



February 2012

NEXT CRUISE INFO

March 10—Darien, Georgia
 Meet at Medicap Parking Lot 204 at 2:00 PM for a 2:30 departure. We'll stop at Fork King George in Darien for a tour then on the River House for dinner at 5:30. Scottish Festival in downtown Darien features free street dance/concert with RahtKeltair, a well known rock/fusion/Celtic you name it band providing the entertainment. Should be fun to take in the music and the sights after dinner before heading back home.

Will need a good head count by March 3 so Chef Eric can be properly prepared. Please contact Nancy T ntroficanto@aol.com
 Phone 912-330-0814 to confirm whether you are coming.

EVENTS @ A GLANCE

- March 3—Gathering Meeting Lovezollas Pizza Pooler 5:30
- March 10 - Darien, Fort King George & The River House
- April 14—CCA Cruise Night TBD
- May 5—Gathering XV Tybee Island

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Coastal Corvette's "THE WAVE"**MUTTERINGS FROM THE GRASS ANCHOR**

Rain - much needed rain! More rain, please.

I couldn't attend the Lake Lure trip, so I can't comment on it other than to say that I heard that it was another good one. The visit to the Mighty Eighth was my second trip there, but more interesting than the first due to the guided tour by our own two members of the club who volunteer their time there. A big thanks to Bill Murdock and Joe Parr for helping to keep this heritage alive. I was hoping we would each - well, at least me, be turned loose on one of the dual fifties to see what damage I could do that dreaded Bf109 flying above the B-17. World War II has always been a very fascinating era for me due to the fact that it had a major affect on my, and our, lives. Just think about how any one small aspect of the war could have changed the world we live in today. For example, the first President Bush piloted a Navy TBM Avenger torpedo bomber during the war and was shot down and subsequently rescued by a submarine. What if he hadn't been rescued? One result would be that we would then we would have had two different presidents. What would our world be like then? I want everybody to submit a ten page essay on this subject by next Friday. Oh wait - in this particular universe I'm not a history instructor so you may belay that request - unless you want to, of course.

In other news, Chip Caldwell is the fellow doing the restoration work on my cars and he has agreed to attend the Gathering and put on a how-to class on how to do....something. He would like to know what members of the club would be interested in learning. Keep in mind that he tries to limit his work on cars to those created prior to 1970, so any of you out there with the older cars who would like to learn some particular technique, send your request to me and I will pass it on to him. If we have no requests that we will have an instructor who will teach all male members of the club (except me) how to do the hula and requests that you attend dressed appropriately for the occasion.

We have a Gathering meeting coming up on the 3rd so please plan on attending and assist us in planning this. Also, I'm sure Kelly is in need of members who would like to be our Spotlight Member of the month. Don't forget our Service Directory - keep it updated for when it is needed.

IN LOVING MEMORY

We wish to express the deepest sympathy to the Alonso family who lost Pam after a courageous battle with cancer

Pamela J. Hayes Alonso - SAVANNAH - Pamela J. Hayes Alonso passed away January 29, 2012 at Hospice House after a courageous battle with Cancer. Born in Chatham County on July 28, 1961, she was a graduate of Jenkins High School and was employed at Wilmington Island Auto Service for 16 years. She was a very passionate person who brought joy to everyone around her. She had great compassion for furry friends especially dogs. She had three, Buffett, Savannah, and Katie, she called her babies. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hayes. Surviving are her husband, Capt. Robert Alonso, Jr.; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hayes, Sr.; a brother, Jim Hayes and his wife Debbie; a niece, Gracie Hayes; two nephews, Zachary and Tyler Hayes; her mother and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alonso, Sr.; and her sister-in-law, Lisa Alonso Sanders. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Fox & Weeks Funeral Directors, Islands Chapel. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2012, in the Islands Chapel of Fox & Weeks Funeral Directors. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Memory Gardens. In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Hospice Savannah, Inc., P.O. Box 13190, Savannah, GA 31416 or to the Backus Children's Hospital, 4700 Waters Ave., Savannah, GA 31404

February Cruise to the Mighty 8th & Love's Seafood

On Saturday February 18 we met at the Mighty 8th Museum in Pooler for a tour, Bill & Kathy Thomas showed up in Kathy's new ride, very nice. Inside we were given a tour by Bill Murdock & Joe Parr, who volunteer at the Museum. Many members had been to the Museum before but the tour given by Bill & Joe really made the trip interesting. We then headed off to Love's Seafood for dinner. Thanks to Nancy T for setting up this cruise and Bill & Joe for the tour.



