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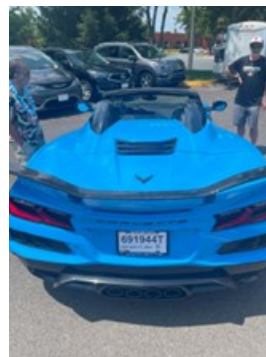
LUAU GBM - JULY 23, 2023

BY: CAROL CAPOROSSI

We had our second annual Luau brunch and General Business Meeting on Sunday, July 23rd at Pohanka Chevrolet. The event was outside, the weather was perfect, and the attendance was great. The brunch menu consisted of Anita's Breakfast Burritos, Dunkin Donuts, coffee, fruit, and cookies. The brunch started at 10:00 am, but a few of us arrived earlier to set up tents and tables and prepare the food.

Hawaiian attire was mandatory, and everyone looked ready for a luau! We had Hawaiian decorations and even had Hawaiian ukelele music! Thanks, Paul.

The GBM began at 11:15 and ended at 12:30. George started the meeting by letting new members introduce themselves. George then covered some club business.



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Kris McCandless discussed the annual picnic at Anderson's farm on Sept 24, and the NVCC annual fall rallye on Oct 1. Paul Benish encouraged members to come the DIY Day at Craftsman's Automotive. Paul Caporossi talked about Cars & Cannolis on Sept 10th and Oct 29th. Vicki Hulick gave an update on this year's Corvettes at Carlisle. Bob Devery covered all the events he has planned this fall.

We had a 50/50 raffle where the proceeds will go to the club's charity, Willing Warriors. Congratulations to Yas Kinashi for winning the 50/50.

A special thanks to Rob and Cathy Succolosky, Dave and Lesley Koluder, Rich Mars, and George Durk for coming early and helping with setup. Also, thanks to Bob Shoemaker for the photos.

Many folks expressed interest in having more brunch GBM's. Maybe in the spring, with a different theme and different menu. If anyone has any thoughts or ideas, please contact me.

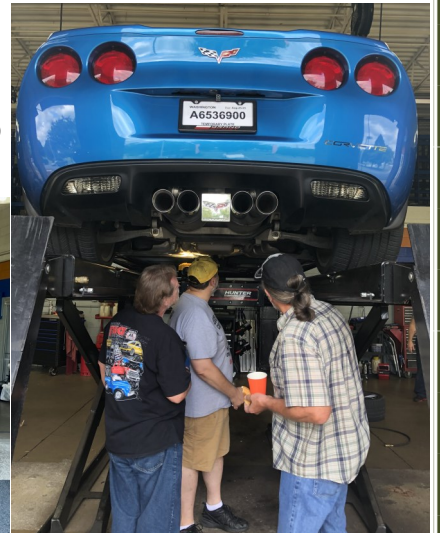


Jeff Eckhaus brought his new Rapid Blue C8 Z06 to the GBM, the first member to take ownership of one. (Please reach out to the Editor if you have a C8 Z06 with some pictures.)



DIY SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 BY: PAUL BENISH

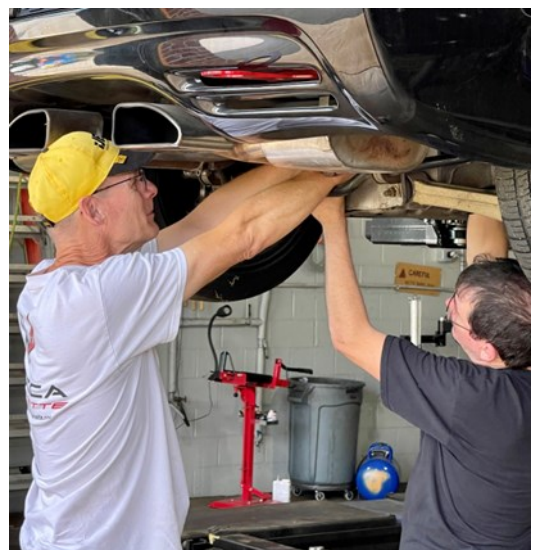
Many people relate Sundays to relaxing, watching sports, going to car shows, or staying in the AC during the dog days of summer. But some of us (crazy?) people like to work on cars and get dirty, which is what 11 of us did during our DIY day at Craftsman Autocare! It was a hot day but having access to lifts and professionals at Craftsman Auto made it a nice day to do some car work.



As our breakfast quality control tech, Dick Hamaker started out by making sure the doughnuts and coffee were up to club standards. Once we reviewed the work to be done and what lifts were appropriate, we got to work. Some simply wanted to look under their cars and get an idea of what needed to be done and others took advantage of having a lift to do more extensive work. Kris McCandless won the "Take advantage of every minute of lift time" award by replacing all his brake pads and rotors and removing the brake cooling ducts using every bit of time allowed. The only thing that held him back from receiving the "Are you out of your mind?" Award was not being able to bleed his brakes due to stuck bleeder valves. Sorry, Kris, better luck next year. [Editor's note: Kris would have been there till Sunday night if not for the diligent caliper cleaning and rotor-mounting capabilities of THE BEST DIY HELPER, Ruth Baumert!]

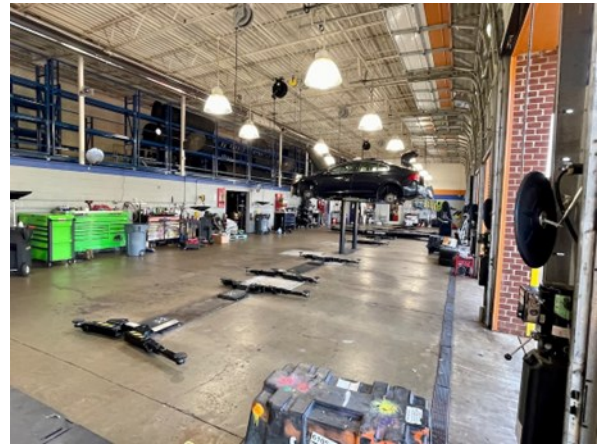
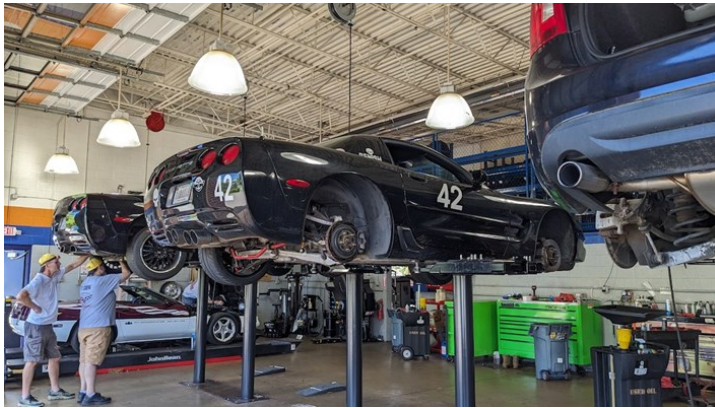
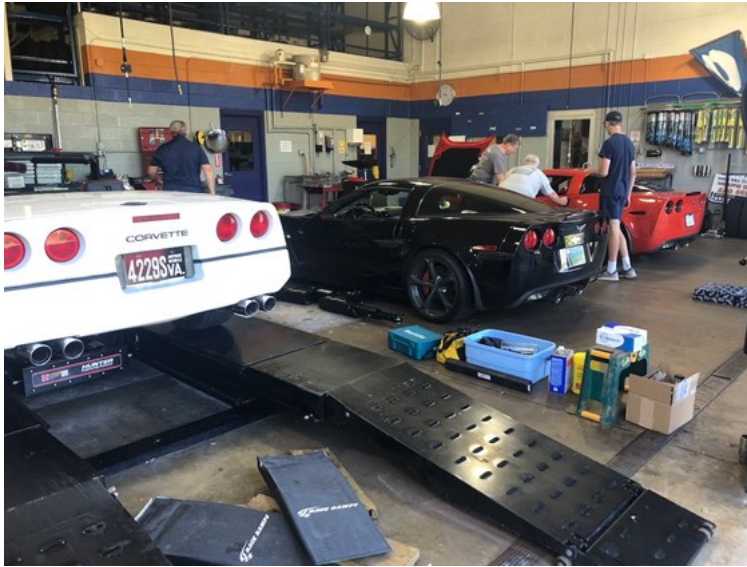


I was a close second to that award by wanting to replace the lowering bolts and putting the suspension back to stock height, but I couldn't find the stock bolts, so I settled for an oil change and resurfacing my rotors (exciting, I know!). I did help as many as I could but failed Ferrel Cook by not being able to lower his C6 as we couldn't get the bolts to turn.



Even with head-tech-in-training Steve Titus' expertise, they still wouldn't budge so it will have to wait until the next time when we have a vat of liquid wrench at our disposal.

We also had many successes from replacing headlights with very rusty screws, a coolant flush, installing permanent lifting pucks, tightening front splitters and making sure brake lines aren't leaking (always a good thing to check). All in all, it ended up being a very productive and rewarding day as evidenced by Ruth's self-portrait entitled "Is there any dirt on my face?" Many thanks to Craftsman Auto for allowing us to use their facility and especially Andrew, Micah, and Logan for all their help. [Ed Note: I don't know about you all, but Ruth is downright scary looking in this photo!]



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—AUGUST 2023

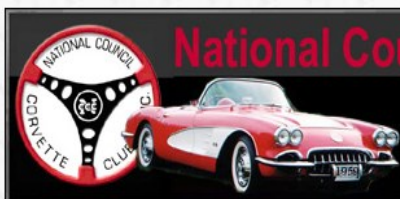
Wow – we're rounding the corner on the last leg of summer. That means all roads lead to Carlisle! The folks at Carlisle have instituted a few changes this year. The first is the recognition of a Club Champion for the event and Jim McKay will be receiving the honors this year. The ceremony begins with a Parade of Champions at 12:30 on Saturday. Per Carlisle, "Each Champion will be directed to the front of the stage where we will announce your name, club name and why you were chosen. You will also be presented with a very special gift recognizing your achievement. This is a great photo op so please encourage your club and friends to attend and snap some pictures!" If the exhaust competition last year is any indicator, I'm sure NVCC will be the dominant cheering club! Secondly, the Carlisle event organizers are instituting a special award to the club with the best decorated tent. That's all our GBM Hawaiian Luau organizer, Carol Caporossi, needed to hear. She, along with the Carlisle planning team, have some great ideas to jazz up our tent for the competition.

Speaking of the July GBM, thanks all for attending our Sunday morning meeting brunch. Everything seemed to unfold quite smoothly. Good weather, enough tent shade, relaxing Hawaiian music in the background, plenty of camaraderie to enjoy with those breakfast burritos, donuts, coffee, and fruit. Carol and Paul Caporossi were the planners and drivers of the event and did a superb job pulling it off again. A huge and heartfelt thanks to Paul and Carol and all who assisted in setup and breakdown. Between the car shows, Cars and Cannolis, movie night and outdoor GBMs, Paul and Carol are, deservedly, the go-to event organizer superstars for the club. We're already discussing our next outdoor GBM event with Pohanka. The one big improvement for next time will be to have parking next to the Club tent. How about we have a Best of GBM Corvette award for our outdoor GBMs? The winner gets 2 free 50/50 tickets. Like it?

It is with a heavy heart to convey the passing of long-time member Tab Tabellario. When I joined the Club in 2014, Tab was one of the first members I talked to. His friendly and easy-going demeanor was magnetic. And, oh the wit! Tab always had the Club chuckling at GBMs. He was the Club's Store Manager for the longest time and conducted our 50/50s. A little tidbit about Tab – we were talking at the 50th anniversary party, reminiscing and all decked-out in our 1969 garb, and Tab shared he attended Woodstock! Tab will be greatly missed. Although, due to health, he was not active in his final years, both Tab and his wife, Marge, were dedicated members. He loved his 2005 Black Coupe and made no qualms about being a slow poke! Our deepest condolences to Marge.

Enjoy those miles of smiles!

George Durk (C74LIFE)
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*We joined for the car
We stay for the people*



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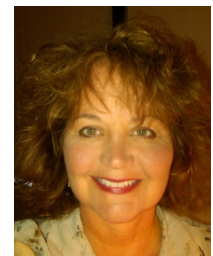
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NVCC CRUISES ICELAND - NORWAY - AMSTERDAM - LONDON
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Our packing for this trip was different than the Caribbean cruises. Our group of 16 people had sweaters and jackets and hiking boots, gloves, and scarfs! In the long run, our suitcase loads could have been lightened. The weather was fantastic with the Icelandic and Norwegian summer being quite pleasant. By the time we got to Amsterdam and London, it was shorts weather!

As always, it's great to spend more than lunch with friends as extended conversations give opportunities to talk about a lot of interests plus just enjoy a new adventure together. The Iceland and Norway scenery was "as promised": AMAZING. Our Reykjavik hotel gave us a great starting point to enjoy the city and be ready for our pre-cruise excursion day. Finding good food and beverages was easy. Another stop in Iceland saw members go on twisty mountain roads, or possibly enjoy a dog sled team visit! The fjords and glacier-cut mountains in Norway were majestic, especially on one tram ride to a mountain top to get a spectacular 360° view.

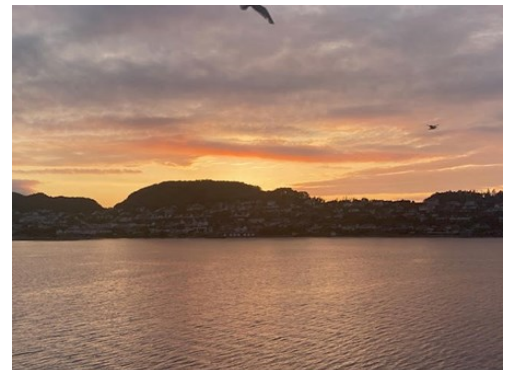


Amsterdam allowed for city or countryside visits. Some of us went to "windmill country". The visit included a stop at a wooden shoe-making operation, and then we stopped in a small village that had the best fish and chips on the planet!

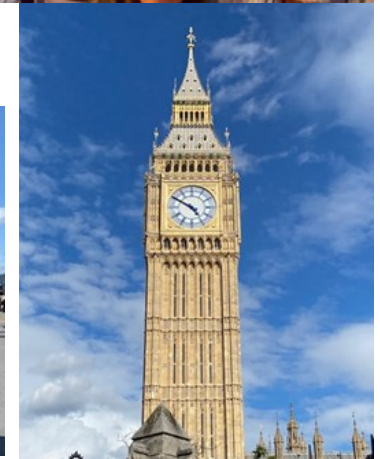
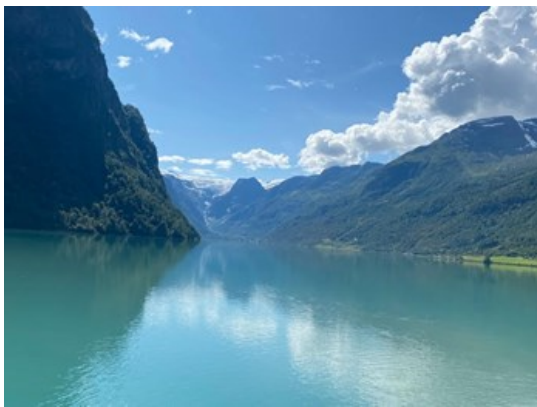


London was post cruise for 12 of us and the one and a half days was not enough!!! It gave those of us who were visiting for the first time a good reason to go back. In particular, I got to enjoy the Churchill War Room bunker. When you study and look at history and end up being able to visit this area, you cannot imagine

that much of the effort that went into winning World War II came from the small area and the heroes in it.



