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# CORVETTE CLUB OF NOVA SCOTIA

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## Presidents Message

Wow, what a great way to get the 2009 season of cruising going, 30 Corvettes gathered at Coast Tire in Bedford for Orrie's run to Bridgewater.

What an awesome sight to see 30 Corvettes winding their way along the very scenic through Chester, then stop over in Mahone Bay . On the way there we had 3 more Corvettes join us making 33 Corvettes.

After a short break we were off to Blair's to see what treasures he had to offer. Many of us took the time to dream about the many Corvettes that Blair had for sale that looked pretty easy to fix. Some had called ahead and their orders were picked up. I know Blair sold more than one pair of C3 floor mats (I have already sent a letter to Santa asking for them).

After our shopping spree

we were off to the Waves Restaurant for supper. The food was great and they did a great job of serving everybody. It was an incredible day, and what incredible support from the club members. We had six new couples that joined the club this year on the run and two more that have not joined but wanted an Club application. I have CRS (can't remember shit) and this causes a problem when so many new members show up at once. I think I did pretty good, I know I appreciate and I know the other clubs will too, the name badges that Tim & Kim made for us.

33 cars for our first event of the season (including 2 from the Moncton club) I hope we can keep the participation going. I would like to thank everyone for making this run such an success and special thanks to Orrie for organiz-



ing the run.

Most of you do not know how big 33 Corvettes at a day run is. Up to this point our biggest one day run was 24 with the exception of 32 Corvettes 3 years ago on the last run of the year in October which was three clubs involved - The Greater Moncton Corvette Club, River Valley Vettes of Fredericton and our club and the President's run to PEI, two or three years ago which had 35 Corvettes from all the Atlantic Corvette Clubs.

I must say I was jealous of Desmond & Janet's 2008 Z06 which has twin STS Turbo's putting out almost 800 hp, great Vette.

Take care and thanks for a great start for 2009.

Brian

## It's Gonna Be a Great Season

May 24th ~Gary and Marilyn's Run to Peggy's Cove ~ Visiting SS Atlantic Park, Photo Ops at Peggy's Cove and Dinner at Lefty's.

June 6th ~ Corvette Mania , MacDonald Pontiac, Moncton

June 14 ~ Rick and Bev's Valley Run ~ Greenwood Aviation Museum and a BBQ at Bev's.

We have 13 new members to welcome . Recent additions to our group include Tanya Kelly ,Desmond & Janet Shea, Kevin & Holly Oickle, Ken & Joyce Gilbert, Grant & Ferne Shaw , John & Linda (Nauss) Saltzman and Darrell Chute & Ferne Selig . Also welcome back to Peter & Cynthia Arsenault.



1st inspection as a new owner (2008). Those tires never got wet, so why did they need a better tread?



Halls Harbour 2006

I would like to thank everyone who went on the drive on Sunday. Turnout was more than expected. Nice to see new members out as well as the regulars. Again thanks Orrie

## Notes From the Editor

Thank you to everyone who sent me e-mails and spoke to me about how much they like our new format. I really appreciate your support for my first attempt.

It's inspection season so I thought the photo was appropriate. Those red stickers look huge and stick out like a sore thumb.

One note on the last

issue: I incorrectly listed our sponsor ~Tim Horton's as being located in Elmsdale. Their actual address is the Truro Power Centre. Wayne and Margaret were very gracious in accepting my apology for this error.

In this issue I introduce you to club members Gary and Marilyn Meade. I hope to have other member profiles in future editions.

(I swiped their photo from our Flickr Site.)

The deadline for the next newsletter is June 5th. Please send me your questions, notes and articles of interest.

I cannot promise they will make it into the following issue, but I will keep them for future ones. My contact info is on the front page.

Enjoy!!

## View from the Second Level

Well, Spring has sprung.....finally.

After another long, miserable winter (with my apologies to the snow lovers) we are now finally beginning to see the better weather.

