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**Just one of the Beautiful Corvettes at
Gate City Corvette Club's 40th Annual Show & Shine**



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First Word

David Osgood

Hello Members,

I wish to thank every club member who helped out with our 40th Annual Spring Fling. A year of planning along and gathering donations resulted in one of best Spring Flings ever. Because of you, our show was a success and the feedback we received from show participants was outstanding.

For many, Spring Fling is the kickoff event of the summer and everyone was happy to see friends after two long years of cancelations. It is true that the Corvette is the vehicle that brings us all together! We are grateful to all the participants who set aside the day to attend. We will always try our best not to disappoint. As with anything, however, there is always room for improvement and I'm sure we will go over every aspect of the show in an attempt to make next year's Spring Fling even better.

Brent, our VP and Activities Director, will soon be sending out communications with dates and locations of upcoming activities and events. Please be sure to watch for his emails and let him know as soon as possible if you are planning to attend. (Numbers are so important for planning purposes.)

We understand your summers can be busy with family, but if possible please make a special effort to attend the GCCC picnic on Sunday, July 24th and Corvette Club of Rhode Island's 50th Annual Corvettes by the Sea on Saturday, August 13th. (They have promised a no stress relaxing day!) Everything else we plan in-between will be fun too!

Stay safe and enjoy the warm weather until we all get together again.

Best,

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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Gate City Corvette Club

In June of 1975, Gate City Corvette Club was formed by a small group of Corvette enthusiasts. Ever since that first meeting our mission statement “to make Corvette ownership more fun” has remained the same. The existence and longevity of our club is not reliant on any one individual or dependent on even a few individuals. Our club belongs to all of our members and we are encouraged as well as entitled to take an equal and active role in planning for today, tomorrow and the future. The combined talent, skill, experience and enthusiasm of our members is what has kept our club vibrant and energized for almost a half century. This legacy will continue as long as there are Corvettes and Corvette owners who share the love of the car and a deep desire for friendships with other Corvette owners.

A Very Happy 47th Birthday Gate City Corvette Club!!!

Dear Fellow GCCC Members,

Welcome to June and the beginning of summer (well, almost ☺)! May's weather treated us quite well and allowed us to fully execute our May activities plan: 1. Blessing of the Vettes, 2. Two Spring Fling Judging Clinics, 3. Deerfield N.E. Car Show and last but not least, 4. Our 40th Spring Fling Corvette Show on May 29th at the Anheuser-Busch compound. We felt it necessary, however, to cancel the Parker Maple Barn breakfast due to a brief bout of Covid within the club. This event may be rescheduled for later in the fall.

Upcoming Events: **JUNE**

- Bar Harbor Weekend – June 2 - 5
- Club Meeting and Dinner Social – June 10
- Coastal Scenic Cruise - June 12 (moved up from the July schedule)
- Stewart & John's Ice Cream Cruise Westmorland, N.H. – June 18 (Rain date June 19)

While the activities committee has outlined a fairly robust activities plan for this year (based upon available resources) there is always room to add additional events and/or cruises. If you would like to make a suggestion and even host the event you are encouraged to do so. Just e-mail me at woodboundview1@msn.com or call me at 603-547-0968. You may also bring it up at a club meeting to get it into the schedule.

I would like to thank Al & Carol Whittier and David & Ellen Osgood for the use of their homes and providing food in support of the two Spring Fling Judging Clinics! I would also like to thank Dean Gagne, the Spring Fling Committee, club members and others who played a role in the planning and execution as well as contributions and donations made in making this year's Spring Fling a huge success!

"Save the Wave"

Brent AuCoin, VP - Activities Director

Special thanks to Richie O. and Co for being our Spring Fling DJ. For many years he has entertained us with great music and kept our show on track. Richie made a point of making our show his last one before his retirement. There is no way we can ever replace him. He's the best!

Special thanks to individuals and businesses for helping us secure a suitable venue location, purchase trophies and organize raffles. Your generosity is very much appreciated!

Congratulations to Corvette Club of Rhode Island for taking the trophy for "Best Participation". We are grateful for their continued support. It's always more fun with CCRI. We love your spirit!

Thanks to the various Corvette clubs that supported the show and everyone else who participated.

Thanks to all the vendors who provided food and goods to make our day that much more enjoyable.



Gate City Corvette Club

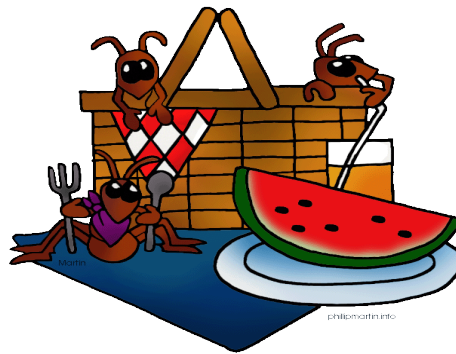
Annual Picnic

for members and their families

Sunday, July 24, 2022

Meet at 10:00 am to Caravan

More details TBA



Location: Pembroke Memorial Park
45 Pleasant Street (GPS Marker)

(Junction of Pleasant & Exchange Street)

Continue west on Pleasant St. toward river, Pembroke Public Works Building
on left, Memorial Field is straight; go down small hill, picnic area on left

Club provides burgers and hotdogs along with any sides or desserts you wish
to share. Bring your own beverages. Please contact Norm & Sue Wood if you
plan to attend. RSVP: woodnorman@comcast.net or call (603) 759-2595

Hope to see you there!!



