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Classic Glass Corvette Club



All hands on deck at the NCM



(LtoR) Justin Koninsky, Sharon Waddell, Sarah Diehl, Steve Waddell and Charlie Koninsky work on staining one of the decks.

A message from our President

Summer is in full swing. I can tell by all the “cruise ins” showing up on our [calendar](#). Speaking of our calendar, when was the last time you took a look at all the events we have coming up? If you have never been to a cruise in you need to check one out. Although we are all Corvette people, it is really fun to go to



Greg Brooks

these cruise in and look at the variety of old cars. It is even more fun when you have a few friends around and you see a car just like one you used to own. And let me tell you from experience, the stories start to flow about all the

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Mana's most marvelous meeting minutes, June 12, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 p.m. by President Greg Brooks.

E-Mail: After welcoming everyone to the meeting, Greg announced today was Day 187 of the E-Mail Watch! Is there no one up to the challenge?

NCM Ambassador Election: According to the club bylaws, nominations are to be accepted at the May general meeting, with the election held at the June meeting. Because the May nominations were inadvertently overlooked, an email was sent to the membership asking for nominations with the voting to be held at the June meeting. Greg received two nominations, Charlie Koninsky (incumbent) and Bill Majoros, and the floor was opened for additional nominations. Wayne Ray was nominated, but he declined. After no other nominations were received, Barry Tomlinson made a motion to accept the nominations, Frank Macaluso seconded the motion, and the motion passed. Voting was done by secret ballot, with the results to be announced at the end of the meeting.

Get Well Wishes to:

- Harriette Majoros - Harriette underwent back surgery today. Surgery went well, and she is expected to go home in three days.

Club Events:

- Panama City Beach Cruise: Since the event managers, Harriette and Bill Majoros, could not attend, Chris Reed gave an overview of the PCB cruise. She stated that CGCC won two club participation awards, and the award money was given back to Circle City

Corvette Club to put toward their charity, the NCM. CGCC members also won awards at the car show, Judy Locke-Haskins and Cindy and Alan Cowart. Congratulations!!!

- Tail of the Dragon: This event was also led by Harriette and Bill, so Jim Leghorn graciously agreed to provide the recap. During his summary, Jim mentioned that six Corvettes participated in this fun cruise.
- Jim Ellis Car Show: Greg announced that CGCC won the club participation for this car show, and the \$500 prize was donated back to the Wounded Warrior Project. Because of this donation, the \$250 club check will be returned to the Treasurer, Lilas Pratt.

Club Donations/Charitable Events:

- Corvettes Conquer Cancer: Ben Labaree travels around the country in his Corvette raising money in support of the American Cancer Society. He is selling space on his car for sponsorships. The Board made a club donation of \$300 to this worthy cause, and the club logo is now displayed on the front quarter panel on both sides of his Corvette.
- Sedalia Park Elementary School: Sedalia Park Elementary is a Title One school and is need of school supplies for their students. Mana Swope presented this need to the Board, and the Board agreed to hold a school supply drive and generously purchased 60 backpacks (10 per grade) for the school. Mana discussed the school supply drive at tonight's meeting and provided supply lists to the members present. Each

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Painting at the NCM work weekend on Saturday

By Charlie Koninsky
NCM Ambassador

I'd like to recognize and thank those members who attended and worked at the NCM weekend, June 2 and 3, the Waddells, Diehls, Cowarts, Brooks', Calvin Cruce, Judy Locke-Haskins and my grandson Justin. We all had a fun weekend.

Over the two days we put in more than 10 hours stuffing envelopes, folding t-shirts, painting walls and pressure washing one deck and staining another.

Saturday night, as a group, we had a great meal in downtown Bowling Green. Afterwards a group met around the pool at the hotel to enjoy the great weather and have fun telling stories.

Sunday morning we had the traditional breakfast at the Porky Pig Diner. After finishing up the work we took an alternate route home to avoid roadwork delays on the Interstate near Nashville.

I hope you will join us for the next work weekend.



Charlie Koninsky, (L) Alan Cowart, Steve Waddell, and Ed Diehl work on painting a room in the Kid's Area.



Alan Cowart (L) and Justin Koninsky work on one of the yellow walls.



