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FAREWELL STEWART AND CAROL FOX



NVCC sponsored a surprise birthday party for me, David DuBois, on Saturday, June 4th. At least that's what Stewart Fox thought, until we surprised him that day with a party to honor him and his wife, Carol!

The initial plan to honor the Foxes for their contributions to NVCC for almost twenty years, was developed by Jerry and Irene Lelansky and John and Vicki Scott. They asked me to help with the venue and as planning progressed, we

realized that my birthday was close enough to the party date to serve as a convincing cover-up for the surprise. It turned out to be a flawless plan that produced an unforgettable event for the Foxes and all who attended. The party was held at the Colonies Club House (where Kathy and I live) with over 30 guests.

Carol Fox was crucial to the success of our plan. She helped select a date for the party – the Saturday prior to the NVCC car show at Page Chevrolet – since convincing Stewart to return for that event would be easy to achieve.



I visited with Stewart and Carol at Page Chevrolet when he dropped off his car for service on the Wednesday before the party. We discussed the car show and as he left, I said "I'll see you on Sunday" – and when Stewart smiled and said he'd see me "over the weekend", I knew that our plan had worked!

To further cloak the surprise, I created a large banner that said "Happy Birthday David" – and hung it in the parking area on the day of the party – just before several NVCC members arrived to

set up. Guests started arriving at 1:00 PM, to await the arrival of Stewart and Carol. (We later learned that when Stewart saw the "Happy Birthday David" banner, he told Carol that they forgot a birthday card!)

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After enjoying an extensive and delicious potluck buffet, we adjourned to the main sitting room and were treated to Cassidy's presentation of an overview of Stewart's dedication to NVCC, along with a slideshow of Stewart and Carol over the years. Cassidy's theme included examples of Stewart helping Cassidy with a monster 2-year pool project.



The great moment came at about 1:45 PM, as the Foxes walked into the club house and began mingling with other guests. Everyone was full of anticipation, since Stewart clearly believed he was at my birthday party. After a few minutes, Kathy invited Stewart over to check out "David's cake" – which was decorated with a picture of Stewart and his car at VIR (Stewart's favorite photo, taken by Paul Benish).

Stewart always had time for the club, the club's sponsored activities, and time to help club members. Cassidy's presentation was very well received, especially when he presented Stewart with the only "Chunky Wrench" Clock in the world, hand crafted from an old cracked brake rotor. You need to hear the Chunky Wrench Racing Team story from Cassidy to really appreciate the story behind the clock.

Everyone crowded around as Stewart looked at the cake. He was silent. It was starting to sink in. This was HIS party. And it was a COMPLETE surprise! He looked around the crowd and commented that he didn't dress up enough. Everyone began singing "Happy Birthday" to me, which ended with a round of applause for Stewart and Carol. The expression on Stewart's slightly red face was priceless!



Several guests stood up and shared stories from the past, about Stewart and Carol. Dick Hammaker also presented Carol with a bottle of wine for her contributions to the club.



Two guests attended from Old Dominion Corvette Club –President Bill Kolster and his wife Susan – who are also past members of NVCC and have known the Foxes for many years. Bill reminisced about his friendship with Stewart, and presented him with a first place go-cart racing award from his son – a trophy that Stewart would have won if Bill’s son hadn’t caused Stewart to spinout.

Pat Roney from Corvette Club of America was also there. He thanked Stewart for his assistance in setting up CCA’s teen driving program, and his continuing support of their active autocross program.

The last speaker of course, was Stewart. It was rumored that he talked longer than the other speakers together as he thanked everyone for helping support the club and the club’s programs over the years. He commented on how glad he is to see the club growing, with new members carrying on the programs that he thinks are important. And, he said he wasn’t going “away”. He plans on visiting the Northern VA area frequently and will continue to support the club.

