



Niagara Corvette Club Corvette Connection

Celebrating Our 35th Year

April, 2008
Issue No. 4 for 2008

NCC EXECUTIVE

President: George Dalberg
Phone (905) 682-2310
E-mail: nikki@mergetel.com

Vice-President: Wilf Seniuk
Phone (905) 563-7385
Email: theseniuks@sympatico.ca

Treasurer: Gloria Drake
Phone: (905) 692-9807
Email: dgdrake@mountaincable.net

Secretary: Glennie Wilkinson
Phone: (905) 935-4115
E-mail: william.wilkinson064@sympatico.ca

Past President: Dave Drake
Phone: (905) 692-9807
E-mail: dgdrake@mountaincable.net

Social: Wendy Bas
Phone: (905) 834-6983
E-mail: wendybas3@hotmail.com

COMMITTEE POSITIONS

Newsletter: Ian Bell
Phone: (905) 957-2167
E-mail: i.bell3@sympatico.ca

Web site: Bill Colclough
Phone: (905) 371-0434
E-mail: colclough@cogeco.ca

Membership: Wendy Lindberg
Phone: (905) 382-2656
E-mail: we.lindberg@sympatico.ca

Show Co-Ordinator:
Dave Drake
Gloria Drake
Phone: (905) 692-9807
Email: dgdrake@mountaincable.net

Historian:
Leslie Daudelin
Phone: (905) 734-3571

Index Page

From the Prezz	1
Highlites of Last Meeting	2
Social Update	3
From the Editor	4
Club Events	5
Other Events	6
Wills Entry Form	7
NCC Rally	8
Advertisements	9-10

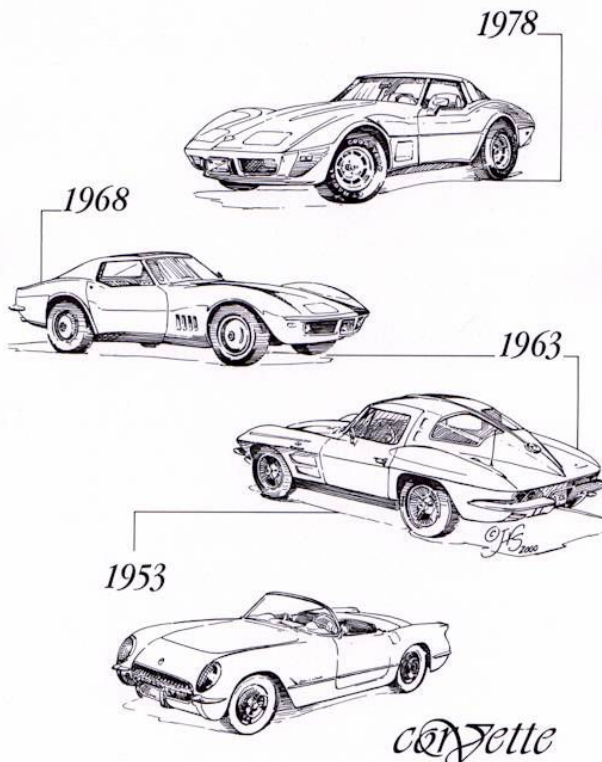
Vision Statement-

The Niagara Corvette Club is a friendly, safe and affordable car club dedicated to learning, respect for all and enjoyment in all aspects of the sport of corvettes and fundraising.

Meetings: 8:00 p.m.
1st Tuesday every month
Frado's Italian Restaurant
535 Queenston Street
St. Catharines, Ontario

Niagara Corvette Club
P.O. Box 23054
St. Catharines, Ontario
L2R 7P6

Website: www.niagaracorvetteclub.com



President
George Dalberg



Vice President
Wilf Seniuk

Well, April is finally here with warmer weather and April showers. The time is finally here to take the covers off the Corvettes and start prepping the cars for the coming cruising season. I am charging the Corvette battery as I write this column and certainly hope to have the car ready for the road in the next few days, weather permitting.

