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June 2019



President's Report

By Ken Gordon

The Car Show Season is upon us!

Last weekend several Members met bright and early at Sabina's and made our way to Wasaga Beach. Ron & Sue met us on the 400 and on arrival got together with the Langlois's and Sam & Patty. Later in the afternoon Roy showed up in his new C7, and John & Lori (previous members) had there Corvette on display.

In total, 14 Corvettes of Durham members were in attendance with Steve Megill the only one to receive a trophy, Congrats! Thank you to the Wasaga Beach Corvette Club for hosting the event and to Brian Strierner for organizing the cruise. Great Day!

June is here and that means DreamVettes should be on every Member's mind. The show, held at Ontario Motor Sales on June 23rd, is coming up very quickly. I strongly encourage ALL members to be in attendance. This is our biggest Fundraising event and please pre-register in advance to make it a little easier for the volunteers. Members who have been with the Club for years I'm sure can attest that the day is a lot of work but also a lot of fun with Raffle prizes, Awards, 50/50 draw, DJ, and more. If you can donate a raffle prize or volunteer your time to help out please contact Fletch @ 416-678-2962.

Please check the Calendar of Events for other upcoming Shows and let the Contact Individual know if you are interested in attending.

The next three months our General Meetings will be offsite. Denise has arranged for the June 19th Meeting to be held at the Royal Ashburn Golf Club.

Hope to see you all there!

Ken



Corvettes of Durham was established in 2000. We meet on the third Wednesday every month at 7:30 pm (except December). During the summer months, we arrange 'offsite meetings' and cruise to different locations. If you have a favourite restaurant suitable for a meeting, please let the Social Director know.

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COD Members' Corner



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June Birthdays

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Mike Baker, 18th
John Fletcher, 27th
Brent Giffin, 30th



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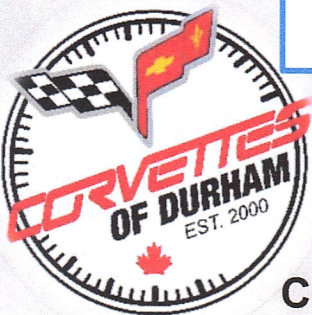
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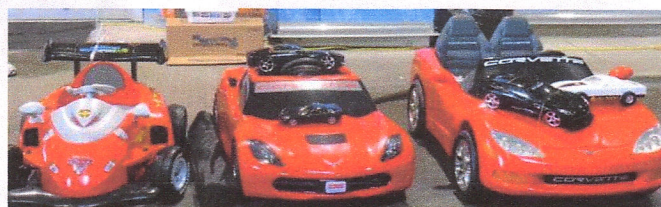
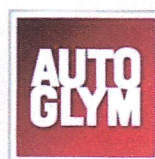
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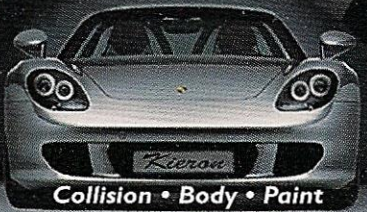
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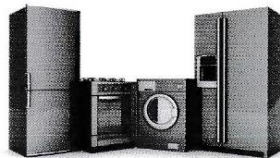
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Social Update...

May 11, 2019 ~ Corvettes Ladies Day hosted by EOC club members in Belleville, Ontario (Roxanne Chiusolo; Denise Ciaralli; Susanne Ralph; Gail Schroer; Anne Halverson; Linda Bunn; Linda Striemer & Connie Collins)

We had beautiful weather and met up at the Tim Horton's @ Harmony & Taunton. We drove to Roxanne's and divided up the ladies into 2 cars. Roxanne and Denise car-pooled everyone and we headed out to find the Montrose Inn in Belleville.

The venue was lovely, and the EOC ladies were there with all their cars lined up on the front lawn. There were ladies from Trenton, Kingston, Prince Edward County and even 1 car from New York State.



The venue was lovely, and we were given a personal tour. (High Tea would make a great venue for a midweek cruise!).



Then we headed over to Birdy's Restaurant and enjoyed great food and service. The EOC club handed out raffle tickets and drew for some prizes which were donated by their club.

We had a great afternoon before we exchanged contact information and headed back home. Next year, we will all be bringing more Corvettes

Our group raised \$80 which has been donated to the club.

