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No Summer Time Blues



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President's Message

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There's a lot of events and cruises in the month of June. Clubs around New England do cruises similar to us; meet somewhere and cruise to a destination for an event, like food or ice cream. The first cruise event for June was to Wright's Farm in RI. Then we had a cruise to the Newport Car Museum on a Saturday and Sunday was Larz Anderson Corvette day. The last Sunday in June is the Medfield on the Charles Car Show planned by Fran Blake.

Our static Tuesday has relocated due to construction at the old spot. We located at another spot in Walpole at a Dunkin Donuts owned by the same people as the other location near main roads. Also the same Family Pizza delivers pizza to us. This event is very well attended, 15 or more cars weekly and over 20 cars pizza Tuesday.

Paul Duffy our store manager ordered more of our pins and decals for distribution to the members. We have plenty of hats in stock. Paul can also order anybody almost anything Corvette related. We have almost 100 members so far this year.

July has events already planned: two parades and a cook out.

Well, this is it for now and the month of June is eventful. Keep cruising.

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: NEW LOCATION** 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:** 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

- June 9th Wright's Farm
- June 11th, Newport Car Museum
- June 12th Larz Anderson Corvette Day
 - June 16th Bass Pro
 - June 23 Ice Cream Cruise
- June 26th Medfield on the Charles
- July 4th Needham Parade and Norwood Parade
 - July 30th, Fontana BBQ
- August 25-27th Corvettes at Carlisle (Start planning now)

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



Club Member Birthdays

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Happy Birthday

Gary Crandall

Jim Morrill

Judy Pitasi

Robert Weiss





Humor Me

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It's getting warmer out. Remember to check on your exhaust coolant levels.



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Me: what?

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Crack!

By Frank Fontana

One day I noticed that I had low tire pressure so, I stopped at Wile Motorsport. Jake had his people remove the tire and noticed a leak on the inside at the rim.



They suggested that I bring it back to Good-year Mansfield for repair. They removed the tire and showed me a cracked rim and suggested Alloy Wheel Repair in Randolph.

I set up an appointment for 1:00 pm and within an hour, they had the tire removed and rim repaired for \$210.00. A new rim was over \$1100!!

They were knowledgeable and professional, gave me a tour of the facility along with a description of their services.

I highly recommend this operation for rim repairs for all of our vehicles as there were several SUV's and performance cars at the shop.

The business card has all their contact information.

- Frank





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Details! Details! Details!

By Keith E. Jacobson

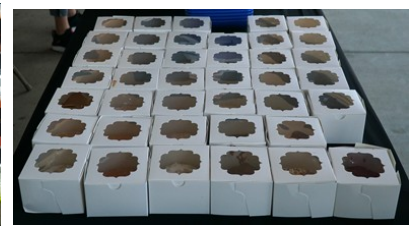
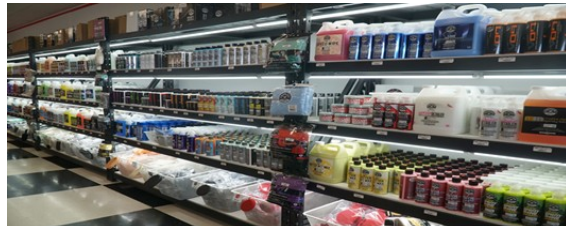
Sunday, May 29, Detail Garage in Swansea held a Cars & Coffee event.

It was a beautiful warm sunny day with big puffy clouds up above. there was an eclectic assortment of cars with lots of Mustangs ... more orange ones that I have ever seen in one place.

The store specializes in Chemical Guys products and also stocks detailing supplies by vendors including TORQ, DIRT TRAP, SmartWax, and others. Special deals were available for Memorial Day weekend.

Free coffee, donuts, and bottled water was served. The donuts were in individual boxes, something I had never seen before, as a health precaution.

The cars went from a McLaren, Lamborghinis, Corvettes, and more.





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4-Door Corvette!!

By Steve Campbell

I've spent a lot of time up in Maine and am always amazed at not only it's natural beauty with its rocky shorelines, majestic mountains, and beautiful beach side communities but the creative craftsman and what they produce.

While attending the Back-to-the-Beach Corvette weekend in Old Orchard Beach I came upon this Corvette stretched to 4 Doors.



The closer that I looked at this creation the more I was impressed with it. The craftsmanship was flawless. The car was created by using only Corvette parts, assembled from different cars that were either wrecks or worn out.

The base car is a 75 or 76 while the rear looks to be from a 68-72. The owner/builder told me that the engine is a 1970 350HP mated to a later year TH 400 transmission. The car is equipped with many optional accessories including air conditioning, power windows on all four doors, tilt and telescoping wheel, power steering and standard Corvette brakes.



