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## President's Report

April 2025



So far, the weather doesn't feel much like spring, but Bud is getting his Mustang out of hibernation now. I'm going to wait a couple of weeks before getting my Corvette back on the road.

Many thanks to John Heinrichs for tirelessly organizing so many events and cruises for us. Note that the first cruise of the season is scheduled for April 26<sup>th</sup>. Always check the calendar on the last page of newsletter for a list of the planned events, so you don't miss out on a fun time.

Planning is well underway for our DreamVettes show in June and our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary party in July.

Thanks to Brian & Linda Striemer for hosting a very enjoyable Euchre night at their house. I ended the evening with one of the lowest scores, but others did very well and there were many lone hands recorded on the score cards. It was a little icy that evening, but as far as I know everyone got home safely.

Beginning in April our monthly General Meetings will be held at Royal Ashburn Golf Club. Hope to see you at our next meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Cheers!

Anne Halverson



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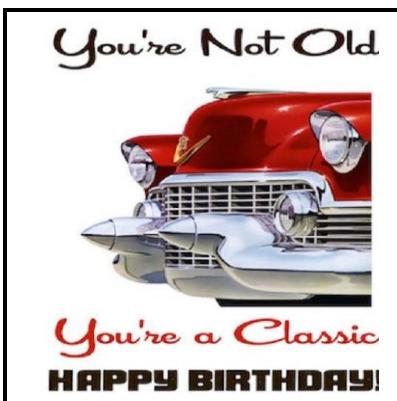
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## April Birthdays

<b>JoAnne DiLorenzo</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>John Heinrichs</b>	<b>4th</b>
<b>Sam Dickey</b>	<b>15th</b>
<b>Joe DeBattista</b>	<b>18th</b>
<b>Agnessa Cavaliere</b>	<b>25th</b>
<b>Brian Baker</b>	<b>26th</b>
<b>Ron Langlois</b>	<b>28th</b>



