



DIY Garage Day

By Bob Montgomery (w/pics by many)

The Do-It-Yourself Garage opened its doors to Northern Virginia Corvette Club members at 9 a.m. on Sunday, June 5. Eight club members took advantage of this opportunity to perform some basic maintenance and to do some upgrades on their Vettes. Offering expert advice, guidance, and comfort to the DIY participants were Paul Benish (NVCC Head Tech), Stewart Fox, and Rich Mars.



A couple members performed basic oil changes, and while their vehicles were on the lift, cleaned debris from the front of their radiators and inspected the undercarriage area for leaks or damage. However, the majority of work done was brake related which is not surprising for a go-fast performance automobile like the Corvette. Several members had their brake fluid changed, one installed braided brake hoses, and one replaced his brake pads.



The most interesting upgrade performed was the installation of front Z06 brake air ducts on a C6. A small cut to the inner wheel well was the only modification needed. Upon installation, the Z06 ducts channel air directly onto the brake rotors as opposed to the entire front wheel well area.

Work was completed around 2 p.m. After cleaning up our lift areas a small group went for lunch at Buffalo Wild Wings.



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Bylaws and the Evolution of NVCC to Better Serve Its Members --- YOU

As many of you know, NVCC is going through its cyclical pain and agony of reviewing and updating the bylaws. We are fortunate in having an intern (slave labor) this summer to assist with this task and hopefully we can produce a more progressive set of bylaws to live by.

While there are a number of house keeping issues to address of no particular concern to most members, there are two issues we are pursuing that run throughout the bylaws and how we do business.

1. The electronic information age has joined us so we think it is time for NVCC to join it as well....and save time and money in the process. As such, it is proposed that the official form of notification be changed to e-mail, with a provision for those specifically requiring USPS service to get it when needed.
2. As has been highlighted through recent membership changes, owning a corvette is great, but does not an enthusiast make. We hope to expand our local NVCC membership to include non-owners that are corvette enthusiasts none the less. This is permitted within the national bylaws within certain ratios of membership.

While the bylaws must be voted on by the general membership to be adopted, your input well before then would be appreciated, whether on the two above issues, or on your own pet issue. While some of this is definitely an affront to the status quo, clubs like businesses need to grow, adapt and evolve with the times or wither away.

Please send comments, suggests or barbs to:
Chris Fox christopherfox4@gmail.com

Historian Position Still Needs a Volunteer and We Need to Elect a New Secretary

Well folks it is getting rather thin around the council these days. We need a new historian immediately, as Lori wrote about last month and now we need to elect a new Secretary as Jerry will be on assignment for the rest of his term. Neither position requires a great deal of experience and is an excellent way for new members to become more deeply involved in the club and quickly become familiar to the whole membership.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER June 2011

Here we are in June, halfway through the year already. Wow. Anyway, seems like the club is going along well. We'll have to hold a Special Election at the July GBM though, to fill the Secretary position since Jerry has to step down for the remainder of the year. I've had several chances to get out and about in my Vette (more about that in a minute), and I am especially looking forward to two BIG club events that we'll be holding in July. The first is Car-B-Que on July 9 and the second is our club picnic that will be held about a week later on July 17.

On club related matters, I'm pleased to report that we are seeing applications for new members, in part thanks to the folks at Jim McKay that continue to promote NVCC and introduce their Corvette customers to our club. Last month's GBM had several proud Corvette owners in attendance for the first time at Dan Walker's suggestion. Thanks Dan! Along these same lines, I was pleased to present the venerable NVCC parade banner to Dan Walker and Bud Carrol before the start of this month's Council meeting. Their plan is to put it on permanent display in the service lane for all to see. Be sure to take a peak just to make sure. Not to worry about an identity crisis during future parades though. We were able to present our banner for display at the dealership because they picked up the tab for a new and improved all-weather vinyl banner that will be seen at it's inaugural event on July 9.

