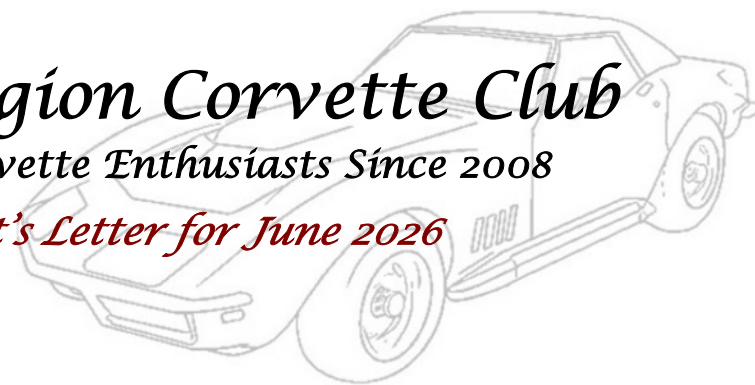




Acadia Region Corvette Club

A Club for Corvette Enthusiasts Since 2008

President's Letter for June 2026



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After getting our cars out of hibernation a bit late this year, the last half of May was full of Corvette activities for the Deans. We took Firefly, our 2023 convertible, to the first Cars & Coffee at the Seal Cove Auto Museum where we were joined by the Miniers with their 2016 torch red coupe and Rick Savage with his '57 T-bird. Then the following weekend we were in St. John, NB for the Corvettes of Southern New Brunswick's *Vettes & Views* spring run along the St. John River. Next came our monthly meeting on the 27th (see the important note at the end of this letter), followed immediately by our participation in VOCM's annual Bar Harbor gathering. That event featured tours of Doug Schumann's absolutely amazing Corvette collection, a car show on the Bar Harbor ballfield (where Sweet Potato, our '72 sport coupe, won "best antique" and 3rd overall), and a wonderful jungle safari theme banquet on Saturday night. Other club members participating in the weekend events were Diane Bossert, Bruce & Debbie Cates, and Mike Serota & Terry LaCombe. Barry & Debbie Shepard would have gone but had to miss the weekend due to illness. 🙄

As busy as May was, June will be busier. The list of June events on the next page shows that there are LOTS of Corvette-related activities to choose from this month. Time to put some miles on the cars!

Celebrations

June Birthdays

Jim Babbit	Terry Lacombe
Diane Bossert	Debbie Shepard
Kit Marshall	Kay Woody

June Anniversaries

Diane & Dan Bossert
Ken & Pat Minier
Bernie & Kay Woody



In a Corvette every trip is an adventure!

June 2026 Events

I continue to collect information on regional car shows and other major events for our 2026 calendar. The calendar is current as of 6/4/26. Here's what I have so far for events and gatherings in June. If you know of any that should be on our calendar (<https://www.acadiavettes.org/2026-calendar>), please send me the details.

- **June 1st — Bangor Motor Mingle**, Bass Park, Bangor.
- **June 1st — Gate City Corvette Club's Kancamagus Cruise**. Lincoln to Conway, NH. Not a show but an organized scenic cruise over the legendary highway.
- **June 6th — New Dimensions Federal Credit Union car show** in Waterville. Benefits the Maine Children's Cancer Program. For more information, go to: www.newscentermaine.com/maine-things-to-do?evDiscoveryPath=/event/3611125-cruisin-for-a-cure-car-show.
- **June 7th — Mid-Coast Car Show** at the Mid-Coast School of Technology. For more information go to <https://allevents.in/owls-head/mcst-car-show-2026/200029853825425>.
- **June 12th — Club cruise to Monica's Chocolates** in Lubec. Contact Roger at RADean47@gmail.com if interested.
- **June 13th -- Seal Cove Auto Museum Cars & Coffee**. 1414 Tremont Road. 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Theme is "80, 90s & 2000."
- **June 17th — Tentative club dinner outing**, possibly at the *Cilantro Indian Bistro & Bar* in Ellsworth. Diane is still working the details; look for more info by email sometime next week.
- **June 21st — 8th Annual York Auto Show**. At York High School; benefits their athletic boosters. <http://www.yorkautoshow.com/>.
- **June 21st — Downeast Classic Car Show**, Ellsworth High School.
- **June 23–27 — Cruise to Madawaska & the New Brunswick Botanical Garden** in Edmundston, NB. Then on to Fredericton, Harvey Bank, and St. John NB. Contact Roger Dean, ARCC President, if interested (RADean47@gmail.com).
- **June 27th -- Seal Cove Auto Museum Cars & Coffee**. 1414 Tremont Road. 10:00 am–1:00 pm.

