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Mid-Summer  
Photo Issue

A Beautiful Day in Narragansett, Rhode Island  
Corvette Club of Rhode Island's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Show



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Hello Members,

September is upon us but August was one heck of a good month. We enjoyed a backroads trip with absolutely no highways to the Yankee Candle Factory in Deerfield, Massachusetts. Touring New Hampshire's less traveled roads is quite interesting. Yes, we went over the border and no one got arrested!

Our next adventure was to CCRI's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Show in Narragansett, Rhode Island. This cruise was all highway travel but we avoided traffic by getting on the road early morning. The show was at a new location this year. Upon our arrival we were directed to park together near shade trees. The shady area and an ocean breeze kept us comfortable on a very warm day.

This past Sunday I went to the annual Exotic Car Show at Tuscan Village in Salem, NH. I was on the list last year, but actually got an official invitation this year. I was parked with the American cars which included a dozen Corvettes. The day was perfect and all the cars were beautiful! Joe Faro's stable of Ferraris were fabulous and his transformation of Rockingham Park is something to see.

Many of our members traveled to Carlisle in hopes of finding the next best thing in Corvette accessories. This event is like a candy store for Corvette owners. We shall see what extraordinary enhancements they bring home.

In September, Cruising Downtown Manchester is held on Labor Day weekend. The following week is our overnight stay in North Conway. Please join us!

Hope to see you all at the next meeting on Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Best wishes and safe travels to all!

David Osgood,  
President



Norm Wood at Carlisle

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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Hello GCCC Members,

Welcome to September! With fall just around the corner, we are certainly looking forward to milder weather, changes in foliage and fall cruises and events. August was another successful month for cruises and activities. Attendance at our meetings continues to be strong. Thank you for your support and participation!

A look in the rearview mirror: AUGUST

- Yankee Candle Factory and Harp Irish Pub, Deerfield MA **August 7<sup>th</sup>** cruise was well attended with 9 cars. A last minute change in luncheon venue was necessary ending up at Kimball's in Jaffrey, NH.
- Club Meeting and Dinner **August 12<sup>th</sup>** - Club meeting attendance remains strong; but we would love to see more members at our monthly dinners. 😊
- Corvettes By the Sea - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration **August 14<sup>th</sup>** - 14 Cars from our group followed Norm and Sue Wood to the event in R.I. It was a long day but a good cruise.
- Corvettes of Carlisle **August 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>** - Eight members attended Carlisle this year. As usual, weather was a bit hot but a lot of fun with much to see! If you have never attended this show you should try to do so. Spectacular event!

Coming Attractions:

- NCM Anniversary Celebration - **Sept 1 – 3** (Larry Goelz)
- Manchester Elm Street 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Cruising Elm Street car show – **September 3rd**
- North Conway over-night. N. Conway Grand Hotel, Cog Railway **Sept 11 & 12<sup>th</sup>**
- Club Meeting and Dinner **September 9<sup>th</sup>**
- Ashby Fire & EMS Car Show Ashby, MA (**9/4 Sunday – TBD Stay Tuned**)

“Save the Wave”

Brent AuCoin, VP/Activities Director  
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GCCC Cruise to  
 Yankee Candle Village  
 Deerfield, MA  
 Photos provided by  
 Butch Nordstrom



# More Photos...



**President:** David Osgood began the August 12<sup>th</sup> meeting at 7:00 pm at MacMulkin Chevrolet. He thanked everyone for attending and took a count for the after-meeting dinner.

**Membership Director:** Tom Stewart introduced potential new member Gerard Low attending his first event. He has a 2005 Daytona Sunset Orange Corvette. Welcome!!!

Tom mentioned that our own Bob DiMeo was recently in the news when he conducted a test flight on an airplane completed by students at Manchester School of Technology. Bob, who is currently serving as president of the Aviation Museum's board of directors, gave an overview of the program. The aircraft was totally built by students with the guidance of experienced volunteer mentors. The completed aircraft will be sold and proceeds will be used to build the next one. The funding for this project came from local businesses with no cost to the school district.

**Treasurer:** Dean Gagne presented a summary of the treasurer's report. Good news...he has been in contact with Anheuser-Busch and is in the process of making arrangements for next year's Spring Fling! A question was asked about using left-over trophies from this year. Dean said they can be reworked to reduce the cost for next year. Also, we will need to find a DJ as Ritchie O. has officially retired. Ritchie had been our Spring Fling DJ for many years and he will be missed. Dean asked for suggestions...if you know of a good DJ please let him know.

**Secretary:** Allie reviewed the July secretary's report. Thank you so much for all the pictures and write-ups contributed for the August newsletter!!

**Vice President/Activities Director:** Brent was unable to attend the meeting.

**Office at-Large:** Norm Wood talked about upcoming club events. (Please see details on page 17.)

**NCM Ambassador:** Larry Goelz talked about the National Corvette Museum and the Caravan for 2024. Future Meet & Greets are planned for Ogunquit and the Finger Lakes. (Please see details on page 22.)

