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## *Corvette Club of Windsor* **NEWSLETTER**

### **Club Events (Continued)**

**Sunday, August 20, 2017**

**Roma Club Leamington – Classic Car Show**

Nothing to report.

Thursday, August 24, 2017



**JENNY'S NIGHT  
OUT at Sutton  
Creek Golf  
Course.**



**Looks like  
great fun!**





**Thursday, August 24 through Sunday, August 27,**



**Corvettes at Carlisle, Carlisle, PA** - The largest and most fun-filled Corvette event in the world, the annual Corvettes at Carlisle event features more than 5,000 Corvettes representing all generations of America's classic sports car.



### **Les and Don at Carlisle, PA. 2017**

Thanks for the great pictures !







### Bits and Pieces at Carlisle

The C1 is a barn find that les and Don saw at Carlisle, the way it was found with weeds and moss still on it!



**Sunday, August 27, 2017**

**Tecumseh Corn Fest Car Show – LaCasse Park**

Nothing to report.

**Saturday, September 2, 2017**

**Classic car show Saturday, Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Via Italia Festival, Erie Street, Windsor**

Nothing to report

**Sunday, September 3, 2017**

**Festival of Car Shows & Automotive Flea Market – Canadian Heritage Transportation Museum**

Nothing to report

**Monday, September 4, 2017**

**Labour Day Car Show – Fogolar Furlan Club**

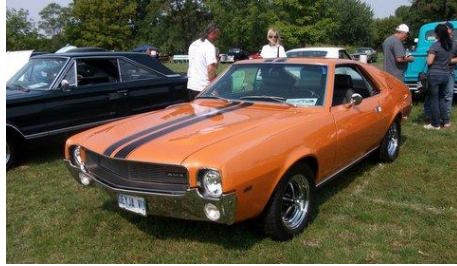
Hidden in these pictures are two non Corvettes owned and shown by members of our Club at Fogolar Furlan Labour Day car show. Do you know, or can you guess, which cars they are and who owns them? Answer will be in next issue of Newsletter.













**Tuesday, September 5, 2017**

Jennies not cooking night -- Springwell Pub, 4745 Malden Road, Windsor



Ed Jones says – I have been to this place twice recently and found them to have delicious brisket and pulled pork. Very generous servings. They also have burgers fish chips and traditional pub fare. I think you will like it.

Dan Reaume says - Arranged by Ed Jones. 28 people showed up for this event. Great turnout. We will definitely go back to this restaurant.





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**Thursday, September 7, 2017**

**Windsor Regional Hospital, Oncology Unit, donation presentation**

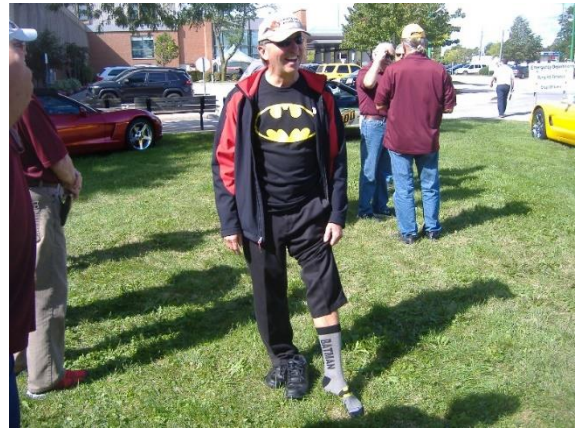
The tradition continued when the [Corvette Club of Windsor](#) visited the Met Campus of [Windsor Regional Hospital](#) to make a donation in support of the Paediatric Oncology Unit. There were 16 shiny Corvettes gathered on the lawn outside Windsor Regional Hospital to celebrate the donation of \$6,000 to the Oncology Unit. Assisting in the celebration was Andrew, a 16 year old grade 9 student who is undergoing relapse treatment at the hospital. Andrew told me his favourite colour was dark green, but unfortunately his colour choice was

not available today. Despite his colour disappointment, Andrew sat in Marilyn's Inferno Orange Metallic convertible and then he and his mother, Sara, sat in Ed Jones' in Ed Jones'

"Cool Blue" convertible which were part of the Club display. Sara says that one of the hardest things to face with Andrew's sickness is his inability to just be a kid. Simon from SNAPD Windsor and a hospital professional took pictures. Hopefully the donation by our club will help Andrew and all of the other children in the cancer care centre.





