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# CLUB CORVETTE OF CONNECTICUT



**Our meeting has been moved for December!!!  
The December monthly meeting will be held at  
The Parthenon Diner in Branford**

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# General Membership MEETING MINUTES – Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021 Eli's on the Hill

## GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021

### CALL TO ORDER – OPENING COMMENTS:

Meeting commenced at 7:10 with Dennis starting us on the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dennis and Rick held up an enormous flag!!

**Welcome To New Members:** Rick asked if there were any new members in attendance.

**President Rick asked for approval of October's Minutes:** All were in favor and the minutes of October's meeting were approved unanimously.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Rick read a financial report that he received from Ernie. We received 6 new member dues and 10 members renewed – the club's financial status is GOOD.

**ELECTION 2022** – President Rick announced that the **2022 Slate of Officers** are all running unopposed so the secretary will cast one single vote – per our by-laws. Rick handed the microphone to Dee Tully (E-Board approved appointment as acting secretary for remainder of 2021) The slate of officers were read: **President:** Rick Wasserback. **Vice President:** Mike Dansereau also **Vice President:** Dennis Krajewski. **Treasurer:** Walter Kaercher. **Secretary:** Dee Tully.

**Directors at Large:** Bob Wadyka, Jack Stacey, Joyce Baiardi and Sue Wadyka.

Rick made a motion to accept the vote – all were in favor.

**MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE Report: Linda** – Membership is up 5% this year.

### OLD BUSINESS:

- **SPONSORS** Jack gave an update regarding our sponsors – not much new but we do have the potential for another big sponsor.
- **NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM:** George was here and spoke about the Corvette Raffle – he has tickets to sell! He also talked about the Corvette Lego Kit for purchase online – a GREAT Christmas gift for the grandchildren!
- **VETTE GAZETTE** Sue gave a nice report about the Ocean City trip – 22 couples went . If you have any photos or articles that you'd like to add to our newsletter, please send them to Les.
- **CLUB WEBSITE** - Les will be taking over the website duties January 1, 2022

## **NEW BUSINESS / EVENTS:**

- **RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE:** - The E-Board has approved a donation of \$5,000 to the Ronald McDonald House. Rick asked for a motion to donate \$5,000 to Ronald McDonald House: a motion was made and it was seconded. All were in favor and the motion passed unanimously – we will present the check to them at our Toy Drive in December.
- **KORVETTES FOR KIDS** – Rick announced that this event will happen on Sunday, December 5. Meeting at McDermott Chevrolet at 10:00 a.m. and leave at 11:00 a.m. with a state police escort all the way down to the Bridgeport Barracks to drop off all of our toys!
- **CLUB CLOTHING:** We need someone to look into finding a store that can embroider our logo onto various styles of clothing – shirts, jackets, hats etc.
- **HOLIDAY BRUNCH:** Joyce has been working hard to finalize this brunch at what was formerly The Maritime Grille. Our Christmas Brunch will be at the new Ayuthai Grille (2548 Boston Post Road, Guilford) Sunday, December 19 from 11:00am to 2:00pm - \$25/person. Deadline to sign-up and make payment is at our next Club meeting – December 7. (You can mail your checks to Joyce Baiardi, 27 Vermont Ave, Milford, CT 06460)
- **CAR SHOW 2022** – It will be at the Guilford Fairgrounds – Sunday October 2. We need to talk about a new format for the way we judge the cars. More info to come.
- **RHODES RALLYE** – Kenny took the microphone and gave a short recap of this fun event or “Magical History Tour”. He said that since not many people actually finished the “tour”-- maybe he and Barb will do it all over again next year!
- **LAST CALL FOR 50/50:** Steve has been doing the 50/50 at meetings for a long time. Can someone else step up and take this off his hands and give Steve a break?
- **CAR SHOWS AND CRUISES** – no report

## **OTHER NEW BUSINESS:**

- **POSSIBLE NEW MEETING PLACE:** Dennis is looking for a meeting place that can handle our club members easily for dinner and in a timely manner. More info to come.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting was adjourned by President Rick at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Dee M. Tully

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



### Thank you, Veterans!

It was at 11am on November 11, 1918 that a temporary peace, or armistice, was signed and the fighting during World War I came to an end. A year later President Woodrow Wilson announced that November 11th would be called Armistice Day in the United States. Don't forget, at 11:00 am on Veteran's Day a moment of silence is observed for those who have served.

