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BREAUX WINERY CRUISE/LUNCH Hosted by Rob Succolosky



With the sun in our eyes and the wind at our backs, twenty four fun seekers and a dog named Diesel set out in fourteen corvettes to sample the offerings of the Breaux Vineyards. With cloudless blue skies and short sleeve temperatures, you couldn't have asked for a better place to gather for fun and friendship. Strolling the grounds we settled in on a spot with a memorable view of the vineyards and mountains. The flowing wine and camaraderie lasted well into the afternoon with a promise to return again next year.



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NCM's Kentucky One Lap: Planes, Trains, Automobiles & Kentucky's Famous Whiskey: Bourbon!

From the McCandless Duo

Kentucky One Lap, or K1L, is a weeklong tour, based out of a selected town in Kentucky to take in the sights, tastes, and history while enjoying America's Sports Car, arranged by the National Corvette Museum ("NCM") and led by Kentucky State Police Master Trooper Jonathan Biven. This four-day adventure starts on a Tuesday at the NCM and ends on a Saturday morning for four consecutive weeks beginning in late September. Trooper Jonathan is the "cruise director" and "cruise leader" in every aspect of these K1L tours.



Entering Ky at this welcome center, Ham always texts Trooper Jonathan "we are on the reservation".



K1L is a charity event of the NCM which donates part of the registration fee to Trooper Island ("the Island") at Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park in south-central Kentucky. Every summer, the Island hosts up to 80 disadvantaged kids, ages 10 – 12, per week, across various precincts. Trooper Jonathan, as Trooper Island Commander, administrates the camp as well as promotes it statewide. For his efforts, he gets to live on the Island year round (except when he is touring us around!). This year, as a bonus for K1L attendees, we were invited to tour the Island and its facilities. We rode the barge, the only transportation to/from the Island, toured the grounds and buildings, and ate in the mess hall, while learning about the latest improvements. For example, the fees and donations from K1L attendees, in recent years, funded the Island's installation of an in-ground

pool.

Did you catch that above? Yes! Every morning starts with a drivers meeting in the hotel by Trooper Jonathan and then he jumps into his police cruiser and leads us all to our destination for the day, taking nary an interstate or 4-lane highway, opting instead to show his participants a great driving experience on gorgeous, twisting and flowing roads of rural Kentucky. Can you say "spirited driving"? Um, yes. Think: a George-Durk-type cruise with no radar traps and led by Trooper Jonathan!



K1L-Week 3 marked the 7th consecutive K1L by Dick and Denise Hammaker and the 2nd K1L for the McCandless's. Meeting Dick and Denise at 0-dark:30 on October 9 for the 11-hour day to get to Bowling Green was balanced by NCM Ambassador Dick Hammaker's newfound route through West Virginia (Route 48, 55, Corridor H west of Strasburg), which was twisty, fast, and generally great. Sunday was truly a day of rest: forgotten things were bought in town, cars were washed, hours of sleep were logged, and a celebratory dinner at the Shogun Hibachi was enjoyed by the four of us for Dick's birthday.

As discussed, we enjoyed seeing the Island on Monday and to kick things off right, attendees were elated to learn that Trooper Jonathan would be leading us back to the NCM that day. A group of eight of us who attended last year's K1L dined in downtown Bowling Green at Anna's Greek Restaurant on avgolemono soup, lamb, spanakopita and baklava.



Tuesday started with everyone congregating in the NCM's theatre for a presentation by a former Air Force pilot of the planes, lives and missions carried out using the aircraft we were about to visit in town at Aviation Heritage Park. Panera pastries and coffee were noshed as we learned about a dog fight over North Vietnam involving a Russian MiG-21 Fighter (Fishbed) and Brigadier General Daniel Cherry's F-4D (Phantom), whose plane was displayed at the airpark.

Much to our surprise, General Cherry was there to relate his story to those interested as well as the brave steps he made to locate and befriend the pilot of that MiG fighter! This was a special moment for many of us, especially Dick Hammaker, as he flew reconnaissance missions alongside fighter pilots like Dan Cherry in the Vietnam theatre. Lunch was had at a historic rail station in Bowling Green, followed by a tour of a diesel locomotive and several passenger cars from the early 20th Century. Then, it was a spirited 1.5 hour blast to Bardstown, our home base for the next three days, in the heart of Bourbon Country.



Wednesday started leisurely with a short drive to the Oscar Getz Museum of Whiskey History where we learned all about the production of bourbon in the late 1800s, Prohibition from 1920-1933, and more details about the town, cited as the "Most Beautiful Small Town" in America. After lunch, at a local golf and country club, we toured three separate buildings at the Civil War Museum, (I got to shoulder a civil war rifle) which included artifacts and uniforms from wars spanning the Revolutionary war to the war in Afghanistan. At the Back Home Restaurant (an actual home) that evening, Denise and I tried a Kentucky original recipe called a "hot brown", which is an open-faced sandwich beneath turkey, ham, bacon, tomato, all covered in béchamel.



