



# Corvette Club of America

## the Corvette Courier

### The Worlds Oldest Corvette Club Est. 1956

The Presidents Corner-Charlie Geis

March 2007

### The Prez Says

News letter  
Spotlight

#### Is it Spring Yet?

I don't know about everyone else, but I am really ready for spring to get here. Our driveway has been covered with ice for too long and I've been itching to take the Corvette out for a drive. Maybe in another week or two, we'll see how it goes.

We had a good turn-out for the annual valentine's cruise event. We had over 30 people attend. It was great talking with everyone at our table. A lot of Corvette stories were shared. Many thanks to Jean Wade for organizing this event (and leading us so that we didn't get lost along the way). Half of the brave souls drove their Corvettes. I wish I could have, but as I mentioned above, our driveway was covered with ice and there was no way that the Corvette could have made it out safely.

Looking ahead, we could use a little help! Would someone please volunteer to pick another "Corvette friendly" place where we could cruise to in the next month or two (March/April)? Our activity calendar could benefit from having another one of these fun lunch or dinner cruise-ins. It would be very nice if someone who has never picked a place before would give it a try. We are always open to new places to go to. How about it? Do you know of a special restaurant that you would like to introduce the club to? If so, please let Jean or I know and we will help you turn your idea into our next fun event. Please help us out with this! Call or send us an email now.

We are also working to re-establish the spring-time picnic event. A few years ago we had our picnic in early spring and it was an annual "coming out" for the Corvettes. In the recent years we have held our picnics in the middle of summer, but the heat has gotten to us so we are going to try going back to the spring time frame for the club picnic. Please watch the web site calendar, as we are still working to pick a date for this. If you would like to help get us organized for this event please let me know. (As you can see, we need lots of help!)

Please don't forget about our shop night. We continue to have many members attend this popular monthly event, and it's easy to understand why. There are always a lot of Corvette related discussions, and where could they be in a better place than with the Corvettes right there with us? It is also a good place to bring your Corvette-related maintenance questions as there are many knowledgeable people who could assist you. To top it off, we go to Joe's for pizza. Our next one will be on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. It starts at 7:00 PM and we go to Joe's at 9:00 PM. Please stop by and enjoy it with us!

Have fun, enjoy yourself, and drive safely!!

Charlie Geis  
2007 Prez  
Corvette Club of America

CCA Thanks  
Jean Wade for  
once again host-  
ing the 2007 an-  
nual Valentine  
Cruise.

#### Note from the Editor

Sorry everyone  
the news letter  
was a couple  
days late this  
month. With the  
short month in  
Feb, then I lost  
my internet ac-  
cess for the first  
two days of  
March it put me  
a couple days  
behind.

Jeff

**MEMBER NEWS AND INFORMATION**

**Welcome New Members**

			<b>Sponsor</b>
<b>Darren &amp; Magan Stern</b>	Clarksburg, Md.	02 Blue Z06	Nick
<b>Patrick Roney</b>	Brinklow, Md.	07 C Monterey red	Canal
<b>Steve &amp; Cindy Keppler</b>	Rockville, Md.	71 Sil. Stingray	Web

**Club Status for 2007**

Members 162  
Members on E-mail 154

**Feb. Shop** Our 50/50 winner was Rich Taylor.  
Next shop night Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> We will see you there.

**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.**

<b>March</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Open</b>
<b>May 5th</b>	CCA picnic at Gambrill State Park Frederick
<b>May 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Gburg car show, chair Gburg Vettes
<b>June 3</b>	Spring Drags at Capitol
<b>June 10</b>	Car Show at Criswell
<b>Sept. 15</b>	Funkhanna
<b>Sept. 16</b>	Fall Corvette Drags at Capitol
<b>Sept. 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Open house on the farm, western day, fun show, shoot out. Thurmont, Md.
<b>Aug. 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Corvettes At Carlisle check site at <a href="http://www.carlisleevents.com">www.carlisleevents.com</a>
<b>Oct. 12-13</b>	Corvettes in Ocean City tentative dates 12 – 13 but not confirmed until
<b>Oct. 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Crab Feast chair, Art & Linda Goldberg. Location to be announce
<b>Nov. 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Toys for Tots at Hooters in Rockville. Chair Dan Girardi

**We have two open spots for March and April. Who would like to host an event? It could be a driving event to some special place. Think about it. I can't do it all the time.**

**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.**



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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!!*

The NCCC Governors Corner-Don Haller-Save the Wave

## CCA ER-001. The First NCCC Club!

**ER Corvette Spectacular – May 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**

Don't forget 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 18-20<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:dhphotoz@verizon.net)

Or call 410 551-5124

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**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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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  
CCA ER-001