

## Dear Members:

Hope everyone had a great Easter with family and friends.

I am sorry we were unable to do our April cruise due to the weather and not much response over an Easter Weekend. Will have to consider that in planning for next year.

I would like to remind all that we are electing new board members at our May meeting. Jay is making the arrangements for the place and we will post that as soon as possible. Trying to keep this local and meet there since the election meeting seem to run a little longer and we need a private space.

Just to give a few updates on things that have been in the works behind the scene. We have acquired an EIN number for the club so that we can open a bank account with current board members attached. Our new bank is Queensboro and when renewals come around you can pay them directly to the account through Zelle on your banking app, of course if you would rather mail in a check that is fine too.

We are also in the process of creating a new Facebook page that we can have access to. At this point the only people that had it are unfortunately no longer with us so we do not keep this up to date. To attract future members as well as keeping current members up to date this is our only option. This should be taking place in the next few weeks.

Electing board members from what I have been told is challenging. While we all like to participate, not all of us have time to take on extra things during the month that make Coastal Corvette Association fun to be a part of. Keeping this in mind when electing this year Jay suggested, we add a position for Events Coordinator. This person would be responsible for either planning or getting others to plan each months get together. Keep in mind we do not always have to do a cruise, we can all meet, have a picnic, go for ice cream, or meet at members homes that have the space to accommodate. Let's think of some new things for 2023! Would love to see an old fashion sock hop theme, prom, or any type of themed outings.

Our current board positions we are electing for are:

**President** – responsibilities are overseeing board meetings, letters to the members, seeing that our cruises are planned as well as making sure the club in in compliance with any state and federal regulations.

**Vice President** – Back up to the president and help plan cruises. Some of this will be relieve if we choose to vote on an Events Coordinator,

**Treasurer** – Keep track of all monies coming in and out of our club bank account using Quick Books so that we can show Monthly P&L, Quarterly statements, and balanced bank statements to members. Also, now that we have an EIN, they will be responsible for all reporting to the IRS.

**Secretary** – Keeping all minutes from our cruises and board meeting up to date. Notifying the club of cruise information for the upcoming months via email and keeping up with our current roster of members with correct information. New membership forms will be coming out soon for renewal.

**IT** – Keep our website up to date as well as any other media outlets we are apart of. Updates our calendar of events on all sites

**Events Coordinator** – Take charge of helping the VP plan and coordinate our monthly events to include the Christmas Party in December. The coordinator will also help in keeping us notified of unfortunate events with members so that we can get flowers, cards or what ever is appropriate to the member or family.

Again, I thank everyone for your support in the club, we are looking forward to many exciting events in the coming months!!

Lisa Santangelo President