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2024 NEW ENGLAND CARAVAN UPDATE ISSUE



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Hello Members,

Memorial Day weekend is considered the unofficial kickoff of the summer season. Although the weather is not cooperating this week, we can hopefully look forward to many nice days and opportunities to get the Corvettes out of the garage and onto the wondrous winding roads of New England.

Thank you so much to everyone who attended Spring Fling. Also, thank you to our members for the detailed planning and preparation needed to carry out this event. The teamwork of all of our members along with the beautiful sunny day helped to make the show a success. Once again, we will be able to fund our charities...one of the core objectives of our club. In the near future we will review all aspects of the show in an attempt to continually make improvements for our participants.

This month of June marks the 48th anniversary of Gate City Corvette Club. Let's always be thankful we get to drive these fantastic cars. It's the Corvettes that bring us together, but it's the friendships we treasure forever!

Hope to see you on Friday, June 9th for 6:30 social and 7:00 meeting at MacMulkin Chevrolet!

Best,
David



One of the beautiful Corvettes on display at Spring Fling

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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Activities Corner

Summer is here, I THINK! Sue and I just returned from five days in Bar Harbor, Maine. The first three days were beautiful, clear skies and temps in the 80's. Then on Saturday and Sunday we had rain with downpours at times and temps in the mid 40's. We almost needed our winter coats the wind was so strong and cold! That's a 40-degree difference, but then this is New England.

We had 10 members drive up for the Bar Harbor Tour hosted by Vettes of Coastal Maine. This year, overall attendance was down by about 20% due to the wildfires in Nova Scotia. Some of our Canadian friends in that area didn't want to leave their homes. We had scavenger hunts, local cruises to places of interest, and of course restaurant visits. The banquet was on Friday night instead of Saturday due to scheduling conflicts. The theme was Oscar winning movies and there were many interesting and creative costumes. On Saturday morning we had our Corvette display at the Wonder View Inn parking lot because the usual site was too wet. Afterwards, all the cars formed a caravan and traveled the scenic Park Loop Road followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant.



Now that our Spring Fling Corvette Show is in the past, we will start planning destination cruises within the next couple of weeks. Please feel free to contact me with your ideas. I welcome your input.

Our annual club picnic is planned for July 23rd at Pembroke Memorial Park. A flyer will be sent out in the near future. For anyone interested in caravanning, we will meet at the Bonsai Restaurant near the Manchester traffic circle (off route 101 exit 1) at about 10:00 am for 10:30 departure. The club will provide hamburgers and hot dogs. We will compile a list of items club members wish to contribute, usually side dishes and desserts.

The next club meeting is Friday June 9th at MacMulkin Chevrolet. See you there!

Norm Wood, Activities Director & Brent AuCoin, Vice President



Scenes from Spring Fling



More Scenes from Spring Fling



President: David O. began the May 12th meeting at 7:00 pm. He took a count for the after-the-meeting dinner at Bahama Breeze. It was so great to see Ellen who had just returned from her recent medical treatment.

Secretary: Allie thanked everyone for their support of the newsletter and talked about the overnight cruise to North Conway planned for September. (Please see flyer on page 10.)

Treasurer: Dean provided an update of recent transactions. He had checks to deposit and an outstanding invoice for the new GCCC shirts. The treasurer's report was accepted.

Membership Director: Tom welcomed Gerri and Steve and Dan Keefe to the club. We were also excited to see a few members who had been unable to attend meetings over the past year.

Officer at Large/Activities: Norm shared a list of upcoming events. (Please see Norm's Activity Report on page 4, Calendar of Events on pages 19 - 20, and flyers beginning on page 28.)

Spring Fling: Dean gave an update on plans for Spring Fling. Lynne LaForce presented the amazing cookbook she created for sale. (Copies may be available for members to purchase at the June meeting.)

NCM Ambassador: Larry G. provided an update on the National Corvette Museum and New England Caravan to Bowling Green. Please let him know if you are a new member of the museum or if you renew an existing membership.

Tom delivered the new GCCC shirts with updated logo design. Liz and Sue had taken the time to organize the shirts in individual bags with member names attached. The club purchased shirts for current members who had placed an order. This was a one-time expenditure so that members would have matching club shirts to wear at Spring Fling. Tom said we will be looking into other items of club apparel for members to purchase.

Alan Whittier was the winner of the 50/50 raffle. Rick Pratt was the winner of the attendance raffle.

