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President's Message

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There's a lot of events and cruises in the month of June. Clubs around New England do cruises similar to us. Meet somewhere and cruise to a destination for an event, we like food and ice cream. The Memorial Day event ended May with a bang. There were 16 cars and 32 members cruise and stay to Mt Washington NH. The first cruise in June was to Evelyn's Resturant in Tiverton RI. There were 12 cars and 20 members. Back to the Beach is at Old Orchard Beach and Lars Anderson Corvette Day. The last Sunday in June is the Medfield on the Charles Car Show planned by Fran

Blake and Bruce.

Our static Tuesday is still every week with pizza on the second week. This event is very well attended, 20 or more cars weekly and over 25 cars pizza Tuesday. Everyone loikes pizza. Wednesday lunches are going great with like 15 members every week. Bass Pro is every other Thursday.

Steve Hahn has designed another T-Shirt for the club to order 100. Black shirts with C7 smoking tires says, Do you mind if I smoke.

The membership is growing like crazy this year. The past years we had around 85 members, now over 100. All events have more attendence. Meetings in the past had like 20 attend, now 40. Great turnouts.

July has events already planned like 2 parades and a cook out.

Well, this is it for now and the month of June is eventful. Keep cruising.

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** We **Kicked off 2023:** 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

- June 25, Medfield on the Charles
 - June 29, Bass Pro
- June 30 VERY FIRST 1953 CORVETTE BUILT!
 - July 4th Parades: Dedham and Norwood
 - July 15: Fontana BBQ
- July 20, LIVE BULLET (Bob Seger Tribute) at Cool Wheels Car Show

WEBSITE WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE MOST CURRENT UPDATED INFORMATION!

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Club Member Birthdays

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Happy Birthday

June

James Acuri

Greg Jacobson

Gary Crandall

Jim Morrill

Dennis Dibiasio

George Pappas

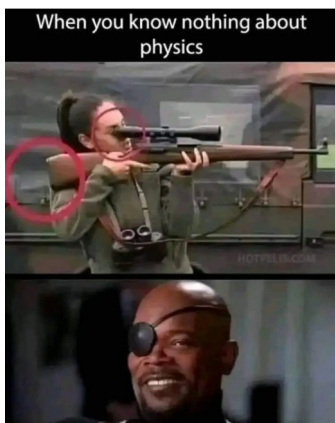
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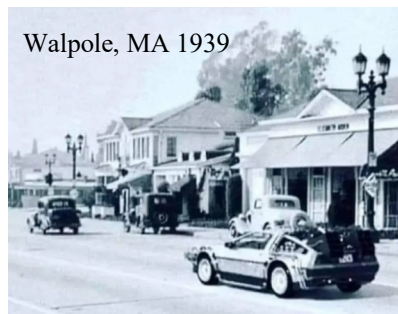




Humor Me



When you know nothing about physics



Walpole, MA 1939



How tight should the oil plug be? Asking a friend



Why doesn't FB accept videos over 26 seconds? Thanks



6 year old kid looking at Mom's ID card.

Sex : F

He laughs

Mom : Whats so funny?

Kid : I can't believe you're so bad in sex that you failed in it.

Husband died laughing



me: we got drunk last night, any idea how we got home?

last night:





Member Submissions

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Norfolk Aggie High School Show

Story Steve Campbell, Photos: Steve Campbell & Gerry Criscenzo

Despite a very rainy forecast 12 Corvettes from EMCC joined 3 other Corvettes at the Norfolk Agricultural High School Car, Truck and Tractor show on May 20th to highlight annual Aggie's open house and exhibition. Members met at the Walpole Ace Hardware store parking lot at 8.30 so that we could all cruise in together. The invitation to the show was from member Jim Gable's granddaughter Sara who is a senior at the school and one of the event's coordinators.



The school opened the campus for visitors to view the amazing work the students do there. My tour leader was my wife Katrina, a graduate of the school class of

1980. Together we explored the beautiful campus. She told me that the grounds are maintained by the students on machinery that they maintain, and from what I saw, in excellent working order. The classrooms are augmented with labs for students to work practically in their field of study. One of the "labs" was a small engine repair shop. Another, a machine shop, while still another a welding shop all stocked with modern and not so modern equipment. Blacksmithing is still taught there as part of the metal working program. The projects on display were everything that gets a gear head like me excited.

Beyond the classrooms are stables for animal husbandry. Katrina told me many of our veterinarians are Aggie grads. The farming part of the program offers a solid educational background for those who still seek to own or work in that necessary industry.

