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**NVCC CRUISES TO LANCASTER, PA
FOR CHRISTMAS FUN, FOOD, FESTIVITIES**

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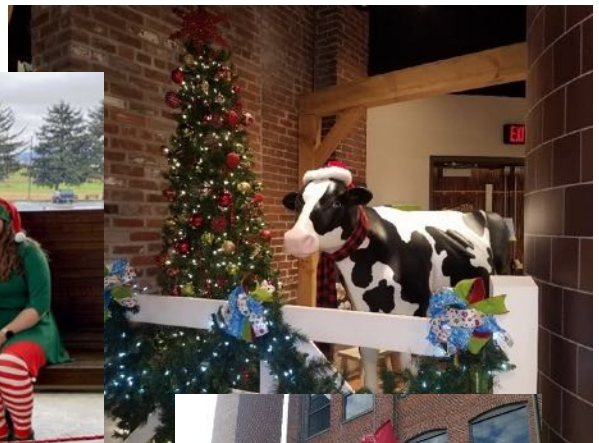


With a very big sigh of relief, I woke up on December 2 to see that there was absolutely no chance of snow for the trip to Lancaster! After all the planning on hotel and activities, the only thing that stood in the way was bad weather to affect our drive as well as some fun stuff that we had planned. Our “group number one” of cars met up in Leesburg for the first leg of the drive to Lancaster. Weather was good enough to have a couple of us decide to take the Corvettes. There was a brief stop to meet other members in Frederick. With gas tanks full, we headed out to the first checkpoint in Pennsylvania which was the Avenue Ale House in York. Despite Siri putting me onto a different route than a couple of others

expected, we ended up at the restaurant for our lunch break. In addition to our members, we got to meet family of Rita Mars, Josie McMahon and Rob Richwine. They fit right into the social banter typical at NVCC events. It’s great that our members have that attitude to have family involved. The Ale House proved to be a great venue and started our “food and beverage” weekend out in great style. It was the first of a few where we simply stared at portions of food enough for a platoon!



Our group of 22 left the restaurant to get to our cars to check our gas level as we knew that we had to make it to the other side of York and get into Columbia, Pennsylvania -- a grueling 12 miles away! The Herculean effort was to make sure that we got to the Turkey Hill ice cream factory to have our post lunch dessert ... And dessert it was! We did a self-guided tour, which was pretty interesting, especially on the volume of ice cream that is made in just that one location. We didn't make a dent in their volume that day, but we did give it a try. They had ready-made sundaes as well as a tasting room in which you could sample any or all of the flavors that they were offering that day. By sample, I don't mean to spoonful ... it was scoop or scoops of ice cream! Growing up in Queens, New York, I already knew that sugar was one of the basic food groups, and that ice cream is better than filet mignon. The stop here did nothing to dissuade my opinion





After a very nice visit that lasted over an hour, we were off to get to the hotel, which was less than 30 minutes away. The pictures of the Penn Square Marriott Hotel had looked good, but the actual hotel was better. The Christmas display in the center of town was at the traffic circle with our hotel. They had a nice display in the lobby area which we use for some pictures. Anyone who has seen my house at Christmas knows that I love to decorate. I would love to have grabbed the sled and reindeer that they had in the lobby! But there was no room in the Corvette to pull that one off. We arrived with about an hour to spare before our planned happy hour. By then, it had been over an hour since we had last eaten or drank. While it was not a desperate situation, it was nice to get into The Plough ... a nice bar area as well as hotel restaurant where we met the members who had driven straight to the hotel. Our group now numbered 34 persons as we had a drink and toast to our arrival. The group spread out to different places for dinner. Remember, I said it had been a while since the ice cream stop!! Mark Waters did some homework and found a wonderful railroad theme restaurant about 20 minutes away from the hotel. Again, the menu items were meant for multiple people, so we thought



when they were brought to the table. Hats off to Mark for his effort on a wonderful selection and a very nice night. Others spread out to restaurants near the hotel. With an early morning ahead of us, most were content to call it a night upon the return to the hotel.



