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Notes from the Prez:

Hope everyone is having a wonderful summer! The weather has been perfect for cruzin!

For those of you who missed the Dothan Circle City Corvette Caravan, you missed a hoot of a time!

Thursday evening we all gathered at a barn in the middle of a grassy pasture surrounded by Corvettes. (What a sight that was!)

After feasting on Hooters wings with fixings and being entertained by a fabulous blues jazz musician we all retired back at the hotel to prepare for the next day.

Friday morning all Corvettes lined up in front of the hotel and prepared to caravan to Panama City Beach for lunch at Pineapple Willie's, famous for their Jack Daniel's barbecue ribs. Last I heard 189 Corvettes left the hotel in route to Panama City Beach!

Traffic stopped for us! Law enforcement along the way stopped the side streets so that we could continue our caravan to

beautiful Panama City Beach. The looks and finger pointing you get when you are in a caravan with that many Corvettes! Just cruizin' to Panama City with the numerous Vettes was a blast!

Saturday morning Carl Haas and Sonny Kilgo presented seminars on the C6/Z06. There was a lot to be learned about the new 500 h.p. Z06!

Lunch was at the notorious Spinnakers Beach Bar. Saturday evening we all gathered in the ballroom for fun, fellowship, door prizes and an auction. Several of the members made their contributions to the auction.

Cruisin' Corvettes came away from the Caravan with a trophy for best participation! Go Cruisin' Corvettes!!! We also received the same award in 2003! The trophies may be viewed at Champion Chevrolet in our display case.

Dothan Circle City Corvette Club presented a check for \$11,000.00 to the National Corvette Museum that night!

Way to go Circle City Corvettes!

We were blessed with a beautiful day for the Mothers appreciation pic-nic at J. Lee Vause Park on May 14th. There was plenty of food, fun and lots of laughter! Many thanks to Andy Gibbens, Bob Cotsonas, Colleen Wiley and our favorite MC, Bobby Hinson! We tried to get a Corvette group photo, but looks like we are going to need a lift to get a really good one! Before the year is over we WILL have a picture day!

Many thanks to Brian Kunkel, Park Attendant for his generosity!

On another note. . .

I was thumbing through some old newsletters and one in particular jumped out at me.

This particular newsletter noted that a survey was sent to all the members and revealed some of the suggestions that were made. Some suggestions were: picnics, cruises to breakfast, lunch or dinner; an additional event each month other than the Whataburger gatherings; Agendas for business meetings; recognize new members; car of the month.

Our club has more than met these suggestions and our membership speaks for itself! This leads me to another part of the newsletter that stated, "If our club is to grow and mature, then each and every one of us has to commit to the principles of interaction and camaraderie. It is up to each one of us to put forth the maximum effort to make our club a success." Well, to that I say KUDOS to all our members! Each one of you are what make our club the success that it is and I want to thank each of you for your continued

support of the club. Currently the membership is up to **113!**

Future Events:

June 4 – American Cancer Society Car Show in Hogansville, Ga.
(Details on Web page)

June 4 – Capitol City Cruizers Cruise-In at Popeyes on Thomasville Road at 6:00 p.m.

June 18 – Jefferson County Watermelon Festival Car Show
(Details on web page)

June 18 – **CC Whataburger Cruise –In on Thomasville Road at 6:00 p.m.**

June 25 – Fathers Appreciation Dinner Cruise to the Sunset Grill in St. Marks. Meet at the Publix on the corner of the Crawfordville Highway and Capital Circle SW at 6:30 p.m.

June 25 – Street-Rodders Cruise-In at Whataburger on Thomasville Road at 6:00 p.m.

September 23-24 – Cruisin' Corvettes Car Show sponsored by Champion Chevrolet.

October 8-10 – Cruise to Bowling Green, Ky with members of Emerald Coast Corvettes and Circle City Corvettes. Contact Beverly at 850/528-0717 for additional information. We need to confirm the number of our members who wish to participate as soon as possible!

Business Meetings :

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.

Car of the Month:

June car of the month belongs to Bob Ely. Bob has been a member of the club since 2004 and drives a 1981 gray Coupe.



Cruisin' Corvettes Bringing Home The Awards:

While some of us were basking in the Panama City Sun, Bob Cotsonas, Jerry Culbreth and Bob Ely were basking in the asphalt heat at the University Car Show! I was told it was worth their sweat, they each brought home trophies! Congratulations Guys!

New Members:

Please welcome David and Marty Wolfson and Ed and Amber Dyess to our club.

NCM News:

July 21-23 – Z06 Fest

September 1-4 – Eleventh Corvette Museum Anniversary

September 29-October 1 – Pace Car Reunion

October 13-15 C3 Extravaganza
(Details may be obtained on the NCM website www.corvettemuseum.com)

Approximately 40 tickets left . . .

An exciting raffle is underway featuring a 2005 Magnetic Red Corvette Coupe limited to only **500 tickets** to be sold. This exciting raffle gives participants a chance to own a new Corvette, VIN # 122875 which is the last Magnetic Red produced for 2005.

Build Your Own 2006 Z06 . . .

The exciting new 2006 Z06 Corvette is the feature of a new raffle underway at the National Corvette Museum . The raffle winner will have the opportunity to "**Build Your Own**" Z06 Corvette and choose from current factory colors and options. The unique raffle is limited to only **500 tickets**
NCM Raffle to be held 09/04/05:

If you are interested in a chance to win a Red '06 Coupe, see Beverly for details. No tickets were sold during the month of May, so I still have an individual membership to the museum to draw for during the month of June for those wishing to purchase tickets!

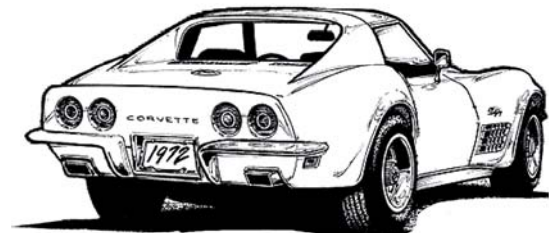
Be sure to mark your calendars!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the History Channel's "Hands on History" featuring the C6 Corvette - airing June 9 at 12 p.m. and 6 p.m. ET/PT.

Ordering Club Shirts:

Club shirts can be ordered from Wear Guard, an Aramark company located in Norwell, MA. The website is www.wearguard.com

Please contact Jennifer Mann at 1-800-677-7070 extension 5972. Tell Jennifer that you are with Cruisin' Corvettes. Our customer number is 17095784. You will be able to pay for your order with a credit card and the order usually ships within ten days.





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