



July 2019 CCWM Newsvetter



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Presidents Message:

Quick Notes
Club Meeting – Sept 4th

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Officers

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

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Hello Club Members and others:

Thank You to all the great people that came to the 3 Charity Show @ K Of C on Granby rd. and helped to make it a success. It started with setting up. It went fast as the help was good. Then Registration. That went real smooth. Then parking of the show cars. That went smooth also. Then the raffle. Well they both went great also. Great people running the booths and the prize's that were donated helped make the show a success. The people that worked the show, you know who you are. Tear down went quick, great people helping again.

Another show under our belt we can be proud of! Now we have a couple months of car cruise's that Ken put together. The line up is unreal. Check our club web page for dates and times. Our next club show is September 21st. @ Holyoke Soldiers Home. This is our last big show of the season. Rice Farm is last one for us.

Rene





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KEN'S CORNER!

By Ken Lamontagne

June Events

June 9 – Ten of us attended Corvette Day at Larz Anderson Museum in Brookline, MA which was sponsored by NCRS/New England Chapter. On our way we saw a deer successfully navigate across both lanes of the pike without a scratch. WoW! The show was good with many vintage Corvettes on display. The museum was educational and the grounds were spectacular.

June 22 – CCWM-sponsored 3 Charity Car Show at K of C on Granby Road in Chicopee. See Rene's update, see Steve's update.

June 23 – Corvettes of Berkshire held their first All-Corvette show at Ozzies in Hinsdale, MA. Ten of us caravanned there while 4 other members went directly. The weather was excellent. CoB members really appreciated our participation. Trophies were won by Dave McGarrigle, Guido, and Sheri. Congratulations! Check our Facebook page for photos, from these events!

Looking ahead....

June 30 – Cruise to Harpoon Brewery in Vermont. See Sheri's update.

July 4 – East Longmeadow Independence Day parade. CCWM will attend once again this year. I have requested an earlier position in the lineup. Eight of us signed up at the June meeting. It's not too late ...just let me know.

July 13 – Corvettes on Display at Dale Frank Financial Group Client Picnic at Young Men's Club in Hadley from 11 AM to 3 or 4 PM. Twenty Corvettes signed up so far. It's not too late..... just let me know. (see flyer)

July 21 – Corvette Tech session at Key Chevrolet 9-11 am by Paul Koerner GM Corvette Specialist. Main topic..."Let's talk mid-engine". Six of us signed up at June 6 meeting. This event is fully booked.

July 28 – CCWM picnic at Ludlow Elks from 11-4PM. See Sheri's update.

August 4 – Corvette Club of Rhode Island is holding their 49th annual Corvettes by the Sea from 9-2. We had a sign-up sheet at the June 6 meeting and 10 of you signed up. It's not too late....just let me know. (see flyer)

August 18 – Buttery Brook car show. This is an annual event put on by our member Steve Lachowetz. Steve brought registration forms to the June 6 meeting. Pre-register for \$10 vs \$15 at the gate. See Steve for info.

All club events through September are listed on our website calendar. Check individual dates for details.

Each month I publish a schedule of Club events for the year 2019 in the NewsVetter. Please refer to it as each month passes. Don't miss a thing! Here it is again. (attachment)

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be in September. The date and place will be announced later.

KEN



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CCWM Events Planned for 2019

July 4 – East Longmeadow Independence Day Parade

July 13 –Corvettes on Display at Dale Frank financial Group Client Picnic at Young Men's Club in Hadley, 11-3:30PM

July 14-19 – NCRS National Convention Greensboro, SC Judging Event, Tech Seminars, Social events, local attr, etc.

July 21 – Technical Seminar with Paul Koerner at Key Chevrole,, Middletown, CT 9-11 am "Let's talk mid- engine!"

July 28 – Club picnic @ Ludlow Elks 11 AM – 4 PM

August 4 – CCRI "Corvettes by the Sea" Corvette Show sponsored by CCRI

August 18 – Buttery Brook Car Show

August 21 – Sep 1 – Caravan 2019 to National Corvette Museum / Corvette Assembly Plant, Bowling Green, KY

August 22-25 – Corvettes at Carlisle

September 8 – Club Cruise to Jets & Vettes at New England Air Museum. This event is presented by the No Rules Corvette Club of CT

September 21- CCWM Car Show at Holyoke Soldiers Home

September 28 - Corvettes on Display at Big E

September 29 – Vettes to Vets Bedford, MA

October 5 (?) – Brimfield Antiques car show This show may not be held this year or may be held elsewhere.

October 13(?) – Celebrate the Harvest Car Show at Orange Airport

October 13 (?)– Club Cruise to Newport Car Museum / Corvette Day

October 20 – Club Cruise/Hay Ride @Westview Farms, Monson?

October 19 – Corvettes & Classics on Display @ Rice Farm Wilbraham, MA.?

