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President's Report

September 2023



August was a busy month! The weather was perfect for the summer cruise to Burleigh Falls and we had lunch outside overlooking the water. Even Frank & JoAnne DiLorenzo joined us all the way from Picton! After lunch, John & Judy Heinrichs led the way to Leahy's Farm and then to the Rolling Grape Vineyard.

Corvettes at Carlisle is an annual event that is held in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Carl & Susan Gomes and Ron Langlois represented our club in Carlisle.

Many of our club members attended AutoFest. Although there was some rain on Saturday, Sunday was perfect weather and the crowds came out to see over 1500 cars. Our Corvettes had many admirers and were well photographed.

At the end of July, Dave and Jan Raven had held a wine and cheese party at their house in memory of Jann Langlois. Their huge garage was a perfect venue for the party. Jan is our Social Coordinator and organizes many activities. Thank you, Jan, for the awesome work you do on behalf of the members of Corvettes of Durham!

September 9th is the Recognition & Memorial Cruise in Cookstown.

The General Meeting on September 20th will be held at the Royal Ashburn Golf Club and I hope to see you there.

On September 23rd, we'll cruise to Picton for a barbecue at the DiLorenzo's. Please bring folding chairs, your own special beverages and a yummy dish to share with all. The club will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, bottled water and pop.

Just a heads up that our Annual General Meeting will be held on October 18th.

Happy cruising!

Anne Halverson



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September Birthdays

Avril DeBattista	2nd
Susanne Ralph	11th
Ron Boulter	11th
Anita Halverson	19th
Dave Raven	30th

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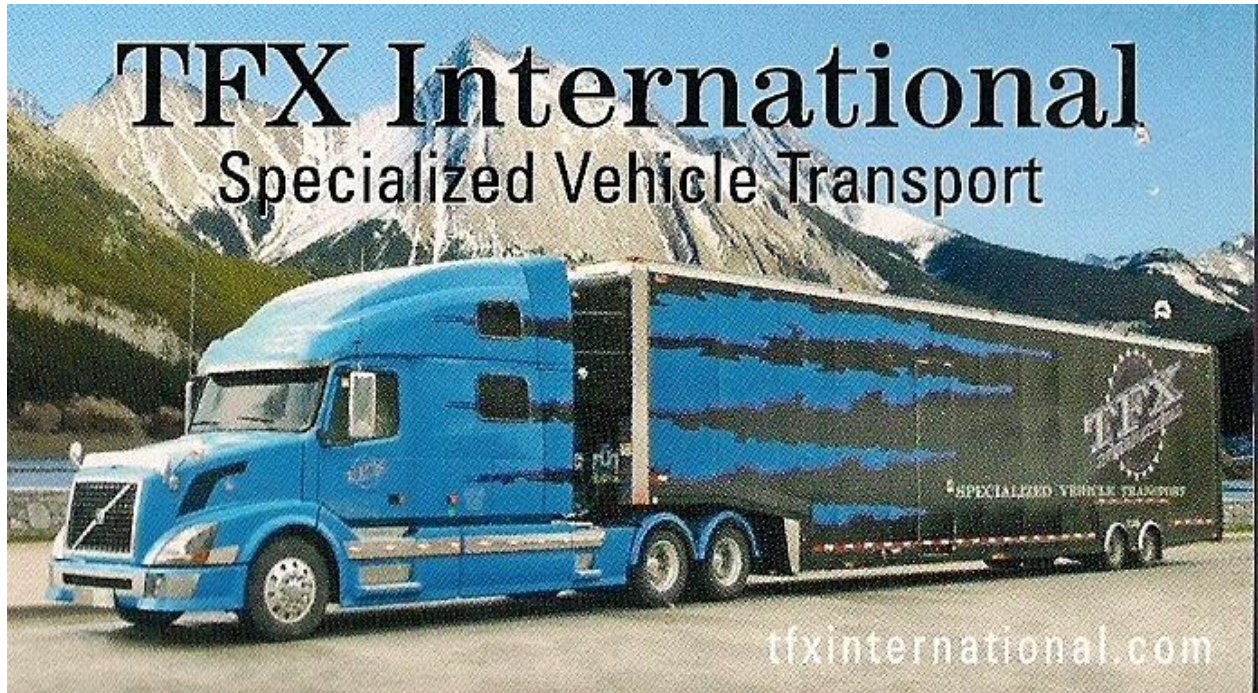
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COD Newsworthy News

- ✚ Where's Allan, Is he still in Vegas??? More in this edition.
- ✚ COD sends our best wishes to Sam, Adrian and Rosemary's vette...get well soon.
- ✚ Thanks to Anne and Bud for arranging the Burleigh Falls Cruise...excellent route, great weather and no one got lost!
- ✚ Looking for some centrefold girls to spice up the newsletter...if interested please call fletch
- ✚ Hope Adrian finds a new rear view mirror...if not I know Allan has one in his C6...
- ✚ Many spent the weekend of Aug 26/27 at Autofest in Oshawa, over 1500 cars to check out. COD had our reserved area once again.. 15 COD Corvettes showed for the 2 days...pics somewhere in this edition.





