## CLUB CORVETTE OF CONNECTICUT, INC.

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### CLUB CORVETTE OF CONNECTICUT



# We are moving!!! Beginning with the September meeting will be at Fli's on the Hill in Branford

### **2021 CLUB CORVETTE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICERS**

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### E-Board MEETING MINUTES July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Attending:, Rick Wasserback, Dennis Krajewski, Stan Griskewicz, Sue Wadyka, Ed Karedes, Steve Widger, Ernie Betulia, Sharon Tosetti

Meeting commenced at 7:10 p.m.

Treasurer - The Club's financial position is strong, we have a commitment from McDermott Chevrolet to continue their sponsorship in 2021, a check will be available soon.

The charitable donations received on behalf of Ivan Chasnoff total \$825 and will be donated to The Ct Foodbank/Foodshare and the Board unanimously approved donating \$625 to Foodshare as well. Presentation will be made by Hyla & Les Browne.

Vice Presidents - Stan - the annual Club picnic will be on Sept.12, a gathering of members vs a catered picnic to avoid potential issues with the resurgence of Covid 19 Delta variant. Stan will also prepare a slide show from Ronald McDonald House tour by the E-board on July  $17^{\rm th}$ .

Directors - Many applications are still being received without  $1^{\rm st}$  year dues payments. Steve Widger is contacting each application if a check is not received within 10 days of receiving the application. Sue Wadyka is continuing to contact renewing members.

#### **Events**

- Holiday Brunch is planned for December 19<sup>th</sup> at Donovan's Reef.
- Thimble Island Cruise planned for August 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Newport Car Museum cruise scheduled for Sept 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Car Show Looking at the possibility of using the Moroso facility as a rain date backup in the event of rain on the scheduled date at Guilford Fairgrounds.

Charities - 6 board members toured the Ronald McDonald House in New Haven on July 17<sup>th</sup>. The work performed by RMH is impressive, 100% of all monies donated benefit the New Haven Connecticut facility and are used 100% to benefit the residents at RMH. The Board unanimously approved making Ronald McDonald House our adopted charity for at least the next 2 years.

Elections 2022 - There will be 2 openings on the Executive Board, 1 Director at Large and Club Secretary.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted; Rick Wasserback

### General Membership MEETING MINUTES - Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 Eli's on the Hill

Meeting commenced at 7:10 p.m.

Pledge of allegiance lead by Dennis Krajewski

New members Earle and Carolyn Douglas were welcomed to Club Corvette of Connecticut. Earl and Carolyn have a stunning 2021 yellow C8 convertible. Also joining CCC for his first meeting was new member Frank Maltagliati with his newly acquired C5. July meeting minutes were accepted

**Treasurer** – The Club has a strong financial position and were in receipt of the sponsorship check from McDermott Chevrolet. The financial support of our sponsors will allow CCC to make charitable donations in 2021 to our adopted and supported local charities.

**Old Business** - A contribution of \$835 will be made to the Connecticut Food Bank on behalf of the donors contributing to a fund established in memory of Ivan Chasnoff, Club Corvette will also make a donation to the Food Bank on the Club's behalf. We are no longer maintaining an inventory of Club Clothing, anyone wishing to purchase clothing with the CCC logo can do so by contacting Galli Apparel directly.

#### **New Business & Events**

- The club picnic will be at Hammonasset on Sept. 12th and will be in the form of a gathering vs catered picnic due to ongoing concerns with the Delta virus variant.
- The Holiday Brunch scheduled for Dec 19<sup>th</sup> at Donovan's Reef is still on the calendar. The restaurant's inability to staff sufficiently may be an issue and further information will follow if any changes are made.
- Newport Car Museum trip will be on Sept 25<sup>th</sup>, 41 members have signed up to attend to date.
- Rhodes Ralley sponsored by Kenny & Barbara Uliano is in the works, the date to be determined and announced shortly
- Corvettes at Carlisle 3 weeks from this Thursday, a large turnout is expected.

**Charities** - 8 board members toured Ronald McDonald House as a potential charity for the Club to adopt for the next 2 years. The tour was impressive with 100% of monies donated benefitting the New Haven facility residents. The Board unanimously approved of adopting Ronald McDonald House as our Club's charity.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm

Respectfully submitted; Rick Wasserback

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE





While August is frequently referred to as the "Sunday of Summer" with summer activities curtailing and fall soon upon us, this is a perfect time to enjoy your Corvette and each other's company. With Corvettes at Carlisle approaching rapidly, a September get together at Hammonasset, a cruise to the Car Museum in Newport RI on the horizon, and the much anticipated Rhodes Rallye scheduled for early October, we have plenty to look forward to in the coming months.

We were finally able to have our first in person, indoor membership meeting since March 2020. Thank you to David and Nace from Eli's on the Hill for their help putting this together the day of the meeting. Everything appeared to go surprisingly well considering that they had less than 10 hours to prepare and staff for our meeting. While Donovan's Reef was more spacious, their multiple failures to deliver on commitments made have forced to seek alternate locations for our future meeting which is not as easy a task as one might think.

