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### THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER by Sherry Arigo

The summer is over and now we look forward to the events planned for the fall. We still have a lot to do and will be very busy. There doesn't seem to be much that we don't do as a club. And regardless of what we do, we have a lot of fun.

The weather for our Fall Fun Show at the Greene Turtle in Edgewater was made to order. We couldn't have asked for a more perfect day. The show was a huge success with 140 cars registered. That was the most cars ever at one of our shows, at least in the past four years that I have been a member. We had several great vendors and our own DJ, Jim DeSarno. He was rockin' with the music. He may have a new career! Charlie Parsons and Pete Klein co-chaired the show and did a great job that day. Under the circumstances that we were running out of parking spots, they did a great job. Thanks to both of them. Debbie Cimba and her ladies did a great job at registration. Carroll Hynson, as usual, put our name out there and got the crowd to show up. Anita Snyder and Sue Davis helped me do all of the leg work weeks before the show and I appreciate all of their help as well. Thanks to everyone that helped with teching, classifying, set up and clean up and whatever job you may have done for the show. It is nice to see so many of our members show up to help and enter the show. We had about 60% of our membership show up that day. I think that shows that we not only have great members in our club, but have created some very nice friendships. Thanks to all of you.

Teri at the Greene Turtle was so shocked at the turnout that day. She never thought the restaurant would get so much business from our show. You may have noticed that there was not enough staff to help and things were a little slow, but she assured me that next year they will be properly staffed and ready for a large crowd. But, in general, they couldn't do enough for us. We certainly appreciate the fact that they came to our rescue when the management at Wachovia/Fuddrucker's let us down. So please patronize the Greene Turtle and when you go in, let them know you are from Corvette Annapolis.

The \$1000 raffle was drawn at the show and the young man who won the money only purchased one ticket! He and his wife are expecting their first child next month and will use the money for baby furniture. He is the nephew of Bob & Peggy Bennett. Congratulations to the winner, K.C. Poole.

In addition to the other events we have planned for the fall, we are adding dinner Tuesday, Oct. 23, leaving WB at 6PM and caravanning to the Greene Turtle. We will be arriving around 6:30 for dinner in case you want to meet us there. Teri is going to give us 10% of their profits from the entire day. I will give them a head count after our October meeting. This is not just for club members, so please tell your friends and family that they can go there anytime that day, it doesn't have to be with our group at 6:30. Look forward to all of you for your support.

I recently sent the \$5,000 check, which was given to us from Absolute Fire Protection, Inc, to Anne Arundel Medical Center's Cancer Infusion Center. We purchased 4 Dynamap monitors. I received a very nice thank you letter from the hospital. They certainly appreciate everything we do for them.

I'm getting really excited about going to OC for the Freestate Weekend. We always have a great time and the best part is parading down the boardwalk. Linda Peterson will be giving out an itinerary so everyone will know where and when to meet for everything we have planned. Please don't forget to buy your Corvette Annapolis and American Car Flags for the parade. Sue Davis will have them at the October 9th meeting. They are \$25 a set. We will also be selling the Corvette Annapolis windshield banners for \$20. So please bring your checkbook to the meeting.

Upon approval at our Sept. meeting, I purchased the D&O insurance from K&K and we are now covered. The insurance covers claims arising out of allegations of errors, omissions or wrongful acts committed by its directors, officers, employees or volunteers, (which includes all of our members). This coverage will respond to allegations of discrimination, wrongful dismissal, acts beyond granted authority and failure to deliver services. Defense costs are paid in addition to the limit of liability. Our K&K insurance thru NCCC covers personal injury and property damage only. As a board member, I am very pleased that the vote to purchase this insurance was unanimous. As far as the Articles of Incorporation are concerned, they are still underway. I will keep you informed as we go along regarding them. There have been a lot of glitches, but we'll get there.

Looking forward to another few months of being busy with the club, and meeting up with good friends. So don't put that 'vette away just yet, you better gas it up and shine it up, because we keep on movin'!

Get Ready, Get Set, Go Vette!

*Sherry*