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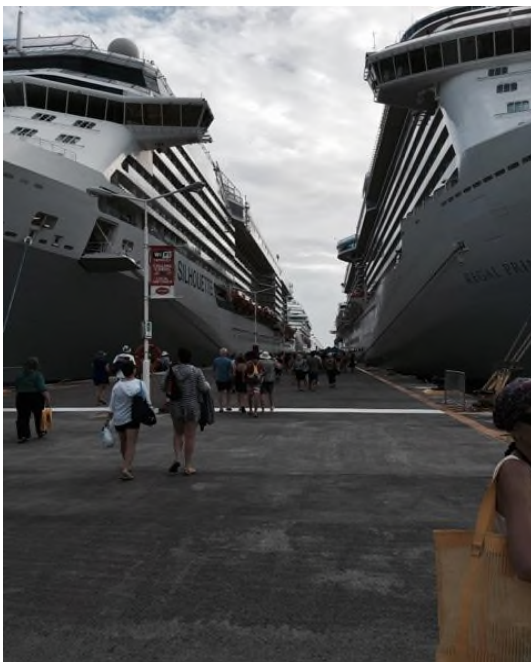
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WINTER GETAWAY CRUISE 2016! BOB "SPATS" DEVERY, CRUISE DIRECTOR

Well, the time finally arrived to head to Fort Lauderdale for our winter getaway. We more than doubled our group size from last trip, as we ended up with 27 people including members from NVCC and ODCC as well as family and friends! It was a wonderfully fun group. As we left winter behind, our vacation started at Coconuts, a waterfront restaurant where 22 of us arrived to enjoy a pre-cruise dinner. A nice surprise was Vicky's cousin meeting us for drinks and driving up in a new C7!



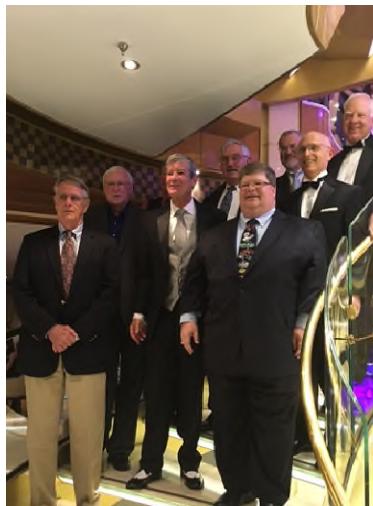
The next morning, we headed to the port to pick up our ride for a week, REGAL PRINCESS. The ship lived up to its reviews of being an elegant home for our cruise. There were full days with the group splitting up to enjoy whatever they wanted on the ship or on excursions in the ports that we visited. On Princess Cay, some of us rented beach bungalows to enjoy the afternoon. The port calls in St. Thomas, St. John's and St. Maarten gave people the opportunity to snorkel, catamaran, shop, try local food, tour the islands and much more.

The ship during the day allowed people to enjoy days at sea. Whether it was time at the gym or the spa, relaxing by the pool or exploring the ship, our group found lots of ways to have fun. At times, we were able to find activities where a number of

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members got together to share in the fun. The wine and chocolate get together as well as other beverage tasting went very well!



At night, the group had the opportunity to break bread together and share stories about their day. We had a nice section of the dining room for ourselves where we marked our turf with models of Corvettes on the tables! A couple of nights, members of the group went to specialty restaurants on board to enjoy some of the chef's unique cuisine. No one walked away disappointed or hungry! The post dinner shows and other entertainment were a blast.



The last day on the cruise, we enjoyed the Corvette happy hour set aside just for us. It was a nice way to get ready for our final dinner on board. The week had gone by very quickly but with many smiles and lots of laughs. What's always nice about the cruise is that it starts out with club members getting together but always ends with FRIENDS saying goodbye.



The consensus was YES to a 2017 effort which will be, well, you'll have to be at the meeting on 3/22 to be the first to hear about it!! **ALL ABOARD ...**



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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?

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<i>Treasurer</i> –	John Stark	<i>Secretary</i> –	Open
<i>Officer At Large</i> –	Shawn Waddell	<i>NCCC Governor</i> –	Andrej Balanc

Committee Chairpersons

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<i>Historian</i> –	John Scott	<i>Webmaster</i> –	Paul & Lori Benish
<i>Tech</i> –	Paul Benish	<i>TDS Registrar</i> –	John Stark
<i>Membership</i> –	Andrej Balanc	<i>NCM Ambassador</i> –	Doug Swanson
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER MARCH 2016

By: John Palmgren



Good afternoon everyone on this beautiful, sunny St. Patrick's Day!! And believe it or not, the birthday of yours truly! That's right, today I hit the big 5-0!! But thanks to really good genes, I may not look it! The kickoff to the Corvette season officially began this past Sunday. Thanks to all of you who came out for the 2nd Annual NVCC St. Patrick's Day Brunch. This year it was held at Kilroy's Restaurant and Sports Bar in Springfield.

Your council has worked hard to fill up the calendar with many club activities and events. See the latest calendar elsewhere in this newsletter. The next great event is the 3rd Annual Corvettes and Crabs Rallye **which has been postponed to April 3** (see flyer elsewhere in this newsletter). Come on out and join the fun for some great windy roads...and who can beat Crabs at Tim's Rivershore as a great ending!!

Coming up in April, we have our teen driving school event, Tire Rack Street Survival, on April 23 and 24. Many volunteers are needed to put on this event whose purpose is to better equip our teen drivers to handle the roads. Please sign up to help.

Happy Cruising!!
John

SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS:

We are reviving an old newsletter section highlighting each of our members – both new and used. You could be next!

This month’s Spotlight will focus on Officer-at-Large and Social Chair – **Andrej Balanc**:



<i>Name (s)</i>	Andrej Balanc – NCCC Governor; Membership Chair
<i>City/State/How Long</i>	Sterling, VA
<i>Where were you raised?</i>	Washington, DC
<i>Employed by</i>	NPS, Harpers Ferry National Historical Park
<i>Year/Color/Model of Vette</i>	2001 black Z06, converted to race car
<i>Favorite NVCC Activities</i>	Meetings, TDS
<i>Least Favorite NVCC Activities</i>	Meetings
<i>In what activity, event or position would you be most interested in volunteering</i>	What, I'm already filling two volunteer positions at this time!
<i>Least interested in</i>	President
<i>What are some things you would like to see improved at NVCC</i>	More participation in club events by club members, especially the TDS and our driving school
<i>Favorite Place to Vacation</i>	I can probably tell you the least favorite place I've been to easier than the favorite place. Least, train station in Rome, favorite places include Alaska, NYC, London, Hawaii, Slovenia and almost any place outside of where I live.
<i>Hobbies</i>	Reading, hiking, traveling
<i>Dream Car (doesn't have to be a Vette)</i>	Ariel Atom
<i>Do you have a funny story or "worst" ticket in a Vette</i>	I gave a friend of a friend a ride in my Vette last year at Summit Point. He was not used to track driving and my friend said not to hold back. I started out pretty easy, then ended up passing everything on the track, having a ball! I forgot about the guy next to me till near the end of the session. I gave him a thumbs up, making sure he was ok. He responded immediately with a thumbs up, so I figured he was ok. When we got back to the paddock and could talk (my car is very loud at "race" speed), his first comment was, "Wow, I didn't know cars could do that!" I apologized for getting carried away, but he was ok with it.



THE THIRD ANNUAL NVCC CORVETTES AND CRABS RALLYE

Join the NVCC for a classic timed, measured, rallye through scenic Virginia countryside ending on the water at Tim's Rivershore. Good Fun, Good Food, Prizes, and Great People.

Date: NOW POSTPONED TO APRIL 3

Place: Cooper Corvettes, 18313 Jefferson Davis Highway, Triangle, VA 22172

Sign in Time: 9:30 am to 10:15 am

Driver/Navigator Briefing: 10:15 am

First Car Out: 10:30

End Point: Tim's Rivershore Restaurant and Crabhouse

Price: \$10 Members, \$15 Non-Members (includes Coffee and Donuts at Cooper Corvettes, Lunch at Tim's not included)

RSVP by March 17th to vp@nvcorvetteclub.com



NVCC goes to Barrel Oak Winery



Come join us May 14th 2016 Saturday
for a cruise in through the beautiful Virginia
countryside

Start Home Depot 25000 Riding Plaza, Chantilly, Va 20152

Start time 9:00 drivers meeting 9:15 Depart 9:30

Arrival Barrel Oak approx. 11:00

Enjoy a complimentary wine tasting, Reserved Corvette Parking for those who RSVP.

RSVP Shawn Waddell [703-473-6069](tel:703-473-6069) or Dr-wadd@msn.com

Please check out Barrel Oak's website www.barreloak.com for entertainment.

They do offer food for sale and you can bring food as well.



NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES February 23, 2016

President John Palmgren called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. in the garage area of Page Chevrolet, 6500 Little River Turnpike, Alexandria, VA 22312. There were no new members present at this GBM, but member introductions were held.

The council reviewed the success of this year's banquet, and had a discussion of how we do prizes next year; perhaps do a "Survey Monkey" to the club members seeking their input.

Condolences, thoughts and prayers to the Cox and Page families on the death of Jim Cox; NVCC to donate \$100 to charity in Jim's name. Dick Hammaker suggested that individuals may want to add money to the NVCC \$100 contribution – at their discretion.

The Third Annual NVCC Corvettes and Crabs Rallye is to take place Sunday, March 20th **[POSTPONED to April 3. Ed.]** meeting at Cooper's Corvettes in Triangle, VA at 9:30 a.m. RSVP to Mike Gilliland. (See flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.)

The NVCC Barrel Oak Winery Cruise will occur on Sunday, May 14th, departing from the Home Depot in South Riding at 9:30 a.m. RSVP to Shawn Waddell. (See flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.)

Discussion of DityDips – the owner of the company, Jesus, presented some helpful information:

They are mobile and will come to you; wraps/rubberized spray on coating completely removable; stripes or whole car - can do any color, even pearls or chameleons, blends, wheels anything...

\$750 +/- for single color, whole car

\$150 standard set of 4 wheels

Maintenance requires no wax, only soap

Cure time – 12 hours before it hits the road

Discussion concerning initial plans for the June 5th NVCC Car Show at Page Chevrolet

Trivia Questions – February 2016 GBM

"Corvettes at Sea"

Q1. (For those who've been members for less than two years) What denizen of the deep is said to have inspired the C-3 body design?

A1. The Mako shark.

Q2. (For Rick Poage.) In the 1983 award-winning movie "Terms of Endearment", Jack Nicholson and Shirley MacLaine take Nicholson's Corvette for a drive on the beach in Galveston, Texas. The drive ends with Nicholson, MacLaine, and the Corvette knee-deep in the Gulf of Mexico. What year was the Corvette?

A2. The sea-going Corvette was a 1978 Silver Anniversary Edition.

Q3. Myron Scott (no relation as far as I know), Chevrolet's Chief Photographer at the time, is said to have proposed that Chevrolet name its new sports car "Corvette." Where did Scott get the name?

A3. He got the name from the Corvette class of small but fast warships.

Q4. In 1990, Chevrolet introduced the C-4 ZR-1, powered by a high tech LT-5 350 ci engine with four overhead cams and 32 valves producing an awe-inspiring (for the time) 375 non-supercharged horsepower. Who built the engine?

A4. Mercury Marine, of Stillwater, Oklahoma.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.



THE INDY SPEEDWAY CRUISE

Just when you thought the cruising fun couldn't get more spectacular, the NVCC cruises to the home of the Indianapolis 500 and tours the US Air Force Museum.

