

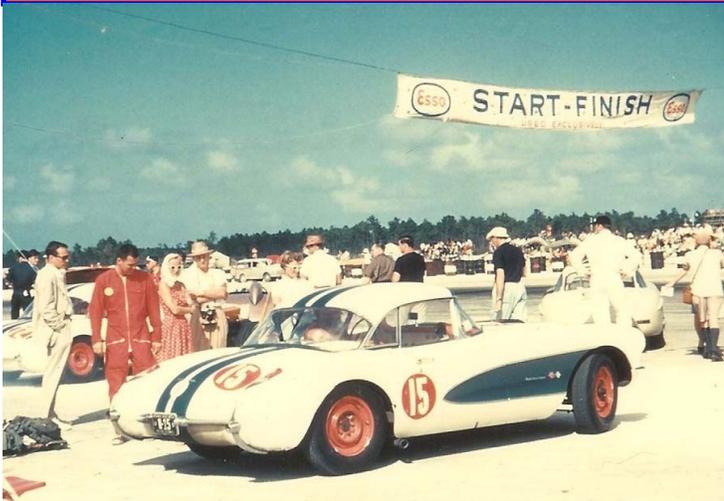
THE ACCcelerator AQUIA CREEK CORVETTE CLUB November 2017



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Corvette's Racing Heritage



Corvette Race Car Then —
Late 1956
Nassau, Bahamas



Corvette Race Car Now —
60+ years later in 2017
Hershey, PA

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Next Meeting - November 21

Start Time is 7:30 pm
Aquia Harbor Inn
1415 Washington Dr.
Stafford, VA 22554



ACCCording to the President Al McCloud

Greetings fellow ACCC members,

We are now entering the holiday months, time for celebrating, partying, and fellowship. So, let's get it started with our monthly breakfast and our annual cruise to Hickory Bridge Farm (See VP article). If you have not been to Hickory Bridge Farm, you are missing beautiful fall scenery and a delicious home style meal. Let's have a big turnout for both of these events!

November is also the month to honor our Veterans. If you have served, thank you for answering the call to duty. You and many others have made our armed forces the most respected in the world, making it safe for us and others to do the everyday things we have taken for granted, like driving our Corvettes anywhere we want to take them. Had the allies not won WWII, we would most likely be driving VW Beetles and speaking German.

Many veterans didn't ask to leave their homes to fight on distant battlefields and many of them did not return. Many were drafted for the cause. They didn't go to war because they loved fighting. They were called to be part of something bigger than themselves. They were ordinary people who responded in extraordinary ways in extreme times. They rose to the nation's call because they wanted to protect a nation which has given them and us, so much - and they are still doing it!

On November 11th, Veterans Day, there will be an event at the King George Walmart, 16375 Merchant's Lane, King George, VA. Event starts at 9 am. I am going and if anybody wants to meet up and tag-along, we can coordinate. Members from Battlefield Corvette Club are also attending so it's quite possible we will cruise along with them. Email me if you would like to attend.

Please come out to the meeting on November 21st and vote in our annual board member election. Also, if you have had second thoughts on running for any of our board positions, please let me know and I will get your name to the nominating committee.

I will close by shouting out a Happy Birthday to the United States Marine Corps, 242 years old on November 10th. Salute!

Al McCloud

All Corvettes are Red



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October 17, 2017, ACCC Business Meeting Minutes

President Al McCloud called the meeting to order at 7:30PM. Dave Shadbar motioned to accept the minutes from the September newsletter. Seconded by Steve Argubright. Motion carried.

Officer Reports

Treasurer. Dottie Shadbar reported that account is in good standing with no outstanding bills. She also reported that the Club did not file a state tax return in 2007. We received an amnesty letter from the state of VA last month. She got with our tax company and we filed at a cost of \$150.

Vice President. Bud Donner discussed a number of upcoming club and other events. Look for details elsewhere in the Newsletter. Bud also announced that the monthly breakfast will be on Saturday, November 4th at the Great American Buffet in Central Park in Fredericksburg, near Walmart. Remember at Club cruises to bring your handheld family radios and preset them to channel 7.

