THE ACCCelerator
AQUIA CREEK CORVETTE CLUB
June 2018

ACCC members John and Lourdes Amabile's C6 convertible

(Note: cover pictures of members' cars come from the ACCC web site "garage")

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Next Meeting - June 19

Start Time is 7:30 pm

Aquia Harbor Inn

1415 Washington Dr,

Stafford, VA 22554

ACCCording to the President
Al McCloud

On May 3, 2018 we lost one of our members of several years - Warren LeRoy Loveland Jr. (Butch), 73, of Culpeper, VA. Butch loved his Corvette and had many over the years. He was a Vietnam Veteran, a retired Secret Service Uniformed Officer, and a former employee of Bowl America. He was a big fan of Elvis Presley and would often talk about the time he met him at the White House when Elvis came to see President Nixon. At that meeting, he obtained Elvis' autograph. Butch is survived by his devoted wife Jane, also a member of our club. I want to thank the ACCC members and the Piedmont Corvette Club that drove their Corvettes to the funeral and drove in the procession to the Culpeper National Cemetery where we were met by the US Navy honor guard and bugler. It was a great sendoff to our deceased Corvette brother and a honorable veteran. Thank you for your service Butch, now Rest in Peace: January 3, 1945 – May 3, 2018. An NCM brick has been purchased by the club with Butch's name on it and will be displayed on the walkway at the National Corvette Museum.

On May 12th we joined in a Celebration of Life for Sandy Thompson, a founding member of ACCC and a previous member of several Corvette Clubs throughout the area. Twenty-three Corvettes and close to fifty people from ACCC, BCC, and two non-members showed up to show respect for our deceased sister. Sandy's Corvette was there in all its glory. Larry Thompson and wife were great hosts as we had a great luncheon at Carlos O'Kelly's Mexican Restaurant and enjoyed looking a two tables full of Sandy's Corvette memorabilia.

Saturday, June 2nd, is a busy day in the car show arena and three shows are in the south, and that is the reason we are having breakfast at the Four Seasons Restaurant. It will give you the opportunity to go to one of the three in that area: the Radley Hot Rod Show, the downtown Fredericksburg car show, or the Richmond Corvette Club's annual Corvette show at Heritage Chevrolet in Richmond. Totally acceptable if you pass breakfast and go to one of these, especially Richmond since it is a 9 am to 2 pm show. For those going to breakfast, see you Saturday, and come on out and maybe you will walk away with a bottle of wine. There will be one show to the north — the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of NCRS will sponsor Corvette Day at Sully Plantation in Chantilly, VA, from 9AM-2PM.

Our next club events will be the monthly meeting on June 19th and a cruise to Michie Tavern and Trump winery on June 24th. Meet at 11:00 am in Culpeper at Gold's Gym, 201 Southgate Shopping Center, S Main St. and Fredericksburg Rd. I would like to see some different faces and Corvettes at these events in addition to the regulars.

Until next month, remember
All Corvettes are Red
AL

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May 15, 2018, ACCC Business Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:29PM by President Al McCloud. Mike Truelove motioned that the April minutes be accepted. Joan Yaros seconded. Motion passed.

Vice President. Bud Donner discussed a series of upcoming events. Please look for them in the Events section of the Newsletter. On Saturday June 2, there are car shows in Richmond and Radley, the same day as the Club breakfast. Breakfast will be at the Four Seasons in Fredericksburg to make it easy to attend those events.

NCM Ambassador. Bud also discussed several events coming up at the Museum. Please check the NCM website for more information.

Treasury Report. No report this week, as the Treasurer was not present.

Membership. Marie Sizemore reported that we still have 49 members.

Sunshine. Nan sent cards to Lee Morton, Pete & Jan Rutledge, and Jane Loveland.

Past President. Skip Sizemore briefly discussed his and Marie's trip to the National Corvette Museum. They enjoyed the drive and had a good time visiting numerous places and events.

