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**What a Wonderful Night!!!
Thanks Rick and Lucy!!!**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

With summer in full- swing we need to take advantage of the good Corvette weather and plan our events accordingly. We try and plan events that everyone can enjoy so your ideas and planning help us accomplish this. The June event at Crystal Ridge Winery was attended by 53 club members, the weather was ideal, we had corvette only parking, everyone brought and abundance of food to share, mix in some good wine, and a lot of conversation and the fun followed. The winery closes at 8:00, and we were still there enjoying the sunset at 9:00. Important dates to remember at this time is our annual club picnic and Hammonasset State Park scheduled for August 21st, our car show on October 2nd and our newly scheduled holiday party on December 3rd at The Clinton Country Club.



More to follow on these "club sponsored" events and we welcome your input and plans to fill in around any of these dates. Under consideration now is a dinner at The Rib House, East Haven Ct., a trip to Bethel Woods NY, better known as the Woodstock Music and Art Fair, commonly referred to simply as Woodstock, a tour of Callaway Cars – not open to the public, but a tour will be arranged for CCC, and possibly a boat trip to Block Island. Joyce Baiardi is also working on a trip to Gloucester Ma to celebrate our Clubs 30th anniversary next year. With so much pent-up energy from Covid and a lack of staff at so many facilities, planning these events can be very challenging, and getting our ideal date and time is not always possible, so bear with us on all we do. If you have an event idea, and want to help organize it, let us know and we work with you to make it happen.

In 3 short months we will be presenting a slate of candidates that will be running for offices on the Executive Board for 2023. All offices, including the office as President, which is a 2-year term, are open to any qualified candidate choosing to run and we will also have one vacancy as a director at Large that will be filled by a new e-board member next year. For our club to function and continuing providing all that we do as a club, we need members to become involved and bring new ideas and perspective to the board. Change can be good, so, if you are interested in becoming a club officer, this is your opportunity. 9 of the 11 positions on the Board are elected, and 2 are appointed, the qualifications for each office are explained in our bylaws. Since most positions have a 3 -year term limit vacancies are anticipated every year so if you are interested in joining the board, please contact Dee Tully at deetully@snet.net. My sincerest thanks to each of our current board members who serve to make CCC what it is today and what it will be in the future.

Rick

AGENDA August 2nd, 2022
Parthenon Diner
374 East Main St, Branford, Ct

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

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NEW BUSINESS

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ELECTIONS 2022 DAL, PRESIDENT

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SUE /EDDIE
TODD & GAIL
RICK

EVENTS

CAR SHOWS AND CRUISES
WOODSTOCK 2023
ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC
CCC 30TH ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND
HOLIDAY PARTY 2022
BLOCK ISLAND

ANTHONY DELANO
JACK
JOYCE
JOYCE
DENNIS
RICK

LAST CALL FOR 50/50
CARLISLE 2022
CALLAWAY CARS – TOUR

COOKIE
DENNIS
JACK

FUTURE EVENTS – ALL CLUBS

MOROSO CAR SHOW August 30th
CCRI VETTS BY SEA Aug 14th

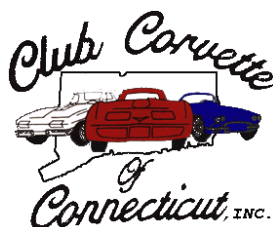
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OTHER NEW BUSINESS

50/50 RAFFLE

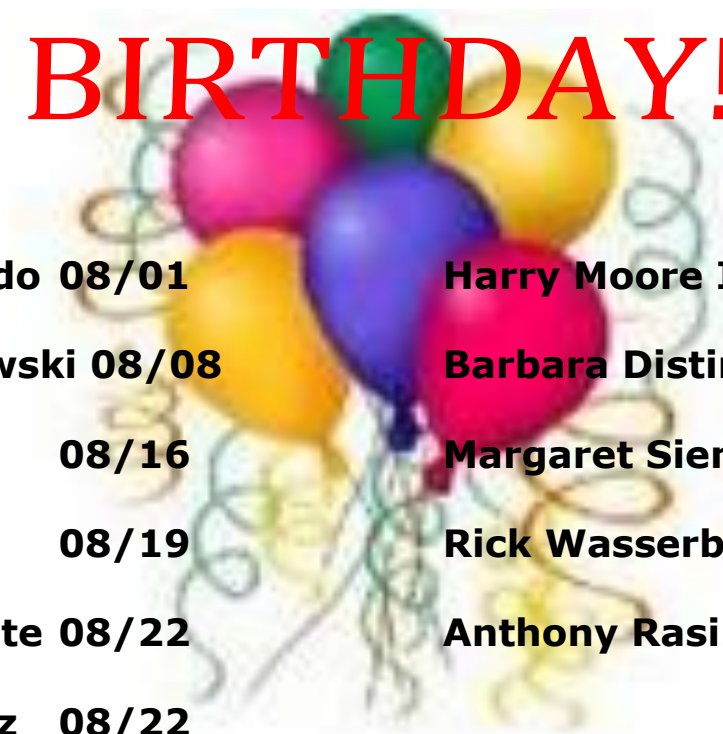
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ADJOURN MEETING



MEMBER NEWS

HAPPY CORVETTE BIRTHDAY!



