



## January 2016

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## Election Results

At our last meeting on November 13th, we held our annual Board Member election. The results are:

Rick Franklin—Elected President  
 Bob Brody—Elected Vice President  
 JR Walker—Reelected Treasurer  
 Mary Belcher—Elected Recording Secretary  
 Donna Carr —Reelected Corresponding Secretary  
 James Wilson—Elected Newsletter Editor  
 Bubba Carr—Reelected Sergeant-At-Arms  
 Dave Dolan—Reelected Historian  
 Mike Starr—Reelected Webmaster



We thank all of the membership who issued a ballot, as well as the Board Members for signing on for a year to help steer our little group through another fun filled year of activities!



## ***A Message from the President***

Dear fellow CCR Members,

By the time you read this, Christmas 2015 will be packed away and a fond memory. The New Year 2016 is now in front of us all. I hope each of you had a joyous Holiday Season and look forward to a New Year.

On December 3<sup>rd</sup>, our annual CCR Dinner/ Dance at Meadowbrook Country Club was held. The venue was beautiful, and full of fellowship. What a wonderful opportunity to relax with fellow CCR members and enjoy a festive evening. Thanks are due to Kirby Montgomery for organizing the event. The band, LP and Company was just what we needed to work off the Meadowbrook Pie. At the event we recognized outgoing board members for their work over the past years: Kirby Montgomery for leading us as President during the past two years, Peggy Maloy for serving as Recording Secretary for two years, and Brandon Kindall for serving as Newsletter Editor. Thank you so much!

Why are we members of the Corvette Club of Richmond? Because it is the greatest Corvette Club in the world! It is our members who make it this way by participating and being involved. We strive to have all members old and new actively participate in CCR events. If you have an idea for a club event that you would like to organize, let us hear about it.

Some of our events coming soon will be bowling in Sandston, Arena Racing at the Richmond Coliseum, and our annual Valentine's Day Brunch. Our next general membership meeting will be on January 8<sup>th</sup>. The meeting location is new and changed to Grace Lutheran Church at 13028 Harrowgate Road in Chester. The after meeting gathering will be at Antonio's Restaurant on Route 10 in Chester. We could use a host for the February 12th after-meeting gathering held in Chester-any volunteers? Please members, open your home for our social gathering after the general meetings. The conversations are lively when we are able to move around and mingle with each other. Please consider this, and CCR does provide a stipend to offset the costs for the hosts.

I am pleased to serve as your President for 2016. Please always wear your name tag to official CCR events. Of course I can also use your help in supporting the activities of the club. I do hope for a fun filled 2016, while not working myself into a frenzy. We have many talented members, and I plan on calling on many for assistance and help during the year.

Best wishes for the New Year. Save The Wave!  
Your CCR buddy,

*Rick*

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## Note from the Editor

As we move into the new year, please be mindful of deadlines we must meet in order to keep the distribution of the newsletter running smoothly. Please make sure all articles, event recaps, and any other information is sent to the Newsletter Editor by the 25th of each month.

# 2016 Events Calendar

Friday, Jan. 8	<b>Membership Meeting (South Side)- 7:30 PM</b> <b>After Meeting Party: Antonio's Ristorante</b>	
Saturday, Jan. 23	CCR Bowling Event	Graham and Margaret Wilson
Friday, Feb. 12	<b>Membership Meeting (South Side) - 7:30pm</b> <b>After Meeting Party: TBD</b>	
Sunday, Feb. 14	Valentine's Day Brunch	Gayle Murman
Saturday, Feb. 27	Arena Racing	Montgomery
Friday, Mar. 11	<b>Membership Meeting (West End) - 7:30pm</b> <b>After Meeting Party: TBA</b>	
Saturday, Mar. 19	Bunny Run	Cecile Custer
Friday, Apr. 8	<b>Membership Meeting (West End) - 7:30pm</b> <b>After Meeting Party: TBA</b>	
Saturday, Apr. 9	All-American Muscle Car Show	
Saturday, Apr. 16	Cruise to Capt. Billy's	Dolans
Saturday, Apr. 23	Rt. 66 Cruise/Tour	
Tuesday, Apr. 26	National Corvette Museum Bash	Montgomery's
Sunday, May 1	AMA Poker Run	Barry Deis
Saturday, May 7	Zip Open House/Car Show	
Friday, May 13	<b>Membership Meeting (South Side) - 7:30pm</b> <b>After Meeting Party: TBD</b>	
Saturday, May 14	Swift Creek Mill Dinner Theater	Murman's
Sunday, May 15	Henrico Parks Event	Greg Lucyk
Saturday, Jun. 4	CCR Annual Round Up	

**\*For event details, please see the website, [www.corvetteclubofrichmond.com](http://www.corvetteclubofrichmond.com)**

## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

A Very Happy Birthday to those members celebrating birthdays this month. May there be a shiny, new surprise in your driveway!

