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NCM MICHELIN BASH 2021

By: Dick Hammaker

My Bash adventure started at dawn (about 5:45am) on Wednesday, April 21st. Like every other Corvette owner, I have a tendency to “out run” my headlights so night driving in the Vette can be hazardous and a no-no for me. “Oh Dark Thirty” is also too early for a Starbucks coffee...bad start for my over 10 hour, 675 mile trip.

Then it got worse on WV Route 48 through curvy mountain roads. Who would have thought there would be dense fog....so dense ducks would be walking by the side of the road....and snow showers. You ask, why didn't I pull over and wait it out? This two-lane section of Route 48 had a rock wall on one side of the road and a cliff on the other. I can count on one finger the number of times I've driven my Vette in the snow and on mountain roads! Yes, it was a little tense for an hour or so but I must also say my C7 was amazing even in those harsh road conditions.

One of the many strengths of the Museum is change....new exhibits and refreshed old ones. I've been to the NCM over a dozen times during the last 10 years and there is always something new and exciting. The newest change is the new Stingray Grill (formerly the Corvette Cafe). The Stingray Grill was designed by Tom Peters, retired Director of Design for GM Performance Car Studio. Tom designed the C6 Corvette and C7 Stingray as well as a member of the Corvette Hall of Fame. Chef Kelvin Williams (chef not cook...there is a difference) is in charge of the kitchen and menu with some exciting items other than hamburgers/hot dogs. Lifetime members were invited to a “Sneak Peek” sampling of light hors d'oeuvres. Trust me, as a career foodie, his food is restaurant, not café quality.



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Jack Matukas, Interim CEO, and Glenn Johnson, Chairman of the Board, opened the Bash with welcoming remarks. You could tell in their voices they were super stoked there was finally an in-person, on-site event. The Michelin Bash 2020 was totally virtual. This Bash was both virtual, with about 300 folks, and live warm bodies with about 1000 folks.



The first seminar of the Bash was Corvette mechanic Paul Koerner, GM World Class Certified Technician. His seminar focused on all aspects of the C7 including a question/answer session. The important takeaways were Paul's and GM's resource contact information.



As part of the Collections, Exhibits, Library, and Archives Program, NCM acquired the old Fraternal Order of Police Lodge on the edge of the Museum's property. You've probably noticed the building on the right as you drive to the Motorsport Park.



Thanks to the generosity of the Chuck Fast family, the building is now a Collection Campus where corvette artifacts can be preserved, catalogued, and stored. Derek Moore, Director of Collections/Curator; Bob Bubnis, Associate Curator; and Leah Craig, Registrar, held a virtual walkthrough and explained the functions of the numerous areas to include a Media Studio.

For those Kentucky One Lap (K1L) fans, Kentucky State Police (KSP) Trooper First Class Jonathan Biven was presented the largest ever check for KSP Trooper Island...\$38,000! Team Hammaker & Team McCandless were happy to have been a part of that donation and look forward to this year's K1L in October.



The highlight of the first day of the Bash was a Bowling Green Assembly Plant (BGAP) update by Kai Spande (Plant Manager), Nora Roper (Assistant Plant Manager), and Chuck Valentini (Paint & Body Manager).

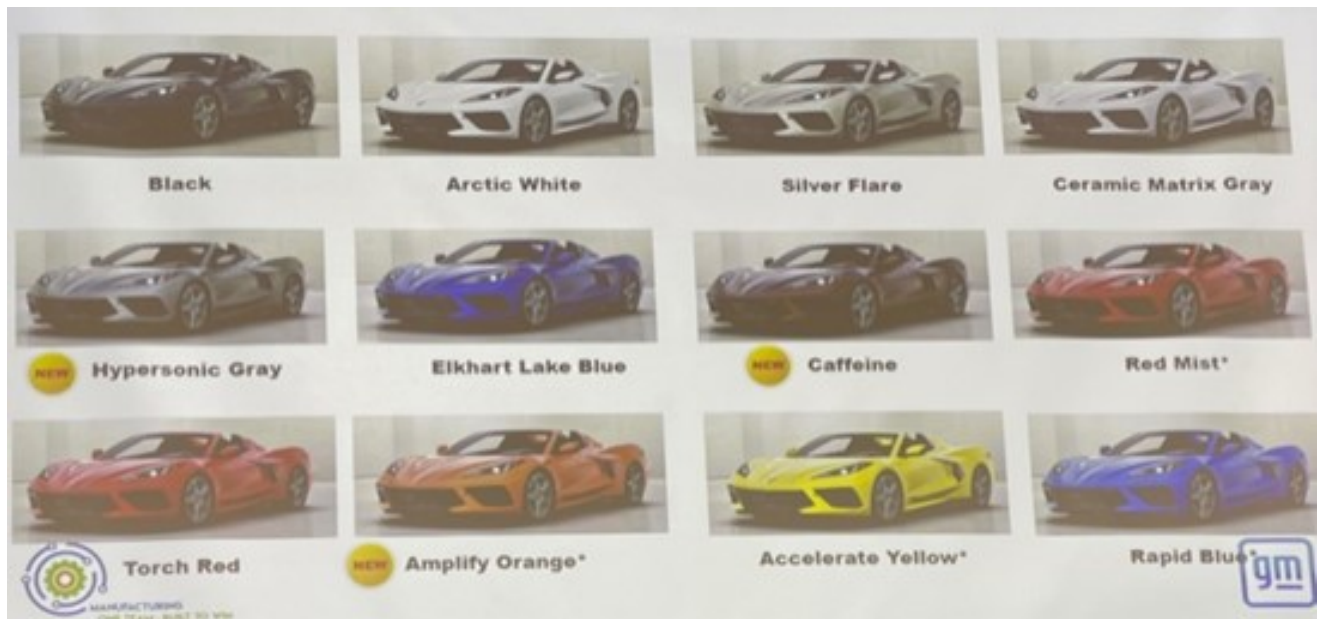
Kai explained how 300 vehicle part suppliers, 1500 vehicle parts, 1400 employees with 600 jobs actually touching the vehicle all come together to assemble one Corvette every 11.7 hours with two shifts. It's beyond amazing!

