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*Do you know this club member?
Wendy is trying to find him for
financial support.*

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October has arrived with some nice weather and fairly warm weather which should allow all of us for a couple of last cruises with our Corvettes before they are stored for the winter. By November, I'm sure that all the cars will be put away and some of our members will be making their lists of what to do to their favourite toys before their resurrection in the spring.

The Social year is also coming to an end. The club put on the annual cruise night at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds in early September, but the weather did not co-operate this year and the attendance was very poor; the lowest in the last several years. A great big thanks to the members who attended and helped Marilyn and myself to hand out people's choice ballots, collect the votes and hand out the trophies to the top 3 cars.

On the other hand, Dave and Gloria again put on a fantastic fall cruise with the weather finally co-operating fully. We had 29 cars including 5 from HAC joining tour. The group started from Smithville to Cayuga, Brantford and ending up at Puslinch Lake for a late lunch. After enjoying the food and scenery of Puslinch Lake, most of the group proceeded to the Stoney Creek Dairy Bar for dessert. Thank you once again to Dave and Gloria.

Well, this year we are having our election of officers, which happens every two years, and the October meeting was our nomination meeting. It appears that this year, for a change, we will be able to actually have an election for some of the positions. This is as it should be – a change in leadership is a good thing. Elections will be held at the November meeting, so we ask that all members who are able should come out and participate – this is your executive. It will also be possible to nominate additional candidates for each position in November. All members who have been with the club for at least one full year are eligible to vote.

The following positions are open and the current candidates are:

President: Bob Brickman
George Dalbergs

Vice-president: Harold Anders
Ray Maude Jr.

Treasurer: Gloria Drake

Secretary: Carol Hill

Thank you to all the candidates for stepping up and putting your names forward.

Remember that we are also looking for a new membership chairperson. This is an appointed position, but if anyone is interested in helping out, please let the executive know of your interest and availability. This position is essentially necessary to maintain the membership database, monitor members' participation in the club's events, and welcome new members to our club through personal contact.

The club's Christmas Dinner will be held on November 22 in Port Colborne. There will be more information in this newsletter regarding the details for this event. Remember to bring you money to the November meeting, or forward the monies to Leslie Daudelin prior to the November meeting to be included.

Also, as per our past practice, there will be no general meeting of the membership in December, however, those members who are interested in attending a dinner on the regular meeting date, December 2, 2008, we will be meeting at Betty's Restaurant in Chippawa. Please let Larry Keighan know if you are planning to attend.

See you all at the November meeting; enjoy your Corvettes and Save the Wave!

George



Date: Tuesday, October 7, 2008

Attendance: 31

Meeting Started: 8:03pm

Welcome - Introduce Guests

- George thanked everyone for coming and introduced new members Dave and Molly Louth.

Old Business:

- On Friday, September 5, NCC hosted the Cruise night at the Lincoln County Fair at the fairgrounds in Beamsville. The turnout was very poor; about 30 cars were present. Thanks to the folks who helped with registration and tallying the ballots.
- The Fall Cruise took place on Sunday, September 28 with 28 cars participating, 5 from the Hamilton club. Dave laid out a truly fantastic route from Smithville to Brantford and on to Puslinch Lake for lunch, and then on to Stoney Creek for our "traditional" ice cream treat. The day was great and the route was very interesting. Great big thanks to Dave & Gloria.

