



NEWSLETTER FOR THE AQUIA CREEK CORVETTE CLUB

APRIL 2006

## ACCORDING TO THE PRESIDENT

### Greetings!!!!

Another month has come and gone helping us to make our way closer to the Corvette-ing season!!! I for one can not wait to get that top down for the summer!!!!!! We had a great turn-out for the Nags Head St. Patrick's day Parade!! Ten cars made the trip down to participate in the cool, sunny, candy throwing weather. We are always greeted by a throng of friendly candy seeking folks. In my opinion, out of all the parades that ACCC attends, it's the best of the bunch....so far. For those members who haven't made the trip with us in the past, you really need to consider this one next year. We do more than just make the parade event.

We had a good turn-out at this month's business meeting where we entertained more lively conversation regarding our biggest event, Corvette's @ Carlisle.

Terry arranged another great luncheon at King Street Blues in Stafford this past Sunday. I think I counted 15 members and 8 Corvettes. The food was great and the conversation and comradery was even better!!!!

Don't forget to check out Terry's events section coming up later in this publication for more exciting events. I believe the Shadbar's have an event planned for Gettysburg later this month and we hope to have a visit to the Tucker Museum sometime in May so stay tuned!!!

That's it for now!!! As our previous ACCCelerator Editor used to say, " Let's drop those tops, and Cruise"!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

**Dave**

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# MINUTES FROM THE MARCH BUSINESS MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President, Dave Greer. Bob Stevens, Secretary, read the minutes from our February meeting. John Horvath made the motion to accept the minutes as read with a second by Dottie Shadbar, and approved by those present. John Tomlin, Treasurer, gave a report on the condition of our treasury, which was good. John stated that we could only give \$1,000 to charities this time and not the \$2,000 suggested last week, which was approved by Dave Greer, President. Our ambassador to the Corvette museum, Skip Sizemore, reported that he received his package from the museum this week, which contained information on a Corvette raffle on a 2007 Vette, proceeds to go toward expanding their building to 60,000 square feet more. The new building will house a restaurant and have a lot more retail space. Larry Bussler, had hip replacement last week and Betty sent flowers, and we all hope you have a speedy recovery, Larry. John McGovern, reported on the cruise to Nags Head, N.C. and the St. Patrick's Day Parade. They threw 300 lbs. of candy to the people along the parade route from 10 Corvettes. Gail Hunter celebrated her birthday, so they sang to her, and had a great time. Ten cars is the most ever and they expect to have more next year.

New Events: Captain Billy's cruise, chaired by Mike and

Betty Shepherd on April 2, 2006 and the Gettysburg cruise, chaired by Dave and Dottie Shadbar on April 22 and 23. Please see the calendar of events for more details. The Tucker museum cruise in May is not set up.

The grand opening for the Quantico Body Shop is on June 3 or 4. More information later. Lee Morton and Dave Shadbar had a look around Carlisle to see what is offered by new motels. They thought we had better stick with Roadway Inn for this year. Roadway has 40 rooms available for us and an additional 10 rooms for Saturday night only. A lot of discussion followed with pros and cons, about costs and charges for rooms and the evening catered meal. John Horvath made a motion to charge \$280 for the room, with a second from Mike Shepherd, and it was approved by those present. Discussion followed about charging for the catered meal, and Skip Sizemore moved to charge \$25 for the meal which was seconded by Maryanne McGovern. The motion was approved by those present and it was agreed that the \$280 would cover our hospitality room.

Our annual picnic at Leesylvania Park is for June 11, 2006, Shelter #2, same as last year. Bob Stevens is chairman, and has asked for suggestions for things to do. Marie Sizemore suggested Bingo, so

Bob will check with the park service.