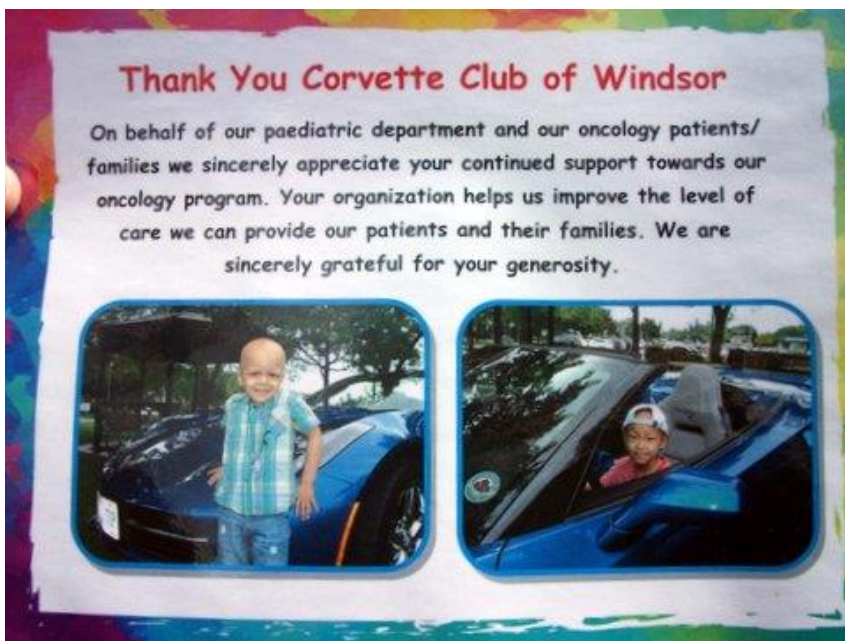




The Corvette Club of Windsor Annual Waterfront Corvette Show was held on June 11 at the Festival Plaza attended by car buffs from as far away as Montreal & Ohio. The club raised \$6,366 as a result of the show's attendance. Bryan Hansen, Club President said "We are pleased to again make a donation to support children who require cancer care".



Ron Jones, Marilyn Farhringer, Bryan Hansen and Ron Foster (Windsor Regional Hospital)



Thank you plaque to Corvette Club of Windsor



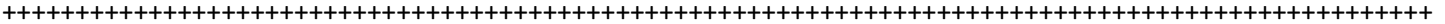


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Nice little momento of our presentation to the Windsor Regional Hospital.

Ron Packer is selling the following pictures. \$4.50 - but I am going to further clean up the picture and enlarge it to 12" x 36" to frame for the hospital (will be a little more money then).....Ron

Contact Ron at (519) 352-1371 email [rpacker4@cogeco.ca](mailto:rpacker4@cogeco.ca)

