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President's Message

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Christmas and the Holiday season is around the corner. This time of the year brings different types of events. It's also that time of year to store the Corvettes for the winter months.

I store mine in my garage on a lift, so I can drive it anytime the weather permits. The only thing I do is use a battery tender to keep the battery charged. I know other people do different things like, gas stabilizer, inflate tires, cover the car, to heated garages. Do whatever works for you.

November was the last Bass Pro event with very little attendance. We will continue with the Wednesday lunches, all winter. November and December are not as active as summer months, except for meetings and Holiday parties.

November 11 we have a car show at the Norfolk Aggie School.

November 29 David Yee led us to the Ronald McDonald House in Providence. We will get a tour and present a donation check, then lunch.

Phil and Cathy Wesalowski will get the clubs second C8 Z06.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL AND YOUR FAMILY !!!!!

Thank you so much EMCC. Let's keep it going. 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.

Eastern Mass Corvette Club
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2023 Club Calendar

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Standing Events

- **Tuesday Static Cruise See you in 2024!** 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!
- **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. All updated/current info is on our [Website](http://www.eastermasscorvetteclub.org). Also watch for emails for updates or check with Social Director, Bruce, at ski1000@verizon.net

- Dec 7: EMCC Christmas Party
- July 13, 2024, EMCC 40th Anniversary Celebration

WEBSITE WILL ALWAYS HAVE THE MOST CURRENT UPDATED INFORMATION!

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Club Member Birthdays

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Happy Birthday *December*

Paul Bettencourt

Harry Nanos

Steve Bottazzi

Mike Saltzman

Mike Cannistraro

David Shorey

Gerry Criscenzo

Steve Sullivan

Mike Keefe

From the November list (sorry, Bill)

Bill Schroeder



Ford Repair Kit.



Instructions:
Pull pin, lob through an open window, seek shelter and wait.
Satisfactory results are guaranteed!!

1980: "In 2023 we will have flying cars!"
2023:



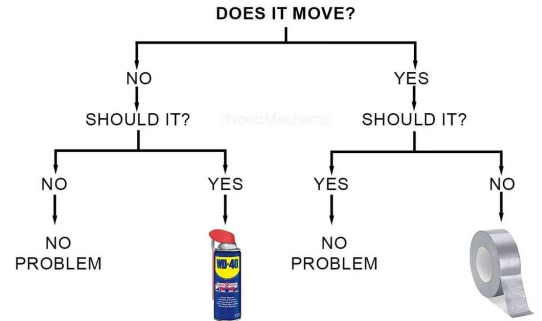
Ladies, if you walk into the garage, and your man has these tools out...



Do not make a sound.
Slowly turn around
and leave as quickly as possible...

Humor Me

Engineering Floatchart





Member Submissions

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Aggi Car Show!

Story, Photos: Steve Campbell

On a beautiful Saturday morning, November 11, the Norfolk County Agricultural High School opened its fields for a car show benefiting the schools' students. About a hundred cars and trucks took the show field.

Twelve members of the EMCC brought their cars to the show field but not all of them were Corvettes. Bob Taglienti brought his new Ferrari spider to the show along with his 2023 anniversary C8.

What was fun about this show was the diversity of the vehicles present. From 40's era pickups hot-rodged with modern diesels between the front wheels to modern classics like a pair of 1988 Fieros.

Open shows like this are a feast for the eyes of vintage and special interest car fans. The show began at 9am and ended around 12.30. Just enough time to view the cars and then enjoy the rest of the day. Thank you to the staff and students of Norfolk Aggi for the great show.





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Winter Tips!

Story, Photos: Steve Campbell

Now that the driving season is nearing an end most of us store our Corvettes for the winter season. For some of us we store our cars but leave open the option to drive them if the conditions are right. Still, we must take precautions to prevent issues when we recommission our cars in the spring.

We are all aware of taking precautions regarding fuel, stabilizing and filling it using top tier fuel before storage. Whether to fill to the brim or leave half full is up to the owner's preference. Our newer cars have sealed fueling systems but owners of older carburetor cars should fill the tank fully to prevent air from forming condensation that the alcohol will absorb, breaking down the fuel.



Battery maintenance should be addressed also. Either remove the battery or leave in place but attach a battery maintainer (not a trickle charger) to prolong the battery life.

Tires are one thing many owners don't attend to prior to storage. Fill the tires to the recommended pressure and I like to place a foam mat or pad under each tire to prevent flat spotting. I purchased a set of 4 foam pads from Ocean State Job Lot for \$13.00 that my tires rest on.

