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President's Report

January 2025



The New Year is a time to celebrate past accomplishments and look forward to future success. Looking back at 2024, Corvettes of Durham had many accomplishments to celebrate. Our club held a successful DreamVettes show in June. We had many cruises as a club and attended other club's car shows and charitable events. We donated \$1,500 to the RS McLaughlin Durham Regional Cancer Centre and we donated \$500 to the Durham Humane Society along with many bags of pet food and other supplies. Corvettes of Durham had a very successful year in 2024 and we accomplished a lot!

Building on last year's accomplishments, we have much to look forward to in 2025. Our DreamVettes show is scheduled for June 22nd and before that we'll enjoy Motorama, cruises and social events. Stay tuned for another busy Corvette season.

All events are listed in the calendar on the last page of our monthly Newsletters. Our Newsletters are designed to celebrate the Corvette in general and our club in particular. I hope you take the time to enjoy the contents of our Newsletter every month. Thanks to John Fletcher for preparing it on our behalf.

Have a wonderful, prosperous new year!

Cheers!

Anne Halverson





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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 \$2040.00 to date.

January Birthdays

Rhonda Pearce 4th
Guido Colossimo 7th
Linda Striemer 12th
Gloria Chalmers 23rd
Susan Gomes 29th



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Get well soon Avril



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COD Newsworthy News

- ✚ Welcome to 2025...our 25th anniversary.
- ✚ Our final General Meeting for 2024 was held at One Eyed Jack in Oshawa, fletch won the 50-50...he never wins,,,
- ✚ Thanks to Jan, Susanne and Anna for arranging and decorating our Wooden Sticks Christmas Party room. A great time and great food, write up by Anne in this edition.
- ✚ Barb Fletcher was awarded the Most Valuable Member at the Christmas Party, given a Caribbean Cruise for 2...or was that a Corvette Cruise for 2?, I can't remember... Allen just fell off his chair...
- ✚ The final get together for 2024 was a lunch date at Montana's in Whitby, thanks Jan for organizing. Marilyn won the 50-50...she always wins.
- ✚ COD welcomes new members Don and Agnesa Cavaliere, owners of a silver '79 coupe.
- ✚ Looks like the Generals Game was sold out, alternate event is Yuk Yuks...details to follow.
- ✚ Get well soon Avril, presently in Ajax Pickering Hospital.

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Corvettes of Durham Annual Christmas Party Wooden Sticks Golf and Country Club



It was a festive evening of food, drinks and holiday fun. The weather was good for everyone travelling to Uxbridge. The private room was beautifully decorated for Christmas, with help from Susanne and there were many door prizes waiting to be won. The atmosphere was very festive.

We socialized until the food was ready. The food at Wooden Sticks is always good and this year was no exception. There was a good variety of salads, main dishes and yummy desserts.

Jan presented an award to Barb Fletcher for always stepping up when needed. Barb is the club's membership director; she has looked after the 50/50 draw for many years and has always volunteered at DreamVettes. Congratulations Barb! Your dedication is appreciated by all of us.

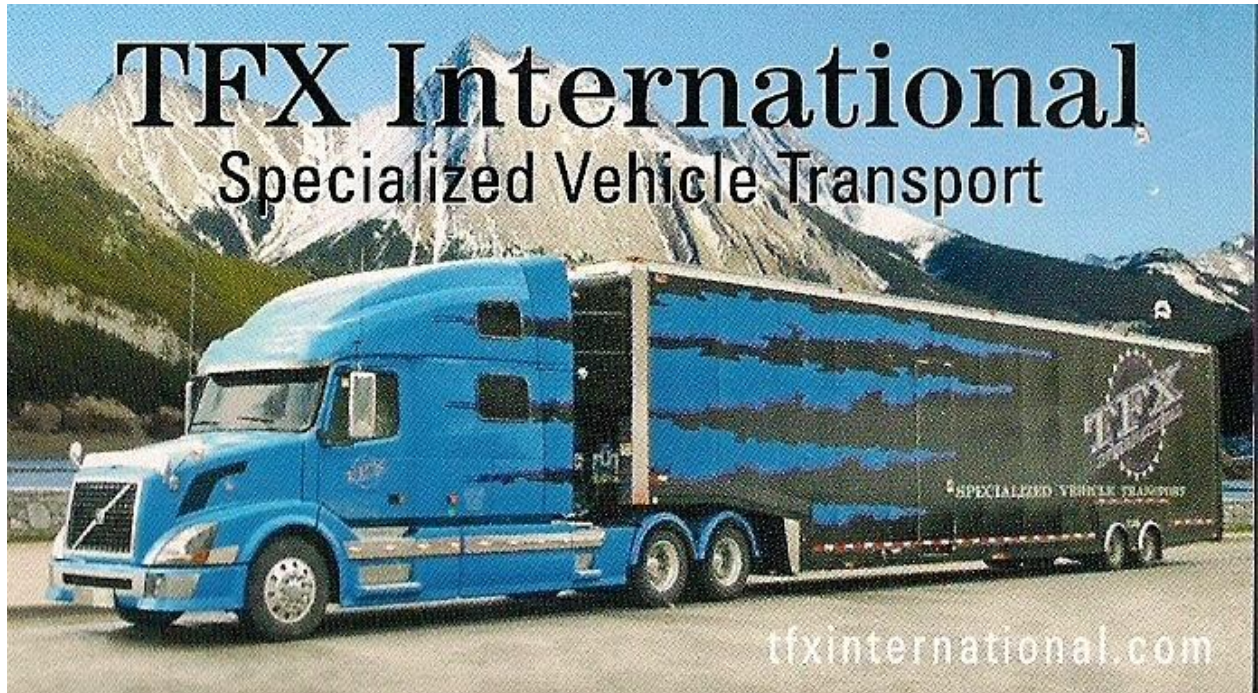
There were many door prizes, Ontario Motor Sales had donated many and others were donated by generous club members. It was fun watching almost everyone get called up to collect a prize. It was a fun night.

