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July 2017



President's Report

By Ken Gordon

Hope everyone had a great Canada Day long weekend. Marilyn and I couldn't attend the organized parades due to family time at the cottage, which was wonderful.

We had a good turnout at the Royal Ashburn General Meeting and a week before that Mike Tillaart arranged a Golf Tournament at Royal Ashburn. Several members were treated to an afternoon of golf followed by a delicious dinner. Big Thanks to Mike who has already volunteered to run it again next year. At the meeting Norby announced that the Yorkville Exotic Car Show was a huge success. He would like to see more Corvettes of Durham members attend next year. Thanks to Norby for taking care of that event.

DreamVettes 2017 had a good turnout considering the forecast to rain. There were 85 in attendance to receive awards and prizes. Thanks to Bruce, Dorothy & Myran for always doing a fantastic job organizing this event. Brian Lindow will be our new organizer next year.

Our next General Meeting / get together will be on Wednesday, July 19th at *The Big M* in Pickering. The owner, Chris, always looks forward to hosting this evening. He supplies prizes, music and usually dessert. Please try and come out as The Big M has the best burgers in town.

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. 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 Convenor know.

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July Birthdays

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Sandra Leitch	11
Lori Gvazdaitis	13
Michelle Tillaart	14
Howard Jones	28
Evelyn Coburn	29



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Thank You !!



Sadly, my husband Robert passed away on May 31st. The outpouring of sympathy from COD members was truly outstanding and I appreciated the tremendous support more than words can express. Thank you for the many messages and cards that were sent in sympathy for Rob's passing. Rob would have been honoured to see all the Corvettes and COD members that attended his funeral service. Thank you for the gorgeous floral arrangement that was sent for his funeral service.

I would like to express my gratitude for the generous donation to the Lakeridge Cancer Centre in Rob's memory, which was a very nice gesture.

As you know, Rob and I participated in the April spring cruise to Cobourg. Rob enjoyed the day very much and as it turned out, it was to be Rob's last ride in his beloved Corvette.

Rob always enjoyed COD activities and treasured the many friendships he gained there. I will continue the tradition.

Your thoughts and kindness are sincerely appreciated.

Anne Halverson





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17th ANNUAL DREAM VETTES

It's a good job that we have such understanding and easy going members in COD, otherwise I would have sore knees from begging for forgiveness. To all of those that pre-registered but did not have a card ready when you got to the show, I apologize again. Chuck and Linda, truly I am not just another ditz blonde.....most of the time I'm on the ball and not adding insult to injury by requesting money too! And I think that's all I'm going to say about that!

Sunday, June 25th started out great with lots of volunteers and sunshine to boot. What more could we ask for? I guess some people were still leery about the weather and consequently, our numbers were down this year. We had 85 registration vs 123 in 2016, but that's okay.....we still had a good time with great music and great food. Of course, in keeping with this very strange spring & summer, the daily rain had to show up. If it had to rain, at least the timing was good. The judging was completed and we were about to give out the trophies and draw for prizes, so everyone was able to be under cover and the only casualties were the exterior of our cars. I did hear a rumor that a few people had left their windows down or had not brought their T-tops with them.

Fortunately, the rain lasted only a short time and the sun returned and dried out the roads in time for everyone to make their way home.

Some lucky winners went home with raffle prizes for a few bucks. Congratulations to all of the winners....we hope you enjoy your prizes.

The club received \$328.00 from the 50/50 and \$910.00 from the raffles and we were able to donate \$6,000.00 to the Durham Regional Cancer Centre. There was an additional \$250.00 donation to the Cancer Centre in memory of Rob Halverson, one of our valued members who recently passed away from cancer.

We would like to thank everyone who came out in spite of the weather and especially those that helped out including:

- ❖ Darlene on the registration desk
- ❖ The many volunteers to park everyone
- ❖ Cathy & Judy on the prize tables
- ❖ Jan selling raffle tickets
- ❖ Myran for providing coffee & donuts

Thanks again to everyone who supported us by donating prizes and their time. A huge thanks to Dave Baker from OMS, Johnny & Hazel for great music as usual and to the North Oshawa Lions Club. We appreciate it!

We've also included list of all of the trophy winners on the next page.

