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**Remember When May Days Meant Shorts and
Cold Drinks?
Our First Run of the Year Went Against the Norm!**

Welcome New Members:

Wayne Arkelian & Natalie McJannet	93 Black
David & Marjorie Gale	03 Yellow
Brian MacDonald	95 Red Convertible
Shaun Styche & Alexis Lidstone	07 Red
Leigh & Darlene Turnbull	75 Yellow
Kim Reid & JoAnne Whynott	69 & 03 Black

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Presidents Message



Well, we are off and running, the first two events were very good and we had a decent turnout at each event.

Our first event was May 1st Hosted by Tim & Kim Gilby

Triangle Tour ~ Chester, New Ross, Windsor & back to True North Diner, 14 Corvettes got our Corvette cruising season started in an awesome way. Thanks to Tim & Kim's planning, the event went off without a problem. It was a little cool and we had a small shower for about a minute but other than that the drive was great with lots of scenery and the True North Diner looked after us very well, quick and great food.

I think it was a great way to start the season; it was a lot of fun getting together and seeing everybody again. The long line of Corvettes looked great.

Our second event for 2011 was May 15th, hosted by Peter and his daughter Andrea Arsenault. It was a beautiful cruise to Blomidon and then Peter took us on a tour of the countryside where most of us have never been before. I'm always amazed at the new places we go to in the club cruises, just when you think you have seen good old Nova Scotia you see something new. I sure appreciated the ice cream shop opening just for us. I also want to thank the 9 Corvettes that took part in the run. I think the weather kept the count down but we were lucky that we just had a shower or two. Thanks Peter, job well done.

**Please welcome our six new members.
Please add them to your list.**

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Brian

View From the 2nd Level



Well, the driving season is finally here ,although a bit wet lately. Its been so wet I haven't had my vette out hardly at all.

At any rate here's hoping June will be much better . We have our first set of car shows coming up shortly. The first is in a couple of weeks at MacDonald's GMC in Moncton, and the second a bit later on in Sackville for the kinsmen .Watch your email for meeting times and places for the trip up to Moncton and possibly a meeting up place in the Sackville area, so we can go to the Kinsmen show arriving as a club. We look pretty good arriving on mass. Lets have a big turnout for that!

Our first couple of runs are complete and well attended considering the weather. This weekends trip to Ft Anne is on rain or shine. We will head up the 101 to Bridgetown , then take the #1 to Annapolis Royal. Plan to spend a bit of time on the park grounds, then over to Charlie s restaurant for dinner and then you can free wheel back home from there.

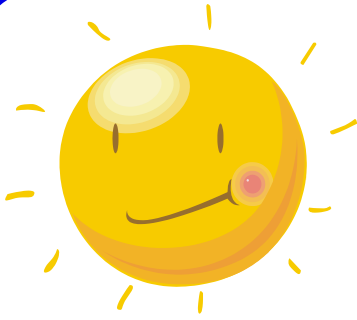
I thought I saw an email detailing the Wednesday night cruises start on June 1st , 6pm at the Chicken-burger in Bedford. That will give those in the area a mid week vette fix for sure.

In other news, I had written in last edition that there where a couple of changes with some events with the other clubs. Most of you already know that one was the PEICC, has changed the date of their show from the 12 Sept to the weekend of the 20/21 of August . In order to try and have better weather for that event. The last couple of shows on the Sunday of some of the previous years have been quite wet or windy for the group on PEI. The other event was the Saint John show or Corvettes of Southern NB, having at two day event with a "show" billed as the largest Corvette show east of Ont. They have some big prizes and quite a bit of media attention for this event. Watch your emails for details on these two events as they get closer.

That's about it for now , drive safe ,and of course have fun!

Peter

Editors Notes



It's sunny today.

Had my car out for the first time with the roof down. Ran into some fog out Beechville way. Other than that it was 20 to 22 degrees all the way.

We have a lot of great events planned for this summer and a lot of them are in support of local charities.

Corvette Mania and the Greater Moncton Show are in support of the Autism Resource Centre. The Kinsmen show is in support of the MS Society, The Children's Trust Fund and Kinsmen Charities. "Corvettes "R" Coming to Town" in Shelburne is in support of the Our House Youth Wellness Program. I believe PEI is a big supporter of Spina Bifida . As well, we have a 50/50 draw at almost every run and those funds go to the IWK Children's Hospital. All clubs have their favourite charities. So come out and join us. You will have a great time and support some great charities at the same time.

Don't forget to pay your dues for 2011 if you have not yet done so.

