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THE THIRD ANNUAL NVCC CORVETTES AND CRABS RALLYE

NVCC members took 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places for this year's Corvette's and Crabs Rallye. Vice President Kris McCandless and his navigator, Kate Jacoby took the first place trophy. Last year's winning team of Mark and Virginia D'Antonio took second place. Mae Fromm, our Facebook Editor, and Marsha Batchellor, our Newsletter Editor, teamed up and took the third place trophy.

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We had 18 cars and 36 participants this year for a very successful event. My personal thanks goes out to all who participated this year and to Cooper's Corvettes for sponsoring the event. My very special thanks go to Dick Hammaker. Ham, thanks, without you this year's Rallye would not be possible. If any of you noticed that this year's route was easier to follow, thank Dick Hammaker.

For those of you who missed this year's Rallye, you missed a good one. Much of the pavement this year had been recently redone making for sweet, sweeping, Corvette-loving-curves on a beautiful, blue-sky morning. Ham and I both loved setting up this route for the Club, cruising our own Corvettes on the course several times.

This year's event ended at Tim's Rivershore restaurant just as in previous years. From the chatter in our room, everyone seemed to have had a very good time. In addition to the trophies, prizes were given for Oldest Corvette, Quickest Time, Shortest Distance and Last Place.

Thanks, again, to all who participated. We hope to see you next year at Cooper's!



Never Trust a Flying Pig



A flyer for COOPER CORVETTES OPEN HOUSE. The flyer features the Chevrolet logo, a photo of several Corvettes parked in front of a building, and text: COOPER CORVETTES OPEN HOUSE, 18313 JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY TRIANGLE, VA. 22172, SATURDAY MAY 21, 2016, BAR-B-QUE BY DIXIE BONES, CONTACT US @ 703-445-1483. The name Anne Admin @ Cooper Corvettes.com is handwritten at the bottom left.

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Kara Palmgren



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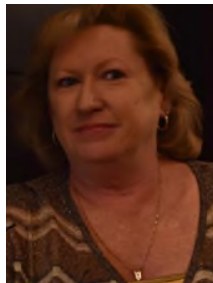
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PRESIDENT'S CORNER APRIL 2016

By: John Palmgren



Good Afternoon Everyone! It's safe to say that the Corvette Season is in full swing. There are many events coming up in the next few months, by our club, as well as other clubs in the area. Of immediate relevance is our participation in the Tire Rack Street Survival (TRSS) teen driving school program this Sunday, April 24. As a club, we have been involved in Teen Driving School programs for more than a decade, 10 seasons on our own, and this will be our second season with TRSS. I'm very proud of what we have accomplished instructing over 400 teen drivers in that timeframe, hopefully keeping them safer on the roads. If you haven't come out to help this program yet as an instructor, or as a worker bee, you're welcome to join us in this very fulfilling activity.

Next up is a car show and wine tasting put on by our friends in the Old Dominion Corvette Club (ODCC) at LaGrange Winery on Saturday, April 30. Past events have had more than 100 Corvettes of all generations, which is truly a sight to see on a spring afternoon. This event will then be followed by our own winery event at Barrel Oak Winery two weeks later on Saturday, May 14th. Are you sensing a theme yet...apparently Corvette owners enjoy wine!!

In early June, we have our Charity Corvette Show benefiting Multiple Sclerosis. Our VP, Kris McCandless (vp@nvcorvetteclub.com) and his team of helpers are busy organizing the event, and we are also looking for volunteers to help with setup, teardown, and activities throughout the day. Also, if you know of any sponsors that would like to donate door prizes or raffle prizes feel free to reach out to them and keep Kris in the loop.

Look forward to seeing you at the next GBM, or one of the many events your club is planning this season.

