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Rallye Season Begins w/101

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With Dick Hammaker doing his usual great job as rallye master and educator the first non-points rallye got off with 10 cars entered. I say 10 cars as one of the Red cars, ahem, Dick called a Corvette c8 happened to be a luxury sports car from Japan with a rear engine, an NSX something. It wasn't bad enough we had an Acura run, friends of yours truly, but it was their first rallye and they had ZERO errors and came in 'first' in an event that did not matter!

Dave (driver) and Bobbi Cordingly paid attention in the school to everything Dick had to say, asked questions and went out and got everything right. I hate it when a plan comes together for someone else!

Besides the NSX the rallye had a C1, a C2, C4, C5 and a C6 running in the event. How is that for diversity!

Everyone had a great time with Dick as rallyemaster and Marsha Batchellor in her new role as Rallye chair making sure everyone was getting to know everyone else. Good time was had by all. Thank Chuck Pellerin for all the great pics.

Here are the list of Rallye 101ers.

- Jim & Judy Beaupre
- Dave & Bobbi Cordingly - Non-Member - Drives a NSX
- Brad Sneade & Katy Morrison
- Eric Fargo & Bill Bolhefer - Non-Member
- John Craig & Kathy Raiello - Member

- George & Theo Bratton - Non-Member
- Peter & Rosanne Schline - Non-Member
- Lynn & Jaime Keleher - Non-Member
- Matt Schnell & Tricia Kane - Non-Member
- Ben Duling & Marsha Batchellor - Non-Member/Member - Blue C6/Red C6
- Bryan Baker & Russ Reopell - Non-Member
- Chuck & Karen Pellerin
- Dick Hammaker - Member &



Funny red furrin car doing next to the good looking C2?



C6 in Rallye



Rallye Master for Rallye 101 Cool '61—C1



C4



Dick and Marsha "teaching"

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!!

APRIL

26 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm

30 Skyline Cruise

MAY

10 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm

14 Mid Evil Dinner Cruise see Social

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 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

Good day fellow vettors! Wow..was that the sun we felt for a few days there, warming our faces and allowing us to FINALLY wash our cars without fear of hypothermia? Just as things are beginning to spring up around our yards, and the birds are beginning to sing songs to all of us, I've been hearing some Borla and Corsa exhausts starting to growl their throaty wake up yawns.

Now that the sweet tones are reaching our ears, the events that the club is involved with are beginning to unfold and need our help. The Concourse is set; the largest project coming up that we all need to get onboard to help. Scheduled for July 10th, it will most likely be held at Koons this year! So, get on your phone and bug Laurie to tears with offers of help.

Other news is that Alex Perdikas has been moved over to Koons Toyota. I'm not sure how Alex feels about moving from America's Premiere Car to the Camry, but I wish him success. Alex was instrumental in turning around the relationship between Koons and the NVCC, and his efforts are greatly appreciated.

We need now, to welcome Carl Leckner! Carl's taking over for Alex as the GM, and came to the council meeting on the 12th to introduce himself. I've asked that he come to the GBM on the 26th of this month, and he's planning on coming. So please come out and meet him, get to know him, and help us make a good showing.

Lastly, if there's anything I, or the council, can do to help make your being a member better, please let us know. For now, I think I'll sign off, and plan on stripping and re-waxing the car. Anyone want to help?

Jeff Kirk
NVCC President



The Z06 Elctron Blue Zone

By Jim Beaupre

If you haven't noticed, and you should be noticing, there is activity on all fronts taking place in the NVCC. If you own a Corvette and enjoy the company of people with similar tastes you should get involved! Let me point out:

To those you just as soon admire their Vettes we have had a plethora of social events—Laurie Kistner has worked hard to find cruises, dinners, social events. There has been at least two per month and it is only April! In addition Laurie has been working to get us back on track for a concour with Koons agreeing to host at the dealership. July 10th is the tentative working date as Laurie needs HELP!!! With a club of 115 members please take a moment to help out. In all volunteerism your reward back will be greater than you give.—think about it.

For the rallyeist in us all I was very encouraged by the best turnout in years for Rallye 101. Dick Hammaker did his usual professional job and mother Marsha as the new Rallye Chair cluck, clucking everyone to happiness!! Portends great things for rallye-ing this year, BUT once again need volunteers to help set up rallies.

