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President's Report

May 2022



Plans have been made, cruises have been arranged, events have been scheduled, reservations have been booked. Hold on to your hat, because we're ready to take off on another fun-filled corvette season.

The last page of the newsletter details the planned events. Make sure you update your calendar so you won't miss out on anything.

The weather was perfect for our cruise to Rice Lake on April 24th. The food and the service at the Rhinos Roadhouse was excellent. It was really nice to get out for a cruise with wonderful people. Thanks to Peter, Patti, Dave and Jan for organizing the day.

Our DreamVettes show is approaching fast. Please donate a prize for the raffle table and let me know what you're planning to donate so I can prepare the signs. It takes many volunteers for the show to run smoothly, so please let me know what you are willing to take on.

It's been a few years since we've been able to have our DreamVettes show, so let's make this a good one. Reps from Lakeridge Health will be there to accept our donation. The Lions Club will be hosting a barbecue. OMS will be celebrating its 100th anniversary next year and we're helping them celebrate. Fingers crossed for nice weather that day!

Anne Halverson



Preparing for the cruise to Rice Lake



Corvettes of Durham was established in 2000. We meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm and have recently re-started our on site meetings. 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 one of the COD Executive know.

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May Birthdays

Janine Giffen	4th
Annie Pappas	5th
Lena Keating	7th
John Keating	12th
Jan Raven	12th
Tony Cannella	14th
Barb Fletcher	31st



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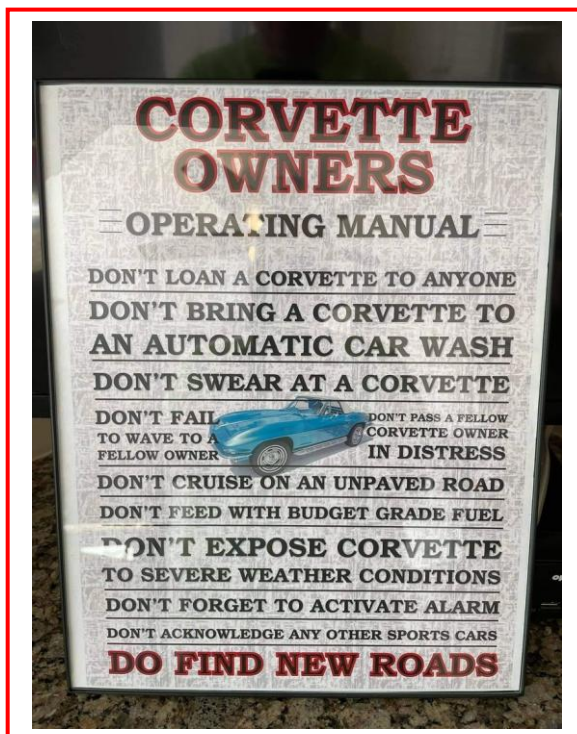
Setup for a dinner party!



COD Newsworthy News



- ✚ **Dreamvettes 2022** show is scheduled for June 5th, Ken will be needing volunteers to help at the show as well as draw prizes, door prizes etc. Let him know if you're available to help out. For COD members admission is **FREE**, all other pay \$20. Please fill out your registration form and submit it to Allan before the show.
- ✚ Check the CCCC site on our website to get all the dates for the CCCC Corvette Shows for the 2022 season...click on **EVENTS** and then **CALENDAR...** or you can look at the last page.
- ✚ If anyone knows a good physio therapist please let Allan know, he's having pain in his right shoulder.
- ✚ Judy Heinrichs won the 50 – 50 draw at the April General meeting...congrats
- ✚ Thanks to Peter, Patti, Jan and Dave for organizing the Spring cruise, and to Gloria for the write up...(she left out the sex part) details somewhere in this newsletter..





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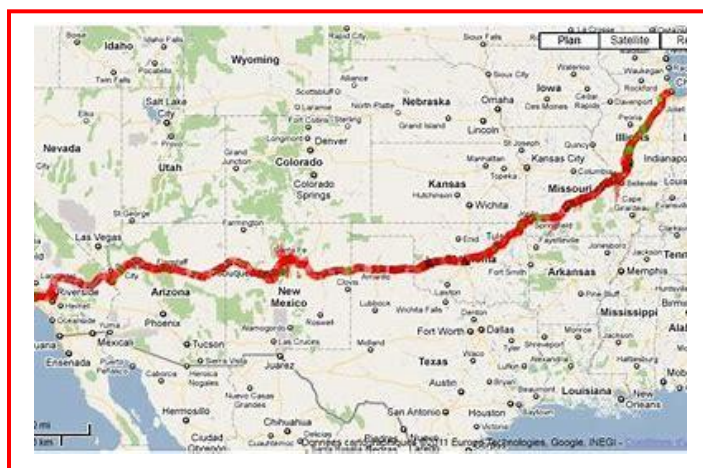
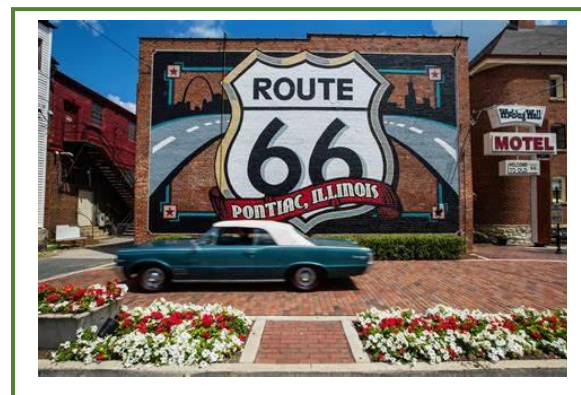
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Spring Cruise to Rhino's



What a perfect day for a cruise – cool as we gathered at our specified locations (Tim's at Taunton Road for the southern crowd and Rolling Hills High School to join up with a few members from the north). Peter and Patti Ball took the lead and guided us along some back, country roads to our final destination, Bewdley, where we walked a short distance to “Rhinos Roadhouse”, located across the street from Rice Lake. Its popularity was obvious with many customers already there and enjoying the cozy, casual atmosphere. Our server did a super job looking after all of us. Their menu was amazing and portions, plenty. Adrian was hot-flashing and wiping his brow as his lovely wife, Rosemary, insisted the fireplace directly behind them remain on (some like it hot). Ken Gordon won the 50/50 and Marilyn got the prize. All in all, it was a great day and many stood outside after lunch chatting in the sunshine. Thanks to those who organized a much needed Spring cruise. ...

Don & Gloria



I made a bet with Jan Raven on the number of Corvettes and members who would attended the cruise April 24th the bet was 5.00 and she paid me in nickels and dimes in this jar saying she was a sore loser and this is how she paid me lol...Ron





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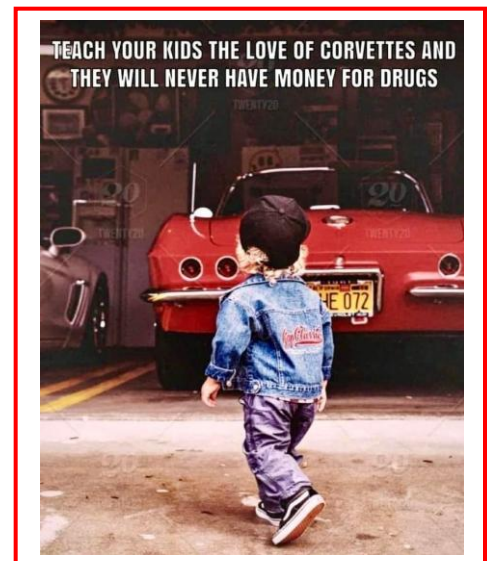
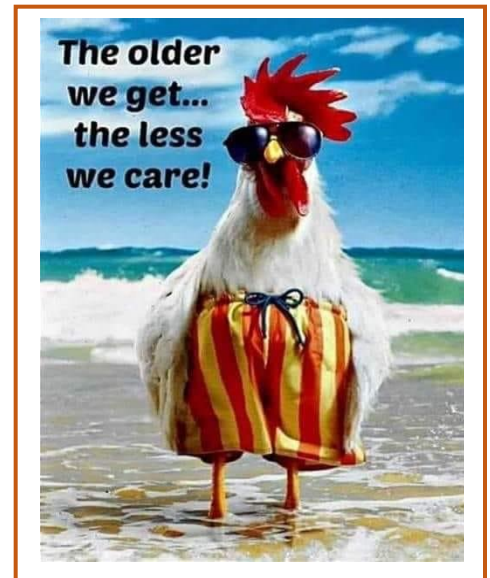
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Construction will begin next month and should be completed late this year or early 2023, with the goal of providing “a state-of-the-art educational experience geared directly to the next generation of Corvette enthusiasts, engineers, designers, and more,” according to a release from the NCM

