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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Happy St. Patrick's Day to all our members! May your troubles be less and your blessings be more.

Spring is just around the corner, and I think we are all anxious to get our cars back on the road and enjoy them once again. This will be an event filled year to say the least so buckle up! Frank and Shari Bugaj have been hard at work planning new and exciting events for all of us to enjoy and ensuring that there is something for everybody. Thank you both for all your hard work.

Emily Brady, Chief Development Officer for The Ronald McDonald House of New Haven has invited our Club to tour their facility. We have many new members that have never had an opportunity to see all the good things that RMH does for the families of these sick children, and we don't want to exclude members that work during the week so the tour will be on a Saturday at a date to be determined soon. In addition to the financial support, they receive from our car show, our member, Anthony Delano, holds a car show every May with all proceeds being donated to Ronald McDonald House. Mark your calendars for May 19th for Anthony's car show at the Corvette Store & More in Cheshire.

Planning for our car show is in full swing, Sue Wadyka has been working very diligently for months now for our upcoming show on July 14th. This is the only day of the year that we ask all our members for their support in working the car show and making it a huge success. Sue has a job for everyone, we need you all so please plan on working the show that day!

"Believe you can and you're halfway there". —T. Roosevelt

Rick



**Agenda for the
April 2nd, 2024
General Membership Meeting at
Parthenon Diner
374 East Main St, Branford, Ct**

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

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NEW BUSINESS

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OLD BUSINESS

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EVENTS

**CAR SHOW 2024
MEMBER ONLY CAR SHOW
ANNUAL PICNIC
CRYSTAL RIDGE WINERY
MOROSO – CARS & COFFEE
CORVETTE STORE – CAR SHOW**

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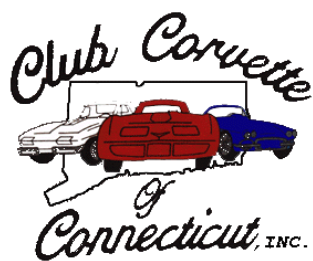
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FUTURE EVENTS – ALL CLUBS

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS
50/50 RAFFLE**

**ALL
STEVE**

ADJOURN MEETING



MEMBER NEWS

HAPPY CORVETTE BIRTHDAY!



Joe Chiaia	04/01	Veronica Hart	04/01
Marianne Simons	04/02	Dave Hultgren	04/05
Greg Nussbaum	04/05	Cindy Mason	04/07
Marc Stella	04/07	George Lockwood	04/09
Karen DelGuidice	04/10	Rich Lombardo	04/09
Louis Glori	04/15	Pamela Amato	04/16
Dee Tully	04/18	Joyce Baiardi	04/19
Frank Bugaj	04/19	Brian Way	04/19
Brenda Whitman	04/21	Andrea Merola	04/28
Rhonda Forristall	04/29	Kevin Miller	04/29
Guy Esposito	04/30	Tony Gugliotti	04/30

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

Thank you.
Les Browne

THANK YOU TO THE CONTRIBUTORS TO THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER

Rick Wasserback

Bob Wadyka

Frank Bugaj

Ken Uliano

New Members



Brian Way was introduced at our March meeting. He has dreamed of owning a corvette since he was a teenager. When he stood up to tell us all a little about himself, it was all about his car, a 1961 C1 convertible. After many oohs and ahs, a picture said it all. This is Brian's dream car and his second corvette. Brian loves his new convertible top and seats installed by our own Ray Zisa at the Corvette Store.

Brian lives in Northford with his wife Tammy. He owns Kaizen Inserts located in Wallingford which manufactures custom tool and phone box inserts. He has two children. His son is a car videographer, and his daughter works for him.

Welcome Brian!

Ladies of Club Corvette March Event



For the March, the ladies of Club Corvette will meet at noon to have lunch at Quattro's, 14 Water Street in Guilford, CT. You can preview the menu here: [Menus | Guilford Center | Quattro's Italian Restaurant and Wine Bar \(quattrositalian.com\)](#). Please RSVP to Joyce Baiardi at (203) 927-7181 or by Monday, March 18.

