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THE BANQUET—NVCC 50 YEARS YOUNG

Well, we gambled on a new venue, the Springfield Golf & Country Club, for the New Year and it was amazing!! A turnout of almost 100 members and guests including a few from our club sponsor, Page Chevrolet, were in attendance to celebrate the end of the 50th Anniversary year. The Country Club management had given us good vibes during the preparation for the banquet. The great news is that they gave us a wonderful venue, great service and a very good buffet.

Our decision on venue had a lot to do with giving members an elegant place with a lot more room ... we got it big time! There was even room for a first ever dance floor which got wonderful use.

On the basics, the goal was to give members a way to celebrate an incredibly successful year for the Club. Mike Gilliland and the Council did it. More time was given to the review of dozens of 2019 events and recognition of the members who made them happen which has led to a very strong growth in membership.

Mike also took time to recognize the Lelanskys and Scotts who will be leaving the Club this year due to moves that will take them away from Northern Virginia. Their years of active involvement with the Club were given special attention.



John Scott
CMOY



Yas Kinashi
MOY



The
Lelanskys



The
Scotts

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The banquet also served as a jump off point for significant activity plans for 2020 to rival and exceed the 50th anniversary year. Additionally, the efforts of Dick Hammaker, Audrey Cupples, Rob Succolosky and others gave us a successful raffle night with wonderful prizes for winners as well as cash for the Club to offset the cost of the banquet.

Thanks to those mentioned plus many more who helped with setup, raffle ticket sales, registration, 50th year video, music and everything else that made the night a great success: Tabellarios; Kathy Succolosky, Joanna Hicks, Carol Devery, Yas Kinashi, Paul Benish, John Palmgren, Omar Gordon and ... everyone in attendance who added their energy to make the evening simply fantastic. Great job everyone.... put the next banquet on your calendar

1/23/21!!

BOB DEVERY

THE BANQUET GUY



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NVCC ESCAPE FROM WINTER 2020

By: Bob Devery The Travel Guy

Once again, members of the club got together to break up the winter doldrums by taking a Caribbean cruise. This year, our escape from winter was on - well, Norwegian ESCAPE - one of NCL's newer and larger ships based out of Miami. Members John and Vicki Scott, Rob and Sharon Richwine, Bob and Karen Shoemaker, Scott and Glynda Hurley and Carol and I arrived pre-cruise on February 7 to relax ... before relaxing for a week! Ten other friends were with us to add to the fun.

The cruise was wonderful with stops in Roatan, Belize, Costa Maya and Cozumel. Everyone did whatever they felt like doing during the port calls. We had as many as 14 people on one excursion in Costa Maya as we drove to a local village while the tour guide gave us lots of info before arriving at his impressive home for a wonderful lunch, before heading to a beautiful resort area. Many other diverse excursions included local cooking classes, Mayan ruins, an aircraft ride, private island, beach time and more.

We had a nice bon voyage celebration on the ship as we left Miami to head to the Caribbean Sea. The cruise package gave us specialty dining restaurants as well as the main dining room. Our group of 20 got together on a couple of nights for dinner, while the remaining nights were open for folks to dine wherever they wanted. After dinner every night, there was great entertainment in the main theater, as well as the comedy club, and more. It was rough but we had to do wine tasting with chocolates too!!

Even though there were no blizzards here in Virginia while we were gone, it was wonderful as always to enjoying a relaxing time in the Caribbean to cut the winter in half. We have selected a winter cruise with Royal Caribbean on January 29, 2021, for eight days out of Fort Lauderdale. All are invited. We'll also be checking out the Alaska cruise on a new ship with go karts; Panama Canal cruise, and a trip to Europe as options for 2021. These trips with friends are well worth the price of admission!! Remember... The world is a book and those who do not travel read only a page! Look forward to seeing you on another adventure.
Bob Devery