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The Corvettes of Western Ontario is intending on hosting their 5th annual Crown Vettes show to be held on **Sunday August 7th, 2022** on the Lambeth Legion grounds, 7097 Kilbourne Rd, London, from **11 am to 2:30 pm** (draws held at 1 pm). The Lambeth Legion offers both pavement and a tree lined lawn for the parking of your baby. The Legion is located just minutes north of Hwys 401 and 402...straight north on Colonel Talbot Road to Kilbourne Rd. The Legion Ladies will be firing up their BBQ at 11:00 am, and will be selling hamburgers, hot dogs, and fries until show close. The Legion bar will open at noon. Proceeds from food and bar sales go directly to the Legion.

5th Annual Crown Vettes

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Draws begin at 2:00pm

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What Is Considered Stunt Driving? I was as surprised to see a couple of these in the stunt driving category.

Stunt driving is the act of excessive speeding, street racing, contests and engaging in dangerous driving practices in a motor vehicle on an Ontario road or highway. It is driving that is careless and it puts others at risk. It has severe penalties, even for a first offence.

It is important to know that it is not only speeding that counts as stunt driving. Drivers add illegal or upgraded car modifications to increase performance with suspensions, style enhancements, or high-performance motors.

According to Section 172(1) of the Highway Traffic Act in Ontario :

“No person shall drive a motor vehicle on a highway in a race or contest, while performing a stunt or on a bet or wager.”

Here are the many different driving actions that fall within the stunt driving category :

- 50 km/h or more over the speed limit where the limit is above 80 km/h.
- 40 km/h or more over the speed limit where the limit is 80 km/h or less.
- Driving at a speed of 150 km/h or more.
- Tire squealing, burnouts, or driving with the intention to cause some or all tires to lose traction.
- Cutting off another driver intentionally or driving too closely.
- Doing doughnuts, drifting, or driving a vehicle with the intention to spin.
- Not allowing other vehicles, cyclists, pedestrians to pass, change directions, or have the right of way.
- Driving your vehicle while not in the driver's seat (known as ghost riding the whip).
- Driving with a person in the trunk of your vehicle or an extra seat.
- Driving without regard for road conditions and driving circumstances.
- Popping wheelies or driving with the intention to lift some or all your tires from the surface.
- Careless driving without reasonable concern or attention for others or endangering others.

Even though you may not be performing stunts or racing, you can still face penalties related to stunt driving, including hitting the gas heavy when the light turns green and making a left before the other cars come through.

What Happens If You Are Convicted For Stunt Driving?

If you are convicted of stunt driving in Ontario, you could face the following driver's license suspensions :

- **First offence** : minimum of one year but up to three years.
- **Second offence** : minimum of three years but up to 10 years.
- **Third offence** : lifetime suspension that may be reduced later — to be established by regulation.
- **Fourth and subsequent offences** : lifetime suspension.



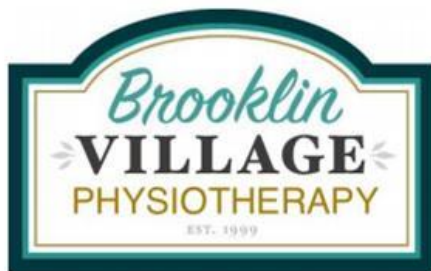
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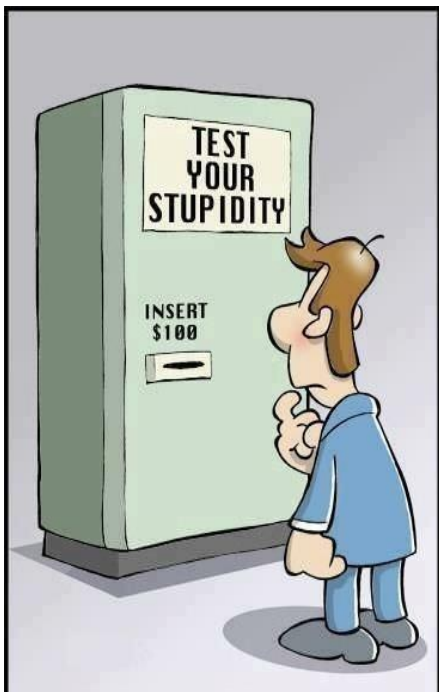
Corvette News