Last Tuesday, we held our monthly meeting at the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre since it has been several years since we last visited this facility. It is worthwhile for the members to get a better feel for the work that this worthwhile organization performs for the children in our catchment basin. It also shows our members how our annual fund raising activities benefit these efforts. Thanks to Jim Marino and the Centre staff for hosting our visit and providing the boardroom for our meeting.

It's time to start soliciting sponsors and gifts for our upcoming Car Show in July. It seems like a long ways away, but based on past experience, it is necessary to begin this process early so that all our sponsors and/or new potential sponsors can be contacted early enough to have these donations included in their 2008 budgets. Also, with several sponsors, it may require several contacts before the funds are available. If you have a new potential sponsor in mind, please call Marilyn or Gloria to obtain sponsor packages with all the necessary paperwork to make these contacts. Remember, if every member brought in one new sponsor, we would have another tremendous year.

The planning for our annual Spring Cruise is well underway. We plan to meet at the Tim Horton's at Prudhomme's Landing at 9:00 AM on Saturday, May 3, 2008. We will meet up with the Western NY Corvette Club, along with any other clubs that may wish to join us. We will leave at 9:30 AM SHARP, driving along the QEW and 403 to #6 Highway. From Clappison Corners we will take secondary roads to Legendary Motorcars in Halton Hills. The cruise will be almost 100 km in length and should take about 1-1/2 hours. At Legendary, we can tour their showroom and the Canadian Motorsport Hall of Fame; they request a donation of \$5/head. For an additional fee of \$5/head, they will provide a guided tour of their restoration and repair facility. These monies are later donated to local charities. After the visit, we will drive to Montana's Restaurant in Milton for a late lunch and then return to the Peninsula. It should be an interesting and fun event. If you did not sign up at the club meeting, please call Marilyn or I to sign up for the cruise.

It's been a few months since Ian Bell volunteered to edit and prepare our monthly newsletter, and we all appreciate Ian's efforts. However, I would like to throw out this challenge. It is up to all of our members to assist in providing the contents for our newsletter. It would be great if our members would submit your letters to the editor, your anecdotes and stories as well as providing some feedback on the social events that the club holds for your benefit. Even if you see an interesting article in a magazine or on the websites, please forward to Ian so that he can include for all of our interests. So, please contribute.

Again, check the social calendar closely, plan to participate in as many events as you can fit in, and make sure to use & enjoy your Corvette.

Save the Wave!

George

P.S. Remember the May meeting will be held back at Frado's Italian Restaurant.



Tuesday Date: , April 1, 2008

Attendance: 30

Meeting Started at 7:10 at the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre.

- Jim Marino welcomed us to the centre and thanked us for our continued support. The centre depends on donations like ours for its existence. We watched an interesting video (We are getting a looped copy to run at our show.), then Cathy, Co-ordinator of the Volunteers, and a parent of a child who has used the Centre for 15 years, lead the tour. An interesting part of Jim's presentation informed us that the centre which services the Niagara region only does fundraising in the peninsula. He suggested when someone is asking one of us to support a cause from else where, we respond with, "I support the local Niagara Children's Centre charity". Let's keep the charitable dollars in Niagara!
- Our web site has a link to the NCC site

Business Meeting Started at 8:20

- George thanked everyone for coming to the Centre.
- George extended the club's condolences to Willy who lost his brother last month.
- George thanked Marilyn and Wendy Bas for running the meeting last month in the absence of the total executive.
- New members Michael & Donna Lyn Brooks have a 2000 yellow convertible.
- George announced details of the Spring Cruise which will be held on Saturday, May 3.
- George thanked Carol and Jack Hill, in absentia, for getting a photo published in the "Old Autos" newspaper showing our donation to the Children's Centre. They will also get our flyer in the newspaper closer to the date of the show.
- The Capital City Corvette Club of Columbus, Ohio will be in this area from Friday, June 26 until Sunday June 29 and would like to get together with some of our members during this visit.
- *Wilf updated us on coming events and said the cruise night with A&W is still a work in progress: however, they have sent 3 big A&W Bears to be used at our car show.*
- Glennie thanked Marilyn for taking the minutes again last month.
- In Gloria's absence, George reported a healthy bank balance and all of our major expenses for the year have been paid.
- Wendy Bas thanked Henk & Hetty for a great games night. Other socials include: Apr. 19 – Walk & Talk / Supper @ Pen Centre and May 3 – SPRING CRUISE with WNYCC. Wendy reminded members if they have signed up to attend an function and can't make it they should contact the hosts. Gloria won the last "649" and Wendy will be starting another one next month. The cost is \$10.
- George reported that it's time to start soliciting for sponsors and door prizes for this year's show. To be held on Sunday, July 27, 2008 at the Reif Estate Winery and Marilyn distributed Sponsor packages and lists of sponsors and door prize contacts to individuals as a reminder.