On Saturday morning, we left the hotel in a very light rain which thankfully was the only time that we saw it on the trip. Our destination was the Pennsylvania railroad museum in Ronks about 15 miles away. Our docent was waiting for us. When he took us into the main viewing area, it was absolutely fantastic. The museum is extremely well-maintained in the same manner as Udvar-Hazy with as much dedication to trains as Udvar has to aircraft. You could not help but be impressed by the amazing collection that they have. The docent did an excellent job at basic information. However, we were fortunate to have Joe Stoltz with us. His family has a very interesting railroad history. Thankfully, Joe has taken time to make

sure that his family's legacy is not forgotten as his memories of his Dad and uncle's experiences with the railroads and the equipment were wonderful. His knowledge of the history was fantastic but, even more impressive, is his knowledge on the mechanics involved with the trains. Every-

thing including the tools are super-sized in order to make sure items like brakes and shock absorbers, etc., are doing their job. Thanks Joe.





Then... It was time for... Food! We ended up at the Bird in Hand restaurant for their well-known buffet. After 90 minutes and extra trips to the buffet, we headed to Barry's Car Barn with thanks to Yas for his "referral". The owner is Barry Baldwin whose collection of cars encompasses



not only the building that we saw but a couple of other locations in the area. I'll simply say that it was magnificent with Corvettes ranging from 1954 through 1967, Camaros, which also got the attention of Joe Stoltz, who is finishing the restoration on one that he has had for 50 years, a pristine Woodie that was screaming for a surfboard on the roof ... and much more. Artifacts from gas stations were all over the walls. Barry took time to talk with us as a group as well as individually when someone had questions which always happens when our members get to meet somebody like him.





Well, many of us could've spent additional time but it was getting close to closing. So off we went with some heading back to the hotel and others going to the Kettle Village to spend some of their hard-earned money. Back at the hotel, it was another happy hour gathering, as we waited to go and get... Food! The majority of us ended up at an Irish pub which was a five-minute walk from the hotel. It was very nice because the staff was great to us AND we got to celebrate the birthdays of Jim Dobish and Carol Caporossi. It was a great way to end the day. Sunday was a "bomb burst" as everyone had separate plans and departure times. THANKS to all who joined the fun.



Gerry and I just spent a wonderful couple of days for her birthday at the Fairmont Washington DC, Georgetown courtesy of the Northern Virginia Corvette Club Auction win last Holiday Party and the donor, Ferrell Cook, Director of Safety and Security at the Fairmont and active member of our club. The hotel was beautiful and well situated, and our room on the 10th floor large and well equipped. It was nice to be in the city during the holiday season. The hotel is frequented by people from all around the world visiting with the State Department, and the staff had put out several large screen tv's to allow visitors to follow the World Cup. They even had flags of the competitors hanging.

We took advantage of the location to have dinners at Nobu and the Blue Duck Tavern, all within easy walking distance and both fantastic for their service and food. We also ate at the Juniper in the hotel itself for breakfast both days and really enjoyed it. In all cases, the staff was wonderful and we were fortunate to see and talk with Ferrell for a few minutes. He and the rest of the hotel was preparing for the meeting of all the African Nations in DC, so we appreciated the time he took to visit. The people in our club are really the best. Mike and Gerry Moore



NVCC Hearts and Cars Banquet

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A Touch of Class

Saturday, February 18, 2023

7 to 11 PM

\$75 per person includes buffet and live band

For tickets go to:

<http://msreg.com/NVCC2023Banquet>

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**8301 Old Keene Mill Road
Springfield, Virginia 22152**

