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AQUIA CREEK

CORVETTE CLUB

August 2023



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Next Meeting: August 15
Start Time: 7:00 pm
Aquia Harbor
Stafford, VA

From the President

On July 1st, at our monthly breakfast, we were missing a couple that had RSVP'd, the Shadbars, At our table we were wondering what happened. Later that day Marie called me and told me Dave had called with the sad news that Dottie had passed. Again, ACCC sends condolences to Dave and the Shadbar family during their time of grief. A longtime member of the club, holding many board positions including President, Dottie will be missed. She always brought a breadth of knowledge about our club's history to any event she attended.

I would like to thank the members who attended the viewing and the funeral. The Corvettes lined up in front of the funeral home to honor Dottie will not be forgotten. Your support at this difficult time was very much appreciated by The Shadbar Family. (See the Dottie collage in this newsletter.)

I will be in Florida for two weeks starting August 5th. Ron Mahaffey, our VP, will preside over the August 15th meeting. Put the August events on your calendar and please attend.

Until next month - remember,

Most Corvettes are Red!

Al

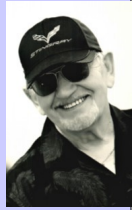
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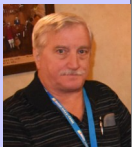
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ACCC Business Meeting Minutes

ACCC General Meeting Aquia Harbour Clubhouse July 18, 2023

Board Attendees:

- Al McCloud - President
- Ron Mahaffey – Vice President
- Skip Sizemore – Past President
- Chris Mendl – Membership Governor
- Pete Rutledge - Newsletter Editor
- Steve Argubright – Secretary/Treasurer

Members:

Dave Jones (NCM Ambassador), Nan Wehmeyer (Goodwill Ambassador), Marie Sizemore, Mary-Anne McGovern, Dean Hinkler, Albert Martinez, Margaret McCloud, Donnie Fisk, Joan Fisk, Jan Rutledge, Jack Whitis, Clara Whitis, Rebecca Hamil.

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

President's Report:

--The President made a motion to accept the minutes from the June 21, 2023 general meeting. The motion was approved.

--Acknowledged the lasting contributions of Past President Dottie Shadbar, who passed away on July 1, and thanked those members who attended her viewing and funeral service.

--Welcomed new members or guests.

--The winner of two 50/50 tickets for correctly answering a question from the July newsletter was Chris Mendl.

NCM Ambassador Report:

--The ACCC July Newsletter featured a look at two upcoming events:

--2023 NCM 29th Anniversary Celebration, August 31-September 2, 2023

--2024 30th Anniversary National Caravan, Labor Day Weekend 2024

--The Newsletter also contained an article on the new McMichael Family Education Gallery.

--The Corvette Store is now offering the "Next Generation Corvette" C8 car accessories.

--The NCM is offering 20% discounts on all new Family, Individual and/or Senior Individual Memberships.

Secretary/Treasurer Report:

--The checking account balance is \$X,XXX.XX.

--A \$200.00 deposit check for the Christmas party was delivered to the Alpine Chef on June 22.

--The Navy Federal Credit Union Headquarters section that processes Association Applications is backlogged and is currently processing applications submitted as of June 22. The ACCC application was submitted on July 3. The application status will continue to be monitored. See Note.

--150 copies of the updated version of the ACCC trifold are available for member use as a recruiting resource.

Membership Governor Report: The club has 47 active members. The "Wings and Wheels" planners at the Stafford Regional Airport reported that due to the presence of so many classic cars at their event on August 5 there were no spaces for ACCC Corvettes.

Vice President Report: Nothing to Report.

Newsletter Editor Report: Nothing to report, but welcomed back after a lengthy absence at monthly meetings.

Wellness Check: Flowers and a condolence card were sent to the family of Dottie Shadbar

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ACCC Business Meeting Minutes (cont'd)

Old Business:

- July Breakfast and July 4 Parade. Nothing to report.
- Vettes for Vets. Five members attended and various donations were made. Bud Donner won the Warrior's Choice Award for his Calloway themed Corvette.
- Picnic Update. Signups and payments continue.
- 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.
- Christmas Party (December 17, Alpine Chef, 1:00pm-4:00pm). The cost for members is \$35.00. Non-members/guests will pay 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:

Charity Donations

- The President led a discussion for member approval on how to distribute the \$500.00 (in two separate payments of \$250.00 each) that the board agreed to share with local charities.
- The board suggested that \$250.00 should be donated to The Brisben Center, a 501c3 organization and recurring recipient of ACCC support.
- It was suggested that the second payment be made to Stafford Emergency Relief Through Volunteer Efforts (SERVE) a 501c3 organization. Members in attendance voted to approve both suggestions.