Trooper Jonathan led us on country roads to Frankfort on Thursday and a tour of the "rickhouses" of

Buffalo Trace Distillery, which was founded in the late 1800s and famous for Blanton's (named after one of the early owners), Eagle Rare and Wellers. On the NCM's typed agenda was "Jonathan's Surprise" which turned out to be a private VIP tour of the Capitol building in Frankfort, a real treat for the group which consisted of the house and senate chambers as well as the state Supreme Court, and a splendid view of the marble entry and gardens leading up to the Capitol.





A morning tour and tasting at Bardstown Bourbon Company on Friday completed the beginning part the bourbon-making process that we did not see at Buffalo Trace, including peering into large mash vats where fermentation was taking place and ogling the tall, modern stills that convert the hot yellow-milkshake of corn, wheat and barley into the clear liquid pumped into charred, white oak barrels to become bourbon. Bardstown Bourbon Company was built 5 years ago and the equipment/processing was so modern compared to Buffalo Trace.



For the afternoon, we were on our own to explore Bardstown.

For hard core drivers in the group, Trooper Jonathan and 20 of us braved the intermittent rain on an impromptu journey through bourbon country. For those folks that took NVCC's 50th Anniversary trip to Bowling Green in 2019, the Friday sprint took us right past the entrance to Maker's Mark Distillery, past countless corn and barley fields, and the Independence Stave Company, the go-to barrel maker for at least a dozen of the nearby distilleries, according to local sources. K1L's finale dinner was had at a well-known family restaurant in Bardstown, Kurtz Restaurant (founded in 1937), famous for mint julep (they grew their own mint) and homemade pies.

Dick has continually promoted this K1L trip so that Joanna and I finally tried it last year and we are hooked. So, set aside vacation monies for one of the K1L weeks. The NCM advertises it to the public in July and it fills up fast with regulars like us. I can guarantee you will not be disappointed, especially if you love to drive your Corvette to its potential! Dick's K1L slogan is spot on: **Eat-Drive-Eat-Drive-Eat-Sleep, Repeat!**



**Ladies and Gentlemen and Children of All Ages!
It's the Flying Circus!!
From Bob Devery**



NVCC at Flying Circus Show in Bealeton, VA on Sunday, October 3, 2021

The Flying Circus event was superior ... starting with an excellent weather day. Our group of 15 cars met at our normal Sheetz in Haymarket for the 30-minute drive to the airfield. It was great to see a number of new faces who are taking advantage of the social opportunities with NVCC. The Club growth is being fueled by their enthusiasm. It was nice to see that a few members had family or non-Club members join the group. One ODCC couple also accepted the invitation to join us. As we've seen lately, a nice number of C8s were in the procession.

While not the back country roads that are used on some cruises, we did get to the country albeit a bit more exciting as I challenged the convoy with an unexpected map adjustment! The group got As for Creative Driving to get back behind me. But all was good as we got to the Circus in time to park as a group and relax pre-show. Some members decided to grab a biplane ride including a couple of "birthday rides." New member Chris treated his girlfriend Gaby to an aerobatic ride, even more G forces than Cassidy or Andre pull at the track! My nephew, Jake, got a standard ride for his 13th birthday! Pretty cool way to begin teen life.





As for the show, we had “front row” seating. If you haven’t been to the Flying Circus in the past, I urge you to go. It’s a fantastic display of vintage aircraft. I do not say OLD or ANTIQUE as their age is close to many of us on the Club! But like us, their performance is fantastic!!! The pilots are a breed apart flying open cockpit aircraft that are much different than the military or commercial ones that they did in the past or currently do. Also, the Flying Circus team runs the program with no less efficiency and dedication than you see at a Thunderbirds or Blue Angels flight demo. Our track instructors would love the protocols

and adherence to safety followed here. I’ve gotten to know some of the Circus team due to their participation in events with our CAF Squadron in Culpeper. Truly “Finest Kind”. One note on the ops: in addition to the biplanes doing a fantastic show, we also saw one of the unlimited sport class aircraft that performs at the Reno Air Races. The pilot scorched the turf and punched holes in the sky in excess of 300 mph. No ... not the 500 mph+ speed of a Thunderbird solo but when you see the size of this aircraft, it’s remarkable ... a baby rocket! Also, we had just been watching biplanes at 110-135 mph so a blur at 300 mph was pure adrenaline stuff.



Finally, the Circus management allowed us to park in front of a few of the biplanes. What a thrill to do it. These are rare treasures with history that is critical to the country. Some of the aircraft used here were flown in the 1930’s to train Army and Navy aviators as their first step in getting their wings. These airmen ... like my father-in-law ... later went into combat in WW2, Korea and even Vietnam

having shared the experience of the Waconor Stearman stick time. A respectful hand salute to all of them.

Our group of 34 had a wonderful time. Next year: I shut off Siri and use my “seat of the pants” driving for the turn on to Rt 17!!! Thanks to everyone for a great day.



BARBOURSVILLE WINERY CRUISE



Well well well, back to Barboursville. It was an overcast day, but Corvettes don't melt — as a matter of fact they actually have windshield wipers.



