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Congratulations to Maritime Meet 2011 Winners

Class A 1953~1962 1959 Maroon ~ Pat & Bonnie White

Class B 1963~1967 1967 Green ~ Rollie MacDonald

Class C 1968~1973 1971 Maroon ~ Brian Palmer

Class D 1974~1977 1977 Orange~ Roger & Angela Bourgeois

Class E 1978~1982 1979 Beige ~ Herb & Holly Poole

Class F 1984~1989 1986 Grey ~ Art & Dianne Belleveau

Class G 1990~1996 1992 Aqua ~ Rick Holt

Class H 1997~2004 1st ~ 2002 Pewter ~

Charles & Darlene Hamilton

Class H 1997~2004 2nd — 2003 Yellow Z06

Brian & Debbie Palmer

Class I 2005~2010 1st — 2008 Crystal Red Z06

Bill & Bonnie Lado

Class I 2005~2010 2nd— 2011 Red Grand Sport

Doug MacDonald

Welcome New Members:

Tony Hubley ~ 2008 White

Tom & Eleanor Kennedy ~ 2011 Inferno Orange

Gary & Gayle Vance ~ 1977 Black

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Presidents Message



I do not think we have ever had a more event filled month like July this year. Starting July 1st Dan & Cindy MacAskill, members and Club sponsor invited the club to their place for a BBQ. 16 Corvettes met at Coast Tire for a drive lead by Calvin & Linda Pearce to Mount Uniacke House. What a beautiful road, lots of curves great for a Corvette. The house was impressive but not anymore impressive than Dan & Cindy's house.

Dan & Cindy did not make the drive as they were home cooking for us, so if we include their two Corvettes we had 18 at their place. If you missed this run you missed the best BBQ the club has ever seen. We were treated to steaks, ribs, ham, roast beef, three kinds of salad, corn, carrots, rolls, cakes, pie, water melon and refreshments. Dan & Cindy would not take a thing for the cost of the BBQ, thanks again for a great event and look forward to us doing it again, I know we all appreciate it.

We talked Cindy into giving everyone a tour of her beautiful home; Dan is a skilled carpenter, all I have to do know is win the lottery so I can get Dan to build me a house like theirs.

Our next event was July 3rd Corvette Display at Bishop's Landing on the Halifax waterfront. I think we had 32 Corvettes on display including 6 from Moncton (wish I took some notes as my memory is not what it used to be). The weather was awesome this year. The Queen Mary 2 was in port and it was some great exposure for the Corvette Clubs. Many thanks to all that made it for making this event a success again this year.

July 8,9&10 was the Atlantic Nationals. Some went up for the whole weekend, most of us went up for Saturday for the Greater Moncton Corvette Club show & Shine. 55 Corvettes showed up under cloudy sometimes-wet conditions. It was another very good show the BBQ was kept busy. Jamie & Cindy Burbine won their class with their 79 Corvette and

Corvette Club of Nova Scotia won Club Participation.

The supper after the show at the dart club was great. Thanks GMCC for another great show, we look forward to next year.

A record number of cars were at the Atlantic Nationals with almost 2000. Don't forget to register early for next years, as \$40.00 will allow you to enjoy the whole weekend and qualify you for the great prizes that the Atlantic Nationals give out on Sunday, otherwise it is \$25 just for Saturday.

July 17th, Eastern Shore\Dartmouth Run Hosted by Eastern Shore Rep Troy and Angela Wallace.23 Corvettes made the run and the weather was perfect 31C it doesn't get much better than this. Ian Flewelling started the event off by giving us a tour of Eastern Shore ending up at his home that he grew up at. This is also the location that club members Mike & Tanya is storing their 1972 Big Block that is waiting to be restored. We all enjoyed looking at his Corvette and I can't wait until we can see the finished product.

After that Troy & Angela gave us a tour of the Countryside going to Porters Lake and on down to Musquodoboit Harbour where we stopped for approx 1/2 hour at the Musquodoboit Railway Museum/Ice Cream hut. From there we went down Ostrea Lake road back around to the old 357 hwy through Meaghers Grant and back in to the Airport on the old Guysborough Road stopping at the Airport Tim Horton's for a quick 15-20 min bio-break & coffee. After we had a small break we headed back into Dartmouth via the Waverly Road ending up at Sleeman's/Brewdebaker's in Burnside where we had a tour of the Sleeman's beer plant.