I am very optimistic about 2022 for Club Corvette of Connecticut. We have 4 newcomers joining our executive board next year with Mike Dansereau, Vice President, Walt Kaercher, Treasurer, Dee Tully, Secretary and Bob Wadyka, Director at Large, each with ideas, ambition, and skills that will enable us to prosper in the future. A newly created position of Membership Chairperson will be headed by Linda Ungerleider and Les Browne will take over as our webmaster. Many thanks to Ernie Betulia, Sharon Tosetti, Stan Griskewicz, and Steve Widger for their many years of dedicated service to Club Corvette of Connecticut.

While we continue to exercise caution, our Korvettes for Kids will take place on December 5th with a rain date of December 12th. Representatives from Ronald McDonald House will be attending and our plan is to present them with a charitable donation at the gathering, and if at all possible, there may also be a family attending that is currently residing at Ronald McDonald House. The State Police will escort all of the cars in our Corvette caravan to Troup G in Bridgeport and where we will bring all of the toys into the police headquarters for them to distribute throughout the state. Give what you can, the children and state police are very grateful for all we do for them every year.

*"For the veteran, thank you for bravely doing what you're called to do so we can safely do what we're free to do." – Unknown*

**Rick**

**AGENDA December 7<sup>th</sup> , 2021  
Parthenon Diner  
374 East Main St, Branford, Ct**

**OPENING COMMENTS  
PLEDGE OF ALEGIENCE  
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS  
NOVEMBER MINUTES  
TREASURER'S REPORT**

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**OLD BUSINESS**

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**NEW BUSINESS / EVENTS**

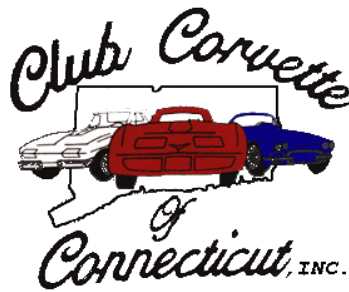
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KORVETTES FOR KIDS  
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CAR SHOWS AND CRUISES  
CARAVAN 2024**

**RICK  
GEORGE  
RICK  
JOYCE  
EDDIE KAREDES  
  
ANTHONY DELANO**

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

**ALL**

**ADJOURN MEETING**



## MEMBER NEWS

# HAPPY CORVETTE BIRTHDAY!



<b>Ralph Corolla</b>	<b>12/01</b>	<b>Rosanne DeCaprio</b>	<b>12/05</b>
<b>Gary Smeriglio</b>	<b>12/05</b>	<b>Judy Townsend</b>	<b>12/05</b>
<b>Sheila Karedes</b>	<b>12/08</b>	<b>Mike Bernardo</b>	<b>12/09</b>
<b>Earle Douglas</b>	<b>12/10</b>	<b>John Costas</b>	<b>12/11</b>
<b>Irene Herrera</b>	<b>12/12</b>	<b>Susan Venables</b>	<b>12/12</b>
<b>Maureen Camasso</b>	<b>12/16</b>	<b>Mark Copeland</b>	<b>12/16</b>
<b>Lucy Ruggiero</b>	<b>12/17</b>	<b>Sharon Ventresca</b>	<b>12/17</b>
<b>Jean Lombardo</b>	<b>12/20</b>	<b>Susan Wadyka</b>	<b>12/21</b>
<b>Pat Romanelli</b>	<b>12/26</b>	<b>Sharon Tosetti</b>	<b>12/19</b>
<b>Cynthia Schultz</b>	<b>12/27</b>	<b>Richard Swasey</b>	<b>12/27</b>
<b>Mike Romanelli</b>	<b>12/28</b>	<b>Edward White</b>	<b>12/31</b>

## **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 [lgbrowne1109@gmail.com](mailto:lgbrowne1109@gmail.com). Do not send them through the Club's group email.

Thank you.

Les Browne - [lgbrowne1109@gmail.com](mailto:lgbrowne1109@gmail.com)

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

**Rick Wasserback**

**George Sipprell**

**Bob Waydka**

**Jack Stacey**

**Ronda Forristall**

**Frank Bugaj**



# A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Boardwalk

The day was Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The time. Well, it was early. Early enough to watch the sun come up over the ocean at Ocean City Maryland. It was the weekend of the annual Freedom Corvette Club's Corvette rally in this ocean side town. There were literally hundreds of Corvettes all over the place. Every year, every color, every generation you could imagine was gathered here to celebrate the legendary sports car, our beloved Corvettes. Now, we, rather, my beautiful bride, had signed us up for every event that you could possibly imagine that was taking place over the course of the next three days. October 15<sup>th</sup> was a buffet dinner, with a dinner dance, a trip out to Assateague Island, to seek the elusive wild horses that are known to roam the beaches there, (and yes, we saw horses!! Not on the beach but grazing alongside the roadway !!!...Maybe next time. On October 16<sup>th</sup> there was a Rallye around the surrounding area of Ocean City, followed by a "Free" car show and shine, followed by an event that just blew me away.



