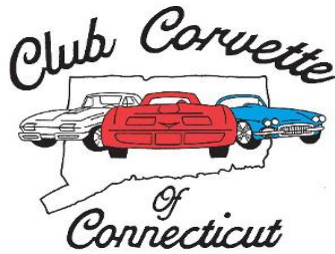


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# CLUB CORVETTE OF CONNECTICUT



First In-preson Meeting of 2022



Thrusday Night Dinner at the Panthenon Diner

We are back and in-person.  
Come join us!!!!

## 2022 CLUB OF CONNECTICUT OFFICERS

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# General Membership

## MEETING MINUTES – Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

### Parthenon Diner

#### **CALL TO ORDER – VP DENNIS (In Rick's absence):**

Meeting commenced at 7:00pm with Dennis starting us on the Pledge of Allegiance but first, he asked for a moment of silence to pray for the people of Ukraine

We met at The Parthenon Diner in their private room, and it was good to be back to IN-PERSON Meetings.

Cookie is now in charge of the 50/50 Raffle. She went around and sold raffle tickets – there would be 2 prizes tonight: One would be the lucky ticket to win half the cash AND the other is a NCM Corvette raffle ticket – generously donated by George.

**Welcome To New Members:** Tom Hansen introduce himself. He has a 1987 C4 Corvette that he is fixing up after he "de-MOUSE-ed it. He lives in Madison.

**Approval of FEBRUARY's Minutes:** No meeting due to COVID and not having a lot to talk about.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Walt gave a short report that he only had the "bare-bones" expenses for February. He reported that he received member renewals and 1 new member payment we have 142 + 1 members and 186 Vettes. He is very happy that everything is rolling along smoothly. We thanked him for such a good job keeping our books etc.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **SPONSORS Jack** or Rick were not in attendance but Dennis mentioned that Jack has a few "possible" new sponsors but will wait to hear it from Jack at the next membership meeting. Dennis said that anyone can approach a business and ask if they are willing to be a sponsor – no \$ amount is too small.
- **NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM:** George just returned from travelling – he spent a month in Daytona, FLA He said that down south in Florida, it seems that there is no such thing as a pandemic. No one wears a mask.  
It's exciting because it is only 2 years to the CARAVAN. He suggested that if you want to go to SIGN UP EARLY. He spoke of all the "FUN" stops along the way.  
He mentioned that he has sold almost all of his 150 Corvette raffle tickets and at \$20 bucks each it was a steal. I think by the end of the meeting, he sold his last 5.
- **VETTE GAZETTE Les** walked up to the front of the room with his camera and wanted to take a picture of all the members present. It would be our first back to in-person meetings celebration picture!! He will put it in this month's newsletter – speaking of which, he mentioned that he really needs articles and pictures! He is doing a wonderful job with what he receives but please help him out and submit stories!!

- **CLUB WEBSITE - Les** took over the website duties as of January 1, 2022

Dennis had given our GUEST SPEAKER Jonny Rivera time to finish his meal so at this time, Jonny took the floor with the microphone.

He introduced himself as a mechanic that has been working on Corvettes since 1982 and at McDermott for only 20 of those years. He loves Corvettes especially the C8. He asked for member questions of which he addressed each one with very detailed and helpful answers. He spoke for about 15 minutes at which time, Dennis thanked Jonny for coming and spending the evening with our club and asked when Jonny was going to sign-up to be a member!!

Dennis wanted to continue the meeting agenda...

### **NEW BUSINESS / EVENTS:**

- **CLUB CLOTHING:** There was no report so Dennis jokingly said that next month's meeting is "Clothing Optional"
- **CAR SHOW 2022** – No report
- **LAST CALL FOR 50/50:** Cookie once again went around and collected cash and gave out tickets!!
- **CAR SHOWS AND CRUISES** – Tony stood up and mentioned quite a few that were starting to be planned by different Corvette clubs. One in particular, the Club of Southern New Hampshire is interested in doing a "meet and greet" Tony thought that if it was at the Anheuser-Busch facility we might be able to see the Clydesdales and have some fun meeting other clubs.
- **COLLECTIONS FOR RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE** – Joyce has been collecting items to help stock the Ronald McDonald House – Rick had sent out a list of all items that she and the RMH is in need of. She will collect at our next member meeting but that is all until November when she will start again. If you have items for donation, please bring them to next Month's meeting. Thank you Joyce for taking the time to do this collection.

