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**ST. PATTY'S DAY CRUISE TO
OLD BROGUE LUNCH
Hosted by Rob Succolosky**



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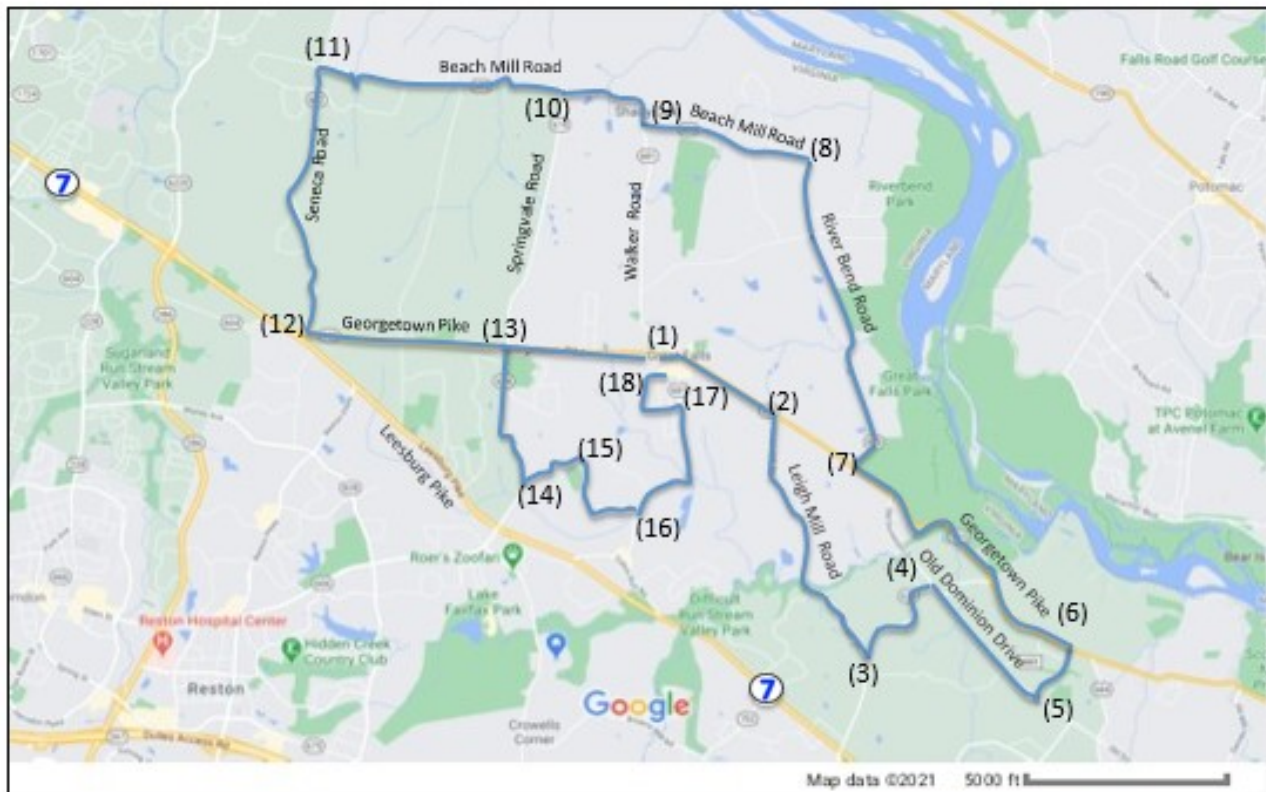
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March 6th Saint Patrick Celebration Cruise in Great Falls



Directions (total driving time: 45 min.):

