

Corvette Club of Nova Scotia

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Membership Numbers

128 members, 5 of which are lifetime

153 cars

Welcome to our new members:

Dan Munroe, Dartmouth – 2010 Red Grand Sport Convertible

Rob Bancroft & Deanna Jazic – 2003 Black Z06

Wally Myalls – 2004 Black Z06

C1 – 0
C2 – 3
C3 – 28
C4 – 14
C5 – 30
C6 – 41
C7 – 33
C8 – 4

Mark your calendars!

Annual General Meeting

October 17, 2021

1:00 – 5:00 p.m

Courtyard Marriott

Birch/Maple Room

35 Shubie Dr.

Dartmouth Crossing, NS

Barring any COVID restrictions

2023 Corvette Z06 Reveal Date
is ... October 26, 2021



Send me your photo – make the front page!

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*No one hates winter like
someone who has a Corvette
in their garage.
Drive them while you can!*

Message from the President

Well I've broken up the band! For those of you who hadn't heard – I've sold my three oldest Corvettes. The 1974 454 Stingray, the 1995 ZR-1 and the 2004 Z06. I always answered the question *"why don't you have a C1 and C2 in your collection"* with the response: *"it wouldn't make sense to have a vehicle that expensive just sitting there not getting used"*. Well I came to the realization last month that I was doing exactly that with those three older cars. Coupled with the cost & time to inspect, clean, insure and register them every year it just seemed like the right move. So within a week of posting on Kijiji all three were gone. Can't say I got the price I wanted given the market right now but no complaints. One of them actually remains in the club with a new member-congrats. 🍷

Rather than do the responsible thing and invest this new influx of cash, I purchased a Jeep Trackhawk Hellcat – something different to play with! And you guessed it, it's Black with Red interior. 🙌 Still looks like another couple years to get my hands on the 23 C8 Z06, but I'm sure these toys will keep me busy. 😊

Take care & enjoy your Vettes
Ivan Hines, President
Corvette Club of Nova Scotia



Fully Promoted Halifax

Fully Promoted is offering to make CCNS apparel and products and donate 10 percent of the sales to our charity. They offer very low, or no minimums on clothing items and can ship items anywhere.

Fully Promoted Halifax is a local owned and operated business specializing in branded apparel and marketing goods and services.

Company Website: Fully Promoted Halifax web store

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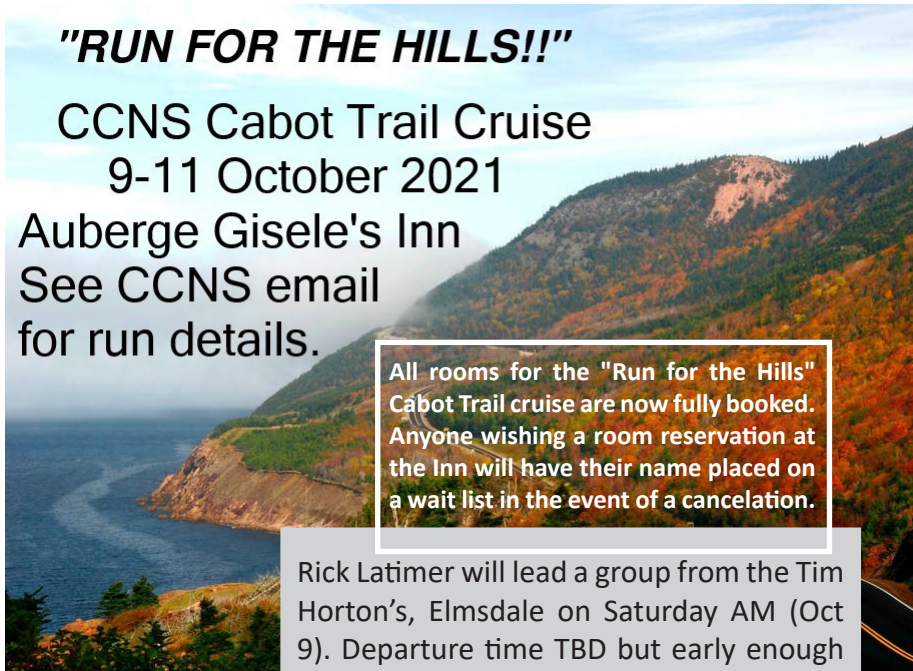
2020-21 Schedule of Events

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

Date	Event	Host(s)
September 12	Annapolis Valley Run	Ian Reid
October 9-11	CCNS Cabot Trail Cruise	Doug Butt

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.



"RUN FOR THE HILLS!!"
CCNS Cabot Trail Cruise
9-11 October 2021
Auberge Gisele's Inn
See CCNS email
for run details.

All rooms for the "Run for the Hills" Cabot Trail cruise are now fully booked. Anyone wishing a room reservation at the Inn will have their name placed on a wait list in the event of a cancellation.

Rick Latimer will lead a group from the Tim Horton's, Elmsdale on Saturday AM (Oct 9). Departure time TBD but early enough to have lunch somewhere in Cape Breton plus some other touristy stop before a 3:00 PM Baddeck arrival.


Weekend Runs/Events

To host an event, please contact:

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"My new security system vaporizes anyone who gets too close to my Corvette. I'm going to miss Jim."



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SUPPORTING NOTE: Available by registration only with Lindsay Paterson. Please allow 7-10 days for reply.

Vette Bios

Each Newsletter we would like to feature “your Corvette Bio” story. Where you have the opportunity to share your unique introduction into the Vette world – let us know how you came to own your first Corvette and any that followed. You can send your stories to Ivan, Darleen or any member of the Executive.