We had a very special birthday for our very own President, Mike Gilliland, who turned ... umm ... one year older ... let's leave it at that.



Upon arrival, we had a bunch of NVCCers come to Barboursville to help Mike celebrate — Jerry and Irene Lelansky and Vicki and John Scott. It was awesome to see them and Mike was surprised.

Once inside we were greeted with a sparkling Rose, then we got to shoot the breeze for a while before we were treated to an awesome six wine tasting. The Cabernet Franc and Nebbiolo were especially fantastic.



The winemaker, Luca, gave us a tour of the Octagon room and explained a lot of technical information that was invaluable about barrels, wine-making and terroir. He also had a special car!!! Whatever it is, well it just happens to be a Carbon 65 edition Corvette. Very beautiful.



We had an awesome day — a huge thank you to Allison and the rest of the staff at Barboursville.



NVCC's Annual Breakfast General Business Meeting

(This meeting takes the place of our regularly scheduled GBM for October 2021.)



DATE: Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 9:30 am-12:00 Noon

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

BREAKFAST BUFFET – \$20 PER PERSON (PAY AT DOOR—Cash and Check ONLY)

If you choose not to partake of the buffet, kindly announce this upon arrival.

Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Links and Bacon, Home Fries, French Toast with Warm Syrup, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Assorted Danishes, Orange Juice and Coffee

Cash Bar available for beer and wine. The bar can prepare Bloody Mary's for the cost of the Bloody Mary mix; however, you must bring your own bottle of liquor for the bartender.

BRING A GUEST, SIGNIFICANT OTHER, OR FAMILY MEMBER!

Reservations are a MUST! RSVP BY OCTOBER 20, 2021

To reserve your seat(s), e-mail Evelyn McKay at secretary@nvcorvetteclub.com

Agenda will include:

Details on Upcoming Events:

- Fall Rally
- Vienna Halloween Parade
- Corvettes & Tacos at Cascades
- Bavarian Inn Cruise
- Colonial Williamsburg Grand Illumination
- And much more!



Covid Disclosure: 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 members after contact activities such as signing of the waiver.



Join The NVCC 8th Annual Corvettes & Crabs Rallye



This is a 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 October 24th, 2021**

Place: 17115 Dumfries Rd, Dumfries, VA (Cracker Barrel Parking Lot)

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,

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

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

RSVP by October 20th, 2021 to gilliland_michael@yahoo.com



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

Get ready! The 2023 Corvette Z06 will be revealed on October 26, 2021

The countdown is on. In just a few days you'll get a first look at the most extraordinary Corvette Z06 ever. Join professional basketball superstar and avid car enthusiast Devin Booker, along with record-breaking car builder and driver Emelia Hartford, as they discover what it takes to create the All-New 2023 Corvette Z06. Tune in October 26, 2021, on Chevrolet.com/Z06 at 12 p.m ET.

The world has been put on notice.



NEWLY REMODELED NCM
CORVETTE CAFE






VIENNA HALLOWEEN PARADE 2021

Wednesday October 27, 2021 at 5 PM

Summer is almost over, and fall is just around the corner. What better way to get ready than to plan some fall fun! Northern Virginia Corvette Club will be participating again in the Vienna Halloween Parade. It is a fun event and we usually get a great showing. For many years now, we have participated as a club, and have placed ribbons almost every year since at least 2009 (since I have been running it).

**Car Decorations and Costumes are not required,
BUT STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!!**

There is a 20-car cap, so make sure to RSVP - first come, first served!

We are meeting to line up between 5-5:30 PM

(After 5:30-6 PM the roads close and are hard to get into the parking lot, so I urge everyone to come early). Our line-up # is TBD, but we typically are put in the **Danor Plaza Shopping Center** (off Maple Ave./Branch Rd) in front of **Fresh Market** (at the end of the shopping center).

Please make sure to **RSVP** with a good contact phone # in case anything changes the day of. When you arrive, you will sign the club waiver sheet and check-in with me (Lori Benish).

We will have dinner, if you want to join the group, at **Elevation Burger**, which is in the same shopping center, right around the corner from our cars. We will head over to Elevation Burger around 6 PM-ish. So, if you arrive after that, find us there to check and sign in. It does get busy, since it is limited options with the parade closing the roads down, so don't wait to order your food until last minute! The parade begins at 7 PM, but typically we do not roll out until after 7:30, plenty of time to get a bite to eat after decorating our cars.

Remember **NO BURNOUTS!** We are here to have fun, but also represent the club and make a safe environment for all the little kids that will be watching our super cool cars! Also, no throwing candy from the cars. Candy is allowed only if someone is walking along and hands out the candy, due to safety concerns for pedestrians.

