



Car-B-Que is around the corner!

By Stewart Fox

Mark your calendars! Car-B-Que is coming up on **Saturday, July 7**, at **Old Dominion Speedway** in Manassas VA, with a variety of fun events to participate in. Car-B-Que is open to all makes and models, so feel free to invite your friends who love cars but aren't fortunate enough (yet!) to own a vette.

There'll be food and drinks via the ODS snack bar, and discounted tickets will be available for the races at ODS on the evening of Saturday July 14. NVCC will set up a number of canopies to provide shade during the day (feel free to bring your own canopies and folding chairs as well).

We'll have an area set aside for a Swap Meet, so if you have some gently used Corvette parts you are looking to buy, sell, or trade, Car-B-Que will be the place to turn to first. We will also have vendors on-site this year, including Jim McKay Chevrolet, Cooper Corvettes, TireVan, Odds & Ends Detailing, Meguiars, CruiseShipCenter, and more. The NVCC store will also be on-site and stocked with a number of new and interesting Corvette-related items.

As in years past, we will have a large area to park and display your Corvettes and other fine rides at what we call our No Stress Cruise-In. To keep things interesting, we will have use of the Drag Strip for those that want to try a few quick get-aways, and we will have the ever challenging Autocross course set up and ready for all to try.

Of course, we could use some help putting on this event, so if you plan to attend AND you can pitch in to give me a hand, please let me know.

For additional information, see the flyer on page 11. And finally, to make it even more entertaining, feel free to bring your remote control cars to show off your eye-hand coordination at a smaller scale, and don't forget your super soakers! After all, July can get pretty warm in Manassas and this event is all about having F-U-N!! So come join us on July 7!

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER June 2012

Greetings from the sun kissed shores of Back Creek. With the official arrival of summer this past week and the current stint of hot weather, I hope most of you have had the opportunity to take some long cruises in your Corvette. While Dinah Shore is well known for singing "See the USA in your Chevrolet," as a bit of vette trivia, she often went touring in her Chevrolet Corvette ... which is maybe why she could sing the song with such feeling week after week (you know, back when TV performances really were in front of a live studio audience). In any event, this is the season for touring and car events, which I trust most of our members are enjoying.

As to said events, the upcoming month is a significant one for NVCC, including two major events; Car-B-Que is on July 7th and our annual picnic on July 22nd. Car-B-Que is open to all makes of cars, so please invite your friends/family/co-workers to join in the fun, with unlimited runs of the auto-x and drag strip for one low fee. This is more driving time for your money than is available virtually anywhere else and is an excellent chance to test some of your Corvette's performance in a safe environment.

The picnic is a free event for all NVCC members, family and friends ... the more the merrier. It will again be hosted at our farm in Ganotown, WV. (My being president and the picnic being at our farm has absolutely nothing to do with each other ... it has everything to do with the high fees and limitations we encountered holding the picnic in regional parks). Besides, the farm has unlimited parking and is fully air conditioned, so you can get out of the heat if necessary. Please see the flyer on page 12 in this newsletter for additional details.

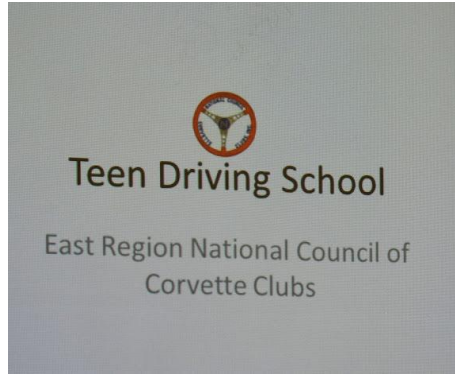
As a former newsletter editor, I want to remind everyone that the newsletter can only be as good as its submissions. I encourage all of you to send our current editor pictures and a brief write up whenever you take in car related events or go touring with your corvette. Yes we really are interested!

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

Rich Anderson
NVCC President, 2012

CARLISLE TDS

NVCC's Teen Driving School has been taken on the road, and the first stop was the fairgrounds in Carlisle, PA, where a TDS was hosted by members of the Cumberland Valley Corvette Club. Some of the NVCC TDS crew went up to help CVCC with the event.



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2012 Corvette Statistics Released

The General Motors Bowling Green Assembly Plant has released their production figures for the 2012 Model Year Corvette. A total of 11,647 Corvettes were produced: 24.4% were base coupes, 5.3% were base convertibles, 43.4% were Grand Sport Coupes, 19.5% were Grand Sport Convertibles, 4.1% were Z06s and 3.5% were ZR1s.

Of the ten colors offered in 2012, Torch Red knocked black from the top spot with 19.5% or 2,266 cars. Carbon Flash Metallic (this year's only 'black') was in close second with 18.9% or 2,201 cars. The order of popularity for the remaining colors was: Blade Silver, Arctic White, Crystal Red Metallic, Cyber Gray, Supersonic Blue, Velocity Yellow, Carlisle Blue and Inferno Orange.

The addition of navigation to the 3LT package proved to be successful as 47.3% or 5,510 of the cars built had this option.

The Centennial Edition Package was quite popular with 18.9% of the cars having this feature, while 8.9% of the Grand Sports had the Heritage Package.

Only six buyers opted for the Customer Selectable VIN, while 12 completed the Corvette Engine Build Experience. The National Corvette Museum was fortunate to welcome 181 Corvettes as part of the [R8C Museum Delivery](#) option.

View and download the complete list of 2012 production figures on our website at www.corvettemuseum.org.



Rally Dixie Makes a Pit Stop at NCM

June 20, the National Corvette Museum was honored to be one of the stops for Rally North America's "Rally Dixie 2012." This 80-car, three-day Rally brought muscle cars, sports cars, exotic cars and other unique cars together for some great fun and to raise awareness for "the Accelerated Cure Project for Multiple Sclerosis."

For Zac and Cheryl Cannon this Rally is important on many levels. Zac has a sister disease to MS called Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease which is characterized by the progressive loss of muscle tissue and touch sensation across various parts of the body. "I can't do sports anymore," Zak says, "so my car is my life now and this rally is a great way to have fun and raise money for a good cause."

"I'm his co-driver, but it's all about him and getting to see him enjoy stuff. He was a very strong baseball player and golfer before MS took that away, so it's very cool to get to see him do something that he can really enjoy."

For more information on this great cause, call [717-649-0385](tel:717-649-0385) or visit www.rallynorthamerica.com.



Flint Brick Sale! 3 for \$25

For a limited time you can own a piece of Corvette history at a discount! Regularly \$25 each, you can now get THREE Flint Bricks for only \$25 total plus shipping.

These bricks are from the original GM Assembly Plant where the first 300 Corvettes were made in 1953. To buy them, go to <http://store.corvettemuseum.com/detail.aspx?ID=2452>.



Tri-State, Fall Color Cruise Saturday, October 20, 2012

By Kris McCandless

Put down those convertibles, stash those targa tops or roll your windows down and join a line of colorful Vettes powering through tight corners in the Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland countryside. Kris

McCandless and Frank Eaton will tour you through (paved!) back roads in search of turning leaves, roller-coaster hills and 90-degree bends en route to Shepherdstown, West Virginia. We will have reservations and a menu set just for us at the Yellow Brick Bank Restaurant in historic Shepherdstown. Rest up at lunch because your mind and feet are going to get some exercise when we cross into Maryland and explore the Harpers Ferry Road. This stretch will remind you why you bought a Corvette!



So mark your calendars now for Saturday, October 20, 2012 – the weekend before Spooktacular. A cruise package will be provided just before launch with turn by turn directions, pen, pad, water bottle and surprise. A flat fee will be charged to cover the lunch. More details to come and sign-up in late summer. Looking forward to a great turnout and a beautiful cruise!



NVCC Social Calendar - July 2012 *by Laurie Kistner*

Sun. 7/1/12 - The Colonial Corvette Club of Virginia is hosting the second annual Corvettes for Vets show at the Williamsburg Winery in Williamsburg, Virginia on July 1, 2012 from 11am - 3pm to support the Wounded Veteran charity.

Please see corvettesforthevets.com for registration information (with and without wine tasting/lunch pairing options are available).

Location:
The Williamsburg Winery
5800 Wessex Hundred
Williamsburg, VA

Sat. 7/7/12 - Car-B-Que – see the flyer on page 11 for details!

Sun. 7/8/12 - CVCC Double AutoX. Details have not been received yet – please stay tuned to your email and our website for updates when they become available!

Sat. 7/14/12 - The NVCC-ODS partnership is a good one - in the spirit of promoting that relationship, Saturday July 14, 2012 will be 'NVCC Night at the Races'. ODS has one of the biggest racing nights of the season that night, including a 100 lap feature race for the Super Car Stock Car Series. For more about the ODS schedule and the SCSCS, see the following link:
http://olddominionspeedway.com/OD_Sp..._Schedule.html

It would be a lot of fun to attend some good ol' fashioned Saturday Night Roundi-Round Racin' as a group...if you are interested in attending or have any questions, please contact Stewart Fox at autoxhpde@nvcorvetteclub.com at your earliest convenience.

Sat. 7/14/12 - BACC AutoX – Details have not been received yet – please stay tuned to your email and our website for updates when they become available!

Sat. 7/14/12 - CCA AutoX Primer – Details have not been received yet – please stay tuned to your email and our website for updates when they become available!

Sun. 7/15/12 - CCA Double AutoX – Details have not been received yet – please stay tuned to your email and our website for updates when they become available!

