



October 2011

Hi everyone, sorry the newsletter is late but this month has gone sooo fast, we leave for Invercargill tomorrow and I just realised I hadn't written it yet!

The run in September was organised by Dave from Extreme Automotive BOP, a club member who lives in Whakatane. A group of cars meet at Bay Park for the trip over to the Red Barn just outside Whakatane to meet the local cars, totalling 18.



After a coffee and cake, we were all given a Cluedo sheet to fill in as we travelled to the first stop. We went to a rural property with large sheds. Everyone was wondering where we were. What we got to have a look at was a very large hydroponic garden growing strawberries. It was really interesting, they were growing 20,000 strawberry plants and were going up to 30,000 next year. Unfortunately we didn't get to try any!! Next stop was Bat out of Hell motorcycles. We had a good look at all the bikes then went into the workshop where the owner explained all about the bikes they build, where customers come from and the costs. A very impressive business. We then carried on with the Cluedo drive and ended up at the back of Performance Zone, the business next to Bat out of Hell. We got to have a look around his workshop then had a fantastic lunch. Thanks to everyone who was involved with supplying that. We then left town and went on a drive on the road to Rotorua, at the same time the rain decided to arrive. We went to have a look at a garage, well actually garages belonging to Neville Surtees. He had a fantastic collection of cars, hotrods and bikes. He also had a bar attached to one of the garages. We had our fining session, drew the petrol draw and Graham and I were lucky enough to win the Cluedo. This is all from my tired memory so any mistakes are my own. A big thank you to Dave and Graham and their wives for a fantastic day.



Oct 11	21-24 Convention - Invercargill	Southern MOC/Comte
Nov 11	19 th Club Run (& Dinner) with ACC. Details TBA 20 th Extreme Autos All USA Day	Auckland Corvette club Committee
Dec 11	11 th Pre Xmas Knees up – Lawn/10 Pin Bowls	Dave Flett
Jan 12	22 nd New Years Run/function- TBA	Committee/TBA
Feb 12	? Te Puke A&P Show- TBA TBA Club overnighiter - TBA	Committee Paul

Information about the Auckland Corvette Club run the day before the All USA Day. Saturday at 9.30am, meet at the Bethlehem Shopping Centre, road rally-quiz questions at morning tea (supplied) and then lunch. We are also invited to have dinner/prize giving with them. We will get numbers on our return from down south.

Please make sure the 20 November is in your diary for the All USA Day. The more people present on the day makes it more fun and easier on everyone.

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