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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER by Sherry Arigo

It's that time of year we start thinking about the holidays and pretty much stop showing and racing our corvettes. But we still have a few things to do before the end of the year, so keep that baby clean and full of gas.

Last week twenty-two of us caravanned to the Town Hill Bed and Breakfast in Western Maryland for a fun filled weekend. It might have rained on our drive up Saturday, but that didn't stop us from having a great time. Once we got to the B&B we had a delicious homemade lunch waiting for us. (I'm sure most of you guys aren't use to that kind of homemade lunch at home.) Then off we went for a narrated scenic train ride through the beautiful mountains of Western Maryland. What a sight it was. The train dropped us off at a little diner for dinner and back on the train for the return ride to the B&B. When we got back, our VP Jim thought we should play charades because he knew the guys would beat the girls hands down, well, we fooled him, the girls never missed one clue and we WON! Of course we made Jim say: "I am not smarter than a woman at charades!" No doubt we all made fools of ourselves but it gave us two hours of hysterical fun. Sunday morning started with a delicious homemade breakfast, which John should "not" get use to because it's "not" going to happen at our house every Sunday morning. Then off to a scenic drive towards home with some pit stops (of course one of them was the Outlets). Oh yeah, and I actually survived without my private bathroom! I just put a note on the door that read: OUT OF ORDER, Per Joe the Plumber." Thanks to Nancy and Pete Klein for setting up such a great weekend. How lucky we are to have them in our club. Mark your calendars for Oct 31-Nov 1 2009, we booked the Inn again for a one night stay and murder mystery show. Don't miss the fun next year!

On November 8th we will be going to dinner at the Mt. Gate Restaurant in Thurmont, leaving WB at 3:30pm. The cost is \$16.34 per person, all-inclusive. If you are interested in going and didn't sign up, please contact Linda Petersen.

A few weeks before our October meeting I had a meeting with General Manager, Irene McGlone of Ourisman Chevrolet in Bowie along with Sue Davis and Anita Snyder. We talked about Ourisman becoming the new sponsor for our club. At our October meeting I presented the proposal to the membership and a lengthy discussion was had by all members. We voted and it was decided that we would change sponsors from Sport Chevrolet to Ourisman effective immediately. One of the discussions we had was the distance from the Annapolis area to Sport, which no one was thrilled with. Ourisman is in Bowie, about 15 minutes

from Annapolis right off of Route 50 and 301. Another plus is that we can use all of their managers for sales for any of our vehicles, not just one salesman. Using a manager allows them to give us the best price since they are not paying commission to a salesman and they will give our club \$200 for each vehicle we refer that they sell. They also have a free pickup and delivery service when you need your vehicle serviced. In addition, Irene explained to us that they have two certified corvette technicians and are getting a third very shortly. They will place a banner in their showroom announcing their sponsorship of CA as well as putting a CA cling banner on one of the showroom floor corvettes along with our business card, a tri-fold explaining our club and replacing the logo on our club's trailer. There will be a garage night every other month held from 7-8:30 pm which will include a Service Director, Shop Foreman and one certified Technician for training purposes.

Our first car show at Ourisman will be held on Sunday, April 19th, from noon until 4 PM. They will provide everything that Sport has provided and more. Ourisman will be supplying a Geico driving simulator, the Geico Gecko; door prizes; trophies; 200 tee shirts; signage; DJ; food vendor and goodies for our goody bags. They have a large dealership for our show and the indoor facilities are fabulous, rain or shine.

I discussed with Irene that since we are members of NCCC we cannot have a rain date. She understood and didn't have a problem with that. She then proceeded to take us on a tour of the facility to show us how they could accommodate us in case of rain. We ended the meeting getting an offer for a commitment. After our October meeting I informed her of the members' decision and we have received a minimum of a five year commitment in writing, which Bob Ourisman and Irene hope goes much longer.

Our November meeting has been changed again! OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH. AT OURISMAN CHEVROLET IN BOWIE. We will meet at Ourisman at 6 PM so we can meet and greet the staff and technicians and tour the dealership. Then at 7 PM we will have our regular meeting right there and they will provide the snacks afterwards. Since we won't have time for dinner at Fuddruckers prior to the meeting at Ourisman, we can go someplace else afterwards if you like.

On a different note, our Holiday Awards party is going to be here before you know it. As usual, it is always the first Saturday in December, which is December 6th this year. We need to get your check as soon as possible. The cost is \$38 per person. You can give Anita your check at the Nov 12th meeting or mail it to her. Again we will have music, dancing, door prizes and wonderful gifts for all members. So please join us for a fun filled night.

