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#### President

David Osgood

Hello Members,

The arrival of spring brings new hope that soon we'll be folding up the car covers and getting out on the road. Personally, I prefer to wait a bit longer. The streets still show some residual sand and a pothole can feel like a sinkhole for an unsuspecting Corvette.

Our club has remained active despite the cold and snowy weather. We have had our monthly meetings, brunch and dinner gatherings, and attended a concert at the Rex Theatre to enjoy the fantastic Bedford Big Band with our own Bob DiMeo on saxophone. Behind the scenes our  $50^{\rm th}$  anniversary committee held our first meeting. We now have a "to do" list and party plans are well underway.

The other major event coming up is *Spring Fling*. We have made a few adjustments to make the day more enjoyable for all. Judging will begin earlier in the day for participants who wish to compete for a trophy. Participants who prefer not to enter in the judging portion of the show can take part in all the fun, as well. There is plenty of shady grassy area to listen to music, enjoy a picnic, and meet old and new friends. Of course, hosting a large Corvette show is a huge undertaking and requires the commitment and involvement of all of our members. Our club's lasting motivation is derived from the wonderful people who attend our show year after year.

Kevin and his committee have created a calendar of activities with exciting things to do and places to go for the entire year. I encourage all of you to join in whenever possible. Enjoy!!!

Best, David



Bedford Big Band at the Rex Theater

The purpose of Gate City Corvette Club is to make being a Corvette owner more fun. Our club meets the second Friday of the month at Murphy's Taproom & Carriage House, 393 State Rte. 101, Bedford, New Hampshire. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Vice President Kevin LeBlond

## GCCC ACTIVITIES

Happy April everyone, time to bring our Vettes out of storage for the 2025 season!

The GCCC Activities Schedule for 2025 is finally live!!! It's subject to change and we'll be adding events to the August schedule soon. It's going to be an exciting 2025 with new cruises, destinations and events.

The first up is our annual **Mice Out** ride and lunch. If you haven't evicted the mice out of your cars yet, this run should accomplish that. We're meeting at Bonsai at 2264 Candia Rd, Manchester at 10:00am for a 10:30am departure for a backroad ride to Michael's Harbor Side at 1 Tournament Wharf, Newburyport, MA. After lunch we'll take a cruise out to Plum Island for a photo op. Afterwards? Maybe a little walking around downtown Newburyport for an ice cream and shopping. So, bring your walking shoes, it's going to be a fun day.





Our 43<sup>rd</sup> annual **Spring Fling** event is fast approaching and we need your help volunteering for the day with various roles we'll need filled. Some are for just the morning and some for the whole day. Please consider giving your time to your club and to your fellow members to make this another successful fund-raising event. Don't forget that funds raised at Spring Fling go to the charities this club supports every year.

We're also looking for trophy sponsors for this event! Please consider donating to support your club, or reach out to local businesses that may be interested. Thank you for your support!

Keep an eye on your inbox! Soon, we'll be sending out an email asking whether you plan to attend our **50th Anniversary Celebration** this September. Our Anniversary committee is hard at work making plans for this once in a club's life celebration. Having an approximate headcount now helps them with the planning of this great evening.

We had a great time at the Forge and Vine restaurant in Groton, MA for brunch on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, what a beautiful venue. We had 19 members in attendance. Thank-you all for joining us and we will be back! We did have two Corvettes in the parking lot, Jerry's C4 and Peter's C8.













After finishing brunch some of us got dessert.

Above is a photo of Larry's dessert. And yes, he finished it all by himself! LOL

A couple of reminders. If you haven't yet, please make plans and reservations to join us in the Finger Lakes Get-away October 5th thru the 8th. The hotel still has rooms available but I'm unsure if we can add another block of 12 rooms once the second block sells out. Remember you can always cancel up to a week before we leave. See the flyer within this newsletter.

