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Greater New Orleans Corvette Club

November 2010

ExtraVETTEganza

By Kathy Culbertson
Corvette Reporter

The Greater New Orleans Corvette Club put on another outstanding car show on November 25, 2010. The word “WOW” best describes the show and the activities that were a part of it. WOW, Wonderful, Organized, and Well planned!

The Friday evening pre-show party was a huge success. There were so many delicious food items and desserts generously donated by the club members for everyone to enjoy. Bobby and Deneb Warner gave out the goody bags, t-shirts, Café Du Monde coffee, and even a “Hu Dat” Hubig’s pie to each of the pre-registrants in the wonderful car show. It was a lovely evening and a really nice way to celebrate the hard work and planning that went into the ExtraVETTEganza. Ann Adams did a great job on organizing the varied food items that we all enjoyed.

The show was held on Saturday, November 25. Although the weather was a bit rainy and extremely hot, it was a huge success. There were 178 Corvettes on display at Bayou Country in Slidell. They were parked on the lawn and in the parking lot area of this wonderful restaurant and store and really made quite a show. There were many good vendors, who sold things such as t-shirts, mousepads, purses, and hats as well as vendors who sold car detailing products and other car care products. The jewelry vendor had some really nice pieces of adornment and many of them had Corvette themes and fleur de lis embellishments. Other highlights of the show included the valve cover races, massages from Blue Cliff School, and the Bloodmobile. Metro, our designated charity, was available to give out brochures and information about the many ways that our generous donation helps so many children and women in need of a safe environment.

Dave Mulnick served as our D J throughout the day and did a wonderful and lively job, as always. The Award Ceremony took place at 3:00 and was emceed by our knowledgeable and gregarious Felix Famularo. He started out the ceremony with the Pledge of Allegiance and also spoke about us showing our gratitude to the service men and women who are serving our country during this war, both here and abroad. The awards consisted of Sponsor Awards and awards for “Best Of” in such areas as best engine, best paint, best interior, etc. We want to congratulate Tom Wooten for receiving 3 top awards for Best Engine, People’s Choice, and Best of Show for he and Leah’s red and black Z O 6.

I also want to thank and congratulate the many, many club members and officers who planned, organized, and worked to make this show such a huge success. A special thank you goes to the Northshore Corvette Club, who brought out 50 members to this show. They also won the Club Participation Award. Thank you, Kim, for your support and leadership!

I am sure that Metro, our charity, will be very pleased with the donation that GNOCC makes to their organization, too. Thank you to Malcolm and Barbara Graff, the President and First Lady, for all of their efforts, and to Bill Folse, the Car Show Chairman, as well as the other officers, who did so many things to make the show a success.

Looking forward to another great show next year!

PRESIDENT'S VIEWS



Malcolm Graff

I can't believe it, but the holiday's are just around the corner and maybe some cold weather is on its way. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Christmas Party on Friday, Dec.3rd. I am sure it will be another great party at the Cedar Grove Tchoupitoulas Plantation. Jill always takes very good care of us with the food and atmosphere getting better each year.

I am once again honored to be able to serve as your President for 2011. I feel very fortunate to have had such a great group of Officers and Board Members this past year. This is the reason our club is so successful and steadily growing. Good luck to those who have chosen to run for an Office or a spot on the Board of Directors. It is really great to see so many of you showing enthusiasm and willing to become involved. Everyone should try to attend this next meeting and vote for your favorite candidates.

We still have a few more great events to squeeze in for 2010. Our election meeting will be Friday Nov.5th, Saturday Nov.6th we will cruise to the Biloxi Coast for "Vettes by the Shore", Sunday Nov.7th is our annual Veterans Parade in Slidell, La. and Saturday Nov.13th is one of our favorite shows, "Thibodeauxville Fall Festival Cajun Corvette Club Open Show".

I would like to take this time to thank our Sponsor Ross Downing Chevrolet for being such an important part of our club. If you will be shopping for a new car, truck, or Corvette or need a great place to have your car serviced see the guys at *ROSS DOWNING CHEVROLET*.

Catch ya at the meeting,
Malcolm



CAR-toons
From *Detroit News* cartoonist Henry Payne
a garage-full of auto culture cartoons
T-shirts Calendars Prints Mugs More



INSANE RAMBLINGS

Simon says the world is a silly place, but I don't believe him because Mother May I never told me I could listen to Simon. Also the pesky Red Light won't let me proceed to this so called silly world, and Red Rover never invited me over!

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WELCOME OUR NEW MEMBERS WITH A BIG CORVETTE WAVE!!!

Raymond and Vickie Duffel

Raymond and Vicke are from the Kenner area and have a bright yellow 1975 bright yellow Stingray that is in great shape.

Raymond is employed as a Plant Manager for Barriere Construction and Vickie is an Exhibits Manager for Czarnowski.

They have been married for two years, but have been friends since 3rd grade!

