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MEMORIES OF NVCC A TIME CAPSULE

By: Stewart Fox

I joined the club in 1999. How do I condense the past 20 years of my NVCC experiences into a few words?

The earliest days, coming to Tuesday evening meetings at Koons Chevy — Tysons Corner, pulling up to a lot full of Corvettes and being able to mingle with a roomful of Corvette people. Wow! Sitting in the back of the room, of course, because I didn't feel worthy to sit up front with the veteran NVCC crowd.

Autocrossing at Old Dominion Speedway on Sundays immediately caught my attention. Are you kidding me? I gotta try this. OMG, those other guys are REALLY fast! What do they know about driving that I don't? Turns out, quite a bit. I've got a lot to learn... But first, how can I help?

And so, it began...

Turned out, most Autocrossers sported extra wheels for high performance tires, special brake pads for track use, high temp brake fluid, roll bars, safety harnesses, trailers; where does it all lead?

Annual Concours Car Show? What's That? Turns out it's for cars that are cleaner than the day they were new. That's a LOT of work to get a car **That Clean**. But folks take it real seriously, so it's a big deal for NVCC to put on a well-run event. I have no idea what I'm doing but how can I help?

Annual club picnic. That sounds like fun. Gotta be easier than getting ready for a Concours, and cheaper than Autocrossing. Mid-July when it's 102 in the shade? No problem. Let's do this!

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Ah, the Fall. Time for a Fall Cruise. Everyone meet Sunday morning at O-Dark Thirty and we'll head west... Sounds like a plan. Hey, why am I getting up on a weekend, earlier than I do during the week? To drive my Corvette, of course.

When winter finally sets in, most of the Vettes get tucked away to await the Spring... but the monthly meetings continue, only to reveal that Next Season will be here soon, and we need to get ready because next year will be even busier! Not sure what I have to offer, but how can I help?

So it went for a couple of years. Oh, throw in a parade every now and then, just for the heck of it. Then there was the disastrous day my better half and I showed up for a rallye. We were TERRIBLE at it. Most of the others seemed to be mildly amused at our misfortune. It wasn't taken personally. Rallye just isn't in my DNA.

After witnessing several years' worth of Council elections, I was nominated from somewhere behind me in the room, for a Council position. OMG! What the heck? Smoke-filled rooms and secret rituals? But I don't know the secret password or the double-secret Council handshake... How can this be happening?

As it turned out, a mass conspiracy of NVCC members in the room behind me, DID vote for me, thus I became an NVCC Council member. Vice President as I recall. Which put me at the Front of the room. Oh well. Let's make the best of it. And keep an eye on those back-of-the-room types that like to vote for others.

By now plenty of members were doing their part to help. Winter Banquet was well-attended, Spring Concours was going strong, Rallye 101 emerged to teach budding rallyists the fine art of the drive for clues, Teen Driving School was getting off the ground, Track Days at Summit Point were on the calendar, and Spooktacular had to be managed in the Fall. Wow! Things really got hectic but I think NVCC was hitting its stride. Proud to be a member of this club and friends with all the folks that make NVCC successful.

One year as VP led to a 3-year stint as President. Taking charge of the club just as the recession of 2009 hit, presented many challenges but the focus was on keeping NVCC pointed in a good direction. When sponsorship support from Koons faltered, we stumbled a bit, and lost our Concours venue but the club held strong and we found a new home at McKay Chevy – Fairfax. Turns out, this was to be an interim stop. Within a few years, another move.

On to the current home of NVCC: Page Chevy – Annandale. (Some say Alexandria). Thanks to dedicated efforts of several club members, a budding new dealership became the new sponsor to a well-established Northern Virginia Corvette Club. By now I had completed my elected roles on the Council and pitched in as needed to help the new Council grow the bond with Page where the Spring Car Show has been re-born, the C8 Corvette is about to be launched, and NVCC continues to thrive, now 50 years after it was first chartered by a group of passionate Corvette enthusiasts, just like the rest of us.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—MARCH 2019

At the time of this writing it seems that the icons of several generations of innocent youth are falling like bowling pins. I won't name names, but there are more tarnished legacies out there than I care to think of. However, we can proudly contrast this sad situation with the performance legacy of Corvette, we really do drive representations of the real deal.

My case in point is the article making its way around the Internet about the three 1960 Vettes that ran at the 24 hours of Le Mans (the number 2 car has landed at the Peterson Museum). I will remind you that the number 3 car survived that race winning its class and gaining an 8th place over all. Each one of these cars had been ordered with some Zora goodies, but still had minimal modification from stock. For 24 hours the number 3 car ran with the best of the best racing machines on the planet and ended up a winner. Much of the performance technology in our cars represents decades of winning at Le Mans, Sebring, Daytona and more. We have much to be proud of with our Corvettes!

Speaking of our Corvettes, now that the Corvette Driving season has begun we need to get these great cars back on the road. The NVCC has so much on the calendar for you that there is no excuse to stay home. I know it's a stretch to make it to every event the club has going, but we will be looking for you. George Durk managed a quick turn-around cruise to celebrate St Patrick's Day. I hope you had a chance to join in.

There is a great Old School Rallye that Kris McCandless and I have cooked up for the 31st of March. We found some great roads for this one and hope you will join us. Bob Devery, our Social Director, is always cooking up some great get together events as they come available. Watch your email and the club WEB page for details.

