

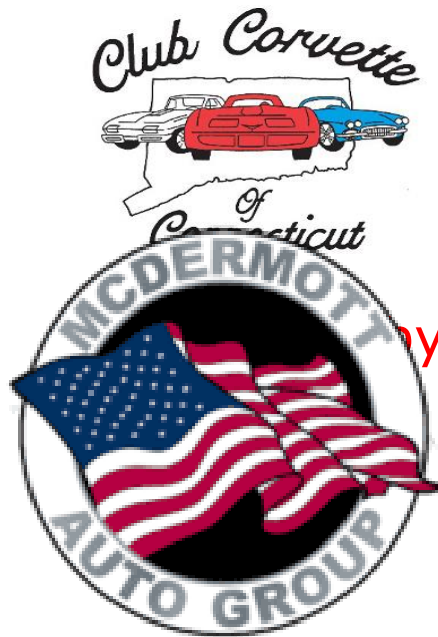
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January 2022

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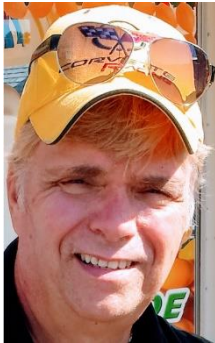
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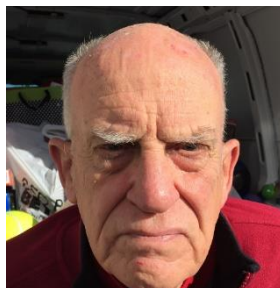


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## Directors at Large



Sue Wadyka



Steve Widger



Jack Stacey



Joyce Baiardi

## E-Board Meeting Minutes Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Parthenon Diner

Attending: Rick Wasserback, Dennis Krajewski, Mike Dansereau, Sue Wadyka, Joyce Baiardi, Walt Kearcher, Linda Ungereleider

Meeting commenced at 6:40 pm.

Treasurer: Walt has transitioned Quick Books to an on-line application and has reconciled all Club finances. The Club's checking and savings accounts have been moved to Guilford Savings Bank and Bank of America accounts will be closed in January. Membership rosters are being updated to include new members and delete former members.

Sponsors: It is expected that McDermott will continue as a sponsor for 2022 while Forbes Premium Fuels will not be able to continue due to current economic instability. Jack is working on securing additional sponsors for 2022 with several promising prospects contacted.

Events: Due to the rising number of Covid infections the Club will not be scheduling any large in person gatherings until conditions improve. Joyce is continuing to work on the Club's annual picnic for either early spring or early fall, and we will work on some guest speakers for future meetings including Jonny Rivera from McDermott and Randy Flock from the NCM. The Maritime Grill is interested in having CCC attend a dinner of sampling Tai foods if a sufficient number of members are interested.

Membership: Focal point to develop and pro-active plan to recruit and retain members. Linda will need a support staff with a multi-faceted approach to successfully attract new members. Mike Dansereau will create a unique e-mail address to direct all membership inquiries to Linda.

Charities: Yale New Haven Hospital is working with Ronald McDonald House to collect donations needed by the families residing at RMH while their child is being cared for at the neighboring hospitals. CCC will request donations until March to assist in this effort.

President: Cookie Capselors will take over the 50/50 raffle at our membership meetings, we are also in need of someone to handle our Club clothing. We are currently seeking a new clothing vendor in the Ct area. Rick will be away from mid-January until early March and all meetings will be handled by our Vice Presidents. All future Club meetings will be held at Parthenon Diner as Eli's on the Hill cannot accommodate the increased number of members attending meetings. All board members were thanked for their ongoing efforts and commitment to keep CCC a strong and vibrant car club into the future.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm

Respectfully submitted by,  
Rick Wasserback

**General Membership  
MEETING MINUTES – Jan 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Parthenon Diner**

**This meeting was cancelled due to Covid concerns**



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy New Year to all our members! I wish everyone a very healthy, prosperous, and safe 2022.

Cancelling our very first meeting of 2022 is not my idea of a good start to the year. In consideration of how rapidly the Covid 19 Omicron variant has spread, and the fact that many of us are a bit tired from all the holiday festivities, I felt that the prudent decision was to cancel the meeting and be optimistic that conditions will improve quickly. Hopefully this is a "one and done" cancellation.

I am still very optimistic about 2022. We have a host of new members on our executive board that are ready and willing to serve, our car show is scheduled for October 2<sup>nd</sup> at a new, 30+ acre facility, we are hoping to resume our annual Club picnic, and a holiday party planned for the end of the year. The holiday brunch at Mariner's Grill was widely attended, last count was 65 members attending. Thank you: Joyce Baiardi, Rhonda Forristall, Judy Townsend, and Gail Loucks for planning such a fine event. With keeping everyone's safety in mind, we will be resuming as normal a schedule of events as possible in 2022.

