



# *Fiberglass Vieux*

Greater New Orleans Corvette Club

October 2010

## Petroleum and Shrimp Festival

By Kathy Culbertson  
Corvette Reporter

On Saturday, October 4, the area Corvette Clubs celebrated the Labor Day weekend by caravanning to Morgan City to attend the Petroleum and Shrimp Festival and Car Show. The Car Show was held on the grounds of Shannon Elementary School in St. Mary's Parish.

This was one of the best car shows that we have attended this year. The goody bags were filled with nice products and giveaways, and the 50/50 prizes were very attractive. The staff of the Cypress Corvette Club was very helpful and appreciative of our attendance to their car show. Among the great things about this car show were the picture plaques given to each attendee, and the beautiful and classy Top 75 plaster of Paris plaques given to the most admired 75 vehicles in the show. The members of the car show staff were also very generous in giving away their purple car show shirts, hats, and cups from some of their sponsors.

Another great perk of this car show was the Petroleum and Shrimp Festival that was held under the bridge ramp a block away from the show. It housed over 50 vendors with crafts, clothing, jewelry, and furniture made by local artists of the area, and with outside vendors who sold things such as fragrance lamps, fleur de lis clothing, jewelry, and assorted items. The food vendors were very ample, with such things as fried shrimp, catfish, chicken, poor-boys, gumbo, crawfish etouffee, candies, nuts and drinks.

The car show and festival kept us very busy throughout the hot, sunny day. The award ceremony was very lively and well organized. Many of the members of the Greater New Orleans Corvette Club, Crescent City Corvette Club and Northshore Corvette Club received a beautiful Top 75 plaque for their lovely Corvettes.

This car show and festival was a really nice and happy way to start out the 3 day weekend of Labor Day. It was a great prelude to the upcoming Corvette display at Turan Foley on October 11, and to the car show in Pensacola on October 18, and finally to the fabulous Extravetteganza car show and party on September 24 and 25. Polish up the Vettes and have a great time with friends and Corvette enthusiasts!

## PRESIDENT'S VIEWS



*Malcolm Graff*

September as always was full of non-stop FUN events. Labor Day weekend we had a great group caravan down to Morgan City for the Shrimp & Petroleum Festival and Car Show, hosted by The Cypress Corvette Club. Everyone had a great time and some of us went home with awards.

The following weekend September 11<sup>th</sup> the North Shore Corvette Club put on a great display at their new Sponsor, Turan Foley Chevrolet in Gulf Port. NSCC & Turan Foley was very grateful for everyone's participation.

To top all this off the very next weekend we had several GNOCC & NSCC members caravan to Pensacola Beach Florida for the Annual "Vettes at the Beach" car show hosted by the Miracle Strip Corvette Club. Once again many of us took home awards. The weather was great, company was enjoyable, the show was really nice, and the beach was awesome.

By the time you read this our ExtraVETTEganza will be behind us. I would like to thank all of our members that registered their cars and sold once again a record number of Sponsor Awards. Also many thanks for all the donated door prizes, auction items, and all the delicious food for the Pre-Show Party. I greatly appreciate everyone's participation and team work that makes our show a huge success. I know that our Charity Metro Center for Women and Children really appreciate all that we do for them.

We have lots to look forward to for the remaining of the year. Check the calendar, read your e-mails and mark those dates so you will not miss out.

Nominations for 2011 Officers and Board Members are still open for the October meeting. If you would like to nominate someone or volunteer yourself for a position please do so at this meeting. Nominations will close at the end of the October meeting and elections will take place at the November General Membership Meeting.

Good luck to all of you.

Catch you at the meeting.

Malcolm



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

### DAVID GUCHEREAU AND RENEE KLIEBERT



David and Renee have always dreamed of owning a Corvette and now that the dream has come true and they couldn't be happier! They have as a 2000 Torch Red Coupe.

Renee grew up in Covington and David grew up in Harahan. They now live in Slidell and both work in Covington at the court house, where they met. Renee works in the Clerk of Court's office and David works for the Sheriff's Office as a supervisor over security for the court house.

