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President's Report

September 2024



A warm welcome to our newest club members: Colin Vale, Guido Colosimo and Dave Castilloux & Shellie Glover. Nice to have all of you along for the ride.

August has been another busy month with Corvette events. Thanks to John Heinrichs for leading our group to the Hot August Nights car show at Weber's. It's great to have our club members step up and take on a responsible task. There was a really good turnout from Corvettes of Durham. Thanks to the Georgian Bay Corvette Club for a fun time.

I didn't attend AutoFest this year, but hopefully everything went well at their new location.

I saw many pictures from the Corvettes at Carlisle show that took place August 22 -24. A sea of Corvettes were there and a lot of vendors.

There's lots happening in September as well, please see the calendar at the end of this Newsletter for details and contact info if you need more information about any particular event.

As I mentioned last month, 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. Volunteering benefits everyone and is a terrific way to have a positive impact on the club.

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 until September 17, 2024. Nominations can also be submitted in person at our meeting on September 18th.

Voting

The selection of the Executive Officers shall be determined by majority vote through elections held at the Annual General Meeting on October 16th. 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 with any questions.



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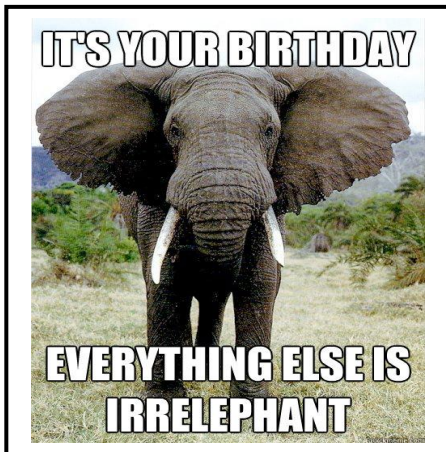
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CORVETTES OF DURHAM are now sponsoring the Durham Humane Society, we have donated \$1240.00 to date.

Sept Birthdays

Avril DeBattista	2nd
Ron Boulter	11th
Susanne Ralph	11th
Anita Halverson	19th
Dave Raven	30th



