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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.

MARCH MEETINGS

Held On The

4th & 18th

FROM BEHIND THE WHEEL - THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well for the second month in a row, the newsletter is late to press. February is a short month to begin with and the snow days we had made it more difficult to get this thing written, printed and mailed out. This is still the main source of information about club activity for the members and it will continue to serve that purpose for 2010. At the last meeting in February I announced that this will be the last issue to be printed and distributed through the US Mail as it has been for many years. I realize that some of our club members do not have computers or access to them so I will continue to print a small quantity and have them at meetings and club events. I will mail copies to club members who request them but they must be members who do not have computers and they must let me know who you are.

I want to touch briefly on the club meetings the past few months and the low number of members who attended. I realize the winter months are not very exciting months for car clubs and we have continued to hold two meetings a month during January, February and March. The last few years we decided not to hold a second meeting in December because of Christmas and that has seemed to work. I am going to suggest that next year we only have one meeting a month for December, January and February. During March things usually pick up a bit so I don't know if we should have two meetings in March or not. We can discuss this when by-law changes come up in November.

Every year I print a club roster with all the members listed with their addresses, phone numbers, e-mail, etc.. It never fails right after I print the roster, somebody lets me know I have a wrong phone number or a different car listed. I try to keep the roster as current as possible so it is very important that the information I have is correct. A few years back I mailed out a postcard to every active member with the information I had about them and asked for any changes before I printed the roster. That worked pretty good so I think I will do it again this year. Look for the card in the mail sometime this month and if you have any changes to what is on the card, please let me know so I can correct it. If I do not get a response from you I will assume the information is correct and that is what will go in the roster. I had inquired with Steve Jurczyk about putting the roster on our web page but requiring a log in to access it. It is difficult to do compared to our current set up and would cost more so we will stay with the printed copies. I was also thinking about printing a smaller version and mailing it to all members. It would be a spreadsheet printed on a single sheet of paper and folded with the same information as the regular roster. This would allow all members to have the same information. The roster offers another means of communication between members who might want to share information about their Corvettes.

Wrapping up this month's message, I am excited about the upcoming season and can't wait to get the Corvettes out of the garage and back on the road. I hope to see as many of you as possible out there at cruises and shows. They will be starting very shortly. Check out page 3 in the classified section to read about the free detailing seminar on March 20th. You should be almost done with your winter projects and now is the time to get the Corvette looking sharp. As always, I am open to suggestions for new cruises and shows. *See You On The Road! Brad*

ATLANTIC CITY BUS TRIP

The bus trip to Atlantic City on February 27th was cancelled due to the lack of participation. We only had 29 people signed up and needed at least 41 to break even and pay for the bus. Thanks to those of you who signed up for the trip.

BOWLING

Let's hope the turnout for the annual EACC bowling event at Bar Don Lanes in Palmer Township on Sunday, March 21st will be a good one. You don't have to bowl to attend this fun event. Bowling will start at 1:30 in the afternoon and finish before 4:45 when we will head out to get something to eat. The cost of bowling is \$2.00 for 65 and over and \$3.00 for the young crowd. Shoe rental is \$2.50. If you have any questions, contact Sally Alercia or Brad. Please let us know a few days before the bowling if you plan on coming so we have an idea of how many lanes we will need and how many will be going to eat afterwards. We will most likely head over to Red Robin to eat.

STRICTLY CORVETTES IN AC

April 24th & 25th will be here before you know it and that is when the Strictly Corvettes Show will be held in the Convention Center in Atlantic City. Last year was the first year for the show and this year the show will be bigger and better than last year. There are more cars, more vendors and more space planned for this all Corvette show and display. If you want to purchase discounted tickets, you can order them online at www.strictlycorvette.com. The club gets a 25% discount for each ticket but you must order them online and enter the **ccxx32** promo code when filling out the form. Tickets are regularly \$20 each but with the discount they are only \$15. Tickets purchased at the door are \$20. If you are interested in going to this show but don't want to make the trip by yourself, check with some club members to see about caravanning down for the day.

AACC SPRINGFEST 2010

This is the first show of our season held on Sunday, May 2nd at DeSales University from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. DeSales is a real nice location with a lot of grass for parking. Let's hope for some dry weather this year so we can park on all that beautiful grass and spend some time outside with the Corvettes. Applications for this show are available at meetings and on our web page. This is a club event.

CRUISIN AT THE CROSSINGS 2010

May is just around the corner and that means Cruisin' at The Crossings is almost upon us. The application for the permit will be submitted shortly and we need to start planning for the season. Carmen Rapuano and Ken Greidanus have volunteered to co-chair the cruises this year but they will need our help with door prizes and preparation for the cruises. Last year was our second year in the Sam's Club area of the parking lot and we did have a pretty good cruise season. It is important that we get the word out to the car clubs that we are Cruisin' at The Crossings again this year. I think we are on the road to cruise recovery after the problems we had two years ago with the location. People know where we are and they will come if the weather is nice. One thing we still need to work on is getting the people to the gate without riding through the entire parking area. We need to have more help with parking by keeping lanes open to get the best use of all the spots. This is a real team effort and I am confident we can pull this off again. If anyone has any questions or suggestions, please let Carmen, Kenny or myself know.

IT'S SHOWTIME!

Here is a list of car shows that are already scheduled for the 2010 season. Many of the applications are on the EACC web page.