PS... There will be a donation of \$200 to NVCC as a result of travel booked with me on this cruise by club members





*NVCC annual trip to BOW!!!
3623 Grove Lane, Delaplane VA 20144
Sunday, June 28th, 2020*

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 7th Annual Corvettes & Crabs Rallye



*This is a NCCC 3 Sanction Event
Poker High, Poker Low, Gimmick Rallye*

Join the NVCC for a classic timed, measured, Gimmick Rallye and/or a Poker Rallye through scenic Virginia countryside ending at Blue Ridge Seafood. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd on Gimmick, Cash Prize for Poker. Good Fun, Good Food, and Great People.

Date: Sunday March 29th, 2020

Place: 9598 Old Keene Mill Rd., Burke, VA (Behind McDonalds)

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

Driver/Navigator Briefing: 10:15 am

First Car Out: 10:30

End Point: Blue Ridge Seafood Restaurant, 15704 Lee Hwy Gainesville, Virginia

Price per Car: Gimmick Rallye, \$10 Members, \$15 Non-Members

High/Low Poker Rallye, \$5 one \$10 Both

RSVP by March 21th, 2020 to gilliland_michael@yahoo.com





**To All Corvette Owners and
Other Car Enthusiasts*,
You are invited to the 2020 (Second Year)
1st Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades
on Saturday, April 25th
Rain or Shine! 10:00am to 01:00pm
(Held the Last Saturday of Every Month; Next Show on May 30th)**



(Photos of Previous Shows in Photo Gallery of olddominioncorvetteclub.org website)

Sponsored and Hosted by
Cascades Overlook Town Center
(experiencecascades.com)
21453 Epicerie Plaza, Sterling, VA

(Direction: From Beltway 495 to Dulles Access 267 to Route 7 going NW toward Leesburg; Once in Sterling turn left to Potomac View Rd, then right to Benedict Dr - see the map below)



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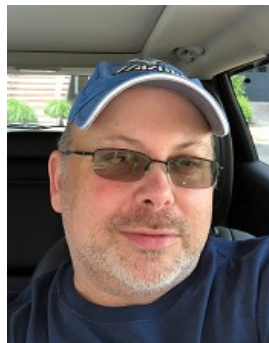
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*** Other Sports Cars (and Exotics) are also Welcome
in their own Reserved Parking Area**

MEET YOUR 2020 COUNCIL



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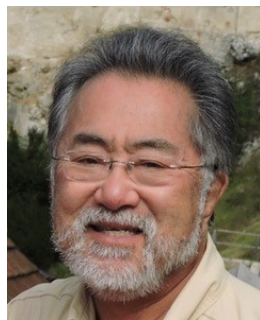
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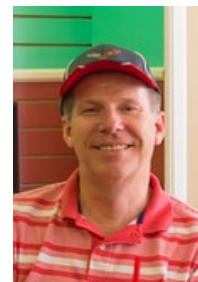
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SERVICE ISSUES: COMMON THEMES

By: Jerry Lelansky

Fellow club members, I noticed a common theme with service “issues” when someone brings in their car for work, so I offer the following suggestions.

We all care about our cars and want them properly serviced. There are a several things you need to do before, and after, you bring your car in for service. Start by documenting the problem, then research to see if this is a common problem. Wash your car before dropping it off. Always be polite when you make the appointment, be polite when you drop it off, and be reasonable on the timeframe for the repair, and if you have any problems talk with the service manager or general manager. If that fails, contact the automotive customer service number.

Document what your car is doing, or not doing, as best you can. Does it happen under acceleration, deceleration, turning left or right, low speed, high speed, going uphill, when accessories are on, etc. Check the applicable auto forums to see if others have the same problem and what they did to fix it. Here are a few Corvette specific sites: <https://www.corvetteforum.com>, <https://www.facebook.com/corvetteforum>, <https://www.stingrayforums.com>, <https://www.corvetteactioncenter.com/forums/>, <https://www.smokinvette.com/corvetteforum/> .

