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Official Newsletter of the Corvette Club of Richmond



Parking looks good! - Cruise was October 22nd to Tim's ' Restaurant & Crabhouse at Lake Anna

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Message from the President of CCR – Paul Murman

The 2022 year is in the home stretch and a new year will soon be here. Fewer CCR activities are scheduled to allow more time for you to celebrate the holidays with family and friends. This is the last newsletter for the 2022 year, and we substitute our December monthly meeting for the CCR Christmas party. This is a good time to reflect on all the blessings we have been given and how we can best share them with others.

After two years (2020 & 2021) of limited CCR meetings and events, the 2022 year began with many challenges. We were tasked with finding meeting locations north of the river and south of the river, mask requirements were still in place, offering pre-meeting socials with food in lieu of post-meeting socials, reviving CCR events, and a couple of board members fulfilling two board positions are just a few of the challenges. It has been a busy and exciting year, and I am sure that 2023 will be even better.

To finish the year, there are currently two Christmas events planned. The first one is an out of town event in Virginia Beach. Since most attendees will stay overnight, a block of hotel rooms has been set aside and they are filling up fast. Dinner at a local restaurant is scheduled. If you are planning on joining the group at the restaurant, you should register so there will be a place for you.

The second event is the return of the CCR Christmas Party. However, in lieu of a dinner dance, this year's event will be more of a social event. The party will be held at Oaklawn. There is a cost to attend, but all the proceeds will be used to benefit CMA's Annual Toy Drive. You must register and pay by November 15 to attend the event.

I want to thank the membership for allowing me to serve the club as its president this year. I also want to thank the Board members and support persons for their commitment and willingness to serve. Their dedication and support have allowed for us to overcome the challenges we faced and made this year a success. It has been an interesting year and a tremendous fun time. A lot has been accomplished, but there is still more to do. I'm looking forward to next year, spending time with my CCR family and driving the Vette.

It is said that life is a journey, so for me, I'd prefer to make the trip in a Corvette with my special gal Gayle by my side.



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Membership Meeting Place

2022

Get 2022 info



November 2022						
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Friday, Nov 11th 2022



Next General Membership Meeting
 Friday, November 11, 2022
 Markel Building
 Meeting starting promptly at **7:00pm**

Markel Building



November General Membership Meeting

When **Fri, November 11, 2022**

7:00 PM

Location Markel Building, 4521
 Highwoods Parkway,
 Glen Allen, Virginia
 23060

Registration

- **Members Meeting**

Register

WE ARE GOING BACK TO MARKEL BUILDING!

7:00 pm

LAST OFFICIAL MEETING OF THE YEAR!

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!)
 Come early to socialize!

See you there!
 Corvette Club of Richmond



Revs & Rumbles @ the NCM

By Barry Roper, NCM Ambassador / Lifetime Member #2415

With 2023 all set to celebrate the 70th Anniversary of the Corvette, it's easily predictable that an anniversary themed model would be available and, Voila, said vehicle has recently moved into production. Just across the street from the National Corvette Museum is the Corvette Assembly Plant, the only source of Corvette production in the world. Due to the recent supply chain shortages, until this past July the anniversary model was unable to be ordered, primarily due to an unavailability of special red rimmed wheels. Fortunately, that issue has now been resolved.



The 70th Anniversary Edition Corvettes will be produced in one of two unique colors - White Pearl Metallic Tri-coat or Carbon Flash Metallic. Stripes are optionally available in complementing colors, with Satin Gray on the White Pearl Metallic and Satin Black on the Carbon Flash Metallic. Stingray and Z06 models have different wheel designs but share a similar dark finish and Edge Red stripe.

Potential purchasers should note that the 70th Anniversary Edition option is *available only* on 2023 Stingray [3LT](#) and Z06 [3LZ](#) coupe and convertible models. All 70th edition Corvettes share the exterior badging including special crossflags, Edge Red calipers, and the logo on seats, steering wheel, and sill plates. Also provided without additional charge is a custom luggage set with red stitching and the 70th logo. All '23 Corvettes will feature

a commemorative 70th Anniversary interior plaque located on the center speaker grille and a graphic imprinted on the lower rear window. Corvette is offering buyers additional options in 2023 to make each vehicle more personalized by raising the number of choices

to 14 available exterior colors and eight interior colors that allow for thousands of combinations. Additionally, black tailpipes are available for an extra \$200.