Jeff Kirk has been working a number of different opportunities for our club to give back to the community with some charity events. Groups always love to showcase Corvettes.

Finally the group in the club that thinks you can never have too much horsepower (me included) have good news in that it appears we will have Old Dominion to use again and bad news in that the MWSCC events appear in jeopardy as the winter was not good to the Laurel Racetrack parking lot. Good news is we have the school filling up for the hi speed license requirement on June 20th and our dates (Oct 1,2) are set for Spooktacular. All in all a full dance card.

Road & Track, that conservative lover of all things German picked the C6 over 9 other cars in the March issue. Did the earth move? "The Chevrolet Corvett has no real weaknesses and MANY STRENGTHS." Their emphasis. While no individual editor picked the C6 as a winner, the overall could not be denied... For bang for the buck, any buck, buy a Corvette. That is over 2 Porsches, the Viper, a Mercedes and others. Cool huh?

And speaking of cool... The October 2004 issue of Automobile magazine named "The 100 Coolest Cars of all Time" This list was by ranking. Surprised the heck out of me when one of the cars I race a century ago, a 1966 Lotus Cortina was # 70. My wife to be thought it was cool I was a race driver until she saw the Cortina. "What the heck is that?" Hey I married her anyway. The coolest car of all time... over Porsche, Ferrari, Aston Martin—63-67 Vette Sting Ray! "Midyear Corvettes are the coolest of the cool because they embody America's postwar optimism and creativity in a glorious piece of rolling sculpture that's bold and brash and loud and fast, all rolled into a single package."

Till next time... Greasy side down, sunny side up!

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



Everyone,

Just a reminder that the Mid Evil dinner cruise is coming up on May 14th. I have extended the deadline for payment until the General business meeting on April 26th. I HAVE TO GET THE PAYMENT OUT ON THE MORNING OF THE 27TH IN ORDER TO MEET THE DEADLINE! So far I have only heard a response from 3 club members. I would hope to have a better turn out than that. All the information is listed below. So come on ladies, and gents let's get those cars out of moth balls, and let's go for a cruise. Meeting place & time yet to be determined. It will be stated by the end of the week.

Ok boys & girls here it is! The first official dinner cruise of the 2005 NVCC season! Erica & I will be hosting a dinner cruise on Saturday, May 14th to Mid Evil times near Arundel Mills MD. The dinner and show start at 8:30 pm so the meeting time is yet to be determined. Dinner is set in a mid evil style setting while you are being entertained with a show that includes jousting, sword fights, and other entertainment! This is one dinner cruise that you do not want to miss!

They require that payment be made in full 2 weeks prior to the show (April 30th) so I will need payments at my door NLT Saturday, April 23rd in order to mail out on that Monday (NO EXCEPTIONS). Once payment is made to them there are no refunds so if you have a change of plans you need to find someone to take your place. This is not my rule, but theirs.

The cost of the dinner and show is as follows:

\$54.65 per adult, and \$41.45 per child 12 and under.

This price includes the dinner, show, taxes, and gratuity. They do have a cash bar for those that want something a little extra. They request that I make a single payment so I need either cash or a check made out to me (George Kerns) so that I can write a single check.

The menu consists of the following:

Garlic bread Vegetable soup Roasted chicken Spare rib Herb basted potato

Pastry of the Castle Beverage

Please send payments to:

George Kerns 13544 Wycrosse Ct. Bristow, VA. 20136

Like I said before, this is one dinner cruise that you do not want to miss!!!! I hope to see you there. This cruise is also posted on the NVCC web site.

George

DART SOCIAL BIG SUCCES!!

On April 2nd we hosted a Dart Social at our home, and although the day brought torrential rains and water problems we had a great turnout. We had 20 people playing darts and some that came just for the socializing aspect. As usual we all enjoyed the treats that everyone brought. We had a few first timers come out and enjoy themselves. It was great to see some new faces!

