

From The Prezz

First of all, I would like to welcome several new members to the club. Over the past couple of months, we have had Ruth and Ron Sutton, Virginia and Raymond Smith, and just this month, Don Miskow and Tracy Stewart join our club. We would also like to welcome Tony and Gayle Magwini who have recently purchased a Corvette from our sponsor, Wills Chev. Welcome to you all and I certainly hope to see all of you participating in our club's activities; not just the monthly meetings but also the many social events conducted by our social committee throughout the year. Come on out. Don't be shy since we are all approachable and we were all in the same position you hold now as the "new kids on the block". Remember, all members are welcome to all of the club's events. Check the events calendar and sign up.

Since we are in the midst of the "Cruising Season", we have been quite active over the past while. The club had 14 cars show up for the RACO Auto Supply open house with door prizes, BBQ and interesting vendors' displays. Thank you Roger for inviting the club to participate in the opening at your new location.

Shortly after that, the club held its third annual Road Rally ending with dinner and socializing at the Copeland's. Thanks to Larry and Michelle for organizing a well run rally as well as Chris and Roger for opening up their home for supper and refreshments. Roger even had arranged for an aerial photograph taken of all the Corvettes parked on his front lawn.

While a handful of our members drove to Sudbury to participate in their car show, the Hills held a hot dog roast and bonfire by the lake. I understand that Jack had rearranged the rock display to make it more comfortable for the members while Carol supplied citronella jewellery to keep the "bugs" away. I'm sorry I missed this event, but based on previous experiences with the Hill's hospitality, I know that it was an excellent event. Many thanks to Carol and Jack.

As you can see, all of the events are designed to allow for the participation of all our members and a lot of effort is put forth by individual members to promote the "Corvette Lifestyle" and enhance the social activities within the club. Thanks to you all.

Now, we are coming down to the last few weeks before our annual car show. This is the major event of the year for the club and is the principle fundraiser for the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre. There is still time to solicit some last minute sponsors, gather some goodie bag items as well as door prizes. We are planning for about 250 cars to participate this year and we expect all members to assist in some manner.

Also, we are expecting 4 couples from the Ottawa area as well as 5-7 couples from Sudbury club to be attending our show. We plan to have a pizza supper with these folks at Alfredo's restaurant in Virgil on the Saturday evening before the show. Any member interested in socializing with these out-of-town visitors should let Marilyn or I know so that proper arrangements can be made.

Remember, come out to the Show, assist where you see help is needed, do your utmost to make the entrants and visitors welcome and enjoy the day. You are all the club's ambassadors on the day of the show.

Happy Corvetting and remember to Save the Wave!

George

From the Editor

Hope Everyone is Happy with the **new look** of our newsletter,

If there are any ideals or information please feel free to hand in your ideals or comments via e-mail or phone at any time.

We seem to of had some postage delays in our newsletter last month , but in any event you will be able to go on line and print the newsletter out for yourself if you have not already received it via e-mail. This is going to be a savings for the club.

Look at the calendar, we have less than a month and hope you have all been assigned a job.

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!!!

Jake Bas

Debbie Fralick

Ian Bell

William Campbell

Richard Laciok

Jerry Losier

Henk Marcelissen

Gail Anders

Tammy Brickman



NIAGARA CORVETTE CLUB - MINUTES

Date: Tuesday, July 3, 2007

Attendance: 54

- George welcomed new members Virginia and Raymond Smith, Don Miskow and Tracy Stewart and Tony and Gayle Magwini.
- George reported that we had 14 Corvettes show up for the display at RACO Auto Supplies on June 6.
- The Third Annual Road Rally put on by Larry Schmor was a great success with 17 cars participating. Congratulations to Lyn & John Mytroen for placing first in the rally. George thanked Larry, Michelle, Chris and Roger for another great event.
- Four cars from our club that ventured to Sudbury for their car show. They were treated royally by the Sudbury club. They plan to have 6-7 cars attend our show as well as probably 2 cars for the GM Engine Plant tour and show. George suggested that we should reciprocate their hospitality the Saturday night before our show. .
- The GM Engine Plant Show & Open House is on August 10. Only cars pre-registered will receive goodie bags. See Wendy Lindberg or Wilf.
- The Wills Super Chevy Show on August 11 requires pre-registration.
- Following up on our discussion of last month, it has been decided that we will not carry any advertisements in our newsletter, beyond the listing of our members' business cards.
- George has arranged for a spot for about 10 cars for the Downtown Car Show next Saturday. Anyone wishing to show their car should let George know.
- Sunday, July 8 is the Scavenger Hunt and BBQ at the Daudelin's. Members were asked to indicate if they plan to attend on the sign up sheet that was circulated.
- The next event, following our Show, is the mini-cruise and stop at the Ippel's for ice cream on the 29th. There was a sign up sheet for this too.
- Glennie thanked Marilyn for taking the minutes in June.
- Gloria reviewed our financial status as of May 31, 2007.
- Wendy thanked Carol and Jack for the wonderful evening they hosted.
 - **July 7** - Downtown Classic Car Show – St. Catharines
 - **July 8** - Scavenger hunt & BBQ @ Daudelins
 - **JULY 22** - NCC CAR SHOW @ Reif Estate Winery

