

SLO VETTES

The Corvette Club of San Luis Obispo
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Monthly Newsletter

May, 2010



April Showers Bring May Flowers!

From the President

April has been a big surprise, weather wise. We got some much needed rain and it's finally feeling like spring, with the temperature in the mid to high 70's, and possibly in areas. On the 17th, several of us traveled to Orcutt for a benefit BBQ for Darlena's cousin, Maddi. From the e-mail Darlena forwarded to me, they had a great turnout. That run (non-sanctioned) brought to light some of the suggestions for road rules when traveling. In this particular instance, we were told how to get to a park where we were going to eat our lunch. Entry to the park was blocked off so we were looking for another entry. Some of us got separated from the lead vehicles (which found the park). By time I got the info as to where the park was located, a couple of cars had gotten ahead of me by quite a distance. I'm not putting the blame on anyone. I subsequently attempted to locate the parties to advise them where we were at but were unable to find them. I did find Chuck & Darlena (who had locked their keys in their car). This is an example of the importance of having a plan and a back-up plan for when individuals get separated and is something that I want to address again at the May meeting.

Some of us will be heading to Monterey for the Monterey Corvette Club run, while some of you will be attending the Morro Bay car show the end of April. In May, there is the Warbirds & Wings, Plastic Fantastic, RAGGED POINT and other events. Please check the events in this newsletter or the listing on or web-site.

Chris

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Please email me events, news, information, pictures, or ads that you would like to have included in the next newsletter @ .
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Just a quick note to let everyone know, our grandson, Easton, is doing well! He had his 3rd birthday in February. We are very happy to be past flu season!

Thank you everyone for your support!

John & Donna Ramos

PS: Easton was supposed to make it 1-2 years!

RECALL NOTICE INFORMATION

General Motors is recalling certain model year 2005 through 2007 Corvette and model year 2006-2007 Corvette Z06 equipped with a removable roof (a lot of you have heard of the Z06 recall).

Dealers will install a new design roof panel free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during January 2010. You should contact Chevrolet at 1-800-630-2438 or at www.GMOWNERCENTER.COM if you think your Corvette is affected. GM estimates there are 22,090 Corvettes affected by this recall.

GM SAFETY RECALL No. 090230

MAY

Birthdays

Cindy Daniel 5/22
Vicki Davenport 5/25

Anniversaries

Richard & Beck Reif 5/11
David & Valerie King 5/22
John & Lisa Gannon 5/25
Kevin & Janice Ames 5/31

Best Wishes to you ALL!!

We would like to extend a hearty welcome to our new members Gabriel & Angela Lavezzi. You'll see them driving an '08 black L1 convertible to meetings, parties and trips.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to Vicki Davenport who recently lost her father, Ernest Blankinship.

Please remember to contact me about surgeries, illnesses, deaths, births, marriages, etc.

Jeri Hart Sunshine/Historian 466-0342

2011 Corvette Z06 Carbon Limited Edition



Taking track-to-street technology to a new level

DETROIT -- When the 2006 Corvette Z06 was introduced, it represented the closest connection to the Corvette race cars ever. The 2009 Corvette ZR1 closed the gap between racing and production even further. This year, Corvette continues its tradition of track-to-street technology transfer with the 2011 Corvette Z06 Carbon Limited Edition.

"Designed to further incorporate technology developed through racing, the Corvette Z06 Carbon Limited Edition is a tribute to the 50th anniversary of Corvette's first race in the 24 Hours of LeMans," said Jim Campbell, Chevrolet General Manager. "With a limited production of 500 units, this car is a must-have for the true Corvette collector and driving enthusiast."

The Corvette Z06 Carbon Limited Edition is another example of the expanded Corvette line-up. Five years ago, customers had the choice of a Corvette coupe or convertible. With the addition of the Z06, Grand Sport coupe and convertible and ZR1, Corvette enthusiasts now have more choices than ever. "For track use, the Z06 Carbon is the best balanced Corvette yet. It combines the lightweight and naturally-aspirated Z06 engine with the road-holding and braking of the ZR1," said Tadge Juechter, Corvette Chief Engineer. "For technical tracks like Laguna Seca, the Z06 Carbon could shave up to three seconds off the Z06 lap time."

This limited edition Z06 will boast Brembo carbon ceramic brakes with specific dark gray metallic calipers. These powerful brakes were first introduced on the ZR1. Black 20-spoke 19-inch front/20-inch rear wheels complement the car's Michelin PS2 tires. Other mechanical features include Magnetic Selective Ride Control for the first time on the Z06 and enhanced cooling. The car also features a special carbon pattern engine cover.