- 1) Turn right onto Georgetown Pike (193), heading toward McLean
- 2) After mile, Turn right onto Leigh Mill Road (683), proceed slowly thru 2 one-lane bridges
- 3) At 3-way Stop, Turn left onto Towlston Road (676)
- 4) At Stop, Turn right onto Old Dominion Drive (738)
- 5) After mile, Turn left onto Kimberwick Road; Proceed slowly over a speed hump
- 6) At Stop, Turn left onto Georgetown Pike (193) toward Great Falls
- 7) Turn right at second light intersection onto River Bend Road (603)
- 8) Turn Left onto Beach Mill road (603)
- 9) At 3-way Stop, Turn right onto Walker Road (681), then left onto Beach Mill Road
- 10) At 3-way Stop, Turn right across L'Auberge Chez Francois, then left onto Beach Mill Road
- 11) Turn left onto Seneca Road (602)
- 12) Turn left onto Georgetown Pike (193) back toward Great Falls
- 13) Turn right onto Springvale Road (674) [or option: Go straight back to Old Brogue Pub]
- 14) Turn left onto Brevity Road, the left onto Challedon Road, then right onto Shesue Street
- 15) At Stop, Turn right onto Harriman Street
- 16) At Stop, Turn left onto Walker Road (681), heading back to Old Brogue Pub
- 17) Turn left into Walker Village parking lot, and drive counter-clock wise around the lot
- 18) Arrive at Great Falls Creamery, behind Old Brogue Pub

NVCC'S CARS & COFFEE AT ROSENTHAL CHEVROLET**Contributed by: George Durk**

It was a sunny, but brisk, March 13 Saturday morn and the Corvettes began to slowly descend upon Rosenthal Chevrolet. Our new club sponsor welcomed the Club for a combined opportunity to (1) awaken our beloved machines from their winter slumber (2) socialize and (3) have any required maintenance performed by Rosenthal's Service Department at the same time. But, most of all, it was a great opportunity for the club to meet and get to know Rosenthal, especially Damian Harney, the Service Manager and NVCC's club liaison with the dealership.

We had most of the side parking area designated for Corvettes and it was full by late morning! Actually, Corvettes were arriving and departing throughout the day. It was also nice to meet many new Club members. The C8s were making their presence known as well. New members, Paul Warner and Albert Brooks, treated us to their respective, and recently acquired, Torch Red and Zeus Bronze Z51 C8 Coupes.

Our sole C2 attention-getter was a beautifully restored Marina Blue '66 convertible owned by new member Mark Paolicelli. Definitely a family heirloom!

Providence even played a role. A former club member recently acquired a Corvette again, an absolutely gorgeous low mileage, Black 2013 ZR1 (3ZR). He was pulling into Rosenthal to have a new battery installed and, lo and behold, found us and joined the fun as well.

Another highlight was new member Fez Choudhary's stunning 2015 Laguna Blue Z06 Coupe he recently acquired with less than 1,500 miles! We were also surprised to a rare treat when our NCCC Ambassador and Chief Instructor, Andrej Balanc, showed-up with his C5 track beast on his trailer.

With having to forgo the annual banquet this year, it was really nice meeting-up again with club members and meeting new members as well. In March, there's always that hint of spring excitement in the air as well, beckoning NVCC's driving season and outdoor events. We hope to have a few more Rosenthal Corvettes and Coffee events this year. After all, it's important for the Club to foster a win-win business relationship with our sponsor. A few members were even scouting the lot for their next SUV!

A very special thanks and appreciation to our constantly-working president, Mike Gilliland, who coordinated the event with Rosenthal and got up extra early to purchase and set-up the coffee and donuts.





**COMMEMORATIVE AIR FORCE-2021 WARBIRD SHOWCASE
APRIL 10,2021 10A-4P CULPEPER REGIONAL AIRPORT**



HISTORY COMES ALIVE!

Enjoy a day of seeing restored and flying WW2 aircraft. These aircraft and more will be in our hangar; on the field and in the air.

Take advantage of the opportunity to see ... AND EVEN RIDE IN ... aircraft that helped determine the outcome of WW2.

Details: Bob Devery trendso4@verizon.net TEXT: 703-786-2147

more info on squadron/ address/ phone:
[Capital Wing \(commemorativeairforce.org\)](http://CapitalWing.commemorativeairforce.org)

Northern VA Corvette Club's 2021 COVID Breakout Car Show Sponsored by Rosenthal Chevrolet 6500 Little River Turnpike Alexandria, VA



June 13th
9:00-3:00
Rain or shine
Food truck
Raffles
Music



Supporting:



\$25 pre-register, \$30 at the door
msreg.com/NVCCFunShow2021



NCCC Sanctioned Event ER-357-001 to 007

NVCC-George Durk
membership@nvcorvetteclub.com

NCCC Governor, Andrej Balanc
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2021 Corvettes & Tacos at Cascades
 Monthly on the Last Saturday, starting
April 24th, 10am to 01pm, Rain or Shine!

