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Thank you for electing me as your new Club President. It is truly a privilege and an honor to serve all of you in this position for the next year. A huge thanks to Marty Hegyi for magnificently directing the club for the last 2 years. He is a natural when it comes to being a club president and a tough act to follow. I will do my best to continue the tradition of AACC being the best Corvette club around!

I also want to acknowledge the outgoing VP, Dave Hornung, and board members Ken Beck and Rick Bachl for their dedication to the club. VP Dave Riccardi and I are the only new officers this year, so we'll be counting on the enormous amount of experience in the club to help guide us through our new roles.

September is a very exciting month for the AACC. Starting with the Iron Pigs game at Coca-Cola Park on Sep. 1st and then our mini-golf outing at Putt-U on Sep. 6th. But most important is our annual "Fiberglass and Steel" Corvette and all-GM car show, held this year at Macungie Memorial Park on Sunday, Sep. 10th. Please support Bruce Garnto and his team by pre-registering and be sure to help out by volunteering with set up/tear down, parking, registration or 50/50



and raffle tickets sales on the day of the show. If you cannot attend, consider giving a monetary donation. Remember that partial proceeds from this event go to Angel 34, Good Shepherd Pediatrics, and St. Luke's Cancer Compassion Fund.

We will be having our America on Wheels/RB Collection private AACC event on Friday, Sep. 15th. And then on Sep. 26th, we have the Sight and Sound "Moses" trip (bus, show and dinner).

I look forward to seeing and talking with everyone at one or more of the above events. In closing, again, thank you for electing me in this closely contested race that could have gone either way. Your trust in my ability to do this job is very touching since no one else wanted the job.

Be safe and have fun!

Jerry Reitano,
 President- AACC

Jerry



AACC's Charities



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Membership Corner

Chair: Laura Hegyi ('69Cpe, '07Cpe, '17Z06)

As of the August 23rd meeting, there are **258 active** members. The Board of Directors approved **2 new members** in August:

- Paul Smith Center Valley, PA..... '23 Z06 Cpe
- Corinne Wallace Catasauqua, PA..... '01 Cnv

There are currently **15 potential members**:

- Angelo Cova & Dee Young Lenhartsville, PA..... '00 Cnv
- Evelio & Garcy Garriga Fountain Hill, PA..... '23 Cnv
- Ron & Rhonda Koslosky Shavertown, PA '21 Cpe
- Brenda & Kerry McGuire Allentown, PA..... '12Cnv, '85Cpe
- Pappy Papenfuhs & Ann Smith ... Pittstown, NJ(2)'03 Cnv
- Greg & Sherry Russoli..... Whitehall, PA..... '23 Cnv
- Robert & Susan Snyder..... Allentown, PA..... '02 Z06 Cpe
- Joe Turner..... Fogelsville, PA '06 Z06 Cpe

Thank you for your interest in our club and we look forward to seeing you at upcoming AACC meetings and events.

Breakfast Club Chair: Jeff Mohring ('04Cpe, '16Z06)

Fri., Sep. 8 | Members are invited to join Jeff Mohring for a 9am breakfast usually held the second Friday of each month. This month's will be at The Coopersburg Diner (336 N. 3rd St., Coopersburg) on **Sep. 8**. All are welcome. To ensure adequate seating, please contact Jeff at threejsim@yahoo.com if you plan to attend.



Upcoming Club Meetings:

Sep. 13 & 27

Oct. 11 & 25

Nov. 8 (1 meeting in Nov.)

The Allentown Area Corvette Club meets at **7:30 pm** at **Se-Wy-Co Banquet Hall (3621 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem, PA)**. Please **DO NOT PARK** along the side or directly in front of the buildings or the BBQ smoker. (You may park on the grass if there are no spots in the lot.)

Nick's BBQ offers curbside pick-up until 7pm. You must pre-order by either calling Nick's at **610-438-0911** or order online at www.nicksbbqpa.com. Mention you are with the AACC.



Membership Renewal

2023-2024 Membership Renewal Form



Lifetime Members: **MUST** complete/return this form in order to show sustained interest and for your membership to continue.

