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President's Report

By Ken Gordon

Unfortunately I'm starting off on a sad note. Corvettes of Durham just recently lost a great member. Rob Halverson was a wonderful person and he will be missed. My sincere condolences to Anne & her family.

The 1st Car Show of the season saw 3 of our members come home with awards. The Collingwood show at Mike Jackson Chevrolet had a good turnout and congrats to Lori, Carl & Ron L. Thanks for representing Corvettes of Durham.

We couldn't have asked for a better day for the 2nd annual Corvette Display at Boyer Chevrolet last Saturday. Ron L, Carl & John R. had their Vettes in the showroom and there were approximately 40 Vettes on the lot. We had 3 special guests displaying their vehicles; Ollie Stephan with his 1971 Corvette dragster, Doug & Kyle Tasker with their Dirt track stock car (sponsored by The Boyer Auto Group) and Mike with his C4 Corvette Pace car (Sponsored by Lucas Oil Products).

Ryan Boyer put together a great BBQ and everyone seemed to have a great time. Thanks to you all for coming out. Hope to do the same next year.

Let's hope we have the same weather for Dream Vettes. It's coming up really quickly and we still need everyone's participation. If you can help out in any way please call Dorothy & Bruce.

Next General Meeting is at Royal Ashburn Golf & Country Club Wednesday June 21st.

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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Jann Langlois	June 1
Steve Megill	June 8
Allan Ralston	June 17
Mike Baker	June 18
Wendy Kerr	June 20
John Fletcher	June 27
Brent Giffin	June 30





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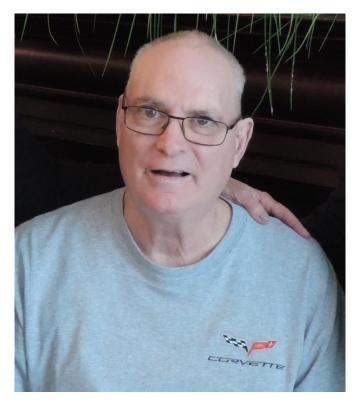
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IN MEMORIUM ROBERT (ROB) HALVERSON



Corvettes of Durham has lost one of our own. Rob Halverson, see here during our recent Cobourg cruise, passed away on Wednesday, May 31st.

Rob was a long-time member of COD with his wife Anne.

Corvettes of Durham extends our deep condolences to all the Halverson family.

Rest in peace, Rob.

From the Editor:

LAST CALL!! *Dream Vettes* happens this month - on Sunday, June 25 hosted by our sponsor Ontario Motor Sales, Oshawa. Have you given your completed registration form to Dorothy Gagnon? If not, you still have time; it's on page 9 of this newsletter. Print, fill it out and get it to Dorothy...soon... *very soon*! *Dream Vettes* is our major, annual fund-raiser, and what better organization to support!! The Durham Regional Cancer Centre is an integral part of the Durham community and is there for us all. There is no fee to enter your Corvette in *Dream Vettes* – your paid 2017 COD membership fee covers the *Dream Vettes* fee. Entry fees for non-members remain at a reasonable \$20.00 per vehicle. Food, fun, music, making new Corvette friends, raffles, prizes and the presentation of our annual donation to the DRCC are part of the day. Why not come out and join fellow members and other GM enthusiasts for a day in the sun and in support of a great cause! Volunteers and prizes are still needed; please speak to Dorothy to offer your assistance.

As announced at the May meeting, there is a **Canada Day** quiz in this newsletter! Test your Canadiana and Corvette knowledge...complete the quiz and email your answers to the newsletter editor. The first COD member to submit the most number of correct answers by the **closing date**, **June 20**, will receive a Canada Day-themed prize at the club meeting the following evening. *Sorry*, *the prize is not a Corvette!* \otimes Answers will be published in the July newsletter.

Attention COD!! As a business member of the National Corvette Museum, Corvettes of Durham receives a copy of the Museum's magazine *America*'s *Sports Car*. If, at any time, you are interested in reviewing the Club's copy, please speak to Dorothy Gagnon.

GM Supplier Discount Update:

As mentioned in the May edition of this newsletter, NCM members now receive GM Supplier discounts on the purchase of new GM vehicles. If you haven't already taken advantage, you still have plenty of time as this program is active through December 31, 2017. Simply contact Stephanie Morrill, NCM Membership Manager at stephanie@corvettemuseum.org or Becky Madison, Membership Coordinator at becky@corvettemuseum.org to obtain your authorization code.

