



Corvette Club of America

the Corvette Courier

The Worlds Oldest Corvette Club

The President's Corner - Don Haller

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The Prez Says

Oh my goodness! What a whirlwind of activities over the past month or so! Actually, I am writing this just before the big Car Show is ready to get under way and I'm trying to get a few words in before our Editor, Jon Thorn sails across the pond to France to see the ALMS race in France.

I do want to quickly say though that we have had some really great events come to fruition already this season and I'm excited to see how the car show turns out as well. Last month, Rich Taylor and a band of us hosted the second Autocross event for CCA this season at Lincoln Tech in Columbia! What a great day and the weather treated us well, providing sunny skies! Once again the timing equipment performed flawlessly and we kept the entire day right on schedule, which can be difficult for these types of events. If you missed this Autocross our next one will be held the weekend of August 6th, so keep your eyes and ears open for more information.

Just to prove that CCA does more than just race cars at track day events and race around cones at autocross events, a group of ten or so of us took to the road and visited the shores of the Chesapeake Bay at the Holland Point Community Center near my home in Chesapeake Beach, MD. We spent the afternoon eating shrimp and summer time cookout foods while enjoying checking out all the Corvettes from Free State Corvette Club and Corvette Club of America! After filling ourselves with all you can eat shrimp and burgers, we drove the mile down the road for an ice cream at Tasty Freeze in North Beach. The food was great but the camaraderie was even better!

One other last minute addition to our calendar is the All Make Car Show at Lincoln Tech on June 11th, next weekend. Lincoln Tech is holding another ALL Make Car Show for a school fundraiser. We really need a good contingency of CCA Cars to show support for the Lincoln Tech School. Our support will let the Lincoln Tech Administration Team know we are serious about supporting their students and the school's future. CCA Members will be meeting at the Dunkin Donuts at 7106 Minstrel Way, Columbia, MD at 7:30AM and leaving as a group in parade fashion at 8:00AM. The Dunkin' Donuts is only about a half mile from the Lincoln Tech car show. Maps and directions will be posted this week on the CCA

website! Please drop me an email if you are interested in meeting and driving into the car show in parade fashion on June 11th.

I'm going to keep this short this month but will be back next month to give a full report on the show and what we have in store for you the rest of the summer!

Your CCA Prez,
Don Haller



Membership Director—Jean Wade

CCA Membership Update**MEMBER NEWS AND INFORMATION****Welcome New Members for 2011****Sponsor**

Al Becke Hyattsville, Md. 01 Yellow Conv. Former CCA member 1966—1982

If you know anyone that is looking to join CCA and is sitting on the fence about it let them know we will have a CCA membership only at the June 4th car show for \$35 that will take them till the end of Dec.

NCCC Questions direct to our Gov. **Ron Hamrah** 202-882-8157 rhamrah@gmail.com

CCA License Plates contact Jim Snyder for information 301-948-5766 or jsnyder0623@hotmail.com

May Shop night 50/50 winner for \$38 was Jon Thorn, our CCA newsletter editor. Next shop night 28^h at Sport. Looking forward to see you there.

Coming up Events... June

June 4th	CCA car show at Sport
Aug 6th	Autocross Primer Class at Lincoln Tech
Aug 7th	Dual Autocross at Lincoln Tech
Aug 26-28	Corvettes at Carlisle www.lcarlisleevents.com
Sept 11th	Muscle Car Mania Returns to Capitol Raceway -- CCA/Tony's

Join us on Facebook:

Our CCA Facebook page has been very busy with many members posting. It's a great way to stay current with the club's activities and share ideas with CCA friends. Our Facebook site is a closed group so you will have to ask to join. All posts are only seen by CCA members. Click the link to join. http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_187926317895421&ref=ts

*Keep that smile on your face, your foot down on the pedal, and give me a curve
Blast the radio. Wow, what a life. So much fun driving a Corvette
Jean Wade - 2000 Red coupe Membership, director 301-253-6074 vettehon@aol.com*

The Editor's Corner— Jon Thorn

CORVETTE RAMBLINGS

Things have turned crazy busy for me and it seems like it happened overnight. As I write this we are in the last stages of preparation for the Annual Car Show. It has been a massive cooperative effort on the part of a large number of our membership. You won't be seeing this issue of the Courier until after the show is over because I am delaying in order to get a few pictures from the event into this edition. I hope you were able to make it out to Sport Chevrolet and join in on the fun!

