

The Vette Sette

The monthly publication for members of the

Classic Glass Corvette Club

A message from our President

Hello to all CGCC members and guests,

Here it is, August, and kids and grandkids are starting back to school already. July seems like it flew by. We had a nice time at the Marietta parade; it was bigger and longer this year. There were a few couples that made a twelve day trip to Colorado and back.



We had our annual club picnic on Saturday

July 26th. The weather was great and we had plenty of food and drink. Thanks to all that brought dishes of foods and desserts; everything was great.

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I had a call from a customer that a friend of his parents had friends that needed an estimate of what a 1958 Corvette would be worth. So I asked Carl E. to go w/me to see what this woman had. Carl is the guru of C-1 and 2's, and Bob Klinger went with us too. Carl gave the woman a fair price as to what the car would bring if sold. She tried to pay us twice and we told her it was just Corvette enthusiasts trying to help other enthusiasts out and not get taken advantage of. I felt that with the people that we have in our club, if we can do good to other enthusiasts, it will come back to us somewhere down the road.

We will be going to Hendricks museum and the NASCAR Hall of fame and the NCM Caravan to Bowling Green KY this month.

Keep looking at the web site for upcoming events. There are plenty of things to take in and participate with the members of the club. If you have something that you and other members of the club would like to do, get in touch with Ed Gollob or myself.

Something that you might start thinking about – it will not be long and we will be looking for nominees for officers for the club for the 2015 year. So start thinking about and talking to other members about running for an officer's position.

Have a great August.

Your President,

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The crowds were good along the entire parade route but the closer we got to the Marietta Sq. the bigger they got. Here we turn onto the Square.

Celebrating America's independence on July 4th in Marietta's Freedom Parade

Unfortunately we were allowed only 20 cars in this year's parade. VP Activities Ed Gollob had to turn people away. Two of our members, Bill Norman and Mike Hollstein carried VIPs. Both veteran paraders and first-timers were unanimous that a good time was had by all. The Marietta Freedom Parade included 110 entries, 2,000 participants and an estimated 30,000 spectators. It is a big deal for us to participate. Sign up early for next year's fun.



Cindy Cowart is the Queen of decorating when it comes to parades. Here she does it again.



Mike Hollstein's C7 drew a lot of attention as well as providing a ride for the Grand Marshall Betty Hunter.



We waved and the crowds waved back. What fun!



Rick Huntzicker puts a flag on his car. This was his first parade.



Photo courtesy Mike Hollstein Mike O'Daniels waves to the crowd along the route.

Additional pictures courtesy of Mike Hollstein, Dawn Norman, Calvin Cruce, and Phil Lewis



Classic Glass Corvette Club General Meeting Minutes, July 8, 2014

President: Ken Cearns called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm and welcomed everyone. Hope everyone had a nice Holiday Weekend; we had a good time at the Parade – there were lots of people in attendance.

Who doesn't have a Corvette? Frank Macaluso - poor Frank. (We love you, Frank ☺).

Guest for the Evening: Eron Knox of Red's Old Fashion Detail. Eron and his partner Andy began their business in 2011. Their focus is on great customer service. They will detail your car to your individual specific needs. The owners will give personal service. They use the best products available; and it will depend on the type of car, finish, etc. Located at 708 Whitlock Avenue, Marietta, GA, near the BP. Carl Etter mentioned that friends of his had given them good compliments.

A few of the answers from the Q/A session:

- They use lots of different products; Corvettes have a ceramic based clear coat that is more difficult to polish than some other cars.
 Fiberglass is different than metal, more delicate.
- They provide specific service depending on the vehicle. Will provide a personal assessment.
- 10% off specials for the Club
- Specialize in Black with no swirls.
- Tire dressing is Glycerin based that will absorb into the rubber; as opposed to petro based that can lead to damage.
- They are self-taught, with no formal training.
- They can help with rock chip repair of windshields.

Ken: Please be kind to the wait staff!!

Secretary: Dawn Norman asked for any comments or corrections to the May and June Meeting Minutes; none offered. Motion to accept minutes as published was offered by Doug Reed; Harriette Majoros 2nd; all in favor; motion passed.

Treasurer: Cindy Cowart stated that the Treasurers' report is posted on the Web Site. Harriette Majoros

motioned that it be accepted as written; Calvin Cruce 2^{nd} ; all in favor; motion passed.

