

# THE VETTE SETTE



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**The Classic Glass Corvette Club**  
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## President's Corner

Well it is summer time now for sure, hot one day and showers the next. There are plenty of activities going on for next month as well as our premier show "Super Vette Saturday".

Classic Glass annual club picnic was a great success and we had a very good time. Calvary Children's Home joined us and the kids had a blast. They played on the playground, ate and raced the radio-controlled cars. We had about 80 people show up and about 26 kids so we had a good crowd. Make plans to not to miss next year's club picnic.

Super Vette and the Sock Hop are just around the corner and man, do we have some great things planned for this year! The second annual Sock Hop is Friday Aug 4<sup>th</sup> and Super Vette is Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup>. Make your plans and come see the largest show in the southeast. It will be a great time at the Sock Hop on Friday with a great band called the "Sock Hops", a 50's and 60's band. The auction items are getting better and better every year and the show continues to grow. We are looking for over 170 cars this year so bring your Vette out and help us reach that goal.

Last weekend we got to visit the Gene Cofer's Private Car Collection in Tucker, GA. Man if you like cars and did not go to this, you sure missed a great tour down memory lane. The collection consisted of 42 cars and everyone was fantastic. We will have pictures on the big screen at the next meeting.

This is a great club with a great group of people. So come to the cruises and/or show and make some new friends. I will see you there.

## *Barry*

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## **Minutes: July 11, 2006 Meeting**

### **President: Barry Tomlinson**

Called meeting to order at 7:36 p.m., welcoming all to the July meeting.

Showcase is now right outside the door to the right with our name and web address on it and a backing to show off the items. We can rebuild it if we want.

### **Past Events:**

Dyno Days @ MTI: Had a dozen people there. Reese gave an informative talk on what he can and cannot do for your C-5 or C-6 Vette.

Top of GA: 2 weekends ago. Joe Owens presented a trophy to Mike McCarson who won for the best C-5 in the evolution display. Mike had to leave early. There were 12 cars from the club at the event.

CARS movie: 31 attended this fantastic movie and then went on to The Varsity.

Annual Picnic: About 80 people attended with 25 children from Calvary Children's Home there. Had the RC races and gave Corvette RC's as prizes. Williams Bros were the caterers.

By-Laws changes: At the last Board of Directors meeting, there was a proposal made to change the by-laws for the terms of office. It will be further discussed at the board meeting next week. Any changes will be emailed to all and then there will be a vote at the next general meeting.

Barry stated that we are at the halfway point in the year. Told the members that the officers and directors spend a lot of time and then called upon each board member to stand for recognition. Thanked all for serving.

### **Secretary's report: Harriette Majoros**

Requested the minutes be approved as written in the Vette Sette. Approved by voice vote.

### **Treasurer's Report: Tom Sautry**

Big receipts and expenses are coming for the Sock Hop and SuperVette Saturday.

#### June Summary:

Starting balance	\$5431.01
Receipts	1238.92
Disbursements	1896.53
Balance on Hand	4773.40*

\*(includes the \$2,000. emergency "rainy day" fund)

Tom asked for approval of the treasurer's report. Voice vote approval

### **Vice President of Activities: Cindy Owens**

Wonderful couple of months. Recapped past events.

### **Upcoming Events:**

7/22- Cofer Museum- Bill Gohr – got the four approvals necessary to get in. It is a highly regarded collection of some 40 cars. He encouraged people to attend this once in a lifetime event.

7/29 - Mystery Cruise – Harriette Majoros-gave a briefing on meeting at the Town Center Varsity by 8:30 a.m. \$30 per person payable the day of the event to her or Bill. Event will be over by 4-4:30 for those who have to get back.

9-9- Second Annual Wine Cruise: Place is the Wolf Winery which includes a tasting and a winery tour.

9/16-17 Mountain City Show and Drags: Chattanooga – Getting a block of rooms. Going up on Saturday with the show on Sunday.

9/28- Petite LeMans- at Road Atlanta. Vicki Hicks is event manager. There will be a Corvette Corral that will accommodate 300-350 cars. NCM is sponsoring the BBS Wheels banquet dinner. Drivers will be the celebrities at dinner. Need volunteers for the event. Must be 18 or older and must be available all 3 days for 2 hrs per day. Vicki needs volunteers.

Tom Sauntry gave a slide show and talk regarding driving school he attended. Corvettes are provided at Spring Mountain Advanced Driving School in Pahrump NV, which is west of Las Vegas. He learned how to drive a Corvette to its best performance. His talk was informative and the slide show and short movie demonstrated what goes on.

10/14- 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Apple Classic in Ellijay. Cindy told that it is at the same time as the apple festival and more details later.

