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'GLASS GAZETTE

50th Anniversary Photo Shoot at Gunston Hall April 7, 2019

By: Jerry Lelansky, Officer-at-Large

Mike Gilliland came up with a perfect location for our 50th Anniversary photo shoot at Gunston Hall. He chose Gunston Hall because of its history. It 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.

Mike, Jerry and Russell Cestone worked for a few months getting the needed TSA clearances, waiver letters and web forms submitted to allow us to fly the drones in what's considered the "No Fly" area.

The weather was very good, starting out in the mid 50's and quickly warmed up to the upper 60's and slightly overcast.

The "support team" arrived about 9:15am to determine the parking sequence and to layout the "50" and extra rows to park the 39 Corvettes that showed up. The support staff included: Jerry, who worked out six different layouts to account for various number of cars that may show up, from 22 to 45 Corvettes; Mike Gilliland, Dick Hammaker, Jim Dobish and Jerry did the measurements and right angles for the parking; John Stark figured out the layout sequence; Marsha Batchellor, John Scott, Shawn Waddell and Kevin Van Sloten helped with parking; and Irene Lelansky ensured everyone signed the waiver, collected the money and made sure Gunston Hall was paid.

Everyone else started rolling in around 9:45am and had time to chat while the team finalized the layout. The group started lining up around 10:30 and finished parking at 11:30. We had two drone pilots taking pictures: Nate Richards, who is in the same drone club with a guy that worked with Mike, and Russell Cestone, Paul's son.

Following the photo shoot most everyone went to Glory Days Grill in Lorton.



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THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—APRIL 2019

April is here and our 50th anniversary year is moving along briskly. We have had our Banquet, two St. Patrick's Day get-togethers, the annual Corvettes and Crabs Rallye, our 50th Anniversary photo shoot and three General Council Meetings. Add to this our 50th Events Meetings along with Car Show Preparation Meetings and we have been a very busy Club.

Kris McCandless and I had a lot of fun putting together this year's Corvettes and Crabs Rallye. Let me express my thanks to everyone who came out for the event. We put these events together for you; your participation makes them worthwhile. This year's turnout was low with the wind and rain, but we were happy to see all of you that showed. Some have told me that your significant other is not interested in these events. We want you to enjoy them if you can. If you're flexible we can probably hook you up with someone as a driver or navigator, just let us know in advance.

As your club president, I want to extend my personal appreciation for all of you who worked on and attended our 50th photo shoot at Gunston Hall. The teamwork and support really made for an exceptional event. My special thanks to Jerry Lelansky, who put in a tremendous amount of work to make this happen. The coordination, maps and measurements for the event were all Jerry. He and Irene will be happy to have me out of their kitchen at 7:30 in the morning editing responses to the TSA (thanks, Irene for putting up with me). Thanks to John Stark, Dick Hammaker and Jim Dobish for their measuring support on site, also thanks to Irene for collecting the Gunston Hall fees and to Shawn Waddell for lining everyone up and sending the Vettes to the field in order. The list of all who jumped in to support where they could is too long to name here. All I can say is that I love this club! If you haven't seen the pictures you need to take a look.

Our next big event is the Car Show. This event is a lot of fun and supports a very good cause. Please plan to bring your car out for the show, rain or shine. We really need your support to make this work. After seeing the turnout at Gunston Hall, we know you love to show off your Vette's.

For all of you going to Carlisle, I suggest you get your entry information in soon so that your packet will get to you in the mail. We plan a Friday night get together at our hotel and hope to see many of you there. There will be food and plenty of chances to mingle. Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to man our club tent on the Carlisle grounds.

One last item, the hotel reservations at Free State Corvette Club's Corvette Weekend at Ocean City in October will be filling up soon. We hope to see you parading on the Boardwalk with the NVCC group this year so get your reservation in soon.

Well that's it for this month. So much for you to do with people you enjoy sharing your love for Corvette with. I look forward to seeing you on the road with us.

