

## CENTRAL ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB – JUNE 2011

*Central*  
**Arkansas**  
*Corvette*  
**CLUB**



JUNE 2011 • editor: Jerry Reagan • Vol. 111 Issue 6

### Arkansas' Vette Gazette

Central Arkansas Corvette Club – PO Box 21206 - Little Rock AR 72221-1206 - Vette Hotline (501) 851-8550 - [www.centralarkcc.com](http://www.centralarkcc.com)

#### 2011 Officers

##### President

Phil Davis  
501-778-3404  
[Phildavis9541@gmail.com](mailto:Phildavis9541@gmail.com)

##### Vice-President

Carter Davis  
870-718-4511  
[Mbcd58@yahoo.com](mailto:Mbcd58@yahoo.com)

##### Treasurer

Larry Botsford  
501-812-4431  
[ldbotsford@att.net](mailto:ldbotsford@att.net)

##### Secretary

Frank Russell  
501-753-7494  
[fruss48@comcast.net](mailto:fruss48@comcast.net)

##### Sergeant at Arms

Glen Acre  
501-851-3886  
[glenacre@sbcglobal.net](mailto:glenacre@sbcglobal.net)

##### Director at Large

Jim Butler  
501-580-3440  
[Jim.butler32@yahoo.com](mailto:Jim.butler32@yahoo.com)

##### Director at Large

Kaye Daugherty  
501-794-0284  
[kayedaugherty@aol.com](mailto:kayedaugherty@aol.com)

##### Director at Large

Ricky New  
501-851-3103  
[mewc5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mewc5@sbcglobal.net)

##### Director at Large

Brenda Reagan  
501-831-1075  
[brendareagan@comcast.net](mailto:brendareagan@comcast.net)

##### Director at Large

Dan Tucker  
501-529-5261  
[drivingmyvette2u@comcast.net](mailto:drivingmyvette2u@comcast.net)

Dear Gang,

As I write this, June only has a few more days and it's gone! Can't believe this year is going so fast. Before you know it, we'll be planning our 2011 Christmas Party. The good news is that between now and then, we have a ton of activities. The Trip General never sleeps and constantly is hard at work coming up with new things for us to try. Great job Don!

This July we're trying something new by having our Club Meeting in Hot Springs. At my last count, we have thirty-one members in Hot Town and I thought they would appreciate having a meeting there instead of having to drive to Little Rock. For the rest of us, what a super short trip that will be, so plan on supporting our Hot Springs folks by joining our caravan on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 12:30 p.m. at the Cracker Barrel in Bryant.

On a less happy note, I want to thank all our members who made the drive to Russellville to attend Larry's father's service. I know that he appreciated it so much. It's just another example of our close corvette family caring for one another.

We have two major events in the coming months that you need to put on your calendar: Our trip to Pensacola, Florida in September and our annual pilgrimage to Eureka Springs the first full weekend in October. More info will be coming on these, but without a doubt, both will be a ton of fun that you don't want to miss if at all possible.

Finally, welcome to all our new members. We're so happy that you have joined our family. Go to meetings and attend events. You'll get to know your fellow members and come to enjoy the CACC and your Corvette experience that much more.

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

**Save The Wave!**

*Phil*



## CENTRAL ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB – JUNE 2011

Next club meeting is **Saturday, July 9th** at the Jose's Mexican Grill & Cantina at **5361 Central Avenue (Highway 7) at 1:30pm; please arrive around 1:00pm. See you there!**

### Chaplain's Corner

Jack L. Blackshear, MD  
CACC Chaplain

#### Finding my Way in Life

Everyone nowadays has a GPS. I have one for the car and another for my plane, integrated with maps and approach plates.

I like OnStar. A real person on the other end listens, loads the destination and directions and I can reference it on the dash any time. If I turn the wrong way, recalculating is automatic.

I like Proverbs 3:1-6. If I have lost my way spiritually, I have prayer (the person on the other end) and the printed reference (Holy Bible) to achieve spatial orientation. The Holy Spirit does the "recalculating" if I am off course.

So many diversions in life take our eyes off our ultimate destination and we falter, losing our way. Without help, we are "lost". It is great to be "found".

Blessings,  
Dr. Jack

### New Members at the June Club Meeting:



Starting from the left is Jamie Frey friend of new club member Tyler Mays then Ronnie & Vicki Jones, on the far right is Rich Cornelios.

