

# NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB

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## 'GLASS GAZETTE

### FOURTH ANNUAL CORVETTES AND CRABS RALLYE By: Dick "Ham" Hammaker

Not too hot, not too cold, not wet, great corvette roads, and lots of camaraderie, then throw in crabs....what's not to like! That kind of summarizes the Fourth Annual Corvettes and Crabs Rallye.

NVCC has to give a big shout out to Cooper Corvettes....and thanks Bob Arnold (owner) and Joey Keenan (Jack of All Trades) of Cooper Corvettes for hosting the Rallye....great place to meet, pre-rallye coffee & donuts, and providing trophies. Bob & Joey...Thank You!

Also a big thank you to Capt Pell's Crabhouse for a great post-rallye experience. Good seafood as well as a place to gather.

The Corvettes and Crab Rallye was 61.8 miles, 40 questions, and 2 hours of fun. Congratulations to Team Klain for First Place, Team McCandless for Second Place, and Team Boone for Third Place. Ari Klain took the award for youngest participant, Team Lelansky won the award for the fastest time, and Team Foor for oldest Corvette at the Rallye.

Of course, there were some learning experiences like read and pay attention to the General Instructions, Rule Four...gravel, dirt, dead ends, no outlets, and parking lots do not exist. The best story was ODCC Team Shoemaker being pulled over by an unmarked police car for going too slow and got stern lecture...Corvettes should never get stopped for impeding traffic!

Many thanks for all the Clubs who participated....NVCC, Old Dominion CC, Freestate CC, and honorable mention to Piedmont CC...for their Rallye support as well as the post-rallye social.



**NEXT GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017**

**A vote to accept the 3/28/17 GBM Minutes will be taken.**

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**Trivia By Jeff Klain**  
**March 28, 2017 GBM**

1) For new members: In honor of last weekend's Corvettes and Crabs rallye, how many legs, including claws and paddles, does a Maryland Blue Crab have?

Answer: 10

2) For Dr. Faust: Who caught the real Mako shark that was the inspiration for the concept Corvette designed by Larry Shinoda?

Answer: Bill Mitchell

3) If most Corvettes require five lug nuts per wheel, why do most after market manufacturers sell lug nuts in groups of four?

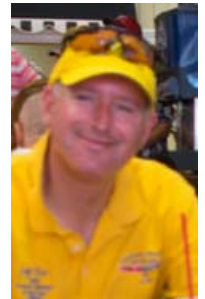
Answer: Since some owner still want to add one locking lug nut per wheel, purchasers can buy either four or five lug nut sets.

4) What letter in a tire size indicates a maximum speed capability in excess of 149 mph?

Answer: Z

5) With respect to Good year tires, what does EMT stand for?

Answer: Extended Mobility Technology (i.e., run flat)



## Northern Virginia Corvette Club providing information on:

### Audi Club's High Performance Driving & Car Control Clinic

Saturday April 29, 2017 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM

Summit Point Raceway – Jefferson Circuit



Fee: \$205  
Audi  
Club North America  
Potomac-Chesapeake



Join the **Audi Club** for a whole day of excitement that provides adults with hands on, real world driving experiences within the safety of a closed course environment. Audi's highly experienced coaches ride with you *in your car* to provide one-on-one instruction for specific car control exercises. There will be a limited number of openings. You should consider signing up as quickly as possible as this is open to all Audi Club members also.

### WHAT DOES THE DAY LOOK LIKE?

**CLASSROOM:** Short presentations – Car dynamics, correct seating positions, typical distractions, plus an overview of the day's activities

**THRESHOLD BRAKING:** Entrants are taught proper techniques of car control while using maximum braking in a straight line and while the car is in a turn.

**SLALOM :** Medium speed serpentine course through safety pylons laid out to highlight car control methods, eye - hand movements, "ocular driving skills" and car control

**SKID PAD :** A wet, slippery circular course used to educate entrants on loss of traction and demonstrate front and rear skid recovery techniques.

#### AFTERNOON LAPS AROUND THE JEFFERSON

**TRACK:** The afternoon will be spent with you driving your car around the Jefferson track, again with your instructor in the car.

### WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW?

You must be a licensed driver and at least 16 years old.

Minors require a parent/legal guardian signing the Minor Release and Waiver of Liability and Indemnity Agreement at the start of the event and witnessed by an Event Official.

Long pants, long sleeved shirts, and closed toe shoes required.

Cars of all makes and models are welcome

Convertibles, trucks, and vans, are not allowed. SUVs allowed case by case.

Brake fluid should have been replaced in the last 2 years.

**NOTE:** Helmets are required for ALL groups

They must be an automotive helmet SA 2010 or newer; no motorcycle helmets please). Helmets will be provided if you don't have one.

