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Picnic Big Success, Fun had by all!

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NVCC Annual Club Picnic

By Laurie Kistner

The first Sunday of August was the annual NVCC Picnic/BBQ at Algonkian Regional Park, with a great turn-out from the club (over 60 people in attendance!) as well as decent weather for *most* of the day (thank God for picnic shelters). It was nice to see everyone out enjoying the weather, food, and lovely 'vettes. Club members spent the day enjoying hot dogs, hamburgers, coleslaw, potato salad, and other picnic items while playing badminton, bocce ball, and spending time with their families and friends.



Commiserating at the Picnic



Andrej uh... gets the fire started! Bring on those burgers!

A big thank you to Andrej for cooking all the burgers and dogs in the sweltering heat, to George for taking club photos in front of some beautiful 'vettes, to Jim Anderson for hauling back cases of soda, as well as to everyone who brought food or contributed supplies and/or help in some way. This could never be pulled off without the help of such great club members. Hopefully next year even more club members can come out and partake of all the food and good times.



Historic Vettes and people at picnic

Thanks again all, and I hope everyone had as good a time as I did.

Newsletter Article Submissions

DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. Friday after the General Council meeting

(Held 2nd Tues of each month)

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What's Happenin'.... in the NVCC!!

AUGUST

- 24 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 27-29 Corvettes at Carlisle
- 28 Autox at ODS CANCELLED!

SEPTEMBER

- 5 14th Annual Sterling Car Show
- 7 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 11 AutoX at ODS
- 18 NVCC Something For Everyone Cruise
See flyer on pg 12
- 19 AutoX at ODS
- 21 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 26 Rallye #4 Rallymaster - Brad Sneade
- 26 AutoX at ODS

OCTOBER

- 1-2 Corvettes at Ocean City Register June 1
- 2 T.C. Williams HS Parade
- 3 AutoX at ODS
- 9-10 NVCC Spooktakular—Summit Point!
- 12 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 16 AutoX at ODS
- 24 AutoX by NVCC for MWCSCC at Rosecroft
- 26 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 30 Skyline Cruise
- 31 Rallye # 5—Joe Daly, Rallyemaster
- 31 AutoX at ODS

NOVEMBER

- 9 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 23 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm

CORRECTIONS!



I have no cute caption for this picture. I just think it is great! Comes from Laurie Kistner from her NYC Corvette event

*Presidential Pontification by
Jeff Kirk, Pres. NVCC*

August is here already. Wow. Wasn't it just the other day that we were happy Spring was around the corner? I guess time flies when you're having fun and you're busy..and we've certainly had plenty of both.

The council has been pretty busy the last few months as well. Doing what, you ask? Well, besides having more events per month than I can ever remember (thanks to all the members who are stepping up!! Bravo Zulu!) , we've made a few decisions that will hopefully be making some impacts within the club.

We have settled on a trailer for the club. Koons has been great in working with us with regards to covering costs for us, and although the final details haven't been fully worked out, expect to see a new shiny NVCC/Koons trailer at this year's Spooktacular event. Several club members are offering services to help us convert the trailer into something we can use for all functions that the club sponsors, such as autocross, Spook, and the Concourse. As the club grows and begins getting into other functions, I'm sure the trailer will be a major asset.

The council also sat down and had a long hard look at club participation. In the interest of drumming up even more people, we've decided to begin using snail mail again to deliver the newsletter. Those with high speed access that don't mind downloading the file, let us know and we'll pocket the extra change into the club's bank account. We're also going to be sending out more email reminders for upcoming events, as a nudge. If any of you are like me, by the time Friday rolls around, I'm brain dead. So this is just a good reminder of the things coming up on the weekend.

I would like to also invite members to occasionally drop in and participate in the council meetings. There are some interesting things bantered back and forth, and everyone's viewpoint is welcomed. Additionally, it's time to start thinking about new officers to take over, and bring in a fresh perspective. It's a GREAT time for new members to become active and really learn about the club.



3 immediate positions that we need are for concourse, rallye, and publicity chairs. Each of these positions is important, and

*Z06 Electron Blue Zone by
Jim Beaupre*

needs someone to step in and grab the bull by the horns. If anyone doubts they have the ability to take on the task, I'd suggest taking a quick look at our Social Director, who took over and has done an outstanding job, in her first year with the club.

Stay in close contact with us as well, to come see the new C6 when it's released and available at Koons. Despite my pleading, they still wont let me "demo" the car.

Anyways, see you all soon at the next GBM I hope, and SAVE THE WAVE!