Valentine's Day Dinner At the Beach

So Valentine's Day is on February 14th right? Well, things being as they are, and wanting to celebrate the day with our sweethearts, what better way than to find a place that exudes the ambiance of romance, million dollar views of Long Island Sound, and a sunset that just could not have been more lovely. And where you ask is this place? Well my friends, it's at the Madison Beach Hotel and Restaurant, located in, where else, Madison Connecticut. For those of you that have participated in the annual 4th of July Parade in Madison, the restaurant is located at the very end of that final straight away, that parallels the Madison Golf Club.

So, now that you know where the place is, here's what we did. First, we handed off our cars to the valet for him to park. Yes, valet parking is the way to go there, since parking is at a premium in that area. Once inside we gathered by the fireplace sitting area, and just marveled at the interior of this beautiful hotel. If you've never been there, go. It's worth the trip, believe me. Anyway, we met there on Sunday, February 18th, for a Valentine's Day dinner that offered three different choices of salads, meals and desserts. It was awesome. The staff was prepared well in advance of our arrival and we had designated tables reserved for us as indicated by the "rose folded red napkins" placed on the table tops. Once seated our servers went to work with taking drink/cocktail orders first, then on to the meal selection choices, which were a salmon dish, a chicken dish, and a steak dish, followed by desserts that were just out of this world. As I sat there, I looked around, and saw people engaged in conversations, talking about plans for trips, how the wine tasted, what was going on in their lives and smiles and smiles and smiles, which to me, meant that the evening was a success, and the location was truly being enjoyed by the membership in attendance. I had to wonder to myself as I looked around, could this be the start of an annual event for us? We'll just have to see about that, since the folks at the Madison Beach Hotel and Restaurant made this evening one for the books. I for one, would go back just for another dinner there, and if anyone wants to join me, just let me know, it was that nice. Perhaps after a jaunt out with the machines....we shall see what we shall see.....Aloha.....F

Submitted by :
Frank Bugaj



Burgers, Bourbon and Brews

It was one of those days that you celebrate once every four years. That's right, it was February 29th, 2024, and once again members of the Club Corvette of Connecticut gathered together for yet, another culinary adventure. Let me explain. While perusing through the internet one afternoon, I ran across an advertisement that touted "Burgers, Bourbons and Brews, all for \$22.00!! And where would this be you ask?? The name of the establishment is called "Brushmill on the Waterfall", and it's located in the town of Chester, Connecticut. Having heard of this place, I gave them a call and asked if they could accommodate a large group of people to attend their Thursday night burger event. The only question was "how many people", which in our case turned out to be a nice round figure of fourteen (14) people. Perfect right? Yep, is sure was. Fourteen members from the Club Corvette of Connecticut descended upon the Brushmill to gather for this burger feast.

We all gathered there around 6pm and were shown to our own dining area on the second floor of the building, where we met Kelsey, our "gal in charge". Kelsey not only got everyone seated but was our go to for ordering cocktails and eventually our dinner treats. It was one of those evenings where folks were engaged in conversations, sipping on a beverage, while waiting for dinner to arrive. Like always, the room became very quiet once the entrée's started to arrive. Kelsey enlisted a host of other helpers to bring our dinner delights to us all and in a matter of about 10 minutes from start to finish, everyone was enjoying their dinners. Me, I went with the Mexi-Burger which was just absolutely delicious....with salsa and some crispy onions, man it just hit the spot...Oh, and did I mention that there were two, yes two patties on each burger?? No?, well, now you know. And just for you "burger purists" yes, they had an American Cheeseburger, with L/T/M build just for you non-adventurous types.

