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50th Anniversary Trip to the National Corvette Museum, July 20-22, 2019



Take one full-day cruise from Gainesville to Lexington, add spirited driving behind a Kentucky State Patrol Corvette, plus a multi-brick dedication, two behind the scenes tours of the National Corvette Museum, and the author's first-hand observation of the C8 driving around the Corvette Plant in Bowling Green, and what do you get? Probably the most memorable 50th Anniversary celebration of 2019 for the Northern Virginia Corvette Club and its attendees! And all thanks to this event's primary organizer, NVCC's 21st

President and current NCM Ambassador, Dick "Ham" Hammaker.

Twelve corvettes and their drivers/passengers lined up behind me in Joanna's 2014 "JST HAD 2" Callaway in Gainesville and were treated to roads epitomizing Virginia's Piedmont on Saturday, July 20 towards Waynesboro. I-81 was endured for a short distance and then it was on to the twists, turns and ups and downs of I-64 and I-77 through Virginia and West Virginia, for a needed rest and lunch break at the Beckley, West Virginia Travel Center. Dinner was had at the 2014's caravan to the Museum, Cracker Barrel in Morehead, Kentucky, and then on into our hotel in eastern Lexington, Kentucky. The cruise went without a hitch and the cruisers did a good job of staying together - thank you all!

The next morning, Sunday July 21, twelve corvettes became sixteen when we picked up fellow club mates who had come early for their own Kentucky touring. Nearly 35 of us crowded the GuestHouse Inn lobby where we met Kentucky One Lap's Master Trooper Jonathan Biven the driver of the KSP's only Corvette C6 cruiser. Jonathan wore his street clothes as he was escorting our group on his own

firme to honor the Trooper Island Camp for disadvantages kids. More than \$1,000 was donated by our club members to Trooper Island: Dick Hammaker and I thank each one of you for this generous gift. Jonathan led us on nothing but KY two-lane back roads, blocking intersections then moving carefully but quickly to retake the lead, first to Maker's Mark Distillery and then on to the Museum. For most it was a spirited drive through gorgeous countryside but the select few who chose to take up the rear, including your author and Joanna Hicks, it was the ride of a lifetime!!



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Jerry Lelansky and this article's author, Kris McCandless... the Little Dipper and the Big Dipper



SIGHTINGS



Many thanks to the Club's Officer at Large and Maker's Mark Ambassador Jerry Lelansky, for securing tickets for all of us to witness the start and finish of production of one of Kentucky's oldest and most famous bourbon distilleries, Maker's Mark. Yes, starting with the grains and at least 51% corn (to be considered bourbon whiskey) to yellow-capped, bubbling fermenting vats where we felt the heat of yeast vigorously consuming all those sugars, to the clear 100 proof

liquid that would end up in the variously charred barrels that give Maker's Mark its unique flavors. And Yes, to the finished product: six types of bourbon in the tasting room and a chance to "dip our own bottles" in the famous red wax that signifies a Maker's Mark bottle. Lunch was available from the onsite restaurant, where delicious sandwiches and soups joined the warmth of the bourbon tasting in our tummies.

We were greeted with a little rain upon leaving Maker's Mark but soon got out of it for more spirited driving through the rolling hills, horse farms, and cropland to arrive at the Museum in the early afternoon. We got to meet long time Museum director, Wendell Strode, who was retiring this year and met his replacement Dr. Sean Preston (the following day). We were on our own for the rest of the afternoon until a club dinner at Chuy's Restaurant



across from our Hampton Inn. Many took the self-guided four that ended up in the sinkhole-restored dome and then on into the Museum store, where many stocked up on shirts, books, handkerchiefs, and the like. Ham had set up reservations for the back room at Chuy's where club members enjoyed rehearsing their favorite moments over crispy corn chips and salsa from the first two days of this awesome adventure.



Monday, July 22, the club members met at the Museum for a full day of "Corvette Absorption" and history. The day started with the unveiling and dedication of the largest brick paver available, bought and designed by Dick Hammaker as a gift to NVCC, which had been surrounded on all sides by the regular-sized brick pavers donated by many club members. Joining us at the Museum for this event was Russell Banks and his wife, an original founding member of NVCC, now living in Florida. Also, Bo and Ann Marlin joined us for the activities at the Museum. Another big THANK YOU to Dick Hammaker for reminding Museum attendees that NVCC was a founder of the NCM 25 years ago.

It followed with two behind the scenes tours, first to the restoration area where we saw one of the Astronaut's C3s and countless other exhibits in a circular wing not viewable by the normal museum attendee. The tour continued through a very thorough, interactive history of 2014's sinkhole and exactly where all those poor corvettes landed in a three-dimensional lucite model. Lines were drawn on the dome floor to show the sinkhole outline and the cave outline; even a manway portal was preserved to show the depth of the hole to those that missed seeing it in 2014. The second tour took us into the archives, where huge sliding stacks of photographs, manuals, and even plastic model sets were stored, leaving several tears in eyes for the "older boys" in the group who never could get their parents to buy them that model.

