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CORVETTES AT TOP GOLF

NOVEMBER 29, 2015

NVCC participants at the event included: Shawn Waddell, Ann and Peter Huke, John and Kara Palmgren. Two others, Ray and Pat Parker (potential prospective members) were on the same team with Shawn, Kara and I. Ray and Pat also came to the president's holiday party.



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The folks working hard for you

NVCC Council Members for 2016

Officers

President –	John Palmgren	Vice President –	Kris McCandless
Treasurer –	John Stark	Secretary –	Vicki Scott
Officer At Large –	Shawn Waddell	Social Media –	Mae Fromm

Committee Chairpersons

Chief Instructor –	David DuBois	Newsletter –	Marsha Batchellor
Publicity –	Open	Social Events –	Shawn Waddell
Historian –	John Scott	Webmaster –	Paul & Lori Benish
Tech –	Paul Benish	TDS Registrar –	John Stark
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER DECEMBER 2015

It's December, and believe it or not, the weather has been nice enough to extend our season and take our babies out for some extended drives when they would normally be put away for their long winter's nap. 2015 has been a great year, and we're looking forward to an even better year in 2016. Your council has put together a plan of activities (see list included in this newsletter) including one or two activities a month over the next year.

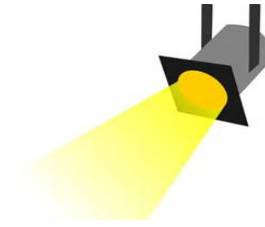
While your Corvettes are resting in their garages or under cover, feel free to reach out to your fellow members to schedule a group dinner, a bowling night, or some other fun, social activity. Additionally, the Annual Banquet is right around the corner, scheduled for Saturday, January 30, at Wildfire in Tysons Corner. We look forward to seeing you there, so please get your registrations in as soon as possible.

Finally, Kara and I would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas, a wonderful holiday season with family and friends, and best wishes for a prosperous, healthy and safe new year in 2016!!

John Palmgren



SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS:



We are reviving an old newsletter section highlighting each of our members – both new and used. You could be next!

This month’s Spotlight will focus on Vice President Kris McCandless:

<i>Name (s)</i>	Kris McCandless
<i>City/State/How Long</i>	Lovettsville and Herndon; 18 years
<i>Where were you raised?</i>	Reston, VA – 27 years
<i>Employed by</i>	Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (Environmental Geologist) – recall the “Geologic Minute” on long cruises
<i>Year/Color/Model of Vette</i>	2010 Black Grand Sport
<i>Favorite NVCC Activities</i>	Cruises, Rallyes, Banquet, TDS, CCC
<i>Least Favorite NVCC Activities</i>	Long, chaotic council meetings
<i>In what activity, event or position would you most be interested in volunteering</i>	Leading Cruises or being the “Sweeper” on Cruises
<i>Least interested in</i>	Hardly any, but possibly running car shows
<i>What are some things you would like to see improved at NVCC</i>	Attendance and structure of GBMs, good speakers, shop nights, demos
<i>Favorite Place to Vacation</i>	American Southwest and Northwestern States; any twisty road with good elevation changes and NO ONE IN FRONT OF ME (tempered by last entry below!)
<i>Hobbies</i>	Photography, Handyman, Piano, Cycling
<i>Dream Car (doesn’t have to be a Vette)</i>	My Vette in Monterey Red and Carravaggio seats
<i>Do you have a funny story or “worst” ticket in a Vette</i>	28 years of no speeding tickets (keeping nose clean, driving pickups and pretty but boring cars) broken in first three months of Corvette ownership: caught at 20 over in Maryland (thank god not VA), pretty sure state trooper saw that "gleaming record" and it was knocked down to 9 over!! Enough longevity in that 28 year record to spare me another ticket a year later in the truck! Working very hard now to get back to a clean slate (and better insurance rates!!)

NVCC 2016 Activities Calendar

(Events in blue are tentative)

NOTE(s): NVCC General Business Meetings (GBMs) are held the 4th Tuesday of each month (except December) at 7:30pm, at Page Chevrolet in Alexandria VA.

***NVCC will hold two TRSS/Teen Driving School events – one in the Spring or early Summer, and one in the Autumn.**

January

30: NVCC Annual Banquet

July

17: NVCC Picnic at Richard & Cheryl Anderson, Back Creek WV
Car Control Clinic (C3) – Tentative

February

14: Cruise on Princess Lines – Regal Princess; 7 Days, Eastern Caribbean
Shop Night – Page Chevrolet, Alexandria VA (Thursday) – Tentative

August

26-27: Corvettes at Carlisle – Carlisle, PA (Cruise)
Indianapolis IN (Cruise) – Tentative

March

13: St. Patrick's Day Brunch
Crabs 'n Corvettes (Rallye) – Tentative
Top Golf Outing, Kingstowne VA – Tentative

September

Staunton, VA (Cruise)
*10-11: Teen Driving School (TRSS) – Location TBD – Tentative

April

Early April: Instructor's clinic for TRSS – Tentative
*April 23-24: TRSS/Teen Driving School – Tentative; may be scheduled for late June.