Join NVCC Officer At Large, Shawn Waddell and Rallye Chair, Mike G. for a scenic cruise to the Heart of the Midwest; where we will tour the spectacular National Museum of the U S Air Force, the Wright Brothers Proving Ground at Huffman Prairie, the Speedway Museum, track and more.



Dates: 12 – 17 August
Evening Start on the 12th
Overnights in Morgantown, Indianapolis,
and Dayton

Details to follow

RSVP by June 3 to: Dr-wadd@msn.com
or: gilliland_michael@yahoo.com



WINTER GETAWAY CRUISE 2016

NVCC 2016 Activities Calendar

NOTE(s): NVCC General Business Meetings (GBMs) are held the 4th Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7:30pm, at Page Chevrolet in Alexandria VA.

<p>JANUARY 16: Go-Karting Event – Autobahn in Jessup, MD 23: Go-Karting Event – Autobahn in Jessup, MD 30: Instructor Clinic, Ruritan Club in Sterling, VA - Organizer: Dave Dubois (Non-NVCC Event) 30: NVCC Annual Banquet - Organizer: Kara Palmgren</p>	<p>JULY TBD: NVCC Picnic at the Anderson Farm, Back Creek WV - Organizer: Richard & Cheryl Anderson</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 13: Go-Karting Event – Autobahn in Jessup, MD 14: Cruise on Princess Lines - Regal Princess; 7 Days, Eastern Caribbean - Organizer: Bob Devery</p>	<p>AUGUST 12-17: Road Trip to Indianapolis Motor Speedway – Organizer: Mike Gilliland & Shawn Waddell 25-28: Corvettes at Carlisle in Carlisle, PA - Day Cruise to event - Organizer: TBD</p>
<p>MARCH 13: St. Patrick’s Day Brunch - Organizer: John & Kara Palmgren</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER</p>
<p>APRIL 3: Crabs ‘n Corvettes Rallye (weather permitting) – Organizer: Mike Gilliland 23: TRSS (BMW Club) at Lincoln Tech – Organizer: Dave DuBois 24: TRSS (NVCC) at Lincoln Tech – Organizer: Dave DuBois</p>	<p>OCTOBER 14-15: Corvettes on the Boardwalk, Ocean City, MD (sponsored by Free State Corvette Club) 25: NVCC 2017 Officer Nominations – Oct. GBM 26: Halloween Parade, Vienna VA - Organizer: Lori Benish</p>
<p>MAY 14: Barrel Oak Winery Cruise-In - Organizer: Shawn Waddell</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 22: NVCC 2017 Officer Elections - November GBM</p>
<p>JUNE 5: Car Show (Page Chevrolet) – Organizer: Kris McCandless 25: Tri-State Ice Cream Cruise – Organizer: Mae Fromm</p>	<p>DECEMBER</p>



**NVCC 2016 Calendar: EVENTS IN PLANNING
(Month & date to be determined)**

To be Scheduled:

- Top Golf Outing, Ashburn, VA Lead: Shawn Waddell/John Palmgren
- Shop Night – Page Chevrolet, Alexandria VA

April

Instructor's clinic for TRSS. Lead: Dave Dubois

September

Car Control Clinic: Dave Dubois
Staunton, VA (Cruise) Lead: Kris McCandless

October

Shady Maples Buffet, Intercourse PA (Cruise) Lead: Shawn Waddell

November

TRSS/Teen Driving School; Location TBD; Lead: Dave Dubois

December

NVCC President's Holiday Party at home of John & Kara Palmgren, Springfield VA

Christmas Lights, Bull Run/Manassas VA (Rallye)
Lead: John & Kara Palmgren

***IF ANYONE HAS ANY INTEREST IN LEADING
ANY OF THESE TENTATIVE EVENTS,
PLEASE CONTACT ANY COUNCIL MEMBER***



**Next General
Business Meetings:**

Tuesday – March 22, 2016

Tuesday – April 26, 2016

GBM Meeting Location:

**Page Chevrolet
6500 Little River Turnpike
Alexandria, VA 22312**