Shawn Waddell will bring us the cruises to his favorite wineries that are always well attended and enjoyed by all. He has two flyers out already. In June, we want to see you shine up your car and bring it out to show off at the NVCC Car Show. If you have not signed up to help George Durk with the Car Show, please do. This one takes a lot of heavy lifting but the fun of pitching in with your fellow members and showing your car for a good cause is priceless.

In addition, our Club Picnic in July is an event not to be missed and I believe Dick Hammaker will be back with the Fall fun Rallye he is famous for in September. For those joining the trip to the Bowling Green Corvette Museum in July and/or our get together at Carlisle in August and/or joining us at Ocean City in October, we promise a 2019 season to truly remember.

So there you have it, we have Rallyes, Wine Cruises, a car show, a picnic, along with trips to Kentucky, Carlisle, and Ocean City. Get out your car and blow the carbon out of the system; the NVCC has a 2019 season worthy of the name Corvette.

Thank you all again for all you do to make this a great club!

Mike Gilliland
NVCC President

President@nvcorvetteclub.com





**NVCC IS PROUD TO BE A FOUNDING
LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL
CORVETTE MUSEUM**

CORVETTES AT CARLISLE 2019

OFFICIAL NVCC 50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

As you know, the Club has reserved a block of rooms for Corvettes at Carlisle in 2019. It will be one of the biggest NVCC 50th Anniversary celebrations - and rooms are going fast!

Please see booking information below (and please note that these rooms are for the convenience of NVCC members only):

NVCC ROOM BLOCK FOR CORVETTES AT CARLISLE 2019

Block Name to Request: "NVCC 50th group block"

Rate: \$129.99/night + tax

Cancellation Policy: up to **72 hrs** prior to arrival (**UPDATED** from 48 hrs)

Hotel: Red Roof Inn

Phone: (717) 706-3862

Address: 1450 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle PA 17015

of Rooms/Nights Reserved:

15 rooms – Thursday (Aug22)

25 rooms – Friday (Aug 23)

25 rooms – Saturday (Aug 24)

**BOOK ROOMS NOW!
BEST PRICE POSSIBLE**

Current Hotels.com
rate = \$199/night

NOTE: Group held until 6/22/19 or until sold out; the 50th committee will request additional rooms if they're not sold out.

AND ... NVCC needs volunteers to staff our hospitality tent on the Fun Field at Carlisle. We don't have exact placement yet; however, our position will be significantly improved if management sees 20+ show registrations by NVCC members. That will also earn our Club special notice, like advertising our tent location in the show program and recognition of our 50th Anniversary!

Be sure to choose your Corvette Club membership as you register online for the show.

Your participation in this event is important and appreciated - even an hour or a day helps your Club! Whether you stay at the Club hotel, or travel to and from the show on the same day, please let Vicki Scott know (email: merryva@outlook.com).

All NVCC members and guests are welcome at the Club's hospitality tent!

Thank you from the NVCC 50th Anniversary Committee

MEET YOUR 2019 COUNCIL



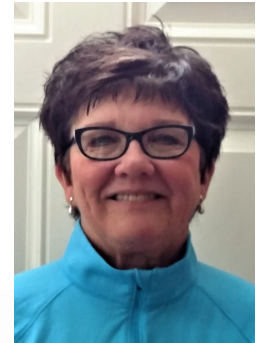
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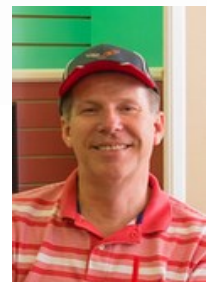
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Membership report by George Durk:

NVCC currently has 106 members with 9 prospective members.

St. Patrick's Day Cruise report by George Durk:

This will be a double event! On Saturday, March 9 if the air temperature is greater than 40 degrees, there will be a cruise to Catoctin State Park, and then on to Shamrock Restaurant on Route 15. George will complete a test run before March 9. After the cruise, members are invited to meet at Fiona's Irish Pub in Kingstowne at 6:00 pm.

Picnic report by Mike Gilliland and Kris McCandless:

The picnic will be held on July 14 at Richard Anderson's farm, and begin with a cruise led by Kris starting at Mimi's Café—Dulles Town Center at 10 am. This is a great get-together, beautiful location, and Rich will display his collection of Corvettes. Members are needed to make a pre-run for clean-up/set-up of tables and chairs. Rich's generosity makes this a special gathering with delicious food.

Break

NVCC Car Logos report by Paul Benish:

Paul brought his car to display the latest option of the NVCC logo for car windshields. This decal has cut-out letters and the NVCC logo. Decals can be custom cut and made specific for each generation which has a look like it is curved to the windshield. The font for the lettering can be matched to the font on the NVCC 50th Anniversary logo. Lettering can also be placed above the driver's vision line. Paul recommended a uniform color and "scrape-off" decals instead of static clings. The vendor can possibly install the lettering at the car show. Also, the 50th Anniversary lettering can be scraped off when the 50th year is over and still maintain the decal. Cost is approximately \$35 but is dependent on the number of orders. Static clings are still a possibility and will be revisited later.

Corvettes at Carlisle report by Mike Gilliland:

There will be a club get-together on Friday night in Carlisle. A crew of members will also be there for take-down of tables, etc. on Sunday. As of today, it appears that NVCC will have prime parking near the grandstand, a 20' by 20' tent, and banner.

