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PRESIDENT'S PULSE

Well, it's official. Production of the new C8 Corvette kicked off in Bowling Green on February 3. VIN 00001 is a black on black Corvette coupe loaded down with pretty much every option you could imagine. It was sold in January at the Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale, AZ auction as a charity car for a cool \$3,000,000! Rick Hendrick (of Hendrick Auto fame – NASCAR team, multiple dealerships, etc.) was the buyer. He has stated that he will not drive the car. Instead, it's headed for his private museum, where he has a collection of over 200 cars, including 120 Corvettes. Dealerships should start receiving their first cars in early March. 2020 production is already said to be pretty well sold out, so if you don't already have your name on one, you're probably gonna be waiting until 2021.

In other 'Vette news, an explosion in Houston badly damaged an auto restoration shop across the street from the business where the explosion happened. Inside Houston Corvette Service were 15 Corvettes. Estimated value of the car is over \$1,000,000. No word yet on how many, if any, of the vehicles can be salvaged,

January also saw the 24 Hours of Daytona race, which had two C8.R's entered in the GTLM (GT LeMans) classification. They finished in 4th and 7th place.

In local club news, get ready to look at and select new club shirts in the very near future.

Also, don't forget that the February meeting (our annual Valentine's outing) will be Saturday, February 8th, at the Rialto, located at 720 Garrison Avenue. Looking forward to seeing you there – remember that this will replace our normal Monday meeting!

Steve Dwiggin, RCC President



RCC CLUB MEETING MINUTES JANUARY, Rita Kerr, Secretary

President, Steve Dwiggins, brought the meeting to order. New members were introduced: Terry Bottoms (previous member), Scotty and Anita Jones and Gary Taylor. Beth Dwiggins spoke about possible new designs for the club shirts and after much discussion, she is going to work on this project a little more. Gary Ramm had some Corvette sale brochures that he offered to anyone that wanted some.

Events Coordinator, Jan Marshall, noted that the March meeting would be at the Western Sizzlin' on Towson Avenue not Rogers Avenue. She also discussed the Club Valentine's Sweetheart dinner at Rialto Restaurant on the 8th of the February. There will be a short meeting after the Sweetheart dinner for anyone planning to go on the Corvettes on the Rockies trip, Steamboat Springs, CO to discuss trip updates and route. There will be no regular meeting in February. Web Master, David Grant, offered any of the members a disk that would update navigation on the C6's.

The meeting was adjourned.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS WITH FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS!

Kris Klein
Scotty Jones



CAR SHOWS/EVENTS



June 5-6, 2020

Route 66 Corvette Round Up show, Hefer Park, Edmond, OK

August 20-23, 2020

Vettes on the Rockies **CRUISE**. Information contact, Events Coordinator, Jan Marshall

Jan Marshall, Events [Coordinator.....vettejbs@cox.net](mailto:vettejbs@cox.net)

Dinner at 6:00

All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise notified

DATE

LOCATION

MEETINGS:

February

No official meeting due to Sweetheart Valentine event
February 8 (see events list on page 4 for details)

March 9

Western Sizzlin', Towson Avenue, Ft. Smith, AR

April 13

El Celayla Mexican Restaurant, Roland, OK

May 11

Jeannie's house (Rita's sister)

June 8

Hideaway Pizza, Ft. Smith, AR

July 13

Patrick's Burgers, Alma, AR

August 10

Colton's, Van Buren, AR

September 14

El Zarappe, Ft. Smith, AR

October

No official meeting due to Eureka Springs Corvette
Weekend, October 1-4, Eureka Springs, AR
(see events list on page 4 for details)

November

No official meeting due to Lake Ft Smith all-day event
November TBA (see events list on page 4 for details)

December

No official meeting due to annual Christmas Party/Dirty
Santa gift exchange December 5 (see events list page
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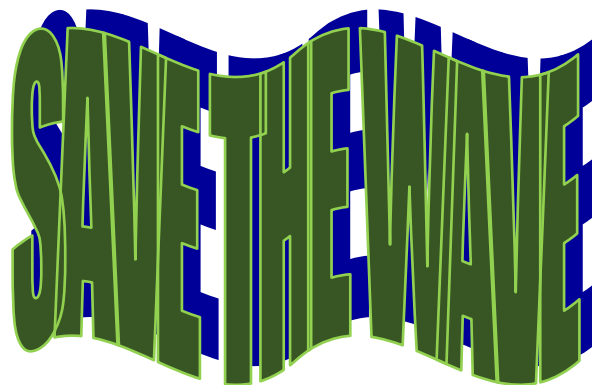
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EVENTS:


LOCATION


February 8	Sweetheart Dinner, 6:00 p.m., Rialto, Garrison Avenue, Ft. Smith
March 28	Grandma's House, Winslow, AR
May 16 (Friday)	Wooden Spoon, Gentry, AR
June 27	Grapevine Restaurant, Paris, AR
July 18	Oark General Store, Oark, AR
August 20-23	Corvettes on the Rockies, Steamboat Springs, CO, contact Events coordinator, Jan Marshall for information
September 19	Haven 55 Restaurant, Pineville, MO
October 1-4	Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, AR Dinner reservations Gaskins cabin Restaurant, Eureka Springs, AR October 2 (Friday night)
November 1	All day event Lake Ft. Smith
December 5	Christmas Party/Dirty Santa, Rialto, Ft. Smith, AR
December TBA	Parades
Other TBA	Cruise nights, Barling, AR and Sallisaw, OK



RCC UPDATE



CLUB DUES: Dues for 2020 are \$30. These are due and payable anytime **NOW** to “Razorback Corvette Club”. Mail or give dues to Rita Kerr, Secretary/Treasurer, RCC. 

MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE: If you have not e-mailed Rita Kerr any updated information about your birthdays and your Vettes, please send that information to her. E-mail Club photographer, David Grant, your Vette pictures for the website. 

CLUB PATCHES, DECALS, and/or BUSINESS CARDS: Rita has club patches if you need one of them. They are \$5.00 each. She also has club window decals. She can give you information about ordering club business cards.

EVENTS/MEETINGS/CRUISES: Be thinking of cruises and events you would like for RCC to consider. If any members are interested in hosting an event, meeting, or cruise, or have ideas for these, please e-mail Jan Marshall at Vettejbs@gmail.com

WEBSITE: Don't forget you can access the club website at anytime for Copies of the newsletters, meeting information, pictures of events, and Ft. Smith activities www.razorvette.net



CORVETTES FOR SALE:

In the past I have sent several e-mails to the membership about Vettes for sale. Since space is too limited to list each one in the newsletter, I will continue to do this as separate mailings to members

Members,
Wondering where to go to get that Vette serviced or worked on????????? Many of our members are very knowledgeable about where to go and where not to go. If you need help with any type of Vette repair or service, please contact another member or just ask at the next meeting.

Members wanting to place articles or information into the Newsletter need to e-mail Jan at vettejbs@cox.net by the first Monday of each month in order to meet the Newsletter time schedule.