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**October 2004**

## Sarver Scoops at American Iron!

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**Newsletter Article Submissions**

**DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. Friday after the General Council meeting**

(Held 2nd Tues of each month)

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**Northern Virginia  
Corvette Club  
Website: [www.nvcorvetteclub.com](http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com)**

NVCC recently hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual All American Iron show out at Old Dominion Speedway. There was a car show, drag races and the autocross on the oval for which NVCC hosted. It was a beautiful day and all had fun. I want to thank all of you that came out to work the autocross and make it yet another successful event.

The competition included Corvettes, Cobras, and Mustangs. The racing was intense with the top prize being heavily contested. Congratulations to Mike Woods and his continued domination and mastery of the ODS oval. Mike put street tires on his Z06 and took home the Fastest Stock time within 2 seconds of the FTD!. The Mike took home \$250. See overall results on page 8 in this issue. The real story was in the competition for FTD. Turned out the order in which people ran dictated the final results.

Randomly registering, the order of the three hot shoes turned out to be Mike Geyer (past winner of many of our high speed events) running first, Ralph Watts who has been coming on like gang busters lately, second, and finally, Mr. Quiet man himself, Mike Sarver. With 500 bucks on the line everyone was anxious. Geyer starts out with a 65.8 but with a pylon—67.8, next up Watts all over the place with 3 pylons, then Sarver with a 67.7 plus 1 pylon. First set to Geyer. Second runs. Geyer takes another pylon, Ralph goes clean with a 67.5 setting FTD. Mike Sarver still finding a pylon. Last run. Geyer run clean with a 66.989 for a new FTD! Mike starts counting the money. But wait. Ralph goes clean with a 66.9 with a 04, new FTD! Ralph ready for a night on the town. But wait one more time. Mr. Quiet the "old salt" of the autocross, Mr. "What waxes my C4, that's why it is black so I don't have to bother", Mike Sarver throws his black, old C4 around ODS like it was born there and runs clean with a 66.599!!! Show me da money! To the tune of \$500! Morale of the story: Don't let the old dog run last he'll 'getcha every time!

Stock winner Mike Woods



Modified winner Mike Sarver



Second place Ralph Watts



Third Place Mike Geyer





# What's Happenin'... in the NVCC!!

## Who ya gonna' Call ?...

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### SEPTEMBER

18 NVCC Something For Everyone Cruise  
See flyer on pg 12

21 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm

26 Rallye #4 Rallymaster - Brad Sneade  
See announcement

26 AutoX at ODS

### OCTOBER

1-2 Corvettes at Ocean City Register June 1  
2 T.C. Williams HS Parade

3 AutoX at ODS

9-10 NVCC Spooktakular—Summit  
Point!

12 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm

16 AutoX at ODS

24 AutoX by NVCC for MWCSCC at Rosecroft

26 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm

30 Skyline Cruise—see social calendar

31 Rallye # 5—Joe Daly, Rallye master  
see announcement

31 AutoX at ODS

### NOVEMBER

9 NVCC Council Mtg Koons 7:30pm

23 General Business mtg Koons 7:30pm

### CORRECTIONS!

In the early 70's there were 2! racing packages offered, on w/ 350ci and one w/ 454 big block. What were the option #?  
ZRI and ZR2

**Presidential Pontification by  
Jeff Kirk, Pres. NVCC**

All,

Just wanted to let you know that between this Tuesday and the meeting next month, choices will be made that will affect this club.

As there is every year, elections are around the corner, and several positions within the NVCC are open and need candidates. The club has been in a transitional phase over the last few years, and needs people that have ideas and the ability to bring them to bear in office.

For those who think they haven't been in the club long enough to matter or to help, I can only say to take a look at this years Social Director to see what a great job has been done with that position.

Every position within the NVCC Council is available for those who choose to carry the mantle, including mine. More importantly, the club needs your leadership, ideas, and brain power if it's to continue.

There are a few more hours involved for some positions, but being able to help others as well as grow this club into a large force within the Corvette and Northern Virginia community is a great thing and makes it all worthwhile.

I hope that many of you show up over the next two meetings and volunteer to carry the banner.

Jeff Kirk



**Z06 Electron Blue Zone by  
Jim Beaupre**

Ok it certainly is official now. GM has started shipping the new C6. The NVCC has its first member with a great looking magnetic red, Z51 optioned C6. See Marsha Batchellor's comments and pictures of her new car in this issue.

NASCAR fans suck! That comment was made by me after going to the night races at Bristol, TN. My son and I exchanged our Daytona 500 tickets this year for the August Bristol event as it had been a few years since we had been to Bristol. I managed to score two additional tickets and took my other son and his son, Cooper. Some of you may remember Cooper. He is my grandson who I have promised my Z06 to when he goes to college. Yes he belongs to FCOA and shows everyone pictures of "his" Corvette and has any auto-cross trophies I have won, including the one from last years high speed event at the Convention, in his room. He is only 8 years old.