John Tomlin stated that we give \$200 each to the 5 charities mentioned last month since our funds are not as good as he thought. John McGovern made a motion to that effect, which was seconded by John Horvath and approved by those present. John McGovern opened the discussion on how our audit of the books should be conducted, and suggestions were made by Dave Shadbar, Dave Greer and others. John Tomlin produced a copy of ACCC by-laws, which specifies two people in good standing in the club shall conduct the audit as per the by-laws. Betty Shepherd and Lee Morton volunteered to do the audit, with Dave Greer's approval.

Betty Shepherd won the 50/50. John McGovern made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by John Horvath and approved by those present at 8:55 p.m.

Bob Steven, Secretary

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## Editor's Note:

If you have event pictures to share, please send them in a pdf file to our Web Master at [acclub@aol.com](mailto:acclub@aol.com)

# CRUISE TO GETTYSBURG, PA

APRIL 22 & 23



choose. I personally think it would be great to drive the Vettes through the battlefield and stop when we want to. Hope to see you on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April at the 7-Eleven Rte 15 and Rte 234 at 9:00 A.M.

Gettysburg, PA tour the Battlefields with your Corvette showing the way. We are departing from Route 15 and Route 234 at 9 A.M. on April 22, 2006. We will be staying at the Quality Inn Gettysburg Motor Lodge Phone # is 717-334-1103 for reservations. A block of 10 rooms was set aside for us at a rate of \$105.00 for Saturday nite. Any rooms not filled were released on March 22, but you may still be able to get in if Lodge is not full. We will be returning on Sunday the 23rd. Mention the Corvette Club when you make reservation. The tour of the Battlefield can be done 2 ways. One way is drive yourself and stop at leisure you can pick up and Audio and Map for \$8.00 for this tour. The other way is you can take the Double Decker Bus for \$19.95 per

person , a shuttle bus will take you from the Motor Lodge to the bus and bring you back if this is what you

Organized by Dave & Dottie Shadbar



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<http://www.corvettesnccc.org/>*

*The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc.  
47th Annual NCCC Convention  
Orlando, Florida  
August 5 - 11, 2006*

Join us in Florida for a vacation experience we hope you will always remember—one that promises to combine fun, competition, excitement, food, entertainment, and plenty of time to visit with your Corvette friends—a week that will be all about you.

The Florida Region invites you to NCCC's 47<sup>th</sup> annual convention at the Buena Vista Palace in Walt Disney World® Resort. This premiere facility, located in the heart of one of the largest and most popular vacation spots in the world, is a full-service hotel and convention center located directly across the street from Downtown Disney and near to all Disney attractions.

The competition schedule will follow the NCCC traditional format with a concours, People's Choice Car Show and funkhana at the hotel. A rally through the scenic and uncongested areas of central Florida will challenge the rally enthusiasts.

If racing peaks your interest, you'll love one of the special treats of this convention: Sebring International Raceway, home of the 12 Hours of Sebring. SIR's 3.7-mile 12-hour track is the site of the high-speed autocross, and large area adjacent to the high-speed track will host the low-speed autocross so you can experience both events at the same time. For the drag racers, there will be both record and bracket drags at Orlando Speed World.

In addition to autocrosses, join us at Sebring on Friday, Aug. 4, for Track Day to learn more about the course during controlled autocross-like conditions, and Pace Laps of the track in a more controlled atmosphere where you can drive your Corvette, tow vehicle, or rental car and just soak in the history, excitement, and awe of driving on a renowned international racing circuit.

Social activities include parties and dinners through the week as well as a trip to Old Town, home of the largest weekly car cruises. With so much to do in the Orlando area, we know we will choose just the right mix of entertainment for your evenings.

To help you get ready for a great week in Florida, Buena Vista Palace has developed a web page just for us so you can book your accommodations online, through a secured site, at the group preferred rate: <http://www.wyndhamevents.com/palace/06nccc.htm>.

For more information, watch for regular updates on 2006 convention plans in *Blue Bars* and on the NCCC website at [www.corvettesnccc.org](http://www.corvettesnccc.org). Direct your questions for the convention director to [nccc06convention@comcast.net](mailto:nccc06convention@comcast.net).

