

May 2012







Mothers Day Rod Run's New Location a Success! by Alice S. Arielly (aka 'Going-back-to-Texas Rose')



There was a little concern about the Mothers Day Rod Run this year, but after some last-minute Googling and Laurie's email, it turned out they have moved to a new location - the Franconia Moose Lodge - around the corner from their former home, the Coast Guard Station. Never one to miss out on a dash plaque (especially for Rose IV, whose sign is a little bare), I waxed on Saturday, then

grabbed Jack & headed out on Sunday for the show. Good thing we got there early - we snagged the last of the shady spots along the trees next some other Corvettes at about 9:30 am.



It was a beautiful day, and Cruisin' Company's 35th Annual Mothers Day Rod Run didn't disappoint! There were door prizes as usual, great shirts, delicious BBQ lunch, and thirstquenching beverages.

A highlight of the day was meeting Al Gore - no, not the Veep - but the even more famous founder of our favorite race venue - Old Dominion Speedway! He

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was there all day with his fully-restored 1925 Ford Roadster that raced at ODS 'way back when! He says they used to pay the car \$300 just to show up! And that was a lot of money back then!



Although Rose IV didn't take home any plaques for being in the Top 20, it was a great way to spend the day! I hope I've made some converts to the NVCC scene and the July 7th Car-B-Que because I sure talked up the club & McKay's sponsorship and handed out lots of cards! Dana & Don - we missed you!



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Membership Corner **88 Active Members 3 Honorary Members 8** Prospective Members 99 Total Members



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER May 2012

This month marked the first export of our Teen Driving School (TDS) program, which is going on in Carlisle, PA as this is written. Getting the NVCC program ready for export took many hands, but a special thanks goes to Stewart Fox for putting together the TDS manual. The spread of the TDS program to other clubs has been a goal of the Eastern Region for some time now and hopefully it will result in a wider distribution of the program to help more young teen drivers master the art of safe driving. Again, thanks to all that helped make this happen.

With gas prices falling a wee bit in recent weeks it is time to start thinking about those weekend drives and events in the region. Laurie Kistner is keeping the NVCC calendar up to date and there are many worthwhile events coming up. Of course if you are just into cruising the back roads and enjoying the scenery, that is fine too. For myself, I just ordered insurance for my collection and should have them tagged in WV in the next week or so. Needless to tell most of you, moving the fleet from VA to WV has been a pain....but tagging the collection and putting them back on the road should make it all worthwhile. If you find yourself wandering eastern WV, you can always drop by the farm and have a cold one....and maybe get drafted to work on a classic car or two.

While the 7 July, Car-B-Que is still a while off, success is all in the planning. Stewart has started the process and is looking for a few good members to help with some of the chores. If you are interested, please contact Stewart Fox and volunteer. As for the rest of you, please consider bringing a friend or two to the event. Car-B-Que is an all makes event open to the public. For those that have never run an auto-x, this is an excellent venue for learning the ins and outs. Also the drag strip will be open for single car passes and helpful advice will be available from our more experienced members. Both are excellent opportunities for those that would like to learn more about the performance aspects of their cars doing what they were designed to do. Of course sitting in the shade with food and drink while observing others play is fine as well. Please see the flyer for additional details.

I hope to see many of you at the GBM this month and look forward to hearing from anyone with ideas for club events. There are still holes on the calendar to be filled to make this one of the best Corvette Summers ever.

Now get out there and enjoy America's sports car!