Name: _____

Spouse/SO & Dependents under age 18 (if any): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Home Tel#: _____ Cell Tel #: _____ Spouse /SO Cell Tel #: _____

e-Mail: _____ Spouse/SO e-Mail: _____

Corvette Year(s)/Style(s) Currently Owned: _____

Are you a Member of National Corvette Museum? : NO YES, IF YES Lifetime Annual

All dues levels are due by 8/31/2023. Anyone renewing after 09/30/2023 will be required to reapply as a new member and pay another initiation fee.

Make checks payable to "AACC".
Renewal form must accompany payment. Present to Membership Chair, Laura Hegyi, or mail to Laura Hegyi, PO Box 16, Hellertown, PA 18055

| Status | Fee | Qty. | Total |
|----------------------------|------|-------|---------|
| Primary Member | \$35 | _____ | \$_____ |
| Spouse / Significant Other | \$25 | _____ | \$_____ |
| Dependent | \$5 | _____ | \$_____ |
| LIFETIME | \$0 | _____ | \$_____ |

ENCLOSED: \$ _____

A fillable form can be accessed online at www.allentowncorvetteclub.org/z23-24-memrenewal-fillable.pdf

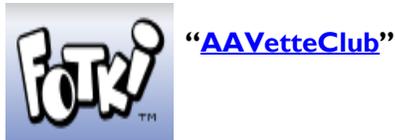
Newsletter "Classifieds" Manager

Due to Jerry Reitano's "promotion" to club president, an opening for the newsletter "Classifieds" manager became available. **THANKS to Carol & Rick Bachl** for stepping up at our Aug. 23rd club meeting to fill this role. Please email all pertinent info to CBachl@ptd.net or RBachl@ptd.net for any Corvette related items you wish to sell or purchase.



Submission deadline for the October newsletter is **Sep. 28, 2023**

See what you missed on www.fotki.com



Join our group on



If you know of a member who is hospitalized, had surgery, or lost a loved one, please notify VP Dave Ricciardi, dricci427@aol.com, 718-873-6298, or another board member.

Club Clothing & Merchandise *Chair: Amy Cook ('02Cnv)*



COMING SOON...AACC will be selling limited edition T-shirts to commemorate the 70th Corvette Anniversary. They will be available in Navy (50/50 blend) and have this design on the full back and the club logo on the front. The unisex sizes include Small thru XL @ \$15 and 2X @ \$18.

Elizabeth Garnto will be handling all sales at the Fiberglass & Steel Show on Sunday, Sep. 10th and at club meetings thereafter on a first come / first serve basis. NO PRE-ORDERS PLEASE.

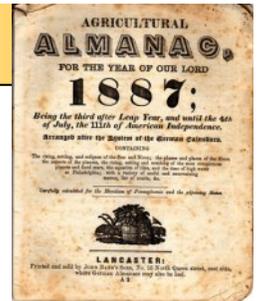
A special thank you to **Ike Eisenhart** for working with Bruce Garnto and the Board to offer this merchandise opportunity to all of us.

"Meanwhile..." by Dave Myers ('96Cpe)

Summer is coming to a close, kids are fixing to get back to school and most of us are already making plans to prepare for winter, or are at least thinking about it.

This is the time of year the Farmers' Almanac comes out to advise the populace how the winter is going to be. It's not good friends! Seems our weather pattern will be affected by "El Nino" again. It will be bringing all the unwanted snow and cold we have dodged the last couple of years to our doorstep, like a Dominoes pizza delivery.

For me this is something you always pay attention to. It seems all the Almanacs agree this season. In fact, it was just this year I discovered there are many versions of "the Almanac"... the Farmers' Almanac, which I thought was the only one, the Old Farmer's Almanac, the New Almanac, and several others as well. The point is... no matter what, we should prep for a heavy winter. It never hurts to be prepared. 3 or 4 Almanacs can't all be wrong!



