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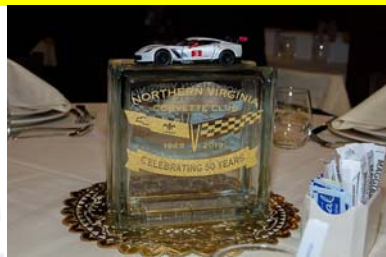
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THE NVCC BANQUET KICKS OFF THE 50TH

By: Bob Devery The Banquet Guy

After months of planning by the Club 50th anniversary committee, the Council and the banquet committee, Mother Nature cooperated and gave us a dry weather day for the banquet! The annual event was held again at Maggiano's on January 26. The attendance this year was outstanding with 90 people participating and enjoying an evening with good friends and good food. The projected turnout had caused the club leadership to ensure that we added an extra room for the event this year. It turned out to be a very wise decision as everyone really had a chance to move around and enjoy the extra space. Taking on a different challenge, Dick Hamaker scoured the countryside for past presidents of our club. He was extremely successful with 12 past presidents out of 36 in attendance including some of our most recent ones.

The event went extremely well due to the volunteer effort of many people. Jerry and Irene Lelansky, Rob and Cathy Succolosky and Tab and Marge Tabellario help with the initial set up including getting the table prize raffle and the store set up. Thanks to Connie Harriman and Joanna Hicks, we had an absolutely fantastic glass centerpiece marked with the club's new 50th anniversary logo on every table. Jerry took care of making sure that there was a Corvette for each one while Vicki Scott made sure that the wineglasses with the new logo were on the tables for everyone. Their combined effort gave the tables a very cool and classy look with numerous positive comments from attendees.



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We decided to pass on doing any door prizes and "goodie bags" this year which really was a very positive move as it gave more time for discussion of other items as well as not interrupting the dinner talk among members. If anyone was concerned about the lack of door prizes, it was more than covered by the incredible efforts of Rita Mars and Omar Gordon on raffle prizes. They spent several months contacting various vendors regarding raffle donations. The response was impressive with everything from Corvette models to winery tastings, Corvette photographs, Corvette supplier gift certificates, beer and wine glasses and track time and much more. Dick Hammaker added to the raffle excitement with the donation of a brick from the original Corvette factory, a 60th anniversary coffee table book signed by the author as well as other items that he obtained from the Museum which made for very unique prizes for those who won them. I added a couple of travel certificates while Barbara Foor, the Scotts and others donated prizes that helped fill the tables to the point where we were able to give some of the prizes to Jeff Klain, our Trivia Guru, to hand out to Rick Poage, Rick Poage and Rick Poage ... ok, to Rick and anyone else who could answer Jeff's Corvette stumpers. There were even a few prizes left to give to Tab for the store to be sold at the next general business meeting.

Thanks to Lauri Stevens, the slideshow gave a good overview of the club events over the last year and beyond. Kris McCandless, the outgoing President, did a wonderful job with mentioning the myriad of events from 2018 that were enjoyed by club members. It set the stage for the handoff to the new club president -- Mike Gilliland, who along with Rick Poage, Chair of the 50th Anniversary Committee, shared the exciting calendar of events planned specifically with the 50th anniversary in mind. When you add into the equation the fact that we will have lots of activities outside of specific 50th anniversary events, 2019 is shaping up to be an incredible year to enjoy the club, our cars and friends. The end of year banquet for 2019 will be a great opportunity to see how all the plans came together for everyone's enjoyment. If you missed this year's banquet, put the fourth Saturday of 2020 on your long-range calendar as you'll definitely want to be there for the festivities.



THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—FEBRUARY 2019

It's that time of year when the snow will be leaving and the Corvettes will need to get out of the garage. The Corvette driving season will be here soon. Looking out my window I'm hoping that everyone is ready for a great 2019.

I can tell you that our former Officer At Large, Shawn Waddell is planning some great wine cruises in the months ahead and that our Membership Chair, George Durk will have some great roads marked out for his upcoming Cruises. Kris McCandless and I are hard at work on your Spring Corvettes and Crabs Rallye (we have found some new pavement and scenery to make you smile). All of this will take place on top of the big events we have planned for our 50th year. We look forward to seeing you at all the events you can make.

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the 2019 Banquet. If you missed it, you missed a terrific get together. We had prior Presidents going back to the 1970's. It was a wonderful evening. It's always good to see so many of our members having this much fun together.

