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'GLASS GAZETTE

CARLISLE ON COVID-19

The August 27 to 30, 2020 Corvettes at Carlisle was a mere shadow of prior years. Still, we had a good showing from NVCC and a great spot on the show grounds. Even with the lack of attendance, our members had a good time. On the big hill left of Gate 3 there were no cars (usually there are thousands parked up and over the hill). The usually packed show field had a third or less of its usual crowd. Perfect for staying distanced and safe. This was the first great showing for owner C8's, at least two dozen were on the field and Kerbeck managed to bring about a dozen for sale. Good friends, good food, great cars and some wind and rain. It doesn't get any better. Looking forward to seeing you all there next year.

Mike Gilliland



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CORVETTES AT CARLISLE 2020



NVCC GETS TO GO FLY.....WELL ALMOST

By: Bob Devery

Our first visit to the Fairfax Police Helicopter Squadron was worth the wait. Our scheduled time of noon was delayed as the FCPD got a call from the Virginia State Police to assist with a massive motorcycle gathering on the Beltway where—unlike our speed limit adherence—the bikers decided to bust 100MPH and do wheelies! So, it was "all hands call" to DC, MD and VA police agencies for assistance. Instead of starting with the tour, we went for lunch at Red Robin and just as we ended, a message came to us that we were ok to return as Fairfax 1 was en route to the hangar at Manassas Airport ... its home during renovations at the West Ox site. We arrived just a few minutes after the crew had secured the helicopter at the pad.

Fairfax 1 and its counterpart, Fairfax 2, are both equipped for air ambulance as well as Search & Rescue and pursuit duties—two of the only copters in the country designed for all purposes. I had gotten to fly with the FCPD a few times during my time at Dulles Airport in the ATC tower and with airport operations. It was amazing then and now, the new aircraft are larger and faster ... a max speed of 200 MPH! So, you are NOT outrunning these guys. Even if you can drive like Andre; Cassidy or any of the instructors with the Club, the helicopter has the ability to "see you " a mile away with an amazing camera setup that Paul Benish would love! The cameras are so sensitive that they can read the license plates from an altitude of 1000 feet and a mile away and even see name tags on your shirts! With the bikers mentioned, the officers said that since many removed the plates, they were able to use facial recognition etc. to find out who the lucky owners were who got to meet officers on the ground after they parked!

The aircraft also has a ONE MILLION CANDLE POWER searchlight! I've seen the previous one in use along with Night Vision Goggles (NVG) and assure you that they can pick up anything at night. One of the three officers with us stated that they could cover Burke Lake Park in @ 7 minutes if they were trying to find a lost person ... or a bad guy. As for personnel, the team had three persons which is required for medevac missions. If they have two crew that day, they are restricted to search/rescue or pursuit. The pilot has a "navigator/communications paramedic with them on all flights and a second paramedic when the crew is three persons. The "guy in the back" (GIB) handles the cameras and searchlight. The medevac equipment is impressive and truly life saving. It was interesting to note that the pilot wears a FCPD uniform but is a County civilian employee and does not carry a weapon ... but

certainly can use one. The pilot that day was a former Marine (I'm VERY careful about stating a Marine's status as ALL Marine's will agree ... NEVER say EX- Marine!) . He was able to get a helicopter flight position by transferring after 5 years to the Army where he flew combat helicopters for 9 years. The two paramedics were both police officers. The coordination with ground patrol officers is fantastic and the use of the helicopter allows for safety as the copters can pursue without having to weave in and out of civilian traffic on the ground avoiding accidents while keeping a set of eyes on the bad guys. "Radio ahead" beats any number of turns the guy they're chasing can make!



The officers gave us an amazing amount of info. I am used to interaction with them over 25 years at National and Dulles Airport in the ATC tower.