Mike Gilliland
NVCC President

President@nvcorvetteclub.com





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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



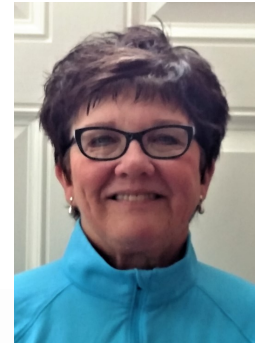
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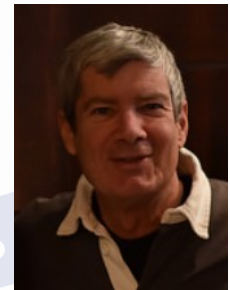
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Trip to Bowling Green (Dick Hammaker): Twenty-one cars are participating in the cruise to Bowling Green led by club members. Bob Devery is handling the hotel reservations and Jerry Lelansky is planning the tour at Maker's Mark Distillery.

Corvettes at Carlisle (Mike Gilliland): Carlisle events will provide a tent and parking spaces around the tent for NVCC.

Corvettes at Ocean City (John Scott): The club has received notification that there is a large running event during the same weekend as Corvettes on the Boardwalk. Please note that hotel rooms will fill up more quickly than usual. The Free State Corvette Club has a block of rooms in the host hotel. Make your reservation as soon as possible. NVCC will use the sponsor's hotel.

Club Car Banners (Paul Benish): Paul displayed the club banner on his car's windshield. The club is researching details so that members may purchase these banners. Paul will handle orders and the vendor should be able to customize banner size to your car's generation.

Break

Corvettes and Coffee (Yas Kinashi): On April 20, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, there will be a Corvettes and Coffee at the Cascades Overlook Town Center. This is a new event and may repeat the last Saturday of every month. There are several restaurants and coffee shops in the shopping center. NVCC needs volunteers to usher cars to parking spaces. The better parking area holds 50 cars (which will most likely be reserved for Corvettes). There is overflow parking for 200 cars in the garage area. NVCC will do a 50-50 for our multiple sclerosis charity.

Upcoming/New Events (Bob Devery):

March 30 - Chili Cook-off to support Fisher House
March 31 - Corvettes and Crab Rallye
September 7 - Wounded Warrior Project
Upcoming Events: Flying Circus, Police Appreciation Day, Bavarian Inn Cruise, Kentucky Derby party, Fireworks at Fairfax HS (July 4), Christmas in New York

Trivia (Jeff Klain)

50/50 Drawing was \$64 won by Rick Poage

Budget (Omar Gordon): Omar reviewed the club's balances and banquet expenses.

Membership (George Durk): NVCC has 110 members of which 13 are prospective members with 3 being full members tonight.

Dave Kuhn plans to invite a guest to our April meeting who will discuss protective coating for cars.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:

Neil and Charlene Swenson ('08 Crystal Red Tintcoat Convertible)

Bob and Karen Shoemaker ('11 Crystal Red Tintcoat Grans Sport Coupe)

A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE APRIL 23, 2019 GBM



Northern Virginia Corvette Club

Invites All Corvette Owners and Enthusiasts to

Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades

on Saturday, April 20, 2019

Rain or Shine! 10:00am to 03:00pm

Then Monthly on
Last Saturday:
Next on May 25th

Sponsored and Hosted by

Cascades Overlook Town Center

21453 Epicerie Plaza, Sterling, VA

(Direction: From Beltway 495 to Dulles Access 267 to Route 7 going NW toward Leesburg;
Once in Sterling turn left to Potomac View Rd, then right to Benedict Dr - see the map below)



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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

26: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

MARCH 2019

9: Pub Grub Dinner; Fiona's — Bob Devery

16: Cruise & Lunch to Shamrock's— George Durk

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 Shoot-Gunston Hall - Jerry Lelansky

