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CLUB MEETINGS

Club meetings are held on the first and next to last Thursday of each month beginning at 7:30 PM. All meetings are held at the YR Club on Rt. 611 in Easton except during the months of May through September, when the first meeting of the month will be held outdoors at Hackett Park weather permitting. **All meetings are subject to change depending on weather conditions.** To find out the status of a meeting, call Brad and listen to the message on the machine.

It is not required but suggested that you join the YR Club. If you are planning to eat at the club prior to the meeting, please call after 3:00 PM and make a reservation. The YR Club number is: 610-252-6971.

APRIL MEETINGS

2nd & 23rd

FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL - THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone is as excited about this years season as I am. It seems like it has been a very long winter and our Corvettes are waiting to come out of hibernation. Lets just hope the "S" word is gone for the year and we can start enjoying our Corvettes again. Both the 89 and 93 have been under wraps since November with only a few brief moments of daylight to run them in the garage. Hopefully we will have the cruise situation under control very soon and we are looking for a full season of Cruisin' at The Crossings. There is an update on the next page as well as a bunch of important information about other shows and cruises. As I have said many times before, I think we need to look at some new and different car shows this year. I get plenty of emails and regular mail about shows being hosted by Corvette and other clubs that might be worth the trip just to find out what other clubs do. This would also be a great opportunity to meet new people and possibly have them support our cruises and shows. Speaking of shows, we are only 4 months away from Vettes for Pets Twelve on August 9th. Four months might seem like a long time but it really isn't when it comes to pulling everything together for a show that has been as successful as VFP's. I will have applications at the meetings starting this month and there will be an electronic version on our web page as well. If anyone would like to have a bunch of applications to hand out at cruises etc. please let me know and I will get some to you. The earlier the better. At meetings I will also have the forms for the T-Shirt and sponsor book ads so we can get a start on selling those. The ads play a critical role in our show and help raise a bunch of the money we donate. If anyone has any questions about VFP's, please don't hesitate to ask me. On the 18th & 19th of this month, the Strictly Corvettes Show will be held in Atlantic City. EACC member David Howard will have his orange 77 on display on the Walk in History area of the show. Tickets are \$20 each and the EACC is registered for the discount price of \$15 if you order your tickets online. You need the Promotional Code in order to get the discount. Our Promo Code is CCXX32 and the discount applies only to online orders. One other event that I didn't get to squeeze inside this month is the Lafayette College Alumni Parade being held on Saturday, June 6th. The past few years we have participated in this parade and the college has made a generous donation to the club. The parade will start around 11:30 AM and only lasts less than an hour. The more cars the better as the Alumni really enjoy riding in our cars. I'll have more information as the date gets closer but figure we will probably meet at the Park & Ride around 10:30. We have a date for the 3rd annual Cruise for Adam event. After much shuffling of dates and schedules, Sunday, October 4th has been identified as the date for this daytime cruise for the Race for Adam Foundation. There will be more details as they become available but please mark the date on your calendar. Adam celebrated his 10th birthday and is doing quite well considering what the disease does to young kids. I want to finish this month's message with an update on Denise Greidanus. On Tuesday, March 24th, Denise had surgery at Fox Chase Cancer Center and is on the mend. If you would like to send her a card or note, her address is 155 N. 8th St. Tatamy, PA 18085-7023. Denise is in good spirits and hearing from club members will only help her recovery. That's all I have for this month so lets get em' ready to hit the road and make 2009 another memorable season for the EACC!

SEE YOU ON THE ROAD Brad



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ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

The trip to Atlantic City was held on Saturday February 28th. Our bus left from Deichman Walker Chevrolet and before we knew it, we were in AC ready to spend time at the car show or spend money in the casinos. The weather was real nice so a walk on the boardwalk was the choice of some or shopping in the many stores was an option as well. In any case, it seemed like everyone had a great time and we didn't leave anyone behind. The hospitality crew on the bus was great and thanks again to Mel Jongema for making the arrangements. **This was a club event.**

