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  - Secretary: Sheri Anderson
  - Membership Dir: Ken Lamontagne

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Hello Corvette Club Members:

The sights and sound of spring?? YES! The sound of Spring ! What is that you ask? The little peepers you hear around ponds, lakes and streams triumphantly announcing the end of a long winter and the start of the driving season! Get those covers off the Corvette and go for a cruise!

And what a cruise season Ken has in store for our club.

This is going to be a great summer!

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

2016 = 29, 2017 = 42, 2018 = 42

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.

At our All Corvette show we need someone to take charge and park cars and members to help.

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.

April Events:

April 8<sup>th</sup>. Olive Garden Enfield

Limited Seating

Sign up @ [tconnelly87@olivegarden.com](mailto:tconnelly87@olivegarden.com)

April 14<sup>th</sup>. Pool & Billiards

Sign up @ [major197@comcast.net](mailto:major197@comcast.net)



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

By Ken Lamontagne

April, 2018

### **Membership**

- Currently we have 146 members (84 main members, 60 associates, 2 honorary) with 103 Corvettes.
- New members joining in March are Len & Judy Allen with a 2017 Z 51 Stingray Coupe, Ken & Diane Roj with a 1994 Coupe, and Don Hollister with a 2016 Stingray convertible. 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 April 4 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.
- A draft 2018 events calendar is posted here.
- **CCWM Events Proposed for 2018: (NRCC = No rules Corvette Club)**
- Mar 24- Technical Seminar w/ Paul Koerner @ Jackson Chevrolet, Middletown, CT 9-11AM (NRCC)
- April 8 – CCWM Lunch at Olive Garden Enfield
- May 5 – Cruise-in at Cindy's, Granby for Donate Life (Rain date May 6)
- May 19 – All-Corvette Show at Balise Chevrolet 10-2 PM.
- May 26 – Palmer Motorsports Park Member Day 9:00-1:00.
- May 27- Lebanon Valley Drag way 15 car limit (NRCC)
- May 28 – Memorial Day Parade in Ludlow.
- May 31 - June 3 – VOCCM Corvette weekend in Bar Harbor, ME (VOCCM - Vettes of Coastal Maine)
- June 2 - Wheels & Waffles @ Big E 8-10 AM
- June 2- Wreaths Across America Cruise-in @Cindy's Granby (Rain date June 16) (New)
- June 4 – Mark's Cruise – Corvette Night ???



- June 10 – Club Cruise to Corvette Day at Larz Anderson Museum 9-2 (New)
- June 22 – Springfield Veterans Cruise Night 5:30-8:00 (New)
- July 4 – East Longmeadow Independence Day Parade
- July 8 – Cruise to MacMulkin Chevrolet Nashua, NH (NRCC)
- August 4 – Cruise-in at Cindy's, Granby for Cystinosis 1-5PM (Rain date 8/18/18)
- August 5 – CCRI "Corvettes by the Sea" Corvette Show
- August 17 – Springfield Veterans Cruise Night 5:30 – 8:00 (New)
- August 18 – Wheels & Waffles @ Big E 8-10 AM
- August 19 – Buttery Brook Car Show
- August 23-26 – Corvettes at Carlisle (w/NRCC)
- August 26 – Club Cruise to Bridge of Flowers, Shelburne; or Curtis, BBQ Putney, VT; or Wright Chicken Farm , RI
- September 9 – Club Cruise to Jets & Vettes at New England Air Museum (New)
- September 14- 16 – NE Caravan Meet & Greet weekend at Commodores Inn, Stowe VT (New)
- September 16 – For Corvettes Only CC, Corvette Show Waterford, CT (Formerly Corvettes at Mystic)
- September 22- Car Show at Holyoke Soldiers Home (New) Rain Date September 29 (New)
- September 30 – Vettes to Vets Bedford, MA
- October 14 – Club Cruise to Newport Car Museum / Corvette Day
- October 20 – Club Foliage Cruise to VT, NH or other (Wright Chicken Farm w/ NRCC)
- October 21 – Club Cruise/Hay Ride @Westview Farms, Monson or Outlook Farm, Westhampton, or other venue
- October 27 – Corvettes & Classics on Display @ Rice Farm Wilbraham, MA
- November 3 - Club Cruise to Budweiser Brewery (Merrimack Premium Outlets), Merrimack, NH (New)
- November 10 – Corvettes and Coffee @ Balise
- November 11 – Enfield, CT Veterans Day Parade 1PM followed by dinner @ Sofias Ristorante (NRCC)
- December 8 – Club Christmas Party @ Cavalier Restaurant

