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President's Message

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Hello Everyone!

As the November chill sets in, we find ourselves at the end of another unforgettable cruise season. It's been a year full of scenic drives, new members and friends, and a shared passion for the road.

For some of us, November sadly begins the preparing of our Corvettes for winter storage. For many of us, this season means those final pre-storage routines: a last polish, an oil change, and ensuring the fuel is stabilized. Remember to safe-guard against mice: Seal gaps with steel wool or hardware cloth (they can't chew through these); Lift your Vette off the ground if possible; Deter with dryer sheets, cotton balls soaked in peppermint oil, mothballs or even ultrasonic devices. Of coarse there's also traps but then you have bodies to deal with.

But even as the engines quiet down, club activities will continue all year. November marks the start of the holiday season, and we're looking forward to celebrating with you. We have our upcoming Christmas Brunch where we can reflect on the year and share in some festive fun. Our Anniversary party is then in February. Our Tuesday Static Cruise is in hibernation but Wednesday lunches are all year and we've added a monthly brunch, every third Friday of the month. Several members have already began planning cruises for 2025, and you can, too. Keep an eye on the club calendar on our website and your emails for details.

As we wrap up the cruise season, let's not forget the hard work and dedication of our members and organizers. Thanks to everyone who volunteered, planned events, and simply showed up to make this year memorable. In addition to our shared love for Corvettes, our club's success is built first and foremost on camaraderie and each of you plays a part in keeping our community strong.

Looking ahead, let's embrace the holiday spirit, connect with each other at upcoming events, and start dreaming of next year's cruises. Here's to a restful winter and a new season on the horizon.

Cheers!

Gerry Criscenzo
President, EMCC



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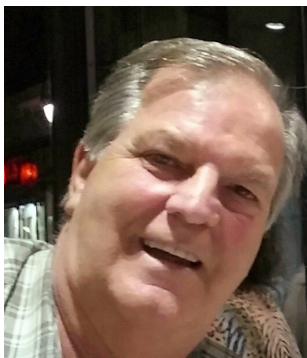
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Eastern Mass Corvette Club is a non-profit social club for Corvette owners.

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.

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2024 Club Calendar

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Standing Events

- **SEE YOU IN 2025!** Our Tuesday Static Cruises have ended for 2024. In April 2025 they will resume at 4pm, Dairy Queen, 122 Main St. Foxboro.
- **IN 2025** 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!
- **NEW: Breakfast Brunch: All Year! 3rd Friday each month.** At Four Points Sheraton, 1125 Bos-Pos_RD (Rt1), 8:30-10AM. \$17.95 all you can eat hot breakfast buffet. \$17.95 +tax, tip
- **Board Meeting:** Last Monday of every month.
- **Member Meetings:** 1st Monday of every month, 7pm. Con-



Special Events/Cruises

These are Save the Dates. All updated/current info is on our [Website](http://www.easternmasscorvetteclub.org). Also watch for emails for updates or check with Social Director, Eric Hart, at erichart1964@gmail.com

- Nov 9th, Ronald McDonald House EMCC check presentation and tour
 - Nov 9th, Sunset Diner, Alicante, Mendon
 - Dec 8th, Christmas Brunch
- Jan/Feb Salem Cross Inn sleigh ride/prime rib dinner. Phil Wesalowski contact.
- Mar/Apr Fisherman's View Restaurant Sandwich, MA. Phil Wesalowski contact.
 - May 26th – 28th, 2025 White Mountain Valley Resort N Conway NH

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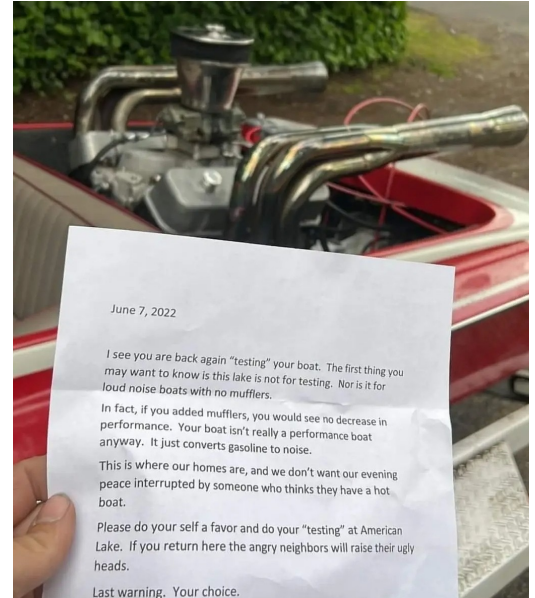
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Car manufacturers: "What if we made a transmission dial?"

