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Corvette Club
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By Don Kerndt,
On June 29, 2004 a check in the amount of \$440 was presented to Mike Horner of Franklin Park Loudoun County Park Service. Collin MacDonald and DonKerndt were representing the NVCC and Don Chapman of Franklin Park was there to join the presentation. The check represented a share of the front gate from the Northern Virginia Corvette Club Concours 2004. The Concours was held at Franklin Park on May 23 and had over 90 Corvettes on display. Over 200 spectators joined us at the show on a beautiful Sunday.

Franklin Park was an excellent setting, providing plenty of room to tech, register the cars and to display the cars. The park personnel were very helpful during the Saturday set up and on the day of the show. Franklin Park generously provided tents, fencing, tables,

and many other items to help us put on the show.

A donation was also presented to the Babe Ruth Baseball League on June 29. The Babe Ruth Baseball League is hosting the 2004 World Series on August 14-21 at Franklin Park's Fireman Field. The NVCC donated \$325 to the Babe Ruth League. The donation included a NVCC club member, Stan Bradley, donating his winnings from the 50/50 raffle on the day of the Concours. The Babe Ruth Baseball League makes a major contribution to the members of its teams fostering team work, competition, and sportsmanship. The League is important to Franklin Park and the Northern Virginia Corvette Club is pleased to do what we can to support the League.



L to R: Don Kerndt, Collin MacDonald, Don Chapman, Mike Honer (latter two from the park)



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

JULY

- 25 NVCC 2nd Annual ALL AMERICAN IRON
at Old Dominion Speedway
- 27 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 31 AutoX at ODS

AUGUST

- 1 NVCC ANNUAL PICNIC - Algonquin park,
Sterling, VA
- 7 15th Corvette Cruise in Manassas 5-9pm
Contact Chuck at 703 754 1960 for info
- 10 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 15 Rallye #3 Barb Shaw see flyer
- 15 AutoX at ODS
- 21 NVCC German Food Cruise page 6 for details
- 24 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm
- 27-29 Corvettes at Carlisle
- 28 AutoX at ODS

SEPTEMBER

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

OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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



Alice Arielly and Jack Hofnagle WINNERS!
Rallye #2
Photo by Chuck Pellerin

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

It has been a busy summer for the club. Barb Shaw as Rallye Director already has Rallye #1 and #2 complete with three more scheduled. And Joe Daly didn't win either of the first two!!

Laurie Kistner has the social season in full swing with more events, cruises, dinners, picnics than we have seen in years. We have the club picnic August 1st at Algonkian Park in Sterling. A great event with FREE FOOD, so please come out for some hamburgers and lots of bench talking about our favorite subject—Corvettes! There is a German food cruise on August 18th and of course Corvettes at Carlisle in August. Don't forget the Something for Everyone Cruise on September 18th.

We have started autocrossing in earnest at Old Dominion Speedway. Andrej Balanc, Mike Sarver and Jim Beaupre have had several discussions with the Metropolitan Washington Council of Sport Car Clubs (MWCSCC) council regarding events. We are scheduled to host an MWCSCC event in October at Rosecroft Raceway in Laurel, MD. These events sell out in 48 hour of posting. We are considering buying a trailer to store all the timing equipment. The October Spooktakular has big plans and already is 25% full with registrations for an event 3 months away. The 2nd Annual American Iron at ODS is coming up on July 25th. And that is just the racers!

With all the activities going on in the NVCC there is truly, like the September cruise, "Something for Everyone". Don't hesitate about dragging the Vette out and enjoying the ride. There is something going on every weekend between now and the end of October. Take a look through this 'Glass Gazette issue for all the activities and enjoy the ride!

Speaking of Corvettes, have you seen the Corvette Quarterly magazine? Fully devoted to the C6. It has pages of 4 writers driving the cars through southern states, including Virginia, but I didn't see them, a complete analysis of the new engine, body aerodynamics, lights and on Good issue if you can pick it up if you have interest in the C6.

Till next time.

Respectfully submitted,



Jeff Kirk

**Z06 Electron Blue Zone by
Jim Beaupre**

Jeff Kirk suggested I share this technical tid bit of information regarding C5s and how to "get into" their on-board computers.

As those with C5s know there are 7 on board computers in a C5 and the Drivers Information Center displays relevant information when pressing certain buttons. For instance the "Fuel" button can display current MPG, MPG since last hitting the reset button, etc.

