



# Corvette Club of America

## the Corvette Courier

### The Worlds Oldest Corvette Club

The President's Corner - Flo Bird

June 2008

## The Prez Says

Hello Everybody,

Due to having to get our newsletter out a few days early we won't have any post Car Show information in this month's newsletter, but we will have the details in the July Newsletter.

We will have next drag race at Capital Raceway June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – We still urgently need volunteers to help out, so please contact Pat Roney at [proney42@verizon.net](mailto:proney42@verizon.net) if you are able to help out.

We will be scheduling a lot of different events throughout the year, so keep reading your newsletter for future events! If you would like to host an event or if you have any ideas or suggestions on events that you would like to see happen in 2008, please come to a business meeting or contact Jean Wade at [vettehon@aol.com](mailto:vettehon@aol.com) and we will be glad to discuss them at the next business meeting. Business meetings are held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each Month at Mangiare Bene Ristorante Italiano where the Lone Star Steak House used to be. We would love to see you, so come to one of the meetings and let your thoughts be heard.

We are still looking for members to be a part of Our Member Showcase (where we showcase a member and their car). Anyone wishing to be showcased in a future newsletter needs to send a short article about themselves and their Corvette with a photo to me at: [flower20851@yahoo.com](mailto:flower20851@yahoo.com) .

Hope to see you at an event or business meeting soon! Remember, this is your club too and your involvement in the events and business aspects make the club more enjoyable for everyone!

Sincerely,

Flo Bird  
2008 President  
Corvette Club of America

Vice President—Jean Wade

## CCA Membership Update

### MEMBER NEWS AND INFORMATION

#### Welcome New Members

		Sponsor	
Mike & Shelly Milan	Kensington Md.	1966 blue Stingray	Tony
David & Joan Moore	Finksbrg Md.	03 Blk. Conv.	Web

Welcome back **Gary Noubarian**

**May Shop** night 50/50 winner was **Bob Witten** for \$37. We had a couple of members using the lifts. We went to Dog Fish Head Restaurant for a bite to eat. Next shop night June 24<sup>th</sup>. Location for eating afterwards will be announced at shop night.

**Up coming news:** We have been in contact with GM. They want to come and give us a tech session. As of now I'm waiting for a date and time. This should be a real plus for our club. I will let you know as soon as I find out so you can save the date.

CCA **race Tee** light blue shirts. \$20. All sizes - Low profile CCA **hats**. All colors \$18. I still have some CCA white club shirts \$10 each.

Any questions about CCA or CCA clothing and events you can direct to me. [vettehon@aol.com](mailto:vettehon@aol.com) 301-253-6074

Questions NCCC direct to our Gov. Don Haller [dhphotoz@comcast.net](mailto:dhphotoz@comcast.net) 410-551-5124

**Help wanted. We are in need of a new club NCCC Gov.**

**Please contact Don Haller. He has moved a good distance away wants to train a new person now. All info. Can be directed to Don.**

**CCA Events coming up and more to be posted. Check your newsletter or web site for complete details.**

<b>June 29<sup>th</sup></b>	CCA Races at Capitol. Chair Pat Roney See Flyer
<b>July 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Late Lunch at Stoney's on Broomes Island Md. Save the date.</b> Details and time to be announced on email and July newsletter. Chair, Dan Girardi and Carl Huber. Check the food selections at <a href="http://www.stoneykingfisher.com">www.stoneykingfisher.com</a>
<b>Aug. 9<sup>th</sup></b>	all Corvette cruise-in, Manassas, Va <a href="http://www.stillcruisincorvettes.com">www.stillcruisincorvettes.com</a>
<b>Aug.</b>	Pool Party-to be announce Joe Vaeth
<b>Sept 14</b>	Corvette Drag Race CCA /Tony's Corvette Shop 11-3
<b>Oct. 3-4</b>	Corvettes in Ocean City <a href="http://www.freestatecorvette.com">www.freestatecorvette.com</a>
<b>Oct. 11</b>	Goldberg's Down on the farm Western style details to follow
<b>Nov. 1<sup>st</sup></b>	Crab Feast- Noon - Crab Deck Kent Narrows, Md. Goldberg's
<b>Nov. 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Toys for Tots/car show at Rockville Hooters, chair, Dan Girardi

*Corvettes in Ocean City, MD. The Weekend has been confirmed. Go to [www.freestatecorvette.com](http://www.freestatecorvette.com) to register. This is tons of fun. Drive your Corvette on the Boardwalk.*

Keep that smile on your face, your foot down on the pedal, and give me a curve  
Blast the radio. Wow, what a life.

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

The Editor's Corner- Jon Thorn

## **CORVETTE** RAMBLINGS

All of a sudden this turned out to be a very busy month for me. I'll take the blame on the poor timing for this month's newsletter. I really had to rush everyone for their articles and I'm sorry about that. I'm just about to head out on a short vacation and this edition has to get finished tonight or you won't see it until mid-June!

However, my big worry is about the weather tomorrow. As I write this, it is the Friday evening before our Corvette Cruise-In and Fun Show. I delayed the start of my vacation to be able to help with the event and right now I'm just hoping that the rain holds off until Saturday evening. In addition to getting this edition completed, cleaning up my corvette for the show, packing for the vacation, and using all of my will power to hold off the rain, I am also trying to recover from two consecutive weeks of business travel that I just completed. It truly is time to retire and just enjoy my corvette!

Speaking of corvettes, tonight while I was trying to get my car clean I started to wonder why I bought a black one. It's not like I didn't have some warning. My other hobby vehicle is a 1995 black Impala SS. It is impressive when they are clean but gosh it is a lot of work. Since I far prefer driving than polishing, it is a very rare event when both cars are both presentable.

