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North Shore Corvettes of Mass

Cruise Night



Every Tuesday

May 3rd through Sept. 27th, 2022

Teresa's Prime Grille 19,

20 Elm Street, N. Reading, MA

4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Dining after inside

Teresa's Grille 19

Raffles, Music and Other Great Prizes!!!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:



Greetings Members,

We're already more than halfway through our season! It's been a busy season so far. Lots of cruises planned. Last month's Poker Run was attended by more than 50 members and the same for the Hot Dog Social, great turnouts. Coming up this month on August 7th Michaels Waterfront, Newburyport, MA, August 21st, Warren's Lobster House, Kittery, ME and on August 27th, The Beauport Lobster Cruise, Gloucester, MA. More details on each cruise to follow.

We will continue to schedule events to keep the Club busy and involved throughout the summer. Just a reminder the Beauport Lobster Cruise scheduled for Aug. 27th from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. requires you to pay in advance, \$94.00 per person, so we can make reservations. Please submit your payment ASAP.

On behalf of myself and the rest of the E-Board, we try to coordinate rides and socials so that everyone can participate. We will be adding rides in between our scheduled events. Parkers Maple Barn, Mason, NH., Hawthorne by the Sea, Swampscott, MA. Remember this is your club, and we love hearing from you.



"SAVE THE WAVE" Frank Puccia NSCM President"

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NON-VOTING E-BOARD 2022

*CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR AND SUNSHINE FUND
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CLUB MEMBER SUBMISSIONS:



PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR ITEMS OF INTEREST BY THE 25TH OF THE MONTH. PLEASE SEND THEM TO FSP3581@GMAIL.COM

CORVETTE TRIVIA – HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW? ANSWERS ON PAGE 10 & 11.

What was the first model year of the Corvette?

What was the only year the Corvette wasn't produced?

Where was the original production plant for the Corvette?

What year was the only one-year-only body design of the corvette?

What were the original colors of the 1953 corvette?

What was the inspiration for the Chevrolet Corvette's name?

In what year was the Corvette only available with automatic transmission?

What was the last year of C3 Corvettes to feature a convertible top?

Though designer Harley Earl was the creator of the Corvette, who became known as "The father of the corvette"?

1953 Corvettes were hand-built, but production was moved to assembly lines for 1954 models, lowering the base price to the lowest the Corvette would ever see. What was it?

What was the first year for a Corvette to serve as the Indianapolis 500 Pace Car?

What was the first year for the option of glass T-tops on a Corvette?

What special small block performance package was released for the 1970 model year?

In a 1966 Corvette, singer Jan Berry of Jan & Dean nearly lived out one of the duo's most famous songs in a tragic way at what notorious location in California?

Nearly as long as there have been Corvettes, there have been Corvettes in the movies. However, what movie was ABOUT a Corvette?

1.The first Chevrolet Corvette was introduced to the American public late in the **1953** model

2.Despite plans to the contrary, no **1983** Corvettes were ever released. Before the decision was made to skip this model year, 43 were produced. 42 were crashed in crashed tests or crushed. A single 1983 Vette was saved and is on display at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. According to some, there were 47 1983 produced, and a few more 83's may actually still be in existence, but that debate has never been resolved. year.

3.The first 300 Corvettes were produced by hand in **Flint, Michigan**. After that, mass production began in St. Louis Missouri, where it remained until the Bowling Green, Kentucky plant opened 1981.

4.1973. Corvettes from this year feature a rubber front bumper and a chrome rear bumper. All prior Vettes had featured front and rear chrome bumpers, and all future years would feature two rubber bumpers.

5.All 300 1953 Corvettes featured **Polo White**, with a red interior, and a black convertible top.

6.The Chevy Corvette was named after a small type of **highly maneuverable warship called a corvette**. The name was suggested by Myron Scott, who also happened to be the creator of the All-American Soap Box Derby!

7.For many, **1982** was a sad year in Corvette history. No manual transmission option was available for that model year, not even by special order!

8.1975 was the last year for a convertible option in a C3 Corvette. The option would later return in 1986

9.Zora Arkus-Duntov, a GM engineer, earned this title following his many contributions to increasing the Corvette's power and improving it perform The first Corvette pace car was featured in **1978**, the year of the corvette's 25th anniversary. One replica was produced for each Chevrolet dealership, totaling 6502.ance.

10.1954 and 1955 Corvettes sold at a base price of only **\$2,774**

11.The first Corvette pace car was featured in **1978**, the year of the corvette's 25th anniversary. One replica was produced for each Chevrolet dealership, totaling 6502.