Trivia by Tab Tabellario from Jeff Klain:

50/50 Drawing was \$53 won by Rob Succolosky.

Mike reminded everyone that we will have a guest from the National Corvette Museum at the March GBM and thanked Dick Hammaker for his work to make this happen. Don't miss it!

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE MARCH 26, 2019 GBM



JOIN THE 6TH ANNUAL NVCC CORVETTES AND CRABS RALLYE

Join the NVCC for a classic timed, measured, rallye through scenic Virginia countryside ending at Capt. Pell's with Kris McCandless and Mike Gilliland. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Good Fun, Good Food, Prizes, and Great People.

Date: **March 31th 2019**

Place: 12730 Harbor Dr., Woodbridge, VA 22192 (Behind the McDonalds)

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

Driver/Navigator Briefing: 10:15 am

First Car Out: 10:30

End Point: Captain Pell's Fairfax Crab House, 10195 Fairfax, Virginia

Price per Car: \$12 Members, \$15 Non-Members (includes Coffee and Donuts, Lunch at Captain Pell's not included)

RSVP by March 28th, 2019 to gilliland_michael@yahoo.com



**NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB'S PHOTO SHOOT AT
GUNSTON HALL 10:00-12:00PM SUNDAY APRIL 7 2019**

RAIN OR SHINE

**\$10 PER PERSON, WHICH INCLUDES TOURS OF THE MANSION
AND THE GROUNDS.**



FOR THE FALL COVER OF THE BLUE BARS MAGAZINE

Our club's 50th Anniversary will be celebrated all year in 2019. The Photo Shoot for the Fall edition of *Blue Bars* and the suggested location is Gunston Hall. There are three optional layouts (included), with a maximum of 31 Corvettes.

Please sign up by sending an email to officer@nvcorvetteclub.com, or at the Jan – Mar GBMs.

We'll start lining up cars at 10:00AM. If you decide to show up at the last minute, there's no guarantee that you or your car will be in the picture.

We chose Gunston Hall.... Why, you may ask? Gunston Hall was home to George Mason IV, a founding father, senior statesman, author of the *Virginia Declaration of Rights*, and he was among the first to call for such fundamental American liberties as religious toleration and freedom of the press. Additionally, the *Declaration of Independence*, the *Constitution of the United States*, and the *Bill of Rights* were all influenced by George Mason's political perspectives.



NVCC 2019 Activities Calendar*Dates are subject to change.***MONTHLY EVENTS**

4th Tuesday monthly, January through November: General Business Meetings (GBMs) at Page Chevrolet in Alexandria, VA. Start time 7:30 pm; store open at 7:15 pm. Breakfast GBM twice a year.

2nd Tuesday of each month: NVCC Council Business Meetings at 7:30 pm; location

JANUARY 2019

22: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

26: Banquet, Maggiano's, Tysons Galleria, Vienna, VA

FEBRUARY 2019

3: 10:00 am -Test Photo Shoot; Gambrill Park & Ride

26: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

MARCH 2019

9: Pub Grub Dinner; Fiona's — Springfield, VA — Bob Devery

16: Cruise & Lunch to Shamrock's—Thurmont, MD — George Durk

26: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

31: Corvettes & Crabs Rallye — Kris and Mike

APRIL 2019

6: Trivia Night with Optimists — Bob Devery

7: Club Photo Shoot —Gunston Hall, VA — Jerry Lelansky

11: ERNCCC Event at NCM Motor Sports Park

14: Cap'n Billy's Crab Cruise; 11:30 am; Rt. 630 Commuter Lot, Stafford, VA

23: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

MAY 2019

2-4: Outer Banks Rod/Custom Festival — Jim McKay

3: Track Time @ Summit Point — Dave Kuhn

4: Kentucky Derby Day — Bob Devery

5: ODCC LaGrange Winery - 12 noon; Haymarket, VA

15: Weekday Warriors — Bob Devery

18: Breakfast GBM @ Amphora

28: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

JUNE 2019

2: 5th Annual Corvettes Care Car Show; Page Chevy — George Durk

22: DuCard Vineyards Cruise, 8:45 am @ Home Depot, Chantilly — Shawn Waddell

25: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

JULY 2019

4: Dinner @ Artie's and Fireworks @ Fairfax HS

14: 10 am caravan and 12 noon NVCC Picnic at the Anderson Farm —

20-23: National Corvette Museum; Bowling Green, KY—Dick Hammaker

23: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

27: Summer of '69 Party—John & Lynn Stark

AUGUST 2019

4: Barrel Oak Winery Cruise, 9:00 am @ Home Depot, Chantilly — Shawn Waddell

10: 30th All Corvette Cruise In, ODCC; Manassas, VA

22-25: Corvettes at Carlisle—Mike Gilliland

27: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

SEPTEMBER 2019

8: Fall & Country Rallye—Dick Hammaker

TBD: Wounded Warriors Car Show/Picnic — Omar Gordon

22: NRA 5th Annual Car/Truck Show — Fairfax

24: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

OCTOBER 2019

4-5: Corvettes on the Boardwalk, O.C. MD—Dave Kuhn

22: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

23: Vienna Halloween Parade — Lori Benish

NOVEMBER 2019

TBD: Bavarian Inn Cruise/Lunch

26: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

DECEMBER 2019

7: Christmas in Manhattan — Bob Devery

NO DECEMBER GBM



NVCC 50th Anniversary Gathering at Carlisle

Join the NVCC for 3 days of fun with NVCC friends and show cars at Corvettes at Carlisle. We will be promoting the NVCC at the biggest Corvette only car show in the East. Contact for details:
gilliland_michael@yahoo.com

