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GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

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David Osgood

Hello Members,



We are saddened by the loss of our good friend and long-time member, Carol Whittier. For many years Carol was a cornerstone of our club. She was a past president and always played an essential role at Spring Fling and many other club events. She was always friendly and gracious to all. She was a wonderful person and we were fortunate to know her. We will miss her very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with Al and their beautiful family.

Well, the club has passed this year's halfway mark. Although the rainy spring postponed a cruise or two, the dry summer weather has been perfect for cruising. We had a beautiful summer night at Forge and Vine in Groton MA with club members and other friends. Our recent annual summer picnic was a fantastic day with great food and conversation. Thank you to Norm & Sue for once again coordinating this fun day for everyone to enjoy. As always, Norm was a skillful hamburger and hotdog BBQ chef. Thank you to everyone who provided apps, sides, and desserts. Everything was delicious!

The second half of the year promises to be even more memorable. In addition to planned cruises, we can look forward to our annual fall picnic at Castle in the Clouds, trip to the Finger Lakes Region, and our 50th anniversary celebration party at the BVI. Please watch for Kevin's emails with details.

See you all at the next meeting on Friday, August 8th.

Best,

David Osgood

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!



2025 CLUB ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

Revised June 28, 2025

NOTE: All dates and activities are subject to change

August

- 8 Club Meeting
- 10 Kringle Candle w/brunch @ The Farm Table Restaurant
Kevin to lead to Kringle
- 24 Sunapee Loop Cruise, Lunch @ Babba's Bar & Grill – Larry G. to lead
- 31 Labor Day weekend

September

- 7 Open
- 10 (Wednesday evening) Lake Sunapee Dinner Cruise –
Larry to lead to Sunapee Harbor
- 12 Club Meeting
- 14 Castle in the Clouds - Annual Fall Picnic – Kevin to lead caravan to Castle
- 20 GCCC 50th Anniversary Celebration
- 21 open
- 25 – 28 **NCM Caravan Reunion**

October

- 5 - 8 GCCC Finger Lake Get-away – Kevin to lead caravan to hotel
Picking up Vermont attendees and possibly Maine attendees too
- 10 Club Meeting
- 19 or 26 - End of year cruise weather permitting

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GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

Let's get together!

**Sunday,
August 10, 2025**



Cruise to Kringle Candle (for the ladies)

220 South Street, Bernardston, MA



Meeting Place:

Arrive 8:30 am

Irving Gas Station

792 Elm St, Milford, NH

Departure 9:00 am

Arrive at Kringle 11:00 am

Bunch at 11:30 am

Shopping before & after

Brunch at The Farm Table Restaurant

Across the street from Kringle Candle

<https://kringlecandle.com/> <https://farmtable.com/menu>

Depart 1:30 for Ice Cream stop at Kimball's in Jaffrey

Kevin & Georgia LeBlond kgvert1@outlook.com

Please RSVP NLT (no later than) Friday, August 8th

What's more fun than friends and food?

GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

Scenic Sunapee Loop Cruise

**Sunday
August 24, 2025**



Charming villages, views of the lake,
Mt. Sunapee and surrounding mountains



Meeting Place:

Irving Gas Station
792 Elm St, Milford, NH

Arrive 9:00 am

Departure 9:30 am

**Arrive at Restaurant
12:00 pm**

Lunch at Bubba's Bar & Grill Newbury Harbor, Lake Sunapee

Amazing seafood, fan favorite land fares, award winning
seafood chowder, hearty sandwiches and a diverse pizza menu

976 NH Rte. 103, Newbury, New Hampshire

<https://bubbasbarandgrille.com/>

Return home around 3:00 pm ~ Total miles: 114

Kevin & Georgia LeBlond kgvert1@outlook.com

Please RSVP NLT (no later than) Friday, August 22nd

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



Gate City Corvette Club 50th Anniversary Celebration!

