

Welcome April 2024

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Official Newsletter of the Corvette Club of Richmond



Looking Forward To An Awesome Ride in 2024!

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CCR Presidents Letter

By Gary Butler

Greetings,

It's said that April showers bring May flowers. Showers are not all that's happening in April. A solar eclipse on the 8th, Member meeting on the 12th, Tax Day on the 15th, and to top off the month, the cruise to Captain Billy's on the 27th! Be sure to register for this fun cruise on the website.

The Spring Cookout is on June 14th at Oak Lawn. We're collecting funds for the Cookout until the May 10th Member meeting (Members \$6 each and guest are \$12 each). Be sure to see Penny Johnson at the April or May meetings to pay/register or you can mail a check to the club PO Box (PO Box 11661, Richmond, VA 23230). The Cookout will be great fun, great food and fellowship. Our June meeting will follow the Cookout. Attendance at the Cookout is not required to attend the Meeting.

TRC Designs is our newest Club Sponsor. TRC Designs will be rebating the Club 25% of any proceeds from purchases by Club Members of any of their merchandise. More information will be shared at the upcoming April Meeting. We will also be conducting silent auctions for the 2 very cool and collectable Corvette clocks being donated by TRC Designs for Club fund raising.

Let's get cruising. Please check the events list provided by Events Coordinator, John Rhodes. There are plenty of events listed there, both Club sponsored and otherwise. As noted by John, we need OD's for many events. Register for the events on the website. If you have an event you'd like to do or OD, please contact John and he'll be happy to help you set up the event.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the April 12th Meeting at Grace Lutheran Church, 13028 Harrowgate Road, Chester, VA 23831 at 7:30PM. Come early and enjoy some social time with other Members and of course, show off your shiny Corvette!

Corvettes are for driving and I look forward to fun on the road with my best gal, Cindy.

Gary



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Membership Meeting Place

2024

Get 2024 info

<https://corvetteclubofrichmond.org>

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Next General Membership Meeting Friday, April 12, 2024

April 2024						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
1	2	3	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					

Friday 12th Apr 2024

@ 7:30pm Location Grace Lutheran Church

April General Membership Meeting

When **Fri, April 12, 2024**
7:30 PM

Location Grace Lutheran Church
13028 Harrowgate Rd
Chester, VA 23831

Registration

- **Members Meeting**

As a reminder to all members to please bring/wear your name badge at the meeting. This will help everyone get to know new members and guests (and to remember those forgotten member names!)

Announcement:

CCR has arranged to have dinner and/or beverages at Antonio's Pizza 11956 **Iron Bridge** Plaza Chester, VA 23831 after the General Membership Meeting. All are welcome to attend. You will be responsible for paying for your own food and drinks. A head count will be done at the opening of the meeting to see how many people want to attend.



Revs & Rumbles @ the NCM

By Barry Roper, NCM Ambassador / Lifetime Member #2415 / April 2024

During the August CCR meeting last year, we introduced a topic that generated a fair number of questions and significant interest. The intention was to make known to the CCR membership that 2024 would be a year of opportunity for participation in one or both celebratory events occurring during August 26-September 1. The focus of the excitement is celebration of the 30th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum's opening in 1994. Since then, the event has been celebrated at the Museum every five years during the Labor Day weekend. The NCM is located in Bowling Green, KY, approximately 660 miles from Richmond. Most people make the trip in their Corvette and they may travel alone or with others.

And that brings us to the second event.... The National Corvette Caravan is a concurrent happening during which attendees from the U.S. and Canada gather in large numbers to drive their Corvettes to the Museum in designated groups. CCR's assignment will be the 2024 Carolinas, Virginia, & Maryland Caravan. A cursory overview of the route we will drive begins with departure on Mon, Aug 26th, probably from the parking lot across from Colonial Chevrolet in Chester. We will drive to Asheville, N.C., (360 mi, about 6 hrs with 2 bathroom stops) to pickup info packets and then participate in an Evening Meet & Greet with members of other Clubs. Tues, Aug 27th, will also be info packet pickup and Lunch at the Deer Park Inn at the Biltmore Hotel followed by the Caravan kicking off with a drive to Sevierville, TN, (92 mi, about 1 hr 45 min with 1 bathroom stop). We'll stay in the Kodak, TN, area that evening. Wed AM, the 28th, we'll depart for our drive to Bowling Green (234 mi, 4 hrs with at least one bathroom stop). We'll arrive at our hotel, the Hampton Inn, in Bowling Green, KY, and have our evening meal there. The caravan will officially conclude with our arrival but there may be changes.

