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Club Spotlights

Badger State Vettes, LTD Milwaukee Metropolitan area - The USO of Wisconsin recently recognized the Club for their support of the Homeland Heroes™ program. This is located at the Milwaukee Airport Center, General Mitchell International Airport. Members presented the USO with a check for \$1,000 to assist with meeting the goals and services offered to all Active Duty Service Members and their families in transit while at the airport. The funds will provide meals, snacks, defray the cost of a concession area where service men and women can relax and connect with family members while waiting for connecting flights.

The Wisconsin Corvette Club, Inc. – is please to share a bit of trivia about their Club. Founded in 1959 they are one of the oldest Corvette clubs in the nation. For over 50 years, members have enjoyed a balance of competitive and social events. In 1981, they hosted the NCCC Convention. This was the first national convention to have all major NCCC competition categories, high speed, low speed, rallye, concours, drags and funkhana. Members are proud to support the Fischer Home with proceeds from a car show and silent auction. In addition, their local Tim Paul Foundation benefits from the proceeds of the annual Hare and Hounds rally.

Members will join with local sponsors to present the Corvettes for Charity Show in September of 2013. Project Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin which provides more than 18 million pounds of food to 36 countries will receive proceeds from the benefit. A fall color tour will take members to New Glarus, WI this year to experience spectacular vistas, tours and tasting food at local eateries with fellow Corvette enthusiasts.

Corvette Club of Illinois – A lesson learned is a lesson shared. Frustrated when a local member was unable to get in his C6 because his car battery and remote batteries were both dead the owner sought the assistance of the local dealership. The car did not come with a Spare Key. After showing proof of ownership and paying \$9.00 for a spare key, he was then able to open the hatch and get to the door releases. Three batteries later, he was able to drive the car. Lesson Learned – Make sure you have an extra key and store it in a safe place not in the console of your Corvette.

The Club has a trip planned during 2013 to French Lick Indiana where they will have the opportunity to enjoy a scenic drive, golf outing, fine dining and a tour of the Jasper Engine Rebuild Facility.

Northern Illinois Corvette Club - Prior to the beginning of a new year, over 10 area agencies and organizations that received donations from the Club to help support programs in their area recognized them for their 2012 contributions. Recipients include Belvidere Food Pantry, RAMP, Rosecrance, MELD, The Rockford Rescue Mission, The Carpenter's Place, and Crusade Community Health Foundation, The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Rock River Valley Pantry, and Mother House Crisis Nursery.

The Club is pleased to announce a new web page will be unveiled during the 2013 year.

After tucking their Corvettes away for the winter months, members renewed friendships as they gathered for a road trip to the Harley Davidson Motorcycle Museum in Milwaukee, WI. The daylong event included a drive through the scenic Kettle Moraine known for its 22,000 acres of glacial hills, kettles, lakes and hardwood forests. A stop at Suhmer's Saloon for breakfast gave everyone a chance to stretch his or her legs and enjoy a breakfast buffet. After completing the tour, everyone gathered in New Berlin WI for refreshments before returning home later in the day.