



February 2011

Coastal Corvette's "THE WAVE"

NEXT CRUISE INFO

We are going to meet at the Home Depot Parking Lot in Pooler, GA at 3:30 and promptly depart at 4:00 for Statesboro, GA. We will be having dinner at The Millhouse Steakhouse restaurant, which has a very wide range in choices and prices. Dinner is scheduled for around 5:00 if you just want to meet us there.

EVENTS @ A GLANCE

- Mar 19 - CCA Cruise Night ~ The Millhouse Steakhouse, Statesboro
- April 9 - CCA Cruise Night ~ Coleman Lake Seafood Restaurant, Midville, GA
- April 16 - Vettes Doin Charleston, N Charleston, SC
- April 30 - Gathering XIV, Tybee Island, GA
- May 14 - Cruise Night & Gathering recap at Lovezolla. Pooler, GA
- June 11 - Rumored SC trip that might include a trip to the Drive-in

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Prez Sez

It has been a remarkable month so far. There was a group of 10 CORVETTES that went to the mountains with Jay Zeigler at the helm. He took us places on back roads where you could hear the banjos playing. I thought I would need a HUMMER to get into some of the areas.. Great food. Great company, Great cruising. Good experience coming back on the mountain roads at nite from Ashville. I was with John Conley, One could tell he is a flat lander like me. We learned to stay on the tail lights of the vette in front of us pretty quickly. :) I am recommending everyone make this cruise next time, The lodge was awsome and the Ghosts were friendly, except the one in the Zeigler room. That one threw the shower rod on the floor and woke up the sleepers. It was a good topic of discussion in the morning. Again thx Jay for a great cruise.

I also had some good news, with the help of "my mechanic" I was able to get my '74 on the road. I have to tell on myself though...I could not get vacuum from the carb to my breaks so I had to take it to a professional. I found out I did not take the plug out of the vacuum line on the new carb I installed. But thx to my two great helpers and knowledgable mechanics, "cousin George and My [drug man] I would never have gotten the '74 on the road. HUR-RAH...

Remember the Gathering is coming so please get registered, We are looking forward to new visitors from Florida this year. Also we are going to have a meet and greet at the Ocean Plaza Hotel on the Friday evening/afternoon about 3:00 to 5:00 pm. So please see if you can come down to Tybee and meet our guests.

Also you all should start looking at who you want as the new club officers for next year.



PREZ SEZ

GATHERING UPDATE

The Gathering is going to be here very soon and we are already receiving registrations from FL, GA & SC. It looks like our biggest group will be coming up from FL with nothing but C2's! If you know a business that might be willing to help us out, remember that we

are always in need of door prizes and of course cash donations. We are really trying to keep everything local this year, by getting our trophies and T-shirts from Savannah Companies. This looks to be another great Gathering and one you don't want to miss!



NCRS WINTER NATIONALS

There was no club trip this year to Kissimmee but, some of us did, make the trip. The weather was much better this year and the show was huge. There were lots of cars & vendors to check out and this year Callaway was there with some cars, very nice! Jim & Marla Hoffner brought their 1994 ZR-1 to be judged. They were awarded the "Top Flight" award with a score of 98.6%, which is incredible, especially since the car had never been evaluated before. Some of the judges thought the car was so exceptional and suggested that the Hoffner's should try for NCRS Performance Verification Award. Now, I am not the most



knowledgeable on NCRS stuff so I looked this up and this is from the NCRS website; all I can say is WOW and good luck. "To achieve this award, an owner must attain a NCRS Flight award based on an original "as manufactured" standard at a NCRS event; as well as present the car for a rigorous performance test of all vehicle mechanical components and functions, all of which must operate as those of a new car, without a single failure!" There was also, a Mecum Auction the same weekend, and I heard that some of our members went but, had to be supervised so they didn't come home with a new toy!



CCA Cruise's to Darien and the Buccaneer

On what can only be described as a spring like day in February, we met up in Georgetown for our monthly cruise. It was great to see Hoyt Spearman up and around and just barely using a cane. Gaylen Randall was also there, after some serious surgery and looking rather svelte. We also found out the reason we hadn't seen Dan DeGood was, he had some shoulder surgery. It was also nice to see Glenn Miller sneak out for a cruise and bring that beautiful yellow C3. In the biggest surprise of all, Mike Goodling showed up in his 1974 which has been down for maintenance for quite some time. It was great seeing everyone make the cruise and man did we have a crowd for this month's cruise. We departed Georgetown with 19 Corvettes in tow and headed down highway 17 with Jay in the led; which is getting

to be a familiar thing. After a nice hour plus cruise through the GA countryside, and collecting Marty & Bev along the way, we arrived at the Buccaneer Club near Darien, GA. We were seated in a private room this time, maybe they remembered us? Well, everyone got settled in and visited while waiting for the food, the 50/50 crew harassed everyone into buying tickets. We have to say that the food and the service were excellent this time. After dinner, Mike talked about the status of the Gathering and our Event Coordinator Pat Powers talked about upcoming events. We drew the 50/50 raffle and Miss Jean Tuten was the winner, taking home the pot worth \$77.00. Shortly thereafter, everyone headed out on their own. We have to tank Pat Powers for coordinating this month's cruise.