**For NVCC members, prospective members
and their guests.**

Doreen Kinashi: social@nvcorvetteclub.com

**Dress code is business casual to formal.
The country Club requests that Jeans not be worn.**





**NVCC St. Patrick's Day Cruise and Lunch
Saturday, March 11th at 1:00 pm**

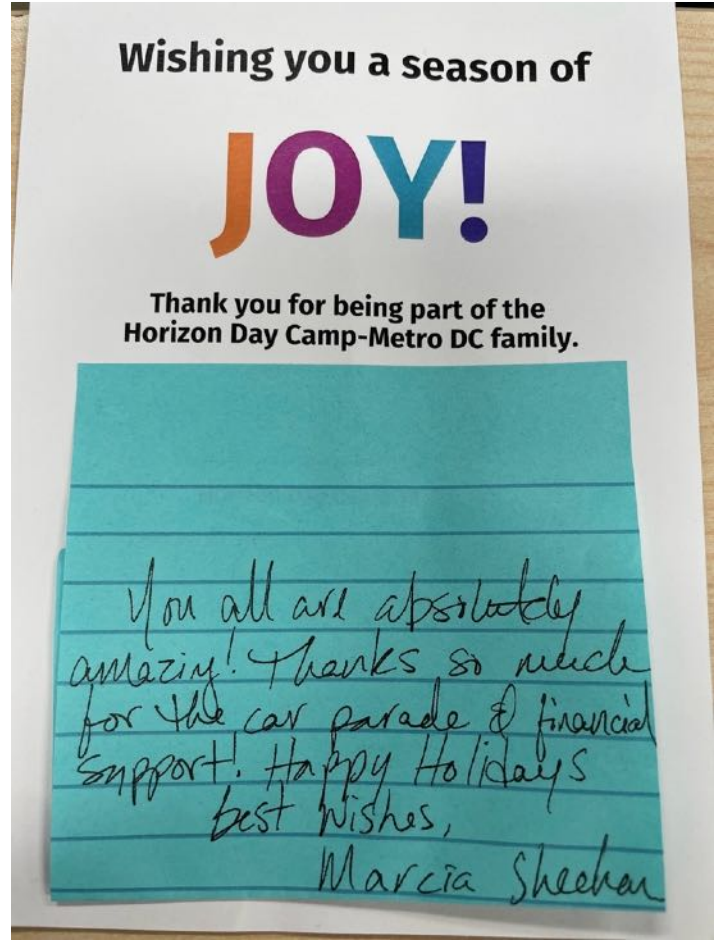
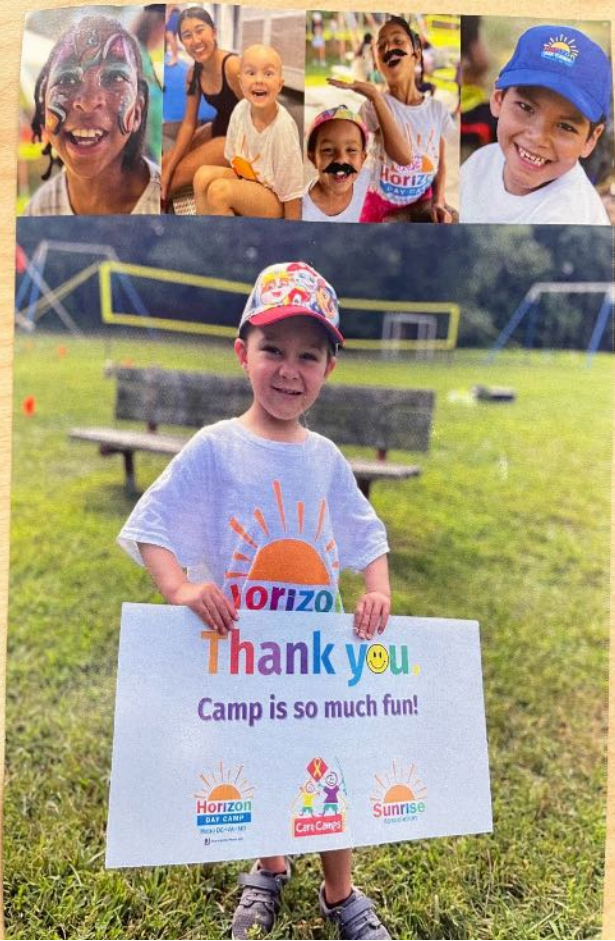
Those Irish eyes are finally starting to smile and with March just around the corner it's time to kick off 2023 with our annual St. Patrick's Day Cruise Lunch. Yes, once again The Old Brogue will be the place for the NVCC members to gather and create new memories with old and new friends alike. The food is delicious and the green beer is cold, so mark your calendar and come join the fun.

We'll be meeting at 1:00 pm at the Old Brogue. Although this is an official NVCC Event, it is not mandatory to drive your Corvette to the restaurant, especially if the forecast is calling for inclement weather. Seating is limited and with over 20 members so far signed up, now is the time to register and join in the fun.

Please RSVP to RSuccolosky@gmail.com and include your cell phone number to guarantee your seat.

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 (e.g., the signing of the waivers) during all NVCC sponsored events.





