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### FEBRUARY 8, 2011-MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Joe Lonneman	Dick Harvey	Doug Schwegman
Ed Offerle	Jim Kleman	Kurt Meier
Jack Buecker	Randy & Marilyn Clark	
Dale Knoepfler	Chuck Ladwig	
Stan Bond	Jim Strine	
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### MEMBER OF THE MONTH

It was certainly wonderful to see Dick Harvey in attendance. Dick has completed his tenure as a volunteer Board member on one of Campbell County's fish and game preserves and now is available to come to the meetings on the 2d Tuesday of the month. Great to see you, Dick!

### STATE OF THE CLUB ADDRESS

Of course, under the Constitution, our esteemed President is required to deliver an annual STATE OF THE CLUB ADDRESS. Members got to the meeting hours in advance of the actual starting time of 7:30 p.m. to obtain an aisle seat. As a procedural matter, members of pre-C/5 Corvettes were required to sit with a C/5 or C/6 Corvette to quell the rancor that has developed over the years, to-wit: 'My mid-year is better than your C/5' and the like. It turned out that the camaraderie was nothing short of wonderful.

Now for the presentation: our President reported that the Club is fiscally sound and that membership is holding firm. There was a roaring applause from all that attended.

### **WARM SHOW OF THANKS TO OUR HOST**

President Jack graciously thanked our host, Lou Rauh, owner of the Antique Boat Center, and his trusty employees: Jim Barach, Dennis the Carpenter, Herb the reliable assistant to Lou and others for making the facilities available to the FTCC. All agreed that the Antique Boat Center, 5521 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 513.242.0808 is very great and that the classic wooden boats are the best.

### **VP/ACTIVITIES CHAIR REPORT**

V.P. Doug Schwegman was topped out about the exciting agenda of activities coming our way for the new year. Here goes!

1. March 23d is the first ever Mystery Cruise hosted by Ed Offerle. This event is going to happen on a WEDNESDAY. Ed will post a flyer in the near future. The whole thing's a mystery to us so far.
2. The March meeting is going to be hosted by McCluskey Chev with Danny Popp as our host. Danny is the area's premier Corvette racer and top-ranked Corvette mechanic in the region. This guy is entertaining and informative. Food will be provided. A flyer will post in the near future.
3. The April meeting will be at Oriental Wok/Buttermilk Pike. Jim Mason will present a Michelin Tire Company performance tire expert to make a presentation.
4. ~~April~~ October Keeneland trip: Hosted by Jon Hanas
5. Doug said that the Club is going for an overnight to Lingenfelter up in Decatur, IN. We did this a few years ago and it was a crowd pleaser. It'll probably happen in the 3d weekend of April. We'll also go to some historic car museums.
6. May is the C/5/6 Bash at the NCM.
7. Bud's Chev in Marysville, OH, has a huge car show in May
8. We're going to go to a Rising Sun cruise-in in the early summer with Tom and Bert Casey at the helm.
9. June brings a trip to Elk Creek Winery with Kurt and Caroline Meier as hosts. We'll update as soon as the activities schedule is posted at ECW.
10. June is also the huge show at Bardstown with Jim Mason as host.
11. July 4 is our usual Fort Thomas Parade participation. July 11 is the NASCAR Race. All tickets have been sold. 32 people will have a great time at the Meier summer cottage, then on to KY Speedway for the first ever NASCAR in the Bluegrass.
12. Finally, Doug rested. And the flock shouted: AMEN!! Beautiful line-up, Doug!!

### **MONEY**

Ed Offerle said we have plenty and that we're in good shape.

# National Corvette Museum eNewsletters

## Help Us Win a Pepsi Refresh Grant!

Thursday January 6, 2011

We are in the running for a \$50,000 grant through the Pepsi Refresh project for our KidZone! You can vote EVERYDAY several ways:

- Click the <http://www.refresheverything.com/corvette> link, vote by signing into your Facebook account thru Pepsi, then click the Vote button on our page
    - Sign up for a Pepsi account on their site to vote
  - Text 105439 to PEPSI (73774) (no charge to do this, other than your normal text plan)
- You can vote via each method once per day. Voting ends January 31. PLEASE share this with all your friends and family so we can get the \$50,000 to build the KidZone!
- If you are on Facebook, you can go to our Fan Page and click the "Share" button under the Pepsi Refresh link to make it post to your wall.

