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WHO IS RICHARD ANDERSON?

By: Kris McCandless

Richard Anderson ("Rich" to most everyone) is the Club's 35th President, one of only two members serving all three eligible terms for an officer from 2012 to 2014. (The other three-term president, Stewart Fox, preceded Rich as the 34th President). Being an environmental contractor for the Navy for many years, Rich was no stranger to Northern Virginia. In the time I've known him, starting in his first year as President, he owned and rented out several houses, but was in process of making his move to the "country place" in Ganotown, West Virginia, a large-acre farm with garages, barns, sheds, fruit trees and flowers of all kinds. That is his full-time home now that he is retired and has been home to the last eight NVCC Club Picnics, this year making nine (on Sunday, July 15).



But what makes him famous, in NVCC circles? Rich is probably most renowned for two reasons: he is the only member who owns one Corvette from every generation (except a C7), and, he has the biggest heart for generosity as he hosts and supplies ALL of the food and drinks at the club picnic. Plus all of the fruit for the homemade pies from the Anderson Kitchen are grown on his farm! And they are delicious, most years including peach, apple, strawberry-rhubarb, and raspberry!

As the famous book states, "All Corvettes Are Red"; in Rich's case "all" but two are Blue, and those two are red! They are stored in two garages along with several other vintage cars and most of them run. It's like going to a car show and a picnic all in one, with swimming by the river, target practice, field games, and total relaxation for a day away from NOVA. Of course, being nestled between two mountains, the cruise from NOVA to Rich's house is most twisty and fun for those attending the picnic.

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The permanent move to West Virginia was prompted by Rich's retirement and to take care of Cheryl, who is living with Multiple Sclerosis; the reason MS has been the charity for the last three car shows. During most of his tenure as President, Rich usually drove one of his Vettes twice a month to club GBMs and Council meetings, demonstrating his dedication to NVCC and the seriousness with which he approached his responsibilities as President.

When our former dealer sponsor unilaterally decided to sever ties with NVCC, the club was without a home for nearly six months. Under Rich's leadership, the club continued monthly GBM and Council meetings, keeping up activities until the Richard-led council worked with the then budding Page Chevrolet dealership, to establish a meeting place, home base, and new dealer sponsor for the club in 2013. As a further example of Rich's dedication to NVCC, after completing his three terms as President, he took on the duties of Newsletter editor.



I learned a little about Rich's past when I volunteered to go to his farm and we both cleaned and stacked the red chairs from his barn that we use at every GBM into his panel van. Mike Gilliland and Doug Swanson were at Page to receive the stacks of chairs that Rich delivered that weekend in 2013.

Rich is friendly, wickedly smart, with a quick wit and usually poking fun, a man in his sixties with long flowing white hair pulled back in a ponytail, and wearing a Fu Manchu/Hulk Hogan/Sam Eliot-style mustache. And shy is not a term one uses to describe Rich (he will probably correct facts in this article)! But don't take my word for it. If you've never met him, come up on July 15 to the NVCC picnic and appreciate this past NVCC president for all he has contributed to the Northern Virginia Corvette Club. Indeed, it is not an exag-



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—JUNE 2018

Let the summer fun begin!

Hello fellow NVCC members and friends. This email is being drafted on the hottest day of the summer so far. As my girlfriend advised today, think good thoughts - amen! Running through my mind right now are two stops for ice cream in this weekend's Third Annual Tri-State ice cream cruise led by Mae Fromm; 5th Anniversary Cake provided by Past President Dick Hammaker at the June GBM; Whites and Reds with brick oven pizza at Barrel Oak Winery on July 8, with a tummy jostling cruise led to BOW by NVCC Bacchus himself, Shawn Waddell, followed of course by an all you can eat picnic feast the following Sunday (July 15) at Past President Rich Anderson's Farm in West Virginia. Did I mention completely homemade fruit pies out of the Anderson Kitchen? Ahh, I did, but in a different article in this newsletter! A kick off for summer in a delicious way only the NVCC could muster.

Veteran Cruise leader and Membership Chairman George Durk will cool us off in the heat of July with a trip to Seneca Rocks in West Virginia on the Saturday following the picnic and then when the doldrums of summer are kicking in, we return to "Breakfast at Tiffany's"....er, Amphora in Herndon for the August 18 GBM, finishing off the summer with the annual Saturday morning cruise to Corvettes at Carlisle (PA) led by Civil War Historian and Rallye Chairman Mike Gilliland on August 25.

Uh-oh, did you notice there are a few free weekends in that busy, busy summer schedule? Well, your Social Chair, Bob Devery has many ideas for small group get-togethers so don't be surprised if you see emails on short notice from him for one of these, including movies, baseball games and tributes to police and fire fighters. Also, be sure to consult our calendar for neighboring club events like ODCC's Annual Cruise-In to Best Buy in Manassas on August 11.

Save the Wave, don't use your brakes in a turn, and let steering slow you down!

Kris McCandless,
NVCC President
2010 Black GS - The Bear





Happy Birthday to me! Attached is a picture of my NEW baby - Rose V - I thought I deserved at least one new car in my life! It's a 2018 Z51 that I got on Friday. I hated to give up Rose IV, but 2006 was 13 years ago, and there's a convention coming up, so... Picture of Rose V is with my mother. Other picture includes Rose IV and Rose V.

