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TOTAL FOLLOWERS
1805
↑ 28
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GENDER
74% MEN
26% WOMEN

AGE

65+	32.7%
55-64	27.1%
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With the first day of autumn arriving on September 22nd, it's hard to believe that summer is over—at least according to the calendar. The kids are back in school, football is underway, and pumpkin spice is back. But I don't think of this time of year as early fall. Instead, I like to think of it as late summer. Let's hang on to that summertime feeling for as long as we can. There's still plenty of time to get our Corvettes out on the road!

It's been a great year for the Greater Dayton Corvette Club in many ways. It is an honor and a pleasure to welcome so many new members to our Club in 2026. We may soon reach the 200-member mark! Wow! That growth is a testament to the camaraderie of our membership, the fun we share, and the common love of the Corvette that brings us together.

As we move into October, there are two important Club business items that we need to address. The first is nominations for our 2027 Club Officers, and the second is recommendations for organizations that our Club will support with donations.

During the October business meeting on October 21st, we will be accepting nominations for Club Officers for 2027. The positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. If you would like to be part of Club leadership, or if you would like to nominate someone for one of these offices, please plan to attend the meeting and present your nomination.

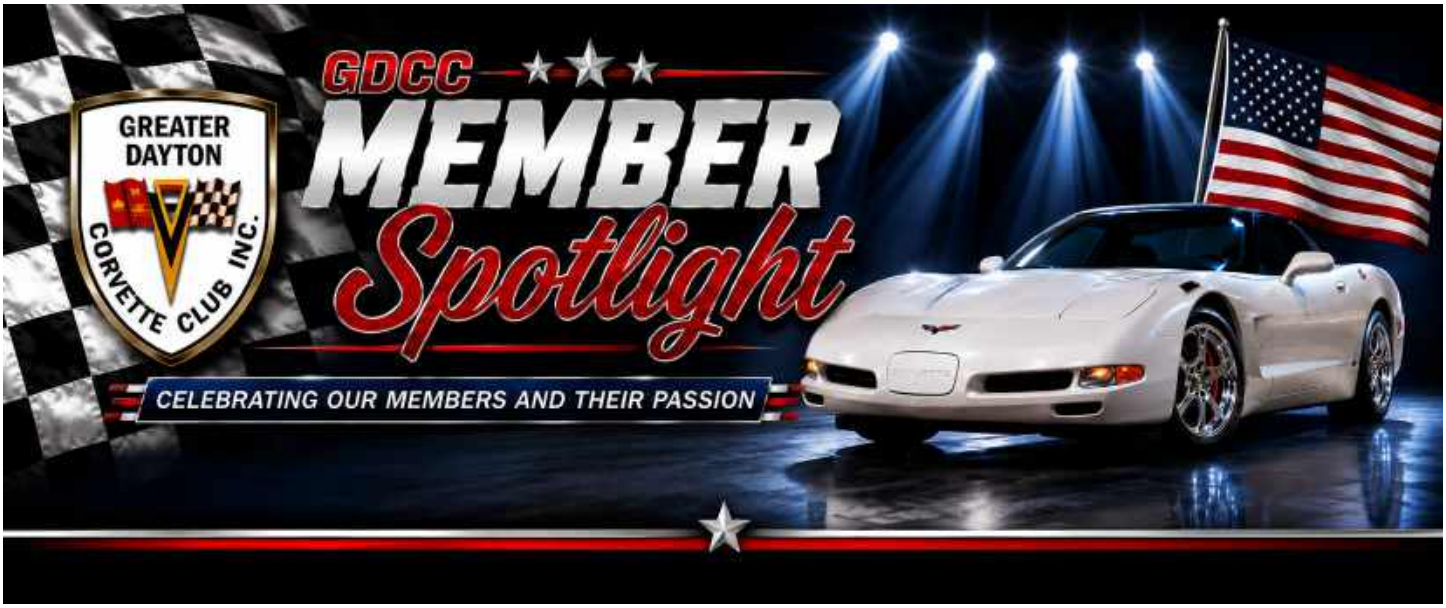
Elections will be held in November. I encourage all of you to consider serving in a leadership role within the Club, whether as an Officer or a Committee Lead. A review of the roles and responsibilities will be presented at the October meeting. If you have any questions about the Officer positions or Committee Lead opportunities, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Additionally, at the October meeting, we will discuss and identify organizations that our Club will donate to in 2027. Giving back to our community is a key component of GDCC's purpose. Please thoughtfully consider organizations that our Club can help and bring your suggestions to the October meeting.

Thank you all for your continued dedication to keeping the Corvette spirit alive and for helping make the Greater Dayton Corvette Club one of the best around.

Cheers!

Tom



Mike Grimes - 2003 Corvette Coupe

Sometimes the Corvette is what gets you through the door—but it's the people you meet along the way that make you glad you came in. That's certainly been the experience of one of our newest members, Mike Grimes, who joined the Greater Dayton Corvette Club with his wife after following GDCC on Facebook for quite some time.

Mike's first experience with the club came at the Capital City Corvette Club's Vettes, Rods & Classic Car Show, where he received such a warm welcome that it didn't take long to realize GDCC was the kind of club he had been looking for.

🏎️ Finding His Corvette Community

Mike has been a car enthusiast his entire life, but owning a Corvette was something he once figured was probably out of reach. That changed about two years ago when he found his 2003 Corvette 50th Anniversary Edition Coupe.