Several Club **positions** will become **vacant** later this year. COD members are encouraged to step up and take on one of those roles. Please speak with Dorothy or Ken if you are interested in serving the Club in this way. And....thank you!



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RECENT ACTIVITIES:

On May 28th, 8 Corvettes of Durham members travelled to Collingwood for *Spring Fling*, the opening show of the season hosted by the Wasaga Beach Corvette Club.

As you will see from the following photos, it was a warm and sunny day. Some of our members went home with hardware! Congratulations to:

Lori & John Gvazdaitis (C3 class) ▼ ▼



Ron Langlois (C1 Modified class)







← ← and Carl Gomes (C7 class).

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And here is Carl again at the CCO show on June 4th; 2nd place (C7 class).



COD display at Boyer Chevrolet

On Saturday June 3rd, COD members were invited once again by Boyer Chevrolet in Pickering to display our Corvettes in the front lot of the dealership. Ryan Boyer, dealership principle, (seen here with Ken >) was delighted with the turnout, as was our club President Ken Gordon. Numerous COD members and friends displayed their Corvettes that day, in addition to two 'specialty' cars. We enjoyed a sunny day with a blue sky & warm breeze. Our thanks to Mr. Boyer for the kind





invitation and for lunch cooked by his staff, and thanks to all COD members and friends of COD who came out to make this

a successful day!

















UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

<u>CANADA DAY in Scarborough</u>: In place of the usual Scarborough Canada Day parade ending at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #258, COD has been invited by the Legion to join them in celebration of Canada Day at the branch, located at 45 Lawson Road, Scarborough.

Interested COD members are asked to meet at Centennial Road Public School on Canada Day between 10:30 & 10:45 a.m. to drive together to the Legion Hall. Celebrations run from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. BBQ lunch can be purchased and the beer garden will be open. Don't forget your flag! Questions? Please contact Brian Lindow by phone: 647-237-8209.

CANADA DAY in Port Perry: VETTES FOR VETS

The parade of veterans being chauffeured in the parade was even advertised in the local Port Perry paper!

If you're available to drive a veteran in this Canada Day Parade in Port Perry, please let Cathy Nunno know. We'll meet at the McDonald's on Simcoe St. in Port Perry, (south of 7A, across from Lake Scugog Lumber) at 10:30 am. The parade leaves from the high school at 11:30am. Don't forget your flag!

Another email from Cathy with details will follow.

<u>AutoFest</u> August 26 and August 27, 2017 This year all cars must register with AutoFest. In the past we were allowed to attend for the fee of \$10.00. The AutoFest organizers have decided that this will no longer be the case. As registered participants you will be eligible to win all prizes being offered and receive an event T-shirt. The fee is \$30.00 before August 3 and \$45.00 after August 3.

I will have registration forms available for any who would like to attend and there is also a copy included in this Newsletter.

If you have attended in the past, you already know that it is a fun weekend. We will still have our great location at Lakeview Park. You can arrive whenever you like. In the past we were required to be in the park by 8:00AM but as registered participants you can now arrive later if you like.

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Saturday, August 26, 2017

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- Show & Shine 7 a.m. 5 p.m. Lakeview Park Old Skool reunion
- Silent Auction of Automobile Collectibles Up-High Down-Low truck Nationals
- Corburn's Parade of Winners and Cash Prizes 4p.m.
 - Vendors Row Kids Zone Seminars Women's World Gift & Craft Show
- Modern Muscle

Sunday, August 27, 2017

- Registration 8 a.m. 1:00 p.m.
- Show & Shine 7 a.m. 5 p.m. Lakeview Park
 - Poker Run Awards 11 a.m.
- Up-High Down Low Truck Nationals

Vendors Row

- Old Skool Reunion
- Silent Auction of Automobile Collectibles Women's World Gift & Craft Show
- Oshawa West Lions Club 50-50 Draw
 - North Oshawa Lions Club Draw for 1968 Camaro SS Parade of Winners and Cash Prizes - 3:30 p.m.
- 3D Products Parade of winners
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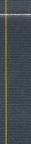
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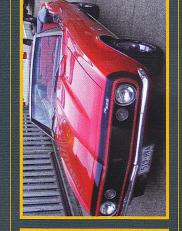


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July 26-30, 2017

Northwest Passage

Coastal region of Seattle, Washington, Tacoma, Mount Rainier and more.

