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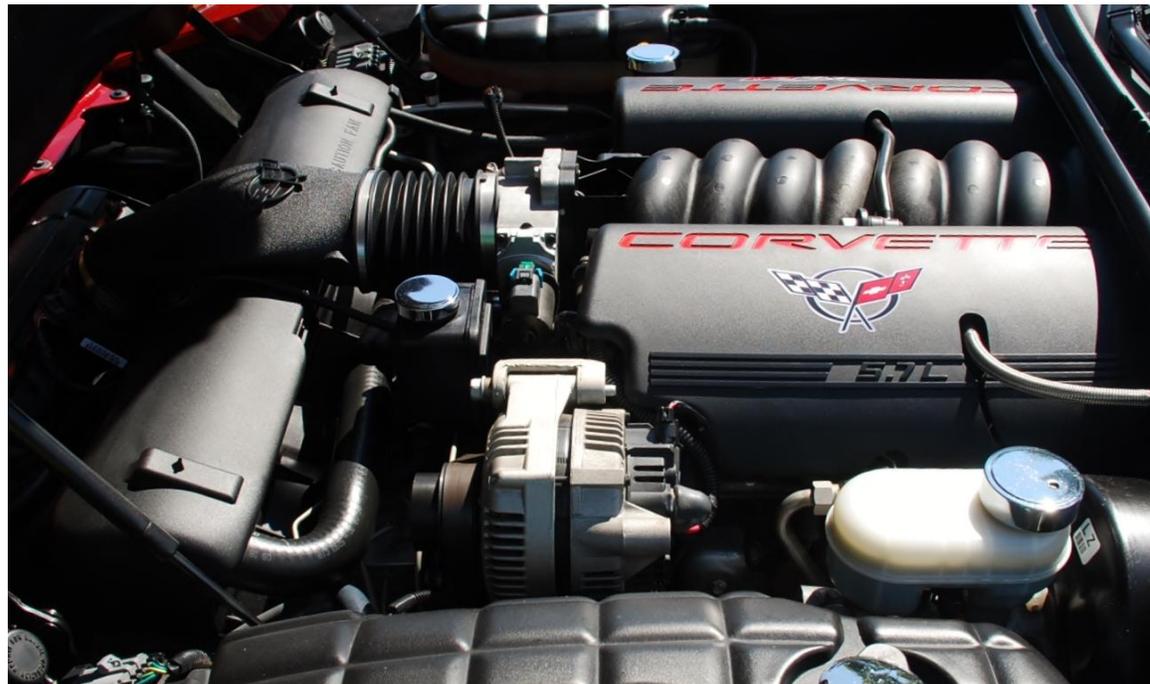
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Central Arkansas Corvette CLUB



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Club Meeting

Date: 1st Tuesday Monthly

Next Date: **November 11th**

Location: Whole Hog Cafe

Address: 2516 Cantrell Rd, Little Rock

Times: Social & Eating: 6:00 pm

Meeting: **6:45 pm – 8:00pm**

**Please note the new start time
and meeting was moved due to
Election day.**

A word from our President

Greetings Members....

Nights are cooler, gardens have been harvested and canning completed, everyone is planning for Halloween and Thanksgiving, and Christmas is just around the corner. As we all prepare for these family events we hope you are taking the time to enjoy the Fall and schedule a color tour in your Corvette.

Since many of our members live away from Little Rock and it is inconvenient to attend regular monthly meetings, I have tried to keep you abreast of club information and the up-coming elections of Officers and Board Members. As you will read in the minutes of our last meeting, I presented a proposal to members that we elect Board Members not 'at-large' but as part of 3 categories so that we have continuity from year to year. Instead of tossing new Board members into a position vacated by a previous member, they would be elected to assist a current Board Member in one of the categories and then they would lead that category in the subsequent year with a new elected assistant. Taking into consideration some categories proposed in 2011 and some functions already defined in our by-laws, I proposed the

categories of Membership Services, Club Events, and Public Relations.

Under Membership Services, there would be new member packages, name tags, chaplain (appointed), apparel (Ad-Graphics), membership lists, and recognition awards.

The 2nd category, Club Events, would include Hot Springs show, other major events such as our Cabot show & co-hosting Eureka Springs, calendar of events, socials, parties, and parades.

The 3rd category, Public Relations, would include charities (fundraising), public announcements (papers, directories, TV, radio, Facebook), club signage, webmaster (appointed), newsletter editor (appointed).

