



## Gate City Corvette Club

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## First Word

Hello Members,

Welcome to 2022 and the beginning of our next journey!

Thank you to all who attended our annual Holiday Party in January. Oh what fun it was to see all those smiling faces in the cold of winter. Thank you to Norm and Sue for organizing the event and Allie for helping with the communications. Our Yankee Swap had its usual "pull and tug" moments. Thanks to Mike Dupont for shaking up the rules and adding an extra element of fun.

Also, at the party we introduced our new Board of Directors for 2022. They have already been busy compiling an extensive list of activities for the upcoming year. Dean announced he has made arrangements for Spring Fling to be held on May 29<sup>th</sup> at Anheuser-Busch in Merrimack, NH. Thank you to Dean for his success in coordinating this event. We are now reaching out to members to form a committee. On a side note, this will be the first time we will have C8's in our show. We're excited to once again host Spring Fling and look forward to seeing old and new friends.

Please feel free to share your ideas for activities with Brent and Norm. Even though the cars are put away and the weather is cold we can still enjoy getting together. I just noticed the Alton Bay Winter Carnival is on for February 20th and includes the annual Ice Runway. I went last year and it was very COOL!

Recently, the world lost a legend when Meatloaf passed away. Wow, so many great songs! "I Would Do Anything For Love", "Bat Out of Hell", Paradise By The Dashboard Light", "Two Outta Three Ain't Bad" and so many more. My point is...if you love music and these legendary artists, don't wait to see them. They will not always be around to sing your favorite songs. If you know of a concert happening that interests you, let us know and maybe others will want to go along too.

Our first official meeting of the year is Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at MacMulkin Chevrolet. I encourage you all to attend so we can get things ROLLING for 2022!

David Osgood, President

Gate City Corvette Club is one of the hundreds of Corvette clubs throughout the United States and Canada. The purpose of GCCC is to make being a Corvette owner more fun. GCCC meets at 7:00 pm the second Friday of the month at MacMulkin Chevrolet, 3 Marmon Drive, Nashua, New Hampshire.

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# **Spring Fling 2022** Gate City Corvette Club



## Presents our <u>40</u><sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Show Sunday May 29, 2022

**Registration 8:00 – 11:30** 

(Rain Date Sunday, July 31, 2022)

Located on the beautiful grounds of Anheuser-Busch 221 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH

- Registration Fee: \$30.00
- First New England Point Judged Show
- Grass parking for all cars entered
- Music, Food, Raffles and More!

- Judging begins promptly at noon
- Coupes & Roadsters judged separately
- 48 Classes Trophies for Show, Super Street, Street, and Best of Categories

Designated Corral Parking for Non-Participating Corvettes and other Classic Vehicles (\$15.00 Donation)



For more information: www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com www.facebook.com/GateCityCorvetteClub Dean Gagne 1-603-472-3524



#### **Activities**

Dear Fellow GCCC Members,

I would like to take this opportunity to say I am happy to be able to serve as Vice President of Gate City Corvette Club for the upcoming 2022 year. Paula and I joined GCCC in the fall of 2019, having just bought our first Corvette – a 1965 Rally Red Stingray convertible. After a couple of cruises, however, it became clear that we would need a car that was a little faster (to keep up with the big dogs) so we bought our second Corvette, a 2015 Stingray



with 11K miles. Since then, we have thoroughly enjoyed our Corvette experience and the great people of GCCC. We were excited at the prospect of joining members of the club in various club events and activities and eager to pitch in wherever help was needed.

Last year, I was fortunate enough to work with V.P. Norm Wood in the capacity of Officer at-Large. Here we worked as a tag team where I was able to benefit from Norm's knowledge and years of experience. I would like to thank both Norm and Sue for their help in getting me up to speed. This year, Norm and I have swapped roles; he will fulfill the duties as Officer at-Large and I as Vice President. We will maintain the same working relationship, just in different roles.

We also established an Activities Committee which served us well last year. This too shall remain in place. As a team, we have already developed a 2022 calendar with many fun activities and events which is published in this newsletter and listed on our webpage events calendar. We are all excited at the prospects of 2022 and look forward to serving you once again.

