# THE ACCCelerator AQUIA CREEK CORVETTE CLUB November 2025



#### Tim Nelson's C6

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Next Meeting: November 18, 7PM, at Aquia Harbor

# ACCCording to the President Ron Mahaffey

2025-6 ACCC BOARD MEMBERS

This month we had our monthly breakfast on Sunday (vice Saturday) 5 October at the "Juke Box Diner" in Manassas, to coincide with the Old Dominion Corvette Club (ODCC) show at Bomnin Chevrolet. Membership at breakfast was: Skip and Marie Sizemore, Al and Margaret McCloud, Dave Jones, Steve Argubright, Becky Hamil, Ron Mahaffey and Jim Eden. Funny Jim showed up at 0945 and thought he was a little early and saw that we had finished eating. He forgot the time was changed (one time only from 1000 to 0900) so we could get to Bomnin for the ODCC show and get better parking places than last year. We cruised on down to Bomnin after breakfast and the following members participated in the event with their Corvettes: Skip and Marie Sizemore, Al and Margaret McCloud, Becky Hamil, Dave Jones, Steve Argubright, Jim Eden, Ron Mahaffey, Gene and Angie Kneibert, Albert Martinez

As you recall in last month's newsletter we asked for donations to replace the ACCC brick at the National Corvette Museum and where to mail your checks. All donations were received by Steve Argubright and he's since mailed the check to the museum. They will in turn be sending a photo of the new brick when it is placed in the "Walk of Fame". As I wrote in last month's newsletter this will keep the legacy of ACCC recognized for years to come at the National Corvette Museum. I want to take this opportunity to personally recognize those members who contributed to the brick replacement: Bud Donner, Dave Jones, Chris Mendel, Jim Eden, Doc Morin, MaryAnne McGovern, Al McCloud, Margaret McCloud, Mike Klein, Albert Martinez, Val Liles, Jack Whitis, Clara Whitis, Joan Yaros, Donny Fisk, Steve Argubright, John Hernandez, Ron Mahaffey, Elizabeth Mahaffey.

So at our monthly club meeting on 21 October our Membership Governor (Chris Mendl) reported that we had three new club members, Tim Nelson, Tim Keel and his wife Lynn. By the way Tim Nelson joined as a lifetime member. Please welcome Tim, Tim and Lynn when you meet them. Tim Nelson has a 2008 White Corvette convertible, Tim and Lynn have a 2017 Grey Grand Sport. We had a record turnout at this months meeting...20 members were present. Lets see if we can beat that at the November meeting.

Remember we have our club Christmas Party on 21 December at the Park Lane Tavern in Fredericksburg, VA. Steve sent out a flyer providing directions on where to send your checks or pay him in person at the next club meeting. We only have one more club meeting prior to the Christmas Party. We will have a gift exchange and the cost of a gift should not exceed \$25.00 for those who wish to participate.

Happy Halloween!

Ron





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NCM Ambassador





# **ACCC** Monthly Meeting Minutes

#### ACCC General Meeting Aquia Harbour Club House October 21, 2025

#### Board Attendees:

- Ron Mahaffey President
- Marie Sizemore Vice President
- Chris Mendl Membership Governor
- Pete Rutledge Newsletter Editor
- Steve Argubright Secretary/Treasurer

#### Member Attendees:

Dave Jones (NCM Ambassador), Skip Sizemore, Al McCloud, Margaret McCloud, BJ Mendl, "Doc" Morin, Albert Martinez, Jim Martin, Jan Rutledge, Jane Loveland, Don Surmac, Tim Nelson, John Hernandez, Elizabeth Mahaffey, Mary Anne McGovern

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

#### President's Report.

- --Thanked everyone for attending and noted the fine attendance.
- --Asked for a motion to accept the proceedings from the September 2025 general meeting. The motion was approved.

#### NCM Ambassador Report.

--The Museum has announced a major expansion in the form of a new 66,000 square-foot Collections Facility. Set to open in the Fall of 2026, the building will serve as the future home for some of the most important historic Corvettes, Corvette artifacts and Corvette preservation efforts. This facility will support the growth of the Corvette collection for decades to come, offering behind-the-scenes experiences that guests enjoy. Groundbreaking is Thursday, October 23, 2025.

