



I know many of us are gearing up for Halloween (except the malls that are already starting to celebrate Christmas – haha). To celebrate, the NVCC is participating again in the: **Vienna Halloween Parade on October 24th** (Wednesday before Halloween). It is a fun parade and we usually get a great showing. For many years now, we have participated as a club, and occasionally win our division (tied for 1st place in 2009 and won last year, 2011!!). Costumes are not required, but are totally awesome if so inclined.

We are meeting to line up between **5-6pm** (after 6pm the roads close, so I urge everyone to come early!). Our line up location is to be determined, so please RSVP to Lori Benish (rallye@nvcorvetteclub.com) and give a good contact phone # or email so we can provide details as soon as they are available. Please see Lori Benish when you arrive to sign the club waiver sheet and check-in.

Many of us have dinner before the parade, since we have to line up early and the parade route begins at 7pm – but we don't roll out until closer to 7:30-8pm usually. We will go over to **Wu's Garden Chinese Restaurant at around 6:00pm** (address below), which is just a few doors down from where we usually park our cars. Please try to let us know ASAP if you will be joining with us for dinner, so we can get a good headcount for tables at the restaurant.

Should be a great time. Remember **NO BURNOUTS**, we are here to have fun, but also support the club and make a safe environment for all the little kids that will be watching our super cool cars!

So here are the details:

Be at the meeting spot between 5-6pm (if after 6:00 and not participating in dinner, hang out and wait for the dinner group to get back to sign in) (**Address: TBD**)

If you are joining us for dinner, park and then walk down to Wu's Garden at 5:30ish
Address to Wu's Garden: 418 Maple Ave East, Vienna, VA.

Hope to see many of you there!

Lori Ann Benish

NVCC Rallye Chair

RSVP for this event to Lori Benish at rallye@nvcorvetteclub.com.

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Membership Corner

99 Active Members

3 Honorary Members

12 Prospective Members

114 Total Members

Please welcome our newest member to the club - **Richard Skolnik!** Richard is a first-time Corvette owner and is loving it! Also, please welcome our newest prospective members - **Juan Perez, Steven Seward, and Stephen Burton!** Stephen is a life-long Mustang owner who was "converted" by his good friend and our fellow NVCC member, Stephen Henderson, both of whom joined our crowd at Summer Thunder 2012!"

For all of us who have enjoyed our many years of being a member of NVCC, it is that time of year to **RENEW** our membership again for the upcoming year - **2013!** All of you should have received by email on 19 September my 2013 Membership Renewal letter which provides the very simple **PayPal** payment process! My renewal letter is included on Page 4 of this September NVCC Newsletter. The absolute deadline for membership renewal is **1 November 2012**; otherwise an additional fee of \$10 for being late is required by **NCCC**. Show your enthusiasm for NVCC by renewing now! The website for renewing your membership is www.nvcorvetteclub.com/membership.html.

I hope to see you at the September GBM, Tuesday, 25 September, at Jim McKay Chevrolet at 7:30PM.

Thank you, all! – Michael

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER Sept 2012

As this is written, we say goodbye to another summer of cruising, shows, races and just enjoying our Corvettes. Hopefully all of you made the most of the packed schedule this year of great automotive events, including the second running of the Baltimore Grand Prix....which was great other than that bit of German engineering that edged out our home town favorites.

While the fall schedule is typically not as packed with events, October through mid-November will be quite busy for NVCC. Of primary interest are two of our club's most important events of the year, Spooktacular at the end of October and Teen Driving School (TDS) following in two weeks. There are also numerous other events, including Corvettes at Ocean City, the NVCC Yellow Brick Bank/Fall Colors Cruise and the ever popular Vienna Halloween Parade. While all the events are worthy, I particularly encourage members to at least try the low-speed day of Spooktacular on Sunday the 28th. As always, we also need volunteers for Spooktacular and TDS, so consider donating your time as well.

Now to the important matter of elections. Not who is in the White House or Congress, but who will be heading up NVCC for the New Year. Nominations will open at the October General Business Meeting and will again be open at the November meeting immediately before voting. This is your chance to stage a palace coup and throw us back to the rank and file. While I realize that the unanimous and uncontested elections of last year might be seen as your expression of supreme faith in the NVCC Council, I'm not really buying it. Please give some consideration to running for a position, which would give the Council a chance to change seats and keep things fresh.

