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Based upon our September membership meeting the following members were nominated and without any nominations from the floor were confirmed as the new Officers and Board for 2009:

Officers:

President – Richard Buckheister
Vice President – Mary Berkowitz
Secretary – Nancy Buckheister
Treasurer – Sue Gegenheimer

Board Members:

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Congratulations to all new and returning officers and board members and we are looking forward a great 2009.

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Presidents Signals

When I was thinking a couple weeks ago about what to write for the newsletter I initially was going to comment on how we were finally finished with the summer weather because the days were mild and the mornings were in the 60s and even the 50s a couple days in Mississippi where I spend part of the week. But as they say, "Not so fast masked man" because while it is not August weather it certainly warmed up recently. But no worries convertible weather will soon be here.

Speaking of the weather we will have great weather for this weekends activities. On Saturday we have the BSCC show in Lafayette and on Sunday we have the GNOCC, CCCC & NSCC Seafood Feast. So meet us at Café Du Monde on Saturday for a 7:30 departure and the Seafood Fest starts at noon on Sunday. There are approximately 200 people registered for Sunday so this will be a great chance to socialize with members and friends we may not have seen for a while. Please bring a desert and the rest will be provided by the clubs.

We had a great time at the GNOCC ExtraVetteganza last month. Nancy's niece, Heidi, lives in Slidell and she came to the show with her 4 month old son so Nancy got to hold Cole and practice at being a real grandmother. We are quite excited as our daughter Tressie is due to have a baby boy in January which will be our first grandchild. A couple months ago Nancy found a little baby outfit that had "My First Corvette" stitched across the front and of course she had to have it for Cole. Heidi said she was going to put it on Cole for the show but he has grown so much it no longer fits. Anyway, mother and son had a good time at the show and a future Corvette owner has started down the road by attending his first car show. Unfortunately, after the show Michael went for a drive to Mississippi and someone turned in front of him and the "Pumpkin" suffered a rather serious bruise in the front. She is in the car hospital in Lafayette for repair and we hope everything is put together as good as new.

Thanks again to Kathy Culbertson for the great article.

We have had a change in location for the Christmas party and I will be sending out the details and date in the next couple days.

Well, I hope to see you at the meeting on Friday and in the mean time Save the Wave

Richard

Membership Report

Regular Memberships	66
Auxiliary Memberships	3
Honorary Memberships	10

Please welcome our new members:

Kevin Chimento
1965 Yellow Roadster and 1980 White Coupe
Ken and Diane Lee
2008 JetStream Blue Roadster

October Birthdays



Ralph	Adams	10/1
Cynthia	Stempel	10/2
Joe	Mesa	10/4
John	Maggiore	10/5
Diane	Lee	10/07
Valerie	Trosclair	10/12
Charles	Horton	10/13
Virginia	Huffman	10/17
Robert	Huffman	10/17
Barry	Landry	10/18
Thomas	Flick	10/19
Lana	Celino	10/22
Stanley	Kenney	10/27
Jane	Wilkinson	10/28
Bruce	Roch	10/30

In addition to October these are the September birthdays that we will celebrate with cake this month:

Bruce Meyers	9/1
Rose Marie Palmisano	9/1
Vic Giordano	9/5
Dottie Landry	9/6
William Matthews, Jr.	9/8
Malcolm Graff	9/9
Karen Coe	9/12
Darilyn Kaplan	9/15
William Folse	9/16
Gail Jones	9/16
Melody Horton	9/17
Ross Guastella, III	9/24
Mary Meyers	9/29

EXTRAVETTEGANZA, 2008

The 17th Annual Extravetteganza was one of the most entertaining and enjoyable car shows of the season. Thanks to the fantastic orchestration and planning of Car Show Chairman Bill Folse, and Malcolm and Barbara Graff, and their car show team, the event provided immense entertainment and great times for a fun-filled day. The proceeds of this superb car show went to Metro, a center for abused women and their children. The G N O C C donated well over \$3000 to this worthwhile organization.

The cars were well displayed with the vintage Corvettes placed in front of the Bayou Country lawn, the ZO-6's shown in their own staging area, and the other beautiful Corvettes parked surrounding the lovely grounds of Bayou Country. The Vettes were ushered into the staging area by Hank Williams and Roger Williams and then placed in areas which best showed their beautiful assets. There were so many entertaining and fun things to do and see. Among them were the musical renderings of Southdown, an amusing valve cover race, a choreography display by the Southern Misses Dance Team, a great jewelry vendor, Patty and Mike Poupart's car prints, and nice door and 50/50 prizes. The Bloodmobile was also there to attain much needed blood supplies, and many of our members donated their blood. Dave Mulnick served as a gregarious announcer for the other musical plays and helped to keep us informed of the time frames for awards, silent auctions, and other day's events.

The Extravetteganza had 161 phenomenal Corvettes on display, and there were many different Corvette Clubs from the Southern region in attendance. Among them were the Crescent City Corvette Club, Northshore Corvette Club, Baton Rouge Corvette Club, Florida Corvette Club, Mississippi Gulf Coast Corvette Club and Lower Alabama Corvette Club.

Bayou Country was a perfect setting for this spectacular event with its immense lawn and parking area, and they were most generous in their food offerings and hospitality. They provided delicious crawfish pasta and other specialties for the Pre-Show Extravetteganza party held at the Hampton Inn on Friday evening before the show. The goody bags were well stuffed with nice items and a delicious can of Café Du Monde Coffee, generously donated by Joe and Denise Mesa, the owners of Café Du Monde. The t-shirts sported a great design of a "pumpkin" C-3 surrounded by dancing alligators with musical instruments. The Sponsor Awards and Participant plaques also utilized this very appealing rendering, done by Barbara and Malcolm's talented, artistic son, Mark.