Gate City Corvette Club Member Event

Overnight stay at the North Conway Grand Hotel, 72 Common Court, North Conway, September 11 – 12, 2022 Hotel Reservation (direct): 603-356-9300

<https://www.northconwaygrand.com>

Beautiful cruise through New Hampshire to the North Conway Grand Hotel with visits to the Mount Washington Hotel, Cog Railway, shopping and return trip home via Kancamagus Highway. Contact: Brent Aucoin woodboundview1@msn.com

SUNDAY, September 11

- Arrive North Conway at approximately 11:30 Noon (Depart Bedford, NH 9 AM)
- Lunch & Shopping 12 PM to 4 PM
 - LUNCH 12:30: Arrive Mount Washington Hotel, Bretton Woods, NH
 - SHOPPING: Settlers Green Outlet Village, North Conway
- 4 PM Check-in North Conway Grand Hotel
- 6:30 Dinner at The Red Fox Bar & Grill, 49 Rt. 16 Jackson, NH

MONDAY, September 12

- 7:30 AM Breakfast – North Conway Grand Hotel
- 9:00 Depart for Cog Railway [The Mount Washington Cog Railway \(thecog.com\)](http://thecog.com)
(optional) Departures on the hour, tickets must be purchased on-line two weeks in advance, \$72 per person. Platforms A, B or C. Book 11 AM time slots.
- Lunch - TBD
- Depart North Conway: Monday PM by way of the scenic Kancamagus Highway

Recommend you reserve your hotel room soon to secure the best price!

President: David Osgood began the May meeting at 7:00 pm at MacMulkin Chevrolet.

Membership Director: Tom Stewart introduced new members and potential new members: Ed Sager, 2021 red convertible; Steve DuCharme, 2008 Jet Stream Blue coupe; Art Weed, 2015 white coupe; Mitch Bagdigian, 1967 black convertible; Mike Hurley, 2019 Torch Red Grand Sport; Daren and Janet Kabel, 2019 Z06. Welcome to all!! Tom said he continues to receive many new member applications.

Treasurer: Dean Gagne presented the treasurers report.

Secretary: Allie DeCampo thanked members for their contributions to the newsletter and asked everyone to send photos and write-ups after attending an event. Tom asked new members to please send a bio about themselves and their interest in Corvettes for inclusion in our newsletter. (Thank you, Tom!)

Office at-Large: Norm Wood reviewed upcoming events. Please contact Norm or Brent for more information. Let them know if you have an idea for an activity. They can help make it happen!

Vice President/Activities Director: Brent AuCoin presented an update of activities planned for May. Please see an updated Calendar of Events beginning on page 18.

NCM Ambassador: Larry Goelz provided an update on the 2024 Caravan. Please see write-up of his recent trip to Bowling Green, Kentucky on page 16 and National Corvette Museum news and Caravan update beginning on page 26.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Bob White. The member raffle was won by Larry Goelz.

David adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Scenes from the Judging Clinic and Lunch at the Osgood's



DRIVE YOUR CORVETTE TO WORK DAY



The 16th Annual “Drive Your Corvette to Work Day” falls on July 1, 2022. Each year this special day takes place on the Friday closest to June 30th when in 1953 the first Corvette rolled off the General Motors assembly line in Flint, Michigan. An American icon was born! Corvette owners are encouraged to leave the daily driver at home and get their favorite sports car out for an enjoyable spin to their place of employment.

This tradition was started by Mid America Motorworks founder Mike Yager, who launched “Drive Your Corvette to Work Day” in 2001. He is quoted as saying “We understand why many owners consider their Corvette to be a special car and only drive it occasionally, but we think driving your Corvette to work at least one day a year is an excellent way to demonstrate just how popular Corvettes are.” Celebrated by thousands worldwide, the goal is to get as many Corvettes on the road as possible, transforming the everyday work commute into an ode to America’s supercar.



Corvettes have been continually produced longer than any sports car or passenger car in the world. Over the years, Corvettes have only become more desirable and still hold a special place in the hearts of many fans. On Friday July 1st, grab the opportunity to bring your Corvette out on the road and share the love. Oh...and especially on this occasion don't forget to...

“SAVE THE WAVE”

Gate City Corvette Club Membership

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 June birthdays!



Debbie Isdell 6/03

Brent AuCoin 6/12

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 <https://smile.amazon.com> 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
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Nashua, New Hampshire
Contact Norma or Nathan 603-521-8358
maverickstitchandscreen.com

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Original paint....never been
restored....no lowball offers, I know
what I've got...serious buyers only, no
tyre-kickers....



MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBER

My Corvette Story

Hi! My name is Mitch and my love for Corvettes started when I was a teenager with a license. My family had a '69 Mustang fastback which if I cleaned it I was allowed to drive it. As much as this was a thrill to drive, the Corvette was the real American sports car of the time. The C2 1967 427 cubic inch Corvette coupe was the machine to own. In 1969, I had a friend on my street in Auburn, MA who owned one. I knew this was not in my reach. I settled for a '65 GTO convertible for \$700 which I wish I still owned. My first Corvette was a C5 2001 5.7 liter convertible purchased in 2010 and sold 7 years later in 2017. I loved this car but still was yearning for a C2 Corvette, the beginning of the American sports car. In the fall of 2021, I searched eBay and other online sites for the car of my teens. On September 9, 2021, I found and purchased on eBay the 1967 Corvette convertible black L79 350hp 4 speed manual of my dreams. The seller was a private party located in Riverview, Michigan. This car was a frame on restoration with much care taken except for some interior work which I completed in the winter of 2021 with the help of Jeff's Lex-Toy in Londonderry, NH. I found and bought the parts and Jeff installed what was needed. I did some of the repairs myself to quicken the process of completion.



WHICH C8 CORVETTE OPTIONS ARE MOST POPULAR?



When it came time to order a 2022 Chevrolet Corvette, nearly half of the buyers opted for the convertible. According to a breakdown from the automaker, 52 percent of the sports cars' production was the coupe, and droptop was 48 percent of the volume.

Corvette convertible buyers preferred a vehicle with lots of amenities compared to coupe customers. For example, 52 percent of the droptops were the range-topping 3LT trim level, versus 33 percent for the coupe.

Of the folks who ordered the convertible, 37 percent of them opted for the D84 option, which paints the roof and nacelles in the shade Carbon Flash. Only 9 percent checked the box for the D86 option, which makes the nacelles Carbon Flash but leaves the roof in body color.

For the coupe, 79 percent of buyers went with the body-colored painted roof. The second most popular option was the 10 percent of folks who ordered the transparent panel.

The performance exhaust, which has option code NPP, is very popular with Corvette customers. It lifts the engine's output to 5 horsepower to take the output to 495 hp (369 kilowatts). The take rate for the pipes was 87 percent.

2022 Corvette buyers had a preference for the Z51 Performance Package with the MagneRide suspension with Performance Traction Management because 46 percent of orders had this sophisticated chassis system. A further 23 percent of customers got the Z51 pack with the regular version of the MagneRide tech.

Chevy is now taking orders for the 2023 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray. There are several new options like black exhaust tips for and aluminum interior trim. The additional wheel choices include Gloss Black, Satin Black with red stripes, Ultra-Bright Machined, and Tech Bronze.

Later in the 2023 model year, the much-anticipate Corvette Z06 will join the lineup.

Source: Chevrolet via GM Authority

That Poor Vette

This poor Vette is a White 2021 Stingray that ended up in an accident responded to by the Plymouth, MA police department. The vehicle apparently had been traveling at an unsafe speed for the road, lost control and rolled over into the cranberry bog – landing with its wheels up in the air. Thankfully the driver was not injured and just walked away with a citation for negligent operation and some cranberry stains on his “members only” jacket. As the Plymouth Police Department states on their own Facebook page, “A beautiful 2021 Corvette should never be used as an instrument to make cranberry sauce.”



(<https://www.corvetteblogger.com/2022/04/21/accident-police-make-jokes-after-a-2021-corvette-flips-over-in-a-cranberry>)

TPV Submitted by Larry Shields



Gate City Corvette Club's winner in the Best Behavior and Perfect Attendance Categories.



National Corvette Museum Bash 2022

Planning the route for the New England Caravan 2024

Larry Goelz

Each year we attend both the NCM Bash and the NCM Anniversary Celebration and travel the route we are planning for the next New England Region Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green. This allows us to make sure the route is as expected, there are no impediments, and our planned timing is correct. We also check the route for construction and any unexpected changes overall.

The Bash occurs at the end of April or early May and runs for three days. This time our trip began on 23 May. We headed for Scranton, PA, where we met up with Kevin and Georgia LeBlond, the 2024 NE Caravan State Leaders for NH/VT. We enjoyed dinner at the Harvest Seasonal Grill and discussed the route we would be taking to Bowling Green.

On Sunday, we headed for Gettysburg, PA and the Wyndham Hotel where we would meet up with Randy Flock. On the way, we took some side roads and enjoyed the apple orchards in bloom. Upon arrival we discovered that the brew pub next to the Wyndham Hotel where we have enjoyed many lunches was closed for good. In addition, the hotel restaurant was only open a few days of a week due to lack of staff. Since we all had time before Randy arrived, Kevin and Georgia went to tour the battlefields and Ingrid and I decided to go to the Plain and Fancy Restaurant which was on our itinerary for the Caravan. Randy also checked out the Plain and Fancy and, after discussing our needs with the manager, decided it would not work. He found a replacement restaurant, Millers Smorgasbord, in the same area. That evening we found a small Italian restaurant for dinner and discussed the next day's route.