Also, check the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) at <https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls> and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) <https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls> for safety, Technical Service Bulletins (TSB), or recalls.

Wash & vacuum your before dropping it off for service. Also, open the hood and do a little sprucing up, at least get out the leaves, pine needles, and clumps of pollen. This may seem minor, but no one wants to work on a dirty automobile! Back in the day, my dad was a Service Advisor and he told me if someone doesn't care about their car, the mechanic won't, either. My next-door neighbor owns a foreign service auto shop and says the same thing. When we had a Volvo and he worked on it, he explained to his mechanics that they can tell I care about my car and that they need to respect it. When my C5 had a minor leak coming from the harmonic balancer, John (Page Corvette mechanic) noticed how clean my car and especially the engine bay, and after he finished the repairs, he cleaned the fluid off the underside of the car. Now, that's service and I thanked him for being so caring.

Make the service appointment and calmly explain the situation when you talk with the Service Advisor. Also, be reasonable on how long the service may take. If you're in a rush, explain that you need it soon; if it's a true emergency they'll understand. Whenever possible, I give them as much time as they need. Remember the old saying: “if you want it bad, you'll get it bad” .



When you arrive and talk with the Service Advisor, be polite and, again calmly explain the issue and give them any of your documentation on the issue. Too many times when I when I drop off any of my cars for service, people are yelling at the service writer in person or on the phone. That gets you nowhere. Think of it another way - would you yell at your waiter/waitress or the chef before your food is served to you? Not if you don't want a "foreign object" in your meal! Would you want someone getting angry at you for something you didn't do, but you were trying to help them? Also, for our Corvettes, let the Page Service Advisor know you're a member of the Northern Virginia Corvette Club. Show our club magnetic name tag for the discount; they don't know everyone on sight and/or don't always see the club decal on your car. If you have any issues with membership discounts, please see Vince. Also, if you have an extended warranty, give them the warranty number and a copy of the extended warranty for their records.

When you pick up your car, thank them and enjoy your ride.

However, if there is a problem that you can't resolve, ask to talk with the Service Manager. Don't walk out in a huff as the problem won't get resolved. Talk with the Service Manager and calmly explain what happened and what you expect. Don't be dramatic or demanding. Remember, the Service Manager can't fix any problems/resolve issues / improve training if he/she doesn't know about the problems. If still not resolved, ask to speak with the General Manager and again, be polite. As with the Service Manager, the General Manager can't address issues if he/she is unaware of the issues. If still not resolved, call and talk with the auto manufacture's Customer Service. Notice that I wrote "talk with" and not "talk to"; with my 30 plus years in government Information Technology, I know what it feels like to be "talked to" versus someone "talk with me" on a computer related problem.

Here are a couple of GM Customer Service numbers:

866-522-9559

800-462-8782.

I hope this helps,

Jerry Lelansky
former Officer at Large



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—FEBRUARY 2020

Let me start by wishing a happy balmy February to our NVCC members. As I write this the Capitals greatest scorer Alex Ovechkin teeters on the verge of 700 career goals in the NHL, we have had the best blow-out NVCC banquet many have ever seen and a very nice Virginia State Highway Patrolman has told me that and I quote, "I know you have a fast car but slow it down". As for Mr. Ovechkin, we have the bragging rights to the highest scoring NFL player who is currently on skates (by over 250 goals). If you're not a Caps fan, consider it, they are hot. Speaking of hot, if you did not make it to the annual banquet it was your loss. NVCC members closed the place down dancing and having a ball. As for the Patrolman, I assume that I am not the first club member who has been told to slow it down. Still it is good to know that Virginia's finest admires the potential of our Corvettes.

