# FAST PAST



#### Spring/Summer 2020

#### Introducing Bill ...

Bill Kress is a 29 year member of the Pine Ridge Corvette Club, serving over the years as both the Vice President and Competition Director. He is a lifelong Corvette enthusiast



having seen his first one when he was a young boy. The story goes that his Mom's cousin was drafted to Vietnam; he stored his prized ride, a 1968 British Green convertible with black interior, in a nearby family garage. Little Billy and his buddy Tim, would often get in that car to play and pretend to drive it. His memories are vivid ones.



There are over 100 years of General Motors history in the Kress family, involving four generations, including his great grandfather who worked at the McLaughlin Carriage Works. His Mom worked in the sewing department until that function was moved to Windsor in the early 70s. She and six other ladies formed a 'sisterhood', leading the effort to have labour laws changed so women could work on the lines. 'Mom' is the last surviving member of that group.

Now retired, Bill held a number of roles in the plant during his time at General Motors in Oshawa. Pictured above is Bill's 1972 War Bonnet Yellow

convertible, which he affectionately refers to as 'The Old Girl'. This car has been awarded plenty over the years, most notably, the *Bloomington Gold 'Survivor'* Award. At *Corvettes of Carlisle*, Bill was honoured to meet, shake hands with, get an autograph and a hug, from the man himself, ZORA ARKUS-DUNTOV! He recently found the picture he took on that special day in the early 1980s.





And now, Bill is anxiously awaiting the build and delivery of his new Torch Red C8 that he plans to drive often. It will be a full-circle-moment, of sorts. Meanwhile, he gets to look at the image on his laptop each day - shown

above in his 'isolation \_\_\_\_

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## CCCC-ER 2020 Calendar of Events



As of April 18, 2020

CCCC Sanctioned Event	Format	Club	Date
Corvette Show & Shine, VanDusen GM Buick     Chevrolet, Ajax	Casual	PRCC	June 6 (Saturday)
2. Waterfront Corvette Show, Windsor  CANCELED for 2020, RESCHEDULED to June 13, 2021	CP, SS&S	CCoW	June 13, <b>2021</b> (Sunday)
3. 29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette Show & Shine (Atlantic Nationals), Moncton  STILL ON AS OF TODAY	Participation	GMCC	July 11 (Saturday)
Cruise-in on Ontario Street, Brian Cullen Motors, St. Catharines     STILL ON AS OF TODAY	Casual	NCC	July 12 (Sunday)
5. Simply Corvettes, Bramalea Lions Hall, Brampton <u>CANCELLED FOR 2020</u>	Casual	ВСС	July 19 (Sunday)
6. Simcoe Show & Shine, Lynnwood Park, Simcoe  STILL ON	Casual	CoSO	August 2 (Sunday)
7. Hot August Night - Cruise Night at Weber's Hamburger in Orillia STILL ON	Participation	LCCC	August 4 (Tuesday)
8. Summer Fling, Canadian Tire, Wasaga Beach  RESCHEDULED from MAY 31	CP, SS&S	WBCC	August 16 (Sunday)
9. CCCC-ER Recognition Awards Event (RAE) & Memorial Cruise, Essa STILL ON	Participation	CCCC	September 12 (Saturday)
10. Dream Vettes, Ontario Motor Sales, Oshawa  RESCHEDULED FROM JUNE 14	Casual	COD	September 13 (Sunday)
11. Wings & Wheels Summers End, Oshawa Executive Airport, Oshawa prcc.ca	Casual	PRCC	September 26 (Sunday)

THIS 2020 CALENDAR OF EVENTS WILL BE UNDER REVIEW THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. UPDATES WILL BE PRESENTED ON THE CALENDAR PAGE AT <a href="QUADCEAST.COM">QUADCEAST.COM</a>



#### **President's Report**

April 2020



Hello fellow CCCC-ER members.

#### 2020 - Part I

As I start writing this, around the 10th of April, I find myself in an odd place as far as what I'd like to be talking about. Preparing this issue of Fast Past has been like none other. We came out of a pretty standard Canadian winter, tamer in some parts of the country, not so much in other parts. I'm talking to you Wayne and the Newfoundland gang! ©

Over the past handful of weeks, things have gone from the usual anticipation and excitement we all have leading into spring and what that means to a Corvette enthusiast, to a myriad of emotions ... concern, fear, uncertainty, anxiousness, significantly changed circumstances and a very fluid future. It has felt like someone said 'hold up' ... we've postponed spring and you have stay in winter hibernation for 'awhile' longer, not knowing what 'awhile' means, even though the tulips and daffodils are appearing. Some have said it feels like someone pressed the 'hold' button on the phone, stepped away, and forgot to come back. The concern is real, and the future is definitely on hold. To those who have family or friends, directly impacted, including some of our own members, we all send our heartfelt support and best wishes. You have our support.