Me: "Let me just adjust my volume--"



**This guy cut me off
but I decided to let it slide...**



**This door weighed more than the
entire car you're driving now**





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Happy Birthday

November

- Mal King
- Bill Schroeder
- Sam Pappas
- Bob Smith
- Fran Favara
- Alan Cohen
- Andy Bleadon

December

- Jay Godino
- Todd Allen
- Michael Cannistraro
- Paul Bettencourt
- Mike Saltzman
- Steve Bottazzi
- Gerry Criscenzo
- Mike Keefe
- Harry Nanos
- David Shorey
- Steve Sullivan





New Members!

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Bill McGrath

Foxboro, MA

2024 C8 Coupe, White

Not 1st Corvette

Sponsor: John Pinciario



Todd Allen

Medway, MA

2016 C7 Convertible,

Shark Grey

1st Corvette

Sponsor: Bill Schroeder



Carol Connelly

Kingston, MA

2006 C6 Convertible, Monterey Red.

1st Corvette

Also member of SSCC

Sponsor: Robert Connelly





Member Submission!

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Recipe of the Month

Submitted by Donna Crandall (EMCC Secretary)

Turkey Stuffing Balls (Recipe by Nonna Pia)

- 2 C mashed potatoes
- 2 C stuffing
- 1 C shredded turkey
- ½ C grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 egg, beaten
- ¼ C bread crumbs
- ¼ tsp salt
- ⅛ tsp black pepper



Preheat oven to 375°

1. In a large bowl, combine mashed potatoes, stuffing, turkey, Parmesan cheese, egg, bread crumbs, salt, and pepper.
2. Mix well.
3. Form the mixture into 1-inch balls.
4. Place the balls on a baking sheet lined with parchment paper.
5. Bake for 15-20 minutes, or until golden brown.
6. Serve hot with gravy or cranberry sauce.



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An Open Letter: "Thank You"

Bob Hanson (EMCC Membership Director)

"Cornfields to Corvettes"

As many of you know, my fiancé Barbara Holtmyer who regularly attends our Monthly Member Meetings, moved to Massachusetts from a small farming town in Iowa. She moved to Natick 3 years ago and began her "Corvette education" by attending the EMCC Monthly Member Meetings and being introduced to my 2019 Sting Ray coupe.

In Iowa, there were metal cars and "farm machinery" but no Corvettes in her town.

When Barb arrived in MA, I took her out for a cruise in my Corvette. She immediately wanted to take the wheel and I let her without hesitation. Her mother warned me to not let her get behind the wheel. She was a natural. On a Club cruise to Rhode Island, returning home she took the wheel and drove perfectly on Route 495 in a rainstorm back home to Natick.

She left three adult boys, Troy, Hunter and Matthew, in Iowa to make the big move to Natick. Never having been to Massachusetts, she quickly adapted to living in the Metro West/Natick area. She never saw so many stores compared to the small town where she lived. Our wonderful neighbors provided a great welcome.

Not knowing anyone here, EMCC related activities provided an excellent place for her to meet new friends. Mal Smith in particular made her feel welcome to the club and helped greatly in her transition to living here. She is waiting to participate in a "cougar cruise."

Barb recently visited her boys in Iowa and hope to bring them back east for the first time to Natick for the holidays.

Thank you EMCC for providing her with your friendship and warmly welcoming Barb to her new home.

Bob Hanson
EMCC Membership Chair





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Bass Pro & Year End Cruising !

