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

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I view August from my rear-view mirror, I think it was by far the most event filled month at CCC in my 24 years as a member. CCRI held their annual car show in Rhode Island with Club Corvette attending with 19 cars and tied with Corvette Club of Central Ma for the most cars from a single club. CCRI will be awarding us a trophy at our own car show for our support. Moroso Performance also held their Inaugural car show, a great success for them and again widely supported by CCC. We were able to finally hold our annual picnic in 3 years at Hammonasset and great to see so many new faces attending and staying to enjoy each other's company long after the picnic ended. Lastly, Corvettes at Carlisle finished off the month with 25+ member cars parked next to our pavilion along with a few cars from our friends at FCO. This was the 28 time that I have attended Corvettes at Carlisle, it never gets old for me, I enjoy the cars but especially enjoy the fun we all have together. I learned a lot this year, 1<sup>st</sup> that we all had an opportunity to be a "party pooper" while attempting to leave the after party at the Microtel, 2<sup>nd</sup>, that Ken and Barbie are lots of fun to be with, and lastly that "what happens in Carlisle stays in Carlisle." Certainly, words to live by! A huge 'thank you' to our members that helped to plan, lead, organize, and work diligently so all our members could enjoy each of them. One final note, we have some great singers in our club, but we still never found out where Alice is.

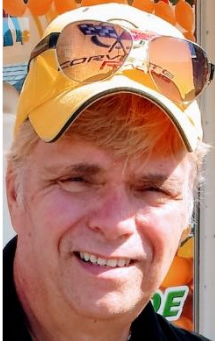


Our 28<sup>th</sup> annual car show will be held in a few short weeks; times have changed and so have we. Expansive new venue at The Guilford Fairgrounds, judged show field for those who chose to show their cars and a fun field for those who choose not to. Like so many other car club show we don't have a rain date, so we will keep our fingers crossed for a great weather day on Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>. With the new format and venue comes enormous changes in our planning and staffing, Eddie Karedes and Sue Wadyka have done a fantastic job of making all the necessary changes and staffing each and every position for the show.

Lastly, we are planning a very nice holiday party for our members on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Clinton Country Club. We will return to the evening event where we leave our Corvette wardrobe at home and get all dressed up for the evening of great food, dancing, fun, and a few surprises. Our Club shares in the cost of the evening so we will all be able to enjoy a great holiday get together for a modest \$65 per person or \$130 per couple. I think this will be very well attended, hope to see you all there.

*Rick*

# ***Nominated Slate of Elected Officers For 2023 E-Board***



Dennis Krajewski  
Vice President

**Open**

President



Mike Dansereau  
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Dee Tully  
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## **Directors at Large**



Sue Wadyka



Bob Wadyka



Jack Stacey

Bob Guertin

## Bob Guertin biographical information

- Chairman of the economic development committee for the City of New London, CT
- Board Member / Treasurer of CT AHEC, a non-profit social agency
- Was the initial President for my Condo Homeowners Association
- Currently a member of the Free Trade Zone Commission for the City of New London
- Served on the Finance Committee for the Town of West Brookfield MA
- Was involved with several social committees for Country Clubs I have been a member of
- Been on the Board of Directors for two companies
- Successfully ran my own financial consulting company for five years

**AGENDA October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Parthenon Diner**  
**374 East Main St, Branford, Ct**

**PLEDGE OF ALEGIENCE**  
**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**  
**AUGUST MINUTES**  
**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**DENNIS /VETERAN**  
**TODD & GAIL**  
**RICK**  
**WALT**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**SPONSORS**  
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**NEW BUSINESS**

**CLUB CLOTHING**  
**CAR SHOW 2022**  
**MEMBERSHIP**  
**ELECTIONS 2022      DAL, PRESIDENT, EVENTS**

**DEAN**  
**SUE /EDDIE**  
**TODD & GAIL**  
**RICK**

**EVENTS**

**CAR SHOWS AND CRUISES**  
**CCC 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WEEKEND**  
**HOLIDAY PARTY 2022**  
**ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE   Oct 9 (sign up)**  
**KORVETTES FOR KIDS DEC.4<sup>TH</sup>**

**ANTHONY DELANO**  
**JOYCE**  
**DENNIS / RICK**  
**JACK**  
**JACK**

**LAST CALL FOR 50/50**  
**CARLISLE 2022**  
**RHODES RALLEY**

**COOKIE**  
**DENNIS**  
**KEN / BARBIE**

**FUTURE EVENTS – ALL CLUBS**

**FCO   Sept 18<sup>th</sup>**

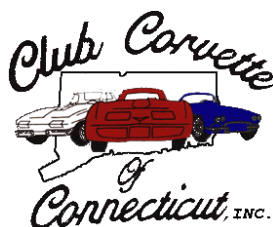
**RICK**

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

**50/50 RAFFLE**

**ALL**  
**COOKIE**

**ADJOURN MEETING**



## **MEMBER NEWS**

# **HAPPY CORVETTE BIRTHDAY!**



<b>Darryl DelGuidice</b>	<b>10/07</b>	<b>Mike Petrella</b>	<b>10/08</b>
<b>Steve Ludwig</b>	<b>10/09</b>	<b>Bob Wadyka</b>	<b>10/09</b>
<b>Don Byrne</b>	<b>10/10</b>	<b>Annie Gloria</b>	<b>10/18</b>
<b>Kurt Ryder</b>	<b>10/18</b>	<b>Donna Page</b>	<b>10/20</b>
<b>Carol Lyons</b>	<b>10/22</b>	<b>Anthony Ruggiero</b>	<b>10/22</b>
<b>Joe Cetta</b>	<b>10/23</b>	<b>Bob Guertin</b>	<b>10/24</b>
<b>Paul Lengyel</b>	<b>10/25</b>	<b>Allen Stanwix</b>	<b>10/25</b>
<b>Renee Dansereau</b>	<b>10/26</b>	<b>Laurie White</b>	<b>10/28</b>
<b>John Mader</b>	<b>10/30</b>	<b>Dennis Krajewski</b>	<b>10/31</b>

