

**BEACHCOMBERS CORVETTE CLUB
OF SOUTHERN DELAWARE, INC.
P. O. BOX 1783 - MILLSBORO, DE 19966**

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**The meeting of August 2nd will be held at
DOYLE'S RESTAURANT – RT 113 – SELBYVILLE, DE
(302) 436-2112**

Socializing and dining from 6:00 p.m. Meeting at 7:30 P.M.

ATTENTION

At the August meeting we will have 2 servers and be ordering off the menu. Sorry for the mix up at the July meeting. Despite giving them our meeting dates and me calling in a number for the buffet they were not even expecting us Tuesday, July 5th. That is why we ordered off the menu instead of having a buffet.

I will still have to give them an approximate head count 2 days before so please give me a call if you will be there for dinner.

PLEASE CALL DIANNE SHAW AT 302-541-4891 by Tuesday, July 31st if you will be there for dinner.

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**Club Officers**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Since I was not in attendance at our July meeting I do not have a lot to say for a change!! I understand the Berrys' showed up in their new snazzy Indy Pace Car and Mike Fanning had his new 2007...I cannot wait to see them!

I am sorry there was some confusion about the buffet/dinner at the last meeting. Needless to say our wonderful Dianne Shaw got it all straightened out and we are on as planned for the meeting on August 2nd and we will be ordering off of the menu.

The Smith Island cruise is this Sunday and make sure you drive your cars. The plan is to meet at the Payless Furniture Store in Millsboro at 10:00 and we will cruise down to Crisfield together. See you all then.

Connie

~ HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU ~ ~

All the members join in sending July Birthday Wishes to Big Fisherman Tom Brinker, Rich Brown, Susan Daugherty, Amy Kernodle, Rose Leister, Jeff Martins, Rich Miller, Joanne Saltarelli, and Bob Schlossnagle. Blowing out candles in August will be Linda Berry, Scott Clapper, Wayne Esposito, Marcia Ponzillo, Doc Romansoff, Barbara Romansoff, Frank Saltarelli, Karen Schluck, Lew Smith, and Bill Zwirz. May all your wishes include a new Corvette!

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BEACHCOMBERS CLUB SPONSOR - 1ST STATE CHEVY-OLDS

300 S. DuPont Highway - Georgetown, DE 19947-0747 - 302-856-2521
Go to 1st State for all your service needs on your Corvette and present your Beachcombers Membership Card for a 10% discount on all service charges and parts.

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JULY MEETING - 50/50 WINNER

Congrats to member Rich Brown who went home with \$61! Way to go Rich!

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DOOR PRIZES



The door prize cache continues to be bountiful that to our members. Door prizes donated by Carolyn Brinker, Diane Brooks, Deb Willis, and Steve Brown were won by Sylvia Nichols, Bill Shaw, Diane Brown, and Doc Ramansoff. Congrats!

OUR CAR SHOW CHARITY - Children's Beach House

BEACHCOMBERS CORVETTE CLUB ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Saturday, August 18, 2007

Committees and Chairperson

Chairman of the Show: Buddy Clark

Note: Each chairperson is seeking volunteers with or without expertise in the area. Please contact the chairperson to offer your assistance. At a later date a Volunteer Sign-Up Sheet will be sent around to sign up for set up and break down functions.

Registration.....Barbara Romansoff
Food & Beverage.....Dianne Shaw
Trophys.....Connie Magee & Rick Berry
Judging..... Don Magee & Buddy Clark
Sponsors & Door Prizes.....Don Magee & Buddy Clark
Flyers, Ballots, Newspaper Notifications.....Connie Magee
Parking.....Jim Willis & Joe Schluck
50/50 Raffle.....Volunteers needed
Logistics.....Jim Willis
Photography.....Randy Goodlett

DELAWARE COMMUNITY APPRECIATION GROUP – REPORT BACK

Remember this group? It's the one Butch and Becki Elzey organized to honor and show appreciation to the wounded soldiers at Walter Reed Army Medical Center. We made a \$500 donation to this cause and attendees Bill and Sharon Vernon reported it was just a wonderful event..."it was so emotional...we were overwhelmed...those kids were an inspiration...the whole day was quite moving...the people from Milford did themselves proud and made lower Sussex county well represented in the eyes of those soldiers".

