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CORVETTE CLUB OF NOVA SCOTIA



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Presidents Message

Hello everybody, we have just entered our busy time of the Corvette season. From here on in to the end of August, and for some of us, until the middle of September every weekend has something.

Since our last newsletter we have had two great events and an "of interest" to Bar Harbor. Gary & Marilyn Meade hosted the event on May 24. Fourteen Corvettes made the run. The weather was overcast with some sun. Gary and Marilyn did a great job of keeping everybody together. Gary took us to the SS Atlantic Memorial site. Most of us did not even know about it, what a beautiful location and Gary's commentary there and the walking tour of Peggy's Cove was informative and interesting. Gary had pictures of how Peggy's Cove looked in the 1930's and gave us an insight into how things have changed, and

more important, how most has remained the same. Supper was at Lefty's Road House, food was great, service was very good. Gary is willing to put on another run next year, we will all look forward to it.

Our next Club event was Corvette Mania at MacDonald Pontiac in Moncton, June 6th. We had a few people call us early in the morning saying it was raining in Halifax and that they would not be going, Debbie told them that the weather was good in Wentworth and the weather channel said that Moncton was going to have very good weather, but they decided to stay home.

We had 10 Corvettes at the show. Peter & Daughter 2000 Red, Alain & Mary-Jane 1979 Grey, Brian & Debbie 1980 Red, Ross & Carla 1979 Green, Beverley 1974 White, Rick & Brenda 1992 Aqua, Dan & Bailey 1997 Green, Jamie 07

Black, Les 06 Silver, Robbie & Darlene 1984 Yellow. This was one of our biggest turn-outs for C-3's. They had 83 Corvettes registered. That does not include any of Doug's Corvettes. We ran into sunshine in Amherst. It was 22 degrees and sunny in Moncton. Just perfect weather for a show. Doug gave out a hat and a tee-shirt to every Corvette and the prizes that Doug gave as trophy's were great. Jackets, custom car covers for a C6 Z06 just to name a couple. The BBQ at the show was busy all day long and raised \$1000.00 which Doug matched. Thanks Doug for another great show and we look forward to next years. I would like to thank everyone again for supporting the club with your participation. It's the people not the cars that make the club work.

Brian

Let the Fun Begin

June 19 to 21st ~ Fiberglass Alley ~River Valley Vettes ~ Fredericton
June 28th ~Sackville Kinsmen Car Show in Support of MS, The Childrens Trust Fund and other community projects - Barbeque to follow at Tim & Kim's
July 4th ~ Bishops Landing, Halifax ~ Barbeque to follow at Murray & Dianne's
July 10th to 12th ~ Atlantic Nationals~ Moncton
July 11th ~ Moncton Corvette Show ~ At the Atlantic Nationals ~ Centennial Park
July 25th ~Maritime Meet ~ Our annual show at Stuart Pontiac~ Truro



Tim and Mark show their appreciation for the "mild" Buffalo Sauce at a local ale house in Bar Harbor. ("They thought buffalo meant Big... not Hot)



Gary and Chuck at the SS Atlantic Memorial site. Gary wowed us with the story of the disaster and the effect on the community, pointing out the site of the sinking. Few of us knew the site was in our backyard.

Notes From the Editor

Check it out ! A whole issue dedicated to the fun we have in the summer months with the corvette club.

Tim and I had such a fantastic time attending the Vettes of Coastal Maine show that I decided to let everyone know what a great time

we had and brag about all the **awards** our club members picked up.

Check out our sponsor Page!

We have a new sponsor: DanMac Construction.

Please send me your questions, notes and articles of interest.

The deadline for the next newsletter is July 3rd.

My contact info is on the front page.

Enjoy!!

Kim

View from the Second Level

Hello fellow Corvetters.

Now, we begin the busy part of our season.

The next two months are filled with many events that everyone can enjoy, and hopefully if the previous years are any indication of their success, we will have a very enjoyable summer.

For those of you that have participated in the past, do these memories ring a bell.....

