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From the  val Office

Hello Fellow Club Members,



May is a very busy month for club activities and we welcome all to participate. Hopefully our days will be filled with sunshine and not rain. Let's take advantage of what is offered to us.

Starting with Sat., May 4th, for the second year in row, we will be supporting *Leo's Pediatric Cancer Fund-Fest*. The event is from 9:00am to 5:30pm and there will be plenty of food, music, things to do for kids, and terrific raffle items to purchase chances for.

On Sat., May 11th, we are holding our *Judging Seminar* at Faulkner Cadillac/Chevrolet in Bethlehem. This is for those members who are judging the Springfest Show, but all are welcome to attend and learn what's involved in judging your Corvette.

On Thu., May 16th, Ken Rovinsky (krovinsky@yahoo.com) is leading our *Blue Ridge Estates Winery* event. Nice Corvettes, friendly roads, food, fine wine, and the company of good friends will be featured.

On Sat., May 18th, we will be attending a free car show at our club sponsor, Faulkner. Be sure to register at www.faulknermotors.com. Laura Hegyi is leading the event and could use some more club volunteers for the show. Please support this event.

On May 24th, it's our club's annual visit to the *Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs* for an exciting baseball game, all in the comfy confines of the PenTele-Data Party Porch. The event is sold out, however Laura Heygi is maintaining a waiting list.

Memorial Day is special for many of us and our communities. On Mon., May 27th, we will again be participating in the annual *Bethlehem Memorial Day Parade*, then driving to the homes of two local fallen soldiers. You can sign-up at our club meetings or contact Valerie Ferguson **516-330-6088** or Laura Hegyi **610-730-2695**.

Our annual *Springfest* show is just over one month away and we are hoping to top our club members' pre-registered Corvette number of 101 from 2023. We should easily beat that this year, especially with the increase in new members. Note: we do this to support our 3 charities. Join us for a great time with car enthusiasts and most of all for support of our AACC family.

Stay Healthy and Have Fun!

Jerry

Jerry Reitano,
President- AACC



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

As of the April 24th meeting, there are **277 active club members**.

The Board of Directors approved **3 new members** in April:

- Deborah Gress..... Spouse of member Jim Gress
- Fred & Connie Wert..... Allentown, PA..... '23 Cnv

There are currently **15 potential members**:

- Bob & Cindy Berkowitz Bath, PA..... '04 Cpe
- Bob & Georgene Brobst Schnecksville, PA '17 Cnv
- Tom Campbell Allentown, PA..... '03 Cnv
- Donald Colaluca & Elaine Rush ... Broadway, NJ '86 Cnv
- Rich Jacobs & Laura Ross Allentown, PA..... '24 Cpe
- David & Kristen Lissy Easton, PA '14 Cpe
- John & Colleen Troxell..... Allentown, PA..... '20 Cpe
- Paula & Rahul Yukich Allentown, PA..... '15 Cpe

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
for checking in members at meetings

We are looking for volunteers to check-in our members before our club meetings. This has worked out very nicely in the past for both the volunteers and for the members attending the meetings. It is a great way to meet each member and to get to know everyone's name.

It is best to have 2 volunteers at each meeting. It would be helpful if you could arrive at our meeting location by 6:15pm (6:30pm at the latest) since many of our members like to arrive early.

Volunteers are needed at all of our meetings for **June 26 through December** in 2024. Please contact Laura Hegyi **610-730-2695** if you wish to help.

AACC's Charities



Upcoming Club Meetings:

May 8

May 22

June 12

June 26

The Allentown Area Corvette Club meets at **7:30 pm at Se-Wy-Co Banquet Hall (3621 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bethlehem, PA)**. 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.



From the Board Chair. Marty Hegyi ('69 Cpe, '07 Cpe, '17 Z06)

Wed., Apr. 10 | Following is a summary of our April 10th AACC Board meeting:

- Laura Hegyi presented new potential members Fred & Connie Wert and Deb Gress for membership consideration. The Board unanimously approved all for full AACC membership.
- AACC 55th anniversary gift ideas were discussed and voted on and a budget for these gifts was established. It was decided that every club member attending our annual picnic on Sunday July 21st will receive a free gift in celebration of our club's 55th anniversary.
- The board agreed that we will have a photo op with all members in attendance during our annual picnic in commemoration of our 55th anniversary.
- Treasurer Bernie Toth has filed and submitted the club's 2023 tax return to the IRS.

