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CORVETTE CONNECTION

MAY 2007 NEWSLETTER

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FRADO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT
NIAGARA FALLS

From the Prez.

The warm weather is finally here and most of our Corvettes have come out of hibernation. It is time to polish the cars, plan the summer's activities and get ready for sun and fun in your favourite toy. Remember, **the cars are meant to be driven.**

First of all, I would like to take advantage of this column to thank Bill Colclough, one of our newest members, who has stepped forward, and with the help of Gloria Drake, updated and improved our club's website and also moved us away from Niagara.com. This will result in both a reduction in cost of operating our website as well as dramatically improving our appearance to web browsers looking to contact our club. It is nice to see new members jump in with both feet to aid the organization. If you haven't had the chance to access our website lately, please do so. Thank you Bill.

The Trivia night in Port Colborne was a lot of fun for the 9 couples that participated. We had a great meal at the Country Store restaurant, good food with huge portions, and then we all went to the Keighan's to conduct the Trivia contest. Helen was our contest mistress but unfortunately she selected trivia from the 90's. Most of us did not remember the 90's as well as we should and kept asking for questions from the 50's to the 80's. In spite of the frequent brain fades, Wendy Bas' team was the winner of this contest. We will definitely have to do it again in the future. Great big thanks to Wendy Bas for arranging the supper, Marg & Larry for their hospitality and Helen for organizing the contest and taking the abuse from the contestants. Thank you all.

On May 6 we had our annual Spring Cruise with the Western NY Corvette Club. We had 10 cars at the Duty Free and when we met up with the WNYCC, the group was expanded by about another 10 Corvettes and several steel cars. The Kazoo museum was interesting with several members assembling their own musical instruments. The brunch at the Roycroft was eagerly awaited by all and there were generous portions for all. Afterwards, some members visited the local five & dime while others took off on their own. Great weather and fun cruise. –

Now, on to a plea. We have committed the club to holding another car wash at Kala's Home Hardware on 4th Avenue. Victor Kala has supported the club for years and has sponsored the car wash for the past 4 years, supplying materials as well as advertising for the event. This year, Kala's is celebrating their 50th anniversary and is inviting the mayor of St. Catharines to participate and promote our efforts. This is a special year for Kala's, however, the response from our members is somewhat sparse. I would request that anyone who is able, to come out and help during this day, that you contact me directly. **We need your support and a poor response would reflect poorly on the club.** If the membership is not interested in holding a car wash, we can cancel it for the future, but it is too late to bow out gracefully this year. Remember, the more members, the easier the job becomes for everyone and the more fun the event.

Once again, I would like to remind our members that there are some of us planning to attend the Sudbury Corvette Club show on June 22-24 and we would encourage any members who may be interested in driving to the North country and experiencing their northern hospitality to register, its free, and contact me for details.

Also, remember 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. Please pick up sponsor packages from Gloria or myself and solicit support from any vendor or store that you deal with regularly. We would like cash donations as well as donations for items to be placed in the goodie bags or given away as draw prizes. The club provides recognition to all sponsors.

I'll get off my soapbox now. Let's make this another great year to enjoy with our favourite cars and our good friends, either at the track, on the show field or just cruising the countryside and partying. It's a great life; so enjoy it while you can.

Happy Corvetting and remember to Save the Wave!

George

A Note From the Editors

We hope everyone is ready for the summer filled with many activities and cruises enjoying their cars. We would like to see many of the members out to the many of the events that our Social is planning to give them support for their efforts. We understand that all that attended the Trivia night had fun and a Thanks goes out to Larry and Marg.

Diane and Bruce

May



Happy Birthday this month!

Harold Anders
Tom Atherton
Bill Colclough
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2007 Newsletter Submissions

Your ideals and contributions for the newsletter are very much welcome. Submissions of articles can be e-mail, fax, or hardcopy formats. The deadlines for monthly submissions are:

Issue

May	May 9
June	June 13
July	July 11

Just when you thought that it was safe to drive your car car theft!!

From Reg. # 1571 Cst. Cam Holowaychuk
Edmonton Police Service Co-operative Policing/ Merchant Crime
Alert Program
9620-103A Ave. Edmonton, Alberta Phone Number (780) 421-3545

Seems that car thieves have found yet another way to steal your car or truck without any effort at all. The car thieves peer through the windshield of your car or truck, write down the VIN from the label on the dash, go to the local car dealership and request a duplicate key based on the VIN #

I didn't believe this e-mail, so I called a friend at Chrysler Dodge and pretended I had lost my keys. They told me to just bring in the VIN#, and they would cut me one on the spot, and I could order the keyless device if I wanted. The Car Dealer's Parts Department will make a duplicate key from the VIN #, and collect payment From the thief who will return to your car. He doesn't have to break in, do any damage to the vehicle, or draw attention to himself. All he has to do is walk up to your car, insert the key and off he goes to a local Chop Shop with your vehicle.

You don't believe it? It IS that easy. To avoid this from happening to you, simply put some tape (electrical tape, duct tape or medical tape) across the VIN Metal Label located on the dashboard. By law, you cannot remove the VIN, but you can cover it so it can't be viewed through the windshield by a car thief. I urge you to forward this to your friends before some other car thief steals another car or truck.

Detective Scott Hobbs, Calgary Police Service



Welcome New
Member

Ron Sutton

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MAY MEETING

Date: Tuesday, May 1, 2007

Attendance: 49 (ONLY 2 CARS)

- George welcomed our newest member, Ron Sutton.
- Supper and Trivia Night - George thanked Wendy B. for organizing the supper, Margaret & Larry Keighan for hosting the Trivia night with refreshments and Helen Lecours for conducting the Trivia contests.
- Spring Cruise with the Western NY Corvette Club - We will meet Sunday morning at the Fort Erie Duty Free at 8 am and cross the border as a group to meet up with the members of the Western NY Club at 9am. Money was to be prepaid to Gloria.
- George asked for volunteers for the Kala's Car Wash on Saturday, June 2.
- Roger Copeland is having an event for his suppliers and customers June 6th from 5 – 9 and asked us to bring out some cars. His business is located on Welland Avenue between Geneva and Niagara Streets.
- David's Chev Olds has a set of new polished 2007 rims for sale for \$2500.
- A list of other club events for the month of May. / June was read and is included in this newsletter.
- Gloria reviewed the financial status as of March 31, 2007.

Social Committee: May/June Social Activities include:

- Spring Cruise on May 6 with WNYCC
- June 2 – Car Wash @ Kalas Home Hardware 9 am – 2 pm
- June 16 – Road Rally and BBQ - Larry Schmor / Roger Copeland
- June 23 – Mini Cruise & Wiener Roast @ Hills
- June 23 – Sudbury CC Show

Car Show

- Get sponsorships in to Gloria ASAP with the information sheet.
- Dave is talking to individuals about doing certain jobs to help with the show.
- Gary Archer will be back as DJ
- Glennie is to talk to Klaus and order the portable toilets.
- George announced that GM may provide some trophies for the GM cars at the show – that would be the Corvette Classes.
- Gloria said they are working to get some vendors at the show. They need to pay for a sponsorship at least.
- Dave hopes to have a sample of the t-shirts that will be sold at the show by the next meeting. They will be \$12 or 2 for \$20 and will have a picture something like the one on the flyer, white background and maybe 3 colours. \$2 from each shirt will go to the Centre. No date on them.
- Anyone with any other ideas for the show was asked to e-mail Gloria.
- If you have any material Diane could use for the newsletter, it would be appreciated. Report any changes in address or e-mail address to the executive ASAP.
- Check out the web site and if you have any suggestions contact Bill..
- Bill Campbell won \$65.50

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 5, 2007 AT FRADO'S

SOCIAL UPDATE

Next Functions:

Saturday, June 16 - Road Rally (contacts are Larry Schmor and the Copeland's).....

Saturday June 23 - Jack and Carol's Weenie Roast (sign up in June)

NEW.....Sunday July 29 - 1:00 Mini Cruise to Glass Blower and then to Ippel's for ice cream treat (contact John Ippel)



After starting a new diet I altered my drive to work to avoid passing my favorite bakery. I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning, and as I approached, there in the windows were a host of goodies. I felt this was no accident, so I prayed ... "Lord, it's up to you, if you want me to have any of those delicious goodies, create a parking place for me directly in front of the bakery." And sure enough, on the eighth time around the block ... there it was!

