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NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2012

FALL IS IN THE AIR, WE HOPE!

“CRUISIN’ CORVETTE TRAVELS”

September “Honey Lake Plantation and Spa Brunch” Cruise: On Sunday September 16th a fine group of corvettes and several corvette support vehicles met at the Vineyard “Publix” at I-10 on Mahan and took a sunny cruise for a Sunday brunch to the Honey Lake Plantation in Greenville. After a brunch of champions (read stuffing) and some relaxing (read nap) on the veranda a visit was made to their beautiful chapel on the lake. Corvettes also toured the grounds and the many outbuildings of the plantation. The plantation encompasses some 4,700 acres, featuring its namesake Honey Lake that is one of the natural spring-fed lakes in all of North Florida and South Georgia. The plantation is located just north of US Highway 90 at 1290 Honey Lake Road • Greenville, Florida 32331 • Phone: 850-948-9911, see their website for more information and copy of their menus.

If you have not been there this place is special and all agreed we will be back again.





“GOSH, I ATE TOO MUCH”

CORVETTE NEWS NOTES

The October monthly meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by our President, Lee Chadbourne at Po'Boys, (Village Square) in Tallahassee.

CRUISE REPORT: The Honey Lake Plantation Cruise to Greenville was a great trip and everyone agreed the food and service were first class.

COMING EVENTS:

“Swamp Gravy Play” Cruise for lunch and show to Colquitt, GA: The "Swamp Gravy" date is October 20 at 2:00 pm; Swamp Gravy will be playing in Georgia again this season. "Swamp Gravy," Georgia's Official Folk-Life Play, collects the stories of Miller County citizens and weaves them into inspiring, funny and touching plays suitable for all ages. Every October there is a new Swamp Gravy show. This is a very professional play and some of our club members went last year. Cotton Hall Theater in Colquitt is simply loaded with history. This renovated cotton warehouse has been transformed into a 284 seat theater and houses the Storytelling Museum, as well as a gift shop and concession stand. Play tickets are \$26.56 each, then lunch and travel.

We will depart the Post Office on N Monroe just north of I-10 at 10:15. Please let Lee know if you will be attending and wish to join us for lunch (11:30) at the Terror Inn before the play at 2pm. as we need to finalize lunch reservations. Each individual is responsible for their tickets which should be purchased in advance on line. For tickets and background just Google "Swamp Gravy" online.

Annual Christmas Party 2012: This year will be Friday night, December 14th at the University Club and **Linda Huck** will be heading the planning on this event. WE will have fun food and a gift exchange of a "white elephant re gifting" that is always fun.

Let Linda know if you can help in any way. This is a very nice event for our club to celebrate the Holidays in grand style. Cost will be \$40.00 each and reservations can be made with Lynda Huck. Payments can be made to Lynda Huck, Lynda Watson or Lee Chadbourne.

Lighthouse Children's Home Gifts and Lunch Saturday, December 15th is our annual Christmas visit to the Children's Home. Club members have always been great supporters of the children for the holidays. Members voluntary contributions are requested (suggest \$50.00) for the girls can be made to Lee Chadbourne or Lynda Watson. We will need to raise \$1200.00 to provide gifts to the 24 girls. Debbie Russo has once again done the hard work and has purchased gifts for the girls. More info on lunch at the home will be provided.

FYI: A potential event on November 10, we are looking into a Hayride. More details to follow by e mail alert on date availability and cost.

Elections 2013: Mike Russo will be contacting members concerning our upcoming elections. Nominations can be placed with Mike through November 15 and election will be held at the Business Meeting December 6.

Members/Guests: Please attend any and all events your schedule allows. If you have not been able to get out in a while we welcome you back soon.

Save the Date: Annual car show group planning for March 2013 show!

Please check our web site for the latest events and pictures that have been added.

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

NEW EVENTS: If you have any ideas for fun, socials or new events to share for the fall or winter please contact Chris Keena or any board member.

Our Club welcomes all corvette and car lovers to any of our events.

Remember it "IS" about the car. Come join us for a cruise.

CLUB AND CRUISE EVENTS

First Saturday: All cars/trucks at SONIC Cruise North Monroe past Lake Jackson

First Thursday: **Monthly Regular Business meeting at PO BOYS Killlearn Area.**

Second Saturday: Old and new vet fans and owners meet at MILLERS Ale House.

Third Saturday Cruise In: **Cruisin' Corvettes @ BEEF O BRADY'S across from Sonny's**

Last Saturday Cruise In: Tallahassee Street Rods at Whataburger in Midtown

CAR/EVENT PICTURES: Please send digital pictures of cars/events to Lex Ballantyne, Web Coordinator, Board Member.

NCM: Ed Huck is our National Corvette Museum outstanding Master Ambassador. The National Corvette Museum conducts a series of raffles each year as a way to fund the day to day operations of the Museum. Each raffle has varying odds, options and prices so check them out and see which is right for you! See or call Ed for details or tickets. You may just get that new car you wanted.

Also please let Ed or Dave Wiggins know if you may be interested in a NCM Road Trip in 2013. This would be a great event for our club to celebrate with hundreds of corvette fans at the NCM.

See our Website for the calendar of car events in our area.

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