



THE ACCCelerator

AQUIA CREEK

CORVETTE CLUB

July 2023



From left to right, ACCC members Steve Argubright, Jim Eden, Ron Mahaffey, and Dave Jones with their Corvettes and GTO at the Prince William Cruisers Car show in Lorton on June 25 (read more on p.14)

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Next Meeting: July 18
Start Time: 7:00 pm
Aquia Harbor
Stafford, VA



After years of persuading the club to participate in club events, I am laying off this month and just wishing everybody a happy and safe July 4th.

I do want to thank those who volunteered to drive their Corvette in the annual July 4th parade in Aquia Harbour. A small event, a short route, and well worth our participation to show appreciation for allowing the club to use the Harbour Inn for our meetings. Also, a thank you to those who volunteered to attend "Vettes for Vets" on July 15th.

Please see VP Ron Mahaffey's column and schedule of events. Hope to see some of you and your Corvettes in the upcoming months.

Until next month, have a safe holiday, and remember that "Most Corvettes are Red!"

Al

Al McCloud, President



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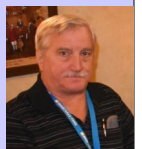
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June 21, 2023, ACCC Business Meeting Minutes

ACCC General Meeting Aquia Harbour Clubhouse June 21, 2023

Board Attendees:

- Al McCloud - President
- Ron Mahaffey - Vice President
- Skip Sizemore - Past President
- Chris Mendl - Membership Governor
- Steve Argubright - Secretary/Treasurer

Members:

Dave Jones (NCM Ambassador), Marie Sizemore, MaryAnne McGovern, Dean Hinkler, Albert Martinez, Margaret McCloud

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

President's Report.

- The President made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 16, 2023 general meeting. The motion was approved.
- The President thanked those members in attendance, noting it is participation that is critical to the club's existence. He also noted that now that the pandemic is over, members should feel safe in getting out to club events. Having a name on a club roster is not enough.
- When making monthly plans, members should pencil the third Tuesday of each month for our club meeting and work around that date for other social events. Again, participation is crucial.

NCM Ambassador Report. Nothing to report.

Secretary/Treasurer Report.

- The checking account balance is \$X,XXX.XX.
- A \$200.00 deposit check for the Christmas party will be delivered to the Alpine Chef by the end of the week.

Membership Governor Report. The club has 48 active members. No changes or updates.

Vice President Report.

- Updated members on the recent BCC "Drive Around" at the Old Dominion Speedway.

Newsletter Editor Report.

- The Newsletter Editor was not present. Members were reminded to submit newsletter articles.

Wellness Check.

- No report. The Goodwill Ambassador was not present. The Membership Governor reported his wife BJ is recovering from a broken bone in her left ankle. (Continued on next page)

June 21, 2023, ACCC Business Meeting Minutes (cont'd)

Old Business.

- The July ACCC breakfast will be held at the Four Seasons restaurant in Fredericksburg at on July 1 at 10:00am. POC is Ron Mahaffey.
- The August ACCC breakfast will be held on the 13th at the Juke Box Diner in Manassas at 10:00am, followed by the Old Dominion Corvette Club car show at Bomnin Chevrolet. POC is Ron Mahaffey.
- The Past President reported that those who attended the Myrtle Beach Weekend returned with a slew of door prizes, including three gift baskets, a Corvette quilt, and other niceties. The hotel provided a car wash area, and 400 Corvettes were in the car show. The Paula Dean restaurant was singled out as a special dining experience.
- Picnic. Nothing new to report.
- Christmas Party (December 17, Alpine Chef, 1:00pm-4:00pm).** As a reminder, the cost for members is \$35.00, with the club paying the balance, tax and 20% gratuity for a total of \$40.52. Non-members/guests will be charged the regular price of \$48.52. Any alcohol/wine purchases will be paid for separately by the member or guest. Christmas party checks made payable to the ACCC must be received by Marie Sizemore no later than November 1, 2023.

New Business.

- July 4th parade, Aquia Harbour: Eight ACCC Corvettes are signed up so far. Update via email to follow.
 - July 15 Vettes for Vets, Haymarket: Six ACCC Corvettes are signed up so far. Members will depart from the Camp Snyder Boy Scout Camp on Antioch Road at 8:30am.
 - June birthdays and anniversaries were announced.
 - The Membership Governor is going to check with the Stafford Regional Airport to see if their "Wings and Wheels" show on August 5 might include ACCC Corvettes.
 - Dean Hinkler won the 50/50 drawing.
- Adjournment: 7:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve

Steve Argubright
Secretary/Treasurer





Aquia Creek Corvette Club

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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 36th 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 2020. ACCC membership consists primarily of Stafford County residents, but has members from Prince William, Fairfax, Fauquier, Spotsylvania, 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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groups/437699356306459/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/437699356306459/)

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ACCCording to the Vice President & ACC EVENTS

Ron Mahaffey

This month there was the Corvettes at Myrtle Beach event and it was attended by five members of the ACCC. Those members won several door prizes at the event, one of which was a beautiful quilt won by Marie Sizemore.

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Our monthly breakfast for July will be on Saturday, July 1, at the Four Seasons Restaurant in Fredericksburg, VA. Address is: 10660 Patriot Highway and we'll meet there at 10 AM.

To date we have 7 Corvettes participating in the 4th of July Parade at Aquia Harbor. This is to show our appreciation for them allowing us to use their clubhouse for our monthly meetings. As some of you know, it is really hard to find a (free) place to use for meetings. Battlefield has been lucky enough to secure a room at the Park Lane Tavern for their monthly meetings, which makes it nice as personnel attending the meeting show up an hour or so early and have dinner, so Park Lane does benefit, too.

On July 15 we have several members attending the Willing Warriors Retreat Car Show (Vettes for Vets). We plan to rendezvous at the Boy Scout Camp at 8:30 AM; address of the camp is: 6100 Antioch Road, Haymarket, VA. Remember they would appreciate donations such as paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, etc. This is a worthwhile event. Food and drinks are available for purchase onsite. Bring a chair.

The August breakfast will be slipped to August 13 at the Juke Box Diner at 10 AM in Manassas. This change is to coincide with the ODCC Annual Corvette Show at Bomnin Chevrolet. Those participating in the Corvette Show will then depart and cruise together down the road to Bomnin for the event. Again, bring a chair.

Do not forget Corvettes at Carlisle which takes place August 24-26.

LONG RANGE EVENT PLANNING

September 4 there is a car show in Fairfax that is put on by the Lions Club.

We have our annual club picnic on September 10, which will be held at Lions Park in Aquia Harbor. The theme for this year's picnic is Hawaii.

Ocean City weekend is September 7-10.

September 16 will be the Rohr Car show in Manassas. Also, Stratford Hall has their Oyster and Wine Festival and car show September 16-17. This is a nice event if you have not attended before.

Remember the club's annual Christmas Party will be held on December 17th at the Alpine Chef in Fredericksburg, VA, from 1-4 PM.

**** As a side note, it's now nice weather and we'd like to see more participation at our monthly meetings, breakfast's, car shows, etc. Remember this is your club!!!**

Ron



**NEWS FROM THE
NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM)**

July 2023

Dave Jones (Email: oneregal@yahoo.com)

It is never too early to plan for events at the National Corvette Museum so here are updates for upcoming special events:

2023 NCM 29TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - Scheduled for Thursday, August 31 - Saturday, September 2nd this event will celebrate the Grand Opening of the Museum in 1994. This 29th anniversary celebration will provide a review of the Museum's history and a look to the future through seminars, classroom sessions, product demonstrations, guided tours and evening activities. Online reservation closes at 9 AM, central time, Friday August 18. Online registrants will receive a credential, lanyard, event pin and dash plaque. Lifetime member registration is \$35pp, member registration is \$40pp and non-member registration is \$50pp. Onsite registrations are available at increased rates of \$40 / \$45 / \$55. For more information go to www.nationalcorvettemuseum.org and in the Menu at the top select "Events," then "Museum Events" and lastly the August 31 listing for the 29th Anniversary Celebration.

2024 NATIONAL CARAVAN - The 2024 National Caravan is planned for Labor Day weekend 2024. The caravan is held every five years in Bowling Green, Kentucky to honor "America's Sports Car" and 2024 will mark the 30th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum. Corvettes from all 50 US States, Canada and Europe will converge in Bowling Green for the event. The National Chair of the event is Frank Sanineto who can be contacted by phone at 919.604.9728 or by email at nationalchair2024@gmail.com. Regional caravans will be led by Caravan Captains. To learn the contact information for your Caravan Captain go to the NCM website www.nationalcorvettemuseum.org. In the Menu at the top select "Events" and "2024 National Caravan." Here you will find an interactive map that you can use to select your state to find out who will be the Captain for that area and his/her contact information. You will also find a registration form and, for information, an agenda from the previous caravan.

Museum ongoing special events include:

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NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM)

July 2023

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The McMichael Family Education Gallery - This 2,500-square-foot education gallery was dedicated April 28 and allows the NCM to provide a state-of-the-art educational experience aimed directly at the next generation of Corvette enthusiasts, designers, engineers and more. Within this space families, students and kids of all ages can engage with standards-based STREAM education, group tours, school field trips and other learning opportunities. One special feature of the new gallery is a space called Studio X. In 1959, when Bill Mitchell became the second head of GM Styling, he needed a space step out of the shadow of legendary Harley Earl. He found a small 15' x 42' cinderblock room for one sculptor, a designer, studio engineer and Mitchell. This room became "Studio X" and from it were born ideas such as the SP-87 Stingray Racer Special, Mako Shark, Manta Ray and dozens more of the greatest Corvettes. Studio X remains in use today. It is used to inspire students of all ages by displaying design and engineering prototypes and serves as a small projection theater to share stories of innovation.

More detail about other galleries will be provided in future issues of the ACCC Newsletter.

Dave

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www.corvettemuseum.org

www.corvettestore.com



Our visit to the NCM, Plant Tour, and Stingray Grill



May 1, 2023

Regester Chapel Block Party



May 6, 2023

The Myrtle Beach Corvette Show, June 1-2, 2023

This year's show was attended by seven ACCC members and one guest. Those members in attendance were Joan Yaros, Lee Morton, Jane Loveland, Nan Wehmeyer, Mickey Klein and Skip and Marie Sizemore.

The show was preceded by a dinner presented by the Myrtle Beach Corvette Club for those people registered for the show. The dinner included a delicious meal, a live band and a gift basket drawing. Several baskets were given away with the proceeds going to charity. The ACCC table was fortunate to win four baskets and a free night's stay given away by the guest hotel, The Landmark.

The next day club members in the show chose not to have their cars judged and therefore brought home no awards. The Show was held at Broadway at the Beach and the ACCC members chose to have lunch at the Paula Dean restaurant, Good Food. Later that day we had dinner at the Flying Fish. The following day, Joan, Lee, Marie and I met at the Barefoot Landing and had breakfast at the Blueberry Grill.

Marie and I decided to split the return trip in two and spent the night in Wilson, NC. This made for a very leisurely return home.

The Myrtle Beach Corvette Show is always a good event. Hopefully, next year more ACCC members will choose to attend.

Keep the rubber side down,

Skip

P.S. See pictures from the event on next two pages.

Myrtle Beach Corvette Show



ACCC Members, Jun 1 & 2

Myrtle Beach Corvette Show



The Corvettes, Jun 1 & 2

Prince William Cruisers Car Show, June 25

Reported by Steve Argubright

Ron Mahaffey, Jim Eden, Dave Jones, and Steve Argubright (see below) attended the Prince William Cruisers 31st Annual Good Ol' Days Car Show on June 25. About 150 vehicles of all types were entered. Jim Eden and Steve Argubright were awarded Winner's Plaques for their C8s (see below). Dave's red GTO (for sale by the way), and Ron's colorful new body stripes on his C5 drew a lot of attention.



4th ANNUAL
**VETTES
FOR VETS**
July 15, 2023 @ 10 am - 3 pm

Warrior Retreat at Bull Run
16013 Waterfall Road, Haymarket, VA

**WILLING
WARRIORS**

Join Us and Support One of Our Signature Fundraising Events!

\$20 Pre-Registration 🦅 \$25 On-Site Registration (From 8 - 9 a.m. on July 15th)

The 2023 Vettes for Vets Corvette Show Will Feature:

Music 🦅 Open House Tours 🦅 Food 🦅 Vendors 🦅 Awards at 1:30 p.m.

