

# COD COMMUNICATIONS

**1064 HP Edition**



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## President's Report

August 2024



Is it August already?

Many of our club members really stepped up and helped out last month. John & Judy organized a fabulous cruise to the Cowan's Bay area and then to the Rolling Grape Winery in Bailieboro. John & Barb led the cruise to Picton, even though the lead car wasn't a Corvette. Frank & Jo-Anne graciously hosted the club at their house for a barbecue. Then John barbecued a selection of meats for everyone. Jan kept all of us informed and organized on an ongoing basis. Thank you to everyone who helped to arrange events for the club. Its our many volunteers that make our club such a success.

Many more events are planned for August, starting with the cruise to Weber's near Orillia on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

During the last week of August, the Caravan to Bowling Green takes place. This is the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum. Bud and I are joining Allan, Annie, Brian and Linda on the Caravan. Then we'll meet Jan and Dave in Bowling Green while we're there.

This is an election year for Corvettes of Durham. Included in this newsletter is an outline of the elections process that will be followed, in accordance with our Constitution and By-Laws. There are four positions which are elected, then many more that are filled on a volunteer basis. Please consider running for an elected position or volunteering in one of the other capacities.

Cheers!

Anne Halverson

## **Elections 2024**

Elections take place during our Annual General Meeting, which is held in October. Our next Annual General Meeting will take place on **October 16, 2024**.

We have 4 elected executive positions as follows:

**President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary**

### **Nominations**

Nominations can be submitted to Barb Fletcher at [barbjfletcher@gmail.com](mailto:barbjfletcher@gmail.com) until September 17, 2024. Nominations can also be submitted in person at our meeting on September 18<sup>th</sup>.

### **Voting**

The selection of the Executive Officers shall be determined by majority vote through elections held at the Annual General Meeting on October 16<sup>th</sup>. The largest number of votes determines the election of the candidate.

Our Constitution and By-Laws allows for proxy voting, as well as in-person voting. The proxy vote must be signed by the club member submitting the vote and must be presented at the Annual General Meeting.

The current members of the Executive Committee will ensure everyone has an opportunity to vote.

### **Officer Positions**

There are 4 Officer positions which are not elected:

**CCCC Governor, Social, Newsletter, and Membership**

Please consider volunteering your time for one of the executive positions or for one of the officer positions.

Contact Anne Halverson at [anne.halverson01@gmail.com](mailto:anne.halverson01@gmail.com) with any questions.



## Executive Directors:

President	Anne Halverson	647 525 9753
Vice President	Brian Strierner	416 573 2688
Treasurer	Allan Harris	416 918 7156
Secretary	Susanne Ralph	905 420 6459

## Officers:

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# COD Members' Corner



CORVETTES OF DURHAM proudly sponsors the Oshawa Hospital Foundation R.S. McLaughlin Durham Regional Cancer Centre. We have donated \$52,600.00 so far.



CORVETTES OF DURHAM are now sponsoring the Durham Humane Society, we have donated \$1240.00 to date.

## August Birthdays

Ray Leitch	4th
Bruce Bartlett	7th
Anne Halverson	8th
Rosemary Coolen	9th
Adrian Coolen	19th
Frank DiLorenzo	29th

## Advertising

If you know of anyone who would be interested in advertising in our newsletter please contact COD.

