



President's Message August 2018

CRUISING INTO AUGUST ... ALREADY!!!

This summer is going by way to fast. The weather has been great and cruises keep getting better. I want to thank the members who have supported our July cruises and joined in on the events. Members are always welcomed and appreciated. Joe O' has done a fantastic job organizing all of our cruises and has promised more to come in August. Please keep on top of what is going on by reading the gazette, following your E mails, and/or watching for posts on the club's Facebook page. Keith does a great job with the gazette and Facebook and Steve S. with sending the E mails.



I ask all EMCC members, while driving this summer, to be vigilant of other drivers with phones in their hands. There are many drivers out there who don't have a clue. Driving too fast, changing lanes while on the phone, texting, E mailing, or checking their Facebook. Be prepared ... Be safe.

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CRUISIN' FOR CLAMS

Story by Bruce Kolovson
Photos by Keith E. Jacobson



Thursday, July 12, was a beautiful night to cruise over to George's Surf N' Turf on Rte 16 in Mendon. The temperature was perfect to have the tops down or targas out and George accommodated us with prime parking upon our arrival. There were cones blocking off spaces in the parking lot and as the cars arrived a staff member ran out and moved the cones for us. The Corvettes were on display and patrons enjoyed looking at them ... including the Mendon police who posed their cruiser for a picture along with the Corvettes. We feasted on a variety of fried seafood and enjoyed the outdoor seating. Thank you to all who attended. Hope you enjoyed it.





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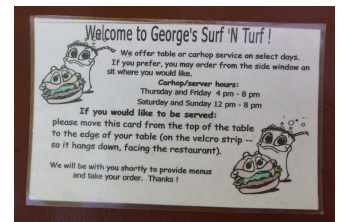
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 PASSENGER SCREAMS,
 UNDERSTEER IS WHEN THE
 DRIVER SCREAMS.”**

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NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM



**2018 NCM 24th Anniversary Celebration and Hall of Fame Induction
Aug 30 – Sept 1, 2018**



In the 2 decades since the Museum opened the scope of the vision has blossomed to include changes such as the dedicated special exhibit hall, dedicated PDI delivery area, restoration area, full service store, interactive exhibits and a full motorsports park.

Every year around the Labor Day weekend we celebrate the Grand Opening of the Museum in 1994 with a participant focused event. This year we mark the 24th Anniversary milestone and focus on the diversity of the people that Corvette has brought together for a look back on the Museum's history and forward to the future! Registered can enjoy 3 days of activities in and around the Museum including access to interesting and unique road tours, special video presentations, raffles, the annual open Membership meeting and more during this event in honor of your help and support! The event will also include the Lifetime/HOF Inductee dinner, 10/15/20/25-year member recognition, Ambassador Luncheon, and the "Corvette Hall of Fame" Induction Ceremony and banquet where we will induct new members into the prestigious and elite group of recipients who have made a significant contribution to Corvette history.

Hall of Fame inductees for 2018 are John & Burt Greenwood, Tom Wallace, and Mike Yager. Individual seating and group tables are available.

Anniversary registration is no charge to Lifetime members, \$20 for members and \$30 for non- members with deadline for online registration 5:00pm central, Thursday, August 16th, 2018. Early registration includes a hard card badge, lanyard, event pin and dash plaque.

Onsite registration will Begin on Wednesday August 29th at 1pm. Onsite prices are \$5 for Lifetime, \$25 for Members, \$35 for Non-Members

Eastern Mass Corvette Club



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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Arne Johnson	August 30
Tom Pallotta	August 16
Phil Wesalowski	August 22
Paul Worsley	August 3



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

EMCC Membership

As of June we have 80 paid members, 2 associate, and 3 honorary

Next Board Meeting

Monday – July 30th at 6:00 PM

**at EMCC Club President
Steve Wilson's house**

Next Business Meeting

Monday – August 6th 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 ...
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**Eastern Mass Corvette Club is a non-profit social club
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**We meet at 7:00 PM on the first Monday of every
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A CRUSIN' DAY BY BUZZARDS BAY

Story by Joe O' Connor & Photos by Dennis Collins



Saturday, July 14, turned out to be picture perfect weather for a cruise to the ocean. A lot of sun and very little traffic made for perfect driving conditions. Our group left the Lake Pearl Pavilion at 11:10 sharp. Thirty three cars showed up ... oops

I mean three cars. Fontanas, and the Buzzards Bay Plenty of parking. for a walk by the the fishermen catch nice breeze for two Mezza Luna had great meals.



