# The 'Glass Gazette

#### May 2009





Saturday May 16th was the Shenandoah Valley Corvette Cruise (formerly known as Skyline Drive) - a very popular regional Corvette event. Unfortunately, the gloomy weather forecast scared people off and disintegrated the caravan to Front Royal for the event, however some brave NVCC members made it out there regardless. Our very own Ben "GentleBen" Duling can be seen in the pictures attached to this article. While the morning was quite wet, it eventually cleared up a bit, enough for the 44 in attendance to enjoy a picnic at the Andy Guest State Park. Hopefully Mother Nature will cooperate for the fall cruise event - which may include a civil war re-enactment. Stay tuned for details!

Laurie

#### The folks working hard for you ....

#### **NVCC Council Members**

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Tom Shea's vette is so stunning in this setting that I couldn't resist publishing the pic.



#### **Prospective Members:**

Greg Hanson – 1993 Indy pace coupe John Provost - 1999 Hard Top Pewter Vicente J. Pedraza – 1988 Coupe Red Michael Rathbun – 2004 Z06 Yelllow Rich Giannascoli – 2006 Coupe Blue Rich Olivo - 2002 Coupe Blue Will Trevillian – 2004 Z06 Grey Craig Roberts - 1959/65 Convs. Black/Silver Rob Taylor – 2007 Z06 Yellow

Matt Hanson - 2005 Coupe Yellow Glenn Reschke - 1990 ZR1 William Malone - 2008 Conv Crystal Red Victoria Hulick - 2006 Conv Lemans Blue Steven Netherly - 2006 Coupe Monterey Red Guy D. Hahs - 1975/2003 T-top/Coupe Silver/Rd Edward Spall - 2005 Conv. Red Teddy Bowen – 2005 Coupe Black

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





## PRESIDENT'S CORNER May 2009



May 2009. Well as the saying goes: "April Showers bring May flowers" but when it rains in May, you get rainouts and rescheduled events. So it goes for the LaGrange Wine Tasting Tour and for Rallye #1 but not to worry, they will be held on alternate dates, check the club website for latest updates.

One event that didn't succumb to the rain was the Mothers Day Rod Run which I understand went well. Another successful event was Shenandoah Valley Corvette Club's (SVCC) Shenandoah Valley Cruise on May 16. Despite the forecast for rain and chance of thunderstorms, Carol and I set off on Saturday morning to test the theory that Corvettes don't melt or rust in the rain. It didn't take long, as we hit showers and fog just west of Manassas and wondered about the wisdom of our decision. Amazingly, just as we reached the exit to get off Rt 66 and head into Front Royal, the weather began to clear and we drove into town under partly cloudy conditions. The staging area was well organized and they had quite a few door prizes to hand out. NVCC was well represented by having a half dozen Corvettes show up. At 10:30 sharp there was a lively departure from the staging area with Front Royal PD clearing two key intersections for the all Corvette caravan to make a quick exit to the south. Five minutes later as the road climbed in elevation it was back into a very thick fog and once again we were questioning why we were here. Well, 15 miles out of town the weather, and the answer, became clear as we drove out of the fog and into one of the nicest late spring days that the Shenandoah Valley has to offer. Mostly sunny, 80 degrees or so and some of the prettiest views that your going to find anywhere in Virginia. The two hour cruise was well laid out and ended at a state park not far from Front Royal where the host club put out one heck of a spread and fed us all very well. All said, it was a great day to cruise in the 'Vette after all.

NVCC has successfully navigated an early season DNF for Membership Chair Pat Somersall who needed to step down due to the demands of his day job. I want to thank Fred Locks for stepping up to the plate to fill this position. I also want to recognize Sherri Essex for volunteering and helping out with the transition period.

The event calendar continues to reflect a busy schedule with Webmaster Laurie having to enter multiple events on some of the upcoming Saturdays and Sundays.

Remember, this year's Concours is on Sunday June 7 and features NCCC sanction points for both the formal indoor show participants and for the less formal outside participants. This format is expected to generate additional interest and more participation than in year's past. Be sure to register early and proudly show off your Corvette(s) at this year's event. We would love to see a strong turnout for this event to show everyone in these tough automotive times our passion for America's Sports Car.

