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Hello Members,

With the arrival of September, we look forward to all that autumn has to offer. The crisp cool air, brilliant fall colors, warm drinks and comfort food contribute to making this a favorite time of the year.

Our club has many activities coming up to add to the enjoyment of the season such as the Lake Sunapee boat cruise, club meeting, Castle in the Clouds picnic and, of course, our 50th Anniversary Party. After all this fun we will need a vacation. Oh yes, we already have a vacation to the Finger Lakes in New York planned for October!

What makes Gate City Corvette Club so great? One thing is we have a variety of activities planned to appeal to everyone. No matter what you choose to participate in you will have the best time with the best group of people who just happen to own Corvettes. Please watch for Kevin's updates about coming attractions.

Over the summer I have attended nearby car shows whenever possible. Corvette owners often approach me with questions about Gate City Corvette Club. This is always a good opportunity to be an ambassador for the club. I take pride in sharing our long history, the reputation we have built, and the generosity of our members in supporting our local community. I hope you will take the opportunity to spread the word and extend an invitation to new members, as well.

See you all at the next meeting on Friday, September 12th.

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!

Happy September everyone!

On August 10th we took a backroad ride down and back to Kringle Candle in Bernardston, MA. We had a great brunch at The Farm Table restaurant followed by a little shopping at Kringle for the ladies and beer sampling at the Incandescent Brewing Company next door for the guys. On the way home we stopped at Kimballs in Jaffery for an ice cream.



We had another great cruise on Sunday August 24th that took us up the western side of Sunapee Lake then down the eastern side to our lunch destination at Bubba's Grill and Pub. The scenery was great, the weather was nice, and all enjoyed the lunch at Bubba's, who provided us with great seating, a great waitress, and very good pub grub! I want to thank the club members who participated as it is the attendees who really make the day a pleasure. It was nice to be able to spend some time with new members, Pete and Angela Connolly, where we got to know them a little more and them of us.



Just a plug - the Activities Committee's next event will be the Sunapee Dinner Cruise on 10 September. We have 4 seats left (of 18 reserved) so think about joining us for dinner.

We have a busy month upon us starting with an early Labor Day weekend, followed by:

- **Sept. 10th the Lake Sunapee Dinner cruise** on Weds. evening.
 - As a reminder to those that RSVP'd...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.
- **Sept. 12th our next club social/meeting**, Murphy's.
- **Sept. 14th GCCC Fall Picnic at the Castle in the Clouds**
 - Meeting location: 2 College Park Drive Hooksett, same location as last year.
 - Meeting time: 9:00am with departure time 9:30am
- **Sept. 20th GCCC 50th Anniversary Party** celebrating 50 years as the Gate City Corvette Club.
 - Grand Hotel ~ Charolais Room at the Bedford Village Inn 6:00pm to 10:00pm
- **Sept. 25th ~ 28th the 2024 New England NCM Caravan Reunion**
 - Grand Summit Hotel at Attitash in New Hampshire

✚ If you haven't already, be sure to make your reservations for our **Finger Lakes trip**, happening **October 5th-8th**. Check out the flyer included in this newsletter for more information.

Our next club meeting is set for **Friday Sept. 12th** at Murphy's! If the weather cooperates, we can enjoy an adult beverage and socialize out on the patio before dinner and the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing a parking lot full of Corvettes!



Life is short, enjoy the ride!

Cheers,
Kevin LeBlond / Larry Goelz

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

Gate City Corvette Club Fall Picnic

The Field at Castle in the Clouds



Sunday, September 14, 2025

Meeting Location: 2 College Park Drive, Hooksett, NH

(We are meeting further north to avoid traffic & lights.)

Meeting Time: 9:00 ~ Departure Time: 9:30

Arrival at the Castle Field: 11:15

Starting location fuel & bio: Go past the starting location. At the lights take a right onto Rt. 3 (Hooksett Road). About a mile down is a Mobil Station on your right.

RSVP: Allie DeCampo allie_decampo@comcast.net

Please let us know if you plan to caravan with the group and if you will be providing a picnic buffet item to share.

DON'T FORGET to bring your 2-way radio fully charged!!

Optional: Chairs ~ Drinks ~ Sunscreen ~ Warm Clothing

We hope to commandeer picnic tables under the covered area.
(Snacks, drinks, & ice cream may be purchased at the Castle Café at the field.)

The address of the Castle field is 586 Ossipee Park Road, Moultonborough, NH.

Hope to see you there!



President: David welcomed everyone to the August 8th meeting at Murphy's Taproom.

Membership Director: Tom reported there were no potential members present.

Treasurer: Dean said he has been receiving payments for the Anniversary Party in September.

Secretary: Allie recognized members with August birthdays. There were many!

Officer at Large: Norm mentioned the following: August 9th is the "8th Annual Salute the Troops Charity Car Show" at Anheuser-Busch Brewery in Merrimack, N.H.

August 15th is the Laps for Charity Road Course at NH Motor Speedway. (Norm plans to participate.)

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

August 24th is Corvette Club of Rhode Island's Corvettes & Classics by the Sea.

August 30th is the 24th Annual Cruising Downtown presented by the Manchester Rotary Club.

Please see Norm's September report on page 25.

Vice President/Activities Director: Kevin announced the following: A cruise to Kringle Candle and brunch at The Farm Table Restaurant is planned for August 10th. Larry will lead a Corvette cruise to the Lake Sunapee area on Sunday, August 24th. 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 50th Anniversary Party is Saturday, September 20th. Please send payment to Dean Gagne. [Payment information is included on the flyer on page 6.] 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: The Museum will offer insurance for the new ZRI. Good news because other insurance companies may not. The New England Caravan Reunion will be September 25 – 27, 2025 at Attitash Grand Summit Hotel in Bartlett, NH. The next New England Caravan to Bowling Greene is planned for 2029! Please let Larry know if you join the Museum or renew your membership.

Before adjourning the meeting, David informed the membership that Norm and Larry G. are conducting a review of the club bylaws. In the coming months, revisions will be presented to the membership for discussion and vote.

The winner of the 50/50 was Bob DiMeo. The winner of the member raffle was not present.

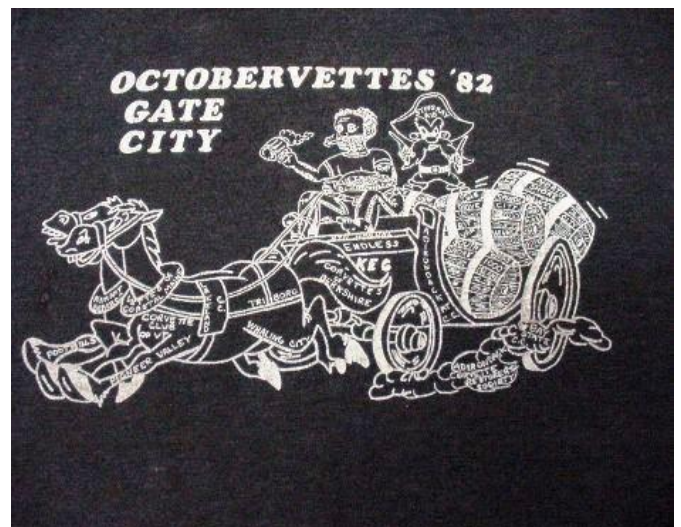
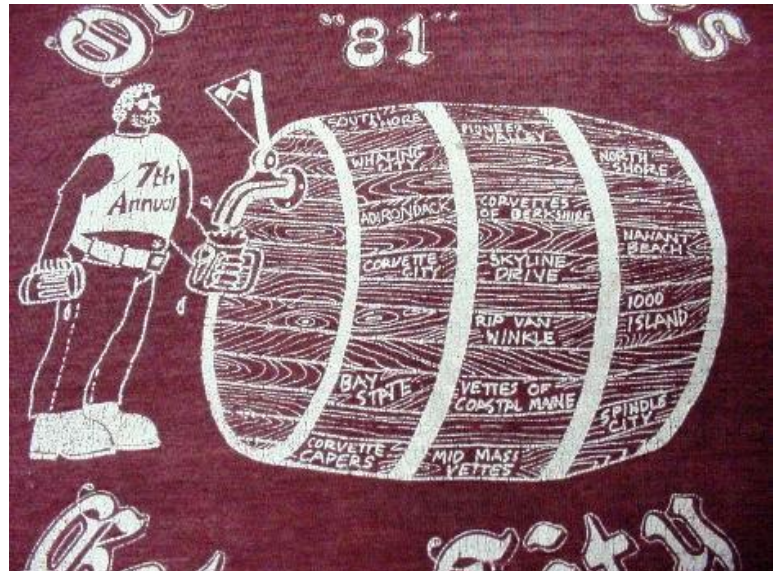


CRAZY THINGS WE DID BACK WHEN

by Alan Whittier

Reprinted from Stress Kracks August, 2023

As you read this piece, please remember we were all much younger and a bit on the wild and crazy side! You may have heard that Gate City Corvette Club for many years hosted a 3-day weekend event called Octobervettes. Below are pictures of t-shirts that I have saved from my early years in the club. Art Massood ran Octobervettes back then. The shirt from 1981 was from my first year in the club. I noticed the design indicates it was the 7th Annual Octobervettes so the club must have been hosting the event from the very beginning of its founding in 1975. The endless keg went 24 hours for three days for several years. The keg was in our room for many of those years. It is so cool that all the names of the clubs attending were on the keg. (If you look closely, you can see the club names.) My second year the shirt also had all the names of the clubs attending. The person on top of the wagon driving is Ed Brown, our second president. Behind him (Stingray Kid) is Ricky Lavoy. Besides the shirt I have the actual print used to make the shirts.



