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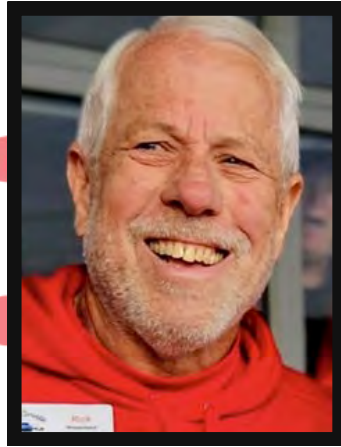
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President & Officers



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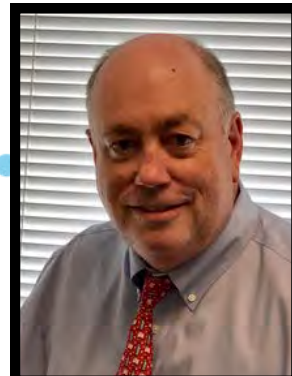
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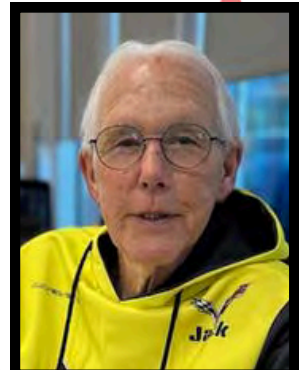
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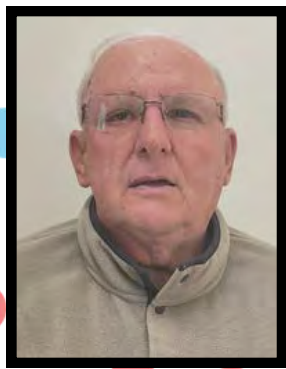
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CLUB CORVETTE OF CONNECTICUT



President's Message, July 2026

Happy Independence Day to all our members, from 1776 to the present day, July 4th has been celebrated as the birth of American independence from Great Britain 250 years ago. The Liberty Bell is rung 13 times on Independence Day, once for each of the 13 colonies. Happy Birthday America!!

June was a very busy month for all of us with the **Back to The Beach** weekend, a tour of our newest sponsor, **Castro Oasis**, a fun day once again at **Crystal Ridge Winery**, and the annual open house at **The Corvette Center**. Co-owners of Corvette Center, Ray Zisa and Phil Elnitsky sold raffle tickets at the open house for a multitude of car related items and services. The proceeds of the raffle totaled \$580 and have been donated by The Corvette Center to help our friends at The **Ronald McDonald House in New Haven**. Thank you Ray and Phil!!

Our annual picnic will be held at The Ponte Club in Waterbury again this year. Last year 104 of our members came out to enjoy an afternoon of good food, fun, and great conversation. There is ample parking for Corvettes, so bring your favorite ride to the picnic. It is very important for all that plan on attending to please let me know that you will be coming – e-mail me at rickwasserback@outlook.com if you have not previously signed up. We are charged for each person attending, so it is important that I have an accurate count of all who will be joining us, it is equally important to let me know if you signed up and cannot attend so that we do not pay for meals for members that failed to tell us that they are now unable to attend.

Lastly – we are only a couple of short months away from compiling our slate of officers for the upcoming 2027 year. ALL positions on the Executive Board are open for any member that would like to run for an office with the exception of the President. The President's term is 2 years and 2027 is my final year of the 2 year term so I expect you will be electing a new president in 2027. At the end of 2027 I will have had both the honor and pleasure of serving as your president for 9 years. Happy Independence Day to all.

Rick

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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 13
- **Thursdays at Parthenon Diner**, Branford – Meet at 6PM for Dinner, Camaraderie and conversation. See Page 30.

