

THE VETTE SETTE



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The Classic Glass Corvette Club
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

What a past three weeks! At the last meeting we elected Tom Wright as our new VP of Activities. The weekend following we had a great poker run raising money for Autism Speaks. We invaded the land of chicken at Truett Cathy's farm and this weekend we were in Bowling Green for the C5-C6 Bash. Now many of us are looking forward to this coming relaxing off weekend.

The "Don't Bet Your Vette" Poker Run \$650 was raised for the Autism Speaks Foundation. Thanks to John and Keelie Sparks for putting on an excellent day of fun. For the run, we had printed directions stopping at 5 separate locations trying to get the best, worst or really any hand to win prizes at the end the final stop was the Racing Hall of Fame in Dawsonville for food and prizes.

April 19th, Harriette & Bill Majoros lead about 95 of us to Truett Cathy's farm. Mr. Cathy and his wife, Jeanette, greeted everyone. The club donated \$250.00 to the Win Shape Foundation. We spent at least 3 hours to look over all of his cars and spend some interesting time talking to Mr. Cathy. Check the events calendar for pictures. Everyone left with some of Mr. Cathy's books.

I am recovering from all the fun we had at the Corvette Museum this weekend for the

2008 C-5/C-6 Bash. The museum held an unveiling of two bricks for Roman Sabadaszka. I have heard nothing but great things that Roman and his wife Marilyn has done for the history and support of the Corvette.

I had the opportunity to talk to the new Bowling Green Assembly Plant manager Paul Graham.

As soon as I told him that I was part of Classic Glass he told me that he has already heard of our club and he sent all of our club members his thanks for supporting the museum and Corvette.

Our Master Ambassador Fred Hale was part of the groundbreaking crew for the expansion of the Museum. He was one of 16 people who had a shovel in hand and ready to dig in. Although this was the most work Fred had to do in a while.

Congratulations to Larry and Sherry Yon for becoming NCM lifetime members recently.

On May 10th Classic Glass will hold its first show of the year at Bogey's Sports Bar in Woodstock. Hopefully before you receive this you should see an email to all club members asking for assistance in the final preparation and help during the day of the show. I hope to see you all out there.

Don

Condolences to Denis Shortal on the death of his oldest brother, Jack on April 13, 2008

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ncm-enev-subscribe-request@listserv.corvettemuseum.com

**Monthly Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2008**

7:35 P.M. Don Jones, President

Don called the meeting to order, welcomed members and guests to the April meeting. The Saint Patrick's Day Parade was cancelled due to the damage caused by the tornados downtown. However, a number of members participated in the Warner Robbins Museum Event.

Harriette Majoros provided a few details on the museum event. The Museum of Aviation is a large facility with a number of planes in varying sizes. The weather was great, participants enjoyed lunch on the observation deck of the Museum. It was a great trip; Harriette would recommend members visiting the museum.

Don has provided on each table two fliers one for Bogey's and one for Supervette Saturday. Each flier contains positions that are in need of volunteers to work at each show. Anyone interested in volunteering please sign up on the appropriate list. All volunteers will be appreciated.

Don reminded members that at this meeting a new Vice President of Activities. Don introduced nominees Cindy Owens and Tom Wright requesting each to stand. Vice President at Large, Darryl Gunter provided each member with a ballot; he will collect and tally the votes. The results will be announced at the end of the meeting.

7: 40 P.M. Sherry Yon, Secretary

Sherry requested a motion to accept the minutes from the March meeting as published in the newsletter. A motion was made, seconded and accepted by the club.

7:42 P.M. Terri Martell, Treasurer

Terri did not attend this meeting. In her absence, Don provided the following summary of the Treasurer's report. Sherry Yon requested a motion to accept the report as given. A motion was made, seconded and accepted by the club.