The car looked as clean and perfect both underneath and above and looked like it was assembled by the Corvette factory.



It looked better than the factory assembled Corvettes from that era. The door and fender lines were perfect as was the paint finish. He told me that the car drives with a smooth controlled ride.

The builder is a Corvette mechanic and did all the work himself and it took over a year to construct.



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Bling!

By Gerry Criscenzo

A few weeks ago, I spent an afternoon shopping on Amazon for quite a few add-ons that I have been pondering for a while!

First, was a ZR1 rear spoiler that I have wanted for quite some time. The choices were drill or no drill.



Drilling holes ... Nope!

After a lot of research, I purchased a model from IKON Motorsports that had many great reviews. Its ABS and available pre-painted to match, though, I chose Matte Black. It was only \$160 and arrived very well packed and protected.



After some careful measuring, marking the installation area, and then cleaning with rubbing alcohol, the actual installation took 5 minutes. Chrissie helped me by holding up one side so the 2-sided tape didn't contact the surface until I had it properly in place. The 3M tape is super strong so its not going anywhere!



I also ordered new plates: Mass Fallen Heroes.

More bling ordered and is waiting in the garage!



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Memorial Day Parades

By Keith E. Jacobson

I joined the Corvette Club of Rhode Island for two parades on Memorial Day, May 30. Sunny and hot, it was a great day for to support those who have served our country.

We started in Lincoln, R.I. . As soon as that finished we were given a police escort to the event in North Providence. It was great to have police on motorcycles with blue lights flashing in front rather than in the rear view mirror.

In Lincoln there were about 20 Corvettes, along with bands, fire engines, floats, a group of Mazda Miatas, and other fun things.

In North Providence club members drove Miss Rhode Island and Miss Rhode Island's OUTSTANDING TEEN. In Lincoln we were honored to drive veterans in the parade.





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Back to the Beach, 2022!

By Steve Campbell

For the past 18 years, Ralph and Sandie have hosted an all-Corvette cruise weekend in beautiful Old Orchard Beach Maine. I have attended this event before I had a Corvette because my wife and I have a summer cottage located in the heart of the beach area.

Due to Covid, the 2020 event was cancelled, but last year, with relaxed restrictions the invitations went out and almost a Hundred and Fifty cars and owners showed up. Last and this year I attended as a non-registrant and both years I met and enjoyed the company of many Corvette owners from all around the Northeast. This year there were a Hundred and Seventy-Five cars and owners registered; one of the largest amounts ever.



The event started on Thursday evening with a Clambake held at one of the restaurants nearby to welcome early arrivals. The big event though is on Saturday morning when over Three Hundred Corvettes assembled at a near by water park and cruised into the downtown main street of Old Orchard Beach, which is blocked off creating a huge all Corvette car show.

Attendance is free to participants and spectators alike and a carnival atmosphere of owners and admirers just steps from the beautiful beach makes this a must do event. I met up with EMCC member Alan Factor and his wife Connie who nails down EMCC North from his home in Hudson New Hampshire and who is also a member of the North Shore Corvette Club, which had over a dozen cars and owners attending.

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The North Shore club members were more than gracious allowing Katrina and I to hang out and cruise with them. To say that we had a ball is an understatement. Next year I hope to see more of the EMCC members sign up, stay at the hotels provided by Sandie and enjoy this fun fill Corvette event. Stay posted as I will let the club know when registration begins for next year's event.





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Vette Plates!

By Doug Burchesky

A fun graphic created by Doug.





Members! Submit Something!

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The Gazette Needs You!

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As Publisher and Editor, I am always looking for content to make our Gazette more fun. After all, its 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 its 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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Bike Week!

By Gerry Criscenzo



June 11-19th was the 99th Laconia Bike Week Rally. Father's Day is always the last day.

It is the oldest national motorcycle rally in the country with NH having the 2nd largest motorcycle demographic in the country. Some years the attendance neared 400,000!

My band, Live Bullet, played Sat night, the 18th which is the biggest night of the week, at the biggest venue/beer tent, The Chop Shop. We've already been invited back for 2023, the 100th year!

Now when I tell you that this one of my favorite shows to play, you would have to be there to understand why! That's because "what happens at Bike Week, stays at Bike Week!" Out in the public vendor areas, its now become quite family friendly, though, not the case many years ago.

And if you've ever been to Laconia at any time in the summer, there are Corvettes everywhere. There were also many at Bike Week as well as many other great cars and trucks. Unfortunately, I could not bring my C6 because I needed to transport all of my band gear.

Whether you ride or not, the Laconia Bike Week Rally is a lot of fun and right on Weirs Beach Blvd so there are lots of fun things to do for the whole family.



Gerry Criscenzo
Gazette Publisher,
Editor and site Webmaster.

