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The Crescent City Corvette Club was founded and incorporated on March 6, 1964. The Club was organized to bring together those who are interested in the Corvette and to encourage the preservation, ownership, and safe operation of the Corvette.



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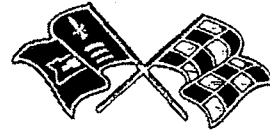
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# CRESCENT CITY CORVETTE CLUB



**IMPORTANT LOCATION CHANGE FOR MEETING:** THE NEXT CRESCENT CITY CORVETTE CLUB GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE HELD ON **FRIDAY, AUGUST 17TH** AT THE **PICCADILLY CAFETERIA** LOCATED AT : **CLEARVIEW PALMS SHOPPING CENTER 2222 CLEARVIEW SUITE 107 METAIRIE, LA., 70001** DINNER IS FOR 6:30 P.M., THE MEETING WILL START AT 7:30 P.M. PLEASE JOIN US !!!



## President Signals July-August)

Hi Everybody,

Hope everyone had a wonderful July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday.

By the time that you receive this bulletin, our trip to Evangeline Downs & Tin Lizzy's will have passed. I am sure it will be a great weekend. I've gotten great reports from our NCRS crew that "Boston was Great". Don't forget CCCC has a Casino day at the Silver Slipper Casino on 8/18/07. We have secure parking and 2 for 1 buffet tickets. For info on this trip please contact Terry Gilbert.

Now that we are half way thru the summer, it is time to get ready for all of the upcoming events listed below:

- 9/8 River City Corvette Revue
- 9/14,15,16 Vettes and Jets on the Lexington
- 9/22 Extravetteganza

- 9/29 Life's a Vette at the Beach
- 10/3-7 Crusin' the Coast
- 10/11-14 Texas Wine & Hill Country Cruise  
*(Remember to make your reservations for this event ASAP)*
- 10/27 Bayou State Car Show

In closing please remember to support these events by attending and let's continue to support all of our sister club's events. Also don't forget that CCCC sends their friends to Banner Chevrolet.

### Save the Wave,

### F. Gordon Willhoft

PS: If anyone interested in running for a board position or a officer. Please contact me at my home (504) 271-7808, on my cell (504) 430-9447, or via email [gwillhoft@cox.net](mailto:gwillhoft@cox.net)

## Voyage to Pompeii

On a beautiful Saturday morning, a group of Corvetters met in New Orleans East and began our trip to Pompeii. At 9 a.m. sharp we met up with a group from the Mississippi Gulf Coast Club at the Tourist center after a short pit stop. At about noon, we arrived in Naples, Italy (*just kidding I meant to say Mobile, Alabama*). The only word that can sum up the Pompeii exhibit is fabulous. It was jam packed with pristine items ranging From pottery vases, to pottery ovens, preserved food (bread, olives, etc...), statues of gods, and their personal jewelry.

These items allowed the guide to teach **cont. Voyage to Pompeii** us a good bit about the people and culture of Pompeii. I did not know that the people of Pompeii were very business oriented being located at a commercial sea port. Here they marketed wine and tuna. Additionally I learned that the currency used in that day was a little different. The Pompeians used two types of currency; gold coins were used for states or retirement and Silver & Bronze coins were used for everyday purchases. Did you know that the people of Pompeii were not killed by the lava from Mt. Vesuvius, but that they were actually killed by the toxic gases from the eruption and then covered with volcanic ash. This volcanic ash coincidentally is the sole reason that these treasures are around today. The ash had the perfect pH factor to preserve the artifacts and made casts of everything it touched (people, dogs, pigs, etc...). This exhibit was just fabulously done and I would recommend it to anyone.

Now on to Ancient Greece (*the IMAX version*). My wife and I have been to Greece many times and have seen many portrayals of Greece which are inaccurate. But this movie was very well done and actually made me feel like I was there again. The images of the island of Santorini were just as breathtaking as if

you were there. After this show it was time for dinner and we were served a meal that was fit for a king.

