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CORVETTES CARE CAR SHOW PAGE CHEVROLET—August 7, 2016

The Corvettes Care Car show benefitting Multiple Sclerosis, held at our sponsoring dealership, Page Chevrolet, on August 7 was a resounding success. We doubled the number of cars from NVCC's show in May 2015, largely due to lessons learned, a cloudless sky and the near tireless efforts of so many club members who came out to show their support. As you may recall, we had to cancel the last two shows due to weather, which made this show all the sweeter, as the Solid Axles (C1s), Mid-Years (C2s), and Sharks (C3s) spilled out both ends of the service bays at Page. Registration ran smoothly with Shawn handling preregistered guests and David man-

aging new arrivals, setting up the cards, plaques, and managing the tabulators. We had 30+ people register the day of the show from drive-ins, the Gaithersburg Corvette Club, to Old Dominion Corvette Club and others from across the river.



We enjoyed classic songs from our DJ,

yummy pork and beef barbecue from Smoking Kow Barbecue, Adams car care products from Odds and Ends Detailing, Corvette apparel from Randy and Coetta, and I saw a cup of heat-busting, flavored shaved ice from Philadelphia Ice in the hands of EVERY attendee. Kara, John, Vicki and granddaughter pumped out the door prizes, sold T-shirts, and raffles, while Jerry, Marsha, Tommy, Mike Batchellor, Mike G, and John Scott passed out goodie bags and parked all of the attending Corvettes. Jim D, Jeff, Tab, Ham and a host of others helped our best car show in 5 years hum along smoothly. All of the cars were gorgeous, rekindling the dreams of many, and showing just how many lights and bling can be added to a Corvette with Big A's Ghostrider.

We stopped collecting votes at Noon and at 2:00 PM had entered close to 100 ballots with up to 9 different classes on each card. New "tabulators" entered and verified the data and class were correct as each100 ballots were entered. Julie Upham from MS arrived at noon with her son Daniel and Kris gave her a fast lesson on identifying the various generations of Corvettes. We combined the results and were ready for trophy announcements by 2:00 PM. First, second and some third prizes were given based on the people's choice, while first and second prizes were selected by Ms. Upham and her son. NVCC club winners included Jerry Lelansky (Black C5), Bo Marlin (Blue Shark/C3), and Chris Copenhaver (Yellow C3).

Thanks NVCC and Page for a great car show—you're the best!

NEXT GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2016

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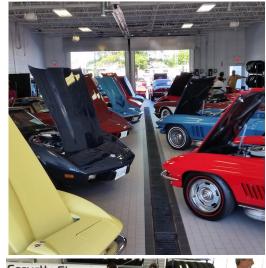
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MEET YOUR 2016 COUNCIL



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NVCC President John Palmgren

THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—August 2016

Good Afternoon Everyone. I hope you all are making the best of the hot and muggy August days of the DMV region! While many of you with convertibles are grateful for the sunny days, my guess is that it is even too hot and sticky to enjoy riding around with the top down.

Our Corvettes Care Fun Show benefiting Multiple Sclerosis was a great success. Thanks to all involved in planning and working the show, with special shout-outs to Kris McCandless and David DuBois.

The Saturday after our show was the ODCC All Corvette Cruise-in at the Best Buy in Manassas. I hope that many of you were able to make it out to that. Kara and I were sorry we missed it, but we were taking a well-deserved break in Myrtle Beach over the weekend.

As our thoughts turn to the end of summer, there are still plenty of opportunities to enjoy your Corvettes. The Corvettes at Carlisle weekend is almost here, with a group cruise to the event scheduled for Saturday, 8/27. Planning ahead, the Dulles Plane Pull Car Show on Saturday, 9/17, promises to be a fun event. On October 1st, we are combining efforts with Corvette Club of America (CCA) to put on a show at the Walter Reed Medical Center Campus in Bethesda. See details for all these events and more elsewhere in this newsletter.

Your council is busy planning events into the fall and for next year. If you have any suggestions, please feel free to contact me or anyone else on the council.