By a unanimous show-of-hands, the members agreed with this proposal and once official language is adopted for the by-laws it can be put in effect or put to the membership for a final vote. Chairpersons and volunteers currently perform many of these tasks and we hope that they will continue to do so. Each of these chairpersons or volunteers will report to the pair of Board Members who will keep the

officers of the club apprised of details and any areas needing assistance and coordination.

You have received several emails regarding the upcoming elections and the club is looking for new officers and Board Members for these categories to lead us forward. Please nominate individuals that will compliment the responsibilities and duties of the respective positions.

It has been an honor to have had the opportunity to serve the club as President for 2014 and despite being encouraged to run for a second term I've decided that I will withdraw and devote my time to several other endeavors.

Best Wishes to All...

Don Butler
2014 President



Text

Welcome New Members

Ted and Jane English live in Little Rock and drive 2014 Cyber Gray Convertible.

Damon and Angie Dennis live in Alexander and drive 2013 Red Coupe.

David Woodbury lives in Little Rock and drives a 2015 Blue Coupe.

Jason and Renda Burt live in Little Rock and drive a 1976 White Coupe.

Gary and Carol Hutchins live in Conway and drive a 2014 White Convertible.

Chaplain's Corner

Our Earthly Heroes

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vlj_UHImba0

Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you will still be standing firm. Ephesians 6:13

Onward, Christian soldiers,
marching as to war,
With the cross of Jesus going on
before.
Christ, the royal Master, leads
against the foe;
Forward into battle see his banners
go!

The United Methodist Hymnal
Number 575 Text: Sabine Baring-
Gould, 1834-1924 Music: Arthur S.
Sullivan 1842-1900

I have kept this email for almost 8 years. It has never yet failed to bring a tear to my eye and a lump to my throat. Yes it is a beer commercial but the timeless message it sends reverberates around our world to this day and far beyond. As we approach Veterans Day next month it behooves us all to consider just

how much we owe our many freedoms to those who have served or are currently serving.

Our sin-filled world is quite literally being torn apart by hate, greed, and an unbridled lust for power. God did not plan it this way but Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden really got the ball rolling.

The Lord is obviously aware and thus greatly distressed to the level his kingdom has sunk. As we daily strive to be better Christian ambassadors let's also please keep in mind, and gratefully appreciate, God's earthly heroes and their magnificent, unending sacrifices for all that we enjoy. Thank a vet today for our blessings that he/she has provided. The Lord is of course the ultimate Commander In Chief-always has been-always will be. Thank him as well when you pray, read the Bible, and sing in church etc. I do this daily in my "quiet time" and devotional reading. Please join me.

Thanks for listening.

Charlie



Thoughts and Prayers

Jerry Reagan and Anna Batzo

Travels with the General

“Scenic Byways”

During each trip to another state, the ‘**CACC Roadrunners**’, always discover and enjoy numerous new back roads where we can challenge our skills and make it very difficult for passengers to take pictures or read Cosmopolitan. When asked about the scenery we say it was wonderful but we didn’t see much on the road only at the photograph overlooks. These seem plentiful in other states and very infrequent here at home, nonetheless we enjoy every opportunity to seek out new roads and roam the Natural State.

The recent Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend provided another excuse to venture along some roads to this event. It is important to make reasonable time on these runs so after you plot the straight line you seek interesting digressions that will get you there with a little more excitement. A member enlightened me about the **Oark General Store** some time ago & I filed the info for a ‘*some day trip*’ and this 1890 historical establishment fell within the bounds of this recent excursion. It has become a café with great country cooking including breakfasts so we couldn’t resist a visit. The interstate got us to Clarksville and from there it was “**Scenic Byway**” time as we challenged the switchbacks, dips & dives, and the usual encounters with local farm traffic. We love these folks that carry on this tough business especially those that check us out in the rearview mirror, pull over to the side & give a hearty wave as the colorful caravan accelerates past them.

Following breakfast at the Oark General Café, the locals cleared the front of the building so we could get a shot of the cars for the owner. Very friendly folks and the next time we visit we should find the CACC decal adorning the front door glass. Arkansas Hwy 215 was the next leg of the journey that took us along the Mulberry River and treated us to some fantastic scenery and challenging

driving....once again light on the scenery details. We made a note that this would be an interesting route for a Fall color drive and God willing we’ll drive it again soon. As usual, a single day trip barely wets our appetite so the overnight stay in Rogers provided a good launch location to discover the scenic roads of northwest Arkansas on the return trip home. If long hours in the saddle, sweaty palm driving, abundant scenery, and the odd night in an average motel seem up your alley...then join the CACC Roadrunners on the next adventure.