AACC Officers & Board of Directors 2023—2024

Wed., Aug. 9 | With over 100 members in attendance, the next AACC leadership team was elected during our club meeting in early August. Their terms will begin on September 1, 2023.

President– Jerry Reitano, **Vice President**– Dave Ricciardi, **Treasurer**– Bernie Toth, **Secretary**– Lisa Gontarek



Board of Directors:
 David Cannillo
 Marty Hegyi (chair)
 Denise Iervolino
 Pete Peppel
 Lou Toth

**CONGRATULATIONS
 &
 THANK YOU !!!**

Photo– Kevin Minnich

(L to R) David Cannillo, Lou Toth, Bernie Toth, Denise Iervolino, Lisa Gontarek, Dave Ricciardi, Jerry Reitano, Pete Peppel, Marty Hegyi

Mecum Auction, Harrisburg, PA *Reported By Marty Hegyi*

Jul. 26-Jul. 29 | The Mecum Auction Company came to Harrisburg, PA, and over 1200 cars, trucks, and motorcycles crossed the block during their stay. Club members Randy and Cheryl Beck, Dave and Nancy Ricciardi, and Laura and Marty Hegyi were registered bidders.



Randy and Cheryl sold their 1968 AMC AMX, Lot T111, on Thursday morning and purchased a 2012 Black Sapphire Metallic BMW 650i convertible, Lot T220.1, on Thursday afternoon. Dave and Nancy bought a 2011 Velocity Yellow Corvette Coupe, Lot T198.1, on Thursday afternoon (Nancy's car) and a 2002 Millennium Yellow Corvette Z06, Lot F30.1, (Dave's car) on Friday morning.



The quantity and variety of vehicles for sale at a Mecum Auction is unbelievable. Be sure to attend and witness the action in person when Mecum returns to Harrisburg next July.

Photos– Marty Hegyi

2024 Atlantic Corvette Caravan *Co-Captains: Laura & Marty Hegyi ('69Cpe, '07Cpe, '17Z06)*



Aug. 22-Sep. 2, 2024 | Well, at long last, it is now time that you can begin the registration process for the 2024 Atlantic Corvette Caravan. All are welcome to join the Atlantic Caravan, no matter where you call home, no matter if you belong to a club or not, and regardless of your National Corvette Museum membership status.

Registration guarantees hotel room reservations (cost of the rooms is not included) for travel to Bowling Green, to include Carlisle, PA (if applicable), Stonewall Resort (and secondary hotel), Galt House in Louisville, KY and Bowling Green/Nashville. A select number of luncheons, dinners and receptions, as well as various “surprises” are included in your registration fee.

The Caravan registration fee is \$500 per couple, \$300 per single. Minimum 50% deposit is due upon return of the registration form and the balance is due June 1st, 2024. As of August 10, 2023, there are 150 registrations, including 10 from the AACC. If you have any questions with regard to the registration process, please call Marty, **610-730-2846**, or Laura, **610-730-2695**, or visit www.corvettecaravan.com/atlantic for more information.

Trophy Shelf Additions

Sun., Jul. 30 | Congratulations to successful AACC members at the recent judged show for the Mountain Lake Fire Department in Liberty Twp., NJ:

| | | |
|--------------|------------------|----------------------|
| C7—C8 | 1st Place | David Hausman |
| C7—C8 | 2nd Place | Mike Cutro |
| C5—C6 | 1st Place | Bruce Garnto |



(L to R) Mike Cutro, Bruce Garnto, David Hausman

Photo— Mike Cutro

Car Washing Secrets *Chairs: Lisa & Greg Magill ('78 Cpe, '14 Cpe)*

Sat., Jul. 29 | A close knit group of 15 people from the Allentown Area Corvette Club attended a car wash and paint correction class, hosted by **Immaculate Paint Protection** at the end of July. After everyone enjoyed some camaraderie, coffee, and donuts, Bill Fetter, owner of Immaculate Paint Protection, introduced himself and shared some of his professional car wash tips and techniques on keeping your vehicle looking better than new with a show-winning shine.



