

# CENTRAL ARKANSAS CORVETTE CLUB – JULY 2011

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Dear Gang,

I want to thank all of you that made the trip to Hot Springs for our July meeting. We were surprised to find that while the restaurant could accommodate 150 people, they could not do it in one room! However, we had a great time on the trip over, and enjoyed the meal and fellowship with our fellow club members. We also had a surprise announcement by Tom when he told us that he and Kristi are now engaged! Congrats!

September is quickly approaching and all the folks going to Florida gathered at Jerry and Brenda's house for a wonderful potluck and planning session. If all that attended make the trip, we'll exceed the group that made Vettes in the Rockies in 06. This trip is going to be a hoot, and, it's not too late to make your plans to join us.

The planning committee for Vettes & Turkeys is hard at work for our big gala September the 24th. For you new members, this is a combination Corvette Show, Turkey Shoot, Dinner on the Grounds and Arkansas back woods Caravan for members only. It's a great opportunity to get to know your fellow members better, so be sure and mark your calendar. More info will be forthcoming as we get closer to the event.

A couple of years ago, we made a fall foliage trip up into northern Arkansas and had a wonderful time. It was a one day trip through some of the most beautiful scenery there is. I want to repeat that this year. The date will be in October and I would like to see at least 50 cars. I will be calling on some of you to serve on a committee to organize this. We have had some interest from our sister clubs in north Arkansas to participate with us. What a great way to usher in cooler temps and do the thing we like to do best...Drive that Vette!

Plans will be getting underway soon for our 2012 Hot Springs Weekend and we still need someone to step up and serve with Tom as Co-Chair. Give some thought to this. Having served myself, I can tell you that it is not that difficult. Contact myself or Tom if you have any questions.

Finally, the August meeting will be back at Whole Hog in Little Rock and it's going to be a blockbuster! Don't miss it!

**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, August 2nd** 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

This story was emailed to Dr. Jack from Larry & Glenda Bocksnick. Dr. Jack thought it would be good to use for his column this month. Take a minute and read it, if may change your thinking.

### Change Your Thinking

It will take just 37 seconds to read this and change your thinking. Two men, both seriously ill, occupied the same hospital room. One man was allowed to sit up in his bed for an hour each afternoon to help drain the fluid from his lungs. His bed was nest to the room's only window. The other man had to spend all his time flat on his back. The men talked for hours on end. They spoke of their wives and families, their homes, their jobs, their involvement in the military service, and where they had been on vacation.

Every afternoon, when the man in the bed by the window could sit up, he would pass the time by describing to his roommate all the things he could see outside the window. The man in the other bed began to live for those one hour periods where his world would be broadened and enlivened by all the activity and color of the world outside. The window overlooked a park with a lovely lake. Ducks and swans played on the water while children sailed their model boats. Young lovers walked arm in arm amidst flowers of every color and a fine view of the city skyline could be seen in the distance. As the man by the window described all this in exquisite details, the man on the other side of the room would close his eyes and imagine this picturesque scene.

One warm afternoon, the man by the window described a parade passing by. Although the other man could not hear the band – he could see it in his mind's eye as the gentleman by the window portrayed it with descriptive words. Days, weeks and months passed.

One morning, the day nurse arrived to bring water for their baths only to find the lifeless body of the man by the window, who had died peacefully in his sleep. She was saddened and called the hospital attendants to take the body away. As soon as it seemed appropriate, the other man asked if he could be moved next to the window. The nurse was happy to make the switch, and after making sure he was comfortable, she left him alone.

Slowly, painfully, he propped himself up on one elbow to take his first look at the real world outside. He strained to slowly turn to look out the window besides the bed. If faced a blank wall. The man asked the nurse what could have compelled his deceased roommate who had described such wonderful things outside this window.

The nurse responded that the man was blind and could not even see the wall. She said, 'Perhaps he just wanted to encourage you.'

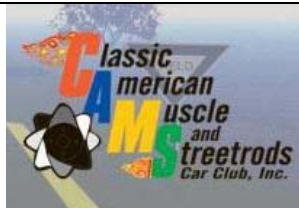
Epilogue: There is tremendous happiness in making others happy, despite our own situations. Shared grief is half the sorrow, but happiness when shared, is doubled. If you want to feel rich, just count all the things you have that money can't buy. 'Today is a gift, that is why it is called The Present.'

**Pensacola Beach Road Trip** – We had a planning meeting at Brenda & Jerry's for folks committed to going and some that were interested (59 people) attended. We enjoyed some great brisket and fabulous side dishes and desserts and found out the dates when most folks leaving. We have 3 vettes going on Sunday, 2 on Monday, 12 on Wednesday, 25 on Thursday and one on Friday, for a total of 58 club members and 33 corvettes. **It is not too late to decide if you want to go** just let us know and make you hotel reservations. This will be a great time with a corvette caravan, corvette show, the beach, great restaurants for seafood and fantastic people.

