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Goodbye 2023!



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President's Message

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And now, we say goodbye to December 2023. No snow in the forecast yet. It's still that time of year to store the Corvette for the winter in the Northeast. Some store it so it's easy to get to if it's a nice day to drive. Some store it away until the spring.

This year was a very active year for EMCC. Some new events and cruises, some older events and cruises. There's always our annual Christmas party To end the year.

Our membership grew to over 100 with a great attendance for all events. Membership meeting had 40 attending, lunches had 15 attending, static Tuesday had 15 to 20 every week and well over 20 on pizza Tuesday.

Members cars are 18 C8 plus 2 Z06 C8. The oldest one is a 1960.

I bought a C7 2015 and traded my C5 2014, after looking for 2 years.

Coming up next year, we have our vote in new officers. March 1st is the new year. There's always a few events happening thru the year. Barrack Jackson at Eddie's house. Soup party at a hall. Indoor events until the spring.



I am very pleased with this club over the past 20 years. I've held different positions, including president twice. We've grown and expanded and still have the same moto of only attend what you can, it's all voluntary.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL AND YOUR FAMILY !!!!!

Thank you so much EMCC. Let's keep it going. Save the Wave.

Steve Sylvia ----- EMCC President



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Eastern Mass Corvette Club is a non-profit social club for Corvette owners.

EMCC sponsors and attends many Corvette events throughout the year, including: regional car shows, Corvette displays, cruise nights, Fall Foliage Cruises, multi-club Corvette cruises throughout N.E, and seasonal get-togethers.

Eastern Mass Corvette Club
P.O. Box 291, Medfield, MA 02052, US



2023 Club Calendar

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Standing Events

- **Tuesday Static Cruise See you in 2024!** 4pm, Dunkin Donuts, 995 Old Post Rd, Walpole, across from Mick Morgan's Restaurant.
- 2nd Tuesday each month is Pizza Static! Website and emails for details!
- **Wednesday Lunches: All Year!** Wild card and always a great time. Website and emails for details!
- **Board Meeting:** Last Monday of every month.
- **Member Meetings:** 1st Monday of every month, 7pm. Conrad's, Walpole. Dinner before the meeting at 6 PM. Website and emails for details.



Special Events/Cruises

These are Save the Dates. All updated/current info is on our [Website](http://www.eastermasscorvetteclub.org). Also watch for emails for updates or check with Social Director, Bruce, at ski1000@verizon.net

- Dec 7: EMCC Christmas Party
- July 13, 2024, EMCC 40th Anniversary Celebration

WEBSITE WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE MOST CURRENT UPDATED INFORMATION!

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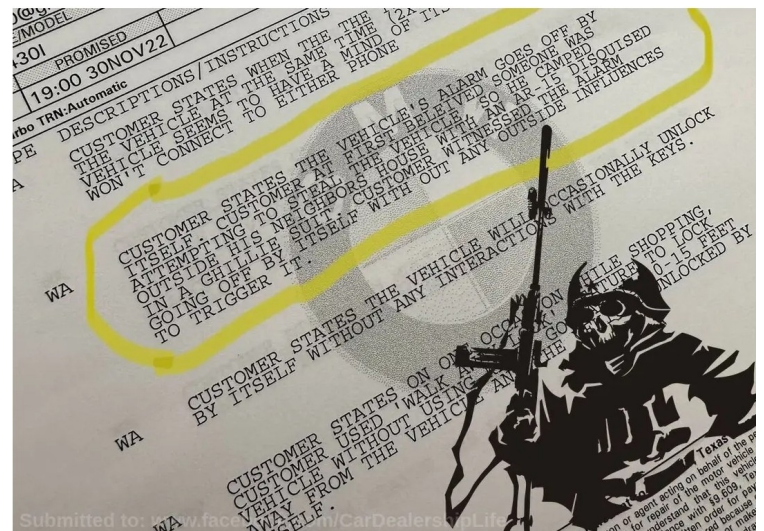
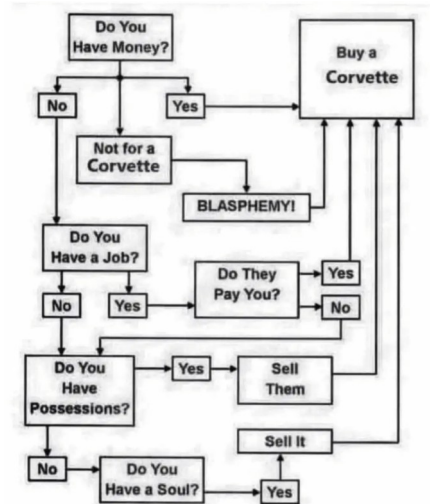
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**Self-driving car...
uh...no thanks!**





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EMCC Christmas Party

Story, Photos: Eric Hart & Gerry Criscenzo





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Toys for Tots!

Story, Photos: Gary & Donna Crandall

Another year has passed by very quickly, and it makes you wonder where the time has gone. As we enter the Holiday Season, it is for sure that the Eastern Mass Corvette Club will not forget the less fortunate kids who may not enjoy Christmas without some help from those who may be more fortunate. Remember anyone can be a Santa. In 2022 Toys for Tots collected 24.4 million toys and distributed them to 9.9 million disadvantaged children.



It has now become an annual tradition for the Eastern Mass Corvette to coordinate a Toys for Tots collection at our annual Christmas Party. This year we collected 50 toys and 25 books. All of which will be enjoyed by some deserving little child. Thank you to all who have contributed, your actions make a difference.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah, and a very Happy New Year to all.





Member Submission!

Marty's Party!

Story, Photos: Gerry Criscenzo

I've been wanting to visit Marty Garvey's "The Car Vault" for quite sometime and there was no better time than his annual Christmas Party. Marty is a great host and certainly has one of the most coolest bars that I have ever seen! Thank you, Marty!

The space pictured is a fraction of the size of the building and except for his Corvettes, the other cars are for sale. His building has many office spaces for rent and would very suitable for some small companies. Its located at 72 Jeffrey Ave., Holliston. Single offices available at \$400mo. He also has some term car storage available. Contact Marty at road.rep@verizon.net





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Florida Toys for Tots

Story, Photos: Keith E. Jacobson

Approximately 40 corvettes, from Village Vettes corvette club, today participated in the club's annual "toys for tots" caravan. The group escorted a van filled with toys, from George Nahas Chevrolet to the storage warehouse. This year club members raised \$42,065 to be donated, as well as 1307 toys for toys for tots.



Keith E Jacobson Photo



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Villages Car Show!

Story, Photos: Keith E. Jacobson

Villages Camaro Club held their all vehicle car show, on Saturday, November 4, at George Nahas Chevrolet. They requested judges from our club and we were happy to oblige. There was a great selection of cars and our group had a fun time participating. Many interesting cars participated. The judges worked in teams of two and discussed their evaluations to arrive at scores in several categories. The weather was beautiful and a good time was had by all.





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Ronald McDonald House!

From: Tina Ledo <TLedo@rmhcne.org>
To: David Yee

Hi David,

Thank you again for being such a wonderful champion of RMHC! It was so great to meet your EMCC group at RMH Providence last week. I'm so thankful everyone wanted to visit, and I really appreciated the questions and the conversation. While we were walking through the House several people asked about our Adopt A Room program, so I figured I'd share the details here. You've been so incredibly generous to us, and we truly appreciate your kindness. Thank you for being a great friend to the House. I hope you and your family have a wonderful holiday season and a happy and healthy new year.

Thank you, David.

Tina Ledo
Interim Chief Executive Officer, RMHC New England

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From: David Yee <daveight@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 9, 2023 at 11:32:11 AM EST
Subject: EMCC Kitchen @ Ronald House

Hello to the Best Corvette Club in New England:

I would like to personally thank those members that supported the Ronald McDonald's House Charities. When I first brought up the Ronald House, Mal and Judy were the first to offer support; to both of them, thank you.

Over the following few weeks, we received contributions totaling \$5,000!!

Our visit to the Ronald House in Providence, RI was very well attended. Tina Lido, Executive Director, gave us a personal tour of the House; it was impressive. As you all know, the Ronald House provides free housing and support to those families with ill children that are currently hospitalized.

Tina Lido said EMCC was the largest group to tour the House ever! Thank you for your support.

Afterwards, we went to Gregg's Restaurant for a delicious lunch and enjoyed each other company.