Dot Corbin	1/02	Jim Chesser	1/03
Stacy Harper	1/03	Dianne Deis	1/04
Sue Ann Bickert	1/05	Dale Chambers	1/07
Jack Marshall	1/07	Bill Gladysz	1/08
Jim Cheek	1/11	Jerry Daniels	1/11
Ken Crowder	1/17	Virginia Sharpe	1/18
Craig Will	1/18	Felicia Jennings	1/20
Bruce Griggs	1/22	Annie Alexander	1/23
Cynthia Beeson	1/24	Margaret Wilson	1/28
Donna Carr	1/30	Robert Stansberry	1/31

# JANUARY MEETING

## **Friday, January 8th at our South Side Location**

Our next General Membership Meeting will take place on Friday, January 8th, at 7:30 PM at Grace Lutheran Church, 13028 Harrowgate Rd, Chester, Virginia 23831 . There is plenty of parking available. So come early to visit in the parking lot with other members!

## **Meeting Directions (South Side)**

From VA-288, take the VA-145/Chester Rd exit toward Chester.

- Turn right onto VA-145 W/Chester Rd (signs for VA-145 W).
- Turn right onto W Hundred Rd.
- Turn left onto Harrowgate Rd.
- Destination will be on the right.

## **After Meeting Party, Friday, January 9**

The after meeting party on Friday January 8th will be at Antonio's Ristorante located at 11956 Iron Bridge Plaza, Chester, VA 23831. There will be a variety of pizza, salad and soft drinks, coffee, and tea available. Cost will be \$15 per couple, \$8 single. There will be a cash bar available for adult drinks! Come on and join us for some socializing after the General Membership meeting!"





## NOVEMBER MEETING'S BIG WINNERS

*CONGRATUALATIONS!!!!*



\$5 Handshake—Duane Maloy

50/50 Winner—Rob Olsen



Dinner Ticket—Carrie Starr





## WELCOME NEW CCR MEMBERS !!



Larry and Bonnie Elinskas

### Want to Become a CCR Member ?

*In 1960, a small group of Corvette enthusiasts began to gather on a regular basis for fun and fellowship. The first official Club meeting took place in July of 1961. CCR is the oldest Corvette club in Virginia with membership approaching 400. To be eligible for regular membership, you must be a person of good character and own a Corvette. You must attend at least one meeting or event. If you don't own a Corvette, an "associate membership" is available. Associates can participate in all events and functions but have no voting rights. You'll make good friends, have fun and learn more about Corvettes. Club meetings are at 7:30 p.m. on the second Friday of each month. After the meetings, there is usually a party where you can enjoy socializing with other club members.*

*Annual dues are \$25 for pilots or \$35 for both the pilot and co-pilot (includes spouse, or significant other/child). A membership application can be found on the CCR website:*

[www.corvetteclubofrichmond.com](http://www.corvetteclubofrichmond.com)



# *Event Recap*

## CCR Christmas Dinner Dance

CCR Christmas Dinner Dance was a Holiday Bash!

Kirby and Marcie Montgomery; OD's

'Twas only days before Christmas, and all through Meadowbrook County Club, the CCR members were scurrying to the bar, all dressed up in clothing and jewels of great wonder, looking forward to the first stroke of the guitar!

But wait, suddenly there was a prayer of thanks for the Christmas Season, and then out from the kitchen came all sorts of dishes so well seasoned, to be enjoyed by all those who attended from near, or from afar.

With tummy's all stuffed like a Thanksgiving Turkey, and while feeling a bit thirsty, it was time to enjoy Meadowbrook Pie before the next trip to the bar!

Then came such glorious sounds from L.P. and his band, with all sorts of musical fodder, that all the CCR Members stood up to dance and to holler!

Oh they danced and snaked along with the Love Train, between trips back to the bar, until they could barely sustain, then came the Midnight Hour!