35th Anniversary Committee

- Plans are in the works to have 2 private label wines from Reif Estates Winery. Klaus and Stan Goosen have been working on a label design which Stan passed around. They are still working on the names for the red and white wines. \$1 from each bottle sold will go to the club.
- Approval was given to have signs made for this milestone.
- The committee are working on a party for the members.

Name: Marilyn Dalbergs won \$44 in the 50/50.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 6, 2008 AT Frado's Restaurant starting at 8:00 PM.

Meeting Adjournment: @ 9:00 PM.

Saturday April 19th.

Walk, Talk and Dine

Meet at 5:15 PM at the Pen Center, park by the cinema. We will have dinner at 6:30 at the London Arms restaurant. Call Wendy Bas if you are only attending the dinner. 834-6983.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY'S FOR
April**

Louise Marquis April 9th

Jean-Marc Marquis April 9th

Edmond Sabourin April 11th

Fred Hutchison April 19th

Klaus Reif April 23rd

Darleen Goosen April 27th

**JUST FOR LAUGHS
JUST FOR LAUGHS**

"Emergency"

A couple of New Jersey hunters are out in the woods when one of them falls to the ground. He doesn't seem to be breathing, his eyes are rolled back in his head.

The other guy whips out his cell phone and calls the emergency services. He gasps to the operator: "My friend is dead! What can I do?"

The operator, in a calm soothing voice says: "Just take it easy. I can help. First, let's make sure he's dead."

There is a silence, then a shot is heard. The guy's voice comes back on the line. He says: "OK, now what?"

The NCC touring The Niagara Peninsula
Children's Center



Ian and I were both impressed with the opening presentation from Jim Marino and the tour of the Niagara Peninsula Children's Center. It is not often that you get to see how and where dollars you give to charity are spent.

We were touched by the passion of Cathy our tour guide of the evening. We all think at times in our lives that we have problems with our children. But listening to Cathy talk about the struggles with her son our problems pale in comparison. You begin to realize how more difficult her life may have been without the help of the NPCC.

It certainly gives you an added incentive to try and get additional sponsors. We ask all club members to try to get as many sponsors as possible.

Thank you

Jackie

Corvette Racing Scores Sixth Sebring 12-Hour GT1 Victory

Corvette Racing scored its sixth GT1 class victory in seven years in America's classic endurance race, the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring. Johnny O'Connell, Jan Magnussen and Ron Fellows drove their No. 3 Compuware Corvette C6.R to an eight-lap victory over their teammates Oliver Gavin, Olivier Beretta and Max Papis in the No. 4 Compuware Corvette C6.R.

