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Election of Club Officers:

In November, all club members should receive in the mail an election ballot for the election of club officers for the year 2005. Please follow the instructions and return your ballot by the deadline indicated with the ballot. The election of officers is important, as these people will be the "driving" force to keep the club on the right track to go forward.

October Events:

Business Meeting (10/07/2004)

Brian Webb called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. There were twenty-three members in attendance. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

The club business meeting will be held at the Ole Times Country Buffet, 1701 N. Monroe on the first Thursday in November and December. Whether we remain at this location for 2005 will be addressed during the next meeting.

Election of officers was a big topic at the October meeting. Brian Webb will step aside to allow new blood on the board of directors.

For the winter months beginning in November, the Sonic Gatherings will begin at 6:00 p.m. We are also investigating the possibility of moving to the What-a-burger on Thomasville Road for future meetings on the third Saturday of each month. This location offers both indoor and outdoor seating as well as clean and secure rest room's. Several other car clubs in Tallahassee use this location on other Saturday nights and has proven to be a good location.

The November newsletter will contain a flyer regarding the annual Christmas Party scheduled for Saturday, December 4th at the Capitol City Country Club beginning at 7:00 p.m. Reservations must be made and received by November 30th. Place this on your calendar and make plans to attend. There will be music and door prizes as well as a cash bar. We are also asking that each member attending bring a small gift for a boy or girl. These gifts will be given to the children at the Christmas Connection.

At the November business meeting, we will again be addressing the NCCC issue. Several club members voiced issues with the increase in dues and the benefits to the club members by joining this group.

Sonic Gathering (10/16/2004)

Fourteen cars attended the October gathering. A good turnout even though the Seminoles were playing Virginia at home that Saturday.

Future Events:

Business Meeting (11/04/2004)

Business meetings are always held at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month. The location for November and December is the Ole Times Country Buffet, 1701 N. Monroe. 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.

Capitol City Cruizers (11/06/2004)

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.

Open Cruise-In (11/07/2004)

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.

Corvette Gathering (11/20/2004)

The 3rd Saturday of each month is our monthly Corvette Gathering. The Corvettes begin to arrive around 6 p.m. If you are interested in Corvette talk this is the place to be. For November only the gathering will be held at the What-A-Burger located on Thomasville Road.

Street-Rodders Meeting (11/27/2004)

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 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.

(Future Events Continued)

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. Bobby Hinson has blocked 15 rooms at the Orlando-Days Inn Maingate East, 5840 West Irlow Bronson Memorial Highway (US 192). It is very convenient to Old Town (next door) and this year, they are offering a \$35.10 per night rate. It has a pool side Tiki Bar and a Safari Cafeteria that serves a breakfast for \$3.99. To reserve your room, simply call 1-800-241-2340. Let them know you are with Cruisin' Corvettes of Tallahassee and use confirmation number 53017969. Bobby will have more details at the November business meeting on November 4th.

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. For additional information visit the web site at www.citruscorvettes.com.

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.

New Members:

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.

Perspective:

You are driving the average \$140,000 Lingenfelter "twin-turbo" powered Corvette Z06. Over a mile up the road, a Top Fuel dragster is tagged and ready to launch down a quarter mile strip as you pass. You have the advantage of a flying start. You run the "Vette hard up through the gears and blast across the starting line and pass the dragster at an honest 200 mph. The "tree" goes green for both of you at that moment.

The dragster launches and starts after you. You keep your foot down hard, but you hear an incredibly brutal whine that sears your eardrums and within 3 seconds the dragster catches and passes you. He beats you to the finish line, a quarter mile away from where you just passed him.

Think about it, from a standing start, the dragster had spotted you 200 mph and not only caught, but nearly blasted you off the road when he passed you within a mere 1320 foot long race course.

That, folks, is ACCELERATION!

Car of the Month:

The car of the month award goes to Lex Ballentyne owner of a 2004 Commemorative Convertible. A photo was not available for the newsletter but will be placed on the plaque at Champion Chevrolet.