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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

Gary Butler

Greetings,

Signs of spring are literally popping up. Daffodils, hyacinths, redbuds and maples are blooming and showing their colors. All a sure sign that spring and Corvette cruising weather are fast upon us. A reminder to all Members to check the website for upcoming events, cruises, and meetings. Registration for the events is easy on the website. Coming up on April 27th is the cruise to Captain Billy's on the Potomac River. This is always a well-attended event. We're doing another Spring Cookout prior to the June 14th meeting at Oak Lawn. We'll be accepting registrations and payments (\$6/per member/\$12/guest) until the May 10th meeting. This event will be catered with burgers, hot dogs, potato salad, beverages and more. We will need some help with setting tables, trash removal and taking down the tables after we're all done with the cookout and meeting. Our June Member meeting will be held following the cookout. Attendance at the cookout is not required to attend the meeting.

At our March 8th meeting, be sure to check out the 2 awesome Corvette clocks that TRC Designs will be donating for silent auction to help raise funds for the club. We'll have bidding on the silent auctions at the April and May meetings. The bidding will close during the May meeting and the winner(s) will take home their clocks.

Our next meeting is scheduled for 7:30PM, March 8th at Grace Lutheran Church, 13028 Harrowgate Rd, Chester, VA 23821. After the meeting, Ellen Adams has made arrangements for interested Members and guests to go to Antonio's to enjoy food and/or beverage. We will get a count of those interested at the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you all at the meetings and at the upcoming events.

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



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Membership Meeting Place

2024



Get 2024 info

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Next General Membership Meeting Friday, March 8, 2024

March 2024						
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Friday, Mar 8th 2024

@ 7:30pm Location Grace Lutheran Church

March General Membership Meeting

When **Fri, March 08, 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

**Barry Roper will have new articles
of interest
In the April CCR Newsletter**

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)

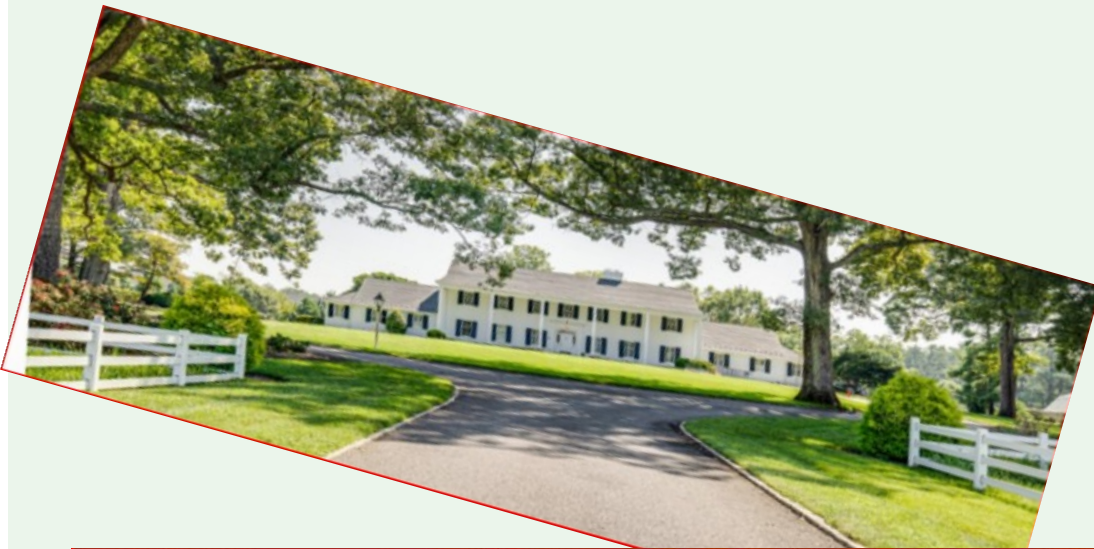
Wear something Red, White and Blue!

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

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



Email me to include your story

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This March issue has a “member article” from Jack Borinski on pages 13 and 14 with pictures!

