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Corvette Club **ETTE**

PRESIDENT'S PULSE

So, it's now September, and schools are back in session. When I think back to High School, some of my favorite memories are centered around two big events for almost every teenager—getting your driver's license and getting that first car.

For me, that happened in the 2nd week of January 1974. Driver's tests were given every other Thursday. I passed, and couldn't wait to pick up my girlfriend and join in my town's favorite teenage activity, dragging Main Street.

My first car was a 1973 Chevrolet Vega GT. It was bright red, with a black stripe down the middle of it. It had a 4-speed transmission, air conditioning and an AM radio. I thought it was the greatest car in the world.



Within a couple of weeks, I realized that the stock AM radio just wasn't getting it done, so I pulled it out, and replaced it with a Pioneer AM/FM/ 8-track unit, and added those ubiquitous 6 X 9 three-way rear deck speakers. Heaven on earth! There was no way Steve McQueen himself could have felt that cool.

How about some of you? What was your first car? Drop me a line (swdwiggins@gmail.com), and I'll list some of them in a future article.

Have a great month, see you Monday night (9/13) at our next meeting.

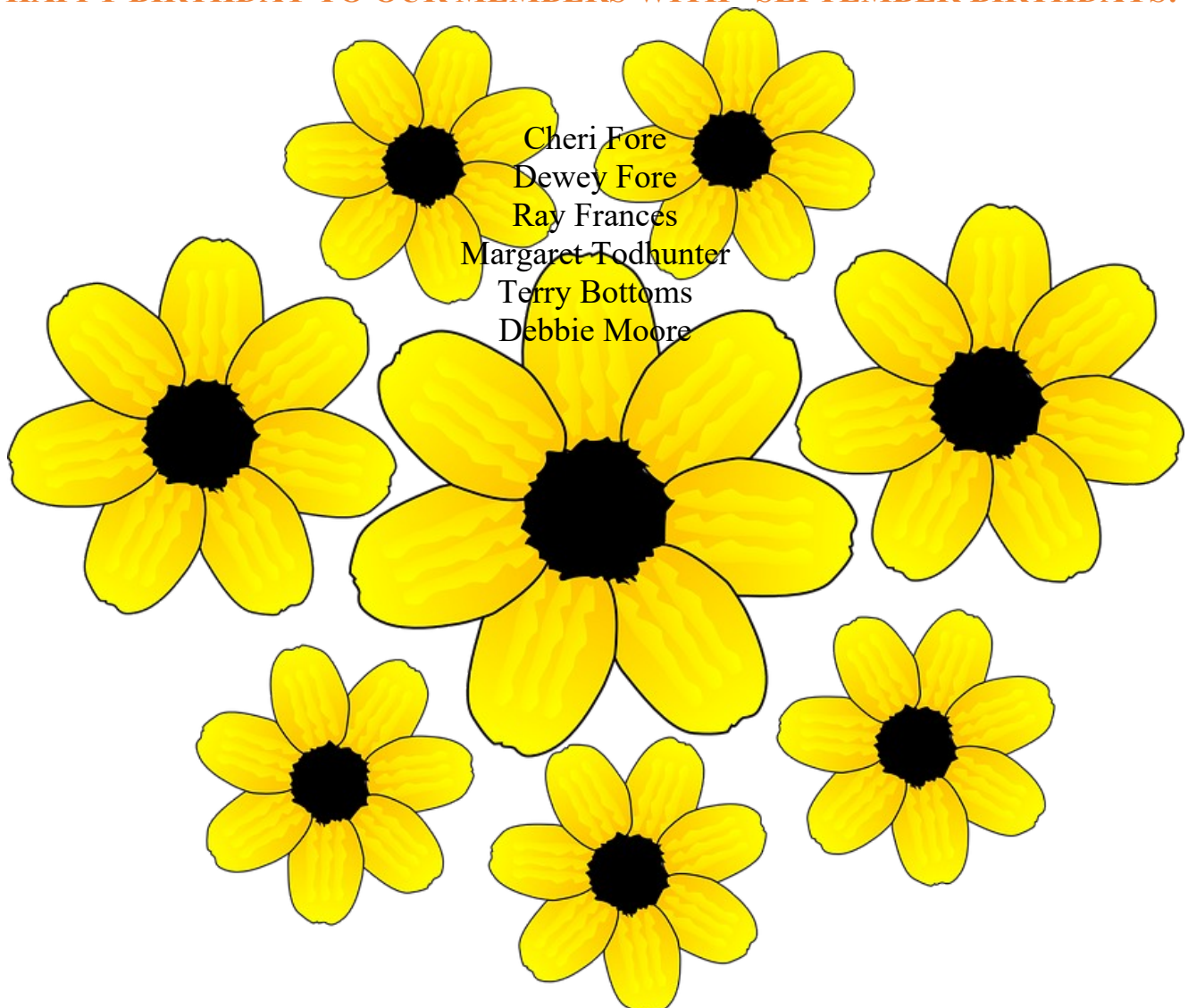
Steve Dwiggins, President RCC



RCC CLUB MEETING MINUTES, AUGUST, Rita Kerr, Secretary

President, Steve Dwiggins, called the meeting to order. Member, Dewey Fore, gave a count of the long-sleeve t-shirts he had for sale and several of the members purchased them. We discussed the next meeting and the upcoming cruise night. Secretary-Treasurer, Rita Kerr, handed out Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend brochures to those who weren't on the mailing list. Rooms in Eureka were discussed and she showed a picture of what the event shirt was going to look like. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS WITH SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS!



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

September 13	Blue Ember Smokehouse, 8000 Phoenix Avenue, Ft. Smith,
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

October 2	Cruise Prairie Grove Battlefield museum and road tour, Reservation for Lunch 1:00 p.m. Coyle's Restaurant, Prairie Grove, AR. Depart 11:30 a.m.
October 7-10, 2021	Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, AR
October 8	Dinner Ermilio's....Depart from frontof hotels at 6:45
October 23	Cruise to Runestone Park, Heavener, OK and dinner Warehouse Willies, Poteau. Depart 2:45 p.m. Harps, Bottom of Fianna Hills. Dinner at Willies at 5:00 p.m.
November 7	Fall Foliage Cruise, Jasper, AR, lunch Ozark Café, Jasper, AR
November 21 (Sunday)	Lake Ft. Smith Club all- day event
December 4	Mansfield Christmas Parade, 2:00 p.m.

EVENTS/CRUISES CONTINUED:

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| December 11 | Annual Christmas Party, Rialto restaurant, Ft. Smith
6:00 p.m. |
| December 18 | Sleigh Ride cruise, gift delivery, Franklin County Sr. Center
Ozark, time TBA, and late lunch Grapevine
Restaurant, Paris, AR |

CAR SHOWS

LOCATION

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

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| September 25 | Rhodes Chevrolet First Annual Car Show, Van Buren, AR |
| October 2, 2021 | First annual Hackett cruise night, 6-9:00 p.m., contact 479-629-3090 |
| October 2, 3, 2021 | Corvette event Talladega Superspeedway, Alabama |
| October 9, 2021 | Greenwood, AR Open Car Show |
| October 23, 2021 | Sallisaw, OK cruise night and burnout #4 |

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.