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### THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER by Sherry Arigo

We had our summer crab feast and what a crab feast it was! The crabs were heavy, hot and good. Steve and Joyce Angell went overboard with welcoming all of us. The food was excellent and the weather was good too, at least the rain held off until we left that night. Don't want to get our "babies" wet. Thanks to Steve & Joyce for opening up their home to all of us. Our club's photographer was there taking pictures of everyone and everything. Check out what Bud posted on the website. The pictures turned out great, can't wait to see the photos of all of our cars. I'm sure he's working on it. We'll be patient, Bud. Thanks for all of your hard work.

Can't believe Carlisle is over. It seems like it takes all year to get here and now we have to wait another year to check it all out again. We had a great time, several of us caravanned on Friday morning at 7 AM, yeah, 7 AM can you believe I actually got up that early? I was awake, but barely. Of course, I slept on the way there. Anyway, we arrived in plenty of time to see everything and check it all out. We saw so many people we knew from other clubs, even Jim Davis, our club's first President who came to Carlisle from Florida. Jim is so thrilled to see our club so well established since he was one of the original founders of the club. See what can happen when a few guys get together to talk about cars!

Our club had some first place winners at Carlisle! Sonny Brown took first place in Modified, received 99 points in Mod G and in another show won a trophy and \$100 for Best Modified. In the ladies autocross, Nancy Klein won first place in Stock C5. Congratulations to Sonny & Nancy...way to go!! You make us proud!

The last few weeks have been pretty stressful, as you heard at the August meeting, the landlord of the Wachovia/Fuddrucker's property wouldn't give us permission to use their parking lot for our Sept. 16th show. Thanks to the brainstorm of Dave & Sue Davis, we went to The Greene Turtle in Edgewater and asked for their permission. After waiting a week, the good news came. Terri at The Green Turtle has welcomed us with open arms. They can't do enough for us. They feel like this will bring a lot of new faces to their shopping center and especially The Green Turtle. When I met with Terri, she also informed me that they would sponsor 10 trophies and gave me a \$500 check right on the spot. She is hoping we will make this an annual event, as they are very excited about having us. I told her that we would be more than happy to have our Fall Show there each year. So in order for show our appreciation, I hope everyone patronizes them as often as possible.

The news from The Green Turtle just keeps getting better. As I mentioned in an e-mail to the entire club, they have invited all of us and anyone else to dine with them on Tuesday, October 23rd anytime that day and they will donate 10% of their gross sales to our club. We will caravan from WB at 6 PM and arrive at 6:30 for dinner. Let's show our appreciation for all they have done for us by showing up on October 23rd.

Everyone knows how I love surprises, so just to keep you in suspense; I booked the surprise for the Christmas Party on December 1st. But my lips are SEALED! Want to know what the surprise is? That's easy, sign up and show up !!!

Get Ready, Get Set, Go Vette,

*Sherry*