12.Glass T-tops were first offered as an option in **1978**. They are still an option today.

13.1970 saw the introduction of the **LT-1 package**. The high-performance LT-1 motor was complimented by transistorized ignition, a special big-block style hood, 2 ½ inch exhaust, a higher-revving tach, aluminum intake, Holley carburetor, and more extras. The 454 big block engine option was released this year as well and included special extra features. The last years for the LT-1 and 454 options were 1972 and 1974, respectively.

14. Two years after Jan & Dean created the hit song "Dead Man's Curve," Jan was in a devastating car accident, hitting a parked truck with his silver 1966 Corvette. The wreck didn't occur on the actual stretch of road known as **Dead Man's Curve**, as is often claimed; however, it did take place very close to that location. Jan survived, though he endured a long recovery.

15. Corvette Summer was released in 1978 and starred Mark Hamill. It told the story of a high school kid who built a radical Corvette in shop class and then spent the summer in Los Vegas searching for it after it was stolen.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

2022 – MARK YOUR CALENDARS,

THE PROPOSED EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE. THERE MAY BE ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS AS WE PROGRESS INTO THE CRUISE SEASON.

Starting May 1, Sunday Kars-N-Koffee, 35 Lowell St., Wilmington, MA
Every Sunday through October 2022, 9:00 AM – Noon
(Weather permitting)

*Sunday August 7th, Lunch Cruise to Michaels Waterfront,
Newburyport, MA.*

*Sunday August 21st, Lunch Cruise to Warren's Lobster House,
Kittery, ME*

*Saturday August 27th, Beauport Lobster Lunch Cruise,
Gloucester, MA*

*Sunday, September 4th, Lunch Cruise to Muddy Moose, North
Conway, NH*

Sunday September 18th, Newport Car Museum, Newport, RI

Saturday & Sunday October 1st and 2nd, Vettes to Vets, Billerica, MA to Bedford, MA

Sunday, October 9th, Fall Foliage Cruise, (more info to follow)

Friday, November 11th Veterans Day (see John Spinelli for veterans' day lunch)

Saturday, December 3rd, NSCM Christmas Party (more details to follow)

NSCM 2022 CLUB CALENDAR

LEGEND: RED NSCM SPONSORED

GREEN: NON-CLUB SPONSORED



AUGUST 2022

Tuesday, August 2nd, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grille 19, 20 Elm St., North Reading 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 3rd, E-board Meeting TBD

Sunday, August 7th, Lunch Cruise to Michaels Waterfront, Newburyport, Details will follow.

Tuesday, August 9th Cruise Night, Teresa's Grille 19, 20 Elm St., North Reading 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Wednesday, August 10th, Club Meeting Outdoors Saugus/Everett Elks Outdoors with an Ice Cream Run at its conclusion to TBD

Saturday August 13th, 11:00 AM-3:00 PM, Corvettes by The Sea, Scallabrini Villa, 860 N. Quidnessett Rd., North Kingston, RI. \$25.00 Donation. All Proceeds benefit Operation Stand Down and RI Community Food Bank. Food/Music/50/50 raffle/Trophies/ Dash Plaque, this venue is being changed. More info to follow.

Tuesday, August 16th, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grille 19, 20 Elm St., North Reading 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Sunday August 21st, Lunch Cruise to Warren's Lobster House, Kittery, ME. Details to Follow.

Tuesday, August 23rd, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grille 19, 20 Elm St., North Reading 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Saturday, August 27th Beauport Lobster Cruise, Gloucester, MA. Details will follow.

Tuesday, August 30th, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grille 19, 20 Elm St., North Reading 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday, September 4th, Lunch Cruise to Muddy Moose, North Conway, NH. Details will follow

Tuesday, September 6th, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grille 19, 20 Elm St., North Reading 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Wednesday, September 7th E-board Meeting TBD

Tuesday, September 13th, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grille 19, 20 Elm St., North Reading 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Wednesday, September 14th, Club Meeting Saugus/Everett Elks 6:30PM

Sunday, September 18th Cruise to Newport Car Museum, Newport, RI. Details will follow

Tuesday, September 20th, Cruise Night, Teresa's Grille 19, 20 Elm St., North Reading 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Saturday and Sunday October 1 & 2 Vettes to Vets, more info to follow.