July

- 12 GM-only Car Show hosted by Richard Chevrolet, Cheshire
- **15 Ladies lunch will be on July 15 at Longhorn Steakhouse**
- **19 Club Corvette of Ct - Our Annual Picnic (page 14)**
- **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!** 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**
- **19 Eastern CT Fire School Event. Saturday, Sept. 19th. 10:00am. We will be meeting at the truck/rest stop on 91 for those who want to drive up together. Departure time will be promptly at 9:00am.**

October

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

December

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

Corvette Club of Connecticut

Track Days

By Darryl DelGiudice



2026 TRACK DAY SCHEDULE

- July 13th Monday - Watkins Glen – SCDA
- July 14th Tuesday - Watkins Glen – SCDA
- July 27th Monday – Monticello – MassTuning
- August 8th Saturday - Club Motorsports – Masstuning
- August 17th Monday – Monticello – MassTuning
- September 14th Monday – Monticello – MassTuning
- September 15th Tuesday - Monticello - MassTuning
- October 18th Sunday - Pocono - MassTuning
- November 6th Friday - Monticello - MassTuning
- November 8th Sunday - Monticello – MassTuning
- October 10th Saturday - Palmer Counter Clockwise – MassTuning
- November 14th Saturday – Thompson - MassTuning

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Corvette Club of Connecticut

Track Days



Track Day at Club Motorsports in Tamworth, NH On June 27 th , Darryl Del, Dave Jutcawitz and myself attended a track day at **Club Motorsports** in New Hampshire. It is a private track that rents time to organizations like MassTuning <https://www.motorsportreg.com/orgs/masstuning>. It is one of the most beautiful tracks in the Northeast! It is a highly technical 2.5-mile road course known for its numerous blind spots, opening radius turns, and downhill corners. Add in changes in elevation and the White Mountains backdrop, you can understand why it costs tens of thousands of dollars a year for membership! We were able to meet up with Jim the Sales Manager who besides trying to sell David a race car, was kind enough to point out the best places to take photos. Darryl and Dave...I'll call them the "Torch Twins" because their cars are nearly identical in appearance. Dave has a torch red E-Ray with an awesome AWE exhaust and full aero package, and Darryl has a...wait for it...torch red Z06 with Z07 package! (did anyone know he was getting a Z06? I digress.) Both cars and drivers were intense and getting a lot of point-bys from other drivers letting them through. I went to photograph the day, and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The track should be on your bucket list if not to drive on, at least go see the beauty!

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

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 Portuguese
Rolls, Sausage Patties, Fried Long Hot Peppers, Sautéed 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, please sign up by emailing RickWasserback@outlook.com.

This is a members-only event for each of our members and their
spouse or significant other.

Thank you!



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 JUNE	AUGUST 18 th Volkswagen*)
MAY 5 th	30 th ** JULY 8 th	AUGUST 25 th
MAY 12 th (*Corvette*)	** ** JULY 15 th (*Chevy*)	SEPTEMBER 1 st
MAY 19 th	** ** JULY 22 nd	SEPTEMBER 8 th (*Power wheels & GM*)
MAY 26 th (*Ford*)	**	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**

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)



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Net Show proceeds support Club Corvette of Connecticut's Adopted Charity for 2026*
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VENDOR SPOTS \$50

CORVETTES - For Sale \$25

CORVETTE – Fun Field \$15

GENERAL ADMISSION \$ 5

CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

PREFERRED PARKING \$10 (not including entry)

For more information – WWW.CLUBCORVETTECT.COM

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Food Trucks

LiveBandfrom SchoolofRock.com
100T-shirts - first 100 Entrant
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

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Raffles

50/50

Food Trucks & Music

Trophies



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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



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- For more info: markcjan@yahoo.com or 860.705.3473



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RAIN DATE:
SEPT 20th

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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

Madison 4th of July Parade



Club Corvette of Connecticut

Madison 4th of July Parade





CASTRO OASIS

Club Corvette of Ct Tour of Castro Oasis



On Saturday, June 20, approximately 20 members of the Club Corvette of Connecticut toured Castro Oasis in West Haven.

After Events Coordinator Stewart Teichman introduced owner Luis Castro, Luis gave members a tour of his state-of-the-art, full-service automotive center. Castro Oasis offers hand washing, paint protection film (PPF), ceramic coatings, window tinting, detailing, graphics, and more.

Members learned about the many services available, saw the unique conveyor car wash system Luis designed, and toured the shop, where several vehicles were in various stages of detailing and customization.

Our events co-ordinator at stooman@aol.com or call him at 914-645-1000. 19



CASTRO OASIS

Club Corvette of Ct Tour of Castro Oasis

Luis' sister, who owns a catering business, treated everyone to a delicious assortment of gourmet sandwiches and wraps, making for a great finish to an informative morning.

