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NVCC ANNUAL BANQUET—JANUARY 28, 2017

Maggiano's in Tysons Corner

By: Kara Palmgren



The annual banquet this year was held on January 28, 2017 at Maggiano's in Tyson's Corner. We returned to a former favorite location from banquets past. 70 members dined on delicious dishes including two different salads, spinach and artichoke dip, fried ravioli, Maggiano's Famous Rigatoni "D," Spaghetti with Meatballs, Chicken Parmesan, Pork Loin, and finished the meal with Chocolate Zuccotto cake, and Profiteroles, Vanilla Bean Ice Cream and Hot Fudge.

There were also many fantastic door prizes that were purchased and donated. Door prize winners walked away with Tervis Tumbler water bottles, wine glasses, pint glasses, coffee mugs, corvette art, gift certificates, and much more. This year, we tried a new format – pick your own prize, which proved to be entertaining and fun. Plus, all in attendance received a \$10.00 gift card from OG Racing. The BIG prize of the night was two free tires, very generously donated from Radial Tire, and was won by Irene Lelansky! From the raffle prizes, Andrej Balanc once again very kindly donated the much coveted Friday at the Track, which was won by Scott Cox. Mae Fromm won the 50/50, bringing home a nice haul of \$118.00. Once again, we had trivia for men and women - the men's prizes were C7 mugs and the women won sparkly hats.

Thanks to your new president, Kris McCandless, for presiding over the evening. Marsha Batchellor was honored as Council Member of the Year for her incredible work on the newsletter. Mae Fromm was honored as Member of the Year for her many contributions to the club, including photography, social events, and our social media presence.

Thanks to our generous sponsors for donating gifts: Barrel Oak Winery, Corvette America, Jegs, Corvette Central, Eckler's, Rock Auto, OG Racing, Griots Garage, and the National Corvette Museum. Without our sponsors, events like this would not be possible.

As a side note, some of you are aware that the evening did not start so well for me and John. With a fall in the loading dock (we're fine) and dropping our car keys down the elevator shaft (they have been recovered), we rallied for a fun evening. As the last time hosting this event, I'm happy to pass the baton on to someone new. I have enjoyed running these banquets for all of you these past five years and look forward to attending them in the future as a guest. <https://www.flickr.com/photos/nvcorvetteclub/albums/72157678451571431>

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**NEXT GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017**

A vote to accept the 1/24/17 GBM Minutes will be taken.



THE **FOURTH** ANNUAL NVCC CORVETTES AND CRABS RALLYE

Join the NVCC for a classic timed, measured, rallye through scenic Virginia countryside ending at Capt. Pell's. Good Fun, Good Food, Prizes, and Great People.

Date: March 26th

Place: Cooper Corvettes, 18313 Jefferson Davis Highway, Triangle, VA 22172

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

Driver/Navigator Briefing: 10:15 am

First Car Out: 10:30

End Point: Captain Pell's Fairfax Crab House, 10195 Fairfax, Virginia

Price: \$10 Members, \$15 Non-Members (includes Coffee and Donuts at Cooper Corvettes, Lunch at Captain Pell's not included)

RSVP by March 24 to gilliland_michael@yahoo.com



NVCC GOES TO SHADY MAPLES RESTAURANT



TENTATIVE DATE SEPTEMBER 30TH 2017
 WE WILL BE MEETING AT OLD KEENE MILL SHOPPING CENTER.
 ARRIVAL 9:00 DRIVERS MEETING 9:15 DEPARTURE 9:30
 THIS IS AN AMISH BUFFET IN PENNSYLVANIA
 WE WILL BE TRAVELING TO 129 TODD DRIVE EAST EARL
 PHONE NUMBER (717) 354 - 8222
 THIS TRIP WILL TAKE APPROX. 2:45 AND IS 145 MILES
 RSVP SHAWN BY SEPTEMBER 23RD 2017 (703) 473-6069



Northern Virginia Corvette Club

Penn Alps Cruise

Saturday July 29, 2017



Please join us for a wonderful cruise to Penn Alps Restaurant and Crafts shop in Western Maryland! Many of the entrees on the menu are reflective of delicious home-style food typical of Amish and Mennonite cuisine. Options include a daily soup and salad bar, desert bar, weekend buffets (all you can eat) enhanced by the warmth of an original log inn, and items that can be ordered from the menu. Information: 125 Casselman Rd., Grantsville, MD 21536 (301-895-5985)

Either before or after the meal, feel free to peruse the Penn Alps Craft Shop. More than 2500 craftsmen of the Tri-State area have marketed their work at the Craft Shop. Many rely on Penn Alps to support their income thus fulfilling the motto of Dr. Alta Schrock "To help people help themselves". Additionally, there are a variety of jellies, sauces, salsas, candies etc. available for purchase.

Before departing, consider a quick visit to the Spruce Forest Artisan Village adjacent to Penn Alps Restaurant. Historic cabins house craftsmen perfecting their crafts including but not limited to weaving, pottery, woodturning, metal sculpture, bird carving, and herbal soap making.

Organizer: Thomas Faust

Please RSVP: thomas.w.faust@gunet.georgetown.edu or 610-613-3824 by July 22, 2017.

Meeting place: Page Chevrolet

Meeting time: 8:15 AM

Drivers' meeting: 8:30 AM

Cruise begins: 8:45 AM

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—FEBRUARY 2017

We started off 2017 with an awesome banquet where everyone went home a winner; prizes and raffles were first-rate, akin to prior years, including a day at the track door prize at Summit Point, WV (won by Scott Cox). While February appears quiet on the calendar, the gears have been spinning by all of your new Council members to set up budgets, review the by-laws, and fill in more and more of the club's event calendar for the entire year.

I wish to first thank longstanding member and car-guy, Jim Garner, for stepping up to co-lead our Corvettes Care Car Show at Page on June 4 with David DuBois.

I'm also impressed with new member, Tom Faust, and his efforts over the past three weeks in trial-running and setting up a cruise to western Maryland, complete with road log, event flyer and date chosen: July 29. I don't want to steal his thunder, so please come to the February GBM to hear all about his cruise and lunch! Watch out, Rick Poage, Tom Faust may be competing for your trivia questions, as he has "cleaned up" at the last several GBMs and at the Banquet on prizes.

It really pleases me to see how the "cruise-leading baton" is being passed from established members (Shawn Waddell, Mike Gilliland, yours truly) to newer members, such as Mae Fromm, George Durk, Partha Nyogi, and now Tom Faust. And the continuation of newly established events (Kilroy's Brunch on St. Patty's Day, the Mike G Rallies, Wounded Warrior Car shows, etc.) alongside NVCC standbys such as the Picnic at Rich Anderson's Farm, Halloween Parade and twice yearly teen driving schools.

Although the calendar is filling in nicely, if you, the members of this club, have an idea for a cruise ending location, an eatery, a great "vette-road" traveled, please talk to me at a GBM (or any event), via email, or via phone - and we will see how to turn it into a club activity. See you on the last day of February 2017!

Kris K. McCandless
2017 President
2010 Black Grand Sport - The Bear



MEET YOUR 2017 COUNCIL



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Vice President John Scott



Treasurer John Stark



Secretary Vicki Allen-Scott



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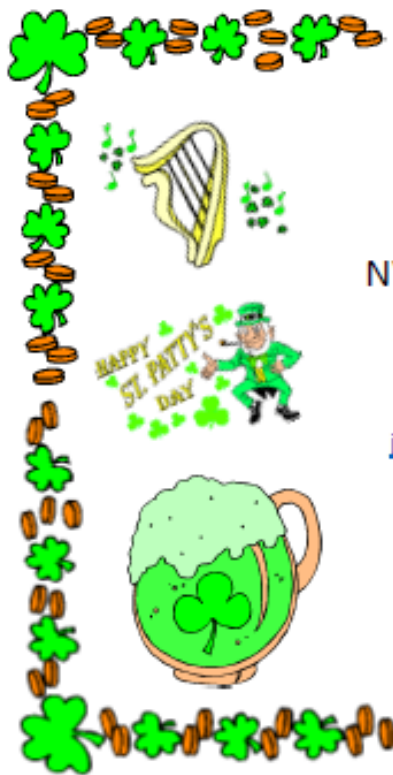
Social Media / Photographer
Mae Fromm



