

BCC Monthly Meeting 11 July

7:00 Meeting called to order by Club President, Roger Howell. Roger announced that Dave Shadbar is in the hospital, but should be released today.

7:05 Meeting minutes read and accepted.

7:10 Treasurer's Report read and accepted.

7:15 Communications Director: no new members announced

- The club reached a membership milestone with 125 members, beating out last year's total by one.
- Rino will be leading whoever is going to VIR
- Rino asked if anyone going to Carlisle would like to lead the group, please let him know
- The Track Attack survey to determine the best date to go is ongoing. We would need at least 20 cars to make this a BCC-only event

7:20 Gregg and Todd talked about their experience during the C8 unveiling.

7:30 Tech Talk: Roger talked about a bad fan connection: the symptoms are your car's AC stops blowing and the car gets warm. Check the coolant temp on the DIC. This is a common problem in C5 and C6. If the 12-gauge wire was hot, it may cause it to short. You would need to cut the wire from the connection and hard wire it.

Gregg Merkel experienced a situation where his car wouldn't start. He discovered that the starter relay used the same type of relay as the horn. He switched relays and the car started, but now his horn is out.

Our illustrious President regaled us with two magnificent jokes, well, one was pretty funny...

Upcoming events:

- Gourneltz every Friday from 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm.
- 10 August – cars and coffee
- 10 August – ODCC 30th Annual Cruise in from 12:00 to 4:00. Bonmin Chevrolet. Need a POC for the event. This is a club event, please try and make it.
- 17 August – Elite Speed Dyno Day from 5:00 – whenever. \$20 for two pulls
- 17 and 18 August – 40th Rod Run to Colonial Beach
- 23-25 August – IMSA Michelin Challenge at VIR
- 22-25 August – Corvettes at Carlisle
- 25-31 August – Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green
- 24 August – Adventure Brewery 2nd annual Car Show from 10:00 to 4:00.
- 7 September – Heritage Hall Nursing Home Car Show

- 22 September – Stratford Hall Wine and Oyster Festival

Dean posted on Facebook about a coupon for Mobile 1 OW-40 Engine Oil, 6 quarts \$17 rebate.

Roger discussed our upcoming Car Show. He would like to see 100% participation. He also wants to get special shirts for members who will work during the show (parking, 50/50, silent auction, registration/information).

We will have 23 total trophies to hand out:

- Best in Show (winner not eligible for other trophies)
- Manager's Choice (not mentioned, but perhaps he selects two in case one is Best in Show)
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd for C1 – C7

There will be a Board meeting on 7 August

Dean showed the club his destroyed brake parts

Tom Bernardo shared with the group a harrowing experience he had with a garbage truck, which hit him intentionally near the Ferry Farm Walmart.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00.