Patricia Bernardo 08/01

William Ogonowski 08/08

Allan DeCaprio 08/16

Kristan Konon 08/19

Nancy Malafronte 08/22

Mary Griskewicz 08/22

Harry Moore III 08/02

Barbara Distinti 08/14

Margaret Siena 08/17

Rick Wasserback 08/19

Anthony Rasile 08/22

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. Do not send them through the Club's group email.

Thank you.

Les Browne - lgbrowne1109@gmail.com

THANK YOU TO THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

Rick Wasserback

Bob Wadyka

George Sipprell

Kurt Ryder

Dennis Krajewski

A Day at NCRS Top Flight Judging

During Carlisle 2021 Sue Wadyka checked at the NCRS tent to get information on qualifying for a Top Flight award for her 2004 Z06. She was told the first thing she should do is purchase the manual entitled, National Corvette Restorers Society 2003-2004 1st Edition Corvette Technical Information Manual and Judging Guide. The next time I saw Sue she asked if I would be interested in having my 2004 Coupe judged as well and I was interested but had some questions, so she told me to purchase the same judging manual. Eventually Sue mentioned the idea to some other members of Club Corvette and Dennis White followed through and purchased the same manual for his 2003 Anniversary Corvette.

At this point I should tell you a little about NCRS and this idea of judging for a Top Flight award. The National Corvette Restorers Society has "the most comprehensive and precise judging system in the automotive hobby". They are privy to much information from GM and specifically Chevrolet regarding Corvettes. The members of NCRS have spent many hours researching and gathering information for the purpose of judging Corvettes for originality and I believe they may have been the originators of the statement Numbers Matching meaning the checking of part numbers on a vehicle to see if they are original to the vehicle. As Sue, Dennis and I found out detail is very important. Cleanliness of your vehicle is important but of most importance is the originality, correctness and function of all parts and systems of the car and whether all the proper parts are present and in the correct location.

Sue, Dennis and I decided to have our cars judged so we joined both the local and national NCRS groups. I was surprised to find out that the local group, NCRS Northeast Regional is in CT and its chairman is Joe Santiso a member of CCC whom Sue and I have known for years. As I found out Joe was very helpful in leading us through the process which is fairly extensive if you prepare your car as suggested in the judging guide. We emailed and called each other over the winter and early spring months comparing notes and asking questions some of which we referred to Joe. In the process we purchased some parts, most definitely learned more about our cars and got to know each other better. It is true that working as a team is much better than working alone and I could not have found better people to carry me through this process.

After applying to have our cars judged each of us received an email congratulating us for acceptance. The judging date was Saturday, June 18, 2022. We met at a parking lot off Rt. 34 in Sandy Hook, CT and cruised to the judging location in Brookfield, CT and a facility owned by a private party who allows NCRS Northeast to use his building and grounds as needed. There were approximately 10-12 other Corvettes being judged this day. Before the judging started, we were each given an envelope containing the 5 category judging sheets which were made out for our individual cars. There were 5 teams of 2 judges each so ultimately 10 judges checked out each car. The 5 categories included, Exterior, Interior, Mechanical, Operations and Chassis. Each judging team took approximately 45 minutes to do its work. We were provided coffee and donuts in the morning and Jersey Mikes sandwiches and soft drinks for lunch. Once the judging was

completed, we waited for the results which actually came sooner than expected. We were asked to come into the building for the presentation. On Friday the judges also did

approximately 14 cars which were owned by two Corvette dealers. You see, attaining a Top Flight Award may actually increase the value of your car. Including the cars from Friday most cars judged received the Top Flight Award. Other awards included 2nd Flight, Women's Choice Award and Sportsman's Award. All cars judged received a ribbon. The judging sheets will be sent to NCRS for review and certification at which time each of us will receive a numbered certificate verifying the award. At this point we can go further with NCRS by having our cars judged regionally and nationally. As members we can also attend and participate in other events including the national convention. It is a great way to meet other people in the hobby and expand your knowledge as well.

Submitted by:
Kurt Ryder

Sights from the 2022 NCRS Judging



Sue Wadyka

Dennis White

Kurt Ryder

Kudos to our Top Flight Recipients!!!!



Crystal Ridge Winery

June 2022

The weather on Friday June 24th was absolutely perfect for a Corvette get together of friends. 53 members from Club Corvette of Ct met at The Crystal Ridge Winery in South Glastonbury for an afternoon and evening of good conversation, great wine, and a lot of laughs. The winery provided "Corvette only" parking to protect our cars from the perils of a parking lot and we had exclusive use of their deck along with café' tables and umbrellas. Our members are known for their generosity and whenever food is involved there is always more than enough to share with fellow club members. At this particular event we chose to set up a "sharing table" for that purpose and the response was fantastic. We filled 3 tables with an abundance of food for all to enjoy and the winery had an expansive selection of wine, beer, and hard cider to satisfy anyone's choice of beverages.

