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President's Report

January 2024



Happy New Year!



I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and spent quality time with family and friends.

The club had a fun Christmas dinner at Wooden Sticks in Uxbridge. John Fletcher was truly surprised with the recognition he received for maintaining our monthly newsletter. We also recognized Jan Raven for her ongoing efforts to organize social events. It was well deserved recognition for both John and Jan!

Congratulations to both of you and on behalf of everyone in the club, I would like to sincerely thank you for your ongoing work. The food at Wooden Sticks was great and there was a good turn-out for the event. Thank you, Jan for organizing it.

Another fun event was held a few days before Christmas at Montana's. There were many silly sweaters on display and a good time was had by all. Thanks again to Jan Raven for arranging the fun lunch.

Just a reminder to pay your annual membership fee, if you haven't already done so. The fees remain the same as last year. The fee is \$75 until January 31st. Beginning February 1st, the fee will be \$85, so get those payments made. You can write a cheque payable to Corvettes of Durham or bring cash to the meeting on January 17th. Or you can send an eTransfer to Allan Harris at corvettesofdurhamtreasurer@outlook.com.

2024 is shaping up to be another good year for Corvettes of Durham! Motorama will be held again in March and DreamVettes is scheduled for June 2nd.

Our first meeting of the year will be on January 17th at Piper Arms in North Whitby.

Cheers to the new year!

Anne Halverson



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

January Birthdays

Rhonda Pearce **4th**
Bill Fletcher **7th**
Susan Gomes **29th**

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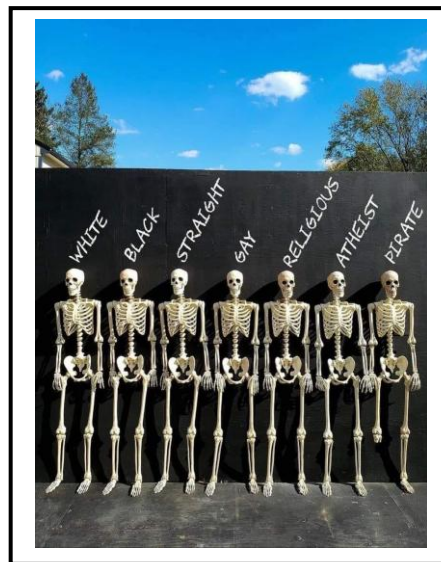
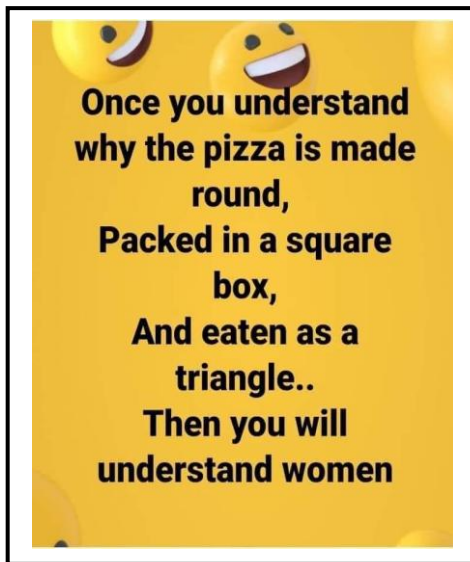
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COD Newsworthy News

- ✚ Sam won the 50-50 at the General Meeting at Sabina's in November...he's going to need a lot more to buy my present...
- ✚ Thanks to Brian S for supplying a parking spot for the COD trailer and to Ken and Allan for delivering it to Brian's from OMS
- ✚ Allan was hoping he wouldn't be mentioned in any 2024 newsletters...I said OK but since I already mentioned above him we will try for 2025...
- ✚ Thanks to Jan and the team for organizing the wonderful COD Christmas Party at Wooden Sticks...more in this issue
- ✚ the Uxbridge Optimist Club Christmas Light display wasbrilliant
- ✚ Thanks to Julian for being our roving photographer
- ✚ Thanks to Gloria for the Christmas Party write-up
- ✚ Thanks to Jan for organizing the Montana's late lunch, pics in this edition.