The Collins, the O'Connors. It hour to get to RR Bridge. The girls went canal and the guys watched nothing. Plenty of sun and a hours. Then we went to the restaurant for dinner. We all Buzzards Bay was just about



empty when we left around 4:00PM with very light traffic most of the way home. It was a little slow at Route 44 but only a temporary slow down. All in all it was a very nice day for a cruise. Dennis Collins took some great pictures that will go with this trip summary. This is also a very good destination for a September or October Cruise.



A HIDDEN GEM

Story and Photos by Arne Johnson

This year, just as we did last year, Jack Kirkham, Bob Grenier, and I headed to the Natick Senior Center to attend a small but worthy car show. Profits go to help the seniors of Natick. In return the Natick Senior Center provided a DJ, food service (for a price), a 50/50 raffle, and some very attractive awards. As it turned out we had no winners at this show despite the unusually low number of cars entered. Management for the show announced it was a financial success regardless of the amount of cars attending. We did have a significant number of seniors come by to talk about the cars but they voted for others. The competition was tough with several members of the Wellesley Modifier's Club on site. Winners included a 1934 Ford Coupe, a 1955 Chevrolet, and an early model Mustang. Not to certain what the Mustang had to offer...but it did sound pretty hot. The show ended a little early so I took the long way home in order to enjoy some back country roads and thought about attending next year's event.





ELKS MEET ...

Photos by Joel Baker



The Elks Lodge #1011, located at 52 Bullfinch Street in North Attleboro, holds a car show on Wednesday evenings. They have a beautiful lakeside location and generally a good crowd turns out. There is a covered pavilion and burgers, hot dogs, etc. are served at reasonable prices. If you have never been ... check it out.



SEASIDE RENDEZVOUS



Story and photos by Keith E. Jacobson

Saturday, July 7, can be described as a picture perfect day for any car event. I decided to cruise down to Fort Adams in Newport, R.I. for a cars and coffee being sponsored by Audrain Auto Museum. The location was tops among those I have been to and the weather was close to perfect.



There was a huge turnout...with plenty of space for parking and a wide variety of cars (and a few motorcycles) present. A surprise of the day was that Jay Leno showed up. He recently bought a mansion in Newport, about 10 minutes away from this location, and I figured it was only a matter of time before he showed up at an event. Dressed in his trademark denim shirt and jeans he wandered around the show, causing some excitement, talking with car owners and kindly taking selfies with attendees. Someone walked by me and I heard them say "don't mention his name." Looking around there he was.



Audrain puts on a number of cars and coffees aka Motors & Mansions at various Newport mansions throughout the season. There is always a good crowd and a great location. If you have never been to one definitely try to make one this year. The next up are:

Motors & Mansions

August 4 @ 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Chateau-sur-Mer, 464 Bellevue Ave
Newport, RI 02840 United States

Join The Preservation Society of Newport County and the Audrain Automobile Museum for Cars & Coffee on Bellevue Avenue every month this summer through October!

August 18 @ 8:00 am - 10:00 am
Salve Regina University, 100 Ochre Point Ave
Newport, RI 02840 United States

Join Salve Regina and the Audrain Automobile Museum for cars & Coffee.



CRUSIN' WITH THE JETS

STORY AND PHOTOS BY KEITH E. JACOBSON



Down on the South Coast at the New Bedford regional airport they have started a monthly car cruise night. On Sunday, June 24, I ventured over to check it out. Arriving there it looked like rain was a possibility and some people were bailing out...just in case. The show was small but it is growing as people become aware of it. The nice thing is that being at a venue away from our standard ones there are cars that we don't see all the time. There are five more this year so if you are looking to take a nice drive on one of their event days why not drop on by? I did not have my Vette when I stopped by but intend to drop by with it before the season is over.





Airport Cruise Nights
All Makes & Models

June 24
 Rain Date: July 1

July 29
 Rain Date: August 5

August 26
 Rain Date: September 2

September 30
 Rain Date: October 7

October 28
 Rain Date: November 4

November 25
 Rain Date: December 2


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MEETUP AT THE MOUNTAIN

Story and Photos by Keith E. Jacobson

Cars & Coffee ... Wachusett Mountain ... July 14 ... sounded good to me. Getting up early for this event I metup, at the Johnny Appleseed Rest Area, with members of the Bay State Corvette Club for the cruise up to the mountain. There we meetup with members of Corvettes United of Central Mass including EMCC's webmaster and member Kevin Miller, who is a member of both clubs as am I. Kevin, a true car guy, was celebrating his 28th wedding anniversary that day, his lovely wife Gail was kind enough to indulge passion. Although, I heard some talk of a casino visit and dinner later on.





