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## *Annual Banquet*

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Out with the old and in with the new....or something like that. The Annual Banquet was again a great success with many members receiving awards and recognition for their achievements and great contributions to the NVCC and the community at large.

## ***The folks working hard for you ....***

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## **Membership Corner**

**We currently have  
126 active members 1  
honorary member and 19**

### **Prospective Members:**

William Miller – 2000 Red Coupe  
Brandon Campbell – 2002 Z06 Black  
Dan Carrier – 2006 Conv Silver  
Karen Spence – 2003/2008 LeMans Blue/Red  
Mary Wilds – 1972 Coupe White  
Philip Wasinger – 1994 ZR1 Red  
Noah Malgeri – 2008 Z06 Atomic Orange  
Robert Ross – 1998 Coupe White  
Rod Cannon - 1992/1996/2006 Grand Sport/Conv Blue/Orange

Tricia Johnston – 2003/2007 Coupe/Z06 Black  
Gary DesCombes – 1993 Conv Green  
Talal Muhtadi – 2001 Coupe Yellow  
Chris Wendling – 1980 Coupe Burgandy  
Iris Ferguson – 2003 Conv Torch Red  
Kevin Fry – 2003 Coupe Black  
Philip Dowd – 2008 Coupe Silver  
Karl Wilhelm – 1969/1976 Coupes Silver/Brown

You remain a "prospective" member until you pay your membership dues and return your NCCC form.

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Hello All,

Corvette season is here. Next Saturday, March 29, is the Cone Killers and a big thanks to Mr. Sheik for chairing the event. Laurie Kistner already has the event calendar full for the next couple of months. So now is the time to remove all cobwebs from your vette and get ready to smoke the tires.

Thanks,  
Rich Mars  
President NVCC



## NVCC Event Calendar Maintained by Laurie Kistner



### NVCC Social Calendar April 2008

**Sat. April 5<sup>th</sup>** - Curry's Clash 2008 - 10 Year Celebration, from 12PM - 5PM. Address is Curry's Auto Service, Inc., 1510 Moran Road, Sterling, VA 20166.

FREE - People's Choice Car Show, car care clinics & tech advice, entertainment & snacks, and much more!  
Dyno Shoot-Out (\$50 fee). Space is limited, so RSVP ASAP at <http://www.autoxrs.net/currys/default.asp> for the event and be entered to win prize drawings! NO PURCHASE NECESSARY! Win a set of tires, gasoline cards, Curry's gift certificates and lots more cool stuff from Curry's and event sponsors.

For NVCCers who want to enter and park as a group, arrive at about 11:30 AM so we can do so. Directions: -Take Route 28 to VA-606 W /OLD OX RD. (1.8 miles) -Turn RIGHT onto VA-634 N / MORAN RD. (0.2 miles) -Turn RIGHT again onto VA-634 N / MORAN RD. (0.5 miles)

For more information, contact Michael Rierson at [mrrierson@comcast.net](mailto:mrrierson@comcast.net) or visit <http://www.currysauto.com/>

**Sun. April 6<sup>th</sup>** - Rallye 101 - Rallying for Beginners and Pros, from 9:30 AM until about 12:00 PM. This is the event you've all been waiting for - Rallye 101 or "What You Always Wanted to Know About Rallying But Were Afraid to Ask!!" Come learn the secrets and tricks of the trade from the masters!!

Rallye 101 will consist of discussions on what to bring, how to prepare, how much to bribe the Rallye Master, and how to read General Instruction and Route Instructions. Lecture will be followed by a short (about 45 minutes) practice Rallye and brunch debrief.

WHERE: Hopsfrog Grille, located at 5745 Burke Centre Parkway, Burke, VA 22015.

SOCIAL: Hopsfrog Grille has a great Sunday Brunch for \$18.00 (includes brunch, drink, tax, and tip). As before, please bring cash for one bill. Come for the Rallye or just join us for the brunch at about 11:00 AM.

Please RSVP to Dick Hammaker, NLT April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008 at [dick.hammaker@cox.net](mailto:dick.hammaker@cox.net)

Directions From I-495: -Take the Braddock Exit (Exit 5 - Rt 620 West) -Go approx 5 miles to Rt 123 (Ox Rd) -Turn left on Rt 123 -Turn left on Burke Centre Parkway (approx 1/2 mile) -Hopsfrog Grille is on left (hard to miss!)

**Sat. April 19<sup>th</sup>** - Test and tune/drag racing session - NVCC and NVMC, at Mason Dixon Dragway, Boonsboro, MD, from 8AM-12 Noon (4hr Private Track Rental, UNLIMITED RUNS!)

Driver price: PayPal \$52.00 per driver to Enforcir@gmail.com or \$60.00 per driver @ the gate the day of the event.

Spectator price: \$10.00 (Driver gets 1 crew member in FREE)

Special (Driver) Requirements:

- \*Mufflers mandatory
- \*1/4 sleeved shirt, NO SHORTS or OPEN TOED SHOES
- \*Seatbelts
- \*Proper safety equipment per your vehicles performance level i.e. (helmets for cars faster than 13.99, roll bar for cars faster than 11.49, etc.)
- \*10 MPH speed limit in the pit area!!!
- \*NO air conditioning on in staging lanes, ALL windows up during burnout and run

At the gate you will:

- \*Pay your fee (if you have not pre-registered via PayPal)
- \*Get a wrist band (goes on left wrist)
- \*Sign competition waiver
- \*Get a tech inspection card to fill out and bring back to the staff

In the event of rain, call Ebby (703) 200-6803 or Ceece (703) 346-8151 if you have any questions regarding the event being on time.

NVCC members interested in caravanning up together should meet at Newgate Shopping Center parking lot (corner of Routes 28 and 29 in Centreville) at 6:20 AM, leaving at 6:30 AM SHARP for a very nice scenic cruise through the mountains on the way to the drag strip. If you are interested in riding up with me, please email me at [lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com](mailto:lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com) and let me know. After the event, we usually grab lunch to decompress after a day of racing!

Directions to the caravan start point are as follows: From 66 Westbound, take Exit 53A to Route 28 South and then take the Route 29 South Exit, immediately turning right into the parking lot. There is a Sunoco gas station, Joann's Fabrics, Trader Joe's, and a Fast Eddie's in this plaza.

Directions to Mason Dixon Dragway are as follows: If you are coming from Washington DC or Baltimore, get on Rt. 70 and head toward Frederick, Md. Once at Frederick stay on Rt. 70 WEST toward Hagerstown. Follow Rt. 70 until you reach Rt. 66 (Exit 35). Once at the bottom of the ramp turn LEFT onto Rt. 66 South, go about 1/2 miles until you reach Rt. 40 (you will see a Sheetz convenience store at the intersection), turn LEFT (east) on Rt. 40 and go just another 1/2 mile, the Dragstrip entrance will be on your right.

**Sat. April 19<sup>th</sup>** - The Winery at La Grange in Haymarket, Virginia is sponsoring a Corvette Car Show and Wine Tasting with the Old Dominion Corvette Club. It's on April 19, 2008 from 1:00 - 5:00PM. Last year more than 40 cars showed up for the event. Some NVCC members attended this event last year and enjoyed it. In case of bad weather, a future rain day will be posted.

Car Show is FREE, Wine Tasting is \$5.

For more information, call: 703-753-9360 or email: [Information@wineryatlagrange.com](mailto:Information@wineryatlagrange.com)

No reservation is required, simply show up at the vineyard with your 'vette!

Directions: Take I-66 West. Exit at Haymarket (Exit 40). Turn LEFT at the top of the exit onto US-15 South. Go to the second traffic light and turn RIGHT on VA- 55. Just under 1 mile, turn at first RIGHT onto Antioch Road. The winery will be about 3 miles NORTH on Antioch Road, entrance on the LEFT.

**Sun. April 20<sup>th</sup>** - It's that time of year again, the 2nd Annual Tax Day Cruise to Ocean City, MD. The cruise is scheduled for 20 April 2008, with a Rain Date of 27 April. We'll meet at the Springfield Mall, Target store side, behind the Silver Diner at 7:30 AM; drivers'

meeting at 7:45; then depart at 8 AM SHARP. We'll cruise to Easton, MD, and then stop for a short break before we continue to Ocean City. We'll park at the Inlet parking area and then see the sights on the Boardwalk. You can stay as long as you like before returning home. Everyone had a great time last year and I'm looking forward to another great cruise.