Tuesday, September 27th, Last Cruise Night of the Season, Teresa's Grille 19, 20 Elm St., North Reading 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

OCTOBER 2022

Wednesday, October 5th E-board Meeting TBD

Sunday, October 9th Fall Foliage Cruise, Woodstock, NH, Kankamagus highway, Dinner Woodstock Inn, overnight stay optional. Holiday Inn Express & Suites, 21 Railroad St., Lincoln, NH.

*Wednesday, October 12th, Club Meeting Saugus/Everett Elks
6:30PM*

Tuesday, October 25th Dinner TBD

NOVEMBER 2022

Wednesday, November 2nd E-board Meeting TBD

*Wednesday, November 9th, Club Meeting Saugus/Everett Elks
6:30PM*

*Friday, November 11th Veterans Day, see John Spinelli for lunch
plans.*

Tuesday, November 15th, Dinner TBD

Thursday, November 24th Happy Thanksgiving

DECEMBER 2022

*Saturday, December 3rd, NSCM Christmas Party, Teresa's Prime,
Crystal Room, 20 Elm Street, North Reading, 6:30 PM – 10:30
PM (More details to follow)*

Wednesday, December 7th E-board Meeting TBD

*Wednesday, December 14th, Club Meeting Saugus/Everett Elks
6:30PM*

MEMBERSHIP NEWS



Our Newest Members: By Linda Puccia

Total Membership as of 7-31-2022 = 173

New Members: 2022

John & Joyce Quarleno	1963 Convertible, White
Barry & Jeanne Scott	2009 Coupe, Black
Matthew & Gina Carapellucci	1999 Convertible, Red
Steve & Darlene Mason	1978 Coupe, Red
Jack & Michele Wood	2003 Convertible, Silver
Robert & Nancy Pelmas	2001 Convertible, Red
Richard and Holly Raffi	1958 Convertible, Black, 2016 Stingray Z51 Convertible, Red
John and Deborah Gaff	2015 Convertible, Shark Gray
Mitch Bagdigian	2017 Convertible, Black



NORTH SHORE CORVETTES OF MA, INC.



To Join, go to our website www.northshorecorvettes.com and click on the Membership Application link or print the application form below and fill it out and mail to the address on the application along with your check

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL FORM

(January 1 to December 31)

- () **New Membership** 1 or 2 People in the same household. **\$75.00**
- () **Renewal** 1 Person **(\$55.00)** or 2 People **(\$60.00)**
 (Add a **Late Fee of \$10.00** after **January 31st** to **February 28th** for any renewals)
If a renewal is not received by March 1st the membership fee will be \$75.00

PRINT the full names (first and last) of the one or two individuals within the same household that will hold the one or two votes. (Guests cannot vote) (PRINT as CLEARLY as POSSIBLE)

Vote 1 (First Name) _____ (Last Name) _____
 Vote 2 (first Name) _____ (Last Name) _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip code _____
 Phone Number Home _____ Cell _____
 Vote 1 Email Address _____
 Vote 2 Email Address _____

Corvette Info: Year _____ Style: Roadster / Convertible () Coupe () Color _____

I was a member(s) of North Shore Corvettes of Massachusetts, Inc. before. No () Yes ()

Do you give permission to distribute all your club roster info to other NSCM members? No () Yes ()

Please Make check payable to: North Shore Corvettes of MA, Inc. (NSCM)

Mail to: [North Shore Corvettes of MA, Inc](#)
[14 Brookfield Lane](#)
[Saugus, MA 01906](#)

IN WHAT CAPACITY WOULD YOU LIKE TO SERVE

() Member () E-Board () Officer () Other Committees

I / We have read and agree to abide by all the provisions set forth in the **NSCM Guidelines** including the **NSCM's Code of Ethics** as adopted by the **North Shore Corvettes of MA, Inc.** E-Board and Membership.

(Voter 1) Signature _____ Date _____
(Voter 2) Signature _____ Date _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Thank you for joining / rejoining the North Shore Corvettes of MA, Inc. Save the Wave!

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM UPDATE:



HERE'S WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE
NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

