

# Corvette Club of Rhode Island



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Start this month!*



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## PRESIDENT MESSAGE JUNE 2026

Well, here we are — June already and six months into 2026! The car show season is officially in full swing, and what an incredible start it has been. Our Memorial Day parades were a tremendous success, and I would like to once again thank everyone who came out and braved the rain with us. Your dedication and support were truly appreciated. Thank you as well for all the wonderful pictures that were shared. The festive decorations on the cars were amazing and reflected our club's heartfelt commitment to honoring Memorial Day and remembering our Veterans. On behalf of Peter D. Ernie Nastari and myself, thank you all so very much.

A special thank you to Steven Cadoret, our Sergeant-at-Arms, who proudly presented our donation check to Weekend Warrior Veterans. It truly warms my heart knowing that our club's contribution helped bring happiness to our Veterans. I also received a beautiful thank you card from Pastor Effie expressing gratitude for our generous food donations, along with the Martins' incredible \$1,000 donation. The generosity within this club continues to amaze and humble me.

June is absolutely packed with social events, so be sure to review the agenda within this newsletter to stay updated on all the fun and camaraderie ahead. Cars & Coffee, car cruises, sunset cruises, Polo, Thompson Speedway, Randy Flock's event, and many more exciting events are all part of this busy month.

Our June meeting will once again be our CCRI Cruise Night Meeting featuring pizza, ice cream, and our Board of Director trophies. We hope many of you will be able to attend. Our Vice President has been working hard to find a new restaurant for the pizza portion of the evening, and we are all looking forward to trying something new together. This continues to be one of our favorite events of the year, especially with CCRI's annual Blessing of the Corvettes performed by Pastor Effie of Shepherd of the Valley Church.

I continue to be honored and humbled to serve as President of such an amazing group of individuals. The kindness, generosity, and friendships within this club are what make it so very special. We hope to see you on Tuesday evening, June 2nd at 5:30 p.m. for a fun-filled CCRI June meeting. Until then, stay healthy and know that you are always in my prayers.

Save the Wave & God Bless  
Liliana V. Dolan, President



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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

**Richard Belhumeur**

**Russell Bertrand**

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**Robert Bove**

**Wilson Callan**

**Liliana Dolan**

**David Duarte**

**Kurt Ehler**

**Richard Esposito**

**Lee Rekrut**

**Brian Wahl**

**Jerry Walsh**

**Cathy Christopher**

**Nancy DiBonaventura**

**Priscilla Holt**

**Francis Lanoue**

**Charlene Lombardi**

**Pat Palmieri**

**Debra Papineau**

**Judy Parker**

**Sue Luszc**

**Jean Ricci**

**Deb Riebe**

**Kathy Robitaille**

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:

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## Recipients of cards for May

**Linda Laychak**

**Marie Alves**

**Mary Bonner**

**Carol Walsh**

**Rachel Byron**

**Linda Nelson**

**Joe Gelineau**

# JUNE 2026

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28	29	30				
						

**2ND Club Meeting**

**Pizza Party**

**3RD First Sunset Cruise-Beaver Tail Hosted by Warner & Elizabeth**

**6TH Polo 40 person limit-\$35 p/p, bring your own lunch**

**14TH Dinner at Gregg's in NK at 4:30 dinner 5:30 Randy Flock**

**17TH Sunset Cruise-Wickford Beach-Gene & Linda Laychak**

**20TH Thompson Speedway hosted by Deb & Roger**

**28TH Wine and Dine at Vineyard at Hillyland hosted by Denny & Linda  
20 car limit.**

**30TH NATIONAL CORVETTE DAY!!!!**

# JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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**1st Sunset Cruise Colt State Park Hosted by Ron & Marie Alves**

