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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.

Acknowledgements

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Send comments, photos, stories, etc. to michael.giliberto@verizon.net







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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.

President's Message







The summer solstice is already in the past, and we've had our first heat wave (in June). For weeks on end lousy weather has restricted club activities and our Corvettes have stayed in their safe locations. I hope we will get to enjoy a ride or activity soon without rain at our doorstep.

I have attended Ocean Beach Cruise nights the last few Mondays. Cool weather with winds and light rains has lowered participation. Colchester on the Green has seen its share of bad weather too.

We have a planned activity July 8th at 5:30pm at 10 Club House Lane in Old Saybrook. John leronimo and I will be preparing your evening picnic meal. Salads and desserts are needed from you our members. Bring beverages. Beer and wine are allowed!

We'll also have our July meeting then, with a focus on our upcoming car show. To ensure its success, we need all members to participate. In addition to working on the committees and being on-site staff, we ask everyone to contribute to the fund raising effort, especially the raffles (see page 12).

Be safe on the roads with all your cars, but especially your Corvette. Remember, the Wave is greatly appreciated.

Jerry

Editor's Note







As Jerry mentioned in his President's Message, the weather, particularly on weekends, has not be very good. In my role as editor, fewer Corvette activities means less content for our newsletter. I do appreciate receiving photos, so keep 'em coming.

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

July: Jeff Murtz, John Zito

August: Lauren Bagdasarian, Carol desEnfants,

Mike Giliberto, Sue Madden

Welcome New Member

A hearty welcome back to Steve Poole

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.

Guilford Cars and Coffee (June 8)







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Photos: John Ieronimo

Vets for Vettes (rained out on June 14)



The event was, unfortunately, another weather-caused cancellation. We're sure the veterans missed seeing the cars. However, rain did not stop donations: more than \$1200 went to the Veterans Home.



Vets for Vettes (rained out on June 14)





Coin presented to retired veterans
Jerry Ramsey, Steve Poole and the president of the Military Corvette Club for their dedication.





Photos: Jerry Ramsey

Ladies Day (June 19)



The Corvette Women enjoyed a wonderful time at the Saybrook Point miniature golf. This was followed by lunch at the Monkey Farm. Everyone had a great day.







Please Donate









Last year, with all of your efforts and creative basket ideas and gift certificates, we again raised over \$1200.00 for charity. We would like to top that amount in 2025 but that can only happen with your continued support. The more raffle prizes we have the more tickets we sell!

Please bring your donation to the raffle table on the day of the show. If you will not be able to attend Joyce Baiardi or myself would be happy to pick up at the August meeting or September picnic. If you are donating a gift certificate and would like us to display it, please let us know in advance so we can make up a flyer.

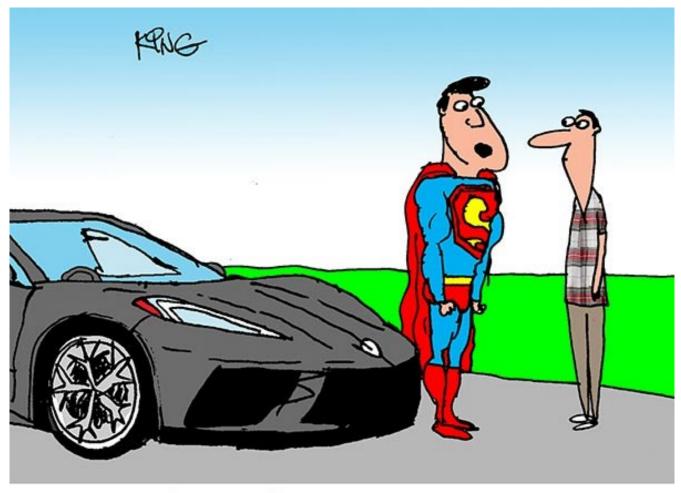
Thank you again for your participation!

Judy Townsend





Corvette Humor



"Yes, flying is fun. But driving this is a lot more fun."



Source: CorvetteBlogger.com







FCO Calendar of Events

July	 8: Monthly meeting and picnic (Knollwood) 16: Ladies Outing at Siren in Essex CT. Contact Darcy Murtz (860-434-1036) to make a reservation.
<u>August</u>	• 5: Monthly meeting
<u>September</u>	7: Monthly meeting and show prep (Knollwood)14: Vettes at the Beach

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		Me	Member 2	
Name					
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)	A.				
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

<u>Fsp3581@gmail.com</u> – <u>www.northshorecorvettes.com</u>

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

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

Corvette Shows and Rides 2025

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 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 – <u>davidvirella921@gmail.com</u>

