

# Chautauqua County Corvette Club

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## Message from Club President



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**Hello to everyone...**

Summer has truly arrived, although somewhat late this season. We have finally been able to enjoy our cars, however, the weather either seems to be raining or over 90 degrees. Enough about what we have had to deal with on the weather side, now is the prime time to take advantage of the summer and get involved with our clubs events or other summer activities. As you all know, the clubs annual picnic will be held at the Lakewood Rod & Gun Club Pavilion on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:00 pm with dinner planned for 7:00 pm. The All American BBQ & Catering will be catering the food once again this year. We have decided to continue with the favorite BBQ Chicken, Ribs and the standard side dishes. The ever popular sweet corn will be served at the picnic once again this year. We have 55 members signed up as of this time and we try to plan for a few last minute members to come out and join the biggest club event of the season. I hope you have informed me of your attendance because you don't want to miss this picnic, it is truly a great club function at a wonderful location.

Other club events have been sent out via the newsletter and Robin Kelly has indicated that she will be informing our membership on a regular basis, via e-mail, about up-coming functions both in and outside of our club venue. Soon you will be able to also access the new web site and review the clubs calendar for several months of activities. In the meantime, you can review your club newsletter for activities taking place this month and in the future.

As most of you know by now, we had to postpone the club photo because of the wet weather conditions at the site where the photo was to be taken. We will try once again on Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am on Grand View, which is off Hunt Road between Big Tree Road and Winch Road in Lakewood, NY. For those not from the area, you can use 40 Grand View, Lakewood, NY for your GPS, however, do not actually go there, as Kevin Kelly indicated, because he needs to position the cars

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The general purpose of the CLUB shall be to encourage planned trips, events, and social activities for the members of the Corvette Club; to provide and regulate events and exhibitions for the Corvette owners, and to encourage careful and skillful driving on public highways.

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- August Events Schedule and Info
- Ceramic tiles are available with your favorite picture on it. Details inside.
- The Northwest Pennsylvania Corvette Club Poker Run story.
- Updated Club application for potential members.
- And More

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If you know of an event or would like to plan an event, be sure to contact our Events Scheduler, Robin Kelly with all the information.

The events don't have to be our club event, it can be of any type of event. The more we have, the better and more to choose from. MORE IS BETTER.

If you see an event on the schedule that you want to participate in, mark your calendar and just do it. Summer is too short.

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Deadline for entries in the Newsletter is the 25th of the month prior to month of edition. Pictures, articles, stories of interest, Members Bