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Post-Christmas Party

January 2020 (date TBD)
Kartbahn Racing
66 Otter Lake Ct, Bayers Lake
Halifax

GoKart Racing
Dinner
Pool

2020 Membership Renewal

We are now accepting payment for 2020 CCNS memberships, same \$35 rate as previous years. Cheques should be made payable to the "Corvette Club of Nova Scotia" and can be mailed to:

Rick Latimer
CCNS Treasurer
249 Freshwater Trail
Dartmouth, NS
B2W 0G6

*** Please note that cheques received prior to Dec 25th will be cashed as received; cheques received in January through April of 2020 will not be cashed until May.***

E-transfers can be sent to Rick at: r.latimer@ns.sympatico.ca

Please advise Rick of any changes in personal or vehicle information when submitting your renewal.

New CCNS Members:

Rick & Helen Estabroks, Brookdale: 2014 Red Convertible (returning members)

Darren & Connie Reid, Hatchet Lake: 2006 Yellow Z06

Now at: 117 members, of which 5 are lifetime members – 140 cars!

President's Message



Another Corvette season in the books and winter is upon us. Time to put away our toys and begin the long wait to take them out again.

I attended the ACCC fall meeting in Moncton on the 26th of October. There were representatives from three other clubs in attendance. GMCC, PEICC and CSNB.

I was surprised to hear that PEICC is considering eliminating the Sunday show and shine from their annual VetteFest, and GMCC is considering not having a show with in the Nationals. Both cited a lack of volunteer help as the main reason.

Our own AGM was held the next day in Dartmouth. Approximately 23 members attended plus our secretary Doug and our treasurer Rick. There was also one dog in attendance. 🐕

After the meeting I was delighted to find out that Joan Butt has graciously volunteered to be our charity coordinator – a position that has been vacant for quite some time. Please join me in thanking her for accepting this role. As customary we agreed to top up our charity donation to an even \$1000 for the Q104 IWK Children's Trust and the majority in attendance voted to retain them as our charity for 2020. We will also continue to have our breakfast club at Vernons Thunderbird diner on the third Sunday of each month right into April.

2019 brought us a lot of Corvette news and innovation. It's also the first year since 2013 that I haven't bought a Corvette. 😊 I'm looking so forward to the new 2020 C8 and all the crying from the exotic brands. Have a great holiday season and see you all next year.

Ivan Hines
President
Corvette Club of Nova Scotia

Charity Coordinator News!

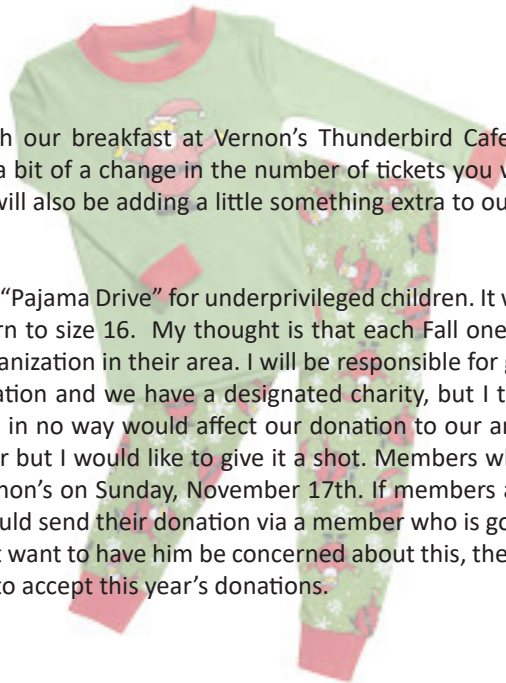
Hello Everyone

As Charity Coordinator, I will continue the 50/50 draws beginning with our breakfast at Vernon's Thunderbird Cafe, on Sunday, November 17th! Please bring your cash and be ready to win!! There is a bit of a change in the number of tickets you will receive; 3 tickets for \$5.00 or 10 for \$10.00 or, of course, more if you wish!! :) We will also be adding a little something extra to our 50/50 draw at our Holiday Party in January!!