Jeff Kirk
El Presidente
Northern Virginia Corvette Club

Whew, Jeff has said it all above. If you have not heard I have spent most of the month of August Corvette-less as I managed to put my beloved Z06 into a chain link fence at ODS! Not that it was not done in some banzai run to attempt to beat Mike Woods but was done at 5mph in the parking lot when I just wasn't paying attention. Knocked a fence post down which hung up under the car. New fender, new bumper nose, paint here and there, some undercarriage parts and a crushed wiring harness to the main PCM and we are talking close to 4k so far. At this point in time I don't know when I will see the car together as there seems to be a shortage of bumpers in the U.S. Not having Corvette fun.

The decision to mail the newsletter in addition to the website posting is one I agree with. Everyone works very hard placing content in this rag and I for one would like to be sure people are reading it. It will mean more work and cost for the club but sometimes a piece of paper in hand to remind you when events are taking place is very useful. I do not do much web surfing on weekends after looking at a screen all week.

I have received a couple of memos asking that the club save money by NOT mailing them a newsletter and I appreciate the gesture. Please note the newsletter will be mailed blank and white copy only. If you want a color version you will still have to go to the web, download and print on a color printer. Color would be WAY too expensive. STW!!

Respectfully, Jim Beaupre



Letters ... we get letters and emails!

In response to a question regarding why the NVCC council voted to begin mailing this newsletter to all members and prospective members, this is what our President had to say. Ed.

Alice,

The council had a pretty good meeting Tuesday night, specifically to address issues such as a decrease in attendance in events. Several of the council members noted that there seems to be a correlation between the decrease and the time the club stopped snail mail on the newsletters. While I agree that it's MUCH more cost effective to place the newsletter on the webpage, there are several negatives to doing so:

1. Most people don't have high speed access yet. The majority of the members of the club probably deal with computers at work only because they have to, and probably don't want to do it at home. We've kinda shot ourselves in the foot with the newsletter. Jim's done a great job, and members are always adding stuff, but it's huge, and takes forever to download at 56K.

2. Viewing the newsletter online means typically it stays online. I know I typically download and view online....and if something comes up, the PC gets turned off, and zap there goes the newsletter. One sent to your house, however, lays around and will hopefully be occasionally glanced at and read. This also gives the spouse/SO/BF/GF the chance to maybe see something. It's also a constant reminder of the events going on.

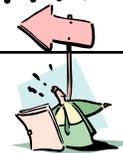
3. A lot of our users don't use the forum. And ALOT of information is pasted on there. We need to quit being lazy and saying "go view the forum", and get back to putting information back out to the club members.

I don't know that we actually have stats on the percentage of people that actually d/l the newsletter, and we certainly don't have stats on how many d/l it and print it out. Is it going to be a pain the ass? You bet. But I'd rather spend an hour or two a month, and 50 dollars a month, if that's what it takes to get club participation levels back to where they should be.

As to emailing event notices and stuff, provisions are being made for that as well.

Jeff

Rallye Ramblings by Barbara Shaw



The NVCC 2004 Rallye Series has now completed three of the five events after the successful running of the Western Prince William Co Rallye this past weekend. The request for prayers to the higher powers worked, as the weather was very un-seasonable and beautiful! See the wrap-up article on page 7 for further details.

The begging also worked, as Brad Sneade has volunteered to host Rallye #4 on September 26. Look for his flyer in the newsletter and on the club website. This should be another great event, as Brad and Katy took 1st Place on Sunday. I hope you all will come out and support them as they host a "Rallye they would love to run."

For those of you who may be new to the NVCC or to Rallyes, we have a Cruise option that will help ease you into the Rallye program. You provide the rallye route and questions, but the street names are identified so there is little chance to get off course or lost.

So, thanks everyone for your continued support and I hope to see you on September 26th for Rallye #4.

Your continued support of the Rallye program is always appreciated.

Barbara Shaw
2004 Rallye Director

Eastern Region Corvette Clubs points paying rallyes in the East.

<u>Date</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
8/29	Cumberland Valley CC
9/19	York County (Pa) CC
9/26	NVCC Rallye #4—Rallyemaster Brad Sneade
10/2	Free State (Md) CC
10/9	Gaithersburg Vettes
10/10	Lehigh Valley (Pa) CC
10/24	Allentown Area CC
10/30	Perry County CC
10/31	NVCC Rallye #5

Eastern Region National Corvette Clubs events. Details of these events can be found on the eastern Region web site at <http://www.ernccc.org/>



Members CORNER By Judy Patrick

Socially Speaking from Laurie Kistner



September Report

We currently have 102 active members and 12 prospective members.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!!