DETAILS: BE AT DANOR PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER AT 5-5:30 PM

Danor Plaza: 142 Branch Rd Southeast Vienna VA 22180 (In front of Fresh Market)

DINNER WILL BE AT ELEVATION BURGER from 5:30-6:30 PM

Elevation Burger: 142 Branch Rd Southeast Vienna VA 22180 ph: 703-865-7277

Hope to see many of you there! RSVP for this event to:

Lori Ann Benish (LOCO1707@yahoo.com)

Vienna Halloween Parade Master (Paul Benish's other half ☺)



2021 Corvettes & Tacos at Cascades

The Last, Special Halloween Show
 On Saturday, October 30th
 10:00am to 1:00pm



**CASCADES
 OVERLOOK**
 Meladon Group, LLC



These are few sample photos of the last year's Halloween Show
 (See Photo Gallery of Previous Events: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/nvcorvetteclub/sets/>)

Sponsored and Hosted by

Cascades Overlook Town Center

(Sign-up to: <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 Map below)

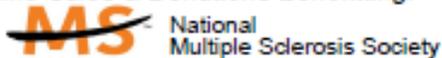
Combined with Town Center's Fall Festival Celebration

(see Upcoming Events at Cascades Overlook Facebook page above)

Free, No Registration Required

- Complimentary Coffee, Chips & Salsa from Chuy's
- 50/50 Raffle Ticket Sales and Door Prizes
- Trophies and Awards for the Best of the Show and Best Class Winners
- Also Trophies/Awards for Best Costumes & Decorated Cars (Optional)
- Plus Live Music Entertainment and More...

Raffle Sales & Donations Benefitting:



Contact:

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



**Open Invitation to Other Non-Vettes Sports Cars and Exotics;
 You're Welcome at a Reserved Parking Area**



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. Local regulations will apply for indoor dining.

NVCC GOES TO DUCARD VINEYARDS 40 GIBSON HOLLOW RD ETLAN, VIRGINIA 22719

OCTOBER 31ST, 2021 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 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 217 then left on Sperryville Pike
and a right onto Rt 231, then a right onto Rt 643****

*Please feel free to bring food.
Arrive at 40 Gibson Hollow Rd on right. Questions*

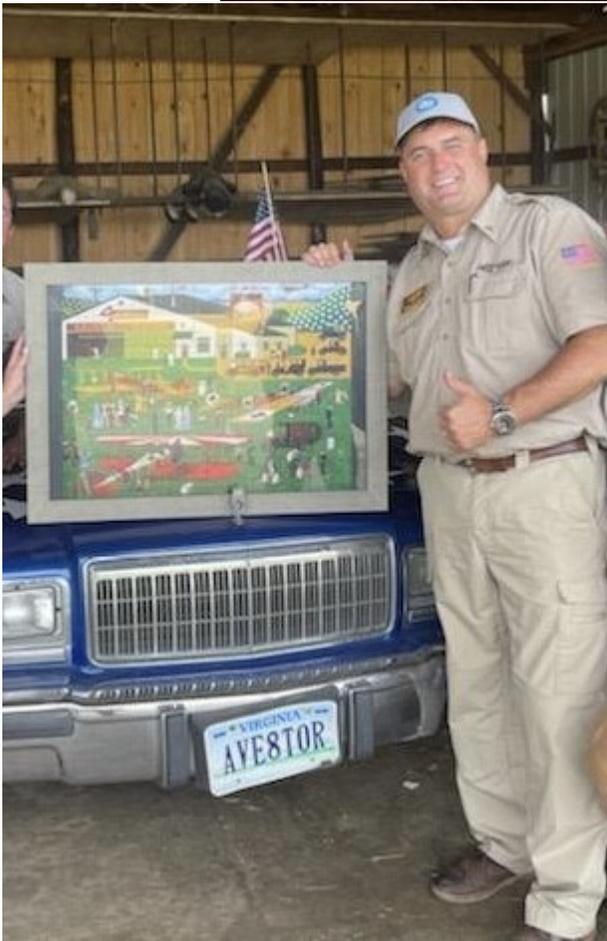
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Shawn Waddell



PLEASE LET ME KNOW BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND





Rich Mars presented Flying Circus President Justin Currier with a framed jigsaw puzzle of an airport during barnstorming days. Amazing how much it looks like Bealeton's Flying Circus location.



**NVCC ANNUAL BAVARIAN INN CRUISE AND DINNER
SHEPHERDSTOWN, WV
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021
4:00 PM RESERVATION**

Once again, time to usher in the season of gratitude!



Reservation/Contact: George Durk
gadurk@gmail.com

- We will meet at Manassas Cracker Barrel and head to Shepherdstown via routes 211E to Luray, 675/678N towards Front Royal, 55W to Strasburg, pick-up 81N for about 20 minutes to 7E and then 340/17/230N to Shepherdstown. We will stop in Luray for a light 45-minute lunch and a 15-minute rest stop in either Strasburg or Berryville.
- If weather cooperates, the restaurant will accommodate seating us outside on the patio.
- Manor-view rooms may be available for overnight stay (304-876-2551)

****Will furnish final guest count on 11/10****

MEETING PLACE – Manassas Cracker Barrel

MEETING TIME – 10:30

CRUISE BEGINS - 11:00

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.

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—OCTOBER 2021

There are still great things in store for the 2021 NVCC season. Even with leaves falling and warmer days behind us, there is still plenty on our calendar. On top of all this activity, my tenure as club president is coming to an end. This means that new faces will be needed on our council and you should consider taking part.

