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DOREEN & YAS KINASHI IN MEMORIAM BY: KRIS MCCANDLESS

NVCC lost two dedicated club members, Doreen and Yas Kinashi, to a fatal crash in Kentucky on Saturday, October 14, 2023. They signed up for the NCM's Museum in Motion, Kentucky One Lap (K1L-3) Week 3 with Joanna and me. The Kinashi's, in their 2015 Night Race Blue coupe, followed us to Bowling Green, KY, where they enjoyed the Lost River Cave in downtown Bowling Green before the start of K1L-3 and the thrills of winding on two-lane roads. in eastern Kentucky. Yas made it his duty to keep up with Trooper Jonathan Biven, the leader of the K1L trips for the past ten years. Trooper Jonathan exclaimed at the K1L-3 dinner Friday night that "Yas was almost in my trunk he followed so closely!" After that comment, Yas told me that Rick Poage would be proud of him, recalling similar circumstances during a trip to southwestern Virginia.



Doreen and Yas joined NVCC in 2018, keeping dual membership with ODCC. Yas served as Officer at Large (OAL) under Mike Gilliland and George Durk. We will all remember Yas's great contribution to the club starting Corvettes and Tacos in Sterling and raising money for the Club's charities. Doreen was our Social Chairperson, keeping all of our many events organized on the calendar and, of course, managing the annual Banquet Committee for three years in a row. The loss of them is truly devastating. They are survived by their only son, Jason.



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Doreen was a big part of Cheryl and I joining NVCC from her and Cheryl having their first conversation at the Bealeton air show in '21. We joined the Bavarian Inn cruise weeks later and became members. Yas was in my rear view mirror the whole day. By the end of that day we knew we'd found a great group of people.

In August of this year, Yas and Doreen donated a gift set from Rappahannock Winery for the ODCC show at Bomnin for the silent auction and we won it. Along with a bottle of wine and 2 glasses was a voucher for 2 free tastings. We went there yesterday and honored them with memories and a toast. Ironically, another NVCC member, Sean, was there with his family and we shared our disbelief at such a loss.

Yas and Doreen were a tremendous part of the NVCC family and will be forever missed. Paul & Cheryl



Jacque and I are so saddened to hear the news. Our heart goes out to their family.

The only consolation is knowing they are with our Lord.

Beautiful souls have departed to heaven. May God bless and comfort the loved one's left behind.

Rob and Jacque

Thank you George. I am totally devastated by this news. Such an overwhelming tragedy.

My thoughts and prayers are with Jason and the entire Kinashi family.

Jason, if there is anything I can do to help, please let me know.

Vicki Hulick

Much like everyone else here, I am absolutely gutted right now. All I can say at the moment is that I am thankful that I had the opportunity to have spent some time with Yas and Doreen. They always greeted me with a warm smile and made me feel welcomed, I will miss them. Jason, if by chance you read this, let me/us know if you need anything, even if it is just a hug. Thoughts and prayers with you.

Andrew Cooper

Doreen and Yas did so much for our great Corvette club. I remember when they joined fast GBM at Amphora and were members of ODCC. Shortly after, they joined NVCC. They were active from the get-go and made a huge difference when Doreen took over social chair. She was a great communicator and very organized. And of course, she took on managing the annual banquet - and it was even more fabulous each year that she directed it. Yas was also a stalwart and his contribution by organizing the monthly car shows (I think originally Corvettes & Tacos), became an unexpected revenue stream for the Club. He was a fine photographer, too. John and I are devastated about their deaths. It's a wrench for all of us and they will always be remembered. Jason - God bless you. We are praying for your Mom and Dad and for the great undertaking ahead of you. Vicki & John Scott

I'm grateful that my parents met and had such a strong group of friends and family within the Vet Club. My parents always had compelling stories of their times with everyone. I know the club and everyone in it meant the world to them. Thankfully I have a strong support system in my friends and family; as well as everyone my parents met. It is taking me time to process this sudden event. I'll be starting the process of setting up the funeral services. Once I have confirmed everything everyone in the club will be welcome; as the Club was a huge part of our lives and meant a lot to us. I will update the Club officers as services are confirmed to let everyone else in the club know.

Thank you everyone.

Jason Kinashi

ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC AT RICH ANDERSON'S FARM

BY: KRIS MCCANDLESS

A rainy weekend didn't keep NVCC club members from the annual club picnic at Rich and Cheryl Anderson's farm in Ganotown, West Virginia, on Sunday, September 24. Picnic flyers prepared by me and Eventbrite invitations by Lauri Stevens managed to garner about 60 club members. John Stark led four Corvettes, seven daily driver cars, and I was the sweeper from Pohanka up the traditional route to the picnic, stopping at the Charles Town Sheetz for a break. Thankfully, the rain let up as we crossed the mountain into the home stretch to Rich's farm.

A diligent setup crew, including Dave Koluder, William Nalls, Dick Hammaker, and I met early Saturday morning for breakfast at Anita's (next to Pohanka) and then all piled into my car for the one and half hour journey to the farm (Jim McKay met us there). Rich's farm assistant suggested he bring the



chairs from the barn to a covered picnic area before the forecasted rains of tropical storm Ophelia: this was a godsend for the Saturday crew who simply had to clean the chairs and tables then arrange them. Past experience indicated tables placed exactly five feet apart would provide comfortable seating for the 60 in attendance!

Paul and Carol Caporossi and Yas and Doreen Kinashi arrived at the farm around 10 am for Paul and Yas to fire up the grills and get a head start cooking. Hamburgers, hot dogs, sausages, chicken, and pulled pork were served buffet style through the Anderson's kitchen and dining room, with sides of coleslaw, sauerkraut, baked beans, potato salad, pasta salads, deviled eggs, chips, and ending, of course, with homemade apple and blackberry pies with fruit from the farm. It was good for established and new members to get acquainted, and to see and chat with President #34 Rich Anderson. Like last year, Rich had prepared special jars of honey from his Griffin Farm Apiary for every attendee to take home with them.

George Durk presented Rich with a \$100 gift card and challenged the group with trivia questions at all levels of difficulty. From the efforts of Carol Caporossi and Leslie Koluder, the 50/50 drawing raised a total of \$325, half to Eric Alchowiak and half to our charity, Willing Warriors. When finished, all attendees made short work of taking down tables, stacking chairs, and emptying coolers. Another great club picnic for the record books!