- George Kerns '04 Millennium Yellow Coupe
Jerry Lelansky-'78 Red Coupe
Bill Linton-'01 Mag Red Coupe

Prospective Members:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Car Model. Includes Daniel Freeman (04 Gray Metallic Convert), Michael Long (03 50th Anniversary coupe), etc.

You remain a "prospective" member until you return your "Events Attended" form to Judy for processing and then pay your membership dues, when billed.

Additional NVCC key rings (\$6 ea.), NVCC window decals (\$2 ea.) are available to active members. See me for these. Judy Patrick

Birthdays !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Table with 2 columns: Name and Birthdate. August: Richard Huxta (2), Stuart Moore (2), Sandy Filer (5), etc.

SEPTEMBER NOTE: 4 birthdays on the 9th!!!!

Table with 2 columns: Name and Birthdate. September: Allen Dobson (9), Tom Hanton (9), Wanda Robinson (9), etc.

NVCC 2004 Social Calendar

NVCC Social Calendar September 2004 Socially Speaking by Laurie Kistner

Well, August was a very busy Corvette month...and no signs of it slowing down! I had a blast representing the NVCC at the 'Vettes at the Beach in Sylvan Beach, New York. The final count was 409 'vettes on a beautiful sunny Central New York day; simply couldn't ask for any better than that. Great weather, great food, great people, and of course, great cars! Quite a nice variety of 'vettes, from stock to very modded, C1s to C5s, in every color of the Corvette rainbow. Kind of like dying and going to Corvette heaven! Dad and I got some quality time detailing our cars with none other than Zaino products...they gleamed in the sun at the show. No awards won (even managed to lose out on the longest distance attendee award, was beaten out by someone from Georgia), but nonetheless a great time. Would love to make this a long distance club event next year; the die-hard cruisers would really enjoy it! I have included some photos of my Sylvan Beach experience with this article; enjoy!

There's still time to get your Corvette groove on...tons of cool events coming up so mark your calendars! Check out historic Gettysburg in Edie Soles' Something for Everyone Cruise. Don't forget the mother of all events, Corvettes At Carlisle, at the end of this month. Also, why not attend the Sterling Classic Car Show; you can have fun showing your car while at the same time helping a charity. Other events on the horizon are a brunch with the NVMC, Ocean City, Fall Skyline Cruise and the T.C. Williams Parade.

Here are all the details of the upcoming events on our social calendar:

August 21st - A nice afternoon/evening cruise, hosted by Erica and George Kerns, to Madison, Virginia for some fine dining at a superb German restaurant. If your taste is for a good schnitzel, cordon bleu, or even a fine steak, this place will suit just about any taste. After dinner we will head back towards Haymarket for some soft serve ice cream at Pickle Bob's Soft Serve. This will put us about a 1/4 mile from Route 66 in Haymarket at the end of the trip for easy access back home afterwards. The average cost for dinner per couple usually ranges from \$50 to \$75 with tip, and is worth every penny plus some. The route will include going through, or by places like Manassas Battlefield, Lincoln Winery, Sycamore House, Gray Ghost Vineyards, Sperryville, and other interesting sights. If you are a shutterbug you may want to bring your camera along with you for this trip. WARNING: this trip is just about full! George Kerns' email addy is: whiskeyta-hoe@aol.com. Directions to the meeting place (Cracker Barrel in Manassas): Take 66 west to 234 north and stay in the right hand lane to make a right at the 1st light. Then a right into the Cracker



Barrel parking lot. We will meet in the corner of the parking lot that faces 234. DRIVERS MEETING 1:45 PM, DEPARTURE 2:00 PM.

August 27th – 29th – Corvettes At Carlisle. Last year was the largest Carlisle ever. This year almost all of the hotels are full for a 45 mile radius and it's gearing up to be a very large event. I will be going up for one day only (Saturday) and hopefully leading a caravan of 'vettes with me. We will meet in the Leesburg Prime Outlets parking lot and take Route 15 through Maryland into Pennsylvania. Start arriving at 7:30 AM, drivers' meeting at 7:45 AM, leaving at 8AM SHARP. Please register on the events tab on the club website or e-mail me at lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com if you would like to join the caravan up to Carlisle. More specific details will follow soon. You must pay a registration fee so please visit www.carlisleevents.com to register and to read more about the event. Corvettes get to park directly on the fairground infield. Bring lotsa money!