If your vehicle needs professional care, please consider supporting one of our newest Club Corvette of Connecticut sponsors:

Castro Oasis is located 80 Prindle Road, West Haven
(475) 267-6601



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Covette Center Tour

Saturday June 20, 2026



It was a perfect day for an open house at The Corvette Center in Newington, CT. Established in 1978, The Corvette Center is a renowned automotive facility specializing in sales, service, performance, restoration, and bodywork for classic cars. As a preferred repair shop for Hagerty Classic Car Insurance, they offer expert craftsmanship and attention to detail.

With a strong focus on Corvettes, The Corvette Center also buys cars and provides consignment services for classic car enthusiasts. Their team of qualified mechanics and restoration specialists ensures top-notch service and customer satisfaction. The staff, particularly Ray, is recognized for their extensive knowledge of Corvettes, guiding clients through every step of their automotive journey, whether it involves purchasing a new vehicle or upgrading an existing one.

Co-owners Ray Zisa and Phil Elitsky raffled a collection of Corvette products and services at the open house, with the proceeds earmarked for donation to the Ronald McDonald House of New Haven. The raffle raised \$580. Thank you, Ray and Phil, for helping the Ronald McDonald House help others in need.

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Crystal Ridge Winery

JUNE 26, 2026



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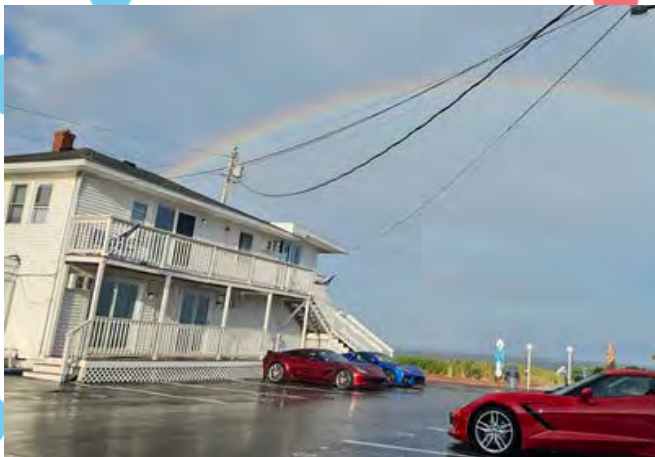
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Old Orchard Beach Weekend

They say a picture is worth a thousand words—yet sometimes it speaks far beyond that. Look here at these moments, a true celebration of friendship captured in time, where joy, connection, and shared memories come alive without needing a single explanation.



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Ladies Lunch Dockside Seafood and Grill Branford June 23, 2026



June ladies lunch at Dockside in Branford. Attendees
Gail Loucks Regina Mappa-Besitka Wendy Hansen, Barb Uliano, Judy
Townsend, Gina Forlano, Jeanne SanGiovanni, Rhonda Forristall, Ann
Krajewski, Diane Simses, Joyce Baiardi .

The next Corvette Ladies lunch will be on July 15 at Longhorn Steakhouse
LEGENDARY STEAKS COMBOS | Menu | Longhorn Steakhouse at 70
Universal Drive, North Haven, CT. Please RSVP to Joyce Baiardi by text to
(203) 927-7181 by July 13 if you plan to attend.

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Our Member in the Spotlight



★ *Susan Wadyka* ★



★ *Member Spotlight: Susan Wadyka* ★

This month, we're proud to shine the spotlight on long-time member Susan Wadyka, whose passion for Corvettes and dedication to our club truly reflect the spirit of the Corvette community. Sue and her husband, Bob, have been happily married for 56 years and have spent the past 47 years in the Oxford home they built together, creating a lifetime of memories along the way.

Sue's Corvette journey began in 1996 when she discovered a white 1982 C3 with Cross-Fire Injection at a local tag sale. What started as an appreciation for beautiful cars quickly grew into a lifelong passion.

That very first summer, Sue entered her C3 in Candlewood Valley's All-Corvette Show in the Super Street class. With a few helpful tips from a fellow enthusiast parked beside her, she learned the finer points of detailing and presentation. To her surprise—and delight—her '82 captured First Place in its class. That first victory ignited a passion that would lead to years of car shows, awards, and lasting friendships. 27

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OUR MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT



Before long, Corvette enthusiasm became a family affair. Bob joined the hobby by purchasing and restoring a beautiful 1971 C3 Roadster into a stunning show-quality driver, giving the couple another Corvette to enjoy together.