Registration opened Mar 1st, 2023 (23's correct!) and will close July 1, 2024. The Caravan costs are \$150/person including a T-shirt (except if you're 2X or larger, \$2). **Kim Shelton** is the NC/SC/VA/MD Caravan contact person to whom you'll send your check along with the completed registration form: 3501 Laguna Vista Drive, Waco, Texas 76708. Note: don't ask me why our contact person has a Waco, Texas address!?? The next page is the Registration Form to be completed. Use it or download a copy online.

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: _____

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 Asheville 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, 3501 Laguna Vista Drive, Waco, Texas 76708

Note that so far we have discussed timelines, costs, and events associated with the National Corvette Caravan component of the 30th Anniversary Celebration. There are also costs associated with our arrival at the Museum but many of these are elective/optional expenditures that are not mandatory but rather reflect individual tastes. Everyone is charged an entrance fee but there's a monetary advantage to paying the Pre-Registration fee (\$50 for Lifetime Members, \$60 for Members, \$85 for non-members). If one decides to wait for On-Site Registration, the prices rise (\$60 for lifetime members, \$70 for members, \$95 for non-members). All drivers, passengers, and guests participating in the Caravan or Anniversary event MUST sign the event waiver before participating in any portion of the event. ADA parking is always readily available. Shuttle service will be available between the Museum and the Motorsports Park but transportation is not provided from area hotels to the NCM or the MSP.

Also of some importance is that Motorsports Park Touring Laps signup registration is already open NOW. Go online with the various events occurring during the Anniversary Celebration to secure your time to be on the track with your car. Also of great importance to many is having an opportunity to tour the Corvette Vehicle Assembly Plant and times for those tours are already open online for the Bash but securing times to tour the Plant during the Anniversary Celebration won't be available until May 15th and tours are \$50. There will also be wine and whiskey tastings, some form of Casino activity, and many, many displays by manufacturers of after market Corvette products.

While there are some significant costs associated with attending the 30th NCM Anniversary Celebration, it's also a 'Super Bowl' level showcase for Corvettes and all things associated with Corvettes. We'll be attempting to answer questions for those who have never attended but we very much encourage you to be checking this out early so you can make your decision soon enough to avoid being shutout of many activities.

June General Membership Meeting (Cookout) SAVE THE DATE

When: Fri, June 14, 2024 6:00 PM, EDT

Where: Oaklawn 9102 Shady Grove Rd Mechanicsville, VA 23116

EVENT DETAILS:

As a reminder to members to please wear your name badge at the meeting.

This will help everyone get to know new members and guests.

Corvette Club of Richmond Cookout, you must pay by May 10th to attend the cookout, starting at 6:00 pm

ADVANCED PAYMENT ONLY

Members \$6.00 per person

Non-members, guests, and visitors \$12.00 per person

General Membership meeting 7:30 pm (free)

Wear something Red, White and Blue!

Contact Webmaster with questions!

If you have already paid your fees you are good to go, if you haven't paid YOU must do so by May 10th.

Thanks for registering and we are looking forward to seeing you!

Best regards,
[Corvette Club of Richmond](#)



The Corvettes and the owners who love them.

“Spotlight” Your Corvette

Ken Covington has the “SPOLIGHT “ in this Issue



These articles and stories for the Editors Choice will be about the Corvettes.

