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## CORVETTE CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND



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**\*\*\* MARCH MEETING HAS BEEN CANCELLED. \*\*\***

**SEE PRESIDENTS MESSAGE FOR DETAILS.**

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March meeting has been  
**cancelled.** Please see the  
President's message for  
more information!

**NO MARCH MEETING**

## BREAKING NEWS!!!!!!!!!!



**BREAKING:** Punxsutawney Phil has been officially reassigned to Rhode Island for mandatory community service after the state was buried under more than 3 feet of snow. Officials say this is not punishment, it's accountability.

After calling for six more weeks of winter, Phil has been handed a shovel and a sidewalk and informed he'll be doing exactly that: six more weeks of shoveling.

Witnesses report snowbanks taller than the groundhog himself, narrowed sidewalks turned into frozen hallways, and Phil quietly realizing forecasts have consequences. No cameras. No shadow ceremonies. Just steel toed boots, an orange jumpsuit, and a long stretch of Rhode Island pavement. He called for winter. Now he's working it off, one shovel full at a time.

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE MARCH 2026**

### **HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY CCRI MEMBERS**

**WELL, WELL, WELL, WHAT A MONTH FEBRUARY WAS! Many of us remembered the BLIZZARD OF 1978. NOW we can add to our RESUME OF LIFE that we survived THE BLIZZARD OF 2026. I was extremely impressed on how "some" of the roads, parking lots and homes were cleared so quickly. I know others were not, but considering the extensive snowfall, our heroes did an excellent job. God Bless them all. Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances, our meeting place was not prepared for us with respect to safety and parking. Not to mention the threat of other pending storms in and around our meeting date. THEREFORE, MARCH MEETING IS CANCELLED, but SPRING AND APRIL are around the corner.**

**In the meantime, your Board of Directors, Activities, By-Law Directors, Apparel, News Editor and all those involved with our newsletter such as Rick Lyons and Randy Flock have been very busy. Not to mention our Treasurer and Membership Directors handling end-of-year accounting, membership and our first social coming up in March. We have great activities planned. We are bringing Polo back, we have a Club picnic planned in July, FCO club is celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> car show in September, our Car Show in August and so much more planned. So, we hope you will consider joining again this year and participating. Our sponsor has another luncheon planned in October or November, and those are always pleasurable. As our mental therapies are resting, I hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and rested as well. I cannot wait for our APRIL meeting to see all of you. Prayers are constant for each of you.**

**So, enjoy the newsletter and be sure to rest up for an enjoyable summer of fun and drives. May the luck of the Irish always be on your shoulders. We will see you in APRIL.... We meet the First Tuesday of the Month at 6:30 p.m. HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY EVERYONE – STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY.**

**My love and respect to all of you.**

**LILIANA V. DOLAN, PRESIDENT**



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**\*\*\* MEETING CANCELLED \*\*\***

**15TH TERRAZZA SOCIAL (SOLD OUT)**

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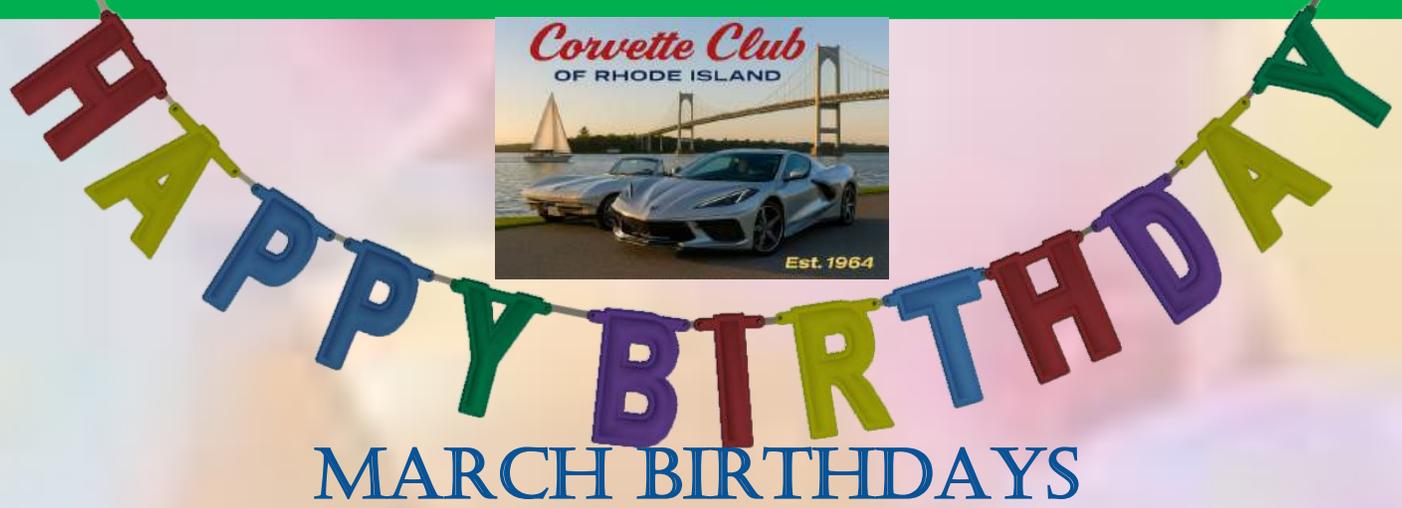
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**7TH CLUB MEETING**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