#### Secretary/Treasurer Report.

- --The checking account balance is (\$,XXX.XX) and there are no near-term obligations.
- --Regarding the ACCC brick replacement, the Museum reports the ACCC logo is being put into the proper format, followed by a proof for ACCC approval and or edits. Pending any changes, the brick will be included in the October vendor order and will be back at the Museum for installation in November 2025.

**Membership Governor Report.** The membership stands at 49, and the search for new members continues.

# ACCC Monthly Meeting Minutes (cont'd)

Vice President Report. (Includes multiple member inputs.)

- $--1^{st}$  and  $3^{rd}$  Saturdays of each month, Cars and Coffee in Woodbridge, 8:00am-10:00am.
- --Thirteen members attended the annual picnic at Widewater State Park on September 27.
- --October 25 Marine Corps Museum 2025 Trunk-or-Treat Car Show, Cancelled due to the government shutdown.
- --October 26 Costumes, Coffee and Corvettes, Lindsay Chevrolet, 9:00am 12:00pm. No preregistration required.
- --November 1 ACCC monthly breakfast at the Silver Diner on Plank Road in Fredericksburg, 10:00am. (POC is Marie Sizemore.)
- --December 6 Toys for Tots delivery to USMC Museum. Initial email has been sent. (POC is Steve Argubright.)
- --December 21 ACCC Christmas Party, Park Lane Tavern, Fredericksburg, 3:00pm-7:00pm. (POC is Ron Mahaffey.)

**Newsletter Editor Report.** The next newsletter will be published on or about Halloween.

#### Goodwill Ambassador. Absent.

#### Car Talk.

- --Jim Martin reported that he dropped off his wife's 2017 Infiniti SUV for service at a local repair shop. The repair shop called him and asked if everyone was ok considering the damage to his wife's SUV. Damage was done to the right front side of the SUV. Neither Jim nor his wife had been in any accident, and the SUV was fine when they dropped it off. The police were called, and non-Martin articles were found inside the car. It appears it was stolen from the repair shop, damaged, and then returned to the shop. The damage has since been repaired. A very complicated event.
- --Albert Martinez reported that while enroute Gettysburg, his 66 Corvette developed starting problems. After limping back to Fredericksburg, and numerous trips to AutoZone, the correct fan belt was acquired, and the issue was resolved.
- --Tim Nelson reported that his somewhat modified C6 failed state inspection, but that Virginia state-approved catalytic converters remedied the problem.

# ACCC Monthly Meeting Minutes (cont'd)

#### Old Business/Event Follow-ups.

- --The President acknowledged new members Tim Nelson, and Tim and Lynn Keel.
- --The President reported a nice turnout for the monthly breakfast at the Juke Box Diner, followed by attendance at the Old Dominion Corvette Club Cruze-In.
- --The President reported that 19 members donated \$XXX.00 to replace the ACCC brick on the Walk of Fame at the NCM. See Secretary/Treasurer remarks in these minutes.
- --The President and Membership Governor presented a \$XXX.00 check to Tim Morgan (Operations Manager) at SERVE on October 2.
- --The Christmas party cost for each ACCC member is \$XX.00 and \$XX.00 for non-members. Payments should be made to the Secretary/Treasurer either in person at the November monthly meeting or mailed to his residence. An email outlining the above will be sent.
- --Mary Anne McGovern noted that donations for the Warrior Retreat at Bull Run in Haymarket are still welcomed.

#### New Business. None.

#### Other.

- --October anniversaries were announced.
- --Pete Rutledge won the 50/50 raffle and donated the proceeds to the ACCC treasury.
- --Al McCloud won the tote bag donated by Carter Bank and Trust and donated the enclosed cash to the ACCC treasury.
- -The meeting adjourned at 7:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

## Steve

Steve Argubright Secretary/Treasurer





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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 38th 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 51 members representing nearly 80 Corvettes, from a 1954 to a 2023. ACCC membership consists primarily of Stafford County residents, but has members from Prince William, Spotsylvania, Culpeper, and Botentourt counties, as well as one member in North Carolina, one in South 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.