V.P. of Activities: Ed Gollob said we had great weather for the 4th of July Parade in Marietta. Nineteen of the 20 cars registered showed up. We lead the parade with Red, White, and Blue C7/C6's side by side. The cars were decorated with stickers, garland, flags, etc.; they all looked really good. Several more wanted to participate, but we filled up the quota quickly; so the lesson is that when there is an event with a cap on participants, sign up early.

Our picnic is scheduled for Saturday, July 26; we hope to have good weather. BBQ Street is catering the event; will have appetizers, salads, and desserts – there is a sign up list of things to bring according to your last name: A-G - appetizers; H-M - salads; O-Z - desserts.

The Old Soldiers Parade in Alpharetta will be August 2. We have about four or five cars registered; they prefer convertibles. Herb Gluck will be the Event Manager this year.

We will be going to the Rick Hendrick Heritage Museum on August 8. It will take us about 4 hours to get there; we plan to leave from the 120 Tavern at 8:30 am. This is an overnight event; the event hotel is the Best Western, 2501 Sardis Rd., Charlotte, NC. Lisa Gibson at the hotel will take your reservation. The initial block of 25 rooms are filled, but Lisa will honor the price when you call, mention the Classic Glass Corvette Club event. Lisa's number is 704-845-2810 X 126. We will visit the NASCAR Hall of Fame on Saturday. We will need help leading smaller groups; so if you are interested, contact Ed.

The NCM Caravan is the end of August.

V.P. of membership: Sara Diehl said we have 238 members. We have 4 new Members: Juanita Buss (joined tonight); Joe Posway; and Mike and Lorraine Hollstein. Ron Martinez was a guest this evening.

Jim Myers donated two items to auction with proceeds to go to the Club. First up was a bottle of "Jarhead Red" Table Wine and a Glass with "Vettes for Vets" – Wane Ray won the bid at \$40. Second, a set of two 2-way radios that went for \$25 to Ken Haughwout.

Shirley Huffman spoke on behalf of Keelie Floyd (whose father passed away at the first of the month) and said Keelie is grateful for all of the love and support shown to her and said Thank You for the arrangement (the Club sent an "Edible Arrangement" along with a Sympathy Card).

V.P at Large: Sandi Johannes said we collected \$245 for the 50/25/25 drawing. So, \$123 will go to the Club with \$61 each going to our drawing winners: John Pardus and Carl Etter.

Board of Directors:

Chaz Cone: nothing tonight Calvin Cruce: nothing tonight Chris Reed: nothing tonight

James Swope: Talked about collecting money for the school supply donation the Club is planning. He "passed the hat" around the room. James and Mana will shop for the supplies, then deliver them on the Friday after our August meeting. There is a list of the 10 most needed items in the event someone wants to purchase supplies directly rather than contributing cash. If you want to help deliver the supplies, please let James know.

NCM Ambassador: Doug Reed stated there are some changes to the 20th Anniversary Caravan staging site (when the Club gathered at the Glade Road parking lot for the work weekend at the NCM, they noticed the parking lot has been fenced off). A tentative site was mentioned at the meeting. (NOTE: Subsequent to the meeting, a final decision on the site was made and Doug sent an email to the membership. The meeting place will now be Dallas Landing Park; still off the Glade Road exit of I-75). Rooms for the Caravan continue to come available.

The Club is an Acre Owner of the Motorsports Park, so we have a ticket for someone to be able to go on the track with their Corvette. They must: 1) be going on the Caravan; 2) be present at 7:30 am on Thursday for the Ribbon Cutting; and 3) own a Corvette. Anyone who was interested was given a ticket for the drawing. Bob Klinger won. The #3 and #4 Corvette Race Cars will be the first around the track.

Right now, there are about 6,700 pre-registered for the Caravan.

Doug held a drawing for a 1-year NCM Membership – Robert Hembree won.

Flyers are available for distribution for Vette Stock to be held on 9/6. All proceeds from that show will go to the NCM.

Ken said that we missed the vote for the NCM Ambassador that was originally scheduled for June. The candidates are Doug Reed and Chris Massey. The membership voted; and Doug was voted in again this year; Doug accepted the position.

Club Store: Jim Johannes (not present). Sandi said that merchandise is on sale and we will deplete our current inventory and then take orders for club logo merchandise. Ken said that we are going to develop some "Club Shirts" that will be available for the members to wear at Club Events (like the Parade) so we can show our Club spirit. We will show samples in the near future.