Please sign up with your name, e-mail address, and a phone number so I can confirm your participation and notify you of any changes. You RSVP to my e-mail address: [Arthur.Baer@osd.mil](mailto:Arthur.Baer@osd.mil); or [abaer10050@aol.com](mailto:abaer10050@aol.com). My phone numbers are: (W) (703) 697-6128; (H) (703) 451-3944. I look forward to seeing you there!

Directions to Springfield Mall: -Take VA-7100 S toward FAIRFAX CO PKWY/ SPRINGFIELD. -Continue straight, road becomes the FRANCONIA-SPRINGFIELD PKWY (2.6 miles). -Take the FRONTIER DRIVE/ VA-2677 ramp. (0.3 miles)  
-Turn LEFT onto FRONTIER DR. Springfield Mall is on the LEFT.

**Fri. April 25<sup>th</sup>** - The Heritage High School Auto Club is putting on its Annual Car Show on Friday, April 25th, 2008, from 6 – 9 PM. Let's support a local high school's interest in the automotive hobby and get as many club members to attend as possible. Many awards and prizes up for grabs, including a loudest exhaust competition. Refreshments available. If you would be interested, please contact Austin Somersall at [austin.climb1@verizon.net](mailto:austin.climb1@verizon.net) or 703-669-3481. Last year there were cars of all types, Hondas, Toyotas, Vipers, Corvettes, Mustangs, and on the list goes. Heritage High School is located at 520 Evergreen Mill Rd SE, Leesburg, VA 20175. More details to follow as we get closer to the event...

Directions to Heritage High School: From Route 28, take VA-267 W/ DULLES GREENWAY toward LEESBURG (Portions toll) for 13.1 miles. -Merge onto US-15 BYP S/ VA-7 W/ LEESBURG BYP via EXIT 1A on the LEFT toward LEESBURG/ WARRENTON for 1.1 miles. -Merge onto S KING ST/ US-15 S toward WARRENTON for 0.5 miles. -Turn LEFT onto EVERGREEN MILL RD SE.

## Coming soon...

**Sun. May 4<sup>th</sup>** - Boar's Head/Monticello Cruise

**Sat. May 10<sup>th</sup>** - Spring Skyline Drive Cruise

**Sun. May 11<sup>th</sup>** - Mother's Day Rod Run

**Sat. May 17<sup>th</sup>** - Drag Racing/Test & Tune

**Sun. May 18<sup>th</sup>** - Rallye #1

Please visit our website at [nvccorvetteclub.com](http://nvccorvetteclub.com) and click on 'Events' to view complete details about our club events. If you have any questions or ideas for events, please contact me at [LilRedCorvette94@yahoo.com](mailto:LilRedCorvette94@yahoo.com).

Regards,  
Laurie Kistner  
NVCC Social Director

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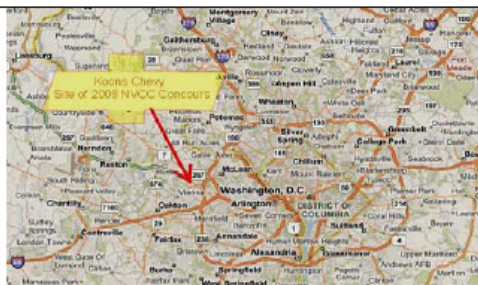
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KOONS CHEVORLET 2000 CHAIN BRIDGE ROAD VIENNA, VA 22182  
NCCC SANCTIONED CONCOURS NUMBER ER-357-025 DATE: SUNDAY JUNE 1, 2008**

**JUDGED CLASSES: \$ 30 PRE-REGISTERED, \$ 35 DAY OF EVENT  
FUN SHOW CARS: \$ 20 PRE-REGISTERED, \$ 25 DAY OF EVENT**

**REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS AND WILL CLOSE AT 10 AM DAY OF EVENT.  
EARLY REGISTRATION RUNS APRIL 1 THRU MAY 15 SORRY, NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>.**

**For More Information, Please Visit the NVCC website at: [www.nvcorvetteclub.com](http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com)**



**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NVCC.  
PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORMS AND CHECKS TO:**

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**OR**

**PATTY WILLIAMS, Co-Chairperson  
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**MAIL\_IN REGISTRATION FORM for 2008 NVCC CONCOURS**

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **NCCC #** \_\_\_\_\_ **CLUB** \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**TELEPHONE (H)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Other (O)** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

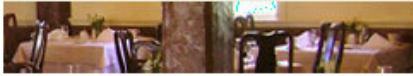
**YEAR OF CORVETTE** \_\_\_\_\_ (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ **COUPE** \_\_\_\_\_ **CONVERTIBLE** \_\_\_\_\_ **HARDTOP** \_\_\_\_\_

*Classification (Check only one): Refer to NCCC rulebook for full definitions and explanations*

- \_\_\_\_\_ **CONCOURS**.....Showroom condition, stock equipment.....Interior / Exterior / Engine Judged
- \_\_\_\_\_ **MODIFIED**.....Some modifications permitted.....Interior / Exterior / Engine Judged
- \_\_\_\_\_ **CUSTOM**.....Many mods permitted, including custom paint.....Interior / Exterior / Engine Judged
- \_\_\_\_\_ **RACE-PREPARED**.....Meets RP requirements for speed events.....Interior / Exterior / Engine Judged
- \_\_\_\_\_ **STREET & SHOW**.....Street driven.....Interior / Exterior / Engine Judged
- \_\_\_\_\_ **WASH & SHOW**.....Street driven.....Interior / Exterior Judged
- \_\_\_\_\_ **FUN SHOW**.....Exhibition only.....Not Judged

*Describe your Corvette ( color, engine, trans, modifications, unusual history, etc)* \_\_\_\_\_

*Delicious*



*Delectable*



*Sumptuous*



## *1<sup>st</sup> annual Boar's Head Resort Sunday Brunch and Monticello Cruise*

*Join us for a beautiful back road cruise to Charlottesville to enjoy a wonderful brunch at the Boar's Head Old Mill restaurant. Savor the menu options listed below, remember to save room for dessert!*

### **Old Mill Room Sample Sunday Brunch Buffet Menu**

#### **Bakery Selections**

- Fresh Baked Bagels
- Smoked Salmon & Accompaniments
- Biscuits, Surrey Sausage & Virginia Bacon
- Grits & Hash Browns
- Seasonal Fruits

#### **Waffle & Omelet Stations**

#### **Appetizers & Salads**

- Antipasto Salad
- Country Pâté
- English Cucumber & Tomato Salad
- Smoked Chicken & Kielbasa Salad
- Ranch Dressing & Raspberry Vinaigrette

#### **Entrées & Accompaniments**

- Eggs Benedict
- Grilled Chicken Breast, Sun-Dried Tomato Sauce
- Blackened Catfish, Roasted Garlic Cream Sauce
- Kansas Wild Rice Medley
- Sautéed Asparagus

#### **Carving Station**

- Virginia Sugar Cured Ham
- Oven-Roasted Beef Strip loin

#### **Desserts**

- Pecan Pie
- Pumpkin Pie
- Vanilla Crème Brûlée
- Orange Coconut Cake
- Strawberry Roulade
- Butter Pecan Cake
- Frangipane Pear Tart
- Black Forest Chocolate Cake
- Pistachio Cream Puffs
- Banana Bread Pudding

*Then on to Monticello for a tour of Thomas Jefferson's homestead. The flower gardens will be in their full bloom splendor!*

WHEN: Sunday May 4<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Manassas Mall at 8am  
COST: \$49.00 per person. Prepay by check, deadline 5/2/08  
CONTACT: Tom Richards, [drtom11@comcast.net](mailto:drtom11@comcast.net)  
Phone: cell (703) 618-5183, home (703) 794-8586  
Send checks, include contact e-mail address and phone # to:  
Tom Richards, 6040 Thrave Ln., Manassas, VA 20112





## National Corvette Museum (NCM)

### Ambassador Corner

By Donald Patrick

March 2008

### CURRENT NEWS and ACTIVITIES

#### ZR1 Wins Detroit News Readers "Best of Show"

##### Hard Hat Opportunity Closing Soon

Approximately 700 people are pre-registered for the Bash 24-26 and many have already pre-ordered their ground hard hats to help us celebrate!

