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'GLASS GAZETTE

IN APPRECIATION PRESENTATION TO PAGE CHEVROLET

On Saturday morning, December 9, 2017, I was joined by VP John Scott, Secretary Vicki Allen-Scott, Past President Dick Hammaker, Rallye Chairman Mike Gilliland, past Officer-at-Large Shawn Waddell, and Past President/Current Chairman of the 50th Anniversary Committee Rick Poage at Page Chevrolet to present to Owner Chynna Arbuckle, Service Manager Vince Brown and Sales Manager Lalin Gallin the NVCC's Appreciation Plaque.

While only open for a month or two in 2013, Richard Anderson, Mike Gilliland, David DuBois and Kris McCandless met with the service manager of Page Chevrolet to establish what has grown into a great symbiotic union of club members and Page officials for sponsorship, hosting our GBMs, car shows, Council meetings, service coupons and stellar discounts on Corvette repairs and parts. The Council members and Past Presidents shown in the pictures below presented Chynna, Vince and Lalin a plaque thanking them for their support of NVCC for the past 3-4 years. I think the club's contributions through the Service Department helped Page through the tough beginnings of getting this brand new Chevrolet dealership off the ground.



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In rather impromptu fashion, as everyone was conversing after the presentation, discussion arose about the Club's 50th Anniversary and the brainstorming began in which Chynna enlightened us to a new charity she is founding (that we can dedicate the car show to this year) and she seeded the idea of raffling off a new Corvette at our Anniversary party (details forthcoming). But the continued growth and support between the Club and Page Chevrolet shows strength and progression. And for this we are all grateful. Chynna and husband Eric Arbuckle, Vince Brown and his wife, and our favorite Corvette mechanic, John McGee, will be joining us a week from Saturday at the Banquet. Please introduce yourselves and get to know these faces of Page Chevrolet.



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—JANUARY 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR, NVCC MEMBERS!

I hope everyone had relaxing and joyous holidays. I know the Club and Mae Fromm put on three fun events in December alone, possibly the most we have done in several years in the weeks before Christmas. Thank you to Lori and Paul Benish for reviving the Christmas Lights Rallye, which was slightly tarnished by a very long wait to get in, but which ended with hot cider, cocoa and the warmth of fellow club members huddling in the red and white tent, waiting to see how many questions they got right, sending our recent past President and our former banquet manager home with First Place (John and Kara Palmgren).

On behalf of the club's officer corps, we thank you for re-electing us to continue managing an activity-rich club. This year of 2018 will not disappoint as your council has spent the last two months planning events throughout this year and (a first!), we have secured our car show date last month: Sunday June 3 at Page Chevrolet. I'm excited about some the ideas flowing forth from the new Social Committee (Bob Devery, Michael Moore, Chrissy and Tom Kinman, Vicki Allen-Scott) including different kinds of events and potential fund-raising activities centered around our favorite sports car.

We accomplished many things on my wish-list last year, including a successful breakfast GBM and renewing/approving the club bylaws (the latter was quite a big task!). Similarly, we also prepared a budget and adhered to it, as verified by Treasurer John Stark. Plans for this year include preparing the budget from March '18 to March '19 (which we plan to share with you), two more breakfast GBMs in March and August, and the formation of four committees as "vehicles" for more club participation: 50th Anniversary, Car Show, Social and Teen Driving School.

Look forward to seeing all of you at our premier winter event, the Banquet on Saturday, January 27!

Kris McCandless,
NVCC President
2010 Black GS - The Bear
President@nvcorvetteclub.com



MEET YOUR 2018 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



AutoX / HPDE
Stewart Fox



Chief Instructor David DuBois



Newsletter Marsha Batchellor



NCM Ambassador Al Boone



Bob Devery Social Chair

Historian Jeff Klain



Store Tab Tabellario



Co-Webmasters
Paul Benish
John Palmgren



Shawn Waddell Social Media



Membership George Durk

NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 28, 2017—VICKI ALLEN SCOTT, SECRETARY



Officers Present:

Kris McCandless, President
John Scott, Vice President
John Stark, Treasurer
Vicki Scott, Secretary
Jerry Lelansky, Officer at Large

The meeting was called to order at 7:29 p.m. by President Kris McCandless. Welcoming remarks to all attendees, including new members Dave Poole, and Mike Zabkowski. Former presidents John Palmgren and Dick Hammaker were also in attendance.