Hope someone else from NVCC attends the convention in New Orleans from 15-20 July. See <https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2018Convention/Convention2018.html>

Alice & Jack Hufnagle



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



MEET YOUR 2018 COUNCIL



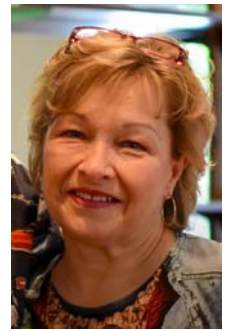
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Membership George Durk

NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

MAY 22, 2018—VICKI ALLEN SCOTT, SECRETARY



Officers Present:

Kris McCandless, President
John Scott, Vice President

Vicki Scott, Secretary
Jerry Lelansky, Officer at Large

The general business meeting was held in the service area of Page Chevrolet in Alexandria, VA and was called to order at 7:38PM, with President Kris McCandless presiding.

Kris welcomed all members, including new prospects Joe Haley, and Scott Bailey. New member Dave Field was also noted, along with former presidents Dick Hammaker, Rick Poage, Andrej Balanc, and John Palmgren.

The minutes for the April 2018 general business meeting were approved. Kris thanked all contributors to the April newsletter, which featured a military theme.

Marine Corps Museum Cruise & Tour – Kris thanked Bob Devery and Jerry Lelansky for the cruise to and tour of the very interesting and educational tour of the Marine Corps Museum at Quantico, VA.

NCM Lifetime Membership for NVCC – Dick Hammaker announced that he renewed and paid for a lapsed NCM Lifetime Membership for NVCC – which is his gift. Dick brought along an elegant etched glass replica of the NCM Lifetime Decal, inscribed to NVCC, which was shown to all attendees. The Club will retain its “Founder” status with NCM and lifetime membership includes various perks for the Club, which will be further defined in an email or article to the Club. *Thank you, Dick!*

NVCC Corvettes Care 4th Annual Car Show – John Scott announced that planning for the show is on-track, with this being the last GBM before the event (on June 3rd). The meeting attendees agreed that this should be a “rain or shine” event, so there will be no rain date.

John thanked Andrej Balanc for offering Ruritan as a food provider. Ruritan promises to serve fresh and delicious food that will be prepared onsite – with a savings of a minimum of \$1000.00 for the Club. The menu looks great!

The following was also announced in regard to the show:

Please register online for the show at motorsports.reg – or sign up at the meeting break this evening;

Remember that the show has a total of 7 NCCC sanctions – which means that participants as well as workers will score points;

Volunteers are needed for 7 different task areas: parking; registration; tabulations; information; store; cleanup; membership table;

Food service will be available at the show on a cash-only basis; and

Over 30 trophies will be awarded.

In closing, John thanked everyone on the car show committee that attended the committee meetings and were engaged in the planning process over the last few months.

Barrel Oak Winery Cruise – Shawn Waddell reminded everyone to RSVP for the July 8th Barrel Oak Winery Cruise no later than June 26th.

Summer Events – Kris reviewed several of the upcoming Club events, including:

- The Ice Cream Cruise on June 23rd will be a Tri-state event, after all – and will again be led by Mae Fromm
- Annual Club Picnic on 7/15, at the home of Rich and Cheryl Anderson. Kris will lead a cruise to the Anderson’s home/ farm, as he has done in the past.
- Breakfast GBM on August 18th at Amphora Restaurant in Herndon, VA

Bob Devery will plan an event to honor local police, a get together for the Belmont Stakes, and hopefully skeet shooting (Jim Dobish as lead).

~ Break ~

Car Show Signup(s) – John Scott announced that 6 volunteers signed up to assist with the car show during the meeting break. In addition, 4 more members registered for the show!

Trivia – Jeff Klain led the group in the following C4 trivia questions:

Custom car builder Mark Towle isn’t just building an authentic-looking body and dropping in on a Corvette chassis. Oh no. Even the base model, which starts at \$72,500, comes with a number of show-inspired features that include a remote control “pigeon” that actually flies, buzz saw arms, and a periscope that also acts as a rear-view camera. What car is this builder trying to replicate?

Answer: Speed Racer’s Mach 5

What was the first year for electronic tire pressure monitoring?

Answer: 1995

What color and body style was the one-millionth Corvette?

Answer: White convertible

NCCC News – Andrej Balanc reported that the NCCC Eastern Region has paid off their acre at the NCM track. He brought the commemorative plaque to the meeting for everyone to see, and to further advertise the track event that the Eastern Region will hold on April 11, 2019. The cost per person will be \$200 which will help the Eastern Region recoup some of its expenses and will provide each participant with 4 to 5 30-minute sessions on the track, and exercises in braking, slalom, and skid pad. Last but not least, this event is open to any vehicle make or model.

50th Anniversary Committee – Several events are planned for NVCC’s 50th anniversary year, including an aerial photo of all members with their cars. More on that soon!

50/50 Drawing – The jackpot was \$40 and was won (and donated back to the Club) by Scott Bailey. *Thank you, Scott!*

The meeting adjourned at 8:56PM.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:	None
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A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE JUNE 26, 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

- 24: Dunkin Donuts Car Show; Chantilly, VA
- 27: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

MARCH 2018

- 3: Dinner & Movie
- 24: Breakfast GBM – Amphora Diner, Herndon, VA
- 25: Cruise to RDV Vineyards

APRIL 2018

- 15: Corvettes 'n Crabs Rallye, Capt Pell's Crab Shack,
- 24: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA
- 28: Dinner and Movie

MAY 2018

- 5: USMC Museum Tour, Quantico, VA—10 am — Organizer: Bob Devery
- 19: Cruise to Auburn Heights & Woodside Creamery ('Steam to Cream') – Organizer: George Durk
- 22: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

