

**A NOTE
FROM
ZOPREZ
NEWSLETTER**



We are nearing the final turn. Treasures have been found and trophies awarded. The crew is locked and loaded and will continue to fire for effect.

Terry and Sue hosted our scavenger hunt and dinner at Mulligan's.

Billy and Marlene led us to Patti's in Sebastian, for our mystery dinner ride. For these wonderful efforts we are thankful. Thanks!

The response for officer candidates, board members and helping hands has been great. We will proceed with another great team to lead us. November will be here soon.

Please save the following date: December 8, 2007. This is our Christmas party. There will be singers, a DJ, and an open mike. Additional details will follow.

Atomically yours,
ZORO

P. S. When you are successful you will attract false friends---Succeed anyway.



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Well ZR-1 it is! The much anticipated 650 Hp new Corvette has been named the ZR-1 thus putting an end to me and many others calling it the SS, Blue Devil, Z07 oh...whatever they're going to call it, when we would discuss this Super Corvette. I am very happy that they have given it this name because it already has big shoes to follow and from what I am reading about it, I really don't think that it will have any problems filling those shoes!

We have received our 1st 2008 Z06 and it is the NEW Jet stream Blue color. I like the color now that I have seen it in person... the pictures that were on the internet just didn't do it any justice. Stop by and have a look at it and make your own decision on if you like it or not.... and make sure that you stop and say "HI" to me when you are in.

I look forward to seeing everyone at this month's meeting!

Greg

SAVE THE WAVE!!!

Doing things right is never cheap.

And, doing things cheap is never right.

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays for September

David Brower	September 1
Jim Pagano	September 2
Bob Dunne	September 2
Renae Brock	September 11
Lee Harris	September 12
John Trimpe, Jr.	September 13
Dale Warrington	September 20
Jan White	September 22
Cathie Callery	September 25
Shelagh Ancil	September 26
Rob Callery	September 28
Densie Mulligan	September 30

Birthdays for October

Steve Overly	October 1
Otis Humanes	October 1
Judi Overly	October 4
Jan Pagano	October 9
Dan McCusker	October 12
Sandy Ericsson	October 15
Amy Harp	October 16
Jerry Brock	October 20
Tom Quina	October 26

Happy Birthday to everyone!

Magnussen and O'Connell Rule GT1 in Detroit Streets.

Corvette Racing drivers Jan Magnussen and Johnny O'Connell are on a roll in the American Le Mans Series. The pair backed up their win a week before at Mosport International Raceway with a GT1 class victory 9/31 in the inaugural Detroit Sports Car Challenge at the Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix. They scored their third win of the season in the No. 3 Compuware Corvette C6.R with a one-lap margin of victory over their teammates Oliver Gavin and Olivier Beretta in the No. 4 Compuware Corvette C6.R



AUGUST DINNER RIDE

Bill and Marlene Ulisky selected Patti's Bistro located in Sebastian on US1. The weather was great and all the car tops came down for a great ride. The restaurant is very nicely decorated with great atmosphere. It's not a large place but it is cozy and comfortable with food that was very good and well presented. The service was also great. It is really a hard job to service a large group of people that all come in together and select from a menu and this restaurant did a fantastic job. The prices are very reasonable.

If you missed this dinner run it is worth the time to ride up for dinner some evening. I'm sure no one has a problem with a reason to drive one of our great cars.

Thanks to Bill and Marlene for a special evening with good food, a nice ride and of course, we all used the time for lots of conversation.

The dinner drives are a fun evening, I am always surprised at the number of restaurants that club members find that are new to so many of us. Great job by all and thanks to all that take on the job.