Onward you Dancers, you Prancers, and you great Corvette Fanciers, who have come to celebrate the Season of Bethlehem's Star, for finally it has come, the last lick of the guitar!

And with happy memories of an evening with many Bright Stars, the CCR Members and Friends said a fond farewell to all, and with great laughter coming from deep in their full bellies, off they went in their Corvette Cars!





# *Event Recap Continued*

## CCR Christmas Dinner Dance

*For more pictures check out the website.*



# *Event Recap*

## **Mechanicsville Christmas Parade**

On a glorious Sunday, December 6, members of the Corvette Club of Richmond provided eight gleaming Corvettes to carry the following ladies in the Mechanicsville Christmas Parade:

Lydia Whitlow - Princess  
Addison Rhudy - Princess  
Adurey Kate Taylor - Miss Piedmont Region Preteen  
McKay Magness - Miss Greater Richmond Preteen  
Cecily Rice - Miss Cardinal Preteen  
Morgan Rhudy - Miss State Fair of Virginia Teen  
Hailee Welch - Miss Cardinal  
Susie Evans - Miss Hanover

It was great fun being a semi-celebrity and waving to the crowd! All of the young ladies were absolutely delightful, and it was a privilege to serve as their horseless carriage for the parade!

Thank you to the following members of CCR who volunteered their time and their shiny Corvettes:

Mike Starr  
Barrie Deis  
Lori Dolan  
Dean and Chryl Maddern  
Paul Murman  
Warren Farrar  
Dan Raidabaugh  
Kirby Montgomery





# Event Recap

## VA Beach Lights



### VA Beach Lights Recap

By Lori Dolan



On the ride home from this event every year, Dave and I marvel at how ***so much fun*** can be packed into ***a 24-hour day!*** We mingle and laugh with CCR friends, ride in a Corvette caravan, have an overnight stay at the beach with ocean front rooms, have dinner with friends at a great restaurant, dance, play cards and games in a free party room and witness CCR Polar Bears tempt fate by jumping into the ocean at night (*sharks favorite hunting time*). So, if you missed this event, you really missed a good time! Below is our recap.

On Saturday, December 12, we met up with our CCR friends around noon at the staging area on Route 5. OMG, this year's weather was spectacular—sunny and clear with temperatures reaching the upper 70s—perfect for a caravan down scenic country roads. Joining us from *Battlefield Corvette Club* was Kevin (*don't last name ??*). He is from Ashland and has joined us on other CCR events in the past. After a short drivers' meeting, Danny & Norma led our 10 beautiful Corvettes out. Along the way we picked up 2 more Vettes (Dean & Cheryl Maddern and Joni Williams). The ride was nice, calmer than taking I-64 all the way down and plenty to look at. This year, however, we ran into a big traffic snarl in Smithfield. Their annual Christmas Parade must have run longer this year and the traffic cops didn't seem to care how far traffic was backed up trying to CROSS Main Street once the parade was over. So, for about 30 minutes we crawled and my "*flying monkeys*" were itching to get out!

When we finally cleared this area, we were close to our pit stop in Suffolk at **Susan & Bill Hardy's** home. For several year now, Susan & Bill have welcomed us into their home for a bathroom break. In addition, they have always set out a huge spread for us (*sandwiches, veggies, fruits, dips, cheese, cookies, sodas and fresh coffee*) which CCR attacks like vultures (*imagine that!*). It was warm enough for us to eat and mingle outside by their pool and tiki bar. Shoot! It was warm enough for us to hit their pool, but we didn't! Bill told us that his mom just had surgery and was having problems, so they decided to stay home to be close to her. Thank you so much, guys, for still having us in even though you couldn't go on to the beach with us this time. We said our goodbyes to them and then Danny & Norma led us the rest of the way to the beach via Interstate. About 45 minutes later, we arrived at the beach.

# Event Recap Continued

## VA Beach Lights



The hotel was ready for us and surprised us with a banner welcoming us. We had just eaten at Susan & Bill's, but you know how CCR likes to drive and eat!! So, at 4:45 pm we gathered for our caravan to ***Rudees on the Inlet*** for dinner. Normally Rudees requires valet parking but Danny & Norma worked it out so we could park our own Vettes out front. Due to the unseasonably warm weather, many of the fishermen who leave from Rudees stayed out longer than normal so our parking wasn't as open as in the past. Still, we DID get to park our own Vettes! We had a group of about 40 which included friends from other clubs (*Virginia Corvette Club's* Robert & Judy Anderson and BJ Sprouse (*BJ dual member also w/CCR member*) and Bobbi and Bill (*Beachcombers Corvette Club—and they brought others*). We were seated quickly in the large room normally held for us and, as usual, service was good and so was dinner!

After dinner some took the Boardwalk Lights Tour and the rest of us headed to the party room on the first floor to get ready for the rest of the evening's festivities. We put up a few decorations and set out more food and snacks (*oh boy!*). Dave got the music going while we arranged tables for our Left-Right-Center ("LRC") game and chairs for the musical chairs. Again this year, LRC was a ***big*** hit. Dave got Texas Hold'em going and that table stayed full all night. Bubba & Donna weren't able to come this year, so no butts hit the floor during musical chairs!

Around 9:30 pm (*a.k.a. shark feeding time*), the Polar Bears went out for their plunge. After hitting the ocean, the Polar Bears warmed up in the hotel's heated pool. Guess the ocean was colder than I thought, because according to my picture, some of our Polar Bears REALLY looked **blue**!! (2015 Polar Bears from left: Joni, Joan, Linda, Robert, Judy, Kevin, Cheryl, Norma & Dean.)





# *Event Recap*

## *Continued*

## VA Beach Lights

The next morning we were all on our own. We took advantage of the hotel's complimentary breakfast and made it home in time to see our Redskins eke out a win against the Bears to keep the 'Skins on top of the NFC East.

Sad news. This may have been our last Virginia Beach Lights event. After 15 years, **Danny Terry & Norma Bonner** are stepping down. We send our *special thanks* to them for being our ODs since 2000! You know, putting on this event took time and planning to make it successful. They made several trips to the beach to locate a hotel that would accommodate us (*good rate, onsite covered parking, an indoor pool, and FREE party room*) and to find the right restaurant (*location, parking, seating, menu and price*). In addition, our CCR treasury wasn't asked to help out. The cost of Polar Bear tees and Christmas goody bags came from their pockets. Again, thank you so much!

On a happy note, **JR Walker** and **Tim Glass** are considering taking this event over—and Dave & I will continue to do our part. This event is too good to let die, I hope we keep it alive!

# Upcoming Event

## CCR Goes Arena Racing!!!

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Kirby Montgomery OD

On Saturday, February 27 CCR Members can get out of the post Holiday winter doldrums and experience the slam 'em, bang 'em fast pace excitement of Arena Racing at the Richmond Coliseum!!!! Doors open at 2 PM and racing begins at 3 PM.



What is Arena Racing you ask? What rock have you been under?

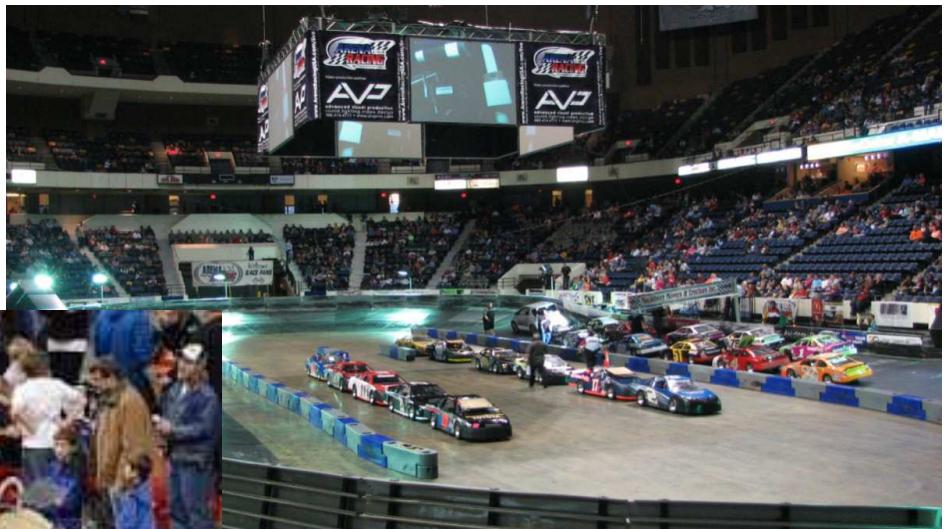
RVA is Arena Racing's Birthplace and the only place in the whole wide world this new sport is taking place! Young and old, Arena Racing Drivers in 1/2 scale stock cars race around a 1/2 million dollar high banked race track that barley fits inside a hockey rink turning laps in under 8 SECONDS while bumping and rubbing flipping and racing for the checkered flag! It is AWESOME!