JUNE 2018

- 3: NVCC Corvettes Care Car Show, Page Chevy
- 9: Dinner & Movie— Organizer: Bob Devery
- 23: NVCC Ice Cream Social Cruise, Annapolis (Kilwins) – Organizer: Mae Fromm
- 26: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

JULY 2018

- 8: Cruise to Barrel Oak Winery, Delaplane, VA – Organizer: Shawn Waddell
- 15: Annual Picnic—Anderson Farm; 12 noon—3:00 pm; Ganotown, WV—Cruise Lead: Kris McCandless at Dulles Town Center
- 21: Old West Virginia 55 Wardensville Cruise – Organizer: George Durk

24: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

28: Mason Dixon Drag Racing; Boonesboro, MD— Organizer: Shawn Waddell (\$100)

AUGUST 2018

- 4: Potomac Nationals Woodbridge, VA First Pitch 6:35 pm; (fireworks) — Organizer: Bob Devery
- 18: Breakfast GBM – Amphora Diner, Herndon; Organizer — Vicki Scott (**RSVP by 8/15/18**)
- 25: NVCC Saturday Cruise to Carlisle, PA (Corvettes @Carlisle from Aug 23-26) — Organizer: Mike Gilliland

SEPTEMBER 2018

- 8: Warrior Transition Brigade Car Show, Walter Reed Military Hospital – Organizer: Paul Fineberg
- 9: Fall Rallye—Glory Days, Stone Ridge, VA — Organizer: Dick Hammaker
- 15: Dulles Family Day; TBA—Organizer: Shawn Waddell
- 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)
- 23: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA
- 24: Vienna Halloween Parade, Town of Vienna, VA – Organizer: Lori Benish

NOVEMBER 2018

- 3: Aviation Air Traffic Tour; TBD—Organizer: Bob Devery
- 18: Bavarian Inn Cruise and Sunday Brunch, Shepherdstown, WV – Organizer: George Durk
- 27: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

NO DECEMBER GBM



July 15, 2018 NVCC Picnic

Richard Anderson has once again opened his farm to NVCC members & families for its Annual Picnic. Bring your family, chairs, yard games, leashed pets, even your ATV!

There is plenty of room to enjoy outdoor activities and park your corvette.

The Andersons will once again provide a BBQ Feast with all the Sides, Drinks and Desserts.

The only thing missing is YOU!

Contact Vicki Scott if you and your family will attend (703) 606-1659

Cruisers meet at 9:30 * Picnic begins at Noon

Optional Cruise to the Picnic starting at 9:30 AM

Lead: Kris McCandless

Dulles Town Center at Mimi's Café

found on the west side of the mall,

21015 Dulles Town Cir, Sterling, VA 20166

Leaving at 10:00 AM for the Farm

Address: 281 Ganotown East Rd, Hedgesville, Wv (Don't use this in your GPS, it may take you to the creek!!)

Three driving direction Options.

1. Rte. 66 West to Rte. 81 North (go to step 4)
2. Rte. 267 to Leesburg – then Rte. 7. West to Rte. 81 North (go to step 4)
3. Rte. 267 to Leesburg – then Rte.. 9 North to Charles Town, then Rte.. 51 to Rte. 81 (go to step 4)
4. Take Exit 5, Rte. 51 West off Rte.. 81 and drive about 4 miles on Rte.. 51
Turn left on Rte. 45 – Apple Harvest Drive
Drive about 2.5 miles on Rte.. 45, turn right on Rte.. 7 – Back Creek Valley Rd
Drive about 1.7 miles on Rte.. 7 and turn right on Ganotown Rd.
Drive about ¼ mile on Ganotown Rd, farm is on the LEFT.
Park in the lower field

Alternative GPS address – but this address is 0.2 miles PAST Ganotown Rd.

You will have gone too far if you drive to the fire department

Back Creek Valley Volunteer Fire Department

1922 Back Creek Valley Rd, Hedgesville, WV 25427





MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NVCC'S BREAKFAST GBM!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018 ~ 9:30AM TO 11:30AM

AMPHORA DINER DELUXE BANQUET ROOM
1151 ELDEN STREET, HERNDON, VA 20170

~ PLENTY OF FREE PARKING IN AMPHORA'S LOT OR 50-VEHICLE GARAGE ~

BREAKFAST BUFFET – \$22 PER PERSON (PAY AT DOOR)
RESERVATIONS DEADLINE ~ AUGUST 15TH

AGENDA WILL INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF 2018 FALL EVENTS
car show, rallye, winery cruise, holiday events
and NVCC's 50TH ANNIVERSARY KICK-OFF IN 2019!

***RAFFLE *50/50 *TRIVIA PRIZES**

Check Out NVCC'S Logo merchandise at the Club Store

~ BRING A GUEST, SIGNIFICANT OTHER, OR FAMILY MEMBER ~

To reserve your seat(s), email Vicki Scott by August 15th
at: secretary@nvcorvetteclub.com

TRIVIA

By Jeff Klain



May, 2018, Corvette Trivia

The C4 Edition

1. Custom car builder Mark Towle isn't just building an authentic-looking body and dropping it on a Corvette chassis. Oh no. Even the base model, which starts at \$72,500, comes with a number of show-inspired features that include a remote control "pigeon" that actually flies, buzzsaw arms, and a periscope that also acts as a rear-view camera. What car is this builder trying to replicate?