September 5th - 14th Annual Sterling Classic Car Show, hosted by Northern Virginia Community College at the Loudoun Campus. Show to benefit Muscular Dystrophy/ Jerry's Kids. All vehicles welcome. Let's make the corvette a focal point as well as benefit a great cause and make it a CLUB effort to attend. For those interested we can meet at the Home Depot (46261 Cranston Way, Sterling, VA 20165) off of Cascades Parkway at 7 AM and caravan in together as a group. Please e-mail me at lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com or use the events tab on the club website to sign up. Entrant fee is \$15, at the gate it is \$20 (7AM-11AM). Gates open to the public at 10 AM and adult admission is \$3, children under 12 and handicapped are free. For complete details and directions, please visit www.sterlingclassiccarshow.org

September 12th – NVCC/NVMC Sunday Brunch at Fast Eddie's, hosted by Paul Hertel. THIS IS A TENTATIVE DATE! Details to follow soon.

September 18th – Something for Everyone Cruise, sponsored by Edie Soles and Raleigh Tiller. For this cruise, we tried to find things that each of you will especially enjoy. As far as the kind of roads we will be on, the first hour or so will be mostly highways. Once we hit Gettysburg and have our lunch, from that point on, the roads will be "Corvette Roads." This cruise will include a stop at Boyd's Bear Country, a small tour of the Battlefield to Round Top and Devil's Den. We will make stops along the way for those of you who may want to take some pictures, so bring your radios so we can keep you informed when we are going to pull off. We will pass the Eisenhower Farm, make a gas stop, drive through a Covered Bridge and stop at a Farmers Market Stand. We will also be stopping to do a

little antique shopping, at Emmitsburg Antique Mall on the way back. Please RSVP via email: vetsixspeed@aol.com (or use the events tab on the club website) no later than September 11th so we can give General Pickett's Buffet a head count. The cost of this meal will be \$8.95, which includes beverage, tax and tip. You can all just give us the money for the meal, as they requested one check. Directions to Kohl's of Leesburg: take Rt. 7 to Leesburg and get into the lane that says "Frederick". Go to second light and turn right. Kohl's is on the left. This is the perfect time of the year for a cruise of this kind, so get it on your calendar early so you don't miss it. It will pretty much be an all day cruise.

October 1st – 2nd – Corvettes at Ocean City, sponsored by the Free State Corvette Club. Please see www.freestatercorvette.com for complete registration and event details. YOU MUST FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM ON THEIR SITE TO PARTICIPATE. There is something for everyone, including fun and judged shows, rallies, with the highlight of the weekend being the boardwalk parade of corvettes. Act fast, as hotels are booking up very fast.

October 2nd – T.C. Williams H.S. Parade, 8AM-12PM. More details from Joe Daly soon.

October 30th – Fall Skyline Cruise. Save the date! When I get more details I will pass them on to everyone.

That's all, folks! Give me a shout if you have any ideas for events or questions, my e-mail is: lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com. As always, I try to keep the website, forum and e-mails current with the latest social event information, so keep an eye out! Enjoy your beloved 'vettes...

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Kistner
aka LilRedCorvette

"Little Red Corvette, baby you're much too fast..."

The Muncie m-22 "Rock Crusher" transmission was last available in what model year?
1971



Concours by Editor

Eastern Region National Corvette Clubs events. Details of these events can be found on the eastern Region web site at <http://www.ernccc.org/>

Concour events in the Mid Atlantic area

Organizer	Event	Date
Baltimore Area CC	Concours(2X)	8/22
York County CC	Concours	8/28
PMCC	Concours	9/11
Cumberland Valley CC	Concours	9/11
ADCC		9/12
York County CC	Concours	9/18
CA		9/19
PCCC		9/25
Allentown area CC	Concours	9/26
Free State CC	Concours	10/2
MCCC		10/10
Cumberland Valley CC	Concours	10/16
CCC		10/17
Lancaster County CC	Concours	10/24
York County CC	Concours	10/30

Rallye #3 Wrap-Up

By Barbara Shaw

The tropical storms and hurricanes gave us some worries last week, but Charley's path moved further east and we were spared the heavy rain and winds that were predicted. In fact, you could not have a more perfect day to rallye. Temperatures in the 70's and low 80's, I was asking "is this really August"? The turn out for Rallye #3 was better than expected in light of the weather predictions, with 20 participants (eight cars doing the Rallye, and two cars opting for the Cruise). Additionally, Jerry Myers, one of our prospective members, met us at Burger King to show support and help send off the participants, even though family obligations prohibited him from participating himself.

