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Hello Members,

"Simply The Best, Better Than All the Rest" describes our 50th Anniversary celebration. I cannot remember a better party in all my years as a member of Gate City Corvette Club. The planning that went into this event far exceeded any other in the past. The result was everything we dreamed of. The anniversary committee deserves a standing ovation for paying attention to every detail. Finding the right location, room size, table centerpieces, collecting GCCC memorabilia, video montage of yesteryear, they thought of everything.

What I observed that night was the total interaction of all the Club members. Everyone was engaged in conversation with one another, in some case with people they had not seen before. The founding members in 1975 would have been proud of us and probably overwhelmed at where this Club has evolved to today. We have all reached a new level for this Club and it is up to us to carry on.

Speaking of carrying on, elections for 2026 are upon us. All positions are available on the board. Now is your chance to take a more active role and have a voice in the future of GCCC. I encourage you to contact me directly by email, text or call to discuss what position you are interested in.

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 October Everyone!

Did we have a busy September or what? We kicked off the month with a Wednesday evening dinner cruise on Lake Sunapee—good food, smooth sailing and what a view at sunset! A BIG thank you to Larry G. for putting it together and leading the ride up. This one's definitely worthy of becoming a yearly tradition.



Next up was our annual fall picnic at the Castle in the Clouds—another great success with plenty of delicious food, good member participation, and perfect weather. I even managed to snag a turkey for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday! LOL



The 50th Anniversary celebration at BVI was truly an unforgettable evening for our club. The memorabilia, photo displays, video collage, and heartfelt stories from members perfectly captured the people and memories that have shaped Gate City Corvettes into the amazing club it is today.

A big **thank-you** to the Anniversary Committee for all their dedication and hard work in making this milestone celebration so special.



Finally, the New England NCM Caravan Reunion at the Attitash Grand Summit Lodge in Bartlett was a great time for everyone—bringing together GCCC members from the 2024 Caravan along with friends from all over New England and New York. It was wonderful to reconnect and to thank Randy Flock and Larry Goelz, who have retired from leading the NE Caravans, for their many years of dedication and the effort they put into making the last three caravans so special.



Our October schedule includes:

- Our Finger Lakes/Watkins Glen Get Away on October 5, 6, 7, 8.
- The October 19th visit to the USS Albacore has been **postponed** until next spring.
- We're looking into a cruise on October 19th to a destination TBD, more at our next club meeting.

Our next club meeting is set for **Friday October 10th** at Murphy's! If the weather cooperates, we can enjoy an adult beverage, enjoy the fall colors 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



Let's get together!

Gate City Corvette Club

Pizza Night & Annual Business Meeting

THURSDAY * November 13, 2025

5:00 Social ~ 6:00 Dinner ~ 7:00 Meeting

**Murphy's Taproom & Carriage House
393 State Rte. 101
Bedford, New Hampshire**

**Kevin LeBlond
kgvert1@outlook.com**

What's more fun than friends and food?

***Please note change in day of the week**

Lake Sunapee Dinner Cruise



By Larry Goelz

WOW – when I started putting this dinner cruise together, I figured we would get maybe 4 or 5 cars to attend. I never thought we would end up with 12 cars on the cruise (one car, I won't say which one - can you say Avalanche – joined the group but had not registered. I was able to add 2 seats to our headcount for dinner. I want to thank all those who attended, and tell those of you who did not, that we had a great time, fantastic weather, a very nice buffet dinner, and spent 2 hours cruising beautiful Lake Sunapee.

Our journey started at the Hooksett Welcome Center North and then took I-93 N and picked up I-89 N to the top of Lake Sunapee, then taking Exit 12 onto NH-11 W. We took a left onto Main Street, Sunapee, NH and drove to the parking areas for the dinner Cruise. There in the harbor was the boat, M.V. Sunapee Lake Queen.



At 5 PM we boarded the boat which departed the dock at 5:30 PM. We were seated at three tables, with great views of the lake. You could go to the bow area as well as the upper deck for better viewing. We cruised the lake for 2 hours, had cocktails, enjoyed a very good buffet dinner, saw a marvelous sunset, then returned to the dock at 7:30 PM.



All were on their own for the return drive. Several of us headed south to NH-114 then took NH-77 into New Boston where the small group went their separate ways.

For those who did not participate, stay tuned, for this club Cruise may be on the calendar next year.



Scenes from the Fall Picnic at Castle in the Clouds





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.

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.

