

Dear Fellow CJCC Members,

I want to wish all of you a very Happy New Year. Hope the New Year brings you Good Health and Happiness and maybe a new Corvette.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support by electing me President for the year 2026. I would also like to thank the new officers, V.P. Chuck Kriegl, Secretary Jim Fontana, and Treasurer Rich Barbiera, for stepping up and volunteering to fill their positions for 2026. I will do my best along with the officers to keep CJCC on the path of success that it has been on over the years. Last year CJCC Membership ended the year with 86 members and hopefully all past members will renew for the upcoming year.

I want to thank the outgoing officers for their contributions to CJCC over the past 2 years. Also, I want to thank all the committee chair people for coordinating their committees. Without them we would not have events like the Club Picnic, Holiday Party, Cruises, and other events. Also, thanks to John Gendelman for his contribution of purchasing all the incentives for the yearly charitable fund drive. His generosity is much appreciated. The past year we saw a record amount of money raised for our Charities, food at Thanksgiving for the Somerset Food Bank, and toys at our Holiday Party. Members should be very proud.

A special thank you goes to Bruce Cenicola for all the years he has held the position NCM Ambassador. David Edwards has volunteered to replace Bruce as the NCM Ambassador. I encourage all CJCC members to become members of the National Corvette Museum. See David on how to join or get NCM insurance.

This year we have Alan Whitcomb taking over as Events Coordinator from Mike Woskey who has done it for the last 8 years. As we start the planning for 2026, we would like any suggestions from members on what we can do through out the year to have as many events as possible or to improve on the ones we have had in the past. Please Contact Alan (amchk0896@ptd.net) or myself with your suggestions. Remember the success of CJCC not only depends on the leadership of the officers but also what the members contribute. My contact information is, email rbono340@aol.com or phone/text 908-209-0607.

I am asking everyone to try to make the meetings especially the next few, for that is when we will do the planning of events for the year. All input is greatly appreciated. Please try to make every effort to attend our next meeting Wednesday, January 21, 2026.

We are continuing to hold our meeting at the American Legion Post #12 in Somerville. Remember that not only do they let us use their hall for our meetings at no cost but we are also welcome to stay after the meetings for refreshments. The American Legion has been a good partner with CJCC and look forward to working with them in the future.

A reminder that renewal dues for 2026 are due by February 28, 2026, which will remain at \$45.00 so bring your checks to the next meeting or mail a check to Central Jersey Corvette Club, PO Box 8031, Bridgewater, NJ 08807

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting on the 21th of January at the American Legion at 7:15 PM

Please contact me if you have any question or concerns. My contact information is, email rbono340@aol.com or phone/text 908-209-0607.

Sincerely,

Rich Bonfanti
President CJCC