The computers also store information for your local Corvette mechanic to find what the diagnostic capability of the computers have to say about your Corvette. The multiple computers are constantly running diagnostics and storing any error codes in the computers for later lookup. The diagnostic error messages can be quite cryptic such as "10 PCM B2284 H" and without the shop manuals it is tough to understand that the code is indicating an error message in the Power Control Module. But if you would like to see your computers at work doing the scans and displaying the codes, or hopefully the message, "no codes" for each module, turn the ignition on until the display comes up with the motor off, press the reset button on the DIC console, then hold the option button in while simultaneously pressing the fuel button 4 times within 5 seconds and watch your display change! Ah the magic of computers. Neat!

The Robinsons, my son and myself went to a Central Northeast PA CC triple autocross a couple of weeks ago and I noticed something very different from an NVCC event. To put on three Autox in one afternoon is a chore. There were about 40 cars in each event, with two runs per event. What I noticed was how blessed the NVCC is with workers. All the work was being done by basically two or three people with not much club help. If NVCC did that there would be no concour, no Spooktakular, no rallyes, no social. While we sometimes complain about the lack of participation when it comes right down to it when we need people for an event, they show up and work. We should be proud.

Oh by the way something that wasn't unusual at the Scranton triple Autox, was Zoel kicked everyone's butt with three FTDs and Wanda had three FLTDs. Ho hum. Darn they are good!

Check out this issue of the Glass Gazette. Full of stories, rallye stuff, event stuff, pictures. You know it is summertime in Corvette city!!!

Respectfully, Jim Beaupre



Letters ... we get letters and emails!

C5 Owners,
Should I join the C5 Registry? Pros/Con?
If so, is there a website?
Dick Hammaker
2001 Torch Red 6-Speed Roadster

I know Don finds the registry invaluable for information that is received even before the general public gets it from GM or whatever. He can tell you more when he returns from Atlanta.

Judy Patrick

What makes the Corvette the American icon?

By: George Kerns

What makes the Corvette the American icon? Is it the mystique of the car? Is it the raw horsepower that it produces? Or is it the status it makes of a person that owns one? I think that the Corvette made itself an icon, not the American people. Now here me out before you call me crazy. This is the way I see it. Whether you are a fan of the C1 or the C5; an automatic or a 6 speed; Daytona Orange or Millennium Yellow; hardtop or drop top. The Corvette can suite just about any fan. That is what makes them so unique! It is possible to produce 30K of them with the available options, and not get two exactly the same. Very rarely do you see two Vettes the same.

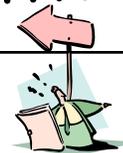
One thing that I found out recently is the owners of Corvettes are a different breed of enthusiasts than other car owners. For one, they have a curtain sense of American pride. You never see a Porsche owner displaying an American flag sticker in their window. They are proud to open their hoods up to let people see the time and effort they have put into cleaning their car. You never see anyone cleaning a Honda for 18 hours to show it for a day. Through the past 51 going on 52 years the American people have adopted this little powerhouse as their icon. Have you ever heard a song written about a Volvo? Not in this lifetime!

The Corvette is the most recognizable sports car in America (sorry Mustang, not even close!). No matter where you are driving you will always turn a head, or receive a nice compliment. That is what makes the Corvette an American icon. People always ask what it's like to drive a Vette. As I stand there with a grin from ear to ear, and nose to chin I think they get the idea. It's funny how I never get asked that question in the Toyota.

Well, there you have it folks. An ordinary American's point of view on what makes the Corvette a true American icon. Until next time if it's too fast, you're too old.

George is a new member who is a great photographer and has jumped into club activities with both feet and his millennium yellow '04! Thanks for the input George! Ed.

Rallye Ramblings by Barbara Shaw



The Rallye series has had two successful events so far. My sincere thanks to Rallye Masters Chuck Pellerin and Dick Hammaker. They both hosted events that were straightforward without devious tricks, and guided the participants through some beautiful roads with fresh country air. The upcoming Rallye #3 on August 15th will carry on in this same vein. The Rallye will start at the Burger King in Manassas and wind through the beautiful country roads. I have placed an order for a cooler August day, without the chance of rain. Check the flyer for all the details.

I am getting desperate and the begging will have to start. I need a Rallye Master for Rallye #4 and without a volunteer; the September event is in jeopardy. Please, please, please. Not only will you support the NVCC, this is the one thing you can do to improve your Rallye skills. I promise to provide all the love, support, and help you need to be successful. Call or email me to discuss this opportunity.

In closing, I hope to see you at Rallye #3 on August 15th. Pray to your higher power for an un-seasonable cool day with no precipitation. Finally, think about supporting this club by volunteering to be next years' Rallye Director. If you are interested in what that involves, contact me.

Your continued support of the Rallye program is always appreciated. See page 10 for results of Rallye #1 and #2.

