

Yesterday to today: the excitement continues



The new C7 is the latest in a long line of remarkable cars. It is shown here with one example of each generation.

A message from our President

Are you having fun yet? I know many of you are and if you aren't, why not? Already this year we have had a fun time at the Stars and Strikes event for the Calvary Children's Home and the Valentine's cruise.



James Swope

The stars and strikes outing, as always, was enjoyed by both our members and our guests, the children. I saw smiles all around as the children bowled and played games. This year there was a bonus, a car show out in the parking lot when we left. As for the Valentine's cruise, what can I say but wow!!! This was one of the largest crowds we have had for this event. As usual, Greg did a great job with organizing the event and the activities at the lodge. The family feud game was considered by some, to have been as much fun as the drive up there on our famously fun North Georgia mountain roads.

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Classic Glass Corvette Club General Meeting Minutes, February 12, 2013



President: James Swope called meeting to order at 7:34 p.m.

James started with "Activities you may have missed".

Jan 19 was the Calvary Children's Home event at Starts and Stripes. A good time

James Swope

was had by all! and the kids seemed to really appreciate the event.

Valentine's Cruise was on February 9/10 and James asked for a show of hands as to who went. A vast majority raised their hands as almost 60 members attended the event held at Unicoi State Park. Greg Brooks was thanked for being the event manager and game show host.

SVS chair Bill Majoros reminded all that the date is May 4 at Day's Chevrolet. We need to start collecting items for the goodie bags, give-aways and silent auction. He asked for us to start registering our cars & signing up on the website. Enloes have said they will chair the food concession, Jim Leghorn will chair parking, and Kellie will chair registration. Trophies are in the good hands of Nancy Alexander. There are sign-up sheets on the tables, as folks to do set up and tear down are needed. A chief judge is needed as Wayne Ray has medical issues and cannot do it this year.

Pres. James told of members who are ailing: Ilene Iroff has had back surgery, Wayne Ray has lung cancer, Bill Majoros recently had a knee replacement, Valda Briant had knee replacement surgery today and is doing well.



Secretary's Report: Harriette Majoros explained that the BOD has changed the focus person for 'sunshine' to the secretary. If you know of someone who is ill or of a death in the family of our members, please let Harriette know. She explained that there were two

Harriette Majoros

corrections to last month's minutes.

Lilas is keeping her maiden name of Pratt so there are two places where that change took place. The other correction was a miss of some sort in the translation of the minutes to the newsletter and Sara Stephens name was omitted. Seeing no other additions or corrections, Doug Reed made the motion to accept and Gail Leghorn made the second. Vote – passed



Treasurer's Report: Cindy gave the report as of 1-31-13. (This report is on line for further viewing.) Ken Cearns moved and Lilas Pratt 2nd acceptance of the report. Vote – passed

Cindy Cowart

Cindy went on to ask for volunteers for the budget committee. Volunteering for

this were Bob Alexander, Sarah Diehl, Pat Enloe, Sandi Johannes, & Doug Reed. Cindy will advise all as to when the first meeting will be and where.



VP-Membership: Chris Reed had a list of guests. Those guests were Dean Jurecic (and son), son of Bev & Bob Jurecic, & Kendra Reed, dtr of Chris and Doug Reed. They both came to get Mom & Dad to buy dinner. © Donna Terry, Randy & Kim Dover, Don Hamrick &

Chris

& Frank Ranmm were the other guests attending. Gael Cone was re-introduced, as many of us have not seen her in a very long time. Don & Frances Luther have rejoined the club as they now have a new Vette.



VP-Activities: Bob Zajicek reported that there was a good turn out for the Calvary Children's Home event. Valentine's cruise was a great success and that Greg was a great MC for the Family Feud game. The Mobley/Johannes team won the game, and coming in 2nd was the Zajicek/Enloe

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Feb 23 will be the Cops & Rodders event sponsored by the APD with the proceeds going to Special Olympics. It is an indoor event with advanced registration being \$20 and at the door \$25. We are leaving from Tavern 120 at 9:30 to caravan down to the show that is at the South Atlanta Expo Center.