Email me to include your story

2ccr@gmail.com OR icelmk@gmail.com

A MUST read is Barry Roper’s Article on pages 5 —7

Member Article: by Dan Whitten pages 12—15

Also to note on pages 25—26 is good general information on tips to OD an Event or a Cruise



Lucy Lindsey—CCR Newsletter Editor

SPOTLIGHT

By Ken Covington



Spotlight Submitted by: Ken Covington

CCR Newsletter 2024

Member's Chat - A Corvette Story

An April Birthday member! - Ken has a 2023 C8 coupe.

Here is Ken's story to share:

I was going to “build” from a sheet that I had prepared, and walked into the dealer, with the idea that I was going to order and wait then typical 12 months, or so, for it to arrive. I was informed that the dealer had met their allocation and was unable to place Corvette orders at that time. I was about to walk, and the salesperson informed me that they had just received a new Vette the day before, and it was not yet sold, would I be interested, to which I responded that I was not. He questioned why, and I told him that all dealers were currently asking upwards to \$20,000 over MSRP for Vetts on the lot, and I said I am not participating in that game. Surprisingly, he responded that he would sell it for MSRP, so I looked at it, and found it much to my liking, and it had many of the extras that I wanted and had listed on my “build sheet”. After a few minutes of haggling over some details of interest to me, I finally said “done deal”, and picked it up, and paid for it the next afternoon.

Do you have a special name for your corvette? No, Just Ken's c8 I ordered custom license plates with that lettering.

Color – The color is Hypersonic Grey Metallic, I was not overly thrilled about the color, but it has grown on me, and I have received loads of compliments on the color, so it must be well liked by the masses.

Looks – I love the appearance, and have since done some engine compartment enhancements, as well as insulation against heat, in the rear storage compartment.

Have you Tried other cars? I have indeed tried other cars, but never to replace a Corvette, only to have my other car.

Share a tip with the group that you have found interesting about the Corvette. The first thing that I did was to purchase a sheet of heat shield from TEMU, and I removed the rear storage preformed carpet, by removing the Targa top storage clips and set the storage compartment aside. This gave access to a removeable cover with (18) t-15 screws, I unscrewed them and exposed the air cleaner area. I then used scissors to cut fitting pieces, and applied them (self-sticking on the insulation side, and foil heat shield on the opposing surface) to the side of the cover that faces the engine, and then I simply reattached the cover with the 18 screws. I had material left over, so I also covered the other side of the cover, giving a two-layer heat shield. Then I returned the preformed storage compartment and reinstalled the targa top clips. The resulting heat reduction in the rear storage compartment has been reduced by an average of about 27 degrees f., as checked by my touchless thermometer gun. I also removed my engine cover, and the two steel braces above the engine, and painted them, and the mounting bolts, a red that is a good match to the "torch red". I used heat resistant primer (two coats), Heat resistant red paint for plastic (two coats), and a heat resistant clear coat, (two coats). Before I painted, I lightly sanded all, washed it with soap and water and a brush, and after they were dry, I wiped everything with alcohol.

I taped off the metal applications on the engine cover, and I bought some tiny artist brushes, and painted all of the insignia with proper colors in small artist bottles that I found at Hobby Lobby. The total cost for the insulation installation was about \$14.00 and took about 1 ¼ hours. The painting had a total cost of about \$30.00, and took about a week, due to drying times between coats, but was simple and well worth the effort, it turned out great, and about \$675.00 less than if I had it done by Corvette.

4 Days of Racing Culminating in the 12 Hours of Sebring

Member Article submitted by Dan Whidden

Patti and I grew up in central Florida and one of the things I never did and always wanted to do was attend the 12 Hours of Sebring race. We decided that this year was the year to go. I purchased 4-day tickets to the Corvette Corral and booked a hotel in my old hometown of Winter Haven FL. It's about an hour and a half drive away from the racecourse. We were able to visit our favorite restaurants such as the Columbia in Ybor City. Always a highlight for us when we are in the area.