If you plan to join in the festivities, be sure to add this to your registration. Find out more and register for the C5/C6 Bash at:

[http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5\\_bash/info.shtml](http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml)

#### Calling All Corvette Owners!

From Wendell Strode, Executive Director, Corvette Museum: Anyone want to help with this student's project, please do so. Shelly has agreed to provide the Museum a copy of her research findings.

I am currently conducting a CORVETTE RESEARCH STUDY!

As a Corvette lover myself, I understand the enthusiasm these cars have excited since their debut over fifty years ago. Thus, for the second project in my technology class at the University of Central Arkansas in Conway, I have undertaken the mission to answer the age old question posed by non-enthusiasts since the car's debut: "*Why are Corvettes loved for their speed and performance when laws prevent them from being driven to their full potential?*" With your help, perhaps, we can finally explore this fundamental aspect of the Corvette's appeal! Again, thank you for your participation and please forward this survey to other Corvette owners you might know!

I have posted two surveys at the links below, each containing 10 short questions. Please complete both surveys and be as specific as possible in your answers. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

Shelly  
UCA Student  
Fellow Corvette Devotee  
Corvettes of Arkansas Limited, Inc.



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breaking

online

Corvette Survey 1:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=lxu7nwQZT5kjD1f7UGmmiQ\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=lxu7nwQZT5kjD1f7UGmmiQ_3d_3d)

Corvette Survey 2:

[http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=OohymChRUvP0v0u2Z2MW\\_2bA\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=OohymChRUvP0v0u2Z2MW_2bA_3d_3d)



## **Hard Work and Dreams**

### **Crystal Red Coupe Raffle Winner Drawn**

Congratulations to the NCM's Crystal Red Corvette raffle winner Wayne Shawber from Deshler, OH. Wayne had winning ticket #291 and took Museum delivery of a 2006 Corvette a few years ago. He has never won anything before and is very excited to have been drawn.



### **"Build Your Own" Corvette Raffle Winner Drawn**

Congratulations "Build Your Own" Corvette raffle winner Alex Greenberg! Alex held winning ticket number 1914 and is really looking forward to taking delivery of his new Corvette at the Museum through the R8C program he has heard so much about. "How wonderful this is and what a way to start a long weekend! Alex shared with us.



Thanks to everyone who participated in this raffle fundraiser. For only \$10 per ticket, you could be our next Corvette raffle winner! We will be drawing the winner of our Victory Red Corvette Convertible on Saturday, April 26. Find out more and purchase your \$10 tickets online at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/index.shtml> or call them at: (800) 53-VETTE.

### **Three Weeks Left to Pre-Register for the Bash Event**

Friday, April 11 is the last day to pre-register for the Bash event – April 24-26 and receive the commemorative lapel pin, dash plaque and event badge. The NCM have word that an additional Z06 will possibly be available for the event and this means additional "ride/drive" opportunities!

Reservations must be made on-site to registered participants only, no pre-event call-ins or emails can be accepted. Register now and be a part of our first event of the 2008 season that includes informative seminars, autograph sessions, drag racing, autocross, the official ground breaking of our expansion, a Wil Cooksey farewell and much more. View the online event agenda and register now at: [http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5\\_bash/info.shtml](http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml)



### **Historic Motorama II Update**

Planning for Historic Motorama II is underway and will include stops at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and Corvette Central. The event will take place September 10-13, and will feature one Corvette from each model year, 1953-2008, on a three-day journey departing from Bowling Green, KY for the arrival in Detroit, MI in time for the kick-off of GM's 100th Anniversary festivities.



The NCM is still taking applications for Motorama participants and there selection will take place on Thursday, May 1. If selected, the cost to participate is \$500 per car (2 people per car) and includes 2 event shirts, a commemorative license plate, car flag and event brick with certificate of participation, along with meals and refreshments from various route sponsors. Participants are responsible for lodging and transportation costs. The selection is open to NCM members only – and any remaining slots will be opened to non-members after May 1. Entries must include

name and address along with year, photo and info on the entry car – only original or close to stock entries please. Please email Adam Boca at: [adam@corvettemuseum.com](mailto:adam@corvettemuseum.com) to be included in the selection process.

## **Educating a New Corvette Generation**

Over 250 students visited the Museum to participate in their new educational tours targeted toward classroom curriculum that includes math and science incorporated with the physics of Corvette.

Their Admissions staff members have been working hard to coordinate with schools to introduce our new programs and the hard work is paying off. Great job to our Admissions staff members for educating a new generation of Corvette owners!



## **Corvette Racing Scores Sixth Sebring 12-Hour GT1 Victory**

Corvette Racing scored its sixth GT1 class victory in seven years in America's class 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring. Johnny O'Connell, Jan Magnussen and Ron Fellows drove their No. 4 Compuware Corvette C6.R to an eight-lap victory over their teammates Oliver Gavin, Olivier Beretta and No. 3 Compuware Corvette C6.R.



For the complete release read more at: [www.corvetteracing.com](http://www.corvetteracing.com) The next race is scheduled for April 5, 2008, 1:30 p.m. ET, Acura Sports Car Challenge of St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Fla. TV: ABC live telecast, 1:30 p.m. ET

## **Springy Image for our March Calendar Wallpaper!**

The March calendar wallpaper is ready to download and this bright imagery is sure to make you excited for the sunny Corvette cruising days ahead.

The NCM's calendar wallpaper is "free" and you can download it in six screen resolutions.

Find this and other calendar wallpaper online at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/pictures/calendar.shtml>

## **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.

# NVCC General Business Meeting

February 26, 2008

Meeting brought to order at 7:30 PM at Koons Chevrolet

Rich Mars opened the meeting with the usual introductions of all members present.

## Meeting Topics/ General/Open Discussion:

Cristal Waddy from Roadblock – guest speaker  
- Roadblock is being restructured. The details are on their website.  
- Cristal is going to focus on customizing cars  
- Randy Coffee will take over the paint protection films/coating as part of his company Detail Authority. He also does detailing. He has generously offered NVCC members a 10% discount.

Howard Snook  
- Brinks Home Security Systems will give club members a good deal on a new system.  
- If you work through Howard, you will receive a free system and NVCC will get a \$75 donation from Brinks.  
- YOU MUST CALL HOWARD TO GET THIS OFFER: DO NOT CONTACT BRINKS DIRECTLY.

Laurie – Social  
- March 29 – Cone Killers, Summit point  
- April 6 – NVCC Rallye 101, Hopsfrog Grille  
- April 19 – Drag Racing Test & Tune,

Boonsboro, MD  
- April 20 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tax Day Cruise  
- May 4 – Cruise to Boar's Head and

Monticello  
- May 10 – Spring Skyline Drive Cruise  
- May 11 – Mother's Day Rod Run  
- May 17 – Drag Racing Test & Tune,

Boonsboro, MD  
- May 18 – NVCC Rallye #1

Laurie - Webmaster  
- Still working on the site.  
- Migration issues transferring member info.

Cassidy – Rallye Chair  
- Dick Hammaker is working final details for Rallye 101. Rallye 101 is a "must do" if you are interested in running NVCC rallies. Dick will teach you everything you need to know. Class time will be followed by a short

practice rallye.  
- Physical Training for Drivers – It is 3 day/week workout designed to reduce injury & fatigue on track. Feb class had only one attendee. See Cassidy for handout

Andrej – NCCC Governor  
- All NCCC packages have been mailed to members. If you have not received yours, contact him. Calendars and pins are being passed out at the General Business Meetings.  
- Results of Go Cart Race at All Sports Grand Prix: First Place was Bill & Chris Kolster & Second Place was Andrej Balanc and Stuart Fox

Stuart – Vice President  
- Remember the membership drive. Spread the word. Club is now at 135 members. Our goal is to break 150.  
- Concours is scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup>. The brochure and registration forms are available (see NVCC forum and events calendar). Registration fee for judged classes is \$30 before May 15 and \$35 after. Registration for the fun show is \$20. Still need volunteers to work the event: contact Stuart.

Marsha – Treasurer  
- Club is doing well.

Pat – Membership  
- 135 members and 13 prospective members

Paul – Historian  
- What was the first year for the ZR-1? 1971  
Winner: Noah Malgeri – tire gauge.  
- What was the first forced induction production vehicle? 1987 Calloway Twin Turbo. Winner: Andrej Balanc – calendar  
- Why did the ZR-1 have a \$31,000 premium over its sticker price?  
The ZR-1 package included the highly anticipated 375 HP DOHC 32 valve LT5 engine, unique bodywork (doors, rear quarters, rocker panels, rear fascia, wider rear panel) to accept (wider) Goodyear P315/35ZR17 tires on 11" wide rear wheels. Also featured a "valet key". Winner: Cassidy Nolen – Caribou Coffee Card  
- What was the first year for the computer aided skip shift? 1989. Winner:

Laurie Kistner – AAA road kit

50/50 Drawing

- Cash – Jeannie Wine won the 50/50 for \$53 and contributed it to the club.
- Bruce Witkowski – oil change
- Pat Somersall – NVCC mug
- Howard Snook – Caribou Coffee Card
- Rich Mars – NVCC mug

- Don Ellenberger – oil change
- Mike Higgins – NVCC mug
- Mike Higgins – Caribou Coffee Card
- Bruce Witkowski – Calendar
- Mike Higgins – Calendar

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

Chuck Pellerin, Officer at Large  
For Cel Holzer, Secretary

## RALLYE IS BACK!

### *Rallye Season kicks into High Gear this April!*

Hi all,

Nicole and I have had a great winter. We have gotten to spend some time with many of our Corvette friends over the cold times and are looking forward to a great Rallye season. We have a schedule now that will boast 4 FULL Rallyes and our own Dick Hammaker will start things off with “Rallye 101”: What you always wanted to know about Rallying but were afraid to ask coming up THIS month, April 6! We are meeting at Hopsfrog Grille (5745 Burke Center Parkway, Burke VA 22015) at 9:30AM. Plan on an event until around 12:00PM. If you are interested in attending, PLEASE RSVP Dick before April 3: [dick.hammaker@cox.net](mailto:dick.hammaker@cox.net)

We are planning to eat at their great brunch following the event, so plan on \$18 (exact change makes things nice and simple) for food, starting about 11:00AM.

Our first official Rallye of the year will be May 18, with champion Rallye Master Alice A. More details to follow.

Our other scheduled Rallye dates for this season:

June 22, hosted by Chuck Pellerin

July 13, hosted by Cassidy and Nicole Nolen

September 14, hosted by the Sheiks (wrap up Rallye to Harpers Ferry WV)

For those of you not familiar with the term “Rallye”, imagine a Scavenger Hunt, safely conducted in your car as part of a nice drive through a scenic area. Rallye Masters very carefully plan routes and select clues for you to find along the way, fill in on a scoring sheet, and bring back for scoring at the “wrap up” (usually involving great food) afterwards. Plan on bringing a partner if you can, it makes the event that much easier and more fun. If you can make it, you are more than welcome and we would love to have you.

All the best, see you on the road!

Cassidy and Nicole Nolen

## Tech Corner with Cassidy Nolen

### *Pumping it Up; Fuel Pump Basics*

*(Background for those not familiar with Fuel Injection: Due to inefficiency of carburetors and emissions control standards, modern electronic fuel injection first appeared on the 1982 Corvette. This system utilizes an in-tank pump to build fuel pressure instead of a mechanical one on the side of the engine block. While a great many parts are different on C4/C5/C6 systems, this basic design has been on every Corvette for the past 26 years and counting).*

When I worked for Ford in the late 90’s (no jokes please), I discovered that 12 Volts really means 12 Volts! Apparently GM did not get the same message when they redesigned the fuel delivery system on the 2003 and newer C5/C6 Corvettes.

My story started with a tow-in Taurus that I pushed into my bay and began diagnostic. I could hear the fuel pump laboring, so I assumed it needed a pump (not uncommon on that generation). When I dropped the tank I discovered the pump was getting 8.5 Volts

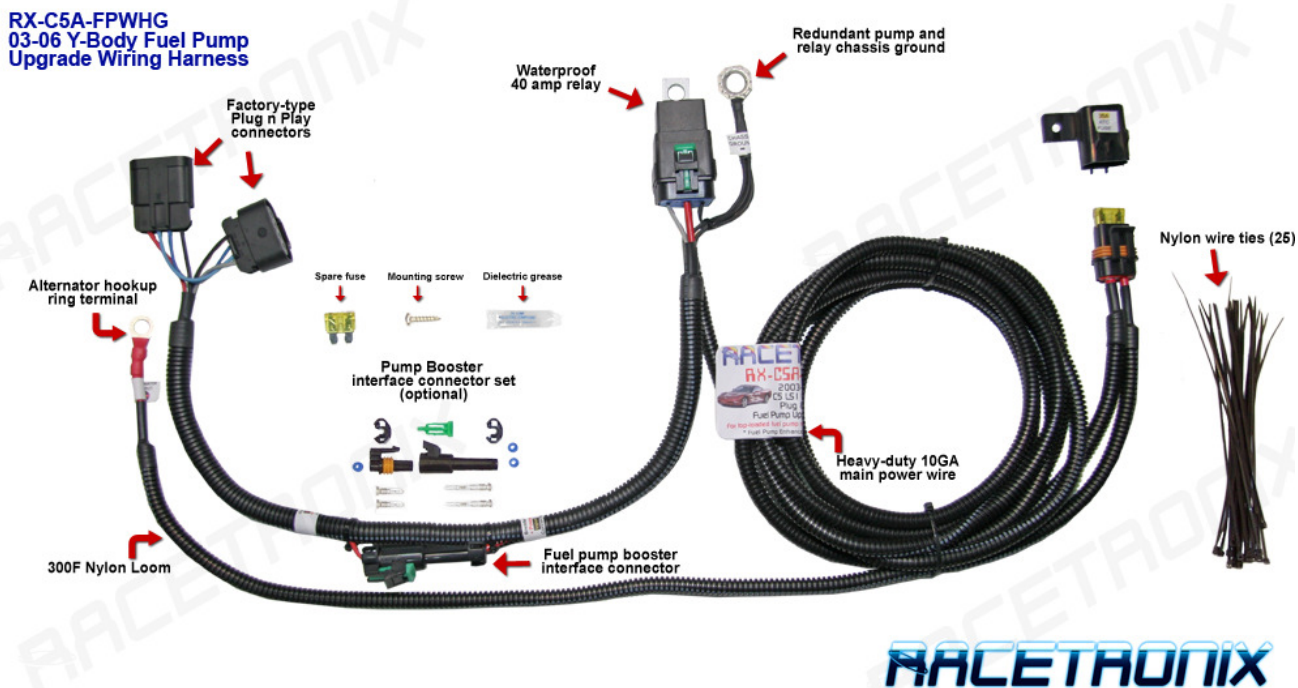
through its skinny little wires to its terminals. Most US cars since the late 50's have been supported by a 12 Volt electrical system. The previous 6 Volt system it replaced originally appeared at the dawn of the automotive age. As engines got bigger so did electrical needs and thus bringing us to the 12 Volt era. With this in mind, you can see my 8.5 Volts was closer to running a Model A headlight than a fuel pump. After swapping out a relay box (actually cost more for the relay than the fuel pump!) the car was repaired, never to darken my lift again...

