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President's Report April 2022



Ladies and gentlemen, get ready to start your engines!! It's finally time to get out and enjoy the weather.

This month marks one year since I became the club President and the current Executive was formed. It's an awesome team and I can't stress enough how much energy each of them puts into helping run the club. Lots of work goes on behind the scenes, but its lots of fun too. I appreciate their ongoing efforts to support to me and the club.

It was great to see so many people at Montana's on Saturday. Thank you to Jan Raven for organizing such a fun event.

At the March General Meeting several people volunteered to plan cruises for the season and I'm looking forward to enjoying my Corvette with the group. Motorama is scheduled for the end of this month and COD will be displaying 4 Corvettes at the show.

Planning is well underway for our DreamVettes show on June 5th.

Special thanks to John Fletcher who keeps churning out our incredible monthly newsletters, sprinkled with humour and mischief.

When you read the newsletter this month, please note the updated ads from several of our advertisers. Please support our advertisers every opportunity that you can.

On a personal note, my son and daughter-in-law are expecting twins (one boy and one girl), which are due in a month. Very exciting times ahead.

Anne Halverson



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.

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COD Members' Corner



CORVETTES OF DURHAM proudly sponsors the Oshawa Hospital Foundation R.S. McLaughlin Durham Regional Cancer Centre.



April Birthdays

Sam Dickey	15th	
Joe DeBattista	18th	
Brian Baker	26th	
Ron Langlois	28th	



COD Club Clothing

We are currently looking for a supplier of COD club clothing. If you know of a company that can do this for us please contact Anne Halverson. In the meantime Allan would be happy to knit you a sweater or socks...

Advertising

If you know of anyone who would be interested in advertising in our newsletter please contact COD.

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COD Newsworthy News



- ♣ To date we have 29 paid members
- Our DreamVettes 2022 show is scheduled for June 5th, Ken will be needing volunteers to help at the show as well as draw prizes, door prizes etc. Let him know if you're available to help out. For COD members admission is FREE, all other pay \$20
- Left the CCCC site on our website to get all the dates for the CCCC Corvette Shows for the 2022 season...click on **EVENTS** and then **CALENDAR**.
- COD will have a display display at Motorama 2022 at the International Centre April 28th to May 1st. We have our 4 Corvettes registered, if you are interested in helping out at our booth please contact Ken Gordon.
- ♣ COD welcomes back old new or new old members Peter and Patti Ball.
- Get well soon Don and Gloria...recovering from Covid.
- Look out for our Spring Cruise information...hidden somewhere in this edition.

Why you shouldn't wait until retirement to start traveling





To our surprise and delight this morn, we received the most beautiful arrangement of flowers. How lovely of the Club to have thought of us while we were dealing with this horrible virus! We hope to have turned the corner now after living with it for 14 long days, although the after-effects seem to still be present. It was very much appreciated. Thanks to all.....

Don and Gloria











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Corvettes of Durham Spring Cruise Sunday, April 24th

Elmhirst's Resort

We will be leaving from Tim Horton's Oshawa in the South and Tim Horton's Port Perry in the North and meeting up at Hwy. 7A & Hwy 35 where Peter & Patti will lead us on a very different route! More details regarding meeting time will be provided soon along with R.S.V.P. details. Watch your emails!

There is no longer a Buffet or a Jimmy Buffett at Elmhirst's but they do provide a "Sunday Best". You can look at their menu elsewhere ...I will give you a hint, you can go online (Elmhirst's Resort) and check out it out or you can look on the next page. Any computer problems call Jan Raven...she'll set you straight...Happy April fool's day...





