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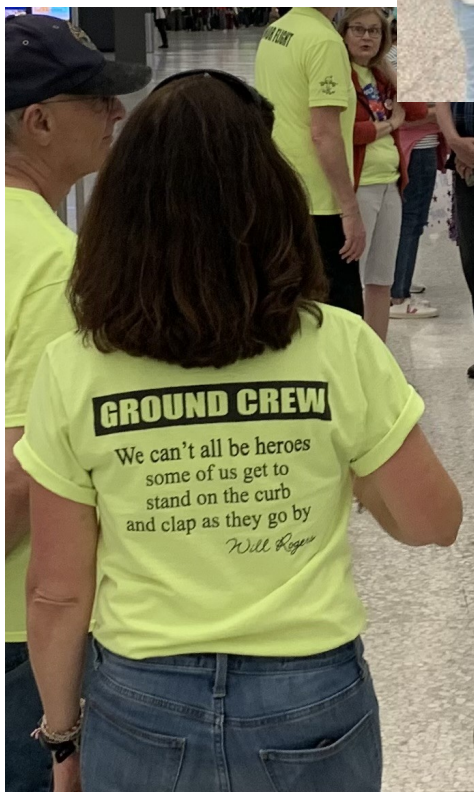
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'GLASS GAZETTE

VETERANS HONOR FLIGHT Bob Devery



The Honor Flight Program resumed at IAD/Dulles Airport on April 4th as veterans from the Midwest U.S. arrived at 8 am for a full day in DC. The itinerary took them to the various memorials that honor and pay respects to those who served in the military and especially to those who gave their lives to defend their comrades and country.



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Their day ended with a return to Dulles at 7:30pm which is when 22 NVCC members and family as well as dozens of other area residents and volunteers lined up to allow the veterans to “pass in review” and to express our thanks. While the program started as a tribute to WW2 veterans, the sad loss of thousands a day has reduced the number drastically. But the purpose behind it will continue as veterans from the Korean War and Vietnam take the place of the WW2 group. Most Vietnam veterans, especially the ones who experienced the hell of combat, were not given the “kind words” and recognition that the WW2 returnees got. So, for many, it is part of the healing process going back 50 or more years. As the veterans passed us, the smiles and appreciation were genuine. Many took a handshake or a salute. It is a quick moment for them but one that is deserved and hopefully is a memory for life for them.



After the event ended, we went to Buon Appetito ... upcoming home of the new monthly "Cars and Cannolis"!! Great food and a wonderful feeling of having done a good thing. THANKS to all of you who made the veterans feel as appreciated as they should be.





Northern Virginia Corvette Club Hagerstown-La Vale MD Cruise April 29, 2022 (No rain date)

This delightful twisty scenic mountain cruise begins at Hagerstown, MD, winds down through West Virginia over Prospect Peak and along the C&O canal and back north to Cumberland and then, La Vale, MD. This is an event that is led by an unaffiliated group of Hagerstown Corvette enthusiasts. Al Stitt and Jim McKay will lead NVCC's participation.



We will meet in the parking lot in front of Wolf Furniture at the Premium Outlets in Hagerstown at 9:30 on the 29th. NVCC participants will sign our insurance form.

Once everyone is there, and after a pre-cruise briefing, we will travel out 70W to 522S to Berkeley Springs, WV; Then take route 9 to Paw Paw (overnight stays at the prison can be arranged - kidding). Next, Rt. 51 to Cumberland; then Rt. 68 for a short drive to La Vale, MD.

We will have lunch at D'Atri Restaurant in La Vale. Here is the link to the menu:

www.datrislavale.com

There will be stops along the way for head calls and picture taking.



After lunch, whoever is interested can head down to Livy's Soft Serve Ice Cream, south of Cumberland...or return home on interstates.

Cruise Leaders:

Al Stitt: 540 336-2468

jbatc@comcast.net

NVCC Vice President Jim McKay

jim.mckay63@yahoo.com; 703 638-5640



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.

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, 1st 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.