- **the beautiful warm sunshine on the waterfront at Bishop's Landing last year** (no wait – it was a cold rain all day and we sat in a coffee shop to get warm, but we did swap some great stories)

- **anticipating only a few corvettes for the Sackville Kinsmen Show**, and we were overwhelmed with

the turn out. Anything that supports the MS Society and the Children's Trust Fund is a worthwhile event. This show is local, and since we (Tim and Kim) will be hosting a BBQ after the show, we are hoping to get many more members this year.

- **all the events at the Moncton Nationals.**

Walking around downtown on Main St. on Friday afternoon in the hot sun ogling all the beautiful cars.

Sitting on the outside patio of a restaurant/bar on both Friday and Saturday nights with friends, watching the cars cruise up and down the street while enjoying a cold beverage and a hot meal.

Watching a long string of corvettes cruising down Main St.

- **Maritime Meet.** The sun seems to always find a way to come out.

Since this could be our final year at Stuart's, I think we should honor our host with a record turn out.

There aren't many weekends without something going on for the balance of the summer. Please try to set some time aside to support our club by attending what you can. Our season is short, but the friends you make and the memories you take away will stay with you for a lifetime. (or at least throughout the long cold winter – I know, I know. I shouldn't even be mentioning "winter" since we haven't even made it to summer yet.)

Happy cruising

Tim

Did You Know?

In 1979 sales of the C3 soared to 53,807 units. A record for single year Corvette sales that still stands today. Go GM!!!

50/50 Draw ~ May 24th
\$33.50 for our charities
The Winner was
Anita Oicle

Club Members Big Winners in BarHarborville 2009

On May 28th, five cars left Elmsdale bound for Bar Harbor Maine, to attend the Vettes of Coastal Maine's Margarita's in BarHarborville Weekend. Ellery & Anita Oicle, Dan & Allan MacAskill, Alain & Mary Jane Tremblay, Mark & Sherree Poirier and Tim & I. Our tour guides for this trip were Alain and Mary Jane and our hosts were Deb and Barry Shephard of the Vettes of Coastal Maine. Meeting us in Bar Harbor were Jamie & Peggy Towriss with Peggy's sister and husband and Les and Marsha Towriss. In all there were 8 club vettes in attendance as Peggy and Jamie took both their C6 corvettes.

We left Elmsdale at 9:00 am and we had a great trip down, the skies were cloudy, but we had no rain. We had those lovely flashing lights behind us twice, but no one got a ticket. With a one hour stop for lunch and a few short stops on the way down, we still made it in time for supper.

The view of the harbor from our hotel was spectacular and the view from the restaurant was even more incredible. Cruise ships and yachts in the harbor. The fishing fleet coming in and lights on the sandbars from cars traveling to Bar Island. The meal was pricey to say the least, but the view was worth it. The club had a list of recommended restaurants and we tried out some of their recommendations, good food in all and much more reasonable.

If you go to Bar Harbor, you must try the breakfast at Jordans. I had their Blueberry Pancakes three days in a row! Trips to the hotel pool and Jacuzzi and we called it a night.

The next day it rained, so we spent the day walking around Bar Harbor until the meet and greet downtown in the evening. After that it was out for supper and back to the pool and hot tub. Do you see a theme starting here?

The next morning it was pouring down hard, so they decided not to ruin the kids ball field with our cars and held the show in the parking lot. After a picnic lunch it was off on a guided tour of Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park.

What an incredible place for Oceanside scenery. We thought our views from the hotel were good! The views from above the clouds on Cadillac Mountain were hard to describe. Someone commented that the islands in the harbour looked like stepping stones.

Brian would have loved this, we found ice cream at the top of the mountain.

After the tour it was back to the hotel to get ready for the dinner, dance and awards presentation. The theme was Margaritas in BarHarborville. The food was catered and very good, the band was enthusiastic and perfect for the crowd and the awards presentation was hilarious. Those



clubs get very vocal when their members win awards. They even have some sort of secret sign that they make over their heads.