Tom Mannello, a childhood friend of mine, is the winemaker and Crystal Ridge, and several of the wines produced have been voted the best wines in Connecticut for 4 years in a row. Tom is a 4th generation winemaker in his family and he and his brother John also make makes a and bottle their own wines for personal use. After becoming a pilot in the Air Force, Tom became a commercial pilot until his retirement and then turned follow his passion of wine making and became a winemaker first and Chamard Vineyards in Clinton and later at Crystal Ridge. Most of the grapes are grown on the 250-acre vineyard with a few purchased in California for certain wines where it is not practical to grow those grapes locally. Wine tastings at Crystal Ridge are normally conducted by an expert sommelier but she was off and attending a wedding that Friday so Tom was happy to join us and conduct the wine tastings for those interested. I have attended many wine tastings in the past, but having the actual winemaker conduct it gave us an expert insight to each of the wines sampled and Tom brought the "best of the best" for our event.

The ideal weather allowed us to reconnect with so many club friends that Covid separated us from for the past 2 years. While the winery closes at 8:00 pm, they allowed us to extend our day until well after 9:30 and enjoy a bit more wine and the panoramic sunsetting view of the Connecticut valley.

Submitted by:
Rick Wasserback

Sights from Crystal Ridge Winery



4th of July Parade Madison

This past Monday, The 4th of July, 18 Corvettes gathered for the Madison Ct. 4th of July parade. 16 of those Corvettes where members of Club Corvette of Ct. Our Club has been participating in the Madison parade with the help of Lester Browne since 2008. This Fourth was a gorgeous day. The sun was shining, unlike last year when mother nature decided to sprinkle down on our shinny Corvettes, and the morning temp was perfect. We all gathered at our normal place behind main street by the Stop and Shop. Part of the fun of the day is that time before we actually take off on the parade route. We all stand around and enjoy the company. When it was our time to get started, we drove up to main street and were confronted by **hundreds**, and **hundreds** of people. It was incredible. The crowds along main street where sometimes five, six people deep. They loved the Corvettes. Everyone was yelling "light them up" and "burn out". Of Course our members showed great restraint and kept it down to a few loud engine revs (also the Madison P.D. were stationed every few hundred feet down the parade route. We're Kool. not stupid. It was great hearing the spectators yelling how beautiful the cars were, and how they had owned one at one time. I had a little 14-year-old girl yell to me "UGLY CAR MISTER" -----14 year old's, what do they know-----little brat!!!! At the end of the parade route the Madison P.D. allowed us to cut through the crowd and leave via a street along the water so we did not have to wait for the entire parade was over to leave. It was a great day with great friends.

A special Thanks to Cookie Capslors and Laurie White for leading the parade (ON FOOT} with our Club banner, and also to Lester for helping put this all together again.

Submitted by:
Dennis Krajewski



2022 JDRF Rallye for a Cure

Each year the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation holds fund raising road rallye to raise money to fund the foundation's efforts to find a cure for Type 1 diabetes that effects children. Diabetes can strike at any age, but when it happens to children, it has its own set problems, and solutions. JDRF is a non-profit organization and JDRF works tirelessly to find better treatments, preventions and ultimately, a cure for type 1 diabetes (T1D) and its complications through critical research.

This is our 3rd year of attending the Rallye as members of CCC, and each year the number of Club participants grows with 11 cars attending this year. The Rallye begins at New Country BMW with a collection of everyone's favorite ride, whether it be a vintage MG, McLaren, Corvette, or VW Bug, to receive their rallye instructions, a host of snacks and refreshments, and the opportunity to meet other supporters of this effort. Each participant can choose either the 'rallye' route with a list of clues on reaching the destination as quickly and by driving the fewest miles, or just take the 'scenic' route as I did and enjoy the ride. Ultimately, we all ended up at a race track, last year it was Palmer Motorsport Park in Palmer Ma, and this year it was Thompson Motor Speedway in Thompson Ct. After a nice buffet lunch, it's time for some laps on the track.

Thompson Motor Speedway opened in 1940 two years after the hurricane of 1938 leveling everything in its path including a farm owned by John Hoenig. John chose not to rebuild his farm and instead brought in a rock crusher, built a sawmill, and moved thousands of cubic yards of gravel, all of which were needed to create his dream. Before long, the nation's first asphalt racetrack was beginning to take shape and John Hoenig's dream was coming true, a .625-mile, high-banked racetrack was being built.

The road course is 1.7 miles long and has 11 turns and also boasts a skid pad and drifting course. A pace car lead the group at a brisk pace, and with no passing allowed, you were somewhat at the mercy of the car ahead of you as to how fast you would travel on the course. I was fortunate enough to be behind a BMW whose driver was obviously no stranger to a race track knowing the optimal entrance and exit point to each curve and I was a distant image in his rear-view mirror as he exited each curve. Once we hit the straight aways his mirror image changed drastically as I could catch him easily only to be left in the dust at the next set of curves. Total track time was approximately 13 minutes and a great experience for a novice like myself.

Submitted by:
Rick Wasserback



The Pit Stop

Chevy has sold more Corvettes Then Camaros so far in 2022



Photo Credit: Chevrolet

While the future looks brighter than ever for the mid-engine Corvette, the same sadly can't be said for its little brother, the Camaro.

