



Baltimore Grand Prix

Pic by Laurie Kistner



The inaugural running of the Baltimore Grand Prix was everything it was supposed to be and more. Most of the NVCC folks crossed paths numerous times with the Corvette hospitality tent being the crossroads of our universe. While the coverage was better on TV than you could ever see from the stands, the event was so much more than the race. When did a TV shot ever send chills up your spine while you literally felt the cars fly down the track. We got to meet the drivers, the mechanics, the sponsors and tens of thousands of fans experiencing the Grand Prix...often the first race many had ever attended.

The location of the ALMS garages close to the reserved club parking (something well worth paying for) was a real plus despite having to play dodge the race cars as they came and went from the garages having to thread their way through the adoring masses. Trooping the line in the reserved club parking area was also on par with just about any major car show.

Yes there were some glitches, particularly on Friday when some last minute course changes were needed, requiring moving some of the walls and fencing. OK, so Friday was off to a late start, but the time was hardly wasted by the spectators who wandered, looked and asked questions of the pros....and figured out the seating.

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

As I did last month, I again urge you to check out the proposed new bylaws posted on the NVCC website. The revisions were overdue and will save the club hundreds if not thousands of dollars in operating expenses, while expedite decision making.

Please take a moment to review and provide any comments on the proposed changes to the President, Stewart Fox.

president@nvcorvetteclub.com



Your Participation is Vital

As always, I encourage you to volunteer for NVCC positions and help where it is needed, such as the upcoming Spooktacular and Teen Driving School. Spooktacular is a club tradition that caters to both low speed and high speed driving tastes and abilities. We need workers and more importantly...**Participating Drivers**. For Saturday's event, no particular skill level or prior experience is necessary...just the desire to see how well you can handle your car on Stewart's challenging auto-x course. This is a really safe event where the only thing you can really hit are the orange safety cones designating the course.

Teen Driving School is also coming up and as always, we need both slave labor and instructors. Even being slave labor is important and watching the teens learning the limits of their vehicles drives home the point of how little our new drivers are taught these days concerning handling a vehicle. Please do your part to make this a successful school.

I must also note that NVCC participation has a much broader impact on others in our area and with charitable donations on the decline, one of the opportunities to make a difference is through YOUR PARTICIPATION in the Fall Skyline Drive Cruise, benefiting Toys for Tots (flyer within). This is one of the few causes where your donations go 100% towards delivering toys to children during the holiday season.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER September 2011

Well, we're at that time of year when the heat of summer's dog days is well behind us, yet the days are pleasant and the nights are mild. This may actually be the best time of year to get out and enjoy your Corvette, as I hope we're all able to do. We know that it won't be too much longer before there is a chill in the air, the days get shorter, and the leaves start to turn.

Before looking too far ahead, I want to reflect on the Baltimore Grand Prix that took place over Labor Day weekend. This was a big time race for the mid-Atlantic region. Considering that this was the inaugural event of its kind in Baltimore, I can't be more impressed with the things I saw and the way the event was handled by the organizers. From the Corral Parking, to the Corvette Hospitality Tent, spectator access to the paddock, entertaining side venues, numerous food vendors, and an ample number of access points along the course for spectators to view the action and listen to it at ear splitting volume, I was truly impressed. I was also impressed with the huge spectator turnout for this event. I heard one mention of over 100,000 tickets sold for Friday, Saturday, Sunday racing action. Carol and I arrived at the Corral parking each day, conveniently located between M&T Stadium and Camden Yard, in the company of an estimated 300 Corvettes, as well as Porsches, BMW's, Ferraris, and others. A brief walk delivered us to the paddock entrance, the Corvette Hospitality Tent with goodie bags, refreshments, flat screen TV's showing the racing action, and guest speakers such as Doug Fehan from the Corvette Racing program. Also in the tent were many friends from NVCC, as well as our fellow Corvette clubs around the East Region. NVCC members Rick Poage, Mike Rathbun, and Paul Cestone even served as volunteers for the event and found themselves assigned to the starting grid / finish line to help with pre-race and post-race ceremonies. All in all, I can't wait to attend again next year.

I want to remind everyone that your NVCC Council worked hard this summer to edit the club's By-laws for the first time in several years. An unusually large number of proposed amendments have been compiled in an effort to keep the by-laws relevant and up-to-date. The bylaws, with proposed changes, have been posted to the website for review. Please take a few minutes to look over the proposed amendments and let Council know if you have any comments. A vote to accept the bylaws will be held at the October GBM.

It's that time of year for me to remind everyone that membership renewal is underway. By now you should have seen the notice from Mike Rathbun our Membership Chair. As in the past, renewals need to be received by NVCC no later than November 1. We've made it as convenient as possible, by accepting payment via check or PayPal. All the particulars can be found on the NVCC website at www.nvcorvetteclub.com.

Believe it or not, Spooktacular 2011 is just a few weeks away. It will be held at ODS on October 22 and 23 this year, using the same low-speed Saturday and hi speed Sunday format that we ran last year. This is a big annual event for NVCC and this year is no exception. This event is also spectator friendly, so bring a friend. If you would like to compete, check out the registration information on the NVCC website. If you are available to help with any of the positions needed to run the event, please let me know at: Spooktacular@nvcorvetteclub.com.

On Saturday November 5, we will be holding our Fall edition of Teen Driving School at Old Dominion Speedway in Manassas. If you know a teen that has recently begun driving, I highly recommend that they take this course, which is FREE to the students. If you are available to help with any of the positions needed to run the event, please let me know. Information on the format and registration can be found on the NVCC website at www.nvcorvetteclub.com.

Nominations for 2012 Council positions will be coming up at the October General Business Meeting. Elections at the November GBM must fill both the President and the Treasurer positions with new members as Carol and I have both reached our three year term limits. NVCC has made great progress this year and it's important that all Council positions be filled so the club can continue to run smoothly. Club rules allow members to nominate themselves or others. Please consider how YOU may be able to help NVCC in 2012.

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

Check the brake fluid, change the oil, put a little air in the tires, rub on some wax, and hang on for another action packed season with your friends at NVCC. Come out and join the fun !

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



Fri. 9/30-Sat. 10/1 - The 3rd Annual Vettes on the Point. Held at Smith Mountain Lake, this is a special place on God's planet. The Corvette Event location is a peninsula jutting out on a lake. Corvettes, surrounded by water, are special! Check it out yourself: http://virginiacorvetteclub.com/?page_id=3661

Over 180+ Corvette owners attended last year. If you love nature and the beauty she brings, you will love this year's event. There will be pontoon boat rides on the lake and a Wine Garden (NEW this year) with all proceeds from the wine garden going to the NCM Motorsports Park. And, there will be a "Meet n Greet" reception Friday evening so we can all chill out from the week!

This is not a Corvette Show, this is a Corvette Event. Contact email: votp@virginiacorvetteclub.com or see the above link for more information.