Thanks to Jan for organizing another awesome event for Corvettes of Durham!



Anne





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ZR1

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Mecum Kissimmee Corvette Day – January 10th!

Leading up to Mecum Kissimmee, we're highlighting some amazing Corvettes hitting the auction block. Last time, we shared a list of Corvettes available on Corvette Day. If you missed it, catch up here: [Mecum Corvette Day 2025 Cars](#).

The 1064 hp ZR1 runs the quarter mile in 9.6 secs at 150 mph



It seems the glory days of gasoline-fed factory V-8 performance aren't quite dead yet. Yeah, the powers that be keep trying to convince us that future is EV, or a maybe a turbo six cylinder if we're lucky, or anything other than the V-8s we love, but then we get rays of hope like the [Mustang GTD](#) or the 2025 C8 Corvette ZR1. Well, Chevrolet just announced performance numbers for the new gen LT7-powered 1,064 horsepower ZR1 'Vette and it can rocket from 0-60 in a scant 2.3 seconds! That would make it the [third quickest car ever tested by Motortrend](#), no small feat considering the instant torque of EVs.

Chevrolet also announced that the [ZTK-equipped ZR1](#) runs the quarter mile in 9.6 seconds at 150 mph! Even the standard ZR1 can sprint to 60 mph in 2.5 seconds and knock down 9.7 seconds in the quarter. And this was on pump gas and on a non-prepped drag strip wearing the factory tires. In the 9s right off the showroom floor is a concept we're down with!

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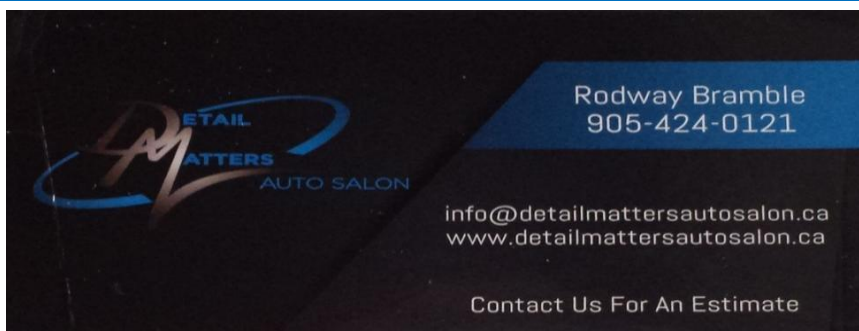


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(Please note: Tickets will be mailed six weeks prior to the event)**

Here's the 2025 CTMP major event season at a glance:

	 VICTORIA DAY SPEEDFEST MAY 16-18 2025 CANADIAN TIRE MOTORSPORT PARK	Castrol Victoria Day SpeedFest Weekend An action-packed holiday weekend featuring the NASCAR Canada Series (More Info)
	 VINTAGE GRAND PRIX JUNE 13-15 2025 CANADIAN TIRE MOTORSPORT PARK	VARAC Vintage Grand Prix A long-time Father's Day weekend tradition featuring open and closed-wheel race cars from the past six decades of motorsports (More Info)
	 CHEVROLET GRAND PRIX JULY 11-13 2025 CANADIAN TIRE MOTORSPORT PARK 	Chevrolet Grand Prix Canada's biggest sports car event is the highlight of our season, featuring the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship (More Info)
	 SUPERBIKE DOUBLEHEADER AUGUST 8-10 2025 CANADIAN TIRE MOTORSPORT PARK	Superbike Doubleheader Weekend Featuring the Bridgestone Canadian National Superbike Championship (More Info)
	 LABOUR DAY WEEKEND SPRINTS AUGUST 29-31 2025 CANADIAN TIRE MOTORSPORT PARK	CTMP Labour Day Weekend Sprints Featuring the NASCAR Canada Series and the Trans Am Series presented by Pirelli (More Info)

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Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
Nov 30th	Christmas Party	Jan Raven	Wooden Sticks	3:00pm
Dec 22	Pre Christmas	Jan Raven	Montana's Oshawa	2:00pm
Dec 25th	Christmas	Santa	North Pole	All Day
Jan 1st	Happy New Year			
Jan 15th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Brooklin Pub	5:30pm
Jan	Yuk Yuk's	John H	Oshawa	TBA
Feb 14-23	Toronto Auto Show		Metro Convention Centre	
Feb 19th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	5:30pm
Mar19th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	5:30pm
April 16th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	5:30pm
June 22nd	DreamVettes		Ontario Motor Sales	8:00am

That sexy bulge in men's pants that all women love and cannot resist, is called a wallet!

Husbands, if your wife does something wrong, just explain to her how your mom did it.



She will appreciate your advice, and strive to do it as she did.