One of the greatest challenges that each of us faces as president of CCC is providing events that can be enjoyed by everyone. We are working diligently now on guest speakers for our meetings, especially during the winter months when cars are tucked away safe and sound until spring. We strive to have something for everyone, so if you have an idea, suggestion, or event that you would like to help organize, please don't hesitate to contact any of us with your ideas. Everyone has something to contribute, we rely on your ideas and talent to make the Club what it is.

*"There is never enough horsepower..... just not enough traction" Carroll Shelby*

*Rick*

**AGENDA February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022  
Parthenon Diner  
374 East Main St, Branford, Ct**

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

**DENNIS  
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WALT**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**SPONSORS  
NCM  
VETTE GAZETTE  
WEBSITE  
GROUPS IO**

**JACK  
GEORGE / KURT  
LES  
LES  
MIKE**

**NEW BUSINESS / EVENTS**

**CLUB CLOTHING  
CAR SHOW 2022  
LAST CALL FOR 50/50  
CAR SHOWS AND CRUISES  
CARAVAN 2024  
GUEST SPEAKER**

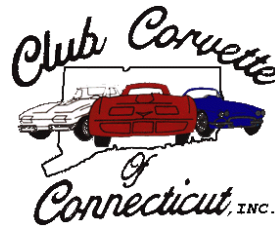
**MIKE  
EDDIE KAREDES  
  
ANTHONY DELANO  
  
JACK**

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

**MEMBERSHIP**


**ALL  
LINDA**

**ADJOURN MEETING**



## MEMBER NEWS

# HAPPY CORVETTE BIRTHDAY!



|                          |              |                        |              |
|--------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Charlotte Parisi</b>  | <b>02/01</b> | <b>James Holowaty</b>  | <b>02/08</b> |
| <b>Allan Howard</b>      | <b>02/08</b> | <b>Kori Kaercher</b>   | <b>02/08</b> |
| <b>Frank Maltagliati</b> | <b>02/10</b> | <b>Lambros Viores</b>  | <b>02/10</b> |
| <b>Barbara Hartman</b>   | <b>02/11</b> | <b>Shari Bugaj</b>     | <b>02/13</b> |
| <b>Teresa Miller</b>     | <b>02/14</b> | <b>Frank Belo</b>      | <b>02/15</b> |
| <b>George Macary</b>     | <b>02/16</b> | <b>Robin Smeriglio</b> | <b>02/16</b> |
| <b>Hyla Chasnoff</b>     | <b>02/17</b> | <b>Barry Latham</b>    | <b>02/17</b> |
| <b>Teri Starwix</b>      | <b>02/17</b> | <b>Jerry Clark</b>     | <b>02/20</b> |
| <b>Melissa Cetta</b>     | <b>02/23</b> | <b>Donna Snell</b>     | <b>02/24</b> |
| <b>Paul Merola</b>       | <b>02/27</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**

**Rhonda Forristall**

**Mike Dansereau**

**Jim Amato**

## ***Supporting the Ronald McDonald House***

*(Below are two brief notes I received from Dick Popilowski following our \$5000 donation)*

*Hi Rick. Thanks so much for inviting me to your festivities today. What a fabulous turnout. Deeply enjoyed the opportunity to meet so many members of the Club. You are doing so many incredible things to help our community and your personal energy and enthusiasm is so refreshing.*

*Words cannot truly thank you and all the members of the Corvette Club of Connecticut enough for your wonderful check and how you have embraced our charity. We are deeply grateful for your special support of our children and families. Thanks also for giving a warm welcome to Shydaia and Johnetta and their daughter Kenndi. This is why we do what we do each day at the Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut.*

*Looking forward to keeping in touch.*

*Here's wishing you and your family a joyous Holiday Season.*

*Best always,  
Dick*

Hi HO Rick. Thanks for sharing your wonderful newsletter. I am deeply impressed by the breadth and depth of your activities. The toy drive and motorcade was just incredible. I just loved how the state troopers took control of 95 to make your motorcade look easy.

Thank you for your special gift to support the children and families at the Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut.

We are so fortunate to have friends like the members of the Corvette Club of Connecticut who understand the true meaning of giving back.

We are deeply grateful for your support.

Looking forward to a banner 2022.

