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## President's Report

June 2025



Corvette cruising season is well underway with the many cruises that John H has organized. Last month saw two cruises, one cruise to Rice Lake and the other to Uxbridge. Both cruises were very well attended!

It was great to see so many of our club members at the Trim Tech open house. It's good to show support for a long-time sponsor of Corvettes of Durham. Trim Tech raised a lot of money that day for Kerry's Place for Autism Services

Our next General Meeting will be at Royal Ashburn Golf Club on June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Brian & Linda will host a barbecue at their place on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

All events and cruises are listed in the calendar at the end of this newsletter, so be sure to check it out.

Our DreamVettes and All GM Show will be on June 22<sup>nd</sup> at Ontario Motor Sales. Thank you very much to the members who have donated prizes or solicited companies for donations!! If you are planning to donate a prize, please let me know so I can plan the raffle prize table. Also thank you to those who have volunteered your time to help at the show. We still need more volunteers, so please let me know if you can help out. Fingers crossed for awesome weather on June 22<sup>nd</sup>!!

Cheers!

Anne Halverson



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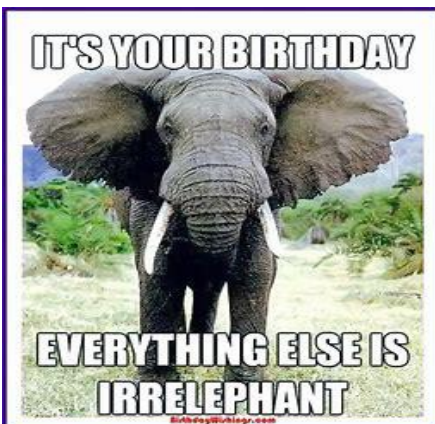
CORVETTES OF DURHAM proudly sponsors the Oshawa Hospital Foundation R.S. McLaughlin Durham Regional Cancer Centre. We have donated \$52,600.00 so far.



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

## June Birthdays

Brian Halverson	2nd
Glenn Pearce	8th
Mike Baker	18th
Liz Mackin	21st
Judy Deyell	26th
John Fletcher	27th
Brent Giffen	30th



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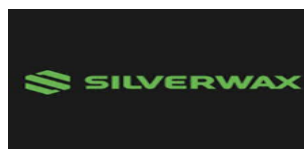
## COD Newsworthy News



- ✚ Thanks to Susan for the Spring Cruise write up
- ✚ Anne won the 50-50 at the May General Meeting
- ✚ Thanks to Jan for the Slabtown cruise / lunch write up
- ✚ I have changed my email to [fletcherj910@gmail.com](mailto:fletcherj910@gmail.com)
- ✚ Sorry for the short edition, new computer and new word program...
- ✚ Carl is on the mend after a double hernia operation,...apparently he's a bad patient and Susan is a bad nurse...



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# Slabtown Cruise

## SLABTOWN

I'm convinced that Corvettes of Durham members are "tough"! Our cruise to Slabtown on May 24th had to be the coldest, wettest day of the spring so far!

But it didn't dampen our club members - definitely not. Thirty-four members met in Uxbridge and more than half arrived in Corvettes. Can you imagine the number of car washes on Sunday?

Some of us showed up in steel cars but several others braved the elements and followed John on a scenic cruise through Durham.