Old Business. Skip discussed Corvettes at Carlisle. We will have the Club tent set up at the fairground again. Marie briefly discussed the Michie Tavern trip on 24 June. Look for more info in the newsletter; Bud discussed The Bash. He said it was a great time and the weather cooperated for the most part. They saw the new ZR1 and thought it was impressive. Al said we had 6 Corvettes show up for the LeGrange Winery cruise. The Celebration of Life for Sandy Thompson went well; we had 23 Corvettes, driven by members from the ACCC and BCC. It was a terrific event in Sandy's honor. Sandy's Blue C3 was also present, and looking good!

New Business. Al also discussed a brick for the late Warren "Butch" Loveland. Nan made a motion to fund the brick, seconded by Mike Truelove. The motion carried; Al discussed the upcoming Niagra Falls trip in Sept 23 - 27, put on by the Piedmont Corvette Club. So far 3 ACCC members are attending, to include Al; Lee Morton announced the annual Stafford National Night Out is set for Tuesday August 7 at the Stafford Market Place. Lee asked for space for 7 cars. We won't know how many spaces we have until the date draws near.

Birthdays & Anniversaries. Al read the May birthdays. There were no reported anniversaries.

There was no 50/50.

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.

NOW IN OUR 31ST 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 2018. 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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https://www.facebook.com/groups/437699356306459/

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Shutterfly

https://acccphotos.shutterfly.com/

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ACCCording to the Vice President & ACC EVENTS
Bud Donner

ACCCording to the Vice President

Several events are on the schedule for this month, but the calendar for July is looking pretty slim. Do you have a nice destination in mind? Maybe a little place for lunch or your favorite winery, or maybe just a pleasant drive on some scenic back roads. If you lead, we will follow.

ACCC Events Calendar – June

June 1-2 – Corvettes at Myrtle Beach, Landmark Resort (www.myrtlebeachcorvetteclub.org)

June 2 – 9AM - Monthly breakfast at Four Seasons, 5201 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Fredericksburg

June 2 — 9AM-2PM, Radley Hot Rod Show

June 2 — 9AM-2PM, National Corvette Restorers Society, Mid-Atlantic Chapter, Corvette Day, Sully Plantation, Chantilly, VA

June 2 – 9AM-2PM Corvette Club of Richmond 22nd Annual Corvette Roundup, Heritage Chevrolet, 2698 W Hundred Rd., Chester, VA. – see corvetteclubofrichmond.com

June 2 - 10AM, Antique Car Show, downtown Fredericksburg (https://www.visitfred.com/events/antique-car-show-downtown-fredericksburg)

June 3 – 9AM–3PM NVCC Corvettes Care Car Show, Page Chevrolet, Alexandria. 7 NCCC sanctioned competitions Pre-register $25 at msreg.com/NVCCFunShow18

June 19 – 7:30PM - ACCC monthly meeting at the Harbour Inn, Aquia Harbour

June 24 – 11AM - Cruise to Michie Tavern and Trump winery. Meet in Culpeper at Gold's Gym, 201 Southgate Shopping Center, So.Main St. and Fredericksburg Rd.

Bud

Looking Ahead

July 7 - 9AM – Monthly breakfast at Juke Box Diner, 8637 Sudley Rd., Manassas

July 17 - 7:30PM – ACCC monthly meeting at the Harbour Inn, Aquia Harbour

July 28 – Drive to Luray, VA for lunch, auto museum and cavern tour – details TBA

Aug 7 – Stafford National Night Out, Stafford Marketplace, 5-9 PM

Aug 11 – 11AM-4PM – Annual ODCC Manassas Cruise In, Sudley Rd. Registration info on ODCC website. Breakfast before at Golden Corral, 10801 Bulloch Drive, Manassas

Aug 17-19 – Michelin GT Challenge IMSA Races at VIR. For ticket info, see http://virnow.com

Aug 23–26 – Corvettes at Carlisle and NCOA Party at Harrisburg Hilton

Sept 9 – Annual Club Picnic, Leesylvania State Park, VA

Sept 13-17 - Piedmont CC trip to Niagra Falls, Ontario

Sept 15 – Stratford Hall Wine & Oyster Festival, Montross, VA

Oct 11-14 – Ocean City Weekend

Dec 9 – ACCC Christmas Party at Bravo, Spotsylvania Town Center. There will be a buffet and gift exchange .

