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CORVETTES AT CARLISLE 2023

JIM MCKAY

Three years of planning and evolution, seven months each year working with Carlisle Events Director Jodi Foster, and coordinating with members culminated in one of NVCC's best showings yet. This year our position on the field was consolidated in the reserved fun field adjacent to the GM exhibition building and NCRS tent. We had about 30 members who reserved spaces around the tent to make this possible... thank you!



As a result of our relationship with Ms. Foster, we were able to secure about 40 club members day-tripper spaces right across the aisle and next to the club tent. The club extends great thanks to Ms. Foster for her added effort in moving other reserved spaces around to make

this happen. This was like planning a large military logistics movement, because every time she accommodated one of our Corvettes, it impacted other reserved spaces she had to move, all while managing the entire event and keeping other clubs and specialty groups happy. In the end, I believe we had close to 60 Members' Corvettes attend.



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Our early crew of Dick Hammaker, Vicki Hulick, and I arrived Wednesday to set up tables, deliver coolers, hang banners, and make sure everything was properly set up. Ms. Foster stopped by, and we thanked her profusely.

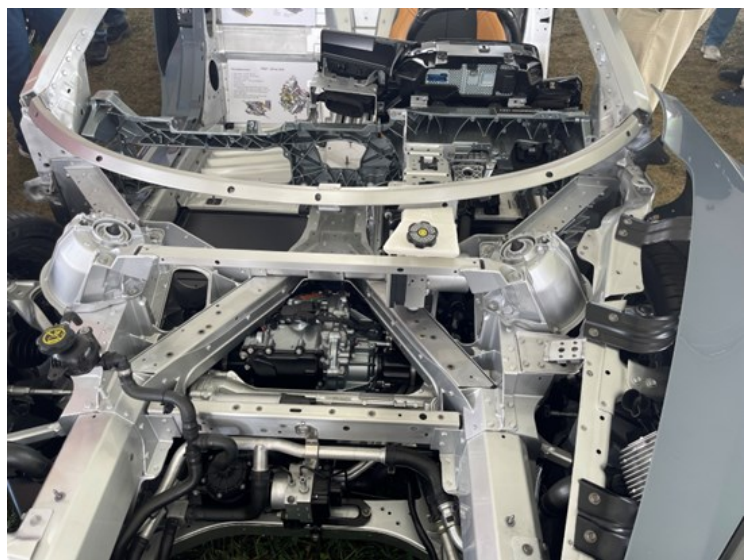
Each of the following days began early at 6:30 AM with a run for ice and water. Thursday, the rest of our crew showed up to begin decorating the tent and decorate they did! Carol Caporossi brought box loads of Corvette related decorating material, including balloons, with helium provided by Dick Hammaker and a Pohanka banner. Leslie Koluder, Paul Caporossi, and others kicked in, hanging banners, flags, and a red white and blue theme around the entire tent. Ruth Baumert made sure we had tent coverage for sign ins and directions.

Each day more folks arrived with snacks and ice chests. We were able to squeeze even more Corvettes into our reserved space as we owned the row all the way to the access road and folks could drive at the end of the aisle between the backs of our reserved spaces.

The exhaust contest was a hoot, as always, with John Palmgren and Angelo Nappi competing. The club came to the fence and screamed in unison, but the announcer/judge got wise to us, and began responding to our taunts and cheers. Fun for all!

As a result of our tent location, just like last year (5 awards) we again received several awards, two celebrity judges awards (Dave Kowalski and Vicky Hulick) and a Chip Miller award (Vicky Hulick).

George and I attended lunch with Lance, and I was able to thank Tadge Juechter, the head of Corvette Engineering, personally for his replacement of my C8. Later in the event I accepted the club champion award on behalf of the club.



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Dinners were wonderful with 49 folks attending the Friday evening dinner, and many attending the Black and Blue and Mama Spriggs dinners on Saturday night. A huge shout out to Jane Stieber for all her hard work researching and organizing the hotel and restaurants... this was no small feat keeping over sixty people engaged and fed! We were Happy!