Our Club's new adopted charity is The Ronald McDonald House in New Haven which provides temporary housing for the parents and siblings of children undergoing treatment at Yale New Haven Children's Hospital and Saint Rapheal's hospital for serious illnesses. All meals, laundry facilities, recreational areas, and accommodations are provided to these families free of charge and the House is funded completely by private donations along with support from the individually owned and operated McDonald's restaurants. We use the proceeds from our car show in addition to reserve Club revenues to support our chosen charities that benefit the residents of Connecticut. 100% of all donations we make to Ronald McDonald House will be used in New Haven and applied directly for the benefit of these residents.

The election of officers for 2022 will take place at the November meetings with a slate of officers presented to our membership at the October meeting. With the exception of the office of President, which is a 2 year term, all Board positions are open for any qualified member choosing to run in the election, additionally, there will be 2 open positions on the Board for 2022, 1 for a director at large and 1 for the Club secretary both of which will need to be filled. Any member that would like to run for any of the 8 Board positions should submit a brief resume of their qualifications to Sharon Tosetti prior to the October meeting. This is your Club and your opportunnity to be a part of the leadership team that works on your behalf, so use this election to become a part of the process.

Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." --Helen Keller— **Rick** 

### AGENDA September 7, 2021 Eli's on the Hill, Branford, CT

OPENING COMMENTS
PLEDGE OF ALEGIENCE

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

AUGUST MINUTES TREASURER'S REPORT

**RICK** 

**DENNIS** 

STAN/MARY

RICK

**ERNIE** 

**OLD BUSINESS** 

SPONSORS CORVETTE MUSEUM VETTE GAZETTE JACK GEORGE

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**NEW BUSINESS / EVENTS** 

CLUB PICNIC / GATHERING HAMMONASSET
CCC 30<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY - 2023
HOLIDAY PARTY/BRUNCH
NEWPORT CAR MUSEUM

**ALLENTOWN AREA CORVETTE CLUB** 

RHODES RALLYE CORVETTES AT CARLISLE CAR SHOWS AND CRUISES

**ELECTIONS 2022** 

STAN JOYCE

JOYCE

**RICK/FRANK/LIN** 

LIN KENNY

DENNIS ANTHONY

RICK

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS** 

**ALL** 

**ADJOURN MEETING** 



### **MEMBER NEWS**

# HAPPY CORVETTE BIRTHDAY!

Jim Amato	9/04	Flo Jasudowicz	9/04
Josh Goldberg	9/05	<b>Carol Browne</b>	9/06
Lucy Kreho	9/07	Marcia Stolliman	9/07
Brain Snell	9/08	Janet Rasile	9/09
Barry Baiardi	9/10	Robert Lyons	9/12
Dean Loucks	9/14	Jonathan Seaman	9/14
Patti Lombardi	9/16	Cindy Loucks	9/21
Ron Dippold	9/23	Kathleen Hunter	9/23
Gina Forlano	9/25	Susan Papacoda	9/26
<b>Denice Daniels</b>	9/27	Joanne Ludwig	9/28

### Thank You Notes

DEAR FRIENDS

IT HAS BEEN A TRYING YEAR

FOR ALL. THE FLOWERS WERE

A GREAT PICK ME UP, JUST

REMEMBERING ALL OF YOU.

LEG COMING ALDNY WELL

SO NOW I HAVE TWO NEW KNEES

READY TO GET OUT AND

GET GOING

THANK YOU SO MUCH IT MENT IS LOT TO WE PATRICK MEPHERSON



June 10, 2021

Mr. Rick Wasserback Club Corvette of Connecticut. PO Box 120236 East Haven, CT 06512

Dear Mr. Wasserback.

You were a hero to the 167 families that relied on Ronald McDonald House Charities\* of Connecticut & Western Massachusetts (RMHC CTMA) through so much uncertainty last year. You provided families with ill or injured children a safe place to rest their head, have not meats and most importantly, the peace of mind of knowing that they were steps away from their child's side. As COVID-19 subsides, we are welcoming more families back into our Flonald McDonald Houses each day. Thanks to your continued generosity, we are able to keep families together during one of the most stressful times in their lives and give families the ability to focus on what matters most—the wellbeing of their sick or injured child.

As Board President, and a member of the House Hero Society myself, I have witnessed first-hand the impact our home away from home provides to families during crisis

Your commitment to providing an annual leadership gift of \$500 or more to Ronald McDonald House Charities of Connecticut & Western Massachusetts will reserve your place in our House Heroes Society and a special place in the hearts of the families we serve. Your continued partnership ensures that families can remain together at our Ronald McDonald Houses for as long as medically necessary.

On behalf of the children and families we serve, thank you for your support as a member of our House Heroes Society and for the incredible impact you make on our organization:

With gratitude.

