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## Corvettes at Carlisle 2008

*Pics from (if not by) John Palmgren*



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Another great year at what has become THE Corvette event. A significant portion of the flag was made up by NVCC members, including our president (below). I think you will see versions of this picture for years to come. What better way to say "See the USA In Your Chevrolet!"



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## **Membership Corner**

**We currently have  
130 active members 1  
honorary member and 22  
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  
Kevin Fry – 2003 Coupe Black  
Noah Malgeri – 2008 Z06 Atomic Orange  
Larry Shaffer – 1995 Green  
Donald Crabtree - 2003 Conv Burgundy  
Bob Williams – 2008 Conv Blue  
Mark De Agazio – 2003 Z06 Red

Tricia Johnston – 2003/2007 Coupe/Z06 Black  
Dan Matysek – 2008 Z06 Red  
Talal Muhtadi – 2001 Coupe Yellow  
Chris Wendling – 1980 Coupe Burgandy  
Andrew Frazier – 1996 Coupe Sebring Silver  
Casey MaGann- 1990 Conv, Dark Red  
Iris Ferguson – 03/07 coupe/Z06  
Brian Feezle – 2007 Z06 Silver  
Gary Foster –  
Sandye Blalock – 2008 Conv Red  
Ted Cahall – 2001/2006 Z06/Z06 Black/Silver

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

# My Weekend at the 2008 Corvettes at Carlisle

by: John Palmgren

As some of you may remember last year I went to Carlisle with the express purpose of getting a new Corsa Extreme axle-back exhaust system installed. Well this year I planned on just going up and taking in more of the show.

As my exhaust system (now complete with long-tube headers, high-flow cats and a cross-pipe) rumbled I pulled out of my driveway on Thursday evening for the drive to Carlisle. I was scheduled to participate in the first all-Corvette American Flag Display on Friday morning. While en route I ran into Phil Wasinger in his C4 ZR-1 on US-15 at Leesburg, so we ended up forming our own mini Caravan to Carlisle.

The big event of the weekend was the All-Corvette American Flag Display held from 10 AM to 1PM on Friday. At least 4 NVCCers participated in the flag display, including our President, Rich Mars, Phil Wasinger, Steve Henderson, John Palmgren, and one more couple (I think it was Fred and Claudia Wendling, but I'm sorry to say that I'm not sure). The display was awesome, and one NVCCer (me) was interviewed by two of the Harrisburg TV stations, WHP-TV21 and WHTM-TV27, for that evening's broadcasts. The videos can be found on each TV station's website, and the one from TV27 has also been uploaded to YouTube. It was truly wonderful to participate in such a patriotic display that started off as a dream by Lance Miller.

My father joined me in Carlisle early Friday afternoon as we had planned to stay for the weekend to take in the festivities. After the flag display, we parked my Vette on top of the hill near the C5/C6 Registry tent and broke out my own tent for some shade. After relaxing for a bit, we took in another fun event on Friday afternoon, the annual burnout contest. This year's contest started out with Lance Miller doing a burnout in his uncle's brand new Red Z06. After Lance's display, last year's king of the hill (a white '89 coupe) stepped up...with a burnout that lasted about 5 minutes. No wonder he ended up winning. Not to be outdone, the crowd was in store for another treat...the workers at Carlisle Events rigged one of the fairground golf carts to do burnouts. The worker proceeded to burn out both rear tires until they blew. This year's burnout competition included a special exhibition by Digital Corvettes.com which had a C5 and C6 doing a double burnout while facing each other. The C5 ended up blowing both rear tires and the engine was in bad shape as well only running on 4 cylinders when all was said and done, and the C6 blew a clutch early into the burnout.

Once the burnout competition ended it was time to visit Manufacturer's Alley to see what the vendors had to offer. I made my annual stop at the Adam's Detailing Products tent to purchase supplies and made an appointment for Saturday to get some minor scratches looked at to see if they could buff them out for me. The Pratt and Miller tent was also a pretty cool place with a display of the C6RS. And of course several of the the new ZR-1 were on display at the GM tent, so we had to stop and oggle over them just like everyone else. Later that night we returned to the Hampton Inn Carlisle parking lot and guess what we found in the parking lot...Five ZR-1s all with VIN numbers less than 20!