<http://www.refresheverything.com/corvette>

## Cross the Pond with the Corvette Museum!

Save the date because NCM will be hitting the road with our "Museum in Motion" events, and the first stop is France! Planning is still underway, but tentatively mark your calendar for June 7-13, 2011.

The trip will include lodging for at least five nights, tickets to the Le Mans race, tickets to the Corral, Paddock passes, transportation from Paris to Le Mans and back, two days of sightseeing from Paris to Le Mans and transportation to and from the track to lodging and to Le Mans city for the Parade of Pilots.

If you have an interest in this event, email [roc@corvettemuseum.org](mailto:roc@corvettemuseum.org) Roc in our Events Department to stay up to date as plans are made. We will also announce in eNews when registration goes live. Spots will be very limited.

## Win a Limited 2011 Supersonic Blue Z06 Carbon Edition

Congratulations to Charles Napier of El Paso, TX. Charles held winning ticket number 153 in our drawing today on Corvette Boulevard for a 2011 Black Grand Sport. We sold 389 of the 500 tickets.

Your next chance to win a Corvette is Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 2pm CT when we draw a winner for our 2011 Supersonic Blue Z06 Carbon Edition! The car is a true collectible, VIN 03 and the first production Supersonic Blue Carbon Edition. It is one of only 500 total Carbon Editions to be built and has an MSRP of \$99,925. Tickets are \$300 and the raffle is limited to 1,000 tickets. Learn more about the car's features and buy

tickets online at:  
[corvettemuseum.org/raffle](http://corvettemuseum.org/raffle) or call 800-538-3883.

## **Museum in Motion: Mosport / Canada**

The 2011 MiM season continues with the Mosport Tour, July 19-24, to Ontario, Canada.

Meeting in Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, the 5-day tour takes participants through Ontario enjoying back roads, resorts, quaint villages, a casino and ending with two days attending the ALMS race at the Mosport International Raceway. Enjoy a VIP tour of the St. Catharines engine plant, where Corvette motors are made, and the Oshawa Assembly Plant where Camaros are assembled.

This event is limited to only 35 cars/70 participants and the fee covers hotels for 6 nights, the welcoming banquet; dinner Wednesday, a boat ride and BBQ with Corvettes of Durham and corral access at Mosport. At the track attendees will enjoy corral parking, access to the paddock, parade lap, celebrity car show and a BBQ lunch.

For members the tour fee is \$1700 for the driver and \$390 for their guest. Non-member fees are an additional \$40 each and include a Museum membership. The Museum in Motion tours are very popular and with limited space it's important to <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/mosport/info.shtml> sign up here promptly while there is still space.

Special Event Notes: You will need a passport to enter Canada and return to the U.S.

## **Vets 'n Vettes Registration Live**

An annual tradition in its 4th year, Vets 'n Vettes offers a number of new ways to enjoy camaraderie with others who have served. Thursday begins with the raising of the POW/MIA flag to start off the event. Poker runs, a military themed movie in the theater, lunch tour and a guided Museum tour round out the day. Thursday evening we have a casual meet 'n greet in the NCM Boulevard with pizza and cold drinks. Friday features a return trip to the 118th Airlift Wing based in Nashville including lunch. On return we will have the group photo,

Military History trivia contest and free area road tour in the afternoon. Saturday is the event everyone loves &ndash; the annual Bowling Green Veterans Day Parade &ndash; where all attending Corvettes can participate! After the parade participants will return to the Museum for lunch and the Warrior Session. Seminars round out the afternoon and then the event wraps up with a banquet in the NCM Conference Center.

General registration for  
<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/vetsnvettes/info.shtml> Vets 'n Vettes is only \$10. We hope you can join us November 3-5, 2011!

