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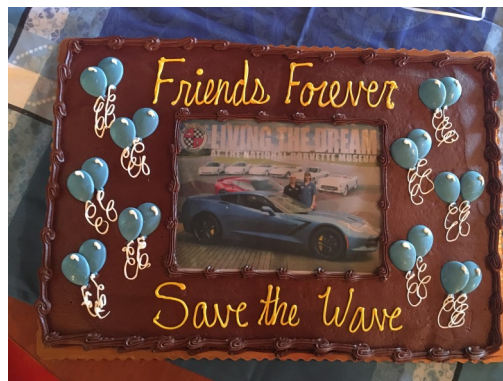
A Fond Farewell

by Vicki & John Scott

The NVCC held a rousing farewell party for departing members, Irene and Jerry Lelansky, on March 8th, at Rappahannock Cellars in Huntly, VA.

We couldn't have ordered better weather! An early Spring day greeted over 50 members who showed up to send our comrades off in style.

Festivities included a wine tasting for everyone, two large trestle tables filled with delicious potluck dishes, presentation of a signature frame and photo from the Club by our current president Mike Gilliland and past presidents in attendance (Dick Hamaker, Rick Poage, Rich Mars, Stewart Fox, John Palmgren, and Kris McCandless). This was followed by impromptu remarks by many friends. Everyone was in rare form!



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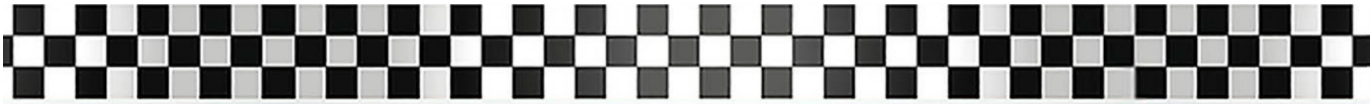
Jerry and Irene have been members of NVCC since 2004 and actively involved with the Club throughout. In late 2019, Jerry stepped down as Officer at Large, after serving three consecutive years. He also served as Club secretary. This party marked their last formal event with the Club before moving to their new home in Williamsburg, VA in late March. They will be sorely missed for their engaging personalities, constant participation in and leadership of Club events, as liaisons for NVCC with other Corvette clubs, their support and advice, and willingness to do about anything that needed doing (rewriting bylaws, acting as treasurer, helping with the car show for many years, and consistently contributing to NVCC newsletters). And last but not least - scaling a pole for the Club's 50th anniversary photo (that would be Jerry, scouting the best placement for an aerial shot)! What will we do without you two??



Thanks to Mike Gilliland for generously offering to use his membership at Rappahannock Cellars to sponsor the event; Candace Rende for coordinating with the winery and providing a gorgeous (and seriously decadent) cake, and for helping Vicki and John Scott organize several other details. We also appreciate Lauri Stevens coming to the rescue to design an entertaining slideshow, and for helping with setup. We were fortunate to have Paul Benish capture the event through his professional photography. All contributions for the buffet were varied and delicious, and to top things off - a good friend of NVCC, Marjann Caldwell - spoiled everyone by handing out professionally handmade chocolate favors. What a feast!

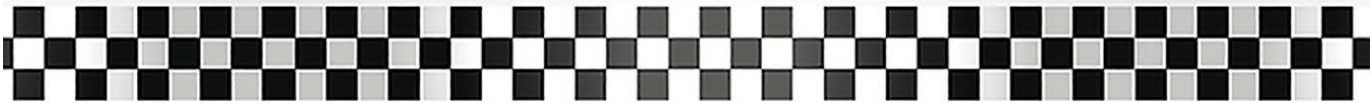
It was a group effort that turned out to be a very memorable "fond farewell".





Northern Virginia Corvette Club's 2020 Corvettes Care Car Show

Supporting the Multiple Sclerosis Society and Sterling Ruritan



Sunday, June 7th, 2020

Rain or Shine, 9AM - 3 PM

Page Chevrolet

6500 Little River Turnpike

Alexandria, VA

Awards for Winners

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

Sanctioned Competitions!

