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# Corvette Club of Nova Scotia



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# Presidents Message

Wow, what a start to summer events 2010, Orrie's run to Bridgewater was another huge success, we had 27 Corvettes. It was too bad that none of the other Corvette Clubs took part in this annual event. The sun god blessed us with sun and according to our Corvette 78 degrees. Orrie took us on a new route down past Peggy's Cove and we stopped at Home Hardware in Chester for Tim Horton's across the road. Special thanks to our member, Bruce Elliott for letting us use his parking lot, and for giving us all a Home Hardware measuring tape. After a short break we were off to Blair's to see what treasures he had to offer. Many of us took the time to dream about the many Corvettes that Blair had for sale that looked pretty easy to fix. I know I looked more than once at the triple black 67 big block Blair has for sale.

After our shopping spree we were off to the Waves Restaurant for supper. The food was great and they did a great job of serving everybody.

Our first 50/50 draw for the IWK was for \$45.00 and went to Don Heffler, special thank-you to Mike Little and his helpers. It was an incredible day, thank-you everyone for participating and getting us off to a great start.

Debbie and I were to the Atlantic Canada Corvette Club meeting on April 24. A few things to report:

Doug MacDonald said that he expects a good turnout for his show on June 5<sup>th</sup> and does not think that Bar Harbour on the same weekend will have a big impact on his show. (Debbie & I plan on taking two cars up to the show.) Doug also said that Kim our editor is doing a great job on CCNS newsletters (I agree)

River Valley Vettes Show & Shine June 19<sup>th</sup> will not be on the downtown street as in years gone by, this year it will be at the Downtown park one street away (where the antique car club was two years ago) They have added a Casino Night Friday Night at the Golf Club for anyone interested in going up Friday night (already booked)

Atlantic Nationals and Greater Moncton Corvette Club show registration will not be at the entrance to the park as in previous years. This year it will be at the lot right beside the park. You will not get confused there will be lots of signs and people to guide you.

\$25.00 entrance fee to get into the show (worth it as you will see 100+ Corvettes and 1400 Hotrods) Meal after the show will be at the Darts Club.

CSNB Corvette Only Show & Shine will be on Aug 7 and will be on the Saint John Waterfront again this year.

PEICC Corvette Only Show & Shine will be September 11 & 12. We will meet them at Gateway Village on Saturday Sept.11 and have a guided tour of PEI. Show on Sunday down on the Waterfront in Charlottetown.

I have included an "of interest" and a combined "club events" Please do not get confused. The "Of interest" is in Black; **Corvette Club of Nova Scotia events are in Red. (Mailed Copies Are Underlined)**

Please take a second and look at what's coming up for events, you don't want to miss something.

Brian

# View from the Second Level



Hello all. Another season is underway, and you can sense the excitement that everyone is feeling by having their cars out. The sensation of being part of a large group of corvettes travelling down the road one after another is incredible. Watching heads turn as the loud roar of aftermarket exhausts (Orrie) draws attention to ourselves cannot be expressed.

We are also entering our Wednesday evening "cruise nights" season, which will be hosted by Calvin, but we encourage other members to contact Calvin with their ideas, and volunteer to lead a short evening

run.

However, I realize that not everyone is available on Wednesday evenings because of other commitments, so if you would like to get together on another evening, drop me a line ([timkim@eastlink.ca](mailto:timkim@eastlink.ca)) and I'll make sure the information is available for all of our members. I have even had suggestions from some people stating that they would enjoy just getting together for a coffee at a Tim Horton's for an hour or so. If Thursday night works for those people, I'll try to pick a "Tim's" in the Bedford, Sackville, Hammond's Plain's, Fall River, Beaver Bank area for those get together's. If other people have ideas for different things during the week, let me know. The more time that corvettes are on the streets, instead of being in our garages, the better.

**Tim**

## **NEW RIDES**

This year we would like to add a monthly section called "NEW RIDES".

If you decided it was time to trade in your corvette, update the look of your current ride, or add another one to your household, please send us a picture, and we'll show it off in the newsletter. If you can add a caption with some specifics, it would be appreciated. We should all be proud of our cars, so send us some photos. We'll make sure everyone gets a chance to see it.

**Thanks**

**Tim**

# Secretary Treasurers Report

Hello everyone,

I would like to thank Orrie for planning our first run of the year. We had an excellent turn out. 27 Vettes and 2 members who were unable to bring their Vettes. We were glad to see them come along.

PEI has booked rooms at the Super 8 just outside Charlottetown. They were able to get a rate of \$116.99 + tax. You must call the hotel direct and mention the PEI Corvette Club. These rooms are first come first serve, so if you think you are going, BOOK your room NOW. 1-902-892-7900 for Saturday, September 11 with the show being Sunday, September 12. They will meet us at Gateway Village Saturday at 10 am. We will go for a drive stopping for lunch and then end up on our hotel. There is a supper that evening. This is a really good time. The show is on the waterfront Sunday morning with lunch provided by Burger King for show participants.

