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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER by Sherry Arigo

Well, if this hasn't been a busy month, nothing has. Again in Ocean City, Corvette Annapolis had the most cars register and drive down the boardwalk, but that shouldn't be a surprise...we've done that for the past three years!

Some of us started our Ocean City journey Friday morning, leaving L&T at 10 AM. Of course, we had to stop for lunch along the way. We checked into the host hotel for registration and met for dinner at the Ocean Pines Yacht Club. The food was excellent and we had a great time as usual. Saturday morning everyone did his/her own thing, whether it was entering the fun show or running a rallye, we were all busy. But of course not too busy to drive down the boardwalk. We strutted our stuff down the boardwalk with 30 cars. We proudly displayed our windshield banners and threw candy as we cruised. We had a great time, but the fun wasn't over. We headed over to the Captain's Galley for dinner and enjoyed a delightful dinner with great friends. By Sunday morning we were tiring out, but not too tired to eat again...back we went to the Ocean Pines Yacht Club for a delicious Sunday brunch. Just about everyone headed home, but some of us stayed for another day. It was a wonderful weekend and the weather couldn't have been any better. I want to thank Dean Moore for setting up this weekend, starting with the hotel and Yacht Club and heading the caravan. Thanks, Dean, for all the hard work you put into this weekend, as usual, you did a great job. Pat Weese did a great job setting up Captain's Galley as well. Thanks, Pat, nice job.

Our charity dinner was held at the Texas Roadhouse in Pasadena on Tuesday, October 24th. We had a great turnout and the meal was great. Thanks to Christine VonBocker for setting up the dinner.

Also on October 24th, several of us met at the AAMC Infusion Center where our pictures were taken with Dr. Bob Wright. The picture was taken with one of the chemotherapy chairs the club purchased along with our donation check in the amount of \$5,000. Dr. Wright and the nursing staff thanked us for donating the chairs; they are so appreciative of our donation each year. We asked them to start thinking about what they need for next year that isn't in their budget. They are thrilled that we donate so generously each year, which allows them to buy necessities that aren't in their budget. After seeing the patients receiving their treatment while we were there, it seems to put all of our hard work throughout the year in perspective. It definitely is worth all of our work and dedication. So thanks to everyone in the club for participating in one way or another to help the club make money for our charity.

I hope everyone is thinking about the Activities Survey that was in the newsletter. It is very helpful to the Activities Committee when we are setting up our calendar for next year. Everyone's input is very important. Please make sure you download it, fill it out and send or give to me by the Holiday/Awards Party on December 2nd.

We still have a few more events before the year's end. On Halloween night, Bill at the Bonefish Grill has invited all of us for cocktails and appetizers (and yes, some of us are dressing up in costumes)! November 3rd & 4th, we are going to Atlantic City for Kerbeck's Toys for Tots Drive (and a little gambling). On November 16th, we are going to the Forest Diner for dinner and the Elvis Show (I think Joyce is on her way there now just to make sure she gets a good seat near Elvis). Our Holiday/Awards dinner is at Prospect Bay Country Club on December 2nd. (Please get your check into Anita Snyder for \$31.00 per person, there is a deadline). So keep those cars uncovered, we're still caravanning!

Get Ready, Get Set, Go Vette!

Sherry