Myran, Bruce & Dorothy

GM CAR CLASS AWARDS								
	1 st Choice				Runner UP			
Class	Car #	Name	From	Car	Car #	Name	From	Car
Pre 1960	084	Wayne Cooper	Bowmanville	1954 Chevy	048	Fred Carr	Castleton	1955 Pontiac
1960's	083	John Marino	Ajax	1967 Impala	072	Walter Rebot	Oshawa	1967 Camaro
1970'S								
1980'S	037	Jann Langlois	Bowmanville	1987 Gr National	047	Bob Bradburn	Courtice	1987 Fiero
1990'S								
2000-2009	052	Ron Langlois	Bowmanville	2006 SSR	040	Myran Coburn	Oshawa	2006 SSR
2010 Newer	041	Jim Prescott	Oshawa	2016 Equinox				
Truck/SUV/Van - Pre 1980								
Truck/SUV/Van - 1981 & Newer	053	Mike Januclt	Newcastle	0998 Pickup				
GM Custom								

CORVETTE CLASS AWARDS								
	1 st Choice				Runner UP			
Class	Car #	Name	From	Car	Car #	Name	From	Car
1958-1962								
1963-1967	051	Danny Nigris	Port Perry	1963 Split Window	067	Stu Cork	Markham	1967 Coupe
1968-1973	061	Brian Lindow	Scarborough	1973 Coupe	033	Rocco Nunno	Port Perry	1972 Coupe
1974-1977	043	Brian Baker	Whitby	1976 Coupe	058	Eddie Hayward	Scarborough	1975 Coupe
1978-1982	024	Lori Gvazdaitis	Pickering	1982 Collector	022	Randy Taylor	Oshawa	1978 Coupe
1984-1989	057	Ian Ashing	Oshawa	1984 Coupe	010	Bruce Gagnon	Oshawa	1989 Convert
1990-1996	008	Brian Striemer	Oshawa	1994 Corvette	055	Gavin Parr	Oshawa	1990 ZR1
1997-2004	042	Mark Pitera	Bowman	2000 Coupe	082	Mike Kara	Stouffville	2003 C5
2005-2013	001	Ron Tremblay	Newmarket	2007 RF Edition	045	Fernando Ambra	Bowmanville	2011 Gr Sport
2014 & newer	002	Sandy Haars	Wasaga Beach	2014 Z51	050	Steve Megill	Pickering	2015 Convertible
1953-1982 Classic Custom								
1984-2013 – Modern Custom	044	Matt Piera	Bowman	2006 Coupe	069	Roger Barnes	Whitby	2006 Conv

OVERALL AWARDS			
Name of Award	Car #	Name & Place	Car
Dealer's Choice	083	John Marino, Ajax	1967 Impala
Best Engine	080	Lee Temple, Markham	1987 Chevy S10 Truck
Best Paint	020	Jerry Kowal, Brampton	2008 Z06 Corvette
Best Interior	042	Mark Anthony Pitera, Bowmanville	2000 Corvette
Oshawa Hospital Foundation	051	Danny Nigris, Port Perry	1963 Corvette, split window

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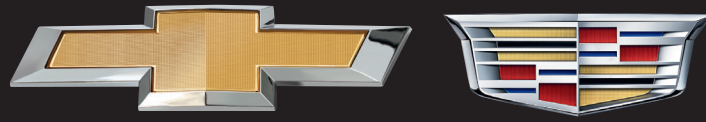
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COD Social News for JULY 2017

Hopefully now that we are really in to summer, the CORVETTES will be able to enjoy some "DRY" roads.

Our GOLF event, organized by Mike Tillaart at Royal Ashburn was lots of fun. 13 GOLFERS and 8 CHEERLEADER FANS had an enjoyable afternoon and evening on Tuesday June 13. Thanks Mike! Let's hope that next year we'll get some more golfers out.

July's OFF SITE MEETING is Wednesday July 19 at BIG M at the bottom of Liverpool Rd. in Pickering. Ken Gordon is organizing. No RSVP is required however July 19 is the deadline to respond for the AUGUST 19 Cruise to Frank and Joanne's Farm in Picton:

SATURDAY AUGUST 19, 2017 at

FRANK and JOANNE DI LORENZO'S FARM

in PICTON - our August Off Site Event. There is no Wednesday meeting.

Please **RSVP by July 19, 2017** to confirm your attendance to Cathy at stingraysocial@gmail.com or Jan Raven at furryface@powergate.ca

Cost is \$15. pp to cover the cost of burgers, sausages and all the accessories.