On Monday morning, we searched for a restaurant since the one at the hotel was closed for breakfast. We went to several local eateries and found them all closed so we headed out on our route and located a diner about a half hour away. After breakfast we went down I-81 to Lexington to the Virginia Military Institute which we felt would be an interesting attraction for Caravan as it has an outstanding museum. We were unable to find suitable parking space, so we removed it from our list of Caravan attractions. In our attempt to find a lunch place we found the Devils Backbone Brewery and Restaurant just off the I-81 exit for Lexington. We decided to add it as a lunch stop on our Caravan route.

Next we went to Buena Vista to get onto the Blue Ridge Parkway heading south for Roanoke, VA. We had a brisk run as there was little traffic, but then had to get off as the parkway was closed part way down. We made our way to the Hotel Roanoke and were able to leave the cars in the arrival area so no one would "disturb them" and at no charge! We had dinner at the hotel's restaurant.

On Tuesday we had breakfast at the hotel then headed out for Virginia International Raceway. At the track we connected with the person who handles the scheduling and came up with a package for doing that track for the Caravan. From there we headed for Concord, NC and checked in at the Embassy Suites. Afterwards, we



Virginia International Raceway Layout

went to the Hendrick campus where we saw two Ford Gt's out for exercise and a string of 7 Porsches (very high-end models) from the Hendrick's private collection that was being reorganized. Wednesday had us traveling to the Meadowview Resort in Kingsport, TN. Kevin took the lead and picked a local BBQ place to stop for lunch. The Meadowview Resort was the same as we remembered; however, they were also short of help.

Thursday, we had breakfast at the hotel and discussed the route to Bowling Green. Randy cited the traffic issues when passing through Knoxville and Nashville and suggested we look for an alternate route. After some discussion, it was decided to try heading north and then cross-country to Bowling Green. This route proved to be the same travel time, less miles and less interstate driving so we decided to use it on the 2024 Caravan. We arrived in Bowling Green in the afternoon, stopped at the NCM to pick up our registration packages then proceeded to the Holiday Inn. Later we all met at the Montana Grill for great steaks and conversation.

Friday, we toured the NCM, viewed the vendor displays, and looked over the 2023 Z06. There was a cutaway of both the vehicle and the engine. Employees from the plant were there to answer questions about the vehicles on display. Afterwards we journeyed to Portland, TN to have lunch at the 5 Chefs restaurant and then returned to Bowling Green to attend the Winners Circle Awards Banquet at the museum.



2023 Z06 Cutaway Engine

Trying out the Z06 for size and it fits us both just fine!!



We always have great times at the Museum and we look forward to returning with the 2024 New England Caravan.



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 woodboundview1@msn.com or Norm Wood woodnorman@comcast.net. Also, please visit the club's Activities Calendar at www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com and select the "DOWN" arrow (to be updated soon). Note: Each event will have a "host" responsible for communications (updates, changes, locations, departure times, etc.)



Want to plan or lead a cruise? Your recommendations and involvement are WELCOMED!

June

- June 2 – 5 Bar Harbor, Maine Weekend Vettes of Coastal Maine
- June 10 Club Meeting – Dinner
6:30 PM Social - 7:00 Meeting
- June 12 **Coastal Scenic Cruise – Rt. 101**
Manchester - Wells, ME
(Lunch at Fisherman's Catch)
- June 18 **Stewart & John's Ice Cream Cruise**
Westmorland, NH (Rain Date June 19)



July

- July 8 Club Meeting – Social 6:30 PM Social
7:00 PM Meeting
- July 16 Aviation Museum Annual Classic Car Show
Londonderry, NH – 10 AM – 2 PM
- July 14 – 16 NE Caravan Meet & Greet - Nova Scotia
- July 24 **Club Summer Picnic**
Pembroke Memorial Field



August

- Aug 7 **Cruise to Deerfield, MA**
Yankee Candle – Lunch TBA
- Aug 12 Club Meeting – Dinner
6:30 PM Social - 7:00 PM Meeting
- Aug 13 **Corvettes by the Sea – Rhode Island**
Corvette Club RI (rain date 8/14)
- Aug 25 – 27 Corvettes of Carlisle, PA (See a board member if interested)



September

- Sept 1-3 NCM Anniversary Celebration
- Sept 3 Cruising Downtown - Manchester, NH
- Sept 4 Ashby, MA - Fire & EMS Car Show
Sunday – Labor Day weekend
- Sept 9 Club Meeting – Dinner
6:30 PM Social – 7:00 PM Meeting
- Sept 11-12 **Overnight & Cruise - North Conway**
North Conway Grand Hotel, Lunch at the Mount Washington Hotel, Cog Railway, Kancamagus Highway drive



October

- Oct 2 Vettes to Vets
- Oct 8 **Castle in the Clouds Cruise** (rain date 10/9)
- Oct 14 Club Meeting – Dinner – 6:30 PM Social - 7:00 Mtg
- Oct 16 **Mohawk Trail Cruise – Golden Eagle Restaurant**
- Oct 20-22 NE Caravan Meet & Greet – Hyannis, MA
(See Larry Goelz for details)



November

- Nov 11 **End-of-Year Pizza Party** – Club meeting BOD Election
- ?? Late Fall Mystery Cruise – TBD