- **July 27** - NCC Track Day – Dunnville Autodrome
- **July 29** - Glass Blower Mini-cruise / Ippel's Ice Cream run.
 - **CAR SHOW** All members are expected to help at the show. Members are to wear their yellow shirts. (New members can see George for a shirt.)
 - More sponsor packages were available.
 - Dave and Gloria went over the job list and filled in the few vacant spaces.

TO BE INCLUDED ON THE SPONSOR/SUPPORTERS BOARD

- Door Prizes to Marilyn Dalbergs by July 14th.
- Sponsorships to Gloria by July 14th.
- Goodie Bags items should be to Wendy Bas by July 18th.
- Members to bring 2 way radios, chairs, tables and tents if they can.
- Following the general discussion at last month's meeting. It was unanimously agreed that Diane would forward the newsletter to Bill Colclough to be placed on our website. The members will be notified that it is available and they will be expected to access it there. Members who do not have internet access will still have their newsletters mailed to them
- Report any address or e-mail changes to the executive ASAP.
- June's 50/50 Winner was Roger Copeland who donated his winnings back to the club. July's winner of \$69.50 was Bob Brickman

◆ **Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 7, 2007 AT FRADO'S;**

Welcome New Members

*Virginia and Raymond Smith,
Don Miskow and Tracy Stewart
Tony and Gayle Magwini.*



Tech Tip

Simple Weekend Corvette Projects

How to make your weekend a success with these simple Corvette projects

Pump Me Up: A mechanical fuel pump replacement made easy

Replacing your fuel pump is not as common a weekend upgrade as it is a maintenance dilemma. Spots of fuel on the garage floor often mean that your fuel pump diaphragm is on the fritz. For some, fuel-pump replacement is a desire to increase the fuel flow to their engine. Either way, the change can be relatively simple if you have the right tools and a little patience.

The factory mechanical pump is located on the passenger side of the engine, mounted low up front. Remove anything that is in the way. The radiator and shroud need not come out in most cases. After unhooking the battery, to avoid any random accidental sparks, carefully break free the fuel lines. There are two located on most pumps, one in and one out. Remove them with the proper flare wrench, and pull them free of the pump being careful not to bend or kink the lines.

Next, remove the pump from the engine by removing the two bolts that hold it to the block. Once the pump is loose, remove it, making sure to catch the large, cylindrical pushrod behind the pump lever that activates the pump. Often it will fall out once the pump is out. A tip for installing the new pump: Clean off the pushrod, and coat it with white grease to keep it from slipping out of the engine. Remember to use a new clean gasket at the point where the pump meets the block. This will avoid any future oil drips.



Corvette - Featured as 1 of 10 All American Sports Cars by Forbes.com

By Jim Henry – Forbes.com

Sports cars are different things to different people. For Don Chaikin, the recently retired automotive editor of Popular Mechanics, if you look up "All-American sports car" in the dictionary, there's a picture of only one set of wheels.

"To me, it's the Corvette," he says. "The classic definition is, it's got to be front-engine, rear-wheel drive. It has to have a V8, and it has to have a true dual exhaust. It has to have two doors and two seats, and it can't be a sports coupe."

Another widely held and passionately defended definition of "sports car" is the tiny, affordable two-seat roadster. Like America the melting pot, this concept is a blend of different nationalities. Read more at: http://www.forbes.com/forbeslife/2007/06/27/autos-wheels-sports-forbeslife-cx_jh_0627cars_slide_3.html

The 10 featured All American Sports Cars are:

- Cadillac XLR-V
- Chevrolet Corvette Convertible
- Chevrolet Camaro (on sale in 2009)
- Dodge Challenger
- Dodge Viper SRT-10
- Ford Shelby GT Convertible
- Panoz Esperante Convertible
- Pontiac Solstice GXP
- Saleen S7
- Saturn Sky Red Line



Social Update

Coming Events:

■ **June 16** – A big thank-you is extended to Roger & Chris Copeland for opening up their home to us and providing a wonderful meal. We “landed” on them after our road rally (Thanks to Larry Schmor for setting it up.) Chris had a very busy day as she arrived late after attending a graduation event.

Many Thanks

■ **June 23** – Jack & Carol Hill went above and beyond the call of duty getting ready for us after our mini cruise. They literally “moved mountains” to prepare for our BBQ. Carol even supplied us all with citronella jewel to ward off any “intruders”

Thanks again for a great night!

