



Glass Reflections

President's Message

I want to take this opportunity to say that we lost a Good Member in Mike Taylor to his battle with Cancer. Linda and Mike have only been in the club for a short time, but they had told members that they had some of their best times on the Club Trips. Mike described our Club as "life-changing." Mike will be missed and I hope that Linda still comes to Club events.

We had a Great Turnout for the Annual Christmas Party on the Carpenter's Hall. We had about 10 couples that did not attend because of sickness. I hope that everyone is feeling better and had a GOOD CHRISTMAS. Just remember to watch out for the ROAD CONDITIONS and especially the DEER!!!! I want to THANK everyone who helped with SET-UP and CLEAN-UP. We cannot say enough THANK YOU to Bob and PAM for the use of the HALL!!!!

At the January Meeting we will be talking about the Charities for 2010 and also about the plans for the 40th year of this GREAT CLUB!!!! Let's be thinking about charities for next year. There have already been some GREAT ideas already talked about for the upcoming year.

Art got an email that Ray Quinlan did not get inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame at National Corvette Museum. The people at the Museum said that it might take about 2 to 3 times of submitting to get Ray to be an inductee. We will be working with Peggy to see if we could get more information to help to get Ray inducted into the Corvette Hall

of Fame.

Remember the First Dinner and a Movie is set for the 23rd of January at 5:00 PM at Old Chicago Pizza in front of Market Place Mall. If you have any questions be sure and get in touch with George or Cynda. THANKS!!

Art has finalized the details about the South Dakota Trip, he had AAA help with the booking of the Motels and they got us some good rates if you would like to go on this trip be sure and get your reservations as soon as possible. Here are the dates again just in case you have not marked your calendar yet they are 19-27-? June 2010. He has also worked out the rest of the trip to Yellowstone Park. You can get the telephone numbers from Art or check out the list in this newsletter.

I want to remind everyone that if the weather is BAD check with one of the officers to see if we have cancelled the Meeting or any other Club Event. We will try to get in touch with everyone if we do cancel an event, but some times we just do not have enough time.

Doug

DOUG'S TECHNICAL SECTION

If you have a chance to start your Corvette or any other vehicle that you store for the winter be sure and let that VEHICLE run until it gets up to operating temperature. This will keep moisture from collecting in your exhaust and rotting it out.

Next Meeting

7:00 PM January 12, 2009

Sullivan-Parkhill Automotive
Champaign, Illinois

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IN MEMORIAM

Lewis Michael Taylor

May 25, 1942 - Dec 17, 2009

Mike is survived by his wife Linda, sons Tim and Shawn, daughter Michelle Smith, three stepsons, a sister, and 10 grandchildren.

DINNER & MOVIE

January 23

5:30 PM

Meet at Chicago-Style Pizza

on North Neil

Movie of your choice

George & Cynda Dick

NOTICES

There are no Club minutes in this newsletter. We do not hold a Club meeting in December, and the minutes of the November meeting were in the December newsletter.

Please bring your used printer ink cartridges to the meetings; Carol can get \$3 toward the purchase of new ink cartridges and this helps reduce the cost of the newsletter!



There are 2 options for the 2010 Club calendar. This calendar has pictures taken by Larry Warf and Carol Castellon.

#1 is 10x13, high quality heavy paper, excellent color, professionally printed. cost \$25

#2 is 8.5x11, printed on my laser printer on card stock - there is a white border that I cannot overcome. cost \$12

If you want to get a calendar, let Art Rapp or Carol Castellon know asap.

South Dakota & Yellowstone Trip 2010 (June 20 - July 2)

For Lodging Reservations in Albert Lea, Rapid City, Missouri Valley, Lincoln & Iowa City: All reservations are up to the individual to secure. For additional help you can call, AAA 217-398-3621 ask for Jane Collins or: jacollins@aaachicago.com

June 20 (Sunday, 1-night) Depart Champaign to Albert Lea, MN 450 miles

Lodging: Comfort Inn Hotel (**Cutoff date May 14, 2010**)
810 Happy Trails Lane, Albert Lea, MN
Phone No. 507-377-1100
Rate: \$84.99 plus tax, king or two queens

June 21 (Monday) Depart Albert Lea, MN to Rapid City, SD 516 miles

June 21-25 (Rapid City, SD: Check in Monday 21st – Check out Friday, 4 days)

Lodging: Quality Inn (**Cutoff date May 14, 2010**)
1902 LaCrosse St., Rapid City, SD 57701
Phone 605-342-3322
Rate: \$104.50 + tax/night, king or two double beds

June 22: Tour Bus, **Final Details TBA**

For those returning home only:

June 25 (Friday) Depart Rapid City to Missouri Valley, IA 503 miles

Lodging: Oak Tree Inn (**Cutoff date May 14, 2010**)
128 S Willow Rd, Missouri Valley, IA
Phone No. 712-642-3000 reserved under Corvette Club of IL; cook-to-order breakfast included
Rates: \$53.99 + tax/night

For those continuing on only:

June 25 (Friday) Depart Rapid City, SD to Gardiner, MT 490 miles

June 25 & 26 (Check in Friday – Check out Sunday, 2 days)

Lodging: Super 8 Motel (**Cutoff date May 14, 2010**)
702 Scott St. West, Gardiner, MT 59030
Phone No. 406-848-4701
Rate: \$116.89 +tax (*Note* \$250.14 with everything)

June 26th Bus Tour, **Final Details TBA**

June 27 (Sunday, 1-night) Depart Gardiner to Lake Village in Yellowstone Park

Lodging: Lake Yellowstone Hotel & Cabins (we are staying in the Frontier Cabins) GPS 44.549783, -110.403500
Phone No. 307-344-5437

Rate: \$148.82 plus tax (**Must be reserved no later than March 29, 2010**) (Reserved under Corvette Club of IL) www.yellowstonenationalparklodges.com/lake-yellowstone-hotel-cabins-94.html

June 28 (Monday, 1-night) Depart Yellowstone Village to Cody, WY 90 Miles

Lodging: Irma Hotel www.irmahotel.com
1192 Sheridan, Ave., Cody, WY 82414
Phone No. 307-587-4221 (Ask for Tracy between 9-5 the rooms are booked under Corvette Club of IL)
Rates: 2-DBL Beds = \$107, 1-Queen = \$114, 1-King = \$132 (plus tax)
Any unused rooms will be released on May 14

June 29 (Tuesday, 1-night) Depart Cody, WY to Cheyenne WY 393 Miles

Lodging: Historic Plains Hotel www.theplainshotel.com
1600 Central Ave. 82001, Cheyenne WY
Confirmation Group Number 147642
Phone No. 307-638-3311 (Group sales: Debbie Cell 307-274-6021) Parking is 2 blocks away with on demand shuttle; will block off part of the street for us
Rates: \$109 mix of kings & queens
Any non reserved rooms will be released May 14

June 30 (Wednesday, 1-night) Depart Cheyenne, WY to Lincoln, NE 425 Miles

Lodging: Quality Inn
3200 NW 12th St., Lincoln, NE
Phone No. 402-475-9541
Rate: \$55.24 night single & \$59.49 night double

July 1 (Thursday,) Depart Lincoln to the Amana Colonies IA 280 Miles

July 1 (Thursday, 1-night) Amana Colonies, IA
Lodging: Clarion Inn Amana Colonies (near Amana Colonies)
2211 U. Avenue, Williamsburg, IA 52361
Phone No. 319-668-1175
Rate: \$85 king & 2 queens (**Cutoff date May 14**)

July 2 (head home or elsewhere) 271 Miles

FYI: Total lodging expense for 12 days will be approximately \$1,250 plus tax as we are traveling in prime time. Group lodging discounts are \$10 to \$35 per night less than the prevailing prime time rates. (Excluding Yellowstone lodging which was nonnegotiable)



January Birthdays

Jan 2	Dick Lampe
Jan 3	Bobby Weeks
Jan 4	Steve Tribble
Jan 5	Dale Reed
Jan 7	Dennis Olson
Jan 7	Paul Beck
Jan 8	Art Rapp
Jan 9	Richard Halford
Jan 10	Vanessa Brewer
Jan 13	Janet Mayol
Jan 14	Carol Castellon
Jan 14	Mary Williams
Jan 18	Jim Gilliland
Jan 18	Steve Stiff
Jan 24	Robert Smith
Jan 28	Terry Manning
Jan 29	Mike Pierce

Club Calendar

January 12 Club Meeting

Club Meeting, 7 PM, Sullivan-Parkhill

Club Charity: Discussion and selection of the 2010 Charity was postponed to the January meeting.

Another topic of discussion is our participation in the Illinois Marathon.

January 10 Swap Meet

Indiana State Fairgrounds

January 23 Dinner & a Movie

5:30 at Chicago Style Pizza, north Neil
6:45 Movie of your choice

Corvette Recall by GM

General Motors is recalling some 22,000 Chevrolet Corvettes, because of potentially leaky roofs, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration announced.

The recall includes 2005-2007 model year Corvettes with removable roofs and 2006-2007 Corvette Z06s, according to GM. 1-800-630-2438

Apologies to Bobby Weeks for not getting his birthday on the Club Calendar.



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