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Hello Members,

Spring Fling was a huge success thanks to all the wonderful Corvette enthusiasts who participated! It was so great to see friends from past shows and meet new friends attending for the first time. The day turned out to be beautiful! Many attendees who hit the road early, however, encountered wet conditions on the way to the show. I will say that when I woke to the sound of rain at 5:00 am I was a bit concerned, but by 7:00 the skies cleared and we enjoyed a spectacular warm and sunny day.

A special thank you to Liliana Dolan of Corvette Club of Rhode Island who made a special effort to attend. As you may know from reading the CCRI newsletter, her mother is quite ill and she and her siblings are taking turns tending to her mother's care. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. By the way, CCRI took "Best Participation" at the show.

In addition, thank you to our dedicated members for planning and carrying out the many responsibilities necessary to host a Corvette show. It's a huge undertaking and we are fortunate to have members willing to put in the time and energy. A bonus was when the video team from "Let's Go Car Cruising" showed up and interviewed some of the show participants. The personal stories of owners and their cherished Corvettes are amazing! The video is now posted on YouTube and on our Facebook page for all Corvette lovers to view.

I have attended a few cruise nights recently. I went to Moo's Ice Cream in Salem NH on a Monday evening... it was opening night with an overflow crowd. I also went to Northside Grill in Hudson on a Wednesday evening. I would encourage members to attend a mid-week cruise night to enjoy the cars, their owners, and the nice summer weather!

As always, best wishes to our members who are currently dealing with surgery, illness, and other health issues. We hope to see you very soon!

Warm wishes,
David Osgood

The purpose of Gate City Corvette Club is to make being a Corvette owner more fun.
Our club meets at 6:45 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!

Gate City Corvette Club

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GCCC ACTIVITIES & CRUISES

Happy June everyone! May turned out to be a busy month in spite of the all the wet weather we had.

For our first ice cream cruise of the year, Haywards in Nashua. It was busy but not surprising given we had temps in the high 80's. I believe, we had 8 cars and several smiling faces.



Next up, the NCM Meet & Greet weekend in N. Conway was well attended by our Gate City members.

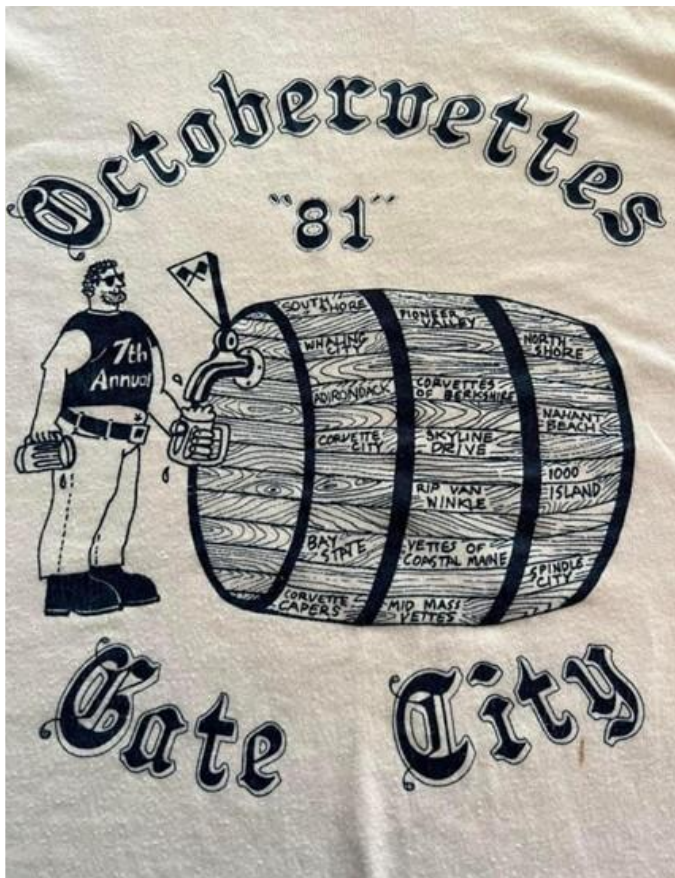
Then we had the annual Spring Fling Judging Clinic at our President's home. Thank you, Dave and Ellen for opening your home for the day and also to Al Whittier and Joe Michalik for navigating our volunteers through the details of judging.