God is so Good

Cruise Nights

May through September

Sun	Beam Me Up Scotties	Niagara Falls, Ont
Mon	Ida Fritz Park	Lockport, NY
Tues	Victory Cruise Night (formerly Jimmy-B's) - Transit Rd.	Lockport, NY
Wed	Mapleview Shopping Plaza	Burlington, Ont
	Shredd and Ragan Cruise Night - Summit Park Mall	Niagara Falls, NY
	Cataract Cruisers Club - Academy Park	Lewiston, NY
Thurs	CTC @ Ridley - Fourth Ave.	St. Catharines, Ont
Fri	Seaway Mall	Welland, Ont
	Freewheeler's Cruise - Page's Whistle Pig, Packard & Military Rd.	Niagara Falls, NY
Sat	Sobey's	Dunnville, Ont
	Cruise in on the River - 8163 Cummington Square	Niagara Falls, Ont
	Olcott Beach Cruise Night	Olcott, NY

2007 EVENT CALENDAR

May	1 6	NCC General Meeting - Frado's Spring Cruise with WNYCC		
Jun.	2 5 8-10 16 16 23 23	NCC Car Wash Day @ Kala's (9:00 AM) NCC General Meeting - Frado's Fleetwood Farm Car Show 3rd Annual NCC Road Rally (12:30) Barbeque Sudbury CC Show & Shine Mini cruise & sunset with Hot Dogs	George Dalbergs Wilf Seniuk Larry Schmor Roger Copeland George Jack Hill	St. Catharines London Prudhomme's St. Catharines Sudbury Beamsville
Jul.	3 7 8 14 22 29	NCC General Meeting Downtown Classic Car Show (10:00) Scavenger Hunt & BBQ @ Daudelins (1:00) Progressive Dinner NCC CAR SHOW - Show & Shine Glass Blower Mini-Cruise / Ippel's Ice Cream (1:00)	George Dalbergs Leslie Daudelin Gloria Drake John Ippel	St. Catharines Reif Winery Glendale Tim's
Aug.	7 10 11 11 18 24-26	NCC General Meeting - Frado's GM Engine Plant Tour - Corvettes, etc. Wills Super Chevy Showdown - Club Display (10:00) Vette Together @ Bas Farms (3:00) Pool Party & BBQ @ Wilkinsons Corvettes @ Carlisle	George Dalbergs George Dalbergs Wendy Bas Glennie Wilkinson Leslie Daudelin	St. Cath. Grimsby Port Colborne St. Catharines Carlisle, PA
Sep.	4 7 22 30	NCC General Meeting - Frado's Lincoln County Fair Cruise Night (6:00) Sunset Cruise from Palmwood (4:30) Fall Cruise & Poker Run - Gateway	George Dalbergs Wendy Bas Dave Drake	Beamsville Crystal Beach Grimsby
Oct.	2 27	NCC General Meeting - Frado's Halloween House Party @ Marquis'		St. Catharines Niagara Falls
Nov.	6 24	NCC General Meeting - Frado's NCC Christmas Dinner	John Gibbons	
Dec.	4	NCC Social Evening (6:30) - Ricki Jos	Margaret Keighan	St. Catharines