NCM Ambassador. Bud discussed the upcoming meeting at the NCM for ambassadors. He will not be attending.

Membership. Marie Sizemore reported that we have 56 members. It is also time for membership renewals.

Newsletter. Pete Rutledge thanked Mike Truelove for his article in last month's letter on his experience at the Ron Fellows Driving School.

Past President. Nothing to report.

Old Business

Ocean City. Skip Sizemore discussed the Ocean City trip. The weather was damp, but our spirits were high. It was a good trip.

Nominating Committee. Vince Cosentine reported that Lee Morton and Bud Donner were the only member he called who responded positively to renew as officers. David Jones also made calls and got negative responses.

Christmas Party. Dottie Shadbar gave an update on the Christmas party. She is taking payments now.

30th Anniversary Patches. Steve Argubright made a motion to reimburse President Al McCloud for the 30th Anniversary patches. Dave Shadbar seconded the motion. Motion carried. (See this new patch in ACCC Store on last page of this newsletter.)

New Business. There was no new business.

Anniversaries & Birthdays. Al read the October Anniversaries and Birthdays.

50/50. Dottie Shadbar won the 50/50. Lee Morton won a Kerbeck's poster from Carlisle.

Dave Shadbar motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mike Truelove. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Lee





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AQUIA CREEK CORVETTE CLUB

The purpose of this organization shall be to provide educational needs for those with Corvettes, and for the preservation, restoration, and enjoyment of all Corvettes.

THIS IS OUR 30TH YEAR

Aquia Creek Corvette Club (ACCC) was formed in September 1987 by a group of die-hard Corvette enthusiasts from Aquia Harbor in Stafford, VA. The name was selected reflecting the Club's geographic and historical origins in the Old Dominion. Through hard work and commitment, ACCC has enjoyed constant growth and now boasts 54 members representing nearly 70 Corvettes, from a 1953 to 2017. ACCC membership consists primarily of Stafford County residents, but has members from Prince William, Fairfax, Fauquier, Spotsylvania, Orange, Culpeper, Loudon, Louisa counties, and two in Florida. Since September 8th, 2014, the ACCC Facebook Group has been limited to ACCC members only, except for a few that were already group members.



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ACCCording to the Vice President & ACC EVENTS

Bud Donner

ACCCording to the Vice President

Only a couple of events this month, the beginning of the Holiday season. Don't forget. Standard time starts on Nov.5!

Bud



ACCC Events Calendar - November

Nov 4 - 9 AM - Monthly breakfast at Great American Buffet, 1780 Carl D Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg (old Ryan's Restaurant in Central Park)

Nov 5 - Fourth Annual Hickory Bridge Farm lunch, Orrtanna, PA - The family-style menu will be salad, roast beef with dressing, oven fried chicken, crab imperial and many sides, and dessert. Cost is \$26.95 plus tax and tip. Wine and beer are available. We will leave from Harris-Teeter on Hoadly Road in Woodbridge at 8:30 EST, then leave the 7-11 at Rt.15 and Sudley Road at 9:30 - Reservation required, so tell Bud by Nov 3 (buddonner@msn.com) if you're planning to go. Don't forget your FRS radios - channel 7.

Nov 10-12 - Carolinas/Virginia Region Caravan to Asheville and Biltmore Estate. This is a warm-up for the 2019 National Caravan. Note: if you have not registered for this event, it's too late - entries have closed.

Looking Ahead

Dec 3 - ACCC Christmas Party, 4-8 PM, Park Lane Tavern, Spotsylvania Towne Center, Fredericksburg - Buffet dinner and gift exchange.

Dec 9 - Toys For Tots - meet at the Globe and Laurel Restaurant, Rte.1 Stafford at 11:00 for the short drive to the Marine Corps Museum to deliver the toys - let's be generous and give some needy kids a Merry Christmas

Aug 28-31, 2019 - National Corvette Caravan - this is the biggest and most important event on the Corvette calendar - twenty-nine caravans from all corners of the US and Canada will meet up at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY. Our caravan (Carolinas and Virginia) will meet in the Charlotte-Concord area around Aug 23 for three days of fun before the two-day caravan to Bowling Green - details will be posted on the Caravan website in 2018.

www.corvettecaravan.com, click on the Virginia map. We will be asking you to help find sponsors for our route book, so start thinking about local businesses that might be willing to buy an ad.



