



# Corvette Club of America

## the Corvette Courier

The Worlds Oldest Corvette Club Est. 1956

The Presidents Corner-Charlie Geis

April 2007

### The Prez Says

#### Getting it organized and together!

We have been doing a lot of planning for future activities. I understand that the warmer weather is almost here, but I believe that we will be ready for it.

One of the events planned is the spring picnic! Please mark your calendar for Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup>. We have reserved the "Tea Room" at Gambrill State Park in Frederick County, MD for this event. CCA will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, rolls, and iced-down soft drinks. We are asking for everyone to also bring a dish that can be shared. Jean Wade has volunteered to coordinate the bring-along dishes so that we don't get too many similar items and not enough of others, so please RSVP to Jean and let her know what you plan to bring. We are asking people to arrive at 11:00 AM and we are planning to start cooking the burgers and dogs at 12:00 Noon, so please don't be late. A flyer for this event can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Please feel free to call (301-854-2014) or email ( [siegc@verizon.net](mailto:siegc@verizon.net) ) me if you have any questions.

Another big event that is coming up is the Corvette Fun Spectacular that is planned for the weekend of May 18 through 20. Don Haller has a lot more information on this, and we need more volunteers to help. Please consider attending this action-packed event, participating in some of the activities, and also pitching in to help. There will be something for everyone during the course of this weekend-long event. I have overheard some of our members who have booked rooms close to the event (in Harford County) so that they don't have to drive back and forth, plus some of the parties may run into the late evening hours. Check it out and let Don know if you have any questions.

Have fun, enjoy yourself, and drive safely!!

Charlie Geis  
2007 Prez  
Corvette Club of America

## Other Up Coming Events and things to do in the area:

### Vette's in the Valley in May

<http://www.smokyevents.com/>

### Ronald McDonald House in July

<http://1-4u-computer-graphics.com/DuPontShow7-14-07.htm>

### Virginia Eastern Shore Seafood Festival

<http://www.esvachamber.org/festivals/seafoodfest/>

### Freestate Corvettes is having a cruise in June, this is major cruise

<http://www.freestatecorvette.com/>

### Having trouble with your C5 trunk lock? Here is a tidbit for you.

<http://www.c5trunkpopper.com/>

Okay, now that we are coming out of the winter blues, any guess who's engine this is? You will have to read the entire news letter to find out!



**MEMBER NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**Welcome New Members**

**Sponsor**

**Anntoinette White Richardson**  
**Douglas Hildebrand**

Wash. DC 98 Red  
 Hagerstown 03 Blue coupe

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**Club Status for 2007**

Members 164  
 Members on E-mail 156

**Feb. Shop** Our 50/50 winner was Jim's Streight little boy and 5 winners for detail polish for your Corvette. Thanks to all the members that help members get their Corvettes on the lift. You are a saint.  
 Next shop night April 24th We will see you there. Don't forget Joe's Pizza afterwards.

**Events coming up (details in newsletter) Flyers for events can be found on our web**  
**Many more will be added when we find out the dates.**

- April 22** Dominion Brew Pub & Nat. Air & Space Museum chair Keith Mordoff
- May 5** CCA picnic at Gambrill State Park Frederick
- May 12<sup>th</sup>** Gburg car show, chair Gburg Vettes
- May 18<sup>th</sup>** East Coast Region NCCC Spectacular /See flyer in newsletter
- June 3** Spring Drags at Capitol
- June 9<sup>th</sup>** Mighty Mo/ car show event Antietam Gallery Sharpsburg Md., chair Jean
- June 10** Car fun Show and much at Criswell/ Dinner afterwards in Kentland
- Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>** Corvettes At Carlisle check site at [www.carlisleevents.com](http://www.carlisleevents.com)
- Sept. 15** Funkhanna Join venture with CCA and Gburg's
- Sept. 16** Fall Corvette Drags at Capitol
- Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>** Open house on the farm. Western day, fun show, shoot out. Thurmont,.
- Oct. 12-13** Corvettes in Ocean City tentative dates 12 – 13 but not confirmed until
- Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>** Crab Feast chair, Art & Linda Goldberg. Location to be announce
- Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>** Toys for Tots at Hooters in Rockville. Chair Dan Girardi

**New Events listed:**

**April 22<sup>nd</sup> National Air & Space Museum.** More info. to follow on E mail and flyers will be mailed to snail members.

**June 9<sup>th</sup> Mighty Mo.** How many can remember the great tasting Mighty Mo burger, fries, and Hot fudge cake. You have that chance again. Plus, you have a chance to win a trophy if you want to put your can in the fun show.

**Do you have an idea or event you would like to share for 2007 Contact Jean. We could have something for July, Aug., and Dec.**

**Make it a point to attend at least more than half of your clubs events. Support your club in 2007. We need member's support to make our efforts pay off.**

**Thanks for being a CCA member. You are the greatest.**

*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?*  
 Jean Wade - 2000 Red coupe Membership, director 301-253-6074 [vettehon@aol.com](mailto:vettehon@aol.com)



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



Hi All,

Just a note to remind you that the East Region of NCCC is holding a multi-event weekend that is being called the "East Region Spectacular". If you never competed and are just curious about what NCCC is about and what to expect at an NCCC event - this is an excellent opportunity to see for yourself!

The events are being put on by various clubs in the region: from Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Different clubs will be handling the events and responsible for organizing that event(s) It's been quite some time since the region has done this and we are hoping to make this a yearly event.

There will be an Autocross Class on Friday afternoon as well as a Detailing class hosted by Adam's Polishes and a Hospitality suite open as well. Saturday and Sunday will be packed with Autocross events, Fun Shows, Rallies, Funkhanas and a Concourse judged show. There will be live entertainment and food on Saturday night as well as an awards presentation on Sunday afternoon.

The Spectacular is like a Mini-Convention, with multiple competition events held at the same location and a chance for NCCC members to maximize their point making potential! This year's Venue is the Ripken Baseball Stadium in Aberdeen Maryland.

For more info, visit this URL: <http://www.ernccc.org/spectacular/>

There are two host hotels available, the "Courtyard by Marriot" facility is brand new. More information is available on the Spectacular website pertaining to the hotels and the discount code.

Although we are accepting On-Line registration payment via PayPal, you will still need to fill out the registration form and mail it along with payment (or printed PayPal receipt) to:

2007 EAST REGION SPECTACULAR  
C/O GEORGE GALLANT  
309 SOUTH ATWOOD RD.  
BEL AIR, MD 21014

Hope to see many of you there!!  
Don Haller, NCCC Governor, Corvette Club of America