

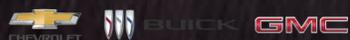
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Well, here we are – Summer is almost over; August is and just like that we are entering the Fall season. I hope our members had a great Labor Day. After all the hard work from members who worked our show, I hope you all got a chance to relax and enjoy family and friends. September is jammed packed with Socials coming up and I hope you will consider showing your support and attending one or all of them. October, we have our Comedy Dinner show happening at Bella's and will be taking reservations for that show in September as well. The year is still full of activities, socials, car shows and sunset cruises. Please be sure to check your emails, like our Facebook page and of course our website.

**CORVETTES AND CLASSICS WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS.** A heartfelt thank you to all those that were involved in the planning process from beginning to end, the painstaking process on the field, set up, entrance and so on and so on. As I mentioned in a previous email, it takes a village to make a dream become a reality and you all worked so very hard in making that vision come to life. This Club is truly a beautiful family of car enthusiasts. Thank you for the **LOVE AND DEDICATION** of all those that worked so hard and came out to support.

A word to our Sponsor, Paul Masse. On behalf of the Board of Directors, Membership and all those that attended, a heartfelt thank you for the continued support throughout the years of not only our Club but our show. Without your generosity, we would not have reached our goals to benefit our charities. Our heartfelt gratitude to the entire team. Congratulations to Warner and Elizabeth Dauphinee for purchasing the 2024 Corvette that was at our show – many years of cruising with your Corvette Family. Best of Luck and Happy Miles ahead. Thank you to those members that brought your Classics, all I can say is “WOW”. Our Treasurer and his wife Charlene worked very hard in calculating our shows profit and loss and once the Board of Directors meet, we will divulge all those numbers to you in the **OCTOBER MEETING**. We did very well, and our charities will be very much benefited from our hard work at the end of the year. One of the spectators who was at the show quoted on FB...” I attended the Corvettes and Classic car show this weekend, and what a class act in raffling off \$250.00 to the charity of your choice”. Great job CCRI. That made me smile. Another great thing about our show, I got to see our members family members. It was so nice to see family come support our members while they were working. Meeting grandkids, nieces and nephews – **IT WAS AN AWESOME DAY....a FLAWLESS ONE IN MY OPINION.**

**PRAYERS ARE CONSTANT FOR DAVE AND JUDY TOMLINSON, LEE HUGHES, MARLENE GALLO AND ALL THOSE GOING THROUGH SOME MAJOR POTHOLE LATELY. PLEASE KNOW WE LOVE YOU AND YOU ARE ALL IN OUR PRAYERS.**

See you at our Meeting – and hopefully at our socials.

**SAVE THE WAVE**

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# SEPTEMBER 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				

**2nd Club meeting**

**7th Brewery Ride Hosted By Jim & Sheryl Petrarca**

**10th Sunset Cruise Beef Barn Hosted By Liliana**

**14th Vettes @ The Beach Corvettes Only Car Show**

**17th Dine Social to George's of Galilee Hosted By  
Jim & Rosemary Campanini**

**21st Ride & Dine To Stoneforge Tavern Hosted By  
Roger & Deb Papineau**

# OCTOBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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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 - Mystery Ride & Dinner Hosted By Ernie & Justine**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

**Bruce Bouchard**

**Raymond Brouillette**

**Edward Chase**

**Warner Dauphinee**

**Joyce Fiore**

**Randy Flock**

**Gene Laychak**

**Gino Marini**

**Richard Marquardt**

**Dave McCarthy**

**John Oatley**

**George Olney**

**Ernie Papineau**

**Michael Pascale**

**Ray Rentas**

**Steven Turchetta**

**William Wolfgang**

**Debbie Bouchard**

**Louise Bouchard**

**Shirley Brandreth**

**Marjorie Brouillette**

**Tia Garcia**

**Elizabeth Faria**

**Lori Goncalves**

**Claudia Haugen**

**Agnes Hiener**

**Greg Holt**

**Lorraine Kindle**

**Linda Lorello**

**Dee Sutcliffe**

**Gabe Martins**

**Patti Morin**

NOTE: IF YOUR BIRTHDAYS WERE NOT GIVEN DURING YOUR APPLICATION PROCES, 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 August

