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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR OCTOBER 2025

WELCOME OCTOBER 2025 – TIME FOR NOMINATIONS – TWO YEARS ALREADY HAS COME AND GONE AND IT IS TIME FOR NOMINATIONS. We encourage the Membership to consider running for office and you have that opportunity to do so at our **OCTOBER MEETING, SCHEDULED ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2025, AT 6:30 P.M.** The position of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and (2) Board Members will be presented to Membership for nominations. We welcome and encourage anyone to run for any of the positions listed above. I will be explaining the process for nominations alongside our Sgt. of Arms, Steve Cadoret at the October meeting, with voting in November. You may nominate yourself for any of the above-named positions, and voting will be on the November 2025 meeting. The term is for 2 years, and you must have at least six attended meetings under your belt, good standing with membership and a member for a least a year. As you know the duties are not taken lightly for any of the positions. We work hard for our membership and if you are running for any office, you should take into consideration the commitment to the position you are running for. You may nominate someone who is not at the meeting and there is a process; however, we encourage that if you are running for an office **THAT YOU ATTEND THE OCTOBER MEETING PLEASER.**

I PRAY that all those that are going through life's speedbumps are recovering, staying healthy, positive and hopeful for speedy recoveries. **OCTOBER IS JAMMED PACKED** – we have the Audrain event coming up with the Corvette Coral ready to welcome us all. Thank you to Richard Bacik and Steve Byron for coordinating that event. We have the Bella dinner Comedy dinner on Saturday, October 18, 2025, happening with a mini cocktail party at your President's home at 4:00 p.m. please let me know if you will be attending. Time is of the essence to close this event out, so please be sure to pay and reserve your seat. This is always a fun time. **WHO COULDN'T USE SOME LAUGHTER THESE DAYS.** I look forward to seeing you at our meeting, I want to thank my current BOD for their support and love these past eight years and wish them the very best in this election as well. We will also have donation sheets available for membership. If there is a charitable organization you wish to have the BOD consider, please fill out the sheet and bring it back by our December meeting. Hope to see you at the Audrain event – **MAYBE I WILL FINALLY MEET JAY!**

**YOUR HUMBLE PRESIDENT
LILIANA V. DOLAN, PRESIDENT**



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OCTOBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 
5	6	7 	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18 
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 
26	27	28	29	30	31	

4th - Corvette Corral @ Audrain Grand Concourse

7th - Club Meeting

18th - Dinner & Comedy Show

25th - Ride & Dine to 1761 Old Mill Hosted By Ernie & Justine



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Steven Biron

Eric Carlson

Richard Chellel

Ron Gardrel

William Grenga

Richard Hughes

Jeffrey Kindle

Lynn Luiz

John Manzi

Joseph Migliaccio

Richard Nelson

Larry Paolilli

John Tousignant

Lisa Cunha

Kara Cadoret

Elizabeth Dauphinee

Julie Hargreaves

Kristin Lacroix

Kathy Mignanelli

Nancy Peterson

Penny Guyer

Russell Koza III

Kristin Lacroiz

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 🍷

Recipients of cards for September

Bruce Bouchard

Linda Langlois

Dave and Judy Tomlinson

Carol Walsh

Carol and Bud Nolan

Marge Brouillette

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

To become a member see the application on page 35

LETS WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

Ted and Patti Morin

Sutton, Mass

1963 Red Roadster 327 c.i.

Martin Castillo

Johnston, RI

2025 Seawolf Grey coupe

Steven Turchetta and Maria

Lewis

Smithfield, RI

1971 Red Convertible

Ray Rentas and Heidi Teevan

Danielson, CT

1991 Blue Coupe

Mark Malikowski and Dee Sut-

cliffe

Wakefield, RI

1969 Riverside Gold Coupe 350

c.i.

2025 White Convertible

Anthony and Lori Miele

Tiverton, RI

1992 Black Coupe

Susan Patalano

Wakefield, RI

2025 Riptide Blue Stingray

Andy Gallonio

Warwick, RI

2003 Red Coupe

Andrew and Julie Hargreaves

Foster, RI

2019 Black convertible

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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**Still Strong
in 2024!**
Corvette Club
of Rhode Island



Detailing your Corvette

How concerned are you about your Corvette's looks? Is a trip to the drive-through car wash every few months good enough? Or do you obsess over things such as tiny swirl marks in your paint, or getting just the right amount of gloss on your trim? If you fall into the latter group, then you've come to the right place.

