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Dear Gang,

I'm sitting here looking over the trip and events calendar for the remainder of the year and I have a real problem. There are so many events that, for the life of me, I can't figure out how in the world I can make them all. That in turn caused me to take a trip down memory lane back to 2005 and make a comparison. Quite a difference! We made a few trips and caravans, but as I recall, there wasn't a single social event or member sponsored event. Now, if a member can't find something of interest, well....what can I say?

That brings me to three events we have coming up that are sponsored by individual members. Of course, this is the third year for Vettes and Turkeys, but we have two other events that I hope our membership will really get behind.

First, is Pat Booth's Bo Ha Ha and all around good time coming up October 1st. This is a first for Pat and from all that I can gather; she and friends have gone all out. All I will tell you is that Pat has rather an unusual hobby that will be of great interest, and will be on full display, so, be there. There will be more info on this at the September meeting.

Next is the Corvettes' for a Cause Show in Cabot November 5th. Charles Ward and Company started this last year. Its charity driven, a great time, and trophies of course. Last year we had a wonderful parade through town, followed up by an All American stop at the drive in where we all got special prices and fries, burgers and a drink. I'm not sure what Charles is planning this year, but one thing we can count on. It will be a great time! So write this in red on your calendar.

Finally, my time as your President is quickly coming to a close. I want all of you to know that each of you has a special place with me. So many wonderful people, willing to give of their time, not to mention their talents, have made this a special year for me. It is my fondest desire that this newsletter finds each of you in good health and prospering.

Save The Wave!
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Phil



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Next club meeting is **Tuesday, September 6th** 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

Jennings Osborne died last week after a long illness. He was a generous man whose legacy of lights will endure for years. He also had a big heart and was an excellent observer of human behavior. He could quickly ID a need and fill it, much like Elvis, his idol. His "random acts of kindness" and billboards did much to make people think of the best in others and promote good will. A large crowd attended his funeral and even more watched over streaming TV, reflecting his many friends. Jesus was a great observer and taught selfless behavior starts in the heart. My prayer is that you and I will continue to see needs and fill them and be points of light, like the Osborne family.
Blessings,
Dr. Jack

Condolences: Please keep Kris & Teresa in your thoughts and prayers, Kris' grandmother Kathryn Grace Keltner passed away August 8th in Tulsa, Oklahoma. May your strength prevail to help you through this difficult time.

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 & Streetrods Car Club**, come check out the hot cars.
2011 Schedule
Time: 3-5pm Jan-March & Nov-Dec. - 7-9pm Apr.-Oct.
September 10, October 8, November 12, December 10

CAR SHOWS, EVENTS & ROADTRIPS

**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.

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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. 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.



Saturday, August 27 – Summers End Corvette Show – Pinnacle Hills Promenade, Rogers, AR – presented by the Northwest Arkansas Corvette Club – from 8am – 3pm rain or shine. Friday, August 26, Registration & Reception for 4:30pm – 7:30pm at Homewood Suites, finger foods, snacks & 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 www.nwarkansascorvetteclub.com




Founder's Day Car Show White Hall, AR

Saturday, August 27 – 4th Founder's Day Car Show – City Hall Park - White Hall, AR - Pre 8/19 Registration: \$15, Day of Registration: \$20, Registration: 8:00 – 10:00am, Register early if you want to participate in Parade thru Town (75+ entries in parade), 4 Shows In One: Vette on Vette: 53 – 67, 68 – 96, 97 - Up, 1st & 2nd each class, Camaro on Camaro: similar, Mustang on Mustang: similar, Open: Enter your brand or open, Dash Plaques all entries. Brand winners go to People's Choice. Door Prizes, Food & Misc, Vendors. For more info contact Chris @ 870-870-3862 or www.whitehallfoundersday.com

