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75%

MEN



25%

WOMEN

AGE

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55-64	27.5%
45-54	19.8%
OTHER	20.3%

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Beavercreek, OH	15.9%
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President's Corner

On August 19th, the Club officers and I were deeply honored to present a check for **\$6,400** to the Dayton Vet Center. These funds represent the total proceeds from our highly successful car show held at Hollywood Gaming back in June. You can check out some photos on our Facebook Page and also the [Dayton VAMC Facebook Page](#). As a club, we should all be incredibly proud of the immense generosity, volunteer time, and support our members contributed to making this meaningful donation possible.

We were also privileged to welcome the Outreach Coordinator for the Dayton Vet Center and the Director of the Dayton VA Medical Center to our August monthly meeting. They extended a heartfelt thank you to our membership and detailed the life-changing benefits and programs the Vet Center provides to our local heroes. Beyond our shared love for America's Sportscar, this club is truly committed to making a difference right here in our community.

Speaking of our love for Corvettes, the hot summer nights may be fading, but our driving season is far from over so don't even think about putting your Corvettes into winter hibernation just yet! We have an action-packed lineup of events slated for September. Our calendar features a local parade, a cruise-in complete with a drone show and fireworks, our monthly drive and Dinner Out, and a club caravan to the [21st Annual All Corvette Gathering in Lancaster](#) on September 13th.

I hope to see a great turnout at some or all of these events. Thank you all for your continued dedication to keeping the Corvette spirit alive and thriving in Greater Dayton.

See you on the road in September!

Tom



Greg Rafuse – 1992 Corvette Coupe

Corvettes, Cars & a Family Connection

I suppose you could say Corvettes have been part of my life almost from the beginning.

My father has owned a Corvette for as long as I can remember. One of my earliest memories is riding beside him in his 1967 Corvette convertible when our family moved from Lubbock, Texas, to Huntington Beach, California, after Dad finished graduate school for the Air Force.

There were four of us in the family, which presented a minor logistical problem considering Chevrolet had thoughtfully provided seating for two. Mom and Dad sat in the seats while my sister and I folded ourselves onto the luggage deck underneath the convertible top. Somehow, all four of us managed to pile into that Corvette and go wherever we needed to go.

By my teenage years, Dad had a 1978 Corvette 25th Anniversary Edition. By then, I had developed considerably more interest in cars—and considerably less interest in asking permission. Before I legally had a driver's license, I occasionally "borrowed" the Corvette for short drives, making sure it returned to the garage exactly where I found it.

Eventually, Dad discovered the secret. Not because he noticed anything about the car, but because I received a speeding ticket that eventually showed up on his insurance information.

So much for the perfect crime.

In 1995, Dad sold the '78 and bought a Polo Green Metallic 1992 Corvette with a beige interior and six-speed manual transmission. That is the Corvette that remains in our family today.

Dad treated the '92 as a fair-weather car and something to preserve. During nearly three decades of ownership, he put fewer than 20,000 miles on it. As he got older, driving became more difficult, and eventually the Corvette went into covered storage in central Texas.

Dad had always told me the Corvette would someday come to me. Fortunately, he decided there wasn't much point in waiting for "someday." He wanted me to have it while I was still young enough to drive and appreciate it.

So, in 2023, Dad's Corvette became mine.

Of course, a low-mileage car isn't necessarily the same thing as a car that's ready to drive. Over the past three years, I've been systematically recommissioning it—fluids, battery, water pump, OptiSpark, plugs and wires, windshield wipers, headlight mechanisms, weatherstripping and a variety of electrical problems caused by 35-year-old plastic components deciding they had completed their contractual obligations.

Some repairs I've done myself; others I've left to professionals when the tools, facilities or time required made that the smarter choice.

That lesson came from Dad, too. Growing up, money was often tight, so we worked on our own cars. Before his military career and before my sister and I were born, Dad had even been involved in drag racing. I learned from him not only how to turn a wrench, but also when a job exceeds your experience or resources.

I still enjoy troubleshooting and working on automobiles. There is tremendous satisfaction in finishing a repair, starting the car and being able to say, "I did that. I fixed it myself."

My interest in cars goes well beyond Corvettes. While living in Germany, I spent many weekends at the Nürburgring, Spa-Francorchamps, Hockenheim and the Norisring, sometimes watching racing and sometimes driving. My first car there was a tired 1992 BMW 318i that seemed to require constant attention.

As a track car, however, it was probably one of the best cars I could have had because it wasn't fast. I couldn't rely on horsepower to compensate for bad technique. I had to learn about momentum, lines, elevation changes and proper track etiquette.

That's what I enjoy about road-course driving. I like figuring out what a road or racetrack demands from the driver. Give me twisting roads through the European Alps, the Tail of the Dragon or the Back of the Dragon over a straight highway any day.

Older vehicles appeal to me for another reason: character. They squeak, rattle and develop personalities and quirks that become part of ownership. I've owned several vehicles I wish I still had, and motorcycles remain another major interest, especially touring and long-distance riding.

When the Corvette came to me in 2023, I started looking for other Corvette enthusiasts around Dayton. That eventually led me to the Greater Dayton Corvette Club.

Mostly, I wanted the camaraderie that comes from spending time with people who suffer from approximately the same level of automotive insanity that I do.

I found it.

I've really enjoyed how active GDCC is—from Corvettes & Coffee at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force to attending other Corvette events throughout the area. Eventually, I also became involved with maintaining the GDCC website. It needed modernization and, as often happens in an all-volunteer organization, there was a job that needed doing. I had the skills, so I volunteered.

My remaining maintenance list for the '92 includes tires, brakes, brake fluid and going through the calipers, rotors and related hardware. Once I'm satisfied that everything is mechanically ready, I want to take it back to Bowling Green.

I'd like to photograph it at the National Corvette Museum and eventually participate in a closed-track day at NCM Motorsports Park. After driving racetracks in Europe, I'm looking forward to discovering what this particular Corvette can do.

Dad's Corvette.

The car he searched for because he wanted a manual transmission.

The car he preserved for nearly three decades.

The car he gave me early because he'd rather see me enjoying it than have it deteriorating in storage.

Today, when I see that Polo Green Corvette in my garage, I'm reminded of the enjoyment Dad must have gotten from owning a genuine sports car—and I have an even greater appreciation for the effort he put into preserving it.

The Corvette isn't showroom perfect, and it doesn't live in a bubble. That's not what I want. It was built to be driven.

Someday, I hope to take that '92 back to Bowling Green, just across I-65 from where it was assembled more than three decades ago, and let it stretch its legs on the track.