I also want to thank Jerry Lelanski along with everyone who came out for the chilly 50th photo shoot test run. Jerry has put a tremendous effort into this event and deserves our kudos. This event could not happen without him. We did manage to get enough vehicles to produce an aerial view of our cars lined up in a 50 formation. Jerry climbed a light pole to get the view we need (it turns out we will need 4 more cars minimum to get the photo we will need for our Blue Bars cover). Afterward, most of us headed to Milano's Restaurant and took over the back room there. Everyone was smiling. This proves that even lining the cars up is fun with this crowd.

George Durk will need our help with the car show soon. Please give him some love and let him know you are ready to pitch in. None of us can do all the work needed for these events on our own. A little help at the right time can go a long way.

Speaking of help, Marsha is always looking for an extra article in the newsletter. Don't be shy; she will appreciate your content on any Corvette related topic.

Thank you all again for all you do to make this a great club!

Mike Gilliland
NVCC President
President@nvcorvetteclub.com





**NVCC IS PROUD TO BE A FOUNDING
LIFETIME MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL
CORVETTE MUSEUM**

CORVETTES AT CARLISLE 2019

OFFICIAL NVCC 50TH ANNIVERSARY EVENT

As you know, the Club has reserved a block of rooms for Corvettes at Carlisle in 2019. It will be one of the biggest NVCC 50th Anniversary celebrations - and rooms are going fast!

Please see booking information below (and please note that these rooms are for the convenience of NVCC members only):

NVCC ROOM BLOCK FOR CORVETTES AT CARLISLE 2019

Block Name to Request: "NVCC 50th group block"

Rate: \$129.99/night + tax

Cancellation Policy: up to **72 hrs** prior to arrival (**UPDATED** from 48 hrs)

Hotel: Red Roof Inn

Phone: (717) 706-3862

Address: 1450 Harrisburg Pike, Carlisle PA 17015

of Rooms/Nights Reserved:

15 rooms – Thursday (Aug22)
25 rooms – Friday (Aug 23)
25 rooms – Saturday (Aug 24)

**BOOK ROOMS NOW!
BEST PRICE POSSIBLE**

Current Hotels.com
rate = \$199/night

NOTE: Group held until 6/22/19 or until sold out; the 50th committee will request additional rooms if they're not sold out.

AND ... NVCC needs volunteers to staff our hospitality tent on the Fun Field at Carlisle. We don't have exact placement yet; however, our position will be significantly improved if management sees 20+ show registrations by NVCC members. That will also earn our Club special notice, like advertising our tent location in the show program and recognition of our 50th Anniversary!

Be sure to choose your Corvette Club membership as you register online for the show.

Your participation in this event is important and appreciated - even an hour or a day helps your Club! Whether you stay at the Club hotel, or travel to and from the show on the same day, please let Vicki Scott know (email: merryva@outlook.com).

All NVCC members and guests are welcome at the Club's hospitality tent!

Thank you from the NVCC 50th Anniversary Committee

MEET YOUR 2019 COUNCIL



President Mike Gilliland



Vice President John Scott



Treasurer Omar Gordon



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Rallye Mike Gilliland



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Lauri Stevens
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Membership George Durk

NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 22, 2019— EVELYN MCKAY, SECRETARY

Officers Present: Mike Gilliland, President Evelyn McKay, Secretary
 John Scott, Vice President Jerry Lelansky, Officer at Large
 Omar Gordon, Treasurer

The meeting began at 7:30 pm at Page Chevrolet in Alexandria, VA and was presided over by Mike Gilliland, President. Past presidents attending were Dick Hammaker, John Palmgren, and Rick Poage. There were three prospective members present: Chuck Tamasi, Mark and Page McDermott. The new slate of officers was introduced, and members also introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes: November 2018 and January 2019 minutes will be approved at the February meeting.

Mike asked for a summary/update of the club's upcoming events. Many events were related to NVCC's 50th Anniversary and much of the discussion was related to the anniversary celebrations. Event updates follow.

Banquet report from Bob Devery:

Eighty-six responses have been received to date for the banquet on January 26, 2019 at Maggiano's Restaurant (Tyson's Corner). Seating will be in tables of 8. Arrival of members and guests should be no earlier than 5:45 to enable the Banquet Committee to set up. The Banquet Committee will set up at 5:00 pm. There are many raffle prizes including items from the National Corvette Museum. Valet and underground parking are available. Audio/visual equipment has been verified. A fun evening is promised!