A motion to approve the minutes from the October 2017 GBM was made by Kris McCandless, and was seconded and passed without discussion.

NVCC's newsletter – Kris announced that NVCC's newsletter was not selected by NCM for an annual award. Apparently, it must be more focused on NCM and related activities. John Palmgren suggested that we publish one or two of the articles from the NCM monthly newsletter, to meet their requirements.

Page Chevrolet Membership Incentive – Kris briefed everyone about a Page Chevy sales meeting that he, John Scott, and Mike Gilliland attended, earlier this month. NVCC is offering a \$25 gift card to any Page sales person who refers a Corvette buyer as a prospective member of the Club.

NVCC Banner - Page has agreed to hang a banner in their main showroom, that says "Home of the Northern Virginia Corvette Club".

Trailer Storage - Kris announced that Bill Page recently renovated his Toyota dealership on Route 50, and vehicles that stored at Page Chevrolet will be relocated to that dealership. This will free up a lot of space, and Page agreed to store the NVCC trailer, free of charge.

Membership – George Durk reported that currently, the Club has 109 members, consisting of 99 prime and 10 prospects. He added that, going by the 89% response rate to his email renewal reminder, we will end up with around 79 members by year-end.

Corvette Event at the Biltmore – John Scott briefed everyone about the Corvette gathering at the Biltmore in North Carolina, which took place on the weekend of November 10-11. John and Vicki Scott attended, as well as Jerry & Irene Lelansky, and Mike & Gerry Moore. The Scotts and Lelanskys took a separate trip to drive to the "Tail of the Dragon", which is approximately two hours from the event hotel. Everyone enjoyed the event offerings, including a candlelight tour of the lavishly decorated Biltmore for the holidays, a self-guided tour of the residence, and a delicious dinner that was well attended by event participants. The organizer of this event is also the captain of the Eastern Carolinas caravan that will progress to the National Corvette Museum (NCM), in August 2019. The event takes place during NVCC's 50th anniversary year, and there's a lot of interest in the Club participating in the caravan. NVCC may also organize its own caravan to the NCM (during 2019).

NVCC Committee(s) – John Scott announced that an NVCC 50th Anniversary Committee will be chaired by former President, Rick Poage, and that Dick Hammaker and Marsha Batchellor have agreed to serve on the committee. John requested volunteers for the committee, and asked that interested individuals contact him or Rick.

John Scott will also oversee the formation of a committee for the annual NVCC car show in June, and the Teen Driving School event, in the coming year.

NVCC Autocross – Kris asked for a show of hands regarding interest in an NVCC autocross event, as suggested to him, by Stewart Fox. There was a favorable response of about 50% of those in attendance. Kris explained that the question was originally posed by Chris White, manager of Summit Point, as they're thinking about creating an autocross track on the space of the former go-kart track, which would be a year-round venue.

Kris pointed out that, since NVCC is an NCCC organization, a sanctioned event would draw attendees from other Clubs in our region. This may be a good opportunity to earn revenue and it will be further considered for a 2018 event.

Nametags – Vicki Scott reported that the nametag order has arrived and that members can pick theirs up during the meeting break period.

New Social Chair – Vicki also announced that Bob Devery has volunteered to take on the role of Social Chair for the Club, effective in December.

Winery Events in 2018 – Shawn Waddell informed everyone that he has arranged several winery cruises in the coming year, beginning with RDV Winery on March 25th, which is a high-end winery with a 45-minute tour and tasting – with only 8 spaces left for this event. Other winery events in 2018 will include Barrel Oak on July 8th, and Corcoran Vineyards & Cider on September 29th.