Get Ready, Get Set, Go Vette,
Sherry

ANNOUNCEMENT

Corvette Annapolis

**Sign up for 2009
Committee Memberships
and
Meeting Treats**



Corvette Annapolis
Minutes of October 14, 2008 Meeting
Susan Davis, Secretary

Meeting Called to Order: President Sherry Arigo called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. at the Annapolis Public Library followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board Elections:

In the absence of a quorum and in accordance with Corvette Annapolis By Laws, a vote was necessary to suspend the rules requiring a quorum in order to conduct the election. A vote, requiring two-thirds approval of the members present, was taken and unanimously approved.

In absence of other nominations at the last meeting, a voice vote was taken and the following Board Members were re-elected:

President:	Sherry Arigo
Vice President:	Jim DeSarno
Secretary:	Susan Davis
Treasurer:	Anita Snyder

Ballots were distributed for the Governor's election, which included nominees, Steve Kennedy and Linda Petersen. Steve Kennedy was elected to serve as Governor.

1. President's Report:

- a. The President asked for volunteers to sign up for meeting treats for next year and to also make any corrections to the Club Directory that will be updated for the next year.
- b. Please note that the November meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 25th.
- c. Sherry said she would be taking a trip to Chesapeake Outerwear to have clothing embroidered with the Corvette Annapolis logo. Any clothing that you want embroidered must be given to Sherry by Thursday October 23rd. She plans to have them back at the November 25th meeting.
- d. Everyone who went to Capitol Raceway on September 14th had a great time. Congratulations were extended to Leif Andersen who came in first and John Arigo who came in second.
- e. The September 20th Funkhana was a great success with Pete and Nancy Klein winning two trophies. Thanks were extended to Barry and Robyn Hagedorn for organizing the event.
- f. Several club members traveled to Pennsylvania to participate in a Double Autocross and everyone had a ball. Thanks were extended to Pete Klein for setting up the overnight trip and to Steve Kennedy for leading the caravan on Sunday.
- g. The first weekend in October found many members traveling to the beach for Ocean City Weekend. As usual, everyone had a wonderful time. Congratulations to Shannon Shepherd and Joyce Angell for taking first place in the Gimmick Rallye and Carroll Hynson for Honorable Mention in the Fun Show.

h. The following weekend found some of us traveling to Atlantic City for the Toys for Tots Run. Ron Fellows, from the Corvette LeMans Racing Team was there serving as the Grand Marshall and signing autographs.

2. Activities Chair: Linda Petersen presented the following activities for the coming months:

October 25-26, 2008: Town Hill B&B Weekend in Western Maryland.

Saturday, November 8, 2008: Dinner at Mountain Gate Restaurant in Thurmont, MD. Leave WB at 3:30 PM. Cost: \$16.34 per person, all inclusive.

Saturday, December 6, 2008: Holiday/Awards Party at Prospect Bay Country Club. Cocktails at 7 PM. Dinner at 8 PM. Cost \$38 per person. Must be signed up and paid by November 25, 2008

Sunday, January 18, 2009: Brunch at Jaspers (Tentative)

3. September Minutes: A correction was submitted by Debbie Cimba. The minutes had incorrectly stated that the Treasurers report had been "Presented by Anita Snyder in the absence of Anita Snyder." They should have reported that the "Treasurer's report was presented by Anita Snyder and was accepted as presented."

4. Treasurer's Report: Presented by Anita Snyder and accepted as presented.

5. Governor's Report: Corvette Annapolis now has the second highest point total for the East Region. NCCC 50th Anniversary Pins are now available for purchase through NCCC.

6. Visitors: There were no visitors

7. New or Different Corvettes: Elaine Phillips has taken delivery of her 1961 Red convertible.

8. New Business:

a. Sherry suggested the elimination of the gift exchange at the Holiday Party. Following discussion and a vote, it was decided to continue the gift exchange with a limit of \$15 on a car related gift.

b. Sherry opened a discussion about our club sponsor. An opportunity arose for several board members to meet with Irene McGlone, General Manager of Ourisman Chevrolet of Bowie to discuss possible club sponsorship.

Sport Chevrolet has been our sponsor for several years; however, the distance to travel for our shows and service has been a concern for some of our members. Additionally, we have had some disagreements occur about our shows in recent years.

