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Mason Dixon Dragway – Drag Day

By Laurie Kistner

Wow, what a great first drag day of the year! We had a fantastic showing of Corvettes, close to 20 of them. This is the first time we dominated attendance over the Mustangs at a drag day! Some people got some new bests and most everyone came home with all of their car parts intact. Phil Wasinger broke yet another spindle but as always, came prepared with a spare and tools. This guy is impressive...he had it swapped out in no time (must be able to do it in his sleep) and made more passes afterward! He needs to buy spindles in bulk or something.

We had a nice ride up through the mountains to the track. Woodsie and Geyer were there with trailers in tow. It was great to see them out there having fun. Despite their cars being set up for the circuit, both cars were running some fast E/Ts.

After we thoroughly abused our cars, some of us cruised back to Leesburg and had lunch at Blue Ridge Grill, where the bench racing and time slip comparisons continued. Some of us went a step further and took the party on to the Burger King cruise-in and told tall drag racing tales to our friends there. I'm certain everyone slept well after all of that!

Hopefully we see more members again at the next drag day. To quote Dick Hammaker, "A squealing tire is a happy tire"!
-Laurie

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Easter Rallye By Lori Benish

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Membership Corner

113 Active Members
1 Honorary Member
2 New Members
3 Prospective Members
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Please welcome our Prospective Members:

Michael Falletti	2000	Coupe	Dark Blue
Ed Denton	2001	Coupe	Navy Blue
Tom King	1998	Coupe	Black

Please welcome our New Members

Wayne Gregor	1984	Coupe	2-tone Bronze
Wilfredo Sauri	2001	Coupe	Magnetic Red

It was a gorgeous day on the Saturday before Easter; a great day for a rallye! After many of us enjoyed some coffee and muffins at the Mug 'N' Muffin, we started our very first Easter-Egg-Hunt rallye.

We had a great turnout of 8 lovely Corvettes. Once their first egg was drawn, teams began their hunt down many great, scenic roads. The cherry blossoms were at their peek this weekend. Rallye participants got to draw eggs at three stops within the route, looking for the Paul, Lori, and Jake Benish (notably with Paul and Lori wearing cute-fuzzy bunny ears to stand out from the other cars). We even managed to visit Easter Lane in Centreville, VA! We all ended up at Eggspectations (with a couple of extra friends that joined us) and had a fabulous lunch. The sticker-score cards were turned in after each team's final draw, and the scores were tabulated.

The high-points winners were Tom and Geri Shea, winning a Golden-egg trophy.

The Low points winners were Al Jones and Linda Eriksen, winning a Silver-egg trophy.

Congratulations to the winners, and I hope next year we can continue what seemed like a fun, new tradition.





PRESIDENT'S CORNER April 2010

OK Folks. The 2010 Corvette season is here and we are ready to rock and roll. As I write this article, NVCC already has a couple of early season events under its belt, with plenty more on the way.

Thanks go to Dick Hammaker for once again leading the troops through this year's rendition of Rallye 101, and congratulations to those enthusiastic participants that ran the rallye. Thanks also for letting your humble non-rallye running president to join you all for the great post-rallye lunch.

By Special Election at last month's GBM, Chuck Pellerin was elected to be Officer-At-Large for the remainder of 2010. As an interim measure, Andrej, our NCCC Governor, has agreed to take on the role as Acting Membership Chair. We are however, looking for a permanent replacement. It would be great, and very much appreciated, if one of our newer members would step forward to fill the important Membership Chair position.

With enthusiasm, Cassidy Nolen is taking on his new role as Chief Instructor. Cassidy was "made" for this role and has been busily preparing all new instructional materials for use at the Teen Driving School and our higher speed events to be held later this summer. In addition, he and Andrej are also developing an Instructor's curriculum for the first time. This will make it possible for NVCC to improve its Instructor development process by identifying various skill sets that prospective instructors must accomplish in order to advance from entry level up through the advanced level. If you have an interest in joining the instructor ranks, please let us know.

On Sunday April 18, a group of Instructors met at Old Dominion Speedway for Instructor Orientation Day for the role-out of Cassidy's new lesson plans. I was very impressed with the level of detail and the quality of the diagrams contained in the new lessons. This date also gave us a chance to lay out the exercises that we will use for the TDS on May 1 and offered a chance for the Instructors to run the exercises. All went well, and we had a lot of fun. We also spent an hour with our core group of volunteers that we will rely upon to help run the TDS. We still need more volunteers, so please join us on May 1.

