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Here is your chance to take part in the first High Speed Driving Event sponsored by the National Corvette Museum. The event will be held at Carolina Motorsports Park in Kershaw South Carolina on October 29-30, 2005.

Registration is open to NCM members only until April 9, 2005 when any remaining spots will be open to the general public. For information and registration go to <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/HPDE/agenda.shtml>.

Reserve Your Spot on the Flint Brick Display Wall

Add your name, Corvette club name or business name "permanently" to our Flint Brick Wall display! A wall section in our St. Louis Corvette Assembly Plant display area has been covered with authentic bricks from the building in Flint, Michigan where the first production Corvettes were made. You can purchase a brick space and have a brass plate engraved and attached as a permanent fixture to a brick on our Flint Brick Wall in the Museum. This permanent display is limited to only 620 usable bricks and each brick space purchased in the display wall will be recognized with a certificate of authenticity. NCM Members can purchase their space on the Flint Brick wall by donating \$250 or \$300 for non-members. The brick plates will be arranged on the wall from the center out, and are available on a first come-first serve basis. Proceeds from the Flint Brick Wall display

will benefit the Museum's building campaign and your donation is tax deductible. Add your name or the name of your Corvette club or business to this special display by visiting our website at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.com/flint-bricks/flintwall.shtml>

Two Chances to Win a New Corvette – Both at 1 in 500 Odds

Two new raffles have just begun both featuring a 1 in 500 chance to win. Take a chance on a Magnetic Red Coupe for only \$250 per ticket. You also have an opportunity to own one of the new limited quantity Z06 Corvettes and "build it" your way choosing from current factory colors and options. Tickets for the "Build Your Own Z06" raffle are \$500 per ticket. The NCM is excited to have the opportunity to offer Corvette raffles such as these as part of our fundraising plans, and appreciate your support. The NCM will draw the winner of the Magnetic Red Corvette at the Z06 Fest event – July 23. The winner of the "Build Your Own" Corvette will be drawn at the C3 Extravaganza event – October 15. Only 500 tickets will be sold on both raffles! Find out more and order your tickets online at:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or call us at: (800) 53-VETTE.

Limited Number of Dona-

tion Items Available

A limited number of "Building the 4th Generation Corvette" and the 1992 Corvette owners' videos are left, and you can add a copy to your video library in return for a donation to the Museum's building campaign, which currently stands at \$1,292,230. The "Building the 4th Generation Corvette" video is available for a \$50 donation and is a 1983 film that introduces the 1984 Corvette and follows Motor Trend Magazine's editors while they perform extensive testing of the car's handling, acceleration and braking. In this 33-minute film, Chevrolet executives and engineers explain the many revolutionary design and performance options that are introduced. The program also features vehicle assembly footage shot at the Corvette Assembly Plant. For a \$25 donation you can own the 1992 Corvette promotional video that features an in-depth look at the handling and performance of the 1992 ZR-1 and Corvette. Footage includes clips of John Henricy, Rick Mears, Dave McLellan, Jeff Yachnin and Earl Werner. Make your donations online at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.com/donations/project9.shtml>

Newsletter Article Submissions

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

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

Who ya gonna' Call ?



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MARCH

23 Shop Night!! Koons 7:30pm

APRIL

2 DART SOCIAL !! Hosted by the Robinsons

3 Aquia Corvette Club Annual Crab Cruise

9 NVCC Bowling Challenge, Bowl America, Dranesville Road, Sterling, VA 7pm

12 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm

13 Karting Competition (wed. night -see flyer)

26 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm

30 Skyline Cruise

MAY

10 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm

22 NVCC Annual Picnic/BBQ Algonkian Regional Park Contact Laurie

24 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 Spooktacular—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 !!

