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Official Newsletter of the Corvette Club of Richmond





2024 — Welcome January

Looking Forward To An Awesome Ride in 2024!

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Message from the President of CCR – Gary Butler

Greetings,

The Holidays have come and gone. A new year awaits and brings with it the promise of new adventures in our Corvettes; America's Sports Car. We first must get through all that Ole Man Winter has in store. Spring hopes eternal and it's only 2 months to the Vernal Equinox.

Looking back on 2023, there are many thanks to be noted; to Paul Murman for his leadership as President, John Rhodes – Events Coordinator and Mel Rice – Zip Liaison. Special thanks to Penny Johnson for chairing the Christmas Party and all the volunteers too! It was a special night with great food and fellowship. Thanks to Lucy Lindsey for arranging the use of Oak Lawn. To top off the night, Santa Clause and his special helper made an appearance and brightened up the evening. Thanks to Glenn Crider for the awesome CCR Christmas Ornaments.

Our club is the best Corvette Club in the World! It is because of all of you. Together in 2024 we will have fun, fellowship, enjoy events, cruises for vittles and Vettes and tackle any challenges that may arise. One current challenge is the open position of Events Co-ordinator. I am certain there is someone willing to share their talents with the club.

Our first meeting in 2024 is January 12th, 7:30PM at Twin Hickory Building, 5326 Twin Hickory Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23059. I look forward to seeing you all there.

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



<u>Emaíl us at: emaíl2ccr@gmaíl.com</u> 2024 CCR Officers

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Membership Meeting Place

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7:30pm At Twin Hickory Bldg.

5326 Twin Hickory Road, Glen Allen 23059

email2ccr@gmail.com

January General Membership Meeting

When Fri, January 12, 2024 7:30 PM Location Twin Hickory Bldg, 5326 Twin Hickory Rd Glen Allen VA 23059 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!)



Revs & Rumbles @ the NCM

By Barry Roper, NCM Ambassador / Lifetime Member #2415

Look here for Revs & Rumbles articles in the February 2024 CCR Newsletter from Barry Roper

Spotlight Your Corvette

These articles and stories for the <u>Editors Choice</u> will be about the Corvettes.

Email me to include your story — email2ccr@gmail.com



This year we will focus on Your Corvette (s)

This year, I will contact our CCR members and interview them about their Corvette.

Some questions to ponder...

Ordered and Museum Delivery! Wow

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

What do you use to keep R clean?

More interesting tips to share on Tires!

Look for members interviews in the CCR Newsletter.



Lucy Lindsey—CCR Newsletter Editor

SPOTLIGHT

The Dolans!



CCR Newsletter 2024 Member's Chat A Corvette Story As Told By Lori Dolan

What Generation year Corvette(s) do you have? 2021 C8 (and David's 2014 C7 Velocity Yellow Coupe)

Is there a story you will share with us as to why you bought this and love this car? Technically this is MY car because we sold my C7 convertible to get this C8 convertible, but Dave was the big driving force behind this purchase. We were on the waitlist for 10 months for this baby and it was driving us crazy! Finally the call came and we could pick her up. Big problem. I was in the hospital. Like a nut, I begged my doctors to let me leave to pick her up—promising to return as soon as we signed the papers. Well, unlike prison work-release programs, the docs wouldn't go for the idea. Dave went alone and my name wouldn't be on the title (we've fixed that!). My first ride in her was when the hospital released me. <u>Niiiiicg</u>! The next day was CCR's big 60+1 Celebration and we had to miss it. Bummer! We had already "modified" our event t-shirt by coloring in the C8 and we didn't get to show it OR the car off! (BOTH are pictured below!)

Do you have a special name for your Corvette? I was at Food Lion putting groceries in my car when a young guy came up to admire her. He asked if I had named her yet and he said she was "The Beast." The name stuck.

Color -Accelerate Yellow

Looks – can't stop looking at it. Agree!

Have you Tried other cars? Oh sure. This is our 11th Vette but our 1st sports car was an Austin Healy Sprite and we sold our '77 Smokey & the Bandit Trans Am so Dave could get his 1st Vette. Share a tip with the group that you have found interesting

about the Corvette. Dave's tip is that you can put the top down on a C8 using your key fob. My tip is to keep Chap Stick handy—driving her makes you SMILE and too much smiling can rip your lips!!



Picture of member Corvette here.



President — Paul Murman

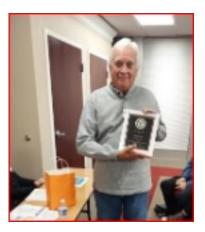


First Lady - Gayle Murman



Event Coordinator

John Rhodes



Zip Liaison Mel Rice



Norman Hayes receives plaque for being the longest continuous member of the Corvette Club of Richmond 50 years!

CCR Christmas Party 2023 In The Books!

Much to be thankful for in 2023. The CCR group has always enjoyed fellowship at our monthly meetings and the many cruises we have.

Let's have a wonderful and Happy New Year in 2024 and Keep The Wave Going.