BOWLING

Prior to March 8th there was some bragging going on about the skill level and scores of a certain club member and his talent on the alleys. Well March 8th put an end to the bragging as this un-named member was not only beaten by another club member on one of his 3 games..... He was defeated by a WOMAN! This was witnessed by at least 15 other members at Bar Don Lanes that Sunday afternoon. OK that is enough picking on that person who is married to Lori Mangano. Anyway, we all had a great time and enjoyed the food and friendship at Red Robin after the bowling. Thanks again to Sally Alercia for taking care of the arrangements with Bar Don Lanes for this **club event.**

APPLICATIONS AND OTHER DATES TO REMEMBER

It's never too early to register for a show and there are already some scheduled for our club. Applications are now available on our web page for the **Allentown Area Corvette Club's Springfest (May 3rd)**, **Wind Gap Car Show (May 17th)**, the **Vettes for Vets Show run by The Slate Belt Corvette Club (June 14th)**. **Liberty Region Corvette Club's show at Reedman Toll Auto World (June 20th)**, **Skyline Drive Corvettes Vettes Cruisin for Pets (June 28th)**.

NEW THIS MONTH! - **Classy Cruisers Club Show & Shine (June 27th)** and **The Tatamy Historical Society Car Show (July 26th)**.

In addition to the show applications on line, there are some shows coming up that don't have applications ready yet. **Tri-County Corvettes** has their Corvettes on Campus at East Stroudsburg University scheduled for June 21st and Summer Bash Car Show on July 19th. Tri-County is also going to be holding cruises every Wednesday night at the Big Cheese Pizza in Brodheadsville from 6 to 9 pm. **The Monroe County Cruisers Car Club** will have cruises on Tuesdays and Friday starting in May. Tuesday nights will alternate between Jane's Ice Cream and Forino's up in Snydersville and Friday nights will be at the Dairy Queen in Marshalls Creek. Our friends from the **Classy Cruisers Club** will be holding cruise nights at the Ritz every 2nd Sunday of the month from 4 to 7 pm. All proceeds go to Camelot for Children.

2009 CRUISIN' AT THE CROSSINGS UPDATE

I wish there was some better news to give you all but the fact is we are having a difficult time finding a place for our cruises. I contacted the property owners where the Sears Essentials is on Rt. 191 and they have a company policy not to allow outside organizations use their property for events. The gentleman I spoke to was very apologetic and understood our situation but he said he could not make any exception to their policy. The empty building where the old Laneco was on Sullivan Trail in Forks Township is going to be occupied soon so that is not an option. One of the other options we were looking into was the parking lot near the Boscov's in the Palmer Park Mall. It isn't an ideal spot but it is a spot. We will continue to check that out. I am going to stop in and speak with the manager at Sam's Club to see if we can reach some agreement on the parking area that we probably can get a permit for from Lower Nazareth Township. We are only a month away from what would be our first cruise and I am getting plenty of e-mails asking about the cruise. I know there are some of you who are getting asked by people what our status is for the cruises. In the event we can't get a place to hold our cruises this year, we are looking into possibly holding a Bingo for Camelot. Basket Bingos are common and frequent so we are looking into other types of Bingos that are good at raising money. I hope to have this settled during the first week of April and will send out a postcard with the information if we work things out.

SPRINGFEST 2009

The Allentown Area Corvette Club's SpringFest all Corvette show will be held on Sunday, May 3rd at DeSales University in Center Valley from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM, Rain or Shine. Pre-registration is \$20 by April 5th. We will meet at the Park & Ride at 9:30. Don't wait to register! **This is a club event.**

WIND GAP CAR SHOW

The Wind Gap Athletic Association's annual car show will be held on May 17th. This has long been a club event and is a relaxing show. Please try to register for this one as there is a cash award for the club with the most pre-registrations. The application is on our web page. We will meet at the Park & Ride at 8:30 and head up as a club. **This is a club event.**

EASTON MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

The annual Easton Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 25th. It has been a tradition for our club to participate and this year will be no different. The parade starts between 9:30 and 9:45 so we will meet at the Park & Ride at 8:30 and ride over as a club. There will be plenty of time to decorate your car before the parade starts when we assemble on Jackson St. **This is a club event.**

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



1st - Jim Miller
 3rd - Suzie Bradley
 4th - Carolyn Miksch
 8th - Claire DeFazio
 15th - Tony Ganguzza
 21st - David Howard
 21st - Linda Scott



New Members

Welcome

Rick Sampson
 1986 - Yellow Convertible

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

1st - Fred & Linda Scott
 7th - Herb & Karen Fries
 7th - Ken & Karen Corcoran
 8th - John & Miki Fries
 11th - Suzie Bradley & Carmen Rapuano
 19th - Dave & Linda Zavacky
 22nd - Jeff & Paula Haycock
 26th - Bud & Dot Cole (poor Dot)

IronPigs Baseball

May 31st is still about 2 months away but we need to get a few more people signed up for the Iron Pigs game. We have 22 signed up as of this writing but we have committed for 30. Tickets are \$25 each and include the admission to the game and lunch in the group picnic area. For those of you who have been asking for something different to do, this is it. The money has to be paid by the end of April to Steve Mangano who has set this up. If we get enough cars we might be able to parade on the field before the game. Lets get signed up and out to the ball game! **This is a club event.**

Redner's Employee Owned Save-A-Tape Program WAREHOUSE MARKETS

Through the "Save A Tape" program, Redner's Markets offers local schools, churches, youth sports teams and other non-profit organizations a way to raise money by collecting register receipts for a 1% rebate on all collected receipts. Through this program alone, Redner's has donated over 1 million dollars to more than 3,000 non-profit organizations. **We are collecting tapes again this year to add to our Vettes for Pets Donation to The Center for Animal Health and Welfare. Contact Denise Orey if you have questions or tapes.**

CLASSIFIEDS

This classified section is available to members of the Easton Area Corvette Club FREE of charge. Members can advertise anything you would like to trade or sell as long as it is auto related. The ads will run for three months and will be removed unless otherwise notified. If the item you are selling is sold, please notify me so the item can be removed from the next newsletter. The items listed are also on the EACC Web Page at www.eastonareacorvetteclub.com.

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MISPRINTS!

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Asking \$2,800 or Best Offer
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TH350 Automatic Transmission, GM26,
 Part number 6260233
 Came out of my 1977 Red Coupe
 Ran well when in my car
 Has new linkage from transmission to shift.

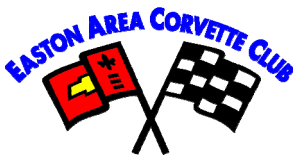


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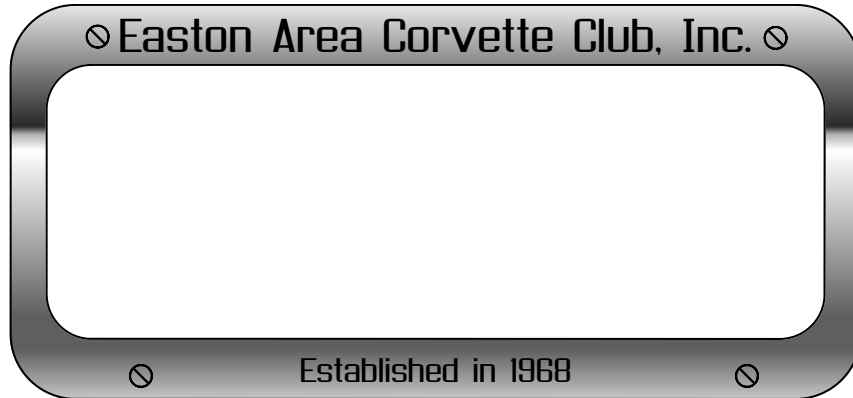
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The Easton Area Corvette Club's **Vettes for Pets Twelve**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009

Meuser Park - Easton, PA - Rain or Shine

9:00am to 2:00pm Registration 9:00 to Noon

Pre-Registration by: Applications Fee of Show - \$20.00

The First 200

Applications

and Dash Magnet

**Cash Prize of \$1,000
Child's Choice**

Now Available!

**Pre-Registered Applicants
Only**

Music By DJ

50/50 Drawing

All Proceeds to Benefit the Club For Animal Health and Welfare