The Z06 Elctron Blue Zone

By Jim Beaupre

Please note that the editors email address has changed. The press of work no longer allows me the luxury of looking at stuff while at work. Please send stuff to zorvette@cox.net

Well we went on our annual trek to the Daytona 500 in February. Turned out to be 4 great days of racing with the truck race on Friday night being the highlight. Imagine a truck catching an edge flying totally upside down in the air, flipping and landing on its wheels and driving away. It happened twice!

Once right in front of us. Pretty wild stuff.

It was also exciting as the new C6 was the official pace car of the Daytona 500. Each race, except for the truck race, had a different C6 painted up to represent that race. See the official (there were two of them) 500 C6 below. Great looking. There were also 50 other plain vanilla C6's of every available color that did a pace lap with each of the Nextel Cup drivers on board.

One of the features of the 500 since 2001 when Dodge got back into NASCAR has been a "Dodge City" pavilion set up right across from the racetrack main entrance. It has been kind of a tent city with the current models featured and a bunch of race cars. This year was definitely the year of the hemi, as the tents had new and old original hemi powered cars featured. The big attraction of Dodge City all these years has been Vipers with pro drivers taking passenger on autocross rides for free. We have always ignored this but this year we decided to get in line. I had a chance to talk to the drivers who were all Jim Russell School instructors. You have to understand this goes on all day, for four days about 12 hours per day. The driver told me they go through a set of tires in less than one day! I jumped in the passenger seat of the Viper and told him about the club and how I had never been beat by a Viper. He told me, "that is because I wasn't driving!" Off we went. It was just ok, all first gear, not too fast. Mostly tire noise, in fact on my run the driver's side rear tire threw its tread. I'd rather drive my Z06. I think the better ride would have been in the new Charger or the Viper powered pickup they were using. Those two vehicles were really being thrown around. A lot of fun for free though!

Oh yeah, Jeff Gordon won!

WAZZUPP!

By George Kerns, VP

Ah yes, the ups and downs of the winter time blues! Don't worry my friends because the winter is almost over! So all you summertime enthusiast get ready to break your beasts out of the garage, and start cleaning. Yes, you know who I'm talking about! Those of you that need to knock the dust off your dust rags, and clean the spider webs out of your wheel wells!

With spring is around the corner and approaching fast everyone is finishing up with their winter time mods that they have been doing secretly in their garages to their babies hoping to make them purr like a lion. I for one am getting excited about this summer. Maybe one of the reasons for all the excitement is the acquisition of a new/used 2004 Machine Silver Z06 that I made over the last month. It's funny how I'm already \$5,000 over budget on things that I want to do to the car, and I haven't even started getting the parts yet! Hey! I did get a new helmet though!

I think one of the neatest things about this club is in buying this Z06 I have 10,000 questions, and it doesn't seem to matter who I call in the club they are always willing to talk, give answers, and help out if they can. That's not just in racing; that has to do with anything with a Corvette. NVCC is a fountain of knowledge when it comes to Corvettes in every aspect! If you are a new member, prospect, or even a longtime member it's always great to hear other people speak their opinions (Even if you don't like what they say it may be correct or true, but then again it may not!).

Ok, back to the subject at hand. It won't be long before the waxers have the buffing rags out, Marsha will be hiding stuff along the roadside for the rallies, Laurie will be heading up a caravan somewhere, and Mike Woods will be doing doughnuts in his driveway just to smell the rubber! Then we will all have big smiles on our faces looking for any excuse we can to take the Vettes out for a spin. Ah yes! Summer! 80 degree days, sunshine, beaches, palm trees with hammocks, pink drinks with little umbrellas in them, and CORVETTES! Life doesn't get any better. Knowing my luck I would be kicked back in the hammock sipping on my pink drink with a little umbrella in it, and a coconut would fall out of the tree, hit me in the head, and I would spill my pink drink, and break my little umbrella!

If it's too fast, you're too old!!!!

