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Pumpkin Spice Season





President's Message

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This is a great time of year to own a Corvette. It's also a great time to be a member of EMCC. We have all kinds of events and car shows to attend. The last couple of years have been a little off because of Covid, so we're making up for lost time.

Static Tuesday continues every week and Pizza on the second week. This is open to every member. Please stop by and socialize with other 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 every Wednesday.

We have a scheduled cruise to McDonald's in Gardner, MA. This is sponsored by member David Yee who owns it and will provide the meal. He also is providing (2) \$25 gift cards as a raffle.

Saturday, 9/10, was the Ashland Lions Club fundraiser car show. Food and trophies were provided with attendance of over 350 cars. EMCC had 15 members attend.

Ice cream cruises are a good event on a hot day and we sure like ice cream. Bass Pro is still going on but look at the calendar for the scheduled days.

Our monthly membership business meeting attendance is pretty steady at around 25 to 30 members. We contributed donations to worthy events, like tunnel2towers, Vettes to Vets to name a couple.

Loving our fun September and so let's keep cruising.

See you in October.

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



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

- Sep 1st KC's Burger Cruise
 - Sept 8 Bass Pro
- Sept 10, Relay For Life Car Show
 - Sept 15 Ice Cream Cruise
- Sept 17 David Yee's McDonalds Cruise
 - Sept 22 Bass Pro
 - Oct 1 Vettes to Vets
 - Oct 6 Bass Pro
- Oct 8-10 Jim Gables Columbus Day Cruises
 - Oct 16 Foliage Cruise

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

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Club Member Birthdays

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Happy Birthday

September

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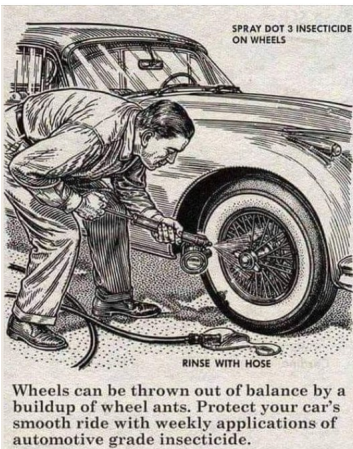
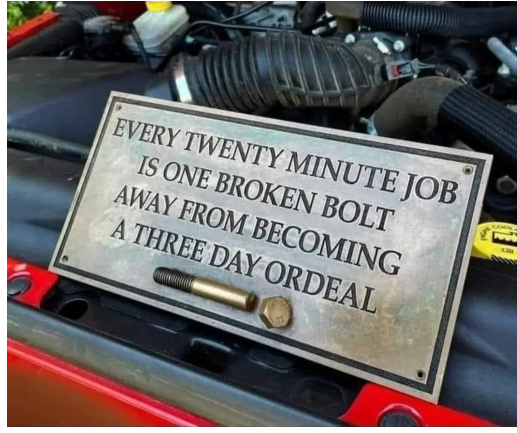
Tom Smith





Humor Me

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Jeff Foxworthy 14h

I'd love to see the mullet that drives this 😄





Member Submissions

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Ghosted!