### **OTHER NEW BUSINESS:**

- **CLUB MERCHANDISE:** Sue stood up and presented one of only 2 or 3 remaining club blankets for sale. She also has club window stickers, etc. If you are looking for it – chances are Sue will have it available to purchase. Thank You, Sue!!!

Cookie had Jonny pull the winning 50/50 ticket and a lovely member won \$77. Then she had our newest member, Tom Hansen, pull the winning ticket for the NCM Corvette Raffle and the winner was JONNY RIVERA! Congratulations to both winners!!!

### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting was adjourned by VP Dennis at 7:53pm.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Dee M. Tully

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



St. Patrick's Day is March 17th, the one day each year when everyone gets to be Irish, Happy St Patrick's Day to all our members. Spring is right around the corner, arriving on March 20th, and I am especially excited this year to uncover my car, disconnect the battery tender, fill up the gas tank (ouch) and go for a spin.

We had received 4 new member applications in February, with 2 completing the process and joining our Club which brings our Club to now 144 families. We welcome Tom and Wendy Hanses and Arthur Milano and Xiaoli Ding to Club Corvette of Connecticut and hope you enjoy our Club and participate in our upcoming events. Welcome!

Spring is right around the corner and hopefully Covid is behind us once and for all and we can begin to once again enjoy some car cruises and Club events. Currently we have several potential events in process that include an afternoon at Crystal Ridge Winery, Glastonbury producing some of the highest rated wines in CT, a poker run, Corvettes at Carlisle, Ocean City Free State show, Club picnic at Hammonasset and MAYBE a CCC member only car show. We are open to any and all suggestions you may have regarding events and welcome ANYONE who would like to host and sponsor an event to do so. Last year Ken and Barbie Uliano hosted Rhodes Rallye which was an absolutely fantastic event. We plan on bringing back a line of Club clothing using a local vendor in CT to make our product. In the past we carried a clothing inventory which was both expensive and difficult to manage so the plan is to place an order monthly with the vendor to produce any new orders for clothing. We do need some one to volunteer to select the vendor and make monthly orders. If you are interested, please contact me.

Lastly, my wife and I took an extended vacation this winter, my thanks to Dennis for taking over both the Board meeting and Membership meetings in my absence. Lucy and I thank you, it was certainly a vacation to remember.



"ONE FLAG, ONE LAND, ONE HEART, ONE HAND, ONE NATION EVERMORE" Oliver Wendell Holmes

*Rick*

**AGENDA April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
Parthenon Diner  
374 East Main St, Branford, Ct**

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

**DENNIS  
RICK  
LINDA  
RICK  
WALT**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**SPONSORS  
NCM  
VETTE GAZETTE  
WEBSITE  
GROUPS IO**

**JACK  
GEORGE / KURT  
LES  
LES  
MIKE**

**NEW BUSINESS / EVENTS**

**CLUB CLOTHING  
CAR SHOW 2022  
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CAR SHOWS AND CRUISES  
CARAVAN 2024  
RONALD McDONALD HOUSE  
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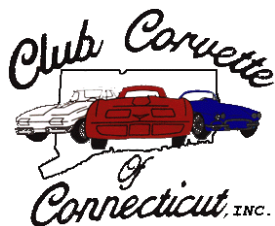
**RICK  
EDDIE KAREDES  
COOKIE  
ANTHONY DELANO**