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



Riding in the Right Seat

For those who ride on the right side during enthusiastic Corvette driving, there are some medications that can minimize motion sickness. Meclizine can be obtained over-the-counter (OTC) by the names of Bonine or Dramamine "Less Drowsy Formula." This is the same meclizine that is in the prescription Antivert. OTC versions are 12.5 mg or 25 mg in strength (prescriptions are usually written as 25 mg for adults.)

If you expect several days of twisty roads, scopolamine is available by prescription. It is a patch that is worn behind the ear. One patch will last for three days.

Whether you're rallying through the mountains or taking on an autocross, you don't have to let nausea interrupt your ride.

Dr. David Rankin, D.O.

In case anyone is interested, here are the website stats from last year.

Unique Visitors: 16,448 Hits: 2768035 Bandwidth: 20.11 GB

October was our busiest month with 1716 Unique Visitors.

The busiest day of the week (average) is Wednesday.

4 PM is the busiest time of day (average).

Google gives us the most hits.

Top 10 search phrases:

northern virginia corvette club

nvcc

c6 vette

scott smith in autocross nvcc

national corvette museum

corvette club virginia

nvcc corvette

corvette z16 commemorative

used corvettes in northern virginia

jim beaupre

Jim.. what have you been doing?

Brad Sneade

All,

If I can nail the location I am currently working on, get an approved budget, and get adequate volunteers, my goal is to chair the 2005 Concours, to be held on Sunday, July 10th.

This event cannot happen without the interest, time, and help from the membership. That being said, I am looking for volunteers to become sub-specialty chiefs for the following areas:

Registration

Tech and Classification

Staging cars at the show site

Ticket Sales

Door Prizes

Awards

Publicity

Computers and Printers

Judging - William Kolster - THANK YOU!

Please let me know if any of you wish to HEAD UP one of these specialties. Thank you in advance!

Regards, Laurie Kistner

NVCC Social Director 2004, 2005, NVCC Forum Moderator

Possible NVCC Concours Chair, Certifiably nuts

Does anyone know how much brake fluid the C5 system holds? I can't find the > magic number in the shop manual. I am replacing the fluid in my Z06 with > Castrol SRF.

Side note: I finished Bob Bondurant's Grand Prix course last week. Bob runs a top notch school. In my opinion it was better than the Bragg-Smith and Justin Bell courses I attended. If you go then add the fourth day of driving the Formula cars—it's a ball! We had one NASCAR and one Busch Series drivers start with us on the first morning. I also met the C5R driver Johnny O'Connell there. I'm told he used to be one of Bob's instructors. Thanks, Todd Beal



Spotlight on Members CORNER

By Judy Patrick

April Report

We currently have 103 active members and 10 prospective members.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

Prospective Members:

Arne Dunhem -	2004 Magnetic Red Convertible
Eric Fargo -	1984 Silver Coupe
Chris Grabiell -	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 NVCC form to Judy.

'05 Membership Cards will be available at the General Business Meeting.

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!! Happy Birthday!!

March Birthdays:

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

April Birthdays:

Steve Wojcicki	6
Larry Rushin	7
Tammy Shiner	9
Alice Arielly	11
Ken Taggart	11
Jeff Eckhaus	13
Dave Ghiglio	20
Marsha Batchellor	25
Bob Devery	27



Socially Speaking from



NVCC 2005 Social Calendar

April 2nd Dart Social—See Flyer in newsletter.

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 seafood and I don't get along! 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.

April 9th, 2005 - Come out for a fun night of bowling, beers and bragging rights!

The Details: Date: Saturday 4/9/05 Time: 7 PM - 9 PM

Host/contact person: Paul Hertel

Where: Bowl America - Dranesville

46940 Woodson Drive Sterling, VA 20164

Cost: \$25/pp includes 2 hours of bowling and shoe rental. We

have 4 lanes reserved and need to adjust the number of lanes needed one week in advance of the date. Please RSVP to Paul Hertel: six_speed@yahoo.com NO LATER THAN Wednesday, April 6th, 2005. Food and beverages are on your own. The bowling center has a diner built right in.

