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 - Vice President: Marc Lamoureux
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 - Membership Dir: Ken Lamontagne

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Hello Corvette Club Members.

We put up a new calendar and turned one page already. Yes it is one month closer to being on the road again!

Hey! On January 12th. 2018 The Corvette Club Of Western Mass. Inc. turned **6** years old. Maybe next year we'll have a club birthday party!

I would love to see some new ideas presented to the board this year, it's your club and participation only makes us stronger.

We have a great board who take their positions seriously and are committed to the success of the club. Let's make this a fun year and don't forget to let other Corvette owners know about our club. I want to mention a short note about our Board Of Directors. We have had, and continue to have board members that go above and beyond the call of duty. Our last event for 2017 was our Christmas party, and it was a great party. It was our 2nd. Annual party and it was a success. Since that party, most members had time to relax and or do some work on the Corvettes. I have been in constant touch with our board members, and they all have been working full throttle putting together events for our club for 2018. From our new website to our Facebook page, our events page, the Club All Corvette Show, our fundraising events to our social events we try to keep the calendar full! The website and Facebook page are growing like crazy and are worth a look! All Corvette Show is on track and looking good. Wait till you see the line up events for 2018. It is the best I have seen in years. Make sure your car is tuned up and full of gas when the new sheet comes out. We have cut back on the Fundraisers this year. I listened to our members! We have a couple new ones, but overall, we have less than last year. Our social events are in full swing already. We had one in January that had a great turnout and we have more social events being planned. Remember if you have an idea for an event please let a board member know!



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KEN'S CORNER!

By Ken Lamontagne

Feb 1, 2018

Membership

Currently we have 136 members (76 main members, 58 associates, 2 honorary) with 94 Corvettes.

New members joining in January are Thomas Wright with a 1970, Fred Stefanik with a 1991 Coupe, and Patrick Dowd with a 1986. [CCWM welcomes you!](#)

The new on-line application simplifies and speeds the application process. Thank you Steven!

Membership Badges are now available for purchase at \$10 each. Orders will be taken at the February meeting. Payment must be made in advance.

2018 Club Events

Our list of events is being developed with January through May events already listed on the Club website under 'Events Calendar'. This is a Google Calendar and if you have Google calendar you can download our events directly to your personal calendar.

Rene and I met with representatives from the No Rules Corvette Club of Connecticut and had a good exchange of ideas. We will involve each other in various events this year. The first of these is the Corvette Technical Session by Paul Koerner at Jackson Chevrolet on March 24. See the flyer on our website.

Social Functions

Efforts are underway to get us together throughout these Winter months. Sheri already had a successful luncheon on January 20, Rene has a Pizza Party scheduled for February 25 and I am working on the Fireplace Feast for March. Check our Website and our Facebook page.

If you have an idea for a get-together let us know.

Next Club Meeting

Our first meeting of 2018 is Wednesday February 7 at 6:30 PM at the K of C on Granby Road in Chicopee. Hope to see you there!



A NOTE FROM STEVE!

January rang in the New Year, and what a year it is going to be! Our finances are strong, January is a very slow Club Month so there is nothing new to report on that end, but looking forward things will begin to accelerate quickly. The big news on my end was the introduction of our new website on January 14th, in the 2 short weeks since going live we have been visited 500 times! Average site visit time is 4:28, we have generated 3 new members through the new electronic membership application and have pre-registered 6 cars for our May Show, even collecting registration fees electronically through the new website app. The new site is fully optimized for mobile use and in fact more than 35% of our visits are via smart phones. While we have many bells and whistles, I am most excited about our new Event Calendar, this up to the minute resource should be your number 1 stop for all Club related events, in it you will find all details and locations for every event, and it will even allow you to directly download any event to your own personal Google calendar. Bookmark it now before you forget!

A very big shout out to Elise Capillo of Epic Marketing Solutions! Her “pro bono” efforts on behalf of our Club allowed all of this to happen, this new website would not exist without her tireless dedication to move our Club into a higher and more professional place. Thank you Elise!

Continuing with on-line news our Facebook site continues to be an active group and our group now numbers 187. If you have not seen it, stop by say hello and join in the fun!

Finally, we are almost halfway to Spring and it won't be long now before we awaken our sleeping beauties! Stay warm as we all look forward to the coming season!

Steve Lachowetz
Treasurer
On-line Coordinator



Club Priority Events for:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 2018						
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Club Meeting	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25 Pizza Party	26	27	28			

Counts towards your 4!



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Coming Events

Corvette Club Of Western Mass. Inc.