Starter

Breakfast Pastries

Course 1

Butternut squash flatbread:

Roasted Butternut squash, sage pesto, tomato, asiago cheese, arugula, balsamic reduction

Winter Salad:

Mixed Greens, Napa cabbage, mandarin oranges, honey citrus dressing, toasted almonds, dry cranberries

Soup of the day:

A seasonal soup, ask your server about today's soup

Mussels:

PEI mussels served in a spicy coconut milk & curry broth and served with warm baguette

Smoked Trout Croquettes:

House smoked trout, potato and cheddar croquettes served with tartar sauce, mixed greens and lemon



Eggs Benedict:

Poached Eggs (From our friends at Millar farms) and peameal bacon on a toasted English muffin and topped with Elmhirst's own Marybelle Cider Hollandaise. Served with home fries and fruit cocktail

Baked Eggs Casserole:

Two locally farmed eggs, baked in a spicy tomato sauce with potatoes and seasonal vegetables, served with toasted pita and fruit cocktail

Monte Cristo:

Ham, Canadian Cheddar, maple mustard, French toast dipped, served with maple syrup and fruit cocktail

Peameal on a bun:

Classic peameal sandwich with caramelized apples and onions, honey dijon mustard and iceberg lettuce on a brioche bun, served with home fries and fruit cocktail

Chocolate chip pancakes:

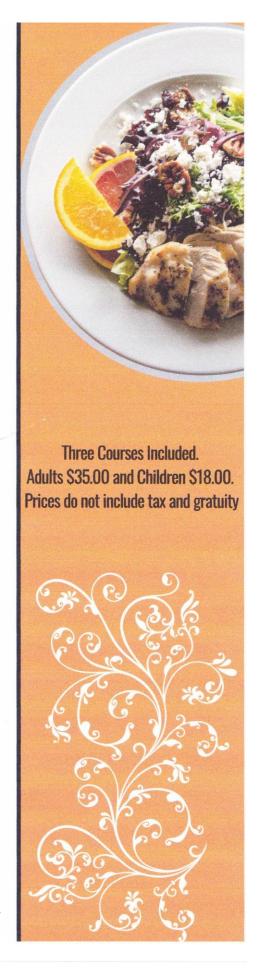
3 chocolate chip pancakes, served with maple syrup, whipped cream and fruit cocktail

Sausage Scramble:

Elmhirst's own smoked beef sausage, bell peppers, onions, cheddar cheese. served with home fries and fruit cocktail



Seasonal Dessert Trio



Callaway B2K 35th Anniversary Corvette





<u>Callaway Cars</u> and Chevrolet have joined forces once again to create a brand new special edition C8 Callaway Corvette that celebrates the 35th Anniversary of <u>RPO B2K</u>, the first non-GM RPO issued in 1987 for the Callaway Twin-Turbo Corvette. Corvette enthusiasts will be able to select RPO PCY at their Chevrolet/Callaway dealerships to order the B2K 35th Anniversary Package.

The <u>B2K 35th Anniversary Edition</u> is an appearance package for the C8 Corvette Stingray, and no engine modifications are offered with this package. What you do get is a great-looking Corvette featuring the following upgrades and equipment.

Callaway Carbon Fiber Aerodynamics

Designed by longtime Callaway designer Dr. Paul Deutschman, the carbon fiber aero package features a front splitter, full-length rocker panel extensions, a slot gap rear spoiler, and diffuser assembly that is made from the highest quality pre-impregnated carbon fiber fabrics and clear coat formulations. The aero kit creates an aerodynamically balanced Corvette with low-drag and visually striking enhancements.

Callaway Double-D Exhaust System

Long a favorite of Callaway owners, the Double-D Exhaust is back for the B2K 35th Anniversary Callaway Corvette. Manufactured from T304 stainless steel, the lightweight central acoustic chamber design creates a unique exhaust note that is refined and mature. The Double-D features an internal chamber design and tube construction that provides natural frequency-cancellation of in-cabin resonance and drone. Callaway's exhaust is 40 lbs lighter than the OEM system and it's still 50-state emissions compliant.

All Callaway B2K 35th Anniversary Edition Corvettes are documented with a leather-bound Certificate of Authenticity, Callaway's 3-Year/36,000 Mile Warranty that supplements the factory GM warranty, and some Callaway 35th Anniversary Swag.

Like previous Callaway orders, once your Corvette is completed in Bowling Green, it is sent to a Callaway facility either in Connecticut or California where it will undergo the PCY transformation. When your Callaway B2K 35th Anniversary Edition Corvette is completed, new owners can now do either a Callaway factory delivery or take delivery at the Thompson Speedway Club. Owners can still take delivery at your local Chevrolet dealer or the National Corvette Museum as well.