Now, once all of that goodness was consumed, you still had choice of desserts that were being offered up to follow up on that burger selection. They even had nondairy ice cream, which some of the folks just swooned over....but then again, the banana cream pie was something that was listed as well. So for the almost three hours we spent there at the Brushmill, we all laughed, we shared stories about events in our lives, our neighborhoods growing up, about places we've been been, things that we've seen and places we've yet to see. We shared with each other some of who we are, and some of the things that just bring us all closer together. As Mr. Wasserback has repeatedly said to us all, it's not just a "club, but more of an extended family". Who better to share a burger, a bourbon or a brew with.....Aloha....FB

Submitted by:
Frank Bugaj



Donated Die Cast Collection

Charles Porter was a Corvette enthusiast owning many over his lifetime, an avid collector of die cast models he also enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson Triglide with his wife Jean . The majority of his die cast collection is Franklin Mint 1/24 scale models plus a collection of AMT – ERTL plastic promotional models used to showcase upcoming cars, colors and models that would be available to car dealers. When Charles passed away last February Jean was tasked with deciding what to do with this extensive collection as she prepared to move out of state to live with her daughter. Ultimately, she was referred to me by Ray Zisa from The Corvette Center with how best to liquidate this collection. Jean is a person that you like a minute or so after you have met her, friendly, down to earth, and a very caring partner to Charlie. After explaining the complexity of attempting to determine the value of the collection, I suggested that she donate them to Club Corvette of Connecticut and that we would find an owner that would value each die cast just as Charlie did. She was thrilled when I told Jean that the proceeds would all be donated to The Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut - an organization that she and Charlie were very familiar with and had supported themselves. To say that the collection is extensive is an understatement, all of which are in the original Styrofoam molded package, and many of which have never been opened.

Charlie's collection of 50+ cars is heavily dominated by C1 and C2 models of every color and each in pristine condition. While the collection consists primarily of Corvettes, it also contained a few other classics such as a 1977 Boss 302 Mustang, a 1977 Firebird Trans Am, a 1965 Shelby GT 350 with its own show case, and a collection of Christmas pick-up trucks. After opening each box and cataloging the model, color, and year of each car I began offering these for sale to our membership. Each car purchased to date has been unique and no doubt special in one way or another to the member, something that I think would make Charlie very happy, and Jean very pleased with how we are passing down his prized collection to others.

We have collected over \$1300.00 for Ronald McDonald House so far from the sale of the cars & trucks, and will add it to our donation that will be presented to Ronald McDonald House at our Korvettes for Kids toy drive on December 3rd. There are no price tags on any of the cars, I ask only that you decide how much to pay and this will become part of our donation to RMH. Once again, our members show their generosity in making their donations and helping others in need.

Lucy and I recently visited Jean as we knew that her move date was approaching and committed to keeping her updated on our progress of placing these cars with new owners. As we sat outside chatting on her deck, we found out that Lucy & I share the same wedding date as Jean and Charlie. Jean is a wonderful person, I regret that I never had the privilege of meeting Charlie Porter, I know that I would have liked him very much as well.

Thank you, Charlie!

Submitted by:
Rick Wasserback



Some of the Die Cast Collection



**Your donation goes directly to the
Ronald McDonald House in New Haven
See Rick for the complete list of available die cast cars**