**Note: Events in red have not been finalized.**

We are working on other possibilities too. I welcome your comments and suggestions!



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### **Current events**

Last Saturday 7 of us attended the Corvette Technical Seminar by Paul Koerner, Corvette Specialist. He covered the evolution and history of the ZR 1 focusing on supercharging and HP gains. He also gave a mechanical overview of the C 7 Corvette highlighting tires, brakes, fluids, fuels, transmissions, clutches and other topics of current interest. Q & A covered launch control, winterizing, and general driving considerations. This seminar was well done!

Future seminars this year by Paul are scheduled for June 9 and October 20.

The "Get Your Motor Running" cruise-in and luncheon at Olive Garden on Sunday April 8 is fully booked.

Thank you Tim!

All events in May are posted on the Club calendar on our website. June events will be posted soon.

### **Next Club Meeting**

Our second meeting of 2018 is Wednesday April 4 at 6:30 PM at the K of C on Granby Road in Chicopee.

Sign-up sheets for our May events will be available at the meeting.

Hope to see you there!

### **Help Wanted**

We need someone to do occasional data entry and internet research for the Club. If you are interested please contact me or Rene.

# Thank You!





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## Club Priority Events for:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>APRIL 2018</b>						
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Olive Garden	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Pool & Billiards
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					

Counts towards your 4!



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## Coming Events

**BALISE**  
with the Corvette Club of Western MA presents

*all 3<sup>rd</sup> 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?**  
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



### 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](http://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](http://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!

As we close I ask you, Did you take the cover off and go for a cruise?

## Over & Out

*Rene*



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### NEW 2018 GRAND SPORT COUPE 3LT

\$12,000  
OFF MSRP!

Balise Chevrolet Price

\$73,150

+ tax, title, reg, \$498 doc & title prep  
MSRP: \$85,150 | stock# C46095



- 6.2L V8 DI engine • 8-speed paddle shift automatic transmission • Jet Black leather seating surfaces w/sueded microfiber inserts • Watkins Glen Gray Metallic exterior

**Additional Options:** GS 3LT preferred equipment group; carbon flash painted ground effects package; carbon flash hood stinger stripe; removable roof panel—visible carbon fiber with body-color surround; carbon fiber wheel center caps with crossed flags logo; Grand Sport black painted aluminum wheels—19" x 10" front and 20" x 12" rear



### NEW 2019 STINGRAY COUPE 1LT

Balise Chevrolet Price

\$54,810

+ tax, title, reg, \$498 doc & title prep  
MSRP: \$58,810 | stock# C46572

- 6.2L V8 DI engine • 8-speed paddle shift automatic transmission • Jet Black, Perforated Mulan leather seating surfaces • Torch Red exterior

**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



### NEW 2019 GRAND SPORT COUPE 2LT

Balise Chevrolet Price

\$67,870

+ tax, title, reg, \$498 doc & title prep  
MSRP: \$72,870 | stock# C46573

- 6.2L V8 DI engine • 8-speed paddle shift automatic transmission • Gray, Perforated Mulan leather seating surfaces • Watkins Glen Gray Metallic exterior

**Additional Options:** GS 2LT preferred equipment group; Carbon Flash Badge Package; removable 1-piece body-color roof panel; outside heated, body-color power-adjustable and driver-side auto-dimming mirrors; solar-ray® light-tinted glass; Grand Sport pearl-nickel painted aluminum wheels—19" x 10" front and 20" x 12" rear