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Happy New Year 2017!!













President's Report

By Ken Gordon

Happy New Year Everyone!

There wasn't a December Newsletter so let me go back a bit. The Christmas Dance was awesome again. Thank You Cathy & your committee for organizing a fun filled evening. Elegant venue, great food and endless prizes. (Fabulous Night)

Tom Brown from CTV once again made sure Corvettes of Durham was on the air live to present our cheque for \$1,000.00 plus lots of toys to donate to Toy Mountain at Pickering Town Centre. Thanks to the members that came out to support such a great cause.

We then got together for the Ugly Silly Sweater Brunch at the Lone Star in Whitby. It was hilarious to see everyone decked out with lots of Christmas Spirit. Prizes were awarded for the silliest couple (Marilyn & I won 1st). Thank You to the Raven's for a very fun afternoon.

Hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas! We had a houseful as usual, but it was great to have the grandkids stay overnight and wake us up at 7:00am to open all the gifts left behind by Santa. It's always an exhausting day but we made it through, only to clean up and get ready for our New Year's Eve Party.

We had guests join us for a sit down Prime Rib Dinner and partied till 5:00am. That's why Marilyn and I didn't join you at the Casino January 1st. I heard the members that attended really enjoyed the food at the Casino and had a great time.

Looking forward to a great 2017 season. Cathy has already organized events (Check the calendar of events).

Marilyn received a call last week from one of the servers from The Station Street Diner, and unfortunately, they have CLOSED. So, our next General Meeting will be at The Lone Star in Pickering on Wednesday January 18th.

We have just had a member (Sue Woodland) volunteer to take over the Newsletter Editor position starting February 2017. Thank You Anne for doing an amazing job taking care of our Newsletter over the last couple of years.

See you all at The Lone Star



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Update from Cathy Nunno COD Social Director

GOODBYE 2016.....HELLO 2017

What a great "HOORAH" that COD members had to end 2016.

Our <u>Christmas Dinner and Dance at Deer Creek</u> was wonderful. We couldn't have asked for anything nicer.....great meal, great music, and the best of company in a lovely elegant setting. The evening was perfect.

Thank you to members of our Christmas Committee: Jan and Dave Raven, Terry and Doreen Nodwell, Darlene and Clayton Read, Judy and John Robinson, Walter and Pauline Edwards, Robert and Anne Halverson. You are truly a wonderfully talented and creative group and a joy to work with. The Committee went above and beyond to make sure everything was perfect. Are you ready for the next dance?

Thank you to all who donated prizes: Ron and Jann Langlois, Rosemary and Adrian Coolen, Margaret and Jerry Kowal, Roxanne Kowal and John Chiusolo, Ken and Arlene Crichton, Jim Prescott and Cecile Bourgeois, Bruce and Dorothy Gagnon, Randy Taylor, Shield Auto Glass. I hope I have not forgotten anyone... We genuinely appreciate your generosity and kindness.

Thank you Santa for dropping by! Mrs Claus too!

We also had a great lunch at Lone Star Whitby on December 18. **Thank you** Jan and Dave for organizing a FUN time once more.

Our next function is New Year's Day at The Blue Heron Casino at 11:30 for brunch. Thank you Walter and Pauline and Jan and Dave for arranging this. RSVP is important as we need to give our numbers.

Jan's email is furryface@powergate.ca or (905)852-1233 or Cathy's email is stingraysocial@gmail.com or (289)356-2313

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr and Mrs Ron and Jann Langlois, our newlyweds!!

It is great to see <u>Robert Halverson</u> out and aboutat our last General Meeting in November and at the Christmas Dance. We are all cheering for you, Robert! Keep up the fight!

I am already looking at 2017 ideas. Hope you are planning to join in the COD fun!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2017!

Cathy



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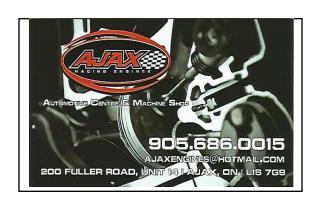
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Total 2015 Production – 34,240

Stingray Coupe – 20,757 Stingray Convertible – 4,830 ZO6 Coupe – 6,980 ZO6 – Convertible – 1,673



Top Colours – 2015 Corvette Stingray

Arctic White - Coupe - 4,183 Convertible - 892
 Torch Red - Coupe - 3,590 Convertible - 802
 Shark Gray - Coupe - 3,182 Convertible - 599
 Black - Coupe - 2,885 Convertible - 679
 Laguna Blue - Coupe - 1706 Convertible - 409



Rocco's Corner

Top Colours – 2015 Corvette ZO6

Black - Coupe - 1280 Convertible - 284
 White - Coupe - 1132 Convertible - 254
 Shark Gray - Coupe - 1150 Convertible - 199
 Torch Red - Coupe - 1030 Convertible - 203
 Velocity Yellow- Coupe - 624 Convertible - 83



2015 Corvette Delivery Destinations

Europe 646
Middle East 597
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- 2) Place the cheque in an envelope
- 3) Seal the envelope
- 4) Place the stamp on the envelope (check with Canada Post for postage required)
- 5) Please put the following information on the envelope:

Mr.R. Nunno 12 Robin Trail, Port Perry, Ontario, L9L 2C7

You will be issued an official receipt at one of the future meetings that you attend.