CCCC Holiday Party

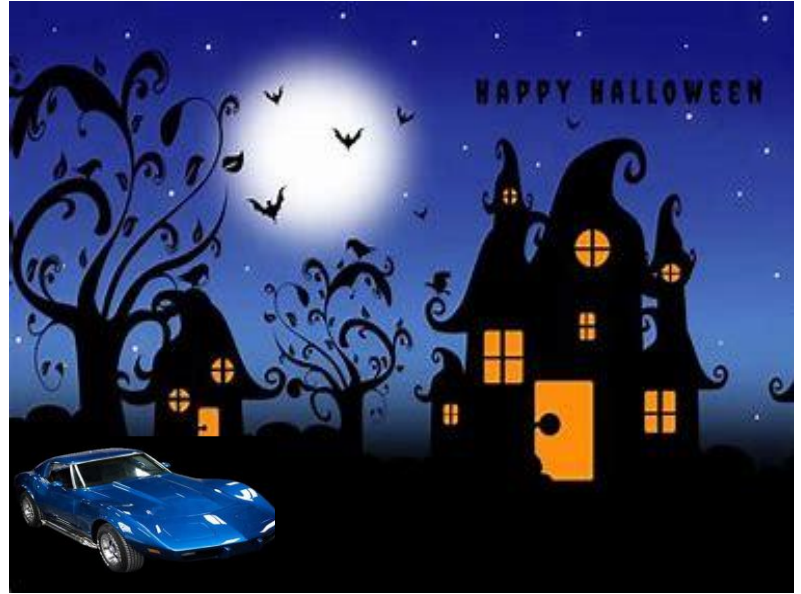
Please mark the date on your calendar!



President: David welcomed everyone to the September 12th meeting at Murphy's Taproom. He spoke about the upcoming election of Board of Directors for 2026 to be held at the November business meeting. Also, there will be a vote on proposed revisions to the club's bylaws.

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

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



Treasurer: Dean presented the treasurer's report. The club is in good shape financially as we approach the new year.

NCM Ambassador: The Museum holds Corvette raffles every month. Tickets may be purchased on the NCM website. Please let Larry know if you buy raffle tickets or if you join or renew your museum membership. Among the benefits of membership is discounts on store items (including online purchases) and Carfax.

Officer at Large: Norm was unable to attend the meeting.

Vice President/Activities Director: Kevin announced the following: The GCCC Fall Picnic is Sunday, September 14th. Meeting place is in Hooksett, NH. Georgia will arrive early to reserve and set up the picnic area. September 20th is the long awaited 50th Anniversary Party. The NE Caravan Reunion is September 25th – 28th at Attitash. At this time there are still openings if you would like to participate. Kevin distributed information about the Finger Lakes trip planned for October 5th - 8th. Larry and Kevin have put together a few self-guided rides for members to consider doing on their own. Kevin has planned a visit to 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. In an email Kevin has outlined preplanned dinner locations and menu choices. Please respond to his requests for your dinner choices as specified in his email.

Thank you to Larry for planning the beautiful dinner cruise on Lake Sunapee.

Tickets were not available for the 50/50 or member raffles this month.

David concluded the meeting.



Gate City Corvette Club 50th Anniversary Celebration







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 October birthdays!



Dave Sutherland 10/09

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. _____	_____	_____

Election of Board of Directors Position Responsibilities

Norm Wood

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Hello Club Members,

I would like to remind everyone that club elections for all board positions will be taking place at the November Business Meeting. Positions are open for members who wish to run for office, and we encourage members to please step forward. The only requirement for the position of Treasurer is you must be a club member for minimum of four (4) years. I have included a *brief* description of each board position:

PRESIDENT:

- Preside at all meetings
- General supervision, care and management of the club's affairs and business
- May call special meetings of the board members or club members as needed
- Serve as the chief executive of the club

VICE PRESIDENT:

- In the absence of the president perform duties and conduct meetings
- Serve as Activities Director
- Plan a variety of club activities

SECRETARY:

- Attend all meetings and record minutes and votes taken
- Keep an up-to-date roll call of members
- Maintain club records
- Give notice of all meetings
- Compile monthly newsletter in the absence of a designated editor

TREASURER:

- Have custody of all money and debts of the club
- Receive and deposit all club money.
- Make all payments of club debts
- Give monthly reports on the financial status of club
- Send out notice of member dues
- Purchase insurance for club as needed
- Submit paperwork to tax accountant for federal and state filings

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR:

- Recruit and register new members
- Maintain current club membership roster
- Order shirts and name tags as needed
- Present completed applicant's form to the board

DIRECTOR AT LARGE:

- Be available to take on projects, tasks or emerging issues
- Join or chair committees as needed
- Fill temporary position/vacancies in board positions as needed

Each board has flexibility in assigning responsibilities to ensure the club runs smoothly. Please feel free to contact me or any member of the board if you have questions about the positions. We are happy to discuss in detail.

