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American Pride!



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President's Message

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We're half way thru our Corvette season and we're enjoying it all.

So, two parades in July; one in Needham and one in Norwood. There were 20 cars in each parade and we recieved \$300 for each parade.

There was our annual cruise to the Ice Cream Machine with 13 Carvettes and 25 people. I can't believe how much people of all ages love ice cream. There's cones, frappes, sundaes and banna spilts.

The Static Tuesday's are going good at the new location. When we get pizza, we eat inside the Dunkin Donuts where it's A/C and tables. David Yee is leading his cruise to Gardner, MA to one of his McDonald's for lunch. This was on hold for a couple of years due to the pandemic.

We end the month of July with our annual cookout at Frank Fontana's house. This is a great time with around 50 people and plenty of food and drinks.

The membership is growing on Facebook and the club. Our website is kept up to date and it brings in a lot of people. We have two calanders on the site, one for our events and cruises, and one for anybody for general events and car shows.

People are ordering new C8's and the new C8 Z06. There's a lot of discussion around the car business these days with what's going on. I'm interested in upgrading my C5 to a C7 some day. Well happy motoring.

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

- July 4th Needham Parade and Norwood Parade
 - July 7th Ice Cream Cream
- July 10th Bay State Antique Show, Endicott Estates, Dedham
 - July 14th Bass Pro
- July 23rd, David Yee's cruise to McDonalds in Gardner, MA
 - July 30th, Fontana BBQ
- Aug 14th, 50th Anniversary Corvettes by the Sea, Narragansett, RI
 - August 25-27th Corvettes at Carlisle (Start planning now)

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



Club Member Birthdays

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Happy Birthday

Pam Assad

John Dwyer

Steve Hahn

Bob Mahoney





Humor Me

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When you're driving but you can't see that well



They look great, but they're loud, are incredibly expensive to maintain and are nearly impossible to control. The other is a Trans Am. I don't know anything about Trans Ams. 🤔



When you have Liability Only and the forecast is calling for hail 🌨️



Was painting my calipers for the new brakes and decided to paint the discs. probably the best mod I've done look so much better than crappy silver. Nice thick coat so it won't come off too much when I brake 🙄



How it feels when you're 8 hours into what should have been a 30 minute job so you just sit there questioning the meaning of life.





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4th of July, Norwood

Photos: Keith E. Jacobson





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4th of July Needham

Story: Louie Accetta. Photos: Keith E. Jacobson

It seemed so long ago that I signed the Needham Parade contract which asked for reassurance that EMCC would abide by their rules & regulations of the parade. As months went on, I answered many emails from Director, John Terry, which ensured the EMCC Club finally secured a spot in the parade!

In May, John Terry made a surprise request for convertible corvettes to drive dignitaries in the parade. Thanks to Steve and Mal, the request was honored! Many thanks to Steve S. and Mal!

I was so excited, just like a kid, the day of the parade knowing that more corvettes were expected than the previous year. The weather was a picture perfect day with plenty of sunshine. I could not believe we had 20 cars to ride. Due to the great turnout, we formed a double line of cars which turned out to be a great idea! Bruce Kolovson was next to me as we headed up our caravan of corvettes. Bruce turned out to be a great side partner, we chatted and joked the entire length of the parade!



The spectators, adults and children alike, really enjoyed seeing the line of corvettes parading down the streets. We got many compliments & folks expressed appreciation for our presence.

A very special Thank You goes out to Keith our cameraman for taking many great photos.

After the parade, we opened up our home to our corvette family! When they arrived, they lined right up facing the street...Our Corvette line-up formed an impressive display of all our vehicles and neighbors came by,

amazed at this display & took many photos. We set up tables and chairs in the front of our home and guests enjoyed coffee, sweets, and fruit in our garage and mingled amongst our Corvette family.

I always find it amazing how many friends one makes with complete strangers who love Corvettes!

After all, Corvettes are the classic American sports car!



Patti and I really enjoyed all the events of the 4th of July Parade, and hopefully all attendees did too!

Enjoy a wonderful summer and hope to see you all soon.
Louie and Patti Accetta.

PS: [To see the parade click here](#). Fast forward to 51:50





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From the West

By Rooster Brown

For the past few years, I have been attending a Barrett-Jackson Auction (BJA) in either Las Vegas, NV or Scottsdale, AZ.