**Edward Briggs**

**David Cabral**

**James Campanini**

**Bob Conte**

**Dave Dwyer**

**John Faria**

**Janessa Giannini**

**Michael Hiener**

**Rick Lyons**

**Richard Mignanelli**

**Ronald Mignanelli**

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**Gloria Tanguay**

**Lisa Wahl**

**Lea Wolfgang**

NOTE: IF YOUR BIRTHDAYS WERE NOT GIVEN DURING  
YOUR APPLICATION PROCEES, WE DO NOT HAVE THEM ON RECORD.

# 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:

CONNIE LYONS @ [conlyons@aol.com](mailto:conlyons@aol.com) 🍷

## Recipients of cards for February

**Mario Branco**

**Marie Alves**

# Corvette Club

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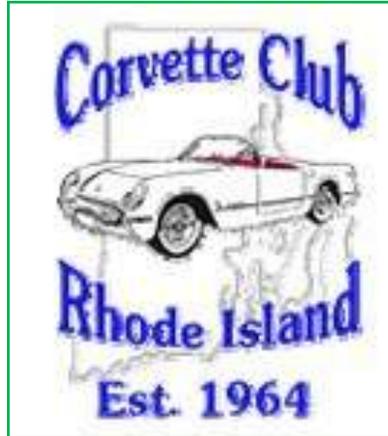
***2026 CCRI***

***To become a member see  
our application on  
page 39***

***NEW MEMBERS TO BE VOTED ON  
DURING THE APRIL MEETING***

***Est. 1964***

# Updating our original club logo



Original Logo

# Corvette Club



# Rhode Island

Est. 1964

# ACTIVITIES 2026

## ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

*Elizabeth Dauphinee*

*Linda Langlois*

*If interested in helping activities,  
please contact the directors*





# Terra

BISTRO | PATIO | BAR

**645 DOUGLAS PIKE, SMITHFIELD, RHODE ISLAND**

**DATE: SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2026**

**TIME: 10:30 A.M.**

**CONTACT: LINDA LANGLOIS AT: (401) 743-9693**

**Or ELIZABETH DAUPHINEE AT: (401) 529-0052**

**PRICE TO BE PAID IN ADVANCE: \$26.00 PER PERSON**

**PAYABLE TO: CORVETTE CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND**

**MAIL TO: MICHAEL PASCALE, 3 OVERLOOK LANE, CHEPACHET, RI 02814**

**REFERENCE MARCH BRUNCH**

This is our first social for 2026, hosted by Elizabeth Dauphinee – all the information is above. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly via text at (401) 369-2881. **PLEASE RSVP TO ANY ONE OF OUR ACTIVITIES DIRECTORS ABOVE.**

**LIMITED SEATING TO 35 PEOPLE. MUST PAY IN ADVANCE.**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

**\*IF YOU ARE NOT FEELING WELL AT THE TIME OF THE EVENT OR PRIOR TO – PLEASE CONSIDER NOT ATTENDING FOR THE SAFETY OF OTHERS.**

**THANK YOU.**

# ***CORVETTE CLUB DINNER***

***MAY 20<sup>TH</sup> - 5:30PM***

***PLACE: MARCHETTI'S RESTAURANT***

***1463 PARK AVE. CRANSTON***

***Special parking for your Corvette***

***Limit 20 spaces***

***Separate Checks***

***Sign up by May 5th required***

***Email [flanouel@verizon.net](mailto:flanouel@verizon.net) with***

***any questions***



## **2026 Back to the Beach**

**6/12/2026-6/13/2026**

**We're happy to announce that the Corvette display downtown and the parade will take place this year.**

**This is per Ralph's request.**

### **Important Note:**

**All attendees will need to book their own motel rooms for the weekend (2026 only).**

### **Friday**

- **Evening: Check into motels**
- **6:00–7:00 PM: Fielders choice for ice cream**
- **7:30 PM – ? DJ Mark (that's me!) at the Atlantis**