Suggestion Box ~

Keep the suggestions, comments etc. coming. Remember this is your club.

June TBD 2019 - Weekday Cruise ~

Eleven couples are interested in participating in a weekday cruise.

June 2, 2019 - The CCO/Quad C Fun Run Event

June 19, 2019 - Offsite GM @ The Royal Ashburn Golf Club.

Option 1 - Pork Souvlaki Dinner – Fresh cut tender pork loin marinated in our own authentic seasoning, skewered and finished on the grill Served on a bed of rice pilaf with tzatziki and Greek Salad \$14

Option 2 - The Royal Burger – The real deal served on a fresh Kaiser with lettuce, tomato, pickle and onion, served with Caesar salad. Add Cheese or Bacon. \$14

Option 3 - Scottish Fish and Chips – Pub Style homemade crispy battered haddock with hand-cut fries, coleslaw and our own secret tartar sauce. \$17

Option 4 - Vegetarian – Three Cheese Ravioli served with Garlic Bread \$14

I will need a list of all guests' meal selections **no later than June 12th which includes the following: Guest First Name and Last Name and what their corresponding meal selection is. (dciaralli@hotmail.com)**

July 1st, 2019 Canada Day Parade Port Perry ~

We have 12 club cars and 2 guest cars that will be participating. Itinerary and map will be sent out to the participants.

Denise Ciaralli, Social Director



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COD at Wasaga Beach Spring Fling

On Sunday, May 26th 14 COD members made the trek to Wasaga Beach for the opening car show of the season. Led by Quad C co-Governor, Brian Streimer, Brian B., Joe, Carl, Ken, Steve, Tony, Don, John R. and Al started out from Sabina's picking up Ron & Sue along the 400. When we arrived, we found Sam & Patti and Ron & Jann already parked, having made it a beach-vacation-weekend. Roy & Rosanne rounded out our numbers.

It was a pleasant drive up from Sabina's partly on major highways and partly through the countryside on good paved roads. Some of our Corvettes were unfortunately delayed at a stop light, but we all met up again at our morning coffee stop.

It was a very sunny day at Wasaga but a bit breezy and cool at times. The temperature hovered around 19°C and most of us wore a jacket to stay cozy warm.

The Wasaga Beach club announced that 148 Corvettes were registered, with all colours, generations and body styles to be seen. They came from many places across the Province and it was good to see Vette friends again. Enjoyable too, was driving (or riding as a passenger) in the Vettes after their long winter in hibernation!

The Spring Fling show offered three registration options: closed hood & open hood for judging; and new this year, 'not judged', which many of us chose. Congratulations to the lone COD member who won!

In the C-3 closed hood category, former member John Gvazdaitis (below left) won; and in the C7 closed hood category, Steve Megill won a trophy (below right).



The WBCC and show sponsor, Canadian Tire, thoughtfully roped off part of their large parking lot, allowing the Corvettes to be safely away from other vehicles.

Coffee and baked goods were generously offered by the Wasaga club; later on, BBQ lunch food was available with proceeds to Canadian Tire's charity; and net proceeds of the 50-50 draw (over \$400!) went to the WBCC charity.



Several vendors were on hand, the major vendor being Corvette Depot with numerous jackets, t-shirts, hats, belts and other Corvette items for sale. The Canadian Tire and Marks stores were open for shopping or browsing.

Aerial photos taken by WB Fire Department aerial truck, but where to find them?!

Many thanks to Brian Strierner for organizing us and the route! It all made for a very enjoyable day!



Brian B, Ron T, Don, John R



Never enough cleaning! Brian S, Joe



COD Corvettes at Wasaga - John R, Brian B, Al, Carl



Sam's C5, Ron L's C6



Fire Department's "Eye in the Sky"



