



# America's Corvette Club

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## STUART CAR SHOW

April 30, 2011

Seven of us met up at TD Bank and caravanned to Ft. Pierce to the Stuart Car Show. It was a great drive up there and the weather couldn't have been any better. The show was held in the park on the ICW right next to the marina. It was beautiful with a very nice breeze coming off the water. This year the Stuart Club split the voting. The Club voted on all the cars except their own and the participants voted for the Stuart Club cars only. Our club took 5 trophies this year. Those who won trophies were Bill Valentine & Carolina, Tom & Penny Todaro, Herb Jacobsen, Joel & Esta Gardman, & Larry Marshall. Toe Tosta & Elana & Larry & Susan Bingaman were also with us on the cruise. All thirteen of us walked over to the marina for lunch. We are looking forward to next years cruise to this great show.



## 2011 OFFICERS

### President:

- Bill Valentine
- 954-610-5158

### Vice President:

- Joe Tosta
- 954-614-8024

### Secretary:

- Paulette Craig
- 954-568-4131
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### Treasurer:

- Tom Todaro
- 954-821-2158

### Sergeant-at-Arms:

- Arnie Miller
- 561-445-3929

### Membership Director:

- Larry Marshall

JUNE

Meeting Dates

June 2<sup>nd</sup> & June 16<sup>th</sup>

**HAPPINESS IS  
AN UNEXPECTED  
HUG**

## JUNE BIRTHDAYS

**6/3 Olivier Pardina**  
**6/9 Tommy Keen**  
**6/22 Joanne Silverman**  
**6/30 Norma Brackett**

## JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

6/4 Mark & Judy Epstein



## May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Meeting

Meeting was held at Maroone Chevrolet

Guests were:

- Joel & Esta Gardberg  
2001 Red Convertible
- John Osley  
2007 Red Monterey Coupe –his 1<sup>st</sup> Vette

50/50 winner: Carolina Ramos

## CORVETTES ON THE CIRCLE 5-7-2011 ST ARMAND'S CIRCLE IN SARASOTA

What a great time we had. Tom, Penny, Larry, and I left to cross the alley Friday morning and ended up having lunch at Cracker Barrel in Naples. When we got to Venice we ran into a HUGE rainstorm and could hardly see where we were going. By the time we reached the Helmsley Hotel the streets were flooded and hard to navigate but we made it just the same. A few hours later the sun came out and the flooding was gone. Victor and Stacey arrived a little after 6pm and we ended up having dinner at the hotel since the boys were cleaning the cars for tomorrows show.

We all left the hotel at 7:15am to line up for the car show on the circle. This year they parked the cars right away in the circle—no waiting. The show only has room for 150 Corvettes. It was a great show and Penny and I went through all the shops and when we were finished it was time for the trophies. Victor won a 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy which made his day. We ended up back at the hotel for a nice afternoon poolside before having dinner at the hotel again.

Sunday morning was a long breakfast at the hotel and just hanging out. We left for home and stopped on the way back at Cracker Barrel in Naples again.

What a great time we all had and look forward to going again next year.



## 2011 EVENTS

August 26<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>  
**Corvettes At Carlisle**  
**All Corvette Show - Auction**  
**Carlisle, Pa**

September 3<sup>rd</sup>  
**Suncoast Corvette Club Corvettes**  
**@ the Pier**  
**St. Petersburg Pier**

September 4<sup>th</sup>  
**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Gold Coast Corvette**  
**Classic Car Show**  
**PGA National Resort & spa**

September 10<sup>th</sup>  
**ACC Anniversary Party**  
**Lighthouse Pt Yacht Club**

November 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>  
**SEMA Show**  
**Las Vegas Convention Center**

December 10<sup>th</sup>  
**ACC Holiday Party**  
**Rustic Inn**

**FOR INFO & FLYERS**  
**CALL Jim Brackett**  
**Competition Committee**

## 2011 National Corvette Museum

September 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>  
**Z06 Fest**

October 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup>  
**Historic Motorama Reunion Tour**

November 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>  
**Vets 'n Vettes**

[www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com)  
**Herb Jacobson - ACC Ambassador**

On Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, our competition chairperson, Jim Brackett, has rooms set aside at the Holiday Inn Express in Silver Springs, for the NPD Car Show. You need to make your reservations now as they are going fast.

2 Queen beds are \$79.00 per night  
 King bed is \$89.00 per night

The NPD show is **FREE** to the first 500 that register including the admission to Silver Springs Park.

This is a GREAT car show!

**ACC PICNIC MAY 14, 2011  
QUIET WATERS PARK**

I want to express my appreciation to all of you who made our annual picnic the great success that it was.. The food , the music, the decorations were all part of this wonderful day .. Most of all Penny Todaro went above and beyond in making this a most memorable social activity for the club and all her hard work in planning, buying and setting up for this event paid off.. IT WAS FANTABULOUS..

Susan and Larry



Annual ACC Picnic:

What a great day in every way, weather, members, guests, entertainment, and of course the "FOOD". Love the "FOOD". At my count, there were 57 people in attendance and if anyone left with an empty stomach, shame on them. Penny and Elena bought the food with Judy Epstein's help. Herb, Mike, and Tom did a fantastic job with the cooking as did Carolina and Judy with preparing the food. Penny outdid herself with getting the pavilion and setting it up, great job to all.

With all the picnic's we've had over the years, this has to be right up at the top. Not since Jessica and Tom worked TY park have we had such a great time.

Joel and Esta showed us what talent they have with their music and her singing. It lead to everyone being at ease and totally enjoying themselves without any of the peer pressure.

Karsten and Anneliese brought a couple from Germany and the Renegades came with 10 of their members.

Again, thank you all for a wonderful day with more to come. Bill

Two thumbs up for Penny and those who helped her with this year's picnic. It was a huge success. It was a nice surprise having music by Esta.

Everyone enjoyed the food, friends, and the singing done by Esta Gardberg and Valarie Shelton. Great job!



May 19, 2011 Meeting

The meeting/social was held at Champ's. Large crowd as usual.

50/50 winner:  
Mickey Jacobson

Guests were:  
Valarie Shelton  
John Locascio  
Joel & Esta Gardberg  
Billy & Jackie Flowers

Herb Jacobson is planning on a luncheon run on June 26<sup>th</sup> to Islamorada. So keep this date in mind.

**NOTE:**  
**CORVETTES ONLY TO BE PARKED**  
**IN MAROONE'S SERVICE AREA**  
**AT OUR MEETINGS.**

May 22, 2011  
Saturday Night

Several members went to the Hard Rock Casino - -Tom & Penny, Jim & Norma, Joe & Elena, Larry, & Sue, John & Denise, Arnie & Judy. We had to wait forever to get seated in the restaurant & to get waited on so we all left and went to the food court. We all danced a little & said the band was all right but not for our anniversary party. A few of us gambled - some won - some lost.  
But we had fun!

**Have A Great**  
**Memorial Day**  
**Weekend**