

**A NOTE FROM ZOPREZ**



Back to racin'. The crew is great!! More people are grunted than ever.

Karl and Bonnie put on another entertaining and rewarding dinner ride. Rip's was the site and participants shared in much abuse. Dick Cantner milked the leg thing one more time.

Turnout, for the Gifford Youth Center Family Day, was hot. Literally.

We provided the cars and the sweat. Lewis brought along his grand daughter, Victoria, and she did the swimming for our group.

We have two new brides to welcome to the club: Sanya Kovac and Birgit Smith.

Be sure to print your copy of the Betty Skelton Special newsletter. And, if you have words to describe our Lady, please post them to the Yahoo Group ([IndianRiverCorvetteClub@yahoogroups.com](mailto:IndianRiverCorvetteClub@yahoogroups.com)) for us all to share.

Again, if you are interested in accepting an officer's position or running for a position, please let us know. The nomination committee will meet in September.

We have had an exceedingly good lap thus far and we want to thank everyone for his or her part.

Atomically yours,

ZORO

p.s. The slander of some people is better than the praise of all others.

**Greg's Gab**



Hi Folks!

Well the Dog days of summer are really here!!!! I hope that everyone is up to date on there coolant system preventive maintenance. It's way to hot to be driving around in a Corvette without air conditioning.

We still have a few 2007 Vettes on the lot and we are discounting all of them \$ 7,000.00 from MSRP. That even includes our Indy 500 Pace car replicas.

Well I hope that everyone is having a GREAT summer.

Don't forget to stop and say "HI" when your at the dealership

Remember we carry the full line of Genuine Corvette Accessories - so you can trick out your Vette with parts and accessories that are made for your Vette by General Motors. Be sure to see me, because they say I am the expert on Corvette accessories.

*Greg*

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**MEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

**Birthdays for August**

Lucy Kesler	August 4
Claudia Woodhouse	August 10
Natalie Castillo	August 12
Fran Kamberger	August 17
Bobby Harp	August 20
Harry Woodhouse	August 23
Karen Atwell	August 23
Crystal Hofford	August 26
Greg Butcher	August 27
Julie McCusker	August 27
Lou Ericsson	August 29
Jane Gore	August 30

**Birthdays for September**

David Brower	September 1
Jim Pagano	September 2
Bob Dunne	September 2
Rena Brock	September 11
Lee Harris	September 12
John Trimpe, Jr.	September 13
Dale Warrington	September 20
Jan White	September 22
Cathie Callery	September 25
Shelagh Ancil	September 26
Rob Callery	September 28
Densie Mulligan	September 30

*Happy Birthday to everyone!*

**NEW MEMBERS**

Sanya Kovac  
Birgit Smith

*Welcome!*

**MEMBERS IN THE NEWS**

Statistics in Indian River County estimate that one in five adults have trouble reading. Caring volunteers at Literacy Services of Indian River County are



committed to helping local adults to read, write and speak English. **Bonnie Steene** is among the volunteer Tudors.

In addition, Bonnie is a member of the public relations/fund-raising committee and a board member.

The Literacy Services is looking for volunteers to help. If you have time please call Bonnie.

Bonnie, keep up the great work!

### SHERIFF DEPT FUN DAY AT GIFFORD POOL

Even with the overcast weather quite a few members came out for the pool day sponsored by the Indian River County Sheriff Dept. at the Gifford Aquatic Center. It really is a nice place with all kinds of water activities for all ages. We were invited by Deputy Teddy Floyd to come and bring the cars. The Harley Motorcycle Club showed up in force as well. The fire department made the kids happy by bringing their largest pump truck.

Free hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, cokes and other items were the fare of the day.

The party ended a few hours early due to a lighting storm that arrived uninvited. It was fun while it lasted.

Thanks to Teddy, we all had a get time, too!



# Activities

## COMING IN August

- 10 - Friday - General Membership Meeting
- 24 - 26 - Fri - Sun - Corvettes at Carlisle
- 28 - Tuesday - Monthly Mystery Cruise  
Our Host Bill & Marlene
- 30 - Sept 2 - Thru - Sunday - National Corvette Museum  
Anniversary Celebration

## COMING IN September

- 1 - Saturday - Corvettes @ The Pier - St. Petersburg, FL  
Hosted by the Suncoast Corvette Association
- 4 - Tuesday - Board of Directors Meeting  
Officers and Directors are asked to please attend,  
Club members are always welcome!
- 9 - Sunday - Sunday Brunch - Mangrove Mattie's  
Fort Pierce - South Beach
- 9 - Sunday - Corvettes In Venice  
Downtown Venice, FL
- 14 - Friday - General Membership Meeting
- 25 - Tuesday - Monthly Mystery Cruise  
Our Host Dave & Pat Lundell

**Check the WEB Calendar for details**



### JULY DINNER RUN

The dinner run was sponsored by Bonnie and Carl Steene. The first and second stops were at two banks for a exchange of cards for a small poker run. Restaurant of choice was Rips for Ribs on the beach.

Prizes for the best poker hands were given and then on with dinner. The surprise of the night was Paul Kovac introduced his new bride Sanya. Second surprise of the night came from Lewis Smith with the introduction of his bride, Birgit. Birgit has just arrived from Germany.