WANTED

Looking For Donations

**For the June 4th
NVCC Annual Car Show Raffle**

**All Proceeds to Benefit the Western Ministries
Food Bank**

NVCC is now collecting items that we can use as raffle prizes for the car show. Items can include corvette/car related items as well as well gift certificates for restaurants, hotels and services, track days, etc. Please contact Rob Succolosky at [http://rsuccolosky@gmail.com](mailto:rsuccolosky@gmail.com) for information. Items can be dropped off at the April GBM as well as picked up. Rob would like to have the items by May 21st.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB

Presents

THE 2023 CHANTILLY CORVETTE SHOW

Sponsored by Pohanka Chevrolet

13915 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway
Chantilly VA, 20151



WESTERN MINISTRIES FOOD BANK



JUNE 4, 2023

9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Rain or Shine

THE AMERICAN LEGEND



**FREE EVENT T-SHIRT FOR EVERY REGISTERED VEHICLE!
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
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

CORVETTE ONLY TRACK ATTACK

Dominion Raceway

Woodford, Virginia

June 11th, 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

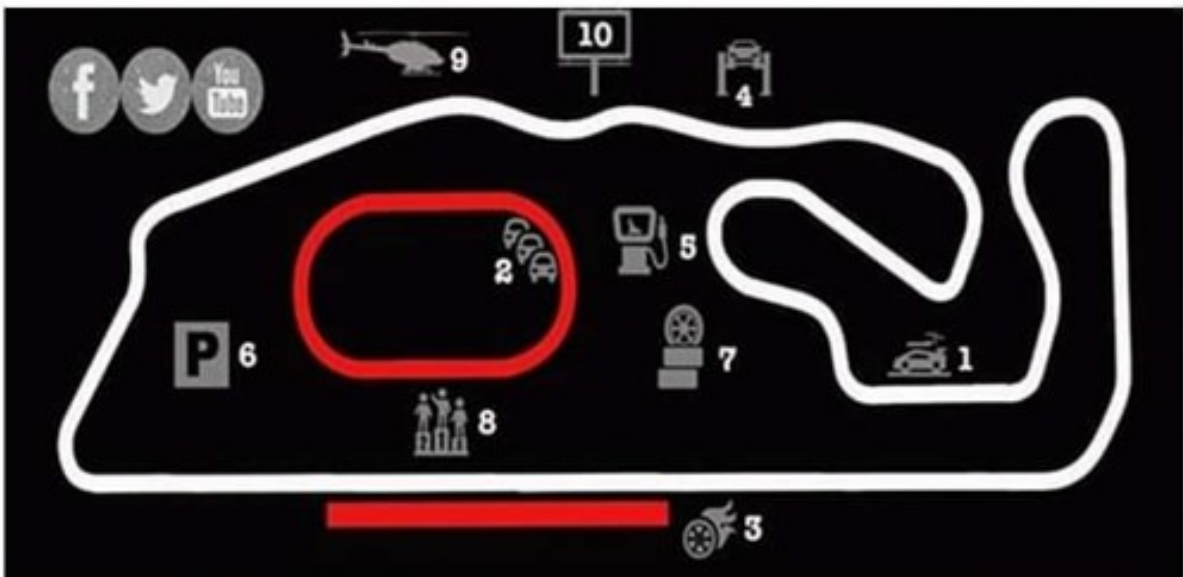


Hosted by the Battlefield Corvette Club

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.

Jane Stieber
(202) 331-0333
jacydc@hotmail.com





Lost Barrel Lunch/Cruise Friday, April 21st at 11:30 AM

If you're looking for fun, food, tasty beverages and a reason to head out on a country road, you just found it! The Lost Barrel has many things to help make your afternoon enjoyable. For starters, how about charcuterie boards, flatbreads, salads and wraps to name a few! Follow that up with wine, beer, a frozen rum runner, orange creamsicles or specialty mock-tails. Deserts are a must and they have plenty to choose from! Indoor and outdoor seating is available, so no matter the weather they've got you covered. Come join us for a beautiful drive and an afternoon filled with fun and friends.

Reservations are a must, so please RSVP to include your cell number to rsuccolosky@gmail.com (my cell number is 703-362-9877)

DATE: April 21st
MEETING PLACE: Wegmans (14361 Newbook Dr. in Chantilly, VA)
Park in the rear building along the curb - easy in, easy out. We'll meet inside where coffee and restrooms are available. Entrance door is marked Burger Barn.
TIME: 11:30 am
DRIVERS MEETING: 11:45 am
DEPARTURE: 12:00 noon

Only NCCC Members are covered by NCCC Insurance.