#### The 2020 Season ... 'as best we can'

As the schedule for our CCCC-ER member clubs was locked down, or so we thought, we are all being challenged to take a second look, and a third, and ... Generally speaking, the CCCC executive and the respective club executives have been taking a sensible and informed approach to how we roll with the uncertainty.

- The general consensus is that we want to preserve as much of our season as we possibly can, have some great fun, and with safety being a key factor. In reality, participation in any event becomes a personal decision.
- By the time this is published, we will have held our quarterly CCCC-ER Governors meeting on Saturday, April 18, using technology to bring us together.
- Many of us want to have things to do associated with our favourite pastime and have friends we to look forward to seeing. Some are chomping at the bit to show off their new C8! Can't say as I blame you.
- As much as is possible, we want to honour our obligations to our respective charities, sponsors, advertisers and our members. The situation is fluid in that things are changing frequently. We all hope to see a major turn for the positive, but cannot count on that being the case.

There are a number of factors that are in play around what we can and can't do this year and that are leading us to decisions in our respective clubs. For example:

- Government rules being set out in various jurisdictions
- Our chosen venues and decision making criteria they are facing around hosting an event
- Lead times for preparation, appropriateness of making expenditures that might be lost e.g. awards, giveaways
- Securing sufficient judges able to come out to support a judged event

The calendar of events presented on Page 5 will be maintained going forward via the website at <a href="https://www.quadceast.com/events.html">https://www.quadceast.com/events.html</a> As decisions are made to postpone, reschedule or cancel events, we will post that information, and post new flyers as appropriate, to the CCCC-ER website. In most cases, the club websites will also reflect any changes. So far, we have two events rescheduled and two canceled.

#### President's Report ... Continued from Page 6

It is our hope for the clubs that are able to host their event, either as scheduled or changed, that our members will rally around to support those clubs' event.

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We also welcome a new advertiser, Raamy Shehata, owner of 467 Auto Salon, a professional detailing firm in Ajax. Please see his ad in this issue.

And we continue to value the support of our friends at Mobil 1, Chevrolet Canada, AutoGlym as well as all the advertisers. The full list is at https://www.quadceast.com/sponsors

#### The C8s are arriving ...

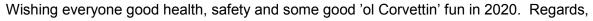
The long awaited C8 made its appearance in Tustin, California, on July 18, 2019 to unprecedented anticipation and excitement which continued through the remainder of the year. Despite a number of unexpected and unfortunate hurdles and delays, the enthusiasm remains very high. Corvette people are a diehard and dedicated bunch! Based on what I see on various social media and forums, those awaiting the build and delivery of their car are sharing the support and excitement with and for each other. While not as frequent right now, this is one of the most popular road sightings!



#### Introducing Bill ...

I hope you enjoy the cover page story. It was born out of Bill's picture of Zora that I became aware of. And knowing Bill's long love for Corvette, his appreciation for Corvette's history, Zora's link to the mid-engine, and the C8's arrival, it seems timely to highlight this on our first issue of 2020. Thanks for sharing your story with me Bill! Let us know when your Torch Red C8 is due to arrive and we'll come celebrate with you!

That's all for now folks. Let's support each other, our sponsors, our charities; let's be creative, and make the most out this year, as best we can.







VOLUNTEERS NEEDED ... Turn your 2020 CTMP Corvette Corral experience into something extra special. Janet Polasek and the volunteer team are an integral part of the Corvette Corral at the only Canadian stop for IMSA, at the Mobil 1 Sportscar Grand Prix. Help them make this an outstanding weekend.

Please reach out to Janet at janetpolasek@cogeco.ca and see how you can help out July 3 - 5, 2020!



## What Is 'Council'?

From time to time, our club members ask why they should be members in the Canadian Council of Corvette Clubs (Eastern Region) sometimes referred to as CCCC or by our nickname, 'Quad C'. Concerns that a mysterious organization is in some way controlling their club are not uncommon. To answer those questions we periodically revise and re-publish this article ... What is Council? We hope it answers most questions and emphasizes the fact that our goal is to share the Corvette experience and

enhance interaction between clubs. The "members" of Council are your clubs and members. The CCCC leadership and governors are your club members.