Until then, I'll keep maintaining it, fixing whatever needs fixing and putting miles on it.

Someday, perhaps, I'll pass it along to someone else who understands the effort that went into keeping it alive.

But I'm in no hurry.

I intend to drive this Corvette until the wheels fall off. And then I'll put them back on again. 🚗💨





★★ CALLING ALL ★★

GDCC VETERANS!

OUR VETERAN SPOTLIGHT RETURNS IN THE NOVEMBER ISSUE OF

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If you served in the U.S. Armed Forces, we'd be honored to share your story and recognize your service.

★★★

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!



SEND US:

A PHOTO
In uniform or with your Corvette

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★ Branch of Service
★ Years Served
★ Rank
★ A brief military bio

CORVETTE BIO
Tell us about your Corvette(s) and your Corvette story!



SUBMISSION DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 15

Whether you served during wartime or peacetime, at home or overseas, every veteran has a story worth preserving and sharing.

Thank you for your service!





★ GREATER DAYTON CORVETTE CLUB ★

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A Summer to Remember with GDCC

What a way to close out the summer! August gave the Greater Dayton Corvette Club plenty of reasons to put some miles on our Corvettes, meet up with fellow enthusiasts, enjoy some great food, and make a few memories along the way.

From car shows and scenic back roads to summer evenings and one last morning of Corvettes & Coffee, GDCC members were definitely making the most of the season. As the Beach Boys might say, "Good, good, good, good vibrations!" And August had plenty of them.

🏆 August 8 — GDCC Hits Two Corvette Shows

August 8 was a busy day for GDCC, with members representing the club at two fellow Corvette club events.

Four GDCC Corvettes and seven members headed to the Ft. Thomas Corvette Club Car Show in Newport, Kentucky. Ft. Thomas has been a longtime supporter of GDCC and our events, so it was great to return the favor and show our support.

Held at the Hofbräuhaus Restaurant, the event welcomed all makes and models and featured plenty of awards recognizing some of the best cars in attendance. Ft. Thomas Corvette Club also had silent auctions and a bourbon raffle, where our own Tom Brooks won two bottles! Of course, with authentic Bavarian food, cold beverages, and entertainment available, GDCC members made sure to enjoy a little of everything. When in Newport... Prost! 🍷🇩🇪



Meanwhile, six GDCC Corvettes and nine members made the trip to Gahanna, Ohio, for the Capital City Corvette Club's Vettes, Rods & Classic Car Show. Three Corvettes met at T.J. Chumps in Fairborn and caravanned together, while three more GDCC Corvettes joined the group at the show.

The event welcomed all makes and models and featured numerous awards—and a GDCC member brought home one of the big ones!

🎉 Congratulations to Cindy McBee and her 2017 Grand Sport, which won the 2026 National Corvette Museum Corvette Award! 🏆. Once again, Cindy has given the editor a perfectly legitimate reason to put her name in the newsletter. At this point, we may have to consider creating a new section in the newsletter called "What Did Cindy Do This Month?" 🤔

After the show, several GDCC members continued the fun with a stop at Signature Mill Stone Tavern for some food and much-needed cold refreshments.



🇺🇸 August 9 — Drive & Dine

The very next day, GDCC was back on the road.

Seventeen Corvettes met at T.J. Chumps in Fairborn before heading out on a 90-minute scenic back-road drive to 1572 Roadhouse Bar-B-Q at Renaissance Park in Waynesville.

And what a sight it must have been—a long line of Corvettes winding through the back roads of Ohio on a beautiful summer evening.

Five more GDCC Corvettes were waiting at 1572 Roadhouse, bringing the evening's total to an impressive 22 Corvettes!

A huge thank you to Mike and Traci Mills for organizing the cruise and finding such a great dinner destination. Great roads, beautiful Corvettes, good friends, and an even better dinner made this one a cruise worth remembering.

Sometimes the best destination is simply the road getting there. 🏡☀️



🎵 August 14 — Ralph's American Grill Corvette Cruise-In

If you wanted to know what a perfect summer evening cruise-in looks like, GDCC's evening at Ralph's American Grill in Wilmington was a pretty good example.

Ralph's welcomed us into their Garage for a relaxed summer evening featuring great food, cold drinks, live music, and plenty of Corvettes.

Corvettes came and went throughout the evening, and we estimate around 60 Corvettes made an appearance!

Even better, the evening brought some new faces to GDCC. Seven attendees signed up as new members, while others took membership applications home to consider. Seeing new Corvette enthusiasts interested in becoming part of our club was especially encouraging.

With Corvettes lined up outside, music playing, and Corvette enthusiast gathered together, it was hard not to think:

"Summer nights... everybody's feeling all right." 🌙🇺🇸

A big thank you to Ralph's American Grill for hosting us and helping make it such a fun summer evening.





☕ August 15 — Corvettes, Coffee & Donuts!

Our final Corvettes & Coffee event of the year at the National Museum of the United States Air Force started under cloudy skies, but that didn't stop nearly 50 Corvettes from showing up.

We were especially excited to welcome 15 Corvettes from the Blue Grass Corvette Club in Kentucky! Thanks for making the trip north and spending the morning with GDCC.

Just before noon, the clouds eventually decided they'd had enough and opened up the skies with rain. But by then, we'd already enjoyed plenty of Corvette conversation, coffee, donuts, and friendship.

Not a bad way to put a bow on another successful season of Corvettes & Coffee! 🍩☕🚗



♥ August 19 — Corvette Power with a Purpose

Sometimes a Corvette event leaves more behind than tire tracks and great memories.

On August 19, a group of GDCC members visited the Dayton Vet Center Medical Center to deliver a \$6,400 donation raised through our June Annual All Corvette Cruise-In help at Hollywood Gaming Dayton Raceway. The check was presented to Veronica Harris, Scott Page, and Jermaine Sterling of the Dayton VA Center.

And the story gets even better. Earlier this month, Hollywood Gaming added a generous \$10,000 donation of its own to the Dayton Vet Center.

Together, those contributions total \$16,400 going toward an organization that supports our local veterans.

It's pretty amazing to think that hundreds of Corvettes gathering for a day, conversation, and fun could turn into something with an impact that reaches far beyond the parking lot.

Proof that when GDCC puts its horsepower behind a good cause, we can really make a difference. 🇺🇸 🚗 ♥



🚗 August 23 — Cruise-In for a Cause

GDCC members hit the road Sunday, August 23, for the Cruise-In for a Cause at Clark State College in Springfield.