### **Saturday**

- **9:00 AM: Meet at Aquaboggan to line up for the caravan downtown**
- **10:00 AM – 12:30 PM: Corvette display downtown**
- **12:30 PM: Parade departs downtown**
- **3:00 PM: Celebration of Life for Sandie on the beach at the Atlantis**
- **4:30 PM: Meet at Aquaboggan Water Park for Happy Hour and Dinner**
- **Cost: \$31.50 per person**
- **A few trophies will be awarded**

**See the Facebook page for further information**

**<https://www.facebook.com/share/g/1C6XE8wqf2/>**



## Below are a couple reminders for the 2026 Season:

For Audrain Members, registration will open the Monday before each of the Cars & Coffee events and public registration will open on the Wednesday before each of the Cars & Coffee events. In order to register for one of our Cars & Coffee events, you must be subscribed to our email list.

You cannot register for any of the Cars & Coffee events through our website or over the phone.

Only VEHICLES are required to register for the event. Guests of drivers, and spectators do not need to register.

\*All events are subject to change\*

\*\*All events are rain or shine unless noted\*\*



### Cars & Coffee — Sachuest Beach (Second Beach)

Sachuest Beach (Second Beach), 315 Sachuest Point Rd, Middletown, RI 02842

Sunday, April 12, 2026

8AM - 10AM

[View Event →](#)



### Cars & Coffee — Sachuest Beach (Second Beach)

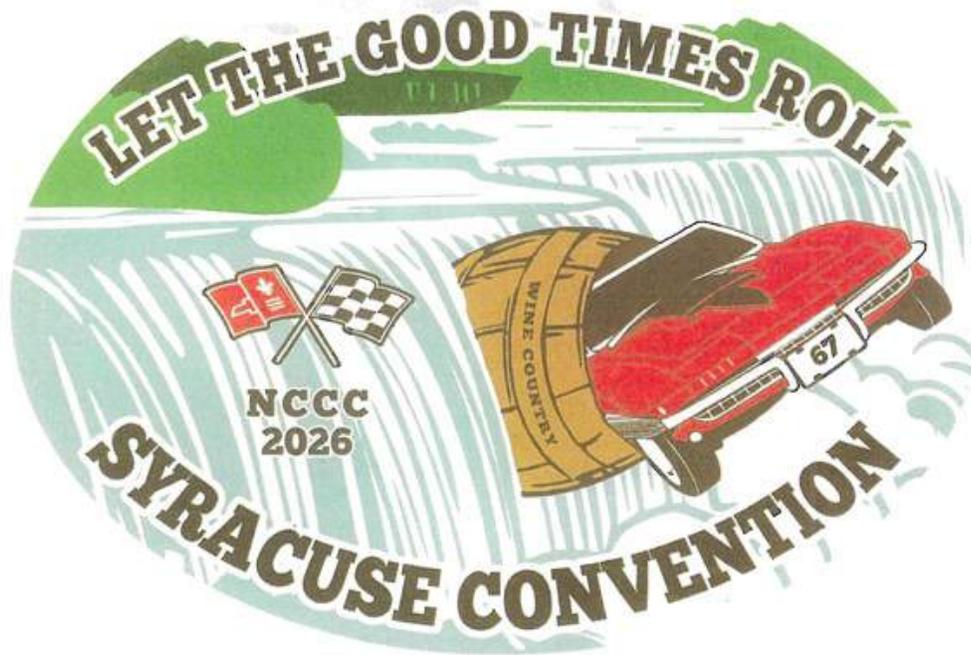
Sachuest Beach (Second Beach), 315 Sachuest Point Rd, Middletown, RI 02842

Sunday, April 26, 2026

8AM - 10AM

[View Event →](#)

# GO ON YOUR OWN EVENT



The Northeast Region invites you to join us in  
Syracuse, New York  
for the 67th Annual NCCC Convention,  
June 20-27, 2026.