■ **July 8** – Scavenger Hunt & BBQ at the Daudelin’s

■ **July 29**- Mini Cruise , ice cream at Ippel’s

■ **Aug 11** – Vette together # 8 at Bas Farms

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

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) Ricki Jos	Margaret Keighan



CRUISE-IN ON THE PARKWAY

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 2007



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15608 Niagara Parkway
Niagara-on-the-Lake

THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered for a job at our upcoming Show. It's now less than 2 weeks away – hard to believe! I'd also like to thank everyone who has, again, worked so hard to round up door prizes, goodie bag items and sponsorship funds. We have a great Club and it is obvious that everyone is interested in helping the children at Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre. If anyone has any other sponsor funds or door prizes to hand in, please do so asap. We have to get the sponsor board made up soon and if we are to include everyone's name, we need to get the information soon. If you have any cheques or cash, please call me with the particulars so that we don't miss any names. If you have any door prize items, contact Marilyn Dalbergs and make arrangements to get them to her. As well, if anyone has any items for the goodie bags, please ensure that they get to Jake and Wendy Bas by *July 16th*.

Just as a reminder, for those members who will be involved in helping to park the cars on the day of the Show, please be at Reif Estate Winery by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 21st to help set up the parking for Sunday. Others who want to help set up the other areas, please come out at the same time. The balance of the set up will happen on Sunday morning, so all members are encouraged to be there by 7:00 a.m.

If you were assigned a job at the Show and for some reason can't make it out on Sunday the 22nd, please contact either David or myself on our cell phones. David's is 905-979-1559, and mine is 905-973-9807. Our cell phones will be on for Sunday if anyone else needs to call us too. We're looking forward to seeing all of your smiling faces on July 22nd. Let's make this another successful Show!

Thanks.

Gloria & David Drake

905-692-9807

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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) Stan Kokoktka Ian Bell	John Daudelin Mike Camillo Rick Campbell
Assist with Fun Activities	Tom Atherton Bob Brickman	
Information Person (2) (Will also sell 50/50 & raffle tickets)	Anna Kokotka Leslie Daudelin	Glennie Wilkinson
Count People’s Choice Ballots (2)	Wilf & Diane Seniuk Diane & Bruce Metcalf to help as available	
DJ	Gary Archer	
Sell 50/50 Tickets (4 – work in pairs walking around) - Morning - Afternoon	Tim Conway Lynn Mytroen	Marilyn Dalbergs Ellie Deane
Sell Raffle Tickets (4 – work in pairs walking around) - Morning - Afternoon	Ray Maude Roger Copeland	George Dalbergs Chris Copeland
Raffle Table, and 50/50 Tickets 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 Henk Marcelissen Don Miskow Tracy Steward	
Fill in when and where necessary	David Drake	
Order Pizza	Klaus	
Clean up after Show	<i>Everyone</i>	

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

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<u>OTHER EVENTS</u>		
Jul.	1 Canal Fest @ Lock 8 Park 1 16th Annual Canada Day Car Show - Optimist Park 7 PRCC Hogans Evening Show 6-7 Bayfield Vettefest - Clan Gregor Square 6-8 Grand Prix of Toronto - CART 14 Brampton Corvette Club Show & Shine 15 Cars in Ruthven Park 22-26 NCRS National Convention 27-29 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 COSO Show & Shine 11 SCCC Concourse Show 11 NASCAR Canadian Tire Series 12 NEXTEL Cup @ the Glen 12 14th Annual Clutch Artists Nostalgia Drags & Car Show 17-19 Wasaga Beach Cruize 24-26 Grand Prix of Mosport American LeMans Series - Mosport Park	Simcoe Welland Mosport Watkins Glen Lancaster NY Wasaga Beach Mosport
Sep.	1 18th Annua Olcott Beach Car Show 6-9 37th Annual Fall Barrie Automotive Flea Market 9 Zippo U.S. Vintage Grand Prix 14-16 Lowes Motor Speedway Fall Lions Autofair 16 London Swap Meet 21-23 Mid America Funfest 22-23 Waterdown Swap Meet & Car Show 30 Last Chance Custom Car Show & Swap Meet	Olcott, NY Barrie Watkins Glen NY Charlotte, NC London Effingham IL Waterdown Welland
Oct	3-7 Fall Carlisle 5-6 Fall Auction @ Carlisle 19-21 RM Fall Classic Car Auction 28 Rodmasters Fall Swap Meet - Marrit Hall 30-31 SEMA Show	Carlisle, PA Carlisle, PA Mississauga Ancaster Las Vegas
Nov.	1-2 SEMA Show	Las Vegas

DOWNTOWN CAR SHOW

