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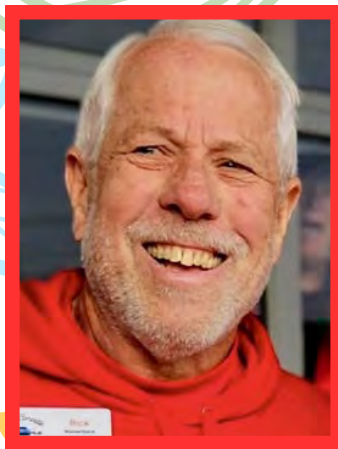
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PRESIDENT

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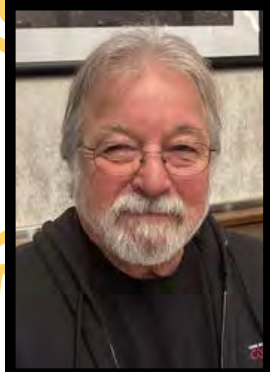
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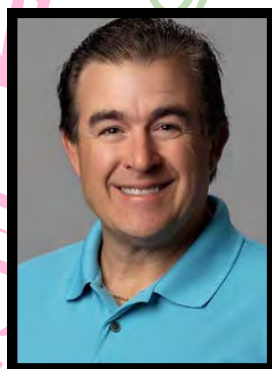
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President's Message



President's Message, June 2026

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR DADS! YOU ARE ALL VERY SPECIAL!!

The Corvette night at The Southington Drive – In was very successful, over 400 cars were on site and a total of \$3500 was raised and donated to The Ronald McDonald House of New Haven. A big “thank you” to Darryl DelGiudice and the Drive-In crew and our Club members for all their hard work and the donation they made help the families of children find housing and comfort at The Ronald McDonald House.

June is a very busy month! 40 members will be joining the festivities in Old Orchard Beach celebrating the life of Sandie Bergeron, an amazing person who began this fun filled tradition 21 years ago. In the words of her daughter Heidi “As we all know by now, my mom was such an Angel that God decided to take her home early. ” This will certainly be a very special weekend!

June 26th is also our 5th annual event at The Crystal Ridge Winery in South Glastonbury. Join us for a fun filled afternoons of great conversation, good friends, and amazing wine. We have segregated parking for Corvettes only, so if you are planning on attending and have not sign up at a previous meeting, please e-mail me at rickenwasserback@outlook.com so that we can save a space for you.

CHEERS! 🍷🍷🍷

Our annual car show is only 8 weeks away! We everyone's help to make this show a success. We will be collecting gift baskets for our gift raffle table, and especially gift certificates at local restaurants, retail stores, etc. – this was our largest revenue source last year with the proceeds used to help The Ronald McDonald House help others.

Thank you!

- Rick

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Thank you for your continued support

Meet our newest sponsor:



CASTRO OASIS



We have been invited to tour the **Castro Oasis on Saturday, June 20th, 2026**. Castro Oasis offers a full service hand car wash, Ceramic Coatings, State of the Art Detailing, and full service PPF to protect your pride and joy.

CASTRO OASIS - castrooasisauto.com,

**80 Prindle Rd,
West Haven, CT**

10:00 a.m. on 6/20/2026,

food will be served!!! We will have a sign up sheet at the May and June meetings, but if you are unable to attend a meeting and want to enjoy this tour, please contact Stewart Teichman

Our events co-ordinator at stooman@aol.com or call him at 914-645-1000. 11

Club Corvette of Connecticut

Club Connections

Calendar of Events & Activities

Calendar input, by Bob Wadyka

For Changes please contact Bob - ralley71@comcast.net

- Bob's Weekly **Things To-Do** email contains **additional information** on many events.
- Items shown in **RED** are official club group activities.
- New events are **BOLD**

Ongoing.

- **Track Days** schedule. See pages 20/21
- **Thursdays at Parthenon Diner**, Branford – Meet at 6PM for Dinner, Camaraderie and conversation. See Page 30.
- May 8 & Every Friday Corvette & Friends, Car Cruise, **Monroe**

June

- **11-13 - “Back to The Beach”, Old Orchard Beach Maine. (PAGES 26/27.)**
- 13 - Rallye For A Cure, New Country BMW, Hartford.
- 14 - All American Corvette Club 26th Annual Car Show. Paramus, NJ.
- **18 Brushmill by the Waterfall burgers and beer.**
- 19-20 - NCRS Northeast Chapter Spring Meet. Brookfield, CT
- **20 - Corvette Center's Open House. 9-1 PM. This is a rain or shine event.**
Corvette Center, 84 Day Street, Newington
- 20 – Downtown Wallingford’s Block Party and Car Show.
- **21 The third annual Executive Chevrolet Summer Show**
- **23 Ladies lunch will be at Dockside Seafood and Grill**
- 25-28; Sahlen's Six Hours of the Glen. Corvette Racing team at Watkins Glen
Intern26 Crystal Ridge Winery for fun day, South Glastonbury, CT. Friday June 26th from 3:30 until the wine is gone!! More info contact rickwasserback@outlook.com
- 27 The 13th Annual Vettes for Vets, hosted by The Haymond Law Firm, is scheduled for June 27, 2026, at 10:00 AM at the CT Veterans Home in Rocky Hill, CT. This event brings Corvette enthusiasts together to support and honor Connecticut veteran. (Pages 19/20)
- 30 National Corvette Day. Drive your Corvette

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Calendar of Events & Activities

July

- 11 Oxford Center Fire House Car Show
- 12 GM-only Car Show hosted by Richard Chevrolet, Cheshire
- **19 Club Corvette of Ct - Our Annual Picnic (page 18)**
- **25 Club luncheon at the Old Towne Restaurant in Trumbull.**
- 25 The Saratoga Automobile Museum Corvette Car Show

August

- Aug 2nd, **Club Corvette's 31st Annual Corvette Show.** Location: Moroso Performance Products, Guilford Ct. More info to follow. Contact: Shari Bugaj for further info: timberwolf2005@comcast.net
- Aug 16 CCRI Car Show, Corvettes by The Sea, Corvettes PLUS Classic Cars! Explore a dazzling showcase of timeless classics alongside the finest Corvettes. Prizes & Awards for multiple categories. Food and Ice Cream trucks offering delicious eats. Masonic Youth Ctr, Warwick, RI
- Aug 22 Moroso Performance 5th Annual Charity Car Show in support of Connecticut Children's Foundation!
- 23 The 41st annual Sock Hop and Car Show, Prospect.
- **27-29 The Corvettes at Carlisle 2026 event**
- *Aug 29 Surfside Veterans Car Show, West Haven City Hall*

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September

- 4-7th Lime Rock Historic Festival weekend
- 10-13 **Adirondack Nationals Car Show**, Lake George NY.
<https://adirondacknationals.com/>
- **13 For Corvettes Only Car Show “Vettes at the Beach” at Ocean Beach, New London, CT.**
- 13 Boardwalk Corvettes Club - Ocean City NJ Boardwalk show.
- 13 Adirondack Corvette club "Shine and Show"
- 11-13 The 34th **Adirondack Vette Fest Weekend**

October

- **16-17 Free State Corvette Club, Corvette Weekend. Ocean City MD**

December

- **12/12/2026 Holiday Party, Clinton Country Club**

Corvette Club of Connecticut

Track Days



By Darryl DelGiudice



2026 TRACK DAY SCHEDULE

- **June 16th Tuesday or June 17th Wednesday - Monticello -MassTuning**
 - (First day w/o rain).
- **June 27th Saturday – Club Motorsports Park New Hampshire – MassTuning**
- **July 13th & 14th Monday & Tuesday - Watkins Glen - SCDA**
- **September 11th Friday - New York Safety Track - MassTuning**
- **October 18th Sunday - Pocono – MassTuning**
- **October 10th Saturday - Palmer Counter Clockwise – MassTuning**
- **November 6th Friday - Monticello - MassTuning**
- **November 8th Sunday - Monticello – MassTuning**
- **November 14th Saturday – Thompson - MassTuning**

Contact Darryl for information:
d.darryl@sbcglobal.net

Club Corvette of Connecticut

Ronald McDonald House Visit



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
of Connecticut &
Western Massachusetts



On Saturday April 18th, Members of Club Corvette of Ct. were invited to tour their Club Chosen Charity, the Ronald McDonald House in New Haven. The Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut is dedicated to keeping families together, and they strive to underline the joyous family experience of togetherness. Open in 1985 Originally a 12 guest room House. Now the Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut's new facility, opened in 2017 features 18 guest rooms and 2 respite rooms, the Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut is just steps away from the Yale-New Haven Children's Hospital.



Below Hailee Rodriguez, Community Engagement Coordinator for the Ronald McDonald House leads a group of members explaining all the incredible aspects of the organization. Here we were outside the gigantic kitchen where volunteers were preparing meals for the families who were staying there.