Story, Photos: Eric Hart (Social Director)

We are once again slowing down with the changing of the seasons, and I would like to take the opportunity to thank the members who serve on the Board, took the time and effort to lead a ride, offer their homes for and/or contribute to events, and most importantly show up to these meetings and events.

This Fall's foliage was particularly beautiful and presented some great opportunities, which myself and David Yee took advantage of for Foliage Cruises. The last couple of Bass Pro Car Shows were fun and the kids' costumes for the Trunk or Treat were very creative.

I am grateful for such an incredibly large gathering of car enthusiasts, so close to my home and our club's central area. I hope most of you took the time to check out these events and reached out your hand to meet new people and learn about the many passions we share with these participants as well as our own members. After volunteering for the position of Social Chair, I have an extra appreciation for the work and time that Bruce put in as the prior Social Chair. Volunteering can come in many ways, I learned this year, from members that offered great suggestions, dishes for events, raising their hands at meetings and offering help or just asking questions. This participation is what makes this club such a great one, among the many I have been a part of through the years.

Thank you All,
Eric





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EMCC Foliage Cruise 2024

Story, Photos: Gary Crandall

On Saturday October 26th we gathered at Lake Pearl in Wrentham for a fall foliage cruise, where, once again, David Yee, invited the EECC club members to cruise to one of his establishments in Gardner, MA. Although the foliage was slightly past peak, it was an enjoyable drive to Gardner.

There was approximately 14 Corvettes and twice as many people.

We were greeted by the staff of the restaurant who introduced themselves, and immediately began taking our orders (David was so gracious to provide lunch to all at his expense).

Everyone brought seating and formed a large circle on the front lawn. The Corvettes were all parked close by for customers and car enthusiasts to wander around and view. It was a brisk fall day as evidenced by the winter jackets, gloves, and blankets.





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Best Chevrolet Breast Cancer Fundraiser!

Story: Steve Campbell. Photos Rob Connolly

Those who attended were Bill Schroeder, Frank Fontana, Jim Gable, Joel Baker, Louie Accetta, new member Rob Connolly.

On October 6th a group of EMCC members made their way south to attend the bi-annual Best Chevrolet cruise for Breast Cancer Research.

It was a beautiful, sunny morning when Corvettes started to arrive at the Hingham dealership parking lot. Cars from all over the Boston area were present, as were members of the South Shore Corvette Club, the South Coast Corvette Club, as well as EMCC and other non-affiliated Corvette enthusiasts.

Best Chevrolet's owner Alex Shulman, and his staff, including award-winning Corvette specialist Even Esposito, were on hand to hand out awards, raffle prizes and answer any questions regarding our cars. Corvettes from each generation were present as were a few specialty cars from the muscle car era. Following the event members of our club cruised to Weymouth for brunch at Easters, a local restaurant who went out of their way to accommodate our group. Best Chevrolet's cruise to end Breast Cancer. It's always a great event.





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Last (Pizza) Supper!

Photos: Gerry Criscenzo

A few photos of 2024's last pizza Static cruise!





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Walpole 300th Parade

Photos: Gerry Criscenzo





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Walpole 300th Parade

Photos: Steve Sullivan





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Chevy: We're Not Dumb Enough to Rush the Corvette Onto the EV Bandwagon

By [Jeff Perez](#), Sept 30, 2024.

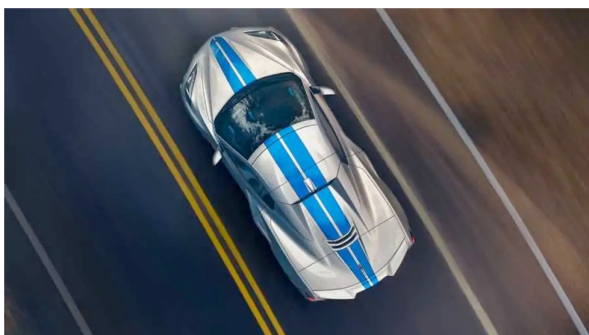
<https://www.motor1.com/news/735611/chevrolet-not-making-electric-corvette-just-because/>

Submitted to Gazette by: Scott Sutcliffe

Chief Engineer Tony Roma said there has to be a need—and a want.