## **FUTURE NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

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

I also look forward to any tips you can contribute to the newsletter to help your fellow members. Let's try to continue the "Tips From Members" section of the Vette Gazette, similar to what you see in your car magazines.

Send your inputs directly to my email [lgbrowne1109@gmail.com](mailto:lgbrowne1109@gmail.com). Do not send them through the Club's group email.

Thank you.

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

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

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**Todd Loucks**

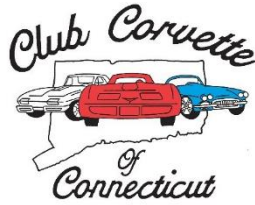
**Ken Uliano**

**Barb Uliano**

**Ed Karedes**

# Car Show Notes

## Open Letter to Car Show Participants



Dear Corvette Enthusiast,

First and foremost, we hope everything is well with you and your family as we are hopefully nearing the end of this COVID pandemic. .... It has been a busy and trying time which has resulted in several changes to our car show this year. The biggest news is that we have changed to a new time of year and moved to a new location. Club Corvette of Connecticut's **28<sup>th</sup> Corvette Show & Swap Meet** will be **Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. We listened to feedback from the show participants and our club members and the two most mentioned issues were the July heat and summer traffic after the show. We polled our membership and decided a fall date would be a good solution to both issues.

Another issue we had to address is that simply we ran out of room for parking spectator cars at the Moroso facility. We are happy to report that Moroso is still one of our club sponsors, but we decided to relocate this year's car show to the Guilford Fairgrounds. The Fairgrounds are located 1.5 miles from Moroso. You will still get off the highway at the same exit off Interstate 95, Exit 59 (Goose Lane) in Guilford, CT. The new location will allow us to expand the show as there is ample area for parking as well as room to expand the vendor swap meet area. Unfortunately, we are not able to reserve a rain date at this location, so the show will be rain or shine.

One significant change that will take place this year is that we have reduced the number of judged classes. We struggled in the last couple of shows to have an adequate number of judges to be able to judge all the cars in a timely manner. This seems to be a global issue as the number of judged Corvette shows has dwindled to just a few in recent years. A decision was made to start the judging earlier (11:00 am vs 12:00 noon) and to limit the judging to just the cars in the Show classes. There will be 16 Show classes for C1 through C8 coupe & roadsters along with a class for modified Corvettes. Participants will have their choice of entering the judged classes or parking in the new Fun Field which will have trophies awarded by celebrity judges to each of the eight Corvette generations. Entry fee for the judged classes will be \$25, while the Fun Field will be \$20. All entries will receive an event T-shirt.

We are happy to announce that this year's celebrity judge will be Kevin MacKay. Kevin is well known throughout the Corvette community as the 'Corvette Hunter' having been the person that tracked down the famous #3 Cunningham Corvette that won its' class at the 24 Hours of Le Mans in 1960 driven by John Fitch and Bob Grossman. Kevin is the owner of Corvette Repair in Valley Stream, NY. We are in contact with a couple of other celebrity judges, but have not confirmed they will be available as yet.

In closing, please help us make this a fun filled Corvette day. Please tell all your friends and family about our show as we expect to have approximately 200 Corvette entered in the show as well as over 100 Club Corvette of CT member's Corvettes on display and a spectator Corvette corral. General public admission is \$5.00 per person; children under 12 are admitted free. We would appreciate it if you could post the enclosed flyer anywhere in your local area. All the profits from the show benefit Club Corvette of CT's adopted charity, The Ronald McDonald House of New Haven, CT. This is a great cause that we want to do our best to raise as much money as possible to support.

Sincerely,

**Ed Karedes**

Car Show Chairman

If you have any questions, please contact me at 203-271-3060 or e-mail [skaredes@cox.net](mailto:skaredes@cox.net)

**Club Corvette of Connecticut, P.O. Box 120236, East Haven, CT 06512**

# Gift ideas for the raffle table

**Are you looking for a way to contribute to the Car Show?  
Create a gift basket for the Raffle Table!!!**

We are looking forward to a successful and profitable Car Show this year. In the past we have made over a \$1000 on the raffle booth alone for our charitable organization, thanks to all of you who took the time and effort to provide our table with great gift baskets. Please bring your gift baskets to the raffle table on the morning of the show. If you are not able to attend, please let us know and we can make arrangements to pick up. Thank you and we look forward to seeing all of your creations!  
Joyce and Judy