Ourisman is very interested in sponsoring a Corvette Club and agreed to sponsor us in an excellent fashion. They will sponsor our show, purchase the trophies, supply Tee Shirts and Dee Jay, and provide advertisements, signs and goody bags. Additionally, they will give us a \$200 referral fee for every vehicle sold to a Corvette Annapolis member and provide discounts on parts and labor to our vehicles.

For our first show, next April, they will provide the Geico Driving Simulator Trailer and the Geico Gecko.

A lengthy discussion by the members followed. A motion was made and seconded and a vote was taken with the majority approving the moving of our sponsorship.

Sherry will be sending a letter to Sport Chevrolet advising them of the club's decision and thanking them for their support.

She will also try to schedule an evening Open House at Ourisman for all club members.

9. Club Competition: Pete Klein gave us an update on shows, rallyes and autocrosses in the area. If you have any interest in these events, Pete is always available to help get you started. If any of these events are cancelled due to weather, he will send out an email to inform the club. He had printed copies of competition classification guidelines and helmet information. He said that he felt the club had a great year and that the autocross and speed event competitors earned a lot of points for our club.

10. Meeting Treats: Provided by Linda Petersen.

11. 50/50 Drawing: Linda Petersen won the money and Ron Weider won the car cleaner.

12. Meeting Adjourned: The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 PM.

Sherry Arigo
President

ANNOUNCEMENT



November Meeting

Meet and Greet

Our new sponsor

at

Ourisman Chevrolet of Bowie
Wednesday, November 12, 2008

6:00 PM

Meeting following at 7:00 PM

Approximately 15 minutes from Annapolis
right off of Route 50 and 301

Corvette Annapolis MEMBERS' CORNER

What Happened in November

November 1960

- The CERV I (which now means Chevrolet Experimental Research Vehicle) is first shown in public at the Riverside International Raceway. It is a mid-engine, open wheel, single-seat prototype racing car.*

November 7, 1969

- The 250,000th Corvette rolls off the production line, a gold convertible.*

November 2, 1990

- In a shopping center in Bowling Green, the National Corvette Museum Annex is opened.*

November 1992

- The date of building 1997 Corvettes is planned to be September 3, 1996.*
- Dave Hill, an engineer in General Motors' Cadillac program, accepts a job offer to become Corvette chief engineer.*

November 1993

- Mercury Marine completes building all LT5 engines destined for Corvette ZR-1 cars for the year.

November 1996

- The 1997 model Corvette is unveiled to the press.*

November 1, 1997

- Corvette assistant chief engineer John Heinricy is re-assigned to chief engineer of GM's F-platform engineering group.*

November 1997

- Ralph Eckler retires from the Corvette aftermarket business.*

November 16, 1997

- Larry Shinoda dies of kidney failure.*

November 2, 1999

- Chevrolet announces it will enter a C5-R Corvette race car at the 68th 24 Hours of Le Mans in France in 2000.*
- At the Specialty Equipment Market show in Las Vegas, several C5 variants are displayed.*

*Polsson, K. (2000). Corvette Timeline [On-line] Available:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/library-archives/timeline/1951.shtml>



Corvette Annapolis

Holiday and Awards Party''

Saturday

December 6, 2008

Cocktails: 7:00 p.m.

Dinner: 8:00 p.m.

**Sit-down Dinner, Dancing and Entertainment
Door Prizes and Gifts**



Menu

**Plated Salad, Entrée and Desert
Rolls with Butter
Garden salad with Basil Vinaigrette
Filet Mignon
Green Beans with Red Peppers
Twice Baked Potato**

**White Chocolate Peppermint Mouse Trifle
with Candy Cane garnish**

Cost: \$38 per person

**Prospect Bay Country Club
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Sign-up prior to the November 12, 2008 CA meeting.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 2 Charlie Parsons
- 3 Joe Barney
- 5 Bob Bennett, Janine Clagg
- 10 Barry Kohan
- 18 Dean Moore
- 27 Ron Weider
- 29 Karla Kelly



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 Jim and Cheri DeSarno
- 27 Andy and Carol Sniezek



November 2008



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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2 	3	4 	5	6	7	8 Dinner at Mountain Gate. Leave WB at 3:30 pm.
9	10	11 Veterans Day 	12 CA Meeting-Ourisman Chevrolet of Bowie 6 PM	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving 	28	29
30	Dec. 1	2	3	4	5	6 Holiday and Award Party 