



President's Message July 2018
**JULY A GREAT MONTH TO
BE DRIVING AMERICA'S
SPORTS CAR**

Hard to believe that I am writing the July message. We have been waiting for the warm weather of summer to get our Vettes out and I think it is finally here.

Our cruises continue to be enjoyed by many members and I hope those who have not participated in a cruise or meeting will join us soon. One of the nice things about EMCC is participation is voluntary, no pressure, join us when you can!

Many EMCC members will be taking vacation in the next few months, please drive safely where ever you go. I know Keith would love a small note and a few photos from your adventure for the EMCC Vette Gazette.

As always, call or email me if you have a new idea for EMCC or a concern.

Your President

Good To go Wilson





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CORVETTE DAY AT THE MUSEUM OF TRANSPORTATION

Story Sue Kolovson
Photos by Bruce Kolovson
Additional photos courtesy of Dee Pedersen

EMCC was represented at the NCRS Corvette Day held at Lars Anderson Auto museum on Sunday June 10th. The 64 acre Lars Anderson Park was a beautiful setting for the display of over 100 Corvettes and the weather cooperated nicely with sun and warm temperatures. In addition, admission included a tour of the Carriage House and its permanent collection of automobiles dating to 1899. Guests were also able to peruse the grounds enjoying a spectacular view of the Boston skyline.





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NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM



History of Chevrolet Racing Exhibit Opens at Corvette Museum



The story of Chevrolet racing is told from the early days of Louis Chevrolet as a racing driver for Buick, through the AMA ban on racing, Chevrolet Racing's involvement in NASCAR, and the Le Mans winning Corvettes. Significant stories are told through the display of various cars and artifacts, from engines including one from a C5-R, and a fuel injection cutaway, to race suits, trophies from various races and more.

"The idea of the exhibit started with Corvette's success at Le Mans over the last few years, and with the recent heyday of how well Corvette Racing is doing, I wanted to look at how Chevrolet wound up at this point," said Derek E. Moore, Curator at the National Corvette Museum. "Really, the way to do that was to start all the way back with Louis Chevrolet and his success as a race car driver. Chevrolet is born out of the early days of Buick racing with Louis Chevrolet driving, so, we started with Corvette Racing's success and backed it up to the roots of Buick and what Louis Chevrolet was doing driving for them."

Highlights of the exhibit include a 1909 Buick Model 16 Indy Racecar, 1910 Buick Bug, 1915 Cornelian, 1957 Chevrolet "Black Widow" NASCAR, 1983 Monte Carlo SS 'Pepsi Challenger' NASCAR, 1989 ZR1 24-Hour World Record Corvette, 1997 Chevrolet C5.R Homologation car, 1997 Monte Carlo chrome-wrapped NASCAR, C6.R GT1 Test Car and 2010 Chevrolet Cruze WTCC Race Car.

"With the early Louis Chevrolet driven cars, it was a matter of knowing what cars were still in existence and then asking to borrow those. Especially the pivotal cars from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway even before the famed Indy 500 existed," said Moore.

Moore says that while each car played an important role in Chevrolet's racing history, they also each have a side story that makes the exhibit have layers of interesting history.

“I used information from Chevrolet’s press releases throughout history and looked at significant stories of people who connected to that. Like the re-introduction of Chevrolet to NASCAR in 1983 with the Monte Carlo. We looked for a really cool story around that time which led us to Darrell Waltrip and the Pepsi Challenger car. Then there’s the “Black Widow” – an awesome car, but the story on top of that is that the “Black Widows” were the cars that led to the ban on fuel injection in NASCAR.”



The 'Chevrolet Racing: Louis to Le Mans' exhibit runs through January 4, 2019 in the National Corvette Museum's Exhibit Hall. For more information on planning a visit to the Museum and NCM Motorsports Park, visit corvettemuseum.org and click Visit – Plan a Visit. The Museum is open daily, 8am-5pm CT and can be reached at 800-53-VETTE. It is located at I-65, Exit 28 in Bowling Green, Kentucky.