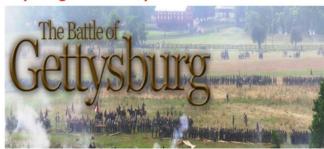
Happy Motoring! See you all at the GBM.

John

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To get even more excited: http://www.gettysburgreenactment.com/

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NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

JULY 26, 2016—John Stark, Acting Secretary

Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm

President Palmgren called the meeting to order.

Picnic at Anderson farm was a big success. Jane Stieber won the Radial Tire raffle.

Next Sunday, August 7, is car show at Page. Show opens at 9:00, but we need workers to set up and run parking on site at 7:30. Kris will send out an email explaining roles needed and their responsibilities. Primary roles are parking, tent setup, registration, results tabulation, T-shirt sales, and cleanup afterward.

Dave discussed manual sign-ups for the car show. He also passed out assignment cards for Senior Tabulators at the show: Shawn Waddell, Mike Gilliland, George Durk, Marsha Batchellor.

John P called for introductions, as we had one new visitor, Eric Fowler, who owns a green C4.

Bob Devery discussed plans for an upcoming field trip to see the new Star Trek movie on 8/17 at Fairfax Corner. He suggested meeting at California Pizza Kitchen at 5:45 in order to get into the 7:00 show. This is his suggestion, but is open to other suggestions

Bob Devery provided a \$100 donation as a result of Jeff Klain's recent trip. Also Andre & Lynn booked a trip through him, but instead of donating cash he provided several Corvette items to John Scott for sale at the car show.

Old Dominion CC is hosting a meet at the Family drive-in in Stevens City, VA, on Saturday the 30th to see Jason Bourne and Star Trek.

Kris & Dick Hammaker participated in the ODCC parade in Leesburg. ODCC is also running a show on Sat 8/13 in front of Best Buy and they have invited us to participate.

Mike Gilliland will lead a cruise to Corvettes of Carlisle on Sat 8/27.

Annual banquet in 2017 will be at Maggiano's at Tyson's Corner. This will probably be the last time Kara runs it.

John Palmgren stated that he probably will not run for President next year, as he is now taking over web site maintenance duties and wants others to start thinking about running.

David DuBois announced a show on Oct 1 at the Walter Reed campus, teaming with CCA. Advance registration will be available soon on motorsportsreg.com. Full registration cannot begin until near the event date for security reasons. Pre-registrants will get security forms to fill in ahead of time. There will be a limit of 50 cars.

Bob Devery announced the next Corvette cruise for next March 5 on Royal Caribbean Allure. There will also be a cruise in Europe in October.

Bob Devery also announced that he will be assembling a cruise to show support for local police forces. The club has not yet made a decision on whether to endorse this event.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm



BOB DEVERY WON THE 50/50 TAKING HOME \$46



Congratulations Bob!

You are most likely a Corvette Owner if.....

You remember the EXACT date you bought your Vette (April 3, 1999)......

But forget your anniversary.

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2016 NVCC TRI-STATE ICE CREAM CRUISE

BY MAE FROMM

On a gorgeous sunny day, NVCC held the Tri-State Ice Cream Cruise on Saturday, June 25th. We originally only had 16 Corvettes RSVP the weekend before, but ended up with total of 28 at the end of the day! I think after the cold and rainy months of May and early June, folks were ready to go out and have some fun driving under the sun with their beloved Corvettes!



The morning started out in the mid-60s with dark clouds hovering over Mimi's Café at Dulles Town Center where the crew met up for the drivers meeting. It looked doubtful at first, but the forecast showed no rain and so a handful of us put our tops down, and we were ready to go for a long drive across the tristate area.



Around 10 am, we headed to our first stop at Red Fox Creamery in Winchester, VA. After half an hour of driving, the clouds cleared up. As we drove down Route 7, Carl took some amazing videos of the first leg of the cruise showing the 25 cars in a row. We arrived an hour later and free parking was located just behind the ice cream shop. Three more folks met us at this location and joined in the fun.