The course took the participants from Manassas south, to Bristow, Nokesville, around Vint Hill Farm Station, ending at PW Eatery in Haymarket, VA. Everyone enjoyed the event, including Mike Sarver and James Anderson who got a little off course and were helped back to the restaurant by Andrej Balanc.

Autocrossing Screeches By Paul Hertel and Jim Beaupre



American Iron pictures and results in the next issue. It was exciting!! paul

Speed events in the Mid Atlantic area

Organizer	Event	Date
MWCSCC	Rosecroft	Aug. 29
SCCA	FedEx Autox	Sept. 5
ODS on the Oval	** Saturday	Sept. 11
ODS on the strip	** Sunday	Sept. 19
Lancaster CC	* Double AutoX	Sept. 19
CPCC	*AutoX	Sept. 19
ODS on the strip	** Sunday	Sept. 26
CCNEPA	*3 X AutoX	Sept. 26
MWCSCC	Rosecroft	Sept. 26
ODS on the Oval	** Sunday	Oct. 3
CCNEPA	*AutoX	Oct. 3
MWCSCC	Rosecroft	Oct. 10
NVCC	*9 X AX	
	(Spooktakular) Oct. 9,10	
ODS on the Oval	Saturday (1)	Oct. 16
TCV	*Autox	Oct. 17
BACC (GM lot)	* Double Autox	Oct. 17
MWCSCC (NVCC)	Rosecroft	OCT. 24
ODS on the Oval	** Sunday	Oct. 31

* Eastern Region National Corvette Clubs events. Details of these events can be found on the eastern Region web site at <http://www.ernccc.org/>

** NVCC Club points events.

EVENTS IN RED ARE NVCC CLUB EVENTS

(1) note events are open event days and subject to tech inspection and registration.

Final results Rallye Number 3:

Brad Sneade and Katy Morrison	1st Place
Alice Arielly and Jack Hufnagle	2nd Place
Andrej Balanc and Nick Balanc	3rd Place
Jeff and Carolyn Eckhaus	4th Place
Steve and Sue Wojcicki	5th Place

Other participants:

Wanda Robinson and Dana Robinson
Edie Soles and Barbara Foor
Mike Sarver and James Anderson
Chuck and Karen Pellerin
Dick Hammaker and Zoel Robinson

The poker winners were Steve and Sue Wojcicki with the high hand of two pair, and Jeff and Carolyn Eckhaus with the low hand. They split a pot of \$80.00.

Many thanks go out to all who participated, especially my partner, Mark Bergstrom. I also send a special thanks to Mike Sarver, who really put himself out there this week.

**National Corvette Museum (NCM)
Ambassador Corner
by Donald Patrick September 2004
CURRENT NEWS**

2004 Corvette Production Numbers

A total of 34,064 Corvettes rolled off the end of the Corvette assembly line for the 2004 production model year. Coupes still proved to be the most popular model ordered with 47 percent of total sales. Convertibles held a steady 36 percent with the Z06 claiming the remaining 17 percent. Le Mans Blue, a color named to commemorate the Corvette win in the 24 race, also won the race for most popular color at 20 percent, with Black finishing at a close second at 18 percent. Torch Red came in third at 15 percent. Only one option was chosen by all Corvette owners, air conditioning with auto temperature control was installed in 100 percent of the cars. Automatic transmissions were popular with 63 percent of sales. Excluding Z06s, which were all manual, 20 percent were equipped with the manual six speed transmission.

Registration Opens for the C3 Extravaganza!

C3 Owners and enthusiasts will gather for a "first-ever" C3 Extravaganza October 14-16, 2004. Open to all car enthusiasts, the event will feature drag racing and auto-cross, a BBQ at the 1869 Homestead, a "people's choice" car show, seminars, a banquet and auction in the Museum's Skydome and much more. Preregistered guests will receive a personalized commemorative event badge and dash plaque. Find out more about the C3 Extravaganza by visiting our website at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c3/registration.shtml> or by calling (800) 53-VETTE.

Build Your Own Corvette Coupe

If you have ever dreamed of owning a new Corvette, then you might want to take a chance on a new C6 Corvette Coupe – your choice of 2005 colors, interior and options! This unique "Build Your Own Corvette Coupe" raffle is limited to only 2,004 tickets to be sold at \$100 each and you choose the color and interior and options allowed. The winner will be drawn on Sunday, September 5, 2004 at 12:30 p.m. CT. Find out more and order your ticket online at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or call (800) 53-VETTE.