Next we went back to our hotel to relax. After check in, Malcolm and a group tried their luck at pool. I never found out who won the game. Felix and a group decided to do something a little different and tried their luck with Margaritas. Needless to say, they had a good time. Felix, being the **Connoisseur** that he is, tried multiple margaritas before settling on a Garter margarita. Now that our thirsts were quenched, it was time to load up on some calories (*because Felix passed up a Dairy Queen on the way*). The group decided on apple pie covered with Ice Cream served sizzling. WOW!!!

Well now it is Sunday morning and on to the Battleship Park. We covered every inch of the Alabama. I believe that Felix led us up and down at least 100 flights of stairs. On this ship there is no wasted space. Next the group visited the Air Museum and the S/S Drum (submarine). Personally after the trek on the Alabama, I found me a chair relaxed and waited for the group.

Finally it was time for lunch at Felix's Restaurant. The food here is excellent. Do you know what a Christi is? It is a famous drink in Mobile. If you missed this trip you missed an excellent weekend and an excellent "Christi".

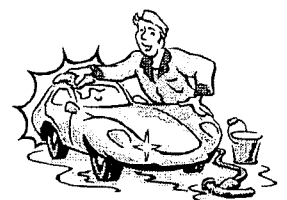
Well all good things must come to an end so we slowly started on our way home. As always on the way, Felix found a "Dairy Queen".

**Thanks for a Great Job Felix!!!!**

Tks/Brgds,

**Gordon Willhoft**

Have a safe  
and happy  
Labor Day!!!





**"IT'S TIME  
TO STEP UP  
FOR YOUR  
CLUB"**



August is the month for nominations for the 2008 Officers and Board Members. If you want to be more involved with the business end of the Crescent City Corvette Club, then be nominated to be a member of the Board of Directors.

To be considered for Board of Directors call the number below and inform the nominating chairman of your intentions.

The September General Membership Meeting is the nominating meeting, when nominations will be accepted for Board of Directors from general membership.

At the Board Meeting held on August 6th those Directors seeking to remain on the board or be elected to office are:

**President: Richard Buckheister**  
**Vice-President: Mary Berkowitz**  
**Treasurer: Juanita Gilbert**  
**Secretary: Jimmie Leeds**

Members of Board (maximum of 9):  
James Boudreaux, Vic Giordano, Bryan Giroir, Bob Leeds, Mike Leeds, Joe Mesa, Bob Pugh.

Article V Section b of "By-laws of the Club" states:

"All members or associate members that have been members for at least 12 months shall be eligible to hold office or be a director of the Club.

All candidates for officer or directorship shall be currently a member in good standing with dues fully and timely paid. Any candidate for the office of President shall have served as director for a minimum of one year prior to being eligible to serve."

So if you meet the requirements as stated above then contact the Chairman of the Nominating Committee at 504-554-

2178 or wmo@wildblue.net and inform him of your intentions.

If the Chairman receives any nominations during August those nominees may be asked to attend a special meeting in person, so they can express their intentions of how they will be an important member of the team that directs your Club business.

Another important meeting is the October General Membership meeting when the election for those seeking to be seated on the Board of Directors will be held.

Thanks for your attention,  
Wayne Mo  
"Immediate Past President"

Nominating Committee Chairman

504-554-2178 or wmo@wildblue.net



**CRUISE TO  
SILVER  
SLIPPER CASINO**

**Crescent City Members Only  
Saturday, August 18, 2007**

Plan on meeting at the Mississippi welcome station on I-10 We will leave the welcome center at 10:30 am sharp There will be a two-for one buffet at the casino and there will be reserved roped off parking for the Vettes.

If planning to go contact Terry Gilbert TGilbert57@MSN.com or call 985-641-3475 with names of those attending so that Players Cards can be made in advance.