This event runs RAIN or SHINE, please make sure to show up regardless of weather and dress accordingly !

Make certain that you have a full tank of gas and check tires for proper inflation prior to the event.

Remove all loose items from the vehicle prior to arrival, including items in the trunk. Spare tire and related equipment are OK. Loose bowling balls, wedding cakes, or Tiffany chandeliers will not fair well in your car.

### REGISTRATION

**COST:** \$205. All cancellations 21 days prior will be charged a \$75.00 fee to cover fixed and administrative costs.

**REGISTER ONLINE AT:**

<http://www.motorsportreg.com/events/pcc-acna-hpdc-high-performance-drivers-clinic-summit-point-raceway-433826>

You will be given detailed information after you register

**QUESTIONS?** Please email <mailto:jim@audiclubpcc.org>

## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—APRIL 2017

### "Save the Wave"

I drove The Bear in to work today (4/14) and must have seen half dozen other corvettes running to and from their work places. Most of them already had a hand out the window, ready to acknowledge a fellow enthusiast with the classic wave.

Now, present club members excepted, an observation I've made in the last couple years is that "tradition" does not seem to be trickling down to the C7 owners. Aside from the established Corvette enthusiast who is upgrading to the C7, is the new angular shape and advanced technology attracting a different buyer that simply don't know about this "unwritten tradition"? Is the A-pillar thicker and thus masking the waving hand? To the numerous club members who have C7s, are you getting waved at? Are you keeping the tradition? Do we need to have educate the Page salespeople?

I love that we do this wave. You'd think it would be more widespread, but I can only think of Harley Davidson owners...wait...that would be all motorcyclists who acknowledge the other person. I don't think the Mustang owners do it, and I know the Dodge Ram drivers sure don't. Which makes we Corvette owners again, UNIQUE. Keep waving, even if you mistake an F1 Jaguar for a C7 - I've done it a few times!

"Don't use the brakes, let the turning friction slow you down!"

Kris McCandless,

NVCC President

2010 Black GS - The Bear

[President@nvcorvetteclub.com](mailto:President@nvcorvetteclub.com)



# MEET YOUR 2017 COUNCIL



President Kris McCandless



Vice President John Scott



Treasurer John Stark



Secretary Vicki Allen-Scott



Rallye Mike Gilliland



Officer at Large  
Jerry Lelansky



NCCC Governor  
Andrej Balanc



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Stewart Fox



Chief Instructor David DuBois



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Historian Jeff Klain



Store Bob Devery



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Paul Benish  
John Palmgren



Social Media / Photographer  
Mae Fromm



Membership George Durk

**NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB  
APPOMATTOX COURT HOUSE AND MICHIE TAVERN CRUISE  
SATURDAY MAY 20, 2017**



Come join us for a romp in Virginia’s beautiful back country roads. Our first destination will be historic Appomattox Court House Park, where the civil war ended. It’s a preserved 19<sup>th</sup> century town with museum. We will meet 7:30 at Panera Bread Cosners Corner, Fredericksburg, VA and leave promptly at 8:00. We will spend a few hours at the park, then head 1-hour to Charlottesville for a 2:00 meal at the famous Michie Tavern. There will be one rest stop for gas and a snack on the way to Appomattox. And/or, you may want to bring light snacks to hold you over until our 2:00 lunch.

Let’s enjoy our corvettes, take in some history and experience novelty dining together!

There are no fees to enter the park. Michie Tavern group rate – 15 minimum (meal, drink, taxes, gratuity) is \$23.15 for the Chicken & BBQ buffet. \$5 to \$6 more for individual rate.

Organizers: George Durk and Partha Niyogi

**Please RSVP: [gadurk@gmail.com](mailto:gadurk@gmail.com) or 703-473-1005 by**

**Thursday, May 18** (Michie’s requires 48 hours confirmation)

<b>Meeting Place</b>	<b>Panera Bread Cosners Corner, Fredericksburg, VA</b>
<b>Meeting Time</b>	<b>7:30 am</b>
<b>Drivers Meeting</b>	<b>7:45 am</b>
<b>Cruise Begins</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>

# Challenge Day Car Show at Oxon Hill Middle School

May 26, 2017 10am to 2pm

9570 Fort Foote Rd, Fort Washington, MD 20744

Calling all NVCC Corvettes, come and spend the morning/early afternoon showing off our cars for the kids.  
This is a rain or shine event!