July 2022 – National Corvette Museum Report

submitted by Karen Blandini



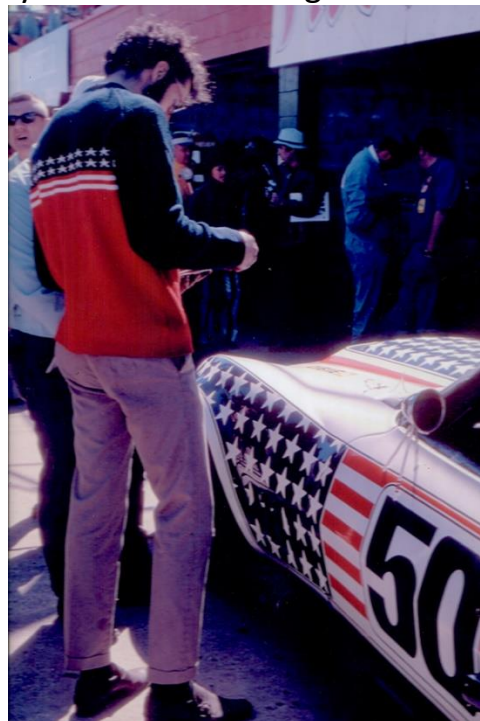
A Piece of Corvette History

The Story of the Star-Spangled Sweater

As July is the month where we celebrate the best parts of being American, (with America's Sports Car being one of them) we thought we'd pull something from the collection with a patriotic flair to it.



Our story begins in August of 1970, at another time in history when the country was deeply polarized over a wide array of issues. John Greenwood wanted to put together a paint scheme for his race car that might unite people over something and remind them that they were all in this together.



With that in mind, he called a friend who had a passion for designing race cars and graphics, GM Designer, Randy Wittine. He told him, "We want our car to be a flag." John's brother, Burt Greenwood, still remembers when Randy came over to the shop with several sketches. "I still have some of them," he says. "We loved the stripes and the stars. We picked one and put it on the car, but the others were so good, we used some of them on other paint jobs."

It was in August of 1970 when they pulled out the car, not really knowing how people would react to their bold, patriotic statement. "We weren't really sure how people would react to it, but they loved it."

The sweater was a gift from John's wife, that came before the Corvettes got their red, white, and blue attitude. So, when the Greenwood Corvette turned heads on track with its stars and stripes graphics, and John showed up wearing a sweater to match, there was no doubt about how proud he was to be an American. "People saw that sweater," Burt recalls with a chuckle, "and they started calling him Captain America."

The Stars and Stripes theme carried on through other Greenwood cars, looking especially proud on the famous wide-body Corvettes. "The competition at the long-distance races was mostly made up of Porsches and BMWs, making the Patriotic scheme something that fans could rally around at the races."



We lost John on July 7, 2015, but he and his brother Burt are forever remembered as members of the [Corvette Hall of Fame](#), for their Star-Spangled Sports Cars.

John's sweater was donated to the National Corvette Museum, along with an eagle necklace he often wore, by Rick Mancuso, who was a friend, driver, and owner of one of the wide-body Greenwood Corvettes.

Author: Bob Bubnis, Curator at the National Corvette Museum

2022 C8 Production Numbers are In!

Final production statistics for the 2022 Corvette are now available for viewing.

Of the 25,831 cars produced, 52.1% were coupes, while convertibles came in just under the halfway split at 47.9%. Torch Red was once again the most popular color choice for 2022.

The complete color lineup is as follows:

- Torch Red 4,147
- Arctic White 3,603
- Hypersonic Gray 3,291
- Red Mist 3,274
- Black 2,766
- Rapid Blue 2,261
- Elkhart Lake Blue 1,412
- Amplify Orange 1,375
- Ceramic Matrix Gray 1,202
- Accelerate Yellow 1,193
- Silver Flare 922
- Caffeine 385

The most popular performance package was the Z51 Performance Package selected for 68.6% of the 2022 model year Corvettes. Front Lift was chosen on 58.8% of the total model cars while option NPP Performance Exhaust came in at 86.9%. Carbon Flash was the most popular exterior stripe option and can be seen on 1,542 of the cars.

Right-hand drive Corvettes accounted for 442 of total cars produced. Australia/New Zealand received 212 deliveries, 693 went to countries in Europe, and 1,146 were option R8C for Museum Delivery at the NCM.

Motorsports Park Update

Today, the National Corvette Museum announced plans for \$2.4 Million in improvements to the museum's Motorsports Park. In December of 2021, the NCM Motorsports Park was heavily damaged when an EF-3 tornado touched down in Bowling Green. The National Corvette Museum and its board of directors decided to leverage the unfortunate circumstances of the tornado to create opportunity. Instead of simply restoring the Motorsports Park to pre-tornado conditions, the National Corvette Museum is planning significant improvements to the park's facilities.



National Corvette Museum President and CEO Sharon Brawner said of the planned improvements, “The National Corvette Museum, along with our board of directors, looked at the extent of the damage to the Motorsports Park and decided to find the silver lining in a really difficult circumstance.

