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**Sweeping View of Corvettes on the Beautiful Grounds
Stewart & John's Sugar House & Restaurant in Westmorland, NH**



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First Word

David Osgood

Hello Members,

Happy Summer Everyone! Yes, it definitely is summer regardless of the temperature changes from 80 degrees-plus to cooler days in the fifties. Some of us are lucky enough to have all season tires just in case we see snow. (Just kidding!)

At our last meeting in June we celebrated a successful Spring Fling and recognized our members and their combined efforts with a loud round of applause. We also thanked Brent and Norm for pulling together an ambitious list of activities for the season. The club has had very good participation for weekend cruises and can look forward to several more. We are especially grateful for the positive feedback we have received from our newer members. All members are encouraged to take an active role in planning cruises and activities to make this year one of our best ever!

Area car shows and cruise nights are in full swing and there are many choices available. I checked out the cruise night at Firing Line in Manchester, Advance Auto Parts in Hooksett and most recently the Northside Grille in Hudson. (We met friends for dinner and the food was awesome.) There is also one at Moo's Ice Cream on Mondays 5 – 7 pm at their Salem location. By the way, Whips Wheels is an excellent source of info about local car events. I have found this publication at Target.

Please mark your calendar for our club picnic on Sunday, July 24th. We will have a fine display of our own Corvettes at the picnic, but feel free to forego the Vette if you need to pack up the family in the SUV. Norm and Sue will soon be sending out communications requesting a head count for planning purposes. Also, please share any ideas you have for games, etc.

Have a wonderful Independence Day and I hope to see you all at our next meeting on Friday, July 8th!

Best,
David



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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Dear Fellow GCCC Members,

It's hard to believe it is July already! Where did June go? Well, June was yet another successful month of good weather and club activities. Starting with the Bar Harbor weekend, many of our members attended this well organized and managed annual weekend event. With the exception of a little rain on the way up, weather was favorable and fun was had by all. Next, club members enjoyed a beautiful day riding up the coast of New Hampshire and Maine ending at Billy's Chowder House for an early lunch. And, last but not least, club members ended June with another club cruise to Stuart and John's Sugar Shack, travelling through several rural towns from Bedford to Westmoreland, NH, completing the cruise with lunch and ice cream.

Activities are an essential aspect of GCCC. They promote comradery among our members and help to define the club's unique culture. Our committee works hard to establish a calendar that offers a variety of activities to entice you to join in. We hope these activities provide the type of options that spark interest and greater participation. And, while participation is up, we are always interested in what you are looking for from our club. Are the cruises long enough in duration? Are the destinations interesting? What could we do better? If you have ideas or suggestions as to how we can change things up we would like to hear from you.

Photos provided by Butch Nordstrom

Upcoming Events: **JULY**

- Club Meeting and Dinner Social – July 8th
- Aviation Museum's Annual Classic Car Show
July 16th 10-2PM
- Nova Scotia Meet & Greet (2024 Caravan)
July 14, 15 & 16
- Club Picnic July 24th – Location: Pembroke
Memorial Park – Updates Norm & Sue Wood

"Save the Wave"...

Brent AuCoin, VP, Activities Director

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Coastal cruise photos provided by Paula AuCoin & Paul Guimond



Gate City Corvette Club

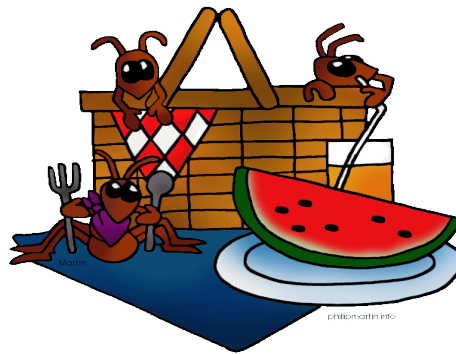
Annual Picnic

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 June meeting at 7:00 pm at MacMulkin Chevrolet. He thanked all members for their contributions to Spring Fling.