A Spotlight Corvette Article can include:

Ordered and Museum Delivery! Wow

Aftermarket stuff — Why that color, is that a wrap?

What do you use to keep R clean?

More interesting tips to share on Tires!

Tips?

A SPOTLIGHT article submitted on page 9 in this issue By Greg Lucyk

Lucy Lindsey—CCR Newsletter Editor



SPOTLIGHT

By Greg LucyK



Submitted by Greg LucyK

Members Chat, A Corvette Story As Told by Gregory Lucyk

I was 11 years old when I experienced my first ride in a Corvette. My 16 year old sister was dating a guy who drove a 1956 Corvette. He must have seen me admiring his car when he offered me a ride. I'll never forget that day. I remember so well the beautiful lines and shiny chrome, the distinctive sound of the engine with its two-four barrel carburetors, the whine of the transmission and the wind in my hair as we sped along the streets of St. Louis. I was mesmerized and told myself that one day I will have a Corvette just like this.

It took nearly 40 years but in November 2000 I finally brought home my first generation 1961 Corvette. It was Ermine White, with silver coves and a rare Jewel Blue interior. I had been searching the internet and found this one at Pro Team Corvette in Napoleon, Ohio. They were having a "white sale" - all their white Corvettes were discounted 10%! I caught a flight out of Dulles to Toledo, rented a car and drove to their showroom. I looked at six first-generation Corvettes, all of them white and all with black or red interiors, except this one with Jewel Blue. I had to have that car. I made a down payment, wired the balance and a week later a flatbed pulled up to my Richmond home to deliver my beautiful Corvette.

It's now 24 years and many upgrades later and I still have my C-1 Corvette. I've purchased other Corvettes since then, a '79 Arctic Blue coupe, a '93 40th Anniversary car, and a silver 2002 coupe (I was sometimes referred to in the neighborhood as "the guy with two Corvettes"), but my first love is and will always be that straight-axle C-1. When I turn the key and hear that naturally aspirated small-block Chevy engine roar into life it's like I'm 11 years old again - I still feel the same thrill and excitement that comes with owning and driving America's Sports Car!



Rod and Custom Car Classic in Doswell

Sponsor: Asphalt Angels Car Club

Article and pictures submitted by Jack Borinski

February 2-4 CCR members Vince Charity and Jack Borinski participate in the Rod & Custom Car Classic in Doswell sponsored by the Asphalt Angels Car Club. It is a spectacular three day in door event displaying all types and years of vehicles. There were many sponsors displaying their skills and vendors showing all types of automobile paraphilia and information. The highlight of the show was TV personality Heather Storm from Garage Squad taking pictures, signing autographs and handing out trophies. Jack entered his 2001 torch red Corvette Coupe and Vince entered his 1970 black Dodge Challenger R/T. Both happened to win trophies in their class. But the real reason we participate is to share stories and information with all the other car enthusiasts that come. It was a lot of fun and especially when seeing the other CCR members that came by. Check out the pictures to see the CCR members who came by and some of the Corvettes there.





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!



Welcome RETURNING!!
members:
Earl Boswell and Beblon Parks



\$5 Mystery Hand Shaker Walter Johnson / Winner JT Thacker



WINNERS in FEBRUARY 2024

**WINNER!
50/50 - Susie Rhodes**



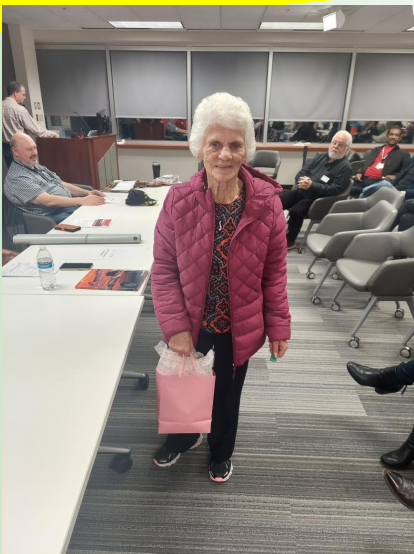
WINNER! \$25 Restaurant Ticket Dave Rosen



**Banner Winner
Norman Hayes**



**WINNERS! - Cookies
Janie Hughes**



**WINNERS! - Cookies
Doug Woods**



Happy Birthday to those members celebrating!

