



The weather is supposed to get cooler I hear, and stop feeling like summer any day now. What better way to celebrate turning leaves, cool breeze, and spooky eves, (see that, I rhymed - haha) then the Vienna Halloween Parade of course!

NVCC is participating again in the Vienna Halloween Parade on October 24th (this Wednesday!). 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 received 1st place in 2011). Costumes are not required, but are totally awesome if so inclined. Let's try to go for back to back wins!!

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 on Berry Street, at the Danor Plaza shopping center parking lot, we will be cued into the parade from there. Note: It will be difficult to get into the parking lot area after 6pm, but not impossible - look for Parade Volunteers to help lead you to the correct area. 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.

Our parade entry number is #52, so we should have plenty of downtime from lineup to drive out. 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 5-6 pm (if after 6:00 and not participating in dinner, hang out and wait for the dinner group to get back to sign in). (*Address: Berry St. - Danor Plaza Shopping Center*)

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

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Membership Corner

99 Active Members

3 Honorary Members

14 Prospective Members

116 Total Members

Since our September GBM, we have two new prospective members -- Steven Netherly lives in Alexandria and drives an '06 Monterey Red Coupe and is coming back to the club after a year or two hiatus. Mike Gerhand drives an '06 Monterey Red Convertible and lives in Sterling, VA! Welcome Steven and Mike to the club and make them feel at home when you see them at the October GBM!

Here is the latest update on our 2013 NVCC Membership Renewal campaign -- as of Friday, 19 October, 50% of the current members have renewed for next year. So we are halfway there - but time is getting short! For those who are yet to renew, let's jump on this right now by using this hyperlink to the NVCC Membership renewal page: www.nvcorvetteclub.com/membership.html then go right back to reading the rest of the newsletter! At the GBM on Tuesday, the 23rd, I'll have my laptop for those of you who would like to renew on the spot while you are thinking about it!! The deadline is Thursday, 1 November 2012! If you have any questions or comments about membership, please contact me by email to membership@nvcorvetteclub.com or by phone at [703-626-2667](tel:703-626-2667).

I hope to see you at the October GBM this Tuesday at Jim McKay Chevrolet at 7:30PM.

Thank you, all! – Michael

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER October 2012

Happy almost Halloween! Halloween of course is the theme of this month's activities, with the ever popular Vienna Halloween parade leading off on Wednesday the 24th, followed by Spooktacular on the 27th and 28th. Of course if you get through the Halloween season without being scared by goblins, there is always the NVCC Teen Driving School Nov 10th. I'm not referring to the aspiring young drivers being scary so much as the look of horror from their parents as the student throws their car into a slide on the skid pad or kills an orange cone or two. All three events need your participation to be successful.

Spooktacular will be the last competitive driving event held by NVCC at Old Dominion Speedway (ODS), as this historic 1952 NASCAR track is winding down its last season. While numerous articles have been, and likely will continue to be, published in local media outlets concerning ODS's place in racing history, you really have to see it to appreciate what a time capsule of early stock car racing it is. Largely untouched by the glitz and glamour of NASCAR as seen on TV, ODS is how it was back when what won on Sunday sold cars at the dealer on Monday. Haute cuisine, sky boxes and celebrities everywhere were decades in the future. Simple bleachers, a fast food stand and lots of gas fumes is what Joe six-pack got ... and loved every minute of by being up close and personal to racing and the drivers. Steve Britt thankfully kept this tradition alive at ODS to the very end. If for no other reason, you should come to Spooktacular and participate in one last hurrah for ODS, drive in the shadows of racing legends and soak in the ambiance of a bygone era.

Speaking of "bygone eras" my current term as President is coming to a close as well. Nominations for next year's elected council positions will be held at the October GBM and again at the November GBM immediately prior to elections. You need not be present to be nominated or win, but you do need to accede to the nomination to run (no we don't look around to see who is missing and elect them, although it is tempting). For those that would like to participate but don't want to hold office, we have a number of committee opportunities, which also provides you a seat on the council. As the newsletter editor that is where I started. Prior to then I was a member for a number of years but never felt plugged into the club and its activities. Once on the council that all changed for the better. It really is true that the more you participate the more you get out of NVCC.