LUNCH LINE
STARTS HERE
AT NOON (12:00)
PLATES, NAPKINS & UTENSILS

TABLE STRAIGHT AHEAD --
MEATS: PULLED PORK, CHICKEN, 1/3 lb BEEF BURGERS,
PORK BRATS & 1/4 lb BEEF HOT DOGS
FIXINS: ROLLS, SLICED ONIONS, TOMATOES, AMERICAN
CHEESE,
DILL PICKLES & CONDIMENTS

SIDES: DEVILED EGGS, POTATO SALAD,
MACARONI SALAD, BAKED BEANS
& FRESH FROM CROCK SAUERKRAUT

CIRCLE COUNTERCLOCKWISE THRU STORAGE ROOM
AND OFFICE BACK OUT FRONT DOOR TO NEXT
BUILDING WHERE TABLES ARE SET UP

DRINKS AVAILABLE NEXT TO EATING AREA

DESSERT 1:00 PM
Farm Blackberry & Local Honey Crisp Apple Pies,
Brownies & Chocolate Chip Cookies





TENTH ANNUAL CORVETTES & CRABS RALLYE BY: KRIS MCCANDLESS & DICK HAMMAKER

The 10th Annual Corvettes & Crabs Rallye planning started in March with route selection, searching for clues and free zones, and finally official distance and time measurements. This year, the rallye started at Pohanka Chevrolet and ended at Blue Ridge Seafood in Gainesville. The rallye route covered three counties including Fairfax, Prince William and Fauquier. The official distance and time were 49.5 miles and 1 hour and 33 minutes, respectively. Thirteen teams participated in the rallye, and poker portion, Jim McKay and Josh Cagney did the rallye and poker portions solo while Alex McKay and Mark and Helen Waters played poker only. Jim Dobish, Jane Stieber, Rustom Desai, Rob and Cathy Succolosky came out for lunch and to socialize. The rallye started with 44 questions, with two questions being thrown out because they were confusing to everyone except the Rallye Masters. The poker pot was \$170 to be split between High and Low hand winners (70/30 percent, respectively).



Drum roll please...the winners are:
1st Place - Joanna McCandless & Jason Spindler
2nd Place - Tia Hockenberry & Rob
Tied for 3rd Place
Mike & Luz Zabkowski
Angelo & Kathy Nappi

High Poker Hand - Tom & Kim Horan
Low Poker Hand - Ray & Lydia Jechorek

Honorable Mention (in no particular order)
Gene & Angie Kneibert
Tom & Kim Horan
Mark Director & Ruth Baumert
Chuck Cipriotti & Christina Batcheller
Carol "Lead Shoe" & Paul Caporossi
George & Merce Durk
Ray & Lydia Jechorek
Mark & Helen Waters
Barbara "B4" Foor & Janet McConnell
Darren & Monica Hornauer
Josh Cagney
Jim McKay
Alex McKay

Mark your calendars: Rallye 101 will be Sunday, April 21, 2024





THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—OCTOBER 2023

October 2023 kicked-off for the Club on a beautiful October 1 Sunday with our well-attended annual Corvettes and Crabs Rallye, thanks to our seasoned Rallye pros, Dick Hammaker and Kris McCandless. Then it turned into the month of tragedy. Just like in our own families and circle of friends, the sudden loss of a loved one is quite a shocker and spoiler on all fronts. For the Club, the sudden loss of Yas and Doreen Kinashi traveling home from Kentucky last weekend certainly fills that bill. Yas and Doreen joined the Club in 2018 and could always be seen at an event or leading one. Yas was our former Officer-at-Large and Doreen our current Social Chair. The past several years, Doreen was also best known for running the annual banquet. Last year's art deco "Touch of Class" banquet theme and decorations was all Doreen's brainchild. Months of planning and coordination were involved, but Doreen cherished it all. And now I can just hear Yas and Doreen saying, "you better enjoy life together and make the most of it!"

I have no doubt of the Club's intestinal fortitude to push through this difficult time and live the way Doreen and Yas would wish us to. But, in the meantime, let's keep Jason Kinashi and Agrima in our thoughts and prayers as they navigate the emotional and logistical landscape of trying to get everything taken care of amid their sudden loss.

Enjoy those miles of smiles!

George Durk (C74LIFE)
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We stay for the people*



OBX ROD AND CUSTOM CAR SHOW
BY: JIM MCKAY & TIA HOCKENBERRY

The weather was perfect for a cruise to the beach. Came off Timber Ridge at 7:30am, and cruised to Fredericksburg, where Tia and I met up. At 10:20 am, we departed for the Outer Banks of North Carolina (OBX). No traffic and a very quick ride. Arrived early enough to cruise the beach road and have dinner on the Sound with old friends who manage Aqua Restaurant.



Excited about the next day, we retired to our hotels. Bright and early, we cleaned our Corvettes and showed up at noon for the kick off. We entered the Scavenger Hunt...not easy at all...



but we persevered...joy when I heard Tia scream from within the Bodie lighthouse, "I found it!!!" With the help of a park ranger, Tia found the creator of latitude and longitude!



Next, to the event site to prepare for the 20 mile beach cruise...3 police jurisdictions led and followed us... arriving at Shipwrecks Restaurant, where Sasha and Evelyn joined us after a long trip down to the beach.

Saturday started with breakfast at the Dunes Restaurant, then to the site, where Tia took off on the poker run. The rest of the day was mingling with other clubs from Fayetteville, Philadelphia, Delaware, New Jersey, Chesapeake, Cape Fear, and many others.

Linda Georganas, a 1969 NVCC alumnus sought us out and relived the old days with us. Hopefully, she will rejoin the club in the coming weeks.



We closed out the event early with a cold north wind coming in from offshore...Evelyn, Tia, Sasha, and I cruised to the Carolla lighthouse as the sun came back out... we finished the event with dinner at the Sunset Grill on the sound in Duck.... until next year, hats off to Michael Hall, Custom Corvettes, and Michael Tillett (OBXRC) who helped out organizing this inaugural event!





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NVCC 2023 Calendar of Events

Investing in a Quality Corvette Experience

As a member and Social Chair of one of the premier Corvette Clubs in Virginia, I would like to invite you to not only participate in the numerous events that we offer throughout the year, as evidenced by the attached Events Calendar, but to take part in hosting an event. Events can be short, only a few hours long, to all day, overnight or even several days. It's a great way for current members to get together with "old" and good friends and for new members to make new friends. Although we have guidelines depending on the type of event, I or another "seasoned" member will help you through all the steps.