By-Law Changes

The previously distributed by-law changes, emailed to members, reference membership categories were discussed at length by the board and members present. It was explained that the change was not a dues increase, but the new options may help register new members. Dropping the initiation fee and providing a lifetime membership may help to reach that goal. After a lengthy discussion members indicated by raise of hands that the initiation fee should be dropped and that they were in favor of Lifetime Memberships, if members so elected. The new by-law changes will be distributed to the general membership and a vote will be taken at the next meeting of the members in attendance.

The Vice President, Ron Mahaffey, announced the August events.

- July birthdays and anniversaries were announced.
- Donnie Fisk won the 50/50 drawing.

Adjournment: 7:50pm.

Note. The ACCC received a letter from Bank of America stating that starting on September 1, 2023, a \$15.00 monthly fee will be imposed on the ACCC checking account because of failure to maintain a \$3,000 minimum daily balance. For this reason, the ACCC is looking for a new banking partner.

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 47 members representing nearly 70 Corvettes, from a 1954 to a 2023. ACCC membership consists primarily of Stafford County residents, but has members from Prince William, Fairfax, Fauquier, Spotsylvania, Culpeper, Loudon, Louisa counties, as well as one member in North Carolina 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

Ron Mahaffey

There is a car show sanctioned by the 610 Cruisers on August 12 at the North Stafford High School, 839 Garrisonville Road, Stafford, VA. Show time is 9AM-3PM, gates open at 8AM. Registration fee is \$20.00 and 40 trophies will be awarded. This is open to all cars, trucks, motorcycles, and rat rods.

The August breakfast will be on the 13th at the Juke Box Diner at 10AM in Manassas. This will coincide with the ODCC Annual Corvette Show at Bomnin Chevrolet (flyer on p.14). Those participating in the Corvette Show will then depart and cruise together down the road to Bomnin for the event. Again bring a chair. With the hot weather, bring fluids to keep yourself hydrated. Ron Mahaffey is the POC for the breakfast and will be sending out an email about a week before to get a headcount for it.

The annual Corvettes at Carlisle event takes place August 24-26.

Long Range Planning

- There is a car show in Fairfax on 4 September which is sanctioned by the Lions Club.
- We have our annual club picnic on September 10 (flyer on p.14), which will be held at Lions Park in Aquia Harbor. The theme for this year's picnic is Hawaii. Marie and Skip sent out an email requesting what dish you will provide for the picnic.
- Ocean City weekend is September 7-10.
- September 16 will be the Rohr Car show in Manassas (flyer on p.15).
- Stratford Hall has their Oyster and Wine Festival on September 16/17. Very nice family event with plenty of food and wine.
- Battlefield Corvette Club Annual Cruz-In September 17 (flyer on p.17)

Long Long Range Planning

Remember the club's annual Christmas Party will be held on December 17th at the Alpine Chef in Fredericksburg, VA, from 1-4 PM. Just putting this in the newsletter so you can plan accordingly (see flyer on p.19).

Ron



NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM (NCM)

August 2023

Dave Jones (Email: oneregal@yahoo.com)

"The Performance Gallery" is one space in the NCM that has been around since the museum opening over 25 years ago. In the early days, the gallery had an elevated "racetrack" to give cars a feeling of motion and of being on the grid, but there were significant problems with changing out the vehicles and it was later removed. The space housed an interactive pit crew challenge, educational driving simulator, and various artifacts. Thanks to the generosity of E. Pierce Marshall, the gallery has received a major facelift. With the Marshall donation, the gallery has received long over-due renovations. The Gallery now features digital projection, interactive touch screens paired with artifact display cases, 180-degree video footage, and an impressive line up of cars. Highlighted front and center in the exhibit is Pierce's C7.R. The intent was to have something more interactive that would engage younger people to help ensure future generations will be able to learn how unique the Corvette is in America's car culture and racing history. The Gallery opened on June 8 and has been renamed the "E. Pierce Marshall Memorial Performance Gallery."