We are rapidly approaching the deadline for renewing membership in NVCC and our Membership Chairman, Michael Rathbun, has done his part to make it as easy as possible to do so. For those who haven't renewed, now is the time. You can readily do so at: www.nvcorvetteclub.com/membership.html

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

Rich Anderson
NVCC President, 2012

Yellow Brick Bank-Fall Colors Cruise *by Kris McCandless*



"The biggest turnout for an NVCC cruise event in recent history" is what I overheard someone saying about the Yellow Brick Bank-Fall Colors Cruise held on October 20, 2012 from 10 am – 4:30 pm. "Well thought out and planned event" was included in an email afterwards. The weather could not have been more perfect: mid-60s, clear with some puffy clouds, good for

photography and dropped tops for those with sweatshirts! All attendees were in great spirits. Timing for this event was also perfect; the leaves of Loudoun, Jefferson, and Washington Counties were at their peak and clogged more than one Vette's air dam.



For an event of that duration, we had very few hiccups. The group did not get irreparably split up behind the numerous traffic signals we went through; we pulled off the road a couple of times to let those who did catch up. (Our officer at large returned from lunch to find a dead battery, but another gracious attendee gave him a jump and he was on his way). The "Vette-Train" was simply amazing to see in the rearview mirror on those few straight sections of road, with its very colorful rainbow of oranges, yellows, blues, reds, whites, silvers, and one black. We had a total 49 registered guests in 27 cars. All six generations were represented, thanks to two parties from the Free State Corvette Club, each contributing a C1 and a C2 to the rainbow.



The Yellow Brick Bank Restaurant put the group in the Pink Room where we munched on steak hoagies, black angus burgers, and shepherd's pie. Italian cream cake and ice-cream-topped brownies were enjoyed while we got a history lesson of Jefferson County from 25-year Shepherdstown resident and civil war historian, Jim Surkamp. Then the attendees and their Corvettes were introduced to the best "dessert" of the day: the latter half of the "Harpers Ferry Road" in Maryland. A road log included in each car's goodie bag was prepared and is now available to anyone who wants to try the fun roads we traveled on this first annual fall colors cruise (yes, I think we started something wonderful for NVCC!).





Upcoming NVCC Driving Events

By Stewart Fox, Autocross/HPDE Chairman

The final two NVCC events of the season at **Old Dominion Speedway** are quickly approaching and will take place just a few days after this article makes it to print. That means it's time for **Spooktacular 2012**, followed closely by our **Fall Teen Driving School (TDS)**. **Spooktacular** began nearly 20 years ago and is our club's annual NCCC-sanctioned competition autocross. The format this year will see the high speed portion run on the ODS oval on [Saturday October 27](#) and the low speed portion run on [Sunday October 28](#). An NCCC high-speed license or equivalent is required to compete on Saturday. Sunday's event will run through a cone course and is open to just about everyone, including those with convertibles. Slots are still available and the weather is forecast to be clear and warm. You can still register by going to the NVCC website. If you are not up to jumping behind the wheel, come out anyway to pitch in and give us a hand running the event and watching the competition. All NVCC members and friends are encouraged to come out to ODS to join us for the weekend.

Likewise, NVCC looks forward to putting on the **Fall TDS** for 2012. This will conclude our eighth season of conducting outstanding TDS sessions as a community service project. By the end of the day on [Saturday Nov 10](#), we will have graduated our 500th student, all at absolutely no cost to the participants! This couldn't happen without the terrific support and dedication of NVCC members. Please consider how you can pitch in to help make this final TDS of 2012 another success.

One final reason to join us at these two great events; it was recently announced that Old Dominion Speedway will be shutting down after being in continuous operation for more than 60 years. Time and the pressure of a growing community have caught up with the facility and the owner's ability to make improvements. On the bright side, the owners have announced that a new state of the art facility will be constructed south of Fredericksburg, near Thornburg VA. The folks that own ODS have been terrific hosts to NVCC events held there over the years and it would certainly be fitting for NVCC to enjoy what looks like our final events at ODS.



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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

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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: Old 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
ADDRESS	PO Box 3458 McLean, VA 22301-3458	ADDRESS	604 S Dogwood St Sterling, VA 20164
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



PLEASE 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.oldtowneinn.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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Class Entering (see above) _____ Amount Paid _____

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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



C7 Logo Unveiled!

Today, Chevrolet confirmed that the seventh-generation Corvette will debut the evening of Sunday, Jan. 13, 2013 in Detroit. To kick off the countdown to the debut, Chevrolet revealed the new Crossed Flags logo for the new, 2014 Corvette

“The all-new, seventh-generation Corvette deserved an all-new emblem,” said Ed Welburn, GM vice president of global design. “The new Crossed Flags design reflects the character of the next Corvette. The flags are much more modern, more technical, and more detailed than before – underscoring the comprehensive redesign of the entire car.”



The new Crossed Flags logo was unveiled at Road Atlanta, as Corvette Racing celebrated a sweep of the 2012 production-based American Le Mans Series GT championships.

