

# NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB

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## 'GLASS GAZETTE

### ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF ENDURANCE CRUISES

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**To: The Northern Virginia Corvette Club**

Thank you for inviting us to observe your endurance cruise that occurred on 2/12/2022. Our report is as follows:

#### Weather Conditions

The day was partly sunny and in the mid-50s. However, the forecast that evening was rain turning to 1-3 inches of snow the next morning.

We commend your determination for holding the cruise, despite the pending adverse weather moving into the area.



#### Atmosphere and Club Morale

Noted several comments as follows –

“Since the November Bavarian Inn, my pent-up desire to get some seat time in the Corvette was growing every weekend.”

“Why not go for the gold?”

“It’s not for the faint of heart.”

“It’s the notorious, and soon to be legendary, BIG LOOP, the Mount Everest of NVCC cruises.”

Although unable to join the cruise, several new members showed-up to meet the Club. Joey Speranzo and his beautiful 1990 Bright Red Coupe with its awesome sawblade wheels. Joey shared that his 1990 was purchased new by his father and he recently acquired it. However, it needed some required maintenance before taking it into mountain country. Ron and Jean Huggins, future C8 owners, also showed-up to meet the Club. They were recently notified their '22 C8 will be built next week and are super excited to take delivery shortly thereafter. The cruise leader made a note of their eagerness to do a future endurance cruise.

Overall, the friendliness and brevity of the group was a good sign. Based on our experience, a relaxed atmosphere helps to alleviate that cabin-fever syndrome so many Corvette owners experience during the off-season.

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**Registration Qualification**

As you know, to qualify and be certified an endurance cruise, a car of each generation from C-4 onwards must be represented from your Club. Earlier generations are exempt, as they are primarily show cars. Here's my registration record of cars and participants: 5 C-7s, 3 C-8s, 1 C-5 and 1 C-4 as follows:

Last Name	First Name	Year	Gen	Description
Baumert	Ruth	1988	C4	White Convertible
Caporossi	Paul & Carol	2016	C7	Arctic White Z51 Coupe (soon to be supercharged)
Coyle	Tom	2022	C8	Elkhart Lake Blue HTC
Durk	George	2014	C7	Night Race Blue Z51 Coupe (cruise leader)
Fox	Bob & Victoria	2020	C8	Sebring Orange Z51 Coupe
Jechorek	Ray & Lydia	2014	C7	Crystal Red Tintcoat Coupe
Klain	Jeff	2000	C5	Millennium Yellow Z51 Coupe
Klingler	Dave	2019	C7	Long Beach Red Coupe
McKay	Jim	2020	C8	Arctic White Z51 Coupe
Taylor	Randy	2017	C7	Arctic White Grand Sport

What's with C-6 owners? Our experience has been they're an unpredictable population of the Corvette data stratum, especially concerning winter driving. To smooth out this data anomaly, the Board of Governors recently approved an exception. Effective January 1, 2022, Section B.308.e now states "when a C-6 is not registered, If the majority of participating cars are C-7s, the cruise will still qualify as endurance cruise certifiable."



### Route Qualification

In order to qualify, an endurance cruise must be at least 300 miles, driven in one day, and 75% of those miles must be country roads. Based on the route submitted and my analysis, we calculated the following:

Leg	Description	Miles	Classification	%
1	Manassas to Stephens City	54.2	Highway	16.4
2	Stephens City to Moorefield	50.1	Country (Old WV55)	15.2
3	Moorefield to Seneca Rocks	34.3	Country	10.4
4	Seneca Rocks to Harrisonburg	96.4	Country (2 mountain ranges)	29.2
5	Harrisonburg to New Market (exit 264)	17.9	Highway (I81)	5.4
6	New Market to Warrenton via Luray	77.3	Route 211	23.4
	Totals	330.2		100

Conclusion: Highways comprised only 21.8% of miles driven. Therefore, the route qualifies as a certifiable endurance cruise.



### Completion Requirement

To qualify, at least 2 cars must complete the entire route together.

My observations are as follows:

Upon arriving for lunch, two members needed to head home. Then, two departed after lunch. That left six onto Seneca Rocks. After Seneca, 2 more departed, leaving 4 to tackle the Route 33 twisties through 2 mountain ranges into Harrisonburg. Arriving in Harrisonburg, 2 more needed to break away. That left Bob Fox, Victoria and the cruise leader, George Durk, to conquer the last leg through Luray via 211.