Activities

COMING IN September

4 - Tuesday - Board of Directors Meeting

**9 - Sunday - Sunday Brunch - Mangrove Mattie's
Fort Pierce - South Beach**

**9 - Sunday - Corvettes In Venice
Downtown Venice, FL**

14 - Friday - General Membership Meeting

**25 - Tuesday - Monthly Mystery Cruise
Our Host Dave & Pat Lundell**

COMING IN October

**4 - 6 - Thur - Saturday - Petit Le Mans
Factory Corvette Racing, Corvette Corral and more**

5 - 7 - Friday - Saturday - Old Town Vette Fest

12 - Friday - General Membership Meeting

**19 - 21 - Fri - Sun - Cape Kennedy Corvette Club's
40th Anniversary Celebration**

**27 - Saturday - Roger's Corvette Cruise In
Maitland, FL**

**27 - Saturday - 10th Annual Corvette Show
Silver Springs, FL**

**30 - Tuesday - Monthly Mystery Cruise
Our Host Tom & Hollyann**



THE SCAVENGER HUNT

The event for August was a scavenger hunt that started at Terry and Sue Smith's house. It was a hot Saturday afternoon and everyone came with their Corvette full of gas as instructed. We were given instructions to start at 8th Street and go up and down US1 and write down the names of all the dealerships and the car models and colors in the showroom area. Next were the service stations, names, color of the paper towels and the color of the handles of the windshield washer. I know this sounds crazy but everyone had a good time. Everyone returned to Sue and Terry's, prizes were given for those closest to the answers to Sue's. It was then time out for cold drinks and appetizers and then off to Mulligan's for dinner.

We had the entire back room to ourselves. I guess they know how loud we can get with all the laughing, talking and carrying on we all enjoy.

It was a very pleasant evening, the weather was great, the ocean was just outside and one and all enjoyed it.



Corvettes at Carlisle Storms hurt 18, police say

Monday, August 27, 2007
By Carrie Cassidy
Of The Patriot-News

If you were one of the Corvette junkies staking out Carlisle Fairgrounds in Pennsylvania this past weekend for Corvettes at Carlisle, you saw Mother Nature upstage the cars on display. A freak thunderstorm reportedly brought winds of up to 75 miles per hour, while heavy rains pounded the area with little regard to the buffing of finishes and the matching of numbers. Early reports indicated a tornado had touched down nearby, but local meteorologists say it was straightline winds that caused the damage. By all accounts, several people were injured, and one 1968 'Vette was crushed by a falling tree. Our hats are off.

Pictures below how bad the storm damaged every thing. Water everywhere, tree in the middle of a Corvette and people running for cover. A lot of Corvette owner where camping in the area. Some how they were able to weather the storm with minor injures and no serious injures or deaths. I guess you never know what can go wrong.



MERRY CHRISTMAS-- -TIS THE SEASON TO BE JOLLY

However there are a lot of children that won't have a very merry Christmas. Due to many events in life, lost job, lay off, cut backs, slow downs in the economy and on and on. This year as in past years there will be numerous children that will not have a good Christmas.

This year we are teaming up with Service Chevrolet for the Toys for Tots Marine Campaign. It is our hope to see that the local children in our area will have a good Christmas with toys under their trees. I talked to Jim Pagano at Service Chevrolet and we will begin collecting toys at each meeting and Corvette event. Jim and Jan Pagano are also club members.

THE MARINE OBJECTIVE AND PRINCIPAL

The objectives of Toys for Tots are to help needy children throughout the United States experience the joy of Christmas; to play an active role in the development of one of our nation's most valuable natural resources - our children; to unite all members of local communities in a common cause for three months each year during the annual toy collection and distribution campaign; and to contribute to better communities in the future.

The principal Toys for Tots activities which take place each year are the collection and distribution of toys in the communities in which a Marine Corps Reserve Unit is located and in communities without a Reserve Unit that has a Marine Corps League Detachment or group of men and women, generally veteran Marines, authorized by Marine Toys for Tots Foundation to conduct a local Toys for Tots campaign. Local Toys for Tots Campaign Coordinators conduct an array of activities throughout the year, which include golf tournaments, foot races, bicycle races and other purely voluntary events designed to increase interest in Toys for Tots, and concurrently generate toy and monetary donations.

Please bring an unwrapped toy to as many events and meetings as possible. We will be collecting toys in October, November & most of December. These toys do not have to be expensive. The children that will receive them will be tickled just to receive a gift.

THIS IS A REQUEST FROM THE NCM I THINK WE COULD TAKE UP A COLLECTION & MAKE UP A PACKAGE WHAT DO YOU THINK?