The Crossed Flags logo has been a hallmark of the Corvette since its 1953 introduction. It has always incorporated a pair of flags, one a racing checkered flag and other featuring the Chevrolet “bowtie” emblem and a French fleur-de-lis. The design has evolved over the years, but has been featured on more than 1.5 million Corvettes built between 1953 and today.

For the seventh-generation Corvette, the Crossed Flags design is a more technical, more angular, and more swept appearance – a proportion that echoes the new car. It is also a more detailed representation, showing greater depth, color and attention to detail.

More than 100 variations were considered before the final design was selected.

Over the next weeks more information and video content about the seventh generation Corvette will be unlocked on www.one13thirteen.com. Enthusiasts can join the conversation about the next generation Corvette, as well as keep track of any new announcements, on Facebook ([facebook.com/corvette](https://www.facebook.com/corvette)) and Twitter@Chevrolet(#Corvette). Fans who follow the #one13thirteen hashtag on Twitter will soon learn more and can look forward to exclusive updates.

View the complete press release from GM on our Blog at <http://corvettemuseum.blogspot.com/2012/10/next-generation-corvette-to-debut-11313.html>

C7 Corvette Unveiling Museum in Motion Trip Planned

C7 REVEALED!

Those are the words that the Corvette World has been waiting for; pictures and dates of the long anticipated 7th generation Corvette. Announced at Petit Le Mans, the unveiling to the public will be at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit on Saturday, January 19th, 2013. As exciting as that public opening will be, the National Corvette Museum has arranged for an even more spectacular experience for a limited number of Corvette’s greatest fans.



This is your chance to be among the fortunate few who get the first public view of the new Corvette! Not an early opening of public days, not the Charity Preview day, not the Industry Preview, not even the Press Preview on January 14th... think of a very unique and special insider only reveal on Sunday, January 13th, joining a group of select journalists and industry insiders for the first showing of the C7 to the world.

Working very closely with General Motors, Chevrolet and Corvette, the NCM has arranged a 2-day event which includes admission to this special advance press reveal and limited to only 150 enthusiasts. The **January 13-14** event includes 2 nights at the elegant Somerset Inn, breakfast, and bus transportation to The Reveal, the GM Heritage Center, the Monday Press Conference and dinner. The package NCM member price for two people (double occupancy) is \$1200 (non-members \$50 additional for membership).

Registration for this event will open at 9:00am CDT on Monday, October 22nd online at http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/c7_reveal/info.shtml



Commentary on the Yellow Brick Bank/Fall Colors Cruise on Saturday, October 20, 2012:

A great time was had by all. You know you are in the country when you see a hand lettered sign that says "Goats for sale". Thank you to Kris McCandless for a great time.

....David DuBois



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Travel News...from Bob Devery, NVCC Travel Guru

Hi Fellow NVCC Members...well, another check was given to NVCC for travel at last month's meeting as Laurie Kistner booked her visit to see the Queen of England. OK...she went to London for some relaxation and Olympic hoopla. So, the list of members who have helped the Club with their travel continues to grow. This concept can continue to be a small trickle or it could become a decent flow of cash for paying our bills and keeping some of the track events in place. It can be THOUSAND\$\$ at one time as one local group is finding out as we plan a trip to the Holy Lands for them...a \$3000 - \$5000 donation expected.

Most of you are planning your spring break and summer 2013 travel. It's exciting as cruise lines add new ships to the fleet and almost all cruise lines put their other ships in for extensive modernization. Some new concepts are overnights at ports of call; all-inclusive cruises; specialty dining and incredible cabins including TWO STORY loft cabins on the OASIS class and single person studio cabins on Norwegian Cruise Lines.

The land programs are exciting with the all-inclusive concept growing rapidly worldwide. There are wonderful opportunities in the Dominican Republic along with LOW prices in Cancun...the Hotel Zone is NOT an issue for travel. Most major hotel chains (4 star plus) have excellent options in Cancun. Tour packages...whether it's Italy to see Rome and Venice and Naples in the same trip; a visit to Chile and Peru; a Far East Exotic package; etc...all are gaining popularity as clients demand new experiences.

For those who like to wait til the last minute, there are bargains BUT I caution you that waiting to get a good rate can mean getting hit with extremely high airfare as well as lack of cabins on ships or space on specific land tours. I get many of my clients' prices for travel 6-18 months ahead and watch for any change in price that benefits them. IF you are looking at Spring Break type trips for kids/grandkids or just a break or yourselves, you need to book very soon...as in NOW! I'm already doing some booking for 2014!