The Corvette Z06 Carbon will be available in two colors: Inferno Orange and the all-new Supersonic Blue. Black headlamps and mirrors, a ZR1-style body color spoiler, body color door handles, carbon fiber raised hood, and black carbon fiber rockers and splitter enhance the Z06's dynamic design and reduce mass and aerodynamic lift. For track events, customers can also install the Euro-styled racing numbers that come with each car

The Z06 Carbon's ebony leather and suede interior is complemented by blue or orange seat stitching to match the exterior color chosen. Other features include a unique steering wheel emblem, sill plate and logoed headrest. The suede used on the steering wheel, shifter, seat inserts, armrests and doors add to the luxury of this limited edition Z06.

An optional Z07 performance package that includes the mechanical upgrades introduced on the Z06 Carbon can be added to a regular 2011 Z06. This package also includes Competition Gray 20-spoke wheels and all the chassis and cooling upgrades.

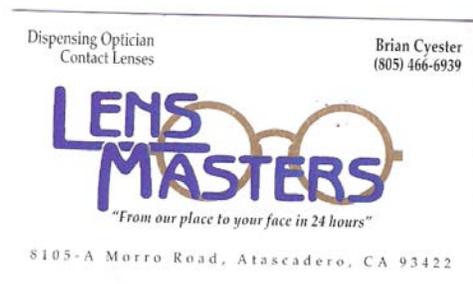
The CFZ Z06 carbon fiber package includes black carbon fiber rockers, splitter and roof panel with the full-width body color spoiler. It can also be purchased with or without the Z07 package on regular Z06 models.

The 2011 Corvette Z06 Carbon Limited Edition, as well as the new Z07 and CFZ Z06 option packages will be available in late summer.

ADVERTISEMENTS

EAGLE CASTLE WINERY: (3090 Anderson Road – Paso Robles)

(805) 227-1428



ITEMS FOR SALE:

1. Selling a set of Corvette aftermarket rims w/tires.

Polished rims were made for a C-5.

2- 8x17 w/245/45ZR17 Toyo Proxes T1-S

2- 9x18 w/295/45ZR18 Eagle F-1

In excellent condition. Asking \$750.00

Call Brian @ 423-0372

If interested I can send pictures.

2. Goodyear Eagle F1 Supercar Tires

Original equipment for C6 Z51

Set of 4 for \$1,099 with about 400 miles use.

Contact me at e92watkins@gmail.com

SLO VETTES Minutes

4-9-2010

Meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by President Chris Petrush.

38 members were in attendance.

No guests or new members present

Vice President, Don Kirby, reported that the club now has 40 members.

Secretary Glenna Petrush read the minutes from the meeting held on 3-12-10. Minutes were approved

Treasurer Jan Dallons reported that year to date we have received income equal to 40% of our yearly budget and expenses equal to 11% of the yearly budget. Profit and Loss Statement approved.

Events co-chairperson Darlena VanTassel shared that there will be a benefit BBQ for her cousin, Matti, Saturday, April 17th. The event is being held to help pay for Matti's bone marrow transplant. The cost is \$8 and the event is being held in Orcutt. North County members who wish to support this event will meet at the Outlet Center at 10 am and caravan down.

Darlena also reported that the PR Balloon Festival has been cancelled for this year.

The vote is in for the Christmas Party this year. In all 38 members voted and it was decided that the Party will be held at the Elks Club on Friday December 10th.

Upcoming events include.

April 17th. Matti's Benefit BBQ.

April 17th Cambria Car Show

April 30 Crusin' Morro Bay Car Show

April 30th thru May 2nd Monterey Show and Run.

May 8th War Birds Museum.

Brian let everyone know that the Mid State Cruiser's Cruise Night's will be held once a month for the summer. First one will be Saturday, April 10th at 6pm at the Hollywood Diner in Atascadero.

National Museum representative, Carlos Vivas, reported that the museum will be holding a car Raffle on April 15th. The cost is \$250 a ticket.

Sunshine/Historian, Jeri Hart was not present but it was rumored to be Chuck VanTassel's birthday tonight.

Merchandise David King reminded members that there is still plenty of merchandise available. David researched Creative castings for possible key rings, buckles and charms and has determined that they are not a good fit for our club's needs. Will do further research on other companies.

Newsletter, Chris Fanello asked that anything that you want included in the newsletter be sent to her no later than April 26th.

Web Master, Jon Dallons, reported that the Website is updated as of today.

Old Business: Proposed Caravan rules put on hold until review is made of others club's rules.

New Business. Nathan Griffin to research the possibility of our club sponsoring a MotoCross at the airport.

Cake was served for Chucks Birthday.
50/50 drawing was won by Cindy Daniels
Meeting adjourned at 7:25PM



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Merchandice

Spring Cleaning Sale

\$2.00 off

for every \$10.00 spent.

**Good only for merchandice
on hand. No special orders.**

Expires May 4, 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr 29-2** **Cruisin' Morro Bay Car Show**
- May 8** **Warbirds Wings and Wheels II**
- May 14** **SLO Vettes Monthly Meeting Player's 6:30 PM**
- May 15-16** **Plastic Fantastic Car Show San Diego**
- May 23** **Ragged Point Brunch Run**
- May 29-30** **Corvette Roulette Run Las Vegas**