[Read our blog](#)

Celebrating 60 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](#)

CORVETTE NEWS:

Chevrolet Produced 51 New Corvette ZR1s Last Week, Now More ZR1s Than E-Rays in 2026. Click the photo below for the article from Corvette Blogger!




CORVETTEBlogger.com
sales, news, & lifestyle

ACTIVITIES 2025

ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

Elizabeth Dauphinee

Linda Langlois

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



GEORGES OF GALILEE



STONEFORGE TAVERN



Corvette Corral at the Audrain Grand Concourse Saturday October 4th

Corvette only Corral on the lawn of the beautiful Newport Elks Lodge located at 141 Pelham Street corner of Bellevue Ave, only 2 blocks from all the Audrain's action-packed event Saturday October 4th 9AM-5PM First come first serve for parking spots and availability \$30 at the door or \$20 advance payment to reserve a spot rain or shine

Call Rich 973-816-5932 or Steve 401-286-5769
This event will benefit the Newport Elks Lodge 104



John Perrotta's Comedy Factory invites the
Corvette Club of Rhode Island to attend our

DINNER & COMEDY SHOW

AT
Bella
1992 Victory Highway • Glendale, RI

Presented by John Perrotta's Comedy Factory

Saturday, October 18, 2025

Doors: 6pm - Family Style Dinner: 7pm - Comedy Show to Follow

with performances by...



Chris Tabb - The Prince of Mystery - Rick Beretta - Darlene Andrade - Brian Vincent



Singing great Lady D will perform during dinner

Special Price! \$55pp includes dinner, show, coffee, dessert, tax & tip

For info or to sign up, contact Liliana Dolan at 401-369-2881

or email CCOFRI@gmail.com



THE 1761 OLD MILL RIDE & DINE

OCTOBER 25TH

MEET AT 10:30AM LEAVE @ 11AM

DUNKIN DONUTS WRENTHAM OUTLETS

DINNER SET FOR 1PM

LIMITED MENU

SEPARATE CHECKS PER COUPLE

****ONLY 30 SPOTS AVAILABLE****

RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY EMAILING ERNIE @ CCRINEWS.COM

OR SIGN UP AT THE OCTOBER MEETING

THIS WILL FILL FAST! DON'T WAIT!



CORVETTE CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY AT CRYSTAL LAKE GOLF CLUB, LOCATED AT 100 BRONCOS HIGHWAY, BURRILLVILLE (MAPLEVILLE, RI)

DATE: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2025

TIME: 6:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.

COCKTAILS: 6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. (DINNER SERVED SHORTLY AFTER)

MUSIC: DJ SERGIO

COCKTAIL HOUR IS COMPLIMENTARY BY CCRI – WITH TWO DRINK TICKETS PER PERSON

APPETIZERS ARE: CHEESE AND MEAT TRAY, CRUDITE PLATTER (VEGGIES)

(4) PASSED (HOT) APPETIZERS

DINNER MENU: FILET MIGNON AND SHRIMP

SALAD, PASTA, BREAD AND HOT FUDGE SUNDAE FOR DESSERT

COST PER PERSON \$62.00 PER PERSON OR \$124.00 PER COUPLE – CHECKS ONLY MADE PAYABLE TO CCRI AND SENT TO MICHAEL PASCALE, TREASURER, CCRI 3 OVERLOOK LANE, CHEPACHET, RI 02814

RSVP - BY NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 28, 2025. IF ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT:

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WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE AND CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH OUR CORVETTE FAMILY.

The logo for Paul Masse, featuring the name "Paul Masse" in a blue serif font with a gold and red swoosh underneath.Logos for Chevrolet, Buick, and GMC, with the Chevrolet bowtie, Buick tri-shield, and GMC logo.

SPONSOR LUNCHEON

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2025

TIME: 12:00 P.M. (NOON) LUNCH

PLACE: PAUL MASSE DEALERSHIP

1111 TAUNTON AVENUE, EAST PROVIDENCE, RI

R.S.V.P. LILIANA V. DOLAN (CCOFRI@GMAIL.COM) or text at (401) 369-2881 by November 1, 2025

MENU:

PASTA

MEATBALLS

SALAD

EGGPLANT PARM

AND DESERT

If you are interested in joining a sponsor luncheon at the beautiful Paul Masse dealership in East Providence, please be sure to contact Liliana Dolan to reserve your spot. More information coming as to a meeting place to caravan into the dealership together.