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That was taking our Corvette, Big Redd, and driving him down the Boardwalk at City. Mind you there were hundreds of that were making this trek, but for us, let's just say that it was a first. Which was!!!...Now, we've been involved with on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and Memorial Day, such, but this.....this was over the top. The boardwalk was lined with spectators, cheering and yelling, and their hands to their ears saying "I can't hear anything!!!!!!", to which the appropriate response would be to let Big Redd's Corsa exhaust system bark back at them, just a bit....well, maybe more than just a "bit"....But there we were, driving down the boardwalk, and enjoying every minute of it....Now the one thing we didn't expect, was at the very end, to be greeted by members of our own Club Corvette of Connecticut, who were cheering us on and yes, they were holding up score cards rating Big Redd's performance....what a sight to see!!....Fortunately my co-pilot was able to capture some of these "spectator's" in full regalia, with said scoring cards in hand. To those spectator's we say, "thank you very much!!" from the bottom of our hearts, for waiting all that time, while all those other



Ocean cars well, it parades and for us.

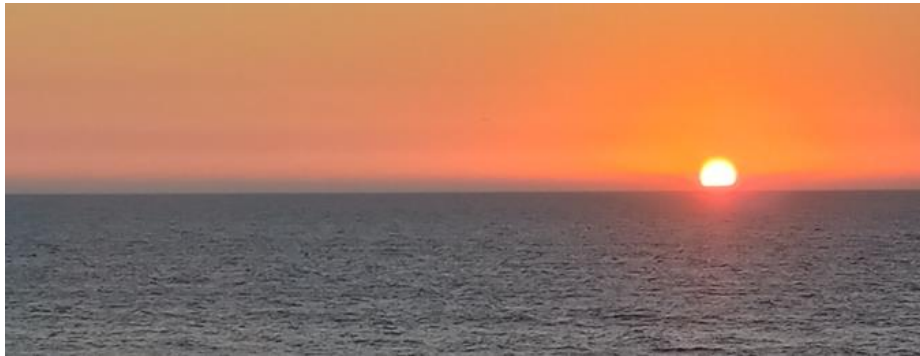
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Corvettes passed before you, all 601 Corvettes, that were in front of us, driving at a high rate of speed of 4 MPH down the miles of boardwalk. You guys "ROCK!!".....and thank for the high score of "10!".....Would we do it again?? Possibly....maybe, ok sure why not.....Lastly, as an addendum, on Sunday, since we decided to extend our vacation here by a day, we took a walk down the boardwalk, only to be entertained by the sight of dolphins swimming off shore, obviously chasing a school of "lunch".....Then just when you think it couldn't get any better, who do we see strolling down the boardwalk heading towards us???....why is it??, could it be?? Well I'll be damned, it's the Jolly Old Elf himself, Santa Claus!!!



....strolling down the boardwalk, just as happy as could be!!....Now, we told him that we'd been good all year and so have our fellow members of the Club Corvette of Connecticut.....to which he replied, "Oh I know you all have been very good this year!! That just added to the weekend and put the icing on the cake so to speak. What a weekend!!....."



Submitted by:  
Frank Bugaj

## Triple C's adventures in Ocean City

Free State Corvette held its annual Vette Fest October 15 and 16, 2021. For some CCC members the adventures started early with a detour that almost took them to Pennsylvania and our newest members who experienced some car trouble along the way. Thankfully, everyone arrived safely and after getting a new battery Nick Richard and Melanie Danielowski were good to go after a short delay. It was surprising that most of us, while starting at different times and locations, arrived within twenty minutes of one another and gathered in the lobby. The lobby of the Chrystal Beach Hotel became our gathering place, to swap stories, make plans, watch the ball game and quench our thirst. Nina & Dave Zschumke and John and Sue Venables stayed at the Clarion Hotel just down the street as they like being where the action happens.



The sun dawned bright each morning we were there. Sue Wadyka spent a lot of time working with the Chrystal Beach people to ensure that each of us had an ocean view. Thanks Sue, waking up to this never gets old.