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The Corvettes of Western Ontario is intending on hosting their 5th annual Crown Vettes show to be held on **Sunday August 7th**, **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 Wettes

Sunday, August 7th, 2022 11:00am to 2:30pm

Draws begin at 2:00pm Entry \$20.00



Pavement and Grass Parking First Come, First Served Non-Judging Event



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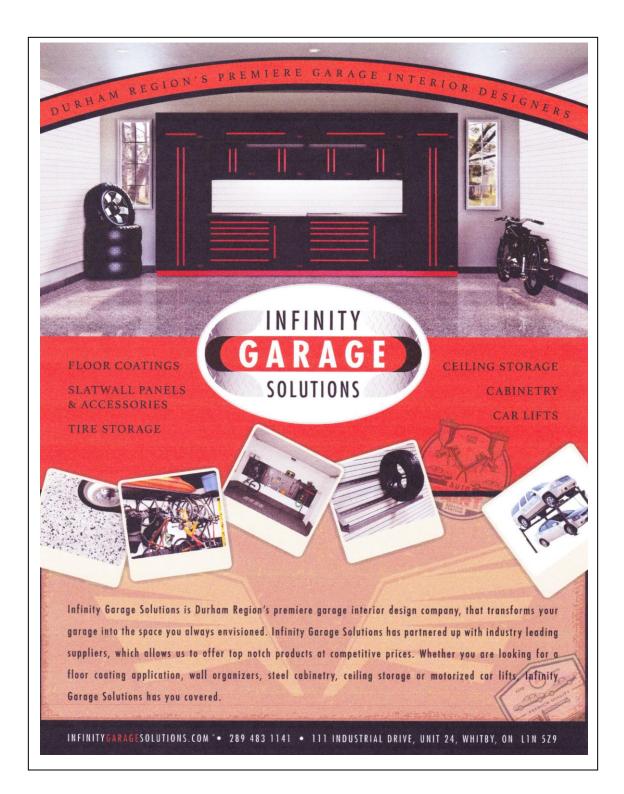


Legion Ladies Serving
BBQ Lunch 11:00am to 2:00pm
All proceeds from food sales go to the Legion
Indoor Facilities, Covered Patio, Music
50/50 Draw, Door Prizes

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 501 7097 Kilbourne Road, London Ontario Just minutes from 401 or 402 in Lambeth Ont.

For additional details, please visit: www.corvetteswo.com/show

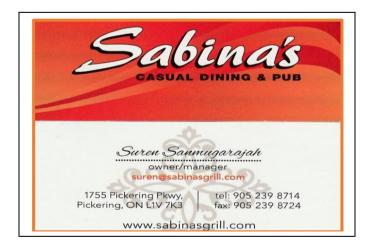


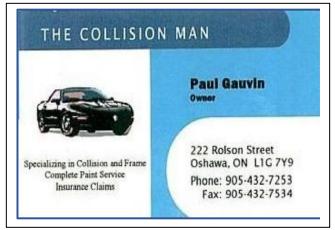
















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It Takes a Village

Garcia, Taylor, Catsburg, No. 3 Corvette C8.R take 12th victory in 12 Hours

SEBRING, Fla. (March 19, 2022) – Corvette Racing made it a dozen victories in the Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring on Saturday, the first victory in America's oldest sports car race for the mid-engine Chevrolet Corvette C8.R.

