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President

David Osgood

Hello All,

Corvette owners spend a lot of time paying attention to weather reports. Of course, there are others who prefer to drive their Corvette year-round and that's ok too. But this got me thinking... are we more likely to drive our cars during the 3 months of spring or the 3 months of fall? As I was pondering... I glanced out the window only to see great big fluffy white snowflakes gently falling to the ground. I think I like fall better.

Speaking of springtime, May 25th is a great day to get your Corvette out on the road and headed in the direction of Merrimack, NH. This is the day of Gate City Corvette Club's 43rd Annual Spring Fling Corvette Show on the beautiful grounds of Anheuser-Busch Brewery. I always look forward to seeing everyone gather for this very special tradition.

One week prior on Sunday, May 18th, Ellen and I are hosting a judging clinic at our home to complete preparations for the show. We ask that everyone try to attend. Besides, it's always a fun time when club members get together!

See you at our club meeting on Friday, May 9th at Murphy's Taproom in Bedford, NH.

Best,
David



Taking advantage of a photo op when all the other Corvettes have gone home: Torch Red 2019 Grand Sport at Anheuser-Busch in Merrimack, NH.

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!

GCCC ACTIVITIES

Happy May Everyone!

Mother Nature wasn't quite on our side for our first cruise of the season - it ended up being snowed and rained out. While most of you saw just rain or a light dusting, we picked up about 8 inches of snow the day before up here! Oh well, onward to May, where we're hoping for warmer and more enjoyable cruising weather.

Speaking of May, mark your calendars - we've got a ride scheduled for Sunday, May 11th, including a cruise and lunch. Stay tuned for more details!

The following Sunday, May 18th, is our annual **Spring Fling Judging Clinic** and get-together at Dave and Ellen's house. Please plan to take part in this instructional clinic if you will be a judge or judge's assistant. All members are encouraged to attend to prepare for the many other tasks related to Spring Fling. We will also stuff goodie bags and address any other questions.

The **Vettes of Coastal Maine's Bar Harbor Weekend** is scheduled for May 29th to June 1st. Several GCCC members are attending again this year, 9 cars so far. There are still openings for the event and rooms available. We have a caravan heading up on Wednesday and if you'd like to join us let Larry Goelz know. You must first register for the event with Vettes of Coastal Maine (space is limited) and then book your hotel room at one of the hotels below.

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

Hotels: Contact the **Wonder View** (207-288-3358) or the **Bluenose** (207-288-3348) or the **Bar Harbor Motel**: <https://barharmotel.com/> (800-388-3453) When booking, ask for the "CORVETTE GROUP - SPRING 2025" room block.

➤ Questions? Contact Debbie Shepard (207-594-9023) shepardinmaine@gmail.com

Our **43rd Annual Spring Fling** is just a few weeks away, and we're still in need of volunteers to help make the event a success! A big thank you to those who have already responded - we truly appreciate your support. We're still looking to fill a few remaining roles, so if you haven't signed up yet, please consider lending a hand. Your time and effort play a big part in making this another fantastic GCCC Spring Fling!

A few weeks ago, we sent out an email asking whether you plan to attend our **50th Anniversary Celebration**. A big *THANK-YOU* to all that have responded so far and for those that haven't please respond soon. Having an approximate headcount helps the anniversary committee with the planning of this great evening. We stopped by **BVI** a few weeks ago to see our room and go over a few details with the event planner. **FYI**, we've decided to go with plated dinners instead of a buffet this year. Since it's such a special evening, we felt a plated dinner would be more fitting. It also allows us to create more space in the room for socializing and to set up additional tables to showcase artifacts and memories from years past.

If you haven't yet, please make your reservations to join us in the **Finger Lakes October 5th thru the 8th**. Remember you can always cancel up to a week before we leave. See the flyer within this newsletter.

Our next **Club Meeting** is set for May 9th 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....

Life is short, enjoy the ride!

Cheers,
Kevin LeBlond



On Friday, April 25th, the New England 2024 Corvette Caravan made a \$10,000 donation to the National Corvette Museum. NE Captains Randy and Judy Flock, Captains Larry and Ingrid Goelz, and Kevin and Georgia LeBlond, New Hampshire and Vermont State Leaders, took part in the presentation. This substantial donation represents a lot of effort put forth by the NE Captains and all of the NE State Leaders.



Member Photo

This red 3LT Corvette Stingray was recently seen on display in the GM booth at Barrett Jackson Auction in Palm Beach, Florida.