The club received a very gracious "Thank You" from the group for our donation. Butch wrote "We had so many thanks, but we always said it was we who were there to thank THEM, and their constant response was that they were just doing their job...a true bunch of heroes!" Every cent of the \$21,000 raised in cash donations was able to go straight to those troops. Butch's group reached many goals that day...especially the one to give every soldier a gift card so they could get what they wanted...not what others might decide they should have. Every soldier there was given a \$75 Target Gift Card. Endless Kudos from Beachcombers for a job well done!



MEMBER AND ANGLER TOM BRINKER LANDS A BIG ONE!

I brought the article home to put a little blurb in the newsletter but I have no idea what I did with it. I think it was a 435 pound Thrasher Shark...what a hoist! If you've ever been to the Brinkers you know that Tom is quite an angler. Some of his catches from previous outings are attractively displayed...keeping fond memories close. Good Job Tom!

UPCOMING EVENTS

The events posted in this area are being hosted by your Beachcombers Club or one of the other two local Clubs - First State Corvette Club of Dover or Eastern Shore Corvette Club (Shorevettes) of Salisbury. Our club strives to participate in the activities hosted by First State and Eastern Shore and they will do the same for Beachcombers. Please make note of their websites so you can check them often.

First State Corvette Club meets 1st Wednesdayfirststatecorvetteclub.org
Eastern Short Corvette Club meets 2nd Thursday.....easternshorecorvetteclub.org

TUESDAY EVENINGS IN JUNE, JULY, AUGUST AND MAYBE LONGER
Cruise in at the Dairy Queen on Rt 24 in Millsboro – across from the Post Office.
6:00 p.m. – dine, have a shake or a sundae or just hang out and chat. See you there!

FRIDAY EVENINGS IN JULY, AUGUST AND MAYBE LONGER – Cruise-In and Antique Car Show. 6pm to 10 pm at East Side Grill and Pizzeria (302) 732-3997 – Frankford, DE. – on Rt 113 South in Frankford. Everyone is welcome for an evening of food and family fun. During car show you'll get 10% off your meal!

July 12th **Eastern Shore Corvette Club of Salisbury** monthly meeting from 7 PM - 9PM. Check their web site for details.

July 14th**Car Show at Ronald McDonald House** from 11:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m. Limited to 150 Corvettes. Registration fee is \$20. Prizes will be awarded at 3 p.m.. All makes and years of Corvettes are welcome. Special judges for the competition will be the children who are residents at the house. Send your **check payable to C-3 Corvettes, Inc.** along with your name, your club name, your full address, telephone number, email address, and year, color, and model of your Corvette to: P.O. Box 7717, Neward, DE 19714-7717. Email them at C-3Corvettes@qoieinc.com or go to their web site for details at www.corvetteC3.com.

July 15th (Sunday) **Beachcombers Corvette Club Cruise to Chrisfield with final destination of Smith Island...home of the Smith Island Chocolate Cake.** Boat ride costs \$20 per person and dinner will be \$18.50 per person (includes tip). If you have signed up you are committed and own the club \$77 for a

couple or \$38.50 for a single. Mail you check, payable to the club, to Debbie Willis at 713 Sawmill Drive, Dagsboro, DE 19939. You may pay the club the day of the trip. If you signed up and now cannot go call Carolyn Brinker immediately at 302-436-2487. She may be able to remove you from the list. The boat departs Chrisfield at 12:30 p.m. and returns to the dock at 4:45 p.m. You may meet us there or cruise with us from the Payless Furniture Store parking lot on Rt. 113 South about ¼ mile south of Rt. 24. We will leave the parking lot at 10am sharp for the 1 ¾ hour cruise to Crisfield.

August 1st First State Corvette Club of Dover monthly meeting 6:30 – 9:30. Please refer to their web site.