CCR must have 20 participants to get the discounted entry pricing and dinner in the VIP Club with access to a full bar and private restrooms. Dinner will include house salad, fried chicken, 3 cheese mac and cheese, potato salad, pasta salad, and chef selection desserts. All this for a mere \$27 per person. If CCR has 40 participants, the price will drop to \$25 per person! If CCR does not get 20 participants signed up and paid by Saturday February 20, then this event will not take place and all registrant's money will be refunded.

You can mail a check in the amount of \$27/person to me (see CCR on line directory for my address) or bring money to the January or February General Membership meeting. Make checks payable to Kirby Montgomery. You have to be paid to be registered for this event, as I have to pay in advance to get the Group rate and benefits. Steve Dubosky has kindly volunteered to collect money and keep a list of registrants at the January membership meeting, and I will see you at the February membership meeting.

So let's go RACIN!!!

Kirby



# *Upcoming Event*     *Valentine's Day Brunch*

*ODs – Gayle Murman, Peggy Maloy, Janie Hughes and Val Miser*

*Sunday, February 14, 2016 at 12:00 pm*

*Meadowbrook Country Club  
3700 Cogbill Road  
Richmond, Virginia*



*Cost is \$27 per person*

*Valentine's Day is coming soon! Plan to spend this special day with the one you love and the ones who love Corvettes as much as you. The meal will include an omelet station, Belgian waffles, carved ham, bacon, sausage, potatoes, various salads, fruit, muffins, pastries, and an entire table of desserts, juices, coffee, tea, plus bottomless champagne.*

*Attire: Sunday dress, please*

*Please contact Gayle at 748-7695 for more information.*

*Please make your checks payable to Gayle Murman. Please mail your check to: 3501 Wood Dale Rd., Chester, VA 23831. Payment is due no later than February 12, 2016.*

# Upcoming Event

## Swift Creek Mill Theatre

### Swift Creek Mill Theatre

17401 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

OD – Gayle & Paul Murman

Are you looking to do something a little different on a Saturday evening? Then make a decision to join some of your fellow CCR members on May 14, 2016, at 6 p.m. at the Swift Creek Mill Theatre for dinner and a show presentation of *Little Shop of Horrors*.

Once again, due to the generosity of Mitchell, Wiggins & Company, LLP, we have gift certificates for twenty couples for the theater performance. Therefore, the cost to the first 20 couples who are CCR members to "sign-up" will be \$36.00 per couple, which is the cost of the dinner and no cost for the show. After the 20 allotments are filled, the cost to attend is \$116.50 per couple. ***"Signing up" for this event is by paying Gayle or Paul Murman the \$36.00 per couple no earlier than the club meeting on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.*** Currently, only 40 reservations have been made and seating will be on a first come, first served basis.

Now a little information on:

## *Little Shop of Horrors*

Originally performed by the Mill Theater in 1986, it ran for eight months and became the longest-running show in the theater's history. ***Little Shop of Horrors*** is a comedy horror rock musical about a hapless florist shop worker who raises a plant that feeds on human blood and flesh. The music is in the style of early 1960s rock and roll, doo-wop and early Motown. It includes several well-known tunes, including the title song, "Skid Row (Downtown)", "Somewhere That's Green", and "Suddenly, Seymour".

Check it out at <http://www.swiftcreekmill.com>

Come and be part of a fun evening by joining fellow CCR members and guests for an evening you won't soon forget.

\*For any questions, please call  
Gayle/Paul Murman at 748-7695



## **CORVETTE** *in the news*

### **From the August/September 1969 issue of Corvette News**

Ever since Corvette No. 00001 first met Corvette No. 00002 on the road, their drivers saluted each other with waves. Today, unfortunately, this grand and glorious tradition is wavering. **WAVE WHEN YOU PASS ANOTHER CORVETTE!**

There's one item of standard equipment that comes as a pleasant surprise to every new Corvette owner. It's an instant wave of recognition he or she receives when he meets one of their ilk on the road. The first time it happens, they will be taken by surprise. He immediately thinks: 1. He has been mistaken for Sterling Moss. 2. His lights are on. 3. He has just been given the bird.