#### **UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS:**

- Saturday, 2/19 Breakfast Social, Red Arrow Diner, Nashua 9AM
- Thursday, 2/24 Retirees B/F Social, Bonhoeffer's Café & Espresso 9AM

Please watch for further announcements on both events...

"Save the Wave"

Sincerely, Brent AuCoin, VP 603-547-0968

Happy Valentines Day

## All Was Merry and Bright at the Holiday Party





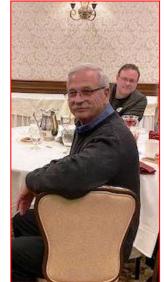














## **Gate City Corvette Club Membership Report**

To Join Gate City Corvette Club, visit our website

http://www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com/

and click on the Membership Info Link

For more information, please contact: Tom Stewart, Membership Director

(617) 947-9254 or email thomas\_stewart@comcast.net

Join us in celebrating January & February birthdays!



| Sharon White   | 1/09 | Dean Gagne       | 2/04 |
|----------------|------|------------------|------|
| Ruth Wintle    | 1/18 | Dylan Roeschlaub | 2/06 |
| Luis Lamboy    | 1/20 | Joe Michalik     | 2/20 |
| Allie DeCampo  | 1/29 | John Bosco       | 2/21 |
| Ellen Osgood   | 2/01 | Roger Allain     | 2/22 |
| Tony Centrella | 2/03 | Deb Hill         | 2/25 |

If you do not see your birthday listed and wish to be included, please send your date of birth (month and day) to Tom Stewart at the phone number or email address above.

#### Member Hints and Tips

- If you are an Amazon shopper, use the <u>https://smile.amazon.com</u> URL to have Amazon donate a portion of your purchase price to your favorite charity, and we hope that you will select the National Corvette Museum! Every little bit helps to preserve the Corvette treasures at the museum.
- Consider becoming a member of the National Corvette Museum.
- Remember to Save the Wave!

#### **Embroidered Club Clothing**

Maverick's Stitch and Screen 522 Amherst Street, Unit 28 Nashua, New Hampshire Contact Norma or Nathan 603-521-8358 maverickstitchandscreen.com

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## **Member Milestones**

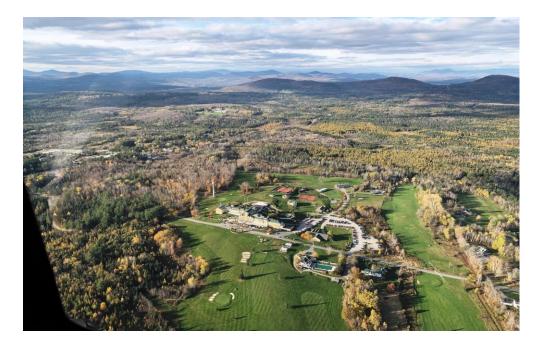
#### Mike Dupont's Birthday Adventure

In late October, Mike and I celebrated his most recent milestone birthday by taking a tour of the White Mountains via helicopter. We took off from the Mount Washington Regional Airport in Whitefield, NH located approximately 20 minutes north of Franconia Notch. This is a tiny airport with a couple of hangers. The Robinson helicopter was maintained by David, a knowledgeable local who has worked at the airport since 1980. David, who is also a retired US Military Veteran, now works for Vertical Ventures Aviation, LLC. David told us that the airport was originally owned by the Dodge family (the founders of the automotive brand) who donated the airport to the town of Whitefield. We initially flew over the Mountain View Grand Resort (pictured below), then flew south over Franconia Notch and then made our way toward the Mount Washington Hotel. It was a clear, beautiful day and our late afternoon flight was very smooth with a cruising speed of 125 miles per hour. Our pilot was a contractor from





Indiana who was hired for a three month stint! If this is something you want to learn more about please check out Vertical Ventures Aviation, LLC's website at <a href="https://flyvva.com/">https://flyvva.com/</a>



#### Jill Dupont

## Linda and Brad Davis Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage (and Corvettes!)





Brad and Linda Davis recently celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. A special dinner was planned with their children and extended family in the New England area. Unfortunately, the restaurant they had chosen was forced to close 4 days prior and all functions and reservations were cancelled due to a Covid outbreak. (We can all relate to having our plans disrupted over the last couple of years.) A rescheduled dinner with extended family did not work out so a cruise to Bermuda with immediate family was planned for late June. Again, their plans were twice postponed. Yes, you guessed it...COVID! They are hoping the third time is a charm.

