

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

The 2009 Atlantic City bus trip will be held on Saturday, February 28th. We have a bus scheduled to leave from Deichman Walker at 7:45 AM so make sure you are there in time or you will be waving goodbye from the parking lot. This year we will not be placing a limit on the tickets to club members so who ever wants to go, get your money in quickly. We will be headed to Bally's again this year where each person on the bus will get a \$10 voucher for the casino. We are keeping the cost per person to \$23 which is what it was last year. We need to make the final payment to the bus company by February 14th so we need to have a head count and money before that. Tickets will be available at the meeting on February 5th or by calling Mel Jongema at 610-588-3169. As in the past, refreshments will be served on the bus on the way down and back. If you have any questions, contact Mel or Brad. **This is a club event.** *NOTE: The price of the ticket does not include admission to the Car Show and Auction at the Convention Center.*

BOWLING

Here we are in the middle of winter with limited things to do. Even if you are spending time on a winter project with your car, you still need a break. Sunday afternoon, March 8th is an opportunity for you to get out of the house and let out some aggression with a bowling ball. We have a few lanes reserved at Bar Don Lanes in Palmer Township from 3 to 5 PM. This is a fun event and even if you don't bowl, you will have a chance to watch EACC members display their "skills" on the alleys. We don't have a price yet but there will be more info coming. **This is a club event.**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL DEADLINE HAS PASSED

I would like to thank all the club members who renewed their membership for 2009. There were a few members who didn't renew and that is normal for any organization. We do have new members joining us and I expect the EACC will be stronger than ever this year. If you forgot to renew, you are probably reading this online as your name has been removed from the mailing list. If you want to rejoin, just drop a check for \$30 in the mail to the P.O. Box and we will get you back on the list.

SPRING-FEST 2009

The Allentown Corvette Club 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. There will be an application included in the March newsletter. Last year Skyline Drive Corvettes took the most pre-registered club car award and the \$100. The AACC supports our Vettes for Pets show every year and I am looking for a big turnout from our members. Pre-registration is \$20 by April 5th. There will be more information regarding a meeting time and place in the next newsletter. **This is a club event.**

IRON PIGS BASEBALL

We are scheduled to attend the Iron Pigs baseball game on Sunday, May 31st at Coca Cola Stadium. Game time is 1:35 PM. Tickets will be \$25 each and will include admission to the game and lunch in the picnic area. We need to get at least 25 people for this and the money will be due at least a month in advance of the game. **This is a club event.**

2009 CRUISING AT THE CROSSINGS

At the general club meeting on January 22nd, I mentioned a special meeting for those members who were interested in serving on the cruise committee for 2009. ***Rather than have a separate meeting on a different night, I thought it would be better if we had a meeting before the regular meeting on February 5th. That way we won't take up too much extra time on another night. If you would like to serve on the cruise committee, please be at the YR Club at 6:30 and we will get the ground work set for our planning of the 2009 cruises.*** I have been in contact with National Realty who owns Northampton Crossings and they are willing to support us if we decide that Northampton Crossings is the place to be (we already know it is). I hope to have responsibilities assigned for different aspects of the cruise. We also need to look at the reality of not having the Northampton Crossings as a location and plan our course of action to secure another location. It is already February and with the year we had last year, we will need to get the word out that we are back and in a big way. We are still known for having the best cruise around and many people have been asking about 2009. If you can't make the meeting but would like to help out, contact me by phone or email and we will get the ball rolling. Any and all ideas will be welcome as everyone has something to offer no matter how big or small!