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MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

2nd Wednesday of each Month @ 7:00 p.m.

The Great American Saloon
 20 Dairyland Square, Red Lion
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Message from President

Hello YCCC members. As I type this monthly address, a contingent from our club is representing us as they battle pin for pin with the Bel Air Corvette Club at the Dutch Lanes in Lancaster. What a nice day for a drive. Thanks go out to Topper Noel for setting yet another fun event for members to enjoy. From ocean cruises to miniature golf and train rides, it seems there is always things to do within the YCCC and April is no exception.

First up is the **YCCC Annual Awards Banquet and Dance** on Saturday April 13th at the Wyndham Gardens Hotel. Val Kosko has been working very hard to ensure this one will be one to remember. If you have never been to the Banquet before, I urge you to attend. A common theme during various discussions at recent Membership Meetings is that the club should focus on doing more things for its members and the Banquet really hits that mark. From an outstanding meal to new games and raffles with terrific prizes is a way for the club to give back to its members for all of the hard work they put in throughout the year. Bear in mind that the \$35 per guest for those whose level of participation in the previous year did not earn them a free ticket covers only half of the cost of an individual meal. I hope to see you there. **Please keep in mind that the last day to sign up by returning an invitation slip to Val is April 1st, so do not wait.**

An opportunity to help earn some funds for the club is to volunteer to push or drive cars at the Spring Carlisle Auction at the Carlisle Expo Center on April 18th and 19th where 400+ consignments are anticipated to cross the block. Volunteering provides you with free access to the Fairgrounds where its known as the area's largest auto flea market and swap meet. The caravan usually leaves in the morning to allow time for walking over to the fairgrounds before the auction starts at noon. Please see Kathy Gable for details.

On April 27 we will be hosting our first car show of the year. Our **"All GM and Corvette Show"** at Thornton Chevrolet in Manchester. Our three car shows are the primary source of income for the club and allow for activities like the annual Pig Roast to occur at no cost to members. Last year a very popular auction exclusively of baskets took place for the first time. For those of you who don't know, these baskets are not empty but rather themed baskets meticulously filled by some talented members of our club. These baskets might range from a gardening theme to one of wine and cheese. If you would like to donate a basket or donate funds for the crew to use towards making one, please contact the show's chairpersons Kathy Gable or Anita Reigart. If you would like to bid on a basket, Mother's Day is May 12th. "Just Saying"...

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Jim Thumser and Membership Director, Bill Bryson for their work in ensuring our meal transition from a buffet to plated meals at the last Membership Meeting was a success. Thanks to all of you as well for your cooperation in making this as smooth of a transition as possible. With few exceptions, the new plated meals were positively received and we will address the concerns brought forward to the board with the Saloon staff.

Sincerely,
John S. Smith – President, YCCC





YCCC Calendar of Events



Note: Some special events are months/years in the planning stage and may not be repeated. Be alert, do not wait; as soon as they show up in the newsletter, contact the chairman and get on the list. Often participation is limited and the event can sell out quickly. That's why we say "If you snooze you lose" !!!

BRING CLUB RADIOS ON ALL RUNS!

YCCC Banquet

Saturday, April 13, 2024– Wyndham Gardens (West York)

Don't forget to sign up for the Annual YCCC Awards Banquet & Dance.

Deadline to register is April 1st. Contact Val Kosko for flyer and more information

Monthly Membership Meeting

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

PRIMARY Plated Meal: 1/2 Roasted Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans

ALTERNATE Plated Meal: Cheeseburger, lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo , French Fries, Cole Slaw

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Please reply to Jim Thumser ASAP if you will be eating. Respond with either Primary or Alternate Meal. Also, please remember that "No Ordering off the Menu" is permitted while in the Meeting room. If you choose to order from the menu, you are welcome to dine before or after the meeting

Spring Carlisle Auction

Thursday, April 18-Friday, April 19, 2024

WE NEED AT LEAST 15 VOLUNTEERS (Push or Drive)

Please contact Kathy Gable if you are interested in volunteering.