So, once again, I'll remind you that I'll be happy to handle EVERY aspect of your trip from the time you leave the house until you return OR you can give me all your research and a price...which I will simply match or beat. THEN, either way, I give a donation to the Club. Ask Stewart; Andre; Cassidy; Laurie; Jerry; etc...if they think it's a good idea. YOUR travel gives NVCC CASH without ONE PENNY coming out of your pocket! IF you have an interest in a NVCC Group cruise in August 2013, please let me know!! Enjoy your travels...Bob Devery text: [703-786-2147](tel:703-786-2147) email: bdevery@cruiseshipcenters.com

TODAY's BARGAIN: 11/10/12 - a one week cruise out of VENICE; balcony cabin - Royal Caribbean...\$499 plus tax!!

CRUISE LINE LINK:

<http://www.bobdevery.cruiseshipcenters.com/Page.aspx-URL-CruiseLines.htm-menu-63>

NEW SHIP ENTERTAINMENT EXAMPLES:

Norwegian Breakaway's entertainment will include three Broadway shows: five-time Tony nominated ROCK OF AGES; the dance sensation BURN THE FLOOR; and CIRQUE DREAMS & DINNER JUNGLE FANTASY. The famed comedy troupe The Second City, Howl at the Moon dueling pianos, and New York's own Slam Allen will also perform on the vessel. Celebrity Chef and Food Network star Geoffrey Zakarian will also debut his first restaurant at sea on Norwegian Breakaway: Ocean Blue by Geoffrey Zakarian. The top decks of Norwegian Breakaway will feature the first Aqua Park at sea with five full-size water slides, including twin Free Fall slides, the first ever at sea, and a three-story sports complex that includes the largest ropes course at sea, a nine-hole miniature golf course, basketball court, rock climbing wall and more.

Princess Cruises today unveiled additional details about the outdoor entertainment features that will be found on the top deck of the new Royal Princess, including the dramatic SeaWalk, the pool areas, an evening light show and a 30 percent larger Movies Under the Stars poolside theater.

LAND SUPPLIER EXAMPLES:

Land Suppliers by Destination

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SEPTEMBER 25, 2012 GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

Council Attendees:

Richard Anderson: President
John Palmgren: Concours / Publicity
Doug Swanson: Vice President
Michael Rathbun: Membership

Stewart Fox: Spook / TDS
Larry Freauff: Treasurer
Andrej Balanc: NCCC Governor
Dana Root: Officer at Large

Meeting casually started at 7:16 pm at Jim McKay Chevrolet.

Richard and Doug signed the contracts for Spook and TDS.

Larry announced the club has 26 membership renewals to date, and 17 people have registered for the Yellow Brick Bank Cruise. Treasury has \$5,119.46 total cash.

John Palmgren

- Presented a proposal for the 2012 banquet prepared by his wife Kara.
- Proposed location is Columbus Grill in Manassas.
- A short discussion took place and the Council voted to go with proposed site.
- Kara will continue to finalize details.
- Lynn Balanc will coordinate with Kara on the menu.

Stewart Fox: Spook

- Will contact Fire Department for EMS services.
- Has signed contract.
- Larry issued check for ODS rental.
- Still needs help to run event.
- Timing gear is in working order.
- Register through PayPal.
- Need minimum of 18 cars to break even.
- Information is on the club website.
- Marsha will do the timing.
- Andrej will handle NCCC insurance.
- Andrej will donate trophies, Stewart will buy new name plates.
- Wiilfredo Sauri will run the club store.

Stewart Fox: TDS

- Will contact Fire Department for skid pad water.
- Contract is signed.
- Larry will issue check on future date.
- Registration is full.
- Stewart is editing instructor slides.
- Doug Swanson is working on the plaques.
- John will provide new pictures for the plaques.
- John will coordinate coffee.
- Lynn has raffle prizes.
- Wingfield & Ginsburg, P.C. will donate money for pizza, Kara will coordinate.
- Stewart has leads for new TDS sponsors, more to come in future.

Doug reminded everyone that nominations for 2013 officers will be held at the October GBM.

Meeting adjourned 8:46 pm.

Submitted by Dana Root, Officer at Large

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Newsletter News...

Hello all! The weather's getting cooler and the leaves are beginning to turn down here in North Carolina...hope everyone's enjoying the change of seasons.

If you head out to the track, to a car show, or just take a nice drive down a twisty country road in your vette...please feel free to send me an email and/or pics about your vette activities. All contributions are always welcomed.

Til next time,



Anne Costolanski anne.steffie@gmail.com

Next General Business Meetings:

Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, November 27th at 7:30 pm

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