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## President's Report

August 2022



It's August already!! We've been polishing our Vettes, sitting at car shows and travelling on cruises. More importantly, we've been enjoying each other's company. It has been an amazing summer so far.

The turnout at our event at Big M was great. The rain held off for us and the food was excellent. Thank you to Susanne Ralph for organizing the event.

Our next General Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> will be held at Royal Ashburn Golf Club. We will be ordering dinner from their regular menu from now on. There will not be a set smaller menu in place for us. Royal Ashburn offers a set menu for groups to ensure they

can look after everyone efficiently and in a timely manner. But our group staggers our arrivals, so the ordering has been easy for the kitchen to manage.

On August 13<sup>th</sup>, Bud and I will be leading a cruise to Buckhorn where we will have lunch on shore of Buckhorn Lake. Fingers crossed for nice weather. I hope you can join us.

The calendar at the end of the newsletter is an excellent source of information about upcoming Corvette shows and COD events.

Elections will be held in October for positions on our Executive Committee. Please consider offering your time to assist the running of the club. Included in this newsletter is an outline of the positions that are elected and the positions that are not elected but need volunteers. The summary also outlines the nominations and the voting processes. Please let me know if you have questions on anything related to the duties of the positions on the Executive Committee or the nominations or voting processes.

Cheers!

Anne Halverson

# Elections 2022

It's hard to believe, but in fact it has been 2 years since Corvettes of Durham held elections for our executive positions. The last vote was held in October 2020 during the lockdown. This was followed by a mini election in April 2021 to fill vacant positions.

Elections take place during our Annual General Meeting, which is held in October. Our next Annual General Meeting will take place on **October 19, 2022**.

We have 4 elected executive positions as follows:

## **President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary**

Members are voted into their positions for a term of 2 years.

### **Qualifications**

To run for one of the Executive Officer positions, you must be a member of Corvettes of Durham Social Club for a minimum of 2 years.

### **Nominations**

Nominations for Executive Officer positions shall be held at the monthly General Meeting held in September. Our Constitution and By-Laws allows for nominations to be submitted by mail or email.

All nominations must be seconded in order to be valid.

### **Voting**

The selection of the Executive Officers shall be determined by majority vote through elections held at the Annual General Meeting on October 19<sup>th</sup>. The largest number of votes determines the election of the candidate.

Our Constitution and By-Laws allows for proxy voting, as well as in-person voting. The proxy vote must be signed by the club member submitting the vote and must be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

The current members of the Executive Committee will ensure everyone has an opportunity to vote.

### **Officer Positions**

There are 4 Officer positions which are not elected:

## **CCCC Governor, Social, Newsletter, and Membership**

Please consider volunteering your time for one of the executive positions or for one of the officer positions.

Contact Anne Halverson at [anne.halverson01@gmail.com](mailto:anne.halverson01@gmail.com) with any questions.



**Corvettes of Durham** was established in 2000. We meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm and have recently re-started our on site meetings. During the summer months, we arrange 'offsite meetings' and cruise to different locations. If you have a favourite restaurant suitable for a meeting, please let one of the COD Executive know.

## **Executive Directors:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Anne Halverson</b>	<b>647 525 9753</b>
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# COD Members' Corner



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## August Birthdays

**Anne Halverson 8th**  
**Rosemary Coolen 9th**  
**Adrian Coolen 19th**



## COD ELECTION THIS FALL



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## COD Newsworthy News

- ✚ There are lots of events happening in August and September, please look at the calendar on the last page of this newsletter.
- ✚ To view all the posted southern Ontario shows and events please check out Classic Car Shows Ontario 2022 on the web...your web...not mine.
- ✚ COD had 7 Corvettes out at the Canadian Tire Cruise,,,turned out to be a interesting time since Annie gave me all the low-down on Allan...but I'm not telling anyone...at least right now.
- ✚ 15 Corvettes showed up at the BIG M for our July General Meeting, thanks to the new owner Tony for his hospitality and the ice cream.
- ✚ **IF YOU ARE GOING TO AUTOFEST PLEASE CONTACT BRIAN STRIEMER AND LET HIM KNOW.**
- ✚ Welcome to new members (to be) Ben and Janet Prentice, owners of a rapid blue 2020 C8 and a blue C4 convertible, I thought they were Ford people.