THE GETTYSBURG TRIANGLE CRUISE

Co-Hosts—Jim McKay and George Durk

It was a bitter cold holiday weekend, but four brave NVCC souls braved the elements and elevations to complete the first "Great Triangle" cruise to Gettysburg on Saturday.

Jim McKay scouted the mountain passes the day before in his Jeep to be sure there was no lingering snow, ice, fallen trees, and rock slides... Who could have predicted that there would be a major rock slide on the highway to the first pit stop at Shawnee Mkt. Fortunately by Sunday the last of the ice had melted.

We survived one cruiser lost due dead battery, another due temps and tires, wrong pit stop, massive rock slide on 522 and over two mountains through passes last used by George Washington! No rails or walls... Basically a dirt mule path paved with asphalt!... But what fun! And what views! We could see Southern end of the Berkey Springs area and Martinsburg at the same time on top of the nearly 2000' Shanghai Mountain pass. Then on to Byrd pass with it's complete reverse straight up switchbacks up and down the Great North Mountain.

Can't forget to mention the creepy abandoned Appalachian horror movie style hill-billy amusement park in the woods... Giant antique fiberglass statues from all over the country... Even a giant Simpsons family roller coaster in a place known as Farnham Colossi in Unger, WV.

Then north into Maryland on Rt81, only to head east over the Pennsylvania mountains coming into Gettysburg from the west on Rt116. Much tamer roads and wonderful farmland.

We drove around the traffic circle a few times to show off our Vettes and then park and lunch at the Pub & Restaurant on the circle.

Great food and great company!

George Durk, Ruth Baumert, and Mark Director in attendance.





Stomachs full, we departed our separate ways.... On the way back, Jim discovered a covered bridge just outside Gettysburg with a patrol officer standing guard in her cruiser... With a wave he headed west to scout the PennMar antique mall we passed on the way in. He found a neat 53 Vette!



"Ba dep, ba dep, ba dep, that's all folks!"

Registration

SAVE THE DATE! MAY 5-6, 2023



OBXR&C registration is open! Email me directly if you are interested. Jim.Mckay63@yahoo.com.

Cruise down from Fredericksburg, Thursday. Thursday evening pre party and registration, Friday on the event field on the sound and pick cruises you will drive in, e.g. light house. We usually meet as a group for one or two dinners and it lunches. Saturday is a free day to do whatever activity you want. Last year, must followed me to Corolla lighthouse. Sunday return to NVA.

Expecting over 800 pro stocks from all over Eastern seaboard... Dozens of Vettes... Cape Fear NC and NVCC are usually the largest groups.

It'll be here before you know it!

Now Open!

OBXRC.COM

An NVC Honeymoon

Lucy & Shawn Waddell

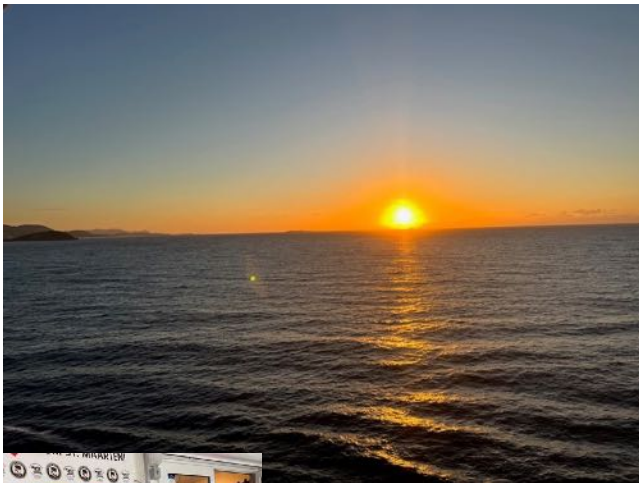
Well, where to start. Hmm the banquet last year.

Lucy and I put a few tickets in for the cruise voucher and we won. Which we did use and we received \$250 back from the travel agency and Bob Devery... So let's start at the D.C. airport, beautiful redwood Christmas tree lol just kidding. Boarded our flight and landed in Puerto Rico (btw TSA is well worth it). Bob put us up in a Marriott (great food btw). Went to Ruth Chris on our first night. Woke up the next morning and carted off to our boat Voyager of the Sea (Royal Caribbean). Boat is huge. We had the owners suite lots-o-perks.