Membership Director: Tom Stewart introduced potential new members Paul DiSalvo and Lynne LaForce attending their second club event. They have 8 Corvettes! Welcome!!

Treasurer: Dean Gagne presented the treasurer's report including proceeds from our show and outstanding bills. He said trophy sponsorships helped to defray the costs. There were 92 cars entered in the judged show and about 70 in corral parking. Charitable donations will be made to organizations such as the American Cancer Society, Nashua Soup Kitchen (now and at Thanksgiving) and the Front Door Agency (Adopt-a-Family).

Rick Pratt suggested a donation be made to a veteran's charity. A discussion followed and a decision was made to continue the conversation when more information can be obtained.

Secretary: Sue Wood served as secretary in Allie's absence. Thank you, Sue!

Vice President/Activities Director: Brent AuCoin presented an update of activities planned for the next few months. Emails with more info will be forthcoming. Please see an updated Calendar of Events beginning on page 15.

Office at-Large: Norm Wood talked about the club picnic planned for July 24th. He will send out an email along with a sign-up sheet. (Flyer on page 6.)

Members are encouraged to attend Corvettes by the Sea hosted by Corvette Club of Rhode Island. Jim M. reminded everyone to write our "club affiliation" when filling out the show's registration form. It seems we lost out on "Best Club Participation" in the past as a result. Watch for more info on coordinating a caravan to travel down together. Dean mentioned we now have a GCCC flag to display.

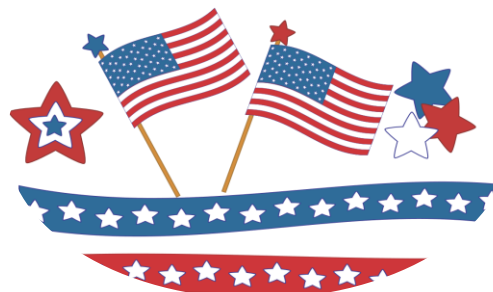
NCM Ambassador: Larry Goelz announced Museum membership costs are increasing and urged people to consider joining now. 2024 Caravan sign-up is at 65% full. Contact Larry for more information. Please see National Corvette Museum news and Caravan update beginning on page 20.

David read a note from Elaine Kemp commending him for helping a member of Corvette Club of Rhode Island find keys lost at Anheuser-Busch during Spring Fling. David went on the hunt and found them!

The 50/50 raffle was won by Larry Goelz. The winner of the member raffle was not in attendance.

David adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Sue Wood



Gate City Corvette Club Membership

To Join Gate City Corvette Club visit our website

<http://www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com/>

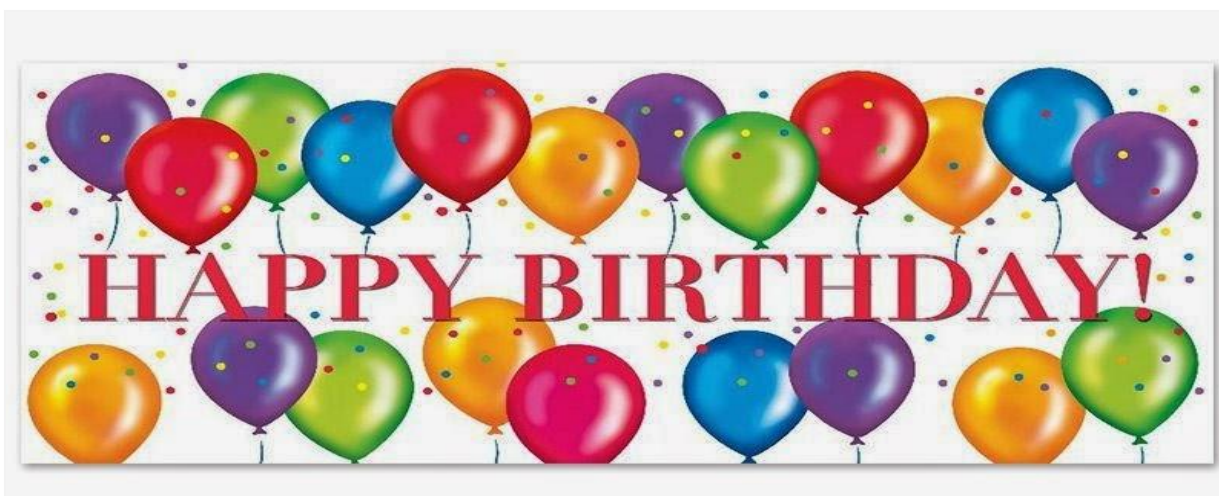
and click on the Membership Info Link

For more information, please contact Tom Stewart, Membership Director

(617) 947-9254 or email

thomas_stewart@comcast.net

Join us in celebrating July birthdays!



<i>Heather Shields</i>	<i>7/02</i>	<i>Tom Stewart</i>	<i>7/18</i>
<i>Paul Guimond</i>	<i>7/09</i>	<i>Carol DiMeo</i>	<i>7/28</i>
<i>Carol Michalik</i>	<i>7/17</i>	<i>Gayle Zelonis</i>	<i>7/31</i>

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
522 Amherst Street, Unit 28
Nashua, New Hampshire
Contact Norma or Nathan 603-521-8358
maverickstitchandscreen.com

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That Poor Vette

This month's poor Vette isn't alone, thanks to the tropical storm blowing through Miami, Florida. Some cars were simply overcome by events, others by gung-ho drivers thinking, "I can make it through this big puddle" and being oh so very wrong. In this case, we can see a red C7 coupe submerged in the lake that was once a street. We can only just hope that the engine didn't hydrolock... but I'm guessing even if it didn't – the Vette is likely a total loss.



TPV Submitted by Larry Shields

MEET OUR NEWEST MEMBER



My Corvette Story

My first and only Corvette is a 2015 Stingray LT2 with a 7-speed manual transmission. I purchased the car from Verrillo Motor Car Company in Clifton Park, New York where my brother had purchased and sold Corvettes. At first, I was having difficulty with the skip-shift option and was impressed when Sunday Verrillo (Joe Verrillo's wife) could tell me how to get around the nuisance!

I have owned many other sports cars but there is definitely no substitute for the Corvette's cubic inches!! I think the only word to describe the car is astounding. Some of my previous cars:

- 2004 S-2000 Honda recently sent to NAPA Valley, Ca. I owned it for 17 years and it was perfect.
- 1959 Austin Healey Sprite that did not last long after a tree jumped into the road.
- 1959 MGA that was a little rough.
- 1962 MGA 1600 Mark 2 that was ground up restored with 60 spoke wire wheels. I sold it to my friend's uncle in Ireland and afterwards felt sick. I wanted the car more than the fist full of cash.
- 1938 Plymouth - I rebuilt everything. I would buy this one back in a heartbeat but cannot find it anywhere.
- 1966 Chevelle 4 Speed

To make a long story short, my brother kept telling me about his Corvettes and said to quit fooling around and just get one. I finally did and my only regret is I didn't listen to him long ago. What a car my Corvette is!! It has a performance data recorder and several other options I do not yet understand 100%. I've found U-tube has been my friend for information. I am happy to be able to share this common interest with other members of Gate City Corvette Club.