He has been bugging me that we had not gone to an auto race this year so off we went to Bristol.

It was embarrassing. So much so that it may take me a long time before I attend another Nextel Cup event, if ever.

A great many of the spectators are just animals. There were several things that annoyed me to where I was not enjoying a really great race at all.

Bristol Speedway has 162,000 seats, no posts, the track is only 1/2 mile long. so there is not a bad seat in the place. People still stand up ignoring the fact they are blocking the view of everyone behind them. Pure selfishness, arrogance and ego. Not just at the start or end of the race or during the wrecks but often for no apparent reason. Again there is no bad seat. Just damned rude as if they were the only people who paid \$130 apiece for the tickets.

Secondly yelling, screaming profanities, with hand gestures at drivers traveling at over 120mph. inside a bowl that couldn't hear or see them if they wanted to. The only reason I can think that people do this is to be rude, crude, show what jerks they are to the other 159,999 people or are just plain ignorant. This latter behavior was embarrassing as my 8 year old grandson noted, "bad words Pa".

I finally put my in car radio on him and he listened to Jeff Gordon communicate with the pits the rest of the race. The drunken hatred these people show for the drivers in just unbelievable. This is well beyond just wearing a t-shirt representing your favored driver. I certainly can appreciate favoring one driver over another at times but all the drivers are risking their lives and bodies to make a living with these animals in the stands screaming at them with beers in hand is just farcical. I would just like to take some of these people, put the old harness on them in the Z06 and show them what a few laps at Summit Point is really like. They might show a little respect, then again...

Respectfully,  
Jim Beaupre  
STW!



**Letters ... we get letters and emails!**

**CALLING ALL VETTES!!!**

Sign up now for the 58th Annual Vienna/Tysons Corner Halloween Parade!  
 Date: Wednesday, October 27th @ 7:00 pm  
 This is an excellent opportunity to get some exposure in our own back yard!  
 Anyone who lives in this area knows how big a parade this really is!  
 This is a great opportunity to get the club out in front of our own community, and the cost FREE!!!  
 Come support the club!  
 If you are interested please contact Joe Daly at: (703) 478-3259 or jdthree@cox.net  
 I need to get an idea of a head count ASAP!  
 Thanks,  
 Joe "JD3" Daly  
 Save the Wave.



**Concours by Editor**

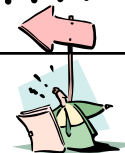
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**Concour events in the Mid Atlantic area**

Organizer	Event	Date
PCCC	Concours	9/25
Allentown area CC	Concours	9/26
Free State CC	Concours	10/2
MCCC		10/10
Cumberland Valley CC	Concours	10/16
CCC		10/17
Lancaster County CC	Concours	10/24
York County CC	Concours	10/30

**Rallye Ramblings by Barbara Shaw**



So, thanks everyone for your continued support and I hope to see you on September 26<sup>th</sup> for Rallye #4.

Your continued support of the Rallye program is always appreciated.

Barbara Shaw  
 2004 Rallye Director

Eastern Region Corvette Clubs points paying rallyes in the East.

Date	CLUB
9/26	NVCC Rallye #4—Rallymaster Brad Sneade
10/2	Free State (Md) CC
10/9	Gaithersburg Vettes
10/10	Lehigh Valley (Pa) CC
10/24	Allentown Area CC
10/30	Perry County CC
10/31	NVCC Rallye #5

**Autocrossing Screeches By Paul Hertel**



With Old Man Winter approaching, the NVCC Autocross season is coming to a close with just four events left.

We had a pretty good turnout for the 1<sup>st</sup> oval date we had this year on September 11<sup>th</sup> with 16 cars.

Here is our current schedule for the remainder of the year:

ODS Auto-x on the Drag Strip	2004-09-26
ODS Auto-x on the Oval	2004-10-03
Spooktacular	2004-10-09
ODS Auto-x on the Oval	2004-10-16
ODS Auto-x on the Oval	2004-10-31

We are going to end the year with a bang by making the October 16<sup>th</sup> a High Speed (HS) event. That's right. We are taking the cones down and letting everyone see what they can do on a 1/3 mile banked oval. We will make October 31<sup>st</sup> the rain date for the HS event. If it doesn't rain then the 31<sup>st</sup> will be a low speed event.

Hayne (ODS GM) had mentioned that they may let us play on the oval in November as well.

(Results and other calendar information found on page 8)



# Members CORNER By Judy Patrick

## Socially Speaking from Laurie Kistner



### October Report

We currently have 103 active members and 16 prospective members.

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS !!!