NVCC Social Calendar May 2010 - Laurie Kistner, Social Director



Sat. 5/1/10 – Never Too Cool for Teen Driving School. Only a few spots left! See website for online registration. We still need some more volunteers to pull this event off. If you can help with tech, car maintenance 101, set-up, or cone duty, even if for just a few hours, **please email Lori Benish** at loco1707@yahoo.com ASAP!

Sat. 5/1/10 – Foster's Grille Spring Car Show. Open to: Street Rods, Hot Rods, Muscle Cars, Custom Cars & Trucks, Bikes & More!

Time: 4–8 PM : Registration opens at 2 PM

Foster's Grille of Stafford, 27 South Gateway Drive, Fredericksburg, VA 22406 (Located Next to Target off Rt. 17, Rt. 95 Exit 133)

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Sun. 5/2/10 – Join us for a scenic cruise to beautiful Montpelier! Hosted by club member Tom Richards, here are the details:

- Meet at 9 AM: Wegmans Super Market, 8297 Stonewall Shops Square, Gainesville, VA 20155 (about 3 miles west on Route 29 from Interstate 66, on left side). We will then depart for a nice "back roads" cruise, complete with great twisties and fantastic scenery.

- Once we reach Montpelier, everyone is on their own and can opt to do whatever they please and spend as much time as they would like to. Visit <http://www.montpelier.org/> for more details about the property once owned by James and Dolley Madison. The cost of admission is \$16 to the grounds of Montpelier and gives you access to all 2,650 acres of the Estate. You will purchase your own tickets upon arrival.

- This year's Montpelier Cruise replaces the Boar's Head Brunch & Monticello Cruise that we have run the last two years and will take the same route as last year's Cruise. Unlike the Boar's Head Cruise, this year's Montpelier Cruise is a much shorter ONE WAY cruise that does NOT include any brunch or meal stop. There are many food options at Montpelier.

- There is a Wine Festival that is being held that weekend. This is the main reason that this Cruise is a one way tour. Feel free to taste, but the Club assumes NO responsibility for the after effects of such tasting. If you choose to drink, please do so responsibly. Signature of the club waiver is required.

- You can **contact Tom** at drtom11@comcast.net or 703-794-8586 to RSVP and/or ask questions. This is a "fair weather" cruise, so if it's raining, it's canceled. If there are any doubts the morning of the event, feel free to call Tom on his cell phone at 703-618-5183. There is no rain date.

Sun. 5/2/10 – Muscle Car Mania Drag Race and Fun Show - CCA & MCC

Rain Date - May 16th

Capitol Raceway - Crofton, Maryland.

Corvette Club of America and Maryland Camaro Club partner up to bring you this great event featuring American muscle! This is a good chance to see what your car can do and learn a little something about the art of drag racing...or show off your car!

Gates open at 11, practice runs at noon. Bracket eliminations start at 3 (3 classes for automatics, 3 classes for manuals, 1 class for cars using electronics). Fees as follows:

\$40 Drag Race Fee, \$20 Just Fun Show, and \$10 Spectator Fee (Children under 12 free)

Great food, trophies, and fun for the whole family!

Test & Tune open to all makes/models 12-3 PM. Only American cars allowed in eliminations. All NHRA rules apply. Helmets required for ETs 14 seconds and faster. Long pants and closed toe shoes must be worn by all drag racers. All cars must pass tech before they are allowed on track. **For more event info, please contact Pat Roney** at 240-506-6283 or proney42@verizon.net ASAP.

General directions to Capitol Raceway: Take 495 North to Rt. 50 East to Route 3 North, go through 4 lights (approx 6 miles) into Crofton. Follow the Capitol Raceway signs and turn left at the Wendy's. Crossover to Route 3 South. Get in the right lane and Capitol Raceway Rd. is 100 feet on the right. See www.corvetteclubofamerica.org for updates.

Mon. 5/3/10 - The local Corvair club is part of a regional council that has been doing track events since 1974, and they are hosting an event this year on Summit Point's main course. Although started as a Corvair group, all makes are welcome! Time Trials at Summit Point. Brought to you by the Northeast Corvair Council (NECC). Sign up at www.neccmotorsports.com

Option 1 - Time Trials. Time trials consist of high-speed open-track sessions in the morning and individual timed laps in the afternoon. Lap times will be recorded by traditional stop-watch methods. \$225.

Option 2 - Taste of Track. The "Taste of the Track" option is a low-cost introductory program oriented toward first timers. Drivers lap the track in their own cars for approximately one-half hour behind a pace car. \$29.

The Track: Summit Point Motorsports Park is a road racing and driver training facility located in Jefferson County, West Virginia about two hours west of Washington, D.C. in the state's Eastern Panhandle. Address: Summit Point Motorsports Park 201 Motorsports Park Circle, Summit Point, WV 25446. Visit their new website at: <http://www.summitpoint-raceway.com/>

The Circuit: Summit Point Main is a 10-turn, 2.0-mile (3.2 km) road course that features a 2,900-foot (880 m) main straight. The Main Circuit was repaved in the Fall of 2007.

Host Hotel: Best Western Leesburg-Dulles, 726 E Market Street, Leesburg, Virginia 20176, \$99 + tax room rate per night. Reservations: (800) 780-7234 or (703) 777-9400, ask for the "Corvair Fair" rate. This is the same hotel as the one for the 2010 Virginia Vair Fair, which will be held on the preceding weekend.

Information About NECC: The Northeast Corvair Council ("NECC") conducts high-speed track events for sports car enthusiasts. This year, 2010, they will conduct time trials at Summit Point, WV and Monticello, NY! Visit our Announcements page for the latest information on our 2010 schedule! Their history goes back to 1974, when they conducted time trials for Corvairs at Lime Rock Park in Connecticut. But you don't need a Corvair to drive in their events. Several years ago, they opened up our track events to all other makes of cars. Their starting grid often includes Mazdas, Nissans, Porsches, Mustangs, Evos, Mini Coopers and more. At one event, they even had a race-prepared Yugo! And so, you're invited to drive at their events, even if you don't own a Corvair! For more info **contact Bryan Blackwell** at bryan@skiblack.com ASAP.

Sat. 5/8/10 – Many of you have taken part of the Spring Skyline Drive Cruise for years, put on by Jim Strathearn of CorvetteForum.com and the Shenandoah Valley Corvette Club (SVCC). For years they've been coming up with different cruise routes, places to stop, etc...and this year they're going to try something a little different. The spring event is going to be a fun show! The event will still benefit Blue Ridge Hospice and will be named "THE 2010 MATT MILLER CORVETTE CAR SHOW". Matt Miller is the son of a SVCC member who passed away last year.

The show has not been completely finalized yet but it sounds like a great venue. It will be at:

Where: Winchester, VA Old Towne Walking Mall

Date: Saturday, May 8th, 2010

Time: 10 AM until 3 PM (Registration will begin at 9 AM)

Registration Fee: \$20

Registration forms available at svcorvetteclub.org

Rain or Shine

I have planned a fun 'back roads/twisties' cruise to this new venue, so we will still get a chance to cruise the fantastic roads in the Shenandoah Valley as we've done before. We will have a drivers meeting at 7:45 AM and leave at 8 AM SHARP.

Caravan meeting point details:

Chevy Chase Bank parking lot
8092 Crescent Park Drive
Gainesville, VA 20155

There is an Eggspectation in the same plaza (8058 Crescent Park Drive) should you wish to grab coffee or breakfast prior to the cruise. *Please be sure you are ready to go (full tank of gas, restroom, and refreshment breaks taken care of) prior to the cruise departure.* The cruise will be 2 hours in length but there is a restroom/refreshment stop at the 1 hour mark.

If you are interested in being part of the caravan, email your full name to social@nvcorvetteclub.com ASAP. The cruise will NOT be rain or shine; stay tuned for weather updates.

Sat. 5/8/10 – USA-1 Corvette Club Show

Registration opens: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Drivers Meeting: 12:15 PM

Cost: \$10 for 1 event or \$25 for all 7

Triple Peoples Choice/Entrants Choice/Sponsors Choice/Fun Shows

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Sun. 5/9/10 - Cruisin' Company is hosting its 33rd Annual Mother's Day Rod Run at the Coast Guard station on Telegraph Road in Alexandria.

For those that have gone to this show in the past, the Coast Guard facility provides an excellent venue for this show with plenty of shade and green grass. The show brings in a unique mix of street rods, street machines, customs, bikes and of course Corvettes! The show includes Dash Plaques, Top 40 Awards, Top Club Participation Award, 50-50 Drawing, Kids Games, T-Shirts, BBQ Dinner & Sodas, and Live Music. Entry is \$20 for 2 Adults and Children.

We will meet at the IHOP in the Manchester Lakes shopping center for breakfast at 9:00 AM before cruising into the show. I will be there early to arrange a table for us, so please RSVP with # attending ASAP.

If you have any questions, or wish to RSVP for this event, please contact me at lilredcorvette@yahoo.com.

Directions: IHOP is conveniently located across from the Manchester Lakes Shopping Center at the intersection of Manchester Blvd (Franconia/Springfield Pkwy) and Hayfield Road. It is accessible via the Beltway (I-495) exit number 173 (Van Dorn Street).

- *Take Van Dorn Street south (right turn off exit)
- *Take right turn onto Kingstowne Blvd
- *Kingstowne Blvd becomes Manchester Blvd
- *Take first left after Hayfield Road into IHOP parking lot.

Should you miss breakfast, the Coast Guard Station can be accessed by taking Hayfield Rd South and turning Left onto Telegraph Rd to Station on right -or- by taking Telegraph Rd 5 miles South of the Beltway to Station on left).

Sat. 5/15/10 - 1st Annual His Place Classic Car Show

Cost: \$10 to benefit Mother Seton School and Daughters of Charity

Location: Mother Seton School, 100 Creamery Road, Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Info: Visit www.hisplaceinc.com to register or **call Bill Kuhn** at 800.529.5835

Rain date: May 16, 2010

8 AM-12 PM registration, 12-2 PM judging, 3 PM awards, Dash Plaques to first 200 cars, People's Choice Award, Prizes, Food and Music

SPONSORS: His Place, Inc., Carriage House Inn, Chronicle Press, Emmitsburg Glass

Sat. 5/15/10 - Charity Poker Run - Capital Hospice

My name is Jim Todd with Roy Rogers restaurants, and I have been affiliated with Capital Hospice for 15 years. My mom was in their care the last 21 days of her life. She died in loving, compassionate hands and with great dignity. She was treated like royalty! Since September 10th 1995, the day she died, I have been a supporter, donor, fundraiser, and educator for Hospice. My passion continues to grow everyday.

Hospice care is a specialized treatment option that offers a full range of medical, emotional, spiritual, and social services to people with limited life expectancy and to their loved ones. Most Hospices turn no one away for lack of resources to pay. If you have a loved one, or know friends with loved ones who are in their last days, weeks or even months of their lives, contact Hospice.

In 2010, I am holding my 2nd annual charity poker run for Capital Hospices Point of Hope Camp. This camp is a 3 day fun and therapeutic weekend retreat for children, teens, and adults who have lost a mom, dad, child or other loved one. At this moment, Capital Hospice, one of the largest in the U.S.A., is giving their care to 876 terminally ill patients.

Poker details: Registration is being held at Patriot Harley Davidson on Lee Highway in Fairfax, VA on Saturday, May 15th, 2010. This event is open to all makes of cars and motorcycles.

Time: 10 AM - 12 PM

Fee: \$20.00 per hand

Payouts: Top 3 hands pay \$300.00, \$150.00, and \$50.00

Prizes: 50/50 raffle, including a big screen TV, and free giveaways

Music: 3 bands playing at Kilroy's from 1 PM on.

Sponsors: Roy Rogers, Hooters, Kilroy's Restaurants, Patriot Harley Davidson, and Capital Hospice.

Info. Poker Run: Jim Todd - bellevewroys@yahoo.com or 703-447-2043

Info. **Capital Hospice:** Julie Weatherington - jweatherington@capitalhospice.org or 703-396-6199

Sun. 5/16/10 – (Rescheduled from April due to rain.) Tax Day Cruise to Ocean City, hosted by club member Arthur Baer. Let's get together and celebrate our tax refunds (or just forget for a little while about how much we all owe) by cruising in our 'vettes to Ocean City.

We will meet at 7:45 AM (drivers' meeting, don't be late!) at Springfield Mall, Target parking lot behind the Silver Diner and depart at 8 AM for a 170-mile cruise. We will have a rest stop in Easton, Maryland on the way, and we'll park at the Inlet when we arrive. Since it's early in the season it won't be too busy and crowded yet. Once there, we'll take a group photo, and then you are free to enjoy the sun, sand, boardwalk, rides, games, Thrasher's French fries, ice cream, etc.

Please bring family radios if you have them. Bay Bridge toll is \$2.50 one-way, or bring your Smart Tag/Speed Pass. Please RSVP to Arthur.Baer@osd.mil ASAP.

Sat. 5/22/10 – 1st Annual Car-B-Que (see flyer herein for complete details!)

Fri. 5/28/10-Sun. 5/30/10 - The SVT Cobra Mustang Club and the SVT Owner's Association are hosting a track day open to all. The event will be held at the world class location of Virginia International Raceway in Alton, VA, just east of Danville, VA.

We will be running on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, with the VIR full course being run on Friday and the north course run on both Saturday and Sunday. **More information can be found here:** <http://www.svtcobraclub.com/forums/showthread.php?t=17461>

Online registration page: <http://www.scmstore.com/store/product.php?productid=106&cat=2&page=1>

Or, you can register for the track only at www.motorsportreg.com

Coming soon...

Sat. 6/5/10 – CCA Concours & Fun Show

Sun. 6/6/10 – NVCC Concours Triple Show

Sat. 6/12/10 – Lake Jackson VFD Cruise-in Car Show

Sun. 6/20/10 – Sully Plantation Fathers Day Antique Car Show
Fri. 6/25/10 – Drive Your Corvette to Work Day
Sat. 6/26/10 – Car Control for Dummies Clinic
Sat. 6/26/10 – Drag Racing/Test & Tune

Hopefully you all are enjoying your Corvettes between these April showers! Lots to do on the calendar, so check some of these events out – something for everyone. As always, if anyone would like to host an event, please email me at social@nvcorvetteclub.com at your earliest convenience.

Thanks,
Laurie Kistner
NVCC Social Director & Webmaster

A Note From the New Chief Instructor
By Cassidy Nolen

Greetings other 'glass enthusiasts!

Hope spring finds you all well. The council has been working hard to plot out a busy season of driving for our club members. We have had some moves, lots of shaking and many new ideas to keep you on your toes!

One change (a big one in my life!) is I have been tapped to step in as Chief Instructor. In this role, it is my duty to create meaningful, goal-oriented driver instruction and keep the excellent safety record set forth by previous programs. This past weekend was our first step in this mission.

For the first time in many years, NVCC members and some close associates used Old Dominion Speedway for training. It is an understatement to say this was a success. We are working hard to create a team of dedicated instructors that we can use for our own events as well as offer them to other clubs just as they have with us for many years. In this day we trained with oversteer, understeer, heel-toe braking, threshold braking, slalom and car control exercises. No matter how many years you instruct there is always room for improvement. This day was a good chance for many to shake off the winter cobwebs, get out the slicks and get going!

This year will host a few new groups/events for our driving pleasure. As the ever-increasing cost of track rental becomes a deterrent for some clubs, NVCC is creatively solving this with days like our May 22 Car-B-Que. Imagine a day FULL of Corvettes with optional on-track training for only \$25! The day will feature some instruction for those who are interested as well as a car show, swap meet and good-old club camaraderie. If you can possibly schedule this one, don't miss it!

The season heats up in June with our Intermediate Driver Training. It is my intention to develop a program that day for all levels of driver. Hosted on the Jefferson Circuit in West Virginia, we will offer some excellent car control as well as ocular driving skills to our participants. **This one IS OPEN TO CONVERTIBLES!!!** You read correct, come on out and run.

With many events in store, I encourage you to check out the events section on the website as well as attend the meetings and learn more. Hope to see you trackside!

Cassidy



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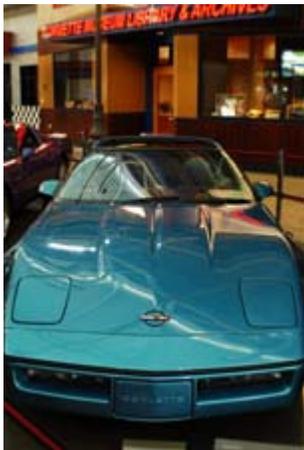


Ambassador Corner

By Donald Patrick

APRIL 2010: CURRENT NEWS and ACTIVITIES

RARE and PROTOTYPE 4th GENERATION CORVETTES to be DISPLAYED



May 13-15 will bring a rare opportunity to see some of the best fourth generation Corvettes around. The National Corvette Museum will host the annual C4/ZR-1 Gathering and on site will be several groundbreaking and record-shattering Corvettes that were responsible for taking the marquee back to supercar status. Among them are four prototypes that escaped GM's destruction orders for test vehicles, including a 1988 (known as Queenie), the 1989 DRM ZR-1, and the 1989 ZR-1 prototype that was recently sold at Barrett-Jackson. Two 1990 Lingenfelters in the 600 hp range will be present, as well as one of only two Aerobody Lingenfelters in existence. Also making an appearance will be the car that broke the 24-hour World Speed Record in 1990 and the members of the team responsible for this historic achievement, including Tommy Morrison, John Heinricy and Jim Minneker.

This collection of C4 Corvettes will be one of the most impressive exhibited in one place. Included in the 24 car special-exhibit will be the Corvette that introduced the ZR-1 to the world as well as the last ZR-1 to roll off of the assembly line and many significant models in between.

Along with the Fourth-Generation ZR-1 Corvettes, a very rare 1970 ZR-1 will be on display, too. One of only 25 made, this track-inspired C3 is another example of Corvette's early connection to racing.