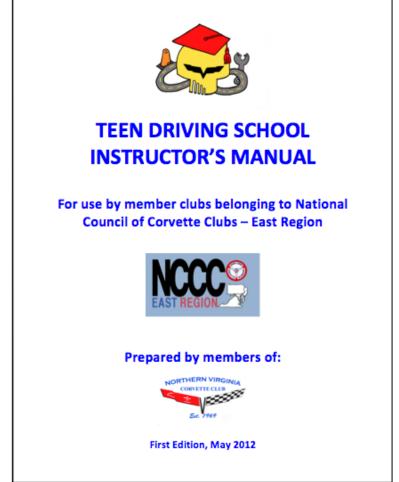
Rich Anderson NVCC President, 2012

NVCC TAKES TDS TO THE NEXT LEVEL BY STEWART FOX

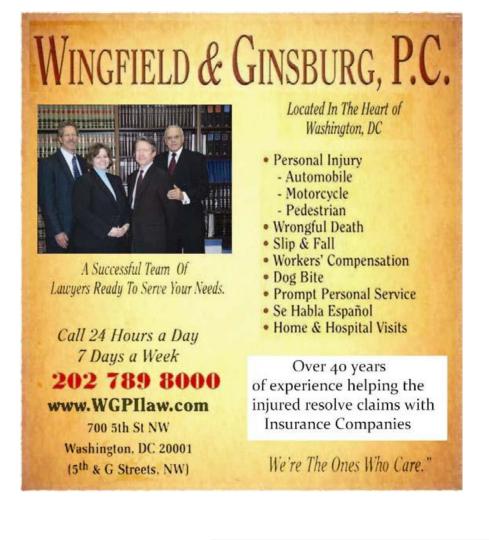
The year 2012 marks a milestone accomplishment in **NVCC's Teen Driving School** program. We have already held our third annual **TDS - Instructor's Clinic** on April 7 and kicked off the eighth season of **TDS** with our spring event on Saturday April 21, under fabulous clear blue skies. Topping that off would be difficult, but we did it!

On Friday May 11, NVCC published the first edition of the **TEEN DRIVING SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR'S MANUAL,** intended for use by member clubs belonging to National Council of Corvette Clubs - East Region. This 36 page manual covers everything from **TDS** planning and organization, to guidelines for running each individual exercise, and includes typical course layouts, instructional handouts, even a post-event evaluation form. Contributors to this document include: Andrej Balanc, Ahsan Sheikh, Cassidy Nolen, Lori Benish, Paul Benish, and yours truly. The manual has already been forwarded to NCCC-East Region and will promptly be put to the test on Sunday May 20, when the first **TDS** not hosted by **NVCC** will be conducted near the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA by members of Cumberland Valley Corvette Club.

Growth of the **TDS** program has been slow but steady since **NVCC** undertook this worthy cause as a community service project back in 2004. The need for better ways to help young drivers learn the art of driving safely and improve their skills in a controlled yet challenging way is obvious.



NVCC has worked hard to build this program into one of the finest driver training programs available, and continues to put these events on at no cost to the students on a semi-annual basis. Members of other NCCC-ER clubs have contributed to this success, also see the need, and are now ready to expand the **TDS** concept by hosting their own events, thanks to the **TDS Instructor's Manual**. Bel-Air Corvette Club also has a TDS planned for this September, so I am sure they will make good use of the manual in the coming months. All-in-all, it's great to see the program expanding and it's a tremendous feeling to know that **NVCC** has been able to help take **TDS** to the next level.





Questions: When you booked your last vacation, did you GET the lowest price? MAYBE. A cash rebate? UNLIKELY! Did NVCC get a donation from your booking engine? NO! Here's my offer: I handle WORLDWIDE TRAVEL OF ANY TYPE: LAND (All-inclusives; tours; safaris!), ALL CRUISES, AIR & GROUPS. I'll book your travel at the LOWEST cost- yes, match or beat ANY price that you find ; give YOU a ca\$h credit PLUS (this is important) I give NVCC a donation for YOUR travel ! NO GAMES PLAYED - YOU love to save money & you love Corvettes. NVCC needs ca\$h to fuel the events that we (I'M A MEMBER!) want. So, do the math: A. do your own booking (NO rebate ; NO donation) or, B. contact me; save \$\$ AND help NVCC fund more events! Your choice ... Option B, anyone?

SEND FOR INFO ... <u>Bdevery@cruiseshipcenters.com</u> Visit: <u>www.cruiseshipcenters.com/bobdevery</u>







New Museum Tile Program

Be a part of the original row in our checkered entryway! We are pleased to be closer in moving forward with the entryway tiling program. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase your family or Corvette, Corvette Club, or Business in the main entryway of the National Corvette Museum. We will be tiling with four inch tiles that can be customized with your club logo, or other custom artwork. These tiles are available for a \$200 donation for members and \$250 for non-members. To view the tiles or place your order, please visit

http://store.corvettemuseum.com/detail.aspx?ID=3833.