One of the most gratifying parts of our visit was the students. I have to say I have never seen a group of more enthusiastic young men and woman. Without exception every one of the students couldn't wait to tell us about their experiences at their school. From Freshmen who couldn't wait to be eligible to the work/study program, to Seniors anticipating their new careers or further education, the excitement of the campus has left a lasting impression. Congratulations to Sara and the class of 2023, Norfolk County Agricultural High School.





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Evelyn's Seafood Cruise

Story: Bruce Kolovson. Photos: Bruce and Keith E. Jacobson.

We had the perfect day and a great turnout for our cruise to Evelyn's in Tiverton, RI. Larry & Lina Lepore handled the details of the ride as they know the owner Dom and his dad. Pattie & John Pinciario led the way. We made a very scenic entrance thanks to Pinch.

After lunch a few of us went on a beautiful country ride to Gray's for some home-made ice cream. Which we all agreed was the best ever.





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The EMCC Arizona Contingency

Story, Photos: Rooster (Our Man from Prescott)

My west coast club, North Bay Corvette Association, San Rafael, CA is a racing club as well as a cruising and social one. They were founded in March 1967 and have been autoxing ever since. While there was one recent event that involved a fatality (not run by NBCA) they continue to run their events usually twice a year.

NBCA designs, sets up and runs the events. They have a trailer that holds all their cones, signs, and timing equipment. Sometimes it has been hard to find a location to hold the event, there have been many over the years. Currently they hold their events at Thunderhill Raceway in Willows, CA, several hours north of the bay area.

Click the following link to see a video of their latest event.

<https://youtu.be/1VDRC7jNVkU>

See you all in July.

Your man from Prescott.



Barrett-Jackson Treasure

Story, Photos: Marty Garvey

Last April I attended the Barrett-Jackson Classic Car Auction with our potential new member Wayne. I bought a numbers matching 1971 Corvette Coupe in War Bonnet Yellow with a 4 speed and 23K on the odometer. We even made it on to the TV broadcast.

Thanks, Marty





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Back to The Beach 2023!

Story: Steve Campbell, Photos: Steve & Gerry Criscenzo

The 24th annual all Corvette meet in beautiful Old Orchard Beach Maine was held from June 7, through June 11. Despite predictions of unfavorable weather, the weekend was booked solid with the cars and participants all having a grand time at this historic beachside community. Cars and drivers came from all over the east coast as well as Canada. One car came from Colorado.

The celebration kicked off on Wednesday, June 7 as a meet and greet and registration at the sponsoring hotels along the shore. On Thursday the fun began with dinners, clambake at a local restaurant and guided cruises to local attractions. Friday is when the fun really begins with more participants arriving. A

lighthouse cruise along the beautiful Maine coast ended with an evening cookout and bon fire in front of the events headquarters at the Atlantis hotel. Saturday was the big event. Breakfast was served at a local amusement park in nearby Scarborough, and participants drove 5 miles into Old Orchard's downtown district and were parked on Old Orchard Blvd. in rows for an all-Corvette car show. Estimates of over 350 Cor-

vettes attended the show which began at 9am and ended with a police escort cruise around the neighborhoods and along the beach with crowds lining the streets waving and cheering to all cars and drivers.

This year, EMCC participants were Mal Smith, Judy Pitasi, along with their best friend Cheryl, Gerry Criscenzo and his wife Chrissie, and Steve and Katrina Campbell, who opened their seaside cottage to our friends and guests. A special thanks from EMCC goes to the North Shore Corvette Club and especially President Frank Puccia and VP Al Marotta along with former EMCC member now NSCC member Allan Factor for joining us and being such gracious friends in the spirit of Corvettes.





Member Submission

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EMCC @ North Conway, NH

Story, Photos: Gerry Criscenzo

Surely, the weather Gods smiled upon the EMCC as 16 Vettes and couples embarked on our 2-night trip to North Conway. The Gods, then graciously, continued to smile upon us for the entire trip.

And what a trip it was!

First, I have to give Louis and Patti Accetta a round of applause for putting this trip together, and to Bruce for guiding us around where he grew up and has a house.

We gathered about 8am Memorial Day at the rest area in Lexington on 128 before we headed north. Prior to reaching our destination, we stopped twice; once about an hour in at the New Hampshire rest area and then a second time for lunch at Harley Jacks in Ossipee, NH, putting us an hour away from N. Conway.