As Don mentioned, I am leaving for France on the Monday after the car show to participate in the NCM trip to the 24-hours of Le Mans. I'll try to make a few posts to our Facebook page while we are there and I hope to be able to bring back some good stories for the next edition of the Courier.

Shop night this month was special for me. First, I won \$38 in the 50/50 and if you know my luck you know that I don't win often! Second, I finally got a chance to present Larry Steinberg with his award for winning the 2010 CCA Courier Writing Contest. Larry wrote an article on his RT-66 trip which was published in the November 2010 issue. I am continuing the contest for 2011 in order to encourage more participation from the membership. Everyone has a Corvette story to tell. Write an article and join in the contest. There are almost no rules. You cannot be a CCA Board Member to participate. My decisions are final. That's about it. I'll be happy to help anyone who wants to give it a try.



I want to thank Bob Witten for his article on ALMS racing this month. It is a great introduction to the series. I plan to follow up with a report from Le Mans and another one from Mosport in July. Hopefully these articles will bring you up to speed on what is going on in ALMS and Corvette Racing's part in it. Like Don, I'm going to keep it short this month. More from France as it develops....

Save the Wave!

Jon Thorn
Corvette Courier Editor

Competition Chair— Rich Taylor

CORVETTE COMPETITION

Competition Report



We recently completed our second successful autocross event in as many months at Lincoln Technical Institute on May 22nd. It was preceded by an autocross primer class for those who are new to autocross or who want an opportunity to try it out before making a commitment. We had five students in this class and Lincoln Tech instructor Jaime Goffeaux did an outstanding job of leading the instruction both in the classroom and out on the course. Several of the experienced CCA members also went out with the students in their cars to provide some additional feedback and instruction. If you are thinking about participating in an autocross event in the future, this is a good way to try it out before making a decision. Our next autocross primer is on August 6th followed by an autocross on August 7th. I hope to see you there. See the pictures below.

Participants registering



Cars staged and ready to run



An ACR Cobra came to run



Bill Bachman carving up the course



Ask Fred Long if C4s can autocross



New member Tom Schillo having fun



Andrej Balanc of NVCC showing us how it's done



Autocross student Charlie Taylor



For more photos visit the photo album on our web site at www.corvetteclubofamerica.org

Fun at the Glen

Several CCA and non-CCA members participated in a HPDE at Watkins Glen on May 9th and 10th. It was the first time at The Glen for all of us and it quickly became our favorite track for many of us. There are a lot of fast sections and tight corners, uphill climbs and off camber curves, not to mention the ever present blue Armco guard railing that constantly reminded us that we did not want to go off

track. We had two full days of high speed fun and got all of the track time that we could handle. There were no major incidents and we all returned home with our vehicles intact. There are several more HPDE events planned for this year, so contact me if you would like to join in on the fun. See the pictures below.

Bob Couse on the uphill section of the track coming out of turn 7.



Tom Armstrong with Pat Roney in pursuit



Dan Wendling scorching the track in his supercharged Calloway



Yours truly in Supercar having a ball



Our track event leader, Gary Noubarian running away from the competition



Upcoming Events

There are several of our members who will be participating in some or all of the following non-CCA or NCCC sponsored events throughout the year. These events are High Performance Drivers Education (HPDE) events on various road courses. You are put into groups depending on your level of experience and driving skill and instructors are provided to ride along with you. This is a great way to learn how to get the most out of your car in a safe and controlled environment. These events combine classroom time with track time to teach both the theory and physical control aspects of high speed driving. We will also be participating in a few Friday at The Track (FATT) events at Summit Point Raceway throughout the year. Here is the link to the FATT schedule:

<http://www.summitpointfatt.com/>. For those who aren't familiar, Summit Point is near Charles Town, WV and is very convenient to those who live in the Baltimore/Washington area.