The improvements we have planned will take our already world-class racing facility to the next level, including much-needed indoor and outdoor event spaces, bar and restaurant offerings in our track observation areas, and upgraded garage facilities.”

The NCM Motorsports Park, which is located on 185 acres of property adjacent to

I-65 in Bowling Green, opened in 2014. Designed by legendary racetrack designer Steve Crawford, the road course was created with input from Corvette Racing, resulting in a multiple, reconfigurable track layout with features from Le Mans. According to Greg Waldron, Executive Director of the NCM Motorsports Park, the planned improvements will allow track participants, observers, and other guests to experience a level of facilities on par with the excellence of the track itself.

“We want all of the guests who visit the Motorsports Park to have an exceptional experience,” said Waldron. “With the addition of these new amenities and reimagined spaces, the Motorsports Park will be the foremost racing and karting destination in the Southeast.”



The NCM Motorsports Park will remain open during construction, and the project is currently slated for completion by early 2024. Visitors can currently enjoy C8 Corvette driving experiences, track rentals for personal vehicle driving and racing, and high-speed go-karts. The Motorsports Park also offers league racing and group karting in addition to corporate and private events. More information on the NCM Motorsports Park can be found at MotorsportsPark.org.



And Now for a Little Corvette Education

‘Fully Vetted’ is an educational series produced by the NCM. Here are three very interesting episodes you will enjoy:

Episode 1 – Harly Earl

Episode 4 – The Greenwood Brothers

Episode 6 – Tommy Morrison Tribute

You will find ‘Fully Vetted’ on the NCM website, under Education & Collections, then Education Programs, then select View All Episodes under Fully Vetted.

Raffles, Raffles, Raffles



2023 Build Your Own Corvette or \$80,000

Price: \$250.00 Tickets - 1500

Drawing: July 28, 2022 2:00 PM Central Time



2023 Silver Flare Corvette Coupe

Price: \$150.00 Tickets: 1500

Drawing: August 18, 2022 2:00 PM Central Time



2023 Arctic White Corvette Convertible VIN #0001

Price: \$300.00 Tickets - 2023
Drawing: September 2, 2022 3:00 PM Central Time



2023 Red Mist Corvette Coupe

Price: \$20.00 Unlimited Raffle
Drawing: September 3, 2022 3:00 PM Central Time



2023 Arctic White Corvette Coupe

Price: \$100.00 Tickets: 2000
Drawing: September 22, 2022 2:00 PM Central Time

To purchase any of these raffle tickets, you must go to the NCM website, download the raffle ticket form, and mail it. The museum will confirm your purchase.

CORVETTE COMEDY

What do you call a Corvette following a Camaro at high speeds?

Chevy Chase.



The police vs the senior citizen

A senior citizen drove his brand-new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he floored it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little gray hair he had left. "Amazing," he thought as he flew down I-94, pushing the pedal even more. Looking in his rear-view mirror, he saw a state trooper behind him, lights flashing and siren blaring. He floored it to 100 mp...h, then 110, then 120. Suddenly he thought, "What am I doing? I'm too old for this," and pulled over to await the trooper's arrival. Pulling in behind him, the trooper walked up to the Corvette, looked at his watch, and said, "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a reason for speeding that I've never heard before, I'll let you go." The old gentleman paused. Then he said, "Years ago, my wife ran off with a state trooper. I thought you were bringing her back."

"Have a good day, sir," replied the trooper

Best math teacher ever!

Mr. Johnson never makes us do any work, so all 25 of us are pitching in \$6.17 to get him that cool new \$50,000 Corvette he wants. Thanks Mr. Johnson!

We have everything!

Two schoolboys are talking to each other. One of them says that after school ends, he'll have to go shopping with his parents, because they need to buy some things.

The other boy says: "And I don't, because now we have everything we need".

The first one asks him: "How do you know"?

He answers: "Because yesterday Dad came home in a Corvette convertible, and Mom said *"Goddamnit, Chris, that's the last thing we needed!"*

Why did the birthing coach buy a red Corvette?

She was having a midwife crisis.

I saw my boss pull up in a brand-new corvette

I said, "wow that's a really nice car, boss!" He told me "Thanks, and just remember you keep working hard every day and I'll be able to buy a second one!"

What is the definition of bittersweet?

Your Mother-in-law driving off a cliff in your brand-new Corvette.

A snail decides to buy a car...

There's this snail. All his life, all he's ever wanted was a little red corvette, convertible, with a big black "S" painted on the hood. He saves and saves and finally buys his life-long dream. He pulls out of the dealership and his driving down the street, proud as can be. Two guys, waiting at a crosswalk, spot the snail in his new car, and one says to the other, "hey man, look at that S car go!!!"

