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President's Report

September 2022



Cruising season continues. The cruise to Burleigh Falls was well attended and a lot of fun.

On September 24th there will be a cruise to Picton for a barbecue at Frank and JoAnne DiLorenzo's place. More details will be forthcoming, but in the meantime, you can decide on what culinary delight you will add to the potluck. The club will provide hamburgers and hotdogs, so we will be looking for snacks, salads and desserts to be contributed. This will be an outdoor event, so if it rains on September 24th, we'll postpone the barbecue until October 1st.

I know that many of the ladies have already registered for Corvette Diva Ladies Day on September 17th. This will include a cruise to Port Hope for lunch, followed by a fashion show and an opportunity to shop downtown.

Nominations are being accepted now for the elected positions on our Executive Committee. Voting will take place at our Annual General Meeting in October. Several positions on the Executive Committee are not elected and so you can simply volunteer for these positions. Please refer to the Elections write-up in this newsletter for more details.

Our next General Meeting, scheduled for Wednesday, September 21st, will be held at Royal Ashburn Golf Club. We will be ordering dinner from their regular menu again.

Planning is well underway for our annual Christmas dinner and dance. It looks like it will be held on Saturday December 10th at the Shriners Club in Oshawa. Our DJs (Johnny and Hazel) have already been booked for the event. More details will be coming very soon!

Cheers!

Anne Halverson

Elections 2022

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

Nominations

Nominations can be submitted to Ken Gordon at kgordon@sympatico.ca until September 20, 2022. Nominations can also be submitted in person at our meeting on September 21st.

Voting

The selection of the Executive Officers shall be determined by majority vote through elections held at the Annual General Meeting on October 19th. 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 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.

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COD Members' Corner



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September Birthdays

Avril DeBattista 2nd
Ron Boulter 11th
Susanne Ralph 11th
Dave Raven 30th



COD ELECTION THIS OCTOBER



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COD Newsworthy News

- ✚ There are still lots of events happening in September, please look at the calendar on the last page of this newsletter...some of the dates might be right.
- ✚ 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 14 Corvettes attend the August Cruise to Buckhorn...oops...Burleigh Falls, slight change of plans...thanks to Anne and Bud for being the pathfinders.
- ✚ Nice to see John and Lena at the Burleigh Falls cruise
- ✚ Several COD Corvettes attended Autofest on Saturday and Sunday at our usual location by the baseball fields.
- ✚ Judging by the look on Ron's face with Dave Kindig, I think he's in love...sorry Jann.
- ✚ Why does Allan always turn his back to the camera?



**Happy 60th Anniversary to Ron and Sharon
Boulter...August 31st**



"You'll have to get behind me and push."

**I asked my wife why she
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Burleigh Falls Cruise



Fourteen corvettes cruised from Oshawa to Burleigh Falls on a beautiful sunny day. We drove past a golden Buddhist temple with a large Buddha statue at the entrance. We drove our Corvettes across Chemong Lake and then drove the back roads through Selwyn to Burleigh Falls. We had lunch at the Burleigh Falls Inn, which is situated on Burleigh Island and offered a wonderful scenic view. The food at the Inn was very good and everyone enjoyed the day. The ice cream junkies departed to Minden and Bobcaygeon while others took the back roads home...and didn't speed. It was an excellent cruise...now if we could only get Gloria to behave...