Dusty and Shirley Portie

Shirley is a New Orleans native, raised close to City Park, Dusty was raised in Sulphur, LA. They will be married for 8 years as of Nov. 8th.

Together they are enjoying their retired life with movies, fishing, and reading. Shirley enjoys craft projects and Dusty is an avid golfer.

They have two Corvettes. Dusty has a 1994 Black Coupe that he had long before getting married. Shirley's is a 1976 Black Stingray Coupe that was her Christmas present in 2007. They spent 18 months restoring it.

Paul and Valerie Hunter

Paul and Valerie have been married almost 27 years and have always lived in the New Orleans area. They have identical twin boys.

Valerie enjoys reading, painting and dancing while Paul likes to go golfing, bass fishing & off road motorcycling.

Valerie has worked at a local high school for 11 years and Paul operates and manages their family owned custom sign fabricating business.

The Corvette they presently own is a 1999 six speed pewter coupe.

Mac Beal and Mary Morris

Mac and Mary own and 2009 Maroon Coupe

David and Tina McGinnis

David and Tina have a 2000 yellow Convertible.

Bruce and Elena Vidrine

Bruce and Elena own a 1995 purple and white Convertible.





OCTOBER'S 50/50 WINNER

Marty and Pamela Straub won \$130.00 with the winning ticket for the October 50/50!

Congrats you two, or should I say you three? Their cute little grand daughter was very happy to accept the winnings for them.

Tom Wooten picked out some really good door prizes for the meeting. Thanks for doing such an excellent job Tom!

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2010 Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil

By Barbara Graff

On Tuesday October 19th some of the Board Members attended a Candlelight Vigil in honor of the victims and survivors of domestic violence hosted by the City of Kenner. Our Charity, Metro Center For Women and Children graciously recognized The Greater New Orleans Corvette Club as one of their continuous supporters. There were 3 guest speakers who told their stories of how they became survivors. It was a very touching and emotional evening for everyone who attended. We thought we would share with you the card presented along with a small token of appreciation to the club. It was very interesting and heart warming to see where each dollar goes that we donate to the center. The room was filled with so much appreciation and gratefulness it was a true blessing to be a part of giving so many people a new beginning and a reason to live.

Thanks again to all of you!

HOW YOUR GIFT HELPS

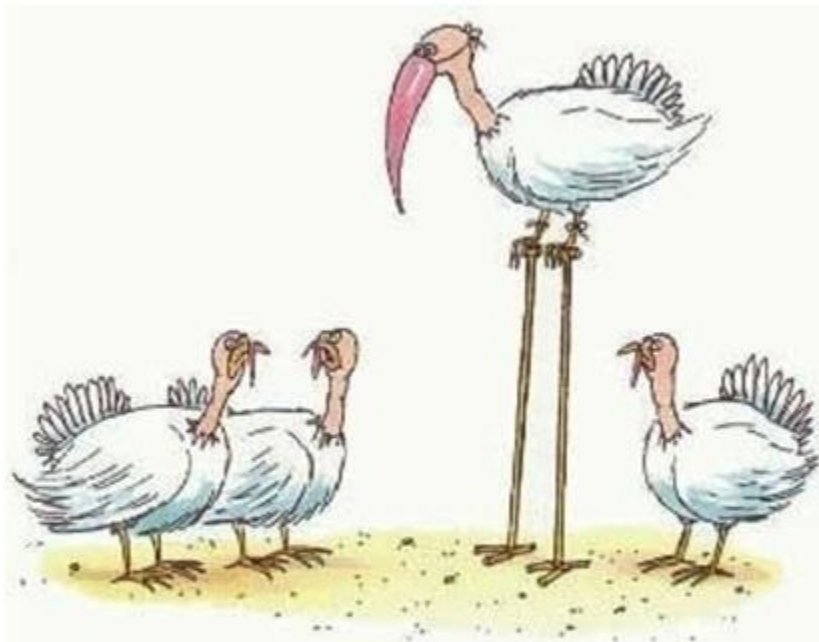
- \$25 School supplies for one child who lives in the shelter
- \$40 One week milk supply for the shelter
- \$45 Food for one woman or child per week
- \$50 Art and Play Therapy supplies for one month of daily children's groups
- \$100 New slippers, undergarments, robes and pajamas for one woman and her two children who come into the shelter with no belongings of their own
- \$250 One month of cab fare and/or bus tokens for residents to get to safety (shelter) and to get to/from health care appointments
- \$500 One day of counseling services for our region (cost includes staff salaries and fringes, telephone, electricity, and insurance)
- \$500 One week of sheltering for a woman and her two children (cost food, clothing, utilities and insurance)
- \$1200 Training for five medical advocate volunteers who will accompany sexual assault survivors to forensic medical exams (cost includes staff time and supplies)

EDITOR'S MUSINGS

For once I am not going to complain about having so little content. This has been a busy month for me so I am grateful that you guys decided to take it easy on me.