Left: Good thing he is not afraid of heights as Steve Waddell has to use a high ladder to get paint on the top of this wall.

Below: One of the traditions is spending some time around the hotel pool Saturday night enjoying each other.



Judy Locke-Haskins signs in before beginning work.



Sunday at the NCM



Ed Diehl finishes up the pressure washing of the second deck. Another club will have the pleasure of staining this one.



Charlie Koninsky looks around to see if anyone has painted him into a corner. Lucky for him no one had.



The group before breakfast at the Pig Sunday morning.



Glenn Brooks starts on the pressure washing.



Sharon Waddell folds t-shirts in the store.

Photos by Calvin Cruce



Steve Waddell has the honor of putting the finishing touches on the deck stain.

A Huge Thank You!

To Classic Glass Corvette Club of Marietta, Georgia for coming up and spending two days volunteering at the NCM. Members completed several tasks from stripping and staining picnic areas, to working in the Library/Archives to making packets and much more.

From Stephanie Morill at the NCM in the latest NCM Ambassadors report.

How many Corvettes were made in 2012 Model Year?



The General Motors Bowling Green Assembly Plant has released their production figures for the 2012 Model Year Corvette. A total of 11,647 Corvettes were produced: 24.4% were base coupes, 5.3% were base convertibles, 43.4% were Grand Sport Coupes, 19.5% were Grand Sport Convertibles, 4.1% were Z06s and 3.5% were ZR1s.

Of the ten colors offered in 2012, Torch Red took the top spot with 19.5% or 2,266 cars. Carbon Flash Metallic (this year's only 'black') was in close second with 18.9% or 2,201 cars. The order of popularity for the remaining colors was: Blade Silver, Arctic White, Crystal Red Metallic, Cyber Gray, Supersonic Blue, Velocity Yellow, Carlisle Blue and Inferno Orange.

The addition of navigation to the 3LT package proved to be successful as 47.3% or 5,510 of the cars built had this option.

The Centennial Edition Package was quite popular with 18.9% of the cars having this feature, while 8.9% of the Grand Sports had the Heritage Package.

Only six buyers opted for the Customer Selectable VIN, while 12 completed the Corvette Engine Build Experience. The National Corvette Museum was fortunate to welcome 181 Corvettes as part of the [R&C Museum Delivery](#) option.

View and download the complete list of 2012 production figures at www.corvettemuseum.org.

The NCM report

By Charlie Koninsky
NCM Ambassador

The upcoming Vettestock show on August 11 at Bailey's will be donating all profits to the NCM. We will again have NCM store items available for purchase. We are asking for a good turnout to support this event, especially from all current NCM members. Please support **YOUR** museum.

The next NCM event is the Labor Day Anniversary Celebration, August 30 to September 1. It features three days of activities including road tours, special presentations, raffles and more. The highlight is the banquet to honor this year's class of NCM Hall of Fame inductees, Go to www.corvettemuseum.org and check 2012 events, Anniversary Celebration for all the info and registration,. The deadline is August 15th. For rooms at the Holiday Inn Express (old Baymont) click on the following URL: August URL: <http://www.hiexpress.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=ex&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=BWGGB& PMID=99801505 &GPC=CG2>

Reservations must be made at least thirty days in advance or call Dianna Fuda (o) 270-843-3200, © 270-799-0150.

Folks, if you are not currently a member of the Museum or are a member but have never been to the Museum, you owe it to yourself to visit at least once. Since the expansion, the Museum is better than ever and with the future Motorsports Park being developed, this is a world class operation. The NCM acts as a repository for all things Corvette. What other American-made sports car has a museum exclusively dedicated to it?

It's all about the car, folks, so talk to me about NCM membership. It is well worth it.

participating member also picked up a backpack to fill with the needed supplies. Since school starts August 13, the backpacks and supplies should be turned in at the July general meeting.

Guest Speaker: The guest speaker was Paul Smith, one of our newer members. Paul spoke about his love for drag racing, and showed a nail-biting clip from Pinks All Out Atlanta where his son, Paul Smith, Jr., won the race (against a Mustang!) in front of 30k screaming fans at the Atlanta Dragway in Commerce. Paul is heading up a club event at the Dragway on September 28, and he's looking for 10-12 cars to participate.

