

Do you own a Corvette or Corvettes? Are looking for a Corvette club to join? Our goal is to promote Corvette ownership and provide a fun, casual club from which to do it. Please cruise through our site. If you like what you see, click on the application link at the bottom of the Contact Us page or go to page 14 in this newsletter and become part of a great club!



Proudly Celebrating 49 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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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 hope 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.

<u>President's Message</u>







April showers brought more showers. May did not provide a good weekend to get a ride in. June is here, and our Ride Team is working double time to provide some fun trips.

Many clubs have car shows in June. With so many good choices, picking which shows to attend can be hard. To all my fellow Club Presidents: we will try to get to your shows. To our FCO members: support our friends in the Corvette community. I hope everyone comes to Vettes for Vets on June 14 (see page 19). It's a special show that honors those who have served our country.

Save the wave for every Corvette you see on the road. Be courteous to everyone and God bless.

Stay safe!

Jerry

Editor's Note







The doctors cleared me to resume driving on May 21. My first thought was to fire up the Corvette, but the weather was not appealing. Eventually, a nice day materialized, and I got on the road. Ah, the sound of that V8 starting up. The instant response to steering, braking and hitting the gas. I missed you, old friend. Next time, I'll remember to engage Sport mode! (But 25 mpg was pretty sweet for a car with 495 hp.)

If you have an anecdote or story you'd like to share, please contact me. I am happy to work with you to edit your story, so feel free to send me a draft, however rough. At present, there is no backlog of "My Corvette Story" articles. Please consider writing up yours.

Editorially yours,

Mike Giliberto

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"For Corvettes Only" Sunshine Club

Darcy Murtz chairs our

Sunshine Club. If a club member is ill

or needs a little brightening up email Darcy at

sunshine@forcorvettesonly.com

Happy Birthday

June: Stephen King, Robert Rascoe, Gary Zemanek
July: Jeff Murtz, John Zito

Welcome New Member

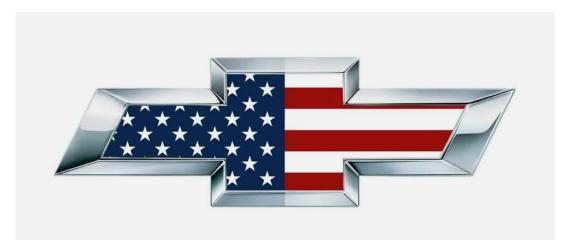
Gary McBride

The birthday list is a continuing work in progress. Contact editor Mike if there's a mistake (wrong date, we missed your birthday, misspelling, etc.) or if you don't want to publicize.

Colonial Chevrolet (May 6)



FCO sponsor Colonial Chevrolet hosted our May meeting at their New London facility.





Colonial Chevrolet (May 6)







Colonial Chevrolet (May 6)



Mark, Jerry and John presented Colonial Chevrolet owner Paul Marino with a plaque in appreciation of Colonial's sponsorship. Additional thanks to Paul and his team for providing food at the meeting.



Pop Up Ride (May 18)



A ride to a food destination always appeals, even on short notice. Several members headed to the River Bar in Westerly RI on May 18.





Photos: John Bagdasarian

Corvette Humor



"He's the guy who sold us this Corvette. Apparently, he's having a hard time letting go."



Source: corvettemike.com

Corvette Humor

Jerry Ramsey writes:

Our young grandson stayed overnight on a weekend. During breakfast the next morning he asked me this question, "Why do I see only gray-haired men driving these Corvettes?" My answer: "We are the only ones with money. Young families have a house, kids and a nice car to pay for. They won't be able to get a Corvette until they're older, probably when they have gray hair. Do you understand?" His reply: "Yes, I understand, but I'll get yours won't I, and I won't have gray hair then!"





Photo: flickr.com







FCO Calendar of Events

<u>June</u>	3: Monthly meeting14: Vettes for Vets (see page 19)
July	8: Monthly meeting (Knollwood)
<u>August</u>	• 5: Monthly meeting

Above calendar shows club-specific events. There will be email updates on activities such as cruises and car shows, both FCO and others.

FCO monthly meetings are usually held at Flanders Fish Market in East Lyme. Most folks come for dinner before the business meeting, which starts at 6:30 pm. Knollwood is the Knollwood Beach Clubhouse on Clubhouse Lane in Old Saybrook.