You are also welcome to email artwork to Brick Program Coordinator, Megan Meredith, at megan@corvettemuseum.org. Order now and be a part of the original row!

Vette Camp Registration Open

July 16-20 the National Corvette Museum is offering our 3rd Annual Vette Camp! This year will be different in that we are offering two sessions: session 1 from 8-11am for grades K-2nd and session 2 from 1-4pm for grades 3rd-5th grade.

The camp is \$100 per child and includes class activities, snacks, tours and an 'end of camp' cookout for campers and their parents (or grandparents)! Activities include a ride in a Corvette, guest speakers from

the GM Corvette Plant and other automotive-themed games and crafts. More information and registration is available on our website http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/camp/index.shtml.

Win the Chance to "Build Your Own" Grand Sport

Next week is your chance to win a "Build Your Own" 2013 Grand Sport Corvette with \$50,000 cash option! Tickets are \$100, and the raffle is limited to 1,994 tickets. As of today we've only sold 420 tickets, and the raffle drawing will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 2pm CT!

Learn more about our raffles, including exclusions and restrictions and purchase tickets online at <u>www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle</u> or call 800-538-3883 during normal business hours.







Jerome Charles Bench Memorial Fund

Shortly before this year's Bash at the National Corvette Museum, the Corvette family lost an important team member. Jerome Charles, Harlan's father, passed away suddenly. Jerry was cremated immediately with no funeral or memorial service to mark his passing. The family has had no closure nor have the people who love Harlan had a way to support him in his grief.

The Corvette program team, Bowling Green Assembly Plant and the National

Corvette Museum want to change that. The Corvette Design studio is creating a graphic for the bench in dedication of Harlan and his father's shared love of Corvettes. In this way, the Charles family will have an appropriate memorial for Jerry. Harlan has dedicated his life to the Corvette community. No individual has put more of his heart and soul into the car, the hobby and the people. We all saw him at this year's Bash despite his father's death. It is our turn to support him.

Please help make this idea a reality by making your tax-deductable contribution to the Jerome Charles memorial bench fund. Please contact Megan Meredith to contribute at 270-467-8836.

Sincerely, Tadge Juechter Corvette Chief Engineer and Vehicle Line Director

Corvettes at Biltmore by Rich Mars, NCM Ambassador

I attended RTP Corvettes' cruise at the Biltmore Estate, Asheville N.C. on May 5 and 6. Frank Sancineto, the RTP club president, was a great host; he called me three times to make sure I was all set with arrangements.

Rita and I drove down Friday night, and Saturday we toured the Biltmore Estate and winery, and had breakfast and dinner with the RTP club. We drove back to Virginia on Sunday, stopping at every exit including Natural Bridge...my wife really needs a Corvette converted into a pick-up truck for all of the shopping she did, my tires were going flat! Thank You to Frank Sancineto and RTP Corvette Club for a fun weekend.

(Pictures courtesy of Rich and RTP Corvettes' website)







Frank and Laura Sancineto, our gracious hosts







Carlisle Blue ZR1

Not sure what time of day, but the light seemed to hit this car just right...unfortunately, this color is for one year only (2012) since the new C7 build is in progress.

"Vette Ed" Ed Kasper



<u>Travel Donations for NVCC Update</u> ... by Bob Devery



Travel Donations for NVCC Update ...

As a result of booking a cruise, Lynn and Andrej Balanc have generated a donation to NVCC that will be given to Alice at the May GBM. For those who want to save a few bucks AND see NVCC get some cash, the program is working! If you're booking travel to save money, I **GUARANTEE** the lowest price. So, to those booking on their own, give me the lowest price that you get...I'll match or beat it. NVCC needs cash for track days!!

Thanks, Lynn and Andrej ...

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The **City of Fairfax** Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC) is looking for convertible owners to carry dignitaries in its **July 4, 2012 parade**. The dignitaries will include the Mayor, City Council Members, School Board Chair and Members, Grand Marshal, Honorary Grand Marshal, and other invited State and County folks. Below is the information passed along to us from Beverly Myers, Chair - IDCC:

"The parade will take place on Wednesday, July 4 in the City of Fairfax. If you have friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. that have a convertible that might be interested, please pass this along to them. Time of arrival would be 8:00 am (due to street closures) with the parade stepping off at 10:00 am. If you are willing to help us out, please respond to this email not later than **Friday, June 8**. Please include the following in your response...

