

Cape Cod



Corvette Club

Newsletter

January, 2022



Happy New Year!

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President's Message

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Did Santa Claus drop off a new C8 in your driveway?

As we put a bow on 2021 the club had a good year. We enjoyed each others company, participated in many club events and saw an increase in club membership.

We typically start the New Year off with our January breakfast at the Hearth and Kettle. This year I think we should cancel the breakfast and our January meeting because of all the covid breakthrough cases we are seeing at this time. We can reevaluate the clubs position in February.

Fast forwarding to 2024 on Labor Day weekend the National Corvette Museum will be celebrating its 30th anniversary. The New England States Captain for this event is Randy Flock of the Rhode Island Corvette Club. Each New England State has a State Leader, Cindy and I are the State Leaders for Massachusetts. Prior to the 30th anniversary events called "Meet and Greet" are organized by State Leaders. The purpose is to have club members throughout New England gather for a weekend of events and fellowship.

Attached to the Newsletter are the first two scheduled "Meet and Greet". Yarmouth Nova Scotia in July and Cape Cod in October. In 2023 there will be a "Meet and Greet" in New York State. I don't have information to share at this time about this event.

Additional attachments are advertisement opportunities for individuals and businesses. You'll notice you can have your vanity plate posted on the website.

Clothing can also be purchased. The order form is included.

If you have any questions please give Cindy or myself a call.

Attachments can be found at the end of the Newsletter - Carole Smith

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 Co Chair	Kevin Maddy
Membership Co Chair	Bob Marsh
Newsletter	Carole Smith

***January Events
Have been
cancelled due to
Increase in COVID
Cases***



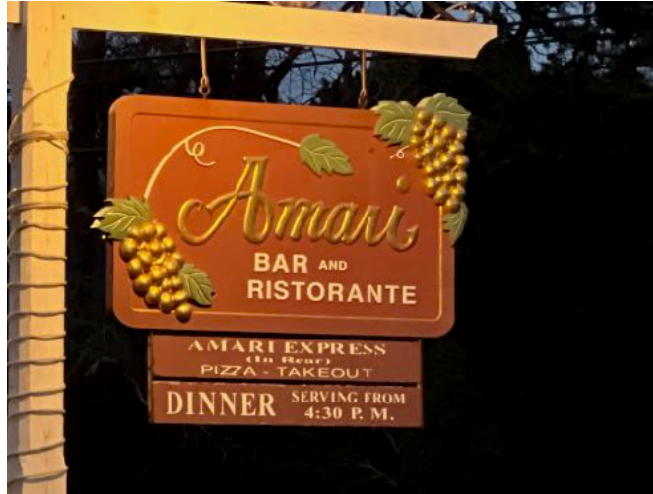
*January Birthdays
Carol Baldi
Louise Howland*

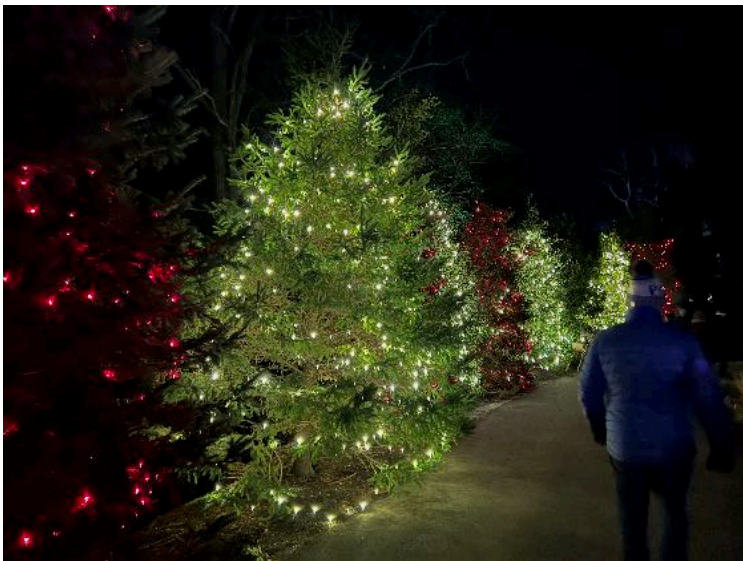
*If I have missed anyone
please Let me know*

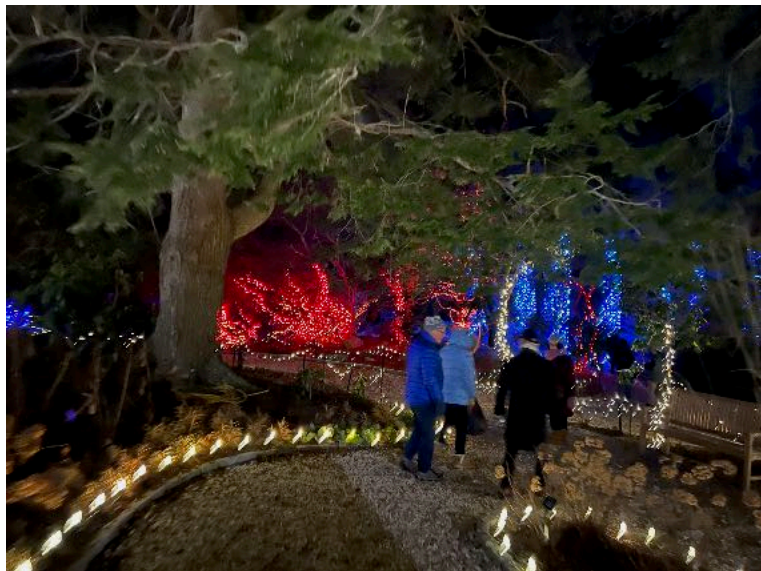
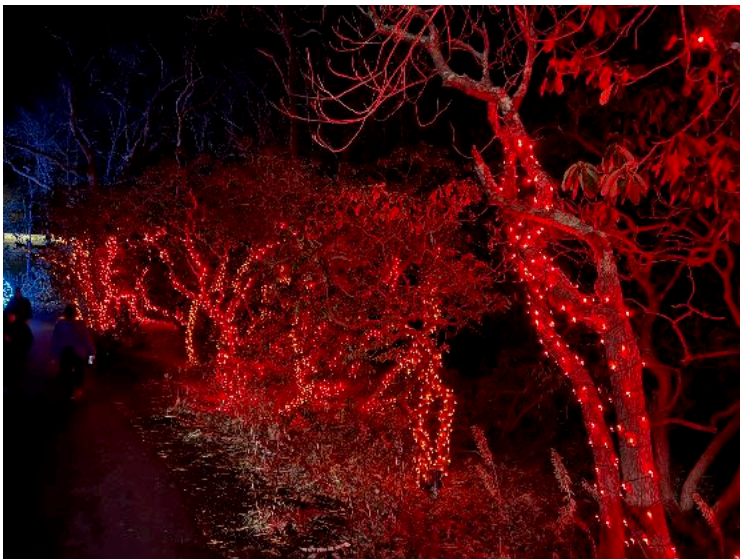
***Sunshine
Card was sent to
Linda McLaughlin***



Heritage Museum Gardens Aglow









Christmas Party 2021 - Messa Luna



National Corvette Museum Spared Any Significant Damage During December Storm, NCM Motorsports Park Receives Damage

During the historic storms on December 11, 2021, the National Corvette Museum was spared any significant damage. All staff - National Corvette Museum, NCM Motorsports Park, and NCM Insurance - were reported as safe.

Fifteen hours after the events, the curatorial team verified that all the artifacts and vehicles in the collection were reported secure. Thirty-six hours after the storm, all individuals with an artifact on loan to the Museum were notified that their loaned items were not in harm's way.

While much of the storm damage was isolated to the Museum's Amphitheater, the Museum was closed over the weekend while crews restored power, cleared roadways of debris, and ensured that our areas were safe once again. We appreciate the calls, e-mails, and check-ins on our staff and institutions.

Our closure was necessary due to the circumstances, but we apologize for any inconvenience you may have encountered and appreciate your patience as we work through this unprecedented situation.

Unfortunately, the NCM Motorsports Park did not have the same fate as the Museum. The Motorsports Park is temporarily unsafe to welcome guests, and all activities are suspended until further notice. Insurance adjusters and crews have begun the assessment and clean-up efforts to help determine our rebuilding plan of the affected areas.

Our hearts are with those across the Commonwealth who these storms have impacted. Anyone who wishes to assist the Bowling Green community can learn to support by visiting [bgky.org](https://www.bgky.org).

*Note: The Museum nor Motorsports Park can comment on the status of the Assembly Plant but appreciate all of those asking about their condition.

Courtesy of NCM

More Than 120 Chevy Corvette C8s Damaged By Tornado Strike A sad day for the automotive world.

The Bowling Green Kentucky factory where the [Corvette](#) is made was hit by a destructive tornado. During the unprecedented storms that struck the southeastern United States earlier this week, the automotive world suffered a huge loss as Chevrolet confirmed they will need to scrap over 100 C8 Corvettes. The destructive tornadoes that struck 6 different states on December 10, 2021, will go down in history as one of the deadliest weather events to strike the United States Of America.



Although the loss of these cars is quite sad, it's more important to remember those who lost their lives. With over 70 deaths and billions of dollars of property damage, those affected by this mega-storm won't soon forget its impact. Even multi-billion-dollar companies like General Motors couldn't save their production facilities from this massive storm. GM confirmed that their [Bowling Green-based production facility](#) and the Corvette Museum were badly hit by this storm.

The high winds caused a fire to erupt on the factory roof that could have been caused by a ruptured fuel line, however, this hasn't been confirmed. Any car parked outside the factory is now being evaluated for damage before shipping to eagerly waiting for customers. Finally, water entered the factory, which was the main cause of loss since it affected cars in mid-production with exposed interiors and electronics.

GM isn't taking any chances and plans to scrap any car that shows damage from this storm event. This means that production is pushed back, which will cause a massive ripple effect for those eagerly awaiting their new C8. This also makes the 2022 Corvette C8 even more interesting since it will surely cut production numbers and add to the story of this highly sought-after American supercar. Our thoughts are with everyone affected by this storm and we hope for a strong and speedy recovery.

Source: [Corvette Action Center](#) via [CorvetteBlogger.com](#)



Photo Courtesy of www.motor1.com

Corvettes to be crushed after tornado Damage

From Our Members

The following are personal photo's of the Tornado Damage in Bowling Green, KY shared by Bob and Carole Smith.

Bob and I spent Christmas with our family in Kentucky. We had planned to take our grandson to the Museum during the day and enjoy Twinkle Lights Display on the Track at night. However, we hadn't thought of a tornado striking in December. We were able to visit the Corvette Museum after their electricity was restored. The Track wasn't so lucky and was totally demolished. This included any building etc.

The plant also sustained damage and they were working very hard to repair the damage as soon as possible. Many C 8's were demolished in an outside shed.

We were able to take several photo's around the area and track. Sadly, these victims have a long road ahead of them in their recovery process. We saw many houses without roofs and trees snapped in two.

Please keep the victims in your thoughts and prayers.

Bob and Carole













Remember

January Events have been

CANCELLED

Due to the rise in COVID Cases

Stay Safe

Happy New Year!



2024 The New England Corvette Caravan 2024

Sponsorship Order Form

Yes, I would like to be a sponsor of the 2024 New England Corvette Caravan. I would like to subscribe to one or more of the following sponsorships. I understand that I am responsible for providing my ad in PDF electronic format (high definition) that it may be sized correctly. E-mail: vetteflock@cox.net

Note: Ads can be sent in any time after payment is received up to June 30, 2024.