Newsletter Editor: Anne Costolanski said that Alan Zeppenfeld (not present tonight) will be taking over the newsletter; they will work together on the August edition.

We want to say "Thank you to Anne for all of your contributions to the Club." Anne also audited the Club's books and did a very thorough job that will become the model for the future.

Web Master: Chaz Cone said that with 238 members; we should be ashamed that we only have 94 cars in the Garage (area on Web Site to show off our cars). Please send a photo of your car to Chaz so he can post on the site.

Ken reminded everyone that the next Board of Directors' meeting is August 5 and the next General Meeting is August 12.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Norman 2014 Secretary, CGCC



2014 UPCOMING EVENTS

Summit Point HPDE August 25-26

20th Anniversary Celebration / Corvette Caravan August 27-30

MiM 1-Lap of KY Tour September 23-27, 2014

MiM 1-Lap of KY Tour Sept. 30 - Oct. 4, 2014

MiM 1-Lap of KY Tour October 7-11, 2014

Vets 'n Vettes November 6-8



Interesting Facts

Our marketing team has been monitoring the promotion and activity on our website and other venues and have some interesting statistics:

- 1.7 million website visits since February 12 (this is an increase of 274% over last year).
- 872,420 unique visitors (this is an increase of 255% over 2013)
- The average time spent on site is 3 minutes, 47 seconds which is an increase of nearly 46% over 2013.
- · 49% of website visitors are new to our site.
- We have tracked 7,309 TV and radio stories from February 12 through July 23 which is a value of \$15.4 million in TV alone.

Speaking of news articles ...

Check out the latest article featured on Yahoo Travel "Be Careful Where You Step: the Freakiest Sinkholes Around the World". The National Corvette Museum is featured as #1.

To read the complete article, click here.

GM Creating Special Museum Anniversary Raffle Cars

In celebration of the National Corvette Museum's 20th Anniversary, General Motors is modifying two of their show cars to be used for fundraising raffles by the Museum. Both cars will feature special 20th Anniversary graphics and stripe packages and those designs will be revealed at a later date.

2014 20th Anniversary Torch Red Coupe Thursday, August 28 at 3pm CT

This car features a 6.2 liter V8 460hp engine, Z51 performance package, 6-speed paddle shift automatic transmission, multi-mode performance exhaust, magnetic selective ride control, black aluminum wheels with red calipers, 3LT equipment group with adrenaline red heated

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and vented seats, head-up display, MyLink navigation, Bose 10-speaker system, sueded microfiber-wrapped upper interior trim package, carbon fiber interior package, carbon flash painted spoiler and mirrors, and Corvette Museum Delivery.

Tickets are \$125 and the raffle is limited to 2,500 tickets.

2014 20th Anniversary Arctic White Convertible Friday, August 29 at 3pm CT

This car features a 6.2 liter V8 460hp engine, Z51 performance package, 7-speed manual transmission, multimode performance exhaust, magnetic selective ride control, black aluminum wheels with red calipers, 2LT equipment group with adrenaline red heated and vented seats, head-up display, MyLink navigation, Bose 10-speaker system, black convertible top, carbon fiber interior package, carbon flash painted spoiler and mirrors, and Corvette Museum Delivery.

Tickets are \$300 and the raffle is limited to 1,000 tickets.

Purchase your raffle tickets online here.

Summer Giving Campaign

There's always something new and exciting happening at the National Corvette Museum, and this year has brought more excitement than expected. Plans have been underway for our 20th Anniversary and the 5th National Corvette Caravan, and the Motorsports Park project kicked into high gear last summer when we held our groundbreaking ceremony. What we had not planned was the excitement of the sinkhole that garnered international attention.



At the Museum we are making plans for sinkhole repair, sprucing up the building and grounds for our 20th Anniversary, improving and expanding exhibits, completing the construction of the Motorsports Park and more. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization we depend on the generosity of our friends to help do all of these activities and maintain the Museum as a destination.

Those who make a gift of \$100 or more by September 30 will receive the pictured dash plaque designed to commemorate the sinkhole that has made the world aware that there is a National Corvette Museum. Donation checks can be mailed to 350 Corvette Dr., Bowling Green, KY 42101 with "sinkhole fund" on the check. Or give online here and mark "sinkhole fund."

