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Club Corvette of Connecticut

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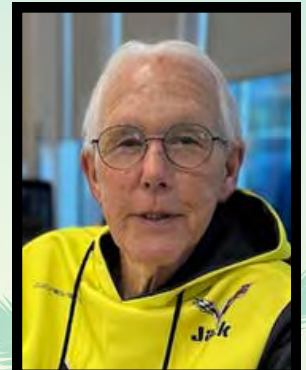
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CLUB CORVETTE OF CONNECTICUT



President's Message ~ August 2026

The Car Show for 2026 is now in our rear-view mirror. The weather cooperated as we hosted 125 cars participating in either the Fun Field or Judged Class car show. The Americana Award, celebrating our country's 250th anniversary, was presented by Renee DiNino from WFSB Channel 3, host of Hello Connecticut and Director of Community Affairs. Hailee Rodriguez from The Ronald McDonald House awarded the trophies to the Fun Field winners. A HUGE thank you to Shari Bugaj, our car show chairperson, and all who worked so diligently planning, scheduling, and finally executing the plan. Their hard work in leading us enabled our Club to offer Corvette enthusiasts a very enjoyable day at our car show. Additionally, a very special "thank you" to Gerry Casey for displaying his very special 2026 Stars and Steel Corvette, also celebrating the 250th anniversary of our country.

Corvettes at Carlisle is just around the corner. There are over 3,000 cars registered so far for the Fun Field. We have 34 cars registered this year from our Club, with 32 rooms booked at the Microtel in Carlisle and an FCO member who will be joining us as well. Darryl Del Giudice will be honored as Club Corvette's Club Champion this year. The Club Champion is the one we believe best represents our club at this year's show. He will be recognized in a special Parade of Champions, have his name listed in the Event Directory, and receive a very special gift from Corvettes at Carlisle. We welcome the opportunity to recognize our club through Darryl's efforts. As well as the crew from the Southington, CT, Drive-In, together they have helped raise over \$8,000 for The Ronald McDonald House. Quite an accomplishment—thank you, Darryl!

Elections for officers will be here before you know it. All offices, with the exception of the President, are open to any qualified member who would like to join our Executive Board in 2027. If you are interested in seeking an office, please contact Frank Bugaj.

~ 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

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

August

- Aug 15 TEAM STEVE CAR SHOW- Southington Drive-in
- **Aug 16 (Page 14) CCRI Car Show, Corvettes and Classics**, Prizes & Awards for multiple categories. Food and Ice Cream trucks offering delicious eats. Masonic Youth Ctr, Warwick, RI Email Dave
- **Aug 22 (Page 15) Moroso Performance 5th Annual Charity Car Show** in support of Connecticut Children's Foundation! No preregistration! \$10/show car, \$5/spectator, kids 12 & under FREE. (Rain date: Aug. 23rd) 8:00am-2:00pm. Moroso Performance, 80 Carter Drive, Guilford, CT 06437
- Aug 23 The 41st annual Sock Hop and Car Show on the Prospect Town Green from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Center Street in Prospect, CT. No entry fee.
- Aug 23 Farmington Polo Club, Farmington, CT, Dream Show. Benefiting The Hometown Foundation, Inc.
- **Aug 27-29 The Corvettes at Carlisle 2026 event**
- *Aug 29 Surfside Veterans Car Show, West Haven City Hall, Community Parking Lot. Early Registration \$10 Per Car, At Event \$20 Per Car, 10:00am - 2:00pm*

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September Calendar of Events & Activities