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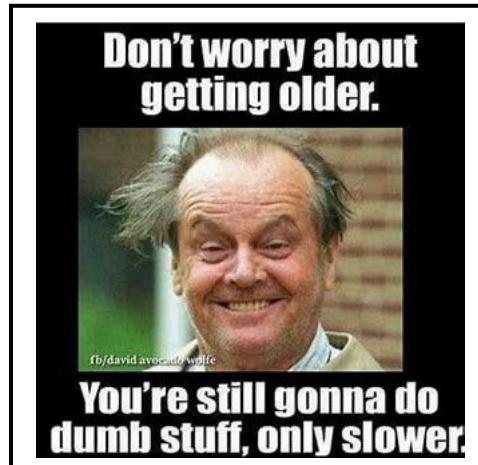
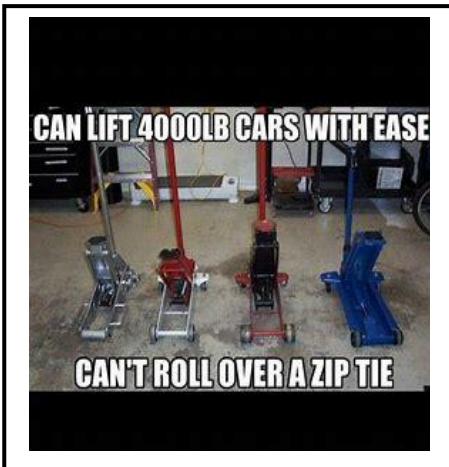
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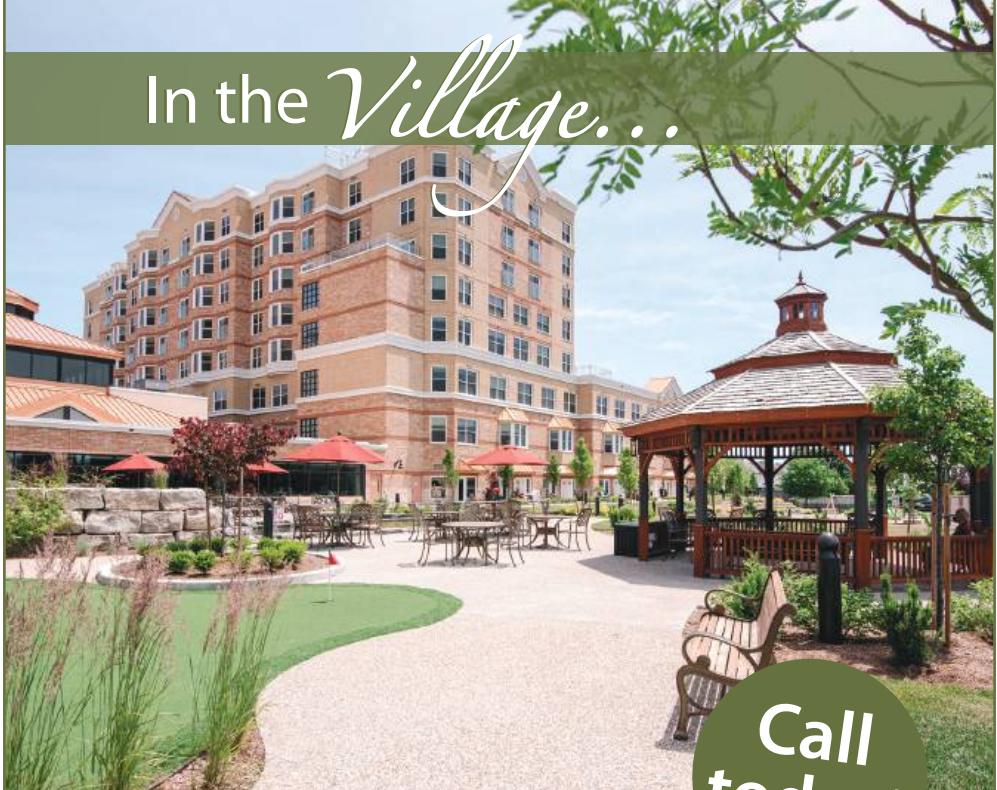


- ✚ Thanks to all who helped out at Motorama and those who entered their Corvettes... Dave, Brian, John, Julian and GM. Congrats to Dave for winning class runner-up and to Anna, oops Julian for winning best in class. Anna will be detailing my Corvette for Dreamvettes...
- ✚ Peter won the 50-50 at the March General Meeting...he's saving up for a new horse.
- ✚ The winners at the Euchre Nite were??? Thanks to Brian and Linda for their hospitality and to Gloria for the pics...
- ✚ Thanks to Jan Raven for the CCCC Fast Past Spring write up.
- ✚ Happy 80th Birthday to Don Chalmers.