Dave adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

Allie



Gate City Corvette Club Membership

To Join Gate City Corvette Club visit our website

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

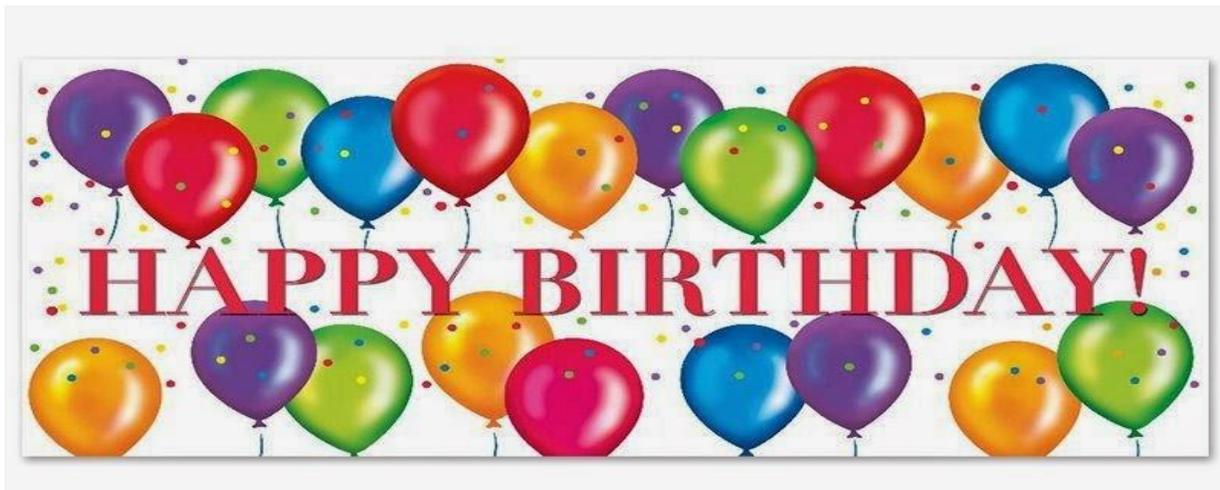
and click on the Membership Info Link

For more information contact

Tom Stewart, Membership Director

(617) 947-9254 or email thomas_stewart@comcast.net

Join us in celebrating June birthdays!



<i>Debby Isdell</i>	<i>06/03</i>	<i>Darrin Kabel</i>	<i>06/12</i>
<i>Brent AuCoin</i>	<i>06/12</i>		

If you do not see your birthday on the list 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.

Galli Shirts & Sports Apparel

Galli offers custom printing and embroidery for all types of apparel. The turn-around time is usually 2 or 3 weeks (or less) depending on the manufacturer's availability of the garment chosen. Check out the various types of apparel offered in their online catalog.

Website: <http://gallishirts.com> Email: galliappri@aol.com Phone: 845-226-7305

Corvette Trivia Question



What was the last year the C3 Corvette was offered in a convertible top and what year did it return in a C4 Corvette?

Answer is on page 27.

Trivia Submitted by Mitch Bagdikian

That Poor Vette

A Hypersonic Gray hardtop convertible Corvette and a motorcycle collided near the General Motors Flint Assembly Plant, leaving the cyclist injured. Surprisingly, the C8 Stingray appears to have sustained substantial damage, with the driver's side front end badly smashed. Apparently, the Corvette driver wasn't hurt. The Flint Assembly Plant is GM's longest running assembly plant in North America



Every spring we must remind ourselves to be cautious of motorcycles. According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety statistics for 2021, there are roughly 85,000 motorcycles registered in New Hampshire and our state ranks among the highest with motorcycle registrations per capita.

Source: <https://www.corvetteblogger.com/2023/05/17/accident-c8-corvette-convertible-and-a-motorcycle-collide-outside-the-gm-flint-assembly-plant/>

TPV Submitted by Allie DeCampo

GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

North Conway Cruise & Overnight Stay September 10 – 11, 2023

Sunday

- Kancamagus Highway
- Lunch at Mount Washington Hotel
- Check-in at North Conway Grand Hotel
- Happy Hour Gathering
- Dinner at Local Restaurant



North Conway Grand Hotel

603-356-9300
72 Common Court
North Conway, NH

<https://www.northconwaygrand.com/>

Check- in

Sunday, September 10, 2023

Check-out

Monday, September 11, 2023



Monday

- Breakfast at Local Restaurant
- Corvette Cruise (if time allows)
- Conway Scenic Railroad (optional)
- Shopping in North Conway (optional)
- Whatever else you would like to do!!

Conway Scenic Railroad

603-356- 5251
38 Norcross Circle
North Conway, NH

<https://www.conwayscenic.com/>

Vintage Train Ride

Sawyer River Excursion

First Class – Gertrude Emma

12:30 pm – 2:40 pm

(Reservations must be made online.)

Fall is a busy time in North Conway so make reservations well in advance!

NCM BASH 2023 & CARAVAN 2024 PLANNING TRIP

By Larry Goelz

For 10 years, Ingrid and I have been attending the National Corvette Museum Bash. Most trips have included running the Caravan route that Randy and I have laid out for an upcoming Caravan. The Bash originated in 1997 as the C5 Birthday Bash set up by the C5 Registry and then became the C5/C6 Bash with the introduction of the C6. When Michelin became a major sponsor, the event was renamed to The Bash. Today the Bash is an annual 3-day event in late spring. New Corvette models, colors, and options are displayed, vendors show their newest offerings, technical sessions with GM personnel are offered, food from vendors and at the Stingray Grill can be enjoyed, and NCM volunteer led cruises (including lunch stops) can be taken.

For this year's run we again head to Gettysburg, then to Roanoke, VA, Virginia International Raceway, Concord, NC, Kingsport, TN, then on to Bowling Green. Joining Ingrid, Randy, and me will be 2024 Caravan State leaders, Kevin and Georgia Le Blond (NH/VT) David Fournigault and Chrissy Dawson (NY) and Ivan Hines (Eastern Canada.)

We leave on 21 April and pick up Kevin and Georgia at a Dunkin in MA and head for Scranton, PA, our first stop. Along the way we find the apple orchards along I-87 in bloom which leads us to believe spring is coming. After check-in at our hotel and some relaxing, we head out and enjoy a great dinner at the Harvest Specialty Grill and Wine Bar.

Saturday, we head out and stop for lunch at the Middlesex Diner in Carlisle, PA and then take back roads down to Gettysburg. Again, we find acres of apple orchards in bloom and enjoy seeing the trees and early spring flowers in bloom along the way.

In Gettysburg we meet up with Randy and go to the Adams County Winery to discuss bringing a group to tour the winery. We found a new (to us) restaurant, the Mason Dixon Distillery where we had dinner. We will see them again during our 2024 Caravan event.

