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Announcements

The March General Membership Meeting will be Friday, March 19th at the Piccadilly Cafeteria

Corvette Events:

March 28th - Cruise to Red River Bluff – Hosted by GNOCC

April 8-10 – Circle City Corvette Beach Caravan

April 13 – 18 – MSGCCC Trip to West Texas

April 17 – BRCC St. Jude Car Show – Please join us to support the worthy cause and we always have a great time

April 23 – 25 – San Jacinto Corvette Club – Kemah Corvette Show

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"Where Customers Send Their Friends"

Car Show Pictures

President's Signals

Wow!

What a busy month we've had.

Our Annual Legends Car Show held on March 6th was a great success. We had a total of 178 cars registered for the show. There were a lot of beautiful cars, trucks and motorcycles at the show. It was great meeting new car enthusiasts and reacquainting former friendships.

I would like to thank everyone for all the help prior to and during the show. You'll be hearing more about the show later in the newsletter.

Our next event was the display in the New Orleans International Auto Show at the Morial Convention Center. We were given space to display 10 Corvettes. Many thanks to Felix for coordinating the event. Members displaying their Corvettes were Bill Folsie, Paul & Heidi Hager, Joe Mesa, Mike Leeds with Vic and Faith's '65, Buddy Gegenheimer, Ken Centola, David Swindler, Richard Buckheister, Bob Darcey and Felix Famularo. During the three day show all the drivers took turns manning the display. Thanks to all who displayed their cars and manned the display.

With all these activities March is not finished yet. Our general membership meeting will be held this Friday, March 19th at Piccadilly Cafeteria. Hope to see all of you there.

Spring is almost here so its time to get those Vets out and start having fun in them.

Save the Wave!

Mary



March Birthdays



JIM BOUDREAU	3/10
KEN CENTOLA	3/21
LINDA DILLARD	3/2
JOAN LEDS	3/18
BOB LEEDS	3/24
NORMA EVANS	3/23
SCOTTY QUEBODEAUX	3/6
MARY BETH SWINDLER	3/22
HOWARD WALKER	3/31

LEGENDS CAR SHOW

The Crescent City Corvette Club held its annual Legends Car Show on Saturday, March 6, 2010. The weather could not have been more perfect... sunny, dry and cool and the show was great. Boomtown Casino was the location of this wonderful event, with proceeds going to support the many medical works of Children's Hospital in New Orleans. Nearly 180 vehicles were on display and represented Auto Clubs from all of the southern region. Some of the local clubs in attendance were the Greater New Orleans Corvette Club, Northshore Corvette Club, Baton Rouge Corvette Club, the Thunderbird Club and many other clubs in the southern region. These attendees received numerous awards that were given out at the end of the show.

As we entered the Car Show, Felix Famularo handed out the classification papers to accompany each vehicle as Bill Folsie took pictures to insert in each participation plaque. Everyone seems to love the picture plaque as a memento of their vehicle on display. The goody bags were filled with such nice items as Café du Monde coffee, Café du Monde Beignet mix, a Café du Monde coffee mug, chips, pens, and a 2 for 1 buffet coupon to dine in the Casino. Thanks go to Joe and Denise Mesa for

donating the wonderful Café du Monde items to the goody bags, too.

The Award Ceremony started around 3:00 p.m. and Felix Famularo was the emcee of the program, while Mary Berkowitz, the President of the Crescent City Corvette Club handed out the beautiful acrylic plaques to the winners. Plaques were given in several different categories such as Custom, Shine and Show, Modified, etc. and the Corvettes were judged in a separate category. The award winners in the different categories were given plaques for such areas as Best Paint, Best Engine, Best Interior, and Best of Show. There was also a beautiful, large picture plaque with a picture of Drew Brees holding up the Lombardi Trophy given to one lucky winner. The Greater New Orleans Corvette Club won the award for having the most members (34) in attendance at the show. Malcolm Graff, the President of the Greater New Orleans Corvette Club, accepted the award and donated the cash back to the show's designated charity, Children's Hospital.

I want to thank the coordinators, officers, and Crescent City Corvette Club members who worked so hard to make this show such a success. The Registration process was organized and well-planned and went very smoothly. The awards were beautiful and the door prizes were very ample and nice. The Loup's provided nice jewelry, accessories, and car related items for sale and another vendor had an array of car products to sell to car enthusiasts. Children's Hospital is always grateful for the very generous donation presented at the Children's Network Telethon at Channel 6 in June each year. Margaret Orr, Norman Robinson, Camille Whitworth, and Heath Allen really enjoy talking to the members of the "Corvette Society" (as Margaret Orr refers to us), as we take pledges for the hospital that Sunday.