Bowling Cumberland Valley

Sunday, April 21, 2024

Please contact Topper Noel for more details



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Monthly Board Meeting

Wednesday, April, 24, 2024

YCCC Board Meeting - Meeting will be at 6:30 pm.
Meeting will be held at The Kosko's Whisper Run Farmhouse

THORNTON SHOW

Saturday, April 27, 2024

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST WITH THE SHOW and DONATIONS/ITEMS FOR THE GIFT BASKETS SILENT AUCTION. Please contact Kathy Gable or Anita Reigart for more information

MEMORIAL DAY Parades

Monday, May 27, 2024

More Details to Come...

Freestate Corvette Club Movie Night

Saturday, June 8, 2024

More Details to Come.....questions, contact Mike Boyer



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Shrewsbury Fire Dept 75th Anniversary Parade

Saturday, June 29, 2024

LOOKING FOR 3 to 5 Convertibles for VIPS and Coupes for the Parade

Please contact Barb Boyer or Mike McHugh for details...

Markets at Shrewsbury

Saturday, July 13, 2024

LOOKING FOR SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SHOW

Please contact Dave Kosko if you are interested in Sponsoring or for more information

Lancaster Ice-Cream Social

Sunday, July 21, 2024

WHERE: Oregon Dairy

Meet at Rutters Wrightsville @ 1:00pm. Lancaster is hosting.

Corvettes at Carlisle

August 22nd to 24th

Details to come...

Club Member News !



APRIL Birthdays

- 03 – Andy Luckenbaugh
- 08 – Barb Gary
- 09 – Joe Malloy
- 10 – Chick Renn
- 16 – Wolfie Myers (Honorary Member)
- 21 – Ron Bailey
- 21 – Mike Hovis
- 21 – Richard Sterner
- 23 – Rich Jeffers
- 27 – Mark Plowman
- 27 – Tom Folk
- 28 – Kathy Gable
- 28 – Topper Noel
- 29 – Jeff Foust
- 27 – John Delauter



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APRIL Wedding Anniversaries



06 Mike & Faye Quigley

Please contact Val Kosko if your birthday or anniversary was missed. Email: tessastreasures1@comcast.net



Repair in Progress: If any club member knows of a member who is in the hospital, has had surgery or has lost a loved one, please notify VP Val Kosko (410) 808-8362, or one of the other Board Members.

Club Announcements

From Publisher: This is the member's newsletter. Suggestions for content and contributions of material are welcome. Occasionally, there will be Corvette "Stuff" of general interest to members too lengthy to be included with the mailed edition of the newsletter. These will be emailed to those receiving the newsletter by e-mail. If you are not on the list and would like to have these "bonus" files sent to you, please email John Smith jss3333@comcast.net

Note: Every month New photos will be posted on Smug Mug. Go to our website, on the opening page (before signing in) click photos and click the new galleries. Photos date back to the 70's ! They are your pictures and if you find one you like, right click on it and you can copy and paste anywhere you would like. Please email John Smith at jss3333@comcast.net any photos that you wish to see on Smug Mug. Remember, this is YOUR site too!!

BARGAIN FOR KIDS



(See <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html>) - The NCCC sponsors the Future Corvette Owners Association for kids. This is a great deal for your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews who are under the age of 16. It's a unique "Corvette Club for kids" formed to interest the younger generation in the Corvette hobby. The website will explain the benefits and provide an application to join. A total \$10 fee (new 2011 price) which covers membership for date of application until age of 16. Check it out. Contact the club's NCCC Governor for more info.

Nametags - When you sign in for the regular meeting, our Membership Director will have a sign-up sheet for any member wanting a new or replacement nametag. If any member has lost their name tag and wants a replacement, they will have to pay the current price for the replacement of the name-tag.

Current YCCC By-Laws and Policies are available on request from Val Kosko.

Newsletter Editor encourages members to send funny stories or cartoons to John Smith at jss3333@comcast.net for publication in our monthly newsletter.

