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DREAMVETTES Edition



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President's Report

June 2024



The DreamVettes and All GM Show was an awesome event. Thank you to all the volunteers and participants who helped to make the show such a success. Thanks to the companies and club members who contributed prizes for our raffle table and silent auction. Special thank you to Ontario Motor Sales, because the show certainly wouldn't happen without their assistance.

There are many car shows scheduled for the month of June. The Pineridge Corvette Show & Shine is scheduled for June 15th in Ajax. Harmony Hills in Oshawa is hosting an event where we will showcase our Corvettes for the seniors. Steering for Steer Friends will be held at the Markham Fairgrounds on June 22nd.

Our General Meeting will be held on June 19th at Big M in Pickering. Enjoy the music and the food at this outdoor event, while socializing with your fellow club members.

A barbecue party will be hosted by Brian and Linda Striemer at their home on June 23rd.

All of these events, plus more, are listed in the calendar on the last page of this Newsletter. Our Newsletter is designed to celebrate the Corvette in general and our club in particular. I hope you take the time to enjoy the contents our Newsletter every month. Thanks to John Fletcher for creating it on our behalf.

Summer has finally arrived, car shows and events have been planned, so start your engines and enjoy the season!

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CORVETTES OF DURHAM proudly sponsors the Oshawa Hospital Foundation R.S. McLaughlin Durham Regional Cancer Centre. We have donated \$50,000.00 so far.



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

June Birthdays

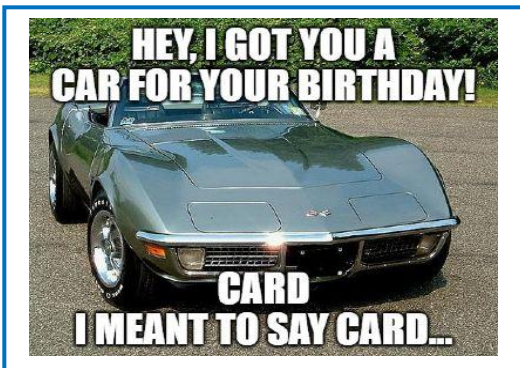
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COD Newsworthy News

- ✚ The TrimTech show in Oshawa was huge, hard to find parking. Ken Gordon and Anne Halverson won all the door prizes so if you need a handout contact them.
- ✚ Thanks to Jan for organizing the Victoria Day festivities at Hy-Hope Farm on Sunday, good band playing some dangerous music...Mustang Sally???
- ✚ COD welcomes new members Mark and Clarine Gilding, owners of a 2003 50th Anniversary Corvette, as well as Peter and Patti Ball, owners of a ???
- ✚ Anyone looking for a C-7 indoor car cover contact Ron Langlois...for \$100 it's yours.
- ✚ Interesting General Meeting sitting with Marilyn, I was going to add some comments in this section but there was sooo much information I've decided to write a book.
- ✚ Thanks to all that helped out at the Dreamvettes show, weather wasn't the greatest but we still had 43 cars attend..

I'm just gonna let this marinate for awhile.....



After 6 months at home with her husband, Barb decided to knit him a scarf.