Kai mentioned there is no date for public tours, discussed the export right hand drive C8, Green improvements to the Assembly Plant, and Community involvement.

Kai, representing GM, congratulated Mike Furman, Criswell Chevrolet of Gaithersburg, for being the No. 1 Corvette Salesperson in the World, selling 5,000 Corvettes in his 43 years career. As Mike was leaving the stage, he mentioned quietly to a friend, "that doesn't include the other 8,000 vehicles I've sold."



Chuck Valentini introduced three new colors for 2022....Hypersonic Gray Metallic replacing Shadow Gray Metallic, Amplified Orange Tintcoat replacing Sebring Orange Tintcoat, and Caffeine Metallic replacing Zeus Bronze Metallic. The Team brought rear quarter panels painted in the new colors. To really appreciate the depth of the colors, they have to be seen in the sunlight.



The second day of the Bash was as action packed as the first with Mobil 1, Michelin, GM Corvette Teams, and a Live Auction of Corvette memorabilia.



Don't feel sorry for me not placing the winning bid. I won a complete set of four Michelin tires, a Mobil 1 Oil jacket, and a C8 picture signed by the BGAP leadership team.

Was the two days of 10+ hours driving, fog, snow storm, and rain worth it? Would I do it all over again next year? The answer is "You Bet...Yes, Yes, Yes!!!" In fact I'll be making that same drive three more time this year...hopefully no fog or snow. As far as I know, Ben Duling and I were the only two from NVCC that were part of the 1,000 in-person attendees. As folks get vaccinated and more comfortable getting out to more events, I hope to see more NVCC members at the Michelin Bash 2022.

First Car Show of 2021

Corvettes & Tacos at Cascades Overlook

Hosted by Yas Kinashi

Although only four monthly events were held during the last year, limited by cancellations due to Covid restrictions in Spring and a summer storm, we ended with a last successful showing of the 2020 Corvettes & Tacos Car Show on October 31st, celebrating Halloween Day with a parade of aptly-decorated cars and kids and adults with costumes, filling Chuy's restaurant parking lot with nearly a full capacity.

For this year, we successfully launched the third year of the show on April 24th, as regularly scheduled on the last Saturday of the month. Here are some selected photos of this past month's car show. For more complete slide show, suggest looking at our NVCC Flickr website:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/nvcorvetteclub/album>

The website also has postings of many other past events held by NVCC, including Corvettes at Carlisle, Corvette Weekend at Ocean City, NVCC 50th Anniversary Highlights, and last year's exciting cruise to the 'Crow of the Dragon'.

The Corvettes & Tacos at Cascades will be held every last Saturday of the month with the last one of the year being scheduled in October. Be sure to mark on your calendar. The next show will be on May 29th, so see you all there. We've also added a short one-to-two hour cruises in neighboring countryside after the show. A two-page map with directions of the first cruise in Great Falls follows.



A Successful Car Show with over 50 Corvettes and Non-Vettes/Exotics along with few drive-by, including a Porsche. With exception of C-1, All other Corvette Models (C-2 to C-8) were represented



Perennial Bridesmaid: a beautiful C-8 Grand Sport Coupe - Winner of other shows



Past Winner of Modern/Custom Class



Past Winner at 2019 Corvettes at Carlisle





Winner! - Modern Class: 2019 C-7 Z-06 Convertible



WINNER! - Classic RetroMod:
'66 C-2 Corvette Body with C-7 Chassis & LT-3 465hp Engine



The Best of the Show Winner:
Fully Restored '68 C-3 427c.i. Convertible

Also a Past Winner of the Classics Class



Honorary Mention in Classics Class



Past Winner of Modern/Custom Class



Honorary Mention in the Modern Class



Late Corner; Classic 70 Oldsmobile Cutlass



BMW M5 with custom Formula 1 V-10 Engine
owned by Fred Snowden, Cascades Overlook property manager



Honorary Mention in Non-Vettes/Exotics Class



Representing Modern Muscle Cars:
Cadillac CTS Coupe, Pontiac GTA (Class Winner),
& HelCat Challenger