Best always,  
Dick



*Joyce Baiardi is working with Yale New Haven Children's Hospital and The Ronald McDonald House of New Haven to collect supplies that are needed by the families that are currently residing at Ronald McDonald House. While their child is being treated at the Children's hospital, these families have responsibilities at RMH to maintain their rooms and provide for some of their meals and they need all of the assistance we can offer while their child is being cared for. Please bring whatever items or gift cards that you can to our Club meetings through March and Joyce will collect all of them and bring them to The Ronald McDonald House.*

*Thank You for your generosity!*

***Rick***

## **Collection for the Ronald McDonald House Wish list**

**We are collecting items to donate to the families at Ronald McDonald house in the New Year!**

| Food Items   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gift Cards: Stop &amp; Shop, Rite Aid, CVS, Walmart, Target</li> </ul>                                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Butter, Pam Cooking Spray, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Maple Syrup</li> </ul>                                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Individual serving size packages of: Chips and snacks, Juices, Cereals, Pudding/Applesauce</li> </ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Tuna Fish, Canned Meats</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Keurig K-Cups</li> </ul>  |
| Kitchen/Household  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Paper Towels</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Paper Plates, Bowls, Plastic forks, knives and spoons</li> </ul>                                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Food storage containers - family size (GLADWARE, ZIPLOC)</li> </ul>                                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Disinfectant wipes, antibacterial hand soap, pump bottles</li> </ul>                                  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Large trash bags (35X56") and medium wastebasket bags</li> </ul>                                      |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Unscented dryer sheets and allergy free laundry detergents</li> </ul>                                 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Swiffer Wet Pads/Swiffer Dry Pads</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Swiffer Duster Refills</li> </ul>   |
| Bed & Bath   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● White sheets &amp; pillow cases: Full size</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● White Towels: hand, bath, face, bath mats</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pillows (no down or feather)</li> </ul>   |
| Gift Cards and Vouchers  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gift cards for local grocery stores and gas stations</li> </ul>                                       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Long-distance phone cards</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Greeting cards and postage stamps</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gift cards/certificates for big box stores (Target, Walmart, etc.)</li> </ul>                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Transportation vouchers (buses, taxis, trains)</li> </ul>   |
| Miscellaneous Items  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hair Dryer</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Baby room monitors</li> </ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Umbrellas</li> </ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● First Aid Kits</li> </ul>   |

(All items must be in the original package)

RMHC  
of Connecticut &  
Western Massachusetts

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December 7, 2021

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

Dear Mr. Wasserback

*Providing comfort, u,o,z, and kindness when it4MZeumost.*

On behalf of the Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut, thank you for your recent donation. Your gift allows our Ronald McDonald Houses to continue to serve families and their children when they need it most.

We sincerely appreciate your donation of \$5,000.00 given on December 6, 2021.

During these uncertain times, we find comfort knowing we have dedicated supporters like you. Together, we will give families the peace of mind that they have a home away from home for as long as they need it, whenever they need it.

With Gratitude,



Michelle D'Amore  
Executive Director  
Ronald McDonald House Charities of CT and  
Western MA

*for giving families the gift they need most this holiday season...  
each other.*

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\*As required by the IRS, please be advised that your contribution may be tax-deductible to the extent of the law; no goods or services will be received in return. Please keep this acknowledgement as your receipt for tax purposes.

Ronald McDonald House Charities creates, finds and supports programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children.

Submitted by:  
Rick Wasserback



# Sights from the Holiday Brunch



Photos by:  
Rhonda Forristall and Mike Dansereau



# Something to Think about as we go into 2022

## THY CORVETTE

1. Thou shalt not fail to wave to a fellow Corvette owner.
2. Thou shalt not pass a fellow Corvette owner in distress without offering aid.
3. Thou shalt not feed thy Corvette budget grade fuel.
4. Thou shalt treat thy Vette with respect; great power, great responsibility.
5. Thou shalt keep thy Corvette clean and waxed at all times, yet thou shalt not bring thy Corvette to an automatic car wash.

## COMMANDMENTS

6. Thou shalt park thy Corvette in such a manner as to protect her tender fenders.
7. Thou shalt blow out carbon with a high speed run as required.
8. Thou shalt not cruise on an unpaved road.
9. Neither friend, nor foe, nor even thy spouse may drive thy Corvette without first showing proper reverence.
10. Each Vette is an individual work of art; judge not lest ye might be judged.

Submitted by:  
Jim Amato



# Corvette Trivia for January '22

Answers can be found at the bottom of the Calendar of Events section of the newsletter

**1) Who named the Corvette?**

**C1 - 1953 to 1962**

**2) What was missing from the first 5 Corvette ever to come off of the assembly line?**

**C2 - 1963 to 1967**

**3) Although the 1963 Grand Sport looked much like the production coupes what part on the Grand Sport could not be found on the normal production coupes?**

**C3 - 1968 to 1982**

**3) In what year was the Stingray name introduced?**

**C4 - 1984 to 1996**

**4) In 1986 twenty Corvettes were sent to Lotus in England. Why?**

**C5 - 1997 to 2004**

**6) With all of the engineering and production improvements with the new C5. How much time did it take to build one?**

**C6 - 2005 to ..**

**When was the 6-speed paddle shift automatic transmission introduced as an option?**

## GM Restarts C8 Assembly After Tornado



Picture courtesy of Corvette Blogger.

