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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

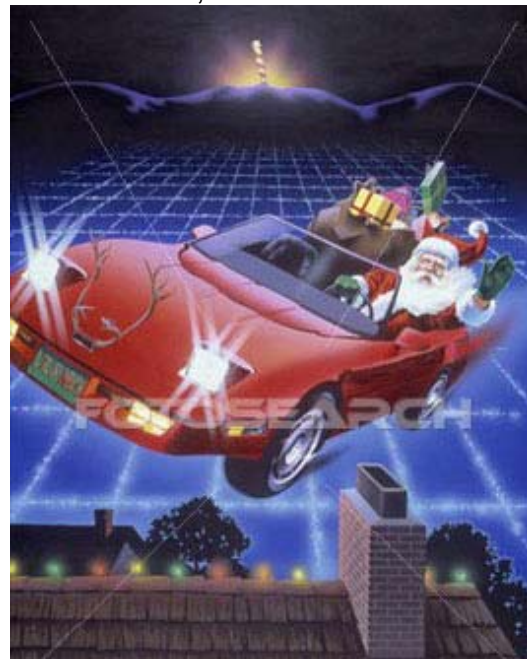
Dear Gang:

Wow! Lousy weather but warm fellowship and fun at our last meeting in December and my last meeting as your president. With the weather as it was, I never expected a full house. And to top all that off, Cindy Green has made a comeback from her very serious illness and was in attendance. It doesn't get any better than that. I was blown away by your plaque. It something that I treasure simply because it came for you. The support all of you provided our officers these past two years have been nothing short of fantastic. It has really been a hoot and I thank you for it!

Congratulations to our new officers; President Carter, Vice President

Jim, Secretary Frank, Treasurer Larry, Sgt. At Arms Glen, and New Directors, Joyce, Don and Margaret, also our new club ambassador, C.W. What a great slate of folks to join with our existing great directors Kaye, Rickey and Sharon. I know that you will join with me in supporting these wonderful people as we go forward in 2012. Thanks again for your friendship and support. Margie and I want to take this final opportunity to wish you and yours a happy holiday season and continued good health and prosperity.

Phil



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Next club meeting is **Tuesday, January 10th** 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

Even the odds are for Jesus

Christians around the world celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ this month through eyes of faith. In Christian apologetics, it is reasonably argued that too many things came together 2000 years ago for there to be any doubt that the Jesus we worship is the promised Messiah.

First, He actually existed and is a fact of history, even revered as a prophet in the Koran and His life, death and resurrection carefully verified by the Jewish historian, Josephus.

Second, His birth was a fulfillment of all Old Testament prophecies.

Third, 11 disciples would not have preached and died for a lie, and, what about Martyr's since?

Four, His Good News continues to change hearts and lives dramatically for good.

Five, there has been no other like Him.

Six, the truth of the Bible accounts of Jesus has withstood challenges through the ages.

Seven, the mathematical odds of prophetic fulfillment in Jesus are staggering. If just 8 of the over 60 predictions made hundreds of years before came true, He is truly the Messiah by odds of 1 to 10 to the 17th power.

As you reflect on "The Reason for the Season", rest assured that He is who He says he is. He died for us so we could live for Him! And He's coming back!

Blessings,

Dr. Jack

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.

December 10

CAR SHOWS, EVENTS & ROADTRIPS

Upcoming shows & events for 2012 will be listed starting in the January newsletter.

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National Corvette Museum - Calendar of Events – 2012

MiM Sebring Tour – March 12-17	C5/C6 Bash – April 26 - 28
C4/ZR-1 Gathering – May 17 - 19	Barn Raising II – Vette Barn – May 24 - 26
Z06 Fest – May 30 –June	ZspeedFest – May 31 – June 2
VIR HPDE – June 25 - 26	MiM Woodward Cruise Tour – August 13 -18
Annv. & Hall of Fame Induction – Aug. 30 – Sept. 1	NCM Benefit at HOD Thunderhill – Sept. 5 - 6
Historic Motorama Reunion – September 26 - 29	NCM Benefit at HOD Autobahn – October 1
R8C Reunion – October 4 - 6	1-Lap of Kentucky – Artisans & Musicians Oct.16 - 20
Vets 'n Vettes – November 1 - 5	

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

Central Arkansas Corvette Club 2011 Christmas Party – December 15 at Cozumel’s Mexican Restaurant. The party was well attended with well over 100 members and guest. Thanks to Phyllis Weir for putting it together. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. Below are pictures of the party, there will be more pictures later as I receive them from club members.