The 50/50 raffle was won by Mike Hurley. The winner of the member raffle was not in attendance.

David adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

*Allie*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Thanks to Mike Hurley for the yummy "S'MORES" he brought to the summer picnic! By popular demand, Mike has provided this recipe and it can be found on page 16. You're welcome and enjoy!!!



# Gate City Corvette Club Fall Picnic

## Castle in the Clouds

Saturday, October 8, 2022

(Rain date Sunday, October 9, 2022)

Meet at Bonsai Restaurant  
Manchester Traffic Circle - Exit 1 on Route 101  
Please arrive by 10:15 for departure at 10:30

Contact: Norm and Susan Wood  
Please let them know if you plan to caravan with the group  
and if you will be providing a picnic buffet item.

(Food, drinks and ice cream can be purchased at the Castle Café at the field)

603-759-2595 or [woodnorman@comcast.net](mailto:woodnorman@comcast.net)



## Gate City Corvette Club Membership

To Join Gate City Corvette Club visit our website

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

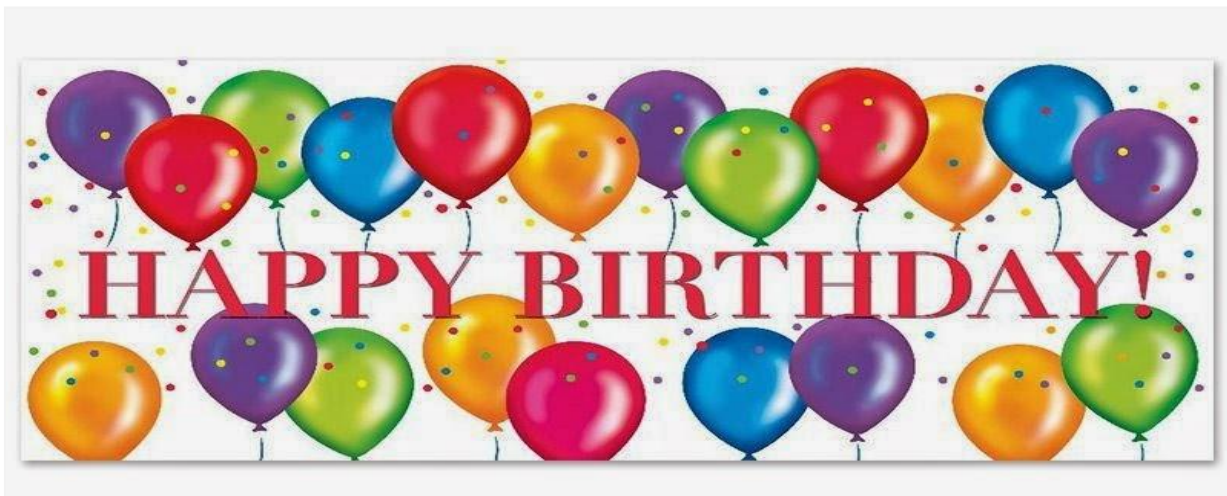
and click on the Membership Info Link

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**Join us in celebrating September birthdays!**



*Judy Metz*                      *9/06*

*Steve Chaplin*                *9/26*

*Paula Aucoin*                 *9/30*

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.
- Embroidered Clothing: Maverick's Stitch and Screen, 522 Amherst Street, Unit 28, Nashua, NH  
Contact Norma or Nathan 603-521-8358
- Remember to Save the Wave

## Corvette Trivia

**Question:** What Corvette is the most valuable race car in the world? Who developed it and why? Answer is on page 26.

Trivia Submitted by Mitch Bagdikian

## That Poor Vette

This month's poor Vette is a silver C6 Grand Sport convertible that was assassinated by a leaping BMW attack. The driver of the Corvette was bopping along the highway in North Carolina when a BMW convertible decided to fly off an overpass above, and come crashing down on top of the Vette, then bursting into flames. Two bystanders managed to get the uninjured (but I'm suspecting in need of new underwear) Vette driver out of the car. The driver of the BMW airlifted to a nearby hospital and is in stable condition.



<https://www.corvetteblogger.com/2022/08/22/accident-c6-corvette-driver-escapes-bizarre-one-in-a-million-crash-with-a-bmw/>

TPV Submitted by Larry Shields

# A Surprising Day at the Nostalgia Races

by Alan Whittier

Carol and I knew it would be a difficult choice...to go to the New England Dragway's Muscle Car Show on Saturday with jet cars on Saturday evening or the Nostalgia Races on Sunday. We have seen jet cars before and were not all that interested so Sunday's Nostalgia Races was on our agenda.