White Pearl Metallic Tricoat (paint code G1W)



Carbon Flash Metallic (paint code GAR)

Carbon Flash Metallic (paint code GAR)So, what is the cost associated with acquiring a '23 Corvette provided with these myriad choices of options? The 70th Anniversary Special Edition package costs \$5,995 for either the coupe or the convertible and its **RPO code is Y70**. The contents of the package are listed below:

- 19" front / 20" rear 20 spoke Carbon Flash painted forged aluminum wheels with Red stripe (Q9A)
- Edge Red painted calipers (J6N)
- Rear fascia/roof storage protector in Black with embroidered crossed flags logo (VTB)
- Ceramic White leather seating surfaces with Red stitching (HV1)
- Torch Red seat belt color (3F9)
- 70th Anniversary set of premium leather weekend/travel bags (SO1)
- 70th Anniversary exterior badging and logo on wheel caps, seats, steering wheel, and sill plates
- Unique VIN sequence
- * Stripes are extra for \$995

Recently quoted 2023 prices have recently been published as:

Base Corvette Stingray Coupe - \$65,995

Base Corvette Stingray Convertible - \$73,095

3LT trim Coupe - \$77,545

3LT trim Convertible - \$84,545

Z51 Performance Package - \$6,345

Front lift with memory - \$2,595

Magnetic Selective Ride Control - \$1895

Carbon Fiber Dual Roof Package - \$3,495

Z06 numbers with the various options and combinations are still somewhat in the wind but whatever you might consider spending, you can know you're not the highest spender. Recently, a 2023 Corvette Z06 70th Anniversary Edition with VIN 001 was auctioned at Barrett-Jackson for a record \$3.6 million. The winner of the bid was Rick Hendrick, and the proceeds were to be donated to *Operation Homefront* helping veterans of our country's armed forces. Veterans thank you profusely, Mr. Hendrick!

Do they come in *other* colors??

Lori Dolan



I want to thank everyone who rolled out of bed so early on the chilly morning for the Glen Allen Day Parade. Shortly before 8 am people started arriving at our home. It was cold outside so we gathered inside until 8:30 when we headed a mile down the road for staging. It was a tight fit, but we managed to squeeze into position at the Glen Allen service station. There we waited for the parade's step-off at 9:30. We set out right behind the dignitaries and the large crowd of spectators looked happy to see us again this year.

Unlike Donna Fay Carr and me, Glen Allen has a lot of "morning people." I think this was the largest crowd I'd ever seen for this parade. Kids squealed and adults laughed at the big white Mickey Mouse hands Dave and I sported. I heard a guy say "Alright...Corvette Club of Richmond...now we're talking!" and had to crack up myself! We had a dozen cars and since we had three yellow C8s Dave lined them up together for impact. I guess this impact confused one of our spectators because he asked if all C8s *only* came in yellow (*guess he missed Gil's beautiful red mist metallic C8*).

This year the organizers roped off a big section of parking for us so that we could undecorated our cars and let spectators check us out along with the Mustangs and antique vehicles. We told our group that we'd head to JJs in an hour which gave us time to check out the Glen Allen Day festivities (vendors, music, food and the Meadow Farm Museum). At 11:30 most of us headed to JJs Grille for lunch and comradery.



Hooray! Another CCR event under our belts! Again, thanks guys for showing up and making this event a success!



Above: Staging for Glen Allen Day Parade.
Below: Celebrities at festival (Biden and Ghostbusters)



Below: brunch at JJs.



CRUISE— Oct. 15—Valley Road Vineyards Lunch

At The Piedmont Bar and Kitchen

Kirby and Marcy Montgomery / OD
Bob and Doris Brody / CO-OD







Kirby says, "Good Food, Delicious People"





Tim's at Lake Anna

Restaurant & Crabhouse

Steller Group Gathering for The Cruise to Tim's Restaurant and Crabhouse





CCR Cruise to Tim's Crabhouse

Mineral VA, October 22, 2022

OD's – Carr & Rhodes

Cruise to Tim's Crabhouse was a first-time event for the Corvette Club of Richmond. However, some members had stopped there in the past, but not as an event for entire club. The Cruisers secretly met behind the McDonalds on Patterson Drive starting around 1:00pm with a departure time of 1:45pm, giving everyone making the cruise a chance to socialize, and purchase their cherished 50/50 raffle tickets, a rest stop prior to leaving for Tim's at 1:45

When leaving we had 18 Corvettes, 35 members making the cruise on a beautiful fall day on a "no hurry" cruise to the restaurant, just north of Mineral, under the lead command of Bubba Carr. The caravan was able to stay pretty much together for the whole cruise. When we arrived at our expected time of 3pm, the Corvettes found spaces that had been coned and tape off for their parking. Then it was learned that Mr. Danny Terry was having issues with transmission linkage. Repairs were discussed and possible solutions discussed, but that would have to wait as more important issues needed to be addressed, "food".

