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PRESIDENT'S PULSE Razorback **VETTE**
Corvette Club

Wow, what a difference a few months have made! I hope we've all been pleased to see things finally starting to return to normal. We're not there yet, but things have improved so much since January. We had a great cruise in late June. I think we had around 15 cars and close to 30 people make the trip to Springdale. Great trip and a great meal at Fratelli's Italian Grill. I hope to see more of you for our next trip.

While talking with some of you at Fratelli's, car colors came up. That got me to thinking about the venerable Model T Ford. You may have heard that "you can have it in any color you want, as long as it's black". I started to wonder if or when you could have ordered a Model T in some color besides black. I did some web checking, and was surprised with what I read.

Now, I know this is internet stuff, and you have to be careful, but according to what I read, the early cars (prior to 1914) you could have a Model T in about any color BESIDES black! The earliest cars were made in red.

From 1914 to 1925, all of them were painted black. Ford was dedicated to building them as quickly as possible, and the black paint dried faster. Faster dry time helped with improved throughput, and so increased production volume.

Now thinking about Corvettes, the most popular colors by generation were:

- C1 – Ermine White
- C2 – Nassau Blue
- C3 – Classic White
- C4 – Bright Red
- C5 – Torch Red
- C6 – Black
- C7 – Artic White
- C8- Not Available

Have a great month!

Steve

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RCC CLUB MEETING MINUTES, JUNE, Rita Kerr, Secretary

NO JUNE MEETING DUE TO COVID-19

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS WITH JULY BIRTHDAYS!

Al Chambers
Pete Charlton
Bob Klein
Suzanne Trip
Randy Todhunter
Justin Taffner



MEETINGS/EVENTS/ CRUISES/CAR SHOWS



Jan Marshall, Events Coordinator.....vettejbs@cox.net

Dinner at 6:00

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

MEETINGS:

LOCATION

July 12	Hideaway Pizza, Ft. Smith, AR
August 9	Western Sizzlin' Restaurant, Townson Ave., Ft. Smith, AR
September 13	Whole Hog Restaurant, Burrough Road, Ft Smith, AR
October	No official meeting due to Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend (see Events/Cruises below)
November	No official meeting due to Lake Ft. Smith club event (see Events/Cruises below)
December	No official meeting due to annual Christmas Party (see Events/Cruises below)
January 10, 2022	Hideaway Pizza, Ft. Smith, AR

EVENTS/CRUISES:

LOCATION

July 17	Cruise Haven 55 Restaurant, Pineville, MO, Reservations are for 11:30 a.m. depart 9:45 a.m.
.August 5-8, 2021	Vette roadtrip, Steamboat springs, CO (Leave Arkansas Tuesday, August 3)
October 3	Cruise Prairie Grove Battlefield museum and road tour, Lunch 1:00 Coyle's Restaurant, Prairie Grove, AR Depart 11:30 a.m
October 2, 3, 2021	Corvette event Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama
October 7-10, 2021	Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, AR
October 8	Dinner Ermilio's....Depart from front of hotels at 6:45p.m.

EVENTS/CRUISES CONTINUED:

November 7	Fall Foliage Cruise, Jasper, AR, lunch Ozark Café, Jasper, AR
November 21 (Sunday)	Lake Ft. Smith Club all- day event
December 11	Annual Christmas Party, Rialto restaurant, Ft. Smith 6:00 p.m.
December TBA	Sleigh Ride cruise, gift delivery

CAR SHOWS

LOCATION

Be sure to check these events prior to attending in case the event has been postponed, or canceled

July 10	Ft. Smith First Church of the Nazarene Block Party Car show, 6-8 p.m. 4813 North O Street, Ft. Smith, Contact RCC Member, justintaffner@gmail.com
August 21	Sallisaw, OK cruise night and burnout contest #3
TBA	Sallisaw, OK cruise night and burnout contest #4
August 27-28, 2021	Summer's End Corvette show, Pinnacle Hills Mall, Rogers, AR
September 25	Rhodes Chevrolet First Annual Car Show, Van Buren, AR
October 9, 2021	Greenwood, AR Open Car Show
Others added as information becomes available	





RCC UPDATE

CLUB DUES: Because COVID interrupted most of our activities and meetings for 2020, our 2021 dues will not be collected.



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, CLUB SHIRTS: 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. Contact Dewey Fore at Dewey.fore@gmail.com for information on ordering club shirts

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.