



Barrel Oak Winery and Car Show

By John Palmgren

The owners of fourteen Corvettes braved the weather to come out to Delaplane, VA, on Sunday afternoon, August 19, for

some tasty wines and camaraderie with winery customers and other Corvette owners. The participants included 12 Corvettes from NVCC, 1 prospective member, and 1 couple from the Free State Corvette Club, Jeff and Faith Stouffer. Barrel Oak awarded three different bottles of wine as trophies. Rich Mars and I distributed voting slips to the winery's customers for a Customer Choice vote. I also passed out voting slips to the winery staff for a Staff Choice vote, and Brian Roeder, the winery's owner would be making his vote for the Vintner's choice award.

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We arrived at the winery around noon to start setting up. Our fearless leader, Richard Anderson, was there already unloading his 1960. When we got there, the winery had set up some reserved picnic tables for us. Within a few minutes of starting to set up, the sprinkles started, so we went inside the winery, found a big table for a picnic, and waited out the raindrops. For a rainy day, the winery was pretty busy. When the clouds finally parted we all went out and wiped down our babies, and the winery customers, staff and Brian came over to the Corvette parking area to make their votes. By 4:30, we had the votes tallied. Richard Anderson won both Customer Choice and Staff Choice, and Carole Jones won Vintner's Choice. So despite the weather, we all had fun, and the show was considered a big success. Brian Roeder has invited us back again next year. Hopefully the weather will cooperate next year and we'll be able to make this event bigger and bigger.



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Membership Corner

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Our newest members for August 2012 are **Larry Freauff**, who is now our new Treasurer, **Wayne Tittle, George and Sue Gould, Paul and Valerie Mills**, and **Jim Garner**.
Welcome to you all!

For our **prospective members** still working to become qualified, we have a few more General Business Meetings you can frequent and a few more NVCC events to attend - those being the Baltimore Grand Prix on Labor Day Weekend, August 31-September 2nd, our Spooktacular high & low speed autocrosses on October 27 & 28 at Old Dominion Speedway in Manassas, VA, and our never too cool Teen Driving School on Saturday, November 10th also at Old Dominion Speedway. So please consider attending to volunteer and/or participate as you desire! We can always use your assistance in volunteering for our events to make them be the best we can provide to our members and all the attendees. We look forward to seeing you so you can become a new member of the Northern Virginia Corvette Club!

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My C2 "66Ray" at the Barrel Oak Winery

By Carole Jones, aka 66Ray



OMG what a surprise, what a day!

As some of you know, my C2 "66Ray" spent some recent time in the detail hospital in hopes of participating in a show this summer. Never did I expect to compete in a show with all 6 generations of corvettes represented. I was so excited to participate; I arrived at the Barrel Oak Winery (BOW) 2 hours early, parked, got out of 66Ray with the parking lights on and locked my keys inside. Not a good omen! I guess I've become so use to those key-fob

thingies! What happened next? Brian Roeder, owner of BOW, arrived on the scene. He called Ron Stanley of DBA Stanley's Towing service in Marshall, VA to the rescue. Ron was able to insert a small hand pump air bladder bag between the door frame enough to insert a rod and crank the driver window down enough so I could reach in and unlock the door. Oh joy, the engine roared, fagetabout the cost. I immediately moved 66Ray to the designated parking area. Soon after, Richard Anderson, our infamous president, arrived with his C1 in tow. I adjusted the cones to assist his oversized entrance into the parking area. After the first torrential rain event, I was happy to wipe down my C2 and Richard's C1 (my competition, parked next to 66Ray). Go figure.



Thank you John Palmgren for setting up the NVCC show and cruise-in with Brian and Susan Roeder at BOW. Please extend my thanks to Brian for assisting this damsel in distress. It was a terrific venue for the cruise-in attended by dozens (hundreds?) of rain averse customers. Although John and I partnered and revved our engines during the St. Patrick's Day Parade, I will fight him for the Vintner's Choice bottle of wine.