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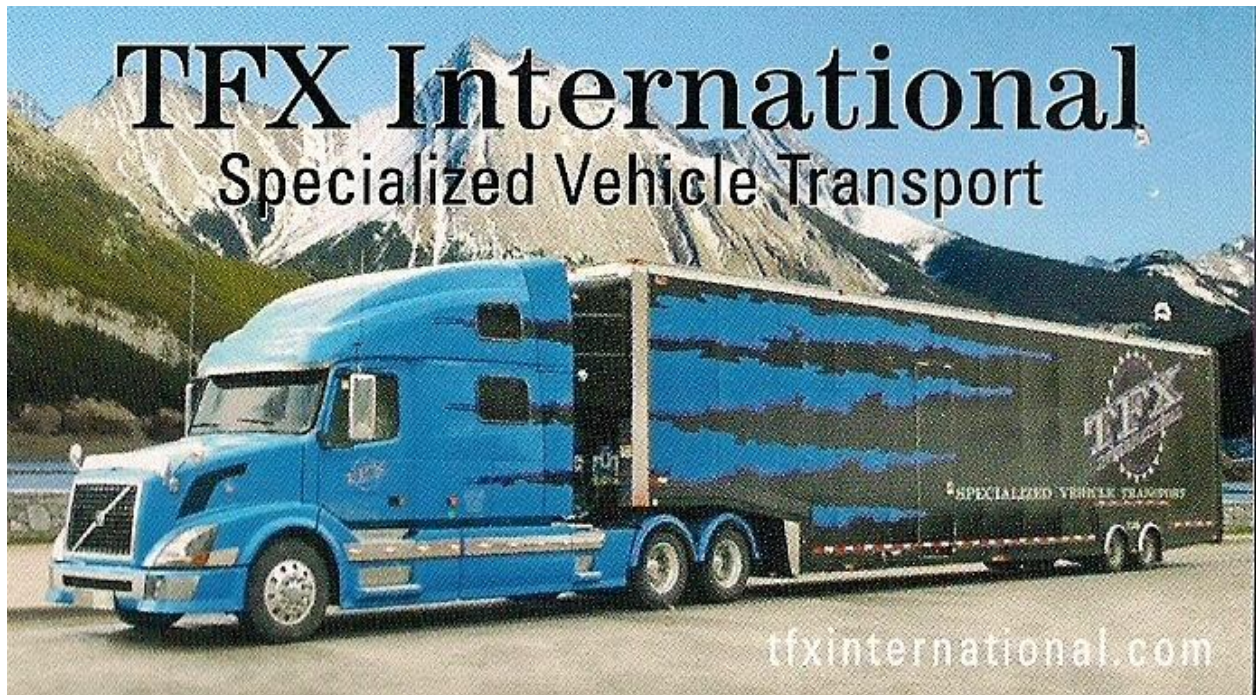
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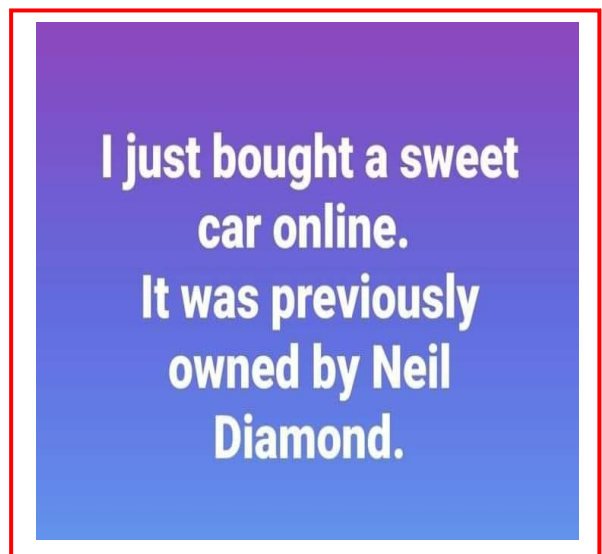
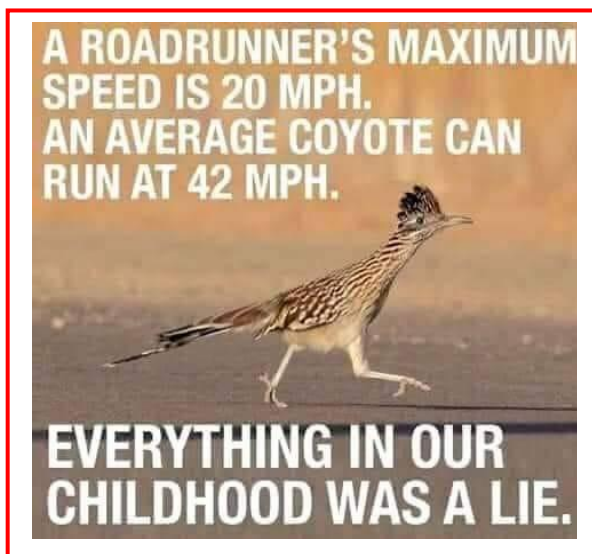
The most original, unrestored General Motors Motorama show car in existence is, without a doubt, the 1954 Pontiac Bonneville Special. The car carries still carries its original hand-applied bronze metallic lacquer paint finish, interior, engine and drivetrain. The fiberglass body is nearing 70 years old and carries the right amount of patina to validate its originality while retaining its show-car “wow” factor.

The accompanying photo-shoot was done nearly a decade ago at a location near Highland Park, Ill., that overlooks Lake Michigan, yet the car looks exactly the same today. With its scenic background overlooking the lake, it's one of owner Joe Bortz's favorite locations. Amazingly, Bortz drove the Bonneville Special about a mile from his collection to the lake-side location and acted as my “turn-style operator” when it was time to change the car's position for the photo-shoot. However, it wasn't the first time the Bonneville Special had been rotated for the cameras.