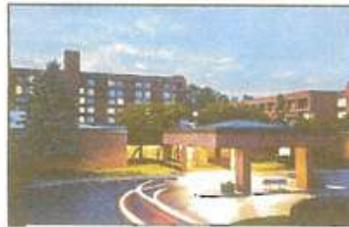


## THINGS TO DO:

Niagara Falls  
Watkins Glen  
Baseball Hall of Fame  
Adirondack Mountains  
Corning Museum of Glass  
Lucy & Desi Museum  
National Comedy Center  
Finger Lakes  
Thousand Islands

## HOST HOTEL

DoubleTree - East Syracuse  
*where the cookies are always warm*



## EVENTS TO ENTER:

Judged Concours - indoor  
Car Show  
High Speed  
Low Speed  
Matching Times Drags  
Class Drags  
Bracket Drags  
Rallye  
Funkhana



Pineview Run

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**PROPOSED TENTATIVE SCHEDULE - 2026 NCCC CONVENTION - SYRACUSE**

**Friday – June 19, 2026**

Set-up Day: Registration, Tech, Corvette Mall, Signage, etc.

**Saturday – June 20, 2026**

Registration: 9 am – 5 pm  
Tech: 9 am – 5 pm  
Corvette Mall: 10 am – 4 pm  
Hospitality Room: 10 am -5 pm

**Sunday – June 21, 2026**

Registration: 9 am – 5 pm  
Tech: 9 am – 5 pm  
Corvette Mall – 10 am – 5 pm  
Hospitality Room – 10 am – 5 pm

**Watkins Glen**

**Judged Concours:** 7 am – 12.00 pm  
**Peoples Car Show:** 7 am – 12.00 pm  
Welcome Party/Buffer Dinner: 6:30 pm – 11 pm (BAND)

**Monday – June 22, 2026**

Day Pass sales: 8 am – 9 am  
Corvette Mall: 10 am – 3 pm  
\*\*\*Bus Trip(s): **CORNING GLASS**  
Hospitality Room: 10 am – 4 pm  
**High Speed:** 8:30 am – 11:30 am / 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm  
*"Food available for purchase at track"*

**\*\*Champions Banquet 6:00 – 10:30 pm 2025 National Competitor Awards**

**Tuesday – June 23, 2026**

Day Pass sales: 8 am – 9 am  
Corvette Mall – 10am - 4pm  
\*\*\*Bus Trip(s): **COOPERSTOWN/ Glenora Winery**  
Hospitality Room – 10 am – 4 pm  
**Low Speed** – 8:30 am – 3:30 pm  
*"Food available to purchase at track"*  
Pool Party/ snack- 6 pm – 8 pm\*\*  
Watch for more updates on this party  
Valve Cover Races/Model Cars – 7:30 pm - ???

**Wednesday – June 24, 2026**

Day Pass sales: 8 am – 9 am  
Corvette Mall 10 am – 3:30 pm  
\*\*Bus Trip(s) – **TBD NIAGARA FALLS**  
Hospitality Room – 10 am – 5 pm  
**Drag Day: MTT, Class, Bracket** – 8:30 am - ???  
*"Concession stand at drags for food purchases"*  
**FREE NIGHT**

**Thursday – June 25, 2026**

Day Pass sales: 8 am – 9 am  
Corvette Mall – 10am- 4pm  
Hospitality Room – 10 am – 4 pm  
\*\* Bus Trip: **1000 Island**  
**Rallye:** 8:30 am – Noon  
**Funkhana:** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  
Theme Party: 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm Americas' 250th Birthday  
6:00 Food Served-Bufferet  
6:30 Entertainment-**Hastings Duo**

**Wear your Red White & Blue. Prize for best outfit**

**Friday – June 26, 2026**

**Breakfast – Convention Awards: 8 am – 12 pm**  
Convention week competition awards  
Club Attendance Award  
Club Distance Award  
Passing of the Convention Flag

**Saturday – June 27, 2026 –PAY THE BILL AND HEAD HOME**

# JUST THE TIPS **S** WITH RICK LYONS **S**

This month, I'd like to discuss brake fluid flushing. Changing brake fluid is critical to prevent dangerous brake failure and expensive repairs. The top reasons are removing moisture-induced corrosion in lines and calipers, preventing the fluid's boiling point from dropping (which causes brake fade), and maintaining optimal ABS system performance by removing contaminants.

Here are the best reasons to change your brake fluid:

- **Prevent Internal Corrosion (Rust):** Brake fluid is hygroscopic ([https://www.google.com/search?q=hygroscopic&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=en-us&client=safari&ved=2ahUKewjH2c\\_cusWSAxXR1fACHRdoPd0QgK4QegQIAxAB](https://www.google.com/search?q=hygroscopic&ie=UTF-8&oe=UTF-8&hl=en-us&client=safari&ved=2ahUKewjH2c_cusWSAxXR1fACHRdoPd0QgK4QegQIAxAB)), meaning it absorbs water from the air over time. This moisture causes the brake system to rust from the inside out, damaging lines, calipers, and the master cylinder.
- **Maintain Optimal Braking Power (Stop Fade):** As moisture accumulates, the boiling point of the fluid decreases. Under hard braking, old fluid can boil and turn into a gas, resulting in a "spongy" brake pedal and reduced or total loss of braking power.
- **Protect Expensive Components (ABS/ESC):** Modern anti-lock braking systems (ABS) have small, sensitive internal components. Old, contaminated, and dirty fluid can damage the ABS module, leading to repairs costing over \$1,000.
- **Prevent Component Failure:** Neglected or degraded fluid leads to a high failure rate in calipers, often causing them to lock up.
- **Safety and Performance:** Fresh fluid ensures the hydraulic system operates at peak performance, ensuring consistent, responsive braking in emergencies.

