

From The Prez

Well, the summer weather is here and all of our toys are now on the road to be enjoyed while the warm weather persists. The cruising season is well on its way and to fully appreciate the Corvette community and life style, it is necessary to participate both in our club's events as well as the events sponsored by other area clubs. Do not be shy to participate in any event that may be of interest to you.

The club held its annual car wash at **Kala's Home Hardware** with 15 members participating in washing 63 vehicles while, in some cases, soaking each other. Fortunately we had a hot day and, with the help of Barb Losier and Marilyn soliciting donations from other customers, we raised a **total of \$700 for our charity**. Victor Kala provided the advertising and the supplies while our members provided the labour. Unfortunately, the mayor of St. Catharines was unable to attend the event and Vic was notified at the last minute.

Shortly after that, we had 13 cars participate in the grand opening of **RACO Auto Supplies** new store. Roger Copeland was a great host providing food and refreshment for all participants and some of our members were also lucky enough to win some of the door prizes provided by Roger's suppliers. It was a fun evening and it was nice to see Ray Maude show up with his new '64 / '67 coupe which he had recently purchased from PEI. It appeared to be a nice ride and it was good to see Ray at one of our events again.

Just this past weekend, there were a few of our members who met up with the members of the York County Corvette Club from southern Pennsylvania. The Friday night cruise night in Welland was rained out, but we enjoyed an impromptu dinner with these folks instead. The next day, Saturday, we all met at the **Reif Estate Winery** for a great tour through the facility as well as a wine tasting that everyone enjoyed heartily. Thanks to Klaus for being a great host and informative guide. Afterwards they proceeded to NOTL for lunch. They had 16 cars drive up to enjoy the Niagara experience and they were having a great time. Why can't our club organize a group trip such as this?

I would like to remind everyone to support the businesses named above that do so much in supporting our club.

I would also like to remind our members that the date for our show is fast approaching. We need ALL OUR MEMBERS to actively promote the event and also participate on the day. Pick up sponsor packages, solicit support from any vendor or store that you deal with, either monetary or goods for the goodie bags and raffles, and then participate in the show by showing your car as well as volunteering for one of the many jobs required to operate the show. **Let's make this the best show ever.**

If you have any comments, suggestions and/or complaints regarding the events or the club practices, do not hesitate to contact myself or any of the executive. We solicit and appreciate feedback from our members.

Now, check the events calendars and lets have fun while we can. Remember, the reason for belonging to a car club is to have fun socializing with people having similar interests and **DRIVING**.

Happy Corvetting and remember to Save the Wave!

George

From the Editor

A new **Look,**

The newsletter is changing its look, lets try something new and fresh.

If you have any comments or ideals please let us know but I thought I would try a new look.

To create more space less paper and a better flow.

Also as George mention at the meeting please forward your e-mail address to Bruce or myself so we can cut down on costs and time of receiving the newsletter.

A lot of organizations are letting their members get the newsletter of the web sites; we need to get with the changing times.

Also I am always looking for pictures of the events if any one as taken pictures please forward them and I will use them in the newsletter as need.

Hope everyone is enjoying their cars and the warm temperatures we have been having.

Look at the calendar, we have less than two months and should start thinking about helping out at our **July 22 Car Show**. With a little help from all NCC members, this will be an easy and fun event for everyone.

Lets All Pitch In!!!!!!!!!!

Diane & Bruce

Happy Birthday This month!!!

Bob Brickman

Dennis Dunbar



NIAGARA CORVETTE CLUB - MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, June 5, 2007
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Attendance:

Welcome -

- Ron & Ruth Sutton have joined the club since our last meeting. Welcome to them both. And a very special thanks for Ron participating in last Saturday's Car Wash.
- Congratulations to Klaus Reif and Reif Estate Winery for winning 3 awards at the 2007 Ontario Wine Awards.
- Cadillac Dealer "Addison" in Toronto had 50 - C6 Vettes for sale. Apparently 25 were sold and 25 went to auction. These have apparently all been re-carpeted and fixed up, but all 50 vehicles have been "underwater" - so buyer beware!