Corvette Store Feature  
<http://store.corvettemuseum.com/detail.aspx?ID=3217>

NCM Rhinestone C5 Vette Ladies' Top. Flattering scoopneck top features a yellow C5 Corvette done in sparkling rhinestones! 100% cotton. \$24.00

### **January Upcoming Club Events**

Jan. 7 - 9 - <http://www.frostywheels.com/>  
Frosty Wheels, Franklin, TN (Williamson County Ag Expo Park). NCM Attending

Jan. 8 Jan. 17-23 -  
<http://www.barrett-jackson.com/events/scottsdale/schedule/>  
Barrett Jackson, Scottsdale, AZ. NCM Attending

Jan. 26-29 - <http://ncrsfl.org/Events/33rdRegional/33rdRegional.htm>  
NCRS 33rd Annual Winter Regional Meet, Kissimmee, FL (Old Towne) NCM Attending

Jan. 30 - <http://www.classiccorvettes.org/>  
The Wonderful World of Corvettes Show hosted by Classic Corvette Club of Orlando.  
NCM Attending

Jan. 9 - <http://www.renegadecorvetteclub.com/>  
5th Annual Open Car and Truck Show hosted by the Renegade Corvette Club, Sunrise, FL.

Don't see your event here? Make sure you post it online  
[http://www.corvettemuseum.com/calendar/events\\_admin.shtml](http://www.corvettemuseum.com/calendar/events_admin.shtml) here!

NCM CORVETTE BABY BIB  
<http://store.corvettemuseum.com/detail.aspx?ID=3235>  
\$6.95

### **TUESDAY NITE TRIVIA**

This week's trivia question was: Who is sponsoring our upcoming exhibit, From Here to There? Congratulations to Phred Schramm of Oldsmar, FL. He correctly identified PNC Bank! Phred scored a Corvette prize.

All PNC customers can simply show their bank card or other proof to receive discount Museum admission during the exhibit. Additionally, the local branches of PNC will be selling discount tickets to anyone interested! Learn more about the exhibit  
<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/exhibits/fromheretothere.shtml> here.

You, too, can play Tuesday Nite Trivia by becoming a 'Fan' of NCM on  
<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bowling-Green-KY/National-Corvette-Museum/26591652440> Facebook!

### **NEXT RAFFLE**

<http://store.corvettemuseum.com/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=30>

2011 Supersonic Blue Z06 Carbon Edition

Thursday, January 13, 2011 at 2pm CT.

Tickets are \$300, limited to 1,000 tickets

### **JANUARY CALENDAR WALLPAPER**

2011 Corvette Z06 Carbon Limited Edition

Download this free calendar wallpaper

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

### **SAVE ON YOUR NEXT STAY IN BOWLING GREEN**

Are you visiting us anytime within the next year? If so you may want to check out this deeply discounted stay at the brand new Country Inn & Suites. You can buy the deal through Try It Local, saving 50% with a rate of only \$59/night. Their normal special

Corvette rate is \$79/night. Check it out

<http://www.tryitlocal.com/bowlinggreen/> here! Deal ends tonight!

### **NCM Auctioning Special Tribute Corvette at Barrett-Jackson**

**Thursday January 13, 2011**

2010 marked the 50th anniversary celebration of Corvette's first appearance and win at the 24 Hours of Le Mans, and to celebrate that significant occasion Chevrolet built a special 2011 Corvette Z06, donning the same Arctic White paint, blue racing stripes and number "3" as the car it pays homage to&hellip; the 1960 Cunningham Corvette which won its class 50 years ago.

Bidders at the 2011 Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale Auction will get a unique and rare opportunity to own this true one-of-a-kind Corvette on Friday, January 21 when it hits the auction block in support of the National Corvette Museum. Proceeds from the auction will benefit the Museum's planned Motorsports Park &ndash; a nearly 500 acre facility complete with road courses, autocross course, skid pad, karting track and drag strip.

The auction of this car will be televised live on the Speed Network between 7 and 9pm MST. The National Corvette Museum will be in attendance at the show with a booth by the General Motors area to answer any questions about the car and offer Corvette merchandise and raffle tickets for purchase. Read more about this car, and download a hero card

<http://corvettemuseum.blogspot.com/2011/01/national-corvette-museum-to-auction-vin.html> here.

### **Family Membership for the Price of Individual**

How would your family like to become members of the National Corvette Museum, for the price of an individual membership? Normally \$100, you

can get this special deal for only \$50 through Tuesday, January 18. Family memberships include free admission to the Museum for one year for member and immediate family, discounts on NCM-sponsored events, 10% discount on Corvette Store merchandise, a subscription to America's Sports Car Magazine and two membership cards and lapel pins. This promotion is only good for NEW memberships. When buying online through the Corvette Store, in the special instructions box put the code: NEWYEARPROMO. Buy <http://store.corvettemuseum.com/detail.aspx?ID=772> Here.