By now you should all be gearing up for Car-B-Que, to be held on Saturday July 9th at Old Dominion Speedway. It will once again be an all-day affair including a Cruise-In Car Show, Parts Swap, Autocross 101, Drag 101, and various raffles. We will continue into the evening with a Corvette Parade Lap of the venerable ODS oval before the evening's hometown NASCAR racing under the lights. The ODS concession stands will be open at noon this year with plenty of food and drink. This event will be a lot of fun. Come on out, work on your tan, enjoy the events we have planned, and show off your Vette. You won't want to miss it! You can pre-register for this event via PayPal by going to the events tab on the NVCC website.

The following weekend is the annual NVCC picnic on Sunday July 18, at Richard Anderson's farm in scenic Ganotown, WV. Once again, I'll be leading an easy-cruise caravan from our meeting point at Dulles Town Center. Check for details elsewhere in the newsletter. Again, everyone is welcome to attend but Laurie K does need to hear from you in advance in order to line up the right quantity of food and drink.

In my spare time (???), I managed to make my first track event of the season over the Memorial Day weekend. I ventured off to Pocono for the first time, for an HPDE being run by Corvette Club of Northeastern PA. CCNEPA is one of our sister clubs within East Region NCCC. Several of their members came down for Instructor Day and for TDS earlier this year. **Joe Lazzaro** ran the show with great efficiency and no significant incidents. Attended by nearly 100 drivers, CCNEPA joined forces with the Ferrari Club which made for an interesting mix of vehicles on the paddock. I had the pleasure of being hosted overnight by Regional Competition Director Brian Gallagher who lives nearby (Thanks Brian & Lori & your dogs & cats!) and had the esteemed Dave Walter as my right seater. Dave got to ride in my C-4 (is this as fast as it goes?) and I got to ride in his C-6 (holy C__ is it really THAT fast?). While they're both Corvettes, his C-6 ZO-6 is a very impressive piece of machinery.

If you haven't had a chance to meet Dan or Bud down at McKay yet, please do so by joining us at our monthly GBM on the fourth Tuesday each month, in the Jim McKay showroom. If you can't make the meeting, stop by the dealership anyway and let them know you are an NVCC member. They'll be glad to talk to you.

Don't forget the Baltimore Grand Prix will be held over Labor Day weekend in September. Racing will include Mazda Series, Indy Lights, and ALMS; including the Corvette Racing GT-2 entry. Rick Poage is spearheading the effort to coordinate registration of NVCC members in order to qualify for paddock access. Additional information is listed on the NVCC website. If you would like to contact Rick directly, drop him an email at: stompandgo@earthlink.net.

Thanks for being a part of NVCC. I look forward to seeing all of you at our next events.

**NVCC Social Calendar July 2011 -
Laurie Kistner, Social Director & Webmaster**



Sat. 7/3/11 - The Colonial Corvette Club of Virginia is hosting the first Corvettes for Vets show at the Williamsburg Winery in Williamsburg, Virginia on July 3, 2011 from 11am - 4pm to support the Wounded Veteran charity.

They are trying to get 100-200 vettes to show up and make this a premier event for Virginia, so please make plans to attend.

There will be a \$25 fee for the Car Show and Wine & Food Pairing, a portion of which will go to the charity. There are also non-alcohol tickets available at a reduced rate.

Location:

The Williamsburg Winery
5800 Wessex Hundred
Williamsburg, VA

Sat. 7/9/11 - Car-B-Que – see flyer for details!

Sun. 7/10/11 - Revolution Corvette Club
People's Choice Show - Double Sanctioned
Registration: 8AM – 10AM Awards: 3PM
Pre-Registration: \$25 Day of Show: \$35

Autocross - Double Sanctioned
Registration: 8AM – 10AM First Car Out: 10AM
First Sanction: \$20 Second Sanction: \$10

Eisenhower Hotels, Conference Center & Resort |
2634 Emmitsburg Road | Gettysburg, PA 17325

Check our website
www.revolutioncorvetteclub.com for any last
minute detours due to Penndot construction in the
area.