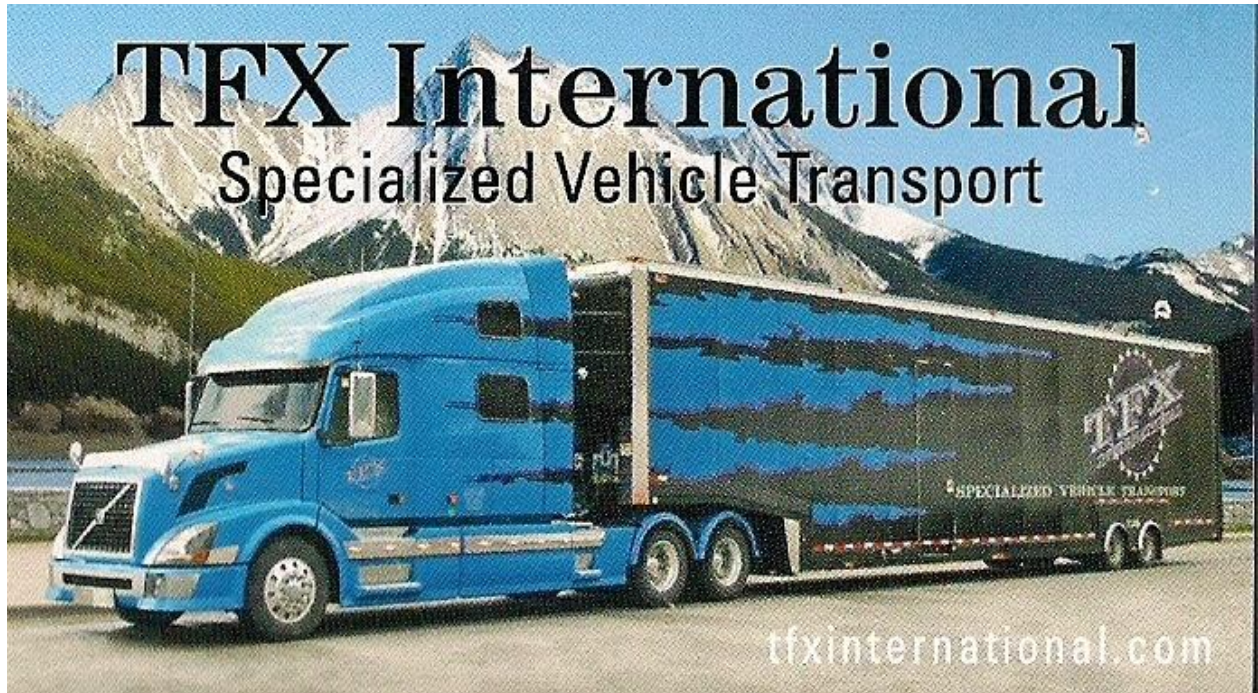
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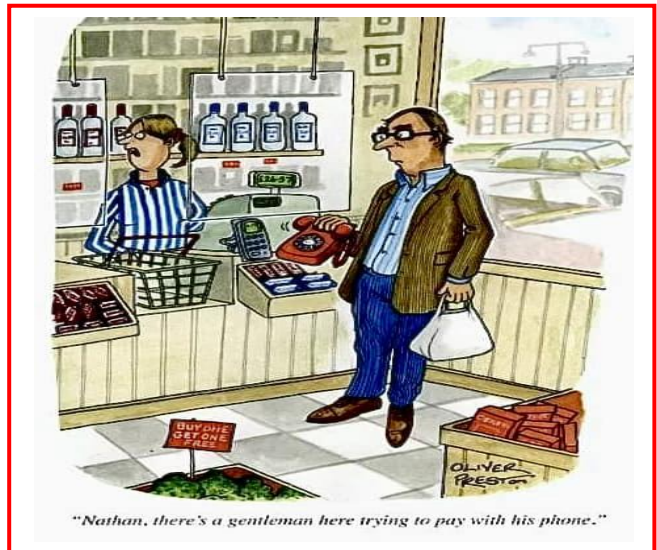
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# COD Newsworthy News

- ✚ Thanks to John and Judy for arranging the Baillieboro Rolling Grape Cruise.
- ✚ Check out this site for everything vintage Corvette...  
<https://l.smartnews.com/p-9NFtN/u7V9QI>
- ✚ Nice to see Annie up and about after her surgery, even came to the Rolling Grape Cruise.
- ✚ COD welcomes our 30th member Colin Vale to the club, owner of a Hypersonic Grey 2024 Stingray.
- ✚ Allan won the 50-50 at the July General Meeting...he always wins...
- ✚ Patti has a new CD called 'TOO F\*\*\*\*\*G FAST'...see Norby for copies...
- ✚ Gloria and Ken???
- ✚ Thanks to Frank and JoAnne for their Picton hospitality...always a great time.
- ✚ COD welcomes our 31st members Guido and Susan Colosimo, owners of a 2024 Rapid Blue Stingray.

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not one canary?  
And on the  
Virgin Isles?  
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# Yer News



Corvette Racing has a long history of winning, including last year's event at Canadian Tire Motorsports Park. So another victory, even a one-two finish in the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship GTD PRO category, might not seem like a milestone.

This was a big deal.

For a quarter-century, Corvette Racing was a standalone entity racing in various formulae – GT1, GT2, GTE/GTLM. But with the phasing out of the GTE category in worldwide racing, GM finally embarked on producing its own in-house GT3 car. Not only would the car be raced by a factory-supported team, but sold to customers worldwide to race in various championships.

Nice turnout for our July General Meeting held at Royal Ashburn G & C



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Autofest Nationals in Uxbridge. All the show information is on their website. COD will have a reserved area for our 9 registered Corvettes. I will be meeting with Sam from the Autofest group today to check our staging area and park location. We will be meeting in Uxbridge and will drive in as a group. All this info will be provided to y'all soon.

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# Rolling Grape Cruise



On a beautiful Saturday 8 Corvettes left from our usual meeting place at Harmony and Taunton including John and Judy from CCO. The route took us north through Bethany and up to Bridgenorth where we turned right and then down through a very busy downtown Peterborough.

Pit stop at Tim's and then on to the Rolling Grape Vineyard by Bailleboro for lunch and wine tasting. The Vineyard was extremely busy and service was slightly slow but if you managed to pick the right lunch (ie salad and Charcuterie) you got served...but if you didn't...no pizza for you, come back 1 year!

Thanks to our John and Judy for organizing this wonderful cruise.