**JOYCE  
ANTHONY  
MIKE/RICK  
SUE  
JOYCE**

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS  
MEMBERSHIP**

**ALL  
LINDA**

**ADJOURN MEETING**



## MEMBER NEWS

# HAPPY CORVETTE BIRTHDAY!



<b>Veronica Hart</b>	<b>04/01</b>	<b>Frank Briganti</b>	<b>04/02</b>
<b>Robert Bauder</b>	<b>04/04</b>	<b>Marc Stella</b>	<b>04/07</b>
<b>George Lockwood</b>	<b>04/09</b>	<b>Joann Briganti</b>	<b>04/10</b>
<b>Armando Casucci</b>	<b>04/14</b>	<b>Rich Lombardo</b>	<b>04/14</b>
<b>Louis Gloria</b>	<b>04/15</b>	<b>Pamela Amato</b>	<b>04/16</b>
<b>Dee Tully</b>	<b>04/18</b>	<b>Joyce Baiardi</b>	<b>04/19</b>
<b>Frank Bugja</b>	<b>04/19</b>	<b>Brenda Whitman</b>	<b>04/21</b>
<b>Rod DeFord</b>	<b>04/25</b>	<b>Dennis Bogart</b>	<b>04/28</b>
<b>Andrea Merola</b>	<b>04/28</b>	<b>Rhonda Forristall</b>	<b>04/29</b>
<b>Tony Gugliotto</b>	<b>04/30</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**



# Items Needed for the Ronald McDonald House Wish List



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. This is ongoing need for the residents at Ronald McDonald House, as we anticipate resuming our regular Club meeting schedule in March, please bring whatever items or gift cards that you can to our Club meetings and Joyce will collect all of them and bring need to The Ronald McDonald House. Thank You for your generosity!

Food Items
• Gift Cards: Stop & Shop, Rite Aid, CVS, Walmart, Target
• Butter, Pam Cooking Spray, Ketchup, Mayonnaise, Maple Syrup
• Individual serving size packages of: Chips and snacks, Juices, Cereals, Pudding/Applesauce
• Tuna Fish, Canned Meats
• Keurig K-Cups
Kitchen/Household
• Paper Towels
• Paper Plates, Bowls, Plastic forks, knives and spoons
• Food storage containers - family size (GLADWARE, ZIPLOC)
• Disinfectant wipes, antibacterial hand soap, pump bottles
• Large trash bags (35X56") and medium wastebasket bags
• Unscented dryer sheets and allergy free laundry detergents
• Swiffer Wet Pads/Swiffer Dry Pads
• Swiffer Duster Refills
Bed & Bath
• White sheets & pillow cases: Full size
• White Towels: hand, bath, face, bath mats
• Pillows (no down or feather)
Gift Cards <b>and</b> Vouchers
• Gift cards for local grocery stores and gas stations
• Long-distance phone cards
• Greeting cards and postage stamps
• Gift cards/certificates for big box stores (Target, Walmart, etc.)
• Transportation vouchers (buses, taxis, trains)
Miscellaneous Items
• Hair Dryer
• Baby room monitors
• Umbrellas
• First Aid Kits

(All items must be in the original package)

**Thank you!**

## **Corvette Trivia for March '22**

### **Answers can be found at the end of the Calendar of Events**

**1) What car was the inspiration for the first Corvette?**

**C1- 1953 to 1962**

**2) What caused the Chevrolet engineers to have 'red-faces' when the very first Corvette rolled off of the production line?**

**C2- 1963 to 1967**

**3) What was unique about the 1965 hood?**

**C3- 1968 to 1982**

**4) What standard piece of Corvette equipment was used as an option on another Chevrolet model? What model was this available on?**