To all who attended, I apologize for leaving the cruise-in early. I thought I could beat another downpour...not. Heavy rain began on I-66 on and off until I arrived safely home with no further complications. Surprise – 66Ray's headlights and windshield wipers worked just fine, plus no cabin leaks.



See you all (and John) at the GBM meeting on August 28 to collect my prize!





PRESIDENT'S CORNER August 2012

August as always has been a busy month for many of us, with numerous car themed events to choose from. Hopefully more than a few of you made the annual pilgrimage to Carlisle to swim in the sea of corvettes, corvette merchandise, corvette lectures....and check out the car corral to see what there was to see in corvettes for sale. Unfortunately my son and I missed this year's gathering of the tribes owing to the need to continue on the rework of his upstairs (the one that I started two years ago when I shattered my leg). Next year I promise...

My thanks to all those that attended the Barrel Oak Winery fun show. John Palmgren did an excellent job of setting up a truly low-stress fun show. My apologies for walking away with two of the prizes, but I couldn't resist getting the 1960 out to at least one show this year. Besides, Cheryl is on a red wine "diet" these days and is putting the "trophies" to constructive use. Congratulations to Carol Jones in taking the Vintner's Choice award with her well detailed 1966. Hopefully the contents of her trophy haven't mysteriously evaporated by the time she receives it. For those that didn't attend the show, I do encourage you to visit Barrel Oak Winery and enjoy their fine selection of wines and the classic Virginia wine country setting.

While Spooktacular is still two months away, it isn't too early to start thinking about it. Stewart Fox has taken the lead in recent years in organizing this event and has it down to a well refined science. Saturday this year will be the high-speed day for those so licensed and Sunday will be the low-speed day featuring an autocross. This is an excellent opportunity for those inexperienced in performance driving to get a safe and sane introduction to competitive driving. Please see the flyer in the newsletter or online for more details. Also please keep in mind these events don't just materialize, but require considerable planning and preparation to bring to fruition. When Stewart asks for volunteers, please consider it. For the most part, no particular knowledge or training is required and many hands make for a lighter workload for everyone.

For those going to the second annual Baltimore Grand Prix this week, I can tell you that barring some weather catastrophe, you will thoroughly enjoy it. Have fun and may the sun shine on everyone there.

Now get out there and enjoy America's sports car!

Rich Anderson
NVCC President, 2012

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NVCC Picnic!!!



What a GREAT day for a picnic! It started out a little drizzly in the Dulles Town Center parking lot, but a brave group of souls came out to caravan to the picnic, led by Stewart Fox.

The closer we got to Richard's farm, the more the sun came out, and as can be seen from the pictures, we were blessed with sunshine and temperatures in the 80s. Laurie did a wonderful job, as usual, with the assortment of delicious food, and Anthony was the terrific helper to get it there. A good crew of grillers got the burgers, dogs, chicken, and corn grilled to perfection. And lots of folks showed up to tour the farm, eat the great food, and enjoy the company.

Thanks to Richard for his hospitality and everyone else that helped out!

Alice Arielly





Corvettes at Carlisle!! *From John Stark*

Here are a few photos I took at the Corvettes in Carlisle show. Kris McCandless, Mike Gilliland and I went up together, along with a couple friends. We ran into a couple other members there as well. A great time!



The Ex 122 pictured here is, for all intents and purposes, the first Corvette. It was the experimental model made for the first public unveiling in Jan 1953 (after several engineering mockups and test vehicles), and has been fully restored to its condition from that show. Beautiful!



I loved these two – a 60 and 61, complete mirror images of each other, even the license plates. *Laurie's note: These 2 vettes frequently attend Vettes @ the*



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Top 10 Reasons to Be A Member (or Renew!)

