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Rallye 101



Pics by Chuck Pellerin

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Rallye is back! To kick off the 2008 Rallye season Rallye 101 was held on April 6th and like all good rallyes included good food and friends centered on the Hopsfrog Grille.

Chuck Pellerin documented the event with pics available for further viewing at our web site.

As listed later in the newsletter, the first official rallye will be held in May with Alice Arielly as Rallye Master for the Mount Vernon event.

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Chief Instructor, Miriam Schottland attempting to drive home the salient points of applied physics for driving at cone killers. The physical laws of nature tended to identify those who perhaps dozed in class.



Membership Corner

**We currently have
130 active members 1
honorary member and 14
prospective members.**

Prospective Members:

Joseph Penca – 1972 Coupe, White
Mark Devine – 2008 Coupe, Blue
Dan Carrier – 2006 Conv Silver
Karen Spence – 2003/2008 LeMans Blue/Red
Mary Wilds – 1972 Coupe White
Philip Wasinger – 1994 ZR1 Red
Noah Malgeri – 2008 Z06 Atomic Orange

Tricia Johnston – 2003/2007 Coupe/Z06 Black
Robert Ross – 1998 Coupe White
Talal Muhtadi – 2001 Coupe Yellow
Chris Wendling – 1980 Coupe Burgandy
Karl Wilhelm – 1969/1976 Coupes Silver/Brown
Kevin Fry – 2003 Coupe Black
Iris Ferguson – 03/07 coupe/Z06

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

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello.

Conekillers was a great success. Miriam Schottland, our chief driving instructor, was in her glory. The students benefited from Miriam's classroom instruction and vast driving knowledge. The whole day was well organized and everything went smoothly. There was a record amount of cones killed to the tune of \$134 for charity. A big "Thanks" to all the club members who organized and volunteered their help throughout the day.

We have had a great response about donating items for our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. Thanks to everyone who contributed to this effort.

And last but not least, the new NVCC website is up and running. Please check the event calendar for all the wonderful upcoming events.

Lead, follow or get out of the way!
Rich Mars



NVCC Event Calendar Maintained by Laurie Kistner NVCC Social Calendar May 2008



Sun. 5/4/08 - Join us for a scenic cruise to Charlottesville for a wonderful Sunday Brunch at Boar's Head Inn and a tour of beautiful Monticello! Hosted by Tom Richards, here are the details:

- Meet at Manassas Mall at 8 AM.
- Cruise to Charlottesville, via back roads with one stop.
- Brunch at the Boars Head Inn. Seating at 10:45 AM. Their shops will be open. Walking the grounds after brunch is an option.
- Leave for Monticello at 12:30 PM.
- Tour Monticello 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.
- Leave Monticello at 3:30 PM for return to Manassas Mall, via back roads, different route, with one stop.
- Cruise concludes at Manassas Mall by 6:00 PM.

I've made reservations for a group of 25. We will also be able to get reduced admission tickets to Monticello with a group of 25 or more. Total cost of brunch, including tax and gratuity, and admission to Monticello, anticipating group discount, will be \$49 per person. All those interested must RSVP # attending and prepay me the \$49 per head to reserve a spot. Please make checks payable to Tom Richards and mail to: **Tom Richards, 6040 Thrave Lane, Manassas, VA 20112**
Deadline for checks is May 2nd. You can contact me at drtom11@comcast.net to make arrangements and ask questions.

Sat. 5/10/08 - Corvette Forum's Jim Strathearn and Shenandoah Valley Corvette Club are sponsoring this year's Spring Skyline Drive Cruise on Saturday, May 10th, 2008. They had a good response to this new date from last year's cruise and have decided to keep this date/weekend for all subsequent spring cruises.

Yes, they are still calling it "Spring Skyline." No, we are not going to cruise Skyline Drive again for this cruise. As a change of pace (and to avoid issues they've run into with the National Park), we are going on a route that leads us around the countryside a bit, then on to 211 to cross over the pass into Luray where we will then visit Luray Caverns and have lunch and take a tour of the caverns. They are working on getting a group rate for the cavern tour. Luray Caverns has a restaurant that serves burgers, etc. If you'd prefer to bring a picnic lunch and eat it there, that's fine. There is also an antique car museum on the premises.

Spring Skyline 2008 will benefit Blue Ridge Hospice, who took care of the final journey for a Corvette Forum member (and Skyline Cruise co-founder) who died on Christmas Eve 2004 of liver cancer. Additionally, we will be dedicating this year's cruise to the memory of Chuck McConnell, another Corvette Forum member. Chuck lost his battle with pancreatic cancer just before Christmas 2007. He was a staple at these cruises and will be sorely missed.

Registration is a \$15 donation to Blue Ridge Hospice, payable at the cruise start point in Front Royal, VA. Or, you may pre-register (\$10). Please make your checks out to Blue Ridge Hospice and mail them to: [Jim Strathearn, PO Box 332, Shrewsbury, PA 17361](mailto:Jim.Strathearn@BlueRidgeHospice.org)
Pre-registration deadline is May 1, 2008.

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. Blue Ridge Hospice will be providing coffee and donuts for us. We will then leave for the cruise at 10:30 AM with a police escort through town. Please bring your family radios!

Please e-mail me at lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com ONLY if you wish to join the Centreville caravan to the cruise starting location, so that I may have enough direction sheets printed up for the drivers' meeting. Directions to caravan meeting point: 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.

*Take Route 66 to Exit 53A.

*Take Route 28 South

*Take Route 29 South

*Turn into Newgate Plaza (if coming from 66 westbound it will be the first right...if coming from 66 eastbound it will be a left). There is a Sunoco gas station, Joann's Fabrics, post office, and Trader Joe's in this plaza.

Sun. 5/11/08 - Cruisin' Company is hosting its 31st annual Mother's Day Rod Run on Sunday, May 11th 2008 at the Coast Guard station on Telegraph Road in Alexandria.

For those that have gone to this show in the past, the Coast Guard facility provides an excellent venue for this show with plenty of shade and green grass. The show brings in a unique mix of street rods, street machines, customs, bikes, and of course Corvettes! The show includes Dash Plaques, Top 40 Awards, Top Club Participation Award, 50-50 Drawing, Kids Games, T-Shirts, BBQ Dinner & Sodas, and Live Music. Entry is \$20 for 2 Adults and Children.

We will meet at the IHOP in the Manchester Lakes shopping center for breakfast at 9:00 AM before cruising into the show. I will be there early to arrange a table for us, so please RSVP with # attending ASAP. If you have any questions, or wish to RSVP for this event, please contact me at lilredcorvette@yahoo.com.

Directions: IHOP is conveniently located across from the Manchester Lakes Shopping Center at the intersection of Manchester Blvd (Franconia/Springfield Pkwy) and Hayfield Road. It is accessible via the Beltway (I-495) exit number 173 (Van Dorn Street).

*Take Van Dorn Street south (right turn off exit)

*Take right turn onto Kingstowne Blvd

*Kingstowne Blvd becomes Manchester Blvd

*Take first left after Hayfield Road into IHOP parking lot.

Should you miss breakfast, the Coast Guard Station can be accessed by taking Hayfield Rd South and turning Left onto Telegraph Rd to Station on right -or- by taking Telegraph Rd 5 miles South of the Beltway to Station on left).

Sat. 5/17/08 - Test and tune/drag racing session - NVCC and NVMC

Where: Mason Dixon Dragway, Boonsboro, MD

Time: 8am-12 Noon (4hr Private Track Rental, UNLIMITED RUNS!)

Driver price: PayPal \$52.00 per driver to Enforcir@gmail.com OR mail \$50.00 per driver (check made out to Cyril Coburn) to: NVMC, PO Box 104, Amissville VA 20106. Either of these pre-payment options must be done NLT 5/10/08. Pre-payment is preferable as we must have 40 pre-paid drivers or the event risks cancellation. Or you may pay \$60.00 cash per driver @ the gate the day of the event. Spectator price: \$10.00 (Driver gets 1 crew member in FREE)

Special (Driver) Requirements:

- *Mufflers mandatory
- *1/4 sleeved shirt, NO SHORTS or OPEN TOED SHOES
- *Seatbelts
- *Proper safety equipment per your vehicles performance level i.e. (helmets for cars faster than 13.99, roll bar for cars faster than 11.49, etc.)
- *10 MPH speed limit in the pit area!!!
- *NO air conditioning on in staging lanes, ALL windows up during burnout and run

At the gate you will:

- *Pay your fee
- *Get a wrist band (goes on left wrist)
- *Sign competition waiver
- *Get a tech inspection card to fill out and bring back to the staff

In the event of rain, call Ebby (703) 200-6803 or Ceece (703) 346-8151 if you have any questions regarding the event being on time.

