



# May 2018 CCWM Newsvetter



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### Presidents Message:

Hello Corvette Club Members:

Well the cruise season has finally started. Two of our VIP Members made the Springfield newspaper on Monday for a car show they attended in Amherst.

Our season starts on Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>. If we have good weather and a dry field @ Cindy's Drive In for Donate Life. Glen Wiley is accepting donations for the raffle and ask if you have free time to try and attend this 2<sup>nd</sup>. Annual event. Not only is this show for a great cause but, we will award a trophy to the top 3 at this show.

Ken has gone all out on events for the club for this season. What a line up he has put together for us this year! Next in line is our 3<sup>rd</sup>. Annual All Corvette show Saturday May 19<sup>th</sup>. @ Balise Chevrolet. Can you believe our 3<sup>rd</sup>. Annual show is just around the corner. Time does fly. I remember the summer of 2015 when I was talking to our board members at the Moose cruise night saying we have 2 places to have a car show. Then Mr. John Perez came forward and said Rene, Let's have an All Corvette show!!!

The club board had 3 places to choose from. Balise Chevrolet was the right choice.

If you did not pre-register yet, get on the ball and do it NOW! Trophy's are in for the show.

Next on my agenda is, Sheri is planning a Family Picnic for the Corvette Club. The charge to members is \$10.00 per person. The club will pick up the rest of the cost. We need 50 people to make this work. Members, family & friends are invited. Sunday July 29<sup>th</sup>. @ Ludlow Elks. 11AM till 4PM Contact Sheri to sign up: [shericorvettegirl@yahoo.com](mailto:shericorvettegirl@yahoo.com) by May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

#### Quick Notes

- Club Meeting – May 2nd
- Remember our
  - Face Book Page
  - Web site
- Lending Library
  - Manuals
  - Books
  - Reference
  - For sale

#### Officers

President: Rene Lajeunesse  
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 Secretary Sheri Anderson  
 Membership Dir: Ken Lamontagne

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

By Ken Lamontagne

### Membership

Currently we have 150 members (87 main members, 61 associates, 2 honorary) with 106 Corvettes.

New members joining in April are Daniel Virella with a 2006 Convertible and Bob Olszewski and Lennice Johnson with a 1958 Roadster, and Ramon Sierra with a 2003 Z06. CCWM welcomes you!

Membership Badges are now available for purchase at \$10 each. Orders will be taken at the May 2 meeting. Payment must be made in advance.

### May and June Club Events

Club events through June 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. You can sign up for these events at the May 2 Club meeting.

On **Saturday May 5 we are hosting Corvettes and Classics on Display** at Cindy's Drive in Granby MA to raise funds for Donate Life. Please sign up at the May meeting or contact Glen Wiley. Gifts for the raffle are appreciated.

Register for the **May 19 Balise Show** on-line or with Rene. Sign up for working the Show at the May 2 meeting. Gifts for the raffle are appreciated.

On **May 26 we will cruise to Palmer Motorsports Park** together and enter as a Club. One group (1) led by Rene will meet at Panera Bread on Memorial Drive in Chicopee and leave at 7:45 AM. A second group (2) led by Ken will meet at the Pride Gas Station in Palmer at 8 AM. Group 1 will meet up with group 2 and we will proceed together to PMP to arrive before the 9 AM patriotic opening ceremony. You can sign up and get a release form at the May 2 meeting.

On **May 28 we will participate in the Memorial Day Parade in Ludlow**. Please sign up at the May 2 meeting. We will meet at Lusitano Stadium on Winsor Street in Ludlow at 8 AM.

On **Saturday June 2 we are hosting Corvettes and Classics on Display** at Cindy's Drive in Granby MA for Wreaths across America. Please sign up at the May 2 meeting.

On **Monday June 4 we will cruise to Mark's Cruise in Granby CT for their annual Corvette Night**. Group (1) will meet at the (old Schine Inn) parking lot off route 291 across from Mass Pike Exit 6 in Springfield at 4:00 PM then meet up with group (2) at the northern end of Route 57 on Route 187 in Agawam at 4:30 PM. Note: **This event/date is not yet confirmed by Mark's!**





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**Sunday June 10 is Corvette Day @ Larz Anderson Museum** in Brookline MA. We will meet at Panera Bread on Memorial Drive in Chicopee leaving promptly at 8 AM. This event is sponsored by the New England Chapter of the NCRS and will have all generations of Corvettes on Display. Car registration includes admission to the Larz Anderson Auto Museum.

## **Future Club Events:**

June 22 - 5 to 8 pm Friends Of The Springfield Vet Center 95 Ashley St. West Springfield

Sponsored By CCWM 3 Trophies (New)

July 4 – East Longmeadow Independence Day Parade

**July 8 –Cruise to MacMulkin Chevrolet Nashua, NH (NRCC)**

August 2- Club Meeting at K of C @ 6PM.

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 6 – Club Meeting at K of C @ 6 PM.

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



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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!

### Next Club Meeting

Our next Club meeting is Wednesday May 2 at 6:30 PM at the K of C on Granby Road in Chicopee.

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

Hope you can make it.

### Summer Meetings

Monthly Club meetings will be held this Summer except for the month of July. Meetings will be on **Thursdays** June 7, August 2 and September 6 at 6 PM at the K of C on Granby Road in Chicopee.

Please mark your calendars!

Thank You!

Your participation is what makes these events fun for us all!



*My car might not be smart but I am  
You not getting in with that Sloppy Burger!*



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Club Priority Events for:

## MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			Club Meeting			Cindy's Drive in
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
						Club Corvette Show
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
						Palmer Motor Sports Park
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Ludlow Memorial day Parade					
27	28	29	30	31		

Counts towards your 4!



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## Coming Events

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

*all 3rd 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.



**2018**  
**Corvette Club**  
**Family Picnic**

Sunday  
July 29, 2018  
11:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
Ludlow Elks  
\$10.00 Per Person  
Everyone welcome  
Hamburg's / Hot Dogs / Soda




Contact Sheri by May 2nd. To sign up  
[Sheri.corvettegirl@yahoo.com](mailto:Sheri.corvettegirl@yahoo.com)  
We need at least 50 people to make this work

Corvette Club of Western Mass. Inc.  
Is Proud to Present:



**Corvettes & Classics**  
**On Display**  
**At:**  
**Cindy's Drive In**  
**455 East State St.**  
**Granby, Ma**  
Awards to top 3 vehicles  
Donated by: CCWM  
Saturday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
1 to 4 PM  
Rain Date May 6th  
Music By: Bruce Marshall of  
Real Oldies 1250




All proceeds go to:  
**Donate Life New England**




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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?

I finally took my Corvette for a spin after being on jack stands from being towed home from the Parade in Enfield back in November. Not done but close.

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

### NEW 2019 STINGRAY COUPE 1LT

Balise Chevrolet Price

\$54,810

\$4,000  
OFF MSRP!

+ tax, title, reg, and  
\$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 2018 GRAND SPORT COUPE 3LT

Balise Chevrolet Price

\$75,150

\$10,000  
OFF MSRP!

+ tax, title, reg, and  
\$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