In addition to 50 years of blissful matrimony, Brad and Linda have been involved in a lengthy relationship with Corvettes. In 1972 they purchased a brand new green convertible (the only new one they have ever owned – so far) in Alabama where Brad was stationed in the Army for flight school. (Pictured above left) In 1996, Brad decided that a 1971 Steel City Gray Corvette coupe would be just the right color in celebration of their 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Nearly fifty years later their family thought it would be a cool idea to get an updated picture of the couple on the hood of the '71 to go along with the earlier photo taken in 1972. (Pictured above right) The '71 will soon be passed down to a son-in-law who loves the older generations too. At least it will be staying in the family! Currently, Brad is working on Linda to purchase a NEW C8. He will probably win, but as everyone knows it will be a while once they get on THE LIST.

Congratulations to Brad and Linda!

## Adopt-a-Family Program Heather Shields

It's hard to think of something new to write about the Adopt-a-Family program that I haven't written before. First, I want to give a huge thank you to members of Gate City Corvette Club for their generous donations and also to those who took the time to assist with shopping. We helped a bunch of families have a great Christmas!

This past year was challenging for many people, but more so for those in need of a helping hand. Every year the Adopt-a-Family program operates in the same manner. We get a list of things kids need for clothing as well as a wish list of things they want for gifts. We split the money allocated for each child and try to maximize filling needs and wishes equally.



This is something we've been very successful in doing for many years. (The year we were able to provide a bicycle or scooter to 6 kids comes to mind.)

I recently noticed a Facebook post that got me thinking about other needs. After doing some additional online research, I discovered something of interest about donations to food banks. When you think of contributing to a food bank, the first items that come to mind are those with long shelf lives - canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, pasta, etc. Below is a list that includes much needed items often overlooked.

- 1. Canned goods are fantastic, but useless if you don't own a can opener.
- 2. Boxed mac and cheese is rarely used because it needs milk and butter.
- 3. Boxed milk has so many uses, especially to go along with all the boxes of cereal.
- 4. The many boxes of Rice a-Roni received require some type of oil.
- 5. Butter, margarine, and eggs are a rare commodity.
- 6. Fresh meats, fruits, and vegetables donated by farmers and stores are fawned over.
- 7. Sugar, flour, salt, pepper, and spices are things we all take for granted.
- 8. Peanut butter and jelly is a staple, but also requires fresh bread to make a sandwich.
- 9. Canned tuna and boxed crackers go great together.
- 10. Tea, coffee, and hot chocolate are a rare treat.
- 11. Everyone loves Stove Top Stuffing but this too requires butter.
- 12. Hamburger Helper is useless without ground beef.
- 13. A boxed cake mix and a can of frosting equal a child's birthday cake.

- 14. Chocolate is a luxury and rarely asked for.
- 15. Seeds are good in the spring and summer, especially for foods that can be easily grown.
- 16. Dishwashing detergent is expensive and appreciated.
- 17. Diapers, formula, and baby wipes are always needed.
- 18. Feminine products are considered a luxury and have brought women to tears when available.

I read this list and realized I take these things for granted. There were times earlier on when, as a young couple, Larry and I lived paycheck to paycheck. Back then I can remember shopping on a strict budget and grabbing off the shelf the cheapest items I could find. Even then, nothing on this list was off limits or would have been considered non-essential or a luxury.

Thank you Gate City Corvette Club for your support of the Adopt-a-Family program and other charities to help those in need each year!