Don't forget that the NCM website has interesting and educational videos that are available at corvettemuseum.org. After accessing the website, at the top of the page go to the "Education & Collections" dropdown. There you will find the "Vettecademy," which is geared toward school-age kids, with home educational and entertaining episodes on numerous aspects of the Corvette. Also available is "Fully Vetted," which is geared towards extreme Corvette enthusiasts. Currently there are eleven episodes, such as Episode 1 - *Harley Earl and the Inspiration for Corvette* and Episode 3 - *Zora Duntov and Corvette's Competition*. Check them out.

On a sad note, Ely Reeves Callaway III, 75, passed away on July 11 at his home in Newport Beach, California, after sustaining injuries in a fall. He was a self-taught pioneer who pushed the boundaries of automotive design. Reeves started Callaway Cars, in 1977. His mission was not to enhance Corvette performance but simply to put food on the table for his family the only way he knew how . . . build something beautiful and powerful that would appeal to the owners of fine automotive machinery. In 1986 his company became allied with

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August 2023

Dave Jones (Email: oneregal@yahoo.com)

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the iconic American car, the Corvette. In 1988, in a modified Corvette, he reached over 254 miles per hour, breaking a world-record. His engineering achievements in the Corvette performance arena began with the factory RPO B2K Twin Turbo Corvettes (1987-1991). Other achievements continued with the world-record holding 254 mph "Sledgehammer," C4 Aerobody package, LT-1 and LT-5 SuperNatural Corvettes, C12 Callaway Supercars, C5/C6 power group packages, and the current C6 Supercharged Corvettes/C16 Supercars. Of incidental information is his father, Ely Reeves Jr., a textile executive who, in the 1980s, founded Callaway Golf Company

Dave

Editor's Note: We are proud to have one Callaway Corvette in the club, a white and silver striped, supercharged, 2013 convertible belonging to member Bud Donner (shown below).



www.corvettemuseum.org

www.corvettestore.com



In Memory of



Dorothy Shadbar

February 12, 1940 - July 1, 2023

Her Smile

Though her smile is gone forever
and her touch I cannot feel
I still have so many memories
of the one I loved so much.
Her memory is now my keepsake
with which I know I'll never part
God has her in his keeping
I have her in my heart.
Sadly missed, but never forgotten.



Dorothy "Dottie" Shadbar

*In Memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Shadbar
July 8, 2023*



*In honor of Dottie, the rose ladies, our
lunch after the service, our group, and the
Corvettes displayed out front*

July 4th Parade



Aquia Harbour

Vettes for Vets



Willing Warriors Retreat
Haymarket, VA 7/15/23

Vettes for Vets



Willing Warriors Retreat, Haymarket, VA, 7/15/23

34th Annual All Corvette Cruise-In™

Sunday August 13th, 2023

Noon to 4:00 pm

(rain or shine)

www.allcorvettecruisein.com

**Dash plaque and door prize
ticket with \$20 donation***

Proceeds benefit LAWS Domestic Violence &
Sexual Assault Services, Prince William County
Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children,
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*** \$5 discount with advance registration**

DJ to play the oldies, Food trucks,
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Old Dominion Corvette Club



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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*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



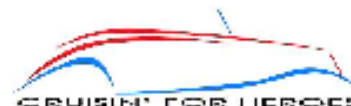
Manassas Lodge 182
9810 Cockrell Road, Manassas, VA 20110

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



15TH ANNUAL

CORVETTE

CRUZ-IN

PRESENTED BY THE BATTLEFIELD CORVETTE CLUB

SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2023

10 AM - 3 PM AT RADLEY CHEVROLET

11301 PATRIOT HWY FREDERICKSBURG VA 22408

COST: \$30

Pre-show registration begins on 1 July and ends on 15 September. Same day registration will be available.

REGISTER

Go to www.battlefieldcorvetteclub.org and select "Annual Cruz-in Car Show." or scan barcode



ENTERTAINMENT Music, Trivia, Food, 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes

AWARDS Best in Show, Manager's Choice, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place by generation

CHARITY Proceeds will benefit the Thurman Brisben Center Foundation

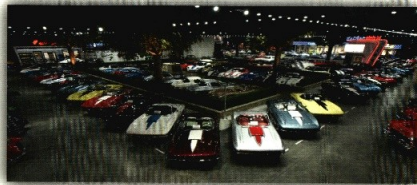
For more information contact Michael Sizemore at mcsizemore@gmail.com

BATTLEFIELD CORVETTE CLUB.ORG



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TOUR SPACES ARE LIMITED

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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



Cruisin' the Carolinas since 1968

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

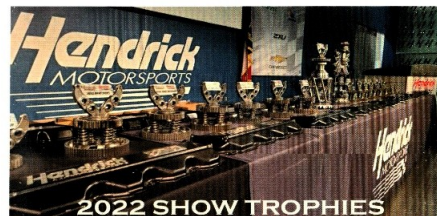


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12th ANNUAL QUEEN CITY CORVETTE SHOW OCTOBER 21, 2023

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

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\$30 for each Corvette**

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

**Hendrick Motorsports
Race & Engine Shops Tour
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- 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

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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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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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?!!