Enter the late model C5/C6 systems into my meandering tale. This system is a redesigned fuel pump assembly that is actually capable of less sustained fuel pressure and flow than the 1997-2002 systems. The systems for C5 had a few major design changes, this one and the elimination of the fuel return line being the other. This change in pump placement makes it more difficult to replace the pump (requires the tank to actually be dropped from the car; not a small feat considering its placement behind the seats). In addition, the system runs through a relay and wiring assembly not too different from my days working on Ford Taurus wagons. The wiring itself creates resistance, its gauge limits current flow and the result is a less-than-stellar performing system. Mind you, most buyers of the Corvette will never push this system beyond the daily grind (which the General knew when they engineered this to shave weight/money from the system) but you will encounter a wall if you decide to tinker with your LS-series mill for more power.

Racetrnix (<http://racetrnix.com/>) has a solution. This harness, sold by Lingenfelter and a few other suppliers, creates a dedicated electrical circuit for your fuel pump. The fused wire is run from the alternator to a military-spec relay (not a "Pep-Boys special") mounted near the pump. The weatherproof factory connectors all plug and play with the stock harness and use the original wiring to trigger the relay for current. The result? Full electrical system voltage and amperage delivered to your pump, as it should have been from the factory. The system retails around \$75 and should be an afternoon install. It was my intention to have this system installed on my own vehicle before my review but I will have to share my experience on that next month.

For those lucky few of you that ever decide forced-induction (turbo or superchargers) are in your future, this setup will also support devices known as "Boost-A-Pump". This device, also known as a "BAP" on internet sites, is a step-up transformer designed to increase fuel pump pressure during "boosted" engine load.

In the meantime, I hope you have a chance to dust off those great looking cars and put some miles on them. It's getting to be that time of the year again. All the best until next time.....CN



The following is a copy of our updated bylaws which must be published twice.

ARTICLE I  
NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1. Name

This organization shall be known as the Northern Virginia Corvette Club, hereafter referred to as the NVCC. The mailing address shall be Post Office Box 3458, McLean, VA 22103.

**Section 2. Purpose and Objective**

The purpose and objective of the NVCC shall be to:

Promote the ownership of Chevrolet Corvettes and safe motoring.

Foster a positive image of Corvette owners.

Provide NVCC members with opportunities to participate in charitable, sporting, recreational, social and technical events based on their ownership of America's only true sports car.

**Section 3. Emblem**

The NVCC emblem shall contain thereon the inscription "Northern Virginia Corvette Club".

**Section 4. Logo**

The NVCC logo shall contain thereon the inscription "Northern Virginia Corvette Club" with an image of the Chevrolet Corvette crossed flags.

**ARTICLE II  
OFFICERS AND DUTIES**

**Section 1. NVCC Officers**

NVCC membership shall nominate and elect officers to serve in the following positions:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Officer-at-Large

Nominations and elections will be made in accordance with the provisions of Article VII of these by-laws. Elected officers may not hold more than one NVCC office at one time.

**Section 2. Term of Office**

The term of office shall consist of one year, starting January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending December 31<sup>st</sup>. Elected officers may serve no more than three consecutive terms in a particular office.

**Section 3. President**

The President shall conduct all official meetings and supervise all official NVCC functions and activities. The President shall be aware of, and responsible for, all official NVCC correspondence. Along with the Treasurer, the President shall have signature authority on the Club checking account, access to any Club safety deposit box, and access to any Club credit/debit card. The President shall greet all new members and applicants. If an elected officer leaves the NVCC for any reason, the President shall instruct the Officer-at-Large to temporarily fill the vacated position for a period not to exceed 90 calendar days. If the next scheduled election is not within 90 calendar days, the President shall schedule a special election to fill the vacated position. The President shall assist the Vice President in ensuring that all appointed committee groups are carrying out their responsibilities and will assist them when necessary. The President is expected to attend NVCC functions and activities.

**Section 4. Vice President**

The Vice President shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the President whenever the President is unable or incapable of performing in that office. The Vice President shall oversee the activities of all NVCC committees. The Vice President is expected to attend NVCC functions and activities.

**Section 5. Secretary**

The Secretary shall record the minutes of all NVCC meetings and keep an accurate written file copy of those minutes for future reference. The Secretary is responsible for the preparation of all official correspondence and any other written material deemed necessary by NVCC. Examples of these materials include: NVCC business meeting minutes, Council minutes, and any attached Treasurer's Reports, and the by-laws. The Secretary shall securely preserve all records and correspondence of value and transfer these materials to his or her successor upon the expiration of the Secretary's term of office. The Secretary is expected to attend NVCC functions and activities.

**Section 6. Treasurer**

The Treasurer shall be responsible for the receipt, care, and disbursement of NVCC funds. At the end of each month, the Treasurer shall prepare a monthly financial report which shall be made available at the monthly business meeting and at Council meetings. Along with the President, the Treasurer shall have signature authority on the Club checking account, access to any Club safety deposit box, and access to any Club credit/debit card. The Treasurer shall deposit all funds within ten calendar days of receipt. The Treasurer is expected to attend NVCC functions and activities.

**Section 7. Officer-At-Large**

The Officer-At-Large shall be familiar with the duties and responsibilities of all NVCC officers in order to be able to temporarily (not to exceed 90 calendar days) assume those duties whenever necessary. The Officer-At-Large shall act as Parliamentarian at meetings. The Officer-At-Large is expected to attend NVCC functions and activities.

**Section 8. National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) Governor**

The NCCC Governor shall serve as the NVCC's official NCCC representative and is a NVCC officer. The NCCC Governor shall be nominated and appointed by the Council not later than January 1 of each year. The NCCC Governor shall perform the following duties:

- Represent the NVCC at all NCCC meetings.
- Coordinate with the Treasurer and Membership Committee chairperson to ensure that NCCC dues are timely submitted.
- Work with the newsletter editor to ensure that NCCC event information is published.
- Coordinate the receipt and distribution of NCCC materials to NCCC members within the NVCC.
- Coordinate with the appropriate committee chairpersons to ensure that NVCC sponsored NCCC events adhere to NCCC regulations.

The NCCC Governor is expected to attend NVCC functions and activities.

**ARTICLE III  
COUNCIL**

**Section 1. General**

**A. Composition** The Council shall consist of all NVCC officers, the immediate past President, the NCCC Governor, and all committee chairpersons. (Note: In January of each year, the Council will only consist of NVCC elected officers, the immediate past President, and the NCCC Governor. New committee chairpersons shall be identified and appointed by these officers as soon as possible.)

**B. Functions** The Council shall make decisions regarding all NVCC functions, disputes, and infractions of NVCC or NCCC by-laws. Council decisions will be determined by a majority vote of Council members present at the meeting. The President or Vice President and a minimum of four additional Council members must be present to conduct a vote.

**Section 2. Approval of Membership Applications**

**A. General** The Council shall consider and vote on applicants for membership. A valid application consisting of a signed application and payment of the initiation fee must be submitted before membership is considered.

**B. Vote** A minimum of five Council members must vote on an applicant. To be approved, the applicant must receive an affirmative vote of at least 80% of the voting Council members. Any Council member may immediately request a second vote to be held at the next Council meeting for any applicant receiving a negative vote.

**C. Notification** After an affirmative vote on an applicant, the Vice President shall notify the Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Committee Chairperson within five calendar days of such approval. After a final negative vote on an applicant, the Vice President shall notify the Membership Committee Chairperson within five calendar days.

**Section 3. Membership Termination, Removal From Office**

**A. Authority** The Council may vote to expel any member or officer from either elected or appointed office or from the NVCC.

**B. Grounds for Expulsion** Expulsion shall be considered if an individual continually violates NVCC by-laws or NCCC regulations, or as an office holder, consistently fails to satisfactorily perform the duties of his or her office.

**C. Vote** The motion to expel must receive an affirmative vote from a minimum of 80% of voting Council members. A minimum of five Council members must be present to conduct this vote. If the individual in question is a Council member, he or she will be required to absent themselves during the vote. Any member facing expulsion has the right to address the Council before a vote is taken. If the Council votes to expel a member, this motion will be voted on at the next regularly scheduled business meeting. The motion to expel must receive an affirmative vote from a minimum of 80% of NVCC members attending the business meeting. The individual facing expulsion will be required to absent themselves during the vote. Notice of such an upcoming vote shall be prominently displayed in the Newsletter before the scheduled business meeting.