Pontiac GTA under its Hood; Fully Customized Engine



Honorary Mention in Non-Vettes/Exotics



Rare Showing of SlingShot



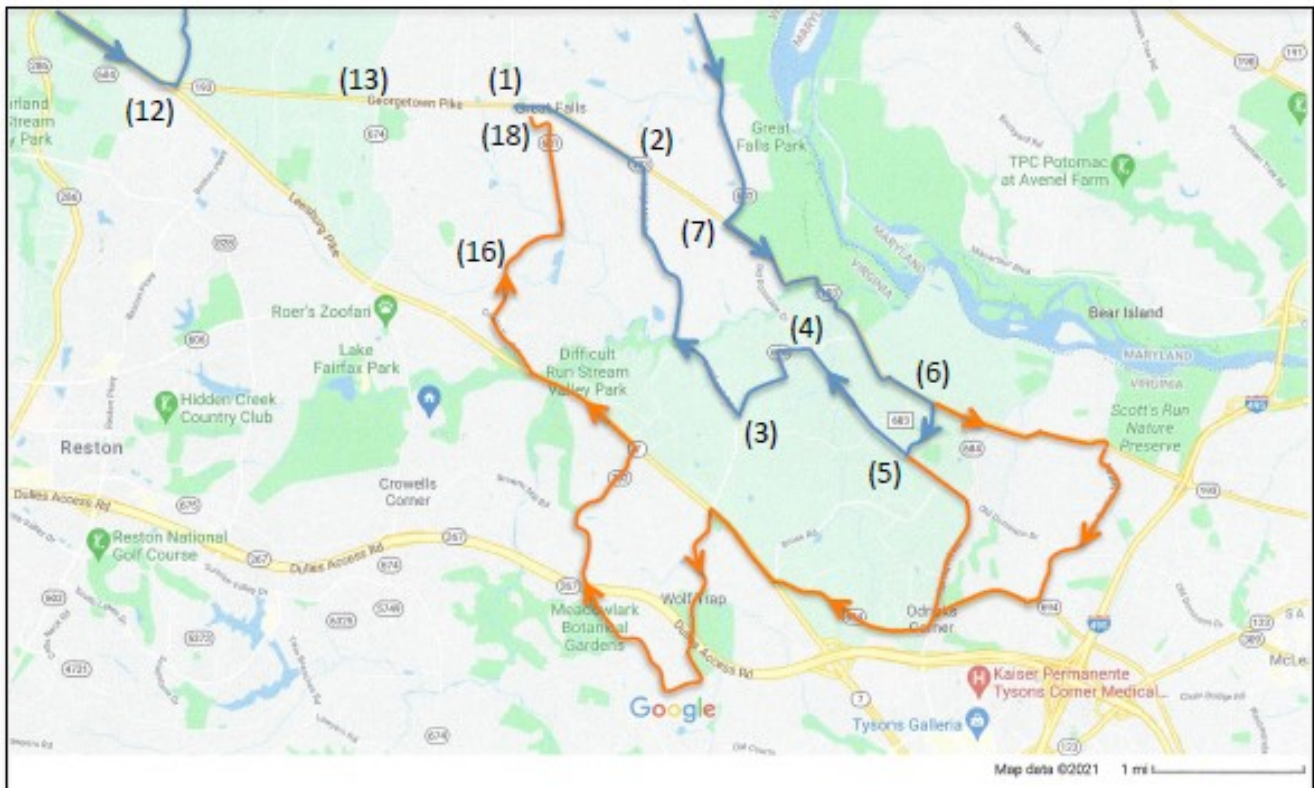
The Winners of the First Show in 2021:

The Best of the Show: Fully Restored '68 C-3 427c.i. Convertible
Modern Class (C-4, -5, -6, -7, -8): 2019 C-7 Z-06 Convertible
Classics Class (C-1, -2, -3): Retro-Mod '66 C-2 with C-7 Chassis/Engine
Non-Vettes/Exotics: Pontiac GTA with Custom Modified Engine



Winners posing with Chuy's Manager, Jeff

Cruise in Great Falls from Cascades Overlook Plaza



Directions:

Original Saint Patty's Cruise in Reverse Clock-wise Direction:

- 1) Take Leesburg Pike (Route 7) toward Tysons Corner
- 2) then Turn left onto Georgetown Pike (Route 193)
- 3) Immediately turn left onto Seneca Road (12)
- 4) Follow the route direction on Page 1 from (11) to (1) in the reverse order as shown in blue — line-arrows.

Alternate Longer Direction, shown in brown — line-arrows:

- 1) At (6), Continue on the Georgetown Pike, until Swanks Mill Road
- 2) Turn right onto Swanks Mill Road
- 3) Go past Old Dominion Road, then Turn right onto Lewinsville Road (Route 694)
- 4) Continue on Route 694, then Turn right at Stop light onto Leesburg Pike (Route 7)
- 5) At the next Stop light Turn left onto Towlston Road, which changes into Trap Road
- 6) Take over pass over 267 Toll Road, then turn left onto Trap Road
- 7) At Stop sign, Turn left onto Beulah Road NE
- 8) Continue past 267 Toll Road, then Turn left onto Leesburg Pike (Route 7) at Stop light
- 9) At the next Stop light, turn right onto Colvin Run Road
- 10) Then Turn right onto Walker Road (Route 681)
- 11) Proceed to Walker Village (17), turning left onto the parking lot
- 12) Arrive at Great Falls Creamery, behind Old Brogue Irish Pub





2021 Corvettes & Tacos at Cascades
Monthly on the Last Saturday, 10:00am to 01:00pm,
Rain or Shine!
Next Show on May 29th

**CASCADES
 OVERLOOK**
 Meladon Group, LLC



These are few sample photos of the April 24th event
 (Also See Photo Gallery: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/nvcorvetteclub/sets/>)

Sponsored and Hosted by
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!

Contact:

Fred Snowden, fsnowden@meladon.com (571) 313-1145
 Yas Kinashi, officer@nvcorvetteclub.com (703) 906-2407



Open Invitation to Porsche Club of America (PCA), Other Sports Cars and Exotics; Welcome PCA and Others 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.