On Saturday, my Dad and I returned to the show and setup the tent again. On the way in, we saw that the NVCC Caravan had arrived and throughout the day, we ran into numerous NVCCers, including Joe and Cel, Laurie Kistner, Don Ellenberger, Tom (can't remember his last name but he drives a C6 Monterey Red Convertible), Michael Rierson, and our VP, Stuart Fox. The weather throughout the day was great. We joined the parade through downtown Carlisle on Saturday night and it went off without a hitch with the Pratt & Miller C6RS and the five ZR-1's leading the way.

Sunday was a little more subdued. We walked around looking at some of the Vettes for sale, took one last stroll through the vendors and departed the fair grounds around 1 PM. Later that night I found that I had three raffle tickets for a 1996 Silver Collector's Edition that were included in my goody bag, but you had to be present to win. I could only hope that they didn't pull one of my tickets...Next year I won't leave so early!

Keep the Wave Alive,  
John



*Art Baer's pic of going CORSA on his 2008*



*The bone pile from exhaust change outs  
(The corvette owners' contribution to economic stimulus)*

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## *NVCC Event Calendar*

### **NVCC Social Calendar September 2008**

**Laurie Kistner, Social Director**



**Mon. 9/1/08: 9th Annual Labor Day Car Show** in Historic Clifton Virginia, presented by Custom Cruisers of Northern Virginia and Clifton Lions Club. Proceeds this year to benefit [www.lifewithcancer.org](http://www.lifewithcancer.org). For more show information, contact event organizer Jim Chesley, (703) 830-2129, [jcchesley@aol.com](mailto:jcchesley@aol.com) or visit [www.customcruisersnova.com](http://www.customcruisersnova.com). This is an open show for muscle cars, street rods, classics, antiques, custom cars, street machines, and motorcycles.

This show can hold up to 250 cars...over 500 are expected!!! We MUST get there by 7 AM in order to get parking...this event is that BIG! Vendors, great food and music, dash plaques to first 250 show vehicles, door prizes, "Participant Pick" awards, specialty trophies, and raffles for Matt Kenseth items. Registration at the gate is \$15.

We will meet at Newgate shopping center, at the intersections of routes 28 and 29 in Centreville at 6:30 AM (drivers' meeting...please be on time!) and depart at 6:40 AM for a short but scenic Clifton cruise into the show, a nice twisty jaunt through a beautiful area to exercise the cars beforehand. This area is one of the best for fun, quick little slaloms. Directions to caravan meeting point: From Route 66 westbound, take Exit 53A to Route 28 S and then take the Route 29 S Exit, immediately turning right into the parking lot.

We had a great time last year and would like to unite the vettes and stangs again! This is a dual-club event....NVCC and NVMC....to enhance participation. Ceece Coburn from the NVMC will be arranging our police escort to help us stay in a group when we depart for the show. Please email me at [lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com](mailto:lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com) with your FIRST NAME/LAST NAME to be on the attendance list.

**Sat. 9/6/08: The 10th Annual Dulles Day Car Show** to benefit Special Olympics Virginia is part of the Plane Pull Festival at The Federal Express Cargo Building located at Dulles International Airport on the tarmac!

Admission for spectators is free. Registering a car is only \$10. Dash plaques to the first 100 registrants. Top 30 and People's Choice awards for winners in six different categories:

- (1) Best Classic Car,
- (2) Best Antique Car,
- (3) Best Street Rod,

- (4) Best Import,
- (5) Best Truck, and
- (6) Best Motorcycle

Registration is from 9-11 AM. Show is from 11 AM- 4 PM. For more information contact Joe at 703-417-8570 or [joseph.carroll@mwa.com](mailto:joseph.carroll@mwa.com), or Richard at 703-572-2944 or [richard.schools@mwa.com](mailto:richard.schools@mwa.com)

**Sun. 9/7/08: Rallye # 4 - Historic Occoquan, Virginia.** Following the rallye, we will have brunch, \$15.95 per person, with easy access to 95 south or north after the event. This event is RAIN or SHINE! You may participate in:

NVCC Series Rallye for Rallyers and points chasers.  
 RALLYE FEE: \$10.00 per car