Skip Sizemore — 2016 Coupe

On a return trip from Daytona, our 2016 Corvette started making a rattling noise. Being half deaf, I was not hearing the noise, but Marie could and kept asking, what was making the noise. After a couple of weeks the noise had gotten bad enough that I could hear it. The noise sounded like rattling sheet metal and was not a constant sound. It occurred a light/partial throttle and would disappear at at



higher RPMs (engine speed). The noise finally got annoying enough that I jacked the Corvette up and got under to see what was going on. After a few minutes of looking, pushing and pulling, I could not find anything that might be causing the problem. After more examination I noticed a tiny oil leak at the front of the engine. The leak was coming from the accessory belt tensioner (see picture below).



Most of these devices use a spring to maintain tension, but Chevrolet decided to use a tiny shock absorber in this application. They may want to reconsider, since this one started leaking at only thirty two thousand miles.

Replacement of the tensioner is not a big job and can probably be done in about an hour and a half. The belt must be removed during this job. This is a good time to check the belt and replace it if needed. However, I did not do the job. I had it done at the local Chevrolet dealer and used the extended warranty I bought.

When we bought our C7 Corvette, I knew it had by a lot more electronics and other expensive components that our C5 did not. This made me concerned, so I bought an extended warranty from the Ally company (one hundred dollar deductible). I had never bought an extra warranty before, but the complexity and cost of repairs for a C7 made me take the plunge. It was expensive, but I tend to keep my cars for a long time, so hopefully it will pay for itself. At this point, I have had to use it on three occasions. I used it for the belt tensioner replacement, replacement of a defective gas filler door cable and a vacuum leak repair.

I hope this is helpful to all you fellow C7 owners.

Keep the rubber side down,

Skip

What Did You Do to Your Corvette?!!

Al McCloud — 2019 Convertible



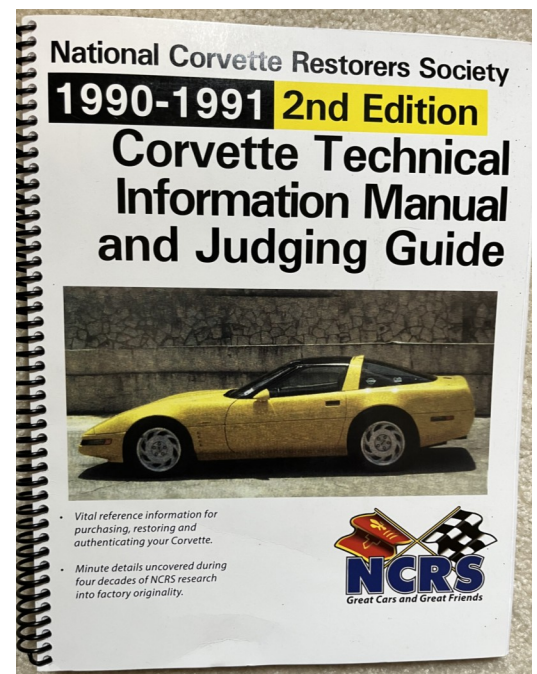
Just a few cosmetic changes, nothing permanent. License plate frame, black out tail lights, American flag valve stem caps, and seat covers to protect the originals.
Al McCloud

<i>August Birthdays</i>	<i>August Anniversaries*</i>
Val Liles — Aug 3 Douglas Bergner — Aug 9 Dean Kinkler — Aug 15 Debi Bergner — Aug 19	Dave Shadbar — Aug 27

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

Nat'l Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS) manual for 1990-91 Corvettes. It's the latest edition; it costs \$59.95 directly from NCRS. This one is like new for only \$25. Contact your editor, Pete Rutledge.



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

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

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Car show at N. Stafford High School
13 ACCC Breakfast & Corvette Show @ Bomnin, Manassas	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 Corvettes at Carlisle	25 Corvettes at Carlisle	26 Corvettes at Carlisle
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