- Daniel Freeman '04 Metallic gray Conv.
- Matt Schnell—'98 Black Coupe
- Joe Hlubucek—'01 yellow Conv.

#### Prospective Members:

- James & Linda O'Connell 00 Red Coupe
- Ronald Sandonato 85 Red Coupe
- Richard Anderson '65 Nassau blue Convert.
- Alan Jackson '03 Red Convert.
- Jim Kelly '60 Black Coupe
- Jeff & Marilyn Dambach '99 Pewter Coupe
- Joseph Rogoskey '67 Red Roadster
- David Schlaseman '01 Quicksilver Z06
- George Brattan '87 yellow convert. & '04 Red Convert
- Rex Hancock '01 Pewter Coupe
- Michael Higgins '04 Grey Coupe
- Lynn Keleher '99 Silver Coupe
- Chuck Shuman '96 Sebring Silver Coupe
- Ann Shuman '03 Anniversary Red Coupe
- Will Trevilian '04 Silver Z06
- Holly Zell '94 Polo Green Convert

You remain a "prospective" member until you return your "Events Attended" form to Judy for processing and then pay your membership dues, when billed.

Additional NVCC key rings (\$6 ea.), NVCC window decals (\$2 ea.) are available to active members. See me for these. Judy Patrick

#### Birthdays !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

#### SEPTEMBER NOTE: 4 birthdays on the 9th!!!!

- Allen Dobson 9
- Tom Hanton 9
- Wanda Robinson 9
- Ron Weller 9
- Roy White 10
- Joyce Corbin 13
- Emilio Estrada 21
- Donald Patrick 22

#### OCTOBER Birthdays!!!

- Robert Winterbottom 2
- Bill Velasco 4
- Don Kerndt 8
- Charlie Brown 8
- James Chalupsky 15
- BJerry Lelansky 16
- arbara Foor 21
- Joseph Belotte 28
- Michael Woods 28
- Bob Glacel 31

### NVCC 2004 Social Calendar

NVCC Social Calendar October 2004  
Socially Speaking by Laurie Kistner

Corvettes at Carlisle, the mother of all Corvette events, was a total blast! Our elite caravan of 6 beeeautiful 'vettes left Leesburg at 8 AM and took a nice drive up through Point of Rocks, Maryland all the way into Gettysburg, Pennsylvania before descending upon the quaint village of Carlisle, which was transformed into one big city jumping with Corvettes of all years and colors. When we finally arrived at the fairgrounds, swallowed up by 'vette traffic, we were met with parking lots crowded with America's favorite sportscar. It was a veritable sea of 'vettes! Basically, a Corvette lover's dream...

Most spent the day battling the 90-degree heat and gleaming sunshine by strolling through the fairgrounds with bottled water or snow-cone in hand and enjoying vendor displays, car auctioning, parts swap meet, and of course, the new C6. There was even a bubblegum PINK C6 on display.

Personally, I have never seen so many Grand Sports, 35th anniversary triple-whites, and 40th anniversary ruby reds all lined up in huge rows all unto themselves. It was quite amusing to see 20 of the same car...felt kind of like a car dealership with LOTS of inventory!

Definitely a great but BUSY day in the Keystone state...looking forward to the craziness next year already! Mark your calendars...the next Corvettes at Carlisle is August 26-28, 2005. Let's get an even BIGGER caravan for next year's Saturday run...

#### The NVCC event calendar is as follows:

September 18<sup>th</sup> – Something for Everyone Cruise, sponsored by Edie Soles and Raleigh Tiller. For this cruise, we tried to find things that each of you will especially enjoy. As far as the kind of roads we will be on, the first hour or so will be mostly highways. Once we hit Gettysburg and have our lunch, from that point on, the roads will be "Corvette Roads." This cruise will include a stop at Boyd's Bear Country, a small tour of the Battlefield to Round Top and Devil's Den. We will make stops along the way for those of you who may want to take some pictures, so bring your radios so we can keep you informed when we are going to pull off. We will pass the Eisenhower Farm, make a gas stop, drive through a Covered Bridge and stop at a Farmers Market Stand. We will also be stopping to do a little antique shopping, at Emmitsburg Antique Mall on the way back. Please RSVP via email: vet92sixspeed@aol.com (or use the events tab on the club website) no later than September 11th so we can give General Pickett's Buffet a head count. The cost of this meal will be \$8.95, which includes beverage, tax and tip. You can all just give us the money for the meal, as they requested one check. Directions to Kohl's of Leesburg: take Rt. 7 to Leesburg and get



into the lane that says "Frederick". Go to second light and turn right. Kohl's is on the left. This is the perfect time of the year for a cruise of this kind, so get it on your calendar early so you don't miss it. It will pretty much be an all day cruise.