A special thanks goes to Kathy Culbertson for paying close attention to all the details of the ExtraVeTTEganza and writing about them. You always do a wonderful job and I appreciate it very much. Also, thank you Barbra Graff for writing a little something about the Candlelight Vigil that took place for Metropolitan Battered Women's Shelter.

Where did all these new members come from??? A great big welcome to all of you! I apologize in advance if I somehow forgot to mention someone. If I left you out please don't hesitate to tell me so I can include you in the next newsletter.



"He's got a point. Nobody eats a flamingo on Thanksgiving."

November 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 <u>GENERAL MEETING</u>	6 <u>VETTES BY THE SHORE</u>
7 <u>VETERANS DAY PARADE</u>	8	9	10	11	12	13 <u>THIBODEAUXVILLE FALL FESTIVAL AND CAR SHOW</u>
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	26	27
28	29	30				

Nov 5th – General meeting at Italian Pie. Meeting starts at 7:30pm, be there for 6:30pm if you wish to dine.

Nov 6th – Vettes By the Shore, Edgewater Mall, Biloxi, MS. Registration is \$55.00 after the 20th. 8 am till 3pm. Caravan departing Lowes Parking lot (I-10 & Read Blvd.) at 7:30 am with a pit stop at the Mississippi Welcome Center (I-10 exit 2) departing at 8:15 am **RSVP if you plan on going.** macnbarb@bellsouth.net

Nov 7th – Veterans Day Parade. Staging will be at Slidell High School off Gause Blvd at 11am. Parade starts at 1pm and you should be done by 5pm. We are in need of a White and a Red convertible to be the lead units. These will ride 2 Veteran Honorees and Miss Slidell. We would prefer Corvettes of the era, C1, C2 or C3. If we do not get any volunteers we will include our C4, C5 or C6's friends. We are again planning to meet for an early dinner at Phil's Marina Café (1194 Harbor Dr. Slidell, LA 70458-9218 (985) 641-0464). We will group up at the end of the parade and caravan over. If you are willing to commit please email Ralph Adams at postmasterCCCL@ccc-la.com with the year, color and coupe or convertible of your Corvette.

Nov 13th – Thibodeauxville Fall Festival and Car Show. Downtown Thibodaux 8 am till 3pm. Registration is \$25.00 before 10/25 after that, \$30.00. Leave Cafe DuMonde 4700 Veterans Blvd. Metairie at 7:00 am sharp to meet with the West Bank group at the Race Track Hwy 90 Boutte, La. Leaving here at 7:45 am sharp. The Race Track is right past the Exxon Station on the other side of the red light. Attached is the flyer/registration form. **Please let me know if you are attending.** macnbarb@bellsouth.net

December 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 GNOCC CHRISTMAS PARTY	4
5	6	7 BOARD MEETING	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Dec 3rd – GNOCC Annual Christmas Party at Cedar Grove Tchoupitoulas Plantation. 6533 River Road, Waggaman from 7:30pm till 10:30pm. \$5.00 per person beverage fee to be collected at the door. Dressy casual. **RSVP by November 27th** at Macnbarb@bellsouth.net.

Dec 7th – Transitional Board Meeting



GNOCC Club Apparel Order Form

Shirts: \$25.00

Visors and hats: \$10.00

Shirts include GNOCC logo, your name and Ross Downing logo

Make checks payable to Monogram Express and Mail payment to: Dee Kaplan, PO Box 1152 Luling, La. 70070

All shirts are delivered at the monthly meeting. Processing time for orders is roughly one month from the time your order form and payment has been received.

Email Dee at mita1999@cox.net if you have any questions.

Your Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Item Order # _____ Size _____ Color _____ Quantity _____ Name on shirt _____

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Shirt Type: Ladies Jerzees Johnny Collar
 Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL
 Colors: Red, Black, White
 Order #: 337W



Shirt Type: Ladies Tank Top
 Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL
 Colors: Red, Black, White
 Order #: L.A.T. 3589 women



Shirt Type: Men's Polo Shirt
 Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL
 Colors: Black shirt/Red trim or Red shirt/Black trim
 Order #: Giland 32000



Harrington Visor
 Size: One size
 Colors: Red, White, Black
 Order #: M850



Harrington Nascar Twill Cap
 Size: One size
 Colors: Black, Red, White
 Order #: M860



Shirt Type: Men's Polo Shirt
 Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2 XL
 Colors: White shirt/Red and Black trim
 Order # Gilan 37000



Shirt Type: Men's Denim Harriton Long Sleeve
 Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL
 Colors: Blue
 Order #: M550



Shirt Type: Denim Harriton Short Sleeve
 Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2 XL, 3XL, 4XL
 Color: Blue
 Order #: M550S



Shirt Type: Women's Denim Harriton Long Sleeve
 Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL, 2XL
 Color: Blue
 Order #: M550W