

THE ACCELERATOR

NEWSLETTER FOR THE AQUIA CREEK CORVETTE CLUB

MARCH 2006

ACCORDING TO THE PRESIDENT

Greetings!!!!

I just returned from a week in beautiful San Diego!!! I was on a business trip in support of the Marine Corps. Sure hated that I had to miss the meeting, but I left it in John's capable hands. Thanks John for taking the helm. I guess someone has to support our troops by going to sea!!! Gee...it sure was cold when I got off the plane!!!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable time at the January Holiday Party. I received many positive comments on the event. Some of us have discussed maybe having our February Valentine event there next year. Any input is appreciated. I think we have plans to visit Carlisle

in the near future and look at the motel availability before our next event up there. Be sure to look at the upcoming events page in this newsletter for more new and exciting things to do. I'm looking forward to doing the Tucker Museum and Crab Cruise events myself. Take care until we meet again!!!!

Dave

Dave's '04



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MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was called to order by John Tomlin at 7:10 p.m. Dave Greer, President and Terry Hunter, Vice President were absent. John Tomlin, Treasurer reported that our treasury is in good shape and we need to start thinking about our donations to local Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Make-A-Wish Foundation and The Food Bank. These are groups that we gave money to in the past. We can afford to give \$2,000 this year. Those present decided to delay the decision till next meeting when Dave Greer will be present.

Bob Stevens, Secretary read the minutes from the last meeting, which were accepted by those present with one correction made by John Horvath, who made the motion to accept the minutes as read, which is to correct the spelling of Teresa Ballew's last name.

George Dittmer joined ACCC tonight. He is from Fredericksburg and has a 2001 Mag. Red convertible. Genelle Benton had foot surgery recently and we all wish her a speedy recovery. Bettie Shepherd proposed that we have an annual Valentine's Day dinner and dance rather than an after Christmas dinner and dance like this year. The suggestion was well received by those present, who seemed to agree with her. She also reported that the lunch at Claiborne's restaurant had 30 members present. The menu was all you can eat and the food was very good.

John Horvath brought up the subject of having our books audited, which was discussed by those present. Lee Morton, past

President, said that our by-laws require it, so no motion is necessary. John Tomlin, Treasurer said that it would have to be done internally, since it would cost too much. There was much discussion, but everyone decided to table the discussion till next meeting when Dave Greer will be present.

John McGovern reported on the St. Patrick's Day parade coming up in Nags Head, NC. He told us all about last year's parade and what we could expect to do and see. Lee Morton is looking into the possibility of using a different hotel at Carlisle, PA this year, at the suggestion of some members. Some members like the Roadway Inn in spite of the condition of some rooms, because of it's location and use of our section of the parking area for our party and dinner, which won't be duplicated at a new motel.

Mike Shepherd brought up the annual cruise to Captain Billy's Sea Food Restaurant. After some discussion it was decided that Mike would make a reservation and other arrangements for April 2nd. Bettie Shepherd brought up the question of Goodie Bags and dash plaques, game awards and door prizes. Those members present decided that Bettie will do what she can for prizes, but they all want dash plaques. Bob Stevens brought up the annual picnic and asked for a date. The members decided to have Bob make a reservation at Leesylvania Park for June 11 or the 25th.

Spencer Sakai retired after 30 years in the Federal Government, and has been offered a position at

a university in Japan, which he accepted. He will retain his membership in ACCC and expects to get our newsletter.

Tom and Shelly Grenwich have retired, sold their home, and left for Florida. Lee Morton won the 50/50. John Horvath made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Spencer Sakai and approved by those present at 8:25 p.m.

Bob Steven, Secretary

FOR SALE

2004 Corvette, Black w/ Light Oak Top & Interior. HUD, Memory Seats, Chrome Wheels, Automatic Transmission, Corsa Exhaust, Pro series tips the mild sound not the loud one. Custom Floor & Cargo Mats with C5 Logo. The mileage is less than 2500, always garage kept and is garaged in NC. Listed for \$52,000 +/- . Vehicle purchased in May 2004, so factory goes to May 2007 and Chevy will let you extend that if wanted. The car is perfect in every way. Needs to get \$37,000. Call Paul, the owner, at his work # 703-361-1960, ext 2. Bob Allen knows Paul and submitted this to the Newsletter.



**ST. PATRICK'S PARADE
NAGS HEAD, NORTH
CAROLINA
MARCH 19, 2006
TIME TO GET READY
FOR THE "WEARING
OF THE GREEN."**

We have reserved a block of 10 rooms at the Holiday Inn Express in Kitty Hawk for the nights of March 17, 18, & 19. There are 8 non-smoking rooms & 2 smoking rooms available. Each room has 2 double beds. If you prefer a queen bed &/or 1st or 2nd floor room, you can make that request when you reserve your room & they will try to accommodate you depending on availability. The rate is \$53.10 per night plus tax (same as 2005). A continental breakfast is served each morning. Check in is 4pm & check out is 11am but they are flexible with these times so if you arrive @ 1-2pm & your room is ready, you will have access to it. Any changes to or cancellation of your reservation must be done by 6pm of your date of arrival.