Weekly Cruise Nights

- Sunday** Murphy's Tap Room 5 – 8 PM - 393 NH RTE 101, Bedford, NH
- Monday** Firing Line 5 – 8 PM - Brown Ave, Manchester, NH
- Tuesday** North Shore Corvettes of MA, 4–7PM Teresa's Grille 19, 20 Elm Street, North Reading, MA
- Wednesday** North Side Grill 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 5 – 7 PM - 600 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH

Events all over New England

South Shore Corvette Club

Monday Cruzzin at the Whitman VFW, 95 Essex Street, every Monday 3:30 until dusk May – Sept
All makes and models welcome. Trophy for “Best of Show”, www.southshorecorvetteclub.com

Corvette Club of Western Massachusetts

Three Charity Car Show, Knights of Columbus, 460 Granby Rd, Chicopee, MA, Saturday, June 18, 2022,
10 am to 2 pm, Admission \$20.00, any make, model, year, <https://www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com>

North Shore Corvettes of Massachusetts

NCSM Poker Run & BBQ, Sunday, July 10, 2022, 9:00 am, Anderson/Woburn Train Station, 100 Atlantic Ave, Woburn, MA. Open to all Corvette Clubs \$25.00 pp. Preregister by July 1st.

Corvette Club of Rhode Island

Corvettes by the Sea, 50th Corvette Show Celebration, Scallabrini Villa, 860 N Quiddnessett Rd. North Kingstown, RI, Saturday, August 13, 2022, 11 am – 3 pm, \$25.00 (Rain date August 14)

For Vettes Only, Inc.

Vettes at the Beach, Annual Corvette Show, Ocean Beach Park, 98 Neptune Ave, New London, CT.
\$20.00, Sunday, September 18, 2022, 10 am – 2 pm (Rain date Sept 25) www.forcorvettesonly.com

New England Corvette Club

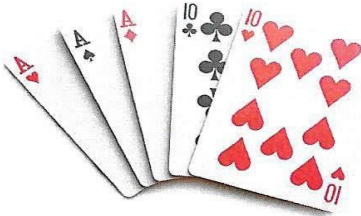
All Car Cruise Night, Lorenzo's Restaurant, Rt 28, Middleboro, MA, Tuesday, September ,13 2022,
4:00 pm until dusk (Rain date September 20) 1-508-947-3000.

Please verify event information when planning to attend.





NSCM POKER RUN



WINNING POKER HANDS

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. ROYAL FLUSH | 6. STRAIGHT |
| 2. STRAIGHT FLUSH | 7. THREE OF A KIND |
| 3. FOUR OF A KIND | 8. TWO PAIRS |
| 4. FULL HOUSE | 9. ONE PAIR |
| 5. FLUSH | 10. HIGH CARD |

NORTH SHORE CORVETTES OF MA POKER RUN AND BBQ

SUNDAY JULY 10, 2022

REGISTRATION: 09:00 AM

START TIME: 09:30 AM, (LAST CAR OUT 10:00AM)

PLACE: ANDERSON/WOBURN TRAIN STATION, 100 ATLANTIC AVE, WOBURN, MA.

ENTRY FEE IS \$25.00 PER PARTICIPANT

OPEN TO ALL CORVETTE CLUBS, ONE HAND PER PARTICIPANT. RAIN OR SHINE, NO REFUNDS.

YOU CAN PRE-REGISTER BY JULY 1, 2022. SEND CHECKS TO NSCM, 2 CRANE AVE. PEABODY, MA 01960

CASH PRIZE AND TROPHY TO THE WINNER.

ENJOY A FUN SUNDAY MORNING DRIVE WITH YOUR VETTE AND PLAYING POKER AT THE SAME TIME. FOR THOSE NOT FAMILIAR WITH A POKER RUN, YOU DRIVE A PREDETERMINED ROUTE TO DESIGNATED STOPS WHERE YOU DRAW A CARD. THERE WILL BE 5 STOPS IN TOTAL. THE PARTICIPANT WITH THE BEST POKER HAND AT THE FINISH WINS \$ 250.00. WE WILL MEET AT THE ANDERSON/WOBURN TRAIN STATION AT 09:00 AM. PARTICIPANTS WILL START THE RUN BETWEEN 09:30AM TO 10:00 AM TO ALLOW FOR A STAGGERED START.

STOP #1. PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE THEIR DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS AND DRAW THEIR FIRST CARD BEFORE DEPARTING TO STOP #2. ESTIMATED DRIVE TIME IS 1 HOUR AND 30 MINUTES START TO FINISH. AFTER DETERMINING THE WINNER, WE WILL HAVE A CATERED BBQ LUNCH AT THE FINAL STOP, WHICH IS PEMBROKE MEMORIAL FIELD, PEMBROKE, NH.