Sat. 10/1 - Cumberland Valley Corvette Club Double Fun Show

Beginning at: 8:00 AM

Sanction #:

ER-098-091

ER-098-182

Lawrence Chevrolet

6445 Carlisle Pike

Mechanicsburg PA 17050

Email: cvcc@ernccc.org

More info: <http://www.ernccc.org/flyers/2011/ER-098-091.pdf>

Fri. 10/7 - Cool weather is approaching, which means excellent air for drag racing! If anyone is inclined to take a day off from work, there is a private rental scheduled from 9 AM to 5 PM on Friday, 10/7/11 at MIR - unlimited runs. One lane for street tires and one lane for drag radials/slicks. \$100 for the whole day gets you unlimited runs at a well-prepared drag track.

Please note that this event is fair weather only - so if it is raining/high chance of rain, it will NOT be held. It is your responsibility to keep an eye on the weather and on this thread: <http://forums.corvetteforum.com/perf...1-oct-7-a.html>

Sat. 10/8 - The Good Samaritan Council #6175 Knights of Columbus in Sterling, Virginia has invited the Northern Virginia Corvette Club to participate in their 30th Annual Columbus Day Parade. Each year they host a hometown and patriotic parade on the Saturday before Columbus Day. The parade this year will take place on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at 10AM.

We need to meet between 9-9:30 AM at Park View High School on 400 West Laurel Avenue in Sterling VA. Please email me at social@nvcorvetteclub.com ASAP if you wish to attend. We need as many cars as possible. I am also looking to organize a brunch or lunch afterward for those interested.

Sat. 10/8 - Fast Cars & Freedom Show

Hosted by Francine Quinn and Stephen Govan of Wells Fargo

Proceeds to benefit Fisher House - helping military families in need

Click [here](#) for more show information

Click [here](#) for printable registration form, directions, charity and contact info

Registration: 8AM - 11AM

Closing Ceremony: 2:30PM

1751 Pinnacle Drive

McLean, VA 22102

Plenty of food, music, raffles, prizes, and awards

Domestic cars only

Pre-registration is \$15, Day-of-show registration is \$20. Space is limited!

Fri. 10/14-Sat.10/15 - 25th Annual Corvettes at Ocean City weekend, sponsored by Free State Corvette Club. This is a RAIN or SHINE event weekend - no refunds.

Join us for a weekend full of activities and events starting Friday, October 14. Proceeds from the Ocean City Corvette Weekend benefit Spina Bifida Association of Maryland and other area charities. Activities during the weekend include 3 fun shows, 3 road rallies, parties, an awards banquet, and an all-Corvette parade down the Boardwalk.

Online registration has begun and will close at midnight on September 25. Late registrations will be taken on Friday and Saturday, October 14 and 15 in Ocean City, MD. Last day to pre-order apparel will be September 25.

[Complete Event Information](#)

[Direct Link to Online Registration Form](#)

This year the host hotel is the [Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel](#), 101st St & Oceanfront, (410) 524-3535, (800) 638-2100. You must mention "Free State Corvette Club" when booking to receive preferred rates. For complete details, please visit the links provided.

Sat. 10/22-Sun. 10/23 - Spooktacular – See official flyer within for complete details!

Wed. 10/26 - We are all gearing up for the Halloween season (except the malls that are already celebrating Christmas - haha). To celebrate, the NVCC is participating again in the Vienna Halloween Parade on October 26th, 2011 (Wednesday before Halloween). It is a great parade and we usually get a great showing. Costumes not required, but are totally awesome if so inclined.

Should be a great time! Remember **NO BURNOUTS**, we are here to have fun, but also support the club and make a safe environment for all the little kids who will be watching our super cool cars! The parade's theme is "Celebrating 65 Years of Tradition: The Vienna Halloween Parade through the Decades, 1946-2011".

The line-up details are yet to be worked out, so stay tuned to your email and/or website for updates! We usually park at our staging point and then head over to dinner at Wu's Garden before the parade. Hope to see many of you there!

Lori Ann Benish

rallye@nvcorvetteclub.com

Sat. 10/29 - Test and tune/drag racing session - NVCC, CCA, NCOA, NVMC, and special invites

Where: Mason Dixon Dragway, Boonsboro, MD

Time: 8 AM-12 Noon (4hr Private Track Rental, UNLIMITED RUNS!)

Driver price: PayPal \$52.00 per driver to Enforcir@gmail.com OR mail \$50.00 per driver (check made out to Cyril Coburn) to: NVMC, PO Box 104, Amissville, VA 20106. Either of these pre-payment options must be done NLT a week ahead of the event. Pre-payment is preferable as we must have 30 pre-paid drivers 2 weeks ahead of the event or the event risks cancellation. Or you may pay \$60.00 cash 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 and pants, NO SHORTS or OPEN TOED SHOES

*Seat belts in working order

*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 did not pre-register)
- *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 can 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. We will stop at the Sterling Chick-Fil-A (off of Route 28) for a second stop at 6:45 AM. We will have 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 social@nvcorvetteclub.com and let me know. There will be plenty of people on hand to help you if you have never drag raced before, so don't be shy. Come see what your car can do in the 1/4 mile! Learn the finer points of reading the "Christmas tree", staging, and launching. After the event, we usually grab lunch together and decompress after a fun day of racing.

Centreville caravan start point [Google Map](#) leaving at 6:30 AM SHARP!

Sterling caravan start point [Google Map](#) leaving at 6:45 AM SHARP!

Directions to Mason Dixon Dragway are as follows:

From Washington DC/NoVa: Take Route 270 N toward Frederick, MD. Take Rt. 70 W 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. 10/29 - This annual event is brought to us by the Shenandoah Valley Corvette Club and is proudly sponsored by Jack Evan Chevrolet and Corsa Performance Exhausts.

The Fall Skyline Drive Cruise to benefit Toys for Tots will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2011. Entry on the day of the event is a new, unwrapped toy (no stuffed animals) or a \$20 donation to Toys for Tots. Registration starts at 8 AM, door prizes and raffles are at 9:15-9:45 AM, drivers meeting is at 9:45 AM-10 AM, and we'll take off from the lot at 10:15 AM. The cruise itself takes about a couple hours or so and will be on great twisty roads such as Route 211 and Route 340.

Directions to Jack Evans Chevrolet used car lot (from NoVa):

- *Take I-66 West to the VA-79 exit- EXIT 13- toward VA-55/LINDEN/Front ROYAL.
- *Turn LEFT onto VA-79/APPLE MOUNTAIN RD. - 0.2 miles
- *Turn RIGHT onto VA-55/JOHN MARSHALL HWY. - 6 miles
- *Turn RIGHT onto US-522 N/S COMMERCE AVE. - 0.3 miles - The Front Royal Business Park will be on your right and a 7-Eleven and KFC on your left.
- *End at 9 S COMMERCE AVE FRONT ROYAL VA - We are on the left at the intersection of Stonewall Drive and Commerce Avenue across from the Quality Inn.

Coming soon...

Sat. 11/5/11 – Never Too Cool for Teen Driving School

Sun. 11/6/11 – 5th Annual Corvettes for Chip (also your Social Director/Webmaster's birthday – will accept any and all Corvette gifts!)*

Events are being added all the time...please stay tuned to your email box and the club website (calendar & online forum) at www.nvcorvetteclub.com for the latest!

