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## Rallye 101 Kick off the Rallye Season !

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

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### Rallye 101 -

Fun Was Had By All

It was a perfect Sunday for Corveting. Eight (8) Rallye Teams enjoyed lively discussions during a lecture covering: What to bring, How Rallyes are run, How to read General Instructions and Route Directions, and Helpful Hints. The lecture was followed by a short 16.2 mile (mileage confirmed using GPS) practice route, Brunch at Hopsfrog Grille, and debrief.

Many Thanks to Barb Shaw & Mark Bergstrom for their support.

### RALLYE TEAM

### RESULTS

Marsha Batchellor & Mary Jean Faulkner (-2)  
Alice Arielly & Jackson Hufnaegle (- 3)  
Joyce & Heather Corbin (- 3 )  
Jim Hundley & T-Bone Larson (-4)  
Chuck & Karen Pellerin (-5)  
Joe & Karen Belotte (-12)  
Bob & Carol Devery (-13)  
Tom Hanton & Future Corvette Owner Jack (Cruise)  
Rallye Series #1 - June 27, 2004 - Rallye Master Dick Hammaker - See you there!

Alice and Jackson Rallying!

(more pics on page 4)



### NVCC's do well at LCCC AutoX

By Andrej Balanc

NVCC had good representation at the Lancaster County Corvette Club autocross May 16th, with Jim Beaupre, James Anderson, Wanda and Zoel Robinson, Mike Sarver and Andrej Balanc traveling 148 miles at 6am to get to the event. We left with rain coming down but when we hit the PA border for a break, the weather turned spectacular for the rest of the day. LCCC put on a great double autocross. It was a tight course, but flowed very well.

Zoel was fighting for the honor of FTD (Fastest Time of Day). He was running against John Watt in a fast yellow group II car (with an automatic!), and missed out by a whisker for the FTD honor for the first autocross. For the second event Zoel got zinging and had the only times below 43 seconds all day.

Wanda was cool as a cucumber rocketing around the course, she is fun to watch "at work". Jim B was breaking in his new Kumhos and was getting faster with each go-round finally getting into the 43s. Jim A was tearing up the course with good 48 second runs. Mike S was getting great times in his car too, with this being his third parking lot autocross! Mike starting to think this low speed stuff is fun too. I had the Miata out, couldn't get the Vette fans working. It was one of a few non-Vettes there and I had a blast...

The LCCC folks were appreciative that us NVCC'rs came up for their event. We caught up with old friends and had a great time!

Northern Virginia

Corvette Club

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

- MAY**
  - 23 Concours in Purcellville
  - 25 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm
- JUNE**
  - 6 NVCC Ice Cream Cruise!  
hosted by Andrej Balanc see flyer
  - 8 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
  - 13 AutoX at ODS
  - 19 AutoX at ODS
  - 22 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm
  - 27 Rallye #1 See flyer for details
  - 27 AutoX at ODS
- JULY**
  - 3 AutoX at ODS
  - 11 AutoX at ODS
  - 11 Rallye #2 Tentative Date
  - 13 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
  - 17 AutoX at ODS
  - 25 NVCC 2nd Annual ALL AMERICAN IRON  
at Old Dominion Speedway
  - 27 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm
  - 31 AutoX at ODS
- AUGUST**
  - 7 15th Corvette Cruise in Manassas 5-9pm  
Contact Chuck at 703 754 1960 for info
  - 10 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
  - 15 AutoX at ODS
  - 24 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm
  - 27-29 Corvettes at Carlisle
  - 28 AutoX at ODS
- SEPTEMBER**
  - 7 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
  - 11 AutoX at ODS
  - 19 AutoX at ODS
  - 21 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm
  - 26 AutoX at ODS
- OCTOBER**
  - 1-2 Corvettes at Ocean City Register June 1
  - 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
  - 31 AutoX at ODS
- NOVEMBER**
  - 9 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
  - 23 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm

**CORRECTIONS !!**  
Must have been perfect last month...

## **Presidential Pontification by Jeff Kirk, Pres. NVCC**

The joys of owning a Corvette?

There is something special, isn't there, about driving around in a Corvette? It's amazing how much attention the car draws to itself, with its low profile, sleek lines, and the quiet rumble of horses ready at a moments notice. I think what I enjoy most are the kids who stare out the window of their parent's car, maybe because I can remember doing the same thing watching a C2 or C3 cruising down the road. I was even getting gas one day when a man walked up to me and asked if I was driving a Z06, because his 6 year old son said, "Hey Dad, that's a Z06!!"

Alas, there's also the bad attention drawn to Corvettes, and I've had a plethora recently of these. With the Corsas on the Z06, the car is loud...very loud. I have to admit that I enjoy hearing the pipes singing at 5,000 RPM as I go through the gears, or the "pop pop pop" through the H-pipe when I've let off the gas.

A few weeks ago, I was cruising juuuust above the speed limit on 64 East, coming back from Virginia Beach, when one of Virginia's finest, who was running radar on the side of the road, took out behind me. Having seen a black Trans-Am screaming up ahead of me and quickly putting distance between us, I figured, "Oh, he's in trouble." Instead, the officer took a liking to GM's favorite, and the blue and whites lit up.

As I pulled over, and the officer walked up to the car, I was actually perplexed as to why I had been stopped. (Really, honestly, this time I was. The other times I had temporary amnesia. Me? Speeding? No way! Really?). So the officer looks into the car at me, and says, "I pulled you over Sir, because your car is too low to the ground." "Huh???" I wittily replied. "Yes Sir, Virginia state law requires that a vehicle's bumpers be between 13" and 24" off the ground."

Now, I don't know about the other Corvettes in the club. But mine, well, it didn't come from the factory 13" off the ground. When I mentioned this, the officer asked if I had "altered the height of the vehicle", which I admitted I did. Lower, of course. I guess when the officer went back to his vehicle, and got out a yardstick and began to measure the bumpers on the car, laughing was probably not the most appropriate response. But at the time, it seemed fitting.

"Your car is 7" and 9" off the ground sir". I actually thought it was lower, but since he's got a gun and a ticket book, I just agreed and said "Yes Sir." A few minutes later I was headed back up the road again, with a "Have a nice day, sir", and a personal memento from the officer inviting me back to Kent County Courthouse in a few days to talk about..."Failure to display a front license

plate". Hmm. I guess maybe explaining how someone can determine that a car can be too low to the ground, driving at 65 MPH with



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## **Z06 Electron Blue Zone by Jim Beaupre**

Gang,

We have the season in full swing now as the weather man decided to skip spring and rip right into summer—hot hazy and humid with thunderstorms!

Rallye 101 was a success and you can read about that on the front page with some great pics. While the autocross season has not officially started for NVCC, none of the competitors have let moss grow under the Goodyears by participating in other Corvette club events. And let's not forget the club's active social calendar as Laurie has things buzzing with talk of new events, a great darts night and a great cruise.

One of the best events of 2003 was the ice cream cruise and Andrej has big plans for this year on June 6th. Three states and BIG pauses between eating food and ice cream. Don't miss it!

I am always reminded of what a great club we have when doing something with a group of individuals. On June 16th, six club members with three trailered cars and two driven met at 6am and drove 148 miles in caravan to Lancaster PA for an autocross. We had a great time, everybody was helping everybody else in the club improve times. There was much discussion of proper lines, when to brake, when to turn in, etc. as we marched around the course together during the walk through. Great stuff and great fun. Those of you who have been intimidated by participating in an autocross in your vette should come out and give it a try. The friendship far outweighs any feeling of not being the fastest guy out there and who knows you might learn something about your car!

Over the last month I had an occasion to have to drive to upstate NY (real upstate, not Utica or Syracuse but Massena on the Canadian border) to support my wife with an ailing mother who eventually left this earth for better territory.

The trips were about 600 miles each way virtually non stop. Up route 15 through Gettysburg/ Harrisburg, pick up I81 to the Canadian border and hang a right for 60 more miles.

There were a number of observations on the journey which we have been doing for over 30 years. For one thing we did not take the Z06. Not that it doesn't get good mileage. On the way back from Lancaster last week I recorded 29MPG! Not that it is too rough riding for such a long journey. The problem is the roads are getting torn up and the number of rock, pieces of metal hitting the car are just incredible. It doesn't pay to have a decent car on some of the interstates today.

The second observation was that this north/south route now is totally dominated by large trucks. They are not nice. No flashing of lights when you let them in, just an attitude of what the hell are you doing on the road? We own it! And moving! I was moving along about 80mph in one section with the radar detector up when here came an empty car carrier doing at least 100. I thought I had the brake on he came by so fast. If that was the only incident it would not have been so bad but it was one of dozens over the month. It is getting really tough out there. Be careful! STW!!,

Jim Beaupre



**Letters ... we get letters and emails!**

**Rallye Ramblings by Barbara Shaw**



**Rallye 101 Pictures**

Joe and Karen



Chuck and Carol



Jack Tom and Grandson  
Joyce and Heather



Jim and T-Bone



Bob and Carol



Mark and Barb Hmm how did we do?



PHOTOS BY DICK HAMMAKER AND CHUCK PELLERIN

Here is a listing of Eastern Region Corvette clubs rallye events for 2004.

Date	CLUB
6/19	Corvettes of Annapolis
8/29	Cumberland Valley CC
9/19	York County (Pa) CC
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

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

Kudos to Dick Hammaker who hosted another successful Rallye 101 on April 25th at Hopsfrog Grille in Burke, VA. Dick put together a wonderful short rallye that gave the new participants a heads-up on the typical tricks of the trade, and allowed the seasoned rallyers to get their rallye hats on.

We had several new and prospective members show up to learn how NVCC conduct their Rallyes. I am encouraged by the enthusiasm of those who attended Sunday's event.

We also decided dates for the first two Rallye events. Mark your calendars for Rallye #2, (which is really rallye #1 but Rallye #1 was postponed... never mind JUST SHOW UP ON JUNE 27th!) hosted by Chuck and Karen Pellerin will be held on Sunday, June 27th.

Dick, thanks again. Your continued support of the Rallye program is always appreciated.

Dominos anyone? That's what comes to mind this month as the first scheduled Rallye is rescheduled due to the Concours being held on the rain date.

Rallye #1, hosted by Chuck and Karen Pellerin, is Sunday, June 27. Dick Hammaker will host Rallye #2 on July 11. Additional information on these events is available on the flyers in the newsletter and on the web site.

I am still in need Rallye Masters and Rallye Checkers for Rallye # 4 and 5. This is important to the success of the 2004 season. Please call me if you have any interest.

Barbara Shaw  
2004 Rallye Director



# Members CORNER

By Judy Patrick

## Socially Speaking from Laurie Kistner



### May Report

We currently have 96 active members and 16 prospective members:

Prospective Members:

Joe Belotte -	03 Steel Grey Coupe
David Edwards -	89 Red Convertible
Dave Erickson -	04 Medium Gray Convertible
Sal Gioia -	03 Black Convertible
Tom Hanton -	04 Magnetic Red Convertible
Richard Huxta -	94 Dark Red Coupe
Robert Jones -	71 Black Convertible
Bill Linton -	01 Magnetic Red Coupe
Antonio Socarras -	04 Black Coupe
Philip Tinney -	96 Yellow Convertible
Daniel Freeman	04 Gray Metallic Convert
Jerry Lelansky	78 Red Coupe
Michael Long	03 50th Anniversary coupe
Jerome Myers	04 Gray Convert
James O'Connell	00 Red Coupe
Linda O'Connell	00 Red Coupe

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.) and NVCC windshield banners (\$5 ea.) are available to active members. See Judy for these.**  
Judy Patrick

### Happy Birthday!!

Happy Birthday!!



