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## Ice Cream Cruisin' 2004 !

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

(Held 2nd Tues of each month)

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**Northern Virginia  
Corvette Club  
Website: [www.nvcorvetteclub.com](http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com)**

By Laurie Kistner  
The Tri-State Ice Cream Cruise was a total blast! We had 17 'vettes come with almost 30 people in attendance. We started the day with some clouds but were graced by the sun's presence as we cruised on through the curvy roads of Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland. Photos of the event are now on our website, thanks to some talented shutterbugs that were along for the trip. We had a nice lunch at Coolfront, along with not one but TWO ice cream stops...needless to say; it was not a low-calorie event. Many thanks to Andrej for taking the lead and setting this up as well as Lynn for the excellent navigation via family radio. I hope we can make this an annual event; it truly was a great way to kick off the summer season. Now all we need is a fitness-minded NVCC member host a 10-mile jog to burn those ice cream calories. Any volunteers? ;)





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

**JUNE**

- 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 !!**

See "letters"

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

Hello fellow Corvetters and friends!

What a month we've had thus far. First, hats off to Collin MacDonald and Don Kerndt for outdoing themselves on the NVCC Concourse, held this year at Franklin Park. The event was blessed with being just the right temperature, a nice breeze, and the cicadas were kind enough to stay a good distance from the cars. Thanks again to all the workers who helped us out, all of our sponsors including Koons Chevrolet, the staff at Franklin Park who went above and beyond and always with a smile, and of course the participants and visitors.

Additionally, we had our first official "Shop Night" at Koons. At the request of the NVCC Council, Joe Malo, Koons Corvette mechanic, and Alex Perdikas, Koons' General Manager, agreed to give the NVCC a night to let our members work on their own cars, using tools and lifts provided by Koons. About 20 to 25 members showed up, and with Joe's guidance, did everything from oil changes to replacing brakes. Jeff Smith, with a little help and a lot of sweat, installed a VaraRam Air system, in just slightly over 4 hours, despite the instructions insisting that only 1 hour was needed. We ended up leaving Koons around 11 PM before heading out to a local watering hole to talk about the evening's events. In speaking to Joe a few days afterwards, I know he had a great time helping everyone, and everyone seemed pretty happy to be able to have his expert advice when working on their babies.

Thanks also need to be sent out to Kevin Bolo, shop manager for Koons, and a very special thanks to Karen Weiss, a service writer who definitely wasn't afraid to pitch in and work on the cars. Rumor has it a second shop night is in the works, possibly on the 13<sup>th</sup> of July. Stay tuned!

Also, we're going to start a few new features in our newsletter, so be on the lookout in the coming months for new articles.

Take care....enjoy the summer if the rain stops. And..Save the Wave!



**Z06 Electron Blue Zone by  
Jim Beaupre**

Slightly shorter newsletter this month as the club did not have its' standard General Business Meeting but instead had the use of the Koons Chevrolet garage for a "shop night" as detailed in Jeff's comments. Great idea and there is another planned shortly!

There are days when owning a Corvette can be a real joy. My wife and I experienced one of these on Sunday June 6th.

After church on an overcast and gloomy day we were deciding whether to go on the Annual NVCC Ice Cream Cruise. If you had told us at that point that the cruise would be 260 miles and 8 and one half hours you could not have gotten us to move out of the house! But we did not know that so we jumped in and headed to Sterling for the start.

By the end of the day with lunch and two ice cream stops over some of the nicest West Virginia, Virginia and Maryland curved roads, we did not want it to end!! The socializing and esprit de corps at the stops was terrific. My wife, as some of you may know, is not exactly a "Corvette person", had a terrific time and was wondering if we could host one of these events but do a mystery overnight tour. We are working on it.

The last concour hosted by Collin MacDonald and Don Kerndt was a success this month and photos can be found on the web.