Regards,
Laurie Kistner

social@nvcorvetteclub.com
webmaster@nvcorvetteclub.com

*I am only kidding. ;)

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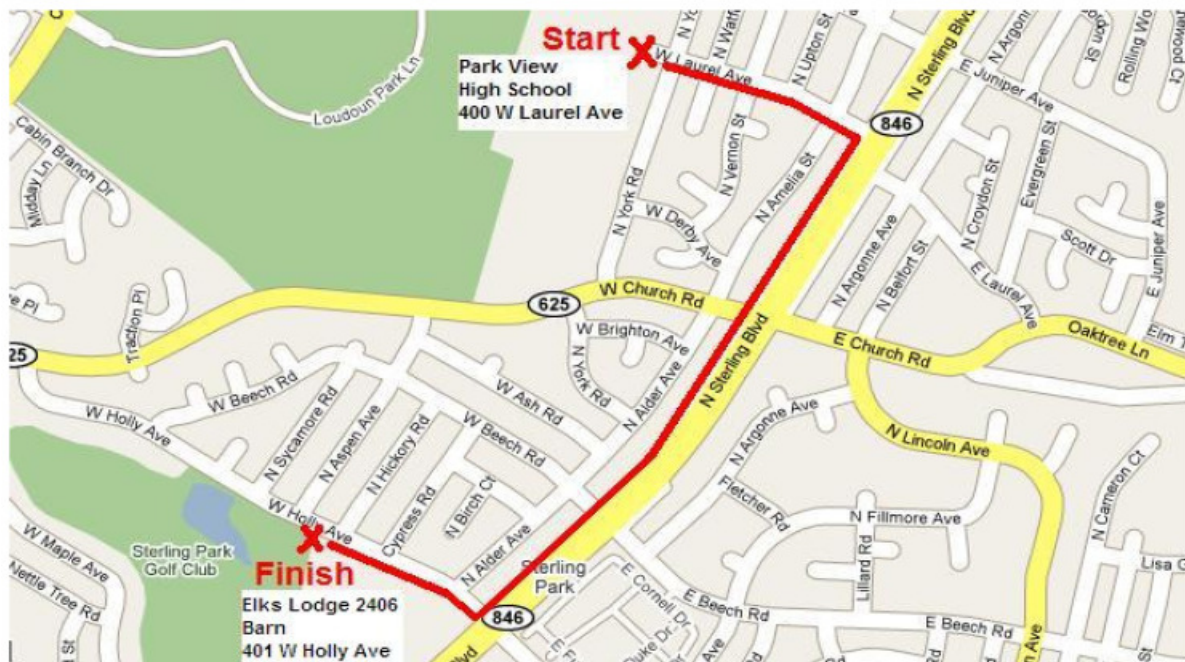


Columbus Day Parade
Sat. 10/8/11

On behalf of the members of the Loudoun Elks Lodge 2406 & Knights of Columbus Good Samaritan Council 6175 in Sterling, VA, and the community of Sterling, I would like to invite your organization to participate in our 30th annual Columbus Day Parade in Sterling, VA. The parade will take place on Saturday October 8, 2011.

All participants should be at Park View High School (400 W Laurel Ave) no later than 9:30 to receive starting position and order of march. The parade begins at 10 AM, and runs from Park View HS to Sterling Blvd. then to Holly Drive and ends at the Elks Lodge 2406 hall otherwise known as the Barn (401 W Holly Ave) where refreshments will be provided to participants. The parade route is about 1.5 to 2 miles long. This is a wonderful home town parade and we hope you can join us.

If your organization is able to participate, please email John Reaser at johnreaser3@gmail.com or phone (703) 795-7350.



Parade Details:

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM All parade groups meet at the parking lot of Park View High School. At the main entrance of the parking lot there will be guides to tell each group where to line up.

10:00 AM Parade Kick-Off

Parade Route:

Starts at Park View High School

The parade continues on Laurel Ave towards Sterling Blvd.

The parade turns right onto Sterling Blvd. and heads towards Holly Ave.

The parade turns right onto Holly Ave. and end at the Elks Lodge 2406 Barn.



NVCC PRESENTS:
2011 SPOOKTACULAR



SANCTION#	ER - 357 / 132 - 145	TYPE OF EVENT	High & Low Speed Autocross
EVENT DATE:	Oct 22 nd & 23 rd , 2011	CLUB NUMBER	ER - 357
REGISTRATION: OPENS CLOSES	September 1 st , 2011 October 22 nd , 2011	CLUB	Northern Virginia Corvette Club
DRIVERS MEETING	9:40 AM Oct 22 nd	REGION	East Region
FIRST CAR OUT: Saturday Sunday	10:00 AM 12:00 PM	ENTRY FEE	See Below
SPEED EVENTS: Saturday Sunday	LOW SPEED HIGH SPEED	LOCATION	Old Dominion Speedway Manassas, VA
		EXHAUST - OPEN	Within track db limits

SPOOKTACULAR EVENT INFORMATION:

This is a rain or shine **LOW & HIGH SPEED** autocross, limited to 50 drivers. Seven events each day, two runs per event. **Run Cone Course on Saturday and on the famed Old Dominion Speedway 3/8 mile oval on Sunday.** For both Saturday and Sunday: Runs 1-7 count towards the first round of Auto-X 1-7, runs 8-14 count as the second round of Auto-X 1-7.

Event is open to Corvettes and non-Corvettes. Non-Corvettes are not eligible for NCCC points.

For safety reasons, NO Trucks, Vans, SUVs or Crossovers are allowed.

Overnight trailer parking is available at Old Dominion Speedway.

Overnight lodging is available at: Olde Towne Inn 9403 Main Street Manassas, VA 20110 www.oldtowneinnc.com

Non-NCCC drivers must provide satisfactory proof of high speed driving skills to Event Chairman in order to participate in High Speed Events on Sunday. NVCC and Event Chair solely reserve the right to determine eligibility for High Speed participation.

Cost for Saturday & Sunday: 14 Auto-X Sessions - \$ 135 / driver

ER Sanction Points Saturday

Cost for Saturday OR Sunday: 7 Auto-X Sessions - \$ 75 / driver

NCCC Sanction Points Sunday

SEE LOCATION MAP -PAGE 2

NOTE: In High Speed Events: 1. All roadsters must have roll bars as outlined under Section on Technical Inspection For Speed Events. 2. Fire extinguisher (min. 5 BC) required in all groups and classes. 3. It is highly recommended (required in Group 3) that all competing cars be equipped with roll bars or roll cages. 4. All entrants must have High Speed Certification, and fire suits are required for Group III. 12-3

DEADLINE FOR WITHDRAWAL/ REFUNDS AVAILABLE UNTIL OCTOBER 15, 2011

EVENT CHAIRPERSON		GOVERNOR	
NAME:	Stewart Fox	NAME:	Andrej Blanc
ADDRESS	PO Box 3458 McLean, VA 22301-3458	ADDRESS	604 S Dogwood St Sterling, VA 20164
PHONE:	(202) 439-7599	PHONE:	(703) 220-8228
EMAIL:	spooktacular@nvcorvetteclub.com	EMAIL:	urtoslo@yahoo.com

Online Registration/PayPal Payment encouraged at: www.nvcorvetteclub.com/spooktacular.html

Name _____ NCCC Number _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Car _____ Year _____ Group/Class _____

Spook 2011 Saturday & Sunday \$ _____ Spook 2011 Saturday OR Sunday \$ _____

Make checks payable to: NVCC

Send registration & payment to: **NVCC, PO Box 3458, McLean, VA 22103-3458**

For registration questions, contact: **Stewart Fox** at spooktacular@nvcorvette.com



2011 SPOOKTACULAR
Registration Packet
Saturday, October 22nd
and/or Sunday October 23rd



PLEASE READ AND REVIEW THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY...