**7th Club Meeting**

**12th Club Picnic @ Stone House at Notte-Town see flyer for details**

**15th Sunset Cruise Beef Barn Hosted by Liliana Dolan**

**18th Newport Car Museum & Coddingtons Hosted by Ron & Marie Alves**

**29th Sunset Cruise Fort Wetherill State Park Hosted by Connie & Rick Lyons**



**CAUTION! FUN TIMES AHEAD!**

## **CCRI MONTHLY ACTIVITIES 2026**

### **June**

**2nd Club Meeting-Pizza Party**

**3rd First Sunset Cruise-Beaver Tail-Warner & Elizabeth**

**6th Polo 40 person limit-\$35 p/p?, bring your own lunch**

**14th Dinner at Gregg's in NK at 4:30 dinner 5:30 Randy Flock**

**17th Sunset Cruise-Wickford Beach-Gene & Linda Laychak**

**20th Thompson Speedway-Deb & Roger**

**28th-Wine and Dine at Vineyard at Hillyland-Denny & Linda**

**20 car limit.**

### **July**

**1st Sunset Cruise- Colt State Park-Ron & Marie**

**7th Club Meeting**

**12th Club Picnic at Stone House at Notte-Town in NP- 80  
person limit-Mike's Clam cake & Ice Cream trucks**

**15th Sunset Cruise-Beef Barn-Liliana**

**18th Newport Car Museum & Coddington's – Ron & Marie**

**29th Sunset Cruise-Fort Wetherill State Park-Connie & Rick**

## **August**

**2nd Corvette Club of CT - Moroso**

**4th Club Meeting**

**6th Tower Hill Brewing Co. South County Commons**

**Steve & Mary**

**12th Sunset Cruise-Goddard Park-Denny & Linda**

**16th CCRI Car Show Masonic Youth Center-10:00-2:00**

**26th Sunset Cruise- Scarborough-Jim & Roe**

## **September**

**1st Club Meeting**

**9th Sunset Cruise-Ocean Drive-Sheryl & Jim**

**13th For Corvette's Only Car show – Vette's at the Beach**

**Ocean Park, New London, CT**

**23rd George's of Galilee-Wednesday-6:00-Roe & Jim**

**50 people limit, order off menu with separate checks**

## **October**

**6th Club Meeting**

**? Newport Brewery & Audrain-Gene & Linda info TBD**

## **November**

**3rd Club Meeting**

**18th Luncheon at Paul Masse's-bring can goods**

**? Old Grismill-Deb & Roger-info TBD**

## **December**

**1st Club Meeting**

**5th Christmas Party At Crystal Lake**

**CHECK BACK MONTHLY FOR  
ADDED ACTIVITIES OR CHANGES TO EVENTS!**

# *Corvette Club*

OF RHODE ISLAND

**2026 CCRI**

**MEMBERSHIP TOTALS**

**TO BECOME A MEMBER  
SEE OUR APPLICATION ON  
PAGE 50**

**Est. 1964**

# GM Offers Stunning New Trophy and the Corvette ZR1X Pace Car for this Weekend's Detroit Grand Prix

By Mitch Talley - May 28 2026

Corvette Blogger

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*sales, news, & lifestyle*

# *ACTIVITIES 2026*

## *ACTIVITY DIRECTORS*

*Elizabeth Dauphinee*

*Linda Langlois*

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





# Steve Cadoret handling CCRI's donation to the Weekend Warriors



# Memorial Day Day Parades





# Pizza Party!

Corvette Club of Rhode Island



**TROPHIES & ICE CREAM!**

**JUNE 2<sup>ND</sup> • 5:30 PM**

**AT OUR NEXT MEETING!**





CORVETTE CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND

NEWPORT POLO EVENT

SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2026

**150<sup>TH</sup> DIAMOND JUBILEE – HERITAGE & LEGACY IS THE THEME**

**WE SHOULD ALL COME WITH RED WHITE AND BLUE THEME**

**TIME – 1:00 P.M. TO 7:00 P.M.**

LOCATION – 250 LINDEN LANE, PORTSMOUTH, RI

PRICE \$35.00 PER PERSON OR \$70.00 PER COUPLE

**CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO THE CORVETTE CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND**

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

**MICHAEL PASCALE, TREASURER**

**3 OVERLOOK LANE, CHEPACHET, RI 02814 (PLEASE REFERENCE “POLO”**

BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, DRINK, CHAIR AND SET UP

WE HAVE TWO SAVED FIELD SPOTS

LIMITED TICKETS

CALL AND RESERVE YOUR TICKETS TODAY!