Our banners were proudly displayed on our hotel. We had all three upper floors facing the sea. It was great weather to walk the boardwalk with friends, shop, eat ICE CREAM and ride the bus when you got tired. We made new friends and reunited with others. Keith Murphy, member of Club Corvette's Florida branch, drove up with his dog Zoe to enjoy the festivities. New member Dennis White was found swapping sea stories with Jerry Breen and Dennis K. Dennis claims the best part of the weekend was hanging out with members in the lobby. There was a lot to talk about, baseball was only one of the hot topics covered in the lobby and a lot of reminiscing.

The annual trip to Assateague State Park didn't produce the number of horses we have seen in the past, but members had a pleasant picnic and drive around the island. This guy was walking along the road unimpressed with Corvettes. Kurt got out of the car to take photos of the horses playing in the surf. Naturally, there were some concerns about sandy feet but Donna Breen and Marianne Sabino enjoyed a walk along the shore.



Rich Forristall and Joyce Baiardi renewed their mini-golf rivalry and got Ken and Barb Uliano involved as well. It was a very challenging course and strategy played a key role. Rich and Joyce ended up in a tie and much to Joyce's dismay Ken and Barb didn't even keep score!

The show and rally looked a little different this year as Free State Corvette Club lost several members through the pandemic. However, they registered 748 cars from 17 states and 88 clubs. There were 84 cars participating in the rally which was a 52-mile drive through the countryside. They had us crisscrossing each other so you couldn't follow the car in front of you and while there were disagreements inside the car, no one has filed for divorce yet.

Club Corvette of CT reached record highs this year with twenty-two cars attending, 41 members and two show winners! If all of you had registered, we could be in the running for best club participation which traditionally is won by the Bel-Air Corvette Club. They bring on average 30 cars but we were sooo close this year!

Thanks to Sue Wadyka's recruiting skills there were a lot of members who made this trip for the first time. Frank & Sherry Bugaj, Dean & Cindy Loucks, Harry & Dee Moore, Jack & Sue Stacy, Lam & Ria Viores, Steve & Joan Widger, Dennis and Laurie White, Dave Miller & Theresa DaSilva, Nick Richards & Melanie Danielowski and Rick & Lucy Wasserback, John & Sue Venables. Rich & Rhonda Forristall and Ed Yost made the first trip here in 2004! Other "frequent flyers" are Bob & Sue Wadyka, Nina & Dave Zschumke, Todd & Gail Loucks, Dennis & Ann Krajewski, Kurt & Chris Ryder, Ken & Barb and Barry & Joyce.

There were just 17 lovely C-1's in the show. This Single Axel Corvette Club has been a frequent participant in this show for years and they trailer some beautiful cars. Sue Wadyka had 110 C-5's in her class. She has been quite successful at this show bringing home 1<sup>st</sup> place in her class multiple times as well as the Governor's award. This year Free State has downsized as many clubs have. They awarded only a first-place trophy and an honorable mention in each class. Sue brought home a well-deserved honorable mention this year. Rick Wasserback was competing against 234 C-7's in his class and Sue Venables brought home an honorary mention for her C-8 in only her second car show. Good Job Sue! Sue Venables and her husband John made the most of their time here in Ocean City. They came down in two cars. She entered the show and he entered the rally. After cleaning her car, Sue joined in the rally as John's navigator, then came back in time to enter the parade and collect her award.

What a time Club Corvette had cheering on the cars in the parade! We had numbers to judge the cars and participants with various criteria but we didn't get Barb's memo on the dress code. The best fun was interacting with all of the drivers and passengers from the different clubs. It is truly a moving car show, with everyone revving their engines. No burnouts allowed! We met people from the Northern New Jersey Club that comes to our show every year and doesn't register. We got a chance to thank Free State members for such a good job on a great show.



Many of you will not know Jacki Murphy, but she is the reason we have been going to this event since 2004. Her family had visited Ocean City since she was a child and her sister still has a condo on the beach. She organized the first several trips down and we keep coming back. It was great to see her again to catch up. The sun has set on Ocean City for this year. Can't wait to go back. Frank and Sherri Bugaj liked it so much they stayed an extra day.



**DENNIS K. JACK STACEY, JACKI MURPHY AND ED YOST**

Article Submitted by:

Rhonda Forristall

Photos by:

Rhonda, Kurt Ryder, Todd Loucks & Joyce Baiardi

## News from Down South

Past Club Corvette members are thriving in the south. At this year's Vette Fest in Ocean City there was a mini gathering of past CCC members.