**C4- 1984 to 1996**

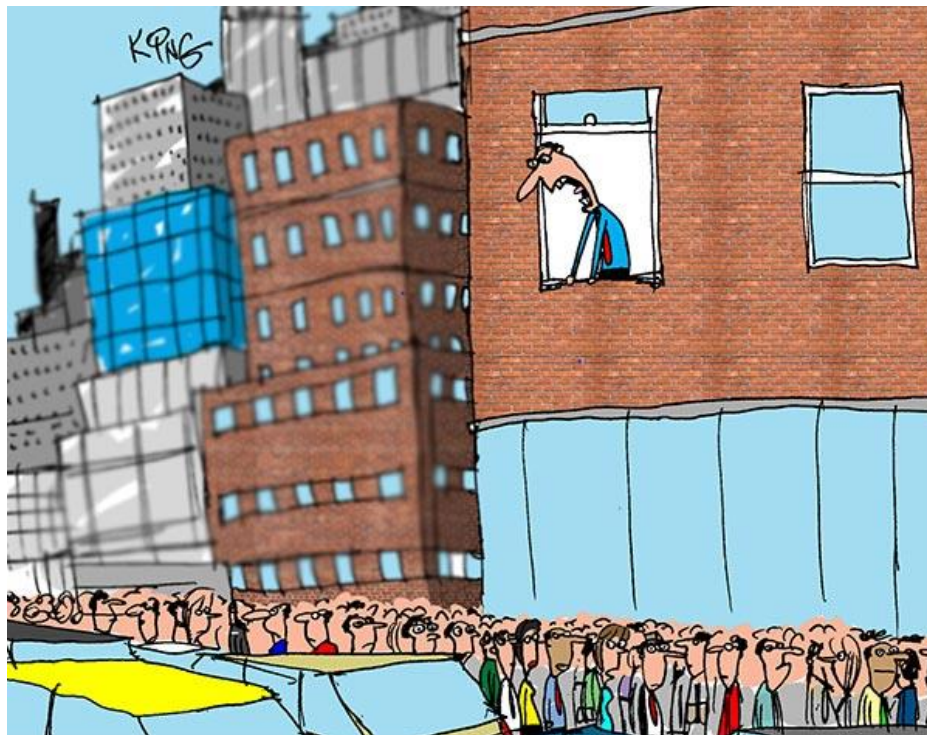
**5) What option was deleted from the Corvette inventory in 1985?**

**C5- 1997 to 2004**

**6) On what day did the 1998 production run of the Corvette surpass the entire 1997 production run? How many units had been built up until that date?**

**C6- 2005 to ..**

**7) With the introduction of the 2005 model what feature was introduced for the 1<sup>st</sup> time?**



“Hey you, stay away from my Corvette! And you, stay away from my car. Hey buddy, don't walk so close to my Corvette! Don't you dare touch my Corvette! I hate parking in the city!”

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## The Pit Stop

**This is a follow up on an earlier article**

### Seizure of 1959 Corvette Prompts Kansas Lawmakers to Review VIN Mandate for Antique Vehicles

By  
Mitch Talley



1959 File Photo via [CorvetteImages.com](http://CorvetteImages.com)

Remember the 1959 Corvette seized six years ago by the Kansas Highway Patrol as “contraband” that must be destroyed under state law because of VIN plate discrepancies?

Well, good news may be on the way for the man who owns that vehicle, if a bill approved Monday by the Kansas House winds up becoming law.

The current law requires a vehicle or trailer with a “destroyed, removed, altered, or defaced” VIN to be seized and destroyed, but the new bill would create an exemption for vehicles at least 35 years old that are being repaired or restored.

If the bill passes, that would certainly be music to the ears of Richard Martinez, who bought a restored 1959 Corvette for \$50,000 from an Indiana dealer in 2016, only to have his dream car seized when a Kansas state trooper discovered a problem with its VIN during a mandatory registration inspection.

While lawmen eventually determined Martinez was an “innocent owner,” they said under Kansas law, the Corvette still had to be seized and crushed. He filed suit in Johnson County District Court, but no decision has been handed down five years later, though a conference proceeding is slated in court for next week.

House Bill 2594, if approved, would exempt classic vehicles being repaired or restored and would also exempt classic car owners who didn't know or had no reason to know their car was stolen.

According to Rep. Leo Delperdang, it can sometimes look like something is wrong with the VIN because classic cars often require repairs to areas that house VIN plates.

"I don't blame the Kansas Highway Patrol with what they're doing in this case," Delperdang told his House colleagues. "They're doing their job. I blame the rule makers. That's us in this room. We have the ability to do something for the better moving forward."

