

Club Corvette of Connecticut

July 2025

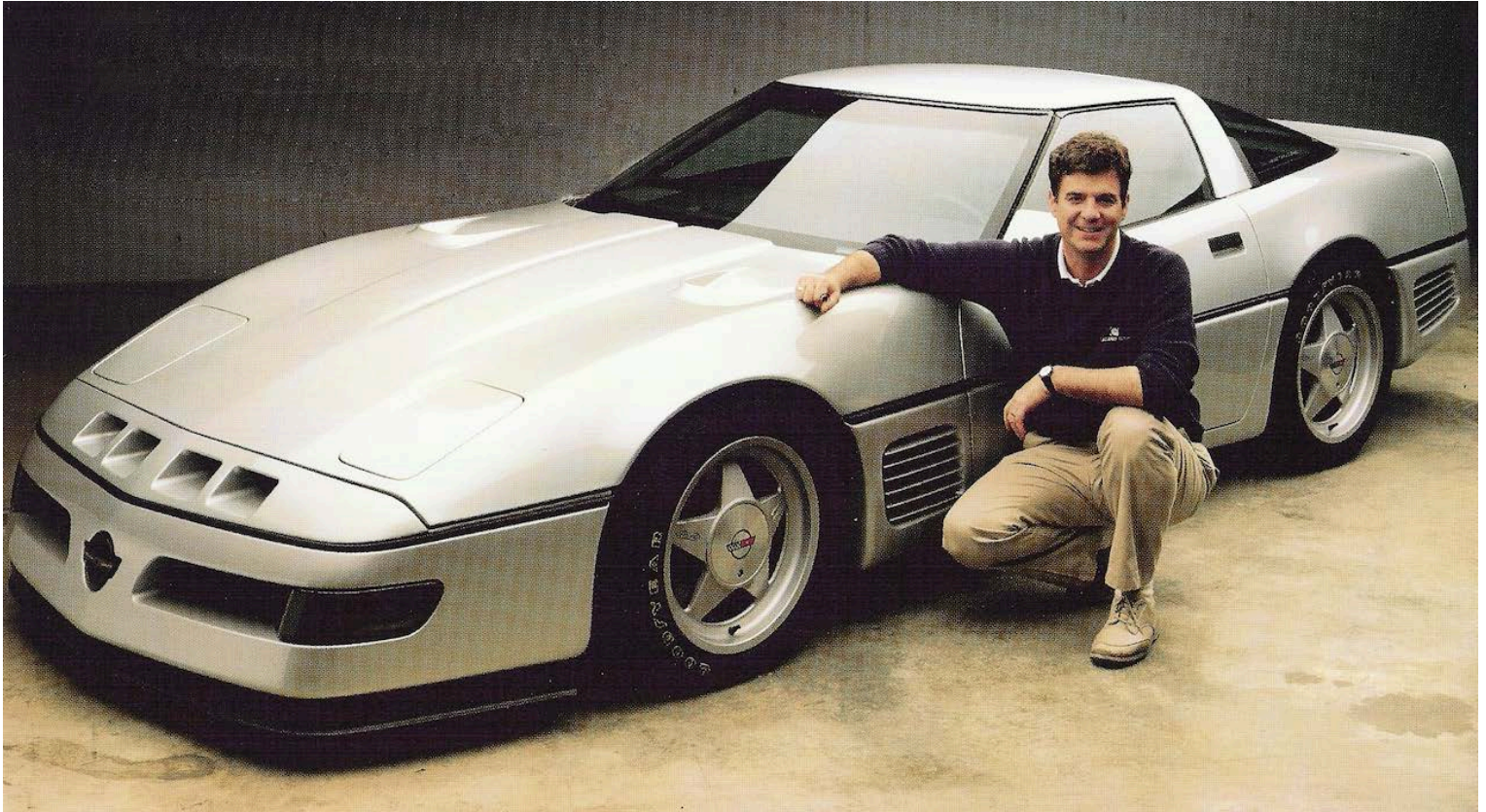


Photo: Reeves Callaway Posing in front of the 255-mph Callaway Sledgehammer

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Upcoming Events

July 4 Madison Parade. we will be meeting in the marshalling area from 8:30 am to 9:45 in the Stop & Shop parking lot after that time you will not be allowed to cross Rt #1 to enter the parking lot. The parade starts at 10:00 am sharp.

