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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2022

HELLO MEMBERS – I hope this message finds you well. Spring is around the corner, and it has been a tough couple of months for some of our members. I cannot start this message without saying prayers of healing, strength and faith to those Members that have had more than enough speed bumps lately. Please know you are all in my prayers and I hope you will keep your CCRI family in your prayers.

MEETING – Members we will be meeting this **Tuesday, March 1, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.** at the Shepherd of the Valley Church – we hope you will be able to attend. If you are unable to attend; not to worry as there will be an Inside Scoop sent to everyone after the meeting.

MEMBERSHIP – Members if you have not paid your dues at this time, you have an opportunity on **Tuesday, March 1, 2022**, at our meeting. If you are not renewing your membership, you will no longer be getting emails or updates on our Club. We hope you will consider renewing your membership as we have an exciting year of activities planned.

SALEM CROSS INN WEEKEND GETAWAY - I am so looking forward to this event and pray that everyone who has signed up will be able to attend. I have a great number of members coming on the Friday evening to the Publix House for dinner – and will talk more about this at the meeting and will be sending a separate email. If you are coming to dinner the Friday evening, we are asking that you please pay at the meeting- checks made out to Corvette Club of Rhode Island.

I had the pleasure this past week to visit the **National Corvette Museum in KY**. The facility looks amazing. The new **STINGRAY GRILL** the food was impeccable. The diner has been totally renovated. The museum looks like it has gotten a bit of a face lift as well. The CCRI bench and the NE Caravan Bench/CCRI sits proud on the grounds. If you have never taken this trip the 2024 Caravan promises to be another exciting event. Be sure to see Randy Flock if you are interested in attending – This is truly a bucket list event.

Please be sure to support our Sponsor Paul Masse if considering upgrading your next new ride. We are humbled by the many years of support by Paul Masse and the Paul Masse team. We hope to see many of you at Tuesday's meeting. In the meantime, please stay safe, humble and kind.

PRAYERS FOR PEACE – Members please keep our brother and sister soldiers in your prayers. We should be thankful of our Veterans every day; those that selflessly sacrifice their lives for others in the name of Peace and Solidarity. **FOR THOSE THAT ARE IRISH – HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY – MAY THE LUCK OF THE IRISH BE WITH US ALWAYS.!**

SAVE THE WAVE, WITH ANGELS ON WHEELS ALWAYS
LILIANA V. DOLAN, PRESIDENT



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MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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6	7	8	9	10	11 	12
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[For a complete list of upcoming events, click here!](#)

MARCH 1ST - CORVETTE CLUB MEETING 6:30pm

MARCH 11TH-13TH SALEM CROSS INN

MARCH 13TH DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS

MARCH 17TH ST. PATRICKS DAY

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Edward Briggs

Jeffrey Burns

James Campanini

Sandra Chase

Bob Conte

John Faria

Brenda Fortin

Richard George

Janessa Giannini

Steven Guyette

Michael Hiener

Erik Kramer

Rick Lyons

Nick Mattiello

Charlene Pascale

James Petrarca

Louie Ruggieri

Maryanne Seaton

Renee Sieczkiewicz

Gloria Tanguay

Joe Thurber

Matt Vecchiarelli

Lisa Wahl

Lea Wolfgang



SUNSHINE

If you know of any member that has become ill, under went an operation, had a death in their family, celebrating a special occasion like an anniversary or just needs some cheering-up please contact:

Brenda Marini @ Bamarini39@gmail.com

Recipients of cards for February

James & Rosemary Campanini

Liliana Dolan

George Olney

Michael Rucci

Walter (Bud) Nolan

Roger Papineau

MEMBERSHIP DUES

****MEMBERSHIP DUES****

ARE DUE

AT TUESDAYS MEETING

**MEMBERSHIP REMAINS AT
\$40 FOR 2022**

Please Contact: Dennis Langlois

Membership Director

424 Phillips Hill Road Coventry,

RI 02816

401-397-9837

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

TO BECOME A MEMBER

SEE OUR APPLICATION

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Be sure to visit our website regularly for updates, news and sign ups for all our upcoming events!