The Canadian Council of Corvette Clubs (Eastern Region) was founded in 1975 to bring individual clubs together to share the Corvette experience. As a group, Council is comprised of "all volunteer" roles. Council draws representatives from each member club; those representatives are the Governors. The five officers are elected by the club governors from amongst members in good standing of a participating club in Council. Each volunteer agrees to participate in Council business because they want to share their club views, ideas and provide work effort with other clubs.

From the inception in 1975, the need for competitive Corvette show and race series was a strong motivator. To conduct these types of events on a consistent basis requires rules, insurance and an awards system. Council provides these, as well as eastern region council-wide sponsorship. Being social animals, the original founders also wanted to have an annual convention (although this event has not taken place in recent years). Each year a different club took a turn being the convention organizer using Council support in the form of our national sponsorship and our collective experience organizing and marketing. Finally, the need for communication between clubs generated the **FAST PAST** newsletter to advise members about upcoming events, club stories and important new developments. Without a doubt, Council has evolved over the years, always looking to stay in touch with the changing demographic and interests.

A few words about each of these areas:

**COUNCIL:** The council is comprised of an elected executive and a board of governors representing the interests of each of the associated clubs. Quarterly meetings for the governors are currently held in Mississauga, Ontario, with the availability of technology to include more distant clubs. The governors meet to conduct the business of Council in a manner that permits clubs to have input and to help guide the coming activities. Governors speak on behalf of their clubs. Formal meeting agendas and minutes are prepared and distributed for every meeting. Each club has an equal representation within the Council. The selection of a club governor to Council is an important choice for your club as this individual is charged with effectively representing your club to council and council to your club.

**GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE:** The third party liability insurance coverage in the amount of \$5 million is provided to cover organizers and event venues for all Council sanctioned events i.e. any club event (racing events excluded). Insurance coverage for the organizers of events is a critical feature. Most venues that agree to let us use their land or facility for our event will ask for a named insured certificate for the venue. The cost of insurance to individual clubs for individual events is normally prohibitive. By coming together in one body, we can afford the coverage we need. The Council insurance policy covers clubs (as organizers) against suits up to \$5 million. Additionally, we carry Directors and Officers coverage in the amount of \$2 million. This coverage applies to the directors and officers of both the member clubs as well as those of Council. We regularly review our coverage and premiums to ensure we are getting the best value available.

**EVENT PROMOTION:** Promotion and support of club events within a passionate Corvette community of more than 500 combined members (membership being a dual or single) is a priority. Council promotes club events through the FAST PAST newsletter, our website <a href="https://www.quadceast.com">www.quadceast.com</a>, email and most importantly via "word of mouth" through the board of governors. Council provides, upon request, procedural advice and rules on how to run a number of events in a safe and competitively fair manner. The program documents and judging guides are updated regularly and posted online at <a href="https://www.quadceast.com/events.html">https://www.quadceast.com/events.html</a>.

THE COMPETITION PROGRAM and AWARDS CELEBRATION: The competition program arranged by the Council was historically made up of two categories of events - the CCCC Slalom Series and the CCCC Concours Series. Since 2008 and driven by changing interests, modernization of the program has resulted in several new activities such as the Participation Series, the Canadian Corvette Concours Nationals Program, track days, drag days, and slaloms. We celebrate everyone's accomplishments annually through an awards celebration referred to as our Recognition and Awards Event (RAE).

**FAST PAST:** FAST PAST is Council's newsletter. It provides information on the competition and social events as well as keeping members up to date on what's happening with other important Corvette activities, like the National Corvette Museum. FAST PAST is published twice a year and takes a large amount of 'elbow grease' from our editor. Members are invited and encouraged to contribute to FAST PAST - it is your publication. The costs of FAST PAST production and mailing account for a significant portion of your membership fee. It is an integral part of Council in maintaining contact between clubs. In recent years, a website has been added at <a href="https://www.quadceast.com">www.quadceast.com</a>. The website is growing in function and in popularity with CCCC-ER members. The team is working hard to use this vehicle to our best advantage.

Council is a collection of Corvette clubs that have decided they are interested in sharing common events and that there are benefits to operating as a group. We are all volunteers. CCCC-ER is not a governing body. We are not for profit. We do not expect or get any special considerations out of our activities. If you have suggestions, we want to hear them. If you have questions, we will answer them. If you are curious and want to learn more, any CCCC member is welcome to attend a quarterly meeting. Just let your club governor know in advance and come along. We are a fun group and absolutely welcome guests to the meetings.

