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President's Report

April 2024



WooHoo! Corvette season is finally here.

Jan Raven has been busy planning numerous events for us, all of which are listed in the calendar on the last page of the newsletter. April will include a poker night and the annual spring cruise.

Many car shows, that will be of interest to our members, have been finalized. So, the new season of car shows is underway.

Copies of the flyer for our DreamVettes and All GM show were distributed at the last general meeting. Please post these flyers wherever Corvette enthusiasts might be and let me know if you need any more. Lots of advertising will help to ensure a good turnout for our event. The Lions Club has been booked to provide our barbecue and DJ Rick Seeley has been lined up. The plaques for the winning car in each class have been ordered.

The new season is finally here. Are you ready?

Anne Halverson

By the way, this is my new look for the season.





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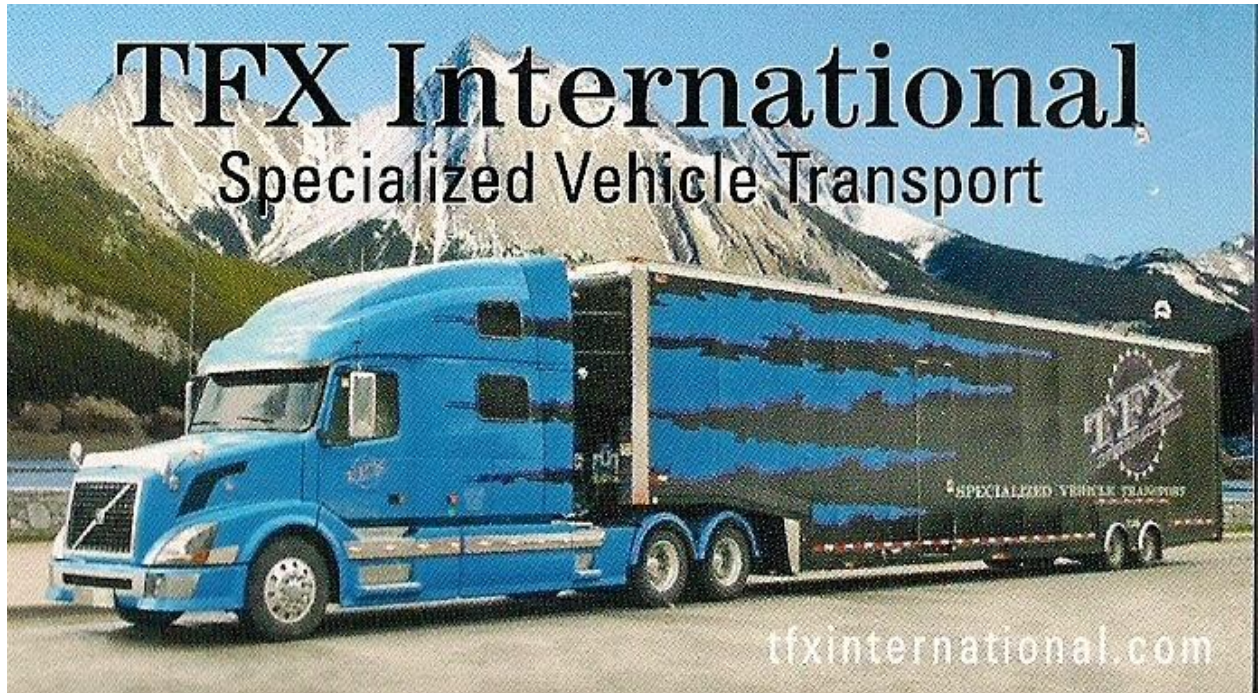
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CORVETTES OF DURHAM are now sponsoring the Durham Humane Society, we have donated \$1240.00 to date.