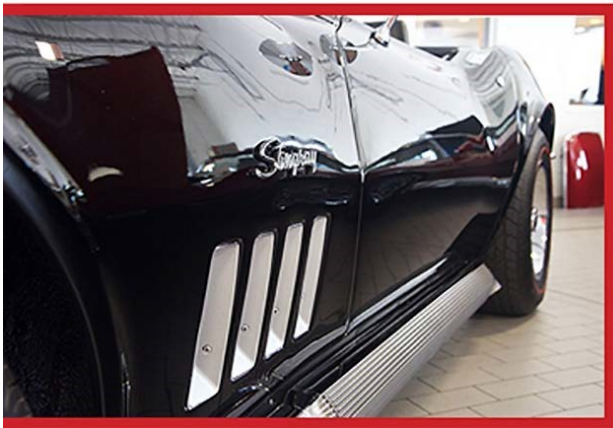
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Register online (\$25) or onsite 1\$30}

Raffles and 50/50 prices

DJ/Music and Foodtruck with brkfst & lunch

Covered parking for C1-C2 Models



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Questions?

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For NCCC: NCCC Governor, Andre Balancat 703-220-8228 - urtoslo@yahoo.com

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 Loudoun 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



NVCC's Annual Breakfast General Business Meeting

(This meeting takes the place of our regularly scheduled GBM for May 2020.)



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DATE: Sunday, May 17, 2020 from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

LOCATION: American Legion Post 177
3939 Oak Street
Fairfax, VA 22030
(Plenty of free parking)

BREAKFAST BUFFET – \$23 PER PERSON (PAY AT DOOR)
If you choose not to partake of the buffet, kindly announce this upon arrival.

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links and Bacon, Home Fries, French Toast with Warm Syrup, Fresh Fruit Bowl,
Assorted Danishes, Orange Juice and Coffee
Cash Bar available with Mimosas, Bloody Marys, Beer and Wine.

BRING A GUEST, SIGNIFICANT OTHER, OR FAMILY MEMBER!

RSVP BY MAY 14, 2020

To reserve your seat(s), RSVP to Evelyn McKay by May 14 to:
secretary@nvcorvetteclub.com

Agenda will include:
Details on Upcoming Events:

NVCC's Corvettes Care Car Show (June 7)
Corvettes & Tacos at Cascades (last Saturday of the month)
NVCC @ Carlisle (August 27-30)
Corvettes on the Boardwalk (October 16-17)
And much more including cruises, rallies, wine cruises, etc.)
Trivia, and a 50/50 drawing!



MEET YOUR 2020 COUNCIL



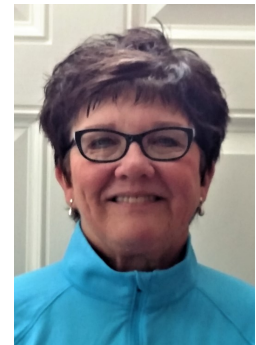
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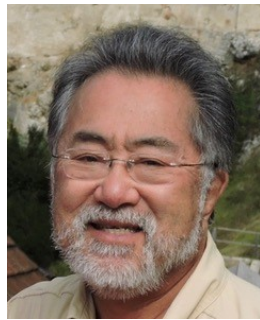
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JIM MCKAY'S C8 & HIS FIRST NVCC CRUISE – REPORT

By: John Masiyowski

Amid the current global health situation, a few members of the NVCC were able to meet at the Manassas Cracker Barrel on a brisk but sunny morning, Sunday 22nd of March 2020, to unofficially cruise with Jim on his first breaking in (< 500 odometer miles) trip in his absolutely brand new White C8 Z51 Corvette coupe. Jim picked up his C8 the day before at Page Chevrolet around 1pm.

Vettes started to lineup around 11 am with Jim arriving around 11:45am to round out the group. NVCC members present were Jim McKay, Evelyn McKay, Alex McKay, George Durk, Randy Taylor, Rob Succolosky, and myself. Jim planned on heading out to Front Royal and taking a spin on Skyline Drive and having a picnic lunch at one of the overlooks. After a few minutes among the drivers discussing where to go after arriving in Front Royal, the consensus was to meet-up at Two Fat Butchers (<https://twofatbutchers.com/>) so some of us could pick-up some fresh meats.

The cruise started shortly after noon with Jim leading the way followed by Alex, John M, Randy, George and Rob. The route was straight forward, get onto Interstate 66 and GO!! Jim's caravan of Vettes mostly travelled in the left lane with an average speed of 75mph. Rob left the group in Winchester to be able to make an early afternoon appointment. The rest of us arrived at Two Fat Butchers around 12:45pm. A few of us picked up some meats while others hung outside. Everyone then decided to split up and go their own way. Jim, Evelyn and Alex headed to Skyline Drive for their overlook picnic, George and spouse and Randy headed to Luray via Rt 675 and back towards Manassas via Rt 211. John M needed to head back homeward to make an afternoon appointment. The group is pictured below with Jim on the right, Rob, Randy, George, Alex & John.