<b><u>RAFFLE GIFT BASKET IDEAS</u></b>	
<b>GARDEN</b>	tools, plants, pots, seeds, plantfood, kneeling pad, sunglasses, hat
<b>BEACH</b>	towels, sunscreen, flip flops, books, sunglasses, hat, beach toys
<b>POOL</b>	toys, sunscreen, tubes, floats, flip flops
<b>WINE</b>	glasses, bread, cheese, crackers, corkscrew
<b>PICNIC</b>	tablecloth, paper plates, napkins, plastic utensils, glasses
<b>BARBEQUE</b>	tools, lighter, barbeque sauce, briquets, grilling basket
<b>COFFEE</b>	cups, napkins, coffee, biscotti
<b>TEA</b>	cups, napkins, towels, honey, tea biscuits
<b>ITALIAN DINNER</b>	pasta, sauce, parm cheese, garlic, bread
<b>MEXICAN</b>	chips, salsa, taco mix, hot sauce, glasses, mix
<b>MOVIE NIGHT</b>	DVD, popcorn, soda, candy, chips
<b>XMAS in JULY</b>	decorations, wrapping paper, bows
<b>SPORTS</b>	balls, gloves, hat, snacks (fill a baseball cap with "munchies")
<b>KITCHEN</b>	gadgets, towels, mitts, placemats
<b>EMERGENCY</b>	first aid kit, candles, matches, flashlight
<b>TRAVEL</b>	travel size items
<b>SPICES</b>	spice rack, any theme of spices ex. bbq, baking
<b>GOLF</b>	tees, balls, glove, towel
<b>CRAFTS</b>	ribbon, paints, glue, glue gun
<b>BAKING</b>	cookie cutters, mixes, measuring spoons and cups, sugar, flour
<b>GAME NIGHT</b>	board games, snacks
<b>SNACK ATTACK</b>	junk food/ healthy snacks
<b>LOBSTER POT</b>	pot, napkins, tongs, picks
<b>RAINY DAY</b>	umbrella, boots
<b>CAR CARE</b>	Bucket, cleaning supplies, brushes
<b>SOUP NIGHT</b>	soup, crackers, bowls
<b>ART</b>	children's projects-paper, glue, scissors, pencils, crayons, games
<b>SPA</b>	Body lotion, bubble bath, scrubs, candle
<b>Alternatives to baskets:</b>	beach bag, sand bucket, flower pot, lunch bag, reuseable grocery bag
	strainer for pasta basket, ice bucket, crate, watering can, laundry basket,
	cooler, jars with/without lids

# ***Club Corvette of RI***

## ***Corvettes by the Sea***

Everything in life is great when they go according to plan. With that in mind, I went to work planning a route to Narragansett, RI for the Corvette Club of Rhode Island (CCRI) 50<sup>th</sup> Corvettes By the Sea Car Show to be held on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. My goal was to keep our club cars together so we would arrive as a group and park together. I wanted to eliminate as many turns as possible and avoid those traffic circles. I looked at the route that CCRI had included with their flyer and quickly decided that I could do better. Using my maps app and looking at Google Earth I found the perfect route. One with only one left hand turn, no traffic circles and a lightly traveled road near our destination where we could regroup and arrive together. Perfect! Gail and I planned a day trip to Newport, RI the week before the show so I had the perfect opportunity to make a test run of my route. It went great. I came home, typed up the route and included some small maps, unreadable of course, and made several copies. Now all I had to do was drum up some interest by sending multiple annoying emails to the club. What could go wrong?

On the morning of the show, 18 cars showed up at the Madison rest area and we were to pick up our 19<sup>th</sup> car along the way. We went over the route, distributed a few walkie-talkies scattered through the line of cars and our President, Rick Wasserback, volunteered to take up the rear to try to keep everyone in line. A fateful decision he would soon learn to regret. Everything went reasonably well until we were within about 3 miles of our destination when the police had the road blocked that I wanted to take. The officer made me take a left that was going to result in us having to make a loop and enter the show from the opposite direction from what I had planned. My goal of keeping 19 cars together quickly faded and I was now just hoping everyone would figure out the correct route. Fortunately, the walkie-talkies saved the day. Frank Bugaj was able to maintain contact with Rick while he was out of my range and relayed the next turn we had to make. Shortly after that we had to make another left hand turn and I ended up with exactly one car with me. Soon after a couple more cars showed up and Frank parked his torch red C5 on the corner for the others to see where to turn. All 19 cars eventually made it to the show at the same time and were able to park together.

We were able to set up our chairs under one of the few shade trees. However, we were out of range of the speaker system. They had well over 200 cars at the show of all generations. Unfortunately, there was quite a distance between us and the main area of the show where the announcements were made, the food truck and the dreaded porta-potties. Most of us spent a lot of time sitting and talking in our group. When we finally did hear a faint announcement about awards, my brother, Dean, and I decided to take a walk to the front area. Just as we were getting close to the awards table we heard that Rick had won best C4 with his '93 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition. Fortunately, Rick was also nearby and was able to collect his trophy. They also made an announcement that another club had won Best Participation. As we walked away, they corrected that announcement and said there was a tie at 19 cars and called for Club Corvette of Connecticut to come forward. The three of us nearby were able to get our photo taken with the trophy. Since there was a tie, CCRI told us they will have a duplicate trophy made and will bring our trophy with them to our car show in October.

Thank you to everyone who came and represented our club. Maybe next year we can win the award outright.

Submitted by:  
Todd Loucks

# Sights from Corvettes by the Sea



# 2022 Lime Rock Historic Festival

Labor Day weekend is always a big weekend at Lime Rock Park and this year was no exception. 2022 celebrated the 40<sup>th</sup> year of the Historic Festival and the upcoming 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Corvette. It was in January at the GM Motorama that the futuristic Corvette was introduced to America. No one could have imagined at that time how iconic that marque would become for the next 70 years and beyond.