Mary C Stuart Young 4

Board President

Executive Director

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Connecticut and Western Massachusetts

# Sights from the Thimble Island Cruise



## E-Board Visits the Ronald McDonald House

Club Corvette of Connecticut has a proud history of helping others in need. We have maintained an "adopted charity" for years and work diligently through our annual car show and other efforts to make annual donations that benefit those less fortunate than ourselves, especially those within Connecticut. This year after many discussions regarding worthy charities, we decided to visit the Ronald McDonald House in New Haven once the Covid 19 vaccines were available and we could safely tour the facility without endangering the residents or staff.

On July 17<sup>th</sup>, six of us from the executive board met with Dick Popilowski, Chief Development Officer for Ronald McDonald House for a tour and insight as to what they can provide for families with children requiring the specialized care provided by Yale New Haven Children's Hospital and St. Raphael's Hospital. Ronald McDonald House is directly across the street from Yale New Haven Hospital and are able to offer housing for up to 16 families at a time while their children are undergoing treatment. The hospital is a short walk across the street, all meals are provided for the residents plus there is a fully equipped kitchen with 4 stoves for meals the families choose to prepare, a full laundry, family room for infants as well as teen age siblings, a handicapped equipped playground, and absolutely immaculate surroundings. While it costs an average of \$125.00 per day for a family to stay at Ronald McDonald House, the rooms and services are provided without charge with the annual cost of \$1,500,000 to provide these services being paid through the generous contributions made annually. The Ronald McDonald House in New Haven does not receive any monetary assistance from the McDonalds Corporation, but they do receive assistance from the individual franchisees of the local restaurants. Every year Dick Popilowski is tasked with raising this \$1.5 million dollar to keep these families united during this difficult time. 100% of the donations received in New Haven are used at New Haven and every dollar earmarked to provide for the families residing at Ronald McDonald House.

To say that we were impressed with the mission, services, and commitment of Ronald McDonald House would be an understatement. At our last E-Board meeting a motion to make Ronald McDonald House of New Haven our Club's adopted was approved unanimously. With the financial help of our sponsors plus the revenue received from new and renewing members, we are committed to helping Ronald McDonald House continue their fine work in keeping families together.







## FUTURE NEWSLETTER ARTICLES

We really need your help in writing articles for the newsletter. You have responded very well with photos of events, but we also need more articles. Anyone who organizes an event should prepare a write-up for the newsletter after the event or ask someone in the group to do it. You don't have to be concerned with the spelling or grammar - I'll take care of that. That's my job as editor.

I also look forward to any tips you can contribute to the newsletter to help your fellow members. Let's try to continue the "Tips From Members" section of the Vette Gazette, similar to what you see in your car magazines. Send your inputs directly to my email <a href="mailto:lgbrowne1109@gmail.com">lgbrowne1109@gmail.com</a>. Do not send them through the Club's group email. Thank you.

Les Browne - <u>lgbrowne1109@gmail.com</u>

## THANK YOU TO THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

Rick Wasserback George Sipprell Bob Waydka

### The Pit Stop

## The History of Corvette Racing Will return next month

## Corvette Racing at Road America: Building Momentum

#### **CORVETTE RACING AT ROAD AMERICA: Building Momentum**

- Program looking for fifth victory of 2021 IMSA season
- Team's last race before return to 24 Hours of Le Mans
- Road America served as important venue for C8.R and Le Mans development

**DETROIT** (Aug. 3, 2021) – Corvette Racing is back at its spiritual home this weekend as it enters the second half of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship. Historic and picturesque Road America is set to play host to Corvette Racing for the 20th time with the program searching for its ninth victory at the 4.048-mile, 14-turn road course.

Both of the team's mid-engine Chevrolet Corvette C8.Rs will be in action for the two-hour, 40-minute race. Antonio Garcia and Jordan Taylor return as defending GT Le Mans (GTLM) race-winners in the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette C8.R. They are on a three-race winning streak and won last year's GTLM Drivers Championship.

The first-year pairing of Tommy Milner and Nick Tandy reeled off consecutive runner-up finishes at Watkins Glen and Lime Rock Park, and they scored a victory in a non-points race at Detroit to start Corvette Racing's summer swing.

Continuing that team momentum is as important as ever. Directly after Road America, Corvette Racing departs for France and its return to the 24 Hours of Le Mans. As is tradition, the team in May used Road America – with its long straights and sections of fast, flowing corners – to test and develop the Corvette C8.R's low-downforce setup and aerodynamic package.

Road America also was the site of the first on-track test for the C8.R in 2018, another example of how Chevrolet continues to use the track to improve the Corvette brand... a practice that dates back more than 60 years.

#### **Chevrolet on Display at Road America**

Chevrolet's ties with Road America will be evident all over the circuit, including the famed Corvette Bridge at Turn Six and the immersive Chevrolet Motorsports Display that will be open to fans throughout the weekend. Located at the top of the Midway near the Victory Podium, the Chevrolet Motorsports Display will be full of Chevrolet vehicles that spectators can learn more about during a busy event.