How did the Corvette driver want to be buried?

Two inches

What do sports cars wear to look thinner?

A Corvette
lower.

CLUB NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

KAREN BLANDINI PRESENTING A RECOGNITION OF APPRECIATION TO JOHN SPINELLI AND FRANK PUCCIA FOR NSCM'S DONATION TO THE VETERANS AT THE EDITH NOURSE ROGERS MEMORIAL VETERANS HOSPITAL AS PART OF THE VETTES TO VETS ORGANIZATION ON JANUARY 12, 2022.



FRANK PUCCIA PRESENTING JOHN SPINELLI WITH AN APPRECIATION AWARD FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS AND DIRECTION OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS TO THE NORTH SHORE CORVETTES OF MA ON FEBRUARY 9TH, 2022.



NSCM MEMBERS VISITING GLOUCESTER HEALTHCARE CENTER. ON APRIL 18TH -RESIDENT CORVETTE APPRECIATION DAY. LEFT TO RIGHT AL MAROTTA, HIS GRANDSON MIKE, AL MORETTO, MICKEY QUARLENO, FRANK PUCCIA, RON TATE, KAREN BLANDINI, PAUL DOHERTY, JOE VINARD, TONY BLANDINI



NSCM CREW AT MICHAEL G'S APRIL 19TH, 2022



AL & DONNA MAROTTA, WINNERS OF THE ST. JUDE RAFFLE, CONGRATS!!!



NSCM @ GLOUCESTER HEALTHCARE FOR AN ICE CREAM SOCIAL FOR THE RESIDENTS. MAY 12TH, 2022



FRANK PUCCIA WITH THE MEDICAL DIRECTOR OF GLOUCESTER HEALTHCARE



*ED CIANCARELLI WINNER OF THE
RAFFLE AT GLOUCESTER HEALTHCARE*



NSCM AT GLOUCESTER HEALTHCARE

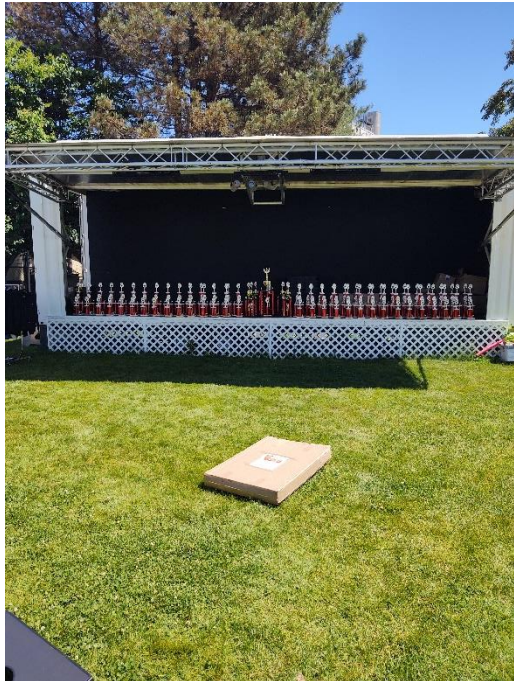


***NSCM MEMBERS AT GIGGLES FOR THE VETTES TO VETS
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SOME PHOTOS OF THE NSCM GROUP AT THE GATE CITY CORVETTE SPRING FLING ON SUNDAY MAY 29TH



BREAKFAST AT DREAM DINER SUNDAY MAY 29 ON THE WAY TO GATE CITY CORVETTE SPRING FLING



SOME PHOTOS OF THE CLUB MEMBERS HEADING TO JT'S RIB SHACK

SOME PHOTOS OF THE CLUB MEMBERS HEADING TO KC'S RIB SHACK JUNE 19TH.

