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### **ACCCording to the President**

Hello ACCC,

Where have you been we missed you at the last club meeting? Try to

make the next one. Everyone is asking about you? We need your participation at the business meeting and other club events. So don't be square, be there.

At our last meeting yours truly provided a video concerning vintage Corvettes. Unfortunately we had some technical difficulties and could not complete showing the video. Your Vice President Mike Patch is working to get the technical issues resolved before the next meeting. If that video does not work out, I have another on rebuilding a small block Corvette for power and performance. It is a two-hour video so we will show it in thirty minute segments. Keep in mind that this is the social portion of the meeting and it can be used for anything the club would like to do. It does not have to be a video. So show up, participate and make suggestions.

missed a good time. One of our members won an award at the car show. Congratulations to John Horvath. A few members played golf on Saturday. As far as I know no one was killed or injured. They were smiling after 18 holes. This year's St. Patrick's Day parade included the Vettes from our club as well as two cars from the Beachcombers Corvette Club. It was fun having them along. Later in the month some of our club members participated in the annual North Stafford HS Car Show and won a couple of awards. Be sure all you winners are at the next meeting to tell us all about it. Don't forget the April 10 Caption Billy's Seafood Cruise, to Pope Creek, MD. Always fun and filling.

Don't forget to make sure you keep informed about club happenings by reviewing the web site and news letter on a regular basis. Participate and have fun. You paid for it. See you at our April 19 club meeting.

Keep the rubber side down,

*Skip*

P.S. Have you made you Baltimore



**MARCH MINUTES**

The meeting was called to order by President Skip Sizemore at 7:30 pm.

Secretary Jerry Mackling read the minutes of the February meeting. A motion to accept the minutes as read was made by John Horvath and seconded by Dottie Shadbar. The motion was voted on by the members present and it passed.

**Treasurers Report:** John Tomlin stated he needed checks signed so he can pay the taxes owed. He stated the finances are in order and we now only have 1 account.

The suggestion was brought up to donate the earnings from the golf tournament to the a wounded warrior organization located at Ft Belvior. Vice President made a motion to donate the money and Dottie Shadbar seconded it. The motion was voted on by the attending members and it passed.

**Vice Presidents Report:** VP Mike Patch said the Nags Head trip is this weekend and we will be meeting at the Cracker Barrel.

North Stafford High School is raising money for its academic competition by holding a car show. Mike Patch said he has the registration forms if anyone wanted one. Captain Billy's Cruise is April 10<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the Stafford Commuter lot at 11:30 am.

April 17<sup>th</sup> the Old Dominion Corvette Club is having another car show at the La Grange Winery. You can register through their website. The cost is \$5.00 dollars.

Mike Patch spoke with Bob Arnold and Jerry Yaros about a car show at Cooper Corvettes. He will be speaking with them again for additional information.

Mike Patch looked online for an event at "Tail of the Dragon." There are a lot of events during most weekends, but found

the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is open. He will be putting together a trip for that date.

**Membership:** Maria Sizemore stated we currently have 62 members. New member James Gaston introduced himself and stated he owns a C6.

**Newsletter:** Lee Morton stated there was nothing new to report. He wants to thank everyone for getting him articles for the newsletter.

**Sunshine:** Linda Erikson had surgery and a card will be sent. John Tomlin stated Georgia Eagan suffered a fall and injured her shoulder.

**Old Business:** Dottie Shadbar reported on the annual audit of the Club's treasury. The account balanced was accurate, but had some missing documentation. Dottie recommend procedures to make it easier, which were accepted by the Treasurer.

Although not required in the by laws a motion was made by John Horvath to require the treasurer to present a monthly written report. Dave Shadbar seconded the motion. The motion was voted on by the attending members and it passed.

**New Business:** Betty Shepard announced the Sally's Ride event is being held on May 21<sup>st</sup> to raise money for to combat Lou Gehrig's disease.

President Skip Sizemore stated John Horvath brought in registration form for the Corvette Owners Club.

President Sizemore read the Birthdays for the month.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Dave Shadbar.

John Horvath made a motion to adjourn. Dottie Shadbar seconded it. The motion was passed by the attending members. After the meeting adjourned, a video was presented on older Corvettes.