However, the leader of the Kansas Highway Patrol, Col. Herman Jones, opposes the bill as written, pointing out that current law already allows removal of a VIN plate without threat of seizure, as long as troopers are present to document the removal and reinstallation processes. He suggested the new House bill be amended to add a provision requiring KHP inspection before the removal of a VIN plate.

"This would allow us to document the vehicle's identity and the removal process, thus protecting innocent citizens of Kansas from fraud, while still holding those accountable who traffic in stolen vehicles," he said.

Meanwhile, the leader of the Kansas Justice Institute believes the seizure of Martinez' Corvette violates the state and federal constitutions because an innocent person's property is being taken without due process.

"Innocence matters," Sam MacRoberts said in a brief submitted to the Johnson County District Court. "The government should not get to destroy Mr. Martinez' car for a wrong he did not commit. That is unconstitutional."

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## Chevrolet Recalls 22 C8 Corvettes for Faulty Axles



- **Chevrolet is recalling examples of 2021 and 2022 Corvettes due to possible axle failure.**
- **The rear-drive axles *might not have* all of their respective ball bearings, which could result in the loss of drive power.**
- **The numbers for this recall fall under: NHTSA 22V091000 and General Motors N212351320.**

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The latest generation of [Chevrolet's Corvette is probably the best 'Vette](#) to leave the factory, but even the best can have some faults. [Chevrolet](#) is recalling 22 [Corvettes](#) because of improperly manufactured rear axles.

According to the recall notice, [the rear axle shafts could be missing bearings in the assembly](#). These missing bearings could result in the axle shaft failing, which could result in the loss of drive power.

If you're looking at your Corvette and are upset, remember this is just, apparently, 22 examples. This recall only affects certain numbers of 2021 and 2022 Chevrolet Corvettes, which means earlier examples should be in the clear.

Statistically speaking, *your* 'Vette probably isn't in the mix, but you can know for certain if you head to the [Chevrolet recall portal](#).

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## Two States Now Testing Traffic Cameras with Microphones to Automatically Ticket Loud Vehicles



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If you own a Corvette and just upgraded your exhaust system with a slick-sounding aftermarket unit, you might want to avoid driving through New York City or Knoxville, Tennessee.

Those two cities have apparently installed fancy new traffic cameras with microphones that can automatically ticket vehicles that violate the city's Noise Code.

Yet another reason, in their eyes, that you should trade your gas-guzzling, emission-emitting car for an electric vehicle that makes no noise at all and will thus save the planet.

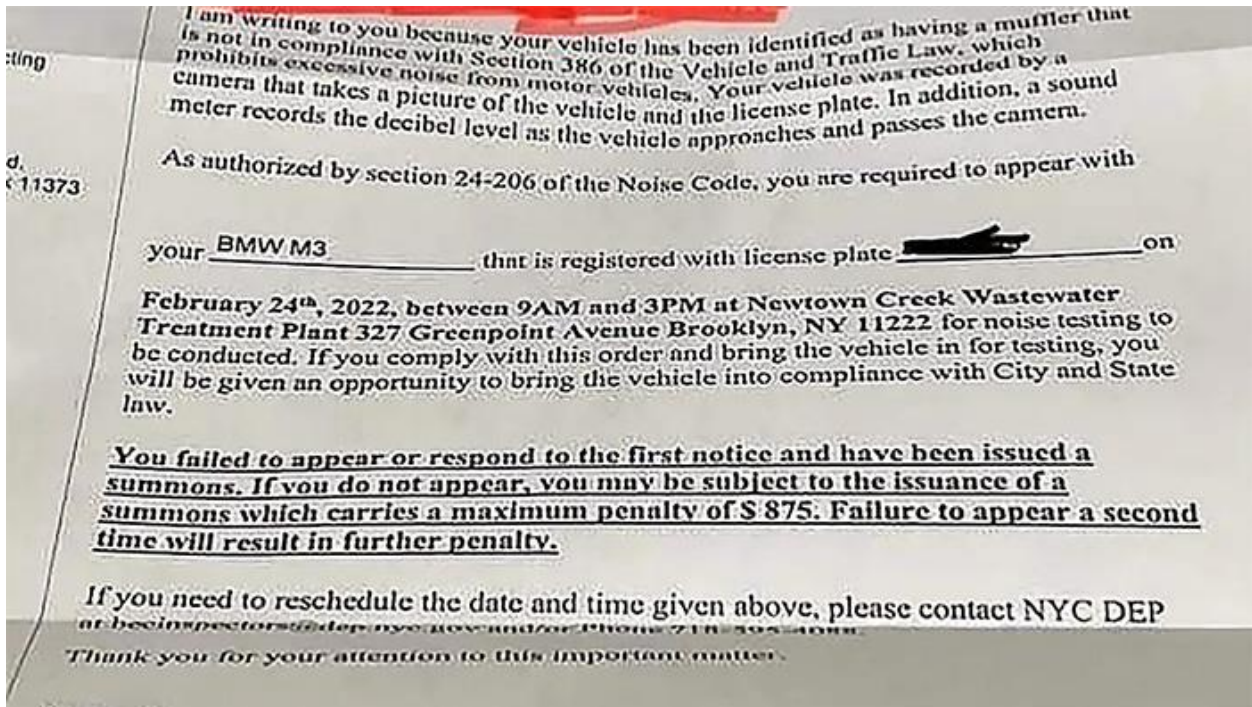
According to the [Lowered Congress Facebook page](#), New York's Department of Environmental Protection recently issued a ticket to a BMW M3 owner after the car was caught exceeding the maximum decibel level by one of the city's new-fangled traffic cameras that can automatically measure decibel levels near the road.