- Name
- Make/Model of Car
- · How many individuals would fit across the back of the car
- Your t-shirt size
- Best phone # to reach you
- Email Address
- Mailing Address (for invitation to post-parade luncheon)

Signs will be adhered to the cars either by magnetic strip or non-waxed string. All drivers will be given a t-shirt and a hat when they arrive at the designated area (BB&T on Chain Bridge Road) as well as an invitation to the post-parade volunteer luncheon (Old Town Hall). Once drivers have delivered their passengers to the reviewing stand (City Hall) and don't want to stay for the parade and/or lunch, they will have access to leave the area via the parking lot behind City Hall turning left on 123 headed south towards Braddock Road. The majority of cars will be through the parade route around 10:30 am.

<u>Important Note</u>: A question that is often asked by the drivers is can they bring someone with them...it is not recommended as we need to make sure we have room for the passengers. We also tell passengers that they CANNOT take any food or beverage in the car in which they are riding.

If you care to discuss further --- email (<u>bmyers@wcsf.com</u>), cell -- (703) 407-6977, or work -- (202) 857-4449 between the hours of 7:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Thanks for your time!

NVCC Social Calendar - June 2012 by Laurie Kistner

Sat. 6/2/12 – 16th Annual Corvette Roundup, hosted by the Corvette Club of Richmond from 9AM - 2 PM. Open to all Corvettes! Indoor show w/\$ prizes, outdoor show w/trophies. Music, vendors, goodie bags, dash plaques, ladies corner, silent auction. Official Flyer & Registration Form

Sun. 6/3/12 – Corvette Club of America Triple People's Choice Show Beginning at: 7:30 AM Sanction #: ER-001-059 ER-001-060 ER-001-061

Sport Chevrolet 3101 Automobile Blvd. Silver Spring, MD 20904

Email: <u>cca@ernccc.org</u> More info: <u>http://ernccc.org/flyers/2012/ER-001-059.pdf</u>

Sat. 6/9/12 – York County Corvette Club Funkhana/Triple Concours Beginning at: 8:00 AM Location: Markets @ Shrewsbury, PA

Funkhana ER-108-587 Triple Concours ER-108-588 ER-108-589 ER-108-590

Email: <u>yccc@ernccc.org</u> More info: <u>http://ernccc.org/flyers/2012/ER-108-587.pdf</u>

Sat. 6/9/12 – The Shenandoah Valley Corvette Club will be hosting the 2012 All Corvette Car Show on Saturday, June 16th, 2012 from 10 AM to 2 PM. This event previously held on the Old Town Walking Mall in Winchester, VA will be held this year in Front Royal, VA and will again benefit not-for-profit Blue Ridge Hospice. We anticipate up to 100 cars may participate. Last year, thanks to the generosity of our business sponsors, our participants, and individual donors we presented BRH a check in the amount of \$13,080.00!

Time: Registration 8:00 AM at the Jack Evans used car lot (starting point of past Skyline cruises) with parking at the Town Gazebo and Chester Street. Show is from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. Trophies (8), music, face painting, balloons and shirts for sale day of event.

Pre-registration available at <u>www.svcorvetteclub.org</u> (\$15.00) or \$20.00 on the day of event.

Sat. 6/9/12 – Car & Truck Cruise In to Barefoot Bernie's, 901 Dual Highway, Hagerstown, MD 21740. Food, fun, music, more! Cruise will be from 11AM – 3PM. Entry by donation - proceeds will benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children. Dash plaques to 1st 100 vehicles. Email: <u>567hmccc@comcast.net</u> Phone: 443-375-1861 or 301-514-2207 for more info. <u>Official Flyer</u>

Sat. 6/23/12-Fri. 6/29/12 – NCCC Convention 2012 in Topeka, KS (hosted by the West Region) Events include parties, cruises, tours, funkhana, rallyes, concours, drags, autox, valve cover races, and much more!

Complete details and online registration available on the Official Convention Website

Mon. 6/25/12-Tues. 6/26/12 - NCM HPDE @ VIR. Official Website

Sun. 6/24/12 – Lancaster County Corvette Club Double AutoX Beginning at: 8:00 AM Sanction #: ER-266-549 ER-266-550 Weaver Market Routes 272 & 897 Adamstown, PA 19501

Email: <u>lccc@ernccc.org</u> More info: <u>http://ernccc.org/flyers/2012/ER-266-549.pdf</u>

Coming soon...