Saturday September 20, 2025
6:00pm – 10:00pm

Grand Hotel ~ Charolais Room
Bedford Village Inn
2 Olde Bedford Way
Bedford, New Hampshire



75.00 Per Person
Dress: Cocktail Attire

RSVP by August 20, 2025
Kevin LeBlond Kgvert1@outlook.com

Please send payment by September 1, 2025

Mail to: Dean Gagne
11 Blackbird Drive
Bedford, NH 03110

GCCC Dinner Cruise on Lake Sunapee

10 September 2025



The nightly dinner cruise lasts 2 hours and is narrated by the ship's Captain, who is extremely knowledgeable about the history and lore of Lake Sunapee and surrounding area. The M.V. Sunapee Lake Queen features two decks of enclosed dining and an open-air walkway around the top deck. Take your pick of location to sip on a refreshing cocktail as you cruise out of Sunapee Harbor, taking in the beautiful New Hampshire scenery. As you dine on a delicious buffet dinner, you will learn about the sites and history of the lake. If nature cooperates, you may even see one of our phenomenal sunsets. Whether you are looking for a unique evening out, celebrating something special, or returning to the lake year after year, it's truly a magnificent experience. The dinner cruise leaves at 6:30 pm from Memorial Day to Labor Day and at 5:30 after Labor Day. The cruise provides for great photo opportunities with amazing sunsets, lighthouses and mountain views. You may want to bring a light jacket or sweater aboard the cruise as it is sometimes breezy on the lake.

Our cruise to dinner will start at the Hooksett Welcome Center Northbound, departing at 3:30 PM, heading north on I-89. We will arrive at the Sunapee harbor where we will begin boarding at 5:00 PM and the ship will sail at 5:30 PM. The dinner cruise will last for 2 hours.

The cost per person (payable on the ship) will be \$61.99, plus beverages, plus 8.5% tax.



Dinner Cruise Menu

Artisan Crackers & Garlic-Herbed Cheese Spread - V

Garden Salad - GF, V, VG

Artisan Rolls with Butter - V

Roast Beef - GF

Barbeque Pulled Pork - GF

Vegetarian Lasagna - V

Home Made Macaroni and Cheese - V

House Made Baked Beans - GF, V

Scalloped Potatoes - GF, V

Roasted Native Vegetables - GF, V, VG

Assorted Gourmet Cakes - V

GF: Gluten Free | V: Vegetarian | VG: Vegan



Please RSVP no later than 27 August

Larry Goelz

lstarrg@comcast.net

President: David welcomed everyone to the July 11th meeting at Murphy's Taproom.

Membership Director: Tom introduced potential new members Linda and Kevin Brook. (2017 Blue Grand Sport) Welcome!

Treasurer: Dean will send an updated treasurer's report to the members in an email.

Secretary: Allie recognized members with July birthdays.

Officer at Large: Norm provided details about area events including "Corvette Shout Out" at NE Dragway on August 1st, NHMS Laps for Charity Road Course on August 15th and Oval Course on September 12th.

<https://www.speedwaycharities.org/events/new-hampshire/scc-nh-laps-for-charity-road-course/>

Please see Norm's report on page 27.

Norm also talked about the club's summer picnic planned for Sunday, July 13th at Memorial Park in Pembroke. He will lead a caravan from Bonsai Restaurant in Manchester.

Vice President/Activities Director: A dinner cruise on the M.V. Sunapee is planned for Wednesday, September 10th. Kevin will lead the cruise to Castle in the Clouds for our annual fall picnic on September 14th.

The GCCC 50th Anniversary Celebration at the BVI is on September 20th. Please send payment to Dean Gagne... payment information is on the flyer on page 7. Kevin announced he has been in contact with a local apparel vendor and members will soon be able to order a quality shirt with the club's newly designed 50th Anniversary Logo. There is also a patch available.

The Finger Lakes trip is October 5 - 8. Kevin has planned a visit to the nearby Corning Glass Museum. Because of the museum's group payment policy, Kevin will collect the entrance fee from attendees in advance so that he can pay the museum with one check.

NCM Ambassador: Larry G. gave a recap of the trip to Saint-Gaudens National Park with lunch stop in Brattleboro, Vermont.

This year the National Corvette Museum hosts its 31st Anniversary Celebration on August 28 - 30. Registration for this event is open. The club's check for the replacement brick has been received by the museum and the brick is on order. There is no news at this point about a NCM Caravan for 2028 or 2029. He also reminded members the NCM offers Corvette insurance at a cost that may be much lower than your present insurance carrier.