Barbara Shaw
2004 Rallye Director

Eastern Region Corvette Clubs points paying rallyes in the East.

<u>Date</u>	<u>CLUB</u>
8/7	USA-1 of PA
8/15	NVCC Rallye #3
8/29	Cumberland Valley CC
9/19	York County (Pa) CC
9/26	NVCC Rallye #4
10/2	Free State (Md) CC
10/9	Gaithersburg Vettes
10/10	Lehigh Valley (Pa) CC
10/24	Allentown Area CC
10/30	Perry County CC
10/31	NVCC Rallye #5

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



Members CORNER By Judy Patrick

Socially Speaking from Laurie Kistner



August Report

We currently have 99 active members and 15 prospective members.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!!
Tom Hanton '04 Mag. Red Convertible
Jerome Myers '04 Gray Convertible

Prospective Members:

Robert Jones -	71 Black Convertible
Bill Linton -	01 Magnetic Red Coupe
Antonio Socarras -	04 Black Coupe
Daniel Freeman	04 Gray Metallic Convert
Jerry Lelansky	78 Red Coupe
Michael Long	03 50th Anniversary coupe
James & Linda O'Connell	00 Red Coupe
Ronald Sandonato	85 Red Coupe
Richard Anderson	'65 Nassau blur Convert.
Joe Hlubucel	'01 yellow Convert.
Alan Jackson	'03 Red Convert.
Jim Kelly	'60 Black Coupe
George Kerns	'04 Yellow Coupe
Matt Schnell	'98 Black 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.) are available to active members. See me for these. Judy Patrick

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

July

Gail Payne	7
Stan Bradley	11
Lisa Nelson	12
Zoel Robinson	12
Andrej Balanc	15
Judy Gregory	21
Harvey Greenberg	26
Ernest Porter	26
Tony Rodrigues	29
Patrick Hagen	30
Jean Hagen	30

August

Richard Huxta	2
Stuart Moore	2
Sandy Filer	5
William Kolster	5
Dave Dobvns	6
Thomas Kennedy	7
John Tribble, Jr.	11
Anthony Devassy	20
Barry McKibben	20
Jeffrey Smith	30
Phill Berne	31

NVCC 2004 Social Calendar

NVCC Social Calendar August 2004
Socially Speaking by Laurie Kistner

As the weather heats up, so does Corvette Cruise Season! We have some unique cruise events coming up...from George Kerns' elegant German Dinner Cruise to Edie Soles' historic romp through Gettysburg and quaint antique markets. Also coming soon are club caravans into the 15th Annual All-Corvette Cruise-In, the 14th Annual Sterling Classic Car Show, and Corvettes at Carlisle. Be sure to sign up and get in on the action. Don't forget that our club picnic is coming up VERY soon...come on out for some free (yes, FREE) food while enjoying the Corvette camaraderie...that is, after all, why we get together as a club!

Speaking of the temperatures heating up, while you are all sweating it out at American Iron (darn, I actually hate to miss it), I will be heading up to my old stomping grounds in New York (where it will be only a few degrees cooler) as I represent the NVCC at the 11th Annual 'Vettes at the Beach in Sylvan Beach, New York. This is a car show event with over 400 'vettes in attendance...one of which will be my beloved '94 torch red coupe as well as my dad and his '87 yellow coupe, the very first 'vette I drove and what got me into this hobby (or shall I say addiction?) to begin with. Hoping to have a nice father/daughter show experience (I will introduce him to the joys of Zaino polishing) as well as bring home some awesome 'vette photos to share with the club. Wish us luck!

And now, the rather LONG list of upcoming events on the Social Calendar:

August 1st - Our annual picnic/BBQ will be held this year at Algonkian Regional Park. Come out and enjoy hamburgers, hot-dogs, various side items, snacks, dessert and soft drinks as you enjoy the park's nature trail, family playground, and golf. We have reserved Pavilion #3 for the entire day; please use the events tab on the club website to sign up or RSVP to lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com and indicate how many in your party will be attending. For more park information visit: <http://www.nvrpa.org/algonkian.html>. To reach Algonkian Regional Park from the Beltway (I-495), take Route 7 west 11 miles to Cascades Parkway north, and drive 3 miles to the park entrance. Park address is: 47001 Fairway Drive, Sterling, VA 20165.

