

## STUART CORVETTE CLUB NEWS

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November 2006

## **November Club Events**



## Thanksgiving Picnic

Location: Gil & Kay Russe's Home

6010 Pine Tree Drive, Fort Pierce

Date: Sunday, Nov. 12th

Time: 11:30 am

Food provided by the club. Just bring your

own beverage and lawn chairs.

\*\*Reservations are required so we can plan for enough food.

<u>Please RSVP Barbara Fisher at 336-3435 or Sandy Lagana at 597-5299</u>

by Nov. 5th.

Need directions?? Ask Barbara or Sandy

when you RSVP

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#### **Stuart Veterans Day Parade 2006**

The Stuart Corvette Club will be well represented again this year.

Where: Parade groups will start from the Lyric Theatre on Flagler Ave. and end at Memorial Park on East Ocean Blvd.

When: Saturday, Nov. 11, 2005 - 9:00 am

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#### **BRUNCH** with **BARRY**:

November's brunch will be held on 11/17 at 10 AM. Meet Barry and friends at Blockbuster Video on US1 in PSL for a local trip.

# COMING IN DECEMBER

Do you normally support good causes, area car shows, and club functions? Well here is your chance to do all three at the same time! Plan to bring your decorated or undecorated Corvette to our Annual Holiday Corvette Show and Toy Drive on Dec. 2nd. This years show will be held at Tradition. Mark your calendar now and support a good cause. You might take home a trophy, too.



WHERE: TRADITION SQUARE AT

TRADITION, PORT ST. LUCIE

WHEN: SATURDAY, DEC. 2<sup>ND</sup> 10:00AM – 3:00PM

**REGISTRATION STARTS AT 9:30** 

REGISTRATION FEE: NEW UNWRAPPED TOY (VALUED AT LEAST \$15)

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Saturday, December 16th

The holiday season is around the corner...
It's time again to put on your party clothes and go dancing. This is our once a year dressy affair--always fun and very popular.

Questions? Contact Barbara Fisher at 336-3435, Sandy Lagana at 597-5299, Joann Langella at 335-9515 or Robin Hinken at 336-7074.

Reservations are **<u>REQUIRED</u>** by Monday 12/4 (see reservation form attached to newsletter).

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#### PREZ SEZ

It was recently brought to my attention that the Stuart Corvette Club is the only chartered club for the National Corvette museum. Through out the years of our club existence there were yearly fees paid to the museum. I would like to know if there are any members or previous club members that have any knowledge about certificates or club fees that need to be paid to keep our club current with the museum. Please call or email me at <a href="mailto:shineon@adelphia.net">shineon@adelphia.net</a> with any information on this matter.

On a lighter "note" I was unaware of the talented singers and musicians that we have near us at many of our functions. Maybe at our Christmas Party we could be entertained again!



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#### Sarasota Run in May 2007....

I know it's early, but this is a favorite of everyone! Corvettes on the Circle is the first weekend in May. We have a block of 20 rooms reserved again.

(thanks to Barb Coe for doing this for us!)
As usual, a caravan will leave on Friday (May 4th)
and return on Sunday (May 6th)

Hotel: Helmsley Sandcastle - 1-800-225-2181

\$110 Northside rooms (8)

\$127 Courtyard rooms (8)

\$144 Poolside rooms (2)

\$178 Gulf Front Double (1)

\$186 Gulf Front King (1)

Reservations will close April 4th, 2007 or before if rooms run out.

This is a fun weekend getaway, with the hotel located directly on the Gulf beach.

The **New Year** is right around the corner ...

Join Gil & Kay Russe at their home for a News Years Eve Party. 6010 Pinetree Drive, Fort Pierce Party starts at 8:00 PM.

Bring your own beverage and a food item to share. RSVP Gil & Kay by 12/23/06: 468-9985

Or

Bring in the New Year in Cocoa Beach... You won't have to worry having a drink and being on the roads!

Hotel: Best Western Oceanfront Resort

Rooms start at \$165 Phone: 321-783-7621 Web reservations:

https://bestwesterncocoabeach.com/

Each person needs to book their own room (no rooms have been blocked). Book one or two nights and make a long weekend out of it! Better hurry before they are sold out. There is a New Years Eve bash at the Cocoa Beach Pier (cost is \$25/person) so rooms are going fast.

http://www.cocoabeachpier.com/new\_years.html)

The Best Western is within 0.1 mile of the Pier.
The Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Cocoa
Beach is also right by the pier, but is not on the beach.
Their phone number is 321-8682525.

Website: http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/h/d/ex/1/en/hotel/coifl? requestid=633185

SCC Contact: Susan Howard, 692-4626 or cruisins@aol.com

Email Susan if you are planning to go so we can make caravan and get-together arrangements.

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# The Winners Circle...

