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PRESIDENT'S PULSE

Well, GM and Chevrolet made it official. Electric Corvettes are on the way, and we could see the first one appear as a 2024 model as soon as next year.

Expect a hybrid version first, and a full electric down the road. The hybrid will most likely be an all wheel drive vehicle, with the normal (internal combustion) engine driving the rear wheels and electric drive powering the front wheels.

Hybrid power plants in high performance cars isn't exactly a new thing. If you follow Formula One racing, (and I do—go McLaren!) you'll know that F1 switched to hybrid power for the 2014 season. The new regulation mandated a 1.6 liter V6 ICE combined with the hybrid system. Mercedes has proven to be the most successful team in the hybrid era, winning six of the last world championships. Red Bull broke that string in the 2021 season.

Ferrari has taken their F1 hybrid expertise and incorporated that into their highest performance cars. They just introduced the 296 GTB, a V6 hybrid making a total of 818 horsepower. Of that, 651 HP comes from the V6 unit, and the other 165 from the electric motors. Range for the electric motors only is just 15 miles, with top speed of 83 MPH.

GM has not released any information on pricing yet. They have stated that by 2015 all Chevrolets will be all zero emission vehicles, using pure battery power or hydrogen fuel cells,

We live in interesting times. I know we are all relieved to see that the future of the Corvette seems to be assured. I know personally that electric cars can be seriously fast. I was in my Vette some time back, and got absolutely smoked by a Tesla Model S.

I'll see you again in June. I'm leaving for some beach time and will be on the road May 9. Have a great meeting, and a great May!

Steve Dwiggins, RCC President



RCC CLUB MEETING MINUTES, APRIL, Rita Kerr, Secretary

Due to the inclement weather many members opted out of attending tonight's meeting, so instead we had a "social" meeting. There were 16 members present, and member Dewey Fore, reported on his recent trophy wins in the Alma Car Show. Dewey won "Student Choice" and "top fifty". Congratulations to him! Dewey also presented information on ordering club shirts. Events Coordinator, Jan Marshall reported on the upcoming May 21 cruise to Queen Wilhelmina, Queen's Restaurant Cruise (e-mail to be sent nearer date) and also the change in location of the May meeting. The May meeting is at River City Bistro, Ft. Smith. It was a nice evening despite the weather.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS WITH MAY BIRTHDAYS!

**Jerry Lyman
Jan Harris**



MEETINGS/EVENTS/ CRUISES/CAR SHOWS



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

MEETINGS:

LOCATION

May 9	River City Bistro, Ft. Smith, AR
June 13	Club picnic, Jeannie's place (This will take the place of the annual Lake Ft. Smith Event)
July 11	Del Sol Mexican Grill, 9709 Rogers Avenue, Ft. Smith, AR
August 8	Boondocks, Ft. Smith, AR
September 12	Gusano's Pizza, Ft. Smith, AR
October	No official meeting due to Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend (See Events/Cruises below)
November 14	Calico County
December	No official meeting due to Christmas Party/dinner (See events/Cruises below)

EVENTS/CRUISES:

LOCATION

May 21	Queen's Restaurant, Queen Wilhelmina State Park
June 18	Cruise to Prairie Grove Battlefield Museum and road tour, Lunch at Coyle's Restaurant, Prairie Grove (located across The highway from the museum)
July 16	Roma Italian Restaurant, Ozark, AR, reservations 2:00 p.m.
August 27	Wiederkehr's weinkeller Restaurant, Altus, AR
Sept 29-Oct. 2 Sept 30	Corvette Weekend Eureka Springs, AR Club dinner at Gaskins Cabin Steakhouse, Eureka
October 21-22	Hot Springs 23 rd annual Corvette Weekend, Hot Springs, AR
October 29	Fall foliage cruise, Oark, AR and lunch Oark Café (Bring your chairs)
December 10	Annual Christmas party/dinner, Rialto Restaurant, Ft. Smith
December 17	Sleigh Ride Cruise, gift delivery
December TBA	Mansfield Christmas Parade

CAR SHOWS

LOCATION

Be sure to check the car shows/cruise nights prior to attending in case the event has been postponed, or canceled.

April 30	Greenwood, AR Car Show
May 14	John 3:16 Ministries Car Show, Charlotte, AR 870-834-2087 for info.
May 21	Sonic Drive In Show and Shine, Alma, AR Sonic 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
August 26-27	Northwest AR Corvette Club, Summers End Corvette Show
September 10 (September 17, rain date)	Rhodes Chevrolet Second annual car show, Van Buren, AR
October 21-22	Central AR Corvette Club, Hot Springs 23 annual Corvette Weekend

Other car shows/ cruise nights will be announced when scheduled in 2022.

RCC UPDATE



CLUB DUES: Dues to join the club are thirty dollars (\$30) payable to Rita Kerr, RCC Secretary.



MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE: If you have not e-mailed Rita Kerr any updated information about 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, Events Coordinator 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.