August 18-23, 2017

California Dreamin'

Start at Kingman, AZ and travel portions of Route 66 to Long Beach, CA with a visit to L.A.

August 27-29, 2017

Diamond in the Rough

Travel to Roanoke, WV for some R&R.

September 24-30, 2017

National Parks Tour

(Second Tour added!) Travel the Grand Canyon's South Rim, Zion National Park, Bryce Canyon, Arches National Park, Glen Canyon Dam, Monument Valley and Canyonlands National Park.

Next up at the NCM: LeMans 24 Hour Viewing Party @ National
Corvette Museum **REGISTRATION OPEN**

Jun 17 @ 7:00 am - Jun 18 @ 10:30 am

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AND...this important note for those planning a trip to the NCM

A reminder that tours of the Corvette Assembly Plant will be closed after June 16, 2017. It will be approximately 18 months (January 2019) before tours resume after June 16th. Please subscribe NCM eNews for future updates.



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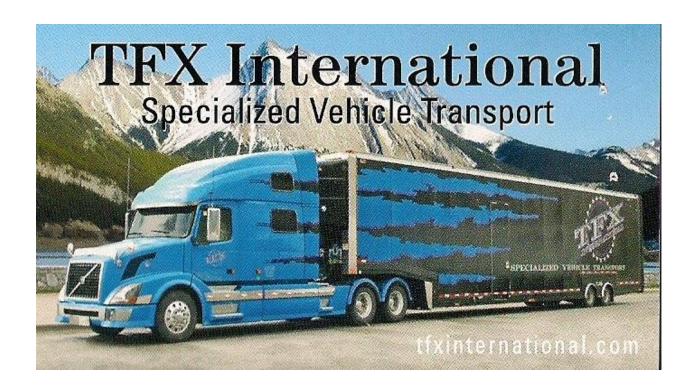
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June Social News

<u>Corvette Season</u> is officially in full swing! Rocco and I have seen some "beautiful cars" cruising along when it hasn't been raining. Time to enjoy.

June is a very busy month for COD members:

1. <u>Tuesday, June 13 is our GOLF PLAY DAY at Royal Ashburn</u>. <u>RSVP By June 10</u> to Mike Tillaart at <u>miket@dutchmasternurseries.com</u> or Cathy at <u>stingraysocial@gmail.com</u> please.

\$70.09 for 9 holes of golf on a beautiful course, a golf cart, to enjoy the scenery, and a dinner to enjoy COD company and good food. If you wish to join in for dinner only, it's \$28 - \$35, depending on what you order.

Thank you Mike for organizing this event.

- Our June Off Site General Meeting is Wednesday, June 21 at Royal Ashburn on Myrtle
 <u>Rd</u>. Dinner from our COD menu around 5:30 and meeting at 7:30. Let's hope for another
 beautiful evening where we can enjoy another tailgate party in the parking lot after the
 meeting. <u>RSVP Please by June 18</u>. Thank you.
- 3. <u>Dream Vettes is Sunday, June 25 at Ontario Motor Sales in Oshawa</u>. This is our Club Showcase event. Hopefully EVERYONE will be there.
- 4. Our July Off Site meeting is Wednesday, July 19 at Big M, a hamburger joint at the bottom of Liverpool Rd in Pickering. NO RSVP is required for this very casual event.

But

<u>your RSVP for the August Off Site on Saturday, August 19 is due at the July off site</u> meeting.

Saturday August 19 will be a lovely drive to Frank and Joanne's farm near Picton with a stop in Bloomfield for browsing through shops. Frank will be buying the hamburgers and sausages so he needs to know your order by July 19 please. Remember - NO WEDNESDAY AUGUST GENERAL MEETING. IT IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 19.....POT LUCK so think about what you could bring...salads, hors d'oeuvres, appetizers, snacks, desserts....IT IS BYOB! Or pop or whatever!

Our **May Off Site Meeting** at Swiss Chalet was attended by 54 members and guests. It was especially fun to enjoy the evening looking at all the beautiful COD Corvettes. Thank you to all who attended and to those who stayed to socialize.