CORVETTE CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND

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CORVETTES BY THE SEA

OUR 50TH CORVETTE SHOW CELEBRATION



SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH 2022, 11am-3pm

FOOD | MUSIC | 50/50 RAFFLE | TROPHIES | DASH PLAQUE

\$25 DONATION

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OPERATION
STAND DOWN AND RI COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

SCALLABRINI VILLA | 860 N QUIDNESSETT RD, NORTH KINGSTOWN, RI 02852

RAIN DATE: AUGUST 14TH, 11-3PM





Ambassador's NCM Update

June 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.*

Membership Price Increase

For over 25 years, the National Corvette Museum has held to the original membership pricing and renewal rates with no changes. Due to the increased cost of materials and mailings to maintain memberships, a new pricing structure will go into effect on June 15, 2022. The new pricing enables us to carry on providing the benefits of being a member of the National Corvette Museum. The price changes are: Individual - \$65 Annually, Family - \$100 Annually, Senior Individual - \$750 (20 Years) and 5 Year Renewal - \$200 Individual/\$350 Family

Artifact of the Month: Each month the NCM Curatorial staff selects an artifact from their collection that is connected to a significant moment in Corvette history and share its story with you. For the current story, "Alien", go to <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/alien/>.



For car designers, inspiration can come from anywhere. The 1961 Mako Shark was inspired by a mako shark. Other Corvettes have been inspired by military aircraft. This Artifact of the Month is a scale model inspired by the movie ALIENS, from retired Director of Design, Tom Peters.

Hot Wheels: "Race to Win", opening late May and running to the 27th of September, will explore the science and physics of racing. The museum is also working to get the "Hot Wheels Legends" tour to stop at the museum during this time.

NCM Events & Museum in Motion Update

- MiM Le Mans Tour Jun 3–14
- Le Mans Race Weekend Jun 11 – 12
- MiM Colorado Springs Jul 10 – 14 @ 11:00 am
- MiM Northeast Ohio Jul 31 – Aug 4 @ 11:00 am
- 28th Anniversary Celebration
@ National Corvette Museum Sept 1 – 3
- MiM National Parks Tour Week (1) Sept 18 – 24
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (1) Sept 19 – 24
- MiM National Parks Tour Week (2) Sept 25 – Oct 1
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (2) Sept 26 – Oct 1
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (3) Oct 10 – 15
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4) Oct 17 – 22



Motorsports Park News

- The NCM Motorsports Park now has a new offering! The GM Bundle is your chance to drive both a C7 and C8 Corvette! With this bundle, you get four laps around the track in each car for a grand total of 8 laps!
- NCM Kartplex – ongoing event

NCM Raffle (Purchase online or print order form and mail in.) Current Corvette being raffled:



2023 70th Anniversary White Convertible
Price \$200.00 Drawing 6/16/2022



2023 Hypersonic Gray Coupe
Price \$100.00 Drawing 7/14/2022



2023 Red Mist Coupe
Price \$20.00 (Unlimited Raffle) Drawing 9/3/2022

To learn more visit:

<https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/index.cfm>

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. <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/>
A single membership is \$65.00 annually and provides you with the following NCM benefits:

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- Subscription to America's Sports Car
- 10% discount for Corvette Store & catalog
- 10% off NCM Motorsports Park Driving club initiation fee
- 10% off membership to Air Evac/AirMedCare Network
- Access to Members Only section of the website, including monthly Corvette calendar wallpaper and special videos

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 NCM member
- Purchasing raffle tickets
- Online monetary donations
- Setting up a regular donation
- Purchasing bricks, tiles, benches
- Committing a portion of an estate to the museum
- Donating a Corvette to the museum

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.

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For more information go to: www.ncminsurace.com

"The mission of the National Corvette Museum is to celebrate the Corvette's invention and preserve the legendary automobile's past, present, and future. The museum will serve as an educational and research model for all to enjoy."

NEW ENGLAND CORVETTE CARAVAN UPDATE

2024 Caravan Registration IS OPEN!!! Registrations to date: **109+**

Note that the National Corvette Museum registration for the 2024 Caravan is separate and will not open until the fall of 2023. If you did not receive a registration form from Randy Flock, go to the 2024 New England Caravan web site and you will find it there. You will also need to register with the NCM which will open one year out in Sept/Oct. 2023 (1 year out) 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, participant decal. Badging gets you into seminars, entertainment areas, displays, etc. Registration is **limited to 180 cars**. To ensure you will be able to participate, send in your registration form as soon as possible.

The official 2024 New England Caravan Website is www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/; and the Facebook page is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/httpwww.corvettecaravan.comnewengland>

NE Caravan Planning Update:

- 2024 New England Caravan clothing is available for sale; current items include denim shirts, polo shirts, jackets and t-shirts.
- NE 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.
- Four Meet and Greets are in the planning stages
- The first one is being held in Nova Scotia on 14 – 16 July 2022, and the Rodd Grand Yarmouth Convention Center has been booked. This event is in conjunction with the Nova Scotia Auto Show in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. **Registration is open** and the event has several openings remaining, so if you want to attend register now.
- The second Meet and Greet will be in Hyannis, MA on October 20 to 23, 2022, at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotels. The **registration for this event is open**. As of 1 May 2022 there are 30 registrations.
- The third Meet and Greet will be in the Finger Lakes Region in the fall of 2023 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Horsehead, NY. Registration will open in January 2023.
- The fourth Meet and Greet is currently being planned for Ogunquit, ME on 19 – 21 May 2023. Registration will open in November 2022.
- The 2024 NE Caravan will begin 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 laps at the south course and lunch, then on to the Embassy Suites

Hotel in Concord, NC, touring Hendrick Performance Center and the Hendrick Museum, 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 as we put them together.