Membership George Durk



FAMILY GOALS



NVCC 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Brunch

All Club Members and Non-members Welcome

Where: Kilroys, 5250 Port Royal Rd, Springfield, VA 22151

Date: Sunday, March 19, 2017, Time: Noon - 2

Please RSVP by Thursday, March 16 to:

john.palmgren@gmail.com, or kara.palmgren@gmail.com



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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2017

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REGISTRATION 8:30 AM TO 10:30 AM

SHOW RUNS FROM 10:30 AM TO 2:00 PM

Outside Parking is \$20 if you pre-register AND prepay. Outside Parking on the day of the event will be \$25. There will be LIMITED SPACING available INSIDE the Expo Center for \$50! First Come, First Serve! You MUST pre-register AND prepay if you want this option. NO EXCEPTIONS! All registration fees are TAX DEDUCTIBLE! For more information contact Chairman George Trocki at GEORGE@TRENFIT.COM or cell 410-303-5276

Come on out and bring the kids to this family friendly event!! There will be many old and new Corvettes on site! This car show is an annual **FUND RAISER** for the Chip Miller Amyloidosis Foundation. All monies raised from this show will be given to the foundation and will be used for research for this rare but deadly disease. We need **YOUR** help to make this a fun and successful show!



NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 24, 2017—VICKI ALLEN-SCOTT, SECRETARY

Officers present:

Kris McCandless, President
John Scott, Vice President
John Stark, Treasurer
Vicki Allen-Scott, Secretary
Jerry Lelansky, OAL/Social Chair



The meeting was called to order at 7:34pm by Kris McCandless, at Page Chevrolet, 6500 Little River Turnpike, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Kris opened the meeting by asking if new members were present (none were), and noted that three past NVCC presidents were in attendance: John Palmgren, Rick Poage, and Dick Hammaker. Following this, the new officers for 2017 were introduced: Kris – President, John Scott – Vice President, John Stark – Treasurer, Vicki Allen-Scott – Secretary, and Jerry Lelansky – Officer-at-Large (OAL).

Kris announced that going forward, GBMs will include reports from all committee chairpersons. He asked everyone to consider volunteering for one of the committees, as their reports were given. He also noted that a volunteer to help with the NVCC car show (on June 4th), is particularly needed.

Council Reports:

Treasurer – John Stark reported that the club's current bank balance is \$6700. The banquet will cost approximately \$6500, and he asked that everyone consider that 50% or more of the cost for attendees is paid by the club – and to plan to attend, if they haven't bought a ticket yet.

Chief Instructor – Dave Dubois discussed several future events:

Audi's Car Control Clinic: This event will take place on April 19th and will be modeled closely on the format that NVCC has used for its C3 events, including pricing. Dave added that helmets are required for the afternoon session.

Teen Driving School: NVCC's Tire Rack Street Survival event will take place on April 15-16 and may be held in Woodbridge, this year. Inquiries are underway.

Wounded Warrior Car Show: The tentative date is Saturday, May 13th and it will be held at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, same as last year. There is a 50-car limit, which is possible to achieve, as 17 cars were entered last year, even with bad weather (rain)

Head Tech - Paul Benish stated that he is working on arranging a Shop Night at Curry's, date to be determined. Format may simply be 'show and tell' – depending on the length of time of the event. It's conceivable that there will be a compromise that would include troubleshooting of common problems.

Newsletter – Marsha Batchellor asked for ongoing content, and reminded everyone that the submission deadline is the Wednesday before each month's general business meeting (GBM). She also announced that Vicki Scott is acting as assistant editor.

Membership – George Durk reported that NVCC currently has 92 members; there has been fluctuation consisting of people relocating out of this area and he's working to stay abreast of the changes.

