



Monthly News

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October Events:

Sonic Gathering - The turnout for October was not very good, as there were only 8 cars that made it to the Sonic. Once again football was the main competition. Hopefully the November gathering will be better, as last month was the last football conflict. See all of you at the Sonic on Saturday, November 20. 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.

Artesian City Car Show - This 26th annual event was held Saturday, October 16 in Albany, Georgia sponsored by the Artesian City Region, AACA. There were many classes of cars to view but the two of interest to Corvette owners were the two Corvette classes consisting of 1953 through 1967 and 1968 through 1979. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate me, Jerry Culbreth for winning first place in the 1968 through 1979 Corvette class with my 1968 black Stingray known as Black Beauty. For those of you who missed this show, the weather was beautiful and the drive to and from Albany was a great experience.

Future Events:

If you loose your newsletter and want to know what events are planned for our club, you can view the latest event's information by signing on to www.cruisincorvettes.com then select Future Events from the menu.

Millennium Cruise - The first Antique/Classic Car and Swap Meet of the millennium for 1980 models and older is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday January 8th and 9th, 2000 to benefit the Shriners Hospital for Children. The location is the Citrus County Fairgrounds, highway 41, 1 1/2 miles south of Inverness, Florida. Pre-registration is \$15.00 the day of the show is \$20.00. Registration is from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. both days. Prizes include top 50 peoples choice, top 10 club participation, top 5 farthest club participation, top 5 oldest licensed entries and top 5 farthest licensed entries. For information call John at (352) 447-2285 or Ricky at (352) 628-0409.

Car Trailer For Sale:

This trailer has a 20-foot bed including a 3x3x7 locking storage box that has vinyl Corvette racing graphics. Also included: dovetail, electric brakes, with battery and winch. Call Mike at one of the following three numbers: (850) 508-8388, 893-5594 or 942-5919, he is asking \$2,600.00.

Corvette Categories:

Do you wonder how Corvettes are categorized when it comes to sell price? The following five categories is the common factors for Corvette appraisals. Take a look and determine what category your Corvette falls into.

1. Excellent Condition: Authentic frame off restorations with NCRS Regional/National Top-Flight or Bloomington Gold credentials, or excellent condition survivor Corvettes. All cars must have original paperwork or a documented paper trail. Late model Corvettes without judging credentials must be very low mileage vehicles and appear in new-factory condition. Cars must have original engines and no-hit body or chassis history. All cars in this category are premium examples.

2. Very Good: Restored Corvettes including possible body off restorations. Including NCRS chapter meet top flights, national second flight or top-flight cars without original paperwork. All cars include highly detailed exterior trim, interior, engine compartments and chassis. Many components may have been replaced with reproduction parts. This category should have original engines however verified restamps are acceptable with original paperwork. Cars with previous damage must include repairs with original fiberglass. Late model Corvettes should have low to medium mileage and remain in excellent condition.

3. Great Driver: Most Corvettes fall into this category, including many cars that are great for every day use or weekend driving. Original motors are not as critical, but cars should include strong running


engines. Paint may be in good condition, showing rock or road debris damage. Interior shows signs of replacement or wear, engine compartments are not highly detailed. Chassis are not restored, but many components have been replaced including breaks, suspension and steering components. Body panels may not all be original and replaced panels may show some signs of repair. Exterior chrome is not in perfect condition. Late model cars have high mileage but remain in good condition.

4. Requires Restoration: Corvettes in this condition have a definite need for some type of work. This might include painting, interior replacement, engine or drivetrain rebuilding, minor body damage or minor frame rust or damage. Late model cars with high mileage with definite needs or Corvettes that have been taken off the road for an extended amount of time fall into this category.


5. Needs Everything: The needs everything category includes cars that require new paint, interior, engine, drivetrain rebuilding and frame or suspension replacement if damaged or rusted. All cars involved in a repairable major collision or require multiple body panel (front-end) repairs reside here. These cars will not be roadworthy until a major restoration is completed. The only thing worth less is a salvage (for parts only) Corvette.

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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.

Wakulla Chivaree Car Collection - This is a new show hosted by the Southeastern Rod and Custom Association of Alabama, Georgia and Florida. The event is to be held in Woodville, Florida on Saturday December 4, 1999, sunup to sundown, rain or shine. No pre-registration necessary, noon meal (Chicken Pilaf) furnished to participants. Awards consist of Ladies Choice, Men's Choice, Oldest Car, Hard Luck Story, Best of Collection, Longest Distance and Best in 4x4 Trucks. Come to Woodville and follow the signs. For more information contact Linda Lindsey (850 421-3850) or Jennifer Lindsey (850 297-1364).