The Corvette corral provides a tent, tables, chairs, private grandstands, and parking located on turn 17. On 3 of the 4 days, they provide a light breakfast, snacks, lunch on the day 4 and air-conditioned restrooms were a bonus since it reached 90 deg on several of the days. We participated in Parade Laps on the racecourse (much faster than your average parade!!!) Everything they say about the racetrack being rough and bumpy is true! There were guest speakers, autograph sessions by the drivers (both PrattMiller Motorsports and AWA Racing). Speakers included Doug Fehan (Corvette Racing Ambassador and former Corvette Racing Program Manager), Laura Klauser (Chevrolet Racing Program Manager), Ron Fellows (Corvettes most winning Race Driver and Ambassador), Tadge Juncter (Executive Chief Engineer Corvette), Josh Holder (Chief Corvette Engineer), Ed Moss (Corvette Body Engineer) and a Mobile 1 presenter. There was a question-and-answer session after each talk. I also was able to speak individually with each speaker. There were raffles and auctions benefiting the Austin Hatcher Foundation. Patti aggressively bid on a set of Michelin Tires and won!

We visited the paddock area and watched as the cars returned after IMSA inspection. They then began a tear down of the cars. They had a Gold livery to celebrate Mobile 1s 50th anniversary. This is the only time they will race in gold.

In the paddock area we also saw some fans who celebrate the event in very unique ways.



Below are some pictures of the speakers and race car drivers at the event:

Josh Holden,
Tadge Juncter,
Edd Moss

Tadge Juncter



Nicky Catsburg

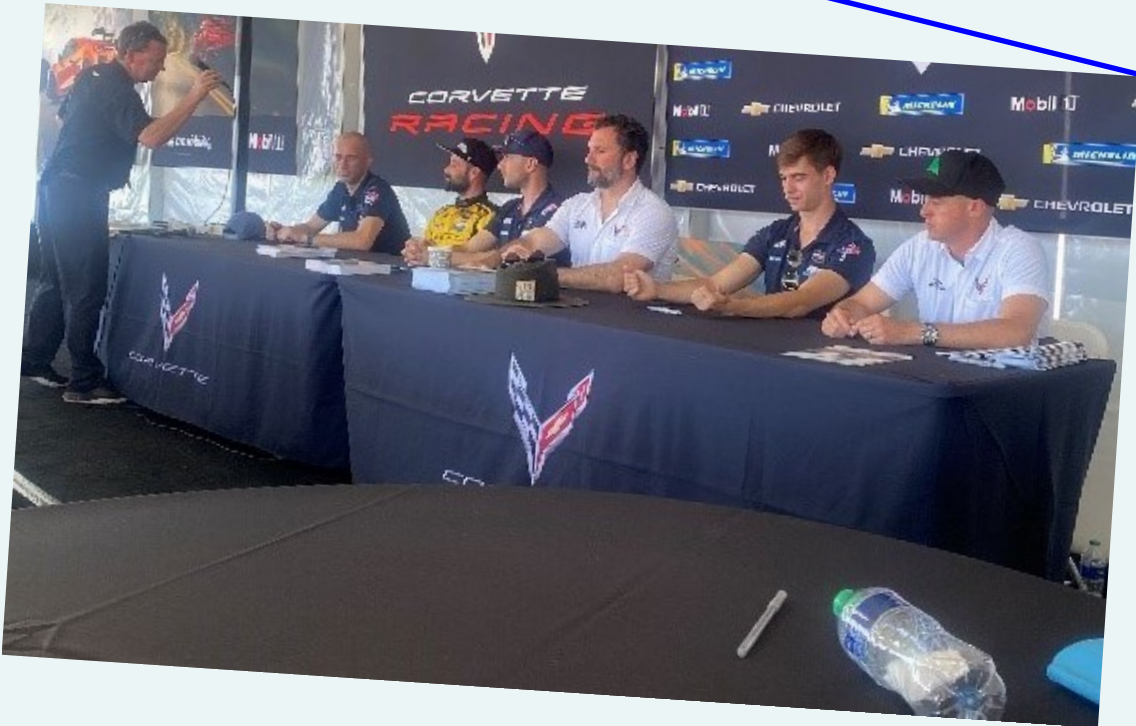
Ron Fellows



Nice & Pretty Cool too!



Pratt Miller Drivers



AWA Drivers

The race: All 4 Corvettes went to the back at starting due to a penalty. A modification to reinforce the rear diffuser was not disclosed during inspection.