FROM THE GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB ARCHIVES

REMEMBERING SUMMER PICNICS HOSTED BY EMILE & SUE



AND MORE PICNIC PICS...



Scenes from New Hampshire Motor Speedway



Larry & Ingrid Goelz

CHEVY ANNOUNCES CORVETTE ZR1X PRICING AND REVEALS QUAIL SILVER LIMITED EDITION

2025-08-06



Front view of 2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X Quail Silver Limited Edition.
Preproduction model shown, actual production model may vary.

The 2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X, the most advanced Corvette ever and a true American hypercar, will be available with an exclusive, limited production Quail Silver Limited Edition package.

The Quail Silver Limited Edition showcases unique finishes and craftsmanship, and Corvette's first matte production paint, Blade Silver Matte, since the 1960s. The package will be exclusively available on the Corvette ZR1X 3LZ convertible.

It will be introduced at this year's "The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering," in Carmel, California, on August 15.

"Corvettes are the pride and joy of their owners – this has been true since we first began selling the nameplate more than 70 years ago. They honor its craftsmanship and design as much as its engineering excellence," said Scott Bell, VP of Global Chevrolet. "The ZR1X Quail Silver Limited Edition presents a highly exclusive option for Corvette customers looking for a collectible item."

The 2026 Corvette ZR1X, with 1,250 horsepower¹ between the combined LT7 twin-turbo V8 engine and front axle electric motor, goes from 0-60 mph in under 2 seconds².

Highly exclusive package

Each vehicle will display a “Limited Edition” plaque along the interior waterfall speaker and each build will be identified with a limited-edition number.

The Blade Silver Matte exterior color was inspired by the Inca Silver exterior color offered on the C1 Corvette from 1957-1959.

“The Design team is always looking to innovate, and the Blade Silver Matte paint color marks a significant moment for Corvette as the first factory matte paint in 60 years,” said Phil Zak, executive design director of Global Chevrolet. “This new finish creates a distinctly high-end feel and offers a rare chance to own a truly unique expression of Corvette.”

The ZR1X Quail Silver Limited Edition will include a Sky Cool and Medium Ash Gray with Habanero accents interior, a new color scheme available on all 2026 Corvette models.



Sky Cool & Medium Ash Gray with Habanero accents interior on 2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X Quail Silver Limited Edition. Preproduction model shown, actual production model may vary.

Sky Cool & Medium Ash Gray with Habanero accents interior on 2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X Quail Silver Limited Edition. Preproduction model shown, actual production model may vary.

It will also feature orange painted calipers, black exhaust tips, and carbon flash painted mirrors.

The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering

The ZR1X Quail Silver Limited Edition will make its debut during Monterey Car Week at The Quail, A Motorsports Gathering, in Carmel, California on August 15, along with the debut of GM Design's inspiration for the future of Corvette.

The 2026 Corvette ZR1X will start with an MSRP³ of \$207,395 (including \$1,995 DFC) for the 1LZ coupe and \$217,395 (including \$1,995 DFC) for the 1LZ convertible.

The ZR1X 3LZ coupe will start with an MSRP³ of \$218,395 (including \$1,995 DFC) and 3LZ convertible will start with an MSRP of \$228,395 (including \$1,995 DFC).

ZR1X will be available by the end of 2025 and is proudly built in America at General Motors' Bowling Green Assembly Plant in Kentucky from U.S. and globally sourced parts.

The ZR1X Quail Silver Limited Edition will have a starting MSRP³ of \$241,395 (not including delivery fees), and production will begin next year.

The ZTK Performance Package is available for the Quail Silver Limited Edition ZR1X, incorporating higher spring rates, modified chassis controls calibrations, the ZR1X Carbon Fiber Aero Package, as well as Michelin Pilot Cup 2R tires.

Competitive breakdown

| | <u>2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X</u> | <u>2026 Ferrari F80</u> | <u>2026 McLaren W1</u> |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Base MSRP | \$207,395 | \$3.7 million | \$2.1 million |
| Horsepower | 1,250 hp | 1,184 hp | 1,258 hp |
| Torque | 828 lb-ft from twin-turbocharged 5.5 L V8 engine + 145 lb-ft from the front axle electric motor | 749 lb-ft | 988 lb-ft |
| 0-60 mph | < 2 seconds | 2.15 seconds (62 mph) | 2.7 seconds (62 mph) |
| Top Speed on the Track | 233 mph | 217 mph | 217 mph |

¹1,064 horsepower from the LT7 5.5L V8 engine plus 186 horsepower from the eAWD (electric drive unit).

²On a closed course only. Based on initial vehicle movement.

³MSRP. Tax, title, license, dealer fees and optional equipment extra. Dealer sets final price.

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 September/October birthdays!



Jerry Ellner

09/09

Dave Sutherland

10/09

Paula AuCoin

09/30

Jim Ecke

10/23

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

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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. _____ | _____ | _____ |

AN EXTRA SPECIAL MORNING RIDE

Tom Stewart

On Sunday morning, I was getting ready to leave for work. But this morning was different, deciding to leave a little early, I planned to enjoy a quick ride, feeling the breeze and the thrill of the open road.

As I backed out of the garage, I saw my neighbor, Carol, standing in the driveway with a guest. It was an exchange student from Mozambique, someone who loved cars more than anything. He had just arrived in America, full of excitement and curiosity about everything around him. Carol asked, "Do you have a moment to show him your car?" I smiled and nodded happily. "Yes, I'd love to." So we got in the Corvette and took off for a short, joyful ride.

The exchange student videoed the whole trip, his face lit up with joy. He kept talking about how this was the best thing that had happened to him since he arrived in America. His smile never faded, and he said over and over how lucky he was to see such a beautiful car and have the chance to experience the thrill of the ride.

That special moment reminded me—owning a Corvette isn't just about the car itself. It's about the memories, the smiles, and the joy of sharing something wonderful with others. It's about turning an ordinary morning into a treasured memory that will last forever. And from that day on, I realized that sometimes, the best moments happen when you least expect them—on a Sunday morning, with a neighbor, a 16-year-old young man from Africa, and a beautiful Corvette.





Ambassador's NCM Update

September 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/renew memberships, purchase raffle tickets, purchase bricks/tiles/bench, make donations to the museum, get an insurance quote, or purchase insurance from NCM.*

The V8 That Changed Everything



In 1955, Corvette got serious. For the first time, it came with a 265-cubic-inch V8 engine. That move launched Corvette into the performance world and set the tone for the car's next 70 years of evolution. This iconic 1955 Corvette is on display in the Museum's refreshed Gateway Gallery, which connects early Corvette models to key moments in American history, showing how this car became part of the national story.

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.

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:



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



2026 Riptide Blue Convertible
Price: \$200.00 Tickets: 1500
Drawing: October 23, 2025

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

NCM Events Update

- Corvette Racing Weekend Oct 2 – Oct 4
- 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:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 |
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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."

That Poor Vette

This month's poor Vette went "full Mustang" as it left a car show in a town just north of Tampa, FL. The orange, modified C6 Vette was leaving a cars & coffee event following behind a Mustang that left before it. With onlookers videoing and cheering on folks to gun it and put on a show, the Mustang launched and managed to catch as the back end broke a little loose and continue driving away. Not to be outdone, the Vette owner got on the throttle a little too much too fast, lost control, spun it and slammed it into a nearby light post. As the plate says, it's a blown6... and indeed the driver blew it.

TPV Contributed by Larry Shields



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.

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 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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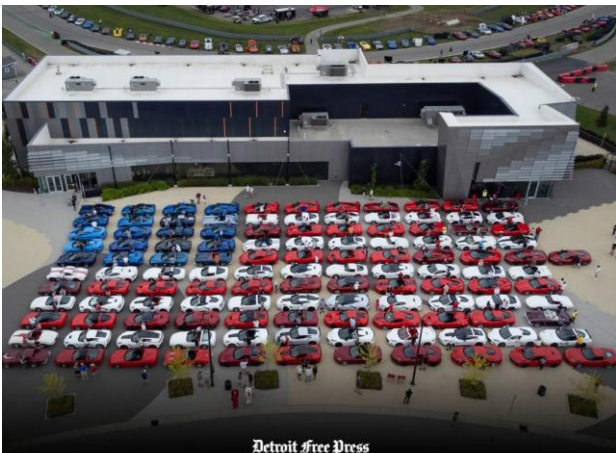


SEPTEMBER 2025

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | Sunapee Dinner Cruise 10 | 11 | Club Meeting 12 | 13 |
| 14 Fall Picnic Castle Field | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 50 th Anniversary Party |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | | | | |

Holidays and Observances: 1: Labor Day

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Detroit Free Press

122 Corvettes form the American flag ahead of metro Detroit's Dream Cruise

122 red, white and blue Corvettes were parked to form the American flag during the "Corvettes on Woodward" event at the M1 Concourse in Pontiac.

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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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