POT LUCK event...please choose from: salads, desserts, veggies, fruits, hors d'ouvres, snacks, etc. BYOB, and/or drinks and chairs. This is an all-day event. IT IS LOTS OF FUN!

Although it is still early, please think about signing up for the **FALL CRUISE** to **BURLEIGH FALLS INN, Saturday October 21-Sunday October 22 - an overnight event.**

Cost is \$318.10 per couple; includes accommodation, Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday breakfast and all taxes and gratuities.

20 rooms are being held for COD members until late August. Please call the Inn to book your room. Registration form is in the newsletter following



this report.
(Jennifer Craig at
(705) 654-3441.
Use COD to get
the rate quoted
for us.)



Menu recently amended: select your dinner entrée ahead of time from 1 of the following:

Top sirloin beef roast (English cut) with gravy OR

Chicken Breast Supreme with Ginger BBQ sauce OR

Pesto Linguine



As of today 5 couples have booked...hope you will join us!



Thanks to **Dorothy, Bruce and Myran** for all their hard work coordinating **DREAMVETTES**. What a wonderful, fun and successful day!

Congratulations to **Judy Robinson** on acquiring her **Vice President Emmeritus Standing at Durham College**...what an honour. She is a true success story!

Two of our COD members will officially become **MRS. and MR.** on August 19 so she won't join us at the farm even if she could have saved a bundle on her venue, food, and entertainment...

Roxanne Kowal will marry John Chiusolo on August 19!

We wish you a lifetime of love, happiness, and good health! Hope Margaret and Jerry will send us lots of pictures.



That's all for now folks! Happy July!

Corvettes of Durham
Fall Retreat Registration
October 21st – 22nd, 2017
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We are pleased to be welcoming your group to the Burleigh Falls Inn and surrounding area. Please fill out the registration form below. Should you have any specific questions or concerns please feel free to contact our reservation team at 705 654 3441 or by email at reservations@burleighfallsinn.com.

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Number of Guests _____ Bed preference: 2 Queens / 1 Queen

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(Please note a limited number of rooms are available on the ground floor)

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We will do everything we are capable of to address your concerns directly.

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Other _____

Saturday Evening Banquet Menu Selections (please provide in advance of your stay)

Soup Du Jour (will be Dairy & Gluten free) _____ or

House Salad with Citrus Ginger Dressing _____

Entrees (recently amended)

Top sirloin beef roast (English cut) with gravy _____ or

Chicken Breast Supreme with Ginger BBQ sauce _____ or

Pesto Linguine _____

Deposit/Payments

The overnight package is \$135.00 per person based on Double occupancy (2 per room), plus HST & Service. Should you require a single occupancy room a surcharge of \$15.00 plus HST will apply.

Please provide a valid CC# for guarantee; a small booking deposit of **\$75.00** will be applied on confirmation. Cancellations will be received on an individual basis up to 14 days prior to arrival. Please note that due to limited space we would appreciate as much notice as possible so we are able to accommodate another request in your absence.

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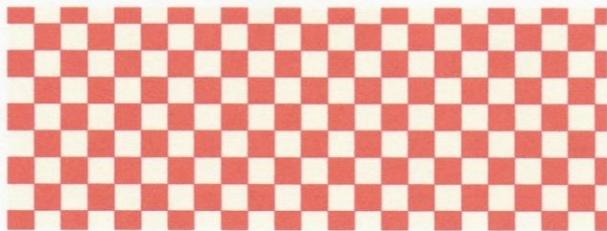
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The 2017 Yorkville Exotic Car Show

On a beautiful warm partly sunny almost rainy Father's Day June 18th Toronto's neighbourhood of tall buildings, high-end boutiques, restaurants and hotels welcomed nine of the best looking Corvettes around. This red-carpet event took place on what they call the "Mink Mile", one of the most luxurious shopping districts in North America. Bloor Street was closed to traffic between Bay and Avenue Road so that visitors could walk the red carpet and enjoy an up close look at over 120 beautiful examples of classics, performance and exotic cars. This was not just a car show but a charitable event to raise the awareness and collect donations for Prostate Cancer Canada. This disease affected approximately 21,600 Canadian men in 2016. I wish to tell you that the donations from the 2017 event far exceeded previous years.

