

# NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB

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## 'GLASS GAZETTE

### Home of the Original Rocket Ships: NVCC Visits Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum By Bob Devery

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With a nice day to get the Corvettes out, 36 members and family met at the Udvar-Hazy National Air & Space Museum for a tour by one of the Museum's docents, Richard Gamm, a former pilot turned judge advocate. All started as planned at 11am as Richard began his tour of the massive complex. The good news is that he decided that instead of rushing through the building in a whirlwind race, he would focus on only a small number of the amazing aircraft that were critical to aviation history ... and for the future.



We started with the basics on Orville and Wilbur Wright but moved quickly to less known aviators and aircraft such as Bleriot and his aircraft that became the first to transit the Channel. lesser

The WW1 display was next with discussion on Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, an amazing story of a man who started out as a mechanic (about 1909), became a race car driver, joined the Army and became a driver for General Pershing's team and finally a pilot "during his spare time"! There is far too much to mention on his journey from mechanic to the leading WW1 "Flying Ace" with 26 confirmed aircraft shot down. His Army Air Corps Squadron "The Hat in the Ring" is now USAF flying out of Langley with the F22's! One hundred years in a blink! Check this link for general info: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eddie\\_Rickenbacker](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eddie_Rickenbacker)



We moved from WW1 and fighters doing 120 mph to the WW2 Lightning P-38 display which focused on Major Bong, the leading ace of WW2 and the 400-mph performance of the aircraft!

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There was also a stop at the B29 ENOLA GAY, the most advanced aircraft of WW2 with systems like air pressurization that - thankfully- became a standard item in airliners. The ENOLA GAY was the aircraft that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima which, along with the one on Nagasaki 3 days later, got the war to end.

ENOLA GAY had two memories for me. I had the privilege of being in the cockpit when she was not as beautiful as she is today! The aircraft was in sections at the Air & Space restoration facility in Silver Hill, Maryland, back in 1978-1980. As an air traffic controller at National Airport, I got a chance to go to Silver Hill with a couple of friends to see the aircraft and climb through the sections

to get to the cockpit and sit in the left seat that had been General Paul Tibbets. A friend took a picture which I was proud to give to Carol's dad. He was a B24 pilot in WW2, recalled during the Korean War, and flew B29 missions into North Korea. During one night mission, his formation was attacked by MiG 15's flown by Russian pilots, the lead aircraft shot down with him assuming the lead. Despite severe damage to his aircraft, he stayed with it due to his wounded navigator who could not bail out. His crew "voted" to stay with him, and all landed at Kimpo. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, an honor not wanted but shared by a select group that includes fellow member, Dick Hammaker.

The next aircraft to be visited was the Boeing 707 prototype. While mere passengers were relegated to prop airplanes in the 1940s and 50s, this first jet airplane was originally created as an inflight tanker for military aircraft. We heard a great story about then Boeing CEO, Bill Allen, and for all Club members who love speed and a dare, the actions of one bold test pilot, Tex Johnston, took this 707 prototype into history by doing a 1+ G barrel roll over Lake Washington near Seattle as aviation leaders watched!



To prevent this article from becoming a book, I'll add that our docent finished with Air France's Concorde, flying over 1500 mph to level off at 50,000 feet! The SR-71, the frontal piece of the Museum, made the Concorde slow at over 2,000 mph, and to finish the tour in front of the Space Shuttle Columbia, which flies at a mere 18,000 mph! The Z06 and ZR1 may be impressive but if one feels the need for speed, these three aircraft will push your backs into the seat, along with the new 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> gen fighters.

Our day finished with a great lunch for 30 of us in Chantilly (across from Pohanka) at Backyard Grill, with Yas having enough shrimp in his tacos for all of us...







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By joining us, you will be playing a key role in sending children affected by cancer to Horizon Day Camp, where they can forget about hospital beds and needles, and enjoy a summer camp filled with excitement, friendship and fun.

It's easy as 1-2-3.. !

- 1) Join or Donate to our team
- 2) Get support from your family & friends
- 3) Join us at HorizonWALKS in May

**HorizonWALKS  
Metro DC**

**May 21, 2023  
8:30 am - 11 am  
National Harbor**

For more information, please contact Judith Richter-Murphy  
[jr-murphy@outlook.com](mailto:jr-murphy@outlook.com)



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**SUNRISE-WALKS.ORG/METRODC/YOUMATTER**

# VETTES AT WATERSIDE DISTRICT

HOSTED BY BEACHCOMBERS CORVETTE CLUB

333 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA

FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2022

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Meet & Greet – No Host

Waterside District

Main Bar Area, 1<sup>st</sup> floor

SATURDAY MAY 20, 2022

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Check In & Corvette Parking

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Corvettes on the Waterfront  
Promenade

THIS IS A PRE-REGISTERED EVENT FOR UP TO 150 CARS. SIGN UP TODAY! REGISTER BY MAIL  
(SEE SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM) OR REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[HTTPS://VETTESATWATERSIDE2023.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://vettesatwaterside2023.eventbrite.com).





# Vettes at Waterside District

Hosted by the Beachcombers Corvette Club

## Corvette Registration Form

Register online: <https://vettesatwaterside2023.eventbrite.com>

OR

Mail in your registration form and \$25.00 by completing the following:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Corvette Model \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants and spectators, by signing this entry form release and discharge the Beachcombers Corvette Club, The City of Norfolk, Waterside District and the property owner where the show is held, their officers and staff and employees or anyone else that is connected to the Vettes at Waterside event from any and all known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and or claims from any cause whatsoever.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Attending the Friday "Meet & Greet" - No Host at Waterside District 5:30 to 7:30 pm?**

\_\_\_\_\_ NO    \_\_\_\_\_ YES    Number attending? (one or two) \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to "Beachcombers Corvette Club" and mail to:

**Beachcombers Corvette Club**

**P.O. Box 6721**

**Virginia Beach, VA 23456**

Mail-in registration cut-off date is May 15th, 2023, or until the event is sold out.

Online registration cut-off date is May 17th, 2023, or until the event is sold out.

# Rallye 101 RECAP

## April 23, 2023

### Dick Hammaker & Kris McCandless

After months of designing the Rallye 101 route and selecting questions, the Rallye Master was sweating bullets hoping for good weather. It appears the weatherman is Corvette fan because Rallye day was beautiful!! Fourteen teams came out to enjoy the challenge of trying to decipher the 50 questions and figure out what the answers might be.

Drum roll please...here are the winners of Rallye 101:



1<sup>st</sup> Place - Mike & Luz Zabkowski (none wrong)



2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Ron & Jean Huggins (1 question wrong)



3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Paul & Carol Caporossi (1 question wrong)

\* Total mileage was the tie breaker...1.3 miles was the difference between 2nd & 3rd Place.



Fastest - Geoffrey & Tonja Morrow



Slowest – Bill & Susan King



Angelo & Kathy Nappi

Special Shoutout to Angelo & Kathy Nappi for their exceptional Attention to Details and Eagle Eyes!!

#### The Lunch Bunch

- \* Yas & Doreen Kinashi
- \* Jim Dobish & Jane Stieber
- \* Joanna McCandless
- \* Vicki Hulick
- \* John & Kara Palmgren





HONORABLE MENTION



Mike Wheeler/Lynda Orange



Rob & Mindy Snyder



Rustom Desai/Nalini Lall



Dave & Lesley Koluder



Darren & Monica Hornauer



Mike & Luz Zabkowski



Ron & Jean Huggins



Paul & Carol Caporossi



The Rallye Master

Mark your calendars:

**NVCC's 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvettes & Crabs Rallye**

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**





# NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB

Presents

# THE 2023 CHANTILLY CORVETTE SHOW

Sponsored by Pohanka Chevrolet

13915 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway  
Chantilly VA, 20151



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## JUNE 4, 2023

9:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Rain or Shine

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RAFFLES! MUSIC! FOOD!**

**NCCC Sanctioned Event:**  
ER-357-001 thru 007  
**Trophy Plaques for Show Winners**  
**Event Chair:**  
Paul Caporossi (703) 975-1455  
**NCCC Governor:**  
Andrej Balanc (703) 220-8228



Admission: Free  
Pre-Registration: \$25  
Drive-In Registration: \$30

Contact: [carshow@nvcorvetteclub.com](mailto:carshow@nvcorvetteclub.com)  
See registration page for more details

Event Participation is Entirely  
at the Attendees Own Risk  
Only NCCC Members are  
Covered by NCCC Insurance

**REGISTER: [msreg.com/NVCCChantillyCorvetteShow2023](https://msreg.com/NVCCChantillyCorvetteShow2023)**



# CORVETTE ONLY TRACK ATTACK

Dominion Raceway

Woodford, Virginia

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

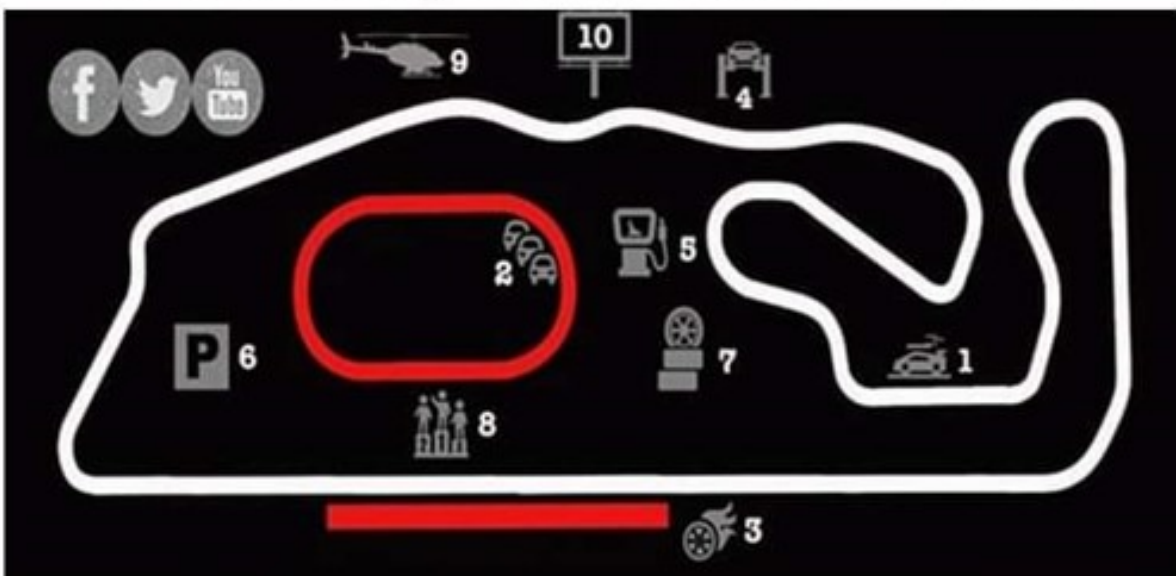


Hosted by the Battlefield Corvette Club

Cost \$99 register at:

<https://dominoncorvette.trackrabbit.com/>

10% Dominion Raceway to Donate 10% of Proceeds to Brisben Center





# CORVETTES at CARLISLE

## August 24 - 26, 2023

August 22 - 24, 2024

### Gate-n-Go Deadline

July 10, 2023

[More Gate-n-Go Details](#)

### Event Hours

Thurs- Sat: 7AM- 6PM

### Admission

Daily Thurs- Sat: \*\$20

Spectator Event Pass: \*\$40

Kids 12 & Under FREE

*\*Online tickets discounted.*

### Location

[Carlisle Fairgrounds](#)

1000 Bryn Mawr Rd

Carlisle, PA, 17013



It's time to update everyone on our NVCC Hotel Room Block for the 2023 Corvettes at Carlisle. As of today, we have 23 separate reservations with seven on the Wednesday night, fifteen on Thursday, twenty-three on Friday and nineteen on Saturday nights. That's a great early response and we should be getting a lot more in the next three months when our block expires. It should be a great weekend with our NVCC friends. If you haven't already reserved, please do it ASAP.

Those who stayed with the NVCC group last year had high compliments for the Fairfield Inn in Mechanicsburg and requested we book there again. It's a beautiful, country road ride to/from the Fairgrounds and is only three years old with very comfortable, dry rooms. The staff is very friendly towards our group, offering us a small party room to gather in the evenings and even a two-night stay which was raffled off at the NVCC Annual Banquet to one lucky couple!

Our nightly rate is \$159 plus tax for a double queen or king room with a generous cancellation policy of 48 hours prior to your arrival date. Reservations are available for the Wednesday through Saturday nights (August 23-27) at the following link:

<https://www.marriott.com/events/start.mi?id=1667227741246&key=GRP>

With the cancellation policy, it is best to reserve soon if you expect to attend - and cancel, if necessary. As usual, we will plan a Friday night group dinner and possibly others. (Friday night looks like we'll have at least 40 people at the nearby diner.)

I hope that Corvettes at Carlisle 2023 will be better than ever!

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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**NVCC 2023 Calendar of Events**

**Need volunteers for Co-chairs and new Event Chairs**

Message from your Vice-President, Jim McKay - Our first NVCC Council meeting of the year was very productive. One of the outcomes of our in-depth meeting is the 2023 Event Calendar that appears below. Consistent with my theme of "Investing in a Quality Corvette Experience," we have an event protocol. Event Committee Chairs are responsible for event budget planning, providing for all logistics including hotels, scheduling sub-events (dinners/lunches, etc..), obtaining and sharing attendee contact information, and onsite coordination. For more complex and fast-moving events like Corvettes at Carlisle, this will help all attendees stay in touch, be aware of preplanned and impromptu on-site meetups and eliminate uncertainty so you can experience maximum entertainment and social interaction. Event Committee Chairs, whether permanent (see Bylaws) or temporary will be expected to attend Council meetings as needed and especially as events draw near.

If you are interested in the events listed, please reach out to the Event Chairs and let them know. Most importantly, we need volunteer Co-Chairs and member involvement in planning more complex events like the annual car show. Finally, if you are interested in adding and chairing an event not already listed, please let me know.

One of my greatest joys over the past year has been to see and interact with so many new members...many of whom, have been very active in planning upcoming events...every time I attend an event planning meeting, I see new faces. This energy is contagious!

This is one of the principal ways that new members can get to know the club's "old timers" and other new members. Our winning formula is [Involvement + Event = Fun!!]. This is in keeping with our motto:

***"We came for the cars, we stayed for the people"***

Event	Date	Event Chair	Event Chair Contact
1. "The Great Triangle Cruise" to Gettysburg	January 15	George Durk Jim McKay	<a href="mailto:gadurk@gmail.com">gadurk@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com">jim.mckay63@yahoo.com</a>
2. Banquet 2023	Feb 18	Doreen Kinashi	<a href="mailto:dac.dak@cox.net">dac.dak@cox.net</a>
3. Prospect Peak / Berkeley Springs Cruise	Feb 25 Feb 26 (rain date)	Jim McKay	<a href="mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com">jim.mckay63@yahoo.com</a>
4. Track Days/SCCA	TBD	Andrej Balanc	<a href="mailto:urtoslo@yahoo.com">urtoslo@yahoo.com</a>
5. Old Brogue St Patrick's Day	March 11	Rob Succolosky	<a href="mailto:rsuccolosky@gmail.com">rsuccolosky@gmail.com</a>
6. Honor Flight Dulles Airport	April 4	Bob Devery	<a href="mailto:trends04@verizon.net">trends04@verizon.net</a>
7. NCM Motor Sports Track Experience Bowling Green, KY	April 6-8	Rob Yevoli	<a href="mailto:ryevoli@gmail.com">ryevoli@gmail.com</a>

Event	Date	Event Chair	Event Chair Contact
8. Udvar-Hazy Museum	April 16	Bob Devery	<a href="mailto:trends04@verizon.net">trends04@verizon.net</a>
9. Rallye 101 Glory Days Stone Ridge	April 23	Dick Hammaker	<a href="mailto:dick.hammaker@cox.net">dick.hammaker@cox.net</a>
10. Autocross	Sundays April-Oct	Robert Yevoli (invited)	<a href="mailto:ryevoli@gmail.com">ryevoli@gmail.com</a>
11. NCM Bash Museum	April 27-29	Dick Hammaker	<a href="mailto:dick.hammaker@cox.net">dick.hammaker@cox.net</a>
12. Cars & Cannoli's Cruise-in Sully Place Shopping Center	April 30	Paul Caporossi	<a href="mailto:paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com">paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com</a>
13. Aeronautic Extravaganzas - Multiple	TBD	Bob Devery	<a href="mailto:trends04@verizon.net">trends04@verizon.net</a>
14. Weekday Cruiser Lost Barrel Brewing	April 21	Rob Succolosky	<a href="mailto:rsuccolosky@gmail.com">rsuccolosky@gmail.com</a>
15. Hagerstown-LaVale MD Cruise	April 29	Al Stitt Jim McKay	<a href="mailto:ibatc@comcast.net">ibatc@comcast.net</a> <a href="mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com">jim.mckay63@yahoo.com</a>
16. Cruises	Throughout the Year	George Durk and others	<a href="mailto:gadurk@gmail.com">gadurk@gmail.com</a>
17. Tail of the Dragon	TBD	George Durk	<a href="mailto:gadurk@gmail.com">gadurk@gmail.com</a>
18. Picnic at Summit Point WV FATT Event	May 5	Rob Yevoli	<a href="mailto:ryevoli@gmail.com">ryevoli@gmail.com</a>
19. Winchester Apple Blossom Parade	May 6	Jim McKay	<a href="mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com">jim.mckay63@yahoo.com</a>
20. Derby Day	May 6	Bob Devery	<a href="mailto:trends04@verizon.net">trends04@verizon.net</a>
21. Weekday Cruisers Magnolia at the Mill	May 17	Rob Succolosky	<a href="mailto:rsuccolosky@gmail.com">rsuccolosky@gmail.com</a>
22. Cars & Cannoli's Cruise-in Sully Place Shopping Center	May 21	Paul Caporossi	<a href="mailto:paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com">paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com</a>
23. Vettes at Waterside District	May 19-20	TBD	TBD
24. Harpers Ferry Cruise & Brewery	June 1	John Provost	<a href="mailto:blinkr123@att.net">blinkr123@att.net</a>
25. NVCC Car Show at Pohanka	June 4	George Durk Paul Caporossi	<a href="mailto:gadurk@gmail.com">gadurk@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com">paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com</a>
26. Summer Fest	June 9	Joe Stoltz	<a href="mailto:jfstoltz@hotmail.com">jfstoltz@hotmail.com</a>
27. NVCC at the Races Racing and Picnics	Throughout the Year	Rob Yevoli In coordination with Andrej Balanc & Greg Sowers	<a href="mailto:urtoslo@yahoo.com">urtoslo@yahoo.com</a> <a href="mailto:ryevoli@gmail.com">ryevoli@gmail.com</a>
28. Track Attack-Corvette Exclusive Dominion Raceway	June 11	Rob Yevoli	<a href="mailto:ryevoli@gmail.com">ryevoli@gmail.com</a>
29. Weekday Cruisers	June TBD	Rob Succolosky	<a href="mailto:rsuccolosky@gmail.com">rsuccolosky@gmail.com</a>
30. Museum NCCC Convention Cruise - Convention	June 24-30	Andrej Balanc	<a href="mailto:urtoslo@yahoo.com">urtoslo@yahoo.com</a>
31. Leesburg 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	July 4	Doreen Kinashi	<a href="mailto:dac.dak@cox.net">dac.dak@cox.net</a>
32. Museum Cruises throughout the year	TBD	Dick Hammaker	<a href="mailto:dick.hammaker@cox.net">dick.hammaker@cox.net</a>



Event	Date	Event Chair	Event Chair Contact
33. Weekday Cruisers	July TBD	Rob Succolosky	<a href="mailto:rsuccolosky@gmail.com">rsuccolosky@gmail.com</a>
34. Movie Night @ Pohanka	TBD	Paul Caporossi	<a href="mailto:paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com">paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com</a>
35. Friday at the Track @ Summit Point WVA	July 14	Paul Benish	<a href="mailto:firebird@ginch.org">firebird@ginch.org</a>
36. Vettes for Vets @ Willing Warrior Retreat Haymarket VA	July 15	Jim McKay	<a href="mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com">jim.mckay63@yahoo.com</a>
37. Hawaiian GBM	July 23	Paul Caporossi	<a href="mailto:paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com">paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com</a>
38. DIY Day	Aug. 13	Paul Benish	<a href="mailto:firebird@ginch.org">firebird@ginch.org</a>
39. Cars under the Stars Twilight Polo @The Plains	Aug 12	Jim McKay	<a href="mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com">jim.mckay63@yahoo.com</a>
40. Weekday Cruisers	Aug TBD	Rob Succolosky	<a href="mailto:rsuccolosky@gmail.com">rsuccolosky@gmail.com</a>
41. Corvettes at Carlisle	8/24-26 Members 8/23-27 NVCC Crew	George Durk Jim McKay	<a href="mailto:gadurk@gmail.com">gadurk@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com">jim.mckay63@yahoo.com</a>
42. NCM 28 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary	Aug 31-Sep 2	Dick Hammaker	<a href="mailto:dick.hammaker@cox.net">dick.hammaker@cox.net</a>
43. Hampshire County Classic Car Show Romney WVA	Sep 9 Sep 16 rain date	Jim McKay	<a href="mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com">jim.mckay63@yahoo.com</a>
44. Cars & Cannoli's Cruise-in Sully Place Shopping Center	Sept 10	Paul Caporossi	<a href="mailto:paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com">paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com</a>
45. Edgar Rohr AACA Car Show Manassas VA	Sep 16	Jim McKay	<a href="mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com">jim.mckay63@yahoo.com</a>
46. Andrews AFB Air Show	Sep 17	Bob Devery	<a href="mailto:trends04@verizon.net">trends04@verizon.net</a>
47. Rich Anderson's Picnic Gerrardstown, WVA	Sep 24	Kris McCandless	<a href="mailto:justhad2rahrr@gmail.com">justhad2rahrr@gmail.com</a>
48. Weekday Cruisers	Sep TBD	Rob Succolosky	<a href="mailto:rsuccolosky@gmail.com">rsuccolosky@gmail.com</a>
49. Car Detailing Day	TBD	TBD	TBD
50. Fall Rallye	Oct 1	Kris McCandless	<a href="mailto:justhad2rahrr@gmail.com">justhad2rahrr@gmail.com</a>
51. Flying Circus Airshow Bealeton. VA	Oct 8	Bob Devery	<a href="mailto:trends04@verizon.net">trends04@verizon.net</a>
52. Halloween Parade	Oct 25	Lori Benish	TBD
53. Cars & Cannoli's Cruise-in Sully Place Shopping Center	Oct 29	Paul Caporossi	<a href="mailto:paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com">paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com</a>
54. Annual Bavarian Inn Cruise/Dinner/Overnight	Nov 18-19	George Durk	<a href="mailto:gadurk@gmail.com">gadurk@gmail.com</a>
55. Christmas Light Rallye	Nov TBD	Lori Benish	TBD
56. Mid Atlantic Holiday Overnight	Nov 30 – Dec 2/3	Bob Devery	<a href="mailto:trends04@verizon.net">trends04@verizon.net</a>
57. Wine Cruises Throughout the Year	TBD	Shawn Waddell	<a href="mailto:dr-wadd@msn.com">dr-wadd@msn.com</a>

# Happy HOLIDAYS

from Kimberly Nelson and Janelle Cesari  
at Greenspring Philanthropy

Santa is bringing his old car to  
**Summerfest 2023!**

He wants you to **SAVE THE DATE** and  
tell other car-show enthusiasts  
to bring their cars, too. Please join us!



**Friday, June 9, 2023**  
**10 am to 2 pm**

Greenpring Retirement Community  
7440 Spring Village Drive  
Springfield, VA 22150  
(703) 923-3142



**National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc.**



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







Participation in this event is voluntary and at your own risk. Participants must adhere to Covid protocols. Drivers and passengers must sign the NVCC insurance waiver form on site. NCCC insurance does not cover non-NVCC members.



## NVCC HARPER'S FERRY CRUISE & BREWERY

**When: Thursday June 1, 2022**

**Where: Manassas Cracker Barrel (66 & 234)**

**Time: Meet 10:00 am Leave: 10:00**

*\*NVCC members & prospective members only*



Contact: John Provost [blinkr123@att.net](mailto:blinkr123@att.net)

- ✚ We will assemble at Manassas Cracker Barrel at 10 am and have a scenic cruise to Harper's Ferry, WV via routes 234, 15, 704, 9, 115, 27, 340 and Alt 340
- ✚ We will cruise thru the historic town of Harper's Ferry, WV then have lunch at the nearby Harper's Ferry Brewery 37412 Adventure Center Ln, Purcellville, VA (Bring a picnic lunch or buy something there)

*\*\*This cruise will be rescheduled in the case of rain*

Read up on Harper's Ferry, WV here:

<https://vacationidea.com/west-virginia-vacation/best-things-to-do-in-harpers-ferry-wv.html>

<https://wvtourism.com/company/town-of-harpers-ferry/>

<https://harpersferrybrewing.com/>

**FATHERS DAY CAR SHOW & COOK OUT**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023**

**SPRINGFIELD, VA**

The Aarondale Independent Living / Assisted Living / Memory Care Community in Springfield (near the intersection of Backlick Rd. & Braddock Rd) has asked NVCC to support an all-Corvette car Pre-Father's Day show for their residents on Saturday, June 17. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM, and for those who would like to stay, they will provide a complimentary lunch/cookout from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. The Community is located at 6929 Mathew Place, Springfield, on the southeast side of the Backlick Rd. / Braddock Rd. intersection. They are looking to have up to about 15 Corvettes of all generations, but because of the age of the residents, would prefer more of the classics (C1 - C4)

We will meet up at the Bradlick Shopping Center on the northeast corner of the Backlick Rd / Braddock Rd intersection at 9:30 - 9:45 and cruise over together. There is a Giant and a Gold's Gym in this center.

Below is their flyer. Even though they say that there is a charge for guests that stay for the lunch/cookout, all Corvette participants get lunch for free.