Aug 28-31, 2019 – National Corvette Caravan – this is the biggest and most important event on the Corvette calendar; it happens only every five years and it's just a little over a year away! Save those dates and start making your plans to join us.

NCM AMBASSADOR NEWS
May 2018
Bud Donner

Last month I promised you a report on our trip to the Bash – here it is:

April 25 – Up at 4:00, on the road by 5. Al and I met John at a Cracker Barrel near Harrisonburg for breakfast, then an uneventful drive on I-81, I-64, and I-65 to Bowling Green – about 11 hours total. We checked in at the Super 8 motel, a convenient location in walking distance from the Museum. Dinner was at Wendy's.

Next morning, John headed to the track for some spirited touring laps in his C5 Z06, Al checked in at the Museum, and I volunteered to park cars for a few hours. There were over 1,400 people signed up, so there were probably about 900 Corvettes, everything from C1's to brand new C7's. All four types of the 2019 Corvette were on display outside the Museum – Stingrays, Grand Sports, Z-06's and ZR-1's. Inside, there were vendors selling everything from jewelry to t-shirts. We attended a briefing on the new paint shop and the updated Assembly Plant; they're currently working on a 10 hour, 4 days a week schedule, turning out 116 cars a day. Plant tours are expected to resume after January. There was a Corvette Racing Banquet (buffet dinner) that evening in the Museum Conference Center.

Friday's schedule included a car show, road tours, and a racing seminar led by Doug Fehan; he said the team drivers couldn't attend because they were busy with an important "testing" program - he hinted but wouldn't confirm that it involved the mid-engine C8. Paul Koerner led a classroom session on preparing your car for the track, and later was available to meet with owners to address their other technical concerns. We all gathered on the Logo Circle for a group photo to end a busy day.

More road tours and another car show on Saturday, along with a presentation by Michelin on their new Pilot Sport all season tires and a seminar by ExxonMobil on Mobil1 0W-40 oil, currently approved for use in C7 Corvettes – other applications are pending. I attended an Ambassador's meeting, and the Bash ended with a banquet at the Sloan Convention Center – good food and some lively entertainment! We drove home on Sunday – a good trip in light traffic after a fun weekend.