OR

Cruise (same route, without the Rallye questions) so you can just enjoy the drive and check out the interesting homes in the area.  
 COUNTRY CRUISE FEE: \$5.00 per car

**\*\*Poker Run is tentative at this time.\*\*** There will also be a Poker Run (OPTIONAL) open to both the Rallye and Cruise participants. High and low poker hands will split the pot.  
 POKER FEE: \$10.00 per car

**WHEN:** Sunday, September 7th, 2008

**REGISTRATION:** 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

**DRIVERS' MEETING:** 9:30 a.m. SHARP!

**FIRST CAR OFF:** 10:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Caribou Coffee, Kings Park Shopping Center, 8938 Burke Lake Road, Springfield, Virginia, 22151

**VEHICLES:** Open to all cars, but as usual, we would like to see as many Corvettes as possible.

**RALLYE MASTER:** Richard Mars. RSVP to [e5tech@verizon.net](mailto:e5tech@verizon.net)

**Sun. 9/14/08: All Corvette Drag Racing Day and People's Choice Fun Show,** presented by the Corvette Club of America and Tony's Corvette Shop. To be held at the Capitol Raceway. This is a good chance to see what your car can do and learn a little something about the art of drag racing.

Gates open at 11, practice runs at noon. Bracket eliminations start at 3 (3 classes for automatics, 3 classes for manuals). Fees as follows:

\$40 Drag Race Fee

\$20 Just Fun Show

\$10 Spectator Fee (Children under 12 free)

All NHRA rules apply. Helmets required for ETs 14 seconds and faster. Long pants must be worn by all drag racers. All cars must pass tech before they are allowed on track. For more event info, please contact Charlie Geis at 301-854-2014 or [seigc@verizon.net](mailto:seigc@verizon.net).

Directions to Capitol Raceway: Take I 95 North to 495 North to Rt. 50 East to Route 3 North, go through 4 lights (approx 6 miles) into Crofton. Follow the Capitol Raceway signs and turn left at the Wendy's. Cross over to Route 3 South. Get in the right lane and Capitol Raceway Rd. is 100 feet on the right.

**Sat. 9/20/08: Test and Tune/drag racing session** – NVCC, NCOA, NVMC, and special invites. This is the last drag day of the season, so don't miss out.

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](mailto: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 a week ahead of the event. 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](mailto:lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com) and let me know.

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:

From Washington DC/NoVa: Take Route 270 N toward Frederick, MD. Take Rt. 70 W 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.

## Coming soon...

10/3-10/4 – Corvettes at Ocean City

10/4 – T.C. Williams Parade

10/18 – 10/19 – Spooktacular

10/19 – American Legion Community Motorsports Day

10/22 – Vienna Halloween Parade

10/25 – Fall Skyline Drive Cruise

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## From Nicole Nolen:

It is again time to register for the Northern Virginia Corvette Club Annual Banquet. This year's banquet will be held at Clyde's Tyson's Corner, located across the street from Koon's. The banquet will be held at 7:00 PM on Saturday, March 7, 2009. Dinner choices will include herb roasted chicken breast, the chef's vegetarian selection, or the steak of the day. There is also an available children's chicken tenders option for any children under the age of 12. All meals come with a salad and dessert, as well as tea and coffee. There will be a cash bar available on site.

Registration this year will be limited to the first 90 people, so be sure to register early to reserve your spot. Please see the registration form below for additional information.

# Northern Virginia Corvette Club Annual Banquet at Clyde's of Tyson's

**March 7, 2009**

**7:00 PM**

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of attendees (Check one)	Chicken	Vegetarian	Steak	Child (under 12)
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The banquet fee is \$35 per adult and \$12 for any children under 12.

Please mail this registration form and a check made payable to NVCC to:

Nicole Nolen  
7010 Bedrock Road  
Alexandria, VA 22306

**NVCC members' items for sale:**

2003 original rear exhaust with chrome tips, (4) rotors with approx. 5K miles on them. Front floor mats(black) like new. \$100 OBO Call George Borlase at (703) 690-9535.

**From Joe and Cel:**

Need a tune up for Spook? Looking to run Shenandoah and maybe VIR? Here is an opportunity.