In attendance were Judy and Jerry Petrew  
Jerry recently was elected President of  
the Stuart Corvette Club



JUDY AND JERRY PLAYING BOCCI



It was good to also see Claude Berardi

Also, Russ and Claire Grim were all in attendance.



CLAIRE AND RUSS GRIM



Along with Rich and Chicky Kidd who are still in North Carolina and finally took their first trip in two years due to Covid.

Submitted By:  
Chicky Kidd

# Sights from Ocean City



# *The History of Corvette Racing Part-6 The C-4 (continued) Back to Racing*

For 1985 Chevrolet gave the Corvette a much needed boost in power. A 25 HP gain, up to 230, over the 1984 model, through a port fuel injection system. Car and Driver tested the 85 Corvette resulting in a 14.4 second quarter mile and a speed of 97 MPH. Top speed was 150.

The SCCA had initiated a "showroom stock" class in 1984 with sponsorship from Playboy and Escort Radar Detector Company. In 85 they introduced a "Super Sports" division, which would be home to the Corvette, and rivals Porsche and Nissan, among others. Porsche would run its front engine 944, while the 300 ZX Turbo would be Nissan's entry. Tommy Morrison, Dick Guldstrand, and Jim Cook were three teams preparing Corvettes for the series. Working with Corvette Engineering it was decided that the teams would help each other and the other Corvette teams by sharing information gained during research and development. The testing was done primarily with Dick Guldstrand doing the driving. As has been noted in earlier articles, Guldstrand had been racing and developing Corvettes for better than two decades. Goodyear would provide the racing rubber and the Girlock Company the brakes. Along with a new quick-change system for the brakes the teams also developed a quick rig for refueling.

The series would be made of six races. The races would be of different times, ranging from a low of 3 hours to the longest, 24 hours. The opening race was at Riverside in California. After 24 hours Corvettes were 1 and 2. The victory was sweet and sweeter still when Corvettes captured all six races in the series. Porsche and Nissan went 0 for 6, a complete shut out!

The big news for 1986 was that Playboy sponsorship was out. The new Escort Series introduced a "GT" class, created for the Nissans, Porsches and Corvettes only. It was thought that both Nissan and Porsche had developed quicker cars that would be more competitive and end Corvette's domination of the series. As it turned out the Nissans were not up to the challenge, but Porsche, with world class international drivers provided competition for the Corvettes. The Porsches were often faster than the Corvettes and started from the pole position in many races. The downfall for Porsche was that their turbocharged engines were quite thirsty and required additional pit stops. The end result was that the Corvettes, for a 2<sup>nd</sup> year, took the checkered flag first in every race.



For 1987 the Porsches continued to go quick, but improvements in the Corvette, like larger brakes, a six-speed transmission, and chassis improvements, kept the Corvettes an equal to the best Germany had. For a 3<sup>rd</sup> year Corvettes, along with mechanical failures, kept Porsche from Victory Lane. At seasons end the SCCA banned Corvette from competing in the series. In a surprise move Porsche was also given the boot! Next-The Corvette Challenge & The IMSA Camel GT

Thanks to:

Corvette Racing-The Complete Competition History from Sebring to LeMans, by David Kimble

Submitted by:

Jack Stacey

## How Corvette Racing Prepares for an Endurance Race



Photo Credit: Richard Prince for Corvette Racing

Our friends at [Mobil 1 The Grid](#) are featuring [Corvette Racing](#) in this discussion on how the team prepares for an endurance race. Joining the conversation is Corvette Racing's Eric Miller, the Assistant Race Engineer for the #3 C8.R.

Eric made his way to the Corvette Racing team at Pratt & Miller by working his way up through the various programs. He says his job is to get the team's race engineer all the information possible to make those critical decisions during the race.

He says once they are at the track, there are some big decisions to be made including tire compounds. Eric says they try to be prepared for everything as anything can happen that requires the team to change their plans for the rest of the race. He says:

*"The first hours is all about execution, just making sure that you're keeping the car together, that it's performing well, and that you're getting through the pit stops and drivers are well educated about how the track is changing, and in that last four hours that's when you're really working on timings and all the hypothetical scenarios that can come out."*



From [Mobil 1 The Grid](#) via YouTube:

*Corvette Racing is no stranger when it comes down to endurance racing, but even with years of experience, you can't always be prepared for everything. This is where the team plays a crucial part in a successful race. As the assistant race engineer, Eric Miller helps with the technical analysis, simulation, and strategy of the #3 Corvette Racing and relays the information back to the race engineer to make the big decisions.*

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**9/11 NEVER FORGET Mobile Exhibit at the NCM**  
*limited availability for each day*



This exhibit will be on display in Parking Lot A at the Museum from 10AM – 4PM November 3rd through November 9th. The interactive guided tours are carried out by FDNY firefighters who provide firsthand accounts of the day and its aftermath. The exhibit is included with Museum admission and we invite you all to see this tribute to all those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001.

## Honoring Lifetime Member and Corvette Enthusiast General Colin Powell



Today the National Corvette Museum remembers and honors General Colin Powell for his 35 years of military service to our country, rising to the rank of four-star General, along with his enthusiasm for Corvette and his lifetime membership to the National Corvette Museum. During his career General Powell served as the 65th Secretary of State, 12th Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 16th National Security Advisor, and Deputy National Security Advisor. Thank you, Gen. Powell, for your service to our country and your passion for Corvette.

# 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

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He has tickets for sale!!!

**George has \$20.00 Tickets for the 2022 White Convertible being drawn in April.**

**Call him if you need a ticket!!!**



**2022 Build Your Own Corvette or \$70,000**

Price: **\$250.00**

Drawing: November 11, 2021



**2022 Silver Flare Corvette Convertible**

Price: **\$200.00**

Drawing: December 2, 2021



**2022 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 12/16/2021**

Price: **\$150.00**

Drawing: December 16, 2021



**2022 Arctic White Corvette Convertible 4/30/2022**

Price: **\$20.00**

Drawing: April 30, 2022

# 2021 UPCOMING NCM EVENTS

[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

[2022 9-Day Caribbean Cruise](#)

Apr 15 – Apr 24



# CLUB CORVETTE CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## *November Events*

Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> General Membership Meeting –7:00 pm.

**Nov 25<sup>th</sup> Happy Thanksgiving**

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> E-Board Meeting

## *Upcoming Events*

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> Korvettes for Kids Toy Drive – Rain date – Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> – additional details to follow

Dec 7<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm.

Dec 19<sup>th</sup> Holiday Brunch - Maritime Grill Guilford Ct.

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

## *Save these Dates*

Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022 – Club Corvette of CT present – All Corvette Car Show – Guilford Fairgrounds – additional details will follow.

July 14-16, 2022 – New England Corvette Caravan 2024 'Meet and Greet – Yarmouth Convention Center Yarmouth, Nova Scotia Canada  
Registration Opens Jan 2022

Oct. 20-22, 2022 – New England Corvette Caravan Meet & Greet’ – Hyannis MA on Cape Cod

Registration Open April 2022

Aug. 29- 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024 - 7<sup>th</sup> National Corvette Caravan to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green. Registration opens Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, for additional details and caravan contacts refer to the attached flyer

## Cruise Nights

**East Haven Village Family Restaurant** –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. – Re-starting date TBD.



## **Club Corvette of Connecticut**

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Korvettes for Kids Cruise**

**When: Sunday December 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**Rain Date: Sunday December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Meeting: 10:00 AM McDermott Chevrolet**  
**Leaving: 11:00 AM SHARP!!!**

### **‘Have Unwrapped Toys Will Travel’**

**Again, this year we will be led by Santa and a State Police escort down I-95 to Troop ‘G’ in Bridgeport. Last year, the club made many children happy during the holidays and filled over 50 Corvettes with toys which were then delivered by the State Police to children throughout the area during the holiday season. This year let’s try to break that record.**

**We welcome all Corvette owners who are not members of Club Corvette of Connecticut to participate and bring their Corvette filled with unwrapped toys and join our caravan.**

***Come join the holiday fun!!!!***

**If you have any questions call George for details  
203.315.8661**

# CLUB CORVETTE OF CONNECTICUT



## Holiday Party

### Sunday Brunch

Dec. 19, 2021

11am – 2pm



Ayuthai Grille (formerly Maritime Grille)  
2548 Boston Post Rd. (US#1) Guilford

\$25/pp includes a roast beef carving station

Make checks payable to:  
Club Corvette of Connecticut

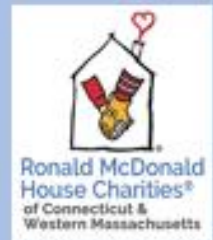
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12/7/21



# Club Corvette of CT

## 28<sup>th</sup> Corvette Show & Swap Meet



Ronald McDonald House Charities®  
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2019 Best of Show