A great turnout for the dinner. The only problem was we were put in the bar area which was much to small for the large crowd and with one waitress. A selection of fish and fries, grilled fish, BBQ chicken or Chef salad were the choices on the menu.

Everyone had a good time and a nice evening



### '63 Corvette up and almost over

Classic coupe straddles a retaining wall after brakes fail in Fullerton driveway.

By BARBARA GIASONE  
The Orange County Register  
Thursday,  
July 26, 2007



FULLERTON, CA Carl Sprague's morning balancing act was nothing to applaud

. At 9 a.m. today, Sprague was backing a classic 1963 red Corvette out of his garage when the brakes failed, sending the coupe down the sloping driveway and onto a front-yard retaining wall

"What a ride," Sprague said Thursday afternoon. "It was scary."

A friend suggested jacking up the back of the suspended car, fitting the chassis on planks and using a 4-wheel drive with a winch to remove the vehicle.

The plan worked, with only a minor scratch on the left panel.

Meanwhile, the license plate appears appropriate for the out-of-commission classic: "Vet It B"



### FOR YOUR INFORMATION 2009 Caravan Registration is Open!

Register now and select your caravan route for the 2009 National Corvette Caravan! Planning for the 4th National Corvette Caravan has been underway for two years and the route captains have been working to make each route as spectacular as possible. The Florida Co-Captains are Ernie and Millie Zager, who Tom and I will be meeting with at Petit Le Mans at Road Atlanta the first of October

Join thousands of other Corvette enthusiasts in August 2009 on a journey you will never forget as you travel to Bowling Green, Kentucky to help us celebrate the National Corvette Museum's 15th Anniversary. Our website will give you all the details you need to register for the caravan activities, contact the captain for the route you choose, and sign on to be a part of the "caravan chat" list to keep you informed on all the updates and happenings. If setting off on an expedition of a lifetime with other enthusiasts is your idea of fun - we encourage you to join us by registering online at: <http://www.corvettecaravan.com> View coverage of the 2003 caravan and festivities at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/caravan/2003/index.shtml>



## HOW ABOUT A BBQ GRILL WITH ATTITUDE



Some people like a charcoal grill, others prefer gas, and there are those that use the smoke method. There are simple little grills and there are very fancy big grills. Grills can be very cheap, or very expensive.

However, this is a grill with an



attitude, this one is made from a Corvette engine and has been hollowed out to hold a unique grilling area. This is a serious grill only to be used at Corvette parties, with a Corvette owner at the controls. It is not built to cook the mere mortals hot dogs and hamburgers, but large amounts of expensive steaks for the true Corvette man (or woman) that is a BIG beefeater.

Only the true addicted car owner that only thinks CAR, SPEED, DRIVE, FAST, FASTER, FASTEST can not live without this GRILL!

For purchase information call 555-5555 - if you have to ask, you can't afford it.

## Meet Bill Donnelly



"It was a great pleasure and honor to speak before the Club gathering last month. I had a chance to visit with customers and meet new 'Vette enthusiasts as well. I've always thought 'Vette owners are special and, after my first Club meeting, I know I'm correct. Thanks for making me feel so welcome. To recognize your enthusiasm I would like to reiterate the special treatment we give Club members. You'll always get a 10% discount on any parts and 10% discount on any service. Tires and printed specials are excluded.

Further, each time you visit us we'll hand wash your 'Vette at no additional charge because we know what a clean 'Vette means to you.

Lastly, I want you to know I'm always available and ready to assist you with your parts and/or service needs. Stop by and simply say 'Hello Bill'. I'd be pleased to see you.

On behalf of the entire staff at Service Chevrolet....Thank you for your valued business and for your loyalty to the best darn sports car in the world!"

Bill Donnelly  
Service Manager  
Service Chevrolet

## Callaway C16 Speedster Less top, more rock

By EVAN MCCAUSLAND  
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If you like the Callaway C16 (AW, March 19) but think it has too little power and too much windshield, you're in luck. The new C16 Speedster, to be unveiled at this year's Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, is made for you.

That's no joke. Each C16 Speedster wears paint and a full-leather interior that's hand-picked by the buyer, along with personalized build plates within the interior. The only exterior feature shared by cars is the radical topless cockpit. Styled by Paul Deutschman, the designer of the original Callaway Speedster, the windshield is replaced with two miniature air deflectors shaped to echo the sloping headrests. It's more Caterham 7 than Corvette C6.

Callaway's supercharged variant of GM's 6.2-liter V8 is shared with lesser C16s, but in C16 Speedster form, it receives a huge bump in power. The motor now cranks out 700 hp and 660 lb-ft of torque, 84 hp and 78 lb-ft more than the 'standard' C16 Coupe and Cabrio. Callaway claims the C16 Speedster turns in a 0-to-60-mph time of 3.2 seconds and tops out at 210 mph.

Although each car is made to order, Callaway throws in every performance option available as standard equipment. C16 Speedsters are fitted with a new Callaway/ Eibach adjustable coil-over system, six-piston front and four-piston rear calipers and Dymag carbon-fiber wheels measuring 19 inches in front, 20 inches in back.

The first C16 Speedster will be delivered at the Concours itself, while additional cars go on sale this fall with a base price of \$305,000. For more information, visit [www.callawaycars.com](http://www.callawaycars.com).