We now have a Championship series of autocross dates set up at Old Dominion that will run from June until October. There are some learn and tune dates as well. See Paul Hertel, Mike Sarver or me or for information.

After a series of delays the Rallye Championship season is ready to start as well on June 27th.

With more social activities, the "shop nights" and all the competition events I would say the club is ready to rumble for the season!

We will keep you posted on events both from within the club and with other clubs in the Eastern Region.

Keep the sunny side up and Save the Wave!

Respectfully,  
Jim Beaupre



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

Ed.  
Just a quick note:

Your retraction in last month's newsletter that the Daly's did not win the rallye championship for the past ten years was not entirely accurate.

Judy Patrick did win 1st place navigator a couple of times because there were several years that I ran without a navigator, so the 2nd place navigator would actually get 1st place points.

I as driver have, in fact, won the rallye championship 10 years in a row, and am considering retiring.  
Joe Daly  
*Seems Joe did win the championship many years in a row but at least there is hope "considering" he is thinking of retiring! Ed.*

Hi Folks,

Just got word from our Regional Exec., Mike Weil, that a member of the East Region - Dave Walter - won the Overall Competitor Award at the Las Vegas NCCC Convention last week.

From Mike: "This was even more impressive in that Dave had some mechanical problems with his trailer on the way out to Las Vegas and ended up driving his car out, competing and then taking home the big prize. I also am told that Dave's trophy is taller than I am (I'm 5'6")."

Everyone, tip your collective hats, raise a beer (or preferred libation) and join us in congratulating Dave Walter of Cumberland Valley Corvette Club!! Don't forget Sally, as she likely worked as hard as Dave when you consider what all they went through!!

Kudos Dave!

Jeff Port  
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## Rallye Ramblings by Barbara Shaw



Our first two points rallye are coming up in the near future. Flyers are in the back of the newsletter but keep June 27th and July 11th open.

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

<u>Date</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
6/27	NVCC Rallye #1
7/11	NVCC Rallye #2
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/>

Your continued support of the Rallye program is always appreciated.

Barbara Shaw  
2004 Rallye Director

In 2003 there were over 8,000 Z06  
model corvettes produced, how many  
were produced in 1963?  
199



# Members CORNER By Judy Patrick

## July Report

We currently have 98 active members and 15 prospective members.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!!**  
**Joe Belotte '03 Steel Grey Coupe**  
**Richard Huxta '94 Dark Red Coupe**

Prospective Members:

David Edwards -	89 Red Convertible
Dave Erickson -	04 Medium Gray Convertible
Sal Gioia -	03 Black Convertible
Tom Hanton -	04 Magnetic Red Convertible
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
Ronald Sandonato	85 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!!

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

## Socially Speaking from Laurie Kistner



### NVCC 2004 Social Calendar

NVCC Social Calendar July 2004  
Socially Speaking by Laurie Kistner  
Hello Fellow 'Vettes,

Well, the temperatures are rapidly increasing and the cicadas are decreasing (thank God for small miracles), so I'm hoping everyone has had some good "quality time" with their beloved corvettes. I, for one, am happy to report that I am recovering nicely from surgery and able to drive again...yippee! I am still going through torture...oooh I mean physical therapy...but hey, no pain no gain, right?! If it means being able to cruise around with a good CD on a sunny day, I'm willing to do most anything...especially after being deprived of driving for so long. You never really appreciate something unless it is taken away from you, even if it is only temporarily.

