



November 2011 Newsletter

From the President:

Hello again fellow Mississippi Corvette Club members and Corvette enthusiasts.

Well, it is finally November and the fall season with the heat and humidity all but gone and time to get on with our drives. We had the Cruisin the Coast drive down with lunch at Mary Mahoney's and our Fall Poker Run, which was tied into our trip to Vicksburg that we missed in July due to the extremely hot weather. Rick Holmes was our Cruise Captain for the trip to Cruisin the Coast and Ralph Shurtleff was our Cruise Captain for the Poker Run and tour of the Vicksburg Military Park. We have our annual cruise to Camp Shelby coming up this month. We have a lot on our plate to catch up and it's not too early to be thinking ahead for our Christmas Party.

We made our presentation to Make A Wish during our October meeting. Our gift to Make-A-Wish may more than double our last show. Bill Franks and his team did a tremendous job on this event.

Our club continues to grow as we continue to gain new members. We have picked up a number of new members since the Mississippi Corvette Classic. Several Corvette owners in the area mentioned a desire to join and were invited to do so and attend the next meeting. It is always great to meet new people who share the same love for their Corvettes as we all do. Corvettes just seem to bring great people together.

Our tag sales are tracking a little slow but we have crossed the 100 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. We are still planning on a trip to the National Corvette Museum to show them off once we get them to not only visit the museum but take a factory tour. The tag information is posted on our web site.

Keep sending your ideas to Allison as we are constantly striving to get things on the schedule that our members want to do. She is doing an outstanding job getting our web site up to date. Be sure and tell her what a great job she is doing. I will see you at the next meeting so get your Corvette tag reserved and keep on driving, smiling and save the wave.

November

11-06 Ashley Kabelac
11-07 Becky McIntyre
11-11 Ann Hair
11-15 Michael Hill
11-19 David Neal
11-22 Carly Bush
11-23 Margaret Sullivan
11-25 Mark Van Devender
11-25 Jeremy Haselhorst
11-27 Vernon Montgomery

If we could be twice young and twice old we could correct all our mistakes.
- Euripides

11-02 Jim and Shirley Hall
11-18 Freddie and Mary Jones
11-18 Allen and Caryl Cothorn
11-21 Michael and Cynthia Dale Hill
11-24 Barry and Pamela Ware

There is no more lovely, friendly and charming relationship, communion or company
that a good marriage.
- Martin Luther

Mark Your Calendars!!!

November 12 Veterans Cruise to Camp Shelby south of Hattiesburg
December 17 Christmas Party

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February 11-16, 2012 MSCC Cruise

Ladies Only Brunch

Our November brunch will be held Saturday, November 19, 2011 at 11:00 am at Que Sera on North State Street. If you would like to join us, please call or text me at 601-260-1145 or email me at _____ so that we can have a count of those attending.

Deals on Wheels

This section will be included each month for members to list any cars, boats, or motorcycles that they have for sale. If you have an item you would like to include in this section, please provide me pertinent information and a photo (if available) by the 25th of each month.

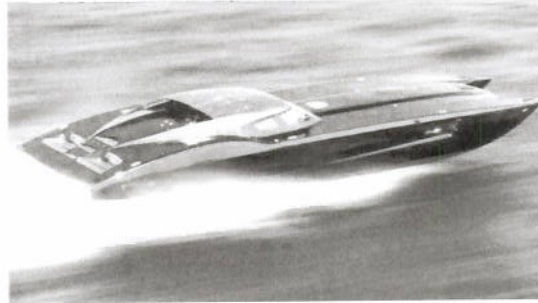
Camp Shelby Veteran's Day Cruise

When: Saturday, 12 November 2011
Meeting Location: Kroger parking lot in Richland, MS
Meeting Time: 0730
Departure Time: 0800
Arrival Time at Camp Shelby: 1000 (we will make a pit stop in Collins at the Kangaroo Truck Stop)

Following our tour, weapons training, and museum visit at Camp Shelby we will cruise back to the north side of Hattiesburg for lunch at the Mexican Kitchen just off Highway 49 as you come into Hattiesburg.