Photo captured by Art Weed

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 18th

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

43rd 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: Year _____ Coupe/Roadster _____

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 Compartment & Undercarriage)

PREREGISTRATION for Judged Corvettes **\$20.00**

Make check payable to Gate City Corvette Club

Please mail check and form to: ➡

*Kevin LeBlond
239 Pead Hill Rd
Wilton, NH 03086*

PREREGISTRATION CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 18th

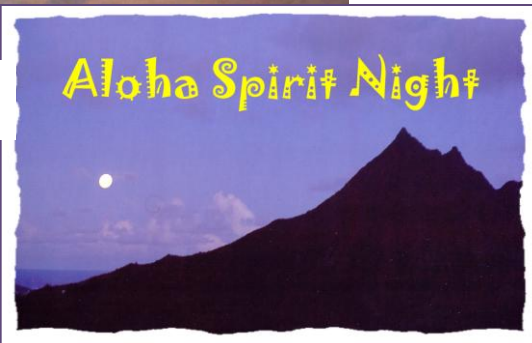
From the Gate City Corvette Club Photo Archives



This photo is titled "What were they thinking?"

Some members will do anything to raise money for a worthy cause. Corvettes Conquer Cancer Aloha Spirit Night Fundraiser August 2005.

Dean, Dan & Lee practice hula moves with Allie





GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

2025 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 - Cancelled due to rain
- 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 50th 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
- 26 TBA weather permitting



On Monday, May 26th, Americans all across the country will remember the brave men and women who gave their lives for our country. Whether you plan to observe the holiday with a parade, service, or moment of silence, please remember those who have sacrificed themselves for our freedom.

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 5th

Check-out

Wednesday, October 8th

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**



Corning Glass Museum



Watkins Glen Motorsports Park



Norman Rockwell Museum

President: David began the April 11th meeting a bit early because there were so many things to talk about.

Secretary: Please email contributions for the newsletter: allie_decampo@comcast.net

Treasurer: Dean presented a brief overview of the club's finances. He said we are on track with trophy sponsors. He thanked Larry G. for obtaining so many!! (He must be very persuasive!) In the event, we exceed the number needed, some members who purchased trophy sponsorships will be grouped together for Best in Show trophy. The trophy will have "Gate City Corvette Club Members" inscribed as sponsor; however, the individual contributing member names will be announced when the trophy is awarded to the winner. Dean talked about the many thousands of dollars contributed to local charitable organizations as a result of the event. He has been coordinator of this event since 1992



Officer at Large: Norm mentioned several upcoming New England events. He provided details about Laps for Charity at NHMS in Loudon, NH. For information and dates go to: <https://www.speedwaycharities.org/events/new-hampshire/scc-nh-laps-for-charity-road-course/>

The GCCC Annual Summer Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, July 13th from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm at Memorial Park in Pembroke, NH. More details to come.

For a list of New England Corvette cruise nights and events see page 26.

NCM Ambassador: Larry G. announced the National Corvette Museum has a yet another new CEO, Bryce Burklow. Larry said he knows and likes him very much. The New England Caravan will be presenting the NCM with a whopping donation check of \$10,000.00. The ceremony will be livestreamed and Larry has sent out an email with link so anyone interested can view. He mentioned our club has 5 lifetime members of the NCM. The benefits of being a member of the museum are listed on their website. Many members are getting Corvette insurance offered by the NCM and have saved around \$500 - \$600 dollars over their regular insurance carriers. Larry said the content of the museum's magazine has improved. Please remember to let him know if you join or renew a membership as he is our club ambassador.

Larry and Ingrid have been going to Vettes of Coastal Maine's Bar Harbor event for 15 years. This year, 9 cars are going from Gate City. There are still openings so please contact Larry if you are interested. Information can also be found on the VOCM website.

Membership Director: Tom introduced Dave Rindo attending his 2nd meeting. Welcome! Also interested in joining is Dennis Maglio. Tom was excited to discover Dennis is the owner of the 2019 Stingray Tom traded at MacMulkin when he purchased his C8! Small Corvette world!

Spring Fling: As you know, Spring Fling takes a lot of coordination. Kevin is compiling a list of positions associated with the show. He will be asking for volunteers to fill these positions. At the judging clinic (Sunday, May 18th) time will be set aside to train and prepare members to carry out their respective responsibilities. The goal is for everyone to feel confident about where to go and what to do when they arrive at the field on the day of the show!

Vice President/Activities Director: Kevin announced that the Mice Out cruise would have to wait... Mother Nature is off her meds again!

- In March we had lunch at the Forge & Vine in Groton. Since then, Kevin has been considering another event at the restaurant. More information to come.
- Kevin will be sending out an email in hopes of getting a preliminary count of attendees for the 50th Anniversary Party. The date of this very special occasion is Saturday, September 20, 2025. Please respond to his email when he sends it out. Save the date!
- Finger Lakes Fall Getaway is generating a lot of interest. This will be a well-planned multi-day trip. Kevin will be leading a cruise to the region on October 5th. If you are interested, he recommends you make your hotel reservation without delay.