After many memorable years with her beloved '82, Sue began a new chapter in 2011 with the purchase of a 2004 Corvette Z06 Le Mans Commemorative Edition Hardtop—one of just 2,025 produced. The car has since earned numerous trophies and prestigious awards at shows throughout Connecticut and neighboring states.

Sue is also an active member of the NCRS Northeast Chapter, where she has earned the highly respected distinction of two Top Flight Awards—a testament to her attention to detail and commitment to excellence.

For the past 28 years, Sue has been an invaluable member of the Club Corvette of Connecticut. She has served on the Board of Directors, chaired the club's annual car show, helped with apparel sales, and generously shared her time and talents whenever needed. Her contributions have helped strengthen the club and enrich the experience of its members.

While the trophies are impressive, Sue says it's the friendships she's made along the way that mean the most. It's remarkable to think that a chance find at a neighborhood tag sale blossomed into a lifetime of memories, adventures, and friendships shared with Bob and the Corvette family.

Susan, thank you for your years of enthusiasm, leadership, and dedication. You truly help make our club what it is today.

Congratulations on being our Member Spotlight, Sue—and as always, Save the Wave! 🚗👋

THE PUBLISHER'S PIT STOP



Our Sponsors: The Businesses That Help Keep Us on the Road

One of the great benefits of being part of our Corvette club is the support we receive from sponsors who provide the products and services many of us use every day. Whether you're buying a Corvette, maintaining one, improving its appearance, or simply keeping your home and garage supplied with fuel, our sponsors are there for us with exceptional service and competitive pricing. If you're in the market for a new or pre-owned Corvette, or need factory-authorized service, **Bobby Crabtree Chevrolet** is ready to help. Their commitment to Corvette enthusiasts makes them a valued partner of our club.

When it's time for new tires, **Town Fair Tire** has you covered. Tires are one of the most important investments we make in our cars, and Town Fair Tire provides quality products, expert installation, and dependable service.

Need maintenance, repairs, or performance upgrades? **Corvette Center** is the place to go. Their knowledge and experience with Corvettes help keep our cars running at their best. I recently had the air conditioning system serviced and recharged on my classic 1995 Corvette Convertible—you know the one!—and once again received outstanding service.

THE PUBLISHER'S PIT STOP



For those who want their Corvette looking its absolute best, **Castro Oasis Pg (23/24)** offers detailing, paint correction, ceramic coatings, paint protection, and window tinting. Their attention to detail helps protect your investment while keeping your Corvette showroom-ready.

And let's not forget **Forbes Premium Fuels**, providing some of the best prices around on premium 93-octane fuel as well as home heating oil. Whether you're fueling your Corvette for the next cruise or keeping your home comfortable, Forbes delivers great value and excellent customer service.

I recently completed a few upgrades on my own Corvette, starting with the A/C service at **Corvette Center** and finishing with a fresh set of "shoes" from **Town Fair Tire**. Thanks to our sponsors, finding trusted professionals for these services was easy.

The next time you need a product or service, please remember to support the businesses that support our club. Their sponsorship helps make many of our activities possible, and by supporting them, we're strengthening the Corvette community we all enjoy.

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Welcome to Our New Member



For July 2026
Tony & Judy Spera



Tony Spera and his wife, Judy, live in New Milford, Connecticut. Tony is a proud father and grandfather who enjoyed careers as both a police officer and a customer service supervisor. In his free time, he enjoys classic cars, high-quality audio equipment, tag sales, and attending car shows with Judy.

Tony's current pride and joy is his Red 2013 Corvette Grand Sport 60th Anniversary Edition—his first Corvette. Before joining the Corvette family, he owned a 1939 Chevrolet Coupe and a 1933 Chevrolet Sedan, reflecting his long-time appreciation for classic automobiles.

Welcome to the Club Corvette of Connecticut, Tony and Judy! We're glad to have you as part of the family.

Gerry's New Rig!



