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President's Message

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October is that time of the year where we can feel the weather getting cooler. When that happens the outdoor events and cruises are coming to the end of the season. It's been a great season for events and cruises in total.

Bass Pro started in April and has 1 more time on October 20. Our pizza Tuesday has 1 more time on October 11. Static Tuesday will continue to the end of the month. There are a couple more cruises in October.

Columbus Day weekend, Bonfire October 22, and our annual Fall Foliage cruise October 23. The Wednesday lunches go all year. The other events are inside like, Christmas and Anniversary parties.

This year our club voted in some newer members to be on the board. That's worked out pretty good. They get to know more members and more about the club. We also, like other years got some new members. Sometimes it takes new members a little time to get use to our schedules and cruises. Members have cars from 1960 to 2023 and we've seen them all.

When November comes it's usually time to store the Corvette for the winter. Some store for the complete winter. Some store it but, are able to drive it if the weather permits. Some put on covers and some don't. However you store it, be ready to go next spring.

Let's finish the season in style and cruise as long as we can.

Save the Wave !!!

Steve Sylvia
EMCC President



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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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2022 Club Calendar

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Standing Events



- **Tuesday Static Cruise (ENDING SOON):** 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:** 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, and Fran Blake at graybirch3@comcast.net

Check website for all details and watch your email

- Oct 1 Vettes to Vets
 - Oct 6 Bass Pro
- Oct 8-10 Jim Gables Columbus Day Cruises
- Oct 16 Best Chevrolet Corvette Show/Breast Cancer Fundraiser
 - Oct 20 Bass Pro (Last One)
 - Oct 22 Steve Wilson Bonfire
 - Oct 23 Foliage Cruise

MORE BEING PLANNED. WEBSITE WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE MOST CURRENT UPDATED INFORMATION!

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Club Member Birthdays

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Happy Birthday

October

Joel Baker

Joe O'Connor

Robert Carnes

Mike Panasuik

Jack Cooney

Phil Paquin

Bob Gaulin

Bob Taglienti

Mary Jane Lightbody

Rick Wile

September

Missed (apologies)

Michael Campopiano

Rick Butt



Humor Me

The look on your face when you are trying to replace a bolt on the back of an engine, against the firewall that you can't see where it goes and can only get your fingertips on.



Becky says she found this pipe in my truck and we need to have a serious talk. I wonder how far I can take this?



don't be afraid to get old,....



A gas powered van, towing a diesel generator, charging an electric car.

The future is stupid...



Never leave your baby in a hot car while you go shopping again with the new Ronco ...





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The Last Pizza!

Story, Photos: Steve Syliva

WOW, what a turn out for our final pizza static Tuesday of the season.

We had over 20 cars and over 25 people join us for the fun.

There were visitors, a new member and his wife, 2 members showed off their new 2013 Grand Sport purchase and plenty of PIZZA.

We will continue static Tuesday until November.

This was a great season even after we had to relocate to the new site.

Let's see how we do next year.



McDonalds Cruise!

Story, Photos: David Yee



Hello to the best Corvette Club in Massachusetts.

On Saturday, September 17th a beautiful sunny morning, 7 Corvettes left the Chateau parking lot in Franklin and headed out to McDonald's in Gardner, MA.

The members proudly drove their gorgeous Corvettes that were admired by many along the 1 hour ride. The canopy of trees along RT 117 was spectacular, making me think about fall foliage.

Arriving at McDonald's, we were greeted by the friendly management staff who took our food orders and spoke about their experience working at McDonald's. We sat in a circle on the lawn on this warm sunny day enjoying each other's company and having great conversations. Life is good.



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Nantasket Beach Car Show!

Story, Pictures: David Yee

Nantasket Beach 18th Annual Car Show was held on Sunday, September 18th.

It was a fantastic event with 500 gorgeous cars parked on the main boulevard along the expansive beach.

There were many Corvettes on display including one from a member of the South Shore Corvette Club.





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Trading up! 2013 Grand Sport Anniversary

Story, Photos: Steve Cambell

My old friend Chuck Reardon contacted me with this picture of a 2013 Grand Sport Anniversary for sale at Best Chevrolet where he worked in sales for 35 years until retirement.