We had priority boarding due to the suite and priority embarkation. Our suite was huge. We had our own balcony, huge bathroom shower and tub, dining table, couch, and a huge bed. We had priority dining and the same table every night. Food was fantastic.

First stop was St Thomas (U.S.). Beautiful island. Went on a land excursion. Open bus NO seat belts lol and 90 degree corners. Stopped at some tourist traps but the views were spectacular.



Second stop was St Maarten (Dutch and French). More beautiful views as well. Open top bus, stops at a rum factory, cheese factory and a quick dip in the ocean. Some shopping on the French side.

Third stop - St Croix (U.S). My favorite island, you'll understand in a minute. First of all A/C on this bus lol yeah (well it was about 90). Stopped at the botanical gardens. We had a very knowledgeable lady show us around. Then on to the Captain Morgan Factory. Well since Lucy is pregnant, I had the tough job of tasting all the rum and I did, and a couple of cocktails. Feeling pretty good, I brought back 5 bottles of rum (you can bring 5 liters back in your checked baggage). The rum was ridiculously inexpensive (\$12 for spiced rum). Beautiful island.



Fourth stop Tortola (British). Like a broken record the island is beautiful. We went on another land excursion. We stopped at the beach. Enjoyed some drinks and the sand. Stopped at a rum factory then back to the boat.



While on the boat we enjoyed the Concierge Lounge.

Great food and **free** drinks because again we were suite members. We also had a private deck to sit out on. Played some mini golf. Enjoyed chops grill for breakfast (suite owners perk). By the way, you can bring two bottles of **wine** on the cruise, just saying.

Last day off the boat in Puerto Rico. Did a land excursion. Got to see the Island. We stopped for food in Old Puerto Rico. Very little money and a lot of delicious food.

We left Puerto Rico and it was 88 degrees and landed back in DC it was 10 ...yes I said 10 degrees...

Shawn and Lucy



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Effective March 15th, all Corvette repairs or modifications performed by Pohanka Chevrolet on NVCC Members' cars will now receive **10% off labor and parts installed** (up to a total discount of \$500).

For those members turning their own wrenches and buying OEM parts from Pohanka Chevrolet, they will receive **10% off parts**.

Pohanka Chevrolet also offers club members a free alignment on members' Corvettes with any purchase of four tires.

Special Mobil 1 Oil Change Service (forthcoming)*

*General Manager (Steve Hoggle) is currently negotiating a bulk purchase of Mobil 1 and will let us know.



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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—JANUARY 2023

Welcome to the beginning of a new year as a Corvette owner or enthusiast and member of NVCC! The Club is growing and there will be lots of opportunities to participate in a myriad of activities – extended cruises, day outings, cruise-ins, car shows, rallyes – take your pick. Our esteemed VP, whose favorite saying is “Investing in a Quality Corvette Experience,” has compiled an extensive calendar of events ready to pass out at our upcoming banquet.

Speaking of “The Banquet,” *drum roll please*, we’re about a month away. Doreen Kinashi and the Banquet Committee have been working in earnest to top last year’s bash. That’s quite the feat, but they’re the pros! If you’re still undecided, you won’t be disappointed. The Springfield Country Club is a fabulous venue. Plus, I’ve overheard some chatter about really nice raffle prizes again this year. Coupled with a live band and camaraderie, treat yourselves to a winter break and celebrate being an NVCC member.

In my inaugural President’s Corner, I mentioned the importance the Club can play in providing a release to the everyday responsibilities and grind. It’s worth repeating at the beginning of the 2023 Corvette season. My hope is that you will give yourself enough time this year to have fun and to balance everything out. No better way than doing that in your Corvette.

Enjoy those miles of smiles and see you at the Banquet!



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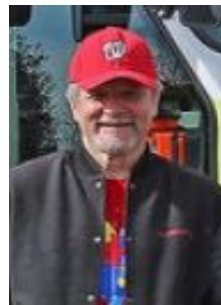
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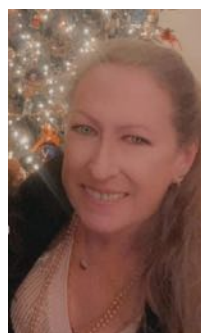
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NVCC 2023 Activities Calendar

