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CARS & CANNOLIS CRUISE-IN

BY: PAUL CAPOROSSI

On Sept 10th and Oct 29th, NVCC hosted Cars & Cannolis Cruise-Ins with Buon Appetito Pizza in the Sully Place Shopping Center. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't cooperative, we had cloudy skies and an occasional drizzle during both events. But that did not stop dedicated car lovers from having a great time. And there was plenty of pizza and cannolis to go around for everyone!

Cars & Cannolis have seasonal themes. The September event was an Autumn theme while the October event was decorated for Halloween. Despite the poor weather, attendance was good



with all types of cars. Even had a '46 Ford with a flame paint job cruise into the lot. Each event held a 50/50 raffle with proceeds going to the club charity, Willing Warriors.



Cars & Cannolis is a joint event with the Northern Virginia Corvette Club and Buon Appetito Pizza. Buon Appetito and Antonio treats the club like family; I highly recommend Buon Appetito for the best Italian food in Northern Virginia.

We invited another Corvette club (Corvette Canton from Ohio) to our September event. Great group of Corvette lovers, the two clubs hit it off immediately. Later in the week, we met them for dinner at Buon Appetito's

and then Ice Cream at Milwaukee Frozen Custard. 25 NVCC members and about 28 Corvette Canton members attended. We spent the evening meeting new people with similar interests (Corvettes!) and sharing stories about each club's activities. Hopefully, the two club's paths will cross again.

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Buon Appetito and Milwaukee Frozen Custard are both in the Sully Place Shopping Center and directly across the street from Pohanka Chevrolet. Over the past couple of years, the club has formed close relationships with both restaurants. Next time you're in the Chantilly area, try them. Tell them you're from the Corvette Club and get special treatment. By the way, I believe that all club events should include Ice Cream!



The October event was the first chance I had to bring my C3 Corvette to a cruise-in. It's a 1982 Collector Edition in Champagne Beige. Big difference between the C3 and C7.



The pink ladies

made a special guest appearance. I think there's a conspiracy going on; they all showed up in identical pink National Corvette Museum Corvette shirts. A special thanks to the pink ladies (Leslie, Cathy, Cheryl, Jane, and Carol) for all the work they do behind the scenes to make club events happen. Also, a thank you to Dave and Rob for helping with the setting up and end-of-show tear-down.



Cars & Cannolis is a follow-on to the very popular Corvettes & Tacos that Yas and Doreen organized. Doreen was a crucial part of earlier Cars & Cannolis events. Doreen



was the event's official announcer and master-of-ceremonies. Did you know that NVCC is in the music business and Doreen was the club's DJ? She loved working the microphone and hearing her voice on the speakers! She was a lot of fun. I especially miss her dry sense of humor. Carol and I spent many nights with Yas and Doreen at Buon Appetito's.

Many people may not realize just how much work goes into organizing and running these events. We're exhausted at the end of the day. Yas and Doreen were always there to help, volunteering their time and asking for nothing in return. They were dear friends, great club members, and will be missed.



Letter from Canton Corvette Club

9-15-83

Gorge and all the NVCC members,
Corvette Canton would like to thank you
for your kindness and hospitality
during our visit to Manassas and a
day at your September 10th car show.
All of us were so impressed by our
gracious reception and camaraderie
among your members. All of us
had the best time.

Monday night's pizza dinner
at BON APPATTO was so fun. Please
tell Antonio his food and services were
exceptional.

Thank you to Dick & Dennis Hemmiker
for their invite and for letting us
pick their brains.

Thank you to Paul and Carol
Cyparossighs being so helpful.

Best wishes and please come
and visit us in Ohio.

Truly,

CORVETTE CANTON

BARB ZIMMERMAN SECRETARY

VIENNA HALLOWEEN PARADE, OCTOBER 26, 2023 ORGANIZED AND WRITTEN BY LORI & PAUL BENISH

It has been a busy few months for Paul and me, hosting two fun holiday events: the Vienna Halloween Parade and the Christmas Lights Rallye at the Bull Run Festival of Lights.

First, our club was invited to participate in the Vienna Halloween Parade which was in their 77th year and one of the largest they have ever had. I took the lead organizing our club's participation, which I have done since 2009 marking my 13th year heading up our entry in the parade (minus the Covid year). It is one of my favorite events, and already cannot wait until next year. It was a beautiful fall night, perfect parade weather!

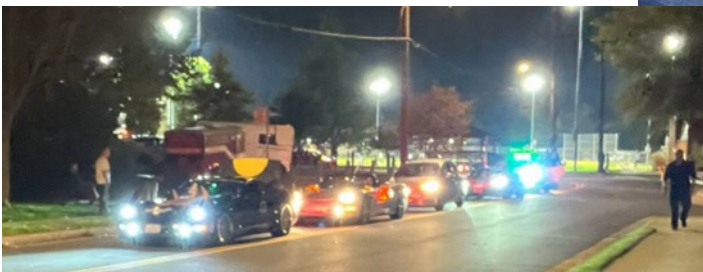


The club came out in full force to celebrate Halloween with an eager parade crowd. Our entry was a total of 14 vehicles: 13 Corvettes and one lead truck with our club banner showing off our logo front and center. This year's theme for the parade was "Cartoons and Comics." Our participants took the theme and ran with it! We had a ton of great costumes and decorations on the cars. Barbie, Superman, Silver Surfer, and Nightmare Before Christmas were all big hits. As always, we brought the roar and decked out our cars for Halloween fun even if not on theme. I was super impressed with everyone's spirit. It warmed my pumpkin loving heart! You guys made me proud!

I am happy to announce all our hard work paid off. Paul and I were invited to the Vienna Town Council meeting on November 13th, and we were awarded 2nd Place in the Classic Cars Division. John Palmgren joined us for the ceremony as well. We were the only runners up to the Harley Davidson Group, who also did a great job! I love the growing ribbon collection and want to keep up the good work next year! This is great exposure for the club, and I may have even recruited a new member at the parade!

Thank you to everyone in attendance: Lori and Paul Benish (Corvette and lead truck), Rita Mars, Josie McMahon, John and Kara Palmgren, Scott and Glynda Hurley, Fred Belen, Rob and Laurie Richwine, Marc Lieberman, Jeff Klain, Mark Director & Nani (aka Superman & Superdog), Denise and Andy Guzman, Thomas Lee, Bobby Barakat, Ken Lally, and James Herold.







POLICE APPRECIATION, NOVEMBER 5, 2023 BY: BOB DEVERY

Unfortunately, due to staffing, cuts, and more, our normal visit to one of the Fairfax County police stations had to be changed to a different time. The logistical move needed by the station representative reduced the number of our members who were able to go. However, we were still happy to have a turnout of a dozen members. Our group of a dozen met at the Olive Garden in Tysons for an early dinner. We picked up some food to bring over to the station as a snack for those going on and getting off duty. The way that the police reacted, you would've thought it was 100 people as they were thoroughly surprised and appreciated the effort.



Sadly, politics has caused a severe drop in the number of officers and morale. There used to be three shifts and is now down to two. The well-known "Roll Call" has been eliminated. So, the shift briefing is no longer in effect as the officers are needed on the street. These men and women are now pulling 12-hour shifts on a job where being tired is not a good thing.

Thanks to everyone who made the effort to let these men and women know that they are truly appreciated. I'll end this article with a very simple note from my station contact after I sent the pics and our THANK YOU for allowing us to visit. The

comment truly is indicative of what we were told at the station by the officers who were stunningly grateful for any positive feedback:

Sir,

These pictures are amazing, and we genuinely appreciate you stopping by and thank you all for your support. You are the reason we keep on working this career and your appreciation does not go unnoticed. And the food was amazing as well.

Thank you for your genuine support!



FIRST ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT OUT

BY: CHERYL MANKOWSKI

Thursday, November 9, 2023, marked the inaugural NVCC Ladies Night Out get together in Reston. A fun group of 11 ladies met for wine tasting followed by dinner at Cooper's Hawk Winery & Restaurant. We had so much fun getting to know each other better! Several of the ladies enjoyed the wine so much that they even joined the wine club at Cooper's Hawk. Ladies group outings was an idea spawned by Doreen Kinashi and it was a pleasure to see that vision through. We plan to host a lady's event quarterly at different locations/days and hope that more ladies will join us next time.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

CCNV Bylaws are available for review
on the club's website here:

https://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/information/Bylaws_downloads/

Please submit your comments or questions by January 10, 2024

NVCC VISITS ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY BY: BOB DEVERY



With an albeit brisk weather day, 13 members of NVCC headed out on the cemetery tram. Our destination was the Amphitheater stop, where we would get to see the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. For 98 years, the members of an elite Army company have been responsible for guarding the Tomb and the soldiers who sacrificed their lives during WWI, WWII, and Korea. DNA testing has identified previously unknown remains from Vietnam.

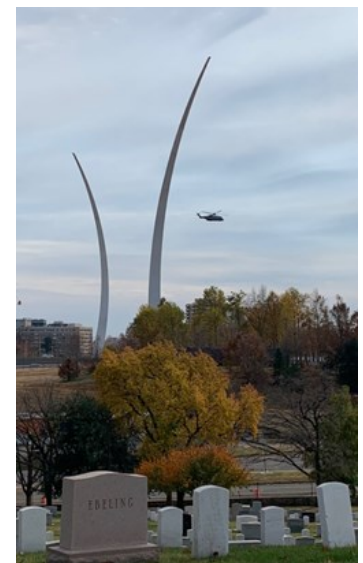
So, we start: Mark Director; Tom Horan; Jane Stieber and Jim Dobish



The perfect rows of headstones, the Cemetery and its 600+ acres has 400,000 veterans and family members gravesites.



New club member Tom LoPresti is a retired Lt Colonel, United States Army. In addition to his combat tours, Tom served twice with the Army's Old Guard company. His second tour was as its commander. Tom reached out to me when I sent out the invite to go to Arlington. The result was incredible as Tom contacted the current CO to get us into the quarters of the guards, called Sentinels. The amazing VIP treatment started with Tom giving us a short briefing on what to expect and where we should go for viewing the changing of the guard ceremony.



