

# Corvette Club of Nova Scotia

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## Membership Numbers

102 members, 5 of which are lifetime  
117 cars

Welcome to our new members:

Crystal Ross – Shelburne, NS

Leander & Linda Gauvin, Campbellton, NB – 2018 White Convertible

Kevin Campbell, Eastern Passage, NS – 1974 Green Coupe

Ronald Hayward, Halifax, NS – 2009 Black ZR1

Roger Hamblen & Jackie Forrest, Cole Harbour, NS – 2019 White Z51 Coupe

Bruce & Jean Elliott, New Ross, NS – 1999 Magnetic Red Convertible, 2022 Red Mist Coupe

Glen & Debbie Cornell, Mount Uniacke, NS – 2022 Red Mist Convertible

Pennie Crocker (Sponser)

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C4 – 13  
C5 – 18  
C6 – 36  
C7 – 23  
C8 – 4

With the new driving season ahead of us, we'd like to thank all our sponsors, new and old, for their support. As well, we would like to encourage our members to pay it forward, and return the favor.

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*"I'm sure you are concerned that your Corvette needs an oil change. But it's 3:00 a.m. Can you call me later at the garage?"*

## Message from the President

The Corvettes have all awaken from there slumber and anxious to start another memorable driving season.

The VETTGRl plate rides again, now on the 2020 C8 as she is my car. Ivan will have to be content with his C7Z & C6Z til the 2023 Z06 arrives – someday!

Looking forward to seeing the gang again – likely in Bar Harbor! Denim and Diamonds theme this year – can't wait.

Then a few weeks later, the Maritime Meet comes back after a 2 year hibernation. Shaping up to be the best yet. There is still room to register – registration closes May 31st.

I hope everyone gets out and enjoys the events, and their Vettes this year – we waited long enough.

See you soon.

Amanda Hines  
President  
Corvette Club of Nova Scotia

## The Official Sports Car of Kentucky!

Kentucky's state government declared the Corvette to be the official sports car of the state in 2010. This decision was made due to the fact that the Corvette production factory is located in Bowling Green and is the only in the country.

During the early 2000s, it came under some trouble and was almost shut down. Luckily things started picking up again and they were able to get back on their feet and are still in operation to this day.



# 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 Amanda, Darleen or any member of the Executive.

Hi everyone, this is how my Corvette came to be.

I owned a Dodge Challenger at first, but all of my friends had Corvettes and they wanted me to join them in the Corvette club.

So I traded the Dodge on my first Corvette – a 2011 Red Grand Sport Convertible.

And I’m some glad that I did because we have had nothing but great times, great trips, and great people to be with.

For me it was one of the best decisions I have ever made. I really enjoy driving the car – drives like a dream.

Last month I decided to step it up and traded the 2011 for a 2015 Yellow Stingray Convertible. Trailered the ‘11 up to Toronto and back with the ‘15 in a 60 hour trip. All set for the new driving season.

So get ready boys and girls, come onboard and have fun with us.

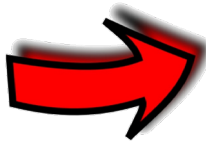
Marvin “Sandy” & Debbie Stoddard



Out with the old....



In with the new!





## What a great time!

One of the largest attendance ever for the Bash. GM had an excellent display set up with three 2023 Z06s (Coupe & 2 Convertibles), two 2023 70th Anniversary Editions (Black & White), a 2023 Stingray Convertible and a cut-away 2023 Z06.

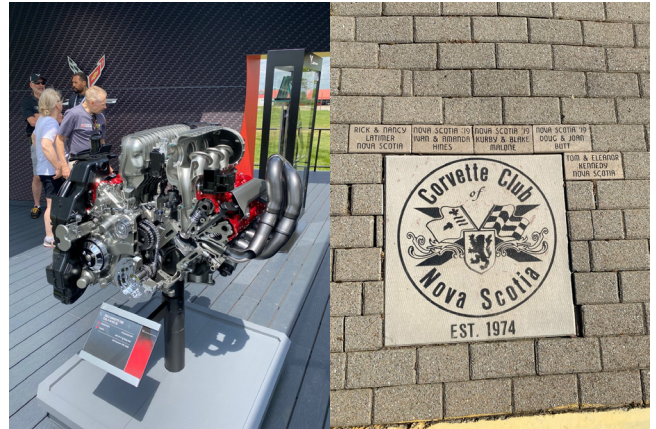
There was several vendors on site as well as the completely redesigned Corvette Store.

I sat in attendance for the LT2 and LT6 engine presentation (impressive). The assembly plant manager recounted the night of the tornado and the aftermath as well as the current status of assembly. And Harlan Charles & Josh Holder gave a detailed review of the previous year of production as well as talking about the new 2023 model year.

Thanks to Randy Flock, I was invited to the banquet dinner on Friday night honoring the many sponsors who donated to the NCM in the past year.

Can't say I'd make the trip every year but it's certainly an event any Corvette enthusiast should put on their bucket list.