Members of COD did not disappoint and represented Corvettes of Durham by putting on a beautiful array of Corvettes. Again, we could not believe the number of people that attended; by noon you could not move on the red carpet and I think that there were thousands of pictures taken of our cars not only from the public but media organizations such as CTV, CBC that were in attendance. There were a lot of questions about the Corvettes. They ranged from "What year is it? What colour is that called? and of course How fast will it go?" The best were the kids, you could tell by the look on their face that they have never been this close to these types of cars. I let one little guy get into our car so that his dad could take pictures. Tears filled the eyes of the mom and dad, they could not thank me enough for this small jester of kindness to their son which he will never forget it. We made a lot of new friends of Corvette!

I would like to thank all those members that gave up their Father's Day to represent COD and donated their time and effort to put their car in the show. We receive great accolades from the organizers and staff. They told us it was always an immense pleasure to invite the Corvettes as we show up on time, we are ready to enter the show area with all the cars in the correct order and we required very little if any instructions on how to park. I met with David Elsner, Executive Director of The Yorkville Exotics Car Show, who personally thanked me for our effort and he has invited us back in 2018. So remember, I will be looking for 10 cars to represent Corvette and Corvettes of Durham for Fathers Day 2018!

Norby Dippold





CORVETTES OF DURHAM GOLF DAY AT ROYAL ASHBURN (THIS WRITE-UP PROVIDED BY A NON-GOLFER)

Tuesday, June 13th started out with a mixed weather forecast. As I was driving home from Scarborough earlier that day, I wondered if the Golf Event would continue with the rain, especially since it was 2:30 p.m. and pouring. But, I guess Cathy had done her rain dance and just when the golfers were ready to start the sky cleared up and the sun came out. It turned out to be a beautiful afternoon.

Eleven club golfers and two guest lady golfers (Clare and Sandy) teed off on time to play 9 holes at the Royal Ashburn Golf Club. I guess there must be an unwritten rule that states “when happens on the golf course – stays on the golf course” because they finally made it back to the clubhouse, no one would own up to just how many beers they had out there or who shot what! Ron B. and Walter did toast us with their glasses as they roared by the patio. Ron L. admitted that 9 holes were enough and 18 holes would not be on his next “to do” list. Margaret rode around with her husband on the golf cart and didn’t even play golf.

Cathy and Rocco were unable to make this event because they were too busy starring in a commercial for “Vettes for Vets” for Rogers Community Programming.

I know nothing about golf and had to depend on Mike to tell me who the winners were, the losers, and the “Most Honest Golfer”. Cathy had purchased the prizes and dropped them off to me. I’m still not sure I gave them out properly.

Myran and Bruce tied for low score at 42, which is apparently a good thing. They were in the same golf cart, drinking the same amount and keeping their own scores. They tied – go

figure!!!! Clare and her daughter Sandy were the best women golfers. Not sure I got their scores right but Clare got the bottle of Wine. Ron L. had the worst score and got a set of plastic golf clubs so he could practice in the house (Jann didn't like that idea) and Rosemary, dear Rosemary, got the "MOST HONEST GOLFER AWARD. (I think Mike picked that one.) She won the Corvettes of Durham green paper t-shirt that Cathy made. It was cute!

While the golfers were out on the course, seven of us, including David's sister Lorraine and her husband Ron, sat at the 19th hole; well...maybe we didn't just sit, we had a drink two.

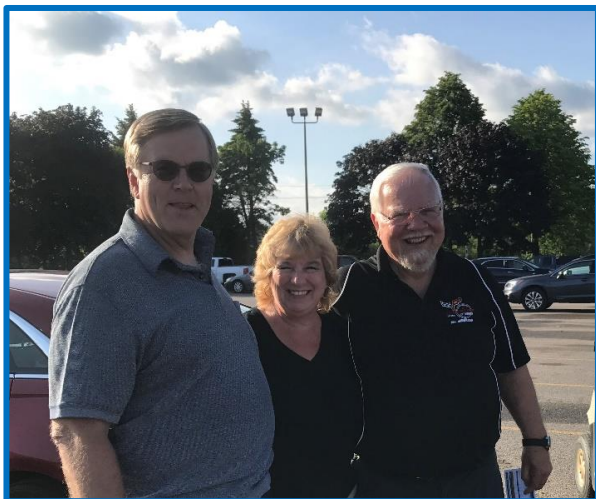
It was close to 9:00 p.m. by the time we all finished dinner and made our way out to the parking lot.

Thank you, Mike, for arranging this enjoyable event!

Submitted by Jan Raven



Mike, Ken, Margaret ▲



Myran, Jan, Bruce ▲



Brent Giffin ▲



◀ Ron B (hidden), Paul, Walter, Ron L, Jann & guests w/ Dave Raven – his sister Lorraine & her husband Ron.