11: ERNCCC Event at NCM Motor Sports Park

14: Cap'n Billy's Crab Cruise; Stafford, VA

20: Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

23: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

24: Weekday Warriors — Bob Devery

27: ODCC Detail Clinic—Dick Hammaker

MAY 2019

2-4: Outer Banks Rod/Custom Festival — Jim McKay

3: Track Time @ Summit Point — Dave Kuhn

4: Kentucky Derby Day — Bob Devery

5: ODCC LaGrange Winery - 12 noon; Haymarket, VA

18: Breakfast GBM @ Amphora

28: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

JUNE 2019

2: 5th Annual Corvettes Care Car Show; Page Chevy — George Durk

22: DuCard Vineyards Cruise, 8:45 am @ Home Depot, Chantilly — Shawn Waddell

25: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

JULY 2019

4: Dinner @ Artie's and Fireworks @ Fairfax HS

14: 10 am caravan and 12 noon NVCC Picnic at the 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

4: Barrel Oak Winery Cruise, 9:00 am @ Home Depot, Chantilly — Shawn Waddell

10: 30th All Corvette Cruise In, ODCC; Manassas, VA

22-25: Corvettes at Carlisle—Mike Gilliland

27: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

SEPTEMBER 2019

7: Wounded Warriors Car Show/Picnic — Omar Gordon

8: Fall & Country Rallye—Dick Hammaker

22: NRA 5th Annual Car/Truck Show — Fairfax

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

7: Christmas in Manhattan — Bob Devery

NO DECEMBER GBM



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/

Celebrating its 50th Anniversary, the Northern Virginia Corvette Club presents

2019 Corvettes Care Car Show

Supporting the Multiple Sclerosis Society



Sunday, June 2, 2019
Rain or Shine! 9AM-3PM

Page Chevrolet
 6500 Little River Turnpike
 Alexandria, VA 22312



Awards for Winners

- Best in Show
- President's Choice
- Charity's Choice
- Each Generation
- Race Prepared

Sanctioned Competitions!

ER-357-001 thru 007

Register online (\$25) or onsite (\$30)

Raffles & 50/50 Drawing

DJ & Music

Covered Parking for C1-C2 Models

Food Truck - Breakfast & Lunch

50th Anniversary Souvenirs



Register online at: msreg.com/NVCCFunShow2019
 For more info email: membership@nvcorvetteclub.com





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





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?*



TRIVIA

By Jeff Klain



Question 1: On the shark, what was Chevrolet's term for a side mirror that included an aerodynamic flaring?

Answer: Sport Mirror

Question 2: What year was the only flying buttress equipped Corvette to be available with sport mirrors?

Answer: 1977

Question 3: Beginning 20 years after the debut of sport mirrors, why can't an auto dimming left side mirror be used in a car that doesn't have an auto dimming inside mirror?

Answer: The light sensors that control the dimming are on the inside mirror.



*NVCC goes to DuCard Vineyards
40 Gibson Hollow Rd
Etlan, Virginia 22719
June 22, 2019*

*Scott Eliff owner of DuCard has supplied us with a complementary private room
I have a special surprise for all who attend!*

Come Thirsty!

We will be leaving from 25000 Loudon County Parkway, Chantilly Va

The Home Depot parking lot

Arrive at 8:45 Home Depot. Drivers Meeting 9:00 Depart Home Depot 9:15

We will head west on rt 50 to the plains road rt 626 (left hand turn)

Then head west on rt 55, left on rt 17 and then head west on 647 (right hand turn)

Then a left on rt 522 then a right On 211 then left on Sperryville Pike

*And a right onto rt 251, then a right onto rt 645** PLEASE FEEL FREE TO BRING FOOD.*

Arrive at 40 Gibson Hollow Rd on right. Questions Dr-wadd@msn.com



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



July 14, 2019 NVCC Picnic



Richard Anderson has again opened his farm to NVCC members & families for the Annual Picnic. Bring your family, yard games, and leashed pets. There is plenty of room to enjoy outdoor activities and show off your Corvette. The Andersons will again provide a BBQ Feast with all the Sides, Drinks, and home made Deserts.

