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40Years!





President's Message

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Hello Everyone!

Hope everyone is enjoying the summer as much as I am, in spite of the some seriously hot weather!

Two noteworthy July EMCC events are our 40th Anniversary Party, of course, and a new location for our Tuesday Static cruises. See page 8 for details of our very chill new location.

If you didn't attend our 40th anniversary, you missed a truly great event. Everyone I spoke with enjoyed themselves and thought the food was delicious. It was a great turn-out as you'll see in the pictures. I know a few people purchased tickets but were unable to attend. You were missed.

The weather threw a wrench into our plan to park our Vettes on the lawn so plan B was put into action. My wife Chrissie, Eric Hart, and Scott Sutcliffe volunteered to chauffeur our guests from the upper parking lot to the venue. HUGE THANKS!

Jim Gable, in addition to being on the party committee, manned a post at the parking lot entrance and directed our arriving guests and Steve and Katrina Campbell greeted each of them at the door. Judy Pitasi, Donna and Gary Crandall expertly handled the many raffles that were donated by:

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| • Louie & Patty Accetta | • Tony Lorusso |
| • Joel & Maureen Baker | • George Pappas |
| • Steve & Katrina Campbell | • John & Patty Pinciario |
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| | • David Yee |

THANK YOU!!

Thank you all for your great donations, though, I'll go out on a limb and say the favorites were the two cash 50/50 prizes of \$300. And a final thank you to Joe O'Conner for managing the 40th Anniversary shirts.

Again, a most sincere thank you to all who helped make it a memorable day and to all who attended! I am truly grateful to be President during this special year of such a wonderful group of people.

Cheers!

Gerry Criscenzo

President, EMCC



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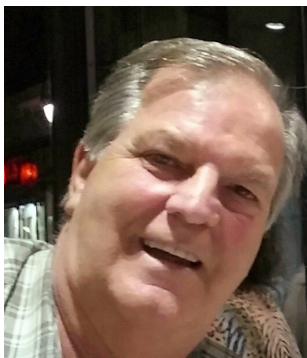
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EMCC sponsors and attends many Corvette events throughout the year, including: regional car shows, Corvette displays, cruise nights, Fall Foliage Cruises, multi-club Corvette cruises throughout N.E., and seasonal get-togethers.

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2024 Club Calendar

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Standing Events

- **Tuesday Static Cruise.** 4pm, **NEW LOCATION:** Dairy Queen, 122 Main St. Foxboro.
- 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. Also watch for emails for updates or check with Social Director, Eric Hart, at erichart1964@gmail.com

- Aug 8th Bass Pro
- Aug 11th CCRI Corvettes by the Sea
 - Aug 22nd Bass Pro
- Aug 22nd– 24th Corvettes at Carlisle
- August 29-31 National Corvette Caravan 30th year
- Sept 1st Muscle Mania Lebanon Valley Drag way, West Lebanon, NY
 - Sept 5th Bass Pro
 - Sept 19th Bass Pro
 - Sept 28 Vettes to Vets
- Oct 14-17 Annual EMCC Columbus Day Cruise: Quebec City (Contact Jim Gable)

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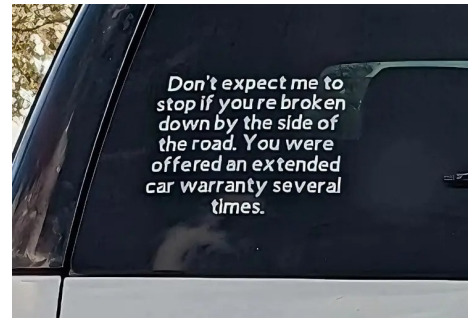
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Douchenberg!

You see those vehicles taking an alternate route over there? We need to start construction over there too.

From my vast experience in watching cartoons, that car is very tired.



SEX AT 73
I just took a leaflet out of my mailbox, informing me that I can have sex at 73. I'm so happy, because I live at number 71. So it's not too far to walk home afterwards. And it's the same side of the street. I don't even have to cross the road!



"So... Exactly what did this Road Runner do to you?"



"I don't want to talk about it, Brad!"

The Harris Ranch Tesla Supercharger station is an impressive beast. With 98 charging bays, the facility in Coalinga, California, is the largest charging station in the world. And it's all powered by diesel.





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Happy Birthday

August

- Paul Worsley
- Jim Lemmo
- Stephen Boccuzzi
- George Kearsley
- Doug Burchesky
- Marty Garvey
- Chris Golden
- Phil Wesalowski
- Louie Accetta

September

- Sheldon Epstein
- Kevin Corrigan
- Bob Feigen
- Wayne MacLeod
- Mark Shair
- Michael Campopiano
- Barry Miller





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New Static Cruise Location!

Story, Photos: Gerry Criscenzo

For the past few years, our Tuesday Static cruise has been located at the Dunkin Donuts on 995 Old Post Rd in Walpole. We thank the owners for allowing us to gather there and even allowing us to bring pizza inside for our Pizza Statics.

Those who have attended a Static cruise over the past few weeks, especially during the sweltering heat, know that there is zero shade, aside from the canopy's supplied by Steve Sylvia. Thanks Steve!!

George Pappas has attended these Statics in the heat and made a brilliant suggestion: let's try a Static at his DQ Grill and Chill on 122 Main St. Foxboro.

(Insert heavenly angelic music here.)

Plenty of parking! A breezy, 100% shaded area with picnic tables! AND ICE CREAM!

Seriously?! George, you've been holding out on us this long?! LOL :)

I was at the first Static at the DQ on July 16 and it was unanimous that we found our new Static home, as long as George continues to welcome us.

The Static cruise has been at many locations since I've been a member and none of them, in my opinion, compare to this.

If you have not attended a Static cruise because of the location, I strongly suggest you give this a try.

THANKS, GEORGE!





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EMCC @ Needham July 4th Parade

Photos: Judy Pitsai and Louis Accetta

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EMCC is seen at 28:37 through 31:22 NOTE: Link sometimes fails to play.





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From My Cold Dead Hands!

Story, Photos: Rooster (Les Brown)



Being an NRA Life Benefactor Member one of my "bucket list" items was to attend a NRA Annual Meeting once in my life. This year I did so in Dallas, Texas in May.

Along with the annual meeting there is a gun show, gun raffle and political speakers (Trump.)



I used a scooter to get around the gun show and came upon this C3 Corvette. It is Andy Ross' s 2nd Amendment Corvette as seen on Counting Cars You Tube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5KTB4JSOUBE>)

It is a 1969 Corvette with a 625 HP Engine. It is a beautiful paint job, unfortunately you could not see the engine.



As some of you know the NRA has been going through some tough times over the past few years. The annual meeting showed just how political the NRA has become and so top heavy with 76 Board Members.

I didn't wait the 4 plus hours to see Trump. I knew what he was going to say and didn't need to see it again.



I continued down to the gulf shores of Alabama to do some inland waters fishing (Mobile Bay) amongst the gas platforms. Six Speckled Trout later and I was ready for home.



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2025 ZR1!

Source <https://www.corvsport.com/the-1064-hp-2025-corvette-zr1-is-revealed-corvsport-covers-the-key-details/>

Photos: Chevrolet

2025 Corvette ZR1 Overview

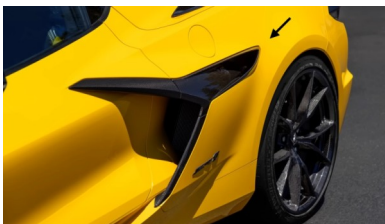
- Powertrain: A flat-plane crank (FPC) twin-turbocharged 5.5 liter LT7,
- Power: A whopping 1,064 HP with 828 lb-ft of torque! Record milestone numbers for the brand.
- Performance: "Significantly faster than 212 mph" and "under a 10 second quarter mile,"
- Pricing: Car and Driver reports a starting price in the range of \$180,000 to \$205,000,
- Availability: The 2025 model year is confirmed
- No electric motors are on the front wheels; speculation is the hybrid will be reserved for the ZORA.
- There is an 8000 RPM redline (down 600 from the C8 Z06's LT6 to accommodate the turbos)
- According to Tadge, there are numerous engineering upgrades for the LT7, including thicker forged titanium rods.
- The first turbo-charged Corvette ever!
- The iconic Split Window design is back!