General Motors restarted operations at its assembly plant on December 20th, nine days after a violent tornado swept through Kentucky and damaged the facility. GM is not taking any chances and will be scrapping any Corvettes that show damage. This includes not only the cars being assembled on the line at the time of the tornado, but will also include the finished cars parked outside the factory waiting for shipment.

According to Corvette Action Center, approximately 115 Corvettes inside the assembly plant "were damaged beyond repair and are being scrapped. Dealers with customer orders for their cars will have to resubmit the orders into GM's Order Workbench System." Hopefully the affected customers will be pushed to the front of the line and not have to wait a long time for their replacement car.

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Corvette Mike of Anaheim

# Tornado-damaged C8's Ready for the Crusher

By  
**Keith Cornett**



Photo Credit: [Kornel Werner / Facebook](#)

One of our Facebook friends posted these two photos of the [2022 Corvettes](#) that were allegedly inside the Corvette Assembly Plant at the time [when the tornado struck Bowling Green](#) in the early morning hours of December 11th. Because of the potential for contamination and damage to the electronics from the water that got inside the plant and onto these open cars, General Motors made the difficult decision to destroy them with a crusher.

Estimates of [115-122 Corvettes that were lost](#) have abounded and now thanks to our friend Kornel Werner, we have these two photos of those condemned Corvettes.



Very sad to see these going away, but very understandable as GM wants to clear the board and give their customers whose Corvette dreams were delayed by the storm a 2022 Corvette that they can drive worry-free.

The Corvette Assembly Plant will be closed this week for the annual Christmas/New Years shutdown and will reopen on Monday, January 3rd.

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Keith Cornett

## Flying with Zora



Zora Arkus-Duntov at the controls of his Rockwell Commander 112A in 1990.

As a very young Corvette enthusiast in the mid-1950's, my early days of reading car magazines meant that I'd scour the pages for anything published about GM's sport car. After all my dad owned a red '56 that I was nuts about.

In many of these article's photos of the prematurely whitehaired Zora Arkus-Duntov would be predominant, Duntov eventually became the chief engineer of the corvette and later affectionately known as "Godfather".

How ironic that it was some thirty-five years later as editor of Vette Magazine, I'd wind up not only meeting Duntov, but becoming friends with he and his wife Elfi. Not only would I see him at the many corvette shows I attended, but also on business trips to Michigan from my then New Jersey based, a meet-up at Zora's house was always on the schedule. He made me feel right at home.

And because I was usually driving the latest corvette press car, Zora could hardly wait to get behind the wheel of whatever one I rolled into his driveway. It mattered not that he was in his eighties at that time, his eyes lit up at the sight of the new 'Vette and I would throw him the keys and off we would go, usually at a rapid clip,

During one of our phone conversations, I mentioned that I was a private pilot and he told me he was, too. In fact, he owned a Rockwell Commander 112A that he kept hangered at Detroit City Airport and suggested we would go flying on his next visit.

And that's what we did.

Zora's retractable gear Rockwell was a beauty, N1105J white and golf with orange trim. The company built 1154 112's between 1972 and 1979 and I'd never been in one. Yet I have to say, that given Zora's advance age, I wouldn't have considered a flight with him had I not been a pilot myself in a dual controlled aircraft.

Of course, Duntov had to go biannual flight reviews and FAA medicals, but air traffic controllers had difficulty understanding his radio calls, his heavy Russian accent and gravelly voice often indecipherable. Since we had matching headsets, he agreed to let me converse

with controllers as we headed north on a lovely 1990 summer afternoon to ST. Claire county International Airport near Port Huron, where he wanted to show me an experimental aircraft that he had an interest in, because he wanted to build an fly one.

None of his friends were for the idea, but I had to admire Zora for refusing to let the old man in. He always had a sparkle in his eye, kept the revs up, his mind always moving ahead to new ideas and projects, long after his mandatory retirement from GM at age 65. A few years later, after our flight he sold 05 Jouliet and bought an engineless, single-seat ZB-5, with hopes of setting a piston-powered speed record, of all things. These aircraft had a high fatality rate and no one wanted to see him finish the plane nor attempt a flight, and Zora's goal was further pushed back when he was diagnosed with lung cancer in the summer of 1995.

We lost him the following April, and I attended the celebration of his life at the National Corvette Museum where he and Elfi's ashes are interred as part of the Zora Arkus-Duntov exhibit.

His accomplishments were extraordinary, a Le Mans class winner, world records at Pike's Peak, escaping the Nazis and running black market gold during WW II, creating the Ardun cylinder heads, but mostly he's remembered for the remarkable performance pedigree he gave Corvette.

