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## Gate City Corvette Club

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The US Flag proudly displayed with the famous Le Mans-winning 1960 Cunningham Corvette.

Picture taken by Jim Ecke at Carlisle, PA



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Hello Members,

Welcome July! Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> was warm and sunny and provided plenty of incentive to clean the Corvette and get ready for the road. Oops, Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> brought continuous rain and a forecast of showers off and on for the rest of the week. I *will* say that the car looks great in my garage anyway.

This past June marked the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of GCCC. Many of the New England Corvette clubs were formed back in the '70s. I noticed that North Shore Corvette Club is celebrating an astounding 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary! The longevity of the clubs is a testament to the enduring popularity of the Corvette. Although the cars and owners have changed over the years, the love of American's sports car is still a strong bond that unites us all in friendship.

The annual summer picnic is planned for Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at Pembroke Memorial Field. The club provides hamburgers and hotdogs. Please RSVP to Norm and Sue. Also, please let them know if you plan to bring a side dish or dessert to share so they can add to the list. (See Norm's report page 4.)

We are lucky to have so many new members join our club this year. Please remember to introduce yourself and make every effort to help them feel welcome. I'm sure we can all relate to when we first joined. Also, I encourage both old and new members to get involved. I appreciate your suggestions and feedback as the goal is to continually make improvements.

One last thing...many of us attended the Celebration of Life for Dan Zelonis. Among the tributes to Dan, his brother talked about the life and times of this impressive man. We were privileged to know Dan, and very fortunate to have him as a friend and longtime member of Gate City Corvette Club. He will be missed.

Best,  
David

A typical Sunday drive!



<https://www.motortrend.com/features/vintage-road-test-driving-brutish-427-powered-1966-chevrolet-corvette-rain/>

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.

# Gate City Corvette Club

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## Activities Corner

Well, we are half way through the year and summer is here, I THINK. We had great weather the day of our Spring Fling, but since then it has rained just about every weekend. Very little cruises have happened due to this wet and wild weather.

On Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> we plan to attend (weather permitting) the **Aviation Museum Classic Car Show** in Londonderry, NH. (Our member Bob DiMeo is very active with the museum.) This is on the east side of the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport. The show runs from 10 am to 2 pm. Afterwards we will head out to a restaurant or ice cream shop for those who are interested.

On Sunday July 23<sup>rd</sup> is our **Annual Club Summer Picnic** at Memorial Field (45 Pleasant Street) in Pembroke, N.H. We have reserved the pavilion from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. (Restrooms are available.) For those wanting to caravan from Manchester to Pembroke, we will meet at Bonsai Restaurant at 2264 Candia Road. It is just off Rte. 101 exit 1. We will meet after 10 am with a departure time of 10:30 and head out on Route 28 thru Hooksett to Route 3A to Suncook. If you are heading directly to Memorial Field, use 45 Pleasant Street, Pembroke N.H. for GPS. Go straight down a slight hill with the Pembroke Transfer Station will be on your left. At the bottom of the hill take a left and the field is on your left. There is a large paved area for the cars. This is a rain or shine event as the pavilion covers the picnic tables and provides plenty of room to stay dry should it rain.

We hope you and your families will come and enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs and bacon with all the trimmings. The club will furnish the paper plates, napkins, silverware and cups. An email will be going out with a sign-up form. Please indicate your choice and number of burgers or hotdogs so we can purchase accordingly. Also, include what you will be bringing for either a side dish or desert to share. (It's helpful to know so we can avoid duplications.) Please bring your own beverages. You may also want to pack chairs, hats, sunglasses, sun screen, and lawn games. We will cook the burgers and hot dogs over the charcoal fire pit. If you prefer to bring something else for yourself, you are welcome to cook it on the fire pit as well. Please contact Susan or Norman at [woodnorman@comcast.net](mailto:woodnorman@comcast.net) or Sue's cell (603-759-7595) with any questions.



Another event on our calendar is **Corvettes by the Sea** on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. This event is hosted by Corvette Club of Rhode Island (CCRI) and runs from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at 635 Ocean Road, Narragansett, RI. We will most likely meet at Kohl's, 101 Coliseum Ave, Nashua, N.H. just off exit 6. This is a 2 hour plus ride so plan to leave Kohl's by 8:30 am at the latest. We would like to get as many club members as possible to support CCRI's event as they are one of the largest and most enthusiastic



# **GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB**

## **Annual Picnic**

*for members and their families*

**Sunday, July 23, 2023**

**10:30 am – 4:00 pm**

**Location: Pembroke Memorial Park**

**Pembroke, New Hampshire**

**45 Pleasant St. (GPS Marker)**

(Junction of Pleasant & Exchange Street) Continue west on Pleasant St. toward river, Pembroke Public Works Building is on left, Memorial Field is straight ahead; go down a small hill, picnic area is on the left.