- EVENT IS OPEN TO CORVETTES AND NON-CORVETTES. NO MOTORCYCLES, TRUCKS, VANS, SUVs, OR CROSSOVERS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- RAIN OR SHINE EVENT.** Spectators welcome!
- 7 EVENTS EACH DAY, 2 RUNS PER EVENT.** Cone course will be ran on Saturday, with the famed Old Dominion Speedway 3/8 mile oval being ran on Sunday. (See map for course layout)
- CHECK IN STARTS PROMPTLY AT 7:45 AM SATURDAY (9:45 AM SUNDAY).** During Check In, you will be provided with a schedule of the day's events, car #, and other vital information. Be prepared to show driver's license, and if applicable, a high speed license (**REQUIRED** to race on Sunday).
- CARS WILL BE INSPECTED (BOTH DAYS) BEFORE RACING BEGINS.** Car **MUST** pass the NVCC Tech Inspection to participate.
- ONLY NCCC REGISTERED DRIVERS WILL RECEIVE NCCC POINTS.** Runs 1-7 count towards the first round of AUTO-X-1-7, runs 8-14 count towards the second round of AUTO-X-1-7.
- NON-NCCC DRIVERS:** Are not eligible for NCCC points. Drivers must provide satisfactory proof of high speed driving skills to Event Chairman in order to participate in high speed events on Sunday. The NVCC and Event Chair solely reserve the right to determine eligibility for high speed participation.
- HIGH SPEED EVENT RULES:** 1. All entrants must have high speed certification. 2. All roadsters must have roll bars as outlined under section 12-3 on Technical Inspection for high speed events. 3. It is highly recommended (required in Group III) that all competing cars be equipped with roll bars or roll cages. 4. Fire extinguisher (min 5bc) is required in all groups and classes. 5. Fire suits are also highly recommended for all groups, and required for Group III.
- ON-SITE OVERNIGHT TRAILER PARKING IS AVAILABLE.** Overnight lodging is available at: Olde Towne Inn, 9403 Main Street, Manassas, VA 20110. Check www.oldtowneinn.com for availability.
- MEALS WILL BE AT YOUR OWN DISCRETION.** Outside food is allowed. See map for local eateries.
- TROPHIES WILL BE PRESENTED FOR FTD MEN'S AND WOMEN'S ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**
- NOTE: EVENTS ER_357 / 132 – 138 ON SATURDAY WILL COUNT FOR EAST REGION POINTS ONLY**
- NOTE: ONLY EVENTS ER_357 / 139 – 145 ON SUNDAY WILL COUNT TOWARDS NCCC POINTS**

For questions, please contact:

Stewart Fox spooktacular@nvcorvetteclub.com (Event Chair & Club President)
Andrej Balanc urtoslo@yahoo.com (NVCC Governor)



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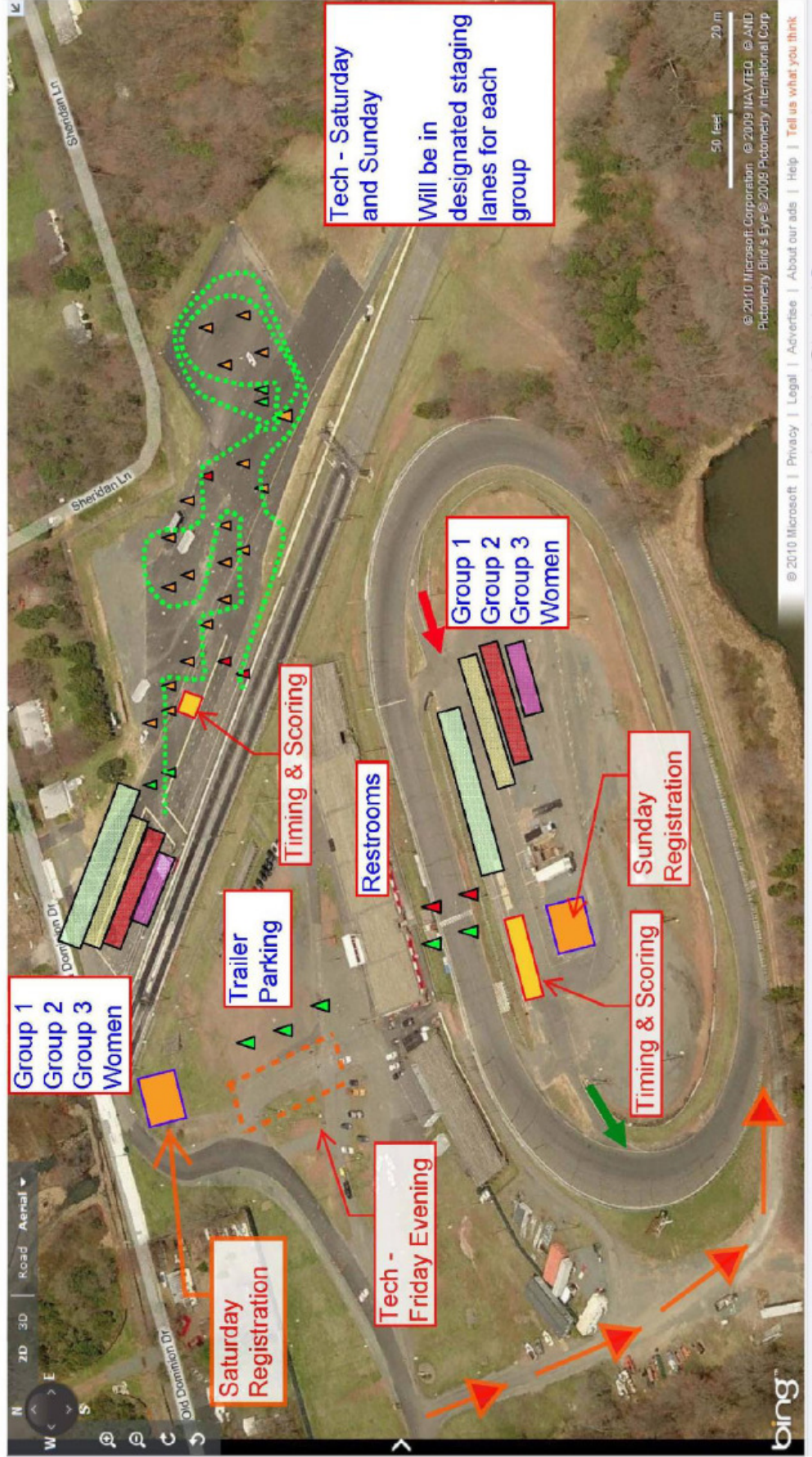
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Volunteer Check In	7:30 AM	7:45 AM	9:45 AM
Paddock Entrance Opens	7:30 AM	7:45 AM	
Driver Registration	7:45 AM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Vehicle Tech	7:45 AM	8:00 AM	9:45 AM
Driver's Meeting		9:40 AM	9:50 AM
AM Competition Events 1A-7A	9:50 AM	10:00 AM	12:30 AM
Lunch		12:30 PM	1:30 PM
PM Competition Events 1B-7B	1:25 PM	1:30 PM	5:00 PM
FTD Award		5:15 PM	5:15 PM