These men and women are truly dedicated to the job needed to be done. I worked with them on all variants of their missions at all hours of the day and always impressed with their calm approach to extremely dangerous situations. I'm glad that a number of our Club members had a chance to meet some of these great people. A second tour leaves 9/23 so other members get to see the "behind the scenes" effort of these men and women who "strap on a helicopter" to help us out. Oh ... when you hear the helicopter hovering near your house, it is NOT the time to go on your deck or to the mailbox to "see what they're doing" at 500-1000 feet! The odds are strong that your best position is in the house!! The officers did mention "PLEASE DO NOT call the dispatch desk to ask what's happening". During the day, it is more likely a ambulance scenario but after 4pm, it's more likely to be a pursuit. Check the news at 11PM!



NVCC's Annual Lunch General Business Meeting

(This meeting takes the place of our regularly scheduled GBM for September 2020.)



DATE: Sunday, September 27, 2020 from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 pm

LOCATION: American Legion Post 177
3939 Oak Street
Fairfax, VA 22030
(Plenty of free parking)



LUNCH BUFFET – \$17 PER PERSON (PAY AT DOOR)

Menu: ½ lb Fresh Hamburgers, BBQ Chicken, Pulled Pork, Fresh Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Rolls and Fixin's for the above, Apple Pie
Cash Bar available with Beer, Wine and Mimosas.

BRING A GUEST, SIGNIFICANT OTHER, OR FAMILY MEMBER!

RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

To reserve your seat(s), RSVP to Evelyn McKay by September 22 to:

secretary@nvcorvetteclub.com

The buffet will have no contact serving. Staff will be serving food wearing gloves/masks. Disposables will be used for serving. We will have outdoor seating under a covered balcony overlooking our Corvettes in the parking lot. Hand sanitizer available at each table. Bring a mask, but extra masks are available.

All event attendance is voluntary and at your own risk. Individuals are responsible to maintain their own social distancing and if you are sick, do not attend. Hand Sanitizer will be available to all members after contact activities (e.g., the signing of waivers) during all NVCC Sponsored events.



2020 Corvettes & Tacos at Cascades

Held on the last Saturday of Every Month

from June thru October

10:00am to 01:00pm, Rain or Shine!



CASCADES
OVERLOOK

Meladon Group, LLC



These are sample photos of the previous event held on July 25th
(Also See Photo Gallery: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/nvcorvetteclub/sets/>)

Sponsored and Hosted by

Cascades Overlook Town Center

(<https://www.facebook.com/cascadesoverlooktowncenter/>)

Chuy's Restaurant as Co-Host/Co-Sponsor
21365 Epicerie Plaza, Sterling, VA

(Direction: From Beltway 495 to Dulles Access 267 to Route 7 going NW toward Leesburg; Once in Sterling turn left to Potomac View Rd, then right to Benedict Dr - see the map below)



Benefitting:



Free and No Registration!

- > New 50-50 Raffle Tickets
- > Several Trophy Awards just before Noon
- > Chuy's Hosts and Serves Foods and Beverages
- > Alcohol Served within the Premises

Contact:

Fred Snowden, fsnowden@meladon.com (571) 313-1145
Yas Kinashi, office@nvcorvetteclub.com (703) 966-2407



**Open Invitation to Other Sports Cars (and Exotics);
also Welcomed in their own Reserved Parking Area**

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NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB



CLAW OF THE DRAGON EXTENDED WEEKEND MARION, VA



OCTOBER 1 - OCTOBER 4 (Thurs - Sun)

Meeting Place: Cracker Barrel, Manassas, VA
Time: 12:00 pm (lunch) Depart: 1:00 - 1:30
Home Base: General Francis Marion Hotel
 107 East Main St., Marion VA
 276-783-4800
Contact: George Durk, gadurk@gmail.com confirm/questions.

Let's social distance by cruising! We will be heading to beautiful Smyth County in southwest Virginia for a weekend of excitement on the Back of the Dragon and two Claw of the Dragon driving routes (<http://www.clawofthedragon.com/maps-2.html>):

- To North Carolina Snake and Back (Friday)
- To The Breaks and Back (Saturday)

Friday's cruise will be modified to cover the entire Snake and visit the South Holston Lake & Dam in Bristol, TN.

Saturday's cruise will be modified going to the Breaks Interstate Park for lunch (Back of the Dragon going and returning).

Thursday and Sunday are travel days.