Excerpts from a press release gives the details of the race.

Press Release:
CORVETTE RACING AT SEBRING:

AWA Leads Corvette Contingent at Finish

SEBRING, Fla. (March 16, 2024) – The No. 13 AWA Chevrolet Corvette Z06 GT3.R led the contingent of first-year GT3 Corvettes at the end of Saturday’s Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring presented by Cadillac. The trio of Orey Fidani, Matt Bell and Lars Kern placed ninth in a 22-car GT Daytona (GTD) field at Sebring International Raceway in the second round of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship.

The No. 3 Oshkosh/Mobil 1 Corvette Z06 GT3.R of Antonio Garcia, Alexander Sims and Daniel Juncadella looked as if it would take the honors as the highest-finishing Corvette in the race before being hit from behind and spun off track in the waning laps while running second in GTD PRO. The No. 3 finished 10th in GTD PRO..

Late-race chaos saw Juncadella jostled around by multiple cars, the final being the impact that knocked the No. 3 Corvette off the circuit with six minutes to go.

The No. 4 Corvette Racing by Pratt Miller Motorsports Z06 GT3.R lost time in the first half of the race trying to sort clutch issues while trying to remain in GTD PRO contention with servicing during pit stops. Near the halfway point, the team elected to change a clutch component and lost multiple laps in the process.

AWA’s second Corvette - the No. 17 Z06 GT3.R in GTD – retired early in the race with an electrical problem.

The next IMSA round for the Corvette Z06 GT3.R program is the Acura Grand Prix of Long Beach – featuring the GTD class – on April 20 from the Long Beach (Calif.) Street Circuit.

Ryan Smith
Judy Kouba Dominick

CCR Crab Cruise to Captain Billy's

CHANGE OF DATE

Saturday, April 27, 2024

ODs: Dave & Lori Dolan

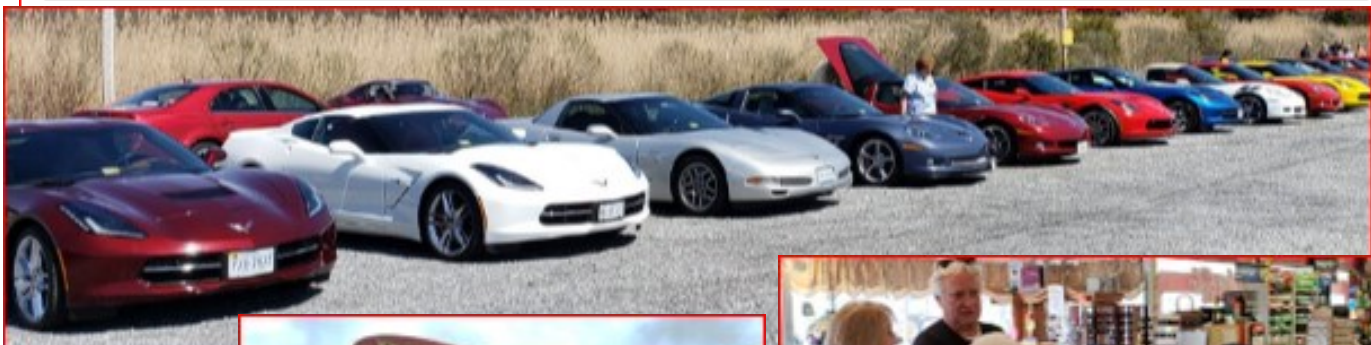
It's early, but I want to get this event on your calendars now-- so mark your personal calendars for **Saturday, April 27**. Spring will have sprung and azaleas and dogwoods will be everywhere as we make our way to **Capt. Billy's Crab House** in Popes Creek Road, Newburg, MD.

DETAILS: Same as last April. We'll meet at **1:15 pm** behind the old Burger King (it's closed down now) at 9178 Chamberlayne Road (Route 301) & Atlee Station Road. We'll take roll, sell some 50/50 tickets, have a brief drivers' meeting and **depart at 1:30**. Since this is a rain or shine event, if the weather is bad or you're bringing guests, feel free to drive your OTC (*Other Than Corvette*). OTCs are fine...they just have to be at the back of our caravan!! Don't forget your **nametags** and, if you've got a **Club Radio**, bring it.