- NE Caravan Sponsorship form can be viewed below or accessed at www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/ Please consider supporting the Caravan by placing your Vanity License Plate into the 2024 NE Caravan Route Book and it will also appear on the 2024 NE Caravan web site until the 2024 Caravan concludes.

Available now is the 2024 NCM Caravan window sticker. It is priced at \$10.00 and can be used inside and outside of a window. Larry Goelz has them available for purchase. Please contact Larry for more information about the National Corvette Museum or the New England Corvette Caravan 2024. lstarrg@comcast.net



If you would like to be a sponsor of the 2024 New England Corvette Caravan you can do so in the following ways.

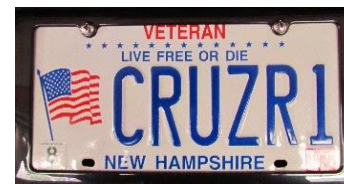
Option 1: New England Route Book Business Ad/Club Ad, Personal Ad Website Posting www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/ Please provide your ad in PDF electronic format (high definition) so it can be sized correctly. E-mail: vetteflock@cox.net Note: Ads can be sent in any time after payment is received up to June 30, 2024.

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BACK COVER (OUTSIDE)*	\$500.00			7.3" x 9.6"	SOLD
				TOTAL	\$

Option 2: Vanity Plate – Please provide a photo of your personal license plate to be included in the New England Route Book at a cost of \$30.00 each. Dimensions are 3/4" x 1 1/2". Your vanity plate will also be posted on our New England website: www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/ Take a photo of your license plate with your phone camera (just a photo of your plate and not the whole rear end of the car – we can crop a few inches off plate surroundings) and E-mail your photo to vetteflock@cox.net

Please make checks payable to: **NE 2024 NCM Caravan**

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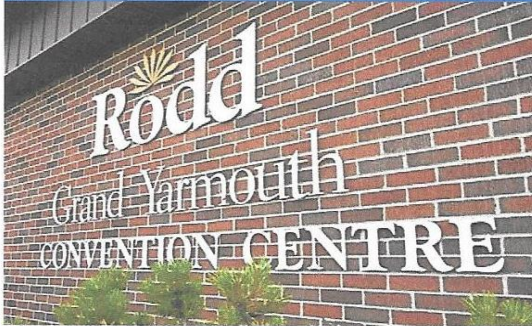
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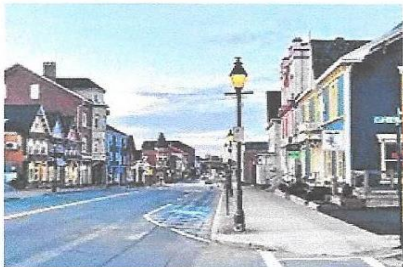
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July 14, 15, 16, 2022

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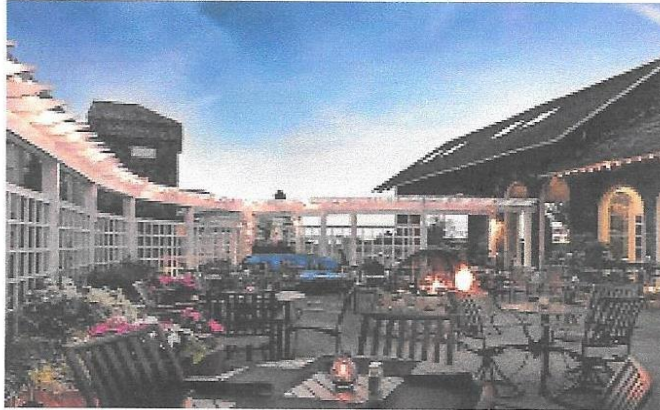


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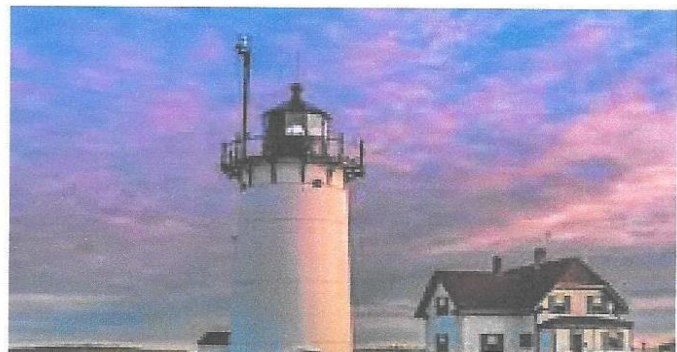
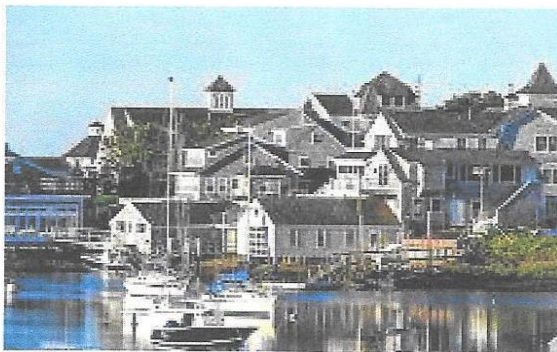