Drag Day with Corvettes & Mustangs – Shawn is also organizing a 'drag day' event between NVCC and the local Mustang Club. It will take place at the Mason-Dixon Dragway in Boonsboro, Maryland.

Upcoming Events – Vicki recapped upcoming Club events, to include the holiday party at Mae Fromm's home, the holiday lights cruise, the holiday party at the home of John and Lynn Stark, and the NVCC banquet on January 27th at Maggiano's (at the Tysons II complex in Tysons Corner).

Election of NVCC Officers – Kris announced that the floor was open for nominations, in addition to those on the slate (Kris McCandless, President; John Scott, Vice President; John Stark, Treasurer; Vicki Scott, Secretary; Jerry Lelansky, Officer-at-Large). The current slate was unanimously voted in.

-Break-

Tail of the Dragon Cruise – Kris announced that he or a designated person will lead a Club cruise to drive the "Tail of the Dragon", near Gatlinburg, TN. He participated in an identical cruise with the Piedmont Corvette Club this year and it was a lot of fun. Additional details for an NVCC cruise will be forthcoming.

Duck, NC Jazz Festival – Jim McKay announced that he will lead a cruise to the annual jazz festival in Duck, NC, over the Columbus Day weekend (October 2018). The drive is approximately 4.5 hours and there are a good selection of restaurants and hotels. This event is in the early planning phase and more details will be available soon.

Trivia – Kris presented trivia for the evening, in the absence of Jeff Klain.

The 50/50 jackpot was \$47 and was won by John Palmgren.

The meeting adjourned at 8:46PM.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Lauri Stevens—1968 Cordovan Maroon Convertible inherited from her father

A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE JANUARY 23, 2018 GBM

NVCC 2018 Activities Calendar

Dates are subject to change.



MONTHLY EVENTS

4th Tuesday monthly, January through November: General Business Meetings (GBMs) at Page Chevrolet in Alexandria, VA. Start time 7:30 pm; store open at 7:15 pm. Breakfast GBM twice a year.

2nd Tuesday of each month: NVCC Council Business Meetings at 7:30 pm; location varies.

JANUARY 2018

23: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

27: Banquet, Maggiano's, Tysons Galleria, Vienna, VA

FEBRUARY 2018

27: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

MARCH 2018

24: Breakfast GBM – Location TBD

25: Cruise to RDV Vineyards, Delaplane, VA – Organizer: Shawn Waddell

APRIL 2018

8: Corvettes 'n Crabs Rallye, Capt Pell's Crab Shack, Fairfax, VA – Organizer: Mike Gilliland

24: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

MAY 2018

22: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

JUNE 2018

03: NVCC Corvettes Care (All Corvette) Car Show, Page Chevy, Alexandria, VA (**Rain date: June 10**)

23: NVCC Ice Cream Social Cruise – Organizer: Mae Fromm

26: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

JULY 2018

8: Cruise to Barrel Oak Winery, Delaplane, VA – Organizer: Shawn Waddell

24: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

AUGUST 2018

18: Breakfast GBM – Location TBD

25: NVCC Saturday Cruise to Carlisle, PA (Corvettes @Carlisle from Aug 23-26)

SEPTEMBER 2018

08: Warrior Transition Brigade Car Show, Walter Reed Military Hospital – Organizer: Paul Fineberg

25: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

29: Cruise to Corcoran Vineyards & Cider, Waterford, VA – Organizer: Shawn Waddell

OCTOBER 2018

6-7: Annual Jazz Festival, Duck, NC – Organizer: Jim McKay

12-13: Corvettes on the Boardwalk, Ocean City, MD (Freestate Corvette Club)

18: Bavarian Inn Cruise and Sunday Brunch, Shepherdstown, WV – Organizer: George Durk

23: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

24: Vienna Halloween Parade, Town of Vienna, VA – Organizer: TBD

NOVEMBER 2018

27: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

DECEMBER 2018 (NO GBM)

TRIVIA

By Jeff Klain



1. What was the first year for a Corvette with a factory wing?
2019 (there was a dealer installed wing in some C4 years)



2. What differentiates American from European Corvette tail lamps?
European ones have yellow/amber turn signals.

3. Question for Rick: Option Code CZ3 might have done a great deal to ease Cold War tensions and improve US relations with the Soviet Union. What was this ultra-rare option code?