**Mario & Teresa Branco**

**Liliana Dolan**

**Gino & Brenda Marini**

**Lynn Luiz**

**Lee Hughes**

**Manny Martins**

**Janessa Giannini**

**Carol Walsh**

**Dave Tomlinson**

**Anna Martins**

**Joe & Gabe Martins**

**Peter & Nancy DiBonaventura**

**Dave & Lenore Duarte**

# **MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

**TO BECOME A MEMBER SEE OUR APPLICATION  
ON PAGE 37**

**LETS WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!**

***John and Gina Oatley  
Warwick RI  
2023 70th Anniversary  
White Convertible***

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

[CORVETTECLUBOFRHODEISLAND.COM](http://CORVETTECLUBOFRHODEISLAND.COM)

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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:**

**GM issues recall on 2023-2026 Z06 & 2025-2026 ZR1 for fire risk. Click the photo below to read the article provided by GMAuthority.com.**



# ACTIVITIES 2025

## ACTIVITY DIRECTORS

*Elizabeth Dauphinee*

*Linda Langlois*

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



# Corvettes & Classics By The Sea 2025





## **Brewery Ride & Dine**

### **Newport Craft Brewery & Wally's Wieners**

Cruise with us for a fun afternoon in Newport!

We'll head to **Newport Craft Brewing & Distilling**, home of great craft beers & spirits, and enjoy casual dining at **Wally's Wieners** — serving up gourmet hot dogs, smash burgers, and their famous giant espresso martinis!

#### **Destination:**

Newport Craft Brewery & Wally's Wieners

293 J.T. Connell Hwy, Newport, RI

 **Date:** Sept 7 2025

 **Meet-Up:** Park & Ride @Hopkins Hill Rd Exit 19 off rt 95 at 10:45

 **Departure:** Lv at 11:15

#### **Contacts:**

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- Sheryl Petrarca – [sherylpetrarca17@gmail.com](mailto:sherylpetrarca17@gmail.com)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2025

10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

# VETTES AT THE BEACH



HOSTED BY: FOR CORVETTES ONLY

98 NEPTUNE AVENUE NEW LONDON, CONN.



OCEAN BEACH PARK | ADMISSION: \$20 | SPECTATORS: FREE

**NO DRONES ALLOWED!**

**CALLING ALL  
VETTE OWNERS!!**

- We'll donate \$1000 to the charity of choice for the club with the best participation!
- Enjoy Food & Music, Raffle, Trophies, Dash Plaque, T-Shirt & Goodie Bag
- For more info: [markcjan@yahoo.com](mailto:markcjan@yahoo.com) or [gklare01@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gklare01@sbcglobal.net)



RAIN DATE:  
SEPT 21ST



**George's of Galilee Social**

**Hosted by: Jim & Rosemary Campanini**

**Date: September 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Meeting @ 4:30pm Park & Ride Exit 19 Rt 95 South**

**Leaving @ 5:00pm**

**Dinner @ 6pm**

**Limited to 50 People**

**To attend please Contact Jim & Rosemary @ [rjcamp@cox.net](mailto:rjcamp@cox.net) or sign up @ the next meeting. First come first serve limited space.**

ONLY A FEW SPOTS LEFT



STONEFORGE TAVERN RIDE AND DINE

RAYNHAM, MA

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

SPONSORED BY ROGER AND DEB PAPINEAU

**LIMIT OF 50 PEOPLE**

MEET AT CARDIS FURNITURE IN SWANSEA, MA

FOR 12:00 LEAVING THERE AT 12:30

FOR RIDE TO STONEFORGE IN RAYNHAM, MA

INDIVIDUAL CHECKS FOR RESTAURANT

LIMITED MENU AVAILABLE

(Contact Deb at [debbieccri@gmail.com](mailto:debbieccri@gmail.com))

# 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](mailto:CCOFRI@gmail.com)

**5PM - 10PM**  
**AUG 8**  
**AUG 22**  
**SEP 5**

**RISE UP**  
RACING

**\$10 DONATIONS**

# **Fast Friday** **2025**



**DJ MALIBU**  
SPECIAL GUESTS, FOOD,  
GAMES, RAFFLES, & MORE

**RSVP**



**LONGPLEX**  
FAMILY & SPORTS CENTER  
300 INDUSTRIAL WAY TIVERTON, RI 02878

## The Making of A MONSTER

*What happens when you are a car guy with an empty garage bay, with lots of unused parts, two lengths of rectangular tubing from another project, and your buddies double dog dare you that you can't build a car from scratch? This is how car guys get into trouble and crazy projects are born.*



This project began with a dare. I always loved "T" Buckets. At a Cruise Night at Gillette Stadium, there was four "T" Buckets attending the show. I told my two buddies, Tony Gallonio and Andre Monteiro that I wanted to build one and I didn't want to start with a kit. They said, "you think you can build it from scratch?" It was game on.