Directions: From Route 28, take South Sterling Boulevard/VA-846 for 3 miles.

Turn right onto East Frederick Drive (0.6 miles)

Turn left onto Rabbitrun Terrace (less than 0.1 miles)

Turn right onto Woodson Drive (0.2 miles)

April 13th, 2005 - Registration is now open for the NVCC 5th Annual 120-Lap Team Go Kart Race, April 13th at 7:00pm (7:30 on track) at AllsportsGP in Sterling, VA. The cost is \$170 per Team (\$85 per driver). Your registration is based upon when Ralph receives your check. **Please make out the check to "Ralph Watts". Registration is non-refundable.** Please mail checks to: Ralph Watts, 10012 Raeburn Court, Fairfax, VA 22032.

We have a 10-car maximum so sign up early to ensure your participation. Any teams signing up beyond the 10-car limit will be placed on a waiting list. Registration closes on the evening of April 1st.

As before, please choose partners from our club or immediate family (including member's siblings). If we have open slots near the end of registration, I'll relax that constraint. Folks who register without partners will be paired at the event. As this is a "fun" event it will be run like last year with no handicapping. For directions and further race information see www.allsportsgp.com. If you have any questions, please e-mail or call me. (akelr8@cox.net, Home Phone: 703 503-5988, Work Phone: 703-325-6125) Good luck and I look forward to seeing you all on the track!

(social events continued on page 7)



Concoors

There may be an NVCC Concoors in 2005! See "letters"

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:

April 10 2X	Gaithersburg CC
April 24	York County CC
May 1	Corvette County Association
May 13	Cumberland Valley CC
May 15	Corvettes Annapolis
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

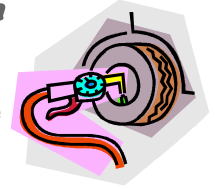
By James Anderson

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:

Organizer	Event	Date
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

Rallye 101 - Rallying for Beginners and Pros

This is the event you've all been waiting for - Rallye 101 or "What You Always Wanted to Know About Rallying But Were Afraid to Ask!!" Come learn the "Secrets" and "Tricks of the Trade" from the Masters!!

Rallye 101 will consist of discussions on what to bring, how to prepare, how much to bribe the Rallye Master, and how to read General Instruction and Route Instructions. Lecture will be followed by a short (about 45 minutes) practice Rallye and "Brunch" debrief.

WHEN: Sunday, April 17, 2005 9:30am - 12:00

WHERE: Hopsfrog Tavern 5745 Burke Centre Parkway Burke, VA

(703) 239-9324

SOCIAL: Hopsfrog Tavern has a great Sunday Brunch for \$18.00 (includes Brunch, Drink, Tax, and Tip). As before, please bring cash for one bill. Come for the Rallye or just join us for the Brunch at about 11:00 am.

Rallye Ramblings Continued

Please RSVP to Dick Hammaker, NLT 14 Apr 05 or e-mail 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!)

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:

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

NCM Ambassador Corner

by Don Patrick



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. Judes 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.

May 22nd, 2005 - Our annual picnic/BBQ will be held this year at Algonkian Regional Park. Come out and enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, various side items, snacks, dessert and soft drinks as you enjoy the park's nature trail, family playground, and golf. We have reserved Pavilion #1 for the entire day; please use the events tab on the club website to sign up or RSVP to lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com and indicate how many in your party will be attending. For more park information visit: <http://www.nvrpa.org/algonkian.html>. To reach Algonkian Regional Park from the Beltway (I-495), take Route 7 west 11 miles to Cascades Parkway north, and drive 3 miles to the park entrance. Park address is: 47001 Fairway Drive, Sterling, VA 20165

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.