**CASCADES
 OVERLOOK**
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These are few sample photos of the last year's events
 (Also See Photo Gallery: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/nvcorvetteclub/sets/>)

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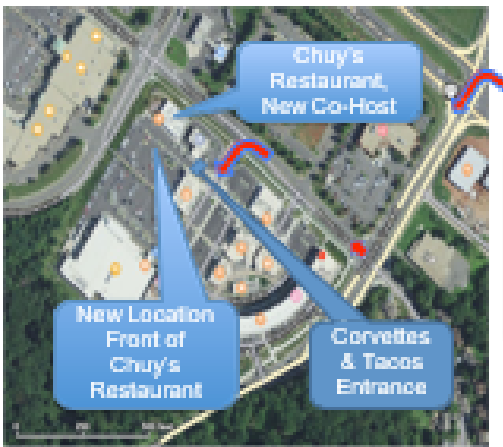
Cascades Overlook Town Center

(Sign-up to: <https://www.facebook.com/cascadesoverlooktowncenter/>)

Chuy's Restaurant as Co-Host/Co-Sponsor
21365 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)

Benefitting:



Free and No Registration!
 ✓ Trophy Awards for the Best Showings
 ✓ New 50-50 Raffle Tickets & Door Prizes
 ✓ Chuy's Hosts and Serves Food/Beverages
 ✓ And Likely Live Music Entertainment!

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**Open Invitation to Other Sports Cars and Exotics;
 Always Welcomed as Before**

Covid-19 Precautions: attendance is voluntary and at your own risk. Individuals are responsible to maintain social distancing.
 If experiencing flu or cold symptoms, please do not attend. Mask is required in the restaurant, etc.



Mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, April 30-May 1, 2021. The OBX Rod & Custom show is a must see for classic car and Corvette enthusiasts. As with 2020, COVID-19 will impact the events and venue(s). A **detailed schedule will not be available until February.** The "normal" format is a central venue with live band and food trucks at Festival Park in Nags Head on the sound with cruises to multiple restaurants and commercial sites up and down the beach in order to "get your tickets punched" to be eligible for a prize. There was also an evening cruise into Manteo where folks parked and went to multiple restaurants. Great venue for pictures.

This year, the Governor would not allow the central site, so 17 venues were chosen that all participants could cruise into over the two days. This year's activities appear below to give you a flavor of what is to come. Over 400 vehicles participated from all over the eastern seaboard, including at least two dozen Corvettes of which at least 5 were C8s:

- Wednesday night – Drag racing at OBX speedway (1.5 hrs. west on mainland) \$15, drive in and race to your heart's content
- Thursday night 6PM-8PM – informal welcome at Richard Quigly's (charity organizer) American Classic Garage
- Friday-Saturday 11 AM-5PM – cruising the 17 venues (restaurants and shops)
- Friday night – unsanctioned meets at several large venues, one in Manteo with a live band

2021 will have an additional exciting event the weekend before OBX R&C. On April 24, Gary Knapp of "Gravedigger" fame will host a cruise to his Monster Truck facility a few miles north of OBX on Rt. 158.

For those who have never done this, folks come from as far away as the Gulf coast and the Northeast, many trailering their cars to the beach. They rent houses from various rental companies (now COVID prepped), or stay in one of many hotels from the lowest to highest price ranges. Many stay for a week and, given the spring timing, rates and weather should be good for outdoor dining and touring.

More information will be provided as it become available. We hope to see many more Vettes this year!



NVCC Gathering at Carlisle



August 26 27 & 28 2021

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

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

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—MARCH 2021

Spring fever is here and our Corvettes are coming out to play. Jeff Klain, our Historian let me know that the summer tires are on his beautiful yellow C5. Our NCM Ambassador, Dick Hamaker has taken his fine red C7 out of mothballs for the season. Our Vice President, Shawn Waddell pulled out his nicely modified Centennial Edition Grand Sport for a trip to the driving range with yours truly. I have even given Blanche (my C6 coupe) a good wash and doffed the top on a recent sunny day. On top of this many of our members have been vaccinated or are in line to be vaccinated for COVID-19. Ladies and gentlemen are you ready for a breakout year?