Bay Vettes Corvette Club & Central Arkansas Corvette Club Social

Sunday, August 28 – Greer's Ferry Lake – Don & Vicki Leith of the Bay Vettes Corvette Club and Tommy Lowther (a member of both clubs) are hosting a social at the Leith's home near Greer's Ferry Lake. It will be an early afternoon pot-luck luncheon and they will provide the meat and fixin's for cold cut sandwiches. Everyone else is to bring an appetizer or dessert. It is important to get a head count as soon as possible so please contact Don, Frank, or Tommy if you are going and what type of appetizer or dessert you plan to bring. Don Butler at 501-258-4336 or DonJButler@gmail.com, Frank Russell at 501-580-0860 or Fruss48@comcast.net, Tommy Lowther at 501-593-6220 or Bosespeakersrule@gmail.com. **The caravan will leave at 12:00 pm noon sharp from the American Pie Pizza location at 9709 Maumelle Boulevard in North Little Rock.**

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| <p>Lake of the Ozark Corvette Club</p> | <p>Saturday & Sunday, September 10 – 11, Westlake Street Machine Fall Follies at Laurie Park, Laurie, MO - Judged Car Show. Open to all cars, trucks, drag boats & motorcycles. \$200 Club participation award. Parts dealers, duck races, engine blow, beer garden, Aquatic Center open to the public. More information may be available at Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club's website is www.locc2010.com.</p> |
|  | <p>Thursday – Sunday, September 15 – 18, Vette’s at the Beach, Pensacola, FL Club Roadtrip to the Miracle Strip Corvette Club's show. We have folks leaving from Sunday 9-11 to Thursday, 9-15 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. 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> |
|  | <p>Saturday, October 1, Vettes on the River – Club member Pat Booth is opening her beautiful place 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 want. There will be frozen beverages for all to enjoy. There will be tours of the deer pens both does and bucks. There will be a tour of the 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 100th 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 bowtie53@gmail.com 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>Vettes on the River Hosted By Pat Booth For Club Members Only</p> | |

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Thursday – Sunday, October 6 – 9, Eureka Springs Corvette Weekend, Eureka Springs, AR – Thursday - registration 10am and Short Course Auto Cross, 10am-3:30pm at Fletcher Chevrolet in Springdale, AR, 6-9pm registration and 7-9pm Tech & 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, &: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.

National Corvette Museum - Calendar of Events – 2011

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| 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 |

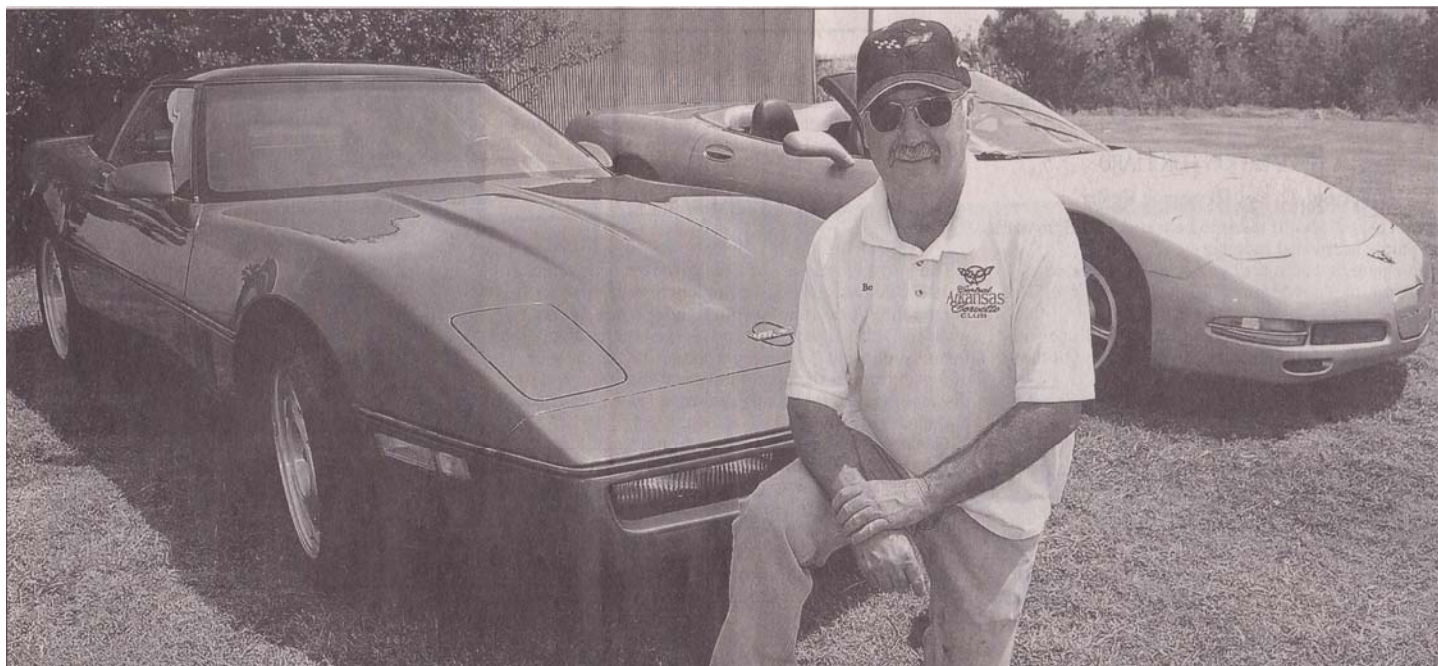
*Check the NCM website www.corvettemuseum.com for updates and more information.

