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August
2025

LETTE NEWS





My View from the Drivers Seat

Bob Joseph President

As we wrap up another fantastic month, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to all our members who organized and participated in the events and cruise nights that made this month truly special. The Pastore's organized the Grand Island Parade and Corvettes at the Wurlitzer. Where we saw record attendance at the event showcasing the passion and enthusiasm of our Corvette community. Congratulations are also in order for Dave Spencer and myself who brought home well-deserved awards at the St. Johns Cruise Night—our hard work and passion are an inspiration to us all! We rounded out the month with a delightful drive and dine at Aunt Millie's in Irving, where great food and camaraderie were enjoyed by all. In light of our growing activities and to continue enhancing our club experience, the board has decided to raise the club dues to \$95 for couples and \$60 for single members, effective at the September meeting. Thank you for your understanding and continued support as we strive to make our club even better!

Bob



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RUMORS???

Every day we are bombarded with all sorts of “rumors”. “The sky is falling” / “global warming”/ “the end is near” the list goes on and on. Being a fellow Corvette enthusiast my favorite: “SUV CORVETTE”.

Or is it reality? Is it just another story to spin like the much rumored and much anticipated Corvette Grand Sport? Or an “all electric Corvette”? Let me shed a sun light “ray” on this subject.

Be as it may, the following “spy” photos may actually have some merit to these questions that everyone is pondering, especially Corvette enthusiasts.

Photo # 1 perhaps an SUV Corvette ICE (Z06 engine) with and/or optional “front axle electrification”?

The BEST of all three worlds???



Photo # 2 a disguised Chevrolet Corvette “E”quinox?

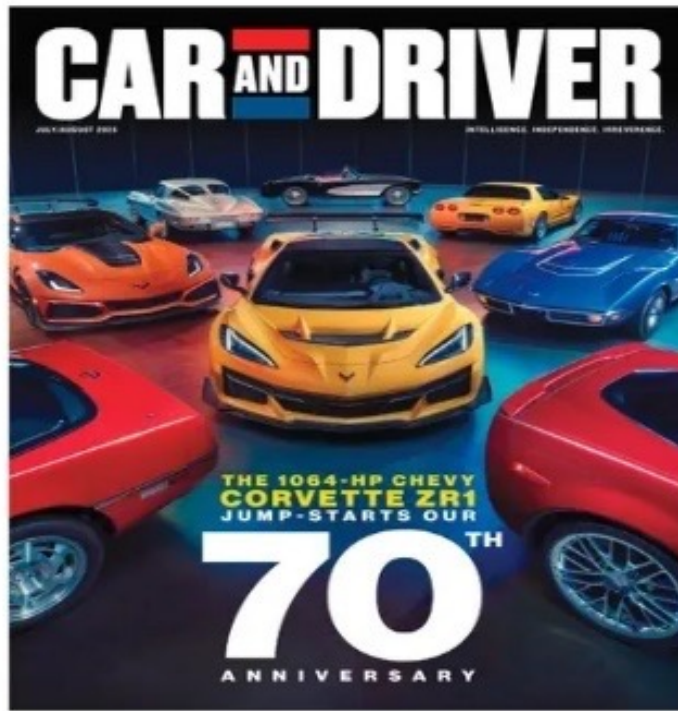
In any case the “Corvette Rip Tide Blue” exterior does look appealing.

Only time will tell. Till then enjoy the “dream” cars of the present.

Thank you,

George

PS more rumors: Ai-The Corvette C8 is expected to be succeeded by the C9, with a potential debut around 2028 for the 2029 model year. The C9 is expected to be an evolution of the C8, possibly with a revised version of the GM Y2 platform. Rumors also suggest a possible hybrid or all-electric Corvette in the future.



NCM AMBASSADOR REPORT AUGUST 2025

If you haven't seen this latest issue of Car & Driver magazine, it features the magazine's 70th anniversary and a great story of the National Corvette Museum. Notice the 2025 ZR1 surrounded by various generations of Corvettes. Not only is the 2025 ZR1 a milestone, but each of the supporting cast have also made their own milestones.

These "special" Corvettes are part of the National Corvette Museum's collection and are on display for your viewing and enjoyment. History is just that.... "His...story" and the NCM collection goes to great lengths to tell it.

If you haven't been or recently been to the NCM in Bowling Green KY. We urge you, your family, and friends to plan a visit where "history" is made every day, across the street at the Corvette Assembly Facility.

•Tours of the Corvette Assembly Facility when available have dates on the NCM Website. Although the dates are few and far between, reservations are necessary, and they are quickly filled up. There is a fee for the tour(s).

•Also, if you are not a NCM member, COB is a "CLUB MEMBER" and thus has limited access to admission tickets for the Museum.