Rain that day had dampened some spirits as the planned "lead-follow" event for all attendees had to be canceled as well as the karting over across the highway at NCM's Motorsports Park. As most waited for a catered lunch of turkey and roast beef wraps in the NCM boardroom, your author and Joanna slipped out and went



"prowling" for a C8 around the Corvette Plant, as word had spread many C8's were known to be driving around the area. While we were late for lunch, it was for good reason: our hunt had paid off and we caught a Sebring Orange C8 with his hazard lights on, circling the back of the plant loop road. Still photos and one video were captured by these two very excited corvette owners of NVCC. We attempted to stop him after four miles of stalking, but broke off the chase to tell our friends at lunch!

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L to R: Mike Gilliland #37, Founding member Russell Banks, Kris McCandless #36, Dick Hammaker #21



A view in the restoration room.



NCM Museum Library and Archives



Dave Fields in the Archive Room



Everybody at lunch as Joanna and I were out stalking the C8



Dick Hammaker salvaged the day by coordinating with the NCM photographer to shoot our pictures next to a mural of past corvettes. Driving up under a covered area allowed us to squeegee and wipe down our cars to capture our memory of this famous event. As others revisited the store and other parts of the Museum, Michael Moore, Paul Cestone, his friend Richard Aigen, Joanna and I ventured over to the NCM Motorsports Park to beg and plead to drive on the track. The track master didn't want to see grown adults cry, so two lead Camaros obliged us our for what turned out to be five laps of the full course, as the rain had stopped just long enough to incubate at least four more track rats! (Your author had been incubated seven years prior).

The official NCM 50th Anniversary tour ended with another group dinner at Rooster's next door to the Hampton Inn, where fried chicken and pizza dishes dominated the tables and the day's events were rehearsed. There was no official "cruise home" as folks had made plans for more adventures elsewhere. George Durk, Jim Dobish and Randy Taylor set off Tuesday to explore the twists of Virginia's Back of the Dragon, North Carolina's Tail of the Dragon and Rattler, for potential future NVCC cruises. Dick Hammaker, Mike Gilliland, Joanna and I did the "historic tour" of Mammoth Cave (Denise wisely stayed at the hotel to relax) and followed that up with some laps around the Kart track. Others went on to tour distilleries, visit friends or headed straight home. For all that attended, the memories made on this trip will be held for many years or decades ahead. I think I share the same sentiment for everyone when I say I am grateful that this "plastic fantastic" car could bring together such a great group of people to supremely enjoy our NVCC in its 50th year.

Credits:

Entire Event Organized by Dick Hammaker

VA-WV-Lexington Cruise Led by Kris McCandless, Author of this article

Maker's Mark Distillery Tour arranged by Jerry Lelansky

Lexington to Bowling Green Cruise Led by Trooper Jonathan Biven

Photo credits Kris McCandless, Dick Hammaker, Michael Moore and Audrey Cupples.









THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER—AUGUST 2019

Now that we've all seen the 2020 Corvette reveal, the question is have you been on the configurator to design your dream C8? No, I won't be buying one for a while. But it sure is beautiful. Our Fiftieth year is rocketing along and the new C8 just kicks up the excitement. Give me a minute or two to talk about all that we've done together since the July Newsletter.

First of all, thanks to all who helped with the 2019 NVCC Picnic! Thanks to Kris McCandless who led the annual cruise to Ganotown. The setup staff put out 49 seats across 7 tables. We filled every seat for lunch and good conversation. We can't thank Richard and Cheryl enough for their hospitality and support they give our Club each year at this event. Thank you Richard and Cheryl again for letting us come out and enjoy your farm for the day. Your friendship and all you do is truly appreciated. Again, this year, members kicked in supporting grilling and cleanup. You gentlemen and ladies are the best!

Dick Hammaker and Jerry Lelansky worked miracles putting the trip to the Museum and Makers Mark together. Wow, what a great trip! We got a Kentucky State Trooper escort to the Makers Mark distillery and the National Corvette Museum, as well as VIP tour at both. The trip could not be beat! At Makers Mark we went straight to the front of the line and got an awesome tour. The behind the scenes look at the Museum was the best! We received special greetings from the Museum director and his replacement. Kudos to Mr. Hammaker guaranteed our terrific reception. Thanks to the generosity of the participants on this run, the NVCC provided over \$1,000 to the Kentucky Trooper Island Camp for at risk youth.

Which brings up our delivery of over \$6,200 collected for the MS Society on July 30th at Page Chevrolet. In attendance for the presentation were right to left:



NVCC Car Show Chair, George Durk, VP, John Scott, Yours truly, MS Society, Chartese Barry, NCM Ambassador, Dick & Denise Hammaker, Treasurer Omar Gordon, Irene Lelansky, past Secretary Vicki Scott, Officer at Large, Jerry Lelansky and Sales Consultant, Tony Williams.

