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You Knew Someone Was Going to Find a Way!

**Desperate to Get Your Vette on the Road Again??
Our 2011 Event Calendar is Enclosed!**

Welcome to New Members:

John Colwell & Katherine Frank ~ 2003 Red C5

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Presidents Message



Hello everybody, I'm back as President.

This might surprise you (it sure did me), as most of you know I did not want to become President this year, 18 years I thought was enough. The fact is nobody wanted the job so here I am. I want to make it clear that this is my last year as President, it is not that I'm not having a good time its just that I have done it long enough and it's time for somebody else.

Please read the report in this newsletter about our meeting in November, a lot of stuff was ironed out including a full list of events for 2011.

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and survived the New Year. In order to shorten the winter, I think it would be fun to have a get together on Saturday March 5th at the True North Diner at 5pm and help out one of our sponsors and give everyone a chance to go over ideas or just say hello.

I hope everyone will have a great year this year and I do not think it would be a bad idea for everyone to plan a trip. With the US exchange being even, there is no better time money wise and remember, long time dead, so have your fun now. Great time to ex-

change your money for US if you are going to Carlisle with us, if you wait until August the rate might be higher.

Thanks to everyone that went to the Corvette Club of Nova Scotia Christmas Party. I think we had a record number of members show up, 39 members. Plus I never had so many people play pool. 24 brave members tried to beat Darrell at pool this year and Darrell won again with Paul coming in second. Darrell won a tool set, Paul won a Corvette book.

Thanks again to making this a success, the free Pizza, chicken, rolls, chocolate and chips were a hit also.

Ten of us went over to the go-cart track after the pool playing was done to have a little fun. I'm surprised we did not get in trouble for all the hitting that being done. I know Debbie put me in the tires (way into the tires, in fact they were on me) great way to end the party. Not that I'm counting but 9 weeks to Miami and the Caribbean Cruise. Take care; see you on March 5th at the True North Diner.

Brian

View From the 2nd Level



My name is Peter Arsenault, the new Vice President CCNS. Firstly, a little bit about me. I have owned a Corvette on and off since 1984. Now working on my third one. I used to be in the military serving 20 years with the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. I served in quite a few hot spots being wounded twice in Bosnia in 93. So if you see me walking sort of funny or with a stick ,now you know why. Actually a Corvette is one of the few cars I can drive comfortably due to those injuries. But what a car to drive! My winter Corvette is a Cadillac.

As VP my #1 job is to assist the President with any task. Then to welcome new members to the club, organize a

few runs , listen to your ideas too, with input to the club.

This year I believe we have another driving season full of outings, shows and Wednesday night gatherings for some short tours of the Halifax area . It also looks like a big contingent from the CCNS driving to Carlisle PA this August for "Corvettes At Carlisle. I went last year and had a blast. If your at all on the fence with making the trip with your vette and your other half or whatever , book this trip ! You can always cancel at the last minute.(I think it was 72 hrs notice) If you book at the last minute you will most likely pay a lot more for your room , and most

likely not be staying at the hotels listed in the newsletter, as they will be full . Why not avoid the disappointment and book now! The hotel we use in the area is 2 years old ,with underground parking for your Corvette. More about this trip as we get into the warmer months.

I will have a couple of events planned for you all, with two trips planned in the Annapolis Valley. One up to the Blomidon Look off, should be good for the pictures. Another to Fort Anne in Annapolis Royal. See the event calendar for info and dates on those events.

Lastly don't forget the little informal meal at the True North Dinner on 5 March. Watch the newsletter for more on that.

Until next time be safe.

Peter

Our New Website Is Underway



Here is an update on what is being done to get our new website up and running.

Calvin and I met in December with our website designer, Brian.

During this meeting different issues were discussed and a basic design plan formulated.

I would like to thank Brian and Calvin who took the time to explain to me, a non web savvy person, on how easy this will be to keep current. Just moving to another web server will give us a lot more flexibility in getting the website updated on a regular basis. Calvin was very limited on what he could do, and when, to our current website. Something I never knew and therefore I assume our members were not aware of as well.