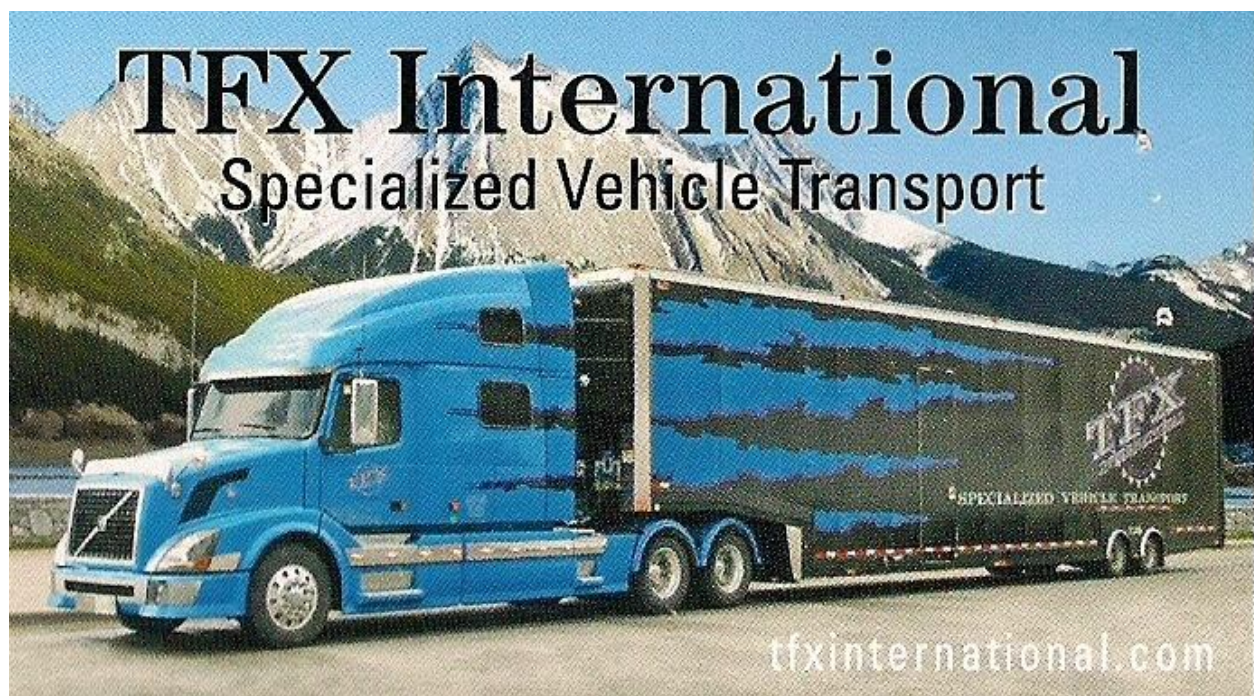
Slabtown had reserved parking for the Corvettes. Good thing too because the restaurant and the parking lot filled up to capacity. We were in the tent. It was a little cool, but the food and service was fantastic, as always.

It was nice to see everyone, especially some of the members we don't always see on a regular basis.

It looks like this cruise just might be an annual event.

Jan Raven





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## **Saturday, July 5th**

### **Hy-Hope Farm for Lunch**

Dave and Carol, the owners of Hy-Hope Farm, would like us to come to their patio for an afternoon of entertainment. They always treat us well and provide a good time.

I promised this time I wouldn't arrange the parking. I'm still hearing about how I parked everyone so far away from the action. It appears they would like them to be parked closer to the patio. I'll need a volunteer to check out the parking ahead of time.

I'll send out an email notice closer to the date with more details. Hy-Hope's customers really enjoy seeing the Vettes so Dave and Carol

### **Theft at Bowling Green Plant**

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. (WBKO) - A group effort amongst area police led to the recovery of eight stolen corvettes from the GM Assembly Plant in Bowling Green.

Bowling Green Police Department Public Information Officer, Ronnie Ward, said the individuals were attempting to move the cars out of town when they caught one of the thieves.

He is charged with:

- Receiving stolen property of \$10,000 or more

- Fleeing or evading police

- Resisting arrest

Police are working to identify the others involved with Walker during the incident.



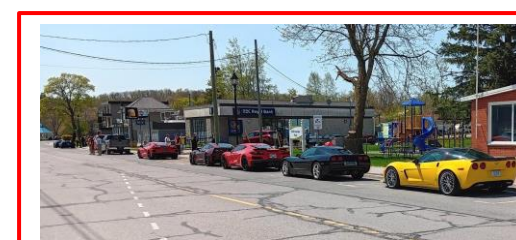
# Trent Hills Cruise

The warmth of the early May sun took the chill out of the air as the COD members socialized in the parking lot at Taunton and Harmony before leaving for the cruise to McGillicafey's Pub and Eatery in Hastings. The seventeen Corvettes headed north, driving through scenic rural southern Ontario towns. The classic farmhouses from the early 1900's in Solina were surrounded by the blooms of yellow forsythia bushes and the lime green foliage of the willow trees. Further on, the drivers skillfully navigated through the traffic circle in Enniskillen, which was reminiscent. There was a very pleasant surprise at the intersection of Bomanville Avenue/Regional Road 57 and Durham Regional Road 20. Jan and Dave had set up a large Canadian flag to greet us as we drove by. It was wonderful that they were able to participate in the cruise.

As we drove through the Kawartha Lakes towns, names such as Ballyduff paid homage to the resilience of the early settlers from Ireland and Great Britain. Driving north on Hwy 35, we witnessed the tress which had fallen victims to the late March ice storm. In Omemee there was a sign and a painting on the side of a building proudly boasting that the town was the birthplace of Neil Young. t of the ubiquitous roundabouts in Europe. When the Corvette procession finally arrived in Hastings, the cars were parked on the street, and we proceeded to McGillicafey's Pub and Eatery. The centre part of the restaurant had been reserved for the club so there was plenty of space. Food and drink orders were taken promptly, and the beverages and meals were served quickly and efficiently. Everyone enjoyed their meals while taking the opportunity to reconnect after a long winter.

