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From the val Office



Hello Corvette Enthusiasts,

Since this is my first letter as your new President, I would like to start by thanking everyone for electing me to lead this very active club. I promise to continue to steer the club in the direction that was started by my predecessor, Jeff Mohring.

Congratulations to all the newly elected and re-elected AACC officers and board members. The club has selected a great team to support the membership and keep the business side of the club functioning flawlessly. I'm sure your dedication is greatly appreciated by all.

Also allow me to say THANK YOU to all who participated in making our Fiberglass & Steel show a great success. I would like to extend a special THANK YOU to Kevin and Michelle Minnich and Dave Hornung who put together a great event again this year.

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AACC Meetings

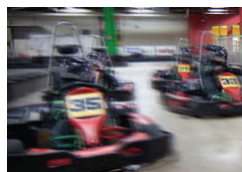


The Allentown Area Corvette Club meets at 8:00 p.m. at the **Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel & Conference Center**, 300 Gateway Drive Bethlehem, PA 18017. (Tel: 610-866-5800) Check the lobby monitor for our meeting room location.

Full menu and bar service is available prior to our meeting.

Upcoming Club Meetings:

Oct. 14 & 28 Nov. 11 Dec. 09



Because not enough club members pre-registered to race, our **Wed., Oct. 28 meeting** will be held at the Best Western.

This Month

- **03—EACC Cruisin' on the Trail** (Forks Twsp. PA)
- **03-04—CCA Autocross** (Columbia, MD)
- **04—Peddler's Village Corvette Show** (Lahaska, PA)
- ****—Corvettes for Chip Show** (Media, PA) Rescheduled to 5/1/16
- **05-11—AACC Mystery Trip** (Location unknown...)
- **14—Club Meeting**, Best Western LV, 8 pm (Bethlehem, PA) (p.1)
- **16-18—FSCC Corvette Weekend** (Ocean City, MD)
- **17—LRCC Corvette Show** (Philadelphia, PA)
- **21—Hampton Winds Dinner** (Bethlehem, PA) (p.10)
- **25—LV Cars & Coffee** (Bethlehem, PA)
- **25—LRCC All-GM Show** (Lancaster, PA)
- **28—Club Meeting**, Best Western LV, 8 pm (Bethlehem, PA) (p.1)
- **30—Bacon with the Boys**, Location TBD, 9 am (p.10)
- **31—AACC Halloween Party**, Aladdin Restaurant (Allentown, PA) (p.10-11)

October 2015

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With the cooler weather, October is a great Corvette month with many car shows and club events planned. We start the month with the annual Tri-State Corvette Association Corvette show at Peddler's Village in Lahaska, PA. This is always a great event and ladies, there are plenty of stores for you to shop while the guys are shining up the Vettes.

From Oct. 5 - Oct. 11, many of us will be on our Mystery trip to ?? (You didn't really think I was going to tell you where we were going, did you?)

The week after our Mystery Trip, a large group will head to Ocean City, Maryland for the annual Free State Corvette Club Corvette Weekend from Oct. 16 - 18. This weekend is always fun for everyone. If you are pre-registered through the Free State Corvette Club web site, you get to drive

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Upcoming

- Nov. 07—Spinnerstown Hotel Lunch (Spinnerstown, PA) (p.11)



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your Vette in the Boardwalk Parade on Saturday afternoon. I hope it will be sunny and warm.

We wrap up the month with the Lancaster County Corvette Club's annual American Legends show on Oct. 25 and our Halloween Party/Dinner at Aladdin Restaurant in Allentown on Saturday Oct. 31.

In this newsletter you will also find an announcement about our annual Holiday Party with the registration form. Please get those forms and monies in as soon as possible. This is the social event to attend to really get to know your fellow club members.

Until next month, be safe and remember to Save the Wave.

Laura Hegyi

Laura Hegyi, AACC President

Your New Leadership

Wed., Aug. 26 | In last month's newsletter, we published the names of the incoming 2015-2016 Officers and Board of Directors as well as those finishing their 2014-2015 terms. Below are the photos of the incoming and outgoing leaders taken following our first meeting at the Best Western Lehigh Valley Hotel & Conference Center.



2014-2015 — Front, l-r: *Rick Serfass (Board), Jim Fagan (Board), Laura Hegyi (Vice President), Marty Hegyi (Board)*; Rear, l-r: *Dennis Corona (Board), Janet Mohring (Treasurer), Jeff Mohring (President), Carol Jenkins (Secretary)*. Not pictured: *Frank Shuletsky (Board Chair)*.

2015-2016 — Front, l-r: *Ken Beck (Board), Jim Fagan (Board), Laura Hegyi (President), Marty Hegyi (Board)*; Rear, l-r: *Rick Serfass (board), Mike Cutro (Vice President), Janet Mohring (Treasurer), Jeff Mohring (Board Chair), Carol Jenkins (Secretary)*.