So please take a look at the events below and contact the Event Chair if you're interested in participating or even helping out. Event Chairs are always looking for Co-Chairs and volunteers for our major events like the June Car Show and Carlisle. And remember, you can always contact me with questions.

There's something for everyone to enjoy and it's our energetic members who make NVCC the great club that it is!!!!

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

Doreen Kinashi
Social Chair

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Event	Date	Event Chair	Event Chair Contact
"The Great Triangle Cruise" to Gettysburg	January 15	George Durk Jim McKay	gadurk@gmail.com jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
Banquet 2023	Feb 18	Doreen Kinashi	dac.dak@cox.net
Prospect Peak / Berkeley Springs Cruise	Feb 25 Feb 26 (rain date)	Jim McKay	jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
Track Days/SCCA	TBD	Andrej Balanc	urtoslo@yahoo.com
Old Brogue St Patrick's Day	March 11	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
Honor Flight Dulles Airport	April 4	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
NCM Motor Sports Track Experience Bowling Green, KY	April 6-8	Rob Yevoli	ryevoli@gmail.com
Udvar-Hazy Museum	April 16	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
Rallye 101 Glory Days Stone Ridge	April 23	Dick Hammaker	dick.hammaker@cox.net
Autocross	Sundays April-Oct	Robert Yevoli (invited)	ryevoli@gmail.com
NCM Bash Museum	April 27-29	Dick Hammaker	dick.hammaker@cox.net
Cars & Cannoli's Cruise-in Sully Place Shopping Center	April 30	Paul Caporossi	paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com

Aeronautic Extravaganzas - Multiple	TBD	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
Weekday Cruiser Lost Barrel Brewing	April 21	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
Hagerstown-LaVale MD Cruise	April 29	Al Stitt Jim McKay	jbatc@comcast.net jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
Cruises	Throughout the Year	George Durk and others	gadurk@gmail.com
Tail of the Dragon	TBD	George Durk	gadurk@gmail.com
Picnic at Summit Point WV FATT Event	May 5	Rob Yevoli	ryevoli@gmail.com
Winchester Apple Blossom Parade	May 6	Jim McKay	jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
Derby Day	May 6	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
Weekday Cruisers Magnolia at the Mill	May 17	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
Cars & Cannoli's Cruise-in Sully Place Shopping Center	May 21	Paul Caporossi	paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com
Vettes at Waterside District	May 19-20	TBD	TBD
Harpers Ferry Cruise & Brewery	June 1	John Provost	blinkr123@att.net
NVCC Car Show at Pohanka	June 4	George Durk Paul Caporossi	gadurk@gmail.com paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com
Summer Fest- Greenfield Retirement Springfield	June 9	Joe Stoltz	jfstoltz@hotmail.com
NVCC at the Races Racing and Picnics	Throughout the Year	Rob Yevoli w/ Andrej Balanc & Greg Sowers	urtoslo@yahoo.com ryevoli@gmail.com
Track Attack-Corvette Exclusive Dominion Raceway	June 11	Rob Yevoli	ryevoli@gmail.com
Aarondale Senior Living Car Show	June 17	Mark Director	drdirector@yahoo.com
Weekday Cruisers Breaux Vineyards	June 23	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
Museum NCCC Convention Cruise - Convention	June 24-30	Andrej Balanc	urtoslo@yahoo.com
Leesburg 4 th of July Parade	July 4	Doreen Kinashi	dac.dak@cox.net
Museum Cruises throughout the year	TBD	Dick Hammaker	dick.hammaker@cox.net
Hagerstown to Gettysburg Cruise	July 8	Al Stitt	amsptcar@comcast.net
Car Show American Legion Post 170 Pomonkey MD	July 8	Mark Director	drdirector@yahoo.com
Weekday Cruisers Dante Ristorante	July 21	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
Friday at the Track @ Summit Point WVA	July 14	Paul Benish	firebird@ginch.org
Vettes for Vets @ Willing Warrior Retreat Haymarket	July 15 Rain Date Aug 5	Jim McKay	jim.mckay63@yahoo.com

Hawaiian GBM	July 23	Carol Caporossi	carol.a.caporossi@gmail.com
DIY Day	Aug. 13	Paul Benish	firebird@ginch.org
Cars under the Stars Twilight Polo @The Plains	Aug 12	Jim McKay	jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
Weekday Cruisers	Aug TBD	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
Corvettes at Carlisle	8/24-26 Members 8/23-27 NVCC Crew	George Durk Jim McKay	gadurk@gmail.com jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
NCM 28 th Anniversary	Aug 31-Sept 2	Dick Hammaker	dick.hammaker@cox.net
Classic Cruise to Monks BBQ	Sept 9	Mark Director	drdirector@yahoo.com
Cars & Cannoli's Cruise-in Sully Place Shopping Center	Sept 10	Paul Caporossi	paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com
Edgar Rohr AACA Car Show Manassas VA	Sept 16	Jim McKay	jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
Weekday Cruisers Belmont Country Club	Sept 20	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
Rich Anderson's Picnic Gerrardstown, WV	Sept 24	Kris McCandless	justhad2rahrr@gmail.com
Fall Rallye	Oct 1	Kris McCandless	justhad2rahrr@gmail.com
OBX Festival Nags Head N.C.	Oct. 5-7	Jim McKay	jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
Community Veteran Celebration NON-NVCC Event	Oct 7	Al Stitt	amsprtcar@comcast.net
Flying Circus Airshow Bealeton. VA	Oct 15 Canceled	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
Hollywood Casino Horse Racetrack	Oct 18 Canceled	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
Halloween Parade	Oct 25	Lori Benish	loco1707@yahoo.com
Weekday Cruisers Airlie Historical House	Oct 27	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
Hampshire County Classic Car Show Romney WV NON-NVCC Event	Oct 28	Jim McKay	jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
Cars & Cannoli's Cruise-in Sully Place Shopping Center	Oct 29	Paul Caporossi	paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com
Police Appreciation Day McLean	Nov 5	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
Inaugural Ladies Night Out Coopers Hawk, Reston	Nov. 9	Cheryl Mankowski	csmankowski@gmail.com
Annual Bavarian Inn Cruise/Dinner/Overnight	Nov 18-19	George Durk	gadurk@gmail.com
Christmas Light Rallye	Nov 19	Lori Benish	loco1707@yahoo.com
Annual Holiday Open House NON NVCC Event	Dec. 3	Vicki Hulick	vhulick@verizon.net
Christmas Festivities Cape May NJ NON- NVCC Event	Dec. 8-10	Jane Steiber	jacydc@hotmail.com
Christmas Party at Stark's Freder- icksburg NON-NVCC Event	Dec. 16	John Stark	starkja82@gmail.com



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Master Ambassador Dick Hammaker

This month I thought a little National Corvette Museum history through pictures would be in order. The National Corvette Museum started as a concept by National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS) to establish a Library, Archives, and Museum for all things Corvette: historic documents, shop manuals, owner's manuals, and photographs.



