VETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER



August 2025



CORVETTE

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>







Thanks to everyone who came to our July meeting. A big shout out to the chefs who kept up the flow of hot dogs, burgers and exquisite chicken. I think everyone was pretty full by the end of the meal because there were lots of desserts just sitting there.

Our next meeting, which is Tuesday Aug. 5, will again be at the Knollwood clubhouse. Pizza and salad at 5:30, followed by our monthly meeting at 6:30 or so. BYOB; wine and beer are permitted.

It is critical that everyone gets involved in working our show. This will be a focus of both the August and September meetings. Please see Mark's message on page 7.

Our friends at Club Corvette of CT have their show Sunday, August 3 at Moroso in Guilford. CC of CT is always well represented at our show, so let's have a great turnout to reciprocate. Details are on page 19.

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

Jerry

Editor's Note







I think I'm like most of you: I like to keep my Corvette neat and clean. As a result, it dwells in the garage a lot of the time. Last week, I finally convinced myself that the car wants to be driven, not babied. So I'm took it to get to some appointments and to run errands. Of course, I didn't get carried away: it only went out on sunny days.

As always, I'm looking for content for the newsletter. If you have an anecdote or story you'd like to share, please contact me. I am happy to work with you to edit it for publication, so feel free to send me a draft, however rough. New members, how about sharing your Corvette stories?

Editorially yours,

Mike Giliberto

michael.giliberto@verizon.net



"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

August: Lauren Bagdasarian, Carol desEnfants,
Mike Giliberto, Sue Madden

September: Joyce Baiardi, Jan Christiansen, Judy Sylvester-Klare

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.

Vettes At The Beach







The show is Sunday, September 14.

That date is coming up quickly. I am excited to say it is all coming together. It looks to be another great show. One change this year will be that we are taking over part of the middle lot as we came close to running out of room last year. As always, Ocean Beach Park, and especially Dave Sugrue, have been very helpful working with us to organize the event.

The raffle table is taking shape. Make sure you speak to Judy and Joyce if you have specialty items such as gift cards. We have some great (donated) prizes, like Yeti items and concert tickets. Patrick will again be leading the 50-50 raffle.

As we have done in the past the club bringing the most cars will receive a check for \$1000 to the charity of their choice. This year, all remaining clubs will get one ticket for a drawing for a \$500 prize to their charity of choice. This gives smaller clubs a chance to win.

Of course, this show is meant to be fun, so I am introducing a new trophy. It is the Corvette Most Likely to Outrun the Police. I am going to contact our Chief of Police to hand it out.

Vettes At The Beach







This show needs all-hands-on deck. Everyone is expected to participate in some way. If you have not signed up for anything yet, please speak to me or any other board member. We always want to give our participants a great experience, so the more folks we have pitching in, the less stressful it is for everyone.

The day of the show I would like to see members there by 8am. I will be looking for volunteers for the night before for set up. Remember we are all ambassadors of FCO: when your shift is over please mingle with the other clubs and participants. This is our day to shine so if you have any ideas or comments, please get them me or Gary Klare as soon as you can.

Mark

Newport Kite Festival (July 12)







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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.

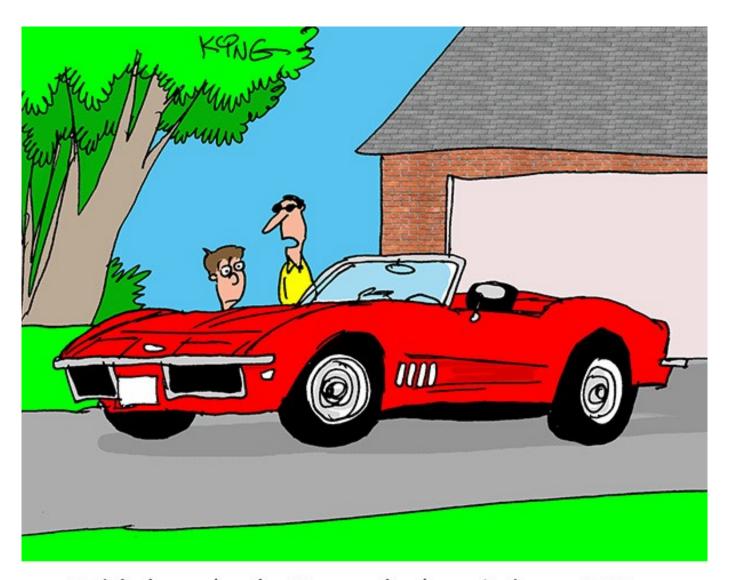
Thank you again for your participation!