Les Browne coordinates the parade and needs a total count of car, so if you plan on attending, but will not be at the meeting on June 3rd, please send me an e-mail at rickwasserback@outlook.com and I will add you to the list.

July 12 (Rain Date July 13) Oxford Center Fire House Car Show.

Location: Oxford Center Fire House 484 Oxford Rd Oxford CT

Pre Registration \$12.00 Day of Show \$15.00

Dash P{plaques to the first 150 Cars 50/50 Raffle Trophies, Door Prizes AJ from Chaz & AJ Show will be there.

July 13 Enfield 4th of July Town Celebration Car Show from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in parking lot behind Enfield Town Hall at 820 Enfield St. in Enfield, CT.

July 13 The first Connecticut Street Rod Association Motor Mania Car Show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 316 Woodhouse Avenue in Wallingford, CT.

Entry \$10 per person. (Rain date July 20)

July 18-20 The Syracuse Nationals is the largest car show in the Northeast! Come see cars from all over the US at the New York State Fairgrounds. Plus there will be music, food, and more! Syracuse Nationals

July 20 Club Corvette Annual Picnic, Sunday July 20th at The Ponte Club, Farmwood Road, Waterbury CT, 12:00 - 4:00

Aug. 16 Moroso Charity Car Show. We are thrilled to announce our 4th Annual Charity Car Show, on August 16th! 100% of proceeds benefit The Connecticut Children's Foundation and directly supports patients and their families.

As always, we'll have food, raffles, music, 50/50, shop tours, and of course tons of awesome cars! All vehicles welcome! Show vehicles must be registered by 11:00am to qualify for judging, winners announced at 1:00pm!

August 16th - rain date August 17th

8:00am - 2:00pm

Moroso Performance, 80 Carter Drive, Guilford, CT 06437

\$10/show cars, \$5/spectators, kids 12 & under FREE

Aug. 17 The 53rd annual Roaring 20's Antique and Classic Car Club show from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Southington Drive-In at 995

Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike in Plantsville, CT. Entry \$10, spectator donation of cash or canned good.

CORVETTES AT CARLISLE – August 21-23, 2025 CARLISLE IS ONLY 156 DAYS, 9 HOURS and 19 MINUTES away so we really need to start planning! If you are signing up to attend, PLEASE don't forget to tell them that you are with CLUB CORVETTE OF CT – if we get enough people to sign up from our club, we can – again – get a FREE TENT!! That is a HUGE savings for our club treasury.

Club Corvette Annual Holiday Party, Saturday December 13th at The Clinton Country Club, Clinton CT

President's Message



Happy Father's Day to all our dads! A very special day for me personally as a dad to two fantastic children, and especially for their gift of 4 amazing grandchildren. Life is Good!! Mother Nature has been less than kind to us this spring, all of us in the Corvette community have been forced to cancel or postpone almost every weekend event so far, fortunately the weather held out for the Corvettes for Tony car show at The Southington Drive Inn on May 13 th . The event was created by Darryl DelGiudice in memory of Anthony Delano as the very first car show Darryl attended after purchasing his C8 was Tony's. Darryl did an absolutely amazing job planning the show and with the help of Todd Loucks, Mike Dansereau, and the Drive Inn crew, the proceeds for the night all being donated to The Ronald McDonald House of New Haven. There were well over 300 cars at the show, 40 from Club Corvette of Connecticut, and the following week The Ronald McDonald House received the donation - \$5000.00!!!

Optimistically the weather will hold out for our day at Crystal Ridge Winery on Friday June 27 th . This is our 4 th year of holding this event, and it becomes more popular every year, to date we have 60 members that have signed up to attend. May the weather be perfect and the wine delicious! Our annual picnic will be on July 20 th this year at the spacious Ponte Club in Waterbury, with 97 members signed up so far, we expect this to be another fantastic day. We have 2 openings on our executive board for 2026, Dee Tully has been an absolutely fantastic secretary, but will not be returning next year. If you have an interest in taking over this position please contact Dee. Additionally, Sue Wadyka will not be continuing as our car show chairperson after this year, this is an appointed vs elected position on our E-Board, more to come on our car show plans for 2026. We are one of the largest Corvette Clubs in the Northeast, the leadership of your executive board is what keeps us moving forward and on track always working for what we all agree is best for our club and our members and we rely on you to help us continue for another 30 years. If you are interested in joining as a leader, please contact Dee or myself. Thank you, we cannot do it without you! Rick

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>

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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





2025 Sea Wolf Gray Corvette Coupe

Price: \$100.00

Drawing: July 10, 2025



2025 Competition Red Convertible

Price: \$200.00

Drawing: July 31, 2025



2026 Blade Silver Coupe

Price: \$150.00

Drawing: August 14, 2025



2025 Arctic White Z06 Convertible

Price: \$300.00

Drawing: August 29, 2025



2025 Red Mist Coupe

Price: \$20.00

Drawing: August 30, 2025

Happy Birthday!