Below is the financial summary report:
March 2008 Summary

Beginning Balance:	\$ 4,909.18
Receipts:	439.00
Disbursements:	(875.91)
Ending Balance:	\$ 4,472.27*

* Includes \$2,000.00 Rainy-Day Fund.

7:44 P.M. Fred Hale, NCM Ambassador
Fred reminded members of the upcoming C5/C6 Bash April 24th – 27th; he has released the remaining rooms that he had blocked for Classic Glass Members. More than nine hundred people have registered to attend this event at the NCM. He also reminded members that the groundbreaking ceremony for the building expansion would be during the Bash. Fred encouraged members and guests to visit the NCM website. There are a lot of fun events scheduled for the upcoming months. He also encouraged members and guests to join and support the museum.

7:45 P.M. Activities

April 12th, The Poker Run with John and Keelie Sparks. At the request of Don, John provided information on this event. Participants will meet at McDonalds at Riverstone in Canton at 10:00 a.m. Twenty-two cars and fifty participants have signed up for this event. Greg and Rita Brooks participated in a test run over the weekend stating it was a great time and a good run. John reminded members that the best hand might not win. That a drawing will be held utilizing the different possible poker hands; i.e. flush, straight full house, etc. John will have the cars leave in a staggered method with the first one leaving at 10:10 a.m. There is not an entry fee for this event; however, donations would be appreciated for Autism Speaks.

April 19th Truett Cathy Farm & Auto Museum, at the request of Don, Harriette provided information on this upcoming event. Everyone that has signed up for this event can participate; however, because of the large number of participants only club members can participate and it will be necessary to travel in three groups. Harriette has been advised that Mr. Cathy is planning to greet participants. Lunch will be catered by Chick-Fil-A. Harriette made a motion for Classic Glass to donate two hundred-fifty dollars to The WinShape Foundation founded by Truett. The WinShape Foundation provides summer camp to boys and girls in addition to college funds, homes, and retreats. The motion was seconded and accepted by the club. Classic Glass will make a donation to The WinShape Foundation in the amount of two hundred-fifty dollars.

April 19th is the first big cruise-in of the season is at Riverstone in Canton. Jack Kreger provided information on this event. Participants that would like to cruise to Riverstone as a group will

meet at the Varsity Restaurant at Town Center at 3:00 p.m.

Jack reminded members that the AJC Show is scheduled for April 19th – April 27th, however this year Classic Glass will not be participating. Due to the damage that the CNN center received from the tornado there is not sufficient space.

Don reminded members that May 2nd The Gatherings at Tybee Island has been scheduled with Carl Etter as the event manager. And that Bogey's is Classic Glass' first car show of the year.

7:53 P.M. Darryl Gunter, Vice President at Large

At the request of Darryl one member provided a few details about his new car to the group.

50/50 drawing will be held later in the meeting due to Darryl counting ballots for the VP of Activities election.

7:54 P.M. Tonie Etter and Nancy Alexander, CGCC Store

Nancy invited members and guests to visit the store. The store currently has a number of hats, and shirts with the Classic Glass logo for sale.

7:55 P.M. Larry Yon, Vice President of Membership

Classic Glass currently has two hundred and one members including several that have joined tonight. Eighty-eight members and four guests are present. Larry welcomed new members and presented them with a copy of the Classic Glass bylaws, their name tags, pins and a window decal. In addition, he introduced the guests to the members requesting they each stand and provide the group with some information about themselves and their cars. New member Robert Martin was the lucky recipient of the eighty-eight dollars.

8:01 P.M. Darryl Gunter – VP at Large

Raffle ticket sales for the 50/25/25 drawing netted one hundred eighty-four dollars tonight. Ninety-two dollars will fill the club's coffers. Prescilla Martin and Greg Brooks each won forty-six dollars. Congratulations winners.

8:07 P.M. Wrap Up / New Business

Larry Yon advised members that he has received from Bill Heard Chevrolet a donation of one thousand dollars to be utilized for Sock-Hop expenses.

