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Prez Sez 2015

Happy Fall! Winter is right around the corner and so are the Holidays. It is good to have some of our “snowbirds” back and we look forward to the rest of them coming back to join us for the season. It is hard to believe that Thanksgiving is just a few weeks away, as usual the year seems to fly by and before we know it, we will be into 2016.

We have had a busy October starting with CKCC’s annual picnic at Lloyce’s wonderful beach house. If you have not been to this event please put it on your list for next year, it is very enjoyable to socialize with good friends and taste all the great food that our members bring to share. Thanks so much to Lloyce again for allowing us this special day and to Maureen for getting it all together, we appreciate it so much!

The following weekend we had the cruise in at Clayton’s annual Seafood Festival. We were the only club asked to attend this year and had a great turnout of CKCC members for this event. It was surprising how many vendors of all kinds they had there and the amount of people that showed up to the event. There were a lot of people checking out our Corvettes and it was fun talking and visiting with

everyone.

The next event was the annual SpaceCoast Vettes car show in downtown Melbourne. Another great showing from our club, over 30 cars and we had multiple winners, CKCC won the award and \$100.00 for largest turnout from a club, we had many board members there and voted to give the \$100.00 to the show charity which was the Space Coast Honor Flight which is also one of our charities. We then went to Palm Shores Bistro in Palm Shores/Melbourne and had a wonderful meal.

I would like to thank Don Mennillo again for arranging the 2015 club picture to be taken at the Saturn 5 Building at the Cape. This was a great turnout and you should be seeing some of the pictures very soon. As a club I think we have been very lucky in the past few years to have been able to get the club picture taken at various places at the Cape, again thanks Don for making this happen. Also a big thanks to Dixie Crossroads for the use of one of their rooms for such a large crowd on a Sunday afternoon and to Gary Leschitz for arranging this.

We have many events coming up so please check the CKCC website calendar and don't forget the Toy Run on December 5th and Christmas Party on the 12th we will have emails coming out about these events. Best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving, may your holiday be filled with family, friends, peace, and love.

Neena McAfee
CKCC President



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Upcoming 2015 NCCC Competition Events

Nov. 14	Test & Tune	Brooksville
Nov. 14	Governor's Meeting	St. Louis MO
Nov. 21-22	Low Speed Autocross	St. Augustine
Nov. 27-29	Roebing Road	Savannah
Dec. 6	Regional Meeting	Kissimmee
Dec. 12-13	Low Speed Autocross	Brooksville

Flyers for events on www.NCCCSouth.com.

Flagler Car Show



Hi All,

We had a great time in Flagler at the Corvettes at the Beach judged show. Around 140 Vettes competed. The weather was perfect with the breeze from the ocean directly across A1A. Five cars participated from CKCC, two of us won awards. We enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Funky Pelican (formally The Pier Rest) with friends from CKCC. It was a very enjoyable day and venue.

Gary and Faye

Tech Tips

Butch Jones – CKCC Member

C6 Air Bag Warning Light

If your 2006-07 Corvette has an illuminated air bag warning light you need to get the diagnostic trouble codes (DTC) pulled from your car. If the only code pulled is DTC023, chances are the passenger side seat belt tensioner is defective, according to GM.

The first thing to do is to check all of the associated wiring for chaffing and breakage or shorts. If none are found, the sensor itself is most likely defective. The sensor is not available

separately so the entire seat belt retractor must be replaced. Replacing the retractor should turn off the warning light.

C6 Convertible Top Malfunctions

Owning a 2005-10 Corvette convertible is not much fun if the top will not go down. But it can be downright infuriating when a shower slips up on you and the top will not go up. If you are experiencing these issues and have replaced the battery or disconnected it for any reason I may have a simple solution.

If the battery has been replaced or disconnected the cause of the inoperative top is most likely a power window module that has lost its initialization. Reinitializing the window module should get the top moving again.

