



America's Corvette Club

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April Business Meeting 7:00 - 9:00 PM 04/02/15 ACC's

business meeting will be Thursday, April 2nd, at 7:30 PM, at AutoNation, in Fort Lauderdale. The election of ACC's Executive Board will be held during the April 2nd Business Meeting. ACC will be presenting a donation to the, "Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center".

April Social 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM 04/16/15

The April social will be held at a place to be determined.

March Business Meeting 7:30 - 9:00 PM 03/05/15

The March business meeting was held at AutoNation, in Fort Lauderdale, Thursday, on March 5th. The meeting started at 7:00 PM. *Reflections in Glass XXII 2015*, that took place on February 8th, was discussed and new business.

March Social 7:00 - 9:00 PM 03/19/15

The March Dinner Social was, Thursday, March 19th, at *Maguire's Hill 16*, restaurant located at 16535 Andrews Avenue in Fort Lauderdale. *Maguire's Hill 16*, is the oldest traditional Irish Pub in downtown Fort Lauderdale. Menus and maps were available to potential diners at www.maguirehill16.com. Drinks and appetizers started around 7:00

April Anniversaries

04/19 Mark & Joann Silverman



April Birthdays

04/05 Steve Welch (Aries)
04/20 John Jesselnik (Taurus)
04/21 Barbara Marshall (Taurus)

Aries- sign of the Ram: Nothing is too great for them to do for those they love. If you think you are fooling an Aries, they are just giving you enough rope to hang yourself.

Taurus- sign of the Bull: Taurus will stand beside their partner in times of trouble. Taurus has a great tolerance for BS. If one exceed the BS limit they should be prepared for WWII.

Corvette Club of South Florida's 4th Annual Car Show

On Sunday, March 1st, several ACC members attended the **Corvette Club of South Florida's, 4th Annual Car Show** at Lou Bachrodt's Chevrolet, located at 5500 State Road, in Coconut Creek. It was an open car show, so there were 285 cars, trucks and motorcycles to be judged.

Larry Marshall, Bill Valentine, John Jeselnik, Herb Jacobson, Steve Pearson, Jim & Norma Brackett, Dave & Carol Schroeder and Karen Sifferman met at Wiles Jack's Way back Burger in the parking lot to cruise into the car show as a group



The Corvette Club of South Florida sold hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and drinks. There were many door prizes with tickets of winners drawn throughout the day as well as 50/50 tickets for sale. A *DJ* played throughout the day. At 2:00 PM the, "Blues Brothers" started to rock. Despite the heat and humidity the two men danced, sang and joked for about two hours. Once again the Blues Brother's imitators did a pretty great job of imitating the beloved characters created by Dan Ackrod and John Belushi of SNL and entertaining the crowd.

Larry Marshall, Bill Valentine, John Jeselnik, Herb Jacobson, Karen Sifferman all won Best in Class

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trophies for their Corvettes in spite of experiencing a light rain on the way to the show. The rain was just enough to get the car's wheel wells dirty and the surfaces spotty enough to make wiping down all surfaces mandatory to anyone. *(An acknowledgement and thanks goes out to Herb Jacobson and Karen Sifferman for sending pictures and information about the day's events.)*



Sunshine Corvette Club Annual Spring Meet Car Show

Sunday, March 22 dawned bright and sunny. It was a great day for the Sunshine Corvette Club's 29th, Annual Spring Meet Car Show, at Grand Prize Chevrolet located at 111701 SW 152 street. SCC was originally formed by a group of Corvette enthusiasts in the Greater Miami area of Florida during February of 1977. Sunshine Corvette Club, Inc. is a non-profit organization devoted to the Corvette automobile and its enjoyment.



Attending the event were Bill and Carolina, John and Denise Jeselnik, Dave and Carol Schroeder, Norma and Jim Brackett and Steve Pearson attended the show. They congregated at the Cracker Barrel located at Sheridan Street and highway 175. Registration started at 9:00 AM and ended at 11:00 AM. The show started at 11:30 AM and ended at 3:30 AM. The weather was great but very warm. The Miami Dolphin Cheerleaders and Sam Madison, ex-cornerback for the Miami Dolphins posed for pictures and signed autographs.

At least eighty-five Corvettes representing models from 1953 to the 2015 Stingray and covered classic, custom and original. Two

members of America's Corvette Club won awards at the end of the day. Steve Pearson & John Jeselnik won trophies with their Corvettes. *(A special thank you goes to Jim Brackett for sending pictures and information about the day's events.)*

Bill & Carolina, John & Denise Jeselnik, Dave & Carol Schroeder, Steve Pearson, Norma & Jim Brackett attended the show. Weather was great but very warm. A total of 85 cars from all Corvette generations were present. Steve Pearson & John Jeselnik both won awards.