Our annual Spring Fling at Anheuser Busch in Merrimack was up next. The weather started out a little wet but the clouds soon parted and cars started arriving. Last I heard, we had 84 cars judged in total with a number of Corvettes parked out in the non-judging corral. Great turnout again this year, thanks to all who made this event happen, we couldn't have done it without you! Please check out GC's Facebook page for several photos from the day.



*"Sherman, set the
Way Back Machine for 1981"*



Gate City has been around since 1975 and I know there are GC members who are still members today who attended Gate City's Octobervettes and remember this T-Shirt from 1981. A little birdy (thanks Deb) sent me this and a few stories of a VERY wild weekend where clubs listed on the keg on this T-Shirt, including Gate City, really enjoyed themselves. Rumor has it a Gong Show and a Wet T-Shirt contest were held. I'm asking for proof! Does anybody have photos that they're willing to share? There could be compensation involved and possible black mail. 😊

And finally in May, several members headed up to the annual Vettes of Coastal Maine's Bar Harbor weekend. The weather was great and the scenery spectacular at Bah Habah!

For June, I'm hoping at the club meeting on the 14th the members can suggest and agree on a great place for ice cream. There are so many great places out there, just keep in mind parking availability/quality while selecting one. For the monthly car show location, I'm thinking maybe it could work like it did in May. When someone was headed to a show, they sent out a group email letting everyone know when and where they're going. It'll be a 'pick-up' event meaning there's no sign-up just show up at the event if you want to go.

Please check out the Activities schedule on the following pages for all the events scheduled for June.

A reminder for our Fall Get-Away to Ogunquit, ME, Sept. 15-17, you must make your reservation by July 1st with the hotel. If not, I need to release any unsold rooms from our block back to the hotel.

Mariner Resort 734 Main Street Ogunquit Maine

GCCC Reserved Rooms

Registration Contact: Linn

\$119 per night – 2 Queen Room

First & Second Floor (Stairs)

1-207-646-5931

And lastly, I want to take a minute to acknowledge the club's leadership and all the member volunteers for the planning, negotiating, hard work, time and effort that went into making this year Spring Fling another very successful event, **THANK-YOU!**

Unless you've had the opportunity to be part of the planning and execution of something this big, you may not be able to truly appreciate what goes into creating an annual event like this. So, I'm asking you to also take a minute to thank them next time you see them, a little acknowledgement goes a long way. Seeing the excitement on all the winners' faces as they were handed their trophies Sunday afternoon, reminded me and hopefully all of those involved, of why we do this every year.



That's it for this month! Don't forget our next meeting is on June 14th.

Cheers,
Kevin LeBlond

Life is short, enjoy the ride!



GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

2024 Calendar of Events

(Rev. 5/09/2024)

-  GCCC Event
-  NCM Event
-  Other Event

June

- 1 & 2 **VOCM Bar Harbor Maine Weekend**
- 9 **Larz Anderson Museum NCRS All Corvette Show, Brookline, MA**
- 14 Club Meeting – 6:15pm Social – 6:45pm Meeting – Dinner Afterwards TBD
- 16 Father's Day
- TBD **Attend Car Show Member's Choice**
- 19 Ice Cream Cruise (various locations mid-week - member choice)
- 20 Laps for Charity @ NHMS Oval Course

July

- 12 Club Meeting – 6:15pm Social – 6:45pm Meeting – Dinner Afterwards TBD
- 14 Club Cruise – Backroads to Lakes Region with lunch at T-Bones Laconia
- 21 Annual Club Picnic Pembroke Pavilion 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
- 24 Ice Cream Cruise (various locations mid-week - member choice)