Our Membership Chairman, Michael Rathbun, has sent out via e-mail the membership renewal for 2013. While I know this seems early, actually it isn't for all concerned to do what they have to do for processing all of our renewals for the coming year. Please take a few minutes to renew now, which can be conveniently done at: www.nvcorvetteclub.com/membership.html Renewing now makes it easier on us to ensure everyone's paperwork is processed before our deadline with the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC).

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

Rich Anderson
NVCC President, 2012



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September 18, 2012

Your Annual Membership Renewal Notice for 2013

Dear Fellow NVCC Member:

It has been a great year so far with a number of successful, exciting, and thrilling events we have attended starting with the annual **NVCC Annual Banquet**, then **Car-B-Que**, the **Never Too Cool for Teen Driving School** in April, the **Annual Club Picnic** at Rich and Cheryl Anderson's farm in WV, and the annual **Corvettes at Carlisle**. There are plenty of other upcoming events to attend for the remainder of this year! Of course, we are having our **Spooktacular Autocross** on October 27th & 28th at Old Dominion Speedway in Manassas, VA with the high speed (above 80 MPH and a high speed NCCC license required) on the 3/8th Mile Oval on Saturday and the low speed (under 80 MPH) on Sunday! Check the Events Calendar at www.nvcorvetteclub.com and sign up to join us! And, very importantly, we are having another **Never Too Cool for Teen Driving School on Nov. 10th**! We will be looking for you to volunteer your time and talents to make this event the great success it has always been!

It is now that distinct time of year to **renew** your annual NVCC membership! So again this year the club website has been set up so that everyone can renew their annual membership **online through PayPal!**

Your dues breakdown is as follows:

Renewing Member: NCCC is \$25.00 and NVCC is \$48.00 for a total of **\$73.00**.

Renewing Spouse: NCCC is \$10.00 and NVCC is \$24.00 for a total of **\$34.00**.

Renew your membership online by going to www.nvcorvetteclub.com/membership.html

I would like to ask you to show your enthusiasm for being a member of the club by renewing your membership online for 2013 as soon as possible! I would hope that you would complete your membership renewal **by October 20, 2012** so that there will be as few members as possible for me to reach out to about the impending deadline.

The absolute deadline for renewal is by **November 1, 2012**. Thereafter, as stated in the NVCC bylaws, you will become a late renewing **member** and will have to pay the NCCC new/late member fee of \$35.00 rather than the renewal fee of just \$25.00. See you at the next exciting and fun-filled NVCC event! **Save The Wave!**

My warmest regards,

Michael

Michael Rathbun

Membership Chairperson

membership@nvcorvetteclub.com

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"Never Too Cool For Teen Driving School"

A Free Teen Driving and Safety Program

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012 FROM 7:45AM TO 4:00 PM
OLD DOMINION SPEEDWAY - MANASSAS, VIRGINIA**

Parents, this is for you too! Do you have teenage drivers in the house, and are worried about how they will handle "the unexpected" while driving in busy Northern Virginia traffic? Well, we have the solution! Send your teen driver out for a day of real driver training with the Northern Virginia Corvette Club. Your teen driver will learn how to properly control a car, why cars do what they do, how they should react, and how to take care of their cars! Everything anyone should know before getting behind the wheel and on the highways!

You and your teen will spend the day with knowledgeable and highly skilled driving instructors of the Northern Virginia Corvette Club. Under carefully controlled conditions in their normal vehicles (or their parents'), we will put your young drivers through a series of exercises designed to extend driving skills and awareness of the road, as well as learn about safety and car maintenance! **Attendance includes a fabulous pizza lunch from a local pizza place, for both parent and teen.**

At least one parent or guardian must accompany each teen driver throughout the day! They will attend classroom sessions and ride with their teens, as they drive through exercises designed to help the new driver understand why they might lose control and how to prevent it. In the process, many parents say that they learn a lot, too!

All this is done at very slow speeds in a carefully designed, safe environment. It is far better for them to know what to do beforehand, in controlled conditions, than to experience a problem out on the highway or public roads and not know what to do!