They enjoy taking cruises since they both love the water and any type of activity that it involves. David is dive certified and Renee is in the process of getting her certification.

David has two twin 16 year old boys and he is also Barbra Graff's little brother.



### SEPTEMBER'S 50/50 WINNER



Susan and Bob Himes were September's 50/50 winners. Not only did they win \$134.00, they also won one of the many packages of goodies.

Jim Richoux was the lucky board member responsible for picking out the gifts for the meeting. He chose many interesting products, including a body spray with **butane** listed a main ingredient on the label! He also had oil pans that were dubbed as "Port-A\_Potties" by Karl Schroeder who handed them out in Jim's absence.

Thanks for all the laughs Karl and Jim!

## TURAN FOLEY CORVETTE DISPLAY

By Kathy Culbertson  
Corvette Reporter



On Saturday, September 11, the Northshore Corvette Club held a fantastic display of corvettes at their new sponsor, Turan Foley in Gulfport, Mississippi. There were approximately 112 vettes in attendance and they made such a show to the customers and other car and truck enthusiasts who visited the dealership. Kim Avery, the President of the Northshore Corvette organized a day of fun and entertainment to accompany the car show. Members of the Greater New Orleans and Crescent City Corvette Clubs also brought out the vettes to show support to the generous sponsor.

For a \$2.00 donation to the Boy Scouts, we were served hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks. In addition to that, the first 100 vettes received dash plaques and flags.

There was also a really entertaining and informative display put on by the Louisiana Search and Rescue Team. The trainers and their dogs showed us their tracking, searching, and arson sniffing talents, as well as their obedience and loyalty. Denise Liset brought her Belgian Malinois, Nola, to show us her climbing ability, while Bud Kline brought Fancy, a Springer Spaniel, and Gary Lea brought Tracker, a Chocolate Lab to amaze us with the tracking and seeking abilities. Denise gave me some great information as to how they keep the dogs cool in the oppressive heat of the summer. She told me that they use ice collars and certain types of garments that emit cool water to the dog as it works. This organization relies very heavily upon donations by the public, and she was elated that we donated some money to help in their worthwhile endeavors.

The show was very well organized and planned and it gave many of us a chance to visit with each other and to see some of the modifications made on our cars. Thank you, Turan Foley, for your very generous support of the Northshore Corvette Club. We appreciate it so much. We look forward to having this activity again next year.



## C5 CORVETTE SECRETS

Submitted by Jim Richoux

- That you can pop the trunk and also pop the gas cap cover by pulling on metal lines hidden in the back.
- All of the option codes are in the glove box.
- The thing that looks like a little LED near the DIC buttons is a light sensor
- The thing that looks like a little LED near the defroster vent is a UV sensor for determining A/C usage to compensate for the heating effect of the sun
- If you leave your turn signal on, in about 1 minute it will start to ding (loud enough to hear over the stereo) to let you know you have old timers disease.
- You can reset the oil life by pumping the gas pedal 3 times (but not with the engine running)
- Hold down the reset button while on one of the trip odometers and it changes that reading to the miles you've traveled since last starting the engine.
- Hold down the Active Handling button for 5 sec. to engage "Competitive Driving" on cars equipped with active handling (2000 and previous years must be stopped.)
- Simply remove fuse #2 under the hood and your Drills will be out permanently. Only thing affected is that when you unlock at night using the key fob your front turn signal lights and back up lights will not flash. Your front turn signals will operate normally, however.
- There is a release opening with a flap to let air out of the car when the hatch is closed. It is located just above the driver side rear compartment, behind the carpet and on the side of the car. Not that it really works well.
- Also you can ground your amp to a screw/bolt that holds the rear middle compartment to the frame.
- If you have a 6-speed car you can pop the trunk when the car is running by lifting the e-brake.
- There is a spot on the driver side just out of the middle compartment under the carpet for the lug nut key. You should have a compartment on the drivers & passenger's side (in the trunk) and a center compartment. On the left (drivers) side of the center compartment, on the left side where the center cover fits, there is an 'indent' that holds the wheel lock key.
- If you turn on the headlights, then go to parking light position, the lamps remain up but the headlights are not left on.
- If you have the passive entry feature: If you lock your keys in the car, wait a few minutes and then shake the car. That will unlock the car.
- HUD has a shift light for manuals.
- Hold the PAGE button down and it'll show MPH, hold it down again and it'll show RPM's, hold it down again and it'll show MPH and RPM, hold it down again and it'll show MPH, RPM, Gas/Oil Pressure or temperature.
- You can easily shift the M6 trans up or down without the clutch if you match revs. (Not great for longevity, however.)
- You can eject the cd from the in-dash player without turning on any power. Don't even need key in the ignition.
- The cruise will disengage if you purposely make sharp side to side turns while cruising at say 60-80 mph.
- When the engine is shut off, you can get the odometer reading by turning on the parking lights.
- You can program setting #3 (both memory buttons at once) in the seat memory to run the seat back and steering wheel forward for getting in/out of the car with the engine running.
- If you hate DRL's you can pull the e-brake ONE click and they go off, or pull the #2 fuse.