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	gadurk@gmail.com jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
2. Banquet 2023	Feb 18	Doreen Kinashi	dac.dak@cox.net
3. Prospect Peak / Berkeley Springs Cruise	Feb 25 Feb 26 (rain date)	Jim McKay	jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
4. Track Days/SCCA	TBD	Andrej Balanc	urtoslo@yahoo.com
5. Old Brogue St Patrick's Day	March 11	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
6. Honor Flight Dulles Airport	April 4	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
7. NCM Motor Sports Track Experience Bowling Green, KY	April 6-8	Rob Yevoli	ryevoli@gmail.com
8. Udvar-Hazy Museum	April 16	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net

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

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

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*





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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

- ✚ 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/>

The 2023 BIG Loop George Durk

My goal was to get an annual Big Loop cruise in before winter ended. Especially, since I had been bragging about doing it since November. However, it turned into a first weekend of spring event. Everything needed to fall in place – my schedule, the Club’s activity calendar, temperature, weather forecast and clean roads. Sunday, March 26 turned out to be ideal as a rainy weather front quickly moved through on Saturday leaving us a gorgeous day to cruise.

A little background – this is the Club’s 3rd year conquering the BIG Loop. It’s not for the faint of heart! Approximately 6-hours and 300 miles. However, we break it up nicely with lunch and rest stops. About 9 cars left our meet-up in the Manassas Cracker Barrell and we met an additional 3 cars in Stephens City.

An interesting side note. When we were congregating at Cracker Barrel, a couple drove up in a pick-up. The driver introduced himself as Dan stating he was in the Club in the early 70s. He had a '66 back then and recalled many club sponsored drag meets at Old Dominion Raceway. He currently owns an '09. Yes, we were encouraging him to join the Club again. He responded maybe, once he sells his RV.

After our Stephens City rest stop, it was time for our first set of twisties. Heading west via Rt 48 through Wardensville, we turned right onto Old WV 55. Most of the road, with its many twisties, is only used by locals since the newer Rt 48 traverses that area of WV. As expected, we had Old WV 55 all to ourselves!

Speaking of twisties, a different kind of twist presented itself the day before. We discovered our usual place for lunch in Moorefield was permanently closed. Yikes! I did some research and the Mexican and Italian restaurants that piqued my interest were closed Sundays. That left either a Bar and Grill that had a smoking section or a restaurant smack in the center of town, Mullin’s 1874. We called as we were approaching Wardensville and asked if Mullin’s 1874 had enough parking for a dozen cars. They asked, what kind of cars? After responding Corvettes, the response was an enthusiastic yes! Though, upon arriving, I noticed all the street parking spaces on Main St., in front of the restaurant, were available. What a great sight - and it appeared the Wardensville locals driving by enjoyed it as well!

Mullin’s 1874 turned out to be a nice restaurant. The staff were friendly, nice ambience and the food was decent. So, we now have our new lunch destination in Moorefield!

After lunch, we lost 4 cars and continued our trek to Seneca Rocks through some twisties on the outskirts of Moorefield. Seneca Rocks is always a nice stop. Unfortunately, the visitor center was still closed for the season.

The next leg of the loop is my favorite, Rt. 33 through 2 mountain ranges to Harrisonburg. Lots of open road through our first mountain range heading into Franklin. Then our next mountain range, which is usually busier, provided some highlights as well. From Harrisonburg to Luray is about 40-minutes via GPS and Rt 81. However, more twisties on Rt 211 heading into Luray!

For our last rest stop, we always stop at the Flotzies parking area in Luray for ice cream. Since Flotzies was closed, 7-11 ice cream filled the bill! Some photos and off to our final leg through the Rt 211 Shenandoah Park twisties. As usual, the first section up the mountain with 2 lanes was awesome!

Here are our new inductees into the NVCC BIG Loop Endurance Cruise Hall of Fame. Your certificates are on file!

Thomas Benjamin	C8 Z51 Rapid Blue Coupe
Paul and Carol Caporossi	C7 Z51 Supercharged Arctic White Coupe
Frantz Desamour	C8 Z51 Hypersonic Gray Metallic with C8R Badging
Dave Fraley	C6 Z51 Daytona Sunset Orange Coupe
Dave Koenigsberg	C7 Z06 Long Beach Red Tintcoat Coupe
Allan Hand	C8 Z51 Arctic White Coupe
Joe Wagner	C8 Z51 Shadow Gray Coupe





THE BIG LOOP

Certificate of Completion

Awarded to:

Paul and Carol Caporossi

*On behalf of Northern Virginia Corvette Club and
Association for the Advancement of Endurance Cruises*

George A Durk
President, NVCC

Thomas R Cruisin
President, AAEC

STAYING IN TOUCH

Bob Devery

With schedules as tough as they are these days, I was glad to catch up with long-time NVCC members, Jerry and Irene Lelansky. We made the trek down Rt. 95 to Ashland VA, home to Amtrak as well as Randolph Macon College. The quaint town attitude was obvious with a Main Street that has train tracks running through it. Joe Stolz ... it's your type of pit stop as the art work will tell you!!