Al Collins	7/3	Sheryl Maltagliati	7/3
Jon Morrow	7/4	Dianne Coons	7/4
Steve Holt	7/7	Elizabeth Vincent	7/4
David Zchunke	7/8	Eileen Barbaro	7/5
John Fosco	7/10	Ann Krajewski	7/9
Owen Flannery	7/14	Deborah Vallas	7/10
James Huck	7/19	Julie Sarta	7/12
Mike Maciog	7/22	Fran Kenny	7/14
Rick Schubach	7/25	Melissa Rozmus	7/15
David Distinti	7/28	Wendy Hansen	7/19
Tony Rodrigues	7/29	Denise Collins	7/20
		Bob Bernstein	7/22
		Patti Rhodes	7/23
		Nancy Lundquist	7/25
		Kerry Schubert	7/29
		Peg Schubach	7/31

An Evening at the Brushmill

By

F.B. Bugaj

It was a great summer's night. Twenty two (22) of us gathered at the Brushmill by The Waterfall for a chance to taste the culinary delights of several types of burgers offered up by the chef at the Brushmill. Now not only does he do this on one Thursday, but he does this on each Thursday of the month.

Now although the weather was stormy in some parts of the State, a few brave members brought out their machines tonight just to defy Mother Nature. And it worked!!! No thunderstorms or rain drops fell while we dined and conversed. It was like the weather gods had spared us their thunderbolts and showers so that we could enjoy our evening without worry. I believe it was because Shari and I brought along our Corvette Museum raincoats with us. It has never rained when showers have been predicted, when we have our raincoats with us. Sometimes you just have to have believe is something, be it a weatherman's forecast, or a silly raincoat. You get to make the choice.

Now, as far as the fair at the Brushmill, well all I can tell you is that if you haven't experienced the creations that the chef there at the Brushmill puts together for these Thursday evening deals, then you're missing out. The smashburgers are juicy, tasty, topped with different condiments and are just something that needs to be experienced firsthand. I can tell you this much. It's the complete opposite of what you would get at "the golden arches" or "the king's" place. So my suggestion to you is to dive in this summer when the next opportunity comes around to enjoy this fare, and the company of your fellow Corvette enthusiasts.



Corvettes for Tony

The Southington Drive-In hosted Corvettes for Tony on May 13 th to honor Anthony Delano, a member of Club Corvette of Ct and an ardent supporter of The Ronald McDonald House of New Haven. Tony passed away last October, he hosted a car show the 2 nd week of May every year and donated all the proceeds from the show plus all the money he collected returning cans and bottles from business owners to help the families at The Ronald McDonald House. Darryl DelGiudice wanted to pay tribute to Tony for his generosity and worked with the Drive-In crew to help raise money in Tony's honor. Hundreds of cars descended on the drive-in that evening, 80 of which were Corvettes and 40 from Club Corvette of Connecticut. Through the generosity of all those attending, especially the drive-in crew, our Club and members, our friends at FCO, and the winner of \$1200 in the 50/50 raffle donating \$600 of his winnings back to Tony. Michelle D'Amore and Emily Brady from Ronald McDonald House were on hand to accept the check for \$5000.00!!! What a great night and great job by Darryl and his crew making this such a memorable tribute to Tony Delano.



Corvette Night

In Honor of
Tony Delano

All proceeds from this evening will be donated
in honor of Tony Delano

To: Ronald MacDonald House



Trophies ★ 50/50 ★ Music ★ Food

All makes welcomed as always

When:

Date: May 13, 2025
Rain Date: May 20, 2025
Time: 5 to 8 pm

Where:

Southington Drive-In
995 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike
Southington, CT



A GEM IN OUR OWN BACKYARD!

(Maybe Some Of You Remember When?!!)