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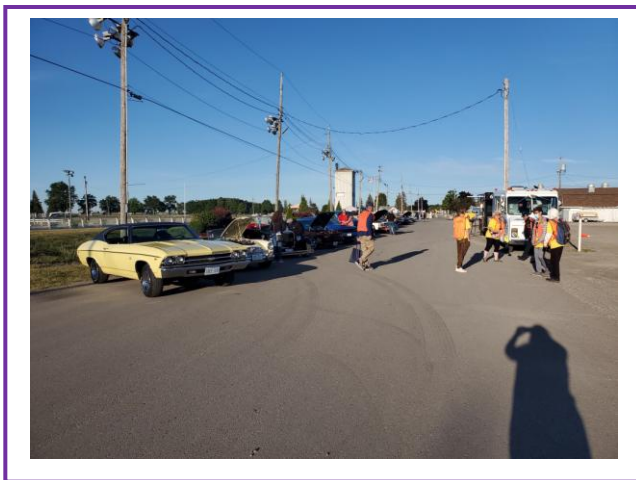
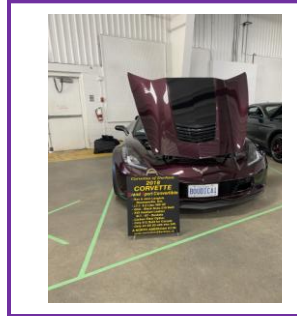
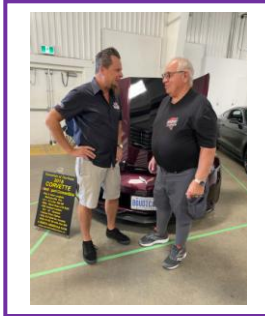


Setup for a dinner party!



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Markham Fair Grounds

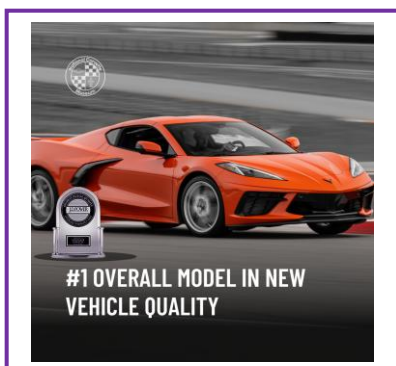


As the advertisement said, we Steered into the car show at the Markham Fairgrounds 10801 McCowan Road, Markham on Saturday August 13, 2022 to support the Steer Friends Day program supporting individuals with disabilities in York Region. A favourite Reality T.V. personality of Ron's was in attendance, Dave Kindig, star of "Bitchin' Rides". The hot, sunny day brought out amazing cars, fun people, vintage music, an Elvis Impersonator, and interesting sponsors. The Lions's Club and various food trucks kept everyone fed and hydrated. The Steer Volunteers worked very hard and did a great job!

Jann Langlois

New Offerings at the NCM Motorsports Park

The NCM Motorsports Park adds a new experience to its lineup of high-speed fun! Now you can drive a C7 Corvette, a C8 Corvette, and a Camaro 1LE. Find out how you can get behind the wheel by taking advantage of the new Corvette/Camaro Package!



Corvette Wins Major Award

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Autofest 2022



Autofest had over 1600 cars registered at Lakeview Park in Oshawa. Beautiful weather for the 2 days and lots of Corvettes at the show. COD had our usual area by the baseball field with several members and some non members showing up for the 2 days.





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The 2023 Chevrolet Corvette E-Ray – The First-Ever Corvette Hybrid



We've all heard the rumors that Chevrolet was moving away from internal combustion in favor of electric....even with its flagship sports cars. Sadly, the Camaro will not make the transition and is likely headed to pasture in 2024. The Corvette, however, stands a much better chance of surviving the transition. In the latest reports to leak out of the Corvette camp, it appears that America's Sports Car will be electrified as early as next year with the arrival of the 2023 Chevrolet Corvette E-Ray.

What is it? The 2023 E-Ray is best thought of as a hybrid Corvette. Yes, it will still feature an internal combustion engine as it creeps further and further over the boundary lines between fuel and electric, but it will also feature an "all-wheel-drive" platform of sorts – a 70-year first for the Corvette – as the front wheels will be equipped with electric drive motors that will help power the front wheels and increase the Corvette's overall horsepower exponentially by doing so. This E-Ray is not to be confused with the announcement made by GM president Mark Reuss in April 2022 in which he stated that an all-electric Ultium-based Corvette was in development.