Chuck often stops by to see his old friends when he spotted this car being put into the showroom. Knowing how much I loved this model he immediately sent me a text with the caption "Here is your new Corvette. This is the one you have been waiting for."

I was in the area and shot over to look it over. I was stunned at the condition of the car. Simply perfect. I then found out that the car had one owner and only had 5,865 miles on it. I knew that I had to have it and made an appointment with Kevin McGowan in sales to look over my 2002 Corvette the next morning.

The next day we made the deal and I picked up the car the following Tuesday after the Columbus Day holiday. The car is as new a C6 Grand Sport as I am going to find and I am very excited to own such a beautiful car.

Some facts on this car: 2013 Anniversary Grand Sport Convertible. 4LT Premium Equipment Group. Chrome Aluminum Wheels, Magnetic Selective Ride Control, 6 Speed Auto, Dual Mode Performance Exhaust, 60th Stripe Package (which extends into the fabric of the convertible top), Arctic White with a Diamond Blue interior, and a Blue top.

Thanks again to my old friend Chuck and to Kevin for putting Katrina and I into this beautiful Corvette.





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Old Orchard Beach Antique Show!

Story, Photos: Steve Campbell

As many of you know, my wife Katrina and I own a beach cottage in beautiful Old Orchard Beach, Maine. For most of the last 24 years the chamber of commerce, along with the Old Orchard Beach Fire Department holds an antique car weekend the third weekend in September.

Much like "Back to the Beach", an all-Corvette weekend held in June, the September event celebrates everything automotive in Old Orchard Beach. Friday is a static display on Old Orchard Avenue where the street is closed off and participants display their various antique and muscle cars along the street seven abreast. It is a free event for spectators and is a huge draw for those who own specialty cars and fans of these cars, and also a boon for the shops and restaurants lining this historic street.



Come evening the cars all start up and proceed to parade around the beach side streets through the evening. People line up along the streets to cheer and encourage a burnout or two and everyone has a total blast!

On Saturday morning the cars line up in classes at the Veterans Memorial Park and surrounding streets for a judged car show. Judging ends at noon and trophies are handed out at 1.30 and the cars again parade around the town. It is and was a spectacular event, one of the largest cars shows in New England and we hope that the weather for next years event will be as wonderful as this years was.





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Columbus Day Cruise!

Story: Gerry Criscenzo and Sue Kolovson Photos: Bruce and Sue Kolovson

Jim Gable, the Grand Marshall of EMCC's annual Columbus Day Cruise, by all accounts pulled off a trifecta "Staycation" for this year's cruise. With soaring hotels costs through the roof, he planned three fabulous oneday Staycation cruises to three separate destinations. Great idea!! In attendance were the Blakes, Forsbergs, Kolovsons, Gables (with their daughter and son in law Cari & Bill Robertson), and Jim Morrill. The Pallotas joined for a portion of the cruise.

From Sue Kolovson (posted on FB)

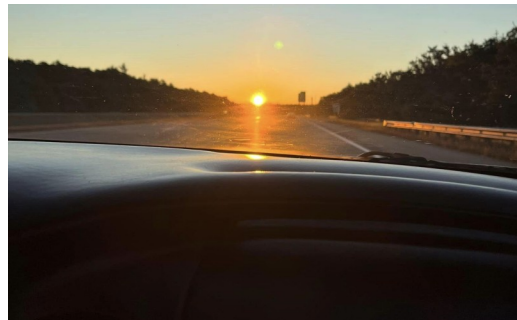
"Columbus Day Staycation" with Eastern Mass Corvette Club. Great cruising along the back roads of Western Massachusetts and Connecticut today. Thanks to Kerri and Bill for planning a great route from the Quabbin Reservoir to the Brimfield Car Show to Taylor Brook Winery and Brewery.





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EMCC Columbus Day Weekend "Staycation" continued today with a sunrise cruise to Falmouth via a scenic route through Pocasset and Woods Hole. Followed by a ride on the Island Queen Ferry to Martha's Vineyard where we enjoyed the shops, restaurants, and views of Edgartown.