The Pit Stop

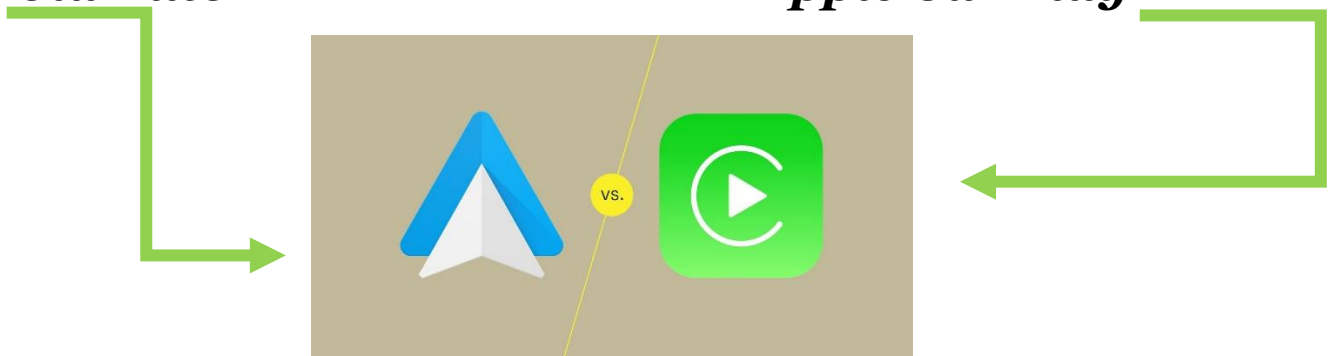
How to Use Android Auto or Apple Car

If your car doesn't have an infotainment system, Or you don't want to be bothered with *Android Auto* or *Apple Car Play*, Don't bother reading any further, this article isn't for you, BUT if you **are** interested in either of those 2 APPS, stick around... this may be of interest.

First what are those APPS?... well Look for these icons

Android Auto

Apple Car Play



You even might have seen these Icons on your infotainment system, but weren't aware just how useful they can be.

Android Auto and *Apple Car Play* are what they call *in the trades*, 'a smart driving companion'. They are simple and easy ways to use most of the convenient apps on your phone but have them POP up and be used on the car's infotainment system. They can route to your next destination using your favorite mapping program. You can listen to your favorite Music service, such as Pandora, Spotify or Podcasts. AND... If you're really daring.... You can use their Voice Activated Controls. For something VERY useful, for example you can Say..."Ok Google, find me the nearest ice cream parlor"! or you can verbally use it to call someone in your contact list without taking your eyes off the road.

How can I connect my cell phone to either of these APPS?

And if you haven't figured it out yet... *Apple Car Play* is only for you iPhone users and (you got it)... *Android Auto* are for you Android users. To link your cell phone to the appropriate app, all that's necessary is to connect your cell to the car's USB port with the appropriate cable...It's probably the same one you use to charge the phone with. Once you made the physical connection then find the correct app for your phone on the infotainment system. Then tap it and follow the on-screen instructions. It's that EASY!

So what happens when you unplug your phone and or you leave the vehicle?

Well then, you will be disconnected from whichever app you were connected to and will have to reconnect **each** time you enter the vehicle.... BUT..., if you've followed along with me so far and or have found this article of any interest...hang with me just a little longer because what comes next is VERY cool and VERY convenient.

There are many aftermarket products that you can connect to any of the USB ports in your vehicle, that will automatically detect your phone the moment you sit down and start your car. . So you might ask,,,“So why’s that a big deal?....” WELL.....you can keep the phone in your pocket or purse or backpack and never have to worry that you’ve left your cell in the car only to find that you’re miles away from it. Here is a link to a popular one, but there are many others to choose from,

[\(CPC200-U2W Plus\) Carlinkit 3.0/ 4.0 Wireless Apple CarPlay/ Android Carplay Store](#)



And if you've read this far...hang in there just a little longer....check this out from a company called ProClip USA: It's a cell phone holder for when you DO take it out of your pocket, and they sell adapters that can charge your phone wirelessly... And YES..it's a tad over the Top and Yes it's not really necessary but it **IS VERY** convenient and pretty cool non the less 😊



Submitted by:
Ken Uliano



Artifact of the Month

Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s Autographed Helmet

Held in February each year since 1959, the Daytona 500 is NASCAR's most prestigious race. Wins at Daytona are among the greatest accomplishments in a driver's career, victories that will be remembered for decades. This year marks the 10th anniversary of Dale Earnhardt Jr.'s second Daytona 500 win.