Corvette delivery to Russia



NVCC GOES TO RDV VINEYARDS

2550 DELAPLANE GRADE ROAD
DELAPLANE, VA 20144 - 540-364-0021

MARCH 25TH @ 11:00

NVCC's FIRST VINEYARD TOUR, WE WILL BE DEPARTING
HOME DEPOT 25000 RIDING PLAZA, CHANTILLY, VA 20152 AT 9:30
ARRIVE AT HOME DEPOT 9:00 - DRIVERS MEETING 9:15

WE WILL ROLL THROUGH SOME BEAUTIFUL VIRGINIA COUNTRY ROADS AND ARRIVE AT THE
VINEYARD AT 10:45 AND START THE TOUR PROMPTLY AT 11:00

WE WILL BE AT THE VINEYARD FROM 11:00-12:30

THE TOUR COST \$65 FOR THAT YOU GET CHAMPAGNE UPON ARRIVAL
45 MINUTE TOUR OF THE VINEYARD - VERTICAL TASTING OF 4 WINES

YOU ALSO GET A PRIME CHEESE AND MEAT PLATTER

WHICH INCLUDES DUCK - HAM - ETC. - CHEESES AND ACCOUTREMENTS

RSVP SHAWN WADDELL BY MARCH 1ST DR-WADD@MSN.COM 703-473-6069



2018 NVCC Annual Banquet

Northern Virginia Corvette Club

Saturday, January 27, 2018

Maggiano's Little Italy, Tysons, VA, McLean, Virginia



Registration ends in 2 months on January 20, 2018 11:59 PM EST

We are pleased to announce our 2018 NVCC Annual Banquet



Please join us for an evening of excellent food, company, prizes, and merriment.

This is our annual event to THANK our members for all that you have done for the club in 2017.

ON: Saturday, January 27, 2018

AT: Maggiano's Little Italy, 2001 International Dr, McLean, VA 22102

Arrive: 6:00 PM for social hour. A Cash bar will be available for Adult beverages.

Dinner: 7:00 PM

Join us for an evening of excellent food, company, prizes, and merriment.

All participants will be eligible to win one of our many door prizes and there will be opportunities to purchase raffle tickets and 50/50 tickets.

Each attendee will enjoy an Italian dinner served family-style including appetizers, entrees, and dessert.

Coffee, Tea, Soft Drinks and Iced Tea are included, and a Cash bar will be available for Adult beverages.

Pricing: \$50.00 per person

Registration: msreg.com/NVCC2018Banquet

RSVP DEADLINE: JANUARY 20, 2018

All questions regarding this event, please email Mae Fromm at mm_fromm@hotmail.com

TREASURER’S REPORT—2017

Below is a summary financial report for 2017. Council has reviewed and felt that the membership should have the opportunity to see where the money goes. I hope it is self-explanatory, but I wanted to point out a couple highlights. First, we have had a few complaints about the increased price for the banquet this year. But notice that it is still heavily subsidized by our treasury – we are still taking a \$1500 loss on the event, and felt that we can’t afford anything larger. Second, we received a whopping \$750 in donations from Bob Devery resulting from our collective vacations! This is not something we can routinely count on, but is very much appreciated. Thank you Bob! We made a \$500 donation to the MS society as part of our commitment from the June car show, even though we didn’t collect that much in profits from the show. In the end we took in \$500 more than we spent for the year. The five year history at the bottom shows that we are currently holding an average stance.