Chevrolet sales for the 1st quarter 2022 increased 33.3% to 8,811 units over the same time period in 2021. What's really impressive is that the Chevrolet sold 4,000 more Corvettes than all the other competitors in the segment combined! Chevrolet now has a 68% share of the Premium Sports Car Sales which was an increase of 5% over the 63% market share the Corvette had at the end of 2021 and it's up a whopping 16% year over year!



It's hard to imagine a more iconic color associated with firefighters than red and a more iconic American sports car than the Corvette. Just ask the Bowling Green Fire Department, which is combining those two icons for a major fundraising raffle later this year. Monday morning, firefighters from the BGFD picked up a shiny red [2022 Corvette Stingray](#) at the National Corvette Museum that they will be raffling off there later this year at their 9th annual Fireman's Ball.



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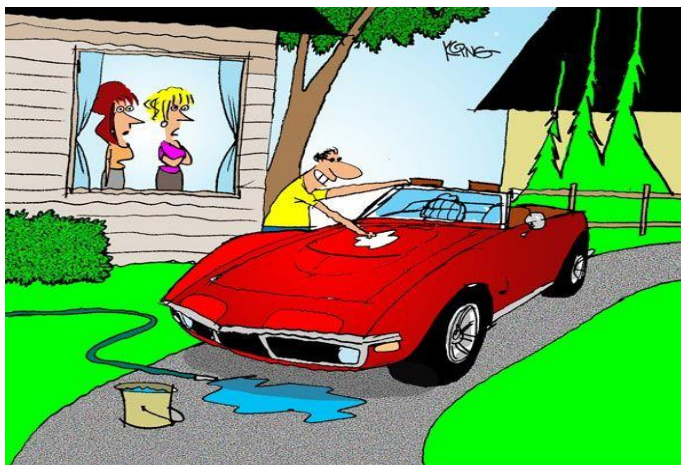
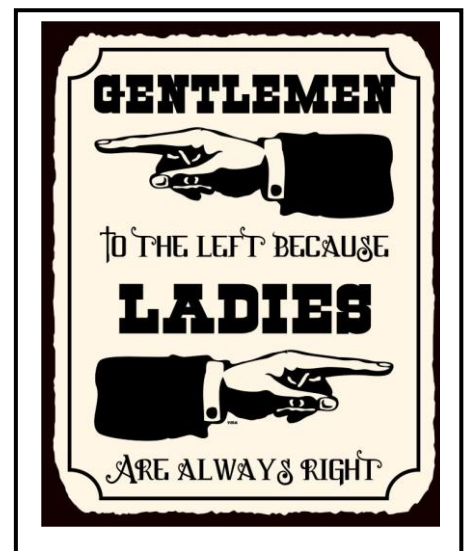
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COD usually has a display for Autofest so if you're thinking of going check with Ron Langlois, Ken Gordon or Brian Striemer for the cost and details.



"Maybe if I gained 2,000 pounds and painted myself red, he'd actually spend some time with me."