“Bon Voyage”

Don Butler - “Trip General”



2014 Club Picnic

Pictures by Vincent Parker



Two Sisters Car Show

Pictures by Larry Olsen



Shannon Soenksen



Kathy Olsen



Ricky and Rita New



Bryan and Lou Ann McPherson



Ed and Dorris Santiago



Robyn Bullock



Jurel Guffy



Richard Wright



Mark Soenksen



Judy Belford



David Pierce



Roy Vega

For the Record

October 7th Minutes

Sergeant-at-arms David Pierce brought the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. **Don Butler**, President welcomed existing and new members and all guest. **Charles Kinslow** gave the blessing for our club and its members. **Larry Botsford** gave the treasurer's report:

Club Account (Statement thru 9/30
Balance: \$18,710.76

Show Account Statement thru 9/30
Balance: \$7,882.92

Rita New gave a report on our members that are in need of prayers: Bryan McPherson's mom, Jerry Reagan and Anna Batzos. Please keep these members in your prayers.

Old Business: None

New Business: Janel Broadhurst, gave an update on our annual Christmas Party. The party will be held on 12/13/14 at Sherwood Forest on Maryland in Sherwood. Happy Hour will be 6-7, and dinner at 7:00.

Don Butler talked about changes in the job descriptions for our Directors. He explained in details to the membership and was asking for a vote of approval on amendment changes to the by-laws. Wording to be provided by officers and directors at the next meeting.

Upcoming Events was given by Frank Russell

November 2nd Dad's Old Car Show to be held at Fort Roots.

October 18th: Extravetteganza, Slidell, LA-Caravans leaving on the 16th - 17th.

November 11th Next CACC Meeting, the 1st Tuesday is Election Day.

November 8/9 Saturday and Sunday, Veteran's Run.

Past Events Reports:

Dan Tucker/Troy Sanders: Eureka Springs Show. Dan said attendance was down but the show was still a success.

Don Butler: Don had 7 cars on his scenic tour to Eureka and overnight stay in Rodgers and then back Sunday. Don will keep a check on the color changes and put together a color tour in north Arkansas.

Glen Acre: Gave a report on Harvestfest in the Heights, a display of Corvettes to the public.

Shannon: Two Sisters on Khiel Ave in Sherwood. Shannon said it was a success and had a good turnout. It was a display of club member's cars.

Rita New: Gave a report on Ronald McDonald House. The club put a dinner on for RMDH and members helped cook and displayed their vettes in the parking lot.

Halloween, Sandie Russell is in charge of this one. It will be a trunk or treat in the parking lot plus a meal. Drawings: David Pierce: Prizes were won by: Pat Bullock, Sharon Butler

David's Contestant Show: Corvette Family Contest: A game show Winners were Larry and Teri Smith. David's 50/50: Winners were: Marlon Daucet and Ron Daugherty. They each won \$44.00.

CACC Monthly Drawings:

Small CACC Duffel Bags: were won by Tim Howard, and Doris Burks. We had 3 new guests: Marc Newberry, Patty Findley and Jerry Rogers.

Meeting Adjourned:
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Member's Corner

Below is an email Frank Russell, club secretary, received from a new member, Angie Dennis.

Thank you so much for sending us all the wonderful information!!!!
We are super excited to be a part of this group!! And we look forward to meeting everyone.

We have a 2013 Bright Red Grand Sport, Chrome wheels, with removable top 60th Year.

We have had it about 2 years. I have wanted one for years. My husband surprised me with it for our 20th Wedding Anniversary. He had it sitting in the garage, when I opened the garage door I was speechless!! I'm one lucky gal. We LOVE having this car!!

We have an Alexander address, but we live in Bryant. We have 3 kids, Brooke, 19 a student at University of Arkansas in Fayetteville. Hallie, 16, 11th grade at Bryant High School, and Cole, 13, he is in 8th grade at Bethel Middle School at Bryant.

My husband Damon is Owner / President of Metal Works Inc. They are metal roofing and metal construction general contractors in business since 1993, residential and commercial. I am the office manager. You can look at some of the wonderful work they do at MetalworksAR.com.

I would like to order the name tags for my kids as I know they will be with us at some of the functions.

They are,
Brooke Dennis
Hallie Dennis
Cole Dennis

Please let me know how much they are and best way to pay you for them. We will join the Facebook group and I will be ordering shirts.

Thanks again for everything; we look forward to meeting you and having a great time with this wonderful group!

Thank you,
Angie Dennis

Save the Wave