GRADUATION PARADE FOR LINDSEY

Join our Corvette-salute to honor high school graduate Lindsey Cerda!

John and Vicki Scott's granddaughter, Lindsey is familiar to many NVCC members for her volunteer work at the annual car show for a couple of years. Over the years, she also attended a few Council meetings and a Breakfast GBM.

After a pandemic-challenged senior year at George C. Marshall High School, a Corvette salute would be a great graduation gift and memorable end to the school year. (Lindsey will be a freshman at VCU this fall.)

Date: Wednesday, June 2nd

Drivers Meeting: Safeway parking lot
1688 Anderson Road, McLean, VA 22102

Meeting Time: 6:15pm to 6:45pm -- briefing at 6:30pm

Parade Point: Corner of Storm Drive & Friden Drive
Falls Church, VA 22043 (Pimmit Hills Community)

RSVP by Monday, 5/31 to Vicki Scott – email: merryva@outlook.com
text: 703-606-1659



COVID-19 PRECAUTION: All event attendance is voluntary and at your own risk. Individuals are responsible to maintain their own social distancing and if you are sick, do not attend.

Hand sanitizer will be available to all members after contact activities (i.e. signing of waivers) during all NVCC-sponsored events.

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
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NCCC Governor, Andrej Balanc
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<http://msreg.com/NVCCFunShow2021>



NVCC annual trip to BOW!!!
3623 Grove Lane, Delaplane, VA 20144
Sunday, June 27, 2021

One of Virginia's most popular wineries, Barrel Oak Winery welcomes NVCC. Dogs and children are welcome as is outside food. We will start off at the Home Depot in Chantilly, head west on route 50 through Middleburg, turn left onto 626 the plains road, right onto route 55 and arrive at Barrel Oak Winery on your right!

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 Virginia. We will arrive at 9:00, drivers meeting 9:15, departure 9:30 Arrive at BOW 10:45. To RSVP at least one month in advance, or ask any questions, please email Shawn at Dr-Wadd@msn.com



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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/



**Barboursville Vineyards welcomes
Northern Virginia Corvette Club
17655 Winery Road
Barboursville Va. 22923
540-832-3824**

**Palladio Restaurant on Premises 540-832-3824
1804 Inn and Cottage 540-832-5384
Sunday, October 10, 2021**

We will be gathering at the whole Foods Market at 8402 Old Keene Mill Road in West Springfield, Virginia. Arrival at Whole Foods 8:30 – Drivers Meeting 8:45 – Departure 9:00. Start on Old Keene Mill Road (VA-844) to Fairfax County Parkway (VA-288) to 88 West to Exit 43A (US-28 South) towards Warrenton to US-16 Exit for Culpeper/Orange to US-16 E to (right Turn) West Main St to Traffic Circle (to 2nd exit) still on VA-20 E to (turn Left) US-33E to (right on) VA-20c to (turn right) on Route 873. If you would like lodging outside Barboursville Winery, downtown Charlottesville is a great place to stay. If you want to have lunch or dinner, I would highly recommend Palladio.

Please let me know ASAP if you would like to taste the approximately 30 wines they currently produce, and/or if you would like to taste the library wines. Outside food is welcome in outside Areas (not the Library tasting Area). If you have any specific Questions pertaining to the winery please call the above number.

Please RSVP by email to Shawn at Dr-Waddy@msn.com at least one month in advance by September 10, 2021.

Please note that due to COVID restrictions, Barboursville can only accommodate parties of 20 people or less at this Time



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THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER—MAY 2021

The Spring NCCC *Blue Bars* magazine is loaded with both optimism and caution concerning our Corvette season for 2021. The overall message is: if you’ve been vaccinated, pat yourself on the back, if not, get the vaccine. As a club we have been lucky and none of our members have been lost to COVID to my knowledge. Now that summer is coming it’s prime time to pull the Vettes out and enjoy the sunshine and nothing says optimism like the “I’ve been vaccinated” sticker.

Yas and Doreen Kinashi kicked off another season of Corvettes and Tacos car shows on April 24th. It felt so good to share the sunshine and company of our friends in the NVCC. The event had another great showing with dozens of your gorgeous cars. Keeping up the tradition of members who love to get out and share our cars and stories, as usual, many thanks to Yas and Doreen. The event collected over \$200 for the MS Society.



Corvettes & Tacos—July 2020

Jim McKay was at the Outer Banks for a great Car Show running from April 28th to May 1st. Several of our members joined him for a great time at the beach. Thanks to Jim for publicizing the event and putting together an NVCC contingent.

Dick Hammaker’s Rallye 101 on May 16th is coming soon. Whether you are a novice or seasoned Rallye participant, you will want to join this one. Thanks to Doug Wilson for setting us up at the Fairfax American Legion Hall.

Many thanks to our Membership Chair, George Durk, for his mid-week (May 10 to 14) cruise to the Air Force Museum in Dayton, Ohio. George has some great back roads designed for Corvette owners. The museum-led tour in Dayton will be a treat even for those familiar with the museum. Let me extend my thanks to all who are joining the cruise.

Our annual car show is set for June 13th at Rosenthal Chevrolet in Alexandria. Mr. Durk and myself have been coordinating with Rosenthal to ensure the success of this event. We will need the support of most of our members to make this work. Again, this is our biggest charity event of the year, so we need your participation. This event is a big open-air party with an amazing array of Corvettes. We will have a DJ, wall plaques for best in class for each generation, and raffle prizes. Please get on msreg.com and sign up early and let George sleep easier at night.