His Corvette wears the unmistakable Anniversary Red and has approximately 11,000 miles on the odometer. But this isn't your ordinary 2003 Corvette.

At just 3,000 miles, the car was sent to Lingenfelter Performance, where it received a 550-horsepower engine and transmission package. Remarkably, the rest of the car remains largely original—including details like the factory tags still attached to the sway bars.

Needless to say, Mike treats this C5 with a little extra care.

"I don't take her out in the rain." 🌧️😉

🔧 A Little Patience, a Lot of Wrenching

Because the Corvette spent much of its life sitting, Mike had plenty of 23-year-old-car issues to sort through. Seals, rubber components, electrical items, and other age-related concerns all needed attention.

Fortunately, Mike grew up on a farm and learned early that when something breaks, you figure out how it works and then figure out how to fix it.

After spending considerable time working through the car's little quirks, he says the Corvette is now mechanically about as good as he could want it to be. There are still a few small details on the list, but the important part is that she's ready to hit the road.

And with fall arriving, those crisp mornings and colorful backroads may provide just the motivation Mike needs to start adding some serious memories to the odometer. 🍁🏁

🛣️ The Next Chapter: Road Trips

One of Mike's biggest goals is to create his first great Corvette road-trip memory. During his first year of ownership, he was understandably hesitant to venture too far from home while he worked through the car's age-related issues.

Now that most of those concerns have been addressed, he's looking forward to joining GDCC cruises, discovering new places, and enjoying the car with people who share his passion.

🇺🇸 More Than Just Cars

Originally from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Mike admits he's a big Steelers fan—so we'll try not to hold that against him. 😁 He now calls Miamisburg, Ohio, home.

Mike and his family have lived in locations throughout the United States and spent seven years living in Europe as expatriates, giving him the opportunity to experience different cultures and travel to many places. Traveling remains one of his favorite pastimes.

Professionally, Mike has spent his career in the metal removal industry, manufacturing and selling machining fluids used with a wide variety of alloys and materials. His work primarily serves the aerospace, medical, and automotive industries.

Away from work and Corvettes, Mike enjoys spending time with family, traveling, and playing golf—with one small goal: Becoming a scratch golfer. So far, he describes his golf game as *“bad golf with the hope of being a scratch golfer.”* 😂

Mike says one of the biggest reasons he joined GDCC was the friendship and willingness to help he saw among members. After asking a question on Facebook and receiving an incredibly helpful response, he got his first glimpse of what makes the club special.

He's discovering that his first impression was right.

The Corvette may be what brought Mike and his wife to GDCC, but the friendships, shared knowledge, cruises, and experiences are what they're looking forward to most.

So, Mike, welcome to the Greater Dayton Corvette Club! We hope this fall brings plenty of colorful roads, great destinations, new friendships—and a whole lot of miles on that beautiful 50th Anniversary C5.






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Fall is rolling in, and with it comes one of our favorite times of the year—cooler temperatures, beautiful roads, and plenty of reasons to get the Corvette out of the garage. Around GDCC, the cruising may be changing with the seasons, but the Corvette spirit is still running strong!

From parade routes and coffee gatherings to road trips, Bowling Green adventures, community events, and an evening cruise for National Cheeseburger Day, our members have been putting plenty of miles—and smiles—on the road.

This month's Vette, Vibes & Victory Laps! takes a look at some of the memorable moments our members have enjoyed recently. Because while we love the cars, it's the people, places, experiences, and stories along the way that make being part of GDCC so much fun.

So, buckle up, turn up the radio, and let's take a look at where our Corvettes have been cruising!

Michael Gary Takes His Corvette Experience to the Next Level

For Michael Gary, a trip to the National Corvette Museum during its 32nd Anniversary Celebration turned into an experience he says will be a highlight of his Corvette life.

Michael took his 2019 Corvette Grand Sport to Bowling Green for an NCM Delivery experience, where he had the opportunity to spend more than two hours with Chris, an NCM delivery specialist who has been delivering Corvettes since the first C7s rolled off the line in 2014—and has personally delivered thousands of Corvettes.

More Than Just a Delivery

Michael already had his Grand Sport set up to perform. The car has been tuned to 560 horsepower, with the AFM removed, along with a Corsa exhaust, new catch can, and throttle body. In other words, this isn't exactly a stock Grand Sport!

During the delivery, Chris went over the car's various driving modes and explained just how much the Corvette's computer systems change as those modes are selected. Michael knew the settings became progressively more aggressive, but he admits he didn't realize just how much the car's characteristics change.

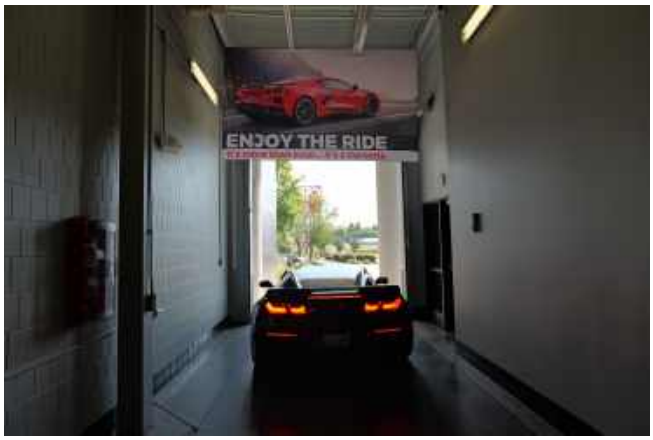
Chris also found several security settings and key-fob features that hadn't been configured correctly—little details that should make owning and enjoying the Corvette even better.