The Vettes of Coastal Maine's **Bar Harbor** weekend is scheduled for May 29th to June 1<sup>st</sup>. A number of us are attending again this year. As of March 24th there are still rooms available at the hotels if you'd like to join us. <a href="https://vettesofcoastalmaine.org/bar-harbor-tour/">https://vettesofcoastalmaine.org/bar-harbor-tour/</a>

**Registration form:** https://vettesofcoastalmaine.org/bar-harbor-tour/

**Hotels:** You must contact the Wonder View (207-288-3358) or the Bluenose (207-288-3348). When booking, ask for the **"CORVETTE GROUP – SPRING 2025"** room block.

Questions? Contact Debbie Shepard (207-594-9023) <a href="mailto:shepardinmaine@gmail.com">shepardinmaine@gmail.com</a>

Our next **club meeting** is set for April 11th at Murphy's! Hopefully, the weather cooperates so we can enjoy an adult beverage on the patio before the meeting—fingers crossed! Looking forward to seeing a parking lot full of Corvettes!

That's it for this month....

Cheers, Kevin LeBlond Life is short, enjoy the ride!



# MICE OUT SEASON OPENING CRUISE



Sunday April 13, 2025

A relaxing 1.5-hour backroad cruise to the restaurant.

After lunch we'll take a ride to Plum Island for a photo op.



Michael's Harborside Restaurant

1 Tournament Wharf, Newburyport, MA

Meeting time: 10:00 AM

Departure time: 10:30

Meeting Place: Bonsai Restaurant

2264 Candia Rd, Manchester, NH

Please RSVP by April 11th so we can provide an accurate count to the restaurant.

Kevin LeBlond - kgvert1@outlook.com

# SPRING FLING 2025 Gate City Corvette Club Presents our 43rd Annual Corvette Show



# **Sunday May 25, 2025**

Registration 8:00 – 10:30 AM Judging begins at 11:00



Rain Date June 8, 2025

#### **ALL CORVETTES WELCOME!**

Anheuser-Busch, 221 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH

#### **GRASS PARKING FOR BOTH JUDGED AND NON-JUDGED**

Music, Food, Dash Plaques Goodie Bags Raffles & More Show & Shine
25 Classes ~ Trophies for
Show ~ Super Street ~ Street
"Best of" Categories

Judged Corvettes \$30.00 at Gate or \*Preregistration \$20.00 Non-judged \$20.00

\*PREREGISTRATION for Judged Corvettes \$20.00

Make check payable to Gate City Corvette Club & mail to: ∑
CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 18<sup>th</sup>

Kevin LeBlond
239 Pead Hill Rd
Wilton, NH

**Gate City Corvette Club Supports** 

The American Cancer Society, Nashua Soup Kitchen & Front Door Agency



For more information:

www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com

www.facebook.com/groups/8068419389882008

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## **GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB**

# 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Fling Corvette Show Sunday May 25, 2025

Anheuser-Busch - 221 Daniel Webster Highway - Merrimack, NH

**Donation at Gate** 

\$30.00

Donation with Preregistration \$20.00



### **Spring Fling Preregistration Form**

Name:	
Address: Street	
City:	State:
Zip Code: Email:	
Corvette: YearCoupe/Roa	dster
Color	
CLASS ENTERED: Please check the judging class you	would like to enter. (This may be
changed at the gate.)	
Street (Exterior Only)	
Super Street (Exterior and Interior including	Trunk or Luggage Compartment)
Show (Exterior, Interior, Engine Compartmen	nt & Undercarriage)
PREREGISTRATION for Judged Corvettes \$20.00	Kevin LeBlond
Make check payable to Gate City Corvette Club	239 Pead Hill Rd
Please mail check and form to:	Wilton, NH 03086

PREREGISTRATION CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 18th



#### **GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB**

**GCCC** Event



**NCM Event** 



Other Event

#### **2024 Calendar of Events**

#### Revised 3/20/2025

#### NOTE: All dates and activities are subject to change

#### March

- 14 Club Meeting
- 23 Brunch at Forge & Vine, Groton, MA

#### **April**

- 11 Club Meeting
- 13 "Mice Out" Cruise Michael's Harborside Grill, Newburyport, MA
- 24 26 National Corvette Museum Bash, Bowling Green, KY