### Conclusion

Congratulations! We are happy to report your endurance cruise #02122022 is certified. Bob Fox and Victoria have earned the distinguished honor and bragging rights of completing the BIG LOOP. Based on our records, Bob and Victoria join George Durk and Yas and Doreen Kinashi ('15 Night Race Blue Coupe), who conquered it last September. To ensure certification, the results must be officially memorialized. We recommend the Club newsletter. We hope your roster of growing and distinguished members continues. Your AAEC member certificates are ordered and will arrive soon.

Respectfully submitted,

Association for the Advancement of Endurance Cruises



THE FINAL TWO

George Durk





Northern Virginia Corvette Club  
at the Outer Banks Rod & Custom Show



**SAVE THE DATE! MAY 6-7, 2022**



**INFORMATION AT OBXRC.COM**

This year the Northern Virginia Corvette Club will lead a cruise to the OBX Rod and Custom Show. The cruise will depart Northern Virginia early morning, Thursday, May 5. We will be choosing an event hotel shortly. Each year, the format of the event has changed due to Covid restrictions. This year, the event will return to its original format with a main ten-acre event site on the sound in Nags Head. Our preliminary plan is as follows. Updates will be issued as details solidify:

- Thursday 5/5/22
  - Cruise to OBX
  - Check in at hotel
  - Cruise together to the pre-event evening registration (this generally a great gathering as much fun as the event itself)
  - Dinner/Plan which events all would like to participate in on Friday and Saturday– TBD
- Friday 5/6/22
  - Morning- Depart Hotel and Cruise to Main Event Site
  - Individuals break off for individual sub events like cruises to the lighthouse (last year this was a hi-speed, police-led cruise)
  - Dinner in Manteo – location TBD
  - Friday evening there is usually a live band at Kelly's automotive parking lot in Manteo
- Saturday 5/7/22
  - Free day-participate in sub-events of your choosing
  - Closing dinner – location TBD



*Participation in this event is voluntary and at your own risk. Participants must adhere to Covid protocols. Drivers and passengers must sign the NVCC insurance waiver form before departure from cruise starting*

Event information can be found on the following pages and at <https://obxrodandcustomfestival.com/>

Event Chair: NVCC Vice President Jim McKay; [jim.mckay63@yahoo.com](mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com); 703 638-5640



***NVCC 2022 Calendar of Events***

***Need volunteers for Co-chairs and new Event Chairs***

Message from your Vice-President, Jim McKay - Our first NVCC Council meeting was very productive. One of the outcomes of our intense two-hour in-depth meeting is the 2022 Event Calendar that appears below. Consistent with my theme of investing in a quality Corvette experience, we have adopted a new event protocol. Going forward, Event Committee Chairs will be responsible for event budget planning, providing for all logistics including hotels, scheduling sub-events (dinners/lunches, etc..), obtaining and sharing attendee contact information, and onsite coordination. For more complex and fast-moving events like Corvettes at Ocean City, this will help all attendees stay in touch, be aware of preplanned and impromptu on-site meetups and eliminate uncertainty so you can experience maximum entertainment and social interaction. Event Committee Chairs, whether permanent (see Bylaws) or temporary will be expected to attend Council meetings as needed and especially as events draw near.

If you are interested in the events listed, please reach out to the Event Chairs and let them know. Most importantly, we need volunteer Co-Chairs and member involvement in planning more complex events like the annual car show. Finally, if you are interested in adding and chairing an event not already listed, please let me know.

One of my greatest joys over the past year has been to see and interact with so many new members...many of whom, have been very active in planning upcoming events...every time I attend an event planning meeting, I see new faces. This energy is contagious!

This is one of the principal ways that new members can get to know the club's "old timers" and other new members. Our winning formula is [Involvement + Event = Fun!!]. This is in keeping with our motto:

***"We came for the cars, we stayed for the people"***

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event Chair</b>	<b>Event Chair Contact</b>
Banquet 2023	TBD	Doreen Kinashi	<a href="mailto:Dac.dak@cox.net">Dac.dak@cox.net</a>
Track Days/SCCA	March TBD	Andrej Balanc	<a href="mailto:urtoslo@yahoo.com">urtoslo@yahoo.com</a>
Rallye 101	4/24	Dick Hammaker	<a href="mailto:Dick.hammaker@cox.net">Dick.hammaker@cox.net</a>
Autocross	Sundays April-Oct	Robert Yevoli (invited)	<a href="mailto:ryevoli@gmail.com">ryevoli@gmail.com</a>
Corvettes & Tacos	Last Saturday of the Month April-Oct	Yas Kinashi	<a href="mailto:Yas.kinashi@cox.net">Yas.kinashi@cox.net</a>
NCM Bash	4/28-30	Dick Hammaker	<a href="mailto:Dick.hammaker@cox.net">Dick.hammaker@cox.net</a>