Speed Racer's Mach 5

2. What was the first year for electronic tire pressure monitoring?

1995

3. What color and body style was the one millionth Corvette?

White convertible



LOCAL CARS AND COFFEE LOCATIONS

Day / Time	Event	Venue	Location
Friday (5-7 PM)	Cruise-In	Chic-Fil-A	Sterling, VA
Saturday (7-9 AM)	Cars & Coffee	Katie's Coffee	Great Falls, VA
Saturday (6-9 PM)	Cruise-In	Burger King	Manassas, VA
Sunday (7:00 AM)	Cars & Coffee	Dunkin Donuts / Dulles Landing Shopping Center parking lot	South Riding, VA
Sunday (8:30 AM)	Cars & Coffee	Market Station (203 Harrison Street SE)	Leesburg, VA



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Ambassador Dick Hammaker

Congratulations to Northern Virginia Corvette Club, the newest National Corvette Museum's Lifetime Club Member! Many have asked what Lifetime Club Membership means to us? Below are those benefits.

- Lifetime membership to NCM
- Name on plaque displayed in NCM
- Listing on the NCM Website
- Plaque stating membership for your business to display
- Choice of free quarter page ad once a year in a single issue of America's Sports Car (upgradable) OR advertorial in NCM eNews one time per year (over 60,000 subscribers)
- Discounted pricing on ads in America's Sports Car magazine.
- Six free passes to NCM each year
- Discount on facility rental
- Lifetime subscription to America's Sports Car
- Invitations to VIP functions sponsored by the NCM
- Publicity for your Corvette Club



I'm hoping our Social Media Team will put something in NCM eNews or America's Sports Car Magazine this year as well as highlighting our 50th Anniversary next year.

Most of all, NVCC can say with pride, We Are Lifetime Members of the National Corvette Museum.

#22
Dick "HAM" Hammaker
Ambassador

50TH ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE DEVELOPMENTS

The Committee has been considering several options to observe our 50th Anniversary year (2019). Recent discussions regarding possible events include:

NVCC annual banquet in 2019 will kick off 50th Anniversary year

Club cruise to and acknowledgement of 50th Anniversary by NCM

Cruise to Tail of the Dragon (NC), or the VA equivalent

Club cruise to VIR in August

Corvettes at Carlisle may host a reception area for our Club canopy/parking – on a gratis basis

Corvettes on the Boardwalk – Encourage NVCC to have a larger presence at this October event. Look into possibility of acknowledgement of our 50th anniversary during boardwalk parade

Tour of Corvette America plant (in PA)

Sponsoring/laying wreaths at Arlington Cemetery (Wreaths Across America project)

Club photo via aerial (drone) – which will be submitted to Blue Bars to accompany an article about NVCC's 50th Anniversary

In addition, the Council (in March 2018) approved \$1,000.00 design fee for 50th Anniversary logo(s): 3 logos in formats for print and web. NVCC will own copyright(s).

If you have a suggestion for the committee, please email John Scott at vp@nvc Corvetteclub.com.



JOIN THE NVCC FALL AND COUNTRY RALLYE

Join the NVCC for a classic timed, measured, rallye through scenic Virginia countryside beginning and ending at Glory Days, Stone Ridge Location. Good Fun, Good Food, Prizes, and Great People.

Date: Sunday, September 9, 2018

Place: Glory Days Grill, 42010 Village Center Plaza, Stone Ridge, VA 20105

Sign in Time: 9:30 am to 10:15 am

Driver/Navigator Briefing: 10:15 am

First Car Out: 10:30

End Point: Glory Days Grill, 42010 Village Center Plaza, Stone Ridge, VA 20105

Price: \$10 Members (Lunch at Glory Day is not included)

Options One - Participate in the "Gimmick" Rallye and Glory Days Social.

Option Two - Drive the Rallye route, no questions to answer, enjoy the roads & scenery, and Glory Days Social.

Option Three - Meet at Glory Days about 12:30pm for the Social.

RSVP by September 5, 2018 to dick.hamaker@cox.net and gilliland_michael@yahoo.com

WALTER REED WOUNDED WARRIOR CAR SHOW

(08 SEPTEMBER 2018 – RAIN or SHINE)

The event “FLYER” (previous page in this newsletter) is for all to utilize to register for this event via MOTOR REG (<http://msreg.com/Corvettes-WWTB-18>) that has been established by our Webmaster (John Palmgren) “thank you John”. Also, there is a security form that will be needed by anyone not having access to a government/military facility, to gain access to show your car at the event, or to attend as a spectator at the event. **Note:** *Please obtain this form from Paul Fineberg.* All security forms must be filled out in their entirety and accurately or the security office will reject them. Also, all security access forms once filled out, need to be mailed to Paul Fineberg (pfineberg@gmail.com), who will consolidate all and submit to the appropriate USO representative, who has requested it be handled in this fashion (one person to communicate with for all).

