Mark Your Calendars!

- 5/3/12 - 6:00p.m. Monthly Meeting at Las Parrillos in Pearl.

- 4/28/12 – Poker Run to Lorman, MS. Further information will be emailed by the President.

Be sure to “Like” the Mississippi Corvette Club on Facebook.

From the President

Hello again! It was great to be back and at our last meeting. Being with great Corvette people is always a pleasure. We gained two new members at the last meeting and had two guests who may also join. I hate that we were unable to make the drive to Myrtle’s Plantation and lunch but I understand it was a great trip and fun for all. Susan Tutor-Smith did a tremendous job in setting up and leading the trip through some great Mississippi country. I bet all those small towns have never seen that many Corvettes pass through in the past year or two.

Our Spring Poker Run is just around the corner and Joel Smith has laid out one of the best driving courses I have ever seen. The entire drive covers something just shy of 100 miles with a lot of good curvy Corvette roads. He said to bring your driving shoes as it will be one great ride to remember. The information on the event and registration will be coming out very soon.

We need to continue to get the word out about our club to attract new members and retain all our current members. Bev Franks is anxiously waiting to receive all of club membership renewals. It is not too late to get yours in if you missed the 31 March deadline. Where else can you be able to meet with and socialize with such great people for fun, food and fellowship. Corvettes just seem to bring great people together.

Our tag sales are still tracking a little slow but we have crossed the 120 mark and Tom Gerity is diligently working to increase our sales. If you have not reserved yours do so now and tell everyone you know with a Corvette about it. It will be a really great thing to be the only State in the nation with one. The tag information is posted on our web site. Let’s all make a diligent effort to get the word out on our tags. We will be announcing a prize for the member who sells the most tags at our next meeting. Let’s try and make any Corvette events we can and get the word out about our tag sales. Be sure and send your ideas to April as we are constantly striving to get things on the schedule that our members want to do. She is working to get our web site up to date with the meetings and events for 2012 and doing a great job of looking and researching out potential events for our club.

Save the Wave and keep on driving and smiling.
Here is the cover of *Car and Driver’s April 2012* Corvette where they named the 2014 Chevy Corvette as one of 25 Cars Worth Waiting For. The C7 Corvette illustration shown on the cover looks to be nearly identical to infamous Jalopnik renderings from last November.

Causing the most consternation among Corvette enthusiasts is the rear end rendering which is being described as being way too “Camaro-like”. We have to agree that there is a lot going on there, but you won’t hear us join in the chorus of those saying it makes the C7 a deal breaker until we see the real thing.

The article goes on to highlight all the body style changes and includes the rumored specs of the C7 as being powered by a 430-hp 5.5 Liter V8 – we believe the Gen-V to be a 6.2 Liter V8 with a base 480-hp and its fuel-saving technologies will include variable valve timing and direct injection.

The C7 Corvette is the much anticipated next generation sports car from Chevrolet. The C7 Corvette is rumored to contain a front engine/rear wheel drive configuration with an all new small block V8 estimated to produce 440 hp in its base form. It is currently expected to arrive sometime in 2013 as a 2014 model.
Happy Birthday!
4/1 Ken Hipple
4/2 Jeanna Hanneman
4/4 Lori Ladner
4/4 Rick Holmes
4/4 Windy Hall
4/5 Wanda Riley
4/11 Dean Way
4/16 Dan Myers
4/20 Leonard Roberts
4/21 Rick Funderburke
4/21 Sheila Tedder
4/27 Larry Parker
4/28 Barbara Sloan

Welcome to the Club!
~Silas Stapleton
~Freddie & Ethel Carson
~Don & Sarah Johnson
~Oral & James Crump
~Dustin & Annette Spruiell

Welcome Back!
~Joe & Gloria Miceli
~Gene & Bettie Delcomyn

Happy Anniversary!
4/9 Jim & Carol Stone
4/12 Thomas & Linda Evans
4/17 Joel & Susan Smith
4/18 Ken & Gloria Hipple

Find the Corvette Emblem!
The first person who sends an email to April at april@mcgheecruise.com and tells her where the hidden Corvette emblem (emblem below) is in this newsletter will win a FREE RAFFLE TICKET at the next MS Corvette Club meeting! Please email her only if you plan on attending the monthly meeting.

The winner will be announced at Las Parillos in May and given their raffle ticket.

There is only one winner per month so good luck!

A highway patrolman pulled alongside a speeding car on the freeway. Glancing at the car, he was astounded to see that the blonde behind the wheel was knitting!

Realizing that she was oblivious to his flashing lights and siren, the trooper cranked down his window, turned on his bullhorn and yelled, 'PULL OVER!'

'NO!' the blonde yelled back, 'IT'S A SCARF!'
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For Sale: 1975 Corvette Stringray Coupe (350)
- Red
- Black Interior
- T-Tops
- 14,500K

Contact James at: 601-894-2709 or 601-260-9410

For Sale:
- 1996 Convertible Corvette
- 93,000 miles
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