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November's MEETING

Phil's Marina Café

**Thursday,
November 20, 2008
Slidell, LA**

**5:30 P.M. Dinner
7:00 P.M. Meeting starts**



President's Column

Hello Everyone,

Well, another year is almost in the history books, and what a year it has been. Boarding up houses, picking up stuff, evacuating, and most important, caring for our Corvettes so they would not get damaged when the storms passed by our homes. I think for the most part, everyone faired out well with the storms in the area. Let's hope so, anyway.

This just might be my last "President's Note" for awhile, as I will step down at the end of the year and sit back and enjoy the ride for awhile. It has been a lot of fun, but it is time for me to take a break. I am sure that whoever becomes your new President will keep everything running smoothly and the Club will continue to grow and prosper.

We have decided not to have an October's General Membership Meeting since the Seafood Bash is right around the corner. We will possibly have an election for the new Officers and Board Members at the regular November's meeting. If you were not at our September's meeting, then you did not get an opportunity to sign the "Nomination Sheet". If you would like to run for an Officer or Board position, you need to step up and let me know so I can get your name on the ballot.

Do not forget that our annual Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 5, 2008, at the Pinewood Country Club in Slidell. We will be e-mailing the invitations soon. But for now, mark that date on your calendar.

I am going to keep it short, so that's it for now. Hope to see you at an event real soon.

Keep the shiny side up.....

Sal



Welcome New Members

Lee Carruth

Slidell, LA

1968 Rally Red Convertible

Steve & Jan Waddell

Mandeville, LA

1981 Gray

Harry & Ellie Peneguy

Big Branch, LA

1992 Red Convertible

Jimmy & Alma Herod

Slidell, LA

1996 White Coupe

Robbie & Debbie Lore

Slidell, LA

1998 White Convertible

Paul & Heidi Hager

Slidell, LA

2001 Navy Blue Metallic Coupe

Hank & Susan Holcomb

Diamondhead, MS

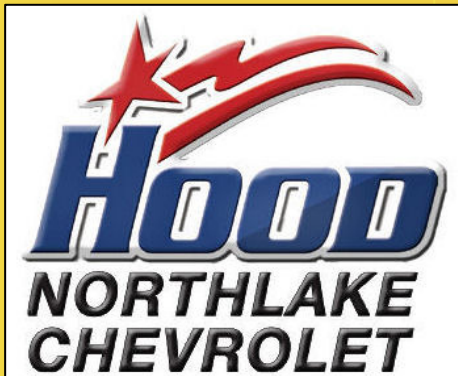
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HOLLYWOOD CASINO CORVETTE SUMMER

On August 23, the Hollywood Casino held a wonderful car show comprised of our beautiful Corvettes on display to attract visitors and “players” who had a chance to win some great Corvettes in their casino. The black C-6 and red Cove Corvette were among the fantastic vettes that would be given away during their Corvette Summer promotion.

Corvette Clubs from all over the state participated in this fun event. Among them were the Greater New Orleans Corvette Club, Crescent City Corvette Club, Northshore Corvette Club, Baton Rouge Corvette Club, Thibodeaux Corvette Club and the Mississippi Gulf Coast Corvette Club. Well over 100 of the state’s most striking Corvettes were displayed in the parking lot below the Pete Fountain sign. Another really nice feature of this Corvette show was the good bags, which included two Millennium Yellow t-shirts with the prize Corvettes displayed on them and a 2 for 1 buffet coupon for dining in the casino.

Although the rain was sporadic that day due to the impending Gustav hurricane, we all had a great time visiting each other, sharing stories, and catching up on our life’s events. We look forward to another fun event at the Hollywood Casino next year...and who knows, maybe one of U S will win a beautiful Corvette at the giveaway!