Soon, however, the new Vette owner anticipates, indeed even relishes, encountering other Vettes as he drives. During this period, he experiments with his waves, running the gamut from the gaping "yoo hoo" to the ultra cool "two finger flip." He perfects his timing, making sure he affects neither a too-early wave, nor the jaded "oh brother" too-late variety. Determined not to be one upped, he even develops a defense mechanism for non wavers, usually settling on the "Wave"? My hand was just on the way to scratch my head" approach. (This is especially useful when you're not driving your Vette, but you forget, and like a dummy, you wave anyway.)

Indeed, one of the most perplexing problems facing a would-be waver is what to do when driving next to a fellow Vette owner. Passing him going in opposite directions is one thing. Greetings are exchanged, and that's that. But what happens when you pull up next to a guy at a light, wave, nod, smile and then pull up to him at the next light, a block later? Wave again? Nod bashfully? Grin self-consciously? Ignore him? Or take the chicken's way out and turn down the next side street? If you're expecting an answer, you won't find it here. Sad to say, some questions don't have any. **SAVE THE WAVE!**

Girl-type Corvette drivers also have a unique problem: to wave or not to wave. This miss or misses who borrows her man's Corvette for the first time is immediately faced with this quandary. Should she wave first and look overly friendly, or ignore the wave and look like a snob? Most ladies who drive their own Vettes prefer to suffer the latter rather than take a chance of being misread. For this reason, all girls are excused for occasionally failing to return a well-meaning wave. So are new owners who are still learning the ropes.

There is no excuse, however, for a guy who refuses to return the wave, not out of ignorance, but of arrogance or apathy. While this type of behavior is the exception to the rule, it seems a few owners of newer models refuse to recognize anything older than theirs, while some others simply won't wave, period. Boo on them. These ding-a-lings don't seem to realize that they are helping to squash a tradition that had its beginnings back when most of us were still driving tootsietoys.



# *CORVETTE in the news*

## Wave "Rules"

by Dan Woomer, *Lost Caravan Corvette Club*

The Corvette Wave is an integral part of the mystique and culture of the Corvette owner experience. Corvette owners who wave at fellow Corvette owners when they pass on the road, show a mark of recognition that you are among the elite group of intelligent people who are driving America's True Sports Car. And as a member of this elite group, you should be recognized for your poise and intelligence. So for those who don't know the five simple Corvette Wave rules, here they are:

1. **There is no excuse for not waving at your fellow Corvette owner.** Although most Corvette owners have the class and understanding to accept when their wave is not returned, not waving is a serious breach of proper Corvette etiquette.
2. **Whoever sees the other Corvette first, starts the wave.** There isn't any rule about who waves first. This is simple; if you see another Corvette, wave!
3. **Rules 1 and 2 apply to both sexes.** As far as who starts the wave, it doesn't make a difference if you are a man or women. Rules 1 and 2 apply.
4. **Any type of wave is okay.** Whether you shoot a big wave up through your open Vette top, out the window, or a quick salute with your hand on the steering wheel, any wave that can be seen by the other Corvette driver is okay. However, this does not include any style of jester that can be interpreted as obscene or insulting. Remember, Corvette owners are a class act; while someone might have been rude or stupid to you, try not to return the favor. (This is a tough rule not to break with all the stupid drivers who manage to get a driver's license.)
5. **A late wave is better than no wave.** If you suddenly realize that a Corvette driver is passing and waving at you, get a wave off as soon as possible. The other Corvette driver may see your wave in their rear view mirror and realize that you were just a little late in getting your wave going. Although missing the timing of your wave is a "goof," getting off a wave that the other Corvette driver has a chance to see can acceptably cover this slip-up.

So you can see the underlying concept here is simple: Wave at your fellow Corvette owners, whoever they are, whenever you see them. This will show you are a person who understands the full measure and etiquette that comes with your proud ownership of a Corvette.



# REVS & RUMBLES @ THE NCM

By Barry Roper, NCM Ambassador/Lifetime Member



Happy New Year, o ye faithful of the Corvette enthusiasts known as CCR sisters and brothers! 2016 is here and with it new opportunities present themselves for personal growth. One such opportunity is potential enrichment in the form of enhanced fiberglass ownership. And (what are the odds?) it can be coupled with your New Year's resolution to embrace immediate and frequent ways to support fundraising for the National Corvette Museum's planning and daily operation funds. Yep, it's a raffle opportunity to join Brandon and Vicki as owners of a new Corvette with a paltry investment of \$10!