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Kistner, aka

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

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

Chevy Presents Corvette Corral at Sebring Co. – Hosted by the National Corvette Museum (NCM)

For the first time ever, IMSA/ALMS are facilitating the "Chevy Presents Corvette Corral @ Sebring" March 16-19, with the Museum as co-host of the exciting corral activities. Witness and cheer on the champion Corvette Racing Team's inaugural C6-R race in the comfort and security of an exclusive preferred area reserved for Corvettes located at Sebring's Turn 17 (trackside). Celebrity guests include Dave Hill, Corvette Chief Engineer and GM Performance Cars Vehicle Line Executive; Tom Peters, C6 Corvette Chief Designer; Jim Campbell, Director - Car Marketing; Doug Duchardt, Director GM Racing; Gary Claudio, Manager, GM Racing; Nate Love, Marketing Manager Corvette; and Harlan Charles, Corvette Product Manager. Tickets are available via the IMSA racing website at: <http://www.imsaracing.net/2005/cc/sebring/corvettecorralwriteup.htm>

The first 100 Corvettes on Thursday will be eligible for the Corvette parade laps

Special drawings will be held for: Two people to hold the opening ceremony flags, One person to have escorted access to hot pits, Two people to be in the victory circle For more information, you may also contact Buzz Nielsen at: buzz@corvettemuseum.com

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.

Northern Virginia Corvette Club General Business Meeting

Tuesday, January 25th, 2005

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm at Koons Chevrolet, Tysons Corner, VA. Attendance Members – 34 Guests – 4

Introductions were made by everyone. Jeff Kirk, President welcomed everyone to the GBM.

President – Jeff Kirk

Trailer art work is down, the trailer looks great.

Treasurer – Paul Hertel

Donation went to VFW to buy phone cards for men and women serving in the Armed Forces overseas.

Monies received have been for Membership Dues.

Received a check from Koons Chevrolet.

Autocross – James Anderson

Still waiting for dates from ODS

Have found a large parking lot, although expensive, we hope to host a couple of events. This lot will introduce drivers to lowspeed autocross.

Working on a June 20th Highspeed Autocross School @ Jefferson. Cost will be \$125.00/person. Once completed you will have earned your High speed License. The flyer for registering will be going out in the next week or so.

We would like to offer the school to members first. There will only be 15 novice spots available.

Andrej Balanc advised that the NCCC East Region has opted that you must attend a High speed School to qualify for your High speed License.

Instructors will be with the drivers, you will not be in your car by yourself.

Check the flyer for all requirements. Also suggest that you talk to your insurance company before signing up to see if you will be covered while attending a driving school.

The format will be the same as FATT BSR / NASA events.

There will be classroom and track time for all.

NCM Ambassador – Don Patrick

Don provided a supply of NCM calendars with all upcoming events.

Raffle tickets available for a C6

NCM Membership applications available.

Check the NVCC Newsletter for up to date information.

Membership – Judy Patrick

Currently have 101 members

7 Prospective members

Reminder to all to sign the attendance sheet

Officer-at-Large – Marsha Batchellor

Nothing to report at this time.

Rallye – Marsha Batchellor

Hope to have one Rallye per month, already have a few people interested in doing the Rallye's

Dick has offered to do Rallye 101.

March 6th is a Sunday Brunch at Hops Frog, further details to come.

Social – Laurie Kistner

April 2nd – Dart Social at the Robinson's

Spring & Fall Skyline Cruise – details to follow.

Aug – Corvettes at Carlisle

Reminder to all to keep Laurie up to date with anything concerning the Social calendar.

Historian – Ralph Watts No trivia questions tonight!

The Go Kart night will be a Wednesday, the first part of March. Details to follow.

NCCC Governor – Andrej Balanc

Andrej still had one Award Shirt to pass out from the 2003 events. Edie Soles received 3rd Overall NCCC – ER Worker. Nothing else to report at this time.

Other Business

Stan & Barbara Bradley brought the Spooktacular Shirts and passed them out to those that worked the event and those that purchased the Shirts. Great job on the Shirts.