**October 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Corvettes at Ocean City**, sponsored by the Free State Corvette Club. Please see [www.freestatecorvette.com](http://www.freestatecorvette.com) for complete registration and event details. **YOU MUST FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM ON THEIR SITE TO PARTICIPATE.** There is something for everyone, including fun and judged shows, rallies, with the highlight of the weekend being the boardwalk parade of corvettes. Act fast, as hotels are booking up very fast.

**October 30<sup>th</sup> – Fall Skyline Cruise.** Corvette Forum's Jim Strathearn is again sponsoring this year's Fall Skyline Drive Cruise. For those that remember past Skyline Cruises, we always have a blast! Usually over 100 'vettes show up. This is also a charity cruise. Here's Jim's website for more info on both the charity and the cruise: [http://home.att.net/~jstrathearn/skyline\\_cruise/skyline\\_main.htm](http://home.att.net/~jstrathearn/skyline_cruise/skyline_main.htm)

I will be heading up the NVCC caravan to this event; let's make it a big one! We will meet at the Newgate Shopping Center parking lot (intersection of Routes 28 and 29 in Centreville) at 7:30 AM, drivers' meeting at 7:45 AM, leaving at 8 AM SHARP! We should arrive at the Front Royal Chevy dealership at around 9:00 AM, where those organizing the cruise will begin distributing goodie bags and door prizes. Representatives from the local Toys for Tots group will be there collecting new, unwrapped toys and donations. They will also have coffee and donuts for us. The local Boy Scout Troop will also be there to assist with parking, etc.

At 10:30 AM we will caravan to the Shenandoah National Park with a police escort so that we can enter the Skyline Drive as a group. Cruise to a scenic overlook and socialize, take pictures, etc. After leaving the overlook, we will caravan down to Brookside Restaurant for lunch. After lunch, we will re-enter the park and reassemble at the Stony Man overlook. From there, we will caravan to the Big Meadows visitor center where we will attempt to take a group picture. The cruise ends at Big Meadows.

Please register in either the forum post, on the events tab on the club website, or e-mail me at [lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com](mailto:lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com) if you wish to join the Centreville

caravan to the cruise starting location. Newgate Shopping Center is conveniently located at the intersection of Routes 28 and 29 in Centreville. It is also accessible via Route 66 exit number 53A. We will meet in the parking lot that faces Route 28. Please be sure to have your 'vettes gassed up and ready to go at 8 AM. Bring your family radios. Be advised I to go at least speed limit and then some on caravans!

Some tentative events in the works are a Halloween parade Wednesday, 10/27; an NVCC/NVMC Sunday Brunch at Fast Eddie's on Sunday, 11/7; and a Dart Night hosted by Wanda and Zoel Robinson in mid-November. I will keep the club posted via the monthly newsletter, club website, online forum and e-mail. Any questions, ideas, concerns, or RSVPs, please shoot an e-mail to [lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com](mailto:lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com).

Respectfully Submitted,

Laurie Kistner  
aka LilRedCorvette

"Little Red Corvette, baby you're much too fast..."

**The Muncie m-22 "Rock Crusher" transmission was last available in what model year? 1971**

All American Iron 08/08/04  
Results by Time (Times include penalties)

Name	Class	Run 1	Penalty	Run 2	Penalty	Run 3	Penalty	Best FTD
Mike Sarver	Modified	69.751	1	69.192	1	66.599		66.599 Y
Ralph Watts	Modified	72.474	3	67.559		66.904		66.904
Mike Geyer	Modified	67.838	1	69.059	1	66.989		66.989
Mike Woods	Stock	73.022	2	72.919	2	68.563		68.563
Bob Compton	Modified	72.938		71.157		69.898		69.898
Wade Chamberlin	Modified	73.539		72.689		71.146		71.146
Andrej Balanc	Modified	73.596		73.230		71.826		71.826
Don Kerndt	Stock	73.399		73.473		72.691		72.691
Tom Green	Modified	82.462	1	75.830		76.807	1	75.830
James Anderson	Stock	87.460	5	78.574		84.313	3	78.574
Wittusen	Stock	79.759	1	81.955	2	79.623	1	79.759
Brad Jelinski	Stock	82.529		82.827	1	79.944		79.944
Scott Harrison	Modified	90.559	5	88.118	4	81.852	1	81.852
Greg Keller	Stock	88.785		89.734	5	81.966	2	81.966
Alice Arielly	Stock	93.020		93.203		89.619		89.619

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**Corvette Speed events in the Mid Atlantic area**

