



The 'Glass Gazette

March 2005

Year starts off with great annual Party!

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February 12, 2005—The Northern Virginia Corvette Club started off its 36th year with its' annual social event party, this year, as in years past, held at the Holiday Inn, Tysons Corner. Over 80 of the faithful attended to applause those who won awards from 2004, to "bench" race the previous year and to discuss all the great plan for 2005. Social Chair, Laurie Kistner and Treasurer Paul Hertel assured there was food and drink aplenty as everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.

Chuck Pelligrin brought 2004 into perspective with a continuously running picture show of the last year.

Club President started off the festivities with a reflection on last year with significant events being our improved relationship with Koons Chevrolet, culminating in Koons buying NVCC a great trailer to haul our stuff around, the fact that we really got involved with charities in 2004 with the Loudon Little League and the Joe Gibbs Foundation. Jeff also spoke of looking to becoming involved with Special Olympics in 2005. Jeff's opening remarks ending with

him naming the NVCC Council Person for 2004, Andrej Balanc! Andrej was tireless in jumping in with Spooktacular and the clubs profitable involvement in MWSCC autocrosses. Congratulation Andrej.

The NVCC Member of the Year was George Kerns. Amazing in itself as George only joined NVCC in early 2004! George from the very beginning has participated in all aspects of the club and has been a real plus for NVCC. George is now NVCC Vice President and will continue to contribute we are sure.

Paul Hertel, 2004 Autocross Chair gave out awards for the 2004 Autocross season. Mike Woods, 1J, James Anderson, 1SE, Don Ketndt, 1SJ, Laurie Kistner, 1SL, Ralph Watts, 2G, Bill Linton, 2H, Mike Sarver, 3ME, Bob Compton, 3RP. Overall points winner in the

FTD class was Ralph Watts in his brakeless C4! In a special award Marsha Batchellor won an award for the first person in the eastern region NCCC to run a C6 in a high speed event!

Barbara Shaw as her swan song as rallye director gave out awards for the 2004 Rallye season. One of the most successful season in years with an average of 11 cars per event. Third place navigator went to Katie Morrison with her partner Brad Sneade taking the Drivers third place, Second Nav went to Barbara Foor with Edie Soles taking the driver and Jackson Hufnagle and Alice Arielly took first place Navigator and Driver respectfully for 2004.

Joe Malo was given a special award to he and Koons for their tremendous support in 2004.

Finally President Jeff Kirk won the \$500 tire gift certificate in the drawing and Joe Malo won the Corvette diorama raffle.

A good time was had by all!!!

Newsletter Article Submissions

DEADLINE: 5:00 pm Friday after General Council Meeting (2nd Tuesday of month)

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Joe Malo and Koons Special Award



Barb Shaw presents Alice Arielly with Rallye 2004 Driver First Place

ALL PHOTOS IN THIS

ISSUE FROM Chuck Pellerin

Who ya gonna' Call ?



What's Happenin'.... in the NVCC!!

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MARCH

- 6 Hopsfrog Impromtu Social Brunch
- 8 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 22 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm

APRIL

- 2 DART SOCIAL !! Hosted by the Robinsons
- 3 Aquia Corvette Club Annual Crab Cruise
- 12 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 26 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 30 Skyline Cruise

MAY

- 9 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 23 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm

JUNE

- 5 NVCC host MWCSCC autocross
- 14 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 20 NVCC hosts hi speed drivers school at Summit Point
- 28 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm

JULY

- 12 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 26 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm

AUGUST

- 9 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 23 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 26-28 Corvettes at Carlisle

SEPTEMBER

- 11 NVCC hosts MWCSCC autocross
- 13 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 27 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 30 -Oct 2 Corvettes at Ocean City

OCTOBER

- 1-2 NVCC Spooktakular—Summit Point!
- 11 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 25 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm

NOVEMBER

- 8 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 22 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm

CORRECTIONS !!





Presidential Pontifications

By Jeff Kirk

Hello NVCC'ers!

I sit here on yet another cold day, having been teased by a few days of warm weather. Ahh Spring where art thou?

We are getting ready to kick off the year with the Annual Banquet, meaning that the year is about to get in gear. With March around the corner and the Annual HopsFrog brunch coming on, followed by Rallye 101 (Thanks to Dick Hammaker for always making this happen, and a special thanks to Marsha Batchellor for stepping up and taking over as Rallye chairperson). For those of you new to the club, I'd like to personally invite you out to HopsFrog, where the food is great and the company is even better, as it's a great way to meet many folks in the club.

