



April 2011

Coastal Corvette's "THE WAVE"

NEXT CRUISE INFO

May's Cruise will be a little different as we will just be meeting at Lovezolla's Pizza restaurant in Pooler, GA. Lovezolla's is right off of highway 80. This will be our Gathering recap and we will talk about the clubs accomplishments for the year and the plans for the 2011 - 2012. You don't want to miss this cruise. We will meet at Lovezolla's at 6:00 PM .

EVENTS @ A GLANCE

- April 16 - Vettes Doin Charleston, N Charleston, SC
- May 14 - Cruise Night & Gathering recap at Lovezolla. Pooler, GA
- May 21 - Vettes & Vets 4th Annual Show, Bluffton High School
- June 11 - TBD
- June 19 - Vettes @ Village 11, St Augustine, FL. World of Golf Center
- July 9 - CCA Cruise Night
- Aug 13 - Cruise night - Joint Cruise with CCA² to Benton Lee's Steakhouse, Uvalda, GA

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Prez Sez

It seems we cannot go anywhere without a little excitement. We headed out to Coleman Lake for our CCA cruise nite and of course while headed west on I-16 we hear a loud POW. Well, as John Conley was passing a tractor trailer the trailer blew a tire. It was described as a NASCAR scramble during a wreck on the track. There were corvettes all over the highway. Some headed for the ditches, some headed for the median and some just testing out their breaking abilities. I happen to have Ms. Pat Powers in the PREZ SEZ vehicle with me, now she is saying when she goes to her cardiologist she will let him know she can handle any kind of excitement. All in all we were pretty lucky, no real damage to any of the vehicles (except Mr. Conley had a cracked parking light lense) with the rest escaping with a few scrapes from the blown truck tire. But, food was good and plenty and the Coleman Lake restaurant was very nice with great hospitality. We left there to head to SONIC in POOLER for our usual ice cream fix and fix the world problems. We had a new entry or a redo entry into our group. A previous member showed up in her brand new 2011 GRAND SPORT Triple black. Very kool vehicle. It is the first GRAND SPORT in the club.

We also discussed the GATHERING IV and agreeded we would ALL show up early to help setup. We are looking for everyone to be there around **0800 on Sat. April 30th** At the Tybee Lighthouse. And we are requesting the members not leave until after the show so we can help get the area cleaned up and show our appercciation to those who came to our GATHERING IV.. ALSO Please remember that we are having a meet and greet at the Colony Hotel on Tybee from 2:00pm to 5:00pm on Friday April 29th. Please come to meet the travelers coming to the GATHERING IV.

We also want to wish John and Kathy Conley a very happy and exciting 40th ANNI-VERSARY

Mike Goodling

GATHERING XIV & MORE

I have a couple updates on the Gathering and some reminders. Don't forget that April 30th is GATHERING XIV and it will be another great event but, only with your assistance. If you want to help set-up, please arrive around 7:30. We have a great group of Corvette owners that are coming from FL and they are bringing nothing but gorgeous Big Block C2s. Also, don't forget we have a

"Meet & Greet" at the Ocean Plaza on Friday from 2:00 - 5:00. There will be drinks, snacks and of course the world famous Doris' cookies. We hope to see you all there as this is our biggest fund raiser and this event is how other clubs judge us, plus it is our opportunity to help our community. We have some great things planned this year and we have some vendors and even a Police K9 demo.

Your 2011 - 2012 dues are due and the renewal cost is \$30.00. I have attached the renewal form. If you joined the club after March 1st you are good until May of 2012. The renewal form is also available on our website under "Membership". Also, if you want your car's photo on the website send those photos in.