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of Rhode Island

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CCRI Club Apparel

**Still Strong
in 2021 !**
Corvette Club
of Rhode Island



Detailing your Corvette

Over the next few pages, we're going to show you some professional-level cleaning and detailing tips that will make your Vette gleam. Better still, these techniques can be performed in your driveway with just a few simple tools and a handful of car-care products.

[Read our blog](#)

Celebrating 57 Years

Founded by a handful of Rhode Island Corvette Enthusiasts back in 1964, the Corvette Club of Rhode Island (CCRI) has endured for over five decades. The motivating factors for this enterprise have remained applicable to this day and are stipulated as "general purposes" in Article 2 of the club by-laws.

[Read our history](#)

Join the Club

Are you the owner of a **CORVETTE**? CCRI has been a very active club for over fifty years. We'd love for you to join us as we celebrate the only true American Sports Car while we work with local charities, the Veterans, and more.

[Join the club](#)

ACTIVITIES 2022

ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

Elizabeth Dauphinee

Linda Langlois

If interested in helping activities for 2022

please contact the directors





CCRI BREAKFAST CLUB

With Jim and Rosemary Campanini

People are to email Rosemary Campanini

Silverlady925@cox.net

Upcoming Breakfast Dates

Sunday March 6 10:30 Johnnys rest 40 people.

Saturday April 2 10:30 Kountry Kitchen 30 people.

Sunday May 15 10:30 Johnnys rest 40 people.



SALEM CROSS INN FIRESIDE FEAST GETAWAY WEEKEND

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2022 THROUGH SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

DINNER AT THE SALEM CROSS INN ON SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

AN ALA CARTE WEEKEND

Salem Cross Inn Fireside Feast is open to the first 50 people – the Feast includes a Prime Rib Dinner; or Vegetarian meal or Salmon full course dinner from appetizers, to mulled wine, to a full family style prime rib dinner. Horse Drawn Carriage rides weather permitting. The cost is \$80.00 per person nonrefundable if you book this event. Members must pay and notify Liliana V. Dolan by no later than January 5, 2022. Checks are payable to Corvette Club of Rhode Island and can be dropped off or mailed to Corvette Club of Rhode Island, 90 Colwell Rd, Burrville, RI 02830.

Hotel reservations and cost per room are still undecided at this time. Updates to be announced soon.

Bus transportation and pricing from the hotel to the Inn is still being negotiated. – (more information to come)

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT ME ANYTIME

LILIANA V. DOLAN

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(401) 369-2881

Welcome to the 18th Annual

Back to the Beach

Corvette Weekend

located in beautiful Old Orchard Beach, Maine

June 9th thru the 12th, 2022



For more information contact Sandie or Ralph

via e-mail at RalphSandie@back2thebeach.net

or by phone at

Sandie (508) 335-5056 Ralph (508) 335-0992

Spring Fling 2022

Gate City Corvette Club



Presents our **40th Annual Corvette Show**

Sunday May 29, 2022

Registration 8:00 – 11:30

(Rain Date Sunday, July 31, 2022)

**Located on the beautiful grounds of Anheuser-Busch
221 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH**

- *Registration Fee: \$30.00*
- *First New England Point Judged Show*
- *Grass parking for all cars entered*
- *Music, Food, Raffles and More!*
- *Judging begins promptly at noon*
- *Coupes & Roadsters judged separately*
- *48 Classes – Trophies for Show, Super Street, Street, and Best of Categories*

**Designated Corral Parking for Non-Participating Corvettes
and other Classic Vehicles (\$15.00 Donation)**



For more information:

www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com

www.facebook.com/GateCityCorvetteClub

Dean Gagne 1-603-472-3524



Corvette Club

of Rhode Island **APPAREL**

CCRI APPAREL IS AVAILABLE FOR ORDERING!

Merchandise can be purchased using **cash or check.**

Sales will begin at **6pm** on meeting
nights.

Get there early to get some great deals!



2022 Spring Apparel

NOTE: All clothing items will feature the CCRI logo embroidered on the left chest.



