



Corvette Connection

*Niagara Corvette Club
Celebrating Our 36th Year*

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



PLATES FOUND AT OUR NIAGARA CORVETTE CLUB JULY CAR SHOW.

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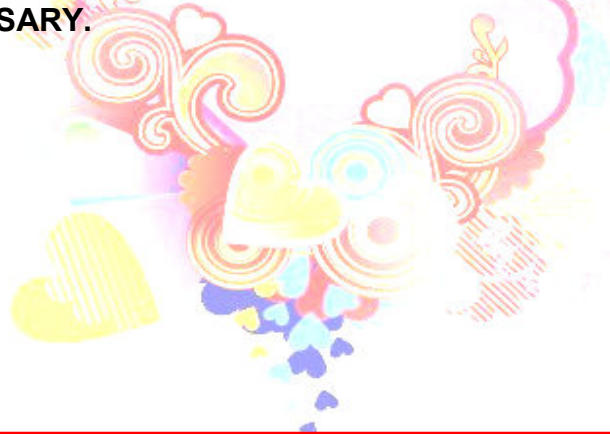


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Announcements:

RON AND RUTH SUTTON WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND AND INVITATION TO ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND AN OPEN HOUSE AT BETHANY COMMUNITY CHURCH ON OCTOBER 4TH FROM 1-4 P.M. TO HELP THEM CELEBRATE THEIR "50TH" WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.



George Dalbergs requested if anyone who may have extra pictures of club events, could they pass them on to Stan Goosen as our club historian.

Corvette people.

Any of These Sound Familiar to You?

1. If you've ever bought a piece of clothing to "match the car."
2. If you have multiple cars in the family, but everyone refers to the corvette as "The Car."
3. You've driven an hour+ and had to take a day off work to buy a \$10 car part (that does not affect the operation of the car in anyway).
4. If your car is 26 years old and you find out that it still has the original fuel filter, and you're HAPPY!

From the President

Well the summer season is quickly coming to an end and I would suggest that as many members as possible take part in the few remaining social events on our calendar. Please review the calendar elsewhere in the newsletter and plan on participating.

I have had the opportunity to review the registrations for our car show as well as the sponsorship data brought in by our club members.

There were 267 cars registered at our show and of these, 138 were Corvettes (52%).

We had 39 cars at the show registered by our club members although there were some members who registered 2 or more cars. Several members were present to help out but did not bring their cars. I would be interested in knowing why not.

Other Corvette clubs represented were Corvette Club of Ontario (10), Corvettes of Durham (6), Sudbury Corvette Club (6), Brampton Corvette Club (4), Capital City Corvettes of Ottawa (4), Wasaga Beach Corvette Club (3), Corvettes of Peterborough (2), Corvette Association of Hamilton (1), Pine Ridge Corvette Club (1) and Stoney Creek Corvette Club (1). How many shows have our members attended that were put on by any of these clubs this year?

To date we had 19 club members solicit sponsorships from 91 local businesses raising a total of \$10,270. Of these, 4 members were responsible for soliciting 61% of the sponsorships and 58% of the money. We currently have 49 members in the club. If the remaining 30 members could have raised one sponsorship each, we would have an additional \$3,000 to donate to the NPCC. What happened?

In any event, as I stated last month, it was a great show, the weather was perfect and everyone who helped out should give themselves a great big pat on the back. Once again, thank you.

However, we will soon have to start planning for next year's show – **July 25, 2010**. The show organization has traditionally been done by a handful of members over the past several year and quite frankly, many of these folks are getting somewhat tired. It would be beneficial if some of the newer and/or younger members consider stepping up to the plate and taking on these responsibilities. The planning starts in late January / early February and we have documented all of the tasks that have to be performed leading up to the show, the day of the show as well as after the show. We need new volunteers. We especially need someone to step up and take on the job of show co-ordinator. We have check sheets for all the jobs that have to be done before the show, at the show and after the show. This position is largely to monitor progress and make sure that nothing is skipped. We have some volunteers that would take on specific job groupings, but the co-ordinator's job is largely that of a project manager. We will be asking for volunteers at the October meeting. Please contact myself or Gloria if you would be interested in taking on some of these responsibilities and would require more detail of the job functions.