It was a wonderful event for a most worthy cause. See you next year!

Kathy Culbertson

New Orleans International Auto Show

Once again this year the CCCC was sponsored by Banner Chevrolet at the New Orleans International Auto Show. It is always fun to speak to the public about Corvettes and to listen to their comments. When asked, "Which is your favorite" it seems the younger generation mentioned the ZR1s or Paul's car while the older generation favored the older C1, C2 or C3s mostly along the line of color. I was surprised at the number of people that picked Blue, but Ken knows that already. I did meet one middle aged couple where he liked the newer models and she liked the older ones. Kids are fun as well because if you ask if they would like to sit in your car their eyes light up and they look to the parent to see if it is ok.

I was talking to a guy and thinking he looked familiar and sure enough we worked together at Avondale 15 or more years ago. Later a couple mentioned they had a Corvette, a C5, and were having problems with the passenger window. "It will not go down", I asked. Knowing the answer because I have the same issue, we commiserated for a time and I recommended they look up the fix on the Corvette Forum.

My participation in the show was almost a non-event because when we were lined up to get in on Thursday a guard came over to each car and looked in. Not good for the home team I thought because my gas gauge was on full which was way over the less than a ¼ tank limit that had not been previously communicated to us. We had no such restriction last year. After some time on the phone Felix was able to speak to someone and I was able to enter. Bill was the only one allowed in initially but Bob and I were way over the limit and everyone else was somewhat close. Thanks to Gordon for the display, tables and chairs which he delivered in his truck. Ask him to tell the story of the guard and parking his truck. Here is a link that Paul created on Corvette Forum about the show:

<http://forums.corvetteforum.com/c6-corvette-general-discussion/2549708-2010-international-car-show-new-orleans-la.html>

Anyway it was fun and I am looking forward to next year. Thanks to Felix and Mary for organizing the event.

Richard





Membership Report

Regular	49	Renewals to date
Auxiliary	3	
Honorary	11	

Corvette Related Links

<http://corvettemuseum.com/>

I use this link to download the monthly calendar as my desktop background.

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/pictures/calendar.shtml>

<http://corvetteforum.com/>

<http://digitalcorvettes.com/>

Our sister club:

<http://www.capitalcorvette.org.nz/>



Crescent City Corvette Club

SHIRT ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Order Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

“Polo” Shirts

Colors: Kelly Green, Dark Green, Tan, Maroon, Red, Light Blue, Royal Blue,
Navy Blue, Charcoal, Black, White

S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Total number of “Polo” shirts ordered: _____ X \$36.00/shirt: _____

S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Total number of “Polo” shirts ordered: _____ X \$36.00/shirt: _____

“Dress” Shirts (Long Sleeve)

Colors: Green, Kaki, Burgundy, Red, Light Blue, Cobalt Blue,
Navy Blue, Slate, Chamois, Black, White

Male: S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Total number of “Dress” shirts (L/S) ordered: _____ X \$47.00/shirt: _____

Colors: Green, Kaki, Burgundy, Red, Cobalt Blue, Chamois, Black, White

Female: S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Total number of “Dress” shirts (L/S) ordered: _____ X \$47.00/shirt: _____

“Dress” Shirts (Short Sleeve)

Colors: Green, Kaki, Burgundy, Red, Light Blue, Cobalt Blue,
Navy Blue, Slate, Chamois, Black, White

Male: S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL: _____
Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____
Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____
Total number of “Dress” shirts (S/S) ordered: _____ X \$45.00/shirt: _____

Colors: Green, Kaki, Burgundy, Red, Cobalt Blue, Chamois, Black, White

Female: S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL: _____
Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____
Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____
Total number of “Dress” shirts (S/S) ordered: _____ X \$45.00/shirt: _____

Grand Total (shipping included): _____

Make checks payable to: Felix Famularo.

Send to: Felix Famularo
7229 Zimpel St.
New Orleans, LA 70118



Membership Application

New

Renewal

Name: _____, _____, _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Bus. Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Pager: (_____) _____ - _____

Please check off the phone numbers that you would like CCCC to contact you with.

Email Address: _____

Birthday: _____ / _____
Month Day

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Spouse / Associate: _____, _____, _____
Last First Middle

Bus. Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Birthday: _____ / _____
Month Day

Please check off the phone numbers that you would like CCCC to contact you with.

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Corvette Information

Year: _____ Color: _____ Coupe: Roadster: Hardtop:

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Membership Classification

Member - \$55.00 per year
• (Includes one Associate Member)

Auxiliary Member - \$15.00 per year
• Club Affiliation _____
• (Receives Bulletin; but must pay to attend all CCCC functions)

Junior Member - \$5.00 per year

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