Club provides Burgers and Hotdogs along with any sides or desserts you wish to provide. Bring your own beverages. Optional: Games, Lawn Chairs, Sunscreen.

**Please RSVP**

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

**Hope to see you there!!**



**President:** David O. began the June 9<sup>th</sup> meeting at 7:00 pm. He took a count for the after-the-meeting dinner at the 110 Grill in Nashua.

**Membership Director:** Tom welcomed Mike and Eileen Boudreau with a 2023 yellow hardtop Stingray. Also, Scott Costa who has 7 Corvettes including a 2019 ZRI, Alex Costa with a 2015 red Z06, Tim Johnson with a Z06, and Jennifer and Chris with a 2010 black C6.

**Treasurer:** Dean provided an update of recent transactions. Almost all expenses related to Spring Fling have been paid. He gave an overview of profits from the show and reviewed donations to be made to charities.

**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.)

**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 11 - 12, and flyers beginning on page 21.)

**NCM Ambassador:** Larry G. provided an update on the National Corvette Museum and New England Caravan to Bowling Green. Please let Larry know if you are a new member of the museum or if you renew an existing membership. His report begins on page 13.

David O. thanked the membership for their contributions to Spring Fling. He said we will have a special meeting in the future to go over all aspects of the show...what went especially well and opportunities for improvement. The cookbook Lynne put together for the show is available for purchase. The cookbook includes many great recipes with pictures of members enjoying club outings as well as pictures of the Corvettes.

Mike Boudreau won the 50/50 raffle. The winner of the attendance raffle was not in attendance.

Dave adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

*Allie*

After being on the wait list for 3 long years, Dave Bright's shiny new Z06 finally arrived! The pictures taken in the showroom just don't convey the beauty of this magnificent Corvette. We were very excited to see it after the meeting. In fact, the floor was slippery from all the drooling!



## Gate City Corvette Club Membership

To Join Gate City Corvette Club visit our website

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

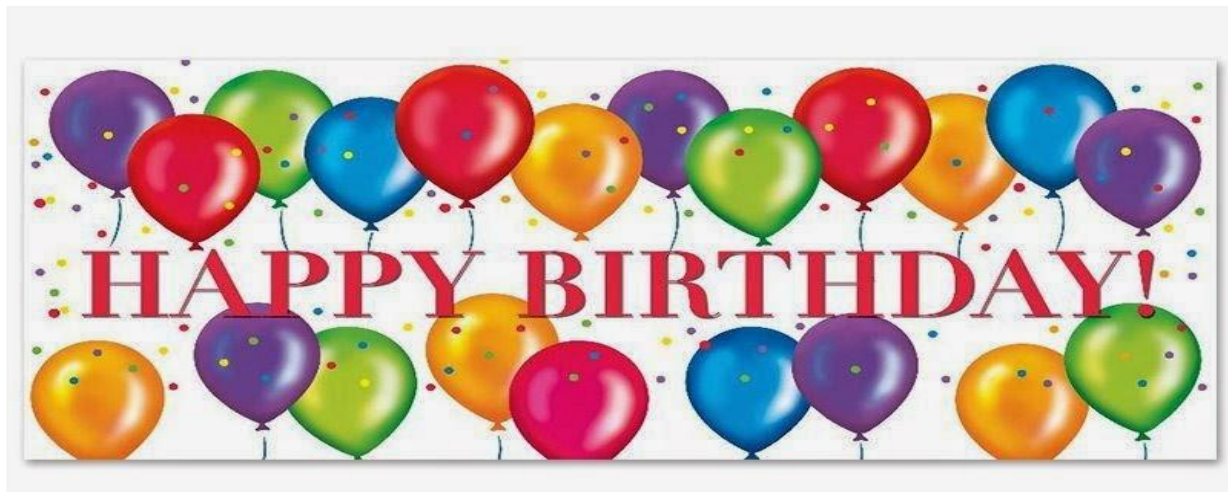
and click on the Membership Info Link

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**Join us in celebrating July birthdays!**



*Heather Shields 07/02*

*Rose Marie Weed 07/27*

*Paul Guimond 07/09*

*Carol DiMeo 07/28*

*Carol Michalik 07/17*

*Gayle Zelonis 07/31*

*Tom Stewart 07/18*

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.



