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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Fellow Corvetters,

'Tis the season to be jolly. Hard to believe that another year is on its last leg. Time does fly by fast when you are having fun. It's been a great year for our club and I've enjoyed the many activities that we have done together as a club this year.

Still have things to do yet. Christmas parades are here and our annual Christmas party is just around the corner. I want to thank our officers for helping me through this year, John, Sharon, and Joanna. I have many thanks to give to each one of you for stepping up and helping our club grow.

Thanks to our car show sponsor Chevrolet of Fayetteville for their support in making this year one of our best car shows ever. With a new slate of officers to take charge in January lets all get behind them and give them all of the support we can.

Hope each and every one of you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. It's been my pleasure serving as your president this year. Will see you all at the Christmas party or our next meeting on January 2nd.

Happy Holidays,
Larry

CARS FOR SALE

No "for sale" cars



NEXT CLUB MEETING: Northwest Arkansas Convention Center, 1500 S 48th St, Springdale, AR, **Monday ~ December 9, 2011, 6:00 PM meeting.**

If member information (address, home phone, cell phone, email) has changed, please send the updated information to club secretary Sharon Bell, jmbell1@cox.net, so we can update our records. We do not want you to miss out on any information.

CORVETTE TECH CORNER ~ Jim McMillen

Do you need help with that Corvette repair? Here are a few suggested businesses that can help.

Mechanical:

Bill's Automotive One ~ Bentonville 273-2227

Hedges Corvette, LLC ~ Rogers 236.9012

Specializing in 53-67 Corvettes

Chevrolet of Fayetteville ~ Fayetteville 251-

2100; discounted shop rates for corvette club members to \$68/hr and 15% off on parts

Body – Paint:

Whitlow's Auto Body ~ Rogers 451-1240

Bob Morey's Auto Body ~ Bentonville 271-7292

Redline Finishes ~ Springfield MO. 417) 425-4820

Hedges Corvette, LLC ~ Rogers 236.9012

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TIRES:

Northwest Tire Service ~ Rogers 636-8018

The Tire Shop ~ Bentonville 464-8284

The Tire Rack ~ www.tirerack.com 1-888-981-3782

Auto Glass:

Auto Glass Center ~ Bentonville 254-0505

American Window Tinting ~ Fayetteville 443-4888

Auto Glass:

Hedges Corvette, LLC ~ Rogers 236.9012

Specializing in 53-67 Corvettes

Interior:

Ashley Auto Trim ~ Bentonville 273-7670

Corvette Crib ~ Bentonville 464-7328

Lanny White Auto Restyling ~ Springfield MO. 417) 865-8400

Hedges Corvette, LLC ~ Rogers 236.9012

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Auto Parts:

Country Corvettes ~ Rogers 925-2031

Hedges Corvette, LLC ~ Rogers 236.9012

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Corvette Crib ~ Bentonville 464-7328

Suspensions/Exhausts:

Corvette Crib ~ Bentonville 464-7328

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SOME TECH STUFF

How Mobil 1 keeps your engine running like new Synthetic Motor Oils

Synthetic motor oils – such as Mobil 1 – contain more highly refined base oils than those used in conventional mineral oils, which can offer you better protection and performance. Synthetic oils provide a variety of benefits, such as excellent high- and low-temperature performance, that can provide excellent engine protection.

There are two basic types of engine oil available:

1. Conventional mineral oil, the traditional engine oil and most widely used
2. Synthetic motor oil, which is steadily gaining popularity among auto manufacturers and consumers

(There are also synthetic blend motor oils, which are a blend of synthetic oils and conventional mineral oils. Synthetic blend motor oils are also sometimes called "semi-synthetics".)



Both types of engine oil are made from crude oil that comes from the ground. The difference is that synthetic oils undergo numerous additional highly-advanced distilling, refining, and purification processes — and therefore are of a higher purity and quality than conventional mineral oils. This not only removes more impurities from the original crude, it also enables the engineering of the lubricant's individual molecules to be uniform and consistent, tailored to meet the specific high-performance demands of modern engines. These customized molecules provide higher levels of protection and performance, even in extreme conditions.

