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With Cruisin' Around the Mountains 2010, a recent and fond memory, it is time to look forward for the rest of the events we have coming up this summer. Our first event, is the Black Hills, more details can be found on the following pages.

We then have Carlisle, same drill as always. Contact Cruisin' Queen, Pat Groll, for reservations and on your registration form for Carlisle, it is very important to put "CCA/FCCC" under Club affiliation. We wouldn't want to lose our spot and tent. One change for this year, on Saturday, we will be

Upcoming Events

unable to "hold" spots in our parking and at 9:30, we must release all spots. You, of course, can park on the hill near the tent, but we were advised by Carlisle that the holding of spots is over at 9:30 a.m.

After that is our friends, the Adirondack Corvette Club's, Vette Fest in Lake George. Many of our members stay at Roaring Brook and many just make a day of it. It is great fun.

We then have Mid America, with reservations at the Mattoon Baymont, more information is on the calendar page on the website.

Also in the works, are the annual Ocean City Trip. We love this trip because it gives us the opportunity to visit our favorite Mexican Restaurant, Tequila Mocking Bird and see our Belair Corvette Club friends.

Again, we are working on finding a new hotel and will contact you all when there is some more news on this fun event.

Cruisin' Around the Mountains

With cars from as far away as Florida, this year's event was a super one. As always, there was a little confusion during the weekend, but the feedback has been great. There were tons of trophies, lots of laughs and a great time with our new and old friends from other clubs.

We tried something new with the caterer and all events at the Civic Center. A lot less lugging for us, and thing seemed to run a bit smoother. The weather seemed to know when we would be inside and cooperated with sunshine on the cruise.

We have had some requests for the Treasure Hunt back for next year, so we will probably do that. We are working on next year already and hope that everyone can make it. In the meantime, thank you all for your help during the weekend and I'll get the trophy list posted soon. Again, thanks to Adirondack, Belair, Corvettes of Buffalo, Mohawk Valley, the Interlopers and the Fingerlakes Clubs, as well as the FCCC members who made the weekend. We did some great things for charities and local businesses and managed to have some fun in the process. The results of the exit survey of the show are on page 2.



Cruisin' Around the Mountains—2011

June 3 and 4, 2011.
Visit the website,



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Tentative Calendar of Events

July 11– July 20, 2010

Black Hills Corvette Classic

August 27-29

Corvettes at Carlisle

Contact Pat Groll @ 570-296-8818 at
Cruising Holidays for Reservations

September

September 5, 2010

Lake Placid Car Show

September 10-12, 2010

Vettefest

Lake George, NY

www.adirondackcorvettes.com

September 17-19, 2010

Mid America

Mid America Funfest

October 15—16, 2010

Back to the Beach

Ocean City, Maryland

November, 2010

Doug Hoffman gets elected to US Congress

Blackhills in 2010

The countdown has begun to this huge trip! Jim Davis and Pat Groll have worked tirelessly to make sure the trip is seamless and fun, fun, fun! Reservations are in place ... let's go!

The Mid Atlantic group will be departing from the Philadelphia area to DeMoins, Iowa and on to Sioux Falls — the Northern group will be leaving Saranac Lake, taking the ferry across Lake Michigan and meeting up with the Mid Atlantic Group on the 13th of July in Sioux Falls.

Registration is now open for the weekend at www.blackhillscorvet-teclassic.com. Please let Jim (jjgdavis@aol.com) and Pat Groll (cruisingpat@optonline.com) know asap if you plan on attending. The Hotel is asking for an early release of rooms for the groups as the waiting list for this event is huge.

I, personally, am really looking forward to this trip and feel that it is a once-in-a lifetime!

The Black Hills

Cruisin' Show Survey Results

Well, our marks were good and bad ... of the responders ... Trophies were good to excellent. Of the responders, 60 percent of those responding wanted the old format back with the show on Sunday and a Cruise with a stop for lunch on the Cruise. 50 percent wanted the cookout at our house back with 25% wanting the Treasure Hunt Back and 25% wanting the Train Ride Back. Overall they liked Saturday's food, disliked Friday's Food, 88 percent Loved the Cheesecake Smakdown and 67 percent wished the welcome party was back at the Best Western. We didn't have enough raffle items, as, usual, had great trophies ... and 33 percent rated the Saturday Cruise fair with only three responders giving it an excellent ... so there you go ... apparently the new format didn't work and we are looking at re-vamping or returning to the old format for next year ... live and learn ... gotta try new stuff. We'll keep you posted on next year.

Support our sponsors!

With the current economy being so volatile, it is important to remember to support those businesses that make our club so great. Please check with our sponsors or members first ... give them a chance, if they can't help you, it is certainly understandable ... just remember, Support those who Support us!



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Order Form

Name:

Ship To:

Phone Number:

Quantity	Size	Description	Color	Logo Circle One	Price Each	Total
		Ladies Golf Shirt D140S/W		Club/Show	\$35.00	
		Men's Golf Shirt D150 (XXL Add \$3.00)		Club/Show	\$35.00	
		Men's/Ladies Wind Shirts CROSSWINDS Style 229051	Black/Red	Club/Show	\$40.00	
		Men's/Ladies Fleece Shirts Jerzees 4528		Club/Show	\$35.00	
		Stadium Blanket		Club/Show	23.00	








Return to:

Found Caravan Corvette Club

18 State Street

Saranac Lake, NY 12983


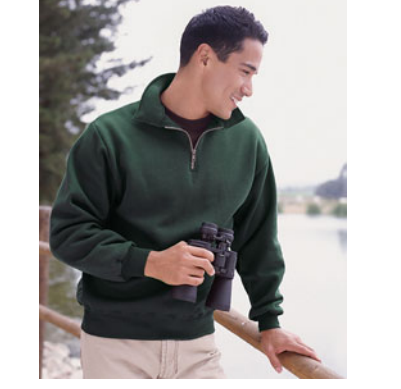

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Shipping	4.95
Miscellaneous	
Balance Due	











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<u>DILL</u>		
<u>FRENCH BLUE</u>		
<u>NAVY</u>		
<u>PINK</u>		
<u>RED</u>		
<u>STONE</u>		
<u>WILLOW</u>		

Black, Maroon, Royal, Yellow, Heather, Nacy



<u>BLACK/WHITE</u>		
<u>BUTTER/NAVY</u>		
<u>DEEP OR-</u>		
<u>DILL/STONE</u>		
<u>NAVY/WHITE</u>		
<u>RED/CREME</u>		
<u>SLATE BLUE/</u>		
<u>STONE/NAVY</u>		
<u>WHITE/NAVY</u>		

<u>BIRCH</u>		
<u>BLACK</u>		
<u>FOREST GREEN</u>		
<u>MAROON</u>		
<u>OXFORD</u>		
<u>TRUE NAVY</u>		

	Black/ Orange		Black/ Scar-		Black/ White	
	Dark Green/ White		Ma- roon/ White		Navy/ White	
	Pur- ple/ White		Royal/ White		Scar- let/ White	

Decoding Your Vin

Here are a few VIN facts:

- Each VIN number is unique to that Vette
- The VIN is assigned, in sequence, during vehicle assembly
- The last 6 numbers of the VIN is the production sequence number, this is what makes the Vette unique
- The production sequence number starts at one and keeps going
- The VIN number is stamped on several location of the Vette frame for theft recovery
- Some production sequence numbers start with a special number, the ZR1 starts with 800001
- 1953 to 1956 the VIN sequence numbers started at 1000
- From 1960 to the present the VIN sequence number is stamped on the passenger side of the engine block
- 1963 to present Vettes VIN's have a digit for coupe or convertible
- In 1968 a Federal law stated VIN's must be visible from outside the vehicle to benefit the police
- In 1972 the engine code was added to the VIN

Where Is The VIN?	
Year	
VIN Location 1953 to early 1960	Driver-side door post
1960 to 1962	Steering column in the engine compartment
1963 to 1967	Instrument panel support brace under the glove box
1968 to Present	Drivers side top of the instrument panel or windshield post (A-pillar)

1960 to 1964		
Position		
Description Code 1	Model Year	0 = 1960, 1 = 1961, 2 = 1962
2 & 5	Series	0867 = Chevrolet Corvette
6	Assembly plant or location	S = St. Louis
7 to 12	Production sequence number	?

1965 to 1971 13 digit VIN Explanation		
Position		
Description Code 1	GM division	1 = Chevrolet
2	Car line or series	9 = Corvette
3	Engine type	4 = V8
4 & 5	Body style	3 & 7 = two door coupe 6 & 7 = two door convertible
6	Model year GM decided to give the car	5 = 1965, 6 = 1966, 7 = 1967 8 = 1968, 9 = 1969, 0 = 1970, 1 = 1971
7	Assembly plant or location	S = St. Louis
8 to 13	Production sequence	100001 - ?

**1972 to 1980
13 digit VIN Explanation**

Position		
DescriptionCode1	GM division	1 = Chevrolet
2	Car line or series	Z = Corvette
3 & 4	Body style	3 & 7 = two door coupe 8 & 7 = two door coupe(1978 to 1980) 6 & 7 = two door convertible
5	Engine type	1972 -> K = base, L = LT1, W = LS5 1973 -> J = L48, T = L82, Z = LS4 1974 -> J = L48, T = L82, Z = LS4 1975 -> J = L48, T = L82 1976 -> J = L48, X = L82 1977 -> L = L48, X = L82 1978 -> L = L48, 4 = L82 1979 -> 8 = L48, 4 = L82 1980 -> H = LG4, 8 = L48, 6 = L82
6	Model year GM decided to give the car	2 = 1972, 3 = 1973, 4 = 1974, 5 = 1975 6 = 1976, 7 = 1977, 8 = 1978, 9 = 1979, A = 1980
7	Assembly plant or location	S = St. Louis
8 to 13	Production sequence number	400001 - ?

1981 to Present

Position		
DescriptionCode1	Country the car was manufactured in	1 = USA
2	Corporation that built the car	G = GM
3	Make of the car	1 = Chevrolet
4	Car line or series	Y = Y-body series
5	Additional information about the Vette	Usually a Y but a Z = ZR1
6	Body style	1 = two door coupe 3 = convertible
7	Restraint system	3 = late model seat belts warning and air bags
8	Engine type	8 = L98, P = LT1, J = ZR1, 5 = LT4
9	Randomly generated check digit	0 - 9
10	Model year GM decided to give the car	B = 1981, C = 1982, D = 1983, E = 1984, F = 1985, G = 1986 H = 1987, J = 1988, K = 1989, L = 1990, M = 1991, N = 1992 P = 1993, R = 1994, S = 1995, T = 1996, V = 1997, W = 1998 X = 1999, Y = 2000, 1 = 2001, 2 = 2002, 3 = 2003, 4 = 2004 5 = 2005, 6 = 2006, 7 = 2007, 8 = 2008
11	Assembly plant or location	5 = Bowling Green
12 to 17	Production sequence number	Example: 800001 = ZR1



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Tentative Itinerary for the Black Hills Trip Northern Contingent

Saturday, July 10, 2010

Depart Home and Travel to London, Ontario, Canada
Mileage approximately 435.6 Miles—Drive Time approximately 7 hours
Stay at the Holiday Inn - MacKay Group 802 Exeter Road, London, Ontario, Canada
519/685-2618 Call to make own Reservations
*Passport recommended for crossing the border

Sunday, July 11, 2010

Travel to Ludington, MI
Mileage approximately 339.6 Miles Drive Time approximately 5 Hours
Stay at the Holiday Inn Express, Ludington, MI, 5323 W. US 10, Ludington MI 49431
Main Phone: (231)845-7004 Toll Free: (866) 493-5171
Call to Make own Reservations

Monday, July 12, 2010

Depart Hotel at 8:00 a.m. on July 12, 2009
Drive to Ludington Ferry
Mileage Approximately 2.6 Miles - Drive Time 5 Minutes
Ferry Departure Time 9:00 a.m.
Call to make own reservations 1-800-841-4243 Or make them online at <http://ssbadger.com>
Cost for Vehicle with Two Passengers \$198.50