REMINDER:

Be sure to order your Club Spirit Wear! We've got shirts, jackets, vests, hats, bags, kid's attire, etc. There's something for everyone! Here's the link....

<https://nvcorvetteclub.itemorder.com/sale>

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A Sunday Outing Idea

George Durk

On Sunday, March 1, we joined birthday celebrations (my wife's, Merce, and Jim and Evelyn McKay's son, Alex) and cruised to the Mimslyn Inn for their Sunday Brunch (11:00 - 2:00). Be sure to take US-211 W and enjoy the twisties as you enter the Shenandoah National Park after passing through Sperryville. We started from Cracker Barrel in Manassas, and it's about a 1 hour 20-minute drive.

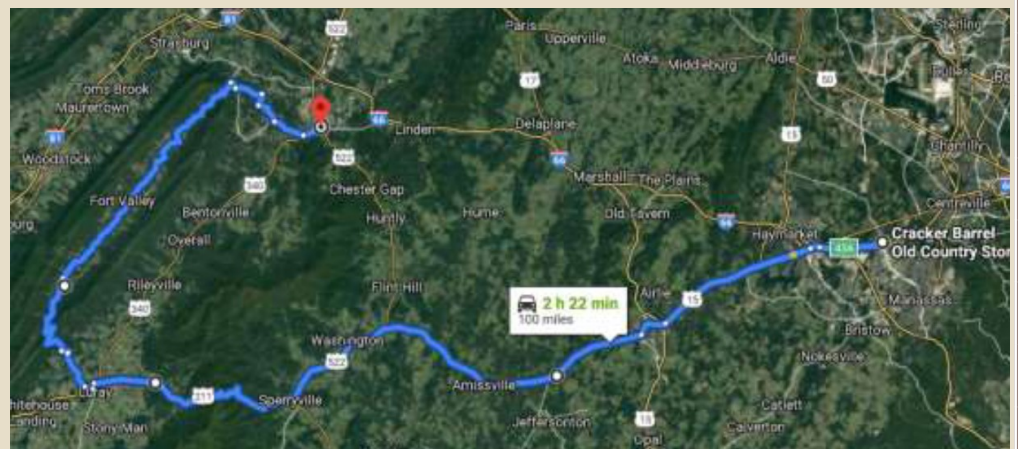


The Mimslyn Inn's winter brunch is \$18.95. Add a drink (coffee, tea or soda, etc.), tax and tip and it's between \$25 - \$30 all in. They do change the theme of the brunch and price. So, be sure to check their website or call beforehand. Also, we decided to call and make a reservation during our drive there. Not a bad idea.

After brunch, visit Luray Caverns or the antique car museum right next to it (free) and/or take Rt 675/678 (Fort Valley Rd) towards Front Royal and enjoy lots of nice twisties and country landscapes. It'll help burn off some of the calories! If you can interrupt your driving fun, there's a popular lookout up in the mountains - nice photo opp. It takes about an hour from Luray to Front Royal via Rt 675/678. Thanks to Randy Taylor, we discovered Two Fat Butchers in Front Royal. It's now our tradition to stop and stock up on some beef jerky and other staples.

It's about 15-minutes to interstate 66 from Two Fat Butchers and you're entering Centreville area within an hour.

I'm really starting to appreciate winter drives. When we got home, no insects plastered on my windshield or bumper – just saying! However, that won't stop us from taking this Sunday outing again and enjoying the beauty of each Virginia season.



Greetings Fellow NVCC'ers,

One of the few activities I've been able to enjoy during this shut-down is taking the Vette out into the country. Each weekend, a few of us have met and headed west into the mountains. I hope you have been out and about in your Vette as well.

Here's a suggestion for a nice WV country outing. Since the club is not sponsoring any official activities, take a solo excursion or ask a couple of fellow club members to join.

This is a general outline of the way I would go. Of course, modify accordingly.

Old WV 55 Towards Moorefield

Head out on I-66 West to I-81 North. Take exit 307 (Stephens City) – it's less than 10-minutes after merging onto I-81. Left at exit ramp light and turn into Sheetz (on the left) for a rest stop.