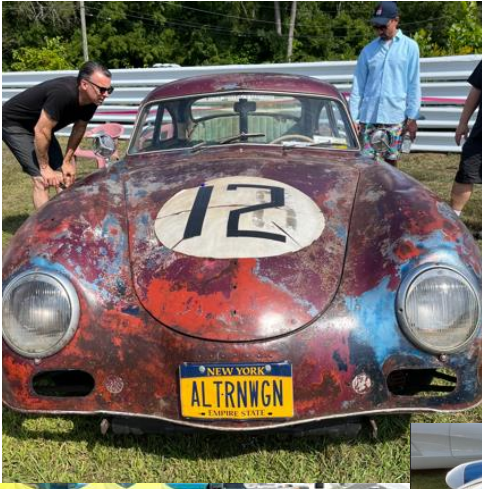
This year's festival was graced by an abundance of glorious racers from by gone eras featuring such classics as a 1929 Stutz, and when the owner was asked why he was here, he said "to race, of course". Other vintage classics on display was a 1929 Bugatti and a 1951 Morgan Plus 4. There were four days racing, starting with the vintage racers qualifications and racing and the "Gathering of the Marques car show on Sunday. This gathering included over 1000 automobiles and motorcycles and was divided into show cars, concours cars, concepts, and racers with Corvettes and Porsches dominating the displays. On hand to help celebrate Corvettes' upcoming 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary were several General Motors executives who were instrumental in the development of the C4 and C5 Corvettes.

Three of these engineers along with our Club's own Ray Zisa, toured the display area and judged the Corvettes in the Concours class and presented awards to many of the owners. The blue- ribbon winner of the day was an absolutely magnificently restored fuel injected 1963 Corvette Z06, one of only 199 of these 'race ready' Corvettes produced in 1963 and one of only 63 equipped with the large capacity fuel tank. This exceptionally rare Z06 was originally purchased and remained in Connecticut until it was sold and restored several years ago.



Submitted by:  
Rick Wasserback

# Sights from Lime Rock



### *File this Under My Takeaways of....*



If I were to honestly judge my Corvettes at Carlisle expertise, I'd have to say that I'm still a novice. Yes, I've attended this **"Happening"** 3 times now, but I seem to absorb more each time.

My first time, as well as Barb's, was 2019. The best way I could explain it to you is that I was simultaneously, a kid in a candy store and a deer in the headlights. I finally got the lay of the land about the time we were packing up to go home on Sunday. After any special event, Barb and I often sit and ask each other what your favorite event or Takeaway and Carlisle was always fall in that category

I'm fairly sure our first trip to Carlisle was the first time I/We got to hang out with Club Corvette of CT. members for hours at a time and started to get to know folks better. We felt at home and welcome. So, that was our favorite takeaway. Even after the Ice Chest incident, which doesn't deserve mention in this article, (but if you want... just ask around... somebody might tell ya even though, What Happens in Carlisle should stay in Carlisle). 😊 My next trip to Carlisle was last year, 2021. This time I went solo, and this time, I had a PLAN. I was going to attend seminars and talk to vendors and watch them install convertible tops and exhaust systems and maybe, get a better handle on identifying the various model years by their unique distinguishable characteristics and go up and down every row because I didn't want to miss a thing ... Don't forget, I had a plan, and I had a MAP... a very handy item, if you wanted to see everything, but I was still overwhelmed... something was missing in my plan... but then it hit me...

What I needed was a guide, or should I say GUIDES... So, I glommed onto Dennis and Jack ... (Bingo, no more calls, we have a winner). I tagged along like a puppy. They went Up this aisle, then they took this short cut. They not only knew the layout of the fairgrounds, but they knew many of the vendors by their first names. My days were filled with checking off items that were on my list of things to do. But my biggest takeaway didn't have anything to do with daytime hours. It came when the days were done, and it was dinner time... Something was missing from my plan. FOOD!!!!!!...namely, where to go and what to eat. And that became my takeaway for 2021.

CCC was represented by a nice size group of folks of singles, couples, teams if you will... And as the word got around that I hadn't made any reservations and didn't know the town, I got invites from everyone to tag along for meals and adult beverages followed by hours of conversation and again... getting to know more CCC members better and again realizing just how good and welcoming our members are, Check off Takeaway 2021



This year, 2022, found Barb and I heading to Carlisle but with a much more relaxed plan, which consisted of a balance of hours of wandering around and pick up conversations with other corvette owners, then back up the hill to our Oasis under the tent chatting with all the various members about whatever was on their list of things to do but the day would always end with a fun dinner with friends but wasn't over under we'd find ourselves outside the hotel on their "Party Patio" .



So, as we were driving home on Sunday, we got to talking about our Takeaways for the trip and to our surprise there were many, but I won't bore you with all of them, just a few. We really enjoyed the fact that some members brought family members and some new members had an interest in tracking their C8s, which got us all excited to go watch. Another takeaway involves my cousin Al Howard. He joined the club a while back mainly because I talked so much about CCC, (I think he joined mainly to shut me up). Anyway, even in retirement he's very busy and couldn't break away for a long weekend. So, what did he do? He flew his plane down for ONE day and then he and a buddy rode E-bikes to fairgrounds. Very cool!!!



