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Dear Gang,

For the first time this year, we don't seem to have some event or project that is hot on the burner to tell you about. So, first I'll give you old members a reminder and you new members a heads-up on four events that will be later in the year that you don't want to miss.

First, Eureka Springs in October, we always have a big crew there and in the last couple of years have recently started a tradition where we all get together Saturday evening and have a cookout and social around the camp fire. I really can't encourage you new members enough to make this trip. It's a great opportunity to meet your fellow corvetters.

September is also going to be a big month with our Florida trip, followed immediately by Vettes and Turkeys. We'll leave around the 15th for Florida and get back just in time to have Vettes and Turkeys on the 24th. We're going to have a pot-luck this year with the Club furnishing the meat and you cooks bringing veggies, salads and desserts. So, start thinking about what item you want to bring. Of course, a trophy for the best dessert will be presented. For you new members, more info on the event and how to get to Tull will be coming in the future.

Lastly, don't forget that we're going to change our meeting location for July to Hot Springs. So that more members can make this, the meeting will be moved from our normal Tuesday evening to Saturday the 9th where we will have a luncheon meeting. Plan is to have a meeting place where we can all group our corvettes then caravan down to Hot Springs. Since this is sort of a special meeting, I've got some great door prizes as well as a real dirty 50/50 all planned out. So, you don't want to miss this one. Details on time, place, etc. will be announced later.

**JOIN CACC FOR YOUR CORVETTE, STAY FOR THE WONDERFUL
PEOPLE AND GREAT TIMES YOU ENJOY.**

Save The Wave!

Phil



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Next club meeting is **Tuesday, June 7th** at the Whole Hog Cafe, **In the Riverdale Shopping Center at 2516 Cantrell Road in Little Rock.** The meeting starts at **7:00 pm.** Come early to eat and/or socialize. **See you there!**

Chaplain's Corner

Jack L. Blackshear, MD
CACC Chaplain

Mark 10:15 says if we don't receive the kingdom of God as a little child, we won't enter it. That is a puzzling scripture for a grownup. While browsing through eBooks last week, I found one that caught my eye – a look at Heaven through toddlers' eyes. A doctor missed a ruptured appendix and the little boy almost died of peritonitis. During his surgery he had no loss of vital signs but in the weeks following recovery he gave some amazing recollections of events that were; well, out of this world. I read it and had an epiphany (long overdue).

If you are like me, you filter everything through life experiences and it gets complicated. Not so with children. It has changed me, made me re-look at my faith and thanking God that He sometimes sends emissaries back to remind us Heaven is for Real. Well, now I've gone and told you the title. Check it out. Even go to YouTube.

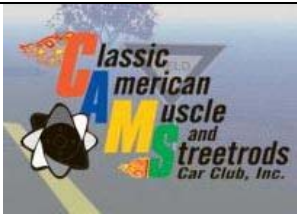
Blessings,

Dr. Jack

In Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers go out to Larry and Glenda Bocksnick, Larry's dad passed away Sunday, June 5. Visitation is from 5pm – 7pm Wednesday June 8 at Shinn Funeral Home, 800 West Main Street, Russellville, AR.

Upcoming Events: All of the event information listed in the newsletters is available on the club website in the previous newsletters and the monthly calendar; therefore, it will not be repeated here in detail each month. If you do not have access to the website give me a call, Jerry Reagan at 501-834-6361. If you know of any events that are not listed here let us know.

MONTHLY CRUISE INS



Advance Auto Parts on E. Kiehl Avenue organized by **Classic American Muscle and Streetrods Car Club**, come check out the hot cars.

2011 Schedule

Time: 3-5pm Jan-March & Nov-Dec. - 7-9pm Apr.-Oct.

May 14, June 11, July 9,

August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10



Cruisin in the Rock – River Market District & Riverfront Park 6-9pm.

Friday's May 20, September 9, October 21

There are no dates on their calendar for June, July & August

CAR SHOWS, EVENTS & ROADTRIPS

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June 4 – 25 Tupelo Auto Museum Welcomes Summer With Corvettes – Tupelo, MS - The Tupelo Automobile Museum is celebrating the arrival of summer with Corvette Summer Saturday, June 4 through June 25. The Corvettes are displayed in the museum’s showroom in addition to its collection of over 100 cars from the 1880s to present day. “This exhibit is one of the most popular exhibits that we have every year,” says Cindy Hale, the museum’s marketing director. “This is the fourth year that we have displayed Corvettes, and it’s a great chance to see some great cars.” The Tupelo Automobile Museum is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4:30 p.m. It is located off Highway 45 at the Main Street exit in Tupelo. For more information, visit www.tupeloauto.com or call 662-842-4242.