FOR CORVETTES ONLY

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		Mei	Member 2	
Name			1		
Address	Street		Street		
	City		City		
	State	Zip	State	Zip	
Email					
Phone					
Alternate Phone					
Birthday	(Month/Day)		(Month/Day)		
Anniversary (if applicable)	(Month/Day)		(Month/Day)		
orvette Information	Year/ Model		Year/Model		
Color(s)	8				
Special Features (convertible, Calloway, etc.)					
Corvette Interests		Rally Racing	Check all that apply: Show Restoration Cruise Other:	☐ Rally ☐ Racing	
	Signature	Date	Signature	Date	

For Corvettes Only - Membership Application- revised 9/2022

Corvette Shows and Rides 2025

April 17-October 16	Bass Pro Shops Cruises – Patriots Place, Foxboro, MA			
	usjbh@comcast.net			
May 6 – Sept. 30	Cruise Night – North Shore Corvettes of MA 4:00-7:00			
	Teresa's Grille 19 – North Reading, MA			
	Fsp3581@gmail.com – www.northshorecorvettes.com			
May 10	All Corvette Show – 10:00-2:00 - \$20			
	Corvette Club of Western MA			
	Chicopee Moose Lodge – 244 Fuller Rd., Chicopee, MA			
	David Virella — 860-655-3469 — <u>davidvirella921@gmail.com</u> <u>www.corvetteclubofwesternmass.com</u>			
May 17	"Blessing of the Vettes"			
	Corvette Mike New England – 74 N. Main St., Carver, MA – 10:00-2:00			
May 19	Weekly Cruise Night 4:30 to Dusk			
	South Shore Corvette Club			
	VFW – 95 Essex St., Whitman MA			
	Scott Delaney — 508-662-2582 — jmdelaney@verizon.net			
May 25	"Spring Fling" Corvette Judged Show - \$20 (rain date June 8)			
	Anheuser-Busch Plant – 221 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH			
	Dean Gagne — 603-472-3524 — <u>www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com</u>			
June 8	Corvette Day at Larz Anderson Museum – Brookline, MA \$20 9:00-noon			
	Tom Nowak – tjnowak@comcast.net			
June 12-14	"Back to the Beach Weekend" – Old Orchard Beach, Maine			
	Corvette Display Main St., Old Orchard Beach – Saturday, June 14			
	Ralph Quaglietta – 508-335-0992			
June 14	CT Vettes for Vets: All Corvette Show – 10:00-2:00			
	CT Veterans Home – Rocky Hill, CT			
	No entry fee. Just bring a gift card for the veterans.			
	All cars assemble at Rocky Hill High School. Exit 24 off Rte. 91. Go south on			



Rte. 99 and turn right on Parsonage St., then first left on Chapin Ave. School

is on right. Leave for CT Veterans Home at 10:00 sharp. Steve Poole – 860-908-3371 – <u>franstevepoole@comcast.net</u>

Corvette Shows and Rides 2025

June 21 Concours on the Village Green 8:00-3:00

Concours d'elegance

Hopedale Community House – 43 Hope St., Hopedale, MA Charles Harris 781-400-0744 – charles Harris 781-400-0744 – charles Harris 2 Tyler St., Milford, MA 01757

June 22 Cruisin' thru Time All Car Show 8:00-3:00

Formerly Medfield on the Charles

21 Beaver St., Milford, MA

Charles Harris 781-400-0744 - charris655@hotmail.com

www.cruisinthrutime.com

July 13 Joint Show (In Process)

Eastern MA Corvette Club and North Shore Corvettes of MA

Theresa's Grille 19 - North Reading, MA

More Info to Follow

July 20 VA Leeds Annual Car Show – 10:00-2:00 (rain date July 27)

Corvettes of Berkshire

Corvette Club of Western MA Car Club of New England 421 North Main St., Leeds, MA

Tom Patnaude – cfourvette@comcast.net

August 1 Corvette Shout Out

Bay State Corvette Club

New England Dragway, Epping NH

Rocco Derrigo – 774-277-1377 – www.baystatecorvetteclub.com

August 3 All Corvette Judged Show – 8:00-3:00 (rain date August 10)