A very short distance from where Tom gave us the initial briefing is the gravesite of Audie Murphy, the most decorated service member during World War II. The simplicity of his headstone and gravesite despite his heroic actions that caused him to be awarded the Medal of Honor is common at Arlington and a reminder that our service members do not seek glory. Their priorities are the safety of their comrades and the success of the mission.

In all types of weather, 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, the men and women of the Old Guard are on duty with a constant "21-gun salute" as they march 21 paces; hold for 21 seconds, then march 21 paces and continue for their assigned times of a normal one hour BUT some will do TWELVE HOURS STRAIGHT on occasion!



INSPECTION TIME before assuming his post, everything must be 100% on the weapon and soldier. ----->

Our host LTC Draper (left) gave Tom (center) an unexpected citation for his dedicated past service to the Old Guard.



It was a true pleasure to witness this recognition.

Carol Devery has applied for sentinel duty!

Jim Dobish, US Army 101st Airborne is no stranger to this weapon - - - - - >

Pre duty in the ready room



Our group as we head home.



Everyone agreed that being able to not only see the changing of the guard but have an opportunity to talk with them and be briefed on their operation for almost an hour was a tremendous learning experience. It is simply wonderful to see the dedication of these young men and women. They truly believe that what they do is an honor and something that they will never forget. Personally, for me, I saw these soldiers as a breath of fresh air. Their patriotism and obvious dedication to each other and the job that they do is wonderful. It was a pleasure to hear the silence and see the respect given at the tomb of the unknown soldier by all the visitors. If you have not seen this with your own eyes and heard with your own ears, you need to. You will also witness the dedication of the Sentinels and see hundreds of thousands of headstones with so many of the men and women resting below them who gave their lives for our freedoms. A humbling and respectful hand salute to all of them.



THE BAVARIAN INN & CRUISE BY: GEORGE DURK

It was a beautiful Autumn Saturday and perfect for 41 NVCC members to descend upon and adorn the grounds of the Bavarian Inn. We took up a good portion of the Brew Pub with a nice selection of German cuisine to choose from our special Chef's Menu.



For the cruise portion, 14 cars met at Manassas Cracker Barrel, and we embarked at 11:30 to our first destination in Luray:

Walmart. Arriving on time, the roads were surprisingly clear through the Shenandoah National Park twisties. The Luray locals enjoyed our mini cruise-in, walking and driving by recording our uniform line of Vettes. Another surprise – Flotzies (ice cream truck) was open in mid-November! Must be under new management.



After a 45-minute break, we embarked on our second leg heading north via the 675/678 twisties to Strasburg to catch I81 for the last 30-mile stretch to the Bavarian Inn. Unfortunately, I made a wrong turn and we ended up on Rt 340 and decided to keep heading north. After exploring the Front Royal countryside (Lol - GPS input error), we finally made it to I81 and the group split up and morphed into a quasi-Rallye arriving at various times, but on time for our 4:30 reservation.



What a nice atmosphere arriving inside the Bavarian Inn with all our NVCC diners. Despite the losses the club has suffered this year, I sensed a special air of appreciation. The food, atmosphere and, most importantly, camaraderie, made this year's Bavarian Inn Thanksgiving celebration a memorable one!



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LIGHTS RALLYE

ORGANIZED AND WRITTEN BY LORI & PAUL BENISH

Paul and I hosted our Annual Christmas Lights Rallye on Sunday, November 19 through the Bull Run Festival of Lights in Centreville. It was a great turn-out (even after a few last-minute cancellations), with a total of 16 participants (8 teams). Teams grabbed some Starbucks, checked in to get their packets, and had a quick drivers meeting before heading out on the course. Starting earlier in the season continued to be the right choice, as I was told it was already starting to get busy getting into the lights and there were a few delays at the ticket booth. Teams still had plenty of time to look at the route, answer questions, and enjoy themselves.



After a last minute venue change for the meet up point, the team arrived at Ciao Osteria and Wood Fire Pizza in Centreville which was in same shopping center as our Starbucks meeting point. Teams were able to turn in the paperwork and receive their custom Christmas Ornament for participating, handmade by me. Once the bonus questions were completed, the Benish's (with the help of their son Jake), tabulated while everyone was able to order dinner. The restaurant was so amazing and gave us a private room and that really made the event step up a notch. The food there is fabulous! One of the owners has a Corvette as well, so it was meant to be. I made the rallye a little harder again this year, so many teams had challenges with some of the trickier questions.

Thank you to all the teams who attended which included:

Team Nolen, Team Hockenberry, Team Koluder, Team Hurley, Team Caporossi, Team Stark, Team Shoemaker, and Team LoPresti for coming out to have some good old fashion Christmas fun with us.

After all the tabulation was done, we came up with several winners. It was a very close race, but we had one clear winner with a close to perfect score!



We also handed out prizes for Best "Ugly" Sweater, Most Festive, and the Annual (Devery) Worst Score Award. And thanks to a last-minute donation of some awesome homemade tea towels and oven mitts made by Leslie Koluder, we were able to have second place for Most Festive and Best Ugly Sweater- since people really brought their spirit this year!

1st Place: Team Nolen w/ 28/30 for the rallye and 4/5 Bonus Qs
2nd Place: Team Hockenberry w/27/30 for the rallye and 3/5 Bonus Qs
3rd Place: Team Shoemaker w/24/30 for the rallye and 3/5 Bonus Qs

MOST FESTIVE: 1st Place Carol Caporossi, 2nd Place Karen Shoemaker

BEST UGLY SWEATER: 1st Place Team Hockenberry (both members had amazing Christmas Cat Sweaters!) and 2nd Place Team Nolen (both members had awesome geek theme Christmas sweaters)

WORST SCORE (The Devery Award in honor of our favorite fun answers team that could not be there this year): Team Koluder, who sadly missed the second page, oops!

Already looking forward to Christmas 2024! Thank you everyone for joining me in these holiday events that I look forward to every year. I hope to see even more of you next year as they are aways a super fun time.

Happy Holidays and see you all next year!



**OFFICER NOMINATIONS:
PRESIDENT**

President for 2024 - Jim McKay - Investing in a Quality Corvette Experience

In my November 2 “one and only” email campaign message, I outlined my vision and track record for the club: running the club like a business behind the scenes, while increasing the number and quality of events for the membership and promoting membership growth. When I accepted the nomination for President, I also introduced a slate of Board member nominations of enthusiastic club members who I believe are especially suited to making that vision a reality: Paul Franklin for VP, Evelyn Yashinsky for Treasurer, Ruth Baumert for Secretary, and Mark Director for Officer-at-Large. Each bring relevant skills and a shared vision for our vibrant club.



I have remained dedicated to this vision since 2015 when I joined the club. Someone once told me, “If you like what you are getting, keep doing what you’re doing.” So, I ask you, if you like what you have been experiencing, we would greatly appreciate your votes to keep that vision moving forward.

President for 2024 - Paul Caporossi - NVCC Core Values

I would like to share my vision of club core values.

The NVCC is a place where members can escape from the daily grind, work, world events, politics, and other life stresses. It is a place to enjoy the company of friends, have fun with our Corvettes, and eat ice cream. NVCC is the ‘play’ part of the work/play balance of life.



Within the NVCC, we are all equal. We respect each other's life experiences, yet those experiences do not define club standing. We join the club willingly to be equals because equality is what creates the friendship spirit.

There is no chain of command, rank, or level. The President, Officers and Committee Chairs are members that have volunteered to serve the club. When their term is complete, they pass the baton to the next member who wants to volunteer. The only requirement is that we are willing to give freely, without expectations for our charity. Volunteering is what gives the club its vitality.

We don't worry about club deadlines, milestones, or when things aren't just right; because it's just a small social club. We don't judge or fear being judged. We don't criticize for mistakes. We accept each other for who we are.

The club is a place to have a little fun with no strings attached. Time with club members rejuvenates us and helps us manage our daily lives.

These are the values I saw when I joined the club.

These values are worth protecting; as club President it will be my obligation to foster this club vision and keep the friendship spirit healthy for future generations of members.



OFFICER NOMINATIONS: VICE PRESIDENT & TREASURER

Paul Franklin for Vice President

I'm Paul Franklin and I'm running for the office of Vice President. While I'm still relatively new to the club, I've been very active in attending events also serving both the annual Pohanka car shows and the club banquet for '23 as well as helping out with one of the DIY days. Along the way, I have developed many great friendships. Just in the short time I have been a member, I've seen the club grow and evolve and want to see us continue in that direction. My fascination with Corvette goes back to my early teens when I saw a brand new black '79 L82 in a dealer showroom. And that moment inspired the dream of ownership which was first realized 11 years later with a black '86 coupe. I've been very mechanically hands on with all my cars since high school and that continues to this day. My 25-year tenure as a tire compound and reinforcements engineer builds on that and I enjoy imparting any help or knowledge whenever asked. What was apparent from an early age is that Corvette has a heritage, a community, and an ethos like no other brand. In the club context, it goes even further and also creates a family atmosphere. It's that spirit that I want to continue to grow and inspire through an elevated level of service. This club has been very welcoming to me and Cheryl since day one and I would be honored to serve on the executive board.



Richard Mars for Vice President

I have been fixing aircraft for 43 years and retiring in January. I enjoy our club and would like to keep it moving forward. I have owned two C4's, three C5's, four C6's and one C7. I was VP for 2 years and president for 1 year. I'm also a member of Free State Corvette Club (FSCC), the coordinators for the annual Corvettes at Ocean City event NVCC has participated in for at least a decade.