- It's **tax deductible!** Wouldn't you rather give us the money?
- Brick and bench purchases are not only donations, but also **discounted for members.**
- You get a **free subscription** to our awesome magazine, America's Sports Car, so you can stay up to date on the latest news from the Museum.
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- **Save on build sheets,** window stickers, research on your Corvette and more from the Library and Archives.
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- **Milestone membership** anniversaries are recognized – more bragging rights!
- That **Corvette Store discount** will more than make up for your annual dues!
- By supporting the Museum you are **supporting the Corvette hobby** and history!



Learn more about our Membership programs at <http://store.corvettemuseum.com/SearchResult.aspx?CategoryID=54>

R8C Reunites!

When you order a new Corvette, you have the option of picking it up at the National Corvette Museum for a red-carpet delivery experience. Over the years the Museum has welcomed over 7,000 delivery customers from all over the country - and this October they will re-unite for a close-knit event in Bowling Green.

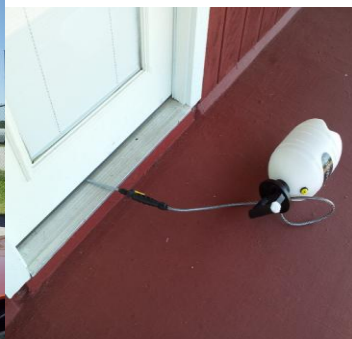
October 4-6 those who have participated in an R8C Delivery or Xperience are invited to join us for seminars, road tours, a dinner cruise, luncheon and more. Learn more about the event and register at <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/r8c/info.shtml> .

NCM Event at VIR from David DuBois

Here are some great pictures from the NCM Event at VIR.

This was my first time there. Andy Pilgrim drove me around in my friend's Z-06 and showed me how FAST fast really is!!! I had a great time and will be going again next year.

The pic with the garden sprayer...I use the garden sprayer to rinse of my wheels after I wash them. Well as I was checking out... the hose got caught in the door. I had to leave it and drive 1/2 mile to get another room key. My key of course was left in the room....



Fri. 8/31/12 - Sun. 9/2/12 – The Baltimore Grand Prix is a 3 day racing event, to include the ALMS race that Corvette Racing participates in, as well as the IndyCar, Indy Lights, Star Mazda, and USF2000 series races. Last year was the inaugural year of the event and it's back again this year!

This year, you have to purchase the Car Corral tickets and then the actual race event tickets separately (which are already on sale). The Corvette Corral has limited availability, so act fast!

[Ticketmaster Linky](#)

[More BGP Info/Schedules](#)

Mon. 9/3/12 – Labor Day Car Show, presented by Custom Cruisers of Northern Virginia and Clifton Lions Club. Proceeds to benefit local charities. For more show information, contact event organizer Jim Chesley, (703) 830-2129, jcchesley@aol.com or visit www.customcruisersnova.com. This is an open show for muscle cars, street rods, classics, antiques, custom cars, street machines, and motorcycles.

This show can hold up to 250 cars...over 500 are expected!!! Get there early, as space fills up quickly. Vendors, great food and music, dash plaques to first 250 show vehicles, door prizes, "Participant Pick" awards, specialty trophies, and raffles. Registration at the gate is \$15.

Sat. 9/8/12 – Quantico Muscle Car Show - Show your muscle!
Held at the Quantico Base - Little Hall from 10 AM - 2 PM.

\$5 Active Duty, \$10 Civilian
Free admission to spectators

Dash plaques to all competitors
People's Choice Awards: Show Favorite, Kids' Choice, Sergeant Major's Choice
Food concessions, DJ, moon bounce for the kids

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Sat. 9/15/12 – 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 Ceece Coburn at (703) 346-8151 if you have any questions regarding the event being on time.

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.

Sun. 9/16/12 – TCV AutoX - Details TBA

Sun. 9/16/12 – 20th Annual Alzheimer's Association Benefit Car & Truck Show, at Frederick, Maryland Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) – exit 56 off I-70, 1601 Bowman's Farm Road, Frederick, Maryland 21701, hosted by Heart of Maryland Classic Chevy Club.

