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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.

JUNE MEETINGS

**JUNE 4
OUTDOOR MEETING
Sponsored by the YR Club
venues for Pre-Meeting**

& 18th

FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL - THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A few weeks ago, the big question in the news was who would survive the cuts being made by GM. Being a Corvette Club sponsored by a Chevrolet dealership, the impact was going to be huge no matter what GM decided. I am very happy to report that **Deichman Walker Chevrolet has not been identified as one of the dealerships being removed from the GM family.** A long time supporter of our club, Deichman Walker Chevrolet has been a family run business for over 30 years and will continue to offer quality Chevrolet vehicles, Parts and Service.

As I was thinking about what to write for this month's Behind The Wheel, I thought back over the five years that I have been President of this club. I have met a lot of nice people in our travels with the club and look forward to meeting more as we continue to participate in different shows and attend new cruises. Networking with fellow Corvette enthusiasts and car guys over the years has also helped with finding the right place to get parts and repairs. May was an expensive month for me with the '89 needing some major repair work. Fuel injectors aren't cheap and neither is a rebuilt transmission. The fuel injectors were a project I decided to tackle myself and it went just fine. Fuel Injector Connection down in Georgia was a big help with purchasing new injectors and that saved me some big bucks doing it myself. Jon Bonner at Fuel Injector Connection was great to work with. Two days after the car was back on the road with new injectors, the trans decided to give up the ghost over in New Jersey. A nice roll back ride home and a limp over to Deichman Walker the next day had me wondering what else could go wrong. The guys at Deichman Walker got me back on the road at a very competitive repair price and in just over a week. So that is how my month went. I hope your was better.

Overall, the month of May was a pretty good month for the EACC. We took a few awards home from the AACC Springfest aka(Wetfest) show including the club with the most pre-registered cars. See page 3 for a listing of the winners. A few of our club members went to the Liberty Valley Corvette Club's Spring Corvette show at Reedman Toll in Langhorne on the 16th. You can see who won trophies for the EACC from that show as well on page 3. The Wind Gap car show on the 17th was again threatened by bad weather but it was just a chilly and windy day. The rain stayed away and we won the \$100 cash award for the most pre-registered cars there. I want to thank all the club members who signed up for these shows and came out in less than ideal weather. Weather was not an issue at the M&M Mars Memorial Motor Madness show in Hackettstown, NJ on the 24th. There were a total of around 50 Corvettes which was the biggest class of the show and the EACC was well represented with a dozen cars. We finished the month with the Easton Memorial Day Parade on the 25th. Our Corvettes were in the third division near the end of the parade and were not difficult to see. It was a great day for a parade and an even better day to pay tribute to our brave men & women who have given their lives for our freedom.

June is shaping up to be another great month with the shows and cruises available to all of you. There is plenty of good stuff on the inside so don't miss it!

2009 ROSTERS See You On The Road *Brad*
NOW AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS



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JUNE SHOW & EVENT SCHEDULE

The June schedule is a pretty busy one for the EACC. Here are the shows and events scheduled so far. Applications are on our web page so you can print them out and send them in. Please make sure you put down you are with the Easton Area Corvette Club if it isn't on the application and there is a spot for it. **All club events will meet at the Park and Ride unless otherwise noted.** There will be a few new shows in the July and August schedule as well in an effort to try something new. Try to make as many of these club events as you can, you won't regret it.

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON LINE

Applications for the following shows are on the EACC web page:

Vettes for Vets - Sunday, June 14th

Park & Ride - 8:00 AM

Cavalcade of Corvettes - Saturday, June 20th

Park & Ride - 8:30 AM

Classy Cruisers Show - Saturday, June 27th

Park & Ride - 8:30 AM

Vettes Cruisin for Pets - Sunday, June 28th

Park & Ride - 9:30 AM

Skyline Drive In-Vette-Tational - Saturday, July 11th

Nazareth Day Car Show - Saturday, July 18th

Summer Bash in The Poconos - Sunday, July 19th

Tatamy Car Show - Sunday July 26th

Slatington Car Show - Sunday, September 6th

As more applications become available for future shows, they will be posted on our web page. If you do not have access to a computer to print them out, check at a meeting for a hard copy of the application.

