

FAQ

1. Who is SO NH CORVETTES and what do we do?

SO NH CORVETTES was first started with just two founding members back in the summer of 2020 and has now grown to include over 1800 members! Since its beginnings, **SONHC** has been a gathering place for all Corvette enthusiasts here in the Granite State area! **SONHC** doesn't have group clicks, or have policies that alienate people or play politics!

SONHC is a Corvette driving club, first and foremost! We're all about spending quality time in these cars and to bringing members to visit many of the amazing destinations found here in New England and beyond! If driving your Corvette and meeting amazing people along the way is your goal, then you've found the right home!

Oh, and in having fun all along the journeys!

2. How much do club memberships cost?

Currently there are no associated costs in becoming a member of either of our **SONHC** or **SOMEC** clubs. We do not look to collect annual dues or charge any monthly fees to become members!

3. How many monthly group meetings are we required to attend?

We do not hold any required monthly meetings to attend, or meetings of any sort for that matter. We hold a Season Kickoff Event in the spring and a Season Closing Celebration in December, and that is about as close to any sort of meeting as we ever get. All communications out to our members are done utilizing several differing online methods and tools to keep everyone informed! (See question 7)

4. How many events do members have to attend annually to remain part of the club?

The answer is zero... We do not require members to attend a certain number of events each year to remain a part of our clubs.

5. Are there people in charge at all the clubs' events?

Yes, all our events will have one or more of our Group leaders present at every events! Typically, there are multiple group leaders present. We are blessed to have a tremendous team of group leaders that are all actively involved in our group and caravan processes. On all caravan events, they are one of the lead cars on the ride or at the tail end position called the caboose. They are also always available to answer any questions or address any concerns. Each leader will have a nametag that states "Group Administrator", below their names.

6. I have an older Corvette, is the club only for newer generations?

Absolutely not! One of the things that we pride ourselves on is that we are open to any and all Corvette owners and enthusiasts, regardless of your car's age, condition or generation. If you own a Corvette, you are welcomed and embraced here! And while we do have lots of C8 members, we also have an equal number of members from all the other 7 generations as well. We don't judge you or your car, and neither do our members. Everyone is treated and embraced exactly in the same manor. Always as equals.

7. Once we choose to become members, what happens next?

This part is totally up to you. As we've stated, our primary function is to hold events where we travel together to destinations. We encourage all members both old and new to come out and actively participate in our scheduled events. We try and hold a wide variety of caravans and events during the season around the hope that there will something for everyone to enjoy. A great source to learn the specifics of our club is to check out our entire website

including all the individual pages. Club Information is divided up by headers and each individual page will contain certain areas of information. Most information pages are public and can be used without logging into an account. Coming soon, a private member's only section, (currently in the works) that will contain information about your individual membership.

8. How do you communicate information with members?

Our communications are all either through information displayed and shared via our dedicated website, through postings on our private Facebook Group page and through utilizing group emails. For those wishing to contact us directly, we offer a conversation portal on our website, where you can ask a direct individual question and get a direct answer only to you. Also, if you are on Facebook, you can contact us via the messenger app or via email. All correspondence via email should go through our dedicated membersofsonhc@gmail.com email account.

9. How do we find out what events SONHC has planned and are scheduled?

We always display a copy of our current year's event schedule here on our SONHC website. When we add something new or update an event, this is where you will find it first. Also, for those who are on social media, on our private Facebook Group page, we always have our schedule pinned to the top under the FEATURED heading and at the top of the post scroll. We do not use the Events heading to coordinate or sign up for any of our regular season events. The only time we ever use the Events section is during the winter time and we schedule a dinner or cold weather function.

10. How do we sign up to come along and attend an event?

Every event registration go through **one portal** on our SONHC website. Our 2025 Event Registration Page on our SONHC website. Just click on this page on the left side menu, located on our main page. Once you land on this page just below our seasons schedule you will find the individual listings shown for each of the event registrations that are currently open to register for (We limit the

events open to register for, to those happening in the next 30-45 days and a few of our special events happening later on in the year) Just click on the event you wish to attend and you will be taken to that event registration section. Just fill out the required information, including the liability waiver and hit send. You will receive a return confirmation email telling you that you are all set for that particular event.

11. Can we sign up to attend an event and leave early?

Absolutely... You are free to leave our events at any point in time that you need to go. The only thing we request is that you let us know of your intent to leave. You can notify us at either the start of the event or during any part of the day! If we don't know you have left early, we will attempt to look for you and in doing so, delay that days scheduled timelines.