## **2011 Supersonic Blue Z06 Carbon Edition Winner Drawn**

Congratulations to Richard Loch of Hudson, CO. Richard held winning ticket number 600 in our drawing today on Corvette Boulevard for a 2011 Z06 Carbon Edition. We sold 794 of the 1,000 tickets. Your next chance to win a Corvette is Thursday, January 20, 2011 at 2pm CT when we draw a winner for our 2011 Torch Red Coupe Corvette! Tickets are a steal at only \$10 each. Learn more about the car's features and buy tickets online at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/raffle> or call 800-538-3883.

## **Feature Your Car on Cafe Tables**

NCM members can now reserve a spot in our Corvette Cafe with a 4 inch x 2.54 inch table display space! We have 270 table top photo display positions available to feature your Corvette image, year, make and color, name and city/state. This opportunity is available on a first come-first serve basis. You must provide a high quality (300dpi) digital image in jpg or tif format to be eligible - no spaces will be reserved without image and information. Please send an image of your Corvette only &ndash; no models please. Table positions will be assigned as received. You have until March 15 to reserve your spot by uploading your image and information online and making your payment of \$50 via our <http://store.corvettemuseum.com/services/tabletop.asp> website.

## **Free Corvette Driving School with New Corvette Purchases**

Since its introduction as a 2009 model, Chevrolet has offered customers who purchase a new Corvette ZR1 a two day, tuition paid, ZR1 Driving Class through either Bob Bondurant School of High Performance Driving (near Phoenix, AZ) or Ron Fellows Performance Driving School at Spring Mountain (outside of Las Vegas, NV) the official Driving Schools of Chevrolet.

For customers who take delivery of any new 2010 or 2011 Corvette model (coupe, convertible, Grand Sport or Z06) from January 4, 2011 through February 28, 2011, Chevrolet will offer these customers an opportunity to attend the two day ZR1 Driving Class at one of the two official Chevrolet Driving Schools of their choice. Eligible customers who elect to take advantage of this opportunity within one year of their

delivery date will have their tuition paid for by Chevrolet to attend the ZR1 Driving School class. These eligible

customers will be responsible for their accommodations (lodging, meals, etc.) and travel to and from the school.

This special limited time offer is in addition to other current Corvette incentive programs. This offer cannot be exchanged for a cash value or additional vehicle discount.

### **Corvette Store Feature**

<http://store.corvettemuseum.com/detail.aspx?ID=2397>

NCM Corvette Flag Sweatshirt.

Crewneck sweatshirt designed for comfort comes screen printed with the National Corvette Museum logo and Corvette flag design. 50% cotton/50%polyester \$28.00

### **Michelin Tires Seminar Added to Bash**

Friday, April 29 we've added a special treat to our C5/C6 Bash agenda. Lee Willard with Michelin Racing Technology will be here to talk about the new technology of Michelin Tires.

If you haven't yet registered - our Events Department has a lot of super cool things on the agenda! If you'd love to take a ride in a 1963 Vintage Racer or a 1962 Solid Axle Corvette - Bash is your chance! We are offering laps around the NCM campus and Corvette Drive, and you get a photo in the car. Corvette Racing will be here for a special lunch, and our pal Paul Koerner, C4/C5/C6 Specialist, will be here for seminars and drop in assistance.

Join us, April 28 - 30, 2011! Check out the full agenda

[http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5\\_bash/info.shtml](http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml) here, and register online!

### **THE CORVETTE ANTHOLOGY 2011 DVD-ROM**

<http://store.corvettemuseum.com/detail.aspx?ID=3240>

\$21.95

### **TUESDAY NITE TRIVIA**

This week's trivia question was: Who donated the first Corvette to the Museum and what year was the car? Congratulations to Colleen Thomas of Bourbonnais, IL. She correctly identified Ray Quinlan's 1953 as the first car donated! Colleen scored a Corvette prize. Ray will be inducted into our Hall of Fame this year at our Labor Day weekend event!

You, too, can play Tuesday Nite Trivia by becoming a 'Fan' of NCM on

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bowling-Green-KY/National-Corvette-Museum/26591652440> Facebook!

### **EBAY AUCTIONS**

Autographed 2006 Daytona Z06 Corvette Pace Car Signed by Jeff Gordon, Jimmie Johnson and Rick Hendrick. New in Box. These cars were autographed here at the

National Corvette Museum by the Hendrick Team. There are no COA papers. Auction ends January 19. Bid

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=110635417214> here.