C6 Jake hood



Don's C6, Tony's C7





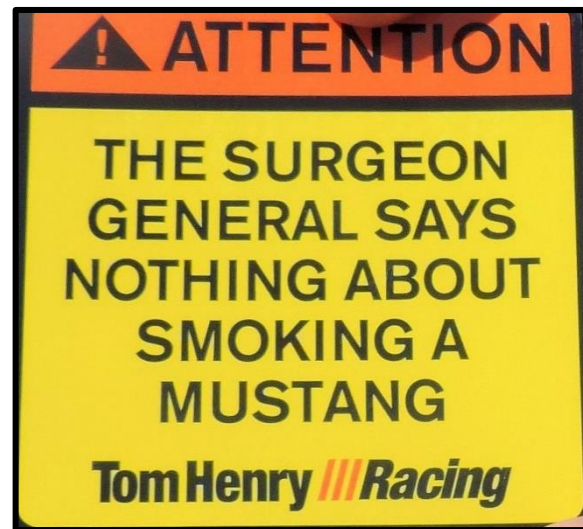
Carl's C7 (foreground), Al's C6, Brian B's C3



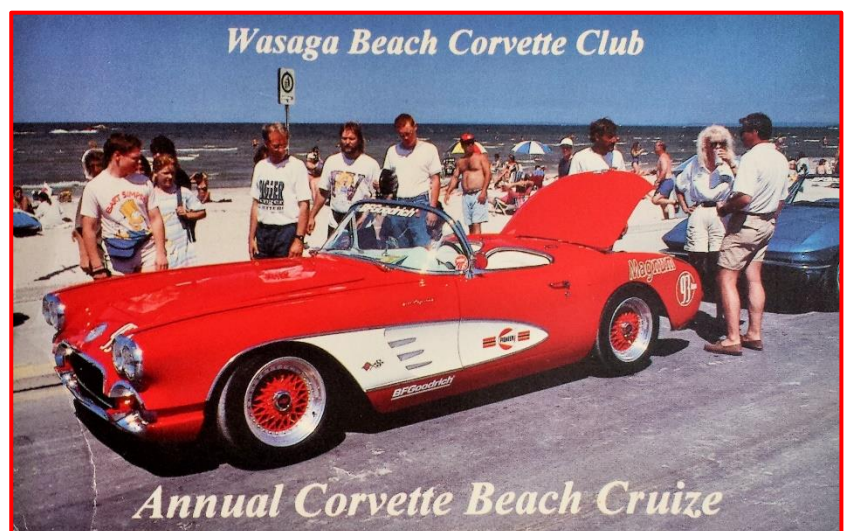
Nice looking C1 Vette!



This C3 will be on the ON Caravan in August!



Enough said!



Does anyone remember this summertime WBCC show held in past years?

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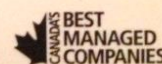
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Hello Members of Corvettes of Durham,

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I need your help in providing 2 Corvettes to fill our designated and secure area on the Mink Mile. Let's show the people of Toronto that Corvette owners are willing to help this cause.

Prostate cancer is the most common cancer to affect Canadian men. **One in seven men in Canada will be diagnosed with the disease in their lifetime.**

Over 50? Age is the strongest risk factor for prostate cancer. Your risk increases as you get older. Prostate cancer mainly affects men over the age of 50, and the majority of cases are diagnosed in men over age 65. A significant proportion of prostate cancers, if untreated, may have serious consequences. If you haven't been tested please do so.

Members of COD did not disappoint in 2018 and represented Corvettes of Durham by putting on a beautiful array of Corvettes. I think that there were thousands of pictures taken of our cars not only from the public but media organizations such as CTV, CBC. If you like cars and want to see one of the most spectacular arrays of exotic vehicles around in one spot you need to attend this event with or without your Corvette. This is a great Father's Day event; I mean there are not too many men, women and kids that don't like looking at cars. There is also great shopping for women who don't get a chance to get to downtown Toronto as all the stores are open. This is a fun event; ask any of our members who have participated in the past.

The event drew nearly 100,000 attendees and raised a record \$75,000 donation for [Prostate Cancer Canada \(PCC\)](#). Our goal this year is to raise \$80,000 from this event, adding to the almost \$350,000 raised thus far. The Yorkville Exotic Car Show is the presenting sponsor of the [Prostate Cancer Information Service \(PCIS\)](#), a helpline with information specialists who provide support and answer prostate cancer questions through phone or email.

Nomination of vehicles is now open. Visit <https://yorkvilleexotics.com/nominate> to nominate your car. The donation levels are the same as last year - \$100 for Entry-Level, \$500 for Bronze-Level and \$1,000 for the Calendar-Level. **This is a tax-deductible donation.**

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In the May issue, we introduced readers to the **Corvette Hall of Fame** and a few of notable inductees in the history of the Corvette.

