



Corvette Club of America

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The Presidents Corner-Charlie Geis

May 2007

The Prez Says

Warm Sunny Days are Here Again!

It has been great to finally take the Corvettes out and have some fun!

Speaking of FUN, we had a great cruise on Sunday, April 22nd to the Air and Space Museum in Virginia near Dulles Airport. Our 2007 Secretary, Keith Mordoff organized, planned, and led the event. First we all met at the park and ride lot just behind Criswell's. Then we had fun in our Corvette Caravan driving to the museum. A string of Corvettes going down the road always attracts a lot of attention, waves, thumbs-up, and over all envy from the people who see us drive by. We got to the museum and had a fantastic tour by a guide that Keith lined-up for us. The guide really made the event special. He was very knowledgeable, interesting, and could point out things and facts that we would otherwise never would have known. An example was one airplane which was only surviving example left in the world. It was the first jet bomber that was flown by the Germans during WWII. The guide also made an instant connection with us as he is also a former jet fighter pilot and he is a current Corvette owner! He compared the fighter planes on display at the museum to Porsches and Corvettes. It really held our attention and was an enjoyable tour. After the tour some of us went to see an IMAX movie (it was good to sit down after the long tour of the museum). We then got back together and cruised to the Dominion Brew Pub and got something to eat along with trying out some of their freshly brewed beer. It was great fun. Thanks very much Keith for setting this up and leading the way.

Very, very soon will be time for our spring picnic! Saturday, May 5th we have reserved the "Tea Room" at Gambrill State Park in Frederick County, MD for the day. 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 been coordinating the bring-along dishes so that we don't get too many similar items and not enough of others. Please come out and join us. There is always room for one more! We will 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) me if you have any questions. I hope to see you there!

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 it looks like we are going to have a lot of our members joining-in for this fun event.

Looking further ahead, next month we will have our spring muscle car drag race and fun show event. A flyer has been included in this newsletter for this event too. Please spread the word about this. It will be held at Capitol Dragway on Sunday, June 3rd. The gates will open at 11:00 AM and we expect to be done by about 3:00 or 4:00 PM. Even if you don't want to race it is a lot of fun just to watch, so come on out!

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The following week, on Sunday, June 10th we will have our annual car show at Criswell Chevrolet. This year we are going to do a Fun Show and invite our Camaro friends to come and show their cars with us. It will be a little different from most of the car shows we held in the past. For one thing, we have decreased the amount of work required. We have also shortened the amount of time for the show. We plan to setup the registration at 10:00 AM and have the show officially start at 11:00 AM. We plan to end it at about 3:00 PM. Afterwards we are thinking of cruising to a restaurant to get a bite to eat together. There should be a flyer of this event included in this newsletter too.

As you can see, we have a lot of fun activities for you and your Corvette. So please come along and have some fun with the rest of us!

Have fun, enjoy yourself, and drive safely!! That's what it's all about!

Charlie Geis
2007 Prez
Corvette Club of America

Here is a picture from the Museum Trip



MEMBER NEWS AND INFORMATION

Welcome New Members

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| Michael & Sherry Calvert | Columbia, Md. | 07 orange coupe | web |
| Brett & Melissa Katinsky | Harpers Ferry WV | 07 silver coupe | web |

Club Status for 2007

Members 166
Members on E-mail 158

April Shop - Our 50/50 winner, Charlie Geis with \$38. Steve Row won our 50th club patch and 2 winners for a CCA shirt. Seem to be a lot of Z06's on the lifts this time.

Next shop night May 22nd 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.

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

New Events listed:

June 9th Mighty Mo. How many can remember the great tasting Mighty Mo burger, fries, and Hot fudge cake. You have that chance again. This will be a cruise inn Event.

June 10th Corvettes & Camaros Fun show Held at Criswell 11-3pm. We will need all the Corvettes in the show and if you have a friend with a Camaro please invite them to enter. Flyer on web site.

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.

*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!!*

The NCCC Governors Corner-Don Haller-Save the Wave



Hi All. Please note the changes regarding the hotels.

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/>

The Host Hotel is the CLARION in Aberdeen, MD : 1-800-346-3612 <http://clarionaberdeen.com/>

There is a block of rooms for this event, password ERNCCC, which was only held until APRIL 18th at an agreed \$89 a night., but they may still take that rate. 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
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Hope to see many of you there!!
Don Haller, NCCC Governor, Corvette Club of America