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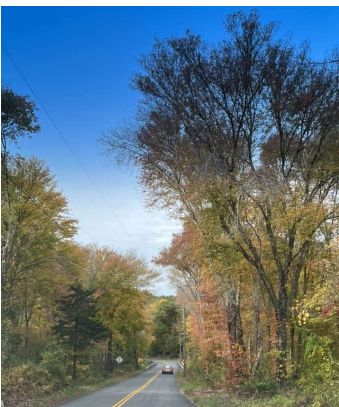
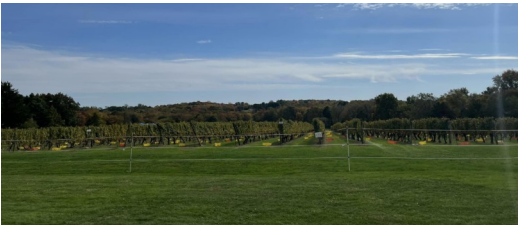
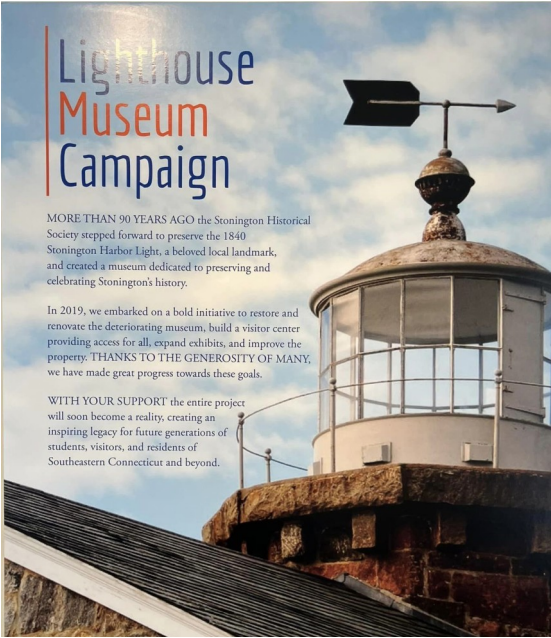
The third and final day of The EMCC Columbus Day Weekend "Staycation" is in the books. Another beautiful back road route was led by Ed and Joanne to Stonington Vineyards in Stonington Connecticut. After sampling wine with our picnic lunch, we cruised to Stonington Point for an ocean view. Thank you to all the cruise leaders this weekend for creating such a fun schedule!





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Best Chevrolet Car Show!

Story, Photos: Gerry Criscenzo

Sunday, Oct 16, was a perfect day for a Corvette Show at Best Chevrolet in Hanover MA . About 150 Corvettes from local clubs attended this show which was a Breast Cancer Fundraiser. Eleven cars were EMCC members. The show was 8am-noon but departures began about 11:15 after the raffles were completed.

At 11:30 , Steve Wilson led five cars on a spectacular picturesque cruise through Hanover, Weymouth, and Hull. The cruise on Jerusalem Rd along the coast of Nantasket Beach was breath taking.

Our destination was Schooners Restaurant on Nantasket Beach. Its become a favorite of mine.

Lunch with great company always makes for a great memory and this day become one of those great memories.





Members! Submit Something!

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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, with content, questions or even suggestions for the Gazette.

Thank you all in advance!
Cheers!

Gerry Criscenzo
Editor, Publisher, Webmaster.



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La Bella Luna

Story, Pictures by Gerry Criscenzo



Who doesn't love a crystal-clear night with a beautiful rising full moon? It briefly lends its light to cast a magical glow to everything its light touches. If you've seen the 1987 movie (it's in color) "Moonstruck" with Cher, "Guarda la Bella Luna." If you haven't seen it, you're missing a gem with priceless quotes you'll use daily! Well, I do.

Below is a photo I took this past Oct 9, at Nantasket Beach. It is the full "Hunters" moon. The speck you see above it, is Jupiter. Chrissie and I drove down to Nantasket specifically to see this Moon with Jupiter rising after having dinner at Schooners (I told you it was a favorite place). It was enchanting to walk the moonlight-soaked beach.

But the enchantment and spells of this full moon also means ... werewolves! Zevon sang "His hair was perfect." Yeah, until it wasn't!

Today we disagree on so many issues, but a clear night with a rising full moon is something we can mostly agree on; It's beautiful, it's magical, it's romantic, ... and make sure you have silver bullets for werewolves.

No, seriously!
Happy Halloween



Photo: Gerry Criscenzo