Eastern Mass Corvette Club



Richardson Black Cap

\$15.00



Richardson White Cap

\$15.00



Sport-Tek Short Sleeve Dri Fit Tshirt

\$15.00



Charles River Polo

\$30.00



Charles River Crosswind Sweatshirt

\$35.00



Denim Shirt

\$35.00

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<http://tinyurl.com/mxapf5z>



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JULY BIRTHDAYS

John Dwyer

July 18

Steve Hahn

July 13

Brian Loiseau

July 21



Deadline for the gazette is one week before the board meeting...I will try to accommodate late submissions

EMCC Membership

As of May we have 79 paid members, 2 associate, and 3 honorary

Next Board Meeting

Tuesday – June 25th at 6:30 PM

**at Finnegan's Wake
685 Main Street, Walpole**

Next Business Meeting

Monday – July 2nd at 7:00 PM

**at Conrad's, 905 Main Street, Walpole
Come early at 6:00 to enjoy dinner & schmoozing**



**“WHERE YOU COME FOR THE CARS ...
BUT STAY FOR THE PEOPLE”**

**Eastern Mass Corvette Club is a non-profit social club
for Corvette owners**

**We meet at 7:00 PM on the first Monday of every
month at
Conrad's - 905 Main Street, Walpole, MA**

PLEASE JOIN US !!!

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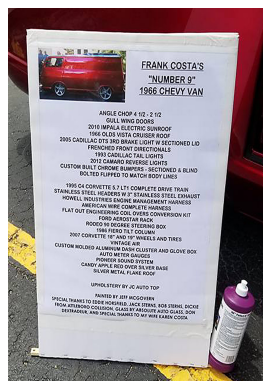


LISTEN TO MY BLUEBIRD SING...

Story and photos by Judy Eshbach Pitasi



On July 10th I entered the 18th Annual Car, Truck and Bike show at Pete's Bluebird Restaurant in my current hometown of Bellingham. Well over 130 participants and a great gathering of new and classic. The proceeds go to the Tuft's Veterinary School and there were tributes to local who have passed. I did notice I was the only woman to enter my car on my own...Alas, I did not win a trophy, only 1st, 2nd, and 3rd but I did win the split the pot of over \$200. Not a bad day for the inaugural show with my fabulous Gene Pierotti paint job!!!





"I gave you 3 wishes, and you wished for 3 Corvettes. Shouldn't one of your wishes be to get off this island?"

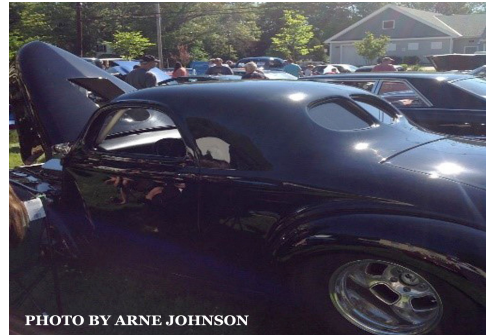
A Father's Day Choice

Story and Photos by Arne Johnson

Additional photos by Bob Grenier



For those who have a love affair with cars, Father's Day can present the difficult choice of attending one of the day long multitude of car shows offered or of staying home for family recognition and events. The Holliston Historical Society has an answer that allows for both. It's a car show from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. That's right...just two hours long. You join about 100 cars of all mixes and models, are offered a hearty breakfast in the barn all for just \$8.00, and free parking on the front lawn. That is exactly what EMCC members Rocco his son Ben, Bob Grenier, and I did on a warm and sunny Father's Day morning. We were enjoying the variety of cars from a Bentley that had won the famed Concors de Elegance to a Rat Rod, a mix of hot rods, and even a new Jaguar two door sport coupe. Antique versions of the model A and T were plentiful and of course Corvettes from Bay State, EMCC, and others. The day ended about 10:30 AM with an EMCC sweep. Bob Grenier's '59 Corvette won a very attractive curved glass award with a display of the Societies' Historic Site and the presentation purpose all in etched glass. Following Bob's award they announced the 50/50 winner and much to my surprise I won the 50/50 and took home \$250. Bob and I agreed it was a great early morning show and one we will attend again next year.



<u>AUTO REPAIR PRICE LIST</u>	
Ping-Ping-Ping	35.00
Plunk-Ping-Plunk	50.00
Klunk-Ping-Klunk	125.00
Thud-Klunk-Thud	200.00
Clank-Thud-Klank	325.00

Sandy's Ice Cream

Story by Steve Wilson

Photos by Steve Sylvia



EMCC members enjoyed a great ride To Sandy's Ice Cream in Bellingham on May 31. We had a group of 12 cars that left from Lake Pearl and cruised thru Wrentham back roads to Sandys in Bellingham.



As we arrived we found a part of the parking lot had literally been taped off for us. We had to wait while they took the tape down and then proceeded to our own EMCC section to park our Vettes.

The Ice Cream was great with way too many options, made it hard to decide what to get.

A Good time was had by all! Thanks to all members who came out!



BASS PRO ... STILL THE PLACE TO GO

Story and photos by Keith E. Jacobson



The Mass Cruisers/Bass Pro event is always the place to see and be seen. Thursday, June 7, saw one of the largest turnouts of Corvettes that I can remember. I don't know if it was the good weather or that Corvettes in other areas are finding where we park and are working their way over. There are always many of the regulars but we do see some new and interesting vehicles once in a while...like the multi-colored Bentley with ugly Bentley written on the back. If you haven't been or haven't been in a while make your way over there is always a contingent of EMCCers...and don't forget a can of food to donate to local food banks. See you on the road!!!



2018 Corvette Community Events

Provided by Elaine Kemp at Corvette Mike's

Sun., June 24th “Medfield on the Charles” – NE Chapter NCRS Display (formerly Elm Bank Show)

45 Hospital Rd., Medfield, MA

www.medfieldautoshow.com

Sat., July 7th

“Corvettes & Coffee” Breakfast Cruise-In 9:00-Noon

First Saturday of the month May through September

Grill 28 – Pease Golf Course

Exit 3/3A off Rte. 95, Portsmouth, NH

www.facebook.com/NHCorvettesCoffee

Sun., July 8th

“26th Annual Corvette Show and Swap Meet” (rain date July 15th)

Club Corvette of Connecticut – www.clubcorvettect.com

Moroso Performance Products

Guilford CT

Exit 59 (Goose Lane), off Rte. 95

Registration 8:30 - \$25 – 203-271-3060 - www.clubcorvettect.com

Sun., July 15th

8th Annual Fuzzy Dice Run – Corvettes Only

North Shore Corvettes of MA

Greg egavgreg@hotmail.com or Rich zoosixx@gmail.com

www.northshorecorvettes.com

Mon., July 16th

All Car Cruise Night 4:00-Dusk (rain date Mon., July 23rd)

Lorenzo’s Restaurant

Rte. 28 – Middleboro, MA

New England Corvette Club

necorvettes@juno.com

Lorenzo’s 508-947-3000

Sat., Aug. 4th "Corvettes & Classics" All Car Show 1:00-4:00 (rain date Sat., Aug. 18th)
Cindy's Drive In
455 East State St., Granby, MA
Jennifer Loglisci – jloglisci@baypath.edu
www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com

Sat., Aug. 4th "Corvettes & Coffee" Breakfast Cruise-In 9:00-Noon
First Saturday of the month May through September
Grill 28 – Pease Golf Course
Exit 3/3A off Rte. 95, Portsmouth, NH
www.facebook.com/NHCorvettesCoffee