SVS & Sock Hop – Cindy and Joe reported on this event. There are only 25 cars so far registered. Got more tonight but are still behind in pre-registrations. Hot line has been updated. There will be a meeting for the event on Wednesday July 19 at 7:00 p.m. Sock Hop band is coming back for the Sock Hop with a costume contest being held and a hula-hoop contest also. On Sat need the volunteers to be there by 7:00 to finish set up and also needs volunteers at Day's auction lot on Friday from 11-1 to get all the items there, move the cars out of the way and behind the fence. Bag stuffing party will be on 8/1 at Sidelines at 7:00 p.m. Joe asked that any bag items be brought to the bag stuffing night. It will take about 1 hr to complete. Bob Renneke informed that he has a lot of items for the auction including tires, rims, RV for a week (no gas). Deadline for registration to get into the Sock Hop is 7-21. After that date it is \$20 per person at the door.

**V.P. of Membership: Don Shamel**

There are 62 members for the raffle. Three guests present:

Jay & Lisa Wall – 99 black convertible, manual  
Josh Gannon no Vette yet

Cindy Owens won \$31. Door prize drawing:  
Hats- Mildred Cooper, Winston Whitlock and Bill Gohr. Hat and Shirts: Wayne Johnson and Wayne Motley.

There are sheets in the back to put your name on and place on the windshield of any Vette you see. At the November meeting, Don will announce who had the most people respond

by bringing the sheet to our meetings. The sheets start by saying: I really like your Corvette...

NCM Ambassador: Fred Hale

Encouraged all to join. On 7-19 there is the Z06 Fest. End of Aug-beginning of Sept, the Annual Event. Life members are free. Plan on attending this event if you have never gone to the museum. If you are not a member, you can become one when you pay your registration fees.

2007 red couple raffle- tickets are \$10 and contact Fred. C-3 Extravaganza is coming.

**CGCC Store: Chris Siddall**

Modeling the jacket is Mildred Cooper. It shows the front embroidery for \$30 and the back for \$ 25. Lots of stuff for everyone and you can order. Catalog is at the counter.

**Webmaster: Bridget Stephens**

Website is up to date. Photo album is complete. Wayne Wise has not told her anything yet about the Forum. Has confirmed that Vettes against Breast Cancer is a go but at a later date; three laps cost \$25.

**V.P. at Large: Randy Cooper**

\$111 for 50/50. Winners were Cindy Owens and Roman Sabadaszka.

**Wrap up:**

Joe thanked all for the help at the picnic. Bridget for the catering, Bob for the Frosty Frog and RV etc, those who did the RC races, Bill Majoros for getting the RC prize cars and Don Shamel for the CARS Vette.

New Cars: none

Thanks to the Sidelines wait staff.

Board Meeting is 7/18/06 @ 7:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:41

Respectfully submitted

Harriette Majoros  
Secretary

## **Corvette Racing Update**

- August 21 - Road America - Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin
- September 4 - Mosport International Raceway - Bowmanville, Ontario
- October 1 - Pettit Le Mans at Road Atlanta - Atlanta, Georgia
- October 15 - Laguna Seca Raceway - Monterey, California

For more information on Corvette Racing, go to:  
[www.corvetteracing.com](http://www.corvetteracing.com)

### **\*Corvettes For Sale\***

If you have a Corvette for sale, we will put it into the newsletter for 1 month free of charge. The ad can have up to 3 lines and contain only a basic description and contact information. After that you can run an extended ad for 6 months and only have to pay \$10 for members and \$25 for non-members. This should be a great new feature to the newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Majoros-770-971-7249

#### ***NCM: Fred Hale, Ambassador***

#### ***Raffle Winner Drawn For the "Last" Daytona Sunset Orange Coupe***

The winner of the "last" Daytona Sunset Orange Corvette Coupe was drawn at the Z06 Fest event banquet on Saturday evening, and congratulations goes to Ron Lammy II from Flushing, MI.



Ron and his wife own a 2002 Convertible and have participated in several raffle fundraisers. They have never made a visit to the Museum, and look forward to coming soon to take delivery of their new Corvette. Thanks to everyone who participated in this raffle. You can view our raffle winners taking delivery here:

[http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle\\_winners/index.shtml](http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle_winners/index.shtml)

Your next chance to become the owner of a new Corvette is coming up as part of our Labor Day celebration! Tickets are available at \$10 each on a 2007 Red Corvette Coupe! Find out more and purchase tickets for this and other exciting Corvette raffles here: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or call us at: (800) 53-VETTE.

