

VETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Do you own a Corvette, or more than one, and you're looking for a Corvette club to become part of? We welcome you to cruise through our site and if you like what you see, visit our Contact Us page and click on the application link at the bottom and become part of a great club!! Our goal is to promote the ownership of a Corvette and provide a fun, casual club from which to do it.

Proudly Celebrating 46 Years

For Corvettes Only Inc, is a relatively small corvette club serving Southeastern Connecticut since 1976, and is an active club formed to join together people interested in pursuing the enjoyment of Chevrolet Corvettes. Our club encourages responsible ownership and maintenance of Corvettes and organizes activities, socials gatherings, fun cruises, functions for both enjoyment and education of our members. FCO Inc. attends and hosts many functions throughout the year and caravans to other Corvette events in the New England area.



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FCO Inc. is one of the few Corvette clubs where both halves of a couple can be full-fledged members even though they only have one Corvette. We also hope that you contribute to FCO, Inc. by bringing new ideas and keeping the club as dynamic and interesting an organization as it can be. FCO Inc. is always seeking new members, as we want to help you better understand and enjoy your Corvette

Letter From the President



Our show is coming up fast and as you all know we just got our club shirts in for our members. This year I am looking forward to a large turnout for our show. As we have discussed there is a \$1000 donation to the charity of choice to the club that brings the most cars. As we get into August we will have a few more rides coming up and remember the Rhode Island Show will be in a new location and we will discuss this at the next meeting. It is important that we try to get as many cars to show up and support there show. While a smaller club I know we can show up with most members. The Connecticut Corvette Club has a new location as you should see in there flyer that is included in the newsletter. Everyone should try and make the shows and remember we are ambassadors for the Club so remember to wear your club shirts to events! We are welcoming a few new members this month. Fran Sablone, David Winstead and John Bagdasarian we welcome you to the FCO,Inc family. As always be safe healthy and enjoy your Corvette!



Bob Sicuranza

President



Calendar of Events 2022

<u>July</u> 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • July 12, 2022—Monthly Meeting - Flanders Fish Market -@ 6:30p
<u>August</u> 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • August 2, 2022 - Monthly Meeting Flanders Fish Market @ 6:30p • August 14, 2022 (New Date) - Corvettes By The Sea • August 25 -27, 2022 - Corvettes @ Carlisle
<u>September</u> 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sept 1 - 5 - Lime Rock Corvette Event • September 18, 2022 - Vettes at the Beach 2022 10am to 2pm
<u>October</u> 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • October 2, 2022 - Corvette Show & Swap Meet at Guilford Fairgrounds
<u>November</u> 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting ready for the Toy Run & Holidays

Please stay tuned for
upcoming events in 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS



2022 Schedule

Wednesday Car Shows

Wed., May 18 - Rain date 5/25

**Wed., June 15 - Rain date
6/22**

Wed., July 20 - Rain date 7/27

Wed., Aug 17 - Rain date 8/24

**Wed., Sept. 21 - Rain date
9/28**



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2022 "For Corvettes Only" Sunshine Club



Thank you Pam Chieco for taking of the role of Chairperson of the Sunshine Club. If there is a member of the club that is ill or needs a little brightening up email Pam at sunshine@forcorvettesonly.com

Thank you Pam!!

CORVETTE CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND

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CORVETTES BY THE SEA

OUR 50TH CORVETTE SHOW CELEBRATION



Sunday, August 14th 2022, 11am-3pm

FOOD | MUSIC | 50\50 RAFFLE | TROPHIES | DASH PLAQUE

\$25 DONATION

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT OPERATION
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New Venue / Ocean Tides School / 635 Ocean RD, Narragansett, RI 02882





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Vettes at the Beach

Hosted by
For Corvettes Only, Inc.

Annual Corvette Show Sunday, September 18, 2022

Rain date: Sunday, September 25, 2022



10 am – 2 pm

Gate opens at 9 am

Ocean Beach Park

98 Neptune Ave, New London, CT
Minutes off I-95 (See Directions on back)



Entrance Fee \$20 per Car

Dash Plaque, Tee Shirt, and Tote to the first 225 cars
Proceeds benefit local and national charities

**\$1,000 TO THE CHARITY OF CHOICE FOR THE
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Beach and Boardwalk on Long Island Sound

- Gift Baskets, 50/50, Vendors
- DJ, Food and Bar
- Miniature Golf, Game Room
- Amusement Rides for the Kids
- Celebrity Judges, Trophies
- Real Rest Rooms

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Directions to Ocean Beach Park

From I 95 South/Rhode Island

1. Exit 84-S; stay in LEFT lane to merge onto Rte. 32-S.
2. Continue straight as road changes names to Eugene O'Neill Dr. then Green St.
3. LEFT on Tilley St. then take immediate RIGHT onto Bank St.
4. LEFT onto Ocean Ave. Continue for 2.5 miles.
5. RIGHT onto Neptune Ave. Continue 1 block ahead into main gates of Ocean Beach Park, 98 Neptune, New London, CT.

From I 95 North/New Haven

1. Take US-1/Coleman St. Ramp toward Ocean Beach/New London.
2. Turn LEFT onto Coleman St/US-1 South.
3. Turn RIGHT onto Bank St/US-1.
4. Take first RIGHT onto Ocean Ave Continue for 2.5 miles.
5. RIGHT onto Neptune Ave. Continue 1 block ahead into main gates of Ocean Beach Park, 98 Neptune, New London, CT.



28th CORVETTE SHOW & SWAP MEET

October 2nd, 2022



Celebrity Judge: Kevin Mackay
 Owner, Corvette Repair
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New Location – Expanded Swap Meet
Guilford Fairgrounds, Lovers Lane, Guilford, CT
Exit 59 (Goose Lane) off I-95
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Net proceeds from show support Connecticut charities
 CCC-adopted charity for 2022 is The Ronald McDonald House

Participants can choose to enter one of the 16 judged Show Classes or be part of the Corvette Fun Field – Trophies to be awarded in both areas. Judging *only* in the Show Classes; Fun Field trophies will be awarded by Celebrity Choice.

CORVETTE – Judged Class \$25.00

CORVETTES FOR SALE \$20.00

GENERAL ADMISSION \$5.00

Registration & Clean-up 8:00-11:00 am

CORVETTE – Fun Field \$20.00

VENDOR SWAP SPOT \$40.00

CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

Judging starts 11:00 am

Special Award:

Michael J. D'Avino Award - BEST-OF-THE-BEST

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Monday Night Cruise Nights

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Join over 38,000 Corvette enthusiasts from across the globe by becoming a member of the National Corvette Museum! Memberships are available for individuals, families, businesses, clubs at both the annual level and lifetime level



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Their mission statement says it all: The mission of the National Corvette Museum is to celebrate the Corvette's invention and preserve the legendary automobile's past, present, and future. The museum will serve as an educational and research model for all to enjoy.

The Museum is to:

- Promote the restoration, preservation, and conservation of America's sports car.
- Be a repository of, and preserve, printed technical materials and historical information on the Corvette automobile.
- Enhance the knowledge of the general public regarding the design, development, construction, and history of the Corvette automobile.
- Provide information to the general public, collectors and automobile historians about the Corvette automobile.
- Provide a facility to house and display the Corvette automobile for public exhibition, and for research in the areas of the automotive sciences and automobile mechanics.
- Provide historical literature and memorabilia on the Corvette automobile, from its development to the present day, for the general public and collectors.



How much to join and what do you get?

- **Individual Member** \$65.00
 - Membership card
 - NCM member lapel pin
 - Free admission to member*
 - Discount on NCM sponsored events
 - Annual subscription to America's Sports Car
 - 10% discount on merchandise from the Corvette Store and catalog***
 - 10% off NCM Motorsports Park Driving Club initiation fee
 - Discount on insurance from NCM Insurance Agency
 - Discounts on car rentals and hotels
 - 20% discount on CARFAX reports
 - \$10 off membership to Air Evac/AirMedCare Network
 - Access to Members Only section of website, including Monthly Corvette Calendar Wallpaper and Special Videos

- **Family Membership** \$100.00
 - Two membership cards
 - Two NCM member lapel pins
 - Annual subscription to America's Sports Car
 - Free admission to Museum for member and immediate family* **
 - Discount on NCM sponsored events
 - 10% discount on merchandise from the Corvette Store and catalog***
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- **Senior Individual Member** \$750.00/20 years
 - Special offering for those 65 and up (birthdate confirmation required)
 - Membership card
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What discounts do you get?