Speaking of cruising, Here are some events I'd like to make you all aware of should you be interested in participating:

June 20<sup>th</sup> - Celebrate Father's Day at Sully Plantation's Annual Antique Car show co-sponsored by FCPA and The Model A Ford Club of America. More than 400 antique and classic cars will fill the grounds. Buy the car of your dreams at the Car Corral or search for the perfect accessory in the Flea Market with more than 100 vendors. Treat Dad to a delicious lunch and get your toes tapping to a variety of music reminiscent of the heyday of these classic automobiles. House tour of the first floor of the 1794 house included. \$8/adult, \$7/senior, \$5/child. Please see the following website for map/complete directions: <http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/parks/sully/>

June 25<sup>th</sup> - Drive Your Corvette To Work Day: Started by Mid-America Motorworks in 2001 to launch the countdown to the Corvette's 50th anniversary, it has now become an annual tradition. Let's all drive our 'vettes to work and show some Corvette solidarity! For more information: [www.madvet.com](http://www.madvet.com)

July 4<sup>th</sup> - Fourth of July Parade, presented by the Rotary Club of Leesburg.

A lot of fun! Parade lineup is at Ida Lee Park at 9 a.m. (but I recommend getting there @ 8 am for a spot up front). More information is available at [www.leesburg4th.com](http://www.leesburg4th.com) or call 703-779-2451. Schedule is as follows:

- 10:00 am parade begins
  - 11:30 am parade ends
  - 12:00 noon "Honoring America" program on the courthouse lawn
- August 7<sup>th</sup> - 15th Annual All Corvette Cruise-In, hosted by Still Cruisin' Corvettes.

WE MUST GET THERE BY 3:00 PM to get parking. Over 400 (continued next page)



Vettes show up! Time of event is 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Admission is free and vendors are welcome. Dash Plaques to the first 200 Corvettes. Mr. DJ will be playing oldies tunes. Great food and beverages at Big Joe's Pizza. There will also be door prizes. Event Info: Chuck or Fredi Berge - Phone (703) 754-1960 - Fax (703) 754-1222 or E-mail: [chuckberge@comcast.net](mailto:chuckberge@comcast.net), Web Site: [www.corvettecruisein.com](http://www.corvettecruisein.com). I will be leading this mini-cruise, meeting place to be announced. Please register on the events tab on the club website or e-mail me at [lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com](mailto:lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com)

August 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – 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. Please register on the events tab on the club website or e-mail me at [lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com](mailto:lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com) if you would like to join the caravan up to Carlisle. Details will follow soon. You must pay a registration fee so please visit [www.carlisleevents.com](http://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 5<sup>th</sup> - 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. 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](http://www.sterlingclassiccarshow.org)

October 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Corvettes at Ocean City, sponsored by the Free State Corvette Club. Please see [www.freestatecorvette.com](http://www.freestatecorvette.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 30<sup>th</sup> – Fall Skyline Cruise. Save the date! When I get more details I will pass them on to everyone.

Other things in the works for the club are a comedy club night, dinner cruise, brewery tour, Medieval Times dinner theatre, horseback riding, and the annual club picnic/BBQ. Please contact me at [lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com](mailto:lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com) if you have any questions or if you have any social ideas of your own! Also keep in mind that the club website and online forum are great ways to stay up to date on club happenings...be sure to check it out! In the meantime, get out and enjoy your 'vettes...

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Kistner  
aka LilRedCorvette  
"Little Red Corvette, baby you're much too fast...."



ICE CREAM CRUISERS !!



## Concours by Collin Maconald

### Concour events in the Mid Atlantic area

Organizer	Event	Date
Central PA CC		6/19
Tri—County CC		6/20
Chesapeake CC		6/26
USA-I CC		6/26
Lancaster County CC		6/27
Free State CC		7/11

The NVCC Annual Concours was held on May 23rd with a turnout of over 50 entries. Franklin Park in Purcellville turned out to be a great venue with many people out to see some of the newer an classic Corvettes.

NVCC received a personal invitation to show up and bring our best to the Free State Corvette Club Concour on July 11, 2004 in Westminster, Maryland. Here are the details and it sounds like a great event:

NCCC Sanctioned, judged event.  
 Location: Westminster Park, Westminster, MD  
 Entry fee: \$30 to Tom Boettinger, 2203 Rockwell Ave. Catonsville, MD 21228 (410) 744 0808  
 Registration: 9 am to noon  
 Participants meeting: 1pm, Rags down 12:30pm  
 Judging begins: 1:30 pm

Here is exciting stuff beyond the event! After the event you are welcome to listen to the FABULOUS HUBCAPS live and in concert for FREE! HUBCAPS are a terrific nostalgic Rock and Roll group that I have heard many times. They are great.