As all of you know, I could go on for pages! But in addition to the fact that it was just an incredibly wonderful trip, I will also say that we had a chance to experience a number of birthdays, including Bob Shoemaker, Bill Kolster, Josie McMahan and Susan Kolster. And, there was a piece of cake for Rita Mars to enjoy in honor of husband Rich's August 3 birthday. Next time, we will twist his arm to go, so he can celebrate in person.





NVCC 2023 Calendar of Events

Investing in a Quality Corvette Experience

As a member and Social Chair of one of the premier Corvette Clubs in Virginia, I would like to invite you to not only participate in the numerous events that we offer throughout the year, as evidenced by the attached Events Calendar, but to take part in hosting an event. Events can be short, only a few hours long, to all day, overnight or even several days. It's a great way for current members to get together with "old" and good friends and for new members to make new friends. Although we have guidelines depending on the type of event, I or another "seasoned" member will help you through all the steps.

So please take a look at the events below and contact the Event Chair if you're interested in participating or even helping out. Event Chairs are always looking for Co-Chairs and volunteers for our major events like the June Car Show and Carlisle. And remember, you can always contact me with questions.

There's something for everyone to enjoy and it's our energetic members who make NVCC the great club that it is!!!!

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

Doreen Kinashi
Social Chair

Event	Date	Event Chair	Event Chair Contact
1. "The Great Triangle Cruise" to Gettysburg	January 15	George Durk Jim McKay	gadurk@gmail.com jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
2. Banquet 2023	Feb 18	Doreen Kinashi	dac.dak@cox.net
3. Prospect Peak / Berkeley Springs Cruise	Feb 25 Feb 26 (rain date)	Jim McKay	jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
4. Track Days/SCCA	TBD	Andrej Balanc	urtoslo@yahoo.com
5. Old Brogue St Patrick's Day	March 11	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
6. Honor Flight Dulles Airport	April 4	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
7. NCM Motor Sports Track Experience Bowling Green, KY	April 6-8	Rob Yevoli	ryevoli@gmail.com
8. Udvar-Hazy Museum	April 16	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
9. Rallye 101 Glory Days Stone Ridge	April 23	Dick Hammaker	dick.hammaker@cox.net
10. Autocross	Sundays April-Oct	Robert Yevoli (invited)	ryevoli@gmail.com

Event	Date	Event Chair	Event Chair Contact
11. NCM Bash Museum	April 27-29	Dick Hammaker	dick.hammaker@cox.net
12. Cars & Cannoli's Cruise-in Sully Place Shopping Center	April 30	Paul Caporossi	paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com
13. Aeronautic Extravaganzas - Multiple	TBD	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
14. Weekday Cruiser Lost Barrel Brewing	April 21	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
15. Hagerstown-LaVale MD Cruise	April 29	Al Stitt Jim McKay	ibatc@comcast.net jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
16. Cruises	Throughout the Year	George Durk and others	gadurk@gmail.com
17. Tail of the Dragon	TBD	George Durk	gadurk@gmail.com
18. Picnic at Summit Point WV FATT Event	May 5	Rob Yevoli	ryevoli@gmail.com
19. Winchester Apple Blossom Parade	May 6	Jim McKay	jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
20. Derby Day	May 6	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
21. Weekday Cruisers Magnolia at the Mill	May 17	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
22. Cars & Cannoli's Cruise-in Sully Place Shopping Center	May 21	Paul Caporossi	paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com
23. Vettes at Waterside District	May 19-20	TBD	TBD
24. Harpers Ferry Cruise & Brewery	June 1	John Provost	blinkr123@att.net
25. NVCC Car Show at Pohanka	June 4	George Durk Paul Caporossi	gadurk@gmail.com paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com
26. Summer Fest- Greenfield Retirement Springfield	June 9	Joe Stoltz	jfstoltz@hotmail.com
27. NVCC at the Races Racing and Picnics	Throughout the Year	Rob Yevoli w/Andrej Balanc & Greg Sowers	urtoslo@yahoo.com ryevoli@gmail.com
28. Track Attack-Corvette Exclusive Dominion Raceway	June 11	Rob Yevoli	ryevoli@gmail.com
29. Aarondale Senior Living Car Show	June 17	Mark Director	drdirector@yahoo.com
30. Weekday Cruisers Breaux Vineyards	June 23	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
31. Museum NCCC Convention Cruise - Convention	June 24-30	Andrej Balanc	urtoslo@yahoo.com
32. Leesburg 4 th of July Parade	July 4	Doreen Kinashi	dac.dak@cox.net
33. Museum Cruises throughout the year	TBD	Dick Hammaker	dick.hammaker@cox.net
34. Hagerstown to Gettysburg Cruise	July 8	Al Stitt	amsptcar@comcast.net
35. Car Show American Legion Post 170 Pomonkey MD	July 8	Mark Director	drdirector@yahoo.com

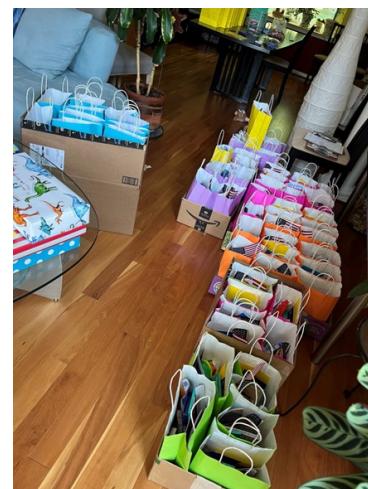
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36. Weekday Cruisers Dante Ristorante	July 21	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
37. Friday at the Track @ Summit Point WVA	July 14	Paul Benish	firebird@ginch.org
38. Vettes for Vets @ Willing Warrior Retreat Haymarket	July 15 Rain Date Aug 5	Jim McKay	jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
39. Hawaiian GBM	July 23	Carol Caporossi	carol.a.caporossi@gmail.com
40. DIY Day	Aug. 13	Paul Benish	firebird@ginch.org
41. Cars under the Stars Twilight Polo @The Plains	Aug 12	Jim McKay	jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
42. Weekday Cruisers	Aug TBD	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
43. Corvettes at Carlisle	8/24-26 Members 8/23-27 NVCC Crew	George Durk Jim McKay	gadurk@gmail.com jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
44. NCM 28 th Anniversary	Aug 31-Sept 2	Dick Hammaker	dick.hammaker@cox.net
45. Classic Cruise to Monks BBQ	Sept 9	Mark Director	drdirector@yahoo.com
46. Hampshire County Classic Car Show Romney WVA	Sept 9 Sept 16 rain date	Jim McKay	jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
47. Cars & Cannoli's Cruise-in Sully Place Shopping Center	Sept 10	Paul Caporossi	paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com
48. Edgar Rohr AACA Car Show Manassas VA	Sept 16	Jim McKay	jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
49. Rich Anderson's Picnic Gerrardstown, WVA	Sept 24	Kris McCandless	justhad2rahrr@gmail.com
50. Weekday Cruisers	Sept TBD	Rob Succolosky	rsuccolosky@gmail.com
51. Car Detailing Day	TBD	TBD	TBD
52. Fall Rallye	Oct 1	Kris McCandless	justhad2rahrr@gmail.com
53. Flying Circus Airshow Bealeton. VA	Oct 15	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
54. Hollywood Casino Horse Racetrack	Oct. 21	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
55. Halloween Parade	Oct 25	Lori Benish	loco1707@yahoo.com
56. Cars & Cannoli's Cruise-in Sully Place Shopping Center	Oct 29	Paul Caporossi	paul.n.caporossi@gmail.com
57. Police Appreciation Day	Nov 5	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
58. Annual Bavarian Inn Cruise/Dinner/Overnight	Nov 18-19	George Durk	gadurk@gmail.com
59. Christmas Light Rallye	Nov TBD	Lori Benish	loco1707@yahoo.com
60. Wine Cruises Throughout the Year	TBD	Shawn Waddell	dr-wadd@msn.com