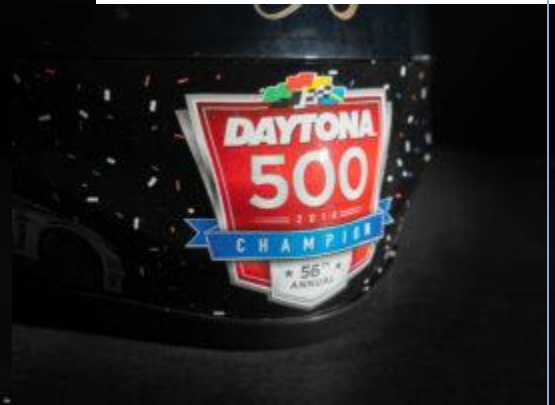
Earnhardt Jr. won his first Daytona 500 in 2004, driving for the race team founded by his legendary father. Four years later, he began racing for Hendrick Motorsports, the top Chevrolet team in NASCAR's highest division. In his first six seasons with Hendrick, Earnhardt Jr. won only two races and entered 2014 in a 55-race winless drought. However, Earnhardt Jr. was still regarded as one of the best superspeedway drivers in NASCAR. The Daytona 500 was a great opportunity for him to return to victory lane.

Due to a rain delay in the early laps, most of the 2014 Daytona 500 was run under the lights. Earnhardt Jr. emerged as a contender late in the race, taking the lead with 18 laps to go. However, while circling the track under caution with four laps left, he hit a large piece of bonding tape that had fallen off a damaged car. The tape got stuck on the grille of his Chevy SS, threatening to overheat the car.

The sticky debris put Earnhardt Jr. and Hendrick Motorsports in a difficult spot. If they went to pit road to remove the tape, they would surrender the lead and never regain their track position. Finishing the race with the tape on the grille and hoping the car would not overheat was their only option. The race ended with a two-lap dash to the finish, and Earnhardt Jr. held the lead the whole way, capturing the victory with the tape still affixed to his car.

Earnhardt Jr. autographed this commemorative helmet, which was generously donated to the National Corvette Museum by Allan DePue. The replica helmet is #153 out of 588 and includes a "Victory Collage" of Earnhardt Jr. and Hendrick Motorsports celebrating their Daytona 500 win. Earnhardt Jr.'s "Dale Junior" signature appears on the helmet's visor in gold script.

The race-winning car is at the Hendrick Motorsports Museum in Charlotte, North Carolina, with the infamous tape still stuck on the grille.

