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Recognize this CCNS Club Member?
We ran into "Sonny Bono" in Bar Harbor.
(See page 4 to find out)

Welcome New Members:

Chris and Candace Ellis ~ 1975 White
Larry & Donna Green ~ 2005 Black
Greg Hill ~ 1997 Black

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Presidents Message



We have been very lucky to have had good weather for every run so far this year. Our numbers are down but I'm sure they will improve soon. We are about to enter our busy Corvette Show season and as this is my last year as president, I hope the club will be able to support the other shows and **please make an extra effort to attend Maritime Meet 2011 at Stuart KIA, Robie Street Truro on July 23.** We have been in touch with Betty-Mae and the design is almost ready. We lost some sponsors this year Chem Tech Services, Pro Design Cresting, MacQuarries Pharmasave, Leon's in the Valley. This just shows we have to support our sponsors, and by helping them, they in turn helps us.

Maritime Meet this year will be Debbie's and my last time to host it for our club. We have had a lot of fun over the years and I hope the club continues the show as I think it is important for each club to have its own identifying show.

Registration is from 10am to 12pm with the show running from 12pm to 3:30. Special Olympics will be running the BBQ again this year, so come hungry.

Awards will be given out between 3:30 and 4pm with supper to follow at the Horsemen's club. (same place as the last two year). We will be serving pizza, chicken, salad, rolls, pop and cake for desert (this menu could get changed as I have not set up a deal with Greco yet if not this, it will be ham, salad, rolls, pop & cake).

I would like to thank the members that have collected door prizes for the show. It doesn't have to be much, a hat, t-shirt, gift card. It is a great help if I do not have to go around trying to get door prizes. Peter has done an amazing job of getting door prizes in the Valley. If you want to help park cars at the show please arrive early so you can wash your Corvette and get ready for the Corvettes to arrive. I would love to see 75 or more at the show. We will have a door prize for every

Corvette and I will start giving them out at 1pm.

Our third event of the season was Saturday May 28. I would like to thank Ralph & Maureen for organizing a fun and entertaining event. The weather was perfect, 25 and sunshine. I do believe the weather has worked against us, as we had so much rain lately that I think most everyone stayed home to mow lawns. Only 6 Corvettes made the run to the Zoo in Aylesford. We had a picnic lunch together and into the Zoo we went. Its been many years since Debbie and I have been to this Zoo, many thanks to Ralph & Maureen for the fun day at the Zoo.

Our forth event was Sunday, June 5th hosted by our Valley Rep and Vice President Peter & Cynthia Arsenault.

We went up the 101 to Bridgetown, then the number 1 to Annapolis Royal and Fort Anne. This was the first time I have made it to Fort Anne and the place was amazing and very well taken care of. The views of the harbour was breath taking but I couldn't help but think about the brave men and women that worked the fort so many years ago.

Charlie's Restaurant was very good. I think we had 12 Corvettes on the run (memory not what it used to be). Thanks again Peter & Cynthia for another interesting run.

Our fifth event was Saturday June 11th Corvette Mania at MacDonald Pontiac in Moncton. We had 20 Corvettes at the show.

Everyone including Doug's wife Gloria said what a great site to see the club come into the show in such a great number. I believe

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they had 69 Corvettes at the show. The BBQ was very good again this year. There was a van taking anyone that wanted to go to the mall shopping or if they wanted to go to Doug's Corvette shop to take a look.

Another great show, I was impressed at the number of C3's that were in our group, I think most of us including myself has forgotten what a great Corvette they are and it is unfortunate that almost everybody that goes to shows drives a C5 or C6.

I think it is mostly that reason that Debbie and I chose to drive the 80 to Carlisle last year, that and the fact that the 80 Corvette had its 30th anniversary. This year we plan on taking my 1971 Corvette to Carlisle for the same two reasons- nobody drives them much anymore and it will have its 40th anniversary this year.

Our sixth event was June 17, 18 & 19, River Valley Vettes show & shine in Fredericton. They had lots of things planned but the idea of going to the show and possibly standing around in the rain did not turn us on. Darrell & Ferne represented our club at the show. 35 Corvettes at the show.

Event seven was June 26, Kinsmen Rod to Wheels car show in support of the MS Society, The Children's Trust Fund and Kinsmen Charities. 24 Corvettes met at 9:30 at the Sackville High. What a site it must of been for everyone as our group drove in together. Tim & Kim did a great job again this year organizing it. Harvey won the trophy with his 65 Silver Corvette.

Welcome to Chris and Candace Ellis who own a 1975 White, and they are making the trip to Carlisle. Also, Larry & Donna Green owners of a 2005 Black and Greg Hill and his 2007 Black C6.

Brian



Harvey gets a trophy for his trophy cabinet. Finally!



