



# ETCC Newsletter

January 2009

## 2008 Awards Banquet

First off, a big thanks goes out to **Steve and Nancy Fischer** for coming up with a fantastic location for our 2008 Awards Banquet. The Middlebrook Gardens provided a perfect setting for our banquet in addition to great food. We had a total of 56 people in attendance. This year we did things a little differently with the Mr. and Mrs. Corvette awards. Based totally on point accumulation during 2008, this year we selected a winner in addition to a runner-up for each category. Our Mrs. Corvette winner was **Jan Hammons** and the runner-up was **Jamie Jones**. Since neither was there, their presentation was made at the planning meeting on January 20. **Jan** was presented with a windbreaker with the club logo on it plus her name and "Mrs. Corvette" monogrammed on it. **Jamie** received one of the new club shirts with the club logo on it in addition to her name.



*Jan Hammons—Mrs. Corvette*



*Jamie Jones—Runner-up Mrs. Corvette*

For the Mr. Corvette award, the 2008 winner was **Tom Webber, Jr.**, and the runner-up was **Steve Cronberg**. Their awards were the same as Mrs. Corvette.



*Tom Webber, Jr.—Mr. Corvette*



*Steve Cronberg—Runner-up Mr. Corvette*

In addition to the Mr. and Mrs. Corvette awards, the officers felt that we should not leave out a couple that is very, very special to our club as they are the "backbone" of our club when it comes to getting recognition at

NCCC sanctioned events. This couple spends many of their weekends going to competitions and talking about their club. So, this year we honored **David and Linda Goebel** by presenting them a very nice caricature of their 2009 Z06 which they will be using in future events. Thanks to **David and Linda** for all they do for the ETCC at a competitive level. If you have not checked out your Blue Bars magazine in the past, be sure to pay special attention to the next issue and you will see our club listed toward the top in points for our region!



*David Goebel and picture*

## Planning Meeting

The weather probably affected our turnout for the planning meeting on January 20 but we still had a good crowd on hand to talk about some new events for the upcoming year in addition to our many favorites. This year Reeder's provided the pizza for all the members not counting some good desserts from club members. Please check the website to see what is in store for 2009. A schedule will be sent out a little later.



## Reminder about Nametags!

In case no one has noticed, our club has grown and continues to grow. We have a lot of new members and many people do not know each other. It seems that everyone spends a lot of time at events and meetings asking other members who individuals are. So, since we have invested in nametags for everyone, please wear them to events. It will help keep everyone from being embarrassed. If you don't have your nametag, you'll be given a peel-off tag so everyone will know you are.



## Valentine's Day Brunch



If you haven't already signed up for the Valentine's Day brunch on Sunday, February 15, please do so as soon as possible. Please send me (**Linda Duncan**) an email at [davidduncan1234@comcast.net](mailto:davidduncan1234@comcast.net) so we can get an accurate count of who will be attending. This year's location is **Mulligan's** which is located off Ebenezer Road near Westland Drive. It will be located on your right if you are coming from Kingston Pike (check website for specific directions). Serving starts at 10:30 a.m. The cost per person is \$20.65 which includes tea, coffee, and soft drinks. There is an additional charge for orange juice

and milk. The purchase of any alcoholic beverages will be the responsibility of each person...not the club's. At the February meeting, a vote will be taken to determine if the club will pick up the tab for the ladies. This is always a great way to enjoy Valentine's Day with everyone! Thanks to **Chuck and Carolyn Johnson** for taking care of all the arrangements!

## Bowling Night



Back by popular demand.....!!! **Jamie Jones** has made reservations for us to go bowling again this year. Make plans now to join club members on Saturday night, February 21, to participate in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bowling Night! The location is at the University of Tennessee Student Center located on 1502 Cumberland Avenue. Lanes have been reserved for us from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. (NOTE...based on last year, most everyone was ready to go home by 7 p.m. due to too much physical activity!). Please bring some finger foods and join in the fun. The cost is \$5 per person. There is a parking garage adjacent to the Student Center so there is plenty of space to park. Come prepared to laugh!

## Upcoming Events

### February 15

Valentine's Day Brunch  
Mulligan's in Knoxville  
<http://www.eatatmulligans.com/>

### February 21

Bowling Night  
University of Tennessee Student  
Center  
1502 Cumberland Avenue

### March 28-29

Corvette Expo  
Sevierville Convention Center

### April (date TBD)

Dogwood Tour

### May 3 (SAVE THE DATE)

ETCC Car Show  
Reeder's Chevrolet

**Be sure to check out our website for updates to events and any new ones that may be coming up in the near future.**

<http://www.etc Corvette.com/>