We are still looking for a concourse chairman (or woman!) for this year. I hope that someone is willing to step up and work on this. Additionally, for those of you that have a particular interest in the club, either Autocross or Rallye or whatever else, take a few minutes and approach the chairperson for that particular function. If you're unsure you're qualified, or may not be around all the time, that's ok. Working as a team, as a club, is how we've become as successful as we have over the last few years. Your help no matter how small you think it might be, will be appreciated and valued... trust me.

I have high hopes for this year. I truly think this could be a banner year for the NVCC. Our council is complete with individuals strongly committed to improving the club, focusing on creating more events with greater reach into the NVCC membership and the local community.

I can almost imagine so many years ago with a few people just wanting to get together in a club where fellow Corvette enthusiasts would greet and eat. I hope that those individuals would be proud of where we are now.

Save the wave!



WAZZUPP!

By George Kerns, VP

Well, another long winter month has come and gone! Spring is around the corner, and will be here before we know it. Even though these are the winter months, and people are not thinking about club activities, they couldn't be further from the truth. The council has been working hard over the last couple of months to make this one of the best years ever! There are a lot of exciting new things that are coming up in the next couple of months, and I think that we are going to see a banner year for club events and participation!

For those of you who would like to experience "Spooktacular" several members in the club (James, Andrej, Mike S., Mike W., Ralph, Bob C., Zoel, Laurie) have been working diligently on a HPDE driving school at Summit Point this summer. This opens a new chapter for NVCC auto-x. James is also working on several new ideas for the auto-x season this year including new venues.

There are several members that are working new ideas for cruises this summer. I am currently trying to put a over night mystery cruise together, and also look forward to running another dinner cruise with a ice cream stop again. A lot of members are hoping that Andrej plans on doing the Ice Cream cruise again this summer because they had a blast last summer.

Jeff and myself have toured the Youth for Tomorrow facility out in Bristow which is a facility for troubled teens. This foundation was founded by Joe Gibbs in 1986 to help teenagers that had no where else to go to teach them the better qualities in life. They live on the grounds, counseled, educated, and are cared for in a manner that is second to none. We have started a working relationship with the organization to be involved with the youths, and to help out in a variety of ways.

One of the ideas I have come up with is to raise money through running. I plan on running 8 hours on a treadmill (hopefully 50 miles) to raise \$100,000 for the foundation. I will be running while representing NVCC so I will need the club's general membership participation to raise pledges for this. I am also looking for different corporate sponsorships to help out so if anyone knows of any companies that are interested let me know. This will be great publicity for both NVCC and the Youth for Tomorrow. This will also take a lot of training on my part to make this happen!

So look up! The winter is coming to an end, and summer will be here before we know it! Here's to a great year!

Until next time, If it's too fast, you're too old! George

Letters, we get Letters and emails.....



All,

I stopped by the Youth for Tomorrow yesterday, and dropped the check for \$508 off. Mrs. Veronica Jones the head of development was absolutely thrilled with the donation! She wanted to thank each, and everyone involved for their hard work. She also mentioned that the foundation is very grateful that an organization like us are willing to help out any way we can. They really thought that was an interesting twist on fund raising.

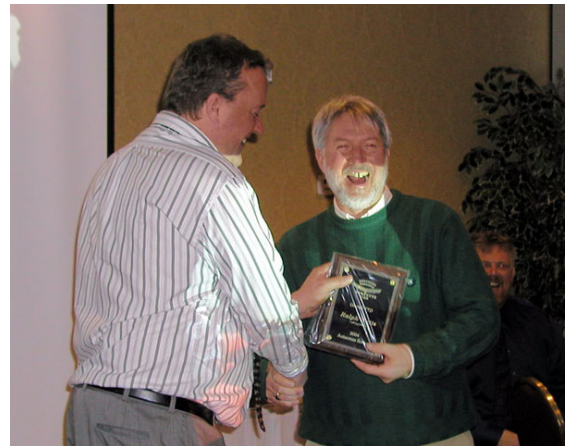
To everyone that was involved, and to Jeff and Naem for making this happen I would like to personally thank each, and everyone for their hard work. Little things like this is what sets our club to a higher standard than others!