Sun. 7/17/11 - Annual Club Picnic – see flyer for details!

Sat. 7/23/11 -

Beginning at: 8:00 AM
Category: Concours
Location: Carlisle PA
Event Title: Concours (2) CVCC
Event Description:

Cumberland Valley Corvette Club
Concours Fun Show Double

Sanction #
ER-098-044
ER-098-178

Graham Motors
1402 Holly Pike
Carlisle PA 17015

Email: cvcc@ernccc.org

More info: <http://ernccc.org/flyers/2011/ER-098-044.pdf>

Sat. 7/23/11 - Fundracer Car Show, from 2-6 PM Rain Date - July 30th

Chick-Fil-A - Warrenton
256 West Lee Hwy
Warrenton, VA 20186

\$10 Pre-registration, \$15 At door

Proceeds to benefit Fauquier DSS - Foster Care,
Prevention, Adoption

Free goodie bags for participants. Chick-Fil-A pick
wins 1 combo meal per week for a year!

For entry forms, contact Stephanie Kennedy at 540-
454-8408 or email

chickmarketing@gmail.com

Sun. 7/24/11 -

Beginning at: 8:00 AM
Category: AutoX
Location: Newville, PA
Event Title: AutoX (2) CVCC
Event Description:

Cumberland Valley Corvette Club
Double Autocross

Email: cvcc@ernccc.org

More info: <http://ernccc.org/flyers/2011/ER-098-045.pdf>

Sanction #:
ER-098-045
ER-098-179

Big Spring High School
100 Mount Rock Rd.
Newville, PA 17214

Sun. 7/24/11 -

Beginning at: 9:00 AM
Category: Concours
Location: Lititz, PA
Event Title: Concours (1) LCCC
Event Description:

Lancaster County Corvette Club
Concours – People's Choice

Email: lccc@ernccc.org

More info: <http://ernccc.org/flyers/2011/ER-266-117.pdf>

Sanction #
ER-266-117

Stauffer's of Kissel Hill
1050 Lititz Pike
Lititz, PA 17543

Sat. 7/30/11 - Summer Thunder Cruise-In 2011 will be held on Saturday, July 30th from 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm (Rain Date: Sunday, August 1st from noon to 4 pm). In partnership with Franklin Park, the official home of the Summer Thunder Cruise-In in Purcellville, VA, Franklin Park will be ready to host this popular event and serve all participants and spectators with a beautiful setting, food, fun and just a great time!

We're looking forward to exceeding last year's car count of over 800 – let's see if we can make the 1,000 mark!!! Thousands of people, and tons of fun! Don't miss it in 2011! YOU can make our event even better – we'd love to see you there!

Franklin Park: 17501 Franklin Park Drive, Purcellville, VA 20132 Phone: 540-338-7603 www.loudoun.gov
www.summerthundercruisein.com

If you want to attend as a club, email president@nvcorvetteclub.com ASAP!

Sun. 7/31/11 -

Beginning at: 7:30 AM
Category: AutoX
Location: Wiley, WV
Event Title: AutoX (2) BACC
Event Description:

Bel Air Corvette Club
Double Autocross

Sanction #
ER-263-100
ER-263-101

Cumberland Regional Airport
Wiley, WV

Email: bacc@ernccc.org

More info: <http://www.ernccc.org/flyers/2011/ER-263-048.pdf>

Sat. 7/30/11 - Mon. 8/1/11 - Vettes @ the Beach Corvette Weekend Trip

I am going back to my old stomping grounds and hoping to take some fellow club members with me to represent the NVCC at the 18th Annual 'Vettes at the Beach. This is the "flagship" show of the Northeast...last year over 500 vettes were in attendance! Three of our club members have won awards at this show in the past, and we won the club participation award last year! Clubs from all around the country come to this show, including those from our own region. We have had vettes from as far away as Alaska at the show!