Hope to see and hear from everyone soon!



Dear Corvettes of Durham,

Your gift of the KOA gift certificate (and the toilet bowl cleaner) was so thoughtful – like all of you! We will think of all of C.O.D. on our Route 66 cruise this fall! (and, lift several glasses - no fear!)

Love Ron & Jann

Note: I received the above card from Ron & Jann several weeks ago. Sorry it took me so long to get the message to our members. Jan P.S. – The dog looks just like "REX" Jann's dog.



On Father's Day 2017, Bloor-Yorkville, Toronto's destination for high-end boutiques, restaurants and hotels will play host to the 6th annual Yorkville Exotic Car Show. Walk along the red carpet on Bloor Street between Avenue Road and Bay Street to get up close with some of the best examples of automotive design from around the world. Once again, we've partnered with Prostate Cancer Canada to raise funds for prostate cancer research, so please join us for an eventful day in making a difference and remember to bring a Loonie or two to drop off in the donation boxes.

As always, admission is free for spectators.

If you are interested in this event please nominate your car at www.yorkvilleexotics.com.

Questions? Please contact club member Norby Dippold.

Corvettes of Durham Fall Retreat Registration October 21st – 22nd, 2017 Burleigh Falls Inn, Burleigh Falls Ontario

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

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1988 – 22,789	1989 – 26,412	1990 – 23,646	1991 – 20,639
1992 – 20,479	1993 – 21,590	1994 – 23,330	1995 – 20,742
1996 – 21,536			



C5 - 1997 - 2004

1997 – 9,752	1998 – 31,084	1999 – 33,270	2000 - 33,682
2001 - 35,627	2002 - 35,767	2003 - 35,469	2004 - 34,064





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C6 - 2005 - 2013

2005 - 37,372 2006 - 34,021 2007 - 40,561 2008 - 35,310

2009 - 16,956 2010 - 12,194 2011 - 13,596 2012 -11,647

2013 - 13,466



C7 - 2014 - 2016

2014 - 37,288 2015 - 34,240 2016 - 27,329



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By Norby Dippold

(Continued from the May newsletter)

Day two began with a short warm up for both the car and ourselves, continued using the follow the leader in the morning but in the afternoon, we went to a different format. We rotated through the order so that we would all have a chance at being right behind the instructor. The fun part was the if you felt you could go faster you just got close to the instructor's car and he drove faster. He would go as fast as you wanted to. There was always a safe distance between each of us and the instructor. In one of the on-track sessions an instructor was in the driver's seat and we rode along. WOW is all I can say this is was the equivalent of hot laps at the Corvette races. So now we had a target to hit for our sessions. Ya RIGHT!!! On one of my laps, I came in way to hot into turn 3, missed my turn in, hence missed the apex and screwed up the exit. It affected my lap, my session and the rest of the day was toast.

Day Three began with a short warm up. Today there is open lapping with no passing in the morning. Instructors were available to ride along with you to fine tune your driving. I took one out after our warm up session for 5 laps and he gave me a lot of great information to improve my driving line and turn in points. These guys are great, they love what they do and they honestly want to help you improve and enjoy your experience. The afternoon session was open lapping with passing on the back and front straights. You had to call for a pass before corner 7 or 10 so the car ahead of you could pull over to the right on the straight. Instructors were all around the track and would talk to you if they saw items that could be improved. That is the secret of them knowing what you are doing during your track sessions. They pass this info to your instructor then he tells what you need to do. Lap times began to fall, speeds began to climb and the smile on your face gets wider than the windshield. I wish this could go on for another couple of days! Now I know how the two-day owner's school participants feel after their two days at Spring Mountain.

Day three finishes with a debrief in the class; they asked how they could improve the experience and then we held the graduation session and all received a class picture. The school is held at a Motorsport resort-style country club, if available you stay in the onsite very comfortable condos within a very short walk to the classroom; they have an 8,000 sq. ft. club house with pool, hot tub, a great fitness center. They provide you with breakfast and lunch made by an executive chef. The Club house has a very relaxing bar and lounge area. There are

some great restaurants close by in Pahrump. (10 mins drive), I would suggest you make reservations at the Pahrump Winery. During day three they have a photographer and he takes professional pictures all day at various points around the track which you can purchase. If your significant other joins you at Spring Mountain they can participate in all the classroom sessions, breakfast and lunch and can go for ride along with the instructors.