I would also like to try something new for the upcoming holiday season; a "Pajama Drive" for underprivileged children. It would involve only those who wish to donate new, unworn, WINTER pj's, sizes newborn to size 16. My thought is that each Fall one Chapter Rep (for a designated area of the province) could look after contacting an organization in their area. I will be responsible for gathering the donated PJ's throughout the year. I realize we are not a service organization and we have a designated charity, but I think it would be nice to "give" something tangible to those in need at Christmas. This in no way would affect our donation to our annual charity, which is funded by our 50/50 Club draws. I also realize it is late this year but I would like to give it a shot. Members who would like to participate can bring the PJ's along with them to the breakfast at Vernon's on Sunday, November 17th. If members are unable to attend the breakfast at Vernon's but would like to donate, maybe they could send their donation via a member who is going to attend the breakfast. As Ian Reid, our Chapter Rep is undergoing surgery, I do not want to have him be concerned about this, therefore, I have contacted the Berwick and District Lions Club who are more than happy to accept this year's donations.

This is it for now.

Joan Butt
Charity Coordinator



2020 Schedule of Events

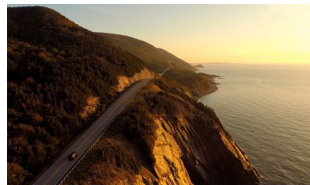
(to be updated as dates and runs are known/confirmed)

Date	Event	Host(s)
August 27-30, 2020	Corvettes at Carlisle	
September 2020	Cabot Trail	Doug Butt



As previously alluded to on the CCNS Facebook page and as discussed at the recent AGM, tentative plans are being made to tour the Cabot Trail. Doug Butt and several other CCNS member volunteers are in the very preliminary planning stages for a CCNS Cabot Trail run to occur during the Labour Day long weekend in September 2020. More information will follow however mark your calendars now in order to save the date!

This needs to be filled in for our next newsletter – send Calvin your events!
It's never to early to start planning!



Meeting Place unless otherwise indicated:

Tim Hortons, Bedford Commons – 36 Verdi Drive. From Truro take TCH 102 to Exit 4C. Turn left at top of ramp. Straight through first lights, then right at the next light. Tim's will be on your left. From Halifax take exit 4C and turn right at the top of the ramp. Then right at the lights. It is suggested you arrive a few minutes early as times are for leaving the meeting point. Also please have enough gas so you don't need to stop the whole group to get gas. We run channel 5 on the GMRS radios.

Weekend Runs/Events

There are a number of weekends with no runs/events planned, if anyone would be willing to offer to host a run/event just send the date/details to Calvin and we will add to the calendar.

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Corvette Invasion II Kingston, Ontario 19-20 June 2020

For those of you who are already finding the days long while your Vette sits cloaked in the garage awaiting warmer weather, some of us are already making plans for a road trip to Kingston, Ontario next summer! The Eastern Ontario Corvette Club sponsored Corvette Invasion II is scheduled for 19-20 June 2020 and several CCNS members have recently registered to attend. While the 480 Gold registration packages sold out after only a few days, John Price, the Club's President, indicates that there are many Silver registration packages still available. If you are interested in attending, more information may be found at <http://easternontariocorvette.com> or on the Corvette Invasion II Facebook group page.

Submitted by Doug Butt



What are people saying about the mid-engine C8 Corvette?

In case you don't have time to read all those Facebook comments...



With the introduction of the most radical Corvette, we've listened to the internet to see what people generally think about it. The results really couldn't be more polarizing, there are arguments for every imaginable facet of the C8, as well as arguments against it.

Chevrolet's quoted 3.0 seconds to 60 mph (96 km/h) is rather impressive, and that's just for the base model with 495 horsepower, there will be faster Corvettes coming soon.