NVCC members interested in caravanning up should meet at Newgate Shopping Center parking lot (corner of Routes 28 and 29 in Centreville) at 6:20 AM, leaving at 6:30 AM SHARP for a very nice scenic cruise through the mountains on the way to the drag strip. If you are interested in riding up with me, please email me at lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com and let me know. After the event, we usually grab lunch together and decompress after a day of racing!

Directions to the caravan start point are as follows: From 66 Westbound, take Exit 53A to Route 28 South and then take the Route 29 South Exit, immediately turning right into the parking lot. There is a Sunoco gas station, Joann's Fabrics, Trader Joe's, and a Fast Eddie's in this plaza.

Directions to Mason Dixon Dragway are as follows: If you are coming from Washington DC or Baltimore get on Rt. 70 and head toward Frederick, Md. Once at Frederick stay on Rt. 70 WEST toward Hagerstown. Follow Rt. 70 until you reach Rt. 66 (Exit 35). Once at the bottom of the ramp turn LEFT onto Rt. 66 South, go about 1/2 miles until you reach Rt. 40 (you will see a Sheetz convenience store at the intersection), turn LEFT (east) on Rt. 40 and go just another 1/2 mile, the Dragstrip entrance will be on your right.

Sun. 5/18/08 – Rallye # 1 - 'The Not So Annual George Washington Rallye'

Meet at the Mount Vernon RV parking lot at 8 am for registration, driver's meeting at 8:45 am, first car out at 9 am. No restaurant information yet, but we will eat! (Don't we always?!)

\$10 rallye fee
\$5 just cruising fee

Please RSVP to Alice Arielly at the79rose@yahoo.com or you may call me at 703-924-0957 for more information.

Coming soon...

Sun. 6/1/08 – Concours 2008
Sat. 6/7/08 – Ice Cream Cruise “LITE”
Sun. 6/22/08 – Rallye #2
Fri. 6/27/08 – Drive Your Corvette to Work Day
Sat. 6/28/08 – Drag Racing/Test & Tune

New Fund Raiser for NVCC! The Northern Virginia Corvette Club and Brink's Home Security have made arrangements to provide the club with \$75 for every Home Security System installed by club members, their referred family and friends. Brink's is one of the nations leading Home Security companies providing monitored protective service in all 50 states.

This agreement between Brink's and NVCC is simple, any member or homeowner that is referred to Howard Snook will get a free Standard System installed and NVCC will receive \$75 after the installation. It is a great way to protect your home, family, and friends as well as help The Club increase its treasury. For more details, and a no cost home security evaluation, call Howard at 703-346-4450.

Brinks was awarded the 2nd Annual Police Dispatch Quality Award (PDQ) for excellence in minimizing false police dispatches in Montgomery County, MD. The Security Industry Alarm Coalition (SIAC), False Alarm Reduction Association (FARA) and Security Sales & Integration sponsor this award.

In winning the 2007 PDQ honor, Brink's demonstrated its commitment to false alarm reduction through its very low police dispatch rates, says FARA President Norma Beaubien. According to the False Alarm Reduction Association, Brink's has the lowest rate of false alarms of any company in the nation.

If your home has a security system installed that is NOT a Brink's security system, get the peace of mind of having the monitored Brink's security system. You must have fulfilled your contractual obligation with your current provider. Call Howard and ask about a special home security system conversion offer.

ATTENTION EVERYONE!!

NEW Fund Raising Agreement NVCC & Brink's Home Security

For NVCC Members,

Referred Friends and Family:

- * Free Standard Installation
- * NVCC will receive **\$75** for each system installed

Call **Howard Snook, 703-346-4450**

You get a FREE standard system installation.

NVCC receives **\$75** for each installation

It's a WIN - WIN Program!



Curry's Clash By John Palmgren

I would like to send out a big Thank You to several of our members for helping me out at the Curry's Clash when the new rims on my C6 blew a tire sensor while on the Dyno spinning at 140 Mph. Mike Rierson lent me one of his stock rear tires so that I could get my C6 home. Joe and Cel kept a bunch of my things in their trunk during the car show so my C6 could look it's best during the show and then transferred all of it to Anthony Lucido (one of our friends from NVMC) so that I could take it all home with me. And last but not least, to our own Laurie Kistner and Don Ellenberger (and Anthony), for hanging out and waiting for me while I sorted things out with Curry's. It was a great show, with a wild (and scary!) ending for me, but I will never forget the kindness and camaraderie shown to me by my fellow NVCCers.





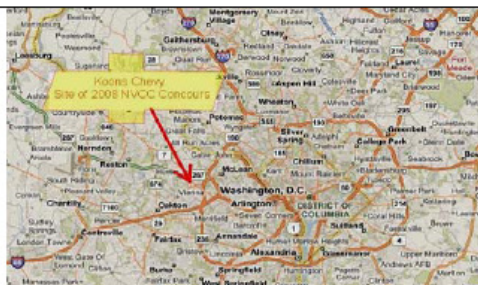
**NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB PRESENTS
an NCCC SANCTIONED CONCOURS and FUN SHOW**

**PROUDLY SPONSORED BY AND HELD AT
KOONS CHEVORLET 2000 CHAIN BRIDGE ROAD VIENNA, VA 22182
NCCC SANCTIONED CONCOURS NUMBER ER-357-025 DATE: SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2008**

**JUDGED CLASSES: \$ 30 PRE-REGISTERED, \$ 35 DAY OF EVENT
FUN SHOW CARS: \$ 20 PRE-REGISTERED, \$ 25 DAY OF EVENT**

**REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS AND WILL CLOSE AT 10 AM DAY OF EVENT.
EARLY REGISTRATION RUNS APRIL 1 THRU MAY 15 SORRY, NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 25TH.**

For More Information, Please Visit the NVCC website at: www.nvcorvetteclub.com



**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NVCC.
PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS AND CHECKS TO:**

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MAIL_IN REGISTRATION FORM for 2008 NVCC CONCOURS

NAME _____ **NCCC #** _____ **CLUB** _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ **CITY** _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

TELEPHONE (H) _____ **Other (O)** _____ **EMAIL** _____

YEAR OF CORVETTE _____ (check one) _____ **COUPE** _____ **CONVERTIBLE** _____ **HARDTOP** _____

Classification (Check only one): Refer to NCCC rulebook for full definitions and explanations

- _____ **CONCOURS**.....Showroom condition, stock equipment.....Interior / Exterior / Engine Judged
- _____ **MODIFIED**.....Some modifications permitted.....Interior / Exterior / Engine Judged
- _____ **CUSTOM**.....Many mods permitted, including custom paint.....Interior / Exterior / Engine Judged
- _____ **RACE-PREPARED**.....Meets RP requirements for speed events.....Interior / Exterior / Engine Judged
- _____ **STREET & SHOW**.....Street driven.....Interior / Exterior / Engine Judged
- _____ **WASH & SHOW**.....Street driven.....Interior / Exterior Judged
- _____ **FUN SHOW**.....Exhibition only.....Not Judged

Describe your Corvette (color, engine, trans, modifications, unusual history, etc) _____

Delicious



Delectable



Sumptuous



1st annual Boar's Head Resort Sunday Brunch and Monticello Cruise
Join us for a beautiful back road cruise to Charlottesville to enjoy a wonderful brunch at the Boar's Head Old Mill restaurant. Savor the menu options listed below, remember to save room for dessert!

Old Mill Room Sample Sunday Brunch Buffet Menu

Bakery Selections

- Fresh Baked Bagels
- Smoked Salmon & Accompaniments
- Biscuits, Surrey Sausage & Virginia Bacon
- Grits & Hash Browns
- Seasonal Fruits

Waffle & Omelet Stations

Appetizers & Salads

- Antipasto Salad
- Country Pâté
- English Cucumber & Tomato Salad
- Smoked Chicken & Kielbasa Salad
- Ranch Dressing & Raspberry Vinaigrette

Entrées & Accompaniments

- Eggs Benedict
- Grilled Chicken Breast, Sun-Dried Tomato Sauce
- Blackened Catfish, Roasted Garlic Cream Sauce
- Kansas Wild Rice Medley
- Sautéed Asparagus

Carving Station

- Virginia Sugar Cured Ham
- Oven-Roasted Beef Strip loin

Desserts

- Pecan Pie
- Pumpkin Pie
- Vanilla Crème Brûlée
- Orange Coconut Cake
- Strawberry Roulade
- Butter Pecan Cake
- Frangipane Pear Tart
- Black Forest Chocolate Cake
- Pistachio Cream Puffs
- Banana Bread Pudding

Then on to Monticello for a tour of Thomas Jefferson's homestead. The flower gardens will be in their full bloom splendor!