ALL CORVETTE SPRINGFEST FUN SHOW

Sunday, May 2, 2010 - 9:00 to 3:00

DeSales University, Center Valley PA
Allentown Area Corvette Club

27th Annual CRUISE TO THE GAP CAR & TRUCK SHOW

Sunday, May 23, 2010 - 8:30 to 3:00

Wind Gap Memorial Park, Wind Gap, PA
Wind Gap Athletic Association

VETTES FOR VETS - CAR & TRUCK SHOW

Sunday, June 13, 2010 - 9:00 to 3:00

Blue Valley Farm Complex, Bangor, PA
Slate Belt Corvette Club

40th ANNUAL CAVALCADE OF CORVETTES

Saturday, June 19, 2010 - 10:00 to 3:30

Middle Bucks Institute of Technology
2740 Old York Road, Jamison, PA 18929
Corvette Club of Delaware Valley

LIBERTY REGION CORVETTE CLUB CORVETTE SHOW

Saturday, June 26, 2010 - 9:00 to 3:00

Bristol Plaza Shopping Center - Bristol, PA

VETTES CRUISIN' FOR PETS

Sunday, June 27, 2010 - 9:00 to 3:00

Animal Rescue League, Reading PA
Skyline Drive Corvettes

31st Annual In-Vette-Tational

Saturday, July 10, 2010 - 9:00 to 2:30

Bob Fisher Chevrolet - Rt. 61, Reading, PA
Skyline Drive Corvettes

MEMBER'S PAGE

NEW MEMBERS THIS MONTH

**THERE ARE NO NEW MEMBERS
THIS MONTH**

OOPS!

Last month I overlooked the birthdays of two of our newer members and they were not listed in the newsletter. My apologies to Don and Bruce.

Don Terroni - 11th

Bruce Paul - 13th

BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

John DeCesare - 11th

John Fries - 11th

Jim Blesse' - 13th

John Orrichio - 13th

Herb Fries - 16th

Dick Aller - 20th

Fred Benjamin - 26th

Jim Constable - 27th

Mark Kilroy - 29th

ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

Jim & Nancy Constable - 15th

John & Susan Lear - 25th

EACC WINDOW DECALS - UPDATE

The feedback from the membership about the window decals has been very good so we placed an order for them. I will let everyone know when they come in. Some members asked about getting the decals for the inside of the window rather than outside. Most of our Corvettes have non tinted glass so anything on the inside will be visible. The decals that are applied to the outside of the window can be used on your Corvette or on your other vehicles that have dark tinted glass. The price is the same at \$3.00 each so let me know if you are interested. These are very durable and look real nice on all of your vehicles.



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 and space allows. 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!

FOR SALE

2003 Torch Red ZO6

14,000 Original Miles - Original Owner
Polished Callaway Supercharger
Callaway Exhaust - High Rise Hood
Chrome ZO6 Wheels with NEW Michelin Tires
Excellent Condition in and out!

\$32,500

Contact Rick Mueller @ 908-963-6906

FREE DETAILING SEMINAR

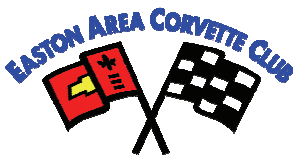
The Allentown Area Corvette Club has extended an invitation to our club to attend a free detailing seminar on Saturday, March 20th at 10:00 am. The location is Faulkner Chevrolet on Stoke Park Rd. in Bethlehem. Our friend Phil from First Place Auto will be conducting the seminar featuring Meguiar's car care products. This will be a hands on demonstration with many of the Meguiar's products. Faulkner will also be providing one of their Corvette mechanics for a question and answer session about Corvettes. If you plan on attending, please bring questions and a folding chair for your own comfort. Now is the time to get those Corvettes ready. Thanks to the Allentown club for inviting us!



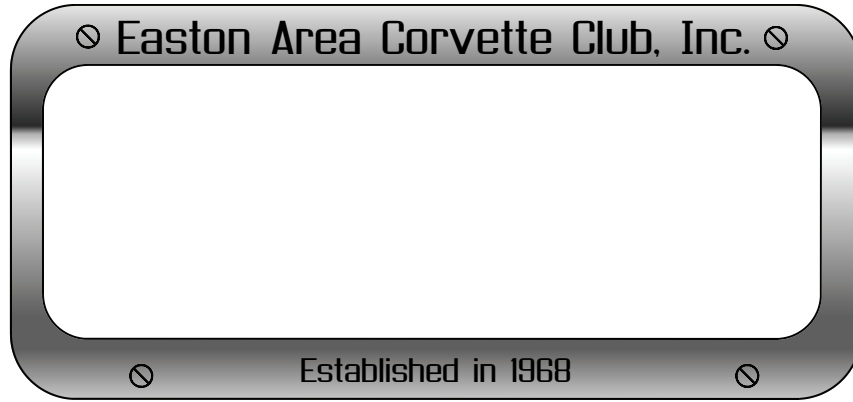
MEMBERS ON THE MEND



We have a few club members who are on the mend and can use our support by sending cards etc. As most of you are aware, Denise Greidanus has been fighting cancer for the past few years and continues her battle with a positive attitude and plenty of support from family and friends. Tom Alercia was diagnosed with Leukemia late last year and has been going for treatments regularly. He is responding well and hopes to get back into action very soon. Linda Scott is recovering from hip surgery after a fall a few weeks back. She is currently in rehabilitation and will be there for a few more weeks. Please take a few minutes to send a card or a note to Denise, Tom and Linda to let them know we are thinking of them. All of their addresses are in last years roster.



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13	12	11	10	9	8	7
6	5	4	3	2	1	
Sat	Fri	Thu	Wed	Tue	Mon	Sun