Remember that registration is OPEN for our July 10 Hotter Then Hell - High Speed event at Summit Point Main. We are asking everyone to pre-register by June 10. Check the website for more details.

Check the brake fluid, change the oil, put a little air in the tires, rub on some wax, and hang on for another action packed season with your friends at NVCC.

It's a busy 2009 for NVCC. Come out and join the fun !



## NVCC Social Calendar June 2009 – Laurie Kistner, Social Director

**Sun. 5/31/09 -** Concours Workers & Judges Meeting will be held on Sunday May 31st, 2009 at 1:30-3:30 PM at Koons Chevrolet (same meeting room as the GBMs). Address is 2000 Chain Bridge Road, Vienna, VA 22182. Please contact Patty and John directly with RSVPs, questions, etc. at pattysue60@aol.com or john\_palmgren@yahoo.com ASAP.



**Thurs. 6/4/09** - Driving Events Committee Meeting at 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 4th at Koons Chevrolet (same meeting room as GBMs). Address is 2000 Chain Bridge Road, Vienna, VA 22182. If you have any questions, contact Chief Instructor Miriam Schottland at <u>ms.greywolf@gmail.com</u> ASAP.

**Fri. 6/5/09** - Concours Goodie Bag Stuffing Party at 7:30 PM at John Palmgren's house in Bristow, VA. The main purpose of the event will be to prepare the goodie bags for the club's Concours on June 7th. This event will be held rain or shine. In true potluck style, everyone attending should bring a covered dish or dessert. John will supply the plates, cutlery, napkins, wine and beverages. Please RSVP to john palmgren@yahoo.com ASAP if you intend to participate.

Address:	Directions:
8765 Hackney Drive	1) From I-66, take Exit 44 (Route 234 Bypass)
Bristow, VA 20136	2) Make a right onto Balls Ford Road at the first light
(H) 703-396-8263	3) Follow Balls Ford Road about 2 miles, as it crosses Wellington it turns into Devlin Road
(C) 571-330-6813	4) Make a left onto University Drive into the Sheffield Manor Development
	5) Follow University through 2 stop signs for 1/2 mile to Hackney Drive
	6) Make a left onto Hackney Drive, John's house is the third house on the right

**Sun. 6/7/09** - Concours & Fun Show 2009, held at Koons Chevrolet. This is our annual Corvette car show to benefit the American Cancer Society. See official flyer and registration form for complete details or email <u>pattysue60@aol.com</u> or <u>john\_palmgren@yahoo.com</u> ASAP.

**Thurs. 6/11/09** - Driving Instructors' Meeting at 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 11th at Koons Chevrolet (same meeting room as GBMs). Address is 2000 Chain Bridge Road, Vienna, VA 22182. If you have any questions, contact Chief Instructor Miriam Schottland at <u>ms.greywolf@gmail.com</u> ASAP.

**Sat. 6/13/09** - Pre-Tech Day at IMA Motorsport, located at 25354 Pleasant Valley Road, Suite 155, Chantilly, VA 20152 from 9:30 AM until about 3 PM. See announcement page 14.

**Sun. 6/14/09** - Gunston Hall/Mason Neck Rallye (rescheduled from 5/17/09 due to heavy rain forecasted) from 9:30 AM until about 12:30 PM. Start at the Gunston Elementary School 10100 Gunston Rd, Lorton VA Finish with brunch at the Pane e Vino Ristorante e Pizzeria. The cost is \$10 to rallye, \$5 to cruise. There may or may not be a poker hand - if you are interested, bring an extra \$10 just in case!

Pane e Vino Ristorante e Pizzeria has a great Sunday Brunch. They have made-to-order pasta, omelets, waffles and wood-fired pizza. The brunch also includes an assortment of cheeses and breads, scrambled eggs or eggs Benedict, hot vegetables, potatoes, soup of the day, assorted fruits and an elaborate pastry bar. The \$22 per person price includes one mimosa each, plus tax and gratuity. As before, please bring cash (small bills, please) for one bill. Come for the Rallye or just join us for the brunch at about 11:00 AM.