Couldn't attend this members-only event? Click on the following link for a full recap of the day and tips on the proper washing techniques for your Corvette...

[Car Washing Secrets](#)

Photos— Bob Beckowski

Das Awkscht Fescht Corvette Display

Chairs: Marty Hegyi ('69Cpe, '07Cpe, '17Cpe) & Dave Hornung ('67Cnv, '07PCnv, '11Cpe)

Aug. 4-6 | This year the weather was perfect for Das Awkscht Fescht, which took place at Macungie Memorial Park in Macungie, PA. The event included a Flea Market, Car Corral, Arts & Crafts, Food & Drink and live entertainment each day. The event drew approximately 1,800 classic vehicles of all makes and models over the 3-day period.



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The Allentown Area Corvette Club was the sponsoring club this year and we had a generational display of C1 - C8 Corvettes under our huge 40' x 100' tent to celebrate Corvette's 70th Anniversary.

The display included a Polo White 1953 Corvette, on loan from a private donor, which was car #97 of 300 built that first year.



We also had a beautiful Black 1954 Corvette on loan from the AACA Museum in Hershey, PA. In total, over 250 Corvettes were on display in the show field throughout the event.

Photos— Bob Beckowski & Laura Hegyi



Special thanks to all the AACC members who brought their Corvettes to the show, helped with parking and volunteered as hosts/hostesses throughout the weekend. In 2024, Das Awkscht Fescht will take place from August 2-4 and will feature the 60th anniversary of the Ford Mustang.



(L to R) Rob Bloch, Bruce Garnto, Marty Hegyi, Laura Hegyi, Kevin Minnich, Michelle Minnich, Dave Hornung, Jeff Mohring, Jane Schneck, Troy Kasick



Classics & Cruisers on Hamilton *Chair: Jim Gress*

Sun., Aug. 13 | The 5th annual "Classics & Cruisers on Hamilton" car show was held recently in Allentown, PA. The prediction of a comfortable sunny day with a zero percent chance of rain laid the foundation for an amazing show with a record turnout. By 6:30am, nearly a dozen cars had already arrived at America on Wheels hoping to register early and secure premier parking in the show area. As the morning continued, the closed streets around America on Wheels and RB Collection became packed with beautiful classic cars. Cars were moved to the show area beginning about 9:30am by police escort, with the final cars arriving shortly after 11:00am.



The car show commenced in center city with a presentation of colors by the Allentown Police Honor Guard during the playing of our national anthem, followed by "Proud To Be An American." A total of 290 cars graced the center city area including a stunning display of Corvettes on the canopy of the government center (thanks to the AACC).

As the day unfolded, special interest vehicles arrived including a World War II tank and the Knight Rider replica car, complete with flashing lights and a talking voice. Also unveiled were the new colors of the Allentown Police fleet, represented on a 2024 Ford F150 police package truck.

The NB Center for American Automotive Heritage brought a 1933 Marmon Sixteen Victoria Coupe, one of three in existence. An antique Lanta bus also was displayed, representing the history of urban transportation in the Allentown area. The DJ was outstanding as was the food and perfect weather continued throughout the day.

Hope and Jim Gress



Judging concluded, with nearly 80 trophies and specialty trophies being presented by myself, my daughter Hope, and the AACC's own John Kostick and Laura Hegyi. At the conclusion of the award ceremony, a police-escorted cruise to the Ritz Bar-B-Q took place. Police and fire police controlled 17 intersections for a beautiful parade of cars into the Ritz parking area to join their cruise night already in progress.

The social media and public compliments of this event have been overwhelming. It would not have been possible without John Kostick and all the judges who volunteered to spend their day with us at our 5th annual "Classics & Cruisers on Hamilton" event, making it an amazing, record-breaking success.



Thank you to all!

Jim

Photos— Jim Gress & Laura Hegyi

Corvettes at Carlisle *Chairs: Marty & Laura Hegyi ('69Cpe, '07Cpe, '17Cpe)*

Aug. 24-26 | Another Corvettes at Carlisle event is in the books, and what a fantastic show it was. This was the 32nd consecutive year Laura and I have attended this annual event. AACC had a 20' x 20' tent again this year with cold water and light snacks available for all members. In total, we had 34 cars pre-registered and close to 90 members in attendance throughout all 3 days of the event.



