



# October 2018 CCWM Newsvetter



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## October, 2018

### Presidents Message:

- Quick Notes
- Club Meeting – Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Remember our
  - Face Book Page &  
• Web site

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

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Hello club members,

Another month has passed and the cruise season is getting shorter.

We have our All Corvette Show coming up soon. Oct. 20th. Did you donate a raffle prize for the show? If not, you may bring it to the next meeting which is Wednesday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>. @ 6:30 PM @ K Of C on Granby Rd. in Chicopee.

Speaking of K Of C on Granby Rd. I want to Thank all the members that attended the cruise on Sept. 19th. It was well attended with 24 Corvettes on Display.

Then we had The Big E. That was also well attended with Corvettes from our club.

There was a sign up sheet at the last meeting for worker's at our show. We will be there between 8:00 AM and 8:15 AM to set up. If you are planning to help set up, Please plan on these times.

It's that time of year again. Nomination to the board of directors. If you would like to run for a board position in 2019. Let us know at the next meeting.

Well that's it for now.



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

By Ken Lamontagne Membership

## Membership

Currently we have 181 members (109 main members, 71 associates, 1 honorary) with 131 Corvettes.

New members joining in September are Richard & Janet Stawasz with a 2002 convertible, Kevin & Georgia LeBlond with a 2001 Convertible, Steven Kuszewski with a 1999 coupe, and Andrew Fay with a 2009 Z51. CCWM welcomes you!

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

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 meetings. So far in 2018 we have had 23 Club events; Cruises, Shows, Parades, Destinations, Meetings, yet we have not seen some of you. Remember why you joined the Club. Look at the Events Calendar and get involved. You will be glad you did.

## Election of Executive Board Officers for 2019

We have 3 of our 5 Executive Board Officers whose terms expire at year end. They are; Rene, Marc and Sheri.

The Election process is defined in the Club by-laws Section 3 which can be found on our Club website. The main steps are; nominations open October 3, 2018, nominations close November 7, with election at the December 5 meeting by open ballot. The election is to fill the Board. The full Board then decides who fills what positions at their first meeting in January.

Nomination forms will be available at the October 3 meeting and can be obtained from me at [jalkal@verizon.net](mailto:jalkal@verizon.net) . Any Active Member in good standing can be nominated.

## Christmas Party

Planning is underway for our 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Christmas Party. It will be held once again at the Cavalier Restaurant on Saturday December 8, 2018 from 6-11PM. Cost is still \$25 pp.

Sign up soon!

See flyer for details.



## Club Events

2018 Club events through December 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.

You can sign up for events at the October 3 Club meeting or by contacting me [jalkal@verizon.net](mailto:jalkal@verizon.net).

- Also, check our Facebook page as there are frequent postings about Club events and other local activities of interest.
- Remember you can always join in on a Club event until 'the Corvettes are on their way'.

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**September** events started with a cruise to Jets and Vettes at the Bradley Air Museum on Sunday September 9. We had 16 club Corvettes cruise down. We were able to park together and display our Club banner. We enjoyed a beautiful day with the privilege of a guide tour through the air museum. Nine of us gathered afterwards at the Olive Garden in Enfield for dinner.

•After rain cancelled it on the 12th, next came the K of C cruise night on the 19<sup>th</sup>. They provided our Club special parking which overflowed with 24 Corvettes in attendance. And, member John Pajak won a beautiful trophy.

•On Sunday September 23 ten Club Corvettes travelled to Rhinebeck N Y to the Rhinebeck Aerodrome. We were escorted on the scenic route by Fred Kochanek. We dined at the historic Eveready Diner in Hyde Park N Y before gathering for the air show. The show was quite entertaining and the collection of early aircraft was quite impressive.

•On Saturday September 29 we had 24 club Corvettes on display at the Big E. It was a beautiful day and many spectators stopped by. We picked up some new contacts and a new member. Thank you Steven.

•On Sunday September 30- Jeff Joniec led a couple of Club Corvettes to Billerica for the annual Vettes to Vets gathering at the Bedford V A Hospital. There were over 650 corvettes in attendance at this 15<sup>th</sup> annual event.

•Pictures from these and other Club events are on our Club Facebook page.



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## Looking ahead we have....

- October 13 - Club Foliage Cruise to Bennington, VT
- October 14 – Club Cruise to Newport Car Museum / Corvette Day
- October 20 – CCWM all-Corvette Show at Balise Chevrolet (rain date Oct 21)\*
- October 21 – Club Cruise/Hay Ride @Westview Farms, Monson (unless needed for Balise Show)
- October 27 – CCWM Corvettes & Classics on Display @ Rice Farm Wilbraham, MA
- November 10 – Corvettes and Coffee @ Balise 9-11 AM
- November 11 – Enfield, CT Veterans Day Parade 8:30 AM - 1PM followed by dinner @ Sofia's Ristorante (NRCC)
- December 8 – Club Christmas Party @ Cavalier Restaurant
- You can sign up for these events at the October 3 meeting.
- Details for all Club events are on our Club website [www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com](http://www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com)
- Please browse the events calendar and events flyers!