October 25-27 – Ogunquitfest- Halloween fest, car show, craft show and local attractions in Ogunquit, ME (New)

November 9 – Corvettes and Coffee @ Balise

November 10 (?)– Enfield, CT Veterans Day Parade 1PM followed by dinner @ Sofias Ristorante (NRCC)

December 7 – Club Christmas Party @ Cavalier Restaurant, Chicopee

Items in red / italics are not Club events but may be of interest to you.

? indicates date or event is not yet certain.

Club-supported Local Cruise Nights;

Mon- TBD

Tues- Elks Ludlow

Wed- K of C Chicopee

Thur - Moose Club Chicopee **Fri-** Buttery Brook Park South Hadley



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JOHN'S MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Currently we have 170 members (100 main members, 67 associates, 3 honorary) with 118 Corvettes. CCWM welcomes you and I look forward to seeing everyone as our schedule cruises on this year.

Membership Badges are available for purchase at \$10 each. Orders will be taken at Club meetings. Payment must be made in advance.

Regarding membership....our Club is easy to join and it's so easy to maintain a membership. All that is required is you own a Corvette and attend 6 events a year. Events include meetings. Remember why you joined the Club check out the Events Calendar and get involved. You will be glad you did. Just sitting here thinking of all the great trips I have participated in since 2017 when I joined. In less than 60 days the long anticipated wait for 10 club members will become a reality as we embark on our 1200 mile cruise to Bowling Green for the 25th Anniversary of the NCM Celebration. Please reach out if anyone is interested in the Ogunquitfest trip in October, currently we have 9 cars participating.

Thanks
John

Sheri's Scoop

Our Bar Harbor trip was so much fun!!! We had some newcomers this year and I am sure that they will attest that this is a trip you don't want to miss. Hopefully next year we will bring even more to show our support to the Vettes of Coastal Maine. They really go all out on this weekend barring no expenses. A huge thank you to Steve for organizing our Acadian Boat Tour. It was cold but so worth it! Emails to sign up will come out later in the year as they are already in the planning process.

Weather was on our side for the Three Charity Car Show. Wow, what a great turnout! A huge thank you to the K of C for hosting our event. So excited to be part of this club and all the good things that we do for our designated charities.

If you have signed up for the Ogunquit Fall Fest weekend and did not receive your bag, let me or John know and we can get it to you.

Mary and I are looking forward to the Harpoon Brew trip this weekend. All we need is some nice weather! I will contact those signed up the day before to confirm. It's weather permitting so if there are any questions or concerns, please let me know.

2nd Annual Picnic is July 28th from 11-4pm at the Ludlow Elks. We will be having hamburgers, hotdogs, potato salad, pasta salad, garden salad, coffee, tea and watermelon. There is a cash bar. We will have appetizers, dessert, trivia, games and DJ Paul. Bring some quarters if you like to gamble as I will be doing Chug a luck again. It is a great time rain or shine under the pavilion. \$12.50 per person. Please RSVP by July 7th as I need to give the venue a headcount. We have 65 signed up so far. Join the fun!!!



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One thing, I want to mention AGAIN regarding our car shows going forward is that in order to be on a pre-registered list, you need to forward your payment or do the PayPal through the website. Payment is required to be on the pre-registered list going forward.

Drive safe my friends and see you soon!!!

Thanks Sheri!

Steve Says

As your Treasurer I can report that our club is on sound financial footings. On the on-line front our Facebook group now has 360 members and it is an active place, check it out if you get a chance. Our Club website continues to be an active landing place with more than 1,800 visits this year!

I want to take a moment to thank everyone who took the time to volunteer and donate items to our 3 Charity Car Show. Results will be evaluated in the near future when the Board meets in Executive session and the funds will be disbursed to the charities at that time. By any measure the Show was a complete success, exceeding everyone's expectations. You should all be very proud of the effort!

Trip update

All American Cruise-in featuring Corvettes at the Owls Head Museum, ME.

July 5,6,7

Hi all, I have had no interest in this trip. You are still welcome to go up for this event but it not be an organized CCWM trip.

If you need information on this event please email me and I will give you what I have.

Thanks

Art alaps@cox.net



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Club Events for:

2019 JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 East Longmeadow Parade	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Corvettes on Display Hadley
14	15	16 NCRS National Convention Greensboro, SC	17	18	19	20
21 Technical Seminar with Paul Koerner	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Club Picnic Ludlow Elks	29	30	31			

Counts towards your 4!

All the local cruise night's are up and running!
If you see another member be sure to say hello!



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Coming Events

East Longmeadow 4th of July Parade
Created by: jalkal@verizon.net

Time
9am - 11am (Eastern Time - New York)

Date
Thu Jul 4, 2019

Where
East Longmeadow High School, 180 Maple St, East Longmeadow, MA 01028, USA

Description
CCWM is enrolled in this Parade once again this year.
We had 13 Corvettes last year and hope to exceed that # this year.
The parade kicks off from the High School parking lot and proceeds down Maple St through the center of town.
We could use two people to carry our Club banner ahead of our cars.