4th Annual NCCO All Corvette Show

Saturday, June 11 – 4th NCCO All Corvette Show, Norman, OK – presented by the Non Club Club of Oklahoma. The show is at Marc Heitz Chevrolet at 1221 Ed Noble Parkway in Norman take Exit 108 off I-35. Registration is \$30; you can register from 9-11am. Awards are at 2pm. There is a Silent Auction, 50/50 Pot, Door Prizes, Vendors, OKC Thunder Girls and live music. Awards are 1st-3rd for C1 –C6 classes and an award for Custom, Best of Show, Heitz Award, President’s Pick and Club Participation. Proceeds from the show go to Toys for Tots.

SHOW & SHINE MAGIC SPRINGS & CRYSTAL FALLS

Sunday, June 19 (Father’s Day) Show & Shine at Magic Springs, Hot Springs, AR - When have you been paid to show your car? I, myself, can't remember one time. Just bring your car to **Magic Springs & Crystal Falls Water & Theme Park**, in Hot Springs, on Father's Day, **June 19th, 2011**, and you will receive 2 passes, worth \$44 EACH, to visit the park on this or any other date. Additional one day passes will be available for \$21.99, plus tax, each. Discount food & drink tickets will be available for Father's Day for you & your passengers. **No strings attached.** All the rides are up and running. The weekly concerts feature outstanding artist. There is good food and fun available for everyone. This a GREAT opportunity to show your car, meet your friends, socialize, ride all the rides, have good food, and **GET PAID** for doing it. ALL the vehicles will be on display at the Timberwood Amphitheater area. Be there **before 1030 a.m.** and stay until **3:00 p.m.** (or longer if you like.) That gives those of us with limited lighting time to get home before dark. There is **NO ADVANCED REGISTRATION REQUIRED**, but, if you have not already done so, I would appreciate you completing the below form just so we can get an idea of how many for which to prepare. **Forward this email** to all your friends & Club members. Bring the kids, grand kids, friends, neighbors, other Club Members. **EVERYONE WITH AN ANTIQUE, VINTAGE, CLASSIC, HOT ROD, STREET ROD, SPECIALTY, CUSTOM CAR OR TRUCK IS INVITED.** Don't miss out on this event. It may well be the largest Show & Shine ever held in the State. **A caravan will leave from Ed & Kay's Restaurant @ 9:30 am on Sunday, June 19th, to go to Magic Springs via highway 70. Those wishing to eat prior to leaving should arrive @ 8:30. That's I-30 Exit 116 Westbound service road.**