New Business

- The St. Catharines Standard featured a front page article on Larry Keighan in their September 30 edition.
- Nancy Parker from Formula Media has offered club members a special subscription rate to World of Wheels magazine. Contact George for more details.
- Larry Schmor's cousin took a photo of Larry's car at the car show and enhanced it. He is willing to do this for club members. The cost is \$25 and then \$2.50 a print with a minimum of 5 prints. George has a name and address if anyone is interested.
- Leslie reviewed ideas for our Christmas dinner at Roselawn Centre in Port Colborne. She agreed to talk to the caterer and try for a choice of menu. The club will also pay for entertainment. **Money must be paid at the next meeting.** (\$30 per person).
- Nominations were held for the 2009 executive. Only members who have been with the club for 1 full year or more are eligible to run for office and/or vote. Elections will be held at the November meeting.
 - After much discussion the following nominations were agreed upon.
 - Vice-president – Harold Anders and Ray Mode Junior
 - President - George and Bob Brickman
 - Treasurer - Gloria
 - Secretary – Carol Hill
- Gloria reported that all of the show expenses are paid and we are ending the year in a healthy position
- Gloria is not doing all of the work she has done in previous years for the show but has heard from Gayle, Lynn, Debbie, Wendy and Carol that they are willing to help. She is going to have a meeting with these people and show what she has done so they can decide how they might split up the work.
- Gloria received the official receipts from Jim Marino and the thank you cards and plaques are ready to go out.
- Our total donation for this year was \$17,190. We received a letter from Jim Marino thanking us for our support again this year. It was suggested that a copy of the letter be put on the web site and in the newsletter.
- Bill also received a letter from the Niagara Region thanking the club for using their services on the day of the show to recycle our waste. They picked up 29K of recyclable material on the Monday. This was a free service and one they will gladly help with again next year. This letter is also to go in the newsletter and on the website.

Social Committee: [Wendy B]

- The Halloween party is cancelled
- Christmas Party - Nov 22nd, 6:30 drinks – Leslie Daudelin is to be paid at the Nov. Meeting
- Dec. 2nd. Dinner at Betty's Restaurant in Chippawa, in lieu of a meeting. \$20 per person **must be prepaid** to Larry and Marg Keighan. Dinner includes a choice of 3 entrees', dessert, beverage, tax and gratuity – cash bar.
- Club Jackets – Jake, Fred & Henk modelled their jackets. No decision was made again this month.
- Museum exhibit – Bill and Stan G. have been working on the display which will be up until the end of December. It was suggested the club might find a time to meet there and see the display. Details later.
- Fred told us about his trip to Mid America's Fun Fest and his meeting with Callaway. He suggested it might be a fun club event for another year.
- The Corvette Plant will be shut down from Oct. 6 – 19th due to the excess inventory at this time.
- The Hamilton club have invited us to go with them and the Hamilton Ohio Club to Geneva on the Lake, Ohio next June 19 – 20. Friday rooms are \$119, Saturday room are \$149. Anyone interested can talk to Dave.

50/50 Draw: [Wendy L.]

- Ron Sutton won \$44.

Meeting Adjournment: @9:20 PM

NCC Club members, if you have any item which may be of interest to our club members please sent article to the editors.

Ian & Jackie

HAPPY BIRTHDAY'S FOR October

Dave Fralick	1 st
Diane Seniuk	5 th
Hetty Marcelissen	14 th
Barbara Losier	17 th
Raymond Smith	21 st

HAPPY BIRTHDAY'S FOR November

Wendy Lindberg	8th
Margaret Keighan	21st
John Ippel	28th
Edward Pentesco	30th

Welcome new club members
Dave & Molly Louth

Upcoming events,

October, Halloween party cancelled due to host injury.

November 22, Christmas Party at Roselawn, see Leslie's note further into news letter.

December 2, Betty's Restaurant in Chippawa in lieu of December club meeting. Prepay \$20 pp, includes choice of three entres, dessert, beverage, tax & gratuity. Cash bar. If not already signed up call Larry or Marg Keighan. (905) 834-4320



Divorce Me !

A man was reading the paper when an ad caught his eye. It loudly announced, "Corvette! New, \$500!"

The man thought that it was very unusual to sell a Corvette for \$500, and thought it might be a joke, but he said to himself, "It's worth a shot."

So he went to the lady's house who was selling the Corvette and she led him into the garage. Sure enough, there was an almost brand new Corvette.

"Wow!" the man said. "Can I take it for a test drive?"

"Sure," answered the lady. Unlike what he expected, the man found that the car ran perfectly.

