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TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF CORVETTE CLEVELAND



W O W!! July 10, 1982 will go down in history as one of the most memorable events in Corvette Cleveland's 25 years. Over 120 past, present and future members gathered together to renew friendships and acquaintances and learn of the birth of our club.

The evening proved to be an exciting trip down memory lane.

As guests arrived, they were greeted by our welcoming committee – Elaine Obert & Norma Stenger. They were given our Corvette Cleveland Anniversary edition of the

Mako-Ray and also received an anniversary dash plaque. Diane Stachowiak sold our anniversary patches and Roy Babiak took care of the T-shirts. Many guests spent a good part of the evening at the memorabilia table where Corvette Cleveland trophies and many pictures & newspapers were displayed.



A beautiful cake displaying our emblem set the scene for a memorable picture of our first President, Andy Baumgardner shaking hands with our current President, Warren Obert. (25years between them)!

A buffet was served enhanced by all the homemade salads brought by our members.



An event such as this cannot be successful without the many hours put in by its members.

Our sincere thanks go to all who contributed their time and especially Joe & Dolores Bobo for the fine job done on the printing of the invitations; to Doug & Sandy Metcalf, Don & Ginny Veselenak, Virg Tussey, and Ray Spirek for working on the invitation committee; to Elaine Obert, Norma Stenger, and JoAnn Papp for their hours of research in locating our past members; to Mike Danzey for lending us his refrigerated truck, to Wayne & Joanne Holmok for affording us the opportunity to rent such a perfect party room; and to all our members for bringing the delicious side dishes; to Roy Babiak & Elaine Obert for the anniversary edition of the paper, and last but not least, we thank all of you members—past & present—for attending. Your attendance is what made our Corvette Cleveland Reunion Party a SUPER SUCCESS!!!

May I say, Ginny & I enjoyed being a part of this memorable event and look forward to seeing you at our Golden Anniversary!

Chris Prusnek & Ginny Veselenak

The following awards were presented at our 25th Anniversary Party:

First President & Founder	Andy Baumgardner
Special Recognition	Bob Ruth
Longest Continuing Membership	Virg Tussey
Longest Original Corvette Owner	Gene Stenger
Longest most-active members	Tom & Chris Prusnek

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS:

Most Offices Held	Tom Prusnek – 12
	Doug Metcalf – 12
	Warren Obert – 10
	Fred Kubiak - 10
Members Attending	Dennis Litchenstine 1957
	Ken Kavalchek 1958
	Dave Masek 1961
	Ed Hilkowski 1961
	Eileen Timko 1962
	Al & Carol Etzel 1962
	Bernie Abrams 1962
	Dave & Virg Ulmer 1962
	Steve Johnston 1963

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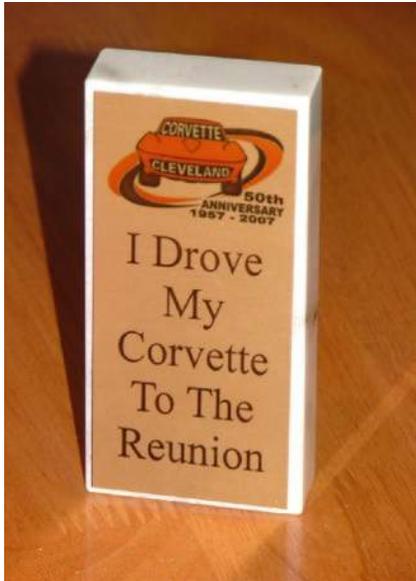
CORVETTE CLEVELAND 50TH REUNION May 5, 2007

There were 150 current and past CC members at the 50th reunion. The parking lot was full of 47 Corvettes and everyone enjoyed viewing them while catching up with friends. The raffle basket raised \$400. Fred Kubiak's 1966 won the People's Choice Trophy. Big Tom won the 50/50 raffle. Lory Arthur won the CC afghan. We had congratulatory letters (thanks to Tim Obert's efforts which we didn't know he planned) from Roger Penske, Will Cooksey from the Corvette Assembly Plant, Mike Yager from Mid America, the City of Cleveland, Bob Bondurant School of High Performance Driving, & Ron Fellows Corvette Racing Team. We had displays of club trophies, photo albums, memorabilia, many wonderful historical items donated by early 60's members.

There was a brunch on Sunday attended by 82 adults and 9 kids at Mapleside Farms in Brunswick.

Who knew ten years would fly by so fast and here we are at the 60th Reunion?!







June 21-24 2007

50th Anniversary Road Trip to the Corvette Museum

Corvette Cleveland had 60 current & former members travel to Bowling Green KY for a Reunion trip. Jim Egan started planning this trip in 2005 when it was first brought up. Try planning a trip for many club members and make it fun and interesting. Going there, Jim had the trip planned perfectly with planned rest stops.

The hotel (with the glass elevators) was very accommodating. We had morning meetings for Jim to tell us the plans for the day. The event included: a private CC tour of the Corvette Assembly Plant, a Road Tour, an evening at the Go Kart Track, (*everyone* remembers what happened there) a private CC NCM Tour, the unveiling (done by Jim & Fred) of our 50th Anniversary Club Brick, a club photo at the NCM, and a dinner in the NCM Sky Dome. (Yes, *THAT* Sky Dome floor that came crashing down in 2014) Representing CC at the dinner as a speaker was Tim Obert. During the plant tour Big Tom was chosen from the crowd to start a new Corvette for the first time.

Ah yes, the Go kart track, everyone remembers being on the track when the announcement was made “there is a red Corvette from OHIO rolling across the parking lot!” (it was Big Tom’s, no damage) And then the “Party in Egan’s Room” which at one time had 46 members (or more!) All were IN the room, 4 in the bathroom, (what???) and 8 in the hall! Big Tom & Ed Stack kept us laughing. What a fun time we all had.

Jim said he had 3 goals, 1. Bring the NCM and CC closer together 2. Schedule an event that would be enjoyable for all who attend 3. Have an event that would be remembered and talked about for many years to come. We all know he exceeded his expectations.

Jim: When are we going again??

June 21-24, 2007 50th Anniversary Corvette Cleveland Trip to Bowling Green Kentucky



Party in Egan's Room !!!



Road Trip Event Planner
Jim Egan



Go-karting

"There is a red Corvette with Ohio Plates rolling across the parking lot. Would the driver please report to the track manager."