Audi Club is running Shenandoah Sat/Sun September 20/21 with an added benefit. Non-Audi club members that sign up on the web and enter promotion code 55555 as their ACNA # will receive a free one year Audi Club membership. Not only will this allow you to run this event, this would also open the door to run other events such as the November and April VIR events. Here is the link to sign up. Any questions, let me know.

<http://audiclubna.org/chapters/potomac/>



**15TH ANNUAL SPOOKTACULAR!**  
**OCT 18, 19, 2008**  
**NO. VA CORVETTE CLUB**  
**ALL MARQUES WELCOME**  
**SUMMIT POINT RACEWAY, WV**

**14! High Speed Autocross events at famous Summit Point Raceway in West Virginia**

Summit Point Motorsports Park lies 20 minutes from Winchester, VA in the west and Charles Town, WV in the East.

Directions to Summit Point Raceway: From Washington DC area. Go west to Leesburg, follow Route 7 West towards Winchester, follow rte 7 past Berryville turn right on 632 Crums Church Road, Right at "T" onto Old Charles Town Road, Next stop "T" turn right, 300 yards entrance to Summit Point—Event is on the Jefferson Circuit.

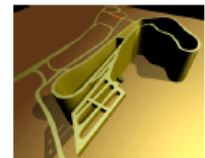
**From North:** I-81 S to INWOOD, WV exit. Take 51 East to Town of Middleway, Take right on the Leetown Road, Drive 5 miles to STOP sign, turn Right onto Summit Point Road, Route 13, 1 mile track on the left.

**From EAST, MD, Baltimore:** From Frederick, MD follow I-70 to West 340 to Charles Town, WV. Follow Route 51 through Charles Town, after passing through town come to a 3-way stop intersection, turn left onto Summit Point Road, Rt 13, Drive 8 miles, track is on your left.

**SPOOKTACULAR!!!** Saturday—7 events, Sunday—7 events on a 1.1 mile, multi level, 7 turn Jefferson circuit at Summit Point Raceway.

Contact Event Chairperson Andrej Balanc [urtoslo@yahoo.com](mailto:urtoslo@yahoo.com) or (703) 220 8228

for more information or send registration to: Andrej Balanc Attn: Spooktacular, Andrej Balanc, 604 S Dogwood St. Sterling, VA 20164-4704 More information: [www.nvcorvetteclub.com](http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com)



This event does sell out so get your registration in early.

Name (per nccc) Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_

Participation (circle one) Driver Worker only (no charge)

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

NCCC # \_\_\_\_\_ Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Car Year \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_\_ Displacement \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Events entered: Sat HS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Sun HS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Fees; before 10/01/08—\$25.00 ea., \$ 280.00 for all 14, after 10/01/08—\$30.00 each

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Details: Event sanctions ER-534-081, ER-357-075 thru ER-357-080, ER-342-082 thru ER-342-088. NCCC region: East Clubs: Northern Virginia CC, Hampton Roads CC and Cornerstone CC of Carroll County. Open to first 60 entries per event. Registration closes 8:30am on Oct. 17th. Tech Inspection: at track Friday night 7:00pm to 10pm Oct. 18th and at track 7:00am to 5:00pm each day of event. **PLEASE NOTE: In High Speed events: 1. All roadsters must have roll bars as outlined under Section on Technical Inspection for hi speed events in NCCC rule book. 2. FIRE EXTINGUISHER (min 5 LB BC) required in all groups and classes, must be mounted securely. 3. It is highly recommended (req. in Group III) that all competing cars be equipped with roll bars or roll cages. 4. All entrants must have a High Speed certified licensed by NCCC or have proof of a recent high speed drivers school completion. Fire suites are recommended for all groups and required for Group III entrants.**

Track open 7am each day. Exhaust: OPEN Drivers Meeting: 8:30am each day

Parade Laps: 8:45am each day First car out: 9am each day

Amenities: Food, air, water, gasoline, restrooms on site—camping allowed

Note: 1. All vehicles must be in compliance with NCCC tech and safety regulations. In addition, NVCC reserves the right to make final determination on the adequacy of car numbers. No refunds after 10/1/2008 except in the case of vehicles barred from running for rules non-compliance.



