

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

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***Beachcombers Christmas Party
Saturday – December 1st – 6 P.M.***

***Lighthouse Restaurant – LHR
On the left at the piers just across the bridge on Savannah Road***

COST: \$30.00 per person for non-active members
There is no cost for Active members

Note: If you signed up to attend the Christmas Party and for some reason cannot attend, you need to inform Carolyn Brinker by calling her at 302-436-2487 no later than Monday, November 26th. This applies to Active and Non-Active members. If you don't call and are a no-show you will have to pay for the cost of your dinner as a reimbursement to the club.

GIFT EXCHANGE AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

A gift exchange will be done at this year's Christmas party. Our rules are a little stricter this year... a gift will be retired after being swapped 2 times. The gift price range is \$10 to \$15. You will have to bring a gift to participate. Participation is optional but encouraged.

BEACHCOMBERS CORVETTE CLUB - PAST PRESIDENTS

Lenny Kozarski
Ray Myers
Don Magee
Joe Worts
Bill Shaw
Buddy Clark

Club Officers

President.....Connie Magee – 302-732-9221 (Connie.magee@state.de.us)
Vice President.....Doug Riniker – 302- 945-7740 (dr1972@aol.com)
Secretary.....Lana Wesley – 302947-0320 (lanawwesley@aol.com)
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Club Website.....www.beachcomberscorvetteclub.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We had a great turn out to the last meeting, 51 members in attendance. I am really excited about the great attendance we are having and the camaraderie from everyone. With the holidays coming and everyone getting busy, **we are not going to have a meeting in December.** We will just briefly (very briefly) talk prior to our Christmas dinner, if anything needs to be discussed. Our Treasurer and Historian will be off on a cruise so there will not be any reports from them.

The weather is getting colder and Christmas will soon be upon us. At the last meeting the Club decided to do the Millsboro Christmas Parade on December 1st in the morning and the Milton Christmas Parade on December 5th. Be prepared to decorate your cars anyway that you like and everyone should wear a Santa Claus hat!!! Details will follow later in the newsletter.

I want to thank Lew Smith for stepping up to the plate and preparing Corvette Trivia for us, even though I am a dunce when it comes to the correct answers. Darn, he had e-mailed them to me too and I could have looked at them!!!

The votes on the By-Law changes were tallied and the two items on the dues passed and they will become effective the first of the year.

Please pay attention to Dianne's details in the newsletter regarding the parades, the tree trimming and the Christmas party.

Connie

~ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU** ~ ~

All the members join in sending November birthday wishes to members Rick Berry, Bob Burton, Fred Chidister, Kathy Miller, Kathy Mulcare, Judith Pickering, Dianne Shaw, and Bernita Stadler. In December Connie Magee, Joe Schluck, George Shannon, Bill Shaw, and Lucia Zervakos will be blowing out candles!

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**TREASURER’S REPORT – Sorry, no report. Data not available at publication.**

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**NOVEMBER MEETING – 50/50 WINNER** - Congrats to Marie Myers who left with an additional \$72.50 in her pocket.

**DOOR PRIZES** - The door prize were donated by Georgia Tibbs and another generous member whose name I do not have. They were won by Karen Schluck and Lew Smith.

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**CLUB HATS** - Member Doc Romansoff can take your order for our club hats. They are available in an array of colors and a bargain at \$11! See Doc at the meeting.

**CLUB SHIRTS – The club has a man’s White 2XL club shirt for sale. See Dianne.**

Ladies and men’s official club shirts are ordered through Dianne Shaw. Men’s shirts come in sizes Small to 3X and are available in French Blue, Forest Green, Stone, Dill, Butter, Red, Heather Grey, Black, Navy, and White. Ladies shirts comes in sizes Small to 2XL and are available in Black, French Blue, Stone, Light Blue, Butter, Pink, Lavender, Navy, and White. All shirts have contrasting color trim. Prices range from \$24 to \$28 plus about \$7 for embroidery of club logo on left breast. See Dianne at the meeting or E-mail her at [zinykake@aol.com](mailto:zinykake@aol.com) or call her at (302) 541-4891.

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YOU'RE INVITED – CRUISE TO CANADA IN SEPTEMBER 2008

START MAKING PLANS NOW!

Our members Jim and Debbie Willis are cruising to Canada from September 25 to October 4, 2008 aboard Royal Caribbean's Explorer of The Seas and want you to consider joining them . The trip is arranged through Boscov Travel in Salisbury. Call Dori or Janet at 410-548-1771 but here are some of the details:

September 25	Depart Cape Liberty Cruise Port, NJ		5:00 PM
September 26	Cruising at Sea		
September 27	Sydney, Nova Scotia	1:00 PM	6:00 PM
September 28	Charlottetown, Pr. Edward Island	8:00 AM	3:00 PM
September 29	Saguenay River	5:00 PM	8:00 PM
September 30	Quebec City, Quebec	7:00 AM	5:00 PM
October 1	Cruising at Sea		
October 2	Halifax, Nova Scotia	12:00 PM	8:00 PM
October 3	Cruising at Sea		
October 4	Arrive Cape Liberty, Bayonne, NJ	7:00 A.M.	

The group is holding Category PR which is an inside cabin for \$1113.00 per person. They also have Category E2 which is an outside balcony for \$1783.00 per person. Those prices include round trip motor coach transportation between Salisbury and Cape Liberty Cruise Port in Bayonne, NJ including driver gratuities.

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

. Discussion and final arrangements will be made at the Nov 1st meeting.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT PARADES THE CLUB IS PARTICIPATING IN.

December 1st – Saturday morning!!!! Millsboro Christmas Parade – Line up at 8:00 a.m. at M&T Bank on Mitchell Street (behind Arby's). Bring your own coffee and something to eat if you want. Sometimes they sell coffee and stuff. Sometimes they don't. Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. **Participating members are asked to wear a Santa hat. You can decorate your car anyway you like. NOTE: The day of the parade we'll be looking for two members to walk in front of our group and carry our banner. If you want to do this call Connie at 732-9221 to volunteer. Banner carriers are also asked to wear Santa hats. If you are participating please call Connie Magee ASAP at 732-9221 or send her an email to Connie.magee@state.de.us .**

December 1st – Saturday evening – Annual Christmas Party at Lighthouse Restaurant in Lewes. See lead article in newsletter on page 1.

December 5th – Wednesday evening!!! ... Milton Christmas Parade – Line up at 7:00 p.m. on Bay Avenue. Bring your own coffee. Don't know if they'll be selling anything. **Participating members are asked to wear a Santa hat. You can decorate your car anyway you like. NOTE: The day of the parade we'll be looking for two members to walk in front of our group and carry our banner. If you want to do this call Connie at 732-9221 to volunteer. Banner carriers are also asked to wear Santa hats. If you are participating please call Connie Magee ASAP at 732-9221 or send her an email to Connie.magee@state.de.us .**

January 3rd – Thursday – Beachcombers Corvette Club monthly meeting at a location TBA. We hope to announce the location at the Christmas Party. We will be checking at J.D. Shuckers on Rt 24; Milton House in Milton; Fish On in Lewes ; and Wahoo on Rt. 1 in Rehoboth Beach. I'll keep you posted. I'll be doing the checking. If you have other suggestions please call me (Dianne) at 541-4891.

September 200950th Anniversary celebration for the Corvette at the plant in Bowling Green. First State Corvette Club representatives will likely stay in Louisville. We need to be thinking whether we want to go or not.

**Beachcombers Corvette Club of Southern Delaware, Inc. Meeting
November 1, 2007
Present**

Bruce & Margaret Bent
Carol & Tom Brinker
Steve & Dianne Brooks
Rich & Donna Brown
Scott Clapper
Buddy Clark
Ann Condra
Wayne & Michelle Esposito
Mike Fanning
Ed & Darlene Gartside
Wil & Amy Kernodle

Len & Barbara Romansoff
Jack & Sharon Ruscansky
Frank & Joanne Saltarelli
Bob & Cathy Schlossnagle
Joe & Karen Schluck
Joe Scott
George Shannon & Georgia Tibbs
Lew Smith
George Stadler
Miriam Targonski
Bill & Bette Lou Timmons

Don & Connie Magee
Ray & Marie Myers
Bill & Sylvia Pokorny
Gene Ponzillo
Doug & Cindy Riniker

Bill & Sharon Vernon
Larry & Lana Wesley
Jim & Deb Willis
Bill Zwirz

The meeting was called to order at Doyle's Restaurant in Selbyville at 7:15PM.

Secretary's Report: The minutes from the previous meeting were accepted. It was noted that Rich and Donna Brown had been listed as Rich and Donna Brooks. The minutes will be revised to reflect the correction.

Treasurer's Report: Deb Willis gave the treasurer's report. It was approved.

Vice President's Report: Doug Riniker reported no new member applications.

Historian's Report: Jim Willis reported that he made up picture frames with thank you notes in each one to be given to the sponsors of the car show. He and Joe Schluck took them to each sponsor to personally thank them. They also took pictures of each sponsor and are putting them in a book. They reported that the sponsors were quite surprised at this effort and were appreciative. We are all encouraged to support these sponsors.