This space is available to advertise member's Corvettes and Corvette stuff. If there is room, we will add your pictures. Please Email John Smith at jss3333@comcast.net

OPEN POSITIONS

We currently have the following OPEN positions on the YCCC Board of Directors:

The Publisher position-

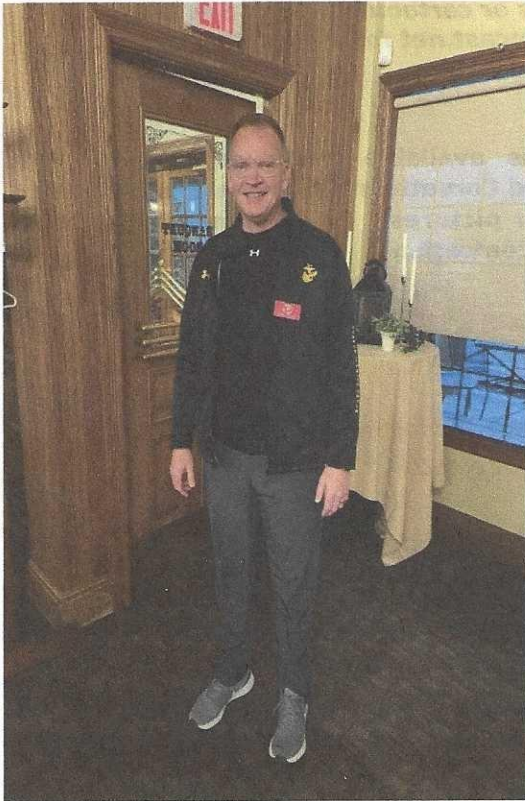
- ◆ Responsible for the publishing of the YCCC Club Newsletter, maintaining and updating the Membership List, and tracking birthdays and anniversaries (to be published in the newsletter).
- ◆ The Publisher position is an elected position and as such the Board will be asking for nominations to fill this position. If you would like to apply or know of a Club member interested, contact John Smith @jss3333@comcast.net.

The Treasurer position-

- ◆ Responsible for collecting all funds and depositing into the club checking account, paying all club obligations on time and maintaining backup for all expenditures while keeping an accurate check register, reporting the financial status on all club sponsored events at the Monthly Board meeting and Club meeting, processing and sending invoices as required, processing Form 990-N for Tax Exemption at the beginning of each year.
- ◆ The Treasurer is also an elected position and as such the Board will be asking for nominations to fill this position. If you would like to apply or know of a Club member interested, please contact John Smith @jss3333@comcast.net



NEW MEMBER PAGE



Let's all give a WARM welcome to our newest YCCC member , John Crone who was voted in at the MARCH meeting. John was a previous member a little over a year ago but sold his C7. He has since purchased a 2023 White coupe and has rejoined because he loves the fellowship with the other Corvette owners.

John hails from Carlisle, PA. He is married to Kelly Crone (who will join at a later date) . They just celebrated a wedding anniversary on March 23rd, congratulations! Together they have four children and seven grandchildren. John worked for the Dept of Defense and retired from the Marine Corps after 20 years of service. Thank you for your service, John! He also has worked as a Wellspan Phleboto-mist and Lab Technician.

In his leisure time John likes to attend and support Veteran Charity events, is an avid runner and loves spending time with their grandchildren.

Johns favorite destination in his Corvette... **ANYWHERE!!!! It's the Journey, not the destination!**

WELCOME JOHN....