Speaking of breaking out, many thanks to Rob Succolosky for his March 6 St. Patrick's Day Cruise and Lunch. All who joined in had a great time. Rob took a group of lucky members to The Old Brogue for a good meal and properly socially distanced get-together. Thanks again to Rob for planning and managing this event. Well done!

The NVCC Corvettes and Coffee Dealership/Day at Rosenthal on Saturday March 13th went off without a hitch. We had nearly 40 members stop by over the course of the morning and early afternoon. What a joy it is to see all these friends from the Club and their gorgeous Corvettes on a sunny day. Several of our members had maintenance work done preparing for the driving season to come. I want to extend my thanks to all who attended.



Corvettes & Coffee at Rosenthal

Our Officer at Large, Yas Kinashi, is back with the Corvettes and Tacos car show at Cascades Plaza in Sterling (the first is coming up in April). Our Treasurer, Jim McKay is headed to the Outer Banks for a great Car Show running from April 28th to May 1st (send a note along to Jim if you want to join him, I'm sure it will be a good time).

The ever-popular Rallye 101 (May 16th), for beginners and those that want to sharpen their skills, will start and end at the Fairfax American Legion Hall (thanks to Dick Hamaker and Doug Wilson for supporting this effort). I'm looking forward to helping Dick with this year's rallye.

Hold out some time for a mid-week cruise to the Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio with our Membership Chair, George Durk. He has some great back roads set for us to enjoy and we will get a museum led tour of one of the world's premier collections of remarkable aircraft. The cruise will run from May 10 to 14. I, for one am really looking forward to it.

Vice President, Shawn Waddell and I have been out scouting wineries for our two cruises this year (the first at Barrel Oak on June 27th, the second will be at Barbourville). The 2019 vintage in Virginia is really something to crow about. It's been hard work but someone has to do it.

The NVCC will be back at Corvettes at Carlisle this year. We would love to see you there. I expect the vendors and the Corvette Engineering Team to be back this year (maybe with some insights into the C8 Z06 and some info on the upcoming ZORA). Please log on to the Carlisle Events site and sign up for the Fun Field, don't forget to let them know your club is the Northern Virginia Corvette Club. I will be on site all 4 days with our club tent. Remember that we have a standing club discount at the Red Roof Inn a short drive from the fairground (just tell them your with the club to get your discount).

The NVCC will be back at the Corvette Weekend (Ocean City) in October. We have a Club discount set up at the Princess Royale thanks to Jane Steiber (our unsung hero who supports both our Carlisle and Ocean City hotel discounts).

Well that wraps things up for March. If I've missed anything please let me know. As always, I look forward to seeing you in America's Sports Car and joining you on the road. COVID can't keep us down forever. Let me extend many thanks to all of you who make the NVCC a very special organization, especially to our Newsletter Editor, Marsha who we are losing to the state of Texas. Damn, we are going to miss you, Marsha. You really do make this a pleasure.

Stay Safe!

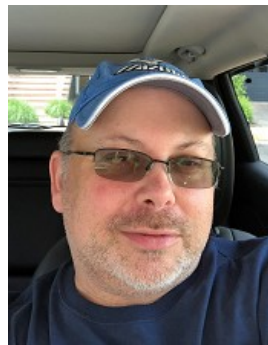
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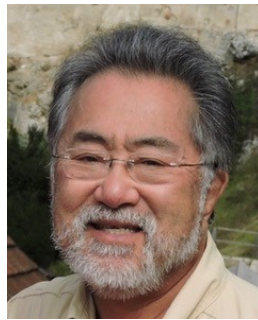
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NVCC 2021 Activities Calendar*Dates are subject to change.***MONTHLY EVENTS**

4th Tuesday monthly, January through November: General Business Meetings (GBMs) Start time 7:30 pm. Breakfast GBM twice a year.

