

**A NOTE
FROM
ZOPREZ**



We are entering the final turn. The crew is ever vigilant. Platitudes and gratitude is due every valued and respected member.

The nominating committee has done their job and we wish to thank Dick Cantner, Greg Butcher and Danny Bryant for their fine effort. The slate will be presented at the October meeting. Any member wishing to be added as candidate can declare their intentions at this meeting, and the appropriate steps will be taken to schedule an election.

The brunch to Mangrove Mattie's was marginally attended. In the future if you cannot make it, and you miss such a fun ride, great company and delicious food, you must experience nausea all the next day. Sorry Danny and I missed it, we were administering to the needy in Dallas. And, I had stomach cramps all the next day.

The fine couples of Larry and Leslie Spurlock, and Dave and Pat Lundell hosted our latest and greatest mystery dinner ride. It was at Dominic's in Fort Pierce. And, yes, Bobby that is why your belly ached.

With the holidays fast approaching we should all take a moment to count our blessings. We can look forward to the coming months of sharing, caring, and vetteing.!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Atomicly yours,
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p.s . The art of living a happy life is gratitude - Gratitude for all the good and bad.

Jim's Jottings

It's always a 'superfantastic day at Service Chevrolet!' It's even better when you're a member of the Club. Hello fellow Vette-lovers. This is my first written introduction. I've met many members in person but I also realize so many more read the newsletter. For the record I am now the 'official' Service Chevrolet representative. However, my affinity towards the Club goes beyond my official duties. For example: I own and drive a 2006 Velocity Yellow C6 Convertible. I've attended many Club meetings. Additionally, I've worked with the Club on several charitable programs.



It is truly an honor be a member and the 'official' Service Chevy representative.

My goal is to bring you news you can use each and every month. Of course there's nothing better than introducing new Vette owners to the Club. At the same time, we'd be delighted to assist you in the purchase of a new or pre-owned Vette. And, remember, we can also assist with other Chevrolet products as well.

As a reminder....Service Chevrolet now hand-washes your baby each time you come in for service. We do this at no-charge because we know Vette owners are really special persons.

BULLETIN: We're offering the largest discounts in the State of Florida on new Vette's. We can make this claim because we've shopped almost every other store. Before you or a friend purchases your next Vette see us. We'll beat anybody's price!

See you 'on down the road'.

Jim Pagano
Service Chevrolet

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays for October

Steve Overly	October 1
Otis Humanes	October 1
Judi Overly	October 4
Jan Pagano	October 9
Dan McCusker	October 12
Richard Cathcart	October 14
Sandy Ericsson	October 15
Amy Harp	October 16
Carolyn Cathcart	October 16
Jerry Brock	October 20
Tom Quina	October 26

Birthdays for November

Dick Kesler	November 2
Bonnie Steene	November 13
Connie Baudo	November 19
Susan Humanes	November 26
Frank Baudo	November 28
Mary Derby	November 29

Happy Birthday to everyone!

NEW MEMBERS

Richart & Carolyn Cathcart
Alan & Sharon Korsman
Alan & Cathy Papitto
Stuart & Diane Huston

Welcome!

**NOTICE OF CLUB
ELECTIONS!**

Offices of: President, Vice President, Secretary, & Treasurer will be elected at the November General meeting.

Nominations will closed at the October General Meeting.



The Name Says It All!

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GREAT CHOICE FOR DINNER RIDE

Dave and Pat Lundell and Larry and Leslie Spurlock planned the September dinner cruise that was a great success. Their choice of restaurants for the evening was Dominic's in Ft. Pierce on Orange Avenue. It was a nice ride, we were all able to get inside before the very heavy rainstorm hit. On queue it stopped raining before we were ready to leave.