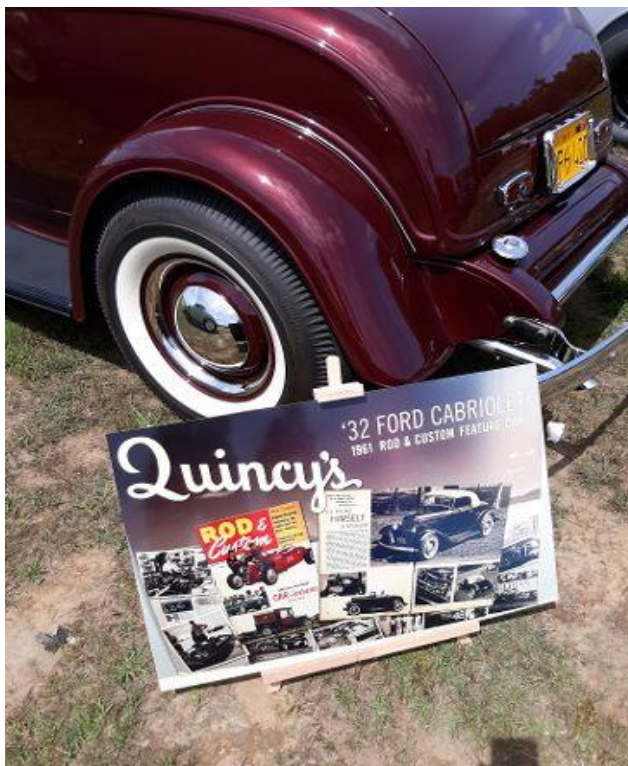


This show included all types of racing. For a while now they have had a class called "electronics". It is where electronics control clutch, shifting, launch control and some other features to make classic cars faster than back in the day. Cars like Camaros, Chevelles, Novas, Dusters, and plenty more including hot rods enter in this class. You can also shift, clutch, watch the tack and do it all the original way. For example, in the electronic car class, early Camaros turn 8.2-8.5 at 150 plus...way better than back in our day.

It was a beautiful afternoon with lots of nice classic show cars. Later in the day as Carol and I were climbing the stands after getting a bite to eat, Carol said she thought she heard our names called. There was so much noise from the cars we thought, no, how could it be for us at a hot rod show? We were there with a Corvette. Well, 10 minutes later during intermission we heard our names again. We had won a trophy for Best Open Rod! With a Corvette? Really? Best Open Rod? So we were instructed to bring the dash card and the car to the winners circle. I had no idea where that was, but we found it and the rest is history!



The picture of the 1955 Chevy, Quick Trip, is one I would love to own. This car has a Chrysler 392 hemi and was the 1964 National Record Holder. The Warrior was stunning and a big time show winner way back in the day. There were many more cars there of this caliber on display. Carol and I were very happy we made the decision to attend this show!



# Corvette Club of Rhode Island's 50<sup>th</sup> Corvette Show

On a beautiful day in August, Gate City Corvette Club members attended Corvette Club of Rhode Island's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvettes by the Sea. We gathered very bright and very early at Kohl's parking lot in Nashua before departing for our cruise to Narragansett, RI. It was great to see Bill and Vera with their gorgeous '65 roadster join the newer Corvettes on the trip. Norm and Sue led the caravan on busy highways for the entire route down. After becoming separated, we surprisingly ended up together at a series of traffic lights before entering the grounds. Even Joe and Carol arrived with the caravan and they had driven directly from their house! As a result, we were easily able to park together. The huge field was somewhat empty as we unpacked our chairs and placed our flag, but quickly filled up with over 300 Corvettes from all over New England.



This year CCRI threw out their usual play book and hosted a low-stress celebration with anniversary cakes, DJ, a whopping 50/50 raffle as well as a couple of other raffles. A total of 8 trophies were awarded for the best Corvette of each generation. Sadly, we did not bring home any trophies, but we did have a very pleasant and relaxing afternoon surrounded by lovely people and beautiful Corvettes. Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate!

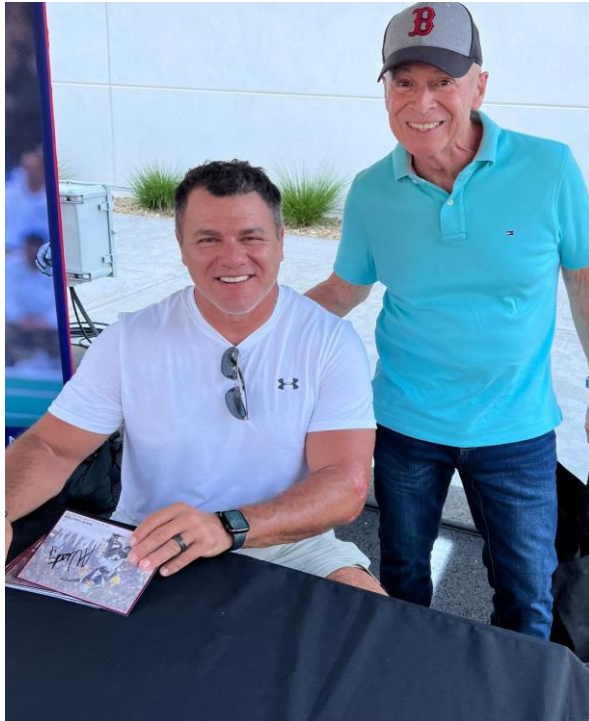




Photos provided by Allie DeCampo, Butch Nordstrom & Tom Stewart (panoramic view)