John Palmgren
President

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 2016

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 Rallye Chair – Mike Gilliland:

<i>Name (s)</i>	Mike Gilliland – Rallye Chair
<i>City/State/How Long</i>	Springfield, VA – 16 years
<i>Where were you raised?</i>	Columbus, Ohio – OSU Grad
<i>Employed by</i>	DoD, Program Manager
<i>Year/Color/Model of Vette</i>	2010 White Coupe 3LT
<i>Favorite NVCC Activities</i>	Rallyes and Cruises
<i>Least Favorite NVCC Activities</i>	None
<i>In what activity, event or position would you be most interested in volunteering</i>	Already there, Rallye Chair
<i>Least interested in</i>	Speed Events
<i>What are some things you would like to see improved at NVCC</i>	Get more members involved with the council; remember that we all joined to have fun.
<i>Favorite Place to Vacation</i>	Texas with my daughter; Napa, Italy, Hawaii
<i>Hobbies</i>	Wine, U.S. History, Driving Corvettes
<i>Dream Car (doesn’t have to be a Vette)</i>	1963 fuel-injected, split-window 4 speed
<i>Do you have a funny story or “worst” ticket in a Vette</i>	Yes. Cop thanked me for not being a jerk and complimented me for being “fastest of the day”. Thanks to the lawyer, only three points.

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July 14th-16th, 2016
[http://www.corvettehomecoming.com/
National Corvette Homecoming](http://www.corvettehomecoming.com/NationalCorvetteHomecoming)

From Long Distance Members Alice & Jack Hufnagle:



Questions: When you booked your last vacation, did you GET the lowest price? MAYBE. A cash rebate? UNLIKELY! Did NVCC get a donation from your booking engine? NO! Here's my offer: I handle WORLDWIDE TRAVEL OF ANY TYPE: LAND (All-inclusives; tours; safaris!), ALL CRUISES, AIR & GROUPS. I'll book your travel at the LOWEST cost- yes, match or beat ANY price that you find ; give YOU a ca\$h credit PLUS (this is important) I give NVCC a donation for YOUR travel ! NO GAMES PLAYED - YOU love to save money & you love Corvettes. NVCC needs ca\$h to fuel the events that we (I'M A MEMBER!) want. So, do the math: A. do your own booking (NO rebate ; NO donation) or, B. contact me; save \$\$ AND help NVCC fund more events! Your choice ... Option B, anyone?

SEND FOR INFO ... Bdevery@cruiseshipcenters.com
Visit: www.cruiseshipcenters.com/bobdevery




The Texas Corvette Association puts on a huge car show in historic Boerne, Texas, outside of San Antonio, to benefit St. Jude's Children's Hospital each year during Fiesta (our 10-day long celebration to commemorate the Battle of the Alamo). Unfortunately, we've gotten caught up in that rain/flooding you've probably seen on TV. I did clean up the car all day Friday, but there was too much rain to actually pull Rose IV out of the garage on Saturday, so Jack & I took his Iron Car to see if anyone braved the weather. As you can see, even with all the rain, there were more than a few cars out there! Brave Souls, all of them! A good time was had by all!

Northern Virginia Corvette Club presents:

Corvettes Care Car Show

Benefitting Multiple Sclerosis

Entry Fee:

\$20

* Three (3) NCCC
Sanctioned Events!



- * Convenient Registration
- * Limited Inside Displays
- * Raffles & 50/50 Drawing
- * Plenty of Parking and More!

Sunday June 5th, 2016

9:00am- 3:00pm

at

PAGE CHEVROLET

6500 Little River Turnpike

Alexandria, VA 22312

- * Food Trucks serving lunch
- * DJ & music
- * After-market Vendors
- * Show T-shirts on Sale (Onsite & Pre-Show)

REGISTRATION INFO (*Limited to 150 Corvettes*): Advanced registration \$20
Day of show registration \$25

REGISTER ONLINE: www.msreg.com/ncccfuncarshow

QUESTIONS? Please email Kris McCandless at concours@nvcorvetteclub.com

NVCC goes to Barrel Oak Winery



Come join us May 14th 2016 Saturday
for a cruise in through the beautiful Virginia
countryside

Start Home Depot 25000 Riding Plaza, Chantilly, Va 20152

Start time 9:00 drivers meeting 9:15 Depart 9:30

Arrival Barrel Oak approx. 11:00

Enjoy a complimentary wine tasting, Reserved Corvette Parking for those who RSVP.

RSVP Shawn Waddell [703-473-6069](tel:703-473-6069) or Dr-wadd@msn.com

Please check out Barrel Oak's website www.barreloak.com for entertainment.

They do offer food for sale and you can bring food as well.



NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES March 22, 2016

Meeting started right at 7:30 pm

Council Members present:

John Palmgren, Kris McCandless, John Stark, Mae Fromm, Mike Gilliland, David DuBois, John Scott, Paul Benish

New members:

Bill Kersten - new prospective member, '66 small block Vette

Otto Border - visiting from New York (with Bill K)

Partha Niyogi - 2016 White Z51; first meeting; paid full dues for him and his wife (Sonali)

Past officers in crowd: Stewart Fox, Dick Hammaker, Chuck Pellerin, Bob Devery, Jeff Klain; 24 members

Reminder of Corvettes & Crabs Rallye by Mike Gilliland on April 3; Jeff Klain telling it's good to have kids as navigators for their gaming abilities; John Palmgren and Richard Clute (teasingly) advising not to bring wives if want the marriage to hold together!

David DuBois giving info on TRSS Teen Driving School (hand out) - April 24, Garner told all it doesn't take much to upright cones - not super hard skill needed to volunteer

Car Show: Kris gave synopsis of June 5; need volunteers for parking, valet, food; Motorsports Reg is set up, Dave DuBois called for folks with MS Excel experience: Jeff Klain, John Stark, Vicki

Allen-Scott; John Palmgren has giveaways at his house for car show

Break at 8:10 pm:

Jeff Carver paid his dues at this show, and this past week we swore him in as a member; John Palmgren to get email out to him.

John Stark: In the treasury - \$6500 with all expenses paid for banquet; + Bob Devery's \$625 contribution for the cruise donation given tonight (putting us over \$7K tonight).

Bob Devery giving a synopsis of the Valentine's Cruise, 27 people, Regal Princess; saying that past cruisers get to pick next venue/boat, and have selected: Royal Caribbean Allure for next year's cruise. Bob has locked in initially 16 cabins + another 16 cabins for March 5, 2017; \$50 refundable deposit, then \$450 a few months down the road; mid-ship balcony locations Decks 9, 10 & 12 (under \$1000/person for balconies; \$600's for interior cabins per person); more activity on Royal Caribbean; And will be traveling to west Caribbean this time.

Paul Benish giving a synopsis of his experience last weekend with Chuck Hawks at VIR a teen driving school that is super-immersive (Teen Driving Solutions); always looking for volunteers; once a month. \$750/kid but still losing money. Using VIR's own cars; like our TDS but more intensive, longer seat time because uses both weekend days, and involves parents more, too.

Trivia Questions:

1962 to 1998 was missing what? A trunk - Scott Hurley

53 antenna was placed where? In trunk lid - Mike Gilliland

First model year with a manual V8? 1955 - Bob Devery

1957 milestone model - 3 Drivetrain firsts? 283 V8, fuel injection, posi-traction - no one got it

50/50: Peter Huke \$26.00 for club/\$26 for Huke

Meeting adjourned 8:45 pm

While researching the web to learn more about high performance driving, I have found a number of websites which were very interesting. Here are a few of them that I use. Please let me know if you have any that you would like to share.

Thank you
David DuBois Chief Instructor NVCC



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Trail Breaking	https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fhpdedriver.files.wordpress.com%2F2010%2F02%2Ftrailbrake.pdf&h=hAQG7Ez7u	Trail braking sometimes incorporates at parabolic line instead of the classic race line.
Ross Bentley	https://speedsecrets.com/ross-bentley/	Tips, Coaching, Presentations, Publications / Courses
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Tire Rack Street Survival Instructor's test	http://www.thelhtgroup.com/LHTClients/Tire_Rack/Live_Courses/Street_Survival_HTML/html/index.html	Welcome to the Tire Rack Street Survival Training for Coaches! This course is designed to give you some insight into the mind of a contemporary teenager and to provide you with some tried and true coaching techniques for this special audience
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Auto Track Monthly	http://www.autotrackdaymonthly.com/index.php	Your one-stop-click track day and high performance driving experience source!" Contributors: Jerry Austin, Ross Bentley, Tony Bones, Satch Carlson, Greg Haas, Peter Krause, Burt Levy, Chad Morehead, Clive Murphy, Boris Peharda, Doug Quara, Chris Sneed, Ingrid Steffensen, Alan Wilson
Advanced Driver Tuning: "Take It To The Bank"	http://www.autotrackdaymonthly.com/index.php/how-to-s-main-menu/driving-technique/750-advanced-driver-tuning-take-it-to-the-bank	By Greg Hass
Race Track Business Conference	http://racetrackbusinessconference.com/ http://racetrackbusinessconference.com/2015/agenda-2015	The Race Track Business Conference (www.racetrackbusinessconference.com) provides a platform for industry leaders to collaborate, analyze, and conceptualize around the business of motorsports. Shared insights from all forms of racing creates an unique intellectual environment.
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Delta Vee Motorsports LLC	http://deltavee.net/	Services for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaking shocks • Rough ride • Need to improve handling • Ride height too high for your style • Not winning races/ slow lap times
The DelVal BMWCCA Student Resource Center (SRC)	http://www.delvalbmwcca.org/DrivingSchool/StudentResourceCenter.aspx	Student Resource Center The DelVal BMWCCA Student Resource Center (SRC) is now entering its fourth year of service to the DelVal HPDE community and is now under the guidance of Taylor Handwerk.