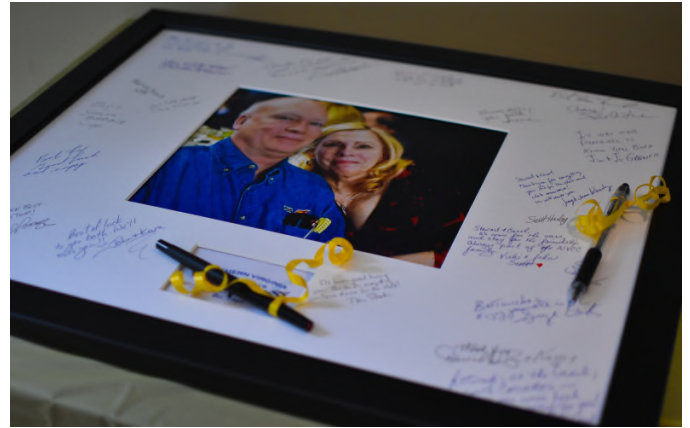


We were also honored to say “thank you” to Doug Swanson for his years of service to the club and support the of the Governor’s position for many years. Thank you Doug for your support of NVCC!

Many people pitched in to clean-up after the party, leaving nothing but fond memories of a great event. This was truly a club effort from start to finish!

Thanks to all that attended. You were a part of one of the best, most successful surprise parties I have

ever been to. Please visit NVCC’s Flickr page to view a bevy of photos from this happy occasion!
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/115245637@N06/>



Greetings from Alice and Jack in Texas

After all the rains, summer hit with a vengeance in Texas. With temperatures reaching almost 100°, Jack & I did the Audie L. Murphy VA Medical Center 'Ride a Crooked Trail' car show, benefitting Veterans, sponsored by the San Antonio Camaro Club on Saturday, June 18th. They had 37 classes for cars of all makes, an impressive 4 of them just for Corvettes. There was a DJ all day, Bingo, food, vendors, T-shirts, and adoptable puppies. Several hospitalized Veterans came out to enjoy the cars. Although we didn't come home with a plaque, we did win an oil change, and we had a great time!

Alice & Jack Hufnagle



MEET YOUR COUNCIL



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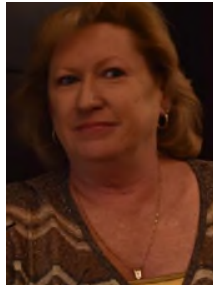
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Mae Fromm



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER JUNE 2016

By: John Palmgren



Hi Everyone, We're half way through the year if you can believe it. And while we have had many fun events so far, we're looking at many more to come. The next event (which may have happened by the time you read this) is the revival of the Ice Cream Cruise! Our own Social Media Chair, Mae Fromm, has put together what promises to be a fun day of road tripping through three states with stops along the way for lunch and ice cream this Saturday, June 25th. Thanks to Mae for reviving this tradition (and thanks to Kris, Mike and others for assisting with cruise planning).

Our next event is the free Annual Club Picnic, to be held again this year out at the Anderson farm in West Virginia on Sunday, July 17. A pre-picnic cruise out to the farm is being planned so keep an eye out for details. Please sign up for the picnic (details elsewhere in the newsletter) if you plan to come so we know how much food to buy. As an added incentive/bonus for attending, you'll be able to participate in a raffle for a \$500 gift certificate towards any set of tires from Radial Tire. You must be present to win.

And last but certainly not least, you all may be wondering about our annual car show, which Mother Nature forced cancellation of earlier this month. We have agreed with Page Chevrolet on a replacement date of Sunday, August 7th (rain date of August 14th). There aren't any other Corvette Shows scheduled for that weekend so plan to come out to participate and/or work the show.

Have a great weekend and see you at the next GBM!

John Palmgren
President

NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 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 our Social Media Chair and Photographer:

Mae Fromm



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| Name | Mae Fromm |
| City/State/How Long | Centreville, VA |
| Where were you raised? | Philippines |
| Employed by | PSI |
| Year/Color/Model of Vette | 2014/Torch Red/Stingray |
| Favorite NVCC Activities | Short Cruises especially with Wine Tasting/Photography; Rallyes especially with Marsha and the Flying Pig :) |
| Least Favorite NVCC Activities | Haven't been to all of them, so can't think of one. |
| In what activity, event or position would you be most interested in volunteering | Already doing it :) (Social Media, Photography) |
| Least interested in | My husband told me to "find a hobby" coz I work too much :) So, I think any position that would make it feel like "work" and it's no longer fun. |
| What are some things you would like to see improved at NVCC | Would like to help the club to plan activities for the following year and get more people to come out, volunteer and be part of the council. |
| Favorite Place to Vacation | Outerbanks |
| Hobbies | Photography (Cars, Nature, Kids); Cooking like Ina/Giada; |
| Dream Car (doesn't have to be a Vette) | McLaren |
| Do you have a funny story or "worst" ticket in a Vette | In 2014, when the Vette was still new, we drove past by an 8-10 year old kid and his jaw dropped as he turned his head to check out the car. It felt like a car commercial :) |

Hello ,

You are invited to the following event:

2016: JULY 4 PARADE OF CORVETTES



Event to be held at the following time, date, and location:

Monday, July 4, 2016 at 8:00 AM (EDT)

Town of Leesburg
Leesburg, VA

[View Map](#)

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Attend Event

Happy Independence Day!! This is our annual appearance in the Leesburg (VA) 4th of July Parade.