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

24 GBM

February

18 ANNUAL HEARTS AND CARS BANQUET—A Touch of Class @ Springfield Golf and Country Club

28 GBM

March

11 St Patrick's Day Lunch, Old Brogue, Great Falls Rob Sucolosky, **RSVP Required**

28 GBM

April

07 NCM Motorsports Park Track Event, Bowling Green, KY, Rob Yevoli

16 Udvar-Hazy Museum, Chantilly, Bob Devery

23 Rallye 101, Stone Ridge Glory Days, Dick Hammaker

25 GBM

27 NCM Bash, Bowling Green, KY, Dick Hammaker

May

06 Kentucky Derby Day, Burke, Bob Devery

05-07 OBX Rod and Custom Show, Outer Banks, NC, Jim McKay

OBX R&C

Start planning. This is an official NVCC event. Let's top the 13 NV Corvettes that cruised down for the long weekend, Thurs-Sunday, last year!

<https://www.facebook.com/100063555431739/posts/pfbid0YNathTxa->

20 Veterans Appreciation Armed Forces Day, Mission BBQ, Bob Devery

23 GBM

June

04 NVCC 2023 Annual Corvette Show, Pohanka Chevrolet, Chantilly, George Durk

24-30 NCCC Convention, Bowling Green, KY, Andre Balanc

27 GBM

July

04 4th of July Parade, Leesburg, Doreen Kinashi, **NVCC Members Only, RSVP Required**

Vettes for Vets Show @ Willing Warriors Retreat, Haymarket, Jim McKay

25 GBM

30 Hawaiian GBM (**Sunday Meeting**)

August

22 GBM

25-27 Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, PA, George Durk/Jim McKay

31-Sep 02 NCM 28th Anniversary, Bowling Green, KY, Dick Hammaker

September

08-09 Corvettes at Ocean City, MD. Info TBD

16 Edgar Rohr AACA Car Show, Manassas, Jim McKay

17 Joint Base Andrews Airshow, MD, Bob Devery

24 Rich Anderson's Picnic, Ganotown, WV, Kris McCandless

26 GBM

October

01 Fall Rallye, Kris McCandless, Info TBD

08 Police Appreciation Day, Bob Devery

24 GBM

25 Annual Vienna Halloween Parade, Vienna, Lori Benish

November

18 Bavarian Inn, George Durk, **NVCC Members Only**

28 GBM

?? Christmas Light Rallye, Bull Run Park, Centreville, Lori Benish

December

Nov 30-Dec 2/3, Annual Holiday Weekend, Bob Devery, Location TBD

No GBM for this month



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Master Ambassador Dick Hammaker



Happy New Year and welcome to the start of another Corvette season. I loved the recent "Spring-like" weather with temperatures in the 60's, even taking RECCE out of storage for a week to cruise the neighborhood.

The National Corvette Museum (NCM) is also preparing for its 2023 on-site and Museum in Motion (MiM) events. Additional events will be add throughout the year.

On-site Events (Bowling Green, KY)

- April 27 to 29 - Michelin NCM Bash
- May 11 to 13 - Vets 'n Vettes
- August 31 to September 2 - 28th Anniversary Celebration

Museum in Motion (MiM)

- April 30 to May 3 - Dragon Run & Biltmore Estates
- June 3 to 13 - Le Mans Tour
- October TBD - Kentucky One Lap



For more information, updates and additional events...go to Corvettemuseum.org. Events.

Museum Events
Museum in Motion

The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu with options: Visit, Events, Education & Collections, Hall Of Fame, Facility Rental, Membership, Support, Shop, Win A Corvette, and Tickets. The main content area is titled 'Corvette Events' and features a calendar for 'JANUARY - AUGUST 2023'. The calendar lists the following events:

- JAN 25 (Wed):** MiM Daytona Rolex 24 presented by Michelin @ Daytona International Speedway (Jan 25 @ 4:00 pm - Jan 30 @ 11:00 am)
- APR 27 (Thu):** Michelin NCM Bash (Apr 27 - Apr 29 @ 11:00 am)
- APR 30 (Sun):** MiM Dragon Run Presented by Michelin @ Biltmore Estate (Apr 30 @ 7:30 am - May 3 @ 10:00 am)
- MAY 11 (Thu):** Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1 (May 11 @ 8:00 am - May 13 @ 4:00 pm)
- JUN 3 (Sat):** MiM Le Mans Tour (Jun 3 @ 10:00 am - Jun 13 @ 10:00 am)
- JUL 11 (Tue):** 2023 MiM Alaska Cruise (Jul 11 @ 8:00 am - Jul 23 @ 5:00 pm)
- AUG 31 (Thu):** 28th Anniversary Celebration @ National Corvette Museum (Aug 31 - Sep 2 @ 11:00 am)

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Dick "HAM" Hammaker
Master Ambassador

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Joanna McCandless



January 2023 Report

As of January 13, we have 157 members and 16 prospective members.