What a gift I had in knowing him and that lovely day in the skies over Michigan, one that I will always remember.

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Vintage Motorsports  
D. Randy Riggs

Submitted by:  
Jack Stacey





## ***Tornado Relief for the NCM A Note from Randy Flock***

Hey Everyone,

There was a glitch in the website over the weekend. The donation link is up and working fine now. If you made a donation this past weekend and didn't receive an e-mail confirmation, then your donation probably didn't go through. Bobbie Jo has received several in the past couple of days and wants to say how thankful she is "You all are awesome. Prayers are appreciated so much". Let us show them know how much the Northeast is thinking of all of them and support the long recovery they face. Kentucky... home of the Corvette and down home friendly folk.

Thanks, Randy

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/give-now/>

"TORNADO RELIEF"

----- Original Message -----

From: Bobbie Jo Lee <[bobbiejo@corvettemuseum.org](mailto:bobbiejo@corvettemuseum.org)>

To: Randy Flock <[vetteflock@cox.net](mailto:vetteflock@cox.net)>

Date: December 16, 2021 at 3:34 PM

Subject: Donation Information

Thank you all so much for thinking of us friends. Donations can be made online at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/give-now/> and notate it for "TORNADO RELIEF" – also you can call me any time to check on things. I have also attached something that is community organized, so you have options for the club or supporters to choose from if they want to go that route as well.

You all are awesome. Prayers are appreciated so much.

Take care and thank you.

Bobbie Jo

NCM Development Manager





## MUSEUM NEWS

# National Corvette Museum Spared Any Significant Damage During December Storm, NCM Motorsports Park Receives Damage

During the historic storms on December 11, 2021, the National Corvette Museum was spared any significant damage. All staff - National Corvette Museum, NCM Motorsports Park, and NCM Insurance - were reported as safe.

Fifteen hours after the events, the curatorial team verified that all the artifacts and vehicles in the collection were reported secure. Thirty-six hours after the storm, all individuals with an artifact on loan to the Museum were notified that their loaned items were not in harm's way.

While much of the storm damage was isolated to the Museum's Amphitheater, the Museum was closed over the weekend while crews restored power, cleared roadways of debris, and ensured that our areas were safe once again. We appreciate the calls, e-mails, and check-ins on our staff and institutions.

Our closure was necessary due to the circumstances, but we apologize for any inconvenience you may have encountered and appreciate your patience as we work through this unprecedented situation.

Unfortunately, the NCM Motorsports Park did not have the same fate as the Museum. The Motorsports Park is temporarily unsafe to welcome guests, and all activities are suspended until further notice. Insurance adjusters and crews have begun the assessment and clean-up efforts to help determine our rebuilding plan of the affected areas.

Our hearts are with those across the Commonwealth who these storms have impacted. Anyone who wishes to assist the Bowling Green community can learn to support by visiting [bgky.org](http://bgky.org).

# 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](mailto:gsipprell@gmail.com)

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 Black Corvette Coupe 1/13/2022**

Price: **\$100.00**

Drawing: January 13, 2022



**2022 Build Your Own Corvette or \$70,000 2/3/2022**

Price: **\$250.00**

Drawing: February 3, 2022



**2022 Hypersonic Gray Corvette Coupe 2/24/2022**

Price: **\$150.00**

Drawing: February 24, 2022



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

Price: **\$20.00**

Drawing: April 30, 2022

# 2022 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

[Michelin NCM Bash](#)  
April 28 - April 30, 2022

[MiM Dragon Run](#)  
Presented by Michelin at Biltmore Estate  
May 1 - May 4, 2022 (WAIT LIST AVAILABLE)

# CLUB CORVETTE CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## November Events

- Jan 4<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm. – **This meeting has been cancelled due to Covid concerns**
- Jan 25<sup>th</sup> E-Board Meeting

## Upcoming Events

- Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> General Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm.
- Feb. 22<sup>nd</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.

# **Answer for the January '22 Trivia**

1) Myron Scott is credited with naming the Corvette at the time he was Chevrolet's Chief photographer.

**C1**-1953 to 1962

2) The first five production Corvette coming off of the assembly line were missing an outside rear view mirror.

**C2**-1963 to 1967

3) Although they looked exactly alike these 2 cars had none of the body part in common. The fiberglass body panels used on the Grand Sport were roughly half the thickness of the production panels to save weight.

**C3**-1968 to 1982

4) The Sting Ray name was not used on the 1968 Corvette but return in 1969 ... Spelt as Stingray.

**C4**-1984 to 1996

5) Chevrolet had contracted with Lotus to convert then into LT5 powered prototypes for the ZR1 project.