Fifteen Corvettes from the National Road Corvette Club and Greater Dayton Corvette Club met up at Springfield Township Hall for a short caravan to Clark State. Rolling into the event with 15 Corvettes together made for quite an entrance! 🚗🚗🚗

The cruise-in welcomed all makes and models, with a \$10 entry fee benefiting Clark County Partners in Prevention and their drug awareness, prevention, and rehabilitation programs.

The afternoon featured prizes for top vehicles, a DJ, 50/50 raffles, and food trucks—plenty of reasons to spend a summer Sunday surrounded by great cars and good friends. ☀️

A big thank-you to Tim, Dee, and Michael Foley for organizing the outing and leading the caravan to Clark State. We appreciate you helping make it such a fun day for everyone and proud to participate in helping make a positive difference in the community! 🚗🏁

Great cars, great friends, great clubs, and an even greater cause—another gathering well spent! 🏁🇺🇸





🍷 August 29 — Annual Picnic Brings GDCC Together

We wrapped up the month of August with one of our favorite GDCC traditions—the Annual Picnic at Hobson Freedom Park!

More than 60 GDCC members came out for an afternoon of great food, good conversation, laughter, and plenty of Corvette camaraderie. And, of course, no Corvette club gathering would be complete without the cars—more than 30 Corvettes filled the park and provided plenty of eye candy for everyone to enjoy. 🍷🥰

The picnic was a great opportunity to catch up with longtime friends, welcome new faces, and simply enjoy some time together away from the usual meeting routine. From the delicious food to the many conversations and laughs shared throughout the day, it was a reminder that GDCC is about much more than the cars—it's about the people behind them. ❤️

A big THANK YOU goes out to everyone who brought food, helped with setup and cleanup, pitched in throughout the day, or simply came out to enjoy the afternoon. Your participation is what makes events like this such a success!

- 🍷 Great Food
- 🍷 Beautiful Corvettes
- 🥰 Lots of Laughs
- ❤️ Great Friends
- ☀️ One Great Way to Wrap Up August!

That's what the Greater Dayton Corvette Club is all about—bringing Corvette enthusiasts together and making memories along the way!







NCM Insurance: Protecting an American Icon

Summer may be taking its final lap, but there's still plenty of cruising left to do. As the days start getting shorter and the evenings a little cooler, now is a great time to make sure your Corvette is protected for every weekend cruise, road trip, and *"one more drive before summer's over."*

Your Corvette is more than just a car—it's a piece of American automotive history. Whether you drive it every day, enjoy weekend cruises, or preserve it as a cherished classic, NCM Insurance offers coverage designed specifically for Corvette owners.

With agreed value coverage and Corvette experts on your side, you can enjoy every mile with confidence. After all, "Life is a highway," and your Corvette was built to enjoy the ride. 🏁☀️

★ Coverage Designed for Corvette Owners

-  **Agreed Value Coverage**
-  **Corvette Insurance Specialists**
-  **Flexible Coverage Options**
-  **Confidence for Every Drive**

Before summer disappears completely, make sure the car you love is properly protected. Contact NCM Insurance today for a no-obligation quote tailored to your Corvette.

★ Bonus for GDCC Members!

If you request a quote—or already have an NCM Insurance policy—please let Greg F. know. Every quote and policy helps the Greater Dayton Corvette Club earn valuable National Corvette Museum Ambassador points, supporting the Museum and its mission.

So grab the keys, find an open stretch of road, and squeeze in a few more miles before the season changes.

Protect America's Sports Car. Drive with Confidence.

Summer may be taking its final lap... but there's always time for one more cruise! 🏁☀️

[NCM Insurance - Protect Your Vehicle](#)

National Corvette Museum Membership: Make One More Summer Memory

There's still time to squeeze one more great adventure out of summer. If a Corvette road trip is on your list, point the nose toward Bowling Green and make the National Corvette Museum part of the journey.

Membership starts at just \$60 per year (\$100 for a Family Membership), and for many visitors, a single trip to the Museum can more than cover the cost.

As a member, you'll enjoy exclusive benefits while helping preserve the history, heritage, and future of the Corvette for generations to come. From special events and member experiences to Museum discounts and savings, membership gives you even more reasons to make the trip.

★ Membership Benefits

 **Exclusive Member Benefits**

 **Special Events & Member Experiences**

 **Museum Discounts & Savings**

 **Help Preserve the Legacy of America's Sports Car**

And what's a better way to spend one of those perfect late-summer days than behind the wheel with the windows down and the road ahead?

As the Beach Boys put it, "Cruisin' is made for fun." 🌞🚗

So grab your keys, gather your Corvette friends, and make one more summer memory at the home of America's Sports Car.

Every membership helps ensure that the stories, innovations, and traditions of the Corvette continue to inspire future generations.

Honor the Past. Celebrate the Present. Keep Cruisin' Into the Future. 🏁

[Become a Member - National Corvette Museum](#)

Help Inspire the Next Generation

School may be just around the corner, but there's still time to put a little more summer fun into a child's day! Greg and Debbie Fagan are collecting NEW Corvette Hot Wheels for the National Corvette Museum Educational Program, where every donated Corvette helps introduce a young enthusiast to the excitement of America's Sports Car.

We've collected 27 so far—and our goal is 100 by the end of August! That means we've got a few more laps to go. 🏁

How You Can Help

Bring your NEW Corvette Hot Wheels to any GDCC meeting or cruise-in, and Greg and Debbie will deliver them to the Museum.

★ **Preferred:** Corvette Hot Wheels

★ **Accepted:** Any new Hot Wheels

And remember...

"You're only supposed to be young once." So let's make it count! 🌞

As the summer winds down, help us put a Corvette in the hands of the next generation and maybe spark a lifelong passion for these cars.

25 collected. 100 is the goal. Let's finish the summer strong! 🚗💙

Mustangs... we'll leave those for someone else. 😊

National Corvette Museum Collections Building: Preserving an American Legacy

Every Corvette has a story—and some stories are too important to let fade away.

As we enjoy these final stretches of summer cruising, there's another exciting milestone just ahead in Bowling Green. The National Corvette Museum's new Collections Building is nearing its grand opening, and the ribbon cutting and official opening will take place during the NCM 32nd Anniversary Celebration, September 3rd at 2:30 PM CST.

Designed to safeguard priceless artifacts, historically significant Corvettes, and one-of-a-kind memorabilia, the new facility will help protect the cars, stories, and innovations that have shaped America's Sports Car for generations to come.

The Collections Building Will:

-  Safeguard irreplaceable Corvette artifacts
-  Preserve historically significant Corvettes
-  Expand educational and exhibit opportunities
-  Inspire future generations of Corvette enthusiasts

There's something special about a summer road trip—windows down, music playing, and the road stretching out ahead. And just like those summer memories we never want to forget, the Collections Building will help ensure some of the greatest Corvette stories are preserved for generations to come.

