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# President's Message

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December is here to end the year. 2022 was a very good and busy year for Corvettes and events. Our last big event this month is a Christmas Party with a Yankee Swap, food, drinks, raffle, donate to Toys for Tots and loads of fun.

The calendars will be available at this time and they look great again this year.

Starting in January a few members go south for the winter and return in the spring. We will still have lunches every Wednesday continuing throughout the winter. Sometime weather permitting, we may get out the Corvettes for a short cruise during the winter.

Our club still continues to have monthly membership meetings to keep in touch and socialize. Also, monthly board meetings to plan for next year and socialize. This year is the biggest year I've seen for membership, with 106 members. The Corvette years are from 1960 to 2023 includes men and woman members.

This will be our last newsletter for the winter and will return in the spring.

Save the Wave !!!

Steve Sylvia  
EMCC President





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# Executive Board & Chairpersons

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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**  
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# 2022 Club Calendar

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## Standing Events

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- **Tuesday Static Cruise (DONE - SEE YOU IN 2023):** 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: All Year!** Wild card and always a great time. Website and emails for details!
- **Thursday Cruises: (DONE - SEE YOU IN 2023):** 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](mailto:ski1000@verizon.net), and Fran Blake at [graybirch3@comcast.net](mailto:graybirch3@comcast.net)

**Check website for all details and watch your email**

- Until the next Gazette in April, please check the website for events and watch your email.

WEBSITE WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE MOST CURRENT UPDATED INFORMATION!

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# Club Member Birthdays

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# Happy Birthday *December*

Steve Bottazzi

David Shorey

Gerry Criscenzo

Steve Sullivan

Mike Keefe

Harry Nanos

Mike Saltzman



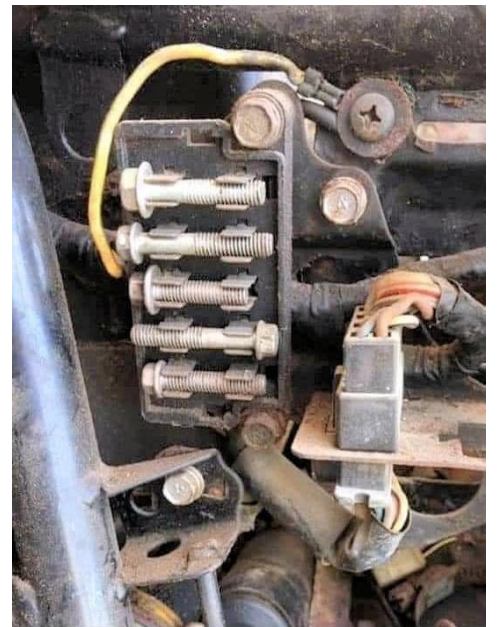




# Humor Me



WHAT'S HE BUYING IN THE STORE ??



**NOW YOU KNOW WHERE THE DESIGNERS OF THE CORVETTE GOT THEIR INSPIRATION FOR THE BODY LINES.**



I asked my veteran friend to cat sit while I was out of town. This is what I came home to...





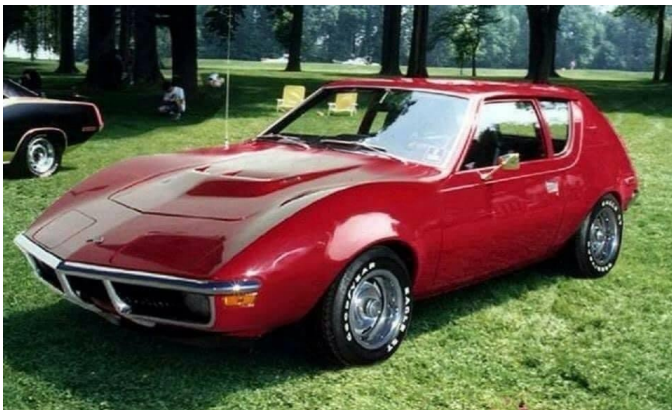


# Humor Me

The other day I had to drive a different bus I am used to. I didn't know until the end of my shift that it had a TIE Fighter mode 🤖 Next I will use it 🚗  
#Longlifetheempire 🤖



Introducing - the "General Electric"!! 🤖🤖🤖



The more you look at it, the better it gets!