When he got back to the lady's house, and handed over the \$500, he asked her, "Why are you selling me this great Corvette for only \$500?"

Then the lady replied with a laugh, "My mongrel of a husband just ran off with his big-busted, blonde secretary, and told me, "You can keep the house and the furniture, just sell my Corvette and send me the money."

Volunteering

Somebody who works without being paid, who does something voluntarily.

As a relatively a new member of our club it concerns me that on nominee night for club positions we have so few volunteers. Our club is in its 35th year and I see at the meetings many past Presidents, Vice-Presidents, Treasurers and Secretaries, many of whom have served multiple terms. They may all feel that they have done their share and most cases have, but it is the same people at the monthly meetings who carry the responsibility of moving the club forward. It's not just about enjoying our corvettes and friendships but of fundraising.

We have an opportunity to help the "The Niagara Peninsula Children's Center", and those who have toured their facility know the good work they can do if only we could volunteer to continue our financial support.

Editor's: Ian & Jackie



Club member's cars parked outside Puslinch restaurant on super fall cruise organized by Dave & Gloria Drake.



View inside restaurant overlooking Lake Puslinch



Niagara Corvette Club Christmas Party

Place: Roselawn Centre located at 296 Fielden Avenue, Port Colborne.

Time: Cocktails 6:30 p.m. Cash Bar

Dinner: 7:00p.m.

Dinner Roll

Salad with homemade vinaigrette

Appetizer (to be determined)

Chicken Picata(breaded chicken cutlet)

Potato dish

Vegetable

Homemade Apple Strudel

Tea or Coffee

Cost \$40pp includes tax and gratuity (club will pay \$10pp) **your cost \$30pp**. To be paid in cash or cheque made payable to Leslie Daudelin please (no cheque made payable to NCC). People will not leave this event hungry!

Musical entertainment from 8:30p.m. Till 11:30p.m. Club paying for entertainment that specialize in tribute to Neil Young but do play other artists. So plan to dance a slow one with your special someone! Sit back and have a few cocktails while listening to the easy going style of "Praise Monkeys".

We require a 30 person minimum to go ahead with these plans. Monies must be paid at the November meeting or must be received by Leslie at home. Thank You!

<u>NCC CLUB</u>			<u>Contact</u>	
Oct.	7	NCC General Meeting - Frado's Nominations	Cancelled	St. Catharines
	25	Halloween House Party @ Anders'		St. Catharines
Nov.	4	NCC General Meeting - Frado's Elections	Leslie Daudelin	Port Colborne
	22	NCC Christmas Dinner		
Dec.	2	NCC Social Evening - Betty's Restaurant	Margaret Keighan	Chippawa
Other Events				
Oct	01-May	Fall Carlisle		Carlisle, PA
	11	Cars in the Park - Ruthven Park		Cayuga
	19	20th Annual Fall Auto Flea Market & Cruise-in Paris Fairgrounds		Paris
	24-26	R-M Classic Car Auction		Mississauga
	26	37th Rodmasters Fall Swap Meet - Ancaster Fairgrounds		Ancaster
Nov.	04-Jul	SEMA Show		Las Vegas

From The National Corvette Museum.

If you own a 1981 through current model year Corvette - we can help you document the history of your Corvette in many ways. A complete package is available through our Resource Center that features a build sheet, reproduction window sticker, Corvette dealer brochure and a Corvette Black Book.

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ER, Editor's Rant

These coupons are not valid at A&W on Ontario street St. Catharine's. This is for the average person who does not win our draws each month but supports them, So ,when all prizes are gone I pick up the A&W coupons and on Thursday while shopping was going to treat Jackie. It turns out because "Roger" who sent the club the coupons does not inform the store owner he can not enter the store coupon promotion. No rebuttal from me has any value and I now pay full price. To further upset me while sitting on the tables out front of the restaurant my wife points to their large outdoor sign stating two Mama burgers for \$4.

