



# September 2020 CCWM Newsvetter



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## Presidents Message:

Quick Notes  
Club Meeting – Canceled

Remember your  
Face Book Page &  
Website

Hello Club Members and Others:



Twilight Zone. This is what this time zone reminds me of. Whoever would of thought that back in March this was going to happen to us. Not being able to enjoy our Corvettes, and have car shows and cruise nights. Having to wear a mask in public. Staying 6ft. away from our friends. So many things going on right now that are life changing events, not only in the Corvette Club but in our personal lives.

### Officers

President: Rene Lajeunesse  
Vice President: Ken Lamontagne  
Treasurer: Steven Lachowitz  
Secretary: Sheri Anderson  
Membership Dir: John Pajak

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Nothing much has changed since the last Newsvetter. No meeting in September. No car show.

Keep posting pictures of your garage or man cave on our club Facebook page. Or e-mail to me.

Is there a light at the end of the tunnel? Let's hope so.

Well that's it for this month. Please stay safe.

### Attention:

The Friday Night Brimfield Cruises  
have been canceled!  
We will keep you posted  
on any developments.

### Over & Out

Rene Lajeunesse (Pres) (CCWM)





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## ***KEN'S CORNER!***



Things continue to close up as fast as they open up! We had several cancellations this month and more are ahead. As much as we try to schedule activities we continue to encounter Covid- related obstacles.

A large number of us were all set for the "Hoods-up" display at the Newport Car Museum on August 8 when the worsening Covid #s in Rhode Island that week impacted our plans.

Just when Friday cruise nights at the Brimfield Winery were gaining in popularity they were cancelled by the Town. Our 2019 New England Caravan Reunion in New Hampshire scheduled for Labor Day weekend has been cancelled. There are still a few weekly cruise nights in the area (Tuesday and Thursday) but our best bet for events is now in Connecticut.

### August Events:

What did occur last month was a Back the Blue (BTB) caravan through the Berkshires on Saturday August 15. Fifteen Corvettes along with a few other cars cruised from Holyoke to Lee on the Mass Pike. There we met up with a large group of motorcycles, several trucks and other vehicles for a parade through the Berkshires. We travelled through various towns covering 37 miles. This was a well-coordinated event with Police controlling traffic at key intersections in the Towns to enable the flow of our vehicles. Spectators were present throughout the route. This was a nice event on a beautiful day. Thank you Jeff Joniec for coordinating!

Last weekend some of us also participated in a cruise night in Suffield and a cruise to Collins Creamery in Enfield. Thank you Richard and Jeannine Santoro! See Facebook for pix of these events.

Many events are happening impromptu so keep an eye on our Facebook page to stay informed. If you have any ideas regarding Club activities please let me know @ jalkal@verizon.net.

### Looking Ahead!

September 19 - Cruise for Critters at Westview Farms Creamery in Monson. (10 am – 3 pm)

October 10 – Club Cruise and Hayride at Westview Farms Creamery. We will see how their September 19 event turns out before we finalize ours. Attached is our updated calendar of events for 2020. Events shown in red are cancelled. All other events, in black, are subject to change based on Covid-19 status.

Note: This year's Christmas party is cancelled.





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## 2020 Club events Calendar:

Attached is our modified calendar of events for 2020. Events cancelled or postponed are now shown in red. All other events are subject to change based on Covid-19 status.

Ken **Red = postponed or cancelled** **yellow = new**

### CCWM Club Event Calendar 2020

September 3-5 – New England Caravan Reunion weekend at Loon Mountain, Lincoln, NH – Ken C

September 6 – Nomads Classic Car Show, South Windsor, CTMCC. Ken/ Richard CANCELLED

September 12- CCWM Car Show at Holyoke Soldiers Home. Steve CANCELLED

September 13 – Club Cruise to Jets & Vettes at New England Air Museum. Richard CANCELLED

September 19 – Cruise for Critters @ Westview Farms Creamery. 10AM-3PM

Sep 20 – Breakfast and Corvettes on Display at Masonic Home, East Longmeadow. Janis CANCELLED

September 26 – Car Show at St Martha’s Church Enfield CT. 9-2PM. Dumonts CANCELLED

September 27 – Vettes to Vets Bedford, MA. Ken CANCELLED

October 3? - Corvettes on Display at Big E. Steve CANCELLED

October 10 – Cruise and Hayride at Westview Farms Creamery / Monson, MA. Ken

October 17 – Club Foliage Cruise to VT/NH. Frank Cowdry / Dave Coutu

October 23-25 – Ogunquitfest- Halloween fest, car show, craft show and attractions in Ogunquit, ME. Sheri / John

November 01 – Cruise to? Sheri/John

November 7 – Corvettes and Coffee @ Balise GMC from 10-noon. Rene

November 11- West Springfield Veterans Day Parade. Stan

December 12 – Club Christmas Party at Tony and Penny’s from 6:30 PM to midnight - Kara/Sean CANCELLED

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## ***Sheri's Scoop***



I hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy. What a crazy year this has been! If e could only make the Genie in a Bottle make this year disappear. I hear lots of people say this virus will disappear after the election. As crazy as it sounds, I hope this is true. On a positive note for me, is my new job. I was recently promoted to Activity Director. With this new position, I have to get my certification and in order to do this, I have an online course to take. The course alone will take approximately one and a half years. In addition, I will have continuing education from that point. I am very excited but I am sad to report that I will not be running for re-election come December. Being on the Board has been truly a great opportunity for me and I very much enjoyed it. But I feel that with the necessary time needed for school, I will not have the time which is required and needed to continue on the Board. With this being said, December will be here before we know it and I want members to please consider running for a position on the Board. If you have any interest, please contact Rene or Ken, so they may forward to you the necessary paperwork. I will continue to attend cruises and volunteer time when allowed. I have made so many friendships through the club and for that I will be forever grateful.