Club Corvette of Connecticut

Ronald McDonald House Visit



Below Rick presents a group picture of Club Corvette of Ct to Michelle D'Amore, the Chief Executive Officer of the Ronald McDonald house to hang on display.



CLUB CORVETTE OF CONNECTICUT PICNIC

SUNDAY JULY 19, 2026

PONTE CLUB, 380 FARMWOOD ROAD,
WATERBURY CT 12:00 - 4:00



JOIN US FOR THE ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC
AND AN AFTERNOON OF FUN

THE AMERICAN GRILL

HOT DOGS, CHEESEBURGERS, RIBEYE STEAK SANDWICHES ON PORTUGESE ROLLS, SAUSAGE PATTIES, FRIED LONG HOT PEPPERS, SAUTEED SWEET PEPPERS & ONIONS, COLESLAW, MIXED GREEN SALAD, GRILLED CHICKEN, PASTA, AND MORE!

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY SIGNED UP FOR THE PICNIC AT A MEMBERSHIP MEETING, SIGN UP BY E-MAILING rickwasserback@outlook.com. THIS IS A 'MEMBER ONLY' EVENT FOR EACH OF OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR SPOUSE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER. THANK YOU!!

13th Annual Ct Vets for Vettes

Date And Time: June 27, 2026 at 10:00 AM

Location: CT Veterans Home- Rocky Hill, CT

Saturday, June 27, 2026 • 10 AM – 2 PM

CT Veterans Home • Rocky Hill, CT

Join the

CONNECTICUT MILITARY CORVETTE CLUB

and the **CT Veterans Home** for a heartfelt day honoring our Veterans. This annual tradition brings Corvette owners and the community together in support and appreciation.

- 🎁 No entry fee – bring a gift card for the Veterans (Walmart, Amazon, Big Y, Stop & Shop, or any local store)
- 🏆 Veterans' Choice Trophies awarded to 3 cars
- 🍕 Free pizza & soft drinks for attendees
- 🚗 Caravan arrival: All cars meet at Rocky Hill High School and depart together at 10:00 AM sharp
- 📍 Hosted by the CT Veterans Home at Rocky Hill

For more information:

📞 *Steve Poole – 860-908-3371*

✉️ franstevepoole@comcast.net

A MEANINGFUL DAY OF CARS, COMMUNITY,
AND HONORING THOSE WHO SERVED. ❤️🤍💙



A 501-C-3 organization



13th annual CT Vettes for Vets



hosted by the
CT Veterans Home at Rocky
Hill



Location: CT Veterans Home in Rocky Hill

Saturday, June 27, 2026, 10am - 2pm

No entry fee, just bring a gift card for the Veterans. Walmart, Amazon, Big Y, Stop & Shop or any other local store is great.

Veterans choice trophies will be presented to 3 cars



Free pizza and soft drinks

For more Info contact:
Steve Poole TEL: 860 908-3371
Email: franstevepoole@comcast.net

Directions and meeting location
All cars assemble at Rocky Hill High School. Exit 24 off RT91, go south on RT 99 and turn right on Parsonage St. then the first left on Chapin Ave, school is on the right.
Leave for CT Veterans Home at 10:00AM sharp and caravan to Rocky Hill Veterans Home



2026

SOUTHINGTON DRIVE-IN TUESDAY NIGHT CAR CRUISE

5:00 – 8:00 PM

FOOD, MUSIC, GAS CARD GIVE-AWAY, 50/50 RAFFLE

(ALL PROCEEDS FROM 50/50 GO TO LOCAL CHARITIES)

APRIL 28 th	JUNE 23 rd	AUGUST 18 th (*Volkswagen*)
MAY 5 th	JUNE 30 th	AUGUST 25 th
MAY 12 th (*Corvette*)	** JULY 8 th ** (*Chevy*)	SEPTEMBER 1 st
MAY 19 th	** JULY 15 th **	SEPTEMBER 8 th (*Power wheels & GM*)
MAY 26 th (*Ford*)	** JULY 22 nd **	SEPTEMBER 15 th
JUNE 2 nd	** JULY 29 th ** (*Import*)	SEPTEMBER 22 nd (*Truck/Van*)
JUNE 9 th	** AUGUST 5 th **	SEPTEMBER 29 th
JUNE 16 th (*Mopar*)	AUGUST 11 th	

