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"Our enthusiasm and passion for the Corvette has brought us together to learn, enjoy and fellowship with each other while enjoying this great American sports car."

Hi Everyone:

I apologize for the newsletter being sent out so late and the cover letter coming from me. I have not had an opportunity to get with Beverly to get a letter and time was running short for me to get this out before Saturday. Details of the event for this Saturday, May 24, 2008 were not finalized until recently. We will be meeting at the Sonic on Hwy 27 North (heading towards Havana) just past the intersection of Capital Circle and Hwy 27 to visit Jerry Wise's "garage". We are going to have an old fashioned weenie roast. Each person should bring a side dish that goes with hot dogs. If you are not like me and you have a "special" dessert that you are "famous" for, we all welcome the opportunity to give it a taste. Jerry has been kind enough to provide the hot dogs, buns, condiments, drinks and all the paper goods necessary.

The calendar of events for the next few months is kind of sparse. The planning committee will be meeting in the next couple of weeks to get some things going for the summer. As always, if you have any ideas for things you would like to do or places for us to visit, please drop me an e-mail. Once additional events have been planned, I will send out an updated Calendar so everyone has the opportunity to participate.

A great big THANK YOU to Don Alexander for his leadership at the What-A-Burger Cruise in last Saturday. It seems all the officers, and event coordinator were, at the Beach Caravan. As usual, Don does an EXCELLENT job for this club and his efforts do not go unnoticed. Don says that Saturday was a beautiful day and perfect weather for the Cruise In and we had 17 cars. Car of the Month was Chris Keena. Chris drives a black 1976 Coupe. Congratulations to Chris – What a beautiful car!

The Beach Caravan was a success for the Dothan Club. In spite of the rainy weather on Thursday and Friday, we had a great time and a safe trip from Dothan to Panama City. Saturday and Sunday were perfect days. Thankfully the event is not a car show and it didn't really matter that our cars were dirty by the time we got to Panama City. The Caravan was a lot of fun as well as informative. General Motors had a 2009 Z06 in a new Cyber Grey for us to look at and Wil Cooksey (retiring General Motors Assembly Plant Manager) brought his Special Edition 427. Kirk Binion (the lead Corvette designer for GM) was also there and shared some rare (never seen) photos of the ZR1 during the building / planning phase. This was really interesting. Also, each person who wanted to take the Z06 on a "test drive" had the opportunity. That doesn't come around very often!

It's time for me to go – got to get this thing in the email. See ya'll on Saturday.

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