Please contact the hotel directly to book your reservation at the group rate of \$137.66 (includes tax & fees), if we book 10 rooms by Sept 1. Our group block name is Northern Virginia Corvette Club. \$152.96 without.

Wolfe's BBQ Restaurant across the street from hotel.

Covid-19 Precautions: attendance is voluntary and at your own risk. Individuals are responsible to maintain social distancing. If experiencing flu or cold symptoms, please do not attend. Hand sanitizer will be available for use after signing waiver, etc.



Off we go into the **Wild Blue Yonder ... !!** **SUNDAY October 11, 2020**

Well, the guys and gals who fly the magnificent aircraft that are known as The Flying Circus Air Show in Bealeton VA will do the flying. BUT, you can enjoy their show AND catch a ride with them if you want!

FLYING CIRCUS Aerodrome
5114 Ritchie Road (Route 644) in Bealeton, VA

We will meet at 10:30A in Haymarket at the Sheetz Gas Station off of Rt 66 at the intersection of Rt 15/ Rt 55 (15315 Washington St, Haymarket, VA 20169) depart at 11:00a for a ride to Warrenton (restaurant TBD) ; have lunch 11:30 AM for those who want and leave at 12:45- 1PM for the 15 mile drive to the Circus behind "The Bear" driven by Kris McCandless . The departure time gives us plenty of time to arrive and get chairs set up as well as walk around and enjoy the aircraft. Rides in the aircraft will be available before and after the show.

For those who do not want to meet in Haymarket, you can meet us at the Warrenton restaurant OR at the Circus grounds. There is a "food truck" set up on the Circus grounds. Grandstands give plenty of seating but can become scarce as show time nears so consider bringing a folding chair ... Cost at the moment is \$15 per car BUT IF we get enough cars, the rate will drop to \$10. Should be able to get them to give us a Corvette parking area if we have at least 10 cars ...

The pre-show starts promptly at 2p with The Show at 2:30P . You want to be there by 1:30pm if you go direct to the Circus...

This is **NOT** a "rain or shine event"! Last update on 10/9/20

**coordinator : Bob Devery trends04@verizon.net cell for text:
 703-786-2147**

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*NVCC goes to DuCard Vineyards
40 Gibson Hollow Rd Etlan,
Virginia 22719*

October 17th, 2020

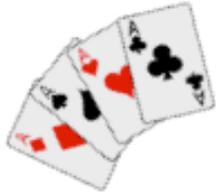
*We will be leaving from 25000 Loudon County Parkway, Chantilly Va
The Home Depot parking lot*

*Arrive at 8:45 Home Depot. Drivers Meeting 9:00 Depart Home
Depot 9:15*

*We will head west on rt 50 to the plains road rt 626 (left hand turn)
Then head west on rt 55, left on rt 17 and then head west on 647 (right
hand turn) Then a left on rt 522 then a right on 211 then left on
Sperryville Pike*

*And a right onto rt 231, then a right onto rt 648** PLEASE FEEL FREE
TO BRING FOOD. Arrive at 40 Gibson Hollow Rd on right. Questions
Dr-wadd@msn.com*





Join The NVCC 7th Annual Corvettes & Crabs Rallye



*This is a NCCC 3 Sanction Event
Poker High, Poker Low, Gimmick Rallye*

Join the NVCC for a classic timed, measured, Gimmick Rallye and/or a Poker Rallye through scenic Virginia countryside ending at Blue Ridge Seafood. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd on Gimmick. Cash Prize for Poker. Good Fun, Good Food, and Great People.

Date: Sunday November 8th, 2020

Place: 9598 Old Keene Mill Rd., Burke, VA (Behind McDonalds)

Sign in Time: 9:30 am to 10:15 am

Driver/Navigator Briefing: 10:15 am

First Car Out: 10:30

End Point: Blue Ridge Seafood Restaurant, 15704 Lee Hwy Gainesville, Virginia

Price per Car: Gimmick Rallye, \$10 Members, \$15 Non-Members

High/Low Poker Rallye, \$5 one \$10 Both

RSVP by October 30th, 2020 to gilliland_michael@yahoo.com



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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—SEPTEMBER 2020

Welcome to September in the NVCC. It has been an interesting few weeks since our last newsletter. COVID-19 has catapulted me into hours of automotive trivia on the Internet and in print. I found a great old Carol Shelby interview on u-tube and the October edition of *CORVETTE Magazine* has an interesting article on the classic Corvettes that were used in *Ford vs Ferrari*. It turns out those cars weren't too far from stock. Listening to Shelby talking about Zora is a reminder that old rivals can become fast friends (it turns out Shelby and Zora were friends). We are all fortunate to own America's longest running and best-loved sports car and to have the company of other enthusiasts.

Let me start this month's article with a mea culpa. The August GBM was largely a failure and I accept the responsibility for that. First of all, we were unaware that the evening hours at our dealership had been shortened (that compressed our time schedule for the meeting). That coordination with the dealership should have been done prior to the decision to try a GBM back at the dealership. Second, the attempt to accomplish a combination ZOOM and GBM at the dealership should have had a dry-run prior to the meeting to work out any bugs. Please accept my apology. The good news is that the September GBM will take place at the Fairfax American Legion facility at 3939 Oak St. in Fairfax. It will be an afternoon brunch meeting with social distancing outside of the building. This should be a safe forum to reengage with friends in the club.

Thanks to Yas and Doreen Kinashi ... they did their best to bring you an August Corvettes and Tacos cruise-in and show. Unfortunately, stormy weather intervened and they prudently called this one off. Yas sends his apology to anyone who did not get the message and still tried to come to the show.

Thanks to all of our members who joined the club group at Corvettes at Carlisle this year. Let me give a special shout out to Dick Hammaker for meeting me Wednesday evening in Carlisle and being there for setup first thing Thursday morning on the Show Field. Thanks to Jim McKay for bringing his beautiful C8 up on Thursday and parking it right on the corner to pull Carlisle participants to our tent to ask about the club. That was awesome. Also, let me give a shout out to Rich Mars who split his time between the Free State Corvette Club and ours. I can't forget Kris McCandless and Joanna for their support Sunday, breaking down and carrying our club stuff back home.

The NVCC Club at Carlisle on Saturday



My thanks to all who attended and helped at Carlisle. What a joy just to get to relax and talk to our fellow members. Let's hope for a COVID free get-together next year.

Thanks to Bob Devery for his events supporting the Police Departments in the local area. He has put together multiple successful cruises including opportunities to see the helicopter unit. If you have not had the chance to join one of these outings, please contact Bob. It is our chance to show our appreciation and to learn more about their work in our community.

Hats off to George Durk. George put together a great multi-day cruise to southwestern Virginia for time on some great country roads. This event runs from October 1st to the 4th and looks to be great fun. We all have George to thank for scouting out the roads and the hotel for this one. It looks like there will be at least 10 cars on this one. Well done!

There will be a Fall Rallye, but it will now be on November 8th. Shawn, your Vice President, will have an October trip to DuCard Winery (great wines!). There will be music, a food truck and lots of space for social distancing.

Mr. Kinashi, your Officer-at-Large, is again supporting our Corvettes and Tacos event on the last Saturday of the month. Let's all stop by and support this if you can. If I have left anything out, please forgive me.

We are looking at a downsized NVCC Banquet due to COVID in January/February 2021. We will need a support crew for this. Please contact a Council member and offer your support.

So that is about it for September. Whether your ride is a classic worthy of *Ford vs Ferrari* or a shining street machine, have fun and stay healthy. Again, thanks to all of our NVCC members that make this club a joy even in times like these.



Stay Safe!

Mike Gilliland
NVCC President

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MEET YOUR 2020 COUNCIL



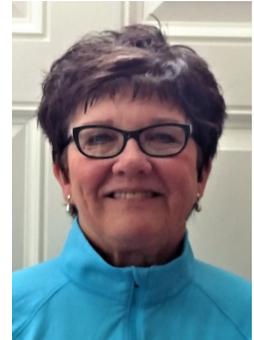
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NVCC 2020 Activities Calendar

Dates are subject to change.