On Sunday we head out for the Shenandoah Caverns to discuss tours and lunch options plus other details. From there we headed to the White Oak Lavender Farm and Purple Wolf Winery to find out if this would work as one of our suggested lunch stops. They can accommodate about 100 people, have plenty of parking, and offer wine tastings, beer tastings, cheese and meat plates, and winery tours. This will be one of three lunch stops for the first day of the Caravan. Next we head to the third lunch stop recommendation, the Devils Backbone Brewing Company Outpost Tap Room and Kitchen where we have lunch. Due to the time we will pass running the Blue Ridge Parkway and head directly to the Hotel Roanoke in Roanoke, VA.



Figure 1. View of White Oak Lavender Farm



Figure 2. White Oak Lavender Farm & Purple Wolf Winery

The Hotel Roanoke is a great hotel. With over a century of history, it is still well maintained. We enjoyed some libations and dinner. They have valet service and for the second year we were able to park our cars in front of the hotel versus in the general parking or in the valet parking lot.

On Monday we head out for Virginia International Raceway where we discuss with track personnel how to have lunch set up at the track. While there we watch cars on the track and know we will be there next year with *our* cars on the track! We then head on to Concord, NC, and stay at the Embassy Suites. The next day we meet with hotel sales to work out contract details and learn that the banquet room can accommodate placing a car in it – maybe we can get a new E-Ray from Rick Hendrik Chevrolet dealership to be on display during the banquet!

After the sales meeting we go over to Rick Hendrik's facilities to meet with staff to discuss getting tours of Rick's private collection. We will be able to view and will package the tours, some one hour and some half hour in length. We will also be able to purchase lunch and dine in the facility. We will be able to tour the Hendricks Museum (free to the public) and gift shop. We were able to step into the private collection but not walk around. It is quite a impressive! While there we observed pit crews practicing pit stops. Very loud!



Figure 3. Hendrick's Private Collection Building

From Concord we headed for the Meadow View Resort in Kingsport, TN where we enjoyed dinner in their lounge, discussed more items relating to the Caravan, and then retired early.

On Wednesday we head for Bowling Green taking more rural roads and less highways. We arrive in Bowling Green at 1 pm (we gain an hour due to the time change) and pick up our pre-registration materials at the National Corvette Museum. We then head over to the Holiday Inn on Wilkinson Trace, register and have lunch at Double Dogs, and dinner at Montana Grill (excellent steaks) where we are joined by our New York State Caravan Leaders, Dave and Chrissy, and friends George and Valarie.

During the next 3 days, we met with the Holiday Inn sales to review contracts and discuss needs, we take an NCM led cruise to the Jim Beam American Stillhouse where we tour the complex and I bottled my own personal bottle of Knob Creek with a C7 logo on top. Afterwards, we have lunch at Isaacs located in the Bernheim Arboretum and Research Forest.

We toured the museum to see the new displays, looked over the new E-Rays including a cutaway version and view 3 new colors – Cacti, Rip Tide Blue, and grey, and stopped by all the vendor tents. We attended the Ambassadors Meeting, Winners Circle Presentations, and the 2024 NCM Caravan Captains Meeting. We did not win the Corvette for which we had a raffle ticket. We learned that Kai Spade, Corvette Plant Manager is retiring, traveled to the 5 Chefs for lunch in Portland, TN, found a new (to us) restaurant, the Mellow Mushroom, in downtown Bowling Green where our crew of 9 enjoyed pizza, and made several purchases at the NCM Store (15% discount for Life Members, 10% for other members).



Figure 4. Jim Beam American Stillhouse



Figure 5. 2024 E-Ray in Cacti Color Scheme



Figure 6. E-Ray Logo



Figure 7. E-Ray Cutaway



Figure 8. E-Ray Cutaway



Figure 9. E-Ray Cutaway



Figure 10. E-Ray Cutaway



Figure 11. 2024 NE Caravan Banner at NCM



Figure 12. 2024 NE Caravan Entry Tiles at NCM

On Sunday we headed out for the Stonewall Resort in West Virginia where we dined at Stillwaters Restaurant and sat by the fire pit in the evening. The next day we headed for Scranton, PA, again stopping at the Middlesex Diner for lunch and the Harvest Specialty Grill and Wine Bar for dinner. On Tuesday we headed for home.

Overall, the trip was excellent in that we learned a lot regarding the '24 Caravan, met up with some old friends, attended another fun Bash, and put about 2500 miles on the car. The weather overall was decent, especially when we were in Bowling Green. Best of all, the route we have planned for the 2024 Caravan is set!

Kevin and Georgia had a blowout on the way to PA, and David and Chrissy had a blowout in Bowling Green. When we got home, I noticed that the left front camera lens had cracked causing the view to be out of focus (\$658 to replace the unit.) Other than that, all went well. Looking at our Corvette on Wednesday, it has never been this dirty! When it warms up I will wash it (with Adams Graphene Shampoo of course!)



Figure 13. 2024 NE Caravan Hexagon Brick at NCM



Figure 14. Our Crew at Mellow Mushroom

NEW ENGLAND CARAVAN 2024

OGUNQUIT MEET & GREET



Figure 1. Cape Neddick Lighthouse, York, Maine

The 2024 New England Caravan held its 3rd Meet and Greet in Ogunquit, Maine in May. The weather for the most part was good with one exception – it rained on Saturday evening when the event banquet was held and running up I-95 to the banquet was a challenge.

The event was held at the Mariner Resort and there were 60 registrations and about 116 people. Attendees came from all six New England states and New York. The Mariner provided us space where we organized the NE Caravan clothing items for sale.

Activities were enjoyed each day:

Thursday – A reception was held late in the afternoon followed by a pizza party.