NCM AMBASSADOR NEWS

August 2017

Bud Donner



NCM AMBASSADOR NEWS - NOVEMBER 2017

The NCM website continues to grow with new features added to the members only section. You can see your member benefits, print your membership card, and download the monthly calendar to your computer. Soon, there will be member-only videos and more special member content. To sign in to the Member Only Section, go to www.corvettemuseum.org and click the "Who Am I" button. If this is your first visit to the site, go to the second section for password information.

The final event of the Museum's 2017 season is this week's Vets 'n Vettes, honoring our veterans and culminating with the Bowling Green Veterans' Day Parade. There are lots of events on next year's schedule for your consideration:

- The Daytona Rolex 24 Race NCM event on Jan 24-29 is always a sellout - several of our members are already registered.
- A Plantation Tour in New Orleans will be held on April 3-7.
- The annual Bash weekend is on April 26-28 - it will be followed by the Spring Dragon Run and Biltmore Tour from April 29-May 2.
- The Branson Experience Tour on June 6-12 includes a dinner cruise a Hits of the 60's show, and a scenic tour. The hotel is the Grand Victorian in Branson, MO.

Details on these tours and events can be found on the Museum's website.

If you are among our members who enjoyed the Corvette Racing Weekend in Hershey, PA, last month, you'll be glad to know that a repeat performance will be held in 2018 - no date yet, but probably in October.

Finally, if you happen to be at the Museum for one of the events, or just a visit, you can make an appointment for auto detailing by the Museum's Delivery Department. The Premium Package (\$75) includes a wash, blow dry, hand wax, vacuum, tire finish and exterior and interior trim dressed. It's offered for any make or model automobile (even Fords). Call 270-777-4505 or 270-467-8851.

Bud



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MEMBERSHIP

An Important Reminder about Membership Renewal from Marie Sizemore

Hello ACCC Members,

It is that time of the year (membership renewal).

By now you should have received a membership renewal form (at the last meeting or in the mail).

Please make any changes/updates (address, phone numbers, Corvettes owned, etc.) and return the form and your check made out to ACCC to me by

November 10.

I hope to see you at the next meeting where you can vote for our club officers for 2018 or run for office yourself.

Marie

“ALL GAVE SOME – SOME GAVE ALL”



**Dedicated to the memory of all who
proudly served and protected their country**

**Saluting our ACCC Veterans and all American Veterans everyday, but especially
on November 11, 2017**

IN REMEMBRANCE

**Jeff Wehmeyer, USMC, Corporal, 1968-1970 (2 years), Vietnam
John M. McGovern, Jr., USMC, 1962 - 1968 (6 years), Vietnam**

UNITED STATES NAVY

**Steve Argubright, 1964 -86 (22 years), Vietnam
Terry Hunter, 1967 -88 (21 years)
Peter Huke, 1969 - 1994 (25 years)
Bob Stevens, 1951 - 1955 (4 years)
Valerie Liles, 1967-69; 1974-92 (20 years)
Michael Truelove, (20 years), Desert Storm**

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS

**Lee Morton, 1982 - 2002 (20 years)
Jerry Mackling, 1992-99; 2004-06 (9 years)**

UNITED STATES ARMY

**David Shadbar, 1959 - 1965 (6 years)
John Amabile, 1982 - 2002 (20 years)
Tom Davis, 1982 - 1986 (4 years)
Don Radeke, 1969 - 1991 (22 years)
Lawrence Halley, USA Reserves, (20 years)
David Jones, USA Reserves, (6 years)
Chuck Jaquays, USA (20 years)
Pete Rutledge, National Guard, (8 years)**

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

**Bud Donner, 1958 - 1967 (9 years)
Al McCloud, 1973 - 1997 (24 years)**

288 years of service.



