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Hello Members,

I can't believe November has arrived already. Perhaps it was all the rain putting a damper on so many of our plans. It's hard to reschedule when the weather repeats itself over and over each weekend. One thing is for sure, the events we did have in-between the rain drops were great.

October activities began on the 1st of the month with our Annual Fall Picnic at the field at Castle in the Clouds in Moultonboro. It was the most perfect day...85 degrees and beautiful sunny skies. Our caravan to the picnic grounds managed to make every traffic light and traffic circle without having to stop for any cars to catch up. We even picked up additional Corvettes in Barnstead and Alton without a glitch.

The October 13th meeting and dinner afterwards was well attended. Many of us had just returned from the NE Caravan Meet & Greet in New York.

On October 15th I convinced some of the faithful to attend the Hollis Grape and Italian Festival. Peter was the first to respond and Norm and Sue joined in along with Tom and Liz. They all showed up at my house and we drove to Hollis together. This turned out to be a fun event! Part of this event was a car show. They had four standup comedians from Boston, a talented Italian singer, a meatball contest, all sponsored by Fulchino Vineyards.

Our November 10th meeting will be a Pizza Party at Uno Pizzeria on Amherst Street in Nashua. (Across from Target) This will be the last meeting of the year as there is no meeting held in December. We will also have our election for 2024 Board of Directors that evening. We will resume regular monthly meetings at MacMulkin in February.

Thank you to our members for your contributions throughout the year, attending meetings on a regular basis and participating in the events that take so much time and effort to create.

Best,

David Osgood



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

Well, sadly the Corvette season is coming to a close. It's time to start thinking about putting the Corvette in hibernation. There might be another weekend to take the car out if the weather cooperates.

Our next event is the **club meeting** on Friday, November 10th at Pizzeria Uno, Amherst Street, Nashua across from Target. (Look for their blue name sign on the building.) Along with the pizza party we will conduct annual voting for our Board of Directors. As we have mentioned at the last few meetings, all positions are open to candidates. If you feel you would like to serve on the board, please get your name on the ballot and run for an office. You can do so by contacting a member of our nominating committee (Bob DiMeo or Art and Rose Marie Weed) or our president David Osgood. We're always looking for new people with new ideas. It takes the involvement of all of our members to keep the club energized!

We are currently planning our annual **Holiday Party** and tentatively looking at Saturday, January 13th. We have been checking out locations, menus and pricing for this event. Hopefully, we will have an update at our November meeting. Also at the meeting we can decide if we want to have a gift swap for those who wish to participate.

This past month Sue and I attended the New England Caravan "Meet & Greet" in Watkins Glen, New York. (See article by Larry Goelz.) We also joined David, Ellen, Peter, Tom, and Liz at a Grape and Italian Festival in Hollis, N.H. This was a last minute decision that turned out to be great fun.

Hope to see everyone at Pizzeria Uno in November!

Norman Wood,
Officer-At-Large/Activities Director



David's Corvette grabs a photo op with Miss New Hampshire - Grape Festival



Scenes from the Annual Fall Picnic



Pictures provided by Georgia LeBlond, Tom Stewart, and Al Whittier



Let's get together!

Gate City Corvette Club

Pizza Night*

Friday, November 10, 2023

6:30 PM

**UNO Pizzeria & Grill
593 Amherst Street
Nashua, New Hampshire**

Please RSVP by November 7th

Susan Wood

woodnorman@comcast.net

What's more fun than friends and food?

***Replaces November meeting at MacMulkin Chevrolet**

President: David O. began the October 13th meeting at 7:00 pm. He took a count for the after-meeting dinner at Bahama Breeze.

Membership Director: Tom was unable to attend the meeting. David welcomed new members Linda and Dave Sutherland with a 2012 Torch Red Grand Sport convertible and returning members Tom Hopkins with a very aggressive looking '79 blue Corvette coupe and Ken Gray with red '69 Stingray.

Treasurer: Dean was unable to attend the meeting. He will provide an updated treasurer's report in an email.