August 23, 24 & 25 2019

Carlisle Room Reservations: (717) 706-3862 (NVCC group)
Carlisle Reserved/Fun Field (Club NVCC):
www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle/

Celebrating its 50th Anniversary, the Northern Virginia Corvette Club presents

2019 Corvettes Care Car Show

Supporting the Multiple Sclerosis Society



Sunday, June 2, 2019
Rain or Shine! 9AM-3PM

Page Chevrolet
 6500 Little River Turnpike
 Alexandria, VA 22312



Awards for Winners

- Best in Show
- President's Choice
- Charity's Choice
- Each Generation
- Race Prepared

Sanctioned Competitions!

ER-357-001 thru 007

Register online (\$25) or onsite (\$30)

Raffles & 50/50 Drawing

DJ & Music

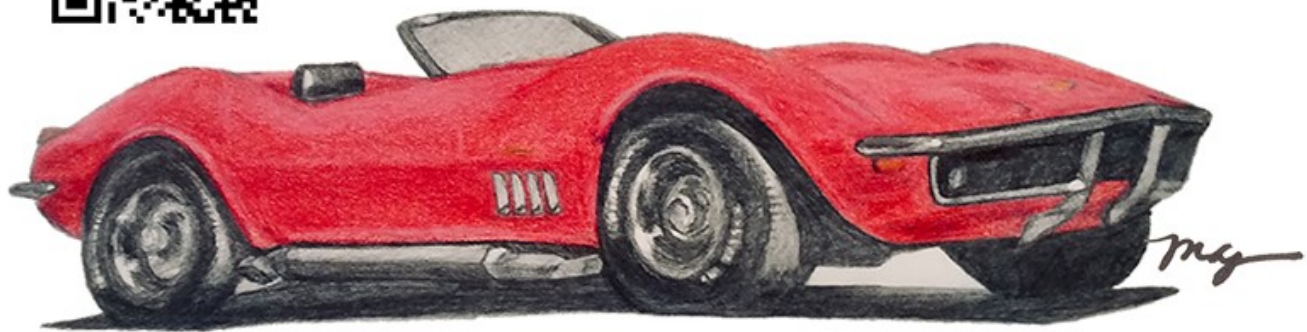
Covered Parking for C1-C2 Models

Food Truck - Breakfast & Lunch

50th Anniversary Souvenirs



Register online at: msreg.com/NVCCFunShow2019
 For more info email: membership@nvcorvetteclub.com





The Northern Virginia Corvette Club is going to the National Corvette Museum July 20-23, 2019

Highlights of the trip will be:

- Maker's Mark Distillery Tour
- Behind-the-Scenes NCM Tour
- Dedication of the NVCC's 50th Anniversary Brick
- C7R Simulator Challenge
- Parade laps at NCM's Motorsports Park
- Kart Races
- Corvette Assembly Plant Tour, if available

More details will be available as the agenda is finalized. All questions should be sent to the event organizer Dick Hammaker at 703-250-8644 or dick.hammaker@cox.net





Summer of '69 Cruise & Party Saturday, July 27, 2019

- *Cruise*
 - *Meet at Kelly Leadership Center
14715 Bristow Rd (accessible from VA 234)
Manassas, VA 20112*
 - *Drivers meeting 4:00*
 - *Depart 4:30*
- *Party at the home of
John & Lynn Stark*
 - *BBQ dinner*
 - *Arrival approx 5:30*
- *RSVP by Wed July 24 to
starkja82@gmail.com*

*Costume contest
Were the 60s good to you?*



TRIVIA

By Jeff Klain



Question 1: In January, BMW driver Alex Zanardi became the first racer in the history of the Rolex 24 to accomplish what?

Answer: Drive as a double amputee.

Question 2: Sir Mix-a-Lot's iconic 1992 song "Baby Got Back" referred to a Corvette that was obviously not stock. How do we know the car wasn't stock?

Answer: The car in the song had a turbo but no stock Corvette has ever had turbocharging.

Question 3: In the 2019 NASCAR season, who drive Richard Petty's iconic number 43 car and is the first African American to be a full-time competitor in NASCAR's top series in almost 50 years?

Answer: Bubba Wallace

*NVCC goes to DuCard Vineyards
40 Gibson Hollow Rd
Etlan, Virginia 22719
June 22, 2019*

*Scott Eliff owner of DuCard has supplied us with a complementary private room
I have a special surprise for all who attend!*

Come Thirsty!

We will be leaving from 25000 Loudon County Parkway, Chantilly Va

The Home Depot parking lot

Arrive at 8:45 Home Depot. Drivers Meeting 9:00 Depart Home Depot 9:15

We will head west on rt 50 to the plains road rt 626 (left hand turn)

Then head west on rt 55, left on rt 17 and then head west on 647 (right hand turn)

Then a left on rt 522 then a right On 211 then left on Sperryville Pike

*And a right onto rt 251, then a right onto rt 645** PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING FOOD.*

Arrive at 40 Gibson Hollow Rd on right. Questions Dr-wadd@msn.com



LOCAL CARS AND COFFEE LOCATIONS

Day / Time	Event	Venue	Location
Friday (5-7 PM)	Cruise-In	Chic-Fil-A	Sterling, VA
Saturday (7-9 AM)	Cars & Coffee	Katie's Coffee	Great Falls, VA
Saturday (6-9 PM)	Cruise-In	Burger King	Manassas, VA
Sunday (7:00 AM)	Cars & Coffee	Dunkin Donuts / Dulles Landing Shopping Center parking lot	South Riding, VA
Sunday (8:30 AM)	Cars & Coffee	Market Station (203 Harrison Street SE)	Leesburg, VA



July 14, 2019 NVCC Picnic



Richard Anderson has again opened his farm to NVCC members & families for the Annual Picnic. Bring your family, yard games, and leashed pets. There is plenty of room to enjoy outdoor activities and show off your Corvette. The Andersons will again provide a BBQ Feast with all the Sides, Drinks, and home made Deserts.

Contact Vicki Scott if you plan to attend (703) 606-1659

Cruisers meet at 9:30 AM – Picnic begins at Noon

Cruise to the Picnic starting at 9:30 AM

Lead: Kris McCandless
 Dullas Town Center at Mimi's Café (West side of mall)
 21015 Dullas Town Ctr, Sterling, VA 20166
 Leaving at 10:00 AM

For Non-Cruisers

Address: 281 Ganotown East Rd, Hedgesville, WV (Beware using GPS, it leads to Back Creek!)

Directions: Rte. 66 West to Rte. 81 North
 Take Exit 5, Rte. 51 West (drive about 4 miles on 51)
 Turn left on Rte. 45 (Apple Harvest Rd.)
 Turn right (2.5 miles) on Rte.7 (Back Creek Valley Rd.)
 Turn right (1.7 miles) on Ganotown Rd.
 Farm driveway is on the left about ¼ miles
 Park in lower field (look for the Corvettes)

Don't Miss This Chance to Enjoy the Food, Friends, & Cars





NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Ambassador Dick Hammaker

Greetings from your Ambassador,

Several members have asked "What does the NCM do?" Following is a little review. We also have the pleasure of Amy Hardin, NCM Staff, speaking at the March GBM on Tuesday, March 26th.

"The mission of the National Corvette Museum (NCM) is to celebrate the Corvette's invention, and preserve the legendary automobile's past, present, and future. The museum will serve as an educational and research model for all to enjoy.



THE MUSEUM WILL:

- Promote the restoration, preservation, and conservation of America's only sports car.
- Be a repository of, and preserve, printed technical materials and historical information on the Corvette automobile.
- Enhance the knowledge of the general public regarding the design, development, construction, and history of the Corvette automobile.
- Provide information to the general public, collectors and automobile historians about the Corvette automobile.
- Provide a facility to house and display the Corvette automobile for public exhibition, and for research in the areas of the automotive sciences and automobile mechanics.
- Provide historical literature and memorabilia on the Corvette automobile, from its development to the present day, for the general public and collectors."

The NCM regularly keeps the displays fresh by updating and changing them on a regular basis. I've been to the NCM eight time in the last four years, each experience is different. This year I'll visit the NCM three times....yes it's a fun long trip!

There are many events to interact with other Corvette enthusiasts and GM/Corvette Design/Performance Team as well as Corvette C7.R Team. Michelin Spring Bash, Vet in Vettes, Museum-In-Motion (Kentucky One Lap, Biltmore Manion/Tail of the Dragon, National Parks, etc), and the Annual National Cruise-In, to name a few.

There is also a NCM Insurance Agency for collectors and folks who drive less than 6,000 miles a year. The fully stock NCM Store offers a place to get hats, shirts, jackets, memorabilia for all Generations...one stop shopping. Let's not forget the opportunity for various levels of membership and donations to support the NCM Mission.

Come to the March 26th GBM, meet and ask those hard questions to NCM Staffer Amy Hardin.

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Dick "HAM" Hammaker
Ambassador



Captain Billy's Crab House Corvette Cruise Sunday April 14, 2019



Come join your fellow club members and other local Corvette clubs, on April 14 2019, for a Corvette cruise to Captain Billy's Crab House located in Popes Creek, Maryland on the Potomac River. Back in the days of mail boats and loco-motives, when electricity was new to Popes Creek and work was just beginning on the Potomac River Bridge, nine-year-old Billy Robertson sold his first crabs on this very shore. He spent his entire life here, working on the water he loved, and opening two successful seafood restaurants, Robertson's Crab House and later, Captain Billy's, where his greatest joy was to mingle with and talk to his customers. He would greet his friends, colleagues and customers in the same fashion all the time, and to carry on his legacy, we say to you . . ."And How Are You Today?"

Cruise Info:

The Northern staging area for this cruise is the commuter lot on Route 630, Stafford, just west of the exit, at 11:45 am. We will leave at noon. Mike Shepherd will lead us to the restaurant and maps will be provided, "just in case". Mike is the POC for this event: Phone: 540-840-2099; email: Mike at vettemike@hotmail.com and please cc: Al McCloud at yankeeal@verizon.net.

The southern staging area is the Walmart on Route 3 east. The caravan will do a "drive by" but will not stop, so please be ready to join us at approximately 12:30 pm. **2 way radios: Channel 7.**

The final staging area is at the Tech Center in Dahlgren, just before the 301 bridge, at approximately 1:10 pm. When the police arrive, they will escort us over the bridge into Maryland.

ETA at Captain Billy's is 2 pm. Generous parking is available.

If interested in the menu, you can check it out at: <https://captbillys.com/Menu.html> .



NVCC annual trip to BOW!!!
3623 Grove Lane, Delaplane Va 20144
Sunday, August 4th, 2019

One of Virginia's most popular wineries welcomes NVCC with a complimentary wine tasting.
 Dogs and children are welcome as is outside food. We will be following last years route!!!
 Barrel Oak Winery has awesome brick fired pizza, beer and of course wine!!!
 We will be assembling at Home Depot 25000 Loudon County Parkway, Chantilly Va
 We will arrive at 9:00 drivers meeting 9:15 departure 9:30 Arrive at BOW 11:00
 Any questions email Shawn at dr-wadd@msn.com



**JOIN THE NVCC FALL AND
COUNTRY RALLYE**

Join the NVCC for a classic timed, measured, rallye through scenic Virginia countryside beginning and ending at Glory Days, Stone Ridge Location. Good Fun, Good Food, Prizes, and Great People.

Date: **Sunday, September 8, 2019**

Place: Glory Days Grill, 42010 Village Center Plaza, Stone Ridge, VA 20105

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

Driver/Navigator Briefing: 10:15 am

First Car Out: 10:30

End Point: Glory Days Grill, 42010 Village Center Plaza, Stone Ridge, VA 20105

Price: \$10 Members (Lunch at Glory Day is not included)

Options One - Participate in the "Gimmick" Rallye and Glory Days Social.

Option Two - Drive the Rallye route, no questions to answer, enjoy the roads & scenery, and Glory Days Social.

Option Three - Meet at Glory Days about 12:30pm for the Social.

RSVP by September 4, 2019 to dick.hammaker@cox.net

TENTATIVE EVENTS

Wintergreen area wineries and BBQ — Organizer: Bob Devery

Guinness Brewery, Baltimore, MD — Organizer — Bob Devery

Weekday drive to Gordonsville VA/Exchange Hotel and Civil War Museum, followed by BBQ lunch—Organizer: TBD

Dueling Pianos at National Harbor — Organizer: Bob Devery

Skeet Shooting

Fall Picnic at the Flying Circus

Air and Space Museum Tour — Bob Devery

Police Appreciation Day — Organizer: Bob Devery

Go-Karting or other Track Events

I-FLY Indoor Parachuting



INTERESTED IN LEADING AN EVENT?

PLEASE CONTACT BOB DEVERY AT:

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NVCC Logo Polo Shirt Order Form

The popular NVCC Logo Men's and Women's Short Sleeve Polo is back! Made by Devon & Jones, the polo's feature premium Peruvian Pima cotton, rib knit cuffs, and dura-pearl buttons. The cost of a shirt is \$40.00 (plus personalization and shipping if required).

Personalize your shirt by having your name embroidered on the front right side for an additional charge. (+\$5.00)

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Women's Sizes- Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL (2XL and over +\$2.00)

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Examples:



Order online at:

http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/information/NVCC_STORE/NVCC_Shirts/

NVCC's 50th Anniversary Events

In addition to our regular events, NVCC will host these Official 50th Anniversary events during 2019:

NVCC Anniversary Aerial Photo Shoot – Gunston Hall, Lorton, VA: April 7th

Be a part of the NVCC 50th anniversary photo, for the cover of Blue Bars Magazine's Fall 2019 issue! For more info, including a rehearsal date, email Jerry Lelansky at Officer@nvcorvetteclub.com.

NVCC's 5th Annual "Corvettes Care" Fun Car Show at Page Chevy, Alexandria, VA: June 2nd

Come on out and support NVCC – and our favorite charity, Multiple Sclerosis (MS)! The Club's 50th Anniversary will be the theme at this year's event – an all-Corvette fun show with great food, beautiful cars and trophies to match! This will be a sanctioned NCCC show with seven (7) events. Join in the fun with great music, prizes, and free parking. Volunteers are welcome; simply email the event manager, George Durk at gadurk@gmail.com, for more information.

NVCC Cruise to the National Corvette Museum (NCM) in Bowling Green, KY: July 20th – 23rd

Cruise with the Club to Bowling Green for a visit to the birthplace of many of our beauties! NVCC will dedicate a new and impressive 2x2' brick to commemorate our 50th Anniversary, surrounded by those of Club members. The NCM will provide a VIP tour of the museum, parade laps, and go-karting! . NVCC is a founding member club of the NCM, and a lifetime member of NCM. Email Dick Hammaker for details at dick.hammaker@cox.net.

Summer of '69 Cruise & Party in Fredericksburg, VA: July 27th

John and Lynn Stark will host a 1969-themed party at their home in Fredericksburg, VA – preceded by a Club cruise led by John. More detail soon. *Get your groove on, Baby!*

Corvettes at Carlisle, PA: August 22nd – 25th

This massive, Corvettes-only event will provide an opportunity to enjoy hot cars, a wide range of activities, merchandise, parts, and vendor offerings – and a Club hospitality tent! A block of rooms has been reserved by NVCC – email 50thCommittee@nvcorvetteclub.com for more information.