March 2 will be DYNO-DAY at Vengeance Racing. For \$50, you get 3 pulls and we need a 10-car minimum. See our web site for further information as to leave out time to cruise over to the location.

This year is the 30th Anniversary of CGCC so we need to think about what we want to do to celebrate. Give suggestions to Bob.

April 20 is the Vettes Doing Charleston and Bob Klinger is the event manager. Charleston is short on hotel rooms so make your reservations now. See the website for more information as to how to sign up and get a room.

April 6 is the 5th annual Poker Run for Autism. Keelie is setting up the course now. James said this is a "Don't Miss" event. Keelie said we are always in the top 10 of donors.

Parade chair/coordinator is still needed.



NCM Ambassador: Charlie Koninski was not present but the C5/C6 Bash is *April 25-27* and there are rooms at the Holiday Inn Express available at \$74/night +tax. There are 6 cars signed up so far. There will be an NCM store at SVS.

Charlie Koninsky

sky June 8/9 will be our NCM workdays. The

NCM relies on clubs like ours to keep going.

Last chance to buy raffle tickets for the last white convertible, 2013, for only \$10.

Can now buy a tree plaque so go to the museum website for more information. (Report was a given by President James.)



CGCC Store: Jim Johannes said, "don't have much to say "and that drew laughter and applause. He has a number of items on sale right now.

Jim Johannes



Webmaster: Chaz Cone said we have the best Corvette Website in America! Send car pictures for the garage. Lots of headshots now up.

Chaz Cone



VP @ Large: Tonie Etter thanked those who brought coupons for the veterans and gave a big wad of them to Cheryl Tomlinson. She has the NCM raffle tickets for only \$10. The 50/25/25/ drawing had \$200 in it with \$100 going to the club treasury. Drawing winners were Harriette

Tonie Etter

Majoros & Bill Norman. BuyAVette.com donated a free oil change and winner was Nancy Alexander.

New Vette owners are Frank Macaluso with a 2011 Torch Red GS Vert that had only 3200 miles on it. Jamie McSwain has a new 2013 Supersonic Blue GS coupe. Fran & Don Luther's new Vette is a 2013 60th Anniversary addition GS in Cyber Grey coupe with 187 miles.

New Business: none

James Swope asked for thanks to the wait staff

Next BOD meeting is March 5 and the next general meeting will be on March 12.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Harriette Majoros, secretary 2013

Greg "Cupid" Brooks hits the mark

It was a great day for a cruise through the N. GA mountains with lunch in Dahlonega and ending at Unicoi State Park for an overnight stay. After dinner each woman received a long stemmed rose and a bag of candy from the club. An absolutely hilarious round of Family Feud followed with Greg as the host. 52 people split into 13 groups of 2 couples. There was more fun and laughter than should be allowed. This was one of our best events ever.

If you missed Tuesday's meeting you missed the 48 other pictures.



It was a beautiful afternoon for the cruise.



Frank Macaluso's attempt at signing for Greg Brooks during the drivers meeting was somewhat lacking but funny.



Mana Swope (L) and Vivian Macaluso enjoyed swapping funny stories at lunch.



Dawn Norman realizes she had just won at her first ever game of Mexican Train

dominoes.

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Saturday afternoon at Unicoi was a time for visiting with old friends and making new ones.



Wayne Waddell made quick work of this whole fried trout from the buffet line.

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The competition was friendly most of the time but Marsha Cearns (2nd from right) lets Pat O'Daniels know she was in it to win it! Greg could not help but laugh at the exchange between friends.



Dan Casey (L) and Mike O'Daniels (R) celebrate a win as Pat O'Daniels gives a friendly chin wave.

Please welcome the following new members. Tom and Pat Wilder Hugh Bond Don and Frances Luther Don Hamrick Introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

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Allocation Details for the 2014 Corvette

Dealership allocation will not be finalized until the second quarter of 2013, however, those dealers that are getting the new Stingray are predetermined based on the volume of Corvette sales in 2012.