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

January

26 GBM via Zoom

February

13 Backyard Grill Chantilly-Bob Devery

23 GBM via Zoom

March

06 St Patty's Day Cruise/Old Brogue-Rob Succolosky

13 Rosenthal Service Discount Day-Mike Gilliland

21 Spring Fling, Location TBD-Bob Devery

23 GBM via Zoom

April

10 Commemorative Air Force Open House, Culpepper Airport-Bob Devery

24 Corvettes and Tacos, Cascades Plaza, Sterling; Yas Kinashi

27 GBM via Zoom

28-May 1 Outer Banks Car Rally-Jim McKay

May

01 Kentucky Derby Day-Bob Devery

10-14 Air Force Museum Cruise, Dayton, OH—George Durk

16 Rallye 101, American Legion, Fairfax-Dick Hammaker

25 GBM

29 Corvettes and Tacos, Cascades Plaza, Sterling; Yas Kinashi

June

05 DC Fairmont Hotel Car Show-More Info to follow-Ferrell Cook

06 PAX Naval Air Museum-Bob Devery

13 NVCC Annual Car Show @ Rosenthal, Alexandria

22 GBM

26 Corvettes and Tacos, Cascades Plaza, Sterling; Yas Kinashi

27 Barrel Oak Winery-Shawn Wardell

July

03 Culpepper Air and Car Show-Bob Devery

18 Police Appreciation Day-Bob Devery

27 GBM

31 Corvettes and Tacos, Cascades Plaza, Sterling; Yas Kinashi

August

24 GBM

26-29 Corvettes at Carlisle; Mike Gilliland

28 Corvettes and Tacos, Cascades Plaza, Sterling; Yas Kinashi

September

04-Pandemic Heroes Appreciation Day-Woodbridge-Andy Guzman

10-17 Alaska (Sea) Cruise-Bob Devery

25 Corvettes and Tacos, Cascades Plaza, Sterling; Yas Kinashi

28 GBM

October

03 Flying Circus, Bealeton, VA-Bob Devery

15-16 Corvette Weekend—Ocean City, MD

26 GBM

30 Corvettes and Tacos, Cascades Plaza, Sterling; Yas Kinashi

November

13 Bavarian Inn-George Durk

30 GBM

December

4-6 Colonial Williamsburg Grand Illumination-Bob Devery

No GBM for this month

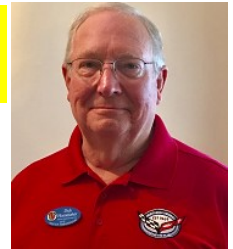
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NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Ambassador Dick Hammaker

CORVETTE ACRONYM CONFUSION



The corvette world is full of acronyms and abbreviations...

2LT, LT2, MRC, MagneRide, A8, M7, NVCC, NCCC, NCM, NCRS, BGAP, and many more.

Sometimes it all sounds like Greek to me.

Recently I listened to an environmental geology webinar featuring NVCC's very own Kris McCandless. The presentation was full of geologic and environmental technical terms and had its own set of tricky acronyms. The only thing I really understand was the introduction..."Good Afternoon, I'm Kris McCandless." His professionalism is unquestionable as we've all experienced his "Geologic Minute" on Corvette Cruises.

Now let's tackle those corvette acronyms.

2LT - Corvette Trim Package (1LT, 2LT, 3LT)

LT2 - Name of the C8's engine (LT1 is the name of the C7's engine) MRC - Magnetic Ride Control MagneRide - Short name for Magnetic Ride Control

A8 - Eight-Speed Transmission

M7 - Seven-Speed Manual Transmission

NVCC - Northern Virginia Corvette Club

NCCC - National Council of Corvette Clubs (includes about 250 Clubs in 16 Regions with more than 19,000 Members) NCM - National Corvette Museum NCRS - National Corvette Restorers Society BGAP - Bowling Green Assembly Plant

You're probably asking yourself where this is going. There has been some confusion between NVCC, NCCC, and NCM memberships. NVCC requires NCCC membership, about a third of your annual membership dues goes to NCCC. NCM is a separate membership as well as NCRS is a separate membership. All four mentioned organizations focus on the enjoyment of America's Sports Car...the Corvette.

