

SOUTHERN TIER CORVETTE CLUB

OCTOBER 2012



Highlights of September Meeting:

Club Christmas Party – Thank you to Chris and Mary Jane S. for co-chairing this years party and looking into possible venues. Bring any items you may have for raffle to our November meeting. *See flier in this Newsletter for details.*

Dinner at the Farmhouse - in Oneonta October 13th has been canceled. We will try to plan for a luncheon cruise in the Spring.

Motorsports – A meeting with the Tri-Vettes and Adirondack clubs is being planned for December to discuss how we can keep the autocross events going at Sacondoga. The Tri-Vettes club has planned to repair the track but with their limited membership, they would need help in running the events.

Election of Officers – A ballot of nominees for our 2013 Officers will be needed next month for a vote in December. All members are encouraged to consider taking over any position. Outgoing Officers will assist in any way necessary.

Ideas for activities are need for next year's calendar.

From Our Friend Dave DuBois:

Yes, I am bragging !!! Two weekends ago, I was instructing at Summit Point with the Mercedes Benz club. I had met my student earlier in the year at Virginia International Raceway and he had a Camaro. Nice... He came up to Summit point and asked me to join him.



There was a very small attendance so we were split into two run groups. I was either in his car instructing or in my car driving !!!! A great schedule !

The chief instructor has a Porsche Cayman with racing tires on. Steel gray.

Later in the afternoon, I looked over my shoulder and saw him in back of me by about 3-4 seconds. I stopped watching and paid attention to my driving. At a driver's school you are not racing and if some one is faster, you let them buy. After several laps, I checked my mirrors again and he wasn't showing up even when I was at the end of the short straight. I can get up to a "hundred and something teen".

After I came in he came up to me and said some nice things about my driving and how he couldn't catch me, did I have a Z-06. Nope. I don't. And here is the rest of the story. I was giving a ride to a late 20's young lady who was loving the ride so I started out a little slow and then got up to my comfort zone. As she got out of my car she was literally jumping up and down about how fast the Corvette was. After the Cayman driver left she said she was glad she road in a real car !!!

So, I am officially faster than a Cayman with race tires. It isn't really a big deal because the Cayman does not have a lot of power but it does weigh over 300 - 400 pounds less. Got to love it !! All in all a great weekend. !!!

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



DATE: Saturday, December 15th

PLACE: Jonathan's in Endwell

TIME: 6:00 Drinks
6:30 Dinner

BUFFET MENU: Salad Bar / Bread
Roast Beef with Gravy
Baked Ziti
Meatballs & Sauce
Chicken Parmesan
Cut Green Beans
Coffee & Tea

Appetizers & Beverages are extra

Please bring your favorite sweet for our Dessert Table

\$10 per Member