Seminars and clinics during the three-day event will cover drag racing fundamentals, detailing, diagnosing and maintenance tips along with informative presentations from C4 Corvette Chief Engineer Dave McLellan and some of the others responsible for creating this car. While the event focuses on the C4 Corvette, the 2011 Z06 Carbon Corvette will also be on site for fans to look over during a "walk around" with GM staff.



Former Corvette Test Engineer and 2010 Corvette Hall of Fame Inductee Jim Ingles will lead participants on a road tour to nearby Hopkinsville, Kentucky for a tour of a Dana Corporation Plant. The facility manufactures Corvette frame rails and the Z06 frame. Included with the tour are guides explaining the various production steps and lunch will be served at the plant. Additional event activities include drag racing, a car show, auction, autocross, scavenger hunt and road trips that will take drivers over the same routes the GM uses to test the handling of Corvettes. For a more detailed agenda and registration information, visit <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/gathering/info.shtml>.

Tom Wallace Joins Motorsports Park

Tom Wallace knows Corvettes. As a former Vehicle Line Executive for General Motors and Corvette Chief Engineer, he was at the wheel when the ZR1 Corvette was born, giving the world a 638 horsepower, 200+ mph, American-made super-car. Today, he's working on a new chapter of motorsports history and teaming up with the National Corvette Museum to promote and develop a 400-acre Motorsports Park.



Tom is enthusiastic about the project and looking forward to being involved. His first focus will be on fundraising, corporate sponsorships and planning for track operation.

“Since before my retirement in 2009, I have thought that a Motorsports Park at the Museum would raise the whole Corvette community to another level,” Tom said.

“Initially, I’ll be working with Tom Blair in pursuing sponsors for the project. Tom (Blair) is an outstanding businessman and researcher and a good strategist of visionary business models.”

Read more about Tom's involvement on NCM's [blog](#)! Learn more about our Motorsports Park Project at www.motorsportspark.org.

NASCAR's RICK HENDRICK PURCHASES FIRST RETAIL 2011 CORVETTE Z06 CARBON LIMITED EDITION

Saturday, April 3 at the Barrett-Jackson Auction in Palm Beach, NASCAR team owner Rick Hendrick purchased the first retail (VIN 001) 2011 Corvette Z06 Carbon limited edition for \$270,000 (\$297,000 with buyers commission). With his purchase, Rick will have the opportunity to watch his Corvette being built at the GM Bowling Green Assembly Plant (Buyer's Tour).



Rick and his drivers Jeff Gordon and Jimmy Johnson are no strangers to the National Corvette Museum. They participated in the highly acclaimed R8C Delivery Program in 2008 to take delivery of their 2009 ZR1s.

You, too, can participate in our [R8C Delivery Program](#), [Buyer's Tours](#) and many other red carpet experiences!

CIRCLE CITY CORVETTE CLUB JOINS ONE ACRE CLUB

Bruce Carter, President of the Club, took a few moments to tell us why they decided to join the 'One Acre Club.'

"The Circle City Corvette Club has been a proud sponsor of the National Corvette Museum (NCM) for many years. As a wannabe race car driver, I got very excited when I first heard of the plans for the NCM to develop and build a racetrack. Then last year when they announced the opportunity for individuals and clubs to help build the track thru the 'One Acre Club' membership, I knew this was something our club needed to jump on.



We were already contributing several thousand dollars to the NCM each year thru the auction held during our annual Beach Caravan event. By joining the One Acre Club we are targeting our contribution and if all goes according to plan, our club will get to enjoy track time when the NCM Motorsports Park is completed. Our contribution of \$9,400, so far this year, puts us well over half way to satisfy our pledge of \$15,000 to pay for an acre of ground for the NCM Motorsports Park. Thanks to all those who attended our Corvette Beach Caravan, which enabled us to make this donation."

Read more about this exciting project on the [Motorsports Park website](#).

KY. Senate Adopts Resolution Designating Corvette as Official State Sports Car

Though House Bill 104 has yet to be passed, Kentucky's Senate adopted Senate Resolution No. 244 on March 29, 2010 designating the Corvette as the official state sports car of Kentucky.

Senator Mike Reynolds introduced the resolution and was on hand at the Museum's simulator ribbon cutting to read and present the document. Kentucky residents are encouraged to call and show their support of this bill 800-372-7181 or online at <http://www.lrc.ky.gov/Mailform/S016.htm>.



Mining Our Files For History Pics Resurrected By Lori Benish

Those of you that have been following Lori's stint as Historian are probably aware that she is putting some real time and effort into saving our club's history in an organized fashion. When she finds something of note she is sending it along to help fill "the dreaded white space" all editors fear.

