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Hello Members,

We are already at the halfway point of the year and it has been an eventful one! I know... it seems like we were just ringing in the new year. Of course, July 2<sup>nd</sup> is the official midpoint. It presents a good opportunity to reflect on the club's first six months and get ready for the remaining six months.

At the beginning of this year, our new Vice President & Activities Director, Kevin LeBlond, set a very full Calendar of Events. A few of the highlights included our annual holiday party and lunch socials during the winter months, and, with the arrival of spring, a cruise to the seacoast, midweek ice cream socials, weekend at Bar Harbor, and our annual judging clinic and Corvette show.

For the second half, we are on track for many other fun activities. There will be Corvette cruises throughout New England, summer and fall picnics, car shows, and an overnight trip to Maine. We hope you will be able to join us!

The goal is to offer a variety of activities for all members to enjoy. If you have any suggestions or feedback, please let us know. We welcome your input!

As always, our thoughts are with our members who are dealing with surgery, illness, and other health issues. We miss you and hope to see you 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 July everyone!

For our second ice cream social of the year, Haywards in Milford was our next stop. With cool temps (yes, it was very comfortable at Haywards), a good breeze, plenty of shade, good parking and some great ice cream made for a very nice evening with everyone. I believe we had 6 cars with a mix of plastic and metal, it was all good. Long distance award goes to Peter B. driving up from the Boston area.



For our third ice cream social we're going to mix things up for July. First, we're moving the date from Weds. the 24<sup>th</sup> to **Thursday the 25<sup>th</sup>**. Next, we're combining our ice cream social with a car show and as a kicker it's going to be a cruise to our destination. We're going to take a nice 30-minute backroad cruise from Milford to Mason, NH to *the Range*. Their car shows consistently have some great old cars with a mix old and new muscle cars all parked on a grassy area, it's a wonderful show and venue. They serve food, soft drinks, adult beverages, ice cream all with live entertainment. So, mark your calendars for what promises to be a nice evening.

July is a busy month for the members of Gate City.

- July 12<sup>th</sup> Club meeting
- July 14<sup>th</sup> - backroad cruise to T-Bones in Laconia overlooking Lake Winnepesaukee and dining *al fresco*. *For the ride home we're taking some different country roads back to the Milford area with a possible stop for some dessert at Haywards. Starting location and time will be published shortly.*
  - Please RSVP to me no later than **July 12<sup>th</sup>** so we can alert the restaurant of our headcount.
- July 21<sup>st</sup> - Annual club picnic at the Pembroke Pavilion 10:00am to 5:00pm. There should be an announcement about a cruise to Pembroke coming out soon.
- The July 24<sup>th</sup> event moves to July 25<sup>th</sup> for a combined ice cream cruise and car show with live music. We'll meet at the Irving gas station in Milford at 792 Elm St, Milford, NH (at the traffic lights on 101) @ 3:45pm with a 4:00pm sharp departure for The Range in Mason, NH.

Please check out the Activities schedule within this newsletter for all the events scheduled for July.

**A reminder for our Fall Get-Away to Ogunquit, ME, Sept. 15-17, you must make your reservations by July 1<sup>st</sup> 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

That's it for this month, don't forget our next meeting is on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

Cheers,  
Kevin LeBlond

*Life is short, enjoy the ride!*



## GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

### 2024 Calendar of Events

(Rev. 6/25/2024)

-  GCCC Event
-  NCM Event
-  Other Event

#### 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
- 25 **Update:** Combined Ice Cream Cruise and Car Show at The Range in Mason, NH

#### 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

\*\* These events are based on their 2023 schedule and have not been confirmed for 2024.

## ADDITIONAL EVENTS IN NEW ENGLAND

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 <a href="http://forcorvettesonly.com/">http://forcorvettesonly.com/</a>
Saturday, Sept 28	Corvettes of Berkshire Corvette Show Dalton, MA <a href="https://www.corvettesofberkshire.org/">https://www.corvettesofberkshire.org/</a>
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 10<sup>th</sup> Kevin LeBlond [kqvert1@outlook.com](mailto:kqvert1@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 Time: 8:00 am  
Drivers Meeting: 8:20 am  
Departure: 8:30am  
Lunch: 11:30 am  
Bring 2-Way Radios

Meeting location: Irving Gas Station  
792 Elm St, Milford, NH  
RSVP by July 31<sup>st</sup> - Kevin LeBlond  
[kgvert1@outlook.com](mailto:kgvert1@outlook.com)



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 June 14th meeting at 6:45 pm. He took a count for the after-meeting dinner at Bahama Breeze.