Several forward-thinking individuals decided that Corvette needed a museum in addition to historic archives. Groundbreaking for this vision took place in June 1990. Dave McLellan was Corvette's Chief Engineer from 1975 to 1992. Zora-Arkus-Duntov and his wife Elfi need no introduction. Ray Battaglini was Chairman of the independent foundation to establish a Corvette museum.

Construction was begun in 1992. Since the Museum was virtually next door to the Corvette Assembly Plant and right off I-65, the Foundation Committee decided on the huge yellow spiral to draw attention from the road.



Opening day brought Corvette enthusiasts from all over the country and established the National Corvette Caravan. August 29, 2024, will be NCM's 30th Anniversary and Caravan.

September 1994



The National Corvette Museum's popularity quickly skyrocketed and outgrew the current facility, so an expansion began in 2007.

Summer 2007



The Expansion and current Museum was completed in 2009.

Summer 2009



Since Corvette history is filled with racing for engineering development and sports, groundbreaking for the Motorsport Park (MSP) began in 2013.

Spring 2013



Summer 2014



The MSP was completed in 2014 as a playground and test track for professional and amateur sports cars and drivers. On a side note, NVCC visited the Museum in August of 2014. The cruise was planned and led by Kris McCandless, with Mike Gilliland as Sweeper. MSP was not open to the public, but everyone got an on-track orientation while riding in a 15-passenger van.

Summer 2021

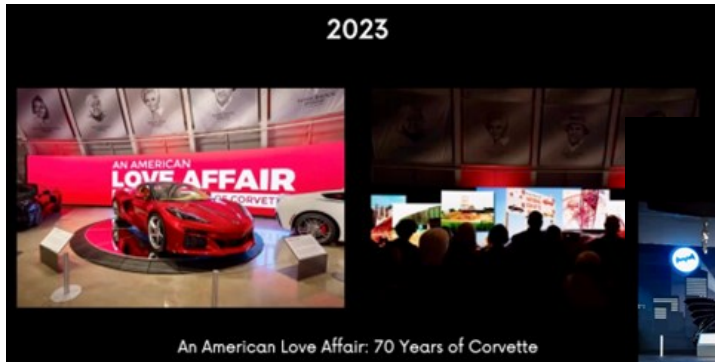


The Corvette Cafe was transformed into the Stingray Grill in 2021, while Corvette Boulevard was updated, and the Store was modernized in 2022.

2022



The National Corvette Museum is always changing with new exhibits, so each visit is going to be unique. If you haven't been to NCM, make plans to visit for a step into Corvette history as well as memorabilia only found here.



Members' Plates

Each month will feature NVCC customized license plates, owner, and translation. *The unwritten club rule is everyone must eventually get personalized plates! (kidding!)*



David Field is explaining how his C4 responds to his right foot.



John Palmgren is the third in his family to inherit the name and is a proud Nittany Lion.



Scott Cox has use "ecstasy" (XTC) on three of his earlier Corvette generations, but he feels it's "in excess" for his new C8.



Tod Haworth got to retire a little early from the government and used his "Hazard Pay" to buy himself a new C8.



VIENNA HALLOWEEN PARADE 2023

Wednesday October 25, 2022 at 5 PM

It's starting to be that spooky time of year again! Northern Virginia Corvette Club will be participating in the Vienna Halloween Parade. It is one of our premier events and usually gets a great showing. For over 15 years now we have participated as a club. The parade is usually a popular event and there is a 20-car cap, so make sure to RSVP - first come, first served (spaces usually fill up and I take names for a waitlist many times)!

**CAR DECORATIONS AND COSTUMES ARE NOT REQUIRED,
BUT STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!!**

**This Year's Parade Theme is:
CARTOONS AND COMICS!**

MEETING TIME IS BETWEEN 5-5:30 PM

(After 5:30-6 PM roads begin to close and it is hard to get to the parking lot, so I urge everyone to come early). Our line-up # is TBD, but we typically are put in the **Danor Plaza Shopping Center** (off Maple Ave./Branch Rd) in front of **Fresh Market** (at the end of the shopping center). I will provide a parade map closer to the event with best access points.

Please make sure to **RSVP** with a good contact phone # in case anything changes the day of. When you arrive, you will sign the club waiver sheet and check-in with me (Lori Benish).

There are several places to grab dinner in the shopping centers within walking distance. It does get busy since it is limited options with the parade closing the roads down, so don't wait to order your food until last minute and plan accordingly. The parade begins a 7 PM, but typically we do not roll out until after 7:30, plenty of time to get a bite to eat after decorating our cars. Parade usually takes about 30-45 minutes to drive.

Remember **NO BURNOUTS!** We are here to have fun, but also represent the club and make a safe environment for all the little kids that will be watching our super cool cars! **NO** throwing candy from the cars, candy is allowed only if someone is walking along and hands out the candy, due to safety concerns for pedestrians.

DETAILS: BE AT DANOR PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER AT 5-5:30 PM
Address: 142 Branch Rd Southeast Vienna VA 22180 (In front of Fresh Market)

Hope to see many of you there! RSVP for this event to:
Lori Ann Benish (LOCO1707@yahoo.com)
Vienna Halloween Parade Master (Paul Benish' s other half ☺)



**9th Annual Hampshire Heritage Car Show
Romney, West Virginia
October 28, 2023**



Cruise Leader: Jim McKay; jim.mckay63@yahoo.com; 703 638 5640

This is the alternate rain date for the show. We will meet at the show per schedule below.

If anyone is an early riser and would like to cruise back roads and arrive early, I will depart from OMPs grocery and gas station in Bloomery, WV at 7:30 AM
Let me know in advance.

Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show

Vehicle Restrictions:

Trailer vehicles welcomed
All vehicles must be driven onto the show field
All vehicles must have a fire extinguisher
Open to all years, makes and models

Location of Event:

Romney Cycles
51 Industrial Park Road
Rt 28N
Romney, WV 26757

Registration Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Event Time: 9:00 a.m. to Awards at 3:00 p.m.
Day of Event Registration Fee: \$15.00 per vehicle
Presented By: Hampshire Heritage Car Show Group

<p>Event Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No alcohol • No burnouts • No playing stereos • No pets • No bicycles • No skateboards • No scooters 	<p>Event Benefits: Hampshire County Sheriff's Youth Fund Event Surface: Blacktop Entertainment: DJ, games Food: Country ham sandwiches, hamburger, hot dogs, French fries, soda, water by Augusta Ruritan</p>	<p>Prizes'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dash Plaques given to the first 100 vehicles to register • Door Prizes - Approx. 25 prizes • 50/50 Drawing • Raffle
<p>Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 25 • Kids' Pick • Spectator's Choice • Best GM • Best Ford • Best Mopar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Import • Best Modern Muscle • Best Street Rod • Awards: • Best Engine • Best of Interior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Show Paint • Best of Show Car • Best of Show Truck • Best of Show Motorcycle

Organizer: Call Terry Shanholtz @ 304-822-3371; Email: bevshanholtz@gmail.com
Flyer is on next page...

Cars & Cannolis CRUISE-IN



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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
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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/>

Ladies Night Out

Please join us for our first Ladies Night Out dinner!



When: Thursday, Nov 9

Where: Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant
12130 Sunset Hills Rd. Reston, VA

Time:

- 5:15pm for those that want do wine tasting
- 6pm dinner

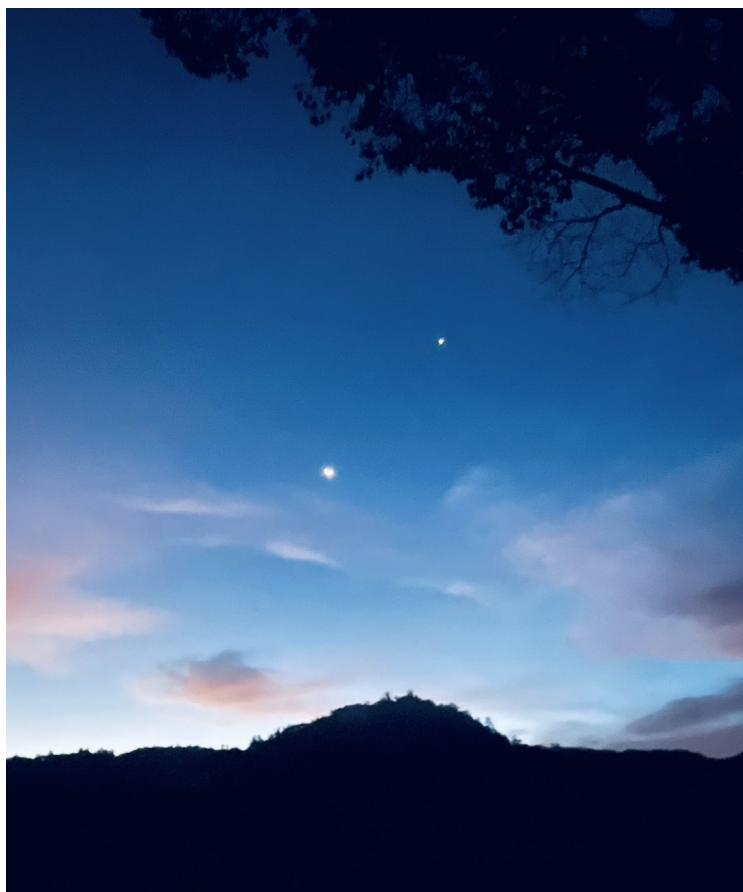
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RSVP REQUIRED as seating is limited

RSVP by Sunday, Nov 5th to Cheryl Mankowski (csmankowski@gmail.com)

Sorry gentlemen but this is a ladies only event!





**NVCC ANNUAL BAVARIAN INN CRUISE AND DINNER
SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2023
4:00 PM RESERVATION**

Once again, time to usher in the season of gratitude with a mountain cruise and Bavarian Inn dinner!



Reservation/Contact: George Durk
gadurk@gmail.com

- Cruise info forthcoming.
- Manor-view rooms may be available for overnight stay (304-876-2551)

*****Will furnish final guest count on 11/11*****

MEETING PLACE – Manassas Cracker Barrel

CRUISE BEGINS - TBD

Event participation is entirely at attendee's own risk. Only NCCC members are covered by the NCCC insurance.



NVCC
Christmas Lights Rallye
Sunday Nov. 19th, 2023
6:00pm \$5.00/car (+entry fee)



The Annual Christmas Lights Rallye

The fun tradition created by Paul and Lori Benish continues in 2023. This is an easy event for everyone, even if you have never done a rallye before. We put a twist on a traditional rallye by answering questions about the holiday lights path, no directions to have to worry about getting lost. The route will guide you to the entrance of the "Bull Run Festival of Lights," which is where the questions will begin. We will be running a single rallye- most correct answers win.

We are going to run early again this year to avoid the super-sized crowds the lights get later in the season. The weather should still be good, but just in case Corvettes are not required to participate. You can run it alone or have a car full of people, it's up to you since it's on closed roads and very slow driving. The route will end at Ciro's pizza in Centerville to turn in your rallye questions and grab a slice while we determine a winner.

**NOTE: Special awards will also be given such as
 MOST FESTIVE, BEST UGLY SWEATER, AND MORE!**
 Bring your Christmas spirit and have fun!

DETAILS:

Cost to rallye: \$5.00 / car -pay CASH in person at check-in!

Note: Admission to Bull Run Festival of Lights is required, \$30/per car- if purchased in advance.

You can purchase early on their website (<https://www.novaparks.com/events/bull-run-festival-of-lights>) which is discounted from the at the door price (\$40.00 at the door if you pay at the gate).

NEW THIS YEAR: Use discount code "Early23" to save \$10 off online!!

NOTE: Select for the 5:30-7:30pm time slot.

Start Location:

Starbuck Parking Lot: 14155 Saint Germain Dr. Centerville, VA 20121
 at 6:00pm (Grab a drink if desired beforehand and head to the **back** of the parking lot where we will gather the cars).

Start Time:

6:00pm (Driver Meeting Starts at 6:15pm, Cars out by ~ 6:25pm)

Festival of Lights Address:

Bull Run Festival of Lights 7700 Bull Run Drive Centerville, VA 20121

Ciro's New York Pizza:

6067 Centerville Crest Ln, Centerville VA 20121



Please register with Lori Benish via email at LoCo1707@yahoo.com to participate!