Police & Veterans Appreciation Days	TBD	Bob Devery	<a href="mailto:Trends04@verizon.net">Trends04@verizon.net</a>
Aeronautic Extravaganzas	TBD	Bob Devery	<a href="mailto:Trends04@verizon.net">Trends04@verizon.net</a>
Weekday Warriors	Throughout the year	Rob Succolosky	<a href="mailto:rsuccolosky@gmail.com">rsuccolosky@gmail.com</a>
Cruises	Throughout the Year w/ a breakout cruise in Feb, weather permitting	George Durk and others	<a href="mailto:gdurk@gmail.com">gdurk@gmail.com</a>
Tail (or other parts) of the Dragon	TBD	George Durk	<a href="mailto:gdurk@gmail.com">gdurk@gmail.com</a>
OBX Rod & Custom w/ Aquia Harbor	5/6-7	Jim McKay	<a href="mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com">jim.mckay63@yahoo.com</a>
Corvettes at Norfolk	May TBD	Jim Dobish	<a href="mailto:jiminvirginia@comcast.net">jiminvirginia@comcast.net</a>
Indiana Speedway	Mid May TBD	TBD	TBD
NVCC Car Show	6/5	George Durk Need Co-Chair	<a href="mailto:gdurk@gmail.com">gdurk@gmail.com</a>
NCCC Convention in Atlantic City, NJ	6/12-17	Andrej Balanc	<a href="mailto:urtoslo@yahoo.com">urtoslo@yahoo.com</a>
Regional club cruise-in at American Legion	TBD	TBD	TBD
Leesburg 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade	7/4	Doreen Kinashi	<a href="mailto:Dac.dak@cox.net">Dac.dak@cox.net</a>
Vettes for Vets @ Willing Warrior Retreat Haymarket VA	July TBD	Jim McKay	<a href="mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com">jim.mckay63@yahoo.com</a>
Cars under the Stars @ Twilight Polo	8/13	Jim McKay	<a href="mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com">jim.mckay63@yahoo.com</a>
Corvettes at Carlisle; Carlisle Fairgrounds, PA	8/25-27	George Durk/ Jim McKay	<a href="mailto:gdurk@gmail.com">gdurk@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com">jim.mckay63@yahoo.com</a>
Edgar Rohr AACA Car Show – Manassas VA	Sep TBD	Jim McKay	<a href="mailto:jim.mckay63@yahoo.com">jim.mckay63@yahoo.com</a>
Corvettes & Crabs Rallye	9/25	Kris McCandless	<a href="mailto:justhadtorahrr@gmail.com">justhadtorahrr@gmail.com</a>
Car Detailing Day	TBD	TBD	TBD
Corvettes @ Ocean City – Free-state Corvette Club	Oct TBD	TBD	TBD
Halloween Parade, Vienna, VA	Oct TBD	Lori Benish	<a href="mailto:Firebird@ginch.org">Firebird@ginch.org</a>
Annual Bavarian Inn Cruise/ Dinner/ Overnight	Nov TBD	George Durk	<a href="mailto:gdurk@gmail.com">gdurk@gmail.com</a>
Christmas Lights Rallye	Dec TBD	Lori Benish	<a href="mailto:Firebird@ginch.org">Firebird@ginch.org</a>
Mid Atlantic Holiday Overnight	Dec TBD	Bob Devery	<a href="mailto:Trends04@verizon.net">Trends04@verizon.net</a>
Wine Cruises	TBD	Shawn Waddell	<a href="mailto:dr-wadd@msn.com">dr-wadd@msn.com</a>

[HTTPS://SUMMITPOINT-RACEWAY.COM/PROGRAMS/FRIDAY-AT-THE-TRACK/](https://summitpoint-raceway.com/programs/friday-at-the-track/)



# Friday at the Track

## 2022 Schedule

TRACK	DATE	TYPE
	March 4th	NOVICE ONLY
	March 19th	FATT
	April 8th	FATT
	May 6th	FATT
	June 10th	FATT
	July 8th	FATT
	August 5th	FATT
	August 26th	NOVICE ONLY
	September 9th	NOVICE ONLY
	September 23rd	FATT
	October 14th	FATT
	October 28th	FATT

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## NCCC Governor/Chief Instructor Report

By Andrej Balanc

The NCCC convention this year is sponsored by our own East region! It will be held from June 12-17<sup>th</sup> in Atlantic City. The convention hotel is Harrahs! There are many things to do, even if you don't race.

I am participating in the judged concours, the fun show, and the high and low speed autocrosses. We are also going on the day trips to Philly and the Tuckerton seashore, in addition to all the dinners and breakfasts. This is going to be a first-class convention with a very different resort atmosphere. Lynn and I are viewing this as a vacation!

