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## Gate City Corvette Club

*of Southern New Hampshire*

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Hello Members,

I can almost hear Jingle Bells in the distance as we approach the Christmas holidays. This means the cars are all settled down for a long winter's nap...just in time because it sure did get cold this week!

We ended up having a great year despite some weather related cruise rescheduling. Spring Fling was an overwhelming success thanks to all of our members who participated. We had fabulous turnouts at the summer and fall picnics. It appears that everyone loves getting together for great food and conversation. We wrap up the year with our fun annual Adopt a Family shopping night coordinated by Heather and Larry Shields for December.

Our November meeting (last one of the year) was very well attended and it was so great to see everyone. We definitely filled the restaurant. It's amazing how many people love pizza. A couple of newer members asked how the bill was to be divided at the end of the evening. I explained that this one was on the Club!

Also at our November meeting, we held our annual election of Board of Directors. Returning officers include: David Osgood, president; Dean Gagne, treasurer; Tom Stewart, membership director; Allie DeCampo, secretary. New to the board is Keven LeBlond, vice president/activities director and Linda Sutherland, officer at large. Thank you to outgoing board members Norm Wood and Brent AuCoin. Their experience and advice will be helpful in the future.

Looking ahead to the New Year, our goal remains to be a welcoming club. We strive to have open and forthright communications. We continually look for opportunities for improvement. Your thoughtful consideration and support has been appreciated. With our collective enthusiasm and the active involvement of all of our members, I'm confident our club will just keep getting better and better!

Best,

David Osgood



The purpose of Gate City Corvette Club is to make being a Corvette owner more fun. Our club meets at 7:00 pm the second Friday of the month at MacMulkin Chevrolet, 3 Marmon Drive, Nashua, New Hampshire. If you own a Corvette, please come and join us!

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### ACTIVITIES CORNER



We have now had our 1st snowstorm in New Hampshire this fall. Even though it was a small one, the roads have been treated with sand, salt or brine. That now means the cars, for most of us, are definitely in storage until spring. It wasn't the best summer for cruising, but I think we still got in some good times. The new Board will start planning events and cruises right after the holidays. If you have ideas please feel free to contact our new VP/Activities Director, Kevin LeBlond, with the details.

Our annual Holiday Party is scheduled for Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at the Puritan Event Center, 245 Hooksett Road in Manchester, NH. The cost is \$30 per person and checks are to be mailed to Dean Gagne, 11 Blackbird Drive, Bedford, NH, 03110. Payment is due by December 31st. Please refer to the great flyer Allie has created. I will need an accurate count for the restaurant so please respond as soon as possible. The Yankee Swap is optional. If you wish to participate, please wrap the gift and attach a tag for man, woman or either. There is a cash bar available for beverages. Please feel free to contact me at 603-759-2595 or at [woodnorman@comcast.net](mailto:woodnorman@comcast.net) if you have any questions.

It was a pleasure serving on the Board of Directors these past few years. Sue and I wish you and your families a Joyous Holiday Season!

Norm Wood  
Activities Director



Pictures provided by Tom Stewart



*Gate City Corvette Club*

*Holiday Party*

*Saturday, January 13, 2024*

Puritan Event Center  
245 Hooksett Road  
Manchester, New Hampshire

**6:00 - 11:00 pm**

Cost: \$30.00 per person  
Buffet, Cash Bar, Yankee Swap, Raffles

If you wish to participate in the Yankee Swap  
please bring one gift per person valued at \$25 - \$30  
wrapped and marked for man, woman or either.

Please submit payment by December 31, 2023  
Dean Gagne, 11 Blackbird Drive, Bedford, NH, 03110

**Hope to see you there!!**



## The Night Before Christmas

*A not-so-classic version by Allie DeCampo*

'Twas the night before Christmas and our turn to host,  
Months of planning and prepping and even a roast;  
A magnificent tree topped with twinkling star  
For our friends and family from near and far.

Crackling in the fireplace, flickering candles all about,  
Wreaths on the windows, lights strung inside and out.  
The guests were arriving with gifts tied with bows;  
I should be there greeting, but that's how it goes.