And as the weather gets warmer, more and more corvettes begin to poke their noses out from under their car covers and garages.( with their shiny new coats - I mean ....wax )

We have already had our first successful event of the year, after Orrie's Run down the coast to the south shore. ( and a stop at Blair's ) What a great start to the season!

I'm sure that everyone has a copy of this years event calendar, and still

notices there are quite a few holes throughout the summer. I understand that for several reasons, there are many people that don't wish to, or aren't able to, travel out of town to the different events.

There is nothing that prohibits you from hosting a local drive or event on the same weekend that there is a function being hosted by another corvette club in another province.

We certainly don't want people looking at the calendar, and wishing there was something local to participate in, because they aren't able to join a group that is travelling out of the province.

There is nothing more

invigorating or exciting than having a string of corvettes travelling together. I find that it is much more fun than going somewhere by yourself.

So if you have an idea for a local event in your town that you would like to persue, just drop me an email ([timkim@eastlink.ca](mailto:timkim@eastlink.ca)) or if you prefer, send out your own invitation to the group. (except of course on July 25, which is the CCNS show)

The primary goal is to increase participation of all the members within our club, as well as show support to the other clubs by attending their functions.

Tim

## It's the Run of the Year ~ Brian and Debbie's Trip to Carlisle and Bowling Green



Please e-mail Debbie and I if you are planning on going to Carlisle this year. As you know this event gets 5000 to 6000 Corvettes and has 82 acres of Corvettes/parts and tools. Plus this year, of special interest, is a club from Australia who will be in Carlisle with their Corvettes and will be joining the NE Caravan when they get into Harrisburg. Sunday night right after the Carlisle event ends. This

will be the start of the Caravan for us and the rest of the group that went to Carlisle. In order to join the Caravan and get things in order for Bowling Green you have to get in touch with Doug MacDonald e-mail [drmacdonald@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:drmacdonald@nbnet.nb.ca) or phone (506) 382-2221. He is the Caravan leader for the Atlantic Provinces. There will be many highlights to this vacation from the drive down to Carlisle (1200 miles from Halifax). For details on the Corvette show go to [www.carsatcarlisle.com](http://www.carsatcarlisle.com) and click on [Corvettes@Carlisle](mailto:Corvettes@Carlisle) to see what is on for events. The two day stop at Belterra casino, in Florence, Indiana will be very interesting with a banquet planned and racing at the Bluegrass Motor Sports Park. Go to

[www.drivebluegrass.com](http://www.drivebluegrass.com). This is a 2.5 mile road racing track and for \$20.00 for charity you can go on the track for 4 laps. I know this is going to be a highlight and we have already paid for two runs. I would love to see the twin turbo in our club run this. The next highlight will be Bowling Green with the road tours, poker rally's, Corvette show and tours of the Corvette museum and Corvette plant. On the way home on Monday we are going to a 750 car show in West Virginia and a 3 day Corvette show in upstate N.Y.. This is at the Adirondack Vettefest in Lake George, NY on Friday, Sept 11 - Sunday, Sept 13. If you're interested, check out their website at [www.adirondackcorvettes.com](http://www.adirondackcorvettes.com) and see what all they offer at their event.



***“Check it out”***

*Brian and  
Debbie's 1985  
Red 2nd on the  
left followed by  
Dan MacAskills  
06 Yellow  
alongside Rick  
Holts 92 Aqua in  
the 2008 Parade*

### Halifax Chapter News

I was asked to write a short account on what I would like to see happen within the Halifax Dartmouth Chapter this year.

Let me start by saying how nice it was to have such a large turnout for the run to Bridgewater on May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Just to let you know I will be pressing the members of our chapter to get moving and attend more outings. As far as plans for the season go, I would like to have a car wash in Timberlea, at our new sponsors, Timberlea Beverage Room, to raise funds for a local charity.