Five New ACC Members

5 new members voted in at our March 5th business meeting. Welcoming Lucille Iacobelli, Tony & Maureen Pio Costa and Dino & Lucille Mainolfi to our merry band on friends.

Election of America's Corvette Club Board Members

All Executive Board positions will be voted on at the business meeting on Thursday, April 2. Elected Executive Board members will serve for the 2015-2016 year. ACC members are eligible to vote. ACC members could nominate them self or another ACC member with that person's acquiescence. Nominations were e-mailed to co-chairpersons EJ & Bobbi Ambrose or were made verbally at a general business meeting.

President.....Jim Brackett

Vice President.....Herb Jacobson

Sargent of Arms.....Barbara Marshall

Secretary.....Lisa Coles

Treasurer.....Bill Valentine

March 15th, was the final day to nominate club members for the Executive Board. The election will be held at our April 2nd Business Meeting.

Miracle Man

ACC members John & Denise Jeselnik's son-in-law, Brett has written a book. This story is about a fascinating, brave and determined young man that ran to the assistance of a person unknown to him when he heard someone calling out for help. He was shot in the abdomen while attempting to stop the mugger. It was, October of 2012 while Brett was stationed in Jacksonville, FL and a member of the U. S. Navy

Brett's wife, Susan is the daughter of Denise and John received a call that her husband was shot. She was seven months pregnant. He was in a coma for 20 days, lost one kidney, part of his colon, and part of one leg. The mortality rate for these injuries is 99.999%. Doctors called him Miracle Man because he beat the odds.

Brett not only survived but has written a book. It is about his recovery, experiences from the incident and his faith in God that brought him to where he is today. The book, Miracle Man is about overcoming physical and psychological hurdles to living a purpose filled life counseling wounded service men, being a motivational speaker and competing in sports

Brett now travels all over the United States, competes in sporting events and participates in the Warrior games with other branches of the military where he has won medals in swimming, discus , and wheelchair volleyball. He is currently working on qualifying for the US Paralympic team in wheelchair volleyball, in the Rio Paralympics, 2016. He has been invited to work out with the US Paralympic team, which is the first step. If you purchase the book John or Denise can get it autographed for you.

http://www.amazon.com/Brett-Parks-Miracle-Ignited-Purpose-Filled/dp/1620205149/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1426617821&sr=8-1&keywords=brett+parks+miracle+man

ACC Presents a Check To Children's Diagnostic & Treatment Center

America's Corvette Club will present a donation to the "The Children's Diagnostic and Treatment Center", on April 2nd at the Business Meeting, It has been requested that everyone should all wear ACC's official club shirt for the presentation and photographs.

CDTC supporters enable comprehensive medical care and emergency assistance to be provided to children with chronic illnesses and disabilities and their families in **Broward County**.



Date	Description	
4/11	9 th Annual Benefit Open Car Show 10am-4pm AutoNation Ford-Ft. Lauderdale Club Participation Event	
4/11	CCPB Annual Car Show - Bryant Park, Lake Worth	
4/12	Festival Annual Spring Mega Classic & Foreign Car Show 10:00 am-4:00 pm, Pompano	
4/17	Barrett Jackson West Palm Beach 4/17, 18 & 19	
4/18	Spring Tavolino Della Notte Restaurant Open Benefit Car and Truck Show 12pm-5pm-Coral Springs	
4/18	Car Tunes Classic Car Show Concert - 1pm-5pm - Live Rock'in Blues Band - FREE Event! - Palm Bch Parks	
4/24	Leesburg Bike Fest Apr 24-26	
4/25	North Beach 4th Annual Benefit Car Show - 4pm-8pm - Benefits Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital	
4/26	Stuart Corvette Club Annual Car Show Club Participation Event	
5/3	Roundup 2nd Annual Car & Truck Show - Bergeron Rodeo Grounds - Davie	
5/9	ACC Annual Picnic - Quiet Waters Park Shelter 5 - Club Event	
5/16	Shoppes of Beacon Light Annual Classic Car Show 10am-3pm - Lighthouse Point	
5/24	Summer Kick-Off Party Corvette & Open Car Show - Palm Beach Gardens Club Participation Event	
5/25	Memorial Day	
6/7	Bru's Room Sunrise Car Show - Noon-3pm - FREE SHOW!	
6/21	Peterson's Hotrods & Harleys Annual Father's Day Car Show 10am-3pm - FREE SHOW!	

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