For more information on ACCC send us an e-mail at: Accclub@aol.com



Aquia Creek Corvette Club is sponsored by



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

#### November 2025

Dave Jones (Email: oneregal@yahoo.com)

The 2025 Corvette Model-Year Final Statistics are available.

Model/Configuration	Units Produced		
Stingray Coupe	8,403		
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Stingray Convertible 5,237 Z06 Coupe 4.786 Z06 Convertible 4,076 1,374 E-Ray Coupe E-Ray Convertible 1.779 ZR1 Coupe 115 ZR1 Convertible 65 Total 25.835

Leading Exterior Colors Leading Interior Colors Black -- 17.8% (4601) Black - 57.2% (14,767)

Arctic White -- 17.6% (4,548) Torch Red -- 13.1% (3,387)

Honorable Mention:

Red Mist (11.3%) Black/Adrenaline Red (18.1%) Seawolf (10.7%) Black/Sky Cool Gray (8.1%) Riptide (7.1%) Black Natural (7.8%)

#### Performance Packages & Options

--Stingray with Z51 Performance Package: 6,485 Units - (47.5% of all Stingrays, 25.1% of all 2025 Corvettes)

--Z06 with Z07 Performance Package: 1,805 Units (20,4% of Z06)

--Carbon Flash Accent package: 9,173 Units (35.5% overall)

--Blackout Package: 7,219 Units (27.9% overall)

--ZR1 with ZTK Performance Package: 83 Units (46.1% of ZR1)

#### At a Glance

- --Stingray remains the backbone: 13,640 Units (52.8% of all 2025 Corvettes)
- --Z06 Stays ferocious: 8,862 Units (34.3%)
- --E-Ray gains traction: 3,153 Units (12.2%)
- --ZR1 Enters the chat: 180 Units in first-year, halo-grade, limited run (0.7%)
- --Body-style split: Coupes 56.8% / Convertibles 43.2%
- --Global reach: RHD 1.7% of total production (436 Units)

In other news, the Museum has announced a major expansion in the form of a new 66,000 square-foot Collections Facility. Set to open in the Fall of 2026, the building will serve as the future home for some of the most important historic Corvettes, Corvette artifacts and Corvette preservation efforts. This facility will support the growth of the Corvette collection for decades to come, offering behind-the-scenes experiences that guests enjoy. Groundbreaking was held October 23, 2025.

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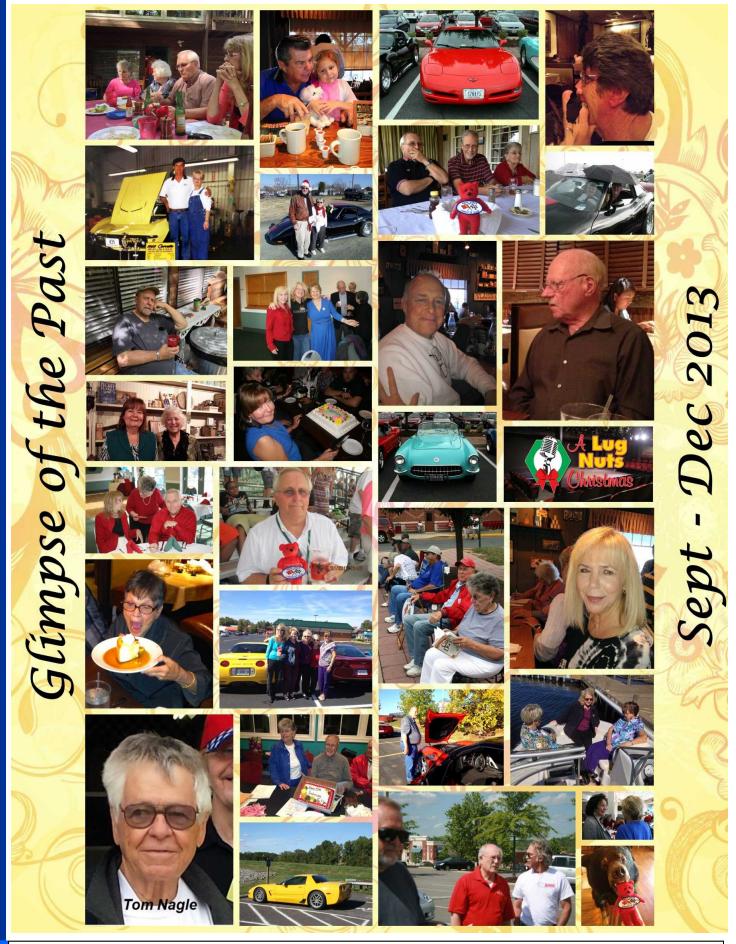
# Willing Warriers — Continuing Needs How ACCC Members Can Help

As we all know, Willing Warriors in Haymarket, VA, is a great cause. We attend their Vettes for Vets Corvette Show every year. There is a way we can help them on a continuing basis. They have recurring needs for the following:

- Cases of Bottled Water to keep in the garage refrigerator for volunteers who are working and Warrior families when they play outside or go off-site.
- Tall Kitchen Trash Bags
- Dawn Dish Soap
- Paper Towels
- Septic Safe Toilet Paper
- Gallon and Quart size freezer zip lock baggies
- Pledge
- Snack bars such as Nature Valley Granola bars

If you bring any of the above items to any ACCC meeting, ACCC Associate member Mary Anne McGovern has volunteered to get them to Willing Warriers. Thank you Mary Anne.







# ACCCording to the Vice President & ACC EVENTS Marie Sizemore

## Events for the next few months:

Nov 1: Breakfast at Silver Diner in Fredericksburg at 10AM; POC: Marie

Nov 7 - 9: Ocean City Weekend

Nov 18: ACCC business meeting at 7PM at Aquia Harbour

Dec 6: Toys for Tots at Marine Corp Museum; POC: Steve Argubright

Dec 16: No meeting (There will be a short business meeting at our Christmas Party on Dec 21)

Dec 21: ACCC Christmas Party at Parklane Tavern in Fredericksburg, 3 to

7PM; POC: Ron Mahaffey

Jan 1: Happy New Year's Day 2026

Jan 3: Club breakfast at the Great American Buffet at 10AM Fredericks-

burg Marie POC

Jan 20: ACCC Business meeting at 7PM at Aquia Harbour

Marie

# ACCC Brick Replacement at the NCM Steve Argubright

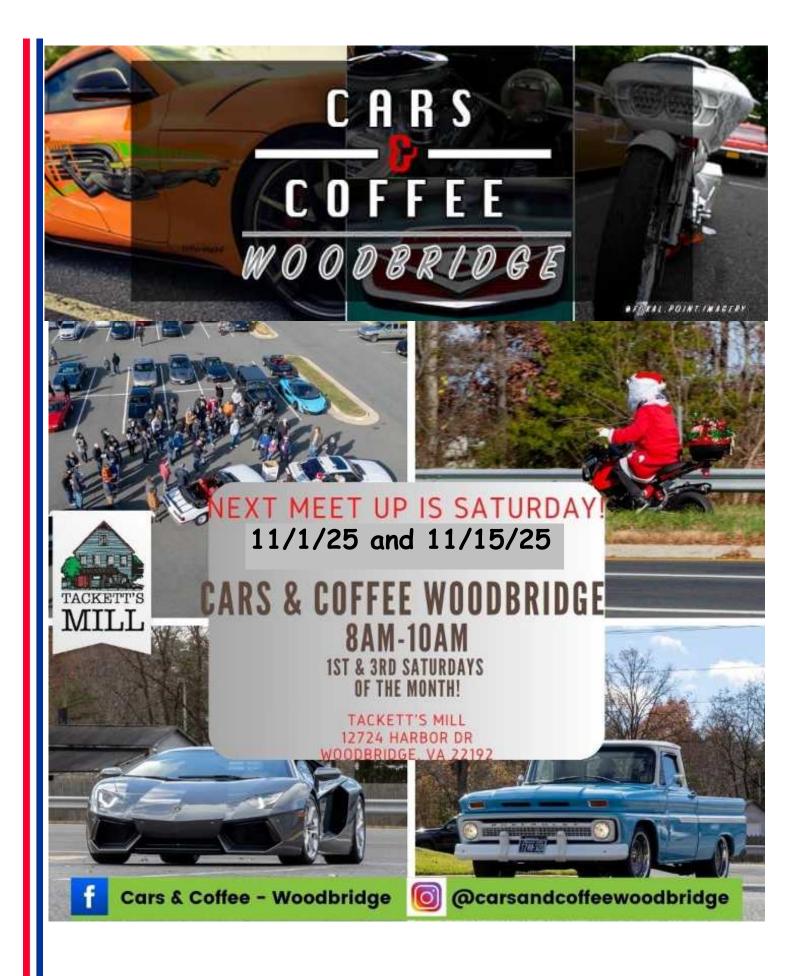
In August, Ron Mahaffey heard from the National Corvette Museum (NCM) that the 12"X12" ACCC brick on the Walk of Fame had significantly deteriorated and offered to replace it for \$360.00.