August 7th - 15th Annual All Corvette Cruise-In, hosted by Still Cruisin' Corvettes.
WE MUST GET THERE BY 3:00 PM to get parking. Over 400



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, Web Site: 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

August 21st - A nice afternoon/evening cruise, hosted by Erica and George Kerns, to Madison, Virginia for some fine dining at a superb German restaurant. If your taste is for a good schnitzel, cordon bleu, or even a fine steak, this place will suit just about any taste. After dinner we will head back towards Haymarket for some soft serve ice cream at Pickle Bob's Soft Serve. This will put us about a 1/4 mile from Route 66 in Haymarket at the end of the trip for easy access back home afterwards. The average cost for dinner per couple usually ranges from \$50 to \$75 with tip, and is worth every penny plus some. This is a reservation only restaurant so you need to RSVP to George by August 7th via e-mail: whiskeyta-hoe@aol.com or register using the events tab on the club website. So come join the fun, and enjoy some cool country driving also. The route will include going through, or by places like Manassas Battlefield, Lincoln Winery, Sycamore House, Gray Ghost Vineyards, Sperryville, and other interesting sights. If you are a shutter-bug you may want to bring your camera along with you for this trip. Directions to the meeting place (Cracker Barrel in Manassas): Take 66 west to 234 north and stay in the right hand lane to make a right at the 1st light. Then a right into the Cracker Barrel parking lot. We will meet in the corner of the parking lot that faces 234. DRIVERS MEETING 1:45 PM, DEPARTURE 2:00 PM.

August 27th - 29th - Corvettes At Carlisle. Last year was the largest Carlisle ever. This year almost all of the hotels are full for a 45 mile radius and it's gearing up to be a very large event. I will be going up for one day only (Saturday) and hopefully leading a caravan of 'vettes with me. Please register on the events tab on the club website or e-mail me at lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com if you would like to join the caravan up to Carlisle. Details will follow soon. You must pay a registration fee so please visit www.carlisleevents.com to register and to read more about the event. Corvettes get to park directly on the fairground infield. Bring lotsa money!

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

September 18th - Something for Everyone Cruise, sponsored by Edie Soles and Raleigh Tiller. For this cruise, we tried to find things that each of you will especially enjoy. See the flyer later in the newsletter.

October 1st - 2nd - Corvettes at Ocean City, sponsored by the Free State Corvette Club. Please see 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 2nd - T.C. Williams H.S. Parade, 8AM-12PM. More details from Joe Daly soon.

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

Now, THAT should keep you busy! Please contact me at lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com if you have any questions or if you have any social ideas of your own. Be sure to check out the club website and online forum to get the latest scoop on club events. Now get out and hit the road!

Respectfully Submitted,

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

The year the base price of
Corvettes first went over 30K?
1989



Concoors by Editor

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

Concoor events in the Mid Atlantic area

Organizer	Event	Date
Lehigh Valley CC	Concoors	7/18
USA-I	Concoors	7/24
CA	Concoors	7/25
Cumberland Valley CC	Concoors	8/7
Baltimore Area CC	Concoors(2X)	8/22
York County CC	Concoors	8/28
PMCC	Concoors	9/11
Cumberland Valley CC	Concoors	9/11
ADCC		9/12
York County CC	Concoors	9/18
CA		9/19
PCCC		9/25
Allentown area CC	Concoors	9/26
Free State CC	Concoors	10/2
MCCC		10/10
Cumberland Valley CC	Concoors	10/16
CCC		10/17
Lancaster County CC	Concoors	10/24
York County CC	Concoors	10/30

ODS on the Oval	Saturday (I)	Oct. 16
TCV	*Autox	Oct. 17
BACC (GM lot)	* Double Autox	Oct. 17
MWCSCC (NVCC)	Rosecroft	OCT. 24
ODS on the Oval	** Sunday	Oct. 31

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

** NVCC Club points events.

EVENTS IN RED ARE NVCC CLUB EVENTS

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



Dick Hammaker, Rallyemaster and Joe Daly, Rallyer extraordinaire discuss finer points at Rallye #1
Photo by Chuck Pellerin

Autocrossing Screeches By Paul Hertel and Jim Beaupre



The Old Dominion Speedway NVCC autocross season has been in full swing. While we have only averaged about 10 drivers per event some of the results have been interesting. We have used the dragstrip and used the same set up each time and the FTD results have been with a variety of drivers.

