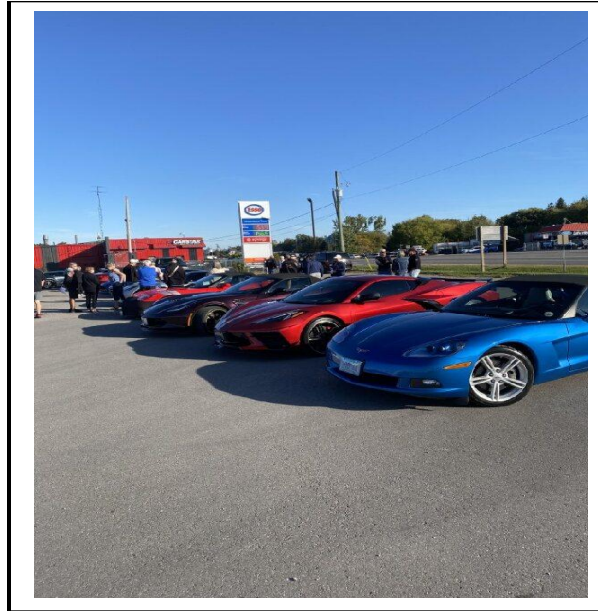


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Fall Cruise



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President's Report

November 2024



It was an enjoyable and busy month of October with the Fall Cruise on October 5th and our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on the 16th that included our donations to the Humane Society of Durham Region. Then there was a second Fall Cruise on the 19th with lunch at SlabTown Cider in Uxbridge. Thank you to everyone involved in organizing these events and for the overwhelming generosity to the Humane Society.

Our annual membership fee remains the same as last year at \$85. However, if you pay before January 31, 2025 the cost is only \$75. Your membership fee should be paid to our Treasurer, Allan Harris and you can pay by cash, cheque or eTransfer. Payment by eTransfer should be sent to: corvettesofdurhamtreasurer@outlook.com

The Corvettes of Durham Christmas party will be here before you know it! It's already the month of November and the party will be on the 30th. Payment of \$50 per person can be given to either Jan Raven or Allan Harris. You can pay by cash, cheque or eTransfer. The eTransfer address is listed in the above paragraph. Last year the food and service at Wooden Sticks was top notch and this year's party is sure to be a fun time again.

The November monthly meeting will be held at One-Eyed Jack in Oshawa. Hope you can make it.

Cheers!

Anne Halverson



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CORVETTES OF DURHAM are now sponsoring the Durham Humane Society, we have donated \$1240.00 to date.

November Birthdays

Julian Ralph	2nd
Sharon Boulter	5th
Shellie Glover	13th
Brian Striemer	25th

December Birthdays

Ken Gordon	12th
Bud Street	22nd



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COD Newsworthy News

- ✚ This is the final edition for 2024, thanks for the all pics and write ups...don't ask why we don't publish in December 'cause I don't know...be back in January 2025...maybe.
- ✚ Thanks to Gloria for the pics and write up for the fall cruise.
- ✚ Congrats to Allan for his new to him 2019 Grand Sport...I need to recheck the financial statement...
- ✚ Thanks to John and Judy for arranging the SLABTOWN cruise.
- ✚ Thanks to Susan for the HSDR donation presentation at the AGM and the write up in this edition.
- ✚ Thanks to John Heinrichs for volunteering (voluntold?) to be our cruise director.
- ✚ Ron Langlois won the 50 – 50 at the AGM...he always wins.
- ✚ John and Judy from CCO won the 50-50 at the Slabtown Cruise.
- ✚ Get well soon Blondie,,,I'll try not to make you laugh...



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Fall Cruise



What a day; what a day, spectacular in every way!!! Jan Raven was good enough to meet us before 9.00 a.m. just off Hwy 12 to pass around etiquette rules while John H handed out directions to our destinations for a large group of COD'rs. We did our usual stops for bathroom breaks and to purchase coffees and snacks at McDonald's just outside of Gravenhurst and from there, drove through the cute town of Bala where the locals and tourists oo'ed and aw'ed over our long lineup of new and older vettes.

The trees were just beginning to change colour. Finally, it was on to Port Carling, where we lunched at Turtle Jack's that overlooks the peaceful waters of the Indian River. Some members took in the gorgeous scenery, while others, dropped into a couple of shops on the property. We then said "goodbye" to the Striemer's and Halverson's as the rest of us continued on together to our final stop at Tim Horton's before heading for home. The weather couldn't have been any better and the people we shared this lovely day with were super! Thanks again to John and Judy and Brian and Linda for organizing this amazing cruise.....

gloria



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HSDR Presentation

On Wednesday, October 16, 2024, Corvettes of Durham made the annual donation of \$500.00 to our club's secondary charity, The Humane Society of Durham Region. Thanks to the generosity of five COD members, an additional \$300.00 was donated the HSDR.