## EDITOR'S MUSINGS

As you all know, we do a lot of great events with the club. Without the help of those who are willing to write about those experiences we wouldn't have a newsletter.

As always, Kathy Culbertson wrote two outstanding articles that are a delight to read.

Special thanks goes to Jim Richoux for submitting the C5 Corvette Secrets. Some of the secrets probably apply to other Corvettes as well. Thanks for enlightening us about things we might not have ever thought about before. It is always a pleasure to have something new to add to the newsletter.

Keep all the wonderful articles, tidbits and extras coming! I look forward to seeing what content you guys will come up with for the next month's newsletter.

October 2010						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <b>GENERAL MEETING</b>	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 <b>GNOCC CRUIZIN THE COAST</b>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 <b>VETTES AT THE VILLAGE</b>
24 <b>GNOCC PICNIC AT MELODY AND CHARLIE HORTON'S HOUSE</b>	25	26 <b>BOARD MEETING</b>	27	28	29	30 <b>ST. RITA KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW</b>
31	<b>Notes:</b>					

Oct 1<sup>st</sup> – General meeting at Italian Pie. Meeting starts at 7:30pm, be there for 6:30pm if you wish to dine.

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> – GNOCC Cruizin the Coast. 11 rooms are reserved at the HAMPTON INN BILOXI for Oct. 8th and 9th. \$165 per room, per night, and one beach-view room is available at \$175. The confirmation number 81259693 rooms reserved under the name, Jimmy Richoux. The phone number is 228 435-9010. When you book your room please let Jim know at [jimmyrichoux@cox.net](mailto:jimmyrichoux@cox.net) so we can start to make plans for the event.

Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> – Vettes at the Village, San Destin Florida. Bill Noonan will be leading a caravan. Meet at Mississippi Welcome Center (I-10 exit 2) on Friday Oct 22, at 9:15 and will depart at 9:30.

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> – GNOCC Picnic at Melody and Charlie Horton's House

Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting

Oct 30<sup>th</sup> – Saint Rita Knights of Columbus Car Show. Caravan leaving The Italian Pie, 5650 Jefferson Hwy, Harahan at 5:00 pm sharp. **Register early, show is limited to the first 120 cars. R.S.V.P. [macnbarb@bellsouth.net](mailto:macnbarb@bellsouth.net)**

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

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

Nov 6<sup>th</sup> – Vettes By the Shore, Edgewater Mall, Biloxi, MS. Regesriation \$45 before 10/20 \$55.00 after the 20<sup>th</sup>. 8 am till 3pm.

Nov 13<sup>th</sup> – Thibodeauxville Fall Festival and Car Show. Downtown Thibodaux 8 am till 3pm. Registration is \$25.00 before 10/25 after that, \$30.00.

### 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](mailto:mita1999@cox.net) if you have any questions.

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Colors: Blue  
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Shirt Type: Denim Harrington  
Short Sleeve  
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2 XL, 3XL,4XL  
Color: Blue  
Order # : M550S



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