Corvettes Weekend (Freestate Corvette Club) – Ocean City, MD: October 4th & 5th

A major Mid-Atlantic Corvette event sponsored by Freestate Corvette Club. Join in this fun-packed weekend getaway to celebrate the Club's 50th! Along with all the event attractions and activities, NVCC will host a hospitality suite, club dinner, and special placement in the boardwalk parade!

Please Note: If you'd like to help the 50th Anniversary Committee plan and/or staff any event, email Vicki Scott at merryva@outlook.com for details about our next monthly dinner meeting.

FIONA'S PUB
MARCH 9, 2019
Hosted by:
Bob Devery

Twenty-two of us headed over to Fiona's Irish Pub in the Kingstowne Shopping Center in Alexandria. The restaurant gave us our private room in the back. Plenty of good food and excellent conversation... Along with a few pints and other liquid refreshment! It was a little bit cool although thankfully a very nice and dry evening to allow us to get to the restaurant without any issues — we had a very nice night.



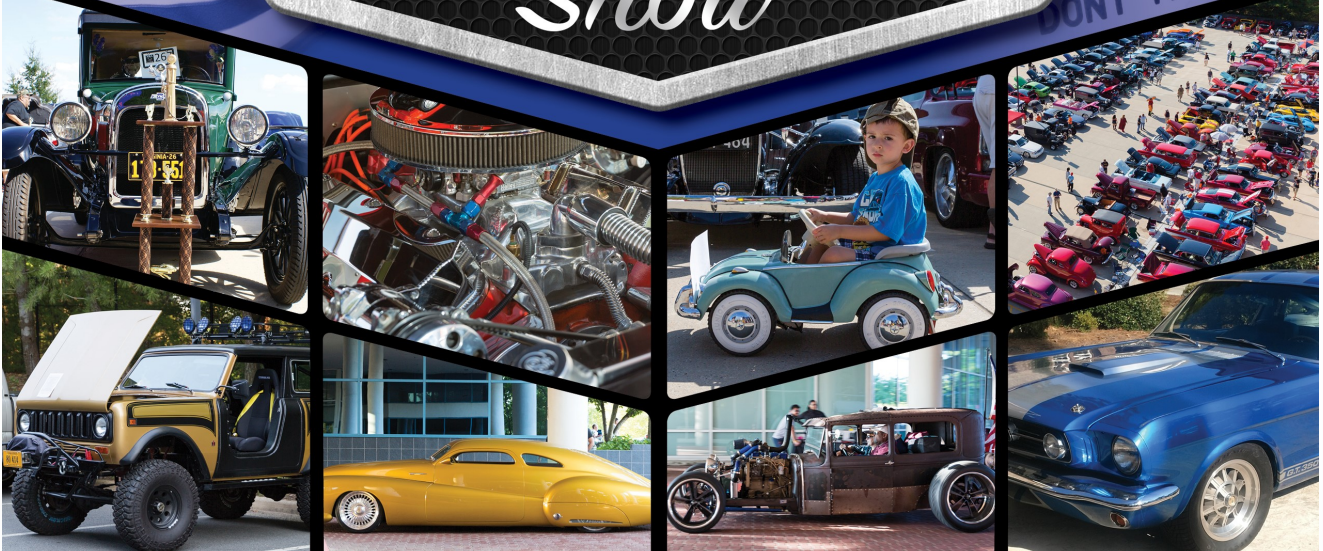
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| Classic Mustang | Modern Ford | Best Motorcycle |
| Classic Camaro | Modern GM | Best Resto/HotRod |

Show Registration: Email Vehicle Photo/Info to Mjohns@nrahq.org

ST. PADDY'S ALL THE WAY

By: George Durk



In keeping with the spirit of our 50th Anniversary jubilee year, the club hosted two St. Paddy's Day celebrations. The first was the weekend before, and a repeat of last year's meet-up, at Fiona's Pub in Alexandria for an evening of fun and laughter. Bob Devery hosted the event and 22 corvetters (most without them) showed up hungry for some great Irish cuisine and a few Guinness Stouts and Baileys Irish Creams! We had a room all to ourselves and as the evening progressed, so did our decibel level. However, we were nowhere near the decibel level of party-goers drowning out the performers in the main pub area.

showroom, it appeared we were a lucky charm for one of the salesmen at Page. He came out and filmed us as we embarked at 10:00 sharp – I swear as I looked in my rear-view mirror, he was dancing a jig!



Then, our second event was lunch, sandwiched (pun intended) between three cruises, at the Shamrock Restaurant in



Thurmont MD, the Saturday of St. Paddy's Day weekend. Hard to explain, but there seemed to be a twinge of magic in the air. We had 21 heads and 10 cruisers. It was a perfect mid-March clear, cool, but windy day. In fact, I heard a leprechaun muse with a whim – "it was perhaps a wee too nippy – darn those winnowy winds of time."

Seven of us met at Page Chevrolet to set-out for a rendezvous with 3 additional cars at Starbucks in Leesburg. With our iconic beauties shimmering on the service road in front of Page's





We made excellent time, and even commissioned a red Porsche GT3 along the way as our pace car, arriving 10:35 for coffee, chats, and even time for a passerby to gawk giddily at Jim McKay's '64 Goldwood Yellow Coupe with side exhausts. Speaking of pipes, at 11:00 sharp, Rob and

ravines. You know, shamrock-like country. We followed a pick-up truck that purposely slowed us down, so we could hear the faint sound of piccolos before exiting back onto Rt 15 South. And hence, that was our day of NVCC fiddling around!

