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The Presidents Corner-Mark Croson

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The Prez Says

News letter
Spotlight



Thanks and Giving!!!!!!!

The days are getting shorter now and it is getting tougher to get out of bed in the morning so it must be that winter is on its way again. I said this about the same time last year and I can certainly repeat myself. It's time to think about putting the vette away until spring. With the days getting shorter the only time to drive during the day is on the weekends but that's when I need get ready for winter. I am running out of time.....

CCA Thanks Dan Girardi for putting on the great Toys for Tots event once again this year at Hooters. Great job Dan, and for an extremely worthy cause.

This past month we had the Marine Corps Toys for Tots Cruise In and the weather was fantastic. Sharing a couple of beers and wings with other CCA members was a whole lotta fun. Many thanks to Dan Girardi for arranging the show again this year. We all had a great time. Of course Cal Milan walked away with another first place trophy awarded because the Hooter girls just love something in a black 1957! Some great looking oldie but goody rides entered the show and many thanks for everyone who showed up with a toy for the kids!!!!

CCA Thanks Jean Wade for her tireless commitment to each and every member of this club year after year. .

Help Your CCA

I will make another pitch to the membership about volunteering next year for hosting an event or helping out with our club events or the CCA management board. We need for some of our new members to jump in and enjoy the CCA experience and for old members to give some more of their time for our club. See you next month!!!



Have fun and arrive alive in 2007

Mark

From the Vice President and News Letter Editor-Jeff Mendenhall

Happy Holidays to all. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving! If nothing else, the day after was certainly a Corvette driving day! As the holidays are with us, please drive safe.

I hope everyone had as much fun at the annual Toys for Tots drive as I did. The weather, cars, and of course the Hooters girls were beautiful. Dan did a great job once again putting on this very worth while event. By the time we left, the box was overflowing with generous toys and goodies donated by club members and visiting Corvette enthusiasts.

A few of us are kicking around the idea of going down to Sebring again this March to watch the 12 hours of Sebring, an American Lemans Series Race. If you have never been, it is quite the show watching the C6Rs racing. Send me a note if your interested at jfmenden@aol.com. Put CCA in the subject. Happy Holidays everybody.

Jeff

MEMBER NEWS AND INFORMATION

Thank you for renewing your membership for 2007.

I will hand out your new black and gold membership card at meetings, shop night and the January event. I'm hoping to hand out as many as I can to avoid the cost of mailing them. If I don't see you in the next 2 months I will have to mail out your card.

Club Status for 2006

Members 191 - 31 new members joined us since Jan.
Members on E-mail 182

Nov. Shop night had low attendance due to Thanksgiving 2 days away. I understand some of the members received a lot of information from shop manager, Bob Weisman. We thank Bob for being there for us on shop nights. We did not have a 50/50 for Nov. Most of the gang headed over to Joe's for Pizza. Please join us next month.

CCA Club logo Md. License Plate: CCA club Tag leader, **Jim Snyder** 301-948-5766

CCA windshield banners. Contact **Mark Croson**, 301-947-0179. \$12 each

CCA shirts Polo's - Contact **Jean Wade**. **These shirts have increased to \$32.**

New polo shirts just for women Red or black with flag on sleeve and name and logo on front. Has a cute open white collar and you will love the fabric.

CCA Sweatshirt available in most colors. E-mail me for pricing and information. vettehon@aol.com

Events coming up (details in newsletter) Flyers for events can be found on our web

Don't forget the Mid Winter Awards Dinner.

To RSVP please see the flyer in this news letter.

The event takes place January 20th in Gaithersburg MD.

Have an event you would like to sponsor for 2007 Contact Jean. We would like to start getting dates or at least the month to start our events calendar.

Make it a point to attend at least more than half of your clubs events. Support your club in 2006 & 2007. We need member's support.

Thanks for being a CCA member.



*Jean Wade - 2000 Red Coupe
Membership Director 301-253-6074
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*Keep that smile on your face, your foot down on the pedal, and give me a curve. Blast the radio.
Wow, what a life. Don't you just love driving a Corvette!!*

CCA ER-001. The First NCCC Club!



Well, I am off to yet another NCCC Region Meeting in Pennsylvania this coming weekend. The two things I am looking forward to at that meeting are; 1) being able to say we are finished with our annual renewals and 2) that I think we have a good chance for someone in our club to take the Goodyear Tires raffle win. We bought 30 of the 300 tickets that were to be sold for the tire raffle. Who knows, hopefully they only sold 200 tickets!! Keep your fingers crossed! This could be a Happy Holiday Gift for someone in CCA.

Anyway, last month I was sweating it out thinking we might have a problem getting all of our renewals in on time, but I want to thank each and every one of you for your support of the NCCC and CCA, we had a very successful renewal season this year. Holidays are coming up, so I suspect things will be pretty quiet for a month or so, but we will be getting back in the groove right after the holidays to get planning for our Spring Concourse. Stay posted!

Happy Holidays
Save the Wave,
Don Haller
NCCC Governor



Hooters Report

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our 3rd Annual USMC Toys For Tots Run at Hooters in Rockville. The weather was superb, and it was a great day to drive and show our Corvettes.

By the end of the day, the toy box was overflowing, and we also received some monetary contributions as well.

Congratulations to the winners of our Fun Show. Our judges, the Hooters girls, selected the following cars and presented awards to the winners: First, Cal Milan's '57 Roadster, Second, Larry Spilman's '62 Roadster, Third, Dan Love's '63 split window Coupe, Fourth, From Mason-Dixon Corvette Club, Charles Robinson's '60 Roadster and Fifth, Jonathan Thorn's 2007 Z96.

Again, thank you for your help. Without your participation, there would be children who would not be receiving gifts for Christmas.

I would also like to thank my wife Jo, Jean Wade, Don Haller and Mark Croson for their help.

Happy Holidays,



Look at the smiles on these faces!!!



Plenty more pictures on the Web.