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At a meeting held just prior to the prize presentation at the 2019 Maritime Meet, Saturday, July 20th, the following constitutional amendment was approved by a vote of the CCNS members present: 30 yea/0 nay/0 abstain. No vote was required to be cast by the President.

ARTICLE VII

Section 1. Fiscal Year.



The Fiscal Year End of the Club shall be October 1st to September 30th.

Is This Your Final CCNS Newsletter?

CCNS membership fees were due by May 31st. Those who have not renewed should do so right away in order to remain on the CCNS mailing list. So don't delay. Cheques payable to the "Corvette Club of Nova Scotia" can be mailed to Rick Latimer, 249 Freshwater Trail, Dartmouth, NS B2W 0G6 or an e-transfer can be sent to Rick at r.latimer@ns.sympatico.ca.

New CCNS Members:

Sandy & Debbie Stoddard, Charlesville: 2011 Red GS Convertible
Steve & Pattie Blois, Salmon River: 2019 White Convertible
Ernie & Mable Dickson, Truro: 2019 Orange Stingray
Steve Murphy, Dartmouth: 2007 Yellow Coupe

Now at: 114 members, of which 5 are lifetime members – 137 cars!

President's Message



I want to thank everyone who came to the Maritime Meet at SeaFest 2019.

We had a great turn out – 73 registered Corvettes. The day turned out beautiful.

We signed up a couple new members as well. The boat cruise was very well attended – 79 people split between two boats. We cruised to the famous Tusket Island where we enjoyed Seafood Chowder (some also tried the Rappie Pie – not my favorite!). Took a little while to round everyone back aboard the boats and we headed off to Yarmouth. Some danced and sang while the rest watched and enjoyed. The captain said he really likes our group – we ARE the good time!

Already planning next year – talking with Rodd's and sampling trophies.

In a couple weeks, a few of us are heading to Carlisle. It'll be my first time so I'm very excited! Shame the Cat won't be running, but it's not gonna slow us down.

I'm sure there will be plenty of photos of the trip for the next newsletter.

The summer is going quick - get out and enjoy our amazing machines 👍

Ivan Hines
President
Corvette Club of Nova Scotia

2020 Chevrolet Corvette C8

Debut to the world July 18, 2019. It's the first mid-engined Corvette in history.



There is no manual transmission—not even as an option—and a 6.2-liter V-8 “LT2” engine will be standard on the base Stingray model.



*Goes into production in late 2019 and should be on sale shortly after that.
(see page 4 for more details)*

2019 Schedule of Events

(to be updated as dates and runs are known/confirmed)

Date	Event	Host(s)
June - August Sept 11 Sept 18	Wednesday Night Cruise TBC based on sunset TBC based on sunset	Orrie Flick Calvin and Linda Pearce
August	Loyalist Vette Club, Saint John, NB	
August	CSNB Meet & Greet CSNB Vette Show	
Aug 17-18	VetteFest 2019	PEI
Aug 23-25	Corvettes at Carlisle, PA (Halifax departure Aug. 21)	Rick and Nancy Latimer
Sept 15	Randy Eisnor South Shore Run	Randy and Audrey Eisnor

Meeting Place unless otherwise indicated:

Tim Hortons, Bedford Commons – 36 Verdi Drive. From Truro take TCH 102 to Exit 4C. Turn left at top of ramp. Straight through first lights, then right at the next light. Tim's will be on your left. From Halifax take exit 4C and turn right at the top of the ramp. Then right at the lights. It is suggested you arrive a few minutes early as times are for leaving the meeting point. Also please have enough gas so you don't need to stop the whole group to get gas. We run channel 5 on the GMRS radios.

NEW WEEKLY EVENT



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Vernon's Diner has created "Show & Shine" nights throughout the week at Vernon's with Thursday's being branded as Corvette Night. They reserve the outer perimeter of the parking lot for the show/shiner's at the diner so if we could pass the word among our members, they would love to see the lot full of Corvette's.

Calvin
Events Coordinator

Weekend Runs/Events

There are a number of weekends with no runs/events planned, if anyone would be willing to offer to host a run/event just send the date/details to Calvin and we will add to the calendar.

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Travelling to the Corvettes of Carlisle show this year?

Chris & Gina Harlow are leaving for Carlisle on Monday, Aug 19th.

Doug & Joan Butt are leaving for Carlisle on Tuesday, August 20th.

Rick & Nancy Latimer are leaving for Carlisle on Wednesday, August 21st.

If you are interested in travelling with any of these members, please contact them directly for more details about their travel plans.