We had lunch at the appropriately named IRON HORSE RESTAURANT with window seats perfect to view the Amtrak as well as coal trains that passed. It was great to see Jerry and Irene who were instrumental in many NVCC events. They've taken their Corvette passion with them as they share it with the Williamsburg club. A beautiful blue sky day and great lunch with friends while watching trains made it a ten!





MORE STAYING INTOUCH

RALLYE 101- RALLYING FOR BEGINNERS & PROS WHAT YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT RALLYING BUT WERE AFRAID TO ASK -LEARN THE "SECRETS" & "TRICKS OF THE TRADE" FROM THE MASTERS-

DATE: SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

TIME: 9:15AM-1:00PM

**WHERE: GLORY DAYS GRILL
42010 VILLAGE CENTER PLAZA
STONE RIDGE, VA 20105**

**RSVP: DICK "HAM" HAMMAKER
DICK.HAMMAKER@COX.NET**

**RALLYE 101 WILL CONSIST OF DISCUSSIONS ON
WHAT TO BRING,
HOW TO PREPARE, HOW MUCH TO
BRIBE THE RALLYE MASTER,
HOW TO READ THE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
AND ROUTE INSTRUCTIONS.
LECTURE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A
SHORT (ABOUT 90 MINUTES)
PRACTICE RALLYE & PAY AS YOU GO LUNCH
SOCIAL**



**ONLY NCCC MEMBERS ARE
COVERED BY NCCC INSURANCE.**



Cars & Cannolis

CRUISE-IN



HOSTED BY



BUON APPETITO

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.

At Home Tire Replacement by TireRack

by
Jason Spindler

[Editor's Note: Members, please give our sponsors, Pohanka Chevy and Radial Tire (in MD) the first opportunity to quote new tires and mounting before shopping elsewhere. Jason did and we are happy. Per Bob Shoemaker, some Costco tire shops will mount the low radius tires our modern Corvettes need, so call ahead.]

In a recent email, I wanted to share my experience working with TireRack's Mobile Installation Service option for replacement of my (gasp!) 19-year-old Eagle runflats, with 2004 date stamp!

I selected Continental ExtremeContact DWS 06 Plus (<https://continentaltire.com/tires/extremecontact-dws06-plus>), a well-reviewed all-season tire at a good price. Ordered new TPMS right from the site too. I compared with our dealer, DiscountTire, and with Costco (the corvette was not supported at my Costco). Best price was TireRack, and mobile install was only \$30/tire. All in approx. \$1400, but I still need an alignment.

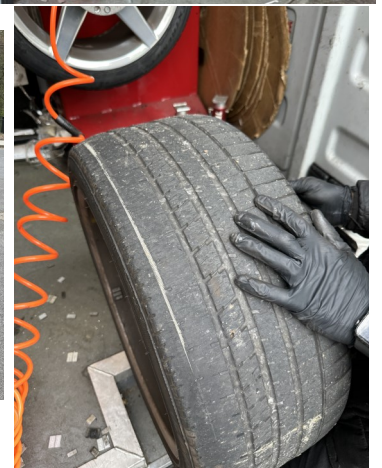
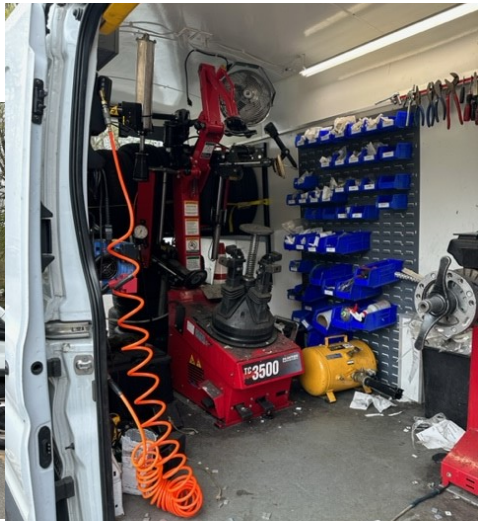
The mobile process was great, easy and professional. They have a Hunter Road Force Balancer TC3500 and Wheel Balancer right in the truck! My tech, Charles, arrived a little early, **bonus!** He had (2) jacks and the pucks for proper lift. The process took about 15 mins per tire for all steps. Working on the left side and then on the right side he broke down each tire and removed existing weights, then rebuilt the TPMS, tire and valve, inflated and balanced, then prepped for reinstall. After installing, he used a large torque wrench and properly tightened each lug (100 lb-ft) across from one another. Then after all said and done, he brought out the TPMS antenna, and we worked together to quickly link the new sensors to my ECU.