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2024 E-Ray



In the Dealer communications memo today, Chevrolet did alert dealers that the start of regular production (SORP) for the 2024 Corvette E-Ray is Monday, October 23rd. That would probably place the first dealer deliveries to begin in late November and early December.

So the question remains if E-Ray allocations and constraints will come next week on the first day that orders can supposedly be matched to allocations, or if E-Ray ordering will be delayed another week. Stay tuned!

Carlisle

With this year being the 100th Anniversary of the first 24 Hours of Le Mans, organizers of Corvettes at Carlisle have put together a special collection for Chip's Choice featuring Corvettes that have competed in or were prepped for the famous 24-hour race.



[1954 Corvette Prototype: A Euro-flair design that never was - Hagerty Media](#)



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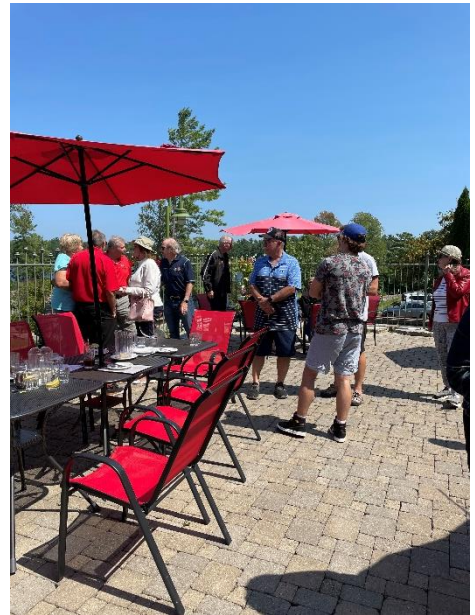
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Burleigh Falls

Ten Corvettes cruised from Oshawa to Burleigh Falls on a beautiful sunny day. Bruce & Josie joined us in Omemee, and then we were eleven Corvettes. We drove past a golden Buddhist temple and nodded to the Buddha statue at the entrance. For the second year in a row, we visited the Burleigh Falls Inn, which is situated on Burleigh Island and offered a wonderful scenic view. It was such a nice day that we were seated outside to have our lunch. The food at the Inn was very good and a good time was had by all.





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MotorTrend Roadkill in Detroit



For the last eight years, MotorTrend's Roadkill has teamed up with Dodge to throw a wild party on the streets of Detroit. [MotorTrend Presents Roadkill Nights Powered by Dodge](#) began in the Silverdome parking lot and eventually moved to the streets of Woodward Avenue.

This year, the MotorTrend events team grabbed a new location in downtown Pontiac, Michigan. Long story short, our old party location was repaved and now features a slight curve in the roadway, making it impossible to continue the drag race. It is safe to say that our version of a street takeover event was hugely successful and, unlike the illegal kind, it was legal and safe

Barbie Hot Wheels

A Hot Wheels collection of four Chevrolet Corvettes that feature in the box-office blockbuster *Barbie* has already sold out. The special pack contained 1:4 scale 'Vettes in pastel pink, blue, yellow and silver with flame detailing. Each car received elevated deco, all-metal construction and Real Riders wheels. A unique Barbie Land diorama display box was also included for fans to recreate scenes from the Margot Robbie masterpiece



Corvette Assembly Plant's Local UAW Votes Yes for Strike



Members of the Corvette Assembly Plant's local UAW shop have voted overwhelmingly to offer Strike Authorization on behalf of its members to the national UAW which is currently negotiating with the Big Three automakers for a new contract. Continue reading [Corvette Assembly Plant's Local UAW Votes Yes for Strike Authorization at Corvette](#).

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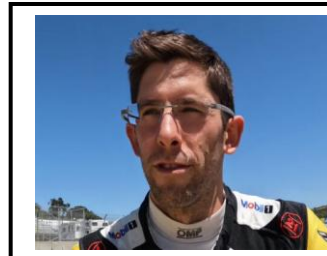
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Jordan Taylor will be leaving Corvette Racing at the end of the season and will return next year to Wayne Taylor Racing/Andretti Motorsport to race the Acura ARX-06 GTP Prototype.



A breaking [Ford Authority report](#) that is neither tagged as satire nor dated April 1st – we triple-checked on both fronts – claims that the Blue Oval is set to unveil a new Mustang variant that apparently features, get this, a mid-mounted powerplant! FA says that the vehicle in question has already been shown to a select few in Las Vegas and will be revealed to the public during a special event at Pebble Beach as part of Monterey Car Week this Thursday, August 17th. I know... it's a Ford...

WHAT HAPPENS IN VEGAS.....

On August 2nd, Al Harris and I flew to Vegas, met my brother from Calgary, then drove to Reno, (little to see along the way with only a couple of small towns or gas stations) to attend 'Hot August Nights', an annual event held in Reno, Nevada (and it was Hot; 112 degrees, yes 112!).

