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Corvettes arriving at "Corvettes by the Sea" 2022
Picture provided by Allie DeCampo

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First Word

Hello Members,

Many of you heard about my adventure at The Magic Mile in Loudon. Ellen and I drove up to Concord Airport on the Thursday night before the Nascar races expecting to see the drivers all flying in. When we arrived there was nothing...no planes and no people. I looked at the website and discovered a charity drive around the track was going on. We zipped up to the track and found the registration desk and within twenty minutes I was on the track with my Corvette. Some poor guy in a Hyundai must have made a wrong turn as we passed his car up against the wall. Remember, it is always a left turn!

Looking back over July we managed to get in a number of activities. Many of us attended the Aviation Museum Classic Car Show in Londonderry. The GCCC Summer Picnic at Pembroke Memorial Park turned out to be the best of times. We had a beautiful sunny day with more members than I can remember in recent history. Al Whittier actually brought the '59 so you know the weather had to be perfect. We wrapped up of the month with a cruise to LaBelle Winery in Derry, starting just outside of Manchester and driving along back roads to Derry was perfect. We enjoyed lunch with a wine tasting to finish the day. Sometimes the shorter trips are the best!

On August 13, 2023 we plan to organize a cruise to Corvette Club of Rhode Island's Corvettes by the Sea. Please mark your calendars to support CCRI as they always turn out for our Spring Fling.

Some of our members are headed to Corvettes at Carlisle the end of the month. They will be joined by perhaps over 5000 Corvettes for this annual event. My first time was in 2019 and thanks to ACS I have some Carbon Flash rock guards protecting my car. You will always find something new that you just have to buy. Ask David Bright!

At the winery I was sitting with Janet and Darrin, relatively new members to our club. They are from Kansas City and now reside in New Hampshire. I asked what motivated them to join our club. Their response was they wanted to meet new people and other Corvette owners. Let's keep building on our reputation as a welcoming club!

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.

I understand that we all have personal obligations which do not always align with our events. The good news is you are always welcome to join us whenever you can. In addition, we try to plan a variety of activities so there is something for everyone. Your feedback and suggestions are always welcome.

I know the title of my comments is called *First Word*; however, it is never the *last* word. Members always have the last word because this is your club!

Best, David Osgood

Lunch at LaBelle Winery

A visit to LaBelle Winery in Derry, New Hampshire is a great way to spend a beautiful Sunday afternoon. Actually, lunch at LaBelle has been on the club's short list of future activities for quite some time.

It was a fun cruise from Manchester via Route 121 through the towns of Auburn, Chester, Hampstead and Derry. This winding road follows an old Stage Coach route that began in 1793, extending the Boston route from Haverhill to Concord, NH. Along the way there are vistas of Lake Massabesic, fields, stone walls, and villages with a number of surviving historic homes and buildings.



We arrived at the winery and found perfect parking for the Corvettes away from the more congested parking area. At the restaurant our table was ready and waiting for us and our server was very nice and attentive to all of our requests. (We later discovered that he sings at LaBelle, as well.)

After lunch, those of us who had signed up for a wine tasting walked over to their new Tasting Room where we tried a variety of 6 wines with a wide range of flavors. This was an enjoyable way to spend an afternoon and I think we will keep this one on our short list of activities to experience again.





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Activities Corner

August is here which means summer is on a downward slope into fall. So far Gate City has had some luck with the weather; Spring Fling, Aviation Museum Car Show, Summer Picnic and lunch at LaBelle's in Derry all have had great weather.

Our next event will be CCRI **Corvettes by the Sea** in Rhode Island. CCRI is a huge supporter of our Spring Fling and they usually take home the trophy for best club participation along with many individual trophies won by their members. This event is on Sunday, August 13th and is a 2 -2 ½ hour drive. Let's plan to meet at the Nashua Kohl's parking lot - Exit 6 off the Everett Turnpike to caravan down together. We can meet at the parking lot after 8 am to be on the road no later than 8:30. Please, let me know who is caravanning so we don't leave anyone behind. There is a donation fee of \$25 to attend this event. Lunch is available but last year some members chose to bring a picnic lunch. Don't forget your chairs!

A **Scenic Coastal Cruise** is planned for Sunday, August 20th. Details forthcoming...please save the date.

"Cruising Downtown Manchester" is Saturday, September 2nd. About 1,000 vehicles of all kinds will be on display. The entrance fee is \$25 and the registration area is on the north end of Elm Street at the Brady Sullivan Tower at 1750 Elm Street. People start to gather at this area very early around 6 am and begin to travel to Elm Street parking at about 7:15 -7:30. (The first cars to arrive are first to leave for Elm Street.) It would be helpful to know who is planning to go so members can meet and park together. This is a huge social event with musical groups playing on center stage and food trucks along with many local restaurants opening early. We will discuss further at the Friday meeting.

On September 10th, the **Fitzwilliam Police Association** is hosting an all-car show with proceeds to benefit scholarships for high school seniors pursuing a career in law enforcement. Member Paul DiSalvo's brother helps organize and run this event.