SUNDAY	Arrival Time	Activity Starts	Activity Ends
Volunteer Check In	9:45 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
Paddock Entrance Opens	9:45 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 PM
Driver Registration	10:00 AM	10:15 AM	11:45 AM
Vehicle Tech	9:45 AM	10:00 AM	11:45 AM
Lunch		11:00 AM	12:00 PM
*NOTE: Cars MUST be in the staging area by 11:55 AM. Gates to track will close promptly at noon.			
PM Competition Events 1C-7D	11:55 AM	12:00 PM	5:00 PM
FTD Award		5:15 PM	5:15 PM



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SATURDAY & SUNDAY October 22 & 23, 2011
 OLD DOMINION SPEEDWAY, MANASSAS, VIRGINIA



Tech - Saturday and Sunday Will be in designated staging lanes for each group

Group 1
 Group 2
 Group 3
 Women

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Saturday Registration

Tech - Friday Evening

Timing & Scoring

Restrooms

Trailer Parking

Timing & Scoring

Sunday Registration

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"Never Too Cool For Teen Driving School"

A Free Teen Driving and Safety Program

SATURDAY, NOV. 5TH, 2011 FROM 7:45AM TO 4:00 PM
OLD DOMINION SPEEDWAY - MANASSAS, VIRGINIA

Parents, this is for you too! Do you have teenage drivers in the house, and are worried about how they will handle "the unexpected" while driving in busy Northern Virginia traffic? Well, we have the solution! Send your teen driver out for a day of real driver training with the Northern Virginia Corvette Club. Your teen driver will learn how to properly control a car, why cars do what they do, how you should react, and how to take care of their cars! Everything anyone should know before getting behind the wheel and on the highways!

You and your teen will spend the day with knowledgeable and highly skilled driving instructors of the Northern Virginia Corvette Club. Under carefully controlled conditions in their normal vehicles (or their parents'), we will put your young drivers through a series of exercises designed to extend driving skills and awareness of the road, as well as learn about safety and car maintenance! **Attendance includes a fabulous pizza lunch from a local pizza place, for both parent and teen.**

At least one parent or guardian must accompany each teen driver throughout the day! They will attend classroom sessions and ride with their teens, as they drive through exercises designed to help the new driver understand why they might lose control and how to prevent it. In the process, many parents say that they learn a lot, too!

All this is done at very slow speeds in a carefully designed, safe environment. It is far better for them to know what to do beforehand, in controlled conditions, than to experience a problem out on the highway or public roads and not know what to do!

This driving school is free, but the class size is limited to 40. These events fill up fast -and we do keep an ongoing waiting list throughout the year!! So register ASAP! **CORVETTE CLUB MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED.** **Registration Closes Friday, October 28th, 2011.**

Certain limitations apply: We CANNOT accept drive-ins, car sharing, SUVs or vans (for safety reasons)!!! **The teen driver must have a learner's permit or valid driver's license to participate.**

More information will be available to parents and teens that register early. Confirmations will be emailed to all participants, which will have additional information about the event, so please give a valid email address when registering!

Please fill out the registration form below and mail to: Lori Benish, 21731 Ladbroke Grove Ct., Sterling, VA 20166 or email this information to rallye@nvcorvetteclub.com



DRIVER _____ AGE _____
DATE RECEIVED LEARNERS PERMIT OR DRIVERS LICENSE _____
PARENT _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
MAKE AND MODEL OF CAR _____ YEAR _____

QUESTIONS? Contact Cassidy Nolen at chiefinstructor@nvcorvetteclub.com or Lori Benish at rallye@nvcorvetteclub.com



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September 19, 2011

Your Annual Membership Renewal Notice for 2012

Dear Fellow NVCC Member:

It has been a great year so far with a number of successful, exciting, and thrilling events attended starting with the annual **NVCC Annual Banquet**, then **Car-B-Que**, the **Never Too Cool for Teen Driving School** in April, the **Annual Club Picnic** at Rich and Cheryl Anderson's farm in WV, and the annual **Corvettes at Carlisle**. There are plenty of other upcoming events to attend for the remainder of this year! Of course, we are having our **Spooktacular** autocross on October 22nd & 23rd at Old Dominion Speedway in Manassas, VA with low speed (under 80 MPH) on Saturday and high speed (above 80 MPH and a high speed NCCC license required) to be on the 3/8th Mile Oval on Sunday! Please check the Events Calendar at www.nvcorvetteclub.com and sign up to join us! And, very importantly, we are having another **Never Too Cool for Teen Driving School** on Nov. 5th!

It is now that distinct time of year to **renew** your annual NVCC membership! So again this year the club website has been set up so that everyone can renew their annual membership **online through PayPal!** And to put an even bigger smile on your face, **this year NVCC is picking up the tab for the PayPal processing fee for each member!**

Your dues breakdown is as follows:

Renewing Member: NCCC is \$25.00 and NVCC is \$48.00 for a total of **\$73.00**.

Renewing Spouse: NCCC is \$10.00 and NVCC is \$24.00 for a total of **\$34.00**.

Renew your membership online by going to www.nvcorvetteclub.com/membership.html

Commencing 19 September 2011, I would like to ask you to show your enthusiasm for being a member of the club by **renewing your membership for 2012 as soon as possible!** I would hope that you would complete your membership renewal **by October 20, 2011** so that there will be as few members as possible to reach out to about the impending deadline.

The absolute deadline for renewal is by **1 November 2011**. Thereafter, as stated in the NVCC bylaws, you will become a late renewing member and will have to pay the NCCC new/late member fee of \$35.00 rather than the renewal fee of just \$25.00. See you at the next exciting and fun-filled NVCC event! **Save The Wave!**

My warmest regards,

Michael Rathbun
Membership Director
membership@nvcorvetteclub.com



I know many of us are gearing up for Halloween (except the malls that are already starting to celebrate Christmas- haha). To celebrate, the NVCC is participating again in the: **Vienna Halloween Parade on October 26th** (Wednesday before Halloween). It is a fun parade and we usually get a great showing. For many years now, we have participated as a club, and occasionally win our division (tied for 1st place in 2009). Costumes are not required, but are totally awesome if so inclined.