Contact Vicki Scott if you plan to attend (703) 606-1659

Cruisers meet at 9:30 AM – Picnic begins at Noon

Cruise to the Picnic starting at 9:30 AM

Lead: Kris McCandless
 Dullas Town Center at Mimi's Café (West side of mall)
 21015 Dullas Town Ctr, Sterling, VA 20166
 Leaving at 10:00 AM

For Non-Cruisers

Address: 281 Ganotown East Rd, Hedgesville, WV (Beware using GPS, it leads to Back Creek!)

Directions: Rte. 66 West to Rte. 81 North
 Take Exit 5, Rte. 51 West (drive about 4 miles on 51)
 Turn left on Rte. 45 (Apple Harvest Rd.)
 Turn right (2.5 miles) on Rte.7 (Back Creek Valley Rd.)
 Turn right (1.7 miles) on Ganotown Rd.
 Farm driveway is on the left about ¼ miles
 Park in lower field (look for the Corvettes)

Don't Miss This Chance to Enjoy the Food, Friends, & Cars





NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

By: NCM Ambassador Dick Hammaker

Greetings from your Ambassador,

Many thanks to everyone for coming to the March General Business Meeting (GBM) to say "Hi" to Any Hardin from the NCM Staff. She felt so welcomed as well as was blown away with her NVCC 50th Anniversary logo nametag and wine glass.

It was great getting NCM updates directly from a member of the NCM Team. Any talked about her role as the Museum's Development & Sponsorship Manager. UP coming events include the Michelin Bash in April and the 25th Anniversary Cruise in August. She also mentioned several 2019 Museum-In-Motion events, and how to support the NCM with donations or volunteering, and finally had a Q&A session.

Other news.....

NVCC's 50th Anniversary Caravan to NCM is coming together. I've been working with NCM to finalize the agenda.

The Museum is also unsure if the C8 Mid Engine will be on display after its debut on July 18th or if the Assembly Plant will be open to the public. More news and updates as they are available.

DICK HAMMAKER—OLD DOMINION SPEEDWAY

#22

Dick "HAM" Hammaker
Ambassador



32ND ANNUAL Leesburg CAR SHOW

presented by Academies of Loudoun



DOWNTOWN LEESBURG, VIRGINIA
5pm-9pm

(Vehicle line-up at Tuscarora High School 2:30pm-3:45pm)

Call us at 571-252-1980, or visit us at www.lcps.org/carshow

Vehicles 25 years and older are eligible for judging/awards in 16 different categories.

All proceeds will benefit the students and staff at the Academies of Loudoun.



NVCC annual trip to BOW!!!
3623 Grove Lane, Delaplane Va 20144
Sunday, August 4th, 2019

One of Virginia's most popular wineries welcomes NVCC with a complimentary wine tasting.
 Dogs and children are welcome as is outside food. We will be following last years route!!!
 Barrel Oak Winery has awesome brick fired pizza, beer and of course wine!!!
 We will be assembling at Home Depot 25000 Loudon County Parkway, Chantilly Va
 We will arrive at 9:00 drivers meeting 9:15 departure 9:30 Arrive at BOW 11:00
 Any questions email Shawn at dr-wadd@msn.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 8, 2019

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 4, 2019 to dick.hamaker@cox.net

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

Air and Space Museum Tour — Bob Devery

Police Appreciation Day — Organizer: Bob Devery

Go-Karting or other Track Events

I-FLY Indoor Parachuting



INTERESTED IN LEADING AN EVENT?

PLEASE CONTACT BOB DEVERY AT:

SOCIAL@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'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 mer-ryva@outlook.com for details about our next monthly dinner meeting.