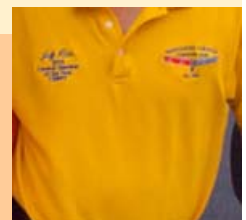
Contact Andrej Balanc for further information:  
703-220-8228 urtoslo@yahoo.com

Paul Fineberg met up with several folks from Old Dominion Corvette club as well as our own historian Jeff Klain, who were all there to show off their cars, and have some good tire kicking stories to tell. Pic of cars here, with Paul's on the right in the group of four and a single shot of Paul's 2016 C7 Long Beach Red Metallic. Jeff's "yellow" Vette is out of the picture in the next row of cars, bright and shiny but not with the group.



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

*You've ever bought a piece of clothing to "match the car".*



# NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 28, 2017—VICKI ALLEN-SCOTT, SECRETARY



Officers present:

Kris McCandless, President  
John Scott, Vice President  
John Stark, Treasurer  
Vicki Allen-Scott, Secretary  
Jerry Lelansky, OAL

The meeting was called to order at 7:34pm by Kris McCandless, at Page Chevrolet, 6500 Little River Turnpike, Alexandria, VA 22312.

Kris opened the meeting by announcing that he was using the Club's new PA/sound system – and this was received by a big round of applause by attendees.

Kris asked if any past Club Presidents were present: John Palmgren, and Rick Poage were identified.

Kris thanked Mike Gilliland and Dick Hammaker for organizing and conducting the “Crabs ‘n Corvettes Rallye” – which was a fun and very well attended event. Two of the three rallye prize winners were present: Al Boone (3<sup>rd</sup> place), and Kris (2<sup>nd</sup> place). The 1<sup>st</sup> place winner Jeff Klain, who won the prize (with the help of his son Ari), was not at the meeting.

## Guest Speaker

Dave Dubois introduced our guest speaker, Rafael Garces, who he met through working with teen driving school (TDS) events, as well as their mutual membership in the BMW Club of America. In 2014, Rafael was the recipient of BMW's National Circle of Excellence Hero of the Year Award – the highest honor that BMW gives to their members.

Rafael spoke about the Teen Driving School (TDS) program, which was created 12 years ago to provide a comprehensive, one-day educational experience for teen drivers. Eight years ago, Tire Rack became a national program sponsor and helped professionalize the presentations and content being presented by Porsche Club of America (PCA), Sports Car Club of America (SCCA), Audi, and NVCC. The teen driving schools was then referred to as TRSS (Tire Rack Street Survival) Schools. (TRSS or TDS are interchangeable acronyms for NVCC's reference.)

From his experience as a father of teenagers, Rafael knew that a highly interactive format would be crucial to capturing and holding the attention of students. This has been accomplished with instructors who guide students through exercises that include under the hood tech, immediately followed by course exercises that include braking, slalom, and a skid pad. As the day progresses, students get a real driving workout, with instructors creating diversions to simulate a ‘distracted driving’ experience. Students become immersed in the program, which includes dynamic classroom instruction. In addition, students drive their own vehicles – which equips them with invaluable knowledge about how their car will handle in an unexpected situation. Parents are not allowed to ride in the vehicles during instruction, although they are welcome in the classroom portion.

TDS follows up with students on a six-month basis, to assess how their education through TDS relates to real-life driving experience(s). This information is used to build a reference and statistics database – and also proves that TDS saves lives.

Rafael hosts an average of four TDS events a year, and will soon celebrate his 1000<sup>th</sup> event! He has been instrumental in helping NVCC to refine its program. Following his presentation, Rafael answered several questions from the group, as follows:

Students with Learner's Permits are accepted if 50% of the driving time needed to be issued a Driver's permit has been completed.



Tuition for TDS is \$75 per student for the day – a well spent investment – given that the same content is covered in more expensive programs that can cost ten times as much!

Dave and Rafael pointed out that the next NVCC TDS event will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> at Lincoln Tech in Columbia, MD. It's the Sunday of a weekend that includes a day of TDS sponsored by BMW, on Saturday. 25-30 volunteers (including instructors) are needed to fully staff an event with 30 students – which has been NVCC's standard enrollment limit, due to the size of the facility. NVCC will sponsor another TDS event in the fall this year (date TBD), to be held at a satellite parking lot at Dulles Airport. The venue will provide a larger course, and Rafael estimated that up to twice as many students could be accommodated. Everyone is encouraged to keep this great work going strong and to get the word out, to grow enrollment! We also need volunteers for instruction and working the event!

New Members – Four new members and one guest introduced themselves; several mentioned “Google” as their resource for finding out about NVCC, and one member was recruited by Bob Devery, who drove up beside him and introduced himself (and our Club). Thanks, Bob!

February GBM Minutes – Unanimously approved.

#### Upcoming Events

Shawn Waddell reminded everyone about the cruise to Barbourville Winery, on April 15<sup>th</sup> (with 14 cars signed up so far). He also announced arrangements for NVCC to visit Barrel Oak Winery on June 17<sup>th</sup>, and a flyer will be sent out in the next couple of days.