Norm Wood won the 50/50. The winner of the member raffle was not in attendance. David adjourned the meeting.



"GATE CITY" THE EARLY YEARS

By Alan Whittier

Reprinted from Stress Kracks October 2023

Joining the club in 1980 we were on our second president, and, as the first president was a *must attend car show and other corvette events type of guy*, our new president Ed Brown followed suit. We were all young and full of energy and ready for the long haul.

Late in 1980 Carol and I had just met and were looking to find a new adventure together. Well, we attended our first show with my basket-case restored '65 roadster. We received second place and I was hooked from then on! The shows we attended started on Mother's Day (my first Best in Show) and ran every single week until the snow fell around the time we had our final show at "October Vettes" in the fall.

Our club was the most winning club as a whole on the circuit. We took many Best Club Participation trophies home. Every show we attended had a coordinator of the event and that person kept the Best Club Participation trophy. They had to also write a story of how the event went as the newsletter was our main way of communication with "YOU GOT MAIL" in its infancy. We were a proud club and looked upon by others as the "club to beat" at every show. So, when another club beat us, it was time to put pressure on all members to attend shows to help win Best Club Participation.

Going to these shows was also our cruising together as a group event as the shows were sometimes quite a distance. Rhode Island one week, Maine the next week, Boston Harbor the next week and so on for the entire summer - always stopping for a few drinks and lunch afterwards, but only when we were closer to home because it sometimes got a little rowdy. Yes, we were a fun club and most clubs wanted to be just like us.



Al's very first Best of Show trophy from 1982. Out of all of his many trophies, this is the one that means the most.

Shows were so big back in the day; a council was formed and attended by all the clubs. Rules were set so all judging forms were the same no matter where a show was held. Gate City still has the best point judged show as all other judged shows have disappeared. A few of us die-hard show people are still in the club and we have come a long way together. You know who you are! Well, this is my story and "I'm sticking to it!"



More recently Al won a 3rd place trophy for Best Corvette Garage. The contest was between the New England clubs during Covid when there were no shows to attend.



In 2022 Al was stunned when his Corvette took the trophy for Best Open Rod at New England Dragway's Nostalgia Races.

Scenes from the Summer Picnic





More Picnic Pics



Pictures provided by Tom H., Butch N., & Allie D.

Scenes from New Hampshire Motor Speedway



Above: Abby loves to do laps around the track.
Right: "I think we're gonna need a bigger garage."



Pictures provided by Paul Guimond

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 August birthdays!



<i>Eileen Boudreau</i>	<i>08/08</i>	<i>Liz Stewart</i>	<i>08/16</i>
<i>Ingrid Goelz</i>	<i>08/10</i>	<i>Terri Yensz</i>	<i>08/18</i>
<i>Norm Wood</i>	<i>08/15</i>	<i>Sandra Gagne</i>	<i>08/21</i>
<i>Dennis Granger</i>	<i>08/15</i>	<i>Sylvie Klopp</i>	<i>08/25</i>

If you do not see your birthday on the list and wish to be included, please send your date of birth (month and day) to Tom Stewart at the phone number or email address above.



GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

PO Box 623, Nashua, NH 03061
www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com



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. _____	_____	_____

NÜRBURGRING TAKEOVER

Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X and ZR1 now the fastest cars from an American manufacturer

2025-07-31



Corvette development engineers and engineers from Michelin pictured with the Corvette Z06, ZR1 and ZR1X

The Chevrolet Corvette Z06, ZR1 and ZR1X took over the 12.9-mile Nordschleife circuit where, for the first time in the track's history, an automaker brought three different cars with three non-racecar drivers to record three lap times in a single visit. Three of the Chevrolet engineers who helped develop these cars, and have extensive experience and advanced driving credentials, piloted them during the fast laps, highlighting the depth of talent and performance within General Motors.

The Chevrolet team now has the fastest official laps set by an American manufacturer at the Nürburgring Nordschleife.