CONTACT SHERYL PETRARCA AT [sherylpetrarca17@gmail.com](mailto:sherylpetrarca17@gmail.com) - CALL: 401-965-7525

# 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  
Gregg's Restaurant – 4120 Quaker Lane, North Kingstown, RI**



**Buffet \$40.00 per Person (All Inclusive) – Cash Bar**

**Rolls & Butter, Gregg's Famous Pickles, Garden Salad, Eggplant Parmesan, Baked Scrod,  
Turkey with Bread Stuffing, Mixed Vegetables, Penne, Dessert and Coffee**

**Names \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_**

**Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make checks out to: Corvette Club of Rhode Island or pay cash at a Business Meeting  
Turn in this form to Randy Flock at any Business Meetings with payment. Cut off date June 7th**

**Not able to attend Business Meetings**

**Mail to: Randy Flock, P.O. Box 42 East Greenwich, RI 02818**

**No refunds after June 7, 2026 – contact [vetteflock@cox.net](mailto:vetteflock@cox.net) with questions**



## **Thompson Speedway Event**

**June 20, 2026**

**Price: \$37.00 each person      \$5.00 per car to drive on track**

We will have lunch at around 12, after lunch you get approximately 3 laps around the track. The menu consists of the following:

- BBQ Chicken
- Spare Ribs
- Cheeseburgers
- Hot Dogs
- Pasta Salad
- Tossed Salad
- Baked Beans
- Condiments
- Watermelon

If unable to sign up at the meeting you may contact Deb Papineau via email at [debbieccri@gmail.com](mailto:debbieccri@gmail.com).

**We will meet at the Dunkin in North Scituate at 10:00am leaving at 10:30am for Thompson.**



## Ride Wine and Dine

- Join us for a scenic cruise to The Vineyard at Hillyland in Ct
  - Pack some appetizers, and bring chairs
  - Ending with a lunch stop on our way back
    - Date: Sunday June 28
  - Meet At: Dunkin on 1199 Chopmist Hill Rd N, Scituate
    - Time: Meet at 10:15 AM depart at 10:45
    - Limited to the 1<sup>st</sup> 20 cars
  - Sign up at May or June meeting or email Denny Langlois [dlanglois@mac.com](mailto:dlanglois@mac.com)





**CORVETTE CLUB OF RHODE ISLAND FAMILY PICNIC – RAIN OR SHINE**

**SUNDAY, JULY 12, 2026**

**TIME – 12:00 TO 5 P.M.**

**THE STONE HOUSE**

**GOVERNOR NOTTE PARK**

**1810 MINERAL SPRING AVENUE, NORTH PROVIDENCE, RI**

FOOD TRUCK WILL BE ON PREMISES FOR PURCHASE BY

MIKE'S CLAM TRUCK

CHOWDER, CLAM CAKES, HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, AND MORE

ICE CREAM BY PALAGI ICE CREAM

BRING SIDE DISHES (A SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE TAKEN) - LIMITED TO 80 PEOPLE

BRING CHAIRS TO SIT BY YOUR CAR – HOWEVER THE HALL CAN ACCOMMODATE 80  
PEOPLE WITH TABLE AND CHAIRS **(THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT)**

MUSIC PROVIDED BY MEMBERS SO BRING YOUR SPEAKERS

FEEL FREE TO INVITE FAMILY OR FRIENDS FOR A RELAXING AFTERNOON

MUSIC, FOOD, GAMES AND RELAXING

NO LIQUOR IS ALLOWED ON PREMISES – ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT

LILIANA V. DOLAN AT [CCOFRI@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CCOFRI@GMAIL.COM)



## **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 — Mount Hope Farm

250 Metacom Ave, Bristol, RI 02809

Sunday, June 7, 2026

8AM - 10AM

[View Event →](#)



### (Members Only) Cars & Coffee — Chateau Sur Mer

Chateau Sur Mer, 474 Bellevue Ave, Newport, RI 02840

Sunday, June 14, 2026

8AM - 10AM

[View Event →](#)



