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Presidents Message:

Quick Notes
Club Meeting – No Meeting

Remember our
Face Book Page &
Website

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

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When I walk into my garage and look at my corvette in the corner with the cover on, I call it the winter blanket, I walk up to it and pat the front fender and say, not too much longer, spring will be here. Hang tight.

How many members talk to their Corvette?

I remember seeing on Facebook about having dreams about your corvette and asking, does my corvette dream about me? Well not much going on with my corvette this winter. I did not do a thing to it since I parked it. I want to put on new springs for the headlight doors, change the oil and filter and that is about it for now.

I hope whatever project you have with your corvette is or will go smooth.

No meeting in February. Next meeting is on March 6th. @ K Of C on Granby Rd. Chicopee @ 6;30 pm.

I received the proposed events sheet for the year. WOW. What a line up for events and still working on more. A lot of time and effort goes into putting an event together. Then the actual event is also time consuming.

Well it's pre-reg time for our shows coming up. They will be here before we know it. Pre register now!!

We are also looking for Raffle donations at both our shows.

Your Pres:

Rene



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KEN'S CORNER!

By Ken Lamontagne

Club Events

Winter social events are planned for January, February and March. These are listed 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. As other events get finalized they will be added.

Also, check our Facebook page as there are frequent postings about Club events and other local activities of interest.

Winter events coming include Bowling Night on February 10 at Shaker Bowl in East Longmeadow from 4-6 PM, Fireplace Feast at Salem Cross Inn at noon on Sunday March 3, and Club Pool Party at Frankie B's Billiards on Saturday March 30 from 1-4 PM followed by dinner at the Route 20 Bar & Grille in Wilbraham.

Looking ahead We are preparing a calendar of events for 2019. Some events will repeat and some will be new. We have a Committee working on new events for 2019. More detail to come by our March meeting. For now we have added the following;

Feb 22-24 – Corvettes on display @ Southeastern CT Home & garden Show at Mohegan Sun

April 27 – American Muscle Car Show at Quassy Amusement Park in Middlebury, CT. This show is sponsored by the Connecticut Military Corvette Club and benefits CT veterans in need. It may be our season opener.

May 5 – Antique and Classic Car show at Dutchess County Fairgrounds Rhinebeck, NY sponsored by Hudson River Valley Antique Auto Association. This is day 3 of a 3 day Show and swap meet. The ride there is beautiful especially down the Taconic Parkway. This is a huge show that will be worth the ride.

June 9 – Corvette Day at Larz Anderson Museum in Brookline, MA sponsored by NCRS/New England Chapter. Arrive together park together. Parking on the lawn. Registration includes admission to L A Auto Museum. All Corvettes, many classics.



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July 6, 7 – All American Cruise-in featuring Corvettes at the Owl's Head Museum of Transportation. The Corvette show is on Saturday but this is a weekend event in Owls head Maine (about a 4 hour drive). Other attractions include the Owl's Head Museum of Transportation (autos and aircraft) and several local points of interest. This event needs an early headcount as hotel rooms are involved. If interested contact Art LaPierre right away at alaps@cox.net. More info at www.owlshead.org.

October 25-27 – Ogunquitfest in Ogunquit, ME. This is a weekend event including a Halloween fest, car show, craft show, downtown shops, lighthouse, and other local attractions. If interested please contact John Pajak right away at pajakjo@yahoo.com. He has all the details on rooms and itinerary. We need an early headcount!

NOTE! Please respond soon to Art and John regarding their weekend events.

We will have sign-up sheets at the March 6 meeting for the other single-day events.

Next Meeting Wednesday March 6 at 6:30 PM at the K of C on Granby Road in Chicopee.

Hope to see you at one of our Socials before then.

JOHN'S MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Currently we have 155 members (91 main members, 61 associates, 3 honorary) with 108 Corvettes. No new members were added since November..

Regarding membership....this 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 4 events a year. Events include monthly club meetings. Ken and John have worked together to complete the transition of membership responsibilities, so please reach out with any questions. My contact information has been updated on the CCWM website - thank you Steve.

Keep an eye out at the March meeting for a new event sign-in sheet.

Thanks John



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Sheri's Scoop

**Happy Valentine's Day
to everyone!!! Enjoy♥**

I would like to say Thank you to everyone who attended the Club Anniversary Party. Although there were some glitches with the venue the evening was a success thanks to the friendships we have built through the club. Also a huge Thanks to Ken for his presentation, along with providing the History of the club to Rene and Rose and the other Founding Fathers. Some members received name badges for participation in club sponsored events.