COD Newsworthy News

- ✚ 9 COD Corvette's cruised to Webers on the 6th, more info in this edition, thanks to Anne for the write up.
- ✚ Congrats to Brian and Linda on their new to them 2019 Grand Sport...waiting on Brian's write up...
- ✚ Brian Baker won the 50-50 at the August General Meeting...he always wins...
- ✚ COD welcomes new members Dave Castelloux and Shellie Glover, owners of a 2024 Red Metallic Mist Stingray.
- ✚ If you have a favourite cruise night location please share with the group, you can send an email to COD members or to me if you're technically challenged...keep in mind **YOU** will be the contact.
- ✚ Thanks to me for coordinating the Autofest Show for our members, turned out to be worthwhile if you're a car junkie.
- ✚ Nominations for elected and appointed positions coming up...this includes the newsletter editor for all those who would like to see a different format...I can teach you...no charge...



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Hot August Nights at Weber's

Sponsored by the Georgian Bay Corvette Club

John Heinrichs led the cruise to and from Weber's on Highway 11. There were 9 Corvettes from Corvettes of Durham.



The show included all car types and there were a lot of very interesting cars to check out. Of course, we all had a dinner of Weber's burgers. Several door prizes were won by our group. It was a good show!



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Corvette News

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Just so you know... Corvette Cargo space over the generations has been getting smaller;

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C7 = 15 cu ft

C6 = 22.4 cu ft

C5 = 24.6 cu ft

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Good afternoon all..

I have had previous conversations on joining your group.... Unfortunately I have fallen on tough times (I got in a major vehicle accident involving a tractor trailer) I'm alive but unable to work since June 9 2023....

I'm unfortunately looking to sell my baby (2003 C5 50th anniversary) mint condition vette and wanted to offer to the people I know love and understand what these beautiful cars are worth... I wanted to ask if this is something you would offer to the group ? I will be posting it elsewhere depending on your response...

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Autofest 2024 Elgin Park Uxbridge



Well,,first time for a major show at a new location...bound to be some growing pains. Saturday morning was a zoo with the majority of cars showing up to register at the same time, pickup their T's and goodie bags...all using the same entrance. Made downtown Peterborough traffic look non existant.

Saturday Night was the concert, I didn't have tickets and didn't hear any reviews.

Sunday was well organized with 9 COD'ers displaying and another 4 Corvettes joined our group. Our spot was reserved and ready for all to watch Terry attempt to back into his spot 5 times. Bill said this was too early for him and we didn't see him all day.

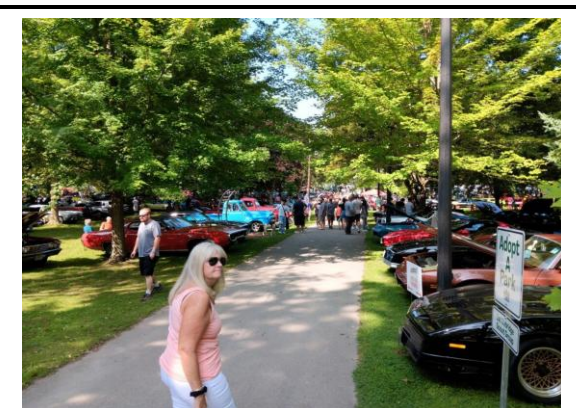
We met a couple of potential members, just waiting to hear back from them. Lots of vendors, food trucks, a lawn tractor pull area for the kids, and a playground for the kiddies, this venue was much better equipped than Lakeside Park in Oshawa.

Ross's son Aidan spent more time looking at the scenery than the cars...just sayin'...

Autofest 2024 had over 1400 vehicles, their 2nd highest total in 30 years!

The weather was fantastic and it turned out to be a very enjoyable day.

Note...fletch stayed until 4:00pm !!!



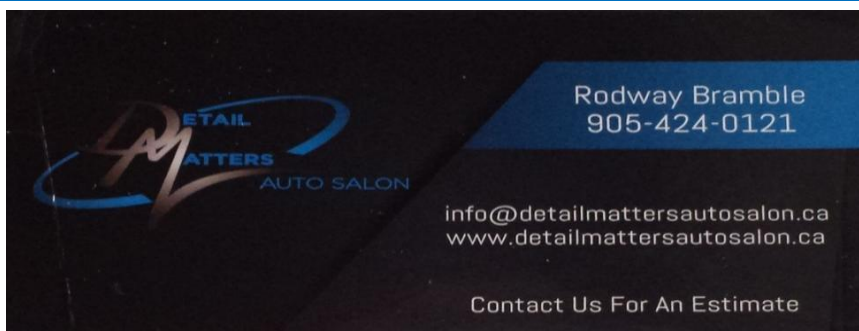


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1. Spring Fling, Stonebridge Town Centre, Wasaga Beach, On	WBCC	May 26, 2024
2. Dream Vettes, Ontario Motor Sales, Oshawa, On	COD	June 2, 2024
3. Waterfront Corvette Show, Windsor On CONCOURS NATIONALS	CCoW	June 9, 2024
4. Corvette Show & Shine, Boyer (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 CANCELLED	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



