

June, 2021



Newsletter

Message from the President

I would like to thank John and Carol Baldi for leading our club members on our kick off cruise. The weather cooperated and we had a very good turnout. It's always a beautiful drive through Woods Hole and Falmouth. Luncheon followed the cruise at Seafood Sams.

On 5/13 nine members traveled to the Newport Car Museum. We arrived around 10:30 AM. toured the museum and had lunch at Portsmouth Publick House. On the way home Bob MacLean, Jeff Isch and myself had a spirited drive on 195 & 495.

There is another car museum in Newport, smaller I'm told, with a good display of cars. We could incorporate a museum trip with a mansion tour and picnic.

Our business meeting on 5/20 was well attended and I would like to welcome back Mike and Pat Duffy, Dick and Elaine Roy to the club. Additionally I'm pleased to welcome Bill O'Boyle to the club. Driving corvettes and being with friends is fun. Hopefully many more corvette enthusiasts will join.

At the end of our meeting we had our detailing raffle. I'm pleased to say Ken Knell was the lucky winner. Ken said he never wins, that's changed. Thanks to John and Carol Baldi for offering to do the detailing work. \$650.00 was raised. This money will go to our Charity Fund and be distributed at the end of the year.

Raffles are an excellent way to raise funds and I'm pleased to say two more of our members have stepped up. Carole Smith will raffle off a quilt made in Amish country, PA. The quilt is valued at over \$800.00. Raffle tickets will be \$25.00 each.

Dennis Valente has offered to take a lucky raffle winner and three friends on his boat for an evening cruise. Raffle tickets will again be \$25.00 each. Send your checks to Cindy Mason at 6 Gray Birch Rd, East Sandwich, Ma. 02537.

All funds raised will go into our Charity Fund so let's all do our part and support our charitable giving.

Review your social calendar as there are many events planned for the remainder of May and June.

Drive safe

Donald Mason



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
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Membership Chair	Jim Tassinari
Social Chair	Linda McLaughlin
Clothing Chair	Jeanne Tassinari

Congratulations John and Carol Baldi For winning 2nd place in the The New England Garage Show Contest



Congratulations Ken Knell for winning the John Baldi Raffle!!! Thank you Jon for this awesome raffle!

June Birthdays

<i>Don Travis</i>	<i>June 4</i>
<i>Bev Travis</i>	<i>June 19</i>
<i>Janice Valente</i>	<i>June 19</i>

*Please let me know if I
missed anyone*



Sunshine

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.



Summer Fun

June Events

June 17th - CCCC Business Meeting
Chicken BBQ
Cape Cod Canal Pavilion Rt 6A
5:00 Cocktails and Dinner, 7:00 Business Meeting

June 19th - Memorial for Richard McCarthy at his home

June 27 - Lobster Roll Sunset Cruise, Sesuit Harbor, Dennis
Boarding at 6PM \$65 per person

June 30th- Mystery Cruise - Kevin Maddy

Please check calendar on website for detailed information about each event. The BBQ needs volunteers to make side dishes. Please let Linda McLaughlin know what sides you can bring
lmclaughlin46@gmail.com

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

Corvette Trivia

Answers are on the last page

- 1. What was the first model year of the corvette?***
- 2. What was the only year the corvette wasn't produced?***
- 3. Where was the original production plant for the Corvette?***
- 4. What year was the only one-year-only body design of the corvette?***
- 5. What were the original colors of the 1953 corvette?***
- 6. What was the inspiration for the Chevrolet Corvette's name?***
- 7. In what year was the first Corvette only available with automatic transmission?***
- 8. What was the last year of the C3 Corvette's to feature a convertible top?***

Club Activities

Kick Off Cruise

The Kick Off Cruise was a huge success. John and Carol Baldi put together a fabulous cruise along the coast through Bourne and Falmouth. There were 18 cars and we all had a great time. We had lunch at Seafood Sam's.

It was great to see everyone again after the long winter.



Newport Car Museum

On May 13th nine of our members met at the Dunkin Donuts on the west side of the Sagamore Bridge for our cruise over to the Newport Car Museum. We departed at 9:30 AM, I lead the cruise, John and Carol Baldi took up the caboose position. John and I had two way radios so I would know if all seven cars were still in line. Worked like a charm, we all arrived at the same time, traffic wasn't too bad, lots of police though.