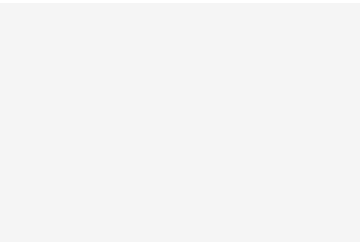
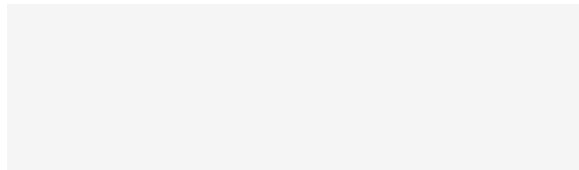
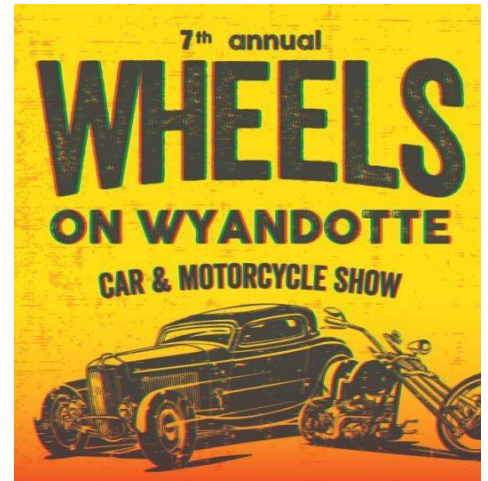




**Saturday, September 9, 2017**

**Wheels on Wyandotte** Street East between Thompson and Jefferson.

Marilyn writes - was a great day.....weather PERFECT....here are a few pics.....my brother in law won Best in Show for motorcycles!!



**Sunday September 10, 2017**

**What our club members said about Corvette Depot open house.**



Mike Giroux posted following to his Vettes of Essex Kent Facebook page:

Like to give a shout out to Rob Menzies the owner of the Corvette Depot here in Windsor. Not only has Rob been a solid supporter of our annual Dieppe Vette Show. Rob has also been a past President of our Club. Picture was taken at his open house event. Thanks Rob !! ;>0....

With Rob Menzies, Orion James Steinberg, Garry J. McGuinness, Carla Tonucci and Jenny Morrow.

Carla Tonucci - Thank you to Rob Menzies and your Corvette Depot crew for all you did!!

Bryan Hansen - Thanks ROB and gang great job.

**What Rob Menzies says about his open house.**

We had a great turnout at the first open house in our new building. We had approximately 60 cars of all makes and models. The weather cooperated, lots of food and prizes, and a fantastic group of people showed up to enjoy the day with us. We are already talking about what we want to do for next year. One of our goals will be to have our showroom up and running!! Our staff has some been kicking around some great ideas for things to do next year.

I am attaching some pictures from the day.. It really was a great day!

Thanks. Rob





### Thursday, September 14, 2017

This week for Jenny's Not Cooking, we will be trying a new restaurant that a few members have been to and have enjoyed very much. On Thursday, September 14 @ 6:00pm we will be going to Rino's Kitchen & Ale House. They are located at [131 Elliot Street](#) West in Windsor



Had a great time At Rino's tonight for "Jenny's NOT cooking".....interesting menu .good food.....great friends ...but...Moe has a problem with pouring his beer into a glass.....we may have to rescind his certificate.

Rino's has been an ongoing sponsor for our club's show- always giving us gift certificates for door prizes. Marilyn Fahringer.



**Thursday, September 14 to Sunday, September 17 2017**

**Corvette Funfest Motor Show, Effingham, IL at Mid America Motorworks**

No information

**Saturday, September 16, Sunday September 17, 2017**

**Cobble Beach Concours.** Kemble, Ontario (North of Owen Sounds on Georgian Bay) [cobblebeachconcours.com/](http://cobblebeachconcours.com/)

Nothing to report

**Sunday, September 17, 2017**

**Annual Fall Car Cruise - Reaume Chev Olds, LaSalle.** The pictures tell it all ... at least for Corvettes.





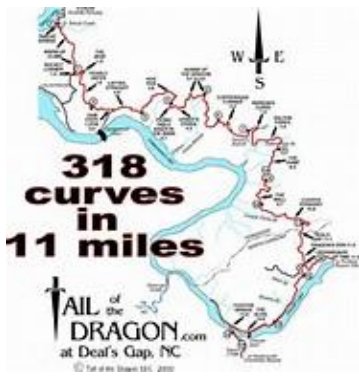


**Thursday, September 21, 2017**

**Club Meeting at Heritage Village**



This was the last club meeting to be held at Heritage Village for this year. Gary was delayed so the financial report was to be presented later. Lynda brought up a proposal for a road trip next year to drive the “Tail of the Dragon” highway in the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina. Four or five day trip in August, September or October next year. She asked for a show of hands to see how many would be interested and what month would be best. She thought September or October best because of the turning leaves. Bryan thanked Jim Creighton and SNAPD for relating our donation presentation through the media.