The collage of pics at left are not from a classic corvette meet, but is what a swap day looked like 30-years ago when C3 corvettes were daily drivers and an antique corvette would be from those low production years (and rare even then) 1955 and prior years.

Two of my current antique vettes had yet to be made and the modern era ushered in with the C4 was but yet a drawing board concept. You certainly wouldn't see folks sitting/lying on these same cars today. When in public these days they'd have look but don't touch signs.





1st Ever Car-B-Que!!



**Saturday
May 22, 2010**

**10am to 5pm at Old Dominion Speedway
10611 DUMFRIES ROAD, MANASSAS, VA 20112-2721**

Cost: Just \$25/per car!! All Vehicles Welcome, but especially Corvettes!!

**There's something for everyone, including:
Cruise-In Car Show - Autocross 101 - Swap Meet - Cook-out - Drag Race 101**

Schedule

8 AM – 10 AM: Registration (Pay-at-the-Gate Style) & Set-up

Registration includes a chance to win 4 FREE tickets to the evening races, compliments of ODS. SIX additional tickets will be raffled off during the Car-B-Que 50/50 – Support NVCC and buy your chance to win.
One raffle ticket - \$ 1.00 (Six raffle tickets for \$ 5.00)
Raffle Tickets available at registration & throughout the day. Drawing will be at 4 pm.

10 AM – 4 PM: Swap Meet:

Bring a blanket and pre-priced auto items you want to sell or swap – and you can set up a spot in our Swap Meet area to sell your stuff. Or just come to shop.

10 AM – 4 PM: Cruise-In Car Show:

Low stress, Maximum fun – Show off your Car and enjoy everyone else's.

10 AM – 1 PM: Autocross 101:

Learn the basics of autocross from our NVCC Instructors and then try it for yourself.

12 – 1 Lunch: NVCC Cookout:

We provide the grills & condiments; you bring your favorite food, non-alcoholic beverages, and folding chairs.

1 PM – 4 PM: Drag Race 101:

Learn the basics of drag racing from our NVCC Instructors and then try it for yourself.

4 PM – 5 PM: Clean up and relax!!

The Fun's Not Over Yet:

\$10 Special Rate Tickets include a **Pre-Race Corvette Parade Lap** of Famed Old Dominion Speedway, followed by an action-packed evening watching the best in local Stock Car Racing.

6 PM: NVCC Parade Lap before Stock Car Races on Old Dominion Speedway Oval

7 PM: Stock Car Races featuring Late Model, Mini Cup, Legends, and More!!!



Please contact Lori Benish at: locot707@yahoo.com for questions or to volunteer to help!

Corvettes for Cancer Registration Form NVCC 2010 Concours, Charity Choice Fun Show & People's Choice Fun Show

Directions

From DC/Virginia – Take I-495 to Rt. 123 South towards Tysons Corner. Due to road work on Rt. 7, please enter Koons Chevrolet from the access road off Rt. 123 at the first light after crossing over Rt. 7.



Three Shows: **\$45 pre-registered, \$50 day of event**
 Judged Show only: **\$20 pre-registered, \$25 day of event**
 Charity Choice Fun Show only: **\$15 pre-registered, \$20 day of event**
 People's Choice Fun Show only: **\$10 pre-registered, \$15 day of event**



Registration is on a first-come, first serve basis and will close at 10:30 AM Day of event.
 Early registration runs from April 5th to June 4th. SORRY, no refunds after June 1st.

MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM - 2010 NVCC CORVETTES FOR CANCER

Name _____ NCCC # _____ Club _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TELEPHONE (H) _____ Other (O) _____ EMAIL _____

YEAR OF CORVETTE _____ Type (check one) _____ COUPE _____ CONVERTIBLE _____ HARDTOP

REGISTERING FOR: Three Shows _____ Concours Only _____ Charity Fun Show Only _____ Fun Show Only _____

Total Amt. enclosed \$ _____

Concours Judged Classification (Check only one): Refer to NCCC rulebook for full definitions and explanations

_____ CONCOURS - Showroom condition, stock equipment. Interior / Exterior / Engine Judged

_____ MODIFIED - Some modifications permitted. Interior / Exterior / Engine Judged

_____ CUSTOM - Many mods permitted, including custom paint. Interior / Exterior / Engine Judged

_____ RACE-PREPARED - Meets RP requirements for speed events. Interior / Exterior / Engine Judged

_____ STREET & SHOW - Street driven. Interior / Exterior / Engine Judged

_____ WASH & SHOW - Street driven. Interior / Exterior Judged

Describe your Corvette (include details such as color, engine, trans, mods, unusual history, etc) _____

Please register via paypal at www.nvcorvetteclub.com/concours.html or make your check for the total amount payable to NVCC and mail this form and your check to the following address to arrive no later than June 4th, 2010:

John Palmgren – Chairman, 8765 Hackney Drive, Bristow, VA 20136
 571-330-6813 concours@nvcorvetteclub.com

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE: www.nvcorvetteclub.com

Note: All Judged class Corvettes parked indoors must contain ¼ tank of gas or less.