Artist and NCRS Contribute to Museum

Dana Forrester is not only a well-known Corvette artist, but also a member of the board of the National Corvette Restorers Society and the National Corvette Museum. After the sinkhole occurred at the Museum, Dana had the idea to create a work of art to help raise funds for the Museum.



Last week at the NCRS Convention in Kansas City, the original of Dana's work, "The Resurrection", was auctioned. NCRS Members Richard and Jane Hein were the lucky recipients of the art. Dana and NCRS donated the proceeds of the auction to the Museum - and that amount combined with their previous sinkhole donations brings the total to \$26,000 contributed. "We're very proud to have an increasing presence financially with the NCM and hope it continues to escalate," said Dana. "Much of the money collected came from local chapters."

Prints of Dana's work can be purchased through the Corvette Store here.



Georgia NCM Caravan Staging Location

From Mitch Talley, Goergia NCM Caravan Captain, via CGCC NCM Ambassador Doug Reed

The Acworth Chamber of Commerce and Acworth Police Department helped us find a scenic location to use as a staging area – the Dallas Landing Park off I-75 Exit 278, Glade Road, with beautiful Lake Allatoona in the background. Normally, there is a fee to use the park, but the Acworth Chamber of Commerce manages the park and will let us meet there for free! There will be no one else there that morning, so we will have plenty of room.

The park has an oval road that runs next to Lake Allatoona. Because we will be the only ones using the park at this early hour, we will be able to use the entire width of the road so we won't have to pull into the parking spots. We will just get in rows and wind our way around the road, lining up in rows like a parade. There is room for at least two rows of cars and in some places three rows, so that way we won't have to worry about backing out of parking spots. When you arrive, you'll be given your car sticker to go on your windshield and then you can proceed to line up. That way, we'll already be in rows headed in the right direction and will just have to follow police direction to I-75.

07:00 – 08:00 – Staging of Caravan group 08:00 – We will leave the park with police escort.

HERE ARE DIRECTIONS TO THE SITE, 5120 Allatoona Drive, Acworth:

- 1. Take I-75 to Exit 278, Glade Road, Acworth.
- 2. At end of ramp, turn left and go back under the interstate.
- 3. Stay in right lane and then turn right at the RaceTrac gas station onto West Highway 92 (also called Lake Acworth Drive).
- 4. Just after you pass over the Mary McCall Memorial Overpass (a bridge), you'll see a turn lane that will take you onto a very short piece of Main Street. You'll go just a few hundred feet and the road dead ends.
- 5. You'll see a sign (shown in right photo) right in front of you that says Acworth Historic Downtown, Lake Acworth Sports Facilities, with an arrow pointing left towards Dallas Landing Beach. Turn left onto this road (also called Main Street). Be careful turning because traffic will be coming from the right, sometimes pretty fast.
- 6. Just a few hundred feet down the road, you'll take the second left onto Lakewood Drive.
- 7. Follow Lakewood Drive until you come to a stop sign. Be careful here. There are several roads that meet at this intersection. You will bear slightly to the right onto Allatoona Drive, which takes you straight into the park, **5120 Allatoona Drive, Acworth.** (Don't take an extreme right or you'll go past a cemetery!)

One more request, I'm looking for maybe four volunteers to help direct the cars that morning to the rows. It should be pretty easy, but it never hurts to have a few extra hands to direct people just in case. Just let me know if you would be willing to be there about 6:30 that morning to help folks line up. Thanks again!

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Come see CGCC members at Day's in Acworth!

Jennifer Still, New Car Sales Manager 770-974-4242

Chris Massey, New Car Sales & Inventory 770-547-7047





Calvin Cruce thanks Jennifer Still for her help with his 2011 Grand Sport NCM delivery.



Dawn Norman shows her Day's Chevrolet drive out tag as she takes NCM delivery of her 2014 Stingray.