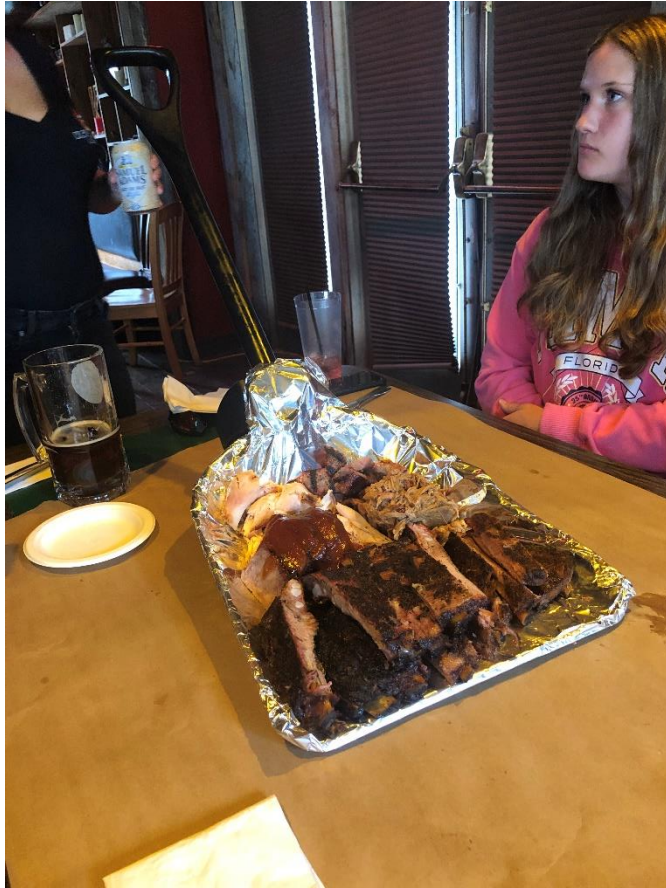




THE CREW AT KC'S RIB SHACK JUNE 19TH



KC'S RIB SHACK SHOVEL MEAL!!! INCLUDES RIBS, BRISKET, PULLED PORK, PULLED CHICKEN, SAUSAGE AND TWO SIDES.



HEADING OUT FOR AN ICE CREAM RUN AFTER A GREAT LUNCH AT KC'S RIB SHACK JUNE 19TH.



SOME OF THE CLUB MEMBERS ENJOYING THEIR LOBSTER ROLLS FROM THE LUNCHEON CRUISE AT THE TUCKAWAY TAVERN IN RAYMOND, NH, JUNE 27TH.



THE GANG AT OLD ORCHARD BEACH JUNE 9TH-12TH WEEKEND. WINNERS OF THE MOST PARTICIPATED BY A CLUB.



***CONGRATS TO PAT AND FRANK SANCHEZ WINNERS OF THE
WEB MASTER'S CHOICE AWARD FOR THEIR C5 LIL" RED.***

SECRET: WINDEX PUT THEM OVER THE TOP!!! WHO KNEW!

POKER RUN PHOTOS



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TECH TALK:

1LT, 2LT, 3LT: Explaining the Difference Between C8 Corvette Trim Levels

- BY [DAVID FINLAY](#)
- – APR 10, 2021



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The [Chevy C8 Corvette](#) Stingray is available as either a Coupe or a Convertible body styles. Each of those is available in three trim levels called 1LT, 2LT and 3LT. The decision about which body style to choose is not difficult – one prefers either a solid roof (with a manually-removable top) or the opportunity to feel the wind

	RPO Code	1LT	2LT	3LT
Chevrolet Infotainment 3 Plus	IOS	S	-	-
Chevrolet Infotainment 3 Premium	IOT	A	S	S
Wireless phone charging	K4C	-	S	S
Bose 10-speaker audio system	UQS	S	-	-
Bose Performance Series 14-speaker audio system	UQH	-	S	S

	RPO Code	1LT	2LT	3LT
Head-up Display	UV6	-	S	S
Performance data and video recorder	UQT	A	S	S
HD Rear Vision Camera	UVB	S	-	-
HD Front and Rear Vision Cameras	UVA	-	S	S
Rear Camera Mirror	DRZ	-/S ¹	A/S ¹	A/S ¹
Universal Home Remote	UG1	-	S	S
GT1 bucket seats	AQ9	S	S	-
GT2 bucket seats	AH2	-	A	S
Two-tone GT2 bucket seats	TU7	-	A	A
Competition Sport bucket seats	AE4	A	A	A
Heated and vented seats	KQV	-	S	S
Seat power lumbar control	AL9/AT9	-	S	S
Seat power bolster control	AHE/AHH	-	S	S
Heated steering wheel	KI3	-	S	S
Sueded microfiber-wrapped steering wheel	N26	A	A	A
Memory Driver and Passenger Convenience Package	AQA	-	S	S
Manual-folding outside mirrors	DWK	S	-	-
Power-folding outside mirrors	DYX	-	S	S
Cargo net set, LPO	W2D	A	-	-
Two cargo nets	AP9	-	S	S
Carbon-fiber cluster-surround and console/door switch plates	FA5	-	A	A
Custom Leather Wrapped Interior Package		-	-	S
Sueded Microfiber-Wrapped Upper Interior Trim Package	IWE	-	-	S
Custom Interior Trim and Seat Combination	R6X	-	-	A
Adrenaline Red custom leather stitch	38S	-	-	A
Yellow custom leather stitch	36S	-	-	A
Theft-deterrent system and sensor	UTJ/UTU/UTV	-	S	S
Rear Cross Traffic Alert	UFG	-	S	S
Side Blind Zone Alert	UFT	-	S	S
Front lift adjustable height with memory	E60	-	A	A

