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Greater New Orleans Corvette Club

January 2010

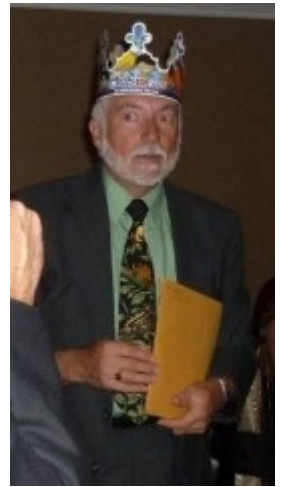
GNOCC CHRISTMAS PARTY

By Kathy Culberston
Corvette Reporter

On Friday, December 3rd, the Greater New Orleans Corvette Club held its annual Christmas Party at the beautiful and historic Tchoupitoulas Plantation on the West Bank of the Mississippi River. The plantation home was adorned in beautiful Christmas and holiday finery, and afforded us so many places to take nice pictures and visit with each other.

The food and drinks were very good. They consisted of such entrees as jambalaya, gumbo, shrimp pasta, spinach dip, a vegetable tray and really delicious desserts. One of the best desserts was the lemon squares. They were tangy and well made.

One of the highlights of the evening was the Award and Recognition ceremony conducted by our very industrious and hard working President, Malcolm Graf. He gave out many accolades and awards to the past year's board members, and recognized many members of the club for the help and expertise they put forth to plan events, and do things to make the club so successful and fun-filled. Following the awarding of gifts and awards, he introduced the new and returning board members and officers for this coming year. Congratulations go to Malcolm for being re-elected as President for 2011, and to Barbara for always being a lovely and gracious First Lady. They both ignite the spirit of our club and make each and every outing a really memorable time. I also want to congratulate them upon the acquisition of a new C-6 Silver Convertible!



The King of Trivia

Throughout the evening there was music and dancing, and lots of time for us to socialize with our dear friends and Corvette family. Thank you, Malcolm and Barbara, and board members, for planning such a truly entertaining and delightful evening. It was a wonderful start to the holiday season. I was so touched to be honored for writing newsletter articles for the wonderful publication that Rhonda and Steve Barbe put together each month. Thank you all so much!

Happy Holidays and have a wonderful and healthy 2011!



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From Detroit News cartoonist Henry Payne
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PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am sure everyone got everything they wished for from Santa. 2010 was once again an outstanding and active year for GNOCC Members. I would like to thank all of the Officers and Board Members who worked so hard in keeping our club exciting. Also, I want to thank all of our members who participate and give their time to support all of our fellow Corvette Clubs.



Malcolm Graff

The Officers and Board Members for 2011 are in the planning stages for some new and exciting events. Our first event will be our Annual Valentine Cruise to Catfish Charlie's in Hammond on Sunday February 13th. Mark your calendars you will not want to miss this. More information will be coming your way.

For a New Year's Resolution I would like to see each one of you visit and log in to our website on a regular basis for all of the Clubs latest pictures, events, and monthly news letter. Please make every effort to take care of sending in your membership renewals for 2011. Bob Himes will be collecting them at our first meeting on January 7th. We will also present Metro Center with a final donation from our 2010 Extravetteganza.

We are looking forward once again in having Ross Downing Chevrolet as our Club Sponsor. They are the Best!!! Remember Ross Downing when looking for service on your Vette or in the market to purchase a new one.

Start your engines we are ready to ROLL into 2011.
Catch ya at the meeting.

Malcolm



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

Keith and Susan Triche

Keith and Susan both grew up in the metropolitan New Orleans area and now reside in Bush, LA.

They met as high school sweethearts at John Ehret High School and have been married for 30 years.

Keith enjoys hunting, fishing and football while Susan likes shopping, more shopping and finally shopping! Oh, and they like spending time together too.

They both work at Chevron, Keith in the HES department and Susan in the Chevron Credit Union.

Keith's other woman is his 2004 Z16/Z06 Lmz Blue Commemorative Edition Corvette.

They are expecting their first child in June!

Violet Ertel and Jerry Archement

Violet and Jerry have a 1998 Black Convertible.

They enjoy tennis, snow skiing and traveling.

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30TH ANNUAL CORVETTE HOMECOMING DATES SET

Borrowed from Examiner.com
By Amanda Vincent

The 30th annual National Corvette Homecoming is scheduled for July 14 - 16, 2011, at the Sloan Convention Center in Bowling Green. Many of the Homecoming activities that have become popular over the years will continue with the 2011 event, but one thing that will change will be the opportunity to register early for all car shows. Early registration will be from 8 a.m. on the Thursday -- or first day -- of the event.

The Holiday Inn adjacent to the Sloan Convention Center will offer a special rate of \$110/night throughout the weekend for event participants. Several other hotels, including the nearby Hilton Garden Inn and Courtyard by Marriott will also be offering special rates.

Aside from early registration, Thursday will be reserved as a day for participants to settle in at their hotels and visits to the National Corvette Museum and Corvette Assembly Plant, also located in Bowling Green (near I-65 Exit 28). Action will pick up on Thursday, though, as an arts & crafts marketplace and vendor swap meet will open up. Also on Friday's agenda will be a car corral, drive by troubleshooting by Corvette Hall of Famer and C4 expert Gordon Kellebrew, car shows, informative Corvette-related seminars, a Corvette celebrity autograph session and an all-Corvette parade, ending with a cruise-in and live music.

Much of Friday's events will continue through Saturday, including the seminars, car shows and seminars. Also on tap for Saturday will be a morning devotional and a special reunion show for '61, '71, '81 and '91 model Corvettes. Saturday's festivities, and the event overall, will conclude with awards presentations for car show winners. For a detailed schedule of events and registration information, visit the Homecoming website at <http://www.corvettehomecoming.com>

EDITOR'S MUSINGS

Happy New Year to all my fellow Corvette friends! Hopefully Santa brought you everything you wanted and more because I know all of you were especially good all throughout the year.

Now what will 2011 hold for the Fiberglass Vieuxs? Great newsletter articles, a few recipes and an odd collection of wacky tidbits? Of course it will, but the more effort you guys put into the club and the newsletter the better it can be. Come on, let's show all those other clubs how it's done. I know we have some excellent writers out there who I have never heard from. Let your inner columnist come out and play this year!

Of course we will survive without your contribution, but just think how much better things would be if *you* actually submitted *something*!

January 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
2	3	4	5	6	7 <u>GENERAL MEETING</u>	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 BOARD MEETING	26	27	28	29
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Jan 7th – General meeting at Italian Pie. Meeting starts at 7:30pm, be there for 6:30pm if you wish to dine.

Jan 25th – Board Meeting



February 2011						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 <u>GENERAL MEETING</u>	5
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February 4th – General meeting at Italian Pie. Meeting starts at 7:30pm, be there for 6:30pm if you wish to dine.

February 13th – Valentine's Day Cruise to Catfish Charlies. Southshore caravan leaves Café DuMonde (4700 Veteran's Blvd) at 10:15 a.m.sharp! Please RSVP by Saturday Feb. 5th to macnbarb@bellsouth.net

February 22nd – 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: _____

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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