## 2022 Corvette Final Production Statistics

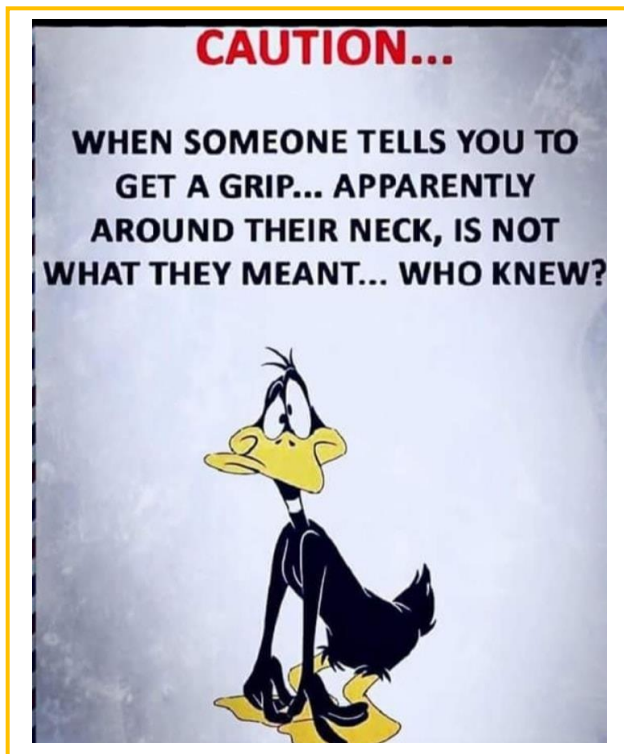


Final production statistics for the 2022 Corvette are now available for viewing. Of the 25,831 cars produced, 52.1% were coupes, while convertibles came in just under the halfway split at 47.9%. Torch Red was once again the most popular color choice for 2022. The complete color lineup is as follows:

- Torch Red 4,147
- Arctic White 3,603
- Hypersonic Gray 3,291
- Red Mist 3,274
- Black 2,766
- Rapid Blue 2,261
- Elkhart Lake Blue 1,412
- Amplify Orange 1,375
- Ceramic Matrix Gray 1,202
- Accelerate Yellow 1,193
- Silver Flare 922
- Caffeine 385

# Corvette News

From the view in the air we can get a sense of the scope of the plant with the completed C8 Corvettes in various stages of being readied to ship. We can see the completed Stingray with the white transport covers ready to ship, but also there are lines of completed cars that we can see under the Kentucky sun still waiting to be covered. It's a great way to see a bunch of colors at once! We can also appreciate the plant parking the Red, White, and Blue C8 Corvettes on the display area in front of the plant:



## Corvette Racing at Monza

Tommy Milner and Nick Tandy drove the No. 64 Chevrolet Corvette C8.R to a thrilling win in the Six Hours of Monza. It was the program's first victory of the season in the FIA World Endurance Championship and the maiden win in the series for the mid-engine Corvette.

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COD will have a display at Autofest so if you're thinking of going let Brian Striemer know. Registration is now online...yes this is a recording...

If you boil a funny bone it becomes a laughing stock.  
That's pretty humerus.



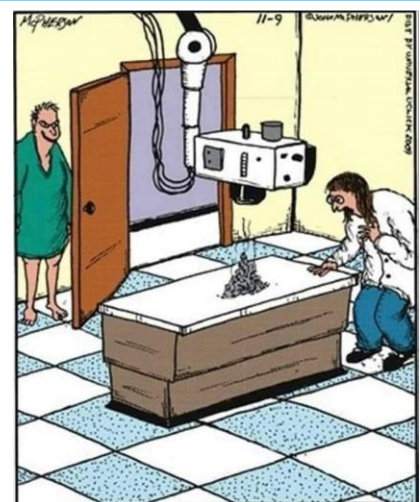
Joko Jokes

And the Lord said unto John,  
"Come forth and you will  
receive eternal life"

But John came fifth, and won  
a toaster

"He who drinks a  
fifth on the fourth,  
may not be able to go  
forth on the fifth"

Oldtimers9.com



Having dumped the bag of ashes on the table, Stew hid behind the door and waited for the X-ray technician's reaction.



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# 'Big M' General Meeting



On July 20<sup>th</sup>, 15 shiny Corvettes parked at the Big M Restaurant in Pickering. The food was good and for dessert we all indulged in a yummy treat of soft-serve ice cream. Tony, the new owner of Big M, was very gracious, ensured we had a good time and were well fed. There was no sign of Joe, who just lives down the street. It was a good turnout for our club and a great time was had by all.

