

FCCC Newsletter

May 2018



News from the Meeting

The Annual FCCC Picnic will be August 5th.

The Corvettes at Westridge Show will be September 15 (Rain date September 16).

Ron Yingling floating the idea of a fun run/rally around the end of May. Feedback from the club is requested. Would need large group participation.

The Cruise to Rocky Gap has been canceled for now. Please contact us if you are interested in a future trip to Rocky Gap.

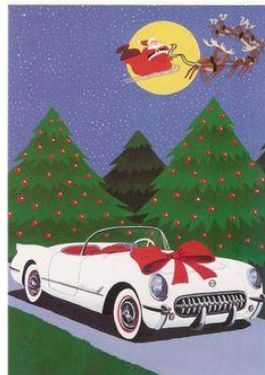


Corvette Trivia Quiz winnings will now go to the winner and if there is no winner, the money will go to Special Operations Warrior Foundation.

There is \$3,000 in the treasury.

FCCC Christmas Party

This year's FCCC Christmas Party will be held at the Shamrock Restaurant, 7701 Fitzgerald Road in Thurmont. The price will be \$27-\$37 (subject to change). The menu will include Prime Rib, Shrimp, Chicken, Crab Cakes. Orders will be taken in advance along with payment. There will be a cash bar.



MONTHLY MEETINGS

Meetings are held at Ledo's Restaurant, 490 Prospect Blvd. in Frederick, MD on the third Thursday of every month. Meetings start at 6:00 on to meet, greet and eat. The business meeting starts at 7:30. All are welcome!

Next Meeting Date -
Thursday, May 17

UPCOMING CORVETTE SHOWS

Corvettes at Carlisle - Aug 23-26, 2018

Jimmy Cone Cruise Ins – 1st & 3rd Saturday Eves— April thru October

Corvette Annapolis—Corvettes on the Bay—June 16, 2018. Register early. Space is limited.

Everedy Square/Shab Row Show—Saturday, July 14, 2018. Rain Date Sunday July 15, 2018

The Westridge Show will be Saturday, September 15. Door prizes from the National Corvette Museum and other vendors are starting to come in. Make sure you register to be eligible to win a great prize!

Free State Corvette Weekend—Ocean City 2018—October 11-14, 2018

For a list of area shows and cruise-ins, check out www.freestatecorvette.com/Area-Car-Shows



HOW TO WASH AND WAX YOUR CORVETTE

By Charlie Gaston - January 22, 2015

Clear-coat paint finishes, such as those found on Corvettes, require special products. Never fear, for many of these products are affordable and easy to find at local automotive aftermarket stores.

The Chevrolet Corvette is a sports car engineered for top performance and high speed. Produced through seven generations, the Corvette outperforms the competition by providing cutting-edge horsepower, while simultaneously providing an enjoyable ride that feels solid all-around, even at top speeds. Corvette owners know that these cars, like most other sports cars, require proper care and maintenance to protect and extend the shine of the exterior paint finish. The key to maintaining the exterior paint finish of your Corvette for years to come is frequency and technique. Using the following easy-to-understand instructions, you can save time and money by doing the job right the first time. You will also learn when it is best to seek professional help, such as when you discover a problem that normal detailing cannot fix. You don't need to be a car expert, but you will need to be able to maneuver comfortably around your car.

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Materials Needed

Car wash product

Car-washing bucket (including water)

Microfiber towel

Polishing product

Car wax

Step 1 – Choose an ideal location

Park your Corvette in a cool, shady place, even if you are using a sun-friendly synthetic polymer-based car wax product. According to Edmunds.com, "Hard water, meaning that it contains a lot of minerals, leaves spots on the paint's finish when it evaporates, which happens more quickly in hot sunlight."

Step 2 – Wash your Corvette

Wash your Corvette using a car washing product that is pH-balanced and specially formulated to loosen and lift surface contaminants.

Washing your 'Vette is simple, wet the car down, cover your favorite sponge in car soap and water and wash from top to bottom. Higher areas, like the roof, hatch and hood tend to more easily show swirling and defects, so always start there, and then work your way down to areas that tend to collect more road grime like the bumpers and rockers. Remember, always keep the paint lubricated. If the car dries off, and you're still rubbing the paint, you may as well be holding sandpaper.

We highly recommend a dedicated sponges and towels for items like wheels and the exhaust tips, as they tend to collect substantially more contamination than body panels. This will reduce the risk of scratching the paint.

Step 3 – Polish your Corvette

Apply a polishing product to the vehicle by hand. Use the microfiber-covered or foam applicator pad . Complete one section at a time, using circular, overlapping strokes. It is not necessary to allow the polish to dry completely, as doing so could lead to scratches.

Step 4 – Apply a car wax at least every three months

Apply the car wax to the exterior paint using the microfiber-covered or foam applicator pad that comes included in the box. Apply using small, circular, overlapping strokes, working the product onto one section of the vehicle at a time.

Step 5 – Touch up the vehicle (optional)

Boost your Corvette's shine between applications with a spray wax. Designed for quick touch-ups, the product can be applied more frequently than regular car wax (weekly) and can be easily wiped off using a microfiber towel.

**FREDERICK COUNTY
CORVETTE CLUB**

Our Club is a great way to enjoy cruising in your Vette, meeting other Corvette enthusiasts, finding information on car shows, etc.

CLUB OFFICERS 2018

President—Jim Brown

Vice President—Christine Rummel

Treasurer—Jim Brown

Secretary—Dave Cole

Webpage/Newsletter—Chuck Pierpont

Life time NCM Ambassador—Mike Furman

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FOR SALE

If you have a car you would like to list, email Chuck (cvpierpont@comcast.net) with the information and picture(s).

Black Interior, 6 Speed, 23,881 miles with 1LZ and 2LZ Preferred Equipment Package, Navig2007 Atomic Orange Z51, 6 speed manual, 28,995 miles, chrome aluminum wheels, 3LT, dual-mode exhaust added. \$27,000 OBO. Contact 301-302-9634. Dave. Located in Hagerstown.

1977 White, tan interior, body color T-Tops. Over 70K miles. Project car. \$5,500. Bring this baby back to life. Contact Larry at lfabe@verizon.net.

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