**C5**-1997 to 2004

6) It took 55 hours to build the new C5, down from 70 hours that it took to build the C4.

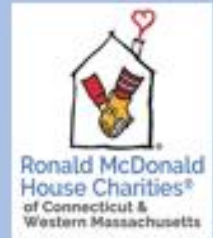
**C6**- 2005 to ..

7) This option was introduced as an option for the 2006 model year.



# Club Corvette of CT

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



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

**New Larger Location**  
Guilford Fairgrounds  
Lovers Lane, Guilford, CT  
Exit 59 (Goose Lane) off I-95

**2022**

**9am-3pm**

Profits from show donated to  
the Ronald McDonald House



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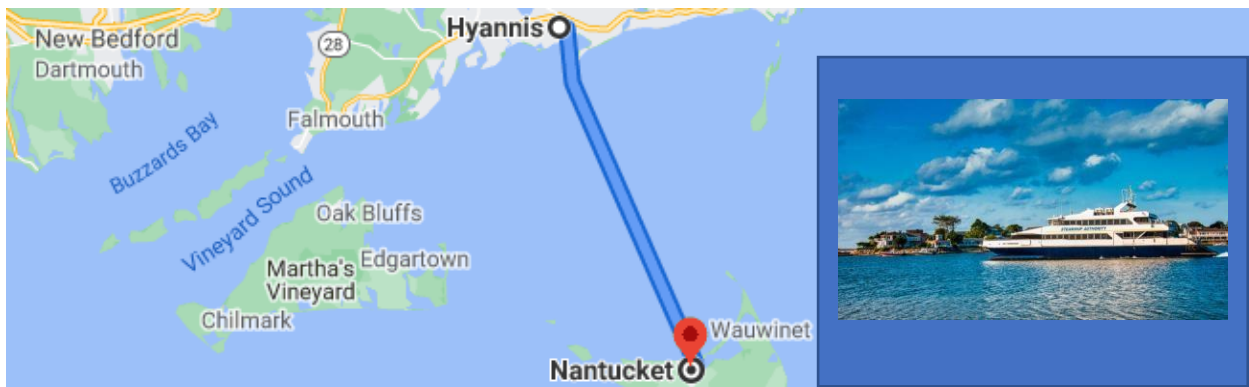
For Info: Ed 203-271-3060 or Dennis 203-481-9439 or [www.clubcorvettect.com](http://www.clubcorvettect.com)

# 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



JULY 14, 15, 16, 2022

NEW ENGLAND CARAVAN "MEET AND GREET" NOVA SCOTIA, CANADA

**Three nights of lodging at The Rodd Grand Yarmouth Convention Centre  
(not included in registration fee – book room on your own)**

**Registration itinerary:**

**Thursday - July 14, 2022 – Dinner (out of pocket) on The Cat ferry or on your own if you're driving. The Cat ferry departs from Bar Harbor at 4:00 PM Thursday July 14, 2022 – 3 ½ hour trip**

**Friday – July 15, 2022 – Breakfast at the hotel 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM  
(included in registration)**

**Friday AM – Scenic Car Cruise to points of interest.**

**Lunch at a Rudder's Seafood Restaurant and Brew Pub (included in registration)**

**6:00 PM - 8:00 PM parade followed by "Meet and Greet" with appetizers  
(included in registration)**

**Saturday July 16, 2022 – Breakfast at the hotel 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM  
(included in registration)**

**9:30 AM – 10:00 AM - New England Caravan update in the breakfast room**

**10:00 AM – 4:00 PM - Car Show (entrance fee included in registration)**

**6:00 PM Boat Cruise with food and drink (included in registration fee)  
Fireworks at 10:00 PM**

**Sunday – Depart – Breakfast on your own - Cat Ferry departs at 9:00 AM for Bar Harbor (3 ½ hour ride)**

Three Night Registration Cost \$280.00 USD couples and \$155.00 USD singles  
(does not include hotel)

Join us on this Scenic and Fun Weekend. Space is limited...first come first served. You will receive an email confirmation once we receive your registration fee. After you receive your confirmation email, book your room by calling 902-742-2446 referencing the "New England Corvette Caravan". Room rates are \$138.00 CAD plus taxes. You will book The Cat ferry on your own. You are booking the 4:00 PM ferry for Thursday July 14 and a return trip from Yarmouth, NS on Sunday July 17, 2022. Ferry Website: [www.ferries.ca/book/](http://www.ferries.ca/book/) Round trip fair for two passengers and car is \$550.00 CAD + taxes. Ferry reservations will open late January of 2022

**Room Cancellation Policy at the Grand Rodd Hotel is 72 hours prior to arrival. New England Caravan Registration** refunds will be made up to June



15, 2022. Information update and the agenda will be sent to you 30 days prior to start of event.

