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President's Corner

Hello Corvette Lovers!

Wow it is hard to believe the summer has almost passed us by! The dog days are here and soon we will be feeling the cool weather that fall brings.

The North Georgia Wine & Tomato Cruise was a huge success! We had 10 Corvettes and 22 folks join us for the cruise and the event at the Crane Creek Winery. There was tomato bisque, tomato soup, fried green tomatoes, BLT sandwiches and everything tomato in between. The entry fee got you a glass and unlimited "tastings"... Yes, we reminded everyone to be responsible so they could drive home safely. Our day couldn't have had better weather and the winery was beautiful. If you didn't participate, this is the time to watch and plan for the next one. You won't be sorry.

Cindy and I are much relieved now that the Caravan has been fulfilled. We had approximately 400 Corvettes stretching over 14 miles long! Can you imagine?! Everyone was waving and celebrating with us. The weather was absolutely perfect during the Track Day at Road Atlanta. This goes to prove that "God Loves Corvettes...", as retired Corvette Chief Engineer says... There were over 4000 Corvettes at the museum and about 7000 enthusiasts. If there is another caravan for the 20th, be sure to participate.

Reese Cox and MTI Racing are having a Dyno Day at their shop on Saturday September 19th from 10-2. This is the best time to prove those bragging horsepower are real. You get 3 pulls on the Dyno for \$50 and be sure to RSVP to Reese so they can get a headcount for lunch.

The Mountain City Show and Drags are coming up on Sunday September 20th. Cindy and I will lead our group up on Saturday afternoon for some fun in Chattanooga the night before. If we don't have any takers for the reservations we have made by Wednesday we will call and cancel them and just go

up on Sunday. If you haven't gone to this event you should! Let's give a great Classic Glass Corvette Club showing and bring home another Club Participation award!

There are many local High Schools that have contacted us for our assistance with their Homecoming events. Please check the website and pick one or two that you can help with and sign-up for those events. We need everyone's participation due to the large number of schools that are requesting our help. With over 200 members we should have no problem coming up with 6-10 cars for each event. I would be embarrassed if we had to disappoint any of them due to lack of participation. Remember, this is just one more way we give back to the community.

Nancy Slaney has proposed that we have an "auction" at the Holiday Party of craft items that club members make. This was a huge source of fun and fund raising in the past, the club can determine the recipient of the proceeds beforehand. Start making those craft items and bring your check books! Sounds like a great idea to me!

If you have questions or recommendations, please do not hesitate to give me a call or drop me a line in an email.

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

Joe

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Editor's Corner

By Don Jones

Thank you to all who submitted articles for the news letter.

Don



**Classic Glass Corvette Club
September 08, 2009
Sideline's Grille**

President Joe Owens called the meeting to order at 7:29pm. Joe welcomed everyone.

Joe reported that he and Cindy were exhausted after the Caravan, but felt it had been a great success. He reported the Wine and Tomato was a lot of fun. Ten cars participated and menus for the day truly were tomato themed.

Joe was excited to tell about the track day at Road Atlanta. He asked John Iroff to tell the group about is celebrity laps with Johnny O'Connell. John told of how Johnny O'Connell took his car around the track at speed. It was easy to see how much fun the experience was. The following day, Joe and Cindy led over 375 cars to Bowling Green. The caravan of cars was over **14 miles long**. It was the largest caravan to arrive at Bowling Green at one time. Joe was excited to report that the GA/ E. TN caravan raised over \$13,100 to present to the museum. The closest contribution to ours was around \$2,000. Joe recognized all of the Caravan Committee for their hard work.

Secretary Keelie Sparks stated that the minutes for the August meeting were printed in the newsletter and then asked for any corrections, additions or deletions. None noted she asked for a motion to accept the minutes. PJ Ray so moved, Darryl Gunter seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer PJ Ray presented her report.

Beginning Cash Balance:	\$6,902.61
Cash Receipts	\$2,566.22
Club Store	\$ 273.00
50/50	\$ 380.50
Membership	\$ 175.00
Bogey's	\$2,096.22

Cash Disbursements	\$2,015.45
Club Store	\$ 206.40
Sunshine	\$ 109.05
Charity (NCM)	\$1,500.00
Special Needs	\$ 200.00

Ending Balance \$7,453.38*

*Includes \$2000 Emergency "Rainy Day" Fund.

