



Mark Your Calendars!

• 6/16/12 - Convoy to Louisville, MS for lunch at Lake Tiak O'Khata and museum.

- 7/5/12 – Monthly meeting at Uncle Bucks in the Bass Pro Shop in Pearl, MS.

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From the President

Hello again and it was great to be at our last meeting and see everyone. We continue gaining new members each month with a gain of three this month. I guess it is normal with great Corvette people wanting to be with other great Corvette people. If you missed the drive to Middendorf's Seafood Restaurant, you missed a great drive and some really good seafood. Kirby and Janie Wilson did a tremendous job in setting up and leading the trip. In addition, our club also supported the Putting on the Dog event to aid CARA. Eleven of our members showed up to support the event even on such short notice. Even though it was raining off and on throughout the day, it did not dampen the spirits. We still had a great time and the club received some really good publicity for supporting the event.

We also have another event that has been added on short notice for this coming Saturday, June 16 for a

drive to Lake Tiak O'Khata for lunch and a visit to a private museum in Louisville. Janie Wilson has been trying to get a visit for us to the museum for some time but it is only open during Monday through Friday; however, due to another event they are opening it on that weekend and notified Janie in case we wanted to attend. It is another great walk through Mississippi history if you are able to attend.

The Mississippi Corvette Classic is just around the corner so let's get out there and start getting those silent auction items. There is a planning meeting every Tuesday afternoon from 5:30 to 6:30 pm at Tom Gerity's office on Old Canton Road. Everyone is welcome to attend and share your ideas. We will have an event t-shirt this year. If you are interested in getting one now, contact Bill Franks and get yours ordered so you can begin wearing it.

Our tag sales are still tracking a little slow but we have crossed the 125 mark and Tom Gerity is diligently working to increase our sales. If you have not reserved yours do so now and tell everyone you know with a Corvette about it. It will be a really great thing to be the only State in the nation with one. The tag information is posted on our web site. Let's all make a diligent effort to get the word out on our tags. We will be announcing a prize for the member who sells the most tags at our next meeting. Let's try and make any Corvette events we can and get the word out about our tag sales.

Be sure and send 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.

Top 10 most-stolen Corvettes, Top 10 states for thefts

More than one in ten Corvettes have been stolen over the past three decades, says report today from the insurance industry's National Insurance Crime Bureau, which tallies the Top 10 most-stolen models and the Top 10 states for stolen 'Vettes stolen.

The report from the NICB does offer some slim hope for distraught owners, noting that a 1965 Sting Ray stolen in Nashville in 1970 was recovered near Phoenix -- but not until 39 years later.

The report tallied thefts from the 300 original C1-generation cars in 1953 to the C6 generation in 2011. The NICB says the 1953-2011 data showed 134,731 reports of stolen Corvettes in the period, during which 1,526,747 were built.

The NICB says, however, that data quality is spotty until the feds standardized VIN numbers for the

1981 model year, so for its Top 10 report today it used only 1981-2011 data. During that three decades, 862,918 'Vettes were built and 90,427 were reported stolen in the U.S. and Puerto Rico.

The top 10 model years stolen accounted for 55,132 -- 61% -- of the thefts from 1981-2011. And the Top 10 states accounted for 63,409 -- a whopping 70% -- of the stolen 'Vettes.

The year most popular with thieves has been the 1984 -- the first of the C4 generation -- and 1984 was also the highest production year for 'Vettes, with 51,547.

Here are the Top 10 most stolen Corvette model years 1981-2011 and the Top 10 for most 'Vettes stolen:

Model year, total thefts:

1. 1984 - 8,554
2. 1981 - 8,262
3. 1979 - 6,399

4. 1985 - 6,348
5. 1980 - 6,331
6. 1982 - 4,565
7. 1978 - 4,129
8. 1977 - 3,983
9. 1986 - 3,525
10. 1976 - 3,036

Top 10 states for 'Vette theft, number stolen 1981-2011:

1. California, 14,002
2. Florida, 8,731
3. Texas, 8,198
4. New York, 7,926
5. Michigan, 5,467
6. New Jersey, 5,287
7. Illinois, 4,092
8. Massachusetts, 3,821
9. Ohio, 3,078
10. Missouri, 2,807

More details about the report and more tables are at the NICB web site. The insurance industry-supported NICB, based in Des Plaines, Ill., was founded in 1912 and is dedicated to fighting insurance fraud and vehicle theft. The bureau says it got its Corvette production figures for the report from the *Corvette Black Book*.