The link to sign up for the convention is below:

<https://corvettesnccc.org/2022Convention/2022Registration/RegistrationInstructions.pdf>

If you can't attend for the whole week, day passes are available. Day passes will be available April 1 at the same webpage.

Workers are still needed for the high-speed track event, the drags and at the hotel as crossing guards during key periods. Chairmen for Security and Signage are still needed. Please consider volunteering for an event. Just let me know if you want to help and I'll get you setup.

To order convention shirts, see the link below:

<https://corvettesnccc.org/2022Convention/2022ConventionShirtOrderForm.pdf>

I can pick your shirts up at Governor's meetings to save you shipping costs.

I am also in charge of the model contest, a new event at this year's convention. Any plastic Corvette model is allowed. Entries will be accepted from builders 13 years old and younger/14 years and older. Awards of President's Choice, Director's Choice and People's Choice will be awarded to both age groups. I haven't built a model of any kind since about the time I got my driver's license, but I am sure there are still many model builders out there of all ages. Do any of you still build models? How about your children or grandchildren? Think about participating in the model contest, it should also be a lot of fun!

The convention directors are requesting that all clubs donate door prizes. They don't have to be a big item, \$5-\$10 car products are acceptable. They are looking for 500 door prizes. If you have anything you'd like to re-gift or donate, let me know. I can bring them to a Governor's meeting, one in early March, the next one in May.

If you are thinking of participating in the high-speed autocross, you will need to get a NCCC high speed certification. This can be done by participating in a High-Performance Driving Event (HPDE) and providing me a copy of the instructor evaluation form. There is an SCCA event at Summit Point in March and an NCCC driving school at Pocono raceway in the last weekend of April where you can get evaluated. Additionally, the Friday at the Track (FATT) events at Summit Point have published their 2022 schedule. I am still looking for a qualifying event at the convention track, the Lightning, at New Jersey Motorsports Park.

There are 1700 members in NCCC East region. If 250 members from the 20+ East region clubs participate, this convention can be a great success. The convention will support the Region and will provide funding for the future.

If you have any questions, please let me know.



# TRIVIA

By: Jeff Klain



1. While she currently drives a C7, what generation was Barbie's first Vette?

30

2. List the 3 years in which you couldn't get a stick shift?

1953, 1954, 1982

3. What makes the number 8,549,176,320 unique?

The numerics are in alphabetical order



This is actual advice the news is giving to Southerners for driving in snow



# THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—FEBRUARY 2022

I hope this February newsletter finds everyone well. If not, hopefully the thought of spring arriving in a month, and hence our driving season, will lift your spirits!

By the time this newsletter is published, our big banquet bash will have occurred or be right around the corner. I want to give the biggest and loudest shout-out possible to the Banquet Committee for their efforts and commitment to making this year's banquet a fabulous event. More to come in next month's newsletter!

For this month, I would like to bring your attention to the Club store. Did you know we have a Club store? I did, but never used it. However, I recently ordered a new Club cap and finally visited the store. Wow! I was really impressed with the variety of items available to have NVCC's logo affixed. From polos, jackets, caps and vests to totes, computer cases or backpacks – it's all there. In my opinion, our most dedicated Social Media/Store Chair, Audrey Cupples, hit a home run on the Club store. There's plenty of variety and the quality and cost is reasonable.

A little background on our store. The Club has an arrangement with a company called XSell. They describe themselves as "a full-service advertising specialties company offering a wide range of promotional items to promote your company." It doesn't state when they were established. But, our salesman, Rich Elliot, has been with the company for 30 years. The company store is actually in Baltimore. Rich has also been employed as a Baltimore City firefighter for 40 years. Audrey mentioned, in talking with Rich recently, his squad recently lost 3 firefighters in the line of duty. Very sad. But I really like the idea of knowing our Club is supported by Rich and every purchase we make helps support him. Rich also personally does the embroidery on whatever we order.

There's just something very natural and distinctive about "wearing your Club's colors." There was some email discussion in January about wearing the Club's colors to Doug Wilson's funeral service. Jeff Klain, our Club historian, responded, "the term was originally borrowed from motorcycle gangs (strike that, the politically correct term is Motorcycle-Oriented-Social Club). It means Corvette jackets, hats, or other distinguish garments showing a Corvette affinity. I'll be wearing a Corvette jacket and baseball hat." I hope everyone in the Club will order something from the store to show our Club's colors (i.e., logo). After all, we have a lot to take pride in. Our Club is over 50 years old and reflects our passion and commitment to the Corvette culture and community at large. Namely, the Corvette, Corvette Clubs and the Corvette culture is an American tradition unique to our 20<sup>th</sup> century history and current times.