2007 EVENT CALENDAR

<u>OTHER EVENTS</u>				
Apr.	12-15	Lowes Motor Speedway Spring Lions Autofair	Charlotte NC	
	13-15	RM Spring Classic Car Auction	Mississauga	
	14	CCO's Gateway Technical Session	Brampton	
	15	Richmond Green Indoor Automotive Flea Market	Richmond Hill	
	18-22	Spring Carlisle	Carlisle PA	
	20-21	Spring Auction @ Carlisle	Carlisle PA	
	22	Automotive Flea Market	Virgil	
	29	Road Runners Car Show & Swap Meet - Marritt Hall	Ancaster	
	May	5	McKenzie's Tillsonburg Collector Car Auction	Tillsonburg
		11-12	13th Annual Spring Swap Meet, Car Show 'n Cruise - Fairgrounds	Caledonia
12		Sportsmen Show and Car Cruise - Fairgrounds	Paris	
		CAH Corvette Show & Shine @ Holland Chev	Burlington	
25-26		NCRS Ontario Chapter judging meet	Oakville	
26-27		Waterdown Spring Swap Meet & Car Show - Joe Sams Park	Waterdown	
26		Cruising Home Car Show - Home Hardware Head Office	St. Jacobs	
27	Classic Car Show @ the Festival Theatre	Stratford		
Jun.	2	Punchbowl Classic Show 'n Shine - Punchbowl Market Bakery	Stoney Creek	
	3	15th Annual Hillfest @ Wilson Niblett	Richmond Hill	
	3	2nd Annual Unfinished Nationals Car Show - Fairgrounds	Paris	
	7-10	Spring Barrie Automotive Flea Market - Burl's Creek Park	Barrie	
	9-10	Ontario Camaro Nationals	St. Catharines	
	8-10	Fleetwood Farms Country Cruise-in	London	
	9-10	Paris Expo 2007 Antique Vehicle & Cruise In - Fairgrounds	Paris	
	10	Corvette & GM Show - Jack McGee GM	Peterborough	
	10	Windsor Waterfront Corvette Show	Windsor	
	10	2007 Highwayman Car Club Graffiti Car Show - Waterloo Gun & Rod Club	St. Jacobs	
	15-16	Wasaga Fun Run & Cruise-in	Wasaga Beach	
	16	Concourse D'elegance 2007 - Chinguacousy Park	Brampton	
	16	7th Annual Buffalo Riverfest Car Show - Fr. Conway Park, Ohio St.	Buffalo, NY	
	17	Rods & Relics Car Show @ the Racetrack	Fort Erie	
	17	London Swap Meet -	London	
	23	CWO Show & Shine	Woodstock	
	23	Poultryfest Niagara Classic Car & Truck Show - Fairgrounds	Smithville	
23-24	Niagara 07 Auto Swap Meet & Car Show - Niagara County Fairgrounds	Lockport NY		
23-24	30th Annual Flea Market & Car Show - Sportsplex	Fergus		
24	CCO Gateway to Corvettes	Brampton		
30	150th Anniversary Car Show	Freelton		
Jul.	7	Canal Fest @ Lock 8 Park	Port Colborne	
	6-7	PRCC Hogans Evening Show	Toronto	
	6-7	Bayfield Vettefest - Clan Gregor Square	Bayfield	
	6-8	Grand Prix of Toronto - CART	Toronto	
	15	Cars in Ruthven Park	Cayuga	
	22-26	NCRS National Convention	Boston, MA	
	27-29	CSRA Rod & Custom Nationals - CANATS 2007 IHRA AC Delco Canadian Nationals	Markham Cayuga	
Aug.	4	COSO Show & Shine	Simcoe	
	11	SCCC Concourse Show	Welland	
	12	NEXTEL Cup @ the Glen	Watkins Glen	
	12	14th Annual Clutch Artists Nostalgia Drags & Car Show	Lancaster NY	
	17-19	Wasaga Beach Cruise	Wasaga Beach	
24-26	American LeMans Series - Mosport Park	Mosport		
Sep.	1	18th Annual Olcott Beach Car Show	Olcott, NY	
	6-9	37th Annual Fall Barrie Automotive Flea Market	Barrie	
	9	Zippo U.S. Vintage Grand Prix	Watkins Glen NY	
	14-16	Lowes Motor Speedway Fall Lions Autofair	Charlotte, NC	
	16	London Swap Meet	London	
	21-23	Mid America Funfest	Effingham IL	
	22-23	Waterdown Swap Meet & Car Show	Waterdown	
30	Last Chance Custom Car Show & Swap Meet	Welland		
Oct	3-7	Fall Carlisle	Carlisle, PA	
	5-6	Fall Auction @ Carlisle	Carlisle, PA	
	19-21	RM Fall Classic Car Auction	Mississauga	
	28	Rodmasters Fall Swap Meet - Marrit Hall	Ancaster	
	30-31	SEMA Show	Las Vegas	
Nov.	1-2	SEMA Show	Las Vegas	

[Tech Tips](#)