The Chevrolet Motorsports Display opens at 9 a.m. Friday plus 8:30 a.m. Saturday and Sunday. Numerous Chevrolet vehicles and other highlights include:

- A Corvette Racing C8.R showcar
- A 2022 Corvette Stingray IMSA GTLM Championship Edition coupe
- Additional Chevrolet products such as the Camaro Coupe 2SS, Blazer RS, Silverado Trail Boss, and Tahoe RST
- A special display with various Corvette Racing artifacts
- An opportunity to receive a Corvette T-shirt

In addition, the Chevrolet Stingray coupe will serve as Official Pace Vehicle for the Road America event's premier races, including the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship and Michelin Pilot Challenge.

Corvette Racing will contest the IMSA SportsCar Weekend on Aug. 6-8 from Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wis. Same-day coverage on NBCSN starts at 8 p.m. ET with live streaming coverage on TrackPass and NBC Sports Gold at 2:35 p.m. ET. Live audio coverage from IMSA Radio will be available on IMSA.com.

**ANTONIO GARCIA, NO. 3 MOBIL 1/SiriusXM CHEVROLET CORVETTE C8.R:** "It's good to have three weekends in a row ahead of Le Mans. Road America is good preparation for us to practice and compete, especially one week ahead of the Test Day. It will bring everyone up to speed and to be at 100 percent. It will be challenging for the team – being on one side of the world in a very competitive race and then fly halfway across the world to the most challenging race will do. Road America is the closest you can get to the speeds will run at Le Mans. That will be very helpful."

JORDAN TAYLOR, NO. 3 MOBIL 1/SiriusXM CHEVROLET CORVETTE C8.R: "Last year was an unexpected win. We weren't in a great position but the way the race played out and the strategy calls we made were big. Antonio basically had to survive the last couple of laps in the rain to bring it home for the win. It was a huge day for the team with a 1-2 finish and for the 3 car in the championship. Since then, we've had a couple of tests there so we've learned some things to be more competitive when we do go back. Having that win last year really gave us some confidence."

**TOMMY MILNER, NO. 4 MOBIL 1/SiriusXM CHEVROLET CORVETTE C8.R:** "Road America will be a more important race than usual. It's a place we typically go to for testing at Le Mans. We won't run the cars there this week in the same test spec, but it

will be our last real-world test of all our processes ahead of the Test Day and Le Mans itself. I imagine it will be a little bit more ramped up all weekend as we focus on that race, but also having an eye toward going to France a few days later. There are some challenges with that with the team having already sent some equipment and spares over. I don't see that being a problem, but I'm sure there could be some heartburn for some of the guys if there are issues! We approach each race as its own isolated event but we have to look at the big picture, too. This will be a big weekend for sure."

NICK TANDY, NO. 4 MOBIL 1/SiriusXM CHEVROLET CORVETTE C8.R: "The track at Road America is fantastic, the area is fantastic and the history of the circuit is phenomenal. There is some great stuff at Road America but there also are places where it's a straight, 90-degree corner, straight and 90-degree corner. Having said that, it is one of those places where it's so incredibly fast with no room for error in many places. Because of that, it's an awesome lap when you have a car on the limit even if you are on your own. Some tracks when you are on your own, it's not much fun and needs that racing aspect. A quick lap at Road America is different and a lot of fun."

### 2021 WeatherTech SportsCar Championship – GTLM (After Five of 10 Events) Driver Standings

- 1. Antonio Garcia/Jordan Taylor 1,852
- 2. Tommy Milner/Nick Tandy 1,661
- 3. Cooper MacNeil 1,604
- 4. Augusto Farfus/Jesse Krohn/John Edwards 1001
- 5. Mathieu Jaminet 994

### **Team Standings**

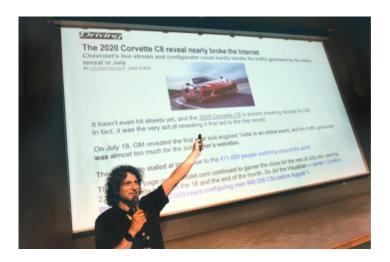
- 1. No. 3 Corvette Racing 1,852
- 2. No. 4 Corvette Racing 1,661
- 3. No. 79 WeatherTech Racing 1,604
- 4. No. 24 BMW Team RLL 1,001
- 5. No. 25 BMW Team RLL 966

### **Manufacturer Standings**

- 1. Chevrolet 1,875
- 2. Porsche 1,726
- 3. BMW 1,052
- 4. Ferrari 330



#### **Corvette Team to Attend First Museum Event in 2 Years**



The Corvette Team will be on-site at the National Corvette Museum's 27th Anniversary Celebration from September 2-4, 2021! The team from GM will have Corvettes on display and Accessories option displays just outside the Museums doors. Inside Harlan Charles will be giving a Corvette Team presentation to event registrants! This is the first time in two years that GM has been able to attend the on-site event so be sure to join us in the fun!

