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### Presidents Message:

#### Quick Notes

Club Meetings  
July 6<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>

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#### Officers

President:	Rene Lajeunesse
Vice President:	Ken Lamontagne
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Membership Dir:	John Pajak

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Our meetings for July/ August/ September and October will be on the first Tuesday of the month. July 6<sup>th</sup> / August 3<sup>rd</sup>/ Sept 7<sup>th</sup>/ Oct 5<sup>th</sup>. This is because the K Of C will have cruise nights on Wednesday. The meetings for November will be on Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> and Dec on Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup>. Meetings are at The K Of C granby Rd. Chicopee Main Banquet Hall.

### Next meeting TUESDAY JULY 6<sup>th</sup>.

At the July meeting, we will have a sign up for volunteers for our All Corvette Show. Entrance Greeters, Parkers, Registration, 50/50 raffle. Chinese raffle/ Booth set up and Booth tear down. WE will also be looking for members to donate raffle prizes. Rene will go out after the meeting and collect them at his car. No need to bring them into the hall. Or you can bring them to the show.

Pre-Registration for the show. **Get your Pre-Reg in NOW.** Don't wait till show time. Get it in!

On August 17<sup>th</sup> we will have a Cruise Night at: The Friends Of The Springfield Vet Center in West Springfield. This cruise night is sponsored by our club and The New England Car Club. We will also be looking for donations for this event. Raffle prizes can be taken there at that night or give it to Rene. The space for this is limited so if you plan on going, mark your calendar.

Cruise nights at THE K Of C on Granby rd. will start on Wednesday night July 21<sup>st</sup>. Mark your calendar now! Rene

**Over & Out**

**Rene Pres. CCCWM**





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## *KEN'S CORNER!*



It's been 2 months since our last update and much has happened. With the easing of Covid restrictions our Calendar of events is really filling up. We are having regular monthly Club meetings, local cruise nights are underway every night of the week, and many special events are being held.

### Looking back at May and June:

On May 2 several of our members attended the Sunday morning Cars and Coffee in Monson held by the Car Club of New England. This has become a regular event and is now held at Silver Bell Farm in Monson.

On May 5 we held our monthly Club meeting at the K of C.

On May 15 five Club Corvettes caravanned to the Annual Spring Show held by the Car Club of New England at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Society in Enfield, CT. They had a great turnout (256 cars) and made a donation of \$1800 to Project New Hope.

On May 30 Phil Grannan had planned for us to attend the Royals Car show at Lime Rock Park but due to heavy rain the Show was cancelled. They are now planning to hold this Show in the Fall, when we will try again. Thank you Phil.

On June 2 we held our monthly Club meeting at the K of C.

On June 3 to June 6 four Club Corvettes / Couples travelled to Bar Harbor, ME for the Vettes of Coastal Maine's annual weekend event. Although this year's event was officially cancelled due to Covid, over 40 Corvettes did enjoy an informal weekend. We made our own fun enjoying local seafood and attractions as well as touring with our Corvettes. We even did a Lobster Boat tour getting quite an education on our favorite crustacean. VOCM is planning to resume their normal fun weekend event in 2022.

On June 5 Rene led a group to the Collins Creamery for a casual afternoon enjoying ice cream.

On June 10 Bob Mullaly organized an evening of food and music on the patio at Shaker Farms CC in Westfield. About 30 Club members attended what was a beautiful evening. Thank you Bob.

On June 12 Guido led a small group of Corvettes to a Show at the New Boston Inn in Sandisfield, MA where they met up with Phil Grannan and others. This was a small show but a special attraction. Thank you Guido and Phil.





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On June 24 the Chicopee Moose Lodge held their annual Corvette Night at their weekly Cruise Night. There were about 100 Corvettes in attendance at least 35 of which were from our Club. Club members John Gardner and Mark and Brenda Riel won trophies. Congratulations to you!

See our Club facebook page for comments and photos of our Club activities.

### Local Cruise Nights:

Monday – Hall of Fame in Springfield, Young Men’s Club in Hadley, Mark’s Cruise in Granby, CT

Tuesday – Hampton Ponds in Westfield, Elks Lodge in Ludlow

Wednesday – Shaker Farms CC in Westfield, K of C in Chicopee as of July 21

Thursday – Moose Club in Chicopee, Elks lodge in Northampton

Friday – Brimfield Winery

### Looking ahead:

July 4 – Parade in East Longmeadow – we have a very favorable position in this year’s parade and have 12 Corvettes signed up.