Sat. 7/7/12 – Car-B-Que Sun. 7/8/12 – CVCC Double AutoX Sat. 7/14/12 – BACC AutoX, CCA AutoX Primer Sun. 7/15/12 – CCA Double AutoX Sun. 7/22/12 – Annual Club Picnic

Summer is right around the corner and will be over before you know it! So, if you would like to host or lead an event, please contact me at <u>social@nvcorvetteclub.com</u> at your earliest convenience. As LilRed is finally out of the shop, I'll be planning a celebratory cruise soon!

Events are being added continually...please visit our website at <u>www.nvcorvetteclub.com</u> for complete details. Any web questions can be sent to <u>webmaster@nvcorvetteclub.com</u> also.

Vette Cheers, Laurie Kistner – NVCC Social Director & Webmaster



Saturday, July 7th 2012



3rd Annual Car-B-Que

Hosted by the Northern Virginia Corvette Club

All makes and models welcome! CORVETTES OF ALL GENERATIONS INVITED

10am* - 5pm at Old Dominion Speedway 10611 Dumfries Rd, Manassas, VA 20112 *Gate opens at 8AM Liability Waiver must be signed to participate

REGISTRATION INCLUDES THE CHANCE TO WIN 4 FREE TICKETS TO NASCAR RACES, COMPLIMENTS OF ODS. SIX ADDITIONAL TICKETS WILL BE RAFFLED OFF DURING THE CAR-B-QUE 50/50. Tickets will enable you to see hometown NASCAR racing under the lights! SUPPORT NVCC AND BUY YOUR CHANCE TO WIN. ONE RAFFLE TICKET - \$ 1.00 SIX RAFFLE TICKETS - \$ 5.00 Raffle Tickets available at registration and throughout the day. Drawing will be at 4:30 PM

Something for everyone!

• Try your hand as a driver at Autocross 101 and Drag 101 sessions** Unlimited runs in either event, ALL participating vehicles subject to safety inspection Sorry: For safety reasons, no vans, trucks, or SUVs can participate in the 101 sessions ** Helmets rated SA-2005 or better required on the drag strip - Loaner helmets will be available

During & between runs: Show-off your ride at our Low Stress, Maximum Fun, Cruise-In Car Show
Or buy & sell your gently used parts at the swap meet

Admission \$25 per vehicle, or \$2 per walk-in spectator!

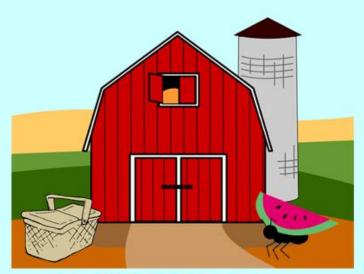
For questions, email: <u>autoxhpde@nvcorvetteclub.com</u> Online Registration with PayPal available after June 1 at: <u>http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/carbque.html</u>

> Vendor Displays by TireVan, Jim McKay Chevrolet Vehicles and More.... Food and drinks available on-site......









Annual NVCC Picnic at the farm Sunday, July 22nd, 2012 at Noon

Come one, come all, to club member Richard Anderson's farm in wild, wonderful West Virginia for our Annual Club Picnic. Bring your folding chairs, yard games, ATVs, leashed pets, & family out & enjoy a yummy BBQ feast. Plenty of room to enjoy fun outdoor activities & park your hot rides! While you're there, check out the 1890s era farm house restoration & Richard's car collection.

Two events in one - AutoX/HPDE Chair Stewart Fox will be leading a group cruise for those who want to take the scenic route out to the farm. Staging point and time to be determined - please contact Stewart at autoxhpde@nvcorvetteclub.com for more details and to sign up for the cruise.

PICNIC MENU

Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, Hotdogs & Coneys Johnsonville Brats with Guiness, Marinated Chicken Breasts Old Fashioned Potato Salad, Creamy Coleslaw Baked Beans with Bacon Penne with Tomato & Mozzarella Grilled Corn on the Cob Vegetable Crudite, Luau Fruit Salad Various Snacks & Bite-Sized Appetizers Assorted Cakes, Pies, Cookies & Desserts Soft Drinks (Assorted Sodas, Iced Tea, Bottled Water)and much more!