#### MAY

Patrick Coffey .....	1
Sheila Jones .....	4
William Molloy .....	19
Jeff Reinke (nvcc Treas.) .....	25
Todd Beal .....	26
Gary Swimeley .....	29

#### JUNE

Ralph Watts .....	4
Lyle Loveall .....	5
James Anderson .....	26
James Bond .....	15
John Craig .....	5
Mark Grigg .....	26
Michael Hurt .....	14
Jim Robinson .....	28

### NVCC 2004 Social Calendar

**Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** – Tri-State Ice Cream Power Cruise, approx. times 10 AM – 4 PM, hosted by Andrej Balanc Lunch at Coolfront, ice cream at Cumberland, along with a unique Corvette collection tour (tentative), and then more ice cream in Boonsboro. Three states, VA, WV, and MD, in six hours with over 250 miles of some good corvette roads.

Register on the events page on the club website or e-mail Andrej at [urtoslo@adelphia.net](mailto:urtoslo@adelphia.net).

**Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** – Fourth of July Parade, Leesburg, approx. times 9 AM – 1 PM, announced by Sheila Jones Presented by the Rotary Club of Leesburg, check out [www.leesburg4th.com](http://www.leesburg4th.com) or call 703-779-2451 for more info. Parade lineup is at Ida Lee Park at 9 a.m. (but recommend getting there @ 8 am for a spot up front)

10:00 am parade begins

11:30 am parade ends

12:00 noon "Honoring America" program on the courthouse lawn Register on the events page of the club website if you wish to attend.

Greetings 'Vetters,

As I sit in bed recovering from foot surgery and type this article on the laptop, I find myself looking out the window at my beloved 'vette, longing for a cruise. Soon enough, I say to myself. Still, it's hardly a comfort when the sun is shining out and I am stuck indoors during the healing process.

At least I have the Skyline Cruise to look back on! On Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, some devoted NVCC'ers met at the Sterling Boulevard McDonalds parking lot and cruised down to meet up with everyone else in Front Royal. We were led by Collin and Meg MacDonald, who headed up the caravan down Route 28 and onto Route 66 west. We met at the local Chevy dealership for goodie bags and to collect donations for Chip Miller's charities. A final total of \$868.00 was collected...way to go, Skyline Cruisers! In addition to the sunny weather and terrific scenery, we also enjoyed a nice lunch at the Mimslyn Inn. One hundred corvettes were in attendance and hopefully, with the Fall Skyline Cruise coming up on October 30<sup>th</sup>, we will have even more 'vettes come out. Mark your calendars; it truly is a good time.

Speaking of cruises, get ready for Andrej Balanc's Tri-State Ice Cream Power Cruise, coming up on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM to 5 PM. We will meet at the IHOP on Route 7 in Sterling at 9:45 AM, have a brief drivers' meeting at 10 AM, and then off in search of the perfect cone! Three states, VA, WV, and MD, with over 200 miles of some good corvette roads. Lunch at Coolfront, ice cream at Cumberland, along with a unique Corvette collection tour (tentative), and then more ice cream in (Continued on page 11)



## Concours by Collin Maconald

### Concour events in the Mid Atlantic area

Organizer	Event	Date
NVCC	Purcellville	5/23
CC of NE PA		5/29
CC of America	Wash. DC	5/30
Central PA CC		6/19
Tri—County CC		6/20
Chesapeake CC		6/26
USA-I CC		6/26
Lancaster County CC		6/27

### AUTOCROSSING !!!

We have our ODS dates! Rev up the engines! Let's go racing!!!!

- **All American Iron is scheduled for July 25th with a rain date of August 8th.** Rick Poage is chairing this event and will be looking for assistance from all of us in the future.