The restaurant and staff were well prepared and escorted the hungry Cruisers to an area held for us to eat in small table groups, but still able to have conversations with other members present. Drinks and food orders taken immediately, and the socializing started again but grew quite once the food started to arrive at the tables. Later, the 50/50 drawing was completed with Tim Maloy, Duane's brother having the winning ticket.

Once the Cruisers were leaving the "CCR Pit Crew" sprang into action, acquiring needed help from the restaurant staff to provide a jack and jack stands to lift one side of Mr. Danny Terry's C6, to force the transmission into a forward gear, in order that the C6 could be driven back. The C6 made it back to CMA-Heritage to be housed until Monday when repairs could begin. Mr. Terry was quite fortunate they were still open, as the C6 needs to be put inside their shop since the convertible top could not be put up.

Many of the Cruisers have stated that this cruise to Tim's should be put on the Events List for next year. Based on conversations by many members that could easily happen. All said it was a great event, and attendees got to witness the "CCR Pit Crew" in action once again, with all finding their way back to home base. jer



Rolling into the Parking Lot



...Looking Sharp!



Smiles All Around





Wonderful Day to Cruise.



Gayle drawing the 50 / 50 winner....



And the winner is.....

Tim Maloy, who lives in Pennsylvania, and is a member of the CCR, he and his wife were visiting his brother Duane and came on the Cruise with our group!



Welcome New Members: Dennis and Brenda Harrup



Becoming a Member of the CCR

In 1960, a small group of Corvette enthusiasts began to gather on a regular basis for fun and fellowship. The first official meeting took place in July 1961. **CCR is the oldest Corvette club in Virginia with a 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 a social 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). A membership application can be found on the CCR website: www.corvetteclubofrichmond.com.

**Dinner Ticket to Applebee's
Winner—Brenda Harrup**



WINNERS!

**50/50 Winner
Pat Borinski**



**\$5. Handshake WINNER
Anthony Campbell**



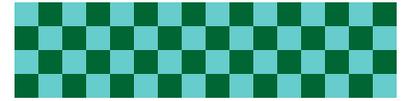
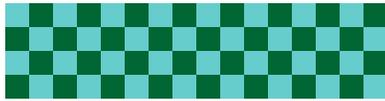
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Bill Adams**



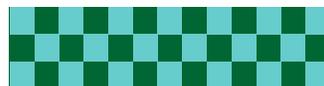
**Cookie
AWARDS**

**Cookies
Norm Hayes**





Linda	Stewart	1-Nov	Gary	Butler	1-Dec
Sharon	Shipp	3-Nov	Joseph	Childress	2-Dec
John	Fratton	4-Nov	Connie	Walker	2-Dec
Deborah	Childress	5-Nov	Paul	Dugent	3-Dec
Evelyn "Susie"	Rhodes	5-Nov	Penny	Johnson	3-Dec
			Les	Wagner	3-Dec
Carlene	Polich	7-Nov	Wanda	Young	7-Dec
Mike	Starr	14-Nov	Angie	Dowdy	8-Dec
Robert	Brody	15-Nov	Joe	Morris	10-Dec
Ron	Hartley	19-Nov	Judy	Anderson	14-Dec
			Warren	Farrar	14-Dec
Vickie	Crumpton	20-Nov	Earl	Boswell	18-Dec
			Noël	Woodward	20-Dec
Genie	Lucyk	20-Nov	Adrian	Arango	21-Dec
			Bubba	Carr	21-Dec
Ron	Niedermeyer	20-Nov	Vincent	Charity, Sr.	24-Dec
Roy	Binger	22-Nov	Lorna	King	24-Dec
Clay	Dillard	22-Nov	Erin	Glenn	25-Dec
Bill	Adams	23-Nov	Shirley	Bridgewater	26-Dec
Pat	Marshall	24-Nov	John	Callis	27-Dec
Melvin	Dickson	24-Nov	Alice	Rice	29-Dec
Robert	Marchese	26-Nov			
Carroll	Hudson	28-Nov			



Happy Birthday to those members
celebrating

November

AND December Birthdays

May there be a shiny, new surprise
in your driveway.

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE
THE SEASON WITH A

Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10TH

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

OAKLAWN

9102 SHADY GROVE RD MECHANICSVILLE, VA 23116

HOSTED BY

CORVETTE CLUB OF RICHMOND

Members \$10.00 and Non-Members \$15.00 per person

Hors d'Oeuvres Served! BYOB & Set Ups!

Register on line or at the Sept/Oct/Nov membership meetings or send your
payment to CCR POB 11661 Richmond, VA 23230 by Nov 15th!

Party Attire!

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT

CMA'S ANNUAL TOY DRIVE!



Upcoming CCR Events—2022

Ten Days Left to Cut-Off Date of November 4 @ SHS, Virginia Beach December Event

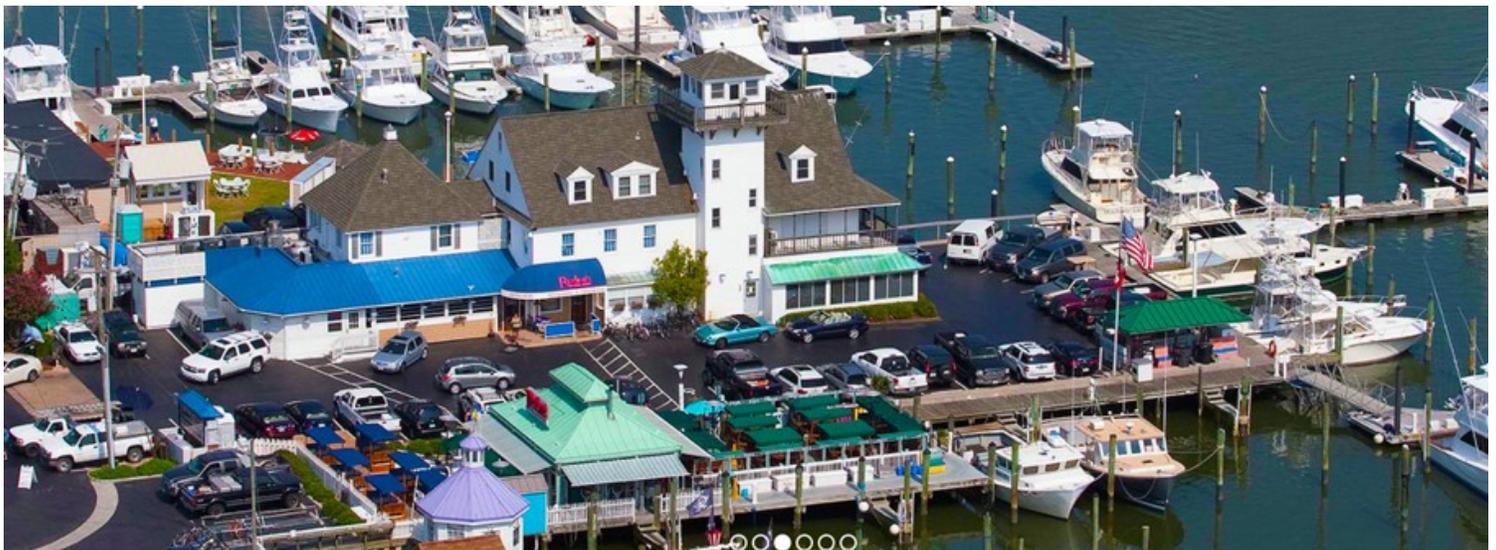
CCR Cruise, Virginia Beach Boardwalk Lights Tour, Stay Overnight SpringHill Suites and Dinner at Rudee's Restaurant on the Inlet
This event is a sun, rain, snow event!
(OD Rhodes)

Sat, December 3, 2022, 11:30 AM – Sun, December 4, 2022, at Virginia Beach. Overnight reservations shall be made by each member with the Marriott SpringHill Suites. Reservations for 5:pm dinner at Rudee's Restaurant on Inlet have been made by CCR.