In fact, the Corvette has outsold the much-less-expensive Camaro for the first two quarters of 2022 – and by a large margin, too.

After selling 8,811 Stingrays from January to March, Chevy followed that up with another 8,630 Corvettes from April to June. During the same two quarters, on the other hand, 6,710 Camaros were built in the first quarter, with that number falling to 4,545 in the second quarter.



Photo Credit: Chevrolet

That means so far 17,441 Corvettes have been sold to 11,255 Camaros.

The 2022 domination by Corvette follows a similar pattern in 2021 when Stingray sales totaled 14,582 for the first half of the year against 9,881 for the Camaro.



Photo Credit: Chevrolet

Of course, the 2021 numbers were affected by the chip shortage, with Chevy diverting more chips to the more profitable and already sold Corvettes and idling Camaro production for much of the year.

Rumor has it that the 2024 model year will mark the end of the road for the Camaro as Chevy turns to an electric future. We definitely hate to see it go!

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***The 7th National Corvette Caravan is slate for
August 29-31, 2024***



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 30th Anniversary.

Regional caravans will form and join other caravans as they travel across the United States to meet in Bowling Green, Kentucky for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum. An event such as this requires years of planning and coordinating. All help is appreciated! The Museum is located at I-65, exit 28 in South Central Kentucky and is open daily, 8am to 5pm Central Time. Stay up to day with the Museum by subscribing to emails.

Meet the Overall Chair:

Frank Sancineto

I want to welcome all of you Corvette enthusiasts to the 2024 Caravan page! My name is Frank Sancineto and I am your National Chair for the 30th Anniversary Caravan. We do hope you participate in the momentous occasion. There are caravans from all 50 states and Europe that will be joining us for the 2024 caravan. Please take a moment to scroll down this page, click on your state, and contact your Caravan Captain to join in on the excitement and planning. For any information needed, please call me at [919.604.6978](tel:919.604.6978) or email me at nationalchair2024@gmail.com. I am looking forward to seeing you very soon.

– Frank

View the Previous Event Itinerary

Regional Caravans

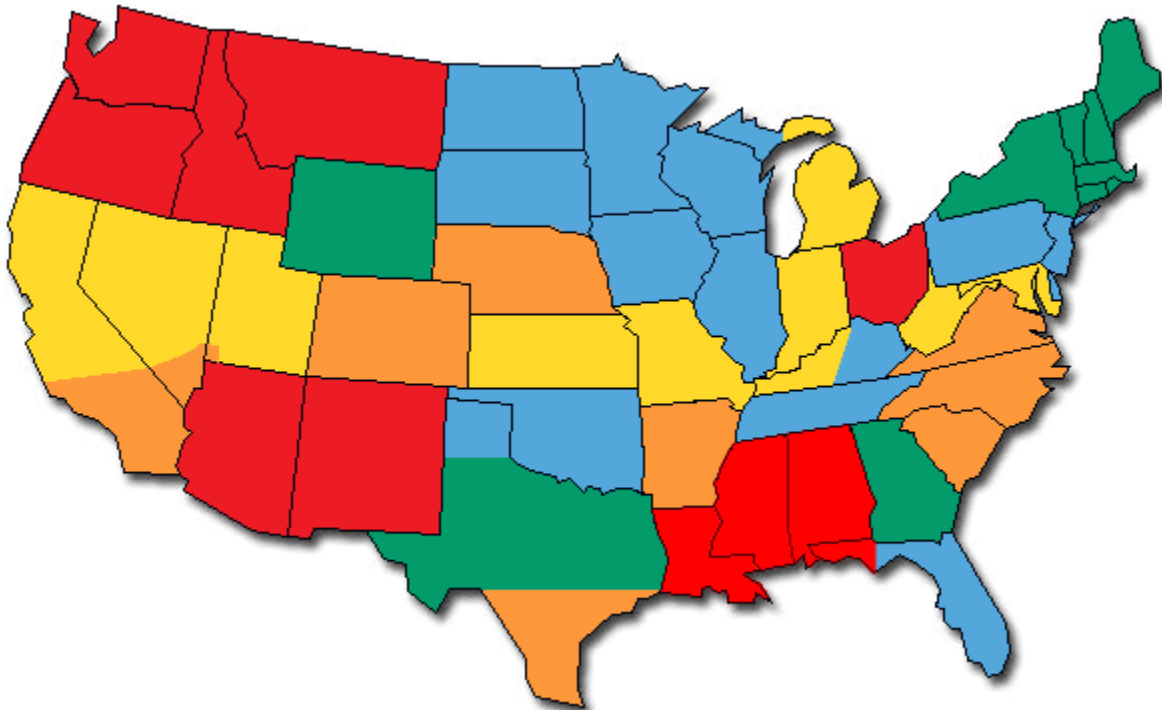
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Viva La Corvette

As Corvette Racing has just concluded their final race as an all professional factory effort at the 24 Hours of Le Mans, we thought we would spotlight an artifact in our collection that celebrates the very first win at that historic race for the Pratt & Miller era of Corvette Racing.