The E-Ray is Chevrolet's first electrified Corvette. Soon, a Corvette Zora will debut with what we're confident will be a high-powered hybrid powertrain. But the question remains: Will the Corvette ever go fully electric? As far as Chevy is concerned, not unless the company sees a real need.

In an interview with CBS News, Corvette's new Chief Engineer, Tony Roma, said an electric Corvette would only make sense if it improved the Corvette's performance, or if customers demanded it. And as of right now, neither of those things appear to be true.



"We talk about this a lot. I talk about this with enthusiasts, my friends, other engineers," said Roma. "We're not going to apply electrification just for the sake of it. We don't put technology on for technology's sake, so it kind of has to earn its way in. It has to make the car better in some way that our customers are gonna respond to."

CEO Mary Barra seconded that statement. She told CBS News: "We'll be guided by the consumer, but the plans we have will get us there."

Even with EV enthusiasm waning, Chevrolet still wants its lineup to be fully electric by 2035. That would almost certainly include a battery-powered Corvette—but that's still over 10 years off. But while a Corvette EV isn't on the table yet, the high-powered Zora hybrid should be here as early as next year.

Spy photos and videos show the new hybrid Corvette Zora testing on the Nurburgring. The prototypes in question were spotted with yellow high-voltage stickers (mandatory on the 'Ring for battery-powered vehicles) and design elements similar to the E-Ray. If we're lucky, it could have more than 1,200 horsepower.





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Trivia, 50 Years Ago, October 1974!

Submitted by Gary Crandall (EMCC Treasurer) Sources: Corvette Trivia AND <https://www.onthisday.com/>

- Emerson Fittipaldi finishes 4th at the US Grand Prix at Watkins Glen winning his 4th Formula 1 World's Driving Championship
- Hank Aaron hits his 733rd career home run on his last major league at bat.
- National Guard is mobilized to restore order on Boston regarding school busing issues.
- Billy Martin names Manager of the Year while coaching the Texas Rangers.
- Lunar 23 was launched (Lunar Landing)
- US performs a nuclear test at the Nevada Test Site.
- Mohammed Ali KO's George Foreman in the 8th round at Rumble in the Jungle.
- Nolan Ryan throws the fastest pitch recorded at 100.9 MPH.



Trivia Question

Q: What issue did Chevrolet experience with the first Corvettes that rolled off the Assembly Lines?

A: The first Corvettes were actually rolled off the Assembly Lines, not driven. Chevrolet was not prepared for grounding to a fiberglass body: the cars would not start.



Celeb-Vette

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Paris Hilton!

Story: [Corvette Forum](#), [Gaby Massari](#)



Famous for being famous, Paris Hilton is no stranger to driving over-the-top, flashy cars, especially her bubblegum-pink Barbie C7.