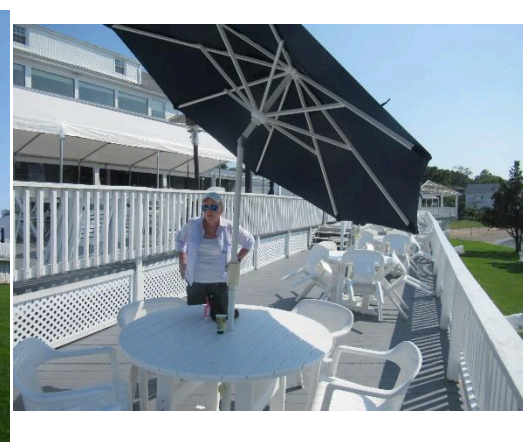
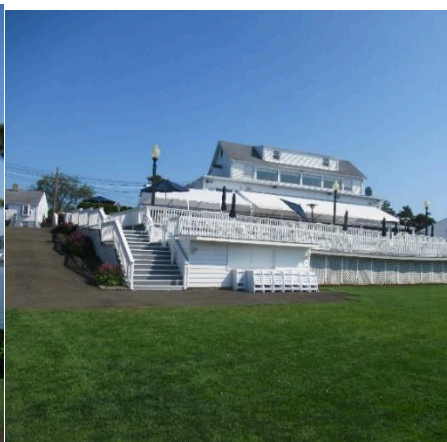
The month of May, it seemed, was a lot of drizzle....it just made the anticipation that much stronger. We knew the opening had occurred, but for this venue, a 'gem in our own backyard', the weather had to be perfect....certainly for the first outing.



I called Ken and Barb Uliano and exclaimed "The Deck Is Open!!!" I had introduced them to this 'gem' last year, and so I was met with even more anticipation. You may have guessed...I was announcing that Amarante's Deck was OPEN FOR THE SUMMER!! They're response was "Let's set the date".

June 2 would be the date, the weather expected to be, and was, perfect.

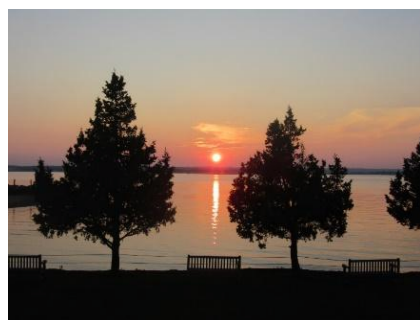
Valerie and I always get there early. The Deck opens at 5 pm and stays open until 9 pm Monday through Thursday, with live music for the evening. We get there between 4 and 4:30 pm to claim our favorite table AND to set up our happy hour bar in the back of the Corvette. The pic shows our out of the way bar spot!



But wait.....Amarante's is again considering to let the Corvettes park on the lawn directly below The Deck and next to the water! Next time!!!

After a little bourbon nip and a Prosecco sip, it's time to move to our table and enjoy the spectacular view, listen to the music, chit chat away, and order drinks and some great seafood....and frankly have one of the most relaxing ways to enjoy a summer evening....especially with great friends.

And the views! How beautifully they change as the sun sets on this
"Gem In Our Own Backyard!"



Cheers....George Sipprell

Classifieds

To place an ad, please contact Bill Yoxall at Yoxbill18@gmail.com
Note: Your ad must be in by the 5th of each month. Six months free for Club members.

1979 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray

This 1979 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray is powered by an 8-cylinder gasoline engine paired with an automatic transmission. This Chevy Corvette is shown with a red exterior and a black interior. Runs very well. Gutted and restored in 2005 including tires, brakes, suspension, steering, autometer mechanical gauges, weight reduction, etc. (all receipts available). Working high/low/brake/blinker lights and fully street legal. AM/FM/CD radio, no heat or AC. New battery, filters, oil, and plugs.

Features

Custom Modifications for Racing
Racing Bucket Seats with Harness

Seller's Note: Odometer not working. Vehicle has approximately 130,000 miles. Asking \$6,999 or Best Offer

For additional detail you can contact the seller at:
Home - 508-221-8569.



2002 Corvette Convertible (C5)
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Torch Red with Light Oak Interior and Convertible Top
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New Michelin Tires
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CD Player
Car Cover
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Call 203-306-7130 ask for Pam

Photos coming soon

1989 Corvette Coupe

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