President's Report: [George D.]

- Spring Cruise was a limited success with 10 cars meeting at the Duty Free. .
- Last Saturday, we had our annual car wash at Kala's Home Hardware. Overall, we raised \$700 for the Children's Centre. Good Job by all present in the HOT DAY.
- Vote was held regarding continuation of the car wash - majority agreed to do it again next year.
- A brief review of the Quad C meeting of April 14 was held to bring membership up to date.
- 16 Corvettes from the York County Corvette Club are visiting the Niagara area and we plan to meet with them at the Welland Friday night cruise night.
- George stated that GM will provide NCC with 7 Trophies for our Show - 1st place for C-1 to C-6 & Best Corvette overall.

Vice-President's Report: [Wilf]

- Wilf read a list of other club events for months of June and July - see Other Club Events for details.

Treasurer's Report: [Gloria.]

- George reviewed the financial status as of April 30, 2007..

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Social Committee: [Wendy B]

- An impromptu get together was announced by e-mail for a "Fish-Fry and mini cruise" on Friday, May 19th
- June 16 - Road Rally and BBQ - Larry Schmor / Roger Copeland
- June 23 - Mini Cruise & Wiener Roast @ Hills - June 23 - Sudbury CC Show
- July 8 - Scavenger Hunt finishing up at John & Leslie Daudelin's for a BBQ.
- July 14th Progressive Dinner CANCELLED
- **JULY 22 - NCC CAR SHOW @ Reif Estate Winery**
- July 27th - Klaus invited all members to the race track in Dunnville for the day.
- July 29 - Mini Cruise & Ice Cream @ Ippel's

Show Committee: [Dave Drake]

- Dave reviewed the changes planned for the operation of the show and solicited volunteers for specific jobs during the day. The remaining duties must be filled at next month's meeting. All members are expected to participate and assist.
- **Pick up sponsor letters**
- We need *everyone's help please!*

Newsletter: [George] Diane & Bruce were absent

- George discussed some issues relating to the production and distribution of the newsletter. We need to reconsider the distribution of the newsletter as well as addressing the possible cost to advertise in our newsletter and/or website. To be discussed in more detail next month.
- None of the clubs produce and mail a newsletter any more - it is available on the website and members may print it off from that source.
- Request any address or e-mail changes be forwarded to executive ASAP.

50/50 Draw: [Wendy L.]

June's winner was Roger Copeland, who immediately donated his winnings to the Club.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 3, 2007 AT FRADO'S

Welcome New Members

Ron & Ruth Sutton

Notice

It has been recommended that we consider following the practice of most other Corvette Clubs and stop mailing hard copies of the newsletter to our members. Almost all the other Corvette Clubs now post their newsletter on their website and members can access and, if desired, print the newsletter off the website. Most clubs have been following this practice for the past two years.

The job of printing, collating, folding, stuffing envelopes, addressing, and mailing the newsletters has become quite onerous. On top of that, only 7 of our 52 members do not have internet access.

Essentially we have two options:

1. E-mail the newsletter to all members that have internet access and mail to the few who do not, or
2. Post the newsletter on our website and mail to the few who do not have access.

WE WOULD SOLICIT FEEDBACK to these suggestions. Please contact George or any of the other members on the executive so that a suitable solution may be derived.



Tech Tip

Tail Lights - Keep Water/Dirt Out of Edges

This tech tip is for those of you who, like me, are sick of having water, dirt, dust, etc. accumulate around the edges of our C5's tail lights. After trying a few things, I found that a silicone rubber door gasket did the trick. The product is made by "M-D Building Products" and called "Tear Drop Profile Ultra Weatherseal: Silicone Rubber Door Gasket - 1/4" Thick by 1/2" Wide and 20" Long." I found this stuff at Lowe's for about \$15-20 bucks. It has a self-adhesive backing that keeps it stuck to the tail lights. It does a great job in keeping dirt, water, dust, grass, etc. from getting in between the tail lights and the rear bumper. It looks very clean and professional and as if factory original.