Last year we organized a group of nearly 20+ Corvettes from ODCC and other clubs, with non-member Corvettes from as far away as Fredericksburg, Virginia.

For 2016, we would like to double the number of Corvettes in the parade.

Our ODCC rally point is the Smarts Mill Middle School parking lot in Leesburg at 8:15 AM, with a prompt departure and cruise to Ida Lee Park at 8:30 AM.

The official staging and starting location of the parade is from 8-10 AM at Ida Lee Park in Leesburg, please plan to arrive at our rally point promptly. The parade start time is 10 AM sharp.

Additional details, as needed, will be emailed to everyone who signs up once we receive final details from the sponsor.



Happy Independence Day America!



Save the dates: July 14th-16th, 2016

<https://www.corvettehomecoming.com/>

Indulge your sweet tooth and escape the summer heat with

2016 Tri-State Ice Cream Cruise

Saturday, June 25th, 2016

Meetup @ Mimi's Café 21015 Dulles Town Circle, Sterling, VA 20166
Arrive @ 9:30 AM; Driver's Meeting @ 9:45 AM; Departure @ 10 AM;

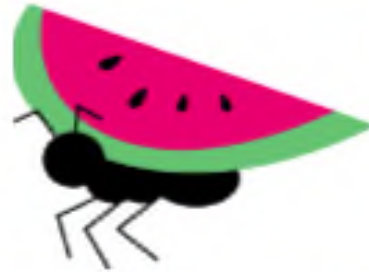
1st Stop: Red Fox Creamery @ Winchester, VA
2nd Stop: Nutter's Ice Cream @ Sharpsburg, MD
3rd Stop: Skipper's Downtown Dips and Deli @ Charles Town, WV

RSVP to socialmedia@nvcorvetteclub.com by June 22nd
Weather permitting
Locations subject to change



Annual NVCC Picnic *At the Farm!*

SUNDAY
July 17th
2016
12pm



Come one, come all, to club member Richard Anderson's farm in wild, wonderful West Virginia for our

Annual Northern Virginia Corvette Club Picnic

Bring your folding chairs, yard games, ATVs, leashed pets, & family out & enjoy a yummy BBQ feast, complete with all your favorite BBQ classics and sides, drink, and desserts. Plenty of room to enjoy outdoor activities & park your hot rides!

Two events in one! There will be a cruise for those who want to take the scenic route out to the farm. Staging point and time to be determined- please check our website soon for more details and to sign up for the cruise.

Kindly RSVP to Social@NVCorvetteclub.com and indicate how many in your party will be attending the picnic, and if you will be joining the group to cruise to the farm. This event is open to all the NVCC members, their families & friends, prospective NVCC members, our friends from the NVMC, & other invited area Corvette Clubs.

**NOTE: DO NOT USE GPS! OR-
You will end up in the creek!!**

GAMES & FUN

SPECIAL FOR THIS YEAR:

Raffle will be held for a chance to win a \$500 Gift Certificate to Radial Tire!!!

In other fun news, we are continuing our new tradition of playing lawn games in the field. Please bring any fun lawn games (ie. Croquet, Bocce, Horse Shoes, Kickball)! Family friendly of course -there is enough room for volleyball or badminton as well.... Contact Richard with any questions.