The day wrapped up with an Award Ceremony, with plaques and prizes awarded in such categories as People's Choice, Best Engine, Best Paint, Best Interior, and Best of Show. Congratulations to each and every winner of these coveted awards.

Following the Extravetteganza, many of us ventured over the St. Tammany Convention Center to participate in the Devin Funck fundraiser car show, where the G N O C C donated \$350 to Devin, which was derived from the raffle of two large baskets of Creole food and spices. This car show had many lovely cars displayed inside the center as well as many of our own Corvettes shown on the front driveway. The band, Animal Crackers, entertained us before the Award Ceremony and the distribution of proceeds to Devin Funck, the child who lost his arm to a less gentle alligator than the ones displayed on our Extravetteganza t-shirts and plaques. This car show was planned by Phyllis, the President of the Mustang Club.

This was a fun-filled day for car enthusiasts and to the deserving benefactors of the proceeds. I want to commend each and every one who helped to make the Extravetteganza such a spectacular and entertaining day. To Bill Folse, Malcolm and Barbara...KUDOS to you all and your team!!! See you next year.

Kathy Culbertson

**Crescent City Corvette Club August 15th
General Membership Meeting**

Richard welcomed everyone to the August, General Membership Meeting along with Kevin Chimento and his yellow 65 Convertible and white 80 Coupe. We said the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our troops. Richard said we would have a post meeting at Café Du Monde. Richard said we had a great July Membership Meeting with the Kiwis.

A motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes was made.

The Treasurers Report was given by Juanita Gilbert. A motion to accept was made.

Richard gave the Membership report. 63 or 118 members and associates/spouses, 3 Auxiliary Memberships, 10 Honorary.

Merchandise and Web-Jim Boudreaux Jim posted our newsletter on the website.

Newsletter report by Richard Buckheister. He sent out a notice about the September 6th fundraiser being held by the Mustang Club for the boy who was attacked by the alligator. If you are not able to attend and want to make a donation, let Richard know. Richard asked for articles and pictures by the Monday or Tuesday before the General Meeting. He also thanked Felix for the Kiwis article.

Felix gave the Confederation report. The Dairy Queen Cruise has 30 registered cars. Eureka Springs dates are posted on the calendar. November 29th there is a cruise to Mexico. \$350.00 per person, leaving New Orleans on "The Carnival Fantasy". Go to vacationtogo.com. 6-7 couples are going and it is posted on the Confederation web site. John Glassen was welcomed back.

Interclub Activities Report was given by Michael Leeds as follows:

8-23 Hollywood Casino, Bay St. Louis
9/5-6 River City Corvette Show, Shreveport

9-6 Fundraiser, Mustang Club
9-20 Northeast Monroe
9-27 GNO Extravetteganza, Bayou Country
10/5-12 Cruzin the Coast
10-18 Bayou State
11/22-25 NCRS Waco
11-08 Thibodaux

No Old Business

New Business, Board and Officers, Secretary's position is still available

Faith Giordano won the 50/50

Motion to adjourn

**Crescent City Corvette September 15, 2008
Board Meeting @ Richard Buckheister's Home**

Attendees: Bob & Jimmie Leeds
Mary Berkowitz
Richard & Nancy Buckheister
Felix Famularo
Vic & Faith Giordano
Terry & Juanita Gilbert
Gordon Willhoft
Michael Leeds
Joe Mesa

Richard brought the meeting to order and thanked all for coming. He had problems getting a place to meet. He said we needed to have the Board meet because of the nominating committee had met and wanted to advise the board of their nominations.

Richard called for the Secretary's Report and a motion was made to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

The Treasurers Report was then given by Juanita Gilbert. A motion was made to accept and was seconded.

Richard gave the Membership Report and we have 64 Members, 3 Auxiliary, and 7 Honorary Members.

The newsletter will go out Wednesday or Thursday of this week. It will have an article written by Cathy Culbertson, Board Meeting Minutes and Membership Meeting Minutes, an article written by

Bob Leeds with his exciting news of receiving the Dave Hill Mark of Excellence Award for his 1993 Ruby Red Convertible. Also, it will have NCRS pictures of the National's in St. Charles, Missouri.

Felix gave the Confederation Report and announced that the Eureka Springs trip has been cancelled. He said the Dairy Queen Trip was a success.

Michael gave the Intra-Club Activities report and said the Fund Raiser for Devin was changed to the same date as the Extravetteganza. He said Dr. Dave's show was moved up, NCRS Meet Sunday in Lafayette, Extravetteganza Friday Night Party, Pensacola, Bayou State and Thibodaux Shows are still being held.

No Old Business

New Business, Gordon gave the Nominating Committee's report as follows:

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Vice President: Mary Berkowitz
Secretary: Nancy Buckheister
Treasurer: Susan Gengenheimer
Board: Joe Mesa, Vic Giordano, Felix Famularo, Michael Leeds, Bob Leeds, Bill Folse, Buddy Gengenheimer, Gordon Willhoft, Terry Gilbert

Michael spoke about it being hard to reserve rooms for the 2009 15th Anniversary Caravan to Bowling Green. So far he is only able to block 5 rooms at the Microtel in Bowling Green.

Motion to adjourn.

Blonde Joke Corner – Speeding

A police officer stops a blonde for speeding and asks her very nicely if he could see her license.

She replied in a huff, "I wish you guys could get your act together.
Just yesterday you take away my license and now today you expect me to show it to you."



Michael and Bill in the NCRS Gallery in St. Louis



You will not see many of these for sure



Additions to the National Corvette Museum



Membership Application

New

Renewal

Name: _____, _____, _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Bus. Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Pager: (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address: _____

Birthday: _____ / _____
Month Day

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

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.

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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