* DENOTES *SPECIALTY MAKE/MODEL* NIGHTS, All Cars Are Welcome*

** DENOTES WEDNESDAY NIGHT SHOWS**

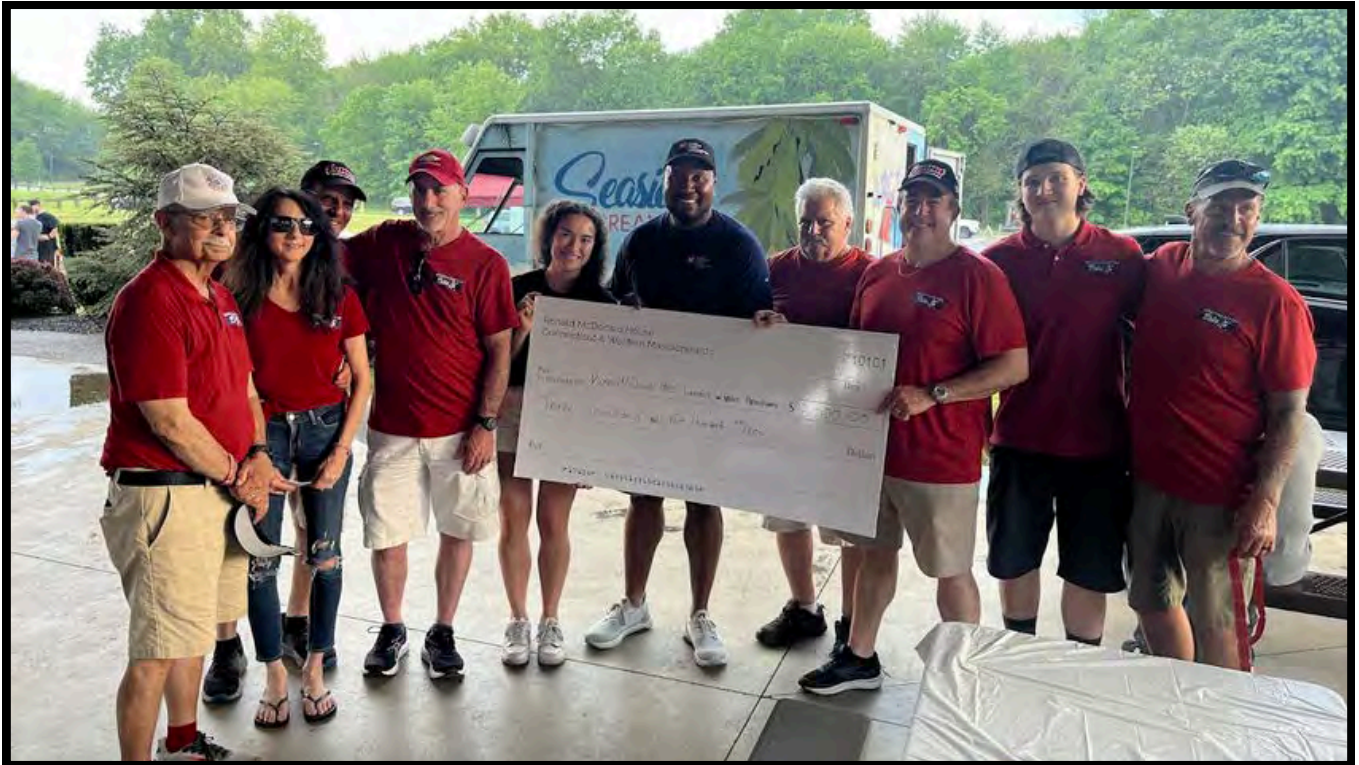
More info on next page!

Club Corvette of Connecticut

Corvette Day at Southington Drive-In

Supporting Ronald McDonald House

May 12, 2026



Club Corvette of Connecticut

Memories of the Members only Car Show 2026

By *F.B. Bugaj*

Saturday May 16th 2026, was a brilliant, sun filled day right from the time the sun rose until it set. It was one of those days, that comes along to let you know that “yea, there is life after the Winter months finally loosen their grip upon the land. It also means that a day like this was meant to be celebrated with friends and to break out those Corvettes that have been patiently waiting to once again take to the streets and to show themselves off to the public.

That’s exactly what we did on this day down at Hammonasset State Park, pavilion #2. Twenty five (25) shined up Corvettes descended upon the park, not only to show their beautiful cars off to the public, but to meet up with their friends and take the time out to pull up a chair and sit and chat while the sun beat down on our faces and warmed our spirits.