Let me begin by asking everyone who can to join the Breakfast GBM at the American Legion Hall in Fairfax. I know that Doug Wilson and Doreen Kinashi worked to provide a great event on Saturday, October 25th. This event should be a terrific get together for the club with good food. Please join us.

Bob Devery took the club back to Bealeton for the air show on October 3rd. Thanks to all who joined him for a fantastic show. My gratitude to Bob for the work he puts into these events. This work from members like Bob makes the NVCC great.

I need to extend my personal thanks to our Vice President, Shawn Waddell, for a stellar trip to the Barboursville Vineyard. This was not only a great get together, but also a surprise birthday party for yours truly. It was completely unexpected and apparently involved some conspiring with my girlfriend, Candace. Thank you Shawn, and everyone who joined in.

The NVCC Corvettes at Ocean City team had a ball at the Free State show, rallye, and parade on the Boardwalk again this year. We had 20 cars parading on the Boardwalk. In addition, Bob and Karen Shoemaker took 2nd place in the annual Rallye. The NVCC earned a third spot in line among the Corvette Clubs in the parade thanks to our numbers and support from Rich Mars. Several of us joined the Banquet to make the NVCC presence known. This is a special annual event supporting an important cause. Thanks to all who joined us.



NVCC Staging for the OC Parade

The Corvettes & Crabs Rallye is set for October 24th. The trophies are waiting for the winners and the weather should be perfect. The Poker Rallye will again be part of the event. Join us for the chance to win the poker pot and to share the fun.

As I pointed out last month, if there are still slots for the October 27th Vienna Halloween Parade you should reserve one for your Corvette. Paul Benish and his lovely wife, Lori, always make this a fun event. Please dress up, dress up your car and join in.

October 30th will bring the Halloween rendition of Yas and Doreen's Corvettes and Tacos car show at Cascades. Remember to get your 50/50 ticket or contribute directly to the MS Society while you're there. All the proceeds of this event go to the charity. If you can make it out for the show, dress up yourself and your car and join the fun.

Our membership chair, George Durk, will lead us to the Bavarian Inn on November 13th. George always finds the fun roads and the food at the Inn is terrific. If you have not been to the resort you will want to come along. This is one not to miss.

That's all for October. Enjoy the last of the fine fall weather with America's Sports Car. This has been a year to remember for all of our NVCC members. I look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks. I hope that I haven't missed anything. Thank you all for all you do to support each other and the club.

Stay Safe and Get Vaccinated!

Mike Gilliland
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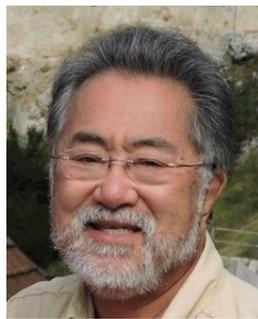
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NVCC 2021 Activities Calendar*Dates are subject to change.***MONTHLY EVENTS**

4th Tuesday monthly, January through November: General Business Meetings (GBMs) Start time 7:30 pm. Breakfast GBM twice a year.