Resetting Tire Pressure Monitors -- 1 of 1

I used this message forwarded from a fellow forum member and it worked just as described. Thought I would post for anyone else that may need to reset their TPMs. 1) Turn ignition on 2) Press "Reset" button in order to clear any IPC display warning messages 3) Press and release the "Options" button on the DIC to scroll through the display options until the IPC display is blank 4) Press and hold the DIC "Reset" button for 3 seconds 5) Press the "Options" button again until TIRE TRAINING message appears 6) Press "Reset" button until the IPC "Learn L Front Tire" message appears in order to begin the programming 7) Install the J41760 Tire Pressure Monitor (TPM) System Programming Tool (large magnet will do) over the left front valve stem 8) The horn will sound, indicating the left front TPM sensor is programmed (if this takes more than 15 seconds, pull magnet back and try again, it will give you three tries. Then you must start over) 9) When the horn sounds, proceed to program the next TPM sensor in the following order as directed by the IPC messages: -Learn R Front Tire -Learn R Rear Tire -Learn L Rear Tire Programming can be canceled by turning ignition off, waiting 2 minutes with no sensors being learned, finishing all 4 wheels or through the DIC. If the programming is canceled with less than 4 sensors learned, it will only accept the codes programmed up to that point.

Corvette Racing Leads GT1 in Le Mans Test

Corvette C6.Rs first and third in Daylong Test Session for 24 Hours of Le Mans (Image from Le Mans 2006)

After nearly a year of planning and preparation, Corvette Racing set the pace this week in testing at the Circuit des 24 Heures du Mans, the home of the 24 Hours of Le Mans. The No. 63 Compuware Corvette C6.R driven by Jan Magnussen, Johnny O'Connell and Ron Fellows ran the fastest lap in the GT1 class at 3:49.207. The No. 64 Corvette of Oliver Gavin, Olivier Beretta and Max Papis was third quickest among the 15 GT1 entries with a lap at 3:51.628.

Magnussen posted the fastest lap for Corvette Racing with 22 minutes remaining in the session, shading the second-ranked No. 007 Aston Martin of Enge/Herbert/Kox by 1.641 seconds. The scheduled eight-hour session ended with nine minutes remaining due to a red flag. Read on at: www.corvetteracing.com The Le Mans testing was a prelude to two days of qualifying on June 13-14 and the 24-hour race on June 16-17. The 24 Hours of Le Mans starts at 3 p.m. local time (9 a.m. EDT) on Saturday, June 16 and finishes at 3 p.m. (9 a.m. EDT) on Sunday, June 17. SPEED will televise 17.5 hours of coverage in North America starting at 8:30 a.m. EDT on June 16.



Social Update

Coming Events:

- **June 16** – Road Rally and BBQ - Larry Schmor / Roger Copeland
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Cruise Nights

Sun	Beam Me Up Scotties	Niagara Falls, Ont
Mon	Ida Fritz Park	Lockport, NY
Tues	Victory Cruise Night (formerly Jimmy-B's)	Lockport, NY
Wed	Mapleview Shopping Plaza Shredd and Ragan Cruise Night Summit Park Mall Cataract Cruisers Club	Burlington, Ont Niagara Falls, NY Lewiston, NY
Thurs	CTC @ Ridley-Fourth Ave	St. Catharines, Ont
Fri	Seaway Mall Freewheeler's Cruise (Page's Whistle Pig)	Welland, Ont Niagara Falls N.Y
Sat	Cruise in on the River Olcott Beach Cruise Night	Niagara Falls, Ont Olcott, NY

2007 NCC Event Calendar

JUNE	2	NCC Car Wash Day @ Kala's (9:00)	
	5	NCC General Meeting –	Frado's
	8-10	Fleetwood Farm Car Show	London
	16	3 rd Annual NCCRoad Rally(12:30)	Larry Schmor
	16	Barbeque	Roger Copeland
	23	Sudbury CC Show & Shine	George
	23	Mini Cruise & sunset with Hot Dogs	Jack Hill
July	3	NCC General Meeting	Frado's
	7	Downtown Classic Car Show (10:00)	George
	8	Scavenger Hunt & BBQ @ Daudelins	Leslie
	14	Progressive Dinner Cancelled	
	22	NCC Car Show Show & Shine	Gloria
	27	NCC TRACK DAY	Klaus Reif
	29	Glass Blower Mini Cruise-Ippel's Ice Cream (1:00)	
August	7	NCC General Meeting	Frado's
	10	GM Engine Plant Tour	George
	11	Wills Super Chevy Showdown – Club Display	George
	11	Vette Together @ Bas Farms	Wendy
	18	Pool Party @ Wilkinsons	Glennie
	24-	Corvettes @ Carlisle	Leslie
	26		
	24-	Wings & Wheels Niagara District	Wilf
	26	Airport	
Sept	4	NCC General Meeting	Frado's
	7	Lincoln County Fair Cruise Night(6:00)	George
	22	Sunset Cruise Palmwood (4:30)	Wendy Bas
	30	Fall Cruise & Poker Run	Dave
Oct	2	NCC General Meeting	Frado's
	27	Halloween House Party @ Marquis	Louis
Nov	6	NCC General Meeting	Fardo's
	24	NCC Christmas Party	John Gibbons
Dec	4	NCC Social Evening (6:30)	Margaret Keighan
		Ricki Jos	

Calling all Members

Last year we had 3 cars represent our club at the Downtown Car Show in St. Catharines. It was an enjoyable event with many interesting cars being represented on the closed off downtown streets. The Downtown Association has offered us a large enough area designated to accommodate our club. If you are interested in showing you Corvette while you socialize or window shop the downtown core of St. Kitts, please let me know ASAP so that I can arrange a suitable location with the association.



CRUISE-IN ON THE PARKWAY

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2007



REIF ESTATE

WINERY

15608 Niagara Parkway
Niagara-on-the-Lake

JULY 22nd – Another year has gone by and the date of our annual Car Show is fast approaching. Many thanks to those members who have been out soliciting for sponsorship funds, door prizes and goodie bag items. This is not an easy task, but it is for a very worthy cause. Please remember that all cheques/cash are to be handed in to Gloria Drake, door prize items to Marilyn Dalbergs, and goodie bag items to Jake and Wendy Bas. Don't forget to complete the sponsor or door prize information sheets with the names, addresses, etc. of all sponsors. Please also indicate if they are new sponsors this year. If every member can get just one sponsor it would go a long way to helping the Club surpass last year's donation to the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre. In case you have forgotten, we donated **\$11,050.00** to the Children's Centre. Let's try to go over \$12,000.00 this year!

Since we will need a few weeks to have the sponsor board made up for the Show, please try to have all sponsors in by **July 6, 2007**. In order for Jake and Wendy to complete the goodie bags for the Show, please ensure that all goodie bag items are turned over to them by **July 16th**.

For the members who will be involved in helping to park the cars on the day of the Show, please set aside the day before the Show in order to come out to Reif Estate Winery to help set up the parking for Sunday. The balance of the set up will happen on Sunday morning, so everyone is encouraged to be there at 7:00 a.m.

Somewhere in the Newsletter you will see a list of the jobs to be done the day of the Show. Thanks to all those who have already volunteered for jobs, and some who have been coaxed into doing a job. Remember, this is our Show, and everyone is encouraged to come out to help make it another successful one. If you have not signed up for a job, please review the job list and contact David or me to add your name to the list.

Please continue to hand out the show flyers when you attend any of the cruise nights or other car events. Don't forget, this is for **all** types of cars, not just Corvettes. Everyone is welcome.

Thanks!