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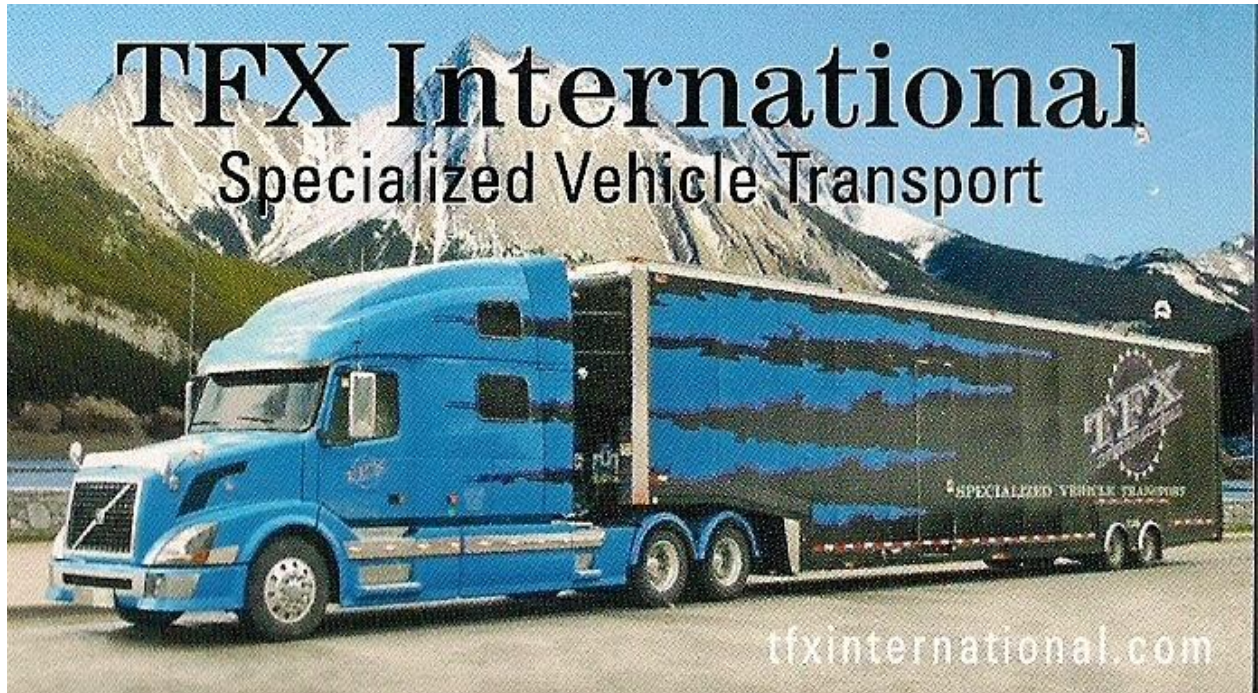


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Experience the Corvette E-Ray at the NCM Motorsports Park!



Earlier this month, [Corvsport.com](https://www.corvsport.com) traveled back to the [NCM Motorsports Park \(MSP\)](#) in Bowling Green, Kentucky to drive the all-new [2024 Corvette E-Ray](#) on track. The [MSP](#) has recently introduced a pair of brand new driving experiences that allow enthusiasts to encounter [Chevrolet's](#) latest Corvette in ways that promise to get the adrenaline of even the most seasoned trackWhen the [NCM Motorsports Park](#) announced that they were acquiring a pair of [2024 Corvette E-Rays](#) earlier this year, we knew we had to get up to the track and drive one of them. Like so many other enthusiasts, our excitement and anticipation around the E-Ray's arrival was mixed with some uncertainty about [GM's](#) decision to build a "hybrid" Corvette. With all the controversy that has surrounded so many manufacturers' decisions of late to move away from internal combustion (gas powered) engines and towards electric platforms, we had seen/heard/read a lot of early criticism that the E-Ray was nothing more than [Chevrolet's](#) executives desire to "jump on the electric car bandwagon" with an abomination of their flagship sports car. veterans pumping! Instead, the world has been graced with a new Corvette that could be, for all intents and purposes, the most capable production sports car that [Chevrolet](#) has ever produced. And yes, I include the Z06 in that remark, at least in terms of off-the-line acceleration and overall handling capabilities....but we'll get to all of that shortly. We're also going to dive into the two incredible driving experiences that the [NCM Motorsports Park](#) has available to anyone looking to drive one of these amazing "electric" Corvettes. But before we unpack all of that, I thought it prudent that we take a couple minutes to clarify what distinguishes the E-Ray from both the eighth-generation, mid-engine Stingray and its big brother, the mid-engined Z06The Corvette E-Ray is a "sophisticated supercar" (from the [GM website](#)) that was inspired by the C8.R race car, as well as F1 and Le Mans prototypes. The car is powered by a 495 horsepower, 470 lb.-ft of torque, 6.2L small block engine. What sets the E-Ray apart is that the car also features an electrified drive motor that powers its front wheels. With an estimated additional output of 160 horsepower and 125 lb.-ft of additional torque, the electric powertrain helps the new E-Ray to post some truly remarkable acceleration numbers, both from a standstill or when running at speed. The all-wheel drive setup (with the addition of the electric front motor) also improves the car's handling at speed, especially when entering and exiting corners at high speed or during passing maneuvers on the road or the track. What's more, this setup also offers drivers a limited EV-only drive mode which allows for near-silent departures – a nice feature for those early morning trips to the local *Cars and Coffee* when the rest of the household is still sleeping.