Inductees' bios are available on the Museum's **Corvette Hall of Fame** pages; here are a few more from the early years of the Hall of Fame:



GM Executive **Jim Perkins** was inducted in 1999 in recognition for his ability to strengthen Chevy's role in product design and development and help Chevy people come to grips with the realities of downsizing and reorganizing. Read more at <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/learn/about-corvette/corvette-hall-of-fame/Jim-Perkins>



In 2001, **Betty Skelton** was inducted in the racing category and was the first woman to be inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame. She was also the first woman in the world to drive racing cars to new records through the famous NASCAR measured mile on the sands of Daytona Beach. Read more at <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/learn/about-corvette/corvette-hall-of-fame/Betty-Skelton>



One of 2004's inductees was **Terry McManmon** in the Enthusiast category. 1969 began his life-long relationship with Corvette, the National Corvette Restorers Society and the creation of the National Corvette Museum from (literally) the ground up. Read more at <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/learn/about-corvette/corvette-hall-of-fame/Terry-McManmon>

These Inductees are an integral part of our Museum and its history.

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CORVETTE HOMECOMING

Here is a “flash from the past” to tickle your memory!

Always in private hands over 37 years, the *National Corvette Homecoming* drew Corvette fans to Bowling Green, Kentucky, for an annual three-day celebration of the iconic Corvette.



Homecoming premiered in 1981, the same year that Corvette production moved from St. Louis to Bowling Green. The show’s purpose in the early days was to introduce owners to the Corvette’s new home town, adding a sense of community among owners.

In 2007 a group of COD members attended *National Corvette Homecoming* and also visited Memphis, Nashville in addition to Bowling Green. It was dubbed “The Hillbilly Tour”. The photo below was taken in Nashville following an enjoyable afternoon cruise along the Cumberland River aboard the General Jackson Showboat that included a meal and entertainment.

Can you name them?? Names are given at the foot of the calendar page.



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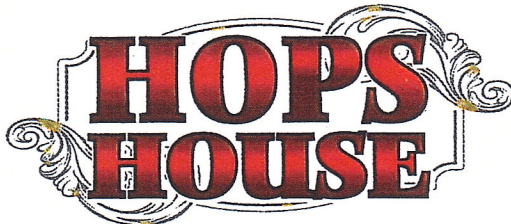
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The May 3-5 race at Mid-Ohio was dubbed *Mud Ohio* by several of our COD members who attended. Drizzle, rain and mud didn't dampen the *whole* weekend; and the Corvette race team was ready for whatever Mother Nature sent their way.

Mid-Ohio is one of the most technical tracks where Corvette races - rolling hills and corners are in stark contrast to the flat surfaces of Daytona, Sebring and Long Beach.

The No. 3 Corvette started the race in 7th position and finished as runner-up. Solid driving, strategy and excellent pit lane execution all contributed.

From early stages of the race, it appeared the No. 4 Corvette with drivers Tommy Milner and Oliver Gavin would control the GTLM race. Milner started in 4th position and soon moved up to 2nd then took the lead when officials ruled the then-lead competitor had jumped the green flag. The No. 4 Corvette led the rest of Milner's 50-minute stint and remained in the best position following the opening pit stop cycle.

Running second to Garcia, the No. 4 then reported a mechanical problem near the one-hour mark of the race. Back to the garage where the crew replaced the left-rear axle and sent Oliver Gavin out for the rest of the race.



Meanwhile the No. 3 Corvette was driven by Magnussen for the initial 36 minutes before handing over to Garcia who was able to move into the class lead at the end of the GTLM pit cycle.

Garcia stopped again for fuel and fresh Michelin tires with about an hour to go. The No. 3 Corvette finished in second place.

Points standing: Garcia and Magnussen unofficially moved to second place in the GTLM Driver's Championship with 119 points. They are seeking their third consecutive title in this category.

Chevrolet also moved to third in the Manufacturer's Championship with 120, and one point out of second place.