Coastal Corvette Association

GATHERING XV

Saturday May 5, 2012

Registration 9:30 to 11:00

Awards Ceremony at 3:00

RAIN OR SHINE

The all Corvette show will be held at the Tybee Lighthouse, located on scenic Tybee Island, GA. There will be lighthouse tours, lunch for sale (proceeds going to The Children's Miracle Network) and of course the beach to relax on during the day or even spend the weekend and see the City of Savannah. May 5th is the First Saturday on the Historical River Street; with live music, arts & crafts and fireworks at 9:30 PM. For more info: www.riverstreetsavannah.com

Additional information and registration form on the website. www.coastalcorvetteassociation.com



Trophies will be awarded to the top cars in each class & a few surprises!

C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MARCH & BEYOND

- March 3—Gathering Planning Meeting, Lovezollas Pooler, GA 5:30
- March 10—Darien, Ga, Fort King George & The River House
- March 23-24—Corvette Expo, Sevierville, TN
- April 14—CCA Cruise Night—TBD
- April 21—5th Annual Vettes Doing Charleston, all corvette show Charleston, SC
- April 20-21—Corvette Beach Odyssey, Panama City, FL
- April 26-28—NCM Bash
- May 5—Gathering, Tybee Island, Georgia
- May 12—CCA Cruise Night, Club Elections & Gathering Recap
- May 17-19—NCM C4/ZR1 Gathering
- May 24-26—NCM Barn Raising II—Vette Barn (Cruise In)
- June 1—Corvettes at Myrtle Beach, Broadway at the Beach

Birthdays

Dave McDonald	2/1
Deborah Dawe	2/2
Sharon Quinter	2/4
Clark Ward	2/8
Greg Dawe	2/11
Ann Crisp	2/12
Judy Stalnaker	2/12
Kathy Peterson	2/23
Glenn Miller	2/24
Jim Hoffner	3/1
Curt Bender	3/9
Suzanne Bender	3/10
Claudette Reed	3/14
Mark Grant	3/19
Christopher Weiss	3/23
Sherrie Harville	3/24
Greg Jacobs	3/30

Anniversaries

Tom & Rhonda Goodman	2/8
Greg & Becky Terrell	2/8
Brian & Christi Hauke	2/12
Kim & Larry Birge	2/13
Marc & Wanda Grant	2/14
Billy & Sherrie Harville	2/28
Denny & Doris Robbins	3/21
Dave & Karen McDonald	3/22

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Welcome Back
 Ann Crisp
 Proud Owner of a
 1998 Radar Blue Pace Car

Valentine's Weekend at Lake Lure, NC

Jay & Donna Zeigler set up a wonderful weekend, we met in Pooler, where Nancy T showed up in her new ride, (looking good) and then headed up 95 to pick up our SC members. We were then off to Greenville with a few potty breaks (which we kept ahead of Jay's schedule) to meet American Dream Vette Club at Quaker Steak & Lube for lunch.

We all had a great lunch (love your onion rings Dave), then Jay lead us through some back mountain roads, it almost felt like we were at the Tail of the Dragon, we were cruising along when someone comes over the radio "deer" on side of the road well it did not stay there long, it ran out and Marty got it, when we stopped he was afraid to get out and survey the damage, but surprising there was none. We made our way to the Lake Lure Inn & Spa.

Jimmy & Cheryl got the haunted room where a woman was strangled. We had a nice dinner at LaStrada Bar & Grill. Everyone make their way back to the hotel and gathering in a room in the lobby, some even made it a pajama party. Saturday morning we woke up with snow flurries and very windy. We gathered for our group photo then headed out to Hendersonville for lunch at Hannah Flannagans & shopping, some were buying much needed cold weather gear.

We then went on to another small town for more shopping, after a leisurely drive we arrived back at the hotel, where dinner was served. This was an awesome trip, we want to thank Jay & Donna for setting up this cruise.