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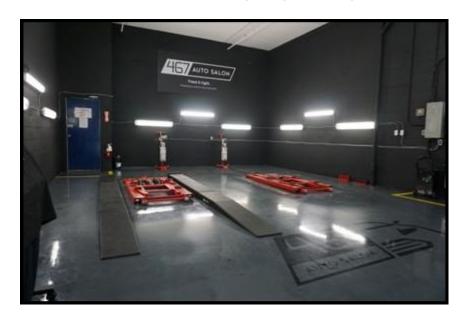
My involvement with cars and motorcycles started at a young age and developed into an appreciation towards the industry which included building engines to 'show & shine' events— I truly love it!

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#### **Pine Ridge Corvette Club**

By Dave Parenteau

Hello from the members of Pine Ridge Corvette Club.

Our year ended with our annual Christmas party held at Royal Ashburn

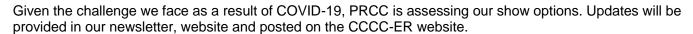
Golf Club. The turn out by the members was excellent.

Everyone enjoyed the sit-down turkey dinner with all the fixings. With a great selection of raffle items, it was very easy to sell tickets. Our President, Heather James presented our charity Hearth Place Cancer Support Center with a cheque for \$2000.00. Thanks go out to our social director Carol Parenteau for arranging another great Christmas party.

In February we went to Nebs World for a night of bowling and go-karting. Unfortunately it has been the only outing this year.

Last fall it was decided to present members who had been in the club for 25+ consecutive years with a plaque. We had a

total of thirteen members receive a plaque. At the Christmas party, Carol Parenteau and Debbi Wells presented Cindy Wilcox, Rick & Marg Tweedell and Steve & Cathy Gibson with their 25 year plagues.



Here's hoping everyone stays safe and healthy and hope to see everyone at a show this year.









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The Corvette Club of Windsor

Annual Waterfront Corvette Show - Concours Nationals

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11:00 AM Registration Closes

3:00 PM Awards & Presentations













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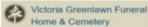
















#### SUNDAY, June 14th, 2020 (Rain or Shine)

The Corvette Club of Windsor

Annual Waterfront Corvette Show (8:00am - 3:00pm)

Registration Form - CCCC ER Concours Nationals



Register before May 30th and your shirt will be included in your registration - A limited number of shirts will be available at the show for \$ 20.00.

STREET SHOW & SHINE

#### THIS SHOW HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO June 13, 2021

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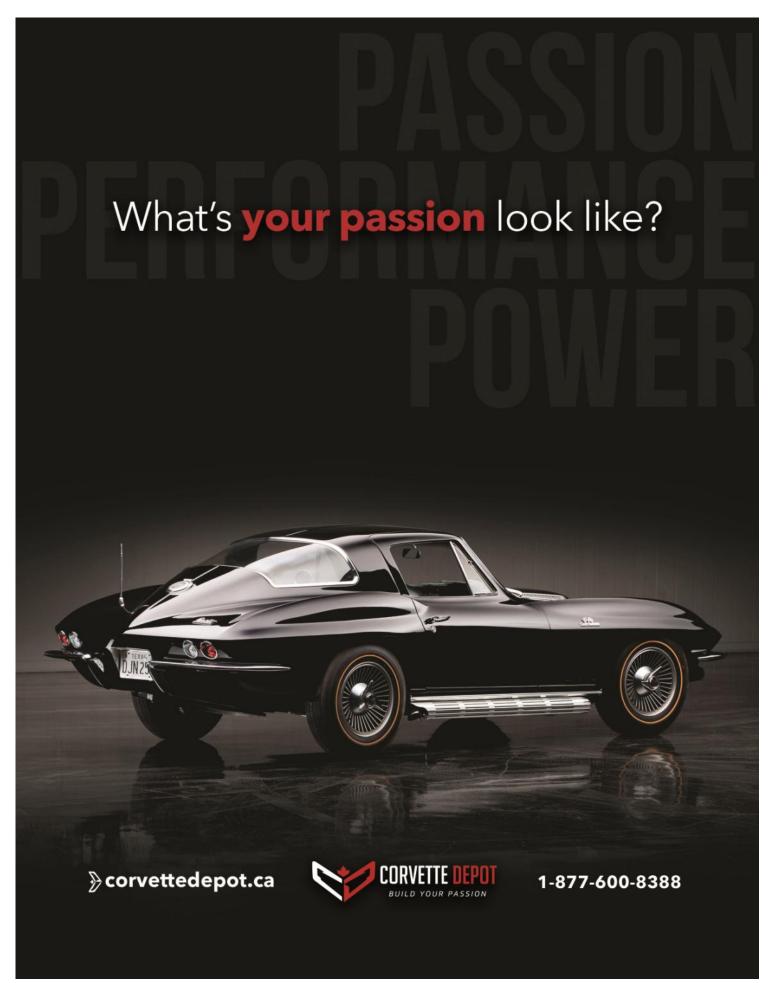