Chevrolet Corvette C5-R / Corvette Racing
Le Mans 2001 / COPYRIGHT FREE



Corvette Racing / 2001 Le Mans 24 Hours / Winners GTS class
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In 1996, the Corvette Racing project began with the blessing of John Middlebrook, General Manager of Chevrolet, and Herb Fishel, Director of GM Motorsports. Program Manager, Doug Fehan, connected with Gary Pratt and Jim Miller, who would build their race car based on the all-new C5 Corvette. With driver Ron Fellows testing it, they would continue to develop the C5-R until 1999 when they would begin racing in the new American Le Mans Series. Gary

Claudio, Corvette Marketing Manager, was ready to make sure everyone in the world would take notice.

In 2001, with only two seasons behind them, the two-car Corvette Racing team took the overall win at the 24 Hours of Daytona in the #2 Corvette driven by Ron Fellows, Johnny O'Connell, and Chris Kneifel. The #3 Corvette came in second in class and was famously driven by Dale Earnhardt, Dale Jr., Andy Pilgrim and Kelly Collins. Inspired by Dale, who would tragically lose his life on that same track not long afterwards, Corvette Racing crossed the ocean to race at the 24 Hours of Le Mans. They faced incredible adversity, but at the end of the 24-hour battle, they stood victorious on the podium with the first and second place trophies.

Gary Claudio remembers that moment vividly. "I recall standing on the podium looking down at this crowd, this ocean of people, as our National Anthem was played. They were all celebrating with us. They had adopted us. We had come hat in hand, humble, honoring the tradition of Le Mans, and they had accepted us. They loved the sound of that ground-pounding-American thunder and would flock to the fence when our cars would go down the Mulsanne Straight. Watching them now chant "Viva La Corvette" was a profound moment for all of us. We set out to compete internationally and represent GM, the Corvette, and the loyal patrons who loved and drove these cars, and we had won. We made history that day and would go on to do it seven more times."

Designed to commemorate this win, this Le Mans ring was donated to the National Corvette Museum by Mr. Claudio, as he saw this as the place for it. "It represents the hard work of the team, the sweat, the blood, the dedication, the passion, and the love that is best summed up in one word... Corvette."

Author: Bob Bubnis, Curator of Collections, Exhibits Manager at the National Corvette Museum



2023 Corvette Deliveries Begin at The National Corvette Museum

Today, June 6th, the National Corvette Museum was the site of the first R8C Museum Delivery of a model year 2023 Corvette. The car, 2023 VIN #9, was picked up this morning by proud new owners Mike and Anne Benson. The [R8C Museum Delivery](#) is offered exclusively on new Corvettes and provides a full VIP experience to the owner.



2023 Torch Red VIN #009

All R8C customers are welcomed with custom signage and a private, guided tour of the museum where they will find their car on display. R8C Museum Deliveries also include a one-on-one orientation for the new owners about their new car from a Corvette expert. Additionally, R8C delivery customer receive a one-year individual membership to the National Corvette Museum, a unique gold decal inside the driver's door, and a custom wall plaque commemorating the occasion – including the customer's name, date of delivery, and VIN number.

"We love nothing more than watching ecstatic new owners experience the R8C Museum Delivery of their new Corvettes," said Stephanie Morrill, Director of Sales & Guest Operations of the National Corvette Museum. "We're also excited to announce the National Corvette Museum will be raffling off 2023 VIN #1 in the coming weeks!"



2023 Arctic White VIN #001

The National Corvette Museum conducts a series of raffles each year to raise funding for the day-to-day operations of the museum. The 2023 VIN #1 Corvette, purchased from Chevrolet by the National Corvette Museum, will be raffled off on Friday, September 2nd, at 3 PM during the museum's 28th Anniversary Celebration. Tickets are \$300 each and are limited to 2,023 tickets.

This 2023 VIN #1 Corvette is an Arctic White Convertible with an Adrenaline Red-Dipped interior. Some other features include:

- Z51 Performance Package including Z51 Brembo Antilock Brakes, Z51 Rear Spoiler, Electronic Limited-Slip Differential, Michelin Pilot Sport 4S High-Performance Run-Flat Summer-Only Tires and Heavy-Duty Cooling System
- 8-speed Dual Clutch Transmission includes Manual and Auto Modes
- Performance Exhaust with Aggressive Exhaust Sound
- 20-Spoke Carbon Flash-Painted Aluminum Wheels with Red Stripe and Bright Red-Painted Calipers
- 3LT Equipment Group with Napa Leather Seating Surfaces including Bose Audio Performance Series Sound System, Performance Data and Video Recorder, Universal Home Remote
- GT2 Bucket Seats
- Front Lift Adjustable Height with Memory
- Carbon Flash/Edge Red Stinger Stripe
- Carbon Flash-Painted Nacelles, Convertible Roof, Outside Mirrors, and Spoiler
- Carbon Flash Exterior Side Vents, Front/Rear Accents, and Badge Package
- HD Front and Rear Vision Cameras
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To purchase tickets, visit Raffle.CorvetteMuseum.org. The winner must be 18 years old with a valid driver's license. All National Corvette Museum raffles are licensed by the Kentucky Department of Charitable Gaming – License Number ORG0000854.