Hotel Details: Presently, CCR has an agreement with Marriott SpringHill Suites Beach-front, Virginia Beach**. CCR started with a block of 30 rooms, now only **6** remain. The agreed to **SHS Cut-Off date is November 4**, any remaining unreserved rooms revert to SpringHill Suites for general sale. After November 4 it will be the option of the hotel to determine if they can accept any further CCR reservations based on space and rate available basis.

CCR Members need to make their own hotel reservations direct with the hotel by calling Emily Herrington, Sales Manager, direct no (1.757.383.6073), make sure you tell her you are with the Corvette Club of Richmond. There will be no charges or holds place on your credit card until the date of the event and you are able to cancel 24 hours in advance without a penalty.

So, if planning to attend, please register on the CCR Website for this event, email or call John Rhodes. I will see that you are on the CCR List for the hotels reference. Last year the hotel had 93% occupancy the weekend of our event. Not sure anymore rooms can be made available for CCR this year.



Upcoming CCR Events—2022

CCR Cruise, Virginia Beach Boardwalk Lights Tour, Stay Overnight Springfield Suites

Rudee's Details: CCR has already made and confirmed the clubs' reservations at Rudee's for 5:00 pm December 3rd. ***. Rudee's dinner reservations are made based on the number of members guaranteeing their rooms. If you want just to come to Rudee's for dinner that is acceptable, however, please let the OD know for the accurate number provide to Rudee's. Rudee's menu is online for your review.

Route Details: The caravan route is as follows; CCR will meet at the famous CCR starting point, the Exxon - Dairy Queen just off I-295, Route 5, New Market exit*. Then cruise the back roads, (Rt 10, 258, 58 and the last leg, I-264) to Virginia Beach, and the hotel. Route map and directions will be made by email to those attending and available the day of the event during the drivers meeting.

Those who went last year had a fun time! This event offers you a scenic caravan, great parking, and dinner at Rudee's. Your choice, if you want to cruise on the boardwalk for \$17.00 per car (standard shifts will cause leg cramps) or view from the hotel balconies (all rooms have balconies) for the holiday lights and socialize with your CCR friends at the hotel as the last CCR cruise event of 2022.

The club will have a large suite to socialize in once back at the hotel. The LCR Game assuredly will be played in the lobby as last year, so there will be a need for a lot of \$1.00 bills. Then you have the rest of the month for your Christmas shopping!

As we move forward updates to members will be provided. A list of party "stuff" that you may wish to bring will be provided several weeks in advance. We need to limit the items as way too much "stuff" was brought. As always make sure you have your club radios and name tags with you.

*Exxon – Dairy Queen, 3275 New Market Road, Richmond, VA

**Springhill Suites By Marriott, 901 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach, Emily Herrington, Sales Manager - 1.757.383.6073



November / December Notices & Changes to the CCR Events 2022

To All CCR Members:

This year CCR instituted a major change in way CCR Events were setup, listed, shared with the membership including the ability to register online with options for all the Events. In past, Event books were passed around for members to sign up. Some instances the Event Books did not make the rounds to everyone attending the meetings. Some cases, Events came up in between meeting dates, including changes, times, locations, cancellations and by using the CCR website emails blasts and notices to all members with a current email address, all members had most current information on all upcoming Events and Meetings

All said the members had knowledge of all Events in sufficient time to decide as to whether to attend or not. The Event email system also provided the members the opportunity to change their minds. The website provided the OD's (Officer of the Day) knowledge as to how many members would be attending any certain Event. This provided OD'S the information to inform restaurants and others an accurate number of members attending.

All Events will be listed on the club's website, sent out by club email and registration can be done online by clicking one of the green buttons, (yes, maybe, no) in the emails. If you need to make a change, such as cancelling, it may be done online also or by email to Event Coordinator. In addition, when registering, please correctly indicating the number of guest(s).

The Event List will continue to be sent to all members with an active CCR email address on a once-a-month basis. Any changes or updates that occur during the month will be posted on the club's Events website, with emails sent to all members of the change, including reminders.

The actual Event List (excel worksheet) is straight forward, showing the date, name of the Event, status, and the Club's OD for the Event. Some Events may not have OD and reflect "NSE", (Non-Sponsored Event)". If a member elects to be the OD or joint OD that will reflected on the website. When registering, it also determines the club interest in the Event, if no real interest, then the Event will be cancelled.

However, some Events may have a few CCR members that wish to attend and that is acceptable. A list of members wanting to attend can be furnished with details, phone, email as the website can track and keep all posted.