### Cars & Coffee — Fort Adams

Fort Adams Drive, Newport RI 02840

Sunday, June 21, 2026

8AM - 10AM

[View Event →](#)



### Cars & Coffee — Fort Adams

Fort Adams Drive, Newport RI 02840

Sunday, June 28, 2026

8AM - 10AM

[View Event →](#)

The Corvette Club of Rhode Island

# CORVETTES AND CLASSICS



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026**

**10 AM - 2 PM • \$20 PER CAR**

**MASONIC YOUTH CENTER • 116 LONG ST., WARWICK RI**

All benefits support Operation Stand Down and  
the Rhode Island Community Food Bank!

## AT THE EVENT

Dash Plaques

Raffles

50/50

Food Trucks & Music

Trophies



**Paul Masse**  
CHEVROLET

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY  
PAUL MASSE FAMILY OF DEALERSHIPS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 2026

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

# VETTES *at the* BEACH



HOSTED BY: FOR CORVETTES ONLY  
98 NEPTUNE AVENUE, NEW LONDON, CONN.

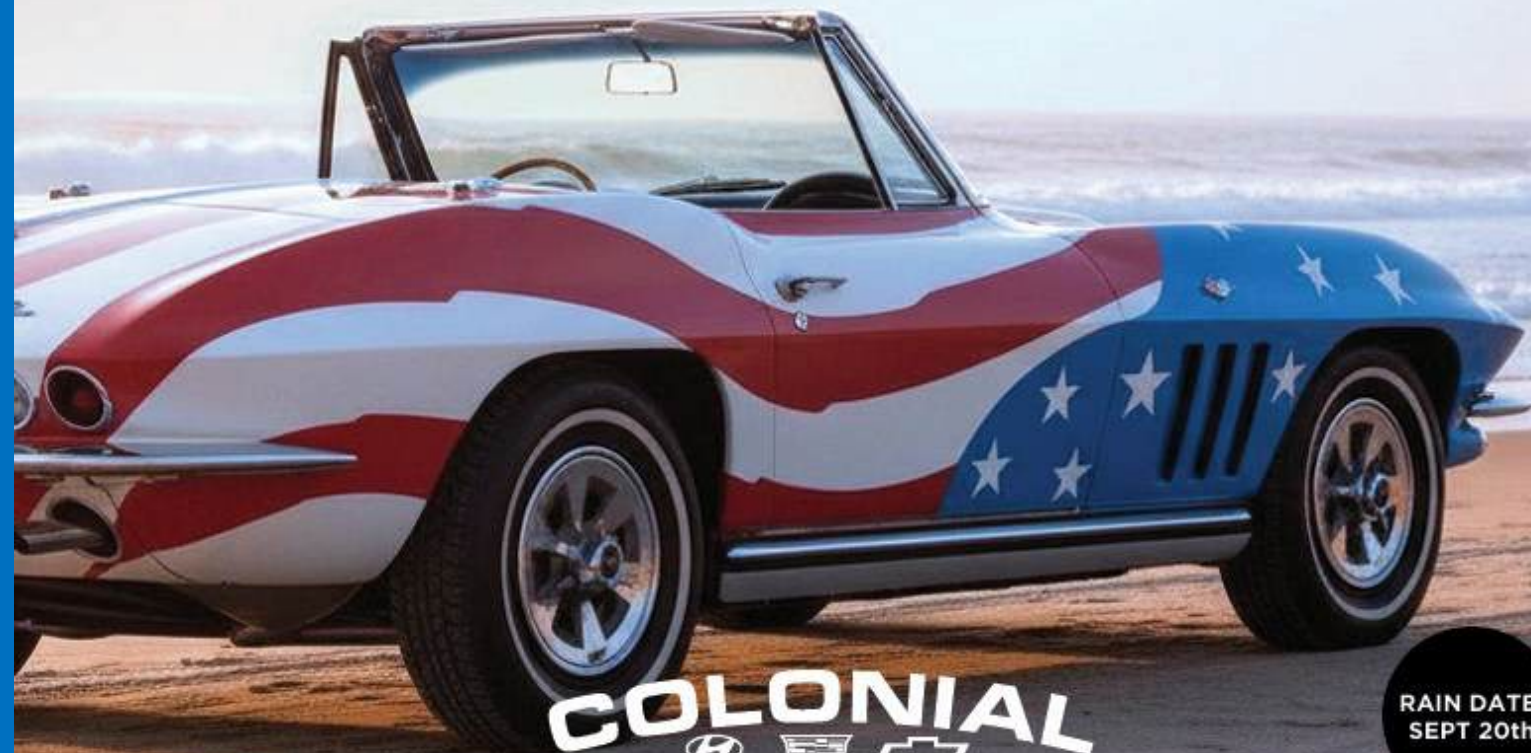


**OCEAN BEACH PARK**  
**ADMISSION: \$20**  
**SPECTATORS: FREE**



**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 860.705.3473



## COLONIAL



— NEW LONDON, CT —

**RAIN DATE:**  
**SEPT 20th**

# 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.

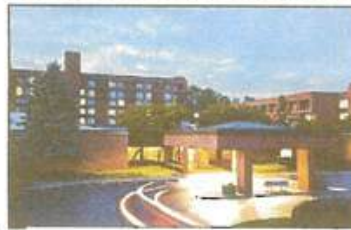


## THINGS TO DO:

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**

This month, I'd like to talk about your Corvette's cooling system.

We are entering the warmest time of the year, which puts the most strain on your cooling system. And it can be one of the most neglected maintenance items.

Changing your car's coolant (antifreeze) is essential because the fluid's protective additives—such as rust inhibitors and lubricants—break down over time. Fresh coolant prevents engine overheating, stops internal corrosion, and protects delicate cooling components from seizing or failing.

Always use Dexcool (Orange) coolant. Never use standard green antifreeze, as mixing the two can cause damaging sludge in your engine.

Maintaining your cooling system provides several key benefits:

**Prevents Rust and Corrosion:** Over time, old coolant turns acidic. If left unchanged, it can eat away at aluminum engine blocks, radiators, and heater cores.

**Protects the Water Pump:** Coolant contains special lubricants that keep the water pump's bearings moving smoothly. A degraded coolant can cause the pump to seize or leak, leading to catastrophic engine overheating.

**Maintains Temperature Control:** Fresh coolant ensures your engine runs at its optimal operating temperature, which improves fuel efficiency and prevents engine knocking.

**Guards Against Extreme Weather:** It lowers the freezing point during deep winter and raises the boiling point during intense summer heat.

Maintenance schedules vary, but a general rule of thumb is to replace your coolant every 30,000 to 50,000 miles (or every 3 to 5 years) for Corvettes using conventional green coolant prior to 1996. From 1996 to present using Dex-Cool orange coolant replace every 100,000 miles or every 5 years. For exact specifications, refer to your vehicle's owner's manual. If you plan to do the job yourself, the multi-flush system seems to be the best way to flush the system, because opening the drain plug only releases part of the coolant. It seems like the C5 & C6 are pretty easy to do the C7 has more plastic covers to remove but should be easy enough. The C8 looks like it could be more difficult because the extra-long system makes it harder to get all the air out.

Many YouTube videos explain the proper way to flush & fill your system.

While you are working on your system don't forget to clear any debris from the radiator area.

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

The Chevrolet Corvette C5 & C6 cooling systems hold approximately 12.6 quarts (about 3.15 gallons or 11.9 liters) of fluid for a completely dry system.

However, during a standard drain (e.g., pulling the radiator plug), only about 2 gallons (8 quarts) will actually come out because fluid remains trapped in the engine block

The cooling system on a C7 Chevrolet Corvette typically holds 11.3 to 11.8 quarts (approximately 2.8 to 2.95 gallons) of fluid. Exact capacity can vary slightly depending on the specific model trim (e.g., Stingray, Z51, or Z06) and transmission type

The C8 Corvette cooling system is massive due to its mid-engine layout and long front-to-back plumbing, holding approximately 21.7 to 25.4 quarts (about 5.4 to 6.3 gallons) of fluid, depending on the specific model and whether it is equipped with the Z51 performance package

Many of you have your own tips and ideas, and I'd love to hear them. Please reach out if you'd like to share!