April Birthdays

Joanne DiLorenzo 3rd

John Heinricks 4th

Joe DeBattista 18th

Brian Baker 23rd

Sam Dickey 23rd

Ron Langlois 28th



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COD Newsworthy News

- ✚ we now have 27 members
- ✚ please complete your **Dreamvettes Registration** and submit it to Anne Halverson...just to let you know I'm number 1
- ✚ thanks to all who helped out at Motorama...even Allan
- ✚ congrats to Ross who won 'Runner Up' in his class at Motorama, he received a plaque and \$100,000 cash...well...maybe not the cash...
- ✚ ever since the general meeting Barb keep's on humming 'back in the saddle again' ???
- ✚ the recall below has been resolved...Anne gets her new C8

GM Recalls Nearly 275,000 Vehicles In Canada Over Lighting Software Issue

- ✚ GM has released a recall in Canada for select vehicles across its four core North American brands – along with BrightDrop – for an issue surrounding lighting control software.
- ✚ **The problem:** affected BrightDrop, Buick, Cadillac, Chevy, and GMC vehicles may have a condition where the lower beam headlamps don't illuminate as it becomes dark outside if the multi-function switch is in the "Off" or "Parking Lamp" position. This may also cause the daytime running lights to turn off while the vehicle is moving, thus not meeting Canadian regulations.

Many of us have wondered who is Jack Shit?

Jack Shit is the only son of Aww Shit who married Oh Shit, owners of Knee Deep in Shit Inc.

Jack Shit married No Shit. The couple had 6 children: Holy Shit, Giva Shit, Fulla Shit, Bull Shit, the twins Deep Shit & Dip Shit. Deep Shit married Dumb Shit, a college dropout.

After 15 years, Jack & No Shit divorced. No Shit married Ted Sherlock and became No Shit Sherlock.

So, the next time someone says you don't know Jack Shit, you can say, "Yes, I do



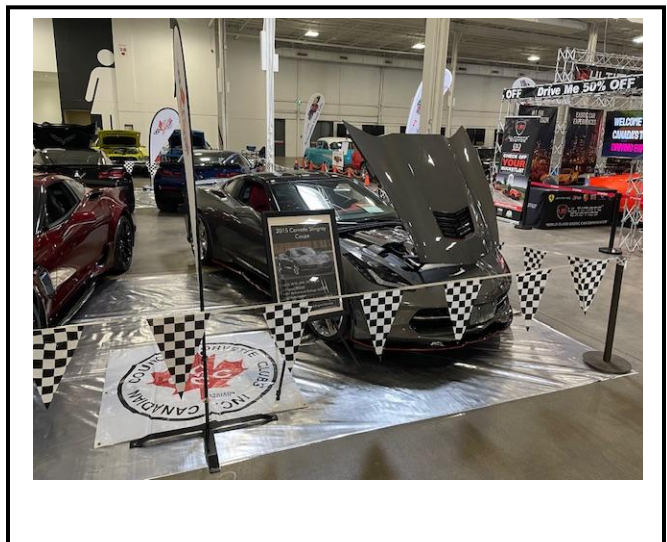
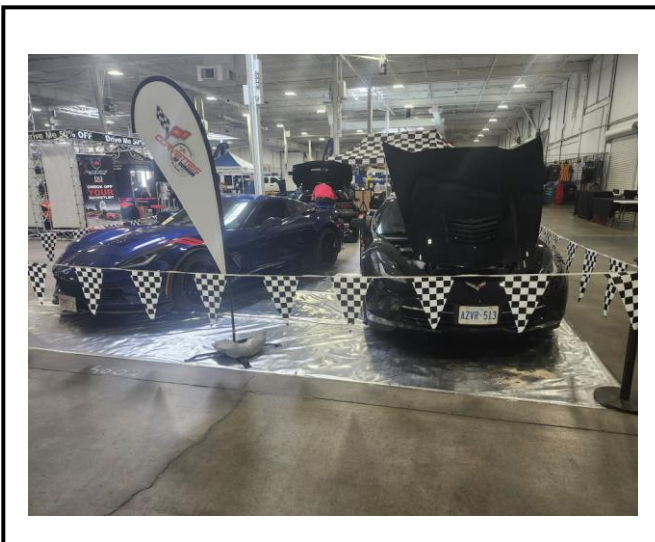
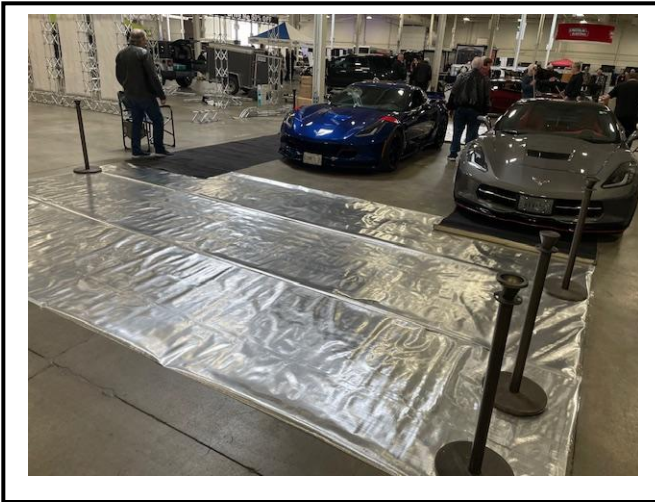
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Ross receiving his RUNNER UP plaque