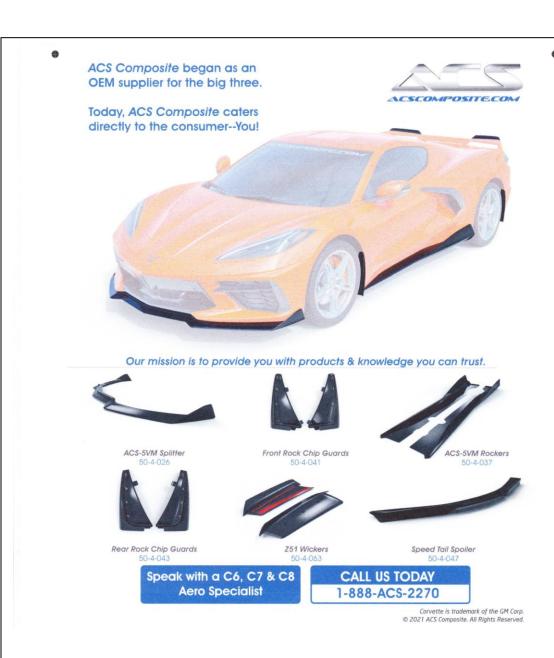
Antonio Garcia, Jordan Taylor, and Nicky Catsburg teamed for the landmark win with the No. 3 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Corvette in the second round of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship. The trio combined to led 247 laps or 913.9 miles for Corvette Racing's first Sebring 12 Hours win since 2017 and 12th since 2002.

It also marks the first win for the GTD PRO-spec Corvette C8.R in its second race as part of the new class. The result goes along with a runner-up GTE Pro finish for Tommy Milner and Nick Tandy in Friday's 1,000 Miles of Sebring for the FIA World Endurance Championship.









Barrister Corvette at the Glendale Auction March 2022

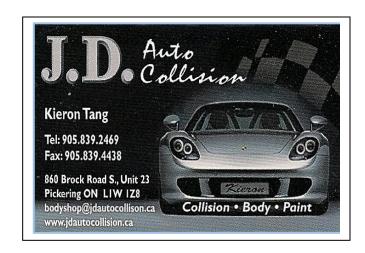


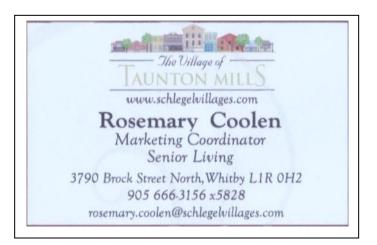
Time to grab your powder blue leisure suit, your best white leather loafers, and hit the town. Mecum's Glendale auction takes place this week and this truly unique custom Corvette is on the docket. This Barrister is purportedly one of just seven built by legendary customizer George Barris inside his famous Hollywood shop in the late '70s and early '80s. The more you look at it, the more you can easily see Barris' influence throughout. The Barristers were sought after by celebrities as Motor Trend reported in an article a few years back that Bo Derek, Sammy Davis Jr, and others had an interest in them. They go on to talk about a black and gold example once owned by Liberace which sold for \$51,000 in 2019



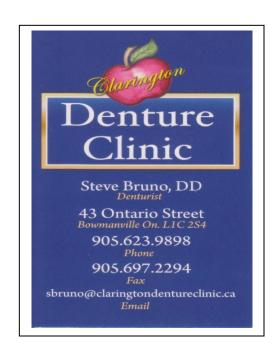


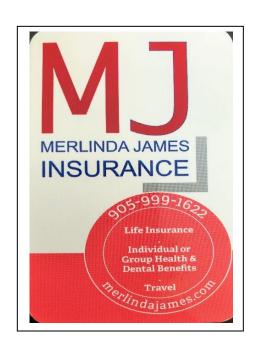














COD usually has a display for Autofest so if you're thinking of going check with Ron Langlois, Ken Gordon or Brian Striemer for the cost and details.





Photo of the COD seniors lawn bowling team...just kidding...our Saturday lunch at Montana's



2022 Events Calendar



DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	LOCATION	TIME
April 20 2022	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn G&CC	5:30 pm
April 24th	Spring Cruise	Patti Ball	Elmhirst's Resort	ТВА
April 29 – May 1	MOTORAMA	Ken Gordon	International Centre	
May 18 2022	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn G&CC	5:30pm
May 29 2022	Spring Fling	Brian Striemer	Wasaga Beach	ТВА
June 5 2022	DREAMVETTES	Ken Gordon	Ontario Motor Sales	10am – 1pm
June 15 2022	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn G&CC	5:30pm
June 17-19	Corvette Invasion	Brian Striemer	Kingston	
July 20 2022	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Big M Drive In	5:30pm

92% of women dont like their husband's female friends but 92% of men like their wive's female friends .. Men are such nice people