Thanks again to all of the workers who made this generous gift to the primary NVCC Charity possible and a special call out to Page for their \$5000 contribution and Car Show support. Without Page and our members we could not make this happen.

And what a party at the Starks! We must not forget (how could we) the 1969 Party, which was a huge success. Thank you to Lynn and John Stark for a roaring good time. What can I say, the music, the food, the libations, the party games, the outfits and (most of all) the good friends. Many of us came dressed for Woodstock. If you missed this one, you missed a really good time!

This brings us to our resident Merry Maker and Baucus extraordinaire Shawn Waddell's annual trip to the Barrel Oak Winery. Shawn always brings us a great cruise followed by a free wine tasting. Thanks to the members who joined this event for bringing the food pairings for a relaxed afternoon at the winery. Thank you Shawn for all you do to make these events fun for all who attend.

I look forward to seeing all of you who are coming to Carlisle this year. This should be fun. For those who haven't heard, there will be at least two 2020 Vettes there along with the factory engineers to answer your questions. Thanks to all who will man the tent and are staying over with us in Carlisle.

Remember in September to join Dick Hammaker and Kris McCandless for the Fall Rallye. We will be looking for you. And in October we hope to see you on the Boardwalk at Ocean City.

Well that's about all I have to say for this month. Thank you all again for all you do and all you are doing to make our 50th year a success. Here's wishing you your dream C8 in 2020 (can't wait to see that first member C8 pulling into Page for the GBM)! And yes, I have configured a C8 that I would love to drive (it's white with black accents and wheels, looks like a Star Wars prop; now all I need is a wookiee).

Mike Gilliland

NVCC President

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BOW WOW!! Barrel Oak Winery

Hosted by Shawn Waddell



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NVCC GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

JULY 23, 2019— CASSIDY NOLEN, ACTING SECRETARY

Officers Present: John Start, Representative for the NVCC

Council and Past Treasurer

The meeting began at 7:30 pm at Page Chevrolet in Alexandria, VA and was presided over by John Stark, Representative for the NVCC Council and Past Treasurer. New members present were: Randy DeAngelis and John Provost. All members introduced themselves.

As expected, this General Business Meeting was small due to the council and many members attending the NVCC cruise to the National Corvette Museum.

Approval of Minutes: The June 2019 minutes were approved.

Upcoming Events were discussed.

Summer of '69 Party: The Summer of '69 Party will be held this Saturday at the Stark residence. It promises to be a great evening! The forecast is for sunny weather and a barbeque will be held on their deck. For those that would like to travel to the Stark's together, John will lead a cruise from Prince William County to his home. Please meet at 4:30 pm.

Barrel Oak Winery Cruise on August 4: The weather forecast also looks good for this event. Shawn Waddell will lead a cruise to the winery. Meet at the Home Depot in Chantilly Plaza. Twelve cars are already signed up; however, this is less than half of last year. Please let Shawn know if you would like to attend. There will be free tastings and food is available for purchase (or bring your own food).

Corvettes at Carlisle: The 50th Anniversary tent has been reserved from Thursday to Sunday, August 22-25. NVCC's celebration is a go! Registered attendees will receive information from Carlisle by U.S. mail. Jeff Klain will send out information regarding a group cruise to Carlisle. Hotel rooms "may" still be available. If interested in a room, contact the Red Roof Inn—Carlisle, and mention that you are with NVCC to get the club rate. Club members will get together for dinner on Friday evening at a nearby buffet. If you plan to only attend one day, Saturday is the day to go!

Fall Rallye: Dick Hammaker and Kris McCandless are planning and organizing the Fall Rallye for the first Saturday of September. They are look for interested participants!

Corvettes at Ocean City: This event takes place the first weekend in October. Dave Kuhn is organizing. Please look for his e-mail with further information.

Open to Floor:

- Mike G. would like to have a Rappahannock Vineyard cruise this Fall.
- The Vienna Halloween Parade will take place the Wednesday before Halloween.
- The annual banquet will take place the last weekend of January.

Trivia was presented by Jeff Klain.

Special thanks from the NVCC Council to John Stark for presiding over the meeting and to Cassidy Nolan for taking the meeting minutes.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

A VOTE TO ACCEPT THESE MINUTES WILL BE TAKEN AT THE AUGUST 27, 2019 GBM

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Questions? Contact Nita Armstrong at treasurer@vette-club.org
Register online: www.vette-club.org/events/336

The "Form"

https://www.vette-club.org/events/336/

Each individual entering the base for the show will need to complete a base access pass registration form and submit it to Nita Armstrong no later than August 27, 2019. Do not date the form when you complete it - the date will be added by the USO when they turn the forms over for processing. The only exceptions are if you possess a current and valid CAC or military ID which you must show at the gate. You can scan and e-mail forms to Nita Armstrong at treasurervette-club.org or you can mail them to Nita Armstrong, ATTN: WR Car Show, 108 Longdraft Rd., Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