Marty

Marty Hegyi
Chairman— AACC

Submission deadline for the June newsletter is



Newsletter DEADLINE May 28, 2024

See what you missed on www.fotki.com



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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.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN...Tax Day, April 15, 2024

Tax his cow, tax his goat,
Tell him, "Taxing is the rule."
Tax his tractor, tax his mule;
Teach him taxing is no joke.

If he hollers, tax him more;
Tax him 'til he's good and sore.
Tax his coffin, tax his grave,
Tax the sod 'neath which he's laid.

Tax his oil, tax his gas,
Tax his notes, tax his cash.
Tax him good and let him know,
That after taxes, he has no dough.

Put these words upon his tomb:
"Taxes drove him to his doom."
After he's gone, we won't relax;
We'll still collect inheritance tax.



"In this world nothing can be said to be certain, except death and taxes."

Ben Franklin



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



Spring is here and it's a great time to "spruce-up" your wardrobe with some new AACC apparel. Amy Cook, our club Merchandise & Clothing Coordinator, is available to assist you in navigating our clothing website (www.sanmar.com/) and answer any questions you may have.

Most items may be purchased in various sizes and colors. Embroidering of any item, including your own individual clothing, is available as follows:

- ◆ Name \$ 5.00
- ◆ Regular Logo \$ 6.00
- ◆ C5 \$10.00
- ◆ 50th Anniversary \$11.70
- ◆ Full Back \$25.00



Ladies Motion 1/4 Zip \$46.00



Denim Shirt \$34.98



Ladies Polo \$20.98



[Click here to check-out SALE items](#)

*There are also
70th Anniversary
Corvette/Club t-shirts
still available at \$15 ea.*



Contact Amy for more information about these items and other club apparel at amyacook40@yahoo.com, or search her out at a club meeting.



SPRINGFEST '24

June 1, 2024

- Volunteer to assist at the show
- Solicit local businesses or your own business to:
 - advertise in the show booklet
 - participate with an on-site space during the show
- Purchase a trophy or premium parking sponsorship
- Donate a complete raffle basket or items for that purpose
- Donate items for door prizes
- Cash contributions and gift cards are welcome
- And of course, register your Vette



Contact show chairperson Jerry Reitano **610-291-7041** with any questions. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available at all meetings.

SPRINGFEST '24 COMMITTEE

Jerry Reitano– Chairperson
 Marty Hegyi– Judging
 Frank Shovelin– Premium Parking
 Lou Toth– Booklet/Trophies/Dash Magnet
 Marge Reitano– Pre-registration & 50/50
 Bobbie Paul– Guest Car Club Marketing

Bernie Toth– Day of Show Registration/Banker
 Bob Beckowski– Logistics/Charities
 John Kostick– Parking
 Ed Kordeck– Booklet & Trophy Sponsors
 Barb Fredericks– Raffles
 Chris Keiser– Raffles



Lehigh Valley IronPigs Car Show

Sun., May 26 | *“We would like to extend the invitation to your club to join us on our car show day at the IronPigs on May 26th. This day entails a full car show in the afternoon with refreshments along with other activities as well going on. \$20 Car Registration (includes 1 Game Ticket for that night)... trophies will be awarded to the Top 15 Cars.”*

“The lot opens at 12:00pm, car show starts at 1:00pm and runs until 3:00pm. Part of the proceeds for every car registered will benefit the Allentown Food Bank. Great day to come on out and have a great time!”



Click on www.ironpigsbaseball.com for more information.

“Meanwhile...” by Dave Myers ('96 Cpe)

Its been a very, very busy spring this year. Maybe I can semi-retire next quarter, but as long as I'm needed, I go. Probably why I'm exhausted! And after a long day in my truck helping others I love to come home, have dinner, put my feet up, and watch my favorite TV shows.



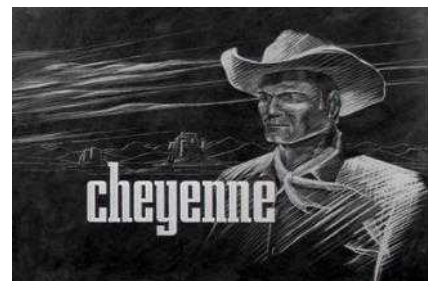
That is until yesterday when my very large wall-mounted TV refused to power-up. Really makes a long day longer when this happens. I guess I could just go to another room and relax there. However, the TV in the kitchen is locked on the news and weather stations, and the one in the living room (where the queen watches TV) is locked on the Hallmark Channel... YIKES! So I'm stuck.... what to do?



Then all of a sudden a faint memory comes into view. I march over to the utility room and there she is in all her 1990's glory! It's my Panasonic 55-inch, stereo, rear screen projector TV I had stored away years ago when I switched to the one that's currently not working. Some of us have wives who like to "help" by throwing things out or donating them, usually when we are not at home. This time I kept the Panasonic TV locked up downstairs "just in case," and well just in case just happened!

I proceed to roll out my 25 year-old Panasonic rear screen projector TV and am really hoping its gonna work after 20 plus years of storage. It did not disappoint! Two AA batteries for the remote control and a cable connection and I'm back in business in my favorite chair. It works so well I wonder why I ever even bought the flat screen!

The moral of the story is: *someday, probably later than sooner, you will remember you had something that you need now...and could use.* As long as no one "helped" by getting rid of it for you. Could be a ladder or a piece of wood... who knows. Do you know I have some tools over 30 years old... but that's another story for another day!





Local Car Cruises in May '24

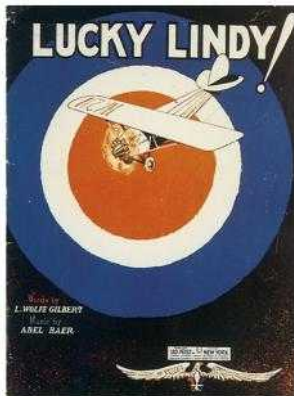


Below are cruises conducted on a monthly basis. See Laura Hegyi's April 11th email for a detailed list of ALL shows & cruises.

May- 3	AACA	5pm - 9pm	Sam's Club	3796 Easton-Nazareth Hwy	Easton	a,b,c
May-11	AACA	5pm - 9pm	Dairy Queen	701 S. 25th St.	Easton	a,b,c
May-11	Mopar Madness	5pm - 8pm	Emmaus Comm. Park	1375 Shimerville Rd	Emmaus	a,b
May-15	Airport Diner	5pm - 8pm	Airport Diner	15110 Kutztown Rd	Kutztown	
May-18	Wheels of Time	2pm - Dusk	Macungie Mem. Park	50 N. Poplar St	Macungie	a
May-19	Blue Mtn Classics	4pm - 7pm	Blue Mtn Drive-In	1439 Blue Mtn Dr.	Danielsville	
May-19	Ritz Barbeque	4pm - 7pm	Allentown Fairgrnd.	302 N. 17th St	Allentown	a,b,c
May-19	LV Cars & Coffee	9am - Noon	Steel Stacks	101 Founders Way	Bethlehem	
May-25	Mopar Madness	5pm - 8pm	Emmaus Comm. Park	1375 Shimerville Rd	Emmaus	a,b

- a \$ donation requested
- b proceeds benefit local charities
- c door prizes, specials, food, music

"Who Knew" - May 20, 1927



Charles Lindbergh, a 25-year-old aviator, took off at 7:52 am from Roosevelt Field, Long Island, in the *Spirit of St. Louis* attempting to win a \$25,000 prize for the first solo, nonstop flight between New York City and Paris.



Thirty-three hours later, after a 3,600 mile journey, he landed at Le Bourget, Paris, France earning the nickname "Lucky Lindy" and becoming an instant worldwide hero.

