



Monthly News

Club Board Position:	Incumbent:	Work Number:
President	Brian Webb	668-3380
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March Business Meeting:

Topics of discussion included the Spring Time Tallahassee Parade, a caravan to Thomasville and the implementation of the Web Page. 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 April 15 so please make plans to attend as we need suggestions from everyone on how the club should operate.

Plans were discussed on how to organize a group of cars to participate in the Spring Time Tallahassee parade to be held on March 27. Each parade entry was required to provide a theme to the organization committee for review. Entries were selected on the basis of information provided in each theme. The theme our club presented to the committee would demonstrate how the style of the Corvette has changed over the years. John Harris and I, Jerry Culbreth, volunteered to call prospective members to get a variety of cars to demonstrate this theme. Considering the article provided below, all members responded as needed and the parade was very successful.

The Cruisin' Corvettes web page is finally on-line. The topics provided on the main page include Members, Events, News Letters, Board Members, Other Corvette Links, Contact Us, Information To Join and Sale or Swap. Some of these topics are still under construction such as Events, Contact Us and Information To Join. It is to be hoped that they will be completed within the next month so please stay tuned for more details. You can access the web page via WWW.CRUISINCORVETTES.COM.

March Events:

Spring Time Tallahassee (1999) - The Spring Time parade was very successful this year as we had a total of 21 cars to drive the parade route. The Cruisin Corvettes club was able to fulfill its parade theme to demonstrate how the style of the Corvette has changed and improved over the past 46 years. This was accomplished by having a representation of cars from the C1 through the C5 vintages. In the C1 class we had a 1955 and 1961. In the C2 class we had a 1965 and 1967. In the C3 class, that was loaded with cars, we had a 1968, two 1969's, a 1971, two 1978's including an Indy Pace Car and Silver Anniversary model, a 1979, 1980 and 1982. In the C4 class we had a 1986, a 1992 convertible, a 1993 coupe, and a special attraction of a ZR1 and Grand Sports. In the C5 class we had a 1999 hard top and coupe. If I forgot someone I apologize and will make amends if you will let me know who is missing. It was great fun once again and I am looking forward to doing it again next year.

Sonic Gathering - There were 15 Vettes that made the March event. The pictures below define what these tire-kicking sessions mean to members as well as visitors. Although the February event produced 28 Vettes, this was still an exceptional participation by members and visitors. I received some good comments from the visitors that were present. One stated that they are always surfing the internet for information about car shows. I was glad to inform him that information about our club is now available on our web page. He plans to make it a priority to visit our site on a regular basis. Remember, the 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 April 17.

The March gathering was the inauguration of the 50-50 drawing that produced a cash pot of around \$60. The club split the pot with the winner Richard Hernandez. I was in charge of selling tickets and had to beg Richard to buy just one \$1.00 ticket and wouldn't you know it, that was the lucky one. It made me and others cry because of the cash we invested trying to become a big winner. By the way Richard is not a member, he was a visitor that works with me. He indicated that he would be back in April to try his luck again.



Look Willma I just love this beautiful Pace Car. Can I trade my Dinosaur Mobile for one? This may be what Fred Flintstone would say.



This Corvette looks like the Bat Mobile. It is black on the outside and inside. The only thing missing is the exhaust system for the turbo- jet afterburners.



As one visitor announced in an enthusiastic voice, "I have never seen so many beautiful cars in one place." My reply was "This is nothing, wait until summer and you'll get your eyes full."



We need to give John Harris driving lessons. It appears that he doesn't know how to park with the other Vettes. Just kidding John, I know that all parking slots were taken. Plan to be earlier next gathering so you won't be alone.

Future Events:

Thomasville Cruise - Aaron and Nicolette Scott, members from Thomasville, have invited all members to their home for snacks on April 17. This is the same day as the April Sonic Gathering, but not to worry. All that are interested in cruising to Thomasville will meet at the Bradfordville Publix, located on the corner of Thomasville Road and Bradfordville Road, at 3:00. The caravan will leave promptly at 3:20 so don't be late. This event is for anyone interested in tips on Corvette maintenance as Aaron is the region's expert on these matters. He indicated that he has a surprise for us so you will not want to miss the opportunity to see his workshop. After we have had our snacks, we will caravan back to Tallahassee and the Sonic Gathering in force, I hope. Let's impress the Thomasville residents as we cruise through their little hamlet. See all of you Saturday, April 17 at the Bradfordville Publix.

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 will not participate in this year's event due to the requirement for each participant having to sign a waiver of liability. Any one interested in meeting the Dothan club at Pineapple Willie's can do so at their leisure. To join in the festivities that evening you may want to ask one of their members for information when you reach the destination. Each year this event gets larger and it is great to see at least 80 Vettes cruising and parked together. Anyone that attends this event please provide me with information for the May newsletter.

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.