- 4-7th Lime Rock Historic Festival weekend
- 10-13 **Adirondack Nationals Car Show**, Lake George NY.
<https://adirondacknationals.com>
- 11-13 The 34th **Adirondack Vette Fest Weekend**
- 13 **Adirondack Corvette club** "Shine and Show"
- *13 For Corvettes Only Car Show "Vettes at the Beach" at Ocean Beach, 98 Neptune Ave. New London, Ct. Rain Date 9/20. More info to follow.*
- *13 The 30th Annual East Haven Fall Festival Car show will be on Sunday September 13, 2026, From 9:00am Until 3:00pm on the East Haven Town Green. Music/Raffles/ Food Booths/ Kiddy Rides and Lots of Trophies. In Show cars \$10.00 Entry Fee No Pre-Registration needed, No Rain Date. For more info: Dominick 203-494-3702*
- 13 Boardwalk Corvettes Club - Ocean City NJ Boardwalk show . This show is RAIN OR SHINE
- *19 Eastern CT Fire School Event. The time 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. Added to the itinerary for the day will be lunch in town at the Willimantic Brewing Company. Contact Steward for more information. stooman@aol.com, (914) 645-1000.*
- 19 @ 10AM Corvettes of Berkshire, 4th annual 'Corvette Car Show, at Greylock Glen Center, 165 Gould Road, Adams, MA.
- 26 The Bristol Mum Festival Car Show
- 27 The 20th annual Beacon Falls Lion Club Car Show

October

- Oct 3-4 Connecticut International Auto Show. October 3-4, 2026, Mohegan Sun Expo Center.
- 11 Oct 11 CJR's 13th annual Cars for Kids Automobile Show
- *16-17 Free State Corvette Club, Corvette Weekend. Ocean City MD For further info contact Todd Loucks 203-641-7403. toddgail@sbcglobal.net*

December

- *12 Holiday Party, Clinton Country Club*

Club Corvette of Connecticut

Club Connections

Upcoming Events & Activities



The Corvette Club of Rhode Island

CORVETTES

AND CLASSICS



SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

10 AM - 2 PM • \$20 PER CAR

MASONIC YOUTH CENTER • 115 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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5TH ANNUAL CHARITY

CAR SHOW



IN SUPPORT OF
**Connecticut
Children's**
FOUNDATION



AUGUST 22ND - 8:00-2:00

RAINDATE: AUGUST 23RD

➔ **MOROSO PERFORMANCE**
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PARKING: FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE
NO PRE REGISTRATION
ALL CARS WELCOME!

SHOW CARS: \$10 & SPECTATORS \$5
KIDS 12 AND UNDER FREE
RAFFLES, TROPHIES, SHOP TOURS,
MUSIC & MORE!!!





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**

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

South Windsor American Legion Post #133
& CT Military Corvette Club Inc. present . . .



Connecticut Classic Car Show



Car Entry Fee: \$10

**— All Years, Makes & Models are Welcome —
FREE to the Public!**

60 Bidwell Road (Route 5 So.), South Windsor, CT
Sunday, September 13th, 2026 from 10am - 3pm
(Rain Date: Sunday September 20th, 2026)



- **Over 25 unique trophies awarded!**
- **Great Food Service by Nomads!**
- **Drivers' Choice Judging!**
- **Brought back by popular demand DJ, Jim "Light my Fire" Morrison!**
- **Super Raffle: 1 pm**
- **Trophy Presentation: 2 pm**
- **50/50 Raffle: 2:30 pm**

Proceeds to benefit CT Veterans in need.

For more event information, or rain date updates, check our websites:
American Legion Post 133 at: www.swlegion133.org
CT Military Corvette Club Inc. at: www.vettclub.org



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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 Ct Shenanigans Recent Events and Gatherings