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# Member Submissions

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## Partridges in a Pear Tree (sort of)

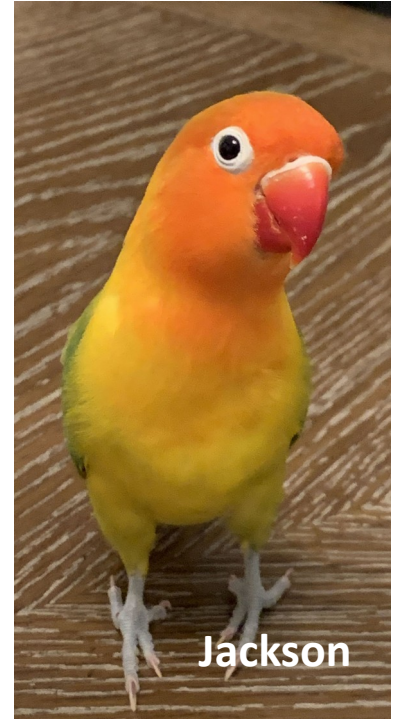
By Mal Smith



Dunkie

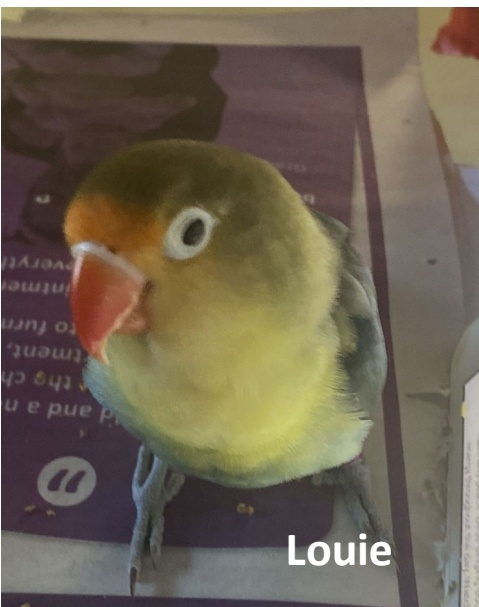
As the year draws to an end, we want to let you know that we, the Love Birds, have had a wonderful year being the mascots of Eastern Mass Corvette Club.

- Bling: Mal & Joe
- Dunkie: Bob Hanson & Barbara



Jackson

- Jackson: Carolyn Collins



Louie

- Louie: Mary Jane & Steel Lightbody

We want to wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy 2023.



Bling





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## Brunch for Carolyn

By Mal Smith

As most everyone knows by now, Carolyn Collins has sold her home in Wrentham and has had a new home built in South Carolina.

She is in the same community now as her daughter and three grandchildren. This was a huge decision for Carolyn.

On Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, a group of the EMCC girls took Carolyn out to brunch at One Bistro on Route 1 in Norwood to wish her well with the next chapter of her life.





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## EMCC Holiday Homes

### Crandall's



### Cosgrove's







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## Lightbody's



## Criscenzo's





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## Holiday Cheer!

By Gerry Criscenzo

### Irish Hot Toddy!

This is my recipe. The hot Chai tea has all the spiced Toddy flavors of cloves and citrus zests. Boil water (leave room for Jameson). Add Chai tea bag. Add cinnamon stick. Add honey to taste. Add Jameson to the tastes that warm your cockles.

Cheers!







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## Toys for Tots at the EMCC Christmas Party

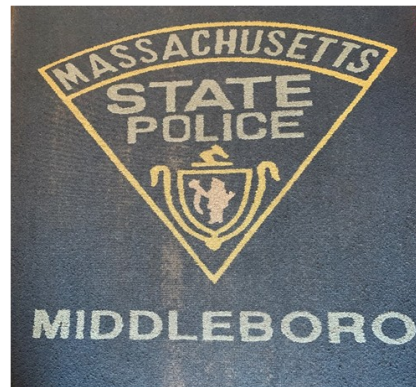
By Gary Crandall

The Mission/Goal of the Toys for Tots Program is to collect new unwrapped Toys and Books and distribute those them to less fortunate Children at Christmas. It is unfortunate that you cannot witness the joy and happiness on the face of these children when they receive these gifts. Use your imagination and think about the smiles and excitement on those kids faces when they get these gifts when their families are struggling to get by. It is priceless.