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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](mailto:galliappri@aol.com)

Phone: 845-226-7305



## Corvette Trivia Question



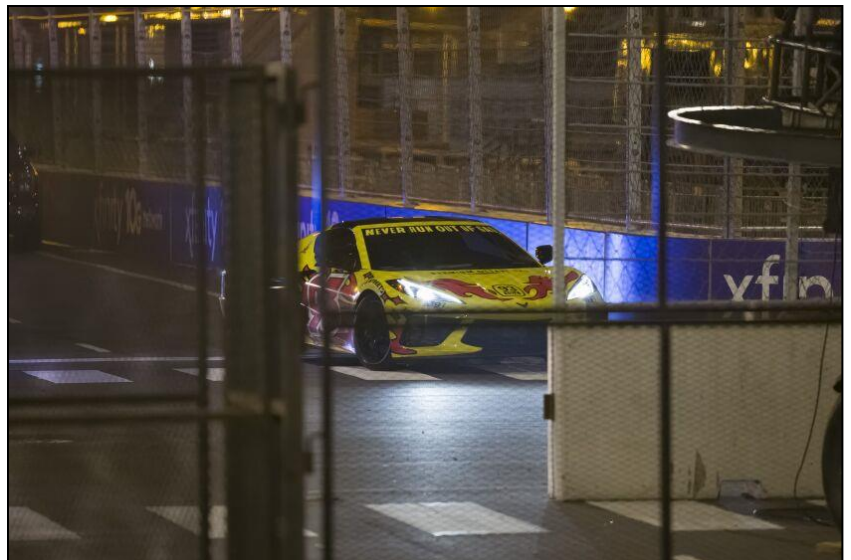
What was the first year for Corvette to be an Indianapolis 500 Pace Car?

Answer is on page 18.

Trivia Submitted by Mitch Bagdikian

## That Poor Vette

Here's a twist on our normal *That Poor Vette* format... here's a Vette that lived a little! This yellow C8 Vette, with some custom red decal flame work and sporting the number 93 took a little run on the NASCAR Chicago Street Race course, after the race was postponed due to bad weather earlier in the day. The 46 year-old owner of the car somehow got onto the track and was hauling around the course... but didn't get in too many laps before the police pulled him over and escorted him off the track. Unknown charges are reportedly pending against the driver of the vehicle. But hey – the Vette at least got to have some fun!



-outside-the-gm-flint-assembly-plant/

TPV Submitted by Larry Shields

# 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!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

	GCCC Event
	NCM Event
	Other Event

## Gate City Corvette Club

### 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 30 Lunch at Labelle Winery, Derry, NH.

### August

- Aug 11 Club Meeting – 6:30 PM Social - 7:00 Meeting - Dinner afterwards TBD
- Aug 13 CCRI Corvettes by the Sea
- Aug 20 GCCC cruise along the NH seacoast. Lunch in Wells, Maine

### 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 17 GCCC cruise TBD – save the date

### 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

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|-----------|--|
| 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.)

- July 11 North Shore Corvettes (60<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**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.

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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.

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**NCM Events Update 2023**

- 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
- MiM Tour of Austin – Oct 11 – 15
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4) Oct 17 - 22

**Motorsports Park News: DRIVE A NEW Z06 and 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 signing up for the Drive a Z06 offering 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 Motor Sports Park pro drive. For the “Z06 Fast Pack” you will be 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 the 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:



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

NOT ACTUAL COLOR



2024 Riptide Blue Coupe  
Price: \$150 Tickets: 1500  
Drawing: August 10, 2023 2:00 pm CT



2024 Red Mist Convertible  
Price: \$200 Tickets: 1500  
Drawing: September 1, 2023 2:00 pm CT

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

# NEW ENGLAND CORVETTE CARAVAN 2024 UPDATE

**JULY 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.

**NOTE:** The wait list as of 1 July has **ONE** entry – if you did not get on the wait list due to earlier number of entries, submit your Registration Form – there will be more cancellations!!!

- The official **2024 New England Caravan Website** is [www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/](http://www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/); and the official 2024 New England Facebook page is: [www.facebook.com/groups/httpwww.corvettecaravan.comnewengland](https://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/](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 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/](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
BUSINESS CARD	\$75.00				3 3/8" x 2.0"	
1/4 PAGE	\$150.00				3.5" x 4.5"	
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: **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

In 1978, the year of the Corvette's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary, the first Corvette pace car was featured. One replica was produced for each Chevrolet dealership totaling 6502.