**Membership Director:** Tom was unable to attend the meeting. Allie introduced potential new members John and Beth Swinarski (2002) and Kevin Beals (1961). Welcome!!

**Treasurer:** Dean thanked everyone who helped with Spring Fling. He presented the treasurer's report including proceeds and expenditures related to the show. Charities to benefit include the American Cancer Society, Nashua Soup Kitchen and the Nashua Front Door Agency. The complete treasurer's report can be found in the "member's only" section of our website.

**Officer at Large:** Linda gave an overview of **Laps for Charity** at New Hampshire Motor Speedway in Loudon. Please let Linda know if you plan to participate. You may register, sign waiver, and make payment with a credit card at [www.speedwaycharities.org](http://www.speedwaycharities.org). (Flyer on page 14.) Linda also mentioned the ice cream social for June. She suggested Haywards in Milford as our next ice cream destination.

**Secretary:** Allie thanked everyone for their contributions to the June newsletter. Please send member news and anything else you would like to share for inclusion in the newsletter. Also, please send a favorite photo and/or story about your Corvette.

**Vice President/Activities Director:** Kevin was unable to attend the meeting. Allie talked about the cruises Kevin has planned for the season. The trip to the **Lakes Region and Lunch at T-Bones** has been rescheduled for Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> and a trip to **Ludlow, Vermont and Lunch at Calcutta's** is planned for Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>. He has planned a **Fall Overnight Trip to Ogunquit** for September 15 – 17, and has reserved a block of rooms at the Mariner Resort. **Rooms are reserved until July 1<sup>st</sup>. after which he will need to release the rooms back to the hotel.** When you book be sure to mention Gate City Corvette Club under "LeBlond." Our contact at the hotel is Linn and the phone number is 1-207-646-5931. While in Maine, he has planned a trip to York with dinner at **Federal Jack's**. 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. A stop in Freeport is planned for the trip back. (Please see flyer on page 15 for more details about the overnight trip.)

The annual **Club Picnic** at Memorial Field in Pembroke is on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>. There is a covered pavilion (rain or shine) with picnic tables and a grill for BBQ. The club provides hot dogs and hamburgers (with bacon!) and members may contribute sides and desserts. At this time our **Fall Picnic** at the field at Castle in the Clouds is planned for Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup> weather permitting.

**NCM Ambassador:** Count down to the Caravan! Larry G. provided an update on the National Corvette Museum and 2024 New England Caravan. A meeting for participants was recently held at the Puritan.

Terri Yenzs was the winner of the 50/50 raffle which she generously donated back to the club.

David adjourned the meeting at 7:45.

# WHAT'S NEW WITH EVERY MODEL

## 2025 Corvette Lineup

### Corvette Stingray Coupe/Convertible

#### Exterior Colors:

- **RETURNING** Sebring Orange Tintcoat Metallic
- **NEW** Competition Yellow Tintcoat Metallic
- **NEW** Hysteria Purple Metallic

#### Interior Color/ Options:

- **NEW** Habanero interior
- **NEW** Blue Stitch available on Black interior

#### Other:

- **NEW** Velocity Yellow caliper color
- Leather steering wheel air bag cover now standard on 1LT/2LT/1LZ/2LZ

Z51 Performance Package equipped with new spoiler

### 2025 Corvette Z06 Coupe/Convertible

#### Exterior Colors

- **RETURNING** Sebring Orange Tintcoat Metallic
- **NEW** Competition Yellow Tintcoat Metallic
- **NEW** Hysteria Purple Metallic

#### interior Color/ Options

- **NEW** Habanero interior
- **NEW** Blue Stitch available on Black interior

#### Other

- **NEW** Velocity Yellow caliper color
- Leather steering wheel air bag cover now standard on 1LT/2LT/1LZ/2LZ

New additional Z06 10 spoke wheels in 4 finishes: Pearl Nickel, Gloss Black, Polished, Bright Polished with Carbon Flash Pockets

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#### Other:

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- Leather steering wheel air bag cover now standard on 1LT/2LT/1

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Source: <https://www.corvsport.com/2025-corvette-lineup-whats-new-with-every-model/>

# **GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB**

## **Annual Summer Picnic**

for members and their families

**Sunday, July 21, 2024**

**10:30 am – 5:00 pm**



**Location: Pembroke Memorial Park  
Pembroke, New Hampshire  
45 Pleasant St. (GPS Marker)**

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

Club provides Burgers and Hotdogs. Members provide sides or desserts to share. Bring your own beverages. Optional: Games, Lawn Chairs, Sunscreen.