Save the wave!

George



Jack Hufnagle—2004 Rallye Navigator First Place



Paul Hertel awards Ralph Watts FTD Points Autocross First Place 2004



Skyline Drive in the winter as Chuck and Karen Pellerin bring their Corvette out on a warm winter day!

CLASSIFIEDS

Wanted

1968 - 1972 big block convertible for restoration. Must be #'s matching car. Contact Dan Freeman 703.928.7892 or danielfreeman@comcast.net



Spotlight on Members CORNER

By Judy Patrick

February Report

We currently have 103 active members and 10 prospective members.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Joseph Baird	'80 Black Coupe
Anne Costolanski	'02 Yellow Convert
Jeff and Marilyn Dambach	'99 Pewter Coupe
Michael & Janet Higgins	'04 Gray Coupe
Irene Jarosz	'96 Grand Sport

Prospective Members:

Arne Dunhem -	2004 Magnetic Red Convertible
Eric Fargo -	1984 Silver Coupe
Chris Grabel -	1994 Red Coupe
Peter Schline -	1966 Silver Pearl Roadster
Will Trevillian -	2004 Silver Z06
Mark Fearer	'82 Silver Collector
Rex Hancock	'01 Pewter Coupe
George Laing	'95 Black Coupe
Joe Malo	'91 Black Coupe
Chris Scott	'82 Collector/'00 Black Coupe

Prospective Members:

Note: You remain a "prospective" member until you pay your membership dues and return your NCCC form to Judy.

'05 Membership Cards will be available at the February General Business Meeting. If you joined after September 2004 you should already have yours.

Additional NVCC key rings (\$6 ea.), NVCC window decals (\$2 ea.) and NVCC windshield banners (\$5 ea.) are available to active members. See Judy for these.

Judy Patrick

Happy Birthday!!

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February Birthdays:

Robert Compton.....	1
Richard Anderson	5
Judy Patrick	10
Phillip Squires	21



March Birthdays:

Anne Mitchell	8
Mike Sarver	14
Dave Rankin	16
Dale Harrison	16
Kirk DeNee	25
Marilyn Dambach	25
Barbara "bFoor" Shaw	30

Socially Speaking from



Laurie Kistner

NVCC 2005 Social Calendar

March 6th, 2005 – Impromptu Sunday Brunch, hosted by Dick Hamaker—See Flyer in newsletter.

April 2nd Dart Social—See Flyer in newsletter.

April 30th, 2005 - Corvette Forum's Jim Strathearn is again sponsoring this year's **Spring Skyline Drive Cruise** on Saturday, April 30th, 2005. For those that remember past Skyline Cruises, we always have a blast! Spring Skyline 2004 attendance was over 100 'vettes!!!

This cruise is typically an informal cruise. In the past, we have taken up voluntary collections for specific charities such as the Chip Miller Charitable Foundation. Spring 2005 will most likely benefit the St. Jukes Children's Research Hospital. Here's Jim's website for more info on both the charity and the cruise:

http://home.att.net/~jstrathearn/skyline_cruise/skyline_main.htm

We will meet at the Newgate Shopping Center parking lot (corner of Routes 28 and 29 in Centreville) at 7:30 AM, drivers' meeting at 7:45 AM, leaving at 8 AM SHARP! We should arrive at the Front Royal Chevy dealership at around 9:00 AM, where those organizing the cruise will begin distributing goodie bags and door prizes.

Please register on the website event posting, on the forum post or e-mail me at lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com ONLY if you wish to join the Centreville caravan to the cruise starting location. Newgate Shopping Center is conveniently located at the intersection of Routes 28 and 29 in Centreville. It is also accessible via Route 66 exit number 53A. We will meet in the parking lot that faces Route 28.

Other events in the works are: **Bowling, Go-Karting Night, Annual Club Picnic, Horseback Riding, Gesundheit Institute fund-raising cruise/volunteer weekend, Zoo cruise, Medieval Times, Comedy Night, Etc.....**

I will keep the club posted via the monthly newsletter, club website, online forum and e-mail. Any questions, ideas, concerns, or RSVPs, please shoot an e-mail to lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com.