REGISTRATION HELP

- If you are not signed into the website, type in the code shown in the box at the bottom. The input box is on the left, sandwiched between the code image and green button. Click the green "Register" button once. (If the form does not submit, scroll to the top where the red notification tells you what you missed. Fix the issue, re-enter the code, and click the green button again.)
- Verify the registrants' information and click the green "Confirm My Registration" button once and wait for the next page to fully load. Do not click back in your browser!
- On the next page, click the "Complete Registration" link once in the orange box at the top of the page.
- You will be automatically directed to the PayPal website (don't click back!) where you can sign into PayPal or pay with a debit/credit card. Enter your payment information and click the blue "Pay Now" button. (If you see a pop-up, click "Not now" at the very bottom to not create a PayPal account and continue with the payment.)
- You will be automatically redirected back to the CCA website where you can verify your payment was approved and view your invoice. If you sign into the CCA website and you used the e-mail you provided to the CCA, you will see your event registrations and invoices listed on your main profile page.

E-mail the webmaster if you have any issues registering online: webmastervette-club.org

NVCC 50TH ANNIVERSARY SHUTTERFLY ALBUM

Have you been to any NVCC events since the beginning of this year? Did you take pictures? Would you like to share your pictures? I'm putting together a Shutterfly album to commemorate our club's 50th Anniversary and I'm looking for photos to include in the album. Everyone can participate. Whether a major event like the Annual Banquet or a cruise through the countryside, I'd love to get copies of your photos. I will be working on the album from now until the end of December and plan to have the album available in sometime in January.



Please send your photos to my email address at: doreenski312@gmail.com.

Include your name, event name, date of event and location and any short comments that you would like to add.



Hosted by John Stark

The July GBM was a little unusual. With our good size and activity level, the club usually sees 20-30 members at the monthly meeting. However, this time there were more than that enjoying themselves at on the NCM pilgrimage. Those of us who couldn't, or chose not to, attend that trip were left to fill in the gap. And an unusual gap it was. For possibly the first time in club history, certainly in recent years, all five officers were absent. But this club refuses to be silenced. The meeting was going forward, regardless! Although he has



never been President or Vice President, and his current club capacity is limited to "member in good standing", John Stark volunteered to sit up front and chair the meeting (with a little encouragement from Prez Mike). Thanks also to Jeff Klain for bringing the microphone and providing some good C8 trivia questions, to Cassidy Nolen for capturing the official meeting minutes and for entertaining us with his new non-Corvette, and to the other five hearty souls for coming out to share some Corvette comradery. I hope we didn't scare off the two prospective members present – stick with us a while longer and enjoy the fun!



All Corvette Owners and Enthusiasts*



5th Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades

on Saturday, August 31, 2019 Rain or Shine! 10:00am to 01:00pm

Held Monthly on Last Saturday: Next on Sept 28th Sponsored and Hosted by

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MEMBERSHIP CORNER

By: George Durk

Welcome New Members!!

<mark>John and Karen Provost – '</mark>66 Nassau Blue Coupe

Todd and Elizabeth Sweet – '18 Blade Silver Grand Sport Coupe

TJ Ward – '18 Ceramic Matrix Gray Carbon 65 Edition Grand Sport Coupe

Prospective Members

Alexander McKay '64 Goldwood Yellow Coupe

Chris and Marcy Burnett '69 Monza Red Coupe

Charles and Gretchen Heimann Not indicated on application Paul and Carol Caporossi '16 Artic White Z51Coupe Joe Conway '13 Black Grand Sport Coupe **Aaron Nenstiel** '15 Shark Gray Z06 Coupe **Alex Jones** '03 Electron Blue Z06 FRC Randy and Sharon DeAngelis (New!) '19 Torch Red Grand Sport

'15 Z51

James Mooney (New!)

3 prospective members have completed membership requirements of attending a GBM and event and Council has invited for full membership!

If you are a prospective member, have attended a GBM and event, but have not received an invitation to join as a full member, send me a notification specifying GBM date and event.

(<u>membership(a)nvcorvetteclub.com</u>).

New Rides?

Prospective members Randy and Sharon DeAngelis recently took delivery of their '19 Grand Sport —

Don't forget – shoot me an email (<u>membership@nvcorvetteclub.com</u>) if you change or add to your stable so I can update the Club's database and we can share the good news. Send a photo and we'll insert into the newsletter too! Also, any other changes to your membership profile (address, phone, email) can be sent to the aforementioned membership email to keep your profile record current.

P.S. Do you have a few NVCC membership cards in your wallet? If not, see me at next GBM!

Next month our annual dues renewal campaign will kick-off. New members who paid their dues in August and forward are exempt from the 2020 dues renewal. We have a calendar dues year (Jan-Dec).