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

January

26 GBM via Zoom

February

13 Backyard Grill Chantilly-Bob Devery

23 GBM via Zoom

March

06 St Patty's Day Cruise/Old Brogue-Rob Succolosky

13 Rosenthal Service Discount Day-Mike Gilliland

21 Spring Fling, Location TBD-Bob Devery

23 GBM via Zoom

April

24 Corvettes and Tacos, Cascades Plaza, Sterling; Yas Kinashi

27 GBM via Zoom

28-May 1 Outer Banks Car Rally-Jim McKay

May

01 Community Support, Kingstowne Town Center-Bob Devery

01 Kentucky Derby Day-Bob Devery

10-14 Air Force Museum Cruise, Dayton, OH—George Durk

16 Rallye 101, American Legion, Fairfax-Dick Hammaker

19 Cruise to Gettysburg—Rob Succolosky

25 GBM via ZOOM

29 Corvettes and Tacos, Cascades Plaza, Sterling; Yas Kinashi

June

02 Graduation Parade for Lindsey Cerda—Vicki Scott

13 NVCC Annual Car Show @ Rosenthal, Alexandria

19 Father's Day Car Show at Aarondale Assisted Living 22 GBM

26 Corvettes and Tacos, Cascades Plaza, Sterling; Yas Kinashi

27 Barrel Oak Winery-Shawn Wardell

July

03 Culpepper Air and Car Show-Bob Devery

04 Independence Day Parade—Leesburg—Doreen Kinashi

11 PAX River Naval Museum, PAX River, MD—Bob Devery

27 GBM via Zoom

31 Corvettes and Tacos, Cascades Plaza, Sterling; Yas Kinashi

August

14 ODCC 32nd Annual Cruise In, Bommin Chevy, Manassas

15 Police Appreciation Day—Bob Devery

24 GBM

26-29 Corvettes at Carlisle; Mike Gilliland

28 Corvettes and Tacos, Cascades Plaza, Sterling; Yas Kinashi

September

10-17 Alaska (Sea) Cruise-Bob Devery

18 Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet—Manassas, VA

24 Weekday Warriors Lunch—Breaux Vineyards—Rob Succolosky

25 Corvettes and Tacos, Cascades Plaza, Sterling; Yas Kinashi

28 GBM

October

03 Flying Circus, Bealeton, VA-Bob Devery

10 Barboursville Vineyard—Shawn Waddell. **This is an NVCC Members Only event. RSVP NLT Oct. 7th.**

15-16 Corvette Weekend—Ocean City, MD—Mike Gilliland

23 Breakfast GBM; American Legion Post 177 Fairfax

24 Fall Rallye-Mike Gilliland/Kris McCandless

27 Vienna Halloween Parade—Lori Benish

30 Corvettes and Tacos, Cascades Plaza, Sterling; Yas Kinashi
HALLOWEEN EDITION!

November

4 Honor Flight at Dulles—Bob Devery

13 Bavarian Inn-George Durk **This is an NVCC Members Only event.**

30 GBM

December

3-5 Colonial Williamsburg Grand Illumination-Bob Devery

No GBM for this month



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Master Ambassador Dick Hammaker

**New NCM President and CEO
Sharon Brawner**



The National Corvette Museum Board of Directors has selected Sharon Brawner to serve as President and CEO of the National Corvette Museum. Brawner joins the National Corvette Museum, effective September 1, 2021, from Nashville, TN, where she served as the longtime Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing at the Country Music Hall of Fame® and Museum.



NCM Board Chairman Glenn Johnson said "We are thrilled to announce that we have hired Sharon Brawner as President and CEO of the National Corvette Museum. Sharon possesses the necessary skills to expand the mission of this museum and work collaboratively across the organization to help us reach our strategic objectives. Sharon's leadership skills are proven, and we're fortunate that her career path led her to our organi-

zation."

NCM Search Committee Chair Kai Spande (NCM Board Chairman Elect) said of the process to find Brawner, "We teamed with a firm specializing in not-for-profit organizations to conduct a thorough, nationwide search to find the best possible candidates. There were many, but Sharon Brawner was the clear choice. Not only does Sharon have extensive experience leading one of the most successful museums in the world, but she's also a true car buff who was born and raised in Kentucky. We're looking forward to a bright future with Sharon in the driver's seat."

"As a Kentucky native and a true car enthusiast, I have long been a fan of the Corvette. I'm thrilled to be able to bring my experience in tourism, museum, and non-profit leadership to The National Corvette Museum," said Brawner. "I'm beyond honored to accept the position of President and CEO, and I know that, together with the NCM team, we can create incredible new opportunities to continue the growth and success of this world class museum."

Brawner spent just shy of two decades at the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum supporting its mission of preserving and interpreting the history of country music. Brawner initially joined the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum staff in 2001 as director of new business development. During her tenure at the museum, Brawner made a significant impact on many fronts. Under Brawner's direction, just since the museum's 2014 expansion, earned revenues grew over 42% through 2019. These gross revenues exceeded \$42.1 million, having grown from \$29.6 million in 2014.

In her most recent role as senior vice president of sales, marketing & IT, Brawner had day-to-day oversight of the museum's traditional revenue-producing areas including admission ticket sales, special event sales, restaurant and catering sales, product licensing, corporate sponsorships, and the



Museum's retail store sales. Also operated by the museum, Brawner oversaw management of Historic RCA Studio B, the Home of 1,000 Hits, and Hatch Show Print, one of the oldest working letterpress shops in America. Additionally, Brawner led the Museum's traditional advertising, promotions and other marketing communications including the museum's website, social media outreach, and publicity efforts.

Prior to joining the Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum staff, Brawner was vice president of sales, marketing and communications for the Nashville Sounds AAA Baseball team and, before that, served as the vice president of administration for the Nashville Kats Arena Football team. Early on in her career, Brawner served 10 years in the hotel and hospitality fields within the areas of sales, marketing and corporate partnerships with the likes of Opryland Hotel, Loews Anatole Hotel, Galt House Hotel and others.

Brawner is a graduate of the 2019 class of Leadership Nashville and currently serves on the board of Feed America First. For 11 years, Brawner served as a board member of the Tennessee Tourism Committee and was a board member for the TransPerfect Music City Bowl. Brawner also served as an adjunct professor at Belmont University, teaching a Masters-level class on sports marketing with an emphasis on corporate sponsorships. Brawner is a native of Hodgenville, Kentucky and attended Western Kentucky University.



#21
Dick "HAM" Hammaker
NCM Master Ambassador



MEMBERSHIP CORNER

By: George Durk

October 2021 Report

As of October 15, we have 148 members and 28 prospective members.

Welcome New Members!!