**Section 4. Approval of Reimbursements**

**A. General** The Council shall decide if and how much reimbursement of expenses shall be made for a planned function. The amount will be paid out of the treasury when approved and supported by receipts or other documentation. Chairpersons are authorized to spend a maximum of \$100.00 per event on previously authorized activities without prior

Council approval. Reimbursements must be approved by at least 51% of the voting Council members.

**B. President** The President is primarily responsible for ensuring that the interests and business of the NVCC are conducted in a cost efficient and timely manner. As such, the President is authorized to either personally spend or delegate the expenditure of a maximum of \$250.00 without prior Council approval. The President shall document all expenditures and submit a record of these expenditures to the Treasurer not later than the next regularly scheduled business or Council meeting.

**ARTICLE IV  
COMMITTEES AND DUTIES**

**Section 1. General**

**A. Committees** Each committee is composed of committee members and a chairperson who is responsible for the committee's operations. The Council shall review all events proposed by a committee.

**B. Chairpersons** The Council shall solicit qualified volunteer committee chairpersons from the NVCC membership immediately following elections in November. The selection of chairpersons should be completed not later than January 15<sup>th</sup>. Chairpersons are discouraged from serving on more than two Committees at any one time. Chairpersons are responsible for scheduling, organizing, and overseeing all committee functions and activities. They shall submit a preliminary cost estimate to the Council for each planned activity at the January Council meeting. A more detailed cost estimate will be submitted to the Council for final approval at least 30 days prior to the scheduled event. A maximum of \$100.00 per event may be spent without prior council approval. Receipts must be submitted to the Council if reimbursement is expected from the Treasury. Each chairperson shall take responsibility (when applicable) for the following actions:

- Familiarity with and enforcement of NVCC regulations pertaining to their subject areas.
- Coordination with Publicity and Newsletter committees to ensure proper advertisement of upcoming events.
- Planning to ensure an adequate number of workers are present to conduct events.
- Proper use and safeguarding of all NVCC equipment used during the event.
- Submission of a newsletter article or a report on their event to the Newsletter Committee within seven days after the event.

**Section 2. Autocross Committee**

The Autocross Committee is responsible for the scheduling, organizing, and supervision of all NVCC autocrosses, HPDE events, teen driving schools, and drag races. It is the responsibility of the committee to set up and map out the course and establish procedures for each event.

**Section 3. Concours Committee**

The Concours Committee is responsible for the scheduling, organizing, and supervision of all NVCC sponsored concours.

**Section 4. Membership Committee**

The Membership Committee is responsible for developing, maintaining, and distributing information about the NVCC, meeting and introducing prospective members, informing

prospective members about the NVCC, and working with them on membership requirements. The Chairperson shall notify prospective members concerning their status during the initiation period, and of the Council's determination regarding their application for full membership. The Chairperson shall prepare the annual dues statement. The Chairperson shall bill each new member for both the amount of dues identified in Article IX Section 4 and the current NCCC dues within ten calendar days of their acceptance into the NVCC. The Chairperson shall ensure that all billings for dues are mailed out at least 45 calendar days before November 1 to accommodate payment of NVCC and NCCC dues by November 1. The Chairperson shall maintain current new member application forms, a current list of all past and present NVCC members, and make these lists readily available to all NVCC members. The Membership Chairperson shall be responsible for distributing copies or change pages of the NVCC By-Laws at regularly scheduled business meetings when revisions occur.

**Section 5. Newsletter Committee**

The Newsletter Committee shall consist of a Chairperson/Editor, the NCCC Governor, and the Chairpersons of all other NVCC committees. All NVCC members are encouraged to submit articles to the Newsletter Committee. All articles must be approved by the Newsletter Editor. The Newsletter Editor is responsible for ensuring that the newsletter is compiled and mailed at least seven days prior to the regular monthly business meeting. The Editor shall inform the Council how much money is required each month to produce the newsletter and will coordinate with the Treasurer to ensure that all bills are paid.

**Section 6. Publicity Committee**

The Publicity Committee is responsible for publicizing the club and its activities in local and national media.

**Section 7. Website Committee**

The Chairman of this committee shall serve as Webmaster and shall exercise management and control of the NVCC website.

The Website Committee shall consist of a minimum of 2 (preferably 3) individuals who will be responsible for the day-to-day maintenance and content of the Website and the Forum, and who will have complete access to all databases and content of the site.

Duties of the Webmaster will include, but not be limited to, the following:

- Reviews information on the NVCC website to assure accurate and timely information is posted and represents the official club position.
- Reviews the design of web authors proposed pages to ensure overall professional appearance.
- Provides design and content guidance to web authors as needed.
- Adds updated and new webpages in a timely manner.
- Works with web service provider to resolve hardware and software problems associated with the website.
- Ensures links are operational and webpage errors are quickly resolved.
- Ensures that there is NO inappropriate information or content on webpages.

**Section 8. Rallye Committee**

The Rallye Committee shall schedule, organize, and supervise all NVCC rallyes. The Committee shall consist of the Chairman and the Rallye Masters who will host the events for the year. The Rallye Masters shall be responsible for conducting their event. This shall include mapping out their course, identifying questions, scoring participants and identifying all items in a rallye that contribute to the calculation of points and final place finishes. The Rallye Master shall submit a newsletter article on their event to the Newsletter Committee within seven days after the event. Rallye Masters will be reimbursed to help offset their out of pocket expenses at the rate of \$2.50 per mile for each "rallye mile" not to exceed \$100.00. The rate for reimbursement will be reviewed and set by the NVCC Council at the annual budget meeting held in January of each year.

**Section 9. Social Committee**

The Social Committee is responsible for scheduling and organizing the club's parties, picnic and other social gatherings. It will organize activities and reserve facilities. At a minimum, the Social Committee shall attempt to organize at least one social event every two months. Cruise Event planners will be reimbursed to help offset their out of pocket expenses associated with "Cruise Events" at the rate of \$2.50 per mile for each "cruise mile" not to exceed \$100.00. The rate for reimbursement will be reviewed and set by the NVCC Council at the annual budget meeting held in January of each year.

**Section 10. Historian**

The Historian shall serve as a liaison between technical and social aspects of the club with a focus on preserving the club history. This archive may be hard copy or soft copy, including but not limited to pictures, video, web content and newsletters. It shall also be the duty of the Historian to attend Council Meetings, create and offer trivia questions at the General Business Meetings and serve in administrative capacities as seen fit by the Council. This position shall be appointed by the current Council for a non-office holding member with a moderate background on the nameplate Corvette.

**ARTICLE V  
TREASURY**

**Section 1. Fiscal Year**

The fiscal year shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31.

**Section 2. Financial Reports**

The Treasurer shall compile a financial report on a monthly basis. This report will include a line item listing, and, if appropriate, narrative descriptions of all funds received and disbursed and the current treasury balance.

**Section 3. Financial Records**

The Treasurer shall maintain records of all funds spent and received for NVCC activities such as: parties, rallyes, autocrosses, concours, and memberships. Financial records may be reviewed by any dues-paying member (reference Article II, Section 6). An audit of the prior year's financial records shall be conducted by an audit committee comprised of the Vice President, Officer-At-Large, and one NVCC member elected by a majority of the members attending the November business meeting. This audit shall be completed and documented prior to February 15. The outgoing Treasurer shall be responsible for the resolution of any discrepancies found by the audit committee. The audit report shall be submitted to the President for approval. Upon approval, the Secretary shall ensure that a copy of this report is permanently retained.



#### Section 4. Reimbursements

Any NVCC fund expenditures must be approved in advance by the Treasurer and the President, or in the President's absence, the Vice President. Receipts must be submitted to the Treasurer before reimbursement is considered. Large reimbursements (\$100.00 or more) or recurring reimbursements must be approved by a majority of the Council. The newly elected officers must obtain proper authorization from the club's financial institution within 15 calendar days of assuming office. The outgoing Treasurer will work with the incoming Treasurer to assist in a smooth transition in gaining access to all NVCC accounts, the safety deposit box, and the NVCC credit/debit card.

### ARTICLE VI CORRESPONDENCE

#### Section 1. General

Correspondence may be generated by any Council member. Chairpersons and Council members may generate and sign correspondence when such correspondence is related to their duties and responsibilities.