So, here's the link to the store and enjoy browsing around:

[NV CORVETTE CLUB Spiritwear 2022 | Sportline- XSell Promotions | powered by OrderMyGear \(itemorder.com\)](https://www.ordermygear.com/?ref=NVCC)

As I write my first monthly President's Corner, I'll conclude by stating I'm really looking forward to this year's activities. We even squeezed in a February cruise, dodging the winter weather patterns. Also, we'll be making a major announcement at the Banquet affecting the whole Club. Stay tuned!

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# MEET YOUR 2022 COUNCIL



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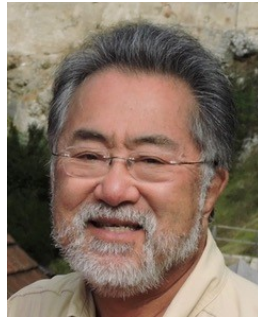
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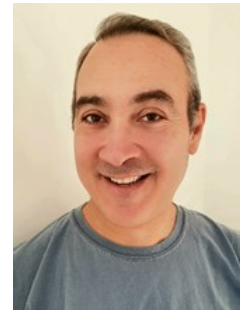
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**NVCC 2022 Activities Calendar***Dates are subject to change.***MONTHLY EVENTS**

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**

25 GBM (Zoom??)

**February**

19 NVCC Banquet, Springfield Country Club, Doreen Kinashi,  
22 GBM (Zoom??)

**March**

05 Mardi Gras Lunch, Backyard Grill, Chantilly-Bob Devery  
12 St Patrick's Day Lunch, Old Brogue Great Falls, -Rob Succollosky  
**Members only, RSVP Required**  
22 GBM (Zoom??)

**April**

?? Caribbean Cruise-Bob Devery  
20-23 Autocross C8 Experience, Bowling Green, Kentucky-Rob Yevoli  
24 Rallye 101, American Legion, Fairfax-Dick Hammaker  
26 GBM (Zoom??)  
28-30 NCM Bash at Bowling Green, KY , Dick Hammaker  
30 Corvettes and Tacos Cascades Overlook Town Center, Sterling Yas Kinashi

**May**

07 Bob Devery's Derby Day, Burke , VA- Bob Devery  
7-8 OBX Rod and Custom Show, Outer Banks, NC Jim McKay  
15 Police Appreciation Day -Bob Devery  
16-20 Indy Experience, Indianapolis/Auburn, IN-George Durk  
20-21 Vettes At Waterside District, Norfolk, VA **Not a NVCC Event**  
21 Humane Society of Virginia Pets and Vettes, Dumfries, VA **Not a NVCC Event** <https://www.facebook.com/events/1439748689773097/?ref=newsfeed>  
24 GBM (Zoom??)  
28 Corvettes and Tacos Cascades Overlook Town Center, Sterling Yas Kinashi

**June**

05 NVCC Annual Car Show @ Rosenthal, Alexandria  
TBD Fire Station Visit, FX County FD HQ-Bob Devery  
12-17 NCCC Convention, Atlantic, NJ-Andrej Balanc  
28 GBM (Zoom??)  
25 Corvettes and Tacos Cascades Overlook Town Center, Sterling Yas Kinashi  
26 Doug Wilson Memorial Ride, Andy Guzman

**July**

?? Fort Belvoir Army Museum-Bob Devery  
04 Leesburg 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade-Doreen Kinashi **This is a members only event, RSVP Required**

09 Willing Warrior Vettes for Vets, Haymarket,. **Not a NVCC Event**

26 GBM (Zoom??)

30 Corvettes and Tacos Cascades Overlook Town Center, Sterling Yas Kinashi

**August**

13 Twilight Polo Car Show , Jim McKay. **Not a NVCC Event**  
13 ODCC 32 Annual Corvette Cruise-In, Bomnin Chevrolet, Manassas. **Not a NVCC Event**  
23 GBM (Zoom??)  
25-27 Corvettes at Carlisle  
27 ?? Corvettes and Tacos Cascades Overlook Town Center, Sterling Yas Kinashi

**September**

18 Flying Circus, Bealeton, VA-Bob Devery  
24 Corvettes and Tacos Cascades Overlook Town Center, Sterling Yas Kinashi  
25 Fall Rallye,, Dick Hammaker, Chris McCandless  
27 GBM (Zoom??)