According to Michael, Chris was outstanding to work with, and the level of personal attention made the experience something far beyond simply picking up a car.













Then Came the Track!

As if an NCM Delivery wasn't enough, Michael also took part in a C8 Track Pack experience at NCM Motorsports Park.

He described the C8 as an “amazing car,” with a track instructor leading the way for four full laps. With each lap, the instructor increased the speed, allowing Michael to experience more and more of what the car could do.

The result? Incredible precision, handling, and capability.

Michael says he came away from the experience with a whole new appreciation for what the C8 can do on the track. He even has the PDR footage from his track session to prove it!









🍂 What's Next?

Apparently, the experience may have planted a dangerous little seed.

Michael is seriously contemplating a 2028 Grand Sport X (GSX) and says there's one thing he's already decided:

If that Corvette becomes a reality, it will most definitely get an NCM Museum Delivery.

And after experiencing both the Museum Delivery and the C8 Track Pack, it's easy to understand why.

With fall arriving and Corvette road-trip season in full swing, Michael's story is a great reminder that sometimes the best Corvette memories aren't just about the car sitting in the garage—they're about where the car takes you and the experiences you collect along the way.

Michael summed up his NCM experience simply: “It was outstanding. Well worth the time and dollars.”

He also has plenty of photos from the delivery and track experience and is happy to share them and his experience with fellow GDCC members.

Sounds like the perfect excuse to start planning that next Bowling Green road trip. 🍁🏎️🇺🇸

Kettering Holiday at Home Parade

The Greater Dayton Corvette Club was proud to participate in the Kettering Holiday at Home Parade on September 7th.

While our group was a little smaller than some years, 10 GDCC Corvettes hit the streets and represented the club in true Corvette style. With beautiful weather, a great crowd, and plenty of smiles along the parade route, it was a fun way to kick off September and welcome the beginning of the fall season.

There's something special about seeing a line of Corvettes rolling together through the streets, especially with that first hint of fall in the air. Our members helped add a little Corvette horsepower and American spirit to the celebration!

A big THANK YOU to everyone who brought their Corvette out and helped represent GDCC. Whether we roll 10 deep or 50 deep, it's always great to see our members come together and show off their cars.

Ten Corvettes, one great parade, and plenty of Corvette spirit!













☕🏎️ Corvettes & Coffee: A Labor Day Morning in Springfield

While some GDCC members were cruising through Kettering for the Holiday at Home Parade, another group was enjoying a Labor Day morning surrounded by Corvettes, coffee, and good friends.

Don and Karen Thurman helped coordinated a special Labor Day edition of Corvettes & Coffee at Kerry's Cafe & Coffee Trailer in Springfield, and the Corvette community definitely answered the call. More than 50 Corvettes rolled in for a morning of conversation, camaraderie, and plenty of Corvette admiration. ☕🏎️

Attendees enjoyed catching up with friends, checking out the variety of Corvettes in attendance, and simply spending time together while supporting a local business. With the cooler morning temperatures hinting that fall is just around the corner, it was a great way to enjoy the holiday and squeeze in another memorable gathering before the leaves start changing. 🍂

A huge THANK YOU to Don and Karen for organizing the event and bringing everyone together for a fantastic Labor Day morning Corvette & Coffee, while supporting our small business owners.













🏎️ GDCC at Ralph’s End of Summer Bash 🌇

The Greater Dayton Corvette Club had a fantastic time at Ralph’s End of Summer Bash at the Roberts Centre, helping send summer out with a bang!

GDCC made quite an impression with 22 Corvettes representing all eight generations of America’s Sports Car, from the classic C1s to the modern C8s. 🏁❤️ There was a steady stream of people stopping by to check out the cars, and our members enjoyed talking with attendees and sharing their Corvette stories.

We also had a few non-members park with us for the evening, giving them a chance to meet some of our members and see what GDCC is all about. Hopefully, we’ll see a few new faces at an upcoming meeting or events! 🏎️🤞

The evening had everything you could ask for—great food, live music, good friends, and an incredible fireworks and drone show that lit up the sky! 🎶🍔🌇🚁

A big thank-you to Ralph’s American Grill for having GDCC as part of this year’s celebration. We were proud to show off our Corvettes, represent the club, and be part of such a great community event.

It was a fantastic way to wrap up summer! 🏎️🏁❤️



























🏎️ Lancaster Corvette Gathering: A Foggy Start to a Beautiful Day

The Greater Dayton Corvette Club made the trip to Lancaster for the 21st Annual Corvette Gathering where 400 Corvettes were expected, and while the morning didn't exactly start with ideal cruising conditions, it certainly made for an adventure!

The drive started with incredibly foggy conditions, creating an almost movie-like scene as the Corvettes emerged from the fog as we made our way down the road. 🏎️🏎️🏎️ As we got closer to Lancaster, the fog began to lift—but the adventure wasn't over yet!

An unexpected road closure on Route 22 sent us on a detour through some fun, hilly and curvy roads, all while we were still making our way through the fog. It wasn't exactly the route we had planned, but it certainly added some excitement to the morning! 😊

Thankfully, the fog cleared shortly after arriving in Lancaster, and we were treated to a beautiful day for Corvettes. ☀️🏁

A big THANK YOU to everyone who brought their Corvette out and helped represent GDCC.





🏎️ Tim & Tamra Satkoski: A Corvette Journey to Bowling Green

For Tim and Tamra Satkoski, a trip to Bowling Green is about much more than simply visiting the National Corvette Museum—it's an opportunity to celebrate their love of Corvettes and enjoy the journey with fellow enthusiasts.