NCM CORVETTE RAFFLE

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

Purchasers located in Kentucky can 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 and will be using a credit card as your form of payment, you can use the NCM website to interactively create an order form. The payment information will be encrypted for your protection and broken into two parts, some of which will only be on the printed form. You must have access to a printer at the time that you create the order.

You may enter the NCM's Interactive Mode here:

<https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org>

Alternatively, you may download the NCM's Raffle Ticket Request Form at

<https://www.clubcorvettect.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/RaffleTicketOrderForm.pdf>

Type your information in the available fields, print the completed form and mail it, with your payment, to the NCM.

Below are current NCM active raffles.

Don't forget for your raffle needs.

You can always contact George Sipprell at: gsipprell@gmail.com

He has tickets for sale!!!

Call him if you need a ticket!!!



2023 Build Your Own Corvette or \$80,000

Price: **\$250.00**

Drawing: July 28, 2022



2023 Silver Flare Corvette Coupe

Price: **\$150.00**

Drawing: August 18, 2022 2:00



2023 Arctic White Corvette Convertible VIN #0001

Price: **\$300.00**

Drawing: September 2, 2022



2023 Red Mist Corvette Coupe

Price: **\$20.00**

Drawing: September 3, 2022

2022 UPCOMING NCM EVENTS

MiM Colorado Springs

Jul 10 @ 4:00 pm – Jul 14 @ 11:00 am

MiM Northeast Ohio

Registration now open

Aug 7 @ 3:00 pm – Aug 11 @ 11:00 am

28th Anniversary Celebration @ National Corvette Museum

Sep 1 – Sep 3

MiM National Parks Tour Week 1

Sep 18 @ 4:00 pm – Sep 24 @ 11:00 am

Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1

a full day at the NCM Motorsports Park

Nov 4 @ 8:00 am – Nov 6 @ 4:00 pm

CLUB CORVETTE CALENDAR OF EVENTS



July Events

Aug. 2nd General Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm - Parthenon Diner, 374 East Main St, Branford

This is a new date and location for this event

Aug. 14th Corvette Club of RI, 50th annual 'Corvettes By The Sea' Food, music, raffle, trophy's, etc. New location: Ocean Tides School, 635 Ocean Rd. Narragansett, RI. See attached flyer for additional information and driving directions.

Aug. 20th Moroso's Inaugural Car Show – 80 Carter Dr., Guilford, CT. - All cars welcome – Street Rods, Muscle Cars, Classics, Trucks, and Imports. Gates open 10:00 am - Closing at 3:00 pm - Proceeds to benefit Apple First Robotics Team and the United Way.

Aug. 21st Club Corvette of Connecticut's ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC – FREE EVENT!!
Hammonasset Beach State Park on Sunday, August 21 – Wristbands / Food Trucks

Aug. 25-27 Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, PA. Info: Corvettes at Carlisle | Carlisle Events
Suggested lodging: MICROTEL CARLISLE 15 WESTMINSTER DRIVE Carlisle, PA 17013. Phone: 717.850.3679

Aug. 29-31, 2024 - 7th National Corvette Caravan to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY. Registration is now open. For additional details and caravan contacts, refer to the attached flyer.

Aug. 30th E-Board Meeting - Parthenon Diner

Upcoming Events

Sept. 6th General Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm - Parthenon Diner, 374 East Main St, Branford

Sept. 18th For Corvettes Only, 16th Annual 'Vettes at Ocean Beach Park', 98 Neptune Avenue, New London, CT. 10am-2pm. There will be a \$1,000 prize to be awarded to the Club with the most participants!!! What an AWESOME incentive!!! WE CAN DO THIS!! See attached flyer.

Sept. 27th E-Board Meeting - Parthenon Diner

Save these Dates

Oct. 2nd Club Corvette of CT present – All Corvette Car Show – Guilford Fairgrounds - Flyer attached – Refer to the club website for additional details.

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

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

Oct. 20-22 – New England Corvette Caravan 'Meet & Greet' – Hyannis MA on Cape Cod
Registration is now open.

Cruise Nights

Dinner at the Parthenon Diner – Come join us for dinner and conversation on Thursday nights at 6:00 pm Parthenon Diner 374 E Main St. Branford, CT – this will continue each Thursday evening unless Covid should spike again.