America's sports car, unleashed in Germany



Drew Cattell, vehicle dynamics engineer and driver of the Corvette ZR1X. Closed course.

Corvette ZR1X vehicle dynamics engineer Drew Cattell completed a 6:49.275 lap in the electrified all-wheel drive ZR1X and now has the fastest lap time of any non-professional racecar driver at the Nürburgring in the list of official record laps. ZR1 vehicle dynamics engineer Brian Wallace set a 6:50.763 time in the 1,064-horsepower ZR1.



Brian Wallace, vehicle dynamics engineer and driver of the Corvette ZR1. Closed course.

The 670-horsepower Corvette Z06, with the most powerful naturally aspirated V8 ever put in a production car, set a lap of 7:11.826 with vehicle performance manager Aaron Link behind the wheel. "No auto manufacturer has done a Nürburgring lap attempt like this before," said GM President Mark

Reuss. "From development through production, and now at the Nürburgring Nordschleife, the Green Hell, we have clearly shown there is no limit to what our GM engineers and vehicles can accomplish. These are the best Corvettes in history, period."



Aaron Link, vehicle performance manager and driver of the Corvette Z06. Closed course.

The new documentary "Homegrown Speed: A Corvette Story" goes behind the scenes and showcases the journey from GM's Milford Proving Ground to Germany, illustrating the intensity and precision of pursuing three lap times with three separate Corvette variants and three different drivers. In addition to the engineers who set the lap times, the film features Reuss, Senior Vice President of Product Programs, Safety, Integration and Motorsports Ken Morris and Corvette Executive Chief Engineer Tony Roma.



<https://youtu.be/y3SuRJAL7Y0>

<https://news.chevrolet.com/newsroom.detail.html/Pages/news/us/en/2025/jul/0731-Corvette-ZR1X-ZR1.html>



Ambassador's NCM Update

August 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/preserved-c3-corvettes-from-the-1970s-now-on-display-at-the-national-corvette-museum/?mc_cid=6c9282315d&mc_eid=67bd494ac1



Donations on Display

1975 Corvette Stingray, 1977 Corvette, and 1979 Corvette

The National Corvette Museum has the privilege of caring for Corvettes donated by everyday people, including the cars on display in the nostalgic 1970s Chevrolet dealership exhibit at the museum. These three cars show the passion of those who live the Corvette lifestyle. From paying respects to family members, showcasing Corvettes in excellent condition, or being a part of major milestones, every Corvette owner has a story to tell, and the National Corvette Museum is proud to tell them.

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.





History in the Making: Quinlan Corvette Preservation Complete

This 1953 Corvette was the first vehicle loaned to the Museum upon its opening and officially donated in 2002. It represents the origin of our mission to educate worldwide audiences on the legacy of America's Sports Car.



Plant Tours Return for Select Dates

Go behind the scenes at the General Motors Bowling Green Assembly Plant, where America's Sports Car comes to life. This immersive experience takes you inside the intricate Corvette assembly process, from start to finish. Plant Tours are offered on select dates only. Please review the available weeks before booking: Week of August 11, Week of August 25, Week of November 10 (not available on 11/11).

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.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.

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



Not Actual Color

2026 Blade Silver Coupe
Price: \$150 Tickets 1500
Drawing: August 14, 2025



2025 Arctic White Z06 Convertible
Price: \$300.00 Tickets: 1500
Drawing: August 29, 2025



2025 Red Mist Coupe
Price: \$20 Tickets: Unlimited
Drawing: August 30, 2025 2:00 PM



2026 Competition Yellow Coupe
Price: \$100 Tickets: 2000
Drawing: September 18, 2025

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

NCM Events Update

- 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
- 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

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

DOWNLOAD YOUR DIGITAL MEMBERSHIP CARD

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

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!

"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

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.

August 1, 2025 - Friday "Corvette Shout Out" at New England Dragway, Epping N.H. by Bay State Corvettes. More information at www.baystatecorvetteclub.com

August 3, 2025 – Club Corvette of Connecticut 30th Annual Corvette Show, Moroso Performance Products, Goose Lane, Guilford, CT, 8am – 3pm. (Rain date August 10.) \$25 Judged Class, \$20 Fun Field. More information at www.clubcorvettect.com

August 9, 2025 - Saturday. "8th Annual Salute the Troops Charity Car Show" at Anheuser-Busch Brewery in Merrimack, N.H. 9am to 2pm. \$15.00 entrance fee.