2017 was the first in several years that we planned a budget, and council feels that it has been helpful in keeping impulse expenses at bay, so we will be developing one for 2018 as well. If anyone has any particular questions about historical details of our finances, I’m always available to look up the answers. If anyone has thoughts on how to budget our future cash flows, I know council would be interested in your thoughts in order to craft our activities in the best way possible to suit our members.

John Stark

Cash flow 1/1/2017 - 12/31/2017 Item	Budget			Actual			Notes on actuals
	Revenue	Expense	Net income	Revenue	Expense	Net	
Membership	\$ 5,840.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,840.00	\$ 6,610.64	\$ 4,161.21	\$ 2,449.43	Incl \$381 for name tags, \$200 for governor's mtg attendance.
Banquet (1/18)	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 5,200.00	\$ (1,650.00)	\$ 3,078.00	\$ 4,614.24	\$ (1,536.24)	
Car Show Jun 4, 2017	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 2,875.00	\$ 2,554.28	\$ 320.72	Profits were part of donation to MS Society
Car show Sep 23, 2017 (Walter Reed)	-	-	-	\$ 420.00	\$ 321.55	\$ 98.45	
TRSS-TDS	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,310.00	\$ 190.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,093.73	\$ 406.27	Includes \$77 food at fall event; otherwise spring event only (BMW paid for fall) Incl \$432 bank fees, \$408 web site, \$134 PO box rental, \$148 NCM
G&A (Expenses only)	\$ -	\$ 1,291.00	\$ (1,291.00)	\$ -	\$ 1,131.48	\$ (1,131.48)	memberships.
Store	\$ 874.00	\$ 465.00	\$ 409.00	\$ 1,707.00	\$ 1,483.71	\$ 223.29	
Rally/Cruise	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ 290.00	\$ -	\$ 290.00	Revenue incl \$750 donations from Bob Devery and \$375 donation from Barboursville Winery. Expense incl banners, canopy, PA system, Dave's farewell,
Misc & equipment	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,853.00	\$ (103.00)	\$ 1,269.26	\$ 1,275.62	\$ (6.36)	Aug GBM breakfast, Cooper farewell.
Charity	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ (600.00)	\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ (600.00)	\$100 Vicki's mom funeral, \$500 MS society.
Total budgeted items	\$ 17,589.00	\$ 16,644.00	\$ 945.00	\$ 17,749.90	\$ 17,235.82	\$ 514.08	
Residual TDS income from fall 2016				\$ 1,462.50			
Total 2017 cash flow				\$ 19,212.40	\$ 17,235.82	\$ 1,976.58	

Balance Sheet as of	12/31/2017	12/31/2016	12/31/2015	12/31/2014	12/31/2013
Wells Fargo checking	\$ 6,352.53	\$ 5,476.54	\$ 7,395.55	\$ 12,399.99	\$ 10,275.36
Paypal	\$ 1,457.41	\$ 216.86	\$ 82.08	\$ 1,418.50	\$ -
Petty cash	\$ 240.00	\$ 379.96	\$ 315.95	\$ 346.45	\$ 593.15
	\$ 8,049.94	\$ 6,073.36	\$ 7,793.58	\$ 14,164.94	\$ 10,868.51

NUCC goes to Corcoran Vineyards and Cider

14635 Corky's Farm Lane, Waterford, VA *THEY HAVE BBQ*****

Save the DATE **September 29th, 2018 Saturday**

We will be starting out at 8402 Old Keene Mill Rd Shopping Plaza
Arrival at the shopping plaza 10:00 - Drivers Meeting 10:15 - Departure 10:30
Arriving at the Winery at 12:00



COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE YEAR

MEMBER OF THE YEAR

As we near the Annual Banquet where we will celebrate recognizing our 2017 Council Member of the Year and Member of the Year, we take a moment to reflect upon and send thanks again to past Members of the Year:

CMOY & MOY WINNERS FOR PAST 5 YEARS (for their service to NVCC)

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>CMOY</u>	<u>MOY</u>
2016	Marsha Batchellor	Mae Fromm
2015	Dave Dubois	Bob Devery
2014	Rich Anderson	Paul Benish
2013	Jeff Klain	Kara Palmgren
2012	Stewart Fox	Kris McCandless

OUT OF THIS WORLD CRUISE

It's the total blackness that comes from a November night on a winding two lane between dark mountains and unlit forest. The C5s anemic headlights don't penetrate far and at the posted 55 mph I'm probably overdriving them. At thirty degrees, I'm happy to have the cold weather grip of the Michelin Pilot Sport All Season tires. That's when I see the flash of a mirrored retina and the movement of shapes onto the roadway. 55 to zero happens fast with an ABS message on the on the screen and the squeal of tires but it's a well-executed stop and my son and I are untouched and stationary among the deer. It's the silent blackness that we are now experiencing that was purpose of this trip. We're exiting the *National Radio Quiet Zone*, a 13,000 square mile preserve of sparsely populated rugged countryside in West Virginia. There is no cell service and he's navigating off of printed instructions.

The purpose of our 200 mile cruise from Northern Virginia was to visit the *Green Bank Telescope* (GBT). Located within the *Quiet Zone*, the GBT is a beacon to fans of monumental engineering. The GBT stands 485' tall with a 360' main mirror. It weighs 17 million pounds. On the terrestrial surface of the globe, the GBT is the largest moving machine ever built. Constructed in 2000, by the *National Science Foundation*, the GBT searches the heavens for radio emissions from natural phenomena such as the super massive black holes that anchor the galaxies in the fabric space-time. While other telescopes on the site have looked for extra-terrestrial intelligence, the GBT has not yet been involved in that hunt.



The *Quiet Zone* legally restricts ground based radio transmitters that could interfere with the GBT and its retinue of smaller dishes. The scientists and engineers at the complex have tracking antennas and even a tracking truck, named EMITT, to isolate and silence interference. They'll prowl the surrounding countryside and knock on residents' doors when they detect spurious signals. One gentlemen received a knock on the door and was told that his new electric toothbrush was putting out too much radio frequency (RF) energy. They analyzed the toothbrush, found it was shorting out, and bought him a new one. Sometimes they'll wrap people's microwave ovens in copper mesh, called a Faraday cages, to quiet them.

When my son and I arrive at the complex, we lock our cameras and cell phones in the car. It turns out that's not necessary to



do immediately, but they aren't permitted downrange beyond the visitor's center. The center contains ample parking, a cafe, and a great museum with lots of interactive exhibits, including the chance to control a huge model of the GBT. The museum is free and the actual tour costs \$6.00 but I get in free as a veteran. The gift shop helpfully sells disposable film cameras. You'll want to buy one because all electronics, including digital cameras, are banned on the actual tour. The tour begins with an orientation lecture and a demonstration of how even tiny electronic devices like key fobs and digital cameras can interfere with the GBT's sensitive equipment. There were only six people on the tour that day so there was plenty of time for questions. Our

guide highlighted how anyone can apply for telescope time by writing a proposal. He noted that, "You don't need to have a PhD but it helps to know what you're talking about." In fact, in this observing season, telescope time was allotted to an 11 year old. Of course, this kid is probably exceptional because he is already a senior in high school. Observers get to use the telescope for free but all data is published and available for use by other researchers one year after the observations are taken. Only about 20% of proposals are awarded telescope time.