#### May

- 2 Laps for Charity, Loudon, NH
- 9 Club Meeting
- 11 Sunapee Loop (Mother's Day)
- 17 Blessing of the Vettes @ Corvette Mike's
- 18 Spring Fling Judging Clinic Osgood's
- 25 SPRING FLING CORVETTE SHOW
- 26-6/1 Vettes of Coastal Maine Bar Harbor Event

#### June

- 8 Quechee Gorge Vermont Cruise
- 13 Club Meeting
- 15 Kringle Candle Cruise (Father's Day)
- 27 Laps for Charity, Loudon, NH
- 29 St. Gaudens Tour & Lunch

#### July

- 11 Club Meeting
- 13 GCCC Annual Picnic
- 20 USS Albacore Submarine& Museum Tour, Lunch Johnson's/Northwood Brewing, Northwood, NH

#### August

- 3 Central New Hampshire Loop
- 8 Club Meeting
- 10 TBD
- 15 Laps for Charity, Loudon, NH
- 24 CCRI Corvettes & Classics by the Sea
- 31 TBA

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#### **September**

- 7 Nashoba Valley Winery& apple picking
- 12 Club Meeting
- 12 Laps for Charity, Loudon, NH
- 14 Lake Sunapee Dinner Boat Cruise
- 20 GCCC 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY Celebration Party
- 25-28 NCM New England Caravan Reunion

#### October

- 5-8 GCCC Finger Lake Get-away
- 10 Club Meeting
- 12 TBA weather permitting
- 19 End of Season Cruse
- Z6 TBA weather permitting

#### **DINNER AFTER THE CONCERT**

Great food, great times, great friends!







#### From the Gate City Corvette Club Photo Archives



This beautiful photo is titled Poker Run... year unknown. Mike & Allie's dark blue metallic '88 coupe purchased in 1996.

# GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

# Fall Getaway New York Finger Lakes

**OCTOBER 5 - 8, 2025** 



Tanino's Restaurant Monday Evening Dinner



Seneca Harbor Restaurant Tuesday Evening Dinner



2671 Corning Rd, Horseheads, NY \$145 per night + tax & fees Reservations only: 1-607-398-2346 Reference GCCC to obtain discount Request King or Queen Room

**Check- in** Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

**Check-out** Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

#### PLANNED ACTIVITIES & THINGS TO DO ON YOUR OWN

- Optional guided ride to and from Horseheads, NY
- Laps on Watkins Glen Track
- Laps on original Watkins Glen Track Street Course
- Corning Glass Museum
- Glenn H. Curtis Aviation & Motorcycle Museum
- Wine tasting at a variety of lakeside wineries
- Self-guided cruise: From the hotel drive along the west side of Cayuga Lake. Drive along the west side of Seneca Lake to return to the hotel.
- Niagara Falls is approximately 3 hours away
- Mark Twain's Grave in Elmira
- Norman Rockwell Museum
- Sunday night dinner on your own
- Monday and Tuesday planned group dinner
- More info to follow









**President:** David began the March 14th meeting at about 7:00 pm. This month the restaurant gave us a smaller room for our meeting but we should be back in the usual room for the April meeting. The food and service were good and we had a fun time getting together. David announced that the **Spring Fling Judging Clinic** will be at his home on Sunday, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Membership Director:** Tom welcomed Norm & Diane who are now official members. They have 2014 white convertible. Also, attending the meeting was potential new member, David Rindo.

**Treasurer:** Dean was unable to attend the meeting. He sent out an updated treasurer's report in an email prior to the meeting.

**Secretary:** Allie unveiled a new poster for the club to display along with coordinating postcards. [Please email contributions for the newsletter: <a href="mailto:allie decampo@comcast.net">allie decampo@comcast.net</a>]

**Officer at Large:** Norm mentioned just a few of the upcoming area events including:

- Corvette Mike's Blessing of the Vettes
- Vettes of Coastal Maine's Bar Harbor Event still has openings at this time.
- Laps for Charity at NH Motor Speedway in Loudon, NH more info to come.