The Oncology clinic kids are making bead bracelets which they will sell on Tuesday at Met Hospital. Currently there are 55 kids making in/out visits daily to the hospital. He also commended the Club for their presence at the local car shows. At the Reaume Cruise there was a special roped off area for the Corvette Club cars. The members were asked who would be going to Applefest. Bryan said they would have breakfast at Colasanti's which is right next door. R. Please bring a toy and canned goods. Reminder the Christmas party is on December 8 at Central Park Athletics. Our next meeting is at the “Ice Park”, so we can see the room the party will be held in next month. Moe says he has some kind of game he is bringing to the Christmas Party and for members to bring \$6 or \$7 in quarters to play. Gary arrived and gave the Financial Report. The Club is in good shape for next year. It was noted that Lanoue Chevrolet has bought Dan Kane Chevrolet.

### Wednesday, September 27, 2017

This week for “Jenny’s not cooking” we will be going to Southside Grille located at [3032 Dougall Ave.](#)

We will be going on Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 6:00pm. – No report.



### Saturday, September 30, 2017

**Rayzer Automotive Car Show and BBQ, 5 – 4000 North Talbot Rd, Tecumseh - All proceeds to the Canadian Cancer Society**



We had a great turn out for the Rayzor Automotive Car Show on Saturday and we were treated to a smoke show from a number of cars at the end of the show. We also won a number of door prizes. Ray, the owner was very pleased to see us as a group from the Corvette Club of Windsor.



Thanks all!

Ron Packer







At end of show -

Cause and result





## Future Events Upcoming events

**Sunday, October 1, 2017**

**Apple Fest Car Show** –Beside Colasanti's in Ruthven <https://communitylivingsex.org/events/ruthven-apple-festival>

**Saturday, October 7, 2017**

**3rd Annual Stoney Point Sportsmen's Club Show & Shine** – 6348 St. Clair Rd. Stoney Point



**Wednesday, October 11 through Saturday October 14, 2017**

**Corvette Pace Car Registry 2017 Route 66 tour –**  
Joplin, Missouri to Tucumcari, New Mexico.



**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

**Indoor Automotive Flea Market** - Canadian Heritage Transportation Museum, 6155 Arner Town Line, Essex. Info: <http://www.ctmhv.com/Events/events.htm> or 519-776-6909

**Saturday, November 12, 2017**

**3rd Annual Stoney Point Sportsmen's Club Show & Shine –** 6348 St. Clair Rd. Stoney Point info: Dave [519-984-4820](tel:519-984-4820)

**Love it, or hate it. What do you think?**



Callabista....

Ken Lingenfelter is supposed to have restored one of these!