These new tires are amazing, first impressions are 'museum quiet' inside the car. My daughter opened the window because she said it was uncomfortably quiet! Maybe I need some Billy Boats now to fix that "problem"!

I hope my experience helps you decide getting your next tires mounted at home is worth it!

Lower Right: The inside steel belts were coming through!

Rule of Thumb: Consider replacement after 8 years.



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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—APRIL 2023

“There is nothing permanent except change.” – Heraclitus. I really like paradoxical statements as they tend to emphasize or magnify a truth. Heraclitus, the ancient Greek philosopher, nailed it! For Corvette enthusiasts, what am I referring to? We’re all aware of the 2024 E-Ray hybrid arriving on the scene later this year. Now there’s talk about Corvette EV four-door and crossover SUV models on the not too-distant horizon. What will our Club look like in 5, 10 or 20-years? I’m sure it will always continue celebrating the heritage of the Corvette while embracing change.

Switching subjects, it’s cars and coffees, cruise-ins and car show season. Our first event will be the April 30 Cars and Cannoli’s hosted by Buon Appetito in the Sully Place Shopping Center across from Pohanka Chevrolet in Chantilly. Come out and enjoy some camaraderie! There will be a 50/50 and all proceeds will be donated to the Club’s sponsored charities (Willing Warriors and Horizon Day Camp).

Yes, our annual Car Show, sponsored by Pohanka Chevrolet, is in the works with only about 7-weeks to the big day. Registration is open on motorsportsreg.com. We encourage members to pre-register as space is limited. Besides, it’s only \$25, and that includes a free car show tee shirt. If inclement weather and you decide not to attend, proceeds still go to charity.

Since being out and about with our pride and joys is in full swing, don’t forget to enhance your look with some NVCC apparel from XSell Promotions , our Club Store: [NV CORVETTE CLUB Spiritwear 2022 | Sportline- XSell Promotions | powered by OrderMyGear \(itemorder.com\)](#). I like to remind members occasionally. BTW , the club does not benefit financially in any way from store sales. Perhaps some promotion and a little pride?

Also, I’m guilty of not doing this. But, have you ever familiarized yourselves with the Club Sponsors on our website? I noticed there’s quite an assortment from car washes, auto parts to wineries. Good to know and to patronize the sponsors who have contributed to the club in the past, while in some cases taking advantage of a club discount as well.

Ok – a philosophical thought to begin this month’s corner, then a host of reminders. Hopefully, I didn’t turn into a nag. Hope to see you at an upcoming event!



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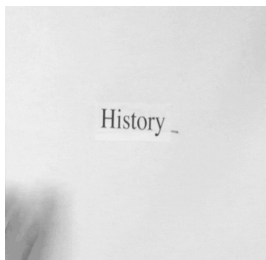
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NVCC 2023 Activities Calendar*Dates are subject to change.***MONTHLY EVENTS**

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 Park Track Event, 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 and 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 The Winchester Apple Blossom Grand Feature Parade, Winchester, Jim McKay

19-20 Vettes at Waterside District, Norfolk

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

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

23 GBM

June

01 Harpers Ferry Brewery and Cruise, Purcellville, John Provost

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

11 Battlefield CC Track Attack, Dominion Rcw, Rob Yevoli

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

27 GBM

July

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

08 All Corvette Car Show, The American Legion Post 170, Pomonkey, MD Mark Director POC

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

22 GBM

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

31-Sep 02 NCM 28th 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 Fall Rallye, Kris McCandless, Info TBD

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



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Master Ambassador Dick Hammaker



One of the National Corvette Museum's most popular on-site events is Vets 'N Vettes. This event was previously held in November during the week of Veterans Day but moved to May for better weather.....start of the Corvette season rather than the end of the Corvette season.