**GOODY BAGS FOR KIDS IN THE HOSPITAL
BY: KAREN SHOEMAKER**

As we did last year, members wanted to assemble goody bags for the Horizon Camp for kids with cancer. We produced fun summer stuff for kids, created an Amazon wish list and circulated among our members and ODCC. Through the generosity of the members, 30+ different items, >\$1,200, were shipped to my house, for 72 goody bags. Items included playdough, snap bracelets, fidget spinners, stress balls, squishies, sunglasses, patriotic bracelets, flags, smarties, sour patch kids, fun fruits, 'Cars' Corvette coloring and other activity books, markers, crayons and colored pencils (and sharpeners too!), and so much more.

Due to last minute logistics problems at Horizon, we delivered the goody bags to INOVA LJ Murphy Pediatric Fairfax Hospital. The bags will go to kids in the oncology, surgical, long term and other care units. The staff was overjoyed by the surprise and the generosity. Several nurses thanked us for helping their young patients have a nice summer despite being in the hospital.

Thanks to everyone who contributed and to Carol Caporossi and Cathy Succolosky for help assembling the bags. We have some leftovers and plan to assemble another 20 bags for Reston hospital too.



NVCC's Tent at Corvettes at Carlisle, 2023

CORVETTES at CARLISLE
AUGUST 24-26, 2023

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• FUN FIELD (all areas in GREEN) is where registered Corvettes may park.
• PURPLE outlined areas are reserved for club parking until 9 AM then they become Fun Field.
• RED areas are reserved for the entire event.

CLUB LOCATIONS

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Allentown Area Corvette Club	CB 1-18, CB 24-42
C5/C6/C7/C8 Registry	CH NW 1-10
Callaway Owners Group	CI IN 56-63, IO 53-60
Central Penn Corvette Club	CI Q 75-110
Club Aero	CI J 201-215 / K 202-216
Coastal Corvette Club of DE	CI IO 52-58, IE 50-55
Corvette Club of America	CI W 1-16 / X 1-18
Corvette Club of Northern DE	CI IO 17-23 / IE 14-21
Corvettes International	CI IF 08-14 / IG 04-12
CT Military Corvette Club	CI IF 46-49 / IG 44-47
Cumberland Valley Corvette Club	CI NG 1-17, NH 1-17, NI 1-14
Eastern Shore Corvette Club	CI IF 56-71 / IG 54-69
Grand Sport Registry	CI II 75-112, IK 73-113
Hampton Roads Corvette Club	CI IF 15-19 / IG 13-18
Natural Glass Corvette Association	CI CR 106-161
Northern VA Corvette Club	CI IO 06-16 / IE 03-13 / IB 1-8, IC 1-7
Original Gordon State CC	CI IC 16-26 / IT 12-25
Posse	CI IF 20-24 / IG 19-22 / IF 50-55 / IG 48-53
River Cities Corvette Club - KY	CI IH 1-8 / II 1-6
Skyline Drive Corvette Club	CI CB 47-64, CB 70-87
Solid Axle Corvette Club	CI IO 1-12 / IN 1-14
Southern MD Corvette Club	CI IS 52-56 / IC 44-44
Star City Corvette Club	CI IA 4-10
Vettes For Vets	CI IA 31-44
Westchester Corvette Club	CI CB 93-105, CB 106-124
ZRI Net Registry	CI XL 83-102, IM 80-102

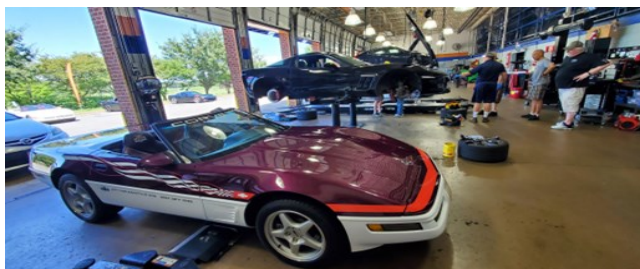
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More DIY Pics:
Ruth's C4, Geoff's C6,
Mark's C4 Pace Car



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Master Ambassador Dick Hammaker

Raymond Theriault's "Daily Driver" ...this Rapid Blue 2024 Corvette C8 E-Ray



There's a new boss in town at the General Motors Bowling Green Assembly Plant. Raymond Theriault took on the plant manager role on June 1, replacing outgoing manager Kai Spande.

As a child, Theriault lived in Milford, Michigan, close enough to listen as Corvettes from the nearby proving ground used to test General Motors products, according to a GM news release. Ever since, he's wanted to play a part in the continuing story of the Corvette. After earning a degree in electrical engineering and a masters in automotive engineering, he was well on his way.

Theriault was the senior manager of EV supplier integration. Throughout his 27-year career at General Motors, he has worn many hats. His experience includes five years as the head of all manufacturing quality and quality assurance for Asia, Africa and Australia and contributing to the launch of heavy-duty pickup trucks in Flint, Michigan.

In the release, he said he's excited to come to Bowling Green and learn how to best support the community, the plant's employees and the Corvette's customer base.

"I look forward to continuing the success that Corvette has already established; upholding and being part of advancements that ensure an accomplished trajectory for the product and the plant," Theriault said. He added that his main priorities are safety and quality.

New Corvette Plant Manager (cont'd)

According to Bowling Green Assembly Plant spokesperson Rachel Bagshaw, Spande retired as plant manager after taking a generous GM separation package. Spande took the job in September 2015 after serving as the director of European powertrain test facilities, engineering operations and quality in Russelsheim, Germany. Under his leadership, in 2019 the assembly plant reached its highest employment level since it opened in 1981, at 1,300 workers, to help produce a new mid engine Corvette. It also began to manufacture the Corvette E-Ray, a gas-electric hybrid vehicle whose front wheels run on an electric motor and back wheels run on a 6.2-liter V-8 engine.

"I'd be remiss if I didn't mention that I'm excited to experience the Corvette E-Ray accelerate to 60 mph in 2.5 seconds!" Theriault said in the release.

Words by Sarah Michels, Bowling Green Daily News
C8 E-Ray pictured by Mark2021C8+



Members' Plates

Each month will feature NVCC customized license plates, owner, and translation. *The unwritten Club rule is everyone must eventually get personalized plates! (kidding!)*



Dave Kuhn is letting everyone know he is a "lifer in the military service" (Navy) in his C7 Grand Sport.



According to Shawn Waddell, everyone in Maine, his home state, calls everything "Wicked". His rocking cam supports the word!



"Cruzn C5" was the only combination Dave Koluder could score at the DMV, coz fellow member Rich Mars had taken Cruzn-VA.