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**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.

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

### CAR SHOWS, EVENTS & ROADTRIPS



**Friday & Saturday, July 22-23, 2011 the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand Lake Corvette Show – Grove, OK**, hosted by Grove Lake Corvettes. There will be pre-show activities on Friday July 22 and the CORVETTE SHOW on Saturday July 23. Grove is located on the shores of Grand Lake O' the Cherokees. In addition to the gorgeous setting, this show is very unique as it has indoor parking for registrants on a first-come, first-serve basis! Show and stay out of the hot summer sun. Arrive on Friday, (Doors open @ 10:00 AM) the day before the show so you can set-up & clean your car, then @ 6:00 enjoy a BBQ dinner. Or you can cruise around Grand Lake with miles of beautiful scenery, hills and curves. See [www.grandlakecorvettes.com](http://www.grandlakecorvettes.com) 526 miles roundtrip from Little Rock.



**Thursday – Sunday, August 4 – 7, Vettes on the Rockies – Breckenridge, CO** -hosted by the **Looking Glass Corvette Association of Lakewood Colorado** is an annual gathering in Summit County, Colorado of Corvettes from all across the United States. The event covers 4 days, ending on Sunday with a display of over 350 Corvettes in the Show-N-Shine on Main Street in Frisco, CO. Activities over the 4 day event include evening meals, Funkana, Autocross, self guided road tours through the Rocky Mountains, a Fashion Show for the Ladies, Pit Crew Challenge, a display of special corvettes from our sponsor Purifoy Chevrolet, as well as General Motors, and guest appearances from General Motors Corvette Division management personnel. See [www.lgcacorvette.org](http://www.lgcacorvette.org) for more information.

**SUPER SUMMER  
CRUISE  
BRANSON, MO**

**Thursday – Saturday, August 11-13, Super Summer Cruise at the Shepherd of the Hills in Branson, MO** – Registration is \$35 in advance or \$50 after July 31. Registration includes the following: 2 passes to all three days of the cars show, 2 tickets to Friday night's performance of The Shepherd of the Hills (registration packet must be picked up by 5:00 Friday to be eligible for tickets), 1 t-shirt, 1 dash plaque, 1 pin, and 1 poster. Registration packets must be picked up by 1:00 on Saturday in order to be eligible to receive the t-shirt, dash plaque, and pin. Goodie bags are provided for the first 550 registrants to pick up their packets. There will be a midnight cruise on Saturday. There is a separate for corvette, it includes all year models. More info and online registration at [www.supersummercruise.com](http://www.supersummercruise.com).

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**Saturday, August 13, 2011 11<sup>th</sup> Annual KCCA Vettes on the Square, 100 South Main, Independence, MO** – presented by the Kansas City Corvette Association. Registration 8:00 – 11:00am, Judging 10:00am – 12:00pm, Awards at 2:00pm. Judged Show & Shine plus specialty awards, door prizes, 50/50 Pot and Silent Auction. Pre-registration \$25 by August 1, day of show \$30. Welcoming Party at Comfort Suites Friday, August 12 from 5:00-8:00pm free food and soft drinks available. The host hotel is the Comfort Suites, 19751 East Valley View Parkway in Independence 816-373-9880 rooms are blocked under Vettes on the Square. This is a rain or shine event. KCCA's website is [www.kccorvetteassociation.com](http://www.kccorvetteassociation.com)



**Thursday – Sunday, August 11-14, 2011 Vettes 'n the Midwest, Joplin, MO** – Thursday, August 11, Early Check In 5pm Holiday Inn. **Friday August 12**, Check In & Registration - Holiday Inn Convention Center, On Your Own Cruise, Cruise to Main Street (Route 66) Joplin, MO, Vettes' on Route 66 Block Party, BBQ Dinner will be provided by *the famous "Cafe on the Route"* from Baxter Springs, Main Street, Joplin, Mo (Route 66) will be closed to traffic for this block party, Caravan down Route 66 to the **Rt. 66 Drive In**. **Saturday August 13**, Late registration, Poker run, corvette show in convention center, Silent Auction, Raffle, 50/50 Pot, or **4 State Vettes: NCCC Sanctioned Autocross**, Route 66 Cruise - Cruise Route 66 East through Joplin, Webb City, & Carterville, to Carthage, Kickin' it on Route 66 Banquet. Social Time (free Beer while supply lasts) Wine Tasting by The White Rose Winery - Bed and Breakfast of Carthage, Dinner, Award Ceremony. Dance (Live Band provided) Cash Bar all evening, Casino Games and more. Sunday August 14, NCCC sanctioned Autocross off site, hosted by 4 State Vettes of Joplin. See [www.vettesinthemidwest.com](http://www.vettesinthemidwest.com). 554 miles roundtrip from Little Rock.

