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Looking Ahead!

August! To say we've got a lot planned is an understatement! We're now at our busiest portion of the 2024 season schedule! There is literally an event scheduled each week at **SONHC** and **SOME C** right through the end of September!

And with variety being the spice of life, we got a wide range of different events scheduled on the August calendar, starting with our annual **Summer Picnic** to ending the month with the wildly popular **Cruise Downtown Manchester** car show! And nestled in between we get to be a part of the first ever "**Day of Giving**" **New Hampshire Motor Speedway LFC Car Show**, along with a return to **Gunstock Mountain** for a day of outdoor adventure! And, September brings more of the same as we have our annual trip across the **Kancamagus Highway**, a parade or two, and a trip all about seafood! We encourage everyone to come along as we think "A journey is best measured in friends, and not just in miles"!

Rick Delano
Group Founder

2024 SONHC Events

Note: There are changes from the previous issue

Saturday, August 3rd
SONHC Summer Picnic
Hollis Hills Farm
Fitchburg, MA

Friday, August 9th
Laps for Charity, Oval Course,
New England Racing Museum,
Car show
Loudon, NH

Saturday, August 24th
Gunstock Mt.
Gilford, NH

Saturday, August 31st
Cruise Downtown Manchester
Car Show
Elm Street, Manchester

Monday, September 2nd
***Labor Day Parade**
Milford, NH

Sunday, September, 15th
Kancamagus Cruise
Lincoln, N. Conway

Friday, September 27th
***Woodman's of Essex**
Essex, MA

Friday, October 6th
***Airport Café Lunch Cruise**
(Rescheduled)
N. Hampton, NH

Friday, October 11th
***Parker's Maple Barn**
Breakfast Run
Mason, NH

Sunday, October 20th
The Publyk House
Bennington, VT

Sunday, October 25th
New England Dragway
(Rescheduled)
Epping, NH

Saturday, November 9th
Season Close-Out Caravan
Hart's Turkey Farm
Meredith, NH

Monday, November 11th
***Veterans Day Parade**
Elm St. Manchester, NH

Saturday, December 7th
***Season Closing Celebration**
Location TBA

***Limited field events**

This schedule has some flexibility to add additional events as they become organized. Check the [Facebook](#) page or [web site](#) for the latest information.



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First Caravan Event a Success!

Just as it was back in the Fall of 2020, when **SONHC** held its first caravan event across the Kancamagus, any club's first caravan is always a special one!

And now, with **SO ME CORVETTES** first caravan event in the books, the tradition starts again in Maine! Congratulations to **Mark Hensley** and all those who took the journey from Portland up to Bath, ME, and then on to Fort Popham in Phippsburg, ME. As **SO ME CORVETTES** continues grows each day, we're excited that so many Maine Corvette owners are now joining with us. We look forward to holding many new adventures in the coming future!



From Bank's Chevrolet...



The **SONHC** partnership with **Bank's Chevrolet** is one we hold very near and dear to us. Why?

Is it because **Bank's Chevrolet** is one of the country's largest volume dealerships — and is right here in our own back yard? Or is it because their modern state-of-the-art dealership facility is beyond impressive? Nope!

Both are great things, but the real reason we're so excited about this partnership is simply the people at Bank's! And it starts with Corvette specialist **Kevin Mathis**!

When *Vicki and Dick Lemire* bought their gorgeous new C8R at **Bank's**, it was an experience made great by Kevin! In *Dick Lemire's* words, "The whole process was incredibly smooth, extremely professional, and the purchase price actually came in below what we were prepared to offer!"

Once the sale was completed Kevin took the time to go over the car in great detail, not once, but twice! Once with each of us!" And, to again quote *Dick's* words referring to Kevin, "He's very good."

We encourage all our members who are possibly thinking about their next Corvette or other vehicle to reach out to Kevin or the other members of the **Bank's Chevrolet** team! Remember to mention your **SONHC** membership and we're confident you, too, will rave about your experience! We truly think there is no better choice to make than **Bank's Chevrolet**!



...To Lethal Premium Car Care LLC

The first thing Vicki and Dick Lemire did once they took delivery of their 2024 CR was to schedule a stop at **Lethal Premium Car Care LLC** in Milford, NH even before bringing it home. Now their C8R obviously looked great right off the showroom floor, but a coat of PPF and ceramic coating simply took it to another level. And now it's also fully protected against anything Mother Nature can throw at it! That gorgeous blue color is simply stunning to see in person and the PPF looks like it came straight off the factory floor! Later that same week **SONHC** member Scott Scribner took his gorgeous black C6 ZR1 to **Lethal** for an application of ceramic coating and it too looks amazing and even better than when it was new! We encourage every member to reach out to George and his team of professionals at **Lethal Premium Car Care LLC** to learn how to both protect and bring out the very best in your car's appearance! They can also provide the highest quality products for you do-it yourselfers!



We Love a Parade!



Who doesn't love a parade! Parades are a big thing with us here at **SONHC** — and now at **SOMECH** as well! It's such a unique and enjoyable experience to be a part of the procession, waving to the crowds that have gathered to enjoy the festivities and show. We're blessed to be able to participate in several each Summer and Fall and we're always looking to add more to our schedule.