**Get Well Soon!** Please keep Mike & Robyne Culver in your thoughts and prayers, Mike is recovering from leg surgery.

**GOOD NEWS** - Ron & Kaye Daugherty's Jewell Blue 1961 corvette has been chosen to be exhibited in the Corvettes in Carlisle, PA Tribute to the 1961 Corvettes. Congratulations to you both.

## CENTRAL ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB – JUNE 2011

**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.

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 September 9, October 21

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

### CAR SHOWS, EVENTS & ROADTRIPS

#### CACC MONTHLY MEETING

**Saturday, July 9 – Central Arkansas Corvette Club – Hot Springs, AR –** CACC Regular Monthly Meeting – Hot Springs Version – July 9, 2011, 1:30pm! hope everyone has marked their calendars and cancelled all other events for this special “Hot Springs” version of the club meeting. It’s our way of saying thanks to all our great members from this area and even further south and those that are spending the summer at the lake. As usual Phil has some special activities planned for the meeting and we all get a chance to enjoy some fine Mexican food together with a cold Corona or Margarita. **Caravan to the Restaurant:** As stated in Phil’s previous email, the Little Rock area members will meet at the Bryant Cracker Barrel around noon and be ready to depart sharply at 12:30pm. He’s given me an hour to get you there so there won’t be a lot of touring around the countryside but it will be a “Milk Run” and we’ll cruise past areas where all members can join in. **Route:** We’ll leave Cracker Barrel and take I-30 to Benton where we will exit in front of the Home Depot and follow the frontage road to Hwy 5. We will follow Hwy 5 to Fountain Lake where it merges into Hwy 7 south. Anyone from the Conway or Morrilton area can come down Hwy 9 and join the caravan at Crows. I would think we’d be coming thru about 12:45 – 12:50. Folks from Hot Springs Village can meet us at the corner convenience store where Hwy 5 & 7 join and we should be passing by between 12:50 and 1:00pm. From this location we will travel south on Hwy 7 past bathhouse row and turn left to run past the Austin Hotel and join up with Malvern Avenue where it meets Grand Avenue. Anyone from the central Hot Springs area can meet us in front of the Austin and fall in before our tail captain. We’ll take Malvern Avenue east to Carpenter Dam Road (Hwy 128) and turn right (south) on Carpenter Dam Rd. Pine Bluff folks can either meet us at Cracker Barrel and make the caravan or come thru Sheridan to Malvern and take 270 into the by-pass and get off the bypass at Carpenter Dam and join us as we pass the Valero station. We’ll follow Carpenter Dam south to where it T’s into Hwy 290 at the

## CENTRAL ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB – JUNE 2011

Fillin' Station. We'll turn right at this intersection onto Hwy 290 west and follow Hwy 290 to where it joins Hwy 7 south. At this intersection we'll turn right again onto Hwy 7 and travel north about 2 miles to the restaurant. Jose's Mexican Grill will be on the right just past a small strip center and before the Baymont Hotel. The main caravan captains and crew will have numerous radios on channel 1, I believe, so if you have radios bring them along and keep us informed. We should have a large turnout so make sure we optimize the parking at the restaurant in an orderly fashion. We may want to form 2 or 3 long lines but this won't allow for any early departures...not that we plan to have any!!

**Return Route:** I'm not sure of the planned events but I have a backup up of going south to Hwy 290 and taking it east to Hwy 171 and going into Malvern. From here we'll take Hwy 67 north paralleling the interstate up through Haskell and onto the interstate near Benton. We hope to see everyone Saturday and we'll look forward to you merging into the caravan.

### 30<sup>th</sup> Annual National Corvette Homecoming

**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](http://www.nationalcorvettehomecoming.com)



**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.



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](mailto:jreagan04magneticredcorvette@comcast.net). 1010 miles roundtrip from Little Rock. Come have a beach BLAST!

## CENTRAL ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB – JUNE 2011



**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](http://www.corvettefunfest.com)

**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, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Black Hills Corvette Classic - Sioux Falls, SD & Spearfish, SD
- Friday & Saturday, July 22-23, 2011 the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Lake Corvette Show – Grove, OK,
- 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 – 4<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com">www.corvettemuseum.com</a> for updates and more information.	

