

# Corvette Club of Nova Scotia

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## Membership Numbers

120 members, 5 of which are lifetime  
145 cars

Welcome to our new members:

Mark & Sheri Connors, Sunken Lake – 2013 Silver Z06  
Greg Bowie, Carleton – 1999 Magnetic Red Z51 Convertible  
Craig & Karen Boyce, Bible Hill – 1995 Polo Green Coupe  
Rob & Teresa Kehayes, Halifax – 2014 White Z51 Coupe  
Michel Lechmann & Rosemarie Valdemor, Bedford – 2019 White Grand Sport  
Peter Barkhouse, New Ross – 2021 Elkhart Lake Blue Coup  
Dan Pletzer & Robyn Jeffery, Upper Rawdon – 1985 Red Coupe  
Carl Kelly & Rachel Sybley, Brookfield – 1981 Grey Coupe & 2017 Grey Grand Sport  
Mike & Sandra Mattice, Middle Sackville – 2015 Silver Z06  
Tim & Michelle Wright, Stewiacke – 1999 Pewter Convertible  
John Coop, Halifax – 2007 Victory Red Coupe  
Scott Elliot & Cindy Young, Dartmouth – 2013 Blade Silver Coupe  
Steve & Anne White, Dartmouth – 2003 Electron Blue Coupe  
John & Catherine Neary, Glace Bay – 2021 Mist Red Convertible  
Bruce Strong, Glace Bay – 2020 Orange Coupe  
Mike & Lisa LeBlanc, Caribou – 2015 Black Z51 Convertible  
Jud & Tammy Goodwin – 2016 Gray Coupe  
Wendall & Glenna Birt – 2005 Red Z51 Coupe  
Dan & Colleen MacNeil – 2015 Daytona Sunset Orange Coupe

C1 – 0  
C2 – 3  
C3 – 28  
C4 – 12  
C5 – 28  
C6 – 37  
C7 – 33  
C8 – 4

Send me your photo – make the front page!

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*"Good cars get you  
from point A to B,  
great cars get you in  
trouble".*

## Message from the President

Bring on the road! That may have been the longest winter yet or at least felt that way. With this new world order limiting the typical off-season distractions the weeks felt like months!

Even now we still can't enjoy the social aspect of our beloved enthusiast club. Better times are coming right?

Have you checked out the current market prices on Corvettes end performance cars in general? WOW to say the least!

A member has been considering an upgrade to a C7 Grand Sport while awaiting the elusive C8Z06 only to find the prices inflated a good \$10,000 at this time. This same dealership currently has five C8 examples in stock with price tags nearing \$30,000 over sticker. When we suggested \$10,000 less to buy right then and there, we were told not a chance.

In other news, it's great to see new members joining on a regular basis. Although being in the Corvette Club of NS right now is a little more than a status, when we finally get back to normal they will see the fun and camaraderie the rest of us fondly remember.

So drive when you can, stay in touch with other members with stories & photos on Facebook and look ahead to better days.

Save the Wave  
Ivan Hines  
President  
Corvette Club of Nova Scotia

### Exciting News!

Ivan has been selected as the 2024 Caravan Leader for Eastern Canada.

Pencil this in you calendars! It's not that far off and it will be an event you don't want to miss!

Check it out: 30th Anniversary of the NCM  
[facebook.com/corvettecaravan/](https://facebook.com/corvettecaravan/)



## 2020-21 Schedule of Events

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

Date	Event	Host(s)
July 10	Lounsbury Show	
July 7-11	Atlantic Nationals	
September 12	Annapolis Valley Run	Ian Reid
October 9-11	CCNS Cabot Trail Cruise	Doug Butt

### 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.

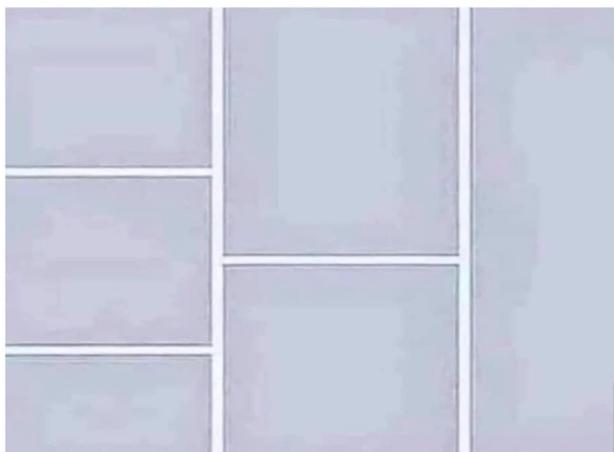


### Weekend Runs/Events

To host an event, please contact:

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A few photos of my events so far this year.



"I realize you love driving your Corvette, but quit driving it to the end of the driveway to check the mail!"

# Vette Bios

Each Newsletter we would like to feature “your Corvette Bio” story. Where you have the opportunity to share your unique introduction into the Vette world – let us know how you came to own your first Corvette and any that followed. You can send your stories to Ivan, Darleen or any member of the Executive.

The date was March 23rd, 2021. It was 30 years in the making for me.

When I was 12 years old in 1991 I was on the school bus going to my friends house. He told me to look out the bus window and look at the awesome cookies and cream (beige) corvette in someone’s driveway (looked to be an 79-81). At the time I didn’t know what a corvette was but after I saw that car I fell in love with it. I thought it was the coolest looking car with all the sharp edges and angles.

