



ACCCording to the President

Hello ACCC,
Hang in there
Spring is on the
way. I know
because of the
upward trajectory
of the gas prices.



As I noted last month, increasing ACCC membership and membership participation continue to be a focal point for the club. We need your participation at the business meeting and other club events. To that end we are trying to make the monthly business meetings more interesting and fun. We are trying to make the business portion of the meeting shorter and develop a social portion. The Patch family did a great job at the first couple of meetings by showing and narrating videos on their Corvette Museum sponsored tour and their Tail of the Dragon drive. Well done.

At our next meeting yours truly will be providing a video concerning vintage Corvettes. This video is more on the technical side of the hobby and is about two and a half hours long. It shows what to look for when looking for that vintage Corvette and how to keeping it looking good on the road. No, we will not be showing it all at the next meeting, only about a 20 minute segment. The social portion of future meetings can be used for anything the club would like

to do. It does not have to be a video. We only need one thing to make this a complete success, you.

As I wrote last month we will be trying to make club events more diverse and interesting. Make sure you keep informed of what is happening by reviewing the web site and news letter on a regular basis. As I always preach the ACCC will be as successful as its members want it to be, so participate, participate, participate and you will be surprised at how much fun you will have.

In closing I want to direct you to a couple of web sights you will find interesting and fun. Have a look at www.AllAboutVettes.com and www.smokinvette.com

See you at our March 15 club meeting.

Keep the rubber side down,

Skip



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**FEBRUARY MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by President Skip Sizemore at 7:29 PM. Two new members were introduced. Ronald Blankenship, with his 2002 black Z06, and Sam Hess and Jo Anne Hess renewed their memberships.

Secretary Jerry Mackling read the minutes from the January meeting. John Horvath made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Mike Shepard seconded the motion. The motion was voted on by the members who were present. Motion passed.



Treasurers Report: John Tomlin reported the clubs taxes for 2008 and 2009 have been completed and are "in the can." John Tomlin asked the board members and the attending members to sign a thank you letter to Mr. Eagan for his efforts on the taxes. John Horvath made a motion to sign the letter and Dottie Shadbar seconded the motion. The motion was voted on by the attending members. Motion passed.

Membership: Maria Sizemore advised the club currently has 61 members.

Old Business: None

New Business: President Skip Sizemore announced Mary Ann McGovern was in contact with the Holiday Inn for the Outer Banks event and she was able to block off 12 rooms. 3 of the rooms have been reserved thus far. The price for the rooms is \$80.17 dollars. If anyone is interested they can call Mary Ann. More info in this newsletter.

Lee Morton said the ACCC began the Outer Banks trip over 10 years ago. It's billed as the biggest St Patrick's Day event in North Carolina, the events take place rain or shine, it's sways a great time.

President Skip Sizemore stated he had a \$200.00 dollar gift certificate for an

exhaust from Billy Boat. If anyone is interested in it they could have it.

Vice President Mike Patch announced the North Stafford Car Show is being held on March 26th, 2011. He emailed their POC for registration forms and is waiting to hear back.

The Captain Billy Cruise will take place on April 10th. The club will be leaving at the normal time.

President Skip Sizemore would like to give the raffle blimp to Radley Chevrolet since they were the ones who paid for it. Mike Shepherd will check with them to see if they want it.

Mike Shepherd spoke with the owner of Cooper Corvettes about having an event on or about May 7th. More information will follow on this.

The Baltimore Grand Prix races will be held September 2nd - 4th. The car clubs that participate will be doing a parade lap around the track. The prices are as follows: A two-day pass will cost \$150.00 dollars per car, per driver. An additional \$110.00 dollars for a passenger in the same car. Vice President Mike Patch will put together additional information on this event. He would like 20 to 25 cars to attend.

Sunshine Report: Betty Shepard had nothing to report.

50/50 Raffle was won by Ron Blankenship.

John Horvath made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Charlie Sparks seconded the motion. The motion was voted on by the attending members. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM. After which Vice President Mike Patch conducted a video presentation of The Tail of the Dragon to the attending members.





ACCCording to the Vice President

Mother Nature is a tease! She has given us a snippet of the upcoming Spring as Old' Man Winter loosens his grip.



At the last two club meetings we have had presentations on "One Lap around Kentucky" and "Tail of the Dragon". Hopefully presentations like these get your adrenaline going for the upcoming season.

New and favorite past events are showing up on the club's schedule, so don't miss out. March 26th is the North Stafford High School SkillsUSA Car Show sponsored by the Auto Technology program. It would be great to get a large number of members out to show our support for the future auto technicians and let the other brands know the Corvette is still #1.

April 10th the club rolls out for the annual Captain Billy's Seafood Cruise and the following Sunday is a cruise to LaGrange Winery which has

become a popular event with members.

May 20-22 is the Super Chevy Show at the Virginia Motorsports Park. The show's theme is the "Year of the Corvette" with special event activities for corvette clubs. More information for this exciting event is forthcoming.