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### ***Corvette Racing Scores 50th Victory in Portland Grand Prix***

Record-breaking heat gave way to a history-making performance as Oliver Gavin and Olivier Beretta notched Corvette Racing's 50th victory. It was a day of champagne and roses in the Rose City for the pair as their No. 4 Compuware Corvette C6.R finished 54.8 seconds ahead of the No. 007 Aston Martin DBR9 of Tomas Enge and Darren Turner.

Ron Fellows and Johnny O'Connell finished third in the No. 3 Compuware Corvette C6.R. "It's fantastic to be part of Corvette's 50th victory," said Gavin. "The car was fantastic and the Michelin tires stood up extremely well under very hot conditions. We just managed everything as best we could and slowly eked out a lead. It was a hard fought battle in very difficult circumstances." Corvette Racing's milestone 50th win came as Chevrolet is celebrating Corvette's 50th anniversary in international road racing. "This one felt like it was 150 degrees," said Corvette Racing program manager, Doug Fehan. "We had cloud cover all day, and then just before the start, the sun came out and superheated everything. The drivers did a magnificent job under adverse conditions and their fitness levels paid off. It was a real dogfight with a great competitor, and fortunately we prevailed. Any time you get two cars on the podium, you've had a good day." For the complete release click here:

[www.corvetteracing.com](http://www.corvetteracing.com)

the Black Magic. Take a look at the '84 and see what you think.

### **Editors Corner: Bill & Harriette**

We Corvette owners are sticklers for how our cars look. That shine needs to be perfection personified. In the July 2006 issue of *Consumer Reports*, there is an article about car waxes. The first thing that impresses one is that waxes have certain attributes worthy of note. Liquid waxes are good for cleaning, gloss and durability. Paste waxes are good for the ease of application and spray waxes are good for new cars with great finishes along with the convenience, compatibility with plastic, ease of use and spot waxing.

Each also has its drawbacks. Liquids are hard to apply evenly and to buff out; paste is not as good as liquids and can be more difficult to remove from the container. Spray waxes are not for cleaning and do not have the durability of liquid and paste waxes.

CR rated 28 waxes – 17 liquids, 4 paste and 7 sprays. Out of all the types tested, Black Magic Wet Shine Liquid which at \$7. is a good price and rated first. Next was Turtle Wax Carnauba Car Wax again at \$7. Both were 'best buys'. None of the paste waxes rated a 'best buy' but two sprays did. The first was Eagle one – Wax-As-U-Dry at \$6. and Turtle Wax 1 step Wax and Dry T-9, same price. However, note that while the two liquids had ratings of 84 –VG, verging on excellent, the two sprays were at a rating of 54, well below most of the liquids and below 3 of the 4 ranked paste waxes.

If you would like a reprint of the entire article, please let us know and we will copy it for you. Bill is one of the penultimate product testers – more like 'let me prove it wrong.' Bill did our Vette and then Harriette did the Intrepid with

Guess this is something like a Vette owner's guide to products but there is a point to this entire article. We have not seen any tech tips, any tips on how to deal with a certain issue, things to be aware of and the like. We have a considerable number of very savvy Vette owners in this club. If you would like to write on a product, tech tip, personal discovery, or ask for someone's help on a problem, let us know and we will publish it in the Vette Sette. This newsletter is for your benefit totally.

### ***LOOKING BACK*** ***Classic Glass August 1996***

By Ron Floyd

The Vette Sette had a splendid column listing the Top Ten Reasons why Zora Arkus-Duntov was a "cool car guy".

Member Peter Armstrong detailed his early interests in Corvette's and the long process of becoming an owner, purchasing his first, a '65 white roadster, from member Keith Biggers in late 1991.

Rich Wagner highlighted a day of fun with club members at their lake home. While out on the lake on their pontoon boat, they quite literally met up with an Australian Rowing Team out practicing for that year's Olympics.

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**Upcoming Activities:**

Aug 4 - Sock Hop  
Aug 5 - SuperVette Saturday  
Aug 8 - General Meeting  
Aug 15 - Board of Directors Meeting  
Aug 17-19 - First Annual Jekyll Island Classic Car Festival  
Aug 25-27 - Corvettes @ Carlisle, PA  
Sept 9 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Wine Cruise  
Sept 16-17 - Mountain City Show and Drags, Chattanooga  
Sept 15-17 - Mid-America Funfest, Effingham, IL  
Sept 16-17 - Track Days @ Road Atlanta, Braselton, GA

**National Corvette Museum Activities**

Aug 31-Sept 3 - Anniversary Celebration  
Sept 28-30 - R8C Xperience Reunion  
Oct 12-14 - C3 Extravaganza



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Approx. 1 Mile East of the Big Chicken  
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**Meeting Time: 7:30 PM**  
**Next Meeting: August 8,**  
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