Membership Corner

As of AACC's meeting on September 26th there were:

- 226 active members
- 7 potential members

We welcomed these **New Active Members** during September:

Christine BongiornoStroudsburg, PA..... '05 Cpe
 Chet & Lisa ChippieBethlehem, PA..... '65 Cnv
 Helen Lipyanic.....Bethlehem, PA..... '02 Cpe (Lou Soto)
 Nancy Densler.....Phillipsburg, NJ..... '12 Cpe (Ken Greidanus)
 Doug & Penny Lilly.....Whitehall, PA..... '13 Cpe
 Mike PrendevilleBethlehem, PA..... '84 Cpe

Current **Potential Members** of AACC are:

Mark ElliottStroudsburg, PA..... '07 Cpe
 Daniel R. Garrett..... Breinigsville, PA Cpe
 Dawn & William Gracely..... Allentown, PA '06 Cnv
 Charlie Daluisio..... Bethlehem, PA '06 Cnv
 Richard & Gail Reaser..... Nazareth, PA..... '04 Cnv
 Jay Strauss..... Allentown, PA '58 Cnv



We all look forward to seeing you at upcoming AACC meetings & events!

Congratulations to AACC's Newest Lifetime Members!

Wed., Sep. 09 | The beginning of a new club year not only welcomes new Officers and Board members, but we also have the chance to recognize club members who achieved Lifetime Status. Their 20 years of continuous AACC membership are rewarded with free (lifetime) dues and sets them in a growing group of dedicated club members. Our latest inductees are David and Susan Hornung. They currently own three convertibles — an Ermine White '67, a Dark Purple/White '95 Indy Pace Car, and an Amethyst (Purple Pearl Metallic) '98.

Thinking of You

If any club members know of a member who is in the hospital, has had surgery, or has lost a loved one, please notify VP Mike Cutro (Cutro@hotmail.com, 610-365-8659) or one of the other Board Members.



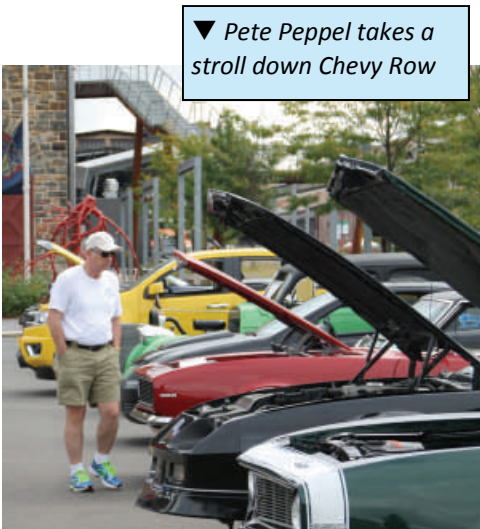
2015 Fiberglass & Steel *Chairs: Kevin & Michelle Minnich ('00)*

Sun., Sep. 13 | After months of planning, it's hard to believe that it's over. Just like that, our **2015 Fiberglass & Steel All-Chevy Show** is in the books. And it was another successful year! The weather was nice enough to attract 55 day-of-show registrants which resulted in 110 on the showfield.

2015 by the Numbers: 110 vehicles on the showfield • 55 Day-of-Show Registrants • 35 Corvette owners had NOT been to our Fall Show before (at least since 2005) • Oldest Vehicle = 1933 Ford (Joseph Gero, Quakertown) • Oldest Corvette = 1959 Roadster (Fran Callery, Hellertown) • Newest Vehicle = Club member Chad Tonay's 2016 Stingray • 47 trophies were awarded in 18 classes • 2 new club membership applications returned; many given out • 252 photos posted to AACC FOTKI site • 7 members from EACC (highest club participation) • 11 Camaros • 1 Chevy-powered vehicle ('33 Ford) • 7 Generations Cars on display courtesy of our AACC members!

Dave Hornung, Michelle and I want to thank all club members who volunteered your time to help with registration, parking, ticket sales, and balloting. Our club members made the difference!

Our 2016 show is planned to return to SteelStacks on 9/11 and will have a military focus in honor of the special date.



▼ *Pete Peppel takes a stroll down Chevy Row*



▼ *Daddy's little helper*



▶ *Susan Hornung, Laura Hegyi, Cynthia Frank and Bonnie Serfass get time out*



◀ *Jeanette Marakovits drums up ticket sales*



252 Photos by
Laura Hegyi
& Mike Cutro

Fiberglass & Steel: The Winners

Chevy 1949/Older (Sponsor - Bruce & Sharon Carney)

Chuck Shermer (Quakertown, PA) 1937 Chevy Pickup
Joseph Gero (Quakertown, PA) 1933 Ford
Tony Fatzinger (Allentown, PA) 1939 Chevy Coupe, United Transmissions

Chevy 1950-1959 (Hedge Assoc., Inc.)

