

## January 2022

### Quick Notes

Club Meeting  
March 8th

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### Officers

President: Rene Lajeunesse  
Vice President: Ken Lamontagne  
Treasurer: Steven Lachowetz  
Secretary: Richard Suomala  
Membership Dir: John Pajak

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## Presidents Message:



Hello Club members and others:

As I write my final input for our club Newsvetter, I hope that everyone had a safe Christmas and New Year. As we start off the season, I want to thank everyone that has been a member of the Corvette Club. You all were a support to the club over the last 10 years. It is time for young and different people to take charge and run the club. I am happy and support the new board for 2022. I'm sure they will take the club in a positive direction from 2022 on.

When I started the club with my 3 founding members left, Marc Lamoureux, Tim Connely and myself, our goal was to have a Corvette show, a club picnic, and a club Christmas party. Well, it all happened. Then Mr. John Perez stepped up to the plate and brought Balise Chevrolet in as a sponsor for our club. Then you, our member came into the club. I remember having club meetings in my cellar / Tom's garage and Olive Garden in Enfield Ct. We had many Corvettes On Display events over the years. I could go on and on about the events this club had, but I will stop here.

Thank You to all the members who are a part of this fine club. And Thank You to the members that will pay their dues and still be a member of this club.

Over & Out

Pres: Rene Lajeunesse





# *KEN'S CORNER!*



Looking back on the year we saw it start slowly, pick up in Summer, get back to normal in the Fall and end strongly in December. A recap is presented later.

### Looking Ahead:

We don't meet again until March 8. Between now and then we may hold a couple of social events. We will keep you posted. I am working on a Fireside Feast at the Salem Cross Inn for March 13. Please let me know if you are interested as I will be making our reservation in early January.

We have 2 Club events already set up for 2022. They are the All-Corvette Show on May 21 and the 3 Charity Car Show on June 18. You can register for these now on our website. (See Flyers)

When we resume meetings, they will be held on the second Tuesday of each month from March through December. The schedule for 2022 is March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14, July 12, August 9, September 13, October 11, November 8, and December 13.

Next Meeting: Tuesday March 8 at the K of C on Granby Road in Chicopee from 6:30 – 8 pm

### Board of Directors:

At the December 1 meeting we elected 5 Club members to the Board of Directors. These 5 join Steve and Ken to make up our 7 member board. The terms are for 2 years except for Richard Suomala who opted for a 1 year term. Richard will join Steve and Ken whose terms expire in 1 year. This will result in 3 or 4 terms expiring each year instead of 2 or 5.

On December 13 the new board met to make assignments for 2022. The outcome is; President-Ken Lamontagne, Vice President-Steve Lachowetz, Secretary- Richard Suomala, Treasurer-E J Wiley, Membership Director John Pajak, Directors-Renee Rafuse and Bob Mullaly. These assignments are for 1 year.

Board and Offices are documented in the Club by-laws that are accessible on our Club website.

[www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com](http://www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com)





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## 2021 Year in Review

Looking back on the year we saw it start slowly in late Spring due to Covid restrictions. It did pick up by Summer and finally got into full swing by Fall as restrictions eased. We moved several events from the Spring to the Summer and by Fall were operating normally. Overall we held 29 events from April through December. Here is a recap.

On April 10 we held our first event, a Corvette caravan to the Newport car Museum in Portsmouth, R I. We had 20 Corvettes and a few family vehicles join in. After viewing the “hoods-up” display of the museum’s 75 awesome cars we enjoyed lunch nearby. Our Club visit was promoted by the museum in advance, and we attracted several other Corvettes to the museum. Pictures are posted on our Facebook page.

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 became a regular event and was later held at Silver Bell Farm in Monson.

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 raised \$1800 for New Project Hope.

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. VOVM 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 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!





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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.

On July 4 we had 10 Corvettes participate in the East Longmeadow Parade and Sue Cowdry along with 2 young ladies carried the Club banner ahead of us. Thank you Sue. This was good civic exposure for us and Balise.

On July 17 seven Corvettes showed up for the Wreaths Across America educational exhibit on display at the Agawam High School. We were quite impressed and moved by this presentation. We are now considering making wreath laying at the Veterans Cemetery a Club event for December 18.

On July 22 Bob Mullaly hosted another evening social at Shaker Farms CC. Again we had a beautiful evening with 18 Corvettes and 26 members in attendance. Several new members were in attendance. Thank you Bob.

