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# The Classic Glass Corvette Club

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# President's Corner

Well, we are making our way through the final days of summer and slipping into fall. As the temperatures start to get cooler, our attention turns to candy apples, festivals, and the changing colors of the leaves. This fall has several opportunities to get out and enjoy the cooler weather with our Corvettes!

Since our last discussion, we have had a few local and National Corvette Museum events.

Thanks to everyone that turned out and John Salvador for putting on a great trip down to Fort Benning, GA to benefit the families and children of Special Operations Soldiers. The Operation One Voice Cruise raised over \$7,800 for those families. Great job John!

A small contingent made their semi-annual pilgrimage to the National Corvette Museum's Labor Day Anniversary Celebration. Club members Robert and Hillary Dukas and Cindy Owens cars were selected as Celebrity Choice winners.

Congratulations! We made our way over to the Porky Pig diner for a great country breakfast on Sunday to top off another wonderful trip "home".

A sort of last minute event was the St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Church Air show and Car show at McCollum Air Field. This was an open show and had everything from a Model A to the most recent production cars and motorcycles. The funniest thing about the show was a 1946 Crosley winning the "Low-Rider" category…?? LOL

We also had 11 cars attend the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Mountain City Corvette Association Show and Drags at the Brainerd Dragstrip near Chattanooga. CGCC brought home the club participation trophy and a large number of our members came away with some way cool trophies as well. If you haven't made it to one of their events, plan on going next year. We

make it a point to have tons of fun the night before the show, and sometimes even get scolded by the hotel management.

The Corvette Roundup with American Dream Vette Club is taking place on Sept 24<sup>th</sup> and we are looking forward to the trip to Milt Robson's place and his "candy store" collection of great one of a kind, muscle and antique cars. This is a real treat for car lovers.

Petite Le Mans is coming around again and Team Corvette continues to rule the track. Come by and visit the Corvette Corral and you might just see your favorite driver or Corvette personality. A big thank you to Vicki Hicks for coordinating the corral with Chevy and IMSA.

The October 8<sup>th</sup> weekend is chock full of great events. We are supporting the Corvettes Against Breast Cancer at Atlanta Motor Speedway. This is a great cause and how often do you get a chance to drive your Corvette on a NASCAR track?!

It is that time again for nominations for officers. Jack Kreger will have nomination forms at the meetings for those of you who don't like to talk in front of crowds. We will be taking verbal nominations at the October and November meetings until we get all slots filled on the ballot. Also, it is renewal time. Please renew your membership between now and the Holiday party in December.

Check for more information on the requirements for nominees, voting and renewals later in the newsletter.

After all.... It's about the people who love the car!

Every day is a "Ragtop" day!

Joe

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# <u>Editor's Corner</u>

By Cindy Owens

Hello Corvette Lovers!

It's been a great month once again for all of our fiberglass activities. We have went to Fort Benning with Operation One Voice, made a trip to Bowling Green, KY for the Labor Day Celebration, made a trip to Chattanooga and finally helped launch the North Georgia State Fair. And this was just since our last meeting.

Our trip to Chattanooga for the Mountain City Show and Drags was another great success and as Joe said in his corner it was a great time. The festivities the day before included a cookout with the Mountain City Club and watching the open drag racing. We had a great time playing "Jenga". I guess we were having too much fun because it was brought to our attention that we were a little too loud. The next day brought a beautiful day with no rain and gorgeous sunshine. "Tequila" did great for her first time out but the driver needs a little practice. Everyone in the club that participated in the drag races had plenty of track time. Sadly no one made it to the finals but a great time was had by all.

As the fall season approaches, keep in mind any festivals that you might want to visit. Maybe we can get a club outing together.

As always, if you have any news worthy articles, or just something to put into the newsletter, send it to me at cindyowens@mindspring.com. As Always,

Have a "SUNNIE" day!