Motor Trend reports that more of these "noise cameras" can be expected in other cities across the nation, making us glad we live in a small town that hopefully can't ever afford such contraptions.

That BMW M3 owner, by the way, was told to have the allegedly non-compliant muffler repaired or replaced, then have it inspected at a Department of Environmental Protection location. If the person fails to do so, a fine of at least \$875 is threatened, with other charges also possible.

The letter to the BMW owner includes this explanation:

"[Y]our vehicle has been identified as having a muffler that is not in compliance with Section 386 of the Vehicle and Traffic Law, which prohibits excessive noise from motor vehicles. Your vehicle was recorded by a camera that takes a picture of the vehicle and the license plate. In addition, a sound meter records the decibel level as the vehicle approaches and passes the camera."



The New York City camera is part of a larger pilot program that will be evaluated after a trial run from September 2021 to June 30, 2022.

Unfortunately, for car enthusiasts like us, this lunacy is not limited to the Big Apple, which needs to be worrying about other more serious crimes like murder.

Unfortunately, even a small city in the South, Knoxville, Tennessee, is running a similar program using the same "noise cameras" from United Kingdom manufacturer Intelligent Instruments Ltd.

Motor Trend says Knoxville's trial run "is designed to record all vehicle data when the camera is triggered, including audio levels as the car passes by, and then the vehicle data is uploaded to a server where an actual human technician then decides to proceed with issuing a ticket or not."

I don't know about you, but I just see this program as yet another way for Big Brother to stick his nose into a place where it doesn't belong.

## What do you think?

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## Corvette Powered



What does it mean to be “Corvette Powered”?

It’s winning your class at the 24 Hours of Le Mans and finishing 9th overall in 1965, cruising over the waves at 60+ mph in the late 1990s and early 2000s, winning the country’s most prestigious automotive award concerning custom and hot rod car owners and builders – the Ridler Award, and it ALWAYS means that there is a Corvette engine involved!

Visitors to the National Corvette Museum can now step into an exciting exhibit, *Corvette Powered*, that showcases vehicles, specifically mid-century non-General Motors/non-Corvette vehicles, that utilized Corvette engines, and drivelines.

At a time when America’s automotive industry was lacking, the small-block Chevy V8 engine changed everything. It was quickly discovered that other engines could not compete with Chevrolet’s engineering of the Corvette engine. As a result, some manufacturers, rather than developing their engines, approached Chevrolet and purchased Corvette engines or drivelines for their cars.