Thanks to all of you who made the Banquet successful. We have a magnificent crew who worked door prizes, set-up, sign-in, raffle, dance music and cleanup. My thanks to Audrey Cupples, who procured the NVCC glasses with the new logo for all of the attendees. Let me add a thank you to our Treasurer, Omar and Jerry Lelansky who worked sign-in; and a thank you to Tab and Marge Tabellario as well as Shawn Waddell for supporting the Raffle Drawings. And a special thanks to all who were members of the Banquet committee who pitched in wherever needed to make this happen. I could go on with this for a very long time with this, but I will just add a very special thank you to Mr. Bob Devery for negotiating the venue and all of his hard work on this.



Now let me remind you about the year we are lining up for you. We have another fun-filled year lined up. Kris McCandless and I have expanded the annual Spring Rallye to take include Poker options for those who don't want to participate in a traditional Gimmick Corvettes & Crabs Rallye. Any way you want to join this one, you will have fun. Save the date, Sunday the 28th. We already have the route and it has great Corvette roads.

As I wrote last month, there will be a group heading out to the Michelin NCM Bash at the Museum in Kentucky (April 23rd to 25th). If you wish to join us, send me an email (I still don't have the flyer ready, sorry). We will restart the monthly Corvettes and Coffee at Cascades on April 25th; we need some volunteers for this one (please contact Yas or myself if you can help). We plan for another great Car Show at Page on June 7th, get ready to pitch in and have fun for a great cause (Multiple Sclerosis). Last year we had over 80 participants (wash and shine your car and bring it out). Also in June, Shawn Waddell will lead us back to the Barrel Oak Winery on June 28th. This one is always fun and well attended. Join our resident Bacchus for a great time at the winery.

We will head back to wild and wonderful West Virginia to Former Club President, Richard Anderson's farm again this year for the Annual Club Picnic on July 12th. The food and conversations over homemade pies are not to be missed. There will be a cruise out to the farm on beautiful Corvette roads. As usual, you will find me at the grill cooking for the group.

In August we will head back to Carlisle again this year for a multi-day trip stay under a big 20 by 20 tent. If you have never attended the biggest Corvette only car show in the East you need to be part of this event. A crew from the Club will be there during all four days. Our stay at Carlisle will be fun. We will again, have an after evening get together each night with libations and stories to share. We will again have a special event for the ladies in the club. We have special rate rooms waiting at the Red Roof Inn. Please join us August 27 to 30. There are opportunities to autocross, show off your ride and deepen your friendships with NVCC members.

In September we are expecting another Fall Rallye from your other Rallye Master and NCM Ambassador Dick Hammaker. Our Treasurer, Omar Gordon, will lead us in a cruise to the big Fall Wine and Jazz Festival event he attends every year. The details will be coming soon. In addition, we have the Corvettes at Ocean City weekend event in October. We had a record-breaking turnout last year, I can only guess that we will do the same again this year.

So there you have it for February. I'm sure I've missed something. Getting back to the pullover mentioned in the first paragraph, it occurred near Charlottesville where your Vice President and I were out scouting potential cruise locations for the Club (thankfully, I only got a warning). Yes we have hot cars, a hot group of dancers and a hot hockey team. What a great way to start 2020. Thanks to all of the great people that keep us on the road and partying. Well that's it for February. As always, it is my pleasure to support this great group. Here's hoping for those blue skies and unblemished highways and byways.

Mike Gilliland

NVCC President

President@nvcorvetteclub.com



NVCC 2020 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 varies.

JANUARY 2020

25: Banquet, Springfield Golf & Country Club

28: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

FEBRUARY 2020

25: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

MARCH 2020

7: St. Patrick Cruise & Lunch/Old Brogue —
Rob Succolosky

24: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

28: ODCC Dots Richmond Cruise

29: Corvettes & Crabs Rallye—Mike Gilliland

APRIL 2020

4: ODCC/Odds & Ends Detail Clinic

18: ODCC to LaGrange Winery

19: Cap'n Billy's Crab Cruise; Aquia Creek CC, Stafford

23-25: Michelin NCM Bash, Bowling Green — Mike G.