WHEN: Sunday May 4th. Meet at the Manassas Mall at 8am
COST: \$49.00 per person. Prepay by check, deadline 5/2/08
CONTACT: Tom Richards, drtom11@comcast.net
Phone: cell (703) 618-5183, home (703) 794-8586
Send checks, include contact e-mail address and phone # to:
Tom Richards, 6040 Thrave Ln., Manassas, VA 20112



Also if you have family radios, please bring them and if you have a spare set, Tom would appreciate borrowing it.

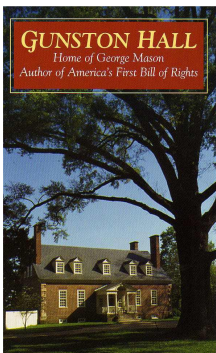
4th Not-so-Annual George Washington Rallye & Poker Run

Hear ye, Hear ye, come one come all, to the 4th Not-so-Annual George Washington Rallye!
This is the first rallye of the 2008 NVCC season

When: Sunday, May 18, 2008
Where: Mount Vernon, VA
Registration: 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.
Driver's Meeting: 8:45 a.m.
First Car Out: 9 a.m.

Rallye Fee \$10
Cruise only Fee \$5

PLUS (optional) Poker Fee \$10 per car in addition to rallye or cruise fee --
High and low hands split the pot!



RSVP to Alice S. Arielly at 703-924-0957
the79rose@yahoo.com

Afterwards, join us for brunch
(or if you don't want to rallye, just come eat early)

Old Country Buffet

7820 Richmond Highway (Rt. 1)
Gum Springs/Just north of Wal-Mart
703-619-9557

www.buffet.com (enter zip 22306)
Breakfast \$9 / Dinner \$12 after 11:30
Includes tax, drink, gratuity



There's still time to head back to **Mount Vernon** and visit or just shop!
See the spectacular gardens! Also, by popular demand, an entire
"Treasure Tour" has been created and goes behind the scenes to share stories about
movie and how locations where filming took place were used during Washington's
details at www.mountvernon.org



"National
the blockbuster
time. Further

Directions:

From the North

Take beltway to exit 177, Route 1 North, marked 'Alexandria/Mount Vernon.' Once on Route 1, make the first right turn, onto Franklin Street. Turn right again at Washington Street, which is marked for Mount Vernon. Washington Street becomes the George Washington Parkway as you leave Alexandria, and Mount Vernon is eight miles south, at the large traffic circle at the end of Parkway. Go around traffic circle and pull into the parking lot closest to the Potomac River (follow signs to RV Parking).

From the South

Travel north on Interstate 95 and turn off at exit 161, Route 1 North, marked 'Ft. Belvoir/Mt. Vernon.' Continue north on Route 1 about six miles, through Ft. Belvoir. Just after Ft. Belvoir, turn right on Route 235 north. Mount Vernon is three miles straight ahead, at a large traffic circle. Go partially around the traffic circle and pull into the first parking lot (follow signs to RV Parking).



TECH CORNER
Racetrax Fuel Pump Harness Install Part 2
By Cassidy Nolen

So, as promised last month, I was able to get my Racetrax harness installed. The process was far more time consuming by stopping to take pictures but I am fairly sure I could have had it done in less than an hour. The goal, as a recap, is to better supply current to your late 2003 and up Corvette fuel pump (see last month's article for particulars about why this is necessary and a brief overview of fuel injection in total).

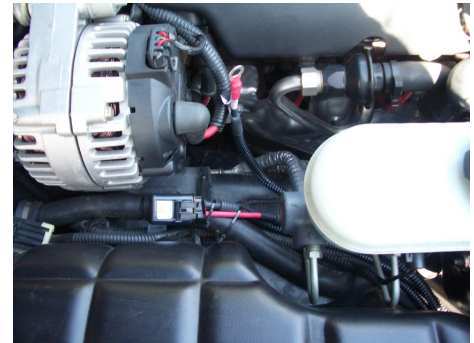
After removing the driver side rear wheel, remove the plastic inner fender skirt. It is held in place by a series of screws, very simple to remove if you have a small socket wrench set (metric of course) or a nut driver the same size. Once the plastic is off, you will see the connectors mounted very close to the gas tank filler neck. I used this area to mount my relay and make all my connections. With a small amount of effort, I was able to remove the front driver side fender well without removing the front tire. This means that the area you step over to get into the car is now accessible from one end to the other. I wrapped the power wires with some double sided foam tape in a few places so the wire would not make noise as it rode in this area. Carefully using some mechanics wire (even a straight coat hanger might do the trick) I fished the wire from the rear area up through to the front where it came in near the brake booster (automatic cars will have it a bit easier as there is no clutch cylinder to contend with). Once in place I used some zip ties to hold it into position where I wanted it and then disconnected the battery so I could make the connection on the alternator.



Meanwhile, back in the back, I disconnected the fuel pump connector and plugged the ends into my new harness. All that was left to do then was to make the fuel pump relay mount firmly and find a good ground. I chose the screw that was already there to do the job of both. It has a ground wire on it for the fuel filler neck, so I know it was good contact to ground. I simply removed the screw that was there, used some 400 grit sandpaper to get a good paint-free area and then mounted the original wire, the new ground wire and my relay all back with the same screw. After this was done, I taped up the relay and used some black spray paint just to prevent any moisture from getting in there and fouling things up (rust or corrosion). This was overkill, but I like to be on the safe side.

Its time to start the car (reconnecting the battery of course) and see if you did it right. With any luck, you will not be able to tell you have done ANYTHING at all to the car. Don't you just love putting money into things and not seeing anything back? (Sort of like the stock market right now!)

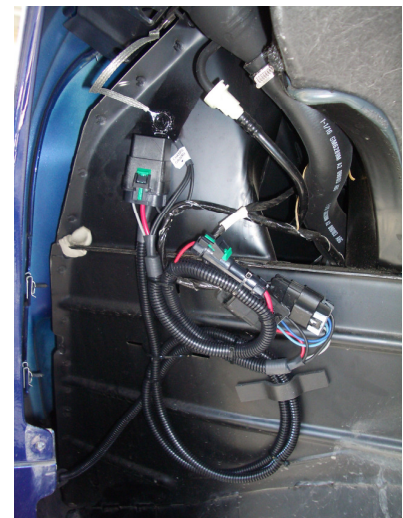
I took my car for a drive and I do believe I could feel the difference in performance under hard acceleration. It stands to reason that if an engine needs air in, air out and fuel and you modify all three you should see some performance gains. I have done all three now and I finally think I feel something. Performance as defined by "seat of the pants" is obviously different than a dyno machine but nonetheless important in our hobby. I like the security it gave me knowing I did what should have been done from the factory. If you have any questions about it, please feel free to email me at cassidynolen@yahoo.com



Happy Motoring!

Cassidy

NOTE: This is a close-up shot of the fully installed component. Note the zip ties to hold any stray wiring up and out of the way. The LAST thing you want is a GIANT power wire rubbing around.



NVCC General Business Meeting

3-25-2008

Meeting brought to order at 7:30 pm at Koons Chevrolet, Tysons Corner.

Rich Mars opened the meeting with the usual introductions of all members present.

Meeting Topics/ General/Open Discussion:

George Kerns – Past President

Discussed a Caribbean Cruise as fund raiser for the NCCC Eastern Region.

- Will be in February 2009
- Special rates for club members
- check the NVCC and the various Corvette forum

web sites for details

- If you are interested, get your name on the list ASAP to help with the planning and to be sure that your name is on the list. \$25 holds a reservation for a cabin and is refundable if you change your mind.

Cassidy Nolen - Rallye Co-Chair, Cone Killers

- Rallye 101 is scheduled for April 6. Dick

Hammaker is Rallye Master

- Rallye #1 – May 18th will be in the Mt Vernon area.

Alice Arielly is Rallye Master

- Cone Killers is scheduled for this weekend. The event is sold out and there is a waiting list in case of cancellations.

- See the March newsletter for a short technical discussion of the limits of the C5/C6 fuel pump and how to “fix” them.