Friday – An organized scenic cruise took the group to the Maine Classic Car Museum in Arundel. We all enjoyed the display of classic cars followed by a lunch at the museum. Dinner that evening was held at Fosters Clam Bake in York. Attendees had a choice of either lobster or chicken. There was a large collection of raffle items for the folks who had purchased raffle tickets.

Saturday – Another organized cruise led folks down to the York area where all had time to shop, have lunch, and go sightseeing on their own. Dinner that evening was held at the Clam Bake Seafood Restaurant in Scarborough, Maine. It rained just before we left the hotel and continued until we arrived back to the hotel!

Below are a few pictures from the event.



Figure 2. Mainer Resort, Ogunquit, Maine



Figure 3. Mariner Resort



Figure 4. Mariner Resort



Figure 5. Mariner Resort



*Figure 6. View from Mariner Resort
Ocean is out there someplace!*



*Figure 7. Maine Classic Car Museum
Arundel, Maine*



Figure 8. Maine Classic Car Museum

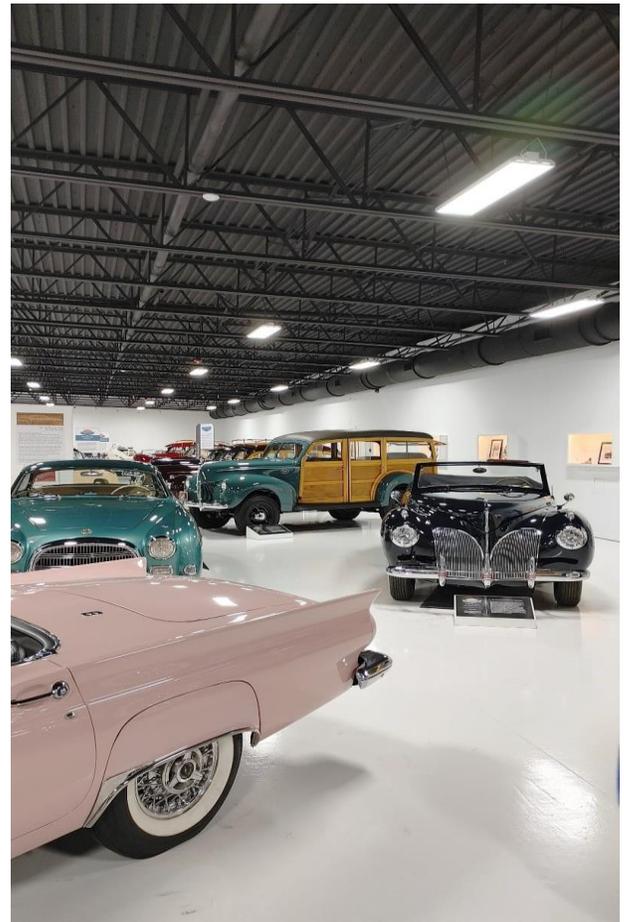


Figure 9. Maine Classic Car Museum

*Larry & Ingrid Goelz
2024 New England Caravan
Co-Captains*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	GCCC Event
	NCM Event
	Other Event

Gate City Corvette Club

June

- June 1 – 4 Bar Harbor, Maine Weekend - Vettes of Coastal Maine
- June 9 Club Meeting – 6:30 PM Social - 7:00 Meeting – Dinner afterwards TBD
- June GCCC Corvette Cruise

July

- July 14 Club Meeting – 6:30 PM Social - 7:00 Meeting - Dinner afterwards TBD
- July 15 Aviation Museum Classic Car Show – 10 – 2 pm, Londonderry, NH
- July 23 Club Summer Picnic, Pembroke Memorial Park, Pembroke, NH
- July GCCC Corvette Cruise

August

- Aug 11 Club Meeting – 6:30 PM Social - 7:00 Meeting - Dinner afterwards TBD
- Aug 13 CCRI Corvettes by the Sea
- Aug GCCC Corvette Cruise TBD

September

- Sept 2 Cruising Downtown - Manchester, NH
- Sept 8 Club Meeting – 6:30 PM Social - 7:00 Meeting - Dinner afterwards TBD
- Sept 10 - 11 **Overnight & Cruise** - North Conway Grand Hotel, Lunch at the Mt Washington Hotel, Kancamagus Highway, Conway Scenic Railroad
- Sept GCCC Corvette Cruise TBD

October

- Oct 1 Castle in the Clouds Cruise & Picnic, Moultonborough, NH
- Oct 5 - 8 2024 NE Caravan Meet & Greet Watkins Glen
- Oct 13 Club Meeting – 6:30 PM Social - 7:00 Meeting - Dinner afterwards TBD
- Oct GCCC Fall Scenic Cruise (End of Season Cruise) TBD

November

- Nov 10 End-of-Season Pizza Party – Club Meeting & BOD Election

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, 4–7 PM Teresa's Grille 19, 20 Elm St, 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

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New England Corvette Shows (Please see flyers beginning on page 20.)

- May 13 Corvette Club of Western Mass (Balise Chevrolet)
- May 28 Gate City Corvette Club (Spring Fling)
- June 4 Club Corvette of Connecticut (Show & Swap Meet)
- June 10 Connecticut Military Corvette Club (Vettes to Vets)
- June 11 NCRS Brookline, Massachusetts
- July 11 North Shore Corvettes (60th Anniversary)
- August 13 Corvette Club of Rhode Island (Corvettes by the Sea)
- September 10 Connecticut Military Corvette Club (All Car Show)
- September 10 Fitzwilliam Police Association Car Show
- September 17 For Corvettes Only (Vettes at the Beach)
- September 24 Connecticut Military Corvette (Cabella's)

Please confirm dates and times of events before planning to attend.