Directions: Beltway to N on I70, Take Rt 27N exit towards Damascus/Westminster. Stay on 27N to Westminster. After you come to Main Street, cross then turn right on Distillery Drive. Proceed past the Armory and into the park.

ODS on the Oval	** Sunday	Oct. 3
CCNEPA	*AutoX	Oct. 3
MWCSCC	Rosecroft	Oct. 10
<b>NVCC</b>	<b>*9 X AX</b>	
	<b>(Spooktakular) Oct. 9,10</b>	
ODS on the Oval	Saturday (1)	Oct. 16
TCV	*Autox	Oct. 17
<b>MWCSCC (NVCC)</b>	<b>Rosecroft</b>	<b>OCT. 24</b>
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.

## Autocrossing Screeches By Paul Hertel and Jim Beaupre



By the time you read this we will have hopefully had our first autocross of the season. We will have 10 points events this year and awards at the Annual Banquet.

As with last year, we have invited other local area car clubs to come out and participate in our autocross events. In return, they have invited us to their events as well so we will get a good mix of racing events this year.

I have updated the web site autocross page with some new information but I will be posting most of the new information on the clubs forum board.

Prices have been increased over last year and are as follows:

- #1 - \$20.00 for members of the NVCC
- #2 - \$25.00 Corvette owner, not a NVCC member
- #3 - \$25.00 For members of a "Friends if NVCC" Club.
- #4 - \$30.00 For everyone else

I hope to see you all at an autocross soon.  
 Paul

### Speed events in the Mid Atlantic area

Organizer	Event	Date
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
Pocono Mtns CC	Dble AutoX	July 18
ODS	AMERICAN IRON	July 25
Cumberland Valley CC	*Triple 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

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

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

### **Hand Signed Duntov-Shinoda Print Sets In The Corvette Store**

Limited edition - hand signed Duntov-Shinoda print sets are available in the Corvette Store. These unique four-color lithographs are high quality pieces of Corvette art featuring two legends of Corvette history, Zora Arkus-Duntov and Larry Shinoda. Print sets are hand signed by Duntov or Shinoda and match numbered. Each print measures 24" x 30" and has an image area of 22" x 28". These prints are true pieces of collectible Corvette memorabilia, as both gentlemen are deceased. Order these unique items by visiting the online Corvette Store at: [www.corvettemuseum.com/store](http://www.corvettemuseum.com/store) or by calling (800) 53-VETTE.

### **Corvette Racing Returns to Le Mans**

The Corvette Racing team looks to return to the GTS Class Winner's Circle in 2004 at the most famous sports car race in the world. Corvette Racing has placed on the podium the past four years and is looking to capture another class win after victories in 2001 and 2002. Visit [www.corvetteracing.com](http://www.corvetteracing.com) and [www.gmracing.com](http://www.gmracing.com) for updates on the team's efforts leading up to and during the 72nd running of the 24 Hours of Le Mans.

### **Corvettes Caravan To American Le Mans Event At Infineon Raceway**

IMSA, the sanctioning body for the American Le Mans Series, has joined with the Western States Corvette Council (WSSC) and the National Corvette Museum to produce Corvette Caravans that will bring hundreds of the exotic American sports cars to the Infineon Grand Prix of Sonoma, CA July 16-18. "This is a great opportunity for Corvette owners and enthusiasts to get together to not only enjoy a weekend of racing and a Corvette Corral at the track, but also to demonstrate their love of Corvettes in caravans to the track," said Buzz Marston, a member of the National Corvette Museum Board of Directors and Public Relations Director and E-Board member of WSSC. Infineon Raceway is offering special ticket prices of \$35 for a weekend three-day pass and \$20 for race-day only admission for the Corvette Corral. In addition to special parking in the Corral location, participants will have exclusive event venues and activities on Saturday and Sunday. Activities will include a meet-and-greet with General Motors executives and members of the Corvette Racing team, guided paddock tours and raffles for special

prizes, with the top prize being the chance for a pace car ride around Infineon Raceway. Additional information is available online at: <http://westerncorvettes.com>