Now, as in the past, this year’s get together had a “theme” to it. A theme that I have to say, resonated with a lot of the members in attendance. “What was that theme?” you may ask of yourself. Well, it was “PIRATE”. Yup, that’s right, pirate, as in “Argggg” pirate. We had pirates that were dressed to the “nines” in costume, as well as those of us that didn’t quite dress in full pirate garb, and then there were those that just didn’t “pirate up” at all.

And that’s ok too!!! We all still had a great time and the sun just felt glorious. Now it wouldn’t be a “car show” unless you had judges right? So knowing that our own car show is coming up, Sue and Bob Wadyka took the opportunity to run a judging class for potential judges who will work our upcoming car show in August. However, this show, is judged by popular vote, and once the voting was done, and those ballots were tabulated and we had a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Grant Sanborn with his beautiful 1966 Corvette coupe took 1st place, Mike Moskowitz and his gorgeous 2023 Red Mist coupe C8 took 2nd place, and Bob Wadyka’s 1971 Yellow roadster taking 3rd place. Congratulations

to all the winners!!! One final award was handed out as well. That award was for the “Best Dressed Pirate Outfit”. Lam and Rea Viores took home that prize looking like a million dollars in their outfits. Congratulations to you guys as well!!!...Well done!!! There’s nothing like just sitting down enjoying a day surrounded by your friends and fellow Corvette enthusiasts, sharing stories about travels, and adventures, and just relaxing while the day just passes you by. I for one, enjoyed watching all of the folks that attended, just get together with their friends to enjoy the day together. There’s nothing better in my book, than that. My wish is that as we start to do things as a club, and venture to different places, that the weather gods smile down upon us and keep the sunshine pouring down upon us through the rest of our season.

Now starts the process all over again.....what “theme” to do next year.....provided the weather once again smiles down on us all. Aloha!!!.....

Club Corvette of Connecticut

Members Only Car Show

Hammonasset Beach State Park

May 16, 2026



Club Corvette of Connecticut

Members Only Car Show

Hammonasset Beach State Park

May 16, 2026



Club Corvette of Connecticut



More information regarding the
2026 Back to the Beach Weekend at Old Orchard Beach, ME

Points of Contact:

Ken Uliano 203-414-7788 kru518@optonline.net
Dennis White 860-707-2242 dwhite0124@yahoo.com

Planned for: 6/12/2026-6/13/2026

Note: Most members will travel up a day or two before.

We're happy to announce that the Corvette display downtown and the parade will take place this year. Tentative agenda on the next page.

Old Orchard Beach Reservations at Atlantis Motel

Important Note: All attendees will need to book their own motel rooms for the weekend (2026 only).

- We spoke with Josh directly (vs the website) to make our reservations, He was very helpful and friendly and discounted our rate as members of Club Corvette of Connecticut.
- If you are planning on joining us at **Old Orchard Beach** and staying at **The Atlantis**, I would encourage to make your room reservations today/ASAP

Details Continued Next Page

Club Corvette of Connecticut



Here is a **tentative, scaled-back schedule for 2026** only.

Important Note: All attendees will need to book their own motel rooms for the weekend (2026 only).

Friday June 12

- Evening: Check into motels
- 6:00–7:00 PM: Fielders choice for ice cream
- 7:30 PM – ? DJ Mark (that's me!) at the Atlantis

Saturday June 13

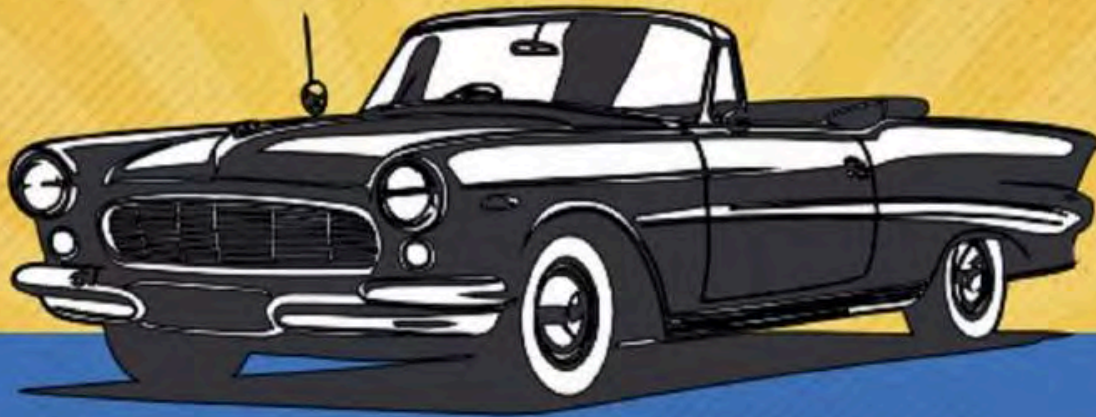
- 9:00 AM: Meet at Aquaboggan to line up for the caravan downtown
- 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM: Corvette display downtown
- 12:30 PM: Parade departs downtown
- 3:00 PM: Celebration of Life for Sandie on the beach at the Atlantis
- 4:30 PM: Meet at Aquaboggan Water Park for Happy Hour and Dinner
- Cost: \$31 per person
- A few trophies will be awarded