Bud

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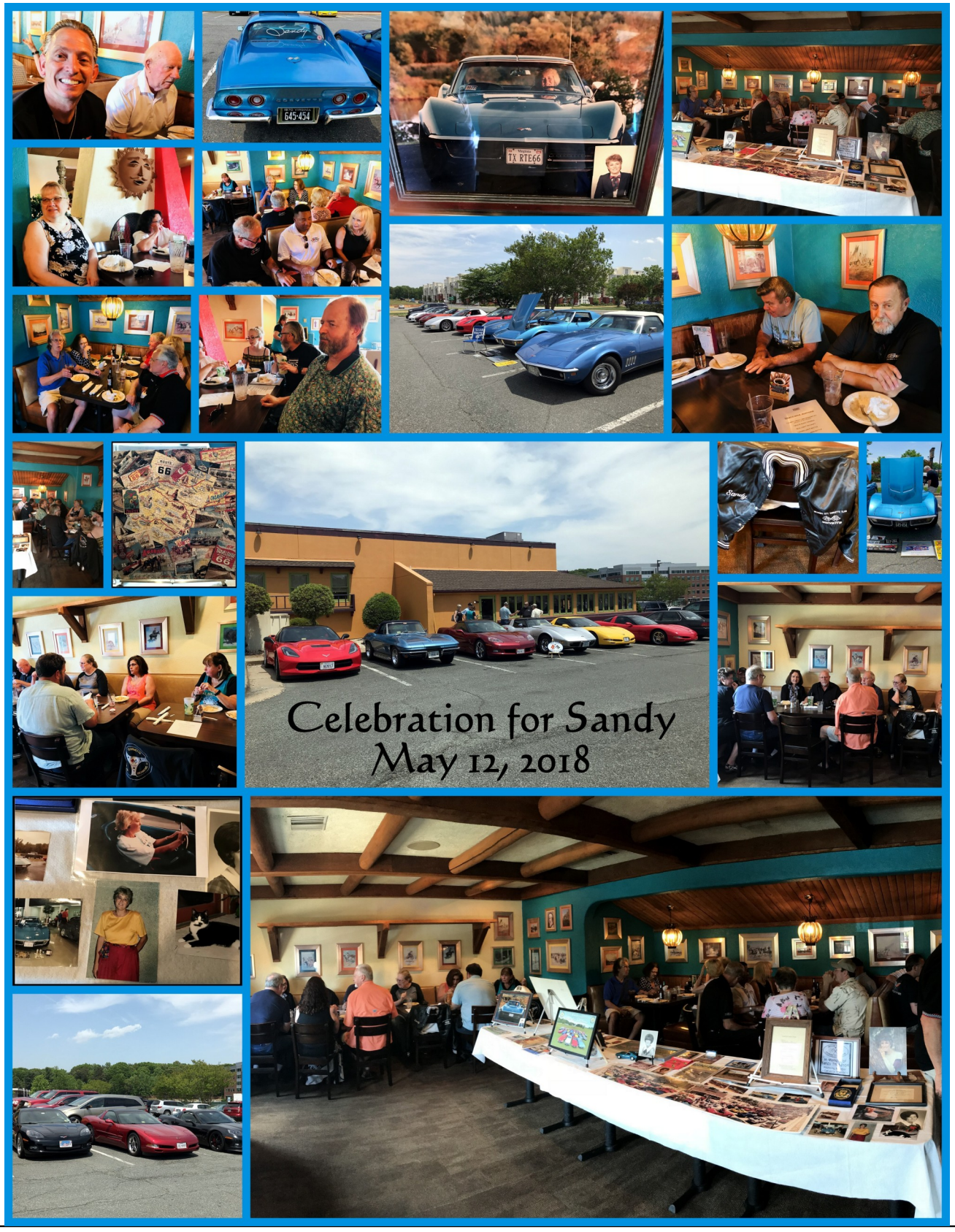
A Little Humor

ACCC Members Participated in the funeral for
ACCC member Warren LeRoy "Butch" Loveland, Jr.
on May 8, 2018

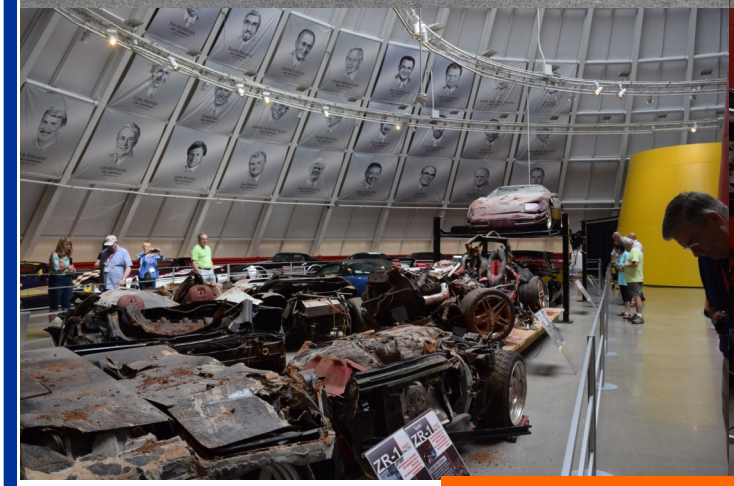
ACCC Members Participated in

An Observance of the Life of Sandy Thompson, ACCC Founding Member

on May 12, 2018



ACCC Members Visited the National Corvette Museum (NCM) and surrounding Bowling Green, KY, area, Apr 29-May 4, 2018



ACCC members Skip & Marie Sizemore from Culpepper, VA, met up in Bowling Green, KY, with ACCC members Terry & Gail Hunter from Dade City, FL, to tour the NCM and surrounding area.