**RSVP Norm & Sue**

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

**Hope to see you there!!**

# 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](mailto:thomas_stewart@comcast.net)

## Join us in celebrating July birthdays!



<i>Heather Shields</i>	<i>07/02</i>	<i>Rose Marie Weed</i>	<i>07/27</i>
<i>Paul Guimond</i>	<i>07/09</i>	<i>Carol Di Meo</i>	<i>07/28</i>
<i>Carol Michalik</i>	<i>07/17</i>	<i>Gayle Zelonis</i>	<i>07/31</i>
<i>Tom Stewart</i>	<i>07/18</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

This month's poor Vette is a Rapid Blue C8 that was driving in excess of 100+ mph down the Belt Parkway in Brooklyn at 3AM, with a BMW chasing on its heels. An off-duty NYC fireman thankfully came across the scene of the accident that occurred after the BMW rear-ended the Vette. With the driver knocked unconscious and the car erupting into flames, the firefighter ran up to the vehicle and managed to extract the driver from the car. It required pulling him out of the passenger side, up & over the huge button ridge, which proved to be a challenge. An off-duty EMT also stopped to help (a fireman & an EMT just happened to pass at 3AM? One lucky Vette driver...) and assist in carrying the driver away from the car.



TPV Contributed by Larry Shields

## Corvette Trivia Question

How do you differentiate between a 1956 and 1957 Corvette without opening the hood?

Answer on page 26.

Submitted by Mitch Bagdigian



## Chevy Recalls More Than 13,000 C8 Corvettes Due to Sticky Seat Belts

According to the automaker, these **C8** Corvette models feature driver and/or passenger seat belt retractors that may become locked in a stowed position under certain conditions. This in turn makes it impossible to wear the belts correctly, eliminating their effectiveness as an occupant restraint. Customers can get information about the recall process by contacting Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. The automaker's internal code for this recall is N242441390. NHTSA also provides information about active recalls on its website

<https://www.roadandtrack.com/news/a61085071/chevrolet-corvette-c8-recall-seat-belt/>

## Gate City Corvette Club



### Laps for Charity

New Hampshire Motor Speedway



### 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

### Friday, August 9th 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

If you wish to participate or have questions email Linda Sutherland

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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](http://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
- Explore Kennebunkport



### **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  
Harpswell, Maine

### **Monday Evening Dinner**

Restaurant TBD

**Life is short, enjoy the ride!**



**Ambassador's NCM Update**

**July 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 the May story, go to <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/sinkhole-corvette-ignition-keys/>.

When eight cars plunged into a sinkhole at the National Corvette Museum, their keys escaped damage. Soon on display in the Museum's new exhibit, Ground to Sky: The Sinkhole Reimagined, these keys are symbols of Corvette's constant evolution.



**Expanded Membership Benefits**

We're excited to announce that access to the North American Reciprocal Museum (NARM) Association® has expanded to all Members of the National Corvette Museum. The North American Reciprocal Museum Association® network features 1,369 museums, galleries, botanical gardens, and more. Your membership includes reciprocal benefits like free admission. Learn more and find participating institutions on the NARM website.



“We are very excited to welcome Mr. Cimilluca to the board,” shared Kaye Wagner, National Corvette Museum Board Chair. “His passion for Corvette and his community in New Jersey are a testament to his dedication and hard work. We look forward to having his expertise and knowledge on the board.”

## NCM Special Exhibits:



### Plant Tours Return for NCM Anniversary Celebration

We're excited to offer exclusive Bowling Green Assembly Plant Tours during our 2024 Anniversary Celebration! Don't miss this rare chance to go behind the scenes and witness the magic of Corvette craftsmanship in person.

**RESERVE YOUR TOUR TODAY**

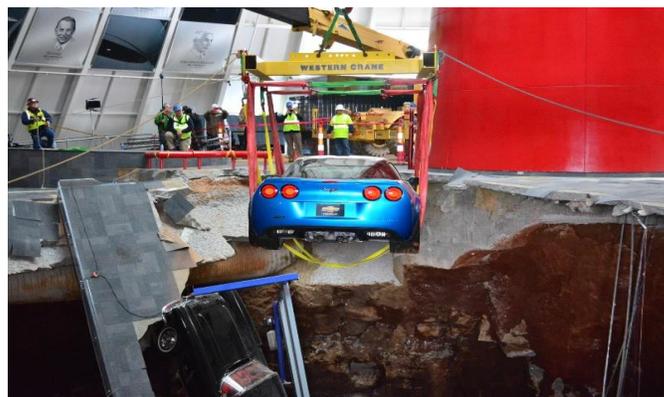
### LUSTER: Realism and Hyperrealism in Contemporary Automobile and Motorcycle Painting

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. Open now and runs through September 15, 2024



### NCM Events Update 2024

- 2024 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration and Corvette Caravan at National Corvette Museum Aug 29 – 31
- 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
- Corvette Racing Weekend Oct 2 - 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 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>. 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.



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



2024 Red Mist Convertible  
Price: \$200 Tickets: 1500  
Drawing: August 8, 2024



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

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

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# NEW ENGLAND CORVETTE CARAVAN 2024 UPDATE

**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/](http://www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/); and the official Facebook page is: [www.facebook.com/groups/httpwww.corvettecaravan.comnewengland](https://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.

**Please note: We are currently in the planning stages for a 2024 NE Caravan Reunion in the White Mountains on October 25 – 27, 2025. Stay tuned for additional information.**

- 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 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/](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.**

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

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# AVIATION MUSEUM'S ANNUAL CLASSIC CAR SHOW



The Aviation Museum's annual Classic Car Show takes place on Saturday, July 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Rain date is Saturday, July 20.) Vehicles of all makes and eras are welcome, including odd or unusual conveyances. It's a great chance for proud owners to show off their completed projects or works in progress, and for the public to check out some amazing rides from all over New England.

The car show is held on the grounds of the Aviation Museum, with close-up views of the action on nearby Runway 17-35 at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport.

Trophies will be given out for the People's Choice Award and the Museum Award. All registered entrants will be included in a raffle with multiple winners of valuable prize packages. A separate 50/50 raffle will be held as well as a yard sale, with all proceeds to benefit the non-profit Aviation Museum.

Admission/registration is \$10 per vehicle entry plus occupants, cash only. To facilitate orderly set-up, owners are asked to arrive between 9 and 10 a.m. at the grounds of the Aviation Museum, 27 Navigator Road, Londonderry, N.H. Admission to the grounds for spectators is \$5 per adult; children 12 and under free. Admission is cash only. Only show cars will be allowed on museum grounds; spectators and visitors are asked to park on local streets outside the museum. The Aviation Museum will be open to visitors from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; admission to the museum is included with car show admission.

The Aviation Museum of N.H., located at 27 Navigator Road, Londonderry, N.H., is a non-profit 501(c)3 tax-exempt organization. The Aviation Museum of N.H., based in the 1937 art deco passenger terminal at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, is dedicated to preserving the Granite State's rich aviation past, and also inspiring students today to become the aerospace pioneers of tomorrow. Named "Best Place to Take Kids" in southern New Hampshire in the 2023 HippoPress Readers Poll, the Aviation Museum of N.H. was recently awarded the prestigious 'Non-Profit Impact Award' by the Center for N.H. Non-Profits.

Source: [Our Classic Car Show - Aviation Museum of N.H. \(aviationmuseumofnh.org\)](https://aviationmuseumofnh.org)

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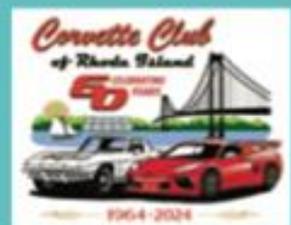
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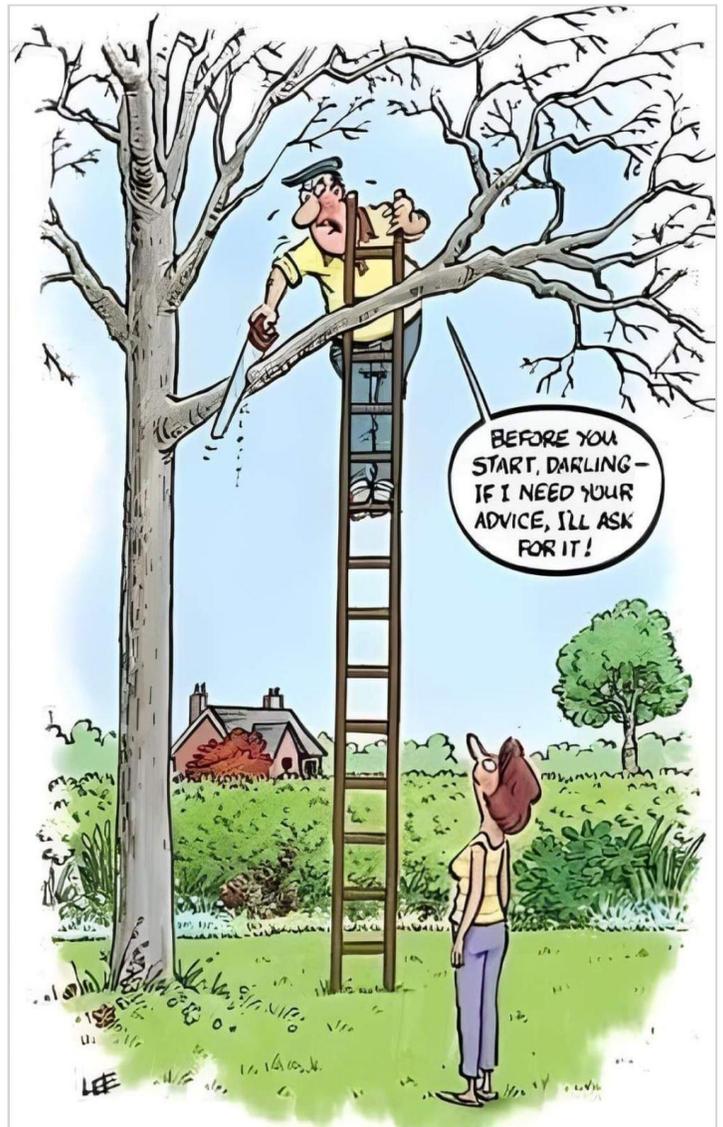


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## Trivia Question Answer

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Mitch Bagdigian

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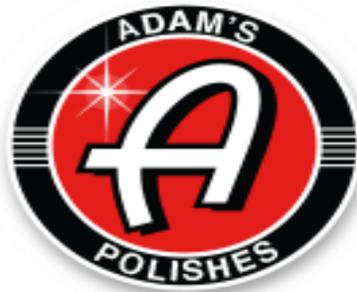
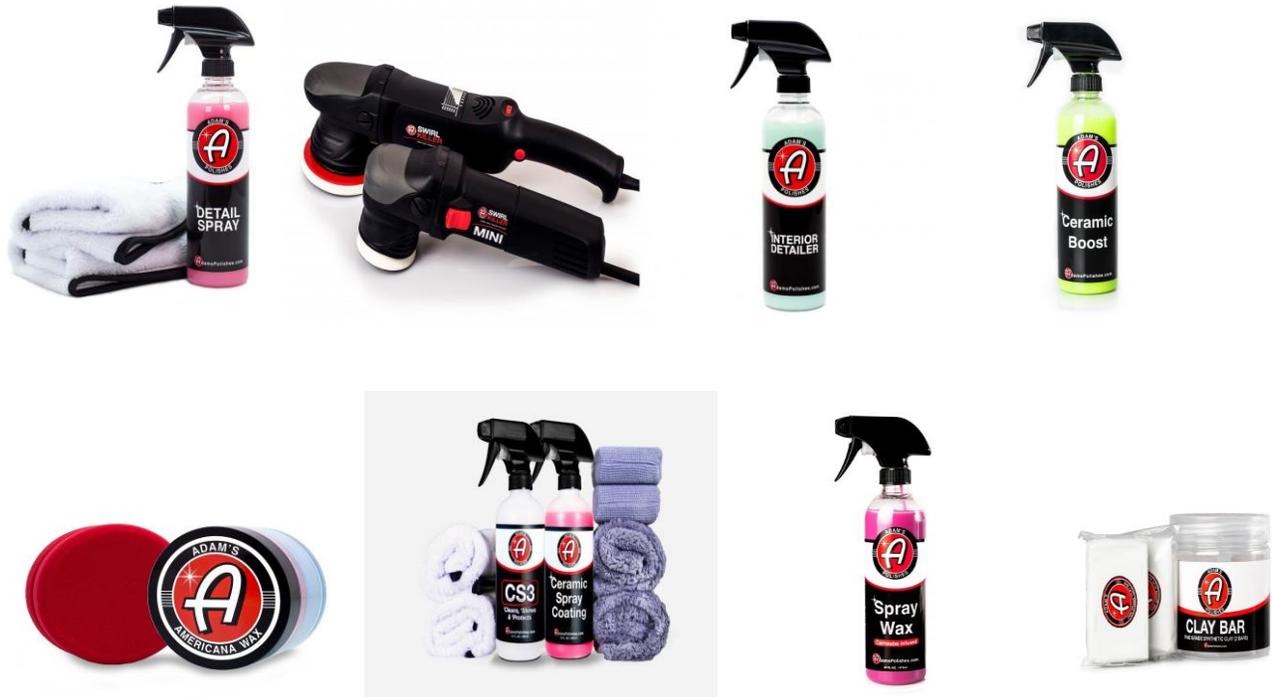
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