



Acadia Region Corvette Club

A Club for Corvette Enthusiasts Since 2008

President's Letter for May 2025



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Hurray! "Real" spring is here and no more threat of snow or really cold temps. "Sunshine" (our '07) is inspected for the year and on the road. "Sweet Potato" (our '72) is coming out of hibernation soon. Let's hope the weather clears for this Saturday's first *Cars & Coffee* of the year at the Seal Cove Auto Museum.

Celebrations, etc.

May Birthdays

Gary Cabit John Sala
Marshall Dodge Reg Sanborn

June Birthdays

Jim Babbit Diane Bossert
Kit Dodge Terry LaCombe
John Shea Deb Shepard
Kay Woody

May Anniversaries

(none)

June Anniversaries

Kristin & Joe Blanchette Dan & Diane Bossert
Ken & Pat Minier Bernie & Kay Woody

Events on the Calendar

May is a busy month for Corvette-related events. Our calendar has no additional events for May beyond those in previous letters, but there is a new one for June 21st: the *Wheels for Warriors* car show in Bangor. The show benefits "The Marino Project assisting Maine military members with the help and services they deserve." It will be at the Cross Insurance Center; car registrations between 7:30–9:30 am with the show running 10:00 am – 3:00 pm; registration will be by donation only (<https://northeastwheelsevents.com/events/wheels-for-warriors-maine-s-premier-car-show-2025>).

May 1 — Seal Cove Auto Museum Opening Day. 1414 Tremont Road. 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

May 10 – 1st Seal Cove Auto Museum Cars & Coffee for 2025. 1414 Tremont Road. 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

May 24th — Cars & Coffee at the Seal Cove Auto Museum, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, showcasing military and first responder vehicles.

May 25 — Gate City Corvette Club 43rd Annual Car Show. Judged & non-judged Corvettes, show & shine for other cars. Anheuser-Busch, 221 Daniel Webster Hwy, Merrimack, NH. For more information go to www.gatecitycorvetteclub.com or contact Dean Gagne at 1-603-472-3524.

In a Corvette every trip is an adventure!

May 28 — ARCC Monthly Meeting. Club meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month, usually at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth, starting at 5:00 pm.

May 29–June 1 — Vettes of Coastal Maine (VOCM) weekend gathering in Bar Harbor.

All the other local events that I know of are listed on the Calendar on our website. If you know of something that I've missed, please let me know. And there's still room for others. ***Is there a cruise you would like to organize and lead?*** If so, let me know so I can include it on the Club calendar.

Corvette Autumn Car Show

Preparations for our show continue to move along:

- 100 Z-fold show flyers arrived today for distribution at the VOCM car gathering at the end of the month.
- I'm still wrestling with mug colors but expect to order them by the end of this month.
- There's good news regarding our Friday-before-the-show afternoon gathering: Diane reapproached Julie at Pat's and she agreed that we could have one of the party rooms if we held our gathering in the afternoon. Right now, Diane is thinking 2:00–4:00 pm, which would give our Darling's Lot Crew ample time to set up for the show.
- We have five volunteers to help solicit merchants for donations; it would be good if we could have another member volunteer. I have Club calling cards for the volunteers just in case a merchant wants to see some evidence that you are who you say you are. I'll distribute them at the May Club meeting.

Interesting or Offbeat Corvette News

An article from KAKE.com, and ABC affiliate in Wichita, KS, shows why it wouldn't be a good idea to try to outrun one particular Florida State Trooper. Interestingly, the article includes the following disclaimer: "The vehicle was seized by FHP in partnership with the DEA and was not purchased with state funds."

Looking back to last month's President's letter, did you guess the manufacturer—Vauxhall—of the 1966 Corvette look-alike? The more I wander across internet sites with Corvette-related stories, the more amazed I am at the many Mako Shark and C-3 look-alikes that were produced—or almost produced—in the '60s & '70s.



And now that spring is really here, I can confidently say,
See you on the road,

Roger Dean

ARCC President

***Our next meeting will be on
May 28th at Pat's Pizza at the
usual time of 5:00 PM.***