



# Corvette Club of America

## the Corvette Courier

### The Worlds Oldest Corvette Club Est. 1956

The Presidents Corner-Mark Croson

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## The Prez Says

News letter  
Spotlight

Volunteers of (Corvette Club) America

Like the old Jefferson Airplane tune we should all be Volunteers of America!! So I hope you all can get out next month and vote during the upcoming Congressional elections. I also hope that you can find some time in your busy schedules to volunteer some time to the Corvette Club of America during the next 12 months.

CCA thanks Don Haller for putting together the Ocean City get together this year. Way to go Don!

The Corvette Club of America represents real American values such as helping our fellow man through charity work, being good citizens by promoting healthy interclub friendships and for having fun club events that honor an American classic....the Corvette!

Do you have something to spotlight? Let me know, this will be the place to spotlight an event, or recognize someone for club activities etc .

Being a Corvette Club of America volunteer is easy and is fun to do. There are so many different and exciting ways to help with your club. Try becoming a member of the CCA Board of Directors or volunteer to take on Membership Chairman or sponsor an event. With all the things we have available to us within the D.C. Metropolitan area and the Mid-Atlantic States the opportunities are just enormous. So decide today that next year you are going to be an active CCA Member and get involved. Let Jean Wade know that you want to help.

Jeff

And speaking of helping CCA with next year, make sure you review in this month's newsletter the two candidates for next years President of the CCA. Both Dan Girardi and Charlie Geis are looking for your votes for next year and both guys really care about our club. So exercise your rights as an American by thinking about your choice for Club President and vote! I know I plan to.

Have a great November.....Hope your candidate wins but if they don't remember that this is all part of that great American pastime, **Democracy!!!!**

Mark

### From the Vice President and News Letter Editor-Jeff Mendenhall

Dear Members,

I want to personally thank everyone for their inputs to the news letter, it is very much appreciated. Also, thanks to everyone for their kind words on my first attempt last month, I really appreciate everyone's support in putting out the club information to the members. If you have ideas or input, please send me a note at jfmenden@aol.com. By the way, I am looking for the corvette font that is in our logo, in case you know where to find it.

Please remember I need input by shop night for any information you need in the news letter in order to have it together by the first. Earlier is always better.

Jeff

**MEMBER NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**Welcome New members**

Jim & Effie Nomicos

Fred. Md.

04 Blue coupe Z066

**Sponsor**  
Criswell

**Club Status**

Members 189 - 29 new members joined us since Jan.

**Your CCA Dues**

If you have not paid your dues I'll need your check by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Can't get it in the mail by that date? You can drive to my house in Damascus and hand it to me in person.

Dragging your feet on the due date you can just pay the \$10 late fee and I can take your dues any time this year.

New member card color – Black & Gold. I will be at the Nov. meeting to hand out more cards. Get yours now. Also at the Nov. event at Hooters.

**In the News**

Member, **Bob Dietsch** is Vettless no more. He is a lucky guy in a 2006 Monterey Red/cashmere/ tan top conv. Way to go Bob. You did it right! Welcome back to the world of Corvettes.

**Oct. Shop night** 50/50 winner was Alan Cannon taking home \$40. We also had winners for CCA 50<sup>th</sup> patch and dash plaque. Thanks again to Nick and his buddy that help with the 50/50. Great attendance at shop night and it was good to see some of our new member there.

**We gave away free to all members at shop night the new black and gold 50<sup>th</sup> coffee mug. I have a few more left and I will give them away at the general meeting Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>. First come first serve.**

**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 shirts just for women.** I should have one at the meeting. We should not have to be forced to wear men's Tee shirts.

**Who is interest in a CCA Sweatshirt?** Give me a call e mail [vettehon@aol.com](mailto:vettehon@aol.com)

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

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Hooters in Rockville "Toys for Tots" bring a toy. Let the Hooters gals judge your car. Awards to be given away.

Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Mid. winter awards dinner event

**Have an event you would like to sponsor Contact Jean.**

**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.**



*Jean Wade - 2000 Red Coupe  
Membership Director 301-253-6074  
vettehon@aol.com*

*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!!*

## The NCCC Governors Corner-Don Haller-Save the Wave

CCA ER-001. The First NCCC Club!