See you soon.

Kim



Upcoming June ~ July Events

June 5th, 2011 ~ Hosted by Peter and Cynthia Arsenault

Depart: Coast Tire ~ Bedford ~ 11:00 am

Trip to Fort Ann in Annapolis Royal ,Dinner and then return home at your leisure

Corvette Mania ~June 11th ~ MacDonald's Moncton

Registration - 11 am, Show - Noon - 4 pm.

Meet at the Lion's Park, Oxford at 9:45 am. This is located across from the Irving at Exit 6 on Hwy 104.

This event is hosted by Doug MacDonald and GMCC.

June 17 to 19th, 2011 ~ Fibreglass Alley ~ Fredericton

Hosted By River Valley Vettes

For Saturday Show ~Meet at Lion's Park, Oxford at 7:45 am

Join up with GMCC at McDonald's, Mountain Road at 8:25 am

Contact info: Kevin at 506-454-4438 or elmcroft@hotmail.ca

June 26th, 2011 ~Kinsmen Rod to Wheels Car Show

New Location Boston Pizza (Old Walmart) ~ Lower Sackville

Meet at 9:30 am ~ Sackville High / Sports Stadium Parking Lot ~ Off Glendale Avenue Proceeds to Kinsmen Charities, MS Society and The Children's Trust Fund

This year we will be supporting the sponsors, Boston Pizza, by eating at their establishment during and after the show.

July 3rd, 2011 Bishops Landing

Hosted by Debbie and Brian ~ Sponsored by Bishops Cellar.

Lower Water Street, Halifax, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Queen Elizabeth Cruise ship will be in port.

On your own for lunch .

July 9th, 2011 Greater Moncton Corvette Club Show and Shine

Centennial Park, Moncton, NB

Tim Hortons, Elmsdale : 7:45 am , Oxford 9:00 am

Dinner to Follow at the Moncton Dart Club

Hotels and Details for this Summers Events

Thanks to Brian and Debbie for Setting These up for Us

June is the official start of the show season. Please take the time to review all the shows and decide which ones you want to go to. I'm including a list of motels for the whole year so if you are interested in attending a certain show make sure you reserve a room.

Included are the dates, phone numbers, prices and the date that the rooms go back to the motel. I will ask that if you have a room booked for Carlisle and decide but to use it, please let Debbie know so we can fill it. Currently, we only have one room left. I will include a write-up on Carlisle as we have a lot of new Corvette members this year and I want everybody to know what that show is about.

June 17, 18 & 19 Fibreglass Alley, Fredericton :

Friday is Meet & Greet, fake Casino and free dance.

Saturday, the all Corvette show hosted by River Valley Vettes show is 10am to 2pm. It will be a judged show and \$10.00 per Corvette to get into the show.

Poker run at 2:30pm. At 6:30 pm is the awards and meal at \$18.00 per person. At 9 pm there is a dance for \$10.00 per person.

Sponsored hotel- Robin's Inn \$85.00 , includes a free breakfast www.robinsinn.ca/attractions.html ,43 Chaparral Road, Waasis, N.B. E3B9Z4

Phone 1-866-446-9077 for reservations.

July 3rd Bishops Landing Halifax:.

Once again this year we will be going to Bishops Landing in Halifax to spend some time on the Waterfront. Our cars will be on display in front of Bishops Cellar at the bottom of Bishop Street at Lower Water Street from 10 to 2 pm. This is a beautiful spot to be when the weather is nice and there is lots to do. Bishops Landing will not be providing lunch this year. The Queen Elizabeth Cruise Ship will be in so come ready for lots of exposure for the club.

July 9th Greater Moncton Corvette Club Show & Shine: 11th Annual

Centennial Park, Moncton. In conjunction with the Atlantic Nationals, July 8, 9 & 10. For Nationals registration check out :www.atlanticnationals.com

Meeting Times: Tim Horton's Elmsdale 7:45 am, Park across from Tim Horton's , Oxford 9:00 am. Supper to follow at the Moncton Dart Club. Some of our club are going up Friday to partake on the Greater Moncton Corvette Club's drive, supper and later that night downtown car show and party.

Saturday is the Corvette Show and will be in the upper parking lot. It is \$20.00 for the day to get into the show for the Corvettes . Or if you go for the weekend all you pay is \$40.00 and you have the chance to win some big prizes. Sunday is the big day they (Atlantic Nationals) give away some great prizes. You have to be there to win and it starts at 3pm. This year the grand prize is a 1932 3 window coupe complete turnkey car. Plus Stacy David from Gears will be back, Dennis Gage from My Classic Car will be there. By now, all hotels are booked and I would imagine you will not be able to get one as the show gets 1700 hot rods, corvettes, trucks.

