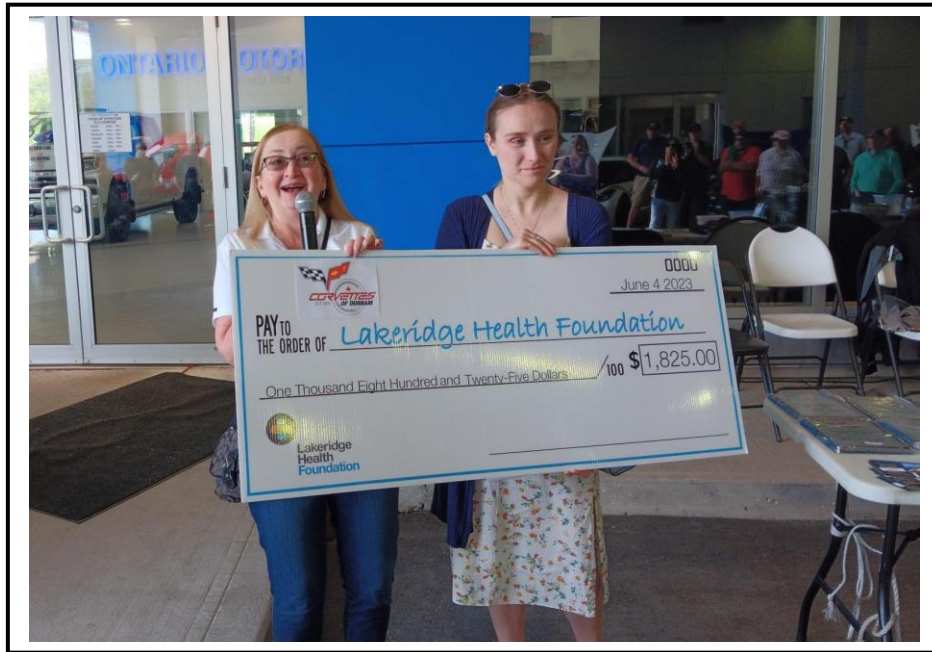


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## *DREAMVETTES Edition*



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Corvettes of Durham is proud to be a member of the Canadian Council of Corvette Clubs

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## President's Report

July 2023



The DreamVettes and All GM Show of 2023 was the best ever! The weather was perfect and as we all know the weather can make or break an outdoor car show.

Thank you to Ontario Motor Sales (OMS) for sponsoring our club. We are grateful that they actively assist us so that we can use their facility for our DreamVettes show. There's a lot of work on their end, for example, moving the dealership cars out of the lot, which must be time-consuming. They provide access to the building so that everyone can make use of the washrooms. Also, OMS makes a generous financial contribution to help pay our bills associated with putting on the show. Thank you especially to Dave Baker for his contribution for making

the dealership available and for choosing the dealer's choice for each class of cars.

In addition to Corvettes, we had several GM cars attend our show. This makes our show extra special.

We had an amazing selection of raffle and silent auction prizes! Thank you to everyone who donated a prize or solicited a prize from a company on behalf of Corvettes of Durham. Thank you to the many club members who volunteered their time to help.

Our grand total donation to the Lakeridge Health R.S. McLaughlin Durham Regional Cancer Centre now stands at \$50,000. Although I've made that statement several times, it still amazes when I say it. Every current and past member of Corvettes of Durham should feel very proud of this outstanding accomplishment.

Thanks to Brian Striemer for arranging with My Moving Depot to have club clothing orders filled.

A wonderful time was had by everyone who attended the barbecue at the Striemers' house. Thanks to Brian and Linda for hosting and thanks to Jan and Dave for organizing the food and arranging for a club photo with all of our Corvettes lined up.

Have a wonderful Canada Day.

Anne Halverson



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# COD Members' Corner



CORVETTES OF DURHAM proudly sponsors the Oshawa Hospital Foundation R.S. McLaughlin Durham Regional Cancer Centre. We have donated \$48175.00 so far.