This show is put on by the Syracuse Corvette Club and is a non-judged, people's choice show. Excellent goodie bags, dash plaques, vendors, trophies, and corvette camaraderie while seeing many vettes, old and new, modded or stock, at their finest. You will see many rare Corvettes at this show. The weather is usually very nice, with temps in the 70s/80s and is a short walk to beautiful Sylvan Beach. We park up against the water, making for some fantastic photo opportunities. See the surf and sand along with some hot cars! Their ultimate goals? Raising money for charities and bringing together the owners of the coolest American made sports car...the Chevrolet Corvette!

We will be heading up the day before the show (Saturday, 7/30). The plan is to leave at 9AM and stop in Hazelton, PA at Friendly's for lunch. We can take some short breaks as needed...please bring your family radios and cell phones. When we arrive, we'll check into our hotel rooms, relax a bit, and then have a group dinner out at a very nice steak house across the street (walking distance), Justin's Grill. Business casual dress recommended.

Early Sunday morning (7/31) is the show, my dad will be joining us with his yellow '87 coupe and will lead us to the show site. We will park, have breakfast together at The Pancake House, clean up our cars and enjoy the show. In the afternoon, we will have lunch at Harpoon Eddie's and enjoy the show some more (awards will take place at the end). After the show, we will partake of some social evening activities at [Dinosaur BBQ](#) (rated the #1 BBQ restaurant in America) and leave the next morning (8/1). This restaurant has been featured on Good Morning America, the Travel Channel, and Food Network.

Monday morning (8/1) before heading home we will make a stop at Watkins Glen International for some parade laps (\$25) and photo ops at the grand stand. We're allowed to chase the pace car up to 115 mph. I have HPDE'd here and it is a great track.

The host hotel for this event is the Hampton Inn off of Carrier Circle (Old Collamer Road) in East Syracuse, NY. There are other hotels nearby as well (listed below). These are all within walking distance as the area is a travel hub, so you can stay where you'd like. Best rates can often be found at www.expedia.com or www.travelocity.com. Your check-in date is Sat. 7/30 and check-out date is Mon. 8/1.

Hotel contact information:

Hampton Inn
6605 Old Collamer Road
East Syracuse, NY 13057
1-315-463-6443 www.hamptoninn.com

Microtel Inn
6608 Old Collamer Road
East Syracuse, NY 13057
1-315-437-3500 www.microtelinn.com

Holiday Inn
6555 Old Collamer Road
East Syracuse, NY 13057
1-315-437-2761 www.holidayinn.com

Official Website:

<http://syracusecorvetteclub.tripod.c...how/index.html>

Please e-mail me at lilredcorvette94@yahoo.com if you would like to join the caravan to CNY!

Directions to caravan meeting point: We will meet at the intersections of Routes 28 and 29 in Centreville at the Newgate Shopping Center (there is a post office, Fast Eddie's, and Trader Joe's in this plaza, next to a Sunoco gas station). From Route 66 Westbound: take Exit 53 A to Route 28 South, then take the Route 29 South exit, turning right into the Newgate parking lot. We will meet at 8:45 AM for a short driver's meeting and then leave at 9 AM.

*If you have a Smart Tag/Speed Pass, please bring it as there will be some nominal tolls on the NYS Thruway (used on the way to the car show and on the way to Watkins Glen).

Coming soon...

Sat. 8/13/11 - 22nd Annual All-Corvette Cruise-In, G-Burg Vettes 7 Fun Shows

Sun. 8/21/11 - Annual Sunday Brunch Cruise

Fri. 8/26/11 - Sun. 8/28/11 - Corvettes @ Carlisle

If you would like to host or lead an event, please contact me at social@nvcorvetteclub.com at your earliest convenience.

Events are being added continually...please visit our website at www.nvcorvetteclub.com for complete details.

Any web questions can be sent to webmaster@nvcorvetteclub.com also.