**October**

01 Viking River Cruise-Bob Devery  
14-15 Corvette Weekend Ocean City, MD  
23 Rain Date Flying Circus  
26 GBM (Zoom??)  
29 **Corvettes and Tacos Halloween Show Cascades Overlook Town Center, Sterling Yas Kinashi Last one for the year!!!**

**November**

12 Bavarian Inn-George Durk- **This is a NVCC Members only event.**  
22 GBM (Zoom??)

**December**

No GBM for this month

**IMPORTANT SCHEDULING NOTE:**

The 63rd annual NCCC convention – June 12th through 17th, 2022 in Atlantic City, New Jersey is shaping up to be another great time.

<https://corvettesnccc.org/2022Convention/Convention2022.php>

**Use the above link to sign up.**



# NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Master Ambassador Dick Hammaker

## THE PANDEMIC IS IN THE REAR VIEW MIRROR



Yes, the pandemic is becoming an endemic just in time for Corvette season....get out and enjoy your Corvette. NVCC has a full exciting calendar with a variety of activities. But for those who want to explore other options, consider On-site and Museum in Motion (MiM) events at the National Corvette Museum (NCM) in Bowling Green, KY.

### **Museum On-site Events...**

- Bowling Green Cars and Coffee at NCM the last Saturday of the Month
- Michelin NCM Bash/April 28-30
- Le Mans Race Weekend & Viewing Party/June 11-12
- NCM's 27th Anniversary Celebration/September 1-3
- Vets 'n Vets/November 10-12

### **Museum In Motion Events....**

- Site and Sounds of New Orleans/March 29 - April 2
- Tail of the Dragon and Biltmore Estates/May 1-4
- Branson Experience/May 31 - June 4
- 24 Hours of Le Mans (London, Paris, Le Mans)/June 3 - 14
- Colorado Springs/July 10-14
- Northeast Ohio/July 10 - August 4
- National Parks Tour (Arizona & Utah)/September 18-24
- One Lap of Kentucky/four separate weeks in October.

For more information on the Museum In Motion and On-Site Events go to [corvettemuseum.org](http://corvettemuseum.org) or call Bryce or Maci at (270) 467-8804.

#21  
Dick "HAM" Hammaker  
NCM Master Ambassador



**MEMBERSHIP CORNER**  
**Joanna McCandless**

**February 2022 Report**

As of February 14, 2022, we have 141 members and 10 prospective members.

**Welcome New Member:**

**Brad Sneade - '65 Red Convertible and '95 Black ZR-1**

**PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Corvette(s)</b>	<b>Join</b>
<b>Dmytrijuk, Andrew</b>	2014 Stingray	11/12/2021
<b>Harlow, Georgia &amp; Warren</b>	1966, 2016, 2022	9/25/2021
<b>Huggins, Ron &amp; Jean</b>	C8	12/12/2021
<b>Mahaffey, Thomas Lee &amp; Yun</b>	2021	10/5/2021
<b>Maley, Scott</b>	2020 Stingray	12/4/2021
<b>Meawad, Philip</b>	2015 Z51 Coupe	10/27/2021
<b>Younes, Aziz</b>	1978	11/7/2021

**IMPORTANT:**

**Please Note:** In order to become a full voting member of NVCC, our by-laws require Prospective Members to attend a General Business Meeting (GBM) and one club event within four months of submitting your application and application fee. Monthly GBMs are currently via Zoom. If a Prospective Member has not attended an event, due to COVID-19 concerns, two GBMs will fulfill the event membership requirement. Also, if your schedule does not permit you to attend a GBM, attending two club events will fulfill the GBM membership requirement.

If you are a prospective member, have fulfilled your membership requirements, but have not received an invitation to join as a full member, please send me an email stating the GBM date and/or club event date that you attended. [membership@nvcorvetteclub.com](mailto:membership@nvcorvetteclub.com) .

## NEW RIDES

Do you have a new or "new to you" Corvette? Did you say good-bye to another Corvette to make room for the new one? Send me an email with any updates to your collection so I can keep the Club's database current. Send a picture of the new addition for the newsletter! Also, please send any address, phone, or email changes to me so I can keep your profile record current. [membership@nvcorvetteclub.com](mailto:membership@nvcorvetteclub.com)



**Brad Sneade's - '65 Red Convertible and '95 Black ZR-1**

### 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....

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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 few months, you'll want to take note of their new "seasonally adjusted" operating hours that are now in effect.

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

### **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 Corvette Store will have the same hours as the Museum.

**DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

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# NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 25, 2022—BY: KRIS MCCANDLESS, SECRETARY

**Council Present:** George Durk, President  
 Jim McKay, Vice President  
 Evelyn McKay, Treasurer  
 Kris McCandless, Secretary (voted in during this meeting)  
 Yas Kinashi, Officer-at-Large



The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm via Zoom video conferencing software by President George Durk.