Anyone going to the Scarecrow Festival should book their room now. The same for anyone who thinks they might be going to Carlisle. Especially the Comfort Inn in Mechanicsburg, PA. We have an excellent rate of \$72.99 + tax per night. Go on line and check out the rate for that time of year. It is \$151.99 + tax per night. All these rooms are available to all ACCC members as of this month on a first come - first serve basis. Don't miss out because you couldn't decide. Better to book and have to cancel than to miss out.

## Comfort Suites (PA470)

2055 Technology Parkway , Mechanicsburg, PA, US, 17050

Phone: (717) 732-8800 Fax: (717) 732-8804

Rate is \$72.00 + tax

Rooms revert back to the hotel after July 25<sup>th</sup> unless they are placed in individual names. Currently under group booking for Corvette Club of Nova Scotia. For Thurs., Aug 26 for four nights with check out on Monday, August 30.

## Travelodge Sturbridge

400 Route 15 ,Sturbridge, MA 01566 US

Phone: 508-347-1978

Wednesday, August 25 for 1 night ~Rate \$62.99 + tax

Rooms revert back to the hotel July 25<sup>th</sup> unless in individual names. All rooms are blocked under the group Corvette Club of Nova Scotia

## Super 8

395 Western Avenue, I-95 Northbound Exit 109

Augusta, ME 04330-6013 US

They will give us 10% off bringing the price under \$70.00 + tax. We have specific Confirmation numbers thus you will need to contact me to get one before you call the hotel. You can call me at 1-902-548-2068 or [bdcorvettes@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:bdcorvettes@ns.sympatico.ca) . This is for Monday, August 30 on the trip home. Rooms are currently under the Corvette Club. It is very important you get a confirmation number before calling to book your room.

# Secretary Treasurers Report Continued

## *Scarecrow Festival*

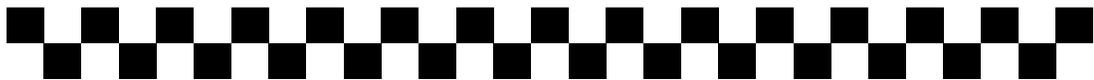
As requested we have blocked off 30 rooms at the Comfort Inn, Bridgewater for Saturday, October 2, 2010. They gave us a rate of \$89.99 +tax. If you think you will be going please book now as you can always cancel later. You will need to call the hotel direct at 1-902- 543-1498 and tell them you are with the Corvette Club of Nova Scotia and want to put a room in your name. Please double check and make sure you get the rate offered and what their cancellation policy is (for your own records).

Just want to thank everyone for your participation this year. Please remember to mark July 24<sup>th</sup> on your calendar and lets make this our best club turn out for our show ever. So PLEASE remember Maritime Meet at Stuart Kia, Truro.

Thanks,

*Debbie*

### *Notes From the Editor*



Wow, What a lot of information to get out in this newsletter.

If I missed your notice, for sale items etc, please forgive me.

Just to note, I send out the newsletter on the 15th of the month.

If you have items you would like to have included, I normally need them by the 1st of the month. That way, I have time to get them in . Sometimes business calls me away ,and I get this ready early.

Looks like we have a great summer planned. Come out and join us.

Kim

## 2010 May & June Events

### **Eastern Shore Rep's Run ~ Hosted By Peter Arsenault**

**May 30, 2010**

Meet at Coast Tire, Bedford at 1pm . Plan to visit Clam and Lawrencetown beaches. Hopefully for some good pictures. Run ends at 4pm,(est) at the Tim Hortons' on Main St, Dartmouth across from the Canadian Tire Gas Bar. Run goes rain or shine.

### **Corvette Mania**

Saturday, June 5th, MacDonald's GMC, Baig Blvd Moncton

Registration 9-12 noon ,with the show following .. A BBQ will be present , and a shuttle to Doug's Corvette Store. A group supper will be held later at the Salisbury Big Stop in Salisbury N.B. No pre registration required.

### **Valley Representative's Run ~ Hosted By Rick Holt**

June 13th, 2010 ~ Gaspereau Valley Winery Tour

Meet at Coast Tire, Bedford @ 12:00, or Exit 9 on the 101 Highway @ 1:15

Winery Tour starts at 1:30 pm. \$2.50 person tasting fee

Tour takes 1.5 hours, short cruise to follow, then Supper.

### **Fibreglas Alley, Fredericton**

June 18th to 20th

Friday Evening 6:30, Casino Night, Saturday Morning Car Show, Saturday Afternoon Poker Run, Saturday Night Dinner & Dance.

Contact Kelly Kelly @ [kellysquared3@hotmail.com](mailto:kellysquared3@hotmail.com) or 506 461-9261

### **Kinsmen Club of Lower Sackville, Rods to Wheels Car Show**

Sunday June 27th, Staples Call Centre Parking Lot

70 First Lake Drive , Lower Sackville.

Meeting Time : 10:00 am Sackville High

Barbeque to follow at Tim & Kim's

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Photos : <http://www.flickr.com/photos/11396984@N06/sets/>

**Membership dues are now due. The dues are \$35 - the same as they have been since 1991. PLEASE check the membership list for any mistakes and let me know so I can correct them. Checks are to be made out to the Corvette Club of Nova Scotia. You can mail them to the club:**

**C/O Debbie Palmer**

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*Thank you*