Kindly RSVP to social@nvcorvetteclub.com and indicate how many in your party will be attending the club picnic ASAP. If you will be joining the group cruise to the farm, please send an email to autoxhpde@nvcorvetteclub.com ASAP. This event is open to all NVCC members, their families & friends, prospective NVCC members, and our friends from the NVMC.

FARM ADDRESS/DIRECTIONS: 281 Ganotown East Road, Hedgesville, WV 25427, 304-229-0010. I-81 to Exit 5 Inwood WV, Rte 51 thru Gerrardstown to LEFT on Rte 45, to RIGHT on Back Creek Valley Rd at Glengary, RIGHT onto Ganotown East Rd to 281 Ganotown East Rd (blacktop drive).

A fun tidbit...from Shawn Waddell

I just bought a Brey-Krause fire extinguisher mount for my C6. If any members want to do HPDE events, this is a must (approx \$75) from Ecklers.

The fire extinguisher was \$59 from Amazon (mine's a chemical; gas is approx \$119). It mounts to either front seat in about 25 minutes.



Parking Restrictions at Jim McKay

By Doug Swanson

Please note the parking restrictions for the upcoming GBM:

The available parking across University Drive has become more limited after the opening of another dealership there. Please see the graphic below that illustrates where we can park.





APRIL 24, 2012 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Status of Cassidy...overall - ok. Concerns about driving and concussion. Updates later.

RICH ANDERSON: TDS volunteer turnout was excellent and appreciated.

STEWART FOX: (Re: TDS)...Everything went smooth with 37 grads as well as family members present. Washington Post reporter spent the day covering the event with an article promised soon. Another reporter possibly from Manassas Observer also covered the function. Question came up on having an insurance company rep at a TDS function. Overall attitude was it was not a good idea. The Fall TDS will be 11/10/12.

Member introduction was done and new members advised that they were welcome to help out. Volunteers were solicited for the 5/20 Carlisle TDS.

JOHN PALMGREN: Discussed ideas for Concours and Fun Show. Mentioned an August Barrel Oak Winery Venue that might be good for a non judging NCCC sanctioned "People's Choice Fun Show'. John asked for volunteers to drive kids in the "Toddlers and Tiaras" parade as well as the City of Fairfax July 4th parade to use for dignitaries.

STEWART: Car B Que will be on 7/7/12. Would like to take it beyond just Corvettes so other car enthusiasts would get involved. Inviting others to attend as well as fire departments and vehicles; Tire Van and other vendors who could display and install products. Food vendors will be open for this event.

ALICE: Treasurer's report ...\$3600 in the bank plus an added \$143 in membership dues plus a \$50 donation for the Travel for NVCC effort. TDS brought \$194 into the treasury on the raffle tix and \$273 in "Cone Donations"! Wingfield and Ginsberg donated \$300 for pizza and expenses. Mentioned that TDS is self sustaining at this time.

DOUG: Photos of TDS can be placed on disc.

WILFREDO: Conducted a "Corvette Questions for Prizes" sessions as well as a 50/50 drawing with \$100 given to winner Mike Gilliland.

DOUG: Car care clinic for Car B Que will be pursued; mentioned that 3 of the TDS instructors were female and encouraged ladies to participate.

FRANK: Discussed possible efforts to get more exposure for NVCC by doing events like the Ferrari Club in Reston Town Center.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 9PM...

SUBMITTED BY BOB DEVERY

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Newsletter News ...

Yeah, summer's almost here! I'm looking forward to traveling a bit over the next few months; I'm planning a trip to the beach, one hopefully to the mountains ... and also coming up to join you all at an event or two!

Thanks for all the newsletter contributions I've been getting. I enjoy looking through the pictures and reading the info...it all adds so much to the newsletter, and the newsletter is only as good as the content I get. So please keep it coming!

Till next time ...



Anne Costolanskí anne.steffie@gmail.com

Next General Business Meetings:

Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:30 pm Tuesday, June 26th at 7:30 pm

Jim McKay Chevrolet 3509 University Drive Fairfax, VA 22030