Event	Driver	FTD Time
June 13 Event one	Mike Woods	52.224
Event Two	Barry McKibbon	53.351
June 19 Event one	Mike Woods	53.494
Event two	Mike Woods	52.574
June 27 Event one	Mike Sarver	53.826
Event two	Mike Sarver	53.620
July 3 Event one	Mike Geyer	50.916
Event two	Mike Geyer	51.118

As you can see only one time below 51 seconds with Mike Geyer in his full race, very fast, C4. Woodsy in his stock Z06 has been flying taking three of the FTDs with Sarver and McKibbon in their modified C4s doing well. If you can't get into the 53s then you can't compete for FTD! Come on out and have some fun! I hope to see you all at an autocross soon. Jim

Speed events in the Mid Atlantic area

Organizer	Event	Date
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
Tri-County CC	*Autox	Aug. 22
Allentown Area CC	*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 (Kelly Cad)	* Double AutoX	Sept. 19
CPCC	*AutoX	Sept. 19
ODS on the strip	** Sunday	Sept. 26
CCNEPA	*3 X AutoX	Sept. 26
MWCSCC	Rosecroft	Sept. 26
ODS on the Oval	** Sunday	Oct. 3
CCNEPA	*AutoX	Oct. 3
MWCSCC	Rosecroft	Oct. 10
NVCC	*9 X AX	(Spooktakular) Oct. 9, 10

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

C6 GM Accessories

The following accessories will be available at launch (July 2004):

- ✦ Body front license plate holder (precision red, silver, blue, orange)
 - ✦ Body color CHMSL (small rear spoiler) same colors as above
 - ✦ Body color door handles (same color as above)
 - ✦ Brushed aluminum still plates
 - ✦ Storage pouch (for behind the seats. Available individually or in a set of 2)
 - ✦ Transparent target panel kit
 - ✦ Body color rear license plate frame
- Unique 10 spoke wheel (both 18 and 19 inch) in 4 finishes: silver, polished silver, light warm nickel, gunmetal

The following accessories are scheduled to be available September 2004:

- ✦ Body color front license plate holder (red tintcoat, white, yellow)
- ✦ Body color CHMSL (small rear spoiler) same colors as above
- ✦ Body color door handles (same colors as above)
- ✦ Body color rear license plate frame (same colors as above)
- ✦ Rear cargo organizer
- ✦ Targa storage bag and wall mount system
- ✦ Cockpit wind break (for convertibles)
- ✦ Exhaust plate screen

Body color interior trim package (center console and I/P cluster pods)

The following accessories are scheduled to be available December 2004

- ✦ Tech pattern interior trim package (center console and I/P cluster pods)
 - ✦ 6 disc CD changer for rear boot pocket (for vehicles w/ nav.system)
 - ✦ Decklid liner w/ embroidered logo
 - ✦ Mesh screen slide cove inserts
 - ✦ Chrome door handles
 - ✦ Manual shift knob and boot color keyed to match interior (red, cashmere, steel gray)
 - ✦ Park brake handle and boot color keyed to match interior (red, cashmere, steel gray)
- Front end cover

VICTORY RED for the C6

PRECISION RED will have a short life and will be replaced by a much brighter red VICTORY RED 74U.

By the sounds of the short life span for "Precision Red" it will become the first collectable color of C6, (sort of like the Aztec Gold for the C5) so if you can get one of the first 100 in Precision Red it'll probably be collectable, of course it all depends on the market, "there's always some one out there that thinks it's collectable" kinda person, so who knows....

C6 Changes in the Corvette Plant

A number of changes has taken place to the Corvette Plant's paint shop area during Plant shutdown July 5-16. These changes and improvements to equipment are needed to get ready for the C6 model and to ensure paint consistency and quality of finish. Starting at body wash, additional shields will be installed to prevent oil from the conveyor getting on to the paint jobs. The first color booth will undergo a major renovation, the main concern being improved air quality. The paint shop improvements are being driven by the need to improve the paint quality level on both the XLR and the new Corvette. Better monitoring and control of everything that affects the paint application process offers a more consistent quality. Visit the GM Corvette Assembly Plant's website at: <http://www.bowlinggreenassemblyplant.com/>

1967 L-89 Corvette Coupe on the Auction Block

A special auction is underway on the NCM Auction Block and features a 1967 L-89 Corvette Coupe - 427CI/435HP. The Corvette is Bloomington Gold Certified June 2000 and received the October 1999, June 2000 and July 2000 NCRS "Top Flight" Award and "Special Interest" Award in August 2000. Documentation will be provided to the successful bidder. View photos, find out more and make your bid by visiting the NCM Auction Block at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/auction/auction.cgi> Click on the "Special Items Up for Bid" section. Auction ends - August 5, 2004.