On July 25 we held our annual Club picnic at the Ludlow Elks. The weather was poor but we had the pavilion. About 40 members attended with only a few Corvettes on display. A good time was had with plenty of food, drink and entertainment. This was a great day for socializing. Thank you Sheri.

On July 26 the rescheduled Corvette Night at Mark's Cruise took place. We had 19 Corvettes group up at the Agawam high School for the cruise over to Mark's. There we met up with several other Club members. It was a great night with 777 cars and 300 Corvettes reported in attendance.

On Tuesday August 17 we held a cruise night to support the Friends of the Springfield Veterans at their center in West Springfield.

On Saturday August 21 we finally held our fifth annual All-Corvette show at Balise Chevrolet. This Show was cancelled last year and postponed from May of this year due to covid 19. We were fortunate to have good weather and a good turnout. Balise strongly supported the show and we





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generated over \$1500 for the Springfield Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind. Congratulations to all who participated. Next year's Show is already scheduled for May 21, 2022.

On August 26 Bob Mullaly hosted another evening social at Shaker Farms CC. Again it was a good time with 9 Corvettes in attendance. Shaker management made it comfortable in spite of the hot weather. Thank you Bob for hosting these 3 events this Summer.

On Saturday August 28, 15 Corvettes caravanned up to Whalley Park in Southwick for the Rods and Mods Show. We met several other members already there along with an outstanding array of muscle and classic cars. We did experience a brief downpour but things continued smoothly for the rest of the day. Thank you Craig Damon for coordinating this event.

September 9-11, four Club couples traveled to New Hampshire for the 2019 National Corvette Museum Caravan reunion. We met there with other Corvetters from throughout New England. On Friday we did a road rally and on Saturday the scenic trip across the Kancamangus highway to North Conway. The evening dinners included a silent auction, prize raffles and a remote guest speaker who was at ground zero on 9/11. This was another great event organized by Randy Flock of the Corvette Club of Rhode Island. He is already organizing for the 2024 Caravan.

On Sunday September 12 Glen Wiley escorted four Club cars to the CT Military Corvette Club's Car Show at Nomad's in So Windsor, CT. They enjoyed the day and were able to promote our 3 Charity Show with that Club. With about 200 cars in attendance the 50/50 raffle gave \$1000 to the winner.

On Wednesday September 15 CCWM sponsored Corvette night at the K of C on Granby Road in Chicopee. Several members attended in spite of threatening weather.

On Saturday September 18 we held our 3 Charity Show at the K of C. About 60 cars were in attendance and thanks to our 3 major sponsors over \$1800 was raised. Thanks to all who participated.

On Sunday September 19 over 15 member Corvettes travelled south to participate in the Vettes at the Beach car show at Ocean Beach Park in New London. This show was sponsored by the For Corvettes Only Club of CT.







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On Saturday September 25 four member Corvettes attended the Car Show at Saint Martha's in Enfield, CT. Turnout was low but the weather was good and member Larry Muniec won 2 trophies with his 57.

On October 9 twelve Club Corvettes participated in the Suffield, CT 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary parade along with a host of other floats, marchers, tractors, etc. We were well received by spectators who lined the parade route and cheered us on. Afterwards we gathered up for lunch at the Skyline Restaurant on Route 75. Thank you Richard Santoro for organizing this event.

On October 17 Frank Cowdrey led a group (15 Corvettes) on a foliage cruise to Vermont. We enjoyed the foliage and lunch at Harpoon Brewery. Thank you Frank.

On October 22 a group of 9 Corvettes travelled to Ogunquit, Maine for the weekend. We enjoyed the ride up stopping in Kittery for shopping and lunch. We had great weather all weekend for the car show, craft fair, and general sight- seeing. Richard and Sally Suomala entered their C-3 in the car show and won first place. Thank you to John and Sheri for organizing this event.

On November 6 was our Coffee and Corvettes at Balise. We enjoyed a morning of socializing and got an update on C 8 production as well as answers to our technology questions. Thank you Balise for hosting us!

On December 4 fifty plus members gathered at Tony and Penny' for our annual Christmas Party. A wide selection of music was provided by Bruce Marshall. The food was excellent and many of us took home a plate for the following day. Prizes were given out to all. Thank you Richard Suomala and Renee for organizing this event.