- Cassidy also discussed 2 very useful/interesting books on building and dyno-rsults for LS-based engines. You can find them on Amazon at http://www.amazon.com/Dyno-Proven-Thru-Performance-Parts-Design/dp/1932494405/ref=pd_sim_b_title_1 and at http://www.amazon.com/How-Build-High-Performance-Chevy-V-8s/dp/1884089844/ref=pd_bbs_sr_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&qid=1206531615&sr=8-1

Don Patrick – National Corvette Museum Ambassador

- There is a museum cruise planned for September 2008. Will start in Bowling Green and end up in Ashville where there will be a banquet and tours of the Biltmore Estate. It will also include a spirited drive down the “Tail of the Dragon”. See the Museum website for details.

Chuck Pellerin – Officer at Large

- We now have the 2008 NVCC mugs available. There will be 2 given away as part of the 50/50 drawing at each

General Business Meeting. They will also be available for purchase for \$15 each.

Marsha Batchellor – Treasurer

- The club is doing well.

Andrej Balanc – NCCC Governor

- Hershey Hill Climb is scheduled for May 4th
- NCCC calendars and Pins are available. See Andrej if you still have not received yours.
- The NCCC sponsored a spectacular weekend last year at Ripkin Stadium. There were shows, rallyes and autocross and everyone had a great time. NCCC was planning to sponsor another weekend this year but there was a scheduling conflict and the spring event had to be cancelled. They are trying to get a date sometime this fall.

Richard Anderson – Newsletter

- Will have the last printing of the NVCC By-Laws in the next newsletter.

Carol Fox & Patty Williams – Concours Co-Chairs

- Planning is well underway. Should be a good show.
- Still lining up some prizes but already have many commitments
- The charity to receive the proceeds this year is the American Cancer Society
- See the NVCC site at <http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com> for details.

Laurie Kistner – Social Chair & Web Master

- New website is live with the new design and selectable skins

April 5 – Curry’s Clash 2008

April 19 – Test and Tune/Drag Racing, Mason Dixon Dragway

April 19 – Corvette Car Show and Wine Tasting, Winery at La Grange in Haymarket

April 20 – 2nd Annual Tax Day Cruise

April 25 – Heritage High School Auto Club Annual Car Show

May 4 – Boar’s Head/Monticello Cruise

May 10 – Spring Skyline Drive Cruise

May 11 – Mother’s Day Rod Run

May 17 – Drag Racing/Test & Tune

May 18 – NVCC Rallye #1

May 24 – Ice Cream Cruise (short version...only 3 hours)

Pat Somersall – Membership and Web Site

- 126 Members, 14 Prospective Members, Total 144
- Contents of old web site are being transferred to the new site.
- You will lose your password to the forum and will have to reset it.
- We will lose the membership listing and will not reestablish it until we are sure of our site security.
- We may not be able to transfer all of the old photographs. But it should be easy to upload new ones.

- the old address, <http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com>, will take you to the new site. NOTE: if you have the old site bookmarked, the Home Page URL will come up as <http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/nvcc/index.jsp>. This WILL NOT take you to the new site.

Paul Benish – Historian

- What was the first year when ABS was standard?
1986
Winner: Andrej Balanc – Microfiber Cloth Kit
- What was the first year for the Fiberglass monoleaf?
1981
Winner: Robert Ross – Microfiber Wheel Cleaner
- What option was considered “track only” in 1984?
Z-51 Suspension
Winner: Andrej Balanc – T Shirt
- What new engine was introduced on the Vette in 1965?
396 cubic inch

Phil Wasinger – Caribou Coffee Card
- What Generation of Corvette was NOT redesigned from the ground up?

C3

Winner: Mark Neblett – Caribou Coffee Card

50/50 Drawing

- Cash – Patti Williams won the 50/50 for \$51.
- Phil Wasinger – NVCC Mug
- Scot Ziegler – NVCC Mug
- Jim Nokes – NVCC Mug
- Don Ellenberger – Koons Oil Change

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Chuck Pellerin, Officer at Large
for Cel Holzer
Secretary

Donations for those deployed

___Hi Everyone,

An Important note from Rita:

I am collecting items to send to soldiers in Iraq & Afghanistan. If you could bring some items to the next meeting I will pack a box to send to a friend of one of my staff members who is now serving in Afghanistan and to someone's brother who is serving in Iraq. If you want to contribute money I can go to Costco and buy bulk packages of items to divide up for several packages. For monetary donations, please make it out and send to: Rita & Richard Mars, 5522 Yorkshire Street, Springfield VA 22151

Thanks for your help,

Rich & Rita

Here is the list of items needed by the soldiers :

beef jerky - lots
twizzlers
hard candy
small packs of fish crackers, ritz, etc
wet wipes
used CD's from Blockbuster (movies and games)
paper back books
cookies
nuts
dried fruits packs
toothbrushes(clean weapons)
nothing chocolate - it melts in transit

Rallye Update

By Nicole and Cassidy Nolen

Rallye 101 was just the beginning!!

Rallye 101 was a smashing success. In spite of the dreary weather, we had a great time and both newcomers and veterans alike learned something. Over 25 dedicated people showed up in the rain (although not maybe in their Corvette) to run the event.

Our special thanks go to Dick Hammaker for his efforts in putting together the rallye and the “101” overview of rules and tips. The debriefing and the final posting of pictures of the clues were essential in helping everyone grasp the ins and outs of rallye. His well-organized handouts and presentation were a great kickoff for the season and really helped everyone understand the general route directions and clues. He was truly a fantastic Rallye 101 teacher.

Thanks to Chuck Pellerin for taking pictures of the event. We have uploaded the photos to the Rallye album in the gallery section of the website. Check them out to see what fun you – yes YOU- could be having at rallye!

Although Rallye 101 does not officially count towards the year’s points total, we would still like to recognize the top driver/navigator teams:

1st place: Fred and Claudia Wendling

2nd place: Donald and Judy Patrick

Keep in mind that all participating teams receive points towards their total, regardless of their finishing status. We also hope to offer some other participation incentives as the season moves forward.

We are looking forward to the rest of the rallye season. **Our first official rallye will be held on Sunday, May 18**, with Alice Arielly as Rallye Master for a Mount Vernon event. Rallye registration cost will be \$10 (\$5 for cruisers). Please feel free to contact us at nicolesnolen@yahoo.com if you have any questions about rallye or rallye registration.

We hope to see everyone at our next event in May!

Nicole and Cassidy Nolen

Other future events

June 22, 2008 - rallye #2 at Great Falls, hosted by Rallye Master Chuck Pellerin

July 13, 2008 - rallye #3 at Springfield area, hosted by Rallye Masters Cassidy and Nicole Nolen

Sept 14, 2008 - rallye #4 at Harper’s Ferry, hosted by Rallye Masters Ahsan and Cindy Sheikh

For questions or to register for any of the above rallyes,
contact rallye chairs Cassidy and Nicole Nolen at cassidynolen@yahoo.com or 703-768-0319.

The following is the second of two required publications of our updated bylaws.

ARTICLE I NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1. Name

This organization shall be known as the Northern Virginia Corvette Club, hereafter referred to as the NVCC. The mailing address shall be Post Office Box 3458, McLean, VA 22103.

Section 2. Purpose and Objective

The purpose and objective of the NVCC shall be to:

Promote the ownership of Chevrolet Corvettes and safe motoring.

Foster a positive image of Corvette owners.

Provide NVCC members with opportunities to participate in charitable, sporting, recreational, social and technical events based on their ownership of America’s only true sports car.

Section 3. Emblem

The NVCC emblem shall contain thereon the inscription "Northern Virginia Corvette Club".

Section 4. Logo

The NVCC logo shall contain thereon the inscription "Northern Virginia Corvette Club" with an image of the Chevrolet Corvette crossed flags.

**ARTICLE II
OFFICERS AND DUTIES**

Section 1. NVCC Officers

NVCC membership shall nominate and elect officers to serve in the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Officer-at-Large

Nominations and elections will be made in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of these by-laws. Elected officers may not hold more than one NVCC office at one time.

Section 2. Term of Office

The term of office shall consist of one year, starting January 1st and ending December 31st. Elected officers may serve no more than three consecutive terms in a particular office.

Section 3. President

The President shall conduct all official meetings and supervise all official NVCC functions and activities. The President shall be aware of, and responsible for, all official NVCC correspondence. Along with the Treasurer, the President shall have signature authority on the Club checking account, access to any Club safety deposit box, and access to any Club credit/debit card. The President shall greet all new members and applicants. If an elected officer leaves the NVCC for any reason, the President shall instruct the Officer-at-Large to temporarily fill the vacated position for a period not to exceed 90 calendar days. If the next scheduled election is not within 90 calendar days, the President shall schedule a special election to fill the vacated position. The President shall assist the Vice President in ensuring that all appointed committee groups are carrying out their responsibilities and will assist them when necessary. The President is expected to attend NVCC functions and activities.