But why build a hybrid Corvette? The answer, at least as explained by the folks at Motor Trend, is pretty clear. Their argument is that the Corvette has "long been regarded as the most daily-drivable of high-performance sports cars, so adding a hybrid all-wheel-drive variant with price and performance in between the base Z51 and Z06 models extends its general usability by improving traction in foul weather—and when trying to route an extra 100-plus horsepower to the ground."

Corvette certainly wouldn't be the first to offer such a setup. In fact, many of Europe's biggest and baddest – including Porsche, Ferrari, and Lamborghini – have all taken the route of creating hybrid performance with electric drive wheels paired with an internal combustion engine of some sort. Chevrolet is just doing it cheaper than these other guys, offering options that include both a conventional 6.2-liter V8 engine along with the wilder 5.5-liter twin-turbo flat-plant V-8 (allegedly planned for the Corvette Zora model.) Assuming that each of the electric motors placed at the front wheels produces an estimated 50 horsepower, then it is possible that some of these hybrid E-Ray's could easily be pushing the 600+ horsepower threshold....and when it comes to electric, there's no optimized power band. The acceleration curve is not a curve at all, but a line that accelerates at a constant from zero to whatever top speed said motors can manage.

Given that early spy photos of these electric Corvettes don't readily reveal any charging ports, there is considerable speculation as to whether these cars will be charged solely by internal generators. It also suggests that there will be more (or larger...or BOTH) batteries to help power those electric from wheels. This could cause a partial elimination of the front trunk (FRUNK), but that remains to be seen.

While nothing official has been announced, speculation amongst those in the know put the price of the 2023 Corvette eRay at/around \$90,000, putting it snugly between the base model coupe and convertible and the far more robust Z06. It is believed that the 2023 Corvette E-Ray hybrid will go on sale sometime in 2023.



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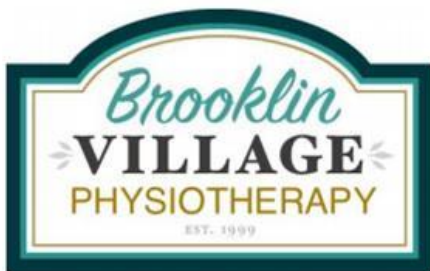
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- *Simcoe St N and Winchester Rd * N/W parking lot area*
- *West of Dollarama and north of Freshco*
- *On site Starbucks, Tim's and Wendy's [washrooms]*
- *Raffle Prizes and 50/50 draw * Register for Quad C points*
- *Scenic 90 minute drive starting around 10am*
- *Driving route info supplied * See Les James*
- *Finishing at the Food Truck Corral * Washrooms*
- *Reserved parking and more Food Trucks this year*
- *Thanks to AutoGlym, Mobil 1 and G.M Canada for prizes*



- *All proceeds donated to Hearth Place in Oshawa*

2022 Events Calendar



Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
September 10th	Motorfest	Fast Eddie Online	Stouffville Memorial Park	9am
September 10th	RAE Event CCCC	Brian Striemer	Essa	TBA
September 18th	Pineridge Summers End Show	Brian Striemer	RioCan Windfields Shopping Centre	0:00am
September 21st	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn	TBA
September 24th. Rain date Oct 1st	Fall Cruise	Anne Halverson	DiLorenzo Estate Picton	TBA

Red – CCCC Events

Black – Various Shows

Blue – COD Events

CTMP Labour Day Weekend Sprints

September 2 - 4, 2022 The Labour Day Weekend Sprints features the WeatherTech 200 (NASCAR Pinty's Series) in the penultimate round of Canada's national stock car championship. Four other road racing series round out the three-day weekend schedule: the Nissan Sentra Cup, Sports Car Championship Canada presented by Michelin, Emzone Radical Cup Canada presented by Michelin and the Toyo Tires F1600 Championship.



Gloria said she was into threesomes and promised me a photo...she sent me this...I have to talk to her...

