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Regular Cruises

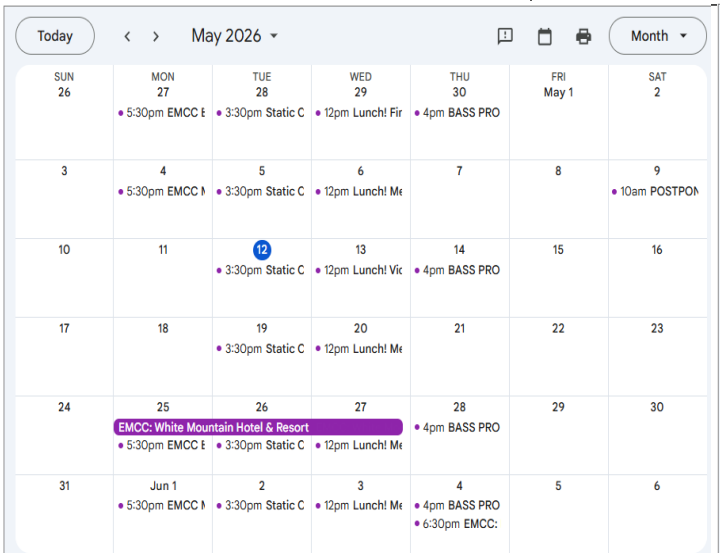
- ***Every Tuesday,3:30: Static Cruise*****!** Club buys ***pizza every 2nd*** Tuesday of the month (members only)
- ***Every Wednesday, Noon: Lunch*** (location varies)
- ***Board Meeting***: Last Monday of every month.
- ***Member Meeting***: 1st Monday of every month, 7pm. Conrad's, Walpole. Dinner before the meeting at 6 PM.

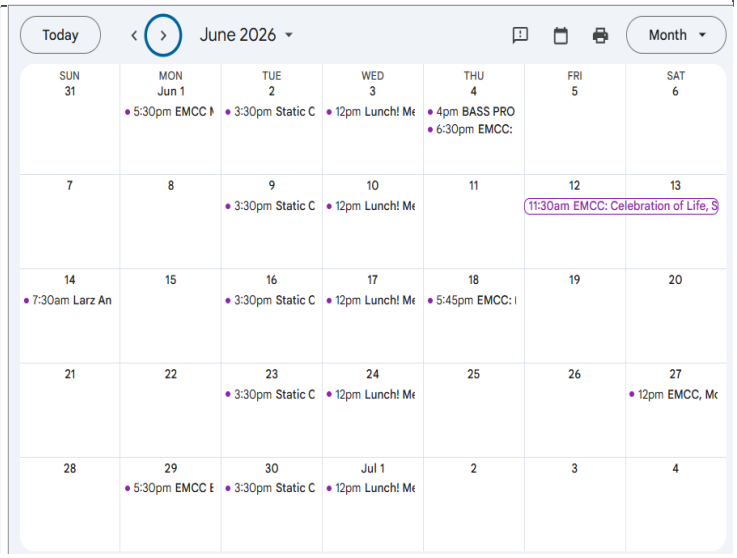
Full Details: Check website and email!

Special Cruises

These are "Save the Dates." All info is on our Website and emailed.
Also check with Social Director, Bruce Kolovson, ski1000@verizon.net

- May 14th: Bass Pro
- May 16th: Mike's Corvette NCRS show
- May 25-27: White Mountain Cruise
- May 28th: Bass Pro
- June 4th: Ice Cream Machine cruise
- June 12-13: Back to The Beach, Old Orchard Beach, ME
- June 27th: David Yee's McDonalds Cruise





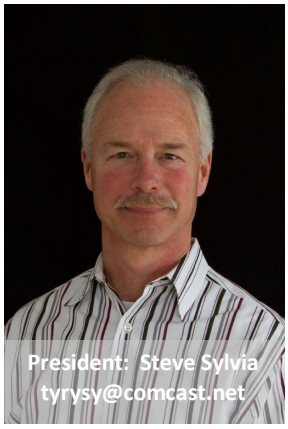
Eastern Mass Corvette Club is a non-profit social club for Corvette owners.
EMCC sponsors and attends many Corvette events throughout the year, including: regional car shows, Corvette displays, cruise nights, Fall Foliage Cruises, multi-club Corvette cruises throughout N.E, and seasonal get-togethers.

Eastern Mass Corvette Club
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President's Message

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EMCC members let's go to our second month of cruises and events.
We just had our biggest annual Wash and Shine event ever. 25 cars, members, wives, friends and grandkids. Thanks to Pinch and family again. The oldest car was 1960 and the newest was brand new 2026 ZR1 from Pinch. We do this every year at the beginning of the season. Great way to start.

Every year we have some of the same events and some new events. This winter was our annual Static Cruise at Tag's garage. Now it's been moved to George Pappas' Foxboro Dairy Queen for the summer every Tuesday, weather permitting. Every Wednesday at noon we continue to have lunch at different locations.

I have a few goals I'd like to accomplish as president including updating our Facebook page and our EMCC website to keep members updated on special events, cruises, and current activities. I also want to continue to build on some of our incredible events and cruises.

Some future events are, Ice Cream Machine in Cumberland RI in May, Newport Car Museum in RI, Bliss Dairy in Attleboro, and McDonald's in Gardner all in June.

So EMCC get ready for an exciting cruise season full of events and FUN!

