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Production Edition



The Bowling Green Assembly plant is running at full production capacity as General Motors works to fulfill all remaining 2021 Corvette orders. Production at Bowling Green Assembly was put on pause in late May, with the downtime later extended into the first week of June. The facility eventually came back online on June 7th and has been running at full production capacity across two shifts ever since.



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President's Report

August 2021



It was great to see so many members at the Royal Ashburn Golf Club for our July meeting. The weather was perfect. It was a fabulous evening to admire our Corvettes while catching up with friends.

I'm wearing my new Corvette Diva shirt in this month's picture for the President's Report. My daughter and I have attended Diva Day for the past two years and will attend again this year. On September 11th the divas will be heading to Brighton for lunch, followed by an optional cruise to Casa-Dea Winery in Wellington. Every year, ladies and their Corvettes join from a variety of Corvette clubs. Let me know if you'd like to join or contact Roxanne Chiusolo. Come on ladies! Enjoy your Corvettes and have a fun day with other divas.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you on August 14th for a fun cruise and barbecue. A huge thank you to Dave and Jan Raven for making their property available for the club. So, mark your calendar! More details are included in this newsletter. See you there!

Anne Halverson



Anne and Lisa Halverson at Diva Day 2020



Corvettes of Durham was established in 2000. We meet on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm but have cancelled our site meetings due to COVID restrictions. 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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AUGUST GENERAL MEETING, CRUISE & BARBECUE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2021

(Rain date: Sunday, August 15, 2021)

Time & Place: Meet at our usual Tim Horton's (Taunton & Harmony)
at 1:00 p.m.

Cruise: Ron L. will be leading everyone on a short cruise ending
at Dave & Jan's place in Uxbridge.

Parking: We will have someone to direct parking but please park
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Barbecue: All beef hamburgers (no mixed meats), hot dogs,
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Well, I was going to put Ron Langlois's 2 vehicles in here but they're sold...off to Texas. PERHAPS Ron will give us some pics and an update on the C-7

Was it just the background noise at Royal Ashburn or did I hear that Denise Ciaralli wants to be the next newsletter editor?



Because of Covid safety requirements, this year's Autofest will be a road tour, 1 day only. The show is open to vehicles 1991 and older but... we have enquired if Corvettes of Durham can take part since we have been invited to display at Autofest for the past several years...and the answer was **YES**.

DREAMVETTES 2021

Dreamvettes 2021 is tentatively scheduled for September 26th subject to COVID restrictions. OMS will make the final call on the show. As always we will be looking for several volunteers, more details to come closer to show time.



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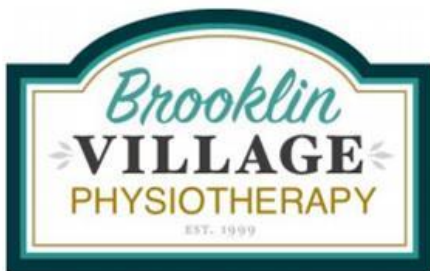
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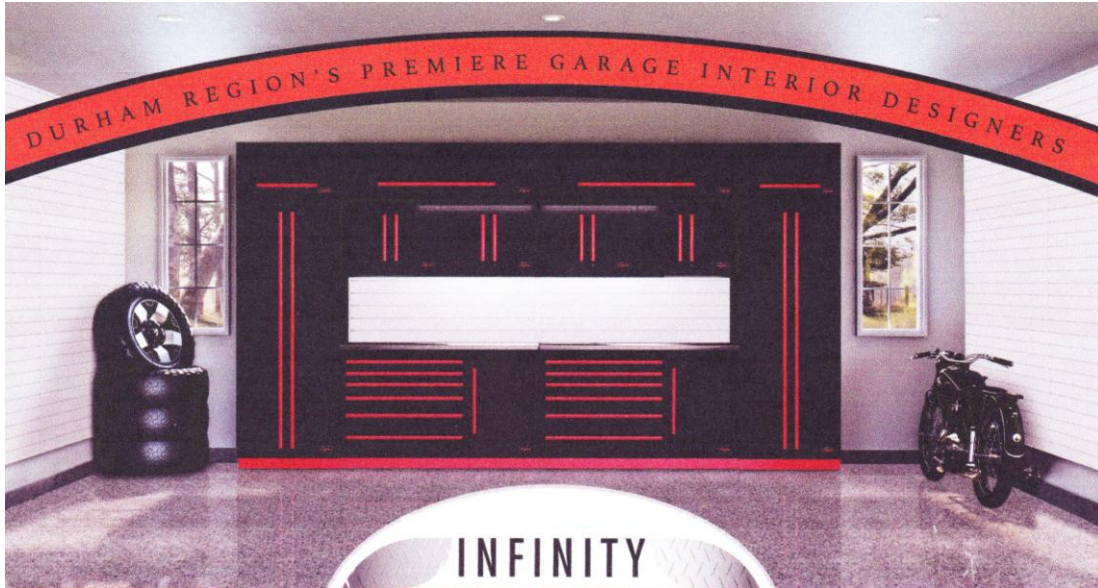
National Corvette Museum Trivia Quiz

I thought I would try my hand at making up a NCM Trivia Quiz. There are 10 questions that I made up and the answers are somewhere else in this newsletter. Hope you enjoy it!

