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## President's Report

October 2023



The barbecue in Picton was perfect in so many ways. The weather was picture-perfect for an outdoor event and the social event was collegial. The various food contributions and yummy treats made it fun for all. Thank you to hosts Frank & JoAnne! Thank you to everyone who helped make the event such a great success.

The Recognition Awards Event and Memorial Cruise hosted by CCCC-ER was held on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Several members from Corvettes of Durham were recognized for their participation at CCCC-sponsored events. Congratulations to all.

The Fall Cruise is scheduled for October 1<sup>st</sup> and the weather forecast is on our side. Thank you to Jan and Dave for organizing the event.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on October 18<sup>th</sup> at Royal Ashburn. We will be presenting our annual donation to a representative from the Humane Society of Durham Region. Please consider bringing a donated item for the Humane Society to our meeting. They would welcome Royal Canin food for dogs or cats, or pet toys. Also, a variety of donated items helps in the operation of the shelter, including cleaning and office supplies. Let's show the Humane Society how generous our club is.

Cheers!

Anne Halverson



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CORVETTES OF DURHAM are now sponsoring the Durham Humane Society, starting with a \$500.00 donation for 2022

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**Gary Karam**      **14th**

**Louise Marchand**   **20th**

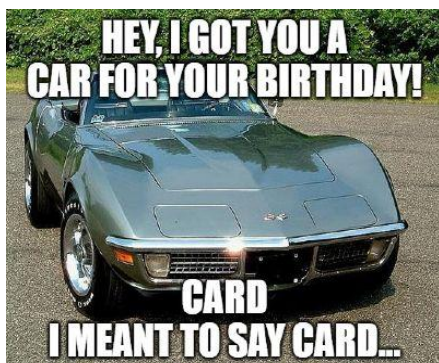
**Josie Bartlett**      **25th**

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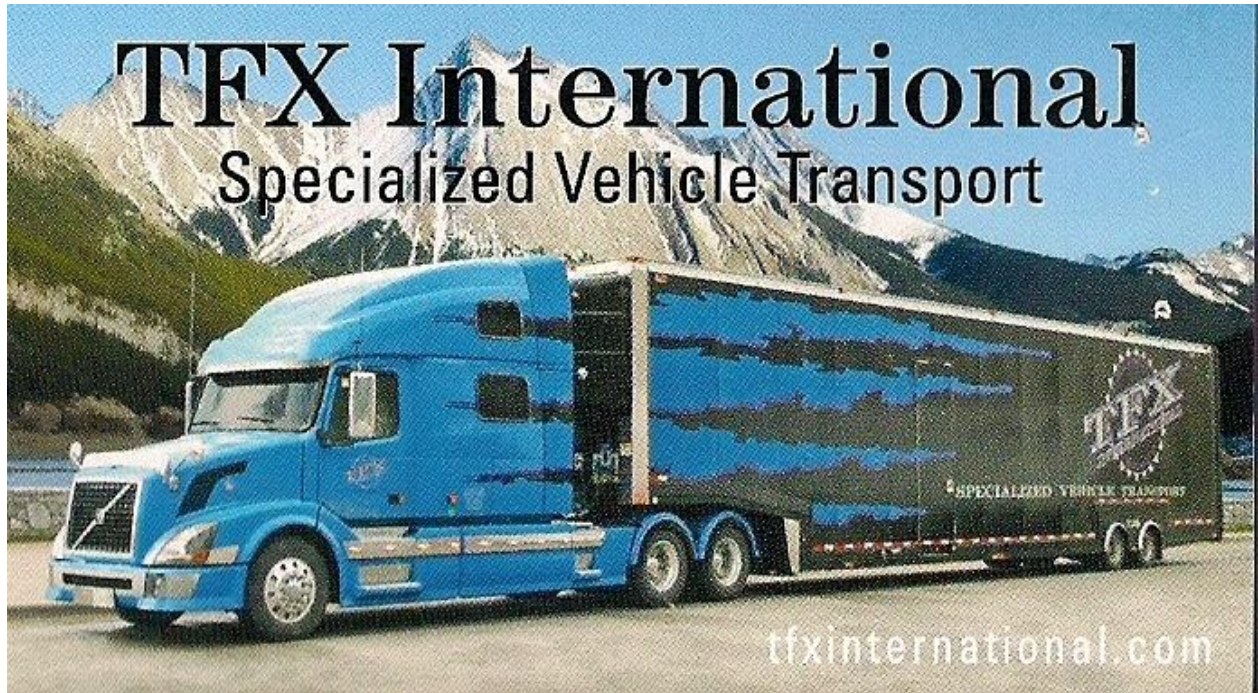
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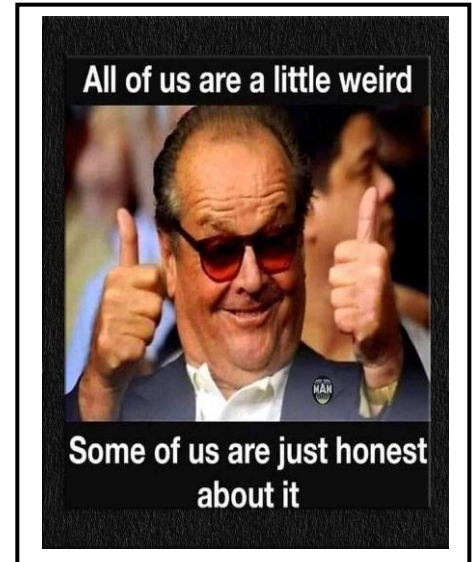
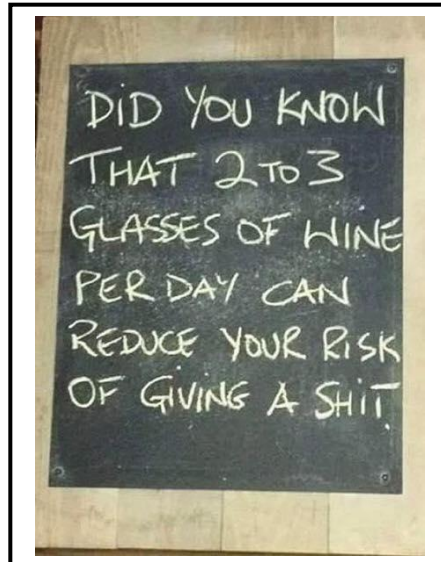
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# COD Newsworthy News