We are meeting to line up between **5-6pm** (after 6pm the roads close -so I urge everyone to come early!). Our line up location is TBD (to be determined), so please RSVP to Lori Benish (rallye@nvcorvetteclub.com) and give a good contact phone # or email so we can provide details as soon as they are available. Please see Lori Benish when you arrive to sign the club waiver sheet and check-in.

Many of us have dinner before the parade, since the have to line up early and parade route begins at 7pm- but we don't roll out until closer to 7:30-8pm usually. We will go over to **Wu's Garden Chinese Restaurant at around 6:00pm** (address below), which is just a few doors down from where we usually park our cars. Please try to let us know ASAP if you will be joining with us for dinner, so we can get a good headcount for tables at the restaurant.

Should be a great time. Remember **NO BURNOUTS**, we are here to have fun, but also support the club and make a safe environment for all the little kids that will be watching our super cool cars!

So here are the details:

Be at the meeting spot between 5-6pm (if after 6:00 at not participating in dinner- hang out and wait for the dinner group to get back to sign in)

Address: TBD

If you are joining us for dinner, park and then walk down to Wu's Garden at 5:30ish

Address to Wu's Garden: 418 Maple Ave East, Vienna, VA

Hope to see many of you there!

Lori Ann Benish

NVCC Rallye Chair

RSVP for this event to Lori Benish at rallye@nvcorvetteclub.com.



Shenandoah Valley Corvette Club Fall Skyline Cruise



Thanks to our Sponsors:

- Jack Evans Chevrolet
- Corsa Performance Exhausts

The fall Skyline Cruise to benefit Toys for Tots will be held on October 29th 2011
Meet at Jack Evans Used Car lot (9 Commerce St Front Royal, VA corner of Route 522 & Main)

Registration will begin at 8 am

Door prizes and Young Marine 50/50 raffle 9:15 - 9:45 am

Drivers meeting 9:45 - 10:00 Cruise will begin at 10:15 SHARP

The cost will be \$20.00 per car or a new unwrapped toy (no stuffed animals please)



Lots of Winners at Clifton Car Show

by Alice S. Arielly



Labor Day started with showers in the morning, and I almost rolled over and went back to sleep – good thing Jack got me motivated with ‘but you really want that dash plaque!’ So off to Clifton we went in Rose IV, along with hundreds of other optimistic car enthusiasts. Everyone’s prayers paid off and the rain held off all day, so the annual car show went off without a hitch and raised lots of money for two very worthy causes - Life with Cancer (www.lifewithcancer.org) and the Northern Virginia Therapeutic Riding Program (www.NVTRP.org).

Several current & former NVCCers also got up early to get prime parking spots and others stopped by to say hello. Dana Root, Rich and Rita Mars, Phil Wasinger, and Larry in his silver '98 brought cars. Bruce Witkowski stopped by to provide moral support with new puppy Sophie.

Awards were given out early to get everyone home before the rain. One of Rich and Rita’s friends, Dave in a Pontiac Le Mans, won one of the people’s choice awards. And this year, they added a new class that I believe we have Laurie Kistner to thank for – show organizer Jim Chesley mentioned the great support the Corvettes & Mustangs have always given the show - that’s due to Laurie’s many years of leading an early-morning caravan to Clifton.



Imagine my surprise when they announced the winner in that class – and it was my car number! First, thanks to Don Ellenberger for sleeping in on Labor Day and limiting my competition. But most importantly, I have to thank long-time NVCC member Emilio Estrada, who recently passed away, and his wife Carmen, who entrusted his beloved 2006 Corvette to me, for all the work they put into making Rose IV such a beauty! Emilio would be proud!

NVCCers at Carlisle Survived Irene

by Alice S. Arielly



We certainly needed the rain, but just not the weekend of Corvettes at Carlisle! Although Laurie canceled the caravan to Carlisle on Saturday due to the impending hurricane, several brave souls still took a chance on going to the East Coast's Corvette Mecca!



Several NVCCers went up on Friday, August 26th already, including Rich Mars, who found a great deal on a spoiler, and John Palmgren, who wasn't as lucky with his spoiler. AJ Cuellar went up Friday & stayed thru Saturday and was in awe – but boy was it a lot of walking! Jack & I went up very early on Saturday and were surprised at the low crowds, which allowed us to check items off our wish list quickly.



The cloud cover on Saturday made it very comfortable for shopping and we got all the way back to the Beltway before Irene hit DC. We heard that Irene didn't get to Carlisle till Sunday, so for those brave enough to make the trek, we were all rewarded!



NVCC General Business Meeting Jim McKay Chevrolet

August 30, 2011

Council Attendees (12 council members present as checked):

President: Stewart Fox-x
 Vice-President: Doug Swanson
 Treasurer: Carol Fox -x
 Secretary: Alice Arielly -x
 Officer At Large: Dana Root -x
 AutoX/HPDE: OPEN
 Chief Instructor: Cassidy Nolen -x
 Concours: OPEN
 Historian: Bob Devery -x
 Membership: Michael Rathbun -x
 Newsletter: Richard Anderson -x

NCCC Governor: Andrej Balanc
 NCM Ambassador: Richard Mars
 Publicity: John Palmgren -x
 Rallye: Lori Benish
 Social: Laurie Kistner -x
 Spooktacular: Stewart Fox -x
 Webmaster: Laurie Kistner -x
Other (1 other present marked by x):
 Tech: Paul Benish
 Jim McKay Chevrolet: Dan Walker -x

Meeting

- The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by President Stewart Fox. He explained that we had to cancel last week's meeting due to the earthquake!
- 26 people present: 18 members + 8 prospective members

Membership: Michael Rathbun

- Michael announced we have 89 members + 2 honorary +17-18 prospective.
- Next month (September) – we will start 2012 renewals – you will be able to do on line. We have to submit to NCCC by 1 November. If you apply after September 1st, you're good for rest of 2011 and all of 2012.
- Laurie has membership applications & business cards.

Newsletter: Richard Anderson

- Richard announced the newsletter is out, was delayed by earthquake!

Social: Laurie Kistner

Upcoming Events

- All upcoming events are listed in the newsletter and on the website calendar. Events for rest of August & September are:
- 9.2.11-9.4.11 - Baltimore Grand Prix
- 9.5.11 - Labor Day Car Show - Clifton
- 9.10.11 - CVCC Triple Show
- 9.14.11 - Colonial Challenge Cup
- 9.18.11 - CPCC AutoX + Middleburg Brunch Cruise – details TBD
- 9.24.11 - BACC Concours/Show
- See calendar for exact details.

Treasurer's report: Carol Fox

- Total on hand: \$3415.92 = Petty Cash: \$205.66 + \$3,210.26 bank acct
- Major purchases: badly-needed laptop + updated timing software primarily for Spooktacular ~\$480

Concours/Publicity: John Palmgren

- John will chair Concours for 2012. Planning to hold Concours at McKay. Looking for early June, will be requesting sanctioned date in October from NCCC. Will be looking for judges, sponsors.
- This is our big charity event of the year, last year was Cancer Society.
- Last event (in 2010) included 50-60 registered cars + spectators. It was triple show (2 Concours + Fun Show).