What better way to celebrate the Museum's 32nd Anniversary than by opening a facility dedicated to preserving its history?

If you're heading to Bowling Green for the Anniversary Celebration, be sure to make time to experience this exciting new chapter in the Museum's story. And if you're able, consider making a donation to help support this once-in-a-generation project.

Together We Can:

-  Preserve the History
-  Honor the Legacy
-  Inspire the Future

Summer cruising may eventually give way to fall drives, but the Corvette story never stops.

Protecting the past. Inspiring the future. Preserving America's Sports Car. 

[Expansion | National Corvette Museum](#)

NCM Ambassador Points: Keep the Corvette Connection Going

The best Corvette adventures don't always end when you pull back into the driveway. Every time a GDCC member supports the National Corvette Museum, you're helping keep the connection between our club and the Museum going strong—and earning valuable NCM Ambassador Points along the way.

So, whether you're squeezing in one last summer road trip, planning a visit to Bowling Green, or simply supporting the Museum from home, be sure to let Greg Fagan know.

Ways You Can Help

-  Request an NCM Insurance quote
-  Become a National Corvette Museum Member
-  Purchase raffle or sweepstakes tickets
-  Make a donation to the Museum
-  Attend NCM events and activities
-  Enjoy track time at NCM Motorsports Park
-  Purchase a commemorative brick or tribute

Every point earned helps preserve the history of America's Sports Car while supporting GDCC through the National Corvette Museum Ambassador Program.

Planning One More Summer Road Trip?

If you're thinking about pointing your Corvette toward the National Corvette Museum before the summer cruising season comes to a close, make sure to check with Greg Fagan or Tom Brooks first if you aren't already a member.

Thanks to GDCC's outstanding participation in the Ambassador Program, complimentary guest passes may be available.

So grab the keys, round up your Corvette crew, and make another memory before summer takes its final lap.

United by Corvette. United in Preserving an American Icon.  

Celebrating 32 Years of Preserving America's Sports Car

Summer may be entering the home stretch, but Corvette season is still going strong! And what better way to keep the miles rolling than with a trip to Bowling Green for the National Corvette Museum's 32nd Anniversary Celebration, taking place September 3–5, 2026?

This annual celebration brings Corvette enthusiasts from across the country together for three days packed with scenic road tours, educational seminars, a Museum-Judged Corvette Show, Motorsports Park driving experiences, and the 2026 Corvette Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony.

Think of it as the perfect way to turn the last laps of summer into the first great adventure of fall. 🍂🏁

🏁 Three Days of Corvette Fun

- 🚗 Scenic Road Tours
- 🎓 Educational Seminars
- 🏆 Museum-Judged Corvette Show
- 🏁 Motorsports Park Driving Experiences
- ★ 2026 Corvette Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony

More than just a museum, the National Corvette Museum preserves the cars, stories, and innovations that have shaped America's Sports Car while inspiring the next generation of Corvette enthusiasts.

And if you're looking for a reason to make one more road trip, take a cue from the classic summer road-trip spirit:

"It's a beautiful day for a drive." ☀️🏁

We hope to see a few familiar GDCC Corvettes proudly representing the club in Bowling Green this September. So fire up the Corvette, gather your crew, and make those final summer miles count!

32 years of Corvette history. One incredible weekend. And plenty of miles still ahead. 🇺🇸🏁

NCM Vets 'N Vettes: Honoring Those Who Served

As the leaves begin to change and the cruising season winds down, the National Corvette Museum is preparing to honor the men and women who have served our country.

The annual Vets 'N Vettes event returns to Bowling Green November 5–7, bringing Corvette enthusiasts and veterans together for a weekend celebrating service, sacrifice, and America's Sports Car.

The event features Corvette activities, special presentations, camaraderie, and opportunities to recognize the veterans who have helped protect the freedoms we enjoy.

For Corvette owners, it's a great way to combine two things we value—our love of the Corvette and our appreciation for those who served. 🇺🇸🏁

Registration is now open, so you can go online and register today!

Consider pointing your Corvette toward Bowling Green this November and joining the National Corvette Museum for a weekend of Corvettes, camaraderie, and gratitude.

Honor the service. Celebrate the heroes. Keep the Corvette spirit rolling. 🏁🇺🇸



🇺🇸 🏁 Own an American Legend

Summer's winding down, but there's still time to make one legendary score! The National Corvette Museum is giving Corvette enthusiasts a chance to win a 2012 Corvette ZR1 in stunning Blade Silver Metallic with an Ebony interior.

And if you're looking for an excuse to keep dreaming about your next Corvette, this might be it. 😎

📅 Mark Your Calendar

📅 Entry Deadline: September 6, 2026. 🏆 Drawing: September 17, 2026

Every entry supports the National Corvette Museum and helps preserve the history and legacy of America's Sports Car.

🇺🇸 Bonus for GDCC Members! Use promo code DAYTON for bonus entries!

So, before summer takes its final lap, why not take one more shot at putting a ZR1 in your driveway?

Dream big. Enter often. And who knows—you might be cruising into fall in a Corvette ZR1! 🏁 ☀️

Drive an American Legend. Preserve an American Legacy.

For full details and how to enter, visit the National Corvette Museum website.

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/2012-corvette-zr1-coupe-sweepstakes/#2012-sweeps-enter-now>



🏁☀️ Your Next Corvette Could Be One Ticket Away

Before summer takes its final lap, why not take a shot at bringing home something special?

The National Corvette Museum's current raffles offer Corvette enthusiasts the opportunity to win one of America's most iconic sports cars while supporting the preservation of Corvette history.

Whether you're dreaming about your next Corvette or just looking for a little excitement before the cruising season winds down, one ticket could make for a very memorable end to summer. 🏁🏆

And the best part? Every ticket helps keep the Corvette legacy alive for generations to come.

Take your shot. Support the Museum. Keep the Corvette dream alive. 🇺🇸🏁

Visit <https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/> to purchase your tickets—no need to be in Kentucky to participate!

2027 Red Mist Corvette Z06 Convertible

9/4/2026

Price: **\$300.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 1072

Drawing: September 4, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time



2026 Black Corvette Coupe 9/5/2026

Price: **\$20.00** Unlimited Raffle

Drawing: September 5, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time



2027 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 9/24/2026

Price: **\$150.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 1208

Drawing: September 24, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time



2027 Blade Silver Corvette Coupe 10/22/2026

Price: **\$100.00** Tickets: 2000 Available: 1886

Drawing: October 22, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time





Summer may be heading toward the checkered flag, but GDCC isn't putting the keys away just yet! September is shaping up to be a great mix of parades, Corvettes, food, fireworks, and a few new adventures.

