

Club Corvette of Connecticut

"The Vette Gazette"

October 2025



Photo: An end-of-summer cruise with my friend. I still can't get over how small Miatas are!

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Upcoming Events

Cars and Coffee at Crabtree Chevrolet

Sunday, October 5th at Bobby Crabtree Chevrolet from 9:00AM-12:00PM

All proceeds go to Pink Pledge, a charity for breast cancer research

Hosted by CCC, all makes and models welcome

Complimentary coffee by Crescent Eagle Coffee

655 Main Street, East Haven, CT 06512

Track Day at Thompson Speedway

Monday, October 6th at Thompson Speedway, registration 7:00AM, laps 9:00AM-5:00PM

Darryl has organized another club track day and it's always a blast! Spectating is free as are parade laps during lunch.

Tracking your car is the only way to truly experience the performance of your Corvette in a safe and controlled environment. Instruction is available for free and helmets can be rented for \$25.

This is a must-have experience for every Corvette owner.

Event registration is through MassTuning using [This Link](#).

Most insurance plans won't cover you on the racetrack but cautious drivers can buy a 1-day track insurance policy from Hagerty (with agreed value, this isn't normal penny-pinching insurance) using [This Link](#).

Note From The Editor: Hagerty insurance is fantastic and there's no reason not to have it on anything that isn't your daily driver.

CCC Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 7th at the Parthenon in Branford at 7:00 PM.

New England Concours d'Elegance 2025

Friday, October 10th to Sunday, October 12th at the Farmington Polo Club

This year's featured marque is the CORVETTE!

Golf, Whiskey, Wine, Watches and more on Friday and Saturday!

Concours on Sunday 9:30AM-4:00PM, spectator admission \$20

Judged display, dealer exhibits, food trucks, and more!

152 Town Fair Rd, Farmington CT 06032

Upcoming Events

CCWM Show

Sunday, October 12th at the Chicopee Moose Lodge from 10:00AM-2:00PM.
Supporting the Springfield Rescue Mission
\$20 Entrance donation, all makes and models welcome
50/50 Raffle, prizes, food, drinks, and complimentary photos of all entered cars.
244 Fuller Road, Chicopee, MA 01020

CCC October Ladies' Lunch

Tuesday, October 14th at Founders House Pub and Patio at 12:30PM
Ice cream afterward at Scoopy Doo's!
117 Broad St, Milford, CT 06460

Club Corvette Annual Holiday Party

Saturday December 13th at The Clinton Country Club, Clinton CT

President's Message



Fall is just around the corner, a great time of the year for car cruises and other outdoor events we can all enjoy, my most favorite of which is Corvettes at Carlisle. This will be my 30th year attending, only missing the year during the Covid pandemic, I get excited weeks before anticipating the cars, the people, fun under the gazebo at The Microtel, especially serenading anyone who leave the group early with a special song, and quality time with friends.

Our annual car show for 2025 is now in our rear-view mirror, and for the 1st time in 3 years we had beautiful weather on show day. We learn from every show, what to do, what not to do, and what to expect. Last year the number of fun field cars was double the number of show cars, this year's it was just the opposite, 98 show cars and 47 fun field cars, the major take away is that there is still a large group of enthusiasts that want their Corvette judged. We are already working on our show for 2026 and Shari Bugaj will be taking over as our car show chairperson for next year, very happy to have Shari on board. Thank you to all the members t worked so hard picking up tables and chairs, storage unit supplies, and working throughout the day and into the evening on show day.

We have 4 positions open on our executive board for 2026, the first is for Club Secretary, I already have 1 candidate for that position, the office of President, and the other 2 are for Directors at Large. The first director will be responsible for keeping our website current by sending the needed updates to the webmaster and also posting club information and events on our Facebook page.

The second director will be planning peripheral events – these are the pop- up cruises, tours, and any thing our members would like to do. It does not include the major events which include the Holiday Party, Korvettes for Kids, or the Annual picnic, each of which have been hosted in the past by one of our other board members. The DAL of events is critical, our social calendar has been full in the past and we would like to keep it full for years to come, and we can only do that after we have a volunteer to assume this position

Lastly, the office of President consists of no more than two 2 year terms, the end of my 1 st 2 year term is December 31 and any qualified members are welcome and encouraged to run for that position, if there is only 1 candidate, they will run unopposed. If you are interested in either DAL position, Club Secretary, or President's position, please contact Dee Tully at deetully@snet.net. We need volunteers to join the leadership team on the e-board and keep our club thriving for another 30+ years, we can't do it without you.

Calling all Members!