EXECUTIVE
CHEVROLET

THIRD ANNUAL SUMMER KICK-OFF

CAR SHOW



SUNDAY, JUNE 21 | 10 AM - 2 PM

Rain Date: Sunday, June 28

EXECUTIVE CHEVROLET

399 North Colony Road, Wallingford, CT

PROCEEDS BENEFIT: ADVANCING HEROES FUND

\$10 Donation Requested

50/50 Raffle | Music & Food

All vehicle makes & models are welcome.

Please come, have fun, and be safe!

No alcohol. No burnouts.

Enjoy Breakfast and Coffee from



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The Corvette Club of Rhode Island

CORVETTES AND CLASSICS



SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

10 AM - 2 PM • \$20 PER CAR

MASONIC YOUTH CENTER • 116 LONG ST., WARWICK RI

All benefits support Operation Stand Down and
the Rhode Island Community Food Bank!

AT THE EVENT

Dash Plaques

Raffles

50/50

Food Trucks & Music

Trophies



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31st CORVETTE SHOW

August 2nd, 2026



Rain Date – August 9th

**Moroso Performance Products
Guilford, CT**

Exit 59 (Goose Lane) off I-95

8:00am–3:00pm

(Entrants Accepted until 11 am)



Ronald McDonald
House Charities®
of Connecticut &
Western Massachusetts

Net Show proceeds support Club Corvette of Connecticut's Adopted Charity for 2026*
RonaldMcDonaldHouseofConnecticut&WesternMassachusetts

CORVETTE – Judged Class	\$25	CORVETTE – Fun Field	\$15
VENDOR SPOTS	\$50	GENERAL ADMISSION	\$ 5
CORVETTES - For Sale	\$25	CHILDREN UNDER 12	FREE
PREFERRED PARKING		\$10 (not including entry)	

For more information – WWW.CLUBCORVETTECT.COM

Contact: Shari Bugaj @timberwolf2005@comcast.net

Venmo Available

Entertainment

Rockin' Richard–D.J
Trophies/Prizes/Raffles
Food Trucks

LiveBandfrom SchoolofRock.com
100T-shirts - first 100 Entrant
WFSB's Renee Dinino

*Club Corvette of Connecticut's adopted charities may include other Connecticut charities as deemed by the e-board and(or) membership.

Club Corvette of Connecticut sponsors



Of New Haven



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 2026

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

VETTES *at the* BEACH



HOSTED BY: FOR CORVETTES ONLY
98 NEPTUNE AVENUE, NEW LONDON, CONN.



OCEAN BEACH PARK
ADMISSION: \$20
SPECTATORS: FREE



**CALLING ALL
VETTE OWNERS!!**

- We'll donate \$1000 to the charity of choice for the club with the best participation!
- Enjoy Food & Music, Raffle, Trophies, Dash Plaque, T-Shirt & Goodie Bag
- For more info: markcjan@yahoo.com or 860.705.3473



COLONIAL



— NEW LONDON, CT —

RAIN DATE:
SEPT 20th

Free State Corvette Club Presents

CORVETTE WEEKEND

Ocean City, MD

October 16th and 17th, 2026

Presented by the Free State Corvette Club

One of the most popular weekend getaways of Club Corvette of CT members is once again happening this October. We will be traveling to Ocean City, MD to attend the Free State Corvette Club events. They are still working out final details, but they typically have a large car show, road rallye and a Corvette boardwalk parade. They have had over 700 Corvettes in the past with 500 participating in the parade. In addition to enjoying the restaurants and ice cream shops, our club usually takes a short side trip to search for the wild horses at the Assateague National Seashore.

Our hotel is The Crystal Beach Hotel, 2500 N. Baltimore Ave., Ocean City, MD

Most club members will be traveling down on Wednesday, October 14th and returning on Sunday, October 18th.