We will apply for a domain name of corvetteclubofnovascotia.ca

It will have the email address info@corvetteclubofnovascotia.ca.

Any email received by this will be automatically forwarded to whomever we designate.

This makes it easy for changes in the executive and prevents the need to always update the website with new email addresses.

The website will have a link to a version of our membership application which can be filled out online and will automatically be

emailed to the info@corvetteclubofnovascotia.ca recipient. Then there will be an automatic response going back to the new member informing them of the names of the executive and information on where to send their payment. This automatic response can contain anything we wish it to.

The schedule of events will be posted and can be updated by those who have access to the website.

The club sponsors and their website addresses will also be featured.

The club photo's will have a link. There will also be a space available for us to create a "members and their cars" photo montage.

We will be removing the link to the story of "The Wave".

There will be a page for "For Sale and Wanted Items" No pictures on this one, just text.

There will be a spot for us to place newsletter type items of events that have occurred. Who showed up, who won what etc.

It was a very productive meeting and I look forward to working with Brian on getting this set up.

Hopefully it will give the exposure we are looking for and will keep our members informed as things change.

Kim

Upcoming 2011 Events

**March 5th, 2011
True North Diner
5:00 pm.**

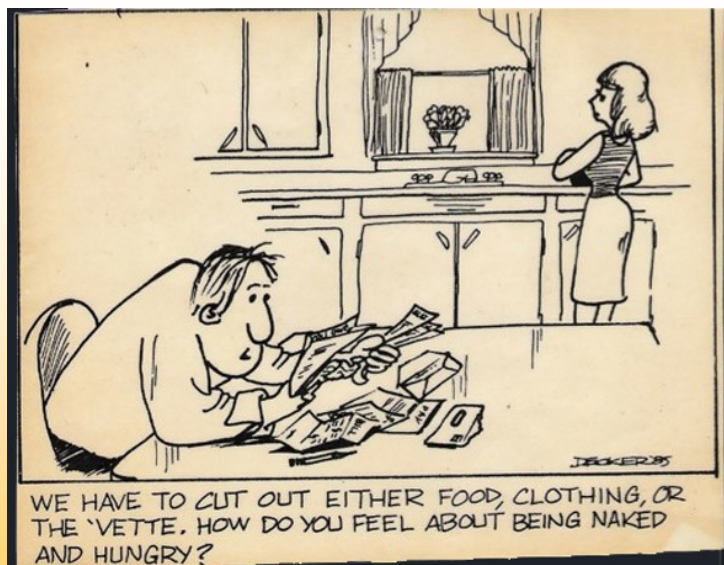
**Get Together for Members
A chance to see everyone before the first run in May.
Get Updates on Upcoming Events.**

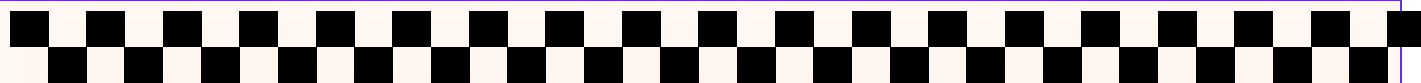
The Schedule of Events Accompanies this Newsletter!!

Corvettes at Carlisle

August 2011

**Check out the E Mail that
Brian and Debbie
sent out if you are
interested in attending.**





Corvette Club of Nova Scotia Meeting

November 20th, 2010

MacPhee Pontiac, Dartmouth

I started the meeting on time and welcomed everybody; it was great to see 36 members make it to the meeting. I also thanked MacPhee Pontiac for the meeting room.

The main objective for the meeting was to elect a new executive, editor and Valley Reps and to set as many events as possible for cruising 2011. Also, we have to decide on a date for our Christmas party and where and what we want to do at it.

Old business:

Mike and Tanya did an awesome job of fund raising. Mike & Tanya did presentation on the fund raising declaring they raised \$484.00 for the IWK.

I put in a motion that the club raise the amount to an even dollar \$900. It was seconded and passed.