As the Beach Boys might say, "Wouldn't it be nice..." to squeeze in a few more summer memories before we start trading sunshine for fall colors? 🍂

🇺🇸 **Monday, September 7 — Kettering Holiday at Home Parade**

The Labor Day weekend fun continues with the Kettering Holiday at Home Parade from 10:00 AM–Noon.

Contact Rudy or Nancy Oliver if you want to participate in the parade.

There will also be an Invitational Classic Car Show featuring vehicles from 1979 and earlier. If you've got a classic Corvette sitting in the garage waiting for its moment, this could be its time to shine! Registration information is available at HolidayAtHome.org.

🎆 **Friday, September 11 — Ralph's American Grill End of Summer Bash**

It may be the end of summer, but Ralph's American Grill is sending the season off with a bang! 🎆🇺🇸

The End of Summer Bash runs from 5:00–8:30 PM at the Roberts Centre and is expected to draw more than 3,000 attendees. This is a fantastic opportunity for GDCC to show off our Corvettes, promote our club, and introduce ourselves to the community. 🏁

Ralph's will have live music from The Menus, food trucks, local vendors, and plenty of family-friendly entertainment. As the evening winds down, the sky will light up with an incredible 350-drone aerial show synchronized with a spectacular fireworks finale by Rozzi Fireworks! 🎵🎆

Ralph's is providing dedicated Corvette parking for GDCC, so let's fill the area with Corvettes and make a great impression! Admission is free, so shine up your Corvette, bring your lawn chairs, and make an evening of it!



Please contact Alex Temple at alexatemple@aol.com if you're interested in joining us and reserving your Corvette parking spot.

September 12–13 — Lancaster Annual All-Corvette Gathering

Ready to keep the Corvette season rolling? The Annual All-Corvette Gathering takes place September 12–13 in Lancaster, Ohio.

This is a huge Corvette gathering and GDCC plans to organize a Sunday morning caravan to the event, so get ready to line up the Vettes and hit the road together. Please contact Star Brooks if you are interested in joining Sunday's caravan.

Road trip, Corvettes, and good friends—sounds like a pretty good way to welcome fall!  

Friday, September 18 — National Cheeseburger Day

Because apparently, everything needs its own holiday—including cheeseburgers! 

We're considering an informal GDCC cruise to celebrate National Cheeseburger Day with a good burger and good friends.

If you're interested in organizing the cruise, or recommend a great place for a burger, let us know. After all, a Corvette deserves a destination worthy of the drive!

Thursday, September 24 — Dinner Out

Wayne and Diane Dawson will host our September Dinner Out at The Butcher Block in London, Ohio, beginning at 6:30 PM.

Please contact Wayne, to be sure to get your name on the list.

Keep the Social Circuit Rolling!

The calendar may be shifting from summer cruises to fall adventures, but there's no shortage of ways to get together with your GDCC family.

Have an idea for a future activity? Want to organize a cruise, dinner, or just an excuse to get the Corvettes together?

Let us know! Because the best part of GDCC isn't just the cars—it's the people who keep showing up for the next adventure.

Summer's last laps are here. Fall's first adventures are waiting. Let's keep cruising!   

— Your GDCC Social Committee



January 14

🕒 6:00 PM

Hosts: Rudy & Nancy Oliver

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2008 Miamisburg Centerville Rd., Dayton

February 20

🕒 4:00 PM

Hosts: Tom & Star Brooks

📍 Sky Grill

Hollywood Gaming Dayton Raceway Casino

777 Hollywood Blvd., Dayton

March 25

🕒 5:30 PM

Hosts: Paul & Nancy Combs

📍 Hickory Bar-B-Q

1082 Brown St., Dayton

April 16

🕒 6:00 PM

Hosts: Alex & Sherry Temple

📍 Ralph's American Grill

123 Gano Rd., Wilmington

May 12

🕒 5:30 PM

Hosts: Greg & Angela Rafuse

📍 Doubleday's Grill & Tavern

776 N. Main St, Springboro

June 3

🕒 6:00 PM

Hosts: Larry & Terri Kopa

📍 El Meson

903 E. Dixie Dr, Dayton

July 11

🕒 1:30 PM

Hosts: Donna Tucker & Dan Gorby

📍 Schoolhouse Restaurant & General Store

Meet in the shopping center lot behind McDonald's (6662 Wilmington Pike, Bellbrook) for a caravan to dinner or meet at 3:00 PM at the Schoolhouse (8031 Glendale Milford Rd, Camp Denison, OH).

August 9th

🕒 3:00 PM

Hosts: Michael & Traci Mills

📍 1572 BBQ Ride and Dine

Meet at TJ Chumps (Fairborn) for a scenic 90-minute backroad cruise to 1572 BBQ in Harveyburg.

September 24th

🕒 6:30 PM

Hosts: Wayne & Diane Dawson

📍 The Butcher Block Restaurant

2280 OH-56, London, OH

October

🕒 TBD

Hosts: Dean & Carol Tavener

📍 TBD

TBA

November

🕒 5:30 PM

Hosts: Herbi & Judy Smith

📍 Rob's Restaurant

705 Arlington Rd, Brookville, OH

December

🕒 TBD

Hosts: Open

📍 TBD

TBA



September

Sep 3–5 – NCM Anniversary Celebration

📍 National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green, KY

Sep 5 – Horsepower Farm

📍 2227 Trinity Dr., Middletown

🕒 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sep 7 – Corvettes & Coffee Kerry's Café Coffee Trailer

📍 1333 Moorefield Rd, Springfield, OH

🕒 8:00 AM – ?

Sep 7 – Holiday at Home Parade - Kettering

📍 Stoop Rd

🕒 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sep 11 – GDCC Cruise-in/Robert's Center End of Summer Bash

📍 123 Gano Rd, Wilmington

🕒 5:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Sep 12 – Springfield Cars & Coffee

📍 201 E. North St., Springfield

🕒 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Sep 13 – Lancaster All Corvette Car Show

📍 North Broad St., Lancaster

🕒 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Sep 19– Corvette Cruise at Toledo Speedway

📍 5639 Benore Rd, Toledo

🕒 1:00 PM – ?

