

August, 2021



Newsletter

Message From The President

Our July calendar of events is behind us, the summer is moving along to fast. On July 15th we had our annual New England Clambake at our home and I must say it went off without any problems. I would like to especially thank John and Carol Baldi for their help with setup. John and Carol are always first in line to assist with club events. Additionally, members that supplied tables, chairs and coolers I thank you for your generosity.

July 23rd we had our Cape Cod Canal Sunset Cruise, as with most club events food was involved, dinner at Quahog Republic. The cruise was pleasant as we departed from Onset and traveled to the bay side of the canal and returned. The entertainment was good and everyone enjoyed the evening out.

I would like to thank Mitch and Linda McLaughlin for setting up and leading up our Mystery cruise on the 29th. Mitch led us through Yarmouth and Dennis, visiting many beaches and cruising through some amazing neighborhoods. As always food was involved, dinner at Il Montebello outside under their tent. Dinner was excellent and the service equally good. I would recommend this restaurant for those that didn't join in the cruise.

Refer to your calendar of events as we have a trip to Newport Rhode Island in the works. The "Mad Hatter Party" on 8/19 at Bob and Carole Smiths home. We will also have another Mystery Cruise the end of the month. Volunteers to lead this cruise will be appreciated.

At the Clambake Carole Smith displayed the Amish quilt that will be raffled off. Tickets are \$25.00 each and the proceeds go to our Charity Fund. If you haven't purchase a ticket you still have time. Forward your check to Cindy Mason at 6 Gray Birch Rd, East Sandwich, Ma. 02537.

Drive safe and enjoy Americas Sport Car.

All the Best

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Club Officers and Chairs

President	Don Mason
Vice President	Bob Smith
Treasurer	Cindy Mason
Secretary	Carole Smith
Presidential Appointee	John Baldi
Member at Large	Bill Collette
Webmaster	Bob Smith
Charity Chair	Dennis Valentie
Membership Chair	Jim Tassinari
Social Chair	Linda McLaughlin
Clothing Chair	Jeanne Tassinari



Congratulations to Kevin Maddy for winning the raffle for the Boat Cruise

August Birthdays

Kevin Maddy Aug 1
Anne Seminara Aug 3
Mike Duffy Aug 13
Jim Tassinari Aug 18
Theresa Dumis Aug 22
If I have missed anyone
please Let me know

Sunshine

Thinking of you cards were sent to Bill Collette and Pat Duffy



If you know of a member who is ill, having surgery or a difficult time and needs a little sunshine please let me know so we can send them a card and good wishes.



August Events

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| August 12 | Newport Rhode Island Trip |
| August 19 | Mad Hatter Party - Wear your craziest or
funniest hat - Prizes
Texas BBQ -Event price TBD
Location - Bob & Carole Smith's
50 Mean Tide Ct, Eastham, MA
5:00 Cocktails & Dinner
7:00 Business Meeting |
| August 31 | Mystery Cruise Leader TBD |

If you have any ideas about another event you would like to include in our calendar contact Linda McLaughlin

Test Your Corvette Knowledge

So you think you know everything about the C8 Corvette?

A plethora of information has come out about the [2020 Chevrolet Corvette C8](#) since even before [the model's debut in July 2019](#).

Now that deliveries are underway, there's not much left to learn about the new 'Vette – at least not until future variants arrive.

We have dug through our [extensive archive of Corvette news](#) and picked out some obscure bits of trivia about the new model. Try out the quiz below to see just how much of a C8 nerd you are.

Test Your Corvette Knowledge!

1

What is the smallest combination of wheel sizes on the 2020 Corvette C8?

18” front 19” rear

19” all round

19” front 20” rear

20 all round

2

What is the name of the Corvette C8's no cost blue color option?

Elkhart Lake Blue Metallic

Long Beach Blue Metallic

Rapid Blue

Accelerate Blue

3.

How much does the 2020 C8's ground clearance increase with the available Suspension activated?

1 inch

2 inches

3 inches

4 inches

4.

How fast can you drive while operating the Corvette C8's convertible top?

20 mph

25 mph

30 mph

35 mph

5/10

How many parts are carried over from the Corvette 7 to the C8 model?

1

2

17

137

6/10

Which did the designers create first , the corvette C8 Coupe or the Corvette C8 Convertible ?

Convertible

Coupe

7/10

On what car was the 2020 Corvette C8 test mule based on?

Corvette C7

Chevy Silverado

Chevy SS

Holden Ute

8/10

What price did the 2020 Corvette C8 with VIN # 001 bring at auction”

\$1 million

\$2.1 million

\$3 million

\$4.8 million

9/10

Are the 2020's C8 side mirrors the same size?

Yes

No

10/10

For how many miles does the 2020 C8 limit the torque output in lower gears?

100 miles

250 miles

500 miles

1,500 miles

Answers on the last page

From Our Members

My First Corvette Don Anderson

My first Corvette was a 1978 cream colored fast back. I actually prefer convertibles but GM, I believe, stopped producing the convertible version in the mid 70s. It had the more powerful (laugh) small block 350 cubic inch L82 engine producing 220 HP and automatic transmission. The base L48 engine produced 175 HP. When one looks back at the history of the corvette engine the mid 70s to early 80s probably had the least HP options due the the government mandated emission requirements. That being said, this was my first Corvette and it was my pride and joy. By the way I had always been a Ford person (Mustangs) so this was a real departure for me. Also my father was a Ford sales person and wasn't happy. So imagine my dismay when the following happened. I went into the garage and noticed a rag laying on the front right fender that I had been using for cleaning in the engine compartment. It had been totally dry but evidently there had been lacquer fumes remaining. It had lifted and bubbled an area of paint approximately 10" square on the fender. I was heart broken. During that time I was building and flying radio control model aircraft so I had become proficient at painting using a air brush. So I purchased the matching paint, cleaned and sanded the area. I then sprayed many light coats or color, blended the area, wet sanded and buffed the paint. When I was finished the area was perfectly blended with the rest of the fender to my relief. I had that car for four years and was a member of Corvettes Limited of Connecticut.

My First Corvette

Bill O'Boyle

My first Corvette is a 1987 convertible which I purchased in January of this year. It is in very good condition and runs great. It's millage was 39,000 when i bought it. I had always thought about owning one and I finally took the step. I joined the our club in the spring and enjoy meeting other Corvette owners. My wife Marianne and I enjoyed the cruises and get togethers. Bill O'Boyle



Bill Collette

How I like my new 2021 Corvette

I waited for the orders to start for GM for the 2021's ordering... with the old idea never buy a first year edition of the C Corvettes. On September 16th 2020 I ordered a 2021 Corvette coupe Z51, my 11th Corvette.

To answer the question for this title.... How I like my 2021 Corvette... I don't have a clue because I have not received it yet. Only been 10 + months and last week I was told the build week will be August 02/21 TENTATIVE... Than they give it a ID number and than after built.... who knows how long for delivery. Hope I don't have to buy snow tires to get it home from the dealer.

I have had a couple of people say they want to order a new Corvette and say I'm not ready right now. No problem order it now and maybe if we are still alive it will come in to have a chance to drive it.

Now I see the price on all Corvettes are up like 30%... And a used 2020-2021 Corvette are out of sight on prices to. I guess GM's poor management in building them [long story] has a plus for all Corvette people for trade value and or outright sale on there car.

Yea I know you have to be nuts to go threw all this but if you read my first Corvette you may understand I fit that scenario....hee hee

Things To Do And Places To Go

Corvette's At Carlisle

August 26 - 28, 2021

<https://www.carlisleevents.com/>

Patriots Place, Foxboro MA

Bass Pro Shops Cruise Nights are back.

Please check this link for more information

<https://www.patriot-place.com/masscruisers/>

September 19th 6 -10AM Woodie Car Show- Wareham, MA

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158 Tihonet Rd, Wareham, MA

This event, hosted in conjunction with the Yankee Wood Chapter – National Woodie Club, features classic Woodie cars from the early to mid 20th century! The beauty of the antique cars matches up.

Sham Rod's

Hello Everyone:

Like many of you we have been chomping at the bit to get out and see our friends. The Sam Rods Car Club will resume nightly cruise ins **June 1st**. We are excited to be at a new location,

Canterbury Plaza, 331 Cotuit Rd, Sandwich, <https://www.tsakalosrealtitrust.com/canterbury-plaza>.

We will be set up in front of Two Brothers Pizza & Mexican. The cruise will start at 5 PM every Tuesday night weather permitting and run through the 50/50 which is about 7:30 weather and sunlight permitting.

The funds we raise through sponsorships and raffles go to support "Meals on Wheels" and the Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School scholarship program. We want to thank Tsakalos Realty Trust, the plaza owner, who has been a big help in getting us going. Please note that most of the business, except the restaurants, close at 5 PM, so please be respectful of their patrons.

Remember life is too short to drive boring vehicles!

We look forward to seeing all of you.