Breakfast Club Chairs: Barbara Fredericks ('23Cpe), Harry Newman ('14 Cnv)



Fri., May 10 | Members are invited to our monthly breakfast, which is happening on May 10th. Held at **9:00am** on the second Friday of each month, this month's breakfast will be at **Borderline Restaurant** (2100 Union Blvd., Bethlehem). To ensure adequate seating, please contact Barbara Fredericks mimifred@verizon.net or Harry Newman hjnewman63@gmail.com.



Mark Your Calendar

Sat., May 4
8:30am–5:30pm Car Show for Leo, Schnecksville, PA
Raising money for pediatric cancer families
Contact Lona Beitler **484-632-2852** for info.



Sat., May 11
2:00pm–4:00pm Judging Seminar, Faulkner Chevrolet, Bethlehem, PA
All *Springfest* event judges are strongly encouraged to attend. Also welcome are members interested in an "inside look" at what is needed to bring home that trophy. Contact Marty Hegyi at martys69vette@gmail.com.

Thu. May 16
10:00am Blue Ridge Estates Winery, Saylorsburg, PA
Cruising in your Vette, food, good wine and good friends!
Contact Ken Rovinsky krovinsky@yahoo.com for more info.



Sat., May 18
9:00am–2:00pm Faulkner Car Show, Bethlehem, PA
As partners with Faulkner, AACC needs volunteers to help with setup, registration, parking and tear-down. Contact Laura Hegyi at nicki@omninvestgrp.com or sign-up at a club meeting. **Pre-register for show @ www.faulknermotors.com/Faulkner-Annual-auto-show**



Fri., May 24
7:05pm IronPigs vs Rochester Red Wings, Allentown, PA
PenTeleData Party Porch- \$37 per person includes entrance to the game, food & non-alcohol beverages.
Waiting list>>> Laura Hegyi @ nicki@omninvestgrp.com



Mon., May 27
LVMAS Memorial Day Parade & Cruise, Bethlehem, PA
Parade begins at Liberty High School and ends at Memorial Park Cemetery. After a brief ceremony, we take a scenic cruise to the parental homes of two fallen soldiers. Register at a club meeting or phone Laura Hegyi **610-730-2695**.

Sat., Jun. 1
Springfest Car Show, Center Valley, PA, *Jerry Reitano (Chair)*
See [pages 21-22](#) below for show flyer and to register your Corvette.

Sat., Jun. 15
AACC "Buffalo Chip 100" Road Rally, Easton, PA
Louise Moore Park, Pavilion #4, 151 Country Club Rd., Easton, PA
8:00am sharp with drivers meeting @ 8:20am followed by a start time of 8:30am
\$30 per Corvette and a "COLD" covered dish
Dave & Laura Jane Myers myersdll@aol.com or 610-597-6652