On December 18, our Club participated in the Wreaths Across America event held at Veteran's Memorial cemetery in Agawam. There were one thousand volunteers that put wreaths on 8500 gravestones. It was both a somber and impressive event. We then went to Captain Jimmy's for lunch. Thank you Richard Santoro for making the lunch arrangements.

I want to thank all who helped organize events this year and everyone who participated. We look forward to another active year in 2022.





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Here is a draft of our Club events calendar for 2022.  
Many of these events have to be confirmed and detailed.  
We would like to have a leader/coordinator for each event.  
The more of you that get involved the less work it is and the more we can do.  
Please consider volunteering to take on one or more of these events.  
I will work with you to get you started.

## CCWM Proposed Event Calendar 2022

**Red = to be determined**

Jan 18 - Wreaths Across America – Wreath Clean Up at Veterans Cemetery  
Agawam at 8:30 AM -

Jan 22-23 Auto Parts Swap and Sell Meet at Big E

**Feb xx – Social function TBD**

Mar 08- Club Meeting

Mar 13 – Sunday afternoon Fireplace Feast @ Salem Cross Inn. Ken

**Mar 11-13 - Marks Northeast Motorsports Expo @ Big E**

April 12 – Club Meeting

April 10 or 11 – Cruise to Newport Car Museum (hoods up display). – Ken

April xx – Local cruise

**May - Sep – Cruise nights at MGM, Ludlow Elks, K of C, Moose Club, Young Men's Club, Brimfield Winery , Hampton Ponds Plaza, Florence Elks, etc.- All**

May 10 – Club Meeting

May 21 – All-Corvette Show at Balise Chevrolet 10-2 PM. Rene

**May 30 – Memorial Day Parade in Ludlow.**

**May xx – Royals Car show at Lime rock Park**





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June xx - Casual evening at Shaker Farms – Bob Mullaly

June 2 – June 5 – VOCCM (Vettes of Coastal Maine) Corvette weekend in Bar Harbor, ME- Ken

June 9 – Back to Beach weekend at Old Orchard Beach

June 14 – Club Meeting

June 18 – Three Charity Car show at K of C - Rene

June xx– Corvette Night at Moose Club. John

June xx - NCRS Corvette Day at Larz Anderson Museum

July xx – Social Dinner at Shaker Farms – Bob Mullaly

July 4 – Holiday parade in East Longmeadow

July 12 – Club Meeting

July xx– Annual Corvette Show & Swap Meet at Moroso Performance, Guilford, CT by Club Corvette of CT –Ken

July xx – Cars and Coffee at Kringle Candle Bernardston. – *Richard*

July xx – Corvettes on Display at Dale Frank Financial Group Client Picnic, Young Men's Club in Hadley, 11-4 Ken

July xx – Club picnic @ Ludlow Elks 11 AM – 4 PM Sheri

Aug xx – Social Dinner at Shaker Farms – Bob Mullaly

Aug 09 – Club Meeting







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Aug xx = Corvettes by the Sea CCRI -

Aug xx – Cruise Night @ Friends of the Springfield Veterans Center in West Springfield – *Rene*

Aug 25-28 – Corvettes at Carlisle

Sep xx – Social Gathering at winery – Bob Mullaly

Sep 13 – Club Meeting

Sep xx – Club Cruise to Jets & Vettes at New England Air Museum. Richard Santoro

Sep xx – Vettes at the Beach Car Show at Ocean Beach Park by For Corvettes Only CC

Sep xx – Car show at Nomad's, So Windsor, CT by CT Military CC

Sept 26 – Vettes to Vets Parade at Marriott in Billerica,, MA to Bedford VA Hospital.

Oct – 11 – Club Meeting

Oct 1- Corvettes on Display at Big E. Steve

Oct 8, 9 or10 – Cruise and Hayride at Westview Farms Creamery / Monson, MA.

Oct xx – Trunk or Treat Car Show at Mercedes of Springfield by Car club of New England

Oct xx – Club Foliage Cruise to VT/NH. Frank Cowdry

Oct 20-23 – NCM Caravan 2024 Meet and Greet weekend in Hyannis, MA Ken / John





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Nov 8 – Club meeting

Nov 5 – Corvettes and Coffee @ Balise GMC from 10-noon. Ken

**Nov 11- West Springfield Veterans Day Parade.**

Dec 13- Club Meeting

**Dec xx – Club Christmas Party – Richard Suomala**

Dec 17 – Wreaths Across America – Richard Santoro

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**Additional Events to be considered;**

Palmer Motorsports Park

American Heritage Museum, Audrain Car Museum, Saratoga Car Museum, Owl's Head Transportation Museum

Regional Cruise Nights; Hemmings, Patriot Place, etc.