*ACCC Participated in
Corvette Racing Weekend at AACA Museum, Hershey, PA
October 20-21, 2017*



*Doug Fehan, Corvette Racing
Program Manager*

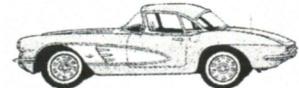
*ACCC Participated in
Ocean City Weekend, Oct 13-14, 2017*



A good time was had by all despite a somewhat rainy weekend.

ACCC Members should definitely consider this —

**ACCC Christmas Party
December 3, 2017
4:00 pm—8:00 pm**



**Park Lane Restaurant
Spotsylvania Towne Centre
1 Towne Centre Blvd.
Fredericksburg, VA**

DINNER BUFFET MENU

For Parties of 20 or more (includes, water, Tea, Coffee, or Soda)

Mixed Green Salad

Tomatoes, cucumbers, onions & Croutons. Served with Basalmic Vinaigrette.

Entrees

Whiskey Cracked Pepper Steak: 5 oz Sirloin grilled to perfection & served with a Knob Creek Small Batch Bourbon Whiskey Bordelaise

Bourbon Chicken: Grilled Chicken breasts served with a Makers Mark Bourbon glaze

Char Grilled Salmon: Salmon filet with dill capers and a white wine butter sauce

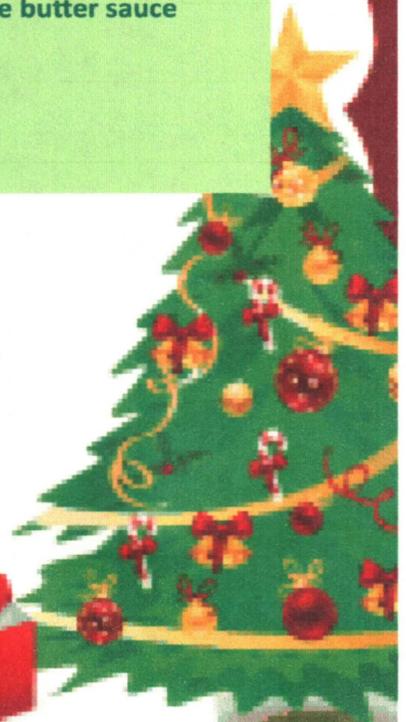
Side Dishes: Redskin Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots

Dessert: Assortment of mini dessert bars

Club Members: \$15.00; Non Members: \$32.00

Make checks payable to: ACCC

All members and guests MUST pay by the November Membership Meeting, Nov 21st. Please notify Dottie Shadbar if you are attending. Contact Dottie on where to send the check. If you will be participating in the White Elephant gift exchange, bring a gift valued at no more than \$25.00, appropriate for both genders.



EDITOR'S NOSTALGIA - 1962 Corvette

This was the last year of Corvette's first generation, i.e., C1. Factory production, which accelerated to 14,351 units, required start-up of a second factory shift. The basic car's sticker price was now \$4,038.

Engine displacement grew from the previous 283 to 327 cubic-inches, with a maximum rating of 360 horsepower (fuel-injected). Gone, however, were dual four-barrel carburetor engines, replaced by a single four-barrel setup. 1962 would also be the last year for conventional rear trunks (until 1997); exposed headlights (until 2005); optional power tops, and solid rear axles.



The previous stainless steel trim around the side cove area was replaced with an integral fiberglass ridge. As a result contrasting colors packages were abolished. Tires with narrow whitewall were offered as a factory option. The grill was given a black finish; aluminum moldings were added to the rocker panels, and the simulated air vents at the front of the coves were restyled.

An aluminum case enclosed the Powerglide automatic transmission to trim chassis weight. Four-speed manual transmissions remained popular options, accounting for better than 75 percent of the total units produced. Tachometers were driven by the distributor in all models. Heaters were offered as standard equipment for the first time.

In competition, Corvettes captured both the SCCA's Class A/Production and Class B/Production crowns.

As the 1962 production year drew to a close, Corvette seemed poised for bigger and better things. The car had evolved from a sporty two-seater, designed to give the driving public something more than basic "mom, pop, and the kids" transportation, to a vehicle that became the epitome of style, speed, performance, and handling. It incorporated expertise gained on the racing circuit with the best aspects of traditional touring automobiles.

