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Happy March!

We’re one month closer to spring, one month closer to getting our cars out of storage and one month closer to getting them back on the road. But as I sit here writing my newsletter article, the snow is falling and the wind is howling like there’s no tomorrow. UGH, come on April!!!

As longtime Corvette buyers and GCCC members, whenever the “need” came up for us to buy a new or pre-owned Corvette, our club usually turned to Mark at MacMulkin. As many of you know, Mark and his family traded the cold New England winters for sunny Florida last year. His departure left a void for us GCCC members that hasn’t been filled since. So, a few weeks ago, I reached out to Tommy Thompson Jr. to arrange a meeting, and Larry G. kindly agreed to join me. In the end, GCCC came away with a new contact person to handle all of our Corvette sales—meet **Anthony Lake**, the new Corvette Sales Manager at **MacMulkin Chevrolet**.



From my personal experience, Anthony was a pleasure to work with. He made the entire buying process of our new 2026 HTC easy, stress-free, and straightforward—just as Mark always did. So, when you’re ready to purchase your new or pre-owned Corvette give Anothony a call and set up an appointment and/or just drop to say ‘hi’ and introduce yourself.

Tommy also recommended we contact **EJ WILEY** as our Corvette **Service Advisor** for all GCCC’s service needs. We’ve heard that **EJ** and his father are true Corvette enthusiasts. Lastly, don’t forget, we have **Scott** the Service Manager as our backup for any issues or questions we may have in Service.

It’s unfortunate that we had to cancel our February meeting, but given the snowfall that evening, it was ultimately the right call. I’m hopeful that we’ll all be able to get together at Murphy’s in March for our first meeting of 2026.

Speaking of our March meeting, make sure to join us so you can hear about the exciting adventures Larry has lined up for 2026. He’s put together a variety of activities to suit everyone’s interests—everything from lunch cruises and car shows to day trips and overnight getaways. Be sure to check out his 2026 Activities calendar below.

Cheers!
Kevin LeBlond

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Corvette sales.

Your Activities Team has hit the ground running and as you can see in the Calendar included in the March newsletter, we have a broad range of activities/events in the planning stages. Our plans include new destinations and bringing back previous destinations that were well attended in the past.

Laying out routes is a large part of the planning process, a good deal of my time (and Kevin's in teaching me) has been in using the Garmin mapping tool, Base Camp. Much of my past work involved using mapping tools, Google Maps and Waze. Even with descent knowledge using Google Maps, it has been a learning experience when getting into Base Camp. It is not always intuitive and when something goes awry it takes time to figure out how to make corrections and why it happened. So, if on any journey, I take a wrong path, you will forgive me and hopefully it will add to my understanding of the tools and limit making wrong turns. Now if the tool would only identify "dirt roads"!

Our luncheon at Pickety Place, which was between snow storms, was well attended with 19 club members and all had an enjoyable lunch out in the snowy woods. We want to thank everyone attending this activity as all said they had a great lunch, enjoyed being in the snowy woods, and several said that Pickety Place had been on their list for many years. As this was the first activity this year, your Activities Team is hoping that more members will sign up for our future activities.

Next up is our brunch at the Forge and Vine in March (currently taking reservations), then an early 'linner' at Longhorns in April (look for the announcement soon), attending the National Corvette Museum Bash event in Bowling Green (6 members signed up, still room for more) at the end of April, and attending the Vettes of Coastal Maine annual Bar Harbor Tour (15 members signed up, still room for more) in May. From there we have more activities in the works for each month (see the Calendar of Events in each month's Newsletter).

Activities that are in the works and will be offered in the coming months are a tour of the USS Albacore submarine and lunch in May, a lunch cruise to The Farmers Table and Kristal Candle in May, club picnics in July and October, Maine Coastal cruise in August, Sunapee Dinner Cruise in September, cruise to Quechee, VT in October, and our end of season cruise for brunch at The Farmers Table in October. There are additional activities being looked at and those selected will be added to our calendar. Our planning calendar is fluid and is subject to change with items being added, removed, or moved to another date.

Just a note that the calendar includes 3 NHMS Laps for Charity events that offer driving your car on the oval course and the road course. Last year club members had a great time participating in these events and I expect more members will want to experience them. They are listed in the calendar in the months of May, July, and August.

