

THE ACCCELERATOR

AQUIA CREEK

CORVETTE CLUB

January 2026



ACCC and BCC members at the Marine Corps Museum for
Toys for Tots 2025

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Next Meeting:

Jan. 20, 2026
7PM
Aquia Harbor

ACCCording to the President Ron Mahaffey

The month of December club events slow down (for example, we did not have a club breakfast in December) with the exception of "Toys for Tots" and our "Annual Christmas Party." Steve Argubright organized the "Toys for Tots," as he's done for several years. We delivered our toys to the Marine Corps Museum at Quantico and then some of us had lunch at the Tun Tavern. The Battlefield Corvette Club, which Steve always invites to participate, did so again this year.

We had our Christmas Party at the Park Lane Tavern on 21 December in Fredericksburg, VA. (Agree we held it too close to Christmas, we need to fix that this next year.) They have a private room that we reserved back in the July timeframe; they've always been very accommodating. Yes, we had our "Dirty Santa" gift exchange, which is always fun. Special thanks to Margaret McCloud for decorating the tables for our party. One thing we need to keep in mind is there are fewer and fewer establishments that will allow these events without charging you. That said, start thinking about next year's Christmas Party and where you would like to have it. We need to get our oar in the water (reservation) by Summer's end.

As we wrap up 2025, I want to thank you all for your participation in the club events throughout the year. Let's start thinking about club events to put on the calendar starting in January. I look forward to your ideas on making the club better and filling up the event calendar.

Our first club breakfast for 2026 will be on 3 January at 10 AM at the "Great American Buffet" on Carl D. Silver Parkway in Fredericksburg, VA. Then our first club meeting will be on Tuesday, 20 January at the Aquia Clubhouse 7 PM.

Throughout 2025 Steve Argubright (Sec/Treasurer) kept track of who attended club events. Keep in mind we did not include the ACCC Board members in this calculation. During the Christmas Party, the President recognized two individuals for their contribution/participation in club events for 2025. First place went to Al McCloud and second place went to Dave Jones. Thank you Al and Dave, this is what makes a club!

Wishing you all a Happy, Safe and Prosperous New Year!!!

Ron

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ACCC Monthly Meeting Minutes

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subj: ACCC Member Meeting, December 20, 2025

In lieu of the ACCC monthly membership meeting in December 2025, the following is a summary of the achievements noted by the ACCC President to the attendees at the annual Christmas party on December 20, 2025:

- A \$200.00 donation to the Manna Food Bank to support families and businesses in North Carolina destroyed by Hurricane Helene.
- A \$360.00 payment made to the National Corvette Museum to replace the ACCC brick on the Walk of Fame.
- A \$250.00 donation to the Stafford Emergency Relief through Volunteer Efforts (SERVE) to help feed 30,000 individuals in Stafford and Planning District 16.
- Annual donation of toys for the Toys For Tots Christmas campaign.
- Annual participation in the Aquia Harbour 4th of July parade.
- Increased ACCC Board Terms to two years to improve stability and increase productivity.
- Initiated Bylaw changes and updates to reflect changing rules and regulations.
- Noted a modest increase in ACCC membership.
- Upgraded ACCC membership meeting minutes to reflect new topics and items of interest.
- Supported numerous car show events like the Willing Warriors throughout the Northern Virginia area.

The President announced two 2025 participation awards, first one to Al McCloud and the second to David Jones.

In closing, the President offered his thanks and appreciation for members of the ACCC Board who supported him and the membership throughout the year.

A spirited gift exchange among the attendees followed.

A list of Christmas party attendees may be obtained from the Secretary/Treasurer.

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)
January 2026
Dave Jones (Email: oneregala@yahoo.com)**

Here's wishing each of you a Happy New Year and best wishes for a truly wonderful year full of good health, wealth and happiness. As we enter a new year I thought it beneficial to review the Museum philosophy as an incentive to promote new members. The ACCC has only a very few active members of the Corvette Museum and as Ambassador it is my job to promote the Museum and seek new members. So, this is my once a year sales pitch and what better way than repeating the National Corvette Museum Mission, Vision, and Brand Promise:

Our Mission

The mission of the National Corvette Museum is to educate worldwide audiences on the evolution of the Corvette—America's Sports Car—through collection, preservation and celebration of its legacy.

Our Vision

The Museum will be recognized as the epicenter of the Corvette community's enduring spirit, serve as the preeminent repository for this American icon, and operate with uncompromising standards while remaining focused on strategic growth that ensures our financial future.

Our Brand Promise

We are committed to operating at the highest museum standards. Our goal is to create exceptional experiences that leave a lasting impact, resulting in cherished memories. We aspire to be the world's premier repository for all things Corvette, preserving and showcasing the rich heritage of this iconic automobile.