George Durk acknowledged/announced newly appointed Autocross/HPDE Chairman, Rob Yevoli

### **New/prospective members attending**

Ray Jechorek – returning NVCC member with a 2014 Stingray  
 Rob Huggins – ordered new C8, waiting on for delivery  
 Scott Maley – introduced to the Club by Jeff Klain at Cars and Coffee in Great Falls  
 Aziz Younes – introduced to the club by Jeff Klain, new member  
 Paul and Cheryl Franklin - new member in Haymarket, 2005 Laguna Blue C6  
 Joey Speranzo – prospective member, officer training school soon, 1990 coupe red  
 Georgia Harlow – member, Elkhart Lake blue 2022 C8, 2016 C7 & 66 coupe with history of corvettes  
 (Wow! 54 attendees at 7:47 pm)

### **Officer & Council Chairman Reports**

#### **President George Durk:**

Motto for this club: “The business of enjoying life together with our corvettes”  
 Find a way to have more HPDEs, Autocrosses  
 Researching some venues to do face to face meetings  
 Presented a vote to the attendees for Kris McCandless for Secretary of NVCC – he was voted in as Secretary by unanimous show of hands

#### **Vice President Jim McKay:**

Thanking all for attending at Doug Wilson’s memorial service at the American Legion on January 14 and to Dick Hammaker for setting up to purchase a commemorative brick by the Club  
 Most packed calendar we’ve had as a club  
 Looking for an event chair for every major event, such as Ocean City, coordinating and scheduling where to meet, etc.  
 Looking for co-chair for the Car Show – tell Jim or George if you’re interested in being a chair or co-chair for these events.  
 Example is banquet committee – Jim is happy for all who have signed up to lessen the load

#### **OAL Yas Kinashi:**

Yas hosts Corvettes and Tacos car show in Cascades/Sterling, VA the last Saturday of April-October  
 Have started initiative to upgrade the website (current one not secured, probs w/email), procuring website server services, tentatively accepted Club Express geared toward car clubs like us, price is right, has all the functionality and features we are looking for:

**A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE FEBRUARY 22, 2022 GBM**

Create a membership only section with auto password reset, can communicate amongst ourselves, access info on our members, names, make of the car

Mike G/Past President had budgeted \$1500 for webpages, tech services

Last meeting with Club Express took place 1/24 – pay a little more with 20 pages, upgraded, be up and running sooner than expected

Yesterday's meeting Bob Shoemaker volunteered to be our webmaster

This will cost less than 10% of annual dues

Hope to have up and running 2-3 months

Going to upgrade, they will provide the email services, (George – ecommerce, forum, membership, lots of flexibility)

Can use CC thru this website, pay dues, etc.

(Jim McKay – proposal put forward to council, council to approve budget; Great debt of gratitude to Paul Benish and John Palmgren for maintaining our current website)

**Treasurer Evelyn McKay:**

Send treasury requests to Jim (last year's treasurer) until arrangements can be made to change the signatories at the bank (Wells Fargo)

Mike and Shawn left us w/a nice war chest of \$26K+

**Secretary Kris McCandless:**

Motion to approve minutes for November 2021 GBM was passed, and approved by a majority

**NCCC Governor Andrej Balanc:**

Gave summary of role, have the largest regions in country, maintains membership data for the club, big news is NCCC Convention is in June in Atlantic City, June 12-17, side trips, dinners, valve cover content, Harrah's Hotel, rallye set up, tour seaside/countryside of NJ, hi and low speed autocrosses at Lightning Track, won't be in our area for a long time again

**NCM Ambassador Dick Hammaker:**

Echoed Andrej's Conventions, running prestigious speed courses

News from Bowling Green: assembly plant laborers planning to go on strike; NVCC will have another parking lot banner and bricks are taking 4 months – Ben Duling and Doug Wilson's bricks will be added to 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary brick display.

**Membership Chair Joanna McCandless:**

153 full members, 10 perspectives/rejoined or joined

Joanna getting ready to start making personal calls; glad Kuhns rejoined

George Durk added: Hopefully new system will help w/membership, if this is your first meeting

**Newsletter Marsha Batchellor:**

Huge thank you to everyone who sends articles and pictures every month; Feb 15 next deadline, always one week before the GBM

**Doreen Kinashi Social Chair:**

Explained her role in the club, any event you want to lead for the club, coordinate w/Doreen.

Banquet Feb 19, cutoff is Feb 10 for headcount, 74 signed up, goal is 90

Going to be fabulous, prizes and super prizes, live band, concerned about covid – following country club's policy, no requirement to wear mask now, but you can wear them, dress is business casual to dressy. (Jim McKay related his and Evelyn starting at the club and going to their first banquet really emphasized Mike G's favorite saying: We came for the cars, stayed for the people!