Kevin introduced Mike and Raeann from Auto Envy Detailing of Hudson. They are the new official detailer for Gate City Corvette Club. Kevin and Norm visited their business and they were impressed with their knowledge and service. It turns out Raeann is a self-described “Corvette Brat” and her parents were members of Gate City Corvette Club back in 1975. She has fond memories of early Spring Flings where she handed out goodie bags when she was a little girl. Fast forward... Mike and Raeanne will be a vendor and trophy sponsor at this year’s Spring Fling! A Corvettes and Coffee is also being planned at their business to give members an opportunity to learn more about the services they provide.

The winner of the 50/50 was Jerry Ellner. The winner of the member raffle was not in attendance.

David adjourned the meeting at 8:20 pm.

Allie



GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB



Come check us out!

We meet the 2nd 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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GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

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Member Application

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/xxxx US Veteran? Yes / No

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Joint Membership:

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/xxxx US Veteran? Yes / No

Street Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Corvette(s) Description:

Year: _____ Model: _____ Coupe / Convertible Color: _____

Year: _____ Model: _____ Coupe / Convertible Color: _____

National Corvette Museum Member? Yes / No Lifetime: Yes / No Date Joined: _____

How did you hear about us? _____

Signatures(s): _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

Please note: We ask that you attend 3 meetings or events to get a feel for the group prior to joining. At each meeting or event, a club officer will sign your Application Form. We want everyone to enjoy the ride!

For Gate City Corvette Club use only

Meeting / Event	Signature of Officer	Date
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____

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 May/June birthdays!



Peter Bovio

05/03

Debby Isdell

06/03

Ed Sager

05/18

Brent AuCoin

06/12

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.

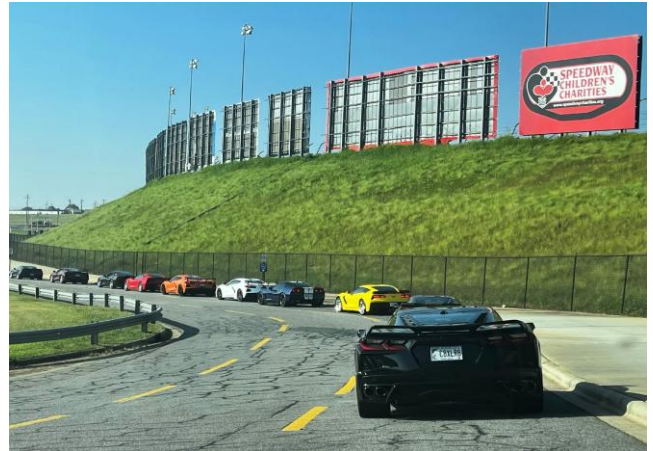
Group Riding Guidelines

Kevin LeBlond

Rev: 04/2025

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- At the start of every group ride, have a full tank of gas, an empty bladder and be ready to depart on time. If you are running late, please call and let us know (978) 727-3479 so we can wait or make other arrangements.
- Bring your radios. We will notify you what radio channel we'll be on during the drivers meeting.
 - In the event you need to pull over and leave the group, please contact by radio or by phone your leader letting them know you've leaving the group.
 - During the day, please keep conversational radio chatter to a minimum so that announcements and warnings by the leader/tail gunner can be broadcast in a timely manner.
- Absolutely no passing other members of the Caravan while in route unless it's for safety reasons. If you feel the need to get around a car in front of you, use one of the stops (bio or lunch) to get in line ahead of that car as we get back on route.



CAR SPACING: **Probably the one of most important guidelines of group riding.**
If not followed this can be one of the most annoying and potentially unsafe parts of group riding for drivers.

- Maintain a safe distance from the car in front of you BUT do not fall far behind either. As a rule, no more than 3 car lengths on the back roads and maybe 4 or 5 lengths on the highway, this spacing keeps us riding as one group. Any good leader will use their cruise control when appropriate, to maintain a steady speed at the front. Keeping good spacing and steady speed following the leader, reduces the accordion effect for the people in the back of the group, if you've been back there you know what I mean.

I witnessed several times on group rides where the car directly behind me falls 15 or more car lengths behind even when we're doing just a few MPH over the posted speed limit. They're pacing me at whatever speed I'm traveling and keeping up with the lead car, but at an unsafe spacing and making the drivers behind them very unhappy

- Never ride over your head, if you have a concern about the ride, speak to your ride leader or tail gunner at the next stop or by your radio.
- If your car is a manual and you tend to down shift to stop or paddle shift...during any caravan tap your brake pedal a couple times as you start to slow down so the person behind you knows you're slowing down or stopping. This goes a long way in preventing rear end collisions. Rear end collisions are the number 1 cause of accidents in group rides.
- Turn signals: The use of turn signals is important during the caravan. Your turn signal notifies the car behind you and the car behind him and so on, the group is turning.

STAY ALERT:

- Again, the most common accident in a caravan is the rear-end collision. Please don't let yourself get too distracted, we're going to be traveling through some beautiful roads and countryside, do your best to stay focused on your driving.
- If you have a passenger, have that person act as your navigator to assist with directions, caravan related cell phone use, two-way radio use, etc. As the driver, your primary job is to drive your car with minimal distractions keeping you, your passenger and those cars around you safe.
- Not only watch the car directly in front of you, but also watch as many cars ahead of you as possible. This gives you a better reaction time to avoid an accident, know when the group is taking a turn or coming to a stop sign.
- If you or your car gets into trouble, please notify the leader or tail gunner of your situation. In most cases we will not stop the caravan until safe to do so. A whole line of cars stopped along a busy road translates to a higher chance of accidents waiting to happen.
- When we stop for a bio break or lunch, a) get into the parking lot as quickly as possible; and b) refrain from backing into the parking spot, that delays getting all the cars off the road safely and into the parking lot.

DRIVING IN TOWN:

- Obey traffic signs, no running stop lights or blocking intersections.
 - When we encounter traffic lights, keep the distance to the car in front of you tight when stopped at the light. When turning green, again keep the distance tight in an effort to get all the cars through the light.

- When approaching a STOP sign, don't wait until it's your turn to start looking left and right. Use your time while waiting for the car in front of you to clear the intersection to start looking. Be prepared to get through the intersection as quickly and safely as possible so the cars behind you don't get too separated from the group.
- When clearing intersections in town or elsewhere, the tail gunner will notify the leader that everyone has cleared the intersection or there are cars still there.
- When we get split up, we will re-group ONLY if and when it's safe. In most cases we will not pull the group over, it's just not safe to do so. Again, a whole line of cars along a busy road translates to a higher chance of accidents waiting to happen.
 - If we do pull over, DO NOT rapidly pull away from the side of the road remember there is gravel and sand on the side of most roads. Rapidly accelerating away can spray that sand and gravel all over the car behind you, ask me how I know.

HIGHWAY DRIVING:

- Remember that truckers are out there on the highway to earn a living, so be kind.
- On the highway, if non-Caravan cars want to change lanes in front of you be kind and let them. When on the highway, we'll be traveling in the middle lane as much as possible so cars will want to exit or enter the lanes around us, maintain situational awareness.
- When the leader calls out for a lane change on the highway to the tail gunner so we can pass, the tail gunner will take the lane and notifies the leader he's secured to lane. ONLY then is the caravan to move left or right together. Can't stress this enough, the group does not move until the tail gunner notifies the leader, he has secured the lane and it's safe to change lanes.

Lastly, relax, be patient, and remember that the journey is half the fun. With any group of people, all things take longer. Stops may take longer depending on the size of the group. Patience is appreciated as the whole group gets in, gets parked, uses the facilities and is ready to hit the road again.



Please follow these simple guidelines so ALL of us can have fun and stay safe!

We'll do the rest!



Ambassador's NCM Update

May 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:

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/cadillac-dpi-v-r-race-car-andphotograph/?mc_cid=f3b3c18c22&mc_eid=67bd494ac1

Cadillac DPi-V.R Race Car and Photograph

The Cadillac DPi-V.R is a sports prototype race car inspired by Cadillac's line of V-Performance automobiles. This 600-horsepower machine competed in North American endurance racing events from 2017 to 2022. One of the Cadillac DPi race cars is currently on exhibit at the National Corvette Museum, along with a photograph captured by Richard Prince.



History in the Making: 1953 Corvette

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.





Museum Expands Digital Collection with 3D Scanning

As part of its mission to preserve and share the legacy of America's Sports Car, the National Corvette Museum is enhancing access to its collection through 3D scanning technology. This process creates detailed digital models of Corvettes, available for virtual exploration worldwide. On Friday, April 25, during the Michelin National Corvette Museum Bash, guests can see a 1987 Callaway Corvette being scanned live inside the Museum.

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.



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.



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.



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: <https://book.peak.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.

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



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



2025 Build Your Own Corvette
Price: \$250.00 Tickets: 1500
Drawing: June 19, 2025 2:00 PM

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

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 14– Oct 18
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4) Oct 21– Oct 25

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
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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!

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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.

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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.)

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

June 14, 2025 - 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.

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

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

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

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

September 14, 2025 – 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, 7th Annual Poker Run, Cape Cod Canal, Visitors Center, Ed Moffitt Dr, Sandwich, MA, Rain or Shine 9am.



This 2023 C8 Stingray Patrol Car is ready for duty in Florida. The Corvette was seized from a drug dealer in a joint operation with the DEA. It will be used for patrol duties, community outreach and educational programs. Watch out for this one!!

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

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