At first, the ACCC board and general membership voted not to use ACCC funds to replace the brick, but then Ron suggested that current members make individual donations to cover the cost, and the response was overwhelmingly positive!!

In total, \$415.00 was donated, about 40% of the membership. This achievement was made possible by the following members:

Ron Mahaffey, Elizabeth Mahaffey, Bud Donner, David Jones, Chris Mendl, Jim Eden, "Doc" Morin, Maryanne McGovern, Al McCloud, Margaret McCloud, Mike Klein, Albert Martinez, Val Liles, Jack Whitis, Clara Whitis, Steve Argubright, Joan Yaros, Dony Fisk, and John Hernandez

# The ACCC legacy at the NCM continues!!!



# ACCC CHRISTMAS PARTY



Park Lane Tavern, Fredericksburg

December 21, 2025, 3:00pm-7:00pm

# MENU

Haddock
Chicken
Pepper steak
Mashed potatoes
Green beans
Dessert

# COST

\$32.00 per Member \$42.00 per Non-member

### INCLUDING

Gift Exchange
December General Meeting

Make checks payable to ACCC and give to the Secretary/Treasurer at the November General Meeting or mail to Steve Argubright,

2010Hanson Lane, Woodbridge, VA 22191

## November Birthdays

#### November Anniversaries\*

Nov 1 — John Hernandez
Nov 14 — Marita Boit
Nov 14 — Dottie Jones
Nov 16 — Albert Martinez
Nov 18 — Clara Whitis
Nov 28 — Jim Martin

Nov 1 — Louise & Bud Donner Nov 4 — Valerie Liles Nov 29 — Denise & Jim Martin

<u>Please Note</u>: 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, FREE, or WANTED

FOR SALE: 1976 Stingray w/T-tops, Bone exterior with Tan interior. It has been stored in a garage for 5 years. Runs. Engine was oilfogged to prevent internal corrosion. Needs brakes and paint. I got it to restore, but while working, I have no time. Hoping to find it a good home to give it the care it deserves. Asking \$3500, which is what I paid for it. Contact Donny Fisk

# November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 10AM B'fast @ F'burg
2	3	4	5	6	7 Ocean City Weekend	8 Ocean City Weekend
9 Ocean City Weekend	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	1 <i>7</i>	18 7PM ACCC meeting @ Aquia Har-	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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NOTE: See "ACCC Events" on Page 12 for the details on particular events. ACCC club events

# ACCC CLUB JACKETS



Members can order club jackets embroidered with our logo by Heartland Embroidery, 2072 Richmond Highway, Stafford, VA (phone: 540-659-5799) (open 8:30-5:00, Mon-Thu; closed Fri). As show 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; \$69.98 up to XL; \$71.98 for 2XL; \$73.98 for 3XL; \$75.98 for 4XL.
- 2. Denim Jackets (shown at left) stonewashed indigo denim, button front; \$75.98 up to XL; \$77.98 for 2XL; \$79.98 for 3XL; \$81.98 for 4XL.
- 3. Welded Soft Shell Jackets polyester woven shell bonded to water-resistant film insert and polyester microfleece lining, front

zipper; \$73.98 up to XL; \$75.98 for 2XL; \$77.98 for 3XL; \$79.98 for 4XL.

(ABOVE PRICES WERE LAST UPDATED IN MARCH 2024.)

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). Aquia Creek Corvette Club Application (Print application) To join or renew membership, either bring application to business meeting, see schedule for time and place, or mail application and membership dues to address at bottom left of application. IF RENEWING, THIS APPLICATION IS FOR YEAR 20\_\_\_\_\_.



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