VETTE CLUB NEWSLETTER & CORVETTES CO



October 2025



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 . If you like what you see, click on the application link at the bottom of the Contact Us page or go to page 21 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.

Acknowledgements

Front cover: Vettes At The Beach 2025 (photo taken by Gary Klare)

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







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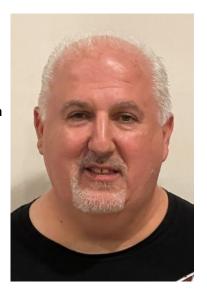
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FCO Inc. is one of the few Corvette clubs where both halves of a couple can be full-fledged members even though they only have one Corvette. We hope you contribute to FCO, Inc.by bringing new ideas and keeping the club as dynamic and interesting an 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







We had another fantastic Vettes At The Beach show. We were blessed yet again by gorgeous weather and the great setting Ocean Beach Park provides. Thanks to all you members who showed up and worked the gate and entry areas, the tables and 50-50 raffle, parking and judging. Special thanks as always to show co-chairs Mark and Gary for the tremendous effort they put in to make our show a premier event.

Show season is winding down, but crisp autumn days are often great for taking a spin or a road trip. If you have ideas for a ride, please send them our way.

Our next meeting is Tuesday, Oct. 7 at Flanders Fish Market (FFM). The business meeting is at 6:30 pm. However, I encourage you to come early, have dinner and socialize with your fellow enthusiasts. Because Nov. 4 is Election Day, our November meeting will be on Tuesday the 11th at FFM.

I'd like to see more members join the meetings. Everyone's input is welcome. It's the best way for our club to add to your enjoyment of the Corvette experience.

Remember the Wave!

Jerry

Editor's Note







As expected, our show provided lots of content for this issue. I actually have a small backlog of material that I'm holding for the next one. But not enough to make a whole issue, so you folks are not off the hook! We haven't had a My Corvette Story in months. If there are no volunteers, I will start seeking recruits at upcoming meetings. You have been warned.

I'm always grateful to get a few pictures and a brief description (optional) from rides and outings. Anecdotes with a Corvette connection are also great. I am happy to work with you to edit items for publication.

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"For Corvettes Only" Sunshine Club

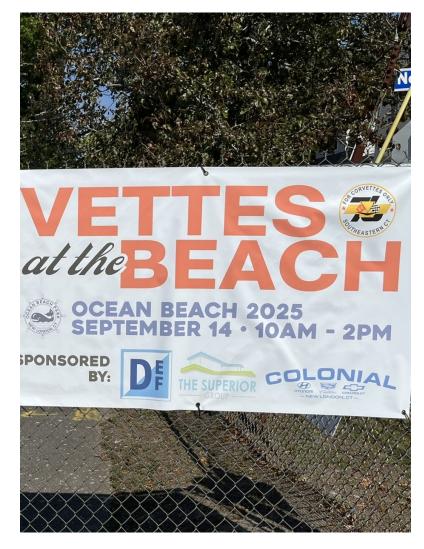
Darcy Murtz chairs our
Sunshine Club. If a club member is ill
or needs a little brightening up email Darcy at
sunshine@forcorvettesonly.com

Happy Birthday

October: Josephine Guarnaccia, Rick Kross, Jan Lind

November: Carol Ieronimo

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.



Hundreds of Corvettes came through the gate at Ocean Beach Park for our annual show. The tally was well over 300 show entrants; this doesn't include FCO members cars or spectator-only Vettes.





October 2025

As usual, there was a lot of advance work which started months before the event date. A week before a bunch of us were stuffing goodie bags.



And receiving our official Staff jerseys. Very nice ones we all agreed.





Show day! The "crew" arrives early to set up tables.











Here comes car #1!



They kept coming from all generations.





Until the lot filled up.







October 2025

Southeastern Connecticut — For Corvettes Only

Vettes At The Beach: Trophy Time













Congratulations to Club Corvette of CT for bringing the most cars to the show.



Congratulations to Candlewood Valley Corvette Club for getting the "any club can win it" (except, of course, the club that won "most cars") draw and donation.

Editor's note: Sorry, I couldn't figure out which trophy picture was the gentleman from Candlewood Valley.



Revenue from 2025 Vettes At The Beach provided donations to:

- Beautification for Ocean Beach
- Gemma Moran Food Bank
- Heavy Hitters
- Drop In Learning Center
- Tunnels For Towers
- Camp Horizons
- St. Jude's Hospital (designated by Candlewood Valley club)
- Safe Futures
- Terri Brodeur Breast Cancer
- Ronald MacDonald House (designated by Club Corvette of CT)
- USSVI Groton Sub Base Thanksgiving Dinners
- Parent Project MD



We received this gracious note from one of our fellow clubs.

Good morning, I just wanted to take a minute to congratulate your club on another great show. I represent the Pioneer Valley Vettes club out of Springfield, MA.

Yours is the one show that we really look forward to each year, and you never disappoint. Your people are always helpful and friendly, unlike some of the other shows. Keep up the good work. Thanks again for a great show.