You Can Help our Troops

The 28th Combat Support Hospital in Baghdad is one of the first stops for combat injured soldiers in Iraq. In many instances, these soldiers come in with little or no clothes or uniforms due to the injuries. Several members of the Central Georgia Corvette Club are in active duty and stationed there at this time.

The CGCC is helping to obtain donations for the troops including serviceable items such as t-shirts, socks, sweat pants and hygiene items that will be used by soldiers during their transport. There is also need for many other items that the hospital has provided on a wish list. Any help you can offer will be appreciated.

I feel this something important that our club members can do that will make a difference. I would like to challenge all club members to make a cash or check donation. I will get a couple of other members to help with the shopping and get the package together and mailed. Tom and I will start with a \$100.00. WILL YOU PLEASE HELP?

Hollyann



From the Activities Department.

Sue and I would like to thank each and every one of you who have come out to support all the activities thus far this year. I hope that all of you have enjoyed participating in the activities as much as we have enjoyed planning them.

We also want to thank all of those members who have assisted in the back ground without even being asked. Just to name a few, Tom and Hollyann, you do such a great job of taking the professional rate pictures at all the events, the newsletters, the promos on the web, just to name a few.

This work provides the entire club with wonderful memories. Dick Canter, special thanks to you for all of you "leg work" you have done. The list of people to thank is just too long to go on, but you all know who you are. THANK YOU ALL. Without all of you, the Club would not be the success that it is.

It is a rare privilege to be part of such a wonderful group of people. We both think of the club as part of our extended family and we love being able to share our precious. Social time with you. We all have a very busy schedule, which consumes the majority of our time, with our jobs, taking care of family, homes, cars, cars, and more cars. (Not necessarily in that order.) It is a great blessing we have being able to share what little free time we have with all of you (and your cars). While occasionally we all do not see eye to eye on different matters, in the end, we are all able to set our differences aside and be a big, happy family. I guess that is what makes us the "Friendliest Corvette Club in Florida".

We have several things planned to take us through the end of the year and we hope you will have time to join us with those events. Please see the calendar for those dates, times and details. Can't wait to see you and your cars there.

Until then, Save the Wave.

Beth

P.S. If you are unable to bring your car for physical or mechanical reasons, we still want to see you.:-)

AUGUST BUSINESS MEETING

The August business meeting was quite different. For those of you that didn't make it to the meeting on the lawn it was really nice. We met at Riverside Park in the large pavilion next to the bridge. Our Pres Ro came with Kentucky Fried Chicken, potato salad, salad, dinner rolls and more. Lots of desserts, one was homemade by our own Dick Cantner. I didn't know what a chef he is, a patriotic pie complete with red white & blue decorations! Did I forget to tell you how good it was?

The weather was perfect to meet outside, clear skies, cool breeze, and lots of shade. When is the last time you actually had dinner with your car? It was really great to see all the cars lined up and everyone sitting around.

The meeting took place as usual. I must say that nobody was in a hurry to leave. It was a fun meeting; several members mentioned we should try this again from time to time.



IT'S BEEN A GREAT YEAR SO FAR!!!

As the summer is coming to an end, Fall brings cooler weather and many great Corvette events. Check the web calendar for different events each weekend.

We will be having our elections in November and I would like to encourage everyone to attend and VOTE! It is important. As my Dad used to say don't complain if you don't vote.

I hope you will attend the club activities that are planned for the next few months. We can all spend some time together at the Christmas Party. Ro has several special things lined up for the annual party and it is sure to be another great time for all that attend.

Tom and I will be attending the Petit Le Mans at Road Atlanta, if anyone else is interested please contact me for more information the dates are October 3rd to 6th. It's a great road track and if are in the "Corvette Coral" you can drive your Corvette on the track on Thursday. Also, there is a dinner with the Corvette race drivers. This evening is lots of fun with factory people as well as the plant manager and many others that supply our group with information about changes coming up for the new Corvettes that are coming out. It's rumored that the Super SS Vette, Zr1, Blue Devil or what ever it will be called, Prototype will be on display in the Coral tent.

Hollyann

Remember to save Saturday, December 8th for the
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
You must be in attendance to attend (Ro's Rule)