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August! Hot! Hot! Hot!



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President's Message

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August is almost gone and our cruising season is more than half over. The weather forecast for August has been very hot in the 90's and the drought continues as the worst in 20 years. So this is a good reason to get our Corvettes out and enjoy each other's friendship and cruise. One of the big events for this month was the CCRI "Corvettes by the Sea" in Narragansett. New location and venue.

Ice cream cruises are a good event on a hot day and we sure like ice cream. Judy will have a pool party at her house on August 28th so come and relax by the pool.

Bass Pro is still going on but look at the calendar for the scheduled days.

Yes, Static Tuesday continues every week and Pizza on the second week. All have an open invitation to stop by and socialize with members.

Lunches on Wednesday doesn't matter the weather and we've done this event for the past 3 years with a dozen or more attending.

The membership still continues to grow with breaking the 100 mark so far. Members cars from 1960 to 2022 soon to be 2023 and Z06. The prices for used cars are still a little high but coming down.

Looking forward to continued fun in August, so let's keep cruising and see you in September.

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.

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2022 Club Calendar

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Standing Events



- **Tuesday Static Cruise:** 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:** Wild card and always a great time. Website and emails for details!
- **Thursday Cruises:** Dinner? Ice Cream? 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 with more to come! Details and most current info is on our [Website](#). You can also check with Bruce at ski1000@verizon.net, and Fran Blake at graybirch3@comcast.net

Check website for all details and watch your email

- Aug 4th Georges Surf N Turf
 - Aug 11th Bass Pro
- Aug 14 Rhode Island Corvette Club 50th Annv.
- Aug 17th Nor'Easter Blizzard Ice Cream Cruise
 - August 25-27th Corvettes at Carlisle
 - Aug 25th Bass Pro
- Aug 28th Judy Pitasi PoolParty BBQ (Please RSVP to Judy)
 - Sep 1st KC's Burger Cruise

MANY MORE BEING PLANNED. WEBSITE WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE MOST CURRENT UPDATED INFORMATION!



Club Member Birthdays

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Happy Birthday

Louie Accetta

Steve Boccuzzi

Doug Burchesky

Chris Golden

Bob Pagano

Phil Wesalowski

Paul Worlsey





Humor Me

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Joe Walsh would be proud.



The car behind me every time I drive at night...



At FORD we listen to our customers. You asked for a place to nap while waiting for the tow truck and we delivered!



Thank God they put a cone up...I would've drove right into this mess... 🤔 🤔 🤔





Member Submissions

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Fontana-Q

Story, Frank Fontana. Photos: Gerry Criscenzo

On July 30th, Rosemary and I hosted our annual EMCC cookout at our home in Franklin. It was a beautiful warm Saturday afternoon that was once again very well attended. The menu included the usual hot dogs and hamburgers; many members brought other delights that were quickly gobbled up by our guests.



Our front yard and driveway were once again filled with our beautiful cars of every generation. Several pictures are already on Facebook along with others that will accompany this article.

We have a very strong club with great members that make it our pleasure to open up our home. Everyone in attendance had a great time and did not leave hungry.

Once again, I'd like to thank the club for supporting this event and for everyone that assisted me in the cleanup; it was greatly appreciated.

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year. See you on the upcoming events.

**Save the Wave.
Frank and Rosemary**





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Bumblebee

Story, Pictures: Gerry Criscenzo

In July, I was given the honor by my close friends to commit and witness their love to each. For those that don't know, I am an ordained Reverend and certified in Mass to perform all manor of ceremonies. Got a demon in your Corvette that you need exorcised? Seriously! :)

Their ceremony and reception were performed and located at their lovely home in Walpole. They had a massive tent for their guests located on their front lawn. It was a beautiful day of love.

My C6, Suunna, was the first car parked at the edge of the driveway and in clear view of all guests. One of those guests was an 8 year old boy, Charlie.