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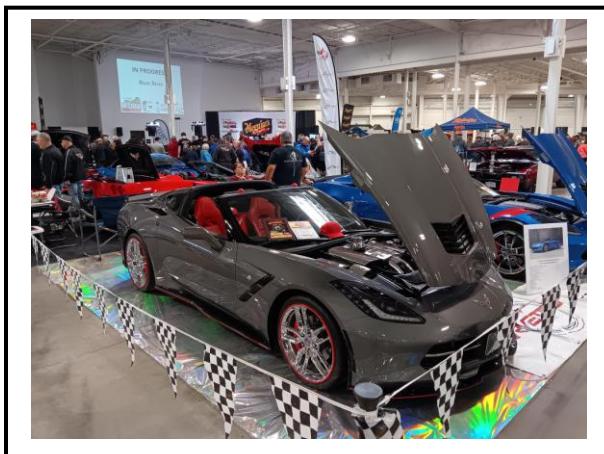
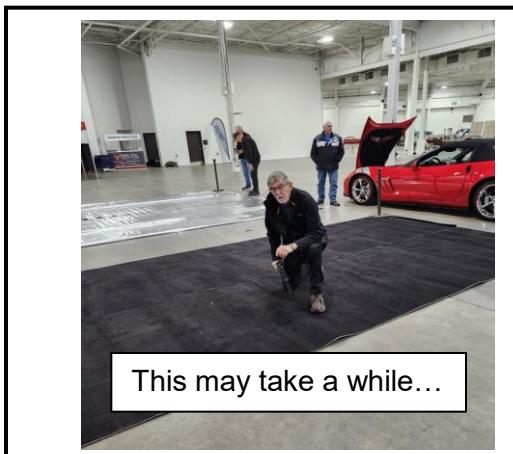
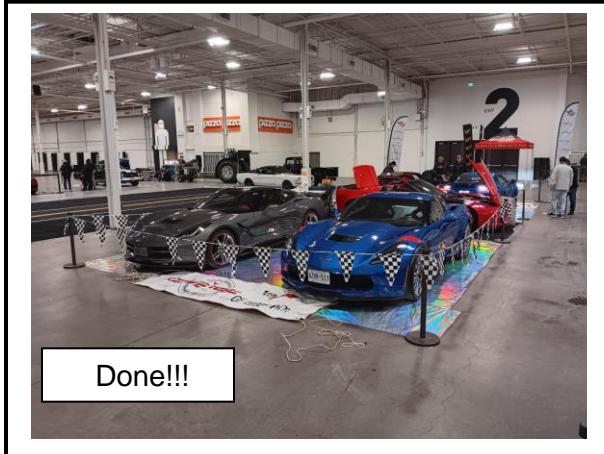
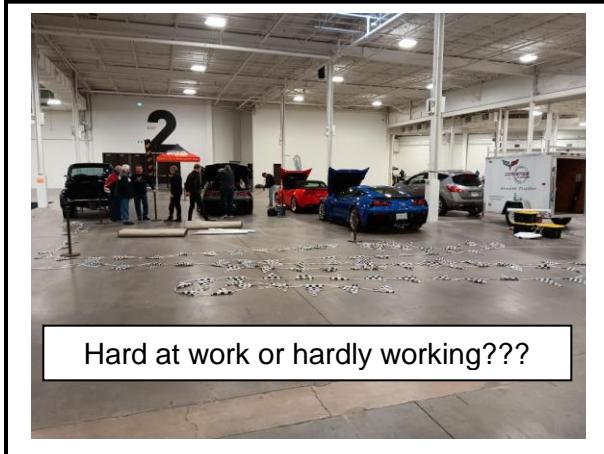
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# ***Motorama 2025***



Thanks to Ken for coordinating this event and to John C6, Dave C8, Brian C7, Julian C7 and GM C8 for using their time to show and polish and polish and polish their Corvettes. Brian is now available for vacuum services as long as you're not in a hurry.

# ***Motorama 2025***



***Thanks to Anna for taking the show photos...you're hired!!!***

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# Corvettes of Durham



Finally after a long, snowy winter it looks like Spring is on its way! The Snowbirds of Corvettes of Durham are returning home and all of us are anxious to get the Corvettes out.



However, the winter months haven't been that bad for us. After our Christmas Party at Wooden Sticks, with a great turn-out, we started the New Year with a Poker Game at Allan & Annie's home. The cards were good to some and others, well, at least the food and company was great.

This year is Corvettes of Durham's 25th Anniversary. In March we participated in the 10th Anniversary of Motorama. We had five cars on display including an E-RAY on loan from General Motors. Julian took home best in Show for his 2015 C7 and Dave C. took home Runner-Up for his 2023 C-8. We have participated in this show for the past 10 years, sure hope it continues.

We have lots of events planned for this year. A Euchre Game is in the works at Brian and Linda's home and we are expecting another great turnout with more great food and company, Corvettes and food...go figure.