We arrived at 10:30 AM and went into the Museum. They have added a new gallery displaying amazing Porsche's. Gunther is always updating the galleries, it's amazing what he has. The question was asked, what is the value of cars on the floor? The answer just shy of 50 million. Gunther was offered 10 million for a Ford cobra and turned the offer down.

My favorite cars were:

- 1) 1967 Black Corvette 427cubic inch/390 HP
- 2) 1967 Red Corvette 427 cubic inch/435 HP
- 3) 1964 GTO
- 4) 1964 and a half Ford Mustang Convertible 289 cubic inch/271 HP

We had lunch at the Portsmouth Pubblich House as Linda McLaughlin had made reservations for us which was much appreciated. I'd like to recognize our members that participated, Jeff Isch, Bob Marsh, Bob McLean, John and Carol Baldi, Ken and Ann Knell and Kevin Maddy.

Newport has another car museum, The Audrain Auto Museum located on Bellevue Ave. If there is interest perhaps we could visit the museum, do a Mansion Tour and have a picnic on the water.

Don Mason



1967 Vette



1964 GTO



1970 Chevelle SS



Lamborghini



2016 Porsche



1954 Corvette



1964 Mustang

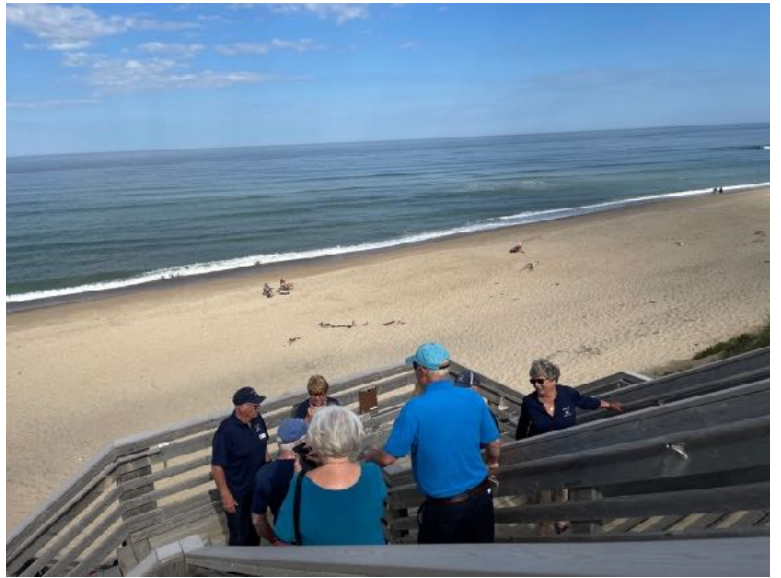
Mystery Cruise

Bob and Carole Smith

Outer Cape

The Mystery Cruise to Highland Lighthouse in Truro was well attended. We had 11 cars and 21 people. We started at The National Seashore Salt Pond Visitor's Center in Eastham and proceeded past Doane Rock to Coast Guard Beach. From there we went past Nauset Lighthouse to the 3 Sister's Lighthouses. Our next stop was Marconi Beach in Wellfleet. There we were able to see seals and a beautiful view of the ocean. The cruise continued and we went past the Beachcomber Restaurant and finally ended at Highland Lighthouse which unfortunately is under construction. We ended the night with a delicious meal at Van Rensselaer's Restaurant in Wellfleet. Everyone had a great time enjoying the Outer Cape.







Troops In The Spotlight



Thank you to all who braved the cold and rain to be part of Troops in the Spotlight. Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate but spirits were not dampened. It is always a very moving ceremony. We give a special thanks to all our Veterans for making America a great and free country





REMEMBER

Corvette News

My First Corvette Bob Smith

I have been interested in cars since a child. I used to help my dad fix cars and rebuild engines. Corvettes have always been my favorite sport car. However, I guess I am a late bloomer since I bought my first corvette in 2019. I was a member of the Corvette Museum before I even own one. Having a corvette was always a dream and finally my dream came true.



What Our Members have been doing!

Don and Cindy's Trip to NCM

Cindy and I joined 8 other cars in Gettysburg, Pa. on 4/17/21 to start our trip to the National Corvette Museum for the museums "Dash to the Bash." The Bash is an annual event and this year was highlighted by the induction of Doug Fehan, Henry Haga, Mike McCagh and Wendell Strode to the Museum's Hall of Fame on 4/23/21 at the Sloan Center in Bowling Green.