Show is OPEN TO ALL MAKES OF CARS & TRUCKS (over 400 registered in 2011). 10 am to 4 pm. Gates Open at 8am. Rain date: Sunday, September 30. Car registration & spectator admission are by donation to the Alzheimer's Association.

Features an auction at noon of donated items, trophies for Top 30 vehicles, special awards, door prizes, dash plaques, moon bounce for kids, raffles, music, vendors, Shell gas card giveaway, more! For more information, call Earl: 240-446-6657 or Ed: 301-514-2207 or Butch: 301-845-4239. Day of Show: 301-401-3200. Email: 567hmccc@comcast.net. [Official Flyer](#)

Sat. 9/29/12 – This annual event is brought to us by the Shenandoah Valley Corvette Club and is proudly sponsored by Jack Evan Chevrolet to benefit Toys for Tots. Entry on the day of the event is a new, unwrapped toy (no stuffed animals, please) or a \$20 per car 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, Route 340 and Skyline Drive (through the national park).

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.

Sun. 9/30/12 – RCC AutoX - Details TBA

Coming soon...

- 10/5/12-10/6/12 – 4th Annual Vettes on the Point
- 10/6/12-10/7/12 – CCA AutoX Primer & Double AutoX
- 10/12/12-10/13/12 – Corvettes @ Ocean City
- 10/20/12 – Yellow Brick Bank Cruise
- 10/21/12 – LCCC All GM Fun Show
- 10/24/12 – Vienna Halloween Parade
- 10/27/12-10/28/12 – Spooktacular

Summer is still as HOT as ever, and not just in temperature – we have several BIG club events coming up that *you don't want to miss!* Events are being added and updated 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

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A REAL "Corvette Cruise"! by Bob Devery, Travel Guy

Well, we've started having success with the travel donation program. Another donation being made as a result of travel by Laurie Kistner to London with one later for another member cruise! I truly hope that we can make a dent in the needs of the Club as word spreads that the program is real. Stu and Carol Fox sail



away next month for a Canadian cruise while Jerry Lelansky has decided to go "Nowhere" on Carnival...just relax as the ship makes a run out of Virginia Beach to...well, nowhere! So, it's not just cruises ... whether it's land, sea or air, NVCC gets cash ONLY when you call me to check on your travel. I know that most members have travelled this year with the idea that they got the best deal by hitting "send" on the computer with an internet provider. OK...if you like to do all the homework, great. Just give me a price and I'll beat it. If you're like Laurie and don't have time, I'll do all the homework AND give you the best price AND cash to the Club. You no longer have to doubt whether it works. NVCC has received a number of checks from me. NONE have bounced!!

NOW...with the thought of helping out NVCC's budget needs in mind plus the idea of "cruisin' ", I asked the Council about an idea for a **1ST Ever NVCC Corvette Cruise...at Sea!** We have come up with two ideas... one is a cruise out of Baltimore on either Carnival or Royal Caribbean or a cruise out of a Florida port on Princess, Royal Caribbean or Carnival. Pros and cons to both with the drive to BWI being the easy part for that option but the itinerary offerings out of Florida ports being the top positive on that end. Florida cruises are cheaper than BWI in general so the airfare issue to Florida is handled. The key to any option is simply to find out who may be interested. I'd like to get a cruise that could include other clubs; seminar onboard from instructors; a fund raising NVCC Mini Golf Tournament; etc along with 24/7 relaxation and fun. The group cruises are very popular now. It's just a blast to get together on a ship; let someone else drive while you handle a Pina Colada!

So, here's what I need. If you have ANY interest or ideas, please send me a note. I'm looking at giving us up to a year to prepare (late August 2013) but we could do early June 2013. Those times are best value for the money. I'll have a final choice of two cruises after I get feedback from members. IF we get a good group together, we can raise \$1000-\$3000 + for NVCC. Ask Rich if that will help fund events! So please ... give me some comments. A COOL CRUISE and a way to raise cash for NVCC...Bon Voyage drinks on me!!