Hotels	Up to 50% off at hotels like Hyatt, Marriott, Hilton, Holiday Inn, Omni, Drury, and Westin.	
	Up to 20% discount on Choice Hotels!	
Car Rentals	AVIS	Up to 15% discount
	Budget	Up to 15-25% discount
	Auto Europe	Up to 25% discount
	Alamo	Up to 20% discount
	National	Up to 20% discount
	Hertz	Up to 15% discount

For more information on the benefits of becoming an NCM member, please visit <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/>



2025 Electric Corvette Is the world (or you) ready for this? Rumored to be ready in 2025 with a starting price of \$100,000, compared to the base C8 gas model starting around \$62,195, it may be a hard sell for the Corvette enthusiast. A mid-engine Corvette seemed like a huge break from tradition when the C8 generation hit the market in late 2019, but already the iconic sports car is set to go through another modernization when a fully electric version is added to the lineup. Chevrolet hasn't released many details yet, but it has confirmed the Corvette EV is on the way. We expect a powerful, three- or four-motor powertrain with around 1000 horsepower and standard all-wheel drive. The two-seat interior will likely carry over from the gasoline-powered Corvette. The race is on for an allelectric sports car, with upcoming rivals such as the Dodge Challenger eMuscle and an electric version of the Porsche 718 both eyeing the same performance niche of the EV marketplace. Pricing and Which One to Buy The 1LT model is estimated at \$100,000, the 2LT model is estimated at \$110,000 and the 3LT model is estimated to start at \$120,000.

What Is The Chevy Corvette E-Ray's Name All About? To be very clear, nothing's official until Chevy tells us so. And at this early date, we have only rumors and a few scant firm details to work with. Still, this combination gives us a reasonable idea of what to expect from the gasoline-electric hybrid Corvette. For one, General Motors has held the "E-Ray" trademark since 2015. It renewed it in August 2020. Automakers hold trademarks for lots of reasons, and it doesn't always mean they intend to produce a vehicle so named. However, with the latest GM push toward electrification, the stars are aligning for an electrified C8. Will The C8 E-Ray Be A Hybrid? That's the rumor at the moment. We've heard the E-Ray will adopt a pair of front-mounted electric motors, which will provide low-speed motivation, as well as an extra kick in various performance scenarios. The layout would be loosely reminiscent of the recently-departed BMW i8: an internal combustion engine aft of the cabin, and two electric motors powering the front wheels. That means the E-Ray would be all-wheel drive.

What Gas Engine Will Power The Corvette E-Ray? The E-Ray is anticipated to use the stock 6.2-liter V-8 engine found in the regular C8 coupe and convertible. For such a large engine, the V-8 returns reasonable fuel economy thanks to a bevy of advanced fuel-saving features, such as Active Fuel Management (cylinder deactivation). GM could detune the engine slightly for better economy, considering the E-Ray's electric motors will likely add a good deal of power to the powertrain stable. We're confident that if an E-Ray comes to market, it'll best the stock C8's 495-hp and 470 lb-ft of torque (when equipped with the performance exhaust). We envision power numbers that slot it firmly in between the regular C8 and the high-zoot Z06. E-Ray May Not Be The Only Hybrid C8 We've heard that the E-Ray's electric motors could be paired with a twin-turbocharged version of the Z06's flat-plane crank V-8. The resulting all-wheel-drive hybrid monster could be called the "Zora" to honor the "Father of the Corvette," GM engineer Zora Arkus-Duntov. We expect it to have more than 900 hp. In other words, it'll be a true monster of a Corvette. It'd be a smart way for GM to re-use some of the development dollars spent on the E-Ray, too, giving the C8 a variety of mix-and-match powertrain components to dial in several performance price points. Again, GM hasn't confirmed the Corvette Zora, so things may change in the future. When Will The E-Ray Arrive? As soon as we find out when the E-Ray is due, we'll let you know. The C8's been out for a while, and after GM's recent EV and electrification announcements, the time is certainly ripe for the company to announce the addition of the E-Ray. Unfortunately, with most auto shows canceled due to the pandemic, we can't point to a particular show that might serve as the likely reveal date.

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