Red Fox Creamery is in a wonderful location on the beautiful Old Town Walking Mall in Old Town Winchester. They had specialty shops, boutiques, and restaurants. The crew had the light fare lunch menu at Red Fox Creamery. With everything being homemade, lunch took a bit of time to serve but everyone seemed happy with their meal and ice cream desert.

An hour and a half later, the crew headed to one of the best ice cream places in Maryland, Nutter's Ice Cream in Sharpsburg. This place offers giant scoops of scrumptious ice cream at affordable prices. Because people flock to Nutter's, by the time our crew got there, there was already a line outside. With the amount of ice cream that we had to eat, we were there for some time to enjoy the treat, chat and relax.





Our last stop was Skipper's Downtown Dips and Deli in Charles Town, WV. The shop did not look like much from the outside, but the inside was huge and a great place to spread out and cool down. They also offered a light fare meal and amazing choices of ice cream and shakes. Most people left from there to head back home.

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2016 NVCC Tri-State Ice Cream Cruise

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I would like to thank everyone who came to the 2016 Tri-State Ice Cream Cruise! Without you there, it would not have been a great and memorable cruise! An awesome feeling to have a big turnout for my first cruise as the leader and organizer, but it was challenging as well. And so, I could have not have done this without the amazing support that I got from Kris McCandless, Mike Gilliland and Carl Grigsby during the cruise! And, very special thanks to Kris for all the hard work he spent helping me plan and execute this cruise. This is why I love NVCC! So, a BIG THANK YOU to all of you and ODCC for coming to this event!









Please check out the Flickr photos @https://flic.kr/s/aHskCksEh2

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C4 TRIVIA BY JOHN SCOTT



Vicki and John Scott are on vacation this week, so Kris ran the trivia session. The trivia topic this evening was C4.

Newbie question (members less than 2 years): the 30th anniversary would have been 1983, but there is no anniversary model built that year. There were so many problems with the first cars that production was halted. How many 1983 cars were built.

Omar won with an answer of 45 (close to the actual answer of 43).

Rick Poage question: 1991 was last year for Calloway twin turbo option. Sales figures for the \$33k car vary between 62 and 71. Even rarer was the Calloway speedster. How many speedsters were built in 1991?

Rick guessed correctly at 12.

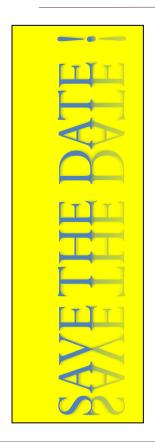
Open question: In 1996 to see the C4 model out in style, Chevy offered a limited edition Admiral Blue GS with white stripe and red fender hash marks. How many were built?

Mike Gilliland was correct with the answer of 1000.

Open question: In 1986 for only the 2^{nd} time in Indy 500 history a street-legal car, a C4 Corvette, paced the race. Who was the driver?

Rick Poage was correct with Chuck Yeager.

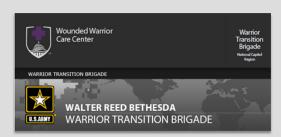
What was the first street-legal car to pace the Indy 500? John Palmgren was correct, answering 1978 Corvette.



The following Corvette Clubs

Northern Virginia Corvette Club (NVCC) Corvette Club of America (CCA)

Would like to invite you to the:



Corvette Show for the Warrior Transition Brigade

Supporting: THE WARRIOR TRANSITION BRIGADE AND THEIR FAMILIES!

At: The Walter Reed Medical Center Campus, Bethesda, Md.

When: Saturday, October 1st, 2016

Time: 12:00 to 3:30 PM Cost: \$10 per Corvette

Registration will open Thursday August 18th – This event is limited to 50 Corvettes

For more information and to register, click on our MotorsportsReg site http://msreg.com/corvetteswwtb

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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 John and Vicki Scott:



Name	John Scott	Vicki Allen-Scott
City/State/How Long	McLean, VA since 1974.	McLean, VA
Where were you raised?	On a farm outside Vinton, Iowa.	Arlington, VA
Employed by	Retired diplomat; self-employed consultant.	Retired; active caregiver and granny.
Year/Color/Model of Vette	1974 Red Stingray Coupe;	Mother of Dragons.
	2013 Arctic White Z06; aka "the Dragons".	
Favorite NVCC Activities	Cruises; social events; TDS; fun car shows.	Social; ocean cruisin'; car shows
Least Favorite NVCC Activities	Racing (got it out of my system drag racing when i was in college).	Probably racing - but in all fairness, I haven't tried it.
In what activity, event or position would you be most interested in volunteering	Have enjoyed being Historian the past two years; would like to continue to serve in an official capacity.	Secretary; Publicity Chair.
Least interested in	Concours-type events.	OAL; Rallye Chair.
What are some things you would like to see improved at NVCC	More extensive year-to-year planning to give members better insight into what the club will be doing.	More ordered business meetings, and occasionally mix up the venue. Improve acoustics and have an agenda. Get more spouses involved.
Favorite Place to Vacation	Ocean cruises; new places.	On or near the ocean is my favorite, although I like road trips, too. Anything that gets me away to decompress.
Hobbies	Golf, reading.	Yoga, golf.
Dream Car (doesn't have to be a Vette)		1956 T-bird, peacock blue with colonial white top (2-seater). Strangely enough, this car was introduced to compete with the Corvette. No sweat there - I love Corvettes - but have always admired the little blue bird.
Do you have a funny story or "worst" ticket in a Vette		No, only that people occasionally think that I drive them. I'm a very content passenger and Corvette enthusiast.



SAVE THE DATE

The Free State Corvette Club presents Corvette Weekend October 14-15, 2016 in Ocean City, MD

Multiple NCCC sanctioned car shows and Rallyes are run concurrently from the Ocean City inlet. The highlight of the weekend is the Boardwalk Parade!

Registration is open

For more information or to sign up for the Corvette Weekend Newsletter visit:





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PRE-REGISTERED VEHICLE ENTRIES ARE \$15.00 FACH.
VEHICLE ENTRIES DAY OF ARE \$20.00 FACH.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SPECIAL OLYMPICS VIRGINIA THE GATE WILL OPEN AT 9:00 A.M. FOR REGISTRATION. FAXED ENTRIES CAN PAY AT THE CHECK-IN AREA.





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Join us for the Fall Gimmick Rallye through some pretty back roads.

Test your skills by following the route set forth on the Route Instruction Sheet and correctly answering as many of the questions as possible. GOOD LUCK!!

WHEN: Sunday, September 25, 2016

9:45 am - 1:30 pm

WHERE: Glory Days Grill 42010 Village Center Plaza

Stone Ridge, VA 20105

703-327-8811

REGISTRATION: 9:45 am - 10:15 am

DRIVER/NAVIGATOR MEETING: 10:15 am

FIRST CAR OFF: 10:30 am
RALLYE FEE: \$10.00 Per Car

VEHICLES: Open to all cars, but we would like to see as many Corvettes as possible.

RALLYE MASTER: Dick Hammaker, Cell (703) 216-2846 or dick.hammaker@cox.net

SOCIAL: Relax, unwind, and visit after the practice Rallye as you enjoy lunch from Glory Days great menu. Come for the Rallye or just join us for the social about 12:00 noon.

Please RSVP to Dick Hammaker, NLT 20 September 2016, dick.hammaker@cox.net

DIRECTIONS: Route 50 West towards Aldie and Middleburg, Left on Stone Springs Blvd, Right into the Village Ridge Plaza, Glory Days Grill is at the far end of the Plaza.

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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.

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.

