

**June, 2021**



# Newsletter

## ***Message from the President***

I would like to thank John and Carol Baldi for leading our club members on our kick off cruise. The weather cooperated and we had a very good turnout. It's always a beautiful drive through Woods Hole and Falmouth. Luncheon followed the cruise at Seafood Sams.

On 5/13 nine members traveled to the Newport Car Museum. We arrived around 10:30 AM. toured the museum and had lunch at Portsmouth Publick House. On the way home Bob MacLean, Jeff Isch and myself had a spirited drive on 195 & 495.

There is another car museum in Newport, smaller I'm told, with a good display of cars. We could incorporate a museum trip with a mansion tour and picnic.

Our business meeting on 5/20 was well attended and I would like to welcome back Mike and Pat Duffy, Dick and Elaine Roy to the club. Additionally I'm pleased to welcome Bill O'Boyle to the club. Driving corvettes and being with friends is fun. Hopefully many more corvette enthusiasts will join.

At the end of our meeting we had our detailing raffle. I'm pleased to say Ken Knell was the lucky winner. Ken said he never wins, that's changed. Thanks to John and Carol Baldi for offering to do the detailing work. \$650.00 was raised. This money will go to our Charity Fund and be distributed at the end of the year.

Raffles are an excellent way to raise funds and I'm pleased to say two more of our members have stepped up. Carole Smith will raffle off a quilt made in Amish country, PA. The quilt is valued at over \$800.00. Raffle tickets will be \$25.00 each.

Dennis Valente has offered to take a lucky raffle winner and three friends on his boat for an evening cruise. Raffle tickets will again be \$25.00 each. Send your checks to Cindy Mason at 6 Gray Birch Rd, East Sandwich, Ma. 02537.

All funds raised will go into our Charity Fund so let's all do our part and support our charitable giving.

Review your social calendar as there are many events planned for the remainder of May and June.

Drive safe

Donald Mason



## Club Officers and Chairs

President	Don Mason
Vice President	Bob Smith
Treasurer	Cindy Mason
Secretary	Carole Smith
Presidential Appointee	John Baldi
Member at Large	Bill Collette
Webmaster	Bob Smith
Charity Chair	Dennis Valentie
Membership Chair	Jim Tassinari
Social Chair	Linda McLaughlin
Clothing Chair	Jeanne Tassinari

## **Congratulations John and Carol Baldi For winning 2nd place in the The New England Garage Show Contest**



## **Congratulations Ken Knell for winning the John Baldi Raffle!!! Thank you Jon for this awesome raffle!**

### *June Birthdays*

<i>Don Travis</i>	<i>June 4</i>
<i>Bev Travis</i>	<i>June 19</i>
<i>Janice Valente</i>	<i>June 19</i>

*Please let me know if I  
missed anyone*



## **Sunshine**

If you know of a member who is ill, having surgery or a difficult time and needs a little sunshine please let me know so we can send them a card and good wishes.



# *Summer Fun*

## June Events

June 17th - CCCC Business Meeting  
Chicken BBQ  
Cape Cod Canal Pavilion Rt 6A  
5:00 Cocktails and Dinner, 7:00 Business Meeting

June 19th - Memorial for Richard McCarthy at his home

June 27 - Lobster Roll Sunset Cruise, Sesuit Harbor, Dennis  
Boarding at 6PM \$65 per person

June 30th- Mystery Cruise - Kevin Maddy

Please check calendar on website for detailed information about each event. The BBQ needs volunteers to make side dishes. Please let Linda McLaughlin know what sides you can bring  
[lmclaughlin46@gmail.com](mailto:lmclaughlin46@gmail.com)

If you any ideas about another event you would like to include in our calendar contact Linda

# Corvette Trivia

*Answers are on the last page*

- 1. What was the first model year of the corvette?*
- 2. What was the only year the corvette wasn't produced?*
- 3. Where was the original production plant for the Corvette?*
- 4. What year was the only one-year-only body design of the corvette?*
- 5. What were the original colors of the 1953 corvette?*
- 6. What was the inspiration for the Chevrolet Corvette's name?*
- 7. In what year was the first Corvette only available with automatic transmission?*
- 8. What was the last year of the C3 Corvette's to feature a convertible top?*