Mark Director is the leader for this event so please contact him if you'd like to attend at:

DrDirector@yahoo.com

**Father's Day Car show & Cookout**  
**Saturday June 17th, 2023**  
**Aarondale Community**

**Car Show 10am-11:30am**  
**Cookout 11:30am-1pm**  
**\$20 per guest**

**RSVP BY**  
**June 12, 2023**  
**Call 703-989-3998**



# Michael Curtis Gilliland



## MICHAEL GILLILAND OBITUARY

**M**ichael "Mike" Curtis Gilliland, loving grandfather, and father passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family, at the age of 70, on May 1st, 2023. He is survived by his daughter, Kathleen Morton, son in law Jason Morton, granddaughter Lilah, and soon-expected granddaughter. Born 1952 in Columbus Ohio, graduate and enthusiast of Ohio State University, Mike spent his career in the IT field in Washington, D.C., managing and supporting teams, and happily retiring as a Program Manager for the Defense Intelligence Agency. He traveled extensively, continuing into his retirement, and leaves behind a legacy of being a loyal friend, a hard worker, a lover of classical literature, history, poetry, music, and an avid car enthusiast. He is deeply missed by his family and close friends, of whom he had many, including several from his hometown. Mike is pre-deceased by his father Frank Gilliland, brother Larry Gilliland, and mother Marcella (Turner) Gilliland, whom he cared for deeply; carefully preserving family heirlooms and photographs spanning generations. Donations may be made in his memory to the League of Women Voters. Private family services were held at Harrell Funeral Home in Austin, TX on May 4th, 2023. The Northern Virginia Corvette Club will hold a Celebration of Life in his honor, arrangements pending.

"We read and write poetry because we are members of the human race. And the human race is filled with passion. So medicine, law, business, engineering... these are noble pursuits and necessary to sustain life. But poetry, beauty, romance, love... these are what we stay alive for."

- Walt Whitman

















# Cars & Cannolis

## CRUISE-IN



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## NY PIZZA



Organized by The Northern Virginia Corvette Club

**SUNDAY DATES:** April 30, May 21, Sept 10 & Oct 29 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sully Place Shopping Center

13932 Metrotech Dr, Chantilly, VA 20151

**Free Admission, All Vehicles are Welcome**

**Music, Raffle & Free Cannolis!**

**Proceeds Donated to the Willing Warriors Mission for Wounded Veterans**

Event Participation is Entirely at the Attendees Own Risk  
Only NCCC Members are Covered by NCCC Insurance



Photo credit: Gestalt Imagery  
Lebanon, TN - May 14, 2022: Low perspective front corner view of a 1965 Ford Mustang Fastback Coupe at a local car show.  
Reno, NV - August 4, 2021: 1971 Plymouth Barracuda Convertible at a local car show.

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## REVISED DISCOUNT FOR CORVETTE CLUB MEMBERS (as of April 25, 2023)

All Corvette repairs or modifications performed by Pohanka Chevrolet on NVCC Members' cars will receive **15% of labor and parts installed** up to a total discount of \$750!

**OEM parts** purchased from Pohanka Chevrolet will also be **discounted 15%**.

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

To receive these discounts – **JUST SHOW THEM YOUR NAMETAG**



Picture above from: <https://www.pohanka.com/pohankas-story/>



# ALL CORVETTE CAR SHOW

## JULY 8, 2023

9am-4pm

Registration Fee \$25

\$5 SPECTATORS

Door Prizes

50/50 Raffle

### TOP 30

### Best of Show

Vendors Welcome

Sounds by DJ UltraMix

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## THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 170

### 4345 Livingston Rd Pomonkey Md

Registration 9am-12pm

More info **Michael Samuel 301-910-4485**  
**Joel Taylor 301-910-1824**

All proceeds go to Post 170 Scholarship Fund



# THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—MAY 2023

This month's newsletter salutes Mike Gilliland, our Immediate Past President's life and dedication to the Club. Mike took the helm in 2019 as we entered our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. That meant lots of planning and coordination to make our golden anniversary a memorable one. And that he did! Then in 2020 he kept the ship steady through COVID and was the impetus behind our COVID Breakout Car Show in 2021. One fond memory I'll always cherish is our cruise to Ohio to visit the Air Force Museum in April 2021. We crossed the Ohio River and had a great morning of surprisingly twisty country roads heading to Marietta for lunch. Then the plan was to conquer a portion of the infamous Triple Nickle (Route 555) meandering our way to Dayton. However, after lunch, Mike informed me he was separating from the group and taking the interstate up to Columbus. What! I replied. You're going to miss the best part of the cruise! He just smiled and replied, "I know." The next day he shared that he grew up in Columbus and, in addition to meeting his good buddy, who was an aviation enthusiast and going to join us, he wanted to visit his old neighborhood and visit the cemetery where his parents and brother were interred. I believe Mike sensed that would be his last visit to Ohio. I'm grateful the Club offered that opportunity for Mike to take advantage of. I plan to make a similar cruise to Dayton and the Air Force Museum soon and it will be the Mike Gilliland Memorial Cruise. Stay tuned!

It's the middle of May and that means only a few weeks to our annual Car Show sponsored by Pohanka Chevrolet. Paul and Carol Caporossi have taken the helm and have been busy coordinating the behind-the-scenes planning and action items. A pre-event THANKS and note of APPRECIATION is in order! Based on last year's turnout, we're looking to repeat a sold-out show with 49 pre-registrants as of today (May 16). I encourage everyone to pre-register to reserve your spot. The plan is to reserve spaces for the number of pre-registrants and day-of-show registrants can enter until the rest of the spaces are taken. For you fair weather watchers, it's only \$25. If you decide not to come due to inclement weather, be assured your registration fee will be going to a charitable cause. Oh, did I mention Pohanka Chevrolet is donating Car Show Tees and some nice raffle prizes!

Thanks also to all the planners and participants involved with making the events on our Club Calendar happen.

Hope to see you at an event soon and, as always, enjoy those miles of smiles!

George Durk  
(C74LIFE)



George Durk  
NVCC President  
[President@nvc Corvetteclub.com](mailto:President@nvc Corvetteclub.com)

The logo for the National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. features a red and white Corvette car. To the right of the car, the text reads "National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc." in red, followed by the slogan "We joined for the car" and "We stay for the people" in a red script font.





# MEET YOUR 2023 COUNCIL



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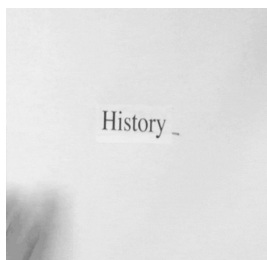
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**NVCC 2023 Activities Calendar***Dates are subject to change.***MONTHLY EVENTS**

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 7:00 pm.