Ideas for a club hat was discussed and Betty-Mae has given us 6 patterns to choose from. The winner was the cross flags of the Canadian and Nova Scotia flags with Corvette Club of Nova Scotia around it.

A lot of members from our club as well as the Greater Moncton Corvette Club have raised concerns over the price of the motel on the Island and Debbie is looking into it.

Great year last year, very good participation.

Please Note: Jackets have to be ordered in groups of 4 or more, as there is too much in shipping costs otherwise.

New business:

New executive: Every position was available.

Last years **President** was **Brian Palmer**, nobody offered to be President so I said I would do it for one last year with conditions.

"I'm willing to stay on as President if I get some help. This is mostly with stuff to do with our show getting door prizes for our show- if everybody gets one door prize to give to the show it would save me two or three weeks of begging for door prizes and with the economy the way it is it will probably be harder this year. Everyone of us either works were we can get a donation of a door prize or has a friend that owns a business that would be willing to donate a door prize or you can do what I usually do, if I get some tires or some work done to my car I ask for a door prize for our show. I would like to say some of our members donate every year and it is very much appreciated. I would like some of you to help park cars

Corvette Club of Nova Scotia Meeting Continued

at our show, if we could have 3 teams of two so one could be at the entrance to Stuart KIA to let people know where the wash bays are and to show where the person is that is parking the cars. Plus I will not host 5 events this year, Debbie and I will host the Maritime meet, Bishop's landing, and Carlisle".

Vice President last year was Tim Gilby, and nominations were requested for this position.

Peter Arsenault was nominated as Vice President, seconded by Gary Meade.

Treasurer/Secretary was **Debbie Palmer**, and nominations were requested for this position. Debbie said she would do it for one more year, seconded by Mark Poirier.

Editor was **Kim Gilby**, nominations were requested for this position.

Kim is willing to do it one more year. Seconded by Mark.

Halifax Rep was Orrie Flick, nominations were requested for this position.

Ellery Oicle offered.

Valley Rep was Rick Holt, nominations were requested for this position.

Peter Arsenault offered.

South Shore Rep was **Randy Eisnor**, nominations were requested for this position.

Randy offered to do it again.

Eastern Shore Rep was Peter Arsenault, nominations were requested for this position.

Troy & Angela Wallace offered.

Our Webmaster Calvin Pearce is willing to keep doing the website. Kim is going to help Calvin with some ideas to improve the site. We are going to have our own website that will be more user friendly and we hope to come up with a web based newsletter.

Kim requested \$850 dollars to get the website designed and a new web address. This will also pay for our site for one year. This request was accepted by the members.

Event co-ordinator, last year was Calvin Pearce, this person will be responsible for making sure the events are on and to make sure all events is posted in the newsletter in a timely matter and to try to get an idea while talking to people at shows what the club would like to see for events. **Maureen Kennedy** offered.

Mike Little & Tanya Kelly offered to head the **Club's Charitable Fund Raising** again this year. It was voted on that we keep the IWK for our charity for 2011.

Calvin & Orrie did a great job of running the Wednesday Night cruises last year and hopefully they will run them again this year. It was great to see a few other people run a Wednesday night event last year. If you have any ideas for a Wednesday Night cruise or would like to host a cruise night please let them know.

Kingsley Lewis from the Prince Edward Island Corvette Club suggested that one club each year would be chosen by draw to host an Corvette weekend by making a bigger and better event to help draw in more Corvettes and make it more interesting to go to. He would like to get our vote on wither we would support as a club the other clubs by trying to have more Corvettes go to the event and if our Club was chosen, would we step up to the plate and have a better event.

We had a discussion on if it would increase the numbers to our show. I said I would like to concentrate on the fact that we have the most economical show in the Maritimes.

The club said they would support the forming of a committee for looking into this idea. This will help all the Corvette Club Shows and their lagging member and public support.

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Vette Facts

1953 ~ The first Corvette rolls off the production line on June 30th. All vettes produced are polar white with red interior and had a sticker price of \$3513.
Only 314 Corvettes are built in 1953, however, only 183 are sold.