Pane e Vino Ristorante e Pizzeria Lorton Town Center 9020 Lorton Station Blvd Suite E, Lorton, VA 22079 (571) 642-0605 http://www.paneevino-ristorante.com

If you wish to register, please contact Jerry Lelansky NLT June 11th, 2009 at <u>lelansky@verizon.net</u> or (703) 835-7127 (Cell Phone).

Directions: Gunston Elementary: click on the 'Driving Directions' on the Gunston Elementary School webpage: http://www.fcps.edu/maps/gun.htm

Pane e Vino Ristorante e Pizzeria: http://www.paneevino-ristorante.com/html/directions.html

**Fri. 6/26/09** - 9th Annual Drive Your Corvette To Work Day, sponsored by Mid America Motorworks. In honor of Drive Your Corvette To Work Day, enthusiasts across the United States make "America's Sports Car" their commuter car for the day. Every year, the Friday closest to June 30, Corvette's official birthday, is chosen to observe Drive Your Corvette To Work Day.

Mid America Motorworks promotes Drive Your Corvette To Work Day among Corvette owners and clubs. The goal is to have as many Corvette owners as possible drive their car to work that day. Launched in 2001 for the countdown to the Corvette's 50th anniversary, Mid America Motorworks' Drive Your Corvette To Work Day is an annual event celebrated by thousands of Corvette owners.

Corvette owners who observe "Drive Your Corvette To Work Day" are encouraged to send high resolution digital pictures of their car at work to <u>clubs@mamotorworks.com</u>. Mid America Motorworks will post as many pictures as possible on their website at <u>www.madvet.com</u>.

Sat. 6/27/09 - Test and tune/drag racing session - NVCC, NCOA, NVMC, and special invites

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 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
\*Seat belts in working order
\*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 <u>lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com</u> 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:

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...

Fri. 7/10/09 – HotterNHell HPDE @ Summit Main Circuit Sun. 7/12/09 – The Not-So-Annual George Washington Rallye Sun. 7/19/09 – Annual Club Picnic Sat. 7/25/09 thru Mon. 7/27/09 – 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Vettes @ the Beach (make hotel reservations soon – see website!)

As always, event details are available on our website <u>www.nvcorvetteclub.com</u> (click on 'events'). If you have any events you wish to lead, kindly email me at <u>social@nvcorvetteclub.com</u> ASAP. Please remember to follow all instructions for RSVPs and read event announcements thoroughly for all event details.

Thanks, Laurie Kistner NVCC Social Director & Webmaster

## Heritage HS Car Show By Laurie Kistner



Although the original date didn't work out, the rain date for the Heritage High School Auto Club's Annual Car Show on Friday, May 22nd saw sweltering sunshine and a lot of cool cars. A nice group of vettes from our club turned out for the event, as did the Mustang club and several other car marques. This was just a laid-back gathering of cars, with 'best of class' awards in the domestic, import, muscle, truck, and motorcycle categories, and a 'loudest exhaust' competition as well. Many thanks to the Heritage High School Auto Club for their hospitality.

Laurie



# 2009 NVCC Concours & People's Choice Fun Show

Registration Form

## Directions

From DC/Virginia – Take I-495 to Rt. 123 South towards Tysons Corner. Due to road work on Rt. 7, please enter Koons Chevrolet from the access road off Rt. 123 at the first light after crossing over Rt. 7.



## Both Shows: \$45 pre-registered, \$50 day of event Judged Show only: \$30 pre-registered, \$35 day of event Fun Show only: \$20 pre-registered, \$25 day of event

Registration is on a first-come, first serve basis and will close at 10:30 AM Day of event. Early registration runs from April 6<sup>th</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup>. SORRY, no refunds after June 1<sup>st</sup>. Note: All Judged class Corvettes parked indoors must contain 1/4 tank of gas or less.