Left turn out of Sheetz and take Rt 631 to T. Make another left and take Rt 628. Bear right at end of Rt 628 and you're now on Rt 48 (Corridor H), which leads into Wardensville.

Optional Stop – Lost River Trading Post in Wardensville (going or coming back). Interesting place with unique collectibles, art, wines, coffees, sandwiches, etc. And, of course, rest room.

Old WV 55 is an awesome twisty country road (approximately 25 miles). You'll pick it up as you're leaving the outskirts of Wardensville. Be alert - it's on the right and sneaks up fast. Turn right onto Old WV 55 towards Moorefield and enjoy. You can do the speed limit (or a little above) and enjoy the curves. There's lots of unpopulated sections of road. Of course, suggested speed for curves don't apply to Corvettes!

Stay on Old WV 55. Ignore the signs for taking Rt 48/55 to Moorefield. That's the new Corridor H road.

Eventually, you'll come to a T. Make a left and you're a few miles from the outskirts of Moorefield. Make a right onto Main St and in about a half-mile you'll see a new Sheetz on the left. Rest stop/food. There's also a McDonalds, Burger King and a few other fast food restaurants around to order out.

Calculating rest stop at Sheetz in Stephens City, it's around two and half hour drive.

Moorefield to Blackwater Falls State Park (Davis, WV)

From Moorefield it's only about 40-45 minutes to Blackwater Falls. Take Rt 48 W (intersection near Sheetz) for 40 miles. It's the new Corridor H – beautiful and well-maintained road. It turns into Rt 93. When you come to the T, make left on Rt 32

(Appalachian Hwy) for about ½ mile. Then make right onto Rt 29 (Blackwater Falls Rd) for 1.4 miles. You'll see the signs for Blackwater Falls (left on Canyon Point Rd).

The last time I checked, WV State Parks are still open. Although park ranger and tourist buildings are closed.

Take your time and head down to the Falls – social distancing of course. It's easier going down to the Falls than heading back up – take even more time!

Head back to Sheetz in Moorefield for another rest stop.

Moorefield back to Northern VA

Make a right onto Main St and head back via Old WV 55. You'll eventually come to the end. Make a left, which will take you into Wardensville.

Or, take the new Rt 48/55 E (Corridor H) which ends in Wardensville as well.

Bear right as you're leaving Wardensville onto Rt 48. It'll lead to I-81. Cross over I-81 and make left to go North and a few miles up it merges onto I-66.

If you leave around 10:00 am, you should be home by 6:00 or 6:30.

Enjoy and stay safe!

George Durk
'14 Z51 Coupe
Membership Guy

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—MARCH 2020 (Prepared before COVID-19 impacted all future plans)

Let me start this on a musical note. Coldplay did a set of songs on NPR's Tiny Desk Concerts that included Prince's "1999" and a cut from their newest release, "Champion Of The World". The hook that got me to listen was the "1999" cover; it will remind you that our NVCC is a party waiting to happen. Those of you who joined our farewell party for the Lelanskys know how much fun this club can be. The new cut, "Champion of the World" includes the line "I'm riding on my rocket ship and I'm Champion of the World"; is there a better way to say how our Corvettes make us feel? To our membership, I can only say that you are the best! Wow, does this group know how to have fun? Yes we do.

Here's wishing all of us a happy, *healthy*, balmy March. Thanks to Rob Succolosky for the cruise to Old Brogue, which I missed (sorry Rob the spirit was willing but my body said no). I hear it was well attended and a lot of fun, wish I had been there with you.

Thanks to all of you who helped make the Lelansky Farewell Party at Rappahannock Cellars a success. I truly appreciate each and every one of you that made it out to the winery. I want to give a special thanks to my lady Candace, Margie, as well as Vicki and John Scott. They all went above and beyond providing the cake, artisan chocolates, balloons, banner and tablecloths. Thanks to all who brought food, showed up early and stayed late to set-up, and cleanup.

We still have not heard from many of you on the Spring Rallye. Kris McCandless and I have expanded the annual Corvettes & Crabs Rallye to include Poker Rallye options for those who don't want to participate in the traditional Gimmick Corvettes & Crabs Rallye. The poker options run for a cash prize. You can run for trophies, run for cash or run for both. Anyway you choose you will want to join this one. Save the date, Sunday the 28th. We already have the route laid out and it has great Corvette roads.