Richard & Lucy Kesler ('07 silver convertible) - 3rd place at Eckler's - 10/14/06

Barry Hinken (06 blue coupe)
-Corvette division winner at 8th
Annual St. Jude Children's
Hospital Benefit at RJ Gators –
10/22/06



Congratulations!

### Vette Fest



1st Annual Vette Fest (formally known as Octobervettes):

The show was quite exciting with about 175 corvettes in all. Although it was a hot day, we managed to get our cars under some shade trees. We had only 6 cars representing the club. Those in attendance were the Azieres, Corbos, Keslers, Kikkerts. Sterners, and Lamar

McLaughlin. Russ and Buzzy also made the trip with their 61 Jewel Blue vette. Hopefully next year we will see more cars from the club go to this event and enjoy Old Towne.

Submitted by: Dan Kikkert

#### Ecklers

Ecklers, on a very hot October afternoon, had a record turnout of 138 cars despite a very slim showing of SCC cars. There were bargains galore at the "Scratch & Dent" table and many Corvettes on the hill overlooking the show were seeking new homes. One of the few Stuart cars in the show placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 2005-2007 street class. Former members, Ron & Judy Nowak took 3<sup>rd</sup> in their class with a recently purchased Mossport Green 1966 convertible. They also received a plaque on Friday. Plaques were awarded to some of the owners who brought their cars in for an "Early Show."

Submitted by: Dick Kesler

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Jude Children's Hospital Benefit Car Show



Stuart Corvette Club members participated in the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Judes Children's Hospital Benefit Car Show on Sunday, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>. Congratulations to Barry Hinken who won the Corvette class with his new 2006 LeMans Blue coupe.

SCC had 10 cars of the dozen Corvettes at the show. Everyone received a nice door prize. All makes and models of cars and trucks were invited to the show and some really nice street rods and classic cars added a lot to the benefit show.

Submitted by: Dick Kesler

### **Brunch With Barry**

Four brave couples (Clegg's, Kruse's, Saxner's and the Bracken's) ventured out into the light mist for another "Brunch with Barry". Although only one brought his vette (Clegg), the group went to "Harry and the Natives" restaurant located on highway 1 in Hobe Sound.

The business originally opened on December 7, 1941 (Pearl Harbor) as a gas station, small motel and restaurant. It was called the Seldom Inn because the owner was seldom in. It was sold to a couple from Michigan, the McCarthy's, in 1952. The husband and wife ran the location until 1988 when Mr. McCarthy was killed in a hunting accident. Their son Harry came back to help his mother, who is 92 and still works in the dining room, with the daily business. He brought a new menu and attitude to the restaurant to the delight of the locals in Hobe Sound. Thus the name "The Natives".

The restaurant features great food, an attentive staff and many funny signs hanging on the walls. This would be a great place for another run in the future. Try and join us.

Save the Wave, Barry

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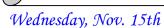
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## Night Rider

The October run was to Carabba's.
50/50 was won by Helen & Dan Kikkert.
Congratulations!

#### Next Run: November 1st

Meet behind Blockbuster Video on US 1 in PSL by 6:45 PM; we head out promptly at 7:00 PM for our restaurant destination.



Car Show 6PM Board Meeting 7PM

> TGI *Fridays*, Jensen Beach

ALL WELCOME

## November Birthdays!



11/2 Dick KeslerAmy Lefkowicz11/3 Joanne Black

John Hosler 11/14 Diane Stukel

11/20 Ron Cavese

11/23 Kevin Funicello

#### \*CAR SHOWS\*

Be sure to check the website for updates on car shows!

#### Silver Springs Corvette Show:

Nov. 4. Holiday Inn Silver Springs
\*\*SCC Caravan:

Will leave Cracker Barrel in Ft. Pierce (off SR 70) at 10AM; meet for breakfast at 9AM. Contact: John Clegg

#### **Corvettes in Paradise:**

November 4, Holiday Isle Resort Islamorada, FL in the Keys. Two night minimum stay. \$99/night plus taxes. Call 1-800-327-7070.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> "Under the Bridge" Car Show

Nov. 4, 9am – 3:30pm Flagler Park, Downtown Stuart Open to 1955- 1972 Chevrolets Info: 561-747-5971

### <u>Ultimate Corvette Party</u>

Hosted by Tampa Bay Vettes
Nov. 18 Host Hotel the Hilton
Garden Inn Tampa (813) 626 6700
\$74.00 per night - keyword
"Corvette Party"

## 4th Annual Vettes on the Ave. Melbourne Nov. 18<sup>th</sup>

#### \*\*SCC Caravan:

Will leave the I-95 rest stop just above Orange Avenue in Fort Pierce at 8:00 AM. Breakfast at Bob Evans St. Lucie West at 7:00 AM Contacts: Dan Kikkert or Susan Howard

#### **Daytona Beach Turkey Rod Run**

Nov. 22 -26

It's held at the track & features all kind of cars. It's really a big event!