Our group leader was Randy Flock from the Rhode Island Corvette Club, Randy was Captain for the Northeast caravan to the museums 20th and 25th anniversary in 2014 and 2019.

While we were in Gettysburg we had dinner at Dobbins House Tavern, absolutely recommend this restaurant if you're in the Gettysburg area. Wonderful atmosphere, employees dressed in 1776 attire, we had a great dinner.

Next we were off to the Stonewall Resort in Roanoke WV. From Gettysburg we took I-81 to Harrisonburg Va. to US 33 also called Rawley Pike, to I-79 to US 195 to the Stonewall Resort. The resort is a must stay if you are in the area. Dinner at the Stillwater Inn, very good.

Next we were off to the Campbell House in Lexington Ky, but first we stopped and toured the Mary Todd House, also a must see if you're a history buff. Dinner at the Rackhouse Tavern.

From Lexington we were headed to Bowling Green Ky, breakfast was at the Kentucky Castle Farm. (Pictures attached). A very unique place, this castle was for many years a residence of wealthy owners. Breakfast was good and the best part was one of our traveling companions bought us breakfast because he won a 2021 corvette in a raffle. Dinner at Montana Grill, with our group.

The following day we headed out to the Belle Meade Plantation for a tour. Highly recommend a visit, took most of the day between driving and the tour. Probably had 40 corvettes flying down the road. A little like herding cats. When we got back dinner at Rafferty's Restaurant, really good ribs.

Now its 4/23 and we have 15 cars off to the Dueling Grounds Distillery to learn how to make bourbon. Most interesting, (picture of Cindy with sample tray). Did you know bourbon has to be made in US to be bourbon and 95% of the bourbon made in the US is produced in Kentucky?

Dinner at the Sloan Center, Hall of Fame Dinner with inductees for 2020/2021. There weren't inductees in 2020 because of the pandemic.

Cindy and I also spent quite a few hours visiting the museum, taking pictures, buying a raffle ticket for a new corvette and losing.

Our time at the museum came to an end, off to Chambersburg, Pa. to visit our sons family for a couple of days. Cindy asked me before our trip if “Hillbilly Hog Dogs” was on our way to Pennsylvania as she had seen them show cased on “Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives. Sure enough Lesage West Virginia was on our way so of course we had to go. We had told our son our plan to go to Hillbilly Hot Dogs. Unbeknownst to us, Sean had been in contact with Sherry, the owner a couple of weeks prior to our arrival. Hillbilly Hot Dogs doesn’t just have a restaurant, they also have a wedding chapel!! We left Bowling Green shortly after 6:00 AM central time, this would get us to Lesage around noon time for a hot dog lunch. Sean was in contact with Sherry so she knew we were arriving and what we were driving. So we role in just before noon. A tall young man greets us, tells us his mother is working today and is at the end of the property. We walk down, are greeted by Sherry and are herded towards their wedding chapel. So we go into the chapel with Sherry who is a justice of the peace. The wedding chapel was small with 177 photos of couples who had renewed their wedding vows. Little did we know we would be number 178. Sean had given Sherry information only our family would know about our early years together, we got married again, sang “I Got You Babe”. It was great fun and a total surprise.

If you’re ever traveling I-79 through West Virginia Hillbilly Hot Dogs is a must see. Hot dogs and beer, you can even get married. Website: www.Hillbillyhotdogs.com

Our time away from the Cape was such a good time, always nice to get home too.



Group Breakfast



Group Picture at Belle Meade Plantation



Learning How Bourbon is Made



Bourbon Testing



Hall of Fame Dinner



Wedding Chapel at HillBilly's Hot Dogs



At HillBilly's Hot Dogs

Things To Do And Places To Go

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

Patriots Place, Foxboro MA

Bass Pro Shops Cruise Nights

Please check with Bass Pro Shop to make sure there are no cancellations due to COVID

2021 Bass Pro Shops Cruise Night Schedule						
Thursday bi-weekly cruise dates are subject to change if a conflict occurs with Gillette Stadium events, Patriot's Thursday night home game dates* and ongoing Massachusetts ongoing COVID-19 mandated outdoor event gathering restrictions.						
APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST*	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER
8 & 22	6 & 20	3 & 17	1, 15 & 29	12* & 26*	9* & 23	7 & 21
Enjoy your day of cruising nostalgia and fun at the Bass Pro Shops Cruise with the Mass Cruisers						



Casual Car Meet
Mill Village Plaza
365 Boston Post Road
Sudbury, MA
Every Saturday 1:00 - 3:00 PM
Bring Any Cool Car
Check Out Their Facebook Page
Casual Car Meet

Seekonk Speedway

2021 Event Schedule is Out
A fun place to go!

Checkout their website
<https://seekonkspeedway.com/event-schedules/>

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.tsakalosrealttytrust.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.