While we waited on the food, Pat and Leslie had a very cute game planned. All you needed was your purse (ladies) or your wallet and pockets (men). The number of coins, credit cards, pictures and so on won prizes. A lot of laughs and a lot digging were the order of the night. All the prizes were the nicest decorative pieces for the Fall season such as cute things to put up on your lawn and things to use on your dinner table.

The food was delicious, presented nicely and arrived at the table hot. The restaurant was a great choice plenty of room, nice atmosphere and great friendly service. What more could you want?

Thanks to the Lundell's and the Spurlocks for a real great dinner ride.

It is very amazing that everyone keeps finding places that have great food and a large area that we can take over and enjoy the friendship and have a fun evening.

Activities

COMING IN October

**4 - 6 - Thur - Saturday - Petit Le Mans
Factory Corvette Racing, Corvette Corral and more**

5 - 7 - Friday - Saturday - Old Town Vette Fest

12 - Friday - General Membership Meeting

**20 - Saturday - TLC's Run For A Healthy Start
5K Family Fun Run/Walk**

**20 - Sat - Kick-Off Dinner For
Service Chevrolet's Toys for Tots campaign.**

**19 - 21 - Fri - Sun - Cape Kennedy Corvette Club's
40th Anniversary Celebration**

**27 - Saturday - Roger's Corvette Cruise In
Maitland, FL**

**27 - Saturday - 10th Annual Corvette Show
Silver Springs, FL**

**30 - Tuesday - Monthly Mystery Cruise
Our Host Tom & Hollyann**

COMING IN November

**3 - Saturday - 14th Annual Corvettes in Paradise
Islamorada, FL**

**6 - Tuesday - Board of Directors Meeting
Officers and Directors are asked to please attend,
Club members are always welcome!**

9 - Friday - General Membership Meeting

**10 - 11 - Saturday - Sunday - Corvette Garden Party
Cypress Gardens, FL**

**17 - Saturday - Vettes on the Avenue 2007
Melbourne, FL**

**17 - Saturday - The Ultimate Corvette Party
Detail to Follow**

**22 - 25 - Thur - Sunday - Turkey Rod Run
Daytona International Speedway
Daytona Beach, FL**

Check the WEB Calendar for details



First Drive: 2008 Chevrolet Corvette

9/28/07 by Sam Abuelsamid • Autoblog.com

Torque is good! More torque is better. For anyone who likes to drive, an engine with a stratospheric red-line is fun for a while, but a fat torque curve means acceleration is just a squeeze of the right pedal away. Compared to a Ferrari engine, GM's classic small block V-8 may seem crude and unsophisticated, but the latest variation is anything but. The basic architecture of the 2008 Corvette power-plant dates back to 1955, but aside from some of the basic dimensions, this is a whole new beast



In the engine bay of the C6 Corvette, the new 6.2L LS3 V-8 now cranks out 430 HP @ 5,900 rpm and 424 lb-ft of twisting force @ 4,600 rpm. That's 25 hp more than the pricey and complex Lotus-designed LT5 in the old ZR-1, and the base price of this car starts at about \$45K. At its 2008 model intro, GM offered up a base 'Vette with the six-speed manual gearbox to toss around.



Kick-Off Dinner For Service Chevrolet's Toys for Tots campaign. Sat. Oct 20th See calendar on WEB site.

ENVY



When you can't have one, pissing people off that do is the next best thing.

COLLECTING FOR THE TROOPS CONTINUES



Thanks to all of you that donated for troops at the hospital in Iraq. **I am still collecting money** for those of you that can help. I received a list of items that they need and things they want for the gym area, recreation room, sporting area and movie room.

Some of the things that we take for granted, hand soap, shower gel, deodorant and birthday candles are the things that can make life a little more normal. Even things like used sports equipment, basketball hoops, ping pong sets, dart boards, sports posters to decorate the hall walls. If you have anything like this and want to see it put to good use bring it and we can send it along.

I know that no one enjoys these type of pictures but it is a fact of life that our men and women in the service are injured and killed every single day.