There will be a group heading out to the Michelin NCM Bash at the Museum in Kentucky (April 22rd to 26th). If you wish to join us, send me an email (the Flyer is in the Newsletter). After much discussion, we settled on a one-day run to Bowling Green starting from Manassas. Drop me an e-mail if you are interested.

The Corvettes and Coffee at Cascades restarts on April 25th. It will be bigger and better. We will need some volunteers for this one (please contact Yas or myself if you can help). The Annual Car Show at Page is still on for 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). This one requires lots of help, but it is always lots of fun. We look forward to seeing you there.

In June, Shawn Waddell leads us back to the Barrel Oak Winery on June 28th. This is always fun and always well attended. Bring food along or pick it up at the winery, you will have a ball with your friends from the NVCC. Join our resident Bacchus for a great time at the winery.

Former Club President, Richard Anderson's farm may again host the Annual Club Picnic on July 12th. We can only hope the Coronavirus has subsided by July (not that I'm trying to jinx us). The homemade pies and companionship far from suburbia are not to be missed. As usual, there will be a cruise out to the farm on beautiful Corvette roads. Details on the cruise to the farm are TBD. As usual, you will find me at the grill cooking for the group.

In August we plan to head back to Carlisle again this year for a multi-day stay under the big 20 by 20 tent. Any who have not seen the biggest Corvette only car show in the East need to be part of this event. The Club tent will be manned during all four days. Consider joining the Saturday Night parade. We will, have an after evening get together each night with libations and stories to share. I promise you will have fun and a place to relax with friends. We will again have a special event for the ladies in the club on Saturday. There are special rate rooms waiting at the Red Roof Inn less than three miles from the fair grounds. Please join us August 27 to 30. You will have opportunities to autocross, show off your ride and deepen your friendships with NVCC members.

In September we are expecting a Fall Rallye from your other Rallye Master team of Kris McCandless and Dick Hammaker. Our Treasurer, Omar Gordon, will lead us to the big Fall Wine and Jazz Festival event he attends every year, details to follow. In addition, we have the Corvettes at Ocean City weekend event in October. The NVCC had a record-breaking turnout last year and it gave us a place near the front of the Boardwalk Parade. I can only guess that we will do the same again this year.

We will also be supporting the Tire Rack Street Survival training for teens in Maryland this October. This was an annual event for the NVCC for many years. The young people who attend tell us that the intensive day of training makes them better, safer drivers. For details, please contact Andre.

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.

So that is about it for March. You will notice that I have said nothing about the approaching apocalypse. That was intentional. We will, of course, pay attention to the best advice the CDC offers and we will understand any members who chose caution in these interesting times. If it makes sense to cancel specific events, we will. Watch your email for updates. Meanwhile, have fun, stay healthy, crank up the music and ride those beautiful Corvette rocket ships.

Mike Gilliland

NVCC President

President@nvcorvetteclub.com



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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

APRIL 2020***CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:***

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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

DAVE DUBOIS SAYS HI

I attended the Instructor Summit Indy in Indianapolis, IN at the Silo Auto Club. Part museum, winter storage, and social car club!

What a great time with over 140 new friends. The Instructor Summit - Indy was geared toward HPDE Instructor development with many concepts discussed and ideas shared - that will help both instructors and non-instructing drivers as well.

Instructors and drivers arrived from clubs all over the US. There certainly was a wide range of experiences our attendees brought to the table---instructors learning from other instructors.

Greg Haas from Summit Point Raceway also attended and contributed to several of the discussions.

I had supporting roles for the summit with responsibility for publishing and then summarizing a Pre-Summit Questionnaire. It was answered by 114 respondents.

I also had the chance to speak to the audience about managing "challenging students" using a metaphor of "what color is your stomach?" - how are you feeling with your student? I used yellow, orange, and red. The basic philosophy is that if you are not comfortable, don't wait - please pull your student into the pits and talk to the Chief Instructor about your student. I related a few of my incidents, others in the audience provided some of their lessons learned. This was well received.

You can read more about the summit at <https://instructorsummit.com/2020-indy-summit>

I will be working with Hooked on Driving this summer and expect to be at Summit Point several times this season. Hope everyone is doing well!

