

# Corvette Club of Nova Scotia

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## Membership Numbers

132 members, 5 of which are lifetime

152 cars

Welcome to our new members:

Ed Ryan, Prospect Bay, NS – 2021 Elkhart Lake Blue Coupe

Cyrus Habibi, Bedford, NS – 2017 White Z06 Coupe

Terry Zinck, Barrington Passage, NS – 1978 L82 Silver/Gray Anniversary Coupe, 1998 Black Coupe, 2002 Yellow Convertible, 2011 Supersonic Blue Coupe, 2014 White Coupe

Rick Doucette, Arcadia, NS – 2006 Red Coupe

David Thornton & Kelly Moore, Northwest Cove, NS – 2019 White Grand Sport Convertible

John & Janette Lockyer, Beaverbank, NS – 1987 Red Convertible

C1 – 0  
C2 – 3  
C3 – 25  
C4 – 15  
C5 – 29  
C6 – 39  
C7 – 33  
C8 – 8



2023 Corvette 70th Anniversary Edition

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"Let's take it for a spin. If I wreck it, would you mind jumping in the driver's seat? I'm still in trouble for chewing his shoes."

## Message from the President

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer and getting time behind the wheel.

So far I've been on a few evening runs and the weekend in Bar Harbor – always a fabulous time.

Our Maritime Meet is coming up soon and is sold out for the first time! Ivan has a show agenda in this newsletter listing off the events in time. Won't be long after and we will be heading down to take in Corvettes at Carlisle in August.

That brings me to my next topic – 2024 National Corvette Museum Caravan. There are only about 40 spots left to join the New England Caravan. So far there are 16 going with us from Canada – grab your spot soon.

As some of you may have seen on Facebook, I got to see the 2023 Z06 up close in Nashville at the CMAs – soooo gorgeous. Come on GM, start building those beauties!!!

Keep enjoying those Vettes!

Amanda Hines  
President, Corvette Club of Nova Scotia



2023 marks the **70th anniversary of the Corvette**, making it the longest running nameplate of any car on the road today. The 2023 model year Corvette Stingray and Corvette Z06 will celebrate this milestone with a special 70th Anniversary Edition package.

The 70th Anniversary Edition Corvettes will stand out in one of two exterior colours unique to this package – an all-new White Pearl Metallic Tri-coat or Carbon Flash Metallic. Optional stripes are available in complementing colours – Satin Gray with the White Pearl Metallic Tri-coat and Satin Black with the Carbon Flash Metallic.

The 70th Anniversary Edition Corvettes feature distinct wheels with commemorative wheel centre caps. While Stingray and Z06 each have separate wheel designs, the wheels share a similar dark finish and Edge Red stripe.

Inside the cockpit, drivers will find two-tone ceramic leather GT2 or Competition Sport seats, red stitching throughout, red seatbelts, and suede microfiber seat inserts and steering wheel.

Additional content includes:

- 70th Anniversary Edition exterior badging, including special Corvette crossflags
- Edge Red brake calipers
- 70th Anniversary Edition logo on seats, steering wheel and sill plates
- Rear bumper protector and trunk cover
- Custom luggage set with red stitching and 70th Anniversary Edition logo
- 70th Anniversary Edition Stingray coupes will also include an Edge Red engine cover.

The 70th Anniversary Edition package will be available when production starts later this year on 2023 Corvette Stingray 3LT and Z06 3LZ coupe and convertible models.

# 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.

## Roger and Angela Bourgeois's Story

I’m writing about my husband’s love of Corvettes. Roger is modest about his story, but I hope you will enjoy his ongoing journey.

Back in 1974, Roger’s cousin & best buddy bought a vette. After only a couple of drives, Roger knew it was what he wanted more than any other car. Still living home, taking a course at college & working 2 part-time jobs, his mom agreed to co-sign for the 18 year old to buy his first vette. It was to be an orange/tan interior ‘75 coupe.

