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President's Report

February 2026



February is the shortest month of the year and every day this month is one day closer to firing up the Vettes!

I have been contacting the companies that advertise in our newsletter, asking if they'll renew their ad for another year. As a club, we rely on the support we receive from our advertisers. Please look at the ads, which cover a wide range of services and use these companies whenever you can.

Motorama will be held on March 13 – 15 this year. Corvettes of Durham will participate with an interesting display of Vettes, including one on loan from General Motors. Thanks to Ken Gordon for organizing the display, contacting GM and working with the Motorama organizers.

Thanks to the club members who are including their Corvettes in the display.

Many car shows and cruises are being planned for the coming season, so stay tuned for another busy summer. Always check the calendar on the last page of the newsletter for the latest information.

February 18th's meeting will be held at One Eyed Jack Pub in Oshawa. Hope to see you there!

Anne Halverson





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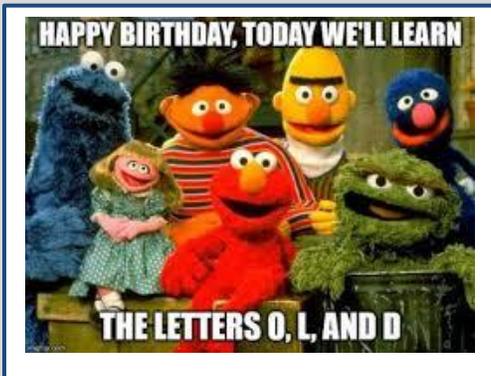
CORVETTES OF DURHAM proudly sponsors the Oshawa Hospital Foundation R.S. McLaughlin Durham Regional Cancer Centre. We have donated \$54,100.00 so far.



CORVETTES OF DURHAM are now sponsoring the Durham Humane Society, we have donated \$2040.00 to date.

February Birthdays

- Carl Gomes 6th
- Gloria Chalmers 8th
- Corrine Wells 9th
- Norby Dippold 15th
- Andrew Wells 20th
- Marilyn Gordon 21st



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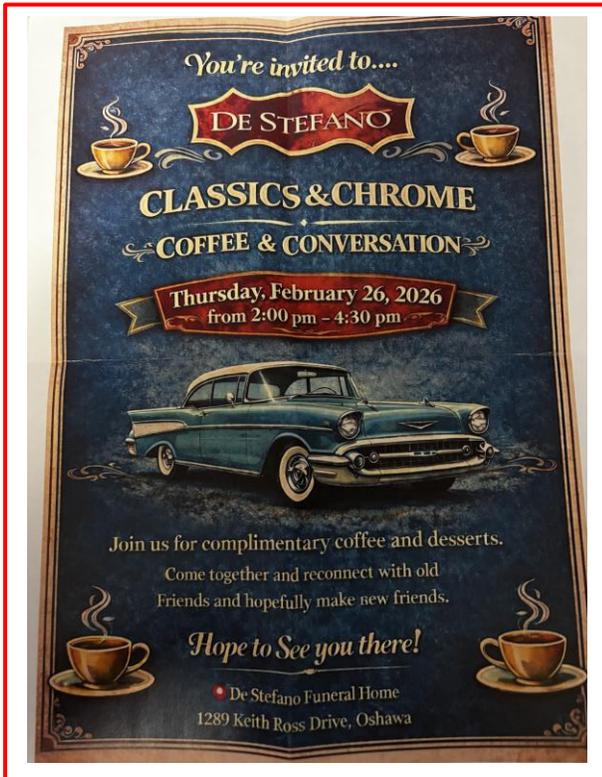
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COD Newsworthy News

- ✚ The General Meeting was held at the Brooklin Pub. Rob S won the 50-50 again...rumour has it that he took Dave's tickets...we will be watching you Rob.
- ✚ 20 COD members showed up for the Axe throwing on Jan 16th and I'm glad to report there were no fatalities, however there was a finger found under a table...
- ✚ Please review the attached flyers, cars and coffee event on February 26th and Appreciation Day on July 12th, both at DeStefano's Funeral Home in Oshawa.
- ✚ Get well soon Jan Raven
- ✚ DREAMVETTES will be held on May 31st at OMS...be there...



To all the COD axe throwers, I would caution anyone whose spouse got a bullseye...