#### WANTED....

- Want to see your Vette on the club website calendar?
E-mail your favorite picture to Susan at <a href="mailto:cruisins@aol.com">cruisins@aol.com</a>. Or bring her a regular picture at the next event - it will be scanned and returned to you.

Club Members and Their Vettes

KARL SEZ



Some of you might have already heard this it's worth hearing again: At a Barrett-Jackson auction this year a 1953 Corvette chassis #003 (certified Bloomington Gold and Duntov awarded) was sold for \$1,080,000.00. Unbelieveable!

Happy Motoring!

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#### Corvettes & Warm Hearts ...

Know a club member who is ill or hospitalized? Contact JJ or Tami Ryan (879-4577), who will send get-well wishes on behalf of the club.

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> 597-5299 692-4626 334-1434 336-4360

> 461-2610 336-3435 336-7074 231-1742 878-7745 834-9936 335-5230 335-0420 221-2442

## Boooo Fest

October 28<sup>th</sup>

Thanks to Bill and Sandy Lagana for a spook-tacular evening and to Dick Kesler as well for providing dance music.

The costume winners were:

Jim and Joanne Vicari – King and Queen of Hearts Dick Kesler – The "Village People" construction worker Rick Saxner - as "Karl Sterner"

And baby Gil Russe, who needed a diaper change!





There was also an assortment of

flower children from the 60's.

the rest of the Village People, pirates, bums, cowboys, a really ugly biker, a convict, a witch, men dressed as women, women dressed as men...

Reminder Calendar - Clip for the fridge!						
 	November Events	DI FACE NOTE				
11/1	Nightrider! @ 6:30 PM Blockbuster Video, US1, PSL	PLEASE NOTE Report all changes in address, telephone, e-mail or car to: Mark Mosteiko 335-5230 or e-mail	Club Officer  Bill Lagana, President Susan Howard, Vice Pres. Barry Bracken, Secretary John Clegg, Treasurer	 597-5		
11/12	Thanksgiving Picnic, 11:30 AM The Russe's, RSVPs Required			692-4 334-1 336-4		
11/15	Car Show 6 PM/Board Mt 7PM TGI <i>Fridays</i> , Jensen Beach	mjjwrsm@bellsouth.net	Board of Directors			
1 1 12/2	December Events  SCC Annual HolidayCorvette Show & Toy Drive	DIRECT CLUB MAIL TO: Stuart Corvette Club P.O. Box 2694	Pat Aziere Barbara Fisher Barry Hinken Richard Kesler Dan Kikkert	461-2 336-3 336-7 231-1 878-7		
I I I 12/6 I	10-3PM, Tradition Square, PSL  Nightrider! @ 6:30 PM  Blockbuster Video, US1, PSL	Stuart, FL 34995  GOT NEWS?	JoAnn Langella Mark Mosteiko Karl Sterner Harry Wyrtzen	834-9 335-5 335-0 221-2		
I I 12/16 I	SCC Holiday Party, 6:30 PM West St. Lucie Elks Lodge RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!	Contact Susan Howard 692-4626 or e-mail sccnews@hotmail.com				
12/31 L	New Years Celebration Options - The Russe's, 8PM, RSVPs Req Cocoa Beach, Reservations Needed					



Celebrate the Start of the Holiday Season

Saturday, December 16th, 2006, 6:30 PM - 11:30 PM

West St. Lucie Elks Lodge (440 NW Peacock Blvd (off St. Lucie West Blvd)

Cocktails: 6:30 PM (cash bar)
Dinner: 7:30 PM

Includes: Hor d'Oeuvres

Dinner entrée
(choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Marsala or Stuffed Flounder)

Dessert, Coffee/Tea

Music for your dancing pleasure and more....

Join in Our (optional) Annual Gift Exchange! (Men bring a \$15 guy gift and women bring a \$15 gal gift)

#### **RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT ARE REQUIRED BY December 4th**

Please note that there will be no "at the door" admittance

COST PER PERSON: \$15.00 (club member husband/wife or club member & one guest)

Any questions, please contact Sandy Lagana – 597–5299, Barbara Fisher – 336–3435, Joann Langella – 335–9515 or Robin Hinken – 336–7074

Cancellations: Notify one of the above coordinators on/before 12/4/06 for a full refund. (Sorry, no refunds after 12/4/06)

# Club Member Tickets:	Total Enclosed:		
Names:			\$
Entrée Choices: Prime Rib (#):	Chicken (#):	Flounder (#):	

Please send completed form and check, made out to <u>Stuart Corvette Club</u>, to: Barbara Fisher, 2565 SW Halissee Street, Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

MUST BE <u>RECEIVED</u> BY MONDAY, DECEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>.