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Hello Corvette Club Members:

The first 2 events for our club were well attended by members. More winter events are planned and sign ups needed to make these work. I hope all the projects on the corvettes are going as planned.

We had January off and February was cancelled because of a storm. We are back on track as March 7th is our next meeting.

Update on our 2018 All Corvette Show. Figures based on February.

2016 = 23 2017 = 25 2018 = 21

We are on track. If you did not pre-register, go to our NEW web page and sign up now. Entrance fee is now \$10.00. Donations are starting to come in for the show for the raffle. If you have a donation, you may turn it in at the meeting.

- Officers
- President: Rene Lajeunesse
 - Vice President: Marc Lamoureux
 - Treasurer: Steven Lachowetz
 - Secretary: Sheri Anderson
 - Membership Dir: Ken Lamontagne

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March Events:

March 10th. Kaptain Jimmy's

Sign up @ major197@comcast.net

March 24th. Seminar @ Jackson Chevrolet

Sign up @ jalkal@verizon.net

April Events:

April 8th. Olive Garden Enfield

Limited Seating

Sign up @ tconnelly87@olivegarden.com

April 14th. Pool & Billiards

Sign up @ major197@comcast.net



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KEN'S CORNER!

By Ken Lamontagne

March, 2018

Membership

- Currently we have 141 members (81 main members, 58 associates, 2 honorary) with 100 Corvettes.
- New members joining in February are William Imbier with a 2018 Grand Sport convertible, Matthew Puffer with a 1986 Coupe, Douglas Imbier with a 2001 Convertible, Matthew Chapman with a 2013 Coupe, and Robert Bartlett, Jr. with a 2007 Roadster and a 2014 Coupe. CCWM welcomes you!
- These applications have been received through the new on-line application which is working well.
- Thank you Steven!
- Membership Badges are now available for purchase at \$10 each. Orders will be taken at the March 7 meeting. Payment must be made in advance.

2018 Club Events

- Club events through May are on the Club website under 'Events Calendar'. Each month is listed separately. Just click on the date to get the details. This is a Google Calendar and if you have Google calendar you can download our events directly to your personal calendar.
- The rest of our 2018 events calendar will be posted after the March meeting.
- 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. Sign up with me through e-mail or at the March 7 meeting. Registration closes March 16.

Social Functions

- Efforts are underway to get us together throughout these Winter months. Sheri had a luncheon on January 20, Rene and Marc had a Pizza Party on February 25 and I am coordinating a Fireplace Feast at the Salem Cross Inn on March 4. Check our Facebook page for more coming in March and April.

Next Club Meeting

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





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Club Priority Events for:

MARCH 2018							24calendars.com
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
				1	2	3	
4	5	6	7 Club Meeting	8	9	10 Kaptain Jimmy's	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Tech Seminar Jackson Chevy	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	

Counts towards your 4!



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Coming Events

BALISE
with the Corvette Club of Western MA presents

all 3rd Annual Corvette show

to benefit the **National Federation Of The Blind** and **The Soldiers' Home in Holyoke**
Balise Chevrolet • 440 Hall of Fame Ave • Springfield, MA

Saturday
5/19/18
10 am - 2 pm
Rain Date: 5/20

\$10
Registration Fee

QUESTIONS?
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major197@comcast.net

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Plus
Blessing of the Corvettes (noon) • Food •
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Lodging
Hilton Garden Inn • 413-886-8000
Space is limited to 100 show cars



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. 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 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



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