As Ed Cole once said, “when the 1955 Chevrolet engine was in the design stage, we were aware of its potential as the hot-rod-able V8. We wanted a high-performance V8, and we achieved our objective.”

The use of Chevy’s small-block was used in European and American sports cars to boats showcasing that the Corvette engine has powered more than just Corvettes over time. As explained by Director of Collections/Curator, Derek E. Moore, “this exhibit shares a piece of Corvette history and explores the stories of unique vehicles and their use of Corvette engines.” Vehicles to see in the exhibit include a 1958 Scarab, 1967 Bizzarrini Strada, 1965 Impala built by Chip Foose, a 1966 Excalibur, 1969 Mangusta, 1977 Avanti II, and more.

The new *Corvette Powered* exhibit explores select stories and the reason they chose Corvette engines to power their vehicles. Stories from Italy to America, Wisconsin to California, and from paved roads to glass-smooth lakes will grace the Exhibit Hall at the Museum until Bash of 2022.

# 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!!!

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



**2022 Red Mist Convertible 3/24/2022**

Price: **\$200.00** Drawing:  
March 24, 2022



**2022 Elkhart Lake Blue Corvette Coupe 4/21/2022**

Price: **\$100.**  
Drawing: April 21, 2022 2:



**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)

MiM Le Mans Tour  
Jun 3 @ 8:18 pm – Jun 14 @ 9:18 pm

# CLUB CORVETTE CALENDAR OF EVENTS



## March Events

- Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> General Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm - Parthenon Diner, 374 East Main St, Branford
- Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> Daylight Saving Time begins – Don't forget to turn your clock ahead one hour when you go to bed Saturday evening
- Mar. 17<sup>th</sup> St. Patty's Day – Why is St. Patty's Day always celebrated on the March 17<sup>th</sup>? It is believed that this was the date of the death of St. Patrick in the 5<sup>th</sup> century.
- Mar. 20<sup>th</sup> The first day of spring – Is it time to start those engines?
- Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> E-Board Meeting - Parthenon Diner

## Upcoming Events

- Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm - Parthenon Diner, 374 East Main St, Branford
- Apr. 26<sup>th</sup> E-Board Meeting - Parthenon Diner

## Save these Dates

June 17 & 18 – NCRS Judging Event - If you are considering having your car judged this year you should contact Sue or Kurt to get the process started so that you will be ready for judging when the time comes. Judging will be held at 7 Del Mar Drive Brookfield CT.

June 18<sup>th</sup> Rallye for a Cure – See attached flyer for more details

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

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

Oct 14-16 - Ocean City Maryland Corvette Weekend on the boardwalk. Crystal Beach  
Hotel, 2500 N. Baltimore Ave. Ocean City Maryland. 1- 800-641-0011. Most  
members leave Ct. On Wednesday or Thursday and return home on Sunday  
17. Contact Susan for more info: [cyou@comcast.net](mailto:cyou@comcast.net)

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

**Dinner at the Parthenon Diner** – Come join us for dinner and conversation on Thursday  
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Thursday evening unless Covid should spike again -



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

- 1) The Jaguar XK120 is believed to have been the inspiration for the first Corvette.

### **C1-1953 to 1962**

- 2) The 1<sup>st</sup> Corvette were actually 'rooled' off of the assembly line because Chevrolet had not figured out how to ground them to a fiberglass body yet and they would not start.

### **C2-1963 to 1967**

- 3) 1965 was the 1<sup>st</sup> model year to have 2 separate hoods – the smooth small block hood and the bulge of the big block hood.

### **C3-1968 to 1982**

- 4) The 1976 Corvette steering wheel was available as part of the 'Sport Wheel' option package for the Chevrolet Vega.

### **C4-1984 to 1996**

- 5) 1985 was the last year that a CB radio was offered as a Corvette option

### **C5-1997 to 2004**

- 6) On November 4, 1997- the 9752nd 1998 Corvette rolled down the assembly line matching the total 1997 model run.

### **C6-2005 to ..**

- 7) This option 2005 was the first year for keyless access and start.