Folks shopped, watched events and demonstrations, and generally walked the giant venue all weekend. Being next to the exhibition building was bonus, as we could pick up tips from GM engineers as they examined various Corvettes.

We picked up 2 new members, including a C1 owner from the NCRS tent! We may have picked up a few more who registered later after meeting us at Carlisle. Thank you, Joanna.

For the first time while at Carlisle, I chose to have side skirts and mud flaps installed by ACS Composite. They were recommended by member Greg Sowers who was manning the Aerolari Wheels vendor space and spreading out our club presence to the Midway. ACS manufactures the plastic trim for GM, so they are OEM parts. The installation was fast and the product outstanding. I learned later from the Canadian contingent, that Joe Taverna,



the VP of ACS, has been doing this for 35 years. He followed up with a personal email thanking me for the business. I highly recommend them for your trim needs...I now feel fully indoctrinated into Carlisle... having had something installed while there!

Next year, we will try to increase our tent size to 20 x 40. I am hoping many of our new members will join in this annual right of passage. Thank you to all who made this possible, especially those who worked with Ms. Foster and I on conference calls to juggle spaces around and pull this off!

If you had a reserved space, you must renew before November to hold the spot. If you don't plan to renew, let me know so I can fill it in with other members. Let's keep this success going!!!





CARRIAGES ON WEST STREET IN ANNAPOLIS JIM MCKAY

It was a glorious weekend for Carriages on West Street in Annapolis, Maryland. The McKay's cruised in the day before and stayed at the Marriott Waterfront Hotel. Staff were kind enough to park our Corvettes in front of the hotel the whole weekend. A busy place, and what a great location...walk to everything. We went to the happy hour at the Metropolitan Kitchen & Lounge and just about the entire Annapolis club was there at a roof-top bar. Great meeting so many friendly Corvette owners. The club had an open bar at the beginning of the affair and great food to nosh on.



The next morning, we lined up bright and early. They parked us by generation. So many beautiful Corvettes from every generation. It was plebe parents' weekend, so there were many sailors and their families looking at the Corvettes. The pics below were taken early in the morning, and don't do justice to the crowds of spectators who came later. We also had a guest appearance by John Davis of Motor Week. In attendance from NVCC were Bob and Karen Shoemaker, Jim Dobish and Jane Stieber came as spectators, Greg Sowers and his granddaughter trailed in his C8R, Rich Mars, and Gene and Angie Kneibert. Many folks we know from past Ocean City shows were there as well.

When it came time for awards, we were pleasantly surprised that our club was so well recognized. Rich won 4th place for his C7, Greg won 2nd place C8, and I received the President's award. The weather could not have been finer, and we are looking forward to next year...I had been wanting to go to this event for years but scheduling never worked out. Now the dates are blocked out on the calendar!





THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—SEPTEMBER 2023

Carlisle is in our rear-view mirror and autumn is announcing it's right around the corner. Isn't this a great time of year? Do you notice how the rhythm of our club events pronounce or highlight each season? Our annual picnic at the Anderson farm in West Virginia Mountain country and our Corvettes and Crabs Rallye usher in autumn. Early October is Jim McKay's Outer Banks OBX Corvette Festival replacing the Ocean City Boardwalk Parade, which is on hiatus this year. Still a great opportunity and time of year to enjoy the shore. Bob Devery's Flying Circus in mid-October is turning into a popular autumn outing as well. And, Rob Succollosky's monthly weekday cruise and luncheons continue to break club records extending into October this year!

I always enjoy the change of seasons and autumn is by far my favorite. Enjoying it with my Corvette and Corvette friends makes it even more special!

Thanks to Jim McKay and the Carlisle committee of volunteers for really putting on a superb event. Each year NVCC is becoming more prominent. I'm slightly biased, but I walked around the fairgrounds and, thanks to Carol Caporossi, I believe NVCC had the best decorated tent! The talent of Jane Stieber is also amazing in securing our excellent hotel and restaurant reservations. Jane already has our hotel reserved for next year!

Switching back to a contemplative mood, NVCC attended the memorial service of Tab Tabellario last week and, on behalf of the club, I wished Tab's wife, Marge and his family, our sincere condolences. A reminder there's a reason to the seasons of Corvetting!

Enjoy those miles of smiles!

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



Charles Town, WV, Car Show, September 2, 2023, by: Jim McKay

500 cars, 10,000 spectators. Randy Taylor, Todd Haworth, and I gave a good showing for NVCC. Wonderful show, crafts fair, shops and restaurants open. There were quite a few Corvettes there and we may have enticed some new members. Approximately 85 trophies awarded. Only disappointment was voting favored the locals and a Mopar group stacked the deck and stole over twenty of the top 50 trophies. Otherwise, a wonderful day and weather. Lots of interest in the Corvettes. Always love talking about our passion!





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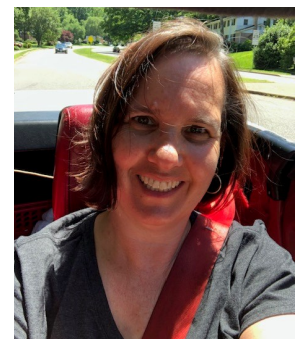
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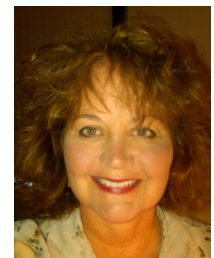
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CLASSICS CRUISE TO MONK'S BARBEQUE, PURCELLVILLE, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

BY: RUTH BAUMERT AND MARK DIRECTOR

Saturday, September 9, 2023 marked the inaugural NVCC Classics Cruise from Wegmans/Westfields to Monk's BBQ in Purcellville. The concept of a cruise focused on classic C1 – C4 Corvettes (i.e., a little gentler than many of the club's other cruises) was first suggested by Ruth Baumert. She and I were encouraged by Doreen Kinashi and proceeded to plan it. We had a great turnout with 15 cars (7 classics and 8 moderns) and 25 people on the cruise. Unfortunately, Ruth could not make the cruise because of a family issue in Maryland: we missed having her! The weather was great, and the rain held off until everyone was home except Dave and Marla Melcher, who stayed in Purcellville to visit friends. Fortunately, the wipers on their '59 Corvette worked.



I led the cruise in my C1 followed by Dave & Marla in their C1. There were no C2's, but Jim & Michelle Hester, Joe & Bev Stoltz, Al Reilly and his daughter Elizabeth, and Rob and Cathy Succolosky represented the C3 owners, followed by Chris Staley in his new-to-him C4. In the modern category, Geoff and Tonja Morrow had their C6, and Carol and Paul Caporossi, Ray and Lydia Jechorek, Dave and Betty Best, Rodney Metzger, a prospective member Tarm (Tom) Janthima all had their C7s. Finally, Jim McKay and prospective members

Horst and Heather Uhl rounded out the participants with their C8s. We were joined at Monk's by Angelo and Kathy Nappi with their beautiful bronze colored C3.

Monk's BBQ knew we were coming and had one of their two rooms slated just for our group. As has been my previous experiences there, the food was great, although at least one unnamed (but vocal) member couldn't stop commenting on how spicy his red rice was. Hint: he normally wears a yellow hat and drives a yellow C8. The ice cream cone he bought from the shop next door helped sooth his palate.