If you have any questions or need some help, please contact John Rhodes by email to club email address (email2ccr@gmail.com).

The November/December Event List is in Excel format and attached below



Event List November
2022 Excel.xlsx

[November General Membership Meeting](#)

Fri, November 11, 2022 7:00 PM • Markel Building, 4521 Highwoods Parkway, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

[Executive Board Meeting](#)

Thu, December 01, 2022 7:00 PM • TBD

[December 3, 2022 Event: CCR Cruise, Virginia Beach Boardwalk Lights Tour, Stay Overnight and Dinner at Rudee's Restaurant](#)

Sat, December 03, 2022 11:00 AM • Virginia Beach, Virginia

[Virginia Beach December Event - Rudee's Dinner Only](#)

Sat, December 03, 2022 11:00 AM • Virginia Beach, Virginia

[CORVETTE CLUB OF RICHMOND CHRISTMAS PARTY 2022](#)

Have you Renewed ? You Still Have Time



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

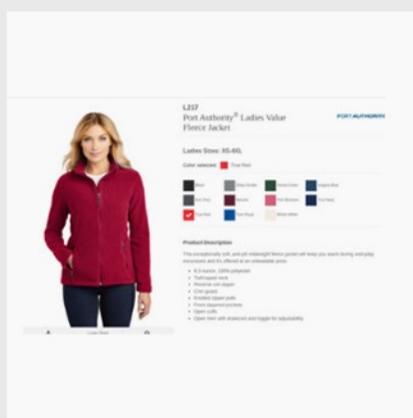


Port Authority® Fleece Jacket with CCR Logo Embroidered on Left Chest. MEN
\$39.00

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

Buy Now



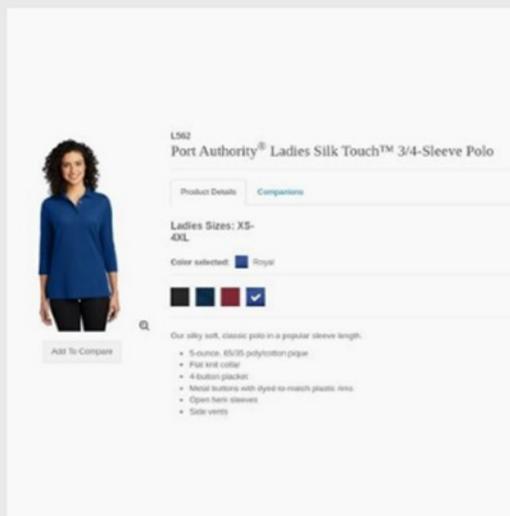
Port Authority® Fleece Vest with CCR Logo Embroidered on Left Chest. LADIES
\$30.00

Buy Now



Port Authority® Fleece Vest with CCR Logo Embroidered on Left Chest. MENS
\$30.00

Buy Now



Port Authority® Ladies Modern Stretch Cotton 3/4-Sleeve Polo Shirt with CCR Logo Embroidered on Left Chest.
\$28.00

Buy Now

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SALE—SALE—SALE

The weather's changing and it's getting cold.

I'm currently taking orders for CCR Sweatshirts.

They will have a small CCR logo on the front and a large Logo (like the jackets) on the back.

These shirts will be screen printed.

If you are interested please call me or email

with your color choice and size.

Cheryl Maddern
757 876-8493

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Apparel for Sale!!!

**Time to purge our inventory.
The T shirts are all I have on hand. They come in only the sizes
listed. The
T Shirts are \$5.00 each.
Feel free to contact me at 757 876 8493.**

Men's Medium



Men's Medium & 2XL

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The Corvette's and the owners who own them.

These articles and stories and clever notations to, I chose for the Editors Choice will be about the Corvettes and the owners choice for the one (s) they have. I hope to hear from you all, please send your story to me at the email listed.

In This Issue we have a great article by member — Gil Halasz.

Newsletter photos and contributions by:

CCR Members:

Barry Roper, has a great read on 2023 70th Anniversary Edition Corvettes with pictures.

Allen Lindsey, my hubby, who takes some of the photos of our events.

Kirby Montgomery, for sending in some great photos from the Valley Road Vineyard Cruise, and Lunch at The Piedmont Bar & Kitchen for you all to enjoy.

Lori Dolan, with a great write up with photos' of the Glen Allen Day festivities.