As always, we encourage all members to bring to us ideas to add to our events and activities, and we will take it from there.

As there are openings on the Activities Committee, I would like to have everyone consider joining the Activities Committee and getting involved in helping to develop ideas for destinations and roadways that are interesting, laying out routes to destinations, developing skills in leading cruises, and being part of the team. Here's hoping that we see you on our next activity!

Larry Goelz



GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

2026 Calendar of Events

NOTE: All dates and activities are subject to change

-  GCCC Event
-  NCM Event
-  Other Events

March

- 8 Rex Theatre - Bedford Big Band / Fratello's
- 13 Club Meeting
- 15 Brunch at Forge & Vine, Groton MA

April

- 10 Club Meeting
- 12 Linner at Longhorn's, Amherst, NH
- 23-25 **2026 Michelin NCM Bash @ National Corvette Museum**

May

- 8 Club Meeting
- 10 The Farm Table / Kringle
- 17 USS Albacore / Red Blazer
- 22 **NHMS Laps for Charity / Road Course**
- 27-31 **Bar Harbor Safari Tour**

June

- 10 Forge & Vine Car Show, Groton, MA
- 12 Club Meeting
- 14 Brunch at The Old Salt, Hampton, NH
- 14 **NCRS Lars Anderson Museum - Corvettes On the Lawn**
- 27-28 **Wicked big car Show NHMS**

July

- 10 Club Meeting
- 10 **NHMS Laps for Charity / Road Course**
- 12 or 19 Gate City Picnic, Pembroke (date TBD)
- 26 Lunch Cruise - T-Bones; Laconia

August

- 9 Maine Coast Cruise / Stonewall Kitchen
- 14 Club Meeting
- 20 **NHMS Laps for Charity / Oval**
- 23 TBD - NH Covered Bridges

September

- 5-Mar **NCM Anniversary**
- 9 Sunapee Lake Dinner Cruise
- 11 Club Meeting
- 13 Castle In the Clouds Club Picnic
- 18-21 The Harraseeket Inn, Freeport, Maine

October

- 4 Quechee
- 9 Club Meeting
- 18 The Farm Table / Kringle
- 22-25 **Ogunquit Caravan Gathering**

Join us in celebrating March / April Birthdays!



<i>Beth Swiniarski</i>	<i>03/08</i>	<i>Brad Davis</i>	<i>04/05</i>
<i>Paul DiSalvo</i>	<i>03/10</i>	<i>Linda Davis</i>	<i>04/10</i>
<i>Mike DeCampo</i>	<i>03/13</i>	<i>Larry Shields</i>	<i>04/24</i>
<i>Catalina Keeffe</i>	<i>03/30</i>	<i>Sue Wood</i>	<i>04/26</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.

Become a member of Gate City Corvette Club!

For Membership Information please visit our website:

<https://gatecitycorvetteclub.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/GCCC-Member-Application-2026.pdf>

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

GCCC MEMBER NEWS



**2026 C8 Z51 Corvette Stingray
Convertible 3LT - Hysteria Purple**

Ordered from MacMulkin Dealership in November. The car was built on January 15th, shipped to dealership, then onto Auto Envy for PPF and a Ceramic coating. After which we just took it home "Finally". Spending time in our garage until winter is over, I'm guessing about June.

A little subject matter background, I developed my interest in Corvettes in my teen years. Finally acquired our first, a 64 convertible in my early 20's. After repairing some front end damage Sandy selected it's new color (guess what Purple). Entered it into a local car show and it won (Award of Excellence". When we got the car home, I called my Agent to get the car insured. Because of my driving record the premium was obscene, we sold the car. Fast forward nearly 50 years and retirement we purchased the C7 Z51 Long Beach Red. We loved it for 10 years and as you may know we sold it to Carvana last November...

The *wait* is over...The Red Car curse has been broken. (Our last 6 cars have been RED)..... Time to **purple** on...

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Even though winter is still here it's never too late to think about getting your car out of storage and back on the road!

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2027 Corvette Grand Sport buzz!!!here's what we know

Contributed by Jerry Ellner

The Comeback Story

The Grand Sport name is expected to make a comeback in 2027, with rumors pointing to a naturally aspirated 6.7L V8 engine, dubbed the LS6. This engine is said to produce around 525-550 horsepower, placing it between the Stingray and Z06 in terms of power.