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,
- 18: Breakfast GBM @ Amphora—Herndon, VA
- 25: Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

JUNE 2019

- 2: 5th Annual Corvettes Care Car Show; Page Chevy
- 15: Old 55 Seneca Rocks Cruise—George Durk
- 22: DuCard Vineyards Cruise, Shawn Waddell
- 25: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA
- 27: Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

IULY 2019

4: Dinner and Fireworks @ Fairfax HS — Bob Devery

- 14: 12 noon NVCC Picnic at the Anderson Farm Ganotown, WV
- 20-23: NCM; Bowling Green, KY—Dick Hammaker
- 23: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA
- 27: Summer of '69 Party—John & Lynn Stark
- 29: Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

AUGUST 2019

- 4: Barrel Oak Winery Cruise, 9:00 am Shawn Waddell
- 10: 30th All Corvette Cruise In, ODCC; Manassas, VA
- 17: Wine Tasting at "Chateau Devereux" 7:00 pm
- 22-25: Corvettes at Carlisle—Mike Gilliland
- 27: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA
- 31: Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

SEPTEMBER 2019

- 7: Wounded Warriors Car Show (CCA) Omar Gordon
- 8: Fall & Country Rallye—Dick Hammaker
- 21: Vettes in the Vineyard Omar Gordon
- 22: NRA 5th Annual Car/Truck Show Fairfax
- 24: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA
- 28: Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades—Yas Kinashi

OCTOBER 2019

- 4-5: Corvettes on the Boardwalk, OC MD-Dave Kuhn
- 13: Flying Circus Picnic, Bealeton, VA—TBD
- 20: Police Appreciation Day Bob Devery
- 22: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA
- 23: Vienna Halloween Parade Lori Benish
- 26: Ghost Tour, Gettysburg, PA—Rob Succolosky
- 26: Corvettes & Coffee at Cascades—Yas Kinashi
- 27: Mimslyn Cruise & Brunch George Durk

NOVEMBER 2019

- 24: Bavarian Inn Cruise/Lunch George Durk
- 26: GBM, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria, VA

DECEMBER 2019

8: Christmas in Manhattan — Bob Devery

NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB AUTUMN CRUISE AND CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH Sunday October 27th



Meeting Place: Manassas Cracker Barrell

Meeting Time: 9:30 am Depart Time: 10:00 am

Destination: Mimslyn Inn, Luray, VA

Contact: George Durk – gadurk@gmail.com or 703-473-1005

Hopefully, Northern Virginia will be awash in colorful foliage the last weekend in October. We will head on I66N to Exit 6 (Riverton) and pick-up Rt 55 (W. Strasburg Rd) to Rt 678 (Fort Valley Road) which parallels Skyline Drive. We will arrive in Luray between 11:30-12:00 pm for Mimslyn Inn's Champagne Sunday Brunch.

Cost: \$35 per person (includes tax and gratuity).

PLEASE NOTE - THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT

Mimslyn Inn requires a contract specifying cost, reporting number of attendees and issues a single check. Consequently, I'm required to provide an estimated count 2-weeks and actual count 1-week before event. To facilitate most efficient way to pay a single check, please have \$35 cash (exact amount) day of event.

Afterlunch, optional visit to Luray Caverns and/or its Carand Carriage Caravan Museum.

Take Rt 211 for a scenic cruise back leading into Gainesville and 166.

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OLD DOMINION CORVETTE CLUB ALL CORVETTE CRUISE-IN August 10, 2019 at Bomnin Chevrolet—Manassas











TRIVIA

By Jeff Klain





1. What was the last year for Corvette Transverse Leaf Springs?

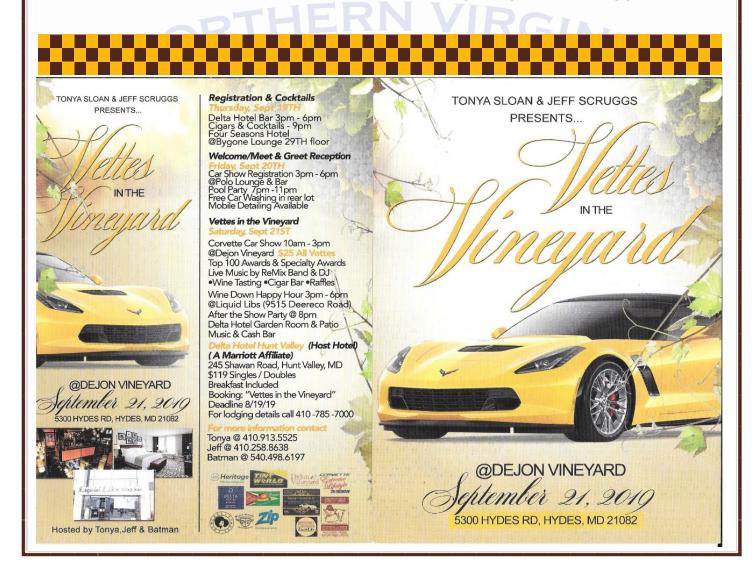
Answer: 2019

2. The 2020 Corvette will not be available with a stick shift, when was the last time that happened?

Answer: 1982

3. Please get up in front of the group and explain how a dual clutch transmission works.

Sean Waddell did a great job of doing just that.