- ✚ COD welcomes our newest sponsor, '**AMERICAN MUSCLE**', suppliers of performance parts for Corvettes, Mustangs, Challengers, Chargers, Camaros, Mach E.
  - ✚ Thanks to Susan for the RAE write up and photos, Congrats to all the COD members who won awards, more in this edition.
  - ✚ Congrats to the 5 COD winners at the Pineridge Summers End Show at Butchies...more in this issue. Ron and Don won the dirtiest cars awards for C7 and C6...didn't know this was a category.
  - ✚ Congrats to Jan Raven who won the 50:50 draw at our September General Meeting
  - ✚ 9 Corvettes and 2 steel cars cruised down to Picton for our annual BBQ at Frank and JoAnnes farmhouse. A huge COD thank you to Frank and JoAnne for their hospitality. More details somewhere in this newsletter, if you want more pics check out our website.
- ✚ **Just in case you missed the email from Rick, check this video for proper fuel storage for your Corvette over the winter... [\[VIDEO\] Why You Should Store Your C5/C6/C7 Corvette With Just a Quarter Tank of Fuel - Corvette: Sales, News & Lifestyle](#)**



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# Recognition Awards Event and Memorial Cruise

The Recognition Awards Event and Memorial Cruise was held at the Senick Family Farm in Cookstown on Saturday, September 9, 2023. The memorial Cruise was originally started by Daryl Senick to honour the memory of his father, Ron Senick. The purpose of the Memorial Cruise now is to remember those members of the Quad C Corvette Clubs we've lost in the past year, and to recognize the past season Corvette Show Participant winners.

The event was held at Daryl Senick's Century Farm in the Halton Hills. There was a scavenger hunt rally through the scenic Halton Hills, then a hearty buffet lunch was served in the rustic barn.

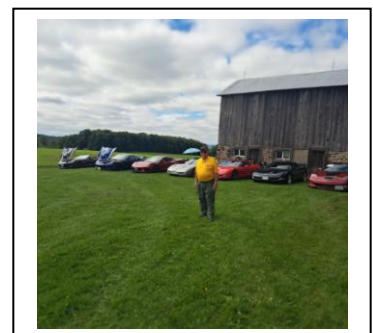
We later assembled in another barn for the ceremonies. Cindy Wilcox, the president of CCCC-ER presided over the ceremony. She commenced with remembering the members of the clubs who had passed during the year. Cindy and Susan Gomes delivered tributes to Jann Langlois, our dear friend and club member.

During the Awards Ceremony, Ron Langlois and Carl Gomes received awards for being in the "Top 20" Participation Series for 2022. Also, Anne Halverson, Brian Baker, Ed Hayward, John Heinrichs, and Julian Ralph received awards for being in the "Top 20" Participation Series for 2022.

Ron Langlois was awarded the Gold Medal for being judged in the Concours Signature Series. Congratulations, Ron!