Sun., Aug. 5th 48th Annual "Corvettes by the Sea" (rain date Aug. 12th)
Corvette Club of Rhode Island
Scalabrini Villa – 860 N. Quidnesset Rd., North Kingstown, RI
9:00-3:00 - \$20 per car
Food Donations for the RI Community Food Bank Welcomed
www.corvetteclubofrhodeisland.com

Sat., Aug. 11th NCRS Chapter Meet
Corvette Mike New England
74 North Main St/Rte 58, Carver MA
508-747-8388 www.corvettemikenewengland.com

Sat., Aug. 14th 2018 Bay State Corvette Club Autocross
Devens Recreation Facility
Registration opens one month prior to event.
Register at MotorsportReg.com
For updated info, follow the Bay State Corvette Club Facebook page or
www.baystatecorvetteclub.com
Direct contact is Andy Tenore at Andy6string@gmail.com

Aug. 23rd-26th "Corvettes at Carlisle"

Carlisle, PA

www.corvettesatcarlisle.com

Sat., Sept. 1st

“Corvettes & Coffee” Breakfast Cruise-In 9:00-Noon

First Saturday of the month May through September

Grill 28 – Pease Golf Course

Exit 3/3A off Rte. 95, Portsmouth, NH

www.facebook.com/NHCorvettesCoffee

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Sun, Sept. 9th

South Windsor Legion Classic Car Show 10:00-3:00 (rain date Sat., Sept. 15th)

195 Governors Highway, South Windsor, CT

CT Military Corvette Club

www.swlegion133.org and www.vettclub.org

Roland Morrissette 860-559-5986

Sun., Sept. 9th

“Jets & Vettes” 10:00-3:00

New England Air Museum

36 Perimeter Rd., Windsor Locks, CT

www.neam.org

Sun., Sept. 16th

“Vettes at Crystal Mall” (rain date Sept. 23rd) **Formerly “Vettes in the Village”**

For Corvettes Only

Crystal Mall, 850 Hartford Turnpike, Waterford CT

(New venue due to construction at the Old Mistick Village)

Paul Havener – 860-460-5507 or corvettec5paul@hotmail.com

- Sat., Sept. 22nd “Driven to Make a Difference All Car Show” (rain or shine)
Sig Sauer – 72 Pease Blvd., Newington NH
Great Bay Corvette Club
603-396-4129 – info@greatbaycorvetteclub.com
- Sun., Sept. 23rd “Cabela’s Classic Car Show” – (rain date Sept. 30th)
CT Military Corvette Club
47 E. Hartford Blvd. N, E. Harford, CT (\$10 per car)
Ron 860-219-0599 – John 860-865-5068
www.vettclub.org
- Sun, Sept. 30th “15th Annual Vettes to Vets” Corvette Community Event
Edith Nourse Rogers VA Hospital, Bedford, MA
Karen Blandini – 781-858-1810 or rute66@verizon.net
<https://www.facebook.com/events/363889117444489/>
- Sun., Oct. 14th New England Corvette Day - 10:00-Whenever (rain or shine)
Newport Car Museum
1847 W. Main Rd., Portsmouth, RI
\$15 per person
Elaine Kemp – thekemps2@comcast.net
Liliana Dolan – ccofri@gmail.com
- Sat., Oct. 20th “3rd Annual All Corvette Show” – 10:00am-2:00pm (rain date Sun., Oct. 21st)
Corvette Club of Western MA
Balise Chevrolet
440 Hall of Fame Ave., Springfield, MA
Major197@comcast.net – www.corvetteclubofwesternma.com
- Sat., Oct. 27th “Corvettes on Display” – 12:00-3:00 (rain date Sun, Oct. 28th)
Rice Fruit Farm
757 Main St., Wilbraham, MA
www.corvetteclubofswesternma.com

LAST LAUGHS

(NO COMMENT)

Look closely ... a plastic plate placed over the real one