October

14-15: Corvettes on the Boardwalk, Ocean City, MD (sponsored by Freestate Corvette Club)
26: Halloween Parade, Vienna VA
Shady Maples Buffet, Intercourse PA (Cruise) – Tentative

May

14: Barrel Oak Winery – Delaplane VA (Cruise at 11AM)
Greenbrier Weekend – White Sulphur Springs WV (Cruise) – Tentative

November

22: NVCC Officer Elections – General Business Meeting, Page Chevrolet, Springfield VA

June

5: Car Show (Page Chevrolet)
Ice Cream Social (Cruise) – Tentative

December

NVCC President's Holiday Party at home of John & Kara Palmgren, Springfield VA – Tentative
Christmas Lights, Bull Run/Manassas VA (Rallye) – Tentative



NVCC General Business Meeting Minutes

November 24, 2015

Officers present:

John Palmgren, President	Vicki Allen-Scott, Secretary
Kris McCandless, Vice President	Sean Waddell, OAL/Social Chair
Marsha Batchellor, Treasurer	

The meeting was called to order at 7:33pm by John Palmgren, in the garage area of Page Chevrolet, 6500 Little River Turnpike, Alexandria, VA 22312.

John P.'s opening remarks included the announcement that the annual election of officers that will take place during this meeting. John P. then asked Dave Dubois to provide a brief recap about the Tire Rack Street Survival (TRSS) event, as follows:

Dave announced that the TRSS event, which is sponsored by NVCC and Tire Rack, was a resounding success. Thirty students participated in the event, which was held on Sunday, November 8th at Lincoln Tech in Columbia, MD. Dave provided some background history about the NVCC's experience with teen driving schools, which began over 12 years ago. He added that statistics from a recent study of Tire Rack's 100+ teen driving schools shows that 73% of TRSS students are accident-free, and 22% of students have been involved in no-fault accidents.

President's Cruise & Holiday Cookie Exchange (Saturday, 12/5)

John P. reminded attendees that he and his wife Kara will host a cookie exchange at their home in Springfield, Virginia at 5pm. The event will include food, beverages (with attendees encouraged to bring a beverage), and a white elephant gift exchange.

Annual Banquet (Saturday, 1/30/16)

John P. announced that the banquet will be held at Wildfire Restaurant at Tysons; start time to be determined. The capacity is 75 people, and cost is \$45 per person and \$80 per couple. Additional planning will take place during the December Council meeting on December 8th.

Annual Elections

John P. asked the Secretary to read the roster of candidates for officer positions. Each nominee (one per position) was unanimously elected as follows: John Palmgren, President; Kris McCandless, Vice President; Vicki Scott, Secretary; John Stark, Treasurer; Sean Waddell, Officer at Large.

Volunteer Appointees

Newly appointed to volunteer positions are Marsha Batchellor, Newsletter; Mike Gilliland, Rally; Mae Fromme, Social Media; and Andrej Balanc, Membership –Andrej will also continue as the Club's NCCC Governor. John Scott agreed to remain in his position as Club Historian, and Sean Waddell will temporarily

continue as Social Chair. The position of Publicity Chair remains vacant and it was noted that the Club sorely needs someone to take on this demanding and important role.

Cruise Ideas

Following the break, Mike Gilliland spoke briefly about some cruises that will take place in 2016, including another 'Crabs and Corvettes' in early March, and a cruise to Indianapolis in August. Kris McC. added that a cruise to Lancaster, PA is in the works, and Shawn W. suggested that the Club arrange at least one event at a local winery.

Social Activities

Kris McC. asked for suggestions for Club activities in 2016, and Jeff Klain suggested movie night, as well as autocross. A brief conversation ensued regarding autocross, what it is, and a venue for it.

Jim Garner expressed concern about the lack of a schedule for 2016 activities, with the new year only 5 weeks away. He added that having this information well ahead of time makes it easier to plan personal schedules.

John P. assured the group that activities will be discussed and possibly scheduled during the December Council meeting. He added that the next car show is scheduled for June 5th. There was some discussion regarding a location, and whether it will be a sanctioned car show. If a sanctioned show, it is impossible to schedule a rain date.

Vienna Halloween Parade

Lori Benish provided a recap of the Vienna Halloween Parade which was held a day late (October 29th), due to heavy rain. The NVCC contingent received the 3rd place award. The Mustang Club group won 1st place, even though – in a violation of parade rules – a member stopped his car in front of the judging stand, to change from one costume to another.

Other Announcements

- There were no raffle proceeds; the 50/50 drawing yielded a \$35 donation for the Club.
- The trivia quiz consisted of four questions, three were answered correctly with prizes distributed.
- John P. announced that Old Dominion Corvette Club's event at Top Golf would be held November 29th, in Kingstowne.
- Bob Devery announced that 30 travelers have booked the Caribbean cruise on Princess Lines in February 2016. About 2/3 of these are NVCC members, and Bob reminded the group that all travel reservations made through him result in a donation to the Club. He added that a few suites with excellent pricing are still available.

The meeting adjourned at 8:44pm.

REGISTER NOW
JANUARY 30, 2016
6:00 p.m.

Northern Virginia Corvette Club Annual Banquet
Location: Wildfire
Tysons Galleria
2001 International Drive
McLean, Virginia

\$45 per person / \$80 per couple
REGISTER: msreg.com/nvcc2016bnqt

If you have not previously attended one of our banquets, or are new to the club, this is a “don’t miss” event! We will have door prizes and raffles for excellent prizes. In the past, people have won such wonderful prizes as: Friday at the Track, a complete set of rocks glasses featuring each generation logo from C1-C6, etched stemware, wine tasting for 8, Corvette prints, t-shirts, mugs, jewelry, and much, much more!

Any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Kara Palmgren



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In other news ...



<http://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2015/11/14/parade-of-corvettes-deliver-food-for-thanksgiving/>

Next General Business Meetings:

Tuesday – January 26, 2016

GBM Meeting Location:

**Page Chevrolet
6500 Little River Turnpike
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