Cindy & Donnetta



Judy & Dan



Gail & Greg



Kathy, Brenda & Pete

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Ron – Best Costume



CW – CACC Ambassador



Carter, Larry & Glenda



Don, Dan, Dennis & Rebecca



Cindy, Michelle, Randy, David, Tammy,
Melvin, Dr. Jack & Sam

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Larry, Dr. Jack, Frank, Ron, Sandy, Melvin, Don, & Tom all dressed for Christmas!



Bob, Roger, Tom, Kristi, Arlene, Pam, Brenda, Jim, Larry, Kay, Larry, James & daughter & Nate.



Gail, Dale, Richard, Randy, Paul, Roy, Pat & John.

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David & Tammy.



Dennis, Rebecca, Melvin & Jimmie.



Janelle & Dan



Rita, Bryan, Lou Ann, Kennie & Cari.



Kristi, Arlene, Pam, Cherry, Jim, Brenda, Larry, James & his daughter.



Joyce, Pam, Carter & Don.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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CACC Club Meeting – December 6 – Attendance was good especially for a cold rainy night. The highpoint of the meeting was the presentation of a check for over \$4,218 to Beyond Boundaries as a result of the Corvettes for a Cause Car Show & Parade sponsored by Charles & Cathy Ward. A big THANKS goes out to the club members that participated in the show in downtown Cabot.



Cindy & CW with banner.



Charles presenting check



Charles & ladies from Beyond Boundaries with banner.



2011 Dragon Slayers

The club members that made the 2011 Vettes in the Smokies trip appreciated the work that Trip General Don Butler put into it that they presented him with a great looking jacket to commemorate the event. Sandy read a speech written by Bryan to express the group's appreciation. They covered a lot of highway during the trip through parts of Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, North & South Carolina, & Georgia. They ran the; Tail of the Dragon a section of US Hwy 129 with 318 curves in 11 miles, the Moonshiner US Hwy 28 & the Cherohala Skyway. All of these highways have many curves and hills and make for a great Corvette run, and guess what the group found some more great highways to run next time. The 2011 Dragon Slayers are; Don Butler, Frank Russell, Ron & Sandy Head, Melvin & Donnetta Harris, Bryan & Lou Ann McPherson, Kennie Birch, Debbie McVay, Jessie & Kay Smith and Jim Brown.

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2011 Dragon Slayers thanking Don.



2011 Dragon Slayer presenting Don a jacket.



Phil presenting CW his club ambassador proclamation.



CW wearing his Club Ambassador name tag.



2012 newly elected officers.



Most of the 2011 & 2012 officers.

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Phil being presented award for a great job as President.



50/50 pot winners.



Phil presenting Jerry with Past President club jacket.



Don with his Trip General club jacket.



David presented Phil with the World's Oldest Teenager Award.



Santa is bringing your Christmas present in his jolly red corvette.

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Vettes in the Smokies – October 20-23, 2011 – 13 club members set out to slay the dragon and tame several curved and hilly highways in the Smokey Mountains and they returned happy and successful. Below are some pictures to attest to these facts, there will be more pictures forthcoming:



Casey Jones Village lunch break in Jackson, TN.



Donnetta & Melvin at Casey Jones Village



Frank at Casey Jones Museum.



Great rear-end in the Smokies.

Casey Jones Village in Jackson, TN was the first day's lunch stop, the Old Country Store has a very good buffet with a large selection of food. There are other shops and the Casey Jones Museum there.

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Group at Deal's Gap home of the dragon.



Lady Dragon Slayers.



Melvin by the Tree of Shame.



Smokey Mountains – beautiful.