This driving school is free, but the class size is limited to 40. These events fill up fast –and we do keep an ongoing waiting list throughout the year!! So register ASAP! **CORVETTE CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED.** **Registration Closes Friday, November 2nd, 2012.**

Certain limitations apply: We CANNOT accept drive-ins, car sharing, SUVs or vans (for safety reasons)!!! The teen driver must have a learner's permit or valid driver's license to participate.

More information will be available to parents and teens that register early. Confirmations will be emailed to all participants, which will have additional information about the event, so please give a valid email address when registering!

Please fill out the registration form below and mail to: NVCC, Attn - Sue Somersall, PO Box 3458, McLean, VA 22103 or register online at: <http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/teendrivingsschool.html>



DRIVER _____ AGE _____

DATE RECEIVED LEARNERS PERMIT OR DRIVERS LICENSE _____

PARENT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

MAKE AND MODEL OF CAR _____ YEAR _____

QUESTIONS? Contact Cassidy Nolen at chiefinstructor@nvcorvetteclub.com or Sue Somersall at tds@nvcorvetteclub.com



NVCC PRESENTS:
2012 SPOOKTACULAR



SANCTION#	Saturday Sunday	ER - 357 / 026 - 032 (HS) ER - 357 / 551 - 557 (LS)	TYPE OF EVENT	High & Low Speed Autocross
EVENT DATE:	Oct 27 th & 28 th , 2012		CLUB NUMBER	ER - 357
REGISTRATION: OPENS CLOSES	September 3 rd , 2012 October 24 th , 2012		CLUB	Northern Virginia Corvette Club
DRIVERS MEETING	Sat 8:45 AM Sun 9:40AM		REGION	East Region
FIRST CAR OUT: Saturday Sunday	9:15 AM 10:00 AM		ENTRY FEE	See Below
SPEED EVENTS: Saturday Sunday	HIGH SPEED LOW SPEED		LOCATION	Old Dominion Speedway Manassas, VA
			EXHAUST - OPEN	Within track db limits

SPOOKTACULAR EVENT INFORMATION:

This is a rain or shine **LOW & HIGH SPEED** autocross, limited to 50 drivers. Seven events each day, two runs per event. **Run the famed Old Dominion Speedway 3/8 mile oval on Saturday and Cone Course on Sunday.** For both Saturday and Sunday: Runs 1-7 count towards the first round of Auto-X 1-7, runs 8-14 count as the second round of Auto-X 1-7.

Event is open to Corvettes and non-Corvettes. Non-Corvettes are not eligible for NCCC points.

For safety reasons, NO Trucks, Vans, SUVs or Crossover's are allowed.

Overnight trailer parking is available at Old Dominion Speedway.

Overnight lodging is available at: Olde Towne Inn 9403 Main Street Manassas, VA 20110 www.oldtowneinn.com

Non-NCCC drivers must provide satisfactory proof of high speed driving skills to Event Chairman in order to participate in High Speed Events on Saturday. NVCC and Event Chair solely reserve the right to determine eligibility for High Speed participation.

Cost for Saturday & Sunday: 14 Auto-X Sessions - \$ 135 / driver **NCCC Sanction Points Saturday**
Cost for Saturday OR Sunday: 7 Auto-X Sessions - \$ 75 / driver **ER Sanction Points Sunday**

SEE LOCATION MAP -PAGE 2

NOTE: In High Speed Events: 1. All roadsters must have roll bars as outlined under Section on Technical Inspection For Speed Events. 2. Fire extinguisher (min. 5 BC) required in all groups and classes. 3. It is highly recommended (required in Group 3) that all competing cars be equipped with roll bars or roll cages. 4. All entrants must have High Speed Certification, and fire suits are required for Group III. 12-3

DEADLINE FOR WITHDRAWAL / REFUNDS AVAILABLE UNTIL OCTOBER 15, 2012

EVENT CHAIRPERSON		GOVERNOR	
NAME:	Stewart Fox	NAME:	Andrej Balanc
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PHONE:	(202) 439-7599	PHONE:	(703) 220-8228
EMAIL:	spooktacular@nvcorvetteclub.com	EMAIL:	urtoslo@yahoo.com