The following year there was a red 1980 corvette for sale at a local car dealership that my bus passed every day and I purposely sat on the right side of the bus to look at it every day. I made a promise to myself that one day I would have my very own corvette.

Every year I would vacation in Florida and I was more excited to visit “The Toy Store” corvette dealer than Disney. They always had cool c3’s and c4’s (and eventually c5-c7).

I graduated high school in 1997 when the new c5 just came out and when I saw one of those it was a total “wow” factor. That was the car I wanted!

The C6, C7 and now C8 are all beautiful cars but to me the C5 was my generation of cars!

Through the years I owned several sports cars but I was always still wanting a Corvette.

After endless hours of research and looking I found my dream car for sale at last!!! A 1999 Magnetic Red Convertible with every feature available for 1999. 30 years almost to the day after falling in love with the Corvette I finally had my own!

Fun memories with the family to be made!

Picture 1 is myself in 1994 standing beside a almost new 1993 c4 and picture 2, myself again holding the registration paper to my very own Corvette.

Greg Bowie  
(aka, Events Coordinator)



## AGM – 2020 Hindsight

Missed last fall's AGM? Shame on you, it was electric, just like the rumoured ERay will be! If you haven't already spoken to one of the 22 faithful who attended, despite an ongoing global pandemic – how's that for being dedicated, or read the titillating minutes that had been painstaking prepared by yours truly as Secretary, let me quickly give the highlights.

In a year that was what it was, and when other Corvette Clubs struggled to maintain membership, CCNS actually grew in numbers – 120 members and 145 Vettes. Membership as part of Quad-C ER will continue and a small adjustment in CCNS annual fees to \$40 will keep the Club on a solid financial footing.

Donations to charity were increased to just over \$3,000 in 2020 to assist Nova Scotians in need and a PJ Drive helped out the children at Christmas. Then there was a bunch of boring discussion about policy stuff, if you wanna' read about that, go find the minutes.

Then there was a free and democratic election of the officers, but it was kinda like the elections in Russia, nobody really changed roles and the faces stayed the same. On a different note, Greg Bowie later volunteered to fill the Event Coordinator position – so now we just need COVID to go away so that we can do something together!

With all of the fun stuff having been cancelled in 2020, and much the same in 2021 thus far due to the Public Health restrictions in place, there was really no fun stuff to report on, but hope remains that the Cape Breton "Run for the Hills" cruise will still occur on Thanksgiving weekend this coming fall. And just in case you don't already own enough CCNS logo'd apparel, there was also discussion about enabling access to more. The recent announcement of how to get yours was the successful conclusion of that initiative.

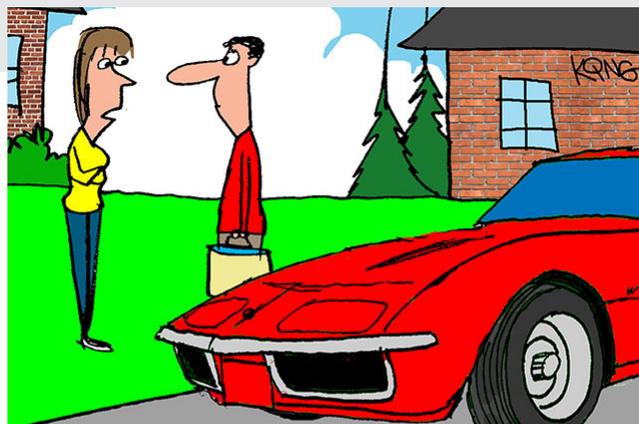
Lastly, there was more boring stuff relating to policy and guests (really want to know – you gotta' read the minutes) before everybody had enough; so Ivan decided to pass out some cool Corvette posters (see – you'da got yours if you'da been there) and then everybody went home. That's it in a nutshell. See what you missed... Better make plans now to attend in 2021 so you don't miss out again!

Doug Butt  
Secretary

### IS THIS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER?

This is your last chance to renew your 2020 CCNS membership.

Memberships not renewed by May 31 will expire without further notice.



*"When you said you were going to do the spring cleaning, I thought it meant cleaning the house, NOT just your Corvette."*



## **2022 CCNS Calendar** coming soon...

Proceeds from Calendar sales will be donated to Feed Nova Scotia.

Goal is to have the calendar created and printed in late June/early July and for sale shortly after that. It would be great to sell them at some summer car shows or to members as they would make great Christmas gifts!!!

Greg is looking for photographs of your corvette and 12 will be selected for the 2022 calendar.

When submitting your corvette photograph:

Include year of your corvette; Corvette owners name (may be listed on calendar); and, provide a high resolution photograph (We don't want pixelated cars when the picture is blown up in size).

Submission is open until June 10th, 2021 to allow people to take recent pictures of their cars when the weather is nice.

Also it isn't required but, it would be nice to see some great pictures of iconic Nova Scotia with the corvettes (Peggy's Cove, Cabot trail, Halifax waterfront etc).

Pictures can be emailed to Greg at [gregbowie@hotmail.com](mailto:gregbowie@hotmail.com)

Greg Bowie  
CCNS Event Coordinator

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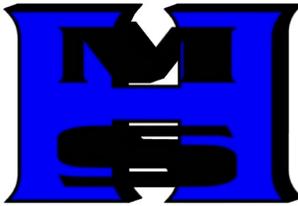
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