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 Succolovsky	rsuccolovsky@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 Succolovsky	rsuccolovsky@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. Weekday Cruisers Belmont Country Club	Sept 20	Rob Succolovsky	rsuccolovsky@gmail.com
50. Rich Anderson's Picnic Gerrardstown, WVA	Sept 24	Kris McCandless	justhad2rahrr@gmail.com
51. Fall Rallye	Oct 1	Kris McCandless	justhad2rahrr@gmail.com
52. OBX Festival Nags Head N.C.	Oct. 6-7	Jim McKay	jim.mckay63@yahoo.com
53. Flying Circus Airshow Bealeton, VA	Oct 15	Bob Devery	trends04@verizon.net
54. Hollywood Casino Horse Racetrack	TBD	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. Annual Holiday Open House	Dec. 3	Vicki Hulick	vhulick@verizon.net
61. Wine Cruises Throughout the Year	TBD	Shawn Waddell	dr-wadd@msn.com



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Master Ambassador Dick Hammaker

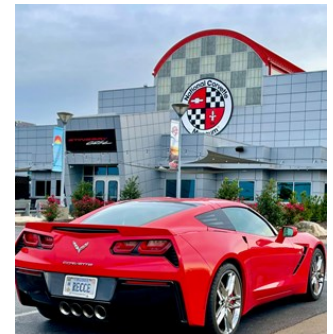
Meet Deborah "Deb" Howard

The National Corvette Museum created a new position, Corvette Club Relations Coordinator. Deborah "Deb" Howard transitioned from the Museum's Education Coordinator to her integral new role organizing events and content for and coordinating communication with the Museum's Corvette Club Ambassadors and the hundreds of Corvette clubs around the world. As NVCC's NCM Master Ambassador, Deb is my "go to" person.

Deb Howard is a native of Western New York and a graduate of the State University of New York Fredonia with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. Howard also holds a Master of Science degree in Special Education from Nazareth College. For more than two decades, Howard was an elementary school teacher in New York. In 2014, Howard moved with her husband, a GM employee, to Bowling Green, where she continued her career as an educator.

In July 2018, while looking to leverage her considerable skills as an educator, Howard joined the National Corvette Museum as Education Coordinator. Since joining the NCM, Howard has championed the Museum's education department – developing programming, working to provide positive field trip experiences for students, initiating the online Vettecademy video series, and bringing two educational, short-term exhibits to the Museum. Deb Howard led the way for the NCM to be recognized as a sensory-certified attraction through KultureCity, the nation's leading nonprofit on sensory accessibility and acceptance for those with sensory needs. Howard has also been responsible for facilitating the National Corvette Museum's scholarship program and was project manager for the new McMichael Family Education Gallery.

During Howard's tenure as the Museum's Education Coordinator, she has had multiple opportunities to interact with both NCM Ambassadors and Corvette clubs. Howard presented to the Ambassadors at their yearly convention each fall, giving updates from her department and encouraging participation and questions from those in attendance.



After discussing ways to recognize clubs on a broader scale, multiple Corvette clubs signed up to support Howard's Vettecademy series and were given recognition for doing so within the videos. Corvette clubs also participated in the ever-popular donation program of die-cast cars for visiting students, affectionately named the "Hot Wheels" Initiative. The Museum's Fund-a-Field Trip program was another means of connecting with clubs that chose to participate. NVCC has supported three Fund-a-Field Trips, one Vettecademy video and donated hundreds of "Hot Wheels."



According to Stephanie Morrill, Director of Sales & Guest Operations of the National Corvette Museum, "Deborah Howard has been a remarkable asset to our team since joining our staff in 2018. She is both a tremendous educator and an effective leader, and I know our Corvette club members will benefit from having Deb in this new role."



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!)*



Bob Meyer found a cute way of saying he has a convertible C8.



Thomas Lee is telling us all he's into Harley Davidson motorcycles, he likes Jake, and he's driven the Tail of the Dragon.



New Member Ken Lally is reminding us of Prince's iconic song from the 80s.



The club's webmaster and cosplayer, Paul Benish, is mimicking the Count from Sesame Street with his race-prepared black C5 FRC.