Shawn Waddell (your Vice President) has two excellent Virginia winery cruises this year (the first at Barrel Oak on June 27th, the second will be at Barboursville on October 10). Virginia wines are beginning to gain national attention for their quality and this is your opportunity to sample some of the best. We look forward to raising a glass with you.

Corvettes at Carlisle will be back this year. You can expect the vendors and the Corvette Engineering Team to be there. If you haven't signed up, please log on to the Carlisle Events site and sign up for the Fun Field. Make sure you designate the Northern Virginia Corvette Club to give us a good spot on the field. We have a standing club discount at the Red Roof Inn. The Red Roof Inn is a short drive from the fairground (tell them your with the club to get your discount). Our evening get-togethers at the Red Roof Inn are worth the trip.

The NVCC will be back at the Corvette Weekend (Ocean City) in October. Participants will parade your Corvette with the NVCC on the Boardwalk. Thanks to Jane Stieber, we have a Club discount set up at the Princess Royale thanks (Jane is our unsung hero who supports both our Carlisle and Ocean City hotel discounts).

Well that wraps things up for May. Forgive me if I've missed something. Lets get COVID in our rear view mirrors and get back together with America's Sports Car. Our NVCC is a great organization, with a terrific group of people. It will be so good to see you all again this summer. Thank you, Marsha, for the best Corvette Newsletter out there. Let's meet this summer with a smile.

Stay Safe and Get Vaccinated!

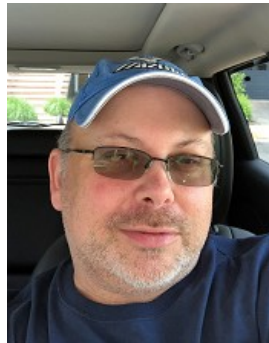
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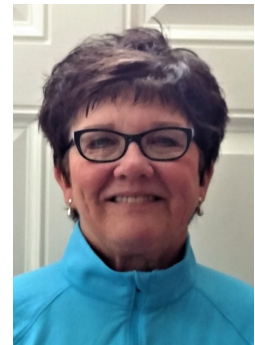
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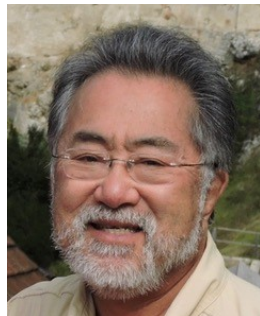
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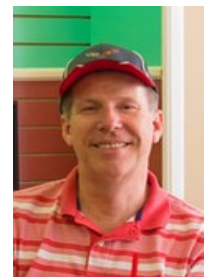
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NVCC 2021 Activities Calendar

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

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

27 GBM via Zoom

28-May 1 Outer Banks Car Rally-Jim McKay

May

01 Community Support Event, Kingstowne Town Center, Alexandria-Bob Devery

01 Kentucky Derby Day-Bob Devery **This is an NVCC Members Only event.**

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

16 Rallye 101, American Legion, Fairfax-Dick Hammaker **RSVP NLT May 12th**

19 Cruise to Gettysburg—Rob Succolosky

25 GBM via ZOOM

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

June

02 Graduation Drive-by for Lindsey, Falls Church. Vicki Scott

13 NVCC Annual Car Show @ Rosenthal, Alexandria

19 Father's Day Car Show at Aarondale Assisted Living, Springfield. George Durk, More info to follow

22 GBM

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

27 Barrel Oak Winery-Shawn Wardell **This is an NVCC Members Only event. RSVP NLT June 24th.**

July

03 Culpepper Air and Car Show-Bob Devery

04 Leesburg Parade, Leesburg, VA ODCC Invite. More info to follow (depends on Covid guidance)

11 06 PAX Naval Air Museum-Bob Devery

18 Police Appreciation Day-Bob Devery

27 GBM

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

August

20-21 The Fairmont Washington Hotel Georgetown Staycation and Rock Creek Cruise. More info to follow-Ferrell Cook

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

10 Barbourville Vineyard—Shawn Waddell. **This is an NVCC Members Only event. RSVP NLT Oct. 7th.**

15-16 Corvette Weekend—Ocean City, MD

26 GBM

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

November

13 Bavarian Inn-George Durk **This is an NVCC Members Only event.**

30 GBM

December

4-6 Colonial Williamsburg Grand Illumination-Bob Devery

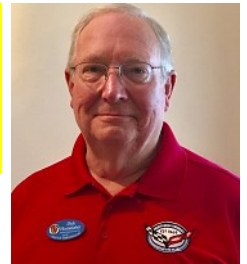
No GBM for this month



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Ambassador Dick Hammaker

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM EXPANSION PROJECT



As the National Corvette Museum (NCM) continues to make necessary improvements to maintain the quality guests have come to expect from this world class establishment, NCM is enthusiastically progressing toward a 2 story-30,000 square foot addition to the Museum!

NCM is expanding with memberships help to prepare for the Next Generation!

The Expansion will be a state-of-the-art campus addition including:

- Specialty Exhibit Spaces and Rotating Displays
- Lifetime Members Lounge
- Open Theater Space
- Sensory Calming Room for Guests with Unique Needs
- Kids Zone Education Center
- Rooftop Members Lounge

NCM looks forward to what the future holds for the Museum as they continue to build on every aspect of what it was created for – a Museum focused on educating, preserving, and exhibiting the stories of America's Sports Car for all generations to enjoy.