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BAR HARBOR TOUR

Vettes of Coastal Maine

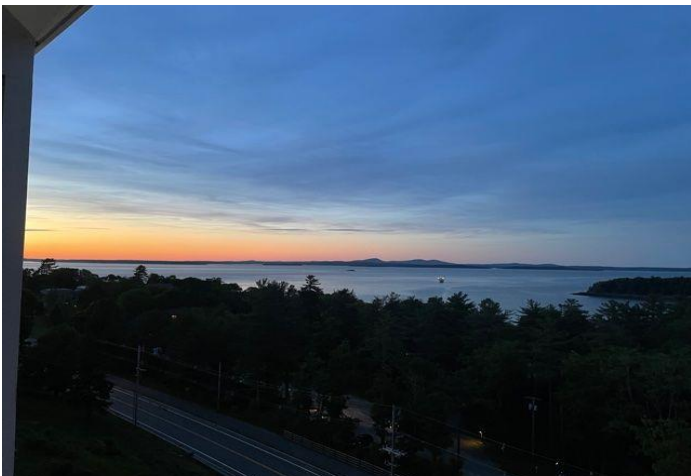
The Bar Harbor Tour hosted by VOCM was held on a beautiful weekend in early June. After 2 years of postponement, members from GCCC who had already signed up and booked hotel rooms well in advance were able to finally attend. Norm and Sue Wood, Larry and Ingrid Goelz and Mike and I traveled up on Wednesday and Tom and Liz Stewart and Larry and Heather Shields arrived later on Thursday. We also met up with Brad and Linda Davis and Bob and Carol DiMeo.

The weekend was very well organized as expected. There were many scheduled activities as well as suggestions for restaurants and other places of interest to visit in the area. We attended “meet and greets” on Thursday and Friday evening. This year, these were held at the hotel complex because of the shortage of staff and other issues at area venues. On Saturday morning we all participated in a fun Corvette show. Afterwards all the cars formed a very long (huge) caravan and headed for the scenic Loop Road. We had lunch at a seafood shack on the water and then returned back to the hotel. That evening we dressed for a themed “Denim & Diamonds” banquet/party. We enjoyed dinner, music, dancing, and prizes. Mike and I won an \$80 discount off our room rate! At the end of every evening the Blue Nose Hotel lounge was a popular gathering place to chat, unwind, and listen to live piano music.

The Blue Nose Hotel



Tom captured this sunrise from his balcony



View of the bay from a downtown park





Shopping and lunch downtown



Meet & Greet at the Looking Glass Restaurant



Corvette show, Loop Road, lunch and Denim & Diamonds banquet



Corvettes of every generation lined up for a photo-op



Corvette from Canada accessorized with entertainment system for the trip to Maine

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" who will lead the event and communicate all relevant information (i.e. updates, changes, meet-up locations, departure times and cancellations, etc.)



Your suggestions are **WELCOMED!** Want to host a cruise? Contact Brent at 603-547-0968

July

- July 8 **Club Meeting** – 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 & Harp Irish Pub
- Aug 12 **Club Meeting** – 6:30 PM Social
7:00 PM Meeting
- Aug 14 **Corvettes by the Sea – Rhode Island**
Corvette Club of RI – new location
- Aug 25 – 27 **Corvettes of Carlisle, PA**
(See a board member if interested)



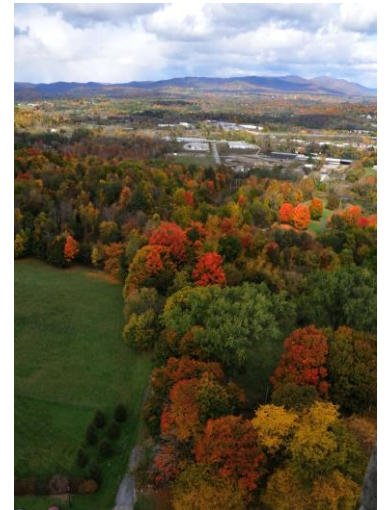
September

- Sept 1-3 NCM Anniversary Celebration
- Sept 3 Cruising Downtown - Manchester, NH
- Sept 4 Ashby, MA - Fire & EMS Car Show
- Sept 9 **Club Meeting** – 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,
North Conway Scenic Railroad
Kancamagus Highway