Las Vegas is a satellite show to the one in Arizona. 663 vehicles crossed the block in Vegas bringing in \$48.2 million dollars. This compares to \$266.7M in Scottsdale. I only spend one day at the shows just looking at the cars; it's a car show for me. Weather was HOT with temperatures 100 plus.



Six of the top ten Chevrolets that crossed the block in Las Vegas this July were Corvettes.

- Lot #733 – 1963 Chevrolet Corvette 327/360 Z06 Split-window Coupe \$566,500
- Lot #748 – 1958 Chevrolet Corvette Custom Topless Roadster \$550,000
- Lot #738 – 1958 Chevrolet Corvette Custom Topless Roadster \$330,000
- Lot #754 – 1964 Chevrolet Corvette Custom Coupe \$242,000
- Lot #767.1 – 1967 Chevrolet Corvette 427/435 Convertible \$211,200
- Lot #742 – 2022 Paul Stanley's Factory Custom Chevrolet Corvette Convertible VIN 001 \$198,000 (Rock Group KISS)

The first three above were in the top 10 non-charity vehicles, with the 63 Split-window second behind the 1970 Plymouth HEMI Superbird that sold for \$1.65 million.

Of note is that 4 of the 6 are "Custom" cars with modifications. Another is that 2 of the top 10 are pickup trucks and the other 2 1969 Camaro and 1956 Bel Air; both customized cars. Following is a link to the BJA article where you can read more about each car.

<https://www.barrett-jackson.com/Media/Home/Reader/best-bowties-top-10-chevrolet-vehicles/>

The Las Vegas BJA was held in the new Las Vegas Convention Center – West Hall that opened in 2020. It is a beautiful facility and easy to get around. You can go to the Barrett-Jackson website for more information.



For Sale

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2014 C7

Owner: EMCC Member Sheldon Epstein

- 1LT
- 8200 miles
- Clear Title. No liens or loans
- Arctic White
- 6 Speed Automatic
- Adrenaline Red Seats
- Red Calipers
- Performance Exhaust
- Splash Guards
- Cargo Shade with Crossed Flag Logo
- All Service Records Available
- Extended Warranty to 8/27/2025 or 57178 miles

The Corvette is located in Lexington, MA. Vehicle has been meticulously maintained and always garage kept. It was used primarily in car shows, and driven occasionally on weekends

Asking \$52,500

Call Sheldon Epstein (EMCC Member)
(818) 314-4515





Wanted!

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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>



The National Corvette Museum's offers many types of Corvette apparel. Visit the store at corvettemuseum.org

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Order directly from Glenda or you can send her your favorite item(s) and she will "bling" it for you. Even masks! Just ask Mal!



This is a hot/cold water bottle/thermos customized with the C6 logo from Beantown Bling! They can put any design or logo or photo on thousands of cool items. Contact them on Facebook

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If you are a full EMCC Member with your own company, we'll post your business card here. Cards run one month and must be re-submitted monthly. Send yours to gcriscenzo@gmail.com

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Editor's Note

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What I did at Summer Camp!

Story and photos By Gerry Criscenzo



Every year, for the July 4th week, Chrissie and I vacation at Ames Farm Inn in Gilford, NH right on Lake Winnepesaukee. We vacation with six families, some of whom have been coming here for six generations. The 7th generation was just born.

The cabins are nothing special but are mere feet from the lake, which is why we come every year; that and the people, of course. Some of these pictures are the breathtaking view from our cabin with spectacular sunrises and pristine blue skies.



Some mornings we see the red single-seat Ultra-Light flying around the lake. About eight years ago, we watched him build it on the beach. We were all so excited when he fired it up and flew off into the sunset.

One of the families bought a house on Gunstock and this year the vacation kicked off with a house party featuring Jazz guitarist, Bobby Keyes, soon to working with Peter Wolf. Yes, from J.Geils.



This vacation didn't happen in 2020. In 2021, literally as we were arriving, Chrissie got a call from her Mom. She had fallen and broken her hip. She's ok now but in assisted living.

So as we packed for 2022, we said a few prayers and were blessed with the best weather we've ever had during this week, and made memories that will last forever, which is what this is all about.

Gerry Criscenzo
Gazette Publisher,
Editor and site Webmaster.