I really need to reduce my rambling now and focus on business. Be sure to see the latest news from the NCM on Page 5. **Terry Popkin has been selected to participate in Motorama II.** This is quite an honor for him and our club! Congratulations Terry!

I would like to thank Keith Mordoff for his article on the cruise and tour of the National Museum of the Marine Corps in April. I included a number of pictures last month but it was nice to receive his article. I also want to thank Art Lawson for his pictures and article on the 2008 Law Ride in May.

**One event that did not make it onto Jean's list (but is listed in our Forum) is the June 14<sup>th</sup> cruise to the Farnsworth Inn in Gettysburg.** It is being organized by Carl Huber and Dan Girardi. They need to know who will be attending no later than June 10<sup>th</sup> so that the restaurant can be warned about our arrival. If you want to participate in this cruise, please contact Dan at 301-855-6945, or Carl at 301-924-2431.

Long before you read this we will know how the weather turned out for the Cruise-In. I hope I saw you there and that you were able to make a contribution to our University of Maryland fund! Be sure to check the list of upcoming events and get them on your calendar. Your Board of Directors is working very hard for the club and they depend on your participation. Finally, be careful out there on the roads!

Best regards,  
Jon

Competition Chair— Pat Roney

**CORVETTE COMPETITION**

It is great to see the weather warming up and the beginning of the racing season here. We are planning a big year with plenty of drag racing, a Friday at the Track at Summit Point, and to join up with the Lancaster county Corvette Club for an autocross event. We are hoping to learn from them so that we can put on our own autocross in the future.

Let me know if you plan to make any of these events and I will put together a list of expected participants and attendees. We will need volunteers to work the 2 drag races at Capital so if you are not planning on racing please consider helping run the event. No experience required, we will train.

<u>DATE &amp; TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u>COST</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
6/08/08 Sun. 8am to ?	Oregon Dairy	Lancaster County Corvette Club	\$20	Dual Autocross
6/14/08 Sat. 8am to 3pm	Cecil County Dragway	Mason Dixon Corvette Club		Drag Racing
6/20/08 Fri. 8am to 5pm	Summit Point	none	\$250	Friday at the Track watch for free

You must contact Summit Point (304-725-6512) directly to sign up for this. There are limited openings and they are filling up fast. Rich Taylor and Pat Roney are participating.

**PLEASE CONTACT ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU ARE PLANNING ON PARTICIPATING IN THE FRIDAY AT THE TRACK EVENT. THEY ONLY HAVE A FEW SLOTS LEFT FOR THIS DATE SO WE MUST MAKE A DECISION IN THE NEXT FEW DAYS IF WE WANT TO KEEP THIS DATE. THEY HAVE OTHER DATES WITH MORE OPENINGS WE MAY WANT TO CHOOSE.**

6/29/08 Sun.	Capital Raceway	CCA-ER001 & MD Camaro Club		All American Muscle Car Mania
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**WE NEED WORKERS FOR THIS EVENT. PLEASE EMAIL ME IF YOU CAN HELP. [Proney42@verizon.net](mailto:Proney42@verizon.net)**

9/14/08 Sun. 11 to 3pm	Capital Raceway	CCA-ER001/Tony's Corvette Shop		All Corvette Drag Race
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## This just arrived from the NCM !

Dear Terry Popkin,  
Year Selected: 1994

Congratulations on being selected as a Historic Motorama II participant. We appreciate your interest and support of the National Corvette Museum and look forward to experiencing the event with you.

Our current plans, which we are still developing, have us departing from the National Corvette Museum on Wednesday, September 10th heading to St Louis, the spiritual home of the first 3 generations of Corvettes. Although the St Louis Corvette plant no longer exists, St Louis will always be a significant part of Corvette history and no Motorama would be complete without a ceremonial visit. There will be several special activities to take part in while in St Louis.

Leaving St Louis on Thursday, September 11th, the caravan will head towards South Bend Indiana, stopping in Indianapolis along the way for a visit to Griot's Garage. There our participants will receive a tour of their facility, seminars and demonstrations on car care and lunch in their 50s room. From Indianapolis we will head north and stay over near the city on our way to South Bend.

Our third day on the road will take us to Tire Rack's headquarters and test track along with a stop at Corvette Central in Sawyer, MI. Saturday morning we will head east to Troy Michigan where our Detroit area headquarters will be located at the Somerset Inn on Big Beaver Rd. in Troy Michigan. We are still working on additional stopovers and activities along the route.

In Detroit we will be part of the GM anniversary activities from Saturday to Tuesday, September 16th. The culmination of the activities will center on General Motors' headquarters in the Renaissance Center in Detroit.



*For those members who would like to shop for a new or used car at Criswell, the person to see at Criswell is **Neil Kopit**. Ask to speak to Neil and let him know you are a CCA member.*

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**CCA Meeting  
Schedule**

**BUSINESS MEETING** at Mangiare Bene Italian Restaurant, 808 Diamond Ave, Gaithersburg, MD (301-208-8880) second Tuesday monthly at 7:30pm to approximately 9:30pm.  
**Next Meeting Tuesday May 13, 2008**

**SHOP NIGHT** at Criswell fourth(\*) Tuesday 7pm 'til 9pm. "Food Frenzy" afterward at Ernies Pub, Gaithersburg.  
**Next Shop Night Tuesday May 27, 2008**

\* Shop Night is the **THIRD Tuesday in November and December** due to Holidays.

### Club Goodies....

#### CCA Windshield Banners

Show your club "colors". Contact Jean Wade, (301)253-6074 only \$12 each



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CCA 50th Anniversary patches are still available. Contact Jean Wade vettelon@aol.com

#### CCA Club logo Md. License Plate

Contact CCA Tag Leader Jim Snyder 301-948-5766



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