Devens Autocross

Located at Devens Airfield
<https://www.motorsportreg.com/venues/devens-airfield-ayer-ma>

Please keep checking our website and calendar for up coming events. Many fun events are in our future.

If you know of an event that members might be interested in please let me know.

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National Corvette Museum

Bowling Green, Kentucky

NCM Article

At the 2021 Michelin NCM Bash, a key handoff ceremony was held for Jack and Dor DeLong who graciously donated their third Corvette to the National Corvette Museum. Previously, these devoted NCM supporters donated two C4s that are already in the Museum's collection. The new donation is a 1998 C5 Corvette that is a wonderful addition. This car has a connection to Dale Earnhardt and has a very touching back story. With it being the 20th anniversary of Dale Earnhardt's passing in February, the timing of this donation was very fitting. At the ceremony, Director of Collections/Curator, Derek E. Moore shares that "it is a very significant moment in time to remember Dale and what Jack and Dor have done to this car to honor Dale's memory."

When the C5 Corvette came out, Jack just "had to have one." The DeLongs ordered their 1998 C5 Corvette in September of 1997 and it was in their possession by November 1997. They have been the only owners of the cars since then. In 1999, the DeLongs attended the National Corvette Museum's fifth-anniversary celebration. Jack shared that attending this event "opened their eyes to what the museum could be for them." The DeLongs woke up early just to make sure that they could be the second car in line behind Dave Mclellan, to finish the trek to Bowling Green during the Caravan.

In 2003, the National Corvette Museum chose 100 Corvettes to participate in a tribute for Dale Earnhardt event in North Carolina where they visited Earnhardt's facility. Jack was a big Earnhardt fan and was also present for his passing, so he submitted their 1998 C5 and it was chosen as the 23rd car for the tribute. After the car was chosen, Jack felt like he had to do something special. She had an airbrush artist paint under the 1998 Corvette's hood to further honor the memory of Earnhardt. Jack shared that it was a "wonderful memory" to have so many people from Earnhardt's facility come out and look at the tribute art on their Corvette. As the opportunities would arise, Jack collected signatures on their C5. The car has 24 legible signatures that are all from the "who's who" of Corvette.

The DeLong's have owned their 1998 C5 Corvette for a little over twenty-three years and it has been a very significant car in their lives. Through owning this car and participating in Museum events, the DeLongs have formed wonderful friendships with people across the country and relationships with car clubs. Of all the cars Jack DeLong has owned, this 1998 is his favorite and will "always be his baby." They hope that the donation of this special Corvette reveals how much the Museum and Corvette truly mean to them. The DeLong's feel that the National Corvette Museum is the perfect home for their cherished '98.

Donald Mason

Message from the Secretary

I hope you enjoy the June Newsletter. I am always looking for suggestions to improve. I am asking for your help by sending me stories and events you think the club might enjoy.

I am still looking for stories and pictures about your First Corvette and any trips you have taken. We had a great month of May we had in the club and we are looking forward to June.

***Happy Motoring
Carole Smith***

What have you been doing? Please send me a paragraph and some pictures.

It does not have to be car related

We would love to see your adventures. Please send them to smith-ca@comcast.net

Trivia Answers

- 1. It was introduced late in the 1953 model year***
- 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. Forty-two were crashed in crashed tests or crushed. A single 1983 corvette was saved and is on display at The Corvette Museum.***
- 3. Flint Michigan***
- 4. 1973. Corvettes from this year featured a rubber front bumper and a chrome rear bumper.***
- 5. All 300 1953 Corvettes featured Polo White with red interior and black convertible top***
- 6. The corvette was named after a small type of highly-maneuverable warship called corvette. The name was suggested by Myron Scott.***
- 7. 1982 No Manual transmission available even by special order.***
- 8. 1975. The option would later return in 1986***