And, if the Corvette's first generation was any barometer, more exciting changes were on the horizon.

Oscar Winning Pictures:

- "LAWRENCE OF ARABIA," "The Longest Day," "The Music Man," "Mutiny on the Bounty,"

President/Vice President

- Democrat, 1961-1963, John Fitzgerald Kennedy/Lyndon B. Johnson

News Events

- Lt. Col. John H. Glenn Jr. becomes the first American in orbit when he circles the Earth three times in the Mercury capsule Friendship 7.
- Cuban Missile Crisis begins when Soviet offensive missile build-up is discovered; ends when President Kennedy and Soviet Premier Krushchev reach an agreement to remove missiles.
- Marilyn Monroe is found dead in her Los Angeles home.

EDITOR'S NOSTALGIA - 1962 Corvette



November Birthdays

November 11 — Andrea Clemons

November Anniversaries

November — Bud & Louise Donner

November 1 — Warren "Butch" &
Jane Loveland

November 4 — Valerie Liles

November 26 — Ray Hornsby



Congratulations

Toys for Tots

Every year, the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve **Toys for Tots** Program collects toys, and distributes them as Christmas gifts to less fortunate children in the community. The primary goal of **Toys for Tots** is to deliver, through a new toy at Christmas, a message of hope to less fortunate youngsters that will assist them in becoming responsible, productive, patriotic citizens.

Come and support a great cause!! Please bring a new, unwrapped toy at 11:00am on Saturday, December 9, to the Globe and Laurel Restaurant parking lot at 3987 Jefferson Davis Hwy, Stafford, VA 22554. From there we will proceed to the National Museum of the Marine Corps, and make our deliveries.

After delivering the toys, members may wish to proceed to the Tun Tavern Restaurant at the museum for lunch. It has recently been enlarged, seats up to 30, and offers a full lunch menu.

Please address any comments to Steve Argubright at stephfa@comcast.net.



November 2017



NOTE: See "ACCC Events" on Page 5 for the details on particular events.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 9AM ACCC Breakfast F'burg
5 Hickory Bridge farm lunch	6	7	8	9	10 Carolina/ Virginias Caravan	11 Carolina/ Virginias Caravan
12 Carolina/ Virginias Caravan	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 ACCC Monthly Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

ACCC CLUB JACKETS



Tom Davis has kindly made arrangements for members to order club jackets embroidered with our logo by Heartland Signs on Rt. 1 in Stafford. As show in the pictures above, a large embroidered club logo is on the rear; the front would normally have a smaller club logo on left chest; other options available but might be extra cost. Jackets come in **three varieties**:

1. **Competitor Jackets** — nylon outer shell, front zipper; sizes XS-6XL, tall sizes LT-4XLT; \$52.65 w/tax
2. **Denim Jackets** (shown above) — stonewashed indigo denim, button front; sizes XS-4XL; \$54.77 w/tax
3. **Welded Soft Shell Jackets** — polyester woven shell bonded to water-resistant film insert and polyester microfleece lining, front zipper; sizes XS-4XL; \$68.45 w/tax

Contact Tom Davis to place order.

QUALITY JACKETS AT GREAT PRICES!!

ACCC STORE

Items For Sale at all Club Events*

Car Flags: U.S. Flag & ACCC Flags



\$5.00



\$5.00



\$5.00

Club 30th Anniversary Patch



\$3.00 for patch

Club Decal & Patch



\$2.00 for decal, \$3.00 for patch

Club 30th Anniversary DVD

"ACCC, 30 years, 1987-2017" = 1 hr, 6 minutes of music and over 700 photos and memories.

Shown at the 30th Anniv Picnic.

Let Al McCloud know if you would like one of these keepers.

\$5.00

ACCC Name Badges



* Available at Prince William Engraving, 2608 Dynasty Loop, Woodbridge, VA 22192. PH: 703-494-2658. Badges take 5-7 days and will cost \$12.19 each. See article in the June 2016 newsletter, reference same.

Club 25th Anniversary Coin



\$10.00