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Ambassador's NCM Update

June 2023

*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 connected to a significant moment in Corvette history and shares its story with you. For the May story, **"Zora's Racing Helmet and Goggles"** go to:

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/zoras-racing-helmet-goggles/>

Zora Arkus-Duntov was both a race car driver and engineer, who used those combined passions to set Corvette on track to be the icon it is today. He donated this historic helmet that he raced and tested cars in, as a testament to his love for America's sports car.

For the current Artifact of the Month story, **"Corvette Fuel Rail Cover With IndyCar Autographs"** go to:

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/corvette-fuel-rail-cover-with-indycar-autographs/> .



This Corvette C5 fuel rail cover includes signatures of 19 personalities from the IndyCar Racing Series. Autographed by six Indianapolis 500 winning drivers, this piece reflects Corvette's deep connections with performance and pacing the field at the Brickyard.

NCM Special Exhibits March 10 – Custom CARisma:

The Legendary Creations of Carl Casper. Carl Casper is a car designer and engineer, a racer, a movie car builder, an antique carriage collector and restorer, author, artist, sculptor, entrepreneur, and philanthropist. As a car show producer his record is peerless. For 55 years, from 1963 to 2017, Carl Casper produced, co-produced, or teamed up to produce over 1000 car shows all over the country. Carl's spectacular career and some of his most famous cars will be on display in the *Custom CARisma*:

The Legendary Creations of Carl Casper exhibit at the National Corvette Museum beginning on March 10, 2023. Cars on exhibit will include The Batman Returns Batmobile, Turbo Shark Corvette, Popcorn Wagon, Young American Dragster, 51 Merc "Knight Cruiser", Paddy Wagon, 32 Renegade Deuce and the Cosmic Invader.



Open now is a new on-going exhibit that features Corvette's Vice Presidents of Design beginning with Harley Earl in the 1950s through Mike Simcoe today. The exhibit also reveals 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 2023

- MiM Le Mans Tour - Jun 3– Jun 13
- MiM Charlotte Experience June 4 – 8
- MiM Explore Detroit July 9 – 13
- MIM 2023 Alaska Cruise July 11 - 23
- 28th Anniversary Celebration - Aug 31 – Sep 2
- MiM National Parks Tour Sept 24 – 30
- Mim 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour Sept 25 – 30
- Mim 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (2) Oct 2 – 7
- Corvette Racing Weekend at AACA in Hershey, PA; Oct 5 – 7
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (3) Oct 9 - 14

Motorsports Park News: Z06 Fast Pack

The Motorsports Park is the only commercialized track in the nation to offer consumer facing-driving experiences in the much anticipated new Z06 Corvette. Test the power and performance of this amazing vehicle by driving 4 laps (above highway speeds) in a lead/follow format around the 3.2 mile 23 turn road course plus "Zero to Sixty" launch and a Hot Lap driven by an MSP professional. For more information please visit: <https://www.motorsportspark.org/drive-a-z06/>



The NCM Motorsports Park has introduced a new driving experience...the Corvette Bundle! This product showcases the performance capabilities of both the C7 and C8 Corvettes. Guests have the opportunity to get behind the wheel of both cars for four laps each on the 3.2-mile, 23 turn track. This lead/follow experience is packed with exciting speeds, high adrenaline, and lots of fun.

Want even more time in the seat?!? Take advantage of our Camaro & Corvette Package!! This experience showcases the performance capabilities of all three GM sports cars, the C7 and C8 Corvettes along with the Camaro SS 1LE. You'll get 4 laps around the track in each car for a total of 12 laps!

To register for these and other track experiences: <https://book.peek.com/s/bdf5867b-553c-4f63-af19-cdc4abedc880/zg2mw>

Motorsport Park 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 Torch Red Coupe
Price: \$100 Tickets: 2000
Drawing: June 15, 2023



2023 70th Anniversary Carbon Flash Coupe
VIN 00001 Price: \$300 Tickets: 1953
Drawing: June 29, 2023



2024 Build your own Stingray or \$80,000
Price: \$250 Tickets: 1500
Drawing: July 13, 2023 2:00 PM



2024 Arctic White Coupe
Price: \$20 Tickets: Unlimited Raffle
Drawing: Sept 2, 2023 3:00 PM

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:

- Membership card
- NCM member lapel pin
- Free admission to members
- Discount on NCM sponsored events
- Annual subscription to America's Sports Car
- 10% discount on merchandise from the Corvette Store and catalog
- 10% off NCM Motorsports Park Driving Club initiation fee
- Discount on insurance from NCM Insurance Agency
- Discounts on car rentals and hotels
- 20% discount on CARFAX reports
- \$10 off membership to Air Evac/AirMedCare Network
- Access to Members Only section of website, including Monthly Corvette Calendar Wallpaper and Special Videos

NCM Contributions: The museum depends on several sources of funding to meet its annual financial obligations. Contributions may be made by:

- Become a member
- Purchase raffle tickets
- Online monetary donations
- Setting up a regular donation
- Purchase of bricks, tiles, benches
- Donation of a Corvette to the museum
- Committing a portion of an estate 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.ncminsurance.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 2024 UPDATE

JUNE 2023

As we move through 2023, the 2024 Caravan is rapidly approaching (for those of us who are producing it) and we still have several tasks to complete, commitments to get, and reviewing of what has already been put in place. So, again in April we followed our route for the 2024 New England Caravan to Bowling Green, KY, checking on the roads we have selected to travel (looking for construction work, etc.), checking that the rest stops are still open, making sure the commitments we have with the hotels, restaurants and attractions are still in place, and working to finalize other items.