Corvette Club of Richmond

www.CorvetteClubofRichmond.com/event-2760231

22nd Annual RoundUp

Saturday, June 2, 2018 9am—2pm

- Trophies Awarded in 8 Classes
- Trophy to Club with Most Registrations
- Dash Plaques to the first 100 registrants
- Door Prizes
- Silent Auction
- A portion of proceeds donated to FeedMore
- Music will be provided (No other music, please)
- No alcohol permitted

Location:
Heritage Chevrolet
2696 W Hundred Rd
Chester, VA 23831

The 1953 Corvette Roadster owned by Larry Halley, Sr, will be on display (weather permitting). This rare vehicle has been meticulously restored to original condition and is a beautiful sight to behold.

Corvette Club of Richmond Sponsors:

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Corvettes are all we do.

Corvette Day

June 2, 2018 9am-2pm

Corvette Cruise-In

C1-C7 & Corvette Clubs Welcomed!

Sully Historic Site - Chantilly, VA

Music - Raffles - Awesome Cars!

DC Metro's Best Barbeque & Ice Cream!

$20 Corvette Admission Includes Lee House Tour

Proceeds Benefit The Fisher House

Trailer Parking Onsite - Come Rain or Shine

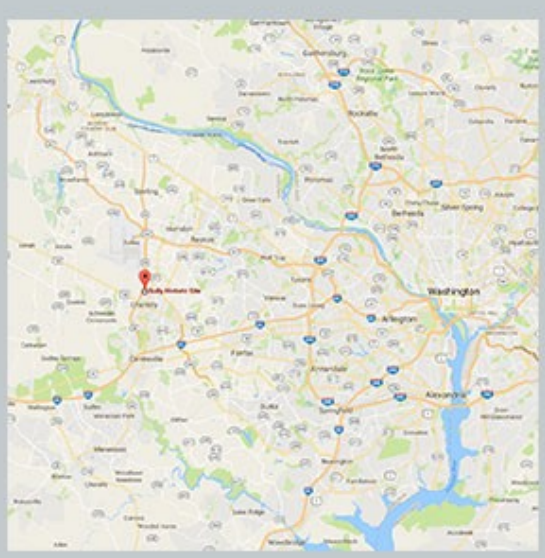
Mid-Atlantic Chapter

NCRS

Corvette Day 2018 is June 2

Sully Historic Site

3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA 20151



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Great Falls Creamery

MOOKIE'S BBQ

Hosted by the Mid-Atlantic Chapter, NCRS

For updates visit www.ncrsmac.org/CorvetteDay/htm

ACCC Members should consider attending this car show on June 2 at our sponsor, Radley Chevrolet, in Fredericksburg, VA

Northern Virginia Corvette Club presents their 4th Annual

CORVETTES CARE Car Show

Sunday, June 3, 2018

9am – 3pm

Pre-registration per vehicle: $25 ~ Gate registration per vehicle: $30

Register online at: msreg.com/NVCCFunShow18

For more information email: vp@nvcorvetteclub.com

PAGE CHEVROLET

6500 Little River Turnpike

Alexandria, VA 22312

7 NCCC Sanctioned

Competitions!

(ER-357-001 thru 007)

* FREE Parking! (Limited Inside Parking for C1-C2 Models)

* Food Truck

* AM Bake Sale & Coffee

* DJ & Music

* After-Market Vendors

* Register Online or Onsite!

* Trophies!

- Best in Show

- Best in Class

… and More!

* Raffle & 50/50 Drawing

* Show T-Shirts on sale

BENEFIT FOR National Multiple Sclerosis

NORTHERN VIRGINIA CORVETTE CLUB — Est. 1969

Pre-registration per vehicle: $25 ~ Gate registration per vehicle: $30

Register online at: msreg.com/NVCCFunShow18

For more information email: vp@nvcorvetteclub.com

As in past years, ACCC hopes to have a presence at this event with some of our member's cars on display. We generally are given a limited number of spaces (6 or 7) in which to display our cars, so if your are interested, please contact Lee Morton, as soon as possible to reserve a spot.