**Otter Creek Fourth of July Parade** - held Saturday, July 2nd had a great turn out of club members and motorcycles. This parade was started a few years ago by club members Roy & Luci Vega to bring a celebration to their neighborhood. The number of corvettes have increased each year. Below are some pictures:



Luci's 50th Anniversary



Roy's 1978 Pace Car

**CENTRAL ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB – JUNE 2011**



Frank's vette



Kennie & Phillip's vette



Good looking vettes & camaro



Motorcycle's have arrived



Ready and waiting



Scotty's vette

**CENTRAL ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB – JUNE 2011**



Lined up ready to go



Leaving the Post Office parking lot



Down the road they go Pete's vette in front of Tommy



Parade is over, time for breakfast

**Catholic Point Festival - Saturday, June 18** - another well attended event where you got to run some great corvette roads, dine on some fantastic food and enjoy the company of other corvette enthusiast.



Meeting at Kroger parking lot on Hwy 10



Heading to Opello to meet other club members

**CENTRAL ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB – JUNE 2011**



Pit stop at Morrilton



Brenda & Donnette



Don, Frank, Michal, Randy & David



Melvin



Shannon & Mark



Shelly

**CENTRAL ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB – JUNE 2011**



Just visiting



Randy, Michelle, Sam, David & Brenda



Waiting in line



Brenda, Jerry & Frank



Cindy & CW



Justin, Shelly, Don, Louann & Bryan

**CENTRAL ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB – JUNE 2011**



Larry & friend



Louann, Bryan, Mark & Shannon



Melvin & David



Michelle & Randy



Pete, Justin & Shelly



Tommy, Donnette & Melvin

You can tell everyone is enjoying the food and having a good time. The line to get in was as long or longer when we went out than when we came in. If you missed this trip you should put it on your calendar for next year.

## ***CENTRAL ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB – JUNE 2011***

**Lonoke Lions Club Show - Saturday, June 11**, there were 12 club members entered, Glen & Nancy, Phillip & Kennie, Phillip & Mary, Larry, Steve, Gary, Tommy, Bryan & Lou Ann, Frank, Herbert & Donna, Brent and Scott. Also David and Gary & Kathy stopped by. It was an open class show judged by years. The class that we were all in was 1980 to present year all makes and models. We had two winners in our class Nancy Acre and Herbert Harrison took trophy's home. All in all it was a great day to go to a car show, a bit warm but there was a slight breeze and some times and we had a portable generator to run our fans with.

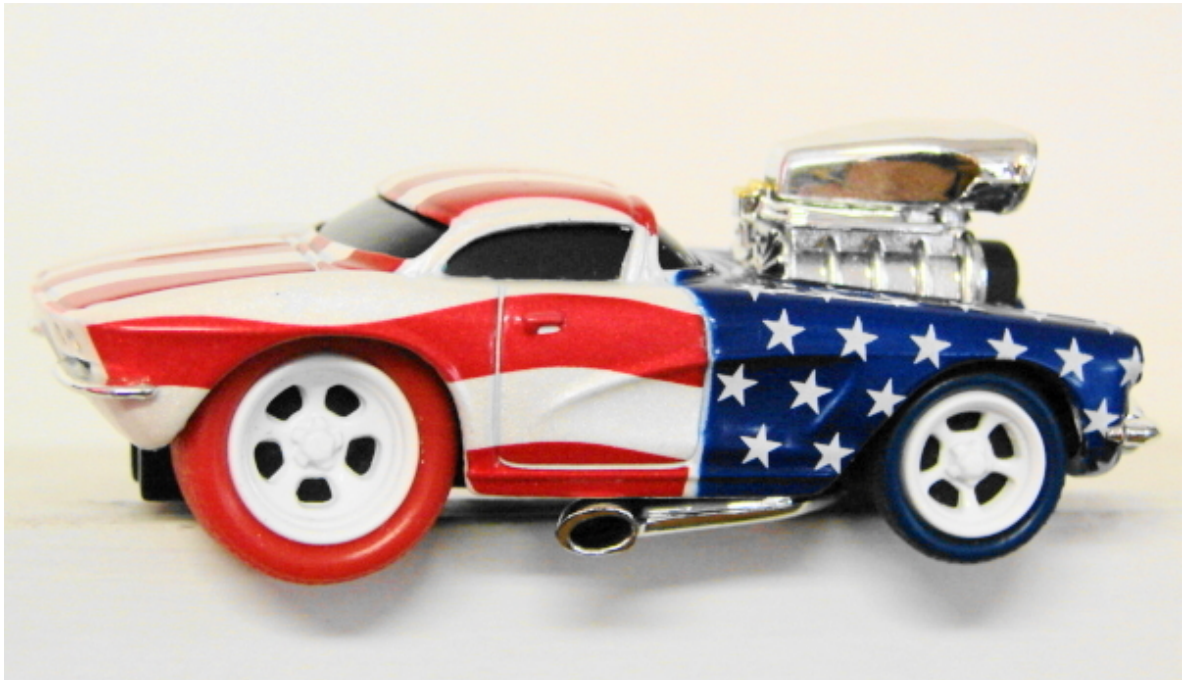
### **Central Arkansas Corvette Club – Minutes for June 7, 2011** **Frank Russell, Secretary**