Sport-Tek Ladies Micropique Sport-Wick Polo

Great polo for spring and summer! Smooth, snag-resistant and moisture-wicking micropique with colorblocking.

- 3.8-ounce, 100% polyester tricot
- Snag-resistant
- Moisture-wicking
- Double-needle stitching throughout
- Taped neck
- Colorblocking at sides

Sizes XS – 4XL

\$37.00

Port Authority Ladies Diamond Jacquard Polo

A subtle diamond jacquard texture gives this moisture-wicking polo a finer, elevated appearance. Sleek self-fabric shoulder and side panel piecing make it perfect for any occasion.

- 5-ounce, 100% polyester
- Self-fabric collar
- Single-button Y-neck placket
- Open hem sleeves
- Slightly curved hem

Sizes XS – 4XL

\$35.00





Port Authority Ladies City Stretch Top

Great top for the ladies who want something different. This Easy Care style is snag-resistant and wicks moisture while also resisting odors.

- 5.6-ounce, 94/6 poly/spandex jersey
- Stretch
- Y-neck collar
- Full-button placket
- Pearlized smoke buttons
- Longer length short sleeves
- Slightly curved hem
- Drop tail hem

Sizes XS – 4XL

\$38.00

Devon & Jones Men's Pima Piqué Short-Sleeve Polo

A great summer go-to shirt for all your club outings. Comes in royal blue and white.

- 6.8 oz. 100% Peruvian Pima cotton
- Comfort of luxurious Pima cotton
- Dura-Pearl buttons
- Rib knit cuffs

Sizes XS – 4XL

\$42.00



2022 Spring Apparel



Gildan V-Neck Tee Shirt

A comfortable all-around tee perfect for those lazy, hazy summer days.

- 4.5 oz., 100% preshrunk cotton
- Double-needle stitched sleeves and bottom hem
- Seamless double-needle collar
- Taped neck and shoulders
- Mitered V-neck

Sizes XS – 3XL

\$27.00



The Denim Shirts



Harriton Women's Denim Shirt

- 100% cotton denim
- Khaki double-needle topstitching
- Signature twill tape at neck
- Fully constructed front placket
- Signature horn-style buttons with Harriton logo and contrast thread
- Spread collar
- Garment washed for extra softness
- Subtle shade variances are a natural part of the washing process

Sizes S – 3 XL

Price: \$42.00



Port Authority Men's Denim Shirt

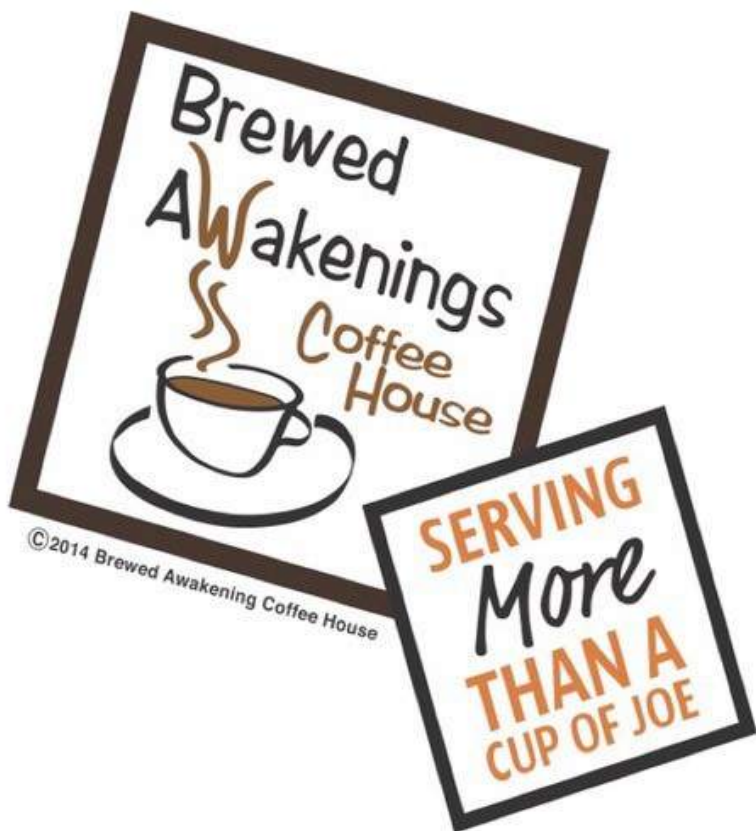
With a more substantial stonewashed fabric and extra-durable seams, this heavyweight denim shirt is built to embroider beautifully.

