## THE VETTE SETTE



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### The Classic Glass Corvette Club

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#### Happy St Paddy's Day to All

O.K., I head you, it is cold in the room at Sidelines. I have been in touch with Joe at Sidelines and they will try to remember to turn up the heat prior to our meetings.

Unfortunately, I must begin this article on a sad note. Don Stephen's father passed away a few weeks ago and past president and former member Tom Wilcox lost his daughter. I ask that you keep these families in your thought and prayers.

I am impressed; there were 8 or 9 guests at out February meeting. This could only mean that our people are out there promoting Classic Glass to both new and old Corvette owners. I think that all of them were interested in signing up. I know that Chris has been out there working hard seeking out good people to join our association.

March promises to be a fun filled month with many events scheduled such as Injected Eng. Dyno Day, Saint Patty's Day Parade, Cops and Rodder's show, Atlanta International Auto Show and Corvette Expo. Injected Eng. Dyno Day will be open to all Corvette owners and you will get three pulls for only \$45. a great deal. There will also be a grill available for those who want to bring some goodies and cook out. You will enjoy seeing how our people decorate their cars and selves in some cases at the St. Patty's Day Parade. This is always a fun event for all. The Cops and Rodder's show features all types of cars and promises to be a fun show for all car lovers. The Atlanta Int'l Auto Show has asked CGCC to feature six of our vintage cars in the lobby at the entrance of the show. If you are interested in showing or working the show, please contact Way Ray or myself. Scott is still working hard and you can expect more events on the calendar in the near future.

Carl Etter had back surgery recently and we wish him a speedy recovery. Even though he had the surgery he and Steve Hodges continue to work hard on Super Vette Saturday. We will have more announcements shortly.

Thanks to you the members for your support, which makes for our continued success.

### Larry

Not every thing Corvette is good. Check this:

http://www.bing.com/videos/watch/video/corvette-bursts-into-flames/1jrcwynu3



#### General Membership Meeting Minutes February 8, 2011

**President:** Larry Yon called the meeting to order at 7:35pm. After welcoming everyone Larry informed the group that the club had suffered a couple losses in the past week. Member Don Stephens lost his father and past president, Tom Wilcox suffered the passing of his daughter. Sympathy cards have been mailed with our condolences.

Larry gave a quick run-down of the US Play event with Calvary Children's home. He stated 19 club members and over 30 children from Calvary's had a very enjoyable time.

Larry says that he is looking forward to the Valentine's trip to the Biltmore House. In addition he stated we had received a thank you card from the Foster Care Association we assisted during the holidays. The note stated they would definitely be able to put the sneakers to good use. Larry also cautioned the group because we have received an inordinate amount of parade request. He doesn't want us to get overloaded with parades and get "paraded out."

Secretary's report: Keelie Sparks stated the minutes from the last meeting had been published in the newsletter. After asking for any corrections or additions, Keelie requested a motion for acceptance. Harriette Majoros moved and Joe Owens seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Keelie reminded the group of the Poker Run to benefit Autism Speaks being held on April Also, she has been working with Bogey's and the date for VetteStock has been set for August 13<sup>th</sup>. Lastly she told the group about Cars, Chrome and Caring the all car/bike show being sponsored by Days Chevrolet to benefit Horizon League in Acworth on June 11th.

**Treasurer's report:** PJ Ray took a moment to talk to the group about the Grand Sport Field of Dreams trip. After presenting the financial status of the club, PJ called for a

motion of acceptance. Barry Tomlinson moved and Sandy Johannes seconded and the motion carried unanimously. (ed. note: the actual treasurer's report in behind the password on CGCC website.)

**VP of Activities:** Scott Oliver, spoke to the group of upcoming events. Scott encouraged everyone to help getting sponsorship for SuperVette Saturday. SVS is set for May 21<sup>st</sup>. Sponsorship levels are \$250 for Bronze, \$500 Silver and Gold for amounts over \$500. Vendors are offered spots for \$25. Shirley Huffman has all the information members need to approach potential sponsors.

The Club Picnic is set for July 9<sup>th</sup> at Cooper's Furnace. He reminded everyone of the Poker Run on April 9<sup>th</sup>. The run will start and stop at Bogey's (Towne Lake Parkway). Drivers will meet there at 9:30am.

Scott says that CGCC has again been asked to participate in the Atlanta International Car Show in late March. They are featuring Corvettes and are asking for the vintage autos. They are hoping for 6-10 cars to be featured in the lobby area.

Lastly he told the group about an All Corvette Dyno Day set for March 5<sup>th</sup> at Injected Engineering. Scott told the group they could have 3 dyno pulls for \$45.