When to Change:

- **Color:** If the fluid looks dark, brown, or murky rather than clear/light yellow.

I recently flushed my fluid with my FOUR UNCLES 2L Brake Bleeder Vacuum Pump Kit. It was the first time I used it, and I found it very easy. It comes with an automatic master cylinder refill kit so air won't get in the system. Also, a reservoir to collect the dirty used fluid. This unit is controlled with shop air that creates a vacuum to suck out fluid from each wheel cylinder as you work from the farthest from the master cylinder to the nearest. Below is a link from YouTube about this item.

<https://youtu.be/VNPwi5fhSWg> (<https://youtu.be/VNPwi5fhSWg>)

I know many of you have valuable insights and suggestions as well. If you'd like to share your tips or ideas, please feel free to reach out!

**\*\*Please send tips to:\*\***

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# *Corvette Club*

*of Rhode Island*



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

Get there early to get some great deals!

**CONTACT DAN LANDRY @**

**DLANDRY1164@GMAIL.COM**

**FOR ANY OF YOUR APPAREL QUESTIONS OR NEEDS**

# CCRI 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
- Single-button Y-neck placket
- Open hem sleeves
- Slightly curved hem

Sizes XS – 4XL

\$35.00



## OGIO Endurance Sonar Full Zip Jacket

This versatile full-zip jacket contains 90% polyester that resists rips and tears. Wear the jacket as the weather gets cool or as an inner layer for cold days.

- 90/10 poly/spandex
- Zip-through cadet collar
- Ruching at collar (pleated)
- Set-in sleeves
- Mitten cuffs for warmth – front pockets
- Front pockets

Sizes XS-4XL

\$70.00



## J America Ladies Relay Crew Sweatshirt

Soft and buttery material on the inside, this sweatshirt features thick relay bands at the cuff and hem with white trim. Its contains all around great materials and washes well. Made with 60% cotton, 40% polyester sueded fleece.

Sizes: S-2XL

\$47.00



## Port Authority Colorblock Soft Shell Jacket

Warmth with style—for a great price. Colorblocking on the sides/sleeves with a microfleece interior.

- 100% polyester woven shell bonded to a water-resistant film insert and microfleece lining
- 1000MM fabric waterproof rating
- Wind-resistant and water-repellent
- Front zippered pockets

Sizes XS – 4XL

\$65.00



## 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 3-Button Polo

- 6.8 oz., 100% Peruvian pima cotton
- Dura-Pearl buttons
- Rib knit cuffs
- Feminine fit
- Delicate Y-Collar
- Two-button placket

Sizes XS – 3XL

\$50.00

## Gildan V-Neck T-Shirt

Perfect easy-spirit summer tee shirt to wear casual or otherwise.

- 5.3 ounce – 90 cotton/10 poly
- Taped neck and shoulders
- Mitered 1/2" v-neck collar
- Semi-fitted side-seamed body
- Cap sleeves

Sizes S-3XL

\$23.00



## Eddie Bauer Heather Stretch Fleece Jacket

This smooth-faced, brushed-back fleece jacket is sophisticated-yet has a sense for adventure. Black contrast details at side panels with stretch binding at cuffs and hem. Front zippered pockets. Made of 5.6-ounce, 95/5 poly/spandex fleece.

Sizes: XS – 4XL

\$80.00





## 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



## Harriton Fleece Vest

- 100% spun soft polyester fleece with non-pill finish on surface
- Midweight fleece – highly breathable
- Bottom hem with drawcord and toggles
- Back yoke
- Binding on arm openings
- Front-zip pockets
- Center front full-zip closure

S-4XL

\$40.00



### 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



### Charles River Adirondack Fleece Pullover

A great pullover to have on hand when the cooler weather comes your way.

You'll enjoy this 100% polyester Loftex™ anti-pill fleece. Made from a very high quality, plush poly fleece with ultra-soft nap and cozy feel. Features black contrast zipper, black contrast fleece on inside of collar for wind resistance and angled front zipper pockets, elasticized cuffs and open hem with shockcord drawstring.