Expected to Draw Over 150 Corvettes!



To Register Scan the QR Code or Visit
<https://app.mobilecause.com/e/cGwU-g?>

Questions? Contact:

Car Registration - Chuck Berge at 703-629-0206
or Corvette_Show@willingwarriors.org

Event Information - Contact Diane Lunsford at 571-248-0008
or diane.lunsford@willingwarriors.org



**Limited Parking -
Arrive Early!**



*The Bull Run Region of the
Antique Automobile Club of America is proud to present*



47th Edgar Rohr Memorial Car Meet

Saturday, September 16, 2023



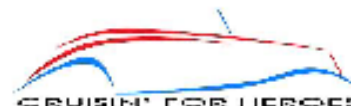
**Manassah Lodge 182
9810 Cockrell Road, Manassas, VA 20110**

Registration 8 am - 11:00 am. The show runs from 11 am - 3 pm. Rain or Shine.

- All collector vehicles invited, including stock, modified, and trucks.
- Dash plaques for all participants.
- Over 50 awards presented, plus Door Prizes and a Silent Auction.
- Participant Judging for Top 35 vehicles.
- 50/50 Charity Raffle by Cruisin-for-Heroes benefiting Fisher House.
- Model T assembly/disassembly demonstration.
- On-site food and beverage sales.
- Flea Market vendor spaces.
- Free trailer parking at Manassas American Legion Post 10.



Go to www.cruisinforheroes.com for
information on Fisher House



*Charity Event benefiting the Fisher House
with our partner Cruisin-For-Heroes*



2022 Arthur Ault Award Winner
1964 Volkswagen owned by Liz & Randy Higgins

Bull Run contact information:

Registration: Jim and Sally Batchelder (703) 339-2064

General Information: Gene Gilkey (703) 830-5313

Randy Higgins (703) 853-2235

www.BullRun.aaca.com

Scan QR code to follow us on Facebook



Meet Rules

- All show vehicles will be classified by Bull Run Region upon arrival, and decisions are final.
- Stock vehicles, Class A, must be 25 years or older and reflect equipment available for the year and model vehicle except for minor upgrades and safety modifications.
- Modified vehicles, Class B, must be 25 years old or older based on the vehicle's state registration.
- Post-1998 vehicles, whether stock or modified, are in Class C.
- Vehicles may be displayed as the owner wishes within the space allotted and must not interfere with other participants or traffic flow. Hoods must be open for best-of-show judging.
- All vehicles should have a charged fire extinguisher available.
- Vehicles must be driven onto the show field under their own power.
- **Once parked, vehicles must remain turned off until the meet is over at approximately 3:00 pm.**
- Vehicles needing to exit earlier must be escorted off the field. Contact a Bull Run member to arrange escort.
- Cars with "For Sale" and/or "Raffle" signs must be in the Car Corral and registered for the show as such.
- No alcoholic beverages are permitted.
- No food sales unless authorized in advance by Bull Run Region.
- Pre-registration fees are non-refundable except for show cancellation by Bull Run Region.
- Late arrivals (after 11 am) may not be eligible for judging.

Awards*

TOP 35 as determined by participant vote.

Class A - Stock vehicles up to 1998
Class B - Modified vehicles up to 1998
Class C - 1999 and newer

Judged Awards

Best of Show Ford up to 1998
Best of Show Foreign up to 1998
Best of Show GM up to 1998
Best of Show Independent up to 1998
Best of Show Modified up to 1998
Best of Show Mopar up to 1998
Best of Show Stock Pre-1940
Best of Show Stock 1940-1949
Best of Show Stock 1950-1959
Best of Show Stock 1960-1969
Best of Show Stock 1970-1979
Best of Show Stock 1980-1989
Best of Show Stock 1990-1998
Best of Show Stock 1999 and newer.
Best of Show Stock Truck under 1 ton GVWR up to 1998
Best of Show Stock Truck over 1 ton GVWR up to 1998

Youth Award - Selected by Boy Scouts/Explorers
Mason's Choice Award - Selected by Lodge 182
President's Award - Selected by Bull Run President
Edgar Rohr Memorial Award - Selected by Chip Rohr

*Class awards are based on vehicles receiving the most votes from the show participants. Best of Show awards are chosen by Bull Run Region Chief Judge's Committee. The results of the vote tally are final.