April 3rd, 2005 - Aquia Creek Corvette Club is holding their annual "Crab Cruz"

Here is all the information I've been given:

Take Route 95 to the Stafford exit, meet in the Stafford, Virginia commuter parking lot on Route 630 (Courthouse Road) at 11:45 AM, leaving at noon.

Next, cruise past the Wal-mart on Route 3, east of Fredericksburg and onward to Dahlgren, Virginia.

You will go north on Route 301, past Route 218 and McDonald's, where you will arrive at approximately 1 PM; leave again at 1:30 PM and continue directly to Captain Billy's Crab House in Pope's Creek, Maryland. The toll bridge is free to enter Maryland, \$1.50 to leave.

The club's website is as follows (although it doesn't look like it's been updated in a LONG time, you may want to check every once in a while as the event date approaches, in case of any changes): <http://members.aol.com/acclub/>

PLEASE READ: I will NOT be leading this caravan as I'm allergic to seafood, so it's pointless for me to go. If anyone wants to lead a group of NVCCers to this event, let me know via e-mail and I will make you the event contact. Thanks.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Kistner, aka

LilRedCorvette "Little Red Corvette, baby you're much too fast...."



Concoors

For those who would like to participate

check out these events:

Regional events: Check out the ERCC web pages

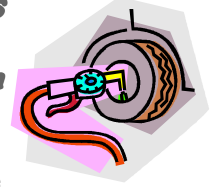
(www.ernccc.org/calendarix/calendar.php)

for more detailed information on these events. Here are the scheduled Eastern Region Corvette Clubs schedule Concoor events:

Mar. 20 2X	Beachcombers CC
April 10 2X	Gaithersburg CC
April 24	York County CC
May 1	Corvette County Association
May 13	Cumberland Valley CC
May 15	Corvettes Anapolis
May 15	Tri-County Corvettes
May 21	Lehigh Valley CC
May 22	York County CC
May 29	CC of Northeast Pennsylvania
June 4	Perry County CC (3X)
June 5	Corvette Club of America (DC) 2x event

Autocrossing Screeches

By James Anderson



Speed events in the Mid Atlantic area and Regional Corvette Club events: Check out the ERCC web pages

(www.ernccc.org/calendarix/calendar.php)

for more detailed information on these events. Here are the scheduled Eastern Region Corvette Clubs schedule Autocross and other speed events:

<u>Organizer</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Date</u>
Bel Air CC	2AX	4/3
Cumberland Valley CC	2X Drivers School	4/23—4/24
Lancaster County CC	2X Autocross	5/15
Corvette Club of NE PA	Drivers School	5/30-31
MWCSCC/NVCC	Autocross	6/5
NVCC	Summit Point Hi speed	
	Drivers School	6/20
MWCSCC/NVCC	Autocross	9/11



Rallye Ramblings by Marsha Batchellor

Regional events: Check out the ERCC web pages

(www.ernccc.org/calendarix/calendar.php)

for more detailed information on these events. Here are the scheduled Eastern Region Corvette Clubs schedule Rallye events:

Mar. 12 2X	Gaithersburg Corvette Club
Apr. 30	Corvette Annapolis
May 15 2X	Pocono Mountain Corvette Club



NCM Ambassador Corner

by Don Patrick

Current News and Activities

Apr. 2-9:	Western Caribbean Cruise
Apr. 21-23:	C5/C6 Birthday Bash
May 12-14:	ZR1/C4 Gathering
May 26-28:	Forum Cruise-In
July 21-23:	Z06 Fest
Sept. 1-4:	Anniversary Celebration
Sept. 15-17:	Camaro/Firebird Invasion
Sept. 29- Oct. 1:	Pace Car Reunion
Oct. 13-15:	C3 Extravaganza

Sixth Generation Corvette To Pace Daytona

During the national broadcast of "Fox & Friends" on February 8, Chevrolet unveiled the new 2005 Corvette that will pace NASCAR's most prestigious event – the Daytona 500. Dale Earnhardt Jr., the 2004 Daytona 500 champion, revealed the Corvette coupe that will pace the 43-car field in "The Great American Race" on Sunday, February 20. "The pace car is based on the new 2005 production Corvette, which brings more power and precision to drivers than any Corvette in history," said Brent Dewar, Chevrolet general manager. "The Daytona 500 provides a good opportunity to showcase the capabilities of the Corvette." The design of the Daytona 500 Corvette pace vehicle includes elements that reflect the heritage and attitude of historic winning Corvette racecars. It is painted in Millennium Yellow with a black racing stripe centered across the hood, roof and trunk lid. The Daytona 500 logo is displayed on each door along with Chevy's "An American Revolution" slogan on the rear spoiler.