June 14th club member Bob Roe and his family were selected Jefferson County Farm Family of 2011.



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Bob's family includes his wife Kelly, a daughter Katie Edwards her husband Ron and son Peyton, and another daughter Christina of Pensacola, FL. The farm is located off U.S. Highway 425; the Roes farm 2,000 acres in rice and soybeans. Bob's grandfather bought the farm in the 1930's and Roes' have been farming it ever since. Bob bought the farm from his father, Randy Roe in 1985 and has run the farm since then. Bob loves farming, family and corvettes.

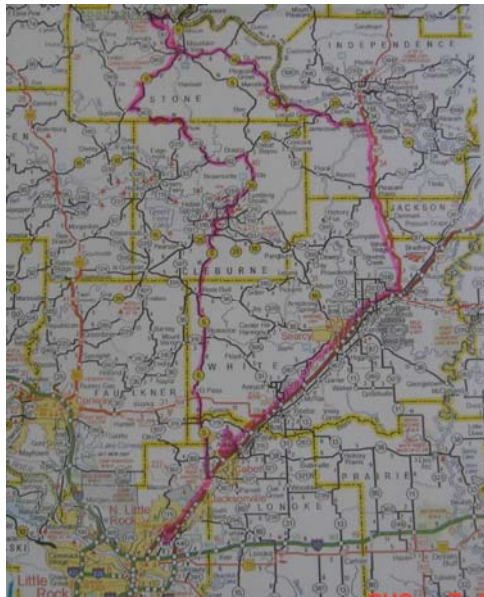


Bob has been hooked on corvettes since he was a young man; his first vette was a 1980 model he bought when he was 28. Since then he has owned a 1985, a 1987, a 1980, a 1990, a 1994 and a 2001. He presently owns a red 1990 ZR1 and silver 2001. He was asked which of his past corvettes he wished he still had; his answer was all of them. However, he wished that he still had the frost beige 1980 because it reminded him of his youth. Bob has the crossed flag corvette logo painted on the side of the garage where he parks the corvettes and on the side of his machine shop. Bob is currently looking for a 1978 Pace Car; he went to the Barrett-Jackson Auction in Arizona and looked around, he left on Saturday and they auctioned off a Pace Car on Sunday. He said he will be making a return trip.

Congratulations to Bob, Kelly and family on being selected Jefferson County Farm Family of Year for 2011. You can read the entire article and see pictures of the family in the Wednesday, July 20, 2011 edition of the *Pine Bluff Commercial Appeal* in The Progress section. Photos and information courtesy of the *Pine Bluff Commercial Appeal*.

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Blanchard Springs Caverns Road Tour – July 30, 2011 By Don Butler - “MEMBERS – IT’S CRUISING TIME”. Everyone is getting cabin fever with all the heat this summer and the calls are coming in for something to do. I scoured our calendar this week and no events had been planned so we even checked other calendars to see if we had missed something. Finally mid-week I remembered an event listed in the Corvettes of Arkansas, Ltd newsletter where they had mentioned inviting CACC and others to join them on their annual run to the caverns. After contacting them and with a little rain in the forecast they decided to go ahead ‘rain or shine’ with this event. Out went the email with a departure location and time and we were off on another memorable day. Below is a map of our route today...so of it planned...and...some of it ‘By the Will of God’.