MONTHLY EVENTS

4th Tuesday monthly, January through November: General Business Meetings (GBMs) at Rosenthal Chevrolet in Alexandria, VA. Start time 7:30 pm; store open at 7:15 pm. Breakfast GBM twice a year.

2nd Tuesday of each month: NVCC Council Business Meetings at 7:30 pm; location varies.

JANUARY 2020

25: Banquet, Springfield Golf & Country Club

28: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

FEBRUARY 2020

25: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

MARCH 2020

7: St. Patrick Cruise & Lunch/Old Brogue —
Rob Succolosky

APRIL 2020

MAY 2020

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE:

Due to the current situation with the COVID-19 Pandemic, and to comply with Federal, State, Local and CDC guidelines, we will be suspending all club related gatherings and activities until at least August 1, 2020. GBMs and Council Meetings will be held via ZOOM and hopefully will resume their regular schedule in August via ZOOM. All other activities will be rescheduled for later dates, if possible. Stay safe out there. We look forward to seeing you at our events once this situation subsides.

JUNE 2020

23: GBM via ZOOM

27: Corvettes & Tacos at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

JULY 2020

17-19: Tangier Island-Christine Wagner

25: Corvettes & Tacos at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

26: Cruise to Barrel Oak Winery—Shawn Waddell

28: GBM via ZOOM

AUGUST 2020

1: ODCC at Odds and Ends Detailing

8: 31st All Corvette Cruise-in, Bomnin Chevy,
Manassas

25: GBM, Rosenthal Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

27-30: Corvettes at Carlisle—Mike Gilliland

29: Corvettes & Tacos at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

SEPTEMBER 2020

12: Fairfax Police Helicopter Squad—Bob Devery

20: Police Appreciation Day—Bob Devery

23: 2nd Visit to Police Helicopter Squad—Bob Devery

26: Corvettes & Tacos at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

27: Lunch GBM American Legion, Fairfax, VA

OCTOBER 2020

1-4: Claw of the Dragon—George Durk

11: Flying Circus Picnic, Bealeton, VA—TBD

17: DuCard Winery—Shawn Waddell

27: GBM via ZOOM

31: Corvettes & Tacos at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

NOVEMBER 2020

TBD: Veteran's Day—Bob Devery

8: Corvettes & Crabs Rallye—Mike Gilliland

21: Bavarian Inn Cruise and Lunch—George Durk

24: GBM via ZOOM

DECEMBER 2020

5-7: Christmas Trip to Williamsburg, VA-Bob Devery

???: Christmas Lights Rallye—Lori Benish

NO GBM IN DECEMBER

Event attendance is voluntary and at your own risk. Individuals are responsible to maintain their own social distancing and if you are sick, do not to attend. Hand sanitizer will be available to members after contact activities such as signing of the waiver.



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Ambassador Dick Hammaker

MASTER AMBASSADOR—2019



This month I received an honor from the National Corvette Museum....Master Ambassador. For me, this ranks right up there with being the 21st NVCC President, Rallye Director for eight years, Council Member, and longest contentious NVCC Member (29 years).

You're probably wondering what an Ambassador does and what is a Master Ambassador.

It's simple, the Ambassador's job is to receive and disseminate the most current/correct information from the Museum, and pass the information to my Corvette Club. The Ambassador also acts as a Museum representative to promote and solicit support for the Museum through NCM activities and encourage Club members to join the Museum. Additionally, the Ambassador is the voice of the Corvette Club communicating concerns, ideas and suggestions to the NCM.



Master Ambassador means I do all of the above with gusto. I didn't get this honor by myself... the entire NVCC Membership made it possible by buying NVCC 50th Anniversary bricks, joining NCM, attending the NVCC Club Visit, and participating in the Bash and Anniversaries, on-site or virtually.

Many thanks for supporting your Ambassador, looking forward to many more years with NVCC and NCM.