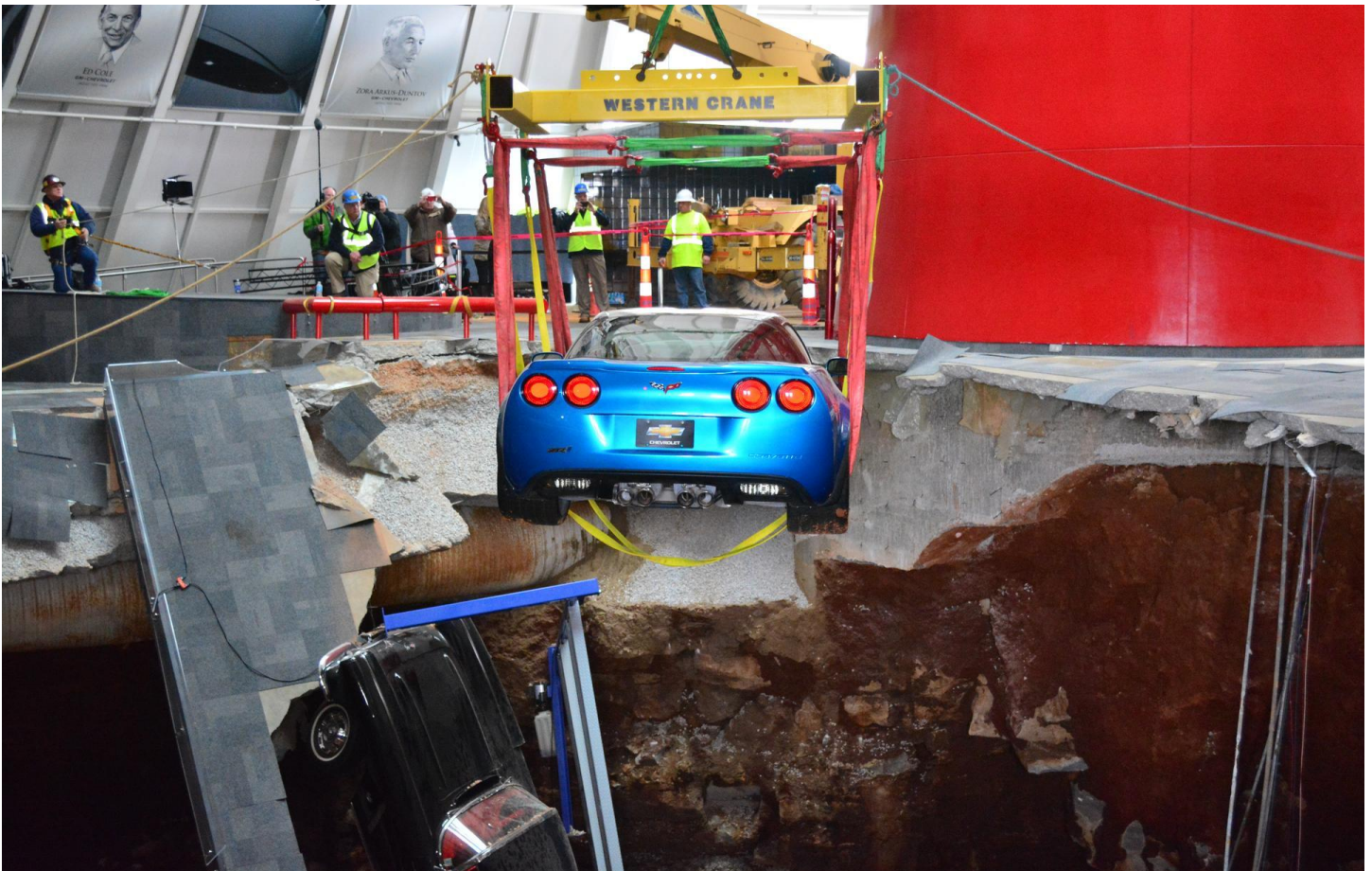


Celebrating 10 years of progress since the Infamous sinkhole: Ground to Sky: the sinkhole Reimagined.'

Opens Friday June 14th 2024

BOWLING GREEN, KY, February 12, 2024 – On February 12, 2014, at 5:38 AM, the National Corvette Museum suffered a cave-in that claimed eight cars from the museum's multimillion dollar collection and caused an international sensation. The video and images captured by museum security cameras went viral, circulating around the globe. Viewers were left stunned at the loss of such rare and remarkable treasures, and all eyes were on the National Corvette Museum's response and recovery.

Today, on the tenth anniversary of the world-famous sinkhole, the National Corvette Museum is celebrating incredible change and growth in the decade since, revealing details on its upcoming exhibit "Ground to Sky: The Sinkhole Reimagined." The exhibit will open to the public on Friday, June 14, 2024, and will run through September 15, 2024. It will document the moments, memories, and machines that made history that fateful day, while focusing on the accomplishments of countless Museum staff and supporters who built back and reimagined a National Corvette Museum that continues to evolve.



“The National Corvette Museum captured the attention of the world a decade ago, and we’ve spent the last decade turning misfortunes into hard-fought and well-earned triumphs,” said Kaye Wagner, National Corvette Museum Board Chair. “With over 15 major exhibitions, tens of millions of dollars in renovations and improvements, the creation of a STEAM-focused education gallery, the addition of a world-class Motorsports Park to our campus, and countless other advances in the last ten years, the National Corvette Museum is proud of our journey. Thanks to our amazing team and supporters, we have survived a sinkhole. Not only have we endured, but we are thriving.”