We've had a large cheque made up for using presentations / donations purposes. Whiteboard markers to be used and easily erased. Thanks to Marsha and her helper.

George Kerns -Vice-President and Publicity - provided information on 'Youth for Tomorrow'. The organization works solely from donations / grants. They have put on some great events in the past and always need help. George would like to see NVCC support for Youth for Tomorrow. George plans to do 8 hours on a treadmill under NVCC's name and will need pledges to raise money. More details to come.

Jeff Kirk – President – continues to work with Mark Grigg concerning the Special Olympics. Coming up in September is the \$1,000.00 Plane Pull. Will need a 20 man / women team.

The new Newsletter is out. Please pick up your copy at the meeting, if you aren't in attendance at the meeting the Newsletter will be mailed to you.

Judy Patrick announced that the NVCC 2005 Membership cards are available.

Paul Hertel (for Brad Sneade, Webmaster) – the new Council membership list is on the website. Brad is working on updating the website.

Laurie Kistner has NVCC Business cards available for those that want some.

Jeff Kirk – no raffle items available tonight.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm. Wanda Robinson. Secretary

Jefferson Circuit at Summit Point HPDE Hosted by Northern Virginia Corvette Club Monday, June 20th, 2005 RAIN or SHINE

Participant Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____

NCCC Number (if applicable) _____

Track experience, please circle one (novice, intermediate, advanced, instructor). Please describe your experience in detail and list organizations you have participated with (for example, FATT, BSR, PCA, NASA, etc.) _____

No. of HPDEs attended _____ Car No. 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

If registering as an instructor, list instructor experience & specify which organizations you instruct for _____

Cost: \$125. Registrations after June 1st, \$150. Instructors are free. The NVCC will determine instructor qualifications. Registration is on a first come, first served basis and will close on June 12th. There will be 15 slots in each run group. No refunds after June 12th. Please mail registration forms and checks to:

Andrej Balanc
604 South Dogwood Street
Sterling, VA 20164-4704
(703) 220-8228

Or log in to www.PayPal.com and submit payment to urtoslo@yahoo.com. Alternate contact: Michael Sarver (703) 451-2897. NVCC website: www.nvcorvetteclub.com

Helmet SNELL M95 or better and rollbar for convertibles required. Cars must pass tech inspection. No timing equipment allowed. See administrative sheet for additional details.

Directions to Summit Point: Take Route 7 West past Leesburg toward Winchester, VA. Continue on Route 7 West past the Berryville exits and turn right onto Route 632 (Crums Church Road). Follow 632 until you reach the 'T' intersection. Turn right onto Route 761 (Old Charles Town Road). Continue on 761 until you reach the next 'T' intersection. Make a right turn and follow 300 yards. The entrance will be on your right.

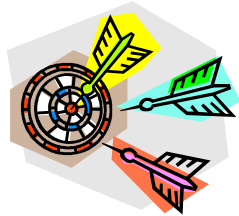
SOCIAL - DART NIGHT

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



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.

Rallye 101 – Rallying for Beginners and Pros

This is the event you've all been waiting for – **Rallye 101** or “**What You Always Wanted to Know About Rallying But Were Afraid to Ask!!**” Come learn the “Secrets” and “Tricks of the Trade” from the Masters!!

Rallye 101 will consist of discussions on what to bring, how to prepare, how much to bribe the Rallye Master, and how to read General Instruction and Route Instructions. Lecture will be followed by a short (about 45 minutes) practice Rallye and “Brunch” debrief.

WHEN: Sunday, April 17, 2005 **9:30am – 12:00**

WHERE: Hopsfrog Tavern 5745 Burke Centre Parkway Burke, VA 22015 (703) 239-9324

SOCIAL: Hopsfrog Tavern has a great Sunday Brunch for \$18.00 (includes Brunch, Drink, Tax, and Tip). As before, please bring cash for one bill. Come for the Rallye or just join us for the Brunch at about 11:00 am.