Corvettes on Display at Rockridge Retirement Home

Corvettes on Display at Rice fruit Farm Wilbraham

Thank you.





## Rich's Rhetoric



The month of December started out with a party. On December 4<sup>th</sup> fifty plus members gathered at Tony & Penny's restaurant in Ludlow for our annual Christmas Party. A wide selection of music was provided by Bruce Marshal. The food was excellent and many of us took home a plate for the following day. The raffle started out with a big prize of a complete exhaust system for a C5 donated by the Debbie and Arthur LaPierre. Debbie drew the first ticket and Renee Rafuse won the exhaust. At this time, we do not know if Renee has picked up her prize but rest

assured Debbie will not let it stay in her house too long.

The following Wednesday was an important club meeting in which we elected our new board of directors for 2022. Then on the 13<sup>th</sup> the board met to select the roster of officers for 2022.

President: Ken Lamontagne

Vice President: Steven Lachowetz

Treasurer: E J Wiley

Secretary: Richard Suomala

Membership Director: John Pajak

Facebook maintenance: Renee Rafuse and Bob Mullaly

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### NOTE TO MEMBERS:

After cataloging the material from the previous secretaries, I have two issues that I need the help of our members.

1. Sheri did an excellent job of compiling two photo albums from 2017 – 2019 of club events. Some 500+ pictures. Unfortunately, this history of photos ended somewhere after Thanksgiving in 2019. I need the help of the membership to provide me with hard copies of photos from that point forward. I am fully aware that there is a plethora of digital copies. However, my plan is to display these albums at our meetings and events for members to browse. Therefore, I need hard copies. With this said, dig through your stuff and plan to give them to me at the March meeting. Please write on the back of the picture what the event was and who is in the picture. I will then log it in the legend section in the album.





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2. In compiling the Events & Scrap book binder, I discovered that although there seems to be a sufficient amount of literature of early events (2017-2019), there is not much from that year forward. Obviously due to Covid 2020, we would not have much if anything, but I only have a couple of items from 2021. Balise events only. If you have any flyers, handouts etc for 2021 bring them to the March meeting.

ALSO: **The scrap book section of this binder is woefully sparse.** If you have any memorabilia in your desk drawers bring it to the meeting as well.

Have a safe and warm winter

Thanks

Rich

## A Facebook note from Bob Mullaly

Happy New Year everyone. I hope this coming year is a prosperous one for you. I'm already fully involved with my new duties as a board member performing admin supervision on our Facebook page. If you have not already become a member of our Facebook page, I strongly encourage you to search and find our page - Corvette Club of Western Mass. Just request to join and agree to the rules, and you will be admitted to the group. You'll be able to post items and photos to share with the others on our site.

I encourage you to post Corvette topics that others will find interesting. Post events/ trips you have taken with friends and family. Know of an upcoming Corvette or car show? Let everyone know about it on our site. The more members who submit stories/photos, the more valuable our Facebook page becomes. If you have photos you'd like me to post for you, just email me a jpeg format photo to [rmullaly@comcast.net](mailto:rmullaly@comcast.net) Who knows. One of your photos might be the cover photo for the page for a week or so. I look forward to seeing your submissions. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me.





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## JOHN'S MEMBERSHIP UPDATE



I would like to wish everyone a Happy and Healthy New Year. I'm already getting anxious to get my car out!

Just a reminder the Board of Director's at an Executive Board Meeting in October voted to move our Club to a dues based format beginning January 1, 2022. Please submit your \$35 annual dues if you haven't already. Our club membership and mailing lists will be updated at the end of January to only include paid members.

Currently we have 107 members (56 primary, 46 associate, 3 honorary club founding fathers and 2 honorary Balise) with 65 Corvettes.

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)

## Steve \$ays



Mary Lee and I want to wish everyone a happy, healthy, and prosperous New Year! As the year begins, I look forward to my new position as your Vice-President and pledge to assist Ken in his new position as President, in any way that I can. We anticipate a better year going forward in 2022 and already have many events in the planning stages for all of you to enjoy.