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PO BOX 3458  
 McLean, Virginia 22103-3458



NVCC made a special purchase of these high quality fire extinguishers. The 2.5 lb model meets the in-car extinguisher requirement for Autocross, HPDE, Spooktacular, Friday at the Track, etc.

In addition to your Corvette, consider putting an extinguisher in your home, garage, truck, or trailer!

Be safe, buy today, and help support NVCC. Price is just \$ 40.00 per unit.

Contact Stewart Fox, NVCC Vice-President for further details at [sfoxvette@cox.net](mailto:sfoxvette@cox.net).

As the owner of a no longer numbers matching classic whose prior owner went through \$60+ in restoration costs because of a loose fuel line, I can say that this isn't just for folks engaging in high speed events....

## ABC Dry Chemical

### Brass, Chrome Plated Valve Stored Pressure Fire Extinguishers

The Amerex BRASS, CHROME PLATED VALVE LINE is the hallmark for QUALITY in the fire extinguisher industry. These extinguishers have proven their dependability in heavy industrial usage with repeated recharging with no essential changes for over 27 years. Coupled with rugged, dependable steel cylinders and stored pressure (gauge type) design, there isn't a finer fire extinguisher choice available anywhere. ABC or Multipurpose extinguishers contain a specially fluidized and silicized mono ammonium phosphate chemical manufactured by Amerex. It chemically insulates Class A fires by melting at approximately 350°F and coats the surface to which it is applied. It smothers and breaks the chain reaction of Class B fires and will not conduct electricity back to the operator.

ABC Wheeled and Stationary extinguishers are available in a variety of types and sizes.



Also available in [Aluminum](#)



SPECIFICATIONS	ABC					
	BRASS, CHROME PLATED					
VALVES	2 1/2	5	10	15	20	24
Size & Capacity (Lit.)	2 1/2	5	10	15	20	24
Application	Nozzle	Hook and Nozzle				
MODEL NUMBER	4131	424	431	419	441	423
U.L. Rating	1A, 10B-C	2A, 1.2B-C	3A, 4B-C	4A, 6B-C	4A, 8B-C	20A, 1.2B-C
Shipping Wt. (lbs.)	6 1/2	9 1/2	10	18 1/2	17 1/2	38
Height (in.)	13 1/2	14 1/2	16 1/2	17 5/8	23 1/2	24
Width (in.)	6 1/2	8	8 1/2	9 1/2	8 1/2	10 1/2
Depth (Inches - in.)	5	4 1/2	5	6	5	7
Range (ft.)	9 - 15	12 - 18	15 - 21	15 - 21	15 - 21	15 - 21
Discharge Time (Sec.)	13	14	14	22	23	30
F.W. Approved			✓	✓	✓	✓
Standard Bracket	2 M (2 Strap)	N/C				

Note: All extinguishers are Coast Guard approved with the bracket(s) listed on the U.L. label

For more information, please contact us at [ccastle@acefire.com](mailto:ccastle@acefire.com)

## National Corvette Museum (NCM)



**Ambassador Corner**

**By Donald Patrick**

**August 2008**

### CURRENT NEWS and ACTIVITIES

#### Monterey Sports Car Championship

Join the NCM at the Chevy Presents Corvette Corral and Banquet of Champions at Monterey October 17-19. Take part in the racing fun in the Corvette Corral to cheer on the Corvette Race Team with a three-day corral pass for Corvettes only and lunch on Saturday. Only 250 spaces are available in the corral so reserve your spot now by calling (800) 327-7322.



You will surely want to add the Banquet of Champions on **Friday, October 17** to your plans and meet and greet with celebrities including Team members from Corvette Racing and Pratt/Miller, Tom Wallace - VLE Performance Cars, Tadge Juechter – Corvette Chief Engineer, Gary Claudio - Corvette/Corvette Racing Marketing Manager, Harlan Charles – Corvette Product Manager, along with retired Corvette Assembly Plant Manager, Wil Cooksey and NCM Executive Director Wendell Strode. This will be a weekend of racing fun you don't want to miss. Register now for the Banquet of Champions.