The ARCC Website

WIX is the host for our club website. In an interesting—and extremely unhelpful—policy change, Wix has removed the ability to display the content of pdf files. So for now, if you want to see the content of any pdf file, such as the calendar or membership application, you must double-click on the pdf icon. That *should* open the file. Over the next few weeks I will be trying to find a workaround; one might be simply embedding a static jpg image of the file (or part of it).

Nametags

You may have seen members wearing ARCC nametags at club events. At the May club meeting we talked about ordering nametags for members who missed out the last time around. If you'd like a nametag, please let me know by Wednesday, June 10th. They will be white letters on black plastic (better readability than gold letters on white plastic), magnetic clips, with an estimated cost is \$12–\$14 for each nametag.

Interesting or Offbeat Corvette News

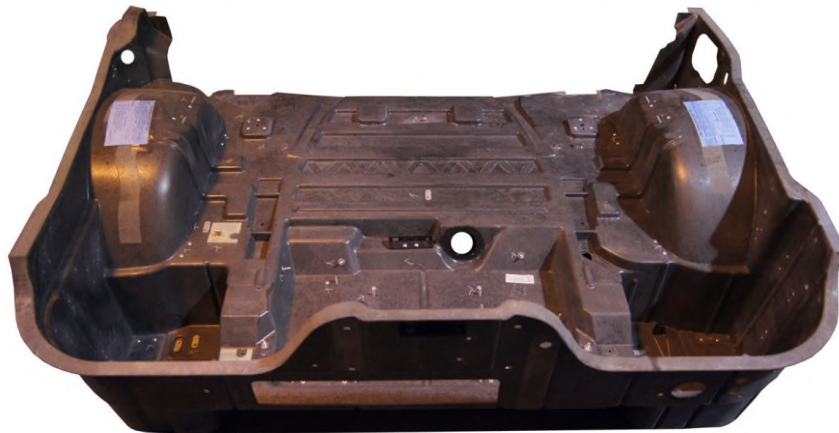
This month's Corvette news is about safety. Specifically, just how safe the C8 is. CarScoops.com had a frightening article about a "devastating Corvette crash that left the driver seriously injured." Given the photo, it's hard to believe the story's headline: "This C8 Corvette Didn't Survive Its Crash, Its Driver Did." The complete article is at <https://www.carscoops.com/2026/06/corvette-c8-friant-road-crash/>.



An Item for Sale

Rebecca Quirk from Quirk Auto in Bangor contacted me recently to see if anyone in our club would be interested in purchasing a new 2014–2015 C7 rear tub floor panel. She says she's willing to sell it "for a very low price." Below is a photo. If you might be interested, email me and I'll put you in touch with her.

Related Item
2014-2015 Chevrolet Corvette C7 Rear Tub Floor Panel Asm New OEM 20980022 23149714



See you on the road!

Roger Dean



ARCC President

SPECIAL NOTE regarding ARCC monthly meetings for the summer. ARCC will not hold normal monthly meetings in June, July, or August. There will be a short business meeting as part of the picnic at the Miniers, following the Flamingo Parade. Monthly meetings will resume their normal schedule starting in September.