Photos of previously drawn raffle winners are available by clicking here: http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle_winners/index.shtml

1992 Promotional Video Available

A limited number of 1992 Corvette videos are still available for a \$25 donation to the Museum. The videos are a 14-minute insightful look at the performance and handling of the 1992 ZR-1 and Corvette. Footage features clips with John Heinricy, Rick Mears, Dave McLellan, and other celebrities/engineers in the Corvette realm. This special offer will be available as long as supplies last. Reserve your copy by visiting our website at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.com/donations/project5.shtml> or call (800) 53-VETTE.

Ron Fellows Jacket and 2005 Day to Day Calendar Available In the Store

A warm and stylish ¼ zip sweatshirt made of 100% cotton reverse fleece, embroidered with the Ron Fellows and C5R logo is now available, in addition to a 2005 "day-to-day" calendar, a "Vette" beanie with crossed flags embroidery and more. NCM Members save on their purchases, so have your member number ready when ordering. Pick up the latest additions to the Corvette Store by shopping online at: www.corvettemuseum.com/store or call (800) 53-VETTE.

2005 Event Calendar Posted

The 2005 event lineup is final and posted via the NCM website. NCM is excited to host nine events in 2005 and hope you can make plans to join them. Check out the 2005 event schedule here: http://www.corvettemuseum.com/calendar/ncm_events_2005.shtml

Travel Channel's "Kings of the Road" Features Corvettes and Mustangs

The Travel Channel was on-hand filming a special segment during the recent C5/C6 Birthday Bash this past April for their "Kings of the Road" series. The show will feature footage shot during the event on a segment entitled "Corvette and Mustang – Reborn". The show will air on the Travel Channel on October 9, at 8:00 p.m. and again at 11:00 p.m. EST. Check local listings in your area. Find out more about the Travel Channel by visiting their website at: www.travelchannel.com

Build Sheet, Window Sticker Package Now Includes a Historic Flint Brick

If you are considering purchasing the build sheet - reproduction window sticker package that includes a dealer brochure and black book, you can now add a historic flint brick and save \$105 on the package price! Your flint brick can be engraved with any four digits, such as your VIN number, depending on number availability. A list of the numbers that have already been purchased are available via our website, along with additional details on the historic Flint Bricks. Build sheets and window stickers are available on Corvette model years 1981-2003. Find out more and save on this collector package by ordering online at: https://www.corvettemuseum.com/library-archives/build_sheets/index.shtml or call (800) 53-VETTE. Find out more about the historic flint brick program by clicking here: <https://www.corvettemuseum.com/flint-bricks/index.shtml>

10th

Anniversary Banner Set, Sweatshirts and Link Bracelets New in the Store

The Corvette Store now carries a commemorative set of NCM 10th Anniversary banners sized just right for any office, garage or den. Each set comes with three 37" x 12" vinyl banners. By popular demand, link charm bracelets have been added to the store selection and various link charms are available to decorate the bracelets. Choose from C1 – C5 logo charm links in sterling silver. Other new items include a fleece lined hooded sweatshirt for ladies or men, a crewneck sweatshirt in soft pink featuring "Corvette" embroidered on the front and many other apparel items. Order your merchandise online at: www.corvettemuseum.com/store or call by calling (800) 53-VETTE.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Enjoy an Adventure on the Western Caribbean NCM is excited to offer members and enthusiasts an NCM "Corvette Cruise" that features 7 days of fun-filled excitement aboard the Grand Princess. This is the third year for a Corvette Cruise and this year's trip to the Western Caribbean will make stops at Cozumel, Costa Maya, Belize City, and Grand Cayman. The NCM Corvette Cruise Package Includes:

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- All port charges and tax

Your choice of two unique shore excursions
Mark your calendars and make your reservations now by visiting our website at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/cruise/>

BACKGROUND

NVCC is one of the founding members of the NCM.

Club benefits are:

Free individual or group admission to the NCM.
10% discount on NCM and Catalog merchandise.
Free subscription to the magazine "America's Sports Car."
NVCC plaque in the museum.

If any NVCC members are planning a trip in the vicinity of Bowling Green, Kentucky, a visit to the home of the NCM and the Corvette factory should be in your plans. The NCM card can be borrowed from our President.

For additional information log on to: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com> or call the NCM at 800-53-VETTE (800-538-3883) or contact Donald Patrick.

Rallye # 3 Pictorials



Hey.. Is that Mike Sarver going to a rally!



Ok James what do we get if we finish before anyone else?



