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September Events:

Business Meeting (09/02/2004)

Brian Webb called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Twenty-six people were present with seventeen members signing the attendance sheet. Brian closed the meeting at 8:10 p.m.

Our club donated \$100.00 for breast cancer research through Beverly Blankenship for the Chrome Divas motorcycle club.

We need at least twelve members to fill the reserved spaces for Corvette Museum bricks. The cost will be \$100.00 per member. If interested, give Beverly Blankenship a call.

Rick Spring made a motion to reduce the annual dues to \$20.00 and \$5.00 for associate members. It passed with nineteen yea votes.

A discussion about NCCC membership was followed by a vote for our club to join NCCC. (16 members said yea) Yearly dues are as follows.

	Primary	Associate	Total
Cruisin' Corvettes	\$20.00	\$5.00	\$25.00
NCCC	<u>\$35.00</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>	<u>\$45.00</u>
	\$55.00	\$15.00	\$70.00

A motion to form a nominating committee for club officers consisting of three members carried and the volunteers are Don Wise, Linda Proto and Andy Gibbons.

Sonic Gathering (09/18/2004)

A small amount of Corvettes visited to Sonic this month a total of ten were present. FSU had a home game that Saturday, holding down the attendance. Bear Schenk won the car of the month award for September, see article on page 3.

Election of Club Officers:

At the December business meeting (12/02/04), election of next year's club officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer) will take place. At the October business meeting (10/07/04), names may be placed in nomination for the club officer positions. These names will be published in the November newsletter and posted on the club website. At the December business meeting, voting for the positions will take place. The winners will be announced at the December Business Meeting.

Ordering Club Shirts:

The company we are dealing with is Wear Guard, an ARAMARK Company located in Norwell, MA. The website is www.wearguard.com.

1. Our customer representative is Jennifer Mann. Her telephone number is 1-800-677-7070 ext 5972. Tell Jennifer you are with Cruisin' Corvettes. Our customer number is 17095784 and the catalog reference is V745, Dept. 136851.
3. The club shirt is on page 14 of the catalog and is Style number 2595. Both the Black and the Heather Gray Tri-Trim Pique Polo are the choices.
4. The cost should be \$19.99 plus tax and shipping and will include the club logo on the left breast and if you want, your name on the right breast. There is an additional charge to have the embroidery done. Sizes larger than XL in any shirt will be slightly higher.
5. You will be able to pay for your order with a credit card and the order will ship to your address usually within 10 days.
6. Check out the website as additional items may be of interest to you. In addition to polo shirts, you will find T-shirts, hats, and outerwear jackets.

Annual Christmas Party:

This year's event will be held on Saturday, December 4th, 2004 at the Capital City Country Club. We will again have musical entertainment for your listing and dancing pleasure. It is our understanding that some members have been taking dancing lessons so they should look great on the dance floor. There will be a cash bar. Dinner will be a choice of chicken, fish or beef. Festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. and last until you get tired. More details will be provided at the November business meeting and a return RSVP form will be included in the November newsletter. Plan on attending. This will be the third Christmas Party at the Capital City Country Club and the past two have been very well received. There will also be door prizes and other items of interest.

Future Events:

Capitol City Cruizers (10/02/2004)

Cruise and enjoy this hobby with friends and family the 1st Saturday of each month located at at Popeye's on Thomasville Road. There are no rules, no dues, no by-laws; this is all about having fun! Due to limited parking, arrive early. For additional information about Capitol City Cruizers visit their web site at www.capitolcitycruizer.com.

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Lake Mary Car and Truck Show (10/02/2004)

The Lake Mary Rotary Club presents the 5th Anniversary car and truck show to be held Saturday, October 2nd. All makes and models are welcome. Trophies will be awarded for pre 49's, 50's-60's-70's Classics, Customs, Muscle Car, Street Rods, Late Model Altered, Import, Late Model Muscle Car, non-Traditional Hot Rod and Specialty Vehicle. Entry fee is \$20 if received before September 24th. Staging starts at 7:30 a.m. at the I-4 exit 101A and then follow the signs. For additional information visit the web site at www.rotary-lakemary.org.