Organizer	Event	Date
ODS on the strip	** Sunday	Sept. 26
CCNEPA	*3 X AutoX	Sept. 26
MWCSCC	Rosecroft	Sept. 26
ODS on the Oval	** Sunday	Oct. 3
CCNEPA	*AutoX	Oct. 3
MWCSCC	Rosecroft	Oct. 10
<b>NVCC</b>	<b>*9 X AX</b>	
	<b>(Spooktakular) Oct. 9,10</b>	
<b>ODS on the Oval</b>	<b>Saturday (1)</b>	<b>Oct. 16</b>
TCV	*Autox	Oct. 17
BACC (GM lot)	* Double Autox	Oct. 17
<b>MWCSCC (NVCC)</b>	<b>Rosecroft</b>	<b>OCT. 24</b>
<b>ODS on the Oval</b>	<b>** Sunday</b>	<b>Oct. 31</b>

\* Eastern Region NCC events. ERNCC web site at <http://www.erncc.org>\*\* NVCC Club points events. **EVENTS IN RED ARE NVCC CLUB EVENTS** note events are open event days and subject to tech inspection and registration.

## NCM Ambassador Corner by Don Patrick

### National Corvette Museum (NCM) Ambassador Corner by Donald Patrick October 2004 **CURRENT NEWS**

#### "Members Only" Receive Flint Brick Special Price

The NCM is offering "members only" a special opportunity to purchase a Historic Flint Brick and choose an engraved serial number up to five digits - for a special price of \$100. The regular price to select a specific serial number has been \$200, but now members have the chance to pick up a Historic Flint Brick engraved with a selected **five digit** number – up to 45,000, with a matching certificate for \$100. **This is the first time that five digit numbers have been open for selecting.** Special brick numbers are available on a first come, first serve basis, and requests will be filled in the order they are received. A listing of the serial numbers that have already been selected is available via our website.

If you place your order by **October 1**, you will also receive a "limited edition" 1953 Corvette Parts Catalog with your Historic Flint Brick purchase. The catalog is a 45-page 1953 Corvette parts catalog for informative resource codes and an 8 X 10 glossy photo of the classic 1953 Corvette shelled in a commemorative envelope. These commemorative pieces of Corvette History are available through October 1, 2004 or while supplies last. Order your Historic Flint Brick online at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.com/flint-bricks/index.shtml> or call (800) 53-VETTE. Once your order is placed, Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event Coverage

Take a look at the exciting activities and fun had by all at the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration this past weekend by viewing event coverage via our website at: [http://www.corvettemuseum.com/labor\\_day/labor04/index.shtml](http://www.corvettemuseum.com/labor_day/labor04/index.shtml)

Over 1400 participants preregistered for the event, and the four-day attendance totaled over 7,000! 58 new Lifetime members joined the Museum over the weekend and donations totaling over \$35,000 was raised towards the Building Campaign. The NCM owes a special thank you to our volunteers and supporters who worked hard throughout the event. We could not do it without your help and support.

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Merchandise Update

If you were unable to pick up all the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary items you wanted, you still have an opportunity to order this unique merchandise and collectibles through the Corvette Store. Jackets, polos, miniature event

- vette grey stripe cap and a C5 Corvette "bowtie" cap featuring checkered flag embroidered graphics. Other new items include a beautifully designed NCM "Blues after Midnight" T-shirt for only \$10. Don't forget to regularly visit their "Sale" page at the online Corvette Store and check out the marked down items that include commemorative 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary miniature banners, ladies and men's apparel, and much more! Order your merchandise online at: [www.corvettemuseum.com/store](http://www.corvettemuseum.com/store) or call (800) 53-VETTE. Have your member number ready when ordering to enjoy extra savings!

#### Congratulations to Our Raffle Winners

This past weekend, the NCM celebrated their 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. As part of the Sunday festivities, they drew the winning tickets for the three Corvette. Although they were not in attendance for the event, hundreds were spectators as the winning tickets were drawn and the calls were made to the winners. Congratulations to:

Bob Berry of York, PA - 2005 Precision Red Corvette.

Allen Lineberry of Liberty, NC - "Build Your Own" Corvette Coupe.

Lon Hicks of Prophetstown, IL - "Last" C5 Coupe.

Photos of these lucky winners will be posted to the website after they take delivery of their new Corvettes.