Trailers: Trailered vehicles can unload and park at the rear parking lot of American Legion Post 10, located at 9950 Cockrell Road (1/8 mile from the show field) Contact Randy Higgins at 703-853-2235 with any parking questions.

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REGISTRATION - Please complete one form per car

Make checks payable to "**Bull Run Region, AACA**"

Send all registration forms and payment to Jim and Sally Batchelder,
7702 Cashland Ct., Alexandria, VA 22315

Bull Run Region and Manassah Lodge 182 will not be responsible for damages or personal injuries on the show grounds. Bull Run Region and Manassah Lodge 182 reserve the right to refuse admission.

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Circle one only: Stock - Modified - Modern ('99 and newer) - Flea Market Vendor - Car Corral

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____ Color _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Car pre-registration (received by 9-14-2023): **\$20**
Show-day registration: **\$25**
Car Corral registration: **\$30**
Flea Market vendor registration: **\$30** for 10' x 15' space
Registration includes \$5 donation to Fisher House



ACCC 2023 Annual Picnic September 10 11AM



Lions Park, Aquia Harbour



The ACCC will provide
Hamburgers and Hotdogs
Members are to bring their
drinks and a shareable side
dish



This year will be a
Hawaiian theme

A sign-up sheet will be sent out in a
few weeks



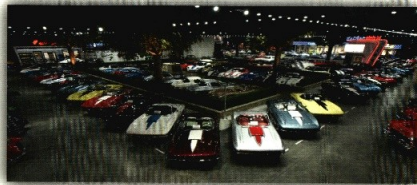
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Tours available on Friday & Saturday October 20 & 21, Corvette Car Show will be held Saturday October 21st only, purchase tickets and register at the show or on the Queen City Corvette Club website below.

TOUR SPACES ARE LIMITED

queencitycorvette.com

SPONSORED BY:



www.citychevrolet.com



Registration Opens @ 8 AM
Open to Public @ 9 AM
Judging begins @ 10 AM
Charity & Trophy Presentation @ 2 PM

Free Spectator Admission
Rain or Shine Event

QUESTIONS CONTACT:
TOMMY LOFTIN @ 704.902.1330 or

queencitycorvette.com



**12th ANNUAL
QUEEN CITY
CORVETTE SHOW**

**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 21, 2023**

Hendrick Motorsports
4400 Papa Joe Hendrick Blvd
Charlotte, NC 28262

ENTER FROM BRUTON SMITH BLVD



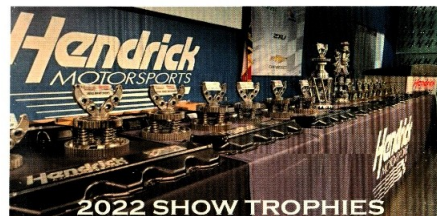
2022 SHOW PICTURES



**12th ANNUAL
QUEEN CITY CORVETTE SHOW**
OCTOBER 21, 2023

TROPHIES AWARDED

- C1 through C8
- Best of Show
- City Chevrolet Award
- Hendrick Choice Award
- Best Modified
- Best Motor
- Best Paint
- Best Interior
- Club Awards for Furthest Drive
- Club Award for Most Club Cars
- Queen City Corvette Club Top 20
- Annual Jim Perkins Award



2022 SHOW TROPHIES



RAIN OR SHINE EVENT

A LIMITED EDITION SERIAL NUMBERED CHALLENGE COIN
WILL BE INCLUDED WITH ALL PREPAID REGISTRATIONS



COIN FRONT



COIN BACK

All Car Clubs with 15 or more Corvettes
pre-registered will receive a custom
Hendrick Performance Trophy

Online registration available
at queencitycorvette.com



PRE-REGISTER THROUGH OCTOBER 15, 2023
SEE QCCC WEBSITE FOR AREA HOTELS & PRICING

**Car Show Registration
\$30 for each Corvette**

**Hendrick Heritage Center Tour
\$30 per person**

**Hendrick Motorsports
Race & Engine Shops Tour
\$30 per person**

VIP Parking in front of Hendrick Racing Museum
available, select option with online registration