Dave Dubois spoke briefly about the Audi high performance event that is taking place on April 29<sup>th</sup>, and is similar to the C3 event that NVCC has sponsored in the past. The cost is \$200 for the day, and helmets are required.

*Break* -

Kris reconvened the meeting by pointing out that Tab Taballero is running the store thies evening (in Bob Devery's absence). Thanks, Tab!

Trivia – Kris conducted the trivia (due to Jeff Klain's absence). There were 5 questions, with 4 winners.

50/50 – The jackpot was \$56 and was won by Kevin Van Sloten.

Member Donation – Our treasurer, John Stark, announced that he had received a check in the amount of \$450 from Bob Devery, which he donated to NVCC, based on travel booked by Club members for the recent Caribbean Cruise. Thank you, Bob!

Club Contest (Sponsorship Plaque) – Dave Dubois reminded everyone that the Club is running a contest for the design of a sponsorship plaque to be presented to Page Chevrolet, following our car show on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The winner will receive a prize and their name will be inscribed on the plaque.

Adjourned – 8:48PM

**The following new NVCC members were voted-in between Jan-Mar:**

**Thomas & Margaret Faust - 17' Torch Red Coupe**

**Paul & Monica Fineberg - 16' Coupe**

**Bill Kersten - 66' Blue Sport Coupe**

**The following 2 new NVCC couples were voted in on Apr 1**

**David & Barbara Kuhn - 17' Grand Sport**

**Kevin & Susan van Sloten - 14' Z51**

**NEW MEMBERS  
WELCOME**

**A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE APRIL 25, 2017 GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING**

## NVCC 2017 Activities Calendar

*Dates are subject to change.*



### MONTHLY EVENTS

4th Tuesday of every month: NVCC General Business Meetings (GBMs) at 7:30pm, at Page Chevrolet in Alexandria, VA.

2nd Tuesday of every month: NVCC Council Business Meetings at 7:30. Location varies.

Every month: NVCC Member Host an Event Challenge! – The council is encouraging members to volunteer to host/co-host an event every month. Please email [council@nvccorvetteclub.com](mailto:council@nvccorvetteclub.com) for more information.

### JANUARY

28: 2017 NVCC Annual Banquet –Maggiano's in McLean, VA-  
Organizer: Kara Palmgren

### FEBRUARY

None

### MARCH

05-12: NVCC Winter Getaway Cruise, Western Caribbean,  
Organizer: Bob Devery

19: NVCC 3rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Brunch - Kilroy's  
Restaurant & Sports Bar in Springfield, VA - Organizer:  
John & Kara Palmgren

26: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual NVCC Corvettes and Crab Rallye - Cooper  
Corvettes in Triangle, VA - Organizer: Mike Gilliland

### APRIL

15: NVCC goes to Barboursville Winery – Organizer: Shawn  
Waddell

23: Aquia Creek CC—Captain Billy's Crab House Cruise—  
see flyer on page 18

29: Potomac-Chesapeake Audi Club 1-day High Performance  
& Car Control Clinic at Summit Point Jefferson Circuit –  
Organizer: David Dubois

### MAY

06: Tire Rack Street Survival (TRSS), National Capital Chap-  
ter BMW club, Lincoln Tech, Columbia, MD - Organiz-  
er: Dave Dubois

07: Tire Rack Street Survival (TRSS), Corvette Club of Ameri-  
ca and NVCC, Lincoln Tech, Columbia, MD - Organizer:  
Dave Dubois

20: Fairfax Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, Springfield,  
VA – Organizer: Bob Devery

20: Cruise to Appomattox Court House & Michie Tavern,  
Fredericksburg, VA – Organizer: George Durk & Partha  
Niyogi

26: Challenge Day at Oxon Hill Middle School, Ft. Washing-  
ton, MD – Organizer: Andrej Balanc

### JUNE

04: Corvettes Care Car Show at Page Chevrolet, Alexandria,  
VA- Organizer: David Dubois & Jim Garner

17: NVCC Goes to Barrel Oak Winery, Delaplane, VA—  
Organizer: Shawn Waddell

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

### JULY

16: NVCC Annual Picnic at Anderson Farm, Back Creek WV -  
Organizer: Richard & Cheryl Anderson

29: Cruise to Penn Alps Restaurant and Craft Shop,  
Grantsville, MD – Organizer: Tom Faust

### AUGUST

26: Saturday Cruise to Carlisle with NVCC, Carlisle, PA –  
Organizer: Mike Gilliland