Call Lori @ **571-296-6816** or Paul @ **703-850-0574** if you have any questions or concerns the day of the event.



Event Participation is entirely at the attendee's own risk.
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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.

Oct 05-07 OBX Corvette Festival, NC, Jim McKay, <mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com>

Oct 07 Community Veteran Celebration, Stephens City, VA, Al Stitt, amsprtcar@comcast.net FYI/Non CCNV Event

Oct 15 Flying Circus, Bealeton, VA, Bob Devery, <mailto:trends04@verizon.net> **CANCELED**

Oct 18 Hollywood Casino and Racetrack, Charlestown, WV, Bob Devery, <mailto:trends04@verizon.net> **CANCELED**

Oct 24 GBM Pohanka/Zoom *****BOARD MEMBER NOMINATIONS *****

Oct 25 Annual Vienna Halloween Parade, Vienna, Lori Benish, <mailto:loco1707@yahoo.com> Members Only **RSVP REQUIRED**

Oct 27 Harry's Lunch at the Historic Aisle Hotel, Warrenton, Rob Succollosky, <mailto:rsuccollosky@gmail.com> **CANCELED**

Oct 28 Hampshire Heritage Car Show (Revised Date), Romney, WV, Jim McKay, <mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com> FYI/ Non-CCNV Event

Oct 29 Cars and Cannolis, Sully Place Shopping Center, Chantilly, Paul Caporossi, <mailto:paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com> Halloween Show

Nov 05 Police Appreciation Day, Bob Devery, <mailto:trends04@verizon.net> **RSVP REQUIRED**

Nov. 09 Inaugural Ladies Night Out Dinner, Cheryl Mankowski csmankowski@gmail.com **RSVP REQUIRED**

Nov 10 or 15 Veterans Day Event, Bob Devery, <mailto:trends04@verizon.net> Info TBD (as soon as he returns from cruise)

Nov 18 Bavarian Inn Dinner, Shepherds Town, WV, George Durk, <mailto:gadurk@gmail.com> **Members Only RSVP REQUIRED**

Nov 19 Christmas Light Rally, Bull Run Park, Centreville, Lori Benish, <mailto:loco1707@yahoo.com> **RSVP REQUIRED**

NOV 28 GBM Pohanka/Zoom ***BOARD MEMBER ELECTIONS*******

Dec 03 Vicki's Annual Holiday Open House, Alexandria, Vicki Hulick, <mailto:vhulick@verizon.net> FYI/ Non-CCNV Event. **RSVP REQUIRED**

Dec 8-10 Christmas Festivities in Cape May, NJ, Jane Stieber, <mailto:jacydc@hotmail.com> FYI/Non CCNV Event **RSVP REQUIRED**

Dec 16 Christmas Party at the Stark's, Fredericksburg, John & Lynn Stark, starkja82@gmail.com FYI/ Non CCNV Event **RSVP REQUIRED**

No GBM in December



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Joanna McCandless



October 2023 Report

As of October 17, we have 185 members and 17 prospective members.

Welcome New Members:

Stuchlak, Greg and Sarah – Maroon 1967 Convertible

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Prospective Members	Corvettes	Joined
Angeles, Ray	1992	06/12/23
Breslin, Will	Black 1976	06/04/23
Brown, Mitch	Silver Flare 2024 Coupe	09/23/23
Brymer, Todd & Jenny	Magnetic Red 2000 Coupe	07/15/23
Enright, Grant	2023	06/20/23
Fishenden, Jim & Nancy	2023 Z51 Convertible	08/31/23
Forkner, David	Ermine White 1962 Roadster	08/31/23
Hockenberry, Tia	Red 2023 Z51	09/24/23
Huntley, Mark & Virginia	2023	10/02/23
Lightfoot, Bill	1957	09/12/23
Owens, David	2022	06/20/23
Uhl, Horst & Heather	2023 Stingray	09/06/23
Ward, Christopher	Black 2002 Z06	08/16/23

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



This red 2012 Grand Sport 'Vert that was on the showroom floor at Pohanka was purchased 10/17/23 by John Stark. Congrats, John!!!

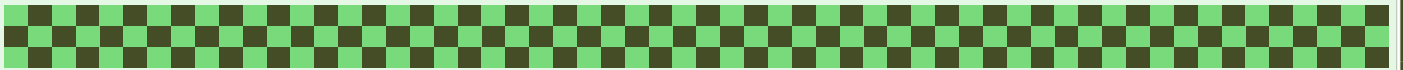
NEW RIDES



NVCC Officer-at-Large Paul Caporossi just added a 1982 Collectors Edition in Champagne to his stable of Corvettes.

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



NVCC'S CHIEF ADVOCATE FOR CLUB APPAREL: DICK HAMMAKER



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>



NVCC Membership for 2024 - It's Time to Renew!!

Hello NVCC Members,

2023 has been a stellar year with the most activities ever on the calendar and many diverse activities to choose from! It will be quite a task, but let's make 2024 even better! To do that, we need each of you to renew your membership for 2024. Every member has value to contribute by participating in the events and GBMs, leading events, giving your feedback/suggestions and being an active part of the club.

Here's the who, what, when, where, how & why:

Who: You!

What: 2024 Membership Renewal

When: Deadline to renew is November 1, 2023 (Why wait? Do it now and don't worry about it again!)

Where: Use this link or QR Code to pay 2024 membership renewal dues: [https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/membership.app_process/MembershipRenewalsOpen/_:!!K8jmjdW89X8!NZC2VIQT9iQqUuDXE6UaxzhCNNT4EMrOEfflhx-opUeUFm1dn14_FG2Y9ToUaOGQmhWFbzEe3oYXS7gDg-_D-XSk6eH5k\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/https://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/membership.app_process/MembershipRenewalsOpen/_:!!K8jmjdW89X8!NZC2VIQT9iQqUuDXE6UaxzhCNNT4EMrOEfflhx-opUeUFm1dn14_FG2Y9ToUaOGQmhWFbzEe3oYXS7gDg-_D-XSk6eH5k$)



How: From the link above, follow the instructions and pay online via PayPal. Or, scan the QR Code. If you prefer to pay by check, print and complete the online form, give the form and check to our Treasurer at a GBM or mail the form and check to:

NOTE: This is the NVCC PO Box. "CCNV" is used for business purposes.

CCNV
PO Box 222102
Chantilly, VA 20153

Why: To remain a member of this wonderful club, stay connected with old friends and meet new friends. And, to enjoy our amazing Corvettes!