**Return signed liability waiver form with your check**

**I have read and agree to all the above:**

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**For future information contact Randy Flock at email:  
[vetteflock@cox.net](mailto:vetteflock@cox.net)**

**You will need a Passport and Vaccination card to board the ferry or enter Canada by road.**

**You may need a covid test 72 hours prior to entering. This will depend on the health regulations at the time.**

Registration Form (Please Print)

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**Make Check payable to: [NE 2024 NCM Caravan](#)**

**Mail to: NE Caravan/Randy Flock  
P.O. Box 42  
East Greenwich, RI 02818**

**Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada – July 14, 15, 16 2022**

I, the undersigned, being of lawful age, do for myself, my heirs, executors, and assigns, hereby release, remise and forever discharge the 2024 New England Corvette Caravan, and or any individual, group, corporation or group of individuals co-sponsoring this event, his/her heirs, administrators, and executors of and from any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatever kind of nature either in law or in equity arising from or by any reason of bodily accident which may occur as a result of participation in the New England Corvette Caravan's weekend.

This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and the terms of the release are contractual and not a mere recital.

I further state that I have carefully read the forgoing release and know the contents hereof and sign the same as my own free act.

**Print Name**

**Signature**

**Date**

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**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

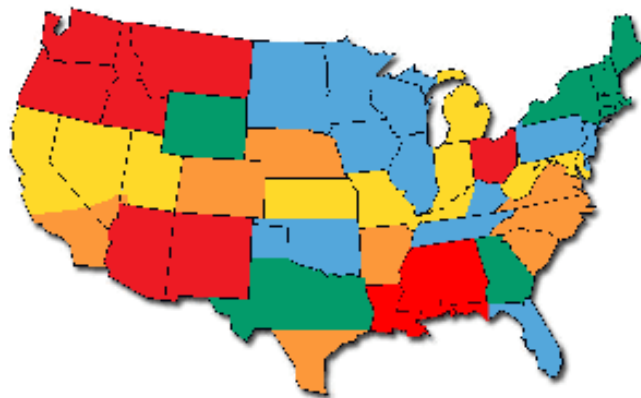
New Hampshire State Leaders - Jeff/Alyssa Batula

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.*

# Classified Section



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Note: Your ad must be in by the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month. Six months free for Club members.

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

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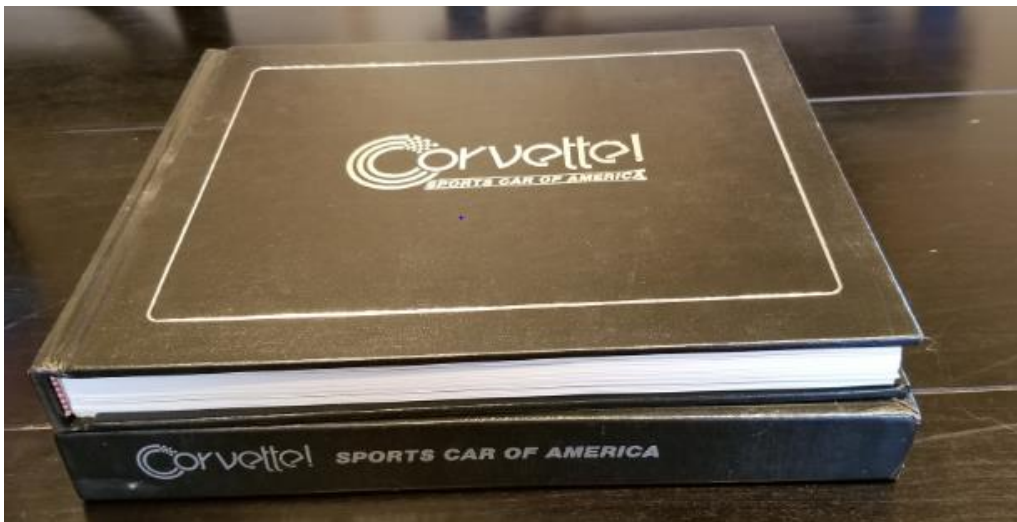




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Owner would like to sell entire collection as a set. Make her an offer. No reasonable offer refused.