Land in Manitowoc at 12:00 noon.
Drive to the Holiday Inn in Fairmont, MN
Mileage Approximately 383 Miles from Manitowoc to Fairmont, MN
Drive Time approximately 6 Hours 15 Minutes Stay at the Holiday Inn in Fairmont
1201 Torgerson Drive, Fairmont, MN 501/238-5771 Rooms Rate is \$94.99
Cancellation 24 Hours Call to Make Reservations

Tuesday, July 13, 2010

AM - Drive to Sioux Falls, SD
Mileage is approximately 124 Miles from Fairmont to Sioux Falls
Drive Time approximately 2 hours
Arrive in Sioux Falls, SD
Best Western, Ramkota Inn, Sioux Falls, SD 3200 W Maple Street, Sioux Falls, SD, 57107
Reservations through Pat Groll
Rate is \$103.99
Pick up Registration Packets 8:00AM-4:00PM
Autocross at Sioux Falls Fairgrounds
Geocache event, GPS required, at your leisure ending at Falls Park
Vettes at the Falls Picnic- at Falls Park.
6:00PM food, yard games, socialization, etc.
Laser Light show at Falls Park - dusk

Wednesday, July 14, 2010

Best Western - Ramkota Inn, Sioux Falls, SD
1:00-4:00 Party at Billion Chevrolet, Sioux Falls, SD



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5:00 -10:00 p.m. Hot Summer Nights, Sioux Falls, SD
Registration at Billion Chevrolet Pick up registration packets 8:00AM-4:00PM
Charity Poker Run to benefit Children's Inn Leaving from Billion Chevrolet
9:00AM start time, suggested donation \$20 (donate at registration time!)
Funkana at Billion Chevrolet Hot Summer Nites 5:30-10:00PM
Historic Downtown Sioux Falls—Food, shopping, live entertainment Please plan to stay late and enjoy the fun if you
park downtown!!

Thursday, July 15, 2010

Drive from Sioux Falls, SD to Spearfish, SD
Drive time 385 Miles - Approximately 5 ½ hours
Early AM - Pack Cars
Drivers meeting at Billion Chevy - 8:00AM Donuts and coffee provided
Caravan to Spearfish departure at 8:30AM
Registration 4:30-5:30PM Holiday Inn Spearfish, SD
South Dakota Wine Tasting 4:00-6:00PM Holiday Inn
Social and Mixer 5:00-9:00PM Holiday Inn, Drag Races at Sturgis Dragway, BHCC Pink Slip Format
6:30-11:00PM under the lights

Friday July 16th - Spearfish, SD

Late Registration 8:30-9:30AM Convention Center
Guided Tour- Breakfast with the Presidents - More Information
Guided Tour- Devils Tower Early Run at 8:45AM
Late Run at 11:45AM
Poker Run- At your leisure
Ladies Style Show 9:30-11:00AM Holiday Inn
Spearfish Canyon Dream Cruise 3:00 PM
Meet and leave from the Black Hills state University Autocross site
Vette Street USA & Peoples Choice Car Show
6:00-9:30 Downtown Spearfish

Saturday July 17th - Spearfish, SD

Guided Tour- Breakfast with the Presidents - More Information
Guided Tour- Devils Tower - More Information
Craft Show 9:00AM-6:00PM Spearfish Park
Poker Run at your leisure with poker run card draw at 3:00-4:30 at the Holiday Inn
Banquet- 5:30PM Spearfish Holiday Inn
Awards Presentation- 7:00PM Spearfish Holiday Inn
Riddles Rock N Roll Party- 8:00PM Spearfish Holiday Inn
Featuring DD and the Fayrohs
Diamond Giveaway \$1,500 value sponsored by Riddle's Jewelry

Sunday July 18th - Spearfish, SD

Pack Cars and Move to Deadwood, SD
Mileage approximately 12 Miles
Drive Time Negligible
Stay at Mineral Palace Hotel 605 Main Street, Deadwood, SD 57732 Telephone 605-578-2095
Call to Make Reservations

Tuesday AM - Depart for Home, Reno, Colorado, Maryland or wherever!

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