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



NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES May 24, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

Introductions:

New Member Omar
24 members

Council Members:

Marsha Batchellor
John Stark
Shawn Waddell
Kris McCandless
John Palmgren
John Scott
David DuBois

Past Presidents in attendance:

Rick Poage
Dick Hammaker

Car Show:

2 at registration desk, + 2 others
Participants will be helpers (Mike G and Dick H volunteered) Shawn & Marsha are tabulators - bringing laptop Both Marsha Boys (Mike and Tom) coming to help out
Sell leftover 2015 shirts at the show

May 25: In the Pits Media, at RedRocks Cafe in Centreville - Tommy Milner's last interview before he turns to Le Mans

June 25: Mae leading Tri-State Ice Cream Cruise (3 stops)

At the Break:

Signing up folks for car show, signing picture frame for Stewart and Carol Fox and 50/50 and store sales

Vacancies on the council (if interested, please send an email to John P):

- Looking for new NCM Ambassador - Not much work involved; passing messages, raffle off tickets
- Secretary - for rest of year
- Lori and Paul doing the website; not getting updates as fast as we'd like to. Lori looking for someone to take over the content portion, Paul will keep doing the backdoor stuff.

TRIVIA By John Scott

Q1. (For those who've been members for less than two years.) From 1963, when the Corvette was badged as the "Sting Ray" (two words), to 1977, when the "Stingray" (one word) badge was removed (not to reappear until the C-7), one model year did not use the Stingray name. Which year was the Corvette not a Stingray?

A1. *The 1968 Corvette did not use the "Stingray" name.*

Q2. (For Rick Poage) The order guide for the 1970 Corvette lists an LS7 engine option, rated at 460 horsepower and costing \$3,000, available with both a manual and automatic transmission option. How many LS7-equipped 1970 Corvettes were sold?

A2. *There is no record of any retail sale of the LS7 option before the offering was cancelled.*

Q3. The United States celebrated its 200th birthday in 1976. The 1976 Corvette featured three elements which were less worthy of celebration. What were they? (Will accept any two.)

A3. *-- The 1976 edition was the first Corvette model since the car was introduced in 1953 that did not offer a convertible model for sale. A convertible option would not reappear until 1986.*

-- The 1976 Corvette offered a new "sport" steering wheel, the same steering wheel as that offered in the 1976 Chevrolet Vega.

-- California buyers in 1976 could not opt for the 210 horsepower L82 engine; their only option was the 180 horsepower L48 version. (It would only get worse for California Corvette fans; in 1980 their only engine option was the 305 ci LG4 with an automatic transmission.)

Q4. In 1966, the Rolling Stones had a massive hit titled "Paint It Black". A few years later, if Mick Jagger or Keith Richards had walked into their local Chevrolet dealer to buy a Corvette, and told Chevrolet to "paint it black," they'd have been disappointed. During which years could you not get a black Corvette delivered from the factory?

A4. From 1970 to 1976, no Corvettes were painted black at the factory.

George Durk won the 50/50 \$33.00

Meeting adjourned 8:43 pm

Bob Devery: March 2017 - Allure ship.

If you book thru Bob, the club gets a donation! Details in newsletter

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO BROUGHT FOOD FOR STEWART AND CAROL'S GOING AWAY PARTY.



A WINTER BREAK ...and A POSSIBLE ALTERNATE IF YOU CAN'T DRIVE CORVETTES IN EUROPE

Hi everyone Just a quick heads up about the GET AWAY FROM WINTER 2017 CRUISE! We have a few cabins left as I grabbed more from Royal Caribbean. Right now, we have 10 cruisers in our group as another Club member has added a deposit! I know that a couple of members had comments that "we've sailed the Caribbean already!" Carol and I have been on 20 cruises to the Caribbean and the Bahamas - yet the idea of going on the world's largest cruise ship makes this one different. The RCCL ALLURE of the SEAS, is the star of this trip. Since I have sailed on her sistership, I can safely tell you that there is an amazing amount of things to do, places to eat and entertainment to enjoy. Also, we will be in the warm Caribbean instead of the end of winter here in Virginia! The current rates and availability on the cabins are good through July 19. Thereafter, I will release a number of cabins back to the cruise line. The refundable deposit is only \$500 so you can book the cabin and make your final decision by mid-December. In my opinion, the ship is even better than our 2016 ride on REGAL PRINCESS as it is much more active with a younger crowd to keep it lively. If you want to see what a ship is like that has great food, wonderful entertainment and over 20+ bars, Ice Capades, Broadway productions, riding waves or zip lining – see the attached link for more information:

<http://www.cruise critic.com/reviews/review.cfm?ShipID=530>

A quick note, we have a EUROPE 2017 cruise set on Norwegian EPIC 10/8/17 with ALL YOU CAN DRINK and SPECIALTY DINING PACKAGES INCLUDED!! The ship has a Cirque du Soleil dinner theater, Dueling Pianos Club, a fantastic Manhattan's Dining Room, Broadway shows and more. The price is amazing and we will get to celebrate special birthdays! If you want details, let me know as the current drink/dining promo ENDS 6/30/16. As always, donations come to the Club on these and all travel booked for members. Hope you can join us!