This is a really easy caravan. Whether you're looking out your side windows at the gorgeous spring scenery or looking at the row of Vettes in front of and behind you—your view will be fabulous! We won't have a formal caravan for the way home, so you can head home anytime you want. Lots of us stop at **Hornes** in Port Royal on the way home, so save some room for ice cream!

If you have questions, contact us (Lori - 804-418-0777, Dave – 804-640-9338 or Email: LoreleiDolan@gmail.com).

Hope you'll be joining us again this year!



The 2010 CCR banner that flew at the National Corvette Museum will be auctioned off at the May meeting. We will have a sign-up sheet at the April 12 meeting (southside) and May 10th meeting (west end – picnic). Opening bid is \$35.

As you can see, this is a special banner from 2010 which was CCR's 50th anniversary.



Club Fund Raiser

New Club sponsor TRC Designs has donated 2 beautiful Corvette Collectable clocks to the Club. The Club will conduct silent auctions for the clocks with 100% of the proceeds going to fund the Club. The silent auctions will start at the April meeting and conclude at the May meeting. There will be silent auction bidding sheets at both meetings and we'll have the clocks on display. Starting bids will be \$50 per clock. The Club will accept cash or check from the auction winners. If you cannot attend either or both meetings and wish to bid, you can designate a proxy to bid for you. Should your bid(s) win the auction(s), please be prepared to pay the Club for your clock(s) after the bidding is closed and the winner(s) announced. If you've designated a proxy and you are a winner, your proxy should be prepared to pay on your behalf. Announcements will be made at the May meeting indicating the time left to bid.

Good luck to all and thanks TRC Designs for the clocks!

New Members

Angelo Gray

WINNERS in March 2024—add photos to all



**\$5 Mystery Hand Shaker
member Jack Borinski picked Earl Boswell**



**WINNER!
50/50 - Alice Rice**



**WINNERS! - Cookies
Duane Maloy**



**WINNER! \$25 Restaurant Ticket
Joanne Maher**



**WINNERS! - Cookies
Larry Williams**



**Tee Shirt WINNERS
Happy Faces ALL!**

Happy Birthday to those members celebrating!



Cheryl Maddern	2-Apr
Robert Bickert	4-Apr
LaVerne Charity	5-Apr
Stephen Harper	5-Apr
Larry Prokop	6-Apr
Danny Madison	8-Apr
David Taylor	8-Apr
Diane Halstead	9-Apr
Bill Murphy	11-Apr
Doug Woods	11-Apr
Lisa Moneymaker	13-Apr
Beblon Parks	15-Apr
Page Wynne	15-Apr
Walter Johnson, Jr.	17-Apr
Paul Murman	21-Apr
Ken Covington	25-Apr
David Sadowski	25-Apr
Barrie Deis	26-Apr
Cynthia Porter	27-Apr
Jo Chesser	29-Apr
John Glenn	30-Apr



The Next 10 Upcoming CCR Events

[April General Membership Meeting](#)

Fri, April 12, 2024 7:30 PM • Grace Lutheran Church 13028 Harrowgate Rd
Chester, VA 23831

[Corvette International Fun Car, Raleigh NC \(NSE\)](#)

Sat, April 13, 2024 9:00 AM • Raleigh NC, Hendrick's Center

[April Executive Board Meeting](#)

Thu, April 25, 2024 7:00 PM • Conference Call

[CHANGE OF DATE Cruise to Captain Billy's Crabhouse, Newburg Maryland](#)

Sat, April 27, 2024 1:15 PM • Captain Billy's Crabhouse, Newburg, Maryland

[Zip Customer Appreciation Day \(SAVE THE DATE\)](#)

Sat, May 04, 2024 9:00 AM • Zip Products, 8067 fast Lane, Mechanicsville,
VA 23111

[May General Membership Meeting](#)