IronPigs Baseball

The Iron Pigs game on May 31st was a sell out for us. All 30 tickets were sold and as of this writing, the weather looks like it is going to be great. Thanks to Steve Mangano for making the arrangements with the Iron Pigs for a great afternoon. Check back next month for some photos and the results of the game. This was a club event.

LAFAYETTE COLLEGE ALUMNI PARADE

The annual Lafayette College Alumni parade is coming up on Saturday, June 6th. We will meet at the Park & Ride at 10:30 AM and head over to Lafayette from there. The parade starts around 11:30 and will only take a short time to complete. In past years we have been invited to stay for lunch but this year with the budget constraints at the College, we will not be staying for lunch. We will be done in plenty of time to get ready for our cruise later the same day. A very generous donation has been made to the club for our services. Let's get as many cars as we can. Please let Brad know if you are interested in participating. This is a club event.

2009 CRUISIN' AT THE CROSSINGS

The weather did cooperate for our first cruise of the 2009 season on May 2nd. There were plenty of club members there to help out with set up and traffic and all went very smoothly. We finished the night with 138 cars in attendance and \$219 for Camelot. I want to thank everyone who helped make our first cruise of 2009 a big success through teamwork and good communications. Our next cruise will be on Saturday, June 6th from 6 to 9 PM. If you are interested in helping, please be at the Northampton Crossings at 4:00 to help set up. We can always use door prizes for our cruises as well so if you have something that you won at a show or cruise and you know you will never use, why not donate it to the club for a door prize. See you all at the cruise and lets keep the good weather coming.

VETTES FOR PETS TWELVE

Vettes for Pets Twelve will be here before you know it on Sunday, August 9th. I am very happy with the response from the members who have already registered their Corvettes and secured sponsors for the T-Shirts and book. The printing of the T-Shirts and trophies are being sponsored by Keco Energy this year. A big thank you needs to go to Shawn Karch for his generosity. We already have a few new additions for the back of the shirt for 2009. Let's make sure we give our previous supporters the opportunity to be on the shirt again this year. I have been in contact with Jim at Im-agewear about the T-Shirts and it looks like this year we are looking at a green shirt with multi colored lettering and art work. In all the years we have been doing the T-Shirts, we haven't had a green one so what better time than now. Door prizes and items for our Chinese Auction are needed also. The Chinese Auction has always played a major role in our fundraising so it is important that we get quality items that will draw a big crowd and raise a ton of money. If you were responsible for an ad on the back of the shirt or in the book, please see if you can get the support of that company for 2009. With the economy being where it is, everyone is watching their money. **I would like to start our regular June 4th meeting at 7:00 (a half an hour early) to discuss VFP's.** We usually have a meeting at Meuser Park but why take another night of your time when we can spend a little time before the regular meeting to get organized for the show. You may or may not have noticed quite a bit of media attention lately about the Center for Animal Health and Welfare. The Center is going through a tough time organizationally but our main focus are the animals and providing them with the care they need before adoption. I will have an update on the situation at the Center for everyone shortly and will be sure to pass the information onto all of you. If anyone has any questions about VFP's, please don't hesitate to contact me. Don't forget the **BAKE SALE & save those Redner's Tapes.**

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



6th - Larry Fritchman
 7th - Jim Dempsey
 27th - John Bogusky
 27th - Bob Zartler
 27th - Dave Zavacky



New Members

Welcome

THERE ARE NO NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

1st - Duane & Barb Sanders
 3rd - Ned & Linda Cawthern
 5th - Barry & Debbie Opitz
 5th - Joe & Cindy Radaskiewicz
 6th - Jerry & Verna Lipyanic
 7th - Paul & Donna Fox
 14th - Jim & Christa Miller
 19th - David & Tammy Howard
 24th - Ed & Linda Hess
 26th - Tom & Erin Lisetski

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!