CORVETTES OF DURHAM are now sponsoring the Durham Humane Society, starting with a \$500.00 donation for 2022

## July Birthdays

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# COD Newsworthy News

- ✚ Thanks to all who came out early to set up our DreamVettes Show at OMS at 7:00am, the show would not exist without **ALL** of you who helped out. And thanks to all who donated gifts for the door prizes, raffles and auction tables.
- ✚ Thanks to the Lions Club for ensuring no one lost weight.
- ✚ Thanks to Johnnie and Hazel for keeping OMS rockin' .
- ✚ Thanks to David Baker / OMS for being such an awesome sponsor of COD.
- ✚ Thanks to Allan for not giving me anything to write about.
- ✚ Thanks to Barb Fletcher who has agreed to be our new Membership Director...looks like more work for me.
- ✚ I asked Adrian if he missed Rosemary...he said Rosemary who???
- ✚ Anne and Susan presented a cheque to the HSDR for \$240.00, more in this issue.
- ✚ Thanks to Brian and Linda for their hostility...oops... hospitality for hosting the COD BBQ at their new mansion, great time and great food...and to Anne for the write up.
- ✚ You don't like DeLorean's...they're comin bbbbaaaacccckkkk.
- ✚ HAPPY CANADA DAY

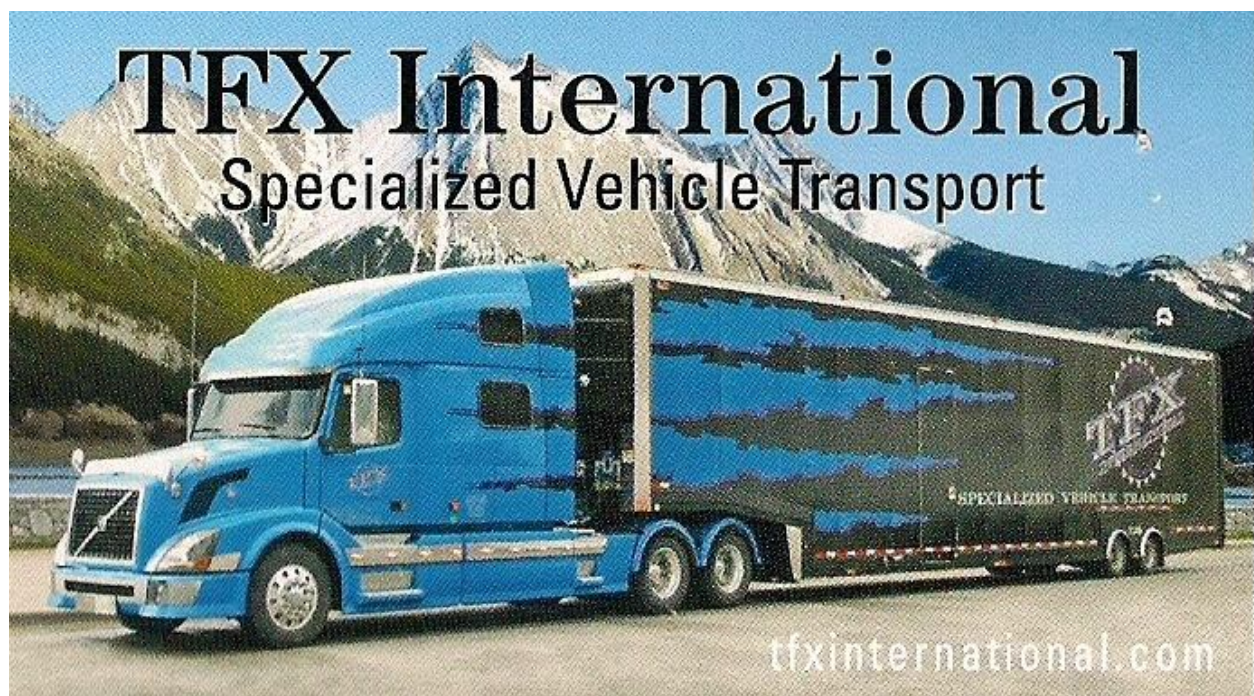
## Thank You

This thank you is to express my immense gratitude I have for **CORVETTES OF DURHAM** for your support after Jann's passing. Thank you for your sympathy during this difficult time and for the beautiful flowers, I sincerely appreciate your support.

