



# America's Corvette Club

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## Corvettes On Clematis

Five corvettes were displayed at the 5<sup>th</sup> annual, *Corvettes on Clematis*, car show on, April 6, by ACC members. It was hosted by *the Corvette Club of the Palm Beaches* and sponsored



by, AutoNation-Chevrolet of Greenacres, WPB Downtown Development Authority and Duffy's Sports Grill.

T-shirts were given to the first 100 entrants. Awards were given to the top ten and thirty for the best in show. Larry Marshall won a trophy with his 2013, black, 427, corvette convertible. The money raised was donated to help support, *Quantum House*, a *CCPB* charity.

The Clematis Green Market was taking place during the day's festivities. Vendors sold a variety of vegetables, spices, plants, food, food and more food. The variety of corvettes plus the many shops and restaurants along Clematis provided something of interest for everyone.



John Locascio, Valarie Shelton, Joe Tosta, Rita, Norma Brackett, Bill Valentine, Sonny Staltare, Stacy Frady, Jim Brackett, Barbara & Larry Marshall

### 15th Annual River Cruise-In



Sunday, April 28, Stuart Corvette Club held its 15<sup>th</sup> annual Cruise-In Car Show at the Fort Pierce City Marina in Fort Pierce, FL. Portions of the proceeds benefited Treasure Coast Food Bank, Hope Center for Autism, Martin County Council on Aging and the Love Doctor Charities.

Members met bright and early at the Lake Worth service plaza then cruised up to the Fort Pierce City Marina. The weather was gorgeous. The setting of the car show at the marina was superb.

There were approximately 175 Corvettes of all ages with many clubs represented. Herb and Bill both won trophies. Gold Coast won Club Participation trophy with eight cars

For lunch the ACC members went to the Tiki Bar & Restaurant another magnificent waterfront setting. They were joined by Jim and Norma for a splendid lunch. A great day was had by Mickey & Herb, Larry & Barbara, Joe & Rita, Bill & Carolina and Jim & Norma. Everyone headed home or to another destination of their choice by 3:00 PM.



Inside information and details for this article were provided by Barbara and Herb. Herb also contributed the pictures included in this article.



**April 4<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting**

Congratulations to our two new members. Members voted on membership for Sonny Staltare and Stacy Frady. Half of the proposed By-Law amendments were addressed. The remaining proposals will be addressed on, May 2, at the ACC Business meeting.

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> Business Meeting**

The agenda for May's general business meeting was sent to all ACC members with a current e-mail address by President Jim Brackett, The meeting will start promptly at **7:00PM**, This will allow time to conduct general business and complete the proposed By-Law amendments discussion and vote.

**April 18<sup>th</sup> Social** was held at the Cheesecake Factory in Boca Raton. The food was fabulous and the cheesecake spectacular.

**May 16<sup>th</sup> Social** will be at "Joe's Crab Shack" 1451 N Federal Highway, Fort Lauderdale, FL. 7:00PM to 9:00PM.

**May Birthdays**

05/05 Mickey Jacobsen  
 05/05 Larry Marshall  
 05/14 Mark Silverman  
 05/22 T S Keen (*Honorary Members*)

**May Anniversaries**

05/12 Larry & Barbara Marshall  
 05/14 Karen Sifferman & Matt Gorman

**ACC Members at Sebring Racetrack**

Steve Melvin and Herb Jacobson attended the National Corvette Museum's High Performance Driving Event at Sebring Racetrack, March 28 and 29th.

Steve and Herb had a great time putting over 200 miles on the track over the two days. Thanks go to Steve for the information and pictures for the ACC newsletter.

**ACC Custom Throws**

The ACC Custom throws ordered will be distributed at the meeting, Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, to the members that placed orders. Please make checks payable to, "APEX Textilegraphics Inc.".

**New ACC Shirts**

The down payment has been given to the "*Grateful Thread*", for the new club shirts. The shirts have been ordered. More information will be forth coming about when they will arrive, when and where they can be picked up as it becomes available.

### **ACC Picnic, 2013**

The annual ACC picnic will be, May 11<sup>th</sup>, at Quietwaters Park, pavilion 5 (*The same place as last year.*) We have invited the Fort Lauderdale Mustang Club and the Renegade Corvette Club as our guests.

Please sign up on the sign-up sheet Jim made or on the sign-up sheet on the ACC website, if you are going and if you are bringing guests. A hard copy of the sign-up sheet will be available at the May 2<sup>nd</sup>, business meeting. The sign-up sheets are needed to ascertain how much food is needed. We do not want to have too little or way too much. Mark and Judy Epstein have once again offered to help out with the food. "Thank you, Mark and Judy."

As in the past, ACC members have brought a food item to the picnic. To avoid duplications of the same thing let Herb Jacobson know what each of you want to bring at, [colorherb@aol.com](mailto:colorherb@aol.com), or at the May 2<sup>nd</sup>, business meeting.

ACC's picnic has always been a great success due to the contributions made by the members. In an effort to be fiscally responsible, the pavilion will not be decorated. All information about contributions should be sent to Herb Jacobson, [colorherb@aol.com](mailto:colorherb@aol.com).

Anyone with outdoor games such as volleyball, football, lawn darts etc..., that you think people would like to play, bring them. Help is needed to get everything to the park early May 11<sup>th</sup>. Help is also needed to set things up. If you are willing and able to help, please let Herb know at, [colorherb@aol.com](mailto:colorherb@aol.com).

### **Sunday Lunch Cruise**

On, Sunday, April 21, Herb & Mickey, Tom & Penny, Susan & Larry, Joe T. & Rita, Bill & Carolina, Larry & Barbara and Roland gathered in the TD Bank parking lot on Glades Road, east of I-95 and left promptly at 11:15 AM. Members took their walkie-talkie radios to communicate on the way. This corvette convoy had a splendid time as they cruised up to the Waterway Café in Palm Beach Gardens.

Club members had a pleasant table over-looking the Intracoastal. It was reported by excellent sources that the food was scrumptious. Barbara, the birthday girl, said the cheesecake was especially divine.

Barbara would like to thank everyone who sang happy birthday to her and for getting her a free dessert. (Cheesecake). She wished to give a special thanks to Herb for organizing another great cruise. Barbara and many others are looking forward to the next one.

Possible showers were forecast but, the sun was out for the entire trip excluding a few sprinkles encountered on the way home. It was reported by devoted corvette owners that it was not enough to get their beloved corvettes too dirty or spotty.

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