Corvettes on Display
July 13, 2019 from 11 AM to 3 or 4 PM
At Young Men's Club, Hadley



Dale Frank Financial Group
Client Picnic
BBQ, Music, Entertainment, Drinks

(Dale Frank Financial Group to purchase sponsorships at our K of C and Holyoke Soldiers Home Fund Raisers)

Corvette Tech Session at Key Chevrolet Middletown, CT

9 – 11 AM Sunday July 21, 2019

Let's talk mid-engine!

By Paul Koerner GM Corvette Specialist



It's coming!



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Coming Events

Corvette Club
of Rhode Island

49th Annual Corvettes by the Sea

Sunday, August 4, 2019 - 9am to 2pm

Rain Date: August 11, 2019



Trophies
Dash Plaques
Music
Food
Raffles
Vendors

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HONOR OUR VETERANS BY JOINING US AT

THE 16TH ANNUAL VETTES TO VETS DAY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

GOLD ★ STAR MOTHER'S DAY



Date: Sunday, September 29, 2019 - Rain or Shine

Event Time: 7:30 am - 3:00 pm (Registration at hotel only from 7:30 - 11:15 followed by a drivers meeting and parade info)

Meet at: Marriott Hotel - 270 Concord Rd, Billerica, MA (Some location as last year)

The hotel is offering **fantastic rates** - \$101/night! Call the Marriott at 978-470-7500 and mention Vettes to Vets when reserving your room. (Reserve your room by Sept 19th to guarantee this special rate. Room cancellation policy is 7 days prior to arrival) The hotel is offering a special rate on our V2V Saturday evening buffet for \$25/pp (dinner open at 6pm) and Sunday breakfast for \$12/pp. Both meal rates include tax and gratuity.



There is no admission fee, but we ask each car to prepare a 'goodie bag' of items (see reverse) that will make the Veterans comfortable on a daily basis. Please bring an American flag to wave on the caravan to the hospital.

Come and show your appreciation to those who served!

More info: Karen Brandini 781-858-1810

visit: www.vettes tovets.org or fb.com/vettes tovets

Directions:
From the South, take 128/95 to the 3 North to Concord Rd, exit 27. Left at end of ramp, left at 2nd light toward Marriott Hotel/Gentronics/Millipore. Follow road to back side of Marriott Hotel.

From the North, take the 3 South to Concord Rd, exit 27. Left at end of ramp, left at next light toward Marriott Hotel/Gentronics/Millipore. Follow road to back side of Marriott Hotel.

Show Site:
Bedford Veterans Hospital, Bedford, MA - Join us at the Marriott for a fun morning and cruise to the Bedford Veterans Hospital together.

Over 700 Corvettes came out last year to show their respect and support for our Veterans!

- Veteran's Choice Trophy presented to one lucky car.
- One Commemorative Pin given to every car.
- Honor Guard - Music - Chow Line



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September 8th, 2019 10am to 4pm



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Fee for cars: \$25 cash only, includes driver, passenger, museum admission and a matted 5" X 7" photo of your car with a jet!

Registration 8:30am - 11:00am!

Judging by No Rules Corvette Club
DJ, Food by Kane's Market (cash only)
Coffee & Specialty Donuts by Donut Crazy

50/50 Raffle with a chance to win a 32" TV! Proceeds for Hole in the Wall Gang

Rain date: September 15, 2019



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Please observe a moment of silence for our departed members and please say a prayer for our members in need. I know a couple members that are having a difficult time and I wish them the best and hope that everything works out ok for them.

If you or a member has a Birthday / Anniversary another life event of import let Janis know.

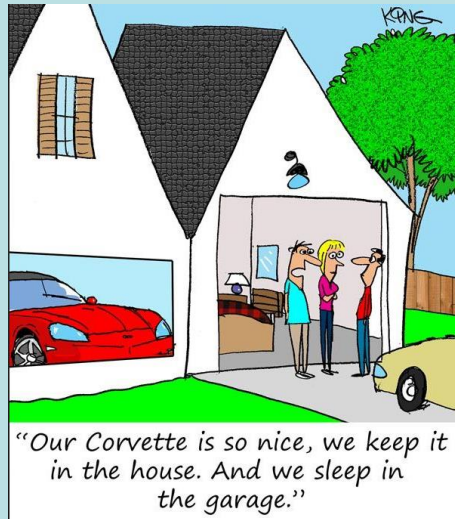
If you have a suggestion for a new event, let us know. I have a question for the members:

What would you like to see happen in our club?

If you have any suggestions, send me an e-mail so I can pass it along to the board members.

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

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



In Closing:
Wax those cars for cruise night.
That is it for now!

Over & Out
Your Pres.
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



Cystinosis Foundation

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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



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.

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