Just to show it's not only the amateur drivers that can appear in a That Poor Vette... this entry is for Corvette Racing #3 C8.R which had an unfortunate crash with the backend of a GT3 car at the 2021 Le Petit Le Mans. Jordan Taylor was under full throttle, hitting the crest of the hill when he suddenly came upon 3 cars from an earlier crash stopped on the track in front of him. He managed to tap the brakes to get his speed down to 108 mph, and as a veteran driver even got his hands off the wheel just before impact (to prevent getting his wrists broken by sudden wheel jerks during the crash). The good news is that while a bit sore, Taylor was alright – and just by starting the race, he & Antonio Garcia won the 2021 GTLM Driver's Championship... even if not in the way they would have preferred.

#### **TPV** contributed by Larry Shields

## **GCCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022**

#### Brent AuCoin & Norm Wood

Events below have been selected as club recommended activities. This list is subject to changes and updates by the Activities Committee. Should you have any questions regarding an event, please send an email to Brent Aucoin <u>woodboundview1@msn.com</u> or Norm Wood <u>woodnorman@comcast.net</u>. Also, please visit the club's Activities Calendar at <u>www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com</u> and select the "DOWN" arrow (to be updated soon).

#### **February**

- February 11 Club Meeting and Dinner Spring Fling Update 6:30 Social, 7 PM Meeting
- February 19 Breakfast Social Nashua Red Arrow Diner Saturday, 9 AM
- February 24 Breakfast (retiree) Social Bonhoeffer's Cafe' & Espresso Thurs, 9 AM

#### <u>March</u>

- March 11 Club Meeting Dinner Spring Fling Update 6:30 Social, 7 PM Meeting
- March 26 Movie Night Tyngsboro AMC Movie Theatre stay tuned TBD

#### <u>April</u>

- April 8 Club Meeting Dinner (Guest Speaker C8 Z06 Production & Update)
- April? Dinner Night Social Copper Door? (Poll Membership at Feb Club Meeting)
- April 9 Adams's Seminar at Corvette Mike's "Detail your Corvette with Norm Wood"
- April 28 30 National Corvette Museum Bash Larry Goelz

#### <u>May</u>

- May 13 Club Meeting Dinner
- May 14 Blessing of the Vettes Corvette Mike's (Rain date May 21)
- May 21 Breakfast Social Parker's Maple Barn Saturday, 10 AM
- May 22 Spring Fling Judging Clinic Location TBD 10 AM
- May 29 SPRING FLING 7 AM (Rain Date July 31)

#### <u>June</u>

- June 2 5 Bar Harbor Weekend
- June 10 Club Meeting Dinner
- June 18 Stewart & John's Ice Cream Cruise 2:00 AM (Rain Date June 19)

#### <u>July</u>

- July 8 Club Meeting Dinner
- July 10 Ocean Cruise Rte. 101 Manchester, NH to Wells, ME (Fisherman's Catch)
- July? Aviation Museum Annual Classic Car Show Londonderry, NH TBA
- July 14 16 NE Caravan Meet & Greet Nova Scotia Larry Goelz
- July 23 Club Summer Picnic Pembroke Memorial Field (Rain Date July 24)

#### <u>August</u>

- August 7 Kancamagus Scenic Cruise
- August 12 Club Meeting Dinner
- August 25-27 Corvettes at Carlisle
- August Open

#### **September**

- September 1-3 NCM Anniversary Celebration Larry Goelz
- September 2-3 Woodstock Inn Overnight & Cruise
- September 4 Ashby, MA Fire & EMS Car Show Sunday (Labor Day Weekend)
- September 9 Club Meeting Dinner
- September Cruising Downtown Manchester, NH Car Show Date TBA
- September Vettes to Vets Date TBA

#### <u>October</u>

- October 2 Castle in the Clouds Fall Picnic
- October 8 Breakfast Social TBD
- October 14 Club Meeting Dinner
- October 16 Mohawk Trail Cruise Golden Eagle Restaurant
- October 20-22 NE Caravan Meet & Greet Cape Cod Larry Goelz