Electronic registration and payment encouraged via PayPal at: <http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/spooktacular.html>

Name _____ NCCC Number _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Car _____ Year _____ Group/Class _____

Spook 2012 Saturday & Sunday \$ _____ Spook 2012 Saturday OR Sunday \$ _____

Make checks payable to: NVCC

Send registration & payment to: **NVCC Spooktacular, PO Box 3458, McLean, VA 22103-3458**

For registration questions, contact: **Stewart Fox** at: spooktacular@nvcorvette.com



2012 SPOOKTACULAR
Registration Packet
Saturday, October 27th
and/or Sunday October 28th



PEASE READ AND REVIEW THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY...

- EVENT IS OPEN TO CORVETTES AND NON-CORVETTES.**
- NO MOTORCYCLES, TRUCKS, VANS, SUVs, OR CROSSOVERS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- RAIN OR SHINE EVENT.** Spectators welcome!
- 7 EVENTS EACH DAY, 2 RUNS PER EVENT.** The famed Old Dominion Speedway 3/8 mile oval will be run on Saturday. Cone course will be run on Sunday. (See map for course layout)
- CHECK IN STARTS PROMPTLY AT 7:45 AM SATURDAY (8:45 AM SUNDAY).** During Check In, you will be provided with a schedule of the day's events, car #, and other vital information. Be prepared to show driver's license, and if applicable, a high speed license (**REQUIRED** to race on **SATURDAY**)
- CARS WILL BE INSPECTED (BOTH DAYS) BEFORE RACING BEGINS.** Car **MUST** pass the NVCC Tech Inspection to participate.
- ONLY NCCC REGISTERED DRIVERS WILL RECEIVE NCCC POINTS.** Runs 1-7 count towards the first round of AUTO-X-1-7, runs 8-14 count towards the second round of AUTO-X-1-7.
- NON-NCCC DRIVERS:** Are not eligible for NCCC points. Drivers must provide satisfactory proof of high speed driving skills to Event Chairman in order to participate in high speed events on Saturday. The NVCC and Event Chair solely reserve the right to determine eligibility for high speed participation.
- HIGH SPEED EVENT RULES:** **1.** All entrants must have high speed certification. **2.** All roadsters must have roll bars as outlined under section 12-3 on Technical Inspection for high speed events. **3.** It is highly recommended (required in Group III) that all competing cars be equipped with roll bars or roll cages. **4.** Fire extinguisher (min 5bc) is required in all groups and classes. **5.** Fire suits are also highly recommended for all groups, and required for Group III.
- ON-SITE OVERNIGHT TRAILER PARKING IS AVAILABLE.** Overnight lodging is available at: Olde Towne Inn, 9403 Main Street, Manassas, VA 20110. Check www.oldetowneinn.com for availability.
- MEALS WILL BE AT YOUR OWN DISCRETION.** Outside food is allowed. See map for local eateries.
- TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED FOR FTD MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**
- NOTE: EVENTS ER_357 / 026 – 032 ON SATURDAY WILL COUNT FOR NCCC POINTS**
- NOTE: EVENTS ER_357 / 551 – 557 ON SUNDAY WILL COUNT TOWARDS EAST REGION POINTS**

For questions, please contact:

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(Event Chair)
(NVCC Governor)



Old Dominion Speedway
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Sanction #: ER 357 / 026 – 032
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Yellow Brick Bank - Fall Colors Cruise on Saturday, October 20, 2012



Join us on a Cruise through the Fall Foliage of Loudoun County, Harpers Ferry, Shepherdstown, and the country roads of Antietam along the Potomac River in Maryland.