At my wife's request to the garage I went  
To get a boxed gift for which I was sent.  
Where it was stashed was anyone's bet,  
But while I was there I could check on the Vette.

I had to admit she was looking so fine!  
How the wheels did gleam, how the paint did shine.  
I had cleaned and polished each cranny and nock,  
And changed all the fluids right by the book.

But what was that squeaking noise I could hear?  
It was coming from the car and sounded quite clear.  
Whatever it was it couldn't be good;  
I ran to the car and threw open the hood.

The winter prep had been done with care.  
What possibly could go wrong in there?  
When what to my wondering eyes did I see,  
A little gray mouse staring back at me.

I grabbed a shovel and bopped him on the head.  
The little mouse was stunned, but he wasn't dead.  
It was the season of good will so I spared his life,  
Scooped him into a box, then I heard my sweet wife.

She was calling my name and sounded upset,  
She needed my help with the kids and the pet.  
I covered the box and quickly ran in the house,  
With box still in hand, I forgot about the mouse.

She looked a bit frazzled; I gave her a hug and a kiss.  
Taking the box from my hand, she said, "I'll take care of this."  
(*She's nice like that.*) ☺

I got the kids under control, and took the dog for a walk.  
I refilled all the drinks, and made some small talk.

Dinner was simply delicious, pastries as tasty as could be.  
We gathered for the Yankee swap beside the Christmas tree.  
Grandma was the first to go; her eyes were all aglow.  
She opened a small gift with gold wrap and gold bow.

To her surprise, a mouse leaped out and landed in her lap.  
Grandma screamed and fainted; the dog woke from his nap.  
The children laughed, and the babies cried,  
My sweet wife looked at me and sighed.

Oh no! The mouse! I felt as sheepish as a naughty elf.  
My wife asked, "What do you have to say for yourself?"  
I could see her blood was beginning to boil.  
I said, "Um, cotton balls and peppermint oil?"

"That wasn't the gift I asked you to get,"  
She said in a tone that made me regret.  
"I know, I forgot when I heard you call.  
I just wanted to please you most of all."

No time to worry, no time to fight.  
We're here all together and feeling just right.  
Friends and family are joyful, candles shine bright,

**"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND TO ALL A GOOD NIGHT!"**



# Become a member of Gate City Corvette Club!

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

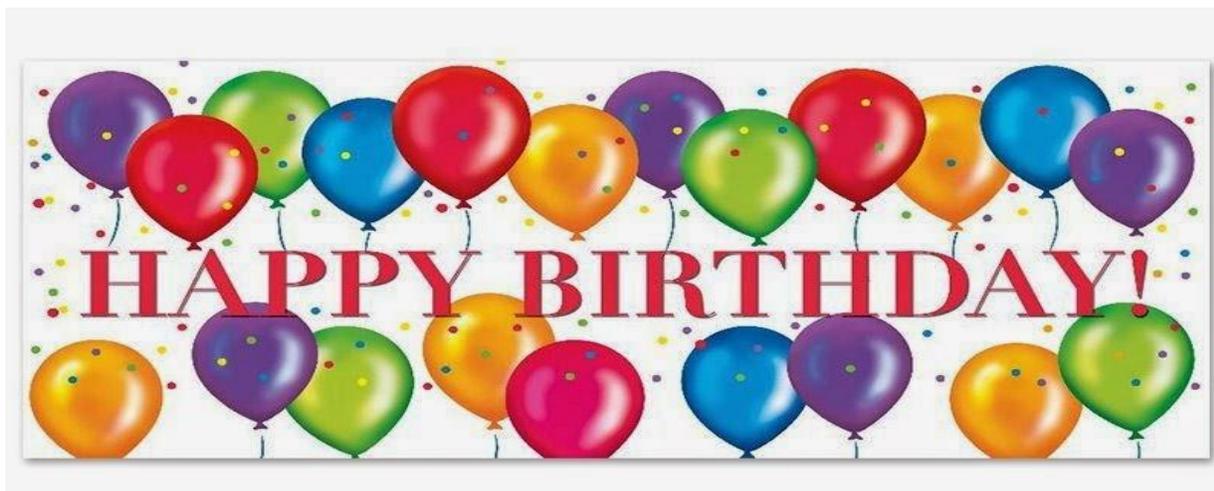
and click on the Membership Info Link

For more information contact

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(617) 947-9254 or email [thomas\\_stewart@comcast.net](mailto:thomas_stewart@comcast.net)

