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Announcements

CCCC General Membership Meeting – May 20th at Squeal BBQ, 8400 Oak St., New Orleans

Corvette Events:

May 27-29 – Vettes4Vets, Talladega
<http://www.vettes4vets.com/page/Events.aspx>

September 17th, Vettes at the Beach, Pensacola Beach

Newsletter Notice:

Thanks to Kathy Culbertson for the article and Felix for the pictures. If you go to an event please send me some pictures and I will include them in the next Newsletter

To see the USA in a Chevrolet, contact our Sponsor

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PRESIDENT'S SIGNALS

May 2011

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the membership meeting scheduled for Friday, May 20th at Squeal's BBQ on Oak Street. Joe sent out an e-mail to all earlier this week. At the May meeting we will begin selling raffle tickets for the "Drive a GM Car for a Week". Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. The drawing will take place during our June meeting function. You do not need to be present for the drawing. All proceeds from the raffle will go to Children's Hospital of New Orleans.

The May meeting will be our last regular meeting. June, July and August will be driving events. More information will be coming out on the driving events.

Also coming up on Sunday, June 12th is The Children's Hospital Miracle Network Telethon. If you are interested in working the phones please contact Felix. We have a total of 10 slots. Remember to bring your list of friends names to call during the telethon. This helps when there is a lull in the calls.

Hope to see everyone Friday night.

Mary

SAVE THE WAVE

May Birthdays



Florence DeSalvo	5/1
Edna Centola	5/6
Sue Gegenheimer	5/9
Herman Smith	5/13
Patrick Yglesias	5/15
Mary Sue Oehlke	5/19

Membership Report

Regular – 54
Auxiliary – 6
Honorary - 11

Roadside Humor

We went to Austin recently and just inside the Texas line we saw this billboard.

*Buckeye's
Texas's Most Award Winning Restrooms
Only 262 Miles Ahead
You can Hold It*

Buckeye's is like the RaceTrack chain we have here and they are always busy. The restrooms are constantly maintained but I am not sure if everyone can wait that long.

CRAWFISH BOIL

On Saturday, April 30, the Greater New Orleans Corvette Club, Crescent City Corvette Club, and Northshore Corvette Club held their annual Crawfish Boil at the lovely home of Rick and Collette Weaver in Slidell. Their home was beautiful and the kitchen held countless desserts, while the crawfish and other delicious foods were being prepared in their water view backyard.

The food items were plentiful and delicious. They included boiled crawfish, corn, sausage, mushrooms, hot potatoes, and green peppers. The food was seasoned to perfection and able to satisfy the large, happy crowd of Corvette members.

After eating, many of us went to see our “own” Corvette show in front of Rick and Collette’s home. Our cars provided a great show to the neighbors and visitors in the subdivision.

I want to thank Rick and Collette for allowing us to use their beautiful home and yard for the Crawfish Boil every year. We appreciate their hospitality and beautiful waterfront view. Thanks guys!!

Kathy Culbertson

The Corvette Reporter

Editor’s Note: - I asked Felix for some pictures of the event and the BRCC show but he had uploaded them to his computer and at some time his hard drive crashed. Unfortunately the crash was fatal and the pictures and other data are no more.

Bob Decker sent this note to Felix and I have copied the picture below. I will tell you that I also served in the Navy and still have the dress blue and dress white uniforms but the hat is the only thing that would even come close to fitting today. Congratulations Bob! The picture is in the upper right hand side of the first panel (copied below). If you follow the link and double click the picture you can read the article Bob wrote.



Felix

When you get to be an old relic they put you in a museum. Such is the case for me. Click the link below. Click on my picture to enlarge.

Bob

From: [Katie Frassinelli](#)
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2011 4:51 PM
To: Undisclosed recipients:
Subject: Military Display Panels are up!

Thanks to each of you for submitting your military themed photos and stories! The three panels have been installed in the Nostalgia area of the museum, right by our 1953 Corvette Barber Shop display.

I anticipate the panels to be up for about two years so we hope you can make plans to visit us this year.

Check out the panels online here:

<http://corvettemuseum.com/exhibits/military.shtml>

To view a bigger version of each photo, click on the photo. This will allow you to read each caption. The actual panels are 46" long each and 16" high.

Thanks, again, for submitting!

Katie Frassinelli

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Board Meeting Minutes
Copeland's
May 3, 2011

Meeting called to order by the Mary at 7:30pm.

Discussion of the car show concluded that we need to work a little harder to get more sponsor awards. Bill Folsie indicated that he would lead the charge for 2012.

A motion to give Children's Hospital a check for \$6,100 (includes the \$100 donation from GNOCC as winner of the "Club Participation" award) carried and the check will be presented at the WDSU Telethon on

June 10th. Anyone wishing to help answer the phones should contact Felix, ffamularo@aol.com for further information.

Our “Drive A GM Car For A Week” program was confirmed. Two lucky members of Crescent City Corvette Club will be able to drive a GM car of their choice from a list of available cars for a week. Tickets will be available at \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Additional information will be announced at the meeting this month.

Our Christmas party this year will be on Saturday, Dec 3rd. If you would like to host the Christmas party, please contact Mary, mdberkowitz1@cox.net.