NCM is working with Sewell and Sewell Architects on this project, as they did for our first expansion in 2009. The Museum team and architects will be working to bring this expansion to life as funding progresses for the project. So far, \$1.9 million has been donated.

This picture includes some of the first contributors to the NCM Expansion with naming opportunities. There will be a staff office named for Dick & Denise Hammaker.



The new gallery spaces will feature new exhibits housing more unique artifacts from Corvette's rich history. The all new Lifetime Members Lounge will offer a quiet space to relax during visits to the Museum.

Past generosity and continuing support are the links in NCM's chain of creating new avenues to improve the Museum. Naming opportunities for various areas of the expansion are available and pledges can be made with various giving timelines up to 10 years.

ARTIST'S CONCEPTION OF THE NCM EXPANSION PROJECT



#21

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



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

By: George Durk

May 2021 Report

As of May 15, we have 129 members and 12 prospective members.

Welcome New Members!!

- Thomas Benjamin ('20 Rapid Blue Coupe)
- Fez Choudhary ('15 Laguna Blue Z06 Coupe)
- Bill & Sue Lane ('07 Crystal Red Metallic Coupe)
- Paul Warner ('20 Torch Red Z51 Coupe)

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Prospective Members

Member	Corvette(s)	Join
Bell, Giovanna	'19 Grand Sport	1/25/2021
Carpenter, Mace & Andi	'11 Z06 Carbon	5/12/2021
Cook, Doug	'20	10/5/2020
Copes, Brian & Alison	'64	5/1/2021
Kastensmith, Hans & Mary	'69 427 Coupe	3/3/2021
Kowalski, David	'03 Z06	3/21/2021
Maddiex, Michael	'08 Z06 427	5/17/2021
Martinez, Jose	'21	2/10/2021
Riley, Al & Ellen	'82 Collector's Edition	5/8/2021
Yang, Andrew	Soon to be acquired	5/17/2021

PLEASE NOTE:

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 not attended an event, due to COVID-19 concerns, 2 GBMs will fulfill the event membership requirement. Conversely, if your schedule does not permit you to attend a GBM, 2 events fulfills the GBM membership requirement.

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.

John and Karen Provost's new '21 Blade Silver hard top convertible



REMINDER:

NV CORVETTE CLUB Spiritwear

Deadline: Friday December 31st, 2021 (12:59am EST)



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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NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 27, 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 7:38 pm via Zoom video conferencing software by President Mike Gilliland, who presided over the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: The March 23, 2021 minutes were approved.

Newsletter Articles are Needed:

Reminder: Please send articles Marsha, Newsletter Editor. The new law firm for the registered agent is being processed. Marsha will continue as Newsletter Editor through this year.

Porsche Club:

An HPDE event with this club is being researched.

NCM Bash/Rallye 101:

Dick reported that the trip to the National Corvette Museum was terrific.

Dick also mentioned that as of today, the rallye has nine cars participating. Lunch will be at the American Legion in Fairfax on May 16.

Ohio Cruise – May 10-14:

George reported that Mike has a contact who will give the tour of the museum. Seven cars are signed up to participate as of today. Driving includes the Ohio's "Windy 9".

NVCC Car Show – June 13:

The flyer is prepared with the sanction numbers. George will coordinate with Rosenthal. The D.J., food, tee-shirts are reserved/purchased. MotorsportsReg is open for participant registration.

Corvettes/Tacos:

The first event of the year (April 24) had approximately 50 cars. This was a nice turn-out. Coffee and chips were available from Chuy's due to COVID. In the future, it may be possible to have a taco bar under Chuy's canopy. The 50/50 drawing raised \$200 for charity.

Yas may add a cruise after the Corvettes/Tacos event in the future.

Outer Banks Cruise – April 28 – May 1:

This event starts on Thursday with organized cruises on Friday and Saturday to light houses and the Wright Brothers Memorial. Seven Corvettes plan to attend.

Treasurer's Report:

The club is in good shape financially.

A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE MAY 25, 2021 GBM

Event Flyers:

Paul mentioned that event flyers must be sent to the webmaster. On May 17, John and Paul will meet with ODCC regarding the website and e-mail. The e-mail issues with NVCC are occurring on the provider side (Verizon, AOL, etc.). Please check your spam folder if you are not getting club e-mails from the "everyone" list.

Garage Day:

Paul spoke with Craftsman Auto regarding a garage day. An informal poll will be taken to see how many members would attend due to COVID.

Car Wash:

Approximately 12 cars attended the car wash at Kingstowne Shopping Center run by the Fairfax County Police. Proceeds were donated for clothing for kids in need.

Derby Day – May 1

This event is sold out.

Fairmont Hotel Cruise, Washington DC – June 5

Hotel reservations are being prepared. There will be a drive on Saturday, a reception on Saturday night with an overnight stay. Ferrell is preparing a flyer.

Wine Tastings:

Oct. 10 - Barboursville: The tasting is \$25 for 2 whites, 3 reds and dessert. There are 6 spots remaining. Lunch will be available.

June 27 – Barrell Oak: 8 spots are available. Flyers for both wine cruises are on the website.

Fall Rallye:

Due to a conflict in scheduling, the fall rallye will be held in November.

Carlisle – August 26-29:

The club tent space has been reserved.

Corvettes at Ocean City – October 15-16:

This event is expected to be held. No further details as of today.