Frank Russell, Pete Dean, Steve Drown, and I set out from Sam’s club to Cabot where Herbert Harrison and his granddaughter Angelina joined the caravan. We ran Hwy 5 north to Rose Bud and the Rambler restaurant where we had breakfast together. We were joined by a couple from COA and finally about 5 or 6 more cars from their club. We met everyone and headed out up Hwy 25 to the dam overlook at Greer’s Ferry Lake. We were joined here by Gary & Kathy Seiler, CACC members, and after a few pictures and a revised route discussion we were off again up Hwy 25, along Hwy 92, Hwy 263, and up Hwy 9 to Mtn. View where we had lunch at the Wing Shack. After lunch we took Hwy 87 to Blanchard Springs Caverns. We signed up for the short tour and had 1 ½ hours to kill so off we went to the springs below the caverns. The line of Corvettes provided an impromptu show for other visitors and locals. We walked the trails, dangled our feet in the water like a dog trying to cool down, and enjoyed the company of our new friends and some refreshments all in anticipation of the cavern tour at this wonder in Arkansas.

Following are numerous pictures taken during this exciting event and our trip back to the same restaurant in Mtn. View. We headed towards home but missed the turn onto Hwy 5 and were forced to enjoy scenic Hwy 14 winding its way to Batesville. Once on Hwy 167 we stopped for a drink, laughed about the digression, and then headed home. We hope you enjoy these photos and will come along on these exciting weekend excursions.

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'Breakfast @ the Rambler'



'Scenic Overlook @ the Dam'



'Dam Overlook'



'CACC & COA Meet & Greet'



'Frank Telling Sandy What She Missed'



'Enthusiasm Check 'Yep All OK'

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'Arrival @ Blanchard Springs Caverns'



'COA & CACC – New Friends with a Mission'



'Entertaining the Tourists'



'Serenity by the Creek'



'The Wonder Pool & A New Stream'

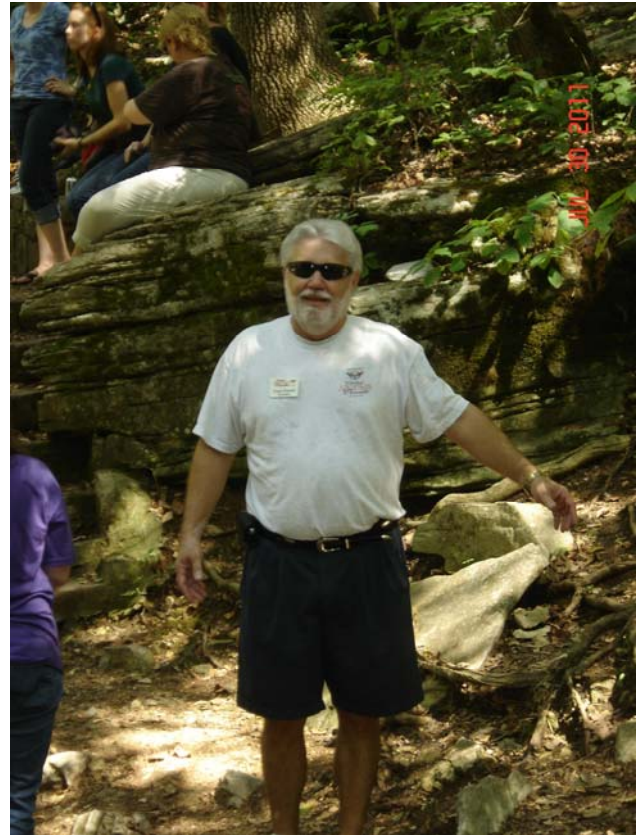


'Everyone Seeking Relief from the Heat'

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'Herbert & Angel by the Creek'



'Frank Investigating all the Commotion''



'Don Blessing the Trout'



'COA Friends Waiting for the Beverage Cart'

Don't know how Steve managed to stay out of all the photos....guess he was hiding behind Pete. Everyone enjoyed the trip and is planning a return to take the longer walking tour of the deeper caverns. We sure miss all our buddies from CACC that are laying up in the A/C today or babysitting Grandkids but they'll have to be satisfied with just seeing this picture show of another great Corvette outing.

