From the President

Hello again and I hope that everyone is ready for some fall activity and Corvette Shows. We still continue to gain new members and have increased our numbers by four and the month is still very young. I continue to believe that great Corvette people attract other great Corvette people.

October started off with a bang with the Cruise In to the Sonic in Clinton. There were 25 attendees for this event. Great call in putting this together Susan. I regret that we could not attend due to a previous commitment. Hopefully you will put together one for November or maybe later this month if time permits. It really seemed to go over well. The next event for the club is the drive to the coast for Cruisin the Coast and eating lunch at Mary Mahoney’s. Susan and Joe Smith, April and Tyler Owens, and Mark Tudtr will be going to Memphis that weekend to celebrate Tyler’s birthday with some hot laps in a race car on a NASCAR track. Hope you are careful and have a lot of fun.

Several of our members will be attending the Corvette Show in Slidell, LA later this month with Ralph Shurtleff and David Wilson participating in the Valve Cover Races. Hopefully one of them if not both will bring home a trophy. We might want to add this event to our show. A couple of our members will be attending the Corvette Show in Scott, LA the following weekend. Both of these clubs were big supporters of the Mississippi Corvette Classic. Don’t look for November to slow down as we have our Veteran’s Cruise to Camp Shelby.

Even though our tag sales are picking up and we are right on the half way point, we need to turn up the volume and get them sold so we can have our Corvette tags by next fall. Getting out there and marketing/selling the Corvette tag needs be our highest priority with the Mississippi Corvette Classic behind. With a little talking it up, I am confident we can reach our goal of 300. Encourage folks to buy them for their cars other than Corvettes for at least one year.

Be sure and keep sending your ideas to April as we are constantly striving to get things on the schedule that our members what 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.
Kitten Goes for 180-Mile Ride Under the Hood of a C5 Corvette

A kitten survived a 180 mile trip from New Orleans to Memphis trapped in the engine compartment of a 2007 Chevy Corvette, according to a September 19 Yahoo report. This stowaway cat most certainly used at least one of its nine lives during this journey. The Corvette's owner kept hearing strange noises during the trip. Eventually, at Howard Wilson Dodge in Flowood, Miss., workers found the kitten wedged into the car's engine compartment. The car's front fender had to be completely removed to rescue the 6-week-old feline.

The animal was fine other than suffering from dehydration. That is amazing after being stuck in such a cramped space for so long. So many things could have happened, and this would have ended up being a much sadder story.

The car's owner was not able to keep the cat, so a local shelter found the sweet kitty up for adoption. She is named Gigi, which is short for Gloria Gaynor. Gaynor sang the song "I Will Survive," which seems to be an apt theme song for this young fighter.

If you would like to adopt Gigi the survivor, you can call Elizabeth Jackson of the Animal Rescue Fund of Mississippi at 601-665-2212.
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Ladies Night Out
Corvette Ladies,
Please join us for Ladies Night Out on Wednesday, October, 24th.
If it is nice weather we will meet on the patio at 5:30.....or inside if not... parking behind or all around it..........

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- Jackson, Mississippi 39216

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Please RSVP to susantutor@comcast.net so we can have a head count to make reservations.

During a recent password audit by a company, it was found that a blonde employee was using the following password:
"MickeyMinniePluto HueyLouieDewey DonaldGoofy Sacramento"

When asked why she had such a long password, she rolled her eyes and said:
"Hello! It has to be at least 8 characters and include at least one capital." DUH!!!
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Rita Haselhorst - Secretary
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Very Clean 1979 widebody stingray, Fresh Kandy yellow paint with 2 color shifts, alum rims with new Cooper Cobra tires, SBC, thrbo 350 trans, Former SCCA road car, number 44 of 79, Runs like a bat out of hades, nn rips or tears. Dual turbo hood, vented fenders, rear spoiler. Car is very nice, stored under carport, very tight suspension, May take partial trade and cash. come look and make a reasonable offer. car was appraised at $39,500.00. so no low ball offers, No joyrides. original interior, T-tops! Paint so bright it will hurt your eyes in the sunlight!! CONTACT Steve Painter 662-836-8105

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The Mississippi Corvette Club invites you to a

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and

**Ugliest Christmas Sweater Contest**

**Friday, December 7th**

**Seating:** 6:30 p.m.

**Show:** 7:00 p.m.

at

*Cool Water Café & Catering*

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Dinner and a Holiday Murder Mystery...

**Don’t Get Caught Dead in that Sweater**

Written by Becky Hill Martin, Tom Lestrade

$40 per person includes a three course dinner and a show, tax and tip.

BYOB, beer & set-ups available.

Those with credit cards should make reservations by calling Tom Lestrade at 601-668-2214. If you'd like to pay by check for this event, contact Susan Smith at 601-906-4847. Seating is limited. Make your reservation before November 24.

**Attire:** Your ugliest Christmas sweater. Your sweater could win a prize!

For more information on the murder mystery event, contact Tom Lestrade, director, 601-668-2214 or email him at missmurdermystery@yahoo.com
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October 19-20, 2012

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