Dionne Warwick and Athena Cage In Concert Aug. 28

Dionne Warwick and Athena Cage will be in concert in the Museum's Amphitheater on Saturday, August 28 at 7:30 p.m. CT. The concert is sponsored in association with Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Athena Cage Scholarship Fund at Western Kentucky University. Ticket information is available by visiting: <http://www.athenacageevents.com/HomePage.html> or by calling Western's ticket office at: (270) 745-5222

Last C5 Coupe Update

The last C5 was delivered to the NCM and will be displayed until Labor Day Weekend and the 10th Anniversary Celebration. This unique Corvette is a Commemorative Edition Coupe. Tickets on the last C5 Coupe are only \$25 each and a winner will be drawn as part of the 10th Anniversary Corvette Celebration September 2-5, 2004. Find out more about this and other exciting raffles by visiting our website at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or call us at: (800) 53-VETTE.

For information and/or register for the 10th Anniversary Celebration please visit NCM's website at <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/info.shtml>.

Total 2004 Production was 34,064 Corvettes.

Plant Shutdown

The plant will reopen for tours and begin production of the C6 (2005 model year) beginning July 19th.

C5-R Performance Tour 2004 Update

The last day to enter the C5-R Performance Tour drawing is August 15. Only available to NCM Members and limited to 100 Corvettes, the Performance Tour offers an up close and personal experience with the Corvette Race Team that includes a behind-the-scenes tour and lunch at Pratt & Miller Race Shop, special track activities, and a "meet and greet" with the team members. Participants will also visit GM world-wide headquarters and enjoy a spectacular banquet at the new GM Heritage Museum. Event collectibles for each participant, a commemorative photo and the chance to purchase from an exclusive line of event merchandise is also part of the experience. The event is scheduled for October 28-31, 2004. All proceeds benefit the building campaign and a portion of the entry fee is tax deductible as allowed by law. Enter here for a chance to be drawn as one of the 100 participants: <https://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5rperformance/> or call us at: (800) 53-VETTE.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Z06 Fest Event Update

The NCM is looking forward to welcoming many of their friends home for the Z06 Fest Event – July 22-24. If you did not preregister for the event and would like to attend, you may be a part of the fun by registering onsite. Drag racing slots are still open to pre-registered and on-site registrants. You will need to reserve your spot by signing up upon arrival. The cost to participate in the drag racing activities are \$30 per driver payable at the registration area at the Museum. Take a look at the schedule of activities planned for the Z06 Fest Event by visiting their website at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Z06/agenda.shtml>

1992 Promotional Video Available

A limited number of 1992 Corvette videos are available for a \$25 donation to the Museum. The videos are a 14-minute insightful look at the performance and handling of the 1992 ZR-1 and Corvette. Footage features clips with John Heinricy, Rick Mears, Dave McLellan, and other celebrities/engineers in the Corvette realm. This special offer will be available until August 7 or as long as supplies last

Reserve your copy by visiting their website at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.com/donations/project5.shtml> or call (800) 53-VETTE.

New In the Corvette Store

The 2004 Christmas ornament is now available in the Corvette Store and the design features the NCM's creative 10th anniversary logo theme. Take a look at our NCM fleece sweatpant and sweatshirt set, a 2004 C5 Commemorative designed by the C5-R race team, NCM C5 mirror seals and more. A limited number of Corvette Racing Transporter sets featuring a 1:64 scale diecast hauler, meticulously detailed to represent the real thing that includes two 1:64 scale diecast models of the Sebring Winning Corvette C5-R has been added also. This collectible set is limited to only 2,500 to be sold. Find these and many other unique gifts by shopping online at: www.corvettemuseum.com/store or call (800) 53-VETTE to place your order.

Download Your July Calendar Wallpaper

This month's calendar wallpaper features a beautiful 1986 Corvette Convertible and is available in three screen size resolutions. Get your "free" calendar wallpaper by visiting their website at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/pictures/calendar.shtml>

BACKGROUND

NVCC is one of the founding members of the NCM. Club benefits are:

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

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

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



Rallye #1
Photo by
Chuck Pellerin

The first rallye, Rallye #1, of 2004 is history

By Chuck Pellerin

It was billed as the "Hill and Dale Rallye" and that is just what it was. The rallye turned into a nice ride on an absolutely perfect day through the hills and dales of the Great Falls area in northern Virginia. There were beautiful homes to see and fabulous, tree covered Corvette roads to drive. There was even a little wild life: In addition to the expected horses, participants' spotted 6 deer (including twin fawns) and, of all things, a beaver. Of course, we ended the afternoon at an excellent restaurant, the Old Brogue Irish Pub in the Village of Great Falls. Everybody had a great time.

First place went to the team of Marsha Batchellor and Mary Jean Faulkner. Edie Soles and Barbara Foor were in second place and the Thompson team Jack and Brent took third. Edie and Barbara won the high poker hand and Marsha Batchellor and Mary Jean Faulkner won the low. Other participants included Joe Belotti and Karen Moore, Mark Bergstrom and Barb Shaw, Don and Judy Patrick and Dick Hammaker.