As mentioned above, the season is coming to an end. We have the Lincoln County Fall Fair on September 11 in Beamsville at which our club organizes the Cruise Night on the Friday night. The trophies are ready but we need some volunteers to help out as well as participate in the cruise night itself. Call me if you are planning to attend. Next is the Fall Cruise and planning is underway now and after that we will be putting the Corvettes to sleep for the winter and getting ready for Christmas. Contact Gloria and/or Dave with regards to the Fall Cruise.

This has been a wet and cool summer but there is still time to get out and enjoy our cars while we can. Take an opportunity to go for a cruise – call your friends in the club to join you – and enjoy!

Happy Corvetting and remember to Save the Wave!

George

Minutes from Last Meeting

Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2009

Attendance: 41, **Meeting Started:** 8:00 p.m.

George Dalbergs welcomed all present and introduced a guest speaker Doug Adams. He is a photographer who specializes in photographing cars. Wendy brought an impressive sample of his photograph of her car. He can be reached at justshots@bell.net or 905-639-4031. He charges \$65.00/session plus expenses.

President's Report: George Dalbergs

Old Business: We had a good turn out of cars at the GM Engine plant open house . George thanked Wendy Lindberg, Wilf Seniuk, Marilyn Dalbergs and Glennie Wilkinson for helping with the registrations; they were kept busy all day. Once again, we had 3 couples come down for the show from Sudbury. George thanked Jake and Wendy's for their annual party.

Jack Hill reported on the Wasaga Beach Club's Beach Cruise 2009.

Dave Drake reported on the poor weather at Carlisle this year?

New Business: We regret that Tracy Stewart and Don Miskow have resigned from the club. They were a great help in soliciting prizes and running the raffle. They will be missed, but said that they plan to assist with our show again next year.

We have received an invitation from the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre to attend their 18th annual Benefit Dinner & Dance to be held at Club Roma on Friday, September 25. Tickets are \$100 / couple. They require a response by September 18 at the latest. Contact George for details.

The club is committed to running the Cruise night at the Lincoln County Fall Fair on Friday, September 11, 2009. from 5:00 PM until about 8:00. We will be handing out the people's choice trophies. We need volunteers to hand out ballots and count them.

Vice-President's Report: Harold Anders

Harold reported on his progress in attaining club jackets. A tremendous amount of work has gone into this project on our behalf by Harold. He reported on attaining corkscrews as well.

Harold introduced visitors Debbie and Larry Mayer owners of a 2004 Z06 LeMans

Treasurer's Report: Gloria Drake

Gloria gave a detailed report of our finances to date.

George Dalbergs forwarded a motion to donate the agreed amount (to be announced at Oct. meeting) to the Niagara Children's Centre. Wilf Senuik seconded the motion. Fred Hutchinson called for a vote. All members raised their hands in agreement.

Social Committee: Wendy Bas

Wendy thanked all who participated at the annual Vette party at their farm.

Reminder..September 11 – Cruise night at Lincoln County Fair

Fall cruise – October 10th to St. Jacobs If not enough response alternate arrangements will be made. Contact Gloria or Dave to sign up..

Christmas Party – Marilyn still working on details.

Z0649 #'s 20, 31, 13, 44, 41, 8.

Show Committee: Gloria / Dave Drake

Next years Show **July 25th 2010.**

Gloria has asked for a member to take over the responsibilities of Show Co-ordinator for next year. Gloria outlined the responsibilities required. Many members have taken on some of her jobs and lightened the work load considerably. Several members with Gloria at the helm have taken on this onerous job for many years and understandably now want to pass on the responsibilities to another capable member.

50/50 Draw: Wendy Lindberg Winner's Name: Larry Keighan \$52.00

From The Editor

Welcome to guests **Larry and Debbie Mayer**. Their first Corvette is a Z06 Lemans commemorative edition, Le Mans blue.