The **North Conway Overnight** is planned for September 10 – 11. We are staying at the North Conway Grand Hotel. (Some of us are booking an additional night.) On the way to North Conway we will drive across the Kanc and have lunch at the Mount Washington Hotel. The following day we plan to take a ride on the Scenic Conway Railroad vintage train. It is not too late to sign up! If you don't want to book an overnight, PLEASE consider joining us for the cruise and lunch. The view from the outside terrace (weather permitting) at the Mount Washington Hotel is spectacular and the lunch is great.

Please contact me with any questions or if you would like to attend any of the above events: woodnorman@comcast.net

I apologize in advance for not being at the August monthly meeting. I had the opportunity to go to New England Speedway to do the NH Laps for Charity offered on that date. (I was inspired by Ellen and David's experience.)

Norm Wood and Brent AuCoin



Scenic Coastal Cruise

LET'S GET TOGETHER!

Sunday

August 20, 2023

Lunch at Fisherman's Catch Wells, Maine

DETAILS COMING SOON

Please save the date!



President: David O. began the July 14th meeting at 7:00 pm. He took a count for the after-the-meeting dinner at Bistro 603 in Nashua.

Membership Director: Tom welcomed Janet and Darrin, 2018 Z06; Lorraine and Dave, 2019 white convertible Stingray; and Sandy and Ed, 2016 Long Beach Red coupe.

Treasurer: Dean provided an update of recent transactions. All checks have been deposited. The treasurer's report was accepted by the membership.

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 11.) If you are a new members (or old members) please send a picture of your car and a short (or long) write-up about yourselves for our newsletter. This could include your history with Corvettes or other cars, activities or events you enjoy, and anything else you would like to share with our members. Please email to me: allie decampo@comcast.net

Officer at Large/Activities: Norm shared a list of upcoming events. (Please see Norm's activity report page 5.)

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. His report begins on page 15.

Mike Hurley was the winner of the 50/50 raffle. Bill Balcom was the winner of the attendance raffle.

Dave adjourned the meeting at 8:00 pm.

SCENES FROM THE AVIATION MUSEUM CAR SHOW











A reporter from the Union Leader was so impressed with Norm's car she included a photo in the Sunday News. She wrote, "Among the nearly two dozen Corvettes on display at the Car Show was Norm Wood's 2020 model, whose three-stage power roof gives it a Transformer's appearance."

SCENES FROM THE SUMMER PICNIC















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

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Join us in celebrating August birthdays!



Dave Bright	08/07	Jim McLaughlin	08/18
Ingrid Goelz	08/10	Sandy Gagne	08/21
Norm Wood	08/15	Sylvia Klopp	08/25
Dennis Granger	08/15	Priscilla Sleeper	08/30
Liz Stewart	08/16		

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: galliapprl@aol.com

Phone: 845-226-7305



Corvette Trivia Question



How did Chevy design the World's largest Flat-Plane-Crankshaft V-8 production engine for the 2023 Corvette Z06?

Answer on page 20.

Trivia Submitted by Mitch Bagdigian

That Poor Vette

This Poor Vette was a 2022 C8 out for a drive on a beautiful day. The details are a little unclear on exactly what went wrong, but someone visiting the town of Corpus Christi, TX decided to go for a little drive on the coastal flats. One thing led to another, and he ended up driving the car out into about 7 feet of water... before slowly sinking and drifting out a bit further. Some divers from the "Tow Boat U.S." were able to use some inflatable recovery bags to help float the car back to the surface, and get it back to shore. Remember kids - it may be called a Stingray - but it's not supposed to go swimming.



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

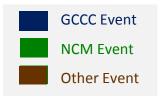
https://www.conwayscenic.com/

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



Gate City Corvette Club

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

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

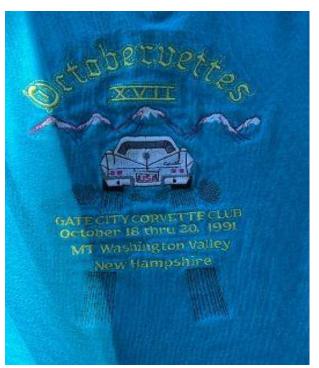
New England Corvette Shows

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.





Left: GCCC t-shirt from the 17th Annual Octobervettes in 1991. Picture provided by Tony Centrella. T-shirt owned by Ed Lenzi.

See Al Whittier's "Crazy Things We Did Back When" on the following page.

To Mom:

I'm hungry...
I'm cold...
I'm hot...
Can I have...
I want to watch...
Where are you?
Can you ask Dad?
Can you help me...
He hurt me...
She hurt me...
I want to go there...
When are we...?
Why are we...?

To Dad:

Where's Mom?



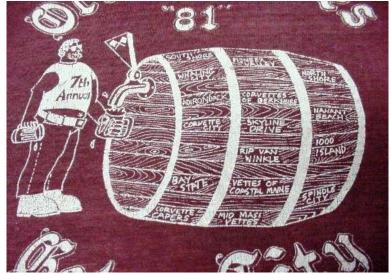
CRAZY THINGS WE DID BACK WHEN

Alan Whittier

As you read this piece, please remember we were all much younger and a bit on the wild and crazy side! You may have heard that Gate City Corvette Club for many years hosted a 3-day weekend event called Octobervettes. Below are pictures of t-shirts that I have saved from my early years in the club. Art Massood ran Octobervettes back then. The shirt from 1981 was from my first year in the club. I noticed the design indicates it was the 7th Annual Octobervettes so the club must have been hosting the event from the very beginning of its founding in 1975. The endless keg went 24 hours for three days for several years. The keg was in our room for many of those years. It was so cool that all the names of the clubs attending were on the keg. (If you look closely you can see the club names.) My second year the shirt also had all the names of the clubs attending. The person on top of the wagon driving is Ed Brown, our second president. Behind him (Stingray Kid) is Ricky Lavoy. Besides the shirt I have the actual print used to make the shirts.

Next time I will dig up pictures of unusual trophies awarded to the winners of unusual contests at Octobervettes.











National Corvette Museum

Larry Goelz

Ambassador's NCM Update

August 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 that is connected to a significant moment in Corvette history and shares its story with you. For the May story,

"Greenwood Eagle Necklace" go to:

https://www.corvettemuseum.org/ greenwood-eaglenecklace / Jewelry artist Bob Shamey became so enamored by the Greenwood Racing team that he volunteered to join their crew and used his talents to craft a very special eagle necklace in honor of his friend, John Greenwood.



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.



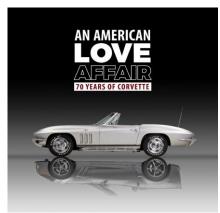


Open now is a new on-going exhibit that features Corvette's Vice Presidents of Design beginning with Harley Earl in the 1950s through Mike Simcoe today. The exhibit also reveals the lesser-known stories of those who worked out of the spotlight but were no less influential in creating the lines that would 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.

AN AMERICAN LOVE AFFAIR 70 YEARS OF CORVETTE IS NOW OPEN

At the 29th Anniversary Celebration be among the first to view VIN 001. Event Registrants will hear from Curators, Bob Bubnis and Bryan Gable with Corvette owner, Corey Peterson.





NCM Events Update 2023

- 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
- MiM NYC America's City Oct 22 26

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:

NOT ACTUAL COLOR



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



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



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



2024 Black Coupe Price: \$100 Drawing: September 21, 2023 2:00 PM CT

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

NEW ENGLAND CORVETTE CARAVAN 2024 UPDATE

AUGUST 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 cancelation 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 August 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/; 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.

2024 New England Caravan clothing is available for sale; current items include denim shirts, polo shirts, jackets, and t-shirts.

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"	
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 $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". 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 wetteflock@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

To prevent the Z06 from shaking itself to pieces the LT6 5.5 Liter V8 engine was built oversquare. Chevy managed the shake by minimizing piston speeds. They used a big bore 104.3 mm and a short 80.0 mm stroke. This resulted in 103 MPH piston speed at redline.



Trivia provided by Mitch Bagdigian

2024 New England Corvette Caravan "Meet and Greet"

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





Registation opening January 2023



www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/



THE CORVETTE CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND EST. 1964

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 2023

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

\$25 DONATION

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OPERATION
STAND DOWN AND RI COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

DE LA SALLE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS OCEAN TIDES SCHOOL 635 OCEAN ROAD, NARRAGANSETT, RI 02882



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





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!



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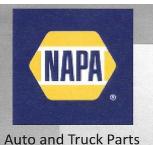
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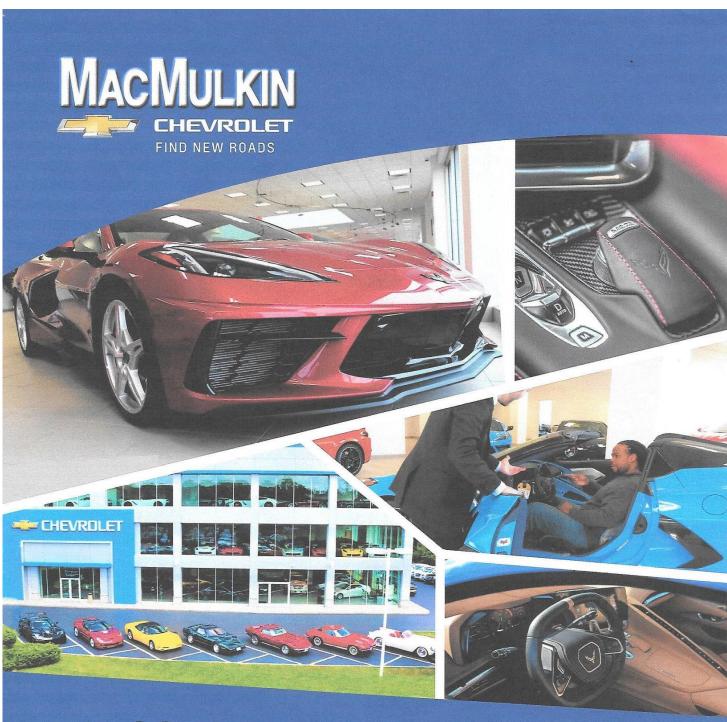
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