Our point of contact is 28th Combat Support Hospital IZ Baghdad, Iraq

I hope that you will help with this real need.

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Remember to save Saturday, December 8th for the **ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY** You must be in attendance to attend (Ro's Rule)

Move Over Corvette You Are Getting More Company In 2012

By Ameerah Cetawayo, The Daily News (Bowling Green)

UAW-GM plan: More cars to be made in Bowling Green, KY. Set for 2012, production shift for **Saturn Sky**, **Pontiac Solstice** could create up to 2,000 jobs



The General Motors Assembly Plant will see two new production lines and up to 2,000 jobs added to its roster - if a tentative agreement between the United Auto Workers union and General Motors is approved. UAW Local 2164 President Eldon Renaud said Friday that GM will move the production of the Pontiac Solstice and Saturn Sky from GM's Wilmington, Del., plant by 2012 in a tentative agreement reached between GM and the UAW.

Tom Wilkinson, director of news relations for GM, declined comment to the AP, but the production shift is in the language of the proposed contract, which Renaud said he provided to the AP. The contract is expected to be official by next Sunday, according to Renaud. The move will mean an expansion of the current production line to three shifts, and an increase of up to 2,000 jobs, Renaud said. Renaud called the announcement a dream come true because of the union's long-range planning in hopes that GM would add more products to the plant.

When you turn your car on, does it return the favor?

Members In The News

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FIVE MINS WITH

Q & A



Key to your success:
Positive outlook and perseverance

Entree into nonprofits:
Guardian ad Litem

Favorite quote:
"Striving for excellence is a positive quality; striving for perfection is self-defeating"

Persons I admire most:
My daughter Erika and my Polish maternal grandmother

True happiness is:
Serenity

Jan Pagano

IRCC dean takes responsibility to help youth

Jan Pagano takes her responsibilities seriously, doing so with all her heart.

Born in Detroit and "raised in the suburbs", Jan was only 12 years old when her mother died. She quickly found herself in the role of raising her younger brother and sister. Despite that, Jan was able to go on to college and earn her degree in Journalism, Public Relations and Marketing from Central Michigan University, and her Juris Doctorate degree from Detroit College of Law/Michigan State.

She married her husband Jim and they moved to Florida in 1982, where she practiced law until they entered into a new venture and bought WAXE radio in 1985, WAVW radio in 1989 and then 94.7FM radio in 1994.

Her favorite responsibility of all is their daughter Erika, who was born in 1987. And it was throughout the 90s that Jan became a regular fixture at Riverside Children's Theatre (RCT).

"It was because of my daughter," says Jan.

One could venture to say that this was also due to Jan's love of children and her desire to be an advocate for them. She spent many hours volunteering with students and on the RCT committee.

"I attribute her poise and self confidence to RCT," she says as she speaks of her daughter, who is already accomplished at a young age. "It was also important for her and the others in the program to meet kids from different schools and learn

diversity."

RCT was not the only place Jan was helping throughout the 1990s. The Fort Pierce Exchange Club's CASTLE for the prevention of child abuse program was a big-time beneficiary of Jan's energies So much so that she and Jim were awarded Exchange Club's Book of Golden Deeds in 1996.

Her passion for child advocacy is evidenced by her career transition in 1999, when she went to work for the Department of Children and Families.

"I developed a marketing campaign that would attract foster and adoptive families/parents," she explains. Jan won a prestigious ADDY award for the brochure she produced for the campaign.

In 2000 she made a big move to Indian River Community College, where she is currently the dean of the Corporate and Community Training Institute.

"This past year I became involved again with CASTLE," says Jan. "I love the organization. I love what they do and how they can intervene and assist families that need help. They help keep family together."

Jan has strong convictions, saying, "I believe that everyone has a responsibility to help our youth, even in small ways. You don't have to be a showboat. Just support a young person. Be a mentor. Do not wait until things are so bad that "system" has to try to help."