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<p align="center">30th Annual National Corvette Homecoming</p>	<p>Thursday – Saturday, July 14 – 16, National Corvette Homecoming, Bowling Green, KY – the event is at the Sloan Convention Center at 1021 Wilkinson Trace, Bowling Green, KY. Thursday – registration 8am-3pm and the NCH Golf Classic tee time 8am. Friday – Arts & Crafts, Vendor Swap Meet, Car Corral, Drive by Shooting Gordon Killebrew, Registration, 8:45am Drivers Meeting, 9am Car Show with three options – Show & Shine, Drive & Shine and Drive up Judging , Seminars, 1:30pm Celebrity Select, 4pm Celebrity Autographs, 5:30pm All Corvette Parade, 6:30pm All Makes & Models Cruise-in, at end of parade live music with the Blue Light Special Bank. Saturday – Arts & Crafts, Vendor Swap Meet, Car Corral, Drive By Shooting with Gordon Killebrew, Registration, 9am Devotional, 9am Open Car Show all muscle and sports cars including corvettes, 10am Sans Pareil Judging, 10am Reunion Show open to all 61, 71, 81, 91 corvettes, 11am Seminars, 3pm Awards Presentation. For more information contact Joe Pruitt at 270-791-2117 or www.nationalcorvettehomecoming.com</p>
<p align="center">Salute to Our Troops Fund Raising Car Show</p>	<p>Saturday – June 25 – 2nd Car & Bike Show – “Salute To Our Troops” – North Little Rock, at My Friend’s Place, 5501 MacArthur Drive. Proceeds go to the Military Road Monument Fund. Registration 9am – noon, \$25 or \$50 if you want your name on a Memorial Brick to be installed at the monument. For more info call 501-940-8997.</p>
<p align="center">Malvern’s XXXI BRICKFEST CAR & TRUCK SHOW</p>	<p>Saturday – June 25 -31st Annual Brickfest Car & Truck Show – Malvern, AR – the show is in the City Park, left off Hwy 270 at 2nd traffic light onto Collie Road go to Rodeo Road. Registration \$20 from 7:30am – 11am, Judging starts at 11am and awards at 2:00pm. Awards 1st – 3rd and Best; of Show, Engine, Interior & Paint for cars & trucks. Classic Rock & Roll from 10:30am – 2pm. For more info go to www.malvernbrickfest.com or Mike McKeehan at 501-333-3247.</p>
<p align="center">Show & Shine Benton Home Depot</p>	<p>Sunday – June 26 – 2nd Show & Shine Home Depot – Benton, AR – presented by Home Depot & Gateway Church. Open to all vehicles, registration free, show time 11am – 3pm. Trophies, door prizes, Music, cheap food & drinks, Mechanics Creeper Races and Strongman Tire Flipping Contest. For more info call Jeff at 501-860-5788.</p>
<p align="center">Heartland Nationals</p>	<p>Friday – Sunday, July 1-3 20th Heartland Nationals, Iowa State Fairgrounds, Des Moines, IA. There will be a lot of streetrods at the this event for more info go to www.good-guys.com</p>
<p align="center">OTTER CREEK 4TH OF JULY PARADE</p>	<p>Saturday, July 2 – Otter Creek 4th of July Parade – Little Rock, AR – Parade through the Otter Creek Subdivision get in the spirit and decorate your vette for the 4th of July, throw candy to the children along the parade route. Lunch after the parade at a local restaurant. For more information contact Roy Vega at 501-838-9268, Sharon Russell at 501-680-0349 or Don Butler at 501-258-4336.</p>
<p align="center">CACC MONTHLY MEETING</p>	<p>Saturday, July 9 – Central Arkansas Corvette Club – Hot Springs, AR – The monthly club meeting will be at Jose’s Mexican Grill & Cantina at 5361 Central Avenue (Highway 7) at 1:30pm please arrive around 1:00pm. Phil will put out info for a caravan to Hot Springs later.</p>

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	<p>Thursday – Sunday, September 15 – 18, Vette’s at the Beach, Pensacola, FL Club Roadtrip to the Miracle Strip Corvette Club's Vettes at the Beach. We will leave on Thursday, September 15 and drive to Pensacola (505 miles). Friday, September 16 we will; hit the beach, go shopping, go to the Navel Air Museum or whatever you would like to do in sunny Florida. There is a Friday & Saturday Night Gathering at the Hampton Inn. Saturday, September 17 is the corvette show in a parking lot near the beach (what a view), The annual “TASTE of the BEACH” will be going on that weekend right next to the Corvette Show.</p>
	<p>Sunday we head back. The host hotel is the Pensacola Beach Hampton Inn at 2 Via De Luna Drive 800-320-8108 rooms are \$129 for the Sound side and \$149 for the Gulf side rooms, just tell them you are there for the Miracle Strip Corvette Club event the rooms go to \$200 after 8-17-11. The MSC also has a block of rooms at the Cabana Inn at 40 Ft. Pickens Road 800-934-5470 for \$69 a night until 9-10-11. If interested email jreagan04magneticredcorvette@comcast.net. 1010 miles roundtrip from Little Rock. Come have a beach BLAST!</p>
	<p>Friday – Sunday, September 15 – 18, Mid America Motorwork’s Funfest 2011, Effingham, IL – Get ready for a fun filled weekend at their corporate campus events include: Thursday evening Fun Run road tour & Downtown party, display entry & parking, commemorative hardbound book, t-shirt, lapel pin, poster, technical seminars, Saturday night entertainment is Don Felder legendary former lead guitarist from the Eagles. To register and for more info go to www.corvettefunfest.com</p>

Events in this section were listed in detail in one of the previous 2011 newsletters; the information is available on our website under the old newsletters or on the calendar:

- Tuesday – Saturday, July 12 – 16, 40th Annual Black Hills Corvette Classic - Sioux Falls, SD & Spearfish, SD
- Friday & Saturday, July 22-23, 2011 the 8th Annual Grand Lake Corvette Show – Grove, OK,
- Sunday, July 24, 2011 – Sizzlin Hot Car Show – Little Rock, AR
- Thursday – Sunday, August 11-14, 2011 Vettes ‘n the Midwest, Joplin, MO
- Thursday – Sunday, August 4 – 7, Vettes on the Rockies – Breckenridge, CO
- Saturday, September 24 – 4th Annual Corvette Meet & Greet – Camdenton, Mo

National Corvette Museum - Calendar of Events – 2011

VIR HPDE June 27-28	R8C Reunion – September 24-October 1
Mosport ALMS Road Tour – July 18-24	NCM Benefit at HOD Autobahn CC – October 3
Anniversary Celebration – September 1-3	Historic Motorama Reunion Tour –October 19-23
Z06 Fest – September 15-17	Vets ‘n Vettes – November 3-5
*Check the NCM website www.corvettemuseum.com for updates and more information.	

Dub Clenney Car Show in Mount Ida – Saturday, May 28 – the following club members enjoyed this car show; Kennie & Phillip Birch, Larry Botsford, Don Butler, Pete Dean, Hebert & Donna Harrison, Cara Haynie, Bryan & Lou Ann McPherson, Frank Russell, and Nate Sanderson. It was an open class car show with classes by years only with trophies for the 1st and 2nd place. According to Frank the weather was great and there were a lot of cars. The following club members won trophies; Kennie & Phillip Birch, Herbert & Donna Harrison, Cara Haynie and Bryan & Lou Ann McPherson.

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Corvette Corner



Larry, Kennie, Phillip, Pete, Don & Nate



Frank, David & Dee, Cara & Don's vettes



Phillip, Cara, Pete, Don & Don's vette



Checking out the vettes



Yellow vette

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Sunday, May 11 CACC Club Picnic – Maumelle Park – Many of the club members gathered on the river to have some fun at our annual after the show picnic.



Check out that view.



Lined up by the river.



Lee, Rick & Jim smokin'



Ricky & Rita's Fire Department paint job.



Vettes on the River.



More vettes!!

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Thanks to Larry & Wista, Rick & Lee, Jim & Sharon, and Glen & Nancy for putting the picnic together and getting the park for the picnic. This was their second year putting it all together and they did a great job again.



Terecia, Carter & Alan



Someone's fancy footwear.



Enjoying the people & conversation.



Larry, Larry & Tommy



How close is that tree?



Surrounded by corvettes.

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Bet they are talking about corvettes.



Vettes and the Arkansas River



Dan's Stroker



Lined up and looking fine.



Who's driving Larry's vette?



Ron & Kaye's '61

Looks like everyone had a great time, let's do this again.

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The NFL Phoenix - I'm don't know where Tommy Lowther got these pictures, however it is a great looking vette so thought we should share them. The vette is owned by a former Green Bay Packer trainer. Thanks for the pictures Tommy.



The NFL Phoenix – 1973 Corvette Stingray takes its name “NFL” from its exclusive ownership by three long time NFL employees and the name “Phoenix” form the Greek mythical bird that arose from the ashes.

On May 18, 2010 the fully refurbished frame off car caught fire (ignited from a misplaced service station rag) and should/could have been left for dead.

Determined not to let the car (with 20,260 original miles be scrapped, it was again fully restored and sit as you see it, “**arisen from the ashes**”.



Central Arkansas Corvette Club Minutes of May 3, 2011

Phil Davis, President, opened the meeting with 50+ members present. Phil started the meeting by introducing new members and guests: Bill Atherton who joined at the first of the year, drives a 2006 red convertible, Pat & Jim Brown, from White Hall, drive a 2007 red corvette, Jim is a Firefighter, Herbert & Donna Harrison, drive a 2010 triple black convertible and a 1977 Corvette, Jack & Marge Bennett, drive a 1992 black convertible.

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The April minutes were approved by a motion, second and majority vote of the membership.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Larry Botsford. The show account has \$10,036.22 with revenue tonight of \$1,000.00 collected from the show. The club account has \$12,263.54.

Phil announced he has CACC Window Cling Decals for sale for \$2.00 which were donated by a club member and proceeds will go toward charity.

Names were called out for members who have name badges ready for pick up.