July 23rd Maritime Meet: This is our clubs annual show at Stuart Kia in Truro

Registration is 10am to 12pm. Show is 12pm to 3:30pm. Awards 3:30 to 4pm. Supper will be at the Horsemens club again this year with free pizza, KFC, Salads, Pop and desert. Any help in getting door prizes or helping at the show would be appreciated. We have a Corvette from NY (Club members Bill & Bonnie) coming to the show and maybe two Corvettes from Ontario. We would like anyone that wants to join us on Sunday July 24 to meet us at Tim Horton's at 1pm for a tour of the North Shore area: with a stop at the Maple Farm, Jost Winery for a tour and picnic at the beach? More details in the next newsletter.

July 29th to 31st Corvettes "R" Coming to Town: Shelburne, NS

The Corvette Club of Nova Scotia (CCNS) will be in the historical town of Shelburne, hosting the first ever Corvette's "R" Com-ing To Town event. A full write-up was in last newsletter.

Contact James & Michelle Hartley: michele.hartley@nspower.ca or James at 445-4375 or 233-2097 for motel information.

James and Michele have put a lot of work into this event, it looks like a really good time and the proceeds goes to support of a charity ~ Our House Youth Wellness Program.

August 20th and 21st PEI Corvette Club Show & Shine:

As you know from previous e-mails the PEI Club changed the date of their show from Sept 10 -11 to August 20-21. This coincides with the end of Gold Cup & Saucer week and resulted in the Econo Lodge increasing its rates to \$119. That's a little high so we did some checking around. The Best Value Inn, formally Rodds, has done many improvements and now has a 3.5 star rating and comes with a continental breakfast. We have blocked off 20 rooms - 2 with 2 double beds smoking and 15 with 2 double beds non-smoking rooms for \$89; and 3 with 2 queen beds for \$99 each. Available but not as part of our block they also have 2 suites with 2 queen beds for \$109; and 3 Jacuzzi rooms for \$159. You will need to cancel your reservations for Sept with the Econo Lodge at 1-800-539-1241 or 902-368-1110 if you have already booked for September.

The Best Value Inn rooms are blocked off under the Corvette Club of Nova Scotia and their phone number is 902-892-2481. We lose the block of rooms on July 13 so book you're room as soon as possible.

August 24th to 30th Corvettes at Carlisle:

August 24, Sturbridge, Mass. Travelodge \$62.99 plus tax Phone 1-508-347-1978 All rooms are under Corvette Club of Nova Scotia. August 25 to 28, 4 nights ~ check out on August 29. Holiday Inn & Suites (formally the Comfort Suites) phone 1-717-732-8800, \$85.00 plus tax, only a couple left. These rooms go back to the motel July 1st. If there is enough interest in driving back together we will book a room for the way home.

www.corvettes@carlisle.com Corvettes at Carlisle is the biggest Corvette only show in the world, 100 acres of Corvette and parts. They get close to 6000 Corvettes. It is a 4 day show, swap meet, about 600 Corvettes for sale, slalom racing, downtown parade. We all meet at the Salisbury Irving at 8am on August 24 for breakfast, we leave at 9am. Travelling together and using our FRS/GMRS radios on channel 5 we will stop for lunch and gas. We usually arrive at our motel in Massachusetts around 7:30pm.

Thursday we drive for 6 hours, with a stop for lunch. We check in, then it is off to the fairgrounds for anyone who is registered and so everyone knows how to get there. [As you can now get in on Thursday](#), for those interested we will go to the fairgrounds by 5 pm, which is when they close. If you are not pre-registered, or did not receive your pre-registration package, this will be a good time to register. With 6000+ Vettes trying to get through the gates on Friday, Thursday registration is recommended. Contact Brian and Debbie if you are interested in Carlisle.

October 2 & 3rd, 2011 Scare Crow Festival

Comfort Suites (902) 543-1498. The motel gave us a rate of \$93.00 in Bridgewater under the Corvette Club. You must be booked by September. We booked off 20 rooms are open to all clubs, so book ASAP.

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Vette Facts

For 2002, the Z06 now had the power Chevrolet had been aiming at all along: 405bhp was enough to almost keep pace with the even more powerful but heavier Dodge Viper, not to mention the Porsche 911 Turbo. Fortunately, the Corvette was far cheaper than either.