- Phil Davis, President, called the club meeting to order with 85 members and 4 guests present.
- Phil recognized Pam Walden for attending the meeting after being absent for some time.
- Phil recognized Kris Keltner for being the number one Corvette Mechanic in and around the city.
- Motion was made to except minutes in the May newsletter, and was passed.
- Larry Botsford, treasure gave his report: \$12,470.77 in club account and 10,370.89 in show account, all bills have been paid to date.
- Phil talked about Larry Bocksnick's fathers passing this past weekend while we were in Jefferson, Texas for a car show. A card was passed around and all signed, and it will be sent to Larry and Glenda.
- Phil recognized Joyce Johnson for stopping at a traffic accident on 130 on the way back from Jefferson. Joyce stopped to see if she could help. Joyce being a nurse was ready to assist if needed. Also, Bryan and Lou Ann McPherson, Bryan is an EMT and Larry Atkinson had stopped to help. Joyce was presented with a Good Samaritan Award.
- Phil recognized Larry and Cathy Turpin for winning First place in his class at Jefferson. Also, recognized was Dan Tucker who won First Place in his class and Mayor's choice.
- Charles Ward talked about having the Beyond Boundaries' car show in Cabot on November 5<sup>th</sup> more information to follow.
- Jerry Reagan talked about the upcoming event (Vettes on the Beach) in Pensacola, Florida. It will be held on Saturday September 17; we have 17 cars and 27 club members signed up so far. Jerry said that some members are going to leave Sunday the 12<sup>th</sup> some are leaving on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> and some on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in going contact Jerry and let him, know. The two hotels contracted for the club are the Hampton Inn and Travel Lodge (Cabana Inn). Check the May newsletter or web site for all the numbers.
- Phil talked about the Mt. Ida car show and recognized that the McPhearsons', Herbert Harrison, and Cara Haynie all won trophies.
- Rita New talked about the Lone Star show, where Dan Tucker and Mark Osborne won trophies.
- Phil talked about our July meeting which will be held on the 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) in Hot Springs at Jose Mexican Grill, 5367 Central Avenue. More information to come.
- 50/50 pot and winners were Tom Powel, Sharon Russell, and Gail Holmes. Prizes were the money (\$56.00), corvette overnight bag, and a club jacket.
- Phil recognized Don Butler (trip General) for the hard work that he did putting together the cruises for our Hot Springs show.
- Don Butler (trip General) talked about upcoming events. The Lonoke car show June 11<sup>th</sup>, June 18<sup>th</sup> is a

## ***CENTRAL ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB – JUNE 2011***

combo event with 1 group leaving Saturday morning for Petit Jean for a car show and swap meet, the other group will leave in the afternoon to go to Center Ridge, for a sausage and spaghetti dinner. Both caravans will meet at Opello and go to Catholic Point together. August 11 - 14, Branson, Mo. We will attend the Sheppard of the Hills car show on Friday, and then travel to Joplin, for a car show on Saturday. Don talked about making a route for members going to (Vettes at the Beach) and whatever day you leave, you will have his route plan.

- Phil recognized members with business like David Pierce (Dr. Vinyl) franchise that has a truck that he uses to go to dealerships to work on car interiors and will come to your home to do work on your Vette, his number is 501 378 3962. Kris Keltner is a local mechanic that works on all years of Vettes and family cars, his work number is 501 225 4251. New member Rich Cornelios is the Body Shop Manager for Bale
- Meeting was adjourned.



**Stars & Stripes Forever**

**SAVE THE WAVE**  
SAVE THE WAVE