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Total Amt. enclosed (incl. Fee and T-Sl	hirts) \$		
Concours Judged Classification (Ch	eck only one): Refer to explanations	NCCC ruleboo	k for full definitions and
CONCOURS - Showroom cond			
MODIFIED - Some modification	ns permitted. Interior /	<b>Exterior / Engi</b>	ne Judged
CUSTOM - Many mods permit	ted, including custom pa	aint. Interior / I	Exterior / Engine Judged
RACE-PREPARED - Meets RP	requirements for speed	events. Interio	r / Exterior / Engine
Judged			
STREET & SHOW - Street driv	ven. Interior / Exterior	/ Engine Judged	l
WASH & SHOW - Street driver	n. Interior / Exterior Ju	ldged	
		-	ons, unusual history, etc)

Please make your check for the total amount payable to NVCC and mail this form and your check to one of the following addresses to arrive no later than June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009:

John Palmgren – Co-Chairperson 8765 Hackney Drive, Bristow, VA 20136 571-229-2780 john.palmgren@yahoo.com

Patty Williams – Co-Chairperson 7819 Lakeland Valley Drive, Springfield, VA 22153

703-440-8048 PattySue60@aol.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

www.nvcorvetteclub.com



COME ONE COME ALL TO THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB'S "THE HOTTERNHELL"

DRIVERS' EVENT ON THE LEGENDARY SUMMIT POINT RACEWAY FRIDAY, JULY  $10^{TH}$  @7AM (SO TAKE A DAY OFF FROM THE OFFICE)

THIS IS YOUR DREAM COME TRUE...OUR ONE AND ONLY HIGH SPEED EVENT FOR THIS YEAR ON THE MACHO TRACK...SUMMIT

POINT RACEWAY ... FAMED THROUGHOUT THE UNIVERSE FOR ITS TEST OF DRIVING SKILL.

SO COME ONE COME ALL...BEGINNERS ARE MORE THAN WELCOME!

## WE WILL TAKE VERY GOOD CARE OF YOU AND YOU WILL LEARN AHELL OF A LOT!

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 10...WE FILL UP FAST! CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS NOT NECESSARY. CORVETTES ARE NOT NECESSARY. THE FEE FOR THIS ECSTASY IS \$185.00; THAT'S NECESSARY!

HELMETS MUST BE SNELL SA 2000 OR LATER. THEY CAN BE BOUGHT OR RENTED AT OG RACING: 703-430-3303 FOR A MERE PITTANCE.

GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO - www.nvcorvetteclub.com AT BOTTOM CLICK ON EVENTS, CLICK ON JULY CALENDAR

CARS MUST BE PRE-TECHED AT A QUALIFIED SHOP. NO IFS, ANDS, OR BUTS! BRING PLENTY OF WATER! SPEAKING OF WATER, WE RUN RAIN OR "HOTTERNHELL" SHINE! CONFIRMATIONS WILL BE SENT OUT ABOUT TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE EVENT. PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS? EMAIL Miriam:<u>ms.greywolf@gmail.com</u> OR Mark:<u>MNeblett@crowell.com</u>

# HOTTERNHELL

## **REGISTRATION FORM-- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

NAME			
ADDRESS			
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PHONE			
EMAIL			
CAR MAKE AND MODEL		YEAR	
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR	PAYMENT AND FOR	RM ARE ENCLOSED.	
PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAY	ABLE TO NVCC. NO	VANS, TRUCKS OR S	SUVS.
PLEASE SEND TO: MARK N	EBLETT, 9701 ST. A	NDREWS Dr.,	
	FAIRFAX,	VA 22030	

## National Corvette Museum (NCM)



**Ambassador's Corner** 

**By Donald Patrick** 

## **CURRENT 2009 NEWS and ACTIVITIES**

## ASC Plus Digital Version Online now:



The NCM 34-page bi-monthly magazine "America's Sports Car" is just one of the many benefits you can receive as an NCM Member! The NCM invite you to see a portion of what this exciting publication offers by viewing their online extension of the magazine available <u>online</u>.

Many issues of their magazine are accompanied by this digital version that offers more news, photo galleries, extended articles, and more. They hope you enjoy this look into what our magazine is all about and take a moment and check out the latest online supplement that includes photo coverage from the recent C5/C6 Bash, images of the 2010 Grand Sport, Corvette Racing updates and more! They invite you to join their family and become a part of the 34,000 Corvette enthusiasts who are members of the National Corvette Museum!