Sep 26 – Dayton Cars & Coffee

📍 Austin Landings

🕒 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

October

Oct 3 – Horsepower Farm

📍 2227 Trinity Dr., Middletown

🕒 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Oct 10 – Springfield Cars & Coffee

📍 201 E. North St., Springfield

🕒 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Oct 11 – National Road Corvette Club Gathering

📍 2777 Springfield-Xenia Rd, Springfield

🕒 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

🕒 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Oct 24 – Dayton Cars & Coffee

📍 Austin Landings

🕒 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

November

Nov 7 – Horsepower Farm

📍 2227 Trinity Dr., Middletown

🕒 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

December

Dec 5 – Horsepower Farm

📍 2227 Trinity Dr., Middletown

🕒 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Dec 12 – GDCC Christmas Party

📍 TBD

🕒 TBD



Maintenance & Tech Tip: The Summer Send-Off

Summer's almost over—but your Corvette still has a few laps left in it! Before the cruising season winds down, take a little time to give your Corvette a post-summer checkup.

Start with the basics: check the tires, fluids, brakes, and battery. Those long summer cruises, hot pavement, and plenty of time sitting in the sun can take their toll. Look for uneven tire wear, check your tire pressures, and top off fluids as needed. While you're at it, give the engine bay a quick inspection for loose connections, leaks, or anything that looks out of place.

Don't forget the air conditioning. If it struggled during those August cruises, now is the perfect time to have it checked before next summer's heat arrives.

Finally, give your Corvette a good wash and wax—or a thorough detailing. Removing road grime, bugs, and other summer souvenirs now will help protect the paint when the car goes into its off-season routine.

As the boys in *Grease* might say, "Summer lovin' had me a blast!" Now let's make sure your Corvette is ready for plenty more cruising when summer rolls around again.

A little maintenance now means less time in the garage and more time behind the wheel next season. After all, summer may be taking its final lap, but the Corvette fun never really ends.

Corvette Fun Fact!

DID YOU KNOW? ★★



The movie **Corvette Summer** hit theaters in **1978** and starred **Mark Hamill**, who was already a household name as **Luke Skywalker** in *Star Wars*.



The star of the movie was a customized **1973 Corvette Stingray**, painted a wild, eye-catching color and modified with gullwing-style doors.



The Corvette became so popular that it was featured prominently in the film's marketing and remains a fan favorite to this day!



CORVETTE HUMOR

SUMMER ISN'T OVER UNTIL THE CORVETTE GOES BACK IN THE GARAGE.



THE WEATHER APP: Summer is almost over.



THE WEATHER APP: Fall arrives next month.



THE WEATHER APP: No.



THE CORVETTE OWNER: According to who?



THE CORVETTE OWNER: Does it have salt on the roads?



THE CORVETTE OWNER: Then we're good.

AS LONG AS THE TEMPERATURE STAYS ABOVE 50° AND THE ROADS ARE CLEAR...
IT'S CORVETTE WEATHER!
KEEP CRUISIN'!





★ **THE ONLY WRONG SIDE OF THE ROAD IS THE ONE WITHOUT A CORVETTE!** ★



August 19, 2026

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

The August meeting was called to order with 62 members in attendance. With summer winding down, there was still plenty of Corvette activity to talk about!

🇺🇸 Special Guests & Presentation — Giving Back to Our Veterans

As mentioned at last month's meeting, the net proceeds from our June Annual All Corvette Cruise-In would be donated to the Dayton Vet Center.

Earlier in the day, a group of GDCC members visited the Dayton Vet Center to present a check for \$6,400.

Tonight, we were honored to welcome Scott Page and Jermaine Sterling from the Dayton Vet Center. Scott and Jermaine shared information about the services the Vet Center provides to veterans and their families and personally thanked GDCC for our generous donation.

We are proud to support the Dayton Vet Center and the important work they do for our local veterans and their families. Thank you, Scott and Jermaine, for joining us and allowing GDCC to be part of your mission!

Adding even more horsepower to the effort, Hollywood Gaming also made a generous \$10,000 donation to the Dayton Vet Center.

That makes for one very meaningful result from a parking lot full of Corvettes!

Welcome Guests, New Members & New Corvettes

No guests joined us tonight, but we welcomed several new members—and returning members!

- Bill Wolf is returning to GDCC after several years away and brings an '86 Corvette convertible.
- David & Barb Byerly have a 2027 Stingray Convertible.
- George McCaffrey has a 2003 50th Anniversary Coupe.
- Bill & Linda Brucken has a 1964 Coupe.
- Fred Kingrey has a black 2026 ZR1.

Welcome to all of our new and returning members! We're glad to have you cruising with us.

Summer May Be Winding Down, But GDCC Has Been Cruising!

Corvettes & Coffee

A huge thank you to the Fagans, Combs, Smiths, Temples and everyone else who helped plan, organize, set up and welcome attendees at this summer's Corvettes & Coffee events.

These gatherings have become a fantastic way to bring the Corvette community together in a relaxed and informal setting. We averaged more than 60 cars, with July's event bringing nearly 100 Corvettes!

And the crowds aren't just coming from around the corner. We've welcomed Corvette enthusiasts from surrounding cities and states, including a recent visit from the Lexington, Kentucky Corvette Club, which brought 15 Corvettes to join us.

Not a bad way to spend a summer morning!

National Ice Cream Day Cruise, Gahanna, and Ralph's Cruise-in

Triple thank-yous to Alex and Sherry Temple!

First, they organized a fun drive to Young's Dairy for National Ice Cream Day. Because obviously, there's no better way to celebrate ice cream than with Corvettes!

Second, Alex led a group to the Capital City Corvette Club's show in Gahanna.

And third, they spearheaded GDCC's first cruise-in at Ralph's American Grill in Wilmington. Ralph's opened their Garage area of the restaurant for us, provided great food, drinks and a live band!

The Ralph's event was a huge success, with a final official count of 54 Corvettes. Since cars were coming and going throughout the evening, we're confident we had more than 60 Corvettes attend.

Even better, we received seven new GDCC membership applications at the event!

That's what we call a successful summer evening. 🍷

Sunday Backroads & BBQ

Thank you to Mike and Traci Mills for organizing and leading a fun Sunday drive through the back roads of southwest Ohio to Harveysburg for a great barbecue dinner.

Seventeen Corvettes participated in the approximately 90-minute backroad cruise to 1572 Roadhouse Bar-B-Q, where five additional Corvettes were waiting for us.

Good roads, good food and good people—sounds like a GDCC Sunday!

Ft. Thomas Corvette Club Car Show

Thank you to Larry and Terri Kopa, Ted Cassel, and Jacob and Cara Thoma for joining Star and me at the Ft. Thomas Corvette Club's 25th Annual Car Show at the Hofbräuhaus.

The Ft. Thomas club was very appreciative of GDCC's support. Their event featured Corvettes along with all makes and models of cars.