Kathy Culbertson

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER

Ralph Adams	10/01
Joe Mesa	10/04
Laddie Roussel	10/05
Michelle Aycock	10/05
Carlanne Hickman	10/06
Diane Lee	10/07
Eddie Schmidt	10/08
Patrick Giblin	10/08
Will Redondo	10/09
Wendy Partridge	10/11
Melinda Davis	10/11
Cindy Giblin	10/13
Danny Gallineau	10/14
Michelle Ebanks	10/14
Clarence Deffner	10/17
Donna Deffner	10/17
Barry Landry	10/18
David Lofaso	10/20
Tina Hymel	10/20
Hank Holcomb	10/20
Lana Celino	10/22
Rosalie Thornblom	10/22
Timothy Sonnier	10/25
Bret Fowlkes	10/25
Gerard d'Fonseca	10/27
Jo Ann Landry	10/28
Jane Wilkinson	10/28
Donald Hickman	10/30

NOVEMBER

Tony Maltese	11/02
Michael Montalbano	11/02
Suzette Ledet	11/03
Gerald Avery	11/06
Jan Waddell	11/06
Jane Henson	11/07
Julie Lofaso	11/07
Lenard Pigott	11/08
Jason Brady	11/08
Earl Persick	11/08
Willie Jeter	11/08
Peggy King	11/09
Wanda Larson	11/10
Jeff Tamborrino	11/13
Lucille Brady	11/14
Mark Aucoin	11/15
Brandi Sergi	11/15
Marilyn Mendoza	11/20
Kristin Alyea	11/23
Richard Edwards	11/26
Judy Dalferes	11/27
Jeff Hymel	11/28

DECEMBER

David Askegren	12/01
Vince Butz	12/03
Lee Carruth	12/04
Jill Barnett	12/05
Sal Marino	12/06
Iris Dillenkoffer	12/06
Dennis Thornblom	12/10
Shirley Portie	12/12
Robert Oehlke	12/14
Mary Berkowitz	12/15
Dianne LaMulle	12/15
Nancy Redondo	12/15
Marie Badon	12/15
Kim Mayard	12/15
Mike Mayard	12/17
Beverly Corkern	12/19
Syd Mulnick	12/20
Barbara Graff	12/21
Eugene Howard	12/21
Dallas Pebbles	12/24
Connie Thibodeaux	12/26
Ronald Johnson	12/26
Terri Ezell	12/28
Mike Ockman	12/28
Gregory Peterman	12/29
Steve Waddell	12/29
John Ryall	12/30

My thanks to all the NSCC Members that participated in the recent GNOCC ExtraVETTEganza show in Slidell. Because of your participation, NSCC took home the "Club Participation" award with 49 Club Corvettes registered for the show.

Thanks again and keep up the good work & support.

Sal

EXTRAVETTEGANZA, 2008

The 17th Annual Extravetteganza was one of the most entertaining and enjoyable car shows of the season. Thanks to the fantastic orchestration and planning of Car Show Chairman Bill Folse, and Malcolm and Barbara Graff, and their car show team, the event provided immense entertainment and great times for a fun-filled day. The proceeds of this superb car show went to Metro, a center for abused women and their children. The G N O C C donated well over \$3000 to this worthwhile organization.

The cars were well displayed with the vintage Corvettes placed in front of the Bayou Country lawn, the ZO-6's shown in their own staging area, and the other beautiful Corvettes parked surrounding the lovely grounds of Bayou Country. The Vettes were ushered into the staging area by Hank Williams and Roger Williams and then placed in areas which best showed their beautiful assets. There were so many entertaining and fun things to do and see. Among them were the musical renderings of Southdown, an amusing valve cover race, a choreography display by the Southern Misses Dance Team, a great jewelry vendor, Patty and Mike Poupart's car prints, and nice door and 50/50 prizes. The Bloodmobile was also there to attain much needed blood supplies, and many of our members donated their blood. Dave Mulnick served as a gregarious announcer for the other musical plays and helped to keep us informed of the time frames for awards, silent auctions, and other day's events.