7 things auto-body shops won't tell you

- 1. That fender bender will be a major expense.** If the accident is your fault and you have the typical \$500 deductible for a collision, kiss your money goodbye. A survey of repair shops in the Washington, D.C., area by **Consumers' Checkbook**, a nonprofit consumer information group, shows that replacing a fender on a 1998 Buick LeSabre can cost as much as \$982. A new front bumper on a 2006 Mercedes-Benz E-Class can go as high as \$1,350.
- 2. Approved shops are beholden to tightfisted insurers.** Auto insurers contract with providers to repair vehicles for a pre-negotiated rate (think of it as managed care for sick cars). And your car could be the victim of cost cutting. Some practices, such as requiring low hourly labor rates and making the shop pick up the rental car tab if a repair takes too long, could tempt shops to cut corners -- by, say, neglecting to align the wheels or using plastic filler in a dent rather than replacing the sheet metal. "Insurers have wired the shops to give them so many discounts that, to stay alive, the shops often do the bare minimum," says Erica Eversman, of Vehicle Information Services, which provides consulting and forensic experts for both insurers and consumers. For a list of independent shops that meet certain quality criteria, go to **Assured Performance Collision Care**.
- 3. Not all replacement parts are created equal.** Original-equipment manufacturer (OEM) parts are designed to match precisely and may be safer. But insurers prefer that shops use generic or salvage replacement parts because they're cheaper. If you cause an accident, you could be bound by wording in your policy to use aftermarket parts or pay the difference for OEM parts. But if someone hits you, tell the shop to use OEM parts.
- 4. The due date is most likely fiction.** Mechanics routinely blame missed deadlines on delays in parts delivery. The truth is that many of them take on more business than they can handle. Before you commit your business to a shop, check the local Better Business Bureau and government consumer-affairs offices for complaints against it.
- 5. A rented car will cost you.** Renting a car for three weeks could cost \$1,000 or more. Even if you have optional rental-car insurance (which costs \$1 or \$2 a month), your daily reimbursement may be limited to the cost of a compact car. If you need a minivan while your car is in the shop, make sure you have minivan-size coverage.
- 6. Your car needs a shop that speaks its language.** Many European cars use aluminum and ultrahard steel that require special equipment to repair. Plus, replacement parts for late-model European vehicles have to be fit with an especially high degree of precision. Shops should be certified by the manufacturer to do the work, meaning they must have specialized training and equipment -- and charge higher rates. Insurers won't necessarily recommend these shops, but they should be willing to pay the tab.
- 7. The insurer's warranty isn't all it's cracked up to be.** Insurers sometimes dangle warranties on the parts (for as long as you own the vehicle) to entice you to go to shops in their network. But the body shop's guarantee is the one that's important. Nearly all shops will guarantee their work, and parts makers guarantee their parts, making the insurance warranty all but worthless.

2008 Corvette: More Powerful LS3 6.2L V-8 and Hosts of Driving, Interior Refinements

The changes on the new 2008 Corvette involve everything from an all-new, larger and more powerful V-8 engine to refinements in driving characteristics that solidify the Corvette's position as the preeminent American sports car. There are also a host of exterior and interior refinements that raise the Corvette's luxury status and enhance the feeling of craftsmanship. New changes include two new premium exterior colors - Jetstream Blue Metallic Tintcoat and Crystal Red Metallic Tintcoat. Read more via our website at:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/specs/2008/index.shtml>



Chevrolet Corvette and Corvette Z06 - New for 2008

- All-new LS3 6.2L V-8 engine for Coupe and Convertible:
- 430 hp (321 kW)*
- 424 lb.-ft. of torque (575 Nm)*
- 436 hp / 428 lb.-ft. (325 kW / 580 Nm)* with new, optional dual-mode exhaust system
- High-flow cylinder heads
- Enhanced valvetrain
- High-flow intake manifold
- Larger-bore block with structural enhancements
- Improved manual transmission shift effort
- Quicker shift times on paddle-shift six-speed automatic
- 2.73 performance axle ratio available with six-speed paddle shift; included with Z51 package
- Improved steering feel
- Standard split-spoke cast aluminum wheel design for Coupe and Convertible (Competition Gray finish optional)
- Available polished forged aluminum wheel design
- New Keyless Access remote key fob with integrated key
- Interior trim enhancements for all models, including wrapped center trim plate with Cyber pattern and new, brushed aluminum accents
- Custom Leather-Wrapped Interior Package available for all models in exclusive, new Linen and Sienna colors
- New sill plates
- iPod/MP3 jack included on all sound systems except navigation (Personal Audio Link available as accessory for navigation system)
- OnStar and XM Satellite Radio standard on all models
- Auto-dimming mirrors with compass standard on all models



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Success comes in threes for Reif Estate Winery

NOIL vintners score trio of provincial awards

BY EDDIE CHAU
STAFF

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE—Klaus Reif has every reason to be happy after scooping up three awards at the 2007 Ontario Wine Awards, but right now he has nothing to show for the merits.

"There were spelling mistakes on the awards so they'll be sending them to us later on," Reif said. "We were on Cloud 9 when our names were announced. We had the award in our hands for a photo and it was taken away. Well, at least we have a photo of it."

