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CRESCENT CITY CORVETTE CLUB GENERAL MEETING DATES FOR 2008

JUNE 20TH
JULY 18TH
AUGUST 15TH
SEPTEMBER 19TH
OCTOBER 17TH
NOVEMBER 21ST

All general meetings will be at
Piccadilly Cafeteria
located at **2222 Clearview Pkwy,**
Suite 107, Metairie
(Clearview Palms Shopping Center).
Dinners will at **6:30 P.M.** Meetings
will start at **7:30 P.M.**

President's Signals

Welcome to the new Crescent City Corvette Club newsletter format. This is my first attempt at editing and while the format may evolve the intent is to bring you news and pictures of our club's activities. Many thanks to Bill Folsie for providing a template and some coaching on how to use it. For those of us that are members of the LA NCRS, we already know the quality of the newsletter that Bill produces for that club. My mother was a writer; poet and newspaper editor and I have always wanted to follow in her footsteps, except for the poetry part. You will notice the gaps in the pages and some formatting issues but I will endeavor to make each newsletter more refined than the previous. So here goes...

On May 31st we went on the Confederation tour of the Plantations that was organized by Buddy and Sue Gegenheimer. We had a good time and learned some things about the life and people of that era. At St. Joseph we saw a video about sugar cane and it was very interesting until the end when our guide said that sugar did not cause diabetes but instead obesity and genetics were the culprits. Then she said sugar was good for you. Let's see, I am diabetic because I eat too many things with sugar which makes me overweight but sugar is good for me. I think she must have had some of those funny mushrooms in her salad or maybe she rolls her own smokes.

On Sunday, June 1st, some of our members participated in the telethon for Children's Hospital. Unfortunately I was not feeling well and could not attend but Bob made a great speech while Felix and Mary were presenting the big check. More of this later and many thanks to Bill Folsie for the great pictures.

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heed my words to "not spend any more money on things you do not need". Nancy generally is bored at car shows but the two day shows are in a special category so I guess I will count the damage when the statement arrives in the mail.

In future newsletters I will introduce additional sections, member car of the month, Richard's rant, and some others that I have not thought of yet. I will also be asking some members that go to events to take pictures and possibly write a short article.

The General Membership meeting for June will be at the Piccadilly Cafeteria in the Clearview Palms shopping center on June 20. See you there and Save the Wave.

Richard

Membership Report:

Regular Members - 60 (115 members and associates)
 Auxiliary Members - 3
 Honorary Members - 7

An updated roster will be sent in July.

Birthday List for June

Bloecher	William	6/28
Boudreaux	Jacki	6/10
	Norma	
Gautreaux	Lee	6/16
Guastella	Jill	6/12
Kaplan	Gary	6/19
Reeves	Kathy	6/13
Rivarde	Lewis	6/24
Wilkinson	Ancil	6/26

Children's Hospital Presentation

On Sunday June 1st, the club presented our donation from the Car Show to Children's Hospital at the WDSU telethon. Also members Jimmie Leeds, Gordon and Carolyn Willhoft, Ken and Edna Centola, Brian Giroir and Kathy Culbertson, Buddy and Sue Gegenheimer, Bill Mathews and Jackie Goldgerg worked the phones. The presentation of the check was made by Bob Leeds, Mary Berkowitz and Felix Famularo and thanks to Bills Folse for documenting the event in pictures. The telethon raised \$1.39 million dollars for the hospital and next year the Club hopes to do more for this worthy charity. We need to thank our Car Show Co-Chairmen, Gordon and Vic, and all the members that worked and participated in making this a successful show.



Vettes by the Shore:

Congratulations to the Mississippi Gulf Coast Corvette Club for another great show. Ken Klein did an excellent job as Car Show Chairman and Felix was the Judging Chairman again this year. Other members participated as judges and some like me just enjoyed the show. On Saturday, late in the evening I was looking for Michael and could not find him but on the way out I found him polishing and buffing a Mustang. Of course we immediately gave him a verbal rebuke but to no effect and the only reason Felix did not get more upset was because it was a red Mustang.

While driving on the coast Nancy and I noticed there were a lot of Corvettes on the roads especially at night. Nancy speculated that after we left the Coliseum in the evening they let the locals in to take the cars out for joy ride for a while before returning them.

Richard