Dave Best ('15 Z06)

Bill and Sue King ('11 Coupe)

Dave and Lesley Koluder ('04)

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

| Member | Corvette(s) | Join |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Alchowiak, Eric | '21 | 9/2/2021 |
| Baumert, Ruth & John | '88 | 10/15/2021 |
| Bell, Giovanna | '19 Grand Sport | 1/25/2021 |
| Cagney, Joshua | '96 and '03 | 8/24/2021 |
| Carpenter, Mace & Andi | '11 Z06 Carbon | 5/12/2021 |
| Cook, Doug | '20 | 10/5/2020 |
| De Groot, Mark | '89 Bright Red Convertible | 6/13/2021 |
| Franklin, Paul & Mankowski, Cheryl | '07 | 10/7/2021 |
| Greene, Larry | | 9/14/2021 |
| Harlow, Georgia & Warren | '66, '16, '22 | 9/25/2021 |
| Jacks, Erika | '07 Convertible and '22 HTC on order | 9/17/2021 |
| Lee, Thomas & Yun, Mahaffey | '21 | 10/5/2021 |
| Maddix, Michael | '08 Z06 427 | 5/17/2021 |
| Melcher, David & Marla | '59, '16, '20 | 7/28/2021 |
| Pang, Andrew | '66 Red Coupe | 5/17/2021 |
| Ricafort, Rhusette | '19 Stingray | 7/4/2021 |
| Sandlund, Torrey | '01 Torch Red Coupe | 6/13/2021 |
| Titus, Steve & Mariana Barros | '11 Grand Sport | 9/8/2021 |
| Traudt, Matthew | '88 | 8/10/2021 |
| Valore, Jason | '16 Z06 | 7/2/2021 |
| Waters, Mark | '21 Red Mist | 8/22/2021 |

IMPORTANT:

Please note -- in order to become full voting members of NVCC, our by-laws require prospective members to attend a General Business Meeting (GBM) and club event within 4-months. Monthly GBMs are currently via Zoom. If a Prospective Member has not attended an event, due to COVID-19 concerns, 2 GBMs will fulfill the event membership requirement. Conversely, if your schedule does not permit you to attend a GBM, 2 events fulfill the GBM membership requirement.

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 or event.

(membership@nvcorvetteclub.com).

NEW RIDES

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.

The 2022 Dues Renewal Season has begun!
Click on this link to renew:

[https://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/membership.app_process/](https://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/membership.app_process/MembershipRenewalsOpen/)
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REMINDER:

NV CORVETTE CLUB Spiritwear

Deadline: Friday December 31st, 2021 (12:59am EST)



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

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BREAKING NEWS

FROM THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

If you are planning on attending the [National Corvette Museum](#) anytime in the next five months, you'll want to take note of their new "seasonally adjusted" operating hours that will go in effect beginning on November 1st.

The new hours of operation for the Corvette Museum will be:

November 1 – December 31

Monday – Friday 10am – 5pm CT

Saturday and Sunday 9 am – 5 pm CT

January 1 – March 1

Monday through Friday, 10 am – 5 pm CT, CLOSED TUESDAY

Saturday and Sunday 9 am – 5 pm CT

March 2 – October 31

Monday through Sunday 9 am – 5 pm CT

The National Corvette Museum is also closed on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The Corvette Store will have the same hours as the Museum.

SAVE THE DATE

NVCC ANNUAL BANQUET
SPRINGFIELD COUNTRY CLUB
FEBRUARY 19, 2022



NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 28, 2021—BY: EVELYN MCKAY, SECRETARY

Council Present: Mike Gilliland, President
Shawn Waddell, Vice President
Yas Kinashi, Officer-at-Large
Evelyn McKay, Secretary



The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm via Zoom video conferencing software by President Mike Gilliland, who turned the meeting over to Shawn Waddell, Vice President to walk through the agenda.

Approval of Minutes: The August 24, 2021 minutes were approved.

New, prospective, returning, and current members introduced themselves. New/prospective/returning members attending were:

Erick Alchowiak
Erika Jacks
Dave Best
Lesley and Dave Koluder
Brad Sneade
Steve Titus
Chuck Cipriotti

Reminder: Please send articles, comments and pictures to Marsha, Newsletter Editor.

The October GBM will be held in person at the American Legion – Fairfax from 9:30 am to 12:00 Noon. Cost is \$20 per person. Please RSVP to Evelyn (NVCC Secretary).

UPDATES ON EVENTS:

Alaska (Sea) Cruise: A good time was had by all attendees despite the weather, which could have been better. It was a very scenic cruise.

WV Cruise: George lead this cruise through roads with twists and turns to Seneca Rock, WV. It was a long, but fun cruise. George may plan a winter cruise to Seneca Rocks on a winter day with good weather.

Corvettes and Tacos:

The September Corvettes/Tacos event had more than 50 cars in attendance. It is estimated that a "couple thousand" dollars has been collected for MS donations this year. A full reconciliation and total donation will be available after the last (October) Corvettes/Tacos.

The October 30 Corvettes/Tacos will feature a Halloween theme with costume contests and Halloween car decorations. A 50/50 drawing will also be held.

Flying Circus (October 3):

Please see Bob Devery's e-mails/flyer for details. Members will meet at Sheetz for a 12:30 pm arrival at the Flying Circus. If you plan to drive on your own, please arrive no later than 1:00 pm. Bring your own folding chairs. Thirteen club members are planning to attend.