If you have forgotten to help support the 2024 Caravan effort by having your license plate included on the Caravan website and in the 2024 NE Caravan Route Book, there is still time for you to do it. See the Sponsor information below. Also, you can support us by purchasing a window decal of the 2024 NCM Caravan logo (see below). Please consider being a sponsor.

One update that will be of interest to many of those on the wait list is we have increased the limitation for registrations to 200 and are in the process of moving those on the wait list to the registered list who still want to register and send in the required deposit.

- The 2024 NE Caravan registration is **limited to 200 cars** and at this time is **FULL**. There continues to be a wait list for those who now send in their registration form (do not send in a deposit). The registration form on the 2024 NE Caravan website has the updated form. When there is a cancellation the first person on the wait list will be contacted and if they still want to go on the Caravan, will be requested to send in the deposit and will be placed on the attendees list when their check is received. The New England Caravan Registration Refund Policy: A full refund (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. Sorry NO refunds for any reason after 8/12/2024.
- The official **2024 New England Caravan Website** is www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/; and the official 2024 New England Facebook page is: www.facebook.com/groups/httpwww.corvettecaravan.comnewengland

NE Caravan Planning Update:

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 on the south course and lunch, then on to the Embassy Suites Hotel in Concord, NC, touring Hendrick Private Collection 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.

Three Meet and Greets have been held and one more Meet and Greet is in the planning stages: The fourth Meet and Greet will be in the Finger Lakes Region in the Fall of 2023. **Registration is open.**

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 website 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 have them available at each club meeting.



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.

AD SIZE	COLOR AD	YES		DIMENSIONS	\$ AMOUNT
BUSINESS CARD	\$75.00			3 3/8" x 2.0"	
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				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**

Mail payment to: **NE Caravan / Randy Flock**
P. O. Box 42
East Greenwich, RI 02818



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

Corvette Trivia Answer

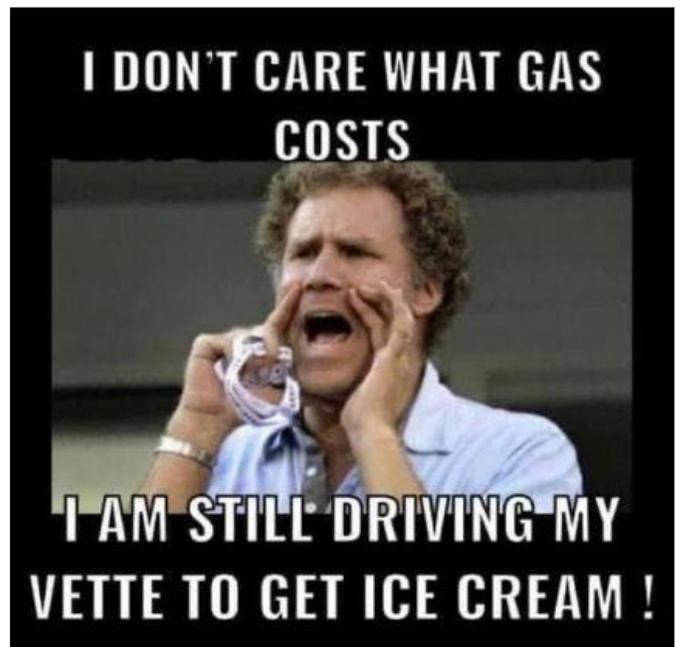
The last year the C3 Corvette was offered in a convertible top was 1975.
The convertible returned in the 1986 C4 Corvette.



Trivia provided by Mitch Bagdigian



Lots of Sandys, Dannys and Pink Ladies at the Cinema Party at the Bar Harbor Event



2024 New England Corvette Caravan "Meet and Greet"

Hilton Garden Inn - Horseheads, New York - October 5, 6, 7, 2023



Registration opening January 2023



www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/

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CAR SHOW

September 10, 2023

11am - 2pm

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10th annual CT Vettes for Vets

Sponsored by:

**Connecticut Military Corvette Club
For Corvettes Only Club
and hosted by the
CT Veterans Home at Rocky Hill**

Location: CT Veterans Home in Rocky Hill

Saturday, June 10, 2023, 10am - 2pm

No entry fee, just bring a donation for the Veterans
See reverse side for suggested donations