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David DuBois

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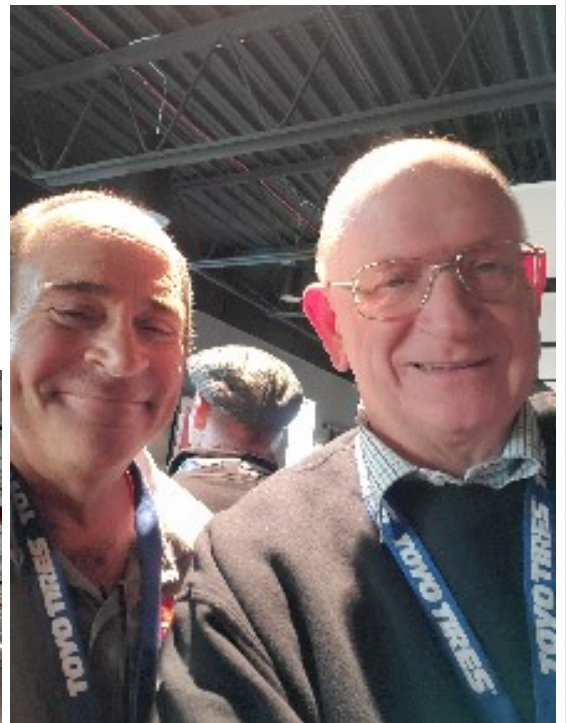
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DAVE DUBOIS SAYS HI (continued)



NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 25, 2020—BY: EVELYN MCKAY, SECRETARY

Officers Present: Mike Gilliland, President
Shawn Waddell, Vice President
Yas Kinashi, Officer at Large
Omar Gordon, Treasurer
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 John Palmgren and Rick Poage. Members introduced themselves, and new member, Anthony Washington was introduced and welcomed.

Approval of Minutes: The January 2020 minutes were approved.

Jerry and Irene Lelansky were thanked for their work with the club. There will be a farewell party on March 8 at Rappahannock Wine Cellars to wish them well with their move. The event will include wine tasting and music. Please bring a dish to share. Vicki and Candace are coordinating.

Recap/Updates from Committee Chairs and Events:

Corvettes and Crabs Rallye

Kris McCandless and Mike Gilliland are organizing the 7th Annual Corvettes and Crabs rallye on Sunday, March 29.

There will be three events: high/low poker and a gimmick rallye. There will be cash prizes for the poker rallye.

The rallye route is mapped with great Corvette roads.

See the online flyer for details.

Events

- March 7: Old Brogue Restaurant (same venue as Katie's Cars/Coffee). Approximately 16 members are registered as of today. ODCC is also invited. Check the newsletter for details. Bob Devery is the contact.
- The trip to the NCM Bash in Bowling Green will be led by Mike Gilliland. There are still track opportunities available. The track is set up like LeMans with corkscrew turns like Laguna Seca.
- April 25: Opening Day for Cars/Coffee at Cascades. Contact Yas Kinashi for more information.
- May 2: Kentucky Derby Party. Casual fun at the Devery's home. Flyer with more information coming soon.
- May 17: Breakfast GBM from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at the American Legion in Fairfax.
- June 7: Car Show. George Durk is the contact. Proceeds go to MS and the Ruritans. This is a rain or shine event, with ponchos still available if it is a rainy day. Further information is coming. George will order plaques for the C1-C8 classes. The registration site opens on March 2. There are 7 NCCC sanctioned points for this event.

A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE MARCH 24, 2020 GBM

- June 28: Barrel Oak Winery Cruise. Shawn Waddell is the contact and cruise leader for this event. A flyer with more information is online. Barrel Oak is a NVCC sponsor and donated an 8-person wine tasting for our banquet. ODCC is invited to join us. Barrel Oak has pizza, oysters, etc. available for sale. Meet at the South Riding Home Depot.
- Annual picnic at Rich Anderson's farm. There is great food and desserts at this picnic, and the opportunity to see Rich's seven classic Corvettes.
- August 27-30: Corvettes at Carlisle. Last year's event was very successful, and this year's will be a repeat. NVCC has a 20' by 20' tent and our own parking area. Register for the fun field to park at the NVCC tent. Use the dropdown menu to indicate NVCC is your club when you register. Our group plans to have dinner together and use the party room at the hotel. There is a block of NVCC rooms at the Red Roof Inn—Carlisle. Members can reserve their room now.
- ODCC Events: Yas reported that ODCC has invited NVCC members to attend the ODCC Detailing Clinic, La Grange Winery cruise, and Captain Billy's Crab House cruise. Contact Yas Kinashi for more details.
- Plans for Corvettes at Ocean City and a fall rallye are underway.