Webmaster – Chaz Cone

Chaz did not attend this meeting, however Don reminded members to send Chaz photos of their cars for the members' garage.

New Business

PJ Ray reminded members that she volunteers with a seniors group, which works with the Foster Care Foundation. Currently the Foster Care Foundation is in dire need of boys' summer shorts in sizes three, five, six, seven and eight. Also needed are khaki dress pants in boys' sizes two through eight. PJ reminded members that each year at Christmas members' donate requested items to this foundation; however there is a need all year long. Anyone interested in making a donation can bring it to the May meeting. PJ will deliver the articles of clothing to the Foster Care Foundation.

In addition, the Foundation is trying to build a new home with mostly volunteer help. The approximate cost of the home is two million dollars. If anyone is interested in donating to their building fund, she is certain they would appreciate it.

The election results are in, Darryl Gunter and Calvin Cruce have tallied the votes and Tom Wright is the new VP of Activities. Congratulations Tom.

Tom thanked members for electing him as Vice President of Activities; he is looking forward to the remainder of the year with a lot of fun events. He reminded members of the Blue Ridge Parkway cruise in September.

Don reminded the group to take care of the wait staff at Sidelines. He thanked members for voting and reminded them that volunteers are needed for both Bogey's and Supervette Saturday; sign up sheets are on each table. Don thanked members and guests for attending tonight's meeting and reminded members of the board meeting next Tuesday, April 15th at seven o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend. Meeting adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted
Sherry Yon
Secretary

Larry Yon - V.P. Membership CGCC

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following new members to Classic Glass:

Robert and Priscilla Martin
Gordon and Judith Fahey
and welcome back
Wayne Hammerstrom

Thank you all for joining us and we look forward to seeing you at future meetings and events. Classic Glass now has 201 members with others in the works. Thanks everyone and I look forward to a great rest of the year.

Large donations made to the Museum!

Club member, Marilyn Sabadaszka made a \$10,000 donation to the NCM this past weekend. Two more bricks were unveiled in Roman's memory, one a large one and donated by Andy Pilgrim & Johnny O'Connell and the NCM and the second one of medium size was also unveiled. In addition to the considerably sizable donation, she also purchased and donated back a bomber jacket from the silent auction and a few items referencing Dale Earnhart, Sr. at the live auction. Wendell Strode thanked Marilyn for the generosity of Roman and her in the past and for these new donations.

Additionally, Wayne & P.J. Ray were the high bidders at \$1,000 on the gold construction helmet used during the groundbreaking ceremonies. Wayne upon purchase requested that all the dignitaries who had worn it sign it and that it is placed back in the museum with other groundbreaking memorabilia. If you remember, Wayne & P.J. matched our individual donations to the museum's new addition over a year ago up to \$10,000.

Marilyn is bringing home the Cancer Corvette that she and Roman bought at an NCM auction a few years ago and had on display at the museum. She has indicated that it will be used to support programs and events promoting cancer research.

These folks have always been more than generous to the museum. Thanks to you for keeping the dream and ideal alive and growing.

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People who love to accessorize their favorite ride;
History freaks who work to keep the fire burning;
Attendees at dozens of swap meets every year;
Participants in autocross events worldwide;
Thousands of participants in cross-the-nation caravans;
Founders of a nonprofit Museum dedicated to one marquee:
We are **CORVETTE**.

Lifetime Member and Benefactor

(Submitted by Wayne Ray, a founding member of NCM)

SAD NOTICE

For those of you who have tickets for the Red Corvette – some guy from Springfield MA won it and Will Cooksey had to leave him a message as he was not home at 3:05 on Sat. Save your stub(s) to take off your taxes.

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MUSEUM NEWS -----

Building Expansion Takes Shape – Watch it Happen!



We are thrilled to have recently installed a construction web cam provided by donations from members of the NCM Fighter Squadron! Now supporters and enthusiasts can watch the progress of our building expansion as it happens.

