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Greetings! The month of April was a terribly busy month for Cruisin' Corvettes. Even though the business meeting was a bit shy of our regular attendance, the Whataburger was packed with twenty something Corvettes during our third Saturday gathering.

Danny and Kathy Thomas picked up a newly interested Vette fan. David Wolfson actually followed Danny and Kathy to the Whataburger and joined the crowd with much interest in joining our club!

That's what it is all about folks! People see what fun we have, how much we enjoy our cars and how much Vette talk there is when a bunch of Vette enthusiasts get together. They can't help but want to join in!

I hear that our bylaws will be ready for the May meeting. Many thanks to Jackie Cotsonas, Charlene Hinson, Ron Proto, and DeLana White for all their hard work and effort.

Bringing you up to date:

Circle City Corvettes of Dothan were joined by some of our members who got to show off their horsepower during Dyno Day at Arron Scott's South Georgia Corvettes. Lex Ballentyne exclaimed that there was much excitement watching each Vette max it to their limit. Lex was very proud of the horsepower produced by her Lemans Blue Convertible!

Sixteen Cruisin' Corvettes participated in the Spring Time Tallahassee Parade. It was a beautiful day for the parade, but a bit windy. The Corvettes were a big hit with all the spectators. A yellow C6 coupe and a red C5 Convertible led the way.

Cruisin' Corvettes member Bobby Hinson placed third place in the 2001-04 C5 Class at the Corvettes in the Sunshine II, Citrus County Corvette Club show. However, Bobby didn't realize that he had placed until he got a phone call the following week advising that the trophy and a check were in the mail to him! Should have had a little patience Bobby! Congratulations!

...up to date (cont).

Bill Moremile participated with Lands End catalog for a photo shoot of his '61 roadster. The shoot was at Bayside, which is west of Panama City. Bill advised that Lands End took great care of him and his roadster. Look for Bill's '61 roadster on the cover of the August Lands End catalog that will be sent out during July. How exciting to have a Cruisin' Corvette on a national catalog! Bill will have to share his experience at the next business meeting.

Cruisin' Corvettes brought home three trophies from the Dodge show on March 26th. David Parke placed first, Andy Gibbens placed first, and Curtis King brought home a first place trophy. Congratulations guys!

The Allens, Culpeppers, Hinsons and Patrenos' caravanned to the C5 C6 Bash and I was told they had a smashing good time!

Cruisin' Corvettes endured the weather on April 30th to contribute to the car show that was held for a Haley Grantham, a brave 9 year-old who is fighting cancer. There were forty trophies presented to a show of 117. Cruisin' Corvettes members Beverly Blankenship, Bob Ely, Andy Gibbens, Norm Madsen and Ron Proto all brought home trophies. There were a total of thirteen Corvettes in the show of which most of them were Cruisin' Corvettes members! A couple of the others were future Cruisin' Corvettes members! At last count, a little over ten-thousand dollars was raised! Congratulations!

Future Events:

Business meetings : (05/05/05) are always held at 7:00 p.m. on the 1st Thursday of each month. The location is the Ole Times Country Buffet, 1701 N.

Monroe Street. Please make plans to attend the next meeting.

Corvette Crusie-In: (05/21/05) 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 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in Corvette talk, this is the place to be!

Cruisin' Corvettes Family Pic-Nic: (05/14/05) The pic-nic will begin at 12:00 p.m. and last till 4:00 p.m. The club will furnish hamburgers, hotdogs and drinks. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish. We anticipate a "ZOOMING" good time!

Car of the Month:

April Car of the Month: David Parke is the owner of the Vette of the Month for April. David's Vette is a 2003 50th Anniversary Convertible.

May Car of the Month: Bill Camper is the owner of the Vette of the Month for May. Bill's Vette is a 1999 red Convertible.

New Members:

Please welcome German and Michelle Ephraim, James Franklin, Rodney Andreasen, and Jeffrey & Nina Will.

NCM Raffle to be held 09/04/05:

Congratulations to Wayne McKenzie whose raffle ticket was drawn to win a set of cards produced by Chevrolet for the Historic Monterey Auto Races in 2002. The cards were considered a "Corvette's Spotter's Guide" for the race and are very limited and have become very collectible. If you are interested in a chance to win a Red '06 Coupe, see Beverly for details. Tickets sold during the month of May will be entered in a drawing at the end of May for an individual membership to the museum!