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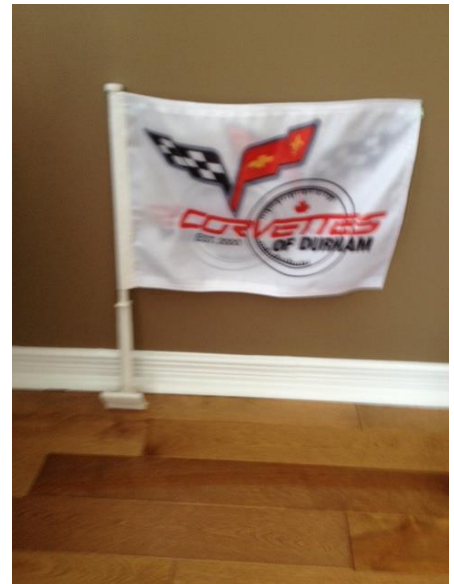
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Anniversary registration is no charge to Lifetime members, \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members with deadline for online registration 5:00pm central, Thursday, August 17th 2017. Early registration includes a hard card badge, lanyard, event pin and dash plaque.

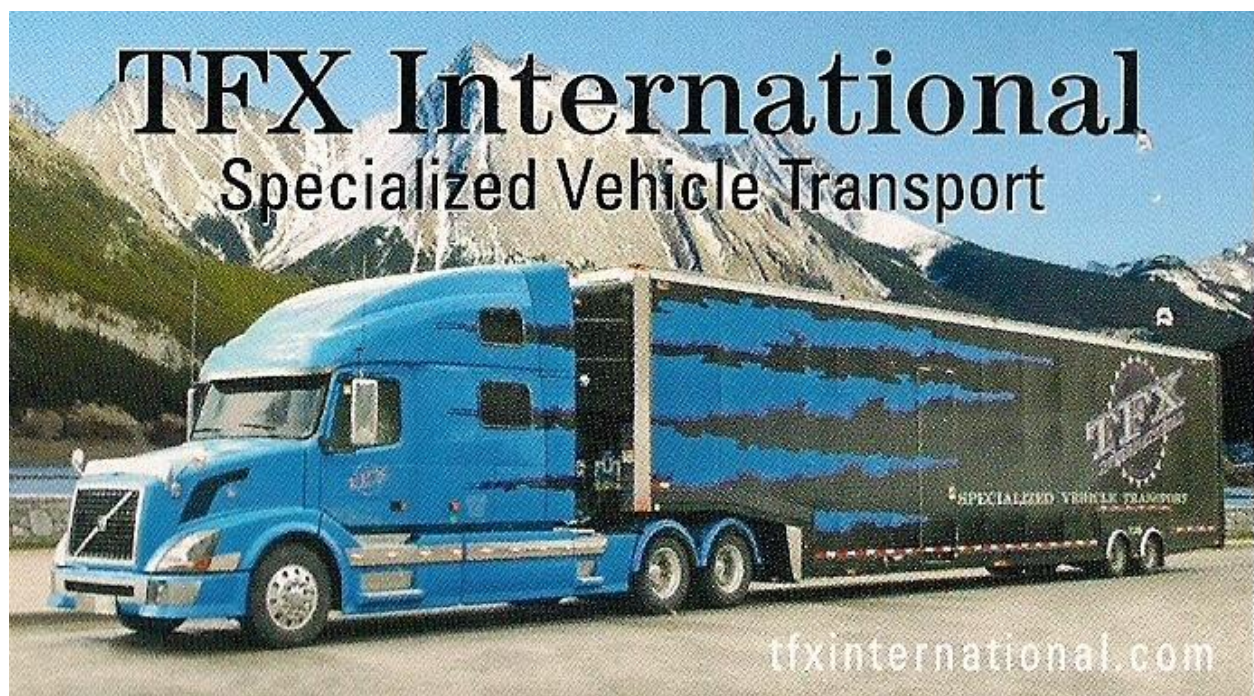
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Cheers, Ron & Sue



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AutoFest August 26 and August 27, 2017

Just a reminder that COD members wishing to attend **AutoFest** should register (by mail) with **AutoFest** by August 3; 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 3 will be \$45.00. If you don't already have a registration form, please see the June COD newsletter for a copy.

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

Linda Landry



Everyone loves a wedding, especially when there's a Corvette involved!