A lot of the complaining seems to be about the styling, rather than the performance. A lot of the comments claim that the car looks like a wannabe Ferrari, although perhaps looking like a Ferrari isn't the worst thing you can say about a car. Comparisons to the NSX have also been made, but most people seem to think that the design isn't cohesive and that the front and rear end don't match up with the side view, some calling it "horrendous", and others claiming that other cars of the same mid-engined layout may have somehow commenced in car coitus to produce it.

A few less-than descriptive comments include "Worst Vette ever!!!!", countered with "best Vette since the 1963 327", a bold claim. More bold claims sprout out of that love for those original 1960s cars as well, with comments saying that the C8 is "ruining history", while some others say it's taken them 50 years to get the car right. The practical minded point out that the new configuration "will be a chore to work on."

People also don't seem to be complaining too much about the price, which is fairly nice. In Canada, the C8 Corvette will start at \$70,000, which seriously undercuts pretty much everything it's competing against, and also comes close to the BMW Z4/Toyota Supra, which really begs the question why you would buy that over the C8.

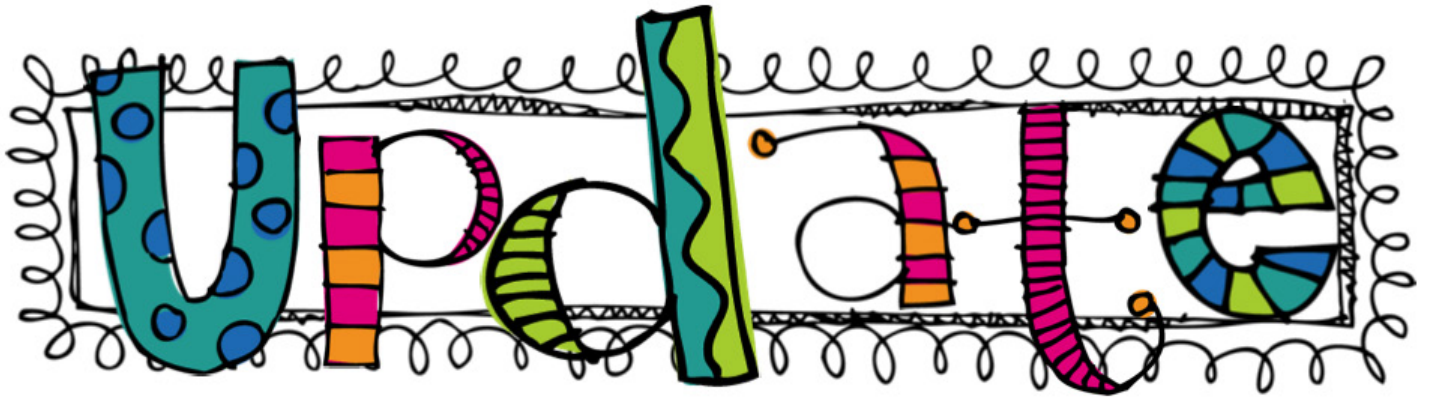
So C8 is pretty cool, or it sucks, depending on who you ask. What do you think of the 2020 Chevrolet Fiero? Er... Corvette?

And if you have nothing better to do for a couple of hours, check out the whole spectrum of comments responding to Chevrolet's reveal tweet:



By Alex Reid, July 19, 2019
Driving.ca





PJ Drive and 50/50 Draw

I would like to thank everyone who came out on Sunday, November 17th to our breakfast at Vernon's; twenty-five people attended. We had our first 50/50 draw of the season and President Ivan won the cash! Congratulations Ivan!! Also, a huge heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated Pj's to our drive! It was so successful; we have gathered 32 pair of Pj's to date. If you were unable to attend the breakfast on Sunday, we do have our December breakfast coming up on the 15th which is still a few days prior to the deadline so if you wish to donate Pj's you may still do so then.

Thank you again and hope to see you in December at breakfast.

Joan
Charity Coordinator





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Vernon's ThunderBird Dinner

Hammonds Plain

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Note from the Editor:

In order to make each edition of the newsletter interesting, we encourage all members to submit articles that you feel are worth sharing (this is your newsletter). Stories about your first corvette (or your third), or road trips you may have taken, or anything corvette related.

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