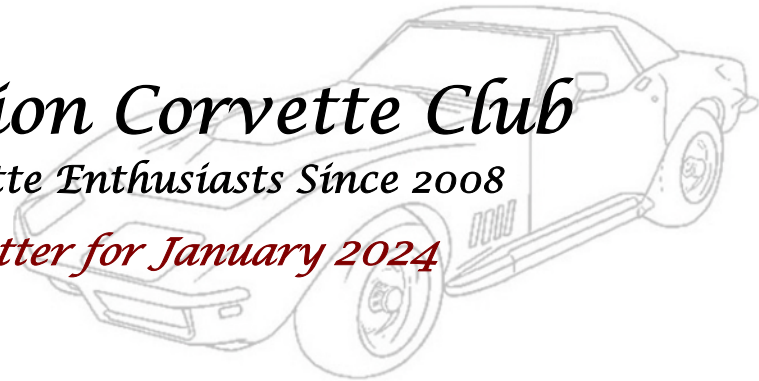




Acadia Region Corvette Club

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President's Letter for January 2024



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Happy New Year! Hurray! Hurray! Almost mid-January and the days are starting to get noticeably longer, even if only a tiny bit. Now all we have to do is get through the next few months of “the Dark Ages” before we can bring our cars back into the light of day. In the meantime, we can all dream about things to do and places to go once cruising season does arrive. If Carol and I can get sufficiently motivated, we are planning on bringing back the Scavenger Hunt again for 2024. We’ve already picked the first seven targets... just 43 more to go!



Member News

January Birthdays

Richard Anderson	Larry Billings
Dave Blanchard	Don Blanchette
Betsy Cabit	John Favour
Roger Dean	Carol Dean
Chris Houmiller	Barry Shepard

February Birthdays

Meg Smallidge	Virginia Daries
Bill Fernald	Alan Hamblen
Don Houp	Tarnya Sanborn

January Anniversaries

Beth & Kevin Crane	Roger & Carol Dean
John & Shelley Sala	Reg & Tarnya Sanborn
Bill Fernald & Ruth Brunetti	

February Anniversaries

Sharon Bates & Dave Billings

And let’s all wish Dan Bossert a speedy recovery after his start-of-the-year trip to the ER and subsequent hospital stay for a particularly nasty infection. Diane says it was quite stressful for a while but he’s now on the way to recovery. Get well soon, Dan!

Upcoming Events & Activities

Diane has been a bit distracted over the last few days so I’ll take the opportunity to remind everyone of what she has in mind for 2024. In addition to the Scavenger Hunt and the annual meeting this month, we are looking forward to a club dining out in February, a show and shine in St. Andrews with the Saint John club, possibly hooking up with other clubs and meeting midway,

In a Corvette every trip is an adventure!

and visiting and some of the locations from the 2022 and 2023 scavenger hunts. If any of you have suggestions for trips or activities that club members might enjoy, don't be shy about letting Diane or me know... and maybe volunteer to organize. All ideas are welcome!

Interesting and Offbeat Corvette News

This month's Corvette curiosity is from another online article from *CarScoops.com*. The article's title says it all: "*Corvette Occupants Miraculously Walk Away After Being Crushed Under 18-Wheeler Truck.*" Some people are just plain lucky. The article notes, "Size and weight differentials between different vehicles can be a recipe for disaster during accidents. Thankfully, this crash involving a semi-truck and a C7 Chevrolet Corvette sports car saw no serious injuries." You can find the article at <https://www.carscoops.com/2023/10/corvette-occupants-miraculously-walk-away-after-being-crushed-under-18-wheeler-truck/>.



And if you are interested in speed, check out a slickly done video that compares the new Corvettes to Ferrari and Lamborghini. I found the video on a *CorvSport* article about *Car and Driver* putting the Corvette on its "10 Best" list. The link to the video is near the end of the article that you'll find at

https://www.corvsport.com/the-chevy-corvette-makes-car-and-drivers-10-best-list/?utm_source=CorvSport+Newsletter&utm_campaign=861e94cbf8-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_12_12_02_15_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-8f7dc644f9-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D&goal=0_172306e354-861e94cbf8-366658237&mc_cid=861e94cbf8&mc_eid=bcad3f3de2.

ARCC Annual Meeting and Election of Club Officers

As noted several times over the past two months, our 2023 Annual Meeting will be concurrent with our regular monthly meeting on January 24th. As usual, it will be an in-person meeting at Pat's Pizza in Ellsworth, starting at 5:00 pm. The meeting will also be Zoomed. The main topic will be the election of club officers for 2024-2025. Please plan to attend and help set the course for ARCC over the next two years.

Roger Dean
ARCC President