Maddie Powers Photo



Wedding bells rang recently for a staff member at the National Corvette Museum. Katie Frassinelli, Marketing & Communications Manager, became Katie Ellison. Congratulations!

Katie obviously has a sense of humour, as this photo proves! Corvettes of Durham send our best wishes to Katie and Adam for many miles of happiness!



A big COD 'thank you' to those members who have taken on roles recently made vacant: Brian Lindow will now take on the planning for DreamVettes; Jann Langlois will be our Social Convener; and Judy Robinson will now look after Membership.

Other positions that need to be filled in the coming months are: Treasurer, Secretary and Historian. **Please consider joining the team!** Details about these positions are listed in the Club's Constitution. Copies are available from Dorothy: dorothygagnon@hotmail.com.



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Your link to complete race schedules, results, news and a history of Corvette Racing from 1999 to the present is:

<http://www.corvetteracing.com>.

Many miles and many laps have been driven by the Corvette Racing Team in the past month. Their trip to the 24 Hours of LeMans netted the No. 63 Corvette a dramatic podium finish in 3rd place despite an early tire failure and later on, a full break change which the crew performed in just 75 seconds, doing all four wheels! Sharing the driving duties with Antonio Garcia and Jan Magnussen was Jordan Taylor.

The sister No. 64 Corvette of Oliver Gavin, Tommy Milner and Marcel Fassler ended in eighth place having lost four laps due to losing a wheel early in the race. During the final 46 minutes of the race, the No. 63 and No. 64 cars ran within 1.5 seconds of each other. "That's good racing and we couldn't be more proud to have been a part of it" said Doug Fehan, Corvette Racing Program Manager.



Corvette Racing at LeMans, 2017 ▲ ▲

No. 63 at dusk, June 17 ▼ ▼



No. 63, early morning, June 18 ▼ ▼



After LeMans, it was back to North America and a trip to Watkins Glen International in upstate New York for the June 29-July 2 weekend. Again the No. 3 team of Jan Magnussen and Antonio Garcia stood on the 3rd step of the podium increasing their points for the Driver's Championship and helping Chevrolet maintain its lead in the Manufacturer's points.



The No. 4 Corvette with Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner finished fifth in the race although they hoped for a second victory in four attempts at this historic road course. Gavin and Milner led in the No. 4 Corvette at the midway point and gave Corvette Racing a pair of top-five finishes.



In the pits...



No. 4 passes the Corvette Corral

Following the race, Doug Fehan said ..."were it not for a late-race yellow we had victory in our grasp. That's due to great pit stops, tremendous engineering strategy and the drivers continuing to deliver premium performances. That's what Corvette Racing is about, and that's why we continue to lead the GTLM championship."



Next up is Canadian Tire Motorsport Park, July 6 to 9, inclusive. Race news, results and photos from CTMP and Road America (August 4-6) will appear in our August newsletter.



Some of our fellow COD members attended the race at Watkins Glen. Please look for Terry Nodwell's write-up and photos following this article.

Watkins Glen 2017

We had 6 COD members attend the race and there is a picture to prove it. We all had a great time.

The weather threatened, but only hit for a short time on Friday when the cars were on the track with slicks. It was a slip and slide, spin around and hit something for 5 minutes. The rest of the weekend was nice.

The Corvette Corral was even larger than last year with 275 corvettes. I estimate 50% were C7's, 40% were C6's, 9.99% were C5's and one yellow C3.

The Corral presentations were very good, with excellent speakers and a lot of interesting content. A couple of notable items were: the Corvette factory guy trashed mid engines and noted Ferrari is looking to offer front-motor cars, not practical for the typical Corvette owner as it moves away from the roots of Corvette, on and on. The Corvette team guy did a comical rendition of the last laps of LeMans. He was somewhat negative regarding the new power to weight IMSA set several races ago. The BMWs were able to pull away from the field with ease.

The Yellow Corvettes raced their hearts out but could only manage a 3rd and 5th. Hopefully IMSA will tighten the ratios and make the Corvettes competitive again. Of course, the Cadillac was on the top step of the podium.

Google the new 2018 "Carbon 65" Corvette - it is something! Limited addition of 650.

I don't want to tell you about all the fun we had, I want you to come out to a race and see how much fun it is. Enjoy the pictures!