**CALENDAR OF  
UP-COMING EVENTS FOR CORVETTE ENTHUSIAST**

Dear Corvette Enthusiast

The Confederation of Corvette Clubs of Louisiana  
No Rules, No Officers, No Meetings, No Dues, JUST FUN!!

The Confederation in made up from any member of the Corvette Clubs in Louisiana and the Mississippi Gulf Coast and thus spans all club boundaries. An organization dedicated to presenting information generally accepted as interesting to Corvette owners and enthusiasts, with particular emphasis on activities that are well planned, and fulfill our motto "drive to eat and eat to drive".

The Confederation is organizing and supporting The Corpus Christi Corvette Club's charity event "Vettes & Jets on the Lex", Corpus Christi TX September 15th.  
<http://www.vettesandjetsonthelex.com>

There are currently about 48 cars registered from the New Orleans Area (Lake Charles LA to Shreveport to Ocean Springs MS). This event's financial proceeds are being donated to the "Wounded Warrior Project". Several people have asked if they can make a donation to this fund. Yes, please do. The Confederation will be sending a check to the event organizers by August 1st. Some of the area corvette clubs that make up the Confederation have donated money as a club and will become a sponsor of the event in the name of the Confederation. There will be a banner created for the Confederation that will include the names of the Clubs donating. We do not have enough time or space to include individual names. The Greater New Orleans Corvette Club will handle the donations and forward the

check to the event chairperson. If you would like to make a personal donation to be added with your club donation please send to the address below indicating the club you are a member of.

Make check payable to GNOCC  
168 Woodruff Dr.  
Slidell, LA 70461

Please mail in time to be received by August 1st.

Thanks

**Ralph Adams**  
**Postmaster**  
**Confederation of**  
**Corvette Clubs of Louisiana**



**CHALMETTE  
CRUISE NIGHTS**

**"Back to the Parish" cruise night at the Winn Dixie on Paris Road behind Auto Zone are a monthly event, the 2nd. Saturday of each month. The time is 6pm to 9pm.**



**River Cities  
Corvette Revue  
September 7th, 8th,  
and 9th**

Festival Plaza  
Shreveport, LA  
Please visit our web site for additional information  
<http://www.rivercitiescorvette.org/Revue.htm>  
More information to follow



October 11th thru 14th  
Cruise down the winding roads of  
The Texas Hill Country visiting  
the  
Forbidden Gardens, Katy TX,  
Blue Bell Creamery, Brenham TX,  
Various Texas Wineries  
Luckenbach, Texas  
Natl. Museum of the Pacific War,  
Fredericksburg, Texas  
and San Antonio, Texas.

Hi y'all,  
We've been talking about this trip for a  
while and finally I have all the pieces to-  
gether so you can start making your reserva-  
tions.  
We will be departing New Orleans on  
**Thursday, October 11<sup>th</sup>**, headed west to  
the Forbidden Gardens in Katy, TX.

**Thursday night October 11th**, reserva-  
tions should be made in Katy at either the  
Hampton Inn (281-392-1000) (\$109.00)  
<http://www.hamptoninn.com/>, or the Com-  
fort Inn (281-392-8700) (\$109.00) the two  
hotels adjacent to each other. Ask for a  
room in the "CCC" block at either hotel.

**Friday night, October 12th**, reservations  
should be made in Fredericksburg, at either  
"The Sunday House Inn & Suites" (800-  
274-3762) (\$109.00) <http://www.sundayhouseinn.com> or the Freder-  
icksburg Inn and Suites (800-446-0202)



The Confederation of  
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invites you to the  
Texas Wine & Hill Country



(119.00) <http://www.fredericksburginn.com>

**Saturday night October 13th**, reserva-  
tions should be made in San Antonio at  
the Holiday Inn Riverwalk (\$135.00)  
<http://www.holiday-inn.com/sat-riverwalk>  
Ask for a room in the "Confederation of  
Corvette Clubs 'block."