As a reminder, this past October it was voted to move our Club to a dues-based system and eliminate the attendance requirements. Dues were due and payable January 1<sup>st</sup>, a big thank you to all of you who have opted to support and continue forward with our great Club! Those of you who are opting out, sadly this will be your last Newsvetter as we will be cleaning out the E-Mail and Facebook lists this Month. While we are sad to see you go, please know that we would be more than happy to welcome you back anytime in the future if your plans change, it is as simple as going to the web site and filling out the application there.

As our Winter hibernation begins, we can all look forward to a much improved and more active Club in this New Year. Once again, Happy New Year, stay safe, and I'll see you all in the Spring.







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## Meet our Members

This month you get to meet me, Ken Lamontagne.

I had an interest in cars since I was a kid. My brothers and I used to name every car we saw while riding in my father's 55 Chevy. In my early teens a couple of friends and I rented a garage and bought a 51 Chevy. We worked at taking it apart and driving it up and down the alley.

In high school I had a friend who owned a 57 Corvette. We used to ride around town, sometimes 3 of us in the car, thinking we were really cool. I had many friends with junks under repair and we all talked cars at school and worked on them after school and weekends. When the Sting Ray came out we all fell in love with that design. I owned a few hot cars in the 60's but never a Corvette.



I finally bought a Sting Ray after I retired. It was a 64 Roadster with 300 hp and a 4 speed. I joined NCRS in 2011 and worked at restoring that car since it was mostly original with numbers matching drive train. I enjoyed local cruise nights and short cruises.

I was at a cruise night at Mark's in CT when I was approached by Tom Patnaude regarding CCWM. I agreed to join them at their upcoming cruise to Mountain View Diner in Hampden as it was close to my house. There I met Rene and Tim and Bob and Mark and their wives as well as Tom and his son. It was a fun experience with nice people, so I decided to join. That was in June of 2013. I have been actively involved ever since.



Along the way my interest changed from restoring a classic to enjoying the ride. In 2014 when the C-7 came out I fell in love again. It wasn't until 2016 that I made the plunge and bought a Stingray from MacMulkin in NH. Initially I kept both cars but a few months later I sold the 64.

I have seen the Club progress into what it is today and feel I have had a hand in that progress. It was quite informal initially and easy to make things happen. Now it is a lot more structured, and a lot more work but we have a lot more help. Thank You! I have held every office except Treasurer over the last 8 years as Cruise Director most of that time. It has been exciting and rewarding. Joyce and I have made some great friendships and have had many great experiences. We look forward to even more in the future. I am proud and humbled to be your next President. I look forward to another exciting year enjoying our cars together while we do good in the community.





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## Coming Event Flyers

**BALISE**

Balise Chevrolet • 440 Hall of Fame Avenue, Springfield, MA 01105  
*in partnership with the **Corvette Club of Western Massachusetts***  
*presents the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual*

# ALL CORVETTE SHOW

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



<b>SATURDAY</b> May 21st, 2022 10 am - 2 pm	<b>\$20</b> Registration Fee	<b>QUESTIONS</b> Contact Rene major197@comcast.net
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**TROPHIES**  
33 Trophies

**DASH PLAQUES**  
For the first 100 Corvettes to register

**LODGING**  
Hilton Garden Inn, (413) 886-8000

**PLUS**  
Blessing of the Corvettes (noon) • Food • 50/50 Raffle • DJ

**Space is limited to 100 show cars.**





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# PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

**Pre-register before May 14, 2022  
for a chance to win a \$100 Balise Gift Card!**

**Space is limited to 100 show cars.**

Mail with \$20 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.







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# Three Charity Car Show

Any make, model, year of Car



**3 Charity Car Show**  
At:  
**Knights of Columbus**

460 Granby Rd  
Chicopee, Ma

Admission \$20  
Preregister at:

<https://www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com>



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**Saturday June 18, 2022**  
**10 am to 2 pm**



Beer and Food available for Purchase

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For More Information  
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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>



Please don't forget to pay your dues and sign up for the All Corvette Show and The 3 Charity Show. Go to our website now.

Rene Lajeunesse

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*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)



### DAV Department of Massachusetts

We are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity. We accomplish this by ensuring that veterans and their families can access the full range of benefits available to them; fighting for the interests of America's injured heroes on Capitol Hill; and educating the public about the great sacrifices and needs of veterans transitioning back to civilian life.



### 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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