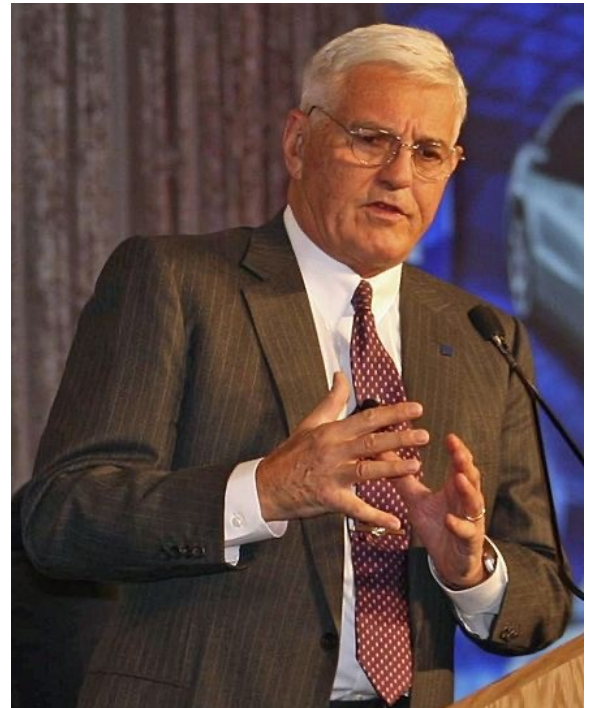
The first day of Vets 'N Vettes is actioned packed with four hours at the Motorsports Park (MSP). After a drivers meeting, the morning is spent doing touring or parade laps. It's the perfect time to learn the 3.2 mile track in a relaxed environment....easier on your Corvette and no stress of competition. The MSP event includes a catered lunch.



GRAND FULL 3.2 MILES



The rest of the afternoon is open to tour the Museum, Corvette Assembly Plant tour (tickets required way in advance) or enjoy some of Bowling Green's attractions until time for the Banquet featuring guest speaker Bob Lutz - Automotive Icon and Automotive Hall of Fame Member.



Robert Anthony Lutz (born February 12, 1932) is a Swiss American automotive executive. He served as a top leader of all of the United States Big Three automobile manufacturers, having been in succession executive vice president (and board member) of Ford Motor Company, president and then vice chairman (and board member) of Chrysler Corporation, and vice chairman of General Motors. Before his automotive career, Bob was an aviator in the United States Marine Corps Reserve's 4th Marine Aircraft Wing.

The second day offers a choice between two NCM Lead excursions.

1. Lux Row Distillers/BJ's Steakhouse:



2. Andrew Jackson's Hermitage & FKS Kitchen:



SATURDAY the last day of the event is a Veteran's cruise through downtown Bowling Green to American Legion Post 23 for their annual luncheon honoring honor those who have served.

For more information and register for Vets 'N Vettes go to:
Corvettemuseum.org/events/on-site

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Dick "HAM" Hammaker
Master Ambassador

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

or contact NCCC Governor Andrej Balanc, urtoslo@yahoo.com



MUD BATH

Bob Devery

I was getting on Rt 50 after leaving my son's house in Aldie when light rain started. All the construction vehicles had left a coat of Virginia red clay on the road. Add water and you have ... "Mud Bath". The pics do not tell the Corvette owner horror story of caked mud on the car. So, now that it's funny, create a caption!

- A. Pictures of 1st ... and Last ... Annual Corvettes in the Mud Parade
- B. Detailing workshop 101 Failure
- C. Hey, "flames on cars were cool in the 1950's so why not mud streaks now?"

Add your version !! Bob Devery





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 (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



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

April 2023 Report

As of April 17, we have 158 members and 17 prospective members.



Welcome New Members:

Bobby Barakat and Arezou Bidgoli - 2023 Torch Red

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Prospective Member(s)	Corvette(s)	Joined
Berge, Chuck & Fredi	1969 & 2001	1/11/2023
Cowan, Patrick & Veronica	2000 Dark Bowling Green Metallic	3/27/2023
Diamond, Nick & Amy	Cyber Gray 2023	2/26/2023
Hand, Allan & Dettmers, Angie	2023 Z51	11/6/2022
Haworth, Michael	2002 Stingray Convertible	3/5/2023
Holway, Mark	2022 Stingray HTC	11/9/2022
Koenigsberg, David	2015 Z06	3/17/2023
Lally, Ken	1994	3/27/2023
Lieberman, Marc	1995 Indy Pace Car	2/28/2023
Skogsberg, John	2022 Stingray	2/18/2022
Tackels, Richard & Spargo, Judy	2002	2/7/2023

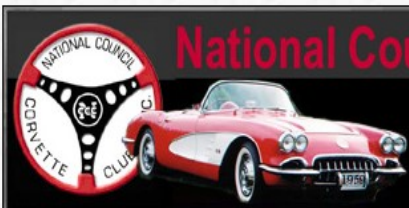
Please Note: In order to become a full voting member of NVCC, our by-laws require Prospective Members to attend one General Business Meeting (GBM) and one club event within four months of submitting your application and application fee. Monthly GBMs can be attended in-person or via Zoom.