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#### **Greater Moncton Corvette Club**

By Trueman Copp and Margaret Mayes

Greater Moncton Corvette Club had a very busy year in 2019 and looks like 2020 is going to be another exciting year for our club.

GMCC hold monthly meetings, the first Monday of each month at 7 PM, at Lounsbury Chevrolet Moncton branch.

At the meetings we discuss old and new business and plan our events for the coming season. This past year we raised money at different events. We donated \$400 to SPCA, \$400 to Jean Irving Centre YWCA and \$400 to Knights of Columbus school breakfast program. We attend breakfast at the Knights of Columbus hall on the third Sunday of each month during the fall and winter.













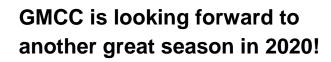




Our ever popular Christmas Party









- Radical Speed Sport on April 16-19
- We hope to attend the Fredericton Rods show on May 3.
- We always have a good group of Corvettes attending the Bar Harbor Run in Maine, USA on May 29-31.
- June 6 finds us at Lounsbury Chevrolet Corvette Show.
- The following weekend, June 13, we are planning a tour of the New Brunswick Museum, and a tour of the city of Saint John, New Brunswick, the oldest city in Canada.
- June 18-22, a group from GMCC are attending Kingston Corvette Invasion II in Kingston, ON. The following weekend, folks from Kingston are coming here to Moncton to visit us.
- In July, there is a large showing of Vettes at the Atlantic Nationals held here in Moncton.
- Later in July, we plan to tour the Loyalist city of St Andrews, NB.
- In August, we have planned a poker run trip, to meet the Corvette Club of PEI, on PEI.
- Some of our members are going to Corvettes at Carlisle August 27-30.
- Fall will find us still going strong with day trips to, St. Martins in Campbellton, then into October
  with Rhys Run, Ladies Run, and one of our most popular runs, Trueman's Run, "Leaves, Leisure
  and Lobster".
- Then we finish up with our President's Run in late October.



## Greater Moncton Corvette Club

29th Annual Corvette Show

Saturday, July 11th, 2020 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Centennial Park, Moncton, New Brunswick

- Followed by award presentations and meal.
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#### **Niagara Corvette Club**

#### By Rick Gladman

Niagara Corvette Club continues with our love affair with the Corvette. Now in our 48th year we have every generation in the club, with several C8's about to appear on the horizon. Our membership numbers continue to hold steady around 62 paid members, along with several sponsors and friends. We are quite happy with the way the club is progressing, which includes being proud members of the Quad C family.

We concluded 2019 with our annual Christmas dinner at Betty's (a well-known staple in these parts) in Chippewa with great attendance and a club subsidized dinner. A significant food donation was collected for the local food bank on behalf of the members.

The December meeting was our annual social only meeting although we did make our presentation to the Niagara Children's Centre, with representatives from that organization on hand to accept. They have even named a room at their facility the "Corvette Room', so we are grateful for that and the work they do with disabled young people of the area.

In the fall we enjoyed a cruise to Letchworth State Park in New York State, and a visit to the Rock and Roll weekend in Ellicottville, New York, which also features a very cool street car show with a lot of Corvettes.

Early in 2020 we had a Hawaiian themed potluck dinner and games night. The highlight was a number of coconut shells that showed up attached to various bodies. For those of us who can't make it to Hawaii in the winter, it was a nice way to feel warm. So far this year, we attended a very intimate movie theatre in the bustling town of Ridgeway, for a sort of





private screening of "Ford vs Ferrari". Even though it was the second time for many of us, it was still exciting. The sound editing for the movie won an Oscar award and was done by a chap from nearby Welland, kind of a local connection.





Our annual Corvette car show is July 12, 2020 at the home of Brian Cullen Motors in St. Catharines, who is a new Quad C sponsor. We are very grateful for their support to both the Club and Quad C. So, we hope to see you there with, all proceeds going to the Niagara Children's Centre.







