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## Announcements

The August General Membership Meeting will be Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Raffle tickets are available at the General Membership Meeting, see Felix or Mary

GNOCC ExtraVETTEganza show Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>

GNOCC, CCCC and NSCC Seafood Feast Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>

Bayou State Corvette Show Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>

West Jefferson Medical Center Car Show Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>

Tail of the Dragon III Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>

Veterans Day Parade in Slidell Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>

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# Presidents Signals

Corvette related activities have picked up this past month and are accelerating into the Fall. Some of our members attended the Cypress Corvette Show in Morgan City recently and there is an article later in the Newsletter. The Tail of the Dragon III is just a few weeks away. I hope we get to see the changing of the colors, once we just missed it and the other time it was really beautiful driving through Alabama, Tennessee and in the Park. Be sure to make your reservations with the hotels and Felix for the dinners and show. The tee shirt will be yellow, my favorite color, this time and it is not to late to send in your reservation.

When I last spoke to Ralph he had 28 convertibles for the Veterans Parade in Slidell on Nov. 8th. He is looking for 30-35 cars so if you have not contacted him please do and help make this a special occasion for the Veterans.

As shown in the announcement section, September 26<sup>th</sup> is the GNOCC car show. Please make every effort to support this show to reciprocate for the support GNOCC provided for our show. The location is great and you can always go inside and cool off and have a good lunch.

As I write this I am in Mississippi and my roster is in New Orleans so the September birthdays will be listed in next months Newsletter. I will have my act together at the meeting but I wanted to get this distributed prior to the meeting.

I hope to see you at the meeting and in the mean time ..... Save the Wave

Richard

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## Membership Report

Regular	57
Auxiliary	4
Honorary	11

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## September Birthdays

Sorry to all the birthday boys and girls, the list will be included in next months Newsletter

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## Cypress Corvette Show

On Saturday September 5, sixteen cars from the New Orleans area journeyed to Morgan City for the show and Petroleum Festival. The trip down was without incident and then we had a slight delay while the members in the front of the caravan had there picture taken, more of this later. The Petroleum Festival was located near by under the bridge and the music was located a block or so further away. We did not make it to the entertainment area but there were plenty of booths with all kinds of stuff and of course the food booths. Anyway it was way cooler in the shade under the bridge so Nancy did some shopping for the Grandson.

There were a couple unusual cars at the show, a VW Beetle with a V8 and a Smart Car. I have seen the Smart car on the road but not up close. It is indeed small and when I looked in the trunk I saw a very small engine, three cylinders. The owner was obviously proud of the vehicle which shows car enthusiasts come in all persuasions and that is what makes the hobby so interesting

Meanwhile, Nancy continued her shopping and I returned to the show where it was hot and getting hotter. After lunch under the bridge we returned to the show where it was more hot. We were sitting by the car and I realized I had a wet a\*s and I hate a wet a\*s so we moved under the shade of a tree but that was only marginally better. I wanted to go back under the bridge and get something to drink but Nancy had blisters on her feet from the earlier shopping excursion so that was out. Note to self: Bring a cooler with water to car shows. Note to Nancy: Bring comfortable shoes to car shows.

When I received my picture plaque I realized I should have brought the yellow car so it would match the yellow port-o-potty in the background. Anyway it was interesting show and festival. On the way back we stopped in Sal's Restaurant in Boutte. When the waitress brought our drinks we told her to return in 2 minutes with refills because we were parched. The food was good and every few minutes we had fresh drinks. The waitress earned a big tip for some excellent service.

Richard

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# Humor Corner

## How is Norma?

A sweet grandmother telephoned St. Joseph's Hospital. She timidly asked, 'Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?'

The operator said, 'I'll be glad to help, dear. What's the name and room number?'

The grandmother in her weak, tremulous voice said, 'Norma Findlay Room 302.'

The operator replied, 'Let me place you on hold while I check with her nurse'

After a few minutes, the operator returned to the phone and said, 'Oh, I have good news. Her nurse just told me that Norma is doing very well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood work just came back as normal, and her physician, Dr. Cohen, has scheduled her to be discharged on Tuesday.'

The grandmother said, 'Thank you. That's wonderful! I was so worried! God bless you for the good news.'

The operator replied, 'You're more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?'

The grandmother said, 'No, I'm Norma Findlay in 302. No one tells me shit.'

A true story (supposedly)

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## Unintended Consequences or No Good Deed Goes Unpunished

'I need a jewelry chest. My jewelry is scattered in the dresser, in boxes in the closet and all over the

place. I cannot find things. I want a jewelry chest!', says Nancy

'Someday... Whatever... Maybe...', says Richard

Time passes and this scene is replayed several times but the volume is steadily increasing.

'I want a new jewelry chest and we are going looking this weekend', says Nancy.

Thinking of a new C6-Z06 and how being penny wise and pound foolish might have long term repercussions, Richard says, 'Alright, we will go looking.'

Later.... 'Yes Dear, we can buy that one and it will be delivered Tuesday', says Richard.

Sometime later: 'I have put all my jewelry in the new chest and I just love it; however, there is a lot of empty space so we need to go shopping at Hiller's and fill it up', declares Nancy.

After recovering from the image of large sums of money flying out of the bank account(s) and large credit card balances for assorted clear or colored rocks and shinny metal, 'Well, this is a fine mess you have gotten us into' flashed through Richard's mind. Then the image of a new yellow C6-Z06 appeared and then quickly vanished to never return.

A true story (actually)

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## 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/>



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# 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: \_\_\_\_\_ 45<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total number of “Polo” shirts ordered: \_\_\_\_\_ X \$36.00/shirt: \_\_\_\_\_

S: \_\_\_\_\_ M: \_\_\_\_\_ L: \_\_\_\_\_ XL: \_\_\_\_\_ XXL: \_\_\_\_\_ XXXL: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Logo: Club: \_\_\_\_\_ 45<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
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: \_\_\_\_\_ 45<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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: \_\_\_\_\_ 45<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Logo: Club: \_\_\_\_\_ 45<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
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: \_\_\_\_\_ 45<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Logo: Club: \_\_\_\_\_ 45<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
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: \_\_\_\_\_ 45<sup>th</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_  
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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: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

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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