**Toad Suck  
Car Show  
at  
Pickles Gap**

**Saturday, August 20 – Toad Suck Car Show at Pickles Gap Village, Highway 65N, Conway, AR** – presented by the Toad Suck Car Club. Registration is from 8:00am – 11:00am and is \$20 per car. There will be trophies, food & Craft Concessions. For more information contact Don Searls at 501-269-1817 or Bill Helton at 501-327-7681.




**Friday – Sunday, August 26 – 28, 2011, Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, PA** - This show is advertised as the world's largest Corvette extravaganza and provides Corvette enthusiasts from all generations with a weekend of entertainment, education and of course the ability to drive in the famous parade. With representatives from GM onsite all-weekend, the excitement remains even after you leave the show. For more info see [www.carlisleevents.com](http://www.carlisleevents.com). 2,100 miles roundtrip from Little Rock. This year Ron & Kaye Daugherty's Jewell Blue 1961 corvette has been chosen to be exhibited in the Tribute to the 1961 Corvettes.

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	<p><b>Saturday, August 27 – Summers End Corvette Show – Pinnacle Hills Promenade, Rogers, AR</b> – presented by the Northwest Arkansas Corvette Club – from 8am – 3pm rain or shine. Friday, August 26, Registration &amp; Reception for 4:30pm – 7:30pm at Homewood Suites, finger foods, snacks &amp; soft beverages will be served a cash bar will be available. Saturday, August 27, registration 8am – noon, corvette show 8am – 3pm, fashion show 9am – 10:30am, Judging 11am – 2:30pm, Awards Banquet (Holiday Inn Northwest Arkansas Springdale Convention Center) doors open 6pm, cash bar 6:30pm – 10:30pm, Dinner 7pm – 8:30pm, Awards 8pm – 9pm. There will be dash plaques, door prizes, 50/50 pot and a raffle. Registration before August 22 is \$35 and \$40 after. The host hotel is the Homewood Suites call for special corvette rate 479-636-5656. More info and to download registration form at <a href="http://www.nwarkansascorvetteclub.com">www.nwarkansascorvetteclub.com</a></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lake of the Ozark Corvette Club</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday &amp; Sunday, September 10 – 11, “The Follies” Corvette Show at Laurie Park, Laurie, MO</b> – presented by the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club. Their website is <a href="http://www.locc2010.com">www.locc2010.com</a>. There will be more information as it becomes available.</p>
	<p><b>Thursday – Sunday, September 15 – 18, Vette’s at the Beach, Pensacola, FL</b> Club Roadtrip to the Miracle Strip Corvette Club's Vettes at the Beach. We have folks leaving from Sunday 9-11 to Thursday, 9-15 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 &amp; 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 <a href="mailto:jreagan04magneticredcorvette@comcast.net">jreagan04magneticredcorvette@comcast.net</a>. 1010 miles roundtrip from Little Rock. Come have a beach BLAST!</p>
	<p><b>Friday – Sunday, September 15 – 18, Mid America Motorwork’s Funfest 2011, Effingham, IL</b> – Get ready for a fun filled weekend at their corporate campus events include: Thursday evening Fun Run road tour &amp; Downtown party, display entry &amp; 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 <a href="http://www.corvettefunfest.com">www.corvettefunfest.com</a></p>