Save the date and spiff up your ride for the 10th Annual



The Rallye for a Cure is a grassroots event that celebrates classic and vintage sports cars and their enthusiasts while raising awareness and funds to benefit JDRF's mission to treat, prevent, and cure Type 1 Diabetes.

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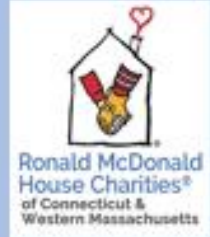
Registration includes Breakfast provided by New Country BMW, Buffet Lunch, and Laps on the Thompson Track

Stay tuned for registration details to follow soon!



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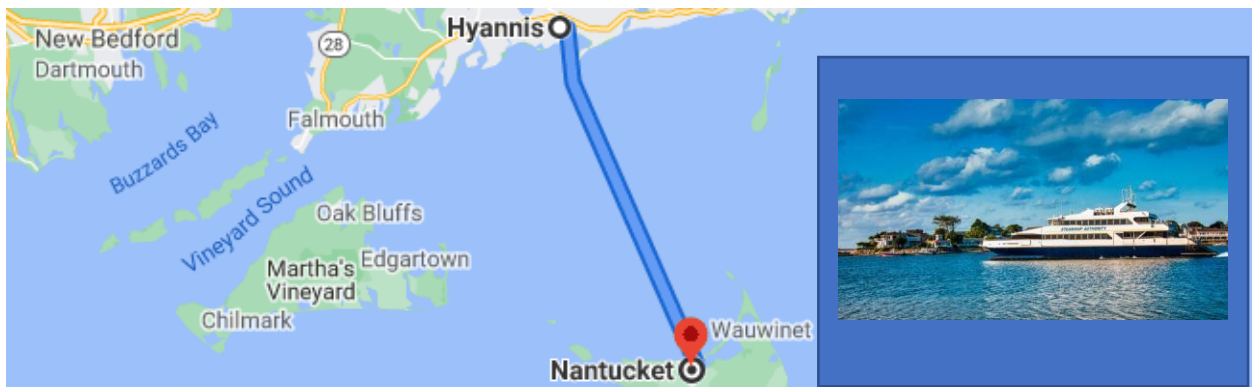
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# New England Corvette Caravan 2024 "Meet and Greet"

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



Registration opening April 2022

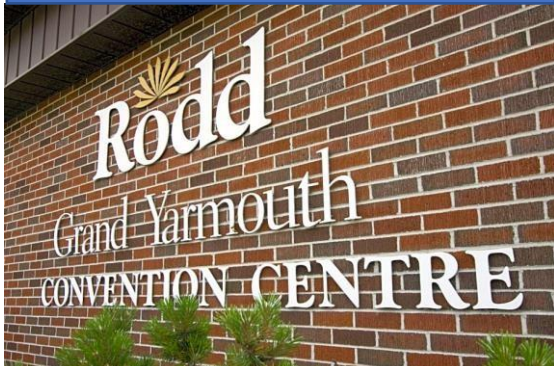


# New England Corvette Caravan 2024 "Meet and Greet"

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:  
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**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.**

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**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**

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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**

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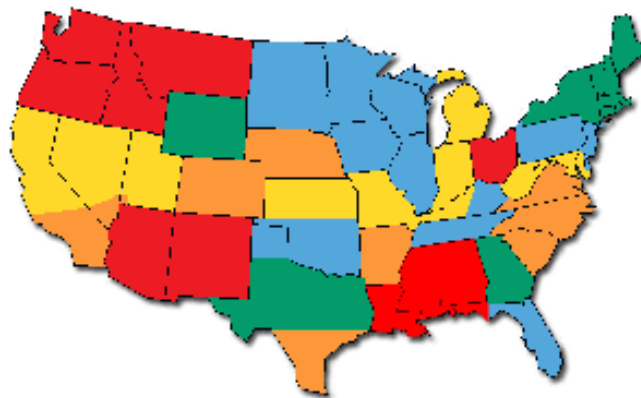
New Hampshire State Leaders - Jeff/Alyssa Batula

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*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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