Don't forget the 31st Anniversary Celebration of the NCM is August 28-30, 2025

Thank you and save the wave and enjoy your beautiful rides,

George and Karen

National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc.

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Tony Malagisi Governor



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a Birthday Present to himself.*



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Lynda Graham
Activities Director

St. Gabriels Car Show

August 01, 2:30-9:00pm
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No Early Entry

COB Picnic

August 10th 11:00am-4:00pm
Kenmore VF Park
1350 Military Rd. Kenmore , 14217

Kenmore VFD Car Show

August 16th 11:00am-4:00pm
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COB Corvettes & Coffee

August 17th 10:00-12:00pm
Paula's Donuts, 8010 Transit Rd.
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Charcoal Corral Super Cruise

August 21st 11:00am-4:00pm
Leaving From Variety Club 6114
Broadway Lancaster

Corvettes at Carlisle

August 21-23
Carlisle Pa.

Williamsville Depot Lehigh Car Show

August 23rd 11:30am-3:30pm
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S. Long St.
Williamsville, NY 14221

Toy Towne Car Show

August 24th 9:00am-4:00pm
American Legion Post #362
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Medina Super Cruise

August 27th 5:30pm-8:00pm
615 West Ave.
Medina, NY 14103

Olcott Super Cruise

August 30th 11:00am-4:30pm
6006 E. Main St.
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Van Bortel Cruise In

August 30, 10:00am-3:00pm
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Additional events can be found
on the Events page of the
Corvettes of Buffalo website.

**2025 National Corvette Museum
31st Anniversary @ National
Corvette Museum**

Aug 28 – Aug 30



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-Upcoming Events-

Clarence Food Pantry



Jan-Paper Products

Feb-canned meat, spaghetti & sauce

Mar-laundry & personal care

Apr-cereal, condiments, condensed milk

May- boxed & canned dinner foods

Jun-paper products

Jul- canned meat, spaghetti & sauce

Aug-non-perishable items (Picnic)

Sep-Laundry & Personal items

Oct-boxed & canned dinner food

Nov-unwrapped toys

GET WELL SOON



Karen Sparks



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 5th Joe & Denyse Weatherbee
- 14th Dan & Paulette Krakowski
- 23rd Carl & Chris Balmas
- 27th Kevin & Holly Wyse

- 1st Mark Craft
- 2nd Ray Schafer
- 5th Deborah Cortright
- Bob Tkach
- 14th Etienne Kojza
- 16th Kevin Wyse
- 23rd Joe LoBuglio
- 30th Bob Harrer

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2025 ELECTION PROCEDURES

Article Thirteen: Elections:

1. The attendance record for the year's meeting/activities in lieu of meetings will be recorded in the September newsletter for all members eligible to be nominated for any officer or Board position.
2. **Election procedures will be published in the August newsletter for member review.**
3. The election process for officers and board members is as follows:

a.) **September Business Meeting** - Nominations for office. Those members named will have the opportunity to either accept or decline each position to which they have been nominated.

b.) **October Business Meeting** - Nominations may be reopened by a majority vote of the members in attendance as long as the person(s) to be nominated is (are) present at this meeting. Those members named will have the opportunity to either accept or decline each position to which they have been nominated, after which nominations are closed. Individuals nominated in September and not able to appear at the October business meeting must arrange to submit their decision, in writing, to the President. If this notification is not received prior to the October meeting, the member's name will be removed from the ballot. Those "accepting" are to submit an article, to be published in the November newsletter, outlining their qualifications, accomplishments, goals, etc. for the particular office, which they desire to hold.

c.) **November Business Meeting** - Elections by written, secret ballot. Names of members running for, but not elected to the office of president will automatically be placed on the ballot for vice president, if he/she desires. Additionally, the names of members running for vice-president, but not elected to the office of Vice-President will automatically be placed on the ballot for Board of Directors, if he/she desires.

d.) **Proxy vote** - a vote by proxy must be submitted to an officer or Board of Director member in order to be recognized. The vote must be received in a sealed envelope.

Article Seven: Board of Directors:

4. The Directors to be chosen for the ensuing year shall be elected at the November meeting of the organization in the same manner and style as the officers of this organization. They shall serve for a term of one (1) year.

Membership Dues:

Dues were determined at the July Board of Directors meeting for the 2026 calendar year and are due at the September Business meeting.