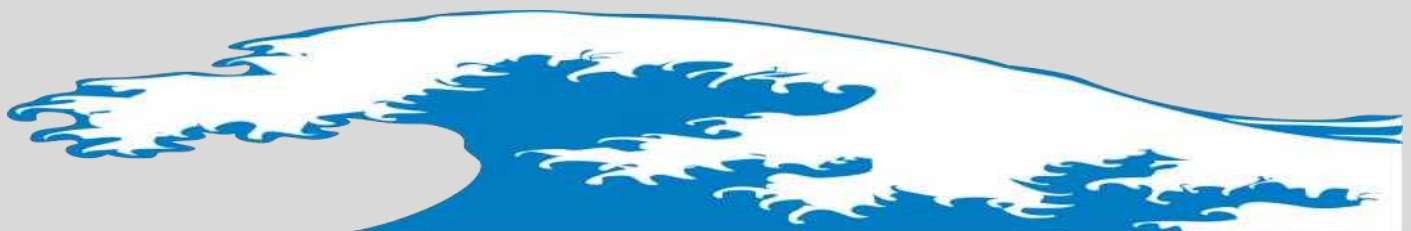




Mark Your Calendar *(continued)*

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- Thu.-Mon., Jun. 20-24** 6 Hours Salen Race Trip, Watkins Glen, NY >>> Closed to new sign-ups
Bob & Robin Fredericks (Co-chairs)
- Sat., Jul. 6** Cruise to Heisler's Cloverleaf Dairy, Tamaqua, PA, *Bill & Cynthia Frank (Co-chairs)*
- Mon., Jul. 8** AACC Golf Outing, Whitetail Golf Club, Bath, PA, *Bob Beckowski (Chair)*
- Sun., Jul. 14** Experiment'l Air Assoc. Car Display & Breakfast, Stroudsburg, PA, *Jeff Mohring (Chair)*
- Sun., Jul. 21** AACC Summer Picnic, Macungie, PA, *Ron Laudenslager & Paulette Godfroy (Co-chairs)*
- Sat., Jul. 27** Vette Detailing, Immac. Paint Protect'n, Allentown, PA, *Lisa & Greg Magill (Co-chairs)*
- Fri.-Sun., Aug. 2-4** Das Awkscht Fescht, Macungie, PA, *Marty Hegyi (Chair)*
- Sun., Aug. 11** "Classics & Cruisers on Hamilton," Allentown, PA, *Jim Gress (Chair)*
- Sat., Aug. 17** "Chicken Run," Bethel, PA, *Jeff Mohring (Chair)*
- Thu.-Sat., Aug. 22-24** "Corvettes at Carlisle," Carlisle, PA, *Laura & Marty Hegyi (Co-chairs)*
- Aug. 25-Sep. 1** Atlantic Caravan to the NCM, Bowling Green, KY, *Laura & Marty Hegyi (Co-chairs)*
- Wed., Sep. 4** Putt-U Member Night, Center Valley, PA, *Jim Fagan, (Chair)*
- Sun., Sep. 8** "Fiberglass & Steel" Car Show, Macungie, PA. *John Kostick & Scott Smith (Co-chairs)*
- Fri., Sep. 20** PA Rail Bike Tour, Hawley, PA, *Dave & Laura Jane Myers (Co-chairs)*
- Thu., Oct. 3** "The Girls" Night Out, Bethlehem, PA, *Lisa Gontarek & Laura Hegyi (Co-chairs)*
- Sat., Oct. 5** Eastern PA Down Syndrome Buddy Walk, Allentown, PA, *Laura Hegyi (Chair)*
- Sat., Oct. 26** AACC Halloween Party, Hellertown, PA, *Lisa Gontarek & Laura Hegyi (Co-chairs)*
- Sat., Nov. 9** "Daniel"- Sight & Sound Theater, Lancaster, PA, *Jeff Mohring & Laura Hegyi (Co-chairs)*
- Sun., Nov. 17** Bowling Event, site TBD, *Jerry Reitano (Chair)*
- Sat., Dec. 7** AACC Holiday Party, Fogelsville, PA, *Laura Hegyi (Chair)*



SAVE THE WAVE

Banana Factory Glass Blowing by Laura Hegyi ('69 Cpe, '07 Cpe, '17 Z06)

[More photos on "AAVetteClub"](#)



Wed., Apr. 17 | Twelve AACC members attended a *Hot Glass Experience* at the Banana Factory in Bethlehem, PA. After signing an insurance waiver, everyone had an opportunity to choose their glass colors and make either a glass pumpkin or flower. For most participants, this was the first time they had a chance to work with hot molten glass.

All agreed that it was a memorable learning experience and everyone was pleased with the results of their work. After allowing their items to cool down over several days, participants picked-up their finished work at the Banana Factory or had them delivered at our April 24th club meeting.



A determined Corinne Wallace "feels the heat."



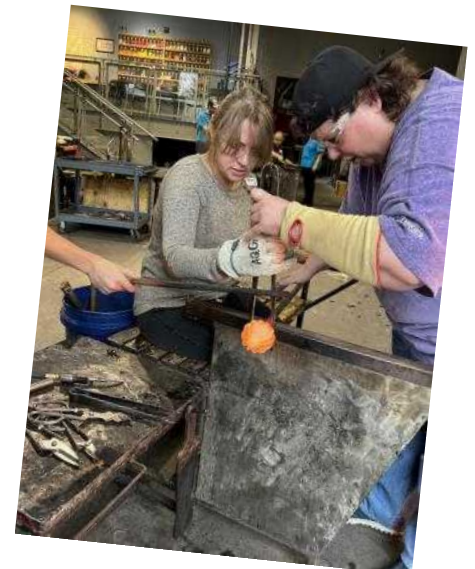
The dynamic duo of Hope (above) and Deb (right) Gress are fully focused on their work.