Club Corvette of Connecticut *Car Show*



Moroso Performance, August 2, 2026



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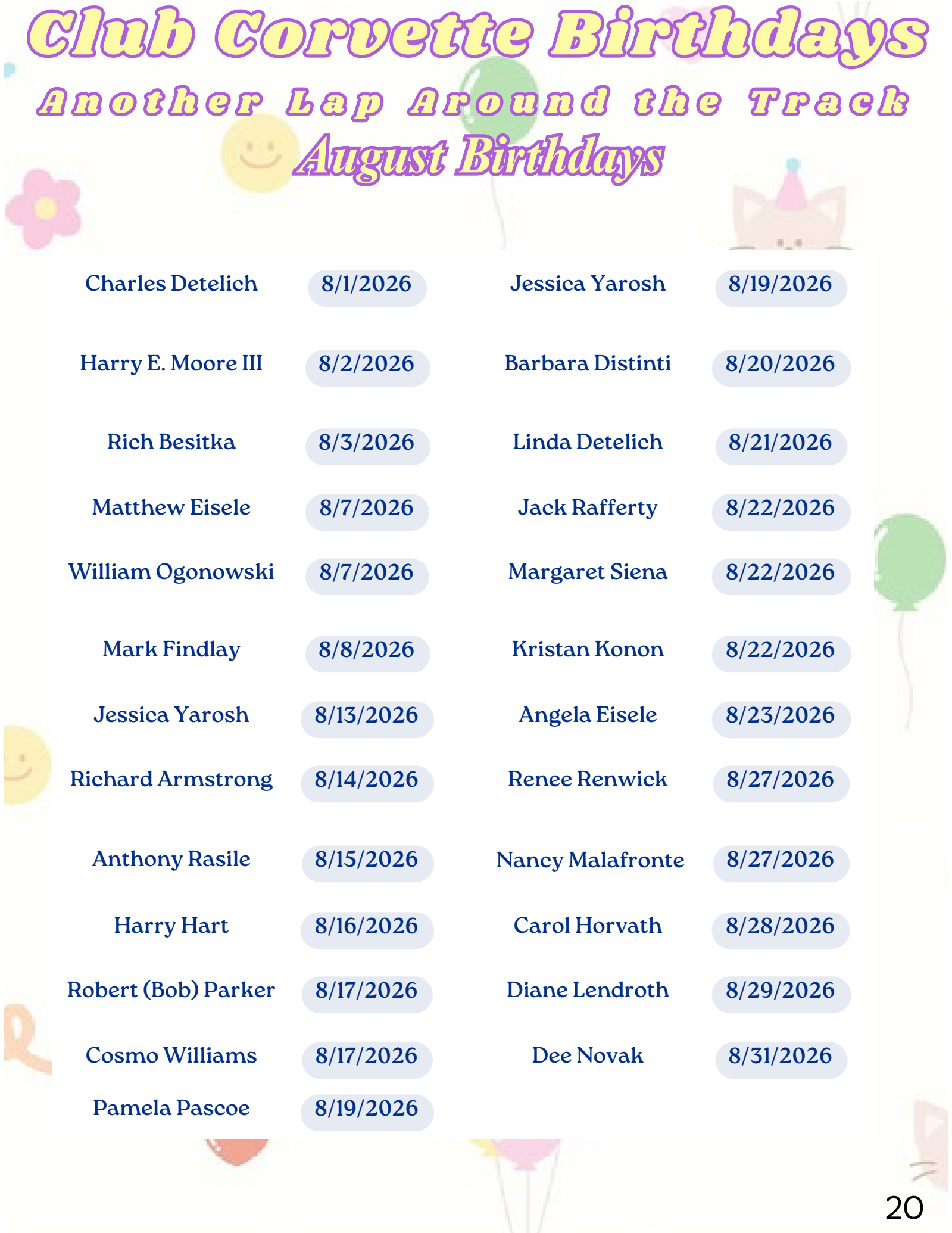
Moroso Performance, August 2, 2026



Club Corvette Birthdays

Another Lap Around the Track

August Birthdays



Charles Detelich	8/1/2026	Jessica Yarosh	8/19/2026
Harry E. Moore III	8/2/2026	Barbara Distinti	8/20/2026
Rich Besitka	8/3/2026	Linda Detelich	8/21/2026
Matthew Eisele	8/7/2026	Jack Rafferty	8/22/2026
William Ogonowski	8/7/2026	Margaret Siena	8/22/2026
Mark Findlay	8/8/2026	Kristan Konon	8/22/2026
Jessica Yarosh	8/13/2026	Angela Eisele	8/23/2026
Richard Armstrong	8/14/2026	Renee Renwick	8/27/2026
Anthony Rasile	8/15/2026	Nancy Malafronte	8/27/2026
Harry Hart	8/16/2026	Carol Horvath	8/28/2026
Robert (Bob) Parker	8/17/2026	Diane Lendroth	8/29/2026
Cosmo Williams	8/17/2026	Dee Novak	8/31/2026
Pamela Pascoe	8/19/2026		

THE PUBLISHER'S PIT STOP



One thing we have in common... We love our cars to look good!!!