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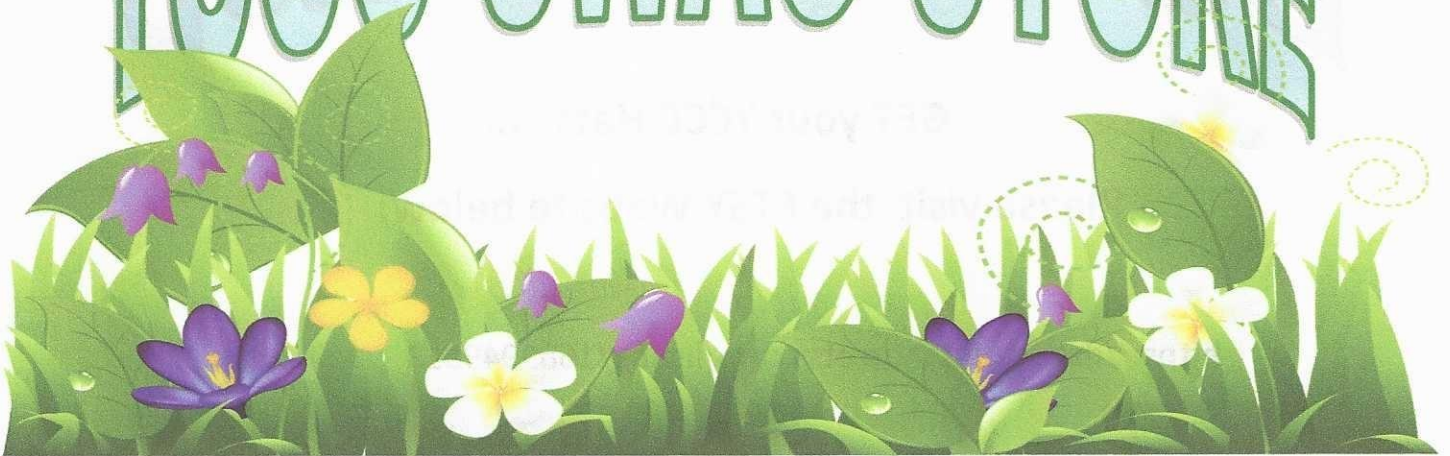
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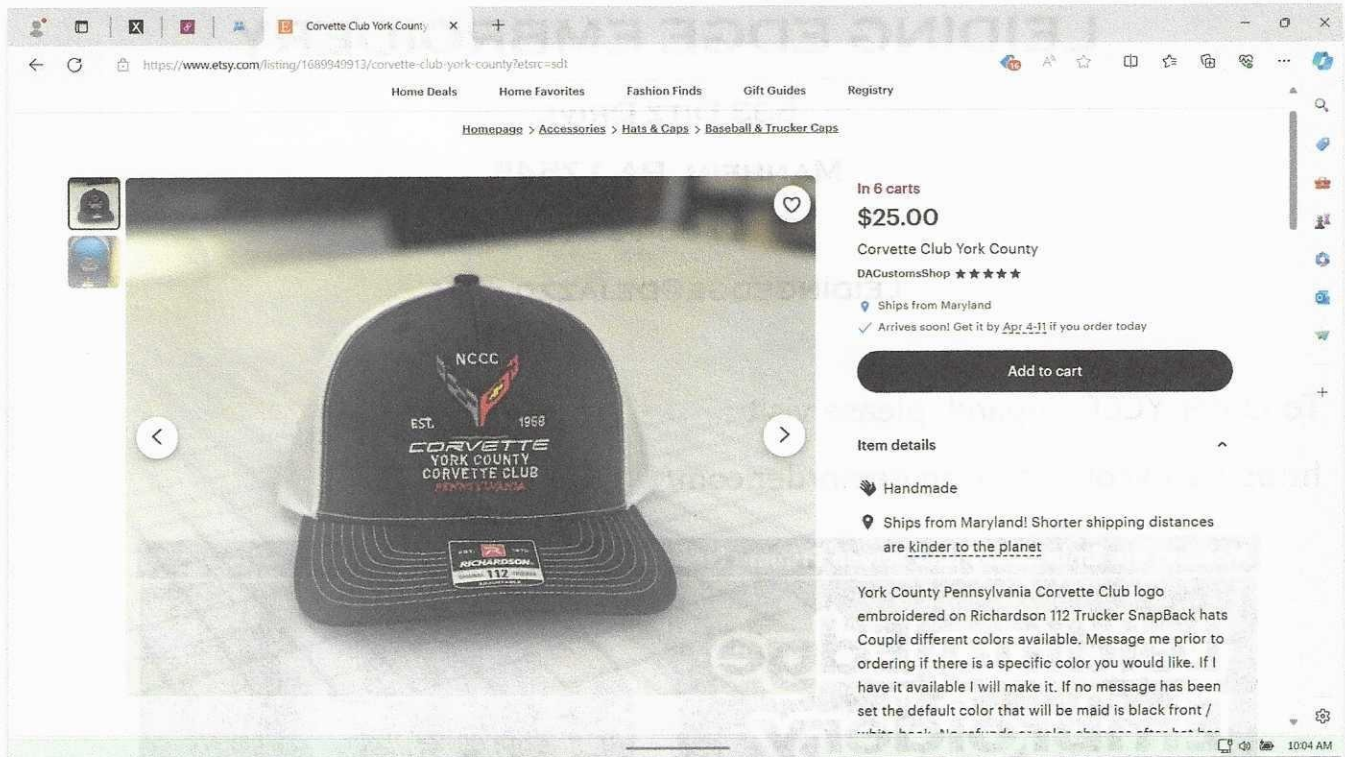
Da Custom Shop