## Join us in celebrating December/January birthdays!



<i>Paul Keeffe</i>	<i>12/01</i>	<i>Jim Gorman</i>	<i>12/18</i>
<i>Mike Klyop</i>	<i>12/02</i>	<i>Sharon White</i>	<i>01/09</i>
<i>Bob Di Meo</i>	<i>12/04</i>	<i>Ruth Wintle</i>	<i>01/18</i>
<i>Lee Isdell</i>	<i>12/07</i>	<i>Allie DeCampo</i>	<i>01/29</i>
<i>David Osgood</i>	<i>12/17</i>	<i>Janet Kabel</i>	<i>01/24</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](mailto:galliappri@aol.com)

Phone: 845-226-7305

## That Poor Vette



Remember: Car show responsibly. This poor silver C6 Vette coupe was having a fine day at the American Legion Post's annual car show in Ridge, Maryland. That is, until the owner was heading out and decided to show off a bit and try to leave with a big burnout. Sadly the owner lost control of the vehicle once the back-end broke free, which caused it to leave the road, then flip over and show its belly to the sky, before coming to a stop in the grass alongside the road. Despite the crushed roof, the owner was able to safely exit the vehicle with no injuries. Unclear if police will file any charges, or simply let the owner off with the embarrassment and costs he's already self-incurred.

TPV Contributed by Larry Shields

## Corvette Trivia Question



What was the original name for the Corvette when the car was being developed as a special project starting in 1951 and who was the responsible designer of a general layout?

Answer on page 17.

Submitted by Mitch Bagdigian



## **NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS ARE NOTHING NEW**

Every New Year, thousands of people around the world celebrate by making a resolution or a wish. From eating grapes to jumping waves and burning wish papers, there are lots of different ways to do it. So how did it all begin?

The very first New Year's resolutions dates happened over 4,000 years ago. The first recorded people to celebrate a new year were the ancient Babylonians. Their new year celebration was a 12-day festival called Akitu, which began at the start of the spring planting season in March. During the celebrations, Babylonians would make resolutions to their gods, but they probably didn't make any promises to exercise more, save more money, or start a new hobby. The Babylonians usually pledged their loyalty to the king and made promises to pay their debts and returned borrowed items to their rightful owners. They believed that if they kept their resolutions, the gods would treat them favorably that year. But, if they broke their promises, they would get on the bad side of the gods.

The modern day Gregorian New Year began in ancient Rome in 46 B.C., when Emperor Julius Caesar introduced a new calendar and declared January 1 as the start of the new year. The Romans originally began the new year starting in March (like the Babylonians), but moved it to January to honor the Roman god Janus. He was a two-faced god who could look back to the past year and forward to the new year. At the new year, the Romans would offer sacrifices to Janus and make resolutions for good behavior.

New Year's resolutions continued into the Middle Ages. Knights would make an annual "Peacock Vow" at the end of the year. They would renew their resolution to maintain the values of knighthood by putting their hands on a live or roasted peacock.

In the 18th century, Christians would hold mass on New Year's Eve or New Year's Day. Worshippers could reflect on the past year and make resolutions to do better in the year ahead. In 1813, a Boston newspaper published the first recorded use of the phrase "New Year Resolution."

Over two centuries later, New Year's resolutions are a common practice around the world from North America to Asia. Whether they're rooted in religion, culture, or an entirely individual practice, these resolutions take different shapes in many different countries. Here is a look at how different countries make New Year's resolutions each year.

United States: Resolutions are a big part of New Year celebrations in the US. At the start of 2022, 23% of people resolved to live healthier, while 21% were focused on personal improvement and happiness and 20% resolved to lose weight. However, of the 41% of Americans who make New Year's resolutions, only 9% followed through on them.