#### CURRENT ACTIVITIES

##### Join a Corvette Caravan To Petit Le Mans

If you are planning on being a part of the IMSA GM sponsored "Chevy Presents Corvette Corral @ Petit Le Mans" co-hosted by the Museum and the Official C5 Registry – join one of many Corvette Caravans and head out to be a part of the racing excitement! The Corvette-only Corral will accommodate approximately 400 cars and additional information and how to obtain tickets can be found by visiting [www.roadatlanta.com](http://www.roadatlanta.com). The following Corvette caravans are planned with start points, date/time of departures, meeting place, and caravan leaders:

- Tampa, Florida/September 22/7:00 am/Raceway Gas Station, I-75 Exit 250/Buzz, [53CE@buzzandjackie.com](mailto:53CE@buzzandjackie.com), (813) 758-0251
  - Bowling Green, Kentucky/September 22/10:00 am//National Corvette Museum/Wendell, [strobe@corvettemuseum.com](mailto:strobe@corvettemuseum.com), (800) 53-VETTE.
  - Braselton, Georgia (Atlanta)/September 23/8:00 am/Chateau Elan Winery/Vicki Hicks, [vicki@bulletvette.com](mailto:vicki@bulletvette.com), (770) 841-3323
  - Bowling Green, Kentucky/September 23/2:30 pm/National Corvette Museum/Adam, [adam@corvettemuseum.com](mailto:adam@corvettemuseum.com), (800) 53-VETTE
  - Braselton, Georgia (Atlanta)/September 24/8:00 am/Chateau Elan Winery/Vicki Hicks, [vicki@bulletvette.com](mailto:vicki@bulletvette.com), (770) 841-3323
  - Suwannee, Georgia (Atlanta)/September 25/6:30 am/Rest Area North of Exit 111, I-85/Chris, [chris@woosch.com](mailto:chris@woosch.com) 404-368-6702
- Braselton, Georgia (Atlanta)/September 25/7:30 am/Chateau Elan Winery/Vicki Hicks, [vicki@bulletvette.com](mailto:vicki@bulletvette.com), (770) 841-3323
- Mark your calendars and make your reservations now by visiting our website at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/cruise/> (Cont. page 12)



## FIRST C6 in the NVCC!!

### There is nothing like the smell of a new C6 in the morning or at noon or at ...

By Marsha Batchellor

We all love our Corvettes and the buzz for the last year on the next generation machine has been overwhelming. Jim asked me to provide some impressions, option list and an oooooo!!! factor description. Forthwith:

She has all the bells and whistles except for Onstar/Navigation and XM Radio. I still have a fundamental problem paying for the use of radio. And heck - if I get lost - all the better!!! Means I can spend more time driving around

trying to get "unlost"! Navigation Schmnavigation..... give me an open road and a map and I'm fine! (Where's my rallye navigator when I need him??) Besides the standard LS2 6.0 motor and manual 6 spd transmission, she also comes equipped with the Z51 package which includes the cool cross-drilled rotors! (ed. I can tell you the rotors are cool looking in a STOCK car)

Her official color is Magnetic Red (sort of a gold metal-flake red)... which is very rich in color and depth. She has the new "Cashmere" interior and fully loaded interior/equipment package. She even has a hidden 6 CD changer! (Took me awhile to figure that one out!) The dealer was Ourisman Rockmont Chevrolet in Rockville Maryland Salesman - Andy Miken The dealership was totally "in the groove" on this! They were on top of the order from Day 1 and kept me posted every step of the way. No mark up - no BS... just an MSRP delivered New Baby.

(ed. I contend Marsha could sell this beauty tomorrow and make 5K!)

Date ordered. Early May 2004 (I don't know the exact date)

She was built and born on August 23rd in Bowling Green. She was officially on the truck and in transit on August 30th. We don't know what places she visited on the way to Rockville, but she arrived on Thursday, September 2nd. After a brief social engagement with the BANK (which included the pledge of my first born son, one arm, half a leg and an eye), we arrived to pick her up that evening, September 2nd. After many hours waiting for New Car Get Ready, Gas Up and Finance, we brought her home and tucked her safely in her "bed" by 11:30 pm that night. Can you say "white knuckled drive"??? (Gawd I hate the beltway!)

It was funny driving home.... with other drivers pulling up along side... checking her out.... trying to figure out just exactly what it was! I even had a souped up Mustang roll up along side - wanting me to give it a go! We just smiled and waved.....

First real experience: Put her on the oval at ODS for some slooow laps. Sorry John! ;- ) My 261 miles beats your 300 miles at ODS!

The oooooo factor... The COOLEST oooooo factor was when I brought her to ODS on Saturday..... Everyone's head turned! Very Cool! At ODS a Magnetic red c5 was brought alongside and all admired the difference. (ed. Really brought out the difference in size and shape. C6 is a LOT better looking in real life than the magazine pictures and is smaller.)

I have shown her at both the Sterling Classic (did not win any awards) and was swamped with attention from spectators and participants alike. She was one of the more popular attractions at the show. First kid on the block - so to speak.

I also just showed her at the Herndon Car Show last Sun. 9/12 - and again - she was the hit of the show. Sort of like a novelty! She beat out a really spectacular 2003 - 50th Anniv. for "Best in Class"!!! There was a huge "following" of supporters! Herndon HCTV Channel 23 also interviewed her (me) and it will be televised with the rest of the show on Friday, 9/17.