With only 2 engine choices today, how many different 327 Cu In options were available in 1964?



Barb Shaw and Mark Bergstrom
Rallye #1
Photo by Chuck Pellerin

Prince William County Roads - Rallye # 2 Results

By Dick Hammaker

Rallye #2 should have been called "The Hotter Than Hell" Rallye!! Now I recall why we don't usually have a Rallye in July! Six brave teams (five Corvettes and one Mini Cooper) weathered the heat to challenge the Rallye Master's devious mind (some would say "sick" rather than devious). The route had lots of Free Zones so participants could enjoy the fresh farm country air and great Corvette Country Roads!! There were also two Vettes just cruisin' and enjoying the day. The Poker Run seems to be a big hit with two teams taking home \$35 each!

Results:

Driver	Navigator	Points
Alice Arielly	Jackson Hofnagle	9
Edie Soles	Barbara "B4" Foor	6
Jerry Myers	Marcelle Myers	4
Tripp Fenderson	Shawn Vigreri	3

Senior Mentors

Dick Hammaker		2
Mark Bergstrom	Barb Shaw	2
Joe Daly III	Carol Daly	2

Cruise

Chuck Pellerin	Karen Pellerin	2
John Gelkos		2

Poker Run

High Hand – Mark Bergstrom/Barb Shaw

Low Hand – Edie Soles/Barbara "B4" Foor

**Northern Virginia Corvette Club
General Business Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 22, 2004**

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

Attendance Members – 32, Guests – 3 Introductions were made by everyone.

President – Jeff Kirk

On display was the Diorama that NVCC will raffle off. Tickets are \$10.00 each – Only 50 tickets to be sold.

Draw for Diorama is Aug 26.

Concours – Don Kerndt (Officer-at-Large)

Provided a slide show from the Concours held in May. Thanks goes out to Kirk DeNee for taking the pictures.

Great turnout for the Concours.

Rallye – Barb Shaw

Rallye #1 scheduled for June 27th. Chuck and Karen Pellerin to be the Rallye Masters.

Barb explained what a Rallye is for the new members/guests.

Rallye # 2 – July 11 – Dick Hammaker is Rallye Master. Looking for a Rallye Master for #4.

Rallye #5 put on my Joe and Carol Daly. Date to be determined.

NCM Ambassador – Don Patrick C5 brochures available.

C6 auto transmission is a \$900 option; the 6 speed is the standard.

Secretary notes continued on next page....

Membership – Judy Patrick 98 Active members. 17 prospective.

NCCC Governor – Andrej Balanc

Attended Governors Meeting May 22. Explained what NCCC's role is to new members/guests
Eastern Region NCCC membership fee is now \$25.00 2005 Convention to be held in St. Paul, Minnesota.
Some changes have been made to the rules. See NCCC rules for updates.

Newsletter – Jim Beaupre The July issue is on the website.

Mentioned the "National Newsletter Contest." A copy of the NVCC Newsletter will be sent to the contacts.
Now sending our newsletter out to a few other ER clubs for their info.

Social – Laurie Kristner

June 25 – Drive your Corvette to work.
Thanks to Andrej and Lynn for doing the Tri-State Ice-Cream cruise.
Check the NVCC Website – homepage and forum for latest updates.
Aug 7 – 15th Corvette Cruise in Manassas.
Aug 27 – 29 Corvettes of Carlisle
Looking in Horseback riding, Dinner Cruise on Dandy, Comedy Club.

Historian – Ralph Watts

Ralph had 5 trivia questions, which the Secretary neglected to get from him to record in the minutes. The winners were: #1 – Jim Beaupre #2 – Edie Soles #3 – Jim Beaupre #4 – Mark Grigg #5 – Chuck Pellerin

Spooktacular – Andrej Balanc (Oct)

Received 3 pre-registrations
Gave a background of how/when Spook was started and how it has evolved to date.
Check website for details/updates
Remember to race at Spook you need a high speed license.
We need lots of club support to put on this event, usually not a problem.
Planning a "Corner Workers" party for Saturday night.
Trophies for all 1st place drivers for each Group/event.
Goal is to sell out registrations by Sept 1.
We are offering the event to other clubs i.e.: Mustang, Cobra, but they must conform to NCCC rules.
Registration won't open to other car clubs until after August 1.

Autocross – Paul Hertel

Numbers have been low at the last 2 autocross events.
Old Dominion is giving us the drag strip for most of our autocrosses.
We've scheduled 14 events for the season; some will be open to other car clubs – Mustang, Cobra.
Still looking for a trailer to store equipment.
Mike Woods advised that the required truck for towing a large enclosed car trailer would be more than a 350.
Will use the forum for Autocross updates.