After the lecture, we climb onto to a diesel bus for a tour of the facility. Only diesel vehicles are allowed past the visitor center because spark plugs cause too much radio interference. Our driver takes us on a maintenance road past each of the telescopes. While the GBT is the highlight of the tour, the other dishes are very impressive. The 140' telescope is massive. At almost 12 million pounds, it's small only in comparison to the GBT. Its aiming system is so precise, it could target a dime at 400 yards. It rides on the world's largest ball bearing to allow it to smoothly track artificial satellites. The single bearing is 17½ feet in diameter and cleared the road tunnels between its factory in Pittsburgh and the telescope by only three inches. Three 85' telescopes are mounted on tracks and electronically connected to approximate a much larger dish in an experiment called the *Green Bank Interferometer*. It's the prototype for the aptly named *Very Large Array* in New Mexico. One smaller dish is reserved for training new astronomers before they graduate to the big iron. It's like using a go cart to train future Formula One stars.

When the bus arrives at the GBT, we are in awe. My son is busy getting pictures using the disposable camera. To stand underneath it, compares favorably with the view from beneath the *Gateway Arch* in St. Louis. It's awe inspiringly large, taller than the *Statute of Liberty*. It's not as big as *Hoover Dam*, but the dam doesn't rotate 360 degrees and tilt low enough to dump snow from its surfaces on command. The ATLAS experiment at CERN in Switzerland is larger but it doesn't move and it sits deep underground where you can't see plus it lives in the heart of Porsche country. We can hear the hum of the telescope motors (which are carefully shielded) as it slowly traverses the scope to track the target it's observing. The GBT operates day and night all year long except for brief maintenance breaks. After the GBT, we see the outside of the control room along with the dormitories for students and visiting scientists, the machine shop where custom parts are crafted, and the infamous tracking truck which terrorizes local residents.



TENTATIVE EVENTS 2018

JANUARY – MARCH 2018

Karting
Bowling
Movie Night

APRIL - JUNE 2018

Cruise to Staunton, VA, 'Classics to Shakespeare'
– Organizer: Kris McCandless
NCM Bash, Bowling Green, KY – Organizer:
TBD
Old West Virginia 55 Wardensville Cruise – Or-
ganizer: George Durk

JUNE-AUGUST 2018

Cruise to Auburn Heights & Woodside Creamery
(‘Steam to Cream’) – Organizer: George
Durk
Tail of the Dragon, Deal’s Gap, NC – Organizer:
Kris McCandless
NVCC Annual Picnic – Cruise Leader: TBD

AUTUMN 2018

Fall Country Rallye – Organizer: Mike Gilliland

***INTERESTED IN LEADING AN EVENT?
PLEASE CONTACT AN NVCC OFFICER OR
COUNCIL MEMBER***

EMAIL:

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NVCC Logo Polo Shirt Order Form



The popular NVCC Logo Men’s and Women’s Short Sleeve Polo is back! Made by Devon & Jones, the polos feature premium Peruvian Pima cotton, rib knit cuffs, and dura-pearl buttons. The cost of a polo is \$47.50, shipping included (plus personalization if required).

Personalize your shirt by having your name embroidered on the front right side for an additional charge. (+\$5.00)

Available Colors: White, True Royal, Black & Red, Sunray Yellow (Yellow only available in men’s shirt sizes)

Women’s Sizes- Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL (2XL and over +\$2.00)

Men’s Sizes- Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL, 6XL (2XL and over +\$2.00)

[http://nvccorvetteclub.com/information/
NVCC_STORE/NVCC_Shirts/](http://nvccorvetteclub.com/information/NVCC_STORE/NVCC_Shirts/)

Examples:



White



True Royal



Sunray Yellow (Men’s
Only)



Black



Red

NVCC Logo Men’s Polo Shirt: \$47.50

Color
White ▾

Size
Small ▾

Quantity:
1

Shipping
Included in Price

Personalize (+\$5.00ea):
Yes ▾

Personalization on Shirt to Read:

Add to Cart

NVCC Logo Women’s Polo Shirt: \$47.50

Color
White ▾

Size
Small ▾

Quantity:
1

Shipping
Included in Price

Personalize (+\$5.00ea):
Yes ▾

Personalization on Shirt to Read:

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REPAIR FAILS



FINAL THOUGHT