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Summer Thunder 2012!!





JULY 24, 2012 GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order at 7pm. Twenty four people present, including one guest.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Old Dominion Speedway – Youth for Tomorrow Fundraiser – (Rick Poage) - NASCAR Event rained out last weekend, rescheduled for Saturday night, 7/28/12

AUTOCROSS/HPDE - Stewart Fox

- Summer Thunder 7/28/12 reminder – George Gould will lead caravan from Dulles Town Center.
- Spooktacular set for 10/27 – 10/28/12 – Stewart needs HELP!
- Fall Teen Driving School – Saturday 11/10/12

CAR SHOW – John Palmgren - August 19th at Barrel Oak Winery – Winery will be awarding trophies – watch for details soon

FALL COLORS CRUISE – (Frank Eaton) – 10/20/12 - Kris McCandless hosting

TRACK EVENTS – Cassidy Nolen –

- Instructed at NCM at VIR event, as did Rick Poage & Stewart Fox.
- August 6th NJ Motorsports Park hosting an event
- Summit Point hosting Twilight Events

CRUISES – Rick Poage

- Sundays 4-8 pm – Hayfield Shopping Center on Telegraph Road – hosted by Prince William Cruisers
- Friday nights – Glory Days in Woodbridge – hosted by Prince William Cruisers
- Saturday mornings 6-9 am – Cars & Coffee in Great Falls
- Sunday mornings (done by 9:30am) – Starbucks in Fair Lakes
- Occoquan Park hosting an event in mid-September

TREASURER – Alice Hufnagle – Cash & Checking Balance \$3,212.89. Car-B-Que Income was \$766, expenses were \$788.34, for a small loss of \$22.34. Picnic expenses were \$438.14. Store has purchased \$522.59 this month in shirts and mugs – stop by & buy something!

MEMBERSHIP – Mike Rathbun – 90 active members, 3 honorary members, 13 prospective members, total 106. At meeting, we had 2 couples + 1 single member join!

HISTORIAN – Wilfredo Sauri

Q – What was the inspiration for the Corvette?

A – The Jaguar XK20 – Jim Garner won a goodie bag

Q – Did the first Vettes ‘roll’ out or were they started?

A – They were pushed out – you couldn’t ground to a fiberglass body – so they wouldn’t start! Paul Mills won a goodie bag

Q – When was Polo White last used?

A – 1957 – Carole Jones won a goodie bag

Q – How long did the 396 cu in/425 hp last?

A – One year – goodie bag won by Bill Riblett

Q – What was the worst quality year?

A – 1968 – reason – Zora Arkus Duntov wasn’t on the final acceptance line to do quality control - won by Rich Anderson who donated his prize back

Additional Trivia from Rick Poage – Did you know that all the anniversary Vettes were aligned with traditional wedding anniversaries? 1978 (25th) was the ‘silver’ anniversary, 1993 (40th) was the Ruby Red, 2003 (50th) was Gold. Only exception was 1988 – 35th is supposed to be corral, but it was all white.

Last trivia from Frank Eaton – Where did the Fleur de Lis emblem come from? A – Louis Chevrolet was French.

50/50 collected \$70 – won by Dana Root – who donated his \$35 back to the club – thanks Dana!

Meeting adjourned at 9 pm.

Submitted by Alice S. Hufnagle, Outgoing Treasurer
for Bob Devery, Secretary

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Newsletter News ...

This month's issue is loaded with pictures from all the recent NVCC events, so I hope you all enjoy it!

And I hope to see as many of you as possible at the GBM tomorrow night – I'm going to try to make it up from NC so I can wish Jack and Alice a bon voyage in person.

Thanks as always for the newsletter contributions! Til next time,



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Next General Business Meetings:

Tuesday, July 24th at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, August 28th at 7:30 pm

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