August 2nd Beachcombers Corvette Club monthly meeting. Dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed at 7:30 p.m by the meeting. Doyles Restaurant. Dinner will be a buffet. Call Dianne by Tuesday 7/31 at 541-4891 if you are eating.

August 4thBeachcombers Members Pool Party at Don & Connie Magees in Dagsboro. Time: 1:00 pm until. Fried chicken, soda, and water are furnished by the club. The Magees are doing beer and other stuff. Just bring a covered dish or dessert to share, beach chairs, and your towels. Sign up at the club meeting or call Connie at 732-9221 by August 2nd.

August 9th Eastern Shore Corvette Club of Salisbury monthly meeting from 7 PM - 9PM. Check their web site for details.

August 10thFriday Night Cruize-In – 6pm to 9pm at Millsboro Ford, Rt 113, Millsboro sponsored by Millsboro Cruizers, Millsboro, DE. We encourage members to support this event as their members support our car show.

August 11th Car Show Sponsored by Millsboro Cruizers, Millsboro, DE. at Millsboro Ford, Rt 113, Millsboro. The \$12 registration is from 9am to 12pm. 150 show winner plaques awarded plus 4 “Top of Show” trophies awarded. This event will be held rain or shine. We encourage members to support this event. They are a local organization, like us, who depend on funds raised at this event for their charitable giving. Traditionally the Millsboro Cruizers attend our Car Show.

August 18thBeachcombers Corvette Club Annual Car Show at First State Chevy-Olds – our only fund-raiser of the year. Mark your calendars and volunteer some time. Watch Newsletter for details. Ongoing discussion also at club meetings.

September 5th..... First State Corvette Club of Dover monthly meeting 6:30 – 9:30. Please refer to their web site.

September 6th Beachcombers Corvette Club monthly meeting. Dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed at 7:30 p.m by the meeting. Location TBA.



September 13th..... **Eastern Shore Corvette Club of Salisbury**
monthly meeting from 7 PM - 9PM. Check their web site for details.

October 3rd**First State Corvette Club of Dover** monthly
meeting 6:30 – 9:30. Please refer to their web site.

October 4th **Beachcombers Corvette Club monthly meeting.**
Dinner beginning at 6:00 p.m. followed at 7:30 p.m by the meeting. Location TBA.

October 11th..... **Eastern Shore Corvette Club of Salisbury** monthly
meeting from 7 PM - 9PM. Check their web site for details.

**December 1, 2007 – Saturday – Annual Beachcombers Corvette Club Christmas
Party** - second floor of Lighthouse Restaurant on the piers in Lewes at 6 P.M.

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**Beachcombers Corvette Club of Southern Delaware, Inc.**  
**Meeting July 5, 2007**

**Present**

|                       |                           |                      |
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| Rick & Linda Berry    | Tom & Kathy Mulcare       | George Shannon       |
| Carol & Tom Brinker   | Sylvia Nichols            | Bill & Dianne Shaw   |
| Steve & Diane Brooks  | Bill Pokorny              | George Stadler       |
| Rich & Donna Brown    | Gene Ponzillo             | Georgia Tibbs        |
| Ada & Jim Carr        | Doug & Cindy Riniker      | Sharon & Bill Vernon |
| Scott Clapper         | Barbara & Len Romansoff   | Lana & Larry Wesley  |
| Buddy Clark           | Joanne & Frank Saltarelli | Jim & Deb Willis     |
| Mike Fanning          | Bob & Kathy Schlossnagle  | Bill & Maria Zwirz   |
| Will and Amy Kernodle | Joe & Karen Schluck       |                      |
| Steve Martins         | Joseph Scott              |                      |

Guest—Miriam Targonsky

The meeting was called to order by Sgt. at Arms, Cindy Riniker at Doyle's Restaurant.  
Vice President, Doug Riniker presided.