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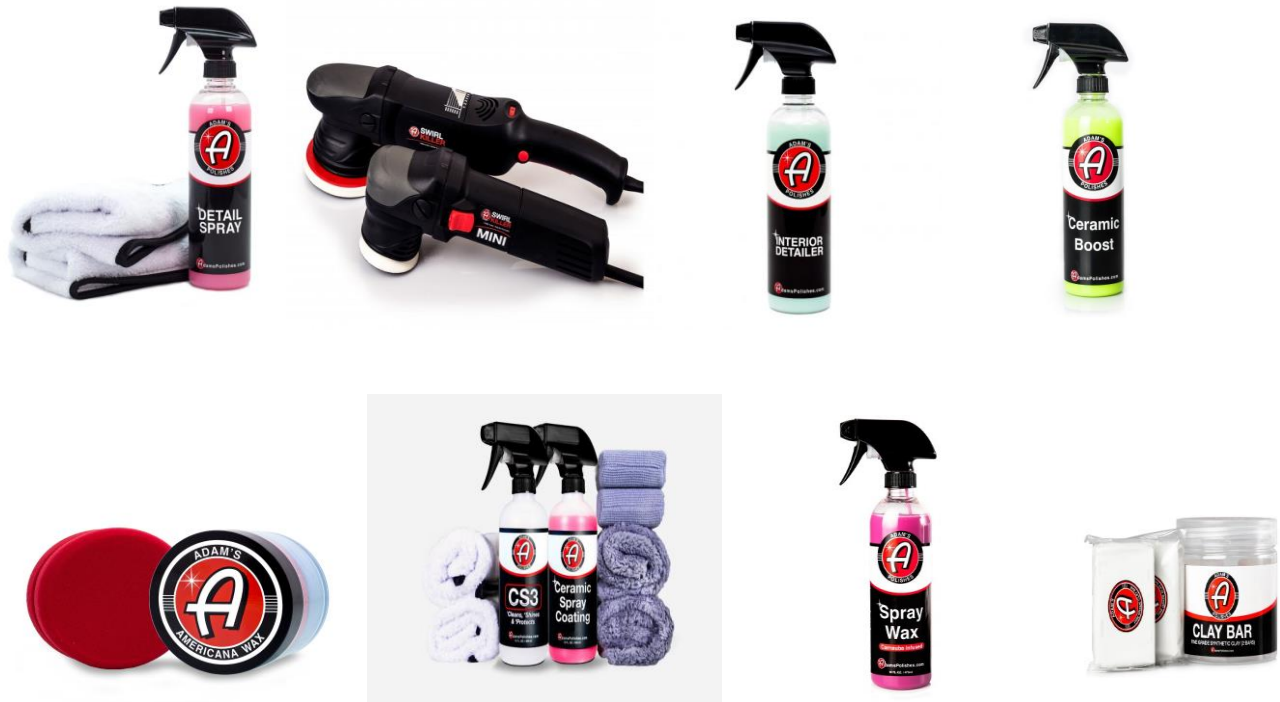
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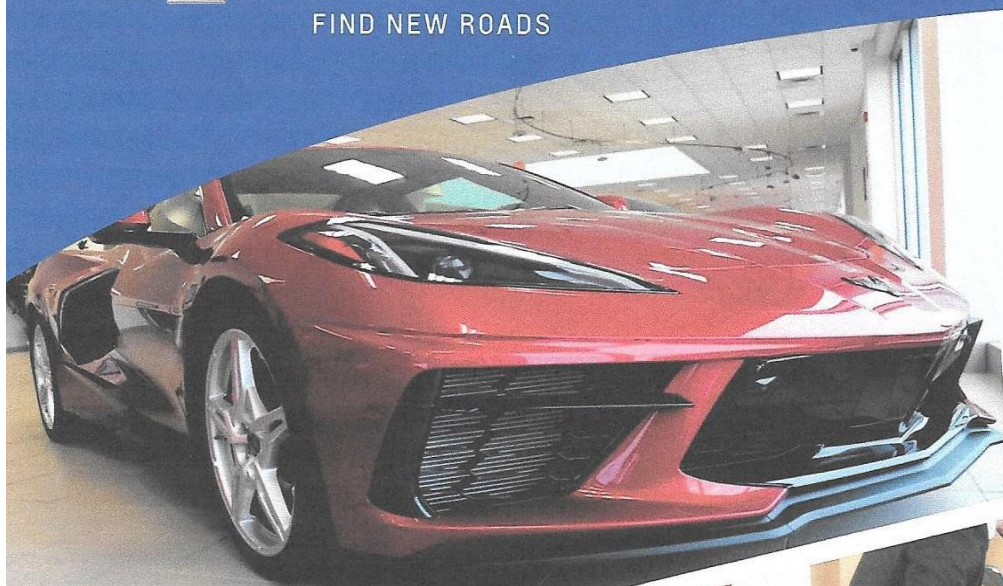
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