Chrome Divas Poker Run (10/03/2004)

The Chrome Divas of Tallahassee, a ladies motorcycle club, are preparing for the 3rd annual Breast Cancer Poker Run. Proceeds will go to the breast cancer fund of The Women's Pavilion of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at Capital City Harley Davidson. First bike or car out is 9:00 and last bike or car out is 10:00, last stop is the Moon on Lafayette Street. Cost is \$15.00 per driver and \$10.00 per passenger. Lunch will be provided at the Moon, if you don't want to participate in the poker run come to the Moon at 12:00 and purchase your ticket at the door. Live music by Jett Blue, full bar, food, silent auction and 50/50 drawing is also provided. For more information or to purchase your tickets in advance, call 431-4928.

One of our club members, Beverly Blankenship, is asking for your support in this most worth while effort to provide funds necessary to supply items not covered by insurance for those who are struck with this dreadful disease. Your consideration of her request will be greatly appreciated and your contribution will benefit those who are a little less fortunate.

Open Cruise-In (10/03/2004)

This event sponsored by the Antique Car Museum is held the 1st Sunday of each month from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. rain or shine. This event is lots of fun, don't forget to bring your bag chairs and you are welcome to bring items for a swap meet. There is plenty of shade to keep you out of the sun during the summer months along with free refreshments.

Business Meeting (10/07/2004)

Business meetings are always held at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. The location is the Golden Corral located at 1630 N. Monroe Street. Please make plans to attend the next meeting, as we need suggestions from all members on how the club should operate. This meeting is open to the public, so if you are interested in our club or Corvettes in general you are invited. The management of the Golden Corral has reserved parking for all Corvettes so please bring your car to the next meeting for spectators to view the beautiful Corvettes.

All American Ford Show (10/09/2004)

This first annual car and truck show to be held Saturday, October 9th at 2421 West Tennessee Street, is open to all makes and models. All regional clubs are welcome. Cash prizes up to \$300.00 will be awarded. The entry fee is \$10.00 and includes 2 meal tickets. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m.; judging and prize awards start at 3:00 p.m. Prize and trophy categories include classic cars, muscle cars, antiques (under 1935), modified cars, stock cars, street rods, custom cars under restoration and trucks.

Sonic Gathering (10/16/2004)

The 3rd Saturday of each month is our monthly Corvette Gathering at the Sonic Drive-In on North Monroe Street here in Tallahassee. The Corvettes begin to arrive around 7 p.m. If you are interested in Corvette talk this is the place to be. Come see who wins the Car of the Month award.

Lake Mirror Classic (10/16/2004)

This show is scheduled for Saturday, October 16th in downtown Lakeland, Florida. This 5th annual event is expected to attract over 500 show vehicles and 25,000 spectators. All vehicles displayed at this event must be pre-registered. Deadline for entering is October 1st. Entry fee is \$30.00 per vehicle. Late entry fee is \$50.00 for applications received after October 1st. Late entries are subject to space availability and display signs are not assured. Although the event is not judged, ribbons and prizes are presented to vehicles selected as sponsor favorites. Staging of vehicles for the show is from 7:00 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. For additional information about this event and accommodations visit their web site at www.LakeMirrorClassic.com.

Air and Car Show (10/16/2004)

This show will be held Saturday October 16th at the Pompano Beach Air Park from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Registration is from 9:00 until 11:00 a.m. Registrations postmarked by August 31st is \$25 and includes two air show tickets and t-shirt, registrations after August 31st is \$30 and includes two air show tickets only. There will be eight open class awards. For additional information visit their web site at www.airshow.org.