Larry Yon made the motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Mana Swope seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

Shirley Huffman, VP of Membership stated we had 81 members in attendance. Shirley introduced our guests. In attendance were, Diane Taylor and Steve Johnson, Cindy Pope, Rose Jacobson, Ralph and Aleen McBride, Paula Nash and Mike Snyder, Phil Neff and Jerry Num. Glenda Hale was the winner in tonight's member drawing.

Vice President of Activities, Cindy Owens said the calendar was full of activities for all to join in. First up is the Dyno Day at MTI Racing on the 19th; Followed by the Mountain City Show and Drags on September 19-20. She explained that the show is actually on Sunday, but we will be driving up as a group on Saturday and having a fun evening in Chattanooga Saturday evening. We will get up early on Sunday and hit the show. Hillary Dukas offered to lead a group if anyone was interested in driving up on Sunday morning. She said anyone interested should meet at the Waffle House parking lot at the Glade Road exit off of I-75 at 8am.

She reminded the group of the requests from local high schools to drive the girls in the Homecoming court around the field. Those making requests so far are Sprayberry (Oct. 2), Kell (Oct. 9), and Harrison (Oct. 9). Even though Kell and Harrison are on the same night, they are on different sides of the county so members could choose the school closest to them. Lastly, is Dominion Christian High School on October 16th. Keelie Sparks made a special plea for this homecoming as it is her son's

school and Dominion's first ever football homecoming. Chaz has put these dates on the web in order for members to sign up.

She asked Bridgette Stephens to speak on behalf of the Corvettes Against Breast Cancer event being held October 3rd. It will be a night event this year. Atlanta Motor Speedway will be opening the track under the lights for the track laps. This should be fun. Bridgette says the event will be starting at 5:30 so we will leave Sidelines at 4pm. Bridgette is still accepting donation to present to ChaCha when we arrive.

The CCA Bowtie Festival being held October 10th. We will not be caravanning to Hendrick Chevrolet. Cindy encouraged everyone to meet there and have a good time. She also noted that the club with the most participation will receive a \$500 prize.

Last on the calendar is the Cruz In, Food and Fun being held at Andretti's Speed Labs on October 24th. This event will be from 11-2 and Andretti's has great specials including 2 for 1 go-carts.

On a final note, Cindy gave us Clue #7 for the Where is My Corvette Contest. Clue #7 is as follows ... I mark the center point of the world for a 56 year old icon. But, I haven't been around as long. Many pass me every day without noticing. Cindy reminded the group that this is the next to the last clue. After the October meeting, all pics must be turned in to earn the points.

Fred Hale, NCM Ambassador, promised to keep things short tonight. He welcomed Alan and Cindy Cowart as Lifetime Members of the Museum. Also, Wayne Mobley became a Senior Member of the Museum. He reminded the group of the Z06 Fest this weekend and the Vets-n-Vettes November 5-7.

Nancy Alexander announced that since the cooler weather is headed our way, the store will be taking jacket orders. The jackets will sell for \$56 and sweatshirts for \$30.

Chaz Cone said the website is completely up to date. He said to view the Member's Garage, click on the name thumbnail to see the car.

Vice President at Large, Larry Yon, wanted everyone to know that he ended up being the very last car in the 14 mile long caravan. He also wanted to thank the volunteers for the track day at Road Atlanta. He noted that a group of 5 came from Pacesetters and were there all day long as volunteers. He asked for any new cars in the club. Don Luther spoke about his 2010 Cyber Gray Grandport. He said it was the first to be delivered in Georgia. Larry said it was a slow night, only \$210 in tickets for the 50/25/25 drawing. James Swope and Deena Lee were our winners, both taking home \$52.50 each.

Under New Business, Keelie Sparks reminded the group of Day's Cruz Ins on the second Friday of every month through October. Day's is raising money to support the special needs ball field in Acworth. She also delivered the message to the group for Jennifer Still who said that Day's is offering 0% financing for 72 months on 2009 corvettes. Joe asked that the club make a good showing.