NVCC 2016 Activities Calendar

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.

<p>JANUARY 16: Go-Karting Event – Autobahn in Jessup, MD 23: Go-Karting Event – Autobahn in Jessup, MD 30: Instructor Clinic, Ruritan Club in Sterling, VA - Organizer: Dave Dubois (Non-NVCC Event) 30: NVCC Annual Banquet - Organizer: Kara P.</p>	<p>JULY 17: NVCC Picnic at the Anderson Farm, Back Creek WV - Organizer: Richard & Cheryl Anderson</p>
<p>FEBRUARY 13: Go-Karting Event – Autobahn in Jessup, MD 14: Cruise on Princess Lines - Regal Princess; 7 Days, Eastern Caribbean - Organizer: Bob Devery</p>	<p>AUGUST 25-28: Corvettes at Carlisle in Carlisle, PA - Day Cruise to event - Organizer: TBD</p>
<p>MARCH 13: St. Patrick’s Day Brunch - Organizer: John & Kara Palmgren</p>	<p>SEPTEMBER</p>
<p>APRIL 3: Crabs ‘n Corvettes Rallye (weather permitting) – Organizer: Mike Gilliland 09: TRSS Instructor’s and Volunteer’s Clinic – AOL Campus, Dulles, VA – Organizer: Dave Dubois 23: TRSS (BMW Club) at Lincoln Tech – Organizer: Dave DuBois 24: TRSS (NVCC) at Lincoln Tech – Organizer: Dave DuBois</p>	<p>OCTOBER 14-15: Corvettes on the Boardwalk, Ocean City, MD (sponsored by Free State Corvette Club) 25: NVCC 2017 Officer Nominations – Oct. GBM 26: Halloween Parade, Vienna VA - Organizer: Lori Benish</p>
<p>MAY 14: Barrel Oak Winery Cruise-In - Organizer: Shawn Waddell</p>	<p>NOVEMBER 22: NVCC 2017 Officer Elections - November GBM</p>
<p>JUNE 5: Car Show (Page Chev.) – Organizer: Kris McC. 25: Tri-State Ice Cream Cruise – Organizer: Mae Fromm</p>	<p>DECEMBER</p>



**NVCC 2016 Calendar: EVENTS IN PLANNING
(Month & date to be determined)**

To be Scheduled:

- Top Golf Outing, Ashburn, VA
- Shop Night – Page Chevrolet, Alexandria VA

September

- Car Control Clinic: Summit Point, WV Lead: Dave Dubois
- Staunton, VA (Cruise) Lead: Kris McCandless

October

- Shady Maples Buffet, Intercourse PA (Cruise)
Lead: Shawn Waddell

November

- TRSS/Teen Driving School; Location TBD;
Lead: Dave Dubois

December

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

***IF ANYONE HAS ANY INTEREST IN LEADING
ANY OF THESE TENTATIVE EVENTS,
PLEASE CONTACT ANY COUNCIL MEMBER***

In Other News ...

MERGING ON THE BELTWAY



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WHAT I SEE

**Next General
Business Meetings:**

Tuesday – April 26, 2016

Tuesday – May 24, 2016

GBM Meeting Location:

DEALER SPONSOR:

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**6500 Little River Turnpike
Alexandria, VA 22312**