1973 VW Convertible

Very Good Condition - Two Owner Vehicle
 Low Mileage - Asking \$7,999 or Best Offer
 Contact Glenn Kehler @ 610-759-6535

454 Big Block Chevy Engine

Price Reduced! 1972 T Block with 1971 Corvette Heads
 Runs Good - Engine is out of car
Asking \$2,600 or Best Offer
 Contact Frank Jongema @ 610-588-3169

Serving Our Country

Andrew Drake is serving our country on his 2nd tour of duty in Iraq with the 82nd Airborne Division. He is the son of EACC member Harold Drake (one of the Jersey Guys). At our meeting on May 7th the club decided to add some money to Andrew's phone card fund so he could stay in contact with his parents here at home. If you would like to send Andrew a phone card or just a card to say thank you for his service and wishes for his safe return home, his address is:

SSG Andrew Drake
 HHC 3 BCT 82nd ABN Div.
 ISF Cell
 FOB Loyalty
 APO AE 09313

Redner's Save-A-Tape Program

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.**

MYSTERY FUN RUN

There have been inquiries about a Fun Run this year and one of the most requested locations is close by. Nestled in the hills of Bangor is a museum that features a mystery Corvette that belongs to one of our club members. This seldom seen 66 Corvette is hidden deep in the garage & is covered for protection. On a nice sunny day, the car doesn't come out because the windshield wipers don't work. If I had not seen this car with my own eyes I would question it's very existence. If you want to see it, you have to go to it because it will not come to you!

HINT: The engine listed above used to be in the car!

VICTORY LANE

EACC TROPHY WINNERS

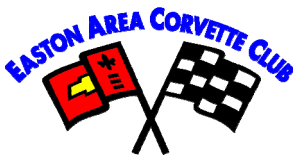
AACC Springfest at DeSales University

1st Place '73 to '77 - David Howard
 1st Place '78 to '82 - Jeff Nonnemaker
 2nd Place '05 to '09 - Jim Karch
 3rd Place '63 to '67 - Herb Fries
 3rd Place '84 to '89 - Brad Orey
 3rd Place '90 to '96 - Denise Orey

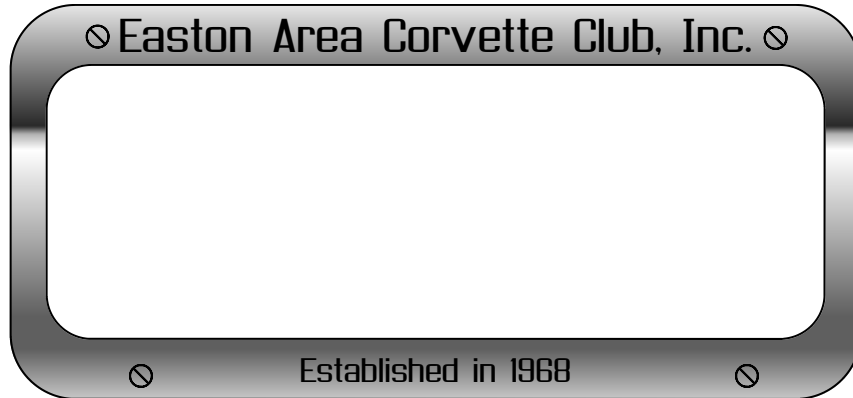
Liberty Region Corvette Show at Reedman-Toll

1st Place Stock '74 to '82 - Jeff Nonnemaker
 3rd Place Stock '84 to '96 - Brad & Denise Orey





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Vettes for Pets Twelve

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2009

9:00am to 3:00pm - Registration 9:00 to Noon
Pre-Registration by: August 5, 2009 - \$17.00 * Day of Show - \$20.00

Great Door Prizes & 50/50 Drawing

The first 200 Participants Receive a Vettes for Pets T-Shirt and Dash Magnet

Music By DJ Brian Keith *All Proceeds Benefit*
The Center
for Animal Health & Welfare
Helping Forward Owners for Humane Animals

Applications Now Available
On the EACC Web Page

www.eastonareacorvetteclub.com

LET'S GO CRUISIN' AT THE CROSSINGS

THE 1ST SATURDAY OF
EACH MONTH

MAY 2ND - JUNE 6TH - JULY 4TH

AUGUST 1ST - SEPTEMBER 5TH

& OCTOBER 3RD
6:00 TO 9:00 PM

(OCTOBER CRUISE 5:00 TO 8:00)