Sizes XS-3XL

\$50.00

### Sport-Tek® Super Heavyweight Full-Zip Hooded Sweatshirt

On or off the field, it's the most warmth you can get out of a sweatshirt. This super heavyweight fleece is constructed for durability and comfort. It features self-fabric hood lining, rib knit cuffs, hem and side gussets with spandex and front pouch pockets.

Sizes XS-4XL

\$55.00



### Hanes® Long Sleeve Beefy T-Shirt

This tee shirt spells out comfort for everyday wear and is known as the best in tee shirts as far as quality. Made of USA spun cotton with double-needle stitching throughout and rib knit cuffs. It's a thick cotton perfect for the fall and sure to last a long time.

Sizes S-3XL

\$27.00



### Port Authority Colorblock Soft Shell Jacket

Warmth with style—for a great price. Colorblocking on the sides and sleeves with a microfleece interior.

- 100% polyester woven shell bonded to a water-resistant film insert and microfleece lining
- 1000MM fabric waterproof rating
- Wind-resistant and water-repellent
- Front zippered pockets

Sizes XS – 4XL

\$65.00

### 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
- White & True Royal

Sizes XS – 4XL

\$50.00



### Port Authority Long Sleeve Polo

Made of soft, smooth, durable 100% cotton pique, our EZCotton Polo boasts an updated fit and a collar that resists curling. It also resists shrinking, wrinkling, pilling and fading with ease.

- 6.2 ounce, 100% cotton
- Flat knit collar and cuffs
- 3-button placket
- Dyed to match buttons

SX-4XL

\$45.00



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- 100% spun soft polyester fleece with non-pill finish on surface
- Midweight fleece – highly breathable
- Bottom hem with drawcord and toggles
- Back yoke
- Binding on arm openings
- Front-zip pockets
- Center front full-zip closure

S-4XL

\$40.00



## Gildan Ultra Cotton T-Shirt

Round Neck Tee shirt perfect for the upcoming summer for comfort and all around shirt.

- 6.1 ounce, 100% cotton
- Seamless double-needle 7/8 " collar
- Double-needle sleeves and hem
- Taped neck and shoulders

Sizes S-4XL

**\$23.00**

## Gildan V-Neck Tee Shirt

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

Sizes XS-3XL

**\$27.00**



## Unisex Sport-Tek Raglan Wind Shirt

- 100% polyester with jersey lining/mesh insets at gussets
- Rib knit v-neck collar
- Raglan sleeves
- Half elastic, half self-fabric cuffs for comfort
- Colorblocked side panels
- Left side seam zipper for easy on/off
- Side pockets
- Drawcord hem with toggles

Sizes XS-6XL

**\$45.00**

# Accessories



## Wine Tote

This wine tote is made to order for those sunset cruises or CCRI's getaway weekends. It has a convenient shoulder strap, front pocket, inner divider for two smaller bottles or one large bottle of liquor.

**\$23.00**

## Umbrella

This umbrella is perfect for when members run into rainy weather during a one day excursion or weekend getaways. It can accommodate two people, is windproof with upper flaps, includes two closure straps (upper and lower) and has a cover.

**\$30.00**



## Canvas Tote

Perfect for club getaways, sunset cruises & events

- 15.5 oz./100% cotton body
- Exterior front pocket
- Interior hanging pocket with hook/loop closure to secure valuables
- Dimensions: 13.25"H X 12"H X 6.25"D

**\$40.00**



## CCRI Car Flag

Perfect to clip to your car when participating in parades, car shows, caravans etc.

**\$10.00**



# Cap Collection



## **New Era Shadow Stretch Heather Cap**

- 96% polyester and 4% spandex
- shadow stretch
- mesh with mid-closure stretch fit.
- Sizes: S/M – M/L - XL

**\$20.00**

## **Augusta Sportswear Athletic Mesh Two-Color Visor**



- 100% polyester athletic mesh with tricot backing
- Three royal blue panels
- Contrasting white bill edge
- Pre-curved bill
- Hook-and-loop fastener