The performance of synthetic motor oil is more robust, especially in terms of low-temperature pumpability, high-temperature stability, and protection against deposits. These attributes translate directly into less engine wear and longer engine life.

FAQs for Synthetic Oils

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Why Synthetics?

All motor oils are made up of base oils and additives. In general, fully synthetic motor oils contain non-conventional, high-performance fluids and a system of additives to help prevent wear, keep an engine clean, flow easily, maintain viscosity, prevent rust and reduce friction. The result is a lubricant that remains liquid and slippery under the widest possible range of temperatures and engine conditions.

How should I dispose of used synthetic motor oil?

You should follow the same environmentally sound procedures that you do with conventional motor oil. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) guidelines for disposal include:

- Do not dump used motor oil in the trash.
- Do not pour it on the ground or down the sewer or storm drain.
- Place the used motor oil in a closed container.
- Take it to a service station or a collection location that recycles used motor oil.
- Do not burn the used motor oil in a space heater.
- To make it easier to recycle, do not mix motor oil with other substances, such as gasoline or antifreeze.

To locate proper disposal locations in your area, use the Earth911 search.

Many Exxon and Mobil service stations will take used motor oil from do-it-yourselfers and will follow EPA-approved recycling. Please note that it is acceptable to mix used Mobil 1 with used conventional oil.

I have taken my used motor oil to Wal-Mart Tire and Lube. They ask you to sign a register with how many gallons of used oil you have then you are escorted to the used oil tank where you can pour your used oil for recycle. It takes just a few minutes to be friendly to our environment.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS-

- Christmas Party Dec 9 at the Springdale Holiday Inn & Convention Center. 6PM arrival for cocktails with dinner at 7PM. Cost is \$28 per person. Get your gifts for exchange ready. Elections will be held at a short meeting at the Christmas Party.
- Next regular meeting at Western Sizzlin is Monday, Jan 2, 2012 with your newly elected officers.

Chevrolet Reveals 2012 Corvette Daytona Prototype

On Tuesday Chevrolet unveiled at the Daytona International Speedway the first of Grand-Am's third-generation Rolex Series Daytona Prototypes.

Oliver Gavin and Antonio Garcia (Corvette Racing's ALMS drivers) took to the wheel yesterday for a test drive while the first official competitive race is at Daytona January 28-29.



Corvette has a long history of racing at Daytona, including Zora Arkus-Duntov setting a mile speed record of more than 150mph on Daytona Beach and in 1959 when Daytona Speedway opened he turned the fastest laps at 155mph.

Read more about this exciting car on [AutoWeek](#).

Give a VIP Tour this Holiday Season!

Give a gift that will have your friend or loved one talking about it for ages! The Museum now offers certificates for VIP Tours. The certificate gives the recipient the opportunity to schedule a VIP plant and museum tour at their convenience within the next year.

VIP Tours are \$250 and is good for a group of four people. Additional persons can be added on for \$50 each, maximum of 7 tour participant's total. To purchase your gift certificate, contact Gary Cockriel in the NCM Delivery Department at 800-205-4248 or email gary@corvettemuseum.org. Learn more about VIP tours [here](#)!



New Sebring Tour Offered

Museum in Motion Tours bring Corvette enthusiasts together to enjoy driving their Corvettes and visiting new, unique, interesting and exciting venues. The Museum event season kicks off with a tour originating in the Florida Panhandle and ending with two days at the 12 Hours of Sebring kickoff ALMS race.

Tour participants will visit places such as the Naval Coastal Base with its Deep Dive and Experimental Diving facilities, State Parks, the Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing and St Armand's Circle in Sarasota before settling in for two days of immersion in Corvette Racing at Sebring as part of the Corvette Corral.