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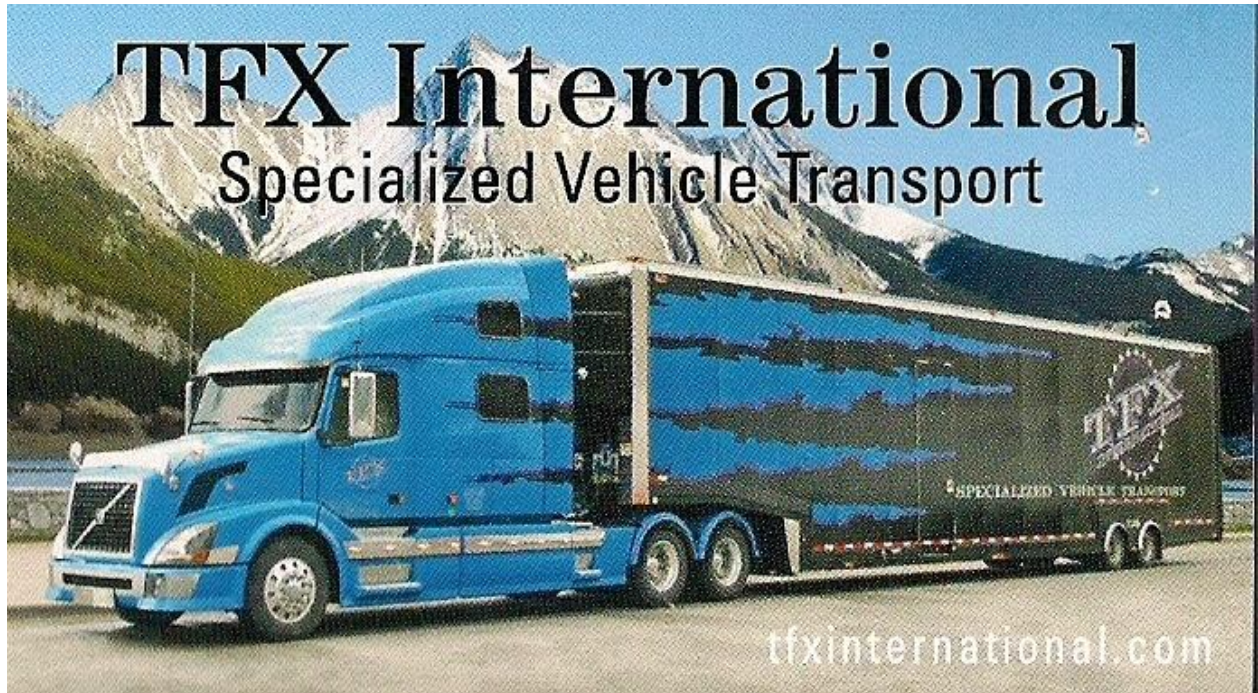
COD Christmas Party at Wooden Sticks



Our Christmas party this year was a tad different in that there was no DJ, no dancing, but that didn't spoil our afternoon because everything else was **ABSOLUTELY PERFECT!** We gathered in a private room at Wooden Sticks around 3:00, ohhhh's and ahhhh's collectively were heard from the members – all in agreement that this was a classy place and decorations were festively displayed. This was with thanks to Susanne's, Julian's and Anna's crafty hands! Having a drink to mark the occasion (brought to us by excellent servers), we sat and chatted with friends and socialized until the food was ready. Then it was time for the most delicious buffet ever – everything and anything that one desired was on that table, including decadent desserts to finish off the meal. Prizes of gift cards, bottles of wine, and a basket-full of goodies made by Rosemary Coolen were available but the best prize of all (one of two) was the award for the **'Most Valuable Member'** in the Club – John Fletcher – who has been with us for over 20 years and has provided us with laugh after laugh in his newsletters, and Jan Raven, a super important person in our Club, who has organized numerous events – some even being held at her home with barbeques and the Kentucky Derby day, as well as poker-runs with her #1 helper, Dave. She must know all the restaurant owners in and around the town as she reserves tables for anyone wishing to join in for fun and camaraderie. We couldn't do any of this without the services of either of these VIP's so Corvettes of Durham wish to extend a huge "thank you" to both of them for everything! I, personally, have attended at least 20+ Christmas do's and must say this year's was one of my very favourites.

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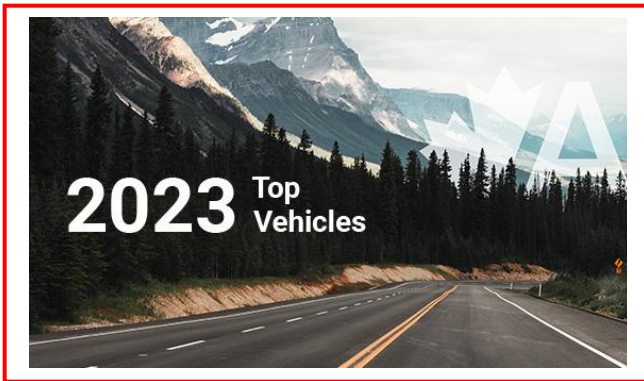
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- Porsche 911
- Honda Civic
- BMW 3 Series
- Toyota RAV4
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- Mercedes-Benz E-Class
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- Honda CR-V
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Montana's Christmas Sweater Lunch

(AKA...if you can't drive your Corvette you might as well eat)





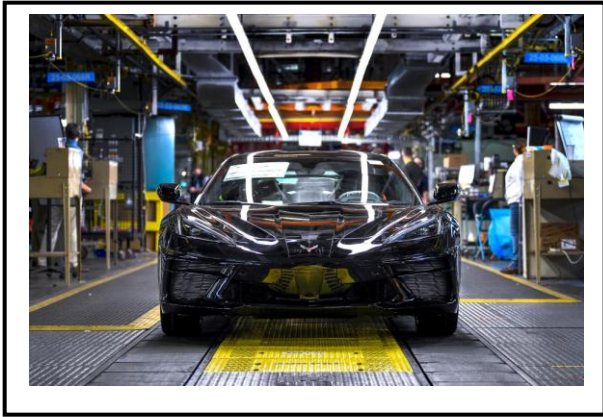
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National Corvette Museum