GET your YCCC Hats

Please visit the ETSY Website below:

<https://dacustomsshop.etsy.com/listing/1689949913>

The YCCC hats come in many colors and a few styles. If you have any questions or would like to check if your color is available, please contact Steve Dermatis (owner) which is listed on the bottom right of the listing.





2024 NCCC Convention Information



The 2024 Convention is in Joplin, Missouri . Dates are May 13 thru 19th

Website: <https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2024Convention/Convention2024.php>

There is a Tentative schedule on website.

Tentative events being planned:

- * Autocross
- * Drag Racing
- * Funkhana
- * Tri-State Route 66 Tour
- * Crystal Bridges Museum Tour
- * Historical Sites and Attractions
- * Red Oaks II Cruise
- * Route 66 West Cruise
- * Branson Belle Showboat Cruise
- * Downtown Joplin: Art Fair, Concert,
and People Choice Car Show
- * Concours
- * Poker Run
- * Main Street Scavenger Hunt
- * Pool/Parking Lot Party
At Joplin LaQuinta

And of course, the usual:

- * Welcome Party
- * Corvette Mall
- * Hospitality Room
- * Awards Banquet
- * Awards Breakfast

4 State Vettes and Visit Joplin look forward to seeing everyone in 2024 for a great Corvette week.

To start planning: Visit VisitJoplinMO.com and [Facebook.com/4statevettes](https://www.facebook.com/4statevettes)



National Corvette Museum Events

Website: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/>

See Corvette Museum website for details

April 25-27, 2024 - 2024 MICHELIN NCM BASH

Thursday, August 29—Saturday, August 31, 2024 - 2024 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND CORVETTE CARAVAN



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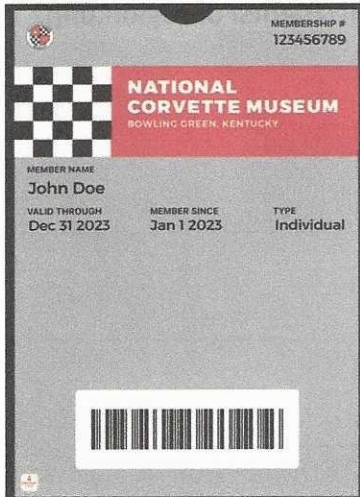
From NCM Ambassador of East Region - Mary Anne Lewandowski

Lifetime Memberships

To celebrate America's love affair with Corvette and the icon's 70th Anniversary, they are rolling back lifetime membership prices to \$1,953 through the end of the year!

Digital Membership Card

NCM Members now have the ability to download a digital membership card.



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2024 ER-NCCC Events

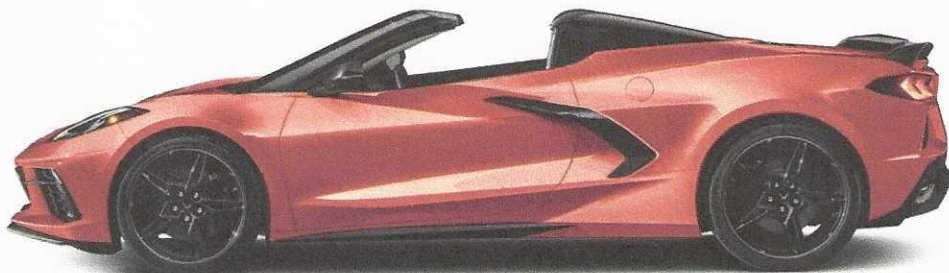
Please use website listings below to view and download the flyers.

National Sanction shows

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCCompetitionDatabase/2024/Programs/ListEventsForRegion.php?regionCode=ER>

Regional Sanction shows

<https://www.ernccc.org/east-region-regional-competition/>





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