Tim and Tamra are proud members of both the Greater Dayton Corvette Club and the Capital City Corvette Club, and their recent trip to the National Corvette Museum gave them the chance to combine their passion for America's Sports Car with a memorable road trip.

Tim, who serves as the NCM Ambassador for Capital City Corvette Club, organized the Bowling Green trip, bringing together eight CCCC Corvettes and 14 Corvette enthusiasts for the adventure. Along the way, the group experienced several of the special activities available at the Museum, including the highly anticipated Museum Delivery experience.

For Tim and Tamra, the trip was especially meaningful as they brought their 2015 Corvette Stingray along for the journey. Their C7 joined three other Corvettes from the group participating in the Museum Experience, while another member had an especially exciting day as he completed a Museum Delivery of his new 2027 C8 Grand Sport.

With four Corvettes lined up along the Boulevard, it made for quite a Corvette-filled scene! Three of the Corvettes were able to leave together, while Dave's new C8 stayed behind a little longer as his delivery was pushed back several hours.

For Tim and Tamra, the trip was a great reminder of what makes Corvette ownership so much fun—the cars, the destinations, and especially the people you meet along the way. Their journey to Bowling Green combined all three, creating memories that will last long after the drive home. 🏎️❤️🏁









🍔🏎️ National Cheeseburger Day Cruise

What better way to celebrate National Cheeseburger Day than with Corvettes, curvy country roads, and a great burger?

The Greater Dayton Corvette Club gathered for a fun evening cruise, with 10 Corvettes meeting at Caesar Creek's Furnas Shores Boat Ramp before heading out on a scenic 20-minute caravan through some of the area's winding country roads. 🏎️🌳

The group's destination was Capricorn Inn in Wilmington, where the evening continued with good food, conversation, and plenty of Corvette camaraderie. 🍔🍟

The outing brought together 22 GDCC members and 13 Corvettes, including three additional Corvettes that joined us at Capricorn Inn. Several members took the opportunity to try the famous Rod Burger, making National Cheeseburger Day a tasty success! 🍔🔥

It was a great combination of everything we love about GDCC—great cars, scenic roads, good food, and even better friends. ❤️🏎️🏁

A big thank-you to everyone who came out and made the evening such a fun GDCC outing!








🏁🍂 **Until the Next Victory Lap…**

Fall cruising season isn't over yet! Keep those Corvettes polished, enjoy the cooler days, and take the long way whenever you can.

The road is calling—and there are still plenty of victory laps waiting to be taken! 🍁🏎️🏁

See you down the road! ❤️🇺🇸



🇺🇸 NCM Insurance: Protecting an American Icon

Summer may be winding down, but Corvette season is far from over! As the mornings get a little crisper, the days a little shorter, and the leaves begin turning red, orange, and gold, there are still plenty of miles left to enjoy. Whether you're heading out for a weekend cruise, taking the scenic route through the fall foliage, or squeezing in *"one more drive before winter,"* it's a great time to make sure your Corvette is protected.

Your Corvette is more than just a car—it's a piece of American automotive history. Whether you drive it regularly, 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 insurance specialists on your side, you can enjoy the road with confidence. After all, when the weather is cool, the roads are dry, and the trees are putting on a spectacular show, there's really only one thing left to do: grab the keys and take the long way home. 🍂🏎️

🌟 Coverage Designed for Corvette Owners

🇺🇸 Agreed Value Coverage
🏎️ Corvette Insurance Specialists
🛣️ Flexible Coverage Options
🍂 Confidence for Every Drive

Before you head out for those fall foliage cruises, contact NCM Insurance 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.

Protect America's Sports Car. Drive with Confidence.

The leaves may be falling, but there's still plenty of road left to cruise!

NCM Insurance - Protect Your Vehicle

🇺🇸 National Corvette Museum Membership: Make Fall Memories

There's something special about a Corvette road trip in the fall. Cooler temperatures, colorful back roads, and fewer excuses to stay home make autumn a perfect time to point your Corvette toward Bowling Green, Kentucky, and the National Corvette Museum.

Membership in the National Corvette Museum starts at just $60 per year ($100 for a Family Membership), and with the many benefits included, a single visit can help make membership a great value.

As a member, you'll enjoy exclusive benefits while helping preserve the history, heritage, and future of the Corvettefor generations to come. From special events and member experiences to 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 if the changing leaves have you looking for a destination, why not turn the drive into part of the adventure? Take the scenic route, find a few winding roads along the way, and make the Museum your fall cruising destination.

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

The leaves are changing. The Corvette story continues. Make your next road trip part of it. 🍂🏁

Become a Member - National Corvette Museum

🇺🇸 Help Inspire the Next Generation

As summer gives way to crisp mornings and changing leaves, it's a great time to think about the next generation of Corvette enthusiasts. 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 25 so far—and our goal is 100! There are still plenty of laps left to close the gap. 🏁

🚗 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

A small toy can be the beginning of a big passion. That little Corvette that ends up in a child's hands today could someday become the real thing sitting in their driveway.

So, as the trees put on their annual color show, let's put a little Corvette excitement in the hands of the next generation. 🍂🏎️

25 collected. 100 is the goal. Help us reach the finish line!

And remember… there's always room for one more Corvette enthusiast in the family.

Mustangs… we'll let them play with the Chargers and Challengers. 😉

🏎️ National Corvette Museum Collection Building Is Open!