Gloria & David Drake

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Jobs to be done day of Show:**To be done by:**

Hang up signs along route and take down & save	Bob Brickman
Hang up sponsor signs and banners (2)	Willy Wilkinson Ian Bell
Set up Sponsor Name Board	Jack Hill John Gibbons
Set out and supervise door prizes; hand out door prizes (4 in total)	Carol Hill (Leader) Debbie Fralick Jackie Bell Hetty Marcelissen Wendy Lindberg
Help to set up in morning Runner-to help as needed	**NEED SOMEONE FOR THIS JOB
Post Job List	Gloria
Make & Sell Coffee in Morning	Fred & Lorna Hutchison
Collect Entry Money at Gate *NEW JOB 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. to Noon Noon to 2:30 p.m.	Gloria Leslie Diane Metcalf Bruce Metcalf Wendy Lindberg
Hand out Registration Forms at Gate *NEW JOB 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. to Noon Noon to 2:30 p.m. Package includes Registration form, People's Choice Ballot and Tickets	John Ipple Roger Copeland John Mytroen Lynn Mytroen John Gibbons Margaret Moroz
Registration Desk - 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. (3) 9:30 a.m. to Noon (3) Noon to 2:30 p.m. (2)	Wilf Seniuk Diane Seniuk Rick Laciok Larry Schmor Jim Marr Ellie Deane Harold Stubbert Larry Keighan
Take Registration form to confirm completeness; prepare window cards, take ½ of ticket (to be used to call door prizes); hand out dash plaque	
Hand out goodie bags (2) (table to be near registration)	Wendy Bas Jake Bas
Runners – to take water to those parking cars; people at info desk, door prize area; raffle table, registration desk; gate, etc. (need 2 – 3)	Wendy Lindberg **NEED 2 MORE
Hand out People's Choice Ballots to Spectators throughout the day	Jack Hill John Gibbons Jim Marr
Float (2 for Gate; 1 for 50/50; 1 for raffle; 1 selling coffee, 1 for Info table, 1 for "raffle" table)	Gloria

Parking (6) - to wear orange safety vests -to be available day before to help set up	Harold Anders (Lead) John Daudelin Stan Kokotka Mike Sirianni *NEED 2 MORE FOR THIS JOB
Assist with Fun Activities	Tom Atherton Bob Brickman
Information Person (2) (Will also sell 50/50 & raffle tickets)	Anna Kokotka Glennie Wilkinson *NEED 2 PEOPLE TO HELP/RELIEVE ANNA AND GLENNIE AS NECESSARY
Count People's Choice Ballots (2)	Wilf & Diane Seniuk
DJ	Gary Archer
Sell 50/50 Tickets (4 – work in pairs walking around) - Morning - Afternoon	Tim Conway Marilyn Dalbergs Lynn Mytroen Ellie Deane
Sell Raffle Tickets (4 – work in pairs walking around) - Morning - Afternoon	*NEED 2 FOR MORNING JOB Roger Copeland Chris Copeland
Raffle Table, and 50/50 Tickets *NEW JOB Help set up table at 7:00 a.m. with raffle prizes, help to sell raffle and 50/50 tickets	Gail Anders (Lead) Dave Fralick *NEED 4 MORE FOR THIS JOB
Fill in when and where necessary	David Drake
Order Pizza	Klaus
Clean up after Show	Everyone

****Everyone to bring their own lawn chair. Those who are working should bring a 2-way radio for communication, if they have one.**

**Ten Commandments
of
Corvette Owners**

- I. Thou shalt not loan a Corvette to anyone
- II. Thou shalt not bring a Corvette to an automatic car wash
- III. Thou shalt not fail to wave to a fellow owner
- IV. Thou shalt not swear at Corvette - for it is very temperamental
- V. Thou shalt not cruise on an unpaved road
- VI. Thou shalt not pass a fellow Corvette owner in distress
- VII. Thou shalt not feed with budget grade fuel
- VIII. Thou shalt not expose Corvette to severe weather conditions
- IX. Thou shalt not forget to activate alarm
- X. Thou shalt not acknowledge a porsche or 280Z as being true sports cars

Please refer to #10.