Teen Driving School

Andrej Balanc is the lead for these events. A teen driving school is planned for October 10 in Waldorf, MD (at the minor league baseball stadium). The class will teach students from 15 ½ to 19 years old to maneuver cars in adverse conditions.

An online class is required to become an instructor, and NVCC members can become instructors. BMW street survival instructors do not have to repeat their class. Helpers are also needed for this event. There is cone set-up/breakdown, trash cleanup, etc.

Registration is now open for students and typically fills up fast. Andrej will send an e-mail with more information. Contact Andrej for more information.

Other track events:

March 13 – Friday/Saturday at the track

April 11 – Friday/Saturday at the track

May 2 and 3 – Poconos

See Andrej's e-mail for further information.

Treasurer's Report

Omar reported that the club's bank account is in good financial shape.

NVCC has nametags available with the new logo. New members receive a nametag and current members can purchase a nametag with the new logo for \$6.

Break

Trivia – Jeff Klaine

Membership

George reported that the club currently has 127 members and 7 prospective members.

Spirit Wear

Audrey Cupples reported that spirit wear with the new logo is available at the online store. Items can be embroidered or screen printed. The link is: <https://nvcorvetteclub.itemorder.com>. For questions about items in the spirit wear store contact the vendor: Rich at 410-925-0338.

50/50 Drawing: \$45 won by Mike Gilliland

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

By: George Durk

March Report

As of March 25, we have 127 members and 10 prospectives.

Welcome New Members!!

No new Members since February Report.

Prospective Members

Member	Corvette(s)	Expire
Armstrong, Gary	'93 Convertible	7/19/2020
Belen, Fred	'69 and '04	5/21/2020
Bersselaar, Marty	'85 and '99 Convertible	6/10/2020
Foster, Valerie	'18 Admiral Blue Z51 Coupe	3/31/2020
Leach, Malek	'02	7/8/2020
Margosian, John	'19 Z06	5/29/2020
Vaughan, Gary	'77	4/1/2020
Washington, Anthony & Spouse	'11 Aqua Blue Grand Sport Coupe	6/26/2020
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.



Jim and Evelyn McKay's New C8 Z51

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.



ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



MAY 1st-2nd 2020
INFORMATION AT
WWW.OBXRC.COM



TRIVIA

By Jeff Klain



Export Corvettes

Question 1: What is the difference between domestic and export taillights?

Answer: There is a yellow turn signal on the exports.

Question 2: How many turn signals does an export Corvette have?

Answer: Six.

Question 3: Why do export Corvettes have a different left side rear view mirror?

Answer: It is convex on the exports.



It was a four leaf clover event for the St. Patty's Day party goers - plenty of green bling and big smiles to go around. Not to mention great friends and traditional Irish food to enjoy! Keep looking for that pot of gold and we'll see you at the Old Brogue next year! Rob Succolosky



ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON
AT THE OLD BROGUE





NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Ambassador Dick Hammaker

National Corvette Museum Launches Free Educational Video Series



With many children and families spending time being 'healthy at home,' the National Corvette Museum has debuted a free video series, offering educational and fun content for all ages.

WHAT:

Vettecademy offers topics related to Corvette, the Museum and other automotive areas. The first three episodes cover Corvette Generations, the Museum's Sinkhole and How to Change a Tire.

WHEN:

New videos debut each weekday around 10am CT. Past episodes are available for replay.

WHERE:

On the Museum's Facebook Page, YouTube and Website.

WHAT:

Fully Vetted, a new series for Corvette enthusiasts wanting even more deep dives into the history of America's iconic sports car. The videos will feature Museum Director of Collections / Curator Derek E. Moore and Museum Historical Media Coordinator Bob Bubnis who will 'decode Corvette history.'

WHEN:

Debuting on Tuesday, March 24 around 4pm CT with new episodes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