Judy Townsend





Corvette Humor



"This is a classic. So no, it doesn't have GPS, Bluetooth, premium audio sound system with multiple speakers, rear entertainment system with an LCD screen, or an advanced camera system."



Source: CorvetteBlogger.com







FCO Calendar of Events

<u>August</u>	• 5: Monthly meeting (Knollwood); pizza will be served.
<u>September</u>	 7: Monthly meeting and show prep (Knollwood); picnic 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		Member 2	
Name				
Address	Street		Street	
	City		City	60
	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)				
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>

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 <u>r.e.roy@msn.com</u> - 508-385-3334

VETTES AT THE BEACH



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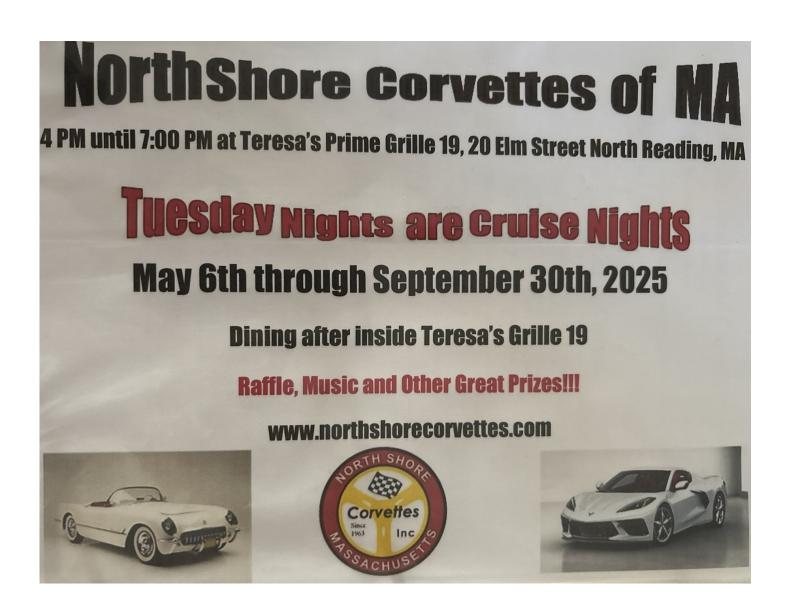
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CALLING ALL VETTE OWNERS!!

- 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: markcjaneyahoo.com or gklare01esbcglobal.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)



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 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







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www.corvettemuseum.org

NCM Corvette Raffles



2026 Blade Silver Corvette Coupe 8/14/2025 Price: \$150.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 947 Drawing: August 14, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time

15 days 3 hrs 22 min 36 sec

2026 Blade Silver Corvette Coupe 8/14/2025



2025 Arctic White Corvette Z06 Convertible 8/29/2025

Price: \$300.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 1041 Drawing: August 29, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time

30 days 3 hrs 22 min 36 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
31 days 3 hrs 22 min 36 sec
2025 Red Mist Corvette Coupe 8/30/2025



2026 Competition Yellow Corvette Coupe 9/18/2025

Price: \$100.00 Tickets: 2000 Available: 1684 Drawing: September 18, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time 50 days 3 hrs 22 min 36 sec

2026 Competition Yellow Corvette Coupe 9/18/2025



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

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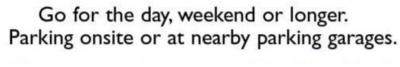








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