Break

Trivia and Raffle: Bob Devery

1. When was first Corvette manufactured? 1953 – wrong! Trick Question!!!

A: Wikipedia says a Corvette is a light armed warship, first used in 1650 – no one won the C2 model (1953)

2. What was special project name for 1953 Corvette?

A: Project Opel – no one won

3. How many hours did it take on the assembly line to build C5?

A: 55 hours - Paul Cestone came closest with his guess of 58, won XL T-shirt
Note it took 70 hours to build the C4

4. When was the first ZR1 option introduced?

A: 1970 – Rich Poage won, received a JEGS cozy + JEGS hat
Bonus point: How many were made and what did the option cost?

A: 25, cost \$948

5. Rich Anderson trivia – Name the years of Rich’s cars

A: 60 65 69 82 84 02 Dana Root guessed 5 of 6 correctly & won a Z06 T-shirt

6. More Rich Anderson trivia - How many JEGS hats does Rich have? (Within 3)

A: John Palmgren won (he has 8, John guessed 10)

7. Last trivia – how many total cars in Rich’s stable?

A: 17 – Mike Rathbun guessed correctly – won T-shirt

Raffle prizes:

1. Rich Anderson won the Jim McKay 4 in 1 oil change + Jim McKay hat + McKay key chain + NVCC lanyard
2. Scott Ziegler won the Family 4-pack to ODS + Jim McKay hat + McKay key chain + NVCC lanyard
3. Tom King won the Digital Tire Gauge + Jim McKay hat + McKay key chain + NVCC lanyard
4. Scott Hurley won the 50/50 raffle – \$43. He donated it back to club. Thanks Scott!

Chief Driving Instructor: Cassidy Nolen

- Nov 5th – Teen Driving School – ODS – needs lots of volunteers – chase cones, direct traffic, check lug nuts, hand out cups of coffee
- Other events this fall: Summit Point Friday at the Track (FATT) 9/9 is full, 9/24 full, 10/14 or 15 available, no convertibles without roll bar

Intern: Stewart reported for Chris Fox

- Consolidating TDS files into binder/manual

Spooktacular: Stewart Fox

- Autocross 17th or 18th year for NVCC
- Oct 22/23 at ODS – Regional points Saturday (Low-Speed on parking lot), NCCC points Sunday (High Speed on oval) – see flyer/registration in newsletter + on line
- Need help – contact Stewart
 - Needs help with registration, 2 hrs/week between now & October 22nd, + all day at Spook
 - Need 2 people to help with timing those 2 days
 - Need some man (or woman)power in parking lot for cone setup, registration tables + clipboards, flags, trailer setup

Baltimore Grand Prix: Rick Poage

- Coming up Labor Day weekend.
 - Friday – meet & drive up – Meet at beltway & 193 (Old Georgetown Pike) at 6:30 am
 - Saturday – 7 am departure

Other Business

- By-Laws have been posted on the club website. All members are encouraged to review the revisions and send any comments to the council. We will vote in October.

Q&A – C6 front license plate – how do you attach it? GM versions tend to fall off. Aftermarket hideaways supposedly don’t work for Grand Sport. Someone suggested Ecklers – Bowed to car, has double-sided tape + 2 wing nuts, can add clear plate. Zip Corvette may also have these.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05. Several members adjourned to Patriot Grill across the street.

Submitted by Alice S. Arielly, Secretary

Colonial Challenge Cup – aka 'Groundhog Day'

by Laurie Kistner



Wednesday, September 14th, 2011 was the Fall Edition of Colonial Challenge Cup, a charity track day held at the Summit Point Main Circuit. Laurie Kistner and prospective member John Stark participated in the HPDE.

It was a fair weather day, a little hot but far better than the 38 degrees and rain we had at the April Colonial Challenge Cup. The great thing about this event is the diverse cross-section of cars that show up...along with Corvettes there were also several Mustangs, BMWs, Minis, Porsches, Mercedes, and Miatas, not to mention some Formula cars and even an Ariel Atom.

So why the 'Groundhog Day' comment in the title, you ask? Well, Punxatawney Phil's long lost cousins decided to participate in the track day with us in the worst possible way. Between Turns 4 and 5 there was a pair of groundhogs who decided to see what all the noise was about, and just after Turn 9 yet another pair was on track, equally curious. Unfortunately, one of the groundhogs was struck butt-first by a white AMG Mercedes. I guess you could say he didn't know what hit him. Does this mean we will have an extra long winter???

Speaking of animals and track days, the beginner group came upon a dog on the front straight. Yes, a dog. Our very own John Stark passed by him on one side...what a way to start off his first track day! Dog lovers need not worry though; the curious canine was safely corralled off the track by corner workers. A much happier ending!

The day concluded with a BBQ spread and plenty of liquid refreshments. Just as we put away the last of the food and loaded up our cars, the skies started to open up. Unlike the 'April Showers' Edition of CCC, everyone and their cars emerged unscathed this time (thank you, Mother Nature)!

Middleburg Sunday Brunch Cruise

by Laurie Kistner

On Sunday, September 18th, 2011 a dozen hungry folks began their journey on another Sunday Brunch Cruise, led by Laurie Kistner. This time we began in Centreville and cruised through the Manassas battlefield area, Catharpin, The Plains, and Middleburg and back. The decreasing radius turns and narrow country roads kept everyone on their toes! Canopies of trees, vineyards, and cool mountain views were common sights on this tour as well.





Once back in Manassas, we enjoyed brunch together at the Backyard Grill. Offerings included omelet, Belgian waffle and roast carving stations, eggs Benedict, French toast, pancakes, bacon, sausage, home fries, corned beef hash, grits, bagels, danishes, fresh fruit, salads, and desserts. The restaurant also featured a large parking lot where Corvetters could park without fear of minivans and SUVs encroaching upon them. Although we were bidding farewell to summer, it was still a lovely warm day for driving and a wonderful way to greet autumn.



Doug Fehan Joins One Acre Club

Back in April when Corvette Racing Program Manager Doug Fehan spoke in front of a group of Museum donors, he raised \$90,000 for the NCM Motorsports Park before the night was through. He was genuinely moved by everyone's generosity, but not surprised by the response.

"I was speaking extemporaneously and never thought that it would happen like that, but buried in each person who supports the Museum is this passion to see this Motorsports Park happen. They know that this isn't just about laying asphalt. This is about leaving a legacy."

Doug isn't just a fundraiser but a donor himself. "We at Corvette Racing are a part of this Motorsports Park on so many levels, but at the end of the day, we've got to move the needle up and get it done. Throughout my years in the modern era of Corvette Racing, I've collected lots of memorabilia, which has huge sentimental and monetary value. I've donated all of those things to the Museum with the express purpose of it being auctioned to fund acres of the Motorsports Park. In the coming months people will get the opportunity to own true pieces of Corvette Racing history and in doing so, those funds will get applied to the building of this legacy."