Well at least it was a beautiful day and a nice ride in the Corvette.
Editor

Woodward Dream Cruise 2008 Part 2

Continued from September news letter,

Saturday morning, we made our way to the Bendix Corp. hospitality area to set up for the day. Sitting right beside the road, we were all amazed at the cars driving by and most of the spectators urging the drivers to "light them up". Many of the cruisers did, with contests being held as to who can do the wildest burnouts. The police in Pontiac were very lenient and unless the car got sideways, or seriously exceeded the speed limit, these pranks were largely ignored. By the end of the day, the pure white concrete in front of our area was just a mass of black rubber.

The Bendix folks provided an amazing lunch to our group, along with their other guests, with more food than anyone could possibly eat. In total, they served about 200 persons. After lunch, some of our Corvettes were used to convey other guests of Bendix down the length of Woodward Avenue to experience the cruise first hand. It took about 2 hours to do a partial tour of the strip; we only went to 13 Mile Road and back, about a 22-mile circuit. Again, just an amazing array of cars, including a large collection of Corvettes. We also saw the Batmobile and the ZR1 doing the cruise. At the Ferndale – Royal Oak end of the route, the police presence was totally different than in Pontiac. The police were out on foot, on bicycles, on Segways, horseback, motorcycles, ATVs and cruisers. No pranks at this end; we saw one unfortunate in handcuffs sitting in the median with 5 officers keeping their eye on him. No idea what he had done?

With the sun, noise and rubber smoke-laden environment, we were somewhat anxious to get back to our hotel by about 9:00 PM, have a light meal and then party on in one of our rooms.

Sunday, after a large breakfast, the group broke up with some members of the group having their own agenda and going their own way. The main group made their mandatory stop at Walmart and then proceeded home. The last surprise was our entry into good old Canada at Sarnia where we discovered that all cars returning from the cruise were sent in for secondary inspection by customs. Don't know what they were looking for, but they did go through most of our bags, were very courteous and then sent us on our way home. Overall, a great trip with good companions, lots of laughs and a very unique experience. Everyone must do this at least once.

A great big thank you to Gloria and Dave Drake for organizing this outing.

Submitted by George Dalbergs



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September 5, 2008

Mr. Bill Colclough
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Dear Mr. Colclough:

Special Events Recycling Program
File No. E.09.00 88 055

On behalf of the Niagara Region, Waste Management Services division, thank you for the opportunity to provide recycling collection services at the Corvette, Classic and Hot Rod Show. This opportunity facilitated promotion and education of the Region's waste management programs; further helping the Region to reach its goal of 65% waste diversion by 2012.

At the completion of your event, over 29 kg's of recyclables had been collected. Prior to your involvement in the Region's Special Event Recycling Program, these materials were collected as regular waste and sent to landfill. Please share this information with other event staff/volunteers. This certainly demonstrates the positive effect they had in reducing the amount of valuable materials going to landfill.

A feedback form has also been included for your completion and return. Your comments will be used to further develop the Special Event Recycling Program. You may also use this form to secure your events participation for 2009.

If the Niagara Region can be of any further assistance please contact the Waste Info-line at 905.356.4141 or 1.800.594.5542 and ask to speak with a Special Events Coordinator.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley Clark".

Ashley Clark
Waste Management Assistant

Encl.

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October 6, 2008

Mr. George Dalbergs
President
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Dear Mr. Dalbergs and Members:

**Re: Donation - \$17,090.00
(2008 Niagara Corvette Club Car Show)**

On behalf of the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre, I wish to thank the members of the Niagara Corvette Club for their generosity and continued support. This year's contribution of \$17,090.00 is very much appreciated and as you know, will be used to help provide necessary services that will make a positive difference in the lives of the children in our care.

Your annual car show has been a popular event for many years and has become even more so with the collection of vehicles that are showcased and with the beautiful Reif Estate Winery as venue.

Once again, congratulations to the organizers and members of the Niagara Corvette Club for another successful year and sincerest thanks for caring so much about Niagara's children with special needs.

With very best wishes, I remain.

Yours truly,

Jim Marino
Executive Director
Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre Foundation

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