Option 1 - New England Route Book - Business Ad/Club

Ad/Personal Ad Website posting

www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/

AD SIZE	COLOR AD	YES			DIMENSIONS	\$ AMOUNT
BUSINESS CARD	\$75.00				3 3/8" x 2.0"	
1/4 PAGE	\$150.00				3.5" x 4.5"	
1/2 PAGE	\$200.00				7.3" x 4.5"	
FULL PAGE	\$300.00				7.3" x 9.6"	
FRONT COVER (INSIDE)*	\$500.00				7.3" x 9.6"	Sold
BACK COVER (INSIDE)*	\$500.00				7.3" x 9.6"	Sold
BACK COVER (OUTSIDE)*	\$500.00				7.3" x 9.6"	Sold
					TOTAL	\$

Option 2 – Vanity Plate I would like to support the New England Corvette Caravan by inserting my personal vanity license plate photo in the New England Route Book @ \$30.00 each. Dimensions 3/4" x 1 1/2". Your vanity plate will also be posted on our New England website: www.corvettecaravan.com/new-england/ Just take a photo of your plate with your phone camera and E-mail your photo (just photo of your license plate not the whole rear end of the car – we can crop a few inches off plate surroundings) to vetteflock@cox.net



Please make checks payable to: NE 2024 NCM Caravan

Mail Payment to: NE Caravan / Randy Flock

P. O. Box 42

East Greenwich, RI 02818

The National Corvette Museum is a 501(C)(3) non-profit foundation. The tax I.D. # is 742519972

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

New England Corvette Caravan 2024 “Meet and Greet”

Rodd Grand Yarmouth Convention Center- Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada

July 14, 15, 16, 2022

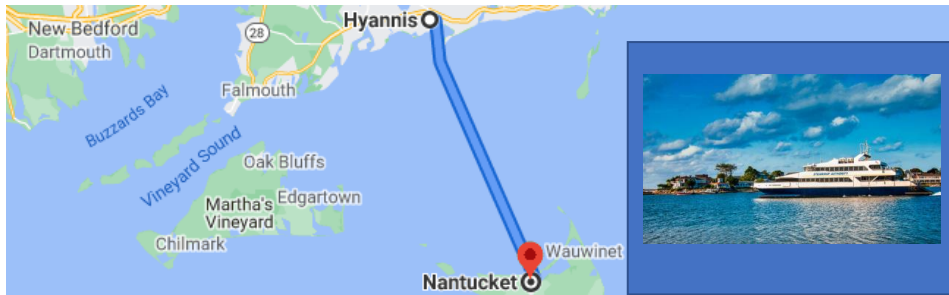


New England Corvette Caravan 2024 “Meet and Greet”

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel – Cape Cod – Hyannis, MA. October 20, 21, 22, 2022



Registration opening April 2022



2024 New England Caravan Apparel Order Form

Name: _____ Make Checks payable to:

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____ NE 2024 NCM Caravan

Mail to: NE Caravan/Randy Flock P.O. Box 42 East Greenwich, RI 02818

Men's Clothing

Item information	SM	MD	LG	XLG	2XLG	3XLG	
Silk Screen	()	()	()	()	()	()	Spring of 2022
Blue T-Shirts	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Item information	SM	MD	LG	XLG	2XLG	3XLG	Total \$
Embroidered	()	()	()	()	()	()	
Royal Blue/White Polo	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	
Item information	SM	MD	LG	XLG	2XLG	3XLG	Total \$
Embroidered	()	()	()	()	()	()	
Denim Shirt	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$65.00	
Item information	SM	MD	LG	XLG	2XLG	3XLG	Total \$
Embroidered	()	()	()	()	()	()	
Royal Blue Jackets	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	

Women's Clothing

Item information	SM	MD	LG	XLG	2XLG	3XLG	Total \$
Embroidered	()	()	()	()	()	()	
Royal Blue/White Polo	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	
Item information	SM	MD	LG	XLG	2XLG	3XLG	Total \$
Embroidered	()	()	()	()	()	()	
Denim Shirt	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	
Item information	SM	MD	LG	XLG	2XLG	3XLG	Total \$
Embroidered	()	()	()	()	()	()	
Periwinkle Jackets	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	

Shipping and Handling add **\$10.00** (USA) to your order.

GRAND TOTAL

Shipping

10.00