The Leaked Specs

- **Engine:** 6.7L Gen 6 Small Block V8 (LS6)
- **Fuel System:** Direct Injection (DI) and Port Fuel Injection (PFI)
- **Construction:** Aluminum block
- **Valvetrain:** OHV pushrod architecture

The Sightings

A recent spy video has surfaced, showing a C8 Corvette in Admiral Blue, a color with Grand Sport DNA, with red hash marks on the rear quarter panels and center-mounted quad exhaust outlets. This has fueled speculation that the Grand Sport is indeed making a return. The first Grand Sport was introduced in 1963.

New Colors

Two new colors have been leaked: Admiral Blue Metallic (RPO GTR) and Pitch Metallic (RPO GEC). Admiral Blue has historical ties to the Grand Sport, dating back to the C4 era.

While Chevrolet remains tight-lipped, the evidence is piling up. Are you excited about the 2027 Corvette Grand Sport?



Service Updates on your new 2026 Corvette:

A small number of 2026 Corvettes have a radiator hose clamp that does not properly seat. This is according to service update N252541390. If you own a '26 check with MacMulkin to see if your baby needs a new clamp.

Your 2026 Corvette features a major interior overhaul with a trio of digital screens. However, owners are reporting problems with the new display system. Dealerships are saying the only solution seems to be a complete replacement of affected hardware. The new design includes a 12.7 inch infotainment display, a 14 inch

Driver Information Center (DIC) and on the left-hand side of the steering there is a 6.6 inch auxiliary touchscreen. The "glitch" makes menus, icons and system function impossible to read. Parts needed for the repair are on back order at many dealerships. If you are experiencing a problem with your 2026 displays, let MacMulkin know immediately.

With the snow still falling, we need to keep happy thoughts about the spring. See you on the road.

That Poor Vette

This poor new C8 apparently wanted nothing more than to get a close look at this vintage pickup. While driving his brand-new ride through Pikes Peak area of Colorado, the owner lost control, jumped the curb, and plowed under this parked pickup.



Apparently, the owner said as he was coming through the area, his eyes crossed, saw a place to turn in, and then doesn't remember anything else. As he came to, he turned to his passenger and asked if she was ready to go – and she replied, “What the hell are you talking about? You just crashed this car.” He replied, “I didn't crash.” She then had to point out the pickup truck parked on their hood. He may have had a seizure while driving, but it's unknown at this time. The good news is no one was hurt.

TPV Contributed by Larry Shields

REMINDER!!

Club meeting Friday March 13th
Hope to see you all there!!



“In honor of St. Patrick's Day, I painted your car green. I knew it would leave you speechless, dad.”

1-OF-1 2026 CORVETTE ZR1X RAISES \$2.6 MILLION FOR AMERICA'S HEROES AT BARRETT-JACKSON SCOTTSDALE AUCTION

2026-01-24

Contributed by Allie DeCampo



A 1-of-1 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X which sold for \$2.6 million at the 2026 Barrett-Jackson Scottsdale Auction, with 100 percent of the hammer price benefitting the Tunnel to Towers foundation.

On Saturday, January 24, a bespoke 1-of-1 Stars & Steel-inspired Corvette ZR1X – based on the fastest car from an American manufacturer to lap the Nürburgring Nordschleife – sold at the Barrett-Jackson 2026 Scottsdale Auction for \$2.6 million.

100 percent of the hammer price of this Corvette ZR1X benefits the Tunnel to Towers Foundation. Tunnel to Towers was selected as the recipient to recognize their mission to provide mortgage-free homes to Gold Star and fallen first responder families with young children, building custom smart homes for catastrophically injured veterans and first responders, and providing housing and services for homeless veterans. This mission mirrors the American pride Chevrolet celebrates with the Stars & Steel collection in honor of the 250th anniversary of the United States.

“To honor those who serve, Chevrolet created a 1-of-1 edition of America’s quickest production car, the Corvette ZR1X,” said Scott Bell, vice president, Global Chevrolet. “We’re proud to know the winning bid will go directly to supporting first responders and veterans in need across the United States through the Tunnel to Towers Foundation.”