The 2007 Ontario Wine Awards, presented at the Queen's Landing Inn on April 21, recognized the best in the province's wines with 355 entries from 57 participating wineries in 24 categories.

In its 12th year, the wines are assessed by four panels of professional tasters. With experience in assessing wines from all over the world, awards of gold, silver and bronze were awarded to high quality wines which serve to guide consumers when making their selection of Ontario wines.

Five Niagara wineries, including Chateau Des Charmes, Hillebrand Estates Winery, Marynissen

Estates and Peller Estates, won awards. Reif received gold with their 2006 Chenin Blanc, 2002 First Growth Cabernet Sauvignon and 2002 First Growth Merlot.

For winemaker Roberto DiDomenico, the Chenin Blanc was a sweet victory because the winery had just started bottling the wine before entering it in the competition. He joked the wine was so new that the labels weren't even applied yet.

We had the award in our hands for a photo and it was taken away. Well, at least we have a picture of it.

— Klaus Reif

in 1989, and after being picked, spent 36 months in French and Hungarian oak barrels and unfiltered to give the wine their intense flavour.

Reif said the winery is on a roll with this win after coming off the heels of a win at the Cuvée Gala in March where the First Growth Cabernet Merlot received best heritage award. He said the high accolades are a testament to 25 years of producing wines in the region.

"Everyone seems to get old while I haven't aged at all," joked

"We knew the wine would be good as soon as we bottled it," DiDomenico said.

The First Growth Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot featured grapes hand-harvested from vines planted



Reif Estate Winery winemaker Roberto DiDomenico and owner Klaus Reif celebrate with the three wines which won big at the 2007 Ontario Wine Awards recently. EDDIE CHAU/STAFF PHOTO

Reif. "Wow, it doesn't feel like 25 years. Time just flew by so fast. It takes that long to prepare and to get good wine, and it couldn't

have been done without our hard working team behind us. It's amazing." Reif Estate Winery will be cel-

ebrating their 25th anniversary with a variety of events in August. For more information, visit www.reifwinery.com.

Miscellaneous Ramblings

- Porsche has acquired almost 27% of the Volkswagen Group and is purported to be in the process of obtaining more. This makes Porsche the single largest shareholder of Volkswagen which includes Audi, VW, Bentley, Bugatti, Lamborghini, Skoda (Czechoslovakian) and Seat (Spanish). [Motor Trend]
- Based on the first few of races of the ALMS series this year, along with comments made at last year's race at Mosport by Doug Lehan, Racing Program Manager, this may well be the last year for Corvette C6R's in the series. The Corvette's only competition in the GT1 class at Sebring was a single Aston Martin and the 2 Corvettes were the only competitors in the GT1 class at the St. Petersburg and Long Beach races. Very expensive promotion if there is no competition. So if you want the thrill of seeing, and hearing, the factory sponsored C6R's race, you should consider attending the ALMS race at Mosport this year and attending the Corvette Corral. [GJD]
- Energy Content in One Gallon -

1 gallon of diesel fuel	=	128,700 BTU	
1 gallon of biodiesel	=	117,093 BTU	
1 gallon of gasoline	=	115,400 BTU	
1 gallon of E85 ethanol	=	81,844 BTU	
1 gallon of E100 ethanol	=	75,670 BTU	
1 Lithium-Ion Battery (gallon size)=		3,600 – 7,200 BTU	
1 Nickel-Metal Halide Battery	=	1,300 – 1,800 BTU	[Motor Trend]
- Changes required to existing gasoline engines to ensure reliability and long life while operating on E85 ethanol/gasoline mixture.
 - Fuel system material upgrade to resist corrosive alcohol
 - Water separator in fuel line (alcohol attracts water)
 - Increased flow rating on fuel pump and injectors
 - Change in computer programming to detect alcohol/gas mix and adjust engine control programmes
 Current cost to incorporate in modern engine - \$ 100 – 200 US



Check out the 789

I thought you might like to see this! It is built by N2A motors (No Two Alike).

Cost \$40,000 over cost of new C6 Corvette (MSRP \$44,000).

Unbelievable!

The company is planning a production run of about 100 vehicles.

Sits on a Corvette C6 chassis, front styled like a 57 Chevy, side like a 58, rear like a 59.

Hence the designation "789".