Our destination was the White Mountain Hotel and Resort, which was magnificent. A filet and shrimp dinner that evening and a full breakfast both mornings were included. After dinner, many of us headed to the lounge to watch the Celtics Game 7. We're going to forget that happened!

During our trip we visited the Omni Mount Washington Hotel, cruised the Kancamagus Highway (Bruce corrected our pronunciations) along with some nice scenic stops. Oh, and we also put on a few extra pounds enjoying some of the best eateries that the area had to offer.

If Louis plans this again next year I will definitely attend and strongly recommend that you do, too.





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M HOTEL & RESORT

Eastern Mass Corvette Club
Private Dinner Menu
Monday May 29, 2023

Garden Salad with House Dressing

(Please select one of the following three entrées choices)

Surf & Turf

A 4 oz. grilled Filet with Twin Jumbo Baked Stuffed Shrimp served with Yukon gold mashed potatoes and farm fresh vegetables

Broiled Haddock

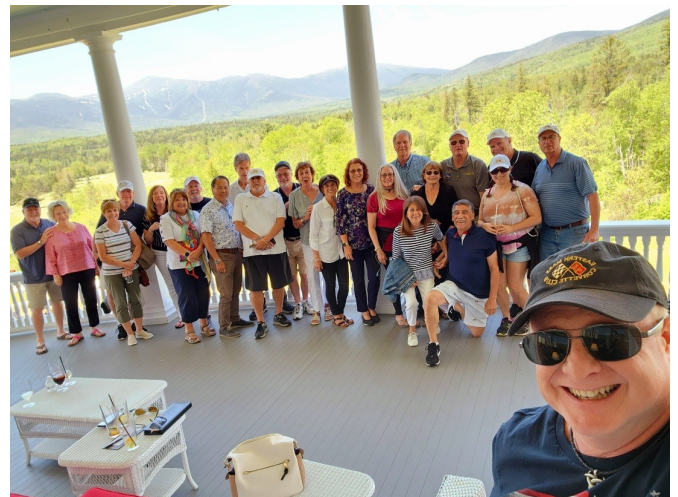
Fresh haddock prepared with lemon, white wine, butter and Ritz cracker crumbs served with house rice and farm fresh vegetables

Chicken Piccata

A chicken breast lightly breaded and pan seared with lemon, capers, with white wine sauce, served with rice and fresh vegetable

Chef's choice of dessert

Dinner served with fresh baked warm bread, and a non-alcoholic beverage.





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Celeb-Vette

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French Actress Brigitte Bardot poses in front of a 1969 Chevrolet Corvette Stingray!

Brigitte Bardot, the iconic French actress, model, and singer, captivated audiences around the world with her beauty, charisma, and sensuality.

Her story is one of fame, glamour, and controversy. |





New Members!

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WELCOME!

Photos: Gerry Criscenzo

New Member?

Want your 15 seconds of fame?

Contact Gerry to get/take a photo of you and your Vette.





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.



Merchandise

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



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The Last Word

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Game Changer!

By Gerry Criscenzo



For the past 15 years or so I've had a landscaping company take care of our yard. I did it for a variety of reasons, time being a major factor. Between rain and summer "fun-stuff" I couldn't get out there on a regular basis and the whole task would then take 2-3 times longer because it grew too long. I know you know!

The other part was space for the equipment and then maintenance; tune-ups, mixing 2-stroke, Stabul for the winter, repairs, etc. I know you know!

Well, being a consultant gives me a lot of flexibility with my schedule, but I got rid of all my gas powered gear many years.

Then, Costco had a sale on electric 80V lawn equipment. Yup, 80V! I thought long and hard about plunging back into yard work, but decided to add the extra steps to my Fitbit. To seal my fate, I sent a picture of the mower to my Landscaper. He never replied.



I bought the 21" power-propelled mower, string trimmer and 730CFM (you read that right) blower. The mower folds up and stores flat against the wall (outstanding), and came with 2 batteries so I had 4 batteries and three chargers. This would all make the Tool Man proud!

It takes about an hour to cut my lawn. So far the batteries (2 in the mower) make it through on one charge with plenty of juice left. Mower has a meter. The batteries are warranted for eight years through Costco. Did I mention that I love Costco!

Many of you know, I am not at all a fan of electric cars (like many of you). I am anti-EV! But for home landscaping, this is a game-changer! If you're still using gas powered lawn equipment, I assure you, this will change your life.

Bonus points: The blower is always ready to instantly dry the Vette if it rains or when you wash it.

Point deduction: Velocity Yellow was not an optional color.