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Newsletter Editor Note to Members:

For those of you who primarily read this newsletter on your PC or Mobile Device rather than print and read; I want to point out features I've added as part of every issue.

At the TOP of the newsletter, just below our logo and text "Crusin' since 1979" you'll see three lines showing our club website, our club Facebook Page and our club Email Address. Each of these lines is a "[hyperlink](#)". So if you click on the line, you should be taken to Website, Facebook, or Email composition depending upon which you pick. On some devices you might need to hold down the <ctrl> key and click on the [hyperlink](#). (For what it's worth, the word [hyperlink](#) in this paragraph is also a [hyperlink](#), and will take you to the google definition of that word).

I've done this only as a convenience so that you can get your data right off your mobile device or PC in a single step. It is of course totally fine to access those places the way you've always done. My goal will be to use [hyperlinks](#) in articles so that you can easily access all information while reading the newsletter.

-editor

Summarized Club Meeting Minutes (July 2017):

As there was not a quorum, there was no July meeting. While we had no official meeting, I did receive an absentee report from Ron regarding membership which I've included below. However, please do not infer that these are actual meeting minutes, just items that were intended to be presented.

Secretary's Report: None

Treasurer Report: None

Membership/VP Report: Ken Seidl brought in 2 new members, Marilyn Feely as Ken's Co. member, and their neighbor Ann Johnson as a new member. This brings our membership to 76.

Another new member application came in 7/15/17 Saturday, his name is Adam Tietyen, with a sig. other and not a member Leah Kilmer. Adam lives in Mequon and owns a 77, L48 red Corvette. This brings our membership to 77.

Web Master: None

Newsletter: None

Old Business:

None

New Business:

None

General Note: Please collect items for the 2018 Chili Cookoff which OCC is hosting.

New Members! Welcome!

Ann Johnson
Marilynn Feely
Adam Tietyen
Larry Cohodes
Terri Cohodes

Member Anniversaries:

Steve & Doreen Lettau 8/6
Bruce & Sally Post 8/11
Gary & Karen Locklair 8/13
Thom & Shari Brown 8/21
Ann & Nels Johnson 8/27

Member Birthdays:

Lee Perkins 8/5
Gary Roeske 8/14
Judi Krafcheck 8/18
Mark Hobler 8/19

NEWSLETTER PUBLICATION SCHEDULE:

Articles for each month’s newsletter need to be sent to jimnowlen@gmail.com by or before the first of the month.

Elsewhere in our newsletter will be important dates to remember. These are also available on the club website calendar, as well as club “hootboard”.

Next Newsletter cutoff is Sep 1, 2017

Note to members from editor. One of the things I try to feature each month is a Member Spotlight reflecting Corvettes owned by our members. It would help greatly to have on hand pictures and information so that I can include, potentially, YOUR car in a newsletter. If you are willing to participate, would you please send me a PHOTO of your car, along with your story. Your story can be anything you like. For example, how did you come to buy the car you’re featuring? Other data that will help: Year, Model, Engine, Color, Nickname and Outstanding Features.

If you’re willing to participate, would you please send me an email including photo? Send to: jimnowlen@gmail.com.

Thanks very much!

August 2017 Tech Tips from Jeff “Air Conditioning Precaution”

It was brought to our attention that there is an article circulating, stating that we should open our windows when we start our cars in order to release all the “Benzene” that is built up in our interiors. Benzene is one of those nasty chemicals that can cause cancer according to the article.

Benzene is a petroleum distillate. Benzene gives off a very distinctive hydrocarbon type smell that is a milder than liquid gasoline. If there were Benzene hydrocarbons being given off inside your car, you would think there was a very large fuel leak, and take your car to the dealership. The air conditioning system in your car uses R-12 Freon or CFC R-134A Freon. Both gases are contained inside the closed system of your A/C unit. As outside air passes through the evaporator core in your dashboard, humidity, pollen, and heat are removed from the air. The nice “conditioned” air enters the cabin of your vehicle. Fortunately, benzene is not to be found anywhere.

The article refers to “benzene” danger levels in a closed and heat filled car. The author of the article was a little off target. Had he done his research, he would have found that “plasticizers” are present in all the synthetic upholstery, carpet, headliner, vinyl covered seats, steering wheels, and padded dashboards. Those plasticizers contain a chemical called phenyl thalenes. Actually they would be talking about new car smell. As the car ages, the plasticizers leave the vinyl and dash pads and the new car smell eventually goes away. Then, dashboards crack from excessive heat, and seats split from seams becoming too brittle.

The car companies recommend opening a window to a car sitting in the hot sun before starting it to clear out the heat and air inside the car. Benzene or a benzene by-product are not present. Those plasticizers allow plastics to flex and bend without breaking. The bad news is, those plasticizers contain Phenyl Thalenes, and these are a Thalidomide derivative that can cause possible birth defects in babies or trigger difficult breathing for people suffering from emphysema or COPD.

The tech tip is, people should limit their exposure riding in cars with vinyl interiors without airing them out. These harmful chemicals have nothing to do with air conditioning Freon or benzene, but they are present to some extent in plastics and synthetic cloth found in every car interior.

Save the Wave,

Jeff Myers



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Member's Spotlight

Dana Drennen's replacement for Emily (rerun from July)

I thought I'd take a minute and introduce you to Jade, Emily's replacement... We weren't really looking but this came up at a dealership near us and we couldn't resist. It's a 2000 Dark Bowling Green with Light Oak top and interior, which you just don't see too many in this color combo in a C5. It only had 34K original miles, 6spd manual and is in beautiful condition. It was a perfect combination of Sassy and Emily without the need to maintain two cars!



About the Corvette:

Year: 2000

Model: Convertible

Engine: 5.7 L V8 345 hp stock

Color: "Bowling Green", "Oak" top

Nickname: Jade

Outstanding Features: 6spd Manual, Low miles, and uncommon color combination. Perfect follow-on to prior two.

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