Tom Yenca (Danielsville, PA) 1957 Chevy

Chevy 1960-1969 (R B Collection)

Brian Kirkpatrick (Slatington, PA) 1969 Nova Yenke
Don Silfies (Danielsville, PA) 1960 Impala
Ric & Viv Levan (Bethlehem, PA) 1968 Camaro RS

Chevy 1970-1979 (Jack's Glass)

Dan Reiss (Bethlehem, PA) 1979 Camaro, LV Camaro Club
John Camuso (Easton, PA) 1973 Impala

Chevy 1980-1989 (Carmel & Jim Karch)

Bill Connor (Nazareth, PA) 1986 Camaro
Bill Server (Telford, PA) 1987 El Camino
David Gregory (Palmerton, PA) 1984 Camaro Z28

Chevy 1990-1999 (Northampton Plumbing, Heating & Cooling, Inc.)

Dan Reiss (Bethlehem, PA) 1996 Camaro SS, LV Camaro Club

Chevy 2000-2016 (In Memory of Denise Greidanus)

Matt Lipics (Palmerton, PA) 2000 Camaro SS
John Stout (Whitehall, PA) 2005 Cobalt
Harold Thao (Reeders, PA) 2004 Monte Carlo, Trolley Shop Cruisers

Guest Corvette C1 (Dan Garrett)

Fran Callery (Hellertown, PA) 1959

Guest Corvette C2 (Ike's Racing Fuels)

Jeff Male (Nazareth, PA) 1966
Joseph & Myra Carl (Coplay, PA) 1964
George Cook (Macungie, PA) 1963

Guest Corvette C3 (K&H Custom Window Treatments)

Jeff Nonnemaker (Allentown, PA) 1979, EACC
Larry Johnson (Nazareth, PA) 1971
John Hay (Tobyhanna, PA) 1978

Guest Corvette C4 (Dean & Associates)

Jon Giovinco (Nazareth, PA) 1993
Andrew Kovalovksy (Hellertown, PA) 1996
Jenell Bergan (Washington, NJ) 1995

Guest Corvette C5 (AACC Lifetime Members)

Michael Trauber (Breinigsville, PA) 2003
Richard Aller (Milford, NJ) 2003
Bill Hier (Levittown, PA) 2003, CCDV

Guest Corvette C6 (AACC Bacon with the Boys)

T. Wayne Lankford (Hatboro, PA) 2013, CCDV
Irv Ulmer (Shillington, PA) 2008, SDC
Ron Grove (Mohnton, PA) 2008, SDC

Guest Corvette C7 (Eastern Consultants, Inc.)

Chuck Yeoman (Easton, PA) 2015, EACC
Ken Woods (Hatboro, PA) 2014, CCDV
John Cook (Allentown, PA) 2014

Guest Corvette Mod/Custom (Len & Joanne Feinberg)

Tom Warrelman (Bethlehem, PA) 2008, EACC
Dan Takerer (Germansville, PA) 1974, C3 Vette Registry
Don Portanova (Mt. Cobb, PA) 2008

AACC C1/2/3 (Stotz & Fatzinger Office Supply)

Gary & Joann Warmkessel (Slatington, PA) 1965
Marty Hegyi (Hellertown, PA) 1969

AACC C4/5 (Anonymous AACC Member)

Joe Iervolino (Bethlehem, PA) 1998
Jeff & Janet Mohring (Allentown, PA) 2004

AACC C6/7 (John Tsiouvaras Insurance Agency, LLC)

Jim Peters (Bethlehem, PA) 2007
Alan Fuller (Macungie, PA) 2015

Best of Show (Kelly Risk Free Used Cars)

Chuck Shermer (Quakertown, PA) 1937 Chevy Pickup

Celebrity Pick (Jim & Linda Peters)

Joseph Gero (Quakertown, PA) 1933 Ford

Celebrity Pick (Mortgage America)

Tony Fatzinger (Allentown, PA) 1939 Chevy Coupe, United Transmissions

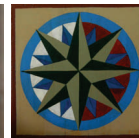
Cars & Coffee @ Bear Creek *Chair: Michelle Steiner ('98)*

Thu., Sep. 17 | New AACC member, Michelle Steiner ('98), coordinated a Cars & Coffee evening at Bear Creek Mountain Resort (Macungie, PA). This event was held as a kick-off fund raiser in conjunction with her payroll conference to benefit Pennsylvania Wounded Warriors. About 20 cars participated. If you have photos to share, contact the newsletter editors.



Jamison Publick House Luncheon *Chair: Laura Hegyi ('07)*

Sat., Sep. 19 | 38 hungry club members, many of whom brought their Corvettes, dined at the Jamison Publick House (Pennsburg, PA). The \$20 three-course meal featured a salad, entrée choice, and incredible ice creams for dessert. Popular main courses were the salmon and fresh take on shrimp scampi. The restaurant is owned by the family of club members Woody and Linda Roberts and are a regular donor to the Tricky Tray at our Springfest show. Thanks, Laura, for organizing another wonderful meal.