Club Corvette of CT

Moroso Performance Products 80 Carter Dr., Guilford, CT

Sue Wadyka – 203-605-6124 – cyou@comcast.net www.clubcorvettect.com

August 24 "Corvettes and Classics By the Sea" 10:00-2:00

Corvette Club of Rhode Island

Masonic Youth Center - 116 Long St., Warwick, RI

New Location, New Show!!

www.corvetteclubofrhodeisland.com

Liliana Dolan – 401-369-2881 – ccofri@gmail.com

Corvette Shows and Rides 2025

September 7 CT Classic Car Show – 10:00-3:00 (rain date Sept. 14) \$10

CT Military Corvette Club

South Windsor American Legion Post #133

100 Bidwell Rd (off Rte 5 South) South Windsor, CT

www.vettclub.org or www.swlegion133.org

September 9 Summer Cruise Night – 3:00-7:00 (rain date September 16)

New England Corvette Club

Lorenzo's Restaurant, 500 West Grove St., Middleboro, MA

Meredith Persson - necorvettes@juno.com

September 14 Vettes at the Beach all Corvette show

(rain date September 21) \$20 For Corvettes Only Club

Ocean Beach Park – 98 Neptune Ave., New London, CT Mark Christiansen 860-705-3473 – markcjan@yahoo.com

September 20 "Corvette Autumn" Car Show - \$20

Darling's Chevrolet, 121 Downeast Hwy, Ellsworth, Maine www.acadiavettes.org – Roger Dean 802-249-0934

September 25-27 New England Corvette Caravan Reunion

Grand Summit Hotel – Bartlett, NH

Reunion for 2014, 2019 and 2024 New England Caravan participants or any Corvette enthusiast

Randy Flock - vetteflock@cox.net - 401-269-6062

September 27 2025 Corvette Show \$30 (includes lunch for 2) – 10:00-2:00

Corvettes of Berkshire (rain date September 28) Sugar Hill Assisted Living, 45 Main St., Dalton, MA info@corvettesofberkshire.org – 413-822-3541

October 4 Corvettes vs. Mustangs

Bay State Corvette Club

New England Dragway, Epping NH

Rocco Derrigo 774-277-1377 - www.baystatecorvetteclub.com

October 12 All Vehicle Show 10:00-2:00 - \$20

Corvette Club of Western MA

Moose Lodge - 244 Fuller Rd., Chicopee MA

David Virella – 860-655-3469 – davidvirella921@gmail.com www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com

October 18 Poker Run – 9:00 (Rain or Shine) - \$25 per score sheet

Cape Cod Corvette Club

Cape Cod Visitors Center – 60 Ed Moffit Dr., Sandwich, MA

RSVP by Wednesday, October 15

Open to all cars

Dick Roy r.e.roy@msn.com - 508-385-3334

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12th annual CT Vettes for Vets

hosted by the
CT Veterans Home at Rocky
Hill

Location: CT Veterans Home in Rocky Hill

Saturday, June 14, 2025, 10am - 2pm

No entry fee, just bring a gift

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card for the Veterans.

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For more Info contact:

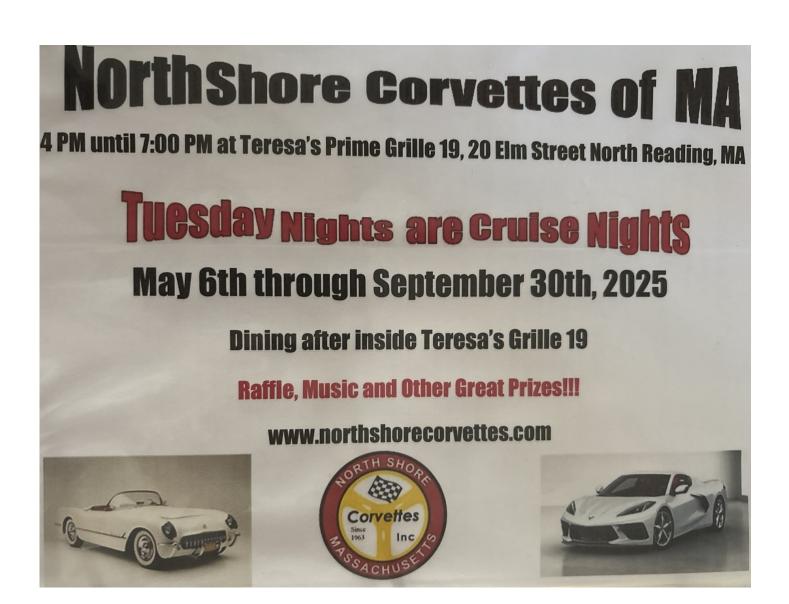
Steve Poole TEL: 860 908-3371

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







SOUTH WINDSOR AMERICAN LEGION POST #133 AND CONNECTICUT MILITARY CORVETTE CLUB, INC. PRESENT THE

Connecticut Classic Car Show



Sunday, September 7th, 2025 10am - 3pm (Rain Date: Sunday 9/14/25)



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- Trophy Presentation: 2 pm
- 50/50 Raffle: 2:30 pm
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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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www.corvettemuseum.org

NCM Corvette Raffles



2025 Build Your Own Corvette or \$85,000 6/19/2025

Price: \$250.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 1066 Drawing: June 19, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time

19 days 5 hrs 56 min 58 sec

2025 Build Your Own Corvette or \$85,000 6/19/2025



2025 Sea Wolf Gray Corvette Coupe 7/10/2025

Price: \$100.00 Tickets: 2000 Available: 1465 Drawing: July 10, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time

40 days 5 hrs 56 min 58 sec

2025 Sea Wolf Gray Corvette Coupe 7/10/2025



2025 Torch Red Corvette Convertible 7/31/2025

Price: \$200.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 1385 Drawing: July 31, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time

61 days 5 hrs 56 min 58 sec

2025 Torch Red Corvette Convertible 7/31/2025



2025 Red Mist Corvette Coupe 8/30/2025

Price: \$20.00 Unlimited Raffle

Drawing: August 30, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time

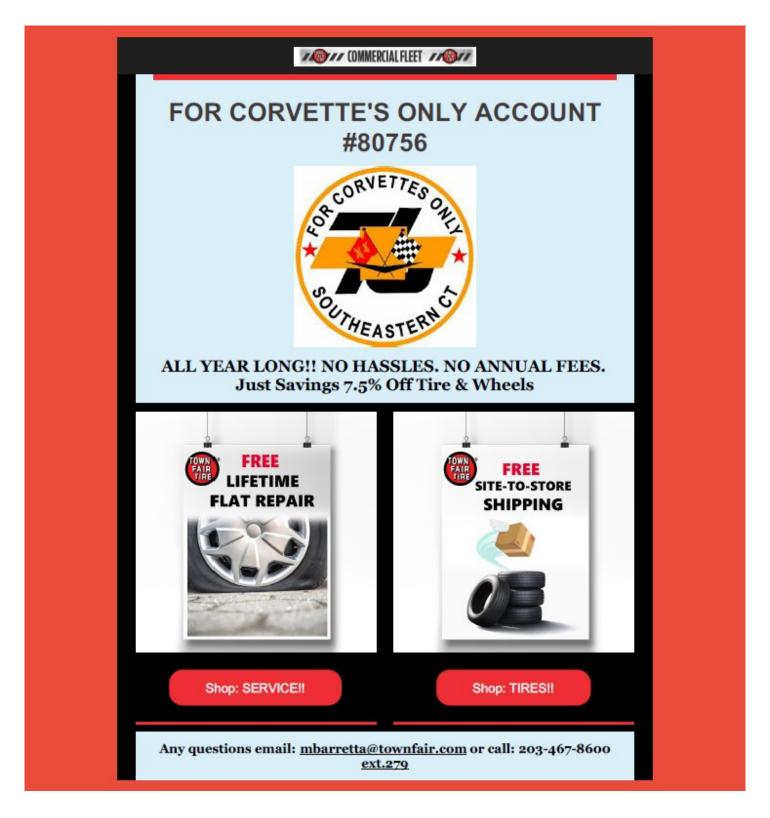
91 days 5 hrs 56 min 58 sec

2025 Red Mist Corvette Coupe 8/30/2025



<u>Corvette Raffle - Main Page (corvettemuseum.org)</u> for more.

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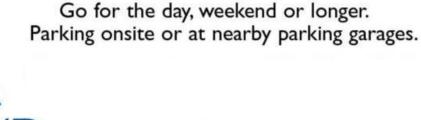








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