THE NEWSLETTER FOR COASTAL CORVETTE ASSOCIATION

January 2012

Coastal Corvette's "THE WAVE"

NEXT CRUISE INFO

We will be staying pretty much indoors for this one folks! February can be such an unpredictable month weather wise, so let's take in the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum, in Pooler, then cruise to Love's Seafood Restaurant on the Ogeechee River for an early Dinner. Also because of the Lake Lure trip on what would be our regular cruise date of 2/10 we're changing up this month only to the third Saturday, February 18th.
We'll meet at the Mighty 8th at 2:30 PM and take our tour. 5:00 will be our departure time from the museum to then travel to Love's for dinner. We have reservations for 5:30 PM.
Please, please let me know if you are coming by February 6th. I'll need a good head count in order to determine what group rate the museum will charge and to let the restaurant know how many will be having dinner so our seating area can be blocked off.
Remember the Wave!
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EVENTS @ A GLANCE

- Jan 25-28- NCRS Winter Nationals Kissimmee, Florida
- Feb 10-12 -Valentines Trip to Lake Lure North Carolina
- Feb 18— Mighty Eighth & Love's Seafood
- March 10 - CCA Cruise Day—St. Patrick's Parade on Tybee Island with dinner to follow at the Crab Shack

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MUTTERINGS FROM THE GRASS ANCHOR

This month I would like to send out my personal thanks to our secretary, Kelly, who keeps the club well organized and contributes a great deal of effort and work for the club – she is vital to me for keeping me on track and muzzling me when needed. Then I have to thank our events coordinator, Nancy, who has coordinated events that has created some really large turnouts of club members. I have to thank Ed for taking our money and paying our bills and keeping track of it all. Not least of all, I have to thank Larry B for being vice president and taking on the task of putting all the pieces together for the next Gathering. Which brings us to.....

We are getting the planning underway for our next Gathering at Tybee on the 5th of May with Larry Birge in charge of the planning. We are seeking door prize donations, so check with your favorite businesses and see if they would care to donate something. A personal interest of mine is in having various activities so that everyone is not simply sitting around in lawn chairs after they have made the rounds of the cars two or three times. If you have suggestions for someone who would be willing be put on a demonstration of some type or of various games/ activities that we could get people involved in, please send it in to us.

I failed to ask Kelly how we are doing on our Spotlight Member of the Month, but I would venture to say that volunteers are needed and appreciated.

Don't forget to help us keep our Service Directory updated with places which can provide excellent service on our cars. I wonder who it was that did the recent work on Mike's C3 and if the job was satisfactory enough to have them listed? Also there is a paint shop in the Statesboro area that does excellent work. I know, as I saw a red C3 which belonged to the owner who stopped by when we had our picnic outing. I highly recommend Chip Caldwell's "Hooked on Classics" shop in Blichton for 1970 or older cars. My 64 and 67 are scheduled to go in around April and I still have some to do on the 60. Actually, there is always something to do on them.

I just realized that I have been way too serious this month. Next month I will try to do better

Larry[1]

Annual Steak Round Up at Harold's Country Club

After a week of mild January weather, we had a chilly afternoon for our Saturday cruise. We met at Pooler then departed to meet our SC group at Walmart. We departed with a large group and headed to Harold's with Dave & Lowry Miller leading the group thru the back roads, this year we all stayed together. Once at Harold's we were met by the Hoffner's at the bar. We ordered drinks and checked the football score. We had a short wait for our steak dinner but enjoyed the character that only Harold's can offer. Once inside everyone enjoyed their meal. Nancy & Kim collected the 50/50 with Jim Hoffner winning the pot of $65.00 Nancy spoke of next month's cruise to the Mighty 8th Museum & dinner at Love's Seafood, and the upcoming trip to the Corvette Museum & Plant tour. Jay Zeigler gave information on the Valentine's Trip to Lake Lure and Marla Hoffner is trying to get a group together for the Corvette Show at Myrtle Beach on June 1. Already looking forward to next years cruise back to Harold's.

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 to follow on the website.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY & BEYOND

January 25-28—NCRS Winter Nationals Kissimmee, Florida
January 30-31—Rolex 24 at Daytona
February 10-12—CCA Valentine Cruise to Lake Lure, NC
February 18—Mighty 8th Museum & Love's Seafood
March 10—St. Patrick's Parade on Tybee & Dinner at Crab Shack
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

Birthday's

Jacki Smith	1/8
T.P. Hanson	1/9
Jeff Rivera	1/12
Erika Goodman	1/13
Mike Smith	1/14
Kim Birge	1/16
John Murray	1/16
Kevin Healey	1/16
Raymond Daniel	1/16
Karen McDonald	1/17
Grace Ward	1/17
George Troficanto	1/21
Denny Robbins	1/24
Larry Ellington	1/28
Dave McDonald	2/1
Deborah Dawe	2/2
Sharon Quinter	2/4
Clark Ward	2/8
Greg Dawe	2/11
Judy Stalnaker	2/12
Kathy Peterson	2/23
Glenn Miller	2/24

Anniversaries

Larry & Debbie McVey	1/1
Glenn & Sandy Miller	1/19
Raymond & Ann Daniel	1/24
Tony & Nancy Petrea	1/26
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

Gary & Sharon Quinter
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