The Ocean City Corvette event is now behind us and the days are getting colder and shorter. This can only mean that winter and a new year are just around the corner. Also Dues Renewals are on top of us as well. So...The biggest thing on my mind right now is getting all of us renewed for the 2007 calendar year. If you have not sent in your check please get it in the mail now. If Jean does not have a check in her hands by November 1<sup>st</sup>, you will have to pay the new member price which is ten dollars more than the regular renewal fee. I am looking forward to having you around again next year since 2007 promises to be a great new year for NCCC and the Corvette Club of America.



Just for the record – If you ever wondered what your NCCC dues paid for besides a great Corvette Organization

### Benefits of Membership

Your \$25 renewal pays for approximately the following:

These may not be 100% accurate as today, as these are older figures.

\$4.00-K&K Insurance for you, your car and the club during NCCC events.

\$12.50-“Blue Bars” Magazine – Many complain about this magazine, but if you begin to get good, regular information regarding NCCC and Regional events from your Governor some of the articles should begin to make sense.

\$1.00-Lapel Pin

\$0.38- Membership Card which provides other benefits you can see on the National Website.

\$1.58-Supports Regional Officer travel expenses to National Meetings 4 time a year.

\$7.00-NCCC Competition Rule Book – Indispensable for showing or participating in other NCCC events with your Corvette.

Other:

Postage for meeting minutes

PR & Membership expenses

National Convention Package

Competition program trophy fund rebates

National Organization of over 20,000

NCCC Net, website and regional website – Club hosting available for free

National Printing and phone expenses

Scholarship Program

Charity / NKF Raffle Car

MBNA Bank Card

Alamo Car Rental Discounts

Other NCCC Discounts available from National Website

I hope you see this list as being beneficial to you and your club.

Some other Region Notables:

The East Coast Region of NCCC is in the early planning stages of hosting a huge weekend Celebration in Aberdeen Maryland, at the Cal Ripken Stadium. This “Regional Sectional” event will include all 32 clubs in the East Region. There will be fourteen autocross events on Saturday, with Rallies and Car Shows going on simultaneously. There will be vendors and a whole lot of other Corvette Fun going on as well. Corvette Club of America will be working with Corvette Annapolis to host the Sunday Concourse and Fun Shows that weekend. More news to follow as it develops.

CCA will be hosting our Annual Car Show Cruise In at Criswell Chevrolet on June 10<sup>th</sup> 2007. Final plans for exact events have not been made, but we assure you it is going to be a Jammin’ good time.

I hope to see us host and participate in a number of fun NCCC Corvette Events this year. It will take participation of all our members to make these events a success. If you have the time and want to get involved please let someone on the board know you want to help out. Three years ago I joined this club, new to the area, and didn’t know one member in this club, but decided that if I was going to have fun, and get to know people in the club I would have to put a foot forward and get involved. I tried to make it impossible for myself to not get in the way some how or the other, until people started asking me if I wanted to help out. Well we all know where that got me. I’m not asking anyone to commit months of time or even days. Just come out to an event and check out the cars and see what your club is doing.

Until Next Month

Save the Wave

Don Haller

NCCC Governor

## President Candidate Dan Girardi-

My name is Dan Girardi and I am entering my name as a candidate for president of the Corvette Club of America.

I have been a member for three years and I own a 1991 Corvette convertible. During this time I organized and chaired the Toys for Tots Drive and fun show. This will be the third year for this worthy cause. I am also chairing the January Awards Dinner this year.

I have previously volunteered to work at the past two car shows at Criswell's and my wife and I have attended all of the club events this year except two.

After twenty years I retired from the Metropolitan Police Department. As management skills go, I am the supervisor of 20 security personnel at DC Superior Court and I am responsible for the safety and security of the entire building during my shift. I feel that this job has given me leadership qualities as well as the ability to deal with people.

Being a member of the club is important to me and if given the opportunity to serve as president, it would be a chance for me to meet and work with more members and become more involved in the workings of the club.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and hopefully get to know me a little better.

Dan Girardi