Roger & I met in grade 1 (yup, you read that right). We started dating once we were through college and working. I was attracted to his vette, he needed a winter beater. ;) While newly married in 1978, no children yet, Roger bought an additional silver/black interior ‘76 with side pipes. This one he only kept a year.

He did keep his ‘75, however, for the next ten years. Once we had our 2 daughters, the vette didn’t get used as much anymore, so it was sold in 1985.

Fast forward to 1990 and Roger was still going through withdrawals. After a bit of searching, he found an orange/ tan interior ‘77 coupe. Another orange? Everyone would ask. Doug MacDonald swears GM only made 2. This time he kept the C3 for 25 years. Our club members called us Mr & Mrs Pumpkin, so it was baptized with a personalized plate 77PUMKN. (A big hit when we’d visit the scarecrow festival in Mahone Bay every year).

So before selling our ‘77, he also owned a beige ‘80 which he eventually upgraded to an Electron blue 2002, then onto his current 2010 JetStream blue GS. The 2010 obviously spoiled us and by then our girls were married and so our ‘77 got driven less and less (although it did make the trip to Bowling Green in 2003). It was truly a heart break when it got sold. Even the grandchildren were saddened. Roger joked, “everyone knows me as the guy with the orange Corvette, now I’m nobody”.

In 2020 we purchased a silver ‘03 coupe because Roger says “we should have a spare”. Our oldest daughter fell in love with the ‘03 and coaxed her dad into selling it to her... no profit on that one. Not wanting any empty space in the garage next to the GS, Roger found a 2009 cyber gray convertible in the fall of 2022. It is our first convertible and I certainly enjoy that convenience.

And here we are 47 years later.... Enjoying life, second and soon 3rd generation falling in love with Corvettes too. Is there a C8 in our future? Only Atlantic Loto knows for sure ... and it naturally should be orange.



1975: 1975 to 1985

1976: 1978 to 1979

## CCNS Charity Pick – Come out and support our 2022 CCNS Charity – Ronald MacDonald House

Thanks to the generosity of Barry and Linda Dunlop, who have offered to host strawberry picking at their family farm with the value of the strawberries picked and purchased, to a maximum of \$750.00, being donated to this year's CCNS charity, Ronald MacDonald House.

Here's what will happen: Barry and Linda will close one strawberry field to the general public on **Saturday, 2 July, 1:00 pm until dusk**, so that CCNS members and their family or friends may gather for picking, "taste testing" and general banter. In case of inclement weather, **Sunday, 3 July**, will be the alternate date. The cost of strawberries is market dependent but will not exceed \$1.75/qt and may well be lower depending on crop yield. Pickers may bring baskets, etc with them or may purchase them on site. As the field's roads and dirt parking areas are designed more for farm vehicles than Corvettes, it is recommended that you bring your "tin car" out for this particular CCNS event.

Address is 1781 Highway 1, Auburn (1/4 mile west of West Kings High School). Look for the EO RANDALL VEGETABLE farm sign, their home is located at the back. Phone number: 902-680-2539.

Also, remember to bring along some refreshment to keep everyone hydrated and happy, some form of sun protection and lastly, don't forget the cardinal rule about strawberry picking:

**WHAT HAPPENS IN THE STRAWBERRY FIELD, STAYS IN THE STRAWBERRY FIELD!**

Hope to see you there!

Joan Butt  
CCNS Charity Coordinator



Chevrolet has announced that the first ever electrified Corvette will be available as early as next year with a fully electric version to follow.

## 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
June 26	CCNS Eastern Shore Cruise	David Kelly
July 6 to 10 July 9	Atlantic Nationals, Moncton *Greater Moncton Corvette Club Show and Shine	
July 15 to 17	CCNS Maritime Meet (and Seafest Days car show), Yarmouth	
August 6	Annual Poker Run, Saint John	Corvettes of Southern NB
August 20	Cruise the Island	PEI Corvette Club
August 20	Cram the Corvettes	Greg Bowie
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, David Publicover at [dpgg@eastlink.ca](mailto:dpgg@eastlink.ca)

\* For those hoping to attend the Greater Moncton Corvette Club annual show and shine, this will confirm the date is Saturday, July 9th. Same location as always, top level at Centennial Park, St George St, Moncton.

Registration is online only through this link: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/atlantic-nationals-automotive-extravaganza-2022-centennial-park-662610>

Because our display is Corvettes only, there are no restrictions regarding the year of your vette (old or new, we will all park together). If I can be of any help with questions, please ask.

Here is the preliminary details for the weekend activities: <https://www.atlanticnationals.com/>

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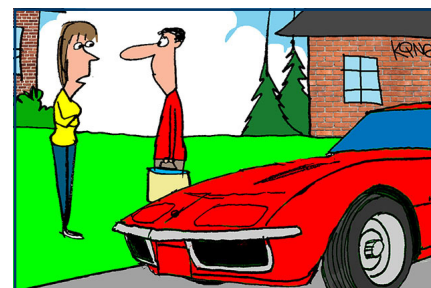
CCNS will be holding its 2nd annual **"Cram the Corvettes"** food drive at the Yarmouth Sobeys on Saturday August 20th. All proceeds and donations will be donated to local food banks.

Last year CCNS raised well over \$2,400.

Following the food drive will be a cruise to Pubnico for ice cream and maybe a visit to their new distillery who is very popular with their salted caramel Vodka.

If interested in attending, please contact Greg Bowie directly at [gregbowie@hotmail.com](mailto:gregbowie@hotmail.com).

David Publicover, CCNS Event Coordinator



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

# Maritime Meet 2022

## Agenda

### July 15:

For those staying at Rodd's Grand Hotel, ask for your parking pass when checking in.

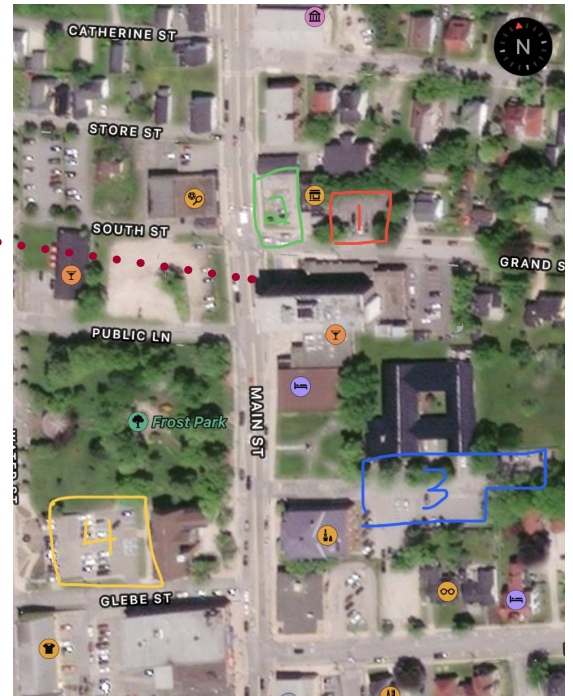
I have arranged for parking at 4 spots around the Grand:

1. Next to the Grand on Grand St (approx 20)
2. Next to the Grand at Tooies Country Store (approx 20 – after 5pm each day)
3. Next to the Library – south of the Grand (approx 20)
4. Behind the Town Hall across Main St & south from the Grand (approx 25)

**6:00 pm** (arrive at the Lawtons parking lot no later than **5:30 pm**)

Car Parade from Yarmouth Mall (Starrs Rd & Pleasant St) to downtown.

After the antique cars have pulled out we will fall in behind. This will allow participants to attend the parade and still make the the Meet & Greet.