Brazil: On New Year's Eve in Brazil, it's tradition to go to the beach to make your resolutions. After midnight, you should go in the ocean and jump seven waves while making seven wishes. You should wear all white clothing in the water, as it represents purity. The tradition pays tribute to Yemanjá, the goddess of water.

Italy: In Italy, New Year's resolutions are called buoni propositi, or "good intentions." These resolutions are often similar to those made in the US, such as exercising more or quitting smoking. Some Italians also have luck-bringing traditions. You can eat fatty pork to fatten wallets, or eat black-eyed peas for good fortune. It's said that some Italians also wear red underwear at New Year to bring good luck in the year ahead.

China: The Chinese New Year is a massive two-week festival starting on the first full moon of the lunar calendar. It usually kicks off between January 21 and February 20. The celebrations lead to the Lantern Festival, with millions of people traveling to their families during this time. Chinese people make resolutions by practicing rituals and traditions to ensure good luck in the New Year. They can give red envelopes with money and hold reunion dinners with family. They also offer sacrifices to ancestors and do a thorough house cleaning, to usher in a prosperous New Year.

Columbia: In Colombia, people don't make resolutions (resoluciones) but wishes (deseos). As the clock strikes midnight on January 1, it's tradition to eat one grape for each chime of the bell starting at 12 am. For each grape, you make a wish – so 12 grapes and 12 wishes in total. These wishes aren't like resolutions in the US. Instead of resolving to eat healthier, you would wish for good health. Some people write down their wishes on a piece of paper at New Year's and carry it with them throughout the year. On December 31 they burn their wish paper and make a new one. If you have a specific resolution or wish in Colombia, there are other traditions you can follow too. Those who wish for a bountiful year can fill their pockets with lentils. If you wish to travel, you carry your suitcase around the block at midnight.

Spain: The Spanish also kick start their new year by eating 12 grapes exactly at the stroke of midnight. If you can eat all 12 grapes before the bell finishes chiming 12 times (so one grape every two seconds), you'll have a very luck and prosperous new year. The catch? You have to finish all the grapes by the time the clock finishes striking midnight, or you'll have bad luck!

Maybe we should call our New Year's Resolutions "good intentions" like the Italians. Less pressure!

Source: <https://www.history.com/news/the-history-of-new-years-resolutions>

*It's that time of year when best cookies are made.  
What fun it will be to make extras to trade!*

## *Christmas Cookie Exchange*



*Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>*

*1:00 – 4:00 pm*

*Hosted by Ellen Osgood  
3 Montclair Drive, Nashua, NH*

*RSVP by December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
603-553-4033 – [davidalden@aol.com](mailto:davidalden@aol.com)*

*Please bring 3 dozen of your favorite  
homemade cookies to share.*

*Baking Spirits Bright!*



**Ambassador’s NCM Update**

**December 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 current story **“Jack Gerbic Career Recognition Badge”** go to: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/jack-gerbic-career-recognition-badge/>. Francis “Jack” Gerbic worked for General Motors for over 40 years. He was instrumental in moving Corvette production to Bowling Green and served as the plant’s first Production Manager. His colleagues gave him this badge when he retired in 1991.



**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
- 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Michelin NCM Bash – April 25 – 27
- MiM Dragon Run presented by Michelin at Biltmore Estate - April 28 – May 1
- MiM Le Mans Tour June 8 – 18
- 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Corvette Caravan at National Corvette Museum Aug 29 – 31



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70 YEARS OF CORVETTE IS NOW OPEN**

## 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>

Motorsport Park Kartplex is an 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 Torch Red Corvette Convertible  
Price: \$200  
Drawing: November 30, 2023



2024 Silver Flare Corvette Coupe  
Price: \$100 Tickets: 2000  
Drawing: December 7, 2023



2024 Riptide Blue Convertible  
Price: \$175 Tickets: 2000  
Drawing: December 14, 2023



2024 Build Your Own Stingray or \$85,000  
Price: \$250 Tickets: 1500  
Drawing: January 18, 2024 2:00 PM CT

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

Become a member of the National Corvette Museum. To celebrate America's love affair with Corvette and the icon's 70th Anniversary, the museum is rolling back lifetime membership prices to \$1,953 through the end of the year!