CCA Cruise Night to Coleman Lake

On a nice and warm spring Saturday we met at the Lowe's parking lot in Pooler. We had 12 Corvettes in tow as we headed up I-16 for another cruise night coordinated by John Conley. We cruised North on I-16 to exit 116 to meet up with John and the rest of the Statesboro area members. We followed John back onto I-16 and everyone was having a nice casual cruise until a tractor trailer had a tire issue throwing debris everywhere. We had cars swerving every which way and unfortunately, Howard Taylor acquired some tire marks on his car and John Conley got the worse of it with some minimal damage to his car. The cruise continued and when we pulled into the parking lot we had a total of 16 Corvettes. We had two guests this time, a possible new member and old friend of mine Billy Weaver and his lovely wife Tracy. A member from a few years back, Judy Stalnaker arrived in a 2011 Grand Sport. Some of the folks ordered off the menu, while others dived into the seafood buffet. Everyone had a nice time visiting during dinner. Kim Birge was the winner of the 50/50 pot taking home almost the cost of a tank of gas \$65.00. After dinner, Mike talked to the group about the upcoming Gathering and the North Charleston show next weekend. The majority of the group played follow the leader getting back to I-16 as this place is way out there. On the way back a group of 8 Corvettes stopped at the Sonic in Pooler for some ice cream and more time to BS on such a nice day. We have to thank John Conley for setting this event up and I want to mention that John has gone above the call and helped this year, by setting up three different events for us.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April & Beyond

- April 16 - Vettes Doing Charleston, North Charleston, SC. We will probably have a group heading to the show
 April 16 - Dixieland Cruisers Open Car Show, behind the Savannah Mall on Rio Road, 8:00 - 3:00.
 April 23 - Corvette Beach Odyssey, Panama City, FL. For more info www.emeraldcoastcorvetteclub.com
 April 28-30 - NCM C5/C6 Bash, Bowling Green, KY
 April 30 - Gathering XIV, Tybee Island, GA
 May 7 - Kicklighter Academy's 3rd Annual Auto, Truck, & Bike Show. Savannah Mall 9:00 - 3:00
 May 7 - Julie's Mission 2nd Annual Car Show, Food Lion parking lot, Okatie Plaza, Bluffton, SC 9:00 - 3:00
 May 12-14 - NCM C4/ZR-1 Bash, Bowling Green, KY
 May 14 - CCA Cruise Night & Gathering Recap, Lovezolla's, Pooler, GA
 May 21 - Vettes & Vets 4th Annual Show, Bluffton High School, Bluffton, SC 9 - 3
 May 21 - Southern Cruisers Open Car Show, Statesboro, GA 8 - 3
 May 27-29 - Elvis Presley Car Show at Graceland, Memphis, TN
 May 28-29 - Vettes in the Valley, Maggie Valley, NC
 May 28-29 - Vettes 4 Vets - Talladega Super Speedway, AL
 May 29 - The 100th Running of the Indianapolis 500
 June 3-4 - 16th Annual Corvettes at Myrtle Beach Show at "Broadway at the Beach", Myrtle Beach, SC
 June 11 - CCA Cruise Night ~ Rumored SC trip that might include a trip to the Drive-in
 June 19 - "Vettes @ the Village 11" St Augustine, FL @ the World of Golf Center.
 July 9 - CCA Cruise Night, TBD
 Aug 13 - CCA Cruise "Day" ~ Joint Cruise with CCA² to Benton Lee's Steakhouse, Uvalda, GA
 Sept 3 - SCA's 18th Annual "Corvettes @ The Pier" Show, St Petersburg, FL for more info <http://www.suncoastcorvette.com/>

Birthdays

Marty Peterson	4/1
Don Tuten	4/2
Becky Terrell	4/6
Richard Counce	4/15
Tom Goodman	4/17
Bernadee Randall	4/29
David Spillers	4/29
Nancy Troficanto	4/29
Jeff Givens	4/30
Dave Miller	5/4
Nancy Presler	5/9
Lisa Muller	5/11
Jim Wilson	5/15
Bill Powers	5/21
Lowry Miller	5/27

Anniversaries

Mike & Jacki Smith	4/2
John & Kathy Conley	4/9
Greg & Linda Jacobs	4/5
Bill & Pat Powers	4/25
Clark & Grace Ward	5/3
Jeff & Kelly Givens	5/9
Gaylen & Bernadee Randall	5/29

WELCOME

New Member's

Greg & Becky Terrell
 Proud owner's of a
 2001 Mag Red Coupe