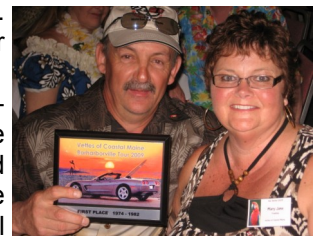
In the end we had some awards won by our club. Four in total; not bad for 8 cars.

Alain and Mary Jane won in their category, Ellery and Anita got a second place for their category and Jamie and Peggy Towriss won two awards, one for his category with the C6Z and the C6Z got another one for fan favorite. Congratulations to all our winners.

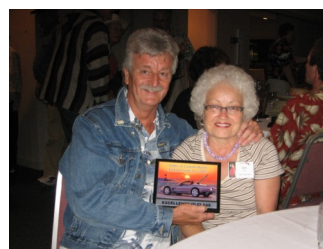
Jamie, you certainly deserved it: after all you were the only one who managed to keep your car water free and highly polished in all that rain.

Needless to say most of us have booked again for next year, and we look forward to seeing our friends again from all the Corvette clubs in the eastern US.

"Jamie, you certainly deserved it: after all you were the only one who managed to keep your car water free and highly polished in all that rain."



Alain & Mary-Jane Tremblay



Ellery & Anita Oicle



Jamie & Peggy Towriss



"Brian would have loved this, we found ice cream at the top of the mountain."

**Orrie's
Track Racing
Lessons did not
help him with
Digital Racing at
all. You can bet he
will be ready this
year.**



RIVER VALLEY VETTES

HAD 103 CARS
AT THEIR LAST
SHOW.

20 FROM THE
USA. CONTACT
BRIAN IF YOU
ARE PLANNING
ONGOING SO
THAT HE CAN
TELL THE
GROUP FROM
HALIFAX
WHERE TO
STOP AND
MEET YOU.

4th Run/Show ~ BISHOPS LANDING ~ July 4th ~ ARE YOU READY?

Once again this year we will be going to Bishops Landing in Halifax to spend some time on the Waterfront. Our cars will be on display in front of Bishops Cellar at the bottom of Bishop Street on Lower Water Street from 10 to 2 pm. This is a beautiful spot to be when the weather is nice and there is lots to do.

Pizza and Wine will be provided for lunch by Bishops Landing.

Then it will be off to Murray and Dianne's for a barbeque and the Virtual Racing Competition. If you didn't get a chance to try this last year, you are in for a treat.

Although, the fans on the sidelines can get very vocal, concentration is the key.

That and a strong stomach, because it feels very real.

Who will topple the champion, Brian Palmer from his throne? Join us and find out.

Meeting times are: Tim Hortons ~

**Truro Power Centre ~ 9:00 am for those travelling
from PEI, NB and Northern NS.**

*Now you know Kim doesn't like driving fast, so this
was not easy for her, especially when she closed her
eyes.*



Upcoming Shows and Meeting Times

River Valley Vettes ~ Fibreglass Alley : June 19th to 21st.

Meeting Times: June 20th ~ Tim Hortons ~ Elmsdale 5:30 am

Bulk Barn~ Truro 6:15 am and Tim Hortons Oxford at 6:30 am

**We will be meeting the Greater Moncton Corvette Club and the PEI Club
at the MacDonalds on Mountain Road at 8:00 am.**

Contact : John Garwood @ (506) 459-2503

Sackville Kinsmen Car Show : June 28th, Key Largo's Parking Lot

70 First Lake Drive , Lower Sackville.

Meeting Time : 10:00 am Sackville High

Barbeque to follow at Tim & Kim's

Greater Moncton Corvette Club Show & Shine: July 11th, Centennial

Park, Moncton. In conjunction with the Atlantic Nationals

Meeting Times: Tim Hortons Elmsdale 7:45 am, Bulk Barn Truro 8:20 am

Tim Hortons , Oxford 9:00 am

Supper to follow at the Moncton Dart Club.

More details will follow the closer we get to the event:
If you require information contact a member of the executive.