John Stark appropriately has this on his race-prepared C5 FRC so the guys behind him at the track know he corners fast!

Classics Cruise to Monk's Barbeque, Purcellville



Saturday, September 9, 2023

All cars welcome but will be a slower cruise to accommodate our C1 – C4 classics; newer cars will be at the back.



Early September should be a great time to take our C1 – C4 classic Corvettes out for an easy drive on local and country roads to enjoy lunch at Monk's Barbeque, known for "simply the best BBQ smoked meats in Northern Virginia". Located in historic central Purcellville, this will be an easy cruise of about 31 miles each way and taking a little under an hour. While offered for owners of classics who don't want to "push" their babies, all members of NVCC are welcome to join us. The venue offers a wide range of BBQ meats (brisket, pulled pork, pastrami, pulled chicken, spare ribs, burnt ends and turkey) as well as burgers, salads, side and more (https://monksq.com/restaurant_menu/). They also offer a wide range of locally brewed beers, bourbons and non-alcoholic beverages.

Our route will take us from our meeting point at Wegman's Westfields out Braddock Rd, to a short stint on Rt. 15 and Rt. 50, and then onto Snickersville Tpke. Most of the trip is on either local roads or 2-lane country roads.

Can cruise home as a group or go our separate ways. Alternatively, for those who want to do wine tasting, Walsh Family Winery is about 2 miles away and easily reached after lunch.

Come join other classics owners for a memorable, relaxing and fun afternoon. Reservations are a must for this event. Please RSVP for this event (even if tentative) including your cell phone and e-mail to Mark Director at DrDirector@yahoo.com or text/call to me at 703.989.3998.

Date: September 9, 2023 (Fair weather event only; will reschedule to Spring if rain is forecast.)

Meeting Place: Wegmans/Westfields (14361 Newbrook Drive, Chantilly). Park in rear of building along the curb – easy in/out. Meet inside where coffee and restrooms are available. Entrance door is marked "Burger Barn".

Meeting Time: 10:15; Driver's Briefing: 10:30; Departure: 10:40. Bring walkie-talkies if you have them.



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**9th Annual Hampshire Heritage Car Show
Romney, West Virginia
September 9, 2023**



Cruise Leader: Jim McKay; jim.mckay63@yahoo.com;
703 638 5640

Departure Time: 8:15 AM
Departure From: Shawnee Springs Market, 6656 N
Frederick Pike, Cross Junction, VA 22625
(Coffee/donuts/breakfast sandwiches)
Cruise over the mountains TO Rt 50 to Romney



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 on site

Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show

Vehicle Restrictions:
Trailer vehicles welcomed
All vehicles must be driven onto the show field
All vehicles must have a fire extinguisher
Open to all years, makes and models

Location of Event :
Romney Cycles
51 Industrial Park Road
Rt 28N
Romney, WV 26757

Registration Time : 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Event Time : 9:00 a.m. to Awards at 3:00 p.m.
Day of Event Registration Fee : \$15.00 per vehicle
Presented By : Hampshire Heritage Car Show Group

<p>Event Rules:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No alcohol • No burnouts • No playing stereos • No pets • No bicycles • No skateboards • No scooters 	<p>Event Benefits: Hampshire County Sheriff's Youth Fund Event Surface: Blacktop Entertainment: DJ, games Food: Country ham sandwiches, hamburger, hot dogs, French fries, soda, water by Augusta Ruritan</p>	<p>Prizes'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dash Plaques given to the first 100 vehicles to register • Door Prizes - Approx. 25 prizes • 50/50 Drawing • Raffle
<p>Awards:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Top 25 • Kids' Pick • Spectator's Choice • Best GM • Best Ford • Best Mopar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Import • Best Modern Muscle • Best Street Rod • Awards: • Best Engine • Best of Interior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Best Show Paint • Best of Show Car • Best of Show Truck • Best of Show Motorcycle

Waters' Trip to Alaska with NCM's MiM at Sea!



In July, Mark and Helen Waters traveled to Alaska for a land cruise before departing on the Majestic Princess for a weeklong boat cruise. We were hosted by an amazing group of National Corvette Museum members on the annual Museum in Motion at Sea! Approximately 27 Corvette enthusiasts joined in the fun from all over the US.

The land cruise was cool and staying just outside of Denali National Park was amazing! We saw brown bears, moose, whales, otters, beavers, seals and lots of bald eagles during our trip. Beautiful scenery and the train ride to our ship was great. We did a lot of excursions during the week and had a blast, hiking, whale watching, glacier bay watching and bear watching. All of the towns are pretty much the same for tourists but one thing, the bars stay open till 6AM. Sunlight from 3AM to 11PM and the weather was decent. We only saw two Corvettes in Anchorage.

The biggest draw for me was the majestic mountains and glaciers that we encountered. AMAZING! If you've never been there, you must put it on your bucket list.

Cars & Cannolis

CRUISE-IN



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NY PIZZA



Organized by The Northern Virginia Corvette Club

SUNDAY DATES: April 30, May 21, Sept 10 & Oct 29 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Sully Place Shopping Center

13932 Metrotech Dr, Chantilly, VA 20151

Free Admission, All Vehicles are Welcome

Music, Raffle & Free Cannolis!

Proceeds Donated to the Willing Warriors Mission for Wounded Veterans

Event Participation is Entirely at the Attendees Own Risk
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Photo credit: Gestalt Imagery
Lebanon, TN - May 14, 2022: Low perspective front corner view of a 1965 Ford Mustang Fastback Coupe at a local car show.
Reno, NV - August 4, 2021: 1971 Plymouth Barracuda Convertible at a local car show.

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REVISED DISCOUNT FOR CORVETTE CLUB MEMBERS (as of April 25, 2023)

All Corvette repairs or modifications performed by Pohanka Chevrolet on NVCC Members' cars will receive **15% of labor and parts installed** up to a total discount of \$750!

OEM parts purchased from Pohanka Chevrolet will also be **discounted 15%**.

Pohanka Chevrolet also offers club members a free alignment on any members' Corvettes with any purchase of four tires.

To receive these discounts – **JUST SHOW THEM YOUR NAMETAG**



Picture above from: <https://www.pohanka.com/pohankas-story/>

Many thanks to Chris Chessnoe, former Callaway Corvette rep and longtime friend of NVCC/NCM Member, William Benson (Ben) Duling, who shared these pictures of Ben's headstone at Arlington National Cemetery. At least ten Club members attended the full ceremony with his family and Chris on February 23, 2023.



**Phone: 703-893-7373 | 703-327-3232 www.LIMSAU.COM
 25284 Pleasant Valley Road #150, Chantilly, VA 20152
 Mon-Fri 8:00 am – 6:00 pm, Sat appointment only**

Two NVCC Members at different times this year went to Lim's Custom Top and Upholstery to have the interiors of their Corvettes worked on: Lauren Fox had her 1978 Corvette seats covered in the original oyster color leather. She highly recommends this company as "they did a fabulous job."

And this week, Shawn Waddell had Lim's do the difficult task of having the leather stretched and glued back onto his dashboard, which required windshield removal.

Your Newsletter Editor can vouch for Lim's from back in the 1980's when my parents got a new top for their 1973 Oldsmobile Delta 88 convertible. According to the website, Lim's was established in 1977 at Tyson's Corner and now has a shop in Chantilly, a mile or so west of Pohanka Chevrolet.