We will continue our policy that our autocrosses are not open to the public and that they will be by invitation only. To be invited you must be:

1. A Corvette owner( you don't have to be a member of NVCC)
2. A member of clubs that are "Friends of NVCC" Currently this includes members of the Northern Virginia Mustang Club, the Capitol Area Cobra Club and the Mazda Sports Car Club of Washington
3. Be Specifically invited by the Autocross Chair

All cars are subject to tech inspection by NVCC tech inspectors before participating.

Pricing:

1. NVCC club members \$20 per event.
2. Corvette owners and "Friends of NVCC" \$25 per event.
3. Invitees—\$30 per event

We will announce two dates open to the public so to speak. The cars will be subject to passing tech. Dates will be announced later.

See you at the track!

Respectfully Paul Hertel

**That cool option, Side Mounted Exhaust, was chosen by how many in 1967?**

## Autocrossing Screeches By Paul Hertel and Jim Beaupre



### Speed events in the Mid Atlantic area

Organizer	Event	Date
MWCSCC	Rosecroft	June 6
SCCA (only)	FedEx AutoX	June 13
ODS on the strip	Sunday	June 13
ODS on the strip	Saturday	June 19
ODS on the oval	** Sunday	June 27
North East PA CC	*3 x AutoX	June 27
ODS on the strip	Saturday(1)	July 3
ODS on the strip	**Sunday	July 11
Allentown CC	*2 X Autox	July 11
SCCA	FedEx AutoX	July 11
ODS on the strip	** Saturday	July 17
ODS	AMERICAN IRON	July 25
Cumberland Valley CC	*2 X Auto X	July 25
MWCSCC	Rosecroft	Jul 25
ODS on the strip	** Saturday	July 31
MWCSCC	Rosecroft	Aug. 1
Lancaster CC	*2 X AutoX	August 8
ODS on the strip	**Sunday	Aug. 15
MWCSCC	Rosecroft	Aug. 15
TCV	*Autox	Aug. 22
Allentown ACC	*Autox	Aug. 22
ODS on the strip	**Saturday	Aug. 28
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	*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
MWCSCC (NVCC)	Rosecroft	OCT. 24
ODS on the Oval	** Sunday	Oct. 31

\* Eastern Region National Corvette Clubs events.

\*\* 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.

## **NCM Ambassador Corner by Don Patrick**

### **National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador Corner by Donald Patrick June 2004**

#### **Building Campaign Reaches Over \$1 Million**

The National Corvette Museum is proud to announce that they have received \$1,001,428 to date in gifts and pledges towards the Building Campaign! The hard work and dedication by our members, Corvette Clubs, supporters and so many others, has pushed the campaign this far and will continue to keep it climbing. The NCM has a \$6 million goal to reach by June 2008 and thank you for all you have done and continue to do to support our five-year goal of expanding the Museum. They invite you to find out more about our Building Campaign by visiting their website at:

<https://www.corvettemuseum.com/building/index.shtml> or contact us at: (800) 53-VETTE. Thank you for standing beside us as we continue our mission of celebrating, educating and preserving Corvette's past and future.

#### **C5-R Performance Tour 2004**

NCM is proud to announce an exciting event exclusive to NCM Members only - the "NCM C5-R Performance Tour 2004!" Limited to only 100 participants, the event offers a race themed program including track activities at Michigan International Speedway, Pratt & Miller race shop tours, seminars by C5-R race team members, a photo shoot and memorable dinner with race team members, commemorative Corvette Racing apparel/gifts and much more! Members will be selected through a lottery style drawing and must be entered by August 15, 2004 to participate. Only 100 participants will be eligible to participate. The event will take place October 28-31. A \$2,500 donation per Corvette will be required to participate. Enter your name and information and find out more by visiting our website at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5rperformance/>

#### **Limited Number of 1991 ZR-1 Owner's Kits Available**

A limited number of 1991 ZR-1 Owner's Kits are available for a \$100 donation to the building campaign. Only 97 kits are available and feature a cloth bound 28-page brochure book filled with four color photos, special sections on performance, specifications, and more. A leather portfolio embossed with the ZR-1 logo and a cloth bound owner's manual and video are included. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law. Make your donation to receive a 1991 ZR-1 Owner's Kit by clicking here:

<https://www.corvettemuseum.com/donations/project4.shtml>

#### **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Brick Section Open**

In recognition of the Museum's 10th Anniversary - you can place a lasting show of support by having a brick placed in special 10th Anniversary section of our brick walkway. A commemorative center brick will mark the section and features our 10th Anniversary artwork. Bricks are available in three sizes - 4X8, 12X12 and the new 24X24. July 19 is the deadline to have a brick placed in time for the special "10th Anniversary" brick unveiling to be featured during the event! Purchase your brick online at: [www.corvettemuseum.com](http://www.corvettemuseum.com) and designate it "10th Anniversary" or call us at: (800) 53-VETTE. Register to be a part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event by clicking here:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/info.shtml>

#### **Last C5 Convertible Corvette Raffle News**

NCM's next raffle winner will be drawn on Saturday, May 29 3:00 p.m. CT as part of the Corvette Forum Cruise-In event. Only 463 tickets are available on the last C5 Corvette Convertible (RPO Z15) a Commemorative Edition model. The raffle is limited to only 2,004 tickets available a \$100 each. Winner need not be present to win. Find out more about this unique raffle and purchase your ticket online at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or call (800) 53-VETTE.

### **CURRENT ACTIVITIES**

#### **"American Rides" Event Unites Corvette and Harley**

An exciting event uniting Corvette and Harley Davidson owners is planned for June 4-5. The event is co-hosted by Bowling Green's own Harley Davidson dealership and will showcase two of America's favorite rides for a weekend of road tours, show and shine displays, tours of the Museum and the Corvette Assembly Plant, entertainment and much more. Registration is open until June 2 and additional details and a schedule of activities are available via our website at:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/AmericanRides/info.shtml>

or by calling (800) 53-VETTE. Visit the Harley Davidson Bowling Green website here: <http://www.harley-davidsonbowlinggreen.com>

#### **New Changes to the Engineering Exhibit Area**

As part of the C5/C6 Birthday Bash, new changes that have been recently made to the Engineering exhibit area of the Museum were unveiled and presented. NCM Facilities Manager, Bob Hellmann along with the help and support of Ken Brown and Rodney Jurben - GM Engineering/Design staff members, created the display area that gives guests an educational in-depth look at the new C6 and its design. Cutaways of the interior, convertible top, console and head lamp, and a demonstration video and display of the magnetic ride feature bring to life the newly renovated area. More information on the newly designed Engineering area will be available in the upcoming

issue of our Member Magazine – America’s Sports Car, or visit our online event coverage at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/c5bash/2004/fri-5.shtml>

**Travel Channel “Kings of the Road” Corvette Episode**

The Travel Channel “Kings of the Road” episode featuring footage from the C5/C6 Birthday Bash will air in August 2004. The crew shot various parts of the event including the C6 presentation/unveiling, the Engineering Display unveiling with Ken Brown, and features an interview with Wendell Strode, Dave Hill and Corvette enthusiasts in attendance. More information will be made available in the coming months on the exact time/date of the show.

**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.



*The 2004 Ober Hill and Dale Rallye*

**NVCC Rallye # 1**

**WHAT:** The actual First Rallye of the 2004 NVCC Series will have something for everyone. Following the Rallye, you may retire to The Old Brogue Irish Pub, for a hearty lunch. You may participate in:

NVCC Series Rallye for Rallyers and points chasers. **RALLYE FEE:** \$10.00 per car OR Cruise (same route, with Rallye questions) so you can just enjoy the drive and check out the interesting homes in the area.

**COUNTRY CRUISE FEE:** \$5.00 per car

AND/OR

Poker Run (**OPTIONAL**) open to both the Rallye and Cruise participants. High and low poker hands will split the pot.