The success of our club depends on the contributions and involvement of all of our members.

Thank you!!





Ambassador's NCM Update

October 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.*

Brad Paisley's 1961 Corvette



Country music star Brad Paisley is a major Corvette enthusiast. One of his Corvettes, a 1961 C1 with classic Roman Red paint and white coves, is on display at the National Corvette Museum. Paisley considers the red and white coves combination so iconic that he used the same design on his Corvette-themed tour bus. Other artifacts on display include Paisley's Corvette-inspired carbon fiber guitar, a vinyl record of his Fifth Gear album, and a poster celebrating 20 million worldwide sales.

https://www.corvettemuseum.org/brad-paisleys-1961-corvette-on-display-at-the-national-corvette-museum/?mc_cid=e1eec5668f&mc_eid=67bd494ac1

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



2026 Arctic White Coupe
Price: \$150 Tickets: 1500
Drawing: November 20, 2025



2026 Black Z06 Coupe
Price: \$300.00 Tickets: 1500
Drawing: December 18, 2025



2026 Torch Red Coupe
Price: \$20.00 Tickets: Unlimited
Drawing: April 25, 2026

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

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!

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

Contributing to the NCM:

- Become a member
- Online monetary donations
- Setting up a regular donation
- Purchase of raffle tickets
- Committing a portion of an estate to the museum
- Purchase of bricks, tiles, benches to the museum
- Donation of a Corvette

The National Corvette Museum is a 501 (C) (3) non-profit foundation.
The tax I.D. # is 742519972.

"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."

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2019 C7s at the Fall Picnic

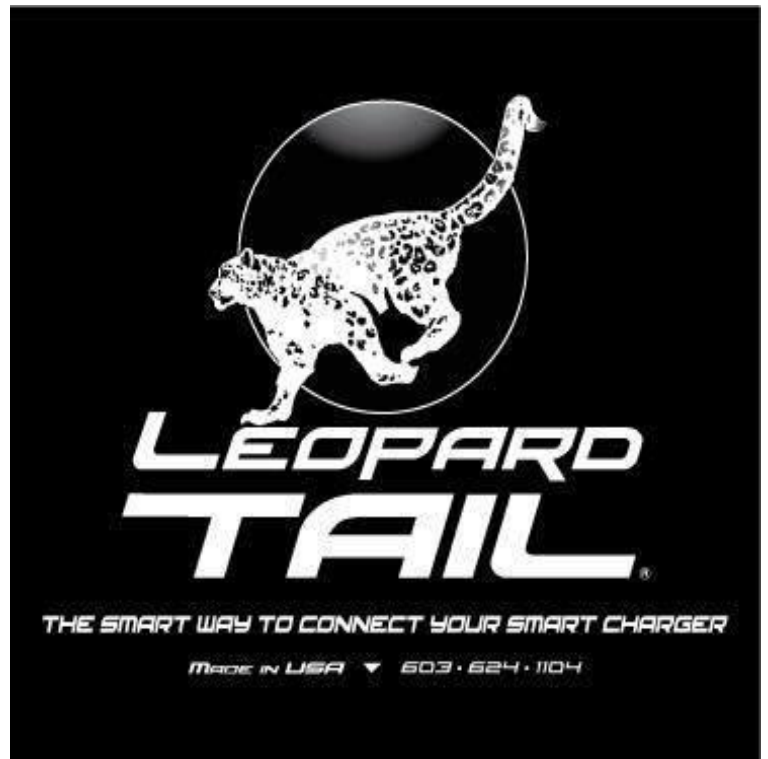


Oct 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5 New York Finger Lakes Trip	6	7	8	9	GCCC 10 Meeting	11
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TBD 19 Cruise	20	21	22	23	24	25
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PUBLISHING & ADVERTISING

The next submission date is **October 20, 2025**

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

Reports, articles, notices, letters, photos and ads are to be received by the 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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<i>¼ page</i>	<i>\$70/year</i>
<i>½ page</i>	<i>\$100/year</i>
<i>Full page</i>	<i>\$150/year</i>

ELECTED CLUB OFFICERS

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Officer-at-Large..... Norm Wood

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