I highly recommend becoming a member of the National Corvette Museum (NCM). This organization is the guardian of all things Corvette; past, present, and future.

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- Dick "HAM" Hammaker
- NCM Master Ambassador
- NCCC Life Member
- NCM Life Member
- NCM Spire Society Member





TRIVIA

By: Jeff Klain



1. Most C5 wheels were made of aluminum, but from 1998 to 2004, buyers could choose option code N73 and receive wheels made of what lightweight material?

Magnesium

2. What track does *Car and Driver* magazine use for its annual "lightning lap" test?

Virginia International Raceway

3. In Feb/Mar issue of *Car and Driver*, the Corvette C8 scored a lap time of 2:49.0 at Virginia International Raceway. This lap time beat a certain Porsche by seven tenths of a second but was a full four seconds slower than the next faster car, a certain Lamborghini. Can you name the Porsche and the Lamborghini?

Porsche 718 Cayman GT4 & Lamborghini Huracán Evo



CAR SHOW

APRIL 24th, 2021

Cruise Starts at: 9:30 a.m. at
JP Knapp High School
2966 Caratoke Hwy.
Currituck, NC 27929

Show will take place at:
Digger's Dungeon
5650 Caratoke Hwy.
Poplar Branch, NC 27965
From 10 a.m.— 4 p.m.

\$20 Entry Fee
Free to all Spectators

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. at JP Knapp for the cruise or 10 a.m. at Diggers Dungeon for show

Cruise Not Mandatory to Attend



Car Show
Monster Truck Rides
DJ
Activities for the Kids
Restaurant on site
Grave Digger Gift shop
Top 10 & Best in Show Awards
Raffles and 50/50



Fundraiser for the JP Knapp PE Program

Keeping our kids active!

Call Bo (252)619-3709 or John (252)619-3462

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

By: George Durk

March 2021 Report

As of March 15, we have 120 members and 19 prospective members.

Welcome New Members!!

Ken Lewes ('94 Coupe)

Jack Pesce ('95 Black Coupe)

Jonathan Pudleiner ('78 Silver Anniversary)

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Member	Corvette(s)	Join
Bell, Giovanna	'19 Grand Sport	1/25/2021
Benjamin, Thomas	'20	11/3/2020
Brooks, Al	'20 Zeus Bronze Z51 Coupe	6/11/2020
Cassidy, Kevin	'19 Grand Sport	10/17/2020
Choudhary, Fez & Melissa	'15 Z06	1/6/2021
Cook, Doug	'20	10/5/2020
Flowers, Robert	'07 Z06	10/15/2020
Kastensmith, Hans & Mary	'69 427 Coupe	3/3/2021
Kneibert, Gene & McGee, Angie	'01 Torch Red Convertible	4/6/2020
Lane, Bill & Sue	'07 Crystal Red Metallic Coupe	1/13/2021
Martinez, Jose	'21	2/10/2021
Paolicelli, Mark & Courtney	'66 & '04	12/15/2020
Thayer, William	'16 Torch Red Z51 Coupe	3/6/2021
Warner, Paul	'20 Torch Red Z51 Coupe	2/8/2021

PLEASE NOTE:

As of March 15, 4 prospective members have full membership invitations outstanding and I will be sending 2 new invitations shortly. That whittles down our list to 13.

Don't forget -- in order to become full voting members of NVCC, our by-laws require prospective members to attend a General Business Meeting (GBM) and club event within 4-months. Monthly GBMs are currently via Zoom. If a Prospective Member has attended a GBM, but no event, due to COVID-19 concerns, your prospective membership will remain open, after I confirm. Let's continue to whittle this list down, please!

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.



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....

NV CORVETTE CLUB Spiritwear

Deadline:  Friday April 30th, 2021 (12:59am EDT)



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



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NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

FEBRUARY 23, 2021—BY: EVELYN MCKAY, SECRETARY

Council Present: Mike Gilliland, President
Shawn Waddell, Vice President
Yas Kinashi, Officer At Large
Jim McKay, Treasurer
Evelyn McKay, Secretary



The meeting was called to order at 7:33 pm via Zoom video conferencing software by President Mike Gilliland, who presided over the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: The January 26, 2021 minutes were approved.