Mark your calendars for the Labor Day weekend when the American Lemans series and Corvette Racing team invades the streets of Baltimore's Inner Harbor for the Baltimore Grand Prix.

The club is looking for members to share their Corvette experience at the monthly club meetings. You can bring photos and information from a corvette project, or share some tech advice. We can have a computer and a projector, so just let me know your idea and we will make it happen.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next club meeting March 15 and the first show of the year on March 26th. Don't worry, Spring is almost here.

Mike Patch
Vice President

EVENTS

March 15: ACCC Business Mtg. and presentation TBA.

March 18-20: St. Patrick's Day Parade, Outer Banks, NC,

March 26: 5th Annual SkillsUSA Car Show, North Stafford High School. "Largest Club Participation Award"

April 10: Captain Billy's Seafood Cruise

April 17: Wine Cruise to LeGrange Winery

April 19: ACCC Business Mtg. and presentation TBA

May 20 - 22: Super Chevy Show at Virginia Motorsports Park



MAY 20 - 22





ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE/WEEKEND

The first official ACCC cruise of the year will once again be the trip to Nags Head, NC to participate in the Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade, sponsored by Kelly's Outer Banks Restaurant & Tavern. Rain or shine, this is always a fun weekend, so pack lots of candy for the parade and come on out. The more, the merrier!

NAGS HEAD, NC

ACCC POC: Mary Anne McGovern

240-416-1960 or 926jam@comcast.net

Hotel Reservations: Holiday Inn Express
Kitty Hawk, NC

1-800-836-2753 or 252-261-4888



Friday March 18 - Sunday March 20th

ACCC Members who want to attend please contact Mary Anne McGovern. We will be staying at the Holiday Inn Express in Kitty Hawk, 1-800-836-2753. The rate is \$71.10 per night, plus tax. Let them know you are with the Aquia Creek Corvette Club. We will meet for breakfast on Friday the 18th at the Cracker Barrel in the Central Park shopping complex in Fredericksburg at 9:00 AM. After breakfast, the group will depart for Nags Head. Bring a hand-held radio to keep in touch with fellow members during the caravan. **The parade is a candy dispensing parade so stock up now!** Most members will depart Sunday afternoon after the parade, but if you would like to stay later, that's fine!



Activities Include (but not limited to)

- Hooter's Poker Run
- Shamrock Car, Truck & Bike Show
- Outlet Malls
- Golf
- Kelly's St. Patrick's Day Parade
- Tour scenic Kitty Hawk and the Outer Banks
- 8K Leprechaun Run
- Local coastal & seafood cuisine
- Live entertainment





ACCC at the Baltimore Grand Prix?

Members expressed an



interest in attending the Baltimore Grand Prix coming up on Labor Day Weekend. The Grand Prix will be a series of races, including an American LeMans Series race with the Corvette Racing Team among the competitors!

The event features Car Club Packages that include designated parking in the Car Corral, and controlled on-track laps by clubs with 20 or more cars. Two-day prices range from \$110 - \$150 with \$20 discounts for groups of 50 or more.

ACCC Vice President Mike Patch is trying is trying to determine the level of member interest, to include local clubs. If interested, contact Mike at accclub@aol.com!



ANNIVERSARIES

No Anniversaries reported for March

BIRTHDAYS

Jimmy Franklin
2 Mar

Shirley McDonald
3 Mar

Bob Allen
8 Mar

Terry Hunter
8 Mar

David Bradley
9 Mar

Michael Bellafaire
15 Mar

James Turlington
17 Mar

Gail Hunter
19 Mar

Janet Patch
26 Mar

Karen Leonard
28 Mar





CHEVROLET PRESS RELEASE: CONCEPT CARS FOR THE FUTURE



The Jake Edition Concept

He started off as a discreet logo in 2005 that symbolized a tenacious attitude of the Corvette Racing team and ever since, the skull mascot known as Jake has grown to embody the determination and triumphs of the team.

Now, Chevrolet designers have created the Corvette Jake Edition Concept, a special Grand Sport convertible concept vehicle that celebrates Corvette's racing spirit.

The Corvette Jake Edition is a Grand Sport, with Z06 wheels featuring the Competition Gray finish. The matte Jake hood graphic from the GT1 commemorative model adds a subtle visual statement, while a host of other accessories round out the car's unique appearance. Most of the parts added to this special Grand Sport are available today as Genuine Corvette Accessories or through any Chevrolet dealer's parts department.



The Z06X Track Concept

The Corvette Z06X Concept showcases how an enthusiast can leverage Chevrolet's expanding portfolio of performance parts to create a full-on track car. Chevrolet teamed with Pratt and Miller, partners in Corvette Racing in the American LeMans Series, to create this Z06X track car concept.



The Z06X concept is based on the Corvette Z06 with the 1LZ equipment package, along with the Z07 Performance Package and CFZ Carbon Fiber Package. The 2011 Z06 with the Z07 package creates the lightest production Corvette and includes carbon ceramic brakes and Magnetic Ride Control, while the CFZ package offers body components that enhance aerodynamic down force on the race track, including a front splitter.