#### NCM Event

There are still a limited number of spots open in each run group for the **HPDE at Putnam Park October 4-5**. This is the third and final NCM driving school of 2008 and takes place at the Putnam Park Racetrack in Mount Meridian, IN - approximately 50 miles west of Indianapolis. It is the ideal track for both the beginning student and the experienced driver. The cost to participate is \$340 for NCM Members and \$390 for Non-NCM Members. Registration includes a one year Individual membership.



The NCM are also hosting two PrimeDrive Events during the Putnam Park High Performance Driving Event. This portion of the event is for those who want to taste the excitement of a high performance driving event on a smaller scale. On Saturday we will be doing a "Ladies Only" PrimeDrive and on Sunday we will have an open PrimeDrive to all interested participants. The cost of the PrimeDrive is \$75, and students will receive a PrimeDrive shirt, classroom instruction, lap session on the track with an instructor and a ride-along during an instructor run session. This mini-school will allow participants to sample a driving program with minimal commitment and decide if they want to move further and attend a full school. Register online for both of these exciting school opportunities.

Pre-registration for the **Z06 Fest – September 11-13** will close on Sunday, August 31 at 5:00 p.m. CT. Drag racing, auto cross, tech sessions, seminars, road tour excursions, dyno pulls, car show, event banquet, poker run, auctions and much more are part of the weekend festivities. Find out more and pre-register [online](#).

## **2009 Corvette Caravan Hotel Room Assistance**

The 2009 Corvette Caravan and 15th Anniversary Celebration is approximately one year away and securing a hotel room for the event is a top priority for folks registering to participate. To help assist you in reserving rooms, locating



restaurants, car washes and other venues while in Bowling Green, our Bowling Green/Warren County Convention and Visitors Bureau is working to create a 2009 Caravan assistance website to help.

Many hotels will not open room reservations for 2009 until early January and some will open reservations in the next few weeks. Local hoteliers will contact the Visitors Bureau on a regular basis to let them know when rooms are available, cancellations take place, and when hotel rooms sell out. This information will be posted on the caravan assistance site available via a link from our [caravan registration page](#).

Your visits to the NCM's region are very important to everyone in the community, and you make a significant impact on our area's economy. We look forward to seeing you soon. You can register for the caravan, sign up for the caravan chat and find out more about being a part of the next National Corvette Caravan.

## **Showcase Your Corvette Lifestyle – "Corvette Passion to Reality"**

We are planning our upcoming display themes for 2009 and are excited to share our plans for a "Corvette Passion to Reality" exhibit to showcase the Corvette Lifestyle. We need your creativity to bring this display to life and are looking for unique displays showing how you may have creatively taken your Corvette's color or style to another level. Perhaps you are the passionate Corvette owner who has converted a motorcycle to replicate features of your Corvette. Maybe you have a travel trailer, furniture, go kart or golf cart designed to resemble your Corvette's color and style.



This creative display will be a fun way to showcase your Corvette and the other "themed" items you have, and share how deep the passion of Corvette owners can be imaginatively go. If this sounds like an exhibit that you would enjoy participating in and you are a current NCM member, we invite you to contact Betty Hardison at: [betty@corvettemuseum.org](mailto:betty@corvettemuseum.org) or (800) 53-VETTE – ext 141.



## **2009 Corvette Dealer Brochures**

You been waiting for the 2009 Corvette Dealer brochures and now you can find them in the Corvette Store.

This is a Corvette brochure you will want to collect and keep. Features include breathtaking imagery of the 2009 ZR1, Z06, Coupe and Convertible style, along with specifics outlined in colorful detail. Brochures are available at \$24.95 each and can be ordered [online](#) or by calling (800) 53-VETTE.

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### **Newsletter News ...**

It has been a very busy month and judging from the input I didn't receive, it likely has been for many members as well.

I apologize for being so late, but this has been both a sad and happy time for Cheryl and me. My mother-in-law passed away the first week of August and my son got married on the 9<sup>th</sup>. The logistics stemming from both events have been a bit consuming.....and of course the continuing saga of my personal money pit (rebuilding the farm) is still ongoing.

As always, I sincerely appreciate your submissions for the newsletter and I look forward to your submissions for September's newsletter.

*Rich Anderson*

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### **Next General Business Meetings:**

**Tuesday, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 PM**

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Tysons Corner, VA**