Phil announced a Board Meeting/2012 Show Planning Meeting scheduled for May 19, 2011 at the Whole Hog Café from 6 pm to 8 pm. Board Members and all club members are invited to be there. Tom Powal will be there to have his budget approved and marching orders for next year's show.

Shannon & Mark Soenksen were fined \$5.00 each for winning in the Top 10 Cars at the Pulaski Vocation Car Show and 1st place at the Toad Suck Car Show in Conway with both Shannon's corvette and Mark's camaro.

Stan Yates reported on Bill Culver's progress after surgery. Bill is doing well; he can't pick up over 20 pounds and is slowly gaining his strength back. Bill thanks everyone for all the cards, calls and prayers.

Phil Davis, President, announced the CACC Best of Show Photo Winner with a large picture of Silver C3 "Rocket Man," Alan Magee. Alan stole the show when he wheeled out for the Burn Out Contest with his "Rocket Man" goggles and cap on.

Larry Jones reported on the CACC after Show Picnic Social. Larry passed out directions to the park in Maumelle. The social will start at noon on May 15th, Sunday, with Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Drinks, Dessert furnished free by the CACC. Larry said just bring your car and show up and you don't have to wash your car. Just sit there and look out at the river. Bring your chairs, also.

The 50/50 pot winner was drawn with C.W. Eppinette winning. Two more names were drawn for a down and dirty 50/50 winner. C.W. took \$45.00 for the money prize, Roy Vega selected the club jacket, however when Lou Ann McPherson got her turn she took the jacket and Roy ending up with the Mystery Prize a fold up Corvette chair.

Phil asked for the Trip General to speak and discovered the Trip General was not present due to being literally stuck in the mud at his house. Phil told all the new members how the Trip General, Don Butler, received his title in the club. Don will be leading the club to Jefferson, TX, on June 3rd for the Cypress Creek Corvette Show, June 3rd and 4th. Hollis Shadden, a CACC member, who moved to Jefferson as the Chief of Police and the Jefferson Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring the 1st annual all Corvette show. Phil asked for a show of hands of those planning on attending and a majority of club member's hands were raised. Larry & Glenda Bocksnick, in their 2008 Silver ZO6 will lead the parade in Jefferson.

Phil announced the July CACC Meeting will be held in Hot Springs at Jose's Mexican Grill & Cantina, 5361 Central Avenue, Hot Springs, AR.

Jerry Reagan, Show Co-chairperson, gave a report of the past show April 14-16th in Hot Springs. There were 187 registrants for the show. The show netted \$4,281.48. Jerry explained the reason for many that did not attend. Northwest Arkansas & Razorback Corvette Clubs did not attend in force due to the Horse Races. Ozark Corvette Club had their show on the same day as ours. The President of Ozark Corvette Club said they wouldn't schedule the same time next year.

Jerry announced next year's show dates as April 19-21st, 2012. Tom Powal will be the Show Coordinator for next year.

Sharon Russell gave a report of Sponsorship for the past show. Her goal was for \$5,000. She has \$3,000 at present. Sharon also thanked Tom for the great seats and time had by all that attended the 2nd Horse Race at Oak Lawn on Friday, April 15th, as part of the show activities. She said it was very exciting in presenting the trophy to Taco Don.

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Jerry Reagan informed the club of the Miracle Strip Corvette Show being held in Pensacola, FL, Sept. 17, 2011. He said the caravan would leave on Sept. 15th and return on Sunday, Sept. 18th unless some wanted to stay longer. The host hotel is Hampton Inn where the show will be held along the beach with rates of \$129 to \$149/night. The Cabana Inn has rooms for \$69/night, also, close by to the show. The show consists of Friday Night Gathering, Saturday, the Car Show, and Saturday night, another Gathering. Jerry said this club likes to really eat and have a good time. There are already a number of club members that have committed to going. Please let Jerry know if you are going.

Phil wanted everyone to know that club member, Jon Vannatta, has been deployed to Afghanistan rather quickly. Jon has a new email address and would love to hear from his club members.

For the end of the meeting, Phil asked for every member to stand and tell who they are, what kind of Corvette they drive and any other information they would like to share. It was a fun time and enjoyed by all members.

Phil adjourned the meeting.

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I heard through the grape vine (hearsay) that there was no chance of seeing the picture to the right on the trip down to Jefferson, TX. Some folks even said that the caravan was going less than the speed limit.

Thought I better check this out with the Head Road Warrior and Trip General, he said it was a great run down and back.