Cool Features That Differentiate The ZR1

The beast behind the creation, the nearly all-new twin-turbocharged flat-plane crank 5.5 liter LT7

There is no storage frunk. This area is now used for aerodynamics and cooling, with the aggressive highly-engineered heat-extracting hood releasing air sucked in from the large front grill. Air will flow through two new additional "gigantic" radiators where the traditional C8 frunk used to be.



The C8 ZR1 adds four new air inlets, two for each side. The two located on the end of the boomerang (seen below) are for rear brake cooling. The ZR1 Coupe will have two additional air inlets on the rear hatch, acting as air intakes for the twin-turbos.

The large hatch nostrils are air inlets for the twin turbos and are only available on the ZTK-equipped ZR1 Coupe.



The iconic Split Window design is back! The wing for the ZTK option is HUGE!





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Newport Car Museum

Story, Photos: Steve Campbell

On Sunday June 30 members of EMCC along with members of the Bay State Corvette Club met at Aviva' Trattoria in Wrentham for a cruise to the Newport Car Museum in Portsmouth Rhode Island. The museum is a collection of some of the most beautiful and rarest cars found.

The owners of the museum, Gunther and Maggie Buerman have collected and assembled the cars in different rooms. There is a room dedicated to Porsche's most rare race and street cars including actual race cars campaigned in endurance races such as the 24 hours of Lemans. There is another room called "Fins" featuring cars from the 50's. As you enter that room you are greeted by a 1959 Cadillac Eldorado Biarritz convertible finished in Ermine white with striking red interior spinning on a turntable, its' signature tail fins and twin taillights sparkling. Nearby are a pair of Chevrolet's convertible One is a Robins egg blue 57 Belair, with a matching blue top and interior. Next to it is a 57 Impala finished in Coral with a matching Coral top and plaid interior. What is so special about these cars is that they both have every option available for the year including air conditioning.



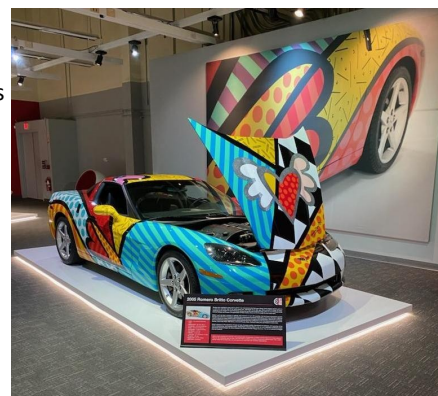
Another room features European sports cars including a 55 Mercedes SL300 Gullwing coupe in showroom condition. Also, two of what I consider the most beautiful European cars, a Jaguar XKE Type 1, and a Lamborghini Miura also in new condition.

Of Course there are Corvettes. A whole room full of every model from C1, a 1954, up to a C8. Noteworthy Corvettes consist of the iconic 63 coupe with its signature split rear window, with fuel injection. There are two big block 435 HP cars, a 67 and a 69, a 90 ZR1, along with other noteworthy cars from each generation.

Other rooms are dedicated to Ford and Shelby cars including a race ready GT40. There are exhibits for Mopar, and American Muscle then and now, which has Muscle cars from the 60, 70, s and newer Muscle cars. The exhibits are all tastefully done with décor and posters from the era of the cars. It is truly a museum worth visiting.