### SEPTEMBER

30: NVCC goes to Shady Maples Restaurant, PA – Organizer:  
Shawn Waddell

### OCTOBER

13-14: Corvettes on the Board Walk, Ocean City, MD  
(sponsored by Free State Corvette Club)

13-24: Autumn Getaway Cruise to Mediterranean – Organizer  
– Bob Devery

21: NVCC goes to Kings Family Vineyard – Organizer: Shawn  
Waddell

24: NVCC 2018 Officer Nominations - October GBM

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

### NOVEMBER

19: Bavarian Inn Cruise and Sunday Brunch, Shepherdstown,  
WW– Organizer: George Durk

28: NVCC 2018 Officer Elections - November GBM

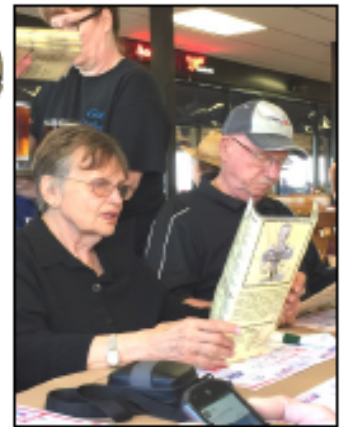
### DECEMBER

None



# Captain Billy's Crab House

## Corvette Cruise Sunday April 23, 2017



Come join your fellow club members and other local Corvette clubs, on April 23, 2017, for a Corvette cruise to Captain Billy's Crab House located in Popes Creek, Maryland on the Potomac River. Back in the days of mail boats and loco-motives, when electricity was new to Popes Creek and work was just beginning on the Potomac River Bridge, nine-year-old Billy Robertson sold his first crabs on this very shore. He spent his entire life here, working on the water he loved, and opening two successful seafood restaurants, Robertson's Crab House and later, Captain Billy's, where his greatest joy was to mingle with and talk to his customers. He would greet his friends, colleagues and customers in the same fashion all the time, and to carry on his legacy, we say to you . . ."And How Are You Today?"

**Cruise Info:**

The Northern staging area for this cruise is the commuter lot on Route 630, Stafford, just west of the exit, at 11:45 am. We will leave at noon. Mike Shepherd will lead us to the restaurant and maps will be provided, "just in case". Mike is the POC for this event: Phone: 540-840-2099; email: Mike at [vettemike@hotmail.com](mailto:vettemike@hotmail.com) and please cc: Al McCloud at [yankeel@verizon.net](mailto:yankeel@verizon.net).

The southern staging area is the Walmart on Route 3 east. The caravan will do a "drive by" but will not stop, so please be ready to join us at approximately 12:30 pm.

The final staging area is at the Tech Center in Dahlgren, just before the 301 bridge, at approximately 1:10 pm. When the police arrive, they will escort us over the bridge into Maryland.

ETA at Captain Billy's is 2 pm. Generous parking is available.

If interested in the menu, you can check it out at: <https://captbillys.com/Menu.html> .



## PLAQUE DESIGN CONTEST

DAVE DuBOIS

Announcing a contest for NVCC members to develop an "appreciation" plaque that we would give to Page Chevrolet for them to display in their sales area.

Here is your chance to put your talents to good use. You are free to work with other members or even non-members, to design your plaque. Shown is a quick example to give you some ideas. Size shown is 11 x 8.5 but you can go a little larger.

The winning design will be sent out to get built.

The winning person or team will be able to add their names to the plaque and be the "presenters" to Page.

If there are multiple entries, the entries will be voted on by the general membership at a GBM. If not present, you can send your vote into Marsha Batchellor.

Entries are due prior to the July 2017 GBM to give you time to take pictures at our June 4th Page Car Show.

The winner(s) will receive a gift card from Dogfish Head Brewery for \$25.

If you need PowerPoint or composition help for your plaque, please see David DuBois.

The winning design will be sent out to get built, and shown is an example.

David DuBois  
HPD Instructor  
McLean, VA

**The Northern Virginia Corvette Club  
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**Our NVCC Members have purchased from Page Chevrolet  
and we have our Corvettes serviced here as well.**



For more information please reach out to us at:  
<http://NVCorvetteclub.com>

## NEED NEW TIRES?      CONSIDER RADIAL TIRE

I recently purchased tires for Kathy’s 2007 Pontiac G6 GT a few months ago and was impressed with the knowledge and service provided by Radial Tire in Silver Springs, Md. This time I need Michelin Pilot Super Sports for my 2012 Grand Sport. I started my research with TireRack.com like I have for many years. I asked another member for his pricing on Michelin AS3+ tires that he and his wife just bought. I researched Mr. Tire where he bought and had their tires mounted. I checked the ratings on several Mr. Tire shops in the area and found a wide range of user experiences, so I decided to call Radial Tire. I talked with Eric on the phone.