Pizza Party & Salad





Sunday February 25th, 2018 @ 12:00 PM



RED ROSE

PIZZERIA • RESTAURANT
Cafe • LOUNGE
BANQUET FACILITIES

1060 Main St.
Springfield, Ma. 01103

Limited Seating to 30 people. Register by Feb. 16th.
Contact Rene @ major197@comcast.net to register

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all ^{3rd Annual} Corvette show

to benefit the **National Federation Of The Blind** and **The Soldiers' Home in Holyoke**
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Saturday
5/19/18
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Rain Date: 5/20

\$10
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PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Space is limited to 100 show cars

Mail with \$10 Registration Check to:
Corvette Club of Western MA, Inc.
31 Silver St. • Springfield, MA 01107

Please Print Clearly:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Year: _____ Era: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

No Alcohol, Bicycles, or Unrestrained Dogs.

In consideration of the right to participate. Entrants/ participants, by execution of this entry form, release and discharge, Corvette Club of Western MA and Balise Chevrolet, Organizers of this show, from all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgment, and/or claims from whatsoever.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

All pre-registration entries will be entered into a drawing to win a **\$100.00 Gift Certificate** from Balise Chevrolet to spend at Balise.



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Please observe a moment of silence for our departed members and please say a prayer for our members in need at this time:

If you or a member has a Birthday / Anniversary or is sick. Let Janis know.

There are also non board members that work super hard to help make this club active. To them I want to say THANK YOU for all your help. Without you we would not be what and who we are today, a proud and growing club! Remember if you have a suggestion for a new event, let us know.

Hey hats are in and will be for sale at the next meeting \$25.00



Hey Check out our web site www.Corvetteclubofwesternma.com
or visit us on face book

Don't forget the Lending Library. A manual for that repair is just click away!
www.ccwmlendinglibrary.weebly.com

We are working on the events for 2018. Do you have any suggestions for a cruise, destination, or an event? Get your suggestions into Ken soon if you want them to be considered for this year!

Our 3rd. annual All Corvette Show now has a \$10.00 registration fee. Pre-registrations are coming in. Get yours in early.

In closing I want to say, Thank You Balise Chevrolet for being our sponsor.

Spring is coming! This year is going to be great!

Over & Out

Rene



- Our Charities
 - Holyoke Soldiers Home
 - Springfield Federation Of The Blind
 - Donate Life New England
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\$94,927 + tax, title, reg, 5398 doc & title prep

MSRP: \$97,500 stock# C45850

- 6.2L supercharged V8 DI engine • 7-speed manual transmission • Jet Black leather seating surfaces w/sueded microfiber inserts • Torch Red exterior

Additional Options: 2LZ preferred equipment group; visible carbon fiber ground effects package; exposed carbon fiber spoiler; removable, visible carbon fiber roof panel with body-color surround; exposed carbon fiber weave hood insert; performance data and video recorder; Z06 black aluminum wheels



NEW 2018
GRAND SPORT COUPE 3LT

Balise Chevrolet Price

\$79,990 + tax, title, reg, 5398 doc & title prep

MSRP: \$85,150 stock# C46095

- 6.2L V8 DI engine • 8-speed paddle shift automatic transmission • Jet Black leather seating surfaces w/sueded microfiber inserts • Watkins Glen Gray Metallic exterior

Additional Options: GS 3LT preferred equipment group; carbon flash painted ground effects package; carbon flash hood stinger stripe; removable roof panel—visible carbon fiber with body-color surround; carbon fiber wheel center caps with crossed flags logo; Grand Sport black painted aluminum wheels



USED 2017
STINGRAY COUPE 2LT

Balise Chevrolet Price

\$49,988 + tax, title, reg, 5398 doc & title prep

stock# P40092AA

- 6.2L V8 DI engine • 7-speed manual transmission • Jet Black leather seating surfaces w/sueded microfiber inserts • Red exterior • 254 miles

Additional Options: 2LT preferred equipment group; chrome badge package; rear-opening hood; outside heated, body-color power-adjustable and driver-side auto-dimming mirrors; solar-ray light-tinted glass; removable roof panel—carbon fiber with body-color surround; silver-painted aluminum wheels—18" x 8.5" front and 19" x 10" rear

ONLY 254 MILES!



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GRAND SPORT COUPE 2LT

Balise Chevrolet Price

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stock# P40163B

- 6.2L V8 SFI engine • Automatic transmission • Jet Black leather seating surfaces • Black exterior • 7,319 miles

Additional Options: GS 2LT preferred equipment group; removable 1-piece body-color roof panel; fog lamps integral in front fascia; outside heated, body-color power-adjustable and driver-side auto-dimming mirrors; solar-ray light-tinted glass; Grand Sport silver painted aluminum wheels—18" x 9.5" front and 19" x 12" rear