



# Fiberglass Views

Greater New Orleans Corvette Club

January 2012

## Trip to Bellingrath Gardens

Kathy Culbertson  
Corvette Reporter

On Saturday, November 26, 2011, the Mississippi Gulf Coast Corvette Club sponsored a wonderful and heartwarming journey to Bellingrath Gardens in Theodore, Alabama. Robert Kline did a fantastic job of organizing the holiday event.

28 Corvette enthusiasts met in Ocean Springs, Mississippi at 2:00 p.m. to start our fun journey to Irvington to dine at the Light House Restaurant. The food was delicious and the portions were very generous. We had a great time sharing stories and telling each other about our upcoming holiday plans.

After our wonderful dining experience, we headed to beautiful Bellingrath Gardens. It was a truly exquisite tour of the brightly colored lights and décor in the majestic gardens surrounding the massive estate and home resided by the owners of Coca Cola. The home was very elegant and adorned in Christmas splendor. It was also filled with the many porcelain figurines and other lovely treasures of Mrs. Bellingrath. She even had 28 complete sets of dishes in the glass cabinets next to the dining room. It was a historical and entertaining tour of a beautiful southern home.

Our walk through the decorated grounds and gardens was awe inspiring. There were many theme gardens, too, with such lighting ideas as flowers, toys, animals, and religious figures. The Nativity Scene was composed of antique plaster figures of Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, and the 3 wise men and animals.

I want to thank Robert Kline for planning and organizing this wonderful day trip. It was a lovely way to start off the holiday season. Happy Holidays to you!





## President's Vieuxs January and February

**Happy New Year Greater New Orleans Corvette Club !**  
Hope every one had a Merry Christmas and a Safe New Year ! 2011 was another good year for GNOCC with lots of good times and fun filled events. I would like to thank the Board Of Directors, the non elected chairpersons and club officers and most of all you the club members who make this all possible.

2012 promises to be another great year for our club, we are now in the planning stages for upcoming events, so keep a look out for e mails. The first event this year will be our Valentines day cruise , this year we will be dining at Middendorf's on February 12<sup>th</sup> as always we will caravan to the restaurant. Future events are being planned as I speak. They will be discussed at the next board meeting. So if you have an event you would like to see or put on let us know Some events that were put on in 2011 were once only , while most are annual events.

Reminder we would like to see our yearly dues in by Jan. 31 so that we can get the 2012 roster made up.

In closing I want to thank all of you for your support and words of wisdom during this transition into the role of G.N.O.C.C. President .My goal is to see our club continue to grow and be the best it can be.

"Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler"  
Ken Gregoire

## Proposed Change to By-Laws

Changes to Section 9 – Duties of the Board of Directors

Article now reads as follows:

The Board of Directors, consisting of not more than seven (7) members including the Newsletter Editor and the Webmaster, shall be charged with the duty of managing the affairs of Greater New Orleans Corvette Club, Inc. together with the Officers of Greater New Orleans Corvette Club, Inc.

Proposed change would read as follows:

The Board of Directors, consisting of not more than seven (7) members shall be charged with the duty of managing the affairs of Greater New Orleans Corvette Club, Inc. together with the Officers of Greater New Orleans Corvette Club, Inc.

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## GNOCC General Membership Meetings 2012

The Italian Pie

5650 Jefferson Hwy Harahan

Dine for 6:00 meeting starts 7:30

January 6<sup>th</sup>

February 3<sup>rd</sup>

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

April 13<sup>th</sup>

May 4<sup>th</sup>

June 1<sup>st</sup>

July 6<sup>th</sup>

August 3<sup>rd</sup>

September 7<sup>th</sup>

October 12<sup>th</sup>

November 2<sup>nd</sup>

December 7<sup>th</sup> Christmas Party

Ever wondered what to do with all of the T-shirts from all the car shows we attend? Janet Gallineau made this beautiful quilt with her collection of car show shirts!



## GNOCC 2012 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 12 <sup>th</sup> -	Valentine Cruise to Middendorf's
March 10 <sup>th</sup> -	Crescent City Corvette Club's Legends Open Car Show
March 17 <sup>th</sup> -	Cruise to 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Street Festival, New Roads, La.
April 21 <sup>st</sup> -	BRCC St. Jude Car Show
April 28 <sup>th</sup> -	GNOCC, NSCC, CCCC, joint Crawfish Boil
May 27 <sup>th</sup> -	GNOCC Annual Poker Run
June 3 <sup>rd</sup> -	Back to the Beach Car Show
June 24 <sup>th</sup> -	GNOCC Annual Bowling Event
August 26 <sup>th</sup> -	GNOCC Annual Bonko Sunday
September 13 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Possible trip to the 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meet & Greet Lake of the Ozarks Camdenton, Missouri
October 14 <sup>th</sup>	GNOCC, NSCC, CCCC, joint Seafood Bash
October 19 <sup>th</sup> -	Extravetteganza Pre Show Party
October 20 <sup>th</sup> -	Extravetteganza Car Show
October 27 <sup>th</sup> -	25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Sheriff Office Benefit Car Show
December 7 <sup>th</sup> -	GNOCC Christmas Party

Additional GNOCC events will be posted as soon as more information becomes available.

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