## Photo Crashing?

Who is that guy with Adam Vinatieri of the New England Patriots and Brad Marchand and Kevan Miller of the Boston Bruins? Oh....it's Gate City Corvette Club President David Osgood enjoying a day at the newly constructed Sig Sauer Experience Center in Epping, NH.



# Scenes at the Tuscan Village Exotic Car Show

Captured by David Osgood



Looks like a whole lot of pasta!

## Pampered Chef S'more Cups

### Ingredients:

- 7 whole graham crackers (1 cup/250 mL finely crushed)
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) powdered sugar
- 6 tbsp (90 mL) butter, melted
- 4 bars (1.55 oz or 43 g each) milk chocolate candy, divided
- 12 large marshmallows

### Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°F (180°C).

1. Place graham crackers into a large resealable plastic bag. Finely crush into crumbs using Baker's Roller®. Combine graham cracker crumbs, powdered sugar and butter in Small Batter Bowl. Using Small Scoop, place scant scoop of crumb mixture in each cup of Deluxe Mini-Muffin Pan. Press crumbs to form shallow cups with Mini-Tart Shaper. Bake 4-5 minutes or until edges are bubbling.
2. Meanwhile, break two of the candy bars into rectangles. Remove pan from oven; place one rectangle into each cup.
3. Cut marshmallows in half crosswise using Professional Shears dipped in cold water. Place one marshmallow half, cut-side down, into each cup. Return to oven 1-2 minutes or until marshmallows are just slightly softened. Remove from oven to Stackable Cooling Rack; cool 15 minutes. Carefully remove cups from pan. Cool completely.
4. Break remaining candy bars and place in (1-cup/250 mL) Prep Bowl. Microwave on HIGH 1-1 1/2 minutes or until melted and smooth, stirring every 20 seconds. Dip the top of each marshmallow in melted chocolate. Turn top-side up and let stand 40 minutes-1 hour or until set.

Yield: 24 servings of 1 cup  
Nutrients per serving: Calories 100, Total Fat 6 g, Saturated Fat 3.5 g, Cholesterol 10 mg, Carbohydrate 11 g, Protein 1 g, Sodium 60 mg, Fiber 0 g U.S. Diabetic exchanges per serving: 1 starch, 1 fat (1 carb)

**Cook's Tips:** Dipping the Professional Shears in cold water before cutting the marshmallows helps minimize sticking. The time it takes the chocolate to set varies depending on weather conditions and room temperature. You can refrigerate the cups briefly until the chocolate is set; store them at room temperature. Store the cups in a single layer in an airtight container for up to 1 week. Freezing is not recommended. For a richer chocolate flavor, substitute dark chocolate candy bars for the milk chocolate.

Recipe submitted by Mike Hurley





## 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](mailto:woodboundview1@msn.com) or Norm Wood [woodnorman@comcast.net](mailto:woodnorman@comcast.net) Also, please visit the club's Activities Calendar at [www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com](http://www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com) and select the "DOWN" arrow (to be updated soon). 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

#### 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, Cog Railway,  
Kancamagus Highway



#### October

- Oct 1 Vettes to Vets (rain date 10/2)
- 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



#### November

- Nov 11 **End-of-Year Pizza Party** – Meeting & BOD Election
- ?? Late Fall Cruise – TBD

## Weekly Cruise Nights

<b>Sunday</b>	Murphy's Tap Room 5 – 8 PM - 393 NH RTE 101, Bedford, NH
<b>Monday</b>	Firing Line 5 – 8 PM - Brown Ave, Manchester, NH <u>or</u> Moo's Ice Cream, Salem, NH 5 - 7 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	North Shore Corvettes of MA, 4–7PM Teresa's Grille 19, 20 Elm Street, North Reading, MA
<b>Wednesday</b>	North Side Grill 5 – 9 PM - 323 Derry Road, Hudson, NH
<b>Thursday</b>	Candia First Stoppe Country Store 5 – 8 PM - 285 Old Candia Road, Candia, NH
<b>Friday</b>	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](http://www.southshorecorvetteclub.com)

### 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](http://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.

### Club Corvette of Connecticut

28<sup>th</sup> Corvette Show and Swap Meet, Guilford Fair Grounds, Lover's Lane, Guilford, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm,  
CT, October 2, 2022