National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc.
*We joined for the car
 We stay for the people*



The Bull Run Region of the
Antique Automobile Club of America is proud to present



47th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet

Saturday, September 16, 2023



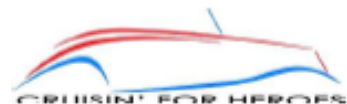
Manassah Lodge 182
9810 Cockrell Road, Manassas, VA 20110

Registration 8 am - 11:00 am. The show runs from 11 am - 3 pm. Rain or Shine.

- All collector vehicles invited, including stock, modified, and trucks.
- Dash plaques for all participants.
- Over 50 awards presented, plus Door Prizes and a Silent Auction.
- Participant Judging for Top 35 vehicles.
- 50/50 Charity Raffle by Cruisin-for-Heroes benefitting Fisher House.
- Model T assembly/disassembly demonstration.
- On-site food and beverage sales.
- Flea Market vendor spaces.
- Free trailer parking at Manassas American Legion Post 10.



Go to www.cruisinforheroes.com for information on Fisher House



Charity Event benefiting the Fisher House
with our partner Cruisin-For-Heroes



2022 Arthur Ault Award Winner
1964 Volkswagen owned by Liz & Randy Higgins

Bull Run contact information:
Registration: Jim and Sally Batchelder (703) 339-2064
General Information: Gene Gilkey (703) 830-5313
Randy Higgins (703) 853-2235
www.BullRun.aaca.com

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Meet Rules

- All show vehicles will be classified by Bull Run Region upon arrival, and decisions are final.
- Stock vehicles, Class A, must be 25 years or older and reflect equipment available for the year and model vehicle except for minor upgrades and safety modifications.
- Modified vehicles, Class B, must be 25 years old or older based on the vehicle's state registration.
- Post-1998 vehicles, whether stock or modified, are in Class C.
- Vehicles may be displayed as the owner wishes within the space allotted and must not interfere with other participants or traffic flow. Hoods must be open for best-of-show judging.
- All vehicles should have a charged fire extinguisher available.
- Vehicles must be driven onto the show field under their own power.
- Once parked, vehicles must remain turned off until the meet is over at approximately 3:00 pm.
- Vehicles needing to exit earlier must be escorted off the field. Contact a Bull Run member to arrange escort.
- Cars with "For Sale" and/or "Raffle" signs must be in the Car Corral and registered for the show as such.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted.
- No food sales unless authorized in advance by Bull Run Region.
- Pre-registration fees are non-refundable except for show cancellation by Bull Run Region.
- Late arrivals (after 11 am) may not be eligible for judging.

Awards*

TOP 35 as determined by participant vote.

- Class A - Stock vehicles up to 1998
- Class B - Modified vehicles up to 1998
- Class C - 1999 and newer

Judged Awards

- Best of Show Ford up to 1998
- Best of Show Foreign up to 1998
- Best of Show GM up to 1998
- Best of Show Independent up to 1998
- Best of Show Modified up to 1998
- Best of Show Mopar up to 1998
- Best of Show Stock Pre-1940
- Best of Show Stock 1940-1949
- Best of Show Stock 1950-1959
- Best of Show Stock 1960-1969
- Best of Show Stock 1970-1979
- Best of Show Stock 1980-1989
- Best of Show Stock 1990-1998
- Best of Show Stock 1999 and newer.
- Best of Show Stock Truck under 1 ton GVWR up to 1998
- Best of Show Stock Truck over 1 ton GVWR up to 1998

- Youth Award - Selected by Boy Scouts/Explorers
- Mason's Choice Award - Selected by Lodge 182
- President's Award - Selected by Bull Run President
- Edgar Rohr Memorial Award - Selected by Chip Rohr

*Class awards are based on vehicles receiving the most votes from the show participants. Best of Show awards are chosen by Bull Run Region Chief Judge's Committee. The results of the vote tally are final.

Trailers: Trailered vehicles can unload and park at the rear parking lot of American Legion Post 10, located at 9950 Cockrell Road (1/8 mile from the show field) Contact Randy Higgins at 703-853-2235 with any parking questions.

(CUT HERE)

REGISTRATION - Please complete one form per car

- Car pre-registration (received by 9-14-2023): \$20
- Show-day registration: \$25
- Car Corral registration: \$30
- Flea Market vendor registration: \$30 for 10' x 15' space
- Registration includes \$5 donation to Fisher House

Make checks payable to "Bull Run Region, AACA"

Send all registration forms and payment to Jim and Sally Batchelder, 7702 Cashland Ct., Alexandria, VA 22315

Bull Run Region and Manassah Lodge 182 will not be responsible for damages or personal injuries on the show grounds. Bull Run Region and Manassah Lodge 182 reserve the right to refuse admission.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Circle one only: Stock - Modified - Modern ('99 and newer) - Flea Market Vendor - Car Corral

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Northern Virginia Corvette Club Picnic at: Richard Anderson's Farm



Sunday September 24, 2023
Cruise Leaves Pohanka at 10:15 AM
Picnic starts at Noon



President #34 Richard Anderson, his wife Cheryl and their bees, will host the NVCC Picnic at their farm in West Virginia. As usual, the Anderson's will provide a BBQ Feast with all the sides, drinks, homemade desserts and covered picnic area.

ALL WE NEED IS YOU!

Volunteers Signed up:

Grillers: Paul Caporossi, Geoff Morrow, Yas Kinashi
Setup on 9/23: Kris McCandless, Dick Hammaker, Jim McKay, William Nalls, Dave Koluder, Yas Kinashi



Optional Cruise to the Picnic

Cruise Leader: John Stark

Start: Pohanka Chevrolet, 13915 Lee-Jackson Mem. Hwy., Chantilly
Arrive at Pohanka between 9:30 and 10:00, Drivers Meeting at 10:00, Leave for Farm at 10:15



Address: 281 East Ganotown Rd., Hedgesville, West Virginia

FROM NOVA: I-66W to I-81N; near Inwood, WV, take Exit 5 to Rt. 51W, Turn Left at light and continue about 2.5 miles to 4-way stop. Turn Left on Rt 45 – Apple Harvest Dr.; Go about 2.5 miles to a Right on Back Creek Valley Rd.; Go about 1.7 miles and turn Right on Ganotown Rd. Anderson Farm will be ¼-mile on the Left; Park in the lower field near the other Corvettes.

Sign up for the Picnic on our Eventbrite link: bit.ly/NVCC2023picnic
Email Kris McCandless at JustHad2Rahrr@gmail.com if Cruising from Pohanka

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NVCC's 10th Annual Corvettes & Crabs Rallye



This is a **Poker High, Poker Low & Gimmick Rallye**
Sunday, October 1, 2023



Join the NVCC for a classic, timed and measured Gimmick Rallye and/or a Poker Rallye through scenic Virginia countryside ending at Blue Ridge Seafood. Trophies for First, Second and Third on the Gimmick Rallye, Cash awarded for the Poker Rallye. Good fun, good food, good people.

Place: Pohanka Chevrolet, 13915 Lee Jackson Memorial Hwy, Chantilly, VA

Sign In time: 9:30 am to 10:15 am

Driver/Navigator Briefing: 10:15 am to 10:30 am

First car Out: 10:30 am

End Point: Blue Ridge Seafood, 15704 Lee Highway, Gainesville

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

High/Low Poker Rallye: \$5 for One, \$10 for both levels

RSVP by September 24, 2023 to Kris McCandless: justhad2rahrr@gmail.com



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OBX Corvette Festival

October 6 - October 7



OBX
Corvette Festival

October 6 - 7, 2023
 Friday 12- 6 PM
 Saturday 10 - 6 PM
 6800 Croatan HWY
 Nags Head, NC

Presented by
Custom Classic Corvette Club

Giveaways, Raffles, Music and more.....