Some of the highlights of this year's show included a great array of 1973 C3s as part of the 50th anniversary display, and a huge American flag display made up of red, white and blue Corvettes for the "flag" and silver and yellow ones for the "flag pole." Several AACC members participated in this display with their Corvettes.



On Thursday evening, we had a wonderful group dinner at the Harvest Seasonal Grill and Wine Bar in Harrisburg, PA, which was attended by 21 club members. On Friday evening, 20 club members attended the Chip Miller Amyloidosis Foundation benefit dinner and auction, held at the Carlisle Expo Center, to honor the man who started it all and to support a great cause.

Friday and Saturday were filled with seminars, autograph sessions and tech talks from Team Corvette, Paul Koerner, Wil Cooksey, Jeff "Zipity" Duda and many others. Several '24 Corvette E-Rays and Z06s were on display throughout the Fairgrounds. I was invited by Carlisle Events to be a judge at this year's show and selected a beautiful white 1969 Corvette convertible with a 427 c.i./390 HP engine as my choice, based on the overall condition and history of the car.

Congratulations to club members Beverly Hoover, Hank Landgraf and Felix Mummolo for the celebrity choice awards for their outstanding cars. Felix Mummolo represented AACC with his one of a kind Black C8 Corvette in the Club Champion Parade around the Fairgrounds on Saturday afternoon.



The event ended on Saturday night with the annual Corvette Parade and Downtown Party featuring hundreds of Corvettes and a live dance band in downtown Carlisle. Several AACC members participated in the parade this year. A good time was had by all.

If you missed the action this year, join us next year at "my favorite place on earth." Mark your calendar for "Corvettes at Carlisle '24." The dates are August 22-24, 2024.

Marty

Photos— John Popowycz

Mark Your Calendar



- 09/01** Iron Pigs Baseball Game & Buffet, Allentown, PA
- 09/06** Putt-U Member Night (rain date Sep 7th), Center Valley, PA
- 09/10** "Fiberglass & Steel" Corvette & All GM Show, Macungie Memorial Park, Macungie, PA
- 09/15** Private AACC Event at America On Wheels / RB Collection, Allentown, PA
- 09/26** "Moses", Sight & Sound Theatres, Lancaster, PA

- 10/07** Eastern PA Down Syndrome Buddy Walk, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA
- 10/21** Chicken Run / Great Pumpkin Fly-in / Cruise-In, Bethel, PA
- 10/28** Halloween Party, Hellertown, PA
- 10/29** The Corvette Sisters, Caravan to Peddlers Village, Lahaska, PA

- 11/12** Bowling Night, Steel City Bowl & Brew, Bethlehem, PA

- 12/09** Holiday Party, The Steel Club, Hellertown, PA



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the same both forward and
backward. I drive very fast.
What am I?
[\(click here for answer\)](#)



Iron Pigs Game *Chair: Laura Hegyi ('69Cpe, '07Cpe, '17Z06)*



Fri., Sep. 01 | This year AACC will host this event and return to the Penn Tele Data Party Porch again, located on the Club Level overlooking the first base line. The evening includes a game ticket and the following:

- ◆ *Two and a half hour all-you-can-eat buffet*
- ◆ *Unlimited soft drinks through the middle of the 8th inning*
- ◆ *Advance entry via our private Club Level entrance and private restroom for Club Level guests*
- ◆ *Guaranteed game-day giveaways (when applicable)*
- ◆ *In-game group recognition on the IronPigs state-of-the-art video board*
- ◆ *"Pig in a Poke" group raffle. The IronPigs will be giving away a prize pack exclusively to a group ticket holder every game!*
- ◆ *Cash bar is available at an additional cost*
- ◆ **FIREWORKS** after the game!!!

Contact Laura Hegyi **610-730-2695** with any questions.