**POKER FEE:** \$10.00 per car (in addition to Rallye Fee)

**WHEN:** Sunday, June 27, 2004 **REGISTRATION:** 10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

**DRIVERS' MEETING:** 10:45 a.m. **SHARP!** **1st CAR OFF:** 11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** J Gilbert’s Steak House Parking Lot (next to McDonalds), McLean Virginia

Purchase gas before arriving.

Restrooms are available at McDonalds.

Note that the rallye will end at a different location.

**From Koon’s Chevy at Tyson’s Corner**

**From 495**

Take Chain Bridge Rd (123) North (becomes Dolley Madison (123)) to corner of Dolley Madison (123) and Old Dominion. J Gilbert’s is on the corner across from the park. Enter off Dolley Madison at north end of lot.

Take exit 46, 123 North, Chain Bridge to McLean. J Gilbert’s is on the corner of Dolley Madison (123) and Old Dominion. Enter off Dolley Madison at the north end of the lot.

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

**RALLYE MASTER:** Chuck & Karen Pellerin (703) 242-2619 **RALLYE CHECKER:** Dick Hammaker (703) 250-8644

**Cruise the back road (and some highways),  
in search of the perfect cone!**

*June 6, 2004 10:00am to 5:00pm*



# Tri-State Power Ice Cream Cruise



**Great Scenery Cumberland, MD**

**Lunch at Coolfont Tour Sideling Gap**

**Ice Cream Ice Cream Ice Cream**

**Meet at the IHOP on Rt 7 in Sterling at 9:45am**

**Drivers Meeting at 10:00am**

**RSVP Andrej Balanc by June 4 703-220-8228 [URTOSLO@ADELPHIA.NET](mailto:URTOSLO@ADELPHIA.NET)**

**or use the Events tab at [www.nvcorvetteclub.com](http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com)**

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

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

**Attendance** Members – 26 Guests – 5

Introductions were made by everyone.

President – Jeff Kirk

The next GBM will be a Shop Night held in the Shop at Koons – Joe will stay late to open up the Bay area for us. Please be here for 6:30 pm. Bring your car out and put it up on a hoist to do small jobs. The 'Ask Joe' section should be available on the Forum within the next week.

Concours – Collin McDonald

The NVCC Concours is a go for May 2<sup>nd</sup>, weather permitting.

26 pre-registrations received so far.

Collin gave an overview of the Concours for the new people attending the meeting.

A portion of the monies received will go to Babe Ruth Little League.

Still need more help for setting up on the Saturday before the Concours.

Don Kerndt modeled the Concours T-shirt – Looks great, Don too!

Franklin Park is looking good and has accepted everything we have proposed.

Koons will be bringing out 4 cars for the show, and we have received a donation from them as well.

A couple of vendors will be out to sell their wares.

Still need more raffle / door prizes.

The budget looks good we'll be a couple hundred under budget.

Suggest purchasing corvette models or other small raffle / door prizes.

Please wear your club shirt or a white polo shirt to the Concours.

After the show on Sunday there will be a get together at a Chinese Restaurant for the Club.

Will make a decision on the Thursday prior to the Concours with regards to weather predictions if everything is still going to go ahead.

Rallye – Barb Shaw

Rallye 101 took place on Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup> – 18 attended.

Dick Hammaker did an excellent job schooling the teams.

Rallye #1 scheduled for May 23<sup>rd</sup>, Master - Dick Hammaker

Rallye #2 scheduled for June 27<sup>th</sup> – Masters – Chuck & Karen Pellerin

Newsletter – Jim Beaupre

Thanks to everyone for sending in their information in time to get the latest edition to press.

Historian – Ralph Watts

Ralph had 5 trivia questions, which the secretary neglected to get from him to record in the minutes. The winner's were:

#1 – Jeff Reinke - #2 – Barb Foor - #3 – Rick Poage - #4 – Don Payne -

#5 – Charlie Brown

Webmaster – Brad Sneade

Currently doing some work on our website.

If there is anything you want to see on the site please let him know.