Another one was kind of entertaining. Darryl DelGuidance and his brother tracked their C8 just about every day but always found their way back to the tent by the end of the day. As is usual, there weren't enough seats and they found themselves one short and Darryl's brother found himself the odd man out. They say that necessity is the mother of invention so this fella must be a genius. He wanders off and comes back talking on his cell and hands it to the seated Darryl, telling him that it's their mother. SO, what does Darryl do? He vacates the seat so he can talk to mom in private and...you guessed it... his brother sits down. I'm fairly sure there wasn't anyone on the other end of the line so somebody else says... "It pays to be the older brother" and not missing a beat... He replies. "And the smarter one" 😊

But what must be my favorite takeaway for Carlisle 2022 is this one. As I stated earlier, Club members brought family members and Dennis White brought his son Jason. Jason was chatting with our Kurt Ryder and Kurt tells him about his teaching career in the Newtown school system. Well, that triggered Jason to contact a friend of his that went to school in Newtown and asked him if he knew of a teacher named Kurt Ryder. Within minutes, a reply comes in with a picture from their yearbook of a young Mr. Ryder, with the following. **"Of course, I knew Mr. Ryder, I was one of his students. That man changed my life"**. And as is his way, Kurt downplayed it.

I'll end this article by stating the obvious. Carlisle is always a great experience, but CCC members are just plain fun folks. And as Saturday evening was our last evening in Carlisle, it ended with all of us on the "Party Patio" telling stories, singing songs, drinking responsibly and not wanting the event to be over and even though the hour was late, all you had to do was start to sing. "Every Party has a pooper and that's why we invited You" and you had to circle back for one more song or story. And as you made your way back into the hotel, as you past by Todd and Gail's room, you rang their doorbell, just to let them know you were thinking of them. As you might imagine, these are just a few of the fun things that happen while visiting the Corvettes at Carlisle but you'll have to come and see for yourself because... What happens in Carlisle.... STAYS IN CARLISLE! 😊

Submitted by:  
Ken Uliano

# Ladies CAN have fun at Carlisle

## "I did"

I first went to Corvettes at Carlisle in 2019. The first time was overwhelming. I had never seen so many corvettes in one place. Plus, you see them all over town. You are conditioned to 'Save the Wave', but your hand/arm starts getting tired.

I was so excited to see our club tent was located on



Barbie Boulevard.

This was my 2<sup>nd</sup> adventure to Carlisle.....and ladies shopping. Maybe not enough for days, but there is also food, socializing, AND ice cream. What else do you need?

I spent my Carlisle adventure with Ann, Chris, Gail, and Sue, and for one day, Joyce, Judy, and Rhonda.

These are the treasures I found:

1. Bracelet: A one-of-a-kind silver bracelet with an insert made from layers of 'overspray' from the paint room at Bowling Green. The artist 'slices' the mounds of overspray, and creates art.



2. Sunglasses: I hate losing a good pair of sunglasses, so I bought two for \$ 20.00 and got one free. Rick got the better deal, he bought one pair for \$ 20.00 and got two free. Still, they were cheap, and I won't care if I lose them.
3. Conch Shell: Carved from Ironwood (a very dense and heavy wood). The technique was originated by Seri Indians, a small tribe that have dwelled in the great Sonoran Desert.



4. Wind Restrictor: This is like 'bling' for your convertible. It is a plastic piece that fits behind the seats to restrict the wind. It is laser-etched (the word 'Corvette' and the C-5 flags) and can be illuminated (with five different colors, Ruby, Garnet, Emerald, Topaz, and Sapphire). The colors can be set at one color, it can rotate

colors, or it can blink colors (as I understand it). I haven't really tried it out too much because I didn't even know I had to have it.

### Funny Stories:

1. On our way to Carlisle, after driving for several hours, Kenny wanted a cup of coffee. With our minicomputer (some people refer to it as a cell phone) we googled Dunkin' Donuts. The instructions said to get off the next exit. We did. We immediately saw a gas station, and Kenny decided to 'fill up'. We both thought.....wait a minute, there is something familiar about this area. Yes, it was the same exit as Johnny's Italian Restaurant. Kenny filled the tank, and I hit the ladies' room. When I got back to our car, there were men hanging around our car. I know vettes attract men, but when I got closer, I realized I knew these men. It was Dennis and his son Jason, and John and his son, John. What a coincidence. Small world. My point: what are the odds?
2. Kenny was already off 'walking the streets' of Corvettes at Carlisle. I decided to go over to the woman's tent. I noticed there was a chair massage station. Hmmm, I sat in a car for 5+ hours, a massage might do me some good. I would be the next massage, so I sat to wait. There was a gentleman sitting there waiting for his significant other, and he looked familiar. I thought and thought, couldn't place who he was.....so I basically asked him. Turns out it was Ivan, the guy in charge of the Maritime Meet -Nova Scotia Corvette Club. We had a very nice 10-minute chat about the Meet and Greet we had just attended in Nova Scotia. My point: what are the odds? By the way, the chair massage was well worth it for 15 minutes, \$ 20.00.
3. Kenny and I were walking down one of the 'aisles', I looked up and instantly saw Randy Flock. I hadn't even realized it was the 2024 Caravan clothing tent. I asked him for my FREE Caravan sweatshirt (he told me to speak to Todd.) My Point: what are the odds?
4. I was admiring two C-2's. They were light gold (not the official Corvette named color) in color. A gentleman said to me "do you know the story behind these two cars?" "No", I said. He told me, an older couple owned 2 C-2 cars. They took one to dinner one night and started a conversation with another couple that was looking to buy a C-2, the same year, same color as theirs. The older couple explained they owned a second C-2, just like the one they had driven to dinner. Supposedly, the older couple sold the 'other' C-2 to the other couple, and they have stayed in touch ever since. My Point: what are the odds?