Following the tour we all went to the Portsmouth Public house for lunch/dinner. I say dinner because service was very slow. We were all there for 2 1/2 hours, which in retrospect wasn't too bad. After we were seated the skies opened and rained for quite a while. The rain was nearly over when we finished eating. Part of the fun was joining the Bay State club and meeting new Corvette enthusiasts and sharing stories. It was a great afternoon.

Thanks to Frank and Rose Mary Fontana for putting the event together and leading. The Newport Car Museum is worth the trip for anyone who loves cars.





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Happy 40th Anniversary, EMCC!

Photos: Gerry Criscenzo and credited





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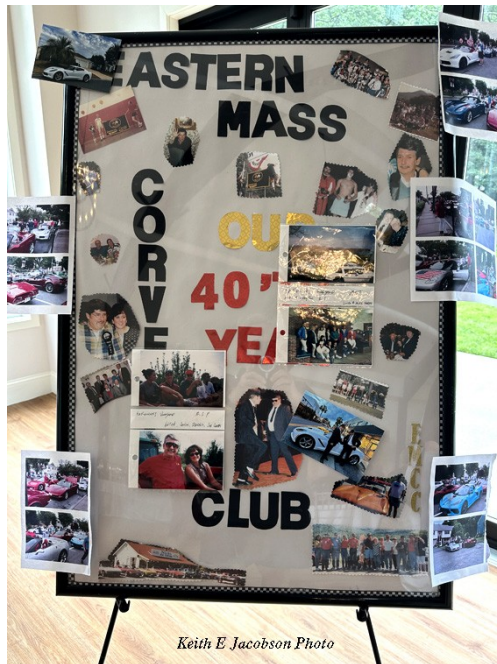
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Sir Paul McCartney

Story: Gerry Criscenzo. Photo: Unknown

The legend and former Beatle, worth over a billion dollars as the world's richest musician, can purchase slews of super car but loves his 2005 convertible C5, LS1, A/T. As of April 2024, he still drives it when he's in LA. I guess it's kind of incognito here.





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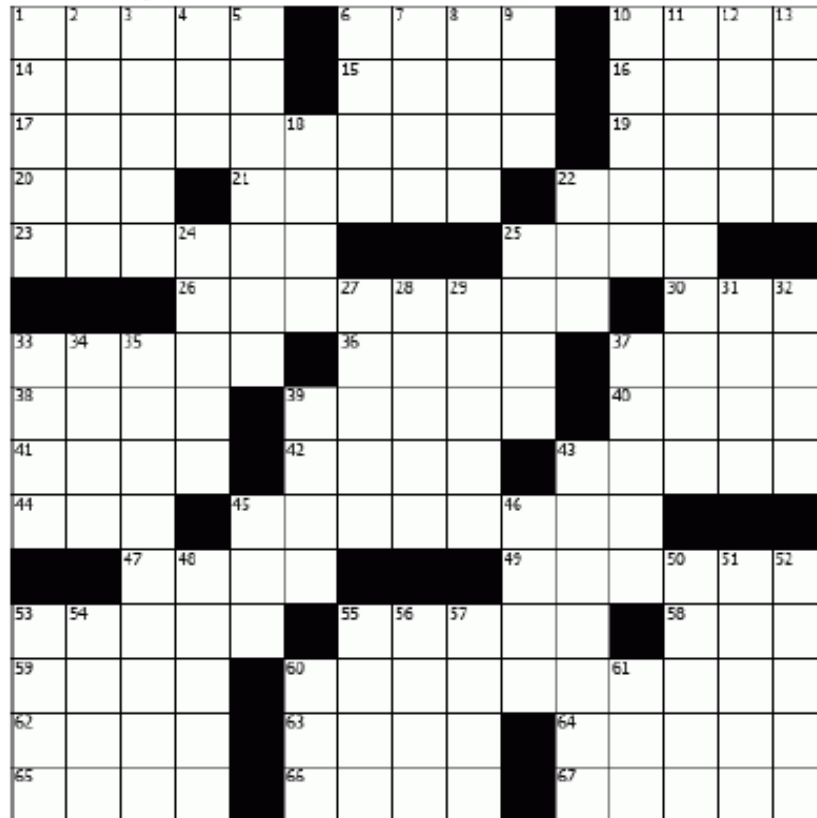
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Across