FEBRUARY

13: Go-Karting Event – Autobahn in Jessup, MD

14: Cruise on Princess Lines - Regal Princess; 7 Days, Eastern

Caribbean - Organizer: Bob Devery

MARCH

13: St. Patrick's Day Brunch - Kilroy's, Springfield, VA—

Organizer: John & Kara Palmgren

APRIL

03: 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

JULY

17: NVCC Picnic at the Anderson Farm, Back Creek WV - Organizer: Richard & Cheryl Anderson

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

SEPTEMBER

17: Dulles Day Plane Pull Car Show, Dulles, VA - Organizer: Lori Benish

25: NVCC Fall Country Rallye, Glory Days, Stone Ridge, VA

- Organizers: Mike Gilliland and Dick Hammaker

OCTOBER

01: Fun Car Show, Warrior Transition Brigade, Walter Reed Medical Center, Bethesda, MD – Organizer: Dave DuBois 14-15: Corvettes on the Boardwalk, Ocean City, MD (sponsored by Free State Corvette Club)

25: NVCC 2017 Officer Nominations – October GBM

26: Halloween Parade, Vienna VA - Organizer: Lori Benish

MAY

14: Barrel Oak Winery Cruise-In - Organizer: S. Waddell

NOVEMBER

05: Tire Rack Street Survival (BMW) - Lincoln Tech, Columbia, MD—Organizer: Dave DuBois

06: Tire Rack Street Survival (NVCC & CCA) - Lincoln Tech,

Columbia, MD—Organizer: Dave DuBois

22: NVCC 2017 Officer Elections - November GBM

JUNE

25: Tri-State Ice Cream Cruise - Organizer: Mae Fromm

DECEMBER

11: Christmas Lights Rallye, Bull Run/Manassas, VA - Organizer: Lori Benish

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

To be Scheduled:

Shop Night – Page Chevrolet, Alexandria VA

September

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



2016 CORVETTE RAFFLE

Win Jeff Gordon's Personal 2016 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray Convertible 3LT with Z51 Performance Package. All ticket(s) purchased directly support pediatric cancer research, access to treatment and patient support programming administered through the Jeff Gordon Children's Foundation. Tickets are \$100.00 each.



 $\underline{http://www.jeffgordonchildrensfoundation.org/get-involved/win-jeffs-ride/}$

A child is diagnosed with cancer every 34 minutes
We have raised over \$5.5 million dollars to support the
fight against childhood cancer through the Corvette raffle.
Selling 7500 tickets at \$100 per ticket; sold out in 2015
Buy tickets through September 19, 2016

Corvette Details

Color: Torch Red

Interior: Black perforated leather seating surfaces 19"/20"rear, black machined aluminum wheels 6.2L V8 DI engine

Magnetic Selective Ride Control™ Red-painted brake calipers

Carbon fiber interior trim

The raffle began February 17, 2016 and will end September 19, 2016. Only 7,500 tickets will be sold. Federal taxes on the Corvette will be paid for the winner. Jeff Gordon will personally hand the keys to the winner.

The raffle is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and is void outside the U.S. and in Arkansas, Kansas, Hawaii, South Carolina, Utah and wherever prohibited or restricted by law. Please read the 2016 Corvette Raffle Rules and Regulations

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Saturday, September 24, from 11:30 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

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We invite you to bring your Hot Rod, Custom Car, Classic Car, or Motorcycle and enjoy free food and live music! Awards will be presented at 2:00 p.m. Please contact Tiffany Proctor at tproctor@goodwinhouse.org or (703)578-7222 for more information and to register. All cars should



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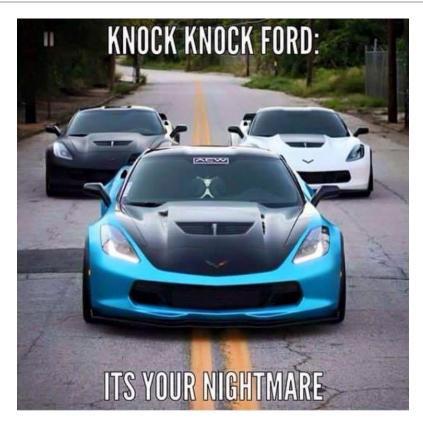
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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

You will notice that there has been a little bit of an overhaul of NVCC's Newsletter. It seemed time for a "facelift". I would be interested in your feedback and any suggestions for content, articles, humor, contributions, etc. I would also like to know if you think this new look is good, bad or ugly.

As always, your Editor is forever in search of new and interesting items to include in the newsletter. Please feel free to pass along any tidbits you think may be of interest.



Ed.