5. The hotel where we stayed has a gazebo, I will call it the Party Patio. Every night some of our group would go out there and discuss the happenings of the day. I

did not go every night, but I did go the last night. Again, I ran into someone that I had a connection with. My point: What are the odds? This time it was Sandie (you may know her from her performance at Back to the Beach). Once you meet her, you will never forget her. She is quite entertaining, and she has quite the eclectic interest in music, and she played a number of songs that night that I will have to add to my play list. I would tell you the names of the songs, but remember that saying from when we were kids, "you had to be there".

6.



7. There was an old Volkswagen Beetle that said "Write on Me". So I did.



I could tell you more stories but, "What happens in Carlisle, stays in Carlisle. What I can tell you is 'I didn't ring the doorbell', and I got to know some members better, and most importantly 'Made Memories'.

In Closing two points I want to make. 1. You never know who you will run into, and 2. You have to go, so you will know all the stories that stay in Carlisle.

Submitted by:  
Barb Uliano

# Sights of Carlisle 2022



# Annual Club Picnic

Great weather graced us once again for our first club picnic at Hammonasset since the breakout of Covid in 2019. As soon as the park opened at 8:00 Dennis & Ann Krajewski, Jerry & Donna Breen, Frank & Shari Bugaj, and Lucy and I were all busy arranging and covering displaying and guests. Corvettes several used to supplies grass pavilion and drew a stream non club members to view of these spectators also asked for that they could join year. There were a was a pleasure to company of fellow The caterer originally we were left with one to provide the hungry members. Joyce Baiardi & Judy worked diligently on arranging the picnic to secure both a food truck to cook sausage burgers & hot dogs along with other snacks, and an ice cream vendor to variety of flavor choices to enjoy, both did job. Side dishes of potato salad and also provided by Joyce & Member Tom Hansen is pilot and was able to cars and picnic activities. Thank you to all who enjoyable for all of us. At been cleaned and put morning, it was nice to see a dozen or more members with their chairs arranged in a circle and not ready to let of the day quite yet and stayed to continuing enjoying each other's company for a few extra hours.



The 40+ along with non-Corvettes transport parked on the outside the was quite a site continuous our cars. Two applications so

the club and participate in on the fun next lot of new faces this year at the picnic and it see them enjoying themselves in the club members.

scheduled to cook at the picnic cancelled and virtually no food for our Townsend and were able hamburgers chips and serve a wide an excellent coleslaw were Judy.

also a drone

take the aerial photographs of all the club Thank you, Tom.

worked very hard to make this day the end of the day after everything has back exactly as we found it in the

Submitted by:  
Rick Wasserback

## *Sights from Moroso's Car Show*



## ***Rhodes Rallye 2022***

Rhodes Rallye 2022 is our 2nd attempt at hosting some fun with our club while highlighting some of Stratford's vast history, hence the use of the phrase RHODES RALLYE instead of ROAD RALLYE. It's our attempt to imply that you might find some scholarly tidbits interesting, while tooling around our town and neighborhood.

Like most towns, Stratford has "NAMED" neighborhoods. Ours happens to be named Lordship.

Rhodes Rallye 2022 is scheduled for September 24th with a Rain date of the following day, September 25th.

The starting point will be our home at 486 Riverdale Drive Stratford CT 06615. We will have "Coffee And" as well as a drivers meeting at about 9am and our start time will be approx... 10 am. The first cars can park on our front lawn, (So Barb can take that picture), everyone else, can please park up and down the street.

Each driver will have a cue sheet filled with clues to where we want you to go AND what you are to gather or look for. A co-pilot isn't necessary but could be useful on your journey or at least someone else to blame for your getting lost.

At this point it'll be a staggered start but will finish at a local eatery for lunch. So, what do you get for your efforts? Well, there will be prizes. I'm talking GOOD PRIZES. Just like last year, where I gathered the best prizes, I could find in my attic... Well this year, we are pulling out all the stops. It will be the BEST stuff I can find in my basement, (minus the cobwebs) and I might even throw in some stuff from my garage. George Sipprell won the grand prize trophy last year and has graciously donated it back and added locations for the names of future winners.

We sure could use a head count for a number of reasons. We had a sign up sheet at the August meeting and I'm sure it will be there at the September meeting. So if you have any serious interest in attending, please sign up at the meeting and if you can't make the meeting, send me an email stating your interest. My home email address is:

**[kru518@optonline.net](mailto:kru518@optonline.net)**

Submitted by:  
Ken Uliano

## *The Pit Stop*

***From Electric Supercars to Dune Buggies, This year's Monterey Car Week introduces several incredible cars***



Photo Credit: Corvette Mike Vietro

The Monterey Car Week is where auto enthusiasts gather each year to not only watch the Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance, but also get immersed in everything automotive.

The much-anticipated auto event is packed with interesting activities that include reunions, expos, auctions, car shows, and of course, the introduction of automakers' latest machines and prototypes.

Here are some of the must-see introductions:

Ken Block Audi S1 E-Tron Quattro Hoonitron draws inspiration from the 1985 Sport Quattro S1.