Winner's Circle

Sat., Sept. 05 | East Penn Late Great Chevy Cruise, Schnecksville, PA: Mike Best, *Best of Show*

Sat., Sep. 12 | 5th Annual Car Show @ New Hanover UMC, Gilbertsville, PA; Jim Peters, *Top 40 Trophy*

Sat., Sep. 19 | 6th Annual ESU Car Show, East Stroudsburg, PA; Jim Peters, *Top 20 Trophy*



If you win an award at a non-club-sanctioned event, please notify the Newsletter Editors so we can acknowledge your accomplishment.

NGCA Show *Kevin Minnich ('00)*

Sun., Sep. 20 | Joe Iervolino led a group of 9 other Corvettes to the 40th annual show hosted by his former club, the Natural Glass Corvette Association of Northern New Jersey. This show was held at their dealer-sponsor, Konnor Chevrolet in West Caldwell, NJ and attracted over 150 cars and trucks. The weather was simply beautiful and the NCGA were wonderful hosts. You could tell that Joe and Denise Iervolino were active in the club — they simply knew everyone wearing a teal club shirt! There were plenty of trophies to go around and AACC came home with our share: Jeff & Janet Mohring (C5, 3rd), Marty & Laura Hegyi (early C6, 3rd), Jim Peters (early C6, 2nd), Rick & Bonnie Serfass (late C6, 2nd), and AACC (Best Club Participation).



◀ Careful inspection of Warmkessel's '65

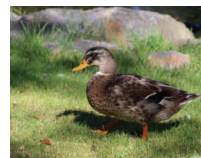


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 Kevin Minnich

SVCC Show *Len Feinberg ('15 GS)*

Sun., Sep. 20 | Members from both AACC and EACC headed north to Schuylkill Haven for the Schuylkill Valley Corvette Club's show. The show was held at Bubeck Park which is really a great place for the show, considering the beneficiary is their local SPCA. There were some vendors, a large Chinese Auction, DJ, a 50/50, door prizes, trophies for each generation, and lots of homemade food. They also had a new vendor/sponsor this year — Yuengling Ice Cream. The ducks were roaming around and thankfully did not seem to be bothered by all the activity. AACC trophy winners were Cynthia & Bill Frank (C5) and Len Feinberg (C7).



Fotki

162 Photos by
 Len Feinberg

Buddy Walk & Corvette Display *Chair: Laura Hegyi ('07)*

Sat., Sep. 26 | AACC came out in support of the Eastern PA Down Syndrome Center at the Valley Preferred Cycling Center (Trexlerstown, PA). Our display of Corvettes greeted over 1000 attendees as they entered the 2015 Buddy Walk, the primary fund raising event for EPDSC. AACC walked with *Olivia's Dream Team*. Bruce and Sharon Carney's granddaughter, Olivia, has Down Syndrome. Their son, Michael, is the current President of EPDSC.



Many club members participated in the Tricky Tray but few were winners. Thanks to Laura Hegyi for coordinating the lunch and display. Everyone had a great time for a wonderful cause...and even got a little exercise in the process.



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Kevin Minnich

▲ The Buddy Walk was a 1-mile loop through Rodale Park, adjacent to the cycling center.

► It was Michelle Minnich's birthday, too!

Cars & Wings @ Quaker Steak & Lube *Chair: Mike Cutro ('14)*

Sun., Sep. 27 | Mike Cutro led 20 Corvettes to the promised land (a.k.a. Quaker Steak & Lube in Pohatcong, NJ). While everyone's cars were parked in front of the restaurant for everyone to admire, club members were on the patio enjoying their nearly 30 flavors (and heat levels) of wing sauce. Thanks, Mike, for leading the crew to another meal.



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Len Feinberg

Mystery Trip *Chairs: Jeff Mohring ('04) and Laura Hegyi ('07)*

Mon.-Sat., Oct. 05-11 | With 29 cars participating, AACC's 2015 Mystery Trip is quickly nearing. Be sure to attend a club meeting during October to hear all about this year's adventure if you can't wait to read about it in our November edition of the 'Vetter's Letter.



Free State Corvette Weekend

Fri.-Sun., Oct. 16-18 | Are you headed to Ocean City, MD for the Free State Corvette Club Weekend? It's sure to be a hot time in a cool town! FSCC always puts on a great event — inclusive of a road rallye, car show(s) and the famous Boardwalk Parade of Corvettes! Oceanfront hotel rooms may be gone along the boardwalk but there are PLENTY of rooms in the city. Meals are being organized for both Friday and Saturday nights by Laura Hegyi. Be sure to tell her if you want to join the gang for dinner.