## NEWENGLAND CORVETTE CARAVAN 2024 UPDATE

### DECEMBER 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 **OPEN**. The registration form is located on the 2024 NE Caravan website. 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/](http://www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/); and the official 2024 New England Facebook page is: [www.facebook.com/groups/httpwww.corvettecaravan.comnewengland](http://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.

**Four Meet & Greets have been held and a 4<sup>th</sup> Meet & Greet is planned for May 2024 in North Conway.**

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. 2024 New England Caravan clothing is available for sale; current items include denim shirts, polo shirts, jackets, and t-shirts. You can find the clothing order form at [www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/](http://www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/) .



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 ¾” x 1 ½”. 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

## **2024 NE CORVETTE CARAVAN DUST OFF WEEKEND**

Meet & Greet in North Conway  
May 16 – 18, 2024  
Fox Ridge Resort  
Registration is now open

[www.corvettemuseum.org/caravan/new-england-caravan/](http://www.corvettemuseum.org/caravan/new-england-caravan/)



Submitted by David Osgood

## **Trivia Question**

**Answer:** The code name of the Corvette was "Opel" and Bob Mclean, a race car driver, was responsible for the general layout. Bob Mclean died in 1966 at the Sebring International Raceway driving a Ford GT40.



Mitch Bagdikian

## To Buy or Not To Buy



### Reasons to buy an E-Ray

1. All wheel drive.
2. It's the quickest accelerating Corvette ever.
3. It's a fantastic grand touring car.
4. It can handle track days, no problem.
5. The electric system disappears when you don't need it.
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1. It's the most complex consumer product on sale today.
2. It's the heaviest Corvette ever.
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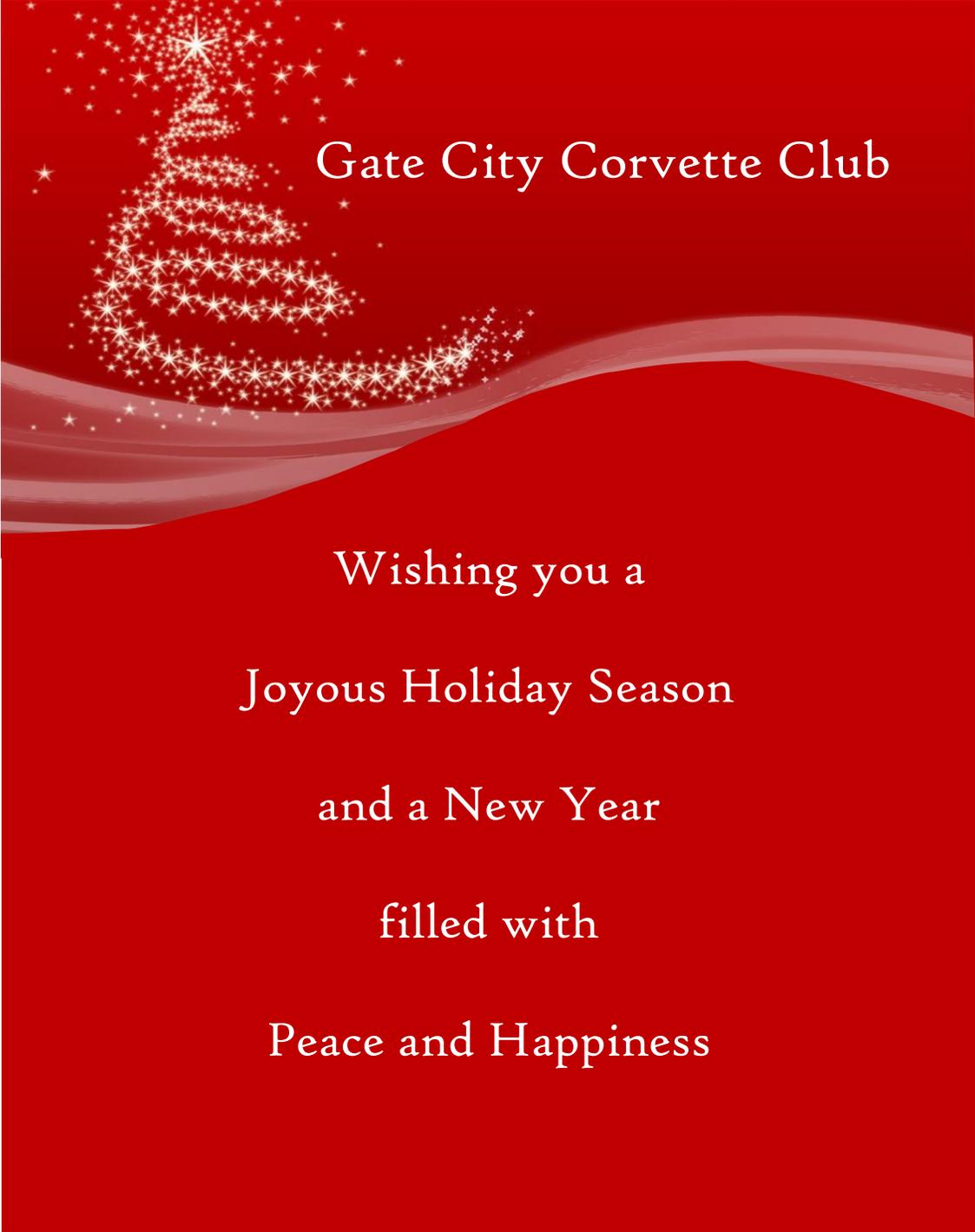
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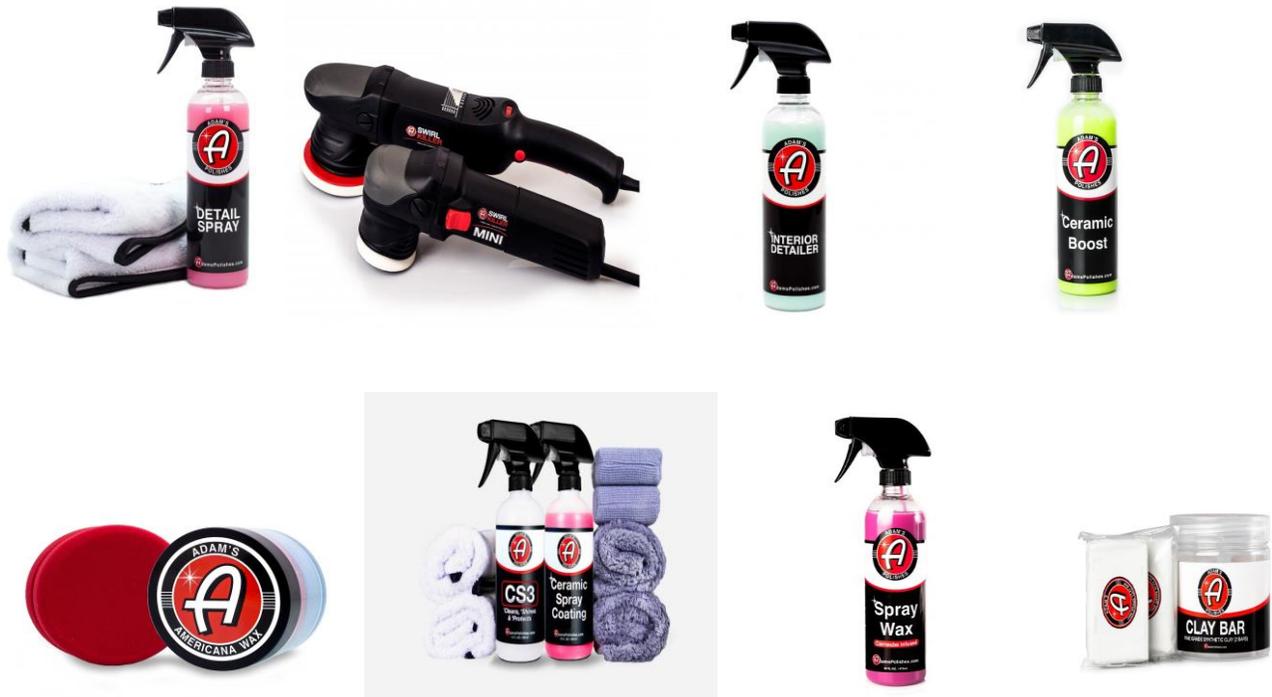
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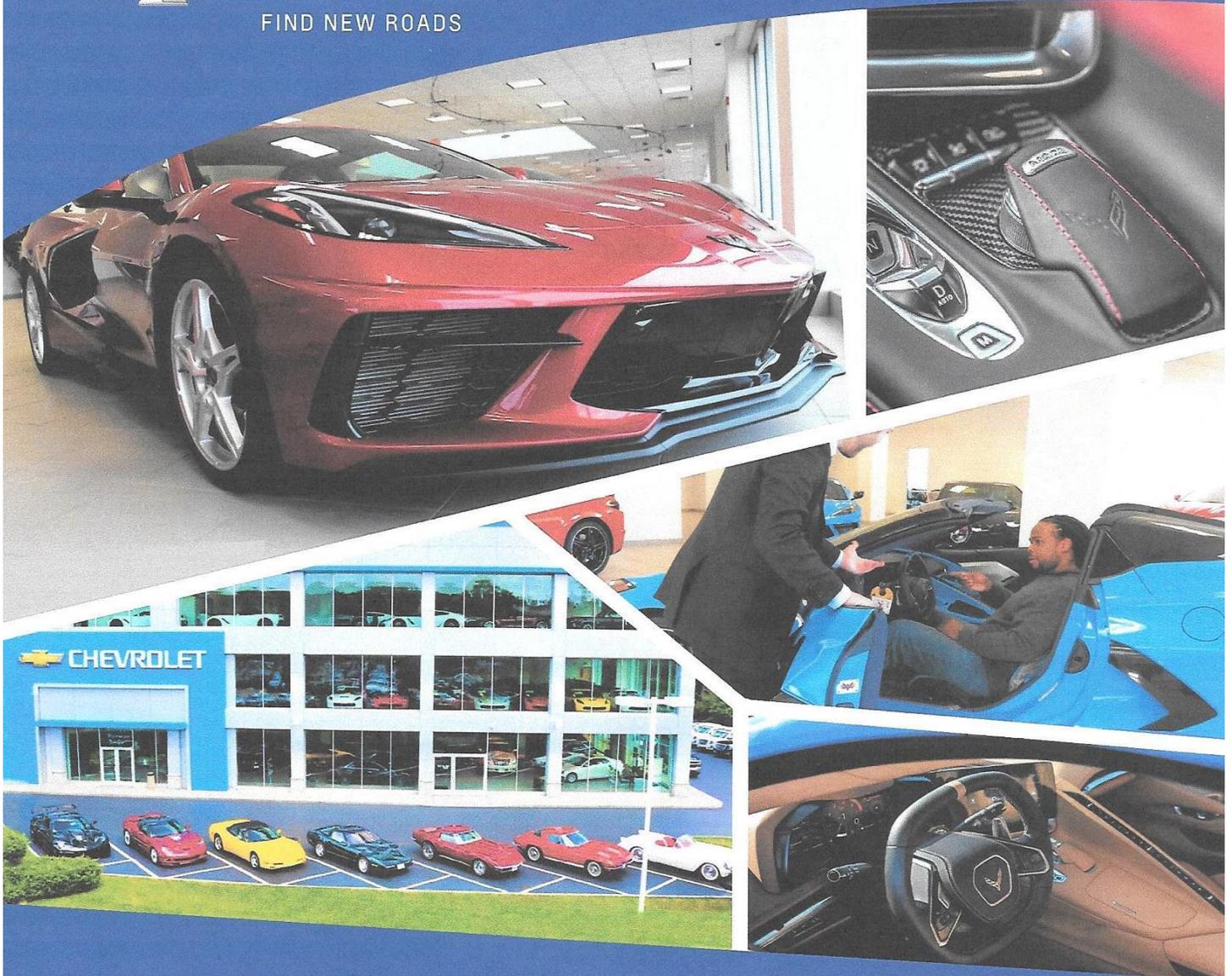
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