Story, Photos: Rooster Brown

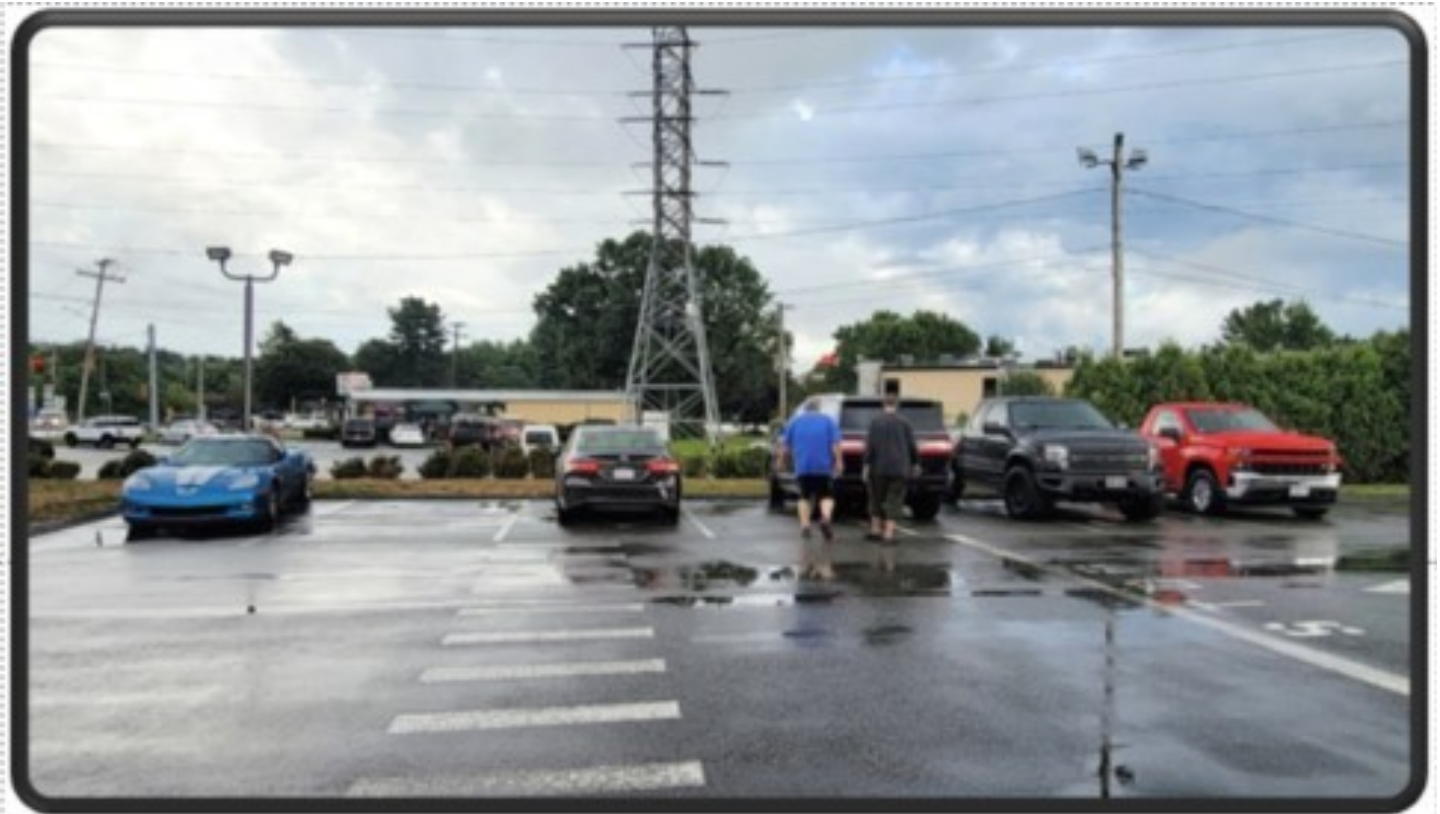
I checked the calendar and yup, there it was: Tuesday night, 23 August 2022 – EMCC Static Cruise at Dunkin Donuts, Old Post Rd, Walpole.

Steve told me he usually gets there around 3:30 p.m. to set up, so I was there early to get the primo-spot.

Next to arrive was George Pappas with his daughter in a tin lizzie. They hung around for a little while and left before the photo was taken. Just after they left, three members showed up in their tin lizzies.

What? You didn't you get the email, text, or phone call? Nope, none of us did.

We decided to go inside DD, get something to drink and eat, and wait to see who showed up. After about 45 minutes we decided that no one else was going to show up so we broke up and left. This static cruise had one Corvette (from Arizona!) and four tin lizzies.





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Rooster's Surf n Turf!

Story, Bill Schroeder Pictures: Les "Rooster" Brown

One of our favorite long standing cruise destinations for a beautiful summer evening in August is to George's Surf 'N Turf in Mendon.

Les Brown, is our long standing west coast EMCC member from Arizona. During his annual trip back home to Mass, he volunteered to plan and lead a Thursday evening cruise to George's on August 25th.

Despite Bass Pro scheduled for the same evening, we had a great turnout of 14 Vettes covering six generations; C3 to C8, 26 members and partners meeting at Lake Pearl for the cruise.

Les, with his sister Susan, took the lead on a very enjoyable back roads cruise to the restaurant. Felt bad for one couple who were forced to drop out due to car problems.

We all had a very enjoyable evening; outside tables, fantastic food, conversation and a few ending the evening with ice cream. Les has made this trip to Mass numerous times in his C6 Grand Sport, we all wish him a fun and safe drive back to Arizona.





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Pitasi Pool Pahty!

Photos: Gerry Criscenzo





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Summer Night Burger Cruize!

Photos: Myriam Siraco & Bruce Kolovson





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Safe! At Home

Photos: Les "Rooster" Brown

I left Walpole at 5:15 a.m. on Sunday, August 28th for my trip back to Prescott, Arizona. I find that Sunday travel, especially in the morning is one of the best times to travel. It took 13 hours to travel the 860 miles.