Advertising: George added that it's important for members to take NVCC business cards, to hand out to prospects as the opportunity arises. He is also compiling a master list of car shows and events that may be of interest for our members.

A brief discussion included advertising the club with signage that clings to a windshield, or fits over a sun visor.

Kris announced that George is checking into a sound system with microphone with speakers, which can to mitigate the poor acoustics during meetings at Page Chevrolet. The system will also be useful for other events, such as the annual picnic.

Social - Ferrell Cook stated that he continues to attend various car shows and related events, to spread the word about NVCC. He hopes to organize a club event in conjunction with "police week", per Bob Devery's suggestion

Rallye – Mike Gilliland announced that the "Corvettes 'n Crabs" rallye will take place again, on March 26th. Marsha already has the flyer for the February newsletter. The route will begin again at Cooper's Corvettes, however this year it will end at Captain Pell's on Route 50 in Fairfax, VA – with close to the same mileage as last year's event, and will also include trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.

Website – John Palmgren pointed out that NVCC has had a generous offer from Billy Boat Exhaust, for a club discount on purchases. In addition, a total of three orders or more in 24 hours will result in a 20% discount – and the coupon code is listed on the club website. John also asked for members to keep in mind that the website needs content, event flyers, etc.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador – Al Boone joined the NCM to better serve as ambassador, and it appears that the primary responsibility is to pass along NCM information to club members, such as the monthly newsletter. There's also a possibility of getting involved with selling raffle tickets for the monthly NCM corvette drawing; however, that is an expensive and time consuming undertaking – and access to the drawing is already made available via the NCM newsletter and website.

Winery Cruise(s) – Although this isn't an official position within the club, Shawn Waddell has done a great job of keeping NVCC on top of the local winery offerings that always includes a great cruise. There are several wineries already slated for cruises by NVCC, as follows:

Barboursville Winery: The number one (#1) winery in Virginia – NVCC will cruise there on April 8th;

King's Family Winery: This winery will probably be scheduled as a cruise in the last half of this year, and may include a stop at the polo grounds;

Barrel Oak Winery (BOW): This popular spot will again be visited by NVCC; date TBD.

Other cruises for spirits and/or good food include Shady Maples buffet in Lancaster, PA on September 30th – and a possible cruise to Rappahannock Winery via chartered bus.

Banquet – Kara Palmgren reported a total of 69 people registered for the banquet to-date. She added that this is the last day to register and that members may want to take into consideration the fact that banquet expenses are subsidized by more than 50% by NVCC. This popular event will take place this year at Maggiano's at Tysons and includes: valet parking; new centerpieces; a cash bar in our private room, a \$10 gift certificate from OG Racing, automatic entry for the drawing for two free tires with the purchase of two from Radial Tires, a 50/50 drawing, raffle prizes, and door prizes galore. Kara reminded everyone to bring cash for the bar, 50/50, and raffle prizes. Kara announced that she is streamlining the format for drawing raffle prizes (five at a time vs one at a time).

During the meeting break, Jim Garner graciously volunteered to help organize the club car show.

When the meeting reconvened, Kris asked for suggestions for venues for quarterly GBMs, as well as corvette-related presentations. He also encouraged ideas for club cruises and events.

Trivia - Presented by our new historian, Jeff Klain, which consisted of seven questions in generational order (of Corvette history). All questions except one were answered, with new member Tom Faust winning two of them.

50/50 Winner: Tom Faust won \$118.00.

Ad Hoc Announcements:

John Scott suggested that we acknowledge the efforts of Kara Palmgren, for three years of excellence in managing the club banquet – followed by a unanimous round of applause.

Rick Poage asked the group about the level of interest in touring the new MGM Casino at National Harbor, and there was a big show of hands. Rick will pursue arrangements, and report back to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 8:36PM.

A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE FEBRUARY 28, 2017 GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

NVCC 2017 Activities Calendar

Dates are subject to change.