Information about the various levels of membership and benefits are available online.

## **Bash Event Coverage Online Now:**



This year's Bash was an amazing display of shiny new model year Corvettes, old and new friends and fun everywhere! The next issue of our member magazine "America's Sports Car" will showcase the fun had by all and you can view some of the photo coverage from the event <u>online now</u>.

Again was wonderful to see everyone and the NCM look forward to having you back again at one of our many events planned for the remainder of the year. With each event they plan, they want to keep our members and event attendees in mind and hope that you will take a moment to share your thoughts with them on this year's Bash event. Your comments are very important to them and help them plan events that are sure to please. Take the <u>online event survey</u> and share your experience.

#### **Congratulations New Board Members:**

Two new board members have been elected to the NCM Board and will officially begin serving in January 2010. Abbie Miller, Lifetime Member of the National Corvette Museum and Joseph Thomas, Lifetime Member and Michigan Caravan Captain for the 2009 Corvette Caravan will serve an initial one-year term and will be eligible for re-election for a maximum of two terms at two year lengths.

Both are supportive advocates of the Museum and active in the Corvette community. "We are pleased to have individuals that are Corvette owners and enthusiasts with strong ties to the Corvette community join the Board of Directors," states NCM Executive Director, Wendell Strode. "There is much to be done to continue the mission of preserving the past, present and future of the Corvette, and we are excited to welcome them as part of the team." View our listing of current NCM Board Members <u>online</u>.

## Cyber Gray Raffle Winner Drawn:

Congratulations to today's Corvette raffle winner, Richard Scholll of Paupack, PA – ticket number 218. Thanks to everyone who supported this raffle.

## "JAKE" Corvette Floor Mats Now in the Corvette Store:



Now available in the Corvette Store and highly requested – Jake Floor Mats! Made especially for the C6 Corvette, these Lloyd Mats offer superior protection while displaying the Corvette Racing Mascot "Jake" emblem.

Emblem design is embroidered on the densely packed DuPont nylon floor mat and includes both the driver and passenger side mats. Get more details and place your order <u>online</u> or call us

US 2009 CALENDAR YEAR DELIVERIES			2009 CY	2008 CY	% +/-	
		Lux Sport Segment Ranking	Jan-Mar	Cř	Cr	08 vs 07
	4	Corvette	volume	3,052	6,778	-55.0%
4			% of segment	26.2%	31.6%	
	0	911	volume	1,579	2,204	-28.4%
	2		% of segment	13.5%	10.3%	
	2	BMW 6	volume	962	1,416	-32.1%
	3		% of segment	8.2%	6.6%	
		SL	volume	903	1,133	-20.3%
	4		% of segment	7.7%	5.3%	
	_	SLK	volume	777	1,545	-49.7%
	5	~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	% of segment	6.7%	7.2%	
	6	ХК8	volume	591	753	-21.5%
	6		% of segment	5.1%	3.5%	_
	7	Boxster	volume	560	598	-6.4%
	7		% of segment	4.8%	2.8%	_
	0	Cayman	volume	471	1,043	-54.8%
	8		% of segment	4.0%	4.9%	
	0	ТТ	volume	441	1,125	-60.8%
	9		% of segment	3.8%	5.2%	
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		Total High Perf		11,662	21,480	-45.7%

2009 Model Year Order Data - April 21 2009 - 15,237 total

	51% 7717	1LT 2LT 3LT 4LT	38% 15% 42% 5%
	21% 2130	1LT 2LT 3LT 4LT	8% 22% 62% 9%
6 0	21% 3160	1LZ 2LZ 3LZ	13% 52% 35%
	6% 1240	1ZR 3ZR	3% 97%

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## 2009 April 21 Corvette (Coupe / Conv ) - Model Year Data



CC3 17% C2L 13% ( <sup>DUAL</sup> ROOF )