Register here:
<https://form.jotform.com/230817653297060>

OR PAY BY CHECK TO P.O. BOX 2535
1425 BATTLE BLVD.
CHESAPEAKE, VA 23320 - 9998





Pre- Registration \$40, Day of the Show \$45

Contact Lee Smith 757-574-2384 or Steve Harding 757-375-3627

Come and enjoy a two day All Corvette Festival in the beautiful Outer Banks of North Carolina. There will be lots of family fun, food, games, prizes and most importantly beautiful Corvettes! This event is scheduled for Friday October the 6, 2023 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday October 7, 2023 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. . The location is the Southside Event Site 6800 South Croatan Hwy, Nags Head N.C. 27959.

NVCC 2023 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 7:00 pm.

August

22 GBM

25-26 Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, PA, George Durk/Jim McKay

31-Sep 02 NCM 28th Anniversary, Bowling Green, KY, Dick Hammaker

September

09 Inaugural Classic Cruise, Monk's BBQ, Purcellville, Mark

Director **RSVP REQUIRED**

10 Cars and Cannolis, Sully Place Shopping Center, Chantilly, Paul Caporossi

16 Edgar Rohr AACA Car Show, Manassas, Jim McKay

20 Weekday Lunch, Rob Succolosky

24 Rich Anderson's Picnic, Gerrardstown, WV, Kris

McCandless **RSVP REQUIRED**

26 GBM

October

(date TBD) Weekday Lunch, Rob Succolosky

01 Corvettes & Crabs Rallye, Pohanka, Chantilly, Kris

McCandless **RSVP REQUIRED**

06-07 OBX Corvette Festival, NC, Jim McKay

15 Flying Circus, Bealton, Bob Devery

21 Hollywood Casino and Racetrack, Charles Town, WV, Bob Devery

24 GBM

25 Annual Vienna Halloween Parade, Vienna, Lori Benish,

NVCC Members only,

RSVP REQUIRED

29 Cars and Cannolis, Sully Place Shopping Center, Chantilly, Paul Caporossi

November

05 Police Appreciation Day, McLean, VA, Bob Devery

18 Bavarian Inn, George Durk, **NVCC Members Only, RSVP REQUIRED**

28 GBM

(date TBD) Christmas Light Rallye, Bull Run Park, Centreville, Lori Benish

December

No GBM for this month



VIENNA HALLOWEEN PARADE 2023

Wednesday October 25, 2022 at 5 PM

It's starting to be that spooky time of year again! Northern Virginia Corvette Club will be participating in the Vienna Halloween Parade. It is one of our premier events and usually gets a great showing. For over 15 years now we have participated as a club. The parade is usually a popular event and there is a 20-car cap, so make sure to RSVP - first come, first served (spaces usually fill up and I take names for a waitlist many times)!

**CAR DECORATIONS AND COSTUMES ARE NOT REQUIRED,
BUT STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!!**

**This Year's Parade Theme is:
CARTOONS AND COMICS!**

MEETING TIME IS BETWEEN 5-5:30 PM

(After 5:30-6 PM roads begin to close and it is hard to get to 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). I will provide a parade map closer to the event with best access points.

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).

There are several places to grab dinner in the shopping centers within walking distance. 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 and plan accordingly. The parade begins a 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.

Parade usually takes about 30-45 minutes to drive.

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! **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

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

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 ☺)

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Joanna McCandless



August 2023 Report

As of August 14, we have 178 members and 23 prospective members.

Welcome New Members:

Lee, Thomas & Mahaffey, Yun – White 2021

Staley, Chris & Ravileen – Red 1987

PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

Prospective Members	Corvettes	Joined
Angeles, Ray	1992	06/12/23
Barrett, Reed	2017 Z06	05/31/23
Barth, Thomas	2019 ZR1	05/25/23
Berge, Chuck & Fredi	1969 & 2001	01/11/23
Boswell, Nick	2023 Z51	06/14/23
Breslin, Will	Black 1976	06/04/23
Brymer, Todd & Jenny	2000 Magnetic Red Coupe	07/15/23
Enright, Grant	2023	06/20/23
Gupta, Varun	2023 Z51 Coupe	05/28/23
LoPresti, Tom & Susan	2019 Grand Sport	07/04/23
Nahlah, Esam	Red 2023	06/04/23
Nalls, William	Mille Miglia Red 1973	06/04/23
Owens, David	2022	06/20/23
Palau-Hernandez, Wilfredo	2023 Z06 Coupe	04/19/23
Saltzman, Matthew	2020	04/28/23
Sullivan, Kyle	2010 Z06	05/06/23
Tackels, Richard & Spargo, Judy	2002	02/07/23
Wieczorek, Rich	Cortez Silver 1969	10/02/23
Wilks, Kimberly	Blue & Silver 2017 Stingray	10/02/23

Please Note: In order to become a full voting member of NVCC, our by-laws require Prospective Members to attend one General Business Meeting (GBM) and one club event within four months of submitting your application and application fee. Monthly GBMs can be attended in-person or via Zoom.

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 club event date that you attended. membership@nvcorvetteclub.com

NEW RIDES



Jeff Eckhaus just took delivery of this 2023 Rapid Blue Z06 Convertible



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. Also, please send any address, phone, or email changes to me so I can keep your profile record current. AND send a picture of the new addition for the newsletter!

membership@nvcorvetteclub.com

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/shop/sale>



NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

JULY 23, 2023 - BY: PAUL CAPOROSI, OFFICER-AT-LARGE

Meeting Called to Order at 11:15am

Number of attendees: 45, there was no Zoom connection; 9 new members

Officers present: George Durk (President) and Paul Caporossi (Officer-at-Large)

- Paul filled in for Secretary

Council Members Present: Kris McCandless, Dick Hammaker, Bob Shoemaker, Doreen Kinashi, Rob Yevoli, Paul Benish, John Palmgren, and Lauri Stevens



INTRODUCTIONS

Five new members / prospective members introduced themselves to the group: Ken & Norma Lally, Dave Owens, Chris & Ravileen Staley, Tom & Susan LoPresti, and Tom & Kim Horan.

Current members introduced themselves - this hasn't been done at a GBM in a while.

OFFICER REPORTS

President: George Durk

Discussed the club's ongoing copyright infringement problem from using a copyrighted comic strip in a newsletter. The issue has escalated to the point where the club has been contacted by an attorney. Glen Wainer (club member) has offered to represent the club pro-bono.

Discussed the club incorporation status as a non-profit organization. NVCC is currently formed as a for-profit corporation and the issue was discovered last year. The club needs to be a non-profit organization. Per attorney recommendation, a new non-profit club organization was formed, and we will transition over to the new organization by October. The new organization's fiscal year will be from April 1 through March 31. The new club's official name is the Corvette Club of Northern Virginia; but we'll still use the old name, Northern Virginia Corvette Club. There will not be any impact to web pages or emails. The old club will continue to remain for a year or two before dissolving.

George congratulated Kris McCandless for taking over as the club newsletter editor.

George discussed Kris' transition from Secretary to editor and Ruth Baumert's role as secretary. George suggested we have a special election at the next GBM for secretary. As per the club bylaws, an announcement is needed 7 days before in the club's newsletter. George asked Kris to include this announcement in the next newsletter. No formal vote was taken, but all in attendance agreed on the special election.

The club currently has 172 members and almost 200 members including prospective members.

Officer-at-Large: Paul Caporossi

Asked for a round of applause for Carol Caporossi for organizing the luau brunch.

Discussed the fall Cars & Cannolis schedule on Sunday Sept 10 and Sunday Oct 29. The October event will be Halloween-themed with costumes and car decorations.