Newsletter:

Dick may enter our newsletter into the competition at the NCM. NVCC has not previously entered.

Social:

The club logo and COVID disclaimer must be on all flyers. Please check with the event leader to determine if events are "members only" or if non-NVCC members can be invited to attend.

Gettysburg – May 19

A cruise to Gettysburg is planned with lunch at Dobbin House.

The next GBM will be held via Zoom on May 25.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47 pm.

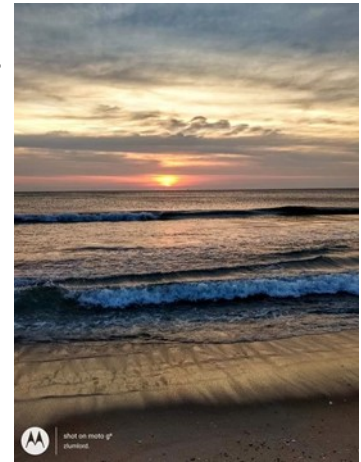


NEWS FLASH FROM OBX ROD AND CUSTOM SHOW

By: Jim McKay

Gene Kneibert, his wife and two sons joined us with his new C4 and the beautiful C5 we all know, along with Randy Taylor today. Unbelievable choreography today... Breakfast at the Hilton, followed by cruise to Manns Harbor where we were able to line up our 7 NVCC Vettes, 3 of which were C8s.

Then the Cape Fear Corvette club arrived with their 10 Vettes, including one C8. Richard's main helper, Mike arranged it so we could all park together. Cape Fear now knows about our car show and want us to post it on their Facebook page.



There had to be another dozen Vettes easily within eyesight, not to mention the prostock Vettes... Hard to get to all areas as over 650 registered with likely another 50-100 day-of registrations.

At noon I held a driver's meeting and invited Andy to make a very important announcement to all... He proceeded to propose marriage to Denise before all our club members and their family members!!! The video was recorded by Sasha ... The only person other than Andy and me who knew what was going to happen!



Then we lined up to go back to the state historic site on Manteo to line up for the Bodie Island Light House cruise. We had a police escort and all intersections closed for 20 miles over three bridges, one of which is over two miles long. Since this is a public forum, we'll just say that the officer led us on a spirited cruise akin to the one led by the Kentucky State Trooper.... Especially on the bridges!



He lost about 20 of the prostock race cars because their gear ratios would not permit them to keep up! (Look for a slow cruise and fast cruise next year) ☐.



We closed the evening with dinner and drinks at Aqua restaurant in Duck on the sound... The weather was idyllic ... What a wonderful day for all! What a great showing by our club!

Tomorrow is driver's choice all day at multiple venues. Sunday is our travel day as we bid farewell to our successful adventure!





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Subject: 2021 Corvette Charity Raffle

Needless to say, like most things, we were unable to conduct a raffle for charity last year due to COVID19, which had a negative impact on our clubs charitable activities. That was then and this is now. Once again, the Lancaster County Corvette Club in conjunction with Carlisle Events is conducting a Corvette raffle with 100% of the proceeds being evenly split between the Chip Miller Amyloidosis Foundation and the Clare House. I am asking for and need your support.

The car is a 2021 Artic White Coupe, Black Interior, 495 hp engine, automatic transmission, and LT2 equipment group as per the attached flyer.

As in prior years, we will use the successful formula as we have in the past. We will only sell 1000 tickets at \$125.00 each, with the tickets numbered between 000 and 999. The winner will be determined by the Pennsylvania Daily Lottery (Pick Three) on Saturday, August 28, 2021 using the 7:00 PM drawing. The number drawn on the lottery will be the winning number. By using the PA Lottery number, which is drawn live on television, we are assured of an absolute tamperproof process. The odds of winning are great, on a great vehicle, while helping needy and worthwhile charities. Only \$125.00 for a chance to win a brand-new Corvette with 100 percent of the profit going to the charities. And you do not need to be present to win.

I would really appreciate your support. If you will mail a check for one or more tickets made payable to Lancaster County Corvette club (LCCC) and marked charity raffle, I will randomly select a ticket(s) and return the ticket to you. **Note: Be sure to include your current phone number.** My address is shown above or use the address on the attached flyer.

If you have any questions, just give me a call, and thanks in advance for your support. "Good Luck".

Very Best Regards,

Clyde and Sue

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ONLY 1000 TICKETS AVAILABLE - \$125.00 EACH
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- No cash in lieu of car.
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ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT

CHIP MILLER AMYLOIDOSIS FOUNDATION & CLARE HOUSE



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To Order Ticket(s) Please Complete the Following:

Number of Tickets _____ @ \$125 each = _____

Payment Method (check one)

- Check - Payable to: Lancaster County Corvette Club
- Cash
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Mailing Address

Ordered By: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Email Address (for receipt): _____

Mail Completed Form To:
 Lancaster County Corvette Club
 PO Box 4622, Lancaster, PA 17604

Upon receipt of your ticket order, a ticket will be randomly selected, stub filled out, and returned to your attention. If you have any questions, please contact Clyde Mooney at governor@lcccpa.com



2021 St. Jude Tire Raffle NCCC MEMBERS ONLY

There will be three separate raffles and the drawings will be held at the Governor Meetings in St. Louis. You can enter all three separate raffles. Each entry costs \$25.00. Listed below are the cut off dates to receive your entry by mail.

The drawing date is Saturday, May 1st, 2021. The cut off to enter the May 1st drawing is April 14th, 2021.