Ivan Hines  
Past President  
Corvette Club of Nova Scotia



## 2022 Schedule of Events

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

Date	Event	Host(s)
Details to follow	HRM Wednesday Night Runs	Calvin Pearce
May 3 start (1st and 3rd Tuesday through summer)	Valley Cruises Departure is 6:30 from Big Stop in New Minas	Ian Reid
May 1	CCNS South Shore Cruise	Calvin Pearce
June 3 to 5	Bar Harbour Tour, Maine	Vettes of Coastal Maine
June 10	Greenwood Military Aviation Museum (Corvettes featured)	
June 11	Yarmouth Food Drive	
June 11	Lounsbury Show, Moncton	
June 17-19	Corvette Invasion, Kingston	Eastern Ontario Corvette
June 26	CCNS Eastern Shore Cruise	David Kelly
July 6 to 10	Atlantic Nationals, Moncton	
July 15 to 17	CCNS Maritime Meet (and Seafest Days car show), Yarmouth	
August 6	Corvettes at HMC Sackville, Halifax Waterfront	
August 6	Annual Poker Run, Saint John	Corvettes of Southern NB
August 20	Cruise the Island	PEI Corvette Club
August 21	CCNS Valley Cruise	Ian Reid
August 25 to 27	Corvettes at Carlisle, Pennsylvania	
September 4	CCNS North Shore Cruise	Mark Delorey
September 11	CCNS South Shore Cruise	Randy Eisnor
September 25	CCNS Tri-County Cruise	Jody Crook

Interested in hosting a run? Follow the link for more details: [https://www.corvetteclubofnovascotia.ca/\\_files/ugd/818ec0\\_24c2d8253f344a6c93799daca835a8d4.pdf](https://www.corvetteclubofnovascotia.ca/_files/ugd/818ec0_24c2d8253f344a6c93799daca835a8d4.pdf)

Any further questions please contact our Events Coordinator, Greg Bowie at [gregbowie@hotmail.com](mailto:gregbowie@hotmail.com)



We are looking for someone to take over the Events Coordinator position.

Check the Members Only section of the CCNS website for additional information, meeting places and times for specific events.

For links to other Atlantic Canada car shows of interest, see Winnie's List at: <https://www.winnieslist.com/>

The first run of the year has been changed to May 14th with a rain date of May 15th. Calvin will be hosting the first drive. More details to follow shortly.

Calvin Pearce  
HRM CCNS Rep





## Spring Edition of ACCC

The Spring edition of the ACCC was held at Lounsbury Chevrolet on April 23rd, 2022.

The meeting was attended and chaired by GMCC's new President, Bob Cormier with Roger Bourgeois as his wingman. Also in attendance was PEICC President, Errol Callbeck and Kingsley Lewis, RVV President, Wanda Gadd and CCNS Past President, Ivan Hines

GMCC reports 113 Members.

There is a large Corvette Show at Lounsbury Chevrolet on June 11th. Last year over 100 Vettes showed up – they are hoping to be even bigger this year. The Atlantic Nationals will be on July 6-10th. GMCC will be there BUT, will not be having a show within the show.

RVV reports 36 Members. They are still making plans for cruises and BBQs.

PEICC reports 20 Members. They are planning a partial VetteFest this year on Aug 20th. There will be the Saturday cruise but no car show on Sunday. May have a group lunch on Sunday as well.

Via Letter – CSNB reports 47 Members. President, Sylvia Blanchard wrote that they are planning a poker rally on Aug 6th. New VP is Dave Williams.

GMCC reports that the NLCC has "*gone dormant*" for the time being – sighting lack of organizational help and member participation

Meeting was adjourned with the scheduling of the Fall ACCC on Oct 22nd.

Ivan Hines  
Past President  
Corvette Club of Nova Scotia

## Speaking of Memberships...



### Don't Forget to Renew your Membership Today!!

Have you renewed your CCNS membership for 2022? Membership fees remain at \$40 and are now due. The easiest and most popular method of payment is via e-transfer, which can be sent to the CCNS e-mail address: [corvetteclubofnovascotia@gmail.com](mailto:corvetteclubofnovascotia@gmail.com)

If a cheque is preferable, please make it payable to "Corvette Club of Nova Scotia" and mail it to:

Corvette Club of Nova Scotia  
Attn: Rick Latimer, Treasurer  
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If you are unsure whether you have already paid for 2022 you can send an e-mail to Rick Latimer at [corvetteclubofnovascotia@gmail.com](mailto:corvetteclubofnovascotia@gmail.com) for confirmation.

**DON'T MAKE THIS YOUR LAST NEWSLETTER.** If your membership renewal payment has not been received by May 31st then you will be removed from the club mailing list. Do what three quarters of the membership has already done and renew now!

Thank you from the CCNS Executive

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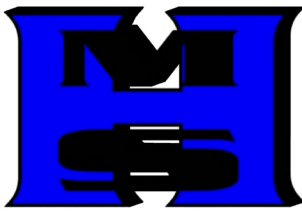
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