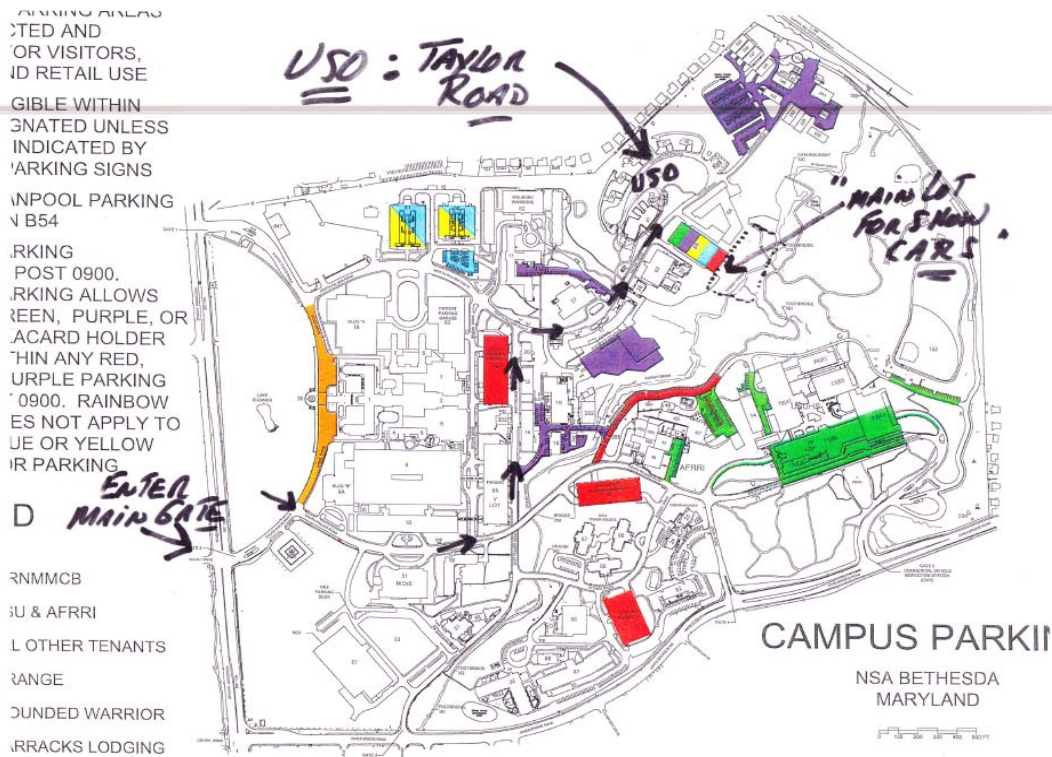
A map of the Walter Reed facility (see below) will be distributed at the GBM breakfast this month and will subsequently be mailed out to all.

This event is being co-hosted by CCA of Maryland with our club taking the lead on coordination with the USO and the setting up of the event. Between both clubs our goal is to have 30 cars at the event (this is the max allowed due to space restraints), and if we see we haven't reached that point over the next several months of registration, then our council might reach out to other clubs to fill the gap. In these initial stages, we are keeping things close to our club and CCA only for car entrants at this time.

Any additional spectators/guests can certainly attend the event, without entering a car. Please note, that these folks will need a lunch ticket paid for during someone's registration sign-up as an additional guest (tickets will be required for lunch), if they wish to join us for the cook-out lunch. If there are others that would like to attend and partake in the cookout, we can somehow make arrangements for them to pay a \$5 charge to cover expenses without registering on the webpage.... (we'll make it work.....)!!!

Event specific questions of any kind: Contact pfineberg@gmail.com

Registration only problems/questions: Contact: webmaster@nvcorvetteclub.com



Warrior Transition Brigade – Corvette Car Show

**The Northern Virginia Corvette Club
and the Corvette Club of America**

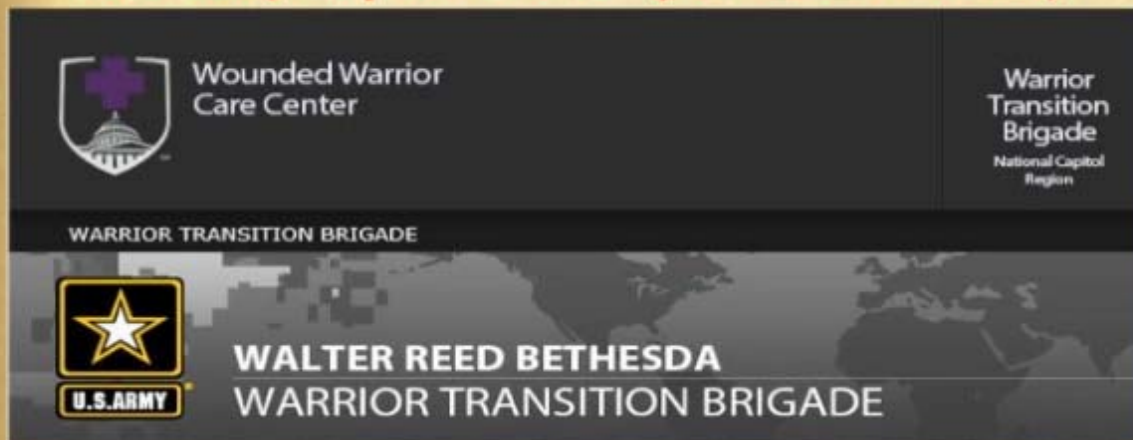
Would like to invite you to a Corvette Only Car Show at:

Walter Reed National Military Center

USO - Building 83

4565 Taylor St, Bethesda, MD 20815

Saturday September 8th (Rain or Shine...!!!)



Supporting the Warrior Transition Brigade soldiers, family, and staff.