Please **RSVP** to Dick Hammaker, NLT 14 Apr 05 or e-mail 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!)

Northern Virginia Corvette Club General Business Meeting

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

Meeting called to order at 7:31 pm at Koons Chevrolet, Tysons Corner, VA.

Attendance Members – 25 Guests – 7

Introductions were made by everyone. Jeff Kirk, President welcomed everyone to the GBM.

Social – Laurie Kistner

Report on Annual Banquet's success.

March 6th – Sunday Brunch, 10:00 a.m. - Noon at Hops Frog, Burke, VA - hosted by Dick Hammaker. RSVP by March 1st.

April 2nd – Dart Social at the Robinson's

April 17th - Rallye 101 - hosted by Dick Hammaker

From the Corvette Forum Calendar:

St. Patrick's Dinner, 7:00 p.m., Carraba's, Centreville, VA

March 26 - Norfolk Cruise/Show

April 3 - Crab Cruise

April 30 - Spring Skyline Cruise

Laurie will host Caravan; meet at Newgate Shopping Center 7:00 a.m.

Membership – Judy Patrick

Currently have 104 active members

9 Prospective members

Membership cards are available for pick-up.

NCM Ambassador – Don Patrick

Nothing to report at this time.

Member - Mike Sarver

In April or June - Corvette Museum will host an HPDE Event at Carolina Motor Park

Autocross – James Anderson

Still waiting for dates from ODS

Looking at large parking lots; considering Osborn Park as a tentative location.

Spook will now be October 1st and 2nd.

Treasurer – Paul Hertel

Report on the financial condition of the Club, net of Banquet's receipts and expenses.

Presented remaining Awards from Banquet

1st Place - ME - Mike Sarver

3rd Place - Navigator/Rallye - Katy Morrison

3rd Place - Driver/Rallye - Brad Snead

Historian – Ralph Watts

No report.

Rallye – Marsha Batchellor

April 17th is Rallye 101 hosted by Dick Hammaker

Webmaster - Brad Snead

Reported on Forum upgrades and the new format.

Publicity - George Kerns

Report on Youth for Tomorrow Events

Charity Run, October 20.

George plans to do 8 hours on a treadmill under NVCC's name and will need pledges to raise money. More details to come.

Raffle 2006 Corvette for Charity and the Club.

High Performance Drivers Education - Monday, June 20th @ Summit Point, Jefferson Circuit. Cost will be \$125.00/person. The flyer for registering will be going out ASAP. Registration will be open to members only from now until March 23.

Once completed you will have earned your Highspeed License. NCCC East Region has opted that you must attend a Highspeed School to qualify for your Highspeed License.

Requires a 95 or Newer approved helmet; and roll-bars for convertibles; firesuits are not required.

Instructors will be with the drivers; you will not be in your car by yourself.

Check the flyer for all requirements. Also suggest that you talk to your insurance company before signing up to see if you will be covered while attending a driving school.

The format will be the same as FATT BSR / NASA events. There will be classroom and track time for all.

Cars must be teched; see flyer for details.

NCCC Governor – Andrej Balanc

- No report.

President - Jeff Kirk

- Trying to get a track to hold a Low-Speed Autocross for Special Olympics as well as the Joe Gibbs Foundation.

- Wednesday, March 23rd will be a Shop Night at Koons; Joe Malo will be available. The Parts Department will be open until 7:00 p.m.

- There will be NO GBM on Tuesday, March 22nd.

Member - Barbara Foor

- Eastern Region NCCC Awards Banquet; Carlisle, PA - Saturday, April 16th.

Other Business

Laurie Kistner has NVCC Business cards available for those that want some.

President - Jeff Kirk – Raffle

50/50 for \$37.00 - Joe Baird

Oil Change - Sadie Compton

Meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm. Marsha Batchellor Acting Secretary

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