August

- 4 Club Cruise Backroads to Vermont with lunch at Calcutta's
- 9 Club Meeting – 6:15pm Social – 6:45pm Meeting – Dinner Afterwards TBD
- 11 **CCRI Corvettes by the Sea 11:00am – 2:00pm \$25 donation**
- 14 Ice Cream Cruise (various locations mid-week - member choice)
- 22-24 **Corvettes at Carlisle 2024**
- 21-31 **NCM New England Caravan**
- 31 **Cruising Downtown Manchester, NH**

September

- TBD **Attend Car Show, last of the season Member's Choice**
- 13 Club Meeting – 6:15pm Social – 6:45pm Meeting – Dinner Afterwards TBD
- 15-17 Overnight & Cruise – Ogunquit, Maine
- 29 Castle in the Clouds Cruise & Picnic, Moultonborough, NH

October

- 11 Club Meeting – 6:15 PM Social – 6:45 Meeting – Dinner afterwards TBD
- 13 Fall End of Season Club Cruise – Quechee Gorge with lunch in Woodstock, VT

November

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

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Weekly Cruise Nights**

Monday: Manchester Firing Line 5 – 8 PM - Brown Ave, Manchester, NH

Tuesday: North Shore Corvettes 4–7 PM Teresa's Grille 19, 20 Elm St, North Reading, MA

Wed: North Side Grill 5 – 9 PM - 323 Derry Road, Hudson, NH

Thurs.: Candia First Stoppe Country Store 5 – 8 PM - 285 Old Candia Rd, (Check parking first)

Thurs.: Marty's Cruise & Concert Night Mason, NH (Need to check out new parking lot first)

Thurs: Patriot Place, April 18 - October 17, 4pm until dusk Foxborough, MA

Friday: Target Parking 4:30 – till? - 600 Amherst Street, Nashua, NH

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FLAG DAY – FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH

ADDITIONAL EVENTS IN NEW ENGLAND

Sunday, June 9	Larz Anderson Museum NCRS All Corvette Show Brookline, MA
Sunday, June 30	National Corvette Day (Drive 'Em Anywhere) All day event https://nationaltoday.com/national-corvette-day/
Sunday, July 14	Fuzzy Dice Run North Shore Corvette Club
Friday, July 12	Laps for Charity @ NHMS Road Course
Friday, August 9	Laps for Charity @ NHMS Oval Course
Sunday, August 11	Corvette Club of Rhode Island, Corvettes by the Sea
Sunday, Sept 15	For Corvettes Only 17th Annual 'Vettes at Ocean Beach Park 98 Neptune Avenue, New London, CT http://forcorvettesonly.com/
Saturday, Sept 28	Corvettes of Berkshire Corvette Show Dalton, MA https://www.corvettesofberkshire.org/
Saturday Oct 5	Cape Cod Corvette Club Poker Run 9:30 am
Saturday Oct 5	Corvettes of Western MA Charity Car Show Chicopee, MA

Please confirm dates and times of any of the above non-club events before planning to attend.

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Backroads Cruise to Lakes Region!

GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

Sunday, July 14, 2024

T-Bones Great American Eatery

1182 Union Ave

Laconia, New Hampshire

Meeting time: 8:00 AM

Meeting Place: TBD

Departure time: 8:30

Arrival for Lunch: 11:30

Bring 2 – Way Radios



~ RSVP by July 10th Kevin LeBlond kgvert1@outlook.com ~

Ride home: Some highways but mostly backroads
to Milford for yummy ice cream at Haywards.

♥ **Corvettes + Ice Cream = Happy** ♥

What's more fun than friends and food?

GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

Backroads Cruise to Ludlow, Vermont



Sunday August 4, 2024

Calcutta's at Fox Run Golf Club

87 Fox Lane Ext.

Ludlow, Vermont



Meeting location: Irving Gas Station

792 Elm St, Milford, NH

RSVP by July 31st - Kevin LeBlond

kgvert1@outlook.com

Meeting Time: 8:00 am

Drivers Meeting: 8:20 am

Departure: 8:30am

Lunch: 11:30 am

Bring 2-Way Radios



Calcutta's is the perfect spot for our lunch, with a spacious dining room, bar and expansive outdoor patio. It offers us breathtaking views of their 18-hole championship golf course as well as stunning views of Okemo Mountain.

President: David began the May 10th meeting at 6:45 pm. He took a count for the after-meeting dinner at Bahama Breeze.

Membership Director: Tom welcomed potential new members Harry, Ryan and Melissa with a 2023 Torch Red HTC.

Treasurer: Dean presented the treasurer's report. His report was accepted by the membership.

Officer at Large: Linda gave an overview of **Laps for Charity** at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon. If you wish to participate, you may register, sign waiver, and make payment with a credit card at www.speedwaycharities.org. Please see flyer in this newsletter for Linda's email address and more information.

Secretary: Allie thanked everyone for their contributions to the May newsletter. Please send member news and anything else you would like to share for inclusion in the newsletter. Also, please send your favorite photo of your Corvette.

Vice President/Activities Director: Kevin talked about Corvette Day at Larz Anderson on Sunday, June 9th. Kevin will coordinate an Ice Cream Social at Hayward's in Nashua for May. The trip to the **Lakes Region and Lunch at T-Bones** has been rescheduled for Sunday, July 14th and a trip to **Ludlow, Vermont and Lunch at Calcutta's** is planned for Sunday, August 4th. He has planned a **Fall Overnight Trip to Ogunquit** for September 15 – 17, and he has reserved a block of rooms at the Mariner Resort. When you book be sure to mention you are with Gate City Corvette Club and rooms are under "LeBlond." Our contact at the hotel is Linn and the phone number is 1-207-646-5931. Kevin has stayed at the Mariner in the past and enjoyed. While in Maine, he has planned a trip to York with dinner at **Federal Jack's** (good parking). Afterwards, we will walk off dessert or walk to get ice cream for dessert. On Monday we will take a day cruise to Bailey Island and have lunch at the **Dolphin Marina & Restaurant** with views of Casco Bay. On the return trip we will stop in Freeport. (Please see flyer on page 18.)

NCM Ambassador: Count down to the Caravan! Larry G. provided an update on the National Corvette Museum and 2024 New England Caravan. He just returned from another trip to the Museum to attend the Bash.

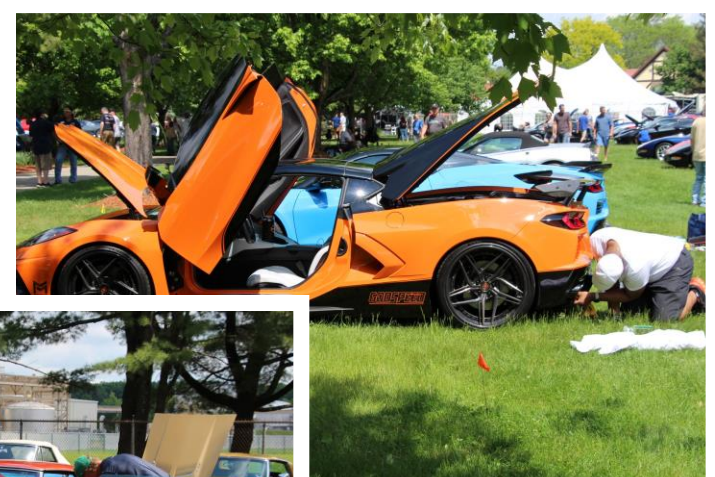
SPRING FLING: Dean gave an update on Spring Fling planned for Sunday, May 26th. David and Ellen are hosting the Judging Clinic on the 19th.

Tom Stewart was the winner of the 50/50 raffle.
Jim Ecke was the winner of the member raffle.

David adjourned the meeting at 7:45.



SPRING FLING CORVETTE SHOW & SHINE



Pictures provided by Kevin LeBlond

AND MORE ...



AND MORE ...



CARLOS GALINDEZ TROPHY WINNER AT SPRING FLING



Become a member of Gate City Corvette Club!

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

and click on the Membership Info Link

For more information contact

Tom Stewart, Membership Director

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

Join us in celebrating June/July birthdays!



<i>Debby Isdell</i>	<i>06/03</i>	<i>Carol Michalik</i>	<i>07/17</i>
<i>Brent AuCoin</i>	<i>06/12</i>	<i>Tom Stewart</i>	<i>07/18</i>
<i>Darrin Kabel</i>	<i>06/12</i>	<i>Rose Marie Weed</i>	<i>07/27</i>
<i>Heather Shields</i>	<i>07/02</i>	<i>Carol Di Meo</i>	<i>07/28</i>
<i>Paul Guimond</i>	<i>07/09</i>	<i>Gayle Zelonis</i>	<i>07/31</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.

That Poor Vette

I'll take "Places You Don't Want to Find Yourself" for \$1,000 Alex. This month's entry is a poor Orange C8 coupe that found itself in a very precarious position with a semi. There was an initial call to the police for a speeding car with several missed crashes, but apparently this semi parked in the shoulder was a final obstacle the 77-year-old driver could not avoid. After about 30 minutes work, they were able to extract the driver from where his front half was pinned under the trailer. The driver was taken to the hospital, but the semi's driver was uninjured and the truck suffered almost no damage. I don't think the same can be said for That Poor Vette.



<https://www.corvetteblogger.com/2024/05/11/accident-c8-corvette-driver-extricated-after-crashing-into-rear-of-semi-trailer/>

Corvette Trivia Question

How many Corvettes were built in 1953? How many were sold in 1953? What was the reason all were not sold in 1953?

Answer on page 26.

Submitted by Mitch Bagdigian



DRIVE YOUR CORVETTE TO WORK DAY

June 28, 2024

Drive Your Corvette to Work Day is celebrated every year on the Friday closest to June 30, the day in 1953 when the first Corvette came off the GM assembly line in Flint, Michigan. Drive you Corvette even if you don't go to work to demonstrate the popularity of the Corvettes and don't forget to wave to other Corvette drivers!

Gate City Corvette Club



Laps for Charity

New Hampshire Motor Speedway



Thursday, June 20th 6-8:00 pm

Oval Course (the magic mile)

Choose either

3 "group" laps in your own vehicle

\$40 per vehicle

Includes your photo in the victory lane

OR

5 VIP laps in your own vehicle with
just you and the pace car \$100

Includes your photo in the victory lane

Friday, July 12th 4:30-7:00 pm

Road Course (1.6 mile road course)

Choose either

3 "group" laps in your own vehicle

\$50 per vehicle

Includes your photo in the victory lane

OR

5 VIP laps in your own vehicle with
just you and the pace car \$150

Includes your photo in the victory lane

If you wish to participate or have questions email Linda Sutherland

lindasutherland673@gmail.com

State which date(s) you are interested in. As the date gets closer we will plan a location to meet for dinner after the event. Registration form, waiver and payment are completed by you online www.speedwaycharities.org

Speedway Children's Charities

SCC is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization and provides funding for hundreds of non-profit organizations throughout the nation that meet the direct needs of children. Our vision is that every child has the same opportunities no matter what obstacle they are facing. Because of the unique conditions in every community, the issues Speedway Children's Charities address are determined locally. Challenges ranging from learning disabilities, broken homes, and childhood cancer are on the agenda for the local chapters of SCC and the numerous non-profit organizations they support. Thank you for your support!

GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

Ogunquit Cruise & Overnight Stay

September 15 – 17, 2024

Sunday

- Meet Bonsai Restaurant
- Coastal Drive to York, ME
- Early Lunch, York Beach
- Shopping Downtown York
- Hotel Check-in & Social Hour
- Dinner Federal Jack's



Mariner Resort

734 Main Street
Ogunquit Maine
GCCC Reserved Rooms
Registration Contact: Linn
\$119 per night – 2 Queen Room
First & Second Floor (Stairs)
1-207-646-5931

Check- in

Sunday, September 15

Check-out

Tuesday, September 17



Monday

- Day Cruise to Bailey Island
- Lunch Dolphin Marina & Restaurant
Beautiful Views of Casco Bay
- Return Trip and Stop in Freeport
- Dinner - TBA

Federal Jack's Restaurant

8 Western Ave
Kennebunkport, Maine

Dolphin Marina & Restaurant

515 Basin Point Road
Harpwell, Maine

Monday Evening Dinner

Restaurant TBD

Life is short, enjoy the ride!



AMBASSADOR

National Corvette Museum

Larry Goelz

Ambassador's NCM Update

June 2024

*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 this month's go to: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/1995-indianapolis-motor-speedway-commemorative-wine-glass/>.

"1995 Indianapolis Motor Speedway Commemorative Wine Glass"

By 1995, Indianapolis Motor Speedway was home to both the Indianapolis 500 and the Brickyard 400, ending a long tradition of the Indy 500 being the only annual race. This commemorative wine glass honors the winners of both races, Jacques Villeneuve and Dale Earnhardt.



NCM Special Exhibits:



Plant Tours Return for Michelin NCM Bash

We're excited to offer exclusive Bowling Green Assembly Plant Tours during our 2024 Michelin BASH from April 22-26! Don't miss this rare chance to go behind the scenes and witness the magic of Corvette craftsmanship in person.

RESERVE YOUR TOUR TODAY

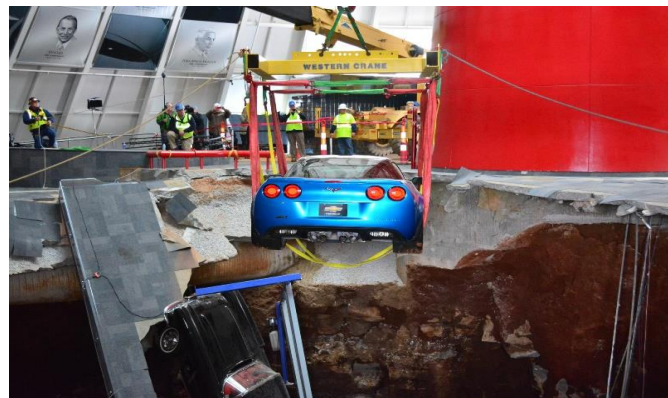
LUSTER: Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting

Undergoing a major renovation to transform the space into an art gallery, Luster will take residency in the Museum's limited engagement gallery through the end of 2024. Art will be juxtaposed against Corvettes, motorcycles and other automotive icons that served as the inspiration for the work, including a 1937 Cord 812 on loan from the Auburn Cord Duesenberg Automobile Museum in Auburn, IN.



Ground to Sky: The Sinkhole Reimagined

This limited engagement exhibit features select Corvettes that were recovered from the sinkhole, along with timelines and multimedia that illustrate where the Corvette Museum has been, and where it is headed in the future. Opening June 24, 2024



2024 Corvette Hall of Fame Members Elect

Each year, a leader is inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame from one of three categories: Racing, GM/Chevrolet, and Enthusiast. The 2024 class features some of the most prolific names in Corvette Racing and Chevrolet history, including:

Racing – Oliver Gavin & Jan Magnussen, Corvette Racing Drivers

GM-Chevrolet – Tadge Juechter, Corvette Chief Engineer

Enthusiast – Richard Prince, Automobile Photographer

For more information go to: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/corvette-hall-of-fame-announces-2024-members-elect/>.

NCM Events Update 2024

- MiM Le Mans Tour Jun 8 at 10:00 am – Jun 18 at 10:00 am
30th Anniversary Celebration and Corvette Caravan at
National Corvette Museum Aug 29 – 31
- Corvette Racing Weekend Oct 2 - 26
- MiM Lap of Kentucky Tour (1) Sept 24 – 28
- MiM Lap of Kentucky Tour (2) Oct 1 – 5
- MiM Lap of Kentucky Tour (3) Oct 15 – 19
- MiM Lap of Kentucky Tour (4) Oct 22 – 26

Motorsports Park News:

E-Rays are here! We're excited to announce that the NCM Motorsports Park is the first track in the nation to offer E-Ray driving experiences! The two newest additions to our fleet include a Rip Tide Blue E-Ray as well as a Sea Wolf Gray E-Ray, and both cars are truly electrifying! You can experience the excitement for yourself with one of our new driving experiences. E-Ray Touring Laps put you behind the wheel of this impressive car for four (4) lead/follow laps on track you want to see what the E-Ray can really do, take advantage of our **Lightning Round** experience that allows you to drive four (4) lead/follow laps on track before riding passenger as our professional driver launches the car into a Hot Lap!



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 a 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>. There are many other track experience packages offered. Go to: <https://www.motorsportspark.org/> for complete information on track offerings.

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.

NCM
MOTORSPORTS PARK
EMPOWER. DRIVE. THRIVE.

**WOMEN'S HIGH PERFORMANCE
DRIVING INTRODUCTION**

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
LAURA KLAUSER
GM Sports Car Racing Program Manager

SATURDAY
21 October, 2023

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NCM Raffle Purchase online or print order form and mail in. Current Corvettes being raffled:



2024 Arctic White Coupe
Price: \$100 Tickets: 2000
Drawing: June 13, 2024



2024 Build Your Own Stingray
or \$85,000
Price: \$250 Tickets: 1500
Drawing: June 27, 2024 2:00 pm CT



2024 Black Coupe
Price: \$150 Tickets: 1500
Drawing: July 18, 2024



2025 Torch Red Coupe
Price: \$20 Tickets: Unlimited
Drawing: August 31, 2024

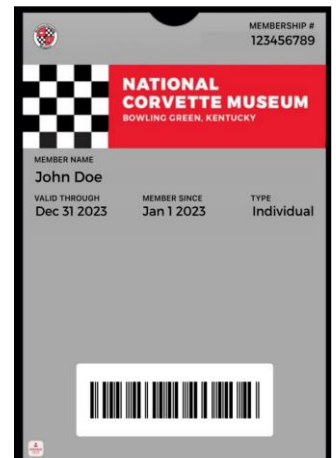
To learn more visit: <https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/index.cfm>

NCM Membership:

Download Your Digital Membership Card

For questions about the Digital Membership Card, contact Member Relations Specialist, [Bobbie Jo Lee](#), or by calling 270-467-8833. Your member pin and decal can be picked up on your next visit!

<https://museum.inficaresoft.com/wallet/link/TmF0aW9uYWwgQ29ydmV0dGUgTXVzZXVt>



An individual membership is \$65.00 annually and provides you with the following NCM benefits:

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

Other membership levels include:

Family \$100.00/1 year; \$300.00/5 years

Life member \$1953.00

Senior member (over 65) \$750.00 20 years

NEW ENGLAND CORVETTE CARAVAN 2024 UPDATE

JUNE 2024

If you or a Corvette friend were thinking about joining the Caravan but have not made the decision, there is still time to get on the Caravan bandwagon!

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.

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.

The 2024 NE Caravan registration is **limited to 200 cars** and currently we have openings. The registration form on the 2024 NE Caravan website has the updated form. The New England Caravan Registration Refund Policy: A full refund (less \$15.00) up to 7/15/2024. A 50% refund on your registration fee (less \$15.00) from 7/16/2024 to 8/12/2024. Sorry NO refunds for any reason after 8/12/2024.

The official **2024 New England Caravan Website** is: www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/; and the official Facebook page is: www.facebook.com/groups/httpwww.corvettecaravan.comnewengland

NE Caravan Planning Overview:

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 Hendrick Private Collection and

the Heritage Museum and have lunch, then on to the Embassy Suites Hotel in Concord, NC where we will enjoy a banquet. The next day, 27 August, we will be doing laps at the Charlotte Motor Speedway, then departing 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.

- 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 as does your Caravan State Leader. 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.**

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				TOTAL	\$

Option 2: Vanity Plate – Please provide a photo of your personal license plate to be included in the New England Route Book at a cost of \$30.00 each. Dimensions are 3/4" x 1 1/2". Your vanity plate will also be posted on our New England website: www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/ Take a photo of your license plate with your phone camera (just a photo of your plate and not the whole rear end of the car – we can crop a few inches off plate surroundings) and E-mail your photo to vetteflock@cox.net

Please make checks payable to: **NE 2024 NCM Caravan**

Mail payment to: **NE Caravan / Randy Flock**
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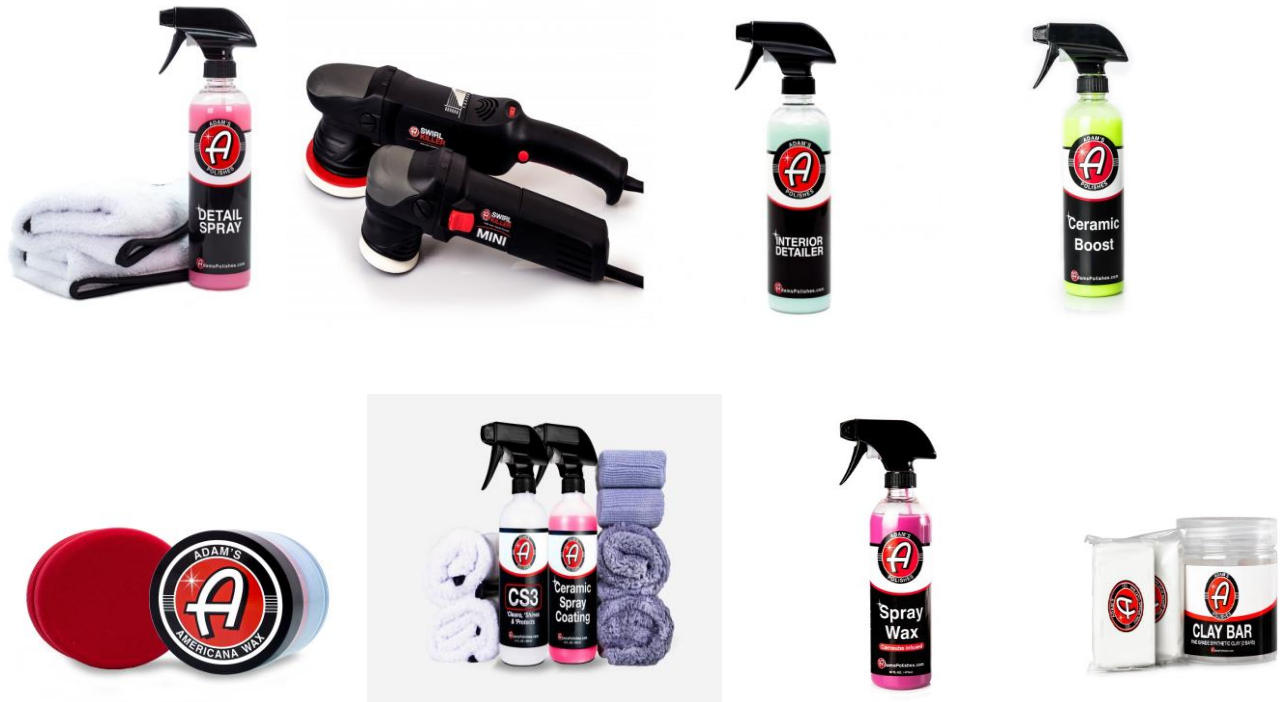
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