Until we meet again, be safe and stay healthy!

## **JOHN'S MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**



Currently we have 190 members (110 primary, 77 associate, 3 honorary) with 130 Corvettes.

Please welcome our new CCWM August members.

Bob Wing & Nancy Hurlburt driving a 1989 C4, Tim Moran driving 2017 C7, Martin Topor driving a 1965 C2, Bryan Nowill driving a 1967 C2, Heather Savard driving a 2007 C6, Bob Pilletere & Diane Bogalhas driving a 1995 C4 and 2013 C6.

Welcome Aboard!





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## Steve Says



Nothing to report on the financial end as we are still at a complete stand still. No events happening, but we are hoping to salvage something in the Fall. On a brighter note, Rene, Ken and I met with the new General Manager at Balise and I am pleased to announce their continued support, as they have agreed to continue our Club sponsorship for the next year. Thank you Balise Chevrolet!

### Club Events for:

# September 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
				New England Caravan Reunion weekend		
6 Nomads Classic Car Show	7	8	9	10	11	12 CCWM Car Show at Holyoke Soldiers Home
13 - Club Cruise to Jets & Vettes	14	15	16	17	18	19 Cruise for Critters @ Westview Farms
20 Breakfast and Corvettes at Masonic Home	21	22	23	24	25	26 Car Show at St Martha's Church
27 Vettes to Vets Bedford, MA	28	29	30			

Red = postponed or cancelled





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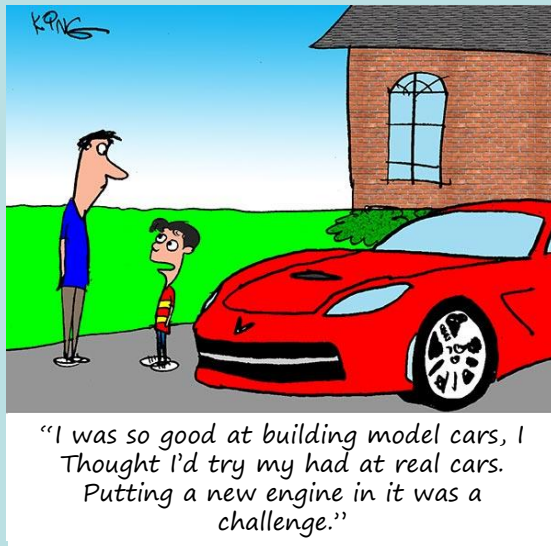
Please observe a moment of silence for our departed members and please say a prayer for our members in need.

If you or a member has a Birthday / Anniversary or another life event of importance, let Janis know. [Rdeg5@aol.com](mailto:Rdeg5@aol.com)

If you have any suggestions for our club you would like to see happen, send me an e-mail so I can pass it along to the board. [Major197@comcast.net](mailto:Major197@comcast.net)

Have you seen the new Club store? If not, you should check it out. Lots of great stuff!

<https://corvetteclub.itemorder.com/sale>



Well that is it for now,  
Stay Safe

Over & Out  
*Rene*





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## Our Charities

### Holyoke Soldiers Home

Established in 1952, the Soldiers' Home in Holyoke is a multifaceted health care facility available to eligible veterans of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.  
110 Cherry Street, Holyoke, MA 01040

[\(413\) 532-9475](tel:4135329475)



### Friends of the Springfield Vet Center.

We are an organization that offers social, recreational and educational programs to the combat Veterans and their families at the Springfield Vet Center. If you would like to volunteer for the Friends of the Springfield Vet Center, please call 413-737-5167 or join us at the Springfield Vet Center at 95 Ashley Ave in West Springfield on Thursday mornings at 11am.

### Donate Life New England

New England Donor Services is an independent, not-for-profit agency whose mission is to save and improve lives through the recovery of organs and tissue for transplantation. The organization is responsible for donation in nearly two hundred hospitals and serves fourteen organ transplant centers in the six New England states. Last year, our work resulted in over 1,000 organ transplants and tens of thousands of tissue transplants. Donate Life New England project is to raise awareness of the continued need for donated organs and tissues and to encourage individuals to register as donors.

New England Donor Services      60 First Avenue, Waltham, MA 02451  
(800) 446-6362      [www.NEDS.org](http://www.NEDS.org)



### Cystinosis Foundation

The Cystinosis Research Network's vision is the discovery of improved treatments and ultimately a cure for cystinosis. The Cystinosis Research Network (CRN) is a volunteer, non-profit organization dedicated to advocating and providing financial support for research, providing family assistance and educating the public and medical communities about cystinosis. We are a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation, Federal Tax ID 04-3323789.

302 Whytegate Court      Phone: 847-735-0471      Fax: 847-235-2773  
Lake Forest, IL 60045 USA      Toll Free: 866-276-3669  
Email: [info@cystinosis.org](mailto:info@cystinosis.org)



### Springfield Federation Of The Blind

The Greater Springfield Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind of Massachusetts provides support to members and friends, participates in fund-raising and public awareness activities, advocates for the needs of blind people in the area.

Federation Of The Blind Greater Springfield Chapter  
P.O. Box 3512  
Springfield, MA 01101



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