Section 4. Vice President

The Vice President shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the President whenever the President is unable or incapable of performing in that office. The Vice President shall oversee the activities of all NVCC committees. The Vice President is expected to attend NVCC functions and activities.

Section 5. Secretary

The Secretary shall record the minutes of all NVCC meetings and keep an accurate written file copy of those minutes for future reference. The Secretary is responsible for the preparation of all official correspondence and any other written material deemed necessary by NVCC. Examples of these materials include: NVCC business meeting minutes, Council minutes, and any attached Treasurer's Reports, and the by-laws. The Secretary shall securely preserve all records and correspondence of value and transfer these materials to his or

her successor upon the expiration of the Secretary's term of office. The Secretary is expected to attend NVCC functions and activities.

Section 6. Treasurer

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt, care, and disbursement of NVCC funds. At the end of each month, the Treasurer shall prepare a monthly financial report which shall be made available at the monthly business meeting and at Council meetings. Along with the President, the Treasurer shall have signature authority on the Club checking account, access to any Club safety deposit box, and access to any Club credit/debit card. The Treasurer shall deposit all funds within ten calendar days of receipt. The Treasurer is expected to attend NVCC functions and activities.

Section 7. Officer-At-Large

The Officer-At-Large shall be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of all NVCC officers in order to be able to temporarily (not to exceed 90 calendar days) assume those duties whenever necessary. The Officer-At-Large shall act as Parliamentarian at meetings. The Officer-At-Large is expected to attend NVCC functions and activities.

Section 8. National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) Governor

The NCCC Governor shall serve as the NVCC's official NCCC representative and is a NVCC officer. The NCCC Governor shall be nominated and appointed by the Council not later than January 1 of each year. The NCCC Governor shall perform the following duties:

- Represent the NVCC at all NCCC meetings.
- Coordinate with the Treasurer and Membership Committee chairperson to ensure that NCCC dues are timely submitted.
- Work with the newsletter editor to ensure that NCCC event information is published.
- Coordinate the receipt and distribution of NCCC materials to NCCC members within the NVCC.
- Coordinate with the appropriate committee chairpersons to ensure that NVCC sponsored NCCC events adhere to NCCC regulations.

The NCCC Governor is expected to attend NVCC functions and activities.

**ARTICLE III
COUNCIL**

Section 1. General

A. Composition The Council shall consist of all NVCC officers, the immediate past President, the NCCC Governor, and all committee chairpersons. (Note: In January of each year, the Council will only consist of NVCC elected officers, the immediate past President, and the NCCC Governor. New committee chairpersons shall be identified and appointed by these officers as soon as possible.)

B. Functions The Council shall make decisions regarding all NVCC functions, disputes, and infractions of NVCC or NCCC by-laws. Council decisions will be determined by a majority vote of Council members present at the meeting. The President or Vice President and a minimum of four additional Council members must be present to conduct a vote.

Section 2. Approval of Membership Applications

A. General The Council shall consider and vote on applicants for membership. A valid application consisting of a signed application and payment of the initiation fee must be submitted before membership is considered.

B. Vote A minimum of five Council members must vote on an applicant. To be approved, the applicant must receive an affirmative vote of at least 80% of the voting Council members. Any Council member may immediately request a second vote to be held at the next Council meeting for any applicant receiving a negative vote.

C. Notification After an affirmative vote on an applicant, the Vice President shall notify the Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Committee Chairperson within five calendar days of such approval. After a final negative vote on an applicant, the Vice President shall notify the Membership Committee Chairperson within five calendar days.

Section 3. Membership Termination, Removal From Office

A. Authority The Council may vote to expel any member or officer from either elected or appointed office or from the NVCC.

B. Grounds for Expulsion Expulsion shall be considered if an individual continually violates NVCC by-laws or NCCC regulations, or as an office holder, consistently fails to satisfactorily perform the duties of his or her office.

C. Vote The motion to expel must receive an affirmative vote from a minimum of 80% of voting Council members. A minimum of five Council members must be present to conduct this vote. If the individual in question is a Council member, he or she will be required to absent themselves during the vote. Any member facing expulsion has the right to address the Council before a vote is taken. If the Council votes to expel a member, this motion will be voted on at the next regularly scheduled business meeting. The motion to expel must receive an affirmative vote from a minimum of 80% of NVCC members attending the business meeting. The individual facing expulsion will be required to absent themselves during the vote. Notice of such an upcoming vote shall be prominently displayed in the Newsletter before the scheduled business meeting.

Section 4. Approval of Reimbursements

A. General The Council shall decide if and how much reimbursement of expenses shall be made for a planned function. The amount will be paid out of the treasury when approved and supported by receipts or other documentation. Chairpersons are authorized to spend a maximum of \$100.00 per event on previously authorized activities without prior Council approval. Reimbursements must be approved by at least 51% of the voting Council members.

B. President The President is primarily responsible for ensuring that the interests and business of the NVCC are conducted in a cost efficient and timely manner. As such, the President is authorized to either personally spend or delegate the expenditure of a maximum of \$250.00 without prior Council approval. The President shall document all expenditures and submit a record of these expenditures to the Treasurer not later than the next regularly scheduled business or Council meeting.

**ARTICLE IV
COMMITTEES AND DUTIES**

Section 1. General

A. Committees Each committee is composed of committee members and a chairperson who is responsible for the committee's operations. The Council shall review all events proposed by a committee.

B. Chairpersons The Council shall solicit qualified volunteer committee chairpersons from the NVCC membership immediately following elections in November. The selection of chairpersons should be completed not later than January 15th. Chairpersons are discouraged from serving on more than two Committees at any one time. Chairpersons are responsible for scheduling, organizing, and overseeing all committee functions and activities. They shall submit a preliminary cost estimate to the Council for each planned activity at the January Council meeting. A more detailed cost estimate will be submitted to the Council for final approval at least 30 days prior to the scheduled event. A maximum of \$100.00 per event may be spent without prior council approval. Receipts must be submitted to the Council if reimbursement is expected from the Treasury. Each chairperson shall take responsibility (when applicable) for the following actions:

- Familiarity with and enforcement of NVCC regulations pertaining to their subject areas.
- Coordination with Publicity and Newsletter committees to ensure proper advertisement of upcoming events.
- Planning to ensure an adequate number of workers are present to conduct events.
- Proper use and safeguarding of all NVCC equipment used during the event.
- Submission of a newsletter article or a report on their event to the Newsletter Committee within seven days after the event.

Section 2. Autocross Committee

The Autocross Committee is responsible for the scheduling, organizing, and supervision of all NVCC autocrosses, HPDE events, teen driving schools, and drag races. It is the responsibility of the committee to set up and map out the course and establish procedures for each event.

Section 3. Concours Committee

The Concours Committee is responsible for the scheduling, organizing, and supervision of all NVCC sponsored concours.

Section 4. Membership Committee

The Membership Committee is responsible for developing, maintaining, and distributing information about the NVCC, meeting and introducing prospective members, informing prospective members about the NVCC, and working with them on membership requirements. The Chairperson shall notify prospective members concerning their status during the initiation period, and of the Council's determination regarding their application for full membership. The Chairperson shall prepare the annual dues statement. The Chairperson shall bill each new member for both the amount of dues identified in Article IX Section 4 and the current NCCC dues within ten calendar days of their acceptance into the NVCC. The Chairperson shall ensure that all billings for dues are mailed out at least 45 calendar days before November 1 to accommodate payment of NVCC and NCCC dues by November 1. The Chairperson shall maintain current new member application forms, a current list of all past and present NVCC members, and make these lists readily available to all NVCC members. The Membership Chairperson shall be responsible for

distributing copies or change pages of the NVCC By-Laws at regularly scheduled business meetings when revisions occur.

will be reviewed and set by the NVCC Council at the annual budget meeting held in January of each year.

Section 5. Newsletter Committee

The Newsletter Committee shall consist of a Chairperson/Editor, the NCCC Governor, and the Chairpersons of all other NVCC committees. All NVCC members are encouraged to submit articles to the Newsletter Committee. All articles must be approved by the Newsletter Editor. The Newsletter Editor is responsible for ensuring that the newsletter is compiled and mailed at least seven days prior to the regular monthly business meeting. The Editor shall inform the Council how much money is required each month to produce the newsletter and will coordinate with the Treasurer to ensure that all bills are paid.

Section 6. Publicity Committee

The Publicity Committee is responsible for publicizing the club and its activities in local and national media.

Section 7. Website Committee

The Chairman of this committee shall serve as Webmaster and shall exercise management and control of the NVCC website.