Blair Budgell, the Events Coordinator of the HSDR was present at the meeting to receive the donation. She was very appreciative of the \$800.00 because the HSDR does not receive any government funding, relying solely upon charitable donations from clubs, organizations, and individuals. The Humane Society is a charitable community resource dedicated to protecting and providing temporary shelter and comfort to all animals in need, reuniting lost pets with their owners, providing spaying/neutering services, micro chipping, and other veterinary services.

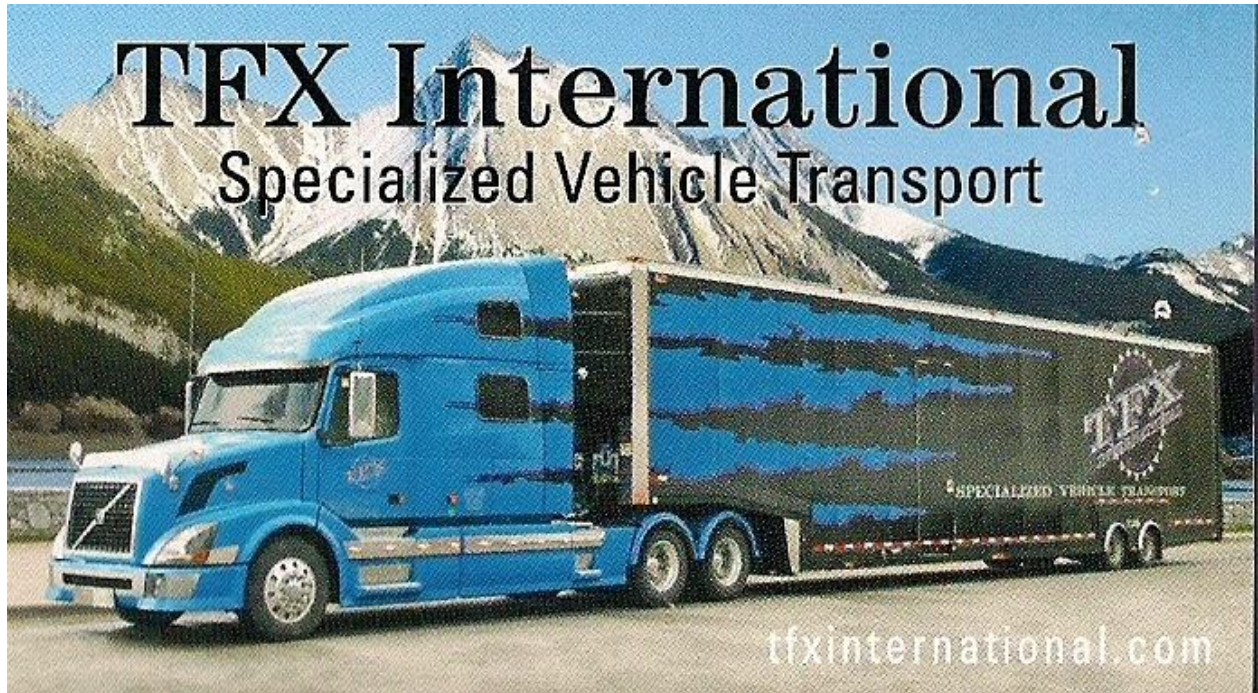
Blair was impressed by the generous contributions of pet food and supplies. She was looking forward to sharing John and Judy's custom made "doggy cake" with the lucky dogs at the shelter. Blair said the dog and cat food would be used at the shelter, as well as given to Pet Food Banks. People who need to access the Pet Food Banks are able to feed their pets so they aren't forced to surrender them to the Humane Society.

When I was given a tour of the facilities of The Humane Society of Durham Region, I was very impressed by the compassion and professionalism of the staff and volunteers caring for the animals. It was evident that the animals were receiving excellent care in the modern, spacious facility.

Our dear friend, Jan Langlois, was a passionate lover of all animals. She was a vegetarian who would say, "I do not eat anything which has a face." She was a devoted supporter of The Humane Society of Durham Region. It is an appropriate tribute to her memory that Corvettes of Durham continues to support this important charity. Jan would be pleased.

Susan Gomes





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I Married a Car Guy

Fifty years ago, I married a Car Guy. A real Gearhead. I knew Jan was the one for me when I pulled into her driveway and saw her with the hood up, the air cleaner off and a screwdriver stuck in the carb of her '68 Javelin. She had just finished a Centennial College course in Backyard Mechanics.