**Enjoy Your Day at the
HENDRICK MOTORSPORTS COMPLEX**

- TOUR THE HENDRICK HERITAGE CENTER
- TOUR HENDRICK MOTORSPORTS RACE SHOP
- VISIT THE NEW HENDRICK RACING MUSEUM
- HUGE VENDOR CORRAL
- OVER 100 DOOR PRIZES & SILENT AUCTION
- DASH PLAQUES FOR FIRST 300 ENTRIES
- OVER 40 TROPHIES AWARDED

623 CORVETTES WERE ON DISPLAY AT LAST
YEAR'S SHOW, MAKING THIS ONE OF THE
LARGEST CORVETTE SHOWS IN THE COUNTRY

\$27,000 FROM LAST YEAR'S SHOW WAS
DONATED TO LOCAL CHARITIES



ACCC Christmas Party

Alpine Chef

200 Lafayette Blvd

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Sunday, December 17th, 2023

1:00—4:00 PM



MENU (PICK ONE ENTRÉE)

WEINER SCHNITZEL

SAUSAGE PLATTER

ALPINE CHICKEN SCHNITZEL

PORK SHANK

NY STRIP

ROULADEN

FISH CHOICE

ALL ENTREES INCLUDE UNLIMITED SIDES

CHOICE OF DESSERT: APPLE STREUDEL OR CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

Please pay Marie Sizemore NLT Nov 1

Cost of meal per member: \$35.00

Cost of meal per guest/non-member: \$48.52

Gift Exchange: \$25.00 Limit



NC/SC/VA/MD Officers

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2024 National Corvette
Museum NC/SC/VA/MD
Caravan



THE CAROLINAS, VIRGINIA & MARYLAND CORVETTE CARAVAN

2024 National Corvette Museum Caravan

Sponsorship Overview & Fee Schedule

The National Corvette Museum (NCM) Caravans have become an integral part of the National Corvette culture. The following provides some background information on these caravans.

A nationwide caravan was organized in 1994 to celebrate the opening of the National Corvette Museum and again in 1999 to commemorate the NCM's 5th anniversary. In 2003, a 3rd National Caravan was organized to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Corvette marque. The 2009, 2014 and 2019 National Corvette Caravans were held to celebrate the NCM's 15th, 20th and 25th anniversary. We are now preparing for the 2024 National Corvette Caravan to celebrate the NCM's 30th anniversary.

Local caravans will be organized across the country and in most cases they will merge with other local groups as they proceed to Bowling Green, Ky. It is anticipated that more than 300 Corvettes will participate in our regional caravan and will join 7500+ other Corvettes in Bowling Green at the conclusion of the caravan.

Rev. 10/18/2022

Our local caravan covers Corvette enthusiasts in North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and Maryland. It will originate in NC days before with our own events and depart for Bowling Green with an overnight stop in Sevierville, TN. After combining with other caravan participants, our caravan will arrive in Bowling Green, KY on August 28, 2024 for the weekend festivities at the NCM.

Each caravan is left to its own resources to raise the funds required for the activities at the origination site, overnight stops, Route Books and caravan materials. The NC/SC/VA/MD Corvette Caravan will be solely funded through corporate sponsorships. Sponsorships will be available in a variety of levels for businesses wishing to advertise to local Corvette enthusiasts and support the caravan and NCM.

Our NC/SC/VA/MD Corvette Caravan's primary fund-raising tool will be to sell ads in our 2024 Caravan Route Book. The attached Fee Schedule shows the rate structure for these ads but we would be pleased to meet with you and tailor a package that would provide the maximum benefit for your business. A representative can also show you samples of our previous Caravan Route Books and discuss the options.

Additionally, sponsors who commit their support at specified levels will have their ads placed on our NC/SC/VA/MD 2024 Corvette Caravan webpage with links to the sponsor's webpage that can be seen by Corvette enthusiasts visiting our site.

Planning an event this size takes considerable time and resources. To help facilitate our early start, the NC/SC/VA/MD 2024 Corvette Caravan is raising money now for planning, organizing and operating the event. If possible, we would appreciate a commitment of support at your earliest convenience. If you are interested in having your business advertised on our Caravan website, please let me know as soon as you can to get the most visibility for the longest period of time. We plan on publishing the Route Book in early 2024 and distributing it soon thereafter. Route Book ads and webpage links will again play an important role in products and services utilized by the Caravan participants.