The Website Committee shall consist of a minimum of 2 (preferably 3) individuals who will be responsible for the day-to-day maintenance and content of the Website and the Forum, and who will have complete access to all databases and content of the site.

Duties of the Webmaster will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Reviews information on the NVCC website to assure accurate and timely information is posted and represents the official club position.
- Reviews the design of web authors proposed pages to ensure overall professional appearance.
- Provides design and content guidance to web authors as needed.
- Adds updated and new webpages in a timely manner.
- Works with web service provider to resolve hardware and software problems associated with the website.
- Ensures links are operational and webpage errors are quickly resolved.
- Ensures that there is NO inappropriate information or content on webpages.

Section 8. Rallye Committee

The Rallye Committee shall schedule, organize, and supervise all NVCC rallyes. The Committee shall consist of the Chairman and the Rallye Masters who will host the events for the year. The Rallye Masters shall be responsible for conducting their event. This shall include mapping out their course, identifying questions, scoring participants and identifying all items in a rallye that contribute to the calculation of points and final place finishes. The Rallye Master shall submit a newsletter article on their event to the Newsletter Committee within seven days after the event. Rallye Masters will be reimbursed to help offset their out of pocket expenses at the rate of \$2.50 per mile for each "rallye mile" not to exceed \$100.00. The rate for reimbursement

Section 9. Social Committee

The Social Committee is responsible for scheduling and organizing the club's parties, picnic and other social gatherings. It will organize activities and reserve facilities. At a minimum, the Social Committee shall attempt to organize at least one social event every two months. Cruise Event planners will be reimbursed to help offset their out of pocket expenses associated with "Cruise Events" at the rate of \$2.50 per mile for each "cruise mile" not to exceed \$100.00. The rate for reimbursement will be reviewed and set by the NVCC Council at the annual budget meeting held in January of each year.

Section 10. Historian

The Historian shall serve as a liaison between technical and social aspects of the club with a focus on preserving the club history. This archive may be hard copy or soft copy, including but not limited to pictures, video, web content and newsletters. It shall also be the duty of the Historian to attend Council Meetings, create and offer trivia questions at the General Business Meetings and serve in administrative capacities as seen fit by the Council. This position shall be appointed by the current Council for a non-office holding member with a moderate background on the nameplate Corvette.

**ARTICLE V
TREASURY**

Section 1. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31.

Section 2. Financial Reports

The Treasurer shall compile a financial report on a monthly basis. This report will include a line item listing, and, if appropriate, narrative descriptions of all funds received and disbursed and the current treasury balance.

Section 3. Financial Records

The Treasurer shall maintain records of all funds spent and received for NVCC activities such as: parties, rallyes, autocrosses, concours, and memberships. Financial records may be reviewed by any dues-paying member (reference Article II, Section 6). An audit of the prior year's financial records shall be conducted by an audit committee comprised of the Vice President, Officer-At-Large, and one NVCC member elected by a majority of the members attending the November business meeting. This audit shall be completed and documented prior to February 15. The outgoing Treasurer shall be responsible for the resolution of any discrepancies found by the audit committee. The audit report shall be submitted to the President for approval. Upon approval, the Secretary shall ensure that a copy of this report is permanently retained.

Section 4. Reimbursements

Any NVCC fund expenditures must be approved in advance by the Treasurer and the President, or in the President's absence, the Vice President. Receipts must be submitted to the Treasurer before reimbursement is considered. Large reimbursements (\$100.00 or more) or recurring reimbursements must be approved by a majority of the Council. The newly elected officers must obtain proper authorization from the club's financial institution within 15 calendar days of assuming office. The outgoing Treasurer will work with the incoming Treasurer to assist in a smooth transition in gaining access to all NVCC accounts, the safety deposit box, and the NVCC credit/debit card.

**ARTICLE VI
CORRESPONDENCE**

Section 1. General

Correspondence may be generated by any Council member. Chairpersons and Council members may generate and sign correspondence when such correspondence is related to their duties and responsibilities.

Section 2. Preparation and Signature

All official NVCC correspondence will be typed on the NVCC's letterhead stationery. The original will be signed by the President, Vice President, appropriate Chairperson, or Council member. The Secretary shall retain a copy of all correspondence for the NVCC's permanent file. Additional copies will be distributed as required.

**ARTICLE VII
ELECTIONS**

Section 1. Regular Elections

A. Nominations Nominees must be dues-paying members. Nominations for all offices shall be received during the regularly scheduled October and November business meetings. Notice of upcoming nominations shall be prominently displayed in the September and October newsletters. Nominations shall be closed at the adjournment of the October meeting and reopened at the November business meeting. Nominations shall be opened for each office, accepted, and closed. All candidates shall be offered equal space in the November newsletter.

B. Elections Elections shall be held immediately after nominations are closed at the regularly scheduled November business meeting. Nominees shall be asked to remove themselves from the meeting area during the vote. Voting shall normally be accomplished through a show of hands, or a voice vote. The Council may determine that voting shall be accomplished via written ballot. All voting shall be supervised by Council members. All election results shall be immediately announced at the November business meeting and election results shall be prominently displayed in the December newsletter.

Section 2. Special Elections

Special elections may be called by the President at any time to fill a vacant NVCC office. Notice of an upcoming election shall appear in the newsletter. The election shall be held at the next business meeting following publication in the newsletter.

**ARTICLE VIII
LIABILITY**

Section 1. Personal Liability

All persons or corporations extending credit to, contracting with, or having any claim against the NVCC or its officers, shall look only to the funds and property of the NVCC for payment of any such contract or claim or for payment of any debt, damage, judgment or decree. Neither NVCC members or NVCC officers, past, present, or future, shall be personally liable for any moneys that may be due to, or payable by, the NVCC.

**ARTICLE IX
MEMBERSHIP**

Section 1. Active Member

A. General Active members are entitled to attend all NVCC and NCCC functions, hold NVCC and NCCC office, accumulate yearly NCCC points, vote in NVCC and NCCC

elections, and receive all other NVCC and NCCC benefits, both stated and implied.

B. Eligibility To become an active member of the NVCC, an individual must:

- Own a Corvette.
- Possess a valid operator's license.
- Submit an application for membership and pay a non-refundable initiation fee upon submission of the application.
- Participate, during the four-month period immediately following the submission of an application for membership and payment of the initiation fee, in at least two NVCC functions. Unless waived by a majority vote of the Council, one of these functions must be a business meeting and one must be a non-meeting function.
- The Council will review membership applications within four months of their submission.

C. Responsibilities To remain an active member, an individual must:

- Abide by the NVCC by-laws.
- Unless subject to the provisions of Subsection D, join the NCCC and abide by the NCCC by-laws.
- Maintain ownership of a Corvette. If an active member no longer owns a Corvette, the member must obtain another Corvette within six months. Failure to obtain another Corvette within this time period shall automatically result in a termination of membership with no refund of membership fees.

D. Exemption from NCCC To retain active membership in the NVCC but be exempt from the requirement to join the NCCC, an individual must:

- Demonstrate that they have been a member of NVCC since at least January 1990.
- Demonstrate that they have not been a member of NCCC since January 1990.
- Maintain their active membership in the NVCC. Any lapse in membership due to nonpayment of dues or termination shall void their exempt status.

Section 2. Spousal/Spousal Equivalent Members

A. General Spousal/spousal equivalent (SSE) members shall have all of the privileges of an active member.

B. Eligibility To become an SSE member of the NVCC, an individual must:

- Be a spouse or "significant other" to a dues-paying member in good standing of NVCC.
- Submit an application for membership and pay a non-refundable initiation fee upon submission of the application.

- Participate, during the four-month period immediately following the submission of an application for membership and payment of the initiation fee, in at least two NVCC functions. Unless waived by a majority vote of the Council, one of these functions must be a business meeting and one must be a non-meeting function.
- The Council will review membership applications within four months of their submission.

C. **Responsibilities** To remain an SSE member, an individual must:

- Abide by the NVCC by-laws.
- Join the NCCC and abide by the NCCC by-laws.

Section 3. **Honorary Members**

A. **General** Honorary members are entitled to all the rights and privileges of active members. Honorary members' NVCC and NCCC dues are paid by the NVCC.

B. **Eligibility** To become an honorary member of the NVCC, an individual must:

- Be an immediate past president of NVCC, or;
- Have made an exceptional contribution to the NVCC. Individuals considered as a consequence of their exceptional contributions must be voted an honorary member by a majority of the NVCC membership in attendance at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

Section 4. **Dues**

A. **Active Members** NVCC and NCCC dues must be paid in full prior to the 1st of November of each year.

B. **SSE Members** NVCC dues must be paid in full prior to the 1st of November of each year. SSE members shall be assessed dues equal to one-half of the NVCC's prevailing dues rate.

