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Message from the President of CCR – Paul Murman

Greetings,

The 2023 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 2023 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. It has been a busy and exciting year and I know that 2024 will be even better.

The CCR Christmas Party is Saturday, December 9, 2023. The party will be held again at Oaklawn. There is a cost to attend, but all the proceeds will be used to benefit a local charity. You must register and pay by November 10, 2023 to attend the event.

The other Christmas event is an out of town event in Virginia Beach on December 2, 2023. Since most attendees will stay overnight, a block of hotel rooms has been set aside. Dinner at a local restaurant is scheduled. After dinner, there will be a social gathering and games at the hotel. If you are planning on joining the group at the restaurant, you should register so there will be a place for you.

CCR is an outstanding organization because of its members. We are a giving group that cares. We give of our time, treasury, and talent not only to our fellow club members and to CCR events, but also to those who are less fortunate through our support of charitable organizations. Although we are a Corvette car club, we are also an association of people. I choose to drive a Corvette because it is America's sports car, and I choose to belong to CCR because it is the Best Darn Corvette Club in the World!

I want to thank the membership for allowing me to serve the club as President, and also for your support. I also want to thank the Board members and the support personnel for their commitment, support, dedication and hard work. It has been an interesting two years and a tremendous fun time. A lot has been accomplished, but there is still more to do. I'm looking forward to next year, performing my duties as treasurer and spending time with my CCR family.

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 as my co-pilot.



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Membership Meeting Place

2023



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Next General Membership Meeting

November 2023						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Friday, Nov 10th 2023

@ 7:00pm Twin Hickory

email2ccr@gmail.com



MONTHLY MEETING

Be Connected. Be Heard. Be Informed.

November General Membership Meeting

When **Fri, November 10, 2023**

7:30 PM

Location Twin Hickory Bldg, 5326
Twin Hickory Rd Glen
Allen VA 23059

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!)

Registration

- **Members Meeting**

See you there!



Revs & Rumbles @ the NCM

By Barry Roper, NCM Ambassador / Lifetime Member #2415

November is upon us, it's the last quarter of the year, and Father Time is prepping to show us what 2024 is gonna be about. But...now we are already being shown a major preview of what '24 is going to mean for Corvette innovation as we witness the brand's latest foray into the future.



Love it and/or hate it, a new sheriff is in town and the Corvette Faithful will be pulled in more directions than ever with this one. For starters, the E-Ray shares the same wide-body and front-end as the high performing Z06. Following that similarity with a difference, the E-Ray is the first Corvette to be outfitted with AWD. A second variation from all vettes that have preceded it is that its propulsion is of the non-plug-in hybrid variety. The front axle is powered by an electric motor contributing 160 hp while the rear axle is rotated by a 6.2 L V-8 (used in the Stingray Z51) providing 495 hp which combine to offer 655 hp. That output has allowed the E-Ray to hit 60 mph in only 2.5 seconds. Note: that's 0.1 sec faster than the Z06 coupe delivering 670 hp and hitting 60 mph in 2.6 seconds.

Gas mileage appears to approximate the Stingray's, at about 19 mpg. The hybrid system provides extra power for acceleration and then recharges whenever the Corvette is coasting, braking, or using the Charge + function on the move. The dual-clutch transmission remains standard.

Some of the numbers of interest have already been presented and center around the E-Ray's performance: 0-60 in 2.5 sec, quarter-mile in 10.5 sec, 655 combined hp. The AWD is a form of e-AWD and Magnetic Selective Ride Control is standard on all of these electrified versions. There is also a feature dubbed 'stealth mode' wherein the car may be driven 3-4 miles at speeds up to 45 mph using the electric motor propulsion only and thereby allowing a driver to exit his neighborhood quietly if he/she is so inclined. Additionally, carbon ceramic brakes and all-season tires are standard, as is the aforementioned 8-speed automatic transmission and a 12-inch diagonal Reconfigurable Digital Instrument Display. New is a Driver Mode Selector standard on all trim levels which allows choices from preset Weather, Tour, Sport, and Track Modes as well as a customizable MyMode. Finally, there is a Z Mode which allows the driver to personalize almost every aspect of the driving experience.

Now to the final 'shocker' (remember this is about electrification), which presents *starting* costs for the E-Ray:

- 1LZ Coupe starts @ \$104,900
- 2LZ Coupe starts @ \$110,400
- 3LZ Coupe starts @ \$115,850
- 1LZ Convertible starts @ \$111,900
- 2LZ Convertible starts @ \$117,400
- 3LZ Convertible starts @ \$122,850

Note: the 2024 Corvette Stingray (no electric or hybrid) starts @ \$68,300.

Karen and I will drive to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY, on Nov 8th and return on the 11th after attending the annual Ambassador Convention to learn about all things new and forthcoming. We'll wish everyone a joyous Thanksgiving and hope to see you at the Christmas Party!