Laps for Charity and SONHC Car Show! A "Day of Giving"

Friday, August 9th! This is a day we're super excited about and honored to play a part in! The day starts off with a visit the **New England Racing Museum**, then on to enjoying an afternoon car show on the grounds of NHMS with cars of all types, makes, and models! then last but certainly not least, we top off the day and evening with some fun time out on the NHIS track and participate in the final **Laps for Charity** event of the season! We're opening this up to all the area car clubs to come and participate and also welcoming the general public to come view the event! We're hoping for a great turn out with all the day's proceeds going directly to benefit the **LFC Speedway Children's Charity Network!**



CAR SHOW

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9 | 2:00PM

SUGGESTED DONATION
\$10 FOR A VEHICLE OR \$5 PER PERSON

All proceeds benefit Speedway Children's Charities



Thank you, Mark Hensley, SOME Corvettes Administrator Extraordinaire, for posting these Fun Facts on the SOME Corvettes Facebook page. There is so much history surrounding these beautiful cars.

Corvette Fun Facts — C6 (2005–2013)



1. **LS2 Engine Introduction:** The 2005 C6 Corvette marked the debut of the legendary LS2 engine, which became a staple in Corvette performance. Additional engine models through the years where the LS2 (2005–2007), the LS3 (2008–2013), the LS7 (2006–2013), and the LS9 (2009–2013)
2. **Fixed Headlights:** The C6 was the first Corvette since 1962 to feature fixed headlights, giving it a distinctive look.
3. **Push-to-Start Ignition:** The C6 was also the first Corvette to feature push-to-start ignition, adding a modern touch.
4. **Z06's LS7 Dry-Sump Engine:** The C6 Z06 boasted the LS7, the first dry-sump engine in a Corvette, enhancing track performance.
5. **Titanium Rods:** The LS7 engine was the first production GM engine to use titanium connecting rods, contributing to its high-revving capabilities.
6. **Lowest Production Year:** In 2009, only 16,956 C6 Corvettes were produced, making it the lowest production year since 1962.
7. **Wide Rear Tires:** The C6 featured wider rear tires than its predecessor, improving traction and handling.
8. **Improved Aerodynamics:** Engineers refined the C6's aerodynamics, resulting in better stability at high speeds.
9. **Magnetic Selective Ride Control:** The C6 Z51 package introduced Magnetic Selective Ride Control, allowing adaptive suspension adjustments.
10. **Carbon Fiber Roof Option:** The C6 offered an optional carbon fiber roof panel, reducing weight and lowering the center of gravity.

July Highlights!

*It was quite the month here at SONHC and SOMECE! Parades!
Stadiums! Track visits! And all, of course, with miles of smiles!*



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Our Mission

SO NH CORVETTES was created in the summer of 2020, originally starting as an online Facebook group.

It was our hope that, through the power of social media, we could bring together like-minded people who share the same passion and love for these iconic cars by promoting participation in Corvette caravans traveling throughout New England! As we now have over 1,100 group members, our media footprint continues to evolve, change, and grow — with the continued goal of making every member experience a memorable one!

Looking Ahead to 2025

One of the things when you're responsible for a club or organization is the need and ability to look ahead! **SONHC** and **SOMEc** are no different. We're always looking at the next event, be it next week, next month or even next year!

And, as such, we're already making plans for both clubs in 2025. It's going to be a special year for **SONHC** as we celebrate our **5-year anniversary**. We're also looking forward to putting together the first full year of **SOMEc** events in 2025! There will be many new destinations in 2025, including our first-ever weekend-long caravan destination event!



5/90 Raffle Update

We are please to announce that, as of the end of July, the 5/90 raffle pot is over \$1,000!

Share Your Stories

Each month we hope to share some of the interesting and exciting things that are going on with some of our SONHC members. After all, it's the members who really are SONHC. If you have a story you'd like to share, go to: <https://sonhcorvettes.org/members-stories> and submit it.

And while you're sharing and if you're an Admin, don't forget the new GENERATIONS section called **The Admin's Corner**. Each month one of our groups' Admins will have an article on the subject of their choice (we hope!). It can be anything from receipts to destinations to their experiences as group leaders!



**SEND US YOUR STORIES
AND
PHOTOS.**

GO ONLINE:

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Miss Vetty White

I had to include this in this month newsletter, a few words about our very own **Miss "Vetty White"!**

She is quite the gal and has been since the day we brought her home! She feels right at home leading long lines of beautiful Corvettes behind her! So, what exactly is she?

Let's start with what she's not! She's certainly not the fastest among the group, but she's **FSTENUF** for us! She's certainly not the newest, with over 100,000 miles on the clock, making her far removed from new! She doesn't have any of the bells and whistles that the newer year models possess!

So, what makes her so special and why does she mean so much to us? Simply stated, she's a modern throwback to the muscle cars we enjoyed growing up! Simple in function, elegant in appearance, and provides the same unrefined, raw feel feedback when behind the wheel. We're not sure what the future holds for Miss Vetty White, other than we don't see her going anywhere anytime soon as we enjoy her today as much as the day she arrived! Oh, and we fit rather comfortably in her to boot!

Model: 2013 Base, Arctic White, 6M 1LT



Season Long Points Update

As we've closed out July, we want to announce our season-long points leaders heading into August.

Congratulations to these members who are leading in points so far! But there's still a long way to go, with tons of points remaining to be earned!

Here are the top 5 points leaders through the Patriot Place event on July 21:

1. **Frank & Donna Asselin**
2. **Paul & Alyse Bettinger**
3. **Denis & Denise Ouellette**
4. **John & Suzanne Hodgkins**
5. **Gregg & Laura Darrach**

Our Partnering Professionals

A special note on one of our Partnering Professionals sponsors: We have heard great responses from several SONHC members who have reached out to **HPM Insurance** regarding their asset protection needs and they have, in fact, switched their entire household coverage over to HPM Insurance! We encourage everyone to reach out to Lyle and his team at HPM Insurance to see what they can do for you! Their contact information can be found on our website on our *Professional Partners* page!

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