On Labor Day weekend 2014, with a sketch and a basic plan, I started my most challenging project. I knew in the beginning I wanted the car to stand out. I started building it with just one engine. One Sunday I was thinking, "what can I do to be different?" I remembered in the back room I had a second identical motor, and the two-engine monster began. I redesigned and stiffened the frame and started fabricating parts. I wanted to be able to tell people that I built and painted the complete car. Everything from the frame, engines, trans, rearend and even the air cleaner covers and nuts I hand machined or fabricated and

welded by me. It came to me that the car had to be a vibrant Orange. Not my favorite color, but the Monster had it's own personality. The car has two, 350 CID Chevy engines with Keth Black 10 to 1 Pistons, Competition Cams Marine camshafts. The cams give good vacuum and lots of power at low RPM's and it has a nice "lopey" idle. Wieand Tunnel Rams with Holley 450 CFM carbs provide the fuel mixture into the monster. K&N Air filters keep clean air coming. A custom Griffen Radiator keeps the engines cool.

The engines are coupled together with a coupler that I designed and machined. Both engines run together like best friends. A Chevy Turbo 350 with a B&M shift kit and 1500 Stall Speed Convertor sends the power to a narrowed Curry, Ford 9", 3:73 posi rearend with Strange Axles. Steering is done with a custom steering column that I designed and built with a quick disconnect steering wheel to help

getting in and out. A Vega steering box turns the Rocket Wheels and BF Goodrich tires. Stopping over 600 horsepower is done with Wilwood Brakes and Calipers. Paint is House of Kolor Metallic Orange. Davy Jones does my pinstriping.

The custom polished dash has double gauges to keep an eye on both motors. The interior is black leather with orange stitching. There are many other custom parts in the car you have to see to enjoy. Because of social media I have participated in the World of Wheels Show in Pittsburg where I won the "Master Builder Award". I feel humbled and lucky the way the car and myself have been accepted. I have met some incredible car builders including Jay Leno, Tommy Christmas, and Steve Darnell to name

a few. My buddy Paul Bonammo helps me build the projects.

If you see me at a show, please come say hello. I love showing people what I have built.



# JUST THE TIPS WITH RICK LYONS

This month, I'd like to take a moment to revisit our newsletter column. I've had conversations with several members who mentioned they either forgot about past articles or haven't had the chance to read them. In light of this, I believe it could be beneficial to create a comprehensive list of previous articles, organized by their publication month. The tip article series began in August 2023, and it's exciting to see how it has evolved since then.

## **\*\* Article List by Month:\*\***

- **\*\*August 2023\*\*** - C6 Power Top Fix
- **\*\*September 2023\*\*** - AAA Tire & Wheel Insurance
- **\*\*October 2023\*\*** - Tire Air Pressure Sensors
- **\*\*November 2023\*\*** - Winterizing Your Corvette
- **\*\*December 2023\*\*** - Convertible Top Care
- **\*\*January 2024\*\*** - Products That I Liked
- **\*\*February 2024\*\*** - Products and Accessories for C8
- **\*\*March 2024\*\*** - Taking Your Car Out of Winter Storage
- **\*\*April 2024\*\*** - Known Problems and Products for C7
- **\*\*May 2024\*\*** - Fluid Changes on C6
- **\*\*June 2024\*\*** - Known Problems and Products for C5
- **\*\*July 2024\*\*** - Different Ways to Keep Service Records
- **\*\*August 2024\*\*** - Lubrication of Door Hinges
- **\*\*September 2024\*\*** - Washing Your Car with a Foam Cannon
- **\*\*October 2024\*\*** - Rocky Talkie Radios
- **\*\*November 2024\*\*** - Ten Commandments of Corvette Ownership
- **\*\*December 2024\*\*** - C6 Headlight Lenses
- **\*\*January 2025\*\*** - Bleeding Your Brakes
- **\*\*February 2025\*\*** - Battery Tenders
- **\*\*March 2025\*\*** - The Social Aspect of Corvette Club Membership
- **\*\*April 2025\*\*** - Having Your Corvette Towed
- **\*\*May 2025\*\*** - Fire Extinguisher for Your Corvette
- **\*\*June 2025\*\*** - Gasoline Quality
- **\*\*July 2025\*\*** - Anti-theft for Your Corvette
- **\*\*August 2025\*\*** - C8 DCT Service