### **Ron Fellows Performance Driving School Offers Various Programs**



At the Ron Fellows Performance Driving School at Spring Mountain, learn to master the precision and power of the incredible, all-new mid-engine Corvette in one of our newly designed programs! Using your feedback, we are confident that these new courses will truly take your driving skills to the next level. Take advantage of our progressive curriculum, including dynamic car control exercises, visual scanning development, proper cornering techniques, and much more.

#### 2-Day Corvette Owners School

Designed for all experience levels, the Corvette Owners School is the ultimate owner's manual, providing new Corvette owners with in-depth knowledge of their vehicle while also teaching them about its incredible track capabilities. The 8th generation Corvette Owners School is an exclusive program subsidized by Chevrolet, providing first owners of a new and unused 2020 or newer Corvettes with a two-day school for only \$1,000. Tuition includes a one-night stay in one of Spring Mountain's condominiums and clubhouse access along with breakfast and lunch prepared by Spring Mountain's onsite chef. It's an experience you won't want to miss! We are confident you will leave with the skills and techniques needed to make you a better driver every day, in any vehicle.

#### 2-Day Intro to Open-Lapping | Level 1

Similar to the Corvette Owners School, our Intro to Open-Lapping program is designed for all experience levels. By focusing less on Corvette electronics and more on universal car control and cornering techniques, you'll experience even more track time and an introduction to open-lapping. With open-lapping, you'll learn how to safely and properly pass other drivers without being guided by your instructor, ultimately preparing you for your first track day! This course provides you with performance driving skills that you can use in any vehicle and is also the first step to attending our new advanced courses!.

### 2-Day Advanced Track Days | Level 2

Our previous Level 2 course is back and better than ever with even more availability! Now known as Advanced Track Days, this course allows the Intro to Open-Lapping graduate to focus intensely on improving their skill level and making them a better precision driver through advanced car control exercises and more dedicated open-lapping sessions! If you're an avid track enthusiast, you won't want to miss this revamped course!.

#### 2-Day Track Masters | Level 3

As the most advanced course yet, our Track Master's program caters exclusively to the Advanced Track Days graduate, providing a quicker progressing curriculum and extensive open-lapping sessions designed to get you the faster lap times you've been dreaming of! On an all-new track configuration never before offered to Ron Fellows Performance Driving School attendees, join a small group of like-minded, track-obsessed individuals just like you for this exhilarating alumni program.

To learn more logon to the NCM web site.

### NCM CORVETTE RAFFLE

The National Corvette Museum is licensed by the Kentucky Department of Charitable Gaming under license number ORG0000854.

At this time, we offer purchasers located in Kentucky the ability to purchase raffle tickets on their personal computers, mobile devices and on-site at the National Corvette Museum and NCM Motorsports Park.

To purchase a raffle ticket online, you must be at least 18 years of age and be physically located in Kentucky at the time of purchase. You do not have to be a resident of Kentucky to participate.

If you are not located in Kentucky, you may download an Order Form from this site and send to NCM for processing.

Below are current NCM active raffles.

For additional information regarding National Corvette Museum raffles, visit the NCM Web Site

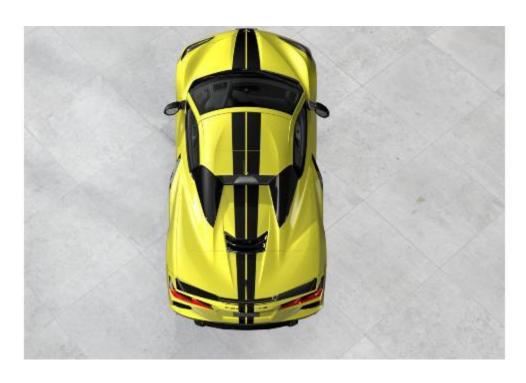
### Don't forget for your raffle needs.

You can always contact George Sipprell

@

gsipprell@gmail.com

He has tickets for sale!!!



**2022 Build Your Own Stingray or \$65,000 8/19/2021**Price: **\$250.00** 

Drawing: August 19, 2021



2022 Elkhart Lake Blue Corvette Convertible 9/3/21

Price: **\$200.00** 

Drawing: September 3, 2021



2021 Torch Red Corvette Coupe 9/4/2021

Price: **\$20.00**Drawing: September 4, 2021



2022 Red Mist Corvette Coupe 9/23/2021

Price: **\$150.00** 

Drawing: September 23, 2021

### **2021 UPCOMING NCM EVENTS**

<u>Le Mans Race Weekend Viewing Party</u> August 21 - 22, 2021

27th Anniversary Celebration @ National Corvette Museum Sep 2 – Sep 4

> <u>Museum in Motion: National Parks Tour (AZ & UT)</u> September 19 - 25, 2021 (WAIT LIST AVAILABLE)

> > One Lap of Kentucky October

Corvette Racing Weekend by Michelin Oct. 15-16

Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1 a full day at the NCM Motorsports Park Nov 4 @ 8:00 am - Nov 6 @ 4:00 pm

## CLUB CORVETTE CALENDAR OF EVENTS



### June Events

Aug 2 (Rain date the 9th) Boat Tour of the Thimble Islands, 45 min narrated tour, 3:45 pm meet time. \$14.00 senior, \$15 adult, no credit cards. Dinner at Eli's rt 1 in Branford after. Additional info to follow.