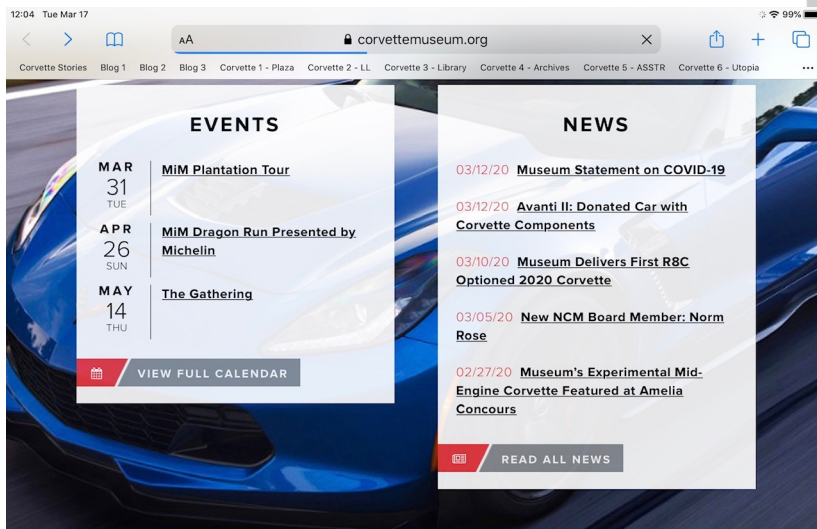
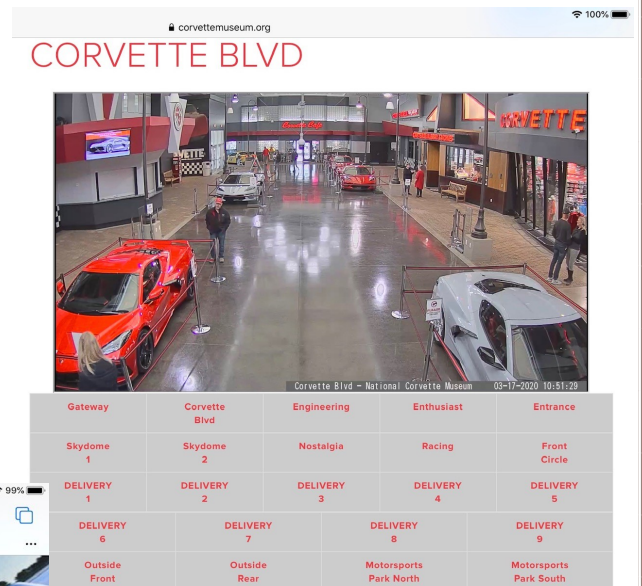
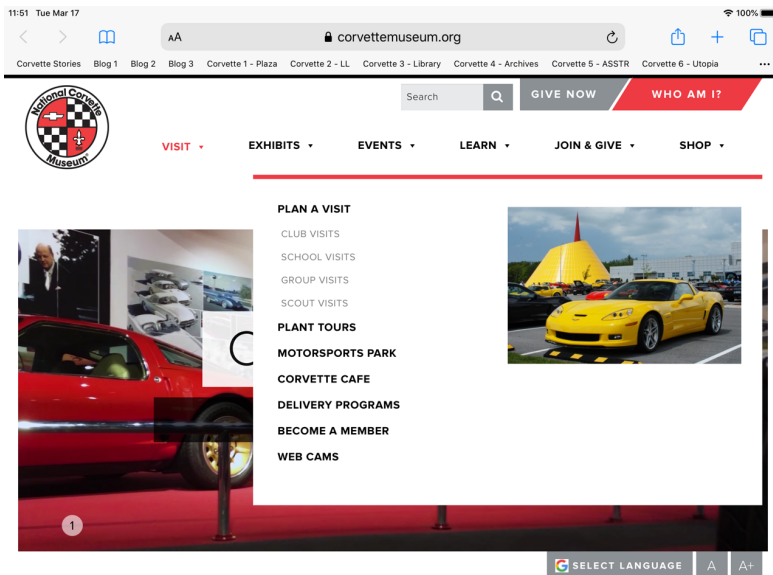
WHERE:

On the Museum's Website. Museum members can log into their account to view the videos, and non-members can sign up for a free account on the Museum's website to view the content.

Unless you're Rip Van Winkle, you know COVID-19 is affecting all America. Personally, as a "senior," I'm enjoying being a couch potato in the Man Cave and "Self Quarantine."

The National Corvette Museum is open but executing the COVID-19 protocols to ensure all visitors are safe. One recent huge measure was to postpone the Michelin NCM Bash to May 28-30.

So if you're sitting around and bored, try googling NCM (corvette museum.org). Once there click on "Visit" and select Web Cams. Check out the R8C Museum Deliveries. I love seeing all the C8s on display waiting for their owner to take them home. Also take a look at NEWS. Good information and videos.



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FINAL THOUGHT



It's not good-bye, it's "See You Later"



First C8 Arrives at Page Chevrolet

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