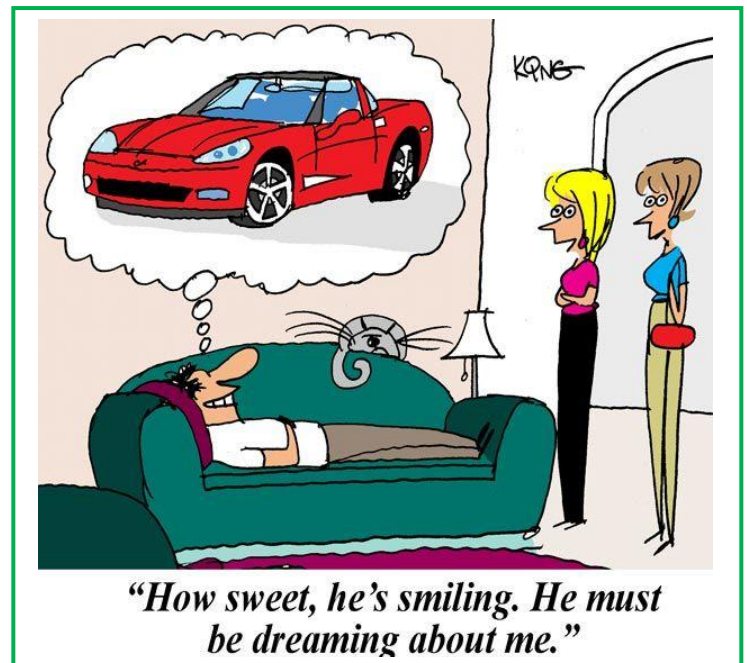
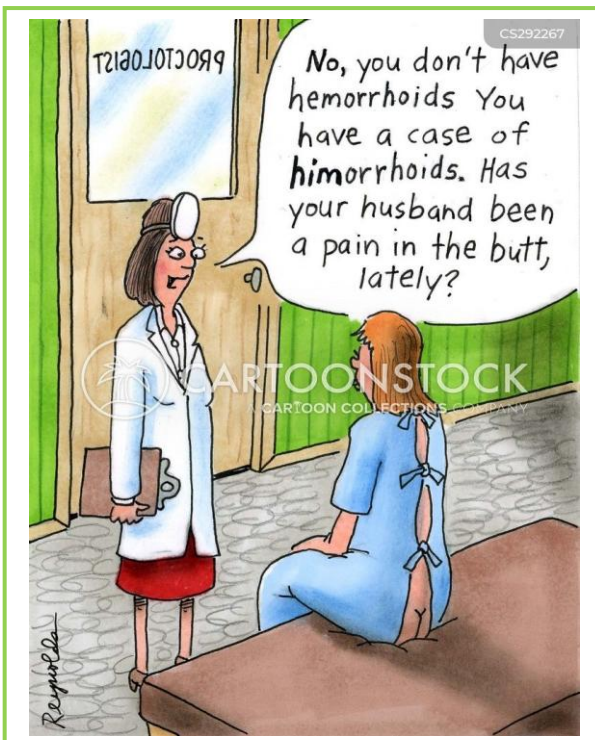


2022 Events Calendar



Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
May 18th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn	5:30 pm
May 29th	Spring fling	Ron Langlois	Wasaga Beach	10:00 am
June 5th	Dreamvettes	Ken Gordon	Ontario Motor Sales	10:00 am
June 15	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn	5:30pm
June 17th – 19th	Kingston Invasion	Brian Striemer	Kingston	TBA
July 20th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Big M Drive In	5:30pm
August 17th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	TBA

***Cruise Events on following page.





2022 Cruise Events Calendar

Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
April 24	Spring Cruise	Jan Raven	Bewdley	11:00 am
April 29-31	Motorama	Ken Gordon	International Centre	
May 29	Spring Fling	Allan Harris	Wasaga Beach	8:00 am
June 5	DreamVettes	Ken Gordon	Ontario Motor Sales	8:00 am
June 12	Concours	TBD	Windsor	8:00 am
June 17-19	Kingston Invasion	Don Chalmers	Kingston	10:00 am
June 19	Calvary Church	Brian Striemer	Calvary Church	9:00 am
June 25	Van Dusen		Van Dusen Ajax	9:00 am
July 1	Canada Day	Brian Striemer	Port Perry	9:00 am
July 9-10	Winery/Brian Cullen	Anita Halverson	St. Catharines	10:00 am
July 17	Simply Corvettes	TBD	Brampton	9:00 am
July 21	St. Jacobs MKT	Brian Striemer	Woolwich	8:00 am
July 31	Simcoe Show	TBD	Barrie	8:00 am
August 2	Hot Augst Nights	TBD	Webbers	6:00 pm
August 13	Peterborough	Anne Halveson	Peterborough	10:00 am
August 27-28	Autofest	Brian Striemer	Lakeview Park	8:00 am
September 10	RAE Event	Brian Striemer	Essa	8:00 am
September 18	Summer's End	Brian Striemer	PRCC TBD	TBD
September 22	Fall Colours Cruise	Allan Harris	Minden?	8:00 am
October 1?	Fall Cruise	TBD	TBD	TBD