

THE ACCELERATOR

Newsletter for the Aquia Creek Corvette Club



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ACCCording to The President

Hi All

Well the year is almost over and I hope everyone survived Black Friday. With the new year, there will be a new board in some positions to guide the club through the upcoming new year. The last three years as president have been anything but uneventful but still enjoyable.

I would like to thank all those who chaired events and who served



as board members over the last three years for their hard work and support of the club. Without their efforts the Club simply

wouldn't exist. We had some great times and fun because of them. I think I speak for the entire membership when I say thank you.

Thank you all, and wishing all of you and your families a great holiday season, and success to the new Executive Board.

Keep waving and keep the shiny side up.

Dave Shadbar



Minutes from the November Business Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by President Dave Shadbar.

Secretary Jerry Mackling read the minutes from the October meeting. Skip Sizemore made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Maria Sizemore seconded the motion. The motion was voted on by the attending members and it passed.

Treasurers Report: John Tomlin announced the clubs finances are in order.

Vice Presidents Report: John Horvath said there was not a whole lot to report on. He stated he was doing follow up with the Shenandoah Corvette Club about an up coming cruise they have planned. He would also like to thank Skip and Marie Sizemore for all their efforts.

Membership Report: Dottie Shadbar advised the clubs membership numbers are dwindling. She stated there are several members who still have not paid their dues.

News Letter: Lee Morton stated there is nothing to report on the news letter.

Old Business: John Tomlin asked how the North Stafford Parade went. Lee Morton said six cars attended and it went very well. He stated they will be asking us to participate again next year, as the kids really enjoyed having the Corvettes there.

John Tomlin stated his trip to Nevada went well.

New Business: Mary Ann McGovern wanted to know if somewhere in our bylaws it states, members wanting to run for office must have their dues paid in full by the time elections take place. Answer: Yes your dues must be paid in full in order to run for office.

Betty Shepard stated 13 people have paid for the Christmas Party. She is setting a deadline of November 28th to pay, for those wanting to attend. Mike Shepard confirmed a minimum of 30 people must attend in order for Christmas Party to go forward. Mary Ann said she submitted a request for the Marines and is waiting to hear back from them. Betty Shepard announced the Dumfries parade will be held on December 11th and we will meet at noon in the parking lot of the beauty shop.

John Horvath announced the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania Parades will take place on December 4th. The following people were nominated to the 2011 Executive Board:

President- Skip Sizemore
Vice-President- Mike Patch
Treasurer- John Tomlin
Secretary- Jerry Mackling
Newsletter- Lee Morton
Membership- Marie Sizemore

The above members accepted their respective nominations.

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Important Dates

December Birthdays

Bill Gooding	7 Dec
Darlene Redding	12 Dec
Dave Shadbar	17 Dec
Dennis Raymond	18 Dec
MaryAnne McGovern	20 Dec
Bob Stevens	25 Dec

January Birthdays

Lou Patch	9 Jan
Lee Morton	15 Jan
Nan Wehmeyer	20 Jan

(No January Anniversaries Reported)

December Anniversaries

Don & Theresa Proctor	11 Dec
Dennis & Betty Raymond	31 Dec

Editor's Note:

This is a two-month issue of *The ACCCelerator*, as a change in leadership and the chilly non-Corvette weather look to leave January as a slow news month. Look for the next edition of *The ACCCelerator* to come out in February 2011!

(November Minutes continued)

Marie Sizemore made a motion to accept the nominees. Betty Shepard seconded the motion. The motion was voted on by the attending members and it passed. Congratulations to the 2011 Aquia Creek Corvette Club Board Members!

President Dave Shadbar read the birthdays and anniversaries.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Skip Sizemore

Betty Shepard made a motion to adjourn. Marie Sizemore seconded the motion. The motion was voted on by the attending members and the meeting was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Events

- **Dumfries Christmas Parade** **11 December**
POC is Betty Shepherd. (Meet at His & Hers Salon at noon)
- **January Business Meeting** **18 January**
POC: Skip Sizemore
- **February Business Meeting** **15 February**
POC: Skip Sizemore
- **St. Patrick's Day Parade/Weekend, Nags Head, NC** **11 - 13 March**



ACCCording to The Vice President



Hello to all,

Well another month has passed and the holidays are just around the corner. Don't forget our Christmas party on the fifth of December. Please arrive with an unwrapped gift (or two) for the Marines Toys for Tots. The luncheon will also be our December club meeting. Your newly elected ACCC officers will step into their positions. I have faith that they will steer this great organization to the next level. Please give them your support and also ideas for future club events in 2011.

I would like to thank Skip and Marie Sizemore for the road cruise to Luray. It was peaceful and beautiful! The Dumfries Christmas parade will take place on December 11th. If you would like to participate, please meet at Bettie's beauty shop at 12 noon.

It truly has been my honor to serve as VP. I would like to wish all of you a safe and joyous Holiday Season. Never forget to save the wave!

Save the Wave!
John Horwath, Sr.



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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