October

- Oct 2 Vettes to Vets
- Oct 8 **Castle in the Clouds Cruise** (rain date 10/9)
- Oct 14 **Club Meeting** – 6:30 PM Social - 7:00 PM Meeting
- 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** – Meeting & BOD Election
- ?? Late Fall 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 or Moo's Ice Cream, Salem, NH 5 - 7 PM
- 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



Autumn Picnic at Castle in the Clouds

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

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

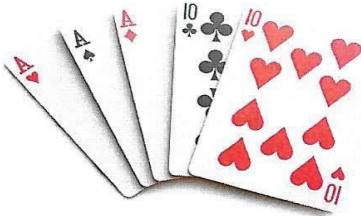
All Car Cruise Night, Lorenzo’s Restaurant, Rt. 28, Middleboro, MA, Tuesday, September 13 2022,
4:00 pm until dusk (Rain date September 20) 1-508-947-3000.

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



Sunday, August 14th 2022, 11am-3pm

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

\$25 DONATION

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OPERATION
STAND DOWN AND RI COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

New Venue / Ocean Tides School / 635 Ocean RD, Narragansett, RI 02882





Ambassador's NCM Update

July 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.*

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, “Viva La Corvette” go to <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/viva-la-corvette/> .



As Corvette Racing has just concluded their final race as an all professional factory effort at the 24 Hours of Le Mans, we thought we would spotlight an artifact in our collection that celebrates the very first win at that historic race for the Pratt & Miller era of Corvette Racing.

NCM 28th Anniversary Registration Open

Each year around Labor Day weekend, we celebrate the Museum's grand opening in 1994 with a participant-focused event. Registration can be found at:
https://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/anniversary-celebration/?instance_id=269 .

NCM Events & Museum in Motion Update

- 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

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

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



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



2023 Silver Flare Coupe
Price \$150 Drawing 8/18/2022



2023 Artic White Convertible VIN# 00001
Price \$300 Drawing 9/2/2022



2023 Red Mist Coupe
\$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, if you are not a member, please consider purchasing one of the membership levels. <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/> Membership provides you with the following NCM benefits:

- Membership card
- NCM member lapel pin
- Free admission to member
- Discount on NCM sponsored events
- Discount on car rentals and hotels
- 20% discount on CARFAX reports
- Discount on insurance NCM agency
- 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.

Get Your Car Club Liability Policies: We can now write General Liability and Directors and Officers coverage (for any non-profit organization) through Hagerty and Traveler's. Depending on size, we have several liability limit offerings ranging from \$1 million all the way up to \$4 million. You can find this exclusively online by clicking on the link below. As always, these policies directly benefit your museum!

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: **123+**

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 closed.**
- 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.

