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President's Report

January 2023



Happy New Year to all the members of Corvettes of Durham!

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays.

Just a reminder to pay your annual membership fee of \$75. You can write a cheque payable to Corvettes of Durham and bring it to the meeting on January 18th OR you can send an eTransfer to Allan Harris at corvettesofdurhamtreasurer@outlook.com.

Jann Langlois is our Membership Coordinator and it is very important to let Jann know of any changes to your contact information.

Motorama will be held this year from March 10th to 12th at the International Centre in Mississauga. Motorama is an important event for Corvettes of Durham, especially this year since we are receiving a feature location at the event and our club will be promoted. GM has allocated an orange 2023 Z06 to us for the Motorama show. Thanks to Brian Halverson for making these arrangements with GM. Please consider volunteering your time for set-up, to staff the booth during the 3-day show and to dismantle.

Remember, you can plan a cruise for club members to your favourite local destination or let me know any ideas you have for cruises or other social events. Let's have another fun Corvette season!

I'm looking forward to a fun year of cruising and car shows.

Cheers to the New Year and to Corvettes of Durham.



Anne Halverson



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

January Birthdays

Susan Gomes 29th



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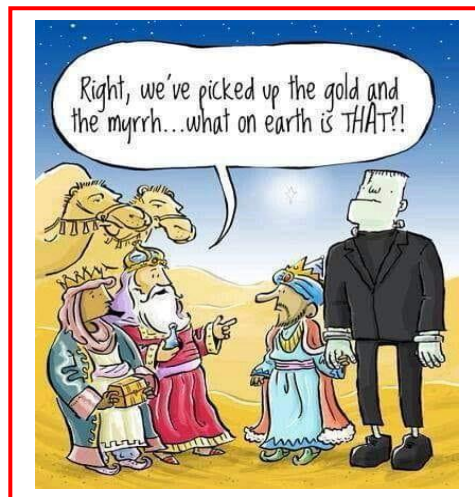
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COD Newsworthy News

- ✚ Hope y'all had a Merry Christmas, Santa still owes me a C-8...and Marilyn a new set of winter tires...
- ✚ Happy New Year 2023...hope you all survived staying up until 10:00pm...
- ✚ There are several events planned over the winter, check the calendar at the back
- ✚ Hey COD, it's finally public according to Motor Trend. Corvette gets it's own brand in 2025. It will include the Corvette and it's variants plus a 4 door electric vehicle and an electric SUV. All of which we have known about for years now.
- ✚ **Please note that your 2023 membership fees (\$75) are due on or before January 31st. As of February 1st the dues will be \$85 Preferred payment is by e-transfer to; corvettesofdurhamtreasurer@outlook.com or if you can't figure that out call Allan Harris 416-918-7156**
- ✚ Seems I forgot Ken's birthday in the November issue...good news though, Ken is now only 68...
- ✚ Membership form is at the back of the newsletter



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Corvette Ampicar

[Florida Corvette Driver Somehow Makes it Through Flood Waters Up to Windshield](#)

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COD CHRISTMAS DANCE



Thank You



Annie and I would like to thank the Corvette Club and Hy Hope Farm for the lovely Gift basket I received during my illness in November.

It was very thoughtful and greatly appreciated.

Allan

Another great Christmas party was held by Corvettes of Durham at the Shrine Club in Oshawa. It was a very cold night, but the roads were clear for driving. Johnny & Hazel set the mood with music, while yummy hors d'oeuvres were passed around. The atmosphere was festive with everyone in a party mood.

Suzanne Ralph had put a lot of time and work into making all the decorations for the event. The hall was beautifully decorated and the table centre pieces were pretty with hand-crafted decorations, which some lucky people got to take home. The dinner was excellent! Then the dancing got underway. Several spot dance prizes were awarded and a great many raffle prizes were won.

The door prize was won by John Heirrichs. Lucky Rick Austin and Allan Harris won free memberships for 2023! Ken Gordon won the prize for craziest men's tie, while Anne Halverson won for the craziest ladies' earrings. Don Chalmers won \$75 in the 50/50 draw. Congratulations to all the winners.

The hall size was perfect for the size of the group and overall, the venue was excellent. We even got a group picture!





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Montana's Lunch



On Saturday December 17th the COD gang met for lunch at Montana's in Oshawa. I can't really tell if they're having a good time or they're just getting hungry waiting for lunch. Eye spent the afternoon at the I clinic...can you see why?



Motorama 2023

Once again Corvettes of Durham will be participating at Motorama at the International Centre this spring (March 10 -12). The difference this year is that our club will be the " **Feature Car Club** " at the Show ! This is a huge honor and requires a little more effort to have a spectacular display.

Motorama has requested that we try to have a Corvette body style from each class eg. C1 - C8 . With the help of Brian Halverson General Motors is loaning the Club an Orange 2023 C8 Z06 with a Z07 package for display along with our cars. I encourage members to attend Canada's Largest Indoor Automotive Enthusiasts and Racing Show. It's a great weekend. We are still looking for a C1 and C2.

I will need volunteers, so please let me know if you plan to display, attend or volunteer as soon as possible as I'm trying to get everything organized for this big event .

Thanks

Ken 289-923-8333



WANTED: CAPTAIN for 'ONTARIO CARAVAN 2024'



In August of 2024, the National Corvette Museum (NCM) will celebrate the 30th Anniversary of its opening! The NCM has grown over the years and currently boasts a representative collection of every Corvette built. Nowhere else will you see the *only surviving 1983 Corvette!!*

To celebrate this special anniversary occasion, Ontario Corvette owners are invited to participate in a Caravan - often referred to as the world's largest moving automotive event - traveling together to the home of the Corvette. Bowling Green, Kentucky is the destination, arriving in time for the museum festivities to begin. The dates are Thursday, August 29 through Saturday, August 31, 2024.

In order to arrive in Bowling Green together, Ontario needs a Caravan Captain to lead us! An event such as this requires planning and coordinating. Will that be you and your team?

The Caravan Captain must be a National Corvette Museum member. If you're not already an NCM member, signing up is easy. Log on to the NCM website at www.corvettemuseum.org, select 'membership' from the dropdown box, select '**Become a Member**' and follow the steps.

Task highlights to be carried out by the **Caravan Captain** and the ON organizing team are:

- Choose an organizing committee treasurer, co-captain, and others as required (such as regional representatives, ON Caravan shirts, media, sponsorship coordinators)
- Have the treasurer set up dual signatory bank accounts in both Canadian and US funds.
- Set up a specific ON Caravan email account and ON Caravan Facebook page
- Sign a contract to reserve hotel accommodation in Bowling Green KY for at least 50 rooms. Request complimentary accommodation for the ON Captain in return for the large number of rooms being booked.
- Organize the route from ON to Bowling Green, deciding where best to cross the border. (*Note: Unless the captain is familiar with the choice of routes from Ontario to Bowling Green, it is helpful to drive the route and take note of the possible overnight stops along the way.*)
- Sign a contract to reserve hotels for the overnight stops on the route to Bowling Green. Request complimentary rooms for the ON Captain in return for the large number of rooms being booked.
- Compose and manage the ON webpage for the NCM website including local contact data, ON registration sheet with payment method and amount (~\$25/car) and submit to NCM for posting. Send updates to the Museum as necessary.
- Post the above information on the ON Caravan Facebook page. Update as required.
- Attend twice-yearly 'Caravan Captains' meetings at the NCM if able, or send an alternate to represent the ON Caravan team.
- Participate in NCM Caravan fund-raising efforts by purchasing items for re-sale to ON Corvette drivers - window clings, flags etc.
- Choose a convenient departure point from ON which has parking and washrooms for all ON Caravan participants
- Other tasks to be completed or delegated as / when required.

Do you have questions? Advice and assistance can be obtained from the National Caravan Chair, Frank Sancineto. Frank has considerable past Caravan Captain experience. He is reachable by phone at **919.604.6978** or by email at nationalchair2024@gmail.com.



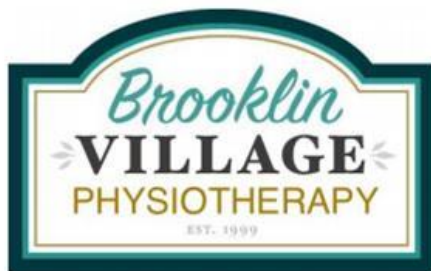
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It Takes a Village....

2019 Corvette ZR1 proves Its still King against the 2023 Z06



Justin from [Horsepower Obsessed](#) drove his Black 2019 Corvette ZR1 over to [StreetSpeed 717s](#) place to check out the new C8 Z06 with the straight pipe exhaust. Once again, the new exhaust note is just unbelievably loud as we see Justin doing the cold start on the Z06 from StreetSpeed's garage. You can barely hear the ZR1's own start-up from the cockpit with that Z06 rumbling next to it.


The two YouTubers do several highway pulls against each other. Justin was getting some tire slip, but once he got the ZR1 dialed in, the Kings' greater horsepower overcame the Z06's weight bias on the rear wheel tires to take the winner more times than not. That's not to say the Z06 was spanked. Far from it, anytime that Justin lagged on the start, the Z06 got out in front and would nearly stay there.


Watch the video on StreetSpeed 717s on YouTube

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CS Stingray Lines Up the Competition, Knocks 'Em Down at the Drag Strip



[Drag Racing and Car Stuff](#) brings us a nocturnal video showing a Stingray take on gasoline and electric-powered challengers and emerges as the victor in all three races.

First up is a Jaguar F-Type that falls behind early and can't ever catch up, finishing with a time of 11.96 seconds and 118 mph top speed, well behind the C8's 11.44 seconds and 120 mph.

Next comes a McLaren, which again can't match the start of the Corvette but manages to narrow the gap before ultimately losing to the upstart and much lower-priced Chevy. The Corvette manages a time of 11.734 seconds and 120.34 mph to edge the McLaren's 11.739 seconds and 130.54 mph.

Finally comes the fully electric Tesla Model 3. The Corvette again takes an early lead that holds up all the way to the finish line, with the Stingray managing an 11.389-second, 120.33 mph run to handle the Tesla's 11.638-second, 115.38 mph effort.





Corvettes of Durham Social Club Inc.

Corvettes of Durham Membership Application/Renewal Form 2023

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Individual member contact information

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Last name

Month & Day of Birth

Spouse/Partner First Name

Last Name

Month & Day of Birth

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2023 Events Calendar



Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
January 1st	New Years Brunch	Jan Raven	Symposium Ajax	1:00 pm
January 18th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Brooklin Pub	6:00 pm
February 15th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Brooklin Pub	6:00 pm
March 10,11,12	Motorama	Ken Gordon	International Centre	
March 15th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	6:00 pm
April 19th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	6:00 pm
May 17th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	6:00 pm
June 4th	DreamVettes	Ken Gordon	Ontario Motor Sales	8:00 am
June 21st	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	6:00 pm

Red – CCCC Events

Black – Various Shows

Blue – COD Events