**New Larger Location**

Guilford Fairgrounds  
Lovers Lane, Guilford, CT  
Exit 59 (Goose Lane) off I-95

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**2022**

**9am-3pm**

Profits from show donated to  
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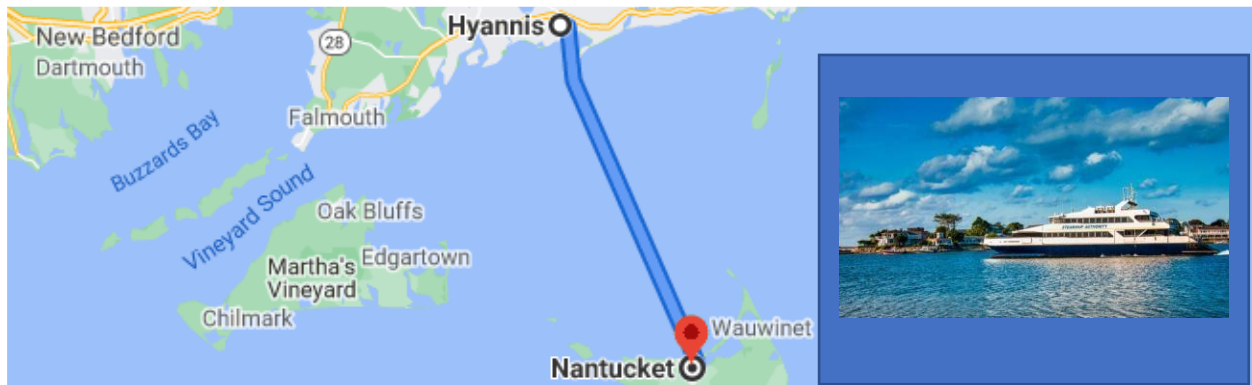
For Info: Ed 203-271-3060 or Dennis 203-481-9439 or [www.clubcorvettect.com](http://www.clubcorvettect.com)

# New England Corvette Caravan 2024 "Meet and Greet"

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel – Cape Cod – Hyannis, MA. October 20, 21, 22, 2022



Registration opening April 2022

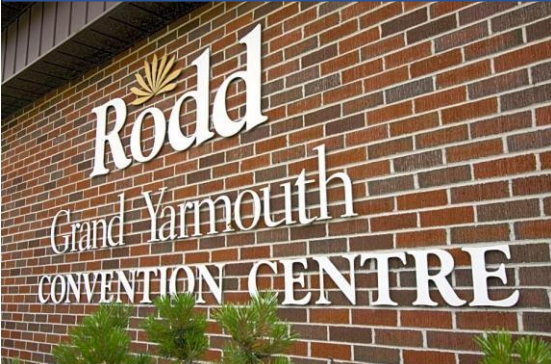


# New England Corvette Caravan 2024 "Meet and Greet"

Rodd Grand Yarmouth Convention Center- Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada

July 14, 15, 16, 2022

Corvette Club of Nova Scotia  
Maritime Meet



Registration opening January 2022



**The 7<sup>th</sup> National Corvette Caravan is slated for August 29-31, 2024**

**2024 New England Corvette Caravan – Registration opening February 14, 2022**

Randy/Judy Flock - Captain    Larry/Ingrid Goelz - Captain

Connecticut State Leaders - Jeff/Mary Lou Barcome

Massachusetts State Leaders - Don/Cindy Mason

New Hampshire State Leaders - Jeff/Alyssa Batula

New York State Leaders - Dave Fournigault/Crissy Dawson

Rhode Island State Leaders - Doug/Charlene Lombardi

Maine State Leaders - Bruce/Debbie Cates

Eastern Canada Leaders - Ivan/Amanda Hines



*Often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event, the National Corvette Caravan is a celebration of America's Sports Car, culminating in Bowling Green, Kentucky for the anniversary celebration of the National Corvette Museum. **Hosted only once every five years**, the next event is slated for Labor Day Weekend 2024 and will mark the Museum's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.*

*Regional caravans will form and join other caravans as they travel across the United States to meet in Bowling Green, KY for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum.*



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automatic, Lambo Doors, Custom Rims and Exhaust  
Mileage – 90K

Asking \$10,000 or make an offer  
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Cell – 954.882.2724

Or

Email - [asayewitz@AOL.com](mailto: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 - **Just Reduced - \$2,500.00**