Welcome New Members:

Geoff & Tonja Morrow - Inferno Orange 2013 Grand Sport

Greg Sowers - 1967, 2018 Carbon 65 & Shadow Gray 2020 Z06 (racecar replica)

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Prospective Member(s)	Corvette(s)	Joined
Berge, Chuck	1969 & 2001	01/11/23
Chapman, Tim	2013	09/29/22
Goff, Robert	2011 Convertible Grand Sport	11/06/22
Hand, Allan & Radcliff, Angie	2023 Z51	11/06/22
Herold, Jim	2022	11/11/22
Holway, Mark	2022 Stingray HTC	11/09/22
Kolly, Joe & Karyn	2001 Coupe	08/27/22
McGraw, Zachary	1990 ZR1	09/14/22
Root, Michael & Andrea	2023	10/06/22
Shreve, John	1962	11/01/22
Snyder, Robert	2012	01/02/23
Wheatley, Joseph	1966	08/29/22
Zell, Ronald	1998 Convertible	10/02/22



Mark Director's 62 and new-to-him 98 siblings the day they were introduced

IMPORTANT:

Please Note: In order to become a full voting member of NVCC, our by-laws require Prospective Members to attend one General Business Meeting (GBM) and one club event within four months of submitting your application and application fee. Monthly GBMs can be attended in-person or via Zoom. If you are a Prospective Member, have fulfilled your membership requirements, but have not received an invitation to join as a full member, please send me an email stating the GBM date and/or club event date that you attended. membership@nvcorvetteclub.com

NEW RIDES

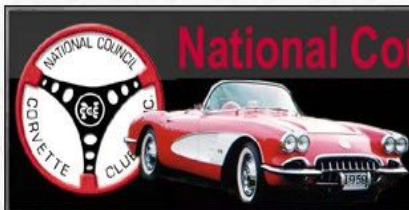
Do you have a new or "new to you" Corvette? Did you say good-bye to another Corvette to make room for the new one? Send me an email with any updates to your collection so I can keep the Club's database current. Also, please send any address, phone, or email changes to me so I can keep your profile record current. AND send a picture of the new addition for the newsletter! membership@nvcorvetteclub.com



James Fantz
2001 Z06



Greg Sowers -
Shadow Gray
2020 Z06
(racecar
replica)



National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc.

*We joined for the car
We stay for the people*





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/shop/sale>

Dr. Audrey Cupples
Saxophonist, Yamaha Artist, Educator, Speaker
<https://dibida.org/>

NV CORVETTE CLUB Spiritwear

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



NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 29, 2022—BY: KRIS MCCANDLESS, SECRETARY

Call to Order 7:32 pm via Zoom (22) and in person (13)

Officers Present: George Durk, Jim McKay, Evelyn McKay, Kris McCandless

Council members present: Marsha B, Joanna Mc, Dick H, Rob Y, Doreen K, Paul B

Prospective Members Present: Geoff and Tanya Morrow (at Picnic and Carlisle, 2013 Inferno Orange); Michael Root (23 Red, first Corvette, HTC), Jim Herold (2002 Blue Hardtop, gotten in June), Greg Sowers (Vette owner since 1971, C6Carbon 65 Z06, 2020 C8, on the racetrack).

OFFICER REPORTS

President – George Durk – Prospective members introductions, following the voting rules in the bylaws.

Officer Elections: According to NVCC Bylaws, officer elections take place at the November GBM meeting. President George Durk called for nominations, nominations were seconded, and elections took place. Voting by members occurred with the following officers elected.

President: George Durk

Vice President: Jim McKay

Treasurer: Evelyn McKay

Secretary: Kris McCandless



For Officer at Large (OAL), two nominations were set forth: Glenn Wainer and Paul Caporossi.