# Club Activities

## Kick Off Cruise

***The Kick Off Cruise was a huge success. John and Carol Baldi put together a fabulous cruise along the coast through Bourne and Falmouth. There were 18 cars and we all had a great time. We had lunch at Seafood Sam's. It was great to see everyone again after the long winter.***



# Newport Car Museum

On May 13th nine of our members met at the Dunkin Donuts on the west side of the Sagamore Bridge for our cruise over to the Newport Car Museum. We departed at 9:30 AM, I lead the cruise, John and Carol Baldi took up the caboose position. John and I had two way radios so I would know if all seven cars were still in line. Worked like a charm, we all arrived at the same time, traffic wasn't too bad, lots of police though.

We arrived at 10:30 AM and went into the Museum. They have added a new gallery displaying amazing Porsche's. Gunther is always updating the galleries, it's amazing what he has. The question was asked, what is the value of cars on the floor? The answer just shy of 50 million. Gunther was offered 10 million for a Ford cobra and turned the offer down.

My favorite cars were:

- 1) 1967 Black Corvette 427cubic inch/390 HP
- 2) 1967 Red Corvette 427 cubic inch/435 HP
- 3) 1964 GTO
- 4) 1964 and a half Ford Mustang Convertible 289 cubic inch/271 HP

We had lunch at the Portsmouth Pubblich House as Linda McLaughlin had made reservations for us which was much appreciated. I'd like to recognize our members that participated, Jeff Isch, Bob Marsh, Bob McLean, John and Carol Baldi, Ken and Ann Knell and Kevin Maddy.

Newport has another car museum, The Audrain Auto Museum located on Bellevue Ave. If there is interest perhaps we could visit the museum, do a Mansion Tour and have a picnic on the water.

Don Mason





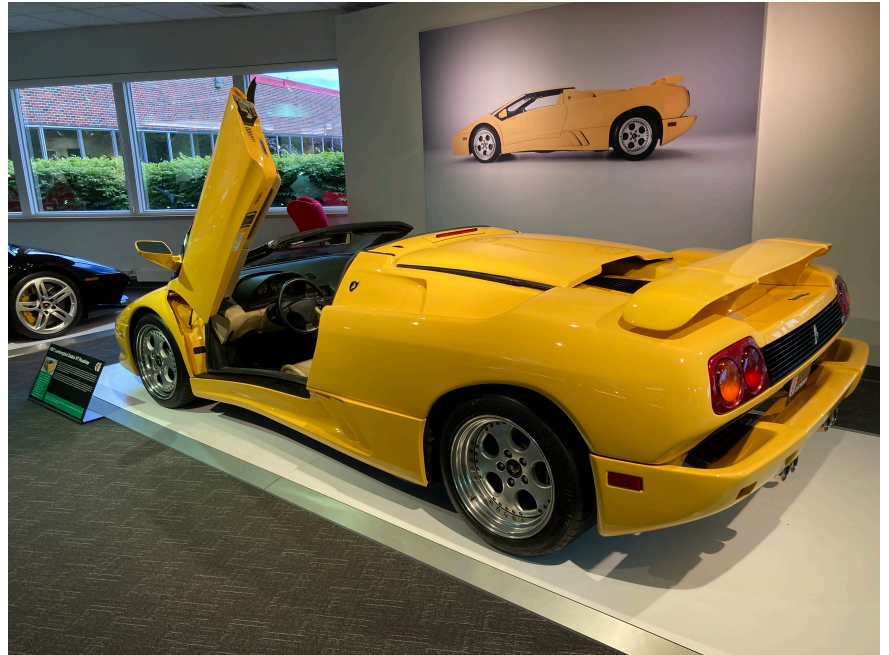
**1967 Vette**



**1964 GTO**



**1970 Chevelle SS**



**Lamborghini**