A discussion of future meeting locations lead us to consider a Saturday driving event with a luncheon meeting in place of our regular Friday night meeting. The primary comment was that with the internet and e-mail, information about events is distributed several times before the event, and to have a meeting to repeat the same information is not necessary. Most club business is handled at a Board meeting, which all are invited to attend. It was decided that during the summer we would try this to see if the membership enjoys this type of meeting more. June’s meeting, hosted by Bob and Elisha Darcey, will be in the Ponchatoula area. July’s meeting, hosted by Felix & Mary, will be in the Avery Island area if it’s not flooded...., and the August meeting at a location TBA will be hosted by Howard and Mona Walker. They are thinking about a Plantation cruise.

The board also voted to present Rick & Collette Weaver a gift certificate in appreciation for hosting the tri-club crawfish boil.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Once again, please join us at the Board Meetings. Everyone is invited. Just let Mary know so she can alert the restaurant.

Felix J. Famularo
Secretary

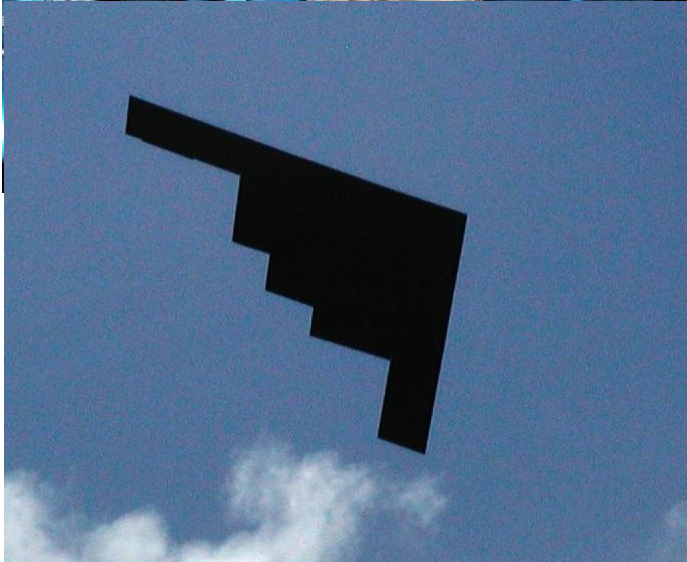
Drive a GM Vehicle for a WEEK

As a follow up to our meeting in the Convention Center, we will be selling tickets at the May and June meeting. The following is a sample list from Craig of the vehicles, we will be able to choose from, as they are available.

Here is a sample of the vehicles to choose from..... Example Camaro could be a coupe or convertible. Models depend upon time that I will have them in our fleet.

Buick	Cadillac	Chevrolet	GMC
Lacrosse	CTS	Camaro	Acadia
Enclave	Escalade	Volt	Sierra 2500
Regal	SRX	Corvette	Terrain
		Equinox	Yukon Hybrid
		Malibu	
		Silverado (1500 or 2500)	
		Tahoe	
		Traverse	

Some pictures of the Blue Angles Air Show. How is it that Felix always has the girls around his car? Years ago I was returning from a sea trail of a BP tanker and was on the bridge while we were around Belle Chase and the Blue Angles were performing. I was about 120 feet above the waterline and could see the entire show from where they flew over the field then circled around on the return. I was truly amazing to see the entire sequence of maneuvers that you would never be able to see from the ground.



Crescent City Corvette Club

SHIRT ORDER FORM

Name: _____ Order Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

“Polo” Shirts

Colors: Kelly Green, Dark Green, Tan, Maroon, Red, Light Blue, Royal Blue,
Navy Blue, Charcoal, Black, White

S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Total number of “Polo” shirts ordered: _____ X \$36.00/shirt: _____

S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Total number of “Polo” shirts ordered: _____ X \$36.00/shirt: _____

“Dress” Shirts (Long Sleeve)

Colors: Green, Kaki, Burgundy, Red, Light Blue, Cobalt Blue,
Navy Blue, Slate, Chamois, Black, White

Male: S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Total number of “Dress” shirts (L/S) ordered: _____ X \$47.00/shirt: _____

Colors: Green, Kaki, Burgundy, Red, Cobalt Blue, Chamois, Black, White

Female: S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Total number of “Dress” shirts (L/S) ordered: _____ X \$47.00/shirt: _____

“Dress” Shirts (Short Sleeve)

Colors: Green, Kaki, Burgundy, Red, Light Blue, Cobalt Blue,
Navy Blue, Slate, Chamois, Black, White

Male: S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Total number of "Dress" shirts (S/S) ordered: _____ X \$45.00/shirt: _____

Colors: Green, Kaki, Burgundy, Red, Cobalt Blue, Chamois, Black, White

Female: S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ XXL: _____ XXXL: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Color: _____ Name: _____ Logo: Club: _____ 45th: _____

Total number of "Dress" shirts (S/S) ordered: _____ X \$45.00/shirt: _____

Grand Total (shipping included): _____

Make checks payable to: Felix Famularo.

Send to: Felix Famularo
7229 Zimpel St.
New Orleans, LA 70118



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: Roadster: Hardtop:

Year: _____ Color: _____ Coupe: Roadster: Hardtop:

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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