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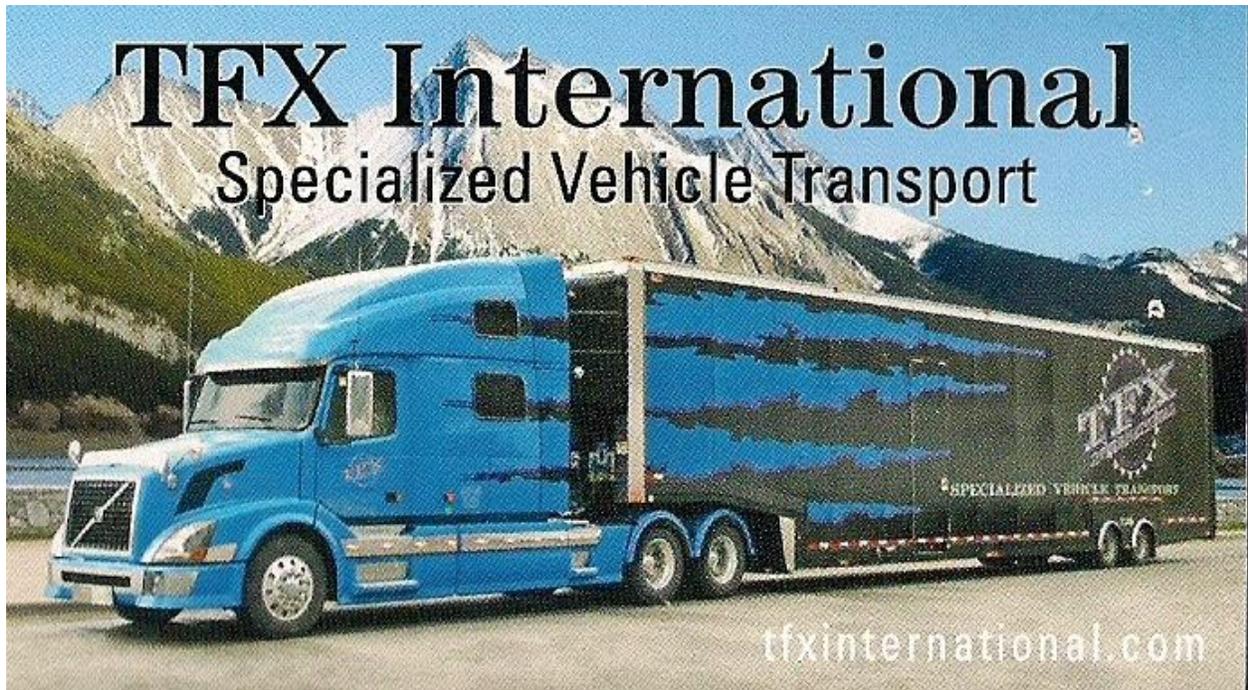
Corvette ZR1X



It wasn't long ago that reported on social media gearhead Brooks Weisblat's record setting drag strip blast in his wingless 2026 ZR1 C8 Corvette. He dropped our jaws with a best run of 9.27 at 153 mph on stock tires in a stock, sans wing, in his 1,064 hp 'Vette.

Well, it turns out Chevrolet and GM were curious what the more powerful ZR1X could do on the drag strip. For those out of the loop, the ZR1x is the ZR1 Corvette with 160 hp electric helper motor spinning up the front rollers. This, in effect, makes the 1,250 hp ZR1x an all-wheel-drive rocket ship. The AWD means even more grip on hard launches, the perfect combination for blistering quarter mile times!

As GM told HOT ROD, "Testing on the ZR1X culminated in October 2025 with validation at US 131 Motorsports Park – reflective of the real-world environments where Corvette customers exercise their vehicles. On a prepped surface, the ZR1X completed the quarter mile in 8.675 seconds at 159 mph, on pump gas, using standard-equipment tires, and production 50-state street-legal engine calibration."



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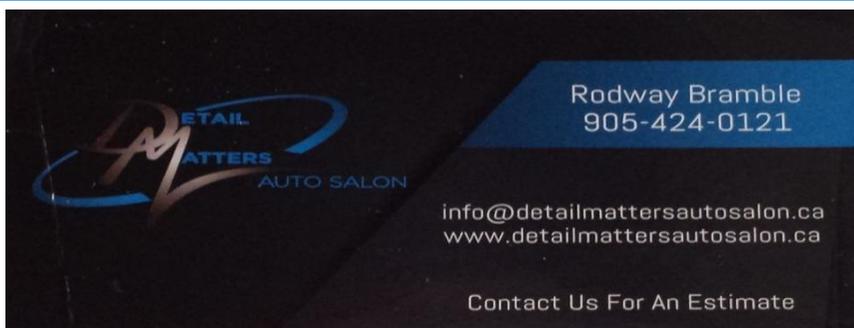


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COD 2026 Calendar



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Black-Various Shows

Blue-COD events

Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
Feb 13-22	Int Auto Show	Online	Toronto Convention Centre	
Feb 14 th	Valentine's Day	Cupid	Your Place	All day
Feb 18 th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	One Eyed Jack-Oshawa	5:30pm
Feb 26 th	Cars and Coffee	John Heinrichs	DeStefano's Oshawa	2:00pm
March 13-15	Motorama	Ken Gordon	International Centre	3 days
March 18 th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Brooklin Pub	5:30pm
April 15 th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	One Eyed Jack-Oshawa	5:30pm
April 25 th	Slabtown Cruise	John Heinrichs	Uxbridge	TBA
May 9 th	Haliburton Cruise	John Heinrichs	Hook, Line & Sinker	TBA
May 20 th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Brooklin Pub	5:30pm
May 31 st	DREAMVETTES	Anne Halverson	OMS	7:00am
June 17 th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn	5:30pm
July 12 th	Customer App Day	John Heinrichs	DeStefano's Oshawa	12pm
July 15 th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Big M Drive In	5:30pm
July 18 th	Corvette Invasion	John Heinrichs	Bobcaygeon	10am
Aug 19 th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn	5:30pm
Sept 16 th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn	5:30pm
Oct 21 st	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	One Eyed Jack	5:30pm
Nov 18 th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Brooklin Pub	5:30pm