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

**Rick Lyons**

**rick5838@aol.com**

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

# *Corvette Club*

*of Rhode Island*



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

Get there early to get some great deals!

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# 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



### 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



## 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**

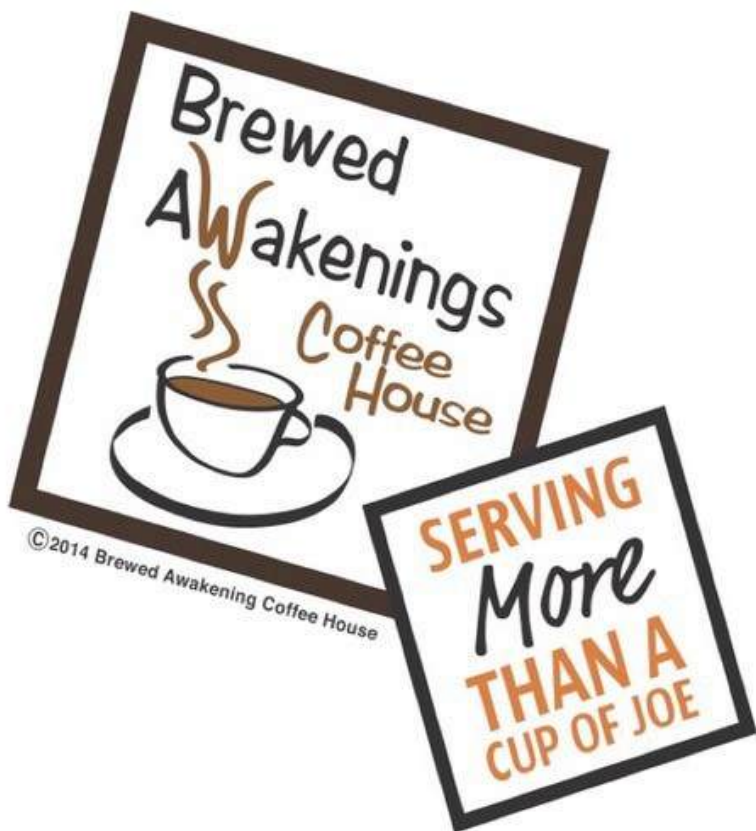


Six panel structured cap and lightweight brushed cotton twill.

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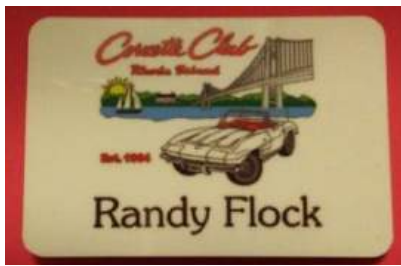
Please note, your membership benefits will begin immediately. It takes approximately four weeks to completely process your membership and mail out your material.

[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)

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Pay at the Business Meeting or send a check

Make check out to: Randy Flock

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Mail to: Randy Flock

2275 Division Rd.

East Greenwich, RI 02818

vetteflock@cox.net

Pick up at the following Business Meeting

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**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.

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**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.

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

<https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org>

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**Agreed Value Coverage:** Our collector vehicle policies are anchored in Agreed Value, ensuring the pre-determined value of your vehicle is guaranteed value of your vehicle is guaranteed against total loss without depreciation. For vehicles under restoration the value is set as stated value until 80% completion, after which agreed value applies.

**Flexible Mileage Options:** Why pay for miles you're not driving? Our coverage is built for the way you cruise – whether you're showing off at a car show, hitting the road on the weekend, or just keeping your ride spotless in the garage. It's protection made for the true enthusiast.

**Occasional Commute To Work:** With our occasional commuting to work endorsement, you can take your collector car out for a spin to the office – up to two times a week. Whether you're showing up to the morning meeting in a split-window or making an entrance worthy of the showroom floor, this endorsement lets you add a little horsepower to your daily grind.