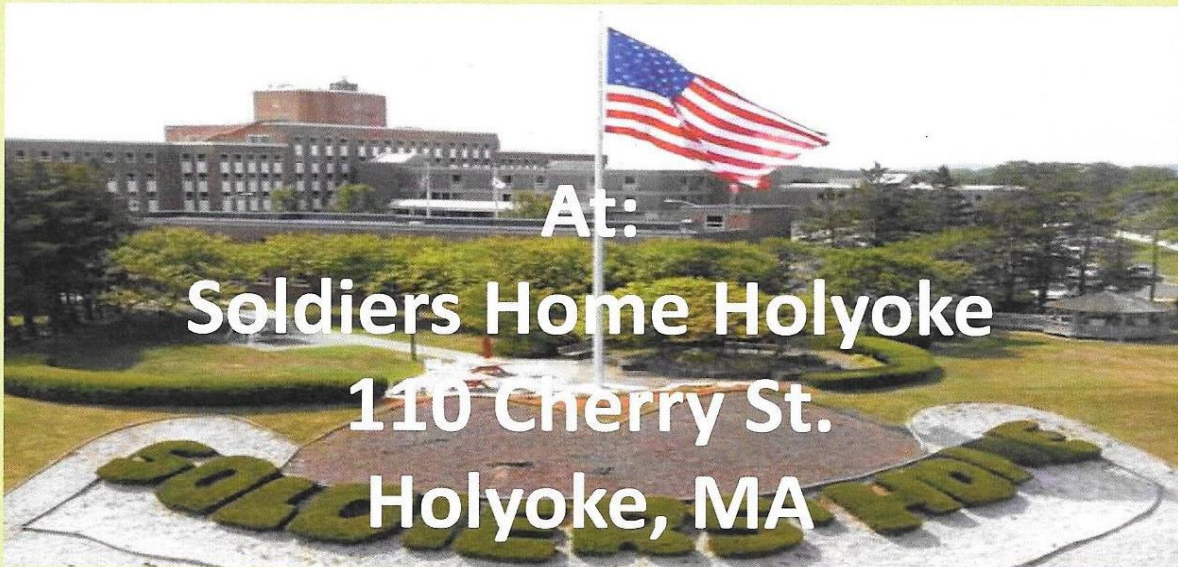
Please verify event information when planning to attend.



Photo provided by Jim Ecke

# All Makes and Models Welcome

## 2022 CAR SHOW



**Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**10AM to 2PM**

register at [corvetteclubofwesternma.com](http://corvetteclubofwesternma.com) or at the show

**Donation: \$20**

Proceeds to benefit local Veteran's Organizations.

Music by D.J. KRASH

Top 25 Awards

More info at [www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com](http://www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com)

**Music, Food & Raffles**

*Presented by Corvette Club of Western Mass.*

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# Vettes at the Beach

Hosted by  
*For Corvettes Only, Inc.*

## Annual Corvette Show Sunday, September 18, 2022

Rain date: Sunday, September 25, 2022



10 am – 2 pm  
Gate opens at 9 am

### Ocean Beach Park

98 Neptune Ave, New London, CT  
Minutes off I-95 (See Directions on back)



### Entrance Fee \$20 per Car

Dash Plaque, Tee Shirt, and Tote to the first 225 cars  
Proceeds benefit local and national charities

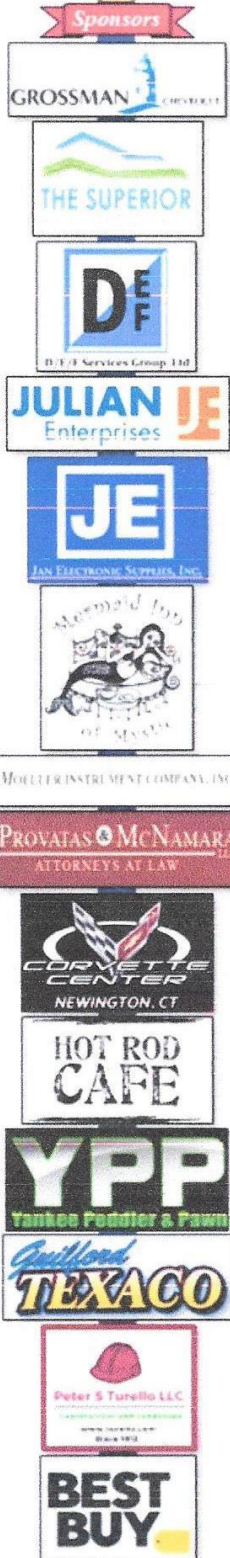
**\$1,000 TO THE CHARITY OF CHOICE FOR THE  
CORVETTE CLUB BRINGING THE MOST CARS!**

Beach and Boardwalk on Long Island Sound

Gift Baskets, 50/50, Vendors  
DJ, Food and Bar  
Miniature Golf, Game Room  
Amusement Rides for the Kids  
Celebrity Judges, Trophies  
Real Rest Rooms