Social – Laurie Kistner

Skyline Drive Cruise – April 24<sup>th</sup>, 98 cars showed up for the cruise.

June 6<sup>th</sup>, Tri State Ice Cream Cruise hosted by Andrej & Lynn Balanc.

Looking into future horseback riding, as well as a dinner cruise.

If anyone is interested in seeing something put on the social calendar please let Laurie know.

Treasurer – Jeff Reinke

Treasurer's report given, everything looks good.

Autocross – Paul Hertel

ODS has given us 24 dates, 19 are on the drag strip portion. Paul will talk to Steve (ODS) again. Some dates are Saturday, some Sunday. They have newly paved pits at the drag strip.

1<sup>st</sup> date on the Oval is June 27<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> date on the Strip is May 8<sup>th</sup>.

A decision still needs to be made on the equipment.

Steve (ODS) would like to see NVCC out to the Test & Tune Street Drag Racing nights, held on Wednesdays.

Paul will put the Autocross dates on the Forum.

Looking at doing a driving school on the drag strip lot for new drivers.

Raffles

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medallion – Mike Hurt, Wanda Robinson, Charlie Brown, Jeff Reinke, Zoel Robinson

NVCC Banner – Chuck Pellerin

Hat – Rod Orem

Oil Change – Edie Soles

50/50 = \$50.00 – Chuck Pellerin

Collin MacDonald

The upcoming Ocean City event Oct 1 & 2, hotels are already nearly booked, rooms are extremely hard to get.

The Holiday Inn on 18<sup>th</sup> Street (Boardwalk) still has rooms available.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Wanda Robinson

Secretary

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Boonsboro. Please RSVP to Andrej at [urtoslo@adelphia.net](mailto:urtoslo@adelphia.net) or use the events tab on the events calendar to register.

As far as other social events, this is what I have been working on:

-Trying to negotiate a group rate for a NVCC Dinner Cruise or Brunch Cruise on the Dandy Cruise Ship. Checking availability and awaiting responses.

-Still researching horse stables for Horseback Riding Social Event.

-Will start a post on the forum regarding any interest in a Family Social Night at Medieval Times (medieval style dinner theatre). Have pricing, details, and times to discuss.

-Starting to work with the Council on the Annual NVCC Picnic/BBQ.

-Comedy Club Night Social. There are a few comedy clubs in NoVa (McLean, Centreville) but a lot of them are in downtown DC. Question: Would people rather drive directly to the club and park in the lot or would people rather metro down into DC? Most of the cover charges are in the \$10 - \$15pp range and also require a "two-item minimum/pp" from the menu/bar. If there are any thoughts on this subject, please send me an e-mail at [lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com](mailto:lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com).

-Other events that we need to consider are the following: Corvettes on Carlisle, Ocean City Cruise, as well as some other cruises Collin has posted on the forum. Need leaders and participation for these events BADLY. If I am well enough I will try to organize the August 7<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Cruise-In in Manassas.

As always, if anyone wants to host an event, or has any other ideas for social events, please feel free to e-mail me at [lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com](mailto:lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com).

(continued from page 3 "presidential pontifications")

900 lbs of force pushing the car down, wasn't something he wanted to do.

But I did put the tag on the front of the car, and headed back down to court, where the case was dismissed. The judge actually looked at me in disbelief when he said, "You drove down here from Sterling for this???" I replied, "Yes Sir, I was mad about getting pulled over." But having seen the amount of jail time the judge had been handing out already that morning, I finally got smart and shut up, thanked the judge when he dismissed the case, and drove back home. And took the front tag off the car.

Next month, maybe I'll share how the week before I drove down to the Courthouse; I walked out of store into a Walmart parking lot, and saw a school bus parked alongside my car. Seems the lady needed a bigger parking lot to turn the bus around, because, well, actually part of the bus was on the vette. Anyone have a band-aid?

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer!!!

Jeff

What was the only year for a 396 Cubic inch engine option?  
1965

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**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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