JUST THE TIPS WITH RICK LYONS

This month, I'd like to discuss some useful and lesser-known features of the C8 Corvette that can enhance your driving experience and maintenance routines. I have added some helpful videos at the end of this article.

First, under the driver's side headlight, there is a frunk (front trunk) release button, which allows you to open the front trunk. Inside the frunk, a 12V power outlet is available, ideal for connecting a battery tender or jump starter.

On the door handles, a quick tap unlocks the door, while a longer press (about one second) fully opens the door.

In the event of a dead battery, the vehicle provides a hidden keyhole inside the vent scoop behind the driver's door, offering manual access with the physical key integrated into your key fob.

The front bumper has a removable cover that grants access to a dedicated space for a front license plate mount.

If your C8 is equipped with the optional adjustable front-end lift system, there is a button inside the center console, located above the shifter. This allows you to raise or lower the front end, with the added feature of GPS-based automation, which can automatically adjust the height when approaching specific locations such as steep driveways.

Two additional buttons near the lift control manage the front camera view and traction control settings, offering quick adjustments for optimal driving conditions.

To access the rear hatch, there's a button located just behind the letter 'E' on the rear of the vehicle, and the hatch can be manually pushed higher if needed. For models up to 2022, a keyhole behind the rear license plate offers another method to open the rear hatch during battery failures.

Inside the car, on the floor next to the seats, an escape lever is available to manually unlock and open the driver's door in power-loss situations.

Underneath the glove box, a 12V power outlet facilitates charging devices or powering accessories.

JUST THE TIPS WITH RICK LYONS

When activating the accessory (ACC) mode, a quick press of the start button switches on the vehicle's accessories. To enter service mode—which provides full access to the dashboard and infotainment screen—hold the start button for about 30 seconds. This mode is useful for diagnostics and customization.

Familiarizing yourself with the vehicle's settings can improve your ownership experience. You can customize alerts for locking and unlocking, configure automatic locks upon walking away, and enable mirror folding with each lock cycle.

Locking the vehicle simultaneously secures the armrest storage compartment, fuel cap, and glove box—regardless of whether the convertible top is open or the top is removed.

The frunk can be opened using a small ring on a cable located under the driver's side console, just below the steering wheel. Pull this ring twice to unlock.

If your model features a digital rearview mirror, you can switch views between the regular mirror and the rear camera display by flipping the lever on the lower part of the mirror. Brightness, zoom, and angle can all be adjusted using the buttons at the bottom of the mirror.

The dashboard layout can be switched between different modes such as Sport or Track by pressing the dedicated buttons on the steering wheel, allowing for tailored instrument displays.

To reduce dashboard glare and distractions, you can dim the instrument cluster using the control knob, which limits illumination to speed and fuel level indicators. Additionally, the infotainment icons are customizable; you can rearrange them by dragging to your preferred layout.

For owners equipped with a Performance Data Recorder (PDR), installing an SD card in the slot on the left side of the glove box enables recording of driving sessions. The PDR can be set to record continuously, manually, or in a loop that overwrites older footage when the card is full.

A lesser-known feature: pulling back simultaneously on both paddle shifters places the transmission in neutral, allowing you to rev the engine without moving the car—great for parades or responding to revving vehicles.

JUST THE TIPS **S** WITH RICK LYONS

While driving in manual mode, hold the '+' paddle switch back to revert to automatic transmission. For quick gear changes, long-press the '-' paddle to shift up or down, useful during sporty driving or overtaking.

You can program your key fob to remotely roll down the windows—perfect for cooling the interior before entering.

If the key fob battery is weak, place the fob in the front cup holder; the vehicle's sensors are closest at this location, ensuring proper recognition.

On the driver's door, a button above the power window switches controls the folding of the side mirrors, enabling quick adjustments.

Lastly, removable cover plates on the front and rear bumpers provide access points to install a tow hook if needed for emergencies or towing requirements.

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:****

Rick Lyons

rick5838@aol.com

Be sure to include "Just The Tip" in the subject line.

