



# America's Corvette Club

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## America's Corvette Club Picnic, 2013



America's Corvette Club had its annual picnic, Saturday, May 11, at Quite water Park. Everyone that attended are in agreement that this year's picnic was a great success. There was an abundance of delicious food. Thirty-nine ACC members attended this year's picnic. Roughly fifty-six people turned out to enjoy great food, good friends, and wonderful cars. The day was sunny with a mild breeze which made excellent weather for a picnic.

The ACC would like to thank Herb and Mickey Jacobson for the planning coordination and execution of this year's picnic. They however have liberally given credit to everyone who helped to make this event a success by extending profound appreciation to those that pitched-in with needed help and/or generously donated items for the picnic.

### America's Corvette Club Picnic, 2013 continued...

Specific thanks go to Jim & Norma. Their immense help in collecting and transporting the paraphernalia needed for a cook-out and the setup was invaluable. The decorations were provided by Joanne. Mark & Judy Epstein at Cheney Brothers helped us put together the hamburgers, hotdogs, rolls, potato salad and coleslaw. Mark, Frank and Donna provided us with music. Mark, John L. and Herb did the grilling. Everyone else did the chilling.



President Jim Brackett sent an America's Corvette Club **BIG** thanks to the *Renegades Corvette Club* and the Fort *Lauderdale Mustang Club* for joining us. They were outstanding, "Good Wheel Ambassadors". Jim reminded us that worthy friends, families and associates are always welcome.

If the number of compliments received is a good indication, it is obvious everyone had an excellent time. This is what being a member of ACC is about, socializing with friends and making new ones, talking to gear-heads, enjoying our cars and the lifestyle they encourage. (**GOOD TIMES!**)

If you missed this year's ACC picnic make plans to attend next year's event. We look forward to seeing you there. The more we participate the more fun we create.



### New America's Corvette Club Shirts

The new America's Corvette Club shirts, with the new name of our sponsor, AutoNation have arrived. The new shirts will be distributed before the June 6<sup>th</sup> business meeting. Distribution will begin at 7:00 PM. The business meeting will begin at 7:30 PM.

Susan Bingaman had a surgical procedure done during the month of, May. We wish for a quick recovery and to see her at the, June 6<sup>th</sup>, business meeting at AutoNation.

**June 6<sup>th</sup> Business Meeting**

The business meeting will be held at AutoNation, 1300 N. Federal Highway, in the upstairs meeting room. The business meeting will began at **7:30 PM**. The new shirts will be distributed starting at **7:00 PM**, before the June business meeting, begins.

Plans for the June 8<sup>th</sup>, cruise to the, "4<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Luncheon at *The Corner Bistro*, in Port St. Lucie", sign up and meet up will be considered. Committee reports will be heard on up-coming ACC events, Reflection's in Glass 2014 car show, the Ocala Pumpkin Run and plans for the ACC's 30th Anniversary dinner. There will also be a discussions on rescheduling, July's business meeting to, Thursday to, July 11<sup>th</sup>, because of the, July 4<sup>th</sup>, holiday. Plans for the June 8<sup>th</sup>.

**July 18<sup>th</sup> Social**

The place for the, June 18<sup>th</sup>, social had not been determine /shared at the time of the composition of the newsletter. (June 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 PM.)

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

May's general business meeting started at **7:00PM**, General business was attended to and the proposed By-Law amendments were discussion and voted. The revised ACC by-laws have been sent to all members in good standing. If you have any questions concerning this matter contact, President Jim Brackett at, (954)227-1838 or [Jim&Normabrockett@corvette\\_coupe@bellsouth.net](mailto:Jim&Normabrockett@corvette_coupe@bellsouth.net).

**May 16<sup>th</sup> Social**

The location for May's social was changed to the Joe's Crab Shack at 4402 North University Drive in Lauderhill, instead of the one on Federal Hwy. The reservation was for 7:00 PM-9:00PM. The notice was also changed on the website. There was a moderate turnout. Reservation is for 7 PM

Larry Coe is recuperating from having a disk fragment in his back breaking off and moving around. This caused extreme pain. After locating the fragment, doctors have been treating the inflammation and pain. Our thought, prayers and best wishes for a quick recovery.

**June Birthdays**

06/22	Joanne Silverman
06/09	Tommy Keen ( <i>Horary member</i> )
06/30	Norma Brackett
06/30	Stacey Jovi

**June Anniversaries**

06/04	Mark & Judy Epstein
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### **The Corvette Store Closes**

The Corvette Store on federal highway U.S. 1, has closed its doors. May 31, was the last day, Alex was open. Many corvette lovers have shopped and ordered special items for our corvettes. The store and Alan will be missed.

### **Renegade Corvette Club Invites ACC to Go Cruising**

Plans for the June 8<sup>th</sup>, cruise to the, "4<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Luncheon at *The Corner Bistro*, in Port St. Lucie", sign up and meet up will be considered. They invite us every year to go on this lunch cruise up to The Cornerstone Bistro in Port St Lucie which is owned by one of their former members. It is a nice cruise and the food is really good. Please consider participating. We have had a great turnout in past years. There is a signup sheet on our website under the Events menu. Please sign up there. If you would rather reply via e-mail, please do so. We need to provide a head count so they can accommodate the group.

### **Top Ten Car Songs**

If you were being sent on a generation ship to an earthlike planet and were allowed to pick 100 songs to take with you, which ones would you choose? This question came up in a discussion among family and friends several years ago. This inspired my teenaged son to give me several CD's with most of the songs that I would take with me to another star system, for Mother's Day.

Thinking about the top one hundred songs, I decided chose 10 songs where cars were featured. Which 10 would I pick? Well, "Little Red Corvette", would be among my top 10 Car songs. What would be your top 10 car songs? If you would like to participate, e-mail me your picks for the top 10 car songs. [va10rie@outlook.com](mailto:va10rie@outlook.com) I will compile a list of the ACC's favorites based on how many people picked the song and its position on their list, number one being the best.

6/8/2013	4th Annual Corvette Luncheon @ The Cornerstone Bistro – Port St. Lucie
6/16/2013	FATHERS DAY Annual Harleys & Hotrods – Petersons Harley – Miami