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A GREATTIMETO BREAK DOWN By: Tab Tabellario

Is that not an oxymoron?

Several members have asked me to elaborate on the message I recently sent out concerning my cars breakdown, the solution and the cost to repair. Hopefully it helps anyone who may have the same problem.

Recently at the '60's party hosted by Lynne and John Stark, my ride decided it was time for its initial break down.

Exactly how could there be a good time for a break down you ask?

Let me explain.

John met us near his home and led a spirited cruise through several miles of winding, poorly marked, one lane 'corvette type' roads. A break down at any point during this cruise could have been a disaster. Intuitive as these cars are, the instrument panel must have sensed the blood pressure of the occupants and lasted just long enough to get us out of harm's way.

The party went on as planned and as we prepared to leave, we moved from the grass parking area to the driveway and no further.

The car would not shift into any gear including Park which proved to be a good thing since it couldn't start. Had it started we more than likely would have broken down on a one lane road or on Rte. 95 N.

The cause of the problem was a cable malfunction between the gearbox (automatic) and the shifter. Apparently, this is not an unusual problem with the first model year (2005) of the C6's.

The fix was to replace the cable (\$100), add the labor cost (\$400), the towing cost (\$0), thank you AAA!, technical suggestions from NVCC members, invaluable, less the 20 % discount from Page for NVCC membership.

Exactly how is this a lucky break(down) you ask?

Consider this:

The break down occurs on a straight, well-lit, 250 foot manicured driveway, with 20 techies to diagnose the problem, oldies music playing in the background, plenty of food and drink and good friends!

Is that not lucky?

I need to remember this incident the next time this car decides to "rest a bit" along the way.



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM By: NCM Ambassador Dick Hammaker

I'm still tired from July events and NVCC's visit to the National Corvette Museum (NCM). What a great time, especially Sunday on back roads with Master Trooper Jonathan Biven....still can't get the smile off my face. Oh, by the way, I estimated the NVCC Caravan donated over \$1,000.00 to KSP Trooper Island! Jonathan was blown away with our generous donation.

Many thanks to Bob Devery for working the hotel arrangements, to Kris McCandless for planning the caravan route and leading (herding cats), to Mike Gilliland for blocking so we could change lanes and stay together, and to Maker's Mark Most Excellent Ambassador Jerry Lelansky for arranging the distillery tour.

Kris McCandless is providing the full details of the trip.

Other than that, not a lot to report...NCM is crazy busy getting ready for the 25th Anniversary activities. Hope to have more to report on in September.

Save the Wave!

#21 Dick "HAM" Hammaker H - 703-250-8644 C - 703-216-2846







Contacts:

Registration: Jim and Sally Batchelder (703) 339-2064 Show Chairman: Darryll Baker (571) 294-7853 Vendors and Car Corral: Tom Trail (540) 221-3052



44th Edgar Rohr Antique Auto Show Saturday, September 21, 2019

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

- ✓ Collector vehicles including antique, street rods & modified
- ✓ Dash plaques for first 175 registrations
- ✓ Opening Ceremony at 11:30 am
- ✓ Participant Judging 50 class awards, 14 Special Awards!
- ✓ New category: 3 participant-judged awards for post-1994 vehicles
- √ Free spectator admission & free admission to the Manassas Museum
- √ Free parking in garage and trailer parking at Osbourn high school
- ✓ Model T assembly/disassembly demonstrations
- √ Food/drinks provided by the Washington Sangerbund
- ✓ 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!

1935 Auburn 653 Phaeton Owners: Bill and Nancy Winter, 2018 Arthur Ault Award Winner



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

MEET RULES:

- All antique vehicles must be model year 1994 or earlier.
- All antique vehicles will be classed as Stock or Modified upon arrival by Bull Run Region and determination is 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. Hoods open for judged vehicles
- All vehicles must have a fire extinguisher
- 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 3:00 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 vote tally 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 1994

Class B - All Modified/Street Rod vehicles up to 1994

Class C - Post-1994 Veh (3 participant judged awards)

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 - 1994)

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 (for map see "bullrunaaca.org")

From I-95: Travel I-95 to Exit 1528 - 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.

From I-66 (coming from the east): Take I-66 to exit 53A and follow Rte. 28 south, 7.8 miles into Manassas. Turn left onto Grant Ave. (Business 234), go under railroad overpass and left onto Prince William Street at first light. Follow sign to show car entrance.

From Prince William Parkway (Dale City / Woodbridge): At Liberia Avenue light (where Parkway makes left turn) continue straight onto Wellington Rd. Go 1.3 miles to Grant Ave., and turn right. Turn right at second light onto Prince William St.; follow signs to show car entrance.