<p><b>2016 TORCH RED CORVETTE COUPE RAFFLE</b> DRAWING THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2016 at 2PM CT</p> <p>NAME _____</p> <p>ADDRESS _____</p> <p>CITY/ST/ZIP _____</p> <p>PHONE _____ PHONE _____</p> <p>EMAIL _____</p> <p>SOLD BY _____ TICKET # <b>002676</b></p>	<p><b>WIN A CORVETTE!</b> 2016 TORCH RED COUPE RAFFLE</p> <p>Winner to be drawn Thursday, February 11, 2016 at 2pm CT <a href="http://corvettemuseum.org/raffle">corvettemuseum.org/raffle</a></p> <p>NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM, CHARITABLE GAMING LICENSE NO. 08G000085</p> <p><b>002676</b></p>
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Raffle winners will also enjoy taking delivery of their new Corvette at the NCM as part of the "R8C Museum Delivery" experience. A VIP tour of the Museum and Corvette Assembly Plant, one-year individual membership to the Museum, hands-on instruction, a program decal, and wall plaque are included with the winner's ticket. Winners must be 18 years old and possess a valid driver's license.

The winner of the pictured Corvette will be drawn on Thursday, February 11, 2016. A partial description of vehicle equipment includes -

Chrome Aluminum Wheels

2LT Equipment Group with Black Leather Interior including Head-Up Display, Heated and Ventilated Seats, Bose 10-Speaker Audio System, and Universal Home Remote

Chevrolet MyLink Audio System with Navigation

1-Piece Painted Removable Roof Panel

Battery Protection Package

Corvette Museum Delivery

Tickets (more than one may be purchased, up to 24) will be available at the Sergeant-At-Arms table during 2016's first Club meeting on Friday, January 8th. #2676 is mine!

# Tech Tips

## *Winterizing your Corvette*

**PAINT:** If your Corvette is going to sit for four or more months without activity, the car should be washed to safeguard against any environmental fallout like tree sap, dead bugs etc. Some of the fallout may be acidic and damage the paint or clear-coat permanently.

**TIRES & WHEELS:** Scrub the tires to remove any built up oxidation and apply a tire dressing once they are dried. Clean your wheels in a similar fashion to paint as brake dust, when left on wheels for extended periods, can permanently damage the wheel surface. Remember to use a clear-coat specific cleaner if your wheels are clear-coated. While on the subject of tires, don't worry about flat spotting unless you have bias plies. There has been significant strides in tire composition and technology, and any flat spotting that does occur on radials will be eliminated with a nice 30 minute drive in the springtime. It is OK to keep your tires inflated to the correct pressure, and overinflating is preferred by some to reduce the tire's pliability. Just be sure to correct the pressure in the spring.

**INTERIOR:** To prevent moisture buildup and possible mold formation, use a desiccant in the footwells and rear cargo areas. DampRid is a popular choice and it is available at major retailers like Walmart. If desired, use silicone spray on weather-stripping to keep it from bonding with other surfaces over the winter.

**FUEL TANK:** The fuel tank should be filled to the top with winter fuel and fuel stabilizer should be added.

**BATTERY:** The battery should be kept charged throughout the entire time your Corvette is stored whether it's winter or summer. Using a battery tender maintains the battery charge.

**FLUIDS:** Make sure to top off all fluids including coolant, brake fluid, clutch and transmission, oil and fuel. Always change your oil and filter before placing a car in long-term storage as well.

**RODENTS:** Any part of a city, suburb, or rural area is open to rodent problems, and they can wreak havoc on a Corvette, particularly the plug wires. Certain brands of plug wires (including GM) consist of a vegetable based outer shell which is very appetizing to varmints. To keep them looking elsewhere for their next meal, place mothballs in the engine area. Just don't forget to remove them before starting the car. Regarding tail pipes, place face cloths over each and wrap rubber bands around them.

**CAR COVERS:** Indoors or outdoors, cover a car when it will be stored for more than a few months. The type of cover you select should be based on where the car will be stored. A weather-proof cover is a solid choice for indoors or outdoors, but a cotton cover will suffice for indoor-only storage.

**STARTING THE CAR IN WINTER:** It is recommended that you start your Corvette once a month throughout the winter if possible. This will help circulate the oil rather than letting it sit in the oil pan all winter, exposing cylinder walls and moving parts to possible corrosion.



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