Now that I'm (semi) retired, I've been experimenting with hobbies and finding new ways to spend my time—and apparently, my money—while juggling my part-time gig. One of my favorite summer pastimes is detailing my Polo Green 1995 Corvette Convertible.

Owning a 31-year-old Corvette means there's always something to clean, polish, or obsess over. It also means there is no shortage of YouTube "experts" ready to convince me I've been doing everything wrong. Spend 20 minutes online and suddenly you're questioning whether you've washed a car correctly your entire life! My process is constantly evolving. What I'm doing today is different than last month and will probably change again before September is over.

Here's my current routine (subject to change without notice):

- Wash (NOT with dish soap...which I proudly used for the first 50 years!)
- Clay bar or clay towel
- Polish with a DA polisher using Hybrid Solutions "1 & Done"
- Finish with a ceramic spray coating.
- Maintain with Maguire's Quick Detail Spray

A BONUS Tip:

- Clean and Clay bar your windshield—it becomes amazingly smooth.
- A coat of wax on the windshield makes rain bead up beautifully.

I recently saw a T-shirt that said: "Don't follow me...I do stupid [things]."

That pretty well describes my detailing journey. If you'd like to talk detailing, I'd be happy to share what I'm doing. Just remember, I'm no expert—just a guy with a Corvette, a garage full of products, and enough YouTube knowledge to be dangerous!

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Our Member in the Spotlight

Dave Pascoe



★ *Member Spotlight: Dave Pascoe* ★

This month, I am the “Member in the Spotlight.” My wife, Pamela, and I live in North Branford, CT. We are high school sweethearts who reconnected a few years after I returned to Connecticut to teach Navy JROTC at Brien McMahon High School in Norwalk, CT in 2008. After 15 years of teaching, I retired in 2023. I am the proud grandfather of 10 grandchildren, ranging in age from 18 months to 13 years.

Before settling in North Branford, I had never lived anywhere for more than three years. We bought our home 15 years ago, and it has truly become home. These days, my home, pool, gardens, and chickens keep me happily busy in my semi-retirement.

Before becoming a teacher, I served for 23 years in the U.S. Navy as a Chief Petty Officer while raising two sets of twins—four boys born just 18 months apart. During my Navy career, I literally sailed around the world and was stationed in Norfolk, Virginia; San Diego, California; Yokosuka, Japan; and finally Pearl Harbor, where I retired from active duty in 2005. My favorite port of call was Sydney, Australia, although a side trip to Paris is another trip I'll never forget.

I currently work (very part time!) at CarMax in East Haven. Pam jokingly calls it my “hobby job” because I have so much fun doing it.

My 1995 Polo Green C4 Corvette is my first Corvette, which I purchased in November 2023. I love everything about it. It's more than just a car to me—it's a hobby and a passion that I enjoy sharing with everyone in Club Corvette, especially my fellow C4 owners (a shout-out to the C4 Squad!).

I am a proud husband, father, grandfather, Navy veteran, and Corvette enthusiast. I belong to the **Club Corvette of Connecticut**, the **Connecticut Military Corvette Club**, and the **VFW in Branford**. Between my family, club activities, and my many hobbies, life keeps me busy—and I wouldn't have it any other way.

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OUR MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT





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August 2026 FEATURED INVENTORY



New 2026 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 RST

VIN: 1GCUKEELXTZ349825 Stock: CT0281

Exterior: White Sands

Drivetrain: Four Wheel Drive

Interior: Jet Black, Cloth seat trim

Transmission: Automatic

Engine: 6.2L EcoTec3 V8 engine

New 2026 Chevrolet Tahoe Premier

VIN: 1GNS6SKL4TR309830 Stock: CT0364

Exterior: Polar White Tricoat

Drivetrain: Four Wheel Drive

Interior: Jet Black, Perforated leather seating surfaces

Transmission: Automatic

Engine: 6.2L V8 engine



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Membership Information

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Membership info via our website

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Join online or by mailing an application

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

Place: Parthenon Diner Restaurant,
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Branford, CT 06405