<https://youtu.be/cW7DCnAV1yk>

<https://youtu.be/QgR1WMDYd1M>

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LOCAL CAR SHOWS AROUND OUR AREA

- 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 – 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 r.e.roy@msn.com – 508-385-3334

Corvette Club of Rhode Island



Notice of change in purchasing CCRI Apparel

The method in which the members can purchase CCRI apparel has changed. Starting September 1, 2025 members will now be able to buy directly from our vendor, The Gob Shop.

Here is an outline of how to proceed if you are interested in purchasing club casuals. All orders must be submitted by email or by calling the Gob Shop. Email would be better so you have a record of your order.

1. Members must purchase apparel only in the following colors: Royal Blue, White or Royal Blue/Black combo.
2. All club apparel will have the CCRI logo
3. If you want to add your name on the merchandise indicate that with your order: Name to appear on the sleeve or in the front. There is an additional charge for this service.
4. You can **BROWSE** online for what you want to buy but you cannot order the merchandise online.
5. There are no limits on how much you can order.
6. The Gob Shop has two online catalogs. Simply click on the links below to start browsing.
7. Members must place their order by the 10th of each month in order to have it ready for pick up the following month. Example: Orders placed by September 10th, will be available for pick up in October. All orders must be picked up at the store and will not be mailed.

<https://www.ssactivewear.com>

<https://catalog.companycasuals.com>

8. Or, you can look at the CCRI webpage at our current inventory and order those items directly with the Gob Shop. All the information you need to place an order is indicated.

For all purchases, the following information must be provided:

Quantity ordered	Style #
Brand Name	Color
Item Name (shirt, jacket)	Size

PLEASE NOTE: Make sure to check the online size guide for product measurement (S, M, L, XL, 2XL & 3XL) for a proper fit because items are **NON-RETURNABLE or REFUNDABLE.**

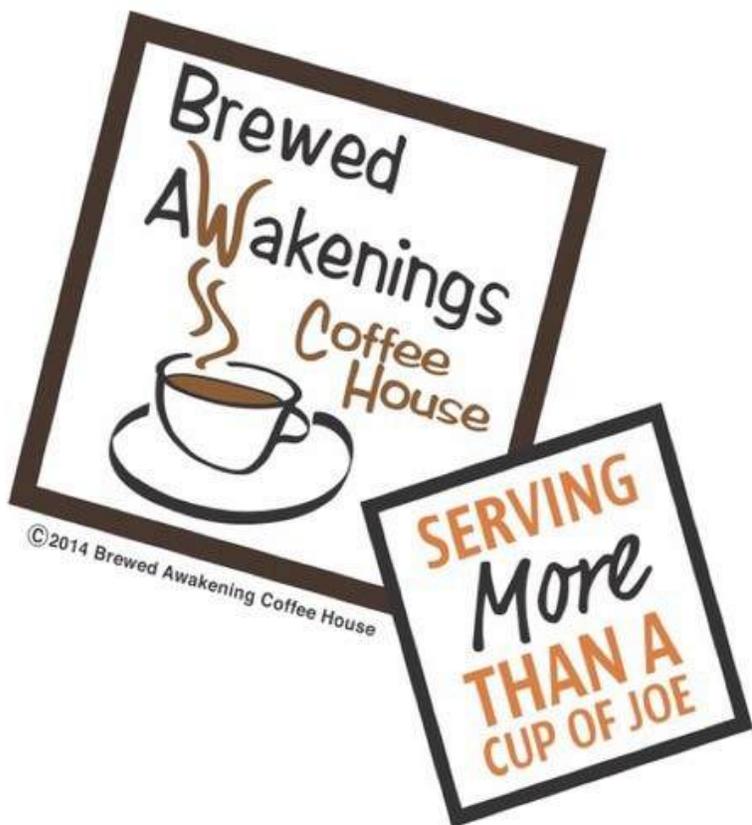
We encourage you to drop by the Gob Shop because they have a wonderful inventory of merchandise to browse through for an assortment of nice casual apparel.

The Gob Shop
465 Main Street
Warren, RI 02885

Contact: Bobby Estrella
401-245-4800
Email: bobe@gobshop.com

Items such as umbrellas, wine totes and car flags will continue to be sold at meetings because these are not purchased from the Gob Shop but rather from other vendors.