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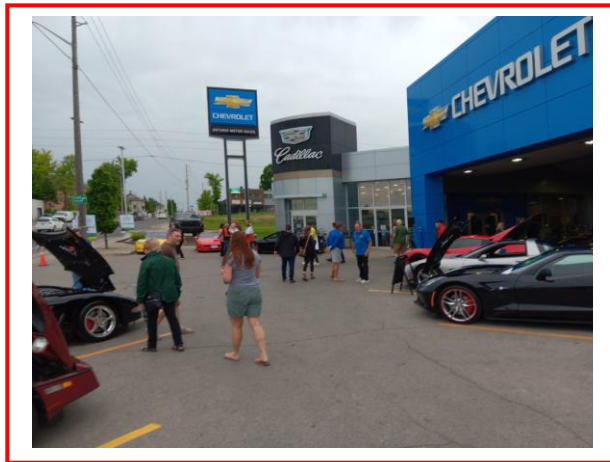
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DreamVettes 2024



Anne presenting a cheque for \$1500.00 to Janet Stewart, chairperson of the Lakeridge Health Foundation



The Birthday Crew...Lisa, Barb and Brian, thanks for sharing your cake.



DreamVettes 2024

We were watching the weather reports all week, first sunny all day Sunday, then torrential rain Sunday, then chance of rain Sunday...wtf???

Nothing better than accu-weather. Despite the weather uncertainty Dreamvettes went on as planned and turned out to be a very enjoyable event even with a little rain after 10am. We had 47 registrations with 43 GM's and Corvettes showing. I guess the other 4 were scared off by the rain forecast but no Corvettes suffered a meltdown due to the weather. Anne presented a cheque for \$1500.00 to the Lakeridge Health Foundation represented by Janet Stewart (Chairperson for Lakeridge Health) and Rebekah McMillan. Janet described exactly where the money raised by these events goes and how it's used.

A huge COD thank you to all our members and friends who arrived at 7am to help setup, sell tickets, set up the prize tables, park cars, register cars and who stayed to help clean up. Thanks for making this another successful Dreamvettes.

Another huge COD thank you to OMS for being such an awesome sponsor and to Larry who was on site all day for OMS helping out and picking the winning cars for each category.

Thanks to our DJ Rick Seeley and the Oshawa Lions Club for the tunes and keeping everyone full.

Thanks to all who donated the awesome raffle prizes, door prizes and silent auction prizes.

Although the attendance was down from last year everyone that I spoke to appreciated the show and the effort that COD put in...even some of our members.

Julian won the 50-50 draw...details how next newsletter.

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When you're at the National Corvette Museum have a look at the COD 'brick' display along the sidewalk.



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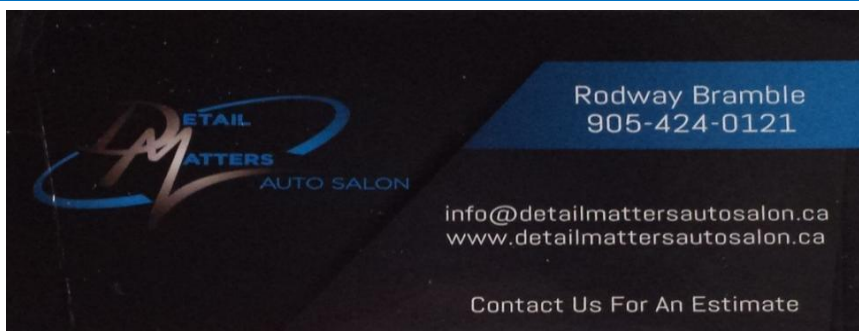