When: Saturday September 8th (Rain or Shine)

Time: 11:00 AM until 3:30 PM

Registration: \$20.00. (Includes cookout lunch **Noon to 2 pm**)

(Note: Additional \$5.00 for each guest that joins you)

(No alcoholic beverages are allowed on site)

Limited to the first 30 cars registered

Registration OPENS 01 April 2018

EVENT QUESTIONS: Contact - pfineberg@gmail.com

Register online: <http://msreg.com/Corvettes-WWTB-18>

Note that your credit card will not be charged until Saturday, September 1st, 2018 (one week prior to the event)

REGISTRATION help questions ONLY: webmaster@nvcorvetteclub.com

**Contacts:**

Jim and Sally Batchelder: Registration (703) 339-2064
Show Chairman: Bill Sessler: (703) 368-2367



43RD Edgar Rohr Memorial Antique Car Meet - Saturday, September 15, 2018

Manassas Museum, 9101 Prince William St., Manassas, VA.
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM; Car registration 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

- ✓ 1993 and older collector cars including street rods/modified
- ✓ Dash plaques for first 175 registrations
- ✓ Opening Ceremony at 11:30 am
- ✓ Participant Judging – 50 class awards & 14 Special Awards!
- ✓ Free spectator admission & free admission to the Manassas Museum
- ✓ Free parking in garage and trailer parking at the high school
- ✓ Model T assembly/disassembly demonstrations
- ✓ One block from Farmer's Market & International Food Festival
- ✓ Free Entertainment
- ✓ Door prizes + 50/50 raffle + silent auction + car corral + flea market
- ✓ Rain or shine!

1962 Chevrolet Impala
Nancy "Nicki" Hudson
2017 Arthur Ault Award



Visit past shows on the web at www.bullrunaaca.org

MEET RULES:

- All vehicles must be 25 years old or older from the date of original manufacture for award eligibility
- All vehicles will be classed as Stock or Modified upon arrival by Bull Run Region and are final
- Stock vehicles must reflect equipment available for the year and model vehicle except for minor upgrades and safety modifications.
- Vehicles may be displayed as the owner wishes but must fit within the space allotted and not interfere with other participants.
- All vehicles must have a fire extinguisher and open hoods
- Vehicles must be driven onto the show field under their own power
- Once parked, vehicles must remain turned off until the meet is over approximately 3:15 pm
- Vehicles needing to exit earlier must be escorted off the field. Contact a Bull Run member.
- Cars with "For Sale" and/or "Raffle" signs must be in the Car Corral
- Results of the judging are final
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted
- No food sales unless authorized in advance by Bull Run Region
- Pre-registration fees are non-refundable

TOP 50 Class A & B Awards*

- Class A – All Stock vehicles up to 1993
- Class B – All Modified/Street Rod vehicles up to 1993
- Best of Show Ford
- Best of Show GM
- Best of Show Chrysler
- Best of Show Independent
- Best of Show Foreign
- Best of Show Modified
- Best of Show Stock Pre-War
- Best of Show Stock Post- War (1946 to 1967)
- Best of Show Post-War (1968 – 1993)
- Best of Show Original/Unrestored
- Youth Award – Selected by Boy Scouts/Explorers
- Mayor's Choice Award – Selected by Manassas Mayor
- President's Award – Selected by Bull Run President
- Edgar Rohr Memorial Award – Selected by Chip Rohr

*Class awards are based on the top participant vote getters. The number of awards in each class is determined by the percent the class represents of the total vehicles. Best of Show awards are chosen by Bull Run Region Chief Judge committee

DIRECTIONS

From I-95: Travel I-95 to Exit 152B - Route 234 North (Manassas). Drive about 14.5 miles and make a right at the second light onto Business 234. Drive another 2.5 miles and take a right at the light onto Prince William Street, (before railroad underpass) — follow signs to show car entrance

From I-66 (coming from the west): Travel I-66 to Exit 44 - Route 234 By-Pass (Manassas). Drive about 6 miles and make a left at the light onto Business 234 (Dumfries Rd.) Go another 2.5 miles, take a right at the light onto Prince William Street, (before railroad underpass) — follow signs to show car entrance.

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Trailers: Parking at Osborne High School at intersection of Main St. and Tudor La. across from show field. Show cars must be driven from there to show entrance. Please contact the Show Chairman with any questions.

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Car pre-registration (by 9-08-2018): \$15
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 Car Corral registration: \$15
 Flea Market vendor registration (no food sales allowed): \$25 for 10' x 15' space

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If you have any questions, just give me a call, and thanks in advance for your support and "Good Luck"

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2018 Corvettes Care Car Show

Rainy Skies, Bright Spirits and Shiny Cars

By John Scott

Despite rainy and unseasonably chilly (mid-60's) weather on Sunday, June 3, NVCC's 4th Annual Corvettes Care Car Show, sponsored by Page Chevrolet, was a success. Hardy Corvette owners braved the elements to show off their edition of America's Sports Car. 27 cars turned out, including two entrants from Old Dominion Corvette Club, one entrant from Gaithersburg Corvette Club, and five entrants from the Bel Air Corvette Club in Maryland (who travelled more than an hour to participate). All generations except C1 were represented. There were even five non-Corvettes, which paid the \$30 day-of-show fee to exhibit – an early 1980's Army five-ton 6x6, a Hummer, two Lamborghinis, and a Ferrari. The \$150 from the non-Corvettes was donated to Multiple Sclerosis.

Setup began at 7:30, with a good showing of enthusiastic NVCC members on hand to make light work of the process. In what was pretty much the only break the weather gave us all day, the rain held off long enough to get the tents and tables set up for the entryway team, the registration and tabulation team, and the store. The Sterling Ruritan food truck was open for business as soon as setup began, ensuring volunteers an ample and delicious meal of breakfast sandwiches, coffee, and cold drinks.