LIQUI MOLY

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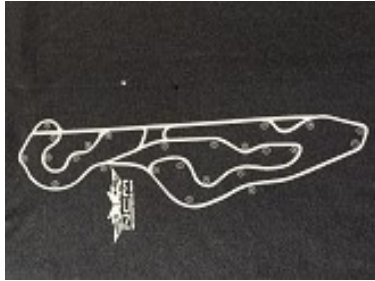
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A PRELUDE TO BOWLING GREEN

By George Durk

Bowling Green is a beckoning NVCC!

The Eastern Region National Conference of Corvette Clubs (ERNCCC) had its special track day event at the National Corvette Museum on April 11. The track event was free for ER NCCC due to a \$15,000 contribution made to the museum several years back. What a fantastic time!



Corvettes started to fill the parking lot. The weather was perfect – clear and sunny mid-70s. Of course, the corvette camaraderie was instantaneous, admiring one another’s pride and joy while undergoing inspections for the following day. Several other clubs from our area were well-represented including Free State and Belair. Also, York County PA Corvette Club had a significant contingent.



There were several of us participating from NVCC including Stewart and Carol Fox ('16 Artic White Coupe), Rita and Richard Mars ('13 Velocity Yellow Coupe), John Palmgren ('06 Lemans Blue Coupe), Paul Benish ('00 Black Coupe) and myself and Merce ('14 Night Race Blue Coupe).

When we arrived at the hotel Wednesday early evening, it was like bees starting to swarm around a nest as

At 7:30 the following morning we were at the track facility for the briefings on safety and protocol for the event. There were approximately 70 drivers at all levels (beginner, intermediate and advanced). We started with the advanced drivers (primarily instructors) leading several rounds of alternate pace laps for beginners and intermediates. What a great feeling of excitement to put the drive mode in track and then experience this thoroughbred for the purpose it was built! The track is 3.2 miles long with 23 curves and front and back straights as well. I hit 105 on the front straight and wasn't close to the fastest!



Once we became familiar with the track doing pace laps, the groups alternated 30-minute track time between no-pass and pass runs. It was an ideal arrangement – do your 30-minutes, rest, then go back out for another pass or no-pass session. Or, stay out and do consecutive sessions! Stewart Fox volunteered to manage and instruct on the figure-8 skid pad. I was iffy on the skid pad thinking about having to clean the car. But, towards the end of the afternoon, I relented and wasn't disappointed. Stewart is a seasoned track guru and instructor.



On Friday there was a guided tour of the museum and optional visits to an air and train museum. Merce and I went back to the museum later in the day to spend more time and really take in the history. On behalf of the club,

Stewart, John and Paul made it a point to visit the Ken Novinger memorial bench the club helped sponsor in 2014. Ken was an instructor who died at Summit Point in an unfortunate accident.

I'm really looking forward to returning to the museum in July for more pace laps, museum tour and the club's 50th anniversary brick dedication. The highways in western Maryland and West Virginia are mountainous and twisty and in good shape, including Kentucky, with 70 mph speed limits – perfect for a Corvette caravan. Who knows, maybe the C8, which will have been revealed a few days prior to our visit, will be on display?





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Programs

Autocross Series - Ed Masek - Personally knew owner of Old Dominion Speedway in Manassas. NVCC autocrossed two to three times a month. Track cost was \$50-\$100 per Sunday, entrance fee - \$10 per car. Major moneymaker

Rallye Series - Steve Ballard - Rallye 101 plus five Rallyes. There were enough Rallye-experienced people, each one took a turn as Rallye Master. Minor moneymaker

Cruise - Corvettes at Carlisle

Awards Banquet held in December - Sir Walter Raleigh Steak House, Annandale (now a CVS Drug Store). Awards for Member of the Year, trophies for Autocross (each class winner got a trophy) and Overall Top Autocrosser. Rallye series top three got trophies. Introduced New Officers and Change of Leadership.

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