Fall Foliage Frolic (10/28/2004)

A four-day trip to the North Georgia Mountains is being planned for the last weekend in October, October 28th - 31st. A block of rooms has been reserved under the name CC of T at the Country Inn and Suites in Helen Georgia, (706) 878-9000. The room rates are \$107 + tax for Thursday night, and \$125 + tax Friday and Saturday nights. This is peak "leaf season," and the last weekend of Oktoberfest, that's why the rates are a bit high.

If you think you might enjoy a cruise on the Richard B. Russell Parkway to get a good show of Fall colors, a picnic at Brasstown Bald Mountain with a hike (or bus ride) to the peak for a glimpse of the three surrounding states, Oktoberfest activities (lots of polka music, German foods and beer!), browsing the shops in Helen, and surrounding quaint mountain villages, dining on good Southern cuisine, and just plain relaxing in the cool mountain air, then please plan to join us!

Street-Rodders Meeting (10/30/2004)

On the last Saturday of each month, the Tallahassee Street-Rodders invites all that are interested in cars to attend their meeting at What-A-Burger located on Thomasville Road.

National Peanut Festival (11/13/2004)

Circle City Corvettes and Solomon Chevrolet/Cadillac presents the first annual Peanut Festival Corvette Car Show and Display on Saturday November 13th located at Solomon Chevrolet, Highway 231 North in Dothan, Alabama. Join the Circle City Corvettes in participating in the National Peanut Festival Parade Saturday morning. The Corvettes will depart from Solomon Chevrolet to parade route at 8:30 a.m. Registration fee of \$20 and includes entry to the car show and parade. Registration is from 7:30 until 11:00, judging is

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from 12:00 until 1:30, awards will be given out at 2:00 for the top 25 Corvettes. You can visit their web site at www.circlecitycorvettes.com for additional details.

Florida NCRS Regional Meet (01/22/2005)

The Florida Chapter of the National Corvette Restorers Society will have their winter regional meet January 19th-22nd at Old Town located in Kissimmee. For those that are interested our club will reserved rooms at the Travel Lodge Main Gate East at 5711 W. US Highway 192 just across from Old Town. Room rates will be provided in future newsletters. Information can be found at www.ncrsfl.com.

Corvettes in the Sunshine II (03/26/2005)

Citrus County Corvette Club presents this show to be held Saturday, March 26th 2005 at Crystal Chevrolet in Homosassa, Fl. The show runs from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Registration fee is \$20 if received by February 28th and includes 1 free T-Shirt. After February 28th the fee is \$25. They will award sixty trophies this year in classes consisting of C1, C2, C3, C4 and C5. For additional information visit the web site at www.citruscorvettes.com.

Corvette Repair Work:

Interested in ordering any add-on's for your Corvette or having repair work done on you car? Our club member, Neal Connell, may be able to help. Neal owns CRE (Competition Racing Engines) on South Monroe. Both he and J.R. can help. Contact them at 850-224-0350 and discuss your needs. They can order you any type of after market items and can install them for you. Also, if your car needs some repair work, give them a call and discuss it with them. They also offer a price discount to all club members.

New Members:

Two new members and a spouse joined the club in September. Please welcome Tony and Deborah McCoy owners of a 1980 Red Coupe and Wayne McKenzie owner of a 2001 Red Coupe. We hope to see all of you at the next business meeting on October 7th or at the Sonic Gathering on October 16th.

Any new member that would like a free magnetic identification badge with club logo may contact Joe Fuller or Brian Webb at (850) 668-3380. Additional magnetic identification badges with club logo are available for \$6.00.

Car of the Month:

Bear Schenk won the car of the month award for September with his Z53 (1953 body and on a 2002 Z06 frame). This is truly a concept car designed by Bear. Congratulations Bear, we can't wait until you get your 1954 restored. A picture of his car will be posted on the car of the month plaque and displayed at Champion Chevrolet during the month of October.