Thank you for your consideration and support of the local participants in the ***2024 Carolinas, Virginia and Maryland Corvette Caravan.***

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2024 NC/SC/VA/MD CORVETTE CARAVAN FEE SCHEDULE & SPONSORSHIP ORDER FORM

Yes, I would like to be a sponsor of the NC/SC/VA/MD Region of the 2024 National Corvette Museum Caravan and subscribe to one or more of the following sponsorship levels. I understand that I am responsible for providing my ad in electronic media format so that it may be sized correctly.

ROUTE BOOK / Caravan Webpage AD

SIZE	COLOR	YES	B&W	YES	\$ TOTAL
BUSINESS CARD	N/A		\$50		
¼ PAGE	\$100		\$75		
½ PAGE	\$200		\$150		
FULL PAGE	\$400		\$300		
FRONT COVER – Outside	\$500		N/A		
FRONT COVER – Inside	\$500		N/A		
BACK COVER – Inside	\$500		N/A		
BACK COVER – Outside	\$500		N/A		

VANITY PLATE Route Book Picture - \$25 _____ I do not wish to purchase an ad; however, I would like to support the NC/SC/VA/MD Corvette Caravan by inserting a picture of my Vanity License Plate in color in the Route Book.

PERSONAL Route Book Ad - \$50 _____ I do not wish to purchase a business ad; however, I would like to support the NC/SC/VA/MD Corvette Caravan by inserting a *personal* business card size Black & White ad in the Route Book.

DONATION - \$ _____ I do not wish to purchase a business or personal ad, however, I would like to support the NC/SC/VA/MD Corvette Caravan by making a personal contribution in the amount of \$ _____

PLEASE COMPLETE FOR ALL DONATIONS INDICATED ABOVE:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE (Day): _____ **E-MAIL:** _____

Please make checks payable to the Carolinas & Virginia Corvette Caravan with Sponsorship in the memo line and mail to:

Kim Sheldon, NC/SC/VA/MD Caravan Sponsorship
112 Garden Gate Way, Summerville SC 29486
Tel: 843-860-4731

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Registration Form – 2024 Carolinas, Virginia & Maryland Caravan
30th Anniversary National Corvette Museum
August 26 – September 1, 2024

Registration Opens: March 1, 2023. All registrations must be postmarked by July 1, 2024

Caravan registration: \$150 per person – includes:

- **Monday, August 26** Evening Meet & Greet. Details to be provided.
- **Tuesday, August 27** Lunch at the **Deer Park Inn at Biltmore**, Caravan kickoff
- **Tuesday, August 27** Sevierville, TN. Dinner on your own. Information list to be provided.
- **Wednesday, August 28** Evening meal in Bowling Green at Hampton Inn
- T-Shirt (one per person), Commemorative Route Book, plus more.

Name: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ 2nd phone: _____

Email: _____

Club Affiliation: _____

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Check box if you need a room in Bowling Green

***For Hotels in Bowling Green, list your departure date: _____**

You will receive via email a letter confirming receipt of your registration along with hotel cost and booking information in Ashville and Sevierville.

You will also be provided in this letter hotel registration information for Bowling Green if you indicated above you need a room there.

Please note: Only regional caravan registrants will be on the approved list to book a room at Bowling Green hotels based on the post mark and receipt of your registration.

T-Shirt (1/person) Sm____ Med____ Large____ X-Large____ 2X-Large____ 3X-Large____ 4X-Large____

Registration: \$150 X ____ # attending Subtotal_____

T-shirt surcharge for 2X, 3X, 4X (\$2/shirt) Subtotal_____

Total enclosed_____

Please send completed form with your check (made payable to Carolinas & Virginia Caravan) to Kim Sheldon NC/SC/VA/MD Caravan, 112 Garden Gate Way, Summerville, SC 29486

What Did You Do to Your Corvette?!!

Al Martinez, 1966 Coupe: Nassau Blue exterior, black interior, 327/350, owned for a little more than 2 years. All original, but added Vintage A/C. Despite owning several amazing Corvettes, I consider this my first, because it's the one I've always desired, which makes it the most special of all my Corvettes.