1st place – Andrej Balanc, Sadie Compton, Don Kerndt & Wanda Robinson 2nd place – Chuck Pellerin, Anne Mitchell & Zoel Robinson 3rd place – George Laing, Sammy Nik Pay & Dana Robinson Other teams that played were ... Kirk DeNee, Peter Schline & Sue Kerndt Bill Kolster, Chuck Shuman & Lisa Laing James Anderson, Lynn Balanc and Bob Compton Thank you to all that braved the weather and came out for the evening, we had a great time and hope that when we move into a new home later this year that we'll have a place to continue hosting the Dart Social.

Zoel, Wanda & Dana Robinson



Spotlight on Members CORNER

By Judy Patrick

May Report

We currently have 106 active members and 15 prospective members.

[Welcome new member!!!](#)

Mark Fearer - 1982 Silver Collector's Edition

Prospective Members: Jeff Ajaste - 2002 - Quicksilver Z06
 Todd Aleshire - 2004 Magnetic Red Coupe
 Arthur Baer - 2004 LeMans Blue Comm. Ed. Convertible
 Theresa Ballew - 1999 Red Coupe
 Dave Erickson - 2004 MSG Coupe
 James Gaby - 2005 LeMans Blue Coupe
 Omar Koussa - 2005 LeMans Blue Coupe
 George Laing - 1995 Black Coupe
 Stephen Lilly - 2005 Daytona Sunset Orange Metallic
 Joe Malo - 1991 Black Coupe
 Joseph Monroe - 1986 Gold Coupe
 Dan Nowak - 1978 Black/Silver Pace Car
 Chris Scott - 1982 Silver Collector's Edition/2000 Black Coupe
 Howard Snook - 1978 Silver Coupe/2003 Black Coupe
 Patrick Somersall - 2005 Magnetic Red 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 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!!

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
May Birthdays: Mark Fearer 5
Cheryl Anderson 15
Bill Molloy 19
Jeff Reinke 25
Todd Beal 26
Gary Swimeley 29



Socially Speaking from



NVCC 2005 Social Calendar

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. Jude's 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 14 Mid Evil Dinner Cruise—see letters

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...."



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:

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

Tuesday 4/12 the council met, and during the meeting we were introduced to the NEW GM for Koons Chevrolet, Carl Leckner. Former GM Alex Perdikas transferred to Koons Toyota.

During the introductions, Carl asked specifically about us holding the concourse at Koons, and seems eager to have us hold it there. Laurie and I will be working with Carl to hammer out the details and finalize everything over the next few weeks.

I think this would be an excellent chance for the club to work with Koons, and it will definitely save the club gads of money allowing us the ability to provide some cooled spaces for the premier cars. Keep in mind that Koons has provided us a new trailer and design (which I have heard might be officially unveiled to the public at the upcoming GBM), and has provided some of our members some pretty outstanding cost savings on new vehicles, and on parts, labor, and shop nights.

It's time for us to give something back.

Additionally, Laurie Kistner has stepped up and is trying to put this show together for us, but we're needing YOU to step up and assist. Laurie's more than willing to answer any questions you may have about what's involved in the positions, many of which require minimal time and effort and your part.

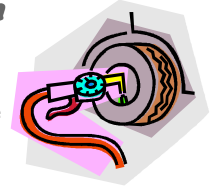
She's offered to put together a short list of positions and what they entail for us..so please, help us make this work.

Thanks,

Jeff

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
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

With Rallye 101 out of the way (see story on front page) it is now time for you to step up and let me know when you are going to be rallyemaster for one of our events this year! It is not as difficult as you may think and can be a lot of fun making people chase around the countryside at your direction. Talk about power!

Please contact me if you are interested. Thanks.

Marsha

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

May 2005

CURRENT NEWS and ACTIVITIES

- Apr. 21-23:** C5/C6 Birthday Bash
- May 12-14:** ZRI/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