#21
Dick "HAM" Hammaker
NCM Master Ambassador
NCCC Life Member
NCM Life Member
NCM Spire Society Member



BEN'S BIRTHDAY DRIVE BY

Contributed by: George Durk

Sometimes a pitcher throws a curveball and the batter hits it out of the park. Well, NVCC hit a homerun the last weekend of August.



On a Carlisle weekend Saturday, the club received a curveball – a request from Rob Yergovich, a friend and co-worker of Ben's father, to participate in an unplanned drive-by for a 9-year old's birthday the next day. However, this wasn't just an ordinary birthday. Ben recently underwent a heart transplant. According to Rob, six months earlier, Ben's health was deteriorating to the point he only had a few weeks left. Then a miracle happened and a donor heart became available.



So, ideas began to flow, and Rob was contacting car clubs in the area the day before Ben's birthday. Here's his request:

"Hi. I'm not a member of your club but I was hoping your group could help me with a birthday surprise. The son of one of my coworkers is celebrating a special 9th birthday this Sunday the 30th. He is recovering from heart transplant surgery and because of covid they are doing a drive by celebration. I'd love to get as many cool cars to drive by as possible and was wondering if you guys could recruit some drivers to help Ben celebrate. The drive by parade is from 2-3:30 pm at Groveton Elementary school in Alexandria (6900 Harrison Lane). They will be sitting at the bus loop at the front of the school so all they would need to do is drive by and honk or wave. I know he would love to see and hear all the cool cars. Let me know if you can help. Thanks!"



NVCC responded indeed! With less than a 24-hour notice, the club showed-up with 11 glimmering Vettes on a clear and dry Sunday afternoon. We had a nice variety as well – 5 generations. Rob recommended we meet in a shopping center only a mile from the school. Along with a group of newer Ferraris and a few Jeeps, one of Ben's relatives led the parade to the school with a police roadblock to keep us all together. The drive-by was over in less than 15 minutes. I wonder - could we enter the Guinness World Records for shortest club activity?



All kidding aside, the event was definitely an impromptu opportunity to celebrate the gift of life and to encourage a young boy given a new lease on life. Ben's smile said it all. As we drove by, I waved and shouted to Ben "come join us someday!"

On behalf of Council and our President, a heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated with such short notice. The event was a reminder that our Corvettes and Corvette Club is quite a wonderful way to celebrate and enjoy life.



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

By: George Durk

Autumn has arrived – our 2021 Dues Renewal Season is Now Open!

September 2020 Report

As of September 20, we have 131 members and 21 prospective members.

Welcome New Members!!

John Armstrong ('93 Convertible)

Prospective Members:

Member	Corvette(s)	Join
Adams, Jeff & Glenda	'11	6/27/2020
Bersselaar, Marty	'85 and '99 Convertible	8/10/2020
Brooks, Al	'20 3LT (On Order)	6/11/2020
Dodge, Mark	'16 Z06	4/7/2020
Gant, Warren & Lynn	'15 Z06	6/6/2020
Greenstone, Aaron	'66 L79 Convertible	7/29/2020
Guzman, Andy	'20 Blade Silver Coupe	8/25/2020
Hamlin, Michael	'16 Blade Silver Z06	8/3/2020
Kneibert, Gene & McGee, Angie	'01 Convertible	4/6/2020
Pesce, Jack	'95 Black Coupe	8/2/2020
Poli, Jared	'11 Grand Sport	7/21/2020
Stone, Robert	'08 Coupe	6/27/2020
Wagner, Joe	'20 Z51 Coupe	4/23/2020
Washington, Anthony & Spouse	'11 Aqua Blue Grand Sport Coupe	2/27/2020
Weisiger, Berry	'13 Torch Red 427 Convertible	1/10/2020
White, Rick	'14	9/6/2020
Yevoli, Robert	'19 Torch Red Z51	8/27/2020

NOTE: I encourage Prospective Members to attend a GBM. After October, Prospective Members, who have not attended a GBM, will be expired if your 4-month prospective membership period ends. If a Prospective Member has attended a GBM, but no event, due to COVID-19 concerns, your prospective membership will remain open until further notice. If you've attended a GBM, but do not want to join, let me know and I'll close-out your prospective membership.

If you are a prospective member, have attended a GBM and event, but have not received an invitation to join as a full member, send me a notification specifying GBM date and event.

membership@nvcorvetteclub.com

NEW RIDES



*Andy Guzman
New C8*

New ride? Shoot me an email membership@nvcorvetteclub.com) if you change or add to your stable so I can update the Club's database. Send a photo and we'll insert into the newsletter.

Also, any other changes to your membership profile (address, phone, email) can be sent to the aforementioned membership email to keep your profile record current.



RENEW YOUR 2021 MEMBERSHIP TODAY:

[http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/
membership.app.process/
MembershipRenewalsOpen/](http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/membership.app.process/)



REMINDER:

Be sure to order your Club Spirit Wear! We've got shirts, jackets, vests, hats, bags, kid's attire, etc. There's something for everyone! Here's the link....

<https://nvcorvetteclub.itemorder.com/sale>

Dr. Audrey Cupples

Saxophonist, Yamaha Artist, Educator, Speaker

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TRIVIA

By Jeff Klain



1. How long is the break-in schedule for the C8 Corvette?
2. Before driving your C8 on the track, how much of what fluid must be added above the normal level?
3. What is so special about the C8 "Launch" edition?



NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 25, 2020—BY: EVELYN MCKAY, SECRETARY

Officers Present: Mike Gilliland, President
Shawn Waddell, Vice President
Yas Kinashi, Officer at Large
Omar Gordon, Treasurer
Evelyn McKay, Secretary



The meeting began at 7:30 at Rosenthal Chevrolet with additional Zoom video conferencing attendees and was presided over by Mike Gilliland. Mike announced that the hours at Rosenthal Chevrolet had changed. He explained that the dealership had changed its closing time to 8:00 pm in response to COVID-19. He also explained that Rosenthal management would stay till 8:30 to allow us a 45-minute truncated meeting followed by 15 minutes to put everything away.

Approval of Minutes: The July minutes were approved.

Recap/Updates from Committees Chairs and Events:

Barrel Oak and DuCard Cruise: Shawn Waddell briefed members on the Barrel Oak Cruise. He explained the social distancing that was required and described a successful outing that let members sample free flights of wine. Everyone had a great time. He also told the group that we would have an October trip to the DuCard Winery. This event will not be limited as DuCard has plenty of room to spread out and socially distance. Expect live music and a food truck.

Claw of the Dragon: George Durk spoke to the group about his Claw of the Dragon cruise. The group will meet on October 1st and cruise to Marian, Virginia. The cruise will last through October 4th when it will end near Bristol Tennessee. He asked members to make their reservation at the hotel prior to September 1st to get the discount.

Corvettes and Tacos: Yas Kinashi provided a Corvettes and Tacos update. We will continue to support this event through October per Yas. The property manager has agreed to provide support to this as a charity event.

50th Year Photo Album: Doreen Kinashi reported that all of the 50th Anniversary photo albums ordered have been distributed. There are additional copies available for members to purchase.

Corvettes at Carlisle: Mike briefed the upcoming Corvettes at Carlisle club event August 27-30. He thanked the members who signed up for the event even with the COVID-19 issues. The Club Tent for this year and 2021 will be free to the NVCC. The Club would again stay at the Red Roof Inn. The NVCC moved closer to the Grandstand. Mike requested help to support our club tent from members who were going to the event.

Club Banquet 2021: Mike also brought up the need for a banquet committee again this year.

September Brunch GBM: The Next GBM will be a luncheon at the American Legion Hall in Fairfax. Doug briefed that there would be ample room for social distancing and described the lunch menu and how the servers would protect our members during the event.

Officer/Council Reports:

Membership: George Durk gave our membership numbers, 127 current members and 14 potential members.

Treasurer: Omar Gordon provided the current funding amounts in the Treasury. The Club's cash assets we have over \$13,000 in the Treasury.

NCM Ambassador: Mr. Dick Hammaker gave an NCM update. He described his upcoming Kentucky One Lap cruise that is sponsored by the Museum. This event is filled for October.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE SEPTEMBER 27, 2020 GBM



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