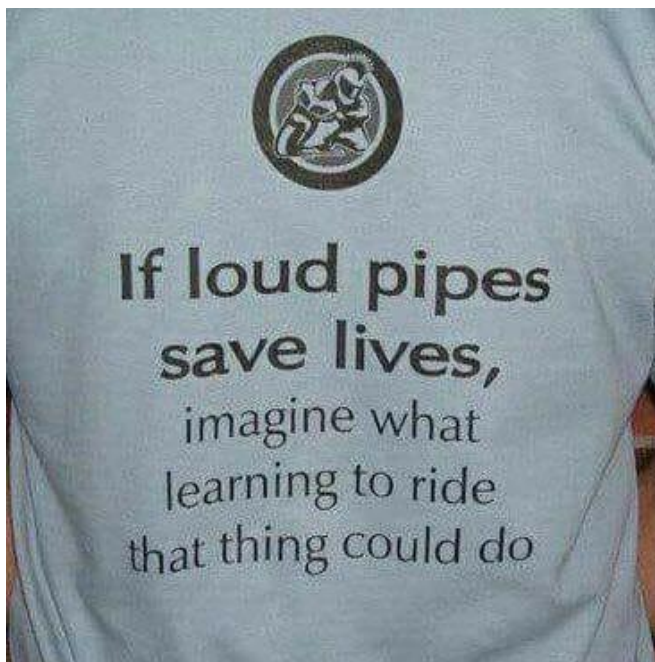
## Thoughts at this time of year



Certainly look like Corvette Club of Windsor members, but I don't know which "Jan" he belongs to – Janice Bondy, Jan Griffith, Jen (Misspelled) Morrow or Janet Lavin?



I just love this T Shirt



## Man's Dream Corvette Z06 Goes Up in Flames

By [Detroit Steel](#) - June 30, 2017

0 COMMENTS



**Sports car fan says ordeal has made him cautious of Corvettes.**

We imagine there are a probably a few folks at Chevy working to get to the bottom of this incident. Well, at least they should be, and with a sense of urgency given the circumstances. Though, we're sure it probably pales in comparison to Keith Haughton's patience when it comes to finding out what happened. The charred Corvette pictured is actual Haughton's 2016 Z06 or rather was left of his dream car after it unexpectedly caught on fire. Something tied to that overheating issue we've covered here, maybe? Who knows. But according to a **CNY Central** report, Haughton was taking a friend for a ride when the Corvette started to feel like it was slowing down, right before the car's suspension warning light came on. Haughton then felt the car losing power in the car's steering and other functions. By the time he was able to pull the car over, it had already started to catch on fire. Luckily, Haughton and his friend were able to escape before the Corvette went up in flames and firefighters were called to the scene. But as you might imagine, it's all been very frustrating nonetheless. We can't imagine that General Motors isn't working on way to help to find some resolution as long as Haughton hasn't done anything that would void the warranty on the Corvette. Although, it appears that the entire ordeal has left Haughton with a bitter taste for Corvettes. The Syracuse native said that while he plans to get another sports car, he'll likely be staying away from the Chevy sports car when he makes his next purchase

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## If You Can't Say Anything Nice...1977 Cabillista

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Uh, I'm speechless again. Yes, I realize that happened earlier this week as well with the **former Spitfire**, but see, as the resident defender on staff of the C3 Corvette, I just can't tear my eyes away from this Cabillista, despite wanting to very badly. It's listed for sale **here on craigslist** and was sent in to us by reader Clarke B., who must share my sense of the absurd. It's located in Tecumseh, Michigan and is priced at \$20,000.

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The Cabillista (Spanish for horseman/horsewoman) is very much a product of its time. Between 1977 and 1982, a customizer by the name of Les Dunham and his Dunham Coach Works (which apparently is **still in business**) customized approximately 50 C3 Corvettes into Cabillistas, which then were sold for \$50-60,000 new. You can learn more about them on **this page** and **this one**. This page will show you some other Dunham custom work—you owe it to yourself to look at the **Corvoardo** movie car.

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What can I say? The condition of the car is certainly very nice, at least on the outside, and we are told in the ad it only has 33,000 original miles. I'd love to hear some *creative* explanations in the comments for the low mileage total! Isn't that a late 50's Chevy wheel cover on the continental kit?

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Some of the Caballistas I found online have better integrated headlights, but I didn't find any others with the red-winged hood ornament this one has. I wonder if the wings light up?