Ron Langlois







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# DreamVettes 2023



What a wonderful day to have a Corvette Show, beautiful weather and 78 vehicles showing off at Ontario Motor Sales in Oshawa.

The set up started at 7am and was completed by 8am...just in time for the 'young lady' to bring in the coffee to satisfy our caffeine addictions.

Corvettes and GM cars started coming in around 8 but there was a Fiero parked who was waiting for us before 7.

The Lions Club BBQ ensured all were fed and Johnnie and Hazel kept the tunes pumped.

Several former COD members were there and it was great to see old face's ...really old faces.

President Anne presented the Lakeridge Health Foundation rep Rebekah McMillan with a cheque for \$1825.00 bringing our total donation to \$50,000.00

There were several happy people winning door and raffle prizes but the happiest was Rick Tweedell of Pineridge CC who won the \$505.00 50-50 draw.

## Class winners

<b>C1</b>	David Rosengarten	King City
<b>C2</b>	Wayne MacDonald	Toronto
<b>C3</b>	Tom Atherton	Vineland
<b>C4</b>	Janice Willis	Bowmanville
<b>C5</b>	Ken Gordon	Pickering
<b>C6</b>	Mark-Anthony Pitera	Bowmanville
<b>C7</b>	Brian Strierner	Hampton
<b>C8</b>	Gary Hineman	Odessa
<b>GM car</b>	Jeanette Arsenault	Pickering

The GM car was a 1968 Chevelle owned by Jeanette Arsenault. The car is her daily driver.

Anne presented a Sponsor's Appreciation Plaque to David Baker of OMS, thanking him and OMS for their ongoing support of Corvettes of Durham.

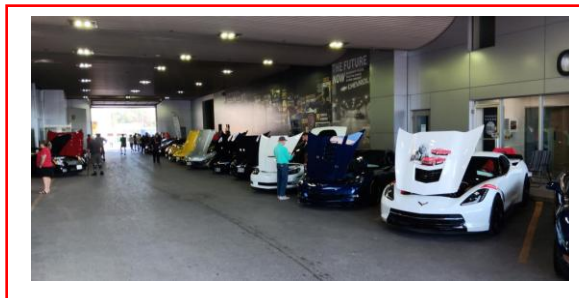
Tear down was completed by 1:30 pm and not a Corvette in sight, thanks again to all who made this event a success.



# DreamVettes Con't



The tunnel is full...



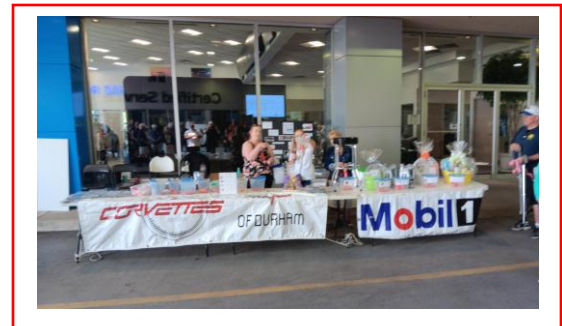
The white one's from Hamilton.



President Anne presenting a Sponsor Appreciation Plaque to Dave Baker, General Manager of Ontario Motor Sales and COD's long time major sponsor.



South lot filling up...



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# COD BBQ at the Striemer Mansion



## Mecum's 2023 Summer Special Returns to Kissimmee on July 6th

The [2023 Summer Special](#) is currently showing 48 Corvettes consigned to the auction and we expect to see a few more added as we get closer to the auction's opening on July 6th



## Strierner's Mansion

The weather was perfect for a barbecue. As Linda put it "We were nicely sandwiched in between two rainy days."

The land surrounding the mansion could easily accommodate the group and provided an excellent backdrop for a club picture with all the Corvettes. It was nice to see all the Vettes lined up, to the envy of the Striemers' neighbours. The backyard included a pool, a huge covered deck, large patio, hot tub and a safe axe throwing game.

Lots of food contributions arrived. John and Judy were busy making yummy pizzas and Brian worked the barbecue.

Many games were played of throw the axe, with varying degrees of success.