**Expert Claims Service:** When you file a claim, we provide a dedicated claims adjusted to guide you through the entire process, offering personalized support for a seamless experience. Choose your preferred repair shop, ensuring your prized possession receives exceptional care.



**Gregg's – 4120 Quaker Lane, North Kingstown, RI**

**A Corvette Club of Rhode Island Gathering**

**in support of the National Corvette Museum**



**Sunday June 14, 2026 Flag Day**

**4:30 PM – 5:30 PM Cocktails (cash bar) 5:30 PM Dinner**

***Buffet***

**Rolls and Butter, Gregg's Famous Pickles,  
Garden Salad, Egg Plant Parmesan, Baked  
Scrod, Turkey and Bread Stuffing, Mixed  
Vegetables, Penne, Dessert and Coffee**

***\$40.00 per person (includes gratuity and tax)***



**Sign-up sheet will be available at June's Business Meeting. If you are not able to attend the meeting e-mail Randy Flock [vetteflock@cox.net](mailto:vetteflock@cox.net) to register for the dinner.**

**Payment information and money collection will take place at June's Business Meeting as well as a registration form with payment information will be in June's Newsletter for those unable to attend the meetings or are away. Final payment due by June 7<sup>th</sup>.**

# 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  
Gregg's Restaurant – 4120 Quaker Lane, North Kingstown, RI**



**Buffet \$40.00 per Person (All Inclusive) – Cash Bar**

**Rolls & Butter, Gregg's Famous Pickles, Garden Salad, Eggplant Parmesan, Baked Scrod,  
Turkey with Bread Stuffing, Mixed Vegetables, Penne, Dessert and Coffee**