**January**

24 GBM

**February**

18 NVCC Banquet, Springfield Co. Club, Doreen Kinashi

Prospect Park-Berkley Springs Cruise, Jim McKay

28 GBM

**March**

11 St. Patrick's Day Lunch, Old Brogue, Great Falls, Rob Succolosky, **NVCC Members Only**

25 Big Loop Cruise, George Durk

28 GBM

**April**

04 Honor Flight, Dulles Airport, Bob Devery

06-08 NCM Motorsports Track, Bowling Green, KY, Rob Yevoli

16 Udvar Hazy Museum, Chantilly, Bob Devery

21 Lost Barrel Cruise/Lunch, Rob Succolosky

23 Rallye 101, Stone Ridge Glory Days, Dick Hammaker

25 GBM

27-29 NCM Bash, Bowling Green, KY, Dick Hammaker

29 Hagerstown—LaVale Lunch Cruise, MD, Jim McKay

30 Cars & Cannolis, Sully Place Shopping Center, Chantilly, Paul Caporossi

**May**

05 Friday @ the Track and Picnic, Summit Point, Rob Yevoli

06 Derby Day at Devery's, Burke, VA, Bob Devery

06 Apple Blossom Parade, Winchester, Jim McKay

17 Magnolia's at the Mill, Purcellville, Rob Succolosky

19-20 Vettes at Waterside District, Norfolk

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

20 NCCC Awards Banquet & Car Show, Grantsville, PA, Andre Balanc

21 Horizon Day Camp, HorizonWalks 2023, National Harbor, MD, Karen Shoemaker

21 Cars and Cannolis, Sully Place Center, Chantilly, Paul Caporossi

21 NCCC Double Auto Cross, Mannheim, PA, Andre Balanc

23 GBM

**June**

01 Harpers Ferry Brewery & Cruise, Purcellville, John Provost

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

9 Greenfield Retirement Community Car Show, Springfield, Joe Stoltz

11 Battlefield CC Track Attack, Dominion Raceway, Rob Yevoli

17 Father's Day Car Show and Cookout, Aarondale Independent, Assisted and Memory Care Community, Springfield, Mark Director

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

27 GBM

**July**

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

08 All Corvette Car Show, Pomonkey, MD, Mark Director

14 Friday at the Track, Summit Point, WV, Paul Benish

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

23 Hawaiian GBM (**Sunday Meeting**), Paul Caporossi

**August**

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

12 Twilight Polo, Great Meadow, The Plains, Jim McKay

13 DIY at Craftsman, Sterling, Paul Benish

22 GBM

24-26 Corvettes at Carlisle, PA, George Durk/Jim McKay

31-Sep 02 NCM 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Bowling Green, KY, Dick Hammaker

**September**

10 Cars & Cannolis, Sully Place Shopping Center, Chantilly

16 Edgar Rohr AACA Car Show, Manassas, Jim McKay

17 Joint Base Andrews Airshow, MD, Bob Devery

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

26 GBM

**October**

01 Corvettes & Crabs Rallye, Gainesville, Kris McCandless

08 Flying Circus, Bealeton, Bob Devery

24 GBM

25 Annual Vienna Halloween Parade, Vienna, Lori Benish

29 Cars & Cannolis, Sully Place Shopping Center, Chantilly

**November**

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

28 GBM

?? Christmas Light Rallye, Bull Run, 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

## CORVETTE HALL OF FAME—2023

The members-elect, representing three categories - Enthusiast, Racing, and GM/Chevrolet - will be inducted into the Hall of Fame during a ceremony on Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023.

Enthusiast – John Amgwert, Founding Member of National Corvette Restorers Society.

Helping found the NCRS in 1974, Amgwert went on to serve 25 years as the editor-in-chief of The Corvette Restorer magazine – a trusted resource for Corvette history. His efforts there to form a technical library eventually resulted in what would become the National Corvette Museum.



Racing – Dan Binks, retired crew chief of Corvette Racing. Starting in 2002, Binks was a key member of the Corvette Racing team as racing crew chief, fabricator, and do-it-all competitor, helping the team win more than 100 races during that time, including six class wins at the 24 Hours of Le Mans, three at the 24 Hours of Daytona, and 11 at the 12 Hours of Sebring. After retiring in 2020, he’s still busy in his Michigan shop where he now prepares cars he once raced professionally for vintage events, restores race cars, and builds engines.

GM-Chevrolet – David Wickman, retired GM Vehicle Performance Manager of Milford Proving Grounds.

Wickman's lifelong dream of becoming a GM engineer came true in 1978, and his involvement with Corvette dates back to the C4 when he was Test Engineer for the launch of the fourth generation. He went on to manage Corvette development at Milford Proving Grounds as Lead Development Engineer for the C5 Z06, C6, and C7 ... a role in which he oversaw total vehicle development integration and validation from prototype through production.



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Dick "HAM" Hammaker





For more details about the Convention go to <https://www.corvettesnccc.org/Conventions.html>

or contact NCCC Governor Andrej Balanc, [urtoslo@yahoo.com](mailto:urtoslo@yahoo.com)



***E-RAY NEWS***  
***READ ALL ABOUT IT***

In a rule change dated November 2022, **section 1.8 subsection 1 item 14** was added to the NCCC Competition Program Rulebook which reads "Electric Vehicles/Hybrids using lithium type battery packs are prohibited in Competitive events. If driven to NCCC events, they should be parked 30 feet minimum from structures or other vehicles. (11/22)"

Section 1.8 covers General Information for all NCCC competitions, and subsection 3 defines the events in question, including "Speed Events" (autocross, drag racing, time trials on road course racetracks, and matching times precise acceleration tests), "Funkhana" (an autocross event with goofy challenges), road rallies, fuel economy challenges, and con-course car shows. That means the E-Ray isn't just banned from track days, it's banned from events driven on public roads and parking lot car shows if said events are sanctioned by the NCCC.

Full article here: <https://www.motortrend.com/news/chevrolet-corvette-e-ray-lithium-batteries-banned-club-competitions/>



**Northern Virginia Corvette Club**  
**Cruise to the Willing Warriors Vettes for Vets Car Show**  
**July 15, 2023**  
**(Rain Date August 5, 2023)**



- NVCC will be leading a cruise to this worthy event. Willing Warriors is one of our club's two authorized charities to which we make donations.
- For those wishing to make a short cruise in as a group, we will meet at the Walmart Super Center in Haymarket near the intersection of Rts. 15 & 55, at 7 AM, July 15. We line up at the second entrance off Rt. 55 west.
- At 7:30 AM we will go west on Rt. 55 to Antioch Rd north to Waterfall Rd east to the Willing Warriors estate.
- We encourage that members cruise in, so we can park as a group. Please wear your club meatballs or flags. Meatballs will be available for purchase and application on site.
- This event is run by Willing Warriors, NVCC members who decide to attend are responsible for registering themselves and conforming to event rules and any insurance waivers. NVCC will collect NCCC insurance waiver signatures before you cruise in with the club, or when you arrive on your own.
- The Willing Warriors announcement appears below:

Cruise Leader: Jim McKay, NVCC VP  
[Jim.McKay63@yahoo.com](mailto:Jim.McKay63@yahoo.com) (703) 638-5640

We are happy to announce Willing Warriors 4th Annual Vettes for Vets event registration is live. Following is a link to follow for direct access to the registration page. We are honored to host the event again this year and thank our Ambassador, Chuck Berge, for his outstanding guidance and leadership in setting his sights on making this year yet another memorable event. We look forward to you all exhibiting your stunning Corvettes and how great is it that Corvette is celebrating its 70th Anniversary this year?