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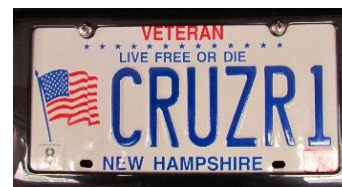
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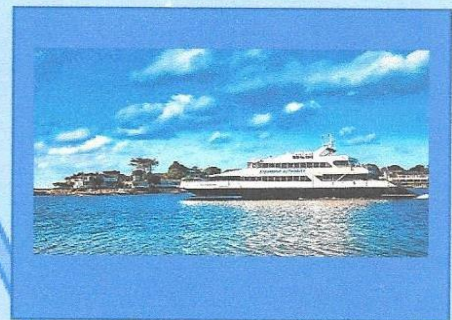
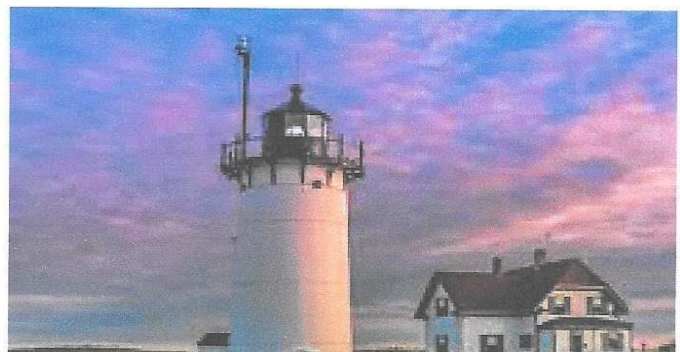
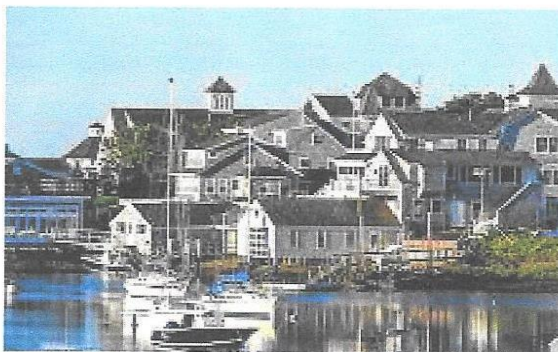
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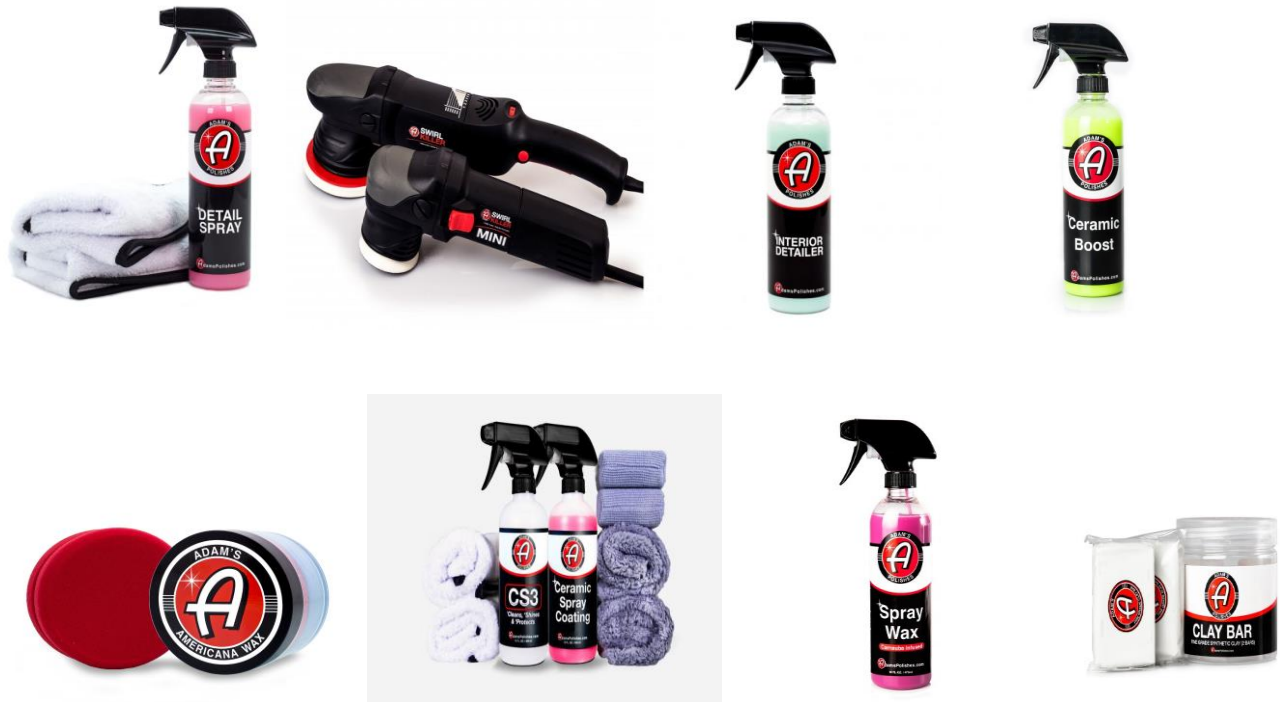
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