Hampton Winds Dinner Night *Chair: Kevin Minnich ('00)*

Wed., Oct. 21 | AACC returns to the Hampton Winds Culinary School Restaurant (Northampton Community College campus) for an evening of fine dining. Pre-fixe 5-course meals start at \$35pp (some menu items have a surcharge) and the restaurant is BYOB (wine and beer only). Remember to save room for their famous dessert cart!

Although the sign-up sheet is filled for the 6:00pm seating, there are still openings at both 5:45 and 6:15. Contact Kevin Minnich (610-530-0923, aaccnewsletter@verizon.net) if you'd like to join the group.

Bacon with the Boys *Chair: Jeff Mohring ('04)*

Fri., Oct. 30 | AACC's men are invited to join President Jeff Mohring for breakfast the last Friday of each month. The time is 9am but the location varies around the Lehigh Valley. Contact Jeff at 610-392-6898 or threejsjm@verizon.net.



Get Your Spook On *Chair: Jeff Mohring ('04)*

Sat., Oct. 31 | AACC will hold our first **Halloween Party** in a long, long time. The event will be held at Aladdin Restaurant (651 Union Blvd, Allentown, PA 18109) beginning at 6:00pm. Costumes are encouraged, but optional. Prizes will be awarded in several categories. The \$40/



Halloween Party *Continued...*

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person fee (includes tax and gratuity) covers the dinner buffet featuring: hummus, babaganoush, arnabit, fattoush salad, chicken and steak kabobs, special couscous, baklava and coffee. The restaurant is BYOB so feel free to bring your favorite libation.

Besides the members in costume, entertainment will include a (professional) belly dancer. Be sure to sign up at a club meeting as space is limited.



Spinnerstown Hotel Luncheon *Chair: Bonnie Corona ('07)*

Sat., Nov. 07 | Come join your fellow club members and potential members for lunch at the historic Spinnerstown Hotel. Dining starts at noon and the restaurant is located at 2195 Spinnerstown Road, Spinnerstown, PA. (Tel. 215-536-7242).

Full menu service is available.



Wicked on Broadway *Chair: Mike Cutro ('14)*

Day., Nov. 14 | The bus trip to New York City to see Wicked is sold out. If you are among those who already paid, be sure to watch your emails for updates from Mike Cutro regarding this special trip.

If you are interested in being on a "stand-by" list, contact Mike at cutro@hotmail.com.



Ye Olde Limeport Inn Luncheon *Chair: Laura Hegyi ('07)*

Day., Nov. 21 | Join AACC as we visit Ye Olde Limeport Inn (1505 Limeport Pike, Limeport, PA) for a thank you luncheon. The event is limited to 45 people due to seating capacity. Both active and potential members are invited. The \$25 fee includes a salad, your choice of sandwich with home fried chips, dessert, a soft drink, and tax/gratuity.

Cash payment is preferred by the restaurant.



Longwood Gardens Buffet *Chair: Joann Warmkessel ('65, '14)*

Day., Dec. 04 | Get ready for the holidays by joining Joann Warmkessel on a bus trip to Longwood Gardens. The day includes the bus trip from the Lehigh Valley, snacks on board the bus, admission to Longwood Gardens, full dinner buffet, tax and gratuity. There is a 3pm meal seating for the Yuletide Buffet in the Terre Cotta Room at the Terrace. Be sure to enjoy the splendor of the Gardens and take in the light show once the sun goes down. Cost is \$85 per person. More information regarding the departure time will follow once the date is closer.



**MUSIC BY DJ
 "BRIAN KEITH"**

2015 AACC HOLIDAY PARTY

Saturday, December 19th, 2015 6:00—11:00 pm

The Palace Center

623 Hanover Ave, Allentown, PA 18109

\$37.50/member or \$47.50/non-member

For more info, contact Laura Hegyi @ 610.730.2695

Buffet Dinner

Hors d'oeuvres ♦ Cash Bar

Garden Salad ♦ Soup ♦ Freshly Baked Rolls

Herb Roasted Chicken ♦ Baked Stuff Flounder ♦ Beef Tips in Burgundy Demi-Glaze

Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes ♦ Herb Long Grain & Wild Rice ♦ Green Beans & Baby Carrot Medley

Array of Cakes ♦ Coffee & Hot Tea

Payment/Reservation accepted no later than Wednesday November 25th, 2015

Make checks payable to "AACC", PO Box 90896, Allentown, PA 18109

Name(s) _____

Tel. No. _____

No. of members Attending _____ x \$37.50 /person = \$ _____

No. of *non-members* Attending _____ x \$47.50 /person = \$ _____

Payment method: Cash Check # _____

Bowling Event *Chair: Barry Dorshimer ('00)*



Sun., Jan. 17 (2016) | Lace up those bowling shoes, powder your fingers, and get ready for the first AACC bowling event in a while! The action starts at 1:00pm at Hampton Lanes (326 Main St., Northampton, PA). A mere \$9.50 covers two (2) games and includes your shoe rental.