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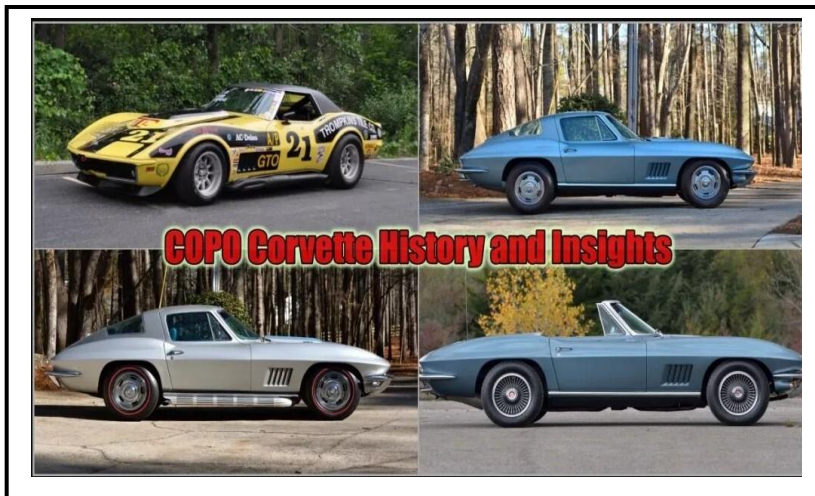
2024 Ridler Winner: Dave and Tracey Maxwell's "TwelveAir" '53 Corvette Corvair Concept

With a hand-formed aluminum body, a 9.2-liter V-12, and paintwork that looks deep enough to swim in, the winner of this year's "Nobel Prize of hot-rodding" is now worth every second of the four and a half years it took to build.



The other night I overheard three very hefty women talking. Their accent appeared to be Scottish, so I approached them and asked: "Hello, are you three lassies from Scotland?" One of them angrily screeched: "It's Wales, Wales you bloody idiot!" So I apologized and replied: "I am so sorry. Are you three whales from Scotland?" And that's the last thing I remember.

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Buffalo Barb or cowgirl ???
I wonder what Dave is thinking?



Lingenfelter 427 LT2 puts out 704 hp

On March 4, 2024, the 7.0-liter 427 LT2 was fired up on Lingenfelter's engine dyno and run through the break-in cycles. After some tuning, the stroked 427 LT2 spit out 704 hp and 600 lb-ft of twist on a 91-[octane](#) tune.

12 Hours of Sebring

SEBRING, Fla. (March 16, 2024) – The No. 13 AWA Chevrolet Corvette Z06 GT3.R led the contingent of first-year [GT3 Corvettes](#) at the end of Saturday's Mobil 1 Twelve Hours of Sebring presented by Cadillac. The trio of Orey Fidani, Matt Bell and Lars Kern placed ninth in a 22-car GT Daytona (GTD) field at Sebring International Raceway in the second round of the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship.





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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	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



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Notes from your Social Department.....

Hi Everyone!

Sorry I didn't get the chance to discuss all of this at the meeting but if anyone has any ideas or comments, please let me know.

Spring Cruise - Bruce & Josie are arranging our Spring Cruise for either Saturday, April 27 or Sunday, April 28. We will provide details as soon as possible.

Barbecue at the Mansion - Linda & Brian are once again going to have a barbecue at their home. The date is set for Sunday, June 23.

Rhino's in Bewdley - Sometime during the warmer months when we have a lull in the action, we will take a cruise to Rhino 's - probably in May. I'll let you know details as soon as possible.