Fri, May 10, 2024 7:30 PM • Twin Hickory Bldg, 5326 Twin Hickory Rd Glen
Allen VA 23059

[5th Annual Break Through Car Show \(NSE\) 10am to 3pm](#)

Sat, May 11, 2024 10:30 AM • 6955 Duncan Road, Peterburg, VA

[VIR Spring Track Days -2 Day Event \(NSE\)](#)

Tue, May 14, 2024 • Virginia Internstionsl Raceway Afton VA (NSE)

[Vetts at Waterside, Norfolk VA \(NSE\)](#)

Fri, May 17, 2024 9:00 AM • Waterside Shopping Area, Norfolk, VA (NSE)

[Smithfield Station Restaurant Cruise](#)

Sat, May 18, 2024 1:30 PM • Chester VA to Smithfield, 409 South Church
Street,

To All CCR Members: As part of the April List of Events there is a need for members to step up and volunteer to lead a caravan as the person (s) in charge of the event for the day. There are quite a few events that need a volunteer to take charge of the event for the day. If there is no volunteer for the event, then it may be dropped from the event list. The Event Coordinator is willing to assist any volunteer in making the cruise and the event successful for the club. If interested call or email The Event Coordinator — John Rhodes - 804.955.5894 OR email—rhodes301@verizon.net

Corvette Club of Richmond

How to OD a CCR Event

Event Criteria: Your Event should:

Involve CCR Members in some way

Be entertaining and/or support a community service objective

Be planned three months in advance to allow for announcement and promotion

Plan Your Event

Formulate Your Idea

If you like to do something, it is a good chance others will enjoy it too

Outline your plan, then condense your explanation into a 2 or 3 sentence Overview

Gauge Interest

Discuss your idea with the Event Coordinator, CCR Board Members, and Veteran OD's

Present your Overview at Members' Meeting (s) and ask for a show of hands

Develop Details

Specifics of your Events

Cost (s), (if any)

Meeting place and time

Travel route, (with rest stops and regrouping points if needed)

Promote

Request the Events Coordinator post to CCR Events Calendar and CCR Website

Send a promotional Article for CCRuisin' News to the Newsletter Editor

Attend Members' Meetings and publicize your event

Execute

Review "Hot to OD A Cruise" and incorporate into your Event

Ask the Events Coordinator to assist in developing a list of participants

Get Club Radios from Events Coordinator and use them to keep your Caravan in-

formed

Take photos for CCRuisin' News Newsletter

Have Fun

Follow Up

Send a recap Article for CCRuisin' News to the Newsletter Editor

Send photos to CCR Webmaster

Corvette Club of Richmond

How to OD a Cruise

Be sure to drive your route prior to planning your event. Avoid highways where possible and strive to provide a relaxing, enjoyable ride.

Make sure you receive the sign-up sheets from the Club Events Coordinator. It's important that you know how many are attending and you can make contact with members in the event there is a cancellation or change in plans.

Just prior to departure, always call a driver's meeting to discuss the route and garner questions if any, from those in attendance. If your event is heavily attended, assign a secondary leader and split your group into 2 convoys.

If your event has 10 or more Corvettes, it is helpful to hand out maps or directions just in case some members get separated from the group or get caught in traffic.

Always provide a cell phone number where you can be reached in case of an emergency, a breakdown or if someone has need to restroom break.

Get club radios from the Events Coordinator and distribute them to members who need them. It is helpful to place members with club radios throughout the caravan to relay messages in the event those at the rear are out of radio range.

Make sure you and the last car in the convoy have a radio. This is helpful to let you know when all the cars have cleared a traffic light or intersection.

Maintain a consistent and sensible speed. Do NOT be responsible for your group getting multiple speeding tickets. (Yes, it can happen!) It also minimizes the effects of "rubber banding" within the pack.

When approaching traffic lights with multiple thru lanes, encourage members fills all lanes when stopped. This allows more cars to clear the intersection on the green and keeps your convoy intact.

Do not allow cars to get strung out, where members at the rear have speed to catch up. Encourage members to maintain a safe distance, but stay together.