These days were outstanding. I got to drive a car I love at speeds that you should not do on a normal road, learn a bunch of new skills which you can use in everyday driving and practice them with the help of some very capable and hard working instructors. It was lovely hard work!

Just to let you know that they have recently purchased another 500 acres and they are beginning the site work for the new 16-mile race track. It will be the longest track in the world. To that they will be adding a residential community of 60 houses. Their plan is to offer all the courses at the same time with little or no time to get a spot.

Will I do this again?? **ABSOLUTELY YES!!** Either I will do the Level 1 again or will try the Level II class. Just as we were leaving to go back to Vegas a truck load of new Stingrays arrived; they looked eager to show off what they can do.

We did spend four more days in Vegas but you know what they say

"What happens in Vegas stays in Vegas!!

If you want more information you can go to the website or you can talk to me at any of the COD events.

www.corvetteownersschool.com

or

www.racespringmountain.com

TEST YOUR CORVETTE & GEOGRAPHIC KNOWLEDGE!

The following submitted by a club member:

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

Answers next month.



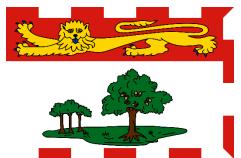




CANADA DAY QUIZ 2017

1.	What Corvette parts were manufactured in Canada in the past?
2.	Name at least 3 Canadian-built automobiles (past or present).
3.	Who was the racecar driver selected by GM in 1998 for the Corvette Racing program?
4.	What were some of marques he drove before joining Corvette Racing?
5.	Other than the car, what is a "Corvette"?
6.	Who was Samuel McLaughlin and where was he from?
7.	Who is known as the "godfather of the Corvette"?
8.	When was the Canadian flag officially adopted as our flag?
9.	Before it was called Canada Day, what was it called?
10.	Name the provinces that entered into Confederation on July 1, 1867 at Charlottetown PEI





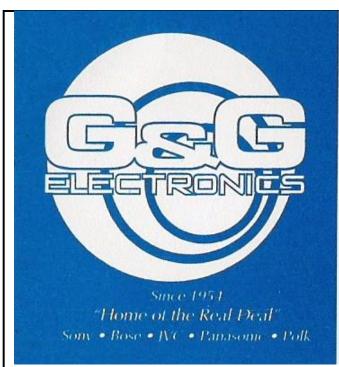


11. Name the provinces represented by these 3 flags above:					
12. On August 3, 1876 a young man received a telephone call from his uncle in Brantford. Who was the uncle and what was the significance of this phone call?					
13. Who first uttered the immortal words "He shoots, he scores"?					
14. The Air Canada Centre is to Toronto what the is to Calgary.					
15. "In Flanders Fields" was written by this Canadian soldier:					
16. When and for what event was "O Canada" written? And when was "O Canada" entrenched as our national anthem?					
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.					
18. What are beavertails and where do you get them?					

The 1st entry with the most correct answers will win a Canada Day-themed prize!

Submit your quiz answers by June 20 to your newsletter editor! Good luck*.

Correct answers and their sources will be published in the July newsletter.



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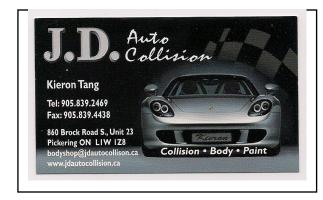
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Here is your link for complete race schedules, results, news and a history of Corvette Racing from 1999 to the present. http://www.corvetteracing.com.

Its old news now and we're sure you already know that Antonio Garcia and Jan

Magnussen, driving the No. 3 Corvette, won their second race of the season in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship earlier this month at Circuit of The Americas (COTA). This win, by only 2.498 seconds, gave them the lead in the GTLM Driver's Championship. This season, Corvette Racing has won



three straight races in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship.

On the opening lap Tommy Milner in the No. 4 Corvette couldn't avoid another car spinning near him and then was hit from behind. Suspension and brake components were replaced and multiple trips to the garage meant the No. 4 Corvette ended 7th in class.