Norm recently attended the New England Calendar of Events meeting and shared information about car shows and cruise nights. [List on page 23.]

**Vice President/Activities Director:** Kevin and committee have planned several activities for the year. Kevin suggested members meet at the Rex Theater to see the Bedford Big Band and then dinner at a restaurant afterwards. [Please see Kevin's Activity Report on pages 8 - 9.]

**NCM Ambassador:** Larry G. announced the National Corvette Museum has a new CEO. Larry was excited to report our club has 5 lifetime members of the museum. Please remember to let him know if you join or renew a membership as he is our club ambassador. There are still openings for the Caravan Reunion. [Please see Larry's report beginning on page 18.]

**Spring Fling:** Larry G. encouraged members to think about trophy sponsors. He has gotten a number of sponsorships from businesses he patronizes just by asking.

David adjourned the meeting shortly at 8:00 pm.

Allie





We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month at

Murphy's Taproom

Bedford, New Hampshire

5:00 Social ~ 6:00 Dinner

7:00 PM Meeting



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## **Become a member of Gate City Corvette Club!**

For Membership Information please visit our website:

http://www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com/

For more information or if you would like to join, please contact:

Tom Stewart, Membership Director

(617) 947-9254 or email thomas\_stewart@comcast.net

## Join us in celebrating April birthdays!



Brad Davis	04/05	Mike Dupont	04/19
Linda Davis	04/10	Larry Shields	04/24
Carol Whittier	04/13	Sue Wood	04/26

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.

# MEET OUR NEW FRIENDS AT AUTO ENVY DETAILING

Gate City Corvette Members,

During the winter, a local auto detailer reached out to us about becoming Gate City's official auto detailer. After reviewing their website, Facebook page, and online reviews, I contacted them to arrange an onsite meeting. Their location is in Hudson, NH, just off Route 102, near Reeds Ferry Sheds.

Norm joined me for our meeting with Mike and Raeann Hall, the owners of Auto Envy Detailing. We were both impressed by their professionalism, operation and expertise in auto detailing. Interestingly, Raeann's father was a Corvette enthusiast who attended Corvettes at Carlisle with her and was also a past member of Gate City Corvettes, creating a great connection between Auto Envy and our club. Additionally, several Gate City members are already loyal customers. We believe Auto Envy will be a fantastic business partner for our members and their cherished Corvettes.

This is a great time to bring Auto Envy on board as we get our cars out of winter storage that surely will need some love after it's long winter's nap. Their services also extend to our metal cars that probably can use some attention after a long winter of sand and salt abuse.

As part of their commitment to Gate City, Auto Envy has purchased a full-page ad in our newsletter, committed to being a trophy sponsor for Spring Fling and plans to attend our event as a vendor. We're also working on setting up a Corvettes and Coffee gathering at Auto Envy later this month—stay tuned for details!

Below is a welcome message from Mike and Raeann. They'll soon be offering exclusive discounted pricing on their car care services for Gate City members ONLY.

Kevin LeBlond GCCC Vice President

# AUTO ENVY DETAILING

Welcome to Auto Envy Detailing your official detailer for Gate City Corvette Club! We are thrilled to provide top-notch detailing services that cater specifically to the unique needs of Corvette enthusiasts. Our team of skilled professionals is dedicated to maintaining the pristine condition of your vehicle, ensuring it looks as stunning as the day it rolled off the assembly line. We use only the highest quality products and techniques to enhance the appearance and longevity of your Corvette's paint, interior, and overall finish. Whether you're preparing for a show or simply want to enjoy the beauty of a meticulously detailed car, we're here to deliver exceptional results and unparalleled service. Join us in celebrating the passion and pride of owning a Corvette at Auto Envy Detailing!