Car and Corvette Guy, Calvin Pearce's Story (as featured on *EastCoastTester.com*)

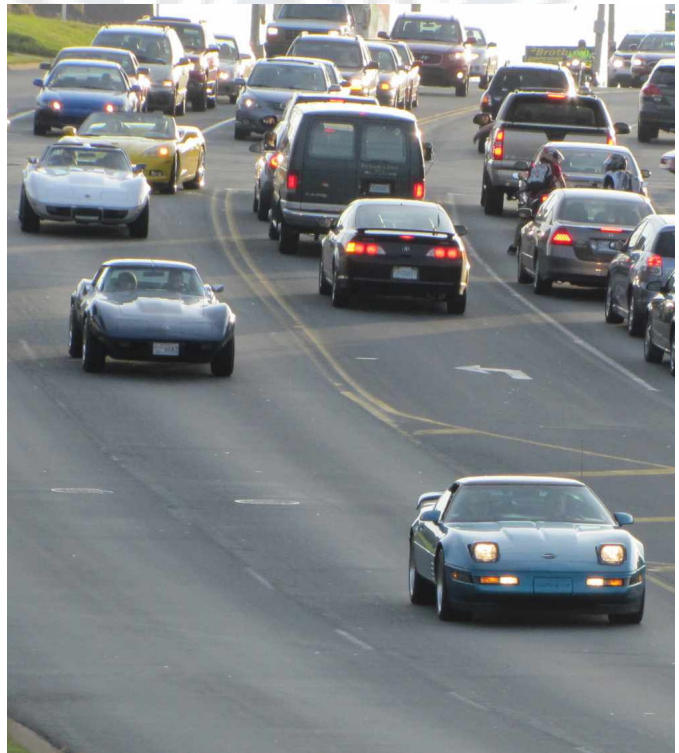
Today's East Coaster: a nice, clean 1992 Corvette Coupe. No surprise there. The owner of this 29-year-old C4 Corvette is Calvin Pearce, 'Car Guy' and 'Corvette Guy'.

Calvin has been in the car business (Calvin Pearce Auto Sales, Lower Sackville, Nova Scotia) since 1988 and his passion for the industry, the local car scene and for the vehicles themselves is apparent. His Instagram feed features photos of cars, cars and more cars from shows around the Maritimes and further afield in Canada and around the U.S.

Calvin bought his first car at age 15 and had to ask his Dad to drive it home for him.

He recounts how he started in the business: “We needed a second car—and with a young family, money was tight. I bought a car at a dealership auction, and, after driving it for only two months, I was offered more for the car than I paid for it. I was hooked. Then (shortly after) I bought another car and my neighbour bought it from me that same day!”

Calvin bought his 1992 Chevrolet Corvette in 2001. The iconic sports car only had 18,000 kilometres on it then. Calvin is the second owner. He says, after 20 years of ownership, it's still a fun car to drive. That might have something to do with the six-speed manual mated to a 5.7-litre (350 CID) 300-horsepower engine.



There's nothing like a parade, especially one lined with Corvettes. Calvin Pearce's 1992 Corvette Coupe in the lead in this photo.



It's obvious the Corvette gets driven. It now has 121,000 kilometres on the odometer. It's been to car shows all over the Maritimes and down as far as Carlisle, Pennsylvania. The car is stock except for the rear spoiler, stereo and it now has a performance clutch. Rare options include the aqua metallic paint, sport seats and manual shift.



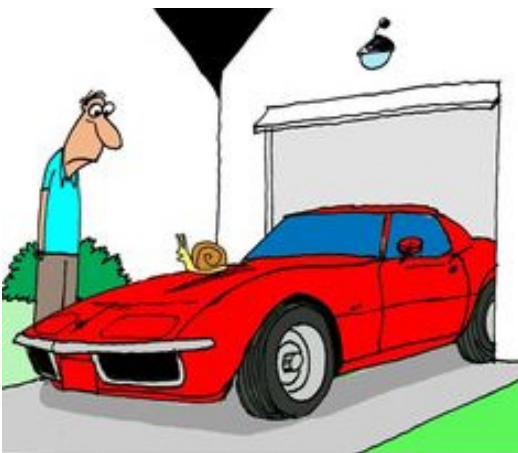
If you see Calvin, the 'Car Guy', and his Corvette around town, give him a wave. We hear he's also a 'Nice Guy'!



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"Mind if I take your Corvetter for a spin?
I'm tired of being slow."



Corvette Club of Nova Scotia E-Banking

Last month CIBC announced the elimination of bank book accounts, including the type of no fee account held by CCNS, as well as the enforcement of their \$7.50 bank draft fee, which had always been waived for CCNS. In the past the bank would not issue a client card for our type of account but with the bank's announcement and some discussion with our CIBC account manager, a client card has now been provided which allows us access to all on-line banking services.

The on-line access will help simplify most of our banking and internal accounting but the most important impact of this change for members is that CCNS can now accept e-transfers directly into the Club's bank account. Due to popular demand the Club has been accepting e-transfers for the past couple of years, however those payments had to be made to the Treasurer who then had to make a manual deposit to the Club's account at the CIBC branch. A CCNS e-mail has now been set up to directly link to the Club's bank account in order to bypass this make shift process. Acceptance of e-transfers will be free of charge to the Club however e-transfer payments from the CCNS account will be charged a fee of \$1.50. This is still much lower than the bank draft fee that we were about to incur.

The new CCNS e-mail account, which will be used for all future e-transfer payments to the Club as well as any e-mail communication to the Treasurer, is: corvetteclubofnovascotia@gmail.com

Rick Latimer
CCNS Treasurer

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