Questions contact Joyce: baiardib@optonline.net

- Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> General Membership Meeting We are Moving!!!! For the August membership meeting we are moving the meeting place to Eli's on the Hill in Branford 7:00 pm. Watch your email for the latest update.
- Aug 26-28 Corvettes at Carlisle 2021, this could be a HUGE event next year! Club Corvette will have their hospitality tent for our members to enjoy just inside of gate 3. Event tickets are now on sale for \$72.00 for a 3-day pass which includes fun field parking and admission for 2 people, a \$10.00 savings over the regular price. See Carlisle Events website for fun field tickets and details. When you register be sure to show your car club affiliation with Club Corvette of Connecticut so that the Carlisle staff will provide ample parking for all Club members.

https://www.carlisleevents.com/events/events-detail/index? id=corvettes+at+carlisle

Aug 31st E-Board Meeting

### **Upcoming Events**

- Sept 7<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting For the September membership meeting we have moved the meeting place to Eli's on the Hill in Branford 7:00 pm. Watch your email for the latest update.
- Sept 9 11, 2021 Loon Mountain Lincoln, New Hampshire See attached flyer for details.

Sept 9-12 Adirondack Nationals, Lake George NY on the grounds of the Fort William Henry Hotel.

http://www.adirondacknationals.com/

Sept 10-12 Adirondack Corvette Club Vette Fest weekend at the Queensbury Hotel , Glen Falls NY.

http://adirondackcorvettes.com/vettefest.html

- Sept 19<sup>th</sup> Vettes at the Beach Hosted by For Corvettes Only, Inc. 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Show Ocean Beach Park 10am to 3pm Gates open at 9pm \$20.00 per car Rain Date Sept 26<sup>th</sup> see flyer for additional details.
- Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Cruise to Newport Car Museum This event has been tentatively scheduled for this date. But it is dependent upon the pandemic and the state guidelines in effect in September.

For additional details and information Contact Rick @

rickwasserback@outlook.com

(Rain Date October 3) Simsbury CT
41th ANNUAL SIMSBURY FLY-IN, CAR SHOW AND FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL
THE LARGEST EVENT OF ITS KIND IN NEW ENGLAND WILL RETURN
Yes, we plan to return on Sept. 26 with our wonderful event! We'll feature
displays of 700 beautiful airplanes and cars, amazing things to eat from at
least 25 food trucks, and many exciting activities for the entire family. If
there are any remaining Covid safety requirements at that time, be assured
we will follow them. You can feel safe and comfortable at our great show.
For details go to http://www.simsburyflyin.com/HOME

Sept 28<sup>th</sup> E-Board Meeting

### Save these Dates

Oct 15-16 Ocean City Maryland Corvette Weekend on the boardwalk.

It is that time of the year to book your reservation for Ocean City MD. Free State Corvette show. Date for the show is October15 & 16. Our club stays at the Crystal Beach Hotel. Most members leave Ct. On Thursday as a group. That date this year is October 14 returning home on Sunday 17. Rates for rooms are \$89:00 Thursday \$139:00 for Friday & Saturday this is our group rate. When registering be sure to mention Club Corvette of Ct. for the rate. Telephone number is

1-800-641-0011. Please let me know when you make your reservation. Susan

For additional details check out their web site at;

http://www.freestatecorvette.com/Corvette-Weekend

Oct 22-24 Greenwich Concours d'Elegance - Sunday October 24 Greenwich CT For detail check out the web site at;

https://www.greenwichconcours.com/event/schedule

### **Cruise Nights**

**East Haven Village Family Restaurant** – **We are Back!!! Come join us for Dinner, Lively Conversation and Just Good Company -** Dinner every Thursday evening – Meet 6:00 pm for dinner and conversation – join us!!!

**Heav'nly Donuts Corvettes**- Corvettes-Only Cruise Night, Every Thursday Night. – Starting date TBD. - **This Cruise Night has been postponed until after we have been given the all-clear by our healthcare professionals** 

The New England Corvette Caravan Invites you to...