We look forward to working with you,

Mike & Raeann

Owners, Operators







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#### Here's a Corvette activitiy you might be interested in attending this spring:



May 17-18, 2025

#### Corvette Thunder in the Glen 2025 Corvette Festival

https://watkinsglen.com/corvette-thunder-in-the-glen/

2025 marks the 72nd anniversary of the Corvette, designed and engineered by General Motors chief stylist Harley J. Earl, who was inspired while attending the 1951 races at Watkins Glen. The first Corvette, quickly dubbed "America's Sports Car," thrilled onlookers at the races at the Glen two years later. Corvette Thunder in the Glen, May 17-18, 2025, celebrates Harley Earl's legacy, with two days of activities at Clute Park on the shores of beautiful Seneca Lake, on the Village's main street, and at the historic Watkins Glen International racetrack.



Registration link: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/242744952429061">https://form.jotform.com/242744952429061</a>

#### A photo of a transport leaving the Bowling Green plant with two ZR1's.

The two ZR1s appear to be a coupe up front and a convertible in the back. There is a third uncovered vehicle on the very end in Arctic White, which may be a Z06 based on how it looks different than the ZR1 widebodies and it appears to be equipped with the Z06's carbon fiber wheels. The lighting isn't the greatest, but I am going to guess that these ZR1s are finished in Sea Wolf Gray. The car at the front has the polished alloy wheels while the convertible behind it has Edge Blue wheels.



Photo Credits: Ian Beattie



#### **National Corvette Museum**

**Larry Goelz** 

#### **Ambassador's NCM Update**

#### **April 2025**

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: 1968 Astro II and Engineering Blueprint

Each month the NCM Curatorial staff selects an artifact from their collection that is connected to a significant moment in Corvette history and shares its story with you. For the current story go to:

https://www.corvettemuseum.org/dale-earnhardt-c5-r-and-letters-to-andy-pilgrim/

#### Dale Earnhardt C5-R and Letters to Andy Pilgrim

Andy Pilgrim and Dale Earnhardt competed as Corvette Racing teammates at Daytona in 2001. Earnhardt wrote two personal letters to Pilgrim praising his driving skills and expressing gratitude for their friendship. Earnhardt was tragically killed in an accident two weeks after writing the second letter.



When the idea of a Corvette Library & Archives first came about, it was Ray Quinlan who came forward and said he would donate his 1953 Corvette if the plans would incorporate a Museum. A place to house not only historical documents but also artifacts and cars. The preservation team is hard at work and making progress on the first vehicle in the Museum's collection. After block sanding and some body repair with fiberglass reinforced filler, the car is closer to the painting stage.

# NCM Special Exhibits American Love Affair: Pop Culture and Corvette

From the silver screen to country music stars, Corvette has been front and center in America's love affair with speed and style and pop culture. The rotating collection currently features GM's Corvette Stingray Concept, better known as Sideswipe from *Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen*, and Brad Paisley's 1962 Corvette. Don't miss the immersive Skydome experience that puts you right in the scene with these legendary cars.









#### **Expanded Corvette Hall of Fame**

Slated for opening in the second half of 2025, the expanded and reimagined Corvette Hall of Fame will shine a brighter spotlight on the incredible individuals who've shaped the Corvette legacy. This revitalized space will celebrate the passion, innovation, and contributions of Hall of Fame members in a way that's bigger and better than ever before.





# Speed Captured - The Photographic Works of Richard Prince

This breathtaking exhibition, which will open on Friday, March 7, 2025, celebrates the art of speed through the lens of famed automotive photographer Richard Prince. Known for capturing the essence of motion, design, and adrenaline, this exhibition will feature iconic Corvette images that bring the thrill of the track to life. Whether you are a racing enthusiast or an art lover, *Speed Captured* offers a striking perspective on Corvette's legacy of performance.



#### **Motorsports Park News**

The NCM Motorsports Park is thrilled to announce the addition of another GM Performance car to its fleet as the Cadillac CT5- V Blackwing joins the lineup of Camaro and Corvette Driving Experiences!