Corvette C6Rs Finish Second and Third in Competition Debut

Corvette Racing overcame adversity to finish second and third in the GT1 class at Sebring International Raceway with the new Corvette C6.R race cars. After dominating the first eight hours of the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring, the final third of the 12-hour race became a test of endurance for the Corvette Racing team as both cars were damaged in accidents. The No. 3 Compuware Corvette C6.R driven by Ron Fellows, Johnny O'Connell and Max Papis finished one lap behind the GT1 class winner after a brake rotor failure sent the car into a tire barrier. The No. 4 Compuware Corvette of Oliver Gavin, Olivier Beretta and Jan Magnussen claimed third place with six minutes remaining in the race after extensive repairs following hard contact with another car. "I'm disappointed that we had to finish second and third because the cars were good enough to finish first and second," said Doug Fehan, GM Racing program manager for Corvette Racing. "The thing that I am most proud about is that this team simply does not give up in the face of adversity. Within 30 minutes, both cars were essentially put out of the race, yet after repairs they were back racing at full speed. " It was a good day with two Corvettes on the podium in the C6R's first event, and good competition among great marques in the GT1 class," added Steve Shannon, GM executive director of marketing services. "I think it will be an epic battle. " The second round of the American Le Man Series will be fought on the red soil of Road Atlanta, the site of the Grand Prix of Atlanta, on April 17. For the complete release and for more Corvette Racing information visit: www.corvetteracing.com

The Next Generation of Corvette Accessories



The sixth-generation 2005 Chevrolet Corvette can turn heads by simply standing still. Add to that an all-new generation of accessories and the result is a Corvette enthusiast's dream. While designing the 2005 Corvette's expressive new muscular form, GM took it one step further and integrated accessories into

the vehicle development. Corvette Chief Engineer and Vehicle Line Executive David Hill worked with the accessories team at the onset of the Corvette design process. "All Genuine Corvette Accessories are engineered to meet strict OEM quality standards," said Hill. "The result is an array of accessories



with the best fit, best function and most tailored appearance for the Corvette." GM's design studio created a Genuine Corvette Accessory logo that will be featured on many of the new accessories. It's all about personalization. Corvette owners can customize the appearance of their vehicles by alternating the standard ebony pieces with body-color trim pieces. Body-color accessories, including interior trim, a rear spoiler, license plate holders and exterior door handles, offer 2005 Corvette owners an extra dose of vehicle personalization. For a complete list of Chevy Accessories and to find out about more ways to personalize the 2005 Corvette, please visit www.gmaccessorieszone.com or call toll-free 866-901-9001 to speak to one of GM's knowledgeable accessory agents. All Chevrolet accessories can be purchased through Chevrolet dealerships.

C5/C6 Bash Event Update

The C5/C6 Bash is weeks away and there are approximately 950 people already pre-registered for the event. Participants registered for the Corvette Racing Awards Banquet planned as part of the event festivities will have the first chance to view a special video presentation produced by the NCM that features an exciting overview of the team's 2004 season! Seating is limited – so join them for this exciting evening as they honor the Corvette Race Team. Corvette Racing's Gary Claudio, Doug Fehan, two of the team's drivers and Gary and Robin Pratt from Pratt and Miller are just a few of the special guests that will be in attendance. Tickets are still available on the Daytona Sunset Orange Convertible that the NCM will be giving away as part of the exciting bash activities – only 2,005 tickets will be sold. Order your tickets online at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or call (800) 53-VETTE.

Updates and additional activities are being added to the online event agenda as they are made available, so be sure to visit the agenda page prior to your departure. All Pre-registered participants will receive a commemorative dash plaque and lapel pin, in addition to a special event badge. Register online at: http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml

C6 Corvette Customer Clinic Part of the C5/C6 Bash

Corvette Chief Engineer, David Hill and the Chevrolet Corvette Team would like to invite C6 Corvette owners registered for the C5/C6 Bash to participate in a Customer Quality Clinic. The focus of this activity is to hear from C6 owners about their likes/dislikes, problems/concerns on their new C6 Corvette. There will be experts on site to address customer issues and concerns brought to the team's attention. The Quality Clinic will be held on Friday April 22nd, and Saturday April 23rd from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and slots are limited to a first come – first serve basis. To register for the clinic, email the Corvette Team at: corvettec6qualityclinic@rdagroup.com Include your full name, last six digits of your VIN, and the time most convenient for you. Please respond as soon as possible to guarantee your time. The Corvette team is looking forward to interacting with you and getting your feedback. Time slots are listed below:

Friday, April 22

- 8-9 a.m.
- 9-10 a.m.
- 10-11 a.m.
- 11-12 noon
- 1-2 p.m.
- 2-3 p.m.
- 3-4 p.m.