The Ladies of Corvettes of Durham are planning a get-together for either a lunch or a Tea Party in April with hopes of good, warm, spring weather.

May bring's our Spring Cruise. John H. is our wonderful Cruise Director and he is planning a cruise to the Rice Lake area. It's always fun because that's when the cars really come out of hibernation.

Our Annual DreamVettes show will be held on June 22nd at Ontario Motor Sales in Oshawa. This is a Quad C Show so make sure all you Quad C Members come out and collect your points. We have a great Disc Jockey, wonderful door prizes and dealers choice awards. I hear the barbecue is going to be really special this year because Corvettes of Durham chefs Brian and Allan are handling the cooking.

A big day for Corvettes of Durham this year is our club's 25th Anniversary! We will be celebrating in July and with all the work going into it by Susanne and her helpers, it is sure to be a fantastic party.

August Hot Nights will be a destination for our Corvettes. We attended last year and it was so much fun it looks like it might be an annual event.

Another big Anniversary we are celebrating, along with all our Fellow Quad C members, is the 50th Anniversary of Quad C. I have no idea how many rooms are booked at Fern Resort but I bet the parking lot will sparkle like a million diamonds. Just think of what a spectacular picture that will make! Hope someone can take pictures with a drone. I am sure there is an awful lot of work going into this event but it is sure to be very rewarding.

On a personal note, Dave and I and our 1988 Corvette Convertible will be celebrating our 35th

Anniversary as Founding Members of the National Corvette Museum this year. I can't begin to tell you what a thrill it has been all these years. We have met wonderful people from all over the globe.

Finally, I am sure the fall and winter will be full of lots of things to do. One thing is for sure, there is no such thing as a boring Corvette event.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at all the Quad C shows this year.

Jan Raven



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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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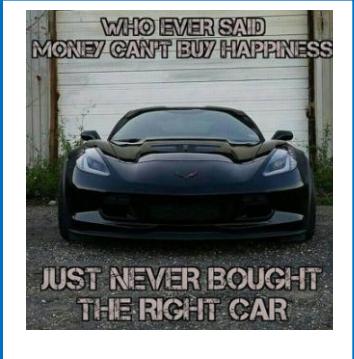


## Red-CCCC

## Black-Various Shows

## Blue-COD events

Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
April 16th	General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn G&CC	5:30pm
April 26th	Schnitzel Shack	John Heinrichs	Port Hope	TBA
May 3rd	Spring Cruise	John Heinrichs	Rice Lake	TBA
May 14th	TrimTech	Anne Halverson	Oshawa	5:00pm
May TBA	Spring Fling	WBCC	Wasaga Beach	TBA
May 24th	Slabtown Cruise	John Heinrichs	Uxbridge	TBA
June 8th	Windsor Waterfront	Ron Langlois	Windsor	9:00am
June 14th	Boyer Chev	Ros langlois	Ajax	9:00am
June ?	Fowlers Corners	John Heinrichs	Fowlers Corners	TBA
June 21st	Steering for Steer Friends		Markham Fair Grounds	9am-
June 22nd	DreamVettes	Anne Halverson	Ontario Motor Sales	8am-
July 4/5th	Vettefest	John Heinrichs	Bayfield	TBA
July 11-13	IMSA		CTMP (Mosport)	All Day
July 12th	Lakeside Motors	John Heinrichs	Bobcaygeon	TBA
July 19th	Summer Cruise	John Heinrichs	Campbellford	TBA
July 26th	COD 25th	Susanne Ralph	Greenwood Conservation Ajax	
Aug 5th	Hot August Nites	John Heinrichs	Orillia	TBA
Aug 16th	Minden Cruise	John Heinrichs	Minden	TBA
Sept 14th	Summers End	Ron Langlois	Oshawa	9:00am
Nov 29th	Christmas Party	Jan Raven	Wooden Sticks	TBA



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