<https://www.willingwarriors.org/corvette-show>

While everything you need to register is in the above link, here are key dates/times and details to know:

- **When is the 4th Annual Vettes for Vets? Saturday, July 15, 2023**
  - **(Rain Date: Saturday, August 5, 2023)**
- **What time is registration for exhibitors? -- Exhibitors register from 8-9 a.m. on July 15th. Please note: if you register the 'day of', registration fee is \$25 (pre-registration is \$20)**
- **Can Classic Cars Register as well? Yes. We will have a designated area for those exhibitors to showcase their classic car**
- **When do doors open to the public? 10 a.m. (awards at 1:30 p.m.; show ends at 2 p.m.)**

For your convenience, we have enclosed the official flyer for the event. It contains a QR Code that will also direct people to the registration site for the event. Please be sure to share with anyone you think would like to showcase their vehicle or sponsor this event. There is a sponsorship information sheet attached detailing these opportunities as well.

We are truly grateful for your support of our Warriors and men and women in service and Willing Warrior's Mission. We hope to see you again this year and look forward to hosting another memorable event. For questions, please refer to the enclosed flyer for details on who to contact for additional information.

Thank you

Diane Lunsford  
 Events Coordinator  
 Warrior Retreat at Bull Run  
 16013 Waterfall Road, Haymarket, VA 20169  
 703-618-9992  
[diane.lunsford@willingwarriors.org](mailto:diane.lunsford@willingwarriors.org)



*Participation in this event is voluntary and at your own risk. Participants must adhere to Covid protocols. Drivers and passengers must sign the NVCC insurance waiver form on site. NCCC insurance does not cover non-NVCC members.*



## MEMBERSHIP CORNER

### Joanna McCandless

#### May 2023 Report

As of May 16, we have 162 members and 22 prospective members.



#### Welcome New Members:

Allan Hand & Angie Dettmers - 2023 Z51

David Koenigsberg - 2015 Z06

## PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Prospective Members	Corvettes	Joined
Attreed, Kevin & Michelle	2017 Stingray	05/01/23
Berge, Chuck & Fredi	1969 & 2001	01/11/23
Cowan, Patrick & Veronica	2000 Dark Bowling Green Metallic	03/27/23
Diamond, Nick & Amy	Cyber Gray 2023	02/26/23
Haworth, Michael	2002 Stingray Convertible	03/05/23
Holway, Mark	2022 Stingray HTC	11/09/22
Horan, Tom & Kim	2023 Stingray Convertible	05/04/23
Lally, Ken & Norma	1994	03/27/23
Lieberman, Marc	1995 Indy Pace Car	02/28/23
Palau-Hernandez, Wilfredo	2023 Z06 Coupe	04/19/23
Saltzman, Matthew	2020	04/28/23
Shull, Terri	1975 Stingray	05/15/23
Skogsberg, John	2022 Stingray	02/18/23
Sullivan, Kyle	2010 Z06	05/06/23
Tackels, Richard & Spargo, Judy	2002	02/07/23

**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 club event date that you attended. [membership@nvcorvetteclub.com](mailto: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](mailto:membership@nvcorvetteclub.com)

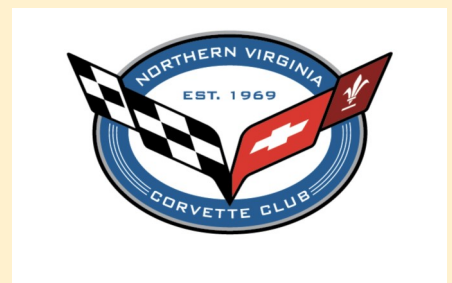


### REMINDER:

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/>







Northern Virginia Corvette Club  
Cars Under the Stars at  
Twilight Polo  
August 12, 2023 (no rain-date)



TWILIGHT POLO at Great Meadow • 5089 Old Tavern Road, The Plains, VA 20198

Come join us for a wonderful night under the stars. Bring your lawn chairs and coolers. Some folks even bring folding tables and candelabras and pack complete dinners! Our club will have a roped off dedicated parking area near the field. Park, unfold your chairs, and watch the demonstration matches.



Participation in this event is voluntary and at your own risk. Participants must adhere to Covid protocols. Drivers and passengers must sign the NVCC insurance waiver form on site. NVCC insurance does not cover non-NVCC members

DIRECTIONS to Twilight Polo at Great Meadow:

From Warrenton/South: Take Rte. 17 north for 8 miles. Great Meadow on right. To enter main gate, turn right on Rte. 245. Continues next pg.

From Washington and Suburbs: Travel on I-66 to The Plains, Exit #31, turn left (south) on Old Tavern Rd. (Rt. 245), Great Meadow one mile on left.

From Middleburg: Drive South on The Plains Road (Rt. 626) Right on 55, left on Old Tavern Road (Rt. 245), Great Meadow one mile on left.

From South/West: Take I-66 east to Exit #28 for Marshall. Take Rte. 17 south for 3 miles, turn left on Rte. 245.

Food truck and alcohol/drinks for sale on site.  
Best to arrive at 4:00-4:30 PM for premium parking.

Cruise Leader:  
Jim McKay, VP, NVCC  
[Jim.mckay63@yahoo.com](mailto:Jim.mckay63@yahoo.com) 703.638.5640

Please let Jim know if you plan to attend so he can coordinate with Great Meadows staff.  
Anyone who would like to organize a group cruise in from Northern VA, please contact Jim. Otherwise, see you there!!

# NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 25, 2023—BY: RUTH BAUMERT, SECRETARY

Call to Order 7:33pm.