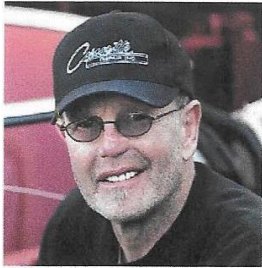


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28<sup>th</sup> CORVETTE SHOW & SWAP MEET

October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022



Celebrity Judge: Kevin Mackay  
Owner, Corvette Repair  
'The Corvette Hunter'



**New Location – Expanded Swap Meet**

Guilford Fairgrounds, Lovers Lane, Guilford, CT

Exit 59 (Goose Lane) off I-95

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Net proceeds from show support Connecticut charities  
CCC adopted charity for 2022 is the Ronald McDonald House

Participants will have choice to enter one of the 16 judged Show classes or be part of the Corvette Fun Field – Trophies to be awarded in both areas. Judging *only* in the Show classes, Fun Field trophies will be awarded by celebrity choice.

CORVETTE – Judged Class \$25.00  
CORVETTES FOR SALE \$20.00  
GENERAL ADMISSION \$ 5.00  
Registration & Clean-up 8:00-11:00 am

CORVETTE – Fun Field \$20.00  
VENDOR SWAP SPOT \$40.00  
CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE  
Judging starts 11:00 am

Special Award:

Michael J. D'Avino Award - BEST-OF-THE-BEST

For more information – [WWW.CLUBCORVETTECT.COM](http://WWW.CLUBCORVETTECT.COM)  
or contact Ed Karedes at (203) 271-3060 or [skaredes@cox.net](mailto:skaredes@cox.net)  
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## Ambassador's NCM Update

August 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. This month is “**Reinventing the Wheel**” <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/reinventing-the-wheel/>.



For the September Artifact of the Month, the aspects of re-designing the wheel are reviewed. After sketches are drawn, images rendered, printed, sculpted, modified, scanned, evaluated and refined, each part of your car becomes a three-dimensional “document” called a Design Quality Prove Out Model that needs to be signed off before production.



Coming new exhibit will feature Corvette's Vice Presidents of Design beginning with Harley Earl in the 1950s through Mike Simcoe today. The exhibit will also reveal the lesser-known stories of those who worked out of the spotlight but were no less influential in creating the lines that would shape the auto industry. Additionally, this exhibit shines a light on the diversity of the individuals responsible for Corvette's iconic design. This exhibit also provides a full overview of the intricate and exciting process of designing a car, from sketches and renderings to clay and prove-out models.

## NCM Events & Museum in Motion Update

- 28th Anniversary Celebration NCM Sept 1 – 3
- MiM National Parks Tour Week (1) Sept 18 – 24
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (1) Sept 19 – 24
- MiM Corvette Racing Weekend Sept 22 - 24
- MiM National Parks Tour Week (2) Sept 25 – Oct 1
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (2) Sept 26 – Oct 1
- MiM New York City Tour Oct 6 - 9
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (3) Oct 10 – 15
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4) Oct 17 – 22
- MiM 2023 Alaska Cruise July 11 – 23, 2023

## Motorsports Park News

The National Corvette Museum announced plans for \$2.4 Million in improvements to the Museum's Motorsports Park. In December of 2021, the NCM Motorsports Park was heavily damaged when an EF-3 tornado touched down in Bowling Green. The National Corvette Museum and its board of directors decided to leverage the unfortunate circumstances of the tornado to create opportunity. Instead of simply restoring the Motorsports Park to pre-tornado conditions, the National Corvette Museum is planning significant improvements to the park's facilities. For the full article go to: <https://www.motorsportspark.org/reopening-expansion-updates/>



## Corvette Racing Weekend

Join Doug Fehan and Tommy Milner for the annual NCM Corvette Racing Weekend at the AACA Museum. The event will feature the current IMSA and WEC race season, as well as this year's 24 Hours of Le Mans. Festivities begin on Thursday evening with a Meet and Greet at Tröeg's Independent Brewery and end on Saturday with a full day of Corvette Racing activities. Regular event registration includes Friday night Dinner & Saturday Presentations.



- 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 Corvettes being raffled:



2023 Artic White Corvette Coupe (Tickets 2000)  
Price \$100 Drawing 9/22/2022



2023 Build Your Own Corvette or \$80,000  
\$250.00 (Ticket 1500) Drawing 10/20/2022

To learn more visit: <https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/index.cfm>

## NEW ENGLAND CORVETTE CARAVAN UPDATE

**2024 Caravan Registration IS OPEN!!!** Registrations to date: **142+**

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** for the 2024 Caravan with the NCM (which will open one year out in Sept/Oct. 2023.) The cost to register for the NCM event 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 provides you access to seminars, displays, entertainment areas, etc. The NE Caravan registration is **limited to 180 cars**. To ensure you will be able to participate, send in your registration form as soon as possible. **The NE Caravan Registration Refund Policy:** A full refund on your registration fee (less \$15.00) up to 7/15/2024. A 50% refund on your registration fee (less \$15.00) from 7/16/2024 to 8/12/2024.