Thanks,

Laurie Kistner

NVCC Social Director & Webmaster



<http://www.ditymechanics.com/index.html>

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LilRed Having Open Heart Surgery

By Laurie Kistner

Well, for the first time in years I missed out on Drive Your Corvette to Work Day as LilRed had a "fever". You probably know the symptoms - the whiff of coolant (that ain't maple syrup!) coming through the HVAC vents, windshield condensation, and climbing coolant temps. Yes, the often dreaded and most-feared repair job that plagues C4 owners reared its ugly head - replacing a blown heater core. 🚗

GM in their infinite wisdom decided to bury an \$80 part in the middle of the passenger side firewall, making it cost well over 10 times as much in labor costs, if you go by the book hours. If you have a C4 (or in my case, crazy enough to have 2), you learn very fast to make friends with good but reasonably-priced mechanics. No, there was no way in H E double hockey sticks that I was going to tackle this one by myself.

Sure, I could have done the famous bypass trick if I wanted to - after all, it's bypassed in the track vette. But since LilRed is a combined fair-weather weekday driver and weekend toy at the moment, not having heat in the middle of winter would not be my idea of fun. Here are some pictures of what she looked like mid-repair. There is nothing more disturbing as a Corvette "parent" than seeing your car all pulled apart at the seams. Replacing the motor in the track vette ought to really give me a coronary...

Thankfully, after a couple days of work, the new heater core is in, along with a new dash pad, and all is right with the Corvette world again. God willing, she'll be at the GBM Tuesday!

Cheers, Laurie



NORTHERN VIRGINIA
CORVETTE CLUB
Store



NVCC Keychains
\$10.00 ea

GUARANTEE
If the April Day, 2011 is cancelled due to inclement weather, the date of the event will be postponed to the next available date. All items are sold as is. No returns or exchanges. Payment in cash or by check. Cash is preferred. All items are sold on a first-come, first-served basis. No cash on hand. Payment to be made at the time of purchase. No cash on hand. Payment to be made at the time of purchase. No cash on hand. Payment to be made at the time of purchase.



Windshield Decals
\$3.00 ea



Front

Back

NVCC 2011 T-Shirts
Small through XL:
\$15.00 ea.
XXL: \$18.00 ea
While Supplies Last!



NVCC Lanyard
\$5.00 ea



NVCC East Region Patch
(Limited Qty Available)

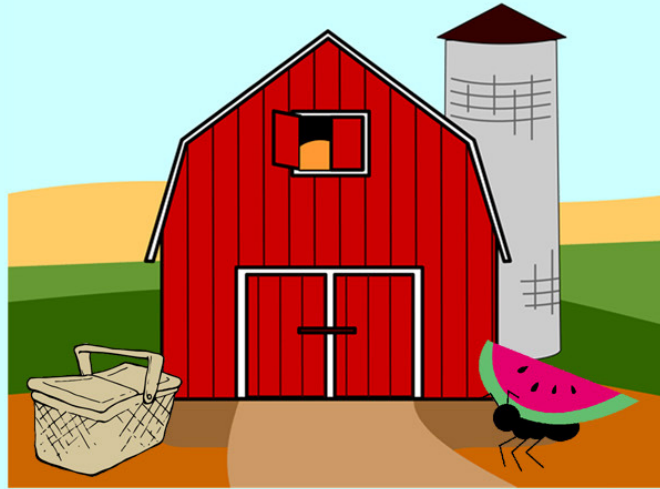
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\$5.00 ea

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FOR QUESTIONS OR TO ORDER DIRECT AT:
HISTORIAN@NVCORVETTECLUB.COM



Annual NVCC Picnic *at the farm* Sunday, July 17th, 2011 at Noon

Come one, come all, to club member Richard Anderson's farm in wild, wonderful West Virginia for our Annual Club Picnic. Bring your folding chairs, yard games, ATVs, leashed pets, & family out & enjoy a yummy BBQ feast. Plenty of room to enjoy fun outdoor activities & park your hot rides! While you're there, check out the 1890s era farm house restoration & Richard's car collection.