We would like to thank Daryl Senick and his family for their warm and generous hospitality, and Cindy Wilcox with her organizing committee for their dedicated hard work to make this a memorable event.

Susan Gomes



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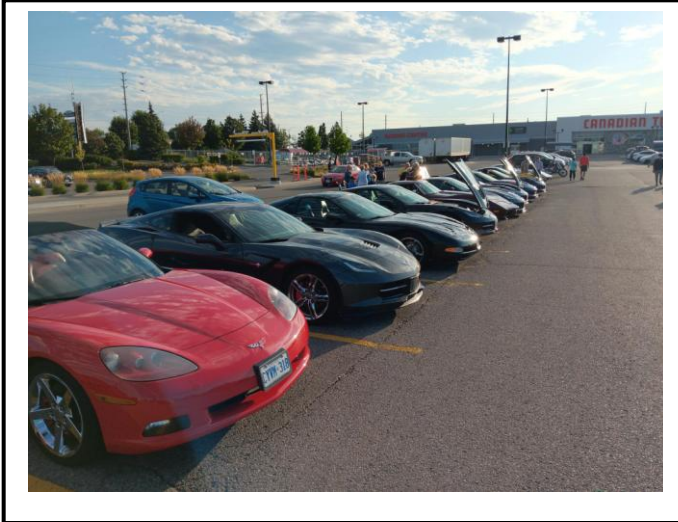


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# Canadian Tire Cruise Nite


Sept 2nd



Several COD members showed up at the Canadian Tire cruise nite at Hwy 2 and Salem Road in Ajax. Even though it was on the long weekend the parking lot was almost full..muscle cars, hot rods, beetles and some others that were hard to describe. This cruise nite runs every Saturday night until people put their cars away or it snows...whatever comes first. Drop in, you may see something you like.



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# **PRCC SUMMERS END** at Butchies



**COD placed 5 Corvettes out of 8 in the winners circle at the Pineridge Show at 'Butchies' in Whitby. The winning crew looking dapper are to the left. The weather forecast was wrong again (what a surprise)...turned out to be a nice day, the show started at 9am and was finished by 1pm. Approximately 35 Corvettes and 1 steel car attended and yes we are in a field, fortunately they cut the corn before we arrived. Brian Striemer won a huge detailing package and is now available to detail every COD Corvette...for free!**



**Joe got his fries and went home happy...Don left his chair and got home unhappy, That's it for the CCCC shows for this year.**



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# Picton BBQ



9 Corvettes and 2 steel cars from COD cruised down to Picton for our annual BBQ at Frank and JoAnne's farmhouse. The fall weather was absolutely beautiful for the cruise. Leaving from Bomanville, once the lead navigator figured out how to get out of the parking lot, we cruised to the first stop in Trenton for coffee and the usual thing that old folks need to do. The pace was rather brisk, I think it was because we were going downhill for most of the trip. Trenton to the farmhouse was much slower and believe it or not no one got lost...the navigator gets points for this. After some socializing and checking out all the new projects at the farmhouse the chefs went to work for our late lunch...or early dinner. After sacrificing 2 burgers to the BBQ gods we managed to cook everything else to perfection...even the veggie burgers. The remaining chefs brought out their salads, cheesecake, butter tarts, craft beer and other goodies and no one went away hungry or disappointed. Thanks to all the chefs, the cooks, the cleanup crew, and a special thank you to JoAnne and Frank for their hospitality, everyone had a wonderful time and will diet next week...and no chairs were left behind. Barb and I are off to the BIG APPLE for some apple-caramel cheesecake.





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Black – Various Shows

Blue – COD Events

| Date     | Event                     | Contact        | Location                         | Time    |
|----------|---------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| Oct 1st  | Fall Cruise and Poker Run | Jan Raven      | Chalk Lake Rd Spring Parking lot | 11:00am |
| Oct 18th | General Meeting           | Anne Halverson | Royal Ashburn                    | 5:30pm  |
| Oct 31st | Halloween                 | The Count      | Pineridge Cemetary               | 1:00am  |
| Nov 4th  | Chilly Lunch              | Jan Raven      | TBA                              | TBA     |
| Nov 15th | General Meeting           | Anne Halverson | TBA                              | TBA     |
| Dec 2nd  | Christmas Party           | Jan Raven      | Wooden Sticks                    | TBA     |
| Dec 23rd | Get Together              | Jan Raven      | TBA                              | TBA     |
| Dec 25th | Christmas                 | Santa          | North Pole                       | All day |
| Jan 1st  | New Years Lunch           | Jan Raven      | TBA                              | TBA     |