We have a block of rooms at a discounted rate. You can reserve a room type of your choice by using the following link:

[Club Corvette of Connecticut Booking Link](#) or by calling the reservations office at 1-800-641-0011.

Club Corvette of CT point of contact: Todd Loucks

Club Corvette of Connecticut

Ladies Tea & Lunch

June 23, 2026



This month's Ladies Lunch will be at Dockside Seafood and Grill at 145 Block Island Road in Branford on June 23rd at noon. You can preview the menu here: [Menus | Dockside Restaurant](#). Please RSVP to Joyce Baiardi at (203) 927-7181 if you would like to attend.



Recent Ladies Lunch

Club Corvette Birthdays

Another Lap Around the Track

July Birthdays

Richard Piacentini	7/2/2026		Melissa Rozmus	7/15/2026
Sheryl Maltagliati	7/3/2026		Ken Chambers	7/16/2026
Al Collins	7/3/2026		Ruth Lettera	7/17/2026
Elizabeth Vincent	7/4/2026		Wendy Hansen	7/19/2026
Jon Morrow	7/4/2026		James Huck	7/19/2026
Eileen Barbaro	7/5/2026		Denise Collins	7/20/20...
Stanton Lesser	7/6/2026		Bob Bernstein	7/22/20...
Steve Holt	7/7/2026		Mike Maciog	7/22/20...
David Zschunke	7/8/2026		Patti Rhodes	7/23/20...
Ann Krajewski	7/9/2026		Nancy Lundquist	7/25/20...
Dominick Lettera	7/9/2026		Richard (Rick) Schubach	7/25/20...
John Fosco	7/10/2026		Tom Chernaik	7/28/20...
Julie Sarta	7/12/2026		David Distinti	7/28/20...
Fran Kenny	7/14/2026		Kerry Schubert	7/29/20...
Owen Flannery	7/14/2026		Tony Rodrigues	7/29/20...
Jen Chernaik	7/15/2026		Margaret (Peg) Schubach	7/31/2026

The Publisher's Pit Stop

By Dave Pascoe



As we roll into June and the start of a busy summer season, I continue to feel grateful to be part of such a great club. Now in my second year as a member of Club Corvette of Connecticut, I can honestly say it has exceeded all expectations—not just for the love of Corvettes, but for the friendships and sense of community that come with it.

Like many of you, getting the car out after a long New England winter is one of the best feelings of the year. My 1995 Polo Green Convertible always feels a little happier when it's back on the road, and this past month provided plenty of great opportunities to enjoy it. From our events to the return of cruise nights, it's been fantastic seeing so many beautiful cars and enthusiastic members coming together again.

Putting together this newsletter each month gives me a chance to reflect on just how active and engaged this club *really* is. Whether it's attending events, volunteering, or simply showing up and supporting one another, it all contributes to what makes this group special. I encourage everyone to share photos, stories, and highlights—this is your newsletter, and your contributions help bring it to life.

As we look ahead to a full calendar of cruises, shows, and social events, I hope everyone finds time to participate, connect, and most importantly, enjoy the ride.

See you out on the road!

— Dave



Over the past few months, our website has been under construction and we have finished it's redesign and programming. Every section and screen has been updated, and the menu bar makes it easier to navigate.

Everything you may want to know about the club, who we are, the Executive Board, committees, car show, honor roll, and pictures from events is located under **"About Us"** on the menu bar. This will help people looking for a Corvette club to join and support our members.

If someone wants to **become a member**, they can click on "Become a Member" and will be guided through the process of completing an online or mail-in application. We now offer new members the ability to pay with Venmo and soon will be able to use a credit card instead of mailing in a check.

The current **club newsletter is always available** from the menu bar. If you want to know who our club sponsors are, just click on "Sponsors," where you will find links to our sponsors' websites.

All of the club events from January through December are located here. For each event, you can click for more information. This gives you access to all the club's events throughout the year. This section will be kept up to date as events are added or updated.

(Cont.)

Tracking is a new section on our website. In this section, you can learn more about tracking your Corvette. There is a list of all the days the club is tracking, which tracks they are visiting, and who to contact. Many club members have been tracking their Corvettes.

The Classifieds section is for members who wish to sell their Corvettes, Corvette parts, or related materials. You can also access our Facebook page from the menu.