The winner, Rick Hendrick, chairman and CEO of Hendrick Automotive Group and owner of Hendrick Motorsports, will receive the 1-of-1 Stars & Steel-inspired Corvette ZR1X hand-painted by experts at General Motors’ Design Fabrication shop in a custom Dark Satin Steel finish, with blue features across the car including brake calipers, Santorini Blue interior and blue accents on the Carbon Aero rear wing. They will also receive the opportunity to build the twin-turbo V8 engine that powers their ZR1X’s rear wheels, the first-ever Corvette delivery at the GM Design Dome, and curated memorabilia.

Turning Performance into Purpose for America's Veterans

GM and Chevrolet maintain a long-standing relationship with Tunnel to Towers, and have collaborated to raise more than \$11.6 million in support of wounded veterans for 12 years prior to today's auction. "General Motors and Chevrolet have proudly stood with Tunnel to Towers in honoring those who serve and sacrifice for our nation," said Tunnel to Towers foundation Chairman and CEO Frank Siller. "This incredible gift will help us continue delivering on our promise to never forget the families of our fallen heroes and to ensure our catastrophically injured veterans can live their lives with the dignity and independence they deserve. My brother Stephen ran through the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel on September 11th to give his life for others – and today, through the generosity of Chevrolet, Barrett-Jackson, and this winning bidder, we carry forward that spirit of selfless service. On behalf of the Gold Star families, first responder families, and veterans we serve, we are deeply grateful."

For more than 15 years, Chevrolet has worked with Barrett-Jackson's charity auction program to generate millions in donations for great causes. This auction brings the total amount of money Chevrolet has raised at Barrett-Jackson charity auctions through the sale of eighth-generation Corvettes to \$15.5 million.

"The Chevrolet Corvette has proudly represented American performance and engineering for over 70 years," said Craig Jackson, chairman and CEO of Barrett-Jackson. "I have some beautiful Corvettes in my collection and recognize that this 1-of-1 Stars & Steel-inspired Corvette ZR1X is a very special opportunity to not only own a rare collectible but help raise more money and awareness to benefit our first responders and veterans. The winning bidder has purchased a truly amazing car that is sure to be a very special piece of automotive history."



Return of Build Your Own Engine Experience

This offering also marks the return of the popular Build Your Own Engine program, last seen on Corvette in 2019. With the reinstatement of this program, Chevrolet becomes the only automotive brand to offer customers a factory-guided engine build experience. Beginning this spring, customers ordering a new Corvette Z06, ZR1 or ZR1X have the option to add the Build Your Own Experience to their order. This exclusive experience allows them to work alongside master builders at the Performance Build Center at Bowling Green Assembly to assemble and sign the V8 that will power their Corvette¹.

¹. Assembled with US and globally sourced parts

<https://news.chevrolet.com/newsroom.detail.html/Pages/news/us/en/2026/jan/0124-corvette-zr1x-auction.html>

PICTURES FROM OUR STORYBOOK LUNCHEON AT PICKETY



SPRING FLING

Corvette Show



Important Update

Gate City Corvette Club

We regret to announce the cancelation of our Spring Fling Corvette Show for 2026 due to the closure of the Anheuser-Busch facility in Merrimack, NH. Please watch for details later this summer of our “new and improved” Spring Fling for 2027. We deeply appreciate your support of our show and look forward to seeing you next year!



For more information:

www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/806841938>



BRUNCH AT FORGE & VINE

Mark Your Calendar for Sunday, March 15th!



Time: 12:30 pm

Metal Car Get-Together
(or Corvette)

Join us for great food,
drinks, and company!

Forge & Vine ~ 128R Main St.
~ Groton, MA

Please RSVP by March 5th
so we can provide an accurate
headcount for staffing.
We'll be in their heated,
four-season porch, which
has been reserved just for
us!



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for staffing.

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<https://www.forgeandvine.com>

GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB



Time to let the horses run!

LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE

124 Route 101A

Amherst, New Hampshire

Date: Sunday, April 12, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM

Please RSVP by April 9th

Georgia LeBlond

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What's more fun than friends and food?