Seekonk Speedway

**2021 Event Schedule is Out
A fun place to go!**

Checkout their website

<https://seekonkspeedway.com/event-schedules/>

Cape Cod Classic Car Club Events

Date	Event Name Updated 5-20-21	Time	Information
May	Check website & facebook often for updates to Event Calendar		
5	Pizza Mini Cruise Brother's Pizza 608 Main St Dennis Port (weekly / Wednesday event) discount Pizza Slices available at 6PM	6PM	Location: municipal parking lot off Main St. Rt 28 before Improper Bostonian
23	Spring Cruise (Sunday) Hyannis port & Veteran's Park Tailgate information packet with full details on route and tour will be emailed separately	11:00 AM	Meet @ Kalamus Beach 670 Ocean St. Hyannis by 11A Depart time: 11:15
29	First Saturday Night Cruise (weekly event) Patriot's Square	4:30 till dusk	
30	17th Annual Troops in the Spotlight (Sunday) Kmart Plaza Hyannis	4P - 7P	Assigned Club Time
June			
5	Thirwood Place Car Show & Cookout (Saturday) Limited to 35 cars/club members only/ no vaccination requirement/ BUT Mask are required /RSVP by Wed. June 2nd to Ron@ capecodclassicscarclub@gmail.com	11A -2P	Location: 237 N. Main St. S. Yarmouth
12	Heritage Annual Show (Saturday) Sandwich MA Highlight: Early Ford V8 Club	10A-2P	Registration info Heritage Website: May 17th
20	Sunday Father's Day Car Show & Cookout Maplewood Limited to 30 cars/ club members only that are fully vaccinated / RSVP by Wed.June 9th to Ron at capecodclassicscarclub@gmail.com	11A -2P	Location:579 Buck Island W. Yarmouth
July			
24	"Cars Under the Stars" Saturday Cruise Night	6PM	
25	Howard Lodge Car Show S. Yarmouth (Sunday)		info pending
August			
21	Dennis Antique Car Parade (Saturday)	11A - 1P	Registration info. Unavailable
28	Blast From The Past (Saturday)	11A - 5P	
Sept			
15	Keystone Place Car Show & Cookout (Wednesday) rain date 16th (Thursday)	5P-7P	Location: 218 Main St. Buzzards Bay
18	Lemon Tree Mall (Saturday) Lunch will be served need to RSVP	11A - 3P	Location: RT 6A Brewster
Oct			
2	Kalmus Beach Cruise In no food/ bring a Bag lunch (Saturday)	11A - 3P	Location: 670 Ocean St Hyannis

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- **Sept 8th** Independents - The Corvettes - Doo Wop Revue ...
Wed, 8 PM
Lakeview Pavilion, 45 Lakeview Rd
Foxborough, MA



Details

Wed, Sep 8, 8 PM

Lakeview Pavilion

45 Lakeview Rd, Foxborough, MA

Take a rollicking ride through the good old days of Rock & Roll with the Premier National Touring Doo Wop Show – The Corvettes. The Corvettes Doo Wop Revue is dedicated to preserving and...[Read more on WeTravel](#)

**If you know of an event you think we would be interested in please let me know.
smith-ca@comcast.net**

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Club Activities

Dinner at Van Renslear's Restaurant



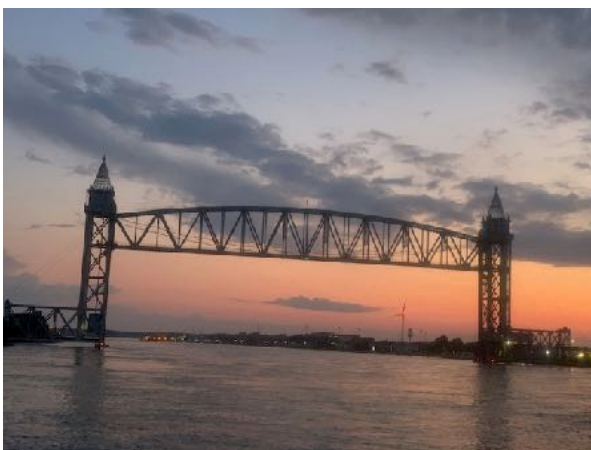
Clambake

The Clambake was a huge success and lots of fun. The weather cooperated and we had a beautiful sunny hot day. Thirty seven members attended and the food was delicious.



Cape Cod Canal Cruise

Beautiful evening for a cruise



Mystery Cruise

Linda and Mitch, Thank You for a delightful cruise of the Mid Cape and a delicious meal at Montebello's