MX0 67% / 82%



F55 10% / 34%



Z51 37% / 28%



U3U 27% / 47%



NPP 50% / 62%





Polished QG7 17% / 13% Chrome Q9V 46% / 57%

#### 2009 April 21 Corvette Model Year Data

Coupe	

Exterior	
Black	20%
Crystal Red	17%
Cyber Gray	16%
Victory Red	13%
Blade Silver	11%
Jetstream Blue	8%
Arctic White	6%
Velocity Yellow	5%
Atomic Orange	5%
Interior	
Ebony	69%
Cashmere	10%
Cashmere 2-Tone	3%
Titanium Gray	3%
Titanium Gray 2-Tone	6%
Red	1%
Red 2-Tone	3%
Ebony Custom	2%
Dk Titanium Custom	3%
Linen Custom	1%
Sienna Custom	1%

Convertible		
Exterior		
Crystal Red	19%	
Velocity Yellow	17%	
Black	16%	
Victory Red	14%	
Cyber Gray	12%	Bla
Arctic White	8%	
Blade Silver	8%	
Jetstream Blue	6%	
Atomic Orange	3%	
Interior		
Ebony	51%	
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Titanium Gray	5%	_
Titanium Gray 2-Tone	8%	
Red	2%	
Red 2-Tone	3%	
Ebony Custom	4%	
Dk Titanium Custom	3%	
Linen Custom	2%	Gra
Sienna Custom	1%	



Black Top 72%

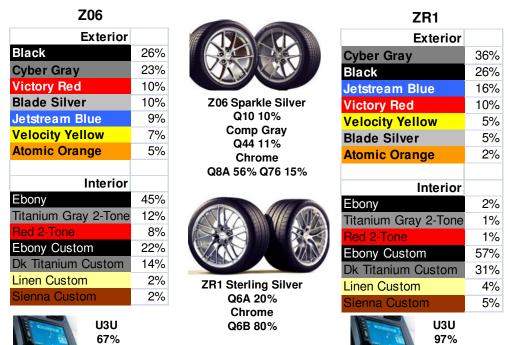


Beige Top 21%



Gray Top 7%

#### 2009 April 21 Corvette Model Year Data



#### Mother's Day Rod Run By Laurie Kistner



I'm certain mothers throughout the Northern Virginia area rejoiced when the weather turned out to be a nice sunny day for Mother's Day. A group of NVCCers had a small breakfast at IHOP before descending upon the Coast Guard station in Alexandria for the 32nd annual Mother's Day Rod Run on Sunday, May 10th. This show always has a great display of eye candy - Corvettes, Mustangs, Mopars, and Hot Rods of every type and hue. A live band entertained while show-goers enjoyed a barbecue lunch. Many thanks to those who attended or stopped by!

Laurie



Above is NVCC member Gary Moller's Corvette

May 2009

## **Monticello Cruise**

By Laurie Kistner w/pics by Doug Swanson

Tom and Colleen did a stellar job leading the Boar's Head Inn Brunch/Monticello Cruise event and kept us all on track despite the torrential downpour we experienced. The brunch at Boar's Head Inn was wonderful and the folks at Monticello did an amazing job with the newly



opened visitor center. As always, Monticello is a tranquil and lovely spot to visit; I highly recommend everyone see it, especially history buffs.



Many thanks to Tom and Colleen for their hard work and coordination of this fine event, I hope they can put something together for us again next year. And thanks to everyone for coming out and supporting the event in spite of adverse weather conditions. Everyone did a good job using the family radios to stay together, too. Great teamwork, folks!

# "HOTTERNHELL" VETTE TECH

SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> AT IMA Motorsport's BEAUTIFUL NEW FACILITY IN CHANTILLY VIRGINIA. Start time....9:30 AM to about 3:00 pm

"HOTTERNHELL", OUR HIGH SPEED TRACK EVENT IS COMING UP PRETTY FAST, (FRIDAY, JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>) AND YOU MUST GET YOUR CAR PRE-TECHED FOR THE GRAND EVENT. ALL MARQUES, MODELS AND MAKES WELCOME, EVEN PORSCHES!