Please let Freddie Jones know via email if you plan on attending so that reservations may be made for you for lunch.

Chevrolet Corvette turns into speedboat with \$1.7 million price tag



Seeing a car tearing up a freeway is a common site all over the United States, but we never thought we'd see one riding the waves. Performance boat manufacturer Chevrolet wanted to change that, and the result is an insanely powerful aquatic speed demon called the ZR48 — a boat that boasts neck-snapping speeds and a massive price tag.

Built using parts from a genuine Corvette ZR1, the ZR48 oozes style. Its sleek body lines are undeniably auto-inspired, and great touches like genuine taillights and Corvette badges make it a treat to look at. The boat's body is built out of lightweight carbon fiber, which is as strong as metal but much lighter.

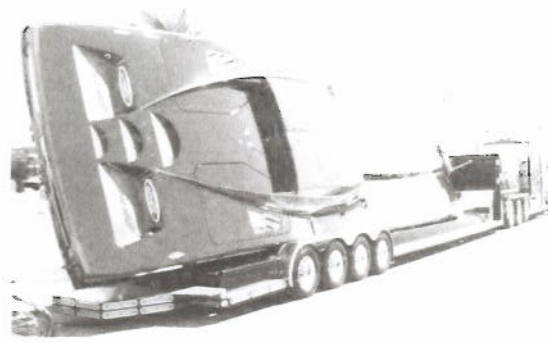


ZR48 cockpit is pure Corvette

But it's not just the outside that will appeal to Chevy diehards, the interior has been given an equally stunning treatment. After entering through custom gull wing doors, the driver is treated to a true Corvette cockpit, complete with an original shifter and steering wheel. Leather and suede seating provides room for six, and a 8,000 watt sound system ensures that the party never stops.

If you feel like enjoying some quality programming while cruising the open sea, you can switch on the built-in LCD displays which come complete with satellite radio and a mobile wifi hotspot.

Owners get additional treatment with a custom dock and charging station. The accessories alone are powered by a standalone Fischer diesel motor. The ZR48 has just as much "go" as it has show, and a pair of 1,350 horsepower, twin-turbo Mercury Racing engines deliver speed on demand.



ZR48 and custom trailer

The 48-foot monster boat comes with a special, tricked-out trailer to suit its extra wide stance. The transporter features a total of 5 TVs, a DVD player, LED display lighting, and matching paint scheme. In transit, the boat is situated sideways on the trailer to avoid the need for special highway permits.

As you may have guessed, the customer nature of the ZR48 and its luxurious touches demand top dollar, and a price of no less than . The one-of-a-kind boat will undoubtedly make you the star of whatever marina you frequent, and wealthy Corvette fans will surely find its charm hard to resist.

This article was written by _____ and originally appeared _____ .

Can You Speak Up a Little?

On a rural road a state trooper pulled this farmer over and said: "Sir, do you realize your wife fell out of the car several miles back?" To which the farmer replied: "Thank God, I thought I had gone deaf!"

Corvette Club Cruise

Join fellow MSCC members as they set sail to Progreso & Cozumel, Mexico on the Carnival Elation out of New Orleans February 11-16, 2012.

Costs: Inside Room:	\$399 per person
Oceanview Room:	\$449 per person

These prices do include all meals, on- ship activities, cruise fare, taxes, and government fees. If members wish to prepay the gratuities, they are \$57.50 per person. Prices are subject to change until the deposit has been paid. The deposit is \$200 per person, and the final payment is due December 9th.

To book the cruise or if members have any questions, they can contact:

April Owens, McGehee Cruise & Vacation, Inc.
601-990-6479 or 601-720-2563

Cruisin' the Coast

Several club members traveled to the Gulf Coast to attend *Cruisin* a little early this year, but on Saturday, October 8, 2011, three corvettes and five members drove down to meet at Mary Mahoney's for lunch.

Those attending were: Kirby and Janie Wilson, Jim and Shirley Hall, Freddie and Mary Jones, Larry and Wanda Taylor, Steve Wilson and guest, Tina, Dr. and Ann Bowlus, Barry and Pam Ware and Holly, Rick Holmes, David and Laura Wilson.

