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CCNS Members Pick Up 5 Awards at Vettes of Coastal Maine Show

(Doug Towriss, Jamie Towriss, Tim Gilby,
Alain Tremblay, Ralph Snook)

Welcome to our newest members:
James & Michele Hartley
Valerie & Geary Romkey

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Presidents Message

First of all I would like to thank everyone that takes the time and money to come out to the events, without you we would not have a club. The participation has been very good this year.

Please welcome two new members to the club:

James & Michele Hartley from Halifax owners of a 1996 Red Corvette.

Geary & Valerie Romkey from Riverport owners of a 1985 two tone gray.

Our club has been busy since the last newsletter, on Friday May 7, 16 Corvettes from CCNS met Tom Hoepfner at the True North Diner for supper. Tom was driving his restored 1963 Corvette from Colorado Springs. He is doing a cross continent trip. After supper Calvin lead us out to Prospect Bay. I know Tom really appreciated the effort the club put into meeting him. This in an e-mail I received about a week ago.

Hello Brian and Debbie. This is your Colorado Road Trip friend...Tom. While I still have a month to go on my road trip, I was just reflecting back to the wonderful time, and great people I met from your club. You've all shown me WONDERFUL hospitality, and I just wanted you to again know how much it meant to me. It was certainly a great addition to my trip!!!! My thanks to ALL my Corvette friends that participated, or even thought about participating.

Thank you.

Tom H

It doesn't get any better than that.

On May 16th Calvin organized a run to Halls Harbour. A nice sunny day, on the cool side, but a great turn-out with 16 Corvettes. After our drive to Halls Harbour (and some touring) we went into New Minas for supper. A big thank-you to everyone that went on the drive

and special thanks to Calvin & Linda for organizing the run.

On May the 30th Peter & Cynthia Arsenault gave us a tour on the Eastern Shore. It looked like rain so our numbers were down to 8 Corvettes. Peter gave us a tour around Lake Charlotte and Clam Harbour Beach. What a beautiful area of Nova Scotia. After our tour we all went to True North Diner for supper. Special thanks to Peter & Cynthia for showing us a part on Nova Scotia that most of us that went has never seen before. It was a great day, thanks.

On June 5th, 11 Corvettes from our club went to Corvette Mania in Moncton. The weather was the best I've seen for leaving for a show, sunny & warm. But the closer we got to Moncton the weather changed and it looked like rain. Two hours into the show the rain came, the numbers were down this year probably because of the weather. 55 Corvettes made it to the show, the burgers & hotdogs were great and most of us enjoyed going over to Doug's new shop to see his Corvettes & Muscle cars for sale. It was another great show, supper was at the Salisbury Irving. Congratulations to Troy & Angela Wallace for winning their class in the best C6 Convertible.

June 13th was Rick Holt's Valley Run. 19 Corvettes made the run down to Gaspereau Winery. The scenery was beautiful and the roads were great. The people at the Winery gave a very good tour. I was surprised to learn that the Winery was owned by Jost Winery. After our tour and some site seeing we drove to the Cross Roads Restaurant for supper. Thanks to everyone that took part and special thanks to Rick for organizing it.

Brian

View from the Second Level



Car Wash Time in Bar Harbor

As I sit outside in the beautiful sunshine writing this, I started to think back on all the great events we have been part of for the last 5 years. It has only been since 2006 that we have been fortunate enough to participate with the club. We have met some great people over the years and have had some really good times. (and some really great times) The overnight and weekend runs have always been our favourite, and there are a few included in our schedule again this year.

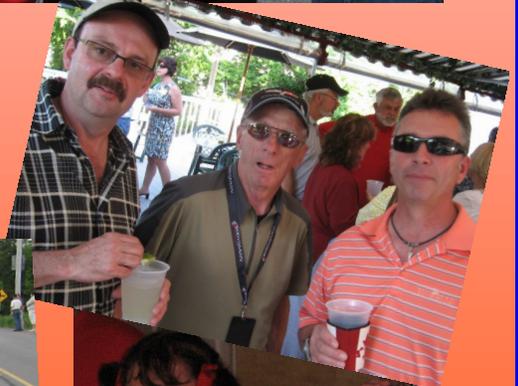
We have already concluded our Bar Harbor event, and I think the sto-

ries are still being told. Cameras were well used, so there is no denying some of the pictures that are on the internet (Ha! Ha!) A few of our friends from the country south of us were over heard asking "Where are the Nova Scotians", so I'm not sure if that is a good thing or not. Again this year, we were lucky enough to be able to bring back a few trophies, although we would still say we had a fantastic time even if we came back empty handed. One thing I did learn is that the battery in a 2008 Z06 will not retain it's charge if the stereo is played at extremely high levels for 2 nights in a row without ever starting the car.

Summer is not even officially here yet, but we have already had several successful runs that have been hosted by different people within the club. The turnouts have been dependant on the weather conditions which is normal, so hopefully the sunshine will be with us all summer long. I have a question

that I'm wondering if anyone that has been in the club for a long time knows the answer to - What is the largest number of cars that CCNS has had on a single run? I know I was on one that had over 30, but I'm curious what the number is. The reason I am asking is that there are still several members that I have never been fortunate enough to meet, and I was hoping we could name one event this year as a "participation" event. I would love to see 50 - 60 CCNS corvettes in a single line to illustrate the strength of our club. The most cars I have seen together is at Maritime Meet, (make a note in your calendar for this event), but let's see if we can get the vettes together on the road. I am open to suggestions, as we have events all summer and fall, so if anyone has ideas for one particular run, let's work with it.

