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The Presidents Corner-Charlie Geis

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The Prez Says

News letter
Spotlight

Let's Shake-off Those Wintertime Blues!

Here we all are wondering what to do in the middle of winter (and it actually got cold!). Well, CCA has some events that we hope will get you and your Corvette out and about.

First of all, did you come out to the Mid-Winter Awards Dinner event last month? Dan Girardi did a super job chairing the event. We had a great group of members there, the food was fantastic, and we all had lots of fun. Where else can you get such a super deal for a dinner that good for only \$15 dollars? There were many valuable door prizes given away too. If you came, I am sure you had a good time. If you did not come, then you sure missed-out on a fun time.

Speaking of fun times, our next scheduled event is the CCA Valentine Lunch. It will be held on Sunday, February 18th. We plan to gather at the park and ride lot located in Urbana right off the intersection of routes 80 and 270. We will leave there at 1:15 PM and head towards the John Hagan's Tavern located in Braddock Heights, Maryland. There will be separate checks at the restaurant and we can order from a selected menu. There are more details in the flyer attached to this newsletter. Please come and join-in on the fun of this event. It sure beats sitting at home watching a blank-screen TV since the football season will be over! If it is too cold to drive your Corvette (or if there are clouds in the sky), then bring your other vehicle and come anyway. We would like to see you there! Please RSVP to Jean and let her know you plan to attend so she can give our head-count to the restaurant.

Have you been to one of our shop nights recently? We had about 50 members come to our last one. We hold our shop night at Criswell's on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except for November and December when we move it to the third Tuesday for those two months). We saw Bob Williams there changing his oil (we have not seen Bob for a long time since he had been working so much lately). Bob's son Bobby also came with his recently purchased '96 LE Corvette to do an oil change. Bobby has just joined CCA, so hopefully we will be seeing more of Bob and Bobby. Jim Parisi had the lift next to Bob and Bobby. Jim was changing the oil of his 2006 Z06 while we were looking at the wear of his "newest" set of tires. Denny Burns was working on his '04 coupe. Dennis King had his '67 white and blue Corvette up on a lift too. I also saw and talked with John Armstrong, Gus Bartoli, Doug Brinkman, Pat Casey, Ken Craig, Don Haller, Doug Harper, Paul McCarthy, Jeff Mendenhall, Steve Row, Mike Siska, James Taylor, and Jean Wade. There were a lot more there, but I cannot remember all of them now. We filled five tables at Joe's Pizza after we left Criswell's. If you have never been to one of our shop nights then you owe it to yourself to come and checkout the fun that we have. Our next one will be on Tuesday, February 27th. I hope to see you there! I will save you a slice of Joe's pizza for you!

I look forward to seeing you on the 18th at the CCA Valentine Lunch Event! See you there!
Have a great February!

Charlie Geis
2007 Prez

CCA Thanks Dan Girardi for Hosting the 1st Annual Mid-Year Awards Dinner and Jean Wade for the great job putting together all of the wonderful door prizes.

MEMBER NEWS AND INFORMATION

Welcome New Members

Sponsor

James & Kathy McKee	Gaith., Md.	02 Z06 Black	Nick Madary
Saugata Chakraborty	Boys, Md.	00 Red R	Past member
Rob Williams	Bowie, Md.	96 C Sebring Silver.	Bob Williams

Club Status for 2007

Members 159
 Members on E-mail 150

Jan. Shop night Great turn out for a cold winter night. It was good seeing so many members we haven't seen in months. We want you to keep coming back.

Our 50/50 winner was Jean Wade take home \$33.

We also gave away 4 bottles of spray detailers so you can keep your Corvette clean.

Welcome **Rich Taylor** who will be handling the 50/50 at shop nights. We thank Nick for handling the 50/50 for 2006.

Many thanks to the following members who donated a door prize for our Jan. event

Tony's Corvette Shop	\$100 gift certificate
Drew Callimahos	Rare 1984 Vette book
Dan Girardi	Dinner cook book
Cal Milans	Corvette wall calendar
Larry Spilman	4 desk Corvette calendars
Mike Venor	20x16 framed 50 th CCA picture

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.

- Feb. 18th** Valentine's Lunch John Hagan's Tavern, Braddock Heights, Md. Chair Jean
- June 3rd Spring Drags.
- June 10th Car Show at Criswell
- Crab Feast. Date to be announced.
- Sept 16th Fall Corvette Drags Date to be announced
- Oct. Western Day and car show at Art & Linda car barn, Thurmont, Md.
- Oct. Corvettes in Ocean City tentative dates 12 – 13 but not confirmed until March
- Nov. 10th Toys for Tots at Hooters in Rockville. Chair Dan Girardi

Do you have an idea or event you would like to share 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 2007. We need member's support.

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



*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!**ER Corvette Spectacular – May 18th – 20th**

Last month I mentioned that the East Region NCCC which CCA is part of, is planning a Corvette Spectacular at the Cal Ripken Stadium in Aberdeen, Maryland on the weekend of May 18-20th. There are lots of plans in the making with a host of activities for everyone, whether you are a “Waxer” or a “Greaser”. At least seven Autocross events are planned, several rallies, and Funkhanas too. There will be educational events to learn about autocrossing and other racing activities, as well as a detailing seminar by Adams polishes. There will also be a Women’s Oasis for the ladies to hang out and get some of their own attentions during the other activities.

In addition to all of these fun activities there are several fun shows planned for Saturday, and a Judged Concourse on Sunday. I have committed CCA to assist Corvette Annapolis 50/50 with these events. Please show your CCA spirit and drop me an email or call me, so I can put your name on the list of volunteers. I need more bodies on Sunday than on Saturday since Sunday is the judged event, but I’m not choosy and I will take what help I can get, when I can get it. I did have some folks sign up at the last Board Meeting, but only a few. I implore you to come out and help, I think you will find the people and the weekend to be great fun.

You can email me at dhphotoz@verizon.net

Or call 410 551-5124

CCA ER-001. The First NCCC Club!



CCA Annual Criswell Car Show

Also we are taking names for helpers for our Annual Car Show / Cruise in at Criswell which will be held on June 10th. Jean has several names, so if you have already provided your name, please disregard the request.

NCCC Governors Meetings

I wanted to extend a welcome to anyone that would like to attend an NCCC Governors Meeting with me when I go up to Harrisburg, or to any of the "Spectacular" planning meetings that are planned. This is a good way to get to know a little bit more about your NCCC and what is going on. Frank Merendino went with me last month, and I think he really enjoyed seeing what was going on. So if your interested in hitching ride let me know.

Thanks,
See You all Soon
Save the Wave
Don Haller
NCCC Governor
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