in one's hair with the touch of a button. There isn't much more to be said about that. However, picking a trim level of the 2020-2021 [Corvette](#) requires more consideration.



- S = Standard
- A = Available
- 1 = Standard on Convertible only

The table above shows any unique features available either as standard or as an option on the three C8 [Corvette](#) trim levels. Any equipment that's standard or optional across the board is not included because that's not what we're here to discuss.

Mechanically, every C8 Corvette Stingray on sale as of this writing is the same as any other. All of them have the same mid-mounted, naturally-aspirated [6.2L V8 LT2](#) engine which produces 490 horsepower and 465 pound-feet of torque in standard form, or 495 horsepower and 470 pound-feet of torque with the optional performance exhaust. This engine drives the rear wheels through an eight-speed dual-clutch transmission supplied by Tremec.



For anyone who wants a Corvette for its looks, sound, performance, handling or any combination of these four, the 1LT is the obvious choice. The 2021 model is priced to start at \$61,990 for the Coupe, including the \$1,095 destination charge. That's way less than the MSRP's of the 2LT (\$68,295) or the 3LT (\$72,945), neither of which is any better looking, sweeter sounding, faster or more capable through the bends than the 1LT.

	Coupe	Convertible
1LT	60,995	\$68,495
2LT	\$68,295	\$75,295
3LT	\$72,945	\$79,945

2021 C8 Corvette Stingray Starting Prices

However, these are not the only criteria. [Chevrolet](#) sold 20,368 units of the [2020 Corvette](#), and only 2,946 were of the 1LT trim level. Clearly, most buyers want more than the base model can provide.



The 2LT and 3LT versions of the Corvette might not be superior performance cars, but they are – or can be – much better equipped. Both feature a better sound system, more advanced safety features and a wider choice of seats than the 1LT. The 3LT goes still further, with more interior customization options than any other vehicle in the range.

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It's a tip not to flip.

Chevrolet is offering an interesting incentive to buyers of its upcoming Corvette Z06 sports car.

The Corvette Z06 is one of the most-anticipated new cars coming out this year.

The new [top of the line Corvette starts](#) at \$106,395, while the convertible is listed at \$113,895, and that's just the start.



The 2023 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 is available as a coupe or convertible. (Chevrolet / Fox News)

A fully-loaded example will run close to \$160,000.

That's more than twice what an entry level Corvette Stingray goes for, and with good reason.

The Z06 swaps the Stingray's 495-horsepower pushrod 6.2-liter V8 for a 670-horsepower 5.5-liter V8 with overhead cams and an exotic flat-plane crankshaft design that's related to the one used in the Corvette endurance racing cars.

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It also gets a laundry list of suspension, brake and aerodynamic improvements to go with it, and promises exotic-car rivaling performance.

Despite its high price, its also in high demand and dealers have already been listing them with markups as high as \$100,000.



The 2023 Chevrolet Corvette Z06 has a 670 hp V8. (Chevrolet)

Chevrolet isn't thrilled with that look and would also prefer speculators don't try to flip their cars for ridiculous prices immediately after purchasing them.

There isn't much it can do about that, as GM has learned with the \$112,595 GMC Hummer EV pickup, several of which [have been resold for over \\$250,000](#), but it appears to have come up with a new idea that might make a small difference.

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[The Corvette Blogger website](#) has posted a letter sent to Z06 reservation holders that details a promotion they are eligible for.

Customers who sign up for the My Chevrolet Rewards program will get 500,000 free points, but only if they keep their cars for 12 months.



Pricing for the Corvette Z06 starts at \$106,395. (Chevrolet)

The points can be used to pay for things like accessories and service, and 500,000 is the equivalent of around \$5,000.

Chevrolet has confirmed the existence of the program to FOX Business.

However, \$5,000 may be a drop in the bucket compared to the profit that a quick resale could net. The first Z06 has already been sold at a [charity auction for \\$3.6 million](#) to raise money for Operation Homefront supporting military families.

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