It's amazing to reflect on these past two years! I hope everyone is finding value in the tips provided.

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

# LOCAL CAR SHOWS AROUND OUR AREA

## CORVETTE SHOWS/EVENTS/CRUISE NIGHTS 2025

- April 12 New England Chapter NCRS Spring Judging Meet 9:00-noon  
Corvette Mike New England – 74 N. Main St., Carver, MA  
Tom Nowak – [tjnowak@comcast.net](mailto:tjnowak@comcast.net)
- April 17-October 16 Bass Pro Shops Cruises – Patriots Place, Foxboro, MA  
[usjbh@comcast.net](mailto:usjbh@comcast.net)
- May 6 – Sept. 30 Cruise Night – North Shore Corvettes of MA 4:00-7:00  
Teresa’s Grille 19 – North Reading, MA  
[Fsp3581@gmail.com](mailto:Fsp3581@gmail.com) – [www.northshorecorvettes.com](http://www.northshorecorvettes.com)
- May 10 All Corvette Show – 10:00-2:00 - \$20  
Corvette Club of Western MA  
Chicopee Moose Lodge – 244 Fuller Rd., Chicopee, MA  
David Virella – 860-655-3469 – [davidvirella921@gmail.com](mailto:davidvirella921@gmail.com)  
[www.corvetteclubofwesternmass.com](http://www.corvetteclubofwesternmass.com)
- May 17 “Blessing of the Vettes”  
Corvette Mike New England – 74 N. Main St., Carver, MA – 10:00-2:00
- May 19 Weekly Cruise Night 4:30 to Dusk  
South Shore Corvette Club  
VFW – 95 Essex St., Whitman MA  
Scott Delaney – 508-662-2582 – [jmdelaney@verizon.net](mailto:jmdelaney@verizon.net)
- May 25 “Spring Fling” Corvette Judged Show - \$20 (rain date June 8)  
Anheuser-Busch Plant – 221 Daniel Webster Highway, Merrimack, NH  
Dean Gagne – 603-472-3524 – [www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com](http://www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com)
- June 8 Corvette Day at Larz Anderson Museum – Brookline, MA \$20  
9:00-noon  
Tom Nowak – [tjnowak@comcast.net](mailto:tjnowak@comcast.net)
- June 14 All Corvette Show – 10:00-2:00  
CT Vettes for Vets  
CT Veterans Home – Rocky Hill, CT  
No entry fee. Just bring a gift card for the veterans.  
All cars assemble at Rocky Hill High School. Exit 24 off Rte. 91. Go south on Rte. 99 and turn right on Parsonage St., then first left on Chapin Ave. School is on right. Leave for CT Veterans Home at 10:00 sharp.  
Steve Poole – 860-908-3371 – [franstevepoole@comcast.net](mailto:franstevepoole@comcast.net)
- June 21 Concours on the Village Green 8:00-3:00  
Concours d’elegance  
Hopedale Community House – 43 Hope St., Hopedale, MA  
Charles Harris 781-400-0744 – [charris655@hotmail.com](mailto:charris655@hotmail.com)  
\$25 check to Charles Harris 2 Tyler St., Milford, MA 01757

