



Monthly News

1998 Board Members	Position
Brian Webb	President
Mike Wallenfelsz	Vice President
John Harris	Secretary
Rick Spring	Treasurer
Jerry Culbreth	Newsletter Editor

February Business Meeting:

There were 17 members present at the February meeting. Items for discussing included the financial statement of the club, coordination of regret and get-well cards and the 50-50 drawing to be held each month at the Sonic Gathering.

Rick Spring, the club Treasurer, presented the financial statement as of January 31, 1999, that included the following:

CRUISIN CORVETTES OF TALLAHASSEE CHECKING ACCOUNT	
Beginning Cash	\$.00
Dues Paid as of 1/31/99	\$1,750.00
Cost of Checkbook and Checks	\$ (74.91)
Ck #1001 Clothline (for hats)	\$ (569.11)
 Ending Cash 1/31/99	 \$1,105.98

The board members would like to thank to B.J. Allen for volunteering her services to coordinate a Regret and Get-Well correspondence for club members and their families. If you know of someone that is ill or has been ill please call Mrs. Allen at 878-4388.

The board agreed to start a 50-50 drawing each month at the Sonic Gatherings. The cost will be \$1.00 per ticket or seven tickets for \$5.00. If you haven't won the Lottery lately here is a chance for someone to win big bucks. The drawing will be held at the close of each gathering. Remember 50-50 means that the club gets half and the winner gets the other half of the pot. All club proceeds are deposited into the club checking account.

A reminder that business meetings are always held at 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month. The location is at Patients First, 2907 Kerry Forest Parkway. The next business meeting is March 18 so please make plans to attend as we need suggestions from everyone on how the club should operate.

February Events:

Sonic Gathering - The February gathering turned out to be a big success--there were 28 Corvettes present. A lot of new and old faces showed up that evening that made this a special event. Now that the weather is warming up, put this event on your calendar if you love Corvettes. Corvette gatherings are always held the third Saturday of each month starting at 7:00 PM located at the Sonic Drive Inn on North Monroe Street. The next gathering is March 20.

Heaven Hills Farm - On February 27 eight members got together to take a cruise to Trenton, Florida for the Heaven Hills show. We left at 8:30 and cruised down Highway 27, the weather was great once the fog lifted and all of the cars shone like new pennies. As usual we got plenty of looks from envious motorists wishing they could be riding in a beautiful Vette. When we entered the gates to the farm I knew that it was not going to be a great venture. Imagine driving your beautiful Vette through a dusty cow-pasture. The show wasn't much to talk about either--it took about fifteen minutes to see every thing. I want to thank the members that went on this trip. It will not be on the list of events for the next year.

New Members:

I want to welcome the following new members that joined our club in the month of February. All but one joined the club at the February Sonic Gathering. Welcome to Sheri Wallenfelsz, Ted Gish, Rodney Moody, Mike Helms, Michael Balda and Richard Hunt.

Future Events:

Spring Time Tallahassee (1999) - Spring time is just around the corner and we want as many Corvettes as possible to participate in this year's parade. This year's parade will be held on Saturday, March 27. Our entry has been accepted by the City and they will be sending out information on where the staging area for the Corvettes will be. I was asked to provide a commentary for Channel 6 who will be televising the parade. The following commentary was provided:

The official Cruisin Corvettes club as it is known today was established in 1997 with a small membership of 10 Corvettes. Today the membership has grown to a total of 70, mostly from Tallahassee but does include members from the South Georgia area. Within the ranks of the membership, there is a wide variety of Corvettes ranging from the first edition C1 that began in 1953 to the current edition the 1999 C5. With this variety of cars, the club is able to demonstrate how the style has changed and improved over the past 46 years as seen in the parade today.

Anyone interested in joining the Cruisin Corvettes can drop by our monthly tire-kicking gathering. The gathering is always at the Sonic Drive Inn, located on North Monroe the third Saturday of each month around 7:00 PM. You can also find more information about the club by looking on the internet under CRUISINCORVETTES.COM.

Corvette Caravan to Panama City - The Circle City Corvettes club of Dothan, Alabama will caravan to Panama City beach for lunch at Pineapple Willie's beach bar early Saturday morning April 24. The Cruisin' Corvettes club is planning to meet the caravan and join in the festivities. More information on where we will meet the caravan is forth coming in the April newsletter. Lets all make plans to join our brethren in a jaunty fun filled excursion of at least 60 corvettes.

Spring Fling Car Show - The Capitol City Classic Chevy Club is proud to announce it's 13th annual Spring Fling Car Show on Saturday, April 10. The event will be hosted at the Ramada Inn North, located on North Monroe Street here in Tallahassee. There will be a cash prize for best of show and special awards for best paint, interior, engine, best club participation, hard luck and longest distance driven. Registration along with a Hospitality Dinner will begin on Friday, April 9, from 6:00 PM -- 8:30 PM under the tent in back of the Ramada Inn. The registration fee if paid before March 27 is \$20.00, after March 27 is \$25.00. Pre entry registration includes tickets for the Hospitality Dinner. Part of the proceeds from the show will go to benefit the **Ronald McDonald House** in Tallahassee. Contact Bill Cayson 878-3931 during the day, 385-0572 after 6:00 PM or Andy Giddens 562-2714 for more information about the show.

On Saturday, April 10, registration continues from 8:00 AM until 12:00 Noon. Judging and a Show-N-Shine begins at 1:00 PM and ends at 5:00 PM with the awards presentation at the announcers stand at 5:00 PM. There is a total of 31 Chevy classes and 2 motorcycle classes including Harley Davidson and all other makes. The Stock Corvette classes include 1953-1967, 1968-1982, 1984-Present and Modified Corvettes. This sounds like a lot of fun and a chance for us to win the award for best club participation. I hope to see you there in April.

Club Paraphernalia:

Baseball caps, shirts and club decals are now available and are on sale. Available cap colors are red and white to match the color combination of the club insignia as seen on the envelopes you receive each month containing the monthly newsletter. The caps will be used as prize giveaways at events and can be purchased by anyone for \$20.00. One club decal is provided to each member upon joining the club. Additional decals are also available for \$5.00 each. All profits from these items will be deposited into the club bank account to cover operating costs. If you are interested in purchasing caps or decals give me (Jerry Culbreth) a call at 487-9414 (work) or 893-7315 (home). Please give B.J. Allen a call at 878-4388 if you are interested in purchasing a special shirt with the club logo or any year Corvette.