12. How big are the typical group caravan events?

Our caravan sizes can and do vary greatly in the number of participating cars and members. Caravans can range in size from 10 cars to close to a 100... Our events are broken into two types. "Open Field Events" and "Limited Field Events". And many of our season's events fall into the Limited Field category, where we have to limit the number of cars we bring along. There are numerous reasons as to why, from destination capacities, to a venue only having limited acceptable parking to a whole mirid of other reasons. Our Open Field Events are just that. We do not limit the number of cars we will bring along. The Kancamagus, Our Bennington, VT caravan and all the Laps For Charity Events all fall into this category. Together we try and hold a variety of different size and types of events, so there is something for everybody to consider.

13. What if the event I wish to register to attend is sold out?

Many of our *Limited field Events* do sell out and are filled to capacity. However, in a lot of cases, we do get cancellations that happen and their spots will sometimes open back up. So, if there is a particular event that is listed as sold out, and you would like to be added to that event waiting list, you can just

email us and we'll put you on that event wait list. If and when an opening occurs, we'll reach back out to you and let you know. A wait list is created strictly in the order that we receive the notification of someone wanting to be added and call backs go in order from the earliest to the most recent.

14. How do I get all the details and specifics for an event I have signed up to attend?

On the Monday prior to the actual weekend of the scheduled event, we post what is called the *Event Itinerary*. It contains all the information needed to be able to come out and join us. It contains information such as the event start time and start location. This sometimes will differ depending upon the direction we are headed and where we are going. The Itinerary also includes an overview of that day's events and activities including estimates on travel time, information about our destinations, including any costs associated with entry fees or other charges. It will also state our food plans, such as are we planning on picnicking or dinning together at a restaurant. A copy of our club's caravan rules and finally turn by turn directions in case anyone ever was to get lost or separated from the group (Which doesn't happen) however just in case, everyone will know where exactly we are going and includes all our stops along the route.

15. Am I able to cancel my reservations for a particular event?

The answer is of course yes, because we get it! we understand that sometimes life gets in the way of the best laid plans. but we do ask just one thing. That you give us a minimum of 48 hours advance notice prior to that event you are unable to attend. This give us adequate time to reach out to another member who may be on that event's wait list, an opportunity to come along and fill the newly created opening! This is something we consider a common courtesy that we always want to extend to every member. And, since we've been doing this for some time now and we also have certain ways, we deal with those few repeat offenders that sign up for events just to cancel or worse become

"No call... No shows! (A Cardinal Sin) and we deal with those on an individual basis.

16. What if I need services or products for my Corvette, can you help?

Absolutely! A program we are proud to offer to our members is one called our **Partnering Professionals Program.**

This program is where we have aligned our club with the very best Corvette service and product providers available, both here in NH and also on a national level. When the time and need arises, these companies are all here to help! Many of these companies also offer our members special perks when utilizing their services through our clubs.

We even offer members the ability to purchase a new Corvette thru a special Chevrolet Dealer partnership, giving members special discounts that often saves thousands on a new C8 purchase! We encourage you to check out our special *Partnering Professionals* page on our website to learn more about each of these opportunities!

17. Doe SONHC & SOMEC have a store to by club logo'd merchandise and swag?

Yes, both of our clubs offer the opportunity to buy club customized merchandise. Personalized Nametags, Ball Caps, T-Shirts, Polo's, Jackets and much more are all available for purchase. Each club has a dedicated page on the respective websites, listing what is available, associated costs and give you the ability to order our products.

18. Great... so how do we join SONHC?

It's easy! There are two primary methods or ways to join our club. The first is through this website. By clicking on the "I am interested in becoming a SONHC member" message here or by going to our website page, then to the membership application tab from the menu. We will receive your request to join via the Conversations app off the website. Once we have processed your request, and your application has been accepted. You will receive back a congratulation and welcome to SONHC confirmation email. Once this step has

been completed, you will then start to be included in all our groups corresponding emails and communications going forward.

Also, you are able to cancel membership at any time by notifying us via email. Our second method to join involves you being active on social media and Facebook specifically. We have a private *Facebook Group page called SO NH CORVETTES*. You can apply here also to become a member. You must agree to abide by the few group rules we have in place and acknowledge the agreement. Once we receive your request, a group Admin will confirm your request and your admission into the group. The system is designed so, that if you do not answer the required questions, you application will automatically be denied! Also, if you are a current member and you tell any of your friends to join as well through the Facebook group page, understand that if they do not answer the group questions when applying, their request will be denied!

We hope this helps answer some of the common questions that get most often asked. If you still have a specific question that needs an answer? Then by all means reach out to us, and we'll do our best to get you your answer.

sonhcorvettes@gmail.com email account

Oh and... remember to always Wave!