Proposed Events

2024

OPEN FOR 2024 EVENT SUGESTIONS FROM CCR MEMBERS

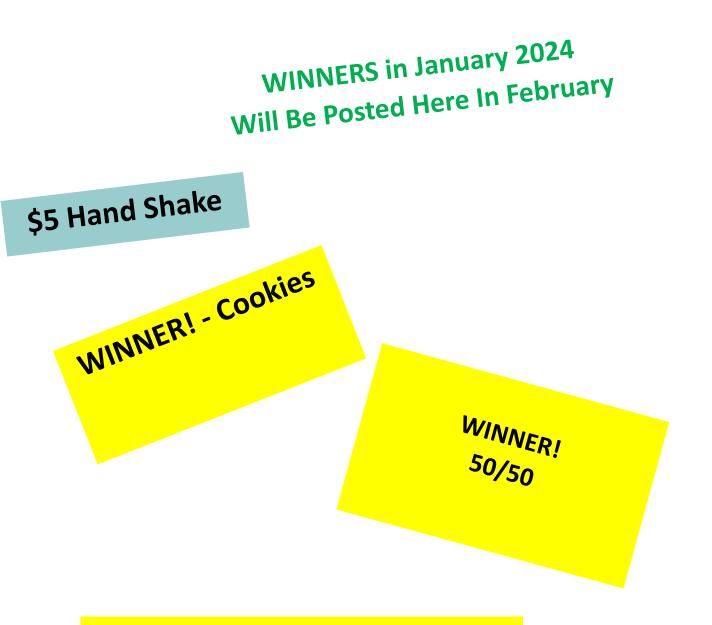
Keep The WAVE Going!



Welcome New Members: David and Page Wynne







WINNER! \$25 Restaurant Ticket

Happy Birthday to those members celebrating!



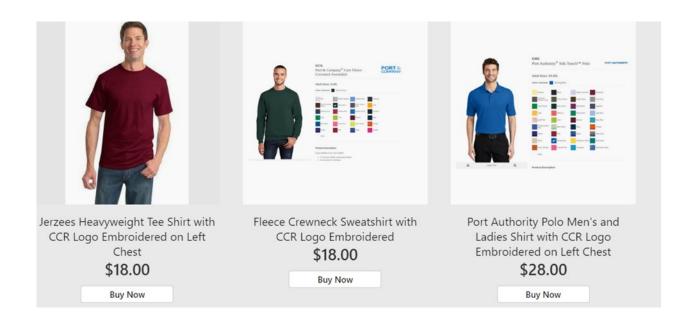
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Jim Cheek	11-Jan
DianaCrider	15-Jan
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Cephas Hobbs	16-Jan
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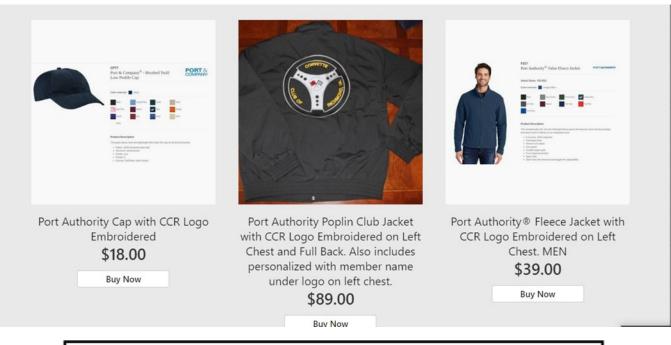
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The Next 10 Upcoming CCR Events

January General Membership Meeting
Fri, January 12, 2024 7:30 PM • Twin Hickory Bldg, 5326 Twin Hickory Rd Glen Allen VA 23059
January Executive Board Meeting
Thu, January 25, 2024 7:00 PM • Conference Call
February General Membership Meeting
Fri, February 09, 2024 7:30 PM • Markel Building, 4521 Highwoods Parkway, Glen Allen, Virginia 23060
February Executive Board Meeting
Thu, February 22, 2024 7:00 PM • Conference Call
March General Membership Meeting
Fri, March 08, 2024 7:30 PM • Grace Lutheran Church 13028 Harrowgate Rd Chester, VA 23831
March Executive Board Meeting
Thu, March 21, 2024 7:00 PM • Conference Call
April General Membership Meeting
Fri, April 12, 2024 7:30 PM • Grace Lutheran Church 13028 Harrowgate Rd Chester, VA 23831
April Executive Board Meeting
Thu, April 25, 2024 7:00 PM • Conference Call
May General Membership Meeting
Fri, May 10, 2024 7:30 PM • Twin Hickory Bldg, 5326 Twin Hickory Rd Glen Allen VA 23059
May Executive Board Meeting
Thu, May 23, 2024 7:00 PM • Conference Call

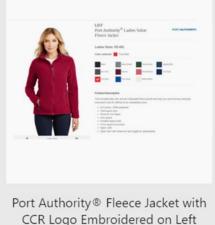
Order apparel





To order any item here, contact Cheryl Maddern at c_maddfam@hushmail.com Other club clothing can be found on our <u>ONLINE STORE PAGE</u> Note: Shipping is not available at this time. Your order can be picked up at the next CCR meeting

Order apparel



CCR Logo Embroidered on Left Chest. LADIES \$39.00

Buy Now



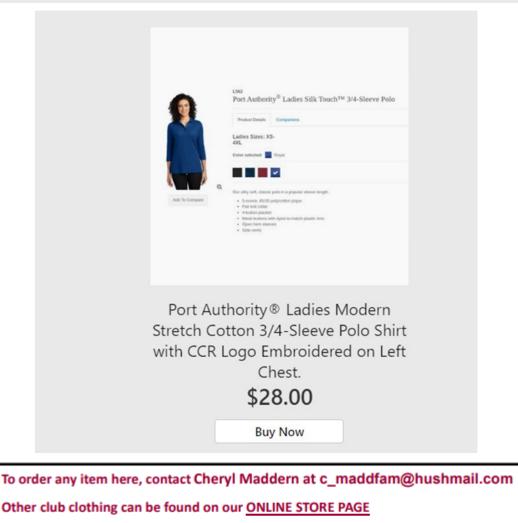
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