

Central Arkansas Corvette Club NEWSLETTER



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“Christmas”

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Club Meeting Monthly

Date: 1st Tuesday

Next Date: Because of the
New Year Holiday, meeting
will be January 10th

Location: Whole Hog Café

Address: 2516 Cantrell Rd.,
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Meet/Greet/Eat: 6-6:45

Meeting: 6:45-8p



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Message from your President, Nancy Acre

From the President, Nancy Acre
December, 2016

In the days before Christmas we are exposed to many views on the Holiday Season and the meaning of Christmas.

It is very fitting that Glen and I recently visited the Holy Lands, both in Israel and Egypt. It brings our Bible studies to life! Oh,...did you know that if you pick up a rock around Mount Sinai and you break it into two pieces, you can see an image of a burning bush inside the rock? - this is not a joke! We will be talking about our trips to Israel and have pictures to show soon, and possibly discuss another trip in the future. You might be ready to go with us the next time.!

Our club members have had some fun times lately - new driving experiences, as well a visit to the new Ronald McDonald House where Central Arkansas Corvette has a plaque on the wall representing our our \$30,000 donation, and the mail box area will soon have a CACC Logo on the wall above the mailboxes. We will continue to cook for their guests as needed, during the upcoming year.

Our Christmas party was outstanding this year... About 155 members and guests, a great caterer, great CACC organizers, good DJ, and great attendees. Unfortunately, CACC will not be able to use that facility next year but I am already working on another location in Little Rock and a possible volunteer to lead the planning for next December 2. (2017)

Our CACC Chili cookoff will be held on February 18, 2017 at Whole Hog. Frank Russell will provide the details.

We had a good club meeting at Whole Hog on December 6, and began our discussion of plans for the 19th Annual Corvette Show in Hot Springs, which will be the weekend of April 20, 21, 22, 2017.



Chaplain's Corner

A SHARED BOND OF THANKS



Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name. Psalm 100:4

The below 2 media versions tell a wonderful and seasonal story about what was in a precious little boy's heart when it came to honoring police officers. Here was a young lad who really went out of his way to reach out to those who protect, defend, and serve us 24/7/365.

Regular readers of this column may well remember my tales of doing this not only for cops but also for paramedics, firemen, and the military. In fact it last

happened during that same week when I anonymously fed 4 Pulaski County Deputy Sheriffs at the Buffalo Grill. This was right after the weekend where 4 officers across the country had been shot, one fatally. I thought what a perfect opportunity that perhaps God had placed before me. After I paid for their meal, tip, and tax EIGHT LRPD officers walked in as a group. Both the waitress and manager looked at me. I told them that I now had only \$20 left in my money clip but if they had a special of buy one meal and get seven free then I was all in!

As we experience the very best that all of life has to offer this time of year let's remember to be as generous as we can as often as we can. God loves a cheerful giver. Please join me on this journey.

BOY CALLS 911 TO INVITE WCSO FOR THANKSGIVING DINNER

A little boy melted all the hearts in Walton County Sheriff's Office Communication Center in Defuniak Springs, Florida. Walton County resident "Billy" called 911 this afternoon to invite WCSO staff/deputies to come eat Thanksgiving dinner with him and his family.

While his mother was preparing food in the kitchen, a 5-year-old Florida boy called 911 to invite law enforcement officers over for Thanksgiving dinner. But young "Billy's" family had no idea he'd invited guests to dinner! Mom Landi says she was cooking when Billy's grandfather noticed him talking to someone on an old cell-phone. Mom reprimanded Billy when he admitted calling 911.

"With all the bad calls we take on a daily basis this one was a welcomed happy call that made all of us smile," said Lead Communications Officer Monica Webster.

Billy was paid a special visit by Deputy Damon Byrd and Deputy Aaron Ethridge. He was crying when the Deputies drove up.

But it wasn't all bad for Billy. The two Deputies gave Billy a Sheriff's Badge and even let him sit in their patrol cars. "While we do not encourage this use of 911... we are so honored at the invitation. Thank you Billy for making all of our days here at WCSO."

The Deputies reminded Billy that you should only use 911 for emergencies and then drove off into the sunset.

God bless and thanks for listening.

Charlie

Prayers, Praise and Special Request

From Rita New



Prayers

Bayleigh, Roy & Luci's grand daughter

Brooke Williams

Randy Davis's fiancée Carla

Brenda Reagan

Jan Bryant

Gary Stiles's sister

Ron Daughtery

If you have prayer request or praises you would like to have added please email Rita New at: rnewc5@sbcglobal.net. Or Kirk Gardner at: caccnewsletter@yahoo.com.



Welcome to our New Members!

David and Becky Sullivan—1999 Pewter Coupe

Taurean Washington—2015 White Coupe

Marion LaBron—Dark Red Coupe

Jason Prichard—2008 Yellow Coupe

Roger Montgomery—1995 Aqua Coupe



November Meeting Minutes

President Nancy Acre is on vacation. Vice Present Vincent Parker presided over the meeting.

We had 81 members and 6 guests present.

Melvin Harris gave the opening prayer.

Robert Riffin Sergeant at Arms introduced visitors and new members.

Frank Russell, Secretary, talked about the club minutes for Sept and Oct, they were voted on and passed. Frank also talked about club membership was at 356 members at this time. He also talked about events, more information to follow.

David Payne, Treasure, gave his financial report. There is \$ 10,193.40 in the club account and \$ 8,772.80 in the show account to date.

Joyce Johnson talked about her working to get vendors for the Hot Springs Show, and she says she is having very good luck recruiting vendors for our show.

Terry Stegall gave an update on the progress of the 2017 Show. He is asking for volunteers for certain area positions that need to be filled. Just contact Terry, Frank Russell or Nancy Acre if you would like to take part in the 2017 show.

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(December Meeting Minutes Continued)

Melvin Morehead, Trip General, talked about anyone wanting to tour Garvin Gardens in Hot Springs on Saturday Dec 10th, to meet at the front gate at 6/pm, he urges members not to drive their Corvettes because of the parking situation, it is not conducive to Corvettes.

Glen Acre talked about the upcoming annual Drag Strip Day at Centerville Race Way. The date is April 1st, more information to come.

Troy Sanders, talked about his recent experience when he attended the Ron Fellows Driving School, he stated that if you ever get a chance to go, you won't be disappointed. Talk to Troy and he can fill you in on all of the particulars.



The next club meeting will be Jan 10th

The Meeting was Adjourned Frank Russell, Secretary

In the Rear View Mirror!

Little Rock Christmas Parade

December 11th



Little Rock Christmas Parade Continued



CACC Christmas Party



Toy Hill "Toys for Tots"
Even rain doesn't stop Santas in Corvettes



Fall Fun Run



Airbase Show
November 13th



Arkansas State Fair Parade

October 15



Eureka Springs Show

Drive Up

October 6th



Thank ya Dan Tucker for a great drive, beautiful
Scenic tour, and an awesome guide!



As I come to the end of another newsletter and another year, I want to wish all a Merry Christmas full of wondrous blessings and memories of good times spent with friends and family.

May the magic of Christmas gladden your heart with the joys of the season. May the spirit of Christmas bless you with greater strength. May the promise of Christmas bring you and yours endless blessings.

Merry Christmas, and may this new year bring you joy and laughter. To be happy is the greatest wish in life.

Kirk Gardner, Newsletter Editor



If you would like to see something in this newsletter, to tell your Corvette story, or have an event and pictures,; please send them to: **CACCNEWSLETTER@YAHOO.COM!**