The second day I ran into rain squalls that forced me to pull over twice. I had a great lighting show as well. I covered 820 miles. The third day to my nephew Derek in Colorado Springs took only 7 hours for the 450 miles. Biggest problem on the third day was a 20+ minute construction delay on the south side of Raton Pass, NM. After a one-day visit with Derek and his two boys I started out at 5:00 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 1st and completed the 800 miles in 12 hours. Total approx. 3,000 miles.



I had a great time playing with my Eastern Mass Corvette Club fellow members and attended the August general meeting, cruise to Black Cow, two static cruise nights and I designed and led the cruise to George's Surf n Turf on the 28th. Not bad for a guy from Arizona.

For you route nerds my path was: Day 1: Walpole, Ma – basically West St; I495N; I90W; I88W; I86W; I90W (again); I271S; I71S to Columbus, OH. Day 2: I271S; I270W; I70W; I270W bypass St. Louis; I70W; I470S; I435W and KS10 bypass Kansas City, I70W; I470W bypass Topeka, KS; I70W to Junction City, KS. Day 3 I70W; US40W; CO94W to Colorado Springs. Day 5: I25S; I40W; AZ87S; AS26W; I17S, AZ169N; I69N to Prescott, AZ.

I had another great trip and had good times with good friends. My regrets were missing Frank's BBQ and Judy's cookout. You know how I like to eat. Will try and plan better next year.

When I arrived home my odometer read 161,336 miles and the only repair is a burnt out right turn signal bulb. Below are before and after pictures for Steve.





Service Bulletin!

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Got a C6/C7? Smell Gas? Set aside \$2000!

Submitted by Les "Rooster" Brown

Below is an email that Rooster submitted to me, Gerry Criscenzo, that he received the from another club's member:

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Kevin McKinnie <kevin37@pacbell.net>

To: Les Brown <lbrown819@att.net>; Karyn Kambur <karynkambur@wans.com>; Jane Rittler <jrittler@yahoo.com>

Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 at 01:57:04 PM MST

Subject: C6 Owners Beware! I Just Went Through This - Lots of Info Out There! See Below

Dangerous situation!

Smell gas next to your C6 Corvette? I did and it was obvious - and in my garage - with a little over 1/2 tank of gas! There's a small hairline crack that can and will develop in the top of the plastic fuel pump on your left gas tank behind the drivers seat.

Over time, heat will cause the crack.

It happened to me just last week - I found the below info online and made an appointment with the Chevy dealer.

They will repair it free of cost if your Corvette is within 10yrs warranty or 120,000 miles.

Mine wasn't being a 2009.

So, a week and a 1/2 later and for \$2100 + my Corvette is fixed.

This is a dangerous situation and there's lots of Corvette owners experiencing this!

An article says that GM also used the same fuel pump in the C7's and some owners are having the same issue!

Lots to read below:

Kevin

<https://static.nhtsa.gov/odi/tsbs/2017/MC-10130551-9999.pdf>

<https://www.corvetteforum.com/forums/c6-corvette-general-discussion/4557016-the-c6-gas-leak-and-smell-issue.html>

<https://www.corvetteactioncenter.com/tech/knowledgebase/article/2007-2013-corvette-service-bulletin-15682-primary-tank-module-flange-fuel-and-vapor-leaks-1293.html>

[Question: - C6 Gas Fumes after fill up](#)

[2008 Chevrolet Corvette Fuel and Propulsion System Consumer Complaints](#)

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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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Pumpkin Spiced Corvettes

Story by Gerry Criscenzo



Well, here we are once again. The ubiquitous signal that ushers out summer and ushers in apple cider donuts, crunchy leaves and the smoky essence of fire pits.

Welcome Autumn and pumpkin spiced everything!

Personally, it's my favorite season and I'm already grumbling when the forecast is now over 60! Yeah, don't hate me! I just want one wardrobe per season. My band played in Kennebunk, Maine, on Sept 17 (sold out show) and I brought a bathing suit and a lined leather jacket! Chrissie brought flip flops and boots!



The only sadness of Autumn is the now looming slumber of my beloved Suuna.

That sadness, however, is dwarfed, squelched by the glorious top-off cruising days of the next few months before she sleeps for winter. We will share beautiful foliage-filled miles before her long-winter's nap.

In New England, I will argue that Autumn is Corvette season.

Now, hand me that Pumpkin Spiced steak and cheese!