### **Flint Brick from Original Home of the Corvette**

The GM Assembly Plant where the 300 1953 Corvettes were made in Flint, Michigan was razed in 2003. Thanks to General Motors, the National Corvette Museum has obtained the bricks to used as a fundraiser for the museum. The bricks have been cleaned and the historic pieces of the 1953 Corvette's heritage are now available for Corvette enthusiasts to own.

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=110635412396>

Buy it Now through January 19 while they last.

### **HELP US "REFRESH" THE MUSEUM!**

The Museum is in the running for a \$50,000 Pepsi Refresh Grant to build an educational KidZone! Text 105439 to 73774 to vote for us EVERY DAY! You can also vote by visiting our page <http://www.refresheverything.com/corvette> here and vote by logging in to Facebook then click Vote, or sign up for a Pepsi account. We are currently ranked 219th. We need everyone to vote everyday! Help your Museum!

### **Corvette Museum Welcomes Science Exhibit Explore How Things Move From Here to There Monday January 17, 2011**

Explore the science of how things move by land, sea and air at the National Corvette Museum's new traveling exhibition, From Here to There, open now through April 16.

Lift, launch and levitate as you experiment with hands-on exhibits that make learning about gravity, friction, and the laws of motion fun. Ride a hovercraft to experience how air pressure works, adjust wind speed to form fabric into an airfoil, and float your sailboat to experiment with the effect of wind, rudder and sail positions.

Visitors can turn up the heat to launch a colorful hot air balloon, operate an authentic canal lock system to move a boat from one water level to the next, and experiment with pneumatics, pulleys, hydraulics and levers to see what kind of mechanical advantage works best.

From Here to There consists of twelve fun, interactive exhibits. "Each exhibit is designed to spark conversation and encourage interaction among families, friends and other museum visitors," said Katie Frassinelli, Marketing Manager.

The 1,500 square foot exhibition is color-coded and divided into three main categories: transportation by land, sea and air.

At the Earthmovers exhibit, visitors can discover how simple machines can help move

things across land. This ball-pit is fun for all ages, but is designed with the museum's youngest visitors in mind.

Air Tubes allow visitors to send colored balls in a rushing channel of air from one station to another. Visitors can watch the balls as they dart across walls, over the exhibition entrance, and appear at the other station in record time.

In addition to exhibits like Waterways and Set Sail that explore transportation by water, visitors will have the opportunity to interact with exhibits that explain the principals of how things move.

Visitors can Feel the Friction as they try to move different weights across dirt, tracks and through water and Start Your Engines! to explore how internal combustion engines work to power anything from cars and airplanes to lawnmowers and snow blowers.

"We're excited to bring this hands-on exhibit to Bowling Green," said Kevin Carrico, PNC Regional Manager. "PNC's Grow Up Great program offers educational opportunities to children everywhere, and From Here to There has activities families not only from south central Kentucky can enjoy, but also the many visitors who pass through our wonderful community."

This exhibition will be on display through April 16, 2011 in the Museum's Exhibit Hall. Discount tickets are available for the public at any Warren County PNC branch. Additionally, PNC customers may show a bankcard to receive discount admission.

The Rochester Museum and Science Center of Rochester, NY and the Sciencenter of Ithaca, NY developed From Here to There as part of the Traveling Exhibits At Museums of Science (TEAMS) collaborative. Funded by a grant from the National Science Foundation, From Here to There is sponsored locally by PNC.

The National Corvette Museum is a 501 (c)(3) educational non-profit organization located at I-65, exit 28 in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The Museum is open daily from 8am to 5pm CT.

Based in Pittsburgh, PA, PNC operates more than 2,400 branches and 6,500 ATMs in 15 states and the District of Columbia. Warren County offers five branches and 8 ATMs for your banking needs. PNC's Grow Up Great program is a 10-year, \$100 million investment in school readiness to help prepare children from birth to age five for success in school and life.

For more information, contact: Katie Frassinelli, Marketing and Communications Manager 270-467-8846 or [katie@corvettemuseum.org](mailto:katie@corvettemuseum.org)

Download high res images of the exhibit  
here: <http://picasaweb.google.com/corvettemuseum/FromHereToThere>