# Cindy

\*\* Upcoming Event \*\*
Corvette Roundup 2005 with American Dream Vette Club will take place Saturday, September 24. We will cruise thru the North Ga. foothills beginning at the Mall of GA at 9:30 am. We will cruise to Milt Robson's ranch. There will be a tour of his private collection of classic, muscle and antique cars. We will have a lunch of Bar-b-que and socialize with our fellow corvette enthusiasts. See the website for more details including caravan information.

\*\* Upcoming Event \*\*
The Corvettes Against Breast Cancer Ride will take place on Saturday, October 8. We will be meeting at Sidelines at 5:30 am to cruise over to Atlanta Motor Speedway. Registration Fee will be \$25. There will be hot laps offered at AMS. All proceeds will go to Breast Cancer Survivor Organizations. Please see the website for more information.

\*\* Upcoming Event \*\*
Crossview Baptist Church will be having their 1st Annual Community Car Show on Saturday, October 8. It is 1/2 mile east of Canton Rd on Piedmont Rd. It will be from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. It is a free show open to all years, makes and models. The proceeds will benefit the youth mission trip next summer. Please see the website for more information.

# \*\* Special Cruise In Event \*\*

We have been informed that on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month there is a Breakfast Cruise In at the Avenues in East Cobb. This is on Roswell Rd off of Johnson Ferry Rd. We will get more details on this and add it to the Web Page under Cruise In's.

# As the Steering Wheel Turns... By Joe Owens

Tequila stood proudly in the Kentucky sunshine and collected her first Celebrity Choice award. It took 3 trips to Bowling Green for Sunnie to win her first award. Of course, we had to leave Blue and Sunnie at home for the Labor Day weekend event. Upon returning home, Sunnie presented us with a puddle under the left rear wheel. Basically voicing her displeasure in being left at home in the best way she knew how... fix ME!!!

As Cindy indicated in her corner, Tequila's driver needs a little more practice with a 6-speed and a drag strip. The first run at the Chattanooga event was somewhat "interesting". The tires spun the entire way down the 1/8th mile and I was having to drive her like I was driving on ice. Very much a pucker factor there...

Some new rear shocks have been ordered for Sunnie and we will plan a trip to the doc for the a/c problem...

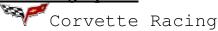
Blue is doing well and is waiting for Sunnie's repairs before she gets more attention on upgrades and "bling".

Maybe I will have more time now that the major events are behind us and I can focus on the "girls".

We will see you next month with more tales from the "Busted Knuckle Garage".

# **Corvette Racing Update**





Road America was another great outing for Team Corvette with another 1-2 finish in GT1 class. Oliver Gavin had a little run-in with the Saleen, but came back and put that "pony" out to pasture. The final results were the #4 car finishing first in GT1 and 4<sup>th</sup> overall with the #3 car finishing second in GT1 and 5<sup>th</sup> overall. Great Job!

The race at Mosport over Labor Day Weekend was a very close finish. The race was "won in the pits" with some great work by the pit crews. The #4 Corvette finished first in GT1 and 6<sup>th</sup> overall only 2.022 seconds ahead of the #3 car that finished second in GT1 and 7<sup>th</sup> overall. The Saleen finished .644 seconds behind Johnny O'Connell in the #3 Corvette... talk about exciting!

The driver race has changed a little bit with Gavin/Beretta edging out O'Connell/Fellows by 1 point (147-146) after the last race. Olivier Beretta summed it up best, "I have to be honest, I'm happy to lead the points. But the important thing is always that a yellow Corvette wins.".

Congratulations Corvette Racing!!! We are all behind you!

October 1	Road Atlanta Braselton, Georgia	SHILL CHANNEL
October	Mazda Raceway Laguna Seca	SPILD
15	Monterey, California	CHARNEL

# \*\*\*\*New\*\*\*\* \*Corvettes For Sale\*

If you have a Corvette for sale, we will put it into the newsletter for 1 month free of charge. The ad can have up to 3 lines and contain only a basic description and contact information. After that you can run an extended ad for 6 months and only have to pay \$10 for members and \$25 for non-members. This should be a great new feature to the newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Joe or Cindy Owens.

