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NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2012

February 11 – VALENTINES SWEETHEART PARTY

Champion Chevrolet, 3127 W. Tennessee Street

NEWS: A great group was on hand for food, drink, and fellowship at our February membership meeting held at the Killlearn Area Po Boys Café. CCVETTES President Lee Chadbourne called the regular business meeting to order and went over old and new business:

A request was of all members to remember it is dues renewal time and to please send a check in to the club for 2012.

Reports were made from officers including a review of our club insurance policy highlights by our Treasurer, Lynda Watson. Our Secretary, Nancy Van Wilder kept minutes of our meeting.

The annual chili cook off was a great success and the facility was first rate. Many folks enjoyed the great homemade chili and fixings. We had a nice turnout of members and cars on a very pretty Saturday in January.

Our third Saturday of January Beef O'Brady's cruise in had a special exciting added treat this past month when the FSU basketball team beat the Duke Blue Devils with less than 1 second on the clock. Lots of folks at Beef's shared an exciting finish, even those who may not be FSU full time fans had a great time together sharing in the excitement of college basketball.

Also this past month a number of club members traveled to the NCRS Winter meet at Old Town in Kissimmee and to the Mecum Auto Auction with over 2,000 cars on display. No reports have been received of any new purchases but a lot of interest was shown in a number of cars by those present. Past CCVETTES President Brian Webb entered his just restored 1953 for NCRS judging at Old Town. It is a super restoration and a great historical example of what the first Corvette looked like when it rolled out of the Flint, Michigan factory. (Corvette Trivia) Only 300 of the original 1953 Corvettes were produced and a number have been lost. According to the 1953 registry there is only one other 1953 listed by the registry in the State of Florida.

A report on our March Champion Car Show was made and ideas shared on getting the word out to other Corvette clubs and owners via the media and internet. If you have a friend interested please share our car show information with them. Items are requested for goody bags, silent auction and bake sales. Please send in your registration soon. See our Website for entry form.

CCVETTES has a special THANK YOU to Richard and Vickie Mildenberger for donation of a very nice BBQ grill as a fund raiser for the Annual Champion Car Show.

A report was also made on members planning on a road trip to attend the Vettes on the Circle show in Sarasota May 5th. Get your reservations in soon as it is filling up. Info below.

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

CLUB CRUISE EVENTS: Chris Keena, Events Coordinator, Board Member.

2012 CLUB EVENTS

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

February 18 – Regular Third Saturday Cruise Inn at Beef O Brady’s, bring a friend. Good times, good cars.

March 24 – CCVETTES **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. SIGN UP NOW! See Our CCVETTS Webb Site for Registration Form.

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 CCVETTES Champion Show. SIGN UP NOW! Go to www.corvettesonthecircle.com for availability and registration. Rooms @Helmsley Sand Castle.

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!

See our Website for more events of interest...

PAST VETTE TRIVIA:

QUESTION: Where (STREET AND CITY) was dead man's curve located?

ANSWER: Sunset Blvd., Hollywood, California

JANUARY TRIVIA

QUESTION: When was first year you could NOT get a 6 cylinder corvette?

ANSWER: 1956... All 53, 54, and a very few 55 had 6 cylinder engines available.

Please help us by sending pictures of your car/cars to Lex Ballantyne, Web Coordinator, Board Member, for Info on the National Corvette Museum see Ed Huck our NCM Ambassador, and cruise ideas events call Chris Keena.

FEBRUARY TRIVIA:

Can you identify this CCVETTES February Secret Club Member?

I saw my first Corvette up-close when I was 16, and it was a 1967 and was an orange convertible.

I first wanted a Vette when I was 3 years old and the first ride I took in a Vette was in 1968, it was a coupe.

The first time I drove a Vette was in 1982.

The first Vette I owned was in 1982 and was a 1982 coupe.

I have owned a total of 5 Corvettes. My current Vettes are a 1981 coupe and 2008 convertible.

My other hobbies include gardening, painting, scuba diving and sailing.

My fantasy cruise would be Hawaii and my perfect Vette would be ANY of them.

WHO IS THE FEBRUARY SECRET CLUB MEMBER? _____

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