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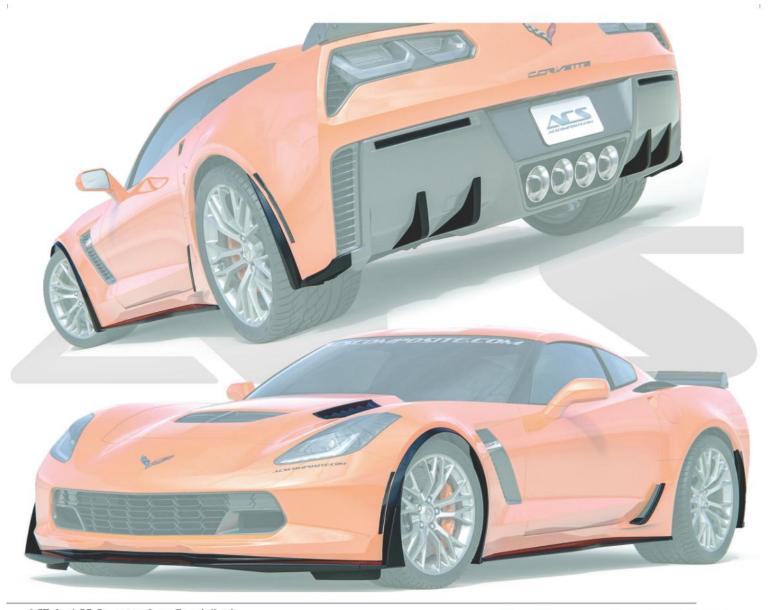


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Sunday, July 19, 2020 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

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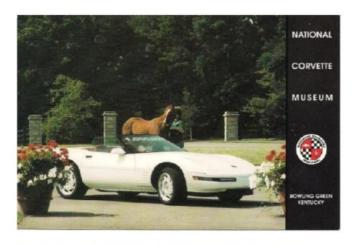
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#### THE C2-CORVETTE

#### Murray Oliver, Lake Country Corvette Club

The delicate beginnings of the Corvette in 1953 gradually strengthened and progressed till the end of the first series ending in 1962. Harley Earle, the progenitor of the

"American Sports Car" took mandatory retirement in 1958 as VP of Design and Bill Mitchell succeeded him. Although he oversaw the design and development of the C-2, Larry Shinoda was the lead designer that resulted in a cleaner – more sophisticated design from the previous generation

- Introduction of the C-2 with the rear split window, fake hood grills, and hidden head lights. The name "Sting Ray" is used for the first time. Maximum power was 360 and options included the electronic ignition, AM-FM radio, and air conditioning. Suspension and handling were greatly improved over the C-1 and four out of five transmissions were the 4-speed manual gearbox.
- 1964 Chief Engineer Zora Arkus-Duntov nixes the split window on account of safely vision concerns. Hood grills were deleted. An optional Zo6 racing package was offered with stiffer suspension, multi-segment brake lines with finned drums and more. The steering wheel lost is colour-keyed originality and was now replaced in simulated walnut.
- 1965 Except for the functioning trio of side vents in the front fenders, (replacing the faux speed lines) the exterior styling was kept the same. Mid-year introduced the Big Block 396 cu in. And requisite four-wheel disc brakes were added. Fuel injection was a discontinued option until 18 years later. Side exhausts were now available as was the telescopic steering wheel. Particularly attractive was the \$322 alloy spinner rims.
- 1966 Increased to 27,720, sales surpassed the '65s by 4,200 units. Although the standard 327 small block produced300 and 350 hp, many buyers opted for the big block that pumped out an official 390 or 425 hp. Actual power was estimated @ 420 to 450 hp. An eggcrate grill replaced the previous horizontal bars. Head rests were a new option
- This was the last year of the "mid-year" style. Although '67 was supposed to be the model for the transition style that came out in 1968, Duntov wanted to iron out some aerodynamic issues by spending more time in the wind tunnel before production. Modest changes included the side vents behind the front wheel arch now donning 5 vents, a backup light above the license plate and new slotted Rally wheels with chrome beauty rings and small hub caps .Interior alterations moved the handbrake from beneath the dash to between the seats.

The next version of the Corvette – the C3 took the world by storm with its sleek styling. The 25% sales increase smashed all previous records, but that is another story .....



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#### Wasaga Beach Corvette Club

By Doug Fraser

Spring has sprung; the grass has riz...

...what on Earth just happened to us all? Suffice it to say the waning winter left us with a viral surprise that caught the World with its oil pan down.