Corvette Racing's next event is the 24 Hours of Le Mans on June 17-18 from Le Mans, France. It returns to IMSA competition for the Sahlen's Six Hours of The Glen on July 2, followed by their annual visit to Canadian Tire Motorsports Park from July 6 to 9, inclusive. For more

information about Corvette Corral tickets, please contact info@ctmpark.com.

And speaking of Le Mans...

Corvette Racing will make its 18th consecutive appearance at the 24 Hours of Le Mans this year, with an impressive 18 wins!

In addition to the team's regular drivers, Corvette Racing will add Jordan Taylor to the No. 63 car and Marcel Fässler to the No. 64 Corvette for this 24-hour endurance race.

"This represents one of the strongest lineups Corvette Racing has fielded for the

24 Hours of Le Mans," said Mark Kent, Chevrolet Director of Motorsports Competition. "Just like our full-season lineup, Jordan and Marcel have proven themselves repeatedly on the biggest stages in sports car racing. We are confident they help give us the best possible chance to win Le Mans for the ninth time."



Jordan Taylor has been part of Corvette Racing's Le Mans program since 2012 and was part of the winning effort in 2015 alongside Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner.

Fässler, who returns to the No. 64 Corvette, won two races in 2016 with Corvette Racing alongside Gavin and Milner. Those victories helped Corvette Racing sweep the GTLM Championships a season ago. The trio drove together again at both Florida events in January and March, 2017. Fässler also drove for Corvette Racing in Chevrolet's final GT1 race at Le Mans in 2009, but that entry was forced to retire while leading.

Both Taylor and Fässler were part of a pre-Le Mans test earlier this month at Road America in Elkhart Lake, Wisc. In early June, Corvette Racing will pack cars and gear and ship to France to prepare for early on-track testing and pre-race festivities at Le Mans.

Source: Corvette Racing

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CORVETTE NEWS:

Keith Haughton was taking a friend on a cruise in his new Z06 recently in Salina, NY when he heard a loud thud under the hood "like one of the tires had popped." Power steering, then power to the car were lost. He steered the car across three



lanes of traffic to the side of the interstate and realized the Z06 was on fire. The two occupants hopped out, escaping injury, but could do nothing to save the car. The fire department got there just three or four minutes later but the Corvette was already pretty much a total loss. Let's hope an explanation from General Motors is forthcoming and will help convince this Corvette owner to stay in the fold after his Arctic White 2016 coupe inexplicably went up in flames!

Photo Credit: Keith Haughton



2017 is the 14th time that Corvette has been chosen as the Pace Car for the Indianapolis 500 race...a feat that no other car is even close to. The Grand Sport is wearing its most popular color, Arctic White, outfitted with the Heritage Package featuring a blue racing stripe and red hash marks on

the fenders. Red striping is also featured on the side rocker panels and front splitter. Chevrolet has a long relationship with the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, sharing a birthday in 1911. Louis Chevrolet competed in his first 500 race in 1915. Although he never won the race himself, his cars wound up in the winner circle four times. His brother Gaston won the Indy 500 in 1920.

Source: Indianapolis Motor Speedway



Here's another sad Corvette story and the suggestion that a fire extinguisher might be a handy tool to keep nearby when you own a classic car. The owner installed a new engine last year in his '78 or '79 red Corvette. When he fired up the motor for the first time this year, a fuel line apparently ruptured and the

Corvette burst into flames. Fortunately, the owner was able to push the flaming car out of his garage, saving his home from damage. Firefighters stayed on the scene for a couple of hours, but the Vette couldn't be saved! The surviving rear bumper with its Corvette emblem might make a good conversation piece, however. Photo Credit: kpax.com

Looking to buy a classic Corvette? This 1966 Coupe is a "driver quality not show quality" C2, with "some chips in the paint for sale at \$49,000 US. With a little negotiating, this could be a reasonably priced way to have a 51-year-old 'Vette that still turns heads. The seller says the car was originally a big block but now has a non-original 427 with aftermarket Merlin heads and boasts a four-speed transmission. The side pipes and correct big block hood look great, and best of all, the seller notes that his car "runs and drives GREAT." It's rather a long trip to obtain the

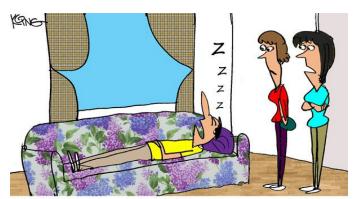


Source: Craigslist



car; it's located in Anchorage, Alaska.