Other fun - has been commuting the Dulles Toll Road with her.... Besides being quite a spectator issue - she has caused at least ONE accident that I know of. Some poor sap in a Mustang was gawking from the right lane as I rolled along in the left. Poor dude didn't see the Camry in front of him stop..... She was not a happy camper. Looks like they'll BOTH be spending some time in the body shop!



Marsha using her 50 thousand dollar mirror!



**Northern Virginia Corvette Club  
General Business Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, August 24, 2004**

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm at Koons Chevrolet, Tysons Corner, VA. Attendance Members – 25 Guests – 2 Introductions were made by everyone. Jeff Kirk, Pres welcomed everyone.

Social – Laurie Kistner

The annual picnic was a success. Thanks to everyone who helped out. We'll try and organize the picnic for an earlier date next summer to try and beat the August heat.

The 15<sup>th</sup> Corvette Cruise in Manassas held on August 7<sup>th</sup> was a great turnout, over 400 + cars.

August 27 – 29<sup>th</sup> – Corvettes at Carlisle weekend – there will be a caravan leaving Leesburg Prim Outlet @ 8:00am on Saturday.

September 5<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Sterling Car Show – benefits the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation.

Check the Newsletter, Website and Forum for updates.

Coming up in September & October – Something for Everyone Cruise, Corvettes at Ocean City, T.C. Williams HS Parade, Skyline Cruise

Edie Soles gave an update on the September 18<sup>th</sup> Something for Everyone Cruise.

Rallye – Barb Shaw

Introduced Rallye to the guests.

Next Rallye hosted by Brad Sneade & Katie on 9/26.

Brad advised that the Rallye will start in Reston, further details to come.

Newsletter – Jim Beaupre aka Grumpy

Latest Newsletter available on the Website.

At the last Council meeting it was decided that the Newsletter will be mailed out to all current and perspective members.

If a member wishes to opt out of the mailing please email Jim.

Membership – Judy Patrick

103 Active, 13 Perspective

NVCC is now in the top 25% in the country

Autocross – Paul Hertel

Check for updates to the schedule on the Website, Forum and Newsletter.

Next ODS OVAL is scheduled for September 11.

Explained the workings of autocross to new members and guests.

The Club trailer has been purchased will need to do a buildout on the trailer, still working on the plans.

A huge Thanks to Koons, they were very generous in helping out with purchase.

Historian – Ralph Watts

Trivia questions for the evening

1. In 1960 these things were options even though today we couldn't imagine not having them:

**a. heater, windshield washer, sunvisors**

b. automatic trans, turn indicators, power windows

c. back up lights (1963), AM radio, parking brake alarm

d. all of the above - Winner – Ken Tagert

2. The Corvette was the first and last car with a "Wrap-Around" windshield. When were tinted windshield and windows first available?

**1963** - Winner – Ken Tagert

3. A total of 34,064 Corvettes rolled off the end of the assembly line for the 2004 production model year. What was the top color choice for 2004?

**Le Mans Blue, a color named to commemorate the Corvette win in the 24 race, also won the race for most popular color (20 percent)**, with Black finishing at a close second (18 percent), and Torch Red coming in third (15 percent).- Winner – Jim Beaupre aka Grumpy

4. Name one of the two bottom color choices for 2004.

**Millennium Yellow (8 percent), and Artic White (5 percent)**. - Winner – Mark Grigg

5. Who was Betty Skelton?

In a car, **she set the women's land-speed record three times at Daytona Beach, Fla., the last time being 1956 when she hit 145.044 m.p.h. in a Corvette** (the men's record was only 3

m.p.h. faster). The First Lady of Firsts. She was the first woman to a ribbon (10' off the ground) while flying inverted. She piloted the smallest plane ever to cross the Irish Sea. Twice she set the world light-plane altitude record (29,050 feet in a Piper Cub, in 1951). She holds more combined aviation and automotive records than anyone else - man or woman - in history. Her Pitts Biplane, the Little Stinker, is in the National Air and Space Museum.

Betty was the first woman to drive a jet car over 300 mph on the Bonneville Salt Flats. Winner – Don Kerndt

Treasurer – Jeff Reinke

Treasurer's report, lookin' good.

Spooktacular – Jim Beaupre

September 1<sup>st</sup> registration will be opened up to 'friends of NVCC'. Ralph Watts suggested that we should be notifying past participants. Looking for Volunteers for the weekend.

Webmaster – Brad Sneade Explained the workings of our Website.

A couple of changes are in the works, but won't affect users.

President – Jeff Kirk

Planning another Shop Night at Koons

Raffle tickets available on the Corvette Diorama - \$10.00 each – Only 50 tickets to be sold.

With Council's decision to start sending out hardcopy newsletters we hope to bring out more members to participate in our events.

All members are welcome to attend the Council meetings.