Number of attendees: 16 in person; 23 via Zoom

**Officers Present:** George Durk, Jim McKay, Evelyn McKay, Paul Caporossi, & Ruth Baumert

**Council Members Present:** Kris McCandless, Joanna McCandless, Rob Yevoli, Paul Benish, John Masiyowski, Marsha Batchellor

**Introduction of new members:** Joshua Cagney 2003 Convertible, 2017 Coupe (first GBM); The Beckett's (2023); Dave Koenigsberg 2015 Z06; Ken Lilly (prospective member)



## OFFICER REPORTS

### President- George Durk

- George welcomed everyone, and advised Marsha will be transitioning away from her newsletter duties. Kris McCandless will be taking over this responsibility. Ruth Baumert will assume Secretary duties. Marsha has produced 88 editions of the newsletter, and we are grateful for her time and commitment to the club.
- Minutes from the March meeting were approved unanimously.

### Vice President – Jim McKay

- After further consideration and consultation with Al Stitt, the Hagerstown/LaVale cruise is cancelled due to weather. Rescheduling may be difficult due to other conflicts on the event schedule.

### Treasurer –Evelyn McKay.

- We currently have \$8,863.00 in the club account. This includes registration for 26 cars for the Pohanka show. This balance also includes funds raised from Corvettes & Tacos. Donations from this event will be disbursed at a later time.
- Evelyn gave permission to order additional tri-fold brochures and business cards. We need to have them prior to Pohanka show.

**Secretary- Ruth Baumert** present and took notes

### Rallye Masters -Kris McCandless/Dick Hammaker

- Kris reported the Rallye last weekend was a success. 14 teams participated (see article)
- Corvettes & Crabs Rallye 10/1. Traditional Rallye with poker high and low hands. The start is at Pohanka and will end at Blue Ridge Seafood in Gainesville. The first hour of the route will be challenging then will end in a pleasant ride to the restaurant.

### Officer at Large – Paul Caporossi

- April 30th is Cars & Cannoli's event (which replaces Corvettes & Tacos). He is monitoring the weather closely. He will email everyone Friday and also post a notice on Facebook if it is cancelled. All proceeds will go to Horizons Summer Day Camp, and Willing Warriors charities. Proceeds will be split evenly.

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



-Pohanka Car Show 6/4 9:00-1:00. We are expecting a full house. Pohanka does not want to move the show. Everyone who registers online is guaranteed a spot in the show. Walk up registrants are not. Planning details continue and things are running smoothly. There is dedication and commitment to running the show smoother than last year. Pohanka is covering the expenses (T shirts and plaques). Voting will be 100% electronic due thanks to Erica's excellent research and utilization of Google Forms. All cars that are registered can vote, and the software we are using will tally results for us. We need a few more people to help staff the event-see George, Paul or Carolyn if interested. Food truck will be provided by Ruritans and we will provide \$500 donation to them.

-Pohanka/NVCC discount-Paul spoke with Bryant, the Service Manager. He confirmed there is a 15% discount up to \$750.00 available for our club members. Please show them your name tag to verify eligibility for the discount.

## STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS & OPEN DISCUSSION

### Membership –Joanna McCandless

-We have 158 full members.; 17 perspective for a total of 175. We were a little backed up with getting name tags for members if they joined during Covid, but most people have name tags now. If you need a new or replacement tag, please see Joanna. They are \$8/each. She is placing an order in approximately 2 weeks. Please wear your name tag to any NVCC event-even meetings. It really assists new members.

-We welcomed Cassidy Nolan back to the club. He has returned to us after a hiatus. He has a lot of racing/track knowledge.

### Tech-Paul Benish

- July 14 FATT (Paul and Andre instructors) at Shenandoah. Combining with an already existing event with another club. All levels welcomed but sign up early-especially if you are a novice. Paul will send link to registration page. Shenandoah track is a technical track-33 turns in 2.5 miles.

-Aug 13<sup>th</sup> DIY day at Craftsman Auto in Sterling 9:00-2:00. Email Paul to RSVP-especially if you need fluids.

### HPDE- Rob Yevoli

-Old Dominion Track Attack 6/11

-5/5 Summit Point Cruise with Greg S. Cruise will go along country roads through Williamsport.

- Trying to coordinate an event with Corvette Club of America. Details to come.

### Historian/Trivia – John Masiowski

-In archives he found a filler plate for a C5 which Cassidy made years ago.

-Billy Boat Exhaust stickers

-Original NVCC banner will be put in the trailer to take to events (Carlisle??)

### Trivia:

-Where did the Corvette get its name? WWII ship-Scott Hurley

-Who created/named the car? No one answered-the Assistant Director of Public Relations Department.

-What generation introduced pop up lights? C3-Jim D.

-In what year did the Corvette offer an option of an AM/FM stereo with a CB? 1978 Rob S.

-In what year did the Corvette offer an option with an 8-track tape player? 1977 Ken L.

-Winners will receive a free 50/50 raffle ticket at the Pohanka show.

## Open Discussion

### Tech Talk-George/Paul Brake Pads vs Brake Dust

- EBC, Hawk, and Carbo Tech are most used brake pads.
- Brake dust will eat through wheel finishes.
- Slotted rotors are good. Keeps fresh surface area
- Cross drilled rotors are not good on the track because they are prone to cracking

### Andy Guzman

- Announced a charity ride to benefit first responders and veterans on 6/7 at 8:00am-?? The cruise will be sponsored by the Blue Knights and American Legion in Fairfax. The ride will raise money to assist families facing financial difficulties. It is hopeful this could be a precursor to founding an official non-profit organization. The flyer will be posted on our website.

-He also advised he still had meatballs on his car and it is great marketing opportunity. He also suggested getting small plastic Corvettes made with our logo on it to hand out to people (similar to the ducks with Jeeps). George advised we can look into it. Jim M advised he has a few sets of meatballs available for \$25.

### John Provost

-Harpers Ferry 6/1 Cruise starts at the Cracker Barrel in Manassas and end in Harpers Ferry Brewery. No need to rsvp. Just show up at Cracker Barrel.

### Rob Succolosky

- Lost Barrel Winery recap- 30+ people and 20 cars participated. Hula contest was fun.

-Magnolias at the Mill event 5/17 rain or shine. Drive any car you want. Flyer coming soon.

### Cassidy Nolan

- Some racing brakes take 48 hours to manufacture.
- 5/6 at the Greenbriar is hosting a Concours event featuring Packard's.
- Please see him if you are interested in boutique track events. He is attending Watkins Glen (NY) and Lime Rock (CT) events. These events are highly supervised to avoid damage. Stock cars are welcome.

### Jim Dobish

-There still seems to be interest in having an Ocean City MD event. Committee formed to set a date and details Jim D, Ruth, Leslie, Carol, and John P.

### Jane Stieber

- There are 24-25 rooms reserved at the Fairfield Inn for Carlisle. Please reserve your room soon if you haven't done so.
- There is a car show in Lewes DE 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. Cash prizes.
- Carriages on West St 8/13 in Annapolis.

GBM adjourned at 9:12pm  
Ruth Baumert  
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