#### Section 2. Preparation and Signature

All official NVCC correspondence will be typed on the NVCC's letterhead stationery. The original will be signed by the President, Vice President, appropriate Chairperson, or Council member. The Secretary shall retain a copy of all correspondence for the NVCC's permanent file. Additional copies will be distributed as required.

### ARTICLE VII ELECTIONS

#### Section 1. Regular Elections

**A. Nominations** Nominees must be dues-paying members. Nominations for all offices shall be received during the regularly scheduled October and November business meetings. Notice of upcoming nominations shall be prominently displayed in the September and October newsletters. Nominations shall be closed at the adjournment of the October meeting and reopened at the November business meeting. Nominations shall be opened for each office, accepted, and closed. All candidates shall be offered equal space in the November newsletter.

**B. Elections** Elections shall be held immediately after nominations are closed at the regularly scheduled November business meeting. Nominees shall be asked to remove themselves from the meeting area during the vote. Voting shall normally be accomplished through a show of hands, or a voice vote. The Council may determine that voting shall be accomplished via written ballot. All voting shall be supervised by Council members. All election results shall be immediately announced at the November business meeting and election results shall be prominently displayed in the December newsletter.

#### Section 2. Special Elections

Special elections may be called by the President at any time to fill a vacant NVCC office. Notice of an upcoming election shall appear in the newsletter. The election shall be held at the next business meeting following publication in the newsletter.

### ARTICLE VIII LIABILITY

#### Section 1. Personal Liability

All persons or corporations extending credit to, contracting with, or having any claim against the NVCC or its officers, shall look only to the funds and property of the NVCC for payment of any such contract or claim or for payment of any debt, damage, judgment or decree. Neither NVCC members or NVCC officers, past, present, or future, shall be personally liable for any moneys that may be due to, or payable by, the NVCC.

### ARTICLE IX MEMBERSHIP

#### Section 1. Active Member

**A. General** Active members are entitled to attend all NVCC and NCCC functions, hold NVCC and NCCC office, accumulate yearly NCCC points, vote in NVCC and NCCC elections, and receive all other NVCC and NCCC benefits, both stated and implied.

**B. Eligibility** To become an active member of the NVCC, an individual must:

- Own a Corvette.
- Possess a valid operator's license.
- Submit an application for membership and pay a non-refundable initiation fee upon submission of the application.
- Participate, during the four-month period immediately following the submission of an application for membership and payment of the initiation fee, in at least two NVCC functions. Unless waived by a majority vote of the Council, one of these functions must be a business meeting and one must be a non-meeting function.
- The Council will review membership applications within four months of their submission.

**C. Responsibilities** To remain an active member, an individual must:

- Abide by the NVCC by-laws.
- Unless subject to the provisions of Subsection D, join the NCCC and abide by the NCCC by-laws.
- Maintain ownership of a Corvette. If an active member no longer owns a Corvette, the member must obtain another Corvette within six months. Failure to obtain another Corvette within this time period shall automatically result in a termination of membership with no refund of membership fees.

**D. Exemption from NCCC** To retain active membership in the NVCC but be exempt from the requirement to join the NCCC, an individual must:

- Demonstrate that they have been a member of NVCC since at least January 1990.
- Demonstrate that they have not been a member of NCCC since January 1990.
- Maintain their active membership in the NVCC. Any lapse in membership due to nonpayment of dues or termination shall void their exempt status.

**Section 2. Spousal/Spousal Equivalent Members**

- A. General** Spousal/spousal equivalent (SSE) members shall have all of the privileges of an active member.
- B. Eligibility** To become an SSE member of the NVCC, an individual must:
- Be a spouse or "significant other" to a dues-paying member in good standing of NVCC.
  - Submit an application for membership and pay a non-refundable initiation fee upon submission of the application.
  - Participate, during the four-month period immediately following the submission of an application for membership and payment of the initiation fee, in at least two NVCC functions. Unless waived by a majority vote of the Council, one of these functions must be a business meeting and one must be a non-meeting function.
  - The Council will review membership applications within four months of their submission.
- C. Responsibilities** To remain an SSE member, an individual must:
- Abide by the NVCC by-laws.
  - Join the NCCC and abide by the NCCC by-laws.

**Section 3. Honorary Members**

- A. General** Honorary members are entitled to all the rights and privileges of active members. Honorary members' NVCC and NCCC dues are paid by the NVCC.
- B. Eligibility** To become an honorary member of the NVCC, an individual must:
- Be an immediate past president of NVCC, or;
  - Have made an exceptional contribution to the NVCC. Individuals considered as a consequence of their exceptional contributions must be voted an honorary member by a majority of the NVCC membership in attendance at a regularly scheduled business meeting.

**Section 4. Dues**

- A. Active Members** NVCC and NCCC dues must be paid in full prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of November of each year.
- B. SSE Members** NVCC dues must be paid in full prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> of November of each year. SSE members shall be assessed dues equal to one-half of the NVCC's prevailing dues rate.
- C. Honorary Members** NVCC and NCCC dues for honorary members are paid in full by the NVCC.
- D. Nonpayment of Dues** Membership dues must be paid no later than November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. The Membership Chairperson will bill each member not later than 45 days prior to November 1<sup>st</sup>. Individuals who have not

responded to this billing by November 1<sup>st</sup> will have their memberships terminated. These individuals may resubmit an application and pay the NVCC and NCCC initiation fees to be reinstated as NVCC members.

- E. NVCC Dues Assessment** The Council shall determine the appropriate amount of annual NVCC dues. The sole basis for this determination shall be the requirement to maintain the financial well-being of the NVCC.

**ARTICLE X  
SPONSORSHIP**

**Section 1. Limitations and Compensation**

Club sponsorship shall be limited to one Sponsor. NVCC's Club Sponsor is Koon's Chevrolet. The Council shall determine the Sponsor's fee (in terms of monetary contributions, products, and services).

Individual NVCC events may be sponsored by individuals or organizations in addition to the Club Sponsor. The Council shall determine the contribution level necessary to become an event sponsor (either via monetary donation, or products or services to be provided for the event).

**Section 2. Rights and Privileges**

Our Club Sponsor shall have all rights and privileges of active members except that they cannot hold office or vote on NVCC or NCCC matters.

**Section 3. Support**

All NVCC members are urged to patronize our Club Sponsor whenever possible. In addition, our Club Sponsor is urged to periodically contribute door prizes and offer discounts to members.

**Section 4. Identification**

The name of the NVCC's Club Sponsor shall be printed in every copy of the newsletter, and be prominently displayed on the NVCC website. Event sponsors and/or other businesses and organizations which contribute significantly to NVCC (either monetarily or in-kind) at the discretion of the Council, may be acknowledged in the newsletter and/or on the NVCC website.

**Section 5. Liaison**

The President shall serve as official liaison to the NVCC Club Sponsor.

**ARTICLE XI  
NEWSLETTER**

**Section 1. Mandatory Information**

The newsletter will be written, edited, assembled, and distributed each month at least seven calendar days prior to that month's regularly scheduled business meeting. It shall be available both in print or online – at the choice of the member. It shall contain, at a minimum, the following:

- A cover containing the NVCC emblem and the official return address.
- A list of the current NVCC officers, their telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses.

- A list of all committee chairpersons, their telephone numbers, and e-mail addresses.
- An article (minimum of one paragraph) describing each NVCC function which took place during the prior month.
- A "Calendar of Events" reserved for information on upcoming events (i.e., NCCC sanctioned events) of possible interest to NVCC members.
- A list of sponsor contacts and information regarding its contributions to NVCC.
- A membership section that lists new applicants, new members, or states that no new applicants are currently under consideration.

**Section 2. Additional Information**

Additional information contained in the newsletter may include the following:

- Articles concerning Corvette maintenance, accessories, events, and other items of interest to members.
- Information of a classified nature (wanted/for sale) and advertising from members and sponsors.