COUNCIL MEMBER REPORTS

Newsletter/Rallye Chair: Kris McCandless

Discussed the annual picnic at Anderson's farm on Sept 24, encouraged new members to come - Kris had an interesting antidotal story about GPS navigation and mud-slide Mike.

Kris provided details for the NVCC annual Fall Rallye on Oct 1. It will include a Rallye and poker high and low hands. Participants can do all or any part of the Rallye, high-low poker, or just the drive. The Rallye starts at Pohanka and will end at Blue Ridge Seafood in Gainesville.

A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED GBM

Head Tech: Paul Benish

Discussed this year's DIY Day at Craftsman's Auto in Sterling on August 13 from 9:00am to 2:00pm. It's a good opportunity to "get your hands dirty" or to just get a look under the hood. Planning for lunch catering is still TBD.

NCM Ambassador: Dick Hammaker

Dick covered the National Corvette Museum's 28th anniversary. He asked who was not an NCM member and gave out two complimentary NCM magazines to prospective museum members.

Social Chair: Doreen Kinashi

-Introduced herself as the Social Chair

-Karen Shoemaker provided an update on the club's canceled day camp parade at Horizon Camp for children with cancer. A lot of time and effort, and generous contributions by club members, were invested in preparing goodie-bags for the kids. Karen decided to donate the bags to the Fairfax INOVA Children's Hospital. The donations were greatly appreciated by the staff. Karen suggested we do something next year for a local hospital. No formal vote was taken, but all in attendance agreed - great work Karen.

-Vicki provided an update and a short background on "Corvettes at Carlisle" on August 24th through 26th. There are still a few "places" left for any potential late-comers. Jim McKay is the Event Chair but was not at the GBM to provide the update.

-Bob discussed participating in the interment at Quantico National Cemetery for four WWI/WWII veterans with a Harley Davidson escort.

Discussed upcoming travel events he's planning and reminded members that he donates a portion of club member travel bookings to the NVCC - very generous of Bob.

Discussed planning a fall outing to Charles Town race track - date and details still TBD, but probably sometime in October.

Bob decided to cancel the late fall cruise (normally around Dec 5th) because of conflicts with Vicki Hulick's end-of-year open house party.

50/50 RAFFLE

A 50/50 raffle was held at the combined Luau and GBM. The pot total was \$260. Yas Kinashi won the \$130 prize.

TRIVIA

1. When was the first year that fuel injection was available on the Corvette? 1957 - Monica Hornauer
2. In 1962, what engine replaced the 283? 327 - Dave Koluder
3. What was the first year a Corvette was available with side pipes? 1966 - Bob Meyer
4. What year did side-pipes come back to the Corvette? 1969 - Carol Caporossi & David Fields
5. What was the first year a Corvette participated in the 24-hours at Lemans? 1960 - Bob Devery
6. (Extra Credit) What is the longest running production of a passenger car?

Two answers Corvette - Ken Lally

But there was a discrepancy in the definition of a passenger car, the Suburban has been in production longer - Bob Shoemaker

TECH TALK

The meeting ended with a tech talk about recommended oil and can the oil life gauge be trusted.

Meeting Adjourned at: 12:30pm

Paul Caporossi, Officer-at-Large



Dear NVCC,

As you may know, 2023 Elected Secretary, Kris McCandless, has taken on the Newsletter Editor role and Ruth Baumert graciously agreed to help Kris in the officer role of Acting Secretary since April. Thankfully, Ruth has agreed to accept the nomination of Club Secretary for the remainder of our calendar year.

Therefore, in accordance with Article VI.1.C of the Northern Virginia Corvette Club By-Laws, please be advised that a Special Election will be conducted at the August 22, 2023 GBM at Pohanka Chevrolet, or via Zoom, at 7:30 pm, or soon thereafter, to officially elect Ruth Baumert as Secretary for the remainder of the Club's calendar year.

Best regards,

George Durk
President, Northern Virginia Corvette Club



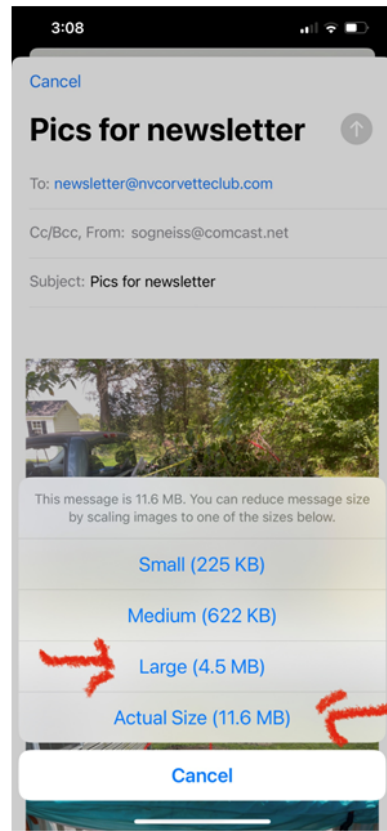
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REMEMBERING JAMES FRANK (TAB) TABELLARIO

Funeral Service and the Celebration of Life details can be found [in this link](https://www.fairfaxmemorialfuneralhome.com/obituaries/James-Frank-Tabellario?obId=28618592):

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Carol and I have known Tab for 40+ years. As many of you learned, his wit and upbeat energy attracted all of us to him. His impact on the Club was as positive as anyone could be. As I've learned, good friends are not replaceable. Tab is one of them. To those of you to whom I may not say it enough: Thanks for your friendship. -Bob Devery

I've never seen Tab not smiling ...my "brother from another mother" will sorely be missed! -Randy Taylor

Tab was a great guy; he always ran the 50/50. I remember trying to get his car unstuck from reverse after it snapped the transmission linkage cable bushing at the Stark's party a few years ago. - Bob Shoemaker

Tab was such a good friend and member. He will be missed. -Jeff Klain

God bless Tab. He was a wonderful friend and tireless worker for our Corvette club. He was a people person, witty, dedicated, and as kind as they come. Bob Devery, thank you for introducing him to NVCC. May he rest in peace. -Vicki Scott

Tab definitely had that twinkle in his eye, always quick with the wit, like us asking him at every GBM if his black C6 had turned over 25,000 miles yet. He'd tirelessly set up the store at Page Chevy, but as Randy said above, that smile never left his face. Joanna and I will miss him dearly! -Kris & Joanna McCandless



TAB



James "Tab" Tabellario, 84, passed away on August 2, 2023 at 12:55am. He was the husband of Margaret Tabellario. They shared 50 years of marriage together.

Born in Providence, Rhode Island, James was the son of James and Margaret Tabellario. He attended Cranston High School and then completed a technical degree at Providence College. He worked for the US Government as an IT Specialist at the Securities and Exchange Commission.

He was a faithful member of Holy Spirit Church. James enjoyed hockey (let's go CAPS!) playing a weekly pick up game until well into his 60's. James also enjoyed motorcycles and was a member of a local corvette club. He will be remembered for his sense of humor and unique way of approaching problems.



James is survived by his wife Margaret, his children Chris and Stacey, his daughter-in-law, Helen and his granddaughter, Lily. He was predeceased by his parents, James and Margaret, and his sister Angela.

A memorial mass will be held on September 15, 2023 at 11am at Holy Spirit Church, 5121 Woodland Way, Annandale, VA 22003. To be followed by a celebration of life with family and friends at the church's event hall.



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FINAL THOUGHT

Apparently, there was rumor of an illegal pass involving go-carts on a cruise ship and something about a fatality of a European seagull? As the old saying goes, "What happens at sea goes down with the ship".



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