#### **November**

November 11 End-of-Year Pizza Party – BOD Elections

#### January 2023

January Holiday Party TBD

#### **Weekly Cruises**

| Sunday    | Murphy's Tap Room 5 – 8 PM 393 NH RTE 101, Bedford, NH Starts June 6       |
|-----------|--|
| Monday    | Firing Line Cruise-in 5 – 8 PM Brown Ave, Manchester, NH                   |
| Tuesday   | TBD  |
| Wednesday | North Side Grill Cruise-in 5 – 9 PM 323 Derry Road, Hudson, NH             |
| Thursday  | Candia First Stoppe Country Store 5 – 8 PM 285 Old Candia Road, Candia, NH |
| Friday    | Target Cruise-in 5 – 7 PM 600 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH                   |

## The 70th Anniversary Corvette Could Raise Millions

#### The first 2023 Corvette Z06 will be auctioned for Operation Homefront charity.

Chevrolet has taken the wraps off of the 70th Anniversary Edition version of the 2023 Corvette which goes on sale later this year, celebrating the model's production run that stretches back to 1953. The limited edition package will be offered on both the entry level Stingray and upcoming high performance Z06 in both coupe and convertible models. The package is available with either White Pearl Metallic Tri-coat or Carbon Flash Metallic paint, and includes 70th Anniversary badging, red brake calipers, stitching and seat belts, two-tone black and Ceramic seats and a 70th Anniversary luggage set. Buyers can option racing striped in Satin Gray for the white paint job or Satin Black with the Carbon Flash look. The package also includes special wheels with different designs for Stingrays and Z06s which have a dark finish and a red stripe around the perimeter.





Pricing hasn't been announced, but the package will only be offered with the Stingray's and Z06's top 3LT and 3LZ trims and the very first one will probably be quite expensive, but for a good reason. The first 2023 Z06 VIN 001 will be auctioned at the Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale event on January 29 to raise money for Operation Homefront, an organization that provides support to military families.

Chevrolet previously auctioned the first eighth-generation Corvette Stringray in 2019 with the proceeds going toward the Detroit Children's Fund and sold the first GMC Hummer EV last year to benefit the Steven Siller Tunnels to Towers organization.

https://www.foxnews.com/auto/70th-anniversary-chevrolet-corvette-veteran





### **National Corvette Museum**

Larry Goelz

## **Ambassador's NCM Update**

#### February 2022

As the GCCC Ambassador, I have goals to meet for the NCM. For me to meet the goals I need each of you to **let me know** if you attend a museum event, purchase memberships, purchase raffle tickets, purchase bricks/tiles/bench, or make donations to the museum.

As one would expect, the past month has been overwhelming for the museum and the surrounding area. Given the situation there has been little in the way of news. NCM partnered with Feed America First to aid in the disaster relief effort hosting a food distribution effort at the Museum on Saturday, 15 January 2022. Each family received between 60 – 80 pounds of food.

As we begin the year leading up to the **70th** anniversary of Corvette's debut at the Waldorf Astoria in New York City, the National Corvette Museum is launching an **Artifact of the Month** program! Each month, Curatorial staff will select an artifact from the collection that is connected to a significant moment in Corvette history and share its story with you. For the current story, "1983 Corvette Analog Gauge Cluster", go to <a href="https://www.corvettemuseum.org/1983-corvette-analog-gauge-cluster/">https://www.corvettemuseum.org/1983-corvette-analog-gauge-cluster/</a>.



A newly renovated Corvette Store will be opening in Mid-March! While the Corvette Store will still be selling everyone's favorite Corvette Merchandise, the store itself is receiving a major makeover! They are excited to give NCM visitors a modernized and refreshed shopping experience. Museum guests can look forward to a store design that more adequately represents the NCM brand. Don't worry; the Corvette Store is still open in the Museum's Conference Center.

#### NCM Special Exhibits

• "Corvette Powered" runs through 30 April 2022.



The new *Corvette Powered* exhibit explores select stories and the reason they chose Corvette engines to power their vehicles. Stories from Italy to America, Wisconsin to California, and from paved roads to glass-smooth lakes will grace the Exhibit Hall at the Museum until Bash of 2022.

