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## President's Report

September 2025



Our club events in August began with a cruise to Webers on Hwy 11, for the Hot August Nights show. This was a Quad C-sponsored event. There was great participation from Corvettes of Durham! At the show, we all chatted with Lynne Fisher of the Georgian Bay Corvette Club and were shocked when she passed away a couple of days later. Our condolences to the family, we wish them strength during this most difficult time.

The weather was perfect for the cruise to Minden through some lovely Ontario countryside. Lunch at a funky little bistro and then another great drive home on the twisty

Haliburton roads. No one was in danger of falling asleep on those roads! Minden is the ice racing capitol of Canada and Bud thinks we should do a cruise up there next winter to attend one. If you like Nascar style "rubbin' is racin'", you'll love the action of racing on ice.

Then at Kars on King our Corvettes were lined up in a row, followed by the Mustangs. Bud threatened a lawsuit over this perceived slight to the Mustangs, but cooler heads prevailed and all had a fun day. The weather has been so hot lately, but it wasn't too hot that day for sitting outside. We all went for dinner at Avanti Trattoria in Oshawa. The food and service were excellent.

AutoFest was a 2-day event in Uxbridge. The event drew 1500 cars of every conceivable type and style. It was a great show that was very well attended. I was a little disappointed in the lack of attendance by the ladies. It would be nice to see more female-owned cars. Come on girls, you've got to step it up!

The August meeting was at Brooklyn Pub where the service and food were very good. It was a smaller than normal gathering but with good food, drink and conversation.

September will be another busy month and will include a cruise to Picton to have a barbecue at Frank and Jo-Anne's. Looking forward to our annual visit to the County.

Anne Halverson



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## September Birthdays

Avril DeBattista	2nd
Ron Boulter	11 <sup>th</sup>
Susanne Ralph	11 <sup>th</sup>
Anita Halverson	19 <sup>th</sup>
Dave Raven	30th



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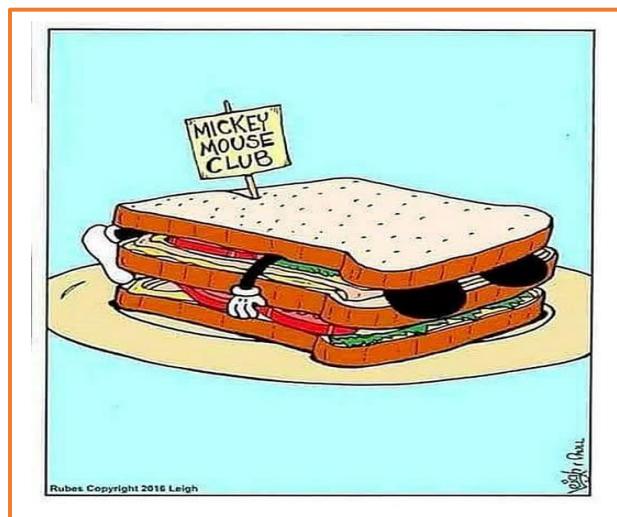
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## COD Newsworthy News



- COD welcomes new members Andrew and Corrine Wells, owners of a 2022 Grey Stingray.
- 13 Corvettes cruised to Minden on the 16<sup>th</sup>, stopped at Mulligans Pub and Patio for lunch...nice to have new members Andrew and Corrine attend, Corvette people get mighty hungry on these cruises , more in this issue.
- The General Meeting was held at the Brooklin Pub, I did not win the 50 – 50 but Walter Baker did...after drawing his own number...oops, I meant Brian Baker...
- We had 14 Corvettes attend Kars on King on the 22<sup>nd</sup>...had our own spot on Metcalfe Street with the Mustang Club and were given free 2<sup>nd</sup> hand pot smoke from the park.
- 2 COD Corvettes attended Autofest on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and another 6 Corvettes on the 24<sup>th</sup>, nice show, very busy, more in this issue.
- Upcoming September events include the Buckhorn Show on the 13<sup>th</sup> , Boyer Show on the 13<sup>th</sup>, Stouffville Motofest on the 13<sup>th</sup>, CCCC at the Fern Resort on the 20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> and Frankies BBQ Picton Cruise on the 27<sup>th</sup>
- A huge thank you to John Heinrichs for arranging the cruises this year.



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# Minden Cruise



On Saturday August 16<sup>th</sup> 14 COD Corvettes cruised up to Minden on another very hot and humid day. Nice to have new members Andrew and Corrine Wells on the cruise. The route to Minden was good and long with 2 of us being left miles behind, thanks to Anne for rescuing us! The best part of the cruise was on Deep Bay Road in Minden with plenty of ups and downs and lots of curves for all the race car wannabees. We all arrived at Mulligan's Pub and Patio on the Golf Course around 12 to be greeted by 2 very overwhelmed staff who took our orders as we all lined up...somewhat like a high school cafeteria at noon. The orders came out very slowly and some eventually got their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices after more than an hour wait. Seems they ran out of some menu items. Over priced and not very good, next time we will pass on this restaurant for lunch. Unfortunately Minden does not have a lot of restaurants large enough that can accommodate our group during tourist season.

Guido won the 50 – 50 and gave the money back to the club, giving us the \$145.00 for our charities.

Some took the Deep Bay Road racetrack back while others proceeded to take various ways home. All in all a pretty good day.

Thanks to John H for arranging this cruise.



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# KARS ON KING

Friday August 22nd



14 COD Corvettes met at Brent's home in Oshawa for a pre-game drink and departed for Kars on King around 1:30pm. All made the 10 minute trip without incident except for Carl who decided to take a scenic tour of downtown Oshawa. All the Corvettes were parked on Metcalfe St, which we shared with the Mustang Club. Bud could have parked with either group but decided he needed to stay home and iron his new Corvette shirt...which he loves.



We all headed over to Avanti Trattoria for our dinner reservations for 4pm. What a wonderful Italian (no kidding) restaurant. Gloria almost wore a full glass of water but showed how nimble she is and moved out of harm's way. I won't say who spilled it but the question is... was it intentional ???



For the rest of the evening we wandered around checking out all the beautiful rides and even got to share some second hand pot smoke from the park.

Thanks to John H for arranging this (not the pot smoke) event.



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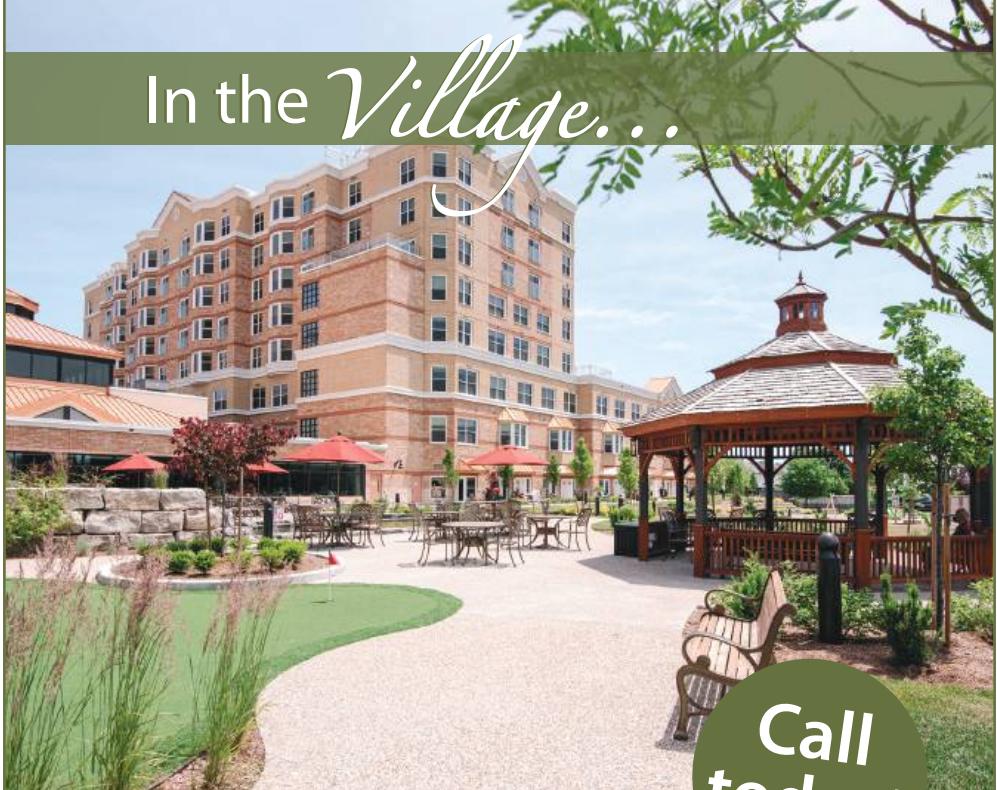
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# Autofest 2025

Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24th



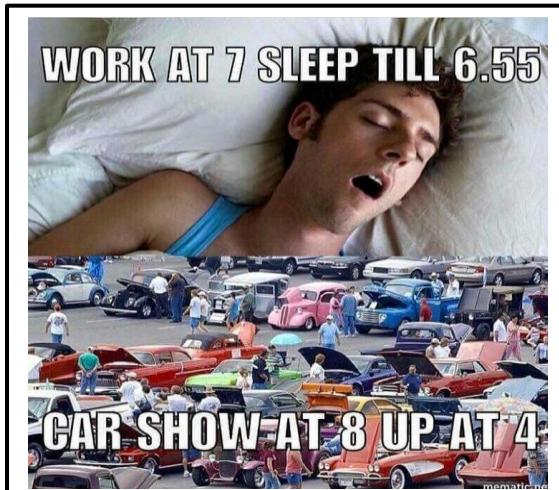
2 COD Corvette's showed at Autofest on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and 6 COD Corvettes showed on Sunday 24th. Good weather and a nice venue brought out over 1500 classics on the 2 days at Elgin Park in Uxbridge. As you can see in the photo the 'Happy Hippie' showed up with his HAPYHEMI wagon restored to the nines. Yes that is a Donald trump t-shirt in the back. I do think his wife got more attention than car though,,,

Lot's to do, lots to see and lots to buy and lots to eat. Fortunately we were redirected to the best peameal sandwich vendor.

Brian Baker didn't win the 50-50 pot 'cause they wouldn't let him draw the ticket...

We all left around 3:30 except for Norby who still may be there.

Just a note, John H left before me...that's a first.





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(\*\* Please note: Tickets will be mailed six weeks prior to the event)

### Here's the 2025 CTMP major event season at a glance:

		<b>VICTORIA DAY SPEEDFEST</b> <b>MAY 16-18 2025</b> CANADIAN TIRE MOTOSPORT PARK	<b>Castrol Victoria Day SpeedFest Weekend</b> An action-packed holiday weekend featuring the NASCAR Canada Series <a href="#">(More Info)</a>
		<b>VINTAGE GRAND PRIX</b> <b>JUNE 13-15 2025</b> CANADIAN TIRE MOTOSPORT PARK	<b>VARAC Vintage Grand Prix</b> A long-time Father's Day weekend tradition featuring open and closed-wheel race cars from the past six decades of motorsports <a href="#">(More Info)</a>
		<b>CHEVROLET GRAND PRIX</b> <b>JULY 11-13 2025</b> CANADIAN TIRE MOTOSPORT PARK	<b>Chevrolet Grand Prix</b> Canada's biggest sports car event is the highlight of our season, featuring the IMSA WeatherTech SportsCar Championship <a href="#">(More Info)</a>
		<b>SUPERBIKE DOUBLEHEADER</b> <b>AUGUST 8-10 2025</b> CANADIAN TIRE MOTOSPORT PARK	<b>Superbike Doubleheader Weekend</b> Featuring the Bridgestone Canadian National Superbike Championship <a href="#">(More Info)</a>
		<b>LABOUR DAY WEEKEND SPRINTS</b> <b>AUGUST 29-31 2025</b> CANADIAN TIRE MOTOSPORT PARK	<b>CTMP Labour Day Weekend Sprints</b> Featuring the NASCAR Canada Series and the Trans Am Series presented by Pirelli <a href="#">(More Info)</a>

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## 2025 Calendar of Events



CCCC Sanctioned Event	Format	Club	Date
1. Spring Fling, Stonebridge Town Center, Wasaga Beach	Casual	WBCC	May 2025
2. Dream Vettes Ontario Motor Sales	Casual	COD	June 2025
3. Waterfront Corvette Show Windsor	CP, SSS Concours Nationals	CCoW	June 2025
4. Corvette Show and Shine, Boyer GM Buick 425 Bayly St. W. Ajax, Ont.	Casual	PRCC	June 2025
5. 32nd Annual Corvette Show & Shine (Atlantic Nationals)	Participation	GMCC	July 2025
7. Hot August Night, Webers Hwy 11, Severn	Participation	GBCC	August 2025
8. Corvette Show and Shine & Poker Run Buckhorn Lions Club	Participation	COP	August 2025
9. CCCC-ER Recognition Awards Event & Memorial Cruise, Essa (Members & Guests Only)	Casual	CCCC	September 2025
10. PRCC Summers End Drive	Casual	PRCC	September 2025

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Red-CCCC

Black-Various Shows

Blue-COD events

Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Boyer Show	John Heinrichs	Pickering	9am
Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Buckhorn Show	John Heinrichs	Buckhorn	9am
Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Motofest		Stouffville	8am
Sept 17th	COD General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn	5:30pm
Sept 20-21 <sup>st</sup>	CCCC 50 <sup>th</sup>	Anne Halverson	Fern Resort	
Sept 27th	Picton BBQ	Anne Halverson	Frank and Joanne's	TBA
Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	COD General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	5:30pm
Nov 19 <sup>th</sup>	COD General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	5:30pm
Nov 29th	Christmas Party	Jan Raven	Wooden Sticks	TBA

DeStefano Funeral Home Show on  
Friday August 29th