SORRY, but receipts will NOT be mailed to your place of residence. If you prefer, a receipt can be emailed to your tablet, ipad, laptop or desk top computer. Please provide your email address when you mail in your payment.

Many of you have already completed your 2017 Membership Application form. If you have not completed your form , please return it with your payment. If you have not received the new form , please let me know and I will gladly give you a form at one of our future meetings. The form will help us to update any new information about our club members . (addresses, phone numbers, new corvette etc.).

PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO RENEW YOUR 2017 MEMBERSHIP – please let us know <u>.roccon50@gmail.com</u>

We hope that all our great members will continue to be part of our great club in 2017!

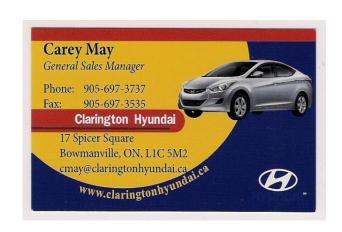


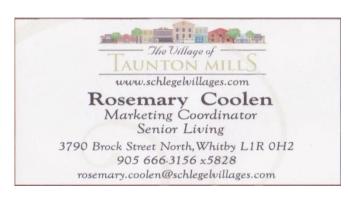














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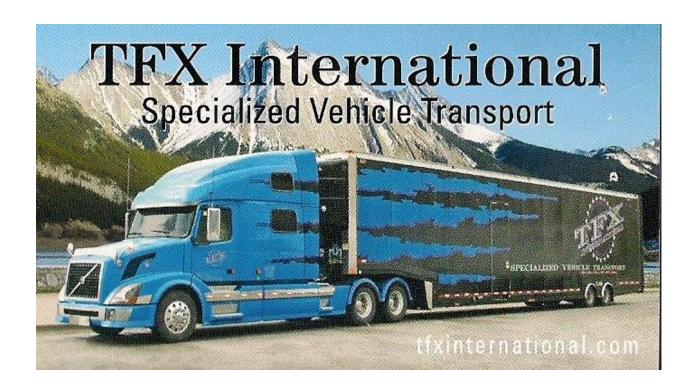




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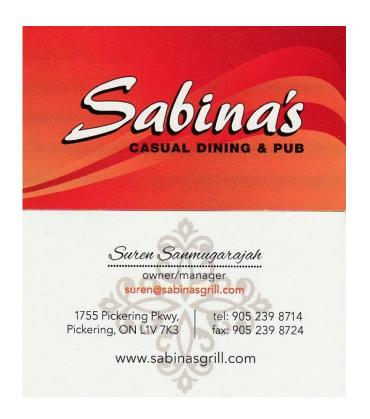
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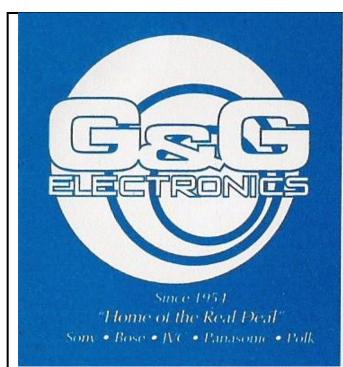
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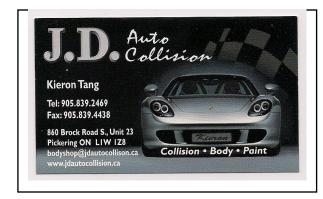
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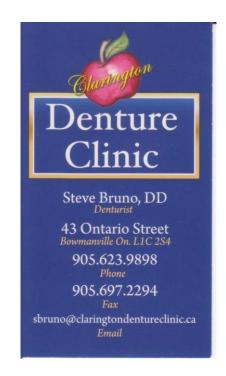
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Jan 1	New Year's Day Brunch	Cathy Nunno	Ajax Casino	12:00 pm
Jan 18	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	Lonestar, Kingston Rd, Pickering	7:30 pm
Jan 21	Barrett-Jackson Party	Cathy Nunno		
Jan 28	Ron & Jann Langlois	Jann Langlois	Shriner's Club	
	Wedding Celebration		1626 Simcoe St., Oshawa	8:00 pm
Feb 15	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	TBD	7:30 pm
Mar 4	Social/Euchre/Games Night	Cathy Nunno	Italian Club, Oshawa	
			RSVP: By February 15th	
Mar 10-12	Motorama	Brian Lindow	International Centre	
Mar 15	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	TBD	7:30 pm
Apr 19	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	TBD	7:30 pm
May 17	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	TBD	7:30 pm
June 21	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	TBD	7:30 pm
June 25	DreamVettes	Bruce Gagnon	Ontario Motor Sales, Oshawa	
July 1	Canada Day Parades		TBD	
July 19	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	TBD	7:30 pm
Aug 16	General Meeting	Cathy/Bruce/Curleen	TBD	7:30 pm
Aug?	Autofest	Linda Landry	Lakeview Park, Oshawa	
Sept 20	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	TBD	7:30 pm
Oct 18	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	TBD	7:30 pm
Oct 21	Social/Euchre/Games Night	Cathy Nunno	Italian Club, Oshawa	
Nov 15	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	TBD	7:30 pm
Nov 25	COD Christmas Party	Cathy Nunno	TBD	5:30 pm

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