In addition to helping support the Museum and preserve the Corvette legacy, as a member there are other benefits to joining the Museum, such as:

- Membership card and lapel pin
- Free admission to the Museum
- Discount on NCM sponsored events
- 10% discount on merchandise from the Corvette Store and catalog
- Free admission to NARM participating museums
- Discount on insurance from NCM Insurance Agency
- Discounts on car rentals and hotels
- 20% discount on all CARFAX Reports

Happy New Year

Dave



www.corvettemuseum.org
www.corvettestore.com



Willing Warriors — 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 Warriors. Thank you Mary Anne.



2025, A few pictures from our events during the year. **Cinco de Mayo, Picnic, Vets for Vettes, July 4th Parade, Mardi Gras, St Patrick's Day, Toys for Tots, Christmas Party, Graves Mountain, Captain Billy's, Carlisle, Old Dominion Corvette Show.**



ACCC and Toys for Tots 2025



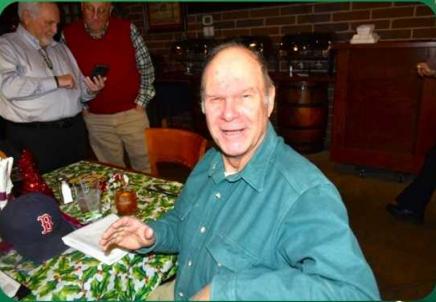
Twelve ACCC members, accompanied by several BCC members, delivered toys to the Marine Corps Museum on December 6, followed by lunch at the Tun Tavern.

Thanks to all of you who participated and contributed, you made a lot of boys and girls happy.

TOYS FOR TOTS, DEC 6



ACCC/BCC



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ACCC Christmas Party, 2025





ACCCording to the Vice President & ACC EVENTS

Marie Sizemore

Events for the next couple of months:

Jan. 1: Happy New Year's Day 2026

Jan. 3: Club Breakfast at Great American Buffet at 10 a.m. Fredericksburg
POC: Marie

Jan. 20 ACCC business meeting at 7 p.m. at Aquia Harbour

Does anyone have any suggestions for our February breakfast?

Marie

ACCC Brick Replacement at the NCM Steve Argubright

From: Jackson Houchens <Jackson.Houchens@corvettemuseum.org>

To: STEPHEN ARGUBRIGHT JR <stephfa@comcast.net>

Cc: Andrea Bateman <andrea.bateman@corvettemuseum.org>

Date: 12/18/2025 11:43 AM EST

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] - ACCC BRICK REPLACEMENT

Hi Stephen,

Your club's brick arrived from our vendor last week, however, upon inspection, we found an error: the "I" in Aquia Creek was missing. We have sent it back to the vendor who is working on fixing the error. We should have the corrected brick back shortly. I've attached an image of the error brick for your reference. Please let me know if you have any more questions.

Thanks and Merry Christmas!

Jackson

January Birthdays	January Anniversaries*
Lee Morton — Jan 15 Nan Wehmeyer — Jan 20	None that we are aware of

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, 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 oil-fogged 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

January 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2	3 10AM ACCC breakfast @ F'burg
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

NOTE: See "ACCC Events" on Page 14 for the details on particular events.

ACCC club events

ACCC CLUB JACKETS



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!!



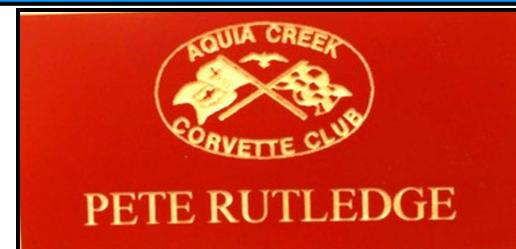
ACCC STORE
Items For Sale at all Club Events*



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_____.**



Membership Application or Renewal

Date: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE (HOME) _____ (WORK) _____ EMAIL: _____

SPOUSE _____

BIRTHDAY (MEMBER/ASSOCIATE) Month _____ Day _____ (SPOUSE) Month _____ Day _____

ANNIVERSARY Month _____ Day _____

May this information be published in the ACCC Member Directory: YES _____ NO _____

Corvettes currently owned:

Year _____ Style _____ Color _____ Engine _____

Year _____ Style _____ Color _____ Engine _____

DUES INFORMATION:	<u>ANNUAL</u>	<u>LIFETIME</u>
ACCC Annual Dues (Member) (after Apr 1 - Half/Annual)	\$30.00 _____	\$150.00 _____
ACCC Annual Dues (Spouse) (after Apr 1 - Half/Annual)	\$20.00 _____	\$100.00 _____
Associate Member (after Apr 1 - Half/Annual)	\$20.00 _____	\$100.00 _____
TOTAL _____		_____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ACCC FOR ALL FEES

MAIL APPLICATION AND APPLICABLE FEES TO:

ALTERNATIVE ADDRESS:

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Member or Applicant's Signature

ACCC Membership Governor's Signature