Evelyn Yashinsky for Treasurer



I am Evelyn Yashinsky, and I am running for NVCC Treasurer. I became interested in Corvettes purely by accident when I was invited to attend Corvettes at Carlisle. I was always interested in cars and racing but not necessarily Corvettes, and I did not own one. I attended Carlisle the next year as a spectator and met the club president, a few NVCC members and a parrot called Peekablu. They were welcoming and graciously answered my questions. I became a member and was asked to run for Secretary. I held the Secretary position for a full 3-year term.

During my first term as Secretary, I attended Corvettes at Carlisle (again) and took a stroll past the Car Corral not intending to buy a Corvette. However, there was a red C-4 that "called my name". After seeing that beautiful classic car, I purchased it and still enjoy driving it.

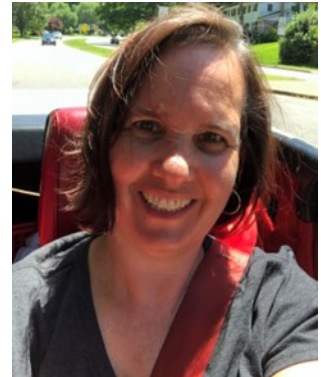
As my tenure as Secretary was ending, I was elected as Treasurer. During this time, I organized the club's finances; established timely reimbursements to members and payments to vendors; created the chart of accounts and journals; and produced financials statements. In conjunction with our President, we filed the necessary tax returns. I have held the Treasurer's position for the last 2 years and would like to finish the maximum 3-year term as set forth in the Bylaws. In 2024, I will continue to keep our finances organized.

My favorite club events include Corvettes at Carlisle, Corvettes on the Boardwalk in Ocean City, NVCC's annual car show, cruise-ins, and the Bavarian Inn cruise. Please vote for me so that I can continue the work I started, continue to keep the club fiscally responsible and financially organized, and assist the club in moving forward to reach our 2024 goals. I welcome your support so I can achieve these objectives

OFFICER NOMINATIONS:
SECRETARY & OFFICER-AT-LARGE

Ruth Baumert for Secretary

I am Ruth Baumert, and I would like to be Secretary for 2024. I have been in this role since last April. As a kid I have always loved Corvettes but never thought I would have the opportunity to own one. That is, until my dad bought one and decided he didn't want it anymore (after approximately 6 months of ownership). That phone call changed my world, when I told him I would buy the car. Joining the club has opened doors to me providing social opportunities, but more importantly education and guidance for issues I was having (and new ones I am experiencing) with my car. Everyone is very willing to share their expertise, and it is greatly appreciated.



The Secretary position requires a lot of time, attending all Council meetings, Board meetings, and General Business Meetings. Being recently retired, and having older children allows me to dedicate the time necessary to fulfill these duties. I have received accolades from Board and Council members regarding the accuracy and quick turnaround of my notes. Please refer to the monthly Minutes published in the newsletter as an example of my work. It is my way of giving back to the club for all I have gained. Please vote for me for Secretary for 2024. Thank you.

Mark Director for Officer-at-Large

I am Mark Director and I am running for NVCC Officer-at-Large. Compared with many other members, I am a relative newcomer to the Corvette world and the NVCC. I bought my first Corvette, a Honduras Maroon 1962 C1, almost 2 years ago in January 2022, and joined the Club a few months later. A year later, I bought my second Corvette, a 1998 Sebring Silver C5 convertible. Despite wanting a 61 or 62 Corvette since 1964 when my college roommate showed up with his Jewel Blue 61, I could never justify it to myself until I moved my wife of 54 years into a memory care facility a little over 2 years ago due to her advanced Alzheimer's. Our children told me I needed to get a new life, and through that 62 Corvette and then joining the Club, I found that new life.



The Club and its members have filled the void created when I moved my wife and provided that sense of family and friends I so needed to replace what she and I always enjoyed doing together. In running for the Officer-at-Large position, I am looking to return to others what I received from membership in this organization – that sense of family and friends united by the common bond of our Corvettes. I am also looking forward to continuing the successful ongoing efforts to expand club membership and to provide (and increase) the number of quality and fun Corvette-related events so many of us enjoy. In that vein, I organized our participation in the Aarondale Retirement Community's Father's Day Corvette show, and, along with Ruth Baumert, organized and led the first annual Classic Corvettes cruise of 17 cars (8 classics and 9 modern) to Monk's Barbeque in Purcellville. Please help me succeed in helping the Club succeed by voting for me. Thank you.



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—NOVEMBER 2023

Wow - my last President's Corner. That means it's November and we're entering the season of reflection and gratitude.

It's been an honor to be your president the last 2 years. NVCC has such a rich 50+ year tradition and we all share in it. When I look back on its history, I think of each decade gone by, with whatever the uncertainties were at the time, and a group of Corvette lovers determined to enjoy life! No doubt, there's up and down times and there always will be. But time will pass, *volunteers* will step up, new Corvettes will be made, older generations will be more collectible, and those miles of smiles will always be there.