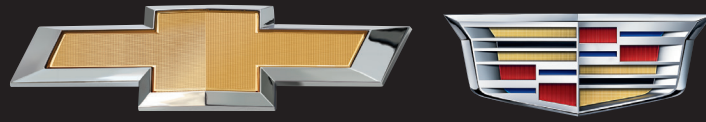
The next event for Corvette Racing is the 24 Hours of Le Mans on June 15-16. It will be the team's 20th consecutive appearance at the French endurance race.

When they return from France, Corvette Racing will contest the Sahlen's Six Hours at Watkins' Glen, NY, on June 30.

The Corvette Racing team makes their annual appearance at Canadian Tire Motorsport Park on the following weekend – July 5 to 7.

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Ron & Jann continued their US trip by motorhome and visited Kindig It Design Custom Car Restoration in Salt Lake City. They met Dave Kindig and his staff and

remarked "what an awesome shop to see; lots of custom cars".



Corvette upgrades to Mobil 1 ESP Formula 0W-40

David Swain, Mobil 1 Grassroots Motorsports Coordinator - Canada, explains the new Mobil 1 oil

This product is now available in Canada and yes, you can use it in your Corvette.

This oil made its way to dealers at the end of last year but it isn't on Canadian Tire shelves yet [as of mid-May]; and it probably won't be stocked there, as most new Corvette owners won't change their own oil and will have a dealership do it. It will eventually become available as demand increases.

New Corvettes are filled with 0W40 ESP (Emission System Protection) and the oil is backward compatible with 5W30 requirements.

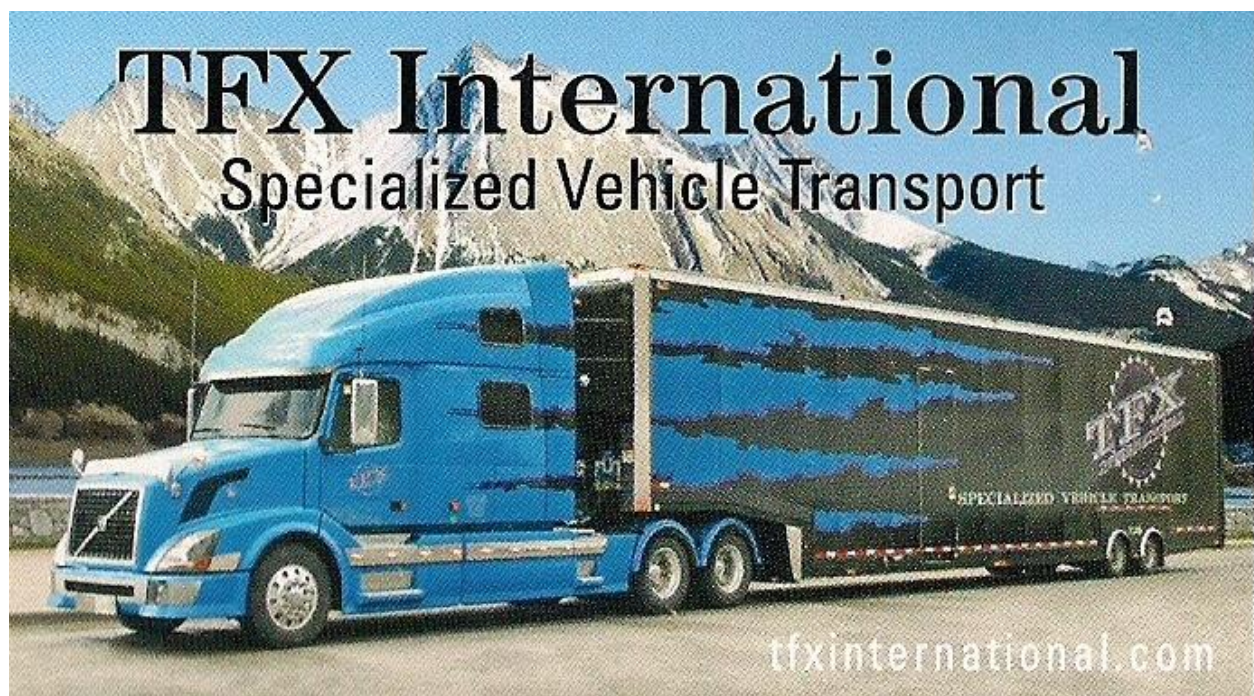
Just to confuse you - there is another Mobil 1 0W40 on the shelf already but it's called the European formula.