**\$20.00**

## **Cap America Lightweight Low Profile Cap**

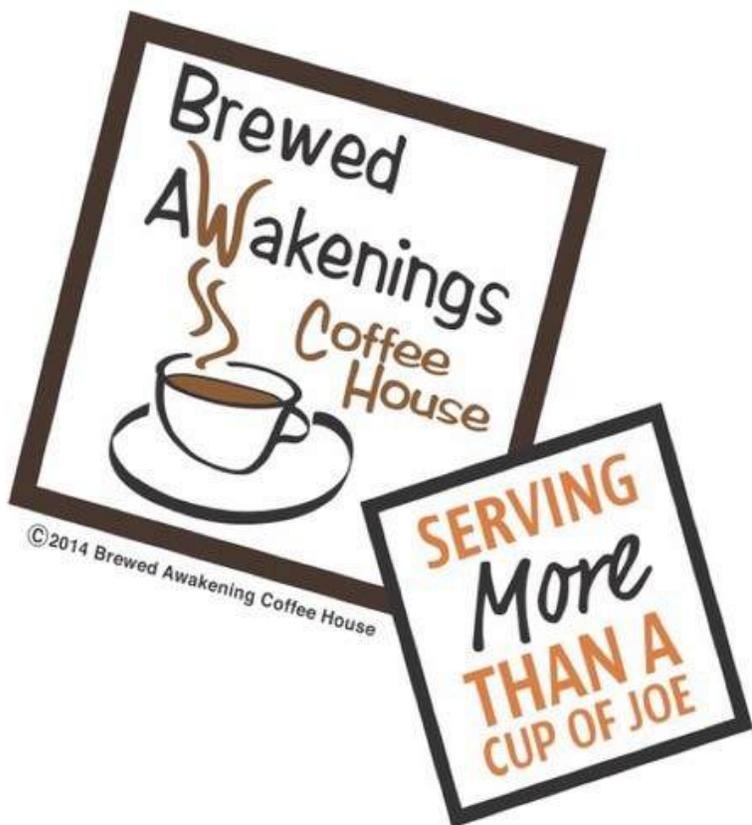


Six panel structured cap and lightweight brushed cotton twill.

Fabric strap with two piece hook & loop closure.

**\$20.00**

# 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 \$65.00

- 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

Family - \$100.00 (spouse and children under 18 years old)

Senior Individual - \$750.00 (20 years) 65 and up

5 Year Renewal - \$250.00 individual/\$350.00 family

Lifetime Member - \$2,000.00

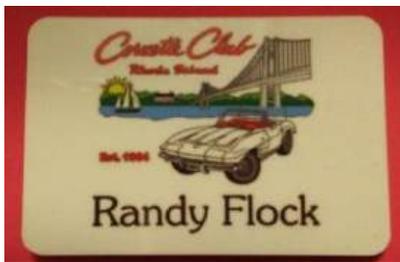
Please note, your membership benefits will begin immediately. It takes approximately four weeks to completely process your membership and mail out your material.

[www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/](http://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/)



CCRI members joining the NCM for the first time will only pay \$48.75 for individual membership for the first year.

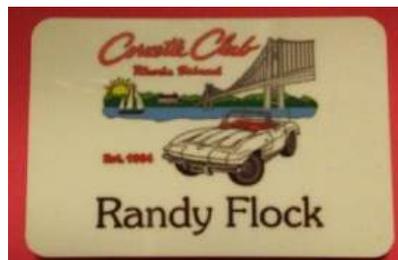
The Corvette Club of Rhode Island is a Lifetime Business/Club Member



## 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 \$11.00 each



Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ (please print)

Pay at the Business Meeting or send a check

Make check out to: Randy Flock

**(Must receive your check by 12<sup>th</sup> of each month)**

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**



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Corvette insurance doesn't necessarily mean classic car insurance or antique car insurance. In fact, we insure new cars as well as our loved classics. Do you own a new Corvette that is driven rarely to car shows, club events, parades, or just for a nice trip to the coast? No problem, we can insure that! Below you will find several reasons we feel you'll like what we have to offer.

**Broad Usage :** The National Corvette Museum and NCM Insurance Agency love to see the cars driven. We highly encourage you to take your car out on a nice day and enjoy it.

**Mileage Options:** We have several mileage plans to meet your needs. Pick the best plan that fits your vehicle and save money, Plus, we offer rollover miles.

**Agreed Value :** We only write collector car insurance or Corvette insurance policies on an Agreed Value basis. Once we agree on a value for your vehicle, that's what you'll get in the event of a total loss. We will not depreciate or question the vehicle's value.

**Claims :** If you were to have a claim you can take your car to the repair shop of your choice. You know who will do the best job on your prized possession.

**Lower Cost :** Our collector car insurance or classic car insurance will often be cheaper than your standard auto insurance companies, Plus, with the Agreed Value coverage, you know you'll be fairly compensated.

**One Liability Charge :** With the NCM Insurance Agency, you will pay for liability coverage only one time, while most standard auto companies charge for each vehicle.