Speaking of *volunteers*, I'd like to thank the members who are willing to fill the club's 2024 officer roles. It's a good sign for the club. Based on my almost 10 years of membership, we would be fortunate if one member would fill an officer *position* – usually with lots of encouragement and cajoling. The voting would be a formality accompanied by a collective sigh of relief! Of course, the proverbial stars need to align in one's state of life to take on such a commitment. Being at the helm these last few years, I've seen firsthand all the goings-on behind the scenes. From our Treasurer managing the Club's finances and paying monthly bills, our Secretary memorializing the Club's monthly meetings and keeping our legal docs in order, our Officer-at-Large totally revamping our Bylaws – a very solid governance document now, to our Vice President working months on end with Jodi at Carlisle to secure the Club tent and coordinate our reserved parking spots.

Three non-elected positions are currently available on Council: NCCC Governor, Club Historian and Autocross. I believe Autocross may be redefined as Motorsports to cover all performance driving events. A more detailed description of these positions is in the Bylaws. Sensing a prompt or hearing that “yea, I could do that” calling to fill one of these roles? Try it – you might like it! The Club would be very appreciative of your *time and efforts*. Our Council members also do so much behind the scenes as well. In addition to the high visibility and responsibility of the NCCC Governor role, we have our time-intensive monthly newsletter (with those quiet proofers), the multiple National Corvette Museum Ambassador meetings trips and maintaining our prestigious NCM charter membership, finding ways to offer affordable high performance driving events, Rallye routes and those tricky questions, membership outreach and processing all those welcome letters, dues renewals and database entry, keeping the website and email working, coordinating our calendar and social events, monitoring and maintaining our social media presence, the club's online store, coordinating with our sponsor, our tradition of trivia and quality photography.

Speaking of *time and effort*, I would like to especially thank all the members in 2023, who either sponsored an event, volunteered at one or participated – yes, those newsletter articles too! How about all those day excursions, monthly lunch cruises, Sunday morning cruise-ins, outdoor GBMs and our newly minted classic car cruise? Itineraries and coordinating hotel and dinner reservations? Then there's our signature events – banquet, picnic, car show, Carlisle and all the planning and execution involved, and Bob Devery's sea cruises. Please forgive me if I've left something out. It all matters – and that's really the essence of what the club's about – enjoying our Corvettes together with a special gratitude to everyone's effort involved. Our NVCC 2023 year is almost over, memorialized in our newsletter archive, and we've contributed to the club's 6th decade of history. Carry on NVCC!

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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"

Updated November 20, 2023

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

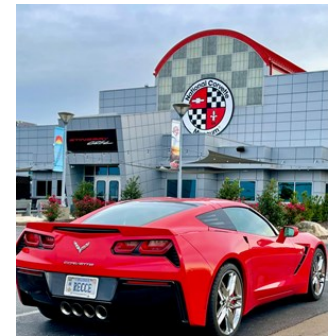
By: NCM Master Ambassador Dick Hammaker

"The mission of the National Corvette Museum is to educate worldwide audiences on the evolution of the Corvette – America's Sports Car – through collection, preservation, and celebration of its legacy."

Education is at the center of NCM's mission. The McMichael Family Education Gallery is an exciting new space that provides a state-of-the-art educational experience geared directly to the next generation of Corvette enthusiasts, engineers, designers, and more. NCM is leveraging this new gallery to make a significant impact in the local area and across Kentucky with schools, educators, and families, and to reach further into bordering states.