1. How many "bricks" does Corvettes of Durham have installed at the NCM?
a) less than 10 b) 11 to 20 c) over 20
2. The National Corvette Museum's sinkhole was caused by
a) poor foundation construction b) an underground cave system c) heavy rains
3. How many official trips has COD made to the NCM?
a) 2 b) 4 c) 5
4. The only 1983 Corvette left in the world was assembled at which plant?
a) Bowling Green b) St. Louis c) Detroit
5. Zora Arkus Duntov is interred at the NCM. Who else is resting there?
a) Elfi b) Larry Shinoda c) Harley Earl
6. When did the National Corvette Museum open?
a) 1990 b) 1992 c) 1994
7. How many COD members have had their cars displayed inside the Museum?
a) 4 b) 1 c) 2
8. The National Corvette Museum is located on I -65 at what exit?
a) 22 b) 28 c) 53
9. Who was the Plant Manager during the C4 to C5 changeover?
a) Tadge Jaechter b) Kai Spade c) Wil Cooksey Jr.
10. Who was the first Corvette Club visiting the NCM to use the webcam to wave to its fellow members at home?
a) Bowling Green Corvette Club? b) St. Louis Corvette Club c) Corvettes of Durham

Answers on page 15...guess right and you win.....Jan Raven's respect.





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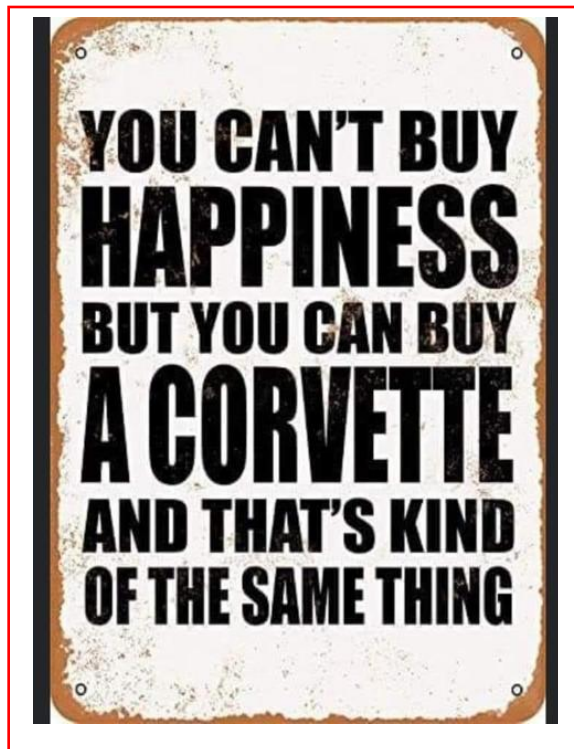
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1. over 20 (too many to list here)
2. underground cave system (the largest cave system in the USA – Mamouth Cave)
3. 5 (2003, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014)
4. Bowling Green, Ky. (is a C4)
5. Elfi (Zora's wife)
6. 1990 (it opened in the Annex, the building wasn't complete until 1994)
7. 4 (in 2007 – Myran, Bruce G. , Ron L. and Dave)
8. Exit No. 28 (it is painted on the side of the building)
9. Wil Cooksey Jr. (he was plant manager for 15 years ending in 2008)
10. CORVETTES OF DURHAM (22 of us waved on the webcam to members watching at home.

See Jan Raven to claim your fame.



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Corvette Diva Day Update...

by Roxanne Chiusolo

Last month's newsletter article outlined what you could expect at this year's Diva Day Saturday, September 11, 2021. We have now confirmed a few more details for the event:

- We will have 2 meeting locations for our trip to Brighton, Oshawa and Newcastle. Anne Halverson will lead the group from Oshawa to Newcastle. In Newcastle we will meet up with more ladies and their Corvettes. Here we will take a group photo and then head to Brighton.
- Lunch has been reserved on the waterfront patio at The Whistling Duck. Here we will meet ladies from clubs in Peterborough, Kingston, Ottawa, and possibly New York State. Check out their menu at www.whistlingduck.ca
- Reservations have also been made at Casa Dea Estates Winery. It's a beautiful ½ hour country drive from The Whistling Duck. At Casa Dea, we will park on the grass in front of the winery with a backdrop of the vineyard. A lovely photo opportunity with all the Corvettes lined up. You don't have to drink wine to enjoy this property. However, if you want to try their wines, our group rate is \$10. for 4 taste samples of 1 oz each. Check out their website at www.casadeaestates.com

Our schedule:

9:45 am depart from meeting location in Oshawa. The location will be close to the 401 for easy access.

10:15 am meet in Newcastle to pick up more ladies, and take a group photo

10:30 am depart from Newcastle

11:30 am arrival at The Whistling Duck restaurant in Brighton

12:00 – 2:00 pm lunch, door prize draws, and photos

2:00 – 2:30 pm cruise to Casa Dea Estates Winery in Wellington

2:30 – 3:30 pm wine tasting if you choose, gift shop, walk, more photos

To-date, we have 15 ladies from Durham confirmed as attending, plus those from other Clubs. If you're interested in attending, please let either Anne Halverson anne.halverson01@gmail.com or Roxanne Chiusolo roxanne.kowal@gmail.com know. If you'd like to attend but don't want to drive a Corvette, let us know as well. Space permitting, we can either match you up with someone willing to take a passenger or go as a group in a steel vehicle. Closer to the date, specific details will be emailed to those who have confirmed their attendance.

Don't miss this fun day of networking with the ladies and an opportunity to make new friends. You can see photos from previous years on our Facebook Private Group... [Corvette Diva Ladies](#). You do not need to attend the event to be part of this group.



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Aug 14 / 15	General Meeting BBQ	Anne Halverson	The Raven Estate	Leaving Tim's at 1pm
Aug 26 - 28	Corvettes at Carlisle	Brian Striemer	Carlisle Pa.	
Aug 28	Autofest Road Tour	Brian Striemer	Oshawa	
Sept 11	Corvette Diva Day	Roxanne Chiusolo	Brighton & Wellington	9:45 am
Sept 15	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	
Sept 26	DREAMVETTES****	Ken Gordon	OMS	

******All dates are tentative based on Covid-19 restrictions******