It didn't stop there. In fact, she has never lost her interest in cars. The night before our wedding she towed me in a dead '67 Oldsmobile 98 from Blackstock to Scarborough with my '73 Cutlass - on a chain!

When we were first married we spent our free time in a Do-It-Yourself garage swapping out a 383 for a 440 in my 68 Road Runner.

In the mid-80s, she plowed snow for my customers in a 1975 3/4 ton Chevy pick-up with a standard transmission when I hurt my back.

She is the only one I trust to pull cars off and on my car trailer, as she did on our COD Hillbilly Tour when Howard's '78 Corvette broke a fan belt on I-75 on the way to Bowling Green.

It is easy to buy Jan gifts. Over the years she has asked for her own tool box, a new creeper, trouble light, new floor mats, a soap cannon and dashpads.

Jan is not afraid to drive anything - on any road, in any weather. She puts air in tires. She can gap a spark plug. A couple of weeks ago she replaced the tail light in my Buick.

She tows our 37' 5th wheel trailer with my GMC Duramax 3500 crew cab dually. Jan, at 73 years old, recently had Bud instruct her on backing it into our driveway.

Jan is a fan of General Motors and V8 engines. She holds her own on knowledge of Muscle Cars. She knows a lot about Corvettes too. This summer she changed the battery in my '88.

Yes, 50 years ago I married a "Car Guy". She turned out to be my life long VetteMate.





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Slabtown Cider Co.



The last cruise of the season started at the usual meeting spot. It was a little fresh at 9:30am but some members arrived in shorts. Drivers enjoyed winding roads with minimal traffic while passengers enjoyed fall foliage at its peak. For those who met us at the venue, you missed a nice drive. As we arrived at Slabtown, staff made sure we had prime parking and we indulged in pre lunch sweet treat. Thank you to Josie for her yummy butter tarts (Fan Favourite) The venue was busy but we were seated in a large private tent where we enjoyed a variety of ciders, great food and good conversation. Perfect day before the final oil change and winter prep. The staff and the food were excellent, let's plan to go back again!

Anita



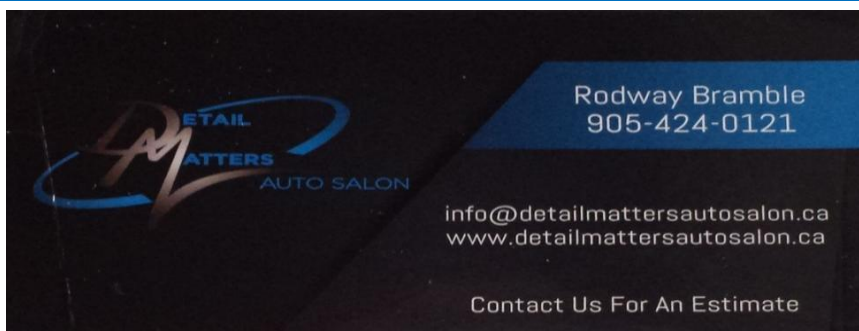


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Corvettes of Durham
Annual Christmas Party
Saturday, November 30, 2024



Our Christmas Party this year will be at Wooden Sticks Golf Club, 40 Elgin Park Drive, Uxbridge.

This year we will open the cash bar at 3:00 p.m. for our social hour and we have requested that the buffet to be available for us around 4:00 p.m. so that we can take our time and enjoy all the different dishes.

Following dinner, we will have our 50/50 draw and ticket draws.

We will be in the same room as last year. Susanne is in charge of decorations (with help from Julian & Anna), so we know they will be spectacular!

For those of you who haven't been to Wooden Sticks, it is a nice room, with good food and worthy of dressing up for Christmas. There will be pictures.

Tickets are \$ 50 a person (incl. gratuity & tip). You can pay either Allan by e-transfer or me by cash or cheque at our November meeting. If you would like to donate a door prize, please let me know.

Final RSVP date is November 20, 2024.

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Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
Oct 5th	Fall Cruise	John Heinrichs	Gravenhurst	TBA
Oct 5th	Applefest		Brighton	9am-
Oct 5th	Buckhorn CC	Peterborough CC	Buckhorn	9am-
Oct 16th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	One Eye Jack's	5:30pm
Oct 19th	Slabtown Cruise	Jan Raven	Uxbridge	10:30am
Nov 20th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	One Eye Jack's	5:30pm
Nov 30th	Christmas Party	Jan Raven	Wooden Sticks CC	TBA