Secretary: Allie thanked everyone for their support of the newsletter. If you are 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: allie_decampo@comcast.net

Officer at Large/Activities: Norm announced the Annual Holiday Party is tentatively planned for Saturday, January 13th. The date may change depending on availability. Norm and Sue will get updated pricing on the Puritan. In addition, they will check out alternative venues.

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. The museum gets a large percentage of it's funding from membership. (Please see Larry's Report.)

Larry also talked about the recent NE Caravan Meet & Greet held in Watkins Glen, NY. Everyone had a great time despite the rainy weather. There will be one more Meet & Greet held in North Conway.

David invited everyone to join him on Sunday, October 15th to attend a car show and fair in Hollis, NH. He thanked Norm and Sue for coordinating the fall picnic at the field at Castle in the Clouds. He thanked Kevin and Georgia for coordinating the Scenic Coastal Cruise and lunch in Ogunquit, Maine.

After a brief discussion, a vote to approve an amendment to the Bylaws was held. The vote pertained to Article VII – Section 1 – Number of Officers. The purpose of the amendment was to eliminate the language regarding term limits and allow all members the opportunity to run for board positions for a term of 1 year including members who currently hold a particular position on the board. Sue and Allie passed out and collected the ballots. The ballots were counted by Norm and Allie. There were a total of 52 votes cast including 14 absentee votes submitted by email. The results were: 43 "YES" votes and 9 "NO" votes. The membership voted in favor of accepting the results.

Dave Muntis was the winner of the 50/50 raffle. The winner of the member raffle was not in attendance.

Dave adjourned the meeting at 8:00



Dinner at Bahama Breeze
Picture provided by Rose Marie Weed



GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2024



Sample Election Ballot

Election Ballot Instructions: Below are the nominees for Board of Directors for 2024. There is also space below each name for write-ins. In the event that there is only one candidate running for each office listed, the secretary as representative of the membership may submit one vote for all.

President:

David Osgood _____

Write In:

Vice President:

Kevin LeBlond _____

Write In:

Secretary:

Allie DeCampo _____

Write In:

Treasurer:

Dean Gagne _____

Write In:

Officer at Large:

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Write In:

Membership Director:

Tom Stewart _____

Write In:

Become a member of Gate City Corvette Club!

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

and click on the Membership Info Link

For more information contact

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Join us in celebrating November birthdays!



<i>Donna Centrella</i>	<i>11/01</i>	<i>Jay Houghton</i>	<i>11/17</i>
<i>Mitch Bagdigian</i>	<i>11/03</i>	<i>Al Whittier</i>	<i>11/18</i>
<i>Joan Guimond</i>	<i>11/10</i>	<i>Linda Allain</i>	<i>11/20</i>
<i>Mike Boudreau</i>	<i>11/12</i>	<i>Mike Hurley</i>	<i>11/20</i>
<i>Larry Goelz</i>	<i>11/14</i>	<i>Tom Hopkins</i>	<i>11/22</i>
<i>Bob White</i>	<i>11/15</i>	<i>Mike Diamond</i>	<i>11/25</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.



Gate City Corvette Club 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

That Poor Vette



This month's poor Vette... just... wow. This poor Vette is our first ever "we need 2 images so you can truly appreciate the situation" article. The Laguna Blue C7 coupe was driving along I-49 in Louisiana, when it was pounced upon by an 18-wheeler. In something that is surely the stuff of every sports-car driver's nightmares, the big-rig rolled up over the top of the car. But once again in a testimony to the attention the Corvette designers paid to safety in its construction, even being crushed over like this - the driver was able to walk away with no major injuries. Be safe out there everyone!

Photo credit: Desoto Parish

TPV Contributed by Larry Shields

Corvette Trivia Question



What year did Jan and Dean write the song "Dead Man's Curve" and what year did Jan almost die with a 1966 silver Corvette close to Dead Man's Curve?

Answer on page 22.

Submitted by Mitch

Meet Our Newest Members



David and Linda Sutherland

We got our first Corvette two years ago. It's a 2012 C6 torch red Grand Sport. We are loving it!!! We look forward to enjoying more small group rides, and helping out with local charities.

Members,

Please send your favorite picture of your Corvette(s) to be featured in an upcoming issue of our newsletter!

By Larry Goelz

A trip to the Finger Lakes Region in New York was the 4th Meet and Greet leading up to the 2024 New England Caravan. The event was coordinated by David Fournigault and Chrissy Dawson (2024 New York State Leaders) with the assistance of Randy Flock. Well done! A total of 61 cars signed up for the long weekend making this the most well attended Meet and Greet thus far.

Initially we had 6 Gate City Corvette Club cars signed up to attend the event. Several days prior to leaving, I received a call from Dave Sutherland, a new member of our club, asking if it was possible for him and Linda to go along. I said we were glad to have them and looked forward to meeting them. Of the 7 cars, 2 headed out to Horseheads, NY on the Monday of the event week – Kevin and Georgia LeBlond and Jerry Ellner. On Thursday, 4 cars departed together - Osgoods, Sutherlands, Woods, and Goelz. Larry and Heather Shields make a side trip to Amherst, Massachusetts and joined us for the evening dinner in Horseheads.

The “Thursday” cars met in Milford, NH and headed out to Brattleboro, Vermont with Norm leading and me taking the rear. We picked up Route 9 to Troy, NY and then I-87 to I-90 to I-88, and I-86. While on I-86 Larry and Heather caught up with us and joined the caravan. The fall colors in Vermont were decent while in other areas the color was greener. The highways in New York State felt like we were riding in a train with a “clickety-clack” sensation. We stopped in Cobleskill for lunch and a pit stop at McDonalds – not everyone’s favorite but it worked.

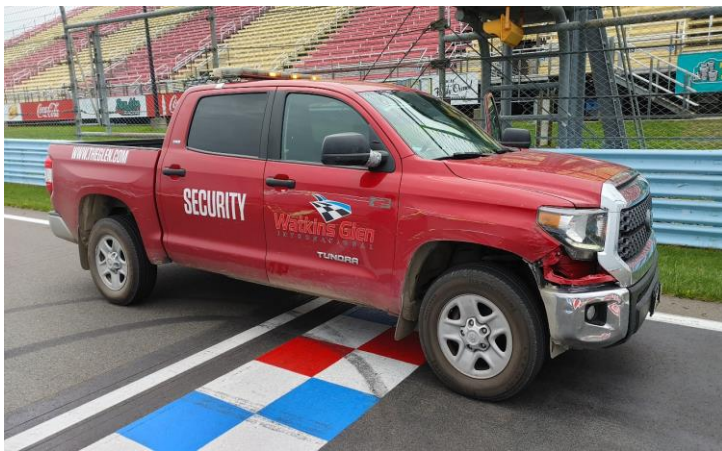
We arrived around 3:00 pm and checked in at the Hampton Inn. We then went in search of Randy Flock to see if he needed help in setting up the Caravan clothing display. I found Randy with Kevin and Georgia already in the process of making sales.

Dinner that evening was at the Tanino Ristorante in downtown Horseheads. The buffet was very good and all had a great time. After dinner, folks gathered in the breakfast area to talk about the day’s events, discuss plans for the following day, and catch up with friends they hadn’t seen in a while. On this particular evening we shared some very nice bourbon. Thank you, Dave!

Friday after breakfast, Norm and I decided to go to the “local” laser guided car wash as our cars needed washing. Norm punched in the address and off we went. Arriving at Canal Street we knew something was wrong – it was a dead end residential street. After some research, Norm found out the car wash was on Canal Street in *Big Fat*, NY, a few miles away. After finally arriving at our destination, we were still not sure it was suitable for our cars - it was a very old gas station. A sign directed us to the rear of the building where we found a new looking car wash so we took the cars through, wiped them down, and then returned to the hotel to get ready for laps on the Watkins Glen track.

Track time was scheduled for 11:30 am and our group arrived around 10:00 – a little early! Rain was threatening but the track remained dry. The track vehicle that would take us around for the 3 laps was

a pick-up truck. So much for a "fast" pace! As it turned out Norm was first behind the pace truck, I was second, and David was third. We did 2 laps then stopped on the start/finish line to take pictures. The pace driver asked if we wanted to hop up onto the truck to get a better picture. I called Randy and discovered he was at the Jack Daniels Club, but he asked me to take several pictures from the truck. I climbed up, took the pictures and then, remembering my earlier days of jumping off my own pickup truck, decided to jump down. Well, not a great idea. My legs gave way, my phone went flying and there I lay on the ground... embarrassed but no damage done to myself, the camera, or my clothing. Guess I will not do that again! When picture taking was completed, we did the third lap then took the track exit for the Jack Daniels Club where we all enjoyed a buffet lunch.



After lunch everyone went back to the hotel to get ready for a trip to the Corning Glass Museum. At the museum we had plenty of time to wander through and view the displays. Afterwards we enjoyed a very good buffet dinner. On Saturday people were free to do whatever they wanted or join a group cruise around Seneca Lake with several stops at wineries. Norm and Sue suggested we go to the

Windmill Farm and Craft Market in Pen Yan, NY. It was raining when we arrived at the Farm. Norm mentioned he hit a large pothole that could not be seen because it was filled with water.

The Windmill Farm covers 44 acres and has been in operation for 35 years. At the farm you can find great food, fresh produce, flowers, custom cabinetry, furniture, fashion, local wineries, artistry, gifts, micro brews, entertainment, and so much more. In addition, they offer many dining options from restaurants to unending snack options. With six wineries, a brewery and a distillery, the farm is a one stop tasting destination.

We spent about 2 hours going through the buildings and then walked back to the parking area. As we approached, Ellen noticed a large screw in their tire, and Sue noticed the front splitter was damaged and the license plate bent on their car. David's tire didn't seem to be losing air so we felt it would be alright to drive. Norm removed the bent license plate holder and we headed back to Horseheads.

On the way back, we stopped at Applebee's for a late lunch. In the meantime, David and Ellen went to a Firestone store where they were told the tire couldn't be fixed and they had no replacement in stock. Disappointed, David went to Mr. Tire where they removed the screw and told him the screw hadn't penetrated through the tread. David and Ellen were relieved and joined the rest of us for lunch.

In the evening we all went to the Hill Top Inn in Elmira, NY which sits overlooking the valley. The buffet was very good and our group had some luck in winning several of the raffle prizes – about 7 prizes in all. We returned to our hotel and once again gathered in the breakfast area.

On Sunday morning, we left the hotel at 8:30. Larry and Heather decided to take a different route home and the remaining 6 cars took the same route we had taken to get to Horseheads. We finally stopped for a late lunch at Rumanto's Brick Oven Pizza in Brattleboro, Vermont. We made one last stop for gas and then said our goodbyes before heading for home. Another very enjoyable Corvette Event!!



Pictures provided by Larry Goelz and Georgia LeBlond

More scenes from
the Meet & Greet...



Dirt happens when you drive 'em!

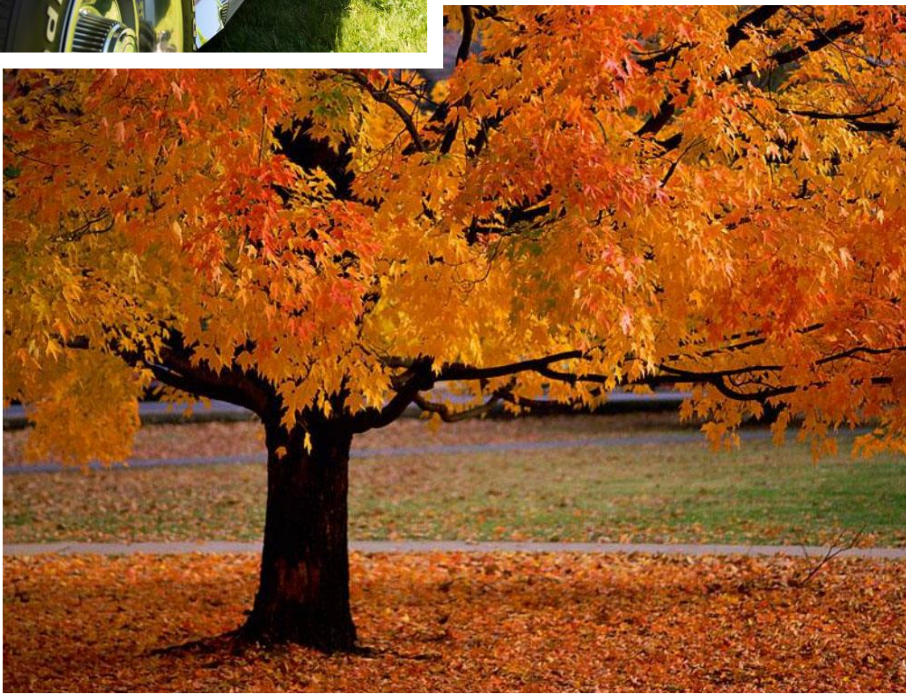


Pictures provided by Heather Shields

Picking a Pumpkin



The one with the side pipes!



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Ambassador's NCM Update

November 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.

I would like to than Mike and Terri Yenz for becoming Lifetime members of the National Corvette Museum. Well done!

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 current story go to: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/corvette-color-samples-wheel-for-2000/>. General Motors designers may have used this color sample wheel to plan Corvette's colors for model year 2000. This wheel shows all 10 colors offered, including the popular Torch Red, the trendy Light Pewter, and the brand new, more expensive, Millenium Yellow.



NCM Special Exhibits: Closing soon - 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 Update 2024

- MiM Daytona Rolex 24 presented by Michelin at International Speedway January 24 – 26
- 27th Annual Michelin NCM Bash – April 25 – 27
- MiM Dragon Run presented by Michelin at Biltmore Estate - April 28 – May 1
- 30th Anniversary Celebration and Corvette Caravan at National Corvette Museum Aug 29 – 31



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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.peak.com/s/bdf5867b-553c-4f63-af19-cdc4abedc880/zg2mw>





Register for the Women's HPDI Event at the NCM Motorsports Park

Laura Klauser, Sports Car Racing Program Manager at General Motors, is joining us as the guest speaker for our Women's High Performance Driving Introduction event on October 21st. Don't miss your chance to meet and learn from this pioneer in women's motorsports. No experience is needed. Grab your squad, rev up your car, and race to the NCM Motorsports track for an unforgettable day of fun and learning.

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 Hypersonic Gray Corvette Coupe
Price: \$150

Drawing: November 16, 2023 2:00 PM CT



2024 Silver Flare Corvette Coupe
Price: \$100 Tickets: 2000

Drawing: December 7, 2023



2024 Torch Red Corvette Convertible
Price: \$200

Drawing: November 30, 2023



2024 Riptide Blue Convertible
Price: \$175 Tickets: 2000

Drawing: December 14, 2023

To learn more visit:

<https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/index.cfm>

“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.”



2024 Red Mist Corvette Convertible
Price: \$20 Unlimited Raffle

Drawing: April 27, 2024

NEWENGLAND CORVETTE CARAVAN 2024 UPDATE

NOVEMBER 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 2024 we will follow 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. 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 November has **2** entries – 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.

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. You can find the clothing order form at www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/ .

If you would like to be a sponsor of the 2024 New England Corvette Caravan you can do so in the following ways.

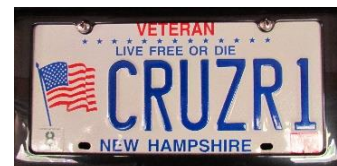
Option 1: New England Route Book Business Ad/Club Ad, Personal Ad Website Posting www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/ Please provide your ad in PDF electronic format (high definition) so it can be sized correctly. E-mail: vetteflock@cox.net Note: Ads can be sent in any time after payment is received 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 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**
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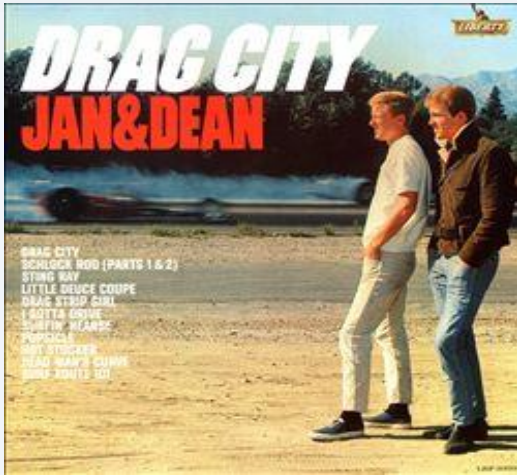


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Mitch Bagdikian



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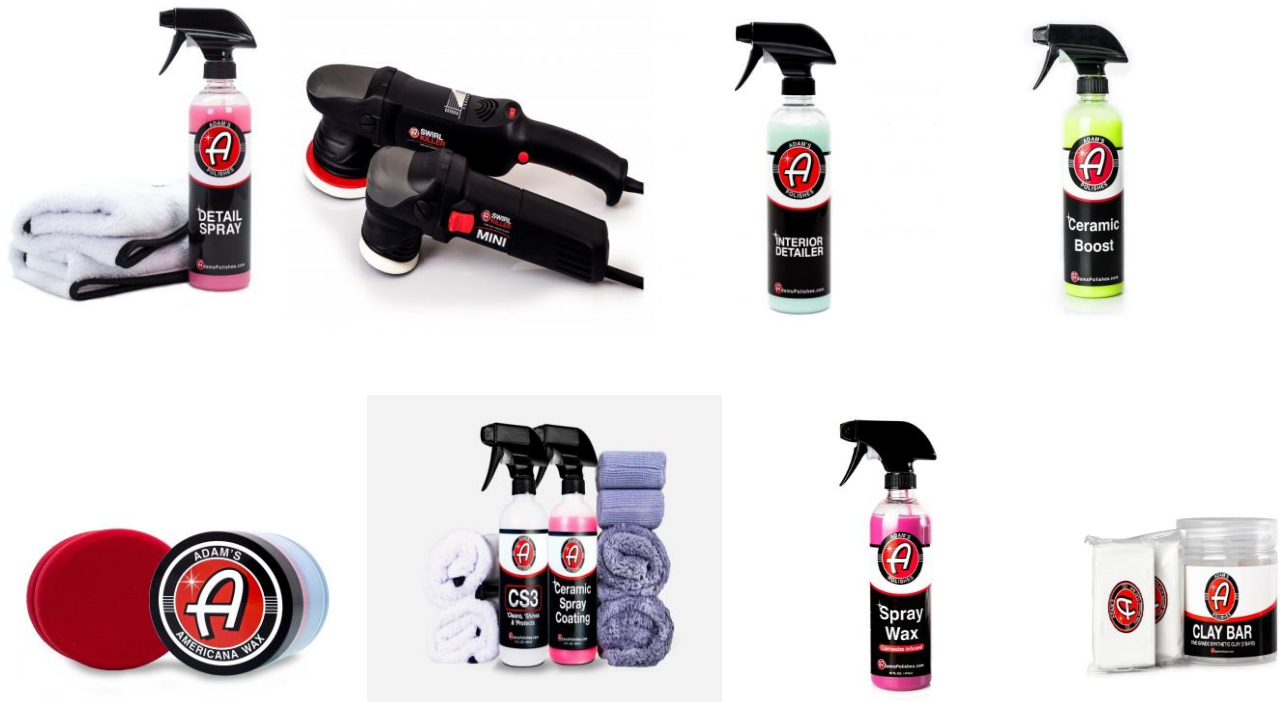
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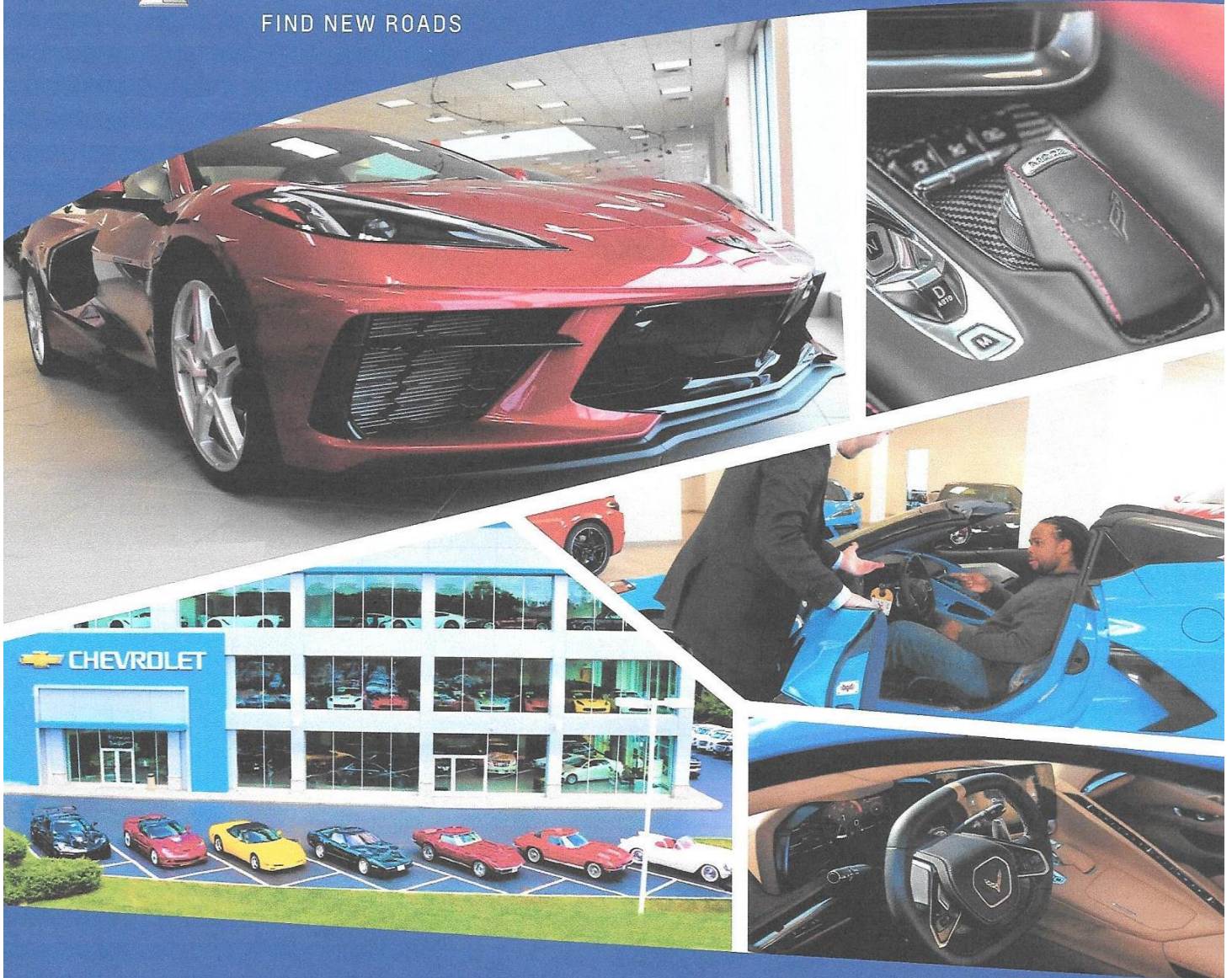
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