- 7.5-ounce, 100% cotton
- Double- and triple-needle stitching
- Button-down collar
- Horn-tone buttons
- Left chest pocket
- Rounded adjustable cuffs

Sizes XS – 4 XL

Price: \$45.00

Brewed Awakenings



A Special Thank You to the Management and Staff of Brewed Awakenings on Rt 2 in Warwick for their continued support of CCRI Members. Any member who can join us on Tuesdays at 9:00AM is welcome. Sit with a brew and have a great time. The management has extended our table to accommodate our growing numbers.



RANDY FLOCK'S NCM NEWS

Individual Member - Price \$50.00

- Membership Card
- NCM member lapel pin
- Free admission to Member
- Discount on NCM sponsored events
- Annual subscription to America's Sports Car publication
- 10% discount on merchandise from the Corvette Store and Catalog
- Discount on insurance from NCM insurance Agency
- Discount on car rentals and hotels
- 20% discount on CARFAX reports
- \$10.00 off membership to Air Evac/AirMedCare Network
- Access to Members Only section of website, including Monthly Corvette Calendar Wallpaper and Special Videos



Please enroll me in the following membership:

- Bus./Club Lifetime \$2500 Renewal Rejoin*
 Lifetime \$1500 *Required after 6 month lapse.
 Business/Club \$250
 Family \$100 **monthly payment plan******
 Individual \$50 (Lifetime membership only)
 Senior Individual \$500 \$500 \$200 \$100

credit card number _____ expiration date _____

signature _____ security code _____

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ID _____ ref. # _____ date _____

name of member(s), business or club _____

e-mail address _____

address _____ city _____

state/province _____

zip/postal code _____

home phone _____

work phone _____

Corvette club or organization _____

birthday +
+ Required for Seniors.

Recruited by: _____

The National Corvette Museum (NCM) is a non-profit foundation exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Membership fees and dues are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Save time and a stamp by signing up online at

corvettemuseum.org or send this form (and check made payable) to:
National Corvette Museum, 350 Corvette Drive, Bowling Green, KY 42101-9134
All memberships are non-transferable and non-refundable. Prices and benefits are subject to change.

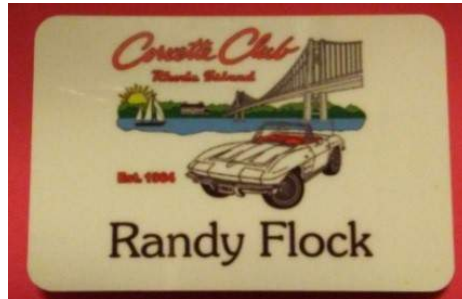
CCRI members joining the NCM for the first time will only pay \$37.50 for the first year.

The Corvette Club of Rhode Island is a Lifetime Business/Club Member

Who's who at CCRI

With over 300 members it's becoming a challenge to learn names. Help us by purchasing a name tag and wearing it to meetings, shows, socials.

Name badges are 3" x 2" with a magnetic backing and cost \$8.00 each



Your Name _____ (please print)

Pay at the Business Meeting or send a check

Make check out to: Randy Flock

Mail to: Randy Flock

2275 Division Rd.

East Greenwich, RI 02818

vetteflock@cox.net

Pick up at the following Business Meeting

No more mailing badges out

New England Corvette Caravan “Meet and Greet”

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel – Cape Cod – Hyannis, MA. October 20, 21, 22, 2022



Registration opening April 2022



www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/



National Corvette Museum Webcams – “I see You”

Bowling Green, Kentucky

Is it sunny down there? or raining? or maybe even snowing?

Is Interstate 65 busy?