2011 HPDE Planned Events

Jun 4-5 Trackdaze VIR

June 25-29, NCM HPDE at Virginia International Raceway, Track Day School

Jul 4-5 Chin Virginia Int'l Raceway (VIR) Summer holiday Monday/Tuesday, TracQuest format

Jul 22-24 NASA VIR Full Course

Aug 25-26 Trackdaze Summit Point

Sep 5-6 Chin Watkins Glen Int'l Labor Day at the Glen.

Oct 7-9 NASA Octoberfest VIR Full

Oct 30-31 Chin Virginia Int'l Raceway This popular annual event follows the 13-Hour race at VIR

2011 CCA Sponsored Racing Events

Here is the current complete listing of CCA sponsored competition events for the remainder of the year:

June

June 25-29, NCM HPDE at Virginia International Raceway, Track Day School

June 25th, NVCC Car Control Clinic at Old Dominion Raceway in Manassas, VA. Sponsored by NVCC and supported by CCA

August

August 6, Autocross Primer School at Lincoln Tech in Columbia, MD

August 7, Double NCCC Sanctioned Autocross, Lincoln Tech, Columbia, MD

September

September 2-3, ALMS Baltimore Grand Prix - Corvette Corral – For more information and to register for the Corvette Corral, go to <http://baltimoregrandprix.com/>

September 11, Muscle Car Mania Returns to Capitol Raceway – Sponsored by CCA/Tony's Corvette Shop. This is a test and tune session plus bracket races. We will also have a fun show for Corvettes and American Cars.

November

November 5, Autocross Primer School at Lincoln Tech in Columbia, MD

As you can see, there are a lot of opportunities for you to enjoy your car for the purpose for which it was designed, **To Go Fast**, so if you have an interest in driving your car in a competitive event, please feel free to contact me to discuss your interests and find out what events will satisfy your desires. I look forward to seeing you out on the track with a big smile on your face.

Living Life in the Fast Lane

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CCA Competition Chairman
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NCCC Governor — Ron Hamrah

NCCC Report

Points of Contact Listing

NCCC Questions direct to our Governor **Ron Hamrah** 202-607-3399, rhamrah@gmail.com

NCCC Governor's Report



By Ron Hamrah, NCCC Governor for CCA

Check out the following informative websites:

East Region NCCC website at <http://www.ernccc.org>

Corvette Forum at <http://forums.corvetteforum.com/index.php>

Discounts for NCCC Members - <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/Friends.html>

National Corvette Museum - <http://services.corvettemuseum.com/portaltools/ncmf/membership.cfm>

Insurance Link - <http://www.ncminsurance.com/>

EAST REGION NCCC Vette-work

All NCCC members are invited to join the East Region Vette-work, the heart and soul of Corvette enthusiasm. <http://ernccc.ning.com/?xgi=0o5HhRuMrv1zb1>

There is a new App that will handle classified ads better than the Forum did. You will find a new section called "Listings" where you can list items For Sale or Wanted.

CCA Members GET READY !!!

If you missed the 2009 National Caravan to Bowling Green, KY, you missed seeing 8,000 Corvettes from across the US and

Canada as well as Corvette enthusiasts (without their Corvettes) from Holland, Germany and (23 of them from) Australia !!! Don't miss the next caravan. Check it out at <http://www.corvettecaravan.com/> Contact me or ask any of our CCA members who participated.

VERIZON CELL PHONE SERVICE DISCOUNT

If you are a military veteran and use Verizon for your cell phone service, you can get a 15% discount on your service. All you need to do is take a copy of your DD-214 to a Verizon store and tell them you would like to have the Vets Discount. Tell them the discount code is 117818. You should get a 15% discount off your monthly bill. You can even fax them your 214 for the discount.