Gunston Hall (George Mason's home) 50th Anniversary Photo report from Jerry Lelansky:

The number "50" will be made with Corvettes to celebrate the NVCC's 50th year. Thirty-four members have already signed up, and Jerry has compiled several layouts should the number of cars vary. However, there will be a limit to the number of cars in the actual photo for Blue Bars

Magazine due to field size at Gunston Hall and inclusion of the mansion in the photo. Participants must sign up to be in the photo. The club has 2 hours for car set-up and photograph. Parking set-up will be tested at the Gambrell parking lot on February 3 at 10 am. The following Sunday is the snow date.

Corvettes and Crabs Rallye report from Kris McCandless and Mike Gilliland:

The rally date is March 31. Mike will prepare the flyer for this event. This rallye will be more complicated than previous rallyes as it will be timed, and mileage will be counted.

National Corvette Museum report by Dick Hammaker:

Twenty individual bricks have been purchased for installation (around NVCC's larger brick) on the NCM walkway. Dick thanked everyone for their purchase. Two purchasers also joined the museum. There is still time to purchase a brick!

Members also thanked Dick for his consistent and enduring efforts as liaison with the National Corvette Museum.

50th Anniversary Events (Overview) report by Rick Poage (with updates from event chairpersons):

Rick thanked the 50th Anniversary Committee for their efforts and mentioned that there are chairpersons for almost all events. Updates discussed were:

The banquet will kick-off our 50th year. John Scott mentioned that everyone will receive a stemless wine glass with our 50th Anniversary logo.

Corvettes at Carlisle: (update by Mike Gilliland). There are 23 slots filled. If two more members register, NVCC will get a tent and 50th Anniversary banner (including set-up) compliments of Corvettes at Carlisle. Mike also clarified that included in your registration is a goodie bag and parking. He noted that participants do not have to stay the entire time, and the club has a block of hotel rooms for the event. When registering for Corvettes at Carlisle, please be sure to click on "NVCC" on the drop-down menu to indicate that you are participating with the club. Rick Poage also mentioned that since there are many Carlisle attendees from our geographic area, the tent can be a form of advertising to attract new members.

Car Show at Page Chevrolet: (update by George Durk). The car show is in the early stages of planning. The date is June 2 rain or shine. Invitations will be out soon. Ideas that have been presented for the car show include: Invitation to Dan Short of Fantom-Works, DJ with late 1960's music, banner, and a "call out" for all 1969 Corvettes to attend.

Cruise to National Corvette Museum: July 20-23 There will be stops at Lexington and Bowling Green. There will be activities at the National Corvette Museum and a stop at Maker's Mark Distillery.

Corvettes at Ocean City: October 4-5, 2019.

Summer of '69 Party: The party will begin with a cruise through Prince William and Stafford Counties.

Photo at Gunston Hall on April 7: This will be an aerial photo taken by a drone. The event is more involved and complicated than it appears. The club needs drone waivers, a car layout and a test drone fly over.

NVCC has a new logo to celebrate our 50th year, which will be added to our website. There will be another new logo for the 51st year. The club is trying to secure a banner for Page Chevrolet to display.

Other Possible Related Events: New Dominion Raceway/Old Dominion Raceway: Pace laps followed by a NASCAR race at New Dominion Raceway in Thornburg. Possible auto cross at Old Dominion Raceway.

--Break--

Trivia by Jeff Klain

Social Committee report by Bob Devery (Social Chairperson):

Please send calendar items to Bob and let him know of any new activities. Monthly updates of events are sent before the GBM. He is working on the hotels in Bowling Green and Lexington for the National Corvette Museum tour.

Membership Committee report by George Durk (Membership Chairperson):

We now have 102 members. As a cruise leader, George may schedule a St. Patrick's Day Cruise. He is also planning a repeat cruise to Mooresville, WV.

50/50 Jackpot: \$47.00 won by Joanna Hicks. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER:

Chuck Tamasi - '14 Z51 Supercharged Crystal Red Tintcoat Coupe

A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE FEBRUARY 26, 2019 GBM



JOIN THE 6TH ANNUAL NVCC CORVETTES AND CRABS RALLYE

Join the NVCC for a classic timed, measured, rallye through scenic Virginia countryside ending at Capt. Pell's with Kris McCandless and Mike Gilliland. Trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Good Fun, Good Food, Prizes, and Great People.