Classifieds

For Sale

Complete set of Weather strip for C4 86-96 Convertible Top
Asking \$200.00 (Approx ½ price)
Call Dave Drake 905-692-9807

Tires for Sale

I'm a past member of Pine Ridge CC, and I am wandering if anyone has interest in my original set of Goodyear Eagle GT's (255 X 60 X15's) from my 1981. They were and OEM option. They have 56,000 kms and have been stored in by basement for about 5 years. (Wife says get rid of them!! - my statement that " but they are original" doesn't seem to holding any weight.
Best offer will take them. (and maybe the wife also! ;)

David Donaldson
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WANTED

I am a collector of Corvette Fever magazines
I'm missing two old ones (Jan.'79 & April/May '79).
Also the Jan. 07 issue I either misplaced or did not receive.
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Or e-mail stubbert@vaxxine.com

98 Vette for sale

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Torch red with saddle top
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For more information and more pictures contact Larry at
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Join us for the 8th Annual St. Catharines Powertrain Auto Show

Friday August 10, 2007 - 11 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

McKinnon Park - St. Catharines Powertrain Glendale Plant



*This Year's event
includes Auto Show
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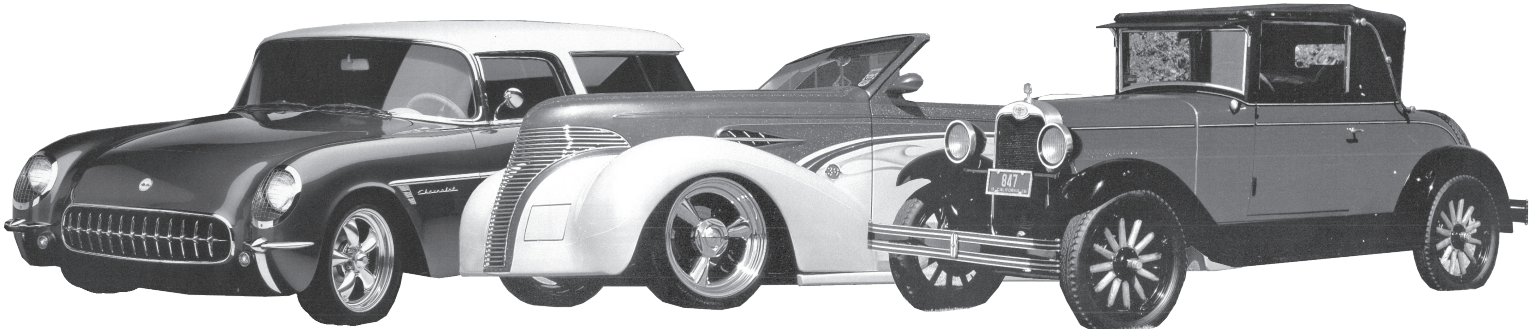
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Niagara Corvette Club Rally

June 16th, 2007.

The Niagara Corvette Club THIRD annual non-competitive car Rally will be held on Saturday June 16th 2007 beginning at 1 PM. The rally will start at Tim Hortons at Prudhommes in Vineland. Entrants will be started every three to five minutes. Please be there early so that we can keep a constant flow of participants.

The course will be about 100 kilometers in length and will follow a mixture of Corvette friendly, city and country **paved** roads. The course should take between two to three hours to complete. Each entry will be given a question sheet with easy to answer questions. This is not a race and is intended to be non-competitive and just plain fun. Each entry will require a car, driver and navigator. This is a rain or shine event and, although would most be enjoyed in a Corvette, would be of some fun in any type of car.

The course will lead you to Chris and Roger Copeland's home where food will be provided. Bring lawn chairs and your favourite beverage. For those who wish to, snacks, salads or desserts would also be appreciated. A fee of \$12.00 is required upon pre-registration and no entries will be available after June 9th to allow for proper planning and supplies.

Only Club Members will be allowed to pre-register until June 5th After that, members and non-members will be allowed to pre-register until a maximum of twenty- five entrants have registered. For more information you can contact Larry Schmor at 905-935-3616.

Niagara Corvette Club Rally

This is to notify you that _____ please print _____ will be participating in the Niagara Corvette Club Rally on June 16th 2007, Please find attached my \$12.00 registration fee. I understand that this is a non-competitive event where all laws, including the rules of the road are my responsibility to comply with and release to organizers of all responsibilities resulting from my actions.

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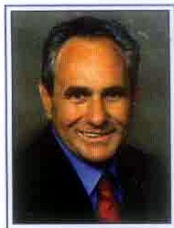
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