



ETCC Newsletter September 2007

Air National Guard Family Day

We had 13 Corvettes to show up for the Air National Guard's Annual Family Day on September 8th. Although a little warm, it was still a nice day. It was really a nice way to showcase some sharp cars, and they were certainly a hit based on the number of people that checked them out and, as usual, making pictures of America's favorite sportscar. Thanks to Howard Roberts for getting all of us "cleared" to come inside the gate and having a special place for us to park. Not only that, we were provided a great lunch (free on top of that!) in addition to getting the opportunity to tour a refueling tanker and a helicopter. Everyone was exceptionally nice and eager to answer all of our questions about the tanker and the helicopter. I think Norma Edwards is ready to fly!



Part of the gang waiting their turn for a tour of the tanker.



Good advertisement for ETCC!

Tic Toc Ice Cream Parlor

I had no clue what the Tic Toc Ice Cream Parlor in Loudon was all about, but it didn't take long to figure it out! If you like ice cream, you need to take a trip to Loudon! It's a "cool" place to pick up a cone of some scrumptious ice cream. You should check out their website and see how it all got started. You'll also find the times they are open. At any rate, we had seven Corvettes to show up for some fantastic ice cream on August 18th and then on to the Midway Drive-In to see the movie "Transformers".



Vettes at the Tic Toc

50th Anniversary Club Jackets

In case you are not aware, next year will mark the 50th anniversary of the East Tennessee Corvette Club, one of the oldest car clubs in the area. In honor of these 50 years, Blan Benton is arranging to have denim jackets made for club members to commemorate this special event. At our next meeting on October 2nd, Blan will have a sample of the jacket and will have different sizes for people to try on. Cost will be \$90 for each one. Be sure to attend and place your order.

Vette Fest in Gatlinburg

Vette Fest will be held October 5 – October 7 at the Park Vista Hotel in Gatlinburg. Check out the ETCC website for further information and a registration form. At our last meeting on September 4, there were 100 rooms reserved for Friday and Saturday night. There will be a road trip on Saturday afternoon which you don't want to miss. Remember proceeds for this event help to sponsor the Angel Tree.

ETCC Dues

Please note that 2008 club dues will be due in October. Those who joined within the last month will have their membership held and will be paid up for all of 2008.

Nominating Committee for New Officers

It's time to start thinking about new officers for the upcoming year. Anyone who would like to be on the nominating committee or anyone who would like to be considered for an office should send an email to jflick@y12fcu.org. Nominees will be presented at the November meeting.

September/October Birthdays



Since I missed sending a newsletter for August which would have had the

September birthdays listed, I decided to list both the September and October birthdays in this newsletter.

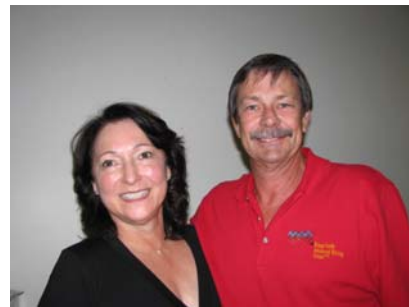
September birthday wishes are extended to:

Liz Phipps	September 1
Janie Flick	September 4
Nick Vigorito	September 10
Nancy Pope	September 14
Debbie Anderson	September 17
Harry Shelton	September 19
Pam Brown	September 27

October birthday wishes are extended to:

Linda Duncan	October 7
Harold Byrd	October 9
Jennifer Jenkins	October 11
Jan Hammons	October 19
Linda Dunlap	October 26
Bill Moorefield	October 27
Steve Jenkins	October 29

New Members



***David and Linda Goebel
2008 Silver Z06
Welcome!***

Spirit Laser Show

This Sunday, September 23rd, the Heritage Planetarium is proud to present a laser program that celebrates the accomplishments and dreams of humanity. Utilizing a wonderful mix of pop, classic rock, oldies, adult contemporary, and patriotic music, Laser Spirit is a motivating laser show that will make you proud to be a visionary, idealist, achiever, and American. This program is accompanied with stirring laser effects and beautiful background artwork and images that all come together to produce an uplifting and inspirational experience. Visitors of all ages will enjoy this fun and unique laser presentation! The gates open at 3:30 p.m. and the show begins at 4 p.m. Dinner will follow at Up the Creek around 5:15 p.m. The Heritage Planetarium is located outside of Maryville as you head toward Townsend at the Heritage High School.

For further information on these events and others, please check out our website.

<http://www.etcorvette.com/>

Upcoming Events

Laser Show, Heritage Planetarium, Maryville

Sunday, September 23
(see article below)

Great Smoky Mountain Auto Fest Smokies Stadium, I-40 Exit 407 Sevierville, TN

September 27, 28, 29
(check the ETCC website for
More details)

Vette Fest, Gatlinburg (application on ETCC website)

October 5-7

Corvette Expo, Sevierville

October 18-20

Fall Color Tour

TBD