Dues: Single membership is \$75 (\$50 NVCC + \$25 NCCC)
Couple membership is \$110 (\$75 NVCC + \$35 NCCC)

Any 2024 membership renewal dues paid after November 1, 2023, will be assessed a \$10 late fee.

2024 Dues Exemptions:

New members, who paid their 2023 membership dues on or after September 1, 2023 are exempt from 2024 membership dues renewal.

Membership renewal dues for 2024 do not apply to current prospective members. Once prospective members complete the membership requirements of attending a GBM and an event, they will be invited to become full members and pay membership dues at that time. Those dues will be for 2024.

Trying to decide if the membership dues are worth it? If the number of social events, cruises, rallies, week-day lunch outings, car shows, etc. aren't enough to convince you:

For a **single member**, the \$75 dues breaks down to **\$6.25/month**.

For a **couple**, the \$110 dues breaks down to \$9.17/month per couple or **\$4.58/month** per person.

That's less than or close to the cost of a drink at Starbucks, from what I hear!

Even better than the monetary bargain is the enjoyment, entertainment and support we get from being a member of NVCC which far outweighs the cost of membership. The camaraderie and friendships made are invaluable. I hope you agree!

If you have any questions, please let me know. Reply only to me and not to everyone included in this email. Thank you!

Sincerely, Joanna McCandless NVCC Membership membership@nvcorvetteclub.com

New Members Greg & Sarah Stuchlak's 1967 Convertible



NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 26, 2023 - BY: RUTH BAUMERT

Call to Order 7:30pm. Approximately 42 attendees (in person and via Zoom)
 Prospective/New Members Present: Ron Marx 2004 Z06, Greg & Sarah
 Stuchlak 1967 Convertible, Tom LoPresti 2019 Grand Sport, Horst & Heather
 Uhl 2023 C8



OFFICER REPORTS

President- George Durk

The picnic on 9/26 at Rich Anderson's house was a success. Thanks to all who worked. Requested Ruth incorporate trivia questions into September Minutes (see below).

Start of the new E-Ray production is on 10/23/2023 with anticipated dealer delivery late November/early December. Who will be the first member to buy one?

Copyright Issue-provided recap for new members. We were denied our request to purchase a "past the fact license." We will follow our attorney Glen Weiner's advice and settle the demand. Lessons learned:

- Don't publish things without permission.
- Verify with publisher before using image.
- Don't ignore notices

We are only keeping one years' worth of newsletters online. All others are archived. It's important to keep them for historical purposes.

Not-For-Profit Designation-Process is moving forward. Recap provided to new members. New legal entity of Corvette Club of Northern Virginia will be effective 10/1/2023. New link of nvcorvetteclub.org will be live soon, and will be used for membership renewals. After we receive written notice from IRS confirming our status, the new website will be launched.

Elections are coming up. In October, nominations for Officers and non-elected positions will be accepted. In November election will be held.

Vote to approve and accept August Minutes: Unanimously approved.

Vice President – Jim McKay

Carlisle-If you want to reserve the same spot as last year, it needs to be done by 11/1/2023. Approximately 1/3 have already done so. Location will be the same; however, tent will be 20' x 40'. Jim asked Jane S if she would assist with dinner and hotel reservations for next year. She accepted. She is exploring other restaurants to replace the diner. We will be staying at the Fairfield Inn for approximately the same price as last year (there's a \$4.00 difference).

This has been our busiest year this far- approximately 75 events. Fun things on the calendar-Crab Rallye, OBX Car Show, Flying Circus, Halloween Parade, & Bavarian Inn (featuring a new, shorter route).

For new members-members attended Carriages on West Street Car Show in Annapolis, and the Edgar Rohr Car Show and earned several prestigious trophies.

Due to our reorganization, we will not have the same funds available to host an extravagant banquet. It costs approximately \$10,000. Doreen and Carol are exploring less expensive possibilities. Leadership is the best form of example and gave thanks to them for their commitment to this event.

New business cards are being printed. Feel free to grab a few. In 2015 we had 89 people, and now 212. Tri-fold pamphlets and cards are kept in the storage room at Pohanka upstairs. Growing membership is everyone's job.

Treasurer –Evelyn McKay-Our balance is \$7,724. \$682 is earmarked for charity donation. We are in good financial position. Dick H asked what happens to the approximately \$7k remaining now that we are establishing a not-for-profit designation. The By-laws state any remaining funds will go to a not-for-profit organization. George advised it is under review with our attorney. We do not want to comingle funds. Membership period will be 30 days instead of 45 days due to our not-for-profit changeover. Next year we will go back to 45-day notice.

Secretary–Ruth Baumert-present and taking notes

Officer at Large –Paul Caporossi

We had a lot of fun with the Canton Corvette Club. They liked attending the Cars & Cannoli's event, dinner and ice cream. Suggested we may want to join with other clubs and host larger events (ex: Custom Classic Corvette Club in VA Beach, & Corvette Club of Richmond).

Next Cars & Cannoli's event is 10/29.Cape May trip is December 8-10. Jane is coordinating. Please see her asap if you are interested. This is the busiest weekend so hotel rooms are limited. Flyer will be emailed.

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

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS & OPEN DISCUSSION

Membership –Joanna McCandless-Currently 183 Full members; 29 Perspective members for a total of **212**. If someone joins after 8/31, they do not pay dues until the next year.

Newsletter –Kris McCandless–Participated throughout meeting. Deadline for newsletter submissions is 10/17. When submitting photos, please send with the highest resolution possible.

Social Coordinator – Doreen Kinashi– Doreen explained process for adding an event to our Calendar: Create idea with details; contact Doreen at social@nvcorvetteclub.com and get a date assigned (it will be determined if it is an official CCNV event); create flyer; following approval, Doreen will direct you on how to distribute the flyers to the club and membership; flyer is distributed throughout the club. Calendar is updated regularly. If you have an event for next year, please let her know so she can put it on the calendar.

NCM Ambassador – Dick Hammaker –Yas & Doreen, and Kris are going to NCM soon. Next April is the Bash. Next year is the 30th anniversary of the museum. There is a grand caravan next August (possibly from Carlisle) to the museum. The club is a Lifetime Member. For NCM events, go to their website and under “Events,” click on “Museum in Motion.”

Rallye- Kris McCandless -Corvettes & Crabs Rallye is 10/1. There are a few solo entrants. Meet at Pohanka Service Dept at 10:00. At 10:30, the driver’s meeting will be held. Lunch is noon-12:30 time frame at Blue Ridge Seafood in Gainesville.