Sources: NICB and USA Today

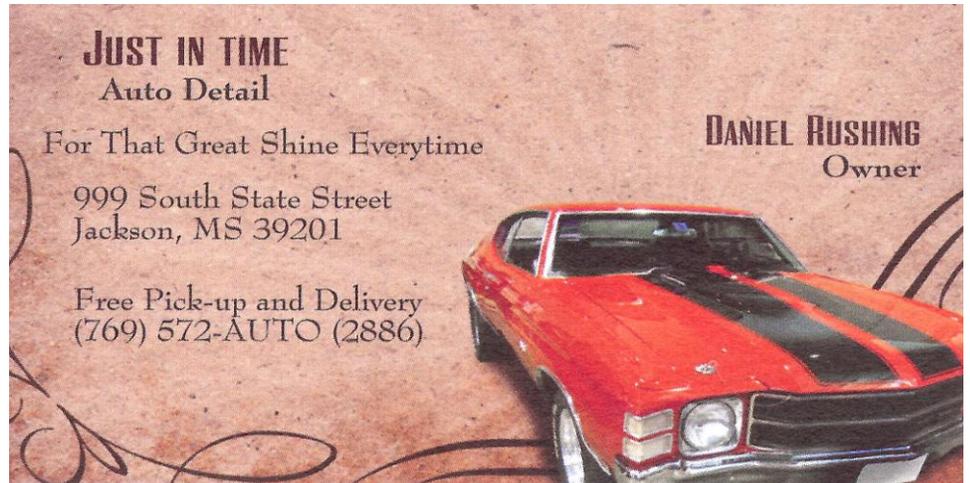


Happy Birthday!

- 6/8 Elliott Marie Neal
 6/18 Bev Franks
 6/20 Don Sloan
 6/25 Becky Bradshaw
 6/26 Shirley Hall
 6/27 Larry Taylor

Welcome to the Club!

~Danny Gilstrap

**Happy Anniversary!**

- 6/ Robert & Shanna Ellis
 6/5 Rita & Dick Hall
 6/9 Mark & Daphyne Van Devender
 6/12 John & Rita Haselhorst
 6/14 Chuck & Shirley Busby
 6/17 Ralph & SueBeth Shurtleff
 6/19 Glynn & Ann Hair
 6/25 John & Margaret Sullivan
 6/25 Eddie & Antoinette Oliver

Find the Corvette Emblem!

The first person who sends an email to April at april@mcgheecruise.com and tells her where the hidden Corvette emblem (emblem below) is in this newsletter will win a FREE RAFFLE TICKET at the next MS Corvette Club meeting! Please email her only if you plan on attending the monthly meeting.

The winner will be announced at Uncle Bucks in July and given their raffle ticket.

There is only one winner per month so good luck!



A blonde, wanting to earn some money, decided to hire herself out as a handyman-type & started canvassing a wealthy neighborhood. She went to the front door of the first house & asked the owner if he had any jobs for her to do.

"Well, you can paint my porch. How much will you charge?"

The blonde said, "How about 50 dollars?"

The man agreed & told her that the paint & ladders she would need were in the garage.

The man's wife, inside the house, heard the conversation & said to her husband, "Does she realize that the porch goes all the way around the house?"

The man replied, "She should. She was standing on the porch."

A short time later, the blonde came to the door to collect her money.

"You're finished already?" he asked.

"Yes," the blonde answered, "& I had paint left over, so I gave it two coats."

Impressed, the man reached in his pocket for the \$50. "And by the way," the blonde added, "that's not a Porch, it's a Corvette."

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**Wanted: White Corvette Convertible
preferably C4 or C5. Please email
jcp13@att.net if you know of any for
sale.**

We are working to plan out the Mississippi Corvette Classic to be held on August 25, 2012 at the Jackson Convention Complex and anyone wishing to help out can attend our Tuesday meetings. The meetings will only last 1 hour from 5:30 PM until 6:30 PM. If there are others who are not on this list that wish to help organize then they are more than welcome. The meetings will be held at Tom Gerity's office:

**Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs, LLP
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The building doors automatically lock at 5:30PM so try not to be late. If you are locked out, call Bill Franks 601-668-8733 or Tom Gerity at 601-668-0533 and they will come let you in. Once inside the building, take the elevator to the second floor, make a right off the elevator and go straight to his offices. We will always meet in their board room.



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