The National Corvette Museum's new Collection Building is now open! 🏁 Explore more of Corvette history and see some incredible cars up close. If you're headed to Bowling Green, be sure to check it out! 🏎️❤️🏁

🇺🇸 Vets ’n Vettes 2026: A Fall Weekend Worth the Drive

As the leaves turn gold and the air gets crisp, there’s still a great reason to point your Corvette toward Bowling Green. The National Corvette Museum’s Vets ’n Vettes 2026, November 5–7, brings together Corvette enthusiasts, veterans, and patriots for a weekend dedicated to honoring those who have served our country.

The weekend kicks off with track time at NCM Motorsports Park, followed by lunch at the Museum and a special evening banquet celebrating our Veterans. Friday features scenic road tours through the Kentucky countryside—the perfect setting for a fall Corvette drive, with winding roads and autumn scenery along the way. 🍂🏎️

Saturday brings the group together for Bowling Green’s Veterans Day Parade, followed by the American Legion Luncheon, providing a meaningful conclusion to a weekend centered on service, patriotism, and the Corvette community.

🇺🇸 Why GDCC Should Be There

Vets ’n Vettes is more than another Corvette event. It’s an opportunity to put our cars on the road, make new Corvette friends, enjoy some beautiful Kentucky scenery, and—most importantly—show our appreciation for the men and women who have served our country.

With GDCC’s commitment to supporting Veterans’ charities, this event seems like a natural fit for our club. So grab your favorite fall-driving jacket, polish up the Corvette, and consider making the trip to Bowling Green.

The leaves will be changing. The Corvettes will be rolling. And Veterans will be honored.

That sounds like a pretty good reason for a fall road trip to us. 🇺🇸🍁🏁

Vets ’n Vettes 2026
📅 November 5–7, 2026
📍 National Corvette Museum & NCM Motorsports Park — Bowling Green, KY

Come for the Corvettes. Stay for the camaraderie. Leave with an even greater appreciation for those who served. 🇺🇸

🇺🇸 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. 🇺🇸🏎️



🏎️🍂 NCM Sweepstakes: 2026 Corvette ZR1 Couple 3LZ

The National Corvette Museum is giving Corvette enthusiasts a chance to win a serious piece of performance—the 2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1 Coupe 3LZ!

Powered by the 5.5L twin-turbo LT7 V8, the ZR1 delivers an incredible 1,064 horsepower and 828 lb-ft of torque, with a 0–60 mph time of just 2.3 seconds and a top speed of 233 mph.

And the prize gets even better: the winner receives the National Corvette Museum Delivery Experience in Bowling Green, including a one-year Museum membership and VIP Museum tour.

🍁 Entries are open through June 30, 2027, with the winner drawn July 13, 2027, at 2:00 p.m. CT.

So, while you're enjoying those crisp fall drives, imagine what it would be like to be behind the wheel of 1,064 horsepower next season!

Could your next Corvette adventure begin with a sweepstakes entry? 🏁

No donation or purchase necessary to enter or win. See Official Rules for complete details, eligibility requirements, entry methods, and prize conditions.





🍂🏎️ Your Next Corvette Could Be One Ticket Away

The leaves may be starting to change, but the Corvette excitement is still in full gear!

The National Corvette Museum's current raffles give Corvette enthusiasts a chance to win one of America's most iconic sports cars while helping preserve the history and legacy of Corvette.

Whether you're dreaming about adding another Corvette to the garage or simply feeling lucky this fall, one ticket could turn an ordinary autumn into a very memorable one. 🎟️🍁

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

Take your shot. Support the Museum. Who knows—you might just fall into a new Corvette! 🇺🇸🏁🍂

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

2027 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 9/24/2026
Price: **$150.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 967
Drawing: September 24, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time



2027 Blade Silver Corvette Coupe 10/22/2026
Price: **$100.00** Tickets: 2000 Available: 1664
Drawing: October 22, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time



2027 Admiral Blue Grand Sport Coupe 11/19/2026
Price: **$250.00** Tickets: 1500 Available: 1382
Drawing: November 19, 2026 2:00 PM Central Time



2027 Torch Red Corvette Convertible 4/24/2027
Price: **$20.00** Unlimited Raffle
Drawing: April 24, 2027 2:00 PM Central Time





🍂🏎️ **Fall Fun Ahead!**

As we cruise into the heart of fall, the GDCC Social Committee has several opportunities for members to get together, enjoy some good food, and keep the Corvette spirit rolling!

🎃 **October 11 – Halloween Gathering**

Get ready for some fall fun at the 4th Annual Halloween Gathering on Saturday, October 11, organized by Michael Foley at the Springfield Township Administration Building from 10:00 AM–1:00 PM.

This fun joint event with the National Road Corvette Club will feature hot dogs, drinks, snacks, and plenty of Corvette camaraderie. There is no fee and no registration is required. GDCC plans to caravan to the event, so watch for additional details as the date gets closer.

Break out the Corvette and your Halloween spirit, and come enjoy a morning with our friends from the National Road Corvette Club! 🎃🏎️🕸️

🇺🇸 **November 11 – Veterans Dinner**

Looking ahead to November, mark Wednesday, November 11, on your calendar for a special evening honoring those who have served our country.Herbie and Judy Smith will host the Veterans Dinner at Rob's Restaurant in Brookville at 5:30 PM. The evening will include recognition of our GDCC veterans along with a celebration of the Marine Corps birthday.

