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February was a short but exciting month for Cruisin' Corvettes! We filled up the meeting space at Ole' Times Country Buffet, and that's a good thing! Member participation is what keeps our club alive and growing. There were approximately 35 members present. And, while we're throwing numbers around, there were 34 Corvettes at the What-A-Burger get together for the month of February and two new members joined that night!

We must be having a lot of fun, because everyone wants to get aboard! Speaking of fun, there was a lot of fun, laughter and fellowship at the Sweetheart party hosted by Brian Webb at Webb's Party Barn. Approximately 70 people attended and there were fifty-five Corvettes lined up and down the street. Circle City Corvettes from Dothan and the Albany Corvette Club joined us for the fun. There were plenty of door prizes and lots of good food. Many thanks go to Brian for providing the perfect place for a Corvette Sweetheart Party. A BIG thank you to Colleen Wiley for organizing the party, cooking the turkey, making the cute sweetheart theme decorations and the theme baskets that were given away as door prizes. Thanks to Linda Proto for preparing the hams for the party. Thanks to the following:

Champion Chevrolet - door prizes
 Jeff and Lise Will - door prizes
 Charlene Hinson - door prizes
 Ron and Linda Proto - door prizes
 Circle City Corvettes - door prizes (And thank you for the neat hostess gifts for Brian)
 Jennifer Kauzlarich - door prizes
 Mike Walenfez -
 Kenny Blankenship - donated hams
 Ken Rouse/Tom Hannah/Bill Camper - Helped with early morning preparations
 Andy Gibbens - 50/50 Drawing

And, thank you to all members who attended and members who brought side dishes for the party. The business meeting, What-A-Burger gathering and Sweetheart party would not have been as successful as they were without your participation. If we missed someone, it is not intentional as we greatly appreciate all contributions to the success of our club.

Looking forward to March, mark your calendars for March 3rd - Business Meeting, March 19th - Dyno Day and What-A-Burger. See you there!

Future Events:

Business Meeting (03/03/2005)

Business meetings are always held at 7 p.m. on the 1st Thursday of each month. The location is the Ole Times Country Buffet, 1701 N. Monroe. Please make plans to attend the next meeting. We need suggestions on how to make the club more successful in 2005.

Capitol City Cruizers (03/05/2005)

Cruise and enjoy this hobby with friends and family the 1st Saturday of each month located at Popeye's on Thomasville Road. For additional information about Capitol City Cruizers visit their web site at www.capitolcitycruizer.com.

Open Cruise-In (03/06/2005)

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. There is plenty of shade to keep you out of the sun during the summer months along with free refreshments.

Corvette Gathering (03/19/2005)

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

Dyno Day (03/19/2005)

On March 19th, Cruisin' Corvettes is teaming up with Circle City Corvettes of Dothan Alabama for a Dyno Day at South Georgia Corvettes in Thomasville, Georgia. Members interested in attending will meet at the Bradfordville Publix on Thomasville Road at 9:30 a.m. and leave promptly at 10:00 a.m. After the dyno experience, we will all have lunch together at an Amish restaurant in Thomasville. Don't forget that the Corvette Gathering at What-A-Burger is the evening of March 19th also.

Hasan Shrine Spring Festival (03/19/2005)

It's time for Hasan Shrine to have its annual Spring Festival to be held Saturday, March 19th, at the Hasan Shrine Center located at 1822 Palmyra Road in Albany, Georgia. Awards will be given for first and second place in twenty-two classes; there will also be a display only class. Corvette classes consist of C1 through C5. Registration is \$20.00 before March 13th, \$25.00 day of show and \$10.00 for display only.

(Future Events Continued)

Street-Rodders Meeting (03/26/2005)

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.

Tallahassee Dodge Car Show (03/26/2005)

This show is sponsored by the Tallahassee Dodge, Chrysler and Jeep dealership located on the corner of Capital Circle and Tennessee Street. Registration is from 9-11:30 a.m. on Saturday March 26th at the dealership. Judging begins at noon, awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishes follows. All proceeds go to a local charity.

Corvettes in the Sunshine II (04/02/2005)

Citrus County Corvette Club presents this annual Corvette show to be held Saturday, April 2nd 2005 at the Crystal Chevrolet dealer in Homosassa, Fl. The show runs from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Registration fee is \$20 if received by April 2nd and includes a free T-Shirt. After April 2nd the fee is \$25. For additional information you can visit their club web site at www.citruscorvettes.com.

Corvette Beach Caravan (05/19/2005)

Circle City Corvettes invites you to the 25th Annual Beach Caravan. This year's event begins in Dothan on Thursday, caravan's to Panama City Beach on Friday and ends Sunday afternoon in Destin. Event activities include registration party, seminars, caravan, road tour, great food and hospitality. Proceeds go to the National Corvette Museum and local charities. Registration is \$65 per Corvette and includes one event t-shirt, dash plaque, 25th Anniversary travel mug and admission to all events. For more information, contact John Hickman at (334) 347-5908 or 1-800-239-9451 or e-mail jhickman@ala.net or visit their web site at www.circlecitycorvettes.com.

Annual Membership Renewal:

A reminder that membership renewals are due in January 2005. New members that join the club after September 30, 2004 are exempt until January 2006. An Individual Membership is \$25.00 per year and a Joint Membership is \$35.00 per year. Both include twelve copies of the monthly newsletter, membership identification card and one magnetic name badge with club logo and membership number. If you are not a valid member you will not be allowed to vote on any club decisions or in the annual election of officers. Make check payable to Cruisin' Corvettes and send to Cruisin' Corvettes of Tallahassee, 3539 Apalachee Parkway, Suite 3, Box 219, Tallahassee Florida 32311. Please Note: Members that have not renewed their membership by **April 30th, 2005** will be removed from the membership roll.

New Members:

Three new members and their significant others joined the club in February. Please welcome David and Chris Cash owners of a 2002 red coupe, Robert Buckley owner of a 1972 yellow coup and a 1999 red hardtop and Ronnie Lowe Jr. of Havana, no car mentioned.

Corvette Repair Work:

Club members Neal Connell and Kenny Blankenship now work on Corvettes. Contact them at 570-1727 or 251-2443 and discuss your needs. If your car needs some repair work, give them a call and discuss what you need. They also offer a price discount to all club members. All work must be by appointment only.

Car of the Month:

Barry Pollner is the owner of the Vette of the month, a Beige 1979 L 82 Coupe. Barry purchased the 79 in Jacksonville and was hesitant that it would make the trip back to Tallahassee. Once Barry got the coupe home, he began restoring it and decided to replace the speakers. As Barry removed the speakers, he found a high school picture of a girl from the seventies. The girl's name, Sarah was on the back of the picture. So, Barry named the coupe Sarah. The picture of Sarah is kept in the coupe. Barry is retired from Children and Family Services and currently works as an independent consultant.



New GM Car Purchase Savings:

Yes, additional savings on the purchase of a new GM car can be yours before April 22, 2005. We have a class action settlement certificate that provides for a \$375 reduction on the final BEST DEAL you have negotiated with the dealer. We will sell it for \$275. See or call Colleen Wiley for details. 893-1668.