#### **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, do a "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/

To register for track experiences: <a href="https://book.peek.com/s/bdf5867b-553c-4f63-af19-cdc4abedc880/zg2mw">https://book.peek.com/s/bdf5867b-553c-4f63-af19-cdc4abedc880/zg2mw</a> There are many other track experience packages offered. Go to: <a href="https://www.motorsportspark.org/">https://www.motorsportspark.org/</a> for complete information on track offerings.

#### **NCM Events Update**

- 28th Annual Michelin NCM Bash @ National Corvette Museum Apr 24 – Apr 26
- MiM Dragon Run Presented by Michelin @ Biltmore Estate Apr 27 – Apr 30
- MiM Le Mans Tour Jun 7 Jun 17
- MiM Branson Experience Jun 24 Jun 28
- MiM Colorado Springs Jul 13 Jul 17

- 2025 National Corvette Museum 31st Anniversary
   @ National Corvette Museum Aug 28 Aug 30
- MiM National Parks Tour Sep 21– Sep 27
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (1 )Sep 23– Sep 27
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (2) Sep 30

  Oct 4
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (3) Oct Oct 18

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



2025 Sea Wolf Gray Convertible Price: \$200.00 Tickets: 1500 Drawing: April 17, 2025 2:00 PM



2025 Red Mist Z06 Convertible Price: \$300 Tickets: 1500 Drawing: April 25, 2025



2025 Arctic White Coupe Price: \$20 Tickets: Unlimited Drawing: April 26, 2025



2025 Riptide Blue Coupe Price: \$150 Tickets 1500 Drawing: May 22, 2025

To learn more visit: <a href="https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/index.cfm">https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/index.cfm</a>

#### **NCM Membership**

The museum exists to support Corvette Enthusiasts worldwide and memberships are a large part of its sources of revenue. If you are a member, remember to renew it, if you are not a member, please consider purchasing one of the membership levels.

https://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/

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

- Membership card
- NCM member lapel pin
- Free admission to members
- 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/year, Life member \$2000.00, Senior member (over 65) \$750.00 20 years

For questions about the Digital Membership Card, contact Member Relations Specialist, by calling 270-467-8833. Your member pin and decal can be picked up on your next visit!

#### **DOWNLOAD YOUR DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP CARD**

https://museum.inficaresoft.com/wallet/link/TmF0aW 9uYWwgQ29ydmV0dGUgTXVzZXVt



**NCM Insurance:** NCM Insurance is an agent for American Modern Insurance Group, Haggerty, and Open Track and is licensed in all 50 states, covering any collector car (make or model) that is considered a collector car. Also available is insurance for HPDE and open track day, car club liability coverage, and boat/yacht/watercraft.

**Get Your Car Club Liability Policies:** We can now write General Liability and Directors and Officers coverage (for any non-profit organization) through Hagerty and Traveler's. For more information go to: www.ncminsurance.com

"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."

#### NEW ENGLAND CARAVAN REUNION

Plans are well underway for a 2025 New England Caravan Reunion in September of next year. Registration for this event will open in January of 2025. We hope to see many of you there! The reunion will be held at the Attitash Grand Summit Hotel in Bartlett, NH.

#### Dash to Attitash



Grand Summit Hotel at Attitash in New Hampshire
New England 2024 Corvette Caravan "Reunion"
September 25, 26, 27, 2025
Registration opening January of 2025

# That Poor Vette



This poor Vette was minding its own business in the garage, quietly sleeping for winter on the top bunk of a four-post lift. The red C3 was rudely awakened when an SUV went out of control, jumped the curb, struck the corner of the garage tearing it up enough to expose both classics within. The SUV then continued out of control across the lawn until it stopped after hitting the 2nd house next door. It's going to take a bit more than just the traditional spring cleaning to get it back on the road this year...

https://www.corvetteblogger.com/2025/03/18/accident-suv-crashes-into-two-houses-in-delaware-and-damages-ac3-corvette-stored-on-a-lift/

TPV submitted by Larry Shields

# New England Car Shows & Cruise Nights

Bass Pro Shops Cruise Nights at Patriot Place, Every other Thursday, April 17 – October 16.