A registration form for the tours, dinners,  
and event "T" shirt will be out soon.  
This one is gonna live up to our motto:  
**HAVE FUN IN OUR CORVETTES**  
and our goal: **drive to eat and eat to drive**  
Stay sober, **Felix, Aka: Cruize Control**

**Miracle Strip Corvette Club -  
Life's a Vette at the Beach**  
All Day Event  
Pensacola Beach, Florida  
More info to follow  
Rick Gordon at [jrgordon-  
fla@yahoo.com](mailto:jrgordon-fla@yahoo.com)  
for additional information



## CALENDAR OF UP-COMING EVENTS FOR CORVETTE ENTHUSIAST

### The Knights of Sparta

Present the seventh annual "Cardi Gras"  
Top 50 Car & Bike Show  
**Saturday - September 15, 2007** 6:30 until  
10:30 p.m. \*awards presented at 9:45 p.m.  
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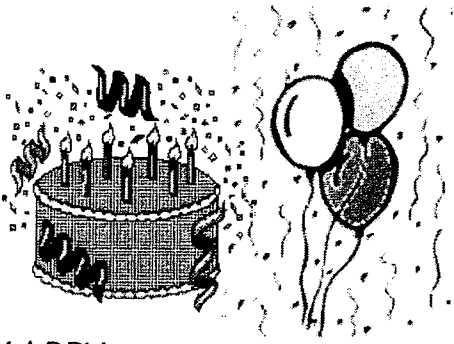
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The Greater New Orleans Corvette  
Club is very excited about the new  
venue for our 16th Annual  
Extravetteganza all Corvette Car Show  
**Saturday September 22nd**  
Bayou Country Village,  
Slidell La.

We are looking forward to your par-  
ticipation. This year our show is dedi-  
cated in the memory of Buddy Cook  
who was our  
Vice President, Web Master and last  
years car show Chairman.  
For more information please contact  
one of the following:  
Show Chairman - Raymond Per-  
tuit [rpertuit@cox.net](mailto:rpertuit@cox.net)  
Show Co-Chairman - Alton  
Rivero [Altoncr@cox.net](mailto:Altoncr@cox.net)  
Pres. GNOCC - Malcolm  
Graff [macnbarb@earthlink.net](mailto:macnbarb@earthlink.net)  
I have attached a Registration Form  
and Show flyer  
Thanks and see you there.

**Crusin' the Coast coming up  
October 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th..  
More information next month.**



HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY TO OUR  
CCCC MEMBERS FOR JULY!!

Faith Giordano	7/02
Sandra Rivarde	7/09
Jeanie Edwards	7/11
Marie McLin	7/18
Sharon Pertuit	7/18
Bertha Brock	7/19
Denise Messa	7/20
Richard Buckheister	7/21
Dian Richoux	7/22
Victor Brossette	7/26
Felix Sherman	7/31

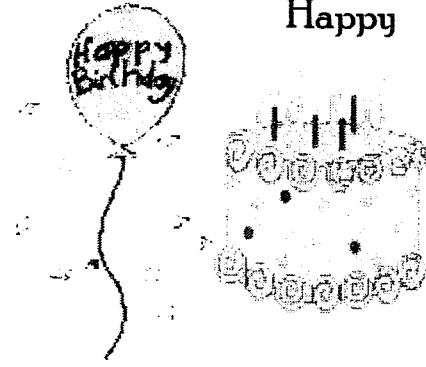
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Regular Memberships – 57 which equals  
112 members and associates

Auxiliary Memberships – 9

Honorary Memberships – 6

Junior Memberships – 1



Happy  
Birthday for August to:  
CCCC Members for Au-

Raymond Pertuit,	8/01
Jr.	8/01
Gordon Wilhoft	8/02
Ronald Trosclair	8/03
Cheryl Sherman	8/05
William Gieseler	8/06
Rudy Soileau	8/09
Phyllis Brossette	8/09
Gertie Soileau	8/10
Juanita Gilbert	8/11
Barbara Zitmann	8/13
Gerry Gieseler	8/17
Tommy Crews	8/17
Terry Gilbert	8/17
Sandra Klein	8/17
Deanna Suber	8/19