Still looking for volunteers to head Rallye, Publicity and Concours for next year.

Officer-At-Large – Don Kerndt

Introduced Concours for the new members / guests.

Anyone interested in the Concours Director position please come forward, there is lots of help available.

Raffle winners for the evening.

NVCC Hat – Mark Grigg, Joe Daly, Jim Beaupre

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Medallion – Don Kerndt, Jeff Reinke

NVCC Concours T-Shirt – Karen Pellerin, Mark Grigg, Jeff Reinke, Edie Soles

Remote Racer – James Anderson

Oil Change – Zoel Robinson

50/50 = \$34.00 – Rex Hancock

Other Business –

Barb Shaw – "Hats Off" to George and Erica Kerns for putting together an awesome Dinner Cruise to the Bavarian Chef, Madison, VA. Great turnout despite the weather. Goody bags to all who attended and prizes for the trivia questions along the way.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Wanda Robinson, Secretary

## **Rallye #4 - Reston Rallye!!!!**



**WHEN: Sunday, September 26, 2004**

*Registration: 10:15 am -10:45 am Driver's Meeting: 10:45 am 1st car off: 11:00 am*

**WHERE: Reston Town Center, Reston, VA**

(Note: the Rallye will end at a different restaurant for lunch and wrapup)

**Rallye Fee: \$10.00 per car or Cruise Fee: \$5.00 per car**

(same route, with Rallye questions) so you can just enjoy driving the route and see how the Rallye is formatted  
*Poker Run (Optional): \$10.00 per car (in addition to the Rallye or Cruise fee) 5 card Stud -High and Low hands will split the pot.*

**DIRECTIONS: Dulles Toll Rd to Reston Parkway (North)**

Left at second RAG.

Take third left into parking lot.

**VEHICLES:** Open to all cars, but as usual, we would like to see as many Corvettes as possible.

**RALLYE MASTER:** Brad Sneade

**RALLYE CHECKER:** Katy Morrison

**RSVP by Saturday, September 25th**

571.278.5205 or email: [bsneade@iogen.com](mailto:bsneade@iogen.com)

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### **2005 Victory Red Corvette Coupe Raffle Kicks Off**

Just in time for the holidays! The NCM have just kicked off an exciting Corvette raffle and only **500 tickets** will be sold on a 2005 Victory Red Coupe. The drawing will take place on Friday, December 10 at 12:00 noon. Tickets are only **\$250 each**. The raffle winner will receive the R8C Museum Delivery Program option at the time the car is picked up. This unique program includes a VIP Museum and GM Assembly Plant tour, one-year individual membership to the Museum, hands-on training by a delivery team member, program decal and more. Find out more about this holiday Corvette raffle – limited to only 500 tickets by clicking here: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or call (800) 53-VETTE

### **BACKGROUND**

NVCC is one of the founding members of the NCM. Club benefits are:

Free individual or group admission to the NCM.

10% discount on NCM and Catalog merchandise.

Free subscription to the magazine "America's Sports Car."

NVCC plaque in the museum.

If any NVCC members are planning a trip in the vicinity of Bowling Green, Kentucky, a visit to the home of the NCM and the Corvette factory should be in your plans. The NCM card can be borrowed from our President.

For additional information log on to: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com> or call the NCM at 800-53-VETTE (800-538-3883) or contact Donald Patrick.

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Contact Andrej Balanc at redvetteconvertible@yahoo.com for more information or send registration to:

**Andrej Balanc Attn: Spooktakular, 604 S. Dogwood St. Sterling, VA 20164-4704**

**More information: [www.nvcorvetteclub.com](http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com)**

**This event does sell out so get your registration in early.**

Name (per nccc) Last \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_  
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Circle Events entered: Sat HS 1 2 3 4 5 Sun HS 1 2 3 4

**Fees; before 10/1/04—\$30.00 ea., \$ 220.00 for all 9, after 10/1/04—\$33.00 each**

**Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Details:** Event sanctions E072 thru E080. NCCC region: East Clubs: Northern Virginia CC and Hampton Roads CC. Open to first 60 entries per event. Registration closes 8:30am on Oct 9th. Tech Inspection: At Town House hotel, Charlestown, WV 7pm to 10pm Oct. 8th and at track 7:00am to 5:00pm each day of event.

Track open 7am each day. Exhaust: OPEN Drivers Meeting: 8:30am each day

Parade Laps: 8:45am each day First car out: 9am each day

Amenities: Food, air, water, gasoline, restrooms on site—camping allowed

Note: 1. All vehicles must be in compliance with NCCC tech and safety regulations. In addition, NVCC reserves the right to make final determination on the adequacy of car numbers. No refunds after 10/01/04 except in the case of vehicles barred from running for rules non-compliance.

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