North Shore Corvettes of MA, Tuesday Cruise Nights, Teresa's Prime Grille 19, 20 Elm St, North Reading, MA, May 6 – September 30, 4pm – 7pm.

South Shore Corvette Club, Monday Cruise Nights, VFW, 95 Essex St, Whitman, MA, Starting Monday, May 19, 4:30pm – dusk.

May 10, 2025 - Corvette Club of Western MA, All Corvette Show, Chicopee Moose Lodge, 244 Fuller Rd, Chicopee, MA, 10am – 2pm.

May 17, 2025 – Corvette Mike, Blessing of the Vettes, 74 N. Main St, Carver, MA, 10am – 2pm. (Rain date Saturday, May 24.)

<u>May 25, 2025</u> – Gate City Corvette Club, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring Fling Corvette Show & Shine, Anheuser- Busch, 221 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH, Registration 8am – 11am. (Rain date June 8.)

<u>June 14, 2025</u> - Connecticut Vettes for Vets, CT Veterans Home at Rocky Hill, Assemble at Rocky Hill High School, Leave for Veterans Home at 10:00am sharp, 10am – 2pm.

<u>August 3, 2025</u> – Club Corvette of Connecticut Corvette Show, Moroso Performance Products, Goose Lane, Guilford, CT, 8am – 3pm. (Rain date August 10.)

<u>August 24, 2025</u> – Corvette Club of Rhode Island, Corvettes & Classics by the Sea, Masonic Youth Center, 116 Long St, Warwick, RI, 10am - 2pm.

<u>September 7, 2025</u> – Connecticut Military Corvette Club Classic Car Show, American Legion Post 133, 100 Bidwell Rd, South Windsor, CT, 10am – 3pm. (Rain date September 14.)

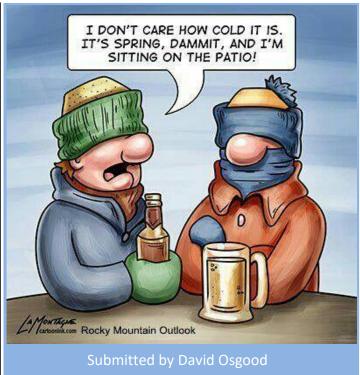
<u>September 9, 2025</u> - New England Corvette Club, All Car Cruise Night, Lorenzo's, Rt 28, Middleboro, MA, 3pm – 7pm. (Rain date September 16.)

<u>September 14, 2025</u> – For Corvettes Only Vettes at the Beach, 98 Neptune Ave, New London, CT, 10am – 2pm. (Rain date September 21.)

October 12, 2025 – Corvette Club of Western, MA, All Makes & Models Show, Chicopee Moose Lodge, 244 Fuller Rd, Chicopee, MA, 10am – 2pm.

October 18, 2025 – Cape Cod Corvette Club, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Poker Run, Cape Cod Canal, Visitors Center, Ed Moffitt Dr, Sandwich, MA, Rain or Shine 9am.





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#### **PUBLISHING & ADVERTISING**

#### The next submission date is April 20, 2025

Please help by sharing news about trips you've taken, shows you've attended, and suggestions for club activities, as well as technical advice, cleaning tips, or anything else that you feel would be of interest to our members. The club needs your input.

Reports, articles, notices, letters, photos and ads are to be received by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month for inclusion in the upcoming newsletter. Thank you for helping to make our newsletter interesting and informative.

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#### Newsletter Yearly Advertising Rates:

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#### **ELECTED CLUB OFFICERS**

President...... David Osgood
Vice President...... Kevin LeBlond
Secretary..... Allie DeCampo
Treasurer.... Dean Gagne
Membership Director... Tom Stewart
Officer-at-Large..... Norm Wood

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