## ACCording to the Vice President

Last month I said Mother Nature was a tease. I have to take that back. The season has kicked off with a group driving to Nag's Head, NC for the St. Patrick's Day Parade. The group left on a beautiful warm Friday and was greeted with a clear though chilly Saturday and Sunday.

I look forward to hearing more about the trip and seeing photos. On March 26, we had several hardy souls attend the Skills USA North Stafford High School Car Show. There was about 150 cars in the show with five being from our club. Mike Shepherd drove his beautiful 69' Daytona Yellow 427

Convertible, John Horvath 2002 Millennium Yellow Z06, Bud Donner's 2007 Machine Silver Z06, Karen Leonard's immaculate Black 1988 Coupe, and I drove my 2002 Electron Blue Convertible. The show had a really good diverse selection of cars from classic roadsters to new muscle cars. Thanks to those who braved the chill to support the local high school's career & technology programs.

Hopefully by April this crazy chilly late March weather will be all behind us. So, get the oil changed and interior vacuumed to be ready for the April 10<sup>th</sup>, Annual Captain Billy's Seafood Cruise. We will meet at the Stafford County commuter lot on Rte. 630. The lot is just off Exit 140 along I-95, go west on Rte. 630 and the commuter lot is on the left hand side. We will meet at the commuter lot at 11:30AM and depart the lot at 12:00PM. The



caravan will pick up others at the Wal-Mart on Rte. 3 in Spotsylvania about 12:15PM, than head to the Dahlgren Technology Center on Rte. 301 in King George. April 17<sup>th</sup> is the LaGrange Winery & Tasting, you can reach the registration page by going to ACCC's website event page.

Tickets are still available for the Labor Day Baltimore GP. You can check out the schedule of events for the race at

<http://baltimoregrandprix.com>.

The BGP promoters have created a link from which individuals can purchase the various Corvette Racing Corral Packages **directly**. Purchasing from this link entitles you to the same benefits accompanied by any other Corvette Racing Corral ticket. So whether you've submitted your name to me or not, all members should use this link right now to purchase their Corvette Racing Corral Packages with promo code, **CRACING**.

<http://www.ticketingcentral.com>

From this link you'll have the option of all four car corral packages for purchase. I have also learned that **all**

**Corvettes in the Corvette Racing Corral will be entitled to parade laps!!** No more minimums required!! These tickets will sell quickly, so keep in mind that the corral is limited, for now at least, to 150-200 Corvettes. Close to a third have already been sold... Any questions let me know.

This upcoming club business meeting I will try again to show the DVD on classic corvette restoration.

Come on out and enjoy the fun!

*Mike Patch*

Vice President



### EVENTS

April 10: Captain Billy's Seafood Cruise

April 17: Wine Cruise to LeGrange Winery

April 19: ACCC Business Mtg. and presentation TBA

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



**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 to determine the level of member interest, to include local clubs. If interested, contact Mike at [accclub@aol.com](mailto:accclub@aol.com)!



**ANNIVERSARIES**

- Bill Gooding  
6 April
- Randy & Judy Dingus  
14 April
- Kelly & Peggy Welch  
16 April
- Bob & Ann Allen  
17 April
- Jimmy Franklin  
30 April

**BIRTHDAYS**

- Will Carmichael  
6 April
- Marybeth Bradley  
10 April
- Connie Dingus  
11 April
- Bettie Shepherd  
21 April
- Becky Hamil  
28 April





**MORE IMAGES FROM THE ST. PATRICK'S DAY WEEKEND AT NAGS , NC**



**IMAGES FROM THE NORTH STAFFORD HS CAR SHOW**





While several ACCC members were enjoying a cool, but sunny getaway to Nags Head, fellow members Terry & Gail Hunter enjoyed the hot weather and hotter endurance racing of the Twelve Hours of Sebring, at Sebring, Florida - and got a close look at the Corvette Racing Team in action!

If you're jealous (and you should be), you'll get a similar opportunity as the Corvette Racing Team is scheduled to appear at the Baltimore Grand Prix over for Labor Day weekend. Tickets are available now. ACCC VP Mike Patch is organizing this as a Club event!