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

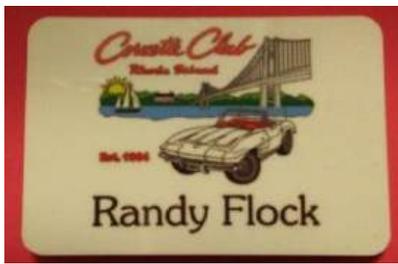
Please note, your membership benefits will begin immediately. It takes approximately four weeks to completely process your membership and mail out your material.

www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/



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

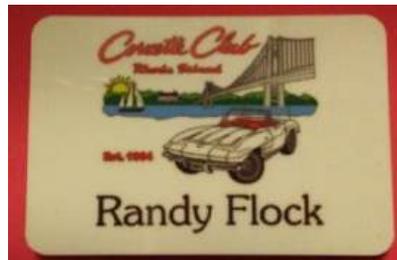
The Corvette Club of Rhode Island is a Lifetime Business/Club Member



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 12th 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



WWW.NCMINSURANCE.COM

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.





National Corvette Museum Fundraiser – Our Goal is to reach \$1000.00 by the End of the Year!



We crossed the Goal Line...Thank-you

Big thank-you to Bernie Melone for his very generous donation for the signed Zora and Elfi Duntov item.

National Corvette Museum Live Stream

Live stream is available from 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM CST



From historic Corvette models to a virtual front-row seat of the R8C delivery process. See Corvette Boulevard and America's Sport Car in real time.

Live Stream – www.corvettemuseum.org/live-stream/

Please note, live stream is best enjoyed using Google Chrome as your browser. So Cool...check it out!



Blast from the Past

ANNUAL SHOW & SHINE
CAR SHOW
JUNE 17, 90

ALL ROADS LEAD TO → Rocky Point Park

REGISTRATION FEE \$10.00

GATES OPEN AT 9:AM TO NOON FOR REGISTRATION
VOTING FROM 1:PM - 3:PM

NOTE: REFRESHMENTS AT SHORE DINNER HALL. FREE ADMISSION TO

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CORVETTE CLUB of RHODE ISLAND
in conjunction with
MUSTANG SALLY'S extends

An Invitation To CARS --
All CORVETTES, Street Rods,
'72 and earlier Muscle & Custom Cars

to the 21st Annual
SHOW & SHINE

Location: MUSTANG SALLY'S
1500 Oaklawn Avenue, Cranston, RI
(401) 463-3080

Entrance Fee: \$10.00

Registration: 10 am to 1 pm
Judging: 1 pm to 4 pm

Trophies-Dash Plaques-Give-Aways & More!

June 9, 1991 Sunday

Remembering a New Englander and his contribution to the National Corvette Museum - Dan Gale - 1943 - October 4, 2000

Driven by passion for the Corvette



Dan was elected president of the NCM Foundation board of directors in 1991 and oversaw the “Capital Campaign” that sought to raise the remaining millions still needed to build the museum.

March of 1992, impatient to see the dream realized, Dan left behind his family and business in Massachusetts and moved to Bowling Green to bring the project to completion. He and others opened up a NCM annex in Bowling Green to promote and raise funds for the Museum.

Dan was married to Karen Gale for 24 years until his death in 2000. They first meet when he sold Karen a Corvette. They were both close friends of Zora and Elfi Duntov. And you would often see Karen wheeling around Zora and Elfi in a golf cart at Corvettes at Carlisle. Their friendship remained strong through the years.

On June 5, 1992 Zora mounted a bulldozer with a Corvette cutout on the side and broke ground for the National Corvette Museum. Under great fan fair the Museum opened on September 2, 1994. Zora was present for the grand opening along with many dignitaries. Dan was inducted into the NCM Hall of Fame in 2004.





<https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org>



2026 Riptide Blue Corvette Convertible
Price \$200.00 – 1500 Tickets
Drawing October 23, 2025 – 2:00 PM Central Time



2026 Arctic White Corvette Coupe
Price \$150.00 – 1500 Tickets
Drawing November 20, 2025 – 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): ____/____/____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

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

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

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

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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

SPONSOR IF APPLICABLE _____ APPROVE Date ____/____/____ REJECT Date ____/____/____

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