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Club News!

It was great to see everyone at our first meeting of 2021 at GR Autogallery. We really appreciate GR Autogallery letting us meet there and for all the members who showed up.

Next month we plan to meet at GR Autogallery again and hope that the snowbirds are back and have gotten their Vettes back on the road!

We had some great discussions and we really enjoyed Jim Curtis sharing with us the great plans he has for competition and introducing us to the Valve Cover Racing that they will be participating in. For more info see <https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2019Convention/ValveCoverRacingInformation.pdf>

Valve Cover Racing – kind of like soap box derby



Thanks again to Ruth and Ty Mason for holding the annual Spring Tune-up at Custom Horsepower.

Jim Curtis managed to get us the opportunity to host an Autocross on July 17th. Please reach out to Jim if you are interested and willing to support this important club activity. Best thing is to contact Jim at 231-777-5985 or lcurtis2005@comcast.net

Please be thinking about (and hopefully volunteering to organize) some Follow-the-Leader, Cruise-Ins/Burger Wars, Group Trips (maybe a Spring trip), etc.

Birthdays!

4/9	Kim Briggs
4/13	Ruth Mason
4/19	Linda Way
4/29	Pam Amante
4/30	Dave Dargis
5/2	Andy Van Haren
5/15	Lynne Carey
5/17	Mary Westerhuis
5/21	Laurie Dopke
5/22	Len Kogut
5/25	Annette Kogut
5/26	Ann Moore

CALENDAR

May

5/1 – 1st Annual Allegan Eagles Auxillary Car Show 10am – 2pm Allegan County Court House Parking

5/13 – GVCA Club Meeting @6:30 pm Location GR Autogallery

5/15 – 2nd Annual People's Choice Corvette Car show 9am – 1pm

5/16 – Corvette Show – Marshall, Turkeyville 18935 1/2 (no kidding) Mile Road, I don't have entry fee info, but the phone #269-781-4293.

5/29 – Manton's Annual Memorial Day Classic Car Show 10am – 2pm Wall St., Manton, MI

June

6/10 – GVCA Club Meeting @6:30 pm Location TBD

6/18 – Spring Lake Heritage Festival 5pm

6/19 – 9 am – 1 pm, GR Autogallery 9th Annual Summer Car Show 4722 50th ST. SE, Kentwood, MI No registration fees.

July

7/3 – 5th Annual Heykoop Veteran Memorial Car Show & Benefit 10am – 2pm The Mart Dock 560 Mart St. Muskegon

7/8 – GVCA Club Meeting @6:30 pm Location TBD

7/18 – Corvette Envy at Gilmore Car Museum

August

8/12 – GVCA Club Meeting @6:30 pm Location TBD

8/13-14 Coopersville Car Show (coopersvillecarshow.com)

8/20 – 21 Woodward Dream Cruise – Detroit

8/27 – 28 28th Street Metro Cruise (Cascade Warmup on Thurs)

Grand Valley Corvette Association – Minutes from April 15th 2021 meeting

President David Moore – welcome & introduction

Secretary Report (Caron) – no report since last meeting where minutes were taken was last July. Since it was a small group, all introduced themselves.

Treasurer Report (Annette was not able to attend due to meeting date change) – David gave report

Membership report: (Todd) – we currently have 76 members

VP of Competition – position taken by Jim Curtis; he had a very informative report. All current activities can be found on the Michigan NCCC region website under competition. At the last region meeting, there was a moment of silence for Gordon Vonk RIP. Jim secured 3 possible dates for GVCA: June 5th for an autocross, July 17th for an autocross, and Sept. 26th for a rally. After discussion, the June date was thrown out due to lack of time to organize. Jim would like to have the July 17th event but needs to know how many members are interested. Will need a chairperson, workers, etc. ...this will have to be a total club effort - please let Jim know if willing to help. He will also contact the Royals to see if they would like to join with us.

May 15th will be a car show at Irish Hills

https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCCompetitionDatabase/2021/Flyers/MI-596_MAY_CAR_SHOW_2021_FLYER.pdf

Gratton raceway is for sale for only \$7 million!

Detroit Grand Pris (after NCCC Convention) – there will be a Valve Cover Race – GVCA will be represented by Jim's kids.

Dennis & Sally Rynberg are going to the convention and would like to find a GVCA flag to join with other clubs. Cheryl Davis to be contacted.

Governors report – Jeff still in Florida

Old Business:

No old business

New business:

Gilmore events – A new corvette exhibit - Sunday, July 18th will be Corvette Envy Show (there are many shows at Gilmore – David sent a flier around but can go to website at GilmoreCarMuseum.org)

*We would like to see more Follow the Leader events this summer/fall and also to revisit some of the ideas/suggestions from luncheon Fall 2019 for future activities.

*Looking to print new club business cards.

*Royals Corvette club will have a car show on Sunday Memorial Day weekend (Fruitport Old Fashion Days)

*Reminder of Corvette physical this coming Saturday at Ty's 10 am til done

*Thoughts to Larry Poll who has had some major health issues – get well soon!

SWAP AND SELL: Z06 2003 Mileage 53,000; contact Mark Allen/Joy