The hosts (Linda & Brian) relaxing with Don



The Organizers (Jan & Dave)

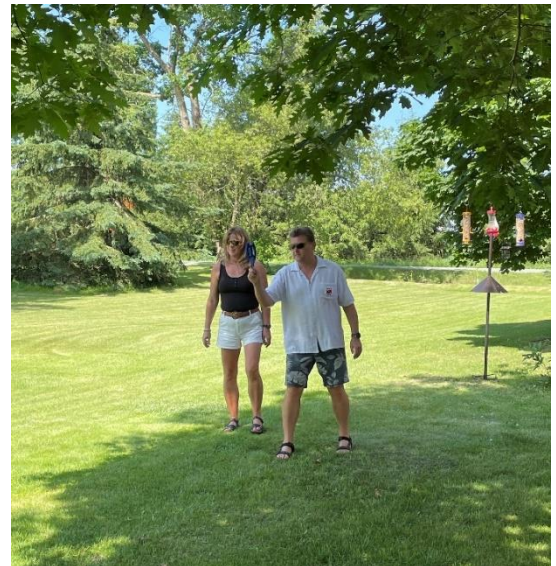


The Parking Coordinator  
(Allan)



The pizza makers (John & Judy) chatting with Ron





Thanks to the Striemers for hosting and to the Ravens for organizing the fun day!





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## **National Corvette Museum**

Every year around Labor Day we celebrate the Grand Opening of the Museum with a fan-focused event. This year we commemorate the 29th Anniversary, spotlighting the people that Corvette has brought together and a look forward to the future. Registered participants will enjoy three days of activities in and around the Museum, including access to unique road tours, special presentations, raffles, and more.



## **Calvary Baptist Church Father's Day Show**

Great turn out for this free event...free breakfast, free lunch, the only request was a donation to their children's charity.



## The DeLorean DMC-12 blazed an 88-mph path to collectibility



DeLorean Motor Company, founded in 1975, was the most famous automotive flop since Tucker. Embroiled in scandal and allegations of fraud, the company came crashing down after its founder, John Z. DeLorean, was arrested in 1982, the target of a drug-trafficking sting operation. When the car factory shut down, angry workers chucked tooling into the ocean.

The DeLorean-built vehicle was a rolling punchline when Hollywood chose one as Doc Brown's 88-mph time machine in *Back to the Future*, which hit theaters in 1985. But the 38 years—has it really been that long?—since the movie's debut have been kind to DeLorean's only model, the DMC-12. Very kind, all things considered.

A starring role as the most famous movie-car ever (other than, maybe, James Bond's Aston Martin) certainly helps. The cultural relevance of the *Back to the Future* DeLorean is so massive that it in 2021 was added to the National Historic Vehicle Register. The market for the cars is healthy, the community around them is vibrant and multigenerational, the aftermarket support for them is vast, and "new" DeLoreans are in the works thanks to the founder's daughter. Can you say that about any other low-volume carmaker that went bust 40 years ago?



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### Corvette Wins Canadian Black Book Residual Value Award for Second Consecutive Year



For the second year in a row, Corvette has won the [Canadian Black Book's Residual Value Award](#) in the Sports Car Luxury category, beating out the Audi R8 and Lexus LC500 in the second annual competition this year.

The 2023 awards include 16 vehicle categories and five overall brand categories and forecast residual values in 2027, with Corvette expected to hold the most value then at a predicted 84.2 percent.

The 2023 Best Residual Value Awards measure vehicles' values into the future, recognizing vehicles that are expected to hold the largest percentage of their MSRP 48 months after the original date of purchase.



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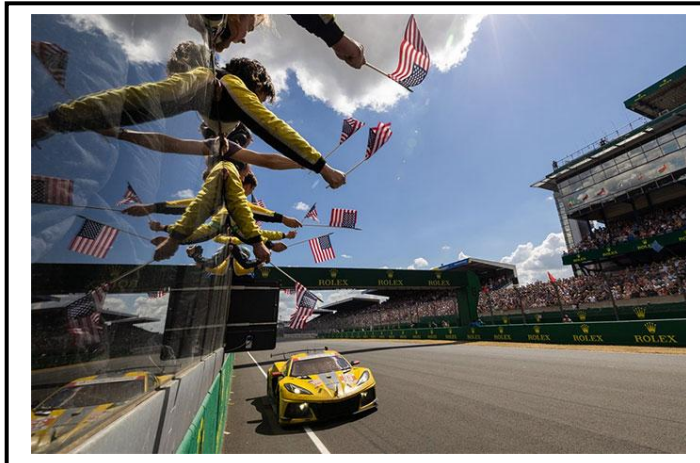
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## Corvette Racing at Le Mans: Win No.9