Putt-U *Chairs: Jim and Carol Fagan ('11 GSCpe)*

Wed., Sep. 06 | This annual AACC family-friendly event is free to AACC members (*friends and family welcome for \$7/person*). PUTT U features two world class 18 hole miniature golf courses that are like none you've played before. Ice cream and beverages are available for purchase.



Parking is Corvette friendly with a large parking lot and conveniently located at 5201 PA-309, Center Valley, PA. To find out more about this venue visit: puttu.com. Sign-up sheets are available at our club meetings or phone Jim Fagan at **484-714-9952**.

"Fiberglass & Steel"



Chair: Bruce Garnto ('98 Cpe)

Sun., Sep. 10 | Registration is still open for our "Fiberglass & Steel" show being conducted at Macungie Memorial Park. This show, as well as our Springfest car show, are the two major events held each year to benefit our 3 charities: Angel 34, St. Luke's Cancer Compassion Fund, and Good Shepherd Pediatrics. Please see the [show flyer](#) later in this newsletter for more information and more importantly to pre-register your Corvette and/or GM vehicle.

Volunteers to help with the show are needed. Sign-up sheets will be available at our August club meetings or contact Bruce Garnto bruce.garnto@gmail.com. *Please commit to support YOUR club and our charities... either as a volunteer, a registered participant or both!*

“70 Years of Corvette” Chair: Ike Eisenhart ('66Cpe, '11 GS Cpe)

Fri., Sep. 15, 4:00pm-8:00pm | Save the date for this AACC members-only event to be held at **America On Wheels and the RB Collection in Allentown, PA**. We will visit RB Collections (across the street from the museum), enjoy pizza & salad in the “Hub Cap Café” (located in the museum), then stroll around the museum visiting the Corvette display as well as all the other cars, displays, and memorabilia.

Total cost is \$20.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to **AMERICA ON WHEELS** and are being collected by Ike/Carol Eisenhart or Laura Hegyi. **The registration/payment deadline is Friday, Sep. 1st.**

Happy Birthday Corvette!



Please sign-up at an upcoming club meeting or contact Ike at ikeeisenhart@gmail.com if you care to join us.

“Moses” Chairs: Laura Hegyi ('69Cpe, '07Cpe, '17Z06), Jeff Mohring ('04Cpe,

Tue., Sep. 26 | Club members and friends will be enjoying a chartered bus trip to Lancaster, PA to see the Broadway-quality performance of “Moses.” The price of \$125 per person includes a snack pack, the bus ride, “Moses” and a Yoder’s buffet.

The bus will be departing at noon from “Park n Ride” on William Penn Ave. (at the Rte. 33 exit), Easton, PA and returning by 9:30pm. Contact Laura Hegyi **610-730-2695** or Jeff Mohring threejsim@yahoo.com to be placed on the waiting list.



Down Syndrome Buddy Walk Chair: Laura Hegyi ('69Cpe, '07Cpe, '17Z06)

Sat., Oct. 7, 4:00pm-8:00pm | AACC will again be participating in the EPDSC Buddy Walk (24th Annual) to raise funds for the National Down Syndrome Society. We will be displaying our Corvettes as we have in the past. There will be food trucks on site if you do not wish to bring your own food and drinks. Bring your chairs and favorite snack to share with other club members.



Please consider signing-up at a club meeting or contact Laura Hegyi **610-730-2695**.

Chicken Run / Pumpkin Drop *Chair: Jeff Mohring ('04Cpe, '16Z06)*

Sat., Oct. 21 | We will be holding our annual Chicken Run again this year, rain or shine. We caravan as a club to have lunch at Kauffman's BBQ Restaurant, Bethel, PA. Departing @ 11:00am from the back parking lot of the Cracker Barrel at Rtes. 100 / 78, Fogelsville, PA, we take the country roads (30-45 mins.) that the Corvettes just love!