Tom even managed to take home two bottles of bourbon from their bourbon raffle. We're not sure whether that was skill, luck, or simply good GDCC representation! 🍷

All of these events are great opportunities to showcase GDCC, meet fellow automotive enthusiasts and enjoy our Corvettes.

Be sure to check out photos from these events on the GDCC website, Facebook page and in the upcoming newsletter.

❤ Remembering a Fellow Corvette Enthusiast

We also want to acknowledge the passing of longtime GDCC member Steve Stoker.

Steve was one of the first members of the club to purchase a C8 more than six years ago. He will be missed by his GDCC family.

Visitation will be held August 28 from 11:30 AM–12:30 PM at Newcomer Funeral Home in Kettering.

Our thoughts and condolences are with Steve's family and friends.

Officer & Committee Reports

Vice President Jerry McElroy called for the officer and committee reports.

Secretary Report — Alex Temple

Terri Kopa made a motion to dispense with the reading of the July meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approved.

Treasurer Report — Nancy Oliver

Nancy provided the monthly income, expense and balance report. The club remains in good financial shape.

Social Committee — Star Brooks & Nancy Combs

There is still plenty of summer left to squeeze out of those Corvette tires!

August 23 — Cruise-In for a Cause

Sunday, August 23, 12:00–3:30 PM at Clark State College in Springfield.

All vehicles are welcome. Cost is \$10, with proceeds benefiting Clark County Partners in Prevention and their drug awareness, prevention and rehabilitation programs.

The event is organized by friends of GDCC members Tim, Dee and Michael Foley.

There will be prizes for top vehicles, a DJ, 50/50 raffles and food trucks.

A sign-up sheet is circulating, and a group will meet at the Springfield Township Building and depart from there at 11:45 so we can cruise in and park together.

August 29 — GDCC Club Picnic

Our annual Club Picnic will be Saturday, August 29, at Hobson Park on Trebein Road in Fairborn.

This is a carry-in, with the club providing fried chicken, water, pop and table service.

Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share. There will also be music, games and plenty of summer fun.

If you haven't already, please RSVP to Nancy Combs.

Looking Ahead to September

Summer may be winding down, but the Corvette calendar certainly isn't!

Monday, September 7 — Kettering Holiday at Home Parade

10:00 AM–Noon.

A sign-up sheet is circulating, and we are looking for someone to lead this activity.

There will also be an Invitational Classic Car Show featuring vehicles from 1979 or earlier. We know GDCC has some pretty cool classics, so let's get them out!

Registration information is available at HolidayAtHome.org.

Friday, September 11 — Ralph's American Grill End of Summer Bash

Ralph's American Grill will host its End of Summer Bash from 5:00–8:30 PM in recognition of America's 250th anniversary and the 25th anniversary of 9/11.

The evening will feature multiple food trucks and vendors, followed by a fireworks and drone show.

A large crowd is expected, and Ralph's will provide dedicated Corvette parking for GDCC.

This will be another great opportunity to get our Corvettes together, enjoy a summer evening and showcase GDCC in the community.

September 12–13 — Annual All-Corvette Gathering

The Annual All-Corvette Gathering will take place in Lancaster, Ohio.

This is a huge Corvette gathering, and a sign-up sheet is circulating with additional information.

GDCC plans to organize a caravan to the event on Sunday morning. Flyers are available on the table, with more details to come.

Friday, September 18 — National Cheeseburger Day

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We're considering an informal ride to celebrate National Cheeseburger Day with a good burger.

Anyone interested in organizing the cruise? Let us know!

Thursday, September 24 — Dinner Out

Wayne and Diane Dawson will host our September Dinner Out at The Butcher Block in London, Ohio, beginning at 6:30 PM.

A sign-up sheet is circulating.

As always, if you have ideas for future activities or would like to help organize one of our events, please let us know. GDCC is only as strong as the members who jump in and help make things happen!

Membership — Carol Tavener

GDCC continues to grow!

We have welcomed a large number of new members this year and are now over 190 members!

That's a lot of Corvettes—and a lot of people who apparently enjoy hanging out with other people who talk about Corvettes. 🤔

Email & Web Services — Greg Rafuse

Greg continues working on several website improvements, including:

- Calendar functionality
 - Online membership form
 - Homepage updates
 - Other website enhancements
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Public Relations — Greg Fagan

Greg was under the weather and unable to attend tonight, so Tom filled in with the Public Relations report and National Corvette Museum Updates.

National Corvette Museum

Tom provided an update on upcoming National Corvette Museum raffles and events.

The Museum's 32nd Anniversary Celebration is coming up in September, followed by Vets 'n Vettes in November.

The club is also continuing to collect Hot Wheels cars to donate to the Museum. These are given to schoolchildren who visit the Museum on field trips.

If you're planning a trip to the National Corvette Museum and aren't a member, check with Greg or Tom. The club has passes available for members to use.

Old Business

No old business was discussed.

New Business & Reminders

No new business was brought forward.

Club Shirts

The second order of GDCC shirts has arrived!

See or contact Sherry Temple if you have not yet received yours.

New GDCC Aprons

Nancy Combs unveiled the club's new GDCC aprons, which will be used for our 50/50 raffles and other club events.

They're sure to make our raffle and events crew look even more official!

Name Tags & Window Clings

See Star Brooks for GDCC name tags and window clings.

Club Sponsors

We are fortunate to once again have Bud's Chevrolet in St. Marys, Ohio, as a club sponsor.

Corvette Care is also returning as a car show sponsor, and we welcomed a new car show sponsor this year, Performance Wraps.

Please show our appreciation by supporting these businesses whenever you can.

Thank You, TJ Chumps

A big thank you to TJ Chumps for allowing GDCC to use the meeting room.

And, of course, a round of applause for tonight's servers for taking care of our group!

50/50 Raffle

Nancy Combs handled tonight's 50/50 raffle.

 Total: \$158

 Winner's share: \$79

Congratulations to Rudy Oliver, who held the winning ticket ending in 118!

That's a Wrap!

With summer winding down, GDCC certainly isn't slowing down. From Corvettes & Coffee and backroad cruises to car shows, ice cream runs, charity events and our first Ralph's cruise-in, it's been one heck of a summer.

There are still plenty of miles left to put on those Corvettes, so get out there and enjoy them!

We hope to see everyone at the upcoming events.

Meeting adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Next Meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

7:00 PM

TJ Chumps – Fairborn

 **Until then, keep the tops down, the V8s rumbling and enjoy the last stretch of summer!**  



The GDCC Classifieds Section!

Got a Corvette, parts, accessories, or memorabilia to sell? The Greater Dayton Corvette Club newsletter now has a dedicated classifieds section just for our members!