HPDE – Rob Yevoli-Rob is trying to organize another autocross event before end of year at Old Dominion Raceway. Tentative date of 10/29.

Historian – John Masiyowski – Please see trivia below.

Social Media Coordinator-Lauri Stevens-We have over 1300 people who joined our Facebook (FB) page. Please welcome new members and encourage them to join the club. Suggestion to add Lauri onto the flyers@nvcorvetteclub.com distribution list so she can put flyers on FB page (instead of sending separate email to her).

Open Discussion

Jim D-Corvette show in Lewes DE was good. Only 2 members attended, but it was a good show, and we should do it next year. He has contact info and will give it to Jim M.

Yas K-was was invited to participate in the St. Michaels Concours de Elegance in St. Michaels MD. This could be a nice weekend getaway or day trip next year.

Rob S-For our new members-Since Pohanka is our sponsor, they give us 15% discount up to \$700 off of auto services. They are open 7 days/week. To qualify for the discount, show your NVCC nametag. Bryant Burrill our contact person.

ABS Unlimited Auto Repair and our Head Tech Dave Kowalski were highly recommended as well.

50/50 Raffle winner-Joanna McCandless

Trivia questions and Winners from 9/26 meeting:

-George Maharis and Martin Milner were stars of what TV show that had a Corvette? Ans: Route 66-Dick Hammaker

-What amenity/feature did the 1956 Corvette NOT include? Ans: Air Conditioning-Rob Snyder

-What year Corvette did Eric Stratton drive in the film Animal House in 1978??Ans: 1959-Chris Ward

-In what model year did the pop-up headlights end? Ans: 2004- Jeff Klain

-How did designer Harvey Earl correct foggy head and tail lights? Ans: Used dual walled glass-No one answered either on Zoom or in person.

GBM adjourned at 9:06pm

Ruth Baumert

NVCC Secretary



SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER CORRECTIONS/ERRATA:

-Mike Zabkowski, George Durk, and Jim Dobish's names were all left out of those present at the Tab Tabellario Memorial Service.

-The Editor had inserted the 9/1/23 calendar on pages 11-13 instead of the 9/15/23 calendar. This mostly affected events Oct-Dec.'23

EVENT PUBLISHING PROCESS

If you have an idea for an event that you want to lead for the club, (1) email Social Chair at Social@NVCorvetteclub.com so that they can help you find a suitable calendar date; (2) prepare a flyer for their review; upon approval (3) email the flyer to Flyers@NVCorvetteclub.com. This in turn will be distributed to the Webmaster, Social Chair and Newsletter Editor



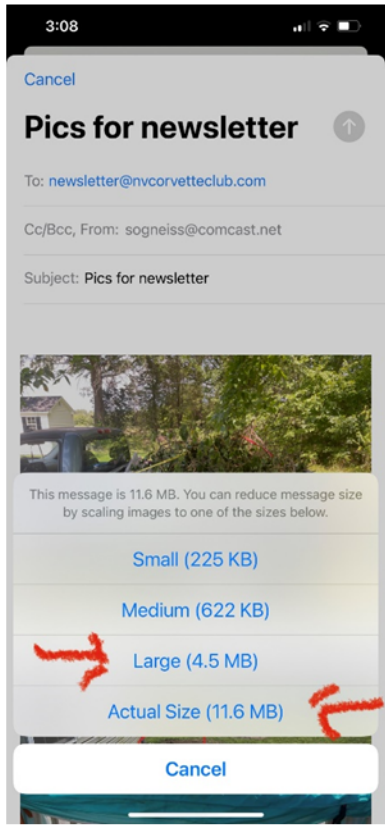
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If you do not know how large your photos are, call me at 703-727-4374 and I'll attempt to walk you through the steps to find out.

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Planning Ahead: NCM's 30th Anniversary Caravan 2024

Bob Meyer is the Virginia State Captain for the 2024 National Corvette Caravan, celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum. Virginia is part of the Carolinas, Virginia and Maryland regional Caravan. <https://www.corvettecaravan.com/>

To celebrate, the Museum is hosting the 7th National Corvette Caravan from August 29-31, 2024. Held every 5th year anniversary, the Caravan is the world's largest moving automotive event. Regional caravans from all over the US and Canada will meet up with other regional groups as they converge on Bowling Green, KY for 3 days of festivities. There will be presentations by members of GM's Corvette team, Corvette Master Technicians and vendors, vendor displays and sales, prize giveaways, food trucks galore, and more. Live entertainment is expected (Jefferson Starship performed in 2019). It's a great opportunity to meet up with 7 or 8,000 of your closest Corvette friends, learn about the cars, directly ask questions of the Corvette team, and just generally have a good time.

Corvette owners from Virginia will meet up with others in the state and from Maryland to caravan to the Biltmore, in Asheville, NC, where we'll meet up with the Carolinas and groups from other parts of Virginia and Maryland and begin the Caravan to Bowling Green. There *may* be an opportunity for interested owners to "pre-stage" in Charlotte, NC and visit Rick Hendrick's private car collection. With hundreds of Corvettes, as well as some others, it should be a bucket list experience for every Corvette enthusiast.

Planning and organizing an event of this magnitude takes a considerable amount of time, effort and expense. Each regional caravan is responsible for raising money to support its activities, which include subsidizing hotel rates, providing goodie bags, and a dinner option when we arrive in Bowling Green. We do this primarily by selling advertisements in our Caravan route book, which is given to each registered participant. We encourage individuals to take out a credit card size ad or place a photo of their license plate in the route book. If you or your business would be interested in reaching several hundred Corvette owners, please reach out to Bob Meyer at VirginiaCaravan2024@gmail.com for more information and rates. Another way to contribute is to purchase a static cling Caravan sticker of the event logo for your car for \$10. Contact Bob if you would like one of these.

Registration for the regional caravan is now open. Our blocks of discounted hotel rooms are going fast, so if you plan to join in don't wait too long. More information and the registration form can be found on the regional Caravan website: <https://www.corvettecaravan.com/va-nc-sc/>. And check out the video from an older Caravan on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/xL0IOmdJwuA>. Note that this only registers you for the regional caravan. You will still need to register with the NCM at their website. And check out the video from an older Caravan on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/xL0IOmdJwuA>. Reach out to Bob at VirginiaCaravan2024@gmail.com with any questions you might have.



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