Sun. 7/15/12 - RCC Double AutoX. Beginning At: 11:00 AM.

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1295 Carlisle Road
York, PA

Email: rcc@ernccc.org
More info: <http://ernccc.org/flyers/2012/ER-574-567.pdf>

Sun. 7/22/12 - Annual Club Picnic – see flyer on page 12 for details!

Sat. 7/28/12 - USA-1 Corvette Club - Seven Concours. Beginning At: 11:00 AM.

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Boalsburg Military Museum
BOALSBURG PA 16827

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More info: <http://ernccc.org/flyers/2012/ER-111-049.pdf>

Sat. 7/28/12 - Mon. 7/30/12 - Vettes @ the Beach Corvette Weekend Trip

I am going back to my old stomping grounds and hoping to take some fellow club members with me to represent the NVCC at the 19th Annual 'Vettes at the Beach. This is the "flagship" show of the Northeast...last year 512 vettes were in attendance! Three of our club members have won awards at this show in the past, and we won the club participation award in 2010! Clubs from all around the country come to this show, including those from our own region. We have had vettes from as far away as Alaska at the show!

This show is put on by the Syracuse Corvette Club and is a non-judged, people's choice show. Excellent goodie bags, dash plaques, vendors, trophies, and corvette camaraderie while seeing many vettes, old and new, modded or stock, at their finest. You will see many rare Corvettes at this show. The weather is usually very nice, with temps in the 70s/80s and is a short walk to beautiful Sylvan Beach. We park up against the water, making for some fantastic photo opportunities. See the surf and sand along with some hot cars! Their ultimate goals? Raising money for charities and bringing together the owners of the coolest American made sports car...the Chevrolet Corvette!

We will be heading up the day before the show (Saturday, 7/28). The plan is to leave at 9AM and stop in Hazelton, PA at Friendly's for lunch. We can take some short breaks as needed...please bring your family radios and cell phones. When we arrive, we'll check into our hotel rooms, relax a bit, and then have a group dinner out at a very nice steak house across the street (walking distance), Justin's Grill. Business casual dress recommended.

Early Sunday morning (7/29) is the show. We will cruise out there, park, have breakfast together at The Pancake House, clean up our cars and enjoy the show. In the afternoon, we will have lunch at Harpoon Eddie's and enjoy the show some more (awards will take place at the end). After the show, we will partake of some social evening activities at [Dinosaur BBQ](#) (rated the #1 BBQ restaurant in America) and leave the next morning (7/30). This restaurant has been featured on Good Morning America, the Travel Channel, and Food Network.

Monday morning (7/30) before heading home we will make a stop at Watkins Glen International for some parade laps (\$25) and photo ops at the grand stand. We're allowed to chase the pace car up to 115 mph. I have HPDE'd here and it is a great track. Afterward we will have lunch at the Blue Pointe Grill at the famed Harbor Hotel in Watkins Glen and then begin the trek home.

The host hotel for this event is the Hampton Inn off of Carrier Circle (Old Collamer Road) in East Syracuse, NY. There are other hotels nearby as well (listed below). These are all within walking distance as the area is a travel hub, so you can stay where you'd like. Best rates can often be found at www.expedia.com or www.travelocity.com. Your check-in date is Sat. 7/28 and check-out date is Mon. 7/30.

Hotel contact information:

Hampton Inn
6605 Old Collamer Road
East Syracuse, NY 13057
1-315-463-6443
www.hamptoninn.com

Microtel Inn
6608 Old Collamer Road
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Official Website:
<http://syracusecorvetteclub.tripod.c...how/index.html>

Please e-mail me at lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com if you would like to join the caravan to CNY!

Directions to caravan meeting point: We will meet at the intersections of Routes 28 and 29 in Centreville at the Newgate Shopping Center (there is a post office, Fast Eddie's, and Trader Joe's in this plaza, next to a Sunoco gas station). From Route 66 Westbound: take Exit 53 A to Route 28 South, then take the Route 29 South exit, turning right into the Newgate parking lot. We will meet at 8:45 AM for a short driver's meeting and then leave at 9 AM.

*If you have a Smart Tag/Speed Pass, please bring it as there will be some nominal tolls on the NYS Thruway (used on the way to the car show and on the way to Watkins Glen).

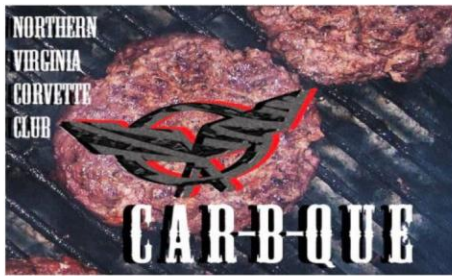
Coming soon...