Fall Cruise - We need someone with new ideas to arrange the Fall Cruise this year. If you are interested please let me know.

Christmas Party - The Christmas Party will be at Wooden Sticks again this year on Saturday, November 30.

Here are some other ideas.....

Chili Competition - I thought we might have a Chili Competition at our house in the summer months. Once again, I will try for good weather but if not, will either have a rain date or resort to the garage. I was thinking of 4 or 5 different kinds of Chili made by our great cooks (male or female) and we'll add 4 or 5 exciting salads. We could add garlic bread and maybe a bottle of wine. Thoughts?

Euchre Party - Anyone interested in another Euchre Party?

Poker Game or Run - Anyone interested in a Poker Game or Run? If so, I am pretty sure V.P. Brian will help me out on this one.

Picton - We'd all love to go back to Frank & Joanne's. Maybe in a little warmer weather this year - of course - I have to clear it with them first.

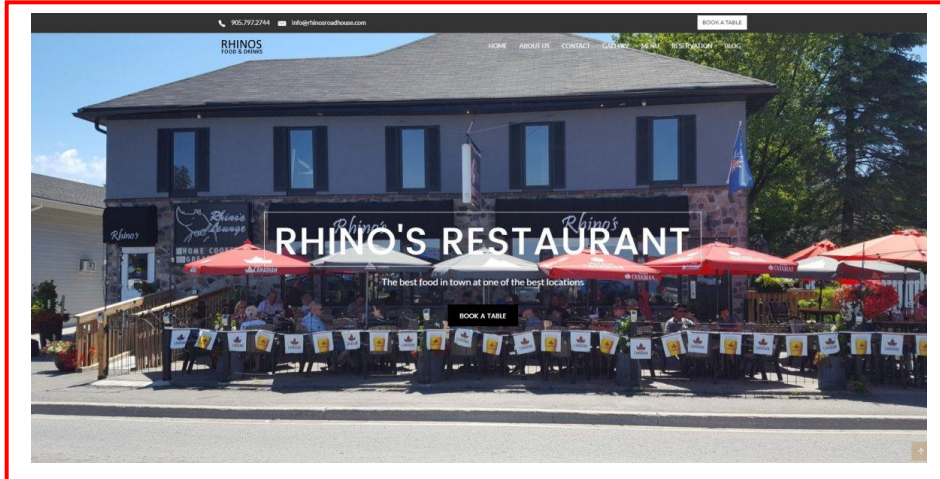
As anything else comes up, I will let you know, but in the meantime, your opinions and comments are most welcome!

Jan

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Annual Spring Cruise to



Rhino's in Bewdley

Sunday, April 28, 2024

Details: Meet at our usual place at
Taunton Road & Harmony Road
in front of Montana's at 10:45 a.m.
to leave around 11:00 a.m.

Watch your emails for more details or if you need
more information contact me at (905) 852-1233 or
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2024 Events Calendar



Red – CCCC Events

Black – Various Shows

Blue – COD Events

Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
April 12th	Card Night	Jan Raven	Strierner Mansion	4:00pm
April 17th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn	5:30pm
April 28th	Spring Cruise	Jan Raven	Rhinos in Bewdley	10:30am
May 15th	TrimTech Night	Anne Halverson	Taunton Road	5:30pm
May 22nd	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	5:30pm
May 26th	Spring Fling	Brian Strierner	Wasaga Beach	
June 2nd	Dreamvettes	Anne Halverson	Ontario Motor Sales	9:00am
June 8th	Camaro & GM Show	Jan Raven	Lindsay Fairgrounds	
June 9th	Waterfront	Ron Langlois	Windsor 'CONCOURS'	
June 12th	Steer for Friends	Ron Langlois	Markham Fairgrounds	
June 15th	Show and Shine	Brian Strierner	Boyer Chev-Cadillac	
June 19th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	5:30pm
June 23rd	Strierner BBQ	Brian Strierner	Strierner Mansion	TBA
July 3rd – 7th	Atlantic Nationals	Ron Langlois	Moncton New Brunswick	
Aug 24th – 25th	Autofest	Brian Strierner	Elgin Park - Uxbridge	Registration-24th Show - 25th