**Spare Parts :** We automatically include \$2,000.00 for lost or stolen parts, plus we include \$75.00 to cover towing cost. If you want additional towing coverage you can purchase our Expanded Towing coverage for \$10.00.

**Optional 9 – 5 :** We offer "Nine to Five Driver" that allows you to drive your vehicle to work up to a couple times a week.

**New Car? :** Any new addition to your collection is covered for 30 days and up to \$50, 000.00.

**Trip Interruption Coverage :** If your vehicle ever breaks down while you are on a trip more than 50 miles from home we will pay up to \$600.00 for transportation, lodging and expenses.

**Broad Deductible Options :** From \$0 to \$10,000.00 on all vehicle types

**Full Safety Glass Option :** We waive the deductible if a windshield requires replacement and there is no other vehicle damage.

**Pet Coverage :** We provide coverage if a pet is injured during an accident.

The National Corvette Museum is licensed by the Kentucky Department of Charitable Gaming under license number ORG0000854. At this time, we offer purchasers **located in Kentucky** the ability to purchase raffle tickets on their personal computers, mobile devices and on-site at the National Corvette Museum and NCM Motorsports Park.

To purchase a raffle ticket online, you must be at least 18 years of age and be **physically located in Kentucky** at the time of purchase. You do not have to be a resident of Kentucky to participate.

If you are not in Kentucky and will be using a credit card as your form of payment, you can use the site to interactively create an order form. The payment information will be encrypted for your protection and broken into two parts, some of which will only be on the print form.

**YOU MUST HAVE ACCESS TO A PRINTER AT THE TIME THAT YOU CREATE THE ORDER.**

<https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org>

Alternatively, you may download an **Order Form** from this site and type in your information before sending to the NCM for processing.



## Corvette and the Damsels of Design



In the late 1950's, General Motors introduced something new to the design floor: women. GM's Styling Section, led by Harley Earl, began bringing in women designers from fashion, architecture, and industrial design to rethink how people interact with cars. Earl called them the "Damsels of Design," and their influence still matters today.

Each woman was selected for her professional experience, not her novelty. Their work focused on usability, comfort, and real-life driving needs. They thought about details others overlooked—like storage for shoes, visibility for drivers of different heights, and control placement for easier access. These ideas were built into cars shown at GM's 1958 Spring Fashion Festival of Women of Designed Cars in Detroit.

The team's designs included ten vehicles, all based on production models, with adjustments for function and feel. Each car had a name and personality. Some had extra storage, matching luggage, or trunk dividers for groceries. Others featured items like thermoses, travel kits, and movable makeup mirrors.

One of the most talked about concepts was a Corvette. It was called Fancy Free, and it reflected a different side of performance. Ruth Glennie redesigned the Corvette's interior with comfort, storage, and small meaningful updates. There was space for a purse, access to a mirror and tissue holder, and subtle changes to seats and trim. The exterior remained unmistakably Corvette.

The program did not continue past Earl's retirement, but its impact was real. Women were rarely seen in automotive design roles at that time. This team helped show what could happen when different perspectives are welcomed in the process.



1958 GM's Spring Fashion Festival of Women Designed Cars in Detroit

## June 14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day – Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Chevrolet



### National Corvette Museum

**Sunday Dinner June 14, 2026 – 4:30 PM Cocktails – Dinner Served at 5:30 PM  
at the Newly Renovated Finn's Harborside Restaurant - 38 Water Street, East Greenwich, RI**



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Display America's only True Sport Car in their Parking Lot  
Come Early and have a Cocktail on the Water Front  
Dinner will take place Upstairs with a Inspiring View**



**Corvette Assembly Plant Tours available at the Michelin Bash April 20 – 24, 2026**  
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**1965 Corvette Sweepstakes**  
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**2026 Riptide Corvette Coupe**  
**Price \$150.00 – 1500 Tickets**  
**Drawing March 26, 2026 – 2:00 PM Central Time**



**2026 Arctic White Corvette Coupe**  
**Price \$100.00 – 2000 Tickets**  
**Drawing April 16, 2026 – 2:00 PM Central Time**



# Corvette Club of Rhode Island

## 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: <https://corvetteclubofrhodeisland.com/events1/>

Club meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30--currently at the

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

For further information, please contact: Membership Director: Guy Comastra 401 658-1903



## Corvette Club of Rhode Island



Membership dues are \$50.00 per year payable upon submission of this application for approval. If the application is not approved, the \$50.00 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): \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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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 CCRIMembership 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 \$50.00 per calendar year.

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

**Mail to Membership Director** Guy Comastra- 81 Duchess Rd, Cumberland, RI 02864

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