The event was sold out with 5500 registered cars, from the twenties up to the mid-eighties. The show was spread out over a number of Casinos all over Reno. Approximately 75% of the cars registered were from California. Each evening there was a cruise through downtown Reno lasting about three hours watched by a crowd of wall-wall people. One casino had a drag strip with nightly races to enjoy.

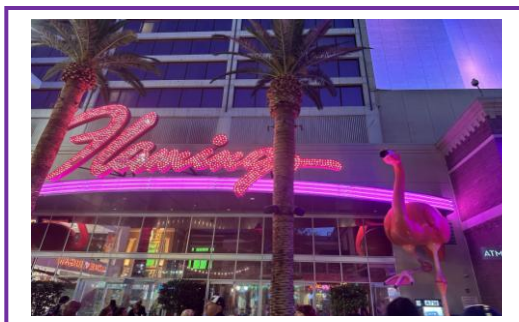
Did I mention it was hot, yes 112 degrees.

We managed a brief detour to Hoover Dam to take in the extreme engineering to create such a masterpiece.

An enjoyable trip, notwithstanding the return flight taxing halfway down the runway before the Captain announced one of the engines wasn't working and we were returning to the gate.

I wish we had more time there, but I'll be sure to return and spend more time on my next visit.

Brian Striemer



Ed's note; Where's the cars???



Do you think the Alien's kept Allan??

Car Show Ads

2023 CCCC-ER RECOGNITION AWARDS EVENT & MEMORIAL CRUISE
Saturday, September 9, 2023



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 Visit the **CALENDAR** page at quadcast.com for updates.

A Day in the Country




Join your friends from all the CCCC-ER member clubs for some great Corvette camaraderie and a fun wrap-up to the 2023 season! - Help us remember those we've lost and recognize past season award winners. - Enjoy a "scavenger hunt" style car rally through the scenic Halton Hills - Meet your CCCC sponsors! - Cap it all off with a great lunch in a cool rustic barn & more farm developments, all overlooking great scenic views!

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 ~2:30 - Lunch, 2022 Participation awards & 2023 competition award presentations & door prizes! Wrap up about 4:00 p.m.

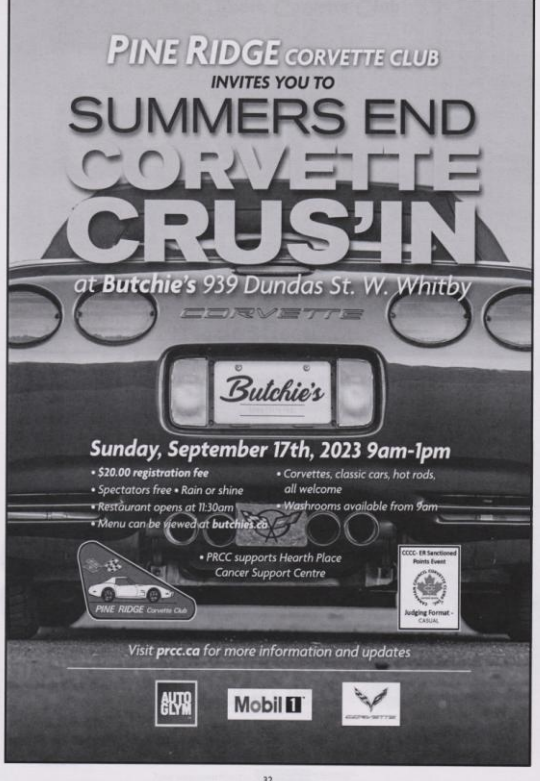
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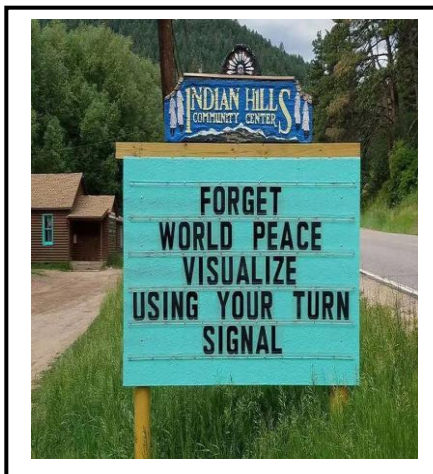
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Red – CCCC Events

Black – Various Shows

Blue – COD Events

Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
Sept 9th	CCCC-ER	Ron Langlois	Essa	Recognition Awards
Sept 10th	Diva Day	Anne Halverson	Bobcaygeon	TBA
Sept 17th	PRCC CCCC	Ron Langlois	Butchies Whitby	'Summers End'
Sept 20th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn	5:30pm
Sept 23rd	Picton BBQ	Anne Halverson	Picton	TBA
Oct 18th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn	5:30pm
Oct (TBA)	Fall Cruise	Jan Raven	TBA	TBA
Nov 15th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	TBA