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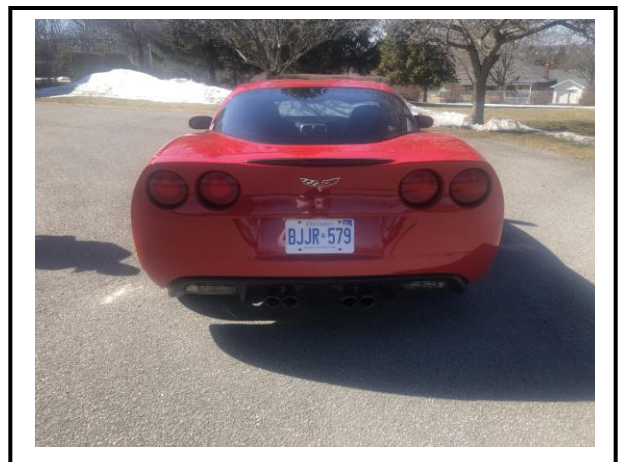
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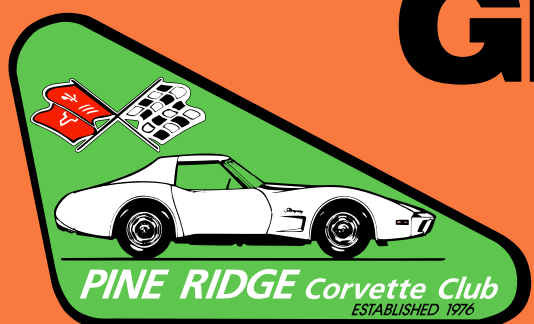
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Corvette Theft

RICHARD AUSTIN

So I have another case of a C7 stolen...

So my neighbour and his brother in law both bought C7 Z06's at the same time.

The brother in law decided to sell his Z06 posted it for sale.

A guy came around interested several times they talked on the phone went for test drives etc. Then the guy was a ghost phone number no longer worked and could not get in touch anymore via email either.

The brother in law is a chatty guy let out where he worked etc. etc

So the brother in law is on the phone at his office which overlooks the parking lot where his Z06 is parked. He then notices a guy walking around it.

He is talking on the phone and hears his Z06 startup and saw it drive away.

Called OnStar however it was tracked for about 2 minutes then disappeared from OnStar's view before they could issue the remote stop.

So car is gone it's now obvious now, that the guy during one of the visits cloned the fob and collected enough info on when and where to steal it and how to disable OnStar.

My neighbour also told me of another case where someone tried to steal a Corvette but as an anti-theft measure he always pulls the starter fuse. He came out one morning found the car open alarm disabled but they couldn't get it started because of the missing fuse.

Another case he told me that the guy always kept the fob in a Faraday bag in the house. However at 6:30am he took the fob out to go to work. Someone must have been tracking his time of movements. On camera after he saw someone come up to the house holding one of those fob signal collecting devices and a girl gets in the car and drives away,

He heard the car start and watched it drive away.

Regards

Rick

COD 2024 Calendar



Red-CCCC

Black-VariouS Shows

Blue-COD events

Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
Aug 30-Sept 1	Weekend Sprints	CTMP	CTMP	9am-
Sept TBA	Jan Raven	Chili Cook-Off	Raven Estate	TBA
Sept TBA	CCCC-er RAE	****CANCELLED****		
Sept 14th	Motofest Stouffville		Memorial Park	8am –
Sept 15th	Summers End	Brian Striemer	TBA (PCC)	9am-
Sept 18th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	5:30pm
Sept 21st	Orono Fair		Orono fairgrounds	11am -
Sept 28th	Brighton Applefest		Brighton Public School	8am –

Carl and Susan at Carlisle

