

THE GLASS RAG



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

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CGCC Meetings for 2018:

Winter Haven meetings are held at Schacks BBQ on Cypress Gardens Road on the second Thursday of the month. Meetings begin at 6:30 PM. Schacks has a wide selection of food at very reasonable prices.

The next Winter Haven meeting will be October 11th. We would like your input at these meetings.

The Lakeland meetings are held at Kelley Used Cars at corner of US 98 and Lake Parker Dr. in Lakeland the fourth Thursday of the month, October 25th being our next one in Lakeland.

Try to make a meeting each month. The more member input, the better the club.

Our Club Sponsor is Kelley Buick GMC. If you are looking for a new Buick or GMC vehicle, they will sell to a Corvette Club member a new car or truck for \$500 under invoice plus all incentives. Used cars and trucks will be sold to members at \$500 over cost. They take trade-ins. You **MUST** contact Russell Hernandez at 863-797-7188 as he is the only one that can give you these deals. Give Russell a first chance on any new or used car purchase. He can beat most any deal. He, also, normally keeps several Corvettes on the lot or can find the one you want. Leave a message if he doesn't answer. Let him know why you are calling.

Russell and Big Bend Chevrolet in Chiefland are offering an outstanding deal to club members OR people referred by a club member on the purchase of a new Corvette and delivery can be done locally. Any new Corvette ordered by a club member or a referral by a club member will get to buy the car at invoice. He will, also, do the same on any new Chevrolet they offer, but you will need to go through Russell. If you are looking for a car, give Russell Hernandez a call.

New Members: We would like to welcome our newest members: Ralph and Sue Marino, Mark Raven, Jose Bocanegra and Nils Blomquist.

Club Shirts: We are putting together a new order for club shirts. Contact Tom Bunn at meetings or by email if you are interested in ordering a shirt.

Club Calendars: I have ordered a new club calendar for review. I will bring to the next Winter Haven meeting. If you have ordered one or would like to order one, they are \$22 for the 18 month 8 1/2 x 11 calendar. Orders need to be paid in advance to Cypress Gardens Corvette Club by November 1.

Corvettes and Coffee:

Corvettes and Coffee is held the 3rd Saturday of each month and hosted by Robin and Peggy Rogerson. The next one will be held on October 20th from 9 AM to 11 AM. The address is 7550 Thompson Nursery Rd. Winter Haven, Fl. Come out and visit with other Corvette nuts.

Sunshine State Superkids: October 13, 2018

We are planning a cruise to watch the Sunshine State Superkids Soapbox races at Manheim Auto Auction at 8025 FL Hwy. 33, Lakeland, Fl. Let's cruise up and watch these children have fun and check out the soapbox car we sponsor. Information on where we will meet and the time will be sent out under separate email.

Also, Superkids are having their Second Annual Charity Car and Truck Show on Sunday, November 4th, 2018. The show starts at 9am and finishes at 2pm. This event raises money to help put on 8 soapbox derby events for under privileged and special needs children in Central Florida.

The event will be held at Lake Minneola High School at 101 N. Hancock Road Minneola, Fl. Entry fee for judged cars is \$15 and non-judged cars is \$5. Let's go support this charity.

They are also hosting a valve cover race. If you are interested in participating, contact Tom Bunn for rules and classes.

Autocross: Many thanks to our club members, Bob Crawley, Nils Blomquist, Joe Odenweller, Wayne Sampson, Bill Russell, Craig Clark, Dick and Mary Reaves, Nate Geiger, Daniel Heier, David Hutchinson and Shirley Weatherford for helping Jim Morris and me in putting on another successful Autocross weekend at Sun and Fun.

Also, congratulations to Russell Hernandez, Emily Hutchinson and Cynthia Rignanese for participating and becoming faster competition throughout the weekend.

A very large thanks to our sponsor, Kelley Buick GMC and Russell Hernandez for assisting with this event. Don't forget when you are looking for a car, truck or Corvette, new or used, check with Kelley first.

Lake Mirror Car Show:

The downtown Car Show in Lakeland is scheduled for October 20th this year. We have participated in this event for a number of years and plan to continue to do so since some problem issues seem to have been resolved. We will again be parking on Kentucky by Munn Park and East Main Street.

Registration is open at a reduced rate until August 31st. After that, there is a 50% increase in entry fee. We look forward to our club members participating.

NCCC Membership Renewals:

2019 Club and National Council renewals are due by **October 31, 2018**. After that, NCCC dues are considered as late and you pay new member fee of \$35. CGCC Club dues are \$25 per family. National Council of Corvette Club renewal dues are \$25 for primary members and \$10 for spouse or significant other. Anyone joining National Council for the first time, dues are \$35 for first year and \$25 thereafter. Spouse dues are \$10 every year.

If you joined the Club after June 1, 2018 and/or National Council, you **do not** owe for 2019. If you have any questions, please contact Club Governor, Tom Bunn at ttbunn@aol.com. There are benefits to NCCC membership and membership is not expensive.

Please make checks payable to Cypress Gardens Corvette Club and bring to meeting or mail to Tom Bunn 847 Reflections Loop E. Winter Haven, FL 33884.

Note to NCCC Members:

If you do not wish to receive the monthly email message from the National President, please do not mark it as spam, unsubscribe instead. Marking it as spam has a negative effect on NCCC email usage.

I would advise all of the members of Cypress Gardens Corvette Club to go to the website at corvettesnccc.org. Go to Insurance Section and read what is and is not covered. Also, go to FAQ's. There are a number of pages there that explain why it is important to be a member of National Council of Corvette Club. From a financial perspective, a years' membership for primary and spouse members cost less than one tank of fuel for your Corvette.

NCCC MEMBERS: Check out our article in Blue Bars Magazine – 40 Years of Fun in The Sun

Future Corvette Owners Association: This is a program for children of a NCCC primary member (children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews) under age 16. There is a onetime \$10 membership fee. The Program is sponsored by MidAmerican Motor Works. If you would like to get your child or grandchildren a membership, contact Tom Bunn thru CGCC email address for a membership form.

Club Website: Go to www.cypressgardenscorvetteclub.com to view the site.

Daniel Heier has offered to take photos of your car. If you have a special place, locally, you would like your corvette photographed, Daniel will be happy to photograph it at no charge.

Club Brochure

We have a club brochure to hand out to prospective members. We do not require that new members join NCCC, although, we do recommend it for the NCCC available discounts from various vendors or if they wish to compete in NCCC sanctioned competitive events.

Competition Events:

To check on competition events in Florida or any other region of NCCC, go to the National Council of Corvette Clubs website www.corvettesnccc.org. Click on competition program, go to link NCCC, competition events and points reporting. This link lists all events presently scheduled for all regions. Go to link for Florida Region Events, check 2018 and it will show all Florida events for 2018.

Winter Haven Car Show – October 6, 4 to 8 PM Every month there is a car show in downtown Winter Haven. They have been having some nice turnouts. Try to get down there and see the cars.

Upcoming Events:

October 6 – Vettefest at Old Towne in Kissimmee 10:00 AM to 3 PM.

October 20 – Corvettes & Coffee

October 20 – Lake Mirror Classic – Lakeland

October 27- Ultimate Corvette and Chevy Show Stingray Chevrolet in Plant City

November 4 – Sunshine Superkids Car Show Minneola