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

VETTES AT THE BEACH



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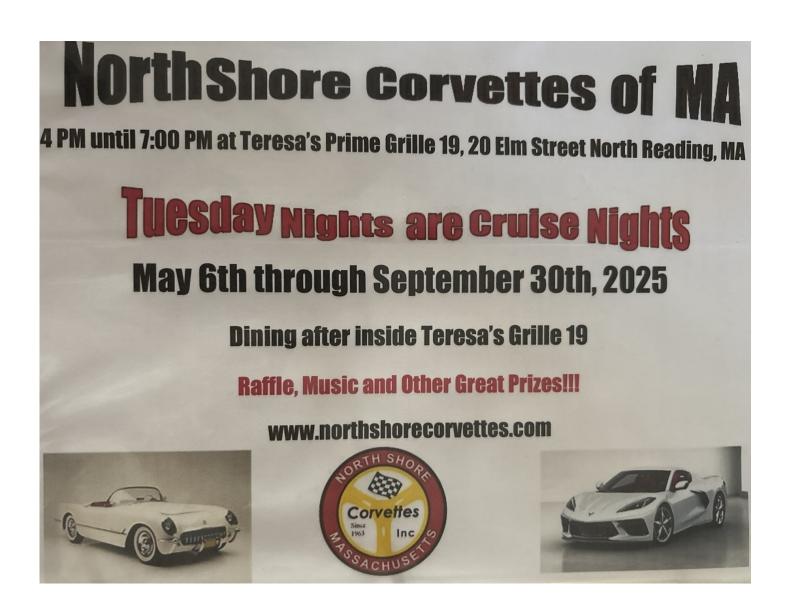
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- We'll donate \$1000 to the charity of choice for the club with the best participation!
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- For more info: markcjaneyahoo.com or gklare0lesbcglobal.net









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)



FREE to the Public!

All Years, Makes & Models are Welcome —
 Registration: 9 am to Noon — Donation: \$10
 100 Bidwell Road (off Rte 5 south), South Windsor, CT

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- Super Raffle: 1 pm
- Trophy Presentation: 2 pm
- 50/50 Raffle: 2:30 pm
- Brought back by popular demand DJ, Jim "Light my Fire" Morrison!

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







BECOME A MEMBER

Join over 38,000 Corvette enthusiasts from across the globe by becoming a member of the National Corvette Museum! Membership categories: individuals (\$65/yr.), families (\$100/yr.), and businesses/clubs (\$250/yr.). Lifetime memberships are available, with a special rate for seniors 65+ (\$750 for 20 years).



www.corvettemuseum.org

NCM Corvette Raffles



2025 Sea Wolf Gray Corvette Coupe 7/10/2025 Price: \$100.00 Tickets: 2000 Available: 767 Drawing: July 10, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time 8 days 5 hrs 16 min 41 sec

2025 Sea Wolf Gray Corvette Coupe 7/10/2025



2025 Torch Red Corvette Convertible 7/31/2025 Price: \$200.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 1181 Drawing: July 31, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time 29 days 5 hrs 16 min 41 sec

2025 Torch Red Corvette Convertible 7/31/2025



2026 Blade Silver Corvette Coupe 8/14/2025 Price: \$150.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 1273 Drawing: August 14, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time 43 days 5 hrs 16 min 41 sec 2026 Blade Silver Corvette Coupe 8/14/2025

2025 Arctic White Corvette Z06 Convertible 8/29/2025
Price: \$300.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 1357
Drawing: August 29, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time
58 days 5 hrs 16 min 41 sec
2025 Arctic White Corvette Z06 Convertible 8/29/2025

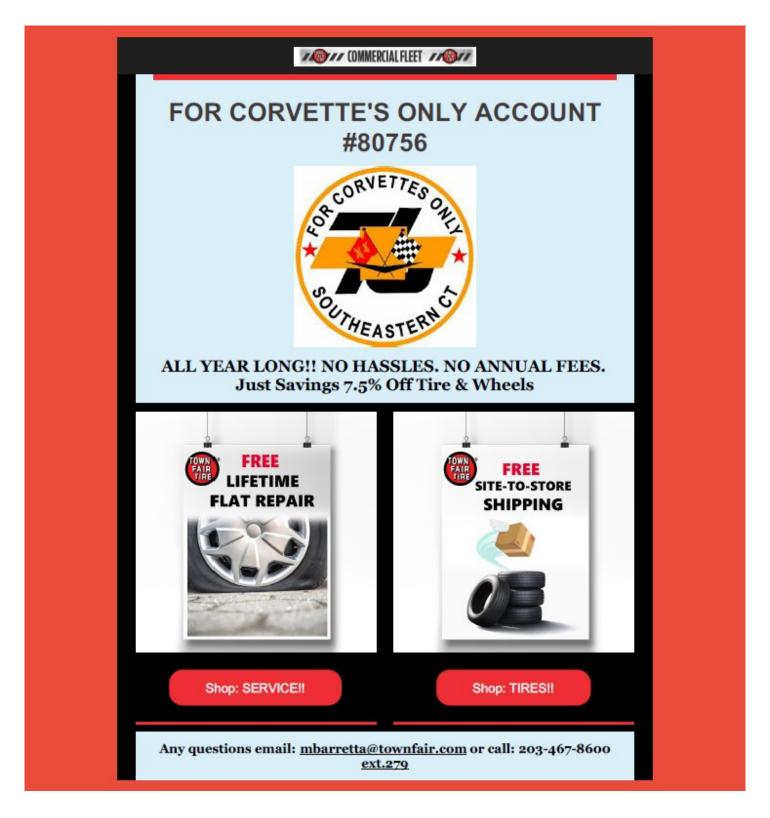


2025 Red Mist Corvette Coupe 8/30/2025
Price: \$20.00 Unlimited Raffle
Drawing: August 30, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time
59 days 5 hrs 16 min 41 sec
2025 Red Mist Corvette Coupe 8/30/2025



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

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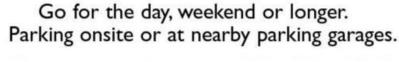








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