According to Wagner, “Like all museums, the National Corvette Museum rotates artifacts on and off exhibit to rest them and bring in fresh material for our visitors. Those who wish to see the sinkhole artifacts should make definitive plans to visit during the run of “Ground to Sky.” Once the exhibit closes, these artifacts will be rotated back into the collection for rest from public view.”

The exhibit will feature two Corvettes that were recovered from the sinkhole and fully restored, a 2009 “Blue Devil” ZR1 and the 1 Millionth Corvette (a white ’92 model). It will also include other cars that remain damaged from the incident and dramatic multimedia that illustrate a look back at the National Corvette Museum’s remarkable history, and a vision of where the Museum is heading.

About The National Corvette Museum: Since 1953, the Corvette has been America’s Sports Car. The National Corvette Museum is a 501 (c) 3, not-for-profit foundation, serving as an educational and research institution with the mission of celebrating the Corvette’s invention and preserving the legendary automobile’s past, present, and future. For more information visit corvettemuseum.org or call 270-781-7973.

NCM Begins Search for a New Leader



The National Corvette Museum Board of Directors is actively seeking a new CEO following the departure of Sharon Brawner, who served as president and CEO until earlier this month. In the interim, Bryce Burklow is fulfilling the role of Chief Operating Officer until a permanent successor is appointed.

Kaye Wagner, Chair of the Board, expressed the commitment to advancing the search for new leadership while maintaining the museum's legacy and connections to staff, donors, members, and the Corvette community. In a message to the "members of the Corvette Community," style="display: block; width: 100%; height: 100%" /> Wagner highlighted the museum's achievements, including expanding exhibits, educational programs, enhancing visitor experiences, and hosting memorable events. She credited this progress to the collective efforts of the entire community, including staff, volunteers, donors, members, and Corvette enthusiasts worldwide.

The board, working closely with museum staff, aims to establish criteria for the new CEO that respects the museum's history while aligning with the desires and direction of stakeholders. Wagner encouraged members of the Corvette community to share their thoughts, ideas, and visions for the future of the NCM with board members, recognizing their invaluable input during this transition period.

Expressing gratitude for enthusiasts' support and trust, Wagner expressed optimism for the museum's future milestones. She emphasized the role of the National Corvette Museum as a home for those passionate about Corvettes, affirming the collective commitment to honoring heritage while embracing the future.

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!!!



2024 Sea Wolf Gray Corvette Coupe

Price: **\$100.00**

March 28, 2024



2024 Riptide Blue Corvette Coupe 4/18/2024

Price: **\$150.** April 18, 2024



2024 Build Your Own Corvette Stingray or \$85,000

Price: **\$250.**

April 26, 2024



2024 Red Mist Corvette Convertible 4/27/2024

Price: **\$20.00**

April 27,

2024 UPCOMING NCM EVENTS

***The 7th National Corvette Caravan
is slated 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 [online here](#).

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

CLUB CORVETTE CALENDAR OF EVENTS



March Events

- Mar 5th General Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm - Parthenon Diner, 374 East Main St, Branford
- Mar 17th St Patrick's Day dinner of corned beef and cabbage at Frankie B's restaurant and tavern at 346 Kelly Rd, Vernon, CT 06066. at 3pm. Please sign up with Frank if you intend on going.
timberwolf2005@comcast.net
- Mar 21st Corvette Ladies luncheon noon at Quattro's, 14 Water Street in Guilford, CT. You can preview the menu here: [Menus | Guilford Center | Quattro's Italian Restaurant and Wine Bar \(quattrositalian.com\)](#). Please RSVP to Joyce Baiardi at (203) 927-7181 or by Monday, March 18.
- Mar 26th E-Board Meeting - Parthenon Diner
- Mar 28th Return to the Brushmill By The Waterfall, located at 129 W Main St, Chester, CT 06412 for Burgers/Bourbon and Brews on March 28th at 6pm. Please signup with Frank
timberwolf2005@comcast.net

Upcoming Events

- Apr 2nd General Membership Meeting – 7:00 pm - Parthenon Diner, 374 East Main St, Branford
- Apr 30th E-Board Meeting - Parthenon Diner