Saturday, April 23

- 8-9 a.m.
- 9-10 a.m.
- 10-11 a.m.
- 11-12 noon
- 1-2 p.m.
- 2-3 p.m.
- 3-4 p.m.

Join NCM on a Panama Canal Cruise – January 13-23, 2006

Make plans now to join NCM for the 4th Annual National Corvette Museum Cruise January 13-23, 2006 aboard Royal Caribbean's magnificent Brilliance of the Seas to explore the Panama Canal! On the Panama Canal cruise you can visit or sail through an amazing engineering achievement, take an exciting raft trip through the jungles of Costa Rica, snorkel or dive in some of the best waters in the world in Aruba and even swim with the stingrays in Grand Cayman. Find out more and make plans now for the next NCM Cruise to the Panama Canal by clicking here: <http://www.ncmcruz.com/>

Daytona Sunset Orange Raffle Countdown



The winner will be drawn as part of the banquet and auction scheduled for Saturday, April 23. The drawing will take place at approximately 7:30 CT and the winner will be contacted by phone immediately following the drawing. This stunning C6 features an automatic transmission and is being offered in one of the newest colors for the C6 generation model year - Daytona Sunset Orange with cashmere interior and top. It comes with the ISB Package which includes Head-up Display, heated driver and passenger seats, memory package with two driver settings, and includes the Museum Delivery Program benefits. Order your ticket online at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or call (800) 53-VETTE.

Colin L. Powell To Drive Chevrolet Corvette Convertible for 2005 Indianapolis 500

General Colin L. Powell, former U.S. Secretary of State, will drive a 2005 Chevrolet Corvette convertible pace car to lead the field to the start of the 89th running of the Indianapolis 500 on May 29, 2005.

For a record seventh time, Corvette will pace the Indianapolis 500, and Powell owns a 2005 Corvette coupe.



This race will be the track debut of the sixth-generation Corvette convertible and it marks the fourth consecutive year and 16th time overall that a Chevrolet has served as the official pace vehicle—the most appearances by any brand. "I am very excited and looking

forward to driving the Corvette pace car to lead the field at the Indy 500. It is a great American tradition and I am honored to be a part of it," said General Powell. "We're proud that this year's Indianapolis 500 will showcase the new sixth-generation Corvette convertible and honored that it will be driven by the highly distinguished and decorated General Powell at this Memorial Day classic," said Rick Scheidt, Chevrolet Executive Director for Product and Brand Development. The 2005 Corvette convertible pace car features a "Victory Red" paint treatment with a bright "Machine Silver Metallic" primary stripe down the center, flanked by titanium and black accent stripes. The 2005 Indy 500 logo is on each door and is embroidered on the headrests while the Chevy red racing Bowtie appears at the top of the hood. The windshield also displays Chevy's "An American Revolution" slogan. The race will be broadcast live on May 29 by ABC Sports and the IMS Radio Network. The green flag drops at 1 p.m. EDT

April Calendar Wallpaper is Online and Free

April Calendar wallpaper is available online and you can download it in four screen sizes – "free". A 1995 Corvette in a countryside setting is the feature of this month's wallpaper and you can easily download it here:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/pictures/calendar.shtml>

Ladies C6 Racing Apparel Now in Corvette Store

Take a look at the "racy" apparel online in the Corvette Store and styled just for women. Choose a long-sleeve 95% cotton/5% Lycra blend top featuring white contrast piping at the neckline and bodice and embroidered with the C6 Corvette Racing logo in the center front chest, and the Ron Fellows' Signature Helmet logo embroidered just above the bottom left hem. Also available, sleeveless C6 Corvette Racing key-hole tops and camisole tanks that are perfect for summer. Both are embroidered with the



C6 Corvette Racing logo in the center front chest, and the Ron Fellows' Signature Helmet logo colorfully embroidered just above the bottom hem. Get a jump on your summer apparel needs by shopping the Corvette Store online at: www.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.

March General Business Meeting Notes:

Through the generosity of Koons Chevrolet and Joe Malo, Chief Corvette mechanic, there was no GBM in March. What took place was a very active Shop Night hosted at the dealership with as many as 10 Corvettes being worked on in the service bays at one time. Thanks Koons!



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.

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Date of Birth: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

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

Model: _____ Color: _____

Interests:

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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.

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