Bob Devery – The Travel Guy

bdevery@cruiseshipcenters.com

www.cruiseshipcenters.com/bobdevery

TRAVEL TIP: make copies of your passports; birth certificates; driver's license and credit cards and medical cards (front and back) to keep in your hotel or ship cabin safe. In case of a lost wallet, it's a lot easier to deal with resort/ship and others to get you back on track. Keep a copy with you NOT in your wallet/purse when you are in a foreign port because NO PASSPORT or ID means big problems!!!



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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.

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| <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 07: Corvettes Care Car Show at Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA- Organizer: Kris McCandless (Rain Date on August 14th) 27: Corvettes at Carlisle in Carlisle, PA - Day Cruise to event - Organizer: Mike Gilliland</p> |
| <p>MARCH 13: St. Patrick's Day Brunch - Organizer: John & Kara Palmgren</p> | <p>SEPTEMBER 17: Dulles Day Plane Pull Car Show, Dulles, VA - Organizer: Lori Benish 25: NVCC Fall Country Rallye, TBD - Organizer: Mike Gilliland and Dick Hammaker</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: S.Waddell</p> | <p>NOVEMBER 22: NVCC 2017 Officer Elections - November GBM</p> |
| <p>JUNE 5: Corvettes Care Car Show (Page Chev.) – Organizer: Kris McCandless 25: Tri-State Ice Cream Cruise – Organizer: Mae Fromm</p> | <p>DECEMBER 11: Christmas Lights Rallye, Bull Run/Manassas, VA - Organizer: Lori Benish</p> |



**NVCC 2016 Calendar: EVENTS IN PLANNING
(Date to be determined)**

To be Scheduled:

- Shop Night – Page Chevrolet, Alexandria VA

September

- Staunton, VA (Cruise) Lead: Kris McCandless

October

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

November

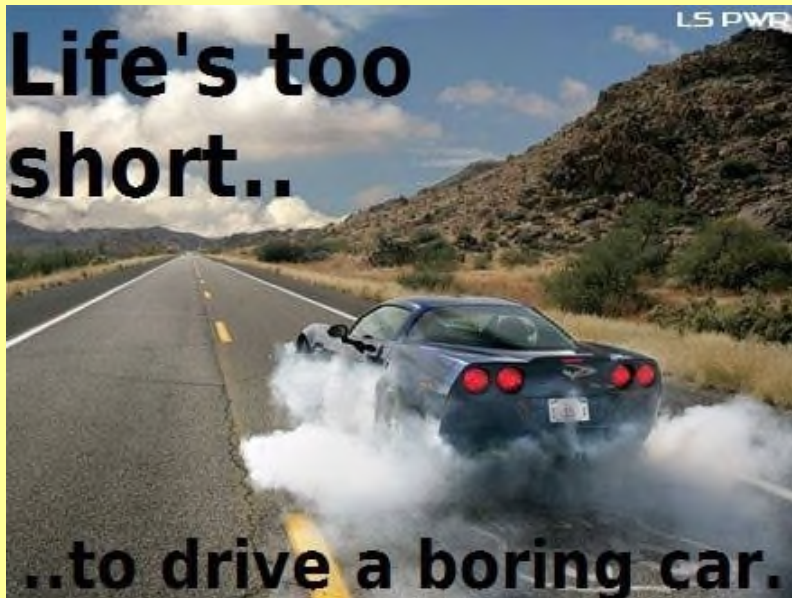
- TRSS/Teen Driving School; Location TBD;
Lead: Dave Dubois
- Top Golf Outing, Kingstowne (Springfield) VA -
Organizer: Shawn Waddell/John Palmgren

December

- NVCC President's Holiday Party at home of John
& Kara Palmgren, Springfield VA

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

In Other News ...



**Next General
Business Meetings:**

Tuesday – June 28, 2016

Tuesday – July 26, 2016

GBM Meeting Location:

DEALER SPONSOR:

Page Chevrolet

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