New Corvette Engine Shatters Previous OHV RPM Limits

GM engineers have achieved a feat many speculated was not possible. The new LS7 7.0-liter OHV (overhead valve) V-8 engine for the 2006 Z06 Corvette will not only achieve 500 horsepower but will be capable of running up to 7100 rpm. The previous limit was 6600 rpm in the 6.0-liter LS2. With this new engine, GM is showing multi-valve overhead cam performance is achievable with a two-valve cam-in-block engine. For the new Z06, higher rpm allows the driver to remain in first gear to just over 60 mph, contributes to higher top speed and improves overall vehicle performance. The LS7 is one of the first automotive OHV production engines in the industry capable of over 7000 rpm. The new Z06's sub four-second 0-60 mph time is achieved in part by the extended rpm range and the ability to remain in first gear past 60 mph. The over-190 top speed of the Z06 is partially due to the speed capability of the engine.



High Performance Driving School Plans Underway

Plans for the first ever NCM sponsored High Performance Driving School are currently being developed for October 2005 – and they need your input! This driving school event will focus on teaching students how to handle a vehicle safely at a controlled and supervised venue. Beginners will learn about weight transfer, handling, cornering forces, braking, "seeing the road" and driving smoothly. Tentative plans call for the event to be held at Carolina Motorsports Park, and the school will have room for a maximum of 70 students using their own Corvettes. Instructors will ride with each student during all track time, and all levels of drivers will have classroom as well as track time scheduled. NCM expects a minimum of 3.5 hours of track time for each run level over the two-day event, and they estimate the cost of the event will be no more than \$400 for the two-day activities. If you are interested in being a part of this driving school event, please contact NCM Events Manager, Roc Linkov at: roc@corvettemuseum.com

Add to the Documentation of Your Corvette

The Corvette show season is just around the corner and now is the time to prepare and gather the documentation on your Corvette. Build sheets, window stickers, original dealer brochures, and the Corvette Black Book are available through the Museum's resource center and you can save by ordering the complete package. Build sheets are available on years 1981 through 2005 and can be laminated along with a reproduction window sticker. Find out more and purchase your Corvette documents by contacting Betty Hardison at: betty@corvettemuseum.com

Or visit our website for more information at: [https://](https://www.corvettemuseum.com/library-archives/build_sheets/index.shtml)

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Z06 Fest Event Registration Opens

Registration for the Z06 Fest event – July 21-23 is now open! The three-day event hosts an exciting line-up of high performance activities including a road course driving seminar by Spring Mountain Motorsports Ranch, tech sessions by the Z06 Powertrain Team, autocross and drag racing and much more. Participants can also be a part of a tour to Fort Knox, Kentucky, for a visit to the Patton Museum and enjoy a scenic road tour to Kentucky Down Under – both tours are open to a limited number of participants, so be sure to include these tours as part of your travel plans. A "walk-around" the new Z06 Corvette, an awards banquet and auction and more are part of the event plans – we hope you can join us. Register online at:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Z06/info.shtml>

Corvette Forum Cruise-In Event Update

The "limited participant" road tour excursions and autocross activities planned as part of the Corvette Forum Cruise-in are filling quickly, so don't miss a chance to get in on these exciting activities. Here is the latest update on availability: Bourbon and Coke Tour – 28 open slots, Kentucky Down Under Tour - 22 open slots, Autocross – 15 open slots. Register for the Corvette Forum Cruise-In event by visiting clicking here:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/forum/info.shtml>

If you plan to have a commemorative event brick placed in the walkway prior to the event, you will need to place your order prior to the March 28 deadline. When placing your order please be sure to note that the brick is for the Corvette Forum event. Order your brick online at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/brick/index.shtml>

or call (800) 53-VETTE.