Date: **March 31st 2019**

Place: 12730 Harbor Dr., Woodbridge, VA 22192 (Behind the McDonalds)

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

Driver/Navigator Briefing: 10:15 am

First Car Out: 10:30

End Point: Captain Pell's Fairfax Crab House, 10195 Fairfax, Virginia

Price per Car: \$12 Members, \$15 Non-Members (includes Coffee and Donuts, Lunch at Captain Pell's not included)

RSVP by March 28th, 2019 to gilliland_michael@yahoo.com





NVCC 50th Anniversary Gathering at Carlisle

Join the NVCC for 3 days of fun with NVCC friends and show cars at Corvettes at Carlisle. We will be promoting the NVCC at the biggest Corvette only car show in the East. Contact for details:
gilliland_michael@yahoo.com

August 23, 24 & 25 2019

Carlisle Room Reservations: (717) 706-3862 (NVCC group)
Carlisle Reserved/Fun Field (Club NVCC):
www.carlisleevents.com/carlisle-events/corvettes-at-carlisle/

NVCC 2019 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

JANUARY 2019

- 22: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA
26: Banquet, Maggiano's, Tysons Galleria, Vienna, VA

FEBRUARY 2019

- 3: 10:00 am -Test Photo Shoot; Gambrill Park & Ride
Commuter Lot, 7321 Gambrill Rd., Springfield
26: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

MARCH 2019

- 9: Pub Grub Dinner; Springfield, VA — Bob Devery
26: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA
31: Corvettes & Crabs Rallye — Kris and Mike

APRIL 2019

- 6: Trivia Night with Optimists — Bob Devery
7: Club Photo—Gunston Hall
11: ERNCCC Event at NCM Motor Sports Park
14: Cap'n Billy's Crab Cruise; 11:30 am; Rt. 630
Commuter Lot, Stafford, VA
23: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

MAY 2019

- 5: ODCC LaGrange Winery; Haymarket, VA
28: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

JUNE 2019

- 2: 5th Annual Corvettes Care Car Show; Page Chevy
25: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

JULY 2019

- 14: NVCC Picnic at Anderson Farm
20-23: National Corvette Museum; Bowling Green,
KY—Dick Hammaker
23: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA
27: Summer of '69 Party—John & Lynn Stark

AUGUST 2019

- 22-25: Corvettes at Carlisle—Mike Gilliland
27: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 8: Fall Country Rallye—Dick Hammaker
TBD: Barrel Oak Winery Cruise
TBD: Wounded Warriors Car Show/Picnic
24: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

OCTOBER 2019

- 4-5: Corvettes on the Boardwalk, O.C. MD—Dave
Kuhn
22: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA
23: Vienna Halloween Parade — Lori Benish

NOVEMBER 2019

- TBD: Bavarian Inn Cruise/Lunch
26: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

DECEMBER 2019

Need something on the calendar?

Send your event to:

social@NVCorvetteClub.com

NO DECEMBER GBM



The Northern Virginia Corvette Club is going to the National Corvette Museum July 20-23, 2019

Highlights of the trip will be:

- Maker's Mark Distillery Tour
- Behind-the-Scenes NCM Tour
- Dedication of the NVCC's 50th Anniversary Brick
- C7R Simulator Challenge
- Parade laps at NCM's Motorsports Park
- Kart Races
- Corvette Assembly Plant Tour, if available

More details will be available as the agenda is finalized. All questions should be sent to the event organizer Dick Hammaker at 703-250-8644 or dick.hammaker@cox.net



NVCC LUMBERJACKS

By: George Durk

A perfect opportunity - all the winter variables were in our favor. A January 6 clear day in the mid-forties and clean roads. I couldn't resist and sent out an all-points bulletin to members for an impromptu Old WV 55 cruise. Paul Fineberg and I were hoping for a nice day so Paul could enjoy a final cruise before he and Monica moved to the Michigan Upper Peninsula. Paul and Monica were always reliable cruisers and appreciated Old WV 55. No better send-off than cruising the great country twisties west of DC!

Altogether, we had seven cars and ten heads; Paul and Monica Fineberg ('16 Long Beach Red Coupe), Yaz and Doreen Kinashi ('15 Night Race Blue Coupe), Al Boone ('03 Spiral Grey Coupe), Dave Fraley ('05 Z51 Daytona Sunset Orange Coupe), Jim Dobish ('08 Black Indy Pace Car Coupe), Jim McKay (C5 Mod Red Coupe), myself and Merce ('14 Z51 Night Race Blue Coupe).