Shirley Huffman spoke to the group about the information she has for SuperVette Saturday. It includes the vendor/sponsor letters. Also, Carl and Toni Etter donated two tickets to the Brad Paisley concert on Thursday night to be auctioned off with the proceeds going to SVS. Don Jones purchased the tickets.

**VP At-Large:** Greg Brooks asked if any members had new cars. Frank Macaluso purchased a 2007 Silver C5. Scott Oliver purchased a '63 red on red that needs a little work. Visiting the club was Hank Rogers. He stating since purchasing his C5, he no

longer needed the C4 cover. He brought it to the meeting and sold it to Steve Hodges. We love visitors who come and join in. Hank assures his membership is coming.

Greg then conducted the 50/25/25 raffle stating each winner would receive \$43 each. The lucky winners were Doug Reed and Margie Wilson.

NCM Ambassador: Fred Hale stated he and Glenda were getting ready for the C5/C6 Bash in April. He stated that he has worked out a deal with the Baymont Hotel that anytime any of our members would like to visit the Museum, they can stay at the Baymont for \$69 a night. Just mention CGCC or Fred when making your reservations. He also said he would be giving a membership away during the member pot drawing later in the meeting.

VP of Membership: Chris Johnson held the drawing for the member's pot. Randy Cooper was our winner. Fred Hale said he had a year's membership to the National Corvette Museum to give away. Resoundingly the club asked that Hank Rogers, visitor, receive the membership to NCM since he has been so gracious to bring the C4 cover.

Chris told the group about the finalized plans for the Membership Participation award. Points are earned by attending meetings and club sponsored events. Top three point leaders will have their membership dues to the club paid for a year.

Chris introduced visitors. Ralph has a 1980 he is restoring and 2005 for driving pleasure. Paul & Robin have a 2007 Monterey Red Coupe. Hank Rogers has a 2003 Red convertible (black on black). Chuck and Jeanette told us of their 1962 and Adam is proud of his first ever Vette, a 1980 red with tan interior.

**Store Manager**: Harry Wilson said several people had reviewed the catalogs. He is

taking orders and will placing the orders soon.

Webmaster: Chaz Cone commended the VP of Activities for doing an outstanding job coordinating events. Chaz says there are five pages of events listed on the website. Chaz also wanted the group to know there was plenty of room in the member's garage to show off their cars.

**Newsletter Editor:** Harriette Majoros asked that if anyone has a submission for the newsletter to please get it to her by Tuesday, February 15 via email.

Larry thanked our Sideline's staff for their attention to the group tonight.

The next Board meeting will be held on March 1<sup>st</sup> with the next general membership meeting following on the 8<sup>th</sup>.

With all business concluded, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Keelie Sparks, Secretary 2011

#### Members are selling:

Gary Pipple has the following for sale: CORVETTE SALES BROCHURES NOW AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST TIME 1977, 1978, 1979, 1981, 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991 reg, 1992, 1993 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, & 1999 - \$10 Ea 1991 ZR1 - \$15 Ea. 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2009 - \$10 1984 small edition - \$5 Ea. 2007 small edition - \$5 Ea POSTAGE \$4.95 or I can bring it to the meeting. ALL ORIGINAL PRINTINGS FROM GM FOR INQUIRIES SEND YOUR REQUESTS TO gpip@windstream.net Scott Oliver has the following for sale: Corvette parts 1969-1982 Liquidating 10X20 storage unit (pennies on the dollar)

C5 go-cart project (Originally \$3000) Sell for \$800 Contact Scott 404-379-7405

Visit us at Jettvettes.com

#### Carol Looker has the following for sale:

Plush trunk lid liner, embroidered C5 logo, excellent condition, fits hardtop and convertibles.

Plush under hood liner, embroidered C5 logo, has two flaws where it touched the motor...both for \$125

Black battery den cover...hides the battery when the hood is open, looks new...\$25 Pair of red fuel rail covers with CORVETTE in black letters, fair condition...\$45 Will bring to the next meeting or will meet you half way.... Carol at 770-507-1226 clooker@bellsouth.net

#### **MEMBER'S CORNER**

Valda Briant's father is still battling pneumonia and has other medical issues. Carl Etter had successful back implant surgery.

Condolences to the family of corporate SVS sponsor and owner of Smyrna Tire, Bobby Myer on his recent passing.

Condolences to Don Stephens whose father recently died and to former member and Past President Tom Wilcox on the passing of his daughter.

Be sure to welcome new members Michael & Carol Bossone the next time you see them. They have an '06 red coupe,

(If you have any news of members, please let the editors know so it can be included.

#### Atlanta International Auto Show update:

Wayne Ray needs people to man our booth at the show on the following days and times.