MONTHLY EVENTS

4th Tuesday of every month: NVCC General Business Meetings (GBMs) at 7:30pm, at Page Chevrolet in Alexandria, VA.

2nd Tuesday of every month: NVCC Council Business Meetings at 7:30. Location varies.

Every month: NVCC Member Host an Event Challenge! – The council is encouraging members to volunteer to host/co-host an event every month. Please email council@nvccorvetteclub.com for more information.

JANUARY

28: 2017 NVCC Annual Banquet –Maggiano's in McLean, VA- Organizer: Kara Palmgren

FEBRUARY

None

MARCH

05-12: NVCC Winter Getaway Cruise, Western Caribbean, Organizer: Bob Devery

19: NVCC 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Brunch - Kilroy's Restaurant & Sports Bar in Springfield, VA - Organizer: John & Kara Palmgren

26: 4th Annual NVCC Corvettes and Crab Rallye - Cooper Corvettes in Triangle, VA - Organizer: Mike Gilliland

APRIL

15: NVCC goes to Barboursville Winery – Organizer: Shawn Waddell

23: Aquia Creek CC—Captain Billy's Crab House Cruise— see flyer on page 18

29: Potomac-Chesapeake Audi Club 1-day High Performance & Car Control Clinic at Summit Point Jefferson Circuit – Organizer: David Dubois

MAY

06: Tire Rack Street Survival (TRSS), National Capital Chapter BMW club, Lincoln Tech, Columbia, MD - Organizer: Dave Dubois

07: Tire Rack Street Survival (TRSS), Corvette Club of America and NVCC, Lincoln Tech, Columbia, MD - Organizer: Dave Dubois

20: Cruise to Appomattox Court House & Michie Tavern, Fredericksburg, VA – Organizer: George Durk & Partha Niyogi

26: Challenge Day at Oxon Hill Middle School, Ft. Washington, MD – Organizer: Andrej Balanc

JUNE

04: Corvettes Care Car Show at Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA- Organizer: David Dubois & Jim Garner

24: Tri-State Ice Cream Cruise - Organizer: Mae Fromm

JULY

16: NVCC Annual Picnic at Anderson Farm, Back Creek WV - Organizer: Richard & Cheryl Anderson

29: Cruise to Penn Alps Restaurant and Craft Shop, Grantsville, MD – Organizer: Tom Faust

AUGUST

24-27: Saturday Cruise to Carlisle with NVCC, Carlisle, PA – Organizer: TBD

SEPTEMBER

30: NVCC goes to Shady Maples Restaurant, PA – Organizer: Shawn Waddell

OCTOBER

13-14: Corvettes on the Board Walk, Ocean City, MD (sponsored by Free State Corvette Club)

14-21: Autumn Getaway Cruise to Mediterranean – Organizer – Bob Devery

21: NVCC goes to Kings Family Vineyard – Organizer: Shawn Waddell

24: NVCC 2018 Officer Nominations - October GBM

25: Halloween Parade, Vienna VA - Organizer: Lori Benish

NOVEMBER

19: Bavarian Inn Cruise and Sunday Brunch, Shepherdstown, WV– Organizer: George Durk

28: NVCC 2018 Officer Elections - November GBM

DECEMBER

None

IF ANYONE HAS AN INTEREST IN LEADING ANY EVENT, PLEASE CONTACT ANY COUNCIL MEMBER

NVCC GOES TO BARBOURSVILLE WINERY



SAVE THE DATE!
SAVE THE DATE!
SAVE THE DATE!