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July 2026 FEATURED INVENTORY



2019 Chevrolet Corvette

Stingray 1LT

Exterior: ARCTIC WHITE

**Interior: ADRENALINE RED, PERFORATED
MULAN LEATHER SEATING SURFACES**

Automatic 6.2L, Mileage: 17,092

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New 2026 Chevrolet Silverado 2500

HD LTZ Crew Cab

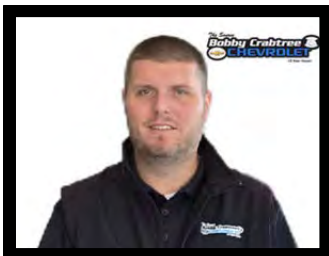
Exterior: Sterling Gray Metallic

Drivetrain: Four Wheel Drive

**Interior: Jet Black, Perforated leather-
appointed front outboard seat trim**

Transmission: Automatic

**Engine: 6.6L Duramax Turbo-Diesel V8
engine**



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Corvette ZR1 Coupe

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C9 Corvette Could Debut in 2029 for 2030 Model Year

(CLICK FOR MORE DETAILS)



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.



Get Tickets



Corvette Campus Connection June 2026



Plant Tours Available for a Limited Time

This summer, take a guided tour of the General Motors Bowling Green Assembly Plant and see how Corvettes are built from start to finish.

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32ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION REGISTRATION OPEN

Celebrate 32 years of Corvette passion with a three-day celebration in Bowling Green, KY, filled with exclusive activities, road tours, and more.

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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.

Embassy Suites: The Embassy Suites Hotel is offering a 12% discounted rate!

Springhill Suites: National Corvette Museum groups receive a 12% discounted rate.

Comfort Inn and Suites: Members receive 15% off the Best Available Rate.

Hampton by Hilton: Rates reduced to \$119 per night. Use Corporate ID: 0560048317 • SRP code: T13



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



LOW-SLUNG SPORTS CARS AND AGING BODIES DON'T ALWAYS MIX WELL, BUT THERE ARE WAYS TO MAKE LIFE WITH A C8 CORVETTE A LITTLE EASIER.

There's no denying that getting older comes with, well, certain challenges, as many of us are painfully aware. One such challenge is the ability to get in and out of low-slung sports cars like the C8 Corvette, which makes it tough to enjoy a vehicle that a lot of us have waited our entire lives to own, too. As one might imagine, this is a common issue, given the fact that a lot of C8 Corvette owners are not what one might consider young, at least in terms of age, and not in terms of ambition.

In this recent Corvette Forum thread, several C8 owners discuss this very same topic, which was started by one seeking advice on the best ways to get in and out of the mid-engine machine. Right off the bat, that discussion includes devices available via the aftermarket that fit into the door latch hoop and give one a good place to grab onto, but the C8 lacks that particular feature.

However, there are several other great suggestions here from C8 Corvette owners, including a reminder to — for C8s with memory seats — to set the exit position all the way back and as tall as possible.

[Read More: Link](#)

5 BEST & 5 WORST CORVETTE DAILY DRIVERS



Bowtie Daily

The Chevrolet Corvette has always occupied a unique place in the automotive world. It delivers exotic car performance at a fraction of the price, with enough cargo space and reliability to cruise the whole country. In fact, one of the Corvette's greatest strengths has long been its ability to serve double duty as both a weekend toy and a daily driver.

But not every Corvette is equally suited to the daily grind.

Over the years, Chevrolet has produced Corvettes that range from comfortable grand tourers to barely disguised race cars. Some models strike the perfect balance between performance, comfort, reliability, and usability. Others sacrifice everyday livability in pursuit of lap times, top speeds, or bragging rights. That's great if your local racetrack is your second home. It's less appealing when you're sitting in rush-hour traffic, navigating pothole-filled roads, or constantly burning through a set of tires that cost as much as a designer French Bulldog.

For this list, we're looking beyond horsepower figures and skid pad numbers. Instead, we're focusing on what it's actually like to live with these cars every day. Factors such as ride quality, visibility, practicality, reliability, maintenance costs, fuel economy, and overall comfort all matter. A Corvette that dominates at a track day isn't necessarily the Corvette you'd want to drive to work five days a week. The manual transmission that you love on a weekend drive along the backroads is a pain in the neck, crawling along rush hour traffic. These are the five best and five worst Corvette daily drivers ever built. Please note that in order to keep things at least somewhat realistic, we only included one model built before the year 2000.

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TF Sport and Corvette Racing reigned at Le Mans on Sunday as the team's No. 33 Corvette Z06 GT3.R of Nicky Catsburg, Jonny Edgar and Ben Keating earned a hard-fought LMGT3 victory in the 24 Hours of Le Mans.

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