We followed the now-established Old WV 55 routine - start from Page Chevrolet and rendezvous at the Manassas Cracker Barrel. About 9:30 AM we headed onto 66 west to 81 North for a short stretch and competition with 80 mph tractor trailers to the Stephens City exit and our first Sheetz rest stop. Taking route 48 through Wardensville we turn onto Old WV 55 on its outskirts and then the fun begins! Paul and I switched places and he had the honor of leading the pack. The barren (unpopulated) and twisty portions of Old WV 55 are the best - and there were hardly any non-corvettes on the road to boot.

After lunch at Ponderosa, we enjoyed some twisties around the circumference of Mooresfield, then headed back the opposite way on Old WV 55. But, to our surprise, we discovered Old WV 55 has a sense of humor! Coming around a turn, not too far from the end, was a fallen tree covering the roadway. At first we said no problem - we'll just lift it out of the way. Oh my - was that tree heavy. Fortunately, a friendly local with a pick-up was able to use a strap and pull it to the side. We were kidding on Facebook afterwards - for future Old WV 55 runs, I should install a winch, rather than a tow hook on my car!

Overall, fantastic day of country driving and fellowship. I'm beginning to really like winter season country driving, especially the greyish barrenness of the country. The winter cruises are also more special because they are impromptu - all the variables need to line up! I'm hoping for one more before spring arrives.



TRIVIA

By Jeff Klain



Question 1: For prospective members: What year Corvette is on the lift?

Answer: 1982

Question 2: What is the first year for a limited service (temporary use) spare tire?

Answer: 1978

Question 3: What C3 suspension was named after an equestrian event?

Answer: Gymkhana

Question 4: What was the last C4 year for a “delete” radio option?

Answer: 1989



MEET YOUR PAST PRESIDENTS



(L-R) #37 Mike Gilliland, #33 Stewart Fox, #32 Rich Mars, #28 Joe Daly, #21 Dick Hammaker, #25 Andrej Balanc, #35 John Palmgren, #20 George Skalkeas, #17 Jim Racz, #27 Rick Poage, #14 Ed Masek, #18 Ken Taggart, #36 Kris McCandless

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

A FEW MORE "SCENES FROM A BANQUET"



I am grateful and honored for this recognition and gift. You all changed my life and may never fully appreciate the impact your kindness and thoughtfulness has had on me.

Marsha Batchellor, Editor-in-Chief





Summer of '69 Cruise & Party Saturday, July 27, 2019

- *Cruise*
 - *Meet at Kelly Leadership Center
14715 Bristow Rd (accessible from VA 234)
Manassas, VA 20112*
 - *Drivers meeting 4:00*
 - *Depart 4:30*
- *Party at the home of
John & Lynn Stark*
 - *BBQ dinner*
 - *Arrival approx 5:30*
- *RSVP by Wed July 24 to
starkja82@gmail.com*

*Costume contest
Were the 60s good to you?*





NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Ambassador Dick Hammaker

The Michelin Bash is kickoff of the NCM onsite event season. As in past years there will be a large contingent of GM engineers and designers from Warren Tech Center, and the Bowling Green Assembly Plant (BGAP) ready to answer your every question. Back this year will be our Corvette Racing Program Manager Doug Fehan, Paul Pearson with his 7th gen infotainment / navigation seminar as well as Jim Mero Discussing his time testing out the 7th Generation Corvette Nürburgring. Also, back to Bash is our LT4 Engine building demonstration by BGAP.

Returning activities include a seminar and classroom sessions by GM certified Corvette Technician Paul Koerner. Enjoy guided road tours, two celebrity choice car shows, the Ladies' Oasis, and the expanded Garage Party with women of the GM Corvette Team. The ladies will cover all aspects of Corvettes including maintenance, engineering and even high-performance driving (ladies only). Don't forget the Autograph Session!

If that's enough for you, the Bash offers road trips to some great locations, I'm sure on some outstanding back roads....