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2024 CCC-ER SANCTIONED EVENTS

Event	CLUB	Date
1. Spring Fling, Stonebridge Town Centre, Wasaga Beach, On	WBCC	May 26, 2024
2. Dream Vettes, Ontario Motor Sales, Oshawa, On	COD	June 2, 2024
3. Waterfront Corvette Show, Windsor On CONCOURS NATIONALS	CCoW	June 9, 2024
4. Corvette Show & Shine, Boyer (Ajax, On) Chevrolet Buick GMC	PRCC	June 15, 2024
5. 32nd Annual Corvette Show & Shine (Atlantic Nationals) Moncton NB	GMCC	July 3-7, 2024
6. Simcoe Show & Shine, Lynnwood Park, Simcoe, On CANCELLED	CoSO	August 4, 2024
7. Hot August Night, Webers Hwy 11, Severn, On	GBCC	August 6, 2024
8. Corvette Show & Shine & Poker Run, Buckhorn Lions Club	COP	August , 2024
9. CCC-ER Recognition Awards Event (RAE) & Memorial Cruise, Essa,	CCCC	Sept 2024
10. PRCC Summer's End Drive & Food Truck Event	PRCC	Sept 15, 2024



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, July 13, 2024

Make sure you mark Saturday, July 13th on your calendar.

John and Judy are arranging a cruise to the Cowan's Bay area and ending up at the Rolling Grape Winery in Bailieboro! This will be a fantastic cruise with new roads and new sights!

Details will follow soon but in the meantime -Save the Date!

Sunday, June 23rd

Our second annual Striemer's Farm Barbecue will be held on Sunday, June 23rd.

We will meet at our usual place at Taunton Road & Harmony Road and drive over to Brian and Linda's together and, hopefully, have another club picture.

Since we have so many great cooks in this club, we will be looking for salads and desserts (and maybe a pizzamaker?)

Please watch your emails for more details.



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Our Favourite Picton Estate Saturday, July 27

Who doesn't love this fantastic event? This year we picked a date in July to enjoy the summer weather.

Details will follow as soon as we have them but in the meantime "Save the Date" plan to bring your fantastic salads and desserts (or if you are like me - chips & pop). Our very own barbecuers are the best.

This is a beautiful drive to Picton. And, when we get there, great parking, great outdoors, great company, great everything. Don't miss it!



If anyone is interested Jan Raven is providing doggie sitting services...

COD 2024 Calendar



Red-CCCC

Black-Various Shows

Blue-COD events

Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
June 2nd	Dreamvettes	Anne Halverson	OMS Oshawa	9 -1pm
June 7th - 9th	Camaro and GM Show	Jan Raven	Lindsay Fairgrounds	9am-
June 9th	Waterfront Concours	Ron Langlois	Windsor	9am-
June 9th	Grafton Show	See flyer in newsletter	Grafton	9am-
June 15th	Show and Shine	Brian Striemer	Boyer Ajax	9am-
June 16th	Harmony Hills	Ken Gordon	Retirement Home	10am
June 16th	Calvary Baptist Church		Fathers Day Show	8am-
June 19th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Big M Pickering	5:30pm
June 22nd	Steer for Steer Friends	Ron Langlois	Markham Fairgrounds	9am-
June 23rd	Striemer BBQ	Brian Striemer	Striemer Farm	TBA
July 3rd-7th	Atlantic Nationals	Ron Langlois	Moncton NB	9am-
July 13th	Cowans Bay Cruise	John and Judy	Bailiboro	TBA
July 17th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Chasers Oshawa	5:30pm
July 27th	Picton BBQ	Jan Raven	Frankies Farmhouse	10am
August 21st	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn	5:30pm
Aug 25th	Autofest	Brian Striemer	Uxbridge-Elgin Park	9am-