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'Frank Posing & Enjoying a cold Water'



'Part of the Cavern Chamber – Amazing'



'Pete – Snoozing or Counting Stalagmites'



'The Final Chamber of Columns'

We hope you enjoyed this little recap of “Travels with the General” and be on the lookout for our next adventure. I hope you are part of it!!

Central Arkansas Corvette Club Minutes for August 2, 2011

Phil welcomed four new members to the club and said that brings our total paid membership to 275.

Larry Botsford gave his treasurers report. 11,634.18 in club acct. 9,854.78 in show account.

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Phil talked about the Turkeys and Vettes club event that will be held on September 24, in Tull, Arkansas, just south of Benton. Phil explained the event as a car show, dinner on the grounds, a turkey shoot, and a city caravan all wrapped up in one day. The cost for club members is a potluck item. Phil needs to get an idea of how many members will be attending. Email Phil RSVP. He will need to know what dish you are bringing, if you are going to Turkey shoot and what type of gun you will have.

Phil announced that we now have club cards to give out to members so they can be placed on a Corvette in a shopping mall, restaurant parking lot or if you meet a fellow Corvette driver. The card will give out meeting information and web site. See Frank Russell if you would like a few cards.

Tom Powal was asked to give a report on the 2012 Corvette weekend show. He talked about some ideas he has to help cut down on expenses of the show. 1. Thursday after registration there will be a cash bar open for one hour and he will be asking club members to go to local restaurants in the area to solicit meal coupons to hand out at registration. This would eliminate the cost of finger food at the meet and greet on Thursday. 2. Friday will be the parade. Our Corvette Banner will be flying high over Hot Springs' Central Avenue. The Poker run, The Cannon Ball run and The Scenic Tour. Tom also, talked about other events for Friday that are being looked at. 3. Saturday will be show and catering by Young's Catfish. Tom is asking members that have any ideas about the show to send him an email and he would be glad to consider it.

Phil recognized Tom Powal for the hard work he has done for the Show Event and has only been at it for one month. Even though Tom is a Yankee transplant, we have decided to adopt him as one of us.

Phil talked about needing a co-chairman to assist Tom with the show, an anonymous member nominated Jim Butler to be the co-chair and a quick vote was taken and Jim Butler was made co-chairman.

The next item brought up by Phil was how to divide the profits from the show to club charities. Our five charities are Relay for Life, Beyond Boundaries, Our House, Spina Bifida and the Miracle League. After expenses, the club has \$1,800.00 to divide between the charities. After a discussion about which charities should get the money and how much, Phil asked the membership for a vote to be able to move X number of dollars from the club account to the show account profits if needed. It was voted to allow a transfer from the club account to 2011 show profits if needed. After more discussion, it was agreed to have the Board of Directors meet before September's meeting and come up with a recommendation to present at the September meeting.

Don Butler (Trip General) talked about the Mark Martin show in Batesville on August 6th... The super summer cruise at Branson August 12-14th. Pickles Gap Show on August 20th, the White Hall Show August 27 and a social August 28th at Heber Springs hosted by the Bay Vettes Corvette Club, more information to follow.

September 14th thru 18th is Vettes on the Beach in Pensacola, Florida. We have 33 corvettes registered so far.

October 1, Pat Booth and Mike Frantz social at Pat Booths home near Maumelle Park in Little Rock, more info to follow.

Eureka Springs Oct 6th -9th Corvette Show. November 5th Charles & Cathy Ward are putting on another Beyond Boundaries car show at Cabot; we are the Host Club for this event.

Instead of a 50150 pot, Phil sold \$1.00 tickets for a raffle that raised \$475.00. There were 10 prizes handed out to the winning ticket holders. He will do the same for the September meeting and two winners to be used as you wish will divide what money is left in the pot. Hopefully if you win you will spend the money on a trip to Vettes on the Beach.

Joyce Johnson was recognized and fined \$25.00 for undue notarization for having her picture in the Arkansas Gazette, but fine was suspended.

Phil recognized member Bob Roe and Family from Pine Bluff for being chosen as the Jefferson County Farm Family of the year. He was fined \$5.00 for undue notarization but it was suspended.

Frank Russell, Secretary

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