July 6 – Monthly Club meeting at K of C. TUESDAY!!!

July 11 – Cars and Coffee at Kringle Candle- yet to be confirmed.

July 19 – Corvette night at Mark’s Cruise in Granby, CT – details to be confirmed.

July 25 – Club Picnic at Ludlow Elks - 55 members signed up so far. Where are the rest of you?

Get to it soon as we are opening up our invitation to the No Rules CC and the Corvettes of Central Mass CC.





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August 17 – Friends of the Springfield Veterans Cruise Night- to benefit Springfield area Veterans. This event is Co-sponsored by CCWM and the Car Club of New England. Let’s show them we care.

August 21 – All-Corvette Show at Balise Chevrolet – our own Show with 25 Cars so far. We need work volunteers and raffle prizes. Please bring prize donations to the July 7 meeting and sign up to volunteer. If you haven’t yet please register soon. This is our time to shine. Let’s show Balise we appreciate their sponsorship. You can register and pay at [www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com](http://www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com).

August 28 – Car Show at Whalley Park in Southwick, MA – Huge car show with many special exhibits, to benefit “Rays of Hope” and “One call away”. We have reserved parking for our Corvettes with 17 cars so far.

Most events are posted on our Club website. See [www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com](http://www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com) for details.

As always please let me know if you have any ideas or suggestions for future Club events or activities.

Thank you!

**Next Meeting** - July 6 at K of C in Chicopee at 6:30 pm. Meetings are on **Tuesdays** in July, August, September, and October.

## CCWM Proposed Event Calendar 2021

Red = to be determined

July 4 – East Longmeadow Parade – Ken

July 11? – Cars and Coffee at Kringle Candle Bernardston. –Ken

July 19– Corvette Night at Marks Cruise in Granby, CT

July 25 – Club Picnic @ Ludlow Elks 12 AM – 5 PM Sheri

August 17 – Cruise Night @ Friends of the Springfield Veterans Center in West Springfield – Rene

August 21 – All Corvette Show at Balise Chevrolet 10 am – 2 pm – Rene

August 26-29 – Corvettes at Carlisle

August 28 – BP Rods and Mods Car Show at Whalley Park, Southwick – Craig Damon





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September 9-11 – National Corvette Caravan Reunion – Loon Mountain Resort, NH

September 18 - CCWM sponsored 3 Charity Car Show at K of C. Rene

Sep 19 – Car Show @ Nomads, So Windsor, CT sponsored by CT Military Corvette Club

September 19 - Vettes at the Beach Car Show– by For Corvettes Only – Ocean Beach Park, CT 10 AM – 3PM

**September xx– Breakfast and Corvettes on Display at Masonic Home, East Longmeadow. Janis**

September 25 – 9<sup>th</sup> annual St Martha’s Car Show, Enfield, CT 9am- Mike and Clem Dumont

September 26 – Vettes to Vets Bedford, MA. Ken

**October 2- Corvettes on Display at Big E. Steve**

October 9 – Town of Suffield 350 th anniversary parade – Richard Santoro

**October 10/11 – Cruise and Hayride at Westview Farms Creamery / Monson, MA. Ken**

**October 16/17 – Club Foliage Cruise to VT/NH. Frank Cowdry / Dave Coutu**

October 22-24 – Ogunquitfest- Halloween fest, car show, craft show and attractions in Ogunquit, ME. Sheri / John

November 6 – Corvettes and Coffee @ Balise GMC from 10-noon. Rene

**November 11- West Springfield Veterans Day Parade. ???**

December 04 – Club Christmas Party at Tony & Penny’s, Ludlow @ 6:30 PM– Richard Suomola / Renee Rafuse

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## Franks Scoop

Hello Everyone, I hope your summer is going well. It's so nice to be able to get together again and take off the masks!! June was a busy month for us, we had a Club meeting on June 2<sup>nd</sup> at the K of C in Chicopee. Good turn out and it was outside on the deck.

Also, from June 3 – June 6 we had a Casual Corvette weekend in Bar Harbor, ME. 4 couples went up and had a very good time and the weather was great with no rain. The June 3<sup>rd</sup> Casual evening at Shaker Farms CC, was postponed until the 10<sup>th</sup> because of rain but those that went on the 10<sup>th</sup> said it was an excellent gathering. On June 5<sup>th</sup> there was a Cruise to Collins creamery in CT.. And on June 24<sup>th</sup> the Corvette Night at Moose Club was held and we had an excellent turnout. Depending on the weather we are scheduled to participate in the East Longmeadow Parade for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

See Ken's notes in this letter for upcoming events! Hope to see you at one of them!! Have a wonderful summer!!