Minutes: Mana Swope announced the minutes from the last meeting were published in the newsletter, and no corrections were reported. Sandi Johannes made a motion to accept the minutes, Gail Leghorn seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report: Lilas Pratt presented the financial report, which included SuperVette receipts and disbursements. Sandi Johannes made a motion to accept the report, James Swope seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

V.P. of Membership: Chris Reed noted there are 197 members in the club, with 66 members and 5 guests in attendance. She then introduced a couple of the newest members. Doug Reed won the \$66 membership drawing.

V.P. of Activities: Rick Engle was not at the meeting; however, Greg covered the following upcoming events:

- June 16: Riverstone Cruise-In
- June 22: Canton Downtown Cruisin'
- July 4: Marietta Fourth of July Parade
- July 7: Club picnic – Due to recent concerns that had been brought to Greg's attention, the club picnic will be limited to members and a guest (grandkids are invited!)
- August 11: VetteStock – This car show, held to support the NCM, will be held at

Bailey's this year. The club already has the trophies, which will be bricks from the St. Louis GM plant. Greg asked that all members participate.

NCM Ambassador: Charlie Koninsky was not able to attend, so Calvin Cruce provided the details of the NCM work weekend. The group drove up Saturday morning. After lunch they were given two big tasks – painting and staining for the next two days. Although it was hard work, Calvin said they had a lot of fun doing it.

Club Store: Jim Johannes advised that all special orders are in – please pick them up! He highlighted the windshield clings that are perfect for parades. Sandi mentioned that they have ladies shirts in different colors to match your Corvette.

V.P. at Large: In response to Tonie Etter's new car inquiry, Doug Reed announced he and Chris are the proud owners of a 2012 Centennial Edition Corvette. There was \$154 in the 50/25/25 drawing. Wayne Ray and Shirley Huffman won \$38.50 each.

New Business and Closing:

The ballots were counted and our NCM Ambassador for the upcoming year is again Charlie Koninsky – congratulations, Charlie!

Greg raffled off a free oil change from Rick Hendrick Chevrolet. Sharon Guck was the lucky winner.

After Greg thanked the Tavern staff, he reminded the club that the next BOD Meeting is scheduled for June 26 and the next General Meeting is scheduled for July 10.

The meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mana Swope,

Secretary, 2012

Classic Glass Corvette Club

Help with school supplies for Sedalia Park Elementary School

By Mana Swope

Our granddaughter, Claire, started kindergarten last year, and one of the highlights of her starting school was school supply shopping. She was sooooo excited about



getting a new backpack filled with all kinds of cool things! Unfortunately, school supply shopping isn't the fun experience for every family as it was for Claire and her parents. Some families simply can't afford the expense, and the beginning of the school year can be very stressful for these folks.

I personally think every kid should have a backpack filled with "cool" stuff at the beginning of the school year, and that's why I'm asking for your help. When I discussed this need with the Board, the Board generously purchased 60 backpacks, 10 for each grade. I have the school supply lists, and I'm asking each of you to help by purchasing school supplies and filling up the backpacks.

The school that I've chosen is Sedalia Park Elementary School, located just down the street from the 120 Tavern. Sedalia Park is a Title One school, which means it has a large population of children from low-income families. As a matter of fact, there are some homeless children attending Sedalia Park (as well as other local schools). Homeless kids, y'all. I don't know about you, but that just breaks my heart.

Why Sedalia Park, you may be asking? No, I don't have any ties to Sedalia Park (well, our kids did go there for a short time many years ago) - our granddaughter goes to a different school.

I'm not a teacher, and I don't know anybody that works there. None of the school administrators contacted me or the Board. I simply wanted to give back to our community and "found" them purely by accident. I had heard the term "Title One School" and didn't know what it meant. I looked it up on the internet, and then decided to see if there were any locally. And if you're wondering, there are 45 Title One schools in Cobb County alone, several just minutes from where we meet each month.

And while the amount of some of the school supplies requested may seem excessive, it's obvious that parents that can afford to purchase school supplies are compensating for those that cannot. These filled backpacks will, at least for this year, help ease the burden for all parents and teachers.