Hopefully many of you will be able to attend. This has become our first travel event for the cruisin' year & is always a good time. The parade is at 1pm on Sunday rain or shine. We might want to consider participating in the parade theme which is **RUNNING** (Kelly's Restaurant the parade sponsor is doing a marathon in Nov. so this is to tie in with that). **THIS IS A CANDY DISPENSING PARADE SO STOCK UP NOW.** Each person needing a room must call the Holiday Inn directly using the information below to make their own reservation. When you call you will modify the reservation to the actual dates you will be staying (you do not need to stay all 3 nights). Any non-reserved rooms available as of March 8 will be released back to the hotel so make your reservation early. When you call tell them you are with the Aquia Creek Corvette Club.

The block of rooms is reserved under the Confirmation Number

#60173895 for a non-smoking room and #60173982 for a smoking room. The hotel will give you a new confirmation number under your name for your reservation. The phone number for the hotel is 1-800-836-2753 or 1-252-261-4888.

The block of rooms is under the name of McGovern representing ACCC.

If you have any questions, please call us at 540-825-5542 or e-mail to JAM926@adelphia.net

John & Mary Anne McGovern



NCCC, EAST REGION 2006 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

March 11 G-burg Vettes

Event: Rallye - GBV - E-003/E-004

Location: I-70, Exit 62, New Market, MD

Time: 9:00am to 3:00pm

Email: gbv@ernccc.org

More info: www.ernccc.org/flyers/2006/e-003.pdf

March 26 BelAir Corvette Club

Event: Concours - BACC - E-005/E-006

Location: None provided

Email: bacc@ernccc.org

More info: www.ernccc.org/flyers/no_flyer.html

More info: www.corvettesnccc.org/nationalmeetings.htm

NCCC Governor, Randy Batchelor

SPECIAL DATES

BIRTHDAYS

Jimmy Franklin	02 March	Mike LaRocque	31 March
Shirley McDonald	03 March		
Darla Smith	07 March		
Bob Allen	08 March		
Terry Hunter	08 March		
James Turlington	17 March		
Carla Carmichael	18 March		
Gail Hunter	19 March		
Janet Patch	26 March		



ACCC CALENDAR

A word from the VP and/or Events coordinator,

More opportunities to show, drive and adore our dream machines. Below you will find a list, in month order, of events proposed or already planned for our club to participate in. Come on and get involved, there has to be something in this list that will spark your interest, if not propose some other events.

Here is a list of the events for 2006:

March – St. Patrick's Day Parade in Nags Head is set. Please see details in this newsletter and reserve your room(s). If you need further help or information contact Mary Anne or John McGovern at (540) 825-5542 or e-mail JAM926@adelphia.net.

April – Captain Billy's Cruise, Mike has set the 2nd of April 2006 as our cruise date. The arrangements for this annual event are being completed as we speak. We will pass the word of the final details soonest. I suspect that we will do about the same as last year and have several meeting spots along the route to Captain Billy's.

April - Trip to Getysburg April 22 and 23. Leave Saturday Morning and return Sunday. Anyone interested contact Dave Shadbar at dvs82760@aol.com.

May – We have a D.A.R.E event scheduled for May 31, 2006. This event is sponsored by the Stafford County Sheriffs Department and though it is on a Wednesday we have several cars and drivers signed up already. If you would like to get involved also email me at grhtrh@AOL.COM or give me a ring at (540) 752-0506.

June – The Club picnic will be planned for either the 11th or the 25th of June, 2006. Bob Stevens is booking the pavilion at Leesylvania Park (usual place) and we will follow up with details.

July – No event planned, need suggestions

August – Corvettes at Carlisle August 25, 26 and 27

September – Graves Mountain

October – Skyline Drive cruise and Ocean City

November – No event planned, need suggestions

December – Club Christmas Brunch and Gift Exchange

As the Vice President of the club, one of my duties is to update the club's membership roster. Keeping track of approximately 100 names and addresses in this day and age of mobility is a difficult task and that is why I am asking for your assistance. Whenever you have a change of contact information (address, phone, e-mail) please let me know at 540-752-0506 home, 703-449-3211 work, both have voice mail. You can also e-mail me grhtrh@AOL.COM or you can fax your information to me at 540-752-4593. I will update the membership list to help insure that you receive all information distributed by ACCClub. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Please do not hesitate to contact any board member when you need help with a problem or concern. We will listen and we will try to help. Thank you for the opportunity to serve the club this coming year.

Terry Hunter

Visit our website at www.acclub.org

Club Meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30PM in the Harbour Inn in the Aquia Harbour subdivision. Exit 143A from I-95 in Stafford, VA. Just look for the Corvettes parked around the building!



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