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New CCNS Member:

Johnny & Florence MacDougall, Kentville – 2006 Silver Convertible
Glenn Touple & Jeanette Joudrey, Blockhouse – 2019 Red Z51
Barry & Deanna Oliver, Parkers Cove – 1977 Black Coupe
Matthew Lanteigne, Dartmouth – 1975 Red Coupe
John Chittick & Lynda Nagle, Mt. Uniacke – 2006 Black Z06

Membership Numbers

113 members, 5 of which are lifetime
136 cars (including 1 C8!)

T KENNEDY

AUTO SALES

President's Message



Well you just never know... A few weeks ago I got a call out of the blue from Lounsbury asking me if I wanted to buy a "2 week old" 2020 Black Z51 High Wing 2LT Corvette! Now I've been on the wait list for a "soon to be announced" C8Z06 since January so the fact they called me for a Stingray was quite a surprise. There's a lengthy list of people waiting for Stingrays with them. I quickly checked with Amanda to see if she was still interested in trading in her 2012 Carlisle toward a coop Corvette – she was game.

Lounsbury offered us a good trade in value so we made the deal. I loaded up Carlie in the trailer and headed for Moncton.

The C8 literally couldn't be spec'd any better for me if I had done it myself. Red & Black interior, red seat belts, red engine cover, front lift & GT2 seats. The only thing I had to correct was the silver wheels – got them painted Black with a red outline immediately.

This is an amazing car! Truly impressive handling and performance from a base model so the future variants will be mind blowing.

The Corvette has certainly reached the supercar level. Just a shame she's got to be put away for the winter very shortly.

Ivan Hines
President
Corvette Club of Nova Scotia



Odd, But Correct

I have owned my '93 Corvette for almost a year. During this time I have put on over 12,000 km's. Of course, it gets washed and the interior cleaned and treated with leather conditioner etc.

On Saturday last I was cleaning the car in preparation for the drive to Sheet Harbour. I suddenly noticed that the arm rest on the right door is beige (like the seats) but the armrest on the left door is black! How did I not notice this before? I went to YouTube to see if someone had switched door panels.

Every one I looked at had the right door armrest the same colour as the seats but every one has a black left door armrest. Once I noticed the colour difference, I also noticed that the door panel and armrest are a different design from left to right. Very odd but apparently correct.

David Killiam



2020 Schedule of Events

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

Date	Event	Host(s)
TBD	Weekend runs	
October 4, 2020	Glooscap Trail Run	Doug and Joan Butt
October 18, 2020	Annual General Meeting (see below for details)	Ivan Hines



To be filled in as COVID-19 determines

WE HAVE A RUN!!

Weather permitting, Joan and Doug will be hosting a run along the Glooscap Trail from Windsor to the Masstown Market along the Noel Shore, with planned enroute stops at Cheverie and Maitland, on Sunday, 4 Oct. Timings and details will be sent out to CCNS members via our Event Coordinator.

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.

Weekend Runs/Events

To host an event, please contact:

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

October 18th, 2020

1:00 – 5:00

Courtyard Marriott in Dartmouth (same place as last year)

They have implemented higher cleaning standards and an "in one door and out the other" policy.



Be safe ... where a mask ... sanitize!



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.

Danny Pacione’s Story

My first vette memory goes back to 1979 when I was 16. I worked in my brother's garage where he and his buddies would work on their cars, mostly vettes and camaro's (and a few shaggin wagons). These were the days of street racing and bragging rights. I did this for a couple of years well in high school and had to give it up when I left home for college. Cars were the furthest thing on my mind for the next 34 years, and then I got the call that my big brother wasn't well and didn't have much time left. I spent the last month of his life with him mostly reminiscing about the days when I was a teenager and one moment when we did a 1 week road trip in his new 1980 black on black L82 vette.

On Saturday June 8, 2013 I said good-bye to my brother Nick for the last time. On Monday June 10, 2013 I bought a 1971 red convertible L48 and decided to restore the car in his memory. It took 2 Years to complete. Then I bought a 1980 vette which took 3 years to restore, then I bought a 1978 silver anniversary and spent 2 years restoring that car.

We sold the 71 in 2018 to a collector in Paris, France. The 1980 ended up with a great guy in St. John’s, Newfoundland, and this past June, I sold the fully restored 78 to Rob Steele for his collection.

I promised my wife I would take a break from the restoration world so we picked up a 2009 corvette convertible which we really enjoyed this past summer. Not sure what is on the horizon.

For those 7 years of busting my knuckles and spending more time under a vette then in the driver's seat I thought of my borther a lot and learned the reason why he loved his vettes.

It is truly a passion.

Danny Pacione

1971 Restoration



1978 Restoration



1980 Restoration



2020 Dealership





Celebrating over 25,000 wishes granted since 1984.

Wishes work wonders

Isla's Wish Story

"It all began with aching legs." At only 3 years old, this vibrant, strong-willed, darling little girl was not able to walk. Isla and her family had two back-to-back trips planned and Isla's aching legs and upset stomach lingered throughout their travels. A visit to the IWK instead of their family doctor was a good decision that brought terrifying news. After extensive testing and consultations, the family was told that Isla had Acute Myeloid Leukemia.

For more than 6.5 months, Isla endured 5 intensive, excruciating cycles of chemotherapy, faced 4 delicate and dangerous surgeries, and suffered through numerous painful and severely life-threatening complications as a direct result of the cancer and her treatments. Isla was 3 years old and fighting for her life every single day.

When Isla's parents, Robyn and Dustin, told Isla that her most heartfelt wish was going to be granted by Children's Wish Foundation, NS Chapter, her face lit up and "she had that proud smile, her best smile." Isla loves to play princesses and dance, she even hosted her very own Princess Tea Party whilst in hospital, so she has naturally chosen a trip to Disney, to visit Rapunzel, her most favourite princess of all.

Thinking and talking about going to Disney has helped Isla push through her challenging rehabilitation. Her entire family can't wait to celebrate her hard-earned successes as courageous little Isla is now cancer-free. Children's Wish Foundation is proud to be able to bring Isla to Rapunzel's doorstep and wishes her and her entire family the most magical trip together.



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Nova Scotia Chapter

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Wishes Work Wonders

In a nutshell, we make wishes come true for critically ill children at a time when smiles and fun may not be daily occurrences due to what they are going through.

← See Isla's story

Isla's family continue to be very much involved with the Foundation.

The Children's Wish merged with Make-A-Wish in 2019 and our hopes is to pull together and grant more wishes and maintain our standard of every wish being granted. There are three types of wishes; travel wishes (Disneyworld, cruise vacation, etc), item wishes (pool, trailer, etc), and celebrity wishes (meeting their favorite celebrity which is usually coupled with a travel with because they need to travel to meet them). Due to COVID we are not sending children on trips (if that was their wish) but they are coming up with items that they would like instead. Right now our donations are down but wish children are referred each week so, like many businesses, we are trying our best to work through this.

All money raised in Nova Scotia stays here to provide these special moments to a child and their family who need a bit of joy.

Many hands are needed to make a wish possible – the power of a wish.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TwPg_juyecU

Gillian Zinck
Manager of Resource Development



"Best Club Participation" award from the Children's Wish Cruisin' for a Wish event. Thank you to those who attended.

Congratulations to Murray Power for "best in show".



Something to consider...

Potential worthy cause for our charity of choice for 2021 (good follow up charity to the Q104 Children's Trust which we have supported for the last 3 years).



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