All of us in the Florida Region look forward to your visit next summer for our sixth opportunity to host the NCCC convention. This one, folks, is ...

## NCCC EVENTS

*All About You!*

### Upcoming Eastern Region Events:

**Saturday, Apr 8th 2006**

AutoX - BCC - N-017

**Sunday, Apr 9th 2006**

AutoX - BCC - N-018

**Monday, Apr 10th 2006**

Drivers School - NVCC - N-011

**Saturday, Apr 15th 2006**

East Region Awards Banquet

**Saturday, Apr 22nd 2006**

Driver School - CVCC - N-013

### FOR SALE:

1978 Corvette Coupe w/ new 350 motor (less than 5k miles on it) It has 15k of new parts on the car (invoices available).

Price: \$8,500.00 obo

Seller: Don (703) 295-3024



## ST. PATRICK'S PARADE GROUP AT NAGS HEAD, NC



## NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM 2006 EVENTS

Skip Sizemore, NCM Ambassador

C5/C6 Bash - April 20 - 22

ZR1/C4 Gathering - May 4 - 6

Forum Cruise-In - May 25 - 27

Z06 Fest - July 20 - 22

Anniversary Celebration - Aug 31 thru Sept 3

Camaro/Firebird Reunion - Sept 14 - 16

R8C Xperience Reunion - Sept 28 - 30

C3 Extravaganza - Oct 12 - 14

Corvettemuseum.com or 800-53-VETTE

Skip & Marie's C4



## SPECIAL DATES

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Ron Dingus            April 2  
William Carmichael   April 6  
Melanie Bolin        April 11  
Bettie Shepherd      April 21  
Buz Evans            April 23  
Marianna Gooding    April 29  
Deborah Russ        April 29

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Bill & Marianna Gooding   April 6  
Barbara & Buz Evans       April 7  
Jean & Spencer Sakai      April 10  
Judy & Randy Dingus      April 14  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Allen       April 17  
Mr. & Mrs. Mike LaRocque   April 28  
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Franklin    April 30



# ACCC CALENDAR

A word from the VP and/or Events coordinator,

If you please a personal note here: thank you to the McGovern's for coordinating the Nag Head St. Patricks Day Parade and weekend fellowship. For those who could not attend this time, it was a great weekend and we all had the most wonderful time. Join in next year and experience this great time yourself. One of the best events we have had. Below are more opportunities to show, drive and adore our dream machines. 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:

April – Captain Billy's Cruise, April 02, 2006 is our cruise date. Mike has the arrangements set and we will meet at the Rt 630 Commuter Lot (off I 95) in Stafford at 11:45 AM (**remember the time change**). The 1st stop will be at Walmart on Rt 3 (south of Fredericksburg). Then onto Dalgren, Va (Rt 301) and the Technical Center. Then cruise to Capt. Billy's for good food and lots of Corvette sightings.

April - Weekend in Gettysburg, Pa and corvettes. It doesn't get much better than this. The plan: meet at the 7-Eleven, intersection at Rt 15 and Rt 234 at 9:00 AM on April 22, 2006, if you care to caravan with other corvettes to Gettysburg. If you want to leave later and travel on your own, meet at the Quality Inn in Gettysburg by lunch time and we will go from there to tour the battlefields. If you need more information contact Dottie or Dave Shadbar at [dvs82760@aol.com](mailto: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 join us (they promised food and drink), email me at [grhtrh@AOL.COM](mailto:grhtrh@AOL.COM) or give me a ring at home (540) 752-0506, or at office (703) 449-3211.

June – The Club picnic is planned for the 11th of June, 2006. Bob Stevens has booked the pavilion at Leesylvania Park off Rt 1 in Woodbridge, Va (usual place) and we have it from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM. Bob Stevens is requesting suggestions for entertainment things to do that day (keep in mind the Prince William Police station is just down the road).

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](mailto: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.

Visit our website at [www.accclub.org](http://www.accclub.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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