# \*\* Corvette for sale \*\*

1981 Corvette – T-Top - yellow 350 Automatic with 69,625 original miles. Body is excellent but interior needs some work. \$10,500 OBO – Call Anthony 770-562-0631

# \*\* Newspaper Article \*\*

The Gwinnett Daily Post recently wrote a great article about the Operation One Voice cruise. "CORVETTE RIDE RAISES FUNDS FOR OPERATION ONE VOICE".

"A corvette ride from Alpharetta to Fort Benning on Sunday helped raise more than \$6,000 for Operation One Voice.

The Duluth-Based non profit organization devoted to honoring the armed forces and public safety workers said about 200 participants from Columbus, Warner Robins and the North Georgia area drove 112 Corvettes along the 120 mile trek. Two Georgia State Troopers escorted the caravan, which began at 9:00 am and ended with a raffle and a tour of Fort Benning's infantry museum. The cost was \$35 per car plus an additional \$5 for a meal. "Not Only was it a good fundraiser, but it was a lot of fun." said Capt. David Dusik of the Gwinnett County Fire Department."

# Corvette Trivia

- 1. In 1968 the factory was forced to install big block hoods on a few small block equipped cars. **True or False**
- 2. In 1966 a whopping 15 customers opted to buy L72's with M22 "Rock-Crusher" transmissions. **True or False**
- 3. The option for aluminum heads cost an additional \$20 in 1967. **True or False**

**Bonus**: The side-mount exhaust was introduced in what year?

A: 1966

B: 1965

C: 1964

D: 1963

Answers on the last page

# Nominee and Voting Requirements

- Any active member in good standing who has been a member for a minimum of six
   (6) months prior to the commencement of the term of that position.
- All candidates for office must pay renewal dues prior to the adjournment of the regular meeting in November.
- All members must pay renewal dues prior to the election in order to vote.
- Voting is conducted by secret ballot.



# CLASSIC GLASS CORVETTE CLUB

# **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

It is time again to renew your Club Membership for the coming year. As per the club by-laws, dues are payable between October 1 and December 31 each year. Please note the following important considerations:

- Membership automatically lapses if dues are not paid by the December meeting.
- Dues not paid by December 31 will require member(s) to rejoin CGCC and pay the higher new member dues.
- No member may be listed on election ballot unless dues are paid by end of November meeting.
- No member may vote on the officers and directors' slate (or any other Club business) at the Annual Holiday Season party if their dues are not paid at or before the meeting.
- **PLEASE** remit your dues for the upcoming year as soon as possible to ensure your payment is recorded prior to the December meeting/holiday party.

Please <u>mail this form completed with your check</u> made payable to *Classic Glass Corvette Club* to: P. O. Box 4936, Marietta, GA 30061.

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**NOTE**: If you were a new member in 2005 and your new membership dues were received on or after October 1, you are not required to pay renewal membership fees until the Oct-Dec period the following year.

# **Meeting Minutes from September 13th Meeting**

## 7:32 PM Joe Owens, President

Joe opened the meeting with details of the previous shows and cruises:

**Operation One Voice** – There were 112 Corvettes that attended this cruise. This was a great cruise with the Georgia State Patrol escort from start to finish. It was a lot of fun to be able to exceed the speed limit and know that the police car behind you was not going to be pulling you over. To date they have raised \$7800.00 and that amount is still rising.

NCM Labor Day – This event was held the first weekend in September and several of our members attended. It was a very nice weekend with great weather. Robert & Hillary Dukas received a Celebrity Choice Award and so did Joe and Cindy Owens with Tequila.

**St. Catherine Air/Car Show** – There were about 175 cars that attended this event ranging from Model T's to 2005 vehicles. Randy Kicklighter won an award for his 2005 Coupe.

We are starting the nomination process for the upcoming 2006 Officers. We will have written and verbal nominations. Written nomination forms were passed out to everyone in attendance.