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

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



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We stay for the people*





REMINDER:

Be sure to order your Club Spirit Wear! We've got shirts, jackets, vests, hats, bags, kid's attire, etc. There's something for everyone! Here's the link....

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

Dr. Audrey Cupples

NV CORVETTE CLUB Spiritwear

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



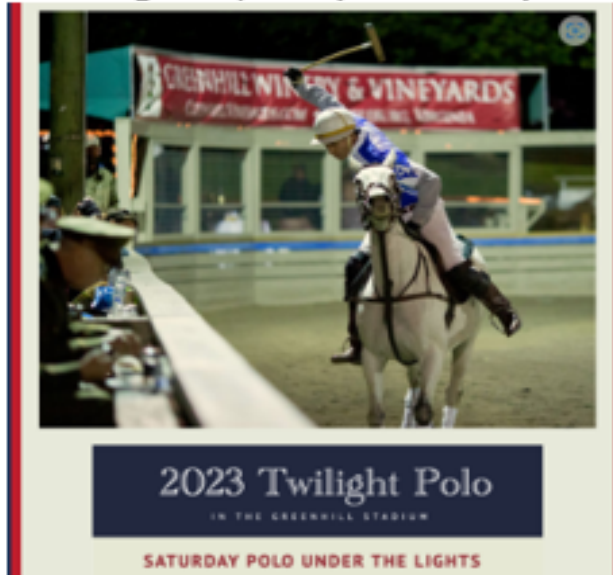
Saxophonist, Yamaha Artist, Educator, Speaker

<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 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

MARCH 28, 2023—BY: KRIS MCCANDLESS, SECRETARY

Call to Order 7:30 pm via Zoom (17) and in person (17)

Officers Present: George D, Jim M, Evelyn M, Kris M, Paul Caporossi

Council members present: Marsha B, Joanna M, Bob S, Dick H, Doreen K, Andrej B, John P, John M

Prospective Members Present: Patrick Cowan (2000 Dark Bowling Green C5), Marc Lieberman (Indy Pace car '95); Bobby Barakat '23 Torch Red C8



OFFICER REPORTS

President – George Durk – According to the lawyer hired by the Club, we are one step closer to becoming a Not-For-Profit. New AOC have been filed w/SCC. Will need to send in last tax return for old club entity (as we were a For Profit organization). We will be a 501(c)7. George's Big Loop was run Sunday, 12 cars, 18 people, new restaurant in Moorefield: Mullen's 1847 (Ponderosa and BBQ place both closed). Big Loop Completion Certificate created by George and John P– for Endurance Cruises. Each attendee will receive this Certificate.

Vice President – Jim McKay – Removing OBXR&C from our events due to lack of interest, though Gene and Angie Kneibert are going. Flyers have been produced for later year events, including Edgar Rohr show in September, Jim suggesting we pre-stage outside the event. Long range plans include looking into the car show at Pidgeon Forge, TN, to possibly replace Ocean City, one of the Club's main events attended by many members. Jim McKay will venture down next year to scout it out; normally happens 3rd week in March.

Treasurer – Evelyn McKay – Current balance from all sources: \$9,187. Did a banquet reconciliation: we had a loss of \$5,475. George adding that we'll cover the annual budget at the next meeting, which will include the banquet budget. Loss was anticipated. Club finances are in good standing.

Secretary/Rallye Master – George asked for approval of February 2023 meeting minutes published in the March 2023 newsletter: the motion to approve the minutes was approved with a majority of votes. Kris McCandless discussed a new cruise being planned in Fauquier/Culpeper County – Duo-County Ice Cream Cruise, date to TBD; Dick Hammaker's Rallye 101 will occur on April 23, and the 10th Annual Corvettes and Crabs Rallye will take place on Sunday, October 1.

Officer at Large – Paul Caporossi – Car Show planning committee got together, did lots of work, if interested in supporting the car show, send Paul an email. Lessons learned from last year: the show will be shorter this year, have less awards (1st and 2nd place only), will have better food service by having breakfast and lunch provided by Ruritan (Lynn and Andrej Balanc's club), Carol C will be getting a Hershey's Ice Cream Truck onsite for the show. Promotional materials will be better, registration out in a week, encouraging online registration, split registration – check in station at entry (show receipt) or pay the \$30 and THEN park, etc. Photographing cars as they go thru the check in station. Also evaluating online voting there at the show.