Trailers: Instructions above are for show cars. Trailered cars should enter into the Osbourn HS parking lot off Main Street, just south of Prince William Street. Show cars can then be

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REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to "Bull Run Region";

Send to Jim and Sally Batchelder, 7702 Cashland Ct., Alexandria, VA 22315

Bull Run Region and Manassas Museum will not be responsible for damages or personal injuries on the show grounds.

Bull Run Region and Manassas Museum reserve the right to refuse admission.

Car pre-registration (by 9-14-2019): \$15 Show-day registration: \$20 Car Corral registration: \$15 Flea Market vendor registration (no food sales allowed): \$25 for 10' x 15' space

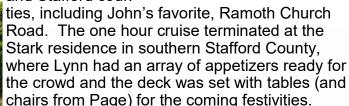
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Check appropriate box(es): Vehicle Registration	Stock Modified	Modern		Flea Market Vendor	Car Corral
Make	Model			Year	

Summer of '69 Cruise & Party

Hosted by John and Lynn Stark

Continuing the 50th anniversary celebration, 33 members and guests went back in time at the Starks' house for the Summer of '69 cruise and party. The event began in the late afternoon with a cruise beginning in Prince William County off of US-234. John led 11 Vettes down some great, winding roads in the lesser seen parts of Prince William

and Stafford coun-







After disembarking and settling in, a cornhole challenge was underway between Kris McCandless and Joanna Hicks taking on challengers Dick Hammaker and Matt Fromm. Dinner consisted of pulled pork barbecue and summer favorites. Besides brownies, cobbler and ice cream that was planned for dessert, Karen Shoemaker brought in a cake to celebrate hubby Bob's birthday.



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After dinner several people took advantage of the "photo booth", and several contests were underway. The requisite trivia quiz was expanded beyond the strictly Corvette subject matter to include questions on Apollo 11 and 1969 music and general pop culture. The several questions were largely handled by Jeff Klain and George Durk. Quite a few participants brought photos of themselves in 1969 for anonymous display. All identities were correctly guessed by Irene Lelansky and Kris McCandless. George got accolades for longest hair! Many of the participants came adorned in 1969-themed clothing that provided an impressive visual reconnection to history. The award for best costume went to Irene Lelansky. A highlight for me was hearing Tab Tabellario's stories from the Woodstock festival. He seemed to remember it pretty well...was he really there? And the music and reminiscing carried on late into the night.













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.

 ${\bf Option \, Two} \, \cdot \, \, {\bf Drive \, the \, Rallye \, route, \, no \, \, questions \, to \, \, answer, enjoy \, the \, \, roads \, \& \, scenery, \, and \, Glory \, \, and \, Glory \, \, and \, Glory \, and$

Days Social.

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

RSVP by September 4, 2019 to dick.hammaker@cox.net

TENTATIVE EVENTS

Oct. 19 — Graves Mountain Farm Apple Harvest —

Organizer: Bob Devery

Nov. 2 — Dueling Pianos at National Harbor — Organ-

izer: Bob Devery

Nov. 16 — NVCC Military and DoD Veterans Lunch/

Cruise — Organizer: Bob Devery



INTERESTED IN LEADING AN EVENT?

PLEASE CONTACT BOB DEVERY AT:

SOCIAL@NVCORVETTECLUB.COM

Ahhh ,,, the longing look that starts early! Grandson Ethan has his sights on the right target.

Bob Devery

NVCC MEATBALLS











VIENNA HALLOWEEN PARADE 2019

Wednesday October 23, 2019 at 5 PM

Summer is almost over, and fall is just around the corner. What better way to get ready than to plan some fall fun! Northern Virginia Corvette Club will be participating again in the Vienna Halloween Parade. It is a fun event and we usually get a great showing. For many years now, we have participated as a club, and have placed ribbons almost every year since at least 2009 (since I have been runningit).

Car Decorations and Costumes are not required, BUT STRONGLY ENCOURAGED!!

There is a 20-car cap, so make sure to RSVP - first come, first served!

We are meeting to line up between 5-5:30 PM

(After 5:30-6 PM the roads close and are hard to get into the parking lot, so I urge everyone to come early). Our line-up # is TBD, but we typically are put in the **Danor Plaza Shopping Center** (off Maple Ave./Branch Rd) in front of **Fresh Market** (at the end of the shopping center).

Please make sure to **RSVP** with a good contact phone # in case anything changes the day of. When you arrive, you will sign the club waiver sheet and check-in with me (Lori Benish).

We will have dinner, if you want to join the group, at **Elevation Burger**, which is in the same shopping center, right around the corner from our cars. We will head over to Elevation Burger around 6 PM-ish. So, if you arrive after that, find us there to check and sign in. It does get busy, since it is limited options with the parade closing the roads down, so don't wait to order your food until last minute! The parade begins a 7 PM, but typically we do not roll out until after 7:30, plenty of time to get a bite to eat after decorating our cars.