RSVPs should be made directly to Judy Smith at jsmithvegas@aol.com.

🎃 **Community Events & More**

GDCC has also received requests from several community groups for Trunk or Treat events, homecomings, and smaller parades. Members who are interested in helping represent GDCC at these community activities should contact Tom or Star Brooks.

As the days get shorter and the leaves begin to change, there's still plenty of fun ahead. So keep those Corvettes rolling and enjoy the friendships, food, and fall festivities that make GDCC special! 🍂🏎️❤️🏁

🍁🏎️ **Until Then, Keep Cruisin'!**— Your GDCC Social Committee



January 14
6:00 PM
Hosts: Rudy & Nancy Oliver
Fu Mon Lau
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



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 5-7 – Vet ‘n Vettes
📍 National Corvette Museum

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

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🍂 Leaves, Leaves Everywhere… Not in Your Corvette!

There’s something special about a fall cruise—the cooler temperatures, colorful trees, and that perfect stretch of winding road. But while we love the scenery, our Corvettes aren’t quite as fond of the falling leaves.

Leaves have a sneaky way of finding their way into places you might not normally think to check. Cowl vents and drains can collect leaves and debris, potentially restricting water drainage and sending moisture where it doesn’t belong. Check around the base of the windshield and make sure those drainage areas stay clear.

The radiator and grille openings are another favorite hiding spot. A handful of leaves may not seem like much, but accumulated debris can restrict airflow and create a cozy little home for dirt and moisture.

Don't forget the door jambs, hood gaps, trunk area, and convertible-top compartments. Leaves mixed with rain can turn into a soggy mess that sits against painted surfaces, seals, and drainage channels.

A quick inspection after a scenic fall drive can save you some trouble later. Pop the hood, open the doors and trunk, and take a few minutes to brush or blow away anything that hitched a ride.

And if you find a particularly impressive collection of leaves hiding in your Corvette, don't worry—you haven't accidentally purchased a C9 Leaf Edition. 🍁

The bottom line: Enjoy the fall colors, take the scenic route, and let the trees keep their leaves. Your Corvette already has enough accessories.

So, grab your keys, enjoy the crisp air, and keep cruising into fall! 🏁🍂

CORVETTE FUN FACT

A CORVETTE FOR EVERY SEASON

DID YOU KNOW? Corvette has offered some pretty memorable fall-inspired colors over the years—including shades of **ORANGE, COPPER, BRONZE,** and **GOLD** that look right at home surrounded by autumn leaves.

ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS IS
SEBRING ORANGE
a bold color that appeared on the C7 Corvette and later returned for the C8. Its bright orange finish seems almost designed for a winding road lined with changing leaves.



But Corvette's color history goes well beyond orange. Over the decades, Chevrolet has experimented with everything from **SUNFIRE YELLOW** and **MILLE MIGLIA RED** to **COPPER METALLIC** and **DARK BRONZE,** giving Corvette enthusiasts plenty of ways to match—or stand out from—the scenery.



SUNFIRE YELLOW
Debuted on the C2 Corvette (1967)

MILLE MIGLIA RED
Debuted on the C3 Corvette (1968)

COPPER METALLIC
Debuted on the C1 Corvette (1953)

FALL FUN FACT:
The only thing better than a Corvette surrounded by colorful leaves is one with the headlights pointed toward the next great road.

So, this fall, keep an eye out during your next cruise. You might see a Corvette that looks like it was painted by *Mother Nature* herself.

ENJOY THE FALL COLORS, TAKE THE SCENIC ROUTE, *and Keep Cruising!*

CORVETTE HUMOR

YOU KNOW YOU'RE A CORVETTE OWNER WHEN FALL ARRIVES AND...

- YOU SEE A BEAUTIFUL TREE-LINED ROAD AND IMMEDIATELY THINK, *"That would make a great photo."*
- YOU HEAR LEAVES HITTING THE DRIVEWAY AND WONDER IF THEY'RE LANDING ON THE CORVETTE.
- YOU SPEND 20 MINUTES REMOVING THREE LEAVES FROM THE COWL BECAUSE *"they could clog something."*
- YOU CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST MORE OFTEN THAN YOUR BANK ACCOUNT.
- YOU CALL 58°F *"perfect cruising weather."*
- YOUR SPOUSE SAYS, *"It's getting chilly."* YOU REPLY, *"It's actually ideal for the Corvette."*
- YOU SEE A PERFECTLY GOOD PARKING SPOT UNDER A TREE AND THINK, "ABSOLUTELY NOT."
- YOU TAKE THE LONG WAY HOME BECAUSE THE TREES ARE CHANGING COLORS—AND SOMEHOW THE LONG WAY KEEPS GETTING LONGER.



And finally...

YOU KNOW WINTER IS COMING, BUT YOU REFUSE TO DISCUSS IT UNTIL ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY.

BECAUSE AROUND HERE, FALL ISN'T THE END OF CORVETTE SEASON.
IT'S JUST CORVETTE SEASON WITH BETTER SCENERY.



September 16, 2026

As summer cruising gives way to cooler evenings and the first hints of fall, 38 GDCC members gathered at T.J. Chumps for the September meeting. There was plenty to discuss, from new members and new Corvettes to upcoming fall activities, National Corvette Museum updates, and club business.

🇺🇸 Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

The September meeting was called to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

🏎️ Welcome Guests, New Members & New Corvettes

We were pleased to welcome several new faces to GDCC!

Guest John and Karen Marshall joined the club and brought some serious Corvette history with them—a 1953 Corvette.