For members of the Wasaga Beach Corvette Club, Spring usually means two things - getting our Corvettes out of storage and Spring Fling. WBCC's Spring Fling typically kicks off the Corvette car show season each year, but not this year. Courtesy of Covid-19 and the federal, provincial and municipal regulations for controlling same, CCCC-ER and the WBCC have moved Spring Summer Fling to Sunday August 16th.

As of this writing, the province of Ontario is facing numerous closures, social distancing, self-isolation and who knows what or for how long. It makes planning our Fling a challenge since the WBCC relies on meetings among club members, meetings with sponsors and acquisition of door prizes et al are all a part of the process of pulling off the gig. We are forging on in this "new normal" and will adapt because 'the show must go on'



Building on the successes and unsavory outcomes of our Spring Fling in 2019, we pledge to apply our lessons learned and have a bigger, better, smarter event. We are in talks with some new sponsors and their generosity is second to none. We are even hoping to have a C8 on display.

WBCC boasts a significant increase in membership since this time last year. As we mature as a social club, the hope is 2020 will have us cruising and entertaining more and are confident our new members will inject new ideas and cruise destinations for this 2020 cruising season.

As stated above, these are unprecedented times for WBCC but we are up for the eventualities. The club will stay in touch with Governors and club Presidents to keep them apprised of the Summer Fling plans. We are confident Summer Fling will happen. We are keeping our fingers crossed. We hope we can gather again soon but until then, please stay safe and well.

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## Wasaga Beach Corvette Club presents



Summer Fling



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2020 Rain or Shine

Sunday Aug 16th

Canadian Tire Store 75 45th Street South Wasaga Beach, ON Stop Clean 11am Judging 11:30 am

Rescheduled due to COVID-19 because we love Corvette shows

\$20 registration fee per car - 50/50 draw - door prizes

For point judging criteria and documents check out the details at: www.quadceast.com/events

for more information about WBCC visit www.wasagabeachcorvetteclub.com

Wasaga Beach Corvette Club supports local charities including Hospice Georgian Triangle and My Friend's House (Women's Shelter)























Join your friends from all the CCCC-ER member clubs for some great Corvette camaraderie and a fun wrap-up to the 2020 season! - Help us remember those we've lost and recognize this season's award winners. - Enjoy a 'scavenger hunt' style car rally through the scenic Halton Hills. - Meet your CCCC sponsors! - Cap it all off with a great lunch in a 'new' rustic barn overlooking great scenic views!

**Location:** The Senick Family Farm

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#### **TECH TIPS:** Corvette after Storage

Written by John Bull - Member of LCCC

Well it's that happy time again, bringing the beast to life and get some cruisin' in. If you have done the suggestions in my fall article and have reviewed your check list, your Corvette will need very little to rise from storage. I have a list of some suggestions for that piece of mind.

First, is to reinstall the battery (if you had it out), or if you did not have your Corvette on a trickle charger or smart charger, you should connect it to a charger to bring the battery up to full charge, so you'll have plenty of cranking power when you start it the first time. Make sure the battery is holding a charge. You may want to consider upgrading if you discover a battery problem.

Check around inside your Corvette and make sure a bitter critter did not take up residence. Imagine crusin' down the road and have a mouse run across your lap...Wow, that would not be good...better check now eh!

Now is a good time to remove all your dryer sheets and moisture absorbers. All the things you took out of your Corvette can now go back in their place. Check your tire pressure. Don't forget the spare tire. Check all your lights, headlights low and high beam, brake light, turn signals etc. and wiper functions. Change the engine oil and oil filter. This helps eliminate any moisture in the crankcase. Grease all fittings including the ones in all the driveshafts. Have a good look under your Corvette for spots on the floor to indicate possible leaks. Have a look at the condition of your tires and suspension components. Look at the insides of your tires. Brake fluid there indicates a possible leak at the calipers. Check the master cylinder, if it is low you could possibly have a leak somewhere in the brake system. Top it off with the proper type of fresh fluid and have it inspected.

