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25th Anniversary Edition



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President's Report

August 2025



July was a busy month for our club, with all the cruises, car shows and the 25th anniversary party, we had a lot to do.

Several of our members attended a car show in Bayfield at the beginning of the month. Others from our club went to Hy-Hope Farm for a fun afternoon of music and food. Then there was a cruise to Bobcaygeon, which I heard was a really good day. That same weekend, several members of our club were in the Corvette Corral at Mosport for the IMSA races. The weekend weather was excellent with the exception of an errant thunderstorm that shut down activities for a few hours due to lightning risks and caused the cancellation of the Corvette Corral pace laps.

The 25th anniversary party was enjoyed by everyone who attended. There was a guess the engine game that had many people stumped, including me. However, five people guessed the engines correctly and those tickets were put into a hat, with one name drawn as the winner. Barb embarrassed all the men and won!! Thanks to Susanne and her helpers for a wonderful event.

There are many events taking place in August. Be sure to check the calendar on the last page of the newsletter.

Our next General Meeting will be at Royal Ashburn on August 20th. Hope to see you there.

Stay cool!

Anne Halverson





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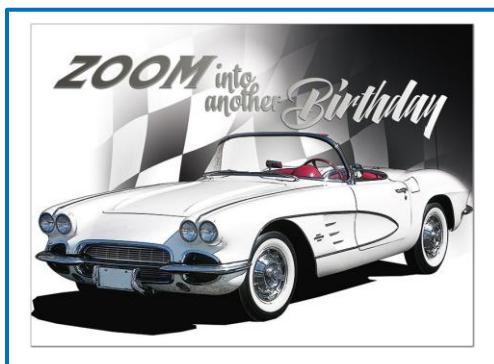
CORVETTES OF DURHAM proudly sponsors the Oshawa Hospital Foundation R.S. McLaughlin Durham Regional Cancer Centre. We have donated \$54,100.00 so far.



CORVETTES OF DURHAM are now sponsoring the Durham Humane Society, we have donated \$2040.00 to date.

August Birthdays

Ray Leaitch	4 th
Bruce Bartlett	7 th
Anne Halverson	8 th
Rosemary Coolen	9 th
Don Cavaliere	12 th
Adrian Coolen	19 th
Frank DiLorenzo	29 th
Dave Castilloux	31st



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Get Well Soon



Linda Striemer who is recovering at home after a nasty fall.

HY - HOPE FARM

Saturday July 5th



On a beautiful Saturday a group of COD'ers met at Hi Hope Farms for an afternoon of music and what else...food!

There was also golf available but Peter couldn't convince anyone to play, besides he was too busy eating butter tarts...

Thanks to Jan Raven for organizing this event.



BAYFIELD VETTEFEST 2025

July 4th & 5th

Friday July 4th , 6 COD members took the 3hr cruise out to Bayfield for the annual VetteFest at Clan MacGregor Park in Bayfield. Friday night they hosted a cruise that ran for 60kms through local communities and farming districts. There were 170 Corvettes from all generations on the cruise, their largest cruise to date. The community reception and involvement was outstanding to say the least, with people lined all through the route cheering you on and even having a toast as you passed bye. The locals had their classic cars parked at the end of their respective driveways for all to see. The cruise was not only scenic, but thrilling as well, with hairpin turns and speeds that raised the hair on the back of your neck! The group had dinner and lunch the next day, at West Street Willy's Eatery in Goderich, if you are ever in the area well worth a visit. Saturday morning seen us all up at 6:30am and off to the show for 7 am arrival. We had an excellent spot close to an exit gate if needed and only a couple minute walk into the beautiful downtown area. The show offered a fireman's breakfast cooked and served by the local firefighter and it did not disappoint. The park quickly filled up with just over 500 Corvettes I was told, all generations were very well represented. There have been a few discussions about attending next year and trying to get an even larger group to go and stay a couple nights as it really is a beautiful area. Stay tuned for details in the near future!

John Heinrichs



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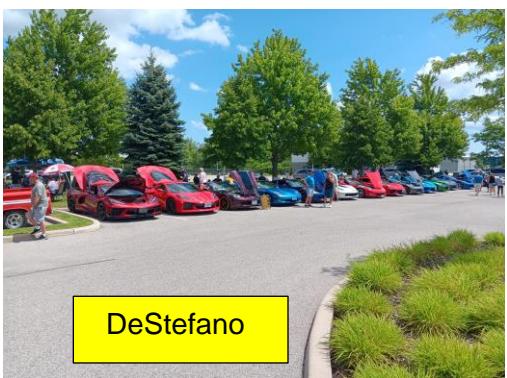
- ✚ If you are going to Autofest please let John or John know so we can meet and drive in together.
- ✚ Thanks to Jan Raven for organizing the Hy-Hope Farm afternoon and to Peter for sampling everything they bake and letting us know what is really good...
- ✚ 12 COD'ers cruised up tp Bobcaygeon to attend the Lakeridge Motors Corvette Invasion on July 12th...excellent day...more in this edition.
- ✚ The July General Meeting was held at the BIG M on another hot and humid night. Great food as always and great tunes from DJ Rick...thanks to Tony at the BIG M and guess who won the 50-50 ...Nigel...aka Julian who always wins...
- ✚ The DeStefano car show on the 20th was good with over 150 cars on site. They provided lunch, coffee, water etc and were taking donations for Lakeridge Health.
- ✚ A huge thank you to Susanne, Lindsey, Anna and Julian and all their helpers for organizing our 25th anniversary celebration at the Greenwood Conservation Area in Ajax...nothing but positive feedback so let's do it again...more in this issue.



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Fantastic turnout of likely close to 100 Vettes at the 1st Corvette Day at Lakeside Caygeon Corvette Invasion! Pics to share will be coming soon! What started out as a Cars and Coffee that Julia from lakeside and John from COD set up, turned into what is going to become an annual event.



Lots of tickets sold to support the fundraiser for Coping Centre, a Raffle 50 50 and selling tickets for 2025 Vette. Who's going to win that C8??

Special thanks to Julia and Blaine from Lakeside for reaching out and welcoming all of the Corvette owners past and present, Corvette Diva's, Corvettes of Peterborough to name a few that they have done business with. Great to see other clubs and meet new Corvette owners.

Complimentary coffee and the baked goods 'wowza' and a bbq. Lakeside...you outdid yourself! Great little car collection too Blaine had on display too!

The COD group stopped in at Bigley's for a visit after the show and then Lunch at Just for The Halibut, where the restaurant roped off private parking for the Vettes.

Look forward to next years event and hoping it continues to grow!





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CORVETTES OF DURHAM 25TH ANNIVERSARY



Corvettes of Durham is 25 years young and we had a wonderful party to celebrate. The party pavilion was nestled inside the lush green park at the Greenwood Conservation Area. Best of all, the building was air conditioned! Susanne had been planning this party for a long time and her hard work paid off with help from Lindsey and Anna. The party room was nicely decorated for the celebration. As well, memorabilia surrounded the room. So many individual pictures were on display and several photo albums full of memories from years gone by. There were many plaques celebrating our participation at Motorama over the years. Many of us were wearing our COD 25th anniversary shirts that Susanne had designed. Julian and Anna delivered the food, which was delicious and plentiful. I gave a short speech, which I hope captured the significance of the occasion. Anna won the 50/50 jackpot and there were many other prizes to be awarded. There was (what I thought was) a very difficult game of guess the engine. Unbelievably there were 5 winners, so we had to have a draw in order to declare one winner, Barb...for the prize. So Barb, this brings to mind a question: How were you so intimately familiar with these car engines? Perhaps you had an undisclosed previous career as a mechanic? A lot of people stepped up to help make the party such a success. Thank you to everyone involved!

Here's to another 25 years! Cheers.

Anne

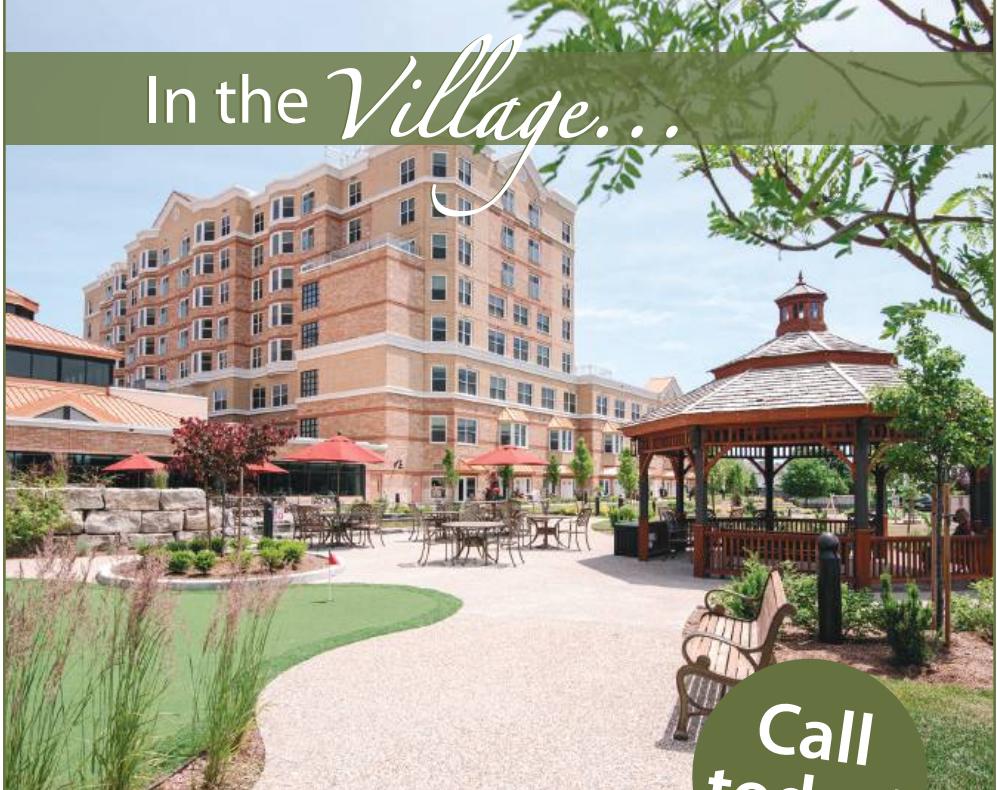


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(** Please note: Tickets will be mailed six weeks prior to the event)

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

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



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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

CCCC-ER Judging Guides & Judging Sheets are available [HERE](#)



COD 2025 Calendar



Red-CCCC

Black-Various Shows

Blue-COD events

Date	Event	Contact	Location	Time
Aug 5th	Hot August Nites	John Heinrichs	Orillia	TBA
Aug 16th	Minden Cruise	John Heinrichs	Minden	TBA
Aug 20 th	COD General Meeting	Anne Halverson	Royal Ashburn	5:30pm
Aug 21 st	Fowlers Corners	John Heinrichs	Fowlers Corners	TBA
Aug 22 nd	Cars on King	John Heinrichs	Oshawa	TBA
Aug 22-24	Autofest	John Heinrichs	Uxbridge	8am
Sept 13 th	Picton BBQ	Anne Halverson	Frank and Joannes	TBA
Sept 17 th	COD General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	5:30pm
Oct 15 th	COD General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	5:30pm
Nov 19 th	COD General Meeting	Anne Halverson	TBA	5:30pm
Nov 29th	Christmas Party	Susanne Ralph	Wooden Sticks	TBA