YES, THERE WILL BE FOOD! (NOTE EMPHASIS) GREASY, GRUNGY DONUTS AND COFFEE IN THE MORNING, AND A CATERED LUNCH, SO BRING YOUR STOMACHS WITH YOU; AND FOR YOUR DRIVING PLEASURE, THERE WILL BE SOME REALLY INTERESTING STUFF GOING ON:

IVAN IS WORKING ON SEVERE HANDLING PROBLEMS WITH A ZO6 WITH A KATECH PERFORMANCE TRACK PACKAGE, AND WILL HAVE A BLAST ANSWERING ALL YOUR TECHNICAL QUESTIONS. POSSIBLE ENGINE DYNO DEMO; YES APPOINTMENTS CAN BE MADE TO DYNO YOUR OWN ENGINE. HOW SHOCKING......IMA HAS A SHOCK DYNO TOO AND WILL ANSWER QUESTIONS ON SUSPENSION AND HANDLING. APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THAT TOO.

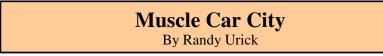
FOUR LIFTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR TECH AND ONE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR MINOR REPAIRS SO, EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT DRIVING IN "HOTTERNHELL", YOU ARE MORE THEN WELCOME TO COME OUT AND SCHMOOZE. WE HOPE THAT BEGINNERS AND SCARDY-KATS WILL COME OUT AND PLAY AT OUR FABULOUS TRACK EVENT TOO. YOU WILL BE VERY WELL TAKEN CARE OF BY OUR FANTASTIC INSTRUCTORS, EVEN THEY STARTED OUT AS BEGINNERS. (YOUR C.I.STARTED OUT AS A SCARDY-KAT) SO COME OUT TO IMA AND START GETTING FAMILIAR WITH THE GOINGS ON. PLEASE LET IMA KNOW YOU ARE COMING..703-327-9858....WE NEED A BODY COUNT

#### DIRECTIONS:

I-66 WEST TO RT 50 WEST, PAST 28, (TO DULLES AIRPORT) AND A FEW MORE MILES DOWN RT 50, MAKE A RIGHT ON PLEASANT VALLEY RD AT THE HUMMER DEALERSHIP. (THERE WILL BE TWO PLEASANT VALLEYS,

THE FIRST GOES TO THE LEFT, TAKE THE SECOND ABOUT AN EIGHTH MILE DOWN THE ROAD) TAKE THE 4TH RIGHT INTO THE INDUSTRIAL PARK AND GO TO THE BACK. IMA'S ADDRESS IS 25354 PLEASANT VALLEY. THEIR PHONE IS 703-327-9858

#### IVAN IS A RACER WITH MANY PODIUM FINISHES AND WILL BE AT HOTTERNHELL FOR ADVICE.



If you find yourself on the west coast of Florida between Naples and St. Petersburg, it would be well worth the stop to see Muscle Car City in Punta Gorda on Highway 41. Rick Treworgy has amassed over 200 GM muscle cars, that span over 60 years, in an almost 100,000 square foot building.

Nearly one quarter of the collection is Corvettes, and 14 of them are big block '67s. There are lots of other goodies too, like a COPO Camaro, Chevelle Z-16 and LS6, Judges, 442's, and many more. You'll even find a fire truck, one of the first big-block Blazers and even a Miss Budweiser drag boat! A few go back to the 30's and most of them are in stock condition, but there's a few that have been modified. Rick said that he likes to collect cars that anybody could have gone down to the local dealership and picked up. You won't find any cars in the collection where only one or two were made. Rick has a car corral where he's selling a few vehicles, a memorabilia and performance store, and a 50's style diner that serves great American food. (Get to the diner early, by 12:15 there wasn't a seat!)

Rick is always there, so swing by and say "Hi." He's very friendly, and he even invited the club to cruise down. Now that would be one heck of a club event!



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## **Newsletter News ...**

Thanks to our members, the Newsletter continues to grow in content and diversity. Last month was the first time I wasn't able to publish everything submitted and I put that material in this month's edition.....which was a little thinner than expected because of all the RAIN and its effects on the schedule of activities.

As Laurie's schedule shows, there are lots of events coming in the near future. If you've never submitted an article for the newsletter before, grab a camera, take a few pics and pen a few words on the next event you attend. It doesn't have to be on the NVCC calendar...any place that vettes show up is of interest.

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