47th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet, by Jim McKay

A great day for NVCC! The Stoltz's C1 won Best-in-Show for their generation. Barbara Foor won top 35 for Stock; and I won Top 35 Modern (only 3 given to modern). Many club members showed up including John Provost, Carol and Paul Caporossi, Vicky Hulick, and Bob Devery. These were great honors as the judging was done by the Antique Automobile Club of America (think: NCRS). AACA was very welcoming and based on our preshow commutations, the organizer was able to get us parked close together.

There were many beautiful Corvettes and several won awards. We may pick up 4 new members including a new sponsor, a garage outfitting company who has already offered a free floor for our next big event. His C8 is in status code 3000 at the Corvette Factory.

Barbara Foor and I secured the number 1 and 2 spots, guaranteeing lots of voter traffic. There is an advantage to a club parking together and signage identifying who you are. All had a good time. The classic cars were exquisite. Hope to see you there next year.



Cars & Cannolis

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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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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

Only NCCC Members are Covered by NCCC Insurance



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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This year the Northern Virginia Corvette club plans to lead a cruise to the OBX Corvette Festival, a charity event hosted by the Custom Classic Corvette club (out of Chesapeake, Virginia). The cruise will depart Northern Virginia early morning, Thursday, May 5. The event hotels are listed on the club Facebook page. This is the first year of this event, designed by its hosts to replace Corvettes at Ocean City. The event site is the same as for the Outer Banks Rod and Custom show with a main ten-acre event site on the sound in Nags Head.

If you wish to join us, here's what you need to do.

Email Jim McKay @ jim.mckay63@yahoo.com if you plan to attend

You are on your own as far as registration and hotel arrangements.

Event information can be found on the following Facebook page at [2023 OBX Corvette Festival | Facebook](#) You can register online through the FB page, or on-site. On-site registration generally has long lines. If you scroll down on the event Facebook page, you will see two Comfort Inns and the Ramada (on the ocean) listed as event hotels with block room rates.

Our plan is as follows. Updates will be issued as details solidify:

Thursday 5/5/23

10 AM Cruise to OBX from Rt 3 WAWA, right off I-95 in Fredericksburg, VA

Check in at hotel(s) 2-3 PM

Cruise together to the pre-event evening registration (the pre-party is generally a great gathering as much fun as the event itself)

At dinner - Plan which events all would like to participate in on Friday and Saturday – TBD

Pick a rally point for morning meet up and cruise in

Friday 5/6/23

Noon – Event check in and registration in Nags Head

Members break off for individual sub events like cruises to the lighthouse

Dinner – location TBD

Friday there is usually a live band at Kelly's automotive parking lot in Manteo

Evening Entertainment at the Main Event Site

Saturday 5/7/23

10 AM Event Check in and Free day – members participate in sub-events of your choosing. In past OBX shows, this may include beach road or lighthouse cruises. There is also usually a rallye to sponsor businesses and restaurants.

Evening - Main Event site – Entertainment, Rallye prizes, and give aways

Sunday 5/8/23: Return home



OCTOBER 15, 2023

RSVP Bob Devery: trendso4@verizon.net

**12:30PM ... MEET at the ROYAL FARMS Gas Station at the
intersection of Rt 15/ Rt 17/Opal Road
LEAVE: 1PM Arrive at airfield : 1:15Pm**

The preshow starts at 2PM sharp ...so the arrival gives us time to park; head to the food shack and grab burgers, etc. OR BRING YOUR PICNIC LUNCH. There is a shaded picnic area BUT bring your folding chair to get set by the show area. There are bleacher seats.

SHOW STARTS at 2:30PM and goes till about 4PM
KIDS ARE WELCOME!!

You can buy rides in the aircraft.

Corvette club members = \$15 per person for show entrance

This event is always fun AND ... we get to have pictures of our cars WITH THE AIRCRAFT ... on the ground, of course !!



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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 ☺)

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.