Frank.



## JOHN'S MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Currently we have 220 members (130 primary, 87 associate, 3 honorary) with 151 Corvettes.

Please welcome our new CCWM members Robert and Charlotte Corry driving a C5, Frederick Bogalhas driving a C4, James Labady and Dj Love driving a C7 and Steve Teerlinck driving a C5.

Welcome Aboard!

If any member has a change of address or any changes, a new car etc, please email me at [pajakjo@yahoo.com](mailto:pajakjo@yahoo.com)

Last call for our summer picnic taking place on Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> at the Ludlow Elks. Cost is \$20 per person. If anyone is interested or wants further information please email

[sheri.corvettegirl@yahoo.com](mailto:sheri.corvettegirl@yahoo.com) or me at [pajakjo@yahoo.com](mailto:pajakjo@yahoo.com)

We had great interest at our June meeting when we introduced the new Red Club Hats, we sold out in minutes. We have more on order and hope to make them available soon. Reminder that hats are available for \$25 at our monthly meetings and most club events.

Thanks  
John



## Steve Says



Summer has finally arrived, we are gearing up to a more active calendar, with a couple events under our belt we are looking forward to our picnic in July and our All Corvette Show in August. Our event coordinators work tirelessly to organize these events for you, and we hope to see more of you as we move forward.

I have no financial results to report. We still are generating activity on our Facebook page with new members every week and our web site continues to draw traffic from near and far. As the weather and our economy heats up, I hope to see more and more of you attending our events in the near future. Stay safe!



*"My new security system vaporizes anyone who gets too close to my Corvette. I'm going to miss Jim."*





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# Club Events for:

## JULY 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
East Longmeadow 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade 4	5	June 6 Club Meeting 6	7	8	9	10
Cars and Coffee at Kringle Candle 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	Corvette Night at Marks 19	20	21	22	23	24
Club Picnic at Ludlow Elks 25	26	27	28	29	30	31







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# AUGUST 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Cruise Night @ Friends of the Springfield Veterans	18	19	20	21 All Corvette Show at Balise Chevrolet
22	23	24	25	26 Corvettes at Carlisle 26-29	27	28 BP Rods and Mods Car Show  Car Show at Whalley Park
29	30	31	1	2	3	4



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# ALL CORVETTE SHOW

to benefit the National Federation of the Blind, Greater Springfield Chapter.  
In memory of Danny Cahill.



**SATURDAY**

August 21st, 2021  
10 am – 2 pm

**#19**

Registration Fee  
at the Gate

**QUESTIONS**

Contact Rene  
major197@comcast.net

**TROPHIES**

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# PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Save \$5 if you register before August 14, 2021.  
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 Card** courtesy of Balise Chevrolet.





## SUMMER PICNIC 2021

Sunday July 25th at the Ludlow Elks \$20.pp noon - 5pm  
Hamburgs, hotdogs, potato salad, pasta salad, house salad,  
Watermelon, cake, cash bar, DJ Paul, 50/50 raffle, bingo and mor  
Join us for a fun afternoon/rain or shine.

Payment due by July 10th.

If you would like to attend, please email  
Sheri @ [sheri.corvettegirl@yahoo.com](mailto:sheri.corvettegirl@yahoo.com)



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# Cruise Night Tuesday



## August 17<sup>th</sup>

### 5:00pm-8:00pm



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Please observe a moment of silence for our departed members and please say a prayer for our members in need.

Because of health reasons. Rene & Rose will take over Sunshine on a temporary basis till Janis is feeling up to taking it back over.

Anyone that is sick, had a surgery, or just feeling good, let us know.

Do you have a Birthday, Anniversary we can post in our Newsvetter, We are trying to get a list together for a full year. Send yours in Now.

Let us know. [Major197@comcast.net](mailto:Major197@comcast.net)

If you have any suggestions for our club you would like to see happen, send me an e-mail so I can pass it along to the board. [Major197@comcast.net](mailto:Major197@comcast.net)

Have you seen the new Club store? If not, you should check it out. Lots of great stuff!  
<https://corvetteclub.itemorder.com/sale>

Now that things seem to be getting back to Normal, I hope to see you at some events.

Amen  
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](http://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.

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Lake Forest, IL 60045 USA Toll Free: 866-276-3669  
Email: [info@cystinosis.org](mailto: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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