Not all at the zoo were impressed by the show of colours from the corvettes



View From the 2nd Level

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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

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

Kim



Sonny & Cher ~ AKA ~ Rick & Nancy Latimer



Last Friday Tim and I went to the True North for lunch. (I am addicted to their vanilla milkshakes and chicken salad sandwiches) We were there to pick up a sponsorship cheque from them for the club. I was reminded of the fact that a lot of our members have mentioned at one time or another the fact that they have done business with one of our sponsors. The comments have always been very positive about their experiences and the pleasure it has been to deal with them. So don't forget to support our sponsors, they have some great companies and provide exceptional products and services.

This summer looks like it is going to be a great one. We have one or two events practically every weekend. If you happen to have a camera with you, please take some pictures and send them to me. My files are getting a little thin. And to tell you the truth, this year they haven't turned out well because it was always raining.

Upcoming July ~ August Events

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

Please Note Change:

Registration will be at CasinoNB, starting on Thursday at 2:30 pm and running all weekend long. CasinoNB is located at 2570 Mountain Road, Exit 450, near Magnetic Hill

July 17th, Eastern Shore \ Dartmouth Run

Hosted by Troy and Angela Wallace ~ Details to Follow

July 23rd, 2011 ~ Maritime Meet ~ Stuart Kia ~ 265 Robie St. Truro

Registration 10:00 am to 12 noon

Show from 12:00 pm to 3:30 pm ~ Awards 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm

Dinner to follow at the Horsemans Club.

Sunday July 24th ~ North Shore and Maple Farm and Jost Winery Tour

Hosted by Brian and Debbie Palmer

Meet at Tim Hortons ~ Truro Power Centre ~ at 1:00pm

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July 31st, 2011 Corvettes "R" Coming to Town ~ Shelburne NS

Hosted by James and Michele Hartley

August 5th & 6th, 2011 ~Corvettes of Southern NB

"Corvettes on the Coast" Show & Shine

Kent Home Improvement Centre , Consumer Drive, Saint John

<http://corvettesofsouthernnewbrunswick.blogspot.com> ~ for information

St. Margarets Boat Cruise ~ August 7th

Hosted by Gary and Marilyn Meade

Coast Tire at 11:00 am to Shining Waters Marina

Boat Cruise \$20 per person. Subway Restaurant on Site for Supper.

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Details for this Summers Events

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

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

Something new: Registration has changed to the Moncton Casino

North Shore Maple Farms and Jost Winery Tour ~ July 24th

Sunday, July 24 for anyone that is interested. 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 (I have to go and check to see if it will be alright for Corvettes to go on as it is a gravel lane going in), Jost Winery for a tour and supper in Wallace (subject to change) please let me know if you plan on attending.

St. Margaret's Boat Cruise - August 7th

Meet at Coast Tire for an 11:00ish am departure to Prospect Road towards Peggy's Cove past Exhibition Park. Gary will do a brief walking tour (ice cream opportunity!) of Peggy's Cove, which is celebrating its 200th Anniversary this year. From there we'll continue along the Peggy's Cove Road to Shining Water's Marina (www.shiningwaters.ca) where we'll take a 2 hour boat tour/cruise of St. Margaret's Bay on the Four Winds Charter Boat. The cost for this is \$20 per person, maximum 38 people. Upon our return to Shining Waters, there is a Subway Restaurant on site where you get a sandwich to enjoy sitting on the marina patio overlooking St. Margaret's Bay, or inside the dining room if weather is inclement. If anyone has any questions, they can contact Gary at meadeg@eastlink.ca or 826-2567.

Sheet Harbour Parade ~ Saturday August 13th

Hosted by the Halifax Rep Ellery Oicle 902-876-7914.

Corvette Club of Prince Edward Island Road Cruise and Show & Shine August 20th & 21st.

See last newsletter for details on motel. More info in the next newsletter.

Corvettes @ Carlisle. August 24th to 30th

Details in last newsletter. Wanted to remind anyone that is interested in going this year we only have one room left. Also if you are going there is a few things to think about. We use FRS/GMRS radios. You should expect the weather to be hot and sunny ,so remember to bring chairs, cooler with tasty cold drinks. Call ahead if you want something as some of the vendors only bring certain stuff ,if you call ahead of time they will bring it with them. Make sure you have a pen & paper as they have 1200 vendors and you should take notes on where the item is and what price so you can compare.

Thanks to All our Sponsors

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Silver Wheels Plan
Gary Steeves Insurance
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True North Diner ~ Bedford
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MacDonald Corvettes
61 Henri Dunant St, Moncton NB
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www.macdonalddorvettes.com

For Sale

1 set of Michelin ps2 zp (Run flat) tires for a c-6 \$1800 a set.
Kevin Wagner 499-3548

We're On the Web : <http://nscorvette.chebucto.org>

Photos : <http://www.flickr.com/photos/11396984@N06/sets/>

Vette Facts

1971 was the first year that both body styles of the corvette cracked the \$5000 barrier, as far as base retail price. Sleek, sophisticated, swoopy and sensational were just some of the adjectives for the '71 Vette.