I decided to go to Radial Tire. I called ahead of time and they would have the tires *the next day*. Tire Rack’s shipping would be several days.

Here are the final numbers.

	285/35 ZR 18	325/30 ZR 19	Mount & Balance	Md. Tax	Tire Rack Shipping	Price Comparison
Radial Tire	\$239	\$315	\$18	\$69		\$1,249
Tire Rack	\$233	\$287	\$20		\$154	\$1,274

Note that Mounting and Balancing can be higher than the \$18 that Radial Tire Charges.

I arrived at 8:30 for their Saturday 9:00 am opening hours. Paul was working with the customers that were in line. He welcomed me as soon as I said I was with NVCC. I was allowed on the shop floor to watch and talk with the mechanic. They already knew that Corvettes need a support for the floor jack. After my wheels were removed I was able to visually check the thickness of my brake pads and general condition of my rotors. Later, Paul personally closed out my invoice. I can’t say enough nice things about this shop.

If we want to count on their support for tires for our banquet next year, we need to support them also.

I plan to go them for tires for my 2013 Toyota Tundra later this summer. After buying tires for 3 vehicles in one 6 month period, I will be taking up a collection at our next meeting. Thank you!

Dave DuBois  
HPD Instructor



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**NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB  
AND PAGE CHEVROLET  
3rd ANNUAL CORVETTES CARE FUN  
SHOW June 4th 2017**

Up-date:

1. John P. has contacted the BBQ truck.
2. The NVCC trailer will be on site at 7:15am.

3. John P. has delivered the Show Banners that will be placed on the approaches to the PAGE dealership two weeks before the show.
4. The first 100 flyers have been passed out and Marsha B. will have another 100 available at the next GBM.
5. Dave D. has Pre-registration is up and running on MotorSportREG.
6. Kris has contacted the National Multiple Sclerosis

Society and they will have a representative at the show.

7. Vicki is organizing a bake-sale.

8. The DJ has been signed up.

9. Per Vicki, the final details of the t-shirts are almost completed.

10. PAGE Chevrolet has donated several fine door-prizes.

11. The rain date has been locked in for June 11th. Pray it will not be needed but circle your calendar anyway.

12. I am starting to develop teams i.e. Set-up, Parking, Entry fee collection, Clean-up, etc.

13. Our Show is on capitalcruisin.com, check it out.

14. John S. has the needed 50/50 tickets on hand.

15. Set-up tables are being acquired.

16. We are setting up a MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION table.

Much more to come, stay tuned  
Jim Garner

*Northern Virginia Corvette Club and Page Chevrolet presents:*

**CORVETTES CARE Car Show**  
Sunday June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017



**FREE parking**

(Limited Inside Parking for C1-C2 Models)

- \* Raffle and 50/50 Drawing
- \* Food Trucks



- \* DJ & music
- \* Show T-shirts For Sale (Advance Reg. & onsite)
- \* After-market Vendors

REGISTER: [www.msreg.com/nvccFunShow17](http://www.msreg.com/nvccFunShow17)

Advanced registration \$20

Day of show registration \$25

Rain Date: June 11, 2017 –without sanctions

Limited to 100 Corvettes

QUESTIONS? Please email [chiefinstructor@nvcorvetteclub.com](mailto:chiefinstructor@nvcorvetteclub.com)

**Page Chevrolet**

6500 Little River Turnpike  
Alexandria, Va

## SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBERS:

*This month's Spotlight will focus on Bo and Ann Marlin*



<i>Name</i>	Bo and Ann Marlin
<i>City/State/How Long</i>	Alexandria, VA for 12 years
<i>Where were you raised?</i>	Bo was a military "brat" and moved around about every four years or so during his childhood. Ann was raised in Princeton, IL.
<i>Employed by</i>	Bo served 29 plus years in the US Air Force and, after retirement, is now a senior civilian in the office of the Secretary of Defense at the Pentagon.
<i>Year/Color/Model of Vette</i>	1970 Bridgehampton Blue Coupe and a 2008 Crystal Red Metallic Coupe with a Z51 package
<i>Favorite NVCC Activities</i>	All of them. We are particularly looking forward to the various cruises now that we have the newer Vette.
<i>Least Favorite NVCC Activities</i>	None. How could you not like the activities that so many work so hard to put on?
<i>In what activity, event or position would you be most interested in volunteering</i>	Teen Driving School and our annual Car Show
<i>What are some things you would like to see improved at NVCC</i>	I'd like to see if we can't get some club name tags so I can remember everyone's names!
<i>Favorite Place to Vacation</i>	Just spending time with our kids and grand kids--regardless of where.
<i>Hobbies</i>	Country western dancing (for both of us); and quilting and Mah Jongg for Ann.
<i>Dream Car (doesn't have to be a Vette)</i>	I have them both already
<i>Do you have a funny story or "worst" ticket in a Vette</i>	I was traveling back to the Air Force Academy from some leave in Omaha, NE, on a very desolate stretch of road in western Nebraska. A state trooper approached me from the opposite direction and pulled me over. While I was probably doing about 70 in a 55 mph zone, I was pretty sure he didn't know how fast I was going. But I was in a Vette with some pretty loud side pipes, so of course I had to be speeding. In the end, he let me off with a warning to "slow it down." Of course I did for a few miles.