Photos- Laura Hegyi



Scott (left) and Jeanette (right) Marakovits share a unique experience together.



Spring Clean-up For Our Fallen Soldier's Home *by Valerie Ferguson ('17 Cpe)*



Fri. & Sat., Apr. 19 & 20 | This month 14 members of the AACC donated their time and energy to "give back to others." They volunteered in our *Annual Spring Cleanup and Mulch Day* at the homestead of Missy & Tom Seifert, Gold Star parents of Christopher Seifert. Our club members pitched-in to prepare the memorial garden in preparation for our annual caravan on Memorial Day in memory of Christopher.

Not only did the weather cooperate as we worked hard in completing our task, but the fellowship and camaraderie of a joint taskforce working together was a bonus to those who participated. Conversations centered not only on our Corvettes, but on families, gardening, and life in general, as well as getting to know each other a bit better.

Saturday- (left to right) Frank Shovelin, Laura Hegyi, Jeff Mohring, Nancy Ricciardi, Sharon Shovelin, John Popowycz

Friday- (left to right) Christa Sagrestano, Dave Ricciardi, Valerie Ferguson, Ev Garriga, Denise Iervolino, Amy Cook, Garcy Garriga, Bill Frank



Thank you to all who attended: Bob Beckowski, Amy Cook, Valerie Ferguson, Bill Frank, Ev & Garcy Garriga, Laura Hegyi, Denise Iervolino, Jeff Mohring, John Popowycz, Dave & Nancy Ricciardi, Frank & Sharon Shovelin, and friend Christa Sagrestano. Special thanks to all those who lugged those wheel barrows, which helped-out greatly.



The hard work of the AACC volunteers was greatly appreciated by the Seiferts, as many said it was an honor to be able to participate in such an event.

Photos— Bob Beckowski & Valerie Ferguson



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



Just like the original Corvette design team, the founders of the National Corvette Museum may not have known the full scope of what was to come, but they had big dreams to chase. Long before the Museum we know today came to life, they put pen to paper and imagined what could become "Corvette Land," including a Corvette music pavilion, water park, club vehicle display lawn, and more. The spirit of imagination has driven campus growth since the Museum's opening. We have secured the rights to the property currently operating as an RV dealership between the Museum and Interstate 65, protecting our visibility while opening exciting new opportunities. Your gift will help us achieve our shared vision of what the National Corvette Museum can become for you and future generations.

[MAKE A GIFT](#)

2024 MICHELIN NCM BASH
APRIL 25-27, 2024

Several AACC members were in attendance at this year's NCM Bash and should have much to share in our near future.



Photos- Frank Shovelin



Ambassador's Corner (continued)



Current NCM Raffles



- 2024 Hypersonic Gray Convertible
1500 Tix @ \$200.....May 16
- 2024 Artic White Coupe
2000 Tix @ \$100..... June 13
- 2024 BYO Stingray or \$85k
1500 Tix @ \$250..... June 27
- 2025 Torch Red Coupe
Unlimited Tix @ \$20..... Aug. 31

Visit raffle.corvettemuseum.org for tickets.

2024 Events:

- May 8 @ 4:00pm-7:00pm
Kyle Petty Charity Ride Visits NCM
- Jun. 8-Jun. 18 Le Mans Tour, France
- Aug. 29-Aug. 31
Corvette Caravan & 30th Anniversary Celebration

Visit www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/



AACC Archives will resurrect an article from prior issues of the club's newsletter. You may find it interesting to read about the automotive issues in the news at that time. *Editor*

Great Drives from Delta Airline's "SKY" Magazine (Aug 2010)

Reprinted from 'Vetter's Letter
October, 2010

In Delta's SKY Magazine, Ezra Dyer had a feature article discussing "what turns a stretch of asphalt into a great drive." The article covered hairpin turns, scenic views, and downright famous routes. In no apparent order are these U.S. "Great Drives":



Pacific Coast Highway (CA) – technically 130 miles of State Route 1 from Dana Point to Oxnard – continues up the coast of California and boasts stunning views of the coastline.