VALENTINE'S WEEKEND CRUISE TO LAKE LURE, NC

In breaking from our traditional Valentine's weekend location, we decided to change things up a bit and Jay set-up quite the adventure. Mike, the Conley's, Egan's, Jones' and Ziegler's left Pooler Home Depot parking lot in 6 Corvettes and drove all the way to exit 8 on I-95 for a potty stop. There we pick-up the Birge's, Millers' and the Reeds' our SC members for a total of 9 Corvettes. Jay led us on a cruise through the SC countryside and then onto lunch at "Mountain View BBQ" in Columbus, NC. After lunch we hit the mountain roads, and took an adventurous climb up White Oak Mountain; it would have been easier if we had 4 wheel drive! The view from the top was spectacular. We had even a better time coming back down the other side. We then continued our cruise, ending up at The Lake Lure Inn & Spa. Everyone got settled in just in time to go eat again! As we were walking out to dinner, headed for the LaStrada Bar & Grill, Jim & Marla arrived and so did the Lake Lure PD! The young officer was checking up on us and drooling on the cars. After dinner, everyone socialized and or knitted in the lobby until everyone started wandering off to bed. Saturday morning we got a not so early start, with everyone taking the long walk to breakfast. After that, we had the dreaded group photo and another long drive, stopping in Chimney Rock, NC. I am not sure who picked where we parked, but it was a bad choice, right in front of a jewelry store! Many a Valentine's Day present was purchased. We wandered around the town for a short time and then cruised some great roads through Montreat and stopping at Black Mountain, NC. Of course by then, it was time to eat again and we had a great lunch at My Father's Pizza. After some more serious shopping at some yarn stores the majority of us headed back to the hotel for a short rest before it was time to head out for dinner; notice a trend here? Some members went up to Chimney Rock and some went into Asheville. After a short rest, we headed out for dinner at the Grove Point Inn, in Asheville. We wandered around the lobby of this humongous hotel and saw one of the biggest fireplace we had ever seen. We then headed into the Blue Ridge Dining Room for the Prime Rib buffet. After dinner, Jay led us on a short tour of the hotel and then it was off to Lake Lure. Unlike Friday night, everyone pretty much headed up to their rooms, as it had been a long day. Everyone was on their own Sunday to head back at their leisure. We have to thank Jay & Donna for setting up this event. This was an awesome trip and for the majority of us we went some places and cruised some roads we have never been on before. We also, got extremely lucky with a winter weekend in NC, as the weather was picture perfect. To sum the trip up, we cruised, we ate every four to six hours whether we needed to or not and some of us shopped even more! I can't wait until next year. For photos and video, see our Facebook page.



UPCOMING EVENTS

February & Beyond

- Mar 11-13 - Amelia Island Concourse D'Elegance, Ritz Carlton, Amelia Island, FL
 Mar 5 - "Calhoun Street Meet at the Promenade" Open Car Show/Cruise-in, Bluffton, SC, 2 - 5 PM
[Mar 12 - CCA Cruise Night - The Millhouse Steakhouse, Statesboro, GA](#)
 Mar 25-26 - Corvette Expo, Sevierville, TN
 April 2 - 2011 ICE Spring Show, River St, Savannah, GA more info www.icecarclub.com
 April 2 - Blessing of the Fleet Car Show, Darien, GA 11:00 to 4:00
[April 9 - CCA Cruise Night - Coleman Lake Sportsman Park & Seafood restaurant, Midville GA,](#)
[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 - 3
 May 12-14 - NCM C4/ZR-1 Bash, Bowling Green, KY
[May 14 - CCA Cruise Night & Gathering Recap, Lovezolla's , Pooler, GA](#)
 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 "Broadway at the Beach", Myrtle Beach, SC
[June 11 - CCA Cruise Night ~ Rumored SC trip that might include a trip to the Drive-in](#)
[Aug 8 - Joint Cruise with CCA² to Benton Lee's Steakhouse, Uvalda, GA](#)

Birthdays

Dave McDonald	2/1
Deborah Dawe	2/2
Clark Ward	2/8
Greg Dawe	2/11
Kathy Peterson	2/23
Sue Blakey	2/27
Jim Hoffner	3/1
Claudette Reed	3/14
Marc Grant	3/19



Anniversaries

Bill & Sue Blakey	2/4
Tom & Rhonda Goodman	2/8
Kim & Larry Birge	2/13
Mark & Wanda Grant	2/14
Bob & Pam Alonso	3/17
Dave & Karen McDonald	3/22

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