After the ceremony and early into the reception, Sue, the bride pictured, came up to me and explained how Charlie thought my car was Bumblebee: an alien robot Transformer from the movie (actually a yellow Camaro)!

She explained to me that his mom had said that Charlie was terrified of it and asked if I would bring him over and show him that it was OK. When I laughed, she said, "She's serious. He's very afraid and wants to go home."

After I composed my giggling, I walked up to Charlie and his Mom and asked Charlie if I could show him my car. I told him her name was Suunna, not Bumblebee. I told him it was safe, and that she is not a Transformer.

With his Mom, we walked over to Suunna ... very slowly. When we were standing beside the car, I asked him if he would like to sit inside.

When he got in, I'll tell you, the only smile bigger and brighter on a kid's face is Christmas morning! His Mom's and my smile were pretty big, too.

She thanked me so much but I thanked her and said I was grateful to make a child smile like that.





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CCRI's 50th Anniversary "Corvettes by the Sea"

Story and Photos: Gerry Criscenzo

Corvette Club of R.I.s 50th Anniversary was my first "Corvettes by the Sea" and I was graced with a spectacular event on a quintessential New England summer day.

EMCC represented with the Fontanas, Judy Pitasi, Ash McArthur (his 1st EMCC cruise) with sidekick "Bandit", and me leading the small but merry band co-piloted by my step-son Colin. Louise and Patti Accetta later met up with us.

Corvette Clubs from all regions of N.E. were represented. Without a drone, it was impossible to get a photo of the entire show. What you cannot see in the photo below is an equal, if not more, number of cars behind me and to the left and right. I would estimate 500-600 Corvettes spanning every generation.



Rocking music was provided by the DJ Car-Guy with an amazing sound system (Those that know me, know I'm not easily impressed), and also led what seemed to be the entire crowd in The National Anthem.

A food truck had burgers, dogs, snacks, etc, and was accompanied by ice cream truck. Oh, and there was FREE CAKE!! :)

Winners of Awards/Trophies were about to awarded as we were leaving but there were some impressive contenders. I'll definitely attend next year.





New Member!

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George Pappas, daughter Maria and his 2022 Stingray.

George was sponsored by his brother, Sam Pappas.

George and Maria are both avid car fans and she accompanies him whenever he attends a car event. That's awesome!

George also owns a DQ on Main St in Foxboro, so stop by for a Blizzard!





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For my C6

Gerry Criscenzo



**Looking for one full set of any
of these rims.**

- Front 18"x 8.5"
- Rear 19"x 10"

Must be in very good condition.
Please send pics
of all 4 to gcriscenzo@gmail.com





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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<https://www.tri-valleysports.net>



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60!

Story and photos By Gerry Criscenzo



My baby, Suunna, will hit the big 6-0 this year, and coincidentally, so will I.

I thought I would want a younger lady before she turned 50K but now that she's about to hit 60K, I love that cougar and her growl even more, and frankly, in my opinion, she has the nicest ass of all. I mean look at those perfectly ... round ... lights. How could I leave her behind?

I was misled, like so many others, into believing that her value would greatly diminish as she got older, and it may have, by the "book," but why is that? Why is a Corvette with higher miles less desirable if she has been well loved and made her owner, or rather, her "partner" so happy? These are not our metal cars.

I get the whole repair cost argument but consider the far more expensive cost of beginning a new relationship. Are you really guaranteed that she'll be more reliable and be everything that you didn't already have?

Yes, there is always going to be something physically sexier ... but is it? Because I planned on "trading up" I took care very good care of Suunna but never invested in "dolling" her up. I'm glad I didn't ... then. Deciding that she will be mine till death-do-us-part, I bought her some bling; a new spoiler among other bling soon to come, and she is now even sexier: just needed to add some spark back into our relationship.

Relationships with these special cars are no less different than people who are lucky enough to grow old watching sunsets together. You take care of each other, you make adjustments along the way, you plan to stay and love each other ... until the sun sets forever.