Veterans choice trophies presented to 3 Corvettes



Free pizza and soft drinks

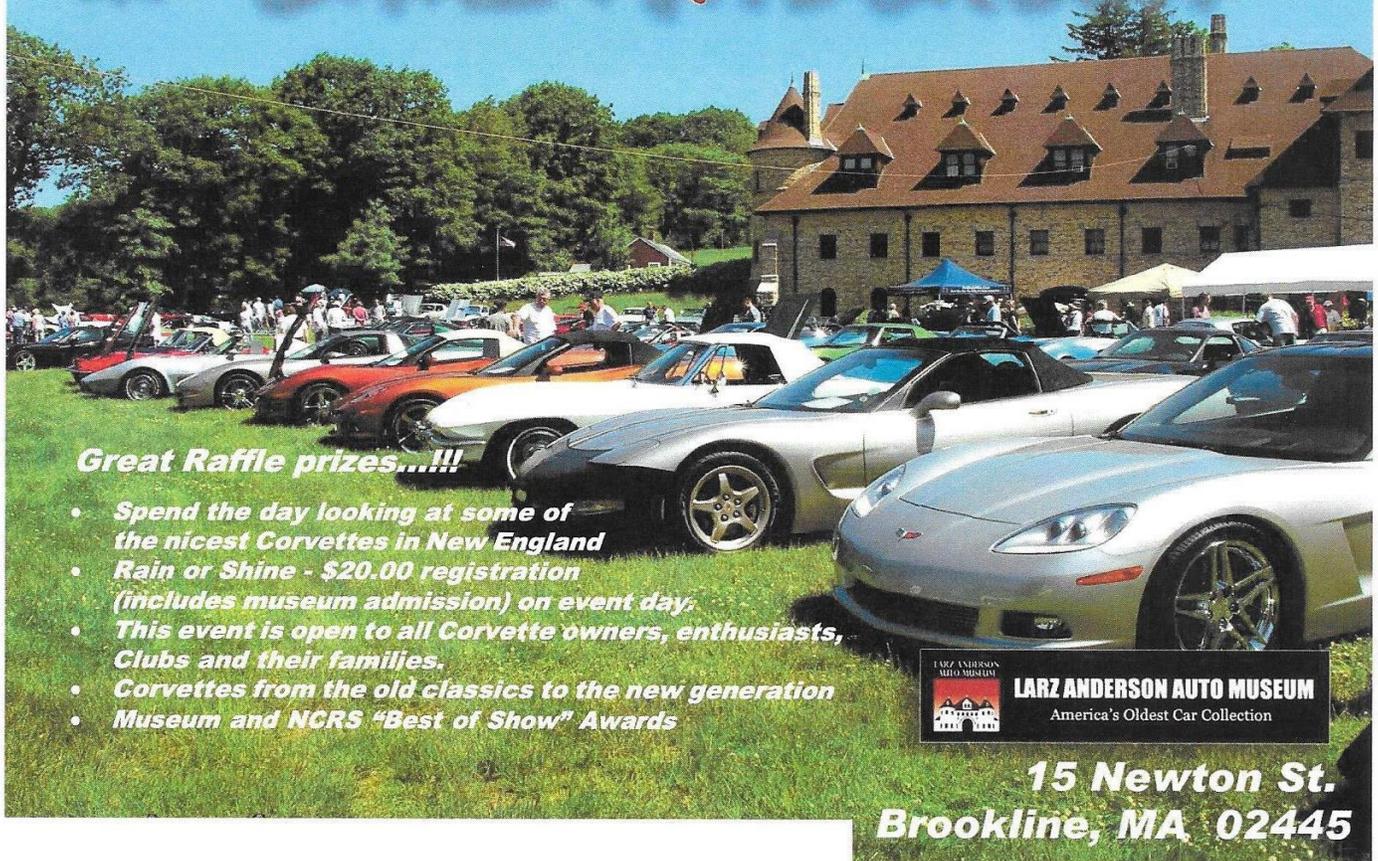
Directions and meeting location

All cars assemble at Rocky Hill High School. Exit 24 off RT91, go south on RT 99 and turn right on Parsonage St. then the first left on Chapin Ave, school is on the right.

Leave for CT Veterans Home at 10:00AM sharp and caravan to Rocky Hill Veterans Home

Contact:
Steve Poole cell: 860 908-3371
Email: franstevepoole@comcast.net

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9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon
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For More Information Contact:

Emily Cabral - ncrsemily@gmail.com (978)228-8718
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NCRS New England Chapter Website www.newenglandncrs.org

Come Celebrate North Shore Corvettes
of Mass on its 60th Anniversary.

All Corvette Show

Date: Tuesday, July 11th, 2023
(Rain date July 18th)

Place: Teresa's Grille 19, 20 Elm Street, North Reading, MA



Pls. RSVP by June 30th to fsp3581@gmail.com
if you plan on attending.

Time: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

50/50 raffle

Music

Prizes

Anniversary Cake

Prizes for the following:

Best Antique (Before 1975)

Best Classic (1976-2003)

Crowd Favorite

Best Modern (2004 to Present)



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CORVETTES

CORVETTES BY THE SEA

BY THE SEA

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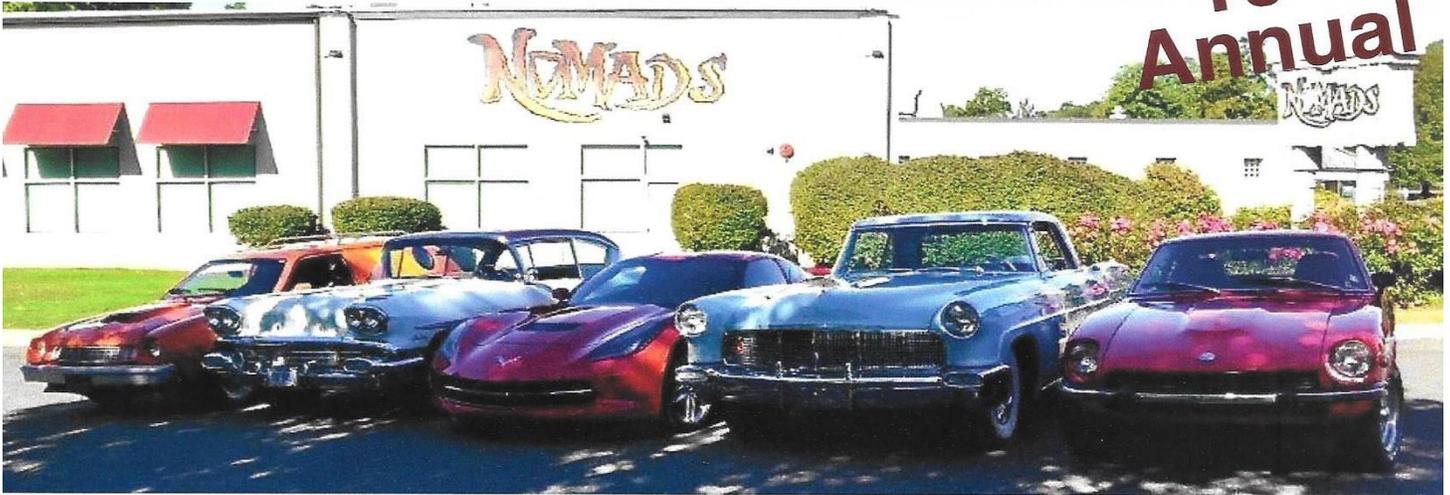
RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

The club with the best participation will receive a trophy and a \$1,000 check to the charity of their choice from CCRI!