25: Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

28: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

MAY 2020

2: Kentucky Derby Day — Bob Devery

2: Winchester Apple Blossom Parade—10 am

17: Breakfast GBM—Fairfax American Legion Hall

23-25: Trip to Tail of the Dragon—George Durk

30: Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

JUNE 2020

7: 6th Annual Corvettes Care Car Show; Page Chevy

23: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

27: Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

28: Barrel Oak Winery—Shawn Waddell

JULY 2020

12: 12 noon NVCC Picnic-Anderson Farm-Ganotown, WV

25: Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

28: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

AUGUST 2020

TBD Great Meadows Twilight Polo—Jim McKay

9: Mediterranean Cruise Cruise—Bob Devery

25: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

27-30: Corvettes at Carlisle—Mike Gilliland

29: Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

SEPTEMBER 2020

13: Fall & Country Rallye—Dick Hammaker

22: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

26: Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

26: Vettes in the Vineyard; Hydes, MD—Omar Gordon

OCTOBER 2020

4: Viking River Cruise—Bob Devery

16-17: Corvettes on the Boardwalk, OC MD

??? Flying Circus Picnic, Bealeton, VA—TBD

21: Vienna Halloween Parade — Lori Benish

27: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

31: Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

NOVEMBER 2020

21: Bavarian Inn cruise and lunch—George Durk

24: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

DECEMBER 2020

5?: NVCC in NYC—Bob Devery

???: Christmas Lights Rallye—Lori Benish

NO GBM IN DECEMBER

NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 28, 2020—BY: EVELYN MCKAY, SECRETARY

Officers Present: Mike Gilliland, President
Shawn Waddell, Vice President
Yas Kinashi, Officer at Large
Evelyn McKay, Secretary



The meeting began at 7:30 pm at Page Chevrolet in Alexandria, VA and was presided over by Mike Gilliland, President. Past presidents attending were Kris McCandless, John Palmgren, and Rick Poage. Members introduced themselves, and new members, Christie Wagner-Starley and Berry Weisiger, were introduced and welcomed.

Approval of Minutes: The November 2019 minutes were approved.

Bob Devery was thanked for his work on the very successful banquet. A vote was taken by a show of hands, and the majority voted to return to the Springfield Golf and Country Club for the 2021 banquet.

Recap/Updates from Committee Chairs and Events:

Bob Devery mentioned that participants who travelled to Manhattan in December 2019 for the Christmas trip enjoyed this event.

Corvettes and Crabs Rallye

Kris McCandless updated the club on the 7th Annual Corvettes and Crabs rallye to be held on Sunday, March 29.

- Kris presented a description of the rallye for new members/members who had never been on a rallye.
- There will be three events: high and low poker and a gimmick rallye. Hi/low poker lets participants enjoy the route with no time limit.
- The rallye route will be from Burke to the Blue Ridge Seafood Restaurant.
- NCCC points will be awarded.

NCM Bash

The trip to the NCM Bash in Bowling Green will be led by Mike Gilliland. The decision was made to attend an existing NCM event this year, rather than create a special NVCC event.

- Registration for Bash events are online through the National Corvette Museum.
- The track, tours and banquets are available. Track touring laps and auto-cross are expected.
- The State Trooper (from the previous NVCC cruise) will lead a tour.

Cars and Coffee at Cascades

Yas Kinashi gave an update on the Cars and Coffee at Cascades Overlook.

- Opening date is April 25.
- There will be a unique theme this year for each month similar to the Oktoberfest that was held last year.
- Volunteers are needed!

A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE FEBRUARY 25, 2020 GBM

Break

Trivia by Jeff Klain

Across the Pond

Car Show

George Durk reminded members about the car show on June 7.

- The car show is the largest club fundraising event.
- It is a NCCC sanctioned event.