## ARE YOU SHOPPING FOR BRAKES?

**DAVE DUBOIS**

I was sourcing some brake parts for my 2012 Grand Sport for the upcoming track season. Specifically, I was looking for a set of DBA T3 4000 Series Rotors, CarboTech Brake Pads and stainless steel brake lines.

I sourced my CarboTech brake pads from KnS Brakes. Their prices are about \$20 lower than most of the other suppliers so I saved close to \$80 on the brake pads.

I have used KnS in the past for all of my brake products, but this time I was able to save about \$75.00 on the DBA rotors plus free shipping by ordering from Autoanything.com. KnS charged separately for shipping.

The four rotors came in two separate large boxes. I feel sorry for the FedEx person as each box weighs around 40+ pounds.

I also ordered my stainless steel brake lines from AutoAnything. They didn't have CarboTech brake pads for a Corvette or I would have priced them also.

Share some of your shopping experience in the next newsletter.



## NVCC GOES TO BARREL OAK WINERY

SAVE THE DATE JUNE 17TH



WE WILL START AT HOME DEPOT, 25000 RIDING PLZ, CHANTILLY, VA 20152. ARRIVAL 9:30  
 DRIVERS MEETING 9:45 AND DEPARTURE 10:00. ARRIVE AT BARREL OAK AT 11:00. TASTINGS FREE.  
 OUTSIDE FOODS ARE WELCOME. THEY HAVE BRICK FIRED PIZZA. THEY ALSO HAVE CHEESE TRAYS  
 AS WELL. THEY HAVE UP TO 5 DIFFERENT BEERS AND UP TO 12 DIFFERENT WINES USUALLY MORE.  
 DOGS AND CHILDREN ARE WELCOME. INSIDE AND OUTSIDE SEATING IS PLENTIFUL. PLEASE RSVP  
 SHAWN WADDELL AT [DR-WADD@MSN.COM](mailto:DR-WADD@MSN.COM) OR 703-473-6069 BY JUNE 10TH, THANKS SHAWN



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## 2017 Tri-State Ice Cream Cruise

### Saturday, June 24th, 2017

RSVP to [socialmedia@nvcorvetteclub.com](mailto:socialmedia@nvcorvetteclub.com) by June 22nd  
More information to come later.

## WHO'S WHO IN SCCA CHAMPIONSHIP RACING?

David DuBois of Binghamton, New York is an industrial engineer at Singer-Link. David drives his Mazda RX7 to work during the week and on weekends, hooks up his portable pit – a trailer that holds his tools and camping gear, and then drives the race car to the race. He was Rookie Driver of the Year in 1977 from the Southern New York Region of the SCCA. In 1980, he received the Most Improved Driver of the Year Award and 2nd place in SSA competing in the New York State Road Racing Series. As an independent driver with no sponsorship, David has been doing well this year finishing 6th at Watkins Glen and 4th at Lime Rock, Conn.



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## SPORTS CAR-GT CHAMPIONSHIP AUTO RACES

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SUN., AUG. 2  
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OFFICIAL PROGRAM  
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**Northern Virginia Corvette Club**  
**Penn Alps Cruise**  
**Saturday July 29, 2017**



Please join us for a wonderful cruise to Penn Alps Restaurant and Crafts shop in Western Maryland! Many of the entrees on the menu are reflective of delicious home-style food typical of Amish and Mennonite cuisine. Options include a daily soup and salad bar, desert bar, weekend buffets (all you can eat) enhanced by the warmth of an original log inn, and items that can be ordered from the menu. Information: 125 Casselman Rd., Grantsville, MD 21536 (301-895-5985)

Either before or after the meal, feel free to peruse the Penn Alps Craft Shop. More than 2500 craftsmen of the Tri-State area have marketed their work at the Craft Shop. Many rely on Penn Alps to support their income thus fulfilling the motto of Dr. Alta Schrock "To help people help themselves". Additionally, there are a variety of jellies, sauces, salsas, candies etc. available for purchase.