The Extravetteganza had 161 phenomenal Corvettes on display, and there were many different Corvette Clubs from the Southern region in attendance. Among them were the Crescent City Corvette Club, Northshore Corvette Club, Baton Rouge Corvette Club, Florida Corvette Club, Mississippi Gulf Coast Corvette Club and Lower Alabama Corvette Club.

Bayou Country was a perfect setting for this spectacular event with its immense lawn and parking area, and they were most generous in their food offerings and hospitality. They provided delicious crawfish pasta and other specialties for the Pre-Show Extravetteganza party held at the Hampton Inn on Friday evening before the show. The goody bags were well stuffed with nice items and a delicious can of Café Du Monde Coffee, generously donated by Joe and Denise Mesa, the owners of Café Du Monde. The t-shirts sported a great design of a "pumpkin" C-3 surrounded by dancing alligators with musical instruments. The Sponsor Awards and Participant plaques also utilized this very appealing rendering, done by Barbara and Malcolm's talented, artistic son, Mark.

The day wrapped up with an Award Ceremony, with plaques and prizes awarded in such categories as People's Choice, Best Engine, Best Paint, Best Interior, and Best of Show. Congratulations to each and every winner of these coveted awards.

Following the Extravetteganza, many of us ventured over the St. Tammany Convention Center to participate in the Devin Funck fundraiser car show, where the G N O C C donated \$350 to Devin, which was derived from the raffle of two large baskets of Creole food and spices. This car show had many lovely cars displayed inside the center as well as many of our own Corvettes shown on the front driveway. The band, Animal Crackers, entertained us before the Award Ceremony and the distribution of proceeds to Devin Funck, the child who lost his arm to a less gentle alligator than the ones displayed on our Extravetteganza t-shirts and plaques. This car show was planned by Phyllis, the President of the Mustang Club.

This was a fun-filled day for car enthusiasts and to the deserving benefactors of the proceeds. I want to commend each and every one who helped to make the Extravetteganza such a spectacular and entertaining day. To Bill Folse, Malcolm and Barbara...KUDOS to you all and your team!!! See you next year.

Kathy Culbertson

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At Our Monthly Meetings**



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At the November's meeting, we will have a Treasure Chest containing \$50. Every NSCC member's name will be put in a box. At the end of the meeting, one lucky club member's name will be drawn. If that member is at the meeting, they will win the \$\$\$\$\$. If that member is not present, then the Treasure Chest will grow by one-half of the club's portion of the 50/50 \$\$\$ collected the night of the meeting. If the lucky winner is present and awarded the \$\$\$\$\$, the Treasure Chest amount for the next scheduled Club meeting will be half of the club's portion of the 50/50 \$\$\$ collected at the November's meeting. If no one wins for several months, the Treasure Chest amount keeps growing & growing.

Everyone can win, but you must be at the meetings to collect. If you don't come to the meetings, you cannot win what is in the Treasure Chest.

It pays to come to the meetings!

So we look forward to seeing you at upcoming meetings!!

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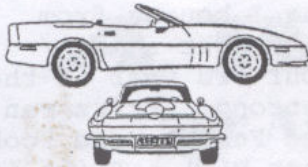
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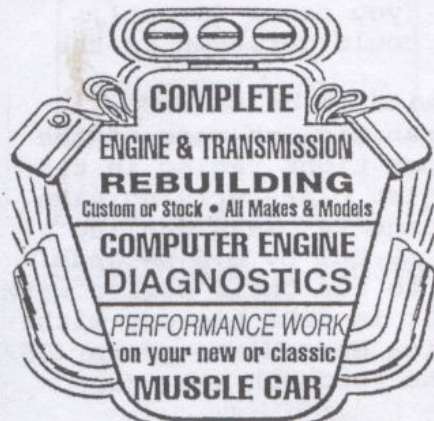
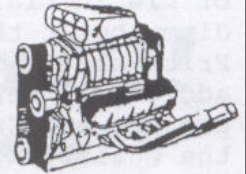
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