Ralph and Sue Beth had car trouble near Florence and had to return home. I think I heard he lost 3rd gear and cannot find it !!!! Jim and Jo Carol Alford could not attend as planned, Jo Carol had strep and spent Friday in the Dr's. office. Will and Suzanne Neely were to join us also, not sure what happened. Sure hate they missed the fun with us. Maybe next year.

After the meal, most everyone went separate directions. Rick, Kirby and I sat in the parking lot of Mary Mahoney's and watched the traffic until about 3:30 p.m. What a site, some beautiful cars, old and new. Ask Rick about parking his Corvette in one location and sitting at another.

I don't think Jim Hall or Dr. Bowlus bought any cars or sold any at the auction, but understand some of the vehicles were going at an all time low.

Most everyone had left for the weekend by late Saturday, so we joined Barry and Pam, Don and Sara at the Gulfport Dragway. Oh, what a great time we had. The place was packed. There were Corvettes, diesel trucks, rail "slingshot" cars and other cars racing. There was also a car parade, some really pretty cars. When we left at 10:15 p.m..... there were cars, trucks and people lined up to get into the area for some type of special race. Sure wanted to stay, but didn't think we could stay up until 2 a.m.

The weather could not have been better. Just a great weekend for fun and fellowship.



David Coward Memorial Poker Run October 29, 2011

October 29 was a beautiful day for a fall drive, and especially the annual fall David Coward Memorial Poker Run. During the day a total of 29 people participated, riding in 13 corvettes, accompanied by wonderful Harley friends in 5 special vehicles.

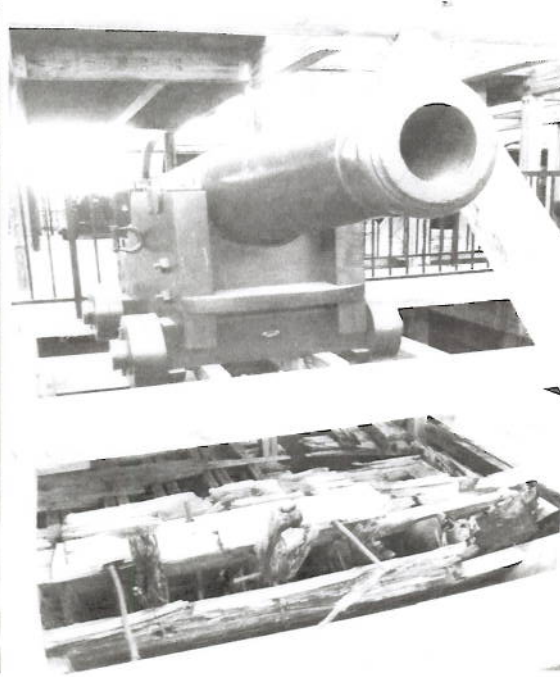
After leaving the "start" location at the reservoir Madison Landing and a Natchez Trace drive ending at the Clinton Welcome Center for stop 2, travelers continued west on Interstate 20 to stop #3 at the Welcome Center, National Military Park in Vicksburg. Participants enjoyed winding through the beautiful hills of the park with stop # 4 at the Cairo. After continuing the drive through the park, the run officially ended with stop # 5 at the River Walk Casino. The location provided a beautiful view of the Mississippi River during a lunch buffet.

A total of \$300.00 will be awarded to the club's chosen charity, Winguard House for Women and Children. Funds included monies earned from the Poker Run, in addition to donations from High Hand winner, Cathy Matheny's winnings and from Jim and Jo Carol Stone.









Senior Driving

As a senior citizen was driving down the motorway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Vernon, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on I-55. "Please be careful." "Hell," said Vernon, "it's not just one car.....it's hundreds of them!"

Jokes submitted by J. Wilson

Letter from the Editor

I have thoroughly enjoyed preparing the club's newsletter for this past two years. I appreciate your patience during those months I was running late with the newsletter or had to combine a couple of months. Due to the number of classes I am scheduled to teach beginning in January, I would like for the club to be considering someone to take over this position when 2012 officers are elected.

Thanks,
Patty

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