Tim



New Rides

Since I have not received any information / pictures of peoples "new rides", I think I'll change the title to "Current Rides". If everyone could send me a picture of their current ride and specify the obvious things (year, owner, when/where purchased) and if they have made any modifications (ie - stereo, motor, interior, exterior) or anything that is different or interesting, I'll starting posting them in the newsletter. Since I haven't received anything yet, here is an example:

Owners: Tim and Kim Gilby

Ride : 2008 Jetstream Blue Z06

Purchased : February 2010 and arrived in March 2010 (from Doug MacDonald)

Engine :LS7 (7L / 427ci) - 505 HP

Additions : Mild 2 Wild Exhaust Remote



Notes From the Editor

We are off to a great start, great runs and events for all to participate in during the past 6 weeks. With lots to follow during the next four months .

I have noticed lots of you out there with your camera's, taking pictures during all our activities. **Please** send them to me, I can use a different eye on things. Plus, pictures are such fun in this type of newsletter format.

I am looking forward to the next couple of club sponsored events. The Kinsmen Show is a favourite of Tim's and mine as it raises funds for charities close to our hearts. Bishops Landing is always a great excuse to spend the day on the waterfront. I could , and have spent hours in Bishops Cellar searching for some new wines to amaze my friends with. I may not know much, but they make it easy.

Check out the events schedule in this newsletter and see what appeals to you.

See you all on the road, just look for our toys, a white C4 or a Blue C6 Z06.

Kim

2010 June & July Events

Kinsmen Club of Lower Sackville, Rods to Wheels Car Show

Sunday June 27th, Staples Call Centre Parking Lot

70 First Lake Drive , Lower Sackville.

Meeting Time : 10:00 am Sackville High

Meal to follow at Tim & Kim's

Bishops Landing

Saturday, July 3rd, Halifax Waterfront, Entrance Off Lower Water Street

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Pizza & Wine for lunch

Greater Moncton Corvette Club Show

July 10th, 2010

Centennial Park, Moncton National Car Show

Meeting Times: Tim Hortons Elmsdale 7:45 am, Bulk Barn Truro 8:20 am
Tim Hortons , Oxford 9:00 am.

Supper to follow at the Moncton Dart Club

Maritime Meet

Saturday July 24th, 2010

Stuart Kia, 265 Robie Street, Truro.

Registration 10:00 am to 12:00 pm — Show from 12:00 to 4:00 pm

This is our clubs annual show and shine.

Where we host the corvette clubs of Atlantic Canada.

Barbeque, Prizes and Dinner to Follow at the Horseman`s Club in Truro.

Notes On Upcoming Events

Our next club event will be Fiberglas Alley in Fredericton. River Valley Vettes Corvette only Show & shine starts on Friday night June 18 with a Casino Night at the Golf Club and Saturday June 19 Show & Shine starting at 10am and going to 2pm. I have been asked many times in the last two weeks about the early start time of 10am and I can't answer the question. But if you want to ask Kelly at kellysquared3@hotmail.com I bet she can tell you. This year will be the first year the start time will not bother me as Debbie and I are going up Friday night to the casino night.

Meeting Times: June 19th ~ Tim Hortons ~ Elmsdale 5:30 am

Bulk Barn ~ Truro 6:15 am and Tim Hortons Oxford at 6:30 am

We will be meeting the Greater Moncton Corvette Club and the PEI Club at MacDonald's Restaurant on Mountain Road at 8:00 am.

June 27th is the **Sackville Kinsmen Car Show** at the Key Largo's Parking Lot 70 First Lake Drive, Lower Sackville. Meeting Time : 10:00 am Sackville High, Barbeque to follow at Tim & Kim's.

This was a great show last year with 30 Corvettes from our club and over 200 other cars and trucks. The meal at Tim & Kim's was a nice touch to end the day of fun.

Our next event July 3rd is **Bishops Landing**. 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 on 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. Pizza and Wine will be provided for lunch by Bishops Landing.

Greater Moncton Corvette Club Show & Shine: July 10th, Centennial Park, Moncton. In conjunction with the Atlantic Nationals, July 9, 10 & 11. This year is there 10th anniversary and it will be bigger and better than ever.

Meeting Times: Tim Hortons Elmsdale 7:45 am, Bulk Barn Truro 8:20 am

Tim Hortons, Oxford 9:00 am. Supper to follow at the Moncton Dart Club. Debbie and I and a few others are going up Friday to partake on the Greater Moncton Corvette Club's drive. Leaving Kent's Building Supplies Dieppe on Champlain Place 12 pm. Drive, ice cream, supper and later that night downtown car show and party.

Saturday is the Corvette Show and will be in the upper parking lot like it is every year. If you go up for the weekend Sunday is the big day they (Atlantic Nationals) give away the great prizes. You have to be there to win and it starts at 3pm. This year they are giving away a new 1967 Camaro. Sounds great, you don't want to miss this.

July 17th there is a few Car Shows on in the area, keep watch to your e-mails just before this date to find out which one we will be going to, or maybe it will be a drive.

July 24th is our club's **Maritime Meet 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. We lost one of our long time sponsors R&D Performance Center but we got a new one, True North Diner in Bedford. Money this year goes to the IWK and any help in getting door prizes or helping at the show would be appreciated.

Brian

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Vette Facts

Even though it was well known that 1975 would be the last of the Corvette Convertible only 4629 of them were sold. It was poor sales, not safety issues that killed convertibles in the seventies.