## MEET and GREET

**7-7:30 pm til 9:30 pm**

Meet & Greet @ Johnny Patches Pub (formally Dooly's Pub). 117 Water St.

Free finger food and pool. Live Music. Great door prize.

You can also pickup you Show Pass Lanyard – required to get in to the Meet & Greet.

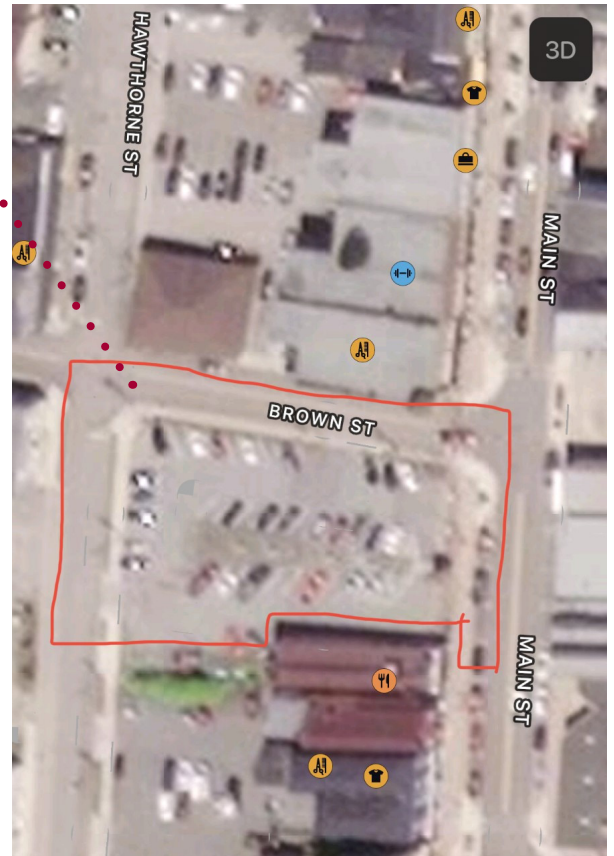




**July 16:**

Car show **10-4 pm** Parking lot at Main & Brown St.

Pick up your pre-registered window card at the registration table along with your CCNS Show Pen, Voting Card & TShirt(s).



Trophies (17) will be awarded starting at 3pm.


The categories this year will be:

- C1
- C2
- C3
- C4
- C5 Coupe
- C5 Convertible
- C5 Widebody
- C6 Coule
- C6 Convertible
- C6 Widebody
- C7 Coupe
- C7 Convertible
- C7 Coupe Widebody
- C7 Convertible Widebody
- C8 Coupe
- C8 Convertible
- President's Choice



**7-10:00 pm** (arrive at the dock by **6 pm**)

Evening Harbour Cruise – behind Rudder Seafoods at 96 Water St.

Three boats will take us out to see Yarmouth scenic and historic harbour. There will be live music and Captain's Q&A with a real lobster  trap demonstration.

Refreshment will be provided (soda, beer and assorted coolers), fresh seafood chowder & rolls and homemade rapie-pie. You may bring your own drinks if you would like.

We should arrive back in time for the Fireworks show launched from other fishing vessels in the harbour – best seat in the waterfront

Any questions – [ivanhines@yahoo.ca](mailto:ivanhines@yahoo.ca) or (902) 637-8127.

Ivan Hines  
Past President



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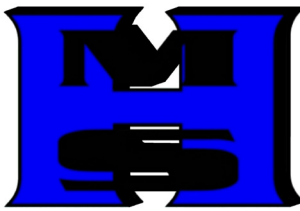
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Have you renewed your CCNS membership for 2022? Membership fees remain at \$40 and are now due. The easiest and most popular method of payment is via e-transfer, which can be sent to the CCNS e-mail address: [corvetteclubofnovascotia@gmail.com](mailto:corvetteclubofnovascotia@gmail.com)

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

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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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