Included in the price of registration is lunch, soft drink and dessert at the Yellow Brick Bank Restaurant in Shepherdstown, the oldest town in West Virginia. A goodie bag and a travel log will be distributed to all attendees at the start of the Cruise. This event will run from 10 AM until at least 3 PM and will start in Chantilly, for those in central Fairfax County and locations nearby. An alternate starting point in Leesburg is offered for those living nearby and in the northern and western portions of Fairfax County. The main group from Chantilly will pick up the Cruisers from Leesburg at approximately 11:15 am and continue on to lunch in Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

Starting Point: Marriott Residence Inn Chantilly Dulles South, 14440 Chantilly Crossing Lane, Chantilly, VA 20151
Meeting times: 10:00 AM Arrival, 10:15 Drivers Meeting, 10:30 Departure

Alternate Start: Home Depot, 280 Fort Evans Road, Leesburg, VA 20176
Meeting times: 10:45 AM Arrival, 11:00 Drivers Meeting, ~11:15 joined by Main Group

Registration/Cruise fee: \$25/person (includes Lunch, Soft Drink, Dessert, Travel Log, and Goodie Bag)

For registration purposes, please select your starting point and meal choice (dessert menu provided at restaurant) at www.nvcorvetteclub.com/ybbfcc.html

Limited Menu (please choose one entrée per guest)

SHEPHERD'S PIE: With Ground Lamb, Beef, Aromatic Vegetables, Peas, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, and an Asiago Cheese Crust

STEAK HOAGIE: With Caramelized Onions, Provolone, and Horseradish Cream on a Hoagie Roll

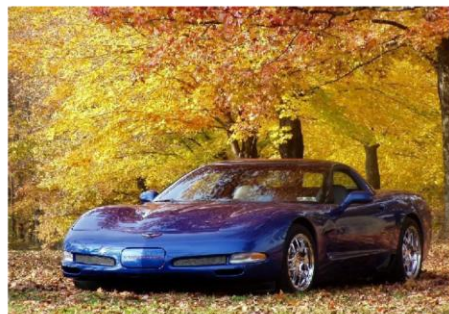
MORTADELLA and HAM: With Provolone, Lettuce, and Tomato; Topped with Hot Pepper Relish and Served on Wheatberry Bread

SHRIMP PO' BOY: Fried Shrimp, Andouille Sausage, Tomato, Pickle, and Lettuce on a Hoagie Roll with Chipotle Mayonnaise

BLACK ANGUS HAMBURGER: Grilled over Fruit Wood, served on a Roll with or without Cheese (American, Swiss, Cheddar, or Provolone), and with or without Bacon

CAESAR SALAD: Hearts of Romaine, Our Caesar Dressing, Croutons & Ricotta Salata

Choice of coffee/tea/soft drink and dessert at time of ordering included in registration price. For event questions, please contact Kris McCandless at sogneiss@comcast.net ASAP.



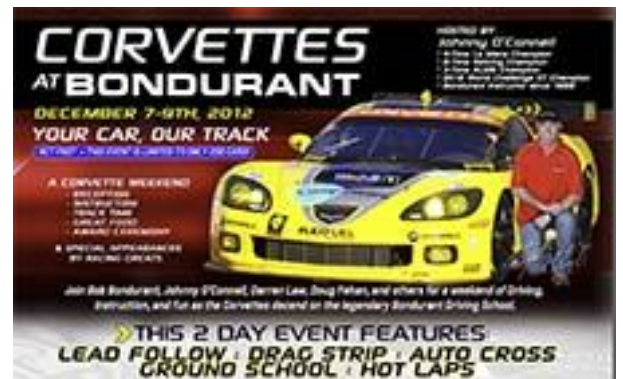


Corvettes at Bondurant

Our friends at Bondurant are hosting a two-day event December 7-9 that you won't want to miss. Limited to 200 cars, the weekend includes a reception, instruction, track time including auto cross, drag strip, ground school and hot laps, great food and an awards ceremony.

The event is hosted by Johnny O'Connell and special guests include Bob Bondurant, Darren Law, Doug Fehan and others. The cost is \$250 for two days of driving activities and entrance to the Show & Shine Competition for 1 car (two people), plus dinner Saturday at the track. Hot Laps are \$25.

Learn more and register while there's still space available at www.bondurant.com or call 800-842-RACE.



Hendrick Contributes to Motorsports Park

The National Corvette Museum Motorsports Park project recently got a major boost. NASCAR great, Rick Hendrick, through the Hendrick Automotive Group, is making a \$100,000 contribution to the NCM Motorsports Park. As owner of Hendrick Motorsports, his teams have collected 10 Sprint Cup Series Championships and over 200 NASCAR victories. While Rick knows racing, he is also a great friend to the National Corvette Museum with a real interest in the Motorsports Park as a recreational *and* educational facility.



“The National Corvette Museum celebrates an American original and one of the most iconic cars ever made,” said Rick Hendrick, chairman of Hendrick Automotive Group and owner of NASCAR’s Hendrick Motorsports. “Racing is in the Corvette DNA, so the addition of the Motorsports Park is an exciting next step for the NCM facility. Being associated with the track’s message of education and

safety is something we're proud of, and we look forward to taking some laps when it's completed. The Museum is already a very special place for Corvette and racing enthusiasts, and this new project will grow that reputation even more."

Museum Executive Director, Wendell Strode, is thankful for the support and all that it means. "We are grateful for this generous contribution and thrilled by what this donation represents. Coming from one of the most successful individuals in NASCAR history, this is a real confirmation that all of our hard work, planning, and fundraising activity is beginning to get the attention of people who understand and appreciate the full potential of the NCM Motorsports Park. As we continue to move forward, we are confident that validations like this one will lead to increased involvement from sponsors, race teams, and motorsports organizations who will want to be a part of this exciting project."

New MagneRide Display

The Museum has a number of educational and hands-on exhibits to teach guests about the technology behind the Corvette, and new to the floor is an interactive display on MagneRide. MagneRide is an automotive suspension system that utilizes magnetically controlled dampers, or shock absorbers, for a highly adaptive ride as opposed to traditional suspension systems.

The new exhibit is within the Design and Engineering section of the Museum and guests are invited to try it out!



DEATH NOTICE

Hi, my name is Carole Purcell and Larry and I lived in Northern VA in 2001 and Larry was very active in NVCC. We had a red '88.

After Larry was laid off after 9/11 we moved back to California, and he had a series of strokes and the last one was the final one. He passed away on Thursday, September 13 in a long term care facility. Because his daughter lives in Northern VA, his beloved Mount St. Mary's college will be the final resting place for his ashes.

I know he had a few people he was close to but trying to find them in his contact log is impossible. I would appreciate it if you could pass this message along to club members. He enjoyed being a part of your club.

We will plan a memorial service in Northern VA and probably at Mount St. Mary's sometime in October.

Thank you,
Carole Purcell
Cell: [949-412-5854](tel:949-412-5854)
Cpurcell1@cox.net

A British shout-out to our club president/resident car collector! By Laurie Kistner

While I was in London (a trip booked by none other than our very own Bob Devery), I spotted this Morgan in front of Westminster Abbey. Sorry that I didn't bring it back for your collection, Richard, but the exchange rate stinks right now...



Sadly, I did not see a single Corvette whilst in the bloody UK! Cheerio, *Laurie Kistner*

A Very Warm Goodbye

The Northern Virginia Corvette Club bid goodbye on Tuesday August 28th to one of its long-term members, Alice Arielly (now Hufnagle!) and her husband, Jack Hufnagle. Alice has been an active club member for over 10 years. She's participated in numerous car shows with her "Texas Rose" red vettes, been rallye master for several NVCC rallyes, and most recently has served as our club treasurer. Alice and Jack are moving to Texas, where they'll be able to enjoy Corvette cruising weather all year round. (No, we're not jealous of you, Alice and Jack ... OK, maybe a little ... just make sure that guest bedroom is ready when we all come to visit!!) Pictured with Alice and Jack is Dick Hammaker, one of the many who came out to the August GBM to wish them well on their next adventure.



NVCC Social Calendar October 2012 - Laurie Kistner, Social Director/Webmaster

Fri. 10/5-Sat. 10/6 – The 4th Annual Vettes on the Point. Held at Smith Mountain Lake, this is a special place on God's planet. The Corvette Event location is a peninsula jutting out on a lake. Corvettes, surrounded by water, are special! Check it out yourself:

<http://virginiacorvetteclub.com/>

Over 180+ Corvette owners attended last year. If you love nature and the beauty she brings, you will love this year's event. There will be pontoon boat rides on the lake and a wine garden with all proceeds from the wine garden going to the NCM Motorsports Park. And, there will be a "Meet n Greet" reception Friday evening so we can all chill out from the week!