Steve and Sue getting ready to go.



Ms Leadfoot herself, Wanda Robinson, and Dana at a Rallye!

Northern Virginia Corvette Club
General Business Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 27, 2004

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm at Koons Chevrolet, Tysons Corner, VA.

Attendance Members – 35 Guests – 2
Introductions were made by everyone.

Jeff Kirk, President apologized for not bringing the roll of tickets for the raffle.

Social – Don Kerndt (Officer-at-Large)

August 1st – Annual club picnic / BBQ to be held at Algonkian Regional Park.

August 7th – 15th Annual All Corvette Cruise-In hosted by Still Cruisin' Corvettes.

August 21st – Afternoon/evening Cruise to Madison, VA for dining at a German restaurant.

August 27th – 29th – Corvettes at Carlisle.

September 5th – 14th Annual Sterling Classic Car Show hosted by NVCC at the Loudoun Campus.

September 18th – Something for Everyone Cruise, sponsored by Edie Soles and Raleigh Tiller.

October 1st – 2nd – Corvettes at Ocean City.

October 2nd – T.C. Williams High School Parade

October 30th – Fall Skyline Cruise.

Spooktacular – Andrej Balanc

Received 14 paid entrants to date.

Need volunteers for corners, tech, paddock etc.

Planning a corner worker's party for Sat night.

Working on trophies for all events / classes.

Need someone to look after T-Shirt sales.

Membership – Judy Patrick

101 Active members

14 Prospective

NCM Ambassador – Don Patrick

Update on the property the Museum purchased.

The Museum will welcome donations for the NCM Building Campaign.

Flyers passed around.

Rallye – Barb Shaw

Rallye #3 scheduled for August 15th. Rallye Masters, Mark Bergstrom and Barb Shaw.

#4 tentatively scheduled for September 26 – still need a Rallye Master.

#5 set for October 31. Rallye Masters, Joe & Carol Daly.

Reminder that we still need a new Rallye Director for 2005.

The first year GM turned a profit
with the Corvette?
1958

Treasurer – Jeff Reinke

Treasurer's report given, everything looks good.

President – Jeff Kirk

Koons has come through with a donation to help out with the purchase of a trailer for Autocross.

Looking into a possible Teddy Bear Run for sick children, checked with a hospital in Maryland but they advised they couldn't handle us.

American Iron rained out on July 25. Next date set for August 8th.

NVCC points Autocross at ODS on Saturday, July 31st.

Historian – Ralph Watts

Tonight's trivia questions for fun, no raffle tickets to be won.

What was the last year of the Stringray?
1976.

In 1958 this interior item was first installed? Hints: it added security but not safety. Grab bar.

What was missing from the 1953 and 1954 roadsters.
A) no outside door handles B) no rollup side windows.

In 1977 this option first appeared in the Corvette, I, however installed one in my 1962 Plymouth Fury in 1969. 8 track player.

In the movie American Graffiti, who drove the Bad Ass 1955 Chevy? Falfa's (Harrison Ford's) black '55 Chevy is the same '55 used in Two Lane Blacktop starring "James Taylor".

Mark Grigg – Special Olympics Conference in Crystal City for Law Enforcement only.

Still trying to work on getting an Autocross planned, need a facility and preferably for free because it will be for charity.

Plane Pull – September 18 (?)

Raffle tickets available for a Trail Buck, Standard Buck ATV.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Wanda Robinson
Secretary

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE CRUISE!!



SEPTEMBER 18, 2004
MEETING PLACE: KOHL'S OF LEESBURG
DRIVER'S MEETING 9:45 AM, DEPARTURE TIME 10:00 AM

SPONSORED BY: EDIE SOLES AND RALEIGH TILLER

For this cruise, I tried to find things that each of you will especially enjoy some part of it. As far as the kind of roads we will be on, the first hour or so will be mostly Highways. Once we hit **Gettysburg** and have our lunch, from that point on, the roads will be "Corvette Roads."

This cruise will include a stop at **Boyd's Bear Country**, a small tour of the Battlefield to **Round Top and Devil's Den**. We will make stops along the way for those of you who may want to take some pictures, so bring your radios so we can keep you informed when we are going to pull off. We will pass the **Eisenhower Farm**, make a gas stop, drive through a Covered Bridge and stop at a **Farmers Market Stand**. We will also be stopping to do a little antique shopping, at **Emmitsburg Antique Mall** on the way back.

Please let me know, **no later than September 11th** so I can give **General Pickett's Buffet** a head count. The cost of this meal will be \$8.95, which includes beverage, tax and tip. You can all just give me the money for the meal, as they request one check.