Melvin Dickinson II	2-Mar
Danny Cameron	4-Mar
Nicholas Sheffield	4-Mar
Gregory Lucyk	6-Mar
Betty Callis	9-Mar
John Marshall	9-Mar
Brian Neylon	10-Mar
Helen Raidabaugh	10-Mar
Barry Roper	13-Mar
LeAnn Binger	14-Mar
Corrine Czyzewski	14-Mar
Dan Raidabaugh	14-Mar
Dean Maddern	16-Mar
Sheri Marshall	21-Mar
Jeanette Glass	27-Mar
Chris Howard	29-Mar
Charmaine Gresham	31-Mar
Dennis Harrup	31-Mar



MARCH
Birthdays



Happy Birthday



The Next Upcoming Events thru May 23,

[March General Membership Meeting](#)

Fri, March 08, 2024 7:30 PM • Grace Lutheran Church 13028 Harrowgate Rd
Chester, VA 23831

[March Executive Board Meeting](#)

Thu, March 21, 2024 7:00 PM • Conference Call

[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 \(NSE\)](#)

Sat, May 11, 2024 • 6955 Duncan Road, Peterburg, VA

[Smithfield Station Restaurant Cruise](#)

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

Order apparel



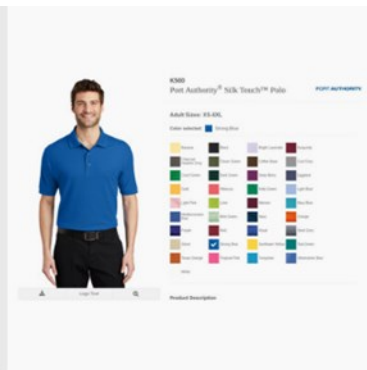
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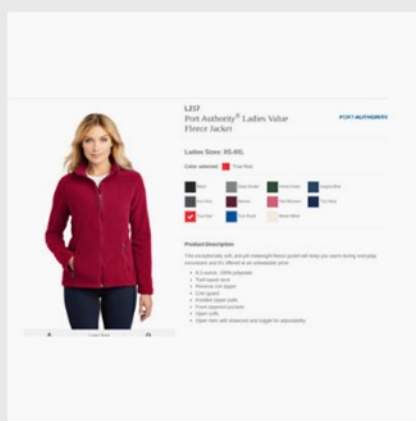


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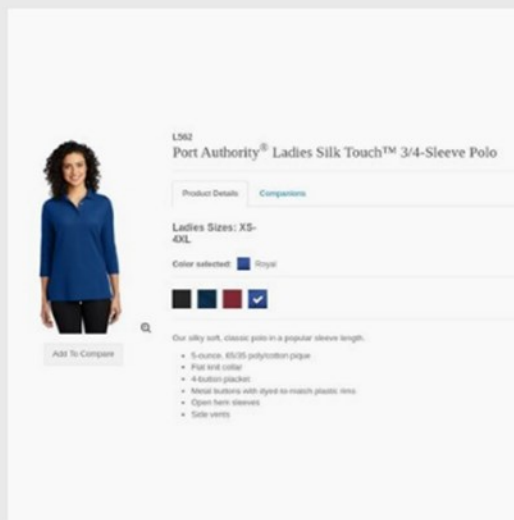
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Help me clear out our stock.

We have the following available

Men's medium red zippered sweatshirt		\$25.00
Men's XL fleece vest	Navy Blue	\$30.00
Men's Polo shirt XL	light Blue	\$28.00
Men's Polo shirt XL	Med Blue	\$28.00
Ladies Polo shirt Large	Black	\$28.00
Ladies large fleece jacket	Navy Blue	\$40.00
Ladies Polo shirt Medium	Pink	\$28.00
Ladies Polo shirt Medium	Purple	\$28.00

Please email at c_maddfam@hushmail.com or call 757 876-8493 and leave a message (can't always hear the phone)

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