		<u>NCC CLUB</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Apr.	1	NCC General Meeting - NPCC	Wendy Bas Pen Centre
	19	Walk & Talk / Supper (5:15)	
May	3	Spring Cruise with WNYCC	George
	6	NCC General Meeting - Frado's	Klaus Reif Ellie Deane George Dunnville Niagara Falls St. Catharines
	16	Track Day -	
	25	Picnic @ the Deane's	
	31	NCC Car Wash @ Kala's Home Hardware (9:00 AM)	
Jun.	3	NCC General Meeting - Frado's	Larry Schmor Roger Copeland Dave Drake George Prudhomme's St. Catharines Point Pelee Sudbury
	14	4th Annual NCC Road Rally (12:30)	
		Post Rally Barbeque	
	20-22	Weekend with HAC	
	21	Sudbury CC Show & Shine	
Jul.	8	NCC General Meeting	George Dalbergs Harold Anders Glennie Wilkinson Gloria Drake St. Catharines St. Catharines St. Catharines Reif Winery
	12	Downtown Classic Car Show (10:00)	
		After show party at the Anders'	
	20	Pool Party @ the Wilkinsons	
	27	NCC CAR SHOW - Show & Shine	
Aug.	5	NCC General Meeting - Frado's	George Dalbergs George Dalbergs Wendy Bas Dave Drake Leslie Daudelin St. Catharines Grimsby Port Colborne Pontiac, MI Carlisle, PA
		GM Engine Plant Tour - Corvettes, etc.	
	9	Wills Super Chevy Showdown - Club Display (10:00)	
		Vette Together @ Bas Farms (3:30)	
	15-17	Woodward Ave. Dream Cruise	
	22-24	Corvettes @ Carlisle	
Sep.	2	NCC General Meeting - Frado's	George Dalbergs Dave Drake Beamsville Grimsby
	5	Lincoln County Fair Cruise Night (6:00)	
		Fall Cruise & Poker Run - Gateway	
Oct.	7	NCC General Meeting - Frado's	Harold Anders St. Catharines Niagara Falls
	25	Halloween House Party @ Anders'	
Nov.	4	NCC General Meeting - Frado's	
		NCC Christmas Dinner	
Dec.	2	NCC Social Evening	Margaret Keighan St. Catharines

<u>OTHER EVENTS</u>			
Mar.	9	Automotive Swap Meet - Tillsonburg Event Centre	Tillsonburg
	14-		
	16	44th. Performance World - International Trade Centre	Mississauga
	28-		
	30	2nd Annual London Auto Expo - Western Fairgrounds	London
	29	Wilson-Niblett Tech Session (1 - 4)	Richmond Hill
29-			
30	National Motorcycle Show - Automotive Bldg.	Toronto	
30	Rodmasters Spring Swap Meet - Marritt Hall	Ancaster	
Apr.	3-6	Lowes Motor Speedway Spring Lions Autofair	Charlotte NC
	4-6	RM Spring Classic Car Auction	Mississauga
	12	CCO's Gateway Technical Session	Brampton
	13	Richmond Green Indoor Automotive Flea Market	Richmond Hill
	20	Automotive Flea Market	Virgil
	23-		
	27	Spring Carlisle	Carlisle PA
	27	Road Runners Car Show & Swap Meet - Marritt Hall	Ancaster
May	10	14th Annual Spring Swap Meet, Car Show 'n Cruise - Fairgrounds	Caledonia
	16-		
	18	Victoria Day Speedfest Weekend	Mosport
	24	NCRS Ontario Chapter judging meet - Wilson Niblett	Oakville
	25	Olcott Sunday Super Cruise - 6pm-9pm	Olcott, NY Niagara Falls, NY
	29	Corvettes of Buffalo Super Cruise - David Chev Olds (5:00-9:00)	
Jun.	1	16th Annual Hillfest @ Wilson Niblett	Richmond Hill
	5	25th Annual Spring Barrie Auto Flea Market - Burl's Creek	Barrie
	6-7	Fleetwood Farms Country Cruize-in	London
	7	CWO Show & Shine - Anderson's GM Village	Woodstock
	7-8	Windsor Waterfront Corvette Show	Windsor
	8	2008 Highwayman Car Club Graffiti Car Show - Waterloo Gun & Rod Club	St. Jacobs
	8	Corvette Club of Windsor Show & Shine	Windsor
	8	Corvettes of Peterborough Show & Shine	Peterborough
	13-		
	14	Wasaga Fun Run & Cruise-in	Wasaga Beach
	13-		
	15	Father's Day Double Header Weekend	Mosport
	14	Pine Ridge Corvette Club Show & Shine	Whitby
	14-		
	15	Ontario Camaro Nationals	St. Catharines
	15	Corvette Association of Hamilton Show & Shine	
			Williamsville, NY
	18	4th Annual All CORVETTE Cruise - Glen Campbell Chev (6-9)	
	20-		
21	Sudbury Corvette Club Show & Shine	Sudbury	
20-			
22	Historic CAN-AM / Vintage Race Festival	Mosport	