A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT OCTOBER 23, 2021 GBM

Barboursville Vineyards Cruise (October 10):

Two more members can attend since there have been two cancellations. This is one of the best wineries in Virginia.

Corvettes at Ocean City (October 15-16)

Several club members will arrive on Friday afternoon and plan to meet at the restaurant "Liquid Assets". Online registration is now closed, but participants can register the day of the show.

Corvettes and Crab Rally (October 24):

Kris and Mike are planning a gimmick and poker (high and low) rally. Please meet at the Dumfries Cracker Barrel for the drivers meeting at 9:30 am. This is planned to be a full day of very good roads, new pavement and free zones. The rally ends at the Blue Ridge Seafood restaurant for lunch. Kris also explained the format of a rally and explained how time and mileage count toward scoring.

Halloween Parade - Vienna (October 27):

Please e-mail Laurie Benish for details to participate in this fun parade. Participants will meet at the Fresh Market in Vienna and are encouraged to decorate their cars. Rules of the parade include: no burnouts, no throwing of candy/prizes (unless someone is walking beside the car to hand these to spectators), costume themes must be family friendly.

Bavarian Inn Cruise (November 13):

George has confirmed the date with the Bavarian Inn. This will be the sixth cruise to the Bavarian Inn with 10 cars (13 people) registered to date and 6-7 members reserving rooms for an overnight stay. If over 20 members register, the Bavarian Inn will prepare a menu for our group. The route will be similar to last year. The Sunday buffet is not available due to COVID.

Williamsburg Grand Illumination (December 4-6): Bob is sending Doreen hotel information.

Breaux Vineyard Cruise:

Rob reported that the weather was beautiful, and all had a great time. Tables were able to be pulled together so that the group could enjoy wine and lunch together.

NEW BUSINESS:

Banquet: The banquet is tentatively scheduled for February 26. The theme will be hearts and cars. Doreen is working on the budget.

Website: The website has had no issues. John requested a flyer for the Corvettes and Crabs rally.

Membership:

George reported on membership statistics.

145 members

25 prospective members



Secretary: Nametags for new members have been mailed.

National Corvette Museum: Dick will be at the NCM in October and will report on his trip at the next meeting.

Next GBM meeting: Saturday, Oct. 23 at the American Legion – Fairfax which includes lunch at \$20/ea.

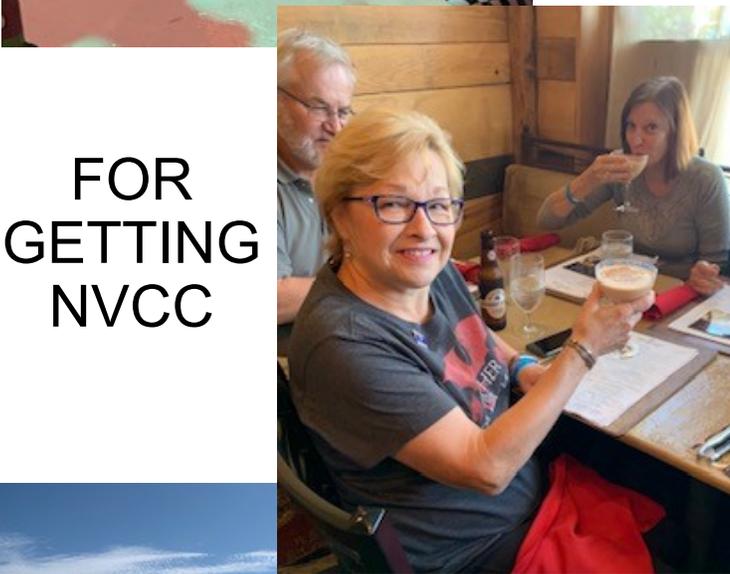
Meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm.

SCENES FROM CORVETTES AT OCEAN CITY

<https://jrbphoto.smugmug.com/Cars/2021-OC-Corvette-Weekend/>



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2021 St. Jude Tire Raffle NCCC MEMBERS ONLY

There will be three separate raffles and the drawings will be held at the Governor Meetings in St. Louis. You can enter all three separate raffles. Each entry costs \$25.00. Listed below are the cut off dates to receive your entry by mail.

The drawing date is Saturday, May 1st, 2021. The cut off to enter the May 1st drawing is April 14th, 2021.

The drawing date is Saturday, September 11, 2021. The cut off to enter the September 11th drawing is August 22, 2021.

The drawing date is Saturday, November 13, 2021. The cut off to enter the November 13th drawing is October 21, 2021.

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FOR NCCC MEMBERS ONLY

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

DONATION AMOUNT: _____

Please check off which drawing you are entering and list how many entries you would like. Cost is \$25 per entry.

May 1, 2021 -----> How Many Entries ____

September 11, 2021 -----> How Many Entries ____

November 13, 2021 -----> How Many Entries ____

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FINAL THOUGHT



It's not a Corvette – yet, but Ethan Devery has his first powered car ... 12 Amps of lightening! The Tyrannosaurus helmet is pure style! Only 11 years to a drivers permit.



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