Whether it's a Corvette looking for a new garage or extra parts ready for a new project, this is the place to connect with your fellow Corvette enthusiasts.

Submit Your Listings To:

alexatemple@aol.com

Please include:

- Description
- Price
- Photos (if available)
- Contact information

Clean out the garage, make room for your next upgrade, and ...**REV IT & LIST IT!**

For Sale:

Forgeline SE 1 wheels

19x8.5 and 20x11, 2 each

Transparent Smoke

Fit C7 Stingray

\$3,500.



Also, unmounted Michelin Sport 4S summer tires

2 245/35ZR 19

2 305/30ZR20

\$800



Contact r.oliver6368@gmail.com



Words may appear forward, backward, vertically, horizontally, or diagonally. This month's theme is What did we do this Summer?—Good luck!

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TJ Chumps	Coffee	Picnic	Road House	Cruise	Keep Cruisin	Wilmington	Air Force Museum
	Hofbrauhaus	Hobson	Fairborn	Newport	Gahanna	Waynesville	Ralphs



🇺🇸 Keeping the Corvette Spirit Rolling

Summer cruising is better with friends—and even better with great partners along for the ride. We’re grateful to Bud’s Chevrolet, Corvette Care, and Performance Wraps for their continued support of the Greater Dayton Corvette Club.

Their generosity helps keep our club moving, our events rolling, and the spirit of Corvette strong in our community.

As summer takes its final laps, we’re reminded that the road is always better when you have good people riding along. 🌞🚗

Thank you for helping keep GDCC cruising! 🏁

🚗🌞 Make Bud’s Chevrolet Your Next Stop

Still thinking about adding a Corvette to your garage before summer’s over? Whether you’re searching for a new or pre-owned Corvette—or any Chevrolet vehicle—we encourage you to make Bud’s Chevrolet your first stop.

Located in St. Marys, Bud’s has earned a reputation for exceptional customer service and a genuine passion for America’s Sports Car. With their continued support of GDCC, they’re more than a dealership—they’re a valued part of our Corvette community.

So if you’re ready to turn that summer dream into a driveway reality, take a cruise to Bud’s and see what’s waiting for you! 🏁

For more information, contact Jim Hendricks at jim@budschevy.com or (800) 688-2837.

View Bud’s current Corvette inventory: <https://www.budschevy.com/corvette-for-sale/>



🚗☀️ Keep Your Corvette Cruising Strong

Summer cruising puts plenty of miles on your Corvette—and when it needs a little attention, Corvette Care is ready to keep you rolling.

Based in Columbus, Corvette Care has more than 50 years of experience specializing exclusively in Corvette service, performance, restoration, and maintenance.

As a valued GDCC sponsor, they're proud to offer club members a 10% discount on all services. So whether your Corvette needs routine maintenance, a little performance TLC, or something more extensive, you can trust the experts who live and breathe America's Sports Car.

Before you head out for those last summer cruises, give your Corvette the care it deserves.

📞 (614) 495-8999

🌐 www.corvettecare.com

Keep it maintained. Keep it looking good. Keep it cruising! 🏁☀️



☀️🚗 Keep Your Corvette Looking Its Summer Best

Summer cruising means sunshine, road trips, and plenty of attention for your Corvette. Performance Wraps can help make sure your ride looks its best every time it hits the road.

Based in Miamisburg, Performance Wraps specializes in paint protection film, vehicle wraps, racing stripes, and custom automotive styling.

Whether you're protecting your Corvette from the road or giving it a fresh new look, their craftsmanship helps keep your ride showroom ready.

We're proud to have Performance Wraps as a valued GDCC sponsor and supporter of the Corvette community.

Before you head out for those final summer cruises, give your Corvette a little extra style and protection.

📞 (937) 535-2400

🌐 www.performancewraps.com

Protect it. Style it. Then get out there and enjoy it! 🏁☀️





The Greater Dayton Corvette Club would like to recognize these local businesses and organizations for their generosity and support of our club and its activities. While they are not official club sponsors, their contributions and friendship are greatly appreciated.

TJ Chumps (Fairborn) graciously provides a welcoming home for our monthly meetings, game nights, and other club gatherings. Their outstanding hospitality, excellent food, and friendly service have made every visit an enjoyable experience for our members.

We sincerely appreciate the continued support of the management and staff at TJ Chumps. Thank you for helping make the Greater Dayton Corvette Club feel right at home! 🏁🍔🇺🇸



The Greater Dayton Corvette Club is proud to recognize **Hollywood Gaming at Dayton Raceway** as a valued Club Supporter.

By hosting our 2026 Annual All Corvette Cruise-In, Hollywood Gaming has helped create one of the region's premier Corvette events. Their beautiful venue, outstanding hospitality, and dedicated staff played a key role in making this year's Cruise-In a tremendous success while supporting our charitable missions.

We sincerely appreciate their partnership and are excited to continue building on this success. We look forward to partnering with their team again for another fantastic **Greater Dayton Corvette Club Annual All Corvette Cruise-In on Saturday, June 12, 2027.**



The **National Museum of the United States Air Force** provides the Greater Dayton Corvette Club with an exceptional venue for our popular Corvettes & Coffee gatherings. Surrounded by the rich history of aviation, our members enjoy sharing their passion for America's Sports Car while visiting one of the nation's most treasured museums. ☕🚗✈️

We sincerely appreciate the continued support and hospitality of the Museum and its outstanding staff. Thank you for providing such an inspiring setting where Corvette enthusiasts can come together to enjoy great cars, great conversation, and the unique heritage that makes ****Dayton—the Birthplace of Aviation—****so special. 🇺🇸

We look forward to many more mornings filled with coffee, camaraderie, and Corvettes at this world-class destination. Thank you for helping the Greater Dayton Corvette Club create lasting memories! 🚗☕❤️



Ralph's American Grill opened its Garage to the Greater Dayton Corvette Club for our first All Corvette Cruise-In, giving us the perfect place to gather with great food, refreshing drinks, live music, and, of course, plenty of Corvettes!

Their warm hospitality and willingness to welcome our club helped make the evening a memorable one. With Corvettes filling the parking lot and the Garage providing the perfect summer hangout, Ralph's gave us a great place to relax, cruise in, enjoy time together, and meet fellow Corvette enthusiast.

We sincerely appreciate the support of the Ralph's American Grill team and look forward to making Ralph's a regular stop on the GDCC calendar.

Thank you for opening your doors—and your Garage—to GDCC! 🏁🍔🎵🇺🇸



Last Month's Word Search Answers

America

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Democracy	Republic	Union	Stripes	Stars	Eagle	Patriot	Freedom