### **Golf with Corvette Racing's Andy Pilgrim**

If you like competitive sports and enjoy a good round of golf – join Corvette Racing's Andy Pilgrim for a day of golfing fun – part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Thursday, September 2, you can be a part of the Andy Pilgrim Golf Classic kicking off at 9 a.m. CT. You must be registered for the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Corvette Celebration to be a part of the golf class and space is limited to a specific number of participants. Register now for the event and be a part of the Andy Pilgrim Golf Classic by visiting our website at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/info.shtml>  
Preregistration ends Wednesday, August 18.

### **"Build Your Own" C6 Coupe Raffle Begins**

A new raffle has begun on a "Build Your Own" C6 Corvette Coupe limited to only 2,005 tickets! Tickets are available at \$100 each. Winner will be permitted to choose from 2005 production colors, wheels, interior and other options. The winner also receives the highly requested "R8C-Museum Delivery" option which includes a one-year individual membership to the Museum, hands-on introduction with a Museum delivery team member, VIP tours of the Museum and Corvette Assembly plant and more. The drawing will take place as part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Corvette Celebration – Sunday, September 5 at 12:30 p.m. CT. Additional details and specifics on the "Build Your Own" C6 Corvette Coupe options will be made available in the coming months via our website, once option information is made available. Order your ticket online at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or call (800) 53-VETTE.

### **Earnhardt Tests ALMS Corvette**

Dale Earnhardt, Jr., was introduced to the American Le Mans Series version of the Chevrolet Corvette C5-R race car in a test session on Wednesday. Earnhardt will join Corvette Racing and compete in the Infineon Grand Prix of Sonoma for the American Le Mans Series July 16-18 at Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, California. "Being in the Corvette C5-R has helped me develop as a road racer more than anything else," said Earnhardt. "With Ron and Boris here to help me out, they make sure to tell me which bad habits to lose and good habits to keep. I'm a road racer because of the things I've learned from Ron Fellows and Boris Said." For the complete release on Earnhardt's ALMS Corvette testing, click here: [http://www.crash.net/uk/en/news\\_view](http://www.crash.net/uk/en/news_view).

### **Excited Raffle Winner**

Congratulations to Glen Groeneweg of Lowell, Michigan for being drawn as the winner of the last C5 Convertible. The drawing was held as part of the Corvette Forum event festivities on Saturday, May 29. "I am so surprised and shocked!" said Glen who had never participated in a raffle before and was called immediately following the drawing. "This is my first time purchasing a ticket and it is hard to believe that I have won – I have never won any-

thing.

Glen currently owns a 1978 and 1986 Corvette and looks forward to coming to the Museum soon to pick up his new Corvette. Thanks to everyone who participated to make this raffle fundraiser such a success.

Your next chance to win is coming up as part of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Corvette Celebration – where we will draw “three” new Corvette winners! Find out more and get your ticket here: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or call (800) 53-VETTE.

### Register Now To Be a Part of the Z06 Fest

Registration for the Z06 Fest is now open! Register now for the Z06 Fest scheduled for July 22-24 and enjoy an event for the “ultra performance” enthusiast complete with tech sessions, seminars, auto crossing, a celebrity choice car show, go-kart racing, a banquet and auction and much more. Guests can also enjoy a historic road tour to Hodgenville, Kentucky, home of President Abraham Lincoln or to Park City, Kentucky for a visit to world-famous Diamond Caverns. Road tour spaces are limited to a specific number of participants – so register soon to be included. Guests registering before July 7 will receive a personalized event badge and dash plaque. Register online at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Z06/info.shtml> or call (800) 53-VETTE.