The Corvettes and the owners who love them.

Generation Spotlight!

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

NEW for 2024



Saddle Up and Follow Your Dreams

For the CCR Newsletter 2024 Interviews will be done and I am your Host. I will interview our CCR Members and ask about their Corvette(s).

Yes, pictures will be taken and stories will be shared in our Newsletter.

I look forward to talking to as many of you as I can and Love this new and exciting Newsletter feature in 2024 each Month.



Lucy Lindsey . CCR Newsletter Editor

From the Editor:

The Lindsey's in October - "Queen City" at Hendrick Motor Sports and the Nascar Museum! What a beautiful day, only a 4-hour ride to. We drove the Grand Sport C6 because it had more room for my stuff, as we were going to spend the night in Charlotte, Allen's C7 Stingray would have shown very well but a girl needs her room for stuff. There were over 740 Corvettes at this show, no 2 alike! The weather was fabulous. The people were so friendly, just walking around was nice. The Rick Hendrick's Heritage Museum did not disappoint, and it was SOLD OUT, I am glad we got the tour. If you have a chance, please consider this a weekend to enjoy. Allen and I will be going back in the spring.



CCR Christmas Party 2023!





Oh, I *LOVE* a parade!

By Lori Dolan



Ok, ok, as often as you've heard me **FUSS** recently about having to do the Glen Allen Day parade, I must confess that I **DO** love a parade. Problem with THAT parade is I didn't want to have to get up so **EARLY!!!** I've threatened him and Dave has promised **not** to volunteer next year for this parade. Now for the recap!

All week we watched the weather and hoped the forecast would change. **NOPE!** Rain in the morning. That didn't stop these brave souls from answering my pleas for participation: **Bubba Carr, Ken Covington, David Hall, Allen and Lucy Lindsey, Barry & Karen Roper Doug Woods and David and Paige Wynne.** Thank you guys **SO MUCH** for your support, for getting up and out so early, and braving the crappy weather forecast on this our last Glen Allen parade!



Surprise, Surprise!

By Lori Dolan



At the October meeting I got to be the first to greet Mary & Terry Corbin as they entered. As you may know, Terry is the 2nd long-time CCR member and longest running CCR treasurer. Five months ago Terry had a life threatening brain bleed and thanks to his doctors, the great care by wife Mary and prayers from CCR and friends, Terry is still with us!!

Even after his long stint in the hospital and ICU, recovery has been hard. He's fought pain, vertigo, balance issues, nausea and double vision—just to name a few things. At the meeting Terry looked good using his standup walker and, thanks to special eye glasses, he no longer needs to wear his “pirate patch” to avoid double vision. YAY Terry and YAY Mary for all the help, support and love you've given him!

He still has a ways to go to get back to normal (*wait...Terry...NORMAL?? Ha ha*). Keep up the good work—we want you back in the CCR fold again soon!



Corvette Club of Richmond completed its annual fall migration to Tim's at Lake Anna restaurant. A substantial amount of seafood was consumed!

What a Beautiful Day for a Corvette Cruise!



SPOTLIGHT 2024! This is where you want to be!



All about the Car!

SPOTLIGHT 2024! This is where you want to be!



National Corvette Museum; Museum in Motion (MIM) Corvette Racing Weekend Event

Submitted By Dan Whidden

Hi, Patti and I just returned from Corvette Racing Weekend which was sponsored by the National Corvette Museum. What an outstanding event! I didn't know what to expect since it was our first time and found it to be a very intimate event. I would say about 50 attendees as a guess. Everyone was very friendly. What a great opportunity to meet Corvette Racing fans, one of the race drivers, Corvette Racing Brand Ambassador, a representative from Pratt Miller, folks from the Corvette Museum and the Corvette photographer.

The event kicked off Thursday, October 26 with a Happy Hour at Cassel Vineyards of Hershey where we were able to pick up our credentials.

On Friday, October 27 the day started off with a Poker Run to Barry's Car Barn, Intercourse, PA. Barry's features Muscle Cars from the 50's-70's with a nice selection of Corvettes. After visiting Barry's we had lunch at the Quaker State Oil & Lube Restaurant in York PA. We then drove to the Meet and Greet at the Iberian Cocktail Lounge located in the Hotel Hershey, where we made new friends. We met and mingled with Doug Fehan Corvette Racing Brand Ambassador, Tommy Milner Race Driver, Wes Wong from Pratt Miller, Lee Willard from Michelin and Richard Prince, Corvette photographer and friends from the Corvette Museum.

On Saturday, October 28 we attended a Corvette Racing Seminar which included an auction of Corvette Racing related items, a raffle, a full slate of speakers and ended with an autograph session.