Sat. 8/11/12 – 23rd Annual All-Corvette Cruise-In, G-Burg Vettes 7 Fun Shows
Sun. 8/12/12 – CCA Drag Racing, G-Burg Vettes 7 Rallyes
Sun. 8/19/12 – NVCC Triple Fun Show @ Barrel Oak Winery, LCCC AutoX
Fri. 8/24/12 - Sun. 8/26/12 – Corvettes @ Carlisle
Fri. 8/31/12 - Sun. 9/2/12 – Baltimore Grand Prix

The weather and events calendar are both heating up! Make the most of your summer and make plans to attend some upcoming events in your vette. If you would like to host or lead an event, please contact me at social@nvcorvetteclub.com at your earliest convenience.

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

Thanks,
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!

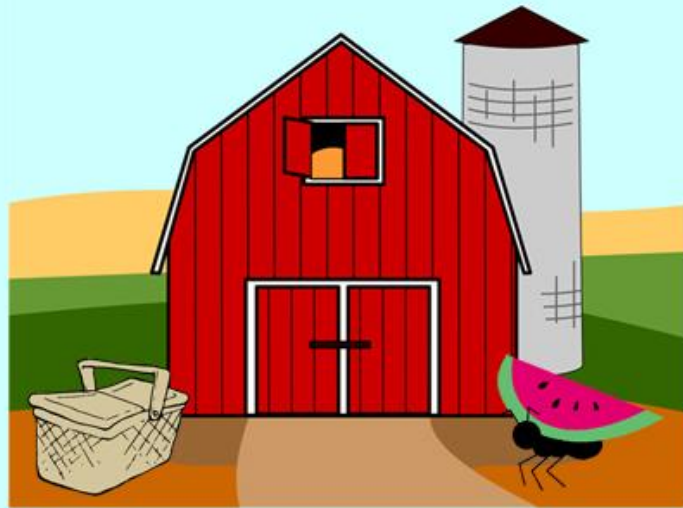
For questions, email: autoxhpde@nvcorvetteclub.com

Online Registration with PayPal available after June 1 at: <http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/carbque.html>

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 & Cones
Johnsonville Brats with Guinness, 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).

Hotter than Georgia Asphalt

By Laurie Kistner

I snapped this picture of LilRed's outside temperature gauge just before 3 PM while parked in the sun on Thursday, June 21, 2012 (the day after the official summer solstice)...

Hope everyone is staying cool!

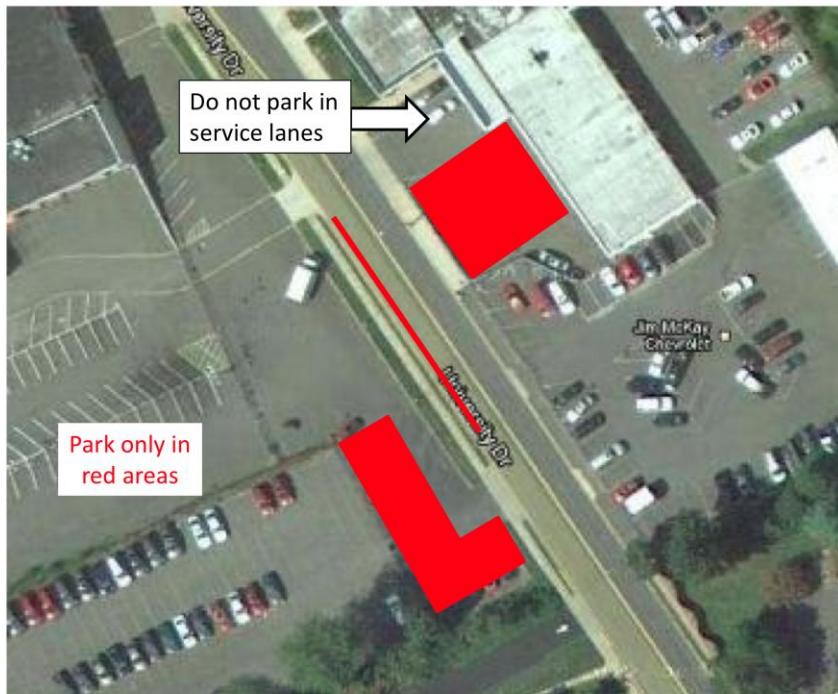


Parking Restrictions at Jim McKay

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.



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Newsletter News ...

Hope everyone's summer is starting out well. I've had the convertible top down more often than up ... hope most of you can agree with me!

Thanks as always for the newsletter contributions. This month was a little light in terms of articles and pictures ... next month should hopefully be a little more colorful, with the Car-B-Que at ODS on July 7. So remember to bring your camera!

Til next time ...



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Next General Business Meetings:

Tuesday, June 26th at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, July 24th at 7:30 pm

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