September

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

Director **RSVP REQUIRED**

09 Hampshire County, WV, Jim McKay

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

16 Edgar Rohr AACA Car Show, Manassas, Jim McKay

20 Weekday Lunch, Belmont Country Club, Ashburn, Rob Succolosky

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

McCandless **RSVP REQUIRED**

26 GBM

October

01 Corvettes & Crabs Rallye, Pohanka, Chantilly, Kris

McCandless **RSVP REQUIRED**

06-07 OBX Corvette Festival, NC, Jim McKay

07 Community Veteran Celebration, Stephens City, VA, Al Stitt, **FYI Non-NVCC Event**

15 Flying Circus, Bealeton, VA, Bob Devery

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

24 GBM

25 Annual Vienna Halloween Parade, Vienna, Lori Benish, **NVCC Members only, RSVP REQUIRED**

27 Weekday Lunch, Rob Succolosky

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

November

05 Police Appreciation Day, McLean, VA, Bob Devery

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

28 GBM

?? Christmas Light Rallye, Bull Run Park, Centreville, Lori Benish

December

03 Vicki's Annual Holiday Open House, Alexandria, Vicki

Hulick, **RSVP REQUIRED FYI Non-NVCC Event**

No GBM for this month

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Joanna McCandless



September 2023 Report

As of September 15, we have 184 members and 27 prospective members.

Welcome New Members:

Nalls, William – Mille Miglia Red 1973
 LoPresti, Tom and Suan – Grand Sport 2019
 Tackels, Richard & Spargo, Judy - 2002

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	Corvette	07/15/23
Enright, Grant	2023	06/20/23
Fishenden, Jim & Nancy	2023 Z51 Convertible	08/31/23
Forkner, David	Ermine White 1962 Roadster	08/31/23
Lightfoot, Bill	1957	09/12/23
Nahlah, Esam	Red 2023	06/04/23
Owens, David	2022	06/20/23
Palau-Hernandez, Wilfredo	2023 Z06 Coupe	04/19/23
Saltzman, Matthew	2020	04/28/23
Stuchlak, Gregory & Sarah	2020	09/12/23
Sullivan, Kyle	2010 Z06	05/06/23
Uhl, Horst & Heather	2023 Stingray	09/06/23
Ward, Christopher	Black 2002 Z06	08/16/23
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



Joshua Cagney found this 2013 60th Anniversary Edition 427 Convertible with 36,000 miles on the odometer and is in 7th Heaven, with the wind in his hair.

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



NVCC'S CHIEF ADVOCATE FOR CLUB APPAREL: DICK HAMMAKER



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

AUGUST 22, 2023 - BY: RUTH BAUMERT

Call to Order 7:30pm. Approximately 25 attendees (in person and via Zoom)
Prospective/New Members Present: Fred Palau (2023 Z06), Chris Ward (2002 Z06)



OFFICER REPORTS

President - George Durk

- Historical Items for the record:
 - First member with a C8-Jim McKay
 - First member with C8 Z06-Fred Palau
 - Does anyone have an E-Ray on order? John P is trying to get on the list.
 - First Grand Sport-Scott Cox
 - First C7-Ed Kasper
- Election -Under Section 1 Article C, we are required to hold an election and provide 7 days' notice if there is a vacancy of an officer position. Kris has assumed Newsletter Editor duties for Marsha, which left the Secretary position open. Much appreciation was expressed to Marsha for the many years of service as being Editor. Ruth Baumert has been filling in as Secretary. A vote is needed to elect Ruth (or anyone else interested in the position) by the end of the year. No one else expressed interest. The motion was unanimous to elect Ruth to the Secretary position until year's end.
- Motion to accept July Minutes (Luau GBM minutes done by Paul C) was passed.
- NVCC deadline for registration is 11/1; NCCC requires dues be paid by 12/1.
- Our not-for-profit designation continues to move forward.