12-4 & 4-9 Wed March 23 Thur March 24 4-9 6-10 Fri March 25

March 27 2-6 Sun.

If you can work any of those times or even part of those time slots, please contact Wayne Ray at 770-998-5325 or email him at 2010gs@bellsouth.net.

We always find potential members at this show and our vintage Corvettes are being featured this year.

**National Corvette Museum News** Sign up now for the C5/6 bash. A number of people from our club are going at various times. Registration is open now and on site registration will being at 1:00 p.m. CT on Wednesday April 27.

If you have been to the NCM before or if this is your first time, make a plant tour reservation at:

www.bowlinggreenassemblyplant.com

#### CNBC Names Corvette ZR1 as One of the **Futur**

e's Most Collec tible Cars



In a recent photo

slideshow, CNBC interviewed Hagerty Insurance CEO McKeel Hagerty asking him to predict which new cars will be the future's most collectible. His list names the Corvette ZR1 as #9. Others on the list include: #1 McLaren F1, #2 Ferrari F40, #3 Ferrari Enzo, #4 Bugatti Vevron, #5 Lamborghini Reventon, #6 Porsche Carrera GT, #7 Ford GT, #8 Mercedes-Benz SLR McLaren and #10 Dodge Viper.

In adding the Corvette ZR1 to this list, Hagerty said: "This is the Corvette that elevated the model into a new class of world class sports cars. Nowhere has this news been more prominently displayed than on the recent ZR1, the most powerful Corvette

to date. And unlike the big block screamers of the 1960s, like the L88, the ZR1 is totally trackable and downright docile." Check out the slideshow here.

#### **Fun in France with NCM Friends**

Hotels, ground transportation, tour tickets, Le Mans race tickets and Corral tickets are included. The entire tour package is \$7000 for the two-person package and has a very limited number of openings. Although airfare is not included we can provide booking assistance. Check out the agenda online here.

For more information about the Museum and its events and programs, please go to www.corvettemuseum.org.

#### Corvette Racing Season is here!!!



it and to kick off the season, Chevrolet has released their first episode of "Track to Street". Check it out on You Tube <a href="here">here</a>.

While we are sad to lose Johnny O'Connell to Team Cadillac, we want to welcome new drivers Tommy Milner and Richard Westbrook. The two join Olivier Beretta, Antonio Garcia, Jan Magnussen and Oliver Gavin.

This year's racing schedule is as follows:
- March 19 - **Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring**, Sebring, FL

- April 16 **Tequila Patron American Le Mans Series at Long Beach**, CA
- June 11-12 **12 Heures du Mans**, Le Mans, France
- July 9 American Le Mans Northeast Grand Prix, Lakeville, CT
- July 24 **Grand Prix of Mosport**, Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada
- August 6 **Acura Sports Car Challenge**, Lexington, OH
- August 20 **Time Warner Cable Road Race Showcase**, Elkhart Lake, WI
- September 3 **Baltimore Grand Prix**, Baltimore, MD
- September 17 **Monterey Sports Car Championships**, Salinas, CA
- October 1 Petit Le Mans, Braselton, GA

Checkout the website at corvetteracing.com.

Editor's Notes: If you have not check on our website for what events are upcoming you should. Lots of stuff is added all the time.

For those who love parades, please join us for the St. Patty's Day Parade on 3-12. Rick Engle is working to provide a lot of parades for those of us who want to show off and at times be civic minded. For this parade, dress your car and dress yourself with the **wearin'** of the green and maybe some leprechaun gold. This parade is open to Vettes of all kinds and years.

Contest of sorts. James & Mana Swope need a name for the 2007 pace car – nominal prize if your suggestion is picked. Send suggestions to editors.



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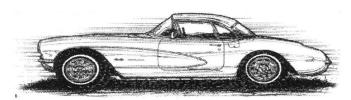


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	UPCOMING EVENTS				
St. Patrick's Day Parade	March 12	Atlanta, GA			
Cops & Rodder's	March 19	??			
Atlanta Int'l Auto Show	March 23-27	Atlanta, GA			
Poker Run for Autism	April 9	Start/End, Woodstock, GA			
Make-A-Wish Walk	April 19	Atlantic Station, Atlanta			
Tail of The Dragon	May 7	N.C.			
SVS	May 21	Day's Chev. Acworth			
Circle City Panama City	May 19-22	Dothan, AL & Panama City			
Beach Run		Beach, FL			
NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM EVENTS SCHEDULE					
C5/C6 Bash	April 28-30	Bowling Green, KY			
Corvette Forum Cruise-In	May 26-28	Bowling Green, KY			
CGCC Work Weekend	May 28-29	Bowling Green, KY			



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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** March 8, 2011

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