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Cruisin' Around the Mountains 2008

Well, with over 60 cars participating in the Cruise and the weekend, we had a great turn out. The weather was great ... the Hotel Saranac, not so great. There were a number of complaints with regard to the Hotel, the luncheon food, check-in, check-out, etc. Our experiences with their billing wasn't the best, either. So ... that being said ... we've got a new location and, of course, still have Sunday Pond. The new location is the Best Western/Mountain Lake Inn located on Lake Flower Avenue in Saranac Lake. The format for the show/cruise is going to be somewhat different as well. We are currently planning on Cruising through Chateaugay Lake and Lyon Mountain to Malone and Ellis Chevrolet. We will have the show once we get to Ellis Chevrolet. This will shorten the weekend to two days and open up Sunday for those who have a great distance to travel. Lunch will be in Malone. We are working on some new events for the rest of the weekend as well, including a Sunday cruise up Whiteface for those who are local or have a short travel distance home ... or are staying an extra day.

We wish to thank all of you who attended, our sponsors and members who helped out. We are getting better all of the time.

Clubtales goes quarterly. The Club newsletter has had a brief hiatus ... due to computer problems ... but we're back on a quarterly basis—Spring, Summer, Winter and Fall. Please remember to submit your articles or anything you have of interest.

Upcoming Events*

July 27—Drive your Vette to Work Day

August 20—Carlisle, PA

August 31—Lake Placid, NY

September 7—Lake George, NY

September 20—Cooperstown, NY

September 28—Vettes to Vets, MA

October 2nd—Ocean City, MD

Please let us know what local events you are attending so we can add them to the calendar.

Our membership fiscal year changed ... all dues will now be due in December. We sent out prorated notices to get everyone to December of 2009.

Welcome New Members—Gerry, Allen, Roz, Dan, Lorrie, Cameron and Holly

Thank you and God bless our troops. Please keep our soldiers and their families in your prayers.



Cruisin' Around the Mountains—2009

June 5—7, 2009. Visit the website, www.foundcaravan.net





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Trophy Winners

Most Striking Vintage Corvette	Romanos Saranac Lake Lanes	Lisa Bovee	1964 Convertible
Sponsors Choice Award	48 Main Street/Waterhole	Sharon Lancto	1975 Coupe
Outstanding C3	City Motors	Leo Law	1974 Stingray
Outstanding C4	Adirondack Classic Chevy Club	Ray Groll III	1996 Collector's Edition
Outstanding C6	Adirondack Wine and Liquor	Dan Braverman	2007 Coupe
Sponsor's Choice Award	High Peaks Embroidery	Tom Bovee	1968 Coupe
Most Expressive Tags	Country Expression Flowers	Kris Riddervold	2004 Convertible
Best in Show	Ellis Chevrolet	Bob Lembach	1999 Convertible
Vette Vixen Award	Adirondack Signing Service	Barb Cooley	2003 Coupe
Most Outstanding Z06/Zr1	Golliday Home Improvement	John Carpenter	2004 Z06
Sponsors Choice Award	Metzler Printing	Gary Willette	2002 Convertible
Best Glass	Carcuzzi Car Care Center	Bob Jansen	C5 Coupe
Outstanding C5	Lancto's Garage	Ray Rankins	2002 Convertible
Top of the Mountain Award	FCCC	Dianne Miller	
Sponsors Choice Award	MJ Raymond Construction	Doug Lancto	2006 Coupe
Best Detail	D'Ambrisi Painting	Dave Golliday	2004 Coupe
Limited Production	Beef's Electric	Joanne Bevilacqua	1993 Convertible
Best Driver	Just Jim Contracting	Jim Bragg	2001 Coupe
Show up ... have fun Award	The Hotel Saranac	Charlie Hickey	
Best Ragtop	Curtis Lumber	Leslie Lemish	2007 Convertible
The Blingiest Corvette	Bling	Hank Ellenbast	2003 Coupe
The Tupper Lake Mayor's Cup		Dick Lyon	1999 Coupe
The Tupper Lake Ellis Cup		Lisa Bovee	1964 Convertible
The Tupper Lake Tupper Cup		Lisa Bovee	1964 Convertible
Club Service Award		John Carpenter	



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Here is an article sent for the newsletter a couple of months ago ... needless to say—the price has gone up but the information is interesting. Thanks Patti for the article.

TIPS ON PUMPING GAS

I don't know what you guys are paying for gasoline ... but here in California we are also paying higher, up to \$3.50 per gallon. But my line of work is in petroleum for about 31 years now, so here are some tricks to get more of your money's worth for every gallon.

Only buy or fill up your car or truck in the early morning when the ground temperature is still cold. Remember that all service stations have their storage tanks buried below ground. The colder the ground the more dense the gasoline, when it gets warmer gasoline expands, so buying in the afternoon or in the evening....your gallon is not exactly a gallon. In the petroleum business, the specific gravity and the temperature of the gasoline, diesel and jet fuel, ethanol and other petroleum products plays an important role. A 1-degree rise in temperature is a big deal for this business. But the service stations do not have temperature compensation at the pumps.

When you're filling up do not squeeze the trigger of the nozzle to a fast mode. If you look you will see that the trigger has three (3) stages: low, middle, and high. In slow mode you should be pumping on low speed, thereby minimizing the vapors that are created while you are pumping. All hoses at the pump have a vapor return. If you are pumping on the fast rate, some other liquid that goes to your tank becomes vapor. Those vapors are being sucked up and back into the underground storage tank so you're getting less worth for your money.

One of the most important tips is to fill up when your gas tank is HALF FULL or HALF EMPTY. The reason for this is, the more gas you have in your tank the less air occupying its empty space. Gasoline evaporates faster than you can imagine. Gasoline storage tanks have an internal floating roof. This roof serves as zero clearance between the gas and the atmosphere, so it minimizes the evaporation. Unlike service stations, here where I work, every truck that we load is temperature compensated so that every gallon is actually the exact amount.

Another reminder, if there is a gasoline truck pumping into the storage tanks when you stop to buy gas, DO NOT fill up--most likely the gasoline is being stirred up as the gas is being delivered, and you might pick up some of the dirt that normally settles on the bottom. Hope this will help you get the most value for your money.

DO SHARE THESE TIPS WITH OTHERS! WHERE TO BUY USA GAS, THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT TO KNOW. READ ON

Here are some large companies that do not import Middle Eastern oil:

Sunoco.....0 barrels

Conoco.....0 barrels

McNair.....0 barrels

B P/Phillips.....0 barrels

Hess.....0 barrels

ARC0.....0 barrels

If you go to Sunoco. Com, you will get a list of the station locations near you.



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www.foundcaravan.net

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