When possible, stay out of the passing lane. This allows other vehicles to pass your convoy without interrupting your grouping.

Remember, you are not alone. When passing other vehicles, be sure to allow enough room for those behind you to safely make the pass. Never weave in and out of traffic.

Have fun! Remember that hosting an event is a great way to make new friends and share places of interest

Order apparel



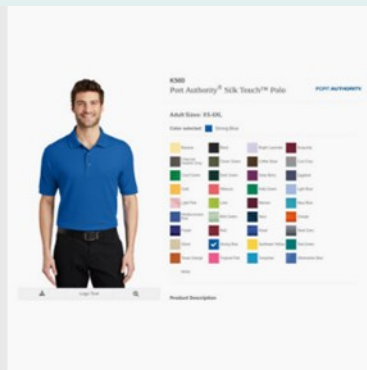
Jerzees Heavyweight Tee Shirt with CCR Logo Embroidered on Left Chest
\$18.00

Buy Now



Fleece Crewneck Sweatshirt with CCR Logo Embroidered
\$18.00

Buy Now



Port Authority Polo Men's and Ladies Shirt with CCR Logo Embroidered on Left Chest
\$28.00

Buy Now



Port Authority Cap with CCR Logo Embroidered
\$18.00

Buy Now



Port Authority Poplin Club Jacket with CCR Logo Embroidered on Left Chest and Full Back. Also includes personalized with member name under logo on left chest.
\$89.00

Buy Now



Port Authority® Fleece Jacket with CCR Logo Embroidered on Left Chest. MEN
\$39.00

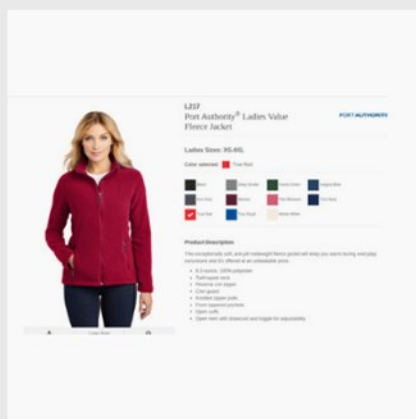
Buy Now

To order any item here, contact Cheryl Maddern at c_maddfam@hushmail.com

Other club clothing can be found on our [ONLINE STORE PAGE](#)

Note: Shipping is not available at this time. Your order can be picked up at the next CCR meeting

Order apparel



Port Authority® Fleece Jacket with CCR Logo Embroidered on Left Chest. LADIES
\$39.00

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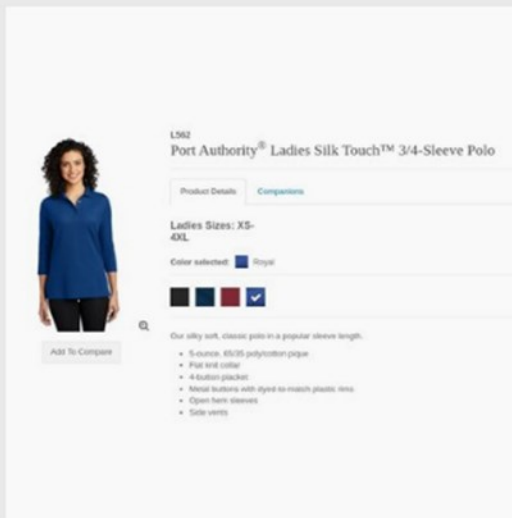
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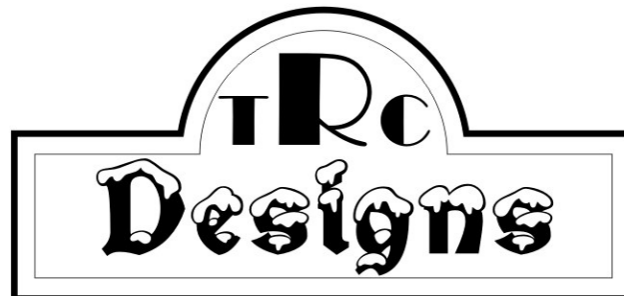
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