Joe recognized the 2005 officers:

Joe Owens, President
Randy Cooper, Vice President at Large
Don Shamel, Vice President of Membership
Gail and Robert Smith, Vice Presidents of Activities
John Iroff, Board of Director
Jack Kreger, Board of Director
Bob Renneke, Board of Director
Barry Tomlinson, Board of Director
Ron Floyd, NCM Ambassador
Cheryl Tomlinson, Secretary
P. J. Ray, Treasurer
Rhonda and Bobby Kay, CGCC Store
Bridget Stephens, Webmaster

Bridget and Joe received a request from the North Georgia Fair for volunteers to transport the fair performers Monday September 19<sup>th</sup>. All those interested will meet at between 5:00 and 5:30 at Sidelines and caravan to Jim Miller Park. They will provide the volunteers and spouses with dinner and tickets to the fair and they will also make a donation to our club or charity. They need 15-20 cars. Please send Joe an email to let him know if you want to participate.

## 7:44 PM Cheryl Tomlinson, Secretary

Cheryl asked for a motion to accept the minutes for the August meeting that was posted in the newsletter. A motion was made and accepted.

#### 7:45 PM P. J. Ray, Treasurer

P. J. was not able to be at the meeting and Joe gave us a summary of the Treasurer's report and asked for a motion to accept the minutes. A motion was made and accepted.

P. J. reported a financial summary of the below numbers for August 2005:

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>		\$10,392.02		
Receipts:				
SVS Days Chevrolet	\$	500.00		
SVS Clear Blue Water		250.00		
SVS Water Sales		38.00		
Memberships		280.00		
Total Receipts:	\$	1,068.00		
Disbursements:				
NCM Donation	\$	852.50		
Newsletter Postage	\$	13.32		
SVS Postage	\$	33.64		
Total Disbursements:		899.46		
Ending Balance:**		0,560.56		
**Includes \$2,000 rainy day Fund				

## 7:46 PM Don Shamel, VP of Membership

We had 65 members present at the meeting and 2 guests, Doug Reed and David Peacock. We now have a total of 215 paid members. The membership drawing was won by John Pardus, Sr.

We also had door prizes that were won by Dan Farnham, Greg Brooks and Fred Hale.

## 7:55 PM Gail and Robert Smith, VP of Activities

Crossview Baptist Church will have their 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Community Car Show on Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. You can pre-register your car at <a href="https://www.crossviewbaptist.org">www.crossviewbaptist.org</a>.

There will be a **Fall Leaf Planning Cruise** on October 15<sup>th</sup> for the upcoming **Georgia Tech Car Show** to be held on April 1<sup>st</sup>. This will be held by the Mechanic Engineering Department with active involvement by GM.

**Mountain City Show and Drags** will be on September 17<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>. All those attending will meet at exit 278 on I-75 at the old K-Mart lot by 1:00 pm and will leave at 1:15 pm. There will be a cookout Saturday night and the car show and drags will be held Sunday.

Johnny O'Connell Corvette Camp 9/17-18
Madison Car Show w/American Dream 9/18
VetteFest in Gatlinburg 9/22-25
Corvette Roundup w/American Dream 9/24
Petite Le Mans 9/29-10/1
Corvette Against Breast Cancer III 10/8 – information on website

Crossview Community Car Show 10/8 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Blue Ridge Train Ride 10/8 Corvette Beach Odyssey 10/21-22 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cherahala Skyway 11/12 Annual Holiday Party/Meeting 12/3

# 8:08 PM Ron Floyd, NCM Ambassador

Pace Car Reunion 9/29-10/1 C3 Extravaganza 10/13-15 C5/C6 Birthday Bash 4/20-22 ZR-1/C4 Gathering 5/4-6 Corvette Forum Cruise-in 5/25-27 Z06 Fest 4/20-22

Ron announced that in addition to the NCM activities, everyone should plan to attend the Corvette Roundup w/American Dream. This is a cruise to a private estate that features a HUGE private car collection.