• Hot Wheels: "Race to Win", opening the beginning of June and running into September, will explore the science of racing. Also working to get the "Hot Wheels Legends" tour to stop at the museum.

#### **NCM Events Update**

- MiM "Sights & Sounds of New Orleans" Mar 29 – Apr 2
- NCM 9-day Caribbean Cruise on April 15 24.
- NCM Bash on April 28 30.
- MiM Dragon Run May 1 4, Museum in Motion
- will be going on a fun-packed trip with Spring in the Smokies, Tail of the Dragon, and the Biltmore all-in-one! Registration is currently open for this event.
- MiM Branson Experience May 31 Jun 4
- MiM Le Mans Tour Jun 3 Jun 14
- LeMans Race Weekend Jun 11 Jun 12
- MiM Colorado Springs Jul 10 at 4:00 pm Jul 14 at 11:00 am
- MiM Northeast Ohio Jul 31 at 3:00 pm Aug 4 at 11:00 am
- 28th Anniversary Celebration at National Corvette Museum Sep 1 Sep 3

#### **NCM Motorsports Park News**

• NCM Kartplex – ongoing event.

There are many other track experience packages offered. Go to <u>https://www.motorsportspark.org/</u> for complete information on track offerings



#### NCM Raffle (Purchase online or print order form and mail in.)

Current Corvettes being raffled:



2022 Hypersonic Gray Corvette Coupe Drawing: 2/24/2022 Tickets \$150.00 Tickets 1500 - Available: 1352



2022 Arctic White Corvette Convertible Drawing: 4/30/2022 Tickets \$20.00 Unlimited Raffle

To learn more go to: <u>https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/index.cfm</u>

#### **NCM Membership**

The museum exists to support the Corvette enthusiasts worldwide and memberships are a large part of its sources of revenue. If you are a member, remember to renew it, if you are not a member, please consider purchasing one of the membership levels. A single membership is \$50.00 annually.

https://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/

#### **Contributing to the NCM**

Donations are one of several funding sources that the museum counts on for meeting its financial obligations annually. Contributions can be made by:

- \*Becoming a member \*On-line monetary donations
- \*Setting up a regular donation
- \*Committing a portion of an estate to the museum \*Donation of a Corvette to the museum \* Dunchase of briefly, tiles, honebas
- \*Purchase of raffle tickets
- \* Purchase of bricks, tiles, benches

The museum is a 501 (C) (3) non-profit foundation. The tax I.D. # is 742519972.

#### **NCM Insurance**

NCM Insurance is an agent for American Modern Insurance Group, Haggerty, and Open Track and is licensed in all 50 states, covering any collector car (make or model) that is considered a collector car. Also available is insurance for HPDE and open track day, car club liability coverage, and boat/yacht/watercraft. www.ncminsurance.com

Please contact Larry Goelz for more information about the National Corvette Museum. <u>Istarrg@comcast.net</u>

## The 7<sup>th</sup> National Corvette Caravan

### August 29 - 31, 2024

#### New England Corvette Caravan 2024 Registration is now open!

#### CAPTAINS

Randy & Judy Flock Larry & Ingrid Goelz

#### **STATE LEADERS**

| Jeff/Mary Lou Barcome          |
|--------------------------------|
| Don/Cindy Mason                |
| Open                           |
| Open                           |
| Dave Fournigault/Crissy Dawson |
| Doug/Charlene Lombardi         |
| Bruce/Debbie Cates             |
|                                |



Eastern Canada Ivan/Amanda Hines

Often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event, the National Corvette Caravan is a celebration of America's Sports Car, culminating in Bowling Green, Kentucky for the anniversary celebration of the National Corvette Museum. Hosted only once every five years, the next event is slated for Labor Day Weekend 2024 and will mark the Museum's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Regional caravans will form and join other caravans as they travel across the United States to meet in Bowling Green, KY for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum.