Wills SUPER CHEVY SHOWDOWN

Saturday, August 9th, 2008 • 10 AM – 3 PM

CASH PRIZE

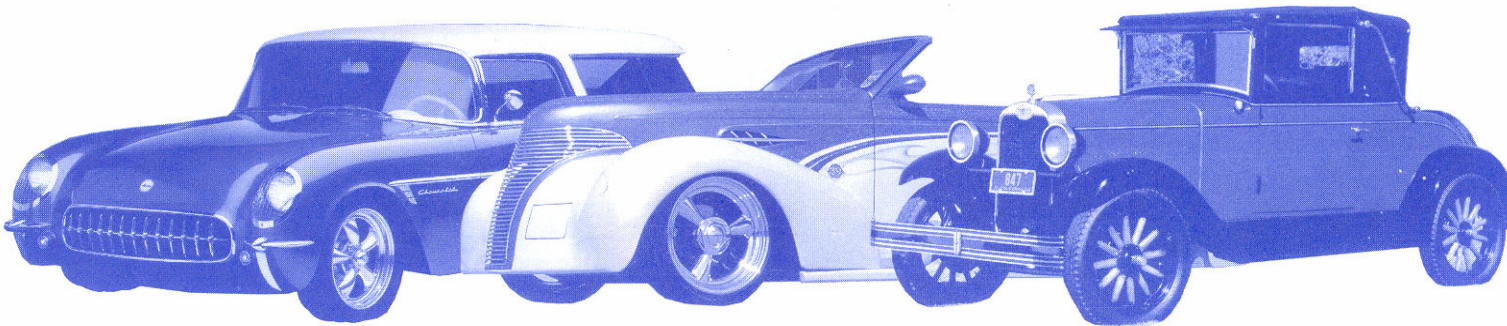
Free T-Shirt
to all
registrants!

\$750 FIRST PLACE
PEOPLE'S CHOICE

\$250 - 2nd • \$100 - 3rd

Trophies for 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Free
Registration!
Free
Admission!



Wills
CHEVROLET LTD.



337 Main St. E.
Grimsby
905-309-3356

*Pre-register now – First 150 cars are guaranteed space.

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

CHEVY MAKE YEAR: _____ MODEL: _____

CARTYPE: (Check One) HOTROD MUSCLE VINTAGE

You can drop off registration at Wills Chevrolet, 337 Main St. E. Grimsby;
or e-mail: stevewilliams@willschevrolet.com

June 14th, 2008.

The Niagara Corvette Club fourth annual non-competitive car Rally will be held on Saturday June 14th 2008 beginning at 1 PM. The rally will start at the Canadian Tire Store on Highway 58 (Main St.) Port Colborne. Entrants will be started every three 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 it would most be enjoyed in a Corvette, it would still be 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. (please contact Chris) A fee of \$12.00 is required upon pre-registration and no entries will be available after June 7th to allow for proper planning and supplies.

Only Club Members will be allowed to pre-register until May 6th. 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 905-9353616.

Niagara Corvette Club Rally

June 14th 2008

Please print:

Driver- _____.

Navigator- _____.

Member? Yes ___ No ___





Advertisements



REIF ESTATE
WINERY

15608 Niagara Parkway, RR #1
Niagara-on-the-Lake,
Ontario, Canada L0S1J0

Honestly great wines.

Klaus W. Reif
President & CEO

Phone: (905) 468-7738 ext. 2
Winery: (905) 468-7738
Fax: (905) 468-5878

E-mail: klaus@reifwinery.com
Website: www.reifwinery.com

RJM
CONSTRUCTION

– Specializing in –

- ♦ Drywall ♦ Taping ♦ Texture ♦ Steel Stud Framing
- ♦ Acoustic Ceilings ♦ Insulation

Jean-Marc Marquis and Robert Lecours
380 Vansickle Rd., Unit #610, St. Catharines, Ont. L2R 6P7
Office (905) 682-1313, Fax (905) 682-5403

Bas Farms Storage
(Since 1975)