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



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| Year: 2019<br>Make: Chevrolet<br>Model: Corvette 2dr Z06 Cpe w/2LZ<br>VIN: 1G1YS2D66K5600785   |  | Engine: 8 Cylinder Engine<br>Transmission: TRANSMISSION, 8-SPEED PADDLE SHIFT WITH AUTOMATIC MODES<br>Exterior: Torch Red (GK2)<br>Interior: 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-and-pinion, variable ratio</li> <li>Brakes, 4-wheel anti-lock, 4-wheel disc</li> <li>Calipers, 4-wheel</li> <li>Exhaust, performance aggressive exhaust notes, with 4 polished dual-tuned tips</li> </ul>   |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rear wiper, targeted</li> <li>Steering column, power tilt and telescopic</li> <li>Steering wheel, 3-spoke leather-wrapped, aluminum</li> <li>Steering wheel controls, audio, voice recognition and Driver Information Center</li> <li>Wash/wax spray with color readout for street mode, track mode with sprayer, vehicle speed, engine rpm</li> <li>Driver Information Center, color</li> <li>Oil life monitoring system</li> <li>Door locks, power programmable with lockout protection</li> <li>Keyless Open and Start includes 2 remote transmitters that enable automatic door unlock and open by touching door switch</li> <li>Windows, power, with driver and passenger ExpressOpen</li> <li>Close controls, electronic with set and return buttons</li> <li>Memory Package, recalls 2 driver "presets" for head position, outside mirror and 8MB/steering steering column</li> <li>Universal Home Remote includes garage door opener, 24-channel programmable, locked on/off door</li> <li>Theft-deterrent system, vehicle, push button start, immobilizer and visible visual alarm</li> <li>Theft-deterrent system, body security concept and concealed entry electrical</li> <li>Wash release, push button open</li> <li>Air conditioning, dual-zone automatic climate control with individual climate settings for driver and dedicated passenger controls and remote temperature display</li> <li>Air filtration system with pollen filter</li> <li>Charger, non-wireless, electric</li> <li>Mirror, inside rearview auto-dimming, dimmable</li> <li>Visors, driver and passenger illuminated vanity mirrors</li> <li>Lighting interior with courtesy, cargo and ambient</li> <li>Storage, with electric locking glovebox, interior trunk storage, center console and rear compartment with cover</li> <li>Luggage shelf</li> <li>Cargo net</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>EXTERIOR</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Wheels, 206 Pearl Nickel painted aluminum 19" x 10" front and 20" x 12" rear</li> <li>Tires, Pirelli PZero R235/295 and rear P195/295/20 4-tube Pirelli Super Sport run-flat tires (included)</li> <li>Rear panel, Carbon Fiber, painted body-color, removable</li> <li>Carbon Flash Badge Package</li> <li>Vents, exterior, carbon fiber</li> <li>Headlamps, high intensity discharge</li> <li>Rears LED day and turn signals and daytime running lamps</li> <li>Mirrors, outside heated power-adjustable and driver-side auto-dimming, body-color</li> <li>Wipers, front intermittent</li> </ul>  |  | <b>CITY MPG</b> 15<br><b>HIGHWAY MPG</b> 23   |  |
| <b>ENTERTAINMENT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Audio system, Chevrolet Infotainment System with 8" diagonal color touch-screen (8-speaker) stereo with blackback scan and digital (iPod). Includes Bluetooth streaming audio for music and satellite phones, wireless (via technology for radio and phone), featuring Android Auto and Apple CarPlay capability for compatible phone</li> <li>Audio system features, Bose advanced 10-speaker system with base box</li> <li> SiriusXM Radio Enjoy a 3-month All Access trial subscription with over 150 channels including commercial-free music, sport, news and entertainment. Plus streaming in the app and when it's installed, so you'll hear the best SiriusXM has to offer, anywhere (to take you wherever in the world of SiriusXM).</li> <li>Chevrolet LTE and available 4G LTE Wi-Fi hotspot offers a fast and reliable Internet connection for up to 7 devices, includes data trial for 3 months or 3GB. EFFECTIVE WITH RETAIL SALES STARTING \$500.00. Antenna, integral, hidden</li> </ul> |  | <b>MSRP</b> \$80,900.00<br><b>INSTALLED OPTIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FEB) Emissions, Federal Requirements, 50 State Certified</li> <li>(MSU) Transmission, 8 Speed Paddle Shift, With Automatic Modes \$1,995</li> <li>(GX8) Rear Axle, 2.41 Ratio, Electronic Limited Slip (Eldo) \$0</li> <li>(ZL2) Z06 2 LZ Preferred Equipment Group \$3,565</li> <li>Standard Equipment:                     <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(06H) Wheels, Z06 Chrome Aluminum \$1,995</li> <li>(70X) Adrenaline Red, Perforated Mulan Leather Seating Surfaces \$0</li> <li>(06I) Audio System, Chevrolet Infotainment System With Navigation Recorder \$1,795</li> <li>(TU7) Seats, Two Tone \$395</li> <li>(3P9) Seat Belt Color, Red \$395</li> <li>(8V9) Remote Vehicle Starter System \$0</li> <li>Original Shipping Charge \$1,095</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <b>RETAIL PRICE (ORIGINALLY NEW)</b> \$92,133.00   |  |
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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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