A big thank you to all who took a school supply list (or two or three!) or donated money at the June meeting! If you would like to help (or want to do more), please do not hesitate to give me a call or drop me an email. I will be glad to send you a school supply list. And if you don't have the time, I don't mind doing the shopping for you (in other words, cash and checks accepted!). Can't you just picture the delight on the kids' faces when we deliver these backpacks FULL of school supplies? It brings a smile to my face just thinking about it!

Check out this new video that was just uploaded to YouTube promoting the National Corvette Museum Motorsports Park campaign.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oo1iZvbDK0Q>

Actual footage of the Virginia International Raceway is incorporated, which in many ways is similar to the NCM Motorsports Park when completed (although the NCM park is to be larger).

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things you used to do in that car. Of course there is always a nearby restaurant around to catch a bite to eat with those same friends. These are great opportunities to meet and get to know new people in the club. We also have the annual club picnic coming up the 7th of July. There is always great food and fellowship at this event. So take a look at the calendar of events and put your name down. And while you are at it volunteer to be an event manager. Being an event manager can be a very rewarding experience. Just ask anyone that has done it. Don't just sit on the sidelines.....get out there.

One event coming up where the club really needs your support is VetteStock. Let me share a brief history of this event. It started out being called Bogey's or VetteStock. No mystery as to why...we held it at a restaurant named Bogey's in Woodstock. (Get it? Woodstock-VetteStock.) We used it to raise money for the club. A few years back the club was making various donations throughout the year to the National Corvette Museum. Some people in the club wanted to give more and some wanted to give less which led to some very heated discussions. So your very wise board decided why not have an event where all the money raised would go to the museum. And so VetteStock was born and Bogies was dropped. (Well there are a few of us old timers still calling it Bogey's.) This has been a great event in the past for the museum. Whether you are a member of the museum or not, I think we can all agree the National Corvette Museum is a very deserving organization that can use our help. They do a lot of charitable events, camp for underprivileged kids as well as several veteran organizations and more. So I am asking.....no, make that begging, that we make this another great event.

You have come through in the past and I know you will this time as well. Give Rick Engle a call and ask how you can help. I know we are looking for door prizes. Oh, by the way, we have also changed venues this year. Bogey's no

longer exists, so we are going to hold this year's VetteStock at Bailey's. I believe this location will provide us with a lot more foot traffic due to the location. We have a major theater next door, an ice cream parlor, HH Gregg as well as a lot of other retail outlets. So come show off your car, have some fun, food and drinks and, while you are at, it meet new people and let's raise some money too.

One last thing before I go.....Elections. Sorry, didn't mean to use profanity but it needs to be said. Some may be asking, "why are you bringing up elections in June; they are not until December?" Good question. I do this for a couple of reasons. In case you are interested in running next year, this gives you an opportunity to attend a couple of board meetings to get a feel as to what goes on. It also gives you the chance to talk to someone holding a position you might be interested in to find out what they really do. And lastly, because you don't want to be sitting in the November meeting until 11 pm trying to come up with a name to fill that last position.

Sorry again, another one last thing.... Harriette Majoros has had her back surgery and is doing well. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers for a speedy recovery. I know she is doing well because I saw her posting on Facebook.

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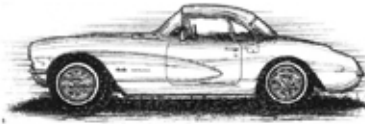
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 12:15 PM to 1:15 PM Lunch
 1:30 PM Group Photo
 2:00 PM RC Races*

Please register on the [CGCC site](#) and update any additional guests

2012 Marietta 4th of July Parade
 Wednesday, July 4, 2012 – Parade Starts 10:00am. Our Possible Meeting Time – 8:30am
 The Marietta Freedom Parade includes 110 entries, 2,000 participants and some 30,000 spectators.

Details will Follow.
We have VIP Cars but need Club Cars!!!

60th Old Soldiers Day Parade
 The City of Alpharetta and the American Legion Post 201 combine to recognized our country's war veterans for their service. Parade starts 10:30am Saturday, August 4, 2012 at the Alpharetta City Hall. More details to come.



**All Corvette Show to benefit the NCM
 Saturday, August 11, 2012
 10am-3pm**
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 Approx. 1 Mile East of the Big Chicken
 On the 2nd Tuesday of Each Month

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM
Next Meeting July 10, 2012

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