Presidents Message Continued

The tour was free of charge although there is no beer served for the tour. After the tour we had an early supper at Brewdebaker's.

The food was very good the company was great; it's like an old beer commercial (it don't get any better than this) Big Thank-you to all the work Troy & Angela put into organizing this event.

Maritime Meet was July 23rd at Stuart KIA in Truro. We had the second biggest show we have ever had with 73 Corvettes attending making our show the biggest show for the Corvette clubs so far. Again this year the weather was perfect ,hot & sunny, we have been very lucky over the last 17 years having the Corvette Only Maritime Meet at Stuart Pontiac and now Stuart KIA.

Big thank-you to Stuart KIA, Moland's Corvettes, MacDonald's Corvettes, True North Diner, Gary Steeves Insurance, Tim Horton's Truro Power Center, DanMac Construction, R&D Performance thanks again to our sponsors for helping us with the show, we could not do it without you.

Betty-Mae did another great job on the T-shirts; I really love the design on the back. Job well done.

Debbie & Betty-Mae worked all day at registering the Corvettes. Orrie, Calvin, Gary were kept busy parking cars. Mike & Tanya went steady pretty much all day selling tickets to raise money for the IWK. We had a 50/50 draw, and a draw on \$300 worth of Avon products donated by Cynthia Arsenault and another for a big bucket of cleaning supplies.

The BBQ was run by the Special Olympics and they sold everything they had and would like the club to invite them back next year. MacQuarries Pharmasave provided the pop.

The show went great with 4 out of the five Corvette Clubs being represented. We had enough door prizes for everyone thanks to everyone that donated prizes. Peter collected \$200 from the valley and I had the fun of buying gifts for door prizes (that is where the Tim cards, cooler bags, tool kits came from) Doug MacDonald came to the show with 6 door prizes in his trunk, Tim & Kim , KIA , Orrie and Gary gave one or two prizes each. I'm very glad to get help like this.

Big thank-you to Peter for doing the announcing for the awards.

Other winners not mentioned on the front page were : Club Participation GMCC

Longest Distance Bill & Bonnie LadoIt was great to see Bill & Bonnie come all the way from N.Y.

The free supper after the show was at the Horsemens club. Debbie peeled 30 pounds of potatoes and I helped a little by dicing them for potato salad. Debbie also did two big macaroni salads. This was to go with ham, rolls, two big cakes decorated with "Corvette Club of Nova Scotia, still cruising after 37 years" .

I think this is a great way of ending a show and I hope the club continues on this idea for next year.

July 24, 8 Corvettes met at the Truro Power Center Tim Horton's (our sponsor) for a little thank-you run to Bill & Bonnie for coming such a distance from N.Y. for Maritime Meet.

We went down the 311 to Tatamagouche and to Jost Winery for a tour. The weather was prefect,not as hot as Maritime Meet but lots of sunshine. After our tour we went to Wallace for ice cream. and then on to Pugwash along the river to Oxford to the Park view restaurant for supper. My mother just happened to show up, as she was being taken out for her 90 birthday. It was great for me to introduce her to my friends.

After supper we went to our house so I could show everyone my garage and my little piece of heaven, my river in back of our place.

Thanks again to everyone that came out to make this thank-you cruise another great event.

Brian

Next letter I will tell you all what a great week-end event we had in Shelburne.

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First of all I apologize for last months report being a repeat of June,. I missed the dead line at press time. Quite a bit of events are now compete, and the turn out was very good for these events. Bishops landing was great ,nice and warm with a good crowd from the cruise ship in port. The Moncton show was a little wet at times but they had a number of cars attending. Nice hot day for the Eastern Shore run, our biggest number of vettes so far. Great job Troy & Angela for hosting and putting that run together. The annual CCNS show was almost a record breaker with 70+ vettes. Great turnout for Maritime Meet 2011.

Hard to believe that were just a bit pass half the vette season. We need to think about getting your ideas

ready for the annual club meeting this fall. I have a few points for the agenda already. If you would like to add something to the meeting agenda, please see me at one of the events and I will put it on for you. We will have quite bit on at the meeting , for discussion ,so only agenda points will be tabled. That way we can stay on track. Watch the newsletter for the location of the Annual Meeting coming this fall.