NCCC Governor – Andrej Balanc - All going well at NCCC; nothing to report. If you're interested in doing ANY track events with your Corvette at any venue, contact Andrej, he will help you out (as club's Chief Instructor). Told us about two track events at which he instructed and both days were rain; he likes rainy days at the track. However, Andrej skidded off 100 feet down the hill into the grass at the top of the climbing esses at VIR and drove back onto the track! (For those that know this track, this was quite a feat!)

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

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS & OPEN DISCUSSION

Membership – Joanna McCandless – 153 full members, 20 prospective members; **nametags are in!** She will try to get them distributed at events and meetings.

Newsletter – Marsha Batchellor – Thanking contributors and proofreaders. Next newsletter deadline is April 18.

Social Coordinator – Doreen Kinashi – April 21 Rob's Lunch Cruise (Low-Speed Lunch Cruiser) Lost Barrel Winery – 30 people/18 cars.

Bob Devery – Honor Flight April 4; Udvar-Hazy April 16 (35 people so far); Derby Day attendance is maxed out; Horizon Walk for Charity same day as Cars and Cannolis April 30, Bob and Carol will do the walk for that; \$550 donation to club from the NCL Joy club trip; setting up a trip to Commemorative Air Force in Culpeper and possibly the Washington Air Traffic Control Center (dates TBD).

NCM Ambassador – Dick Hammaker – New custom car exhibit just opened two weeks ago at the Museum. Bash is April 27-29; May 11-13 Vettes for Vets

HPDE – Rob Yevoli (not present) – Via George D – Track Attack in conjunction w/Battlefield CC is a good beginners event June 11; May 5 Summit Point FATT at Shenandoah Track. Club to do a picnic at this event for club members attending.

Webmaster – John Palmgren/Bob Shoemaker – If you have flyers send them to John P; He can help w/ flyer graphics. Upgrade to our old website has proved to be good; Bob S nothing to report now. Vicki H thanking Bob for excellent photography at the Banquet.

Historian – John Masiowski – George introducing John as our new Historian for archiving and trivia.

Open Discussion

-Catch Cans – George asking about based on discussion on Corvette Forum – more useful for higher RPM running (Dave K) otherwise the PCV system takes care of it. Normal driving? Don't need it. If running your car hard, you need a catch can. Still need to clean the intake manifolds – the Induction Cleaning service provided by most shops can do this, should be done ever 30K miles; German cars are bad about "carbon-ing up".

-Additives – Dave K uses fuel additives about every 3,000 miles (there are no traditional fuel filters in the engine bay anymore, just a sock in the tank, so not as effective). Adding BG 44K or Techron (as examples of) fuel additive will help keep the engine clean and improve mileage for any car.

-Erika Jacks and prospective member Patrick Cowan have alerted the group that Rosenthal Chevrolet is closing in April 2023. (Collective sigh of relief that Pohanka Chevrolet became our sponsor last year).

Trivia Questions, Answers and Winners:

In what year did the production by model year cross 10,000 the first time?

A): 1960, won by Geoffrey Morrow.

What is the exterior color of the 1953 Corvette?

A): Polo White, won by Jeff Klain

Where were the first Corvettes built, the city and state?

A): Flint, MI, won by Mark Director

What was the only year that a Corvette was not produced?

A): 1983, won by Joanna McCandless



GBM adjourned at 9:05 pm
Kris McCandless
NVCC Secretary

BLAST FROM THE PAST

I was NVCC member off and on 1971 – 1982 during the years that I was in the Northern Virginia and not off in graduate school or the Army. I helped to work my way through college at Rosenthal Chevrolet as a line mechanic 1968-71. NVCC and Rosenthal were significant years for me and lots of great memories.

Attached is a photo taken at Old Dominion Speedway with Gary Gore's back to the camera and Rusty Paramater on the far right. Don't remember the other three, but they were members of NVCC. Also attached is photo of award received from SCCC in the summer of '74 as I was preparing to head off to Texas A&M to pursue my Ph.D.

Somewhere, I have some copies of the NVCC Newsletter from the years that I was active and a contributor of a "Technical" page monthly. Quick look this morning did not turn them up, however.

That one photo is all that remained from a shoe-box full of NVCC photos from that era. It was lost or destroyed when the eye of Hurricane Andrew destroyed my Homestead Florida residence in 1992.

Decided to add an additional photo of a GM Current Product Engineering special High Mounted Stop Light from the mid 1980's. I wrote this up for the January 1999 edition of Vette Vues Magazine. Too bad this HMSL was not green-lighted for production. It was a spectacular piece of technology.

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