Single Membership: \$60.00

Couples Membership: \$95.00

A vibrant poster for the 21st Annual Corvette Caravan. The background shows a long line of colorful Corvettes (red, yellow, blue, green) driving down a road lined with spectators. The sky is blue with some clouds. Text is overlaid in various colors and fonts. At the top left, '21st Annual' is written in a script font. The main title 'Corvette Caravan' is in large, bold, red letters. To the right, 'Rain or Shine!' is written in a stylized, slanted font. Below the title, it says 'All Corvettes are invited to attend our Caravan & Outdoor BBQ' and 'Sunday August 31st 2025 - 8:30 AM to 3 PM'. Further down, it mentions 'Police Escorted Caravan' and 'Gathering at Bowen Road Grove' with the address '3893 Bowen Rd. Lancaster, NY at 8:30 AM'. A 'BBQ Luncheon to Follow' is also noted. On the right side, it says 'Hosted By: CORVETTES of Buffalo' with the website 'www.corvettesofbuffalo.com'. At the bottom left, there's a logo for 'KIDS ESCAPING DRUGS' with 'WGRZ 2' and 'Portion of Proceeds To Benefit'. In the center bottom, it lists the schedule: 'Assembly & check in 8:30am', 'Drivers Meeting: 9:45 am', and 'Departure at 10:00 am'. At the bottom right, it says 'VAN BORTEL' with a checkered flag logo, 'Door Prizes 50/50 Split', and 'Luncheon--12:30 pm by Weidner BBQ'. A 'BUFFALO CAR CARE' logo is also present at the bottom right.



Grand Island Parade:



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Mens Luncheon:



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-Member News-

Congratulations to Dave Spencer & Bob Joseph for their awards at St. Johns 22nd Annual Car Cruise.



Record turnout for Corvette night at the Wurlitzer



-Member News-



The Posse, out in force at St. Peter & Paul And Alden car Shows.



Great turnout for Dine & Cruise hosted by Karen & George Sparks



NCRS Covered Bridge Road Tour July 2025

Here's some pics from our Road Tour...we actually went through 10 covered bridges, stopped at an Amish Candy Store in the country, and a few bridges had rest areas to park to walk around and view the areas. There are 17 bridges available but it took us 2.5 hours to see the 10 scheduled bridges with approximately 90 miles connecting the loop from start to completion. Beautiful corvette roads, except for 2 bridges did have some gravel entrances. If it wasn't so far away, this would be a fabulous Caravan attraction... but probably couldn't work with 100 corvettes. I would recommend 12-18 corvettes maximum in one group to tour the bridges and areas.

Skip Polowy



Corvette News

Electric Vette wont happen anytime soon:

<https://www.motor1.com/news/766088/nobody-wants-electric-corvette/>

Revved-up for Carlisle:

<https://www.corvetteblogger.com/2025/07/15/get-revved-up-for-the-2025-corvettes-at-carlisle-show-this-august-21-23/>

Personality Test:

<https://www.corvette-mag.com/issues/117/articles/personality-test>



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<https://www.corvettesofbuffalo.com/gallery>



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August 22-24, 2025

<https://www.imsa.com/weathertech/weathertech-2025-schedule/>



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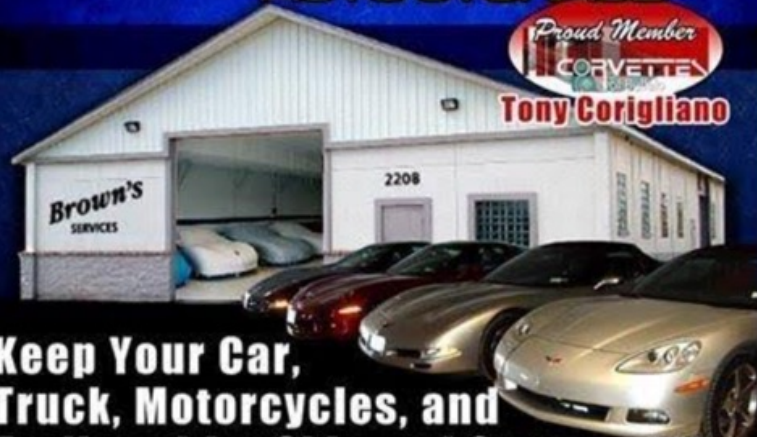
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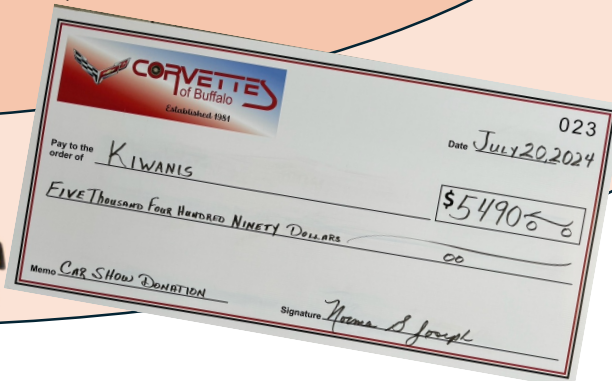




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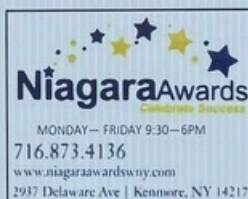
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