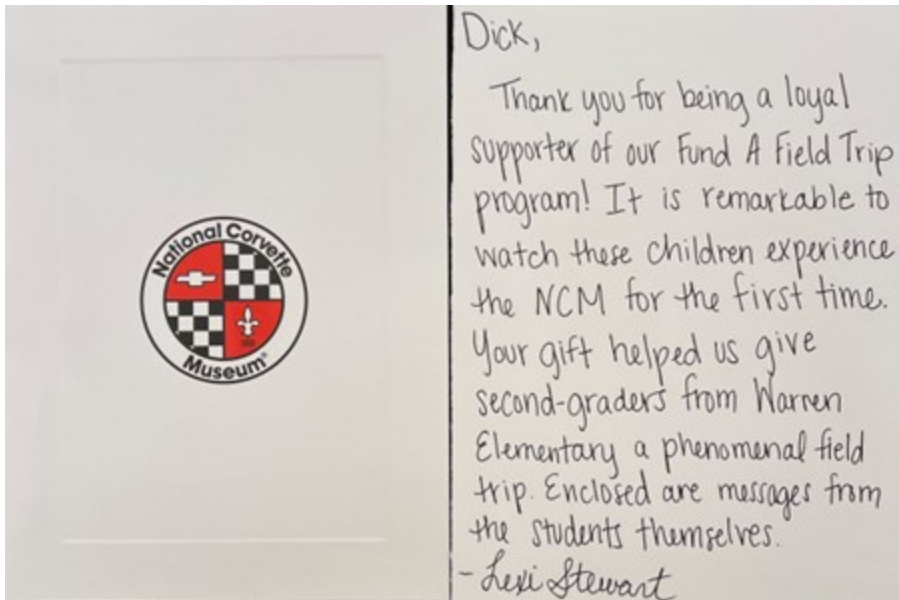


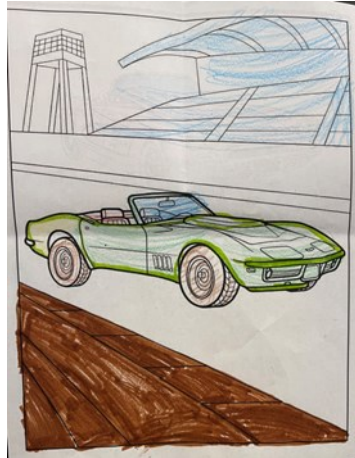
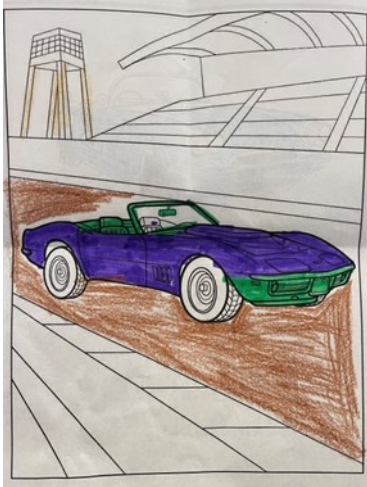
Unfortunately, with budget cuts and school funding shortages, many students in underserved areas do not have the opportunity to take field trips. The National Corvette Museum is helping this need for all students and educators who want to visit with a program called "Fund a Field Trip."



I've been supporting this rewarding program for several years. The visiting students spend the day at NCM, experience the Corvette culture, and leave with a Corvette Hot Wheels as a keepsake.

Many of the teachers expressed their appreciation to the Fund A Field Trip Sponsor with a "Thank You" package from the students. I've attached a sampling from the last class I sponsored. It warmed my heart and put a big smile on my face looking at the fabulous Corvette artwork from Warren Elementary's second grade graders.





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!)*



Ferrell Cook's plate on his Black C6 Coupe. Chess anyone? Checkmate!



Frederick "Al" Riley has this provocative Bible reference on the younger of his two Corvettes.



We thank Viet Nam Veteran and NVCC Member, Scott Hurley, for his military service and being a longstanding member.



This is what David Klingler thinks of his Corvette every time he sees and drives it.

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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/>

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.

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-NVCC Event. **RSVP REQUIRED**

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

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

No GBM in December

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Joanna McCandless

November 2023 Report

As of November 22, we have 175 members and 16 prospective members.



Welcome New Members:

Hockenberry, Tia – Torch Red 2023 Z51
Ward, C.J. - Black 2002 Z06

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Prospective Members	Corvettes	Joined
Brown, Mitch	Silver Flare 2024 Coupe	09/23/23
Brymer, Todd & Jenny	Magnetic Red 2000 Coupe	07/15/23
Dubiel, Mike	2021 Coupe	10/29/23
Fishenden, Jim & Nancy	2023 Z51 Convertible	08/31/23
Forkner, David	Ermine White 1962 Roadster	08/31/23
Huntley, Mark & Virginia	2023	10/02/23
Lightfoot, Bill	1957	09/12/23
Marx, Ron & Karen	2004 Le Mans Blue Z06	09/18/23
Owens, David	2022	06/20/23
People, Richard	1962	11/20/23
Uhl, Horst & Heather	2023 Stingray	09/06/23

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

NEW RIDES



New Member Tia Hockenberry's 2023 Stingray

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 GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 24, 2023 - BY: RUTH BAUMERT

Call to Order 7:30pm and 52 attendees (in person and via Zoom)
 Officers Present: George Durk, Jim McKay, Paul Caporossi,
 Evelyn Yashinsky, Ruth Baumert
 Prospective Members Present: None



OFFICER REPORTS

President- George Durk

One minute of silence was held to honor Doreen and Yas Kinashi
 Funeral for Doreen and Yas will be Saturday at noon. Please wear club colors.
 Meeting will be abridged. Matters of importance will be discussed; however, no Tech Talk or Trivia will be held. Tone of meeting was somber.
 Vote held to accept Minutes from September meeting-unanimous approval
 Elections for Board members will be held at the November GBM, and it is time for nominations.
 You have to be present at a meeting to nominate someone.

Board members serve one year term. The maximum time they can serve in one position is 3 years.

George will not be running for another term due to relocation. He also feels it is time for change.
 Jim McKay nominated the following for Board positions:

Paul Franklin-Vice President
 Evelyn Yashinsky-Treasurer
 Mark Director-Officer at Large
 Ruth Baumert-Secretary

Paul Caporossi was nominated for President by Dick Hammaker

Jim McKay was nominated for President by Dave Kowalski

Rich Mars was nominated for Vice President by Rob Succolosky

Our voting process will be reviewed, and revised as needed, to allow for a fair, accurate and private voting procedure. We are growing and need a better way to vote. Suggestions were provided including electronic ballots.

There are two Council positions open. These are not elected positions; they are appointed.