Participant arrival, parking, and registration went smoothly, thanks to yeoman service by club volunteers – and no thanks to the weather, which ranged from moderate to near-torrential rain and wind. Special mention goes to Dick Hammaker and his parking team, who took the worst the weather could offer while getting cars parked safely and with each generation positioned together. DJ Aaron kept the music alive and the mood bright; and vendors from “Odds and Ends Detailing” and Haggerty Insurance were available to discuss their wares. Special mention goes to store

manager Tab Tabellario; his efforts to keep the store open and to conduct an array of raffles and 50/50 drawing contributed significantly to the positive atmosphere.

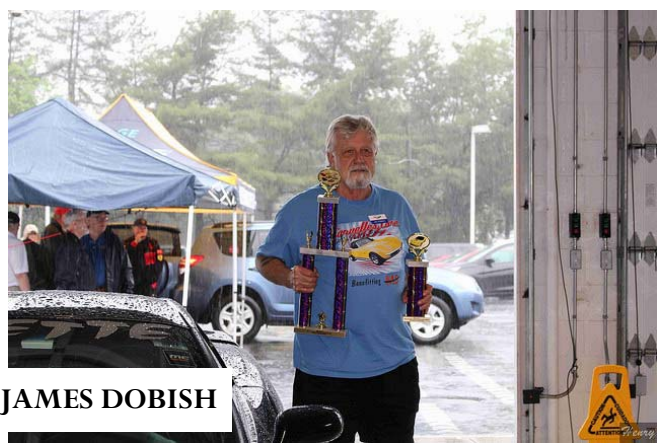
A little after lunch, Joanne Maldonado from the **National Multiple Sclerosis Society** arrived for the show. Your Club President and Vice President had the pleasure of educating Ms. Maldonado on the six participating classes of Corvette in the rain (under two umbrellas) and she really enjoyed selected her favorites from each class.

With the weather showing no sign of letting up at noon, the Council elected to wrap up the voting and tallying a little early, and begin the awards ceremony an hour ahead of schedule. Everyone enjoyed hamburgers and barbecue inside as the winners were called out. With winners announced and trophies awarded, all that remained were trophy winner photographs (staged in the Page service bay to get photographers, winners and cars out of the rain); and show teardown. Enthusiastic NVCC volunteers made light work of breaking down tents, tables, and store items, cleaning up trash, and leaving the show site as clean as we found it.





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PAUL RICE—WINNER—C2

JOANNE MALDONADO—M.S.



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 June 3, 2018



DAVE'S FIRST KTM ADVENTURE

By: Dave DuBois

Some of you know that I purchased a 2007 Austrian made KTM motorcycle this last spring. It has 450 cc and weighs 250 lbs. It is designed to be licensed for the street but is used mainly for dirt roads and motocross events. The KTM brand is considered to be one of the best dirt bikes. I bought it mainly for dirt roads and "seasonal use only" roads. I have no illusions of entering any motocross events.... at least this year.

I attended my first H U G E motorcycle event, Americade at Lake George, NY June 6th – June 9th. There were over 63,000 attendees and sooo many motorcycles. Also held at the same time, 11 miles west of Lake George is the Dirt Daze Adventure event. The Dirt Daze



Adventure event hosted over 250 "dual sport" motorcycles with a number of guided and unguided tours. I chose two unguided tours and had a great time exploring the mountains. The first trail consisted of an 8 mile ride on regular roads, 5 miles of dirt roads, to get to 12.6 miles of a seasonal use only – old logging road that was a dead end. It had steep climbs with terrible terrain, slick mud traps, large rocks, wash outs, etc. It even had signs saying "Steep/Blind Climb". This of course means it was exactly what I was looking for. I spent 2 hours going to the end of the 12.6 mile trail using mostly 1st

and 2nd gear. Going downhill on the way back was challenging also.

The second day I drove 15 road miles to get to a 15 mile network of dirt roads that led to many different camping sites on a mountain on the east side of Lake George. This included a small hike to a waterfall. I think my total mileage for the entire event was over 125 miles. My motorcycle road up in the back of my Tundra.

The evenings were spent in the village of Lake George with 63,000 of my closest friends watching an endless parade of all types of motorcycles. No motorcycle gangs attend this event and it is very family friendly. And YES, I was sore for a few days after that much fun!

I am 3 weeks into a major bathroom remodel and expect to explore a network of dirt roads in northern Pennsylvania very soon.

I will be going to the National Corvette Museum event at VIR June 25 & 26. My daughter is going with me also.

Hope to see some of my pals there!

Dave DuBois



TENTATIVE EVENTS 2018

JUNE 2018

30: Skeet Shooting; Organizer—Jim Dobish
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Bob Devery

JULY-AUGUST 2018

Tail of the Dragon, Deal's Gap, NC – Organizer: Kris
McCandless
Police Appreciation Day—Organizer: Bob Devery

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Corvette Weekend 2018

"Horsepower Hurricane"

Our 32nd annual Corvette Weekend is set for
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The full details of the 2018 Corvette Weekend can be found on
our event web site: www.CorvetteWeekend.com

If you're planning on staying at our host hotel, [Clarion Beach Fountain View Hotel](http://ClarionBeachFountainViewHotel.com), be sure to mention you're attending Free State Corvette Club's Corvette Weekend and receive the special event rate.

Registration is OPEN!

Credit card payments are processed without leaving the on-line tool. Register using our on-line registration tool available from our [web page](http://www.corvetteclub.com). The first 100 PAID registrations will receive a goodie bag.



Corvette Weekend is an annual event held in Ocean City Maryland. Every year over 1,000 registrants take part in our:

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Weekend information can be found [here](#).