Upcoming Event Flyers

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CORVETTES BY THE SEA

OUR 50TH CORVETTE SHOW CELEBRATION



Sunday, August 14th 2022, 11am-3pm

FOOD | MUSIC | 50\50 RAFFLE | TROPHIES | DASH PLAQUE

\$25 DONATION

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OPERATION
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Directions to Corvettes by the Sea

Google Maps Directions:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir//635+Ocean+Rd,+Narragansett,+RI+02882/@41.3964744,-71.451961,16.98z/data=!4m9!4m8!1m0!1m5!1m1!1s0x89e5bc22d11fb60b:0x50bd71ec20fff3ae!2m2!1d-71.4660667!2d41.4021588!3e0>

From Ct and points South

Head North on Rt 95 into RI
R. at Exit 3 RI-138E 0.3mi
R. onto Rt 138E 10.3mi
R. onto RI-108 S 2.4mi
At the traffic circle take 2nd exit
onto Kingstown Rd 0.2mi
R. onto Columbia Ave/Kingston Rd
0.1mi
L. onto RI-108-S 1.4mi
At the traffic circle take 1st exit
onto RI-108-S 2.4 mi
L. onto Clarke Rd. 0.7 mi
L. onto Ocean Rd. 0.4mi
Destination will be on the left

Ocean Tides School
635 Ocean Rd
Narragansett, Ri 02882

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Head South on Rt 95 into Ri
L. at Exit 9 on Rt 4-S 9.9mi
Continue straight onto US-1-S
7.4mi
R. onto Ri 1A-N 0.1mi
L. onto Ri 1A-N 0.1mi
At the traffic Circle take the 1st
exit onto Ri-108-S 2.4mi
L. onto Clarke Rd 0.7mi
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INAUGURAL CAR SHOW

**FEATURING: STREET RODS, MUSCLE CARS, CLASSICS,
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2022

10AM TO 3PM.

REGISTRATION OPENS AT 9AM FOR SHOW CARS

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Annual Corvette Show

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Rain date: Sunday, September 25, 2022



10 am – 2 pm

Gate opens at 9 am

Ocean Beach Park

98 Neptune Ave, New London, CT

Minutes off I-95 (See Directions on back)



Entrance Fee \$20 per Car

Dash Plaque, Tee Shirt, and Tote to the first 225 cars

Proceeds benefit local and national charities

Beach and Boardwalk on Long Island Sound

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For more information: Mark Christiansen, FCO Vice President, 860-705-3473

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28th CORVETTE SHOW & SWAP MEET

October 2nd, 2022



Celebrity Judge: Kevin Mackay
Owner, Corvette Repair
'The Corvette Hunter'



New Location – Expanded Swap Meet

Guilford Fairgrounds, Lovers Lane, Guilford, CT

Exit 59 (Goose Lane) off I-95

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Net proceeds from show support Connecticut charities

CCC adopted charity for 2022 is the Ronald McDonald House

Participants will have choice to enter one of the 16 judged Show classes or be part of the Corvette Fun Field – Trophies to be awarded in both areas. Judging only in the Show classes, Fun Field trophies will be awarded by celebrity choice.

CORVETTE – Judged Class \$25.00

CORVETTES FOR SALE \$20.00

GENERAL ADMISSION \$ 5.00

Registration & Clean-up 8:00-11:00 am

CORVETTE – Fun Field \$20.00

VENDOR SWAP SPOT \$40.00

CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

Judging starts 11:00 am

Special Award:

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For more information – WWW.CLUBCORVETTECT.COM

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2022 Car Show Classes

FUN FIELD CLASSES (non-judged classes - winners to be selected by Celebrity choice) - \$20 entry fee

53-62 C1	63-67 C2	68-82 C3	84-96 C4	97-04 C5
05-13 C6	14-18 C7	20-pres C8	Modified (all years)	

SHOW CLASS - Stock (under 5 pts*), Open hood, exterior, interior, trunk, engine & undercarriage: - \$25 entry fee

53-62 C1 Roadster	63-67 C2 Coupe	63-67 C2 Roadster	68-82 C3 Coupe	68-75 C3 Roadster
84-96 C4 Coupe	86-96 C4 Roadster	97-04 C5 Coupe/Hardtop	98-04 C5 Roadster	05-13 C6 Coupe
05-13 C6 Roadster	14-19 C7 Coupe	14-19 C7 Roadster	20-pres C8 Coupe	20-pres C8 Roadster
Modified (all years) *				

Cars in the SHOW Class will be judged in the following categories (Points will be awarded for cleanliness and condition):

1. EXTERIOR BODY
2. EXTERIOR PAINT
3. GLASS, WEATHER STRIPPING & TRIM
4. EXTERIOR CHROME, TRIM & BUMPERS
5. TIRES, WHEELS, WELLS & HUBCAPS
6. CARPET (trunk area and behind seats)
7. UPHOLSTERY
8. INTERIOR
9. ENGINE COMPARTMENT
10. UNDERCARRIAGE

*Corvettes will be classified in the Modified class based upon the number of changes that deviate from factory options. A Corvette receiving 5 or more points will automatically be classified in the Modified classes.

