



March 2011

Coastal Corvette's "THE WAVE"

NEXT CRUISE INFO

We are going to cruise to Coleman Lake Seafood Restaurant in Midville, GA. We will meet at 2:30 at the south end of the Lowe's Parking lot in Pooler and depart at 3:00. We will cruise up I-16 to Exit 116 (Hwy 301) and meet John at the Chevron truck stop on the left, we will depart approx at 4:00 for a drive thru the GA countryside to Midville. There will be a seafood buffet or you can order off of the menu.

EVENTS @ A GLANCE

- 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
- July 9 - Cruise Night
- Aug 13 - Day Cruise to Benton Lee's with CCA²

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Prez Sez

THE **GATHERING** IS **APRIL 30TH 2011**, JUST A REMINDER.

I'm sure that all those that are planning on going to the **GATHERING** have **registered** by now. At least I hope you have. We are getting quite a few participants from **other** clubs and from other states. You don't want to miss out on participation in the **GATHERING**; it is our main show and we bring a lot of "others" to **OUR** show. This is our opportunity to show the "other" clubs what we are about. I would not like seeing you miss out on the **FUN**. **SO, get registered!**

There will be a meet and greet at the **Ocean Plaza Hotel** on Friday, **April 29th**. This will give all of us an opportunity to visit with the "other" clubs from out of town. It will be fun to visit and see what **other** clubs are up to. There will be a room in the Banquet facility open for all from **2:00PM to 5:00PM** for all to enjoy.

There is also the election of new officers for the club for next year coming up. All of you should start thinking about putting your hat in the arena (ring). We need some new blood to run our club. The current officers have been doing it for awhile now. So, please if you are interested in helping the club and becoming more involved, please let us know so you can be nominated for an officer position.



Mike Goodling



CCA Cruise Night to Statesboro

What a perfect day for a cruise! That's exactly what we had Saturday when we met up with John Conley in Statesboro, who took us all on a tour of the infamous Register, Georgia. John showed how knowledgeable he was of the area as he pointed out many points of interest along the way. It promised to be one of the more interesting cruises we've had, and it was! We had 17 cars altogether as we caught up with the rest of the "Register gang" at the Millhouse Steakhouse in Statesboro, for a total of 21 Corvettes. It was also great to see former members Craig & Linda Jacobs again. They rejoined last night and are looking forward to The Gathering.

I didn't hear any unfavorable comments about our visit to this place. As usual, they had our parking spots reserved and as soon as they saw us coming, they cleared the way. We were seated in a spot that was open onto the deck, and while we were looking over the menus, we were serenaded! Another highlight of the evening was the presentation that Bill made to Joe Parr of a Daniel Boone hat that was purchased on our trek to N. Carolina. Joe wore it with pride! As for our service and food, it was fantastic! After dinner, we adjourned to the deck for a short meeting and the 50/50 drawing. The ticket was drawn by John & Cathy's adorable grand-

daughter and guess who won? JOE PARR, who attributed his win to the "lucky hat". Some of us then went to Bruster's for ice cream, (there's always room for Bruster's!) and Joe, a/k/a "Dad" bought!

All in all, it was a very nice evening and many, many thanks again to John for setting it all up. John is also setting up our April cruise, which will be to Coleman Lake.

Be safe everyone. Hope to see all of you April 9th. This is the meeting before The Gathering and we hope to be able to iron out a lot of details and plans for the show.

Pat Powers



Cruise-in @ Nathan's Bar & Grill

We found out about this cruise-in and then we sort of invited ourselves to attend. I thought we would have just a few cars and we had 10 Corvettes and one truck show-up. This was a great little cruise-in at Nathan's Bar & Grill in Bluffton, right off of 278. I was talking to one of the organizers and they had hoped for 30 cars, and there must have been close to 80 show-up. We took up the Nathan's parking lot and the empty store next door plus, some parking out back. In quite the surprise, we were given tickets which entitled us to a free hot dog meal at Nathan's ~ not bad! The cruise was from 11:00 to 2:00 but, around 1:30 it started to break-up as there was a car show in Bluffton that started at 2:00. I think it was a fun outing and how can you beat free food?



UPCOMING EVENTS

February & Beyond

- Mar 25-26 - Corvette Expo, Sevierville, TN
 April 2 - 2011 ICE Spring Show, River St, Savannah, GA more info www.icecareclub.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 9:00 - 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 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
 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

Jim Hoffner	3/1
Claudette Reed	3/14
Marc Grant	3/19
Greg Jacobs	3/30
Marty Peterson	4/1
Don Tuten	4/2
Richard Counce	4/15
Tom Goodman	4/17
Bernadee Randall	4/29
David Spillers	4/29
Nancy Troficanto	4/29
Jeff Givens	4/30

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Driving is a spectacular form of amnesia. Everything is to be discovered, everything to be obliterated."

Jean Baudrillard

New Member's

Welcome back to Greg & Linda Jacobs
 The proud owner of a
 2001 White Coupe

Anniversaries

Bob & Pam Alonso	3/17
Denny & Doris Robbins	3/21
Dave & Karen McDonald	3/22
Greg & Linda Jacobs	4/5
John & Kathy Conley	4/9
Bill & Pat Powers	4/25