Sincerely,

Dave Relihan

Pioneer Valley Vettes

See You Next Year





Photos: John Bagdasarian, Mike Giliberto, Gary Klare

Jets and Vettes (September 28)



Mike Giliberto reports: About a dozen FCO cars joined a few hundred other Corvettes at the New England Air Museum. Upon entrance, a picture was taken in front of a decommissioned jet fighter.





Jets and Vettes (September 28)



Beautiful weather for hanging out in the fresh air.



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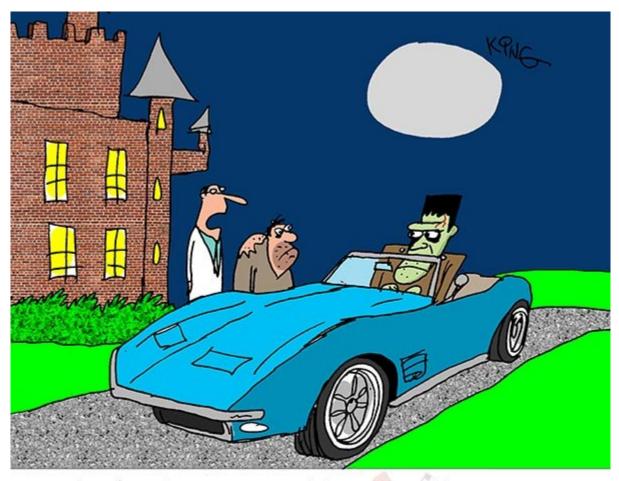
Museum admission was included. Above: FCO members ponder which is faster off the line, a new ZR1X or a B-29 Superfortress.



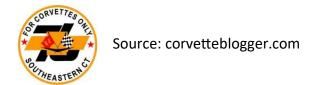


Photos: Mike Giliberto; John Ieronimo

Corvette Humor Halloween Special



"The brain you got him must have come from a Corvette enthusiast."









FCO Calendar of Events

<u>October</u>	5: Gouveia Vinyards Winery ride7: Monthly meeting
<u>November</u>	• 11: 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		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)				
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

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





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www.corvettemuseum.org

NCM Corvette Raffles



2026 Riptide Blue Corvette Convertible 10/23/2025
Price: \$200.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 960
Drawing: October 23, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time
22 days 6 hrs 3 min 15 sec
2026 Riptide Blue Corvette Convertible 10/23/2025



2026 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 11/20/2025
Price: \$150.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 1243
Drawing: November 20, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time
50 days 7 hrs 3 min 15 sec
2026 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 11/20/2025



2026 Black Corvette Z06 Coupe 12/18/2025
Price: \$300.00 Tickets: 1500 Available: 1369
Drawing: December 18, 2025 2:00 PM Central Time
78 days 7 hrs 3 min 15 sec
2026 Black Corvette Z06 Coupe 12/18/2025

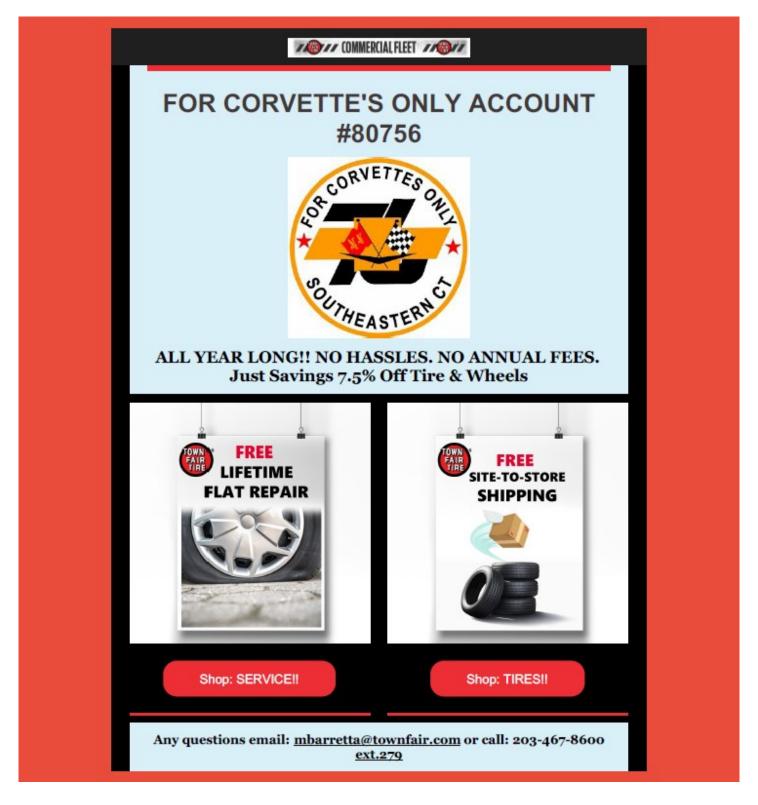


2026 Torch Red Corvette Coupe 4/25/2026
Price: \$20.00 Unlimited Raffle
Drawing: April 25, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time
206 days 6 hrs 3 min 15 sec
2026 Torch Red Corvette Coupe 4/25/2026



Corvette Raffle - Main Page (corvettemuseum.org) for more.

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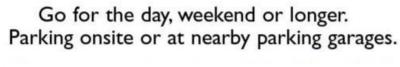








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