The speakers discussed the development of racing tires, next years corvette Z06 GT3 race car and racing program, the 2023 Le Mans race, corvette participation and winning years at Le Mans and what it's like to be a race driver. They also fielded many questions.

Our highlights were as follows:

1. Winning a Corvette backpack in the raffle.
2. Winning bidder for a transmission gear from the 2015 #63 Corvette that won the 24 hr Le Mans race. Signed by Tommy Milner who was a driver in that race (See Photo)



CCR New Members

**CHECK HERE IN THE January 2024 CCR
Newsletter for New Members!**

WINNER! - Cookies

Betty Ann Moriarity

Ellen Adams

Rick Bream

WINNER!

\$25 Restaurant Dinner Ticket
Cheryl Maddern

WINNER!

50/50 — \$68.00 Bucks!
Glenn Crider

WINNER!

\$5 Hand Shake
Gary Rowland



Happy Birthday To All Those members celebrating In December

Sharon Shipp	3-Nov
Susie Rhodes	5-Nov
Carlene Polich	7-Nov
Beth Hungate	10-Nov
Mike Starr	14-Nov
Robert Brody	15-Nov
Ron Hartley	19-Nov
Vickie Crumpton	20-Nov
Genie Lucyk	20-Nov
Ron Niedermayer	20-Nov
Roy Binger	22-Nov
Clay Dillard	22-Nov
Bill Adams	23-Nov
Melvin Dickson	24-Nov
Pat Marshall	24-Nov
Carroll Hudson	28-Nov



Gary Butler	1-Dec
Connie Walker	2-Dec
Paul Dugent	3-Dec
Penny Johnson	3-Dec
Lester Wagner	3-Dec
Wanda Young	7-Dec
Angie Elder	8-Dec
Joe Morris	10-Dec
Judy Anderson	14-Dec
Warren Farrar	14-Dec
Bubba Carr	21-Dec
Vincent Charity, Sr.	24-Dec
Lorna King	24-Dec
Erin Glenn	25-Dec
Shirley Bridgewater	26-Dec
John Callis	27-Dec
Alice Rice	29-Dec



Final List Of Upcoming Events in 2023

November General Membership Meeting

Fri, November 10, 2023 7:30 PM • Twin Hickory Bldg, 5326 Twin Hickory Rd
Glen Allen VA 23059

November Executive Board Meeting

Thu, November 16, 2023 7:00 PM • TBD

CCR Cruise, Virginia Beach Boardwalk Lights Tour

Sat, December 02, 2023 11:00 AM • Virginia Beach, Virginia

CORVETTE CLUB OF RICHMOND CHRISTMAS PARTY 2023

Sat, December 09, 2023 6:00 PM • Oaklawn 9102 Shady Grove Rd
Mechanicsville, VA 23116



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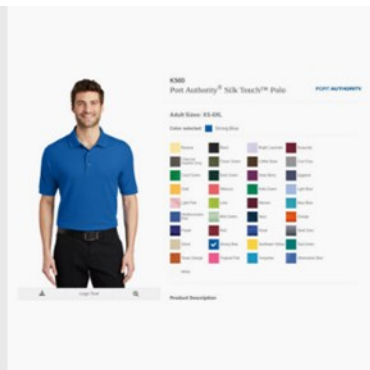
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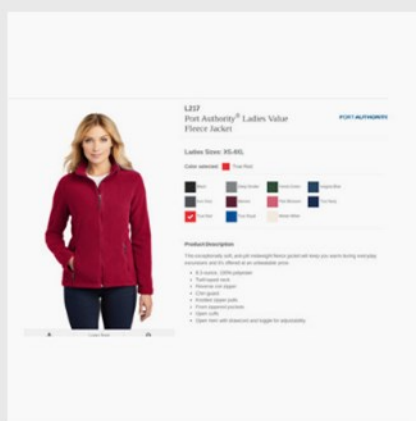


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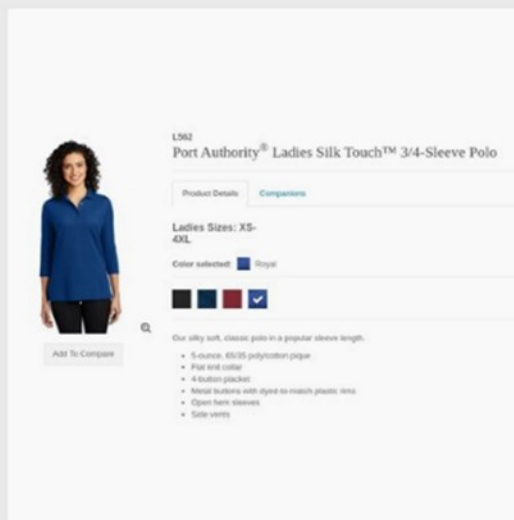
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