



Club News Letter

June 2015

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE:

Well we are in full-swing finally, and events are fast approaching. We have just three major events and are likely to have more success raising money for our CT Veterans. My hope is that we have great participation and member support.

June 13th is a big event for Middletown and for us, we have been asked to help with the event and our club will receive preferred parking, of course a great opportunity to get flyers out for our events in June, September and October.

We are also just about done with all the planning for our August picnic, great food, location and fellowship, watch for more info.



#5 and it's a Carlisle Blue 2012 Grand Sport my early Father's Day gift I got this past Saturday

WHAT JUST HAPPENED?

Thanks go out to Rich M. and Rich T. for getting over \$400.00 at a golf outing for our charity fund, nice job guys.



"Yes Gerry, this is your award and you are still having ice cream!"

MAJOR CMCC EVENTS:

Hello, attached is a newspaper article about the Middletown Car Show, on Wed. the 10th. To those that are coming. Some will meet at Pierson Park in Cromwell, others at my house at 312 Millbrook Rd in Middletown. Plan to be at whichever place by 3:00 that afternoon. For the people coming from the Cromwell location, get on Rt. 9, South. Get off at exit 13 which is where it forks off to Rt. 17) Take the next exit (Main St Extension) We'll all meet there, at 3:30 and proceed to Main St. together. The other accesses to Main St will be closed. We have our own area reserved in the Bank of America, north parking lot at 267 Main St. This is right in the middle of all the activities and the hub of the action. It is right across the street from Amici's Restaurant, and one bldg. south of Court St. they also have agreed to let us set up our tent and tables to promote our shows, and ourselves.

Any questions, feel free to contact me by e mail, phone or text.
Joe Monarca / 860 638 9851

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

JOE MONARCA	6/3
JOHN WODOPIAN	6/15
RON WOOD	6/25
RICH MILLER	6/26

MEMBER OF THE MONTH:

Tom Pedrotty, 1992 Polo Green, 300hp LT1, purchased in 2004"



FOR SALE SECTION

John B selling: C6 item, cargo mat with logo \$75.00 wondering why I am selling it? More info to follow.

MISC. SPECIAL INTEREST:

SOME QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE 1963 SPLIT WINDOW COUPE~

The birth of the Sting Ray's began in 1963. It was an exciting year for the Vette, mainly because of the engine change and especially the model change. The one thing that made the 1963 so different from the rest of the Sting Ray's, was that it had a "backbone" window. The rear window contained a thin piece of fiberglass that ran from the top to the bottom of the window, creating the image of two windows in the rear. That thin piece of fiberglass has made a world of difference to collectors and the words "Sting Ray" itself.

- **Made in United States**
- **Body made entirely of fiberglass**
- **First year Corvette offered a coupe**
- **Rare, split window model, only offered in 1963**
- **327cid V-8 engine with over 300hp**
- **Rare factory air conditioning and automatic transmission**
- **10,594 Coupes were produced in 1963**

Another note of interest: [GM](#) recently announced that they will spend an estimated \$439 million to build a new 450,000 square-foot paint facility for the C7 Corvette. Construction is slated to begin sometime mid-summer of 2015. The Bowling Green, Kentucky plant will see a host of upgrades which include the addition of longer and higher efficient baking ovens, new tooling attributes, and the enhancement of additional robots.

And another note of interest:

2016 Corvettes Revealed

Chevrolet today revealed several of their 2016 Model Year Corvettes, and lead a seminar to update everyone on what's new and different on the cars. Here are some of the highlights:

2016 Stingray

New Twilight Blue, Spice Red and Jet Black Suede Design Packages; New colors include Corvette Racing Yellow and Long Beach Red Metallic; Front curb view parking camera on 2LT and 3LT and more. Get the details [here](#).

2016 Z06

Same new design packages and colors as the Stingray plus a new limited edition C7.R model. The Z07 package boasts a 0-60 mph acceleration in 2.95 seconds in the automatic and 3.2 seconds in the manual. It is offered as both coupe and convertible. Read [more here](#).

2016 Corvette Z06 C7.R Edition

Limited to 500; Offered in coupe and convertible models with 3LZ trim; Corvette Racing Yellow Tintcoat or Black exterior; C7.R Edition graphics package; Numbered C7.R Edition interior plaque showing the build number, starting with VIN 700001 and much more. Check out the complete release on this car [here](#).

We are uploading the full seminar on our [You Tube channel here](#) - if it's not there when you read this check back later!

WHAT'S NEXT? Club Meetings, 2nd Tuesday of each month

CMCC EVENTS - 2015 (Jun-July)			
Month	Day	Date	Event's
JUN	Tue	2	Board of Directors Meeting
	Fri	5	AUSA Golf Tournament - Tower Ridge CC, 140 Nod Rd, Simsbury
	Mon	8	Marks Cruise - Vette night (rain date 6/15)
	Tue	9	Monthly Meeting
	Wed	10	Middletown Main St. Cruise, 4:00-8:00pm
	Sat	13	Rocky Hill Veterans Hosp Car Show, 10-2pm, bring goodie bags!
	Sun	14	City of Bristol - Classic Car Show (In Memory of Bil Englert) 4-8pm
	Sun		Spring Wine Festival, Jonathan Edwards Winery, N. Stonington, CT 12-6:00
	Mon		Mark's Cruise - Vette Night, East Granby, CT, 4-8:30pm
	Sat		Paul Masse, Vettetacular Event
Sat	27	Berlin American Legion Car Show, 154 Porters Pass, Berlin, CT, 10-3pm	
JUL	Sat	4	Topstone Golf Course Event, 7-1200
	Sun	5	Westwoods Golf Course Event, 7-1200
	Tue	7	Board of Directors Meeting
	Sat	11	50th Anniv of Vietnam War - Event
	Tue	14	Monthly Meeting
	Sun	12	CCC's - 21st Corvette Show
	Sun	19	7th Annual Cruise for the Camp Car Show, Scranton Motors 9-3pm
	Sun		Candlewood Valley CC, Corvette Show & Shine, NMHS, 8-4pm

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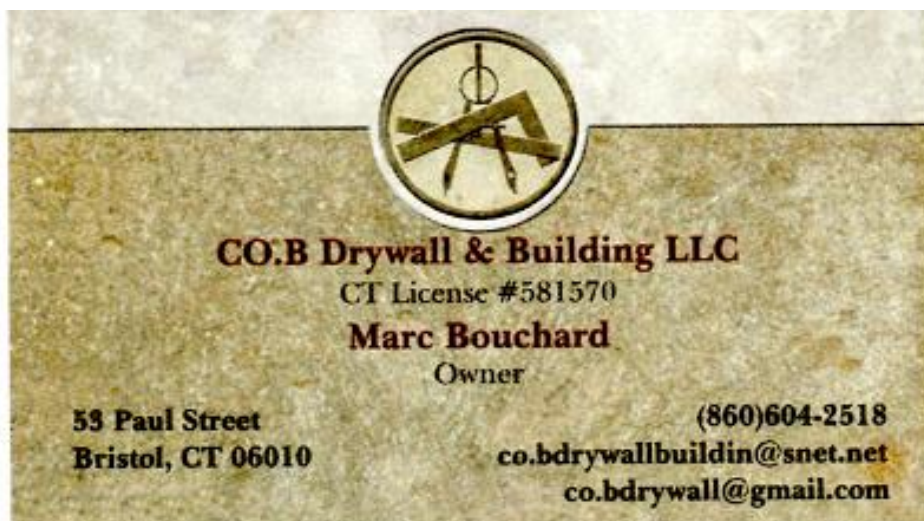
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