This process is not difficult first get in the car. Make sure both doors are fully closed. Next, turn on the ignition and push both window switches to the "UP" position and hold for five seconds. The window module should be initialized and the convertible top should work. If it does the top should work. If it still does not work, repeat the initialization sequence.

Corvette Trivia

Answer to last month's question: Yes, the Corvette was offered with a yellow interior. In fact it was offered twice. The 1998 Indy Pace Car Convertible replica came with a yellow and black interior, Pace Car Purple exterior, black soft top and yellow wheels.

A yellow interior was also offered in 1955 with Harvest Gold exterior, green soft top and yellow wheels.

This month's trivia question:

In which model year did Corvette offer the most engine choices?

The answer next month.

November Car Show At Rockledge HS

One of our former CKCC kids is chairing a car show at Rockledge HS on the 21st. She would like as many Corvettes as possible to show. Cost is \$10. Time is 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Note to Members from the NCCC Public Relations Chair

With many of us departing for the National Meetings in St. Louis, MO and/or any other destinations I want to make sure you have the latest version of the Family Helping Family directory; not that any of us expect any issues while traveling but it is a nice Directory to have. The directory is sorted by State, City and then in alphabetical order by volunteer name.

The latest issue of the Family Helping Family directory is published, secured and available from our NCCC National web site at <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Family/index.html>

User Name: **NCCCHelp**

Password: **QFHFnc2015** (without any spaces)

Note: The document Password will change periodically; you will be notified when it does.

Gift for the Christmas Party

Bring an unwrapped gift costing about \$20 to the Christmas Party. Members will buy chances on them and all of the money will go to the Sharing Center to buy turkeys, etc. for Christmas Dinner.



Brenda's dessert at our Sanford Mystery Cruise!!!

15th Annual Brevard County Corvette Clubs



TOY RUN



When: 12:00pm Saturday December 5th - (Rain or Shine)

Where: Eckler's New Warehouse and Showroom

50/50

7980 Grissom Parkway Titusville, FL

Parking will be by Generation C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, C6, C7

DJ

Escort provided by: Brevard County Sheriff & Canaveral Fire Dept.

Who: ALL Corvette Owners (Club Affiliation NOT Necessary)

Donations: Unwrapped Toy or Gift Certificate (Ages Infant - 17)

Non-Perishable food items will be collected for The Women's Center

Benefits: Disadvantaged Children & Seniors of Brevard County

Departs: 2:00pm Sharp to Port Canaveral, FL

Social: Fishlips Waterfront Bar & Grill (Upstairs)

610 Glenn Cheek Drive Cape Canaveral, FL

For more details: www.ckcc.club or call (321) 452-6993

Special Thanks To: The Brevard County Sheriff's Office,

The Canaveral Fire Department, and





You are cordially invited to the

*Cape Kennedy Corvette Club
Holiday Party*

Saturday December 12, 2015

*Space Coast Convention Center
301 Tucker Lane
Cocoa, Florida*

*Social Hour 6:00 – 6:30
Buffett Dinner 6:45 – 7:30
Announcements 7:30 – 8:00
Dancing 8:00 –?*

*Buffet Dinner
2 complimentary drink tickets per person
Cash bar available
Live Entertainment*

*Please RSVP by
Thursday, December 3rd, 2015
to msmaureen1102@cfl.vv.com 321-639-2065*

*\$75.00 per couple
\$40.00 Single*

CKCC Activities

- Nov. 14 Kings Duck Inn Merritt Island
- Nov. 21 Rock and Ride Show Rockledge HS - sponsored by former CKCC Kid
- Nov. 26 Thanksgiving
- Dec. 5 Toy Run - meet at Eckler's new place at noon
- Dec. 12 Christmas Party More info to follow
- Feb 21st Dixie Cruisers Cruise In Merritt Island

Please see the event calendar at www.ckcc.club for further information.

Club Sponsors

Platinum

Beckman-Williamson Funeral Home

Fishlips Waterfront Bar & Grill

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Cemex

Cocoa Kennels

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Blue Ridge Awards & Engraving

King's Duck Inn

Krystal Kleer