Add the following link to your favorites and share the excitement with us - <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/webcam/index.shtml> Find out more about our 47,000 square-foot addition by visiting our website at: <http://store.corvettemuseum.com/services/building.asp>.

Good Shopping Benefits

We appreciate the support of enthusiasts using "Good Search" – the search engine that donates a portion of earnings to approved charitable organizations like the Corvette Museum! Use goodsearch.com when shopping and just select the NCM as your charitable cause.

You will find anything you want and need through this service and your support adds up when shopping at stores like Best Buy, Gap, Target and more. You can also select goodsearch.com as your default search engine on behalf of the NCM, and the Museum will receive a donation when you search!

Find out more about participating merchants and how you can help by clicking here:

Corvette Racing will again compete in the American Le Mans Series and the 24 Hours of Le Mans. For information on the team go to <http://www.corvetteracing.com/>. For race schedule, corral availability and schedules check the IMSA pages regularly: <http://www.imsaracing.net/imsaNS2.cfm?h=2008/car%20corrals/newheader.htm&p=2008/car%20corrals/carcorrals3.htm>.

There will be a corral at the Sebring race, tickets are available at the track website: <http://www.sebringraceway.com/> and information and registration for the National Corvette Museum Race Dinner on Friday evening, March 14th, is at <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/racing/sebring/index.shtml>.

2008 ALMS Schedule

- 2008 Acura Sports Car Challenge of Mid Ohio
July 18-20
- 2008 Generac 500 at Road America
August 7-10
- 2008 Grand Prix of Mosport
August 21-24
- 2008 Detroit Sports Car Challenge
August 29-31
- 2008 Petit Le Mans
October 1-4**
- 2008 Monterey Sports Car Championships
October 17-19
- Grand Prix of Houston
April 25-27
- 2008 Utah Grand Prix
May 16-18
- 2008 Northeast Grand Prix of Lime Rock
July 11-12

**Georgia Crossroads Corvette
Rendezvous- the Perfect Corvette
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Shows and Events that are unique is a National Corvette Museum specialty and the *Georgia Crossroads Corvette Rendezvous* (November 6-8) is an event that you don't want to miss. Perry, Georgia will be the host city for the event that includes scenic road tours, vendor and swap meets, Celebrity Golf Tournament, seminars, autocross, drag racing and other activities guaranteed to please.

Activities begin on Thursday at the McGill Market Place with a vendor/swap meet set-up and registration pickup. For those wanting to hit the road, a scenic road tour cruise will depart from the McGill building's north side at the Fairgrounds/Agri Center at 1:00 and includes a stop at Lane Packing where participants can buy light snacks and ice-cream. This activity is limited to only 25 Corvettes – so be sure to add this activity to your registration package.

Friday's activities include more time to visit the vendor/swap meet area and a historic trip to Andersonville Historic Civil War Site near Plains, Georgia. This is a drive your Corvette activity limited to only 25 cars. The road trip also includes a stop-off at "Mom's Southern Cooking" in Plains, GA for a Dutch treat lunch. Those who want to test out some real "driving" skills should add the Andy Pilgrim Golf Tournament to their event registration. A full 18 holes at the Houston Lake Country Club will keep things moving and includes awards for various categories.

The activities continue with autocross fun and a show and shine at the McGill building along with informative seminars throughout the afternoon. Again, seating and space is limited – so don't miss a chance to be a part of the fun.

The fun starts early on Saturday with drag racing at the Silver Dollar Raceway in Reynolds, GA. Pre-registration is required and bracket racing awards will be presented at the banquet and auction later in the evening. Another chance to autocross and a judged car show with awards to be presented at the banquet and auction scheduled for 6:30 p.m. will be another highlight of the event. The banquet, auction and awards will take place at the McGill building and seating is limited. The evening will feature a nice dinner and special guests speakers in addition to a chance to bid on some collectibles and memorable to benefit the NCM.