Cathy Succolosky led the caravan in their glimmering '68 silver coupe. Funny though, their side exhaust note became a musical drone like bagpipes! Onto 15N straight we went, and like magic we just appeared in the restaurant parking lot looking at each other in awe. Dick Hammaker, who was meeting us there with his wife, just smiled at us with a wink.



The food, celtic atmosphere, friendly staff, service, and did I mention food? Blarney, it was so good! Big plates of hardy corn beef and cabbage and those fish and chips with coleslaw and pickle! Even had room for some coffee and blueberry pie.



Then Rich Mars appropriately led us back through time on a covered bridge tour, not far from the restaurant.

After the covered bridge tour, four cars, like four leaf clovers, decided to explore the Catoclin mountains and enjoy some twisty country

roads. Except, I missed a turn and we went deep into single lane country with streams and





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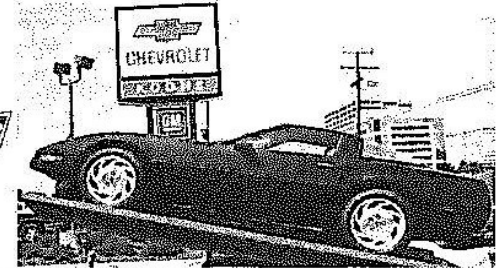
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REMEMBER WHEN..... NVCC Was in Vette Vues Magazine — 1995



Northern Virginia Corvette Clubs' NCCC Sanctioned 17th Annual "Concours" was held Sunday, May 7, 1995 at Koon's Chevrolet/Geo, Tysons Corner, Va (our sponsor). The dealership opened at 8:00 a.m. to blue skies and mild temperatures, to reach the mid-70's during the day. Already, cars were lined up and waiting in the tech inspection line, slated to begin at 8:30 a.m. This was just a preview of things to come.

In 1994 NVCC had approx. 25+ cars due to poor weather for our annual Concours. 1995, with much more lead time for planning and advertising, plus the very cooperative weather, brought in a total of 66 cars registered. This included some 10-12 Vettes in a new class for us - exhibition - where the cars were not judged, but voted upon by the public for "people's choice" award.

The show room was packed full of Vettes ranging from a 1959 Fuelie, 2 '63 split windows and 7 ZR1's, one for every year they were produced and a Callaway Twin Turbo, surrounding a 1995 Pace Car replica. Behind the show room were 4 large service lanes full of Vettes, side by side with the overflow (25 non-preregistered cars showing up Sunday morning) displayed in the parking lot in front of the building. Also, 10 different Corvette Clubs were represented from North Carolina to Pennsylvania. Over 25 NVCC members volunteered to support the show and 16 members placed a Vette in the Concours.

Early afternoon brought the judging to completion and "Best of Show" and "Best Concours Prepared" awards went to our own John Ventura "the boss waxer" with his 40th Anniversary '93 ZR-1 (Ruby Red).

The judges final decisions:

CP-A Jim Taylor (NCRS)
CP-C Steve Clipper (G-Burg Vettes)
CP-E John Ventura (NVCC)
MOD-A Roland Anthony (Bel-Air CC)
MOD-C Gil Driver (G-Burg Vettes)
Race Prep Mike Shepard (Aquia Creek)
S&S-C Steve Scoville (Freestate CC)
W&S-B Derek Sutton (Central MA CC)
W&S-D Wade Mallow (Ind.)

CP-B Mike Lienhard (CCA)
CP-D John Rochford (Lancaster CC)
Custom Richard Leonard (Ind.)
MOD-B Dave Sandifer (G-Burg Vettes)
MOD-E Roland Driver (G-Burg Vettes)
S&S-B Sam Neide (Ind.)
S&S-E Donie Shiflitt (Ind.)
W&S-C Bob Schmidt (Lancaster CC)
W&S-E Donald Patrick (NVCC)

There were smiles aplenty as the participants admired their trophies and prepared for the trip home. Shortly the lot, bays, and the showroom were empty leaving the 1995 Pace Car as the lonely remaining Vette.

Our 17th Annual Concours was over for another year and all the planning and hardwork raised approximately \$2,000 for our charities, the Duke Pediatric Cancer Center and the Association of Retarded Citizens (ARC).

We couldn't ask for a more enthusiastic sponsor than Koon's Chevy-Geo. They have been very supportive of NVCC, including donating a conference room for our meetings. The show room and front parking areas were cleared of dealership cars as well as the entire service area for our show. Koon's also supplied free hot dogs and drinks for everyone. Their professional staff went out of their way to make the 17th Concours show a success!

Tammy Shiner -- President

Maury Brumm -- Treasurer

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March 13-16	Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring Sebring International Raceway Sebring, Florida	July 5-7	Canadian Tire Motorsport Park Bowmanville, Ontario, Canada
May 3-5	Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course Lexington, Ohio	July 19-20	Northeast Grand Prix Lakeville, Connecticut
May 31-June 1	Chevrolet Detroit Belle Island Grand Prix Detroit, Michigan	Aug. 2-4	Road America Elkhart Lake, Wisconsin
		Aug. 23-25	VIRginia International Raceway Danville, Virginia
		Sept. 13-15	WeatherTech Raceway Laguna Seca Monterey, California



BLACK HILLS CORVETTE CLASSIC 2018 AT MT. RUSHMORE, SD

Courtesy of Rob Richwine