This is not a Corvette Show, this is a Corvette Event. Contact email: votp@virginiacorvetteclub.com or view the [Registration Form](#).

Sat. 10/6 – CCA AutoX Primer

[Official Flyer](#)

[Online Registration](#)

Sun. 10/7 – CCA Double AutoX

[Official Flyer](#)

[Online Registration - Morning AutoX](#)

[Online Registration - Afternoon AutoX](#)

Fri. 10/12-Sat. 10/13 – The 26th Annual Corvettes at Ocean City weekend, sponsored by Free State Corvette Club, is scheduled for October 12 and 13, 2012. This is a RAIN or SHINE event weekend - no refunds.

Join us for a weekend full of activities and events starting Friday, October 12. Proceeds from the Ocean City Corvette Weekend benefit Spina Bifida Association of Maryland and other area charities. Activities during the weekend include 3 fun shows, 3 road rallies, parties, an awards banquet, and an all-Corvette parade down the Boardwalk.

Online registration has closed, however late registrations will be taken on Friday and Saturday, October 12 and 13 in Ocean City, MD.

[Complete Event Information](#)

This year the host hotel is the [Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel](#), 101st St & Oceanfront, (410) 524-3535, (800) 638-2100. You must mention "Free State Corvette Club" when booking to receive preferred rates. For complete details, please visit the links provided.

Sat. 10/13 – We are cordially invited to Northern Virginia Mustang Club's 8th Annual Car Show & Picnic! Event Times: 9 AM - ~2 PM. Location: D & V Autobody Inc, 23550 Overland Drive, Sterling, VA 20166. This event incorporates both a BBQ/Picnic family-friendly event with a participants' choice car show. They have about 90 show spots available at the event.

They will have hot BBQ (pulled pork & chicken by Drew Milton with the use of his smoker). While the BBQ is FREE, they encourage anyone attending to bring their favorite snack, side dish, or dessert for all to try at the luncheon table. The food will be served inside the D & V facility as in years past. The club will furnish the beverages, i.e.; soda, water (this is a NO alcohol/family-friendly event) and plates/utensils, etc...

They will also have the music & commentary services of DJ Dan Craig at the event.

Top 20 Trophies Awarded + Trophies for:

1. Best Paint
2. Best Interior
3. Best Engine
4. Best in Show
5. Best Non Mustang
6. NVMC President's Choice
7. D & V's Best Trophy

They are taking pre-registrations for this event, if you plan on attending the event please send them an email with the following registration information listed below:

1. Full Name
2. Contact Phone Number
3. # of Attendees for Picnic
4. Make, Model & Year of Vehicle for Show

Please pre-register to Ceece Coburn ASAP at Enforcir@gmail.com or call (703) 346-8151 if you need more information.

Sat. 10/13 – Fast Cars & Freedom Show
Hosted by Francine Quinn and Stephen Govan of Wells Fargo
Proceeds to benefit Fisher House - helping military families in need

Click [here](#) for more show information
Click [here](#) for printable registration form, directions, charity and contact info

Registration: 8AM - 11AM
Closing Ceremony: 2:30PM

1751 Pinnacle Drive
McLean, VA 22102

Plenty of food, music, raffles, prizes, and awards
Domestic cars only
Pre-registration is \$15, Day-of-show registration is \$20. Space is limited!

Sat. 10/20 – Yellow Brick Bank/Fall Colors Cruise – See official flyer on page 9 for complete details!

Sun. 10/21 – Lancaster County Corvette Club All GM Fun Show
Beginning At: 9:30 AM
Sanction # ER-266-548
Long's Park
Rt. 30 & Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster, PA 17603
Email: lccc@ernccc.org
More info: <http://ernccc.org/flyers/2012/ER-266-548.pdf>

Wed. 10/24 – We are all gearing up for the Halloween season (except the malls that are already celebrating Christmas - haha). To celebrate, the NVCC is participating again in the Vienna Halloween Parade on October 24th, 2012 (Wednesday before Halloween). It is a great parade and we usually get a great showing. Costumes not required, but are totally awesome if so inclined.

Should be a great time! Remember **NO BURNOUTS**, we are here to have fun, but also support the club and make a safe environment for all the little kids who will be watching our super cool cars! The parade's theme is "Celebrating Holidays Around the World".