Thank you again to everyone who attended.

**Spring is just around the corner.
January is the biggest hurdle and we made it through!!
Looking forward to seeing everyone soon.**

Sheri



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Club Events for:

2019 FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Club Bowling Party 	11	12	13	14 	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Corvettes on Display @ Mohegan Sun
24	25	26	27	28		

Counts towards your 4!



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Coming Events

FEBRUARY EVENT

**LOVE THE CLUB
BOWLING FUN NIGHT**



JOIN US Feb 10th 4-6 pm
At Shaker Bowl
East Longmeadow

THEY HAVE FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE. GRAB A BALL AND LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL!!!

\$15 PER PERSON INCLUDES 2 HOURS OF BOWLING AND SHOE RENTAL.
RVSP sheri.corvettegirl@yahoo.com

American Muscle Car Show

(All American Muscle Cars Welcome)

**Saturday, April 27
At Quassy Amusement Park**

Co-Sponsored By



Proceeds to benefit
CT veterans in need



10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
(Registration 8 a.m. to noon)

* \$10 entry fee

* 1st, 2nd, 3rd place Best
Of Show & Guests' Choice trophies
(Driver's Choice Judging; trophies awarded
at 2:30 p.m.; 50/50 raffle 3 p.m.)

* Fenced-off area for show

* Rain date April 28

Info: CMCCcarshow@hotmail.com
www.vettclub.org



Park operates 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Quassy Amusement Park, 2132 Middlebury Road, Middlebury CT 06762
www.quassy.com 1-800-FOR-PARK

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to benefit the National Federation of the Blind, Greater Springfield Chapter.
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SATURDAY
May 18th, 2019
10 am - 2 pm

\$10
Registration
Fee

QUESTIONS
Contact Rene
major197@comcast.net

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Top 21 • Best in Show

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For the first 100 Corvettes to register

LOBBING

Hilton Garden Inn, (413) 886-8000

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Space is limited to 100 show cars. Rain Date: May 19th.



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Coming Events

Corvette Club of Western Mass. Inc.

Is Proud to Present the Three Charity Car and Truck Show

Any make, model of Car / Truck Welcome



At the Knights of Columbus - 460 Granby Rd Chicopee, Ma

SPECTATORS FREE

Car / Truck registration \$10 in advance, \$15 at the Gate

Register at corvetteclubofwesternma.com

AWARDS to top 12 vehicles Donated by: CCWM

Car Clubs that register 10 or more cars will receive a Club Trophy

Saturday June 22, 2019 from 10 am to 3 pm

Rain Date June 23rd

Vendor spaces available \$15 (10 x 10) and SPONSORS WELCOME

For More Information Contact: major197@comcast.net

Music provided by DJ Services – David Klinkowski

800-959-4254



www.DPP-djs.com

Funds to benefit:

Donate Life New England

Friends of the Springfield Vet Center

Cystinosis Research Network



Corvette Club of Western Mass. Inc is sponsored by Balise Chevrolet

Pre-Registration Form

3 Charity Car Show

June 22nd, 2019

10:AM to 3:00PM

At:

Knights of Columbus

460 Granby Rd.

Chicopee, Ma.

Mail with \$10.00 Registration Check to:

Corvette Club of Western Ma. Inc.

31 Silver St. Springfield, Ma. 01107

“or register online at www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com”

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

E-Mail: _____

In Consideration of the right to Participate. Entrants/participants, by execution of this entry form, release and discharge, Corvette Club Of Western Mass. Inc Organizers of this show, from all known and unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgement, and/or claims from whatsoever.

Sponsored by: Corvette Club Of Western Ma. Inc.

Signature _____ Date _____



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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. Remember if you have a suggestion for a new event, let us know.



Hey Check out our web site www.Corvetteclubofwesternma.com

Have you seen the new Club logo store? If not you should check it out. Lots of great stuff!
<https://ccwm.logosoftware.com>

Did you pre-reg for our show? If not, go to our web site and register now!
Did you pre-reg for the 3 Charity car show? If not, you can pre-reg now!

Here's to a great new year and lots of events and adventures for our club!
Try and stay warm with this weather we are having!

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



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



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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