The higher volume Corvette dealerships will receive priority in receiving the initial allocations. In fact, the first nine months of production will be sent to those priority dealerships and then after that period, every dealership can get at least one Stingray.

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Don't miss out on the fun, take the time to look over our events calendar and join the Club at as many events as you can. Remember we always can use help with the events. It's the volunteers that enable us to have all of these activities. So thank them for their service when you see them and offer your help when you are able.

May 4th and SuperVette are coming at us full throttle. This is our biggest fund raiser each year and we need your help knocking on doors for donations of merchandise, gift cards, coupons and cash. The dollars we raise from this event enables us to do so many things within the community. Bill Majoros has a good start in organizing the event, but your help is welcome and needed.

This year we will be adding information in the news letter to let members know when others are hurting or healing. If you have news of members who are hurting or healing, and they do not mind sharing the information with the Club, please forward information to the Club Secretary, Hariette Majoros, for inclusion in the newsletter. Likewise, I am sure, your words of encouragement will be appreciated by those who find themselves unable to fully participate in our Club activities.

Keep waving,

James Swope President

Michelins now standard for 2014

The importance of having the right tires on a car simply cannot be understated. Chevrolet tasked the performance tire experts at Michelin with creating an all new tire specifically for the 2014 Corvette. After months of development and testing, the result was two separate versions of the Michelin Pilot Super Sport ZP run-flat tires – one for the standard car, and the other for the optional Z51 package.

<u>Here</u> is a link to a video from Michelin talking about the tires.

News of the Classic Glass Family

Long time member Wayne Ray has been diagnosed with lung cancer. He and PJ ask that you give them some space as they work through this situation. Positive thoughts and prayers are certainly welcome. You can send him a card at: 10325 Willeo Creek Trace, Roswell, 30075.

On Sunday Feb.24, Donna Pardus' father passed away quite suddenly in Kansas. The family will be traveling there for the funeral. If you wish to express your condolences via a card, the address is 4234 Tirol Lane, Marietta, GA30062. For further information later this week as to arrangements, contact Harriette Majoros <u>majorosw@earthlink.net</u>, Secretary, CGCC

Valda Bryant had her knee replaced and should be at home now.

Bill Majoros is well on the mend from knee replacement surgery done on 1-28.

If you know of a member who has had an illness, surgery or a family death, please let Harriette Majoros, secretary know at <u>majorosw@earthlink.net</u>.

A real head turner



The Lithuanian owner of this totally chromed C6 convertible is certainly the owner of a one-of-a-kind corvette. Luckily for his wallet, it is just wrapped in chrome vinyl and not chrome plated.

Corvette carjacking foiled

MyFoxOrlando.com Published January 29, 2013

A Florida Corvette owner said he was almost carjacked at gunpoint, but the would-be thieves ran away because they couldn't figure out how to drive his car.

Randolph Bean was sitting in his bright yellow Corvette when two men took him by surprise, MyFoxOrlando.com reports. It was parked outside Orlando Regional Medical Center in downtown Orlando.

Bean said the two came from behind, and he "barely caught them in the mirror."

"He started yanking on the door and made me open the door. He kind of flung it open and dragged me out and demanded that I get on the ground... face down, so I couldn't look at him, of course," Bean told MyFoxOrlando.com.

Bean, 51, said one of the thieves pointed a gun at him while asking how to use the car.

"They apparently couldn't start it," Bean said. "I had to tell him four different times to push in the clutch, because it's a standard transmission."

The suspects reportedly gave up and ran away, leaving Bean on the ground. Police tried searching for the suspects, but they took off.

"My first thought was I guess we don't have driver's ed in school anymore because no one knows how to drive a stick," Bean said. "And my second thing was, don't shoot me because you can't start the car. I'm trying to help you out here."

Though the thieves left the Corvette, they still made off with Bean's phone, keys and wallet.

A big OOPS!



Well that didn't take long.

It's been just over a month since Chevrolet revealed the 2014 Corvette Stingray, and now one has turned up wrecked.