This rendezvous is a getaway you will remember and we hope you can join us!

To register for the Georgia Crossroads event -

[Click Here](#)

For the Georgia Crossroads agenda - [Click Here](#)

UPCOMING is the 3rd Annual Mystery Cruise.

Get your boots on and maybe wear a hat like Ray Bell does. We will be on our fun run on June 7. This year it will be a bit different. At the drivers meeting you will be given the first envelope. At the next couple of stops you will be given each succeeding sheet with new directions. No more putting stuff into the GPS. Again this year the trip will be an all day affair but you are welcome to spend as much time as you can with us. Leave if you must, but at least join us for the start of the day. This will be a YAHOO day to let ride the horses.

Once I have all the fees – if any – set, I will let you know. Lunch will as usual not be expensive. Call me if you want to know more. Harriette Majoros 770-971-7249.

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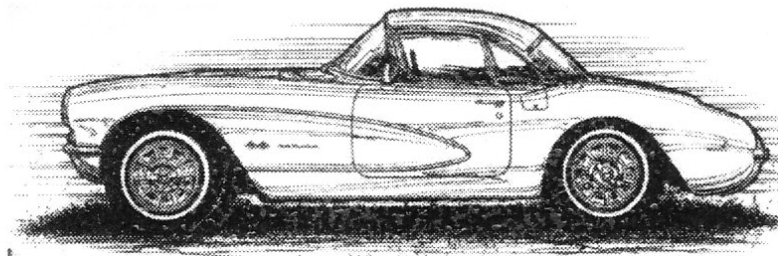
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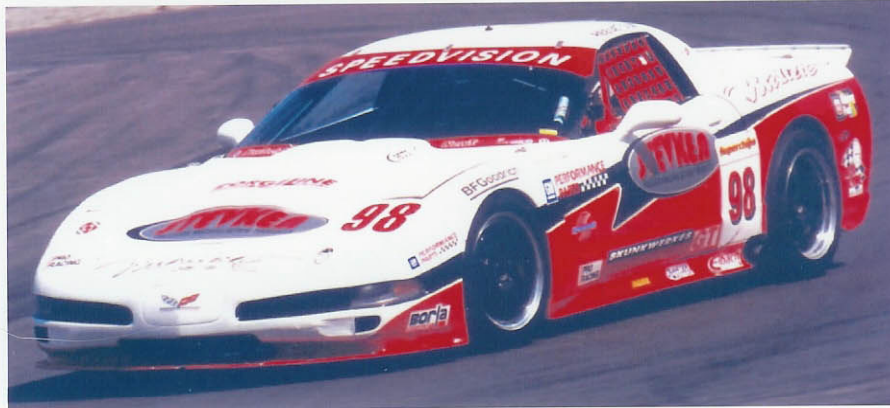
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May 2-4	The Gathering XI	Tybee Island, FL
May 15-18	Panama City Beach Run	Dothan, AL & PCB, FL.
May 16-18	Year One Experience	Braselton, GA
May 31-June 1	NCM Volunteer Work Weekend	Bowling Green, KY
May 31	Acworth Cruise In	Acworth, GA
June 7	3rd Annual Mystery Cruise	Here in GA, maybe

National Corvette Museum Activities, Bowling Green, KY

C4 Gathering	May 22-24
Alaskan Cruise (Sold out)	May 30-June 6
CGCC Corvette Club Work Week End	May 30-31
High Performance Driving Event at VIR	June 30- July 1
14th Anniversary Celebration/Hall of Fame	August 28-30
Z06 Fest	September 11-13
R8C/Xperience Reunion	September 25-27
GA Crossroads Vette Rendezvous	November 6-8



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Meeting Location

Sidelines Grill

1440 Roswell Road

Marietta, GA

Approx. 1 Mile East of the Big Chicken

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

Next Meeting:

May 13, 2008

See you there!!!

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