Points are awarded as follows:

Major body panel changes (i.e. flares, custom lights, etc.)	5 points
Custom paint	3 points
Ground effect packages	3 points
Modified hood (i.e. large scoop)	3 points
Engine modification (i.e. supercharger, turbocharger, etc.)	2 points
Spoilers (non-factory)	1 point
Aftermarket wheels	1 point
Interior changes	1 point
Side pipes (non-factory)	1 point
Engine chrome or carbon fiber	1 point
Aftermarket air induction package	1 point

Changes that will not be counted are as follows:

Same generation factory wheels
Customs exhaust (same exit location)
Blacked out or chromed trim
Grills on tail lights
Tinted windows
License plate frames
Aftermarket tail light lenses

FINAL CLASSIFICATION TO BE DETERMINED AT SHOW

New England Corvette Caravan “Meet and Greet”

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



Register at: www.corvettecaravan.com/new-newengland/



**OCTOBER 20-21-22, 2022
NEW ENGLAND CARAVAN "MEET AND GREET"
HYANNIS, MASSACHUSETTS**

**Three nights of lodging at The Double Tree by Hilton hotel
(not included in registration fee – book room on your own)**

Itinerary:

Thursday – October 20, 2022

5:00 PM: Reception/Pizza Party in the Regatta Room at the Double Tree Hotel
(included in registration)

Friday – October 21, 2022

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM: Breakfast at the hotel, Regatta Room (included in registration)
Friday AM – Ferry to Nantucket or Vineyard. Book ferry on your own at www.hylinecruises.com
This is a passenger ferry – no cars.
Site-seeing, lunch and dinner on your own

Saturday – October 22, 2022

7:00 AM – 9:00 AM: Breakfast at the hotel (included in registration)
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Scenic Car Cruise with lunch stop (lunch out of pocket) or whale watch cruise – book on your own www.whales.net
5:00 PM: Buffet dinner in the Regatta Room at the Double Tree Hotel (included in registration)
Raffle Table tickets start selling at 5:00 PM – Raffle prizes drawn at 7:30 PM

Sunday – October 23, 2022 – Depart

Breakfast on your own – Safe Travels

Three Night Registration Cost:

\$320.00 USD couples and 160.00 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 508-771-1700 referencing "New England Corvette Caravan" or book online at www.capecod.doubletree.com group code COR. Room rates are \$149.00 plus taxes.

Room Cancellation Policy at the Double Tree by Hilton Hotel is 72 hours prior to arrival. New England Caravan Registration refunds will be made up to October 1, 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 more information, email Randy Flock at: vetteflock@cox.net

Registration Form (Please Print)

Name: First _____ Last _____

Name: First_____Last _____
Street:_____City: _____
State:_____Zip Code: _____
Home Phone:_____Cell Phone _____
Email: _____

Make check payable to: **NE 2024 NCM Caravan**

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

Liability Waiver

Hyannis - Cape Cod – October 20, 21, 22, 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 ofbodily 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
_____	_____	_____

2024 New England Corvette Caravan Registration Form

**PLEASE
PRINT!**

This is registration for the 2024 New England Caravan activities and hotels and is NOT registration for the National Corvette Museum's 30th Celebration. You'll need to register through the NCM to be able to participate in the National Caravan and the 30th Celebration.

Name: First _____ Last _____
Name: First _____ Last _____
Street: _____ City: _____
State/Province: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____ Club Affiliation _____
Emergency contact information: Name _____ Phone # () _____

\$475.00 couples registration fee. (U.S. Funds) - \$255.00 singles registration fee. (U.S. Funds)
Deposit of \$200.00 (U.S. Funds) due at time of registering. Balance due July 15, 2024

Make check payable to: NE 2024 NCM Caravan
Mail to: NE Caravan / Randy Flock
P.O. Box 42
East Greenwich, RI 02818

Registration Fee - Guarantees you a Room for all 9 nights (5 hotels) of the trip at the designated hotels. The **Gettysburg Wyndham, PA** (2 night minimum – host hotel for kick-off events), **The Hotel Roanoke, VA** (1 night), **Embassy Suites, NC** (1 night), **Meadowview Marriott, TN** (1 night). **Holiday Inn Bowling Green, KY** (4 night minimum). Hotel room registration will open 12 months out. Registration fee does NOT include cost of the rooms.

Registration Fee includes:

1. **Dinner** at The Hotel Roanoke and Conference Center, Roanoke, VA - Sunday evening August 25, 2024.
2. **Dinner** at the Embassy Suites by Hilton, Concord, NC - Monday evening August 26, 2024.
3. **Dinner** at Meadowview Marriott Resort, Kingsport, TN - Tuesday evening August 27, 2024.
4. **Dinner/Dance** (Cowboy Up Western Theme) at the Sloan Center - Wednesday evening August 28, 2024.
5. **New England Caravan Commemorative Route Book**
6. **New England Caravan Dash Plaque and Name Tags.**
7. **New England Caravan Tote Bag.**

Please Print Clearly

Name as you want it to appear on your name tag:

First Name

Last Name

1. _____ 2. _____

Note: It is a first come, first serve...based on when you send in this registration form. **The New England Caravan Registration Refund Policy:** A full refund (less \$15.00) up to 7/15/2024. A 50% refund on your registration fee (less \$15.00) from 7/16/2024 to 8/12/2024. Sorry - No refund for any reason after 8/12/2024.

You must sign and send in this liability waiver along with your registration form.

New England Caravan Apparel, Flags, Decals, etc. will be sold separately.
See your State Leaders or the New England Caravan website.

www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/ Questions? E-mail Randy Flock vetteflock@cox.net
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The 2024 New England Corvette Caravan

NE 2024 NCM Caravan - August 22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31, 2024

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The 7th National Corvette Caravan is slated for August 29-31, 2024

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

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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 30th 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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