Directions to Kohl's of Leesburg are, take Rt. 7 to Leesburg and **get into the lane that says Frederick**. Go to second light and turn right. Kohl's is on the left. Drivers meeting is at 9:45 AM.

This is the perfect time of the year for a cruise of this kind, so get it on your calendar early so you don't miss it. It will pretty much be an all day cruise.

Rallye #4 - Reston Rallye!!!!

WHEN: Sunday, September 26, 2004

Registration: 10:15 am -10:45 am Driver's Meeting: 10:45 am 1st car off: 11:00 am

WHERE: Reston Town Center, Reston, VA

(Note: the Rallye will end at a different restaurant for lunch and wrapup)

Rallye Fee: \$10.00 per car or Cruise Fee: \$5.00 per car

(same route, with Rallye questions) so you can just enjoy driving the route and see how the Rallye is formatted

Poker Run (Optional): \$10.00 per car (in addition to the Rallye or Cruise fee) 5 card Stud -High and Low hands will split the pot.

DIRECTIONS: Dulles Toll Rd to Reston Parkway (North)

Left at second RAG.

Take third left into parking lot.

VEHICLES: Open to all cars, but as usual, we would like to see as many Corvettes as possible.

RALLYE MASTER: Brad Sneade

RALLYE CHECKER: Katy Morrison

RSVP by Saturday, September 25th

571.278.5205 or email: bsneade@iogen.com



Brad and Katie, Rallye
3 Winners!!!!

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Rallye #3 Pics



Mark, can you believe some of these answers??
Mark and Barb scoring



Edie Sole, Barbara Foor, Alice Arielly, Jack Hufnagle before they begin reading instructions!

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Andrej Balanc Attn: Spooktakular, 604 S. Dogwood St. Sterling, VA 20164-4704

More information: www.nvcorvetteclub.com

This event does sell out so get your registration in early.

Name (per nccc) Last _____ First _____
Participation (circle one) Driver Worker only (no charge)

Address _____ Email address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NCCC # _____ Group: _____ Class: _____

Car Year _____ Displacement _____

Circle Events entered: Sat HS 1 2 3 4 5 Sun HS 1 2 3 4

Fees; before 10/1/04—\$30.00 ea., \$ 220.00 for all 9, after 10/1/04—\$33.00 each

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Details: Event sanctions E072 thru E080. NCCC region: East Clubs: Northern Virginia CC and Hampton Roads CC. Open to first 60 entries per event. Registration closes 8:30am on Oct 9th. Tech Inspection: At Town House hotel, Charlestown, WV 7pm to 10pm Oct. 8th and at track 7:00am to 5:00pm each day of event.

Track open 7am each day. Exhaust: OPEN Drivers Meeting: 8:30am each day

Parade Laps: 8:45am each day First car out: 9am each day

Amenities: Food, air, water, gasoline, restrooms on site—camping allowed

Note: 1. All vehicles must be in compliance with NCCC tech and safety regulations. In addition, NVCC reserves the right to make final determination on the adequacy of car numbers. No refunds after 10/01/04 except in the case of vehicles barred from running for rules non-compliance.

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E-mail: redvetteconvertible@yahoo.com



CONCOURS—RALLYE—AUTOCROSS—CRUISE—SOCIAL EVENTS
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
 (please print or type)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Home ph: () _____ Work ph: () _____

email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Year(s) currently owned Corvette(s): _____

Model: _____ Color: _____

Interests:

Autocross ___ Rallye ___ Concours ___ Cruises ___

Social events ___ Restoration/Other _____

How did you learn about NVCC? _____

SEND APPLICATION WITH \$10 Initiation fee to:

Mrs. Judith Patrick, Apt. 324, 2737 Devonshire Pl, NW, Washington, DC 20008

Note: An initiation fee of \$ 10.00 must accompany this application. Prerequisites for membership in NVCC are attendance at two club events (including one General Business Meeting) during a four-month period following receipt of your application. After you have completed these requirements, your application will be reviewed by the NVCC Council. Upon acceptance, you will be assessed dues in the amount of \$ 66.00 for the first year, which includes \$36.00 for NVCC dues (prorated for the year you join) and \$30.00 mandatory National Council of Corvette Clubs dues. (NCCC dues are \$20.00 after the first year.) Spouses may also join. Yearly fees for a spouse are \$18 for NVCC and \$10 for NCCC.

NVCC USE ONLY: initiation dues received _____ Date

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