Wine Cruises

Shawn Waddell updated members about two wine cruises and a possible trip to Barboursville in the Spring.

- Barrel Oak on June 28. Barrel Oak was a sponsor of the NVCC banquet.
 - ⇒ Please RSVP to Shawn at least one week in advance—preferably two weeks in advance since he must let the vineyard know the number of attendees to reserve a private room for NVCC participants.
 - ⇒ Food, wine and beer are available
 - ⇒ A tour of the wine cellar/vineyard is possible
- Seneca Lakes, NY wine country
 - ⇒ This cruise will most likely be in the Fall (end of September/early October).
 - ⇒ Members will leave on Friday, tour on Saturday and return on Sunday.

Corvettes at Carlisle

Mike Gilliland updated the club on Corvettes at Carlisle.

- Please sign up as an NVCC member when you register. NVCC needs 7 to 8 more cars to secure the same space as last year. Registrations are needed before February 28.
- Members can start reserving rooms in the NVCC block at the Red Roof Inn (Carlisle). The cost per night is \$139.99. The NVCC block has rooms reserved for Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, however, members can select any combination of nights within the block of rooms.

Upcoming Events

Bob Devery mentioned that there are a few upcoming events to put on members' calendars.

- May 2 – Kentucky Derby Party
- Date TBD – Club viewing of the movie “Top Gun”
- Date TBD – Lunch at MGM (National Harbor) probably on a Saturday in February.

John Palmgren has created an e-mail address to submit club flyers. This e-mail is sent to John (webmaster) Audrey (social media) and Andrej (social). The e-mail address is: flyers@nvcorvetteclub.com.

Remember to book your room early for Corvettes at Ocean City! Some hotels are already fully booked. Bob Devery has reserved a block of rooms at the Marigot Suites. Please contact/e-mail Bob directly if you would like to reserve one of these rooms.

50/50 Drawing: \$50 won by Ben Duling

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

By: George Durk

February Report

As of February 15, 2020 we have 127 members and 6 prospectives.

Welcome New Members!!

Christie Wagner-Starley – '00 Millenium Yellow Coupe

Jeff Walden – '00 Black Convertible

Doug Wilson – '89 Bright Red Coupe

Prospective Members

Member	Corvette(s)	Expire
Belen, Fred	'69 and '04	5/21/2020
Berselaar, Marty	'85 and '99 Convertible	6/10/2020
Foster, Valerie	'18 Admiral Blue Z51 Coupe	3/17/2020
Margosian, John	'19 Z06	5/29/2020
Vaughan, Gary	'77	4/1/2020
Weisiger, Berry	'13 Torch Red 427 Convertible	5/9/2020

If you are a prospective member, have attended a GBM and event, but have not received an invitation to join as a full member, send me a notification specifying GBM date and event. (membership@nvcorvetteclub.com).

NEW RIDES

New ride? Shoot me an email (membership@nvcorvetteclub.com) if you change or add to your stable so I can update the Club's database. Send a photo and we'll insert into the newsletter.

Also, any other changes to your membership profile (address, phone, email) can be sent to the aforementioned membership email to keep your profile record current.



March 7th Saint Patrick's Day Lunch *The Old Brogue Irish Pub + Restaurant*

It's that time of the year again when the wearing of the green and the smell of spring is just around the corner. Yes, our annual track to an Irish pub where dressing like a leprechaun can bring you cheers and beers, and maybe even a great traditional Irish meal, is upon us! Come join us for some fun, food and good company!

Reservations are a *must* so please RSVP as soon as possible.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Rob

DATE: March 7th

PLACE: Old Brogue Irish Pub + Restaurant
760 Walker Rd. Great Falls, VA 22066

TIME: 1:00 PM Reservation

CRUISE: Meet at Wegmans <14361 Newbrook Dr. Chantilly, VA 20151> at noon.
Facing the front of Wegmans park in the rear of the building along the curb
(easy in, easy out)

We'll meet inside where coffee and restrooms are available - entrance door is marked Burger Barn.