Don Jones asked that everyone check his/her e-mail address. He stated that as he sends out the newsletter each month he gets several returned for bad e-mail addresses. Also, he noted that he would love for people to submit articles or items of interest for the newsletter

Joe opened the floor for nominations of officers for the 2010 year. The following were nominated.

- President: Joe Owens – declined
Doug Reed – declined
Barry Tomlinson – accepted
Don Luther – declined
- VP at Large: Doug Reed – accepted
- VP of Activities: Greg Brooks – declined (at this time)
- Board Member: Wayne Mobley – accepted
Reggie Martin – declined
Frank Malcuso – declined
Larry Yon - accepted
- VP of Membership: Keelie Sparks – accepted

Joe asked everyone to thank the Sideline staff.

He reminded everyone that the October Board Meeting will be held October 6th at 7pm.

With no other business to conduct the meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm

Respectfully submitted,

Keelie Sparks

Where am I:

Clue # 7: "I mark the center point of the world for a 56 year old icon. But, I haven't been around as long. Many pass me every day without noticing."

Get Ready for the

CHRISTMAS PARTY CHARITY AUCTION

Hi Gang....

For those who weren't around in the earlier years of CGCC - we use to do a Charity Auction at the Christmas Party. We had a great time; it was a 'hoot' with lots of laughs. We would take in more than \$2K and spend on needed families for Christmas. Carl Etter would get contacts from the county for the families and we would have CGCC volunteers to pair up and buy Christmas for the families. The # of families amount of \$ we had to spend. (2009 Charity to be determined) I have approval for a minimum 30 minute time slot at this year's event. So, bring your checkbook and be creative with donations to be auctioned off. The best items were crafts that you make yourself.

Here are some examples of what I'm looking for.....

- Handmade items, i.e. - afghans, quilts, custom designed sweatshirts, jewelry, wood working - *Hey Carl! Got any reindeers?*

- Bring out the old recipes for bourbon /rum balls, cakes, brownies, cheesecake and etc on the pastries

- A 'service'. Do something for someone. Wash a car, run an errand, cook a special meal or if you have a business donate a service.

- Corvette items always. Clocks, remote control cars, cast iron replicas, corvette shirts or ties, etc.

Any questions - send me an email.

As it gets closer to the date - BE SURE and send me an email on what your might bring so we can allow table space for the items to be reviewed BEFORE the auction. This way I can get a feel of what's coming for comments in an entertaining way.

Thanks

Nancy Holman

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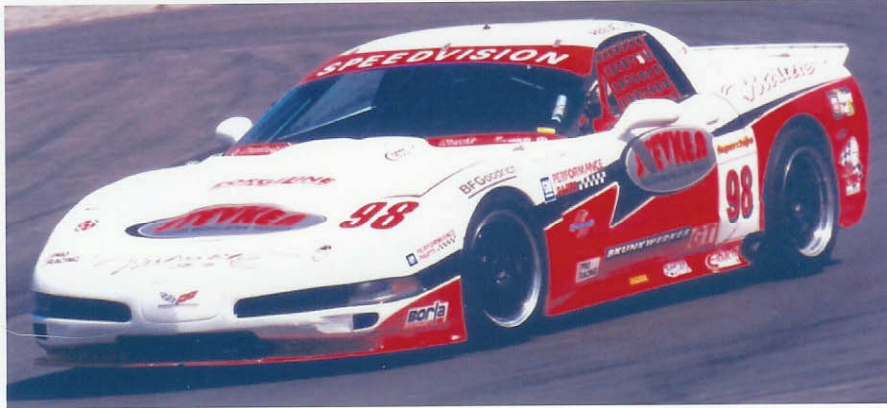
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Upcoming Activities:

September 24th-26th – Petite Le Mans at Road Atlanta

October 2nd – Sprayberry High School Home Coming

October 3rd – Corvettes against Breast Cancer at AMS (don't forget to bring your headlights)

October 9th – Kell High School Homecoming

October 9th – Harrison High School Homecoming

October 10th – CCA 2nd Annual Bow Tie Festival

October 24th – Andretti Speed Labs Cruise Inn

National Corvette Museum Activities

Nov 5-7 – Vets n Vettes



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Meeting Location

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Approx. 1 Mile East of the Big Chicken

2nd Tuesday of Each Month

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

Next Meeting October 13th

THE VETTE SETTE

