



## Newsletter American Legend Corvette Club January 2009



Hope everyone is having a great start to 2009. We had a great meeting in Morristown this month. Attendance was great for January! Hope that will continue as we meet together to eat, share what's going on in our lives as well as share our interests in our cars.

At the February meeting we will adopt the calendar for 2009. The proposed calendar can be found on our website [www.alcorvetteclub.org](http://www.alcorvetteclub.org). Please look it over and have any questions or comments ready to discuss at the meeting on February 7<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. at Sagebrush in Kingsport.



Following our meeting in Kingsport, we plan to go as a group to the movie. Hopefully, *Grand Torino* will still be playing. The guys are interested in seeing that and the girls can join them or choose another movie more to their liking.

Reminder that dues for 2009 are due! \$50 will pay for you and your spouse to join. A single membership is \$35. See Jim Willis to pay your dues if you have not already done so. Thanks.



Don't  
Forget  
Your  
**Dues!!**

## **Did You Know????**

- In 1951 a group of Harley Earl's "Special Projects" crew began work on a GM sports car. Bob McLean designed a general layout for the car which was originally code named, "Opel."
- William Durant, the founder of GM, said a wallpaper pattern he saw in a Paris hotel in 1908 inspired the bow tie logo. Supposedly, he ripped off a small piece of it and brought it back to Detroit.
- Myron Scott, at the time Chevrolet's Chief photographer, is credited with coming up with the Corvette name, drawing from the small, fast warships of the "Corvette" class.
- The Jaguar XK120 is believed to have been the inspiration for the first Corvette.
- The Corvette was the first and last car with a true "wrap-around" windshield.
- Corvette was not the first to be made with a fiberglass body, but it was the first to be built by a company the size of Chevrolet.
- Corvettes have been assembled in three different cities. Flint, Michigan, St. Louis, Missouri, and Bowling Green, Kentucky.

### **Something to Think About...**

A man's learning usually passes through three stages. In the beginning he learns the right answers. In the second stage he learns the right questions. In the third and final state he learns which questions are worth asking.

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