Terry Nodwell



Terry, Carl, Joe, Doreen, Glenn, Rhonda



Carl & his new C7



Joe & Doreen @ the Corvette garage ▲ ▲



No. 3 Corvette on the track ▲ ▲



No. 4 Vette chased by a GTD car ▲ ▲



Terry & Doreen; the 2-story garage inflates.



Overall race winner – No. 5 Action Express Cadillac Dpi ▲ ▲

New
Carbon
65 at
Chevy
display
► ►



Fender of the Carbon 65 ▼





CANADA DAY QUIZ 2017

ANSWERS



Congratulations again to Dorothy & Bruce Gagnon! Their entry contained the most correct answers. Hope you all enjoyed the quiz!

1. What Corvette parts have been manufactured in Canada in the past?

C5 waterfall

Source: Dave Tatman, past manager of the GM St. Catharines Powertrain Plant
AND

LS-1 and LS-6 engines @ the St. Catharines Powertrain plant

Source: www.superchevy.com (magazine) May 1, 2002 edition

2. Name at least 3 Canadian-built automobiles (past or present).

Studebaker Commander (1966)

Oldsmobile Super 88 Deluxe (1956)

1953 Pontiac Pathfinder (1953)

Bricklin (1975)

Source: http://canadiancar.technomuses.ca/eng/frise_chronologique-timeline/1900/

3. Who was the racecar driver selected by GM in 1998 to drive in the Corvette Racing program?

Ron Fellows

Source: www.wikipedia.org/ron_fellows.com

4. What were some of marques he drove before joining Corvette Racing?

Ford, Camaro, Ferrari; he started in Karting.

Source: www.wikipedia.org/ron_fellows.com

5. Other than the car, what is a "Corvette"?

A lightly-armed, fast Navy ship ranging in size between a Destroyer and a Gunboat.

Source: www.CorvetteBlogger.com April 2/17 edition.

6. Who was Samuel McLaughlin and where was he from?

Founder of McLaughlin Carriage Works and McLaughlin Motor Car Company. Born in Enniskillen ON.

Source: http://canadiancar.technomuses.ca/eng/frise_chronologique-timeline/1900/



7. Who is known as the “godfather of the Corvette”?

Zora Arkus-Duntov

Source: <https://history.gmheritagecenter.com/wiki/index.php/Arkus-Duntov>, Zora

8. When was the Canadian flag officially adopted as our flag?

February 15, 1965

Source: <http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng> click ‘history of...’

9. Before it was called Canada Day, what was it called?

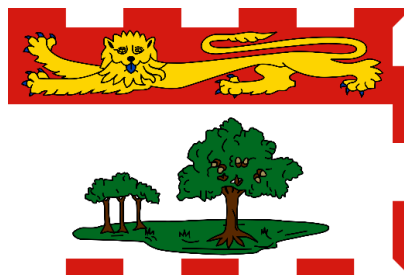
Dominion Day

Source: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/publications/discover/> see Page 8

10. Name the provinces that entered into Confederation on July 1, 1867 at Charlottetown PEI.

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick & Province of Canada (later split into Upper Canada and Lower Canada)

Source: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/resources/publications/discover/> see Page 8



11. Name the provinces represented by these 3 flags above:

Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, British Columbia

Source: *Quizzing Canada* by Sandra Martin & Roger Hall, 2nd Edition; page 56
Published by Dundurn Press

12. On August 3, 1876 a young man received a telephone call from his uncle in Brantford.

Who was the uncle and what was the significance of this event?

Alexander Graham Bell; “1st transmission of speech to a distance” (Bell’s own words)

Source: *Quizzing Canada* by Sandra Martin & Roger Hall, 2nd Edition; page 74
Published by Dundurn Press

13. Who first uttered the immortal words “He shoots, he scores”?

Foster Hewitt

Source: *Quizzing Canada* by Sandra Martin & Roger Hall, 2nd Edition; pages 66 & 75
Published by Dundurn Press

14. The Air Canada Centre is to Toronto what the SaddleDome is to Calgary.

Source: *Quizzing Canada* by Sandra Martin & Roger Hall, 2nd Edition; page 90
Published by Dundurn Press

15. "In Flanders Fields" was written by this Canadian soldier:

Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae

Source: *Quizzing Canada* by Sandra Martin & Roger Hall, 2nd Edition; page 132
Published by Dundurn Press

16. When and for what event was "O Canada" written? And when was "O Canada" entrenched as our national anthem?

The music, written by Calixa Lavallée (1842–91), a concert pianist and native of Verchères, Quebec, was commissioned in 1880 on the occasion of a visit to Quebec by John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, marquess of Lorne, governor-general of Canada, and his wife, Queen Victoria's daughter Princess Louise. The original French lyrics were written by Sir Adolphe-Basile Routhier (1839–1920). The English lyrics, which are not a translation or rendering of the French, were written in 1908 by Robert Stanley Weir (1856–1926), a lawyer and recorder of Montreal.