Drivers Meeting at 12:15 with departure soon after.

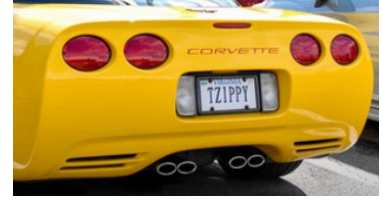
If the weather turns bad, please feel free to bring your daily driver.



TRIVIA

By Jeff Klain

ACROSS THE POND



Question 1: Name two American sports cars that had British coach work.


Answer: Ford GT-40 and Tesla Roadster

Question 2: At the banquet, Mrs. Balanc sang "Baby Shark". Name a real baby shark that GM imported from Europe and sold in the U.S.

Answer: Opal GT

Question 3: Name a Corvette model that had a British designed engine.

Answer: C4 ZR1



14th Annual Corvette Cruise-in and Wine Tasting at The Winery at LaGrange Saturday, April 18, 2020 12:00 to 5:00



Participants receive a Commemorative Wine Glass
and
Tastings at the Corvette Kiosk

For more information and to register
Choose EVENTS tab at
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Captain Billy's Crab House Corvette Cruise Sunday April 19, 2020



Come join your fellow club members and other local Corvette clubs, on April 19, 2020, 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 east 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 yeffemike@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> .





NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Ambassador Dick Hammaker

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE MICHELIN NCM BASH

The Michelin NCM Bash is the official kickoff of the NCM onsite event season. There will be a large contingent of GM engineers and designers from Warren Tech Center, and the Bowling Green Assembly Plant ready to answer your every question. We are also expecting several configurations of the new 2020 Corvette! Our 2020 Bash will also feature the Ribbon Cutting for the Performance Gallery, and the Entombed Corvette exhibit, a discussion about the recently acquired XP 987 GT, and the renderings for the Silver Pearl Sisterhood supported Damsels of Design Rendering!

Returning activities include a seminar and classroom sessions by GM certified Corvette Technician Paul Koerner. Enjoy guided road tours, two celebrity choice car shows, a celebrity autograph session, live auction, book signings, the Ladies' Oasis, and the Ladies Garage with women of the Corvette Team. Highlights follow. For more detail information, go to the NCM Website.

Thursday, April 23rd

New Member Luncheon

If you are a new member to the NCM between April 2017 and April 2018, we invite you to attend a new member luncheon. Meet some of the NCM staff as well as other new members. Learn some of what we offer here at the NCM! Watch for your new member personal invite.

NCM Membership Meeting with our Board of Directors
Meet the NCM Board Members and learn about updates to the Museum, finances, etc.

Corvette Racing Banquet

Dinner with Corvette Racing Program Manager along with some very special VIP guests for this banquet, followed by a presentation and open questions to Doug and guests.

Friday, April 24th

Corvette Racing Overview

Join recently named Corvette Hall of Fame member & Corvette Race Team Manager Doug Fehan as he discusses the 2020 race year and the new C8.R!

Bowling Green Assembly Plant Update

Join Corvette Assembly Plant Manager Kai Spande for an update on the assembly plant.

Saturday, April 25th

Ladies' Garage

By women for women – an opportunity to learn about basic Corvette (cars in general) maintenance and how to be a smart consumer of automotive services. Presenters are knowledgeable in all areas of Corvettes from Powertrain and engineering to high performance driving so bring your questions and ask the experts.

Bash Banquet *NOW BACK AT THE NCM*

Join us as our event banquet returns to the National Corvette Museum. Dinner provided by the Linen Apron and Entertainment provided by a Tyrone Dunn & the Kinfolk (featured during the 25th Anniversary last August).

Save the Wave!

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FINAL THOUGHT



Hey Grandpa....When do I get MY FOB?



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