We also welcomed guest Jack DiDonato who also joined tonight. Jack recently retired from GM after working at the Corvette plant in Bowling Green. Jack and his wife recently relocated to the Dayton area, and Jack brought along his white 2004 Corvette Coupe.

Welcome to the Marshalls and DiDonatos—we're glad you're along for the ride!

We also had some exciting news from Ed Browne, who recently acquired his sixth Corvette purchase, a 2021 Stingray Convertible in Accelerate Yellow Metallic. Apparently, five Corvettes just weren't enough! 🍗🏎️

🏁 Club Announcements

The club took a moment to recognize several members who helped make recent events successful.

A big thank-you to Tim, Dee, and Michael Foley for inviting GDCC to the Cruise-in for a Cause in Springfield on August 23. It was a beautiful day with a great venue and plenty of cool cars. Fifteen Corvettes from the two clubs

participated, with proceeds benefiting Clark County Partners in Prevention, supporting drug awareness, prevention, and rehabilitation programs.

Another huge thank-you to Nancy and Paul Combs for organizing the GDCC Summer Picnic on August 29. Members enjoyed a wonderful venue, great food, and an impressive collection of side dishes and desserts. Who knew Corvette owners could cook, too? 🍰

Rudy and Nancy Oliver were also recognized for organizing GDCC's participation in the Kettering Holiday at Home Parade. The club was once again well represented and a crowd favorite.

A special thank-you went to Alex and Sherry Temple for working with Ralph's American Grill to coordinate GDCC's participation in their End of Summer Bash at the Roberts Centre on September 11. GDCC had an outstanding showing with 22 Corvettes representing all eight generations, along with premium parking to showcase the cars. The evening's highlight was a spectacular fireworks and drone show.

Thanks also went to Alex for leading a group to Lancaster for the annual All Corvette Gathering.

Members were reminded to check the GDCC Facebook page and upcoming newsletter for photos from these events.

📋 Officer & Committee Reports

Vice President

Vice President Jerry McElroy was unable to attend the meeting while recovering from finger surgery. President Tom Brooks filled in and called for the officer and committee reports.

Secretary

Secretary Alex Temple reported on the August meeting minutes. Pat Frymyer made a motion to dispense with the reading of the August minutes, and the motion was seconded by Carl Durbin.

Treasurer

Treasurer Nancy Oliver was unable to attend the meeting, so there was no new treasurer's report presented.

🍔 Social Committee

Star Brooks had plenty of upcoming activities to report as GDCC shifts into fall gear.

September 18 – National Cheeseburger Day Cruise

What better way to celebrate National Cheeseburger Day than with a Corvette cruise and a juicy burger?

The group will depart from Furnas Shores Boat Ramp, across from the main entrance to Caesar Creek Marina, at 5:45 PM for a 20-minute drive to the Capricorn Inn on State Route 730. A sign-up sheet was available, or RSVPs going to Alex Temple.

September 24 – Dinner Out

Wayne and Diane Dawson will host a dinner at The Butcher Block in London, Ohio, beginning at 6:30 PM. Approximately 14 members had already signed up.

Wayne offered one small reminder to the gentlemen attending: behave yourselves—the London Prison Farm is directly across the street! 😁

🎃 October 11 – Halloween Gathering

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The club has also received requests from community groups for Trunk or Treat events, homecomings, and smaller parades. Members interested in helping with these activities should contact Tom or Star Brooks.

Star also shared that the National Museum of the United States Air Force provided several copies of its magazine for members to enjoy.

👥 Membership Report

Membership Chair Carol Tavener reported that GDCC had 192 members at the beginning of the meeting. With the addition of the new members that joined this evening, membership reached 196—the highest membership total in club history!

Carol also shared that a get-well card was sent to Terri Kopa, who was recently hospitalized and is now recovering at home.

💻 Email & Web Services

Greg Rafuse was unable to attend, so Tom provided the update.

Greg and Bill Buckey continue working on uploading past GDCC newsletters to the club website. Work also continues on the calendar function, online membership form, and other homepage updates.

📣 Public Relations

Greg Fagan reported that Adams Polishes provided sample bottles for club members to enjoy.

Adams Polishes has also been a great supporter of GDCC, donating several hundred dollars' worth of products for the club's annual June All Corvette Cruise-In raffles.

🏛️ National Corvette Museum Ambassador Report

Greg also provided several updates from the National Corvette Museum.

Greg advised he didn't win the sweepstakes for the 2012 silver ZR1.

The Collection Museum is now open, and there is a new 2026 ZR1 sweepstakes underway.

The club continues to collect new Corvette Hot Wheels to donate to the Museum. These cars are given to school children visiting the Museum on field trips—a great way to introduce the next generation to Corvette.

Greg and Debbie plan to deliver the collected Hot Wheels during their next Ambassador meeting in November.

Greg also has NCM stickers available and encouraged members to display them on their Corvettes. As an added bonus you may win a NCM award at a car show while displaying your affiliation.

Members planning a trip to the National Corvette Museum who are not members were reminded to check with Greg or Tom, as the club has Museum passes available.

📜 Old Business

There was no old business to report.

📝 New Business & Reminders

A committee consisting of Nancy Oliver, Star Brooks, Debbie Vanscoy, and Connie Shank is reviewing the club's Constitution and By-Laws.

The Constitution has not been updated since 2007, while the By-Laws were last updated in 2022.