"We're a community that takes care of our Corvettes. Touching someone else's Corvette and leaving fingerprints all over it is a crime punishable by public humiliation."



"The winter got him out of shape. Cleaning his Corvette's windows wore him out."



"Since you're a car enthusiast, let me put in terms you would understand...I'm looking to hire a Corvette. You're more like a Ford Pinto.



"I see you parked that piece of junk of yours right next to my Corvette. Barnes, you're fired.'



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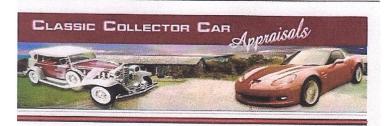
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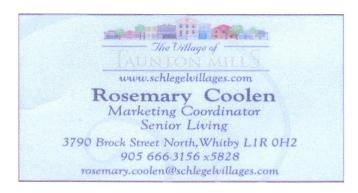
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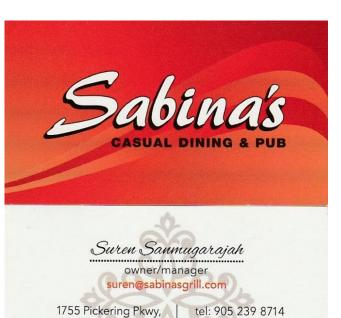
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2017 Calendar of Events

DATE	FVFNIT	CONTACT	LOCATION	TIME
DATE	EVENT	CONTACT	LOCATION	10:00 am −
June 3	Corvette Display	Ken Gordon	Boyer Chevrolet, Pickering	3:00 pm
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June 4	Show	Ron Tremblay	\$20 registration	3:00 am =
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June 9	NCRS Ontario Judging	Ron Langlois	Wilson Niblett GM, Richmond Hill	12:00 pm
			Royal Ashburn Golf Club	3:00 pm –
June 13	COD Golf Tournament	Mike Tillaart	RSVP by June 10 to Mike Tillaart	8:00 pm
	Yorkville Exotic Car Show		Bloor St./Avenue Rd./Bay St. area of	8:00 am -
June 18	(by invitation)	Norby Dippold	Toronto	5:00 pm
			Royal Ashburn Golf Club	
June 21	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	RSVP by June 18 to Cathy Nunno	7:30 pm
				8:30 am -
June 25	DreamVettes	Bruce Gagnon	Ontario Motor Sales, Oshawa	2:00 pm
July 1	Canada Day Parade	Cathy Nunno	Port Perry	
				11:00 am –
July 5	Race Fest	Ron Tremblay	Venue TBC	2:00 pm
	Mobil1 Sportscar Grand		Canadian Tire Motorsport Park,	
July 6-9	Prix w/ Corvette Corral	Norby Dippold	Bowmanville	
	Brampton Corvette Club		Bramalea Lions Park	9:00 a.m. –
July 16	Show	Brian Lindow	\$20 registration	2:00 pm
July 19	General Meeting	Ken Gordon	Big M, 711 Krosno Blvd., Pickering	7:30 pm
			Farm/home of Frank & Jo-Anne Di	
Aug 19	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	Lorenzo, Picton ON	
_			RSVP by July 19 to Cathy Nunno	
Aug	Autofoot	Linda Landou	Lakaview Bark, Oakawa	
26-27	Autofest	Linda Landry	Lakeview Park, Oshawa	
Comt 20	Conord Mosting	Cothyr Nyman	Amici's Restaurant, 1305 Pickering	7.20
Sept 20 Oct 18	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno Cathy Nunno	Pkwy, Pickering TBD	7:30 pm
	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno	Burleigh Falls Inn	7:30 pm
Oct 21-22	Fall Cruise	Cathy Nunna		
Oct 28		Cathy Nunno	Hwy. 28, Burleigh Falls ON	
Nov 15	Euchre & Games Night	Cathy Nunno	Italian Social Club, Oshawa	7.20 nm
	General Meeting	Cathy Nunno		7:30 pm
Nov 25	COD Christmas Party	Cathy Nunno	Deer Creek Golf Club, Ajax	5:30 pm

GREEN CCCC Event – check with Brian Lindow or John Robinson

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