He thinks that it's important for those who give to become fundraisers themselves, encouraging the people around them to get involved too. "We who are privileged to be able to give can inspire others to do the same. In fact, I'm issuing a challenge right here and now for all of the people getting this eNews blast to show their support of Corvette Racing, the Museum, and Corvette's legacy by hitting the 'donate now' button and give just \$10 to the NCM Motorsports Park project. Don't wait! Do it right now while you are thinking about it. Let's show everyone how the Corvette community gets it done."

Fireball Run Making Pit Stop at NCM

Next Thursday, September 29 the National Corvette Museum will play host to a very special group of people.

The Chevrolet Fireball Run is an eight-day adventure rally race to raise awareness in the search for missing children. The entire Chevrolet Fireball Run fleet and team members will make a stop in Bowling Green where they will be greeted by the folks from the National Corvette Museum and treated to a light lunch.

Over 40+ teams are participating in this excursion which began in Melbourne, Fla., and will conclude in Gulfport, Miss. On the fifth-day of their journey, all Fireball Run teams, including Daytona 500 Winner and NASCAR legend Geoff Bodine and Astronaut Winston Scott, will make their way to the National Corvette Museum to continue their mission of distributing flyers announcing the search of their designated missing child. Read more on our blog here .

Jake Brick Special

It's the promotion several Corvette Racing fans have been waiting for! For a limited time, receive \$25 off our Jake brick when entering 25OFFJAKE in the special instruction box on the shipping summary page. Show your enthusiasm and support of Corvette Racing with this new brick featuring Jake the Corvette Racing symbol. Your new brick will be placed in our Race Fan section on the Walk of Fame, the walkway leading to the entrance of the Museum. Click * here * to order today! Sale ends September 30!

"Build Your Own" ZR1 Winner Drawn

Build Your Own ZR1 Corvette

Congratulations to Adam Turpin of Norfolk, VA! Adam held winning ticket #153 in today's drawing for a "Build Your Own" ZR1 Corvette. We also had a 2nd prize winner of \$1,000 - Craig Sorensen of Springville, UT with ticket #319, and a 3rd prize winner of \$500 - Matthew Guettler of Fort Pierce, FL with ticket #005. We sold 344 of the 500 tickets.

Next Thursday, September 29 we draw a winner for our 2012 "Build Your Own" Z06 or Grand Sport Corvette Raffle! This raffle has a cash option of \$60,000. Tickets are \$150 and the raffle is limited to 1500 tickets.

Learn more and purchase tickets online at www.corvettemuseum.org/raffle or call 800-538-3883 during normal business hours.

Free Plant Tour with Membership Purchase

Would you like to take a FREE Corvette Assembly Plant tour? Join as a new member or upgrade your membership now through October 7th and receive a plant voucher for a free tour. In order to receive your voucher, use Corvette Store link, enter code PLANTTOURFREE in the special instructions box on shipping summary page.

Hurry, offer ends September 30th. Orders must be received during promotional period only to be eligible (does not apply to previous orders or those received after the end of the promotion). Click here to purchase a membership.

Come Do the Monster Mash!

NCM INVITE

How would you like to pay a fall visit to Kentucky, and volunteer at the Museum? We have 14 spots available for a covered, outdoor display of collector cars - which will also serve as our trunk or treat. Additionally, we are seeking help running our games and activities. If you are interested in coming to visit for this fun event, simply reply to this email for more information or contact Jackie at jackie@corvettemuseum.org or 270-467-8852 .

Anyone volunteering will receive recognition in eNews and on our website! Click here to learn more about the event!

Vets 'n Vettes a Month Away!

An annual tradition in its 4th Year, Vets 'n Vettes is scheduled for November 3-5 and offers a number of ways to enjoy camaraderie with others who have served. We will be celebrating Military Appreciation Month with special displays, and the event gives participants the chance to be a part of the Bowling Green Veterans Day Parade.

Also new this year we invite cars with patriotic paint jobs to compete for the prized spot on the cover of the January/February 2012 ASC Magazine!

Basic registration is only \$10 and ends in a few weeks.

Fast Fall Fun at Autobahn

Monday, October 3 NCM and Hooked On Driving will take to the track at Autobahn Country Club to host a special High Performance Driving School. The full course is 3.1 miles with 21 corners and is located in Joliet, IL, just outside of Chicago. While the school includes mandatory classroom instruction, there's also plenty of run time! Spectators are welcome, and spectator rides with instructors will be available.

The registration fee of \$295 includes coaching, classroom briefings, lunch and nearly two full hours on-track. Rental helmets are available from the track if you don't have one of your own. This event benefits the National Corvette Museum, but all marquis are welcome.

VIP Tours Offer a Great Fall Break Activity

Would you like to see the GM Bowling Green Corvette Assembly Plant while on your very own VIP private tour? Our VIP tours last 3-5 hours and includes the Plant and Museum. Tours of the plant are more in-depth and include portions not included in the regular tours. Learn more about our VIP tour program here .

Many of our lodging business members offer special deals for our Corvette fans. Check them out here !

Want to bring your whole club? Here are some ideas of things that you can do while you are here, including sample itineraries.

Smithsonian Museum Day

Saturday, September 24 the National Corvette Museum along with hundreds of Museums across the country are participating in Smithsonian Museum Day, opening our doors free of charge to visitors who download the MuseumDay Ticket from smithsonian.com .

Each ticket is good for two people to visit one participating museum or cultural center next Saturday, and there is a limit of one free ticket per household. Even if you can't come to Bowling Green to visit us, there are many other participating institutions across the country that you can choose to visit!

"Build Your Own" Grand Sport Winner Drawn

Congratulations to Fred Denis of Fargo, ND. Fred held winning ticket #789 in today's drawing for a 2012 "Build Your Own" Grand Sport! We sold 1,248 of the 1,994 available tickets.

Every Day is Veteran's Day at NCM

Today a charter bus brought a number of residents from the Tennessee State Veterans Home to the NCM. Seeing all of the Corvettes and cars in our "100 Years of Chevrolet" exhibit inspired many smiles from these soldiers. "I remember riding in one just like that," a veteran said with a big grin as he pointed at a black C3. "Those were good times."

Brittany Johnson, one of the caregivers, pushed the passenger in his wheelchair slowly enough to allow him as much time as possible with each of the cars on display. "We go out on short trips to restaurants and parks every week." She said. "Every month though, we plan one or two big trips to places like Graceland and the Aquarium. This month's big trip was to the National Corvette Museum. They got really excited about coming here."

After a trip to the café for lunch, the staff came out and gave them all a hand for their service, making them all feel welcome at the home of America's sports car.

Parting Shots



From Laurie Kistner at Carlisle as vendors literally wrapped things up for Irene.



From Jim Nokes as he visited a Corvette collection that makes mine look minor. I'd love to have that mural on the side of my car barn.

From Tom Anderson as spectators play "dodge Vette" as the race cars come out of the garages at Baltimore Grand Prix.



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Newsletter News ...

It has been a busy month for the club and its members. October is just as full of events as well, before the season winds down and many of our vettes go sleep off a long winter.

As always, please keep me posted of your vette's wanderings along with pics.



Rich Anderson richard.anderson157@frontier.com

Next General Business Meetings:

Tuesday, Sep 27th at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, Oct 25 at 7:30 pm

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