John Rhodes, as always, thank you to our own Events Coordinator, for the enjoyable write up of the Cruise to Tim's Restaurant and Crabhouse

Thank you to The OD's and CO—OD's so we may enjoy these spectacular CRUISES!

Enjoy the Read by Gil for Speed!

Newsletter Editor

Lucy Lindsey



Fun in the desert... in someone else's Corvette!

Gil Halasz



Recently I attended the Ron Fellows Performance Driving School's Corvette Owners School at Spring Mountain Motor Resort & Country Club in Pahrump, Nevada. Following is a brief review of my experience. Please let me know if you have any questions, as this article can't adequately summarize the fourteen hours of training and exercises.

The \$1,000 tuition (subsidized by GM for new C8 owners and lunch for both days of class. I elected to fly into Vegas and made the one-hour drive to Pahrump the day prior to (during the first year of ownership) included a one-night stay in one of Spring Mountain's luxury condominiums and along with breakfast the school.

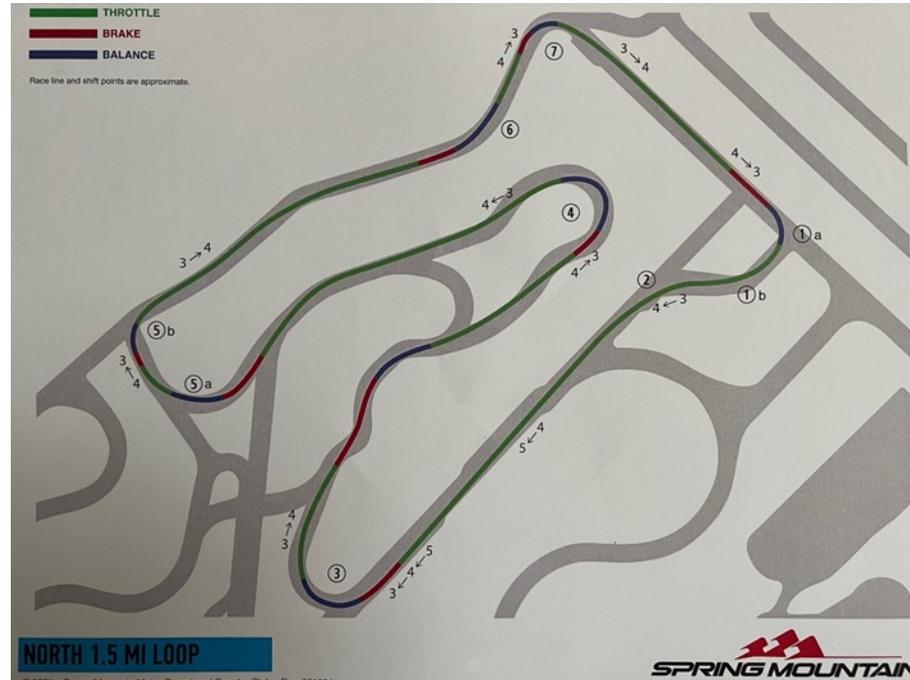
Our class of sixteen students was organized into three groups with each being paired with two instructors for most of the non-classroom activities. This allowed for maximum instruction time as each group was able to participate in a different vehicle exercise or classroom session at the same time.

A combination of on-track and classroom subjects covered basic techniques of visual scanning, vehicle dynamics, car control and more. In addition to exercises designed to manage steering input under ABS braking, controlled slides absent stability & traction control, and correct cornering technique there were numerous track sessions each day and a timed autocross competition. Performance features of the car were reviewed including the various aspects of the PTM system and hands-on exercising of launch control.

The school leverages the C8s performance data recorder (PDR) to capture



One classroom session is devoted to an individualized review of on-track recordings with an instructor to identify areas for improvement. At the end of the class, each student is provided a USB drive with their recordings to take home.



We were on the North 1.5-mile course for our class, but there are two other courses of similar length that can be used simultaneously for other classes that are running concurrently.



I had some track experience in my C5 prior to attending this class and have attended other driving schools and still found this program well worth my time and money. The facility, instructors and staff were all first-rate and the program was very informative and well organized.

There is a one-year window from your new C8 purchase date (original owner) to take advantage of the discounted tuition and attend the training, so if you're interested, I'd recommend contacting them as soon as possible.

Gil

“Thank You” to our Corporate Sponsors

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