Watch for the sign up sheet at our upcoming meetings.

Drinks and food are available in the adjoining Hammerhead Lounge.

Hockey Night *Chair: Mike Best ('13)*



Sat., Feb. 13 (2016) | Hockey fans come out in support of our own Lehigh Valley Phantoms — AHL affiliate of the Philadelphia Flyers. The

Phantoms take the ice against the Utica Comets (affiliate of Vancouver Canucks) at 7:05pm. There is plenty of parking near the stadium and many dining options from wings to fine dining. Watch for more as the event gets closer...

Support Our Members

A new feature added to AACC's website is a listing of business and services offered by our own club members. If you own a business or represent a product or service, send an email to aaccwebmaster69@gmail.com with a *short* description of the business and your contact information (address, phone, website, and email).

My Marketplace

Marty Hegyi's **My Marketplace** feature will resume at regular meetings in October and run through March, when club activities are less frequent. Be sure to contact Marty if you have a product to present to fellow club members about the latest and greatest Corvette products or services.



In addition to the articles featured in this publication, check out these events on *Fotki*:

<http://public.fotki.com/EACC>

- Cruisin The Trail (9-5-2015)
- Slatington Lions Show (9-6-2015)
- 39th Annual LVRAACA Car Show (9-13-2015)
- GSRMC Show (9-19-2015)
- Bacon With The Boys (9-25-2015)
- Salvatore's Cruise (9-26-2015)
- Slate Belt Corvette Club's 512 Cruise (9-27-2015)

Your Favorite Recipes

Recognizing AACC's love of food, Michelle Minnich added a recipe sharing link on our website. If you brought a special dish to an AACC function and want to share the recipe with your club friends, send an email to aaccwebmaster69@gmail.com.



States Push Back Against Ethanol Rule *Mike Aguilar (CorvetteOnline.com)*

Tue., Sep. 08 | It doesn't take much effort to find people complaining about the ethanol requirement in the federal government's Renewable Fuel Standard. Most people can agree that the ethanol requirement was passed with good intentions. However, the debate over the results is ongoing and often quite vehement, especially in motorsports and the hot rodding community.

For example, NASCAR seems to love it, constantly touting that they have a requirement in their national series for its use. Hobbyists and mechanics say that it causes a variety of problems when the budget for vehicle maintenance isn't practically bottomless the way it is with NASCAR teams. Ethanol blended with gasoline causes an increase in water formation, which can also then create formic acid which is corrosive to most fuel system components, especially when the vehicle is parked for any length of time. Aftermarket performance parts, especially those produced before 2001, are especially susceptible to this.

Some states have begun listening to automotive enthusiasts and limiting, if not outright tossing out the ethanol blend requirement. You'd probably be surprised to find out who the leaders in the pushback are. Hawaii is one of these surprises.

A number of years ago the Hawaii legislature mandated an 85/15 rule for ethanol use throughout the islands, stating that it had to be in place all over the state by 2006, thinking it would help their struggling sugar cane industry. However, Hawaii governor David Ige just signed a bill into law (Hawaii S.B 717) repealing the earlier law. The reasoning behind the repeal is that the earlier law didn't produce any noticeable economic benefit for the state and its import actually created an economic burden on the state's residents.

Pennsylvania legislators are currently looking at repealing that state's minimum ten percent cellulosic volume (ethanol) requirement as well. The bill, Penn. H.B 471, was recently passed by that state's House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee and is now in the Appropriation Committee where it will be considered before being sent to the House floor for a full chamber vote. Their reasoning is similar to that of the Hawaii legislature, citing issues the requirement raises with vehicle maintenance. If you live in Pennsylvania and support the repeal of the RFS, contact your state representative and voice your opinion.

Florida was the first state to fully repeal their ethanol mandate. Florida House Bill 4001 was signed into law in 2013 by Governor Rick Scott. Again, the reasoning was that it caused an undue economic burden on residents of the state.

There's another surprising development in the ethanol debate. Two senators, Toomey from PA and Feinstein from CA, have co-sponsored a piece of federal legislation calling for a repeal of the ethanol mandate at the federal level. Arizona's Flake also recently signed on as a co-sponsor. However, this bill seems to have stalled shortly after the 114th Congressional session began. If you support this plan to repeal the ethanol mandate at a federal level, contact your Senators today.

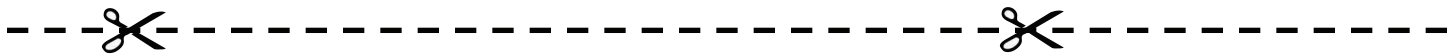


Purple People Eater to Auction *Chris Demorro (CorvetteOnline.com)*

Wed., Sep. 30 | *[Editor's Note]* To make their cars stand out on the track, Nickey Chevrolet painted their cars a bright purple. That earned their racing Vettes the nickname "Purple People Eater" after the Sheb Wooley song of the same name. The last of these, the 1959 Corvette named the Purple People Eater Mk. III, will head to the Barrett-Jackson auction block in Scottsdale, Arizona next January.



