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CORVETTE NOTES FYI

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

President Lee reviewed some possible dates in December for the Children's Lighthouse, (December 15) so we can give the girls our Christmas Gifts. Lee will be contacting Brother Billy for possible days they would be free for us to cruise out there. Lee will bring this information to the next meeting.

The Honey Lake Plantation Cruise to Greenville was such a huge success we are going there again for those of you that missed out, and heard how much fun we had! All agreed this would be a great fall cruise for all corvettes and corvette chase cars. The plantation encompasses some 4,700 acres, featuring its namesake Honey Lake, a spectacular 80-acre private lake that is one of the most gorgeous 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, visit their website for more info. This is a great location for corvette photo opps.

September "Honey Lake Brunch" Cruise: On Sunday September 16th we will meet at the Vineyard "Publix" at I-10 on Mahan at 10:00 a.m. we are going early to make the very nice "Sunday Brunch" and just tour this beautiful location and their grounds including a beautiful chapel on the lake. Brunch is served from 11:00 to 2:00 and Lee will need to take a head count so RSVP to Lee if you would like to attend this cruise.

October "Swamp Gravy Play" Cruise to Colquitt, GA: The "Swamp Gravy" date is October 20 at 2:00 pm, Swamp Gravy will be playing in Georgia again; David Wiggins is trying to put together a plan for a cruise, lunch, and the play. "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 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 would be \$26.56 each, then lunch and travel. If interested in this event contact Lee or David Wiggins. For background Google "Swamp Gravy" online.

Ken Rouse updated members on some great news. The all new Vette TV show is in gear now and he was happy to report they have plans to start work with the SPEED network for 13 episodes on Corvettes!

Congratulations to Ken and all those involved. He will be keeping us posted on when and where they will be filming. Some cars and faces from CCVetts just may be seen on national TV soon.

Spotted at CCVetts meeting was **Greg and Joanna Gnapp** from Perry, it was great to have them back and Greg was looking well. It was nice to see **Bill Wannall**, too.

Christmas Party 2012: This year will be December 14th at the University Club like last year; this year **Linda Huck** will be heading the planning on this event. Let her know if you can help in any way. This is a very Nice event for our club to celebrate the Holidays.

Corvette Museum/Factory Cruise, 2013: **David Wiggins** has been asking around to see if anyone would be interested in a cruise to Bowling Green, Kentucky in 2013. If interested please let us know. National Corvette Museum (NCM) Master Ambassador **Ed Huck** has detailed information to share on the 20th anniversary celebration to be held at the NCM in September, 2013 in conjunction with the 60th anniversary of the corvette. We also plan to visit the Corvette Assembly plant. Our club congratulates Ed for his third straight year in being designated as a NCM Master Ambassador.

Corvettes at Carlisle PA, August 2012 Show: Tom Hannah had some marvelous pictures to share of some amazing cars! This is the Super Bowl for corvettes.

Ideas are always welcome and solicited from all members for future club events.

Please check our web site for the latest events and pictures that have been added. If you have any ideas for fun, new events to share for the fall please contact Chris Keena or any board member.

Our Club welcomes all corvette lovers to any of our events. Remember it "IS" about the car. Come join us for a cruise.

President 2012 Lee Chadbourne Vice President Jan Nielsen Secretary Nancy VanWilder Treasurer Lynda Watson Director Lex Ballantyne Director Chris Keena

Ed Huck

CLUB REGULAR EVENTS

Corvette Museum Ambassador

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

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

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

<u>Third Saturday Cruise In</u>: Cruisin' Corvettes @ BEEF O BRADY'S across from Sonny's

Please help us by sending pictures of your car/cars/events to **Lex Ballantyne**, Web Coordinator, Board Member.

NCM: For Info on the National Corvette Museum see **Ed Huck** our outstanding NCM Master Ambassador. See our Website for more events coming!

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