Before departing, consider a quick visit to the Spruce Forest Artisan Village adjacent to Penn Alps Restaurant. Historic cabins house craftsmen perfecting their crafts including but not limited to weaving, pottery, woodturning, metal sculpture, bird carving, and herbal soap making.

Organizer: Thomas Faust

Please RSVP: [thomas.w.faust@gunet.georgetown.edu](mailto:thomas.w.faust@gunet.georgetown.edu) or 610-613-3824 by July 22, 2017.

Meeting place: Page Chevrolet

Meeting time: 8:15 AM

Drivers' meeting: 8:30 AM

Cruise begins: 8:45 AM



## WHO IS THE GUY WITH THE HAMMER?



### NVCC GOES TO SHADY MAPLES RESTAURANT



TENTATIVE DATE SEPTEMBER 30TH 2017  
WE WILL BE MEETING AT OLD KEENE MILL SHOPPING CENTER.  
ARRIVAL 9:00 DRIVERS MEETING 9:15 DEPARTURE 9:30  
THIS IS AN AMISH BUFFET IN PENNSYLVANIA  
WE WILL BE TRAVELING TO 129 TODD DRIVE EAST EARL  
PHONE NUMBER (717) 354-8222  
THIS TRIP WILL TAKE APPROX. 2:45 AND IS 145 MILES  
RSVP SHAWN BY SEPTEMBER 23RD 2017 (703) 473-6069





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MOTORTREND  
(December 1975)**

PROCEEDS from raffle benefit Valiant Virginians, a 501c3 nonprofit, that provides transportation assistance to deserving Shenandoah Valley families in need of a car or car repairs. Must be 18 years or older to enter. Winner need not be present to win and will be notified by phone & email.



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**DRAWING: July 30, 2017**



So, "if the Good Lord is willing and the creeks don't rise", we are going to have a gathering of Hazzard Nation that we hope will be unforgettable for you and your family. "Cooter's Last Stand" will take place on Saturday, July 29th and Sunday, July 30th at Cooter's in the Valley, our new store near Luray, Virginia in the beautiful Shenandoah Valley. Our new location is surrounded by an enormous field, big enough to handle tens of thousands of festival fans. The show will be a celebration of "The Dukes of Hazzard" and of Southern culture, and promises to be the last great gathering of our cast in one place at one time (Ben Jones) [www.cootersplace.com](http://www.cootersplace.com).



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**BAKE SALE**  
**BAKERS NEEDED**

Introducing morning refreshments for our car show crowd on June 4<sup>th</sup>!

We're looking for volunteers to contribute to the home cooked treats, such as muffins, pastries, brownies, cookies – any tasty and portable sweets! Paired with a hot cup of Joe, it's a great way to start the car show (not to mention the beautiful vettes lined up in the morning sun. Ahhh!)

We can use your help, baker or no baker! Volunteers are needed to staff the bake sale table, tee shirt sales table, and NVCC store. Come on out and help us kick off this show!

Interested in lending a hand? Call or text Vicki Scott at 703-606-1659 – or via email at: [secretary@nvccorvetteclub.com](mailto:secretary@nvccorvetteclub.com)  
~ Thanks!



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SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5, 2017

CARLISLE EXPO CENTER

100 K STREET, CARLISLE PA 17013

REGISTRATION 8:30 AM TO 10:30 AM      SHOW RUNS FROM 10:30 AM TO 2:00 PM

Outside Parking is \$20 if you pre-register AND prepay. Outside Parking on the day of the event will be \$25. There will be LIMITED SPACING available INSIDE the Expo Center for \$10. First Come, First Serve! You MUST pre-register AND prepay if you want this option. NO EXCEPTIONS! All registration fees are TAX DEDUCTIBLE! For more information contact Chairman George Truitt at: [307016.873@NETT.COM](mailto:307016.873@NETT.COM) or call 433-300-4276

Come on out and bring the kids to this family friendly event!! There will be many old and new Corvettes on site! This car show is an annual FUND RAISER for the Chip Miller Amyloidosis Foundation. All monies raised from this show will be given to the foundation and will be used for research for this rare but deadly disease. We need YOUR help to make this a fun and successful show!

**Tentative Events**

September

- TBD: Dulles Day Plane Pull, Dulles, VA - Organizer: Lori Benish
- TBD: Cruise to Staunton, VA - Organizer: Kris McCandless
- TBD: NVCC Fall Country Rallye, TBD - Organizer: Mike Gilliland and Dick Hammaker
- TBD: CCA-NVCC Corvette Show Warrior Transition Brigade, Walter Reed Medical Center, Bethesda, MD – Organizer: Dave Dubois

November

- TBD: Tire Rack Street Survival (TRSS), Location TBD - Organizer: Dave Dubois





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## FINAL THOUGHT