UPCOMING CCCC  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP  
MEETINGS WILL BE ON :

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19TH.  
(Election Meeting)

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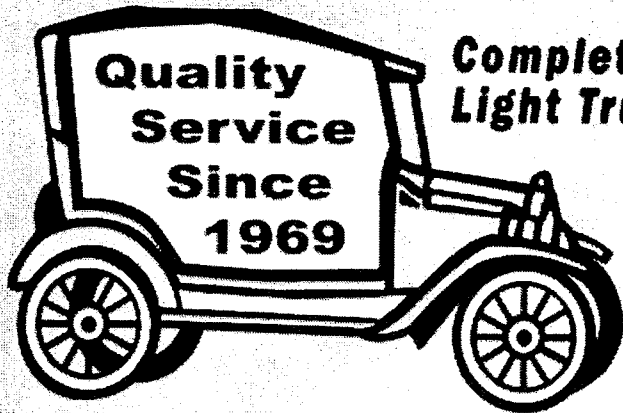
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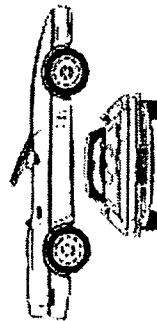
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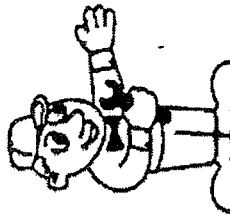
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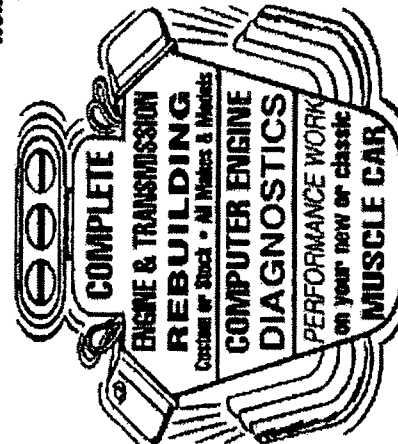
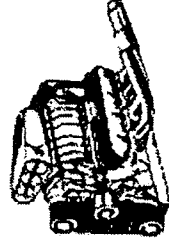
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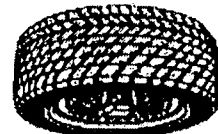


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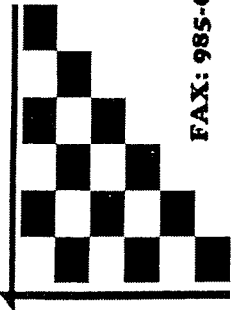
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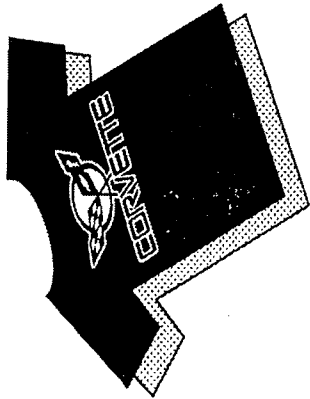


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# Crescent City Corvette Club, Inc.

## Membership Application

New

Renewal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Bus. Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Pager: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
*Month Day*

Please check off the phone numbers that you would like CCCC to contact you with.

Spouse / Associate: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle*

Bus. Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_  
*Month Day*

Please check off the phone numbers that you would like CCCC to contact you with.

### Corvette Information

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Coupe:  dster: dtop:

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Coupe:  dster: dtop:

### Membership Classification

Member - \$55.00 per year

- (Includes one Associate Member)

Auxiliary Member - \$15.00 per year

- Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_
- (Receives Bulletin; but must pay to attend all CCCC functions)

Junior Member - \$5.00 per year

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