**Officer's reports**

**Secretary's report**---the minutes from the previous meeting were accepted.

**Treasurer's report**—report given by Deb Willis. The report was accepted.

**Vice President's report**—Doug Riniker reported that there were no new applications this month.

Historian's report—Jim Willis reported that the photo album now included pictures of the trip to the Shorebirds game. He also reported that a Millsboro police officer, Sgt. Calloway, held traffic on rte. 24 so that the members could have safe entry onto the road and follow each other. He wrote a letter to the Millsboro Chief of Police thanking Sgt. Calloway.

Activities-VP Doug Riniker made the following announcements-

Ronald McDonald house is having a Corvette show on July 14 for Corvettes only.

The Magees are having a pool party for the club on August 4—time to be announced.

Attendees were asked to bring a covered dish. The Magees have asked that the club pay for the chicken and sodas. This was voted on and accepted.

Joe Schluck attended the Millsboro Cruisers meeting for some damage control regarding last year's Corvette show. He explained to the club how the show was going to be run this year and that the same problems should not recur. The Cruisers will support our show. In return they asked that we support their show on August 11 at Millsboro Ford. There is an antique car show on DuPont Boulevard in Frankford every Friday night from 6-10.

VP Riniker passed around a copy of the Coastal Fisherman which had a picture of Tom Brinker on the front with a 400 + pound thresher shark that he had caught.

Carolyn Brinker reported that the Shorebirds trip was great and the Shorebirds won. Hurray!!!

Carolyn said that the Smith Island trip will be Sunday July 15. The cost is \$77.00 per couple. That includes the boat and a meal on the island. We need to be there by 12N as the boat leaves at 12:30. It was agreed that we will meet at the Payless parking lot on rte. 113 in Millsboro at 10AM.

Buddy Clark gave a report on the progress of the car show. Everything is moving along as it should. We still need more door prizes, however. The idea is to not have any down time during the show and the awarding of door prizes will help. Doug Riniker suggested that we ask at any place we do business. Most businesses are willing to give those things. It is good advertisement. We are to contact Buddy Clark if we get any door prizes.

There will a meeting of chairpersons—date-time to be announced.

A question arose as to having vendors. Buddy Clark requested that if anyone wanted to do that they should call him. There have been vendors in the past but not a lot of positive feed back. It seems they don't make much at these functions.

Report of sickness/distress Dianne Shaw reported the Kathy Miller is doing well and is out of the cast.

Unfinished business Bill Vernon talked about his trip to Walter Reed. Butch Elzy of the Millsboro club had arranged for an outing for the patients there. They had barbequed chicken, pulled pork etc. The Jr. Wilson Band entertained. Bill reported that it was an emotional and gratifying trip. Most of the patients were 18 to 22 years- some with multiple amputations and all with serious injuries. Many of them were reluctant to come out into the courtyard, because they thought it might be a media event. They soon realized that the day was for them and their families and they joined in. One young man was reported to have not left his room since entering the hospital (about 6 weeks) but he joined in as well and had a great time. About 400 people including family members were served. There were 25 classic cars—corvettes and hot rods—as well as a car made out of

scrap. \$21,000 has been collected so far, all of which will go to the troops. Donations are still being taken. They can be made to the Delaware Community Appreciation Group. Doc Romansoff showed a golf hat with the Beachcombers logo on it. It is \$11.14. For an additional \$3.00 a name will be embroidered on the back. The hat was made at Castle Graphics. He requested that if enough members wanted the cap that the club pay the initial \$35.00 fee for the digitizing of the design. He passed around a sign up list for those who wanted to order a cap.

Dianne Shaw reported that there were no more tee shirts and asked if we wanted to reorder them. It was suggested that we sell them at the car show. Dianne will call to see how much the shirts are by volume and present it to the car show committee.

Doug reminded the membership that the Carlyle Corvette Show is the weekend of August 24.

Buddy Clark asked the committee Chairs to co-ordinate the next meeting with Dianne Show.

**Door prizes—50/50**

Door prizes were donated by Carolyn Brinker, Diane Brooks, Deb Willis and Steve Brooks. They were won by Sylvia Nichols, Bill Shaw, Diane Brown and Doc Romansoff.

The 50/50 (\$61.50 each) was won by Rich Brown.

The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by: Lana W. Wesley