ACCC Members should consider attending this event — one that always has substantial club participation — it's always a great show!

Piedmont Corvette Club Cruise to Niagara Falls
September 13th to 17th, 2018

Below are some of the details about our cruise to north of the border.

10 rooms have been blocked for this trip at the Courtyard by Marriott Niagara Falls.

Courtyard by Marriott Niagara Falls
5950 Victoria Ave
Niagara Falls, ON
Reservations need to made by 8/13/18.

Travel Plan

Heading North
09/13/18
6:00 am Departure from the Peebles parking lot Warrenton, VA.
8:30 am Stop for breakfast in Breezewood, PA
Bob Evans.
153 N Breezewood Rd, Breezewood, PA 15533
12:30 pm Stop for restroom and snack break at the Nittany Mini Mart.
12120 Bennetts Valley Hwy, Penfield, PA 15849
2:00 pm Stop to take on fuel. Or before as needed.
FOOD
Tim Hortons
7074 Boston State Rd, North Boston, NY 14075
GAS
Sunoco GAS Station
7185 Boston State Rd, Hamburg, NY 14075
3:20 pm Cross the US/Canada border @ the Peace Bridge.
4:00 pm Check in at the Courtyard by Marriot Niagara Falls.
As always on all of our cruises we will take as many restroom and walk around breaks as requested.
Return home

We are in the process of trying to setup an event with a group of Canadian ***CORVETTE*** enthusiast, maybe a cruise and dinner.

Stay tuned for more info. ☺

ACCC Christmas Party

ACCC Christmas Party
December 9, 2018
12 – 3
Bravo
Spotsylvania Towne Centre

Salad Choices choose one

Bravo Chopped Salad with vinaigrette dressing
Insalata Della Casa with parmesan dressing

Entrée choose one

Spaghettini + Meatballs
Chicken Parmesan
Grilled Salmon

Focaccia Bread, dipping oil served with all meals

Choice of Coffee, Tea or Soft Drink

Cash Bar

Member cost 15.00, non-members 29.00
This will be a gift exchange party
$25.00 gift limit

National Corvette Museum "Bricks" — Update

Last month's newsletter included a display of some of the NCM bricks associated with ACCC members. That display was not complete, so below is an update.

June Birthdays	June Anniversaries
June 17 — Susan Thurston June 19 — Pete Rutledge	June 5 — Joanne & Sam Hess June 9 — Sharon & Don Radeke June 20 — Lourdes & John Amabile June 27 — Jan & Pete Rutledge June 30 — Ann & Peter Huke

Please Note: If we fail to list your birthday or anniversary, it may be because we don't have your dates in our membership database. If you would like to see your birthdays/anniversaries listed in the future, please let Marie Sizemore know just the month and day of your events.

FOR SALE

2003 Chevrolet Corvette Convertible, 50th Anniv. Edition - Exc. Cond - $28785 (Stafford,VA)

VIN: **1G1YY32G335109916**

odometer: **10774** transmission: **automatic**

50th Anniversary Edition in excellent condition. This baby has been greatly loved and garage kept. Due to retirement we are traveling and looking for a great new home. Please serious inquiries only by appointment. Thanks for looking! A/C ice cold, All scheduled maintenance, All records, Always garaged, Custom wheels, Excellent condition, Fully loaded with all the goodies, Looks & drives great, Must see, Never seen snow, New tires, No accidents, Non-smoker, Seats like new, Title in hand, Very clean interior, Well maintained. If interested, contact ACCC member Dave Jones (he is advertising it for a friend).

June 2018

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Myrtle Beach	2 Myrtle Beach ACCC Breakfast NCRS Corvette Day Richmond Corvette Roundup Radley Hot Rod Show Fredericksburg Car Show
3 NVCC Corvettes Care Show	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 ACCC Monthly Meeting	20	21	22	23
24 Michie Tavern and Trump winery	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