Two events in one - club president Stewart Fox will be leading a group cruise for those who want to take the scenic route out to the farm. Staging point and time to be determined - please contact Stewart at president@nvcorvetteclub.com for more details and to sign up for the cruise.

PICNIC MENU

Hamburgers/Cheeseburgers, Hotdogs & Cones
Johnsonville Brats with Guinness, Marinated Chicken Breasts
Old Fashioned Potato Salad, Creamy Coleslaw
Baked Beans with Bacon
Penne with Tomato & Mozzarella
Grilled Corn on the Cob
Vegetable Crudite, Luau Fruit Salad
Various Snacks & Bite-Sized Appetizers
Assorted Cakes, Pies, Cookies & Desserts
Soft Drinks (Assorted Sodas, Iced Tea, Bottled Water)
...and much more!

Kindly RSVP to social@nvcorvetteclub.com and indicate how many in your party will be attending the club picnic ASAP. If you will be joining the group cruise to the farm, please send an email to president@nvcorvetteclub.com ASAP. This event is open to all NVCC members, their families & friends, prospective NVCC members, and our friends from the NVMC.

FARM ADDRESS/DIRECTIONS: 281 Ganotown East Road, Hedgesville, WV 25427, 304-229-0010. I-81 to Exit 5 Inwood WV, Rte 51 thru Gerrardstown to LEFT on Rte 45, to RIGHT on Back Creek Valley Rd at Glengary, RIGHT onto Ganotown East Rd to 281 Ganotown East Rd (blacktop drive).



**NVCC PICNIC
PRESIDENT'S CRUISE ROUTE
Sunday July 17, 2011**

ARRIVE AT 9:00 AM

DRIVERS MEETING 9:15 AM

DEPART 9:30 AM

APPROXIMATE MILEAGE	APPROX TOTAL	TRAVEL TIME FOR THIS ROUTE IS APPROXIMATELY 90 MINUTES
0.00		Dulles Town Center, West End, Opposite Sears & Sears Auto Center
.25	.25	Exit Mall on Majestic to Right on Atlantic Blvd
.25	.50	Right on Rt 7 West (To Leesburg)
15.5	16	West on Greenway to Rt 7 West (to Leesburg)
4	20	West on Rt 7 (Leesburg Bypass) to Rt 9 West (Paeonian Springs)
5	25	Rt 9 West (Charles Town Pike)
7	32	Hillsboro
		CAUTION 25 MPH THROUGH HILLSBORO !!!
13	45	Cross Shenandoah River at Bloomery, Continue on VA-Rt 9 West
3	48	Rt 9 crosses Rt 340 and becomes S George Street WV-Rt 115
2	50	Bear Right on Jefferson Drive, go 2 miles to Right on E Wash St
1	51	Enter Charles Town, Left at light, into Sheetz for quick pit stop Lv Sheetz, Right on E Washington St, Rt 51 W
1	52	Bear Right onto Middleway Pike Rt 51 West towards Inwood
15	67	Inwood
		CAUTION 25 MPH THROUGH INWOOD !!!
	67	At Inwood, Turn Right at Sheetz onto Rt 11 North
.5	67.5	Turn Left at 7-11 onto Rt 51 West
.5	68	Cross over Rt 81
.5	68.5	At Intersection with Rt 30, Turn Left & Remain on Rt 51
4.5	73	West on Rt 51 Gerrardstown Road to Intersect with Rt 45
5	78	Left on Rt 45 (Apple Harvest Drive)
3	81	Right on Back Creek Valley Road
.5	81.5	Right on Ganotown East Road (Gravel)
.2	81.7	Farmhouse, Lots of Corvettes & Tons to Eat on Left



Saturday, July
9th 2011



2nd Annual Car-B-Que

Hosted by the Northern Virginia Corvette Club

All makes and models welcome!

CORVETTES OF ALL GENERATIONS INVITED

10am* - 5pm at Old Dominion Speedway

10611 Dumfries Rd, Manassas, VA 20112

*Gate opens at 8AM Liability Waiver must be signed to participate

REGISTRATION INCLUDES THE CHANCE TO WIN 4 FREE TICKETS TO THE EVENING'S RACES, COMPLIMENTS OF ODS.