SCHEDULED DATE APRIL 15TH 2017**

NVCC WILL BE STARTING AT OLD ~~SEAS~~ MILL SHOPPING CENTER IN WEST SPRINGFIELD NEAR STARBUCKS. MEETING TIME IS 9:30. DRIVERS MEETING 9:45 AND DEPARTURE 10:00. WE WILL JOURNEY DOWN TO BARBOURSVILLE WINERY - 17655 WINERY ROAD - BARBOURSVILLE - VIRGINIA - ~~2499.50~~ MILES (540) 832-3824. BEAUTIFUL SCENERY AND THIS IS THE NUMBER 1 WINERY IN VIRGINIA. PLEASE RSVP SHAWN BY 4/5/2017 (703) 473-6069. THE COST PER PERSON IS \$15, PLEASE BRING CASH AND SEMIT TO ME ~~USING~~ MEETING ON THE 15TH. I HAVE TO GIVE IT TO CHECK IN ALL IN ONE LUMP SUM. **WHAT'S INCLUDED:** 10 WINE TASTING 4 REDS, 4 WHITES, 2 SWEETS AND ONE COMPLIMENTARY GLASS, A TOUR OF THE FACILITY AND A PRIVATE AREA FOR TASTING. ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT SHAWN WADDELL @ 703-473-6069

GREETINGS FROM THE CARIBBEAN... Your CRUISE Director, Bob Devery

Well, almost! We head out in less than 4 weeks on the ALLURE of the SEAS, the world's largest class of cruise ship. Eight NVCC cruisers plus a couple of friends give us an even 20 Caribbean bound winter breakers! The ship link is below ... a fantastic combination of hotel, restaurants and entertainment complex.

The ship is truly a marvel as it is almost 5 times the weight of the largest early cruise ships of the 1950s yet it does not seem crowded due to the well-managed use of space to allow people to do whatever they want whether it be active or quiet. Each of us will have the opportunity to explore the islands in whatever fashion that we want although on two of the port calls, a number of us are doing the same thing which includes a Mexican food cooking class on the beach with unlimited tequila and other drinks! For Cozumel, we have a stop set at Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville after we have a ride on the catamaran with unlimited beverage service which is why we will not be doing snorkeling or diving!

As always, club will receive a donation based on the number of cruisers and what is left after providing benefits for those who are going on the cruise. At this time, NVCC can count on at least \$400 to use for club activities. If anyone has been waiting for the last-minute to join us, the clock has ticked to that moment. There are a few cabins left on the ship. All I can assure you is that a week on the boat is better than a week driving around here... Even in the Corvette...

For future reference... The club will be receiving donations for travel by Al Boone who is being forced to take back to back cruises to the Mediterranean. Well, not forced but someone has to do it! You can express your condolences at the GBM. Additionally, Dick and Denise Hammaker are heading to France on a land tour that will include the Normandy battlefield and cemetery. A great itinerary awaits ...

Also on the donation list is a cruise on OCT 15 out of Barcelona for a number of us as we go to Cannes, Rome, Naples/Sorrento, and more before returning to Barcelona. If you have an interest, let me know. This cruise has limited space but we have a group rate.

You know the drill ... if you book through me for ANY land or sea travel of any type, you get lowest price and club gets needed ca\$h ... Come on in ..the water is fine !

<http://www.royalcaribbean.com/findacruise/ships/class/ship/home.do?shipClassCode=OA&shipCode=AL&br=R>



Trivia By Jeff Klain– January 2017 Banquet

Ladies: In this year, Corvette hit the road with an eye catching new look, the Sting Ray coupe. An instant success, the now classic Sting Ray featured concealed headlamps and a unique split rear window. The split window would only be offered in this year, making this model among the most prized Corvettes ever built. What year?

1963

Gentlemen: Restyled in and out for this year, this 'Vette sported a lean and hungry shape, creating a sense of motion even when standing still. And for the first time, Corvette offered removable roof panels. What year?

1968

Ladies: In both the C5 and C6 Corvettes with manual transmissions, what is the significance of this string of numbers: 15, 25, 40, 45, and 50?

Recommended shift speeds

Gentlemen: Another stick shift question for the C5 and C6, what annoying feature will happen when the coolant is higher than 169 degrees F, the car is going 15-19 mph, and throttle is less than 21%?

1-4 shift

Ladies: Twilight Sentinel isn't some secret government program but a system that does what on Corvettes?

Automatic lights

Gentlemen: A C6 has three lamps inside its headlight enclosures, which one is the low beam?

Center light

Ladies: While she currently has a C7 Stingray, what generation was Barbie's first Corvette?