SADNESS WITHIN NCCC

The Indiana Region has lost a Governor of long standing. George " Bud " Fivecoat, Governor of the Glass Menagerie Corvette Club passed away on May 31. On behalf of our CCA Membership, I have sent our condolences.

NEWS FROM THE NCCC EAST REGION MEETING OF MAY 21, 2011

Currently there are 2,319 East Region NCCC members and 2,918 FCOA members throughout NCCC, 312 of them in the East Region.

Blue Bars (the NCCC Publication) is looking for articles on unique "barn finds" and owner-history stories for the next issue. If you have one to tell, please send it to me (rhamrah@gmail.com) by July 10.

Under our NCCC insurance with B&B, a club trailer is covered while at a covered event but not in transit or when stored. A new program, Corvette Roadside Assistance, will offer emergency roadside assistance, towing of 25 miles and lock-out help for an annual fee of \$15 – 45, depending upon level of coverage. Additional information will be provided soon.

East Region Club Sponsored Events – June is a VERY busy month

Here are some upcoming events sponsored by other clubs in the East Region. Please let me know if you are interested in coordinating a group of CCA members to participate in any of these events.

Perry County Corvette Club

Date: Saturday 4 June 2011

From: 7:30am To:

Category: Concours

Location: Register Chevrolet, Thompsontown, PA

Event Title: Concours

Event Description: QUAD Concours, People's Choice

Sanction #:ER-050-021, ER-050-022, ER-050-023, ER-050-024

Email : pccc@ernccc.org

More info : <http://ernccc.org/flyers/2011/ER-051-021.pdf>

Central Pennsylvania Corvette

Date : Sunday, 5 June 2011

From : 9:00am

Category : QUAD Concours, People's Choice

Location : Klick Lewis Chevrolet, Palmyra, PA

Event Description : SEVEN Peoples Choice Concours

Sanction # ER-196-028, ER-196-029, ER-196-030, ER-196-176

Email : cpcc@ernccc.org

More info : <http://ernccc.org/flyers/2011/ER-196-028.pdf>

Classic Corvette Club of Maryland

Date : Saturday, 11 June 2011

From : 9:00am

Category : Concours

Location :

Event Description: Concours, People's Choice

Non-Sanction #N-008

Email : cccm@ernccc.org

More info : http://ernccc.org/flyers/no_flyer.html

York County Corvette Club

Date : Saturday, 11 June 2011

From : 8:00am

Category : Funkhanna

Location : The Markets at Shrewsbury, 12025 Susquehanna Trail, Glen Rock, PA 17327, Off I-83 Between Exits 4 & 8

Event Description : Funkhanna

Sanction # ER-108-098

Email : yccc@ernccc.org

More info : <http://ernccc.org/flyers/2011/ER-108-098.pdf>

York County Corvette Club

Date : Saturday, 11 June 2011

From : 8:00am

Category : Concours

Location : The Markets at Shrewsbury, 12025 Susquehanna Trail, Glen Rock, PA 17327, Off I-83 Between Exits 4 & 8

Event Description : Concours, People's Choice

Sanction # ER-108-099

Email : yccc@ernccc.org

More info : <http://ernccc.org/flyers/2011/ER-108-098.pdf>

Corvette Club of Northern Delaware

Date : Sunday, 12 June 2011

From : ???

Category : Concours

Location : ????

Event Description : QUAD Concours, People's Choice

Sanction# ER-172-172, ER-172-173, ER-172-174, ER-172-175

Email : ccnd@ernccc.org

More info : http://ernccc.org/flyers/no_flyer.html

Beachcombers Corvette Club

Date : Sunday, 12 June 2011

From : 09:00am

Category : Concours

Sanction# Non-Sanction N-018

Location : Colonial Chevrolet , 6252 Virginia Beach Blvd., Norfolk, VA 23502

Event Description: Concours People's Choice

Email : bcc@ernccc.org

More info : <http://ernccc.org/flyers/2011/N-018.pdf>

Belair Corvette Club

Date : Sunday, 12 June 2011

From : 11:00am

Category : Concours

Sanction# ER-263-031, ER-263-046, ER-263-047

Location : Perry Point V.A. Hospital, Perryville, MD

Event Description : TRIPLE Concours People's Choice

Email : bacc@ernccc.org

More info : <http://ernccc.org/flyers/2011/ER-263-031.pdf>

Tri County Corvette Club

Date : Sunday, 19 June 2011

From : 09:00am

Category : Concours

Location : East Stroudsburg University, 200 Prospect Street East, Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Event Description : TRIPLE Concours, People's Choice