Thank you to Judy and John Heinrichs who organized and planned the cruise so that the participants could enjoy a day of adventure and camaraderie.

Susan Gomes





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**September 20 - 21, 2025**

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## TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR CTMP'S 2025 MAJOR EVENTS

Fans can buy discounted weekend and Sunday admission tickets, along with General Camping and RV passes online for all five major events. Reserved Camping for select events will be available in January. As with all CTMP major events, Children 16 and under are admitted free when accompanied by a paying adult.\*\*

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

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

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

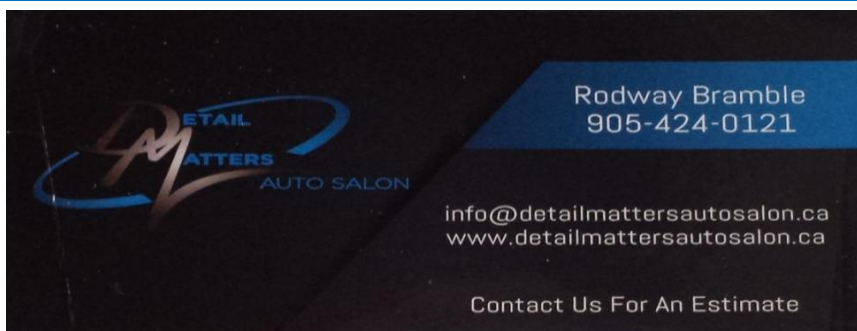


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# CCCC-ER

## 2025 Calendar of Events



CCCC Sanctioned Event	Format	Club	Date
1. Spring Fling, Stonebridge Town Center, Wasaga Beach	Casual	WBCC	May 2025
2. Dream Vettes Ontario Motor Sales	Casual	COD	June 2025
3. Waterfront Corvette Show Windsor	CP, SSS Concours Nationals	CCoW	June 2025
4. Corvette Show and Shine, Boyer GM Buick 425 Bayly St. W. Ajax, Ont.	Casual	PRCC	June 2025
5. 32nd Annual Corvette Show & Shine (Atlantic Nationals)	Participation	GMCC	July 2025
7. Hot August Night, Webers Hwy 11, Severn	Participation	GBCC	August 2025
8. Corvette Show and Shine & Poker Run Buckhorn Lions Club	Participation	COP	August 2025
9 CCCC-ER Recognition Awards Event & Memorial Cruise, Essa (Members & Guests Only)	Casual	CCCC	September 2025
10. PRCC Summers End Drive	Casual	PRCC	September 2025

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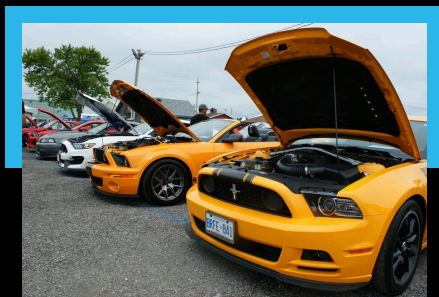




# Automotive Festival

**June 21st**  
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# COD 2025 Calendar



## Red-CCCC

## Black-Various Shows

## Blue-COD events

Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
June 8 <sup>th</sup>	Applewood RH	Ken Gordon	Peterborough	8:00am
June 18 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn	5:30pm
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	Markham musicfest	online	Main St Markham	5:00pm-
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Strierner BBQ	Anne Halverson	Strierner home	TBA
TBA	Fowlers Corners	John Heinrichs	Fowlers Corners	TBA
June 21st	Steering for Steer Friends		Markham Fair Grounds	9am-
June 22nd	DreamVettes	Anne Halverson	Ontario Motor Sales	8am-
July 4/5th	Vettefest	John Heinrichs	Bayfield	TBA
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Hi Hope Farms	Jan Raven	Uxbridge	TBA
July 11-13	IMSA		Mosport (CTMP)	9:00am
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lakeside Motors	John Heinrichs	Bobcaygeon	TBA
July 16 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	BIG M DRIVE IN	5:30pm
July 19th	Summer Cruise	John Heinrichs	Campbellford	TBA
July 26th	COD 25th	Susanne Ralph	Greenwood Conservation Ajax	
Aug 5th	Hot August Nites	John Heinrichs	Orillia	TBA
Aug 16th	Minden Cruise	John Heinrichs	Minden	TBA
Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	5:30pm
Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Picton BBQ	Anne Halverson	Frank and Joannes	TBA
Nov 29th	Christmas Party	Susanne Ralph	Wooden Sticks	TBA