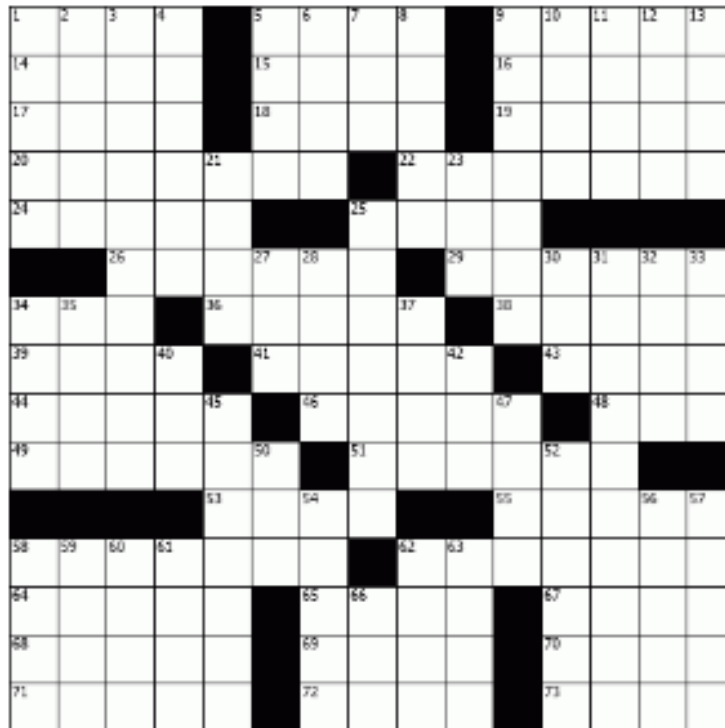


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Across

1. Damage
5. Prod
9. Sandwich shops
14. On an ocean trip
15. Leisure
16. Escape
17. Tractor-trailers
18. Thunder sound
19. Sour fruit
20. Teach
22. Green gem
24. Cantaloupe, e.g.
25. Very many (2 wds.)
26. Reach
29. George Harrison, e.g.
34. NH time zone
36. Disrobe
38. Thread holder
39. Spoil
41. Painter's stand
43. Does wrong
44. Love, in Florence
46. Guide
48. Ess follower
49. Brahms piece
51. Baltimore athlete
53. Genesis locale
55. Greek letter
58. Attire
62. Ladybugs, e.g.
64. Acquire knowledge
65. Urgent
67. Snake's sound
68. "West Side Story" character
69. Morally wrong
70. Poker fee
71. Swipe
72. Bread grains
73. "Schindler's ____"



Solution

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Down

1. Sheik's wives
2. Stage whisper
3. Rule
4. Team's symbol
5. Religious subgroup
6. Colorless
7. Neighbor of Mex.
8. Drive off
9. Erases
10. Always
11. Tibetan monk
12. Object of adoration
13. Dispatch
21. Colony insects
23. Angry crowd
25. Jennifer ____ of "Friends"
27. Consumed
28. Retirees' accts.
30. Imitate
31. Meat-filled pasta
32. Folk wisdom
33. Otherwise
34. Memorable periods
35. Japanese wrestling
37. Look narrowly
40. Gun rights group (abbr.)
42. Oahu garland
45. Perpetual
47. Took a cab
50. Summer beverage
52. "____ Weapon"
54. Church official
56. Exams
57. Plus
58. Charity
59. Bog fuel
60. Whittle down
61. Opera tune
62. French cheese
63. Congers
66. Wall-climbing vine



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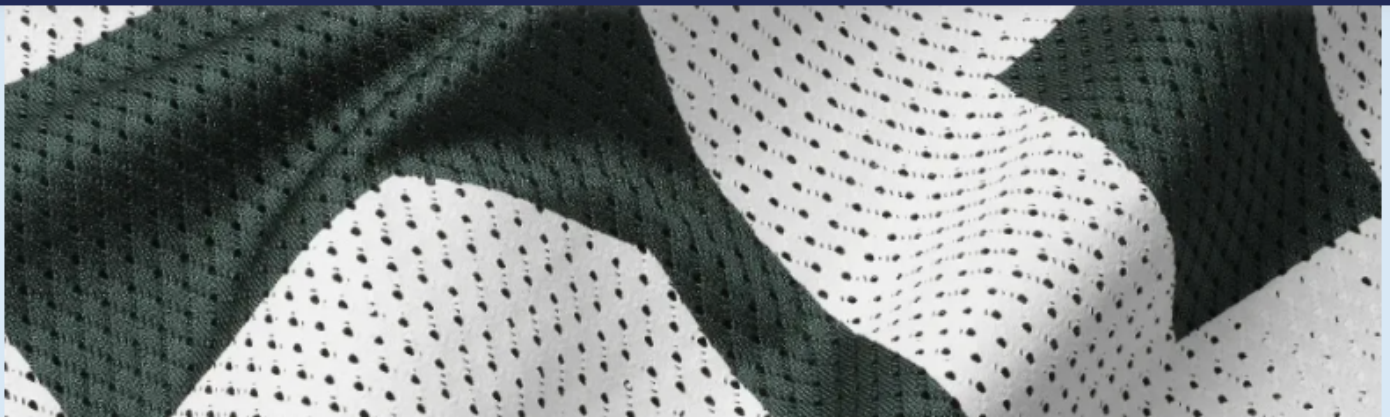
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