By the time you read this we will just be returning from the Shelburne event . Lets hope the weather co operates for the weekend. I will most likely head down for Saturday, and meet you at Murray's GM .There is a group heading there on

Friday the 29th lead by Tim & Kim. Finally the Saint John show is approaching fast. I think I may want to check it out as there are some nice prizes . Also there could be quite a few cars from other locations , as Ontario and the USA. Thats all for now , stay safe ,and of course have fun.

Peter

2011 Corvette Club Travels



Upcoming August Events

St. Margarets Boat Cruise ~ August 7th

Hosted by Gary and Marilyn Meade

Coast Tire at 11:00 am to Shining Waters Marina

Boat Cruise \$20 per person. Subway Restaurant on Site for Supper.

Details on Page 7.

August 13th, 2011 ~ Seaside Festival Parade ~ Sheet Harbour

Meeting Time: 10:15 am ~ Cdn Tire Gas Bar, Main Street, Dartmouth

Parade Starts @ 1:00 pm ~Fire Hall tour to follow

Dinner at Henley House 3:00 pm

VetteFest 2011~August 20th and 21st ~ Charlottetown, PEI

Hosted by Prince Edward Island Corvette Club

Meeting Times: **Saturday** ~ Sobey's parking lot, Elmsdale – 7 am; Lion's park, Oxford – 8:15 am; and the Irving, Aulac at 9 am. Stopping at the Gateway Village at 10 am, to cruise the Island with the PEI club.

Sunday ~Sunday will be show day. The location is at Peakes Wharf on the beautiful Charlottetown waterfront. The **show registration will be from 9 AM to 12 Noon**. There is **no registration fee** but you may, if you wish, make a cash donation to their long standing charity, PEI Spina Bifida. The show will end at 2:30 PM.



Details for this Summers Events

St. Margaret's Boat Cruise – August 7th

Meet at Coast Tire for an 11:00ish am departure to Prospect Road towards Peggy's Cove past Exhibition Park. Gary will do a brief walking tour (ice cream opportunity!) of Peggy's Cove, which is celebrating its 200th Anniversary this year. From there we'll continue along the Peggy's Cove Road to Shining Water's Marina (www.shiningwaters.ca) where we'll take a 2 hour boat tour/cruise of St. Margaret's Bay on the Four Winds Charter Boat. The cost for this is \$20 per person, maximum 38 people. Upon our return to Shining Waters, there is a Subway Restaurant on site where you get a sandwich to enjoy sitting on the marina patio overlooking St. Margaret's Bay, or inside the dining room if weather is inclement. If anyone has any questions, they can contact Gary at meadeg@eastlink.ca or 826-2567.

Sheet Harbour Parade ~ Saturday August 13th

Hosted by the Halifax Rep Ellery Oicle 902-876-7914.

Meet: 10:15 am Canadian Tire Gas Bar Main Street Dartmouth and Then the Royal Bank in Musquodoboit Harbour

Parade is set for 1 PM at the Saint Peters Church. Parade through Sheet Harbour to the High school...Once prizes are given out we, led by Ellery & Anita, will go to the Sheet Harbour Voluntary Fire Hall where there will be displays of the first fire equipment, information etc. At 3:00 pm we will go to the Henley House Restaurant and pub for lunch.. after that we will head back to Halifax..

Corvette Club of Prince Edward Island Road Cruise & Show & Shine August 20th & 21st.

Meeting Times: **Saturday the 20th** ~Sobey's parking lot, Elmsdale - 7 am; Lion's park, Oxford - 8:15 am; and the Irving, Aulac at 9 am. Stopping at the Gateway Village at 10 am to cruise the Island with the PEI club. There will be a lunch break and they have arranged for a mid afternoon break in a beautiful location. The tour will end at about 4 PM so that you can check in at your hotel or motel to freshen up for the evening's activities. Evening Dinner or Barbeque followed by entertainment & Chinese auction.

Sunday the 21st~ Sunday will be show day. The location is at Peakes Wharf on the beautiful Charlottetown waterfront. Peakes Quay Shopping is next door to the show site and other shops are close by. The **show registration will be from 9 AM to 12 Noon**. There is **no registration fee** but you may, if you wish, make a cash donation to their long standing charity, PEI Spina Bi-fida. The show will end at 2:30 PM.

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Vette Facts

In 1954 Chevrolet listed the automatic transmission, tires and other previous standard equipment as options. This lead some to believe that Chevrolet also offered a manual gearbox.