September Birthdays

Rick Campbell	6th
Helen Lecours	10th
Wilf Seniuk	15th
Doug Weber	15th
Joe Truscot	17th
Jack Hill	19th
Susan E McEachern	19th
Mollie Louth	26th



October Birthdays

Dave Fralick	1st
Diane Seniuk	5th
Hetty Marcelissen	14th



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Wendy's Orange Cream Dessert, I had a lot of requests for it at the party, from Wendy Bas.

What You Need:

2 cups orange sorbet or sherbet, softened
1 pkg. (250g. brick) Cream Cheese, softened
1 can Eagle Brand sweetened cond. milk
1/2 cup orange juice
3 cups thawed cool whip

1. Line a 9 x 5 inch loaf pan with foil.
2. Spread Sorbet onto bottom of pan in an even layer. (freeze 10 minutes)
3. Meanwhile, beat cream cheese in large bowl with mixer until creamy.
4. Gradually add cond. milk and orange juice, ...mix.
5. Gently stir in cool whip, pour mixture over sorbet.
6. Freeze 3 hours or more.
7. When serving, leave out 10-15 minutes to soften a bit, invert, peel off foil. ENJOY!

(A 3/4" slice off the loaf is ONLY.....270 calories!)

Wendy

From The Editor

NCC Club members, if you have any item which may be of interest to our club members please sent article to the editors. Hope you like the new look to our paper. Ian & Jackie

Some images below of the ladies relaxing and enjoying some wine at our car show.
George Dalbergs



Z0649 Draw

There are four people waiting for one number to win. Dave Fralick #9, Mike Szczurek #2, George & Marilyn Dalbergs #2, Wendy Bas #15.



Thank you to all those who attended the Avondale fund raiser.
Glennie Wilkinson

If anyone is interested in having Doug Adams (The photographer that did the presentation at the September meeting) do a photo of their car, motorcycle, home, etc. they can contact him at "Just Shots Photography" 905-639-4031.

Thank You, *Wendy*



10th Annual Bas Vette Together



The Results of the 10th annual Vette Together, Relay Race at Bas Farms.....

1st place

team: "We're Last" finished with a time of 11 minutes, 16 seconds.

Team "We're Last" members were: Willy W., Chris C., Dave D., & Hetty M.

2nd place team: "After Dinner Club" finished with a close 11 minutes, 27 seconds.

"After Dinner Club" members were: Dave F., Livia W., John M., & Glennie. W.

3rd place team: "Damned if I Know" finished with a time of 12 minutes, 7 seconds

"Damned if I Know" members were: Henk M., Sue Mc., Marshall D., & Stan K.

Thanks to all the participants in adding to the fun at the party! Hope you enjoyed your prizes..

Wendy & Jake

Club Activities

Month	Day	Activity	Contact	Location
Sept	11	Lincoln County Fair Cruise Night (5:00-8:00 PM)	George Dalbergs	Beamsville
Sept	30 – 4	Fall Carlisle		Carlisle PA
Oct	6	NCC General Meeting		Frado's
Oct	10	Fall Cruise	Dave Drake	
Nov	3	NCC General Meeting		Frado's
Nov	Tentative, last Sat. or Sun. in Nov.	NCC Christmas Dinner	Marilyn Dalbergs	
Dec	1	NCC Social Evening at Betty's restaurant	Larry Kieghan	Chippewa

Area Activities

Month	Day	Activity	Contact	Location
Sept	10-13	39th Annual Fall Barrie Automotive Flea Market		Barrie
Sept	19	CCCC Governor's Meeting		Mississauga
Sept	20	Pine Ridge Corvette Club Show & Shine		Whitby, ON
Sept	25-26	Vettes in the Valley—COB		Ellicottville, NY
Sept	25-27	Mid America Funfest		Effingham, IL
Oct	30-4	Fall Carlisle		Carlisle, PA
Nov		SEMA Show		Las Vegas
Nov	7	CCCC Governor's Meeting		Mississauga

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