\*Know that our all Corvette Show at Balise is a major Club event and requires considerable planning and participation to be successful. Rene has taken the lead but he needs our help to be successful. Workers are needed at the gate, for parking, running raffles, selling tickets, selling merchandise, etc. Plan to work a shift during this event. Rene will have a sign-up sheet at the October 3 Club meeting. Thank You!

- **Next Club Meeting**
- Our next Club meeting is Wednesday October 3 at 6:30 PM at the K of C on Granby Road in Chicopee.
- Sign-up sheets for Club events will be available at that meeting.
- **Hope to see you there!**



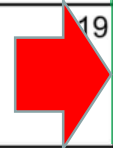


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Club Awesome Events for:

OCTOBER 2018						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	Club Meeting 3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Club Foliage Cruise
14 Newport Car Museum	15	16	17	18	19	20 <u>CCWM</u> all-Corvette Show!!!
21 Westview Farms, Monson	22	23	24	25	26	27 Rice Farm Wilbraham
28	29	30	31	1	2	3



Counts towards your 4!



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## Coming Events

CCWM Leaf-peeping Cruise to Vermont

Saturday October 13, 2018



Leave Panera Bread Mem. Dr. Chicopee at 9 AM

Travel to Bennington, VT

Lunch at Madison Brewing Co

Visit Hemmings Museum / Sunoco Service

Tour Monument Park and Covered Bridges

Stop at Apple Barn & Country Bake Shop

Return to Chicopee by 5 PM

Corvette Club of Western Mass., Inc.

**BALISE**

with the Corvette Club of Western MA presents

*all* **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Corvette show**

Kice Fruit Farm

to benefit the National Federation Of The Blind and The Soldiers' Home in Holyoke

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Saturday  
**10/20/18**  
10 am - 2 pm  
Rain Date: 10/21

**\$10**  
Registration Fee

**QUESTIONS?**  
Contact Rene  
major197@comcast.net

**Trophies**  
Top 21 • Best in Show

**Dash Plaques**  
For the first 100 Corvettes to register

**Plus**  
Blessing of the Corvettes (noon) • Food • Ask the Corvette Tech • 50/50 Raffle • DJ

**Lodging**  
Hilton Garden Inn • 413-886-8000  
Space is limited to 100 show cars  
as well as \$\$\$ donations



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## Coming Events

 **Corvette Club of Western Mass. Inc.**  
Proudly presents  
**Corvettes & Classics on Display** 

  
At:

**Rice Fruit Farm**  
757 Main St.  
Wilbraham, Ma.  
Saturday Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Noon to 3PM

Rain Date: Sunday Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>  
Awards to top 3 vehicles Donated by: CCWM  
Back in Time \$1.00 Root Beer Floats

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There will be a set up for  
**donations to:**  
**The Holyoke Soldiers Home**  
Board Games / New Clothing /  
Toiletries  
As well as \$\$\$ donations

50's and 60's music by:  
**DJ Bruce Marshall**  
Of Real Oldies 1250

Corvette Club of Western Mass. Inc.  
Is Sponsored By: Balise Chevrolet Of Springfield

**Corvette Club of Western MA**  
**Third Annual Christmas Party**  
**Saturday December 8, 2018 from 6-11PM**  
**Cavalier Restaurant**  
**366 Chicopee Street, Chicopee, MA 01013**



**\$25pp- Buffet Dinner- Cash Bar**  
**Music by DJ Bruce Marshall**  
**Door Prizes (donations appreciated)**

Sign up now with Ken at [jalkal@verizon.net](mailto:jalkal@verizon.net). Full payment expected at sign up. Deadline is November 15, 2018.

Make check payable to Corvette Club of Western MA  
Mail to Ken Lamontagne  
50 High Pine Circle Wilbraham, MA 01095



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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.

Hats are in and are for sale  
at the next meeting \$25.00

They are available in black and white!

We are having a problem with shirt orders  
and looking for a new vendor.

Please be patient and we will get this problem resolved.

If you need to order a shirt or hat contact Marc. [ml-vett@hotmail.com](mailto:ml-vett@hotmail.com)



Hey Check out our web site [www.Corvetteclubofwesternma.com](http://www.Corvetteclubofwesternma.com)

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

Ken still has a lot of things left on his calendar for our club to do.

Check out our website and Facebook page for updates.

As we have events, it makes me feel good that our members wear their club shirts and or hats  
and as I close out my report I want to say Thank You again for all your help and support

Let us hope and pray for better weather. Especially for our October show!

Over & Out

*Rene*



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- Our Charities
  - Holyoke Soldiers Home
  - Springfield Federation Of The Blind
  - Donate Life New England
  - Cystinosis Foundation



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IN 3.7 SECONDS



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### ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

• 1LT preferred equipment group • removable 1-piece body-color roof panel • outside heated, body-color power-adjustable mirrors • solar-ray® light-tinted glass • Z51-style 5-split spoke, black painted aluminum wheels — 19" x 8.5" front and 20" x 10" rear

**CLUB MEMBERS:** Buy your next new or used Corvette at Balise Chevrolet and we will donate \$500 to the Corvette Club of Western Massachusetts!