Vice President – Jim McKay

- Carlisle
 - Jim and Dick leaving Wednesday morning for Carlisle. We have 60 spots total (between reserved Fun Field and Day Tripper parking.)
 - Helium tank procured for balloons.
 - Jim was nominated for the Club Champion Award.
 - Thanks to Jane for all the hard work she has done for hotel and food reservations.
 - Thursday dinner at Black & Bleu.
 - 50 people are expected at dinner Friday (Silver Springs Diner).
 - Saturday night dinner 24 max limit at Mamma Spriggs.
 - 35 hotel rooms reserved at the Fairfield Inn in Mechanicsburg.
 - We can spill out into common area at hotel if needed, for post dinner festivities.
 - There will be a shopping trip in downtown Carlisle for ladies who wish to get away for a bit.
 - Jim will help install meatballs on cars for anyone who needs assistance.
 - We expect to sign up 6-10 new members.
- The Carriages at West Street event was successful. Three members received trophies: Rich, Greg, and Jim
- OBX Car show is an official club sponsored event. It will be added to the calendar. Jim emailed hotel information to everyone. Rooms are going quickly.
- Hampshire County Show in Romney WV Sept 9th.
- Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Show Sept. 16th.

Treasurer –Evelyn McKay-We currently have \$7,301 balance. We will be adding approximately \$343 from the Luau to bring the balance up to \$7,644.00. Our financial position continues to remain strong.

Secretary - Ruth Baumert- Elected Secretary for the remainder of the year. Present and taking notes.

Rallye Master-Kris McCandless/Dick Hammaker

- Corvettes & Crabs Rally Oct 1st from Pohanka to Blue Ridge Seafood.

Officer at Large – Paul Caporossi

- Cars & Cannoli's (Sept 10th and Oct 29th) at Sully Place Shopping Center. All are welcome. Canton OH club will attend Sept 10th, and there may be a local cruise afterwards.

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

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS & OPEN DISCUSSION

Membership – Joanna McCandless- We currently have 180 full members and 24 Perspective Members. Joanna will bring name tags to Carlisle.

Newsletter –Kris McCandless– Kris did a great job with the newsletter. Sept 17th is the next deadline for submissions.

Social Coordinator – Doreen Kinashi

- Doreen clarified the difference between a club event and a non-club event.
- With the number of events we have, there are bound to be some which are cancelled for various reasons. Please be respectful of those decisions.
- Cancelled events will remain on the calendar but will be in a different font, so it is clear to everyone.
- The calendar is published twice a month-on the 1st and 15th.

Bob Devery-

- Andrews Air Force event is cancelled.
- 10/15 Flying Circus.
- 10/21 Charlestown WV Casino Cruise
- 11/5 Police Appreciation Day.

NCM Ambassador – Dick Hammaker – NCM will have a store at Carlisle.

Webmaster –Bob Shoemaker – Please submit flyers for events so they can be put on the website.

Historian/Trivia – John Masiyowski

1. What is the first and last name of the primary corvette mechanic/technician at Pohanka Chevrolet? Ans: Donnie Whitmere **No one answered**
2. What year was Steve McQueen's black corvette? Ans: 1966 **Dave Koluder**
3. Which celebrity actor considers a Corvette to be their car of choice? Ans: George Clooney **Ruth Baumert**
4. Paul McCartney owned/owns [has] which series and color corvette? Ans: C5 blue Two tickets awarded -One for **Rob S.** for answering color; One for **Jim M.** for identifying the generation

Open Discussion

- Many thanks to Carol C. for organizing the Luau GBM at Pohanka. It was a hit. Suggestion to have parking area closer to the eating area to make it a mini car show. Rob has agreed to have another outdoor meeting in the spring. Ideas for a theme and food choices are welcome-please see Carol.
- Paul B has NVCC windshield stickers if anyone wants one. They are permanent. Marsha wants one.
- Paul B-we have 20 spots for the Halloween Parade; 12 have registered and 8 remain available
- Kris M-Annual NVCC Picnic at Rich Anderson's house. John Stark will lead. Driver's meeting 10:00am; Departure 10:15am. Bring any car you wish-Vette or daily driver. There is an Eventbrite signup.
- 50/50 Raffle winner is **Joanna McCandless** \$90. Carol will give the remaining 50% to Evelyn at Carlisle. Discussed options for Zoom attendees to participate in 50/50 drawing.