C. **Honorary Members** NVCC and NCCC dues for honorary members are paid in full by the NVCC.

D. **Nonpayment of Dues** Membership dues must be paid no later than November 1st of each year. The Membership Chairperson will bill each member not later than 45 days prior to November 1st. Individuals who have not responded to this billing by November 1st will have their memberships terminated. These individuals may resubmit an application and pay the NVCC and NCCC initiation fees to be reinstated as NVCC members.

E. **NVCC Dues Assessment** The Council shall determine the appropriate amount of annual NVCC dues. The sole basis for this determination shall be the requirement to maintain the financial well-being of the NVCC.

ARTICLE X SPONSORSHIP

Section 1. **Limitations and Compensation**

Club sponsorship shall be limited to one Sponsor. NVCC's Club Sponsor is Koon's Chevrolet. The Council shall determine the Sponsor's fee (in terms of monetary contributions, products, and services).

Individual NVCC events may be sponsored by individuals or organizations in addition to the Club Sponsor. The Council shall determine the contribution level necessary to become an event sponsor (either via monetary donation, or products or services to be provided for the event).

Section 2. **Rights and Privileges**

Our Club Sponsor shall have all rights and privileges of active members except that they cannot hold office or vote on NVCC or NCCC matters.

Section 3. **Support**

All NVCC members are urged to patronize our Club Sponsor whenever possible. In addition, our Club Sponsor is urged to periodically contribute door prizes and offer discounts to members.

Section 4. **Identification**

The name of the NVCC's Club Sponsor shall be printed in every copy of the newsletter, and be prominently displayed on the NVCC website. Event sponsors and/or other businesses and organizations which contribute significantly to NVCC (either monetarily or in-kind) at the discretion of the Council, may be acknowledged in the newsletter and/or on the NVCC website.

Section 5. **Liaison**

The President shall serve as official liaison to the NVCC Club Sponsor.

ARTICLE XI NEWSLETTER

Section 1. **Mandatory Information**

The newsletter will be written, edited, assembled, and distributed each month at least seven calendar days prior to that month's regularly scheduled business meeting. It shall be available both in print or online – at the choice of the member. It shall contain, at a minimum, the following:

- A cover containing the NVCC emblem and the official return address.
- A list of the current NVCC officers, their telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses.
- A list of all committee chairpersons, their telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses.
- An article (minimum of one paragraph) describing each NVCC function which took place during the prior month.
- A "Calendar of Events" reserved for information on upcoming events (i.e., NCCC sanctioned events) of possible interest to NVCC members.
- A list of sponsor contacts and information regarding its contributions to NVCC.

- A membership section that lists new applicants, new members, or states that no new applicants are currently under consideration.

Section 2. Additional Information

Additional information contained in the newsletter may include the following:

- Articles concerning Corvette maintenance, accessories, events, and other items of interest to members.
- Information of a classified nature (wanted/for sale) and advertising from members and sponsors.

Section 3. Newsletter Advertising

Paid advertising space may be made available to members, non-members, and club sponsors, subject to the following:

- There should be a maximum of two pages of advertising per newsletter.
- Advertising from non-members who are not club or event sponsors must be auto related.
- Any event sponsor who makes a payment in excess of \$250, or who contributes goods and services valued at \$500 or more, is entitled to a free ¼ page newsletter ad.
- If an event sponsor's contribution exceeds \$500 in cash or \$1,000 in goods/services, the NVCC Council reserves the right to grant additional free advertising space. The amount of additional free advertising space is at the discretion of the NVCC Council, and will be decided by majority vote.
- Rates for advertising space in the newsletter will be determined by the NVCC Council at the annual budget meeting held in January of each year. Payments for advertising are to be collected by either the newsletter editor or the Treasurer in advance of the newsletter deadline for each month.
- Advertising space on the NVCC website is specifically not included in this Section 3 of Article XI.

**ARTICLE XII
MEETINGS**

Section 1. Business Meetings

- Time and Place** Regularly scheduled business meetings shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month (except December) at a specified location determined by the Council. All meetings shall take place at this location unless unusual circumstances preclude use of this facility.
- Attendance** Business meetings are open to all members, sponsors, applicants, individuals interested in joining the NVCC, and invited guests, event sponsors and vendors. The President (or Vice President) shall preside over all business meetings.

Section 2. Council Meetings

- Time and Place** Regularly scheduled council meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday of every month at a location determined by the Council. Cancellation of meetings can be made by a majority of council members

and should be reported at the business meeting or in the newsletter immediately before the council meeting.

- Attendance** Council meetings are open to all NVCC members. The President (or Vice President) shall preside over all council meetings.

**ARTICLE XIII
COMPETITION RULES**

Section 1. Competitive Events

As an NCCC-sanctioned club, the NVCC will conduct all competitive events according to the appropriate NCCC regulation pertaining to that event. This rule will be in effect regardless of whether or not a particular NVCC event has been sanctioned by the NCCC. The following events are classified as competitive:

- Concours d'Elegance
- Autocrosses
- Drag Races
- Speed Events (i.e. sprints, road races)

**ARTICLE XIV
NVCC BY-LAWS**

Section 1. Maintenance

The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining copies of the by-laws and the Membership Chairperson shall be responsible for distributing copies of changed pages at regularly scheduled business meetings when revisions occur.

The current version of the NVCC By-Laws shall be maintained on the NVCC website, available in a "members only" location.

Section 2. Distribution

The Membership Chairperson is responsible for distributing copies of the current NVCC by-laws to all active, SSE and honorary members.

Section 3. Amendments

- Proposals** Proposed amendments may be presented orally or in writing at any council or business meeting.
- Council Review** The Council shall review and vote on any proposed amendments during the next council meeting following the date of the proposal. The Council shall determine by a majority vote whether to present the proposed amendment at the next business meeting.
- Notification of a Vote** Proposed amendments and notice of an upcoming vote on these amendments at a regularly scheduled business meeting shall be printed in the newsletter prior to the scheduled vote.
- Members' Vote** The by-laws can be amended by a vote of a majority of the members present during a regularly scheduled business meeting.
- Publication** All approved amendments shall be printed in the newsletter for two consecutive months following the meeting at which the amendments were passed.

NCCC Eastern Region 2009 Fund-Raiser

An Eastern Caribbean cruise vacation spending 7 nights on Carnival's Liberty ship from February 7- 14, 2009.

A Vacation to Remember



Experience a cruise where the destinations are exciting, where relaxation is a reality, where dining on delicious food is always available and entertainment is just a whole lot of fun.

A leader in cruise vacations, Cruises Inc. selected an Eastern Caribbean cruise just for you. Our exclusive offer allows you many reasons to consider a cruise vacation with us. And the benefits for NCCC Eastern Region are remarkable.

Whether you are a first time client or a seasoned cruising traveler, we know you will be delighted to vacation on Carnival cruise lines. There is so much to see and experience. So come aboard and enjoy all that Carnival has to offer while seeing the Eastern Caribbean with friends and family. We know this will be a vacation for the NCCC's members, families and friends to remember.

Itinerary

Sunday – Miami port departs 4:00 p.m.
Monday – Fun Day at Sea
Tuesday – San Juan arrival 5:00 p.m. and departs 11:59 p.m.
Wednesday – St Thomas arrival 7:00 a.m. and departs 6:00 p.m.
Thursday – St. Maarten arrival 7:00 a.m. and departs 5:00 p.m.
Friday – Fun Day at Sea
Saturday – Fun Day at Sea
Sunday – Miami port arrival 8:00 a.m.

Personalized Agent Services

1. George Kerns & Dana Last are available to research, communicate and arrange your cruise vacation. There is no cost to you for their services.
2. Transportation services are available from the airport to the ship and return. Cost is determined based upon the number of passengers in your party and we will secure your transportation services and negotiate the cost.
3. Meeting rooms are available for large parties free of charge. We will research this option for you and make all the arrangements.
4. Donations are available from Carnival to the NCCC Eastern region for sailing with Carnival. Your agents have prepared a donation sheet with the details.
5. Give us a call today at (703) 753-0920 or toll free at (877) 753-0920.