Paralympic athlete and past Corvette Weekend guest, Daniel Romanchuk (in wheelchair in the left hand lane) provides inspiration to the athletes at the Bennett Blazers facility in Baltimore. [Bennett Blazers](#) is one of the organizations FSCC supports with the proceeds from Corvette Weekend.

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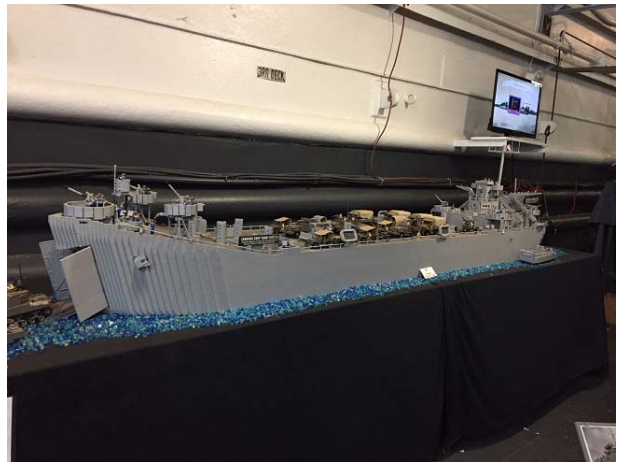
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A QUICK 2000 MILE ROAD TRIP TO ST. LOUIS

By: Bob Devery

Memorial Day weekend for the last four years has become a venture to a new city each year with a group of 30 - 40 friends. This year, the journey was to Saint Louis. The flight options were nonstop but I did the old fashioned "get out the road map" strategy to see how we would get to St. Louis if we pulled the C7 out of the garage for the trip. The primary reason for the decision to drive was that we could take a route that would go right through Evansville, Indiana which is less than three hours from St. Louis. In Evansville, there is a World War II naval vessel which is set up as a museum. One of only two remaining ships of its type called an LST, it was used to deliver supplies such as tanks and trucks, artillery pieces and other critical items to our troops as well as landing the troops, too. The ships would pull right up onto the beach and unload. They were not a large ship by today's standards ... 5,000 tons ... with the crew of approximately 100 men. Add into the equation that the ship had a flat bottom to accommodate putting the vehicles on board and that the maximum speed was approximately 12 mph... You have a ship that was thrown all over the place when it was out on the ocean! It was an incredible asset and one of the most recognized resources during World War II especially during D-Day and in the Pacific. On one of the ships, an 18 year old radio operator rode out the typhoons and survived kamikaze attacks and managed to turn 19 and make it to the end of the war. So stopping in Evansville, Indiana to see this type ship on which he ... my Dad ... served became the primary factor in the travel. The picture is a wonderful model of the ship and is built completely from Legos!



If you have not been through southwestern Virginia, it is a stunning difference from the overcrowded DC suburbs. The rolling hills and the foliage are magnificent with many small towns along the way. While it is not the Tail of the Dragon, Route 64 comes off of Route 81 down by Lexington, Virginia and is a magnificent road to enjoy going into West Virginia. Instead of having to focus on bumper-to-bumper traffic, we got a chance to enjoy a highway that allowed us to cruise at 75 through 90 mph with an additional bump up if needed to pass somebody! The C7 is simply stunning on an open road with the ability to go into the curves and power out of them very quickly and have incredible acceleration going up hills. After six hours of driving and getting through West Virginia and ready to move westbound, we stopped for the night and resumed our journey the following morning for the four hour leg to Evansville. Remitted to the museum area in the early afternoon. There is a dock area with the restaurant sort of like old town Alexandria with the one seafood place that overlooks the Potomac. Looking at the ship was surreal. A group of World War II veterans have brought her back to the United States after they purchased her from the Greek Navy. Over the last 10 years, the ship has been brought back pretty close to original condition with compliments to all those who cared to fix her up. I got a chance to do the one hour tour but when the tour guide found out why I was there, it took me to an off-limits area which was the communication center so that I could say and feel what it was like for my Dad. Like many of you who have experienced a similar situation, I was overwhelmed with emotion and truly grateful to spend the time on that ship. I hope to be back on it with my brother and sister at some point within the next year to again pay respects to my Dad and his generation who, without fanfare or desire for attention, did so much.

The next morning we ended up in St. Louis to enjoy what the city had to offer which was a lot. I had set up two days of excursions for the group and the time used was definitely needed. I'll simply say that if you ever plan to head out that way, let me know so I can fill you in on some of the highlights. But I will share one thing that I was thinking as here I was in St. Louis having driven 900 miles in two days which could have been done in 13 hours of tired driving! Lewis and Clark in 1804 had left St. Charles County in Missouri just outside St. Louis with a small group and



a dinky "river boat" or barge/keelboat. It took them two years to return! I made it from Burke, Virginia to St. Louis round-trip 2000 miles in four days (AND with 29.7 MPG) including stops at the Budweiser Brewery, Drewes Custard - a national known spot on Rt. 66, Nashville where we enjoyed barbecue and extremely good music and then somewhere else on the way home.

We got a chance to see the famous Clydesdale horses which begged the comparison of the standard horse as my base C7 versus Clydesdale power of the Z06! I'm very happy with my 435 standard



horses but I do have Clydesdale envy! All joking aside... We love our cars and the journeys in them. Carol and I do a lot of cruises on ships and travel in lots of different places. But this trip was a reminder that there is something extremely special about hitting the open road and enjoying the cars and the country and the people that we meet. There is a real world outside of the Beltway rat race so I hope you will have the opportunity to "see the USA in a Chevrolet" ... ok, CORVETTE !!



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