Ron has an extra incentive for anyone that is NOT a member of the Museum. The Museum has a special shirt for all new members. See Ron for more details on how to receive your shirt.

Ron found a Corvette History book entitled "This Old Corvette" that is a collection of Corvette stories. Our own Chaz Cone has his story published on page 101 along with many others. The book retails for \$29.95 but Ron found it on Walmart.com for about \$21.00.

# 8:16 PM Rhonda and Bobby Kay, CGCC Store

Rhonda has hats with her for sale and she also has flags and other items. She also announced that she would not be renewing her membership next year so we need a volunteer to take over the store.

# 8:17 PM Bridget Stephens, Webmaster

Attention all new members – Bridget needs a picture of your car for the website. If anyone has any news they would like published in the newsletter, please let her know and she will post it for you.

Trivia Question: When visitors come to our website they spend most of their time on the 2005 events page. What is the  $2^{nd}$  popular page that they visit the most? Answer: Corvette Links page.

## 8:20 PM Jack Kreger - Nominations

Our nominating committee is: Jack Kreger, Don Shamel, Bob Renneke and Hillary Dukas.

Nominee Requirements:

- Must be a member for at least 6 months
- Must have paid renewal dues by the end of the November general meeting

 Members wishing to participate in the voting have to renew before/at the Holiday Party Meeting

Nomination ballots were handed out. Fill out the ballot and place it in the ballot box. Someone from the nominating committee will contact the prospective candidate and it will be announced at the next meeting if they have accepted or denied.

#### 8:20 PM New Business

Since P. J. was not able to attend the meeting, if anyone has any bills for the Treasurer, please see Wayne Ray.

Barry has received the shirts that were ordered but does not have the list of who purchased what. If you have ordered a shirt, please see Barry. Checks need to be made out to Classic Glass Corvette Club.

New cars – Don Shamel has a new 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convertible. Barry Tomlinson has a new two-wheeler, a 2005 Harley-Davidson.

# The floor was opened up for verbal nominations:

Reggie Martin – VP of Membership ... ?
Cindy Owens – VP of activities ... Accepted
Martha Nedderman - VP of Membership ... Accepted
Charlie Willis – Director ... Accepted
Barry Tomlinson – President ... Accepted
John Pardus – VP at Large ... No
Randy Cooper – VP at Large ... Accepted
Don Shamel – VP of Membership ... Accepted
John Pardus – Director ... Accepted
Carrie Liphart – Director ... Accepted
Fred Hale – NCM Ambassador ... Accepted

# 8:34 PM Randy Cooper, VP at Large

There is a total of \$124.00 for the 50/25/25 drawing. \$62.00 goes to the club and \$31.00 went to Don Jones and John Iroff.

#### 8:37 PM Close (end of minutes)

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# **Upcoming Activities:**

Sep 22-25 - VetteFest in Gatlinburg, TN

Sep 24 - Corvette Roundup with American Dream Corvette Club

Sep 29-Oct 1 – Petite Le Mans @ Road Atlanta

Oct 8 - Corvettes Against Breast Cancer III @ Atlanta Motor Speedway

Oct 8 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Blue Ridge Train Ride with Corvette Group of North Georgia

Oct 8 - Crossview Baptist Church Community Car Show

Oct 21-22 - Emerald Coast Corvette Club's 2005 Beach Odyssey in Panama City FL

Nov 12 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Cherahala Skyway Cruise & Picnic (Tail of the Dragon)

Dec 3 – Holiday Party / December Meeting

# **National Corvette Museum Activities**

Sept 29-Oct 1 - Pace Car Reunion

Oct 13-15 - C3 Extravaganza

Answers to Trivia: 1 - False, 2 - True, 3 - False, Bonus - B: 1965



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Sidelines Grill
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Approx. 1 Mile East of the Big Chicken
2nd Tuesday of Each Month

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM Next Meeting: Oct. 11th