### 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative Apparel Available

In recognition of the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration September 2-5, a commemoratively designed collection of mens and ladies apparel is available in the Corvette Store featuring our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary logo. Choose from stylish jackets and polos, long-sleeve shirts, and fleece sweatshirts. Sports bags, a commemorative coffee mug, and gold and sterling silver charms are also part of the collection. Personalization is also offered on the apparel for an additional fee. Allow 4 to 6 weeks delivery on most of the items. Take a look at our 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary merchandise by visiting the online Corvette Store at: [www.corvettemuseum.com/store](http://www.corvettemuseum.com/store) or call : (800) 53-VETTE.

### 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.

**When did Zor Arkus-Duntov retire as  
chief Engineer?  
1/1/1975**

### LATE BREAKING NEWS!!!

A huge congratulations needs to go out to the factory C5R race teams! Once again they showed their dominance in the GTS category by finishing 1-2 at the 24hours of LeMans. Not only did they send the Pro Team 550 Ferraris back to Italy with their V12's, and tails tucked. They did it after being involved in 4 accidents with a mountain of smashed up parts, and carbon fiber! They lost the lead on several occasions due to having to practically rebuilding those cars. Then still ran them down!!!! That not only shows American pride, but also shows the never quit attitude will always prevail.

### Northern Virginia Corvette Club General Business Meeting Minutes Tuesday, May 25, 2004

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

**THERE WAS NO MEETING!**  
**IT WAS A SHOP DAY COURTESY OF JOE MALO AND KOONS CHEVROLET.**

**Thanks Koons for opening up and helping everyone!**



## 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:** Sun. 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

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.

### From 495

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

## NVCC RALLYE SERIES #2!!!

*"Something for Everyone in Prince William County"*



Why is it "Something for Everyone"? Well, I'm glad you asked. There will be the normal **NVCC Series Gimmick Rallye** for those Rallye fiends and points chasers. There will be a **Country Cruise** (same route but without gimmick questions) so you can just enjoy the drive and fresh country air. Also a **Poker Run** will be optional for either Rallye or Cruise participants – High & Low poker hands will split the pot. For the autocrosser or those with a "Need for Speed", there are miles of "Summit Point-like" roads and at least two sections that you could see "Triple Digits" on your speedometer.

**WHEN:** Sunday, July 11, 2004 **REGISTRATION:** 10:15 am - 10:45 am **DRIVERS' MEETING:** 10:45 am

1st **CAR OFF:** 11:00 am

**RALLYE FEE:** \$10.00 Per Car **COUNTRY CRUISE FEE:** \$5.00 Per Car **POKER FEE:** \$10 Per Car

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

**RALLYE START:** McDonalds Parking Lot, Dumfries, VA

**DIRECTIONS TO START:** I-95 South Exit 152, (Dumfries, Rt 234); South on Rt 234; McDonalds on right

**Please RSVP NLT July 8, 2004**

**RALLYE MASTER:** Dick Hammaker (703) 250-8644 or [hammaker@erols.com](mailto:hammaker@erols.com)

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Contact Andrej Balanc at redvetteconvertible@yahoo.com for more information or send registration to: **Andrej Balanc Attn: Spooktakular, 604 S. Dogwood St. Sterling, VA 20164-4704** More information: [www.nvcorvetteclub.com](http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com)  
This event does sell out so get your registration in early.



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Participation (circle one) Driver Worker only (no charge)

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Car Year \_\_\_\_\_ Displacement \_\_\_\_\_

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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 hotel 7:00pm 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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**CONCOURS—RALLYE—AUTOCROSS—CRUISE—SOCIAL EVENTS**  
**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**  
 (please print or type)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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**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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