Let's Do This! Save the wave.
Steve Sylvia --------- EMCC President

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Frank Fontana led a cruise to Snappy Dogs in Hopkinton, a local hot dog stand owned by his cousin Lisa Hachey and her business partner Theresa Boyce. Ten cars departing from the Chateau in Franklin, and Fran Blake and Greg Cannavo met us along the way. It was their Opening Day so it was a steady stream of new and regular customers. It was a great time and it was nice catching up with Lisa and her sister Maria. We'll try to include Snappy Dogs in our weekly lunch rotation.



Pinches Annual Wash "n" Shine







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130th Boston Marathon, EMCC and 66,000lbs!

Photos, Story: Gerry Criscenzo

Like myself, many EMCC members have volunteered for many years under the command of Judy Pitasi, at the starting line in Hopkinton, to gather the clothes discarded by the runners as the cold morning turns to heat before they begin that seemingly impossible 26.2 mil run.
This year, a record 33 tons (66Klbs) of clothing was collected to be donated to Big Brother, Bog Sister.

Check these links for the back story of what Judy started more than 30 years!

https://www.runnersworld.com/news/a43642548/who-cleans-up-after-the-boston-marathon-runners/

https://www.metrowestdailynews.com/story/news/2008/04/22/what-to-do-with-all/41294649007/









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EMCC Rocking 2 nights with Live Bullet at The Magic Room and The Jetty

Photos: Robert and Carol Connelly















Vette News!

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Posted on EMCC Facebook by Scott Sutcliffe
Original post: https://www.facebook.com/ClassicCarFans

He Paid $2,400 for a Corvette and Drove It for 60 Years
At 82, Jan Hyde still keeps the car he bought as a young man, a 1960 Chevrolet Corvette that has followed him through nearly every chapter of his adult life.





Growing up in Pittsburgh, Hyde idolized Corvette racing legends like Gulf Oil executive Grady Davis, driver Dr. Dick Thompson, known as "The Flying Dentist," and Don Yenko, the performance dealer behind Yenko Chevrolet. Watching them race sparked a lifelong fascination with Corvettes. To Hyde, the car existed for one reason: racing. And from the beginning, he knew exactly which model he wanted: a 1960 Corvette, admired for its sleek styling and cutting-edge fuel injection system.

In February 1964, while living in San Francisco, Hyde spotted one on a used car lot. The price was $2,400. He had the cash. After sharing a celebratory Scotch with the seller, he drove it home that same day.
That Corvette soon became more than a dream fulfilled; it became his companion. He drove it across the country to attend Harvard Business School later that year, stopping in Pittsburgh to see his family before heading to Boston. The car served as his daily transportation.

After graduation, Hyde moved to Brooklyn for his first job, and the Corvette came with him. Through networking, he met Frank Dominianni, a respected Corvette racer and speed shop owner in New York. Dominianni became both caretaker and mentor, eventually installing a spare racing engine in Hyde's Corvette, the same engine that powers it today. Inspired, Hyde even competed in vintage racing for 15 years in one of Dominianni's former race cars.

Though he later sold the race car, Hyde treasures his connection to Dominianni and the racing community.
Keeping a classic Corvette in Brooklyn for six decades is no small feat. Since 1966, the car has remained in the borough, most recently stored in a public parking garage with surveillance and climate control. Hyde believes it's safer there than it would be in a private driveway.

But the Corvette is more than machinery. It carries his life story. He picked up his wife for their first date in it in 1966. He drove her to the hospital in 1970 when their first child was born. Even now, he takes it out every couple of weeks when the weather is nice. "The car still wants to be driven," he says.

And after more than sixty years together, Hyde still happily obliges.

Cyber-Tech Tips & Safety

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Crypto ATM Scams: Key Facts and Warning Signs!

Original Article: Gerry Criscenzo, High Rock IT Management and Consulting

How the Scam Works

Scammers impersonate:

- Government agencies
- Law enforcement
- Banks or PayPal
- Tech support
- Utility companies

Victims are told there is:

- Fraud on their account
- An unpaid bill or fine
- A warrant or legal problem
- An urgent need to "protect" their money

The scammer directs the victim to:

- Withdraw cash from their bank
- Deposit it into a crypto ATM
- Scan a QR code linked to the scammer's crypto wallet
- Once the money is transferred into crypto currency, recovery is usually impossible.

Why Criminals Use Crypto ATMs

- Transactions are fast
- Crypto currency is difficult to trace
- Victims often do not understand crypto technology

Machines are widely available in:

- Convenience stores
- Gas stations
- Grocery stores
- Smoke shops and dispensaries

Alarming Statistics



Reported crypto ATM scam losses exceeded:

- $389 million in 2025
- $333 million reported by the FBI in 2025
- Fraud losses increased nearly tenfold from 2020–2023.
- Adults age 60+ are especially targeted: They accounted for 86% of reported losses where age was known.

Major Red Flags

- Anyone demanding payment through a crypto ATM
- Requests involving urgency, secrecy, or threats
- Instructions to stay on the phone during transactions
- Claims that your bank account has been compromised
- Requests to "protect" or "move" your money

Legitimate businesses and government agencies will never demand payment through crypto currency kiosks.

What States Are Doing

Several states are now regulating or banning crypto ATMs by requiring:

- Daily transaction limits
- Warning notices
- Receipts
- Refund protections for fraud victims
- Licensing requirements for operators

Indiana became the first state to enact a statewide ban. **Massachusetts** and other states are pursuing additional protections.

How to Protect Yourself

- Never send money through a crypto ATM to someone you do not know
- Hang up on callers demanding urgent payment
- Verify suspicious claims directly with your bank or agency
- Talk to a trusted family member before sending money
- Remember: crypto transactions are generally irreversible