C3

Gentlemen: Name the three years in which you couldn't get a stick shift?

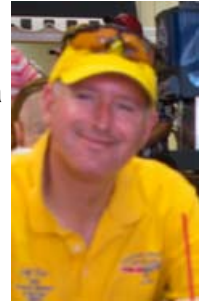
1953, 1954, and 1982

Ladies: Who was the leading man in the 1978 movie "Corvette Summer."

Mark Hammill

Gentlemen: Some 1982 Corvettes had hatchbacks but I know that the one that Prince sang about it in his 1982 hit song didn't have one. How can I be so sure?

It was red.



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SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS:

*This month's Spotlight will focus on Ferrell Cook—
Social Chair*



<i>Name</i>	Ferrell Christopher Cook
<i>City/State/How Long</i>	Annandale VA 8yrs
<i>Where were you raised?</i>	Raised Boston & Detroit
<i>Employed by</i>	Director of Safety & Security "The Watergate Hotel"
<i>Year/Color/Model of Vette</i>	2009 Black C6
<i>Favorite NVCC Activities</i>	The official cruises & the unofficial cruise back "Lets pick it up"
<i>Least Favorite NVCC Activities</i>	I really don't have a least favorite - I enjoy the camaraderie
<i>In what activity, event or position would you be most interested in volunteering</i>	"Sweeper" being a former motor officer I know what I'm doing.
<i>Favorite Place to Vacation</i>	Hawaii
<i>Hobbies</i>	Watching car shows & Motorcycle riding (Sport Bike) Hayabusa specifically
<i>Dream Car (doesn't have to be a Vette)</i>	DB9 & my current ride
<i>Do you have a funny story or "worst" ticket in a Vette</i>	Flooring my Vette the first day I purchased it in my neighborhood for at least 1/2 a blockworth a ticket no doubt, then my daughter said do it again daddy!



RADIAL TIRE—EXCELLENT KNOWLEDGE - GREAT SERVICE

Summary: I bought 4 tires at Radial Tire, last Saturday morning. They opened at 9:00am and I was the 9th customer in line, at 8:40 am. I was out with 4 new tires, mounted and balanced, by 9:05 am. And they were BUSY.

Being a long time TireRack.com customer, I used their website to narrow down my choices from a wide array of stock – based on my price point, along with dry cornering / wet cornering / snow and their website's test results. I called Radial Tire and talked to Eric about my findings and he suggested a tire

that I hadn't noticed.

After further discussion at the counter, another tire was recommended; one that was better for my needs, and would cost just a few dollars more. I agreed with them.

Looking at the front of their building, access to their garage is down the alley way on the left of the building. They have two waiting rooms, and I was in the one upstairs – it's a great view that overlooks their shop. You can watch them work on YOUR car.

Be sure to tell them that you are an NVCC member, and ask to see the total bill before they start the work. That way you see our discount and won't be surprised with a different price than expected.

This was a very good experience. Radial Tire is knowledgeable and provides excellent service.

Dave DuBois

HPDE Chief Instructor



Front of their building at:

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Silver Spring, MD 20910

Phone: (301) 585-2740

<http://www.radialtirecompany.com/>



2nd floor waiting room. The red car is mine.

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB
 APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE AND MICHIE TAVERN CRUISE
 SATURDAY MAY 20, 2017**



Come join us for a romp in Virginia’s beautiful back country roads. Our first destination will be historic Appomattox Court House Park, where the civil war ended. It’s a preserved 19th century town with museum. We will meet 7:30 at Panera Bread Cosners Corner, Fredericksburg, VA and leave promptly at 8:00. We will spend a few hours at the park, then head 1-hour to Charlottesville for a 2:00 meal at the famous Michie Tavern. There will be one rest stop for gas and a snack on the way to Appomattox. And/or, you may want to bring light snacks to hold you over until our 2:00 lunch.

Let’s enjoy our corvettes, take in some history and experience novelty dining together!

