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Notes from the Prez:

I want to thank each of you who spoke up at the June business meeting. Your suggestions were well taken and are being acted upon.

Guest speakers will certainly bring a lot more interest to our meetings. If any of you have suggestions on someone you would like to have speak at a business meeting, please contact me so we can make arrangements.

The June 18th Whataburger Cruise-In had a very good turn out. Ken and Louise Barner drove their C-4 all the way from Michigan. Hey! I think they won the most miles traveled! We also had new members Ed and Amber Dyess join us!

Ken and Louise began e-mailing back and forth with me prior to their trip to Florida. Ken has friend here in Tallahassee (who is a Ford person!) and they planned their trip so that they could visit with us. What better way to meet other Corvette enthusiasts?. You may visit Ken and Louise's Club site at www.CorvetteLegends.net.

Future Events:

- July 16** – Cruisin' Corvettes Whataburger Cruise-In on Thomasville Road at 6:00 p.m.
- July 23** – Breakfast cruise to the Sunset Grill. Meet at the Publix on the corner of Crawfordville Highway and Capital Circle Southwest. Rubber hits the road at 8:30 sharp!
- September 23-24** – Cruisin' Corvettes Car Show sponsored by Champion Chevrolet.
- September 28-October 1** – Petite LeMans in Atlanta
(www.roadatlanta.com)
- 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!
- October 21-23** – Emerald Coast Corvette Club's Beach Odyssey
(www.emeraldcoastcorvetteclub.com)

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.

June Vette of the Month belongs to Bobby Hinson. Bobby drives a red C5 Convertible. Bobby works for the State and serves as Vice President of Cruisin' Corvettes. Bobby has been a member since 2004. Everyone be sure to congratulate Bobby!



Correction: Bob Ely's Vette was May Vette of the Month, not June.

Cruisin' Corvettes Bringing Home The Awards (Again!):

There was a vast showing of Cruisin' Corvettes present at the Watermelon Festival in Monticello. Many were mentioned who took home trophies, but a few names were missing. If all the names could be provided, they will be added to next month's newsletter!

New Members:

Please welcome Phillip Shoemaker, Johnny and Barbie Jordan, James Carlton, Lewis O'Connor, Henry Carlson, George Wiggins, Thomas Giddings, William and Janice Houff, Ron and Dana Callen, and Harry and Mary Lowry.

NCM News:

Wil Cooksey Roast: On July 14th, the W.R.O.T.E Foundation is hosting as a fundraiser -"Chuckling on Wil's Behalf".

The W.R.O.T.E foundation is a non-profit organization in Bowling Green that develops projects and programs focusing on intellectual, emotional and social development of at-risk youth the in South Central Kentucky area. After school and summer programs, youth employment services and sports programs are just a part of the important goals the foundation focuses on. Over \$85,000 is needed at this time and many children are being turned away as a result of the lack of space at the centers. GM's Corvette Assembly Plant Manager, Wil Cooksey takes an active role in the community and currently serves on several boards. He is this year's "honoree" for the W.R.O.T.E foundation and proceeds from the "Roast and Toast" will benefit the foundation and the many programs it supports on behalf of children.

Donations to the fundraiser can be made by contacting Donna Workman with the W.R.O.T.E Foundation at:

dworkman@habqflc.org

BECOME AN HONORARY PIT CREW MEMBER FOR CORVETTE RACING AT PETIT LE MANS



GM Racing and the National Corvette Museum want to make one lucky Corvette owner in America an honorary pit-crew member for Corvette Racing's factory team at Petit Le Mans later this year. Registration is open for an online drawing that will let the winner go behind the scenes and be a part of Corvette Racing's quest to win the 1,000-mile/10-hour event at Road Atlanta from Sept. 29-Oct. 1.

This special activity is being offered "Free" with no purchase obligation –

but you must register before September 1. The drawing will take place on Sunday, September 4 as part of the Museum's 11 th Anniversary Corvette Celebration grand finale activities. Eligibility for the drawing includes:

- Over 18 years of age
- Own a Corvette and drive it to the race
- Be able to attend all of the Petit Le Mans race activities
- Be physically able to perform a task in the Hot Pits

The winner of the drawing will be in the pits with the Corvette Racing team in full, loaned attire during Thursday night's practice session at Road Atlanta, as well as the entire race Saturday.

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.

Corvette Racing Update:

America's favorite sports car celebrated America's birthday with a declaration of racing dominance at Lime Rock Park. Corvette Racing's C6.R racecars swept to their fourth straight 1-2 finish in the American Le Mans Grand Prix of New England. This time it was Oliver Gavin and Olivier Beretta who led the parade in GT1 with their No. 4 Compuware Corvette C6.R, finishing third overall and

two laps ahead of the No. 3 Compuware Corvette driven by Ron Fellows and Johnny O'Connell.

NEXT EVENT:

July 15-17, Infineon Grand Prix of Sonoma, Infineon Raceway, Sonoma, Calif.

TV: CBS, July 17, 3 p.m. EDT.

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.

Lost and Found:

Rick Spring is missing two navy Coleman folding chairs (lost at the Pic Nic) If found, please contact Beverly at 528-0717.

Beverly Blankenship is missing two navy National Corvette Museum folding chairs that were discovered missing after Webb's Sweetheart party. If found, please contact Beverly at 528-0717.

Needed:

Publisher for newsletter.

A display case for our trophies displayed at Champion Chevrolet.





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