There are no term limits. Council positions are vital to the day-to-day operations of the club
 ex: Webmaster, Social Media Chair, Membership Coordinator, etc. Positions open are:

Club Historian
 NCCC Ambassador

Copyright issue is settled. Our attorney Glenn Wainer settled the case. The cost to the club is \$250 (the original amount demanded). NVCC will be sending a gift of thanks.

The form for our tax-exempt status has been filed with the IRS. The launching of our new website is contingent on approval of our filing.

Carol Caporossi has agreed to assume Social Chair duties. She was working with Doreen on many events. Our gratitude goes out to her.

Vice President- Jim McKay

Bavarian Inn Cruise will be shorter this year-3 hours.

We are going to have a banquet tentatively in mid-February. He will work with Carol Caporossi.

Treasurer- Evelyn Yashinsky- Current bank balance is \$12,613 which includes member dues. We are in good financial health.

Secretary-Ruth Baumert present and taking notes.

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

Officer at Large– Paul Caporossi

Paul thanked those who gathered at Buon Appetito to grieve and honor Doreen and Yas. In addition, he also thanked the restaurant owner Antonio for taking care of us.

Cars & Cannoli's is still being held 10/29. It is the day after the funeral, but will give us another opportunity to be together.

Cape May trip in December will be a fun event. Cape May is historic Victorian town in NJ. Dinner and activities are being planned and space is booking up very fast (13 rooms booked). Hotel owner also owns a Corvette and is blocking off covered parking area for our club.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS & OPEN DISCUSSION

Membership– Joanna McCandless- We have 182 Full members and 19 Perspective. 55% of members have renewed as of this time. She will send a reminder email. Deadline to pay regular dues is 11/1; otherwise, it is \$10 extra.

Newsletter– Kris McCandless- Deadline for newsletter submissions is 11/21

Social Coordinator -Carol Caporossi -Carol is committed to having a banquet this year. She and George went to the Ruritan hall and decided it did not fit our needs. Carol is working with a few others trying to find a venue. Any suggestions-please see her.

Webmaster-John P- Bob S will be taking over Webmaster duties early next year.

Open Discussion

Lori Ann Benish

Halloween Parade is tomorrow. Lori Ann Benish provided details regarding the meeting spot, route and departure zones.

Christmas Lights Rallye is the Sunday before Thanksgiving. Flyer has been emailed to everyone. Doreen and Yas frequently participated in parades. They were always festive. Participation in these events is a good way to honor them.

Bob Devery

Flying Circus event canceled

He is trying to reschedule Charlestown Races event

11/5 is Police Appreciation Day. Dinner prior to the event

11/15 Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

Caribbean cruise after banquet

Alaska cruise has one cabin open due to a cancelation

Bob has advised to expect a \$425 donation to the club to be used at their discretion.

Scott Cox- Advised of Veteran's Day at Heritage Brewery. This can be attended in conjunction with the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier event. It is to benefit Willing Warriors. He will send out flyer.

Mark Director-If you are attending the funeral service for Doreen and Yas, he has black ribbon which you can attach to the hood of your car. Please see him to get the ribbon and installation instructions.

John Provost-Will organize a caravan of cars for those who want to caravan to the funeral. Suggest to meet at Cracker Barrel in Manassas. He will send email with details.

50/50 Raffle-\$70 winner was Dave Koluder.

GBM adjourned at 9:06pm

Ruth Baumert

NVCC Secretary



SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER CORRECTIONS/ERRATA:

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 will then be distributed to the Webmaster, Social Chair and Newsletter Editor.



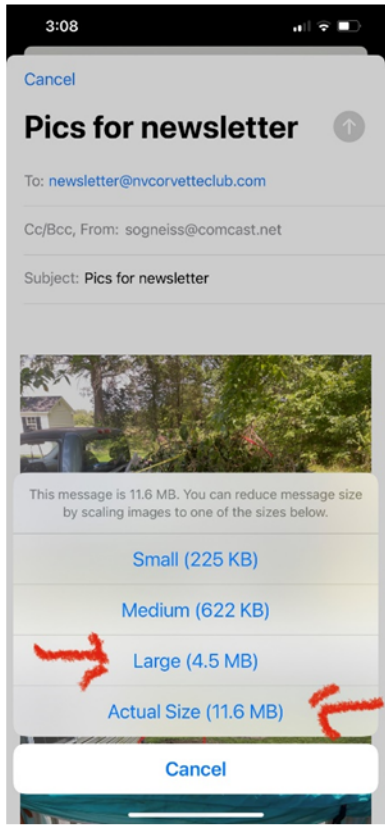
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If you do not know how large your photos are, call me at 703-727-4374 and I'll attempt to walk you through the steps to find out.

On iPhones, when you select the 3-4 pictures and choose your email account, as soon as you hit send, a window will pop up asking what size you want, and you'll select Large or Actual Size ----->>> (This was for 4 pictures)



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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FINAL THOUGHT

In Memoriam for Gerry Moore, wife of Mike Moore
Who passed away in October due to complications from MLS.



Gerardine Ann Moore

December 7, 1948 – October 28, 2023

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