Presentations by Paul C and Glenn Wainer. Glenn has deferred to Paul since Glenn is a new member and Paul is more active. All of club voted unanimously for Paul Caporossi, Officer at Large.

George summarizing the club's corporate, Not For Profit status to the members. Should have our 501c3 by Quarter 1, 2023. This was the big challenge for 2022 and we are almost over this. Risk of back taxes, penalties.

Pohanka Sponsor – biggest benefit for the club this year. Reminding folks if they are having trouble w/ service dept, please contact George Durk so the GM can address the issues.

George discussing the Major events our club does, every one of those that requires a committee for planning, and George wishes to thank everyone for their efforts to make these events successful for 2022.

Thanking Rob S for his weekday lunch/cruises. Did possibly 9 this year, he says. And thanks to Bob Devery for all the events he leads.

On GBMs: George likes the idea of spicing up the GBMs (outdoor one at dealership was a successful); "need more mountain cruising" next year, big loop in Jan possibly. Only 3 Certificate Holders of the Big Loop.

Would like to bring back trivia awarding 5050 tickets. Anyone can provide the trivia, doesn't have to be the Historian.

A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED GBM

Vice President – Jim McKay – Banquet: Should start seeing emails in two weeks to sign up; last year we had 100 attendees. Same band coming back. Planning OBX Rod and Custom (first weekend in May) show to start in January '23.

Treasurer – Evelyn McKay – Bank balance is \$16,442; to Andrej, the check for \$2,680 has cleared for NCCC.

Secretary – Kris McCandless recorded the voting results for the current slate of officers and the vote for OAL. A motion to approve the October meeting minutes and was seconded.

NCCC Ambassador – Andrej Balanc – Large membership drive for the NCCC, he's attended nearly all of the 9 meetings throughout the year; we had 137 renew this year, with 30 or so to catch up eventually. First 7 concours for our first weekend in June Car Show. Last week in June for NCM track days, George wants to take the club if we can.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS & OPEN DISCUSSION

Membership – Joanna McCandless – 160 members, 24 prospective members; 2023 only 12.5% have not renewed membership. Still working on nametags.

Newsletter – Marsha Batchellor – George thanking Marsha for the newsletter effort. Big thanks to Dick Hammaker for his regular contributions, next newsletter deadline is January 17, 2023.

Social Coordinator – Doreen Kinashi – Introducing what she does for the club, emails, etc. She is the point of contact for any event. Nothing planned for January, February is the banquet (18th at the Springfield Country Club); looking for gently used corvette memorabilia for the raffles – see Rob S; "Touch of Class" 1920s theme for this banquet; Jim McKay putting out to club members if they know of any vendors who want to donate a certificate for the raffle at the banquet. Let Rob Succolosky know (donations do not have to be automotive related; hotel stays).

NCM Ambassador – Dick Hammaker – Lots of Museum in Motion (MiM) events, gearing up for Spring events, Daytona, the Bash in April. The club sponsored one of the videos "Vette-cademy" (on Rare corvettes)

HPDE – Rob Yevoli – (not present) George was promoting more of the track events as the recent history of this club.

Webmaster – John Palmgren – website is up and working, he owes Doreen a link for signup on MotorsportsReg website.

Open Discussion

-Bob Devery – Lancaster, PA trip coming up, Turkey Hill Ice Cream tour; RR Museum tour, car barn, 30 attendees. Devotion Movie just came into Fairfax, good story, so many great planes in it, might try to set something up (possibly Dec. 7). Udvar Hazy docent tour tentative for January 15. \$1000+ coming in because of the cruise trips.

-Paul Caporossi is going to see if he can get Cars and Cannolis going, 4 x a year.

-Chief Instructor hat on (Andrej) – Novices only this Friday, FATT, he is an inspector, Dec. 2.

-Jane Stieber – Signed a contract w/the Mechanicsburg (\$159/night) Marriott for Carlisle next year.

-Vicki Hulick – Open house style party on Sunday, December 4, email her if interested.

Trivia Question (George): What was the first year Callaway offered the Callaway option on a Corvette? 1987 – Andrej Balanc & Geoff Morrow got it correct.

GBM adjourned at 9:00 pm
Kris McCandless
NVCC Secretary





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FINAL THOUGHT

Happy New Year NVCC!

Let's make 2023 an enjoyable year of Corvetting!!



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