Good morning to all, At the upcoming membership meeting on October 7th we will be presenting a list of potential executive board members for 2026. Every position on the executive board is open in 2026 and ANY member is welcome and encouraged to apply that is good standing that meets the requirement for that office,

Currently, we have candidates for all of the positions with the exception of President and one for a Director at Large to handle our non major events. If there is no member seeking to assume the President's position in 2026 I will run for the second 2 years of this 4 year term and will reach the maximum allowable years of service as President as outlined in our by-laws in December 2027 and a new President will need to be elected in 2028.

Now, we still need a member to assume the the director at large for our Club events. This does not include the major annual events like the holiday party , annual picnic, or the Crystal Ridge Winery day, these are handled by one of the current E-Board members annually. This DAL includes all of our peripheral events or basically the fun things we do through out the year such as fall foliage cruises, tours, lunches, the Air Museum - etc. While one person will be the Director and an E-Board member, this type of event planning can easily be handled by a small group that work together to plan these events. This is a very important E-Board position, our events calendar for 2026 will be sparse without a member to assume this position. We have 344 total members in our club currently, 10 of us will be serving on the E-Board next year - we only need 1 more of the remaining 334 to volunteer.

Thank you!!

Rick

4 th Annual Moroso Car Show

By Rick Wasserback

A great show once again by Moroso Performance Products and Penelope Moroso O'Connor, a valued sponsor and member of our Club. There were 244 cars on the show field ranging from street rods, to meticulously maintained classics, and every variation of someone's pride and joy. Do you remember the 1958 song by The Playmates, The Little Nash Rambler (BEEP BEEP)? a dual between a Cadillac and a little Nash Rambler, well, that little Nash Rambler was right beside me at the show – and what a car it is!!!



FCO Car Show 2025

By Rick Wasserback

It was another fantastic weather day for the annual FCO Vettes at the Beach Car Show at beautiful Ocean Beach Park in New London. 350+ cars filed into the park with Club Corvette of Connecticut bringing 49 of those cars, it was a great day for our Club in every way. Five of our members received trophies for their cars that represented 5 generations of Corvettes. Dennis Keajwski for his C3 Pace Car, Don Byrne for his C4 Pace Car, Sue Wadyka for her Commoreative Edition C5, Gerry Casey for his C7, and Todd Loucks for his C8. Our Club also won a trophy AND A CHECK FOR \$1000 for The Ronald McDonald House of New Haven for best club participation. To top it all off, Susan and JD Venables won the 50/50 raffle of \$790, and then very generously donated it to Club Corvette of Connecticut! Congratulations to all our trophy winners, and a HUGE thank you to Susan and JD for their incredible generosity! THANK YOU!





2025 CLUB CORVETTE OF CONNECTICUT OFFICERS

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NCM Corvette Raffle

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



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.

2026 Riptide Blue Corvette
Convertible

Price: \$200.00

Drawing: October 23, 2025 2:00
PM Central Time



2026 Arctic White Corvette Coupe

Price: \$150.00

Drawing: November 20, 2025 2:00
PM Central Time



2026 Black Z06 Coupe

Price: \$300.00

Drawing: December 18, 2025 2:00
PM Central Time



2026 Torch Red Corvette Coupe

Price: \$20.00

Drawing: April 25, 2026 2:00 PM
Central Time



Happy Birthday!



J.D. Venables 10/06
Linda Ferranti 10/07
Debby Michelotti 10/07
Steve Ludwig 10/09
Don Byrne 10/10
Louis Ruotolo 10/12
Grant Sanborn 10/16
Annie Gloria 10/18
Rich Saczynski 10/19
Peggy Garbien 10/22
Joe Cetta 10/23
Dave Megenis 10/24
Allen Stanwix 10/25
Renee Dansereau 10/26
Laurie White 10/28
Dennis Krajewski 10/31
Angela Varrone 10/31

Gene Bialek 10/06
Monica Beaugrand 10/06
Darryl DelGuidice 10/07
Bob Wadyka 10/09
William Schaeffer 10/12
Holly Miller 10/15
Keanne San Giovanni 10/17
Kurt Ryder 10/18
Carol Lyons 10/22
James Usilton 10/22
Christopher Salustri 10/22
Aleida Filippone 10/24
Paul Lengyel 10/25
Dave Garbien 10/27
Joyce Ortner 10/28
John Mader 10/30
Shelly Saczynski 10/31

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)

Automatic

Torch Red with Light Oak Interior and Convertible Top

28,950 miles

VIN# 1G1YY32G325116606

New Michelin Tires

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Photos coming soon

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Automatic

Maroon

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