Putting your car away clean inside and out will make it easier to recommission the car when the driving season returns. That and it is so nice to have a clean car. I like to give one coat of wax at the end of the season, but this is just me.



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Lastly rodents! Prevent rodents from nesting and damaging your car. This is especially important for those who store their car off site or in a storage building away from your house. Mice damage has become the number one issue with damaged electrical systems. This is especially true with General Motors cars because the coating around the wires is made of a soy product and mice like to eat the coating exposing bare wires to short or worse.

The simplest solution is to add dryer sheets to the inside areas of your car. This has proven to work but for me, I don't want my car to smell like perfume. I have found Botanical Rodent Repellent to work just as well as dryer sheets or other products. The bags smell like fresh cedar, (which is one of the ingredients) and each bag can be conveniently placed in the car. I like to put one in the trunk and one under the hood next to the battery (warmest part of the car during the winter) and so far, I have found no trace of mice. Either way, change out the dryer sheets or botanical bags each month to keep them fresh.

I also use two other products around the garage. Rodent Sheriff is mint oil that I spray around places mice might enter the garage. The doors especially. I don't recommend spraying this on the car. It is an oil and leaves a residue. Lastly, I use the old fashion method of leaving a few mouse traps baited with peanut butter near the car. Putting a car cover on is your choice. Personally, I like to look at my Corvette when I go to my garage, which I do daily.





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Ronald McDonald House!

Story: Gerry Criscenzo. Photos : Bruce Kolovson, Myriam Siraco

Wed, November 29, EMCC members met at Lake Pearl on a beautiful crisp morning for a cruise to take a tour of the Ronald McDonald House in Providence RI. This cruise was being organized and led by David Yee. For those that don't know, David is a McDonald's franchise owner and has hosted several EMCC cruises to some of his different locations.

I, like many of you, have heard of the Ronald McDonald house. What I didn't know was the depth of kindness this charity provides to families in times of great need and emotional stress.

Ronald McDonald House Programs are a home away from home that provide comfort, support and resources to families who travel far from home so they can remain close for the medical care their child needs.

They provide a fully furnished room, similar to a hotel, meals, and many more services all at NO COST to the families so they can be close to their hospitalized child to remove the burden of cost and travel. We learned one family was there for fourteen months ... at no cost! There isn't enough room in this Gazette to explain all the needs this charity fills but one service stands out among all ... kindness.

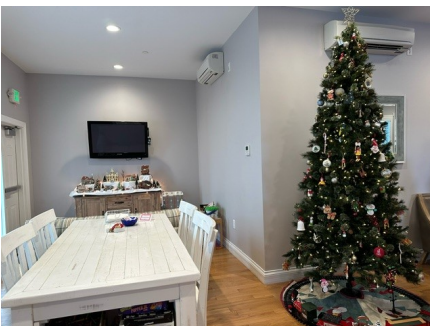
I am proud to say that EMCC, on this tour of the RMH, presented them with a donation check of \$5000! Half were donations made by EMCC members which was then generously matched, personally, by David Yee. For those who donated, on behalf of David and the RMH, THANK YOU.





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Jeff Beck! Story: Story: Gerry Criscenzo.

Jeff Beck was a legendary pioneer and master of guitar techniques. I was fortunate enough to see him in 2022 just months before he passed at 78 in 2023.

Mr. Beck was also a car-guy who built many hotrods (pictured below) that he prized. He also loved Corvettes and owned many. Among them were a 1963 split window, '59 (pictured), and 2007 Z06.

"With my first sum of money – about £3,500 – I went straight out and bought a '63 split-window small block Corvette... I had to have it."

About his 2007 Corvette Z06: "It does 0-60 in 3.7 seconds and has a top speed of 198mph. It's like a hurricane on wheels. It's ridiculous," sighed Beck happily.





New Members

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Sean Capplis
Milton, MA
2023 C8 Black
Sponsor: Steve Sylvia

Welcome Sean!



If you're a new member and want your 15 seconds of fame in our Gazette, we need nice clear photo of just you and your Corvette submitted to gcriscenzo@gmail.com



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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<https://www.tri-valleysports.net>



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The Last Word

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'Tis the Season!!

By Gerry Criscenzo



I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving!

November 27th's Board meeting was held at my home in Walpole, which motivated Chrissie and I to get the house decked out for the holidays and transform it into Christmas Town. We acknowledge having a little problem with Christmas decorations.

Throw in some pizza, wine, and a whole bunch of laughs and we ended up with really fun and festive meeting. We even got some business done.

Wishing you and your families happy holidays, and the Merriest of Christmas'! Cheers!