The drawing date is Saturday, September 11, 2021. The cut off to enter the September 11th drawing is August 22, 2021.

The drawing date is Saturday, November 13, 2021. The cut off to enter the November 13th drawing is October 21, 2021.

ST. JUDE CHILDREN'S RESEARCH HOSPITAL
SET OF TIRES
FOR NCCC MEMBERS ONLY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

DONATION AMOUNT: _____

Please check off which drawing you are entering and list how many entries you would like.
Cost is \$25 per entry.

May 1, 2021 -----> How Many Entries ____

September 11, 2021 -----> How Many Entries ____

November 13, 2021 -----> How Many Entries ____

Make check payable to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Mail check and form to:
NCCC Director of Charity
1945 Scottsville Road
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Friends:

As many of you know, Chip Miller was not only my father, but my best friend. He loved spending time with my mom, sisters and my family. We lost an avid, passionate Corvette enthusiast and incredible friend when Amyloidosis took him from us, way too early, in 2004.

In 2009, we were fortunate to begin the tradition known as, Corvettes for Chip. We have had the tremendous support of the York County Corvette Club, Corvette friends and enthusiasts and the Corvettes for Chip tradition has continued annually since its start. Traditionally held in early fall it has become a great way to remember my father and support his passion for Corvettes, while raising thousands of dollars towards Amyloidosis research and awareness. Since inception, it has been held as a stand-alone event. 2021 is about to change that!

This summer Corvettes for Chip becomes a two-day celebration as it joins forces with the Carlisle GM Nationals. I personally invite you to spend not one, but two days with us by participating in both shows at the same time!

Combining the two events offers our supporters the best of TWO shows! Guests can participate in raffles, Chinese auctions, 50/50 tickets and TWO ways to win a Corvette! Take a chance on winning #33 of only 60, 60th Anniversary Limited Edition Cunningham C8 Corvette or a 2021 Corvette Coupe 2LT. In addition, Registered vehicles are eligible for Corvettes for Chip Celebrity Judging as well as GM Nationals Participant judging awards.

Corvettes for Chip participants will be parked in their own reserved area in the center of all that the GM Nationals has to offer. This year, celebrate 100 years of history, together in one place. You can meet TV host and builder Mike Finnegan, see displays featuring TV, movie and comic themed cars, a 50th celebration of the Vega and H-Platform, a GM Swaps display, Solid Lifter Showroom, competitions and more.

There is nothing better than coming together for the love of Corvettes except coming together twice!! Corvettes at Carlisle is shaping up to be a great event later this summer (August 26-28). We are excited to return to downtown Carlisle for the annual Corvette parade and street party, come together for our CMAF Benefit Dinner on August 27th at the Carlisle Expo Center and showcase our planned displays and reunions that will join you on the Fun Field. I promise; it will be worth a return trip to the fairgrounds!

I hope to see you next month as the CMAF and our friends at York County Corvette Club host the first-ever Corvettes for Chip event in conjunction with the 2021 GM Nationals. Let's raise awareness of this dreaded disease...together!

For more information, pricing or questions, please feel free to contact us at jodim@carlisleevents.com or by visiting us at carlisleevents.com. Click the link below to register your Corvette for the all-new Corvettes for Chip, 2021!

As my father would say, Life is Good!

Thank You,
Lance Miller

****If you have already registered your Corvette for the GM Nationals, and would like to be a part of Corvettes for Chip, please contact Jodi Morrison at jodim@carlisleevents.com**



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January 23, 2022

Hello everyone... A number of you have been asking me about Alaska September 2021 (an event invite on the club calendar) or the Southern Caribbean for winter specifically the January 23, 2022 (which will be on the 2022 calendar). I am extremely excited to be able to say that Congress has passed a bill which eliminates the need to stop in Canada as previously required by law. Since Canada had said NO to cruise ships, we were stuck as we had to stop BUT couldn't. NOW... this bill allows us to sail Seattle to Juneau AK .. USA !!

Second... All cruises now will have dramatically reduced restrictions for wearing a mask and more due to the extreme number of guests who will be vaccinated - possibly 100% - as well as mega million dollar protocols that have been instituted on all cruise ships. Crew MUST be vaccinated. Also, the concern about being able to leave the ship while in port has been eliminated. Passengers fully vaccinated will now be able to enjoy port calls without being on an organized tour from the ship.

I am finally comfortable saying that the ALASKA cruise will be going. If anyone has an interest in Alaska at the last minute; i.e., now just under four months away, I can still grab a cabin at a lower price than offered by RCCL.

As for the Caribbean, as other members will tell you, I just got a huge price drop for our group ... which has six club members already. I don't know how long it will last but it is not one that may be allowed for me indefinitely. Cruise is out of San Juan with excellent itinerary. Snow here in winter ... beach time there!!

Info on Europe will be out shortly as the EU has just opened to all US citizens who are vaccinated! I DO have VIKING river cruise set for 10/1/22 Zurich -Amsterdam. Land tour Paris/Bordeaux or Tuscany/Venice in the works. Let me know if you're ready to leave the bunker because there's a lot to do. NO HYPE or GIMMICKS ... lowest price period for whatever you research. **Out of 6000 Expedia representatives, I'm currently ranked number 70 which backs up my previous statement.** If you are NOT aware, a donation is given to NVCC for all travel booked by members, their family or friends

Take care, Bob Devery, Expedia Cruises and NVCC Member

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