#### **2024 NEW ENGLAND CORVETTE CARAVAN UPDATE**

**2024 NEW ENGLAND Caravan Registration IS OPEN! Please note:** National Corvette Museum registration for the 2024 Caravan is separate and will open in the fall of 2023. If you did not receive a registration form from Randy, go to the 2024 New England Caravan website and you will find it there. You will need to register with the NCM which will open one year out in Sept/Oct. 2023. There is nothing posted at this time on the NCM site. The cost is minimal depending on NCM membership or non-membership. Registration with the NCM gets you a name tag/lanyard, dash plaque, pin and participant decal. Badging gets you into seminars, entertainment areas, displays, etc. The official 2024 New England Caravan Web site is www.corvettecaravan.com/new-endland/; and the official 2024 New England Face Book page is https://www.facebook.com/2024-new-england-corvette-caravan-341737302699241/.

#### **NE Caravan Planning Update:**

- All States/E. Canada have leaders except for NH and VT. Contact me if you are interested in becoming the State Leader for NH/VT. It is rewarding and you will meet many new people and have a great time.
- The logo designs are complete.
- Clothing is available for sale; items include denim shirts, polo shirts, jackets, and t-shirts.
- New England Caravan routes have been laid out.
- All hotels have been contracted with Wyndham Hotel in Gettysburg, Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, VA, Embassy Suites in Concord, NC, Meadowview Resort in Kingsport, TN, and the Holiday Inn in Bowling Green, KY.
- Events for each leg of the trip have been identified.
- The first MEET & GREET is being held in Nova Scotia on 14 16 July 2022, the Rodd Grand Yarmouth Convention Center has been booked. This event is in conjunction with the Nova Scotia Auto Show. Registration is open and the event is over half booked so if you want to attend register now.
- The second MEET & GREET will be in Hyannis, MA on October 20 23, 2022, and the Double Tree by Hilton Hotels has been booked. The registration for this event will open in April 2022.
- The third MEET & GREET will be in the Finger Lakes Region in the fall of 2023 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Horsehead, NY.
- A fourth MEET & GREET is currently up in the air.
- The kick-off for the Caravan will be in Gettysburg, PA, at the Wyndham Hotel (starting on Thursday 22 August; 2-day minimum stay), departing on Sunday 25 August for Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, VA (driving on part of the Blue Ridge Parkway), departing on Monday 26 August, the plan is to go to the Virginia International Speedway for track time and lunch, then on to the Embassy Suites Hotel in Concord, NC, departing on 27 August for the Meadowview Resort in Kingsport, TN, departing on 28 August for the Holiday Inn (4 day minimum stay) in Bowling Green, KY, departing on 1 September for Home. Other activities along the route will be identified over as we put them together.

#### New England Corvette Caravan 2024 "Meet and Greet"

Rodd Grand Yarmouth Convention Center- Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada

#### July 14, 15, 16, 2022



Registration opening January 2022





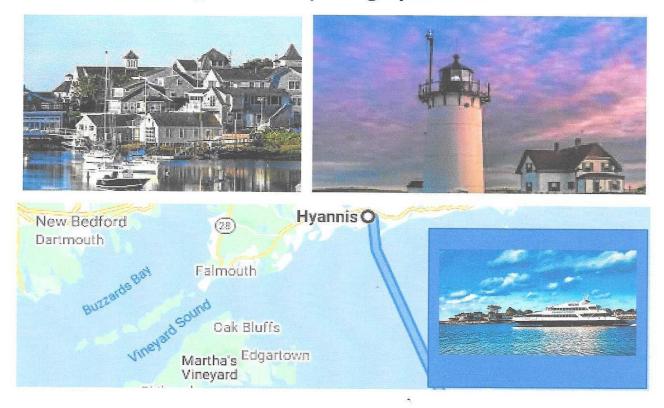
### New England Corvette Caravan 2024 "Meet and Greet"

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel – Cape Cod – Hyannis, MA. October 20, 21, 22, 2022





**Registration opening April 2022** 



## **PUBLISHING & ADVERTISING**

#### The next article/ad submission date is: February 20, 2022

Please help by sharing news about trips you've taken, shows you've attended, and suggestions for club activities, as well as technical advice, cleaning tips, or anything else that you feel would be of interest to our members. The club needs your input.

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