Remember NO BURNOUTS! We are here to have fun, but also represent the club and make a safe environment for all the little kids that will be watching our super cool cars! Also, no throwing candy from the cars. Candy is allowed only if someone is walking along and hands out the candy, due to safety concerns for pedestrians.

DETAILS: BE AT DANOR PLAZA SHOPPING CENTER AT 5-5:30 PM

Danor Plaza: 142 Branch Rd Southeast Vienna VA 22180 (In front of Fresh Market)

DINNER WILL BE AT ELEVATION BURGER from 5:30-6:30 PM

Elevation Burger: 142 Branch Rd Southeast Vienna VA 22180 ph: 703-865-7277

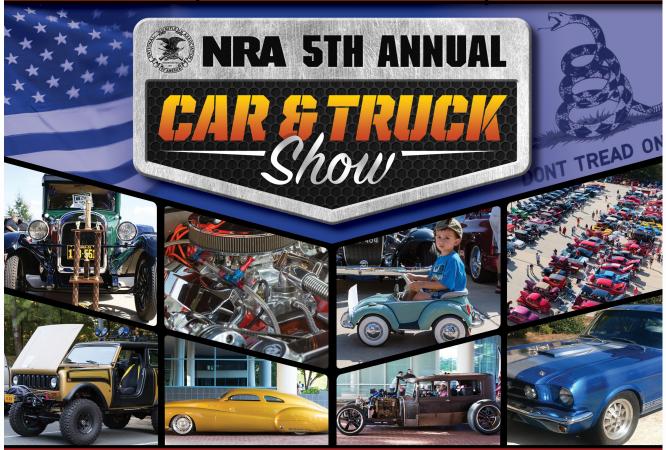
Hope to see many of you there! RSVP for this event to:

Lori Ann Benish (LOCO1707@yahoo.com)

Vienna Halloween Parade Master (Paul Benish's other half ©)

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9am-3pm



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Contact Michael Johns at 703.267.1489 or email Mjohns@nrahq.org

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Classic Corvette Classic Mopar Antiques/Pre-1950 Modern Ford Modern GM

Modern Mopar **Best Truck Best Import Best Motorcycle** Best Resto/HotRod

Show Registration: Email Vehicle Photo/Info to Mjohns@nrahq.org

Save the Date Oct 4-5, 2019

FREE STATE CORVETTE CLUB

Weekend

Corvette Weekend is an annual event held in Ocean City Maryland.

Every year over 1,500 registrants take part in our:

Boardwalk Parade
Friday Night Dance Party
Saturday Night Awards
Ceremony
NCCC Sanctioned Car Shows
and Rallyes

Come join us again and be part of the fun!

Stay Connected







The Spartans are Coming

Ocean City has informed us that a Spartan Sprint race will be taking place at the Inlet at the same time as our Corvette Weekend event -October 4-5.

Ocean City estimates the weekend will conceivably be bringing in several thousand additional people to town competing for hotel rooms. In light of this, we are urging our participants to consider making hotel reservations for this year's event sooner rather than later in order to guarantee you have lodging secured at your favorite location.

Announcing our 2019 Event

"Driving The American Dream!"

Our 33rd annual Corvette Weekend is set for October 4th and 5th, 2019 in Ocean City, Maryland.

The full details of the 2019 Corvette Weekend can be found on our event web site: www.CorvetteWeekend.com.

If you're planning on staying at our host hotel, <u>Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel</u>, we've blocked a set of rooms for Corvette Weekend participants. Be sure to call the hotel directly at 800-638-2100 and mention you're attending Free State Corvette Club's Corvette Weekend to book one of these rooms. With the Spartan Race the same weekend, hotel rooms will go fast.

Registration opens June 1st!

Registration will open June 1st. You can register using our on-line registration tool available from our web page.



After you complete your registration on-line, you can chose to pay by check or credit card. Credit card payments are processed without leaving the on-line tool.

Stay tuned for more information in upcoming newsletters..

Contact FSCC

Email: Registration@freestatecorvette.com

Web: CorvetteWeekend.com

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Position(s) now available for members wishing to take part in some additional club duties.

Qualifications for the first and most important position, if approved, will be as a member of the General Council group. This position must be filled by a member in good standing in the club with a background in honesty, integrity and ingenuity, an enthusiastic member with new ideas and tireless energy. A member in this position is expected to meet with other council members to make suggestions and decisions regarding the direction of the NVCC. It's also suggested that this member attend the GBM each month to keep their finger on the pulse of the general membership.

The second position is storekeeper. Qualifications for this position are the ability to order items that everyone can't do without, that cost a pittance and that the membership will rush to purchase as though it's a "blue light special".

The third position is to be held by a member of impeccable character and honesty and integrity who can conduct a game of chance and ensure that everyone is a winner!

Please consider these positions as an opportunity to be involved in the Club's future.

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