Bentley is set to unveil the Mulliner Batur W12 grand tourer.

Cadillac Celestiq, a show-stopping flagship concept.

DeLorean Alpha5, inspired by the iconic DMC-12.

Lamborghini Huracan Sterrato concept, a rally-focused off-road supercar.

Lucid Air Stealth Edition, BlackVia Maxim, an all-electric sedan with a new Stealth Look.

SSC Tuatara Striker, one of the fastest production cars in the world, with a top speed of 282.9 mph.

Hennessey Venom F5 Roadster with 1,817 horsepower and top out at 300 mph.

Meyers Manx 2.0, Green, based on the nostalgic dune buggy.

**If you are at this year's Monterey Car Week, keep an eye out for Mike!**

## ***Corvette Plant Tours are being Resumed***



During the opening of the National Corvette Museum's 28th Annual Anniversary Celebration, Corvette Assembly Plant Director Kai Spande gave us the news that we have been waiting too long to hear: Plant tours are resuming!

Tours go on sale to the public on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. National Corvette Museum members qualify for early booking access, beginning on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. Tour scheduling will take place at the time of purchase with public tours expected to resume before the end of the year.

Kai mentioned that if you participated in an R8C Museum Delivery when plant tours were closed, you will receive a complimentary make-up tour. As Kai said, "We owe you one!" When asked about the new R8C participant's ability to walk the Corvette assembly line and watch their Corvette get built, Kai relayed that those details are not yet determined.

If you are lucky enough to be able to order a Z06, the Build Your Own Engine program for the LT6 starts in the 2nd Quarter of 2023. He says that will be a bit different this time. Participants will stay at one location, and the parts to build the engine will be brought directly to them.

Individuals must be ages 13 and up to participate in a plant tour. Bags, cameras, and open-toe shoes are not permitted inside the building.

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Corvette Mike



## ***Thank You for Attending the 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration***



Over Labor Day weekend, the National Corvette Museum celebrated our 28th Anniversary by hosting our annual event. Event participants heard some exciting announcements from our speakers! Bowling Green Assembly Plant Director, and Chair of the National Corvette Museum Board of Directors, Kai Spande, announced that plant tours are set to resume! The Corvette Hall of Fame also welcomed its Class of 2022! Those inducted include Elfi Arkus-Duntov, Gary Pratt & Jim Miller, and Ed Welburn.

## Note from Randy Flock Concerning the 2024 NE Caravan

Hi Everyone,

I want to go over a few things. If you're receiving this e-mail that means you are signed up for the 2024 NE Caravan. You have either paid the \$200.00 deposit or the full about. The balance is due at any time up to the summer of 2024.

Your NE registration guarantees you a room at each of the stops. Room reservations will open up September of 2023. I will send out a notice to everyone when that time comes. The cost of the room is not included in your registration. We have everyone in one hotel all the way down and in Bowling Green. Block of 180 rooms at each stop. 140 rooms filled as of now.

The 2024 NCM 30th Anniversary Celebration will also open up in September of 2023. This is a separate registration from the New England registration. It's minimal around \$50.00 depending on if you're a NCM member or not. I encourage everyone to join the museum before their registration opens in September of 2023. You'll receive discounts on several things if you're a member.

The Cape Cod "Meet and Greet" still has a few rooms open. We have a block of 60 rooms...51 filled.

The Ogunquit "Meet and Greet" will open up November of 2022. This will take place in May of 2023. It will be very limited (50 -60 people) due to the restaurant's seating capacity in the area.

All event information and dates can be found on our website: [www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/](http://www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/)

We are looking for your support for Vanity Plates, Business Cards or Business and Corvette Club sponsorship ads.

We will be at Corvette Club of Rhode Island's show this Sunday the 14th with New England Caravan Apparel, Decals, Flags as well as NCM apparel.

I will be attending Corvettes at Carlisle. Let me know if you're interested in any NE apparel or NE items and I'll bring them along. I'll be over at the NCM tent Thursday afternoon and then again on Friday afternoon.

Feel free to contact Larry or myself if you have any questions. Your State Leaders are also available to answer questions.

Thanks, Your New England Leadership Team

# 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](mailto:gsipprell@gmail.com)

He has tickets for sale!!!

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



**2023 Arctic White Corvette Coupe**

Price: **\$100.00**

Drawing: September 22, 2022



**2023 Build Your Own Corvette or \$80,000 10/20/2022**

Price: **\$250.**

Drawing: October 20, 2022 2:00

# 2022 UPCOMING NCM EVENTS

## 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



## September Events

- Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm - Parthenon Diner, 374 East Main St, Branford
- Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Classic Car Show presented by the Connecticut Military Corvette Club – at the South Windsor American Legion Post #133 – 100 Bidwell Rd (off Rt, #5 South) South Windsor – Rain Date Sunday Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> – All years, Makes, & Models are Welcome – refer to flyer for additional details.
- Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> For Corvettes Only, 16<sup>th</sup> 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. 24<sup>th</sup> Rhodes Rallye 2022 - Rain date September 25<sup>th</sup> - The starting point will be Ken & Barb's home at 486 Riverdale Drive Stratford CT 06615. We will have "Coffee And" as well as a driver's meeting at about 9am and our start time will be approx... 10 am.
- Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> E-Board Meeting - Parthenon Diner

## Upcoming Events

- Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> Club Corvette of CT present – All Corvette Car Show – Guilford Fairgrounds - Flyer attached – Refer to the club website for additional details.
- Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm - Parthenon Diner, 374 East Main St, Branford

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 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact Susan for more info: [cyou@comcast.net](mailto: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.

Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> E-Board Meeting - Parthenon Diner

## ***Save these Dates***

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> General Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm - Parthenon Diner, 374 East Main St, Branford – Reservations and payment are due for the Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Holiday Party

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> Happy Thanksgiving  
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Nov 29<sup>th</sup> E-Board Meeting - Parthenon Diner

Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> Club Holiday Party – Clinton Country Club – refer to flyer for menu, party details and directions

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> General Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm - Parthenon Diner, 374 East Main St, Branford

## **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.



**SOUTH WINDSOR AMERICAN LEGION POST #133 AND  
CONNECTICUT MILITARY CORVETTE CLUB, INC. PRESENT**



***Connecticut  
Classic Car Show***  
**Sunday, September 11th, 2022**  
**10am - 3pm**

(Rain Date: Sunday 9/18/22)



**FREE to the Public!**



**— All Years, Makes & Models are Welcome —**

**Registration Donation: \$10**

**100 Bidwell Road (off Rte 5 south), South Windsor, CT**

- **Over 25 unique trophies awarded!**
- **Music by Brian Skibo, DJ!**
- **Great Food Service by Nomads!**
- **Drivers' Choice Judging!**
- **Registration: 9 am to Noon**
- **Chinese Raffle: 1:00 pm**
- **Trophy Presentation: 2 pm**
- **50/50 Raffle: 2:30 pm**

**Proceeds to benefit CT Veterans in need.**

For more event information, or rain date updates, check our websites:

American Legion Post 133 at: [www.swlegion133.org](http://www.swlegion133.org)

CT Military Corvette Club Inc. at: [www.vettclub.org](http://www.vettclub.org)



# Vettes at the Beach

Hosted by

***For Corvettes Only, Inc.***

**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

Gift Baskets, 50/50, Vendors

DJ, Food and Bar

Miniature Golf, Game Room

Amusement Rides for the Kids

Celebrity Judges, Trophies

Real Rest Rooms

**No Pets, Please**

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

FCO Email: [Info@ForCorvettesOnly.com](mailto:Info@ForCorvettesOnly.com)

FCO Web Site: [www.ForCorvettesOnly.com](http://www.ForCorvettesOnly.com)

# 28<sup>th</sup> CORVETTE SHOW & SWAP MEET

## October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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:*

*Michael J. D'Avino Award - BEST-OF-THE-BEST*

For more information – [WWW.CLUBCORVETTECT.COM](http://WWW.CLUBCORVETTECT.COM)  
or contact Ed Karedes at (203) 271-3060 or [skaredes@cox.net](mailto:skaredes@cox.net)  
or Dennis Krajewski at (203) 481-9439 or [dwk1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dwk1@sbcglobal.net)

Club Corvette of CT sponsors:



**Dave McDermott**  
**Auto Group**



## 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***



**Club Corvette of Connecticut**  
**Cordially invites all club members to our**  
**Annual Holiday Party**

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

**Clinton Country Club**

**Route 145, Old Westbrook Rd**

**Clinton, CT 06413**

**Phone: 860 669-6006**

**7:00 p.m. Cocktails & Hors d'oeuvres**

**8:00 p.m. Stationed Buffet Dinner**

**Butternut squash soup**

**CCC salad (mixed greens, sliced apples, Gorgonzola cheese,  
walnuts, and dried cranberries)**

**Carving Station – Flank Steak**

**Seafood Stuffed filet of Sole with a creamy Newburg sauce**

**Chicken Marsala**

**Pasta Station – Gemelli w/Vodka Marinara**

**Green Beans Almondine**

**Mashed potato**

**Desserts Served – Apple Crisp w/Ice Cream**

**Coffee, Tea, and Soda included**

**Cash Bar – Music & Dancing all night**

**Cost: \$65.00 per person; \$130.00 per couple**

**Make your checks payable to: Club Corvette of CT**

**Reservations due by the Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> meeting payment is due no later than the Dec 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

**Checks can be mailed to CCC P.O. Box 120236, East Haven Ct, 06512**

**Returning this year by popular demand – a \$15.00 grab bag!!!**

**Bring 1 per person or bring 1 per couple to join in the fun**

**Directions to the Clinton Country Club;**

**From the New Haven Area**

**Interstate 95 North - to Exit 64, turn right at the end of the ramp, go 100 yards to the traffic signal. Turn right onto Rt. 145. Travel 0.8 miles. Clinton Country Club will be on your left.**

**From the New London Area**

**Interstate 95 South - to Exit 64, Horse Hill Rd, turn left at the end of the ramp, go 100 yards to the traffic signal. Turn right onto Rt. 145. Travel 0.8 miles. Clinton Country Club will be on your left.**

**Dress: Business/Business Casual (No Jeans)**

# 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/](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:vetteflock@cox.net)**

Registration Form (Please Print)

Name: First \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Name: First\_\_\_\_\_Last \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_City: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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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
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# 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 30<sup>th</sup> Celebration. You'll need to register through the NCM to be able to participate in the National Caravan and the 30<sup>th</sup> Celebration.**

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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**

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**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.  
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[www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/](http://www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/) Questions? E-mail Randy Flock [vetteflock@cox.net](mailto:vetteflock@cox.net)  
or Larry Goelz [lstarrg@comcast.net](mailto:lstarrg@comcast.net)

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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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*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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