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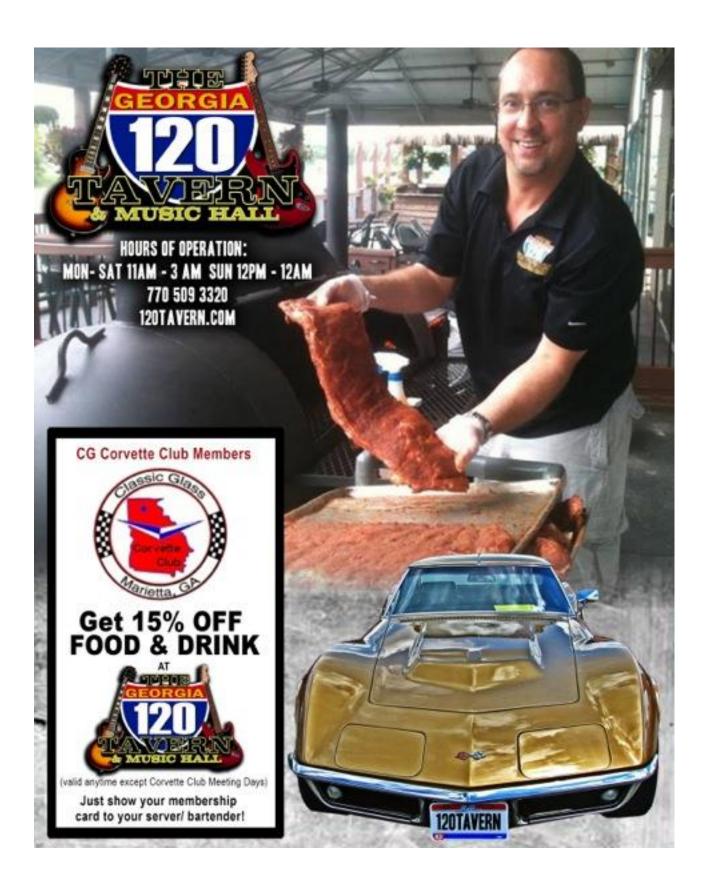


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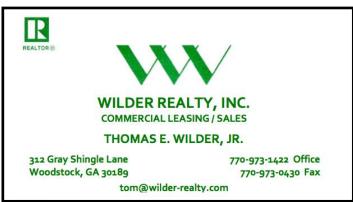






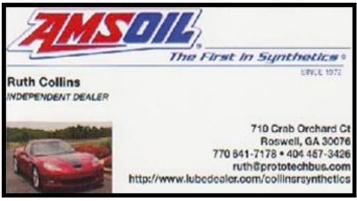














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Here's a fun find from eBay Motors ... an animated .gif of the 7 Corvette generations transitioned into one image – click on the link below.

<u>eBay Motors</u> wanted to take a look at how some of our favorite cars have evolved over the past decades. From the bestselling Honda Accord, to a piece of Americana with the Ford Mustang, each vehicle has seen multi-generational design shifts.

Check it out at: http://www.ebaymotorsblog.com/visual-car-evolution-mustang-corvette-3-series-accord/



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Contact us! Officers and Board Officers, Board, and Appointees



Kim Dover (L) reaches for a spoonful of food as others begin to eat. There was a lot of great food brought to compliment the BBQ.

Annual picnic a huge success

Ed's new way to do the food to go with the BBQ brought out the creativity and skill of the cooks in our club. If anyone went home hungry they missed out. We had 52 cars trying to squeeze into the 32 spaces we were allotted. Next year we will have to rent both pavilions. It could not have been a more perfect event.



Canopies and large shade trees were great places to eat and tell stories.



Ann and Mark Bond get their plates of BBQ and all the fixin's.



Where's Waldo? This is our annual club group photo.



Fred Enloe(L) tells a story to Joe Owens as only Fred can.



Pat O'Daniels is all smiles as she fills her plate.

Photos by Calvin Cruce

Upcoming Events:

August 8 – 9: Rick Hendrick Museum/NASCAR Hall of Fame (event info)

August 28 – 30: NCM Caravan to Bowling Green KY

September 6: VetteStock at Miller's Ale House – Alpharetta (event info)

September 13: Helen GA Oktoberfest Parade

October 5: Poker Run for Autism Speaks (event info)

October 10: Sprayberry High School Homecoming Parade

October 11: Third Annual Wesley Huffman Car Show

October 17: Lassiter High School Homecoming Parade

October 25: Jack Daniels BBQ Cookoff - Lynchburg TN (event info)

To sign up for any **CGCC** event, go to our <u>Event Registration Form</u>



P.O. Box 4936 Marietta, GA 30061 View our Web page

Meeting Location: The 120 Tavern 1440 Roswell Road Marietta, GA Approx. 1 Mile East of the Big Chicken

On the 2nd Tuesday of Each Month

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

Next Meeting August 12, 2014

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