What Did You Do to Your Corvette?!! (cont'd)

Jack Whitis, C8: Still learning all the cool stuff on my new Rapid Blue Stingray "R". Just turned over 300 miles following the application of paint protection film by Tuna at Custom Wheels Boutique. We had avoided driving before getting ppf done which is why the miles are low.



Ron Mahaffey, 2003 Coupe

Last month I attended the Battle-field Corvette Club monthly meeting in Fredericksburg, as I am also a member of that club like some other ACCC members. When I returned to my 03 Corvette after the meeting and put the key in the ignition I got this, you know **NO SOUND, NO CLICKING, NADA**. So with the help of a few club members we tried to jump start it as we thought it may be the battery, but it wouldn't jump start. Some guys thought well maybe we just can't get a good connection as side post batteries are hard to get a good grip with cables. So we removed the battery and a club member drove me to the local Auto Zone where they checked the battery and said it still had 95% life. But I thought since it was 3 years old I might as well replace it. We drove back and installed the battery and (**yes you guessed it, NADA**). By now it's about 1000 PM, so I called my daughter who lives in Falmouth and she came picked me up and drove me home. The next day I called AAA and had them transport the car to Elite Speed there in Fredericksburg. Mike Williams (one of the owners) gets in and says yep, its the starter. Left it for a couple of days, they replaced the starter and we're back on the road. All in all I can't complain as I got 20 years out of that starter.



July Birthdays	July Anniversaries*
<p>July 1 — Dave Jones</p> <p>July 3 — Donny Fisk</p> <p>July 16 — Sam Hess</p> <p>July 27 — Marie Sizemore</p> <p>July 28 — Skip Sizemore</p>	<p>July 12 — Gail & Terry Hunter</p> <p>July 16 — Bettie & Mike Shepherd</p> <p>July 26 — Joan & Donny Fisk</p>

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 or FREE

Send any Corvette-related for sale or free item listings to the newsletter editor for publication in the next issue.

July 2023



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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 ACCC Breakfast @ F'burg
2	3	4 Aquia Harbor parade	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Vettes for Vets @ Haymarket
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

ACCC CLUB JACKETS



Members can order club jackets embroidered with our logo by Heartland Sign Works, 2072 Jeff Davis Hwy, Stafford Courthouse, VA 22554 (open 8:30-5:00, Mon-Fri). As shown in the pictures to the left, 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** (prices do not include tax):

1. **Competitor Jackets** — nylon outer shell, front zipper; \$61.98 up to XL; \$63.98 for 2XL; \$65.98 for 3XL; \$67.98 for 4XL; \$69.98 for 5XL; \$71.98 for 6XL.

2. **Denim Jackets** (shown at left) — stone-washed indigo denim, button front; \$69.98 up

to XL; \$71.98 for 2XL; \$73.98 for 3XL; \$75.98 for 4XL.

3. **Welded Soft Shell Jackets** — polyester woven shell bonded to water-resistant film insert and polyester microfleece lining, front zipper; same pricing as denim jackets, above.

(ABOVE PRICES WERE UPDATED IN FEB. 2021)

Contact Heartland Sign Works (address and phone above) to place your order.

QUALITY JACKETS AT GREAT PRICES!!



ACCC STORE

*Items For Sale at all Club Events**



American Flags: \$7.00 ea.
Club Flags: \$16.00 ea.
Patches: \$5.00 ea.
Decals/Stickers: \$3.00 ea.



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 (when we last checked).

2023 Aquia Creek Corvette Club Membership Application/Renewal

Name:

Date:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone (home):

Work:

Spouse:

E-Mail Address:

Spouse:

Birthday (member):

Spouse:

Anniversary:

May this information be published in the ACCC Member Directory Yes - No (circle)

Corvettes currently owned:

Year	Style	Color	Engine
Year	Style	Color	Engine

DUES INFORMATION:

DUE:

ACCC Annual Dues (Member)		\$30.00	\$
ACCC Annual Dues (Spouse)		\$20.00	\$
ACCC Annual Dues (Associate membership)		\$20.00	\$

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ACCC AND FORWARD TO:

Chris Mendl
203 Northview Dr.
Falmouth, VA 22405