**Section 3. Newsletter Advertising**

Paid advertising space may be made available to members, non-members, and club sponsors, subject to the following:

- There should be a maximum of two pages of advertising per newsletter.
- Advertising from non-members who are not club or event sponsors must be auto related.
- Any event sponsor who makes a payment in excess of \$250, or who contributes goods and services valued at \$500 or more, is entitled to a free ¼ page newsletter ad.
- If an event sponsor's contribution exceeds \$500 in cash or \$1,000 in goods/services, the NVCC Council reserves the right to grant additional free advertising space. The amount of additional free advertising space is at the discretion of the NVCC Council, and will be decided by majority vote.
- Rates for advertising space in the newsletter will be determined by the NVCC Council at the annual budget meeting held in January of each year. Payments for advertising are to be collected by either the newsletter editor or the Treasurer in advance of the newsletter deadline for each month.
- Advertising space on the NVCC website is specifically not included in this Section 3 of Article XI.

**ARTICLE XII  
MEETINGS**

**Section 1. Business Meetings**

- A. **Time and Place** Regularly scheduled business meetings shall be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month (except December) at a specified location determined by the Council. All meetings shall take place at this location unless unusual circumstances preclude use of this facility.

- B. **Attendance** Business meetings are open to all members, sponsors, applicants, individuals interested in joining the NVCC, and invited guests, event sponsors and vendors. The President (or Vice President) shall preside over all business meetings.

**Section 2. Council Meetings**

- A. **Time and Place** Regularly scheduled council meetings shall be held on the second Tuesday of every month at a location determined by the Council. Cancellation of meetings can be made by a majority of council members and should be reported at the business meeting or in the newsletter immediately before the council meeting.
- B. **Attendance** Council meetings are open to all NVCC members. The President (or Vice President) shall preside over all council meetings.

**ARTICLE XIII  
COMPETITION RULES**

**Section 1. Competitive Events**

As an NCCC-sanctioned club, the NVCC will conduct all competitive events according to the appropriate NCCC regulation pertaining to that event. This rule will be in effect regardless of whether or not a particular NVCC event has been sanctioned by the NCCC. The following events are classified as competitive:

- Concours d'Elegance
- Autocrosses
- Drag Races
- Speed Events (i.e. sprints, road races)

**ARTICLE XIV  
NVCC BY-LAWS**

**Section 1. Maintenance**

The Secretary shall be responsible for maintaining copies of the by-laws and the Membership Chairperson shall be responsible for distributing copies of changed pages at regularly scheduled business meetings when revisions occur.

The current version of the NVCC By-Laws shall be maintained on the NVCC website, available in a "members only" location.

**Section 2. Distribution**

The Membership Chairperson is responsible for distributing copies of the current NVCC by-laws to all active, SSE and honorary members.

**Section 3. Amendments**

- A. **Proposals** Proposed amendments may be presented orally or in writing at any council or business meeting.
- B. **Council Review** The Council shall review and vote on any proposed amendments during the next council meeting following the date of the proposal. The Council shall determine by a majority vote whether to present the proposed amendment at the next business meeting.
- C. **Notification of a Vote** Proposed amendments and notice of an upcoming vote on these amendments at a regularly

scheduled business meeting shall be printed in the newsletter prior to the scheduled vote.

- D. **Members' Vote** The by-laws can be amended by a vote of a majority of the members present during a regularly scheduled business meeting.

- E. **Publication** All approved amendments shall be printed in the newsletter for two consecutive months following the meeting at which the amendments were passed.

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## NCCC Eastern Region 2009 Fund-Raiser

An Eastern Caribbean cruise vacation spending 7 nights on Carnival's Liberty ship from February 7- 14, 2009.

### *A Vacation to Remember*



**Experience a cruise** where the destinations are exciting, where relaxation is a reality, where dining on delicious food is always available and entertainment is just a whole lot of fun.

**A leader in** cruise vacations, Cruises Inc. selected an Eastern Caribbean cruise just for you. Our exclusive offer allows you many reasons to consider a cruise vacation with us. And the benefits for NCCC Eastern Region are remarkable.

**Whether you are a first time** client or a seasoned cruising traveler, we know you will be delighted to vacation on Carnival cruise lines. There is so much to see and experience. So come aboard and enjoy all that Carnival has to offer while seeing the Eastern Caribbean with friends and family. We know this will be a vacation for the NCCC's members, families and friends to remember.

#### **Itinerary**

Sunday – Miami port departs 4:00 p.m.  
Monday – Fun Day at Sea  
Tuesday – San Juan arrival 5:00 p.m. and departs 11:59 p.m.  
Wednesday – St Thomas arrival 7:00 a.m. and departs 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday – St. Maarten arrival 7:00 a.m. and departs 5:00 p.m.  
Friday – Fun Day at Sea  
Saturday – Fun Day at Sea  
Sunday – Miami port arrival 8:00 a.m.

#### **Personalized Agent Services**

1. George Kerns & Dana Last are available to research, communicate and arrange your cruise vacation. There is no cost to you for their services.
2. Transportation services are available from the airport to the ship and return. Cost is determined based upon the number of passengers in your party and we will secure your transportation services and negotiate the cost.
3. Meeting rooms are available for large parties free of charge. We will research this option for you and make all the arrangements.
4. Donations are available from Carnival to the NCCC Eastern region for sailing with Carnival. Your agents have prepared a donation sheet with the details.
5. Give us a call today at (703) 753-0920 or toll free at (877) 753-0920.

#### **NCCC Eastern Region 2009 Fundraiser Caribbean Cruise - Cost Breakdown**

##### **Pricing & Payment Information**

1. Category 4A Interior Room Guaranteed (20 blocked)  
\$375.00 Cruise  
\$159.00 Port charges  
\$52.48 Government fees  
\$35.00 Fuel Surcharge  
\$621.48 x 2 per cabin = \$1,242.96 + 14.95  
(service chg. per cabin) = \$1,257.91  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> passenger in 4A \$331.48 per person and includes all fees less fuel.
2. Category 6A Ocean View Suite Guaranteed (25 blocked)  
\$495.00 Cruise  
\$159.00 Port charges  
\$ 52.48 Government fees  
\$ 35.00 Fuel Surcharge  
\$ 741.48 x 2 per cabin = \$1,482.96 + 14.95  
(service chg. per cabin) = \$1,497.91  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> passenger in 6A \$361.48 per person and includes all fees less fuel.

3. Category 8A Balcony Guaranteed (30 blocked)  
\$665.00 Cruise  
\$159.00 Port charges  
\$ 52.48 Government fees  
\$ 35.00 Fuel Surcharge  
\$ 911.48 x 2 per cabin = \$1,822.96 + 14.95  
(service chg. per cabin) = \$1,837.91  
3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> passenger in 8A \$431.48 per person and includes all fees less fuel.
4. Options Available (*and can be added at time of booking*)
  - Cruise insurance is an additional cost and ranges from \$39.00 to \$79.00 per person depending upon the cabin price and number of persons. The travel protection insurance is recommended and can be found on our web site at [www.Dana-George.com](http://www.Dana-George.com). On the left-hand-side of page *before you go*, click on *Insurance*. In the first paragraph, you will be able to print the insurance terms and conditions policy. Please note *Pre-Existing Condition*.
  - Gratuities \$10.00 per person per day.

**Payment Due Dates**

*Please call George and Dana with credit card payments.*

1. Block cabins through April 17, 2008 \$25.00 per person. *Not a guarantee.*
2. Deposit, per person September 10, 2008 \$250.00 per person.
3. Balance of full payment due November 24, 2008.

**George Kerns & Dana Last, Cruise Specialist**  
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### Newsletter News ...

This Newsletter turned out to be the largest one I've been associated with, mainly because of the necessity of running a copy of our revised bylaws. I'm sorry about the small print, but a larger print copy is available on the NVCC web site. I'm told that according to the bylaws you will see it one more time, probably published again next month.

Spring is in the air and I'm getting ready for another cruise and show corvette year....hopefully to be joined by many of you.

As always, I sincerely appreciate the input from the membership and hope to continue to offer a diverse newsletter. Please send me your pics, stories or musings for inclusion. Please keep those e-mails coming

*Rich Anderson*

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### Next General Business Meetings:

**Tuesday, Mar 25<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, Apr 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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Tysons Corner, VA**