Corvette Racing Awards Banquet

Over 150 event participants attending the C5/C6 Bash have a seat reserved at the "Corvette Racing Awards Banquet" planned as one of the top highlights of this year's event. Special guests, exciting presentations and an evening filled with special moments from Corvette Racing's 2004 season makes this one of the "must attend" features of the bash. The banquet is scheduled for Thursday evening, April 21 at 6:30 p.m. Seating is limited to 250 participants and space is available on a first come-first serve basis. Register now for the C5/C6 Bash event and reserve your seat to join us for an evening in honor of the Corvette Race Team! Find out more and register here: http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml

50th Anniversary Caravan DVD Is Here

The highly anticipated 50th Anniversary Caravan DVD featuring caravan footage, interviews and clips from the 50th Anniversary event activities is now available in the Corvette Store! The caravan video is an award winning production by dedicated volunteers who donated their time and effort to its creation. Under the guidance of husband and wife team Dave and Dale Dunn, volunteers from caravans across the globe snapped stills and captured video showing the excitement of being caravan/event participants. Dave and Dale worked for more than a year to pull together a video that tells the caravan story. The video was entered into the Communicator Awards where it competed in the Video/Film/Multi-Media category and entries were judged on quality, creativity and resourcefulness. In the video category under External Communications Documentary, the 50th Anniversary National Corvette Caravan DVD won the Award of Distinction, competing against productions from MTV, Speed Channel and other media outlets.

The 50th Anniversary Caravan DVD is available through the Corvette Store for \$19.95. Order your copy online at: www.corvettemuseum.com/store or call (800) 53-VETTE.

February Calendar Wallpaper Is Ready

C6 is the theme of February's calendar wallpaper and you can download it free! Available in four screen resolutions, this month's wallpaper features the C6-R and sixth generation Corvette side-by-side. Download this and other computer calendar wallpaper by clicking here: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/pictures/calendar.shtml>

Machine Silver Raffle Sold Out

The NCM's Machine Silver Corvette Coupe raffle is sold out and they thank everyone who purchased a ticket on the raffle fundraiser. NCM will draw our winner at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 22, as part of the C5/C6 Bash festivities. If you are still interested in taking part in a raffle limited to only a specific number of tickets to be sold – you can take a chance on winning a 2005 Daytona Sunset Orange Convertible limited to only 2,005 tickets at \$100 each. The winner of this stunning Corvette will also be drawn as part of the C5/C6 Bash and does not need to be present to win. Take a 1 in 2005 chance on a 2005 Daytona Sunset Orange Corvette by visiting our website at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or call (800) 53-VETTE.

C6 Watches in Six Colors Available In the Corvette Store

The Corvette Store is now featuring C6 watches available in six colorful shades – yellow, red, white, maroon, black and blue. Each watch is finely detailed in stainless steel with Swiss chronograph ETA movement and scratch resistant Swiss crystal with luminescent hands and markers, date and day indicators, chronograph, and tachymeter. Water-resistant up to 10 meters and includes a five year manufacturer's warranty and C6 Corvette gift box. Order your C6 watch and other exciting C6 merchandise online at: www.corvettemuseum.com/store or call

(800) 53-VETTE.

New Ladies T-shirts In the Corvette Store

Four new styles in ladies T-shirts have been added to the Corvette Store. Choose from a pink fitted tee with a glittery "Corvette Girl" front design, a tee featuring all Corvette generation emblems, and a white "Corvette" or red C6 puff screen print tee. Great apparel items are available for men and women in the Corvette Store – and members can take advantage of extra savings! Shop our online Corvette Store selection here: www.corvettemuseum.com/store or call (800) 53-VETTE.

BACKGROUND

NVCC is one of the founding members of the NCM. Club benefits are:
 Free individual or group admission to the NCM.
 10% discount on NCM and Catalog merchandise.
 Free subscription to the magazine "America's Sports Car."
 NVCC plaque in the museum.
 If any NVCC members are planning a trip in the vicinity of Bowling Green, Kentucky, a visit to the home of the NCM and the Corvette factory should be in your plans. The NCM card can be borrowed from our President.

For additional information log on to: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com> or call the NCM at 800-53-VETTE (800-538-3883) or contact Donald Patrick.

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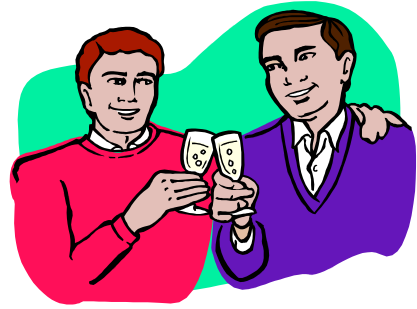
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Impromptu Sunday Brunch & Social !!!