Maritime Meet 2009~ July 25th~ Stuart Pontiac



Once again Brian and Debbie will host the Corvette Club of Nova Scotia's Corvette Only Show & Shine. It is called Maritime Meet 2009 will be on July 25 at Stuart Pontiac, Truro. We usually get around 70 Corvettes. This might be our last show at Stuart Pontiac as General Motors has cancelled their GM franchise.

As a special thank-you to all that attend the show this year we will have a free supper at the Horsemen's club at the race track in Bible Hill.

Pizza, chicken, desert, plus all summer Brian will be taking pictures and have a video of all our runs on the big screen while we eat. We also have the use of the horse shoe pits and washer toss games. So lets have some fun. Hopefully Gary will do up another question sheet for some great prizes again this year.

Remember to support our show sponsors. They are



listed on the last page.

Registration 10 am to 12pm
Show 12pm to 3:30 pm,
Awards at 3:30pm to 4pm
then straight to supper
(about 3 minute drive).

Please show up early if you plan on helping to park cars or help with registration.

"Brian will be taking pictures and have a video of all our runs on the big screen while we eat."

Volunteers Required

Volunteers are required at **Bishops Landing** early on July 4th to help park cars.

It's a little tight down there, so we can all use the help.

Contact Brian or Tim if you can help us out.

We need more volunteers for **Our Show** on July 25th.

Here are the members who have already volunteered

Registration, ~

Ellery Oicle

Maureen Kennedy

50/50 Draw ~ Bev Mosher

Kim Gilby

Orrie Flick

Calvin Pearce

Ralph Snook

Tim Gilby

If not working, Ian Flewwelling & Rob Freake .

We also need people for ballot counting and handing

out door prizes.

Don't forget, we have some Door Prizes already collected, but could use some more.

Thanks to Orrie, Ralph and Tim for their contributions already.

It's All a Load of Bull...

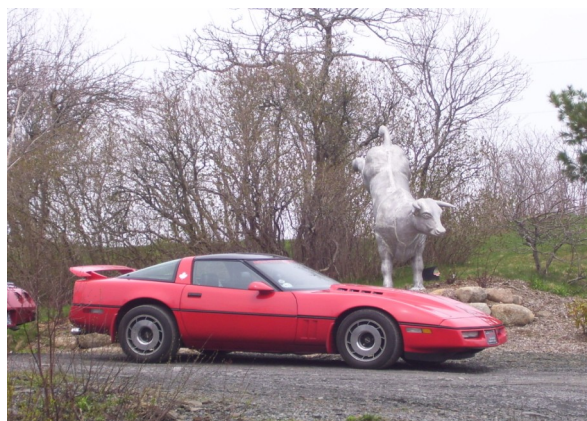
Last month I asked that people send me their captions for the picture of Brian and Debbie's car being attacked by the bull at Blair Moland's.

Well, here is our best, and only, entry.

Biggest turn-out ever, now that's no bull.

(Referring to the 33 cars that showed up for this run.)

Thanks Brian: It really was a great run. Thanks again to Orrie for organizing it.



Thanks to All our Sponsors

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Bulk Barn ~ Truro ~ (902) 895-5458

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DanMac Construction ~ Sackville

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Photos : <http://www.flickr.com/photos/I1396984@N06/sets/>

Bargain Hunter

Black Leather Corvette Bra with Corvette Logo for 1975 to 1979 Vette.
Like new, only used one day. \$125.00 Call Steve (902)252-5649 (Msg)

Quinpool Cruise

Due to the Kiss Concert the cruise and show times are split.
The Cruise will be on the 17th, meeting at Tim Hortons @ 7:30pm
and the Show & Shine will be on the 19th @ 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Contact Mike Chambers @ (902)454-4296

FRS/GMRS RADIO

The Corvette Club of Nova Scotia recommends that its members use FRS/GMRS radios when travelling with the club on Runs and Road Trips.

You can purchase these radios at large retailers such as Canadian Tire, Zellers and Staples.

They usually run between \$60 and \$120.

The CCNS and all corvette clubs use Channel 5.

Please remember that the club recommends that you follow provincial law regarding hand held devices while operating a motor vehicle.