The official 2024 New England Caravan Website is [www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/](http://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. You can find the clothing order form at [www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/](http://www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/).
- 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.
- 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.
- One Meet and Greet has been held and three more are in the planning stages:
- 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 20 August there are 51 rooms booked of a maximum of 60 rooms.
- The third Meet and Greet is currently being planned for **Ogunquit, ME** on 19 – 21 May 2023. Registration will open in November 2022.
- The fourth 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.
- NE Caravan Sponsorship form can be accessed at [www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/](http://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. I (Larry) have them available for purchase. Please contact me for more information about the National Corvette Museum or the New England Corvette Caravan 2024. [lstarrg@comcast.net](mailto: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/](http://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](mailto:vetteflock@cox.net) Note: Ads can be sent in any time after payment is received up to June 30, 2024.

AD SIZE	COLOR AD	YES			DIMENSIONS	\$ AMOUNT
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1/2 PAGE	\$200.00				7.3" x 4.5"	
FULL PAGE	\$300.00				7.3" x 9.6"	
FRONT COVER (INSIDE)*	\$500.00				7.3 "x 9.6"	SOLD
BACK COVER (INSIDE)*	\$500.00				7.3 x 9.6"	SOLD
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/](http://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](mailto:vetteflock@cox.net)

Please make checks payable to: **NE2024 NCM Caravan**  
 Mail payment to: **NE Caravan / Randy Flock**  
**P. O. Box 42**  
**East Greenwich, RI 02818**



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## Corvette Trivia Answer – most valuable Corvette race car...

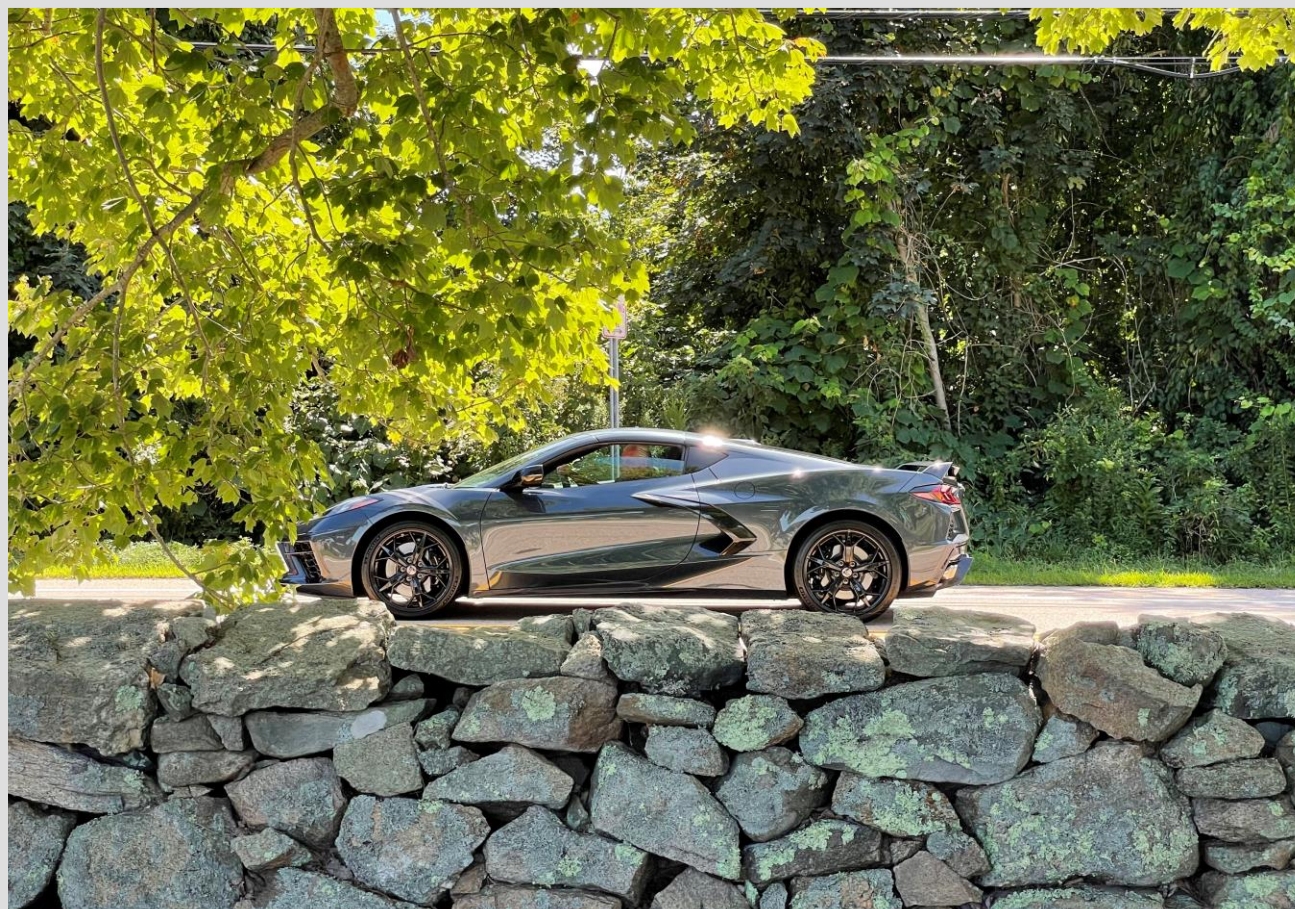
First, we have to discuss what happened in 1955 at the 24 hour Lemans. A Mercedes 300 SLR exploded killing 83 spectators. The Automotive Manufacturers Association (AMA) declared a ban on racing and GM agreed. GM was in fear of an anti-trust law suit by Robert Kennedy against the Company. Common sense says the faster the car the more enthusiasts want to buy it and more profit is the result. In 1963, Zora Arkus-Duntov, the godfather of the Corvette acted as a privateer and developed the Corvette Grand Sport light weight version of the aluminum block with a 377 cubic inch motor putting out 550 hp with a plan to build 125 vehicles. This project was halted by GM management and the AMA racing ban at 5 vehicles produced. Roger Penske in 1964 Nassau won the Nassau Trophy Race against the infamous 427 Ford Cobra. Hagerty Insurance appraises the vehicle at 8 million each. The End!