Pikes Peak (CO) – the 19 mile Pikes Peak highway ascends past gut-wrenching 2,000-foot drops, to the summit 14,400 feet above sea level. The highway is paved part of the way, and is open all year (weather permitting).

Blue Ridge Parkway (NC) – "One of the most scenic routes in the country, this road is part of the Appalachian Mountains. Covering 469 miles, it runs southeast of Georgia up to Washington, D.C. Blue Ridge is an All-American Road, meaning it has unique features not seen anywhere else in the United States." *Rutledge Wood, U.S. Top Gear.*

Hells Canyon (ID) – This road follows the Snake River along the deepest river gorge in North America, between Oregon and Idaho.

Mulholland Drive, LA (CA) – "Mulholland Drive stretches for miles, following the ridgeline of the Santa Monica Mountains and the Hollywood Hills. The section I love is a famous destination for auto commercials: a two-mile stretch of the two-lane, twisting highway known as 'The Snake,' which has been famous since the 1950s for its celebrity regulars in sports cars and on motorcycles." *Tanner Foust, US Top Gear.*

Tail of the Dragon (NC) – This winding road in Deals Gap has 318 curves in 11 miles, and it's one of the nation's top roadways for car and motorcycle thrills.

U.S. Highway 1 (FL) – With the Atlantic Ocean on one side and the Gulf on the other, this Henry Flagler railroad-turned-highway is truly one of a kind, featuring 42 bridges, including the Seven Mile Bridge of Marathon.

The Saddle Road (HI) – Route 200, or Ala Mauna, used to be so notoriously inhospitable that many rental companies wouldn't let you take your rental cars here. But conditions have improved, so most visitors can now enjoy the highway's spectacular views.

Independence Pass (CO) – This mountain pass in Central Colorado climbs well above the tree line at nearly 13,000 feet, with steep ascents on either side. Dangerous conditions mean the road is closed from the first heavy snowfall until spring.

Route 66 (USA) – This is one of America's most iconic roads, running across two-thirds of the country. Established in 1926, it was the route of many people who moved west in the '30s.



Corvette Classifieds *Managed by Carol & Rick Bachl ('02 Cnv)*



If you have something Corvette-related to sell, email CBachl@ptd.net or RBachl@ptd.net to run a free ad for six (6) months.

Ads may be removed at any time if space is necessary for new posts.

CARS:

- ◆ **1991 Steel Gray Coupe**— newly inspected, all original, very good condition, automatic transmission, removable hard top, 54K miles, asking \$11,000 (contact Ron Schuler @ 610-360-6296). **NEW AD**
- ◆ **2001 Convertible**— manual, 70K miles, vertical doors, asking \$16,900 (contact Joseph Rogers @ 610-636-9074).
- ◆ **2004 Yellow Convertible**— with black top, manual, 33K miles, 350 HP, excellent condition, asking \$20,000 firm (contact Rich @ 610-797-7575).

PARTS:

- ◆ **C6 Sun Roof Removable Screen for shade \$20** (Valerie @ 610-438-8885) **NEW AD**
- ◆ **C4 Wheels & Tires 4 from a 1991 convertible, asking \$200** (Bob @ 610-392-5376) **NEW AD**
- ◆ **Golak Master Set with storage rack (purple jacks), asking \$500** (Bob @ 610-392-5376) **NEW AD**
- ◆ **C4 Wheels, all 4 front and rear.** (Jim @ 610-965-8224)
- ◆ **C6 Bra La Mans Blue** used only one-time. (Jim @ 610-965-8224)
- ◆ **Kid's Corvette --- Red, asking \$80** (Gary and Judy George @ 610-730-0194)

WANTED:

- ◆ Reproduction used knock off wheels, prefer bolt on wheels for '65-'66 Corvette. (Ken, 610-295-6000)
- ◆ Auto stacker type lift...seeking information/recommendations (Ken Margraff, 267-249-8362)
- ◆ Any C7 Corvette as long as it's black and automatic transmission (Bob Beckowski for a friend, 610-837-0384)
- ◆ 1972, 1978 or 1979 Corvette in good condition with low mileage (Bob Beckowski for another friend, 610-837-0384)