Corvette Racing has won the 24 Hours of Le Mans for the 9th time as Nicky Catsburg, Ben Keating and Nico Varrone drove the No. 33 Mobil 1/SiriusXM Chevrolet Corvette C8.R to victory at Le Mans. Continue reading Corvette Racing at Le Mans: Win No.9...

## New Barbie Movie Sparks Increase in Internet Searches for Pink Corvettes

The new movie starring Margot Robbie as Barbie and Ryan Gosling as her love interest Ken doesn't make its debut on the big screen until July 21, but already it's breaking the internet ... sort of.

British AutoTrader reports that car listings advertising pink C5 convertible Corvettes – Barbie's sports car! – have garnered more than 12,000 web views in the last month, some 120% more than this time last year for the same amount of stock.

But it's not just pink Corvettes that are drawing attention. AutoTrader says that listings of pink convertibles of all makes and models are up 93% over last year.



## Donation to the Humane Society of Durham Region

The Canadian Council of Corvette Clubs – Eastern Region (CCCC-ER) provided a one-time “charity give-back” to their clubs. The amount was based on \$8 per club member as of December 21, 2022. The cheque for \$240 was payable to a charity of COD's choice and we picked the Humane Society of Durham Region.

On behalf of Corvettes of Durham, Susan Gomes and Anne Halverson presented the cheque to Cindy Bennett of the Humane Society.





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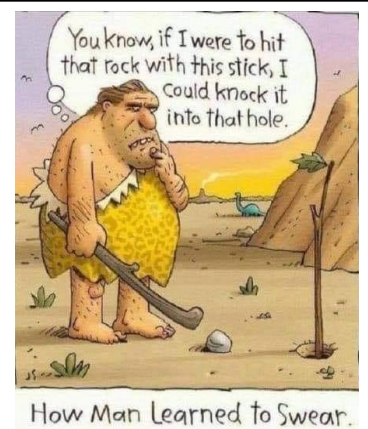
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**NIAGARA CORVETTE CLUB celebrating 50 YEARS** as a Corvette club in Canada – that is a really big deal! One of their events this year, has them hosting the 'CCCC-ER Concours Nationals' show event on **Sunday, July 23, 2023**. Club president, Joe Bello, and his team have been working hard to prepare for you and are incredibly excited about it. Their goal is to make it a memorable event for the club as well as all Corvette enthusiasts attending. You're sure to see some amazing automotive treasures. The NCC folks would love to see you out to help them celebrate. (The event flyer is attached).



Devil shows up in church and everyone runs out but an old man. Devil says why don't you run, aren't you afraid of me? Old man says, nope, married your sister!



# 2023 Events Calendar



Red – CCCC Events

Black – Various Shows

Blue – COD Events

Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
July 1st	Hi Hope Farm	Jan Raven	Hi Hope Farm	12:00pm
July 8th	Moncton CCCC	Ron Langlois	Moncton NB	
July 19th	General Meeting	Susanne Ralph	Big M Drive In	5:00pm
July 23rd	Niagara CCCC	Ron Langlois	Brian Cullen GM	***Concours***
July 29th	Wine and Cheese	Jan Raven		
July 30th	Simcoe CCCC	Ron Langlois	Lynwood Park	
Aug 1st	LCCC CCCC	Ron Langlois	Webers Hwy 11th	
Aug 12th	COP CCCC	Ron Langlois	Buckhorn Lions Club	
Aug 16th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	
Aug 24th-27th	Carlisle	Ron Langlois	Carlisle PA	
Aug 26 - 27	Autofest	Brian Striemer	Lakeview Park Oshawa	
Sept 9th	CCCC-ER	Ron Langlois	Essa	Recognition Awards
Sept 17th	PRCC CCCC	Ron Langlois	Butchies Whitby	'Summers End'
Sept 20th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	