- June 22 Cruisin' thru Time All Car Show 8:00-3:00  
Formerly Medfield on the Charles  
21 Beaver St., Milford, MA  
Charles Harris 781-400-0744 – [charris655@hotmail.com](mailto:charris655@hotmail.com)  
[www.cruisinthrutime.com](http://www.cruisinthrutime.com)
- July 13 Joint Show ( In Process)  
Eastern MA Corvette Club and North Shore Corvettes of MA  
Theresa's Grille 19 – North Reading, MA  
More Info to Follow
- July 20 VA Leeds Annual Car Show – 10:00-2:00 (rain date July 27)  
Corvettes of Berkshire  
Corvette Club of Western MA  
Car Club of New England  
421 North Main St., Leeds, MA  
Tom Patnaude – [cfourvette@comcast.net](mailto:cfourvette@comcast.net)
- August 1 Corvette Shout Out  
Bay State Corvette Club  
New England Dragway, Epping NH  
Rocco Derrigo – 774-277-1377 – [www.baystatecorvetteclub.com](http://www.baystatecorvetteclub.com)
- August 3 All Corvette Judged Show – 8:00-3:00 (rain date August 10)  
Club Corvette of CT  
Moroso Performance Products 80 Carter Dr., Guilford, CT  
Sue Wadyka – 203-605-6124 – [cyou@comcast.net](mailto:cyou@comcast.net)  
[www.clubcorvettect.com](http://www.clubcorvettect.com)
- August 24 "Corvettes and Classics By the Sea" 10:00-2:00  
Corvette Club of Rhode Island  
Masonic Youth Center – 116 Long St., Warwick, RI  
New Location, New Show !!  
[www.corvetteclubofrhodeisland.com](http://www.corvetteclubofrhodeisland.com)  
Liliana Dolan – 401-369-2881 – [ccofri@gmail.com](mailto:ccofri@gmail.com)
- September 7 CT Classic Car Show – 10:00-3:00 (rain date Sept. 14) \$10  
CT Military Corvette Club  
South Windsor American Legion Post #133  
100 Bidwell Rd (off Rte 5 South) South Windsor, CT  
[www.vettclub.org](http://www.vettclub.org) or [www.swlegion133.org](http://www.swlegion133.org)
- September 9 Summer Cruise Night – 3:00-7:00 (rain date September 16)  
New England Corvette Club  
Lorenzo's Restaurant, 500 West Grove St., Middleboro, MA  
Meredith Persson – [necorvettes@juno.com](mailto:necorvettes@juno.com)

- 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:davidvirella921@gmail.com)  
[www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com](http://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](mailto: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 10<sup>th</sup> of each month in order to have it ready for pick up the following month. Example: Orders placed by September 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.**

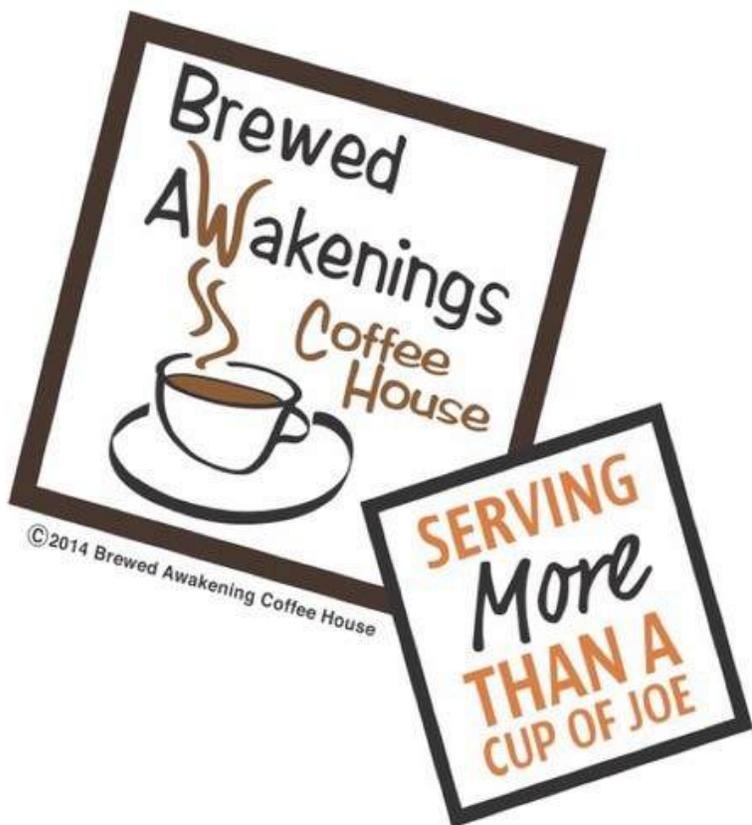
We encourage you to drop by the Gob Shop because they have a wonderful inventory of merchandise to browse through for an assortment of nice casual apparel.