SIX ADDITIONAL TICKETS WILL BE RAFFLED OFF DURING THE CAR-B-QUE 50/50.

SUPPORT NVCC AND BUY YOUR CHANCE TO WIN. ONE RAFFLE TICKET - \$ 1.00 SIX RAFFLE TICKETS - \$ 5.00

Raffle Tickets available at registration and throughout the day. Drawing will be at 4:30 PM

Something for everyone!

- Try your hand as a driver during the **Autocross 101** and **Drag 101** sessions*
*Unlimited runs in either event, ALL participating vehicles subject to safety inspection
- During & between races: Show off your ride at our **Low Stress, Maximum Fun Cruise-In Car Show** or buy & sell your gently used parts at the Swap Meet
- **Raffle tickets will be available** all day long, giving you a chance to win NVCC items, 50/50, and tickets to see hometown NASCAR racing under the lights!

Admission \$25 per vehicle, or \$2 per walk-in spectator!

For questions, email: carbque@nvcorvetteclub.com

Online Registration with PayPal available at: <http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/carbque.html>

Afterward:

- **Northern Virginia Corvette Club** will run a parade lap to kick off the evening's NASCAR racing at Old Dominion Speedway!
- This action-packed night of racing will include Late Model, Mini-Modifieds, Legends, & Pure Stock beginning at 7 PM

Admission to the races just **\$10 per adult** with a wristband from Car-B-Que!



Mothers Day Rod Run

by Alice S. Arielly, aka Texas Rose

Although forecasts for the weather were bleak (which no doubt prompted the club to not organize the annual meet-at-IHOP-for-breakfast-before-the-Rod-Run), it turned out to be a beautiful Mothers Day to hose off the car, wax it up, and head over to the Coast Guard Station on Telegraph Road in Alexandria. Attendance was down this year, but there were still quality cars in attendance. The food was great, as usual, the band played great tunes, the t-shirts were only 2 for \$15 and came in a host of colors, and the proceeds went to a worthy cause. Unfortunately, Jack & I were the only NVCC people to attend, so we didn't win the club attendance award. But we enjoyed the day. Hope you had a great Mothers Day as well.



May GBM Minutes

by Dana Root

Meeting was brought to order at 7:45 PM at Jim McKay Chevrolet Fairfax VA.

Council Attendees:

Stewart Fox – President
Doug Swanson – Vice President
Carol Fox - Treasurer
Dana Root – Officer at Large
Jerry Lelansky – Secretary
Cassidy Nolen – Chief Instructor

Lori Ann Benish – Historian/Rallye Chair
Paul Benish – Historian
Richard Anderson – Editor
Laurie Kistner - Social/Webmaster
Michael Rathbun – Membership

Meeting started with introductions of all attendees

Secretary: Jerry Lelansky

- Jerry announced that he is leaving soon for Afghanistan and will be away for seven months.
- We all thanked Jerry for his upcoming service and wished him well.

Vice President: Doug Swanson

- Doug commented on the success of TDS.

- Will not be available to work November TDS. He will be out of town.

Treasure: Carol Fox

- Checking account balance: \$3525.90.
- Petty Cash: \$234.98.
- Total: \$3760.88

Social/Webmaster: Laurie Kistner

- Laurie announced upcoming events, but there are too many to list. See newsletter or club website for complete listing.
- Membership applications and business cards are available, See Laurie.
- Bob Devery reported that the minor league baseball team in Prince William County has special events at the team's home games. Arrangements can be made for the club to attend some events. Stewart suggested we consider a date in August.

Newsletter: Richard Anderson

- Newsletter is out.

NCM Ambassador: Richard Mars (not present)

- See article in this month's newsletter.

NCCC Governor: Andrei Balanc (not present)

- Meeting and Awards Banquet was held, Some NVCC members were recognized, List will be issued in the future.