President – Jeff Kirk

We'll be looking into having our picnic at a local park. James Anderson will see what's available.

Other Business

Joe Daly advised that Koons give him a great deal on a Z71 Avalanche
Ralph Watts advised that Koons has been great in having parts in stock and at a better price than other sources.
Joe Malo, Koons Mechanic is an excellent source of information.
Scheduled another "Shop Night" at Koons for July 13 – no council meeting in July.
Reminder to order tires from Tire Rack link on our website.
Mike Sarver is the 1st Elite member on our forum – has made 500 posts.
Joe Daly asked that we keep in mind the first weekend in October for a Home Coming Parade at TC Williams High School.
Reminder about Ocean City weekend in October – Rooms are booking up quickly.

Raffle winners for the evening.

50th Anniversary Medallion – Edie Soles, Chuck Pellerin, Wanda Robinson, Allan Jackson.
NVCC hat – Ralph Watts, Wanda Robinson, James Anderson.
Oil Change – Bob Winterbottom
50/50 = \$29.00 – Joe Daly

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm, Wanda Robinson, Secretary

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE CRUISE!!



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

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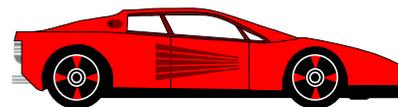
For this cruise, I tried to find things that each of you will especially enjoy some part of it. As far as the kind of roads we will be on, the first hour or so will be mostly Highways. Once we hit **Gettysburg** and have our lunch, from that point on, the roads will be "**Corvette Roads.**"

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

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

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

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



All American Iron !! Old Dominion Speedway

Sunday, July 25th with a rain date of August 8th

The Activity Schedule is as follows: 09:00 AM Gates Open

10:00 AM Autocross on oval

10:00 AM to 5:00PM Peoples Choice Car Show

Noon to Close Drag Events

Prize money is all follows:

Autocross Stock \$250.00 for FTD / Modified \$500.00 for FTD

Drag Races: Street Stock \$1,000.00 to win

- Helmets Required- DOT Tires Required- Mufflers Required- No Electronics

Pro Stock: 5.99 & Quicker \$1,000.00 to win

- Special Eliminator- Door Cars Only

Car Show will be a people choice award

Admission Prices are as follows: General Admission \$15.00 (16 yrs. Old and up) includes entry fee for car show
\$6.00 (6-15 yrs. Old) FREE(5 yrs. Old and under)

Entry Fees:

Autocross \$25.00 includes entry fee for car show

Drag Races \$35.00 includes entry fee for car show

Drag Races and Autocross \$50.00

Scheduled to appear: **Hooters Girls with Car Show awards**

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\$2.00 of every Adult ticket will benefit the Transitional Barn.

Hope to see you all there!



Rallye #3 - Western PW County Rallye



WHEN: Sunday, August 15, 2004

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

WHERE: Burger King, Manassas, VA
(Note: the Rallye will end at a different restaurant for lunch and wrap-up)
Burger King, 10850 Promenade Lane, Manassas, VA 20109 (703) 335-7450

Rallye Fee: \$10.00 per car **or**

Cruise Fee: \$5.00 per car (same route, with Rallye questions) so you can just enjoy driving the route and see how the Rallye is formatted

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

DIRECTIONS:

From I-66 West, take Exit 47 (234 Business South to Manassas).
Go to first RAG and turn right onto Balls Ford Road (621).
Turn left at first RAG (Promenade Lane) and take first left into Burger King parking lot.

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

RALLYE MASTER: Barb Shaw, **RALLYE CHECKER:** Mark Bergstrom **RSVP** by Saturday, August 14th
(703) 333-5284 or email: markandbarb@cox.net

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Edie Soles and Barbara Foor
2nd place finishers Rallyes 1 and 2!

Photo by Chuck Pellerin

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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

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



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

Address _____ Email address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

NCCC # _____ Group: _____ Class: _____

Car Year _____ Displacement _____

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

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

Amount enclosed \$ _____

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

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

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

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

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

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 McLean, Virginia 22103-3458

Fax: to Jim Beaupre at 703 318 8872
 E-mail: redvetteconvertible@yahoo.com



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

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

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

email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Spouse's Name: _____

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

Model: _____ Color: _____

Interests:

Autocross ___ Rallye ___ Concours ___ Cruises ___

Social events ___ Restoration/Other _____

How did you learn about NVCC? _____

SEND APPLICATION WITH \$10 Initiation fee to:

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

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

NVCC USE ONLY: initiation dues received _____ Date

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