

VETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER



Vettes At The Beach 2023
Pre-Show Bulletin



Proudly Celebrating 47 Years

For Corvettes Only Inc., is a relatively small Corvette club serving Southeastern Connecticut. Since 1976 our active club has connected people interested in pursuing the enjoyment of Chevrolet Corvettes. Our club encourages responsible ownership and maintenance. We organize activities, social gatherings, fun cruises and functions for both enjoyment and education of our members. FCO Inc. attends and hosts many events throughout the year and caravans to other Corvette events in the New England area.

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Message from Show Co-Chairs

As September approaches, excitement for Vettes at the Beach is ramping up. This year's show is dedicated to the late Ely Reeves Callaway III, founder of Callaway Cars. Reeves's passion for modifying Corvettes is legendary. His passing is a great loss to the Corvette community. In his memory, this year's best of show will be awarded the Callaway Cup, chosen by a member of the Callaway Team.

Joining us this year as our celebrity judge is Rick "Corvette" Conti from Ohio. Rick has a popular YouTube channel and has promoted our show on his pod cast.

For Corvettes Only would also like to acknowledge our sponsors: Without you, our show could not take place.

Last, but not least, many thanks to everyone at Ocean Beach Park. Dave Sugrue, Jeff Mullen and all the staff, we appreciate all you do for us every year at this great facility. We look forward to a fun-filled day with all of our friends in the Corvette community.

Mark Christiansen and Gary Klare, Co-Chairs

Vettes at the Beach

Reminder to FCO Members:

On Sept. 9 meet at Knollwood Beach Clubhouse (10 Clubhouse Lane, Old Saybrook) at 1 pm for monthly meeting, show prep and picnic!



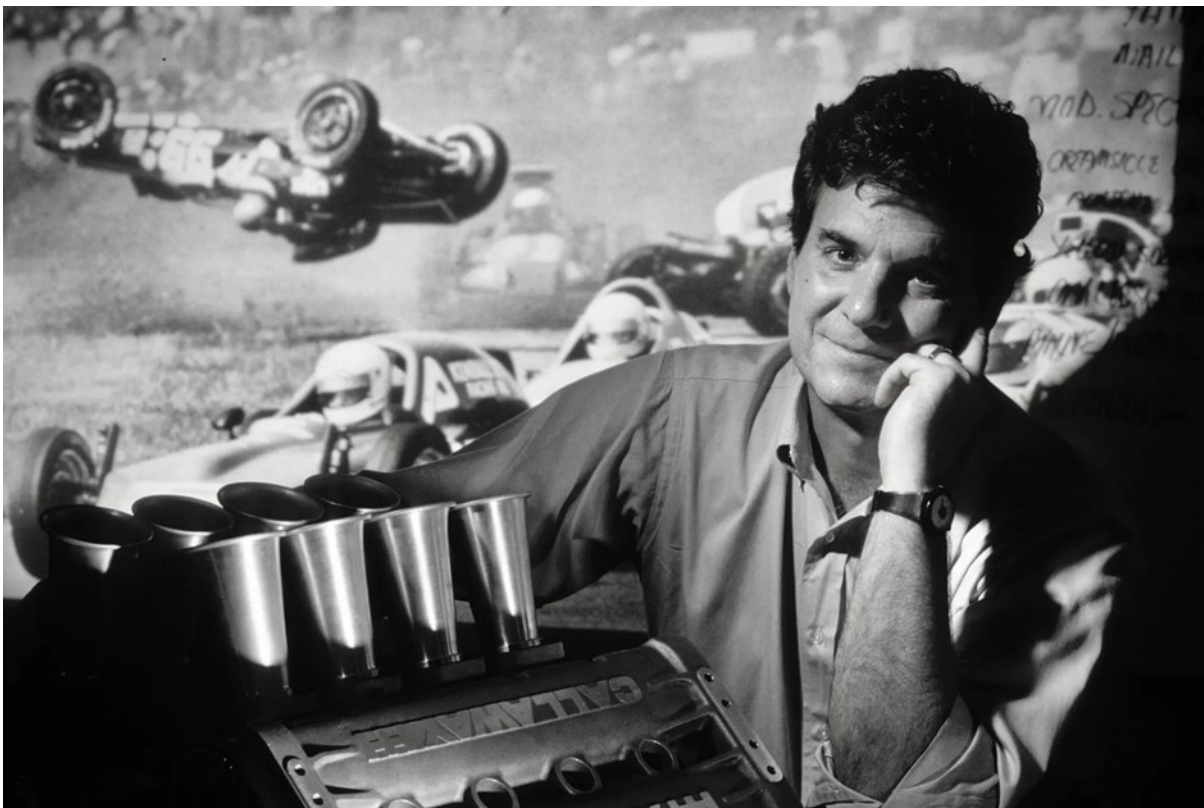
Reeves Callaway . 1947-2023

From the New York Times:

Ely Reeves Callaway III was born on Nov. 22, 1947, in Bryn Mawr, Pa. His father, Ely Reeves Callaway Jr., was a textile executive who in the 1980s founded the Callaway Golf Company, the maker of golf equipment; his mother, Jeanne Delaplaine (Wiler) Callaway, was a homemaker.

He grew up in the Philadelphia area and in Connecticut, where he graduated from New Canaan High School in 1966. In 1970, he earned a fine arts degree at Amherst College; for his senior project he restored a Ferrari that had won the 24 Hours of Le Mans race in France in 1954.

Mr. Callaway, a self-taught tinkerer, started out racing dune buggies and other vehicles he had modified, having some success, including on the Formula Vee circuit. But it wasn't a lucrative profession. The Gazette-Telegraph of Colorado Springs noted in 1971 that he had spent about \$2,000 to bring a buggy to compete in the Pikes Peak International Hill Climb that year, for the prospect of winning barely more than \$2,000. (He won nothing; his vehicle broke down during the race.)





VETTES AT THE BEACH



Hosted by: For Corvettes Only



We'll donate **\$1000** to the charity of choice to the Club that brings the most cars to the show!



Location

Ocean Beach Park
98 Neptune Avenue
New London, Conn.
Admission: \$20
Spectators: Free

Fun

Food & Music
Raffle
Trophies
Dash Plaque
T-Shirt & Goodie Bag

More Information

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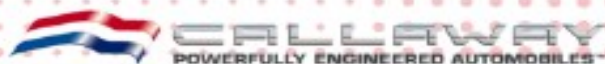
SUNDAY, SEPT 17TH 2023
10AM - 2PM OCEAN BEACH PARK
98 NEPTUNE AVE, NEW LONDON, CT



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ADMISSION: \$20 | SPECTATORS: FREE
RAIN DAY: SEPT 24TH

- ✓ Food & Music
- ✓ Raffle & Trophies
- ✓ Dash Plaque
- ✓ T-Shirt & Goodie Bag



**Vettes at the Beach 2023 is dedicated
to Ely Reeves Callaway III**



SCHEDULE

- Gates Open | **9:00 AM**
- Show Starts | **10:00 AM**
- National Anthem | **10:05 AM**
- Welcome Address & Acknowledgments | **10:30 AM**
- Raffle & Basket Table Open | **10:45 AM**
- Judging Begins | **11:00 AM**
- Special Announcements | **12:00 PM**
- Judging Closes | **12:30 PM**
- Winner Announcements & Trophies | **12:45 PM**
- Raffle & Gift Table Winners | **1:00 PM**
- Wrap Up! | **1:30 PM**
- Show Over - Thank you for coming! | **2:00 PM**

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Membership Application

Instructions: Print form, complete, and mail to the address above or send it via email to info@forcorvettesonly.com. **PLEASE DO NOT** send in a check with the application.

Membership is limited to Corvette owners and their spouses/significant others/family members.
Annual dues are \$50 (prorated) per household.

	Member 1	Member 2
Name		
Address	Street	Street
	City	City
	State	State
	Zip	Zip
Email		
Phone		
Alternate Phone		
Birthday	(Month/Day)	(Month/Day)
Anniversary (if applicable)	(Month/Day)	(Month/Day)
Corvette Information	Year/ Model	Year/Model
Color(s)		
Special Features (convertible, Calloway, etc.)		
Corvette Interests	<u>Check all that apply:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Show <input type="checkbox"/> Rally <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Racing <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<u>Check all that apply:</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Show <input type="checkbox"/> Rally <input type="checkbox"/> Restoration <input type="checkbox"/> Racing <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
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