Woods Harbour Days Car Show

Some of the Lake Doucette Race cars were invited to our Woods Harbour Days Car Show to display and promo their cars. As a thank you the Lake Doucette Speedway has extended an invitation to the CCNS to come to their track on August 18th and have access to the track 15 mins before the race. They are not expecting anyone to "put on a show" – just for the fun driving around the track, makes some noise and entertain the crowd. Please let Ivan know if you're interested so he can follow-up with them.



Vettefest 2019, Prince Edward Island

The following are the details for Vettefest 2019 which will take place in PEI on Saturday and Sunday August 17th and 18th. The first day is the Island Tour and the second is the Show Day.

Dates are in the heart of the high tourism season in PEI. We suggest that, if you have not already booked your accommodations, you should do it soon. The following is how the weekend will unfold:

ISLAND TOUR DAY

The Island Tour will start at 10 AM at the parking lot adjacent to Gateway Village on the PEI side of the Confederation Bridge. This is the same meeting place as in past years. We will spend the day touring rural and small-community PEI. This year will see us focusing on parts of western PEI which we have not done for a few years now.

We will be stopping for lunch around noon at the Stompin Tom Centre at 14024 Rte 14 COB 2B0 near Tignish. After lunch we will continue the tour which should end around 3 PM or so. Our Club members will be available to help to get everyone to their hotels/motels.

The free BBQ will be held beginning at 6PM. There will be a Chinese auction after the BBQ. As in the past we would welcome any auction items from participants. The location of the BBQ/Auction is the Jack Blanchard Family Centre (which is adjacent to the Holy Redeemer Church) located at 7 Pond Street in Charlottetown. This is the same location as in 2018.

SHOW DAY

On Sunday the Show will be held at Action Car and Truck Accessories in Charlottetown. This is the same site as in 2018 and is located at the corner of the TCH (also known as Capital Drive) and the Lower Malpeque Road/North River Road. Registration is from 9 AM to Noon and the show will run from Noon until 3:00 PM. We will also have our Free Shuttle service available to take participants to and from the show site to restaurants and shopping areas.

As has been the case with other ACCC shows recently, Vettefest will not include participant voting by class this year. This will be replaced by additional prizes to be drawn for during the weekend.

There will be an after-show banquet as in past years. The banquet location this year is Sam's Restaurant on the TCH in Cornwall. If there are any question please email Kingsley Lewis at krlewis@eastlink.ca or call 902-892-3684.

11 Key Facts about the mid-engine Stingray *(more details and stats to come in your next newsletter – stay tuned)*

- **New V8 with 495 horsepower:** The entry-level C8 Corvette will make 490 horsepower and 465 pound-feet of torque from the new, 6.2-liter LT2 V8. That's 35 more than the current Corvette Stingray, and if you opt for the performance exhaust, output increases to 495 hp and 470 lb.-ft.
- **No more automatic:** For the first time, the Corvette will be offered exclusively with an eight-speed, dual-clutch transmission.
- **0-to-60 in less than 3 seconds:** Thanks to that motor and transmission, the entry-level Corvette with the Z51 package will sprint to 60 miles per hour in less than 3 seconds.
- **Driver sits 16.5 inches further forward:** Putting the engine in the middle helps handling, but also moves the driver forward, creating a "race car-like view" out the front windscreen, according to Chevrolet.
- **Interior was inspired by jet fighters:** The new Corvette is going supercar hunting, and to help that, the interior was inspired by modern jet fighters. Chevrolet specifically name-drops the F-22 and F-35.
- **The roof still comes off**
- **Room for two golf bags**
- **GPS-enabled suspension lift:** That nose may be shorter than on the current Corvette, but it's still liable to find the ground on steep driveways and the like. The 2020 Corvette can raise its schnoz by 40 millimeters and can save up to 1,000 locations where it'll automatically lift.
- **Right-hand drive will be available:** For the first time, the Corvette will be available with the steering wheel on the right side for UK and Asian markets.
- **Production begins later this year:** The lines start running in late 2019 down in Bowling Green, Kentucky, so best get those orders in if you want to be first on the block with one of these.
- **Priced below \$60,000:** We won't have final, official pricing for a while, but General Motors president Mark Reuss did say the C8 Corvette will start below \$60,000, making it one heck of a bargain.



Maritime Meet Winners (although, haven't we all won?)





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Note from the Editor:

In order to make each edition of the newsletter interesting, we encourage all members to submit articles that you feel are worth sharing (this is your newsletter). Stories about your first corvette (or your third), or road trips you may have taken, or anything corvette related.

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