NCCC Eastern Region 2009 Fundraiser Caribbean Cruise - Cost Breakdown

Pricing & Payment Information

1. Category 4A Interior Room Guaranteed (20 blocked)
\$375.00 Cruise
\$159.00 Port charges
\$52.48 Government fees
\$35.00 Fuel Surcharge
\$621.48 x 2 per cabin = \$1,242.96 + 14.95
(service chg. per cabin) = \$1,257.91
3rd & 4th passenger in 4A \$331.48 per person and includes all fees less fuel.
2. Category 6A Ocean View Suite Guaranteed (25 blocked)
\$495.00 Cruise
\$159.00 Port charges
\$ 52.48 Government fees
\$ 35.00 Fuel Surcharge
\$ 741.48 x 2 per cabin = \$1,482.96 + 14.95
(service chg. per cabin) = \$1,497.91
3rd & 4th passenger in 6A \$361.48 per person and includes all fees less fuel.
3. Category 8A Balcony Guaranteed (30 blocked)
\$665.00 Cruise
\$159.00 Port charges
\$ 52.48 Government fees
\$ 35.00 Fuel Surcharge
\$ 911.48 x 2 per cabin = \$1,822.96 + 14.95
(service chg. per cabin) = \$1,837.91
3rd & 4th passenger in 8A \$431.48 per person and includes all fees less fuel.
4. Options Available (*and can be added at time of booking*)
 - Cruise insurance is an additional cost and ranges from \$39.00 to \$79.00 per person depending upon the cabin price and number of persons. The travel protection insurance is recommended and can be found on our web site at www.Dana-George.com. On the left-hand-side of page *before you go*, click on *Insurance*. In the first paragraph, you will be able to print the insurance terms and conditions policy. Please note *Pre-Existing Condition*.
 - Gratuities \$10.00 per person per day.

Payment Due Dates

Please call George and Dana with credit card payments.

1. Block cabins through April 17, 2008 \$25.00 per person. *Not a guarantee.*
2. Deposit, per person September 10, 2008 \$250.00 per person.
3. Balance of full payment due November 24, 2008.

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(703) 753-0920 or toll free at (877) 753-0920 Email: gkerns@cruisesinc.com Website: www.Dana-George.com

National Corvette Museum (NCM)



Ambassador Corner
By Donald Patrick

April 2008

CURRENT NEWS and ACTIVITIES

Road America High Performance Driving Event Registration Opening!

Registration for the Road America High Performance Driving Event opens started on April 16. Only 140 slots are available and will fill quickly so get ready to sign up via our website at:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/HPDE/infora.shtml>

The event takes place on August 11-12 at the fabled Elkhart Lake Road America circuit. Two sections will be open for the beginner/novice group as well as slots for intermediate, advanced and instructors. There will be a number of Performance Team members participating as students and we hope you can join us. As an added treat on this event, the NCM will be hosting a number of vintage Corvette race drivers as well as former C5-R driver Andy Pilgrim. They expect to have several vintage race cars as well and there will be chances to ride with some of those classic race drivers. Get ready for a learning experience to remember!



Showcase Your Corvette As Part of an NCM Display

The NCM is a “living” Museum with displays that constantly change and they are accepting applications for Corvette display cars – especially 1954 and 1955 model years.

If you are interested in offering your Corvette to the Museum to feature on display, NCM exhibit/display loan papers can be obtained by clicking the download link at:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/display/index.shtml> and returning them to Betty Hardison, NCM Resource Center Coordinator.

14th Anniversary Corvette Celebration Registration is Open!

Registration is now open for our 14th Anniversary Corvette Celebration event Labor Day weekend – August 28-30! The Corvette Celebration is an annual event that unites friends, family and enthusiasts for a look back on the Museum's history and future!

The event will offer road tour excursions, special video presentations, a poker run, seminars, Corvette raffle, Celebrity Choice car show, auctions, the annual open Membership meeting and more! Other memorable activities will include Saturday evening entertainment, a 10-year/15-year member recognition, Ambassador Breakfast, and the Corvette Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and banquet where we will induct Allan and Don Barker, Reeves Callaway and



Maurice Olley into the Hall of Fame. Find out all the details and join us by visiting:

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

Connect with us on “Facebook”

Read about the NCM events and happenings, share information with other members and sign on to our “Facebook”. It is a great way to get in on the ground floor and become a fan!

See the latest NCM expansion photos and feel free to post your own Corvette photos or pictures of an NCM visit! Find out more and sign on here: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Bowling-Green-KY/National-Corvette-Museum/26591652440>



“America’s Sports Car” Magazine Feature

Catch a glimpse of the March/April issue of our member magazine "America's Sports Car" online! The featured article showcases our 2008 Corvette Hall of Fame Inductees – Don and Allan Barker, Reeves Callaway, and Maurice Olley. Stay tuned for information on how you can join us at this year’s Corvette Hall of Fame ceremony scheduled as part of our Corvette Celebration – August 28-30! View the NCM featured article online at:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/asc/feature.pdf>

Our ASC magazine is a member’s only publication that offers exciting event coverage, historical Corvette features, articles and other Corvette news and information, and you can receive this bi-monthly magazine by joining our family of over 29,000. Find out more about becoming a Museum member online at:

<http://services.corvettemuseum.com/PortalTools/NCMF/membership.cfm>
or call them at: (800) 53-VETTE.



TSB: #07-04-20-002A , Differential lube update,

Document ID# 2048181, Date: 01-09-2008

No "alarmist fiction"... just providing information on a new lube available from GM. The above TSB is out on the rear axle problem, and this lube is identified as the fix. If your rear axle is making noise (which many have) then it is important to change the lube immediately, or damage will result. This direct guidance is from the GM engineer responsible for development of the new lubricant who has spent his entire career developing lubricants (and not just for GM). As quoted in the TSB, changing fluid won't fix a differential leak but Dexron LS should help if you currently hear a "rear axle clunk and/or chatter type noise on turns"

The facts are that the old lubricant was breaking down prematurely due to higher temperature loads and tighter gear lash settings of several vehicles. Based on the results of GM's analysis of axle noise and failures in Corvette's, CTS-V's and the TrailBlazer SS, the new Dexron-LS corrects the problem.

From an e-mail sent by Chris Stim in Kuwait:



Greetings from my deployed location in Kuwait!

If you're looking for newsletter fodder, try a few of these links. It's a series of three articles on the unit I'm with here in Kuwait. (All have links to multiple pics; one has a link with video.) While bedded down in this country and despite our being USAF, we do the same line-haul medium truck missions in Iraq as the Army and face the same dangers they do (IEDs, EFPs, mortars, rockets, small arms fire, etc.)

<http://www.af.mil/news/story.asp?id=123091890>

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A pic of me in my 'Vette @ Sebring in Dec 07, right before I left for Kuwait

NVCC member non-commercial advertisement:

EXCELLENT Condition 2004 Commemorative Edition Convertible, Lemans Blue with Shale Interior, cross-flags embroidery on the seat headrests. Shale soft top. 26,500 Non-smoker miles. Factory installed options: Commemorative Edition package, Magnetic Selective Ride Control, 12-CD Disc Changer in trunk, Performance Axle-3:15, Polished Alum Wheels, LS-1, 4-speed Automatic, Body Side Molding. Owner installed: RoadBlock 3M clear plastic mask on nose, part of hood, mirrors, behind each wheel, Blackwing Air Intake, LoJack Recovery System, Thicker-Ceramic coated Torque Tube Cover, CORSA X-Pipe and Cat Back Indy Exhaust, aluminum-backed sound and heat insulation under carpet, Power Slot Cryo slotted rotors, OEM Shale carpet trunk partition, Lloyds floor and trunk mats, Center Console Cover, GMPP Extended Warranty for 84/84-months/miles with zero deductible until March 2011. Super Vette, but want to order C6 Coupe. Call (W) (703) 697-6128, (H) (703) 451-3944, or e-mail Arthur.Baer@osd.mil, abaer10050@aol.com. \$36,995



Parting Shots



As many of you know, I hate white space in the newsletter and have a little file of note worthy fillers. Here is a custom birthday cake made for Ed Kasper's latest click on his odometer. A truly noteworthy cake down to wearing Ed's vanity plate --- sort of a shame to eat it.

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Newsletter News ...

Another large newsletter, but bigger just reflects the growth of the club and its varied interests. As more members view the newsletter on-line, printing and postage costs will continue to drop, making length less of a concern.

Your editor is continuing to spend most of his time renovating our farm house, which should be done soon and thereby give me more time for all things corvette. As some have noted from my signature block, a new one has been added to the garage and I hope to have it with me for the GBM.

As always, I sincerely appreciate the input from the membership. Diversity is good and I do try to squeeze in something out of the norm each month. Please send me your pics, stories or musings for inclusion.

Rich Anderson

richard.anderson157@verizon.net

Next General Business Meetings:

Tuesday, Apr 22nd

Tuesday, May 27th

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