Sanction # ERX323-034, ERX323-035, ERX323-036

Email : tcv@ernccc.org

More info : <http://ernccc.org/flyers/2011/ER-323-034.pdf>

Corvette Annapolis

Date : Saturday, 25 June 2011

From : 2:00pm

Category : Concours

Sanction# ERX372-037, ERX372-038, ERX372-039, ERX372-062, ERX372-063, ERX372-150, ERX372-151

Location : Greene Turtle Restaurant, 3213 Solomons Island Rd, Edgewater, MD

Event Description : SEVEN Concours People's Choice

Email : ca@ernccc.org

More info : <http://ernccc.org/flyers/2011/ERX372-037.pdf>

Cumberland Valley Corvette Club

Date : Sunday, 26 June 2011

From : ???

Category : Rallaye

Sanction# ERX098-040, ERX098-177

Location : ????

Event Description : Double Rallaye

Email : cvcc@ernccc.org

More info : http://ernccc.org/flyers/no_flyer.html

Lancaster Valley Corvette Club

Date : Sunday, 26 June 2011

From : 08:00am

Category : AutoX

Sanction# ERX-266-116, ERX-266-146

Location : HACC Lancaster Campus, 1641 Old Philadelphia Pike, Lancaster PA 17602

Event Description : Double AutoX

Email : lccc@ernccc.org

More info : <http://ernccc.org/flyers/2011/ERX-266-116.pdf>

NCM Ambassador — Terry Popkin

National Corvette Museum Report**VETTE CAMP**
August 1-5 & 8, 2011**A Week-Long Program Offering Fun and Educational Activities!**

Do you need childcare for your kids the week before school starts, after the Community Education program has ended for the summer? We have the camp for you!

What?

A safe and enriching program in a new and alternative location. Fun activities to enrich each of the following areas: creative expression, science, geography, physical development and recreational pursuits while tying each to Corvette and the world of automobiles. The camp wraps up with rides in a Corvette!

**When?**

August 1-5 & 8, 2011 from 7:30am - 5:30pm Daily

Who?

Children ages 6-11 are welcome to participate

Cost?

\$120 per child (includes class activities, meals, snacks and tour)

Registration Fee: Early bird registration fee is \$20 per account (non-refundable) by June 1 (TODAY!). Includes t-shirt. Late fee is \$40 per account June 2 or later. Those registering June 2 or later may not receive a t-shirt.

For more information and to download registration forms, visit our website:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/camp>

Questions?

Contact Jackie Utzler

270-467-8852 | 270-781-7973 x152

or jackie@corvettemuseum.org

Join the CCA on Facebook !

Your club is experimenting with an additional way to facilitate the flow of information about CCA activities. A closed group on Facebook has been set up that will only be accessible by CCA members. Because of the way Facebook sends out alerts to members, we hope this group will make the flow of information, images, and event changes much easier and faster.

Participation in this closed group will be strictly voluntary. You are being encouraged to join but our traditional methods of communication are still going to be in place. However, if you want to have quick notice of schedule changes, such as a meeting cancellation due to weather, or just a reminder of something new going on the events calendar then you will certainly want to give the new Facebook group a try. We hope this will be easier to use and more convenient than the forum on the club website.

To apply for membership in the CCA Facebook Group you need to follow this link:
http://www.facebook.com/home.php?sk=group_187926317895421&ref=ts Once you apply, your CCA membership will be confirmed and then you will have access to the group.