[Excerpt] Today, the Purple People Eater Mk III. is immortalized in posters, magazine pages, and even diecast car models. Since being rediscovered the famous Vette has been restored, and it should easily command six figures when it crosses the auction block next January. It hits all the key points collectors look for in cars; it's classic, rare, with a unique pedigree and a verifiable history. We expect big things from this Purple Corvette.



2015-2016 Membership Renewal Form



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

Name: _____

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e-Mail: _____ Spouse e-Mail: _____

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

All dues levels paid after 9/30/2015 are subject to \$5 surcharge. Anyone renewing after 11/30/2015 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 club Treasurer, Janet Mohring, or mail to PO Box 90896, Allentown, PA 18109

Status	Fee	Qty.	Total
Primary Member	\$25	___	\$___
Spouse / Significant Other	\$15	___	\$___
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NCM News & Events



Skydome Ribbon Cutting, 1-Millionth Reveal

Sep. 04 | It's official! A year and a half after a large sinkhole formed in the Skydome of the National Corvette Museum, the 13 story iconic landmark is back, better than ever, with all eight "sinkhole Corvettes" returned to display. Though the Skydome re-opened to visitors on July 6, a ceremonial ribbon cutting (or rather, caution tape cutting) was held as part of the Museum's 21st Anniversary Celebration.

After more than four months and 1,200 man-hours of painstaking craftsmanship by the GM team, the restoration of the milestone 1-Millionth Corvette is complete, and the car was unveiled in the Skydome following the ribbon cutting.

Corvette Hall of Famer Dick Guldstrand Passes



Sep. 04 | The first "racer" to be inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame, Dick Guldstrand, passed away on September 2 at the age of 87.

Guldstrand played an enormous role in the development and testing of the 1985 Corvette. Well-known for his chassis expertise and success on road racing tracks since the 1960s, Guldstrand set the stage for future racing series, as well as Corvette's domination of Porsche cars for the first time in fifteen years. Read more about Guldstrand's history on our website.

Car Part Art Exhibit

Sep. 14 | In an effort to promote recycling and reuse, the National Corvette Museum is hosting a special "Car Part Art" exhibit September 18, 2015 - January 8, 2016 featuring works created from recycled car parts.

The Museum has collaborated with guest curator Andee Rudloff to secure artists and develop the exhibit.



Featured works have at least 50% car parts, from all makes and models of vehicles. The pieces range in size from hub-caps to an actual Corvette. Several schools in both Kentucky and Tennessee have contributed pieces, as well as Old Car City USA out of Georgia, and pieces from Michelin's Inspired Tires competition. Many of the pieces are for sale with a portion of the proceeds supporting exhibits and education at the Museum.

An opening reception will be held on Friday, September 18 from 3-5pm CT. Participating artists and a guest will receive complimentary admission to the reception and Museum exhibits. Admission for other guests is \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors and \$5 for students age 6-16. An awards ceremony will be held at 4pm.

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Vets 'n Vettes Registration Open

Sep. 24 | Closing out Museum event season is our annual Vets 'n Vettes event, presented by Mobil 1 November 5-7. Thursday kicks off with Fort Campbell and Fort Knox sending down members of their Warrior



Transition Battalion to enjoy a day at the Corvette Museum, rides in participants' Corvettes at the MSP track as well as lunch and tours of the Museum and Plant. With a Meet n Greet, road tours, seminars, and participation in the Bowling Green Veterans' Day Parade the event offers veterans, servicemen and women and those who want to support them, a comfortable place to meet and share stories and experiences.

General registration for Vets 'n Vettes is only \$15. View the complete agenda and register online at <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/vetsnvettes/info.shtml>.

Race to Le Mans with Us

Oct. 01 | Join us for a visit to the City of Lights June 11-21, 2016 and see the Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Versailles, Normandy and so much more before spending three days at Le Circuit de la Sarthe for the 24 Hours of Le Mans race. This trip will be one to remember, hitting all the highlights of France while cheering on Corvette Racing.

Your tour fee of \$4,995 per person for double occupancy (\$6,295 for single occupancy) covers hotel, ground transportation, tour tickets, all breakfasts, three dinners, Le Mans race tickets and corral tickets. Space is very limited. View the complete agenda online at <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/lemans/info.shtml>.



Win a Membership



Oct. 01 | Join the best Corvette community online and you could win a free one-year membership to the National Corvette Museum! From now until October 31, 2015, all supporting members of CorvetteForum.com are eligible to win this great prize. Sign up today to enter!