After lunch, there is "The Great Pumpkin Fly-In / Cruise-In" at the nearby Grimes Airport, which also houses the Golden Age Air Museum. You can participate as a spectator, or you can pay to go up in a plane and drop a pumpkin on a target. And no, **OUR CORVETTES ARE NOT THE TARGETS !!!**



Contact Jeff Mohring threejsim@yahoo.com or sign-up at a club meeting.

Halloween Party *Chairs: Laura Hegyi ('69Cpe, '07Cpe, '17Z06), Lisa Gontarek ('82 Cpe, '96 Cpe, '19 Cpe)*

Sat., Oct. 28 | Come join your fellow club members for a **spooktacular time!** The main course will be catered and everyone will be asked to bring either an appetizer or a dessert. There will be a sign-up sheet for what everyone is bringing to prevent duplicates. We will have a musical playlist created by our very own "Jazzy Jeff." Decorations Galore! Contact Laura Hegyi **610-730-2695**.

Location: Grist Mill—Tavern Room, 150 W. Walnut St, Hellertown PA

Time: 6:00pm – 10:00pm

Limit: 60 persons (**Only 6 spots currently remain open**)

Attire: Costumes are required

Cost: \$25/person, payment due Oct. 11th

BYOB



The Corvette Sisters *Chairs: Nancy Ricciardi ('11Cpe), Beverly Hoover ('98 PC-Cnv, '20Cnv)*

Sun., Oct. 29 | Come join our ladies only corvette caravan! We will be going to Peddlers Village in Lahaska, PA for fall fun at the annual Scarecrow Festival. Enjoy a day of boutique browsing followed by a delicious lunch at the "Cock and Bull" restaurant located inside Peddlers Village. We will be meeting at 9:00am at 8330-A Easton Road (Rte 611), Ottsville, PA.



This event is Corvette only but is open to those ladies with or without a corvette. Buddy-up with a partner to make this trip an extra fun one!

A sign-up sheet is available at our club meetings or contact Nancy Ricciardi **917-626-2739** or Beverly Hoover **610-745-3462** to register or if you have any questions.

Ambassador's Corner *by Frank Shovelin ('17Cpe)*



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Current NCM Raffles

2024 Red Mist Cnv / 1500 Tix @ \$200.....Sep. 1
2024 Artic White Cpe / Unlimited Tix @ \$20.....Sep. 2
2024 Black Cpe / 2000 Tix @ \$100.....Sep. 21
2024 Build Your Own Stingray or \$80,000 /
1500 Tix @ \$250 Oct.19

Visit www.raffle.corvettemuseum.org for tickets.

2023 Events:

Aug. 31-Sep. 2—29th Anniversary Celebration
Sep. 24-Sep. 30—MiM National Parks Tour
Oct. 22-Oct. 26—MiM New York City
Oct. 26-Oct. 28—Corvette Racing Weekend

Visit www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/



“Running on Empty” will feature a new destination each month during the driving season. The goal is to stimulate club members to explore new experiences or re-live memorable ones. *Editor*

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Knoebels is open daily through Sep. 4th and weekends only Sep. 9th until Oct. 29th. The park usually opens at 12:00 noon but closing times vary for the remainder of 2023, so check the calendar on their website for the day you intend to go. Driving time to the park is approximately 1:45 from Lehigh Valley International Airport.



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CARS:

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- ◆ **2016 Corvette Z06 Coupe**— A/T, 5k miles, dark red \$75,000 (267-249-8362 Ken Margraff).

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Registration: 9–11am

Show Time: 11am – 3pm

Speaker & Awards Presentation: 2-3pm

- Door Prizes • Raffle Baskets • Craft vendors • DJ
- Food & Drinks • 50/50 Cash Prize Drawing
- Dash Plaques (*first 100 registrants*)

Walking distance to Macungie local stores, shopping and restaurants
Partial proceeds benefit Lehigh Valley area charities.

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- Corvette C1 to C8 – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place for Each Generation
- Pre 1990 All GM cars – **Top 8** cars
- 1991 – 2023 All GM cars – **Top 8** cars
- Best of Show All **CORVETTE** – 1 Trophy
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PRE-REGISTRATION: \$20 by Aug. 31, 2023

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