<u>OTHER EVENTS</u>			
Jun.	2 3 3 7-10 9 9-10 8-10 9-10 10 10 10 10 15-16 15-17 16 16 17 17 23 23-24 23-24 22-24 24 24 30	Punchbowl Classic Show 'n Shine - Punchbowl Market Bakery 15th Annual Hillfest @ Wilson Niblett 2nd Annual Unfinished Nationals Car Show - Fairgrounds Spring Barrie Automotive Flea Market - Burl's Creek Park CWO Show & Shine Ontario Camaro Nationals Fleetwood Farms Country Cruize-in Paris Expo 2007 Antique Vehicle & Cruise In - Fairgrounds Corvette & GM Show - Jack McGee GM Windsor Waterfront Corvette Show 2007 Highwayman Car Club Graffiti Car Show - Waterloo Gun & Rod Club Wasaga Fun Run & Cruize-in NASCAR Canadian Tire Series/Grand Am KONI Challenges Concourse D'elegance 2007 - Chinguacousy Park 7th Annual Buffalo Riverfest Car Show - Fr. Conway Park, Ohio St. Rods & Relics Car Show @ the Racetrack London Swap Meet - Poultryfest Niagara Classic Car & Truck Show - Fairgrounds Niagara 07 Auto Swap Meet & Car Show - Niagara County Fairgrounds 30th Annual Flea Market & Car Show - Sportsplex 28th Annual International Vintage Racing Festival St. David's Lions & Lioness' Car Show - Lions Park CCO Gateway to Corvettes 150th Anniversary Car Show	Stoney Creek Richmond Hill Paris Barrie Woodstock St. Catharines London Paris Peterborough Windsor St. Jacobs Wasaga Beach Mosport Brampton Buffalo, NY Fort Erie London Smithville Lockport NY Fergus Mosport St. Davids Brampton Freelton
Jul.	1 1 7 6-7 6-8 14 15 22-26 27-29	Canal Fest @ Lock 8 Park 16th Annual Canada Day Car Show - Optimist Park PRCC Hogans Evening Show Bayfield Vettefest - Clan Gregor Square Grand Prix of Toronto - CART Brampton Corvette Club Show & Shine Cars in Ruthven Park NCRS National Convention CSRA Rod & Custom Nationals - CANATS 2007 IHRA AC Delco Canadian Nationals	Port Colborne Niagara Falls Toronto Bayfield Toronto Georgetown Cayuga Boston, MA Markham Cayuga
Aug.	4 11 11 12 12 17-19 24-26	COSO Show & Shine SCCC Concourse Show NASCAR Canadian Tire Series NEXTEL Cup @ the Glen 14th Annual Clutch Artists Nostalgia Drags & Car Show Wasaga Beach Cruize Grand Prix of Mosport American LeMans Series - Mosport Park	Simcoe Welland Mosport Watkins Glen Lancaster NY Wasaga Beach Mosport
Sep.	1 6-9 9 14-16 16 21-23 22-23 30	18th Annual Olcott Beach Car Show 37th Annual Fall Barrie Automotive Flea Market Zippo U.S. Vintage Grand Prix Lowe's Motor Speedway Fall Lions Autofair London Swap Meet Mid America Funfest Waterdown Swap Meet & Car Show Last Chance Custom Car Show & Swap Meet	Olcott, NY Barrie Watkins Glen NY Charlotte, NC London Effingham IL Waterdown Welland
Oct	3-7 5-6 19-21 28 30-31	Fall Carlisle Fall Auction @ Carlisle RM Fall Classic Car Auction Rodmasters Fall Swap Meet - Marrit Hall SEMA Show	Carlisle, PA Carlisle, PA Mississauga Ancaster Las Vegas
Nov.	1-2	SEMA Show	Las Vegas

DOWNTOWN

Classic Car

SHOW

ST. CATHARINES



JULY 7TH 2007

**ST. PAUL STREET - DOWNTOWN, ST. CATHARINES - 10AM TO 5PM
FREE ADMISSION**

Pre 1982 vehicles have preferred parking • Dignitary awards and door prizes • Low rider hop off competition at 3pm • Summer Sidewalk Sales • Live outdoor entertainment for all ages



Free Registration from 8am to 12pm. A \$5.00 lunch voucher to the first 50 classic cars at the show.
Pre registration & further information call Liz at 905-685-8424 or email carshow@stcathdowntown.com