The line-up details are yet to be worked out, so stay tuned to your email and/or the club website for updates! We usually park at our staging point and then head over to dinner at Wu's Garden before the parade. Hope to see many of you there!

RSVP to Lori Ann Benish
rallye@nvcorvetteclub.com

Sat. 10/27-Sun. 10/28 – Spooktacular – See official flyer on pages 7 and 8 for complete details!

Coming soon...

Sat. 11/10 – Never Too Cool for Teen Driving School – See official flyer on page 6 for complete details!

Although the season is winding down, events are still being added to the calendar...please stay tuned to your email box and the club website (calendar & online forum) at www.nvcorvetteclub.com for the latest!

Regards,
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AUGUST 28, 2012 GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Council Attendees:

Richard Anderson: President	Doug Swanson: Vice President
Wilfredo Sauri: Historian	Michael Rathbun: Membership
Cassidy Nolen: Chief Instructor	Stewart Fox: Spooktacular
Paul Benish: Tech	Anne Costolanski: Newsletter
Dana Root: Officer at Large	

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Richard Anderson. All attendees introduced themselves, four first time guests in attendance.

Richard Anderson gave a review of the Barrel Oak Winery Car show. Richard's 1960 Corvette won two awards; Carole Jones 1966 coupe won the third award. The engraved bottle of wine was presented to Carole.

Rick Poage: Rick announced there is still a need for helpers at the upcoming Baltimore Grand Prix. Workers will have free entrance for all four days. Anyone interested should contact Rick. If anyone is interested in caravanning to the event, they should contact Rick.

Michael Rathbun: Three new members were given their new member packets. NVCC now has 98 members.

Stewart Fox

- Spooktacular flyers will be out soon.
- Dates are October 27, 28.
- High speed event will be Saturday 27, low speed event on Sunday 28.
- Saturday participants require high speed certification.
- Cassidy announced there is still time to get certified before Spook, see Cassidy for details.
- Online registration is coming soon, it is preferred that participants register online.
- Volunteers are needed to work Spook.
- Paul, Cassidy, and Stewart will be working to get the timing equipment ready.
- Tech inspections will begin Friday October 16, at Old Dominion Speedway.
- Teen Driving School is scheduled for November 10, 2012 at Old Dominion Speedway.
- Volunteers are needed to work TDS.

Doug Swanson: Corvette reunion at National Corvette Museum, see museum web site for details.

Break

- During the break a short farewell was given for Alice and Jack Hufnagle, Alice and Jack are leaving the area and moving to Texas.
- Richard Anderson provided a cake that was enjoyed by all.
- We will all miss Alice and Jack.

Trivia

- Q1: Where is the checkered flag located on the C6 corvette? *Answer: I could not hear the answer or winner's name.*
Q2: What does the "V" on the nose of the 56 corvette signify? *Answer: V-8 engine. Could not get winner's name.*
Q3: How many times has Corvette won the ALMS championship? (Combined manufacturer and driver). *Answer: 15, winner Stewart Fox.*
Q4: Last year for wide white wall tires. *Answer: 1961, winner Dana Root.*
Q5: Who built the C4 ZR1 engine? *Answer: Mercury Marine, winner Jeff Klain.*
50/50 winner: \$49.00, Valerie Mills.

Kris McCandless announced his upcoming Yellow Brick Bank Cruise, October 20, 2012; flyer will be out soon.

Stewart announced anyone interested can meet at Patriot Grille after the meeting for refreshment.

Meeting adjourned 9.00 pm.

Submitted by: Dana Root, Officer at Large.

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Newsletter News ...

Although the cooler fall weather is a welcomed respite from the humidity associated with NoVA summers, it's also a sign that the convertible top will be staying up more than down ...that the chances to take the vette for a long leisurely cruise are dwindling.

But we still have plenty of warm weather and sun to take advantage of, so I hope you'll remember to bring your camera along on your vette adventures, and send me the pictures and articles. They are always welcomed.

As always, thanks for the newsletter contributions! Til next time,



Anne Costolanski anne.steffie@gmail.com

Next General Business Meetings:

Tuesday, September 25th at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:30 pm

Jim McKay Chevrolet
3509 University Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030