1. Chinese "bear"
6. Defeat
10. Dad
14. Goodbye (Sp.)
15. Car part
16. Copier
17. Admission
19. Small quarrel
20. Before, to Shakespeare
21. Glue
22. Night twinklers
23. Adjusts again
25. Resound
26. Dissent
30. Frequently, in verse
33. Caper
36. Poe or Browning
37. Sanctified
38. Root vegetable
39. Dried plum
40. Kin of PDQ
41. Coffeepots
42. Go by bus
43. Curtain
44. Toddler
45. Second-smallest state
47. Nautical cry
49. Least wild
53. Eight musicians
55. Coins from Mexico
58. Damage
59. Earth
60. Power outlet
62. Cherish
63. Mother horse
64. Thoughts
65. Overt
66. Small earring
67. College women



Down

1. Trotter's kin
2. Dote on
3. Dressed to the ____
4. Trumpeter ____ Severinsen
5. Free from germs
6. Edible fish
7. Way out
8. African lily
9. Knockout count
10. Italian staple
11. Horse breed
12. Juicy fruit
13. Humanities
18. Lip
22. Observe
24. Corrects copy
25. Singer ____ Seeger
27. ____ Fools' Day
28. Cheese type
29. Modernize
31. Envelope part
32. Kind
33. Border on
34. Roman emperor
35. Provisional
37. Sheik's wives
39. Hunted animal
43. Extreme
45. Polka ____
46. On the peak
48. Singer ____ Reddy
50. Host
51. Mixed greens
52. Lock of hair
53. Norwegian capital
54. Chicken's home
55. Bog product
56. Light brown
57. Plant's beginning
60. Motel units (abbr.)
61. Busy activity



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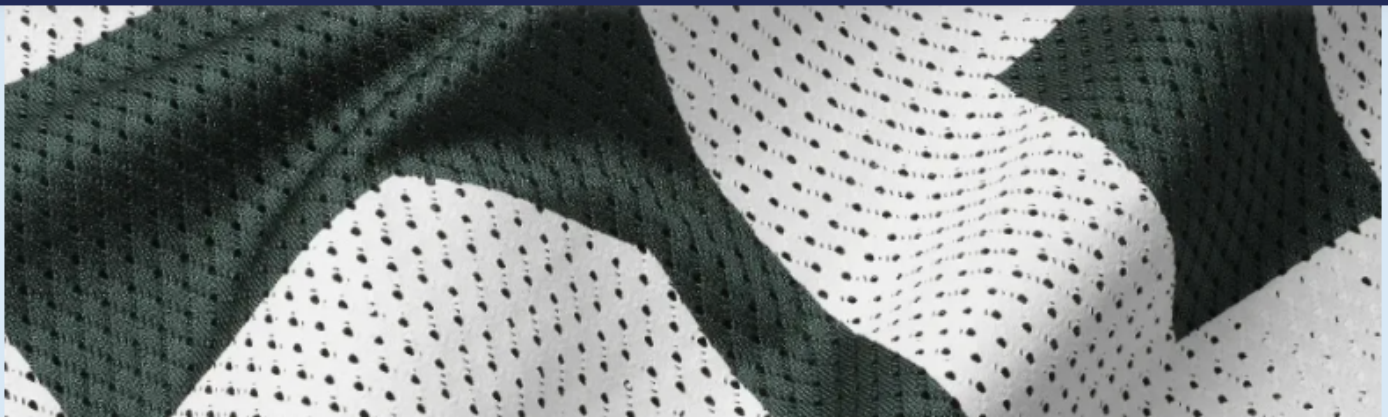
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