# 2025 Corvette ZR-1

**1064 HP**



## 1) 2025 Corvette ZR1 Overview

- **Powertrain:** A flat-plane crank (FPC) twin-turbocharged 5.5 liter LT7,
- **Power:** A whopping 1,064 HP with 828 lb-ft of torque! Record milestone numbers for the brand.
- **Performance:** “Significantly faster than 212 mph” and “under a 10-second quarter mile,”
- **Pricing:** [Car and Driver reports](#) a starting price in the range of \$180,000 to \$205,000,
- **Availability:** The 2025 model year is confirmed
- No electric motors are on the front wheels; speculation is the hybrid will be reserved for the ZORA.
- There is an 8000 RPM redline (down 600 from the C8 Z06’s LT6 to accommodate the turbos)
- According to Tadge, there are numerous engineering upgrades for the LT7, including thicker forged titanium rods,
- The first turbo-charged Corvette ever!
- The iconic Split Window design is back!

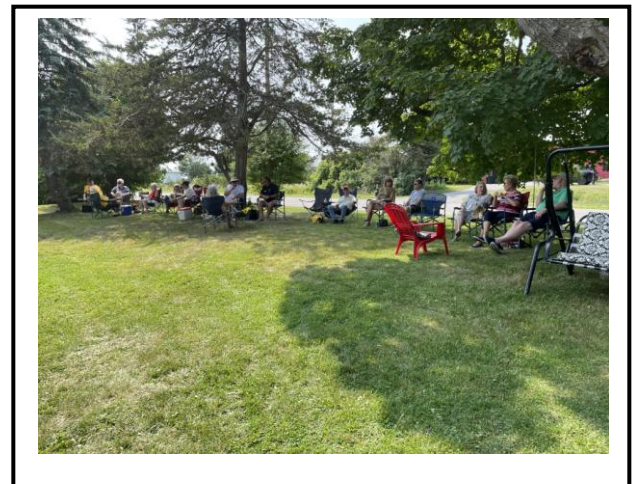
# Picton BBQ



On a beautiful Saturday 8 Corvettes and 1 CRV cruised down to Frank and JoAnnes farmhouse in Picton. We met at the EnRoute in Trenton and while the Corvettes all got there early, they had to wait for the CRV to show up and guide them to Picton.

We cruised to Picton at the speed limit and no one got lost, all arriving at the farmhouse together. I had the CRV on 'snooze control'. Eight additional COD members were already there waiting for us. After an hour of socializing and complaining about our aches and pains the cooks got working and proceeded to burn meat while the ladies dished out the salads and desserts.

Lots of extra weight leaving the farmhouse, a huge thank you to Frank and JoAnne for a great day and their wonderful hospitality.





## 2024 CCC-ER SANCTIONED EVENTS

Event	CLUB	Date
1. Spring Fling, Stonebridge Town Centre, Wasaga Beach, On	WBCC	May 26, 2024
2. Dream Vettes, Ontario Motor Sales, Oshawa, On	COD	June 2, 2024
3. Waterfront Corvette Show, Windsor On <b>CONCOURS NATIONALS</b>	CCoW	June 9, 2024
4. Corvette Show & Shine, Boyer (Ajax, On) Chevrolet Buick GMC	PRCC	June 15, 2024
5. 32nd Annual Corvette Show & Shine (Atlantic Nationals) Moncton NB	GMCC	July 3-7, 2024
6. Simcoe Show & Shine, Lynnwood Park, Simcoe, On <b>CANCELLED</b>	CoSO	August 4, 2024
7. Hot August Night, Webers Hwy 11, Severn, On	GBCC	August 6, 2024
8. Corvette Show & Shine & Poker Run, Buckhorn Lions Club	COP	August , 2024
9. CCC-ER Recognition Awards Event (RAE) & Memorial Cruise, Essa,	CCCC	Sept 2024
10. PRCC Summer's End Drive & Food Truck Event	PRCC	Sept 15, 2024





# COD 2024 Calendar



Red-CCCC

Black-Variou Shows

Blue-COD events

Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
Aug TBA	Buckhorn Cruise	Brian Striemer	Buckhorn (COP)	9am-
Aug TBA	Mystery Tour	Jan Raven	It's a mystery	TBA
Aug 6th	Hot August Nites	Brian Striemer	Webers	5pm –
Aug 11th	Stouffville Museum		Woodbine Ave	9am -
Aug 21st	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn	5:30pm
Aug 22-24th	Corvettes at Carlisle	Ron Langlois	Carlisle Pa	9am -
Aug 24/25th	Autofest	John Fletcher	Uxbridge-Elgin Park	TBA
Aug 29-31st	Corvette Caravan	Allan Harris	Bowling Green Ky	TBA
Aug 30-Sept 1	Weekend Sprints	CTMP	CTMP	9am-
Sept TBA	Jan Raven	Chili Cook-Off	Raven Estate	TBA
Sept TBA	CCCC-er RAE	Ron Langlois	Sennick Farm	9am-
Sept 15th	Summers End	Brian Striemer	TBA (PCC)	9am-
Sept 21st	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn	5:30pm