Activities: Bill Vernon has organized a mystery cruise for Saturday November 3. He reports that we will drive for about an hour and a half at which time there will be an "event". Lunch will be later. We should be home around 3. He suggested that we wear comfortable shoes and take a wind breaker. Those attending are to meet at Bill's office on Rte 1 in Rehoboth by the Food Lion at 9:30AM. Bill gave his cell phone number—302-228-7000—should anyone have problems with directions etc. Jim Willis asked if the cruises could be scheduled on a Sunday—*after football season*--as Deb works on Saturdays and would like to attend.

Carolyn Brinker passed around the sign up list for the Christmas Party. She requested that if anyone cannot attend the party after signing up to please notify her. Those wanting to take part in the Christmas Gift swap should bring a \$10.00 to \$20.00 gift. A gift will be retired after being swapped 2 times.

Doug suggested that we consider Irish Eyes for next year's party. He will call Irish Eyes and bring the information to January's meeting.

Carolyn showed pens from the National Pen Company. These pens can have club names and logos on them. She suggested we get them and give them as gifts at the car show as well as to all members. The membership voted to purchase 250 pens at 37 cents each and we will receive another 250 pens free.

Carolyn passed around a flier for the Ocean City Jamboree Christmas Program if anyone wanted to attend. This is not a club activity this month but an FYI if anyone wanted to attend on their own.

Joe Schluck would like to see more cruises. He suggested that everyone pick a restaurant. Whoever wins the 50/50 selects the next cruise destination.

Joe Schluck also suggested decals with the Club logo on it for the Corvettes. He knew where he could get them (100 decals) for \$80 plus shipping. Some discussion was had and many felt they were not willing to affix permanent decals to their Corvettes.

Magnetic and/or static cling logos were suggested. Joe will ask to see if the company has these options. Gene Ponzillo will bring a magnetic logo to the Christmas party.

Wayne Esposito reported that they went to the Ocean City Corvette show. There were lots of clubs and 700 cars.

Report of Sickness/Distress: It was reported that as far as was known, we were all well or recovering nicely.

Unfinished Business: Connie reminded us of Butch Elzey' fund raiser show in Milford on Sunday and of Corvettes for Chip show November 11 in Kennett Square, Pa.

Joe Shluck gave a report on the proposed by-law changes. He also reviewed a letter that Bill and Dianne Shaw had sent to the officers asking that it be read in their absence.

However, he felt that their proposals represented a change in the existing by-laws where as the changes the committee proposed simply modified what was already there. He felt that their thoughts should be presented at another time. The proposed changes were that there would be no more pro-rated dues. If a member joined before January that member would pay \$15.00. If a member joined in Jan. Feb. or March, that member would pay \$15.00 but it would be applied to the next year. Members would have to attend at least 3 meetings in the year and participate in one social activity and one club activity to be eligible to vote and attend the Christmas party free. This will take effect in January if voted for. Ballots were passed out. The results will be published in the Newsletter. Monday November 19 is the Grotto Tree Trimming event. The membership agreed to continue with this and voted on Meals on Wheels as our charity this year. Deb Willis will send a check to Grottos.

Connie reminded the club of the Christmas parades, Millsboro 12/1 in the morning; Georgetown 12/6; Rehoboth 12/3; Milton 12/5.

The Corvette Trivia quiz was won by Bill Vernon who had all the answers correct.

Carolyn announced that we had 4 door prizes. Two will be given away now and the other two at the Christmas party. The two given away at this meeting were donated by Georgia Tibbs and? Sorry did not get. They were won by Karen Schluck and Lew Smith.

The 50/50 was \$145.00 (\$72.50 to winner and club) and was won by Marie Myers.

The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes submitted by: Lana Wesley, secretary

**NEW BY LAW SECTIONS AS APPROVED AT THE
NOVEMBER 2007 REGULAR CLUB MEETING
ARTICLE II**

NEW:

Section 2 – Prospective Members

Each prospective member shall submit his or her application along with his or her dues paid in full for one (1) year. The applicant shall be approved by four-fifths (4/5) of the active members present.

NEW:

Section 4 – Dues

A. Annual dues for a member shall be established by the membership before the beginning of the fiscal year. Dues shall be assessed on a fiscal year basis and are due and payable by the start of each fiscal year, or April 1st. The dues for members who are approved will pay the annual dues for the year. If they are approved in the last three (3) months of the fiscal year (January, February, or March) their annual dues will be applied to the new fiscal year starting April 1st. Dues for all members are not refundable.