GATE CITY CORVETTE CLUB

Invites members to join us for the 2026 National Corvette Museum Bash

Dates

Depart for Bowling Green: Sunday, April 19
Arrival in Bowling Green: Wednesday, April 22
Depart Bowling Green: Sunday, April 26
Arrive home: Thursday, April 30



NCM Bash: April 23 – 25 Registration opens January 12, 2026

Celebrate America's Sports Car at the 29th Annual Michelin National Corvette Museum Bash!

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/bash/>

Join fellow enthusiasts for scenic road tours, expert-led seminars, and GM tech sessions.
Explore the latest exhibits and shine up your ride for the Museum-judged car show.

Attend NCM Bash events, visit the Motorsports Park, and take a Corvette plant tour.



Stonewall Resort



The Campbell House



The Kentucky Castle

Enjoy comfortable hotels and delicious meals at restaurants for GCCC members.

We have planned to continue the fun with an extended trip home. For those who have time restrictions, consider joining our Bash run to Bowling Green and then heading directly home at the end of the Bash.

If interested in this event please contact either Larry Goelz lstarrg@comcast.net or Kevin LeBlond kgvert1@outlook.com. Hope you travel with us to Bowling Green!

**New England Corvette Caravan invites you to “The Gathering”
October 22, 23, 24, 2026 – The Mariner Resort Motel
743 Main Street, Ogunquit, Maine**



**This will be an informal laid back “how was your year” gathering.
You will book your own room and plan your own places to dine.
A list of restaurants will be provided by e-mail.**

Ogunquitfest offers: a huge artisan craft fair all weekend, classic car show at Main beach on Saturday, dogtoberfest costume parade, pumpkin carving, Halloween themed events, kids trick or treating on Friday night and Saturday morning, Historic cemetery walking tours in Wells, live music and much more. We will offer you a couple of scenic rides (go on your own) for your cruising pleasure and a Friday cruise to the Maine Classic Car Museum in Arundel, Me for a guided tour. Group pricing TBA (possible lunch included)

Reservations open up on November 1, 2025

www.marinerresort.com

Call 207-646 -5931 between 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM leave name and phone number and they will return call if you don't catch them in the office. You are booking for October 22, 2026 (Thursday) 23rd (Friday) and 24th (Saturday).

Price for two queen room is \$99.00 + taxes Thursday and \$149.00 + taxes for Friday and Saturday night.

Add \$10.00 for King rooms (limited number of kings).

If you are planing to attend this event please e-mail vetteflock@cox.net so we can get a head count. We may put together a group dinner Saturday night.



Ambassador's NCM Update

March 2026

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.

I want to thank our club membership for their ongoing support of the National Corvette Museum this past year. As a result of your various purchases of memberships (and renewals), bricks, raffle tickets, attending NCM events, volunteering at various NCM events, and donations to the NCM, I have achieved Level 300 in the NCM Ambassador program which provides the benefits of retaining my Ambassador status, provides our club with 2 individual memberships, provides our club with 2 family memberships, provides our club with 4 museum guest passes, recognition in *America's Sports Car Magazine* of Point Level Accomplishment, and our club will be featured in an Ambassador newsletter.

GM announced the C8 engine build experience is available for purchase using code PBC when ordering a Corvette Z06, ZR1, and ZR1X.

NCM News:

NCM Special Exhibits



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.



American Love Affair: Pop Culture and Corvette

New Exhibition Opening Soon



Driven to Preserve

Opening March 12, more than a dozen rarely seen Corvettes and interpretive displays will showcase how staff manage the movement of vehicles, catalog objects, and care for rare materials in a way that aligns with museum standards.

SAVE THE DATE: Member Only Preview

Museum members are invited to an exclusive first look at our new exhibition, Driven to Preserve, on Wednesday March 11 before it opens to the public. More than a dozen rarely seen Corvettes and interpretive displays will showcase how staff manage the movement of vehicles, catalog objects, and care for rare materials.

Formal RSVP Coming in February 2026

New Expanded Corvette Hall of Fame

The National Corvette Museum's expanded and reimagined Corvette Hall of Fame shines a brighter spotlight on the incredible individuals who have shaped the Corvette legacy. Anchored by the freshly preserved 1974 Stingray – the only Corvette owned by “godfather of the Corvette” and Hall of Fame inductee Zora Arkus-Duntov – this revitalized space celebrates the passion innovation and contributions of hall of Fame members in a way that captures their stories like never before.