GBM adjourned at 9:17pm

Ruth Baumert

NVCC Secretary



Jim McKay's Car Show Preparatory Secrets

Thoroughly clean your car the night before ☉ Show up early ☉ Spend the first hour and a half detailing your car, including inside of rims, tires, exhaust tips, windows, and get every speck of dust on the entire car inside and out, including door jambs and floor mats (modern example: Dave Kuhn) ☉ Period-correct decorations attract attention ☉ American flag banners hanging from outside mirrors is always a plus.



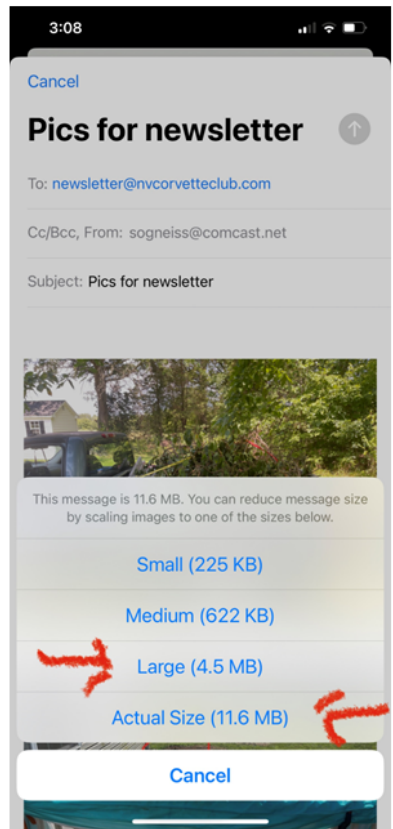
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YOUR NEW EDITOR WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU TO SEND ANY PICTURES YOU WANT IN THE NEWSLETTER AT **HIGH RESOLUTION**. THIS MEANS PICTURE FILE SIZES AT NO LESS THAN 1,000 KB (kilobyte) aka 1 MB (megabyte) UP TO 5 MB. THIS ALSO MEANS YOU WILL NEED TO SEND MORE EMAILS WITH 3-4 PICTURES EACH TO:

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If you do not know how large your photos are, call me at 703-727-4374 and I'll attempt to walk you through the steps to find out.

On iPhones, when you select the 3-4 pictures and choose your email account, as soon as you hit send, a window will pop up asking what size you want, and you'll select Large or Actual Size ----->>> (This was for 4 pictures)



Planning Ahead: NCM's 30th Anniversary Caravan 2024

For the NCM's 30th Anniversary in late August 2024, thousands of Corvettes from all parts of the country will convene at the Museum for the celebration. NCM Master Ambassador Dick Hammaker reminds that if you want to participate in this caravan, read the flyer below and find your regional group leader at CorvetteCaravan.com. (This is not a club event.)



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JOIN THE FUN

Get notified when registration is open by signing up for our newsletter at corvettemuseum.org/subscribe.



James "Tab" Tabellario Memorial Mass Holy Spirit Catholic Church September 15, 2023



In Attendance: Dick & Denise Hammaker, Jeff Klain, Bob, Carol & Chris Devery, Rich Mars, Doreen Kinashi, Mike Zabkowski, Lauri Stevens, Rob & Cathy Succolosky, Kris & Joanna McCandless. Marge Tabellario with her son, Chris, front and center in the group picture. Carol & Marge below.





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FINAL THOUGHT



Red, white and blue arrangement the club gave for Tab's Service

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