**South Windsor American Legion Post #133 &
Connecticut Military Corvette Club, Inc. present**

**The
10th
Annual**



Connecticut Classic Car Show

Sunday, Sept. 10th, 2023

10am - 3pm

(Rain Date: Sunday 9/17/2023)



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- **50/50 Raffle: 2:30 pm**
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- **Music by Brian Skibo, DJ!**
- **Trophy Presentation: 2 pm**
- **Drivers' Choice Judging!**



Proceeds to benefit CT Veterans in need.

For more event information, or rain date updates, check our websites:

American Legion Post 133 at: www.swlegion133.org

CT Military Corvette Club Inc. at: www.vettclub.org



VETTES AT THE BEACH



Hosted by: For Corvettes Only



We'll donate **\$1000** to the charity of choice to the Club that brings the most cars to the show!



Location

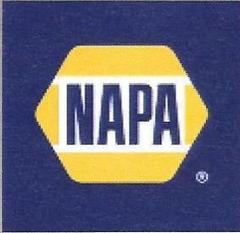
Ocean Beach Park
98 Neptune Avenue
New London, Conn.
Admission: \$20
Spectators: Free

Fun

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Raffle
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More Information

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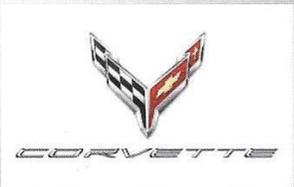
ALL Corvettes – Registration Donation \$20.00
475 East Hartford BLVD N, East Hartford, CT



Registration: 9am to 12:00

Judges Choice judging starts at 12:00

DJ, Food Trucks, 50/50, FREE Driver Prizes



Proceeds to benefit CT Veterans in need and The Hole in the Wall Gang Camp

For more information and rain date updates, check out our web site and Facebook page

Connecticut Military Corvette Club: www.vettclub.org

Facebook: No Rules Corvette Club of Connecticut

Meet-up: [meetup.com/No-Rules-Corvette-Club/](https://www.meetup.com/No-Rules-Corvette-Club/)

PUBLISHING & ADVERTISING

The next article/ad submission date is **June 25, 2023**

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

Reports, articles, notices, letters, photos and ads are to be received by the 20th of each month for inclusion in the upcoming newsletter. Thank you for helping to make our newsletter interesting and informative.

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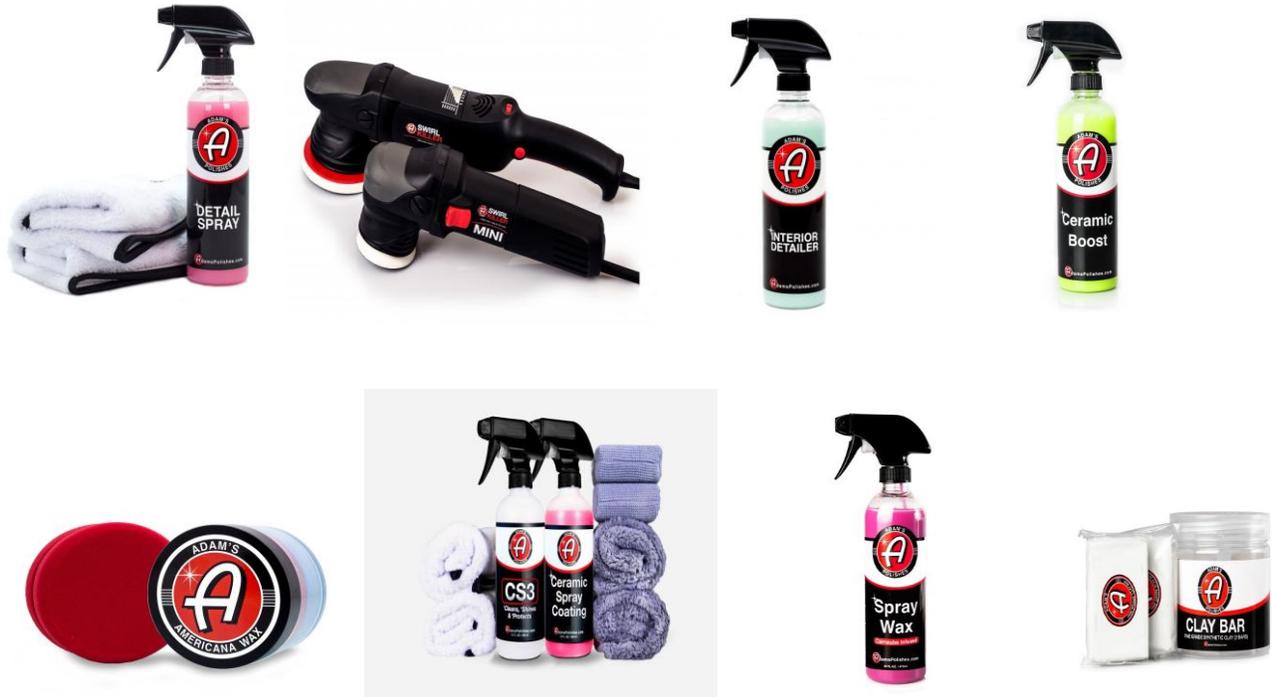
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