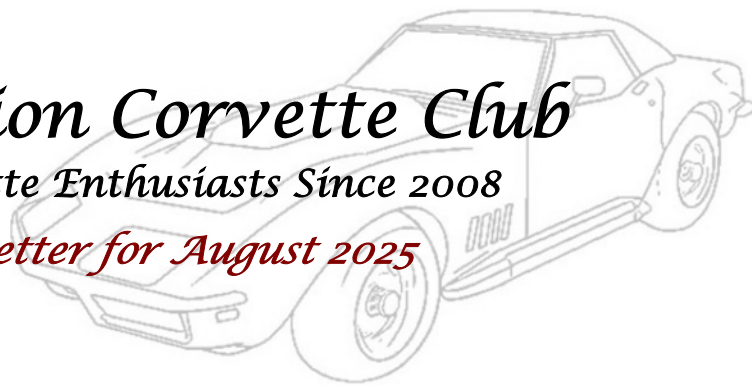




Acadia Region Corvette Club

A Club for Corvette Enthusiasts Since 2008

President's Letter for August 2025



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July & August— the height of cruising and event season and unlike the spring, good weather. Our usual group of active members have been active all month, showing off their cars in the Flamingo and Millbridge Days parades, both accompanied by after-parade parties. And Carol and I just returned from a week's cruise around western Nova Scotia and eastern New Brunswick in our new-to-us C8, a short but great trip! I hope all of you have made time to enjoy your cars in this summer's fine weather.

Celebrations

August Birthdays

John Linnehan Ken Minier
Les Stackpole Shawn Kelly
Bernie Woody Annie Ertel

August Anniversaries

John & Heather Linnehan
Jim & Cassandra Babbitt
Shawn & Jackie Kelly
Scott & Pam Allen

September Birthdays

Debbie Cates
Anne Grant

September Anniversaries

Dave Blanchard & Meg Smallidge
Bruce & Debbie Cates
Doug & Ann Lee
Les & Franny Stackpole

Events in August & Early September

Aug. 16th — Seal Cove Auto Museum Cars & Coffee. "Dog Days of Summer." 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Aug. 27th -- ARCC Monthly Meeting at pat's Pizza.

August 30th — Seal Cove Auto Museum Cars & Coffee. "Imports." 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM.

Sept. 7th — Boy Scouts' car show in Brewer.

Sept. 13th -- Seal Cove Auto Museum Cars & Coffee. "For a Cause," supporting a local food pantry.

Sept. 13th — VOCM Vettes to Vets car display, Maine Veterans' Home, Augusta

Local events for the remainder of the year—at least the ones I know of—are listed on the Calendar on our website. If you know of something that I've missed, please let me know.

Southwest Harbor Flamingo Parade

ARCC had six cars in the Flamingo Parade on July 12th: Ken & Pat Minier, Charlen Clemens & John Favour, Ann & Doug Lee, Shawn & Jackie Kelly, Roger & Carol Dean (with granddaughter Cookie), and Perry Cook & Sonja Dean (in the Dean's C8). Photos from the parade are on the next pages.

In a Corvette every trip is an adventure!

**Flamingo
Parade,
July 12th,
Southwest
Harbor**



Flamingo Parade, July 12th, Southwest Harbor





**Flamingo Parade, July 12th,
Southwest Harbor**

Millbridge Days Parade

We had another good turnout for the Millbridge Days parade on July 26th... nine cars from ARCC — Deans (with granddaughter Cookie), Lees, Miniers, Kellys, Sheas, Billings/Bates, Ed Dailide, Scott Allen, and Perry Cook & Sonja Dean (in the Dean's C8)—and one regular participant from Calais. And if the weather for the Flamingo Parade was "good," the weather for Millbridge was fantastic! Temperature around 80°, bright blue skies, and moderate humidity. We all arrived at the Methodist Church in Millbridge to stage for the parade and by about 10:30 we were ready to go, a half hour early. And again this year, Pastor Darlene Bearce opened the church so that we could escape the bright sun (and use the restroom!) while we waited. Thank you, Darlene! The parade was over by about noon and several club members came back to our place for a post-parade BBQ. All in all, a really good day.



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Corvette Autumn Car Show — September 20th

Preparations for our show continue to move along:

- Show registrations are starting to trickle in. I'm hoping many of you who plan to attend will send in your registration forms soon. There's a new address for the registration forms. Mail them to **Carol Dean, PO Box 35, Prospect Harbor, ME 04669**. There's a revised registration form reflecting the new registrar and address at the end of this letter. There's also a digital form on the website for those of you who don't want to fill out and mail a paper form. (But you'll still have to mail in your registration fee.)
- We've started to solicit businesses for donations for our silent auction and door prizes. As in past years, we continue to be impressed by the generosity of our local businesses.
- We are still looking for volunteers to help with show day tasks. If you can help, please let me know: RADean47@gmail.com

Interesting or Offbeat Corvette News

Then there is this Hemmings story about what happened to Corvette #001. Hemmings' writer [Daniel Strohl](#) reports that, contrary to popular opinion, the first 1953 Chevrolet Corvette wasn't actually destroyed. After being long abandoned in a resto shop, it now resides with Corvette researcher Corey Peterson. Corey is an early Corvette restorer and researcher who claims to have proved that VIN #001 car still exists and has made its way to his Utah garage in preparation for full documentation and restoration. The article is lengthy in that it covers a good bit of the history of the first Corvettes, but it's well written and if you're interested in the early years, well worth the time to read.

<https://www.hemmings.com/stories/first-1953-chevrolet-corvette-rediscovered/>



See you on the road,

Roger Dean

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger Dean'.

ARCC President



Acadia Region Corvette Club

11th Annual Corvette Autumn Car Show

September 20, 2025, 9:00 AM–noon, at Darling's Chevrolet, Rt 1, Ellsworth, ME
(Separate registration required for each car)

Owner(s) Name(s) _____

Year _____ Body Style _____ Color _____

Club Affiliation _____ Car Insured? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Street Address _____

Town _____ State/Prov/Zip _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Registration Fee Enclosed: ☐ \$15/car early registration (\$20/car Day of Show)

Please mail this form, in time to be delivered before the day of the show, to
Carol Dean, PO Box 35, Prospect Harbor, ME 04669. Registration the day of the show is \$20 per car.



Car Number _____

Assigned by ARCC

Sponsored by Darling's Chevrolet, Ellsworth, ME