On December 8<sup>th</sup> EMCC had their annual Christmas Party, and as previously announced, this would be the collection point for gifts. The generosity of our club members was outstanding; we collected 65 toys and books for Toys for Tots. There was also an unexpected gift. The club held a 50/50 raffle and it was decided that about 1/3 of the raffle money would be donated to Toys for Tots. A check for \$125.00 was awarded to Toys for Tots and was mailed to their Foundation Headquarters in Triangle, VA. Belonging to the EMCC is about making a difference.

The toys were delivered to the Middleboro State Police Barracks, which is a collection point for Toys for Tots.

Here are some pictures of this year's event for everyone to enjoy.







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## EMCC Christmas

Story By Mal Smith. Photo by Bruce Kolovson and Glenn Cosgrove

Thursday evening December 8<sup>th</sup>, 50 plus EMCC members joined together at the Clubhouse at The Village at River's Edge in Norfolk. Rick Wile (thank you) made arrangements for us to use the facilities for our Christmas Party. Bob Feigen (thank you) took charge of opening the building and helping with everything we needed for a successful event. We got started at 6:30 PM and had appetizers during happy hour.

The food was purchased at Oliva's in Milford, MA and was heated up at the venue and served as a buffet along with salad and rolls. I heard lots of raving reviews about the food. There was plenty for all. Thank you Frank F for the recommendation of Oliva's.

I would venture to say that all of the members brought a Toy for Tots. Just look at the picture of all the donations. Thanks so much to Donna and Gary Crandall for heading the Toys for Tots. There were lots of gifts and I know there will be a lot of very happy children. I actually saw a few toys that I would have liked to have. See the article written by the Crandalls.

We also had a new version of Yankee Swap this year. Not all members participated, but they all enjoyed the fun that was had by the game. The gifts were well chosen. Fun time.

We had a 50/50 raffle and ended up splitting the pot in thirds. Thank you Judy and Joe O'Connor. Two members won \$125 each and \$125 went to the Toys for Tots. The centerpieces and poinsettias were also raffled off.

Steve Wilson sold our Club Calendars at the event. If you did not get a calendar and would like one, please see Steve Wilson. \$12 each. Thank you, Steve.

Thanks so much to all of the folks that helped with set-up and clean-up. Thanks to Sue Kolovson for making the centerpieces. Thanks to Bruce Kolovson for getting the cake. Thanks to Steve Campbell for picking up the food. Thanks to all who helped make this event a truly wonderful, successful and fun event.

A special thank you to all the members who responded quickly to attending the event and getting their money in right away. It certainly made my job a lot easier.

A special thanks to Judy for all her help at the event. She certainly lightened my load. It was my pleasure to put this event together for such a spectacular Corvette Club.

Santa Mal







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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](mailto: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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# Merchandise

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## On to 2023

Gerry Criscenzo

Hello EMCC'ers,

As we come to the end of another fantastic year, I personally want to take a moment to thank all of you for your participation and support of our club. Your contributions have made a huge difference in the success of our events and activities, and we are grateful to have such a wonderful group of Corvette enthusiasts in our midst.

This past year, still with Covid's shadow, we were able to host a range of events, including our annual member BBQs, the Columbus Day Cruise, and many more. We had a great turnout at our weekly static cruises and continue to have great turnouts to our Wednesday lunch cruises. It's always a pleasure to enjoy good company, delicious food, and of course, the opportunity to admire each other's amazing Corvettes.

As we look ahead to 2023, we plan to have many exciting events and activities. The board hopes you will join us for another great year of fun and fellowship with like-minded Corvette enthusiasts.

Wishing you and your families a happy and healthy holiday season.

Gerry Criscenzo

EMCC; Publishing Chair, Webmaster