**Let's get together for Brunch at
Hopsfrog Tavern.**



WHEN: Sunday, March 6, 2005

10:00 am – 12:00 pm (or until you can't eat anymore!)

Show up a little early for front row parking

WHERE: Hopsfrog Tavern

5745 Burke Centre Parkway

Burke, VA 22015

(703) 239-9324

SOCIAL: Hopsfrog Tavern's Sunday Brunch is \$12.95 + drink + tax + tip.

Please bring cash - \$18.00 per person (Hopsfrog requested one check)

**Please RSVP by March 1, 2005 to Dick Hammaker (703) 250-8644 or
dick.hammaker@cox.net**

Directions:

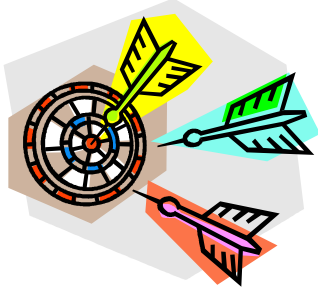
From I-495 – Take the Braddock Exit (Ext 5 – Rt 620 West)

Go approx 5 miles to Rt 123 (Ox Rd)

Turn left on Rt 123

Turn left on Burke Centre Parkway (approx 1/2 mile)

Hopsfrog Tavern is on left (hard to miss!)



SOCIAL - DART NIGHT

April 2nd, 2005

7:00 PM to WHENEVER

HOSTED BY: ZOEL & WANDA ROBINSON

1821 SAINT BONIFACE STREET, VIENNA, VA. 22182

PHONE: 703-255-1746

EMAIL: redvette1@cox.net

LAST DART SOCIAL TO BE HOSTED AT THIS PLACE OF RESIDENCE, WE'LL BE MOVING TO A NEW HOME (IN THE AREA) IN A FEW MONTHS. WE AREN'T SURE YET IF THERE WILL BE FACILITIES IN THE NEW HOME TO HOST ANYMORE DART SOCIALS, SO THIS MIGHT BE YOUR LAST CHANCE!

Come out to join us for an evening of socializing, story telling and a few games of darts. You don't need to be a dart player to join the fun. The dart games are for fun, don't be shy if you have never played before, teams will be randomly picked once we know how many players we have.

RSVP via email or phone to let us know if you are planning to join us and let us know if you plan to play darts.

We will provide the venue and to help out, we ask that you bring your own refreshments, mix and an appetizer / munchie. Also bring your own darts if you have them, we only have a few sets.

Directions to our place: From Route 123 (Maple Avenue, Vienna)

Take Beulah Road (north)

Go approximately 1 ½ miles and turn left on Abbotsford Drive (entrance to Eudora community)

Turn right a 2nd opportunity - Saint Boniface Street and follow down to just about the end, we are on the right hand side # 1821.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION (please print or type)



CONCOURS—RALLYE—AUTOCROSS—CRUISE—SOCIAL EVENTS!!!

VERY ACTIVE CLUB—SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Home ph: () _____ Work ph: () _____

email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Year(s) currently owned Corvette(s): _____

Model: _____ Color: _____

Interests:

Autocross ___ Rallye ___ Concours ___ Cruises ___ Social events ___ Restoration/Other _____

How did you learn about NVCC? _____

SEND APPLICATION WITH \$10 Initiation fee to:

Mrs. Judith Patrick, Apt. 324, 2737 Devonshire Pl, NW, Washington, DC 20008

Note: An initiation fee of \$ 10.00 must accompany this application. Prerequisites for membership in NVCC are attendance at two club events (including one General Business Meeting) during a four-month period following receipt of your application. After you have completed these requirements, your application will be reviewed by the NVCC Council. Upon acceptance, you will be assessed dues in the amount of \$ 66.00 for the first year, which includes \$36.00 for NVCC dues (prorated for the year you join) and \$30.00 mandatory National Council of Corvette Clubs dues. (NCCC dues are \$20.00 after the first year.) Spouses may also join. Yearly fees for a spouse are \$18 for NVCC and \$10 for NCCC.

NVCC USE ONLY: initiation dues received _____ Date

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