



DECEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

## RECOUNT AVOIDED...2012 ELECTION RESULTS IN

NEWS: Our 2011 CCVETTS President Russ Sobczak presided over the December membership meeting held at the Killlearn Area Po Boys Café and expressed his appreciation for all the members support during this past year. It was noted by all in attendance that he and Buzzy have been a SUPER TEAM with the entire 2011 Board this past year and are very much appreciated. A special thanks to Amber as she has served on the board for a number of years, above and beyond the call of duty. Russ introduced the 2012 election committee chair, Mike Russo who briefed all members present on the slate of nominations and the election process. When all the campaign rhetoric, unanswered questions, posturing, and baby kissing were finally over (JUST KIDDING) Lee Chadbourne was elected CCVETTS President for the 2012 year. A motion made by Lee for an immediate ballot recount died for the lack of a second and he was duly elected 25-1, (LOL). Also elected 2012 new board members Jan, Nancy and Lynda along with Lex, Chris, and Ed. And to all our members and sponsors, thank you! Good Luck Lee and best wishes for a great 2012 for Cruisin' Corvettes. FYI, Lee has had the plastic car fever for years and has been treated for this with not one but two doses of plastic cars in his garage. His beautiful burgundy C2 coupe and his yellow C5 convertible are crowd favorites at local cruises, that is, when he isn't pursuing his other pastime in looking for his golf ball on some local course. Lee, we congratulate you and wish you and the Board the very best in 2012. Thanks to Mike Russo for his leadership again this year in promoting a very fair and democratic election process.

**MAY ALL HAVE A SAFE HOLIDAY FROM CRUISIN CORVETTES**

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| <b>President 2012</b>             | Lee Chadbourne  |
| <b>Vice President</b>             | Jan Nielsen     |
| <b>Secretary</b>                  | Nancy VanWilder |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                  | Lynda Watson    |
| <b>Director</b>                   | Lex Ballantyne  |
| <b>Director</b>                   | Chris Keena     |
| <b>Corvette Museum Ambassador</b> | Ed Huck         |

### COMING SOON DECEMBER EVENTS:

**December 10** - Annual Holiday Party, 7PM at FSU, University Center Club, 5th floor. Please don't forget your white elephant gift exchange, dinner \$35 per person and cash bar.

**December 17** - Annual Christmas Gift party for the ladies at Children's Lighthouse Home, please send in your contribution to Amber Dyess as soon as possible. Many thanks to Debbie Russo who has again done all the shopping. Join us for pizza and Christmas carols, members meet to leave from the Waffle House at I-10 and Mahan at 11:15AM. Enjoy some great singing and fellowship.

**2012 EVENTS:**

January 5, 2012 **MONTHLY REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING** First Thursday each month at 7pm at Po'Boys Creole Café. – Killlearn Area – 1425 Village Square, Tallahassee

January 14 - **ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF PARTY** at S & S Performance (old Classic Car bldg). 4308 Aviation Ave, across from Tallahassee Airport Doppler radar tower off Capital Circle Southwest, bring your best Chili to the competition. Dyno runs will be available for the discounted price of \$50, see what your horsepower really is! Meet there around 11AM , invite a prospective member.

January 16, 2012 - 2012 **CAR SHOW PLANNING COMMITTEE** meeting – 7:00 – Old Town Café – Market Square

January 21, 2012 - 5:00 - **BEEF O'BRADY'S CRUISE IN.** Capital Circle across from Sam's Club Third Saturday each month Corvette Cruise In, 1208 Capital Circle Southeast, Tallahassee.

January 26-28 - **NCRS WINTER SHOW IN KISSIMMEE** Old Town. Lots of great cars, parts and things to do and see. Also the Mecum Auction @ Kissimmee Osceola Heritage Park. Jan 24-29

February 11 – **VALENTINES SWEETHEART PARTY** at Champion Chevrolet., 3127 W. Tennessee St., Be there around 11:30, bring a dish to share! Good food and good times. Invite a prospective member

March 24 – **CCVETTS ANNUAL CORVETTE SHOW AT CHAMPION CHEVROLET.** Our show benefits the Lighthouse Children's Home. Ask your friends to attend this free family event and see some cool corvettes.

May 5 – **SARASOTA ST ARMANDS CIRCLE CORVETTE SHOW** hosted by Skyway Corvette Club. A beautiful setting for a show and the Skyway Club has been a big supporter of our CCVETTS Champion Show.

May 17-19 - **PANAMA CITY BEACH CARAVAN**, hosted by our friends at the Dothan Circle City Corvette Club, auction proceeds to National Corvette Museum, let's support it!

**A very very special thank you and hats off to a great group of officers and directors during the 2011 year.**

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| President 2011             | Russ Sobczak   |
| Vice President             | Lee Chadbourne |
| Secretary                  | Buzzy Sobczak  |
| Treasurer                  | Amber Dyess    |
| Website Coordinator        | Lex Ballantyne |
| Webmaster                  | Debbie Currie  |
| Events Coordinator         | Chris Keena    |
| Corvette Museum Ambassador | Ed Huck        |

**RENEWALS** will be coming due for 2012, Lynda Watson, Treasurer.

**REMEMBER** your editor wants to hear from you, [TKHVDH@Embarqmail.com](mailto:TKHVDH@Embarqmail.com). A picture of your car on our Web site and previous owned cars are wanted to share great memories. **VETT TRIVIA CLUE:** And all the Jag could see were my six taillights...and the last thing I remember Doc... **HELP SAVE THE WAVE AND PLEASE DRIVE SAFE IN 2012**