Source: Encyclopedia Britannica; <https://www.britannica.com/topic/O-Canada>
Entrenched as our national anthem on July 1, 1980

Source: Encyclopedia Britannica, <https://www.britannica.com/topic/O-Canada>

17. The Governor General is the Queen's representative in Canada. Name two of the three women who have held the position of Governor General.

Jeanne Sauv  1984 – 1990

Adrienne Louise Clarkson 1999 – 2005

Micha lle Jean 2005- 2010

Source: <http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/governor-general>

18. What are beavertails and where do you get them?

Fried dough pastry shaped to resemble a beaver's tail; toppings include sliced banana, whipped cream, cinnamon, sugar etc. Well-known places to purchase include Ottawa's Byward Market and the Rideau Canal skating rink.

Source: Wikipedia says: The BeaverTails pastry is similar to several other fried dough pastries and is topped with a choice of sweet condiments and confections, such as whipped cream, banana slices, crumbled Oreos, cinnamon sugar, and chocolate hazelnut. BeaverTails Canada Inc. through franchising currently operates 33 stores and 43 BeaverTails and Queues de Castor stands worldwide. "BeaverTails" and "Queues de Castor" have been registered as trademarks since 1988 by BeaverTails Canada Inc. and its affiliated companies.





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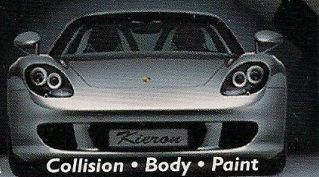
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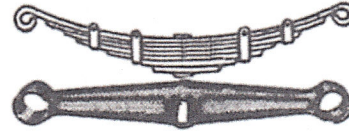
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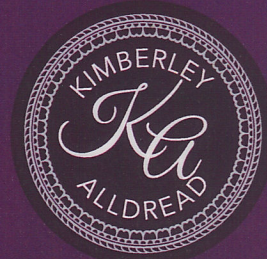
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DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	LOCATION	TIME
July 1	Canada Day Parade	Cathy Nunno	Port Perry	
July 1	Canada Day Event	Brian Lindow	Scarborough Legion	
July 5	Race Fest	Ron Tremblay	Canadian Tire store, Bowmanville	4:00 pm – 8:00 pm
July 6-9	Mobil1 Sportscar Grand Prix w/ Corvette Corral	Norby Dippold	Canadian Tire Motorsport Park, Bowmanville	
July 16	Brampton Corvette Club Show	Brian Lindow	Bramalea Lions Park \$20 registration	9:00 a.m. – 2:00 pm
July 19	General Meeting	Ken Gordon	Big M, foot of Liverpool Rd Pickering	7:30 pm
Aug 19	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	Farm/home of Frank & Jo-Anne Di Lorenzo, Picton ON RSVP by July 19 to Cathy Nunno	
Aug 26-27	Autofest	Linda Landry	Lakeview Park, Oshawa	
Sept 20	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	Amici's Restaurant, 1305 Pickering Pkwy, Pickering	7:30 pm
Oct 18	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	TBD	7:30 pm
Oct 21-22	Fall Cruise	Cathy Nunno	Burleigh Falls Inn Hwy. 28, Burleigh Falls ON	
Oct 28	Euchre & Games Night	Cathy Nunno	Italian Social Club, Oshawa	
Nov 15	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	TBD	7:30 pm
Nov 25	COD Christmas Party	Cathy Nunno	Deer Creek Golf Club, Ajax	5:30 pm

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CCCC Event – check with John Robinson or Brian Lindow

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COD Event

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General Information



Did you see this short quiz in the June edition? It was supplied by COD member Richard Chute and here are the answers:

#1. What am? Answer: 2016 Stingray Z51 coupe.

#2. Where am I? Name the area or region. Hint – the tree in the background. Find out the kind of tree it is and it will tell you where we are. This tree is only found in one area of the world.

Answer: Mojave National Preserve, California. Joshua Tree National Park would also be acceptable.