Mitch Bagdigian



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Cruise to Deerfield, Massachusetts



It was a beautiful day, the sun beat down  
I had the radio on, I was drivin'  
Trees went by, me and Del were singin'  
Little Runaway  
I was flyin'

Tom Petty

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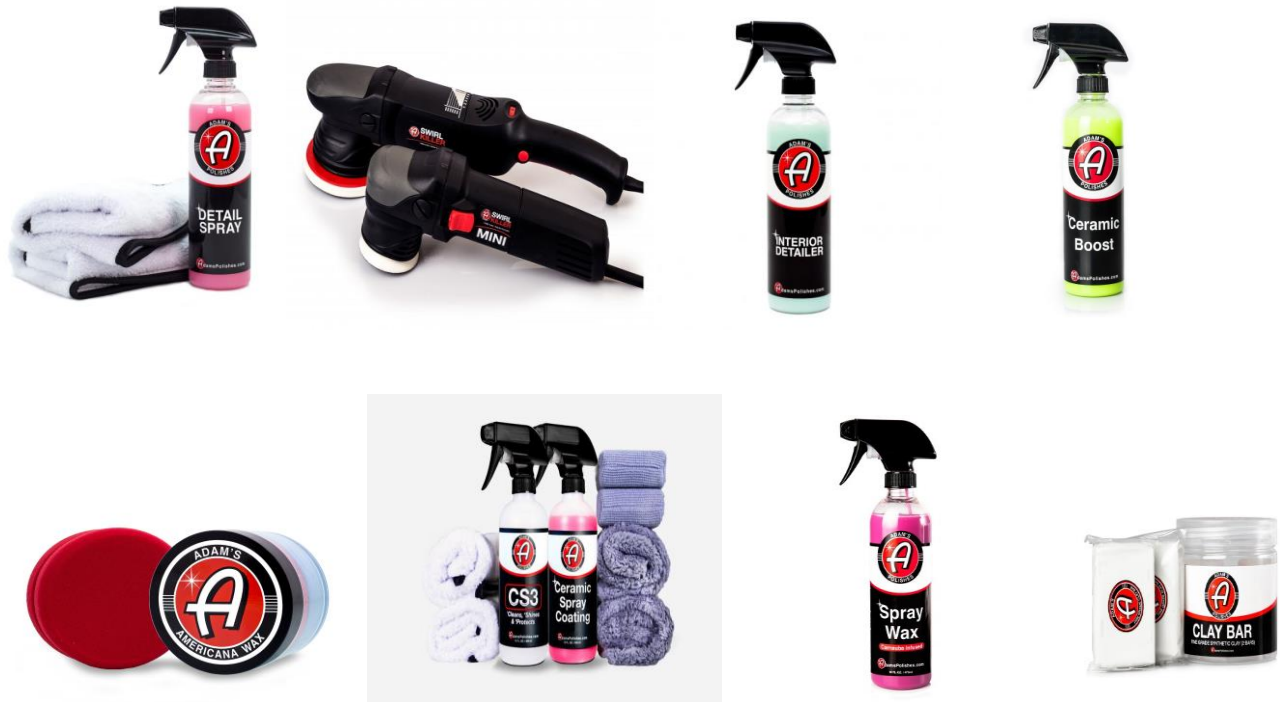
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