### ... The Mountain Club on Loon - Resort and Spa

90 Loon Mountain Rd. Lincoln, New Hampshire

Join us for 3 days of Fun and Relaxation

Kancamagus Highway Run - Shopping North Conway Mt Washington Auto Road Run - Loon Gondola Ride - Scenic
Road Rally with Awards, Raffles and more.
Friday and Saturday Meals

OPEN to all Corvette Enthusiasts A National Corvette Museum Fundraiser Registration opening November 1, 2020

### September 9, 10, 11 2021 The Mountain Club on Loon Resort and Spa

<u>Three night</u> lodging at The Mountain Club (not included in registration fee – book room on your own)

The price of the weekend includes the following: Thursday - Sept. 9<sup>th</sup> - Check-In - Social Gathering 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM at the <u>Black Diamond Pub</u> Dinner is on you own.

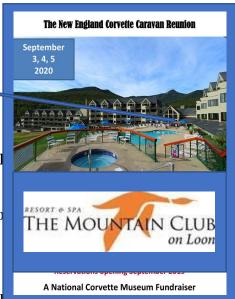
Friday – Sept.  $10^{th}$  - AM Breakfast Buffet 7:30 am – 10:00 am in the Seasons on Loon Restaurant

Friday AM - The Fun Poker Run Begins – Lunch on your own Friday Dinner in the Hancock Room at Resort 5:30 PM - 8:30 Saturday –Sept.  $11^{th}$  - Breakfast Buffet 7:30 AM - 10:00 AM in the Seasons on Loon Restaurant

Saturday AM Cruise across Kancamagus Highway to North Co Shopping and Sight Seeing. Lunch on your own

Saturday Dinner in the Hancock Room 5:00 PM – 9:00 PM Sunday – Depart – Breakfast on your own

<u>Three nights</u> (Thursday, Friday and Saturday) lodging at The Moin registration fee – book room on your own) Depart on Sunday AM



Club Room: A traditional hotel room featuring a king-sized bed, Color-cable TV, full bath with either a whirlpool tub or a balcony, AC and coffee maker. \$145.00 (all taxes are included in the price) Studio Room: A versatile and comprehensive room offering a sitting area, queen-sized Murphy bed (pulls down from the wall) and a double-sized Murphy bed, dining area with seating for four, fully equipped kitchen, color-cable TV and a full bath. \$145.00 (all taxes are included in the price)

Deposit of \$100.00 due with return of resgistration form. Balance due by August 1, 2021

### Three Night Cost \$ 355.00 couples and \$180.00 singles

Join us on this very scenic and relaxing September Weekend. Space is limited...first come first served. You will receive an email confirmation once we receive your registration deposit. Book your room by calling the front desk directly 603-745-2244 or toll free at 1-800-229-7829 referencing the "New England Corvette Caravan" All rooms are non-smoking. Room rates are \$145.00 Club Room (all taxes are include in price) and Studio \$145.00 (all taxes are included in price). Individual guest reservations require a deposit in the amount of one night's room rate. Room Cancellation made 14 days prior to arrival will incur a \$25.00 cancellation fee. If a cancellation is made with in 14 days prior to arrival, the \$25.00 cancellation fee will apply, and the deposit will be held as a credit for a future stay. New England Caravan Registration refunds will be made up to August 15, 2021. Information update and the agenda will be sent to you 30 days prior to start of event.

Return signed liability waiver form with your Deposit

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For further information cont	act Randy Flock at email: vetteflock@cox.net	
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## Vettes at the Beach

For Corvettes Only, Inc.

### 15th Annual Corvette Show

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Rain date: Sunday, September 26, 2021



### 10 am - 3 pm

Gate opens at 9 am

### Ocean Beach Park

98 Neptune Ave, New London, CT Minutes off I-95 (See <u>Directions</u> on back)

### Entrance Fee \$20 per Car

Dash Plaque, Tee Shirt, and Tote to the first 225 cars Proceeds benefit local and national charities

Beach and Boardwalk on Long Island Sound Gift Baskets, 50/50, Vendors DJ, Food and Bar, Beer Tent Miniature Golf, Game Room Celebrity Judges, Trophies Real Rest Rooms

No Pets, Please

For more information contact: Bob Sicuranza, FCO President, 410-336-1296 or Mark Christiansen, FCO Vice President, 860-705-3473 or email FCO at: Info@ForCorvettesOnly.com

#### Directions to Ocean Beach Park

#### From I 95 South/Rhode Island

- 1. Exit 84-S; stay in LEFT lane to merge onto Rte. 32-S.
- 2. Continue straight as road changes names to Eugene O'Neill Dr. then Green St.
- 3. LEFT on Tilley St. then take immediate RIGHT onto Bank St.
- 4. LEFT onto Ocean Ave. Continue for 2.5 miles.
- 5. RIGHT onto Neptune Ave. Continue 1 block ahead into main gates of Ocean Beach Park, 98 Neptune, New London, CT.

#### From I 95 North/New Haven

- 1. Take US-1/Coleman St. Ramp toward Ocean Beach/New London.
- 2. Turn LEFT onto Coleman St/US-1 South.
- 3. Turn RIGHT onto Bank St/US-1.
- 4. Take first RIGHT onto Ocean Ave Continue for 2.5 miles.
- 5. RIGHT onto Neptune Ave. Continue 1 block ahead into main gates of Ocean Beach Park, 98 Neptune, New London, CT.