Pit stop in Westminster, SC.



Somewhere in the Smokey Mountains.

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Mexican dinner at Pacifico's.



Stopped at Lynn's Place for a bite to eat.

The above pictures were provided by Donnetta and Melvin, they put them on Facebook during the trip. There will be other pictures provided by members that made the trip.

Central Arkansas Corvette Club Minutes for December 6th, 2011

Phil Davis, President called the club meeting to order with 70 members and 4 guest present, the guest attending where; Gary Head, Roger Polk, Tom Brown, Keith Craig.

Phil told the club that he was passing the gavel to Carter Davis our 2012 Club President.

Phil recognized Jerry Reagan for the work he has done for the club, as Chairman of the Corvette Weekend Show for two years, past club President for two years and editor of The Club Newsletter. Phil presented Jerry with a club jacket for his past services.

Carter Davis thanked Phil for a job well done for the past two years as he leaves office in December.

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Carter Davis presented Phil with a plaque for his service for 2010-2011, he was also, presented with a new name tag with Past President on it.

David Pierce presented Phil with a plaque saying Phil Davis World's Oldest Teenager.

Phil recognized trip General Don Butler for his work on the Club calendar and all the work he does towards planning our club trips down to the minute detail. Don was presented with a club jacket that had Trip General embroidered under his name.

Carter Davis told the meeting that there was a special guest tonight and at that time Cindy Green was brought into the meeting, and a standing ovation was given to her. Cindy is recovering from a stroke and is now going through physical therapy 5 days a week.

Treasurer report was given by Larry Botsford, the balance in the Club account is \$10,021.61, and the Show account is \$1,834.32. Larry Botsford stated that he was accepting 2012 dues at this time. You could pay at the meeting or mail to the club's P.O. Box.

Phil stated that club dues not paid by March 30, the member will be taken off the club roster.

Phil talked about receiving a thank you card from Spina Bifida thanking the club for their donation in 2011.

Phil notified the club that the January meeting was going to be pushed back to January 10th, because of the Holidays.

Phil asked Don Butler to report on the recent trip some club members went on to the Tail of the Dragon, Moonshiner run and The Cherohala Skyway. Don gave out certificates' for all members that went. The club members that went on the Vettes in the Smokies trip presented Don with a jacket with patches for the Tail of the Dragon, Moonshiner Run, Cherohala Skyway, and the names of the club members who made the trips names sewn on the back.

Don also gave a report on the Veterans Parade in Sherwood. There were about 12-14 club corvettes in that one, also The Veterans Parade in Harrison, Arkansas with 9 club corvettes, The Toys for Tots Parade and Toy Drive with about 35 club corvettes. The Little Rock Parade with 7 club corvettes. The North Little Rock Parade was rained out.

Jim butler presented the club with 6 different colored tee shirts so everyone could vote which color they liked for our 2012 show shirts. Turquoise won out.

Ballots were handed out for a club vote on 3 vacant positions for Director at Large. Running unopposed for officers are: President - Carter Davis, Vice President - Jim Butler, Treasurer - Larry Botsford, Secretary - Frank Russell & Sgt at Arms - Glen Acre.

After votes were counted, the Director at large positions were filled by Don Butler, Joyce Johnson, and Margaret Davis. Congratulations to the new Directors and a big thanks to Brenda Reagan, Dan

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Tucker and Jim Butler for serving as Director at large.

Charles Ward introduced representatives from the charity Beyond Boundaries who were there to thank the club for taking part in the Beyond Boundaries Car Show sponsored by Charles & Cathy Ward in Cabot, Arkansas. Beyond Boundaries was presented with a check for \$4,218.00 from proceeds of the car show. Thank you Charles & Cathy.

Phil drew 2 tickets for the 50/50 pot worth \$200.00 each. The winners were Mary Davis and Mike Culver.

Phil recognized Dan Tucker, Jim Butler, Brenda Reagan, and Carter Davis for their past services to the club.

Sharon Russell talked about the upcoming Christmas Party at Cozymel's December 15th.

Frank Russell. Secretary



Merry Christmas



Happy New Year

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