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<p><b>LINN CREEK CORVETTE ASSOCIATION CAMDENTON, MO</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, September 24 – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Meet &amp; Greet – Camdenton, Mo</b> - hosted by the Linn Creek Corvette Association. Corvette Show, Draw Prizes, Lunch, Silent Auction 50/50 Pot, Awards for C1 thru C6 and Custom/Modified, Best of Show includes all generations, judging by car show entrants. For more information contact Gary Hollander at 573-286-1127, <a href="mailto:Hollander@lakemail.com">Hollander@lakemail.com</a> or website <a href="http://www.linncreekcorvetteassociation.com">www.linncreekcorvetteassociation.com</a> Pre-register by 9-10 for \$25 after that \$30, the entry fee includes a T-shirt, Lunch for Two and a goodie bag.</p>
<p><b>Vettes on the River Hosted By Pat Booth For Club Members Only</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday, October 1, Vettes on the River</b> – Club member Ms Pat Booth is opening up her beautiful place down by Maumelle Park in Little Rock to all club members for an end of summer event. Chef Michael will be in charge of providing the main entrée. Everyone that attends is being asked to bring a chair, side dish or dessert plus any adult beverages they wish to drink. There will be frozen beverages for all to enjoy. There will be tours of the deer pens where Ms Pat raises deer, both doe and bucks. There will be a tour of her and Mr. Pat’s trophy room. A must see part of the visit. All of you so called hunter will go away humbled by what you see. We will have a band after dinner and we expect all to get up out of their chairs and dance. Hopefully, there will be a couple of 2012 Corvettes on display to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Chevrolet. Please drive your Corvette to the event as there will be special parking for you, anyone driving a “metal” car will be parked in a different area. R.S.V.P. will be required <a href="mailto:bowtie53@gmail.com">bowtie53@gmail.com</a> as they will need a head count in order to provide enough food for all. More details later, don’t miss this event!!</p>
	<p><b>Thursday – Sunday, October 6 – 9, Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, AR</b> – Thursday - registration 10am and Short Course Auto Cross, 10am-3:30pm at Fletcher Chevrolet in Springdale, AR, 6-9pm registration and 7-9pm Tech &amp; Info Seminars at the Inn of the Ozarks Best Western Convention Center, Eureka Springs, Friday – registration 10 – noon and Fuel Economy Run at the Land-O-Nod Victorian Inn, registration continues 3-7:30pm at the Pine Mountain Square Gazebo, 3:30-4:30pm Photo Tours depart Pine Mountain Square (35 corvettes per group). Saturday – 7:30-9:30am registration at the Land-O-Nod, &amp;:30-10am Owner’s Choice Car Show staging at Pine Mountain Square the Show is 9am – 1pm, Awards 1-2pm at Pine Mountain Square, 3:30 – 4:30 Poker Run registration and departure at Pine Mountain Square. Parade of Champions departs Pine Mountain Square at 8pm. Sunday – Departing Get-Together at Pine Mountain Square.</p>

### National Corvette Museum - Calendar of Events – 2011

Anniversary Celebration – September 1-3	NCM Benefit at HOD Autobahn CC – October 3
Z06 Fest – September 15-17	Historic Motorama Reunion Tour –October 19-23
R8C Reunion – September 24-October 1	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.	

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**Club Meeting in Hot Springs– Saturday, July 9** – We had a great turnout for the Hot Springs meeting, don't know how many attended but we had Jose's packed. The restaurant could not put us all in one room so the meeting became a Social Meeting which did not seem to dampen anyone's spirit. It was a fun event, both the meeting and the caravan over. I don't know the exact number of vettes that caravanned from Benton to Hot Springs but the number was over 30. Check out the pictures:



Drivers meeting break up – Ron & Kaye



Cara, Ricky, John, Ronda, Jim, Sharron, Randy, David



Tammy, Ricky & David



Rita



Saddling up



Don, Janel & James

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Getting ready to pull out.



Isn't that a great looking Corvette.



Parking in Hot Springs



Dr. Jack, Janel & James



Michelle, Randy, David, Tammy, Margaret, Sharon, Carter, Jim



Enjoying a meal

Good thing corvettes have a good air conditioning system; it made the caravan over a pleasant run over to Hot Springs. Boy was it hot walking across the parking lot at Jose's, made you appreciate going into the cool spaces

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of Jose's is a treat itself.



Who's the good guy wearing the white cowboy hat, is that the Lone Ranger nope it's Dan Tucker. He must have gotten the hat at one of the Good Guys car shows.

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Jose's had as many different colored chairs as we had different colored Corvettes in the parking lot.

There are no minutes for the July meeting as it ending up being a social meeting instead of a business meeting and a good one at that!

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Next time you see Carter (red shirt two middle pictures) tell him to SMILE you never know when you will be on candid camera. Or your picture published in a nationally syndicated newspaper like the *Arkansas' Vette Gazette*.

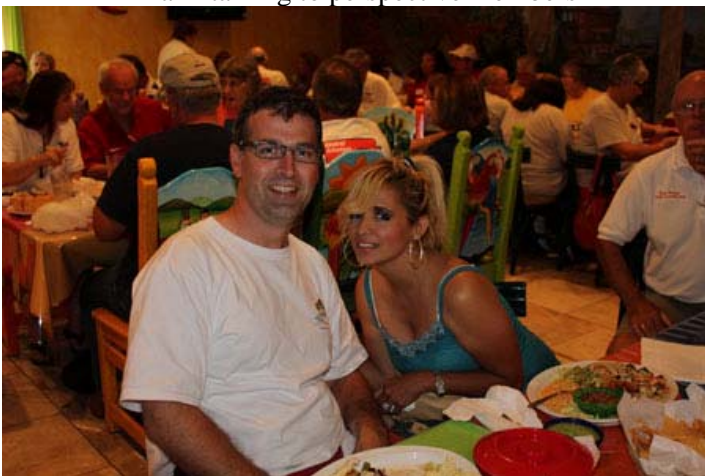
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Frank talking to perspective members



Carenie & David enjoying lunch.



Mark & Claudia if you were in the caravan Mark had both vettes parked at the end of his driveway and was waving as we went past.



Shannon & Mark.

**SAVE THE WAVE**