### **Club Corvette of Connecticut**



### Come join us as we cruise to the Newport Car Museum

September 25, 2021
Admission \$15 for Club members and Seniors, PAID IN ADVANCE

Upon arrival the museum will provide us with a roped off parking area, they have also agreed to give us early bird access to the museum by allowing us to enter 1 hour early.

There are over 75 museum quality cars for us to see. The museum is broken up into distinct themed displays: Corvette, Ford Shelby, Mopar, American Muscle – then and now, World Cars, and Finned cars (Cadillacs Chevys etc.). Everyone is welcome to try their skill in the driving simulator. There are 8 simulators, and we are allowed up to 5 minutes each person, so everyone should have an opportunity to test their skills.

This will be a rain or shine event. Bad weather: daily drivers welcome. It is worth the trip.

A group lunch has not been planned, so take your time at the museum and once you have completed your tour you can choose from 4 restaurants that the Museum recommended or anywhere else you may choose to go. There are no sidewalks on the roads by the museum so you will have to drive to each of the restaurants. The restaurants are listed on the back of this flyer.

Admission for Club members and Seniors is \$15 per person. To expedite entrance into the museum we are requesting that all admissions be paid in advance. Please make your checks payable to Club Corvette of Connecticut.

For questions or additional details contact Rick @

rickwasserback@outlook.com

#### Newport Car Museum trip Sept 25, 2021

Barbara (gift shop) Maggie & Gunther (owners of museum)

\$15 pp for seniors to enter Museum.

There are **no** sidewalks in front of the museum so walking to restaurants is not an option.

Best Restaurants around the museum - all close BY car.

Gulf Stream Bar (closest) sandwiches and burgers – New England cooking 1 Lagoon Rd, at Safe Harbor Marina, Portsmouth RI 401-293-0930

Fieldstone (close) seafood, salads, wraps 980 East Main Rd, Portsmouth RI, 401-293-5200

Coddingtons – brewhouse and pub type cuisine, specializing in ales and lagers 210 Coddington Hwy, Middletown, RI 401-847-6690

15 Point Rd Restaurant Upscale dining, waterfront on Sakonnet River 15 Point Rd., Portsmouth RI 401-683-3138

## Classified Carue Section



To place an ad, please contact Les Browne via e-mail: lgbrowne1109@gmail.com or call 203.494.8844. Note: Your ad must be in by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. Six months free for Club members.

1998 Triple Black Corvette Convertible, automatic, Lambo Doors, Custom Rims and Exhaust Mileage - 90K Asking \$10,000 or make an offer For additional details contact Alan at; Cell - 954.882.2724 Or Email - asayewitz@AOL.com



For Sale - Set of 4 Factory Tires Pilot Super Sport Cup 2 and Wheels for a 2017 C7 Grand Sport with the Z07 performance package. After purchasing the car, I decided to replace these tires with a better rain tire. They have only been used for 2 track days since new.

The Front are 285/30zR19 (94Y) and the Rears are 335/25 ZR20

MSRP for both front and rear is \$4674.38 - asking \$3505.78

Make me an Offer!!

**Contact Nick for additional details** 

Phone: 817-781-5466 (Texas area code, but I live in CT now)

e-mail: glowacki.nick@gmail.com



### **Corvette Book Collection For Sale**



Corvette The Sensuous American Set of 3 book per year Valued -\$40.00/set



Corvette Sports Car of America Book Valued - \$40.00



Corvette Magazines Value - \$2.00 each

Owner would like to sell entire collection as a set. Make her an offer. No reasonable offer refused.

Contact Carol at: carol.schmidt203@gmail.com

### 2019 Chevrolet Corvette 2dr Z06 Coupe w/2LZ

Torch Red exterior color - 6,164 miles
Automatic transmission
VIN #: 1G1YS2D66K5600785

In addition to the standard package features, the car has 2 front cameras, the performance data and video recorder, two tone seats (red and black) and red seatbelts. Ceramic coating was also applied to the entire car.

Price: \$82,500 or make an offer





Contact Dimitar for additional details.

Phone: (203) 329-9665 Email: sredec@outlook.com







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### 3 1/2" PATCHES ARE AVAILABLE

They have an iron-on backing or they can be sewn on for a more permanent application. The cost is \$3.00 each.

See Sue Wadyka at a meeting or an event if you would like to purchase one of these patches.

#### **CLUB CORVETTE OF CONNECTICUT APPAREL**

Due to the expansive selection and wide variety of sizes, we no longer carry an inventory of Club clothing. Our Club logo is on file with Galli Clothing and you can order Club apparel from Galli and have it shipped directly to your home, or you can pick it up in Ocean City if you are attending. Galli will not be at Corvettes at Carlisle for 2021. To order your apparel contact Galli at;

galliapprl@aol.com or 845-226-7305 or http://gallishirts.com/



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