## Niagara Corvette Club Show and Shine July 10, 2022

Brian Cullen Chev in St. Catharines played host to the Niagara Corvette Club for their annual Show and Shine on July 10, 2022. The garage was emptied out for the event except for 4 brand new C8's sitting in the showroom.



There were approximately 130 Corvettes covering all 8 generations in attendance. The lot was fully occupied by Corvettes and it was quite a sight. Nature provided a very hot and sunny day but fortunately for all in attendance an ice cream truck was on site to keep us cool. Much ice cream was enjoyed!

Five Corvettes from COD were on site and had an eventful day. The 1st big event was a strafing run by a crazed seagull which resulted in significant collateral damage to the cars of

Carl Gomes and President Anne. Fortunately, the COD members on site immediately sprang into action and were able to clean the nasty results up with no permanent damage being done. Who knew a seagull could bomb with such accuracy that he was able to pull off a twofer on a single bombing run? Congratulations to Julian Ralph for providing the 2<sup>nd</sup> big event by winning the Dealers' Choice award!

The Niagara Children's Centre was the beneficiary of the show's proceeds.

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# Canada Day Parade in Port Perry



Canada Day Parade in Port Perry was fun. There were not a lot of Veterans, but there were four Corvettes from COD and other cars. The camaraderie amongst the crowd was great. We met some great people with fantastic cars. Those of us who walked the route enjoyed the parade from the spectators side with all of us being given flags and pins to give out to the crowd. It wasn't a long parade but it was well attended and at the end, the park was full of families and friends enjoying time together celebrating Canada Day.

Susanne



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# Canadian Tire Cruise



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## 2023 Z06 Canadian Pricing



GM announced U.S. pricing for the [2023 Corvette Z06](#) last week, confirming the mid-engine supercar will hit the market with an approachable [starting price of \\$106,395](#). The automaker has now also confirmed Canadian pricing for the vehicle, with [Chevy](#) fans north of the border facing a slightly higher starting price of just over C\$128,000.

Canadian pricing for the 2023 [Corvette](#) Z06 Coupe in the entry-level 1LZ trim will start at C\$128,198, including the mandatory destination freight charge. Pricing for the Coupe in the 2LZ trim, meanwhile, will start at \$138,198, while the Coupe in the range-topping 3LZ trim will start at \$144,198.

Trim Level	Coupe	Convertible
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The Corvettes of Western Ontario is intending on hosting their 5<sup>th</sup> annual Crown Vettes show to be held on **Sunday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022** on the Lambeth Legion grounds, 7097 Kilbourne Rd, London, from **11 am to 2:30 pm** (draws held at 1 pm). The Lambeth Legion offers both pavement and a tree lined lawn for the parking of your baby. The Legion is located just minutes north of Hwys 401 and 402...straight north on Colonel Talbot Road to Kilbourne Rd. The Legion Ladies will be firing up their BBQ at 11:00 am, and will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, and fries until show close. The Legion bar will open at noon. Proceeds from food and bar sales go directly to the Legion.

# 5th Annual Crown Vettes

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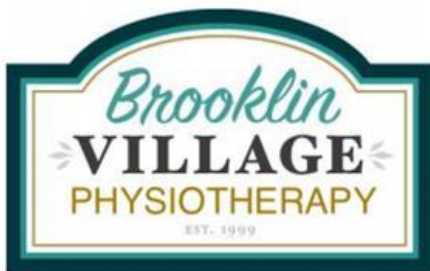
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# 2022 Events Calendar



Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
Aug 7th	Crown Vettes CCCC	Brian Striemer	London	11am – 2:30pm
Aug 13th	Orillia Car Show	Online	Orillia	8am
Aug 13th	Steering for Steers	Jan Raven	Markham Fairgrounds	
August 17th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	TBA
August 21st	Summer Cruise	Anne Halverson	Peterborough	TBA
Aug 27th-29th	Autofest	Brian Striemer	Lakeside Park Oshawa	8am
September 10th	Motorfest	Fast Eddie Online	Stouffville Memorial Park	9am
September 10th	RAE Event CCCC	Brian Striemer	Essa	TBA
September 18th	Pineridge Show	Brian Striemer	TBA	TBA
September 21st	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	TBA

Red – CCCC Events

Black – Various Shows

Blue – COD Events



I was at lunch with an old friend & pointed at two elderly ladies across the room and said, "That will be us in 10 years."  
She said, "that's the mirror".