Are there a lot of folks visiting the Museum?

How many Museum Delivery Corvettes (R8C option) are on the floor?

It's all in real time and it's all there for your viewing pleasure.

Quench your curiosity.

Webcams best enjoyed using Google Chrome

www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/web-cams/

Museum Hours: March 1 – Oct 31 9:00AM – 5:00 PM Central Time



RARE CORVETTES

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The 1963 Corvette Rondine



The 1963 Corvette Rondine.

Built by Italian coach builder Pininfarina on the chassis of a 1963 Corvette, the [Corvette Rondine](#) is part Ferrari, part Corvette, and all kinds of awesome! Commissioned by [Chevrolet](#), the Corvette Rondine featured a number of identifiable Pininfarina design elements wrapped around the proportions of the factory Sting Ray. Although the car looks more Ferrari than Chevy, all of the car's underpinnings remained true to the second-generation Corvette, making this beauty a one-of-a-kind hybrid of Italian design and American muscle. This car actually lived in a museum from the time it was created until 2008, at which point it was purchased at auction by a private collector for a modest sum of just \$1.6 million dollars!

WRITTEN BY: Scott Kolecki · August 30, 2021

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Please mail to Membership Director's address below)

Are you the owner of a **CORVETTE**? And, are you as proud as you should be in driving the only true American sports car? If the answer to these questions is "yes", then you should be considering membership in the

Corvette Club of Rhode Island.

CCRI has been a very active club for over fifty years and we would like to extend an invitation to you as a Corvette owner to join our club and participate in its activities. We are sure you would enjoy meeting with fellow enthusiasts to share our common interests.

Our events include cruising, fund raising, parties, trips and many other competitive and social activities. Members receive a monthly newsletter, the "**Vette Set Gazette**" and a membership card. Club jackets and shirts are also available to members at an additional cost if requested.

It is hoped that you will accept our invitation to drop in at a monthly meeting or attend one of our events listed in the monthly newsletter, or on our website here: <http://corvetteclubofrhodeisland.com/ccri-club-events/>

Club meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 7:00--currently at the

Shepherd of the Valley Church, 604 Seven Mile Road (off Scituate Avenue), Hope, RI

For further information, please contact: Membership Director: Dennis Langlois 401-397-9837



Corvette Club of Rhode Island



Membership dues are \$40.00 per year payable upon submission of this application for approval. If the application is not approved, the \$40.00 is fully refundable.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and possess a GM production Corvette to apply.

DATE: _____

NAME: _____ D. O. B. (month/day ONLY): ____/____/____

CO-MEMBER: _____ D. O. B. (month/day ONLY): ____/____/____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

TELEPHONE # (_____) _____ CELL # (_____) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

YEAR OF CAR(s): _____ BODY STYLE: _____ ENGINE: _____ COLOR: _____

YEAR OF CAR(s): _____ BODY STYLE: _____ ENGINE: _____ COLOR: _____

Applicants need not be present upon submission of application, but are requested to attend one business or social meeting previous to being voted into the Club. CCRI reserves the right to reject any application that is not in compliance with CCRI membership guidelines delineated in the Club By-Laws. Upon approval of your application, you will receive your CCRI Membership Card and a subscription to the Club's Monthly Newsletter, the "Vette Set Gazette. Dues for members, including the co-member of a duly elected member, shall be \$40.00 per calendar year.

Please make checks payable to **The Corvette Club of R.I. or CCRI**

Mail to Membership Director: Dennis Langlois – 424 Phillips Hill Road – Coventry, RI 02816

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APPROVE Date ____/____/____

REJECT Date ____/____/____

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401-783-3396

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EAST
PROVIDENCE



**SEND IN PICTURES OF YOUR BEAUTIFUL CORVETTE TO BE FEATURED ON
OUR NEWSLETTER!**

**PLEASE SUBMIT PHOTOS OF THE CAR ONLY AND PICTURE HAS TO BE
TAKEN IN A VERTICAL FORMAT.**

SEE BELOW FOR REFERENCE

SEND PHOTOS TO : CCRINEWS@GMAIL.COM