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"Newsworthy" *Curated by Bruce Garnto ('98 Cpe)*

- 1) [The Evolution of the Corvette Emblem](#) / Sep. 30, 2019
- 2) [New For 2025](#) / Apr. 25, 2024
- 3) [Paul McCartney Still Has His C5](#) / Apr. 23, 2024
- 4) [NCM Bash Shows Off New Designs](#) / Apr. 25, 2024
- 5) [Celebrating 50 Years of NCRS](#) / Apr. 22, 2024
- 6) [C4 ZR1 Gets Rescued](#) / Apr. 26, 2024
- 7) [C8 ZR1 Is Coming Soon](#) / Apr. 10, 2024



Click on the blue link to view that "Newsworthy" article.



"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*

Springtime Is a Sure Bet, For a Day Trip In Your Corvette

So your Vette is just begging you to get out on the road this spring. You don't want to disappoint him/her now do you? Well "Running On Empty" had some fun "day trip" suggestions for you when they first appeared in prior issues. Like most everyone, we sometimes need reminders. The following recommendations originated in the "Vettters Letter beginning with the April '23 edition. Refer to the respective newsletter (available at the [club website](#)) or click on the destination's web link below for more info...*Let's "Hit the Road for Some Fun!"*

- ◆ **Boyertown Auto Museum** (Apr '23) 85 South Walnut Street, Boyertown, PA www.boyertownmuseum.org
- ◆ **Eckleys Miners Village** (May '23) 2 Eckley Main Street, Weatherly, PA www.eckleyminersvillage.com
- ◆ **Wolf Sanctuary of PA** (Jun. '23) 465 Speedwell Forge Rd., Lititz, PA www.wolfsanctuarypa.org
- ◆ **Steamtown Ntl. Hist. Site** (Jul. '23) 350 Cliff Street, Scranton, PA www.nps.gov/stea
- ◆ **Grey Towers Ntl. Hist. Site** (Aug. '23) 122 Old Owego Turnpike, Milford, PA www.fs.usda.gov/greytowers
- ◆ **Knoebel's Amusement Pk.** (Sep. '23) 391 Knoebels Blvd, Route 487, Elysburg, PA www.knoebels.com
- ◆ **Storm King Art Center** (Oct. '23) 1 Museum Road, New Windsor, NY stormking.org
- ◆ **AACA Museum at Hershey** (Nov. '23) 161 Museum Dr., Hershey, PA www.aacamuseum.org
- ◆ **Maple Grove Raceway** (Apr. '24) 30 Stauffer Park Ln., Mohnton, PA www.maplegroveraceway.com





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Two GT3 Corvettes, sponsored by **Pratt Miller Motorsports**, are featured in the GTD PRO class: **Car #3** driven by Antonio Garcia and Alexander Sims; **Car-#4** piloted by Tommy Milner & Nicky Catsburg.



HELP WANTED

- IF you wish to be more visible/helpful in the club; or
- IF you need to fulfill a sports reporting dream; or
- IF you love auto racing or want to learn more...

Then here is a great opportunity for you to be a *'Vettters Letter* contributor. We are looking for someone who can report monthly on the *IMSA Corvette GTD and GTD PRO* racing teams. Please contact Bob at 610-837-0384 or bbeckowski1@gmail.com for more details.

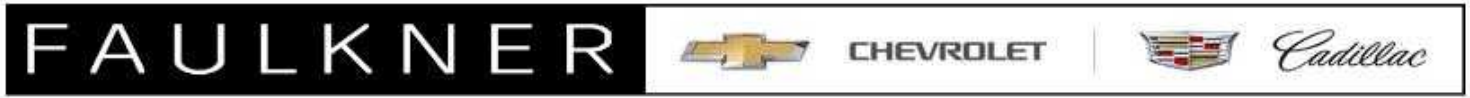
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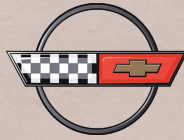
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