Trivia provided by Mitch Bagdigian

## On the Cover - The Le Mans winning 1960 Cunningham Corvette

<https://corvettemike.com/briggs-cunningham-1960-corvette-le-mans-racers/>

“The short story is that businessman and gentleman racer Briggs Cunningham tried unsuccessfully at winning the 24 Hours of Le Mans in the 50s and so he turned to Zora Arkus-Duntov for help. With Zora’s help, three identically prepared Corvettes with 283-fuelie V8s were purchased by Cunningham and further prepped for racing at Le Mans. Zora’s original plan was to drive one of the cars, however, his boss Ed Cole nixed it due to the AMA ban on racing as well as the fact that Zora was simply too valuable to the brand at that point.

In the opening hours of the race, the three Corvette racers were doing well against their European counterparts in the GT 5.0 Class, but rain started falling in the afternoon when disaster struck for the No. 1 Corvette. As the rain opened up, the No.1 car entered the pits and refueled with Bill Kimberly taking over for Briggs Cunningham. Still on regular tires, Kimberly lost control at the Maison Blanche corner, spinning, and flipping over before coming to rest wheels down. Kimberly was able to escape as the engine caught fire, dashing the hopes of the No.1 Corvette after 32 laps. The No.2 Corvette would make it to lap 207 before it would retire due to engine failure, but the No.3 Corvette turned out to be the champ, and it would finish first in class and 8th overall.

Following the race, the three Corvettes were returned to the States where they were restored back to street trim and then resold as used cars. “

*But...this is only the beginning of the story of these famous Corvettes. If you are interested in additional info about the race or where the cars are today, there are many interesting articles on the internet.*

**2024 New England Corvette Caravan "Meet and Greet"**  
**Hilton Garden Inn - Horseheads, New York - October 5, 6, 7, 2023**



**Registration opening January 2023**



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8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL*

*CAR SHOW*

September 10, 2023

11am - 2pm

**NEW LOCATION**



*PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS*

Free Registration - All Cars Welcome

**Cars - Music - Food - Raffles**

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Come Celebrate North Shore Corvettes  
of Mass on its 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

# All Corvette Show

Date: Tuesday, July 11th, 2023  
(Rain date July 18<sup>th</sup>)

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



Pls. RSVP by June 30<sup>th</sup> to [fsp3581@gmail.com](mailto: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 BY THE SEA

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 2023**  
**11AM-3PM**

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

**\$25 DONATION**

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OPERATION  
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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!



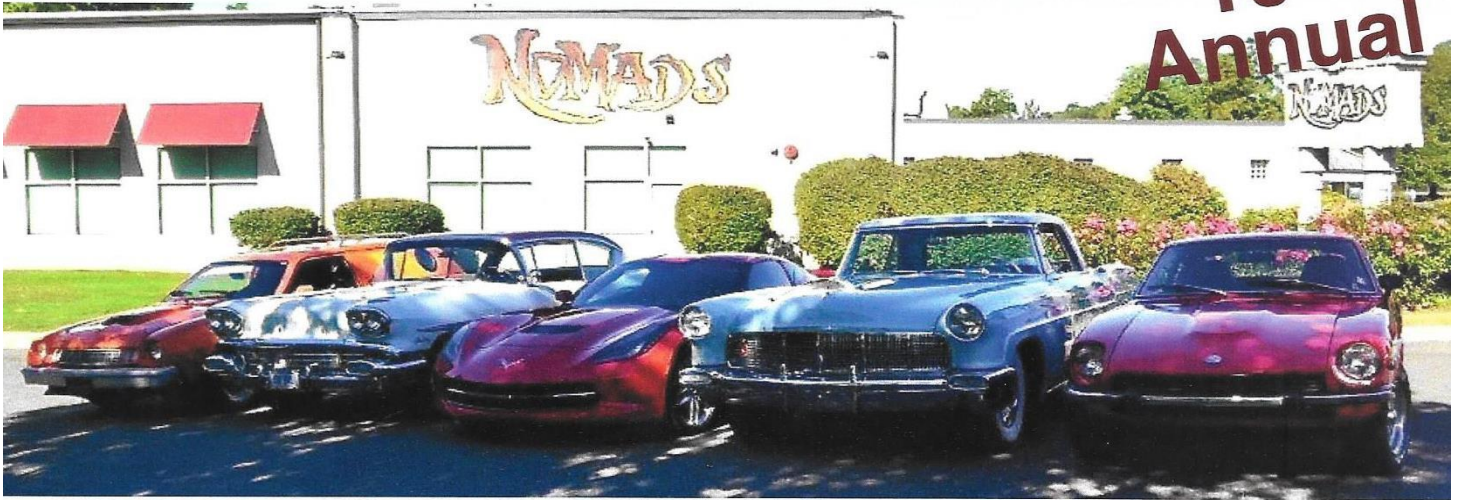
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**South Windsor American Legion Post #133 &  
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**The  
10th  
Annual**



## **Connecticut Classic Car Show**

**Sunday, Sept. 10th, 2023**

**10am - 3pm**

**(Rain Date: Sunday 9/17/2023)**



**FREE to the Public!**

**— All Years, Makes & Models are Welcome —**

**Registration Donation: \$10**

**100 Bidwell Road (off Rte 5 south), South Windsor, CT**

- **Over 25 unique trophies awarded!**
- **Great Food Service by Nomads!**
- **The Great Roadmaster Raffle: 1:00 pm**
- **50/50 Raffle: 2:30 pm**
- **Registration: 9 am to Noon**
- **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](http://www.swlegion133.org)

CT Military Corvette Club Inc. at: [www.vettclub.org](http://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

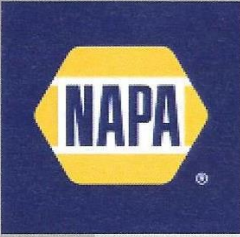
## Fun

Food & Music  
Raffle  
Trophies  
Dash Plaque  
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*Cabela's*

Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 2023

10-2pm

(Rain Date: Sunday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup>)

Trophies(Plus+)

Best in Show

Best Club Participation

Longest Distance Traveled



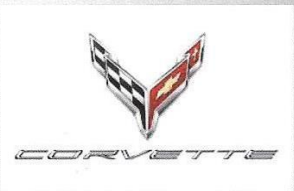
ALL Corvettes – Registration Donation \$20.00  
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Registration: 9am to 12:00

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](http://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/)

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

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

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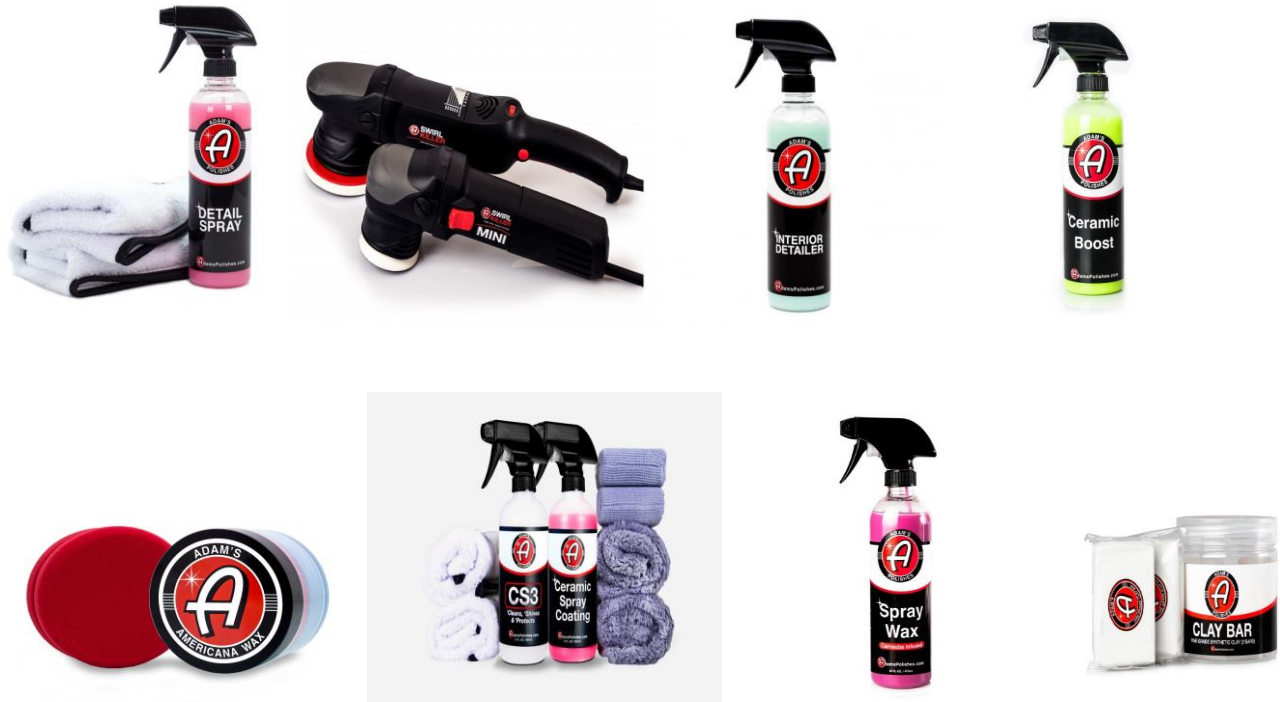
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