The Members Only section requires a user ID and password. If you have forgotten your user ID or password, please contact Al Cusano at acusano03@gmail.com. This section gives you access to the Members Directory, past newsletters, club documents, club bylaws, and other items.

The last menu item is **Contact Us**. This section is for people who want to know more about the club and may have questions.

Now that all the work has been completed, updating the club website will be kept up to date with new club events, tracking schedules, pictures, videos, and more. We want this to be a website where new people can learn about our club while also supporting our members.

If you have not been on the club website recently, I encourage you to check it out.

The club website (Link) is: <https://www.clubcorvettect.com>

Submitted by:

Al Cusano

CORVETTE SWEEPSTAKES



[Enter Here](#)

WIN THIS 2012 CORVETTE ZR1 COUPE

Enter the National Corvette Museum Corvette Sweepstakes for your chance to bring home this rare 2012 Blade Silver Corvette ZR1 Coupe. **3**



THE CORVETTE STORE

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[C9 Corvette Could Debut in 2029 for 2030 Model Year](#)

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There's been plenty of speculation revolving around the C9 Corvette as of late, fueled even further by a pair of purely experimental concepts that GM rolled out not too terribly long ago. However, the most recent addition to the C8 lineup may give us our best clue yet as to when the C9 might arrive – the Grand Sport, and Grand Sport X, specifically. In a recent appearance on The Gas podcast, Corvette Chief Engineer Josh Holder confirmed that the 2027 Grand Sport is, in fact, the beginning of the end for the C8 generation model, in fact.

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Members' Classified Ads

Received this letter recently. I have the contact info:

Dear Dave,

I have a number of spare parts from a 1966 Big-Block Corvette Stingray, which my father lovingly restored years ago, and which I inherited, but finally sold. My father bought the car when it was just a year old, and it's the car I learned to drive "stick shift" on. So it was virtually a single owner car, and we kept it stock - never tricked it out.

I have no use for the parts, and really have no connection to the Corvette collectors community. Further, I'd love to find a home for the parts, as they are simply taking up space in my basement and garage. The parts are used, of course, but they're not junk, and have always been stored outside of the elements. It seems they might be of use to someone.

Please let me know if this is of interest to you - or if you have other contacts I might reach out to. I am based in Mystic, so the logistics of transferring the parts is nominal.

Thank you for your consideration,
Dee Pearson
Mystic, CT

National Corvette Museum Ambassador News



June Ambassador Updates

This Month in the Fast Lane



RSVP for Summer

Member Appreciation Day

Join us on Saturday, June 27, for Summer Member Appreciation Day at the National Corvette Museum—a special event dedicated to showing our gratitude for the Members who drive our mission forward. Be sure to secure your spot, and don't forget, the first 250 Members checking in will receive a commemorative Member Appreciation Day lapel pin (while supplies last).

Save on Hotels With Your Member Discount

Drury Inn: Use code 313857 for the discounted rate (\$109 per night unless they are at 90% occupancy).

In addition to the local Drury, the code will get you a 5% discount on regular rate rooms at any of their other locations. Special pricing of \$109 only available at the Bowling Green, KY location. [Book Your Stay at Drury Inn >](#)

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Upcoming Museum Visits

Our team is hitting the road to visit regional Corvette clubs, local chapters, and major car shows across the Country. These stops are a chance for us to bring a piece of the Museum to you, featuring the latest museum updates and Corvette merchandise. Check out our upcoming travel schedule to see where we're going next!

- Cameron Park Corvette Club 35th Anniversary Celebration | June 6, 2026
- Bloomington Gold
- All American Car Show, New Jersey | June 14, 2026
- Classic Glass of Marietta, Georgia

Official 2026 Model Year Preliminary Production Numbers



Unofficial 2026 Corvette Production Total: 25,184 Built.

The 2026 Corvette model year has officially wrapped up, and according to CorvetteBlogger, the unofficial production total came in at 25,184 cars. The 2026 model year was shorter than normal, running about 10 months from July 31, 2025 through May 29, 2026. Based on Roger Kiel's unofficial C8 Production Tracker, the Stingray made up the majority of production with 15,634 units, followed by the Z06 at 6,550 units. The E-Ray came in at 1,177 units, while the new ZR1 reached 1,553 units, and the ZR1X finished with 270 units built.

Official totals from the National Corvette Museum are expected soon, and the final numbers may change slightly once any pre-production Captured Test Fleet cars are added. For now, these figures give us an early look at how the 2026 Corvette production year shook out.

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General membership meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7PM. Casual social time and dinner at 6PM is optional.

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