



Acadia Region Corvette Club

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President's Letter for November 2024

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While it may be early November and most of us probably have put our cars to bed for the winter, the warm days at the end of last month motivated us to see if we could squeak out another top-down cruise or two before tucking *Sunshine* in for the winter. And even though the weather did get seasonably cold just after the calendar turned to November, we did manage to get one last, rather chilly, top-down cruise in before *Sunshine* joined *Sweet Potato* in the barn. So now it's time to look at photos from past cruising seasons and plan on where to head come spring.

ARCC Annual Meeting

Our October club meeting was, as always, also our annual meeting. Turnout was great with twenty-one members attending, including two new members. This year we couldn't hold our October meeting at our usual place, Pat's Pizza, because of renovations. On to Plan B: Shinbashi's. Unfortunately, they weren't quite up to having our large group and two others dine at the same time, so four of our group had to eat in a separate area. Nonetheless, we all had a good time.



Since we weren't electing officers, there were no significant discussions or decisions. I summarized our car show (again) and talked about plans for next season's cruising and the need for other suggestions and volunteers to organize and lead some events next year. The Deans will again lead cruises to our "local" botanical gardens, Maine Coastal in Boothbay and Kingsbrae in St. Andrews, and one or more spur-of-the-moment trips to places like Monica's Chocolates in Lubec or lunch outings (probably at some brew pub 😊). Anyone else interested in organizing something?



In a Corvette every trip is an adventure!

Celebrations

NOVEMBER

Birthdays

Dave Billings
Pat Minier

Anniversaries

Bill Fernald & Ruth Brunetti
Gary & Betsy Cabit

DECEMBER

Birthdays

Dan Bossert Heather Linnehan
Kevin Crane

Anniversaries

Ross & Anne Grant

Corvette Autumn Car Show

The final activity of our 10th annual *Corvette Autumn* car show was delivering donation checks totaling \$1250 to Heather Massey, Sarah’s House Director, at the end of October. She very much appreciated the donation and included the photo (at right) on their Facebook page. And if you are wondering, the photo of the woman behind Heather is Sarah Robinson, after whom the facility is named.

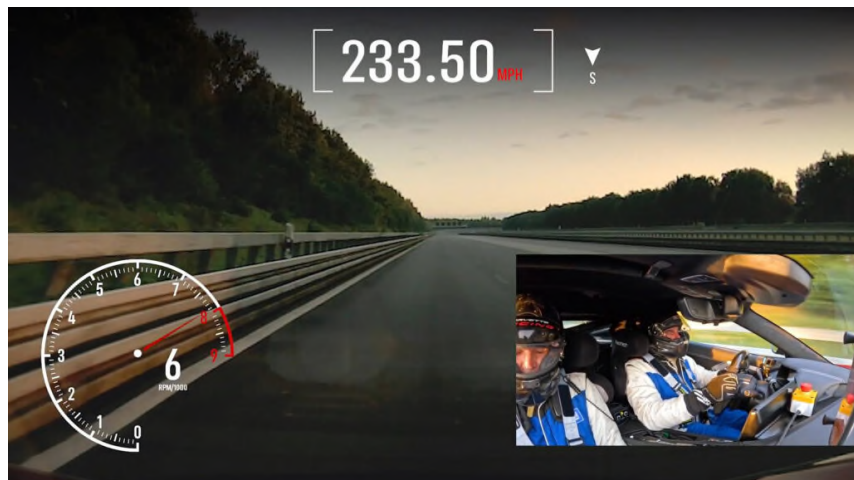


Upcoming Events & Activities for December

November is a quiet month for ARCC. There’s no monthly meeting as this year it would be on the day before Thanksgiving. So, we’ll all look forward to December and our annual holiday party. As reported in October’s meeting minutes, our holiday party will be held at the Sea Dog Brew Pub in Bangor on December 14th, starting at 1:30 pm. The party will include a Yankee Swap of wrapped gifts, with a limit of \$15 for any gift. Diane will provide reminders with additional details as we get closer to the date. I hope to see many of you at the party!

Interesting or Offbeat Corvette News

Some of us crave speed. (For me, those days are long gone. 😊) And then there is Mark Reuss, GM President. He recently took a “straight from the factory... bone-stock” 2025 ZR1 for a little spin on the track and produced a world record for production cars costing less than \$1M—an average speed across two runs of 233 MPH! You can



find the article and video at <https://www.carscoops.com/2024/10/c8-corvette-zr1-is-the-worlds-fastest-production-car-under-1m-at-233-mph>.

Other Club News

It's always good to hear from old friends. Last month I got a very nice email from Bernie & Kay Woody, former ARCC members and officers. They commented that they were glad to see ARCC growing again and maintaining a strong tie to Sarah's House. While they miss the fun they had with ARCC members over the years, they are establishing a good family at the Capitol City Corvettes in Salem, Oregon. Bernie has even accepted the nomination for Vice President, which he says is a largely ceremonial role as the club is quite small. From his email, it seems they do about as much as a club as we do, with mostly day trips around the Salem area and a couple of overnight cruises as well. Berine & Kay send their regards to all ARCC'ers.

See you on the road,

Roger

Roger Dean
ARCC President

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annual holiday party on December 14th
at the Sea Dog brew pub in Bangor.***