2024 Future Events

- May 11th Annual Club Corvette of Connecticut Member Only Car Show & Jimmy Buffett Tribute (and car show judging class).
Where: Hammonasset State Park – Pavilion 2
Time: 10:00 a.m. – until you are done having fun
What to Bring: Whatever you like to eat and drink – and bring a little extra to share with your friends.
What to wear – dress up in your favorite Parrothead outfit!!
Refer to flyer for additional information
- May 19th Car Store & More Annual Car Show – 312 Johnson Ave. Cheshire Ct. – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm – All cars are welcome – entry is free Donations are appreciated – Food & Raffles – All proceeds to Benefit The Ronald McDonald House in New Haven.
- Aug 1-4 Cruise to Matkins Glen – this cruise is being hosted by Dennis White (dwhite0124@yahoo.com) and his lovely wife Laurie – they are planning on going for a ride to check out the route and accommodations – they will be providing additional information when they return
- Aug 17th Club's Annual Picnic - rain or shine! - Under the beautiful pavilion at the Branford Yacht Club, 39 Goodsell Point Road, Branford CT. time: 11:00 – 4:00 - If you would like to sit outside and take in the beautiful sights, bring a comfortable lawn chair. Lunch will be catered. Contact Rick to sign up

rickwasserback@outlook.com

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.



Annual Club Corvette of Connecticut Member Only Car Show & Jimmy Buffett Tribute (and car show judging class).

Bring your favorite ride – it does not have to be a Corvette! Participants choice awards to be presented!

We will also hold a judging class in preparation of our upcoming car show in July, a perfect time to learn the judging techniques for our show and have loads of fun.

When: Saturday, May 11th, 2024

Where: Hammonasset State Park – Pavilion 2

Time: 10:00 a.m. – until you are done having fun

What to Bring: Whatever you like to eat and drink – and bring a little extra to share with your friends. 🍌🍌

What to wear – dress up in your favorite Parrothead outfit!!



Car Store & More Annual Car Show

May 19th, 2024

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

312 Johnson Ave. Cheshire Ct



**All proceeds to Benefit
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Club Corvette of Connecticut Annual Picnic

When: SATURDAY August 17th, 2024 - rain or shine!

Where: Under the beautiful pavilion at the Branford Yacht Club, 39 Goodsell Point Road, Branford CT.

Time: 11:00 – 4:00

What to bring: If you would like to sit outside and take in the beautiful sights, bring a comfortable lawn chair.

We are currently working with a local caterer to provide a very enjoyable lunch with and Italian flare. Stay tuned for more information and parking instructions as the date grows nearer. I will need to have an accurate count all planning on attending, so if you do not sign up at one of our membership meetings and would like to join us for fun day, please email me and I will add you to the list rickwasserback@outlook.com

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To place an ad, please contact Les Browne

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

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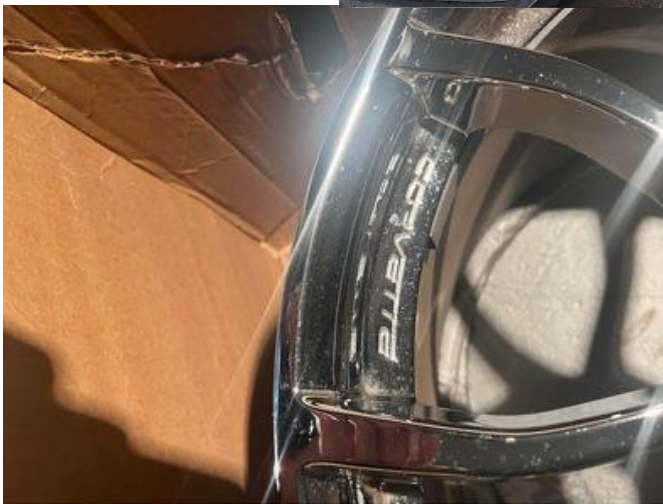
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