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"Our enthusiasm and passion for the Corvette has brought us together to learn, enjoy and fellowship with each other while enjoying this great American sports car."

Good Morning All!

Since our last newsletter, I hope each of you have been doing well.

First of all, I would like to thank Champion Chevrolet for their support of our annual car show. They always go above and beyond to insure we have the most successful and profitable show possible and this year was no exception. With all factors included, bad weather and bad economy, we had a wonderful show! Our club generated \$2,500 for the Lighthouse Children's Home and \$252 for the National Corvette Museum! We will be scheduling a pizza party some time this summer to present them with the check. I will let you know in plenty of time so you can put this date on your calendar.

Next, I would like to thank ALL the members of our club who worked long and hard to make this show successful. There is quite a bit of work required to put together an event like this. Each person who participated on any level is to be commended for their willingness to "get involved". This is what it takes to make a club like ours successful.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the owner and staff at Beef's for their contributions to our club. Not only do they take great care of us when we gather every 3rd Saturday, the owner contributes back to our club 15% of what we spend on dinner when we are there. These funds are used to cover the cost of the pizza party for the girls at the Lighthouse when we visit them in the summer and when we deliver the gifts to them at Christmas. Take a minute when you are at Beef's to tell them Thank You!

This upcoming weekend is the Beach Caravan sponsored by the Circle City Corvette Club in Dothan. I feel sure it is not too late to join the fun if you have not already made your reservations. I think there are quite a few from our club already registered to participate. If you want further details about this event, you can visit the Dothan club's website. I have been to this the past several years and it is always a blast!

Recently, we visited the Seacrest Wolf Preserve in Chipley, FL with the Dothan Club. We would like to thank Bruce Carter and the Circle City Corvette Club for hosting this event for us. We had a great burger and hot dog lunch provided by them. This wolf sanctuary is the only one in the country where you are allowed to go inside the habitats with the wolves. If you missed the trip, I would highly recommend taking a day trip over there. I feel sure I will be going back later this summer and taking my mother.

On June 18, we will be attending the car show at Celebration Church instead of gathering at Beef's. They have moved the show to Saturday this year and I think it begins some time in the late afternoon. There is no charge to attend this event and they will be providing dinner. I will try to get further details to you as soon as I can get my hands on a flier for this event.

June 25th we will be doing what we do best – ride a little while – eat a little while – and then ride again! We are planning a lunch cruise to Spring Creek. We will meet at our usual meeting place on the south side – Publix on the corner of Capital Circle and Crawfordville Highway. We will meet at 11:15 and leave at 11:30. If the weather looks bad on this day, come in your daily driver.

July 30th – Save this date! We will be having another low country boil at "Charlie's River". This is the private residence owned by the company I work for. There is a covered pool and a fishing dock. Bring your swim suit, poles and tackle. We will have lunch and hang out for a few hours of sun, fun and relaxation! Further details will follow.

August 13th – We are trying to plan a trip to the Armament Museum in Fort Walton Beach and then a tour of the winery in Defuniak Springs. This event can be a "day trip" or you can "spend the night" in Defuniak Springs at a lovely old hotel. I will get further details out to you regarding the cost for the hotel, etc.

As always, if you have suggestions for places you would like to visit, please let us know. If you would like to plan an event for the club, that also would be welcomed.

We are still trying to get photos of every member's cars for the website. If you want pictures of your cars to be posted on the website, please forward them to Lex Ballantyne at www.vettefanc6r@comcast.net and she will get them posted. They must be in JPG format.

Bye for now –

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