Newsletter Articles are Needed:

Reminder: Please send articles, pictures, humor, stories, and/or jokes to Marsha, Newsletter Editor.

New and Prospective Member Welcome and Introduction:

- Gene Kneibert and Angie McGee, 2001 Corvette
- Joe Stoltz, 1961 Corvette
- William Thayer, 2016 Corvette

Update on Events (*Please check the calendar for any updates that may have occurred after the GBM.*)

Corvettes/Tacos

There are 7 shows from April to October. A flyer with details will be sent to the membership this month. Yas will request Chuy's to be more proactive with donations, etc. A substitute for Yas and his family will be needed for the August Corvettes/Tacos.

NVCC Car Show

George, Yas and Jim will contact Rosenthal for assistance with the car show. Raffle prizes, tee-shirts and plaques need to be ordered soon. Yas will also contact Bob Shoemaker for additional assistance.

Cruise to Old Brogue

The cruise is now closed due to capacity limits. Rob will send directions to participants.

Trivia by Jeff Klain (published in the newsletter).

Rallye 101

Dick is organizing a Rallye 101 which begins and ends at the American Legion in Fairfax. There will be classroom instruction (with a question and answer session) before the rallye and lunch afterwards.

Rosenthal Service Day

NVCC members will have the ability to talk with the Rosenthal service team. Rosenthal will also handle members' maintenance issues between 8:00 am and 2:00 pm. This will be a cars/coffee type event and socially distanced. John P. will send the links to determine interest and for event registrations.

A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE MARCH 23, 2021 GBM

Due to the pandemic, Mike feels that Rosenthal has not seen the full advantage of sponsoring NVCC. It is also advantageous for NVCC to have Rosenthal as their sponsor. Rosenthal was the first NVCC sponsor in the 1970's. The Service Day is a chance to show them that NVCC is a proactive club.

Pandemic Heroes

Andy Guzman is heading this event. There is nothing officially set up yet. The Lions Club had planned the event for July; however, this appears to be too soon for herd immunity. The date has been changed to September 4 at a local high school. The venue that was originally planned is too small for helicopters, cars, and motorcycles. The Blue Knights Color Guard and dignitaries will be invited. There will also be pins and plaques presented. The Lions Club is looking for sponsors for this event. Donation levels of \$100 to \$4,000 are being discussed. Donors would have their names in the program and on a banner. NVCC will show a presence, but donations would require a vote by the council.

Corvettes at Carlisle

A block of rooms has been reserved for August 26, 27, 28 at the Red Roof Inn. Members can make their reservations now. Members will be needed to cover inquiries about NVCC at our tent. In the past, there have been many Corvette owners interested in NVCC. When registering, sign up for the Fun Field and indicate that NVCC is your club.

Banquet

Due to COVID, the banquet has been cancelled for this year. For next year, a major party will be planned.

Wine Cruises

A cruise to Barrel Oak is scheduled. A cruise to Barboursville is in the planning stages, however, they are only accepting small groups.

Corvettes at Ocean City

This event is scheduled for October 15-16; however, it is not confirmed. Two hotels are available for NVCC members. The Princess Royale Hotel will be the main hotel and is a 5-minute walk from the Clarion. Also available is the Park Place Hotel which is on the boardwalk near the parking lot staging area. Please contact Doreen, Social Chair for further details.

Tech

There have been rogue e-mails asking for money sent from President Mike Gilliland's account since his address book was compromised. Please make sure to look at the actual e-mail address of the sender. Mike stated he will never ask for gift cards or money.

Treasurer's Report

The check for payment to the NCC was sent to Andrej. Since we have not had in-person GBM's, any name tags that were ordered will be mailed to members with the cost covered by NVCC.

Membership

George reported that new members at the meeting will receive an invitation to join as full members. 2021 renewals were good. Current membership: 117 members 21 prospective members

NCM

The percentage of NVCC members that are also NCM member is 18%. If you are inclined, please join the NCM. The NCM maintains Corvette history, and they are having a family membership special this month. Please see the Ambassador's Corner in this month's newsletter.

The next GBM meeting will be via Zoom on March 23.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm.



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