**Make me an Offer!!**

Contact Nick for additional details

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

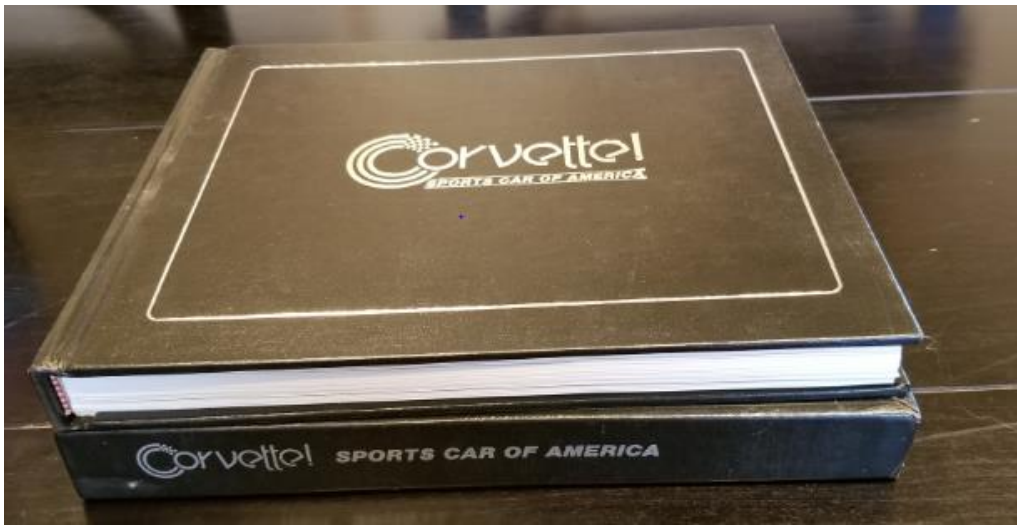
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Set of 3 book per year Valued -  
\$40.00/set



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.

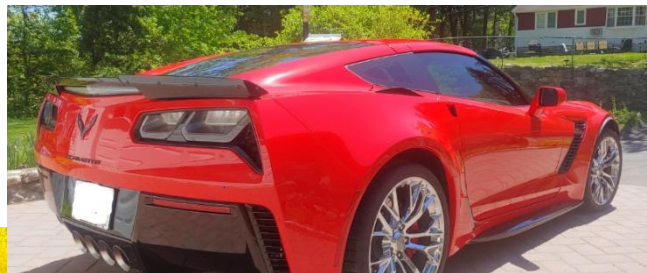
Contact Carol at: [carol.schmidt203@gmail.com](mailto:carol.schmidt203@gmail.com)

# 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



<b>Year:</b> 2019 <b>Make:</b> Chevrolet <b>Model:</b> Corvette 2dr Z06 Cpe w/2LZ <b>VIN:</b> 1G1YS2D66K5600785		<b>Engine:</b> 8 Cylinder Engine <b>Transmission:</b> TRANSMISSION, 8-SPEED PADDLE SHIFT WITH AUTOMATIC MODES <b>Exterior:</b> Torch Red (GZ2) <b>Interior:</b> Adrenaline Red																																			
<b>MECHANICAL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rear axle, 3.42 ratio, electronic limited slip</li> <li>Dry sump oil system</li> <li>Differential, electronic limited slip, rear</li> <li>Cooler, rear differential</li> <li>Rear wheel drive</li> <li>Frame, aluminum structure</li> <li>Suspension, Performance Ride and Handling with Magnetic Selective Ride Control</li> <li>Steering, power, speed-sensitive rack, independent, variable ratio</li> <li>Brake, steel, 4-wheel disc, vented disc</li> <li>Calipers, 4-wheel</li> <li>Exhaust, performance aggressive dual sound, with 4" polished stainless-steel tips</li> </ul>		<b>CITY MPG</b> <b>15</b>																																			
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<b>2003 Corvette Convertible</b>  <b>CP10084</b> <b>Black</b>  <b>35,000 miles</b>	<b>\$26,998.00</b>	<b>A MUST-see!!!!!!!!!!</b>	<b>Come drive me home today!</b>
<b>2017 Corvette Grand Sport Convertible 2LT</b>  <b>CP10208</b> <b>Long Beach Red Metallic Tintcoat</b>  <b>33,091 miles</b>	<b>\$64,998.00</b>	<b>Stunner!</b>	<b>The Ultimate!</b>
<b>2021 Corvette C8 Stingray Coupe 2LT</b>  <b>CP10049</b> <b>Accelerate Yellow Metallic</b>  <b>389 miles</b>	<b>\$99,999.00</b>	<b>Like NEW!</b>	<b>Drive me home!</b>



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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;

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