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Coastal Corvette's The Wave

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The Captain's Scuttlebutt

2008-2009 Officers

***Capt. Bob & Pam Alonso – President
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Happy New Year & Merry Christmas!

The Scuttlebutt returns this month, after another hiatus caused by my new job. For those who have not checked the web site recently, The Gathering XII flyer and registration are now posted. Chris Carbery has re-done the website, with a more user friendly version. Due to the amount of pictures, it was slow to load.

This newer version also expands the future use of the site. Sponsorship packages are ready and available, from myself or Paul Hammock. It is in a .pdf file due to its' size. It can be sent to you via e-mail or I will have copies at the Cruise & Dine this Saturday. In light of the recent decreases in gas prices, this has been dubbed "The Waste Your Gas Cruise". And since gas is less than half of its top price, I expect to see everyone turn out for this. We have several topics to discuss at the DawgHouse (the restaurant – not where I stay most of the time!).



VOLUNTEER NOW!!

We are looking for volunteers to help the Gathering Committee. (As Always). The Gathering XII- "From the Roundhouse to the Lighthouse – 12 Years on the Road", will be held the weekend of May 2nd, 2009, at the Tybee Lighthouse. This year's event will be almost a carbon copy of last year. (If it ain't broke, don't fix it!!) The Mini-Cruise on Friday night is being incorporated as part of the event.

BBQ will be served on Sat. as last year. The vendor for the BBQ will be determined this week. We need those sponsorships – so be an active member & go get 'em!! Snacks & drinks will also be needed.



**Presents
The**

Gathering XII

***"From the Roundhouse to the
Lighthouse – 12 Years on the
Road"***

***May 2nd, 2009
at Tybee Island Lighthouse***

***Benefits the Backus Children's Hospital
for Cancer Research***

Cruise & Dines

We need members to step up and arrange cruise nights!! Please forward your plans for these to Paul or Tom. A weekend trip to Charleston at the end of March is being kicked around and will be discussed Saturday night. We would also like to go ahead and plan our cruises all of the way through June.

Flotsam & Jetsam!

*It's amazing the things we find floating offshore, when I'm on the ship. Around our organization is no different. Mike Goodling is recovered(ing) from "Golf Improvement Hip Surgery", and Bill Flammer is in the same boat, from throat surgery. The best rumor at this time concerns Jim Hoffner, and the possibility that he has bought a **ZR1**. I hope it's true, because I had the opportunity to drive one while in Freeport, Texas. A member of the Corpus Christi Corvette Club has one in hand, and I could not resist the offer to "test drive" it. Having never had the chance to drive a **Z06**, the only mode of comparison is my **C5**. **The only thing to say is "Ya' gotta get one of these!!** Absolutely impressive – my stomach is still sitting on the road. It's like hitting the ignition on a rocket. So Jim, if it's true, we all expect a test drive!!!*

NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to our newest member Alan Johnson who has a white 1990 convertible. Alan will hopefully join us Saturday night. If you get a chance, talk to him about all of the corvettes his family has owned; over 20!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1 & 2, 2009 – Coastal Corvettes Association Gathering XII at Tybee Island, GA

As you can see the upcoming events section is pretty bare. If you know of an upcoming event I'll get it in the newsletter and make sure it's posted on the website.



JAN BIRTHDAYS

7	Grace Ward
9	Brenda Miller
12	Carol Gagliardi
24	Denny Robbins

JAN ANNIVERSARIES

Until next time ... Save the Wave !!!!