The Gob Shop  
465 Main Street  
Warren, RI 02885

Contact: Bobby Estrella  
401-245-4800  
Email: [bobe@gobshop.com](mailto: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

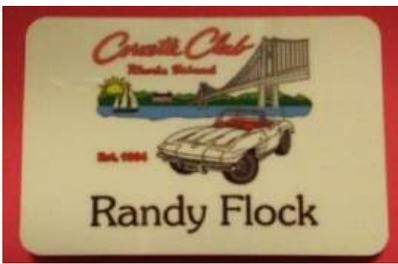
Please note, your membership benefits will begin immediately. It takes approximately four weeks to completely process your membership and mail out your material.

[www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/](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.

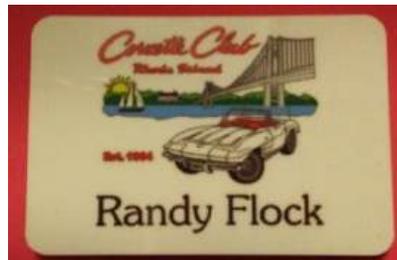
The Corvette Club of Rhode Island is a Lifetime Business/Club Member



## 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**



[WWW.NCMINSURANCE.COM](http://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.

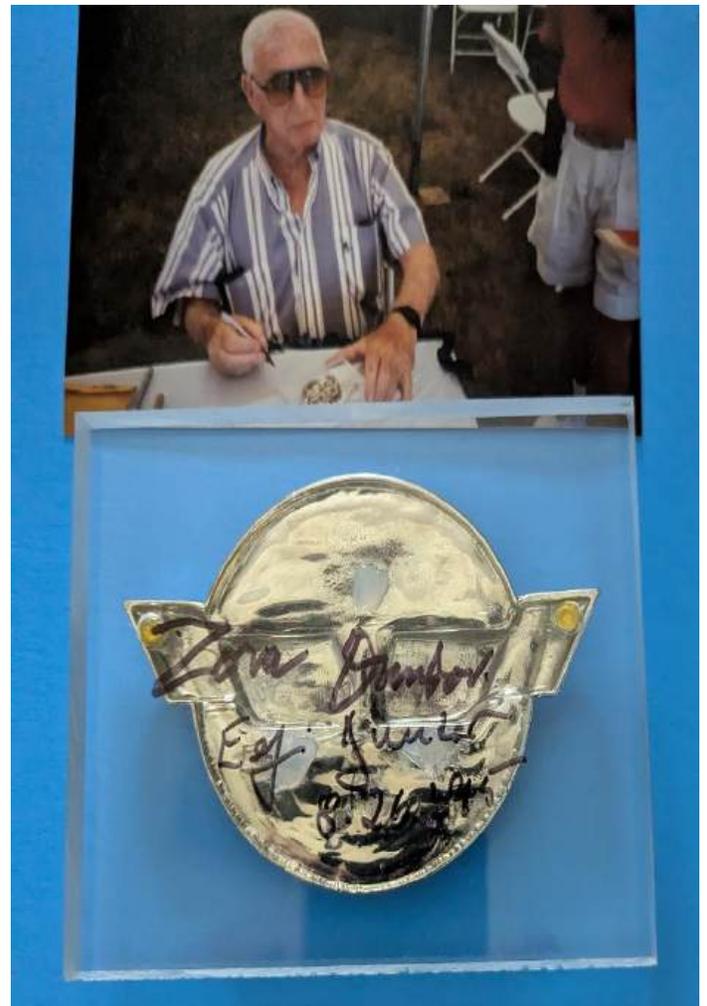
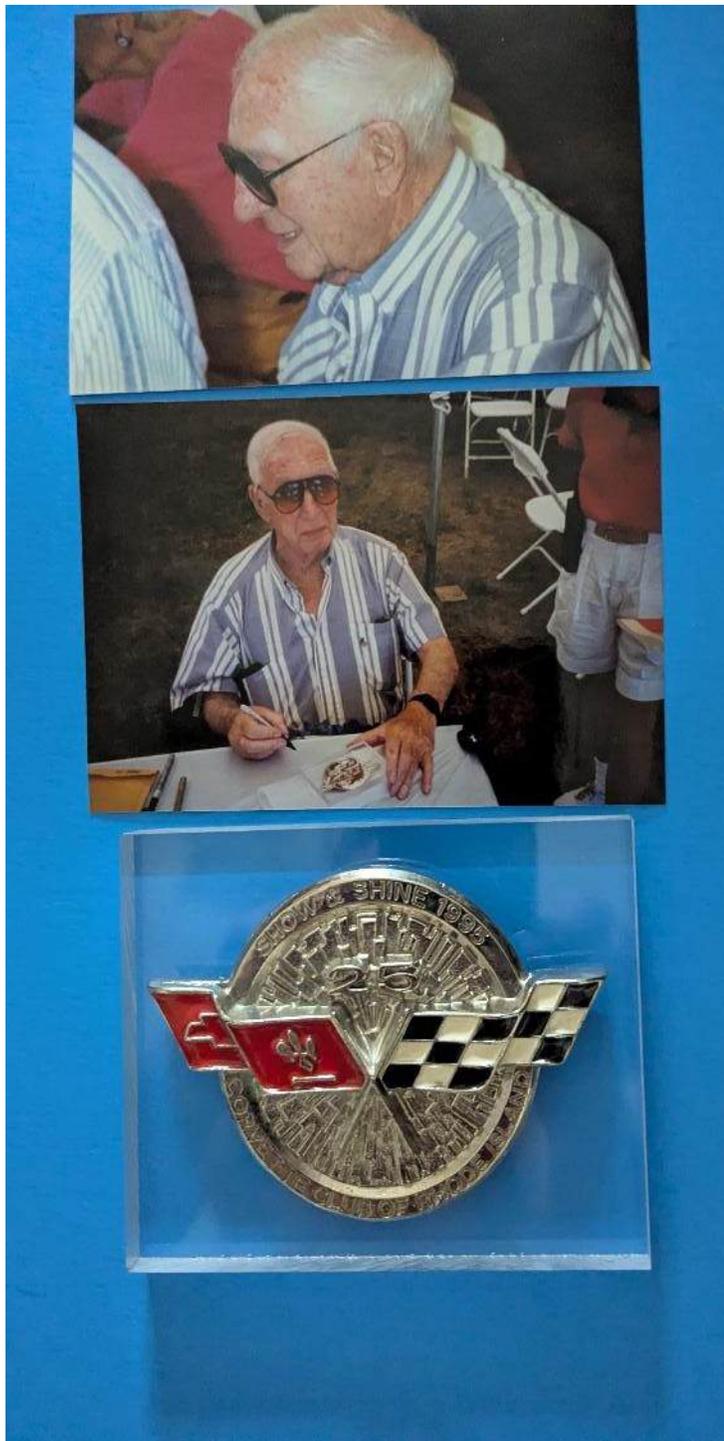
If you are not in Kentucky and will be using a credit card as your form of payment, you can use the site to interactively create an order form. The payment information will be encrypted for your protection and broken into two parts, some of which will only be on the print form.

**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.





“Father of the Corvette”

Own a piece of History – Corvette Club of Rhode Island's 1995 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Shown and Shine Emblem signed by Zora Arkus Duntov (Corvette's First Chief Engineer 1968 – 1975) and his wife Elfi Duntov.

Born - Zachar Arkus

December 25, 1909

Brussels, Belgium

Died - April 21, 1996 (aged 86)

Gross Pointe, Michigan

Resting Place - **National Corvette Museum**

Occupation – Engineer

Spouse -Elfriede “Elfi” Wolff



<https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org>



**2026 Competition Yellow Corvette Coupe**  
**Price \$100.00 – 2000 Tickets**  
**Drawing September 18, 2025 – 2:00 PM Central Time**



**2026 Riptide Blue Corvette Convertible**  
**Price \$200.00 – 1500 Tickets**  
**Drawing October 23, 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 \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*PROUD TO SPONSOR THE*  
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*OF RHODE ISLAND*



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401-434-1900



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2909 Tower Hill Road (Rt. 1)  
401-360-3000



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399 Main Street  
401-783-3396