National Corvette Museum, 350 Corvette Drive, Bowling Green, KY 42101.
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Current NCM Raffles

Long Beach Red Cpe | AT, 2LT, Chrome pkg.; 1500 tix @ \$10010/22
 Torch Red Z06 Cpe | 650HP, AT, 2LZ; 1000 tix @ \$30011/12
 Torch Red Cpe | AT, 2LT, Chrome wheels; Unlim tix @ \$10 ... 2/11(2016)

2015 Events

Vets 'n VettesNov 5-7
 NCM HPDE Nov 14-15

2016 Events

MiM Daytona Rolex 24Jan 26-31
 Michelin NCM Bash Apr 28-30
 Dragon Run/Biltmore Stay..... May 1-4



Corvette Classifieds

Neither Allentown Area Corvette Club nor the Newsletter Editors are responsible for ad content or for any exchanges as a result of ads published.

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1972 T-Top Coupe — Bryar Blue, Black int., 350, 4-spd. w/ Hurst shifter, Factory A/C, Hooker side exhaust, 79,000 mi. Blue Bell, PA.
(Dan, 610-277-4730, danbschwartz1@gmail.com)

1976 Coupe — 350, AT, A/C, T-Tops, Tilt & Telescoping Steering Wheel, Power Windows & Door Locks, 38,000 original miles. Garage kept, inspected through 8/2015. Asking \$15,800. (Dolores, 717-652-4512)

AACC Car!! 1978 Anniversary Coupe — 25th, 2-tone Silver, Red leather int., AT, A/C, Alloy Wheels, AM/FM stereo w/ 8-track, PB, PS, PW, Tilt/Tele. All original, everything works great! Suspension redone 1999, new seats in 2013, brand new carpet. 63,212 miles. Garage kept, 3-owner.
(Dennis, 215-679-2719, den1ria2@gmail.com)

AACC Car!! 1986 Coupe — Black/Red int., AT, AM/FM/Cass., Good condition. 126,000 miles. \$6,500. (Frank, 610-849-2470, frank.madura1@rcn.com)

1989 Coupe — White / Red interior, smoked glass top, AT, 66k miles, Asking \$8500 OBO. Heater core and exhaust need a little work. Car located in Lower Saucon, PA. (Fran, 215-416-0099)

AACC Car!! 1993 Coupe — 40th Anniversary Edition, AT, all original and working with only 17,000 miles! Ruby Red exterior and interior, dual roofs, Z07 performance pkg. w/ FX3 suspension, original window sticker and other items. Asking \$18,900. (Gary, 610-282-0129)

1993 Coupe — Hunter Green, base model, Tan leather, 6-speed Manual, Glass removable roof panel, good condition, 2nd owner. 34,500 miles. Asking \$15,900. (Pete, 484-577-5186)

2010 GS Convertible — Black with Black top, 2-tone Ebony & gray int., 6-spd. Manual, 3LT, Nav, Chrome wheels, New tires, Rear windscreen, Supercharger hood, LED taillights, 35k mi., excellent shape. (Dave, 484-695-1847)

2014 Coupe — LimeRock Green, 7-speed manual, 2LT, Multi-mode exhaust, Nav, Bose, Chrome wheels, 1938 miles. Spotless!! Ventnor City, NJ.
(Fred, 609-457-3911 or Lou, 908-501-6921)

1967 Parts — Original water pump, casting # 3859326, date code F237 (June 23, 1967). Stamped with GM6 on top below casting number with an 8-hole hub. Original Delco Remy Transistor Controlled Magnetic Pulse ignition system for a 1967 327/350. Includes coil with Delco Remy 263 12V embossed on it, 2 piece magneto with 534 CCW on the underside, and a Delco Remy pulse amplifier module. Downingtown PA. (Bob, 610-659-9204)

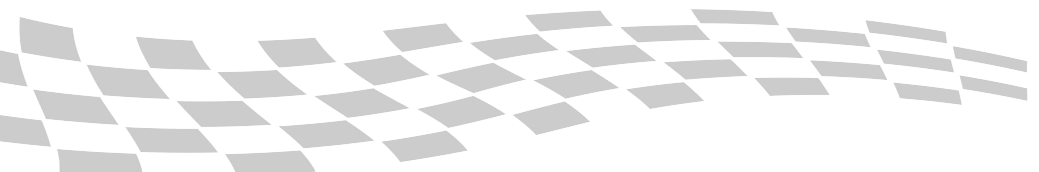
454 Big Block Accessories — Distributor and coil out of a 1970 Corvette, good shape, make offer. (Joe, 267-559-5896)

C5 Underhood Liner — New (plain) black carpeted liner fits C5s from 1997-2004. \$25. Bethlehem. (Rich, 610-865-4961)

C5 Goodyear Run-Flat Tires (Used) — Front P245/45-17, less than 1k miles (asking \$350 for both); Rear P275/40-18, lots of miles (Free).
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