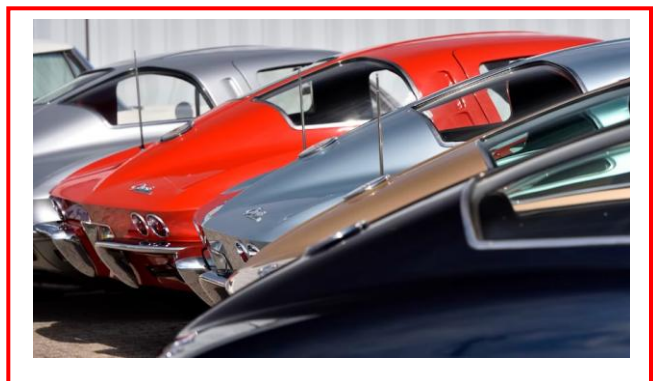
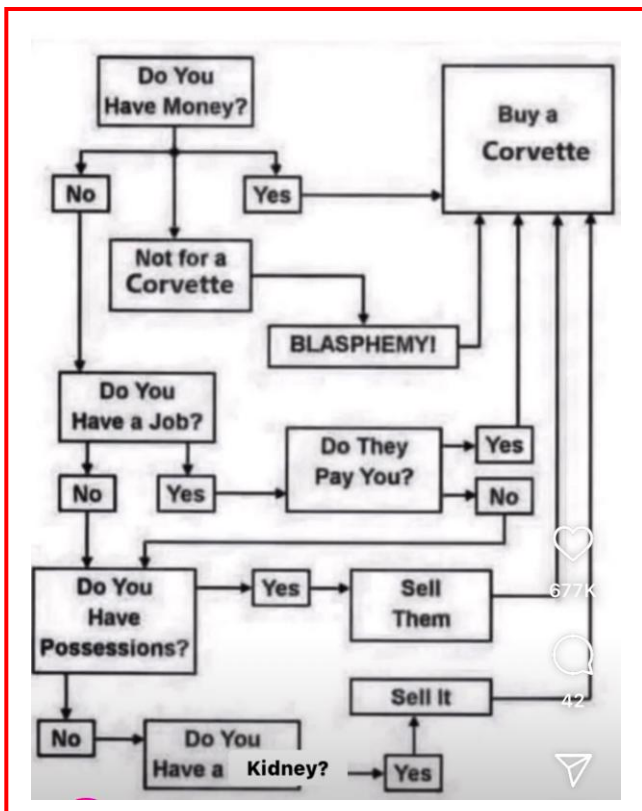


Due to manufacturing advancements, tours offered by the National Corvette Museum of GM's Bowling Green Assembly Plant will be suspended beginning Monday, February 5, 2024. At this time, there is no confirmed date for plant tour resumption. The National Corvette Museum will remain open to the public and continue regular operations. To reserve your spot through Friday, February 2, 2024, visit us online at corvettemuseum.org. As more information is made available, it will be shared by the National Corvette Museum.

The 2024 Mecum Kissimmee auction will feature a unique collection of the iconic 1963 C2 Corvette—in every color produced!

So, you want to buy a 1963 C2 Split-Window Corvette Sting Ray but can't decide on which color you like the most? Well, we have the financially irresponsible solution to your dilemma: Buy all of them! Yep, if you have the triple-extra-large piggy bank then you have the opportunity to bid on and own a collection of 1963 split-window Corvettes in every color that was offered. These top-shelf examples, referred to as the Colorama Split-Window Collection, will be up for grabs at the 2024 Mecum auction in Kissimmee, Florida. Of course, you could figure out the color you like the most and buy just one of them, but that's not nearly as cool.

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This Swiss Chalet has lots of space for private parties. The Swiss Chalet menu has changed in the past few years and they have all kinds of things on it to satisfy everyone's taste.

The staff is great and they won't rush us out so we can have a drink, sit around and socialize and then order when we want.

I'll send out an email closer to the date to remind everyone but in the meantime **SAVE THE DATE (and THE WAVE)!**

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2024 Events Calendar



Red – CCCC Events

Black – Various Shows

Blue – COD Events

Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
Jan 1st	New Years Lunch	Jan Raven	Swiss Chalet Ajax Salem+Taunton	12:30pm
Jan 17th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Piper Arms Brooklin	5:30pm
Feb 16th – 25th	Canadian Auto Show		Toronto Convention Centre	
Feb 21st	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Piper Arms Brooklin	5:30pm
Mar 20th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Piper Arms Brooklin	5:30pm
Mar 8th, 9th, 10th	Motorama	Ken Gordon	International Centre	
June 2nd	Dreamvettes	Anne Halverson	Ontario Motor Sales	9:00am – 1:00pm