CAROUSEL CRUISE NIGHT

Story & Photos by Keith E. Jacobson



Drawing inspiration from Arne I am always looking for events that I have never heard of or been to before. Somehow I came up with Carousel Cruise Night at the Crescent Park Loof Carousel. It is run on Saturdays from 4:00-8:00 PM at 700 Bullocks Ave. in Riverside, R.I. . This is a smaller but very nice show on the grass behind the carousel building. Knowing that EMCC member Mike Panasuik lives in the area I gave him a shout out and we were hanging out chatting when we got a surprise. Jack and Jean Kirkham walked over with a friend from Virginia who they were showing around. There was musical entertainment from a young woman playing the guitar and singing and, being by the beach, there is a concession stand serving seafood and other items. They also had a free raffle but you could donate a few bucks if you wished. While no Bass Pro it is a very nice event and a mix off different cars.





ONE LUCKY GUY

Story & Photos by Steve Wilson

I have just returned from a two week vacation up on Lake Winnepesaukee. The weather was fantastic with only 2 day of rain. The boat ran great, water was a warm 77 degrees and we were able to do a lot of swimming and snorkeling looking for driftwood.

Lake Winnepesaukee is 16 miles long and 7 miles wide, water is so clear you can see bottom at 25 feet. I am not a fisherman, but while diving have seen many large fish. The Lake has approximately 274 islands of varying sizes, many with houses and some that have been turned into nature preserves, which means no development. Many islands have areas roped off for Loon nesting.

As a visitor to the lake for 60 years, I have seen a lot of changes. Beautiful cottages have been torn down with summer mansions being built in their place. The average cost of owning on the waterfront is 1 million and up. There are two homes now selling for \$9.5 million; \$2-3 million houses are common. Boat slips on the lake are going for 70-100K for a deeded parking slip! Sadly I could not afford these prices 30 years ago and cannot afford them now.

I still consider myself a lucky Guy! When I cruise up to the Lake, I like to take my yellow C-5 as the Lakes Region is great for back road cruising. There are many mountain roads that offer great views of the lake. The Lakes region is also close to Conway and the Kangamangus highway which are great cruise destinations. With the Kangamangus highway, as you drive flowing streams appear that you can stop next to and have lunch on a rock as water rushes by you. Conway is great for antiquing.



It is also time for my annual C-5 oil change and check out at "John's Corvette" in Laconia. It seems that vacation and 5000 miles seem to hit at the same time. John and his wife Cheryl have been servicing my corvette for as long as I have owned one and they have always provided good service at reasonable prices. John's Corvette has a great wealth of knowledge regarding Corvettes, and are just nice people to deal with. They have also directed me to an auto body person to



SEE YOU ON THE ROAD

Each month I write a few of my thoughts in the E mail that the gazette is attached to. At the last board meeting Steve Wilson our club president suggested that I include these comments directly in the newsletter...so here goes.

We are in the busiest time of the car season and if you have read this far you have seen that I have been keeping busy going to events...and I hope you have too. At every event I meet new car people and hear some great stories about their cars. The nice thing about new venues is you see some different really cool cars. If you follow the club's Facebook page I try and post cruise nights and events there that are not club sponsored so we all have the option of attending them.

As soon as I send out his gazette I create a new folder on my computer for the next month's issue. It's empty and always a mystery if there will be anything in there to publish. Then during the month things slowly come in and it all comes together. By contributing you help your club and me too...all contributions are appreciated.

Sitting in board meetings you get to see much of the inner workings of the club. I can tell you that the executive board and chairpersons work really hard to make our club successful. We are lucky to have such a dedicated group. A special shout out to Joe O'Connor social chair who has put a lot of effort into lining up events for EMCC members.

This months thanks go out to...in order of appearance:

Steve Wilson who not only got his comments in so I can start working on the newsletter but sent in an article about his vacation ... nice boat Steve.

Bruce Kolovson who not only organized the clam cruise but sent in a report on it.

Joe O'Conner for leading the organizing and reporting on the Buzzards Bay cruise &

Dennis Collins for providing his always excellent photos

Arne Johnson...here we go again. Arne is the dean of gazette reporters each month coming through with some interesting stories and facts

Joel Baker thanks for surprising me with nice photos from the Elks event

Frequently people tell me how great the gazette is ... I thank them and then say it couldn't happen without all of the contributions of the membership.

So once again thanks from me to all of the past, present, and future contributors and if you are tired of seeing the white C7 ... send in some pictures of yours.

"KAMERA" Keith Jacobson, Editor/Publisher



LAST LAUGHS

(NO COMMENT)