**Names \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_**

**Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_**

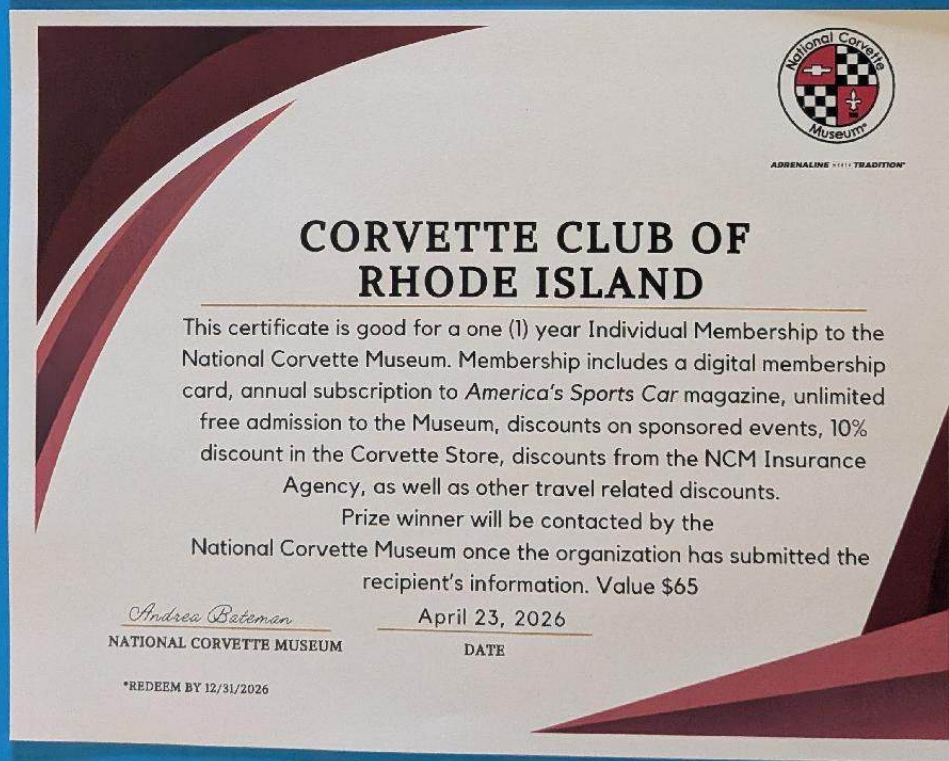
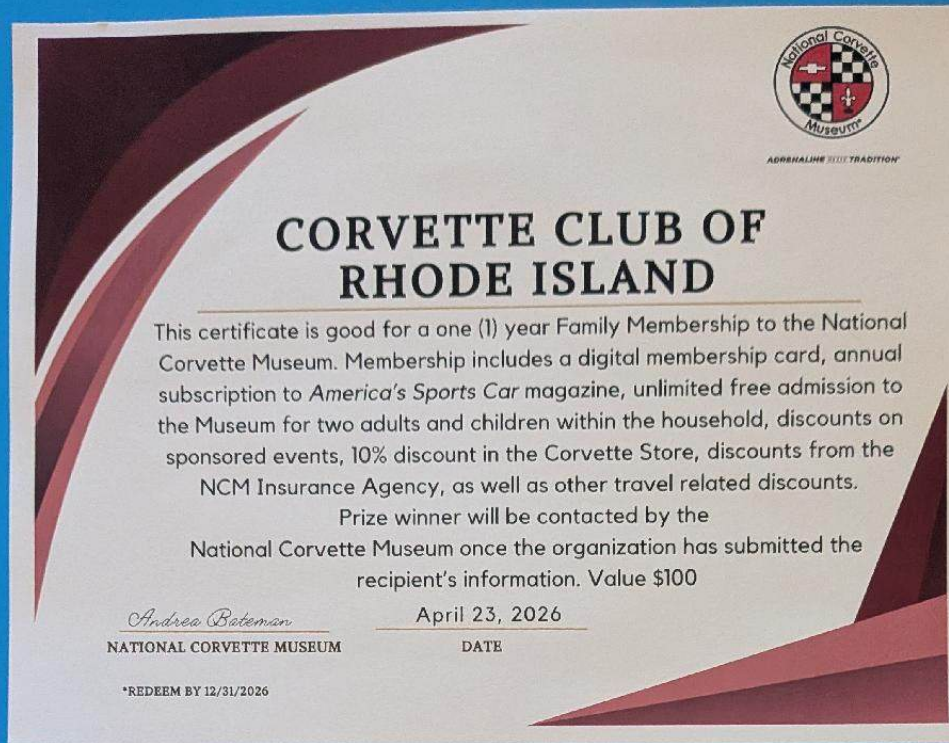
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Turn in this form to Randy Flock at any Business Meetings with payment. Cut off date June 7th**

**Not able to attend Business Meetings**

**Mail to: Randy Flock, P.O. Box 42 East Greenwich, RI 02818**

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**National Corvette Museum Membership “Blue light Special”  
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## From the Court to Corvette Boulevard

Michael Jordan's 1993 Corvette ZR-1 on Display

Widely recognized as one of the greatest basketball players of all time, Jordan helped redefine professional sports during the 1990's while leading the Chicago Bulls to six NBA championships in eight seasons. His impact extended far beyond basketball, influencing fashion, entertainment, and American culture. Now, one of his most recognizable Corvettes has arrived at the Museum, where guest can experience another chapter in the legacy of America's Sports Car.

### **POP CULTURE & CORVETTE – AN AMERICAN LOVE AFFAIR**

Some of the other Corvettes on display at the National Corvette Museum

- 1954 Jerry Lee Lewis Corvette
- 1961 Brad Paisley Corvette
- 1967 Astronaut Neil Armstrong Corvette
- 1968 Astronaut Jim Lowell Corvette
- 1978 Reggie Jackson Corvette Pace Car Replica



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**2026 Sebring Orange Coupe**  
**Price \$150.00 – 1500 Tickets**  
**Drawing June 18, 2026 – 2:00 PM Central Time**



**Corvette Club of Rhode Island T-Shirt signed by Zora Duntov (Corvette's First Chief Engineer) and Dave McLellan (Corvette's Second Chief Engineer) in 1993 at Corvettes at Carlisle Live Auction will take place at CCRI's June Business Meeting**

# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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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