Once you're done under the car, move to the engine compartment and visually inspect all the hoses. Check every vacuum line, coolant hose, and fuel line, paying particular attention to the hose ends immediately adjacent to the clamps. Sometimes these areas can develop small tears or cuts that can result in fluid or vacuum leaks that can be difficult to track down later. Replace any hardened or cracked hoses. Check your air cleaner this is an awesome spot for furry critter winter vacation homes, you don't want to start your Corvette and suck the critters home into your fuel delivery or your Corvette's heart. Open the radiator and expansion tank, if applicable, and have a look inside. If the coolant level is low or discolored, or if you can't remember the last time you gave the cooling system a flush and a fresh batch of coolant, now may be the time to flush and add the proper mix of fresh coolant. This is also a good time to consider installing a new thermostat with the proper temperature rating for your car. Also, this is a good time to replace your spark plugs and fuel filter (or a complete tune up). You should have topped off the fuel tank before you put your Corvette away for the winter. This prevents condensation buildup inside the tank. Check your carburetor or other fuel-system components for signs of leakage, excessive dirt, or other unusual conditions. Make sure all the linkages are free, the throttle return springs are in place and working, and if you have a choke make sure that the choke functions properly. Before you start your Corvette, double check the engine oil level...now you can start your Corvette and let it idle for a while until it gets up to operating temperature.

Keep a close eye on the engine compartment and the ground under the car. Look for leaks, if you find any, get them inspected... ignoring them won't fix them and could lead into more problems than what you had in the first place. Finally, wash and wax time, now pull your Corvette out...stand back.... big smile...you're ready to go.

Have a great summer! Hope this helps, if you have any questions....

You know where to reach me John Bull A/C PLUS AUTOMOTIVE CUSTOMS



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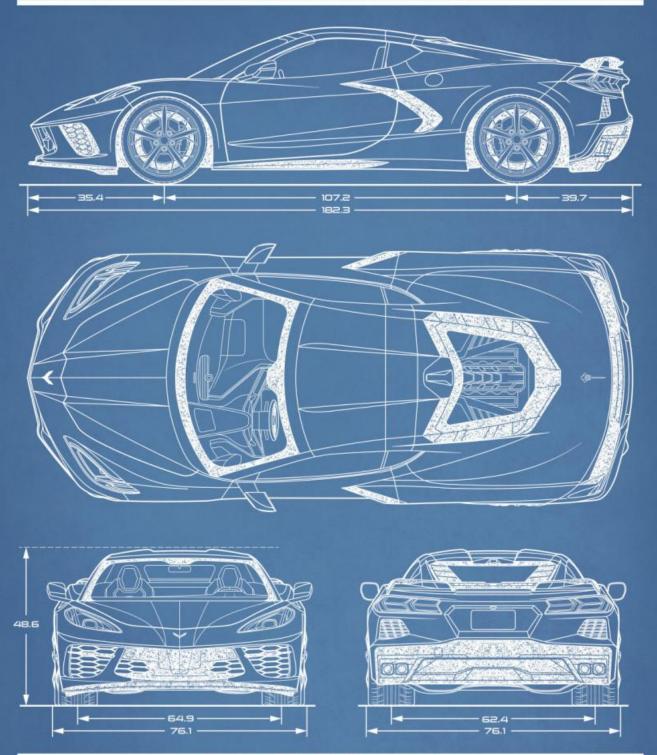
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#### Chevrolet Corvette Z51 (C8) Specifications

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Power-To-Weight Ratio: 0.135 hp/lb
Weight-To-Power Ratio: 7.36 lbs/hp

Engine Specs:
Engine: GM LT2 6.2L V-8
Engine Type: Naturally Aspirated
Horsepower: 495hp @ 6,450rpm
Torque: 470ft-lb @ 5,150rpm
Bore: 4.06 in
Stroke: 3.62 in

Chassis Specs:
Engine Position: Mid
Drive Wheels: Rear
Fuel Capacity: 1 8.0 US Gal
Fuel Consumption: 19/26 US MPG
Curb Weight: 3,647 lbs
Weight Distribution: 40/60



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2020, we mark the Museum's 26th Anniversary and focus on the people that Corvette has brought together with a look back on the Museum's history while looking forward to the future!



Those registered can enjoy the Museum with its many displays. Join us at the NCM Motorsports Park with scheduled touring laps around the road course. We will also offer scenic self-guided road tours, special presentations and seminars, raffles,

the annual open Membership meeting and more during this event in honor of your help and support!

Friday evening will be our annual Corvette Hall for Fame Induction ceremony and banquet where we will welcome new members into the prestigious and elite group of recipients who have made significant contributions to the Corvette. The 2020 class will be announced soon but the NCM board has already revealed that Wendell Strode will be included in the 2020 Class!

Make sure you are signed onto NCM eNews to be notified about the event. Those pre -registered for the weekend will receive the event dash plaque and lapel pin, as well as a personalized event badge.

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