August 15, 2025 - Friday. Laps for Charity at NH Motor Speedway. This is road course and starts at 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Cost is \$50 for 3 Group Laps (up to 5 at a time) or \$150 for 5 VIP Laps (you and Pace car only). You register at the track or online ahead of time. More information from Danielle Cyr at dcyr@nhms.com

August 21 – 23, 2025 – Thursday to Saturday "Corvettes of Carlisle" Carlisle, PA. More information at www.carlisleevents.com.

August 24, 2025 – Corvette Club of Rhode Island, Corvettes & Classics by the Sea, Masonic Youth Center, 116 Long St, Warwick, RI, 10am - 2pm. \$20 Entrance Fee. More information at www.corvetteclubofrhodeisland.com

August 30th – Saturday, 24th Annual Cruising Downtown, Manchester Rotary Club, 8am – 4pm, Manchester, NH. Registration is at 1750 Elm Street (Brady-Sullivan Office Tower). Check-in starts at 6am or earlier to get parking on Elm. Stage car. About 7:15am cars leave to park on Elm Street... 1st to arrive is 1st to leave to park on Elm Street. Cost is \$25.00 or preregister for \$20.00 up to 2 weeks prior. More information at: www.cruisingdowntownmanchester.com

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.) www.vetteclub.com

September 9, 2025 – Tuesday, Summer Cruise Night, New England Corvette Club, Lorenzo's Restaurant, 500 West Grove St., Middleboro, MA, 3pm – 7pm. (Rain date September 16.) necorvettes@juno.com

September 12, 2025 – Friday. Laps for Charity at NH Motor Speedway. This is oval course and starts at 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Cost is \$45 for 3 Group Laps (up to 5 at a time) or \$120 for 5 VIP Laps (you and Pace car only). You register at the track or online ahead of time. More information from Danielle Cyr at dcyr@nhms.com

September 12, 2025 – Friday. Laps for Charity at NH Motor Speedway. This is oval course and starts at 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM. Cost is \$45 for 3 Group Laps (up to 5 at a time) or \$120 for 5 VIP Laps (you and Pace car only). You register at the track or online ahead of time. More information from Danielle Cyr at dcyr@nhms.com

September 25-28, 2025 – Thursday – Sunday, New England Caravan Reunion at Grand Summit Hotel, Bartlett, NH. Reunion for 2014, 2019, and 2024 New England Caravan participants or any Corvette enthusiast. Contact Randy Flock vetteflock@cox.net or 401-269-6062.

September 27, 2025 – Saturday, Corvette Show by Corvettes of Berkshire, Sugar Hill Assisted Living, 45 Main St., Dalton, MA. \$30 fee (includes lunch for 2) 10am – 2pm. info@corvettesofberkshire.org

October 4- Saturday. Corvettes vs. Mustangs, Bat State Corvette Club at New England Dragway, Epping, N.H. More information Rocco Derrigo 774-277-1377 or www.baystatecorvetteclub.com

October 12- All Vehicle Show by Corvette Club of Western MA. 10 AM – 2 PM at Moose Lodge 244 Fuller Road, Chicopee, MA. \$20 fee. More information www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com

October 18 – Saturday. Poker Run by Cape Cod Corvette Club at Cape Cod Visitors Center at 60 Ed Moffit Dr. Sandwich, MA. \$25 per score sheet. RSVP Dick Roy (r.e.roy@msn.com) or 508-385-3334 by October 15.

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This poor 1979 Vette found itself all banged up and with its back-end sitting in a ditch. Apparently, the driver was out for a spin in British Columbia, Canada when they got on the gas a bit too quickly while making a left onto the road. Next thing you know, loss of control and into the ditch he went. He left the scene but was found at a nearby gas station where he proceeded to fail two breathalyzer tests which may explain part of the problem as well. Remember to be safe & don't drink and drive folks!

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