BATTALION 504 CAR, TRUCK AND BIKE SHOW

APPLEBEE'S AT 9501 LIBERIA AVENUE • MANASSAS, VIRGINIA 20112
SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 2010 • 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.



Lake Jackson, Coles & Buckhall Volunteer Fire Departments

are hosting the first
**Battalion 4
Car Truck & Bike Show**

Saturday, June 12th, 2010
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Registration from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Registration Fee is \$20.00

Dash Plaques awarded to the first 150 Registered Vehicles



Plaques Include

The Early Bird
Longest Distance Travelled
Most Club Participation
Top 25 Cars / Trucks
Top 10 Motorcycles



On Display

Fire Trucks & Ambulances
Fire Pup
Max Speed (from ODS)
Race to Volunteer
Car and Motorcycle

Trophies Include

Battalion Chief's Choice
Chief 7's Choice
Chief 6's Choice
Chief 16's Choice
Firefighter's Choice
EMT's Choice
Best of Show Car/Truck/Bike
Best Muscle Car
Best Street Rod
Best Truck
Best Bike
Best Stock
Best Interior / Paint / Engine
Best Under Construction

No alcohol, drugs, unsafe driving, loud radios, or burnouts • Park It and Shut It Off Please • Please Do Not Touch the Vehicles

**Items Sold During
General Business Meetings**



Please Contact the members listed below if you are interested in any of these items, to check availability, or for questions!

		 <p>Optional Metal Mounting Bracket For Fire Extinguisher –works in C5 & C6s Made by George Conlon</p>
<p>NVCC Window Decal</p> <p>\$3.00 ea.</p> <p>Contact: Lori Benish (historian@nvcorvetteclub.com)</p>	<p>NVCC Keychains</p> <p>\$10.00 ea</p> <p>Contact: Lori Benish (historian@nvcorvetteclub.com)</p>	<p>Removable Metal Mounting Bracket</p> <p>\$12.00ea</p> <p>Contact: Lori Benish (historian@nvcorvetteclub.com)</p>
		
<p>NVCC Windshield Banners</p> <p>\$5.00 ea</p> <p>Contact: Lori Benish (historian@nvcorvetteclub.com)</p>	<p>NCCC East Region Patch (Limited Qty Available)</p> <p>\$5.00 ea</p> <p>Contact: Lori Benish (historian@nvcorvetteclub.com)</p>	<p>Fire Extinguishers 1A: 10B: C (Price includes Permanent Metal Mounting Bracket)</p> <p>\$40.00 ea</p> <p>Contact: Stewart Fox (president@nvcorvetteclub.com)</p> <p>The 2.5 lb model meets the in-car extinguisher requirement for Autocross, HPDE, Spooktacular, Friday at the Track, etc. In addition to your Corvette, consider putting an extinguisher in your home, garage, truck, or trailer!</p>
<p>2010 T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE ON APRIL 28TH!!</p> <p>COLORS COME IN WHITE AND GREY</p> <p>LIMITED QTY, SO ORDER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!</p>	<p>2010 Club T-Shirts</p>  <p>Front Back</p>	<p>SIZES AVAILABLE/ COST:</p> <p>MED., LARGE, AND X-LARGE: \$15 EA</p> <p>2X-LARGE: \$17.50 EA</p> <p>PRICES IF PURCHASED/PICKED UP AT GBM OR AN EVENT</p> <p>CAN ORDER AND HAVE SHIPPED FOR EXTRA \$5</p>

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Newsletter News ...

Another month has slipped by and with it we said goodbye to our old printer, which had been declared DOA by the warranty folks. Alas poor Samsung I knew it well....about 21,000 pages worth. The new one is a Brother printer and hopefully it sticks around for at least twice that amount.

With the new printer I expect to get all of the newsletters that go out hard copy in the mail pronto, a much improved expectation from the past few months of prodding the old printer into action.

Yes spring is a time of renewal and I hope to renew your faith in newsletter printing.....so keep those submissions coming folks!



Rich Anderson

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Next General Business Meetings:

Tuesday, Apr 27th at 7:30pm

Tuesday, May 25th at 7:30 pm

**Koons Chevrolet
2000 Chain Bridge Road
Tysons Corner, VA**