Among the first proposed changes:

- Moving the membership dues deadline from December 31 to January 31. This will allow dues income to be posted for the calendar year they are due.
- Removing the 10% late fee provision, which the club has never enforced.
- Moving officer nominations and elections up one month, with nominations in October and voting in November, allowing more time for a smooth transition before the new year.

The initial recommendations will be sent to members by email for a vote. Any changes will require a majority of votes cast. Additional proposed changes will be presented in the coming months.

❤️ Charitable Giving

Beginning in October, members will be able to nominate charitable organizations for the club's annual contributions. GDCC distributes 45% of available funds to a small number of charitable organizations each year.

An email containing the nomination form and process will be sent to members. The Executive Board will review the nominations and make the final selections.

Looking for Future Leaders

As the year begins its final stretch, members were encouraged to consider stepping into a leadership role, either as an Officer or Committee Lead.

A review of the various positions and responsibilities will be presented at the October meeting.

Member Tech Talk

New member James Baker asked for a recommendation for a wheel alignment for his 2019 Grand Sport.

James was in attendance. He shared that he had the alignment performed at Jamie Tire and Auto in Fairborn and was pleased with both the service and cost.

Club Gear & Sponsors

Members were reminded that club shirts are available through Sherry Temple, while name tags and window clings are available through Star Brooks.

The club is fortunate to continue having Bud’s Chevrolet in St. Marys as a club sponsor. Corvette Care is again supporting the club as a car show sponsor, and Performance Wraps joins the sponsor lineup this year.

Members were encouraged to show their appreciation by supporting these businesses.

A special thank-you was also given to T.J. Chumps for allowing GDCC to use the meeting room, along with a round of applause for the evening's servers.

September 50/50 Raffle

The September 50/50 pot reached $86, with a $43 split.

Congratulations to Star Brooks, who took home the winning half with ticket #1746!

Until We Meet Again…

The September meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00 PM at T.J. Chumps. The calendar is filling up, the leaves are getting ready to put on a show, and GDCC has plenty of miles left on the schedule. Here's to a great fall season of Corvettes, friendship, and good times!



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)

For Sale:

OEM NEW C8 Corvette Towing Recovery Hook Black $75

New in box; only opened it up to take a picture. Would look cool on your C8!

Contact Ed Browne @ browneed79@gmail.com



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







Cruising into Fall

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HORSEPOWER TOP DOWN FALL COLORS FRIENDS COFFEE PUMPKIN OCTOBER TAILSBACKROADS HIGHWAY CRUISE MUSCLE STINGRAY VETTE ENGINE GARAGE SUNSET SCENIC ROADTRIP LEAVES FALL AUTUMN CRUISING CORVETTE



🇺🇸 Keeping the Corvette Spirit Rolling

As summer gives way to fall, we're especially grateful for the partners who help keep GDCC moving! A big thank you to Bud's Chevrolet, Corvette Care, and Performance Wraps for their continued support of the Greater Dayton Corvette Club.

Their generosity helps make our events possible, strengthen our club, and keep the Corvette community connected.

Thank you for being part of the GDCC family and helping make the journey even better! 🍂🏎️🇺🇸

We appreciate your support! 🏁

🏎️🍂 Make Bud's Chevrolet Your Next Stop

The leaves are starting to turn, but there's still time to put a little more Corvette excitement in your driveway!Whether you're looking for a new or pre-owned Corvette—or another Chevrolet vehicle—take a scenic fall drive to Bud's Chevrolet in St. Marys.

Known for exceptional customer service and a genuine passion for America's Sports Car, Bud's is a valued part of the GDCC family.

If that Corvette is still on your wish list, maybe it's time to stop leafing through the classifieds and see what's waiting at Bud's. 🍁😊

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

View Bud's current Corvette inventory:
Bud's Chevrolet Corvette Inventory

🍂 Your next Corvette might be just a scenic drive away! 🏁

Buds Chevrolet Inc.
UNDER THE HUGE AMERICAN FLAG!!

🍂🏎️ Keep Your Corvette Cruising Strong

Fall is the perfect time to enjoy a Corvette—cooler temperatures, colorful roads, and plenty of great driving weather. But after a busy summer of cruising, your Corvette may be ready for a little attention before you rack up more autumn miles.

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, Corvette Care offers club members a 10% discount on all services. Whether your Corvette needs routine maintenance, a little performance TLC, or something more extensive, their team has the experience to keep your car ready for whatever road—or winding fall backroad—you decide to explore.

🍁 Think of it as a fall tune-up for your favorite toy. Before the leaves are all on the ground and the garage door starts closing more often, give your Corvette the attention it deserves.

📞 (614) 495-8999
🌐 www.corvettecare.com

Keep it maintained. Keep it looking good. And keep those fall miles coming! 🏁🍂

🍂🏎️ Keep Your Corvette Looking Its Best

Fall cruising brings cooler temperatures, scenic roads, and plenty of colorful scenery—but your Corvette should still be the star of the show! Performance Wraps in Miamisburg specializes in paint protection film, vehicle wraps, racing stripes, and custom automotive styling to help keep your ride looking its best.

Whether you want to protect the paint from road debris or add a little custom flair, their craftsmanship helps keep your Corvette showroom ready.

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

📞 (937) 535-2400
🌐 www.performancewraps.com

Protect it. Style it. Then let the fall colors provide the backdrop! 🍁🏁



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!

TJ Chumps
FOOD•SPIRITS•SPORTS

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.**

HOLLYWOOD Gaming®
DAYTON RACEWAY

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

What did we do this Summer?



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