- Clean, Secure, INDOOR Facility
- Seasonal and Yearly Rates
- Courteous, Conscientious Care
- Reasonable Rates, Superior Storage

JAKE & WENDY BAS
2813 Miller Road
Port Colborne, ON L3K 5V5
905-834-6983

BOAT
CAR
RV
SKI-DOO
PWC



House 4 You Realty Inc
Brokerage


Darleen Gill-Goosen
Broker of Record

FOR SALE

home/office/pager
905-562-1595
1-888-992-9978

www.house4you.ca
darleen-gill@hotmail.com

Serving the Niagara Area
Since 1983



HLC
Home Loans Canada™

Your Mortgage Solution

Michael Brooks
Mortgage Specialist, HLC

C 905.329.2223
TF 1.866.452.1821 x2963
F 905.356.8089
E michael.brooks@hlmortgages.com

hlmortgages.com

1978 Silver Anniversary Corvette – NCRS Top Flight in 2005. Number matching L82. Auto. Oyster cloth interior. Original paint, tires, exhaust, Gymkhana suspension, 8-track. A/C, Tilt/Telescopic, Power Windows & door locks. 30,000 miles/48,000 km. Appraised at \$25,000.00. Call Dave at 905-692-9807 or email dgdrake@mountaincable.net



1987 Corvette convertible, red with red interior, white top. 175,000 km. very good condition, original paint. \$13,500. Contact Larry Schmor 905-935-3616



Advertisements

Editor requires new business cards for
adds on this page.
Thanks, Ian

Frado's Italian Restaurant
& Lounge
Overlooking the Welland Canal
535 Queenston St.
P.O. Box 20251
St. Catharines, Ontario
L2M 7W7
Dean Frado 905-684-5484

MARILYN DALBERGS
Unisex Personal Care Products
Nutritional Products
Business Opportunity
NU SKIN
INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR
905-682-2310
E-mail: nikki@mergetel.com
5% of Sales goes back to NCC

Phone: 905-357-9700
Fax: 905-374-7494
E-mail: mike-sirianni@coldwellbanker.ca
Mike Sirianni
Sales Representative
ULTIMATE SERVICE
THE BRICK REALTY LTD., BROKERAGE
3643 PORTAGE ROAD
NIAGARA FALLS, ON
L2J 2K8
www.coldwellbanker.ca
Each Office Is Independently Owned And Operated.

ACDelco *Power The Wheels* BESTBUY
THE PRO'S CHOICE
RACO
Auto Supply
(905) 684-8141 Roger Copeland
11 Balfour Street, St. Catharines, ON L2R 2G4

Lincoln Collection Agencies Limited
Dennis M. Dunbar
98 Queenston St. (905) 688-2351
P.O. Box 23026 Fax (905) 688-2358
St. Catharines, Ontario Email: dennis@lccanada.com
L2R 7P6 www.lccanada.com

Harold Stubbert
905-685-1346
e-mail to: info@canadacorvette.com
Classified Ads
Corvette Listings
Corvette Information
Web Site: <http://www.canadacorvette.com>

VIKS COUNTRY Meats
Specializing in... Polish Kielbasa
Store Hours: Tues. 9-5, Wed. to Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-4
RICHARD CRAIG
3340 Grimsby Mountain Rd. 905 945-4552

WILLS CHEVROLET LTD.
SALES - SERVICE - LEASING
GM Canada
CHEVROLET
FOR ALL LIFE'S ROADS
TOM WILLS
DEALER PRINCIPAL
Bus: 905-309-3356 337 Main Street East
Cell: 905-317-4437 Grimsby, ON L3M 5N9
Fax: 905-309-0366 1-800-577-8577
Email: tomwills@willschevrolet.com Internet: www.willschev.gmcanada.com

37 SANDIFORD DR., STE. 100 BUS. 905-640-4111
STOUFFVILLE, ONTARIO L4A 7X5 FAX 905-640-4450
www.lant-ins.ca 1-800-461-4099
tony@lant-ins.ca
R.A. (TONY) LANT
PRESIDENT
Lant & Co.
Insurance Brokers Ltd. SILVER WHEEL PLAN