Membership: Michael Rathbun

- We have 86 members.
- 2 honorary members.
- 13 prospective members, 2 from Jim McKay.
- 1 renewal.

Historian/Store: Lori Benish

- Lori announced that as of August she will no longer be able to be club Historian. If anyone is interested in taking over please see Lori.

Break and Trivia

Question 1: What year was the first T-Top Corvette introduced?

Answer: 1968

Winner: Dana Root

Question 2: Corvette Racing's next event will be the 24 hours of Le Mans in France, on June 11-12, what anniversary is it for this iconic race?

Answer: 79th

Winner: none

Backup Question for no.2: The crew of which 1969 space rocket (Pete Conrad, Dick Gordon, Al Bean)

each received a gold Corvette coupe with 427-ci engine?

Answer: Apollo 12.

Winner: Mark Neblett

Question 3: What Beach Boys song talks about a Sting Ray?

Answer: Shut Down.

Winner: Alice Arielly

Raffle Prizes:

1. Zip Corvette T-Shirt, Winner: Dana Root
2. McKay Oil Change and NVCC Lanyard, Winner: Ricardo Ander
3. Corvette Can Holder, Winner: Richard Anderson and Alice Arielly.

50/50 (\$45.00) Winner: Mark Neblett. (Mark donated his winnings to NVCC)

Paul Benish

- Paul would like to host a Garage Day at Do It Yourself Mechanics on June 5th from 10 - 2. If interested contact Paul. Event is for Corvettes only.

Chief Instructor: Cassidy Nolan

- Thanks for all the help on TDS.
- Thanks to all the great instructors for their time.
- Need volunteer to replace Lori Benish for the upcoming TDS in November. Lori will help with student registration but is not available the day of event.
- Try to have Fairfax County Police observe next TSD.
- Hyper Fest is coming to Summit Point on June 18, also 24 hours of lemons (that's wright lemons) the same day. Contact Cassidy for Details.
- Car-B-Q will be at ODS on July 9th, Auto-x, Drags, swap meet, and cruise-in, open to all Cars.

President: Stewart Fox

- See flyer in newsletter for Car-B-Q.
- Need volunteers to help with Car-B-Q.
- Track food vendors will be available.

- Discount tickets are available for the race that night, includes parade lap.
- Club elections are coming up in November, Some officers terms will be up and cannot run again, need members to run for office.

Announcement: Michael Rathbun
 Michael would like to get the documentary movie "Quest" to show in the Northern Virginia area. Anyone wishing to help should contact Michael.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15

Parting Shots



Stewart, in the car world this is the equivalent of being a cross dresser.

So Alice's secret is to use soda in her brakes?????



From Paul Benish on Garage Day: A special thanks goes to Rich Mars and Stewart Fox for coming out and helping even though they didn't have any work to do on their own. Also a special thanks to Ed Cove from DIY for offering the time on the lifts to us for free for this event.

We are planning on having some paid garage days at a discounted rate for a pool of hours so we could have access to lifts and the people who use them will contribute to a pool of time that is reserved for us. We can do this during the week or even on weekends but during the week, especially Monday or Tuesday, is easier since we can reserve the time and have the place to ourselves.

If anyone is interested in this please come see me at the General Business meetings or send me at email at tech@nvcorvetteclub.com.

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Newsletter News ...

Well come now the crazy hazy lazy days of summer. Time to drop the top, hold the mail and hit the road. Hopefully for many of you that includes taking the trip to our farm for the NVCC family and friends picnic. Acres of free parking on the green, loads of food and air conditioning if the day is a tad warm...which it can be in July. And yes we have electricity and indoor plumbing. I promise you your IQ won't drop when crossing into Wonderful, Wild West Virginia.

There are lots of events on the horizon and as always I'd appreciate your input from those you attend.

Thanks and enjoy the coming month.



Rich Anderson richard.anderson157@frontier.com

Next General Business Meetings:

Tuesday, June 28th at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, July 26th at 7:30 pm

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