History of the Cape Cod Corvette Club

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CAPE COD CORVETTE CLUB According to the Club's Records, the Cape Cod Corvette Club was first founded in the early 1970's by a group of 'Vette enthusiasts from the Upper Cape area. We know very little about that early Club, other than the president of the Club at the time was George Shoner. The Club did sponsor a Corvette Show at the old Granite Chevrolet in Hyannis a couple of times in the mid to late 70s. The group hosted several "Gimmick" rallies on the Cape, which were well attended by several off Cape clubs. For various reasons, interest in the Club faded, and it was forced to end its membership in 1982. Then, in early 1998, Bruce Hart met a gentleman by the name of John Wherry while chairing the first Chamber of Commerce/ Orleans Car Show, and together they were two car enthusiasts stepping forward to restart the Cape Cod Corvette Club. They began by placing ads in the Cape Cod Standard Times "Classic Car Section." "Please contact us if you....." the ad began. The original founding members after that were: Bruce Hart, Jon Elmendorf, Mike Cifelli, Chris Zocca, and Stan Wrightsman. At the very first meeting of these five men, at the Wrightsman home, Bruce ended the meeting by saying: "Gentlemen, I think we have the beginnings of a new Corvette Club!" (The writer of this "Brief History" was working in my downstairs office, and heard this statement as the guys were breaking up the meeting). (On a more warm and fuzzy note, our cat, Ashley, jumped up on one of the chairs in the circle so she could be a part of the meeting, too. In fact, I watched as Stan brought over an extra chair so that he would have a place to sit in the circle around the coffee table). One of the first respondents to the classified ad was Dan Keefe, manager of Clancy's on Route 28 in West Yarmouth. He offered his restaurant as the site for the first formal meeting of the Cape Cod Corvette Club, and on May 14, 1998, that first CCCC meeting was held. By the June meeting, the minutes show that the Club had 12 members, and 11 more registered. The dues were set at \$50.00 per year. By September 1998, the Club expanded to 25 members, including officers, and within the next 20

months, the membership grew to over 65 members. There is no count, however, of the number of Corvettes represented by this membership. In March 1999 the newsletter, “Capevette News” was started by Bruce Hart as a monthly news letter keeping membership informed if they did not attend a meeting. It included everything from the minutes of the meeting, to articles written by various members, to local advertising. However, with the cost of mailings going over \$1,000 a year, the December 2006 newsletter was the last issue. Current Club Secretary, Janet DePesa, has saved many of those “Capevette News” letters as part of the Club’s archives and memorabilia. As of 2017, the Cape Cod Corvette Club is celebrating its 19th year, and is holding strong with over 100 members, and 64 Corvettes. Next year, the Club will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary! There is a Cape Cod Corvette Club website, which shows a calendar of events, as well as many photos of the membership and its cars. We still hold the monthly meetings, presently held at the Sea Dog Café in Yarmouth, on the third Thursday of every month during the fall and winter months. The Club has 8 longstanding members, Bruce and Jackie Hart, Jay Sweeney and Janet DePesa, Terry and Mark Chalker, Al and Midge Cristofori, along with Stan 2 and Jane Wrightsman, who have been with the Club since its inception in 1998. The Club is a great social group getting together for various activities throughout the year: some Four-Day Cruises, Poker Runs, Scavenger Hunts, and Mystery Cruise Nights, along with many other fun get togethers! Many times there are trips down memory lane by the longstanding members, so that the newer members can enjoy a bit of the history of Our Club. We are actively seeking Corvette Enthusiasts, no Corvette required, to join us. This is not just a club for guys either, we have 6 women who own their own ‘Vettes, including our current President, Mary Ann

Singersen. The focus of the Club is the promotion, enjoyment, and support of “America’s Sports Car,” meeting and enjoying friends, and cruising the beautiful byways of Cape Cod and New England. In the summer you may see us cruising; we are most likely going to a Cape Cod restaurant, or to one of our many social gatherings. May 7 will be our Kick Off Brunch and Cruise to the Coonamessett Inn in Falmouth. On May 13, the “Blessing of the Corvettes” will take place at Corvette Mike’s in Carver. On the 28th of May, many of the Club’s members will be at the K-Mart parking lot to help support the wonderful Cape Cod Supports Our Troops event “Troops in the Spotlight” held over Memorial Day Weekend. (“Cape Cod Cares for the Troops was founded by then-12-year-old Dylan DeSilva, as a way to honor and help the country’s military troops. Since 2004, his non-profit organization has donated 25,000 care packages overseas to troops still deployed and annually honors “deployed troops, veterans, wounded warriors, fallen heroes, and Gold- and Blue-Star families.”) CCCC as stood beside Dylan since the beginning. Many members also help support Habitat for Humanity Programs, as well as an event held in late September, “Vettes to Vets.” (No doubt the Thank You letter from the Director of this event is still in the CCCC Archives. It’s a very moving, very special letter which should be shared again with the members.) In September, too, is the faithfully attended ALS Canal Walk annual fund raiser - a marvelous event. The Club is also very active in a ‘Toys for Kids’ program that helps our local Family Pantry, as well as the annual Veterans’ Day tradition of placing flags at the Veterans Cemetery in Bourne. We welcome anyone interested in joining the Cape Cod Corvette Club: www.capecodcorvetteclub.com. The dues are small, the returns are priceless! Submitted by Jane A. Marshall-Wrightsmen 2017

Answers

- 1. 19" front 20" rear***
- 2. Elkhart Lake Blue Metallic***
- 3. 2 inches***
- 4. 30 mph***
- 5. one***
- 6. Convertible***
- 7. Holden Ute***
- 8. 3 million***
- 9. No***
- 10. 500 miles***