The Corvette 0W40 meets the GM Dexos^R standard which is different than the European formula.



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Just a reminder to COD members wishing to attend **AutoFest** should register with **AutoFest** by August 3rd; the fee is \$30.00 per registration and includes the **AutoFest** t-shirt and eligibility to win all prizes being offered. Registration fees after August 1st will be \$45.00.

Please refer to the **AutoFest** website www.autofestoshawa.com for updated information on how to register. Coming this year, will be payment by PayPal!

If anyone has questions, please contact me by phone (289-240-8388) or email (icavette@hotmail.com).

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2019 Events Calendar

DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	LOCATION	TIME
Friday June 7	NCRS Chapter Judging Meet	Ron Langlois	Gateway Chevrolet, Hwy. #7, Brampton	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sunday June 9	CCoW Waterfront Show	Steve Megill or Brian Striemer	Dieppe Park, Windsor waterfront	8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Saturday June 15	PRCC Show & Shine	Steve Megill or Brian Striemer	VanDusen GM Buick Chevrolet, Ajax	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
June 15 & 16	Le Mans Race Weekend (live from Le Mans France)	Ron Tremblay	National Corvette Museum Bowling Green, KY	7:00 am Sat – 10:30 am Sun
Sunday June 16	Yorkville Exotic Car Show	Norby Dippold	Bloor Street, Toronto	12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
June 19	General Meeting	Denise Ciaralli	Royal Ashburn Golf Club 995 Myrtle Rd. W, Ashburn	5:30 pm supper 7:30 pm mtg
Sunday June 23	DreamVettes	John Fletcher	Ontario Motor Sales 140 Bond St. W, Oshawa	8:00am – 2:00pm
July 4, 5, 6 & 7	Corvette Corral - Mobil 1 SportsCar Grand Prix	Norby Dippold	Canadian Tire Motorsport Park, Bowmanville Corral tix - \$120.75	Gates open at 7:00 am daily
Sunday July 14	Cruise-In to Cullen's – Niagara Corvette Club Show	Steve Megill or Brian Striemer	Brian Cullen GM 386 Ontario St, St. Catharines	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
July 17	General Meeting	Ken Gordon	The Big M for <i>Corvette Night</i> 711 Krosno Blvd, Pickering	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Sunday July 21	Simply Corvettes – Brampton Corvette Club Show	Steve Megill or Brian Striemer	Bramalea Lions Hall 45 Avondale Blvd, Brampton	9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday Aug 11	4 th Annual Crown Vettes Corvettes of Western Ontario	Steve Megill or Brian Striemer	Lambeth Legion 7097 Kilbourn Rd, London	9:00 am – 1:30 pm
Saturday Aug 17	Offsite meeting/Club BBQ	Denise Ciaralli	Home of Roxanne & John Chiusolo, Newcastle	Time TBC
Aug 24 & 25	AutoFest	Linda & Gilles Landry	Lakeview Park, Oshawa	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Aug 28 – 31	25 th Anniversary Celebration	Ron Tremblay	National Corvette Museum Bowling Green, KY	8:00 am – 5:00 pm daily
Sept. 18	General Meeting	Ken Gordon	Amici's Trattoria, 1305 Pickering Pkwy, Pickering	5:30 pm supper 7:30 pm mtg
Oct. 16	General Meeting	Ken Gordon	Amici's Trattoria, 1305 Pickering Pkwy, Pickering	5:30 pm supper 7:30 pm mtg
Nov. 20	General Meeting	Ken Gordon	Amici's Trattoria, 1305 Pickering Pkwy, Pickering	5:30 pm supper 7:30 pm mtg
Saturday Dec 14	COD Annual Christmas Dinner- Dance	Denise Ciaralli	Trillium Trails Banquet Hall, Oshawa	5:00 pm – 12:00 am

Names in 2007 photo:

Back row: Peter Ball, Ron Boulter, David Raven, Patti Ball, Susan Gomes, Carl Gomes, Walter Edwards, Paul Arsenault, Jan Langlois, Ron Langlois. Howard Jones

Front row: Sharon Boulter, Jan Raven, Joe DeBattista, Avril DeBattista, Shirley Arsenault, Irene Edwards, Donna Jones