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

Shifting and Shooting

Lux Row Distillers / BJ's Steakhouse

Swope cars of Yesteryear Auto Museum / Back Home Restaurant Lighthouse

Restaurant Lunch Tour FRIDAY APRIL 26 Kentucky State Police Trooper Island

Swope cars of Yesteryear Auto Museum / Back Home Restaurant Dueling

Grounds Distillery SATURDAY APRIL 27 General Jackson Showboat – Nashville

Mammoth Cave Drive / Steakhouse Lighthouse Restaurant Lunch Tour

For more detailed information, go to the National Corvette Museum website.

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Dick "HAM" Hammaker
Ambassador



**NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB'S PHOTO SHOOT AT
GUNSTON HALL 10:00-12:00PM SUNDAY APRIL 7 2019**

RAIN OR SHINE

**\$10 PER PERSON, WHICH INCLUDES TOURS OF THE MANSION
AND THE GROUNDS.**



FOR THE FALL COVER OF THE BLUE BARS MAGAZINE

Our club's 50th Anniversary will be celebrated all year in 2019. The Photo Shoot for the Fall edition of *Blue Bars* and the suggested location is Gunston Hall. There are three optional layouts (included), with a maximum of 31 Corvettes.

Please sign up by sending an email to officer@nvcorvetteclub.com, or at the Jan – Mar GBMs.

We'll start lining up cars at 10:00AM. If you decide to show up at the last minute, there's no guarantee that you or your car will be in the picture.

We chose Gunston Hall.... Why, you may ask? Gunston Hall was home to George Mason IV, a founding father, senior statesman, author of the *Virginia Declaration of Rights*, and he was among the first to call for such fundamental American liberties as religious toleration and freedom of the press. Additionally, the *Declaration of Independence*, the *Constitution of the United States*, and the *Bill of Rights* were all influenced by George Mason's political perspectives.





Captain Billy's Crab House Corvette Cruise Sunday April 14, 2019



Come join your fellow club members and other local Corvette clubs, on April 14 2019, 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 and please cc: Al McCloud at yankeeal@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. **2 way radios: Channel 7.**

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> .



TENTATIVE EVENTS

Wintergreen area wineries and BBQ — Organizer: Bob Devery

Guinness Brewery, Baltimore, MD — Organizer — Bob Devery

Weekday drive to Gordonsville VA/Exchange Hotel and Civil War Museum, followed by BBQ lunch—Organizer: TBD

Dueling Pianos at National Harbor — Organizer: Bob Devery

Skeet Shooting

Fall Picnic at the Flying Circus

Police Appreciation Day — Organizer: Bob Devery

Go-Karting or other Track Events



INTERESTED IN LEADING AN EVENT?

*PLEASE CONTACT AN NVCC COUNCIL MEMBER
EMAIL:*

COUNCIL@NVCORVETTECLUB.COM



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 polo's feature premium Peruvian Pima cotton, rib knit cuffs, and dura-pearl buttons. The cost of a shirt is \$40.00 (plus personalization and shipping 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

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)



Examples:



Order online at:

http://www.nvcorvetteclub.com/information/NVCC_STORE/NVCC_Shirts/

NVCC's 50th Anniversary Events

In addition to our regular events, NVCC will host these Official 50th Anniversary events during 2019:

NVCC Anniversary Aerial Photo Shoot – Gunston Hall, Lorton, VA: April 7th

Be a part of the NVCC 50th anniversary photo, for the cover of Blue Bars Magazine's Fall 2019 issue! For more info, including a rehearsal date, email Jerry Lelansky at Officer@nvcorvetteclub.com.

NVCC's 5th Annual "Corvettes Care" Fun Car Show at Page Chevy, Alexandria, VA: June 2nd

Come on out and support NVCC – and our favorite charity, Multiple Sclerosis (MS)! The Club's 50th Anniversary will be the theme at this year's event – an all-Corvette fun show with great food, beautiful cars and trophies to match! This will be a sanctioned NCCC show with seven (7) events. Join in the fun with great music, prizes, and free parking. Volunteers are welcome; simply email the event manager, George Durk at gadurk@gmail.com, for more information.

NVCC Cruise to the National Corvette Museum (NCM) in Bowling Green, KY: July 20th – 23rd

Cruise with the Club to Bowling Green for a visit to the birthplace of many of our beauties! NVCC will dedicate a new and impressive 2x2' brick to commemorate our 50th Anniversary, surrounded by those of Club members. The NCM will provide a VIP tour of the museum, parade laps, and go-karting! . NVCC is a founding member club of the NCM, and a lifetime member of NCM. Email Dick Hammaker for details at dick.hammaker@cox.net.