Another idea is to have a Wednesday or Thursday night get together at pre planned places. I understand that we are all getting tired of the Chicken Burger and the problems getting in and out of their parking lot. Perhaps a prominent Tim's in the area.

Another thing I would like to do is to take in some of the events run by local clubs and support them by showing up with our cars. A lot of the local shows are for charity and there is nothing to say that we cannot get involved in community things.

I would also like to support Brian and Debbie's idea for attending one of the Tuesday night get togethers in Truro.

Thanks to Orrie for organizing the May 3<sup>rd</sup> run. I am already working on some ideas for the May run in 2010.

**Ellery ~ Halifax Chapter Rep**

**DON'T FORGET  
CORVETTE  
MANIA AT  
MACDONALD  
PONTIAC IN  
MONCTON ON  
JUNE 6th**



**THE VOTES  
ARE IN:**

**WE ARE  
SUPPORTING  
THE SPCA OF  
NOVA  
SCOTIA &  
THE  
ARTHRITIS  
SOCIETY -  
JUVENILE  
DIVISION  
AS OUR  
CHARITIES  
THIS SEASON**

## 2nd Run ~ Gary & Marilyn's Run to Peggy's Cove ~ May 24th

Meet Coast Tire, 1:00ish pm.....cruise out to the Prospect Road, go down Terence Bay Road to SS Atlantic Memorial Park, explore this site for approximately ½ hour; then proceed to Peggy's Cove, get an ice cream (in honor of Brian), walk over the rocks, visit gift shops, photo op at Peggy's Cove, then continue up the Peggy's Cove Road, to the Hammonds Plains Road and have dinner at Lefty's Roadhouse Restaurant (by Exit 5, Hammonds Plains/Hwy 103).....should reach Lefty's by 4:00ish pm.....

## 3rd Run of the Year ~ Bev and Rick's Valley Run ~ June 14th

Leave Coast Tire 11:00 AM

Meet Rick at Exit 10 Grand Pre ( Just US Coffee parking lot ) @ 12:00 noon  
Cruise will continue through the Valley to Greenwood with visit to the Aviation Museum.

Followed by a short cruise to Bev's for a BBQ. (Please bring own chair if possible )

This is rain or shine event. !!!!!!! BUT there will be sunshine !!!!! We have already ordered it ahead of time !!!

### Did You Know?

On July 2, 1992 ~  
The Corvette Plant in  
Bowling Green built its  
1,000,000th Corvette:  
a White Convertible

Don't Forget to send  
in your 2009  
Membership Dues  
~ Still only \$35 ~

## Bargain Hunters Paradise

Send me your for sale items and I will include them here.



# ~ CLUB MEMBER PROFILE ~

◆ NAME: Gary & Marilyn Meade

◆ OCCUPATION: Retired !! Yes!!!

◆ NICK NAME: None supplied but Gary has been known as Captain Canada

◆ HOME TOWN: Gary ~ Glen Haven  
Marilyn ~ Lewis Lake

◆ ASTROLOGICAL SIGN: Both Aries

◆ MEMBERS SINCE 1975 to 1980 Rejoined in 2005

◆ CORVETTE MODEL 2002 Yellow Coupe ~ Previously owned a 1974 coupe & a 1962 convertible

◆ DREAM CORVETTE Our Previous 1962 Convertible

◆ WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST CLUB EVENT?

Orries Run to Moland's/South Shore, May 15 2005 (Bought the Corvette May 14th, joined the club May 15th)

◆ MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT WITH THE CLUB:

PEI Club Weekends

◆ HOBBIES / INTERESTS: Gary ~ Genealogy & Community History  
Marilyn ~ Reading & Baking

◆ QUOTE OF THE DAY: Gary: "That's Your Job!"

Marilyn: "It's OK to breathe, as long as you don't make a mess!"

◆ WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO TELL THE WORLD OR SOCIETY: Every day is a bonus (it's better to have bad breath than no breath at all!)

Slow Down, Enjoy Life..... Stop to smell the roses!





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Kim

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