The member tour fee, inclusive of hotels, admissions, Corvette Corral and some meals is \$1985 for one vehicle/two people (non-member fee is \$2065 and includes memberships). Registration is now open and will close February 17, 2012 but these tours sell out quickly so don't wait too long. Learn more online [here](#).

MINUTES
Northwest Arkansas Corvette Club
November 7, 2011

President Larry Daniels called the meeting to order at 7:10p.m. We welcomed Gary & Gina Hellums & Charles Taylor to the meeting. We also welcomed as a guest R.D. Ellenbarger's daughter, Kathy Wade.

We celebrated the November birthdays and anniversaries.

A motion was made to accept the October meeting minutes as printed in the club newsletter. The motion was seconded, and passed.

Joanna Peak presented the Treasurer's report. A motion was made by David Adams to accept the report as presented. The motion was seconded and passed.

We had no new cars purchased in October.

SHOWS/CRUISES:

We had six (5 corvettes and 1 truck) participate in the Arkansas Show & Go at the Frisco Mall. Jim McMillen received "Best of Show."

Friday night we had a group participate in the University of Arkansas parade.

We had about 40 cars attend the Fayetteville Auto Park show & shine. We appreciate everyone who showed up for the event.

Larry Daniels led a fall colors cruise to Jasper, Arkansas with lunch at the Ozark Café.

There will be an auto polish detail clinic on Saturday, November 19, from 8:30 to 12:00 at Kent Rylee Chevrolet.

This coming Friday is the Fayetteville Veterans Day Parade. We will be carrying Veterans in the cars. There will be a display around the square starting around 3:00. Staging is west of the square, with the parade starting at 4:30.

OLD BUSINESS

Richard Peak gave a recap of the upcoming Christmas Party. The party will be held Friday, December 9 at the Springdale Holiday Inn & Convention Center, around 6:00pm. Dinner will be served beginning at 7:00pm. We will have a short meeting to elect officers. The hotel is offering room rates at \$89, which includes a breakfast buffet Saturday morning. Cost of the party is \$28 per person. We will also do a "Dirty Santa" gift exchange. Those wishing to participate are to bring a gift of around \$10-\$15. A couple would bring 2 gifts if both want to participate.

CHRISTMAS PARADES

11/19/11 – Fayetteville parade, begins at 6:00pm. Cars must have lights.

11/26/11 – Springdale parade, begins at 6:00pm. Cars are staging at the Rodeo of the Ozarks grounds. The theme is "Spirit of Christmas" and cars must have lights.

12/3/11 – Bentonville parade, begins at 11:00am. The theme is "Holiday Traditions". Drivers must have a copy of their driver's license and insurance card. Staging begins at 9:45am.

12/3/11 – Cassville parade, begins at 6:30p.m. No lights are required. Staging begins at 4:30 at the high school. For those wanting to caravan to Cassville, meet at the Dollar General on Hwy 62.

12/5/11 – Rogers parade, begins at 6:45pm, with staging by 6:00pm at 5th & Olrich. The theme is "Daisy of a Christmas."

NEW BUSINESS

On all parades, no candy can be thrown from the cars. Walkers are permitted to hand out candy.

The last couple of years there have been at least three parades who have charged an entry fee. In the past, participants have paid this out of their own pocket. Everyone was in agreement to hold a 50/50 raffle tonight to raise money to offset the costs. We collected \$157.00 total, with \$78.50 for the Club to pay for the parades.

Last year we gave \$2,250 to each of two charities. This year, since we still don't have a final total of proceeds from the car show calculated, it was recommended we give \$2,500 to each charity this year. The charities are PAL and Circle of Life Hospice. They have been invited to the party and will receive the checks at that time.

The slate of officers for next year is:

John Bakker – President

Briggs Whitfield – Vice President

Joanna Peak – Treasurer

Sharon Bell -- Secretary

Nominations from the floor were requested. Hearing none, we will still ask for additional nominations at our meeting December 9.

We thanked our Western Sizzlin crew, John and April, and invited them to attend our Christmas party.

We have our contract from Pinnacle Mall for our car show next year. The date is August 25.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Bell



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