There are no fees to enter the park. Michie Tavern group rate – 15 minimum (meal, drink, taxes, gratuity) is \$23.15 for the Chicken & BBQ buffet. \$5 to \$6 more for individual rate.

Organizers: George Durk and Partha Niyogi

Please RSVP: gadurk@gmail.com or 703-473-1005 by Thursday, May 18 (Michie’s requires 48 hours confirmation)

Meeting Place	Panera Bread Cosners Corner, Fredericksburg, VA
Meeting Time	7:30 am
Drivers Meeting	7:45 am
Cruise Begins	8:00 am



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Washington DC Region SCCA Announcement GET CLOSE TO THE ACTION and learn to be a flagger!

SCCA Members & Participants - please forward this email to anyone interested and let them know this is a great way to get involved in racing.

Ever wanted to get closer to sportscar racing but can't quite afford the cost of racing a car? The Washington, D.C. Region of the Sports Car Club of America is holding its annual Novice Flagging and Communications (F&C) School **March 18-19, 2017**, in conjunction with the Region's Competition Drivers School. Learn how to work a corner station, what the flags mean, how to communicate to drivers what hazards may lie ahead of them and much more.

The F&C school consists of both classroom and trackside training. It begins Saturday morning (arrive by 8am) March 18th at [Summit Point Motorsports Park](#). No admission to get into the park, and you do not need to be a member to attend school.

If working a corner may not be of interest to you, you might want to volunteer for other specialties on a race weekend. These specialties include Timing and Scoring, Pit, Grid, Emergency Services, Registration, and many more.

For more information on how to get close to the action, go to <http://www.wdcr-scca.org/events/volunteering>

To register for the Flagging and Communications school, please send an email to mdsn2pics@comcast.net. You will be contacted with additional info.

See you at the track!
F&C Chiefs



Tentative Events

May

TBD: Fairfax Law Enforcement Appreciation Day– Organizer: Bob Devery

September

TBD: Dulles Day Plane Pull, Dulles, VA - Organizer: Lori Benish

TBD: Cruise to Staunton, VA - Organizer: Kris McCandless

TBD: NVCC Fall Country Rallye, TBD - Organizer: Mike Gililand and Dick Hammaker

TBD: CCA-NVCC Corvette Show Warrior Transition Brigade, Walter Reed Medical Center, Bethesda, MD – Organizer: Dave Dubois

November

TBD: Tire Rack Street Survival (TRSS), Location TBD - Organizer: Dave Dubois



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FINAL THOUGHT





Captain Billy's Crab House

Corvette Cruise Sunday April 23, 2017



Come join your fellow club members and other local Corvette clubs, on April 23, 2017, for a Corvette cruise to Captain Billy's Crab House located in Popes Creek, Maryland on the Potomac River. Back in the days of mail boats and loco-motives, when electricity was new to Popes Creek and work was just beginning on the Potomac River Bridge, nine-year-old Billy Robertson sold his first crabs on this very shore. He spent his entire life here, working on the water he loved, and opening two successful seafood restaurants, Robertson's Crab House and later, Captain Billy's, where his greatest joy was to mingle with and talk to his customers. He would greet his friends, colleagues and customers in the same fashion all the time, and to carry on his legacy, we say to you . . . "And How Are You Today?"

Cruise Info:

The Northern staging area for this cruise is the commuter lot on Route 630, Stafford, just west of the exit, at 11:45 am. We will leave at noon. Mike Shepherd will lead us to the restaurant and maps will be provided, "just in case". Mike is the POC for this event: Phone: 540-840-2099; email: Mike at vettemike@hotmail.com and please cc: Al McCloud at yankeeal@verizon.net.

The southern staging area is the Walmart on Route 3 east. The caravan will do a "drive by" but will not stop, so please be ready to join us at approximately 12:30 pm.

The final staging area is at the Tech Center in Dahlgren, just before the 301 bridge, at approximately 1:10 pm. When the police arrive, they will escort us over the bridge into Maryland.

ETA at Captain Billy's is 2 pm. Generous parking is available.

If interested in the menu, you can check it out at: <https://captbillys.com/Menu.html>.