Summer of '69 Cruise & Party in Fredericksburg, VA: July 27th

John and Lynn Stark will host a 1969-themed party at their home in Fredericksburg, VA – preceded by a Club cruise led by John. More detail soon. *Get your groove on, Baby!*

Corvettes at Carlisle, PA: August 22nd – 25th

This massive, Corvettes-only event will provide an opportunity to enjoy hot cars, a wide range of activities, merchandise, parts, and vendor offerings – and a Club hospitality tent! A block of rooms has been reserved by NVCC – email 50thCommittee@nvcorvetteclub.com for more information.

Corvettes Weekend (Freestate Corvette Club) – Ocean City, MD: October 4th & 5th

A major Mid-Atlantic Corvette event sponsored by Freestate Corvette Club. Join in this fun-packed weekend getaway to celebrate the Club's 50th! Along with all the event attractions and activities, NVCC will host a hospitality suite, club dinner, and special placement in the boardwalk parade!

Please Note: If you'd like to help the 50th Anniversary Committee plan and/or staff any event, email Vicki Scott at merryva@outlook.com for details about our next monthly dinner meeting.

SAVE THE DATE: Amy Hardin, National Corvette Museum's Development & Sponsorship Manager, will be attending our General Business Meeting on March 26, 2019 at Page Chevrolet. Amy will give us a brief overview of the NCM and updates on what's happening! Amy is a native of Paris, Kentucky, and grew up loving Corvettes. She is a graduate of Western Kentucky University with a bachelor's degree in Communication and Political Science and a master's degree in Public Administration, and has 10 years of development experience.

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Front row, L-R: Dick Hammaker, Joan & Ron Whitesell, Walt Gilbert.
2nd row: Steve Ballard, Ralph McMichael, Tim Evans, Jon Clements.
3rd row: Tom McGrath, Rob Bruning, Roy White, Jim Chakovsky, Karen McMichael, Vaughn Harrow.
4th row: Pete Hekal, Paul Tegler, Bob Arnold, Ray Bruning, Tammy Shiner, Brad Johnson, Glenn Schiarman, Mike & Shannon Caldwell.
Back row: George Stalkess, Joe Daly, Vic Vaughn, Ed Masek, Mike Cannons, Richard Taylor, John Carney, Dave Pigo, Ken Taggart.

CLUB CORNER.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB By Tamsen Adams

Nineteen sixty-nine was a big year. Neil Armstrong took the first steps on the moon, and Woodstock celebrated music and art like nothing else could. Hurricane Camille ravaged Louisiana. It was also the founding year of something a little smaller but no less enthusiastic than Woodstock—the Northern Virginia Corvette Club.

Now in its 25th year, the Northern Virginia Corvette Club is comprised of about 55 members and 65 cars. Its members include many avid autocrossers, who participate in the club's 10- to 12-event autocross series at Old Dominion Speedway in Manassas, Va. Highlights of this series include the now-traditional Porsche Challenge and an NCCC-sanctioned event. There is a rally series that often takes participants through the beautiful Virginia hunt country (watch out, Vettes on the prowl!). Members are

frequently called upon to provide cars for local high school homecomings, and for years the most important dignitaries in the famous Alexandria, Va., St. Patrick's Day Parade have ridden in Northern Virginia Corvette Club Convertibles.

The club also includes restoration aficionados, many of whom are members of the NCRS. These men and women provide the core of beautiful cars that are entered in the club's annual concours. This NCCC-sanctioned event typically draws entrants from as far away as Delaware and New Jersey. Together with the support of the club's sponsor, Koons Chevrolet of Tysons Corner, Va., the club has been able to donate thousands of dollars from proceeds of these shows to charity, such as The Children's Hospital of Washington, D.C., and The Northern Virginia Association for Retarded Citizens. To keep members up to date on what's going on, the club meets on the second Tuesday of every month,

and also sends out a monthly newsletter called the "Glass Gazette."

Showing off their beautiful cars is easy for the members of the NVCC in sunny Virginia, but for the club photograph they required an equally stunning setting to match their objects of love—the historic Sully Plantation in Chantilly, Va., a representative 18th-century Southern plantation. Big, the club isn't, but original—definitely.

If you'd like more information on this active club, write to the Northern Virginia Corvette Club, P.O. Box 4201, Arlington, VA 22204. 📧

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