After speaking with Tina Lido, we decided that the Kitchen at the Boston Seaport would be named sponsor with a plaque: Eastern MA Corvette Club (kitchen in Providence already has sponsor).

Your generous contributions were recognized! I am so proud to be a member of EMCC.

Happy Holidays and wishing a fantastic New Year to all the EMCC members and families. Can't wait for our next cruise.

David Yee



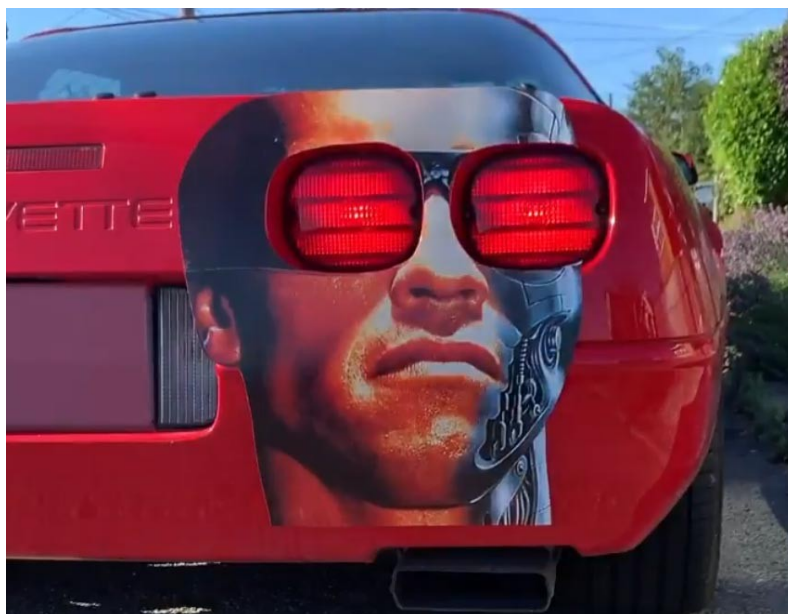
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Ahno!d!

Story: Gerry Criscenzo.

Surprisingly, Google uncovered nothing about Ahno!d's C3!
Especially ... how the heck did he fit in there!?
The red C4 is not his but it's a great tribute!





Members! Submit Something!

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The Gazette Needs You!

It's your Gazette!



As Publisher and Editor, I am always looking for content to make our Gazette more fun. After all, it's your Gazette.

As much as we love our Corvettes, content is ***NOT*** limited to subjects about Corvettes. Content about our members is always fun, too.

Suggestions:

- Pictures are the best! Just add a quick description. No story required!
 - Pets "n" Vettes; Kids "n" Vettes
- Got a story? 500 words maximum. Longer stories are split into parts for following issues.
- Did you take a day or weekend cruise in your Vette?
- Find a great restaurant? You know we love food!
- Grand kids sitting in your car ... and broke something?
- Do a mod on your Vette and it worked ... or didn't.
- Find a great (or bad) service or product?
- Find some interesting or bizarre Corvette news, history, or humor? Include original link to credit the source.
- Heard about a fun car event?
- Don't know if it's right? Ask, Gerry!



Please email me directly, gcriscenzo@gmail.com, with content, questions or even suggestions for the Gazette.

Thank you all in advance!
Cheers!

Gerry Criscenzo
Editor, Publisher, Webmaster.



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The Last Word

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See you in 2024!

By Gerry Criscenzo



I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with their families. My favorite present ... no drama! :)

Now, with 2023 in its twilight with a mere few days remaining, many of us become contemplative while we reflect on what this last year brought us, and what hopes we have for the new coming year.

Some lost loved ones, made new friends, began new adventures while some ended. For myself, 2023 wasn't a bad year. Like you, I can recall worse years, especially recent years.

People are of different opinions regarding New Year resolutions. I used to make them, and like many of us, found them motivating but mostly, temporarily. I resolved to not make resolutions. I carry and work on the same goals from day to day so I will continue to persevere. Yes, there will be procrastinations and unseen hurdles but that doesn't change on New Years Day. Tomorrow I just want to be a better person than I was yesterday.

But most importantly, what I have learned from spending so much with friends and family over the holidays is we seem to all ignore our check-liver light!

Whatever your wishes are the coming new year, from Chrissie and I, we wish you all health, love, peace, and prosperity.

Happy New Year!
Cheers!

