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PRESIDENT'S PULSE

RCC Membership,

With the summer months coming to an end, and kids (grandkids) going back to school, most of us would think that the fun of summer is coming to an end as well. That's not the case with the Razorback Corvette Club. Now is the time we can begin to enjoy our Corvettes even more. The temperatures will start dropping (it's 104 degrees outside as I'm writing this) as September approaches and that means more comfortable open car driving. There are cruises planned and car shows happening all through the next three months, so I hope you will take advantage of the opportunity to really enjoy driving your Corvette and the friendships that we have within our club. We are also trying to connect with other Corvette Clubs in the region. We had a chance to build on one of those relationships this last weekend when six of our club members met with the Hawg Country Corvette Club at The Hamburger Barn downtown. They showed up with 15 or so Corvettes and 40 participants (not all were members). We enjoyed spending time with and getting to know some of the members. We also enjoyed (along with many other onlookers) viewing their collection of Corvettes. It's more relationships like this that we hope to build over the coming months and years. I say "The More the Merrier".

The car show committee met last weekend to discuss the June "Fast Cars in the Fort" Corvette show that our club organized. All club members were invited to attend, but if you missed it, here is a quick overview. JB gave us a nice review of the show and we discussed opportunities for improvement, if and when we have another show next year. Those that participated in this year's show really enjoyed the experience, think that we have a very good show, and are sure that, with an improving economy and a little more control of expenses, next year's show will be even better and profitable. As long as there is a group of members that enjoy the experience and stay within the means and capabilities of the club, then I think we should continue to put on this show and hopefully help support a worthwhile charity. We are aware that our show is not everyone's cup of tea and respect that not all of our members wish to participate. I hope no one ever felt forced into participating or that they were expected to participate as part of their membership. If so, you have my apologies. Events are planned for this club in the hopes that everyone would have fun participating in the event. They are varied so that hopefully there will be several events of interest to each member.

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The car show is just one of those events. Being a member of this club should be a fun and rewarding experience and what you expected of the club when you joined. So please don't hesitate to let me know what can be done to help fulfill those expectations.

I will not be able to attend this month's meeting, as I will be out of town. Jan has agreed to fill in for me and I thank her for that. As always, check the Events, Car Shows, and Calendar pages in this newsletter for any updates to the previous month's listed schedules. Although I won't see you at the meeting, I hope to see all of you at one or more of the scheduled events to come over the next several months.

Happy Motoring,

Bob Klein
President - Razorback Corvette Club

JULY MEETING MINUTES

Rita Kerr, Secretary/Treasurer

President Bob called the meeting to order and introduced two new members.

He then gave the group details on our Car Show, which included the number of registrants, expenses, etc., and told the group that the Show initially appeared to have lost money this year. (More recent information and accounting have revealed that it just barely broke even – mostly because of significantly fewer than expected show entrants.)

Jamie then discussed the calendar of upcoming events. A list of the upcoming shows was handed out. Lumpy discussed the rug raffle, inviting anyone interested to help.

The meeting was adjourned

SAVE THE WAVE



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.

RCC UPDATE



CHARITY: Charities for this year are [The Good Samaritan Clinic, Fort Smith](#), and [The Humane Society, Fort Smith](#). Rug raffle through October to raise money for both charities.

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.

CLUB SHIRTS, PATCHES, DECALS, and/or BUSINESS CARDS: If you need an official RCC polo shirt, let Rita know and she will get it ordered for you. You can also get red unisex club tee shirts for \$12 each, and ladies pink club tees for \$16.60 each. We also have tees left from the recent car show. Again, give your order to Rita and she will get one ordered for you. Rita has club patches if you need one of them. They are \$5.00 each. She also has club window decals. Also, talk to Kyle DeJaeger if you'd like to get club business cards to hand out to prospective members.

EVENTS/MEETINGS/CRUISES: If any members are interested in hosting an event, meeting, or cruise, please contact Jamie Henry or Barbara Gammon. Several suggestions have already been made for cruises during 2010. If you are interested in cruising somewhere in particular this year, be sure to mention it to Barbara or Jamie.

MEMBERS' CAR PICS ON WEBSITE: Please send your Vette pictures to John "Lumpy" Lumpkin at vette5@cox.net and he will include them on our website's Events Gallery page.

FUNFEST: Some of our members will be attending Funfest this year September 17-19. Plans are to caravan with the NWA Group. If you are interested in going to this event, contact Jan or J.B. at vettejbs@cox.net

EUREKA SPRINGS CORVETTE SHOW: Be sure to contact Rita ASAP about rooms, if you plan to attend the annual Eureka Springs Car Show Sept. 30 – Oct. 3.



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.

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 around at the next meeting.

UPCOMING AREA CAR SHOWS

*denotes club participation car shows

- Aug. 13-15 Vettes in the Midwest, Joplin, MO
- Aug. 14 Heitz Chevrolet NCCO all Vette Show, Norman, OK
- Aug. 27-28 Summer's End Vette Show, Rogers, AR
- Sept. 11 Hawg Country Corvettes 2nd annual all Vette Show,
Frank Fletcher Chevrolet, Northwest, AR
- Sept. 17-19 Mid-America FunFest, Effingham, IL
- Sept. 25-26 Corvette Show, Grove, OK
- *Sept.30 – Oct. 3 Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, AR

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES for 2010 (so far)—Mark your calendar



August
Sept. 18
Sept. 30-Oct. 3

Cruise Rivertown BBQ--Ozark, AR
Cruise Phil's Steakhouse--Westville, OK
 Eureka Springs Corvette Show--
 Eureka Springs, AR



November 6
December 4

Cruise Catfish Hole #2--Alma, AR
 Christmas Party at Lighthouse Inn--Fort Smith

MOVIE NIGHT REPORT.....Jamie Henry

Due to low attendance, movie night for July was cancelled. Join us for next movie night August 13, 2010



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MOVIE RATINGS:

3 Corvette Waves—The best it can be!!

2 Corvette Waves—Average

1 Corvette Wave—Forget it, even a Corvette in the movie would NOT help it!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS WITH AUGUST BIRTHDAYS





AUGUST MEETING



AUGUST 9, 2010

GOLDEN CORRAL, FT. SMITH, AR

Officers' Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Club Meeting 6:30 p.m.



Because we had several door prizes and silent auction items remaining after our recent car show, we will be raffling those items off at the monthly meetings for the rest of the year. The following items will be raffled off at the August 9 meeting:

\$1 raffle--one winner who will select from the following items:

Bottle of wine, one (1) Papa John's large pizza, or two (2) free lunches from Tammy's Tamales

\$5 raffle--one winner who will select from the following items:

Lunch for two (2) Ribeye Steakhouse, one (1) \$25 gift certificate Ribeye Steakhouse, or one (1) detail bucket and assorted car detail items

\$10 raffle--Two (2) nights lodging at Comfort Suites, Tulsa, OK

FUTURE CLUB MEETING DATES & SITES for remainder of 2010:

September 13 Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant, Fort Smith, AR

October No monthly meeting, due to Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend

November 8 Furr's Cafeteria, Fort Smith, AR

December 4 Christmas Party, Lighthouse Inn, Fort Smith (on the river)