Automakers often run hot-weather and handling tests in Arizona and this car wears the Michigan manufacturer license plates that a GM-owned prototype would carry on public roads.

Caught by a poster at Digital Corvettes, the photo was made recently in Arizona, with the original shooter's commentary: "Cop had just arrived. Car is in worse shape than looks. Hit guardrail on left and bounced back to rocks."

Here's is Chevrolet's official statement on the subject: We can confirm that during routine testing, a Stingray was involved in a one-car accident. During evaluation, due to driver error the inside tire caught the edge of the pavement during a tight corner, leading to the accident. Thankfully, no one was hurt, the car received only minor damage, and no citations were issued.

It's rare but not unheard of for a factory pre-production test drive to end in a crash. The good news to take away from this is that in the end, both the driver and the car are okay

Is this the 2014 Corvette convertible?



The Auto Insider published these photos of what may or may not be the Stingray convertible. Chevrolet has issued several denials.

Corvette spokesperson Monte Doran didn't deny the photo was a fake but said that this was not an "official" photo released by Chevrolet:

"What I can tell you is these are not official images released by Chevrolet PR. You'll just have to wait until we release our own images to see how close these might be."

The 2014 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Convertible will make its European debut at the upcoming Geneva Motor Show which is set to open March 5th.

The C7 coupe is expected to go into production in August, and *Autoweek* estimates production of the convertible to follow about three months later.

The convertible will go on sale as a 2014 model and could be in dealer showrooms by the end of this year. Definite details to come.



Final Motorsports Park Track Design Unveiled...

The final track design has just been released by Steve Crawford, the project's track designer, and now



includes accommodations for land topography, construction requirements and accurate track curve radii measurements.

... and initial work begins



To the right of the poles will be the pits/paddock and autocross track; to the left, 4200ft of sheer awesomeness!

The groundbreaking ceremony will be Friday June 28 at our 60th Anniversary of Corvette event... But they are already bulldozing trees and vegetation. February Membership Special - Half Price Family Membership, Upgrade Discount



Are you a current individual member of the NCM? Now thru February 28 you can upgrade to the Family level for only \$25!<u>Click here</u> to upgrade, and in the Special Instructions box on the shipping summary page enter code HEARTUPGRADE to save the \$25. Don't forget to enter your loved one in the name box so that we can add them to your membership.

Not a member? Join anytime now thru February 28 and receive a new "Family" membership for the price of an "Individual" membership (\$100 value for only \$50). This offer is only available for new members. <u>Click here</u>, and in the Special Instructions box on the shipping summary page enter code HEARTVALDAY.

If you need assistance, please call us at 800-538-3883.

GM Performance Build Center Relocating to Bowling Green

The Performance Build Center, currently located in Wixom, MI, will move to the GM Chevrolet Corvette Assembly Plant by the first quarter of 2014. The PBC, which allows engine enthusiasts to build their own specialty engines, employs 29 people. In Bowling Green, there is the opportunity for the NCM to become involved with the Engine Build Experience and further expand the offerings of the Museum Delivery Program.

GM Bowling Green Assembly Plant Manager Dave Tatman said "We intend to make the full transition to the Performance Build Center by the first quarter of 2014. I know Wendell that you and your team are jumping up and down thinking about how we can continue to combine our efforts with this new opportunity.

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April 25-27, 2013

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Classic Glass Doin' Charleston

Leave Friday April 19 and return Sunday the 21st. The show will be at the Citadel Mall, the largest mall in Charleston. Sat night dinner planned at Hyman's Seafood in Old Downtown Charleston. This is one of the best Seafood Restaurants on the East Coast. Go <u>here</u> for the menue. Event flier here: <u>here</u> Contact event manager Bob Klinger at maxnet141@gmail.com



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Meeting Location: The 120 Tavern 1440 Roswell Road Marietta, GA Approx. 1 Mile East of the Big Chicken On the 2nd Tuesday of Each Month

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM Next Meeting March 12, 2013

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