**BRING CASH TO BANQUET FOR A LOT OF GREAT RAFFLES and 50/50**

**Social Media Audrey Cupples**

No report, not in attendance

**Webmasters Paul Benish and John Palmgren:**

No report, not in attendance

**Rallye Chairman Kris McCandless**

Rallye 101 by Dick Hammaker is April 24, was planning to host it at American Legion but at the time of this meeting, we lost our sponsorship with Doug Wilson's passing. Therefore, Vicki Hulick was transferring her American Legion membership from a post in Maryland to this Fairfax post so that she and Mrs. Denise Guzman can sponsor NVCC at this Fairfax Post. Jim McKay and Alexander McKay are also joining this Legion Post to support both organizations.

Mark your calendars for Sept 25 for the fall Corvettes and Crabs Rallye.

**Historian Jeff Klain:**

No report, left meeting early

**Autocross/HPDE Rob Yevoli:**

Rob Yevoli is heading up this committee with help from Andrej Balanc

Trying to get some autocross and track days, thanked those for taking survey, April 22 C8 corvette experience at NCM Motorsports Park, a group will head to Bowling Green, KY this year cruising to Back of the Dragon (twisty roads in southwestern VA) either on the way to the Museum or on the return trip, Jim McKay reminding Rob to get flyers together for any events he and Andrej propose C8 experience and cruise to back of the dragon cruise

**Open Discussion**

- Weekday Warriors Rob Succolosky – March 12 St Patty's Day, Great Falls Old Irish Brogue
- Vicki Hulick mentioning Rustom's trip to Finger Lakes and Cornell – Doreen suggesting she and Rustom gauge interest by sending an email to everyone list. He's due to be back Feb 3, 2022
- Andy Guzman: Ocean City Oct 14-15: He and wife Denise want to get more involved w/club; Andy wants to help w/car show; American Legion Club Cruise – Denise knows commanders, etc. Can only do on June 26<sup>th</sup>. Light breakfast, go to Strasburg, scenic routes, go to Winchester Legion; "Doug Wilson Memorial Cruise to 3 Legions"
- Bob Devery, Travel Guy: Feb 5 movie and lunch, Mission BBQ, sent list of events to Doreen
- First Corvettes and Tacos, April 30, 2022; put together a theme for each month
- April 28-30 NCM Bash (Dick Hammaker) agenda not finished but day trips, a couple Z06s on display
- June 5 is Car show (Durk); Andy is interested in being co-chair
- Jane Stieber reporting on Carlisle hotel: Group Hotel in Mechanicsburg, great backroad, Fairfield Inn, August 25-27, half of the block is reserved already, raffling off a spot in the fun field at the banquet (Rob says spot Jim D is talking about also includes the parade; Jim D – admission for you, your car, T-shirt and parade participation, \$180 value)
- Jim Dobish – Norfolk car show, another car show in Rehoboth/Dewey area – cash prizes, not trophies
- Andy Guzman suggested and George Durk agreed something is being done to honor Mike G at the banquet, see if we can bring him in via zoom
- Yas says he has a photo tribute via endless loop on club's projector prepared for the banquet

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

Kris K. McCandless  
Secretary, Northern Virginia Corvette Club

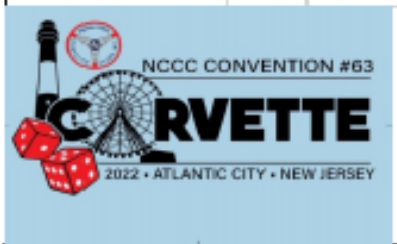


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(Select One)					QTY	PRICE EACH	TOTAL
<b>HATS/CAPS</b>	<b>Port Authority Brush Twill Cap Charcoal</b>					\$16	
<b>Men's Ultra Club 8425 Sport Performance Polo 4 oz. 100% micro polyester; Moisture-wicking; Pill &amp; Snag resistant; UPF 30 protection.</b>							
RED WHITE BLUE							
Medium						\$30	
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2Xlarge						\$32	
3Xlarge						\$33	
<b>Ladies Ultra Club 8425L Sport Performance Polo 4 oz. 100% micro polyester, Moisture-wicking; Pill &amp; Snag resistant; UPF 30 protection</b>							
RED WHITE BLUE							
Medium						\$30	
Large						\$30	
Xlarge						\$30	
2Xlarge						\$32	
3Xlarge						\$33	
<b>Gildan 6 oz. 90% Cotton/10% Polyester T-Shirt</b>							
RED BLUE GREY							
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