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I wish we got to see the interior, but the seller does tell us it is completely stock, which seems to be largely true of the other Caballistas I saw apart from steering wheels and/or their center badges. The tires are new Goodyears and the car certainly appears ready to go; just imagine what a crowd this would draw at your next local Corvette club meeting! Share your thoughts in the comments.

Read more at <http://barnfinds.com/cant-say-anything-nice-1977-cabillista/#k1D4kzWbmWWD5UOI.99>

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Just had a note from my brother in law regarding the corvette story below - he said this story had been "around" before with the car being something other than a Vette.....just didn't want you to put it in the newsletter as "real" ...if it isn't

its a good "take" on any expensive car.....sorry!!

This is about as true as it gets!!!!!!!

Corvette Owner Answer ...

This went around the Facebook page, and Internet a couple of times.

It's well worth consideration



A man named Tom Nicholson posted on his Facebook account the sports car that he had just bought and how a man approached and told him that the money used to buy this car could've fed thousands of less fortunate people. His response to this man made him famous on the internet.

A guy looked at my Corvette the other day and said, "I wonder how many people could have been fed for the money that sports car cost."

I replied I am not sure, it fed a lot of families in Bowling Green, Kentucky who built it, it fed the people who make the tires, it fed the people who made the components that went into it, it fed the people in the copper mine who mined the copper for the wires, it fed people in Decatur IL. at Caterpillar who make the trucks that haul the copper ore. It fed the trucking people who hauled it from the plant to the dealer and fed the people working at the dealership and their families.

BUT,... I have to admit, I guess I really don't know how many people it fed. That is the difference between capitalism and welfare mentality.

When you buy something, you put money in people's pockets, and give them dignity for their skills.

When you give someone something for nothing, you rob them of their dignity and self worth.

Capitalism is freely giving your money in exchange for something of value.

Socialism is taking your money against your will and shoving something down your throat that you never asked for.

I've decided I can't be politically correct anymore. (I never was, actually)

His answer made him famous on the internet world as it received almost half of a million shares and more than eight hundred thousand reactions on Facebook.

Thanks Marilyn Fahringer

## **Condolences**

August 3 2017

Dear Member,

It is with a heavy heart that I inform the membership that one of the triplets Caroline born to Brad and Jen Hill (son and daughter-in-law of Dennis and Mary Hill, club members) on May 18th suddenly passed away on July 30th.



I have attached the particulars as released from the Alexander Funeral Home.

Yours prayers and thoughts will greatly be appreciated as the family deals with this tragedy moving forward.

Thank you

Ron Packer

### Caroline Elizabeth Hill

Caroline Elizabeth Hill passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family on Sunday July 30th, 2017 at the London Health Sciences Victoria Campus. During her short time, she touched many lives and was deeply loved by her family and friends. Caroline was the precious infant daughter of Jennifer and Brad Hill, and beloved triplet sister of Patrick and Austin born May 18th and beloved by her big brother Jack. Cherished **granddaughter of Bruce and Marianne Johnstone and Dennis and Mary Hill.** Adored niece of Cheryl Johnstone, Chris and Coti Hill and their children Landen and Harley. She will be missed by many great aunts and uncles, and cousins. *"The little one we hoped for was swiftly here and gone. But the love that she has planted is a light that still shines on."* A private family service was held at the funeral home. The family would like to thank Dr. Edwards and the Emergency Department of Chatham-Kent Health Alliance, Chatham-Kent Fire and Emergency Services, Chatham-Kent Police, Dr. McKelvic, Dr. Gunz, nurses Jody and Sabrina, and the staff of the PCCU at Victoria Campus of London Health Sciences. Arrangements entrusted to the Alexander & Houle Funeral Home, 245 Wellington West, Chatham, 519-352-2710. Friends planning an expression of remembrance are asked to consider Ronald McDonald House Southwestern Ontario or charity of choice. On-line condolences may be left at [www.alexanderfuneralhome.ca](http://www.alexanderfuneralhome.ca) Private Family Service



*Peter Roberts editor*



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