Return of the R8C Reunion

A highlight of this year's NCM Events is the return of the R8C Reunion (June 25 – 27), honoring more than 20,000 Corvette owners who participated in the Museum's delivery program, drop down the Visit menu and select Plant Tours

2026 National Corvette Museum Annual Bash

This is one of two annual events, the other being the National Corvette Museum Birthday Celebration which is held in early September. This event offers latest in C8 offerings, road tours with lunch, expert-led technical sessions, a judged car show, many vendors, and you can enjoy lunch at the Stingray Grill. This event runs from 23 April through 25 April. Visit the NCM website to find the Bash registration by selecting [Events - National Corvette Museum](#).

NCM Events Update:

- 2026 Michelin NCM Bash @ National Corvette Museum - Apr 23 – Apr 25
- 2026 MiM Dragon Run Presented by Michelin -Apr 26 – Apr 29
- 2026 Museum in Motion Charlotte Experience - Jun 2 – Jun 6
- 2026 MiM Branson Experience -Jun 23 – Jun 27
- 2026 R8C Museum Delivery Customer Reunion -Jun 25 – Jun 27
- 2026 National Corvette Museum Anniversary @ NCM- Sep 3 – Sep 5
- 2026 MiM New York - Sep 24 – Sep 28
- 2026 MiM Italy - Oct 24 – Nov 1

Plant Tours

If you are interested in plant tour information, visit the NCM website at <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/plant-tours/>



DRIVE A NEW Z06



“Drive A 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 do a hot lap driven by a Motor sports Park pro drive. For the “Z06 Fast Pack”, you will be driving four (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 an MSP professional, For more information please visit <https://www.motorsportspark.org/drive-a-z06/>

To register for these and other track experiences go to <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 Blade Silver Corvette Convertible

Price: **\$200.00** Tickets: 1500

Drawing: March 5, 2026 2:00 PM CT



2026 Riptide Blue Corvette Coupe

Price: **\$150.00** Tickets: 1500

Drawing: March 26, 2026 2:00 PM CT

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

NCM Sweepstakes:

The NCM has another Corvette Sweepstakes, and is offering a Rally Red 1965 Corvette Convertible featuring a 327-cubic-inch V8 rated at 300 HP and paired with an automatic transmission. It has factory A/C, power windows, and power brakes. This car has had a frame-off restoration. Vehicle overview:

- VIN: 194675S114280
- Odometer shows 56,680; true mileage unknown
- Previous frame-off restoration
- Factory-correct components, including ignition shielding, dual-snorkel air cleaner, Harrison radiator, expansion tank, dash pads, and door panels
- Take delivery on the iconic Corvette Boulevard as part of the Museum Delivery Experience, which includes Museum membership and a VIP tour
- Donations toward sweepstakes entries do not count toward an individual's annual or cumulative National Corvette Museum giving totals



Entry Deadline: April 26, 2026 at 2:00PM CT

Drawing Date: May 7, 2026 at 2:00PM CT

If you are interested in purchasing tickets, go to [1965 Corvette Convertible Sweepstakes | National Corvette Museum](#) and enter. When it asks for a code – use code **GateCity** and you will get 20% more entries.

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.



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- Become a member
- Online monetary donations
- Setting up a regular donation
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- 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.
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Creamed Mushrooms on Toast Points

Toast Points:

12 slices white bread, crusts removed, melted butter

- Cut bread into halves diagonally.
- Brush with melted butter on both sides and bake at 350°F until golden brown.

Creamed Mushrooms:

- 2 Tbsp. Butter
- 2 shallots, minced
- ½ medium onion, r.
- 1 lb. fresh mushrooms, sliced
- ½ cup dry sherry or Madeira
- 1 tsp, fresh or ½ tsp. dried thyme
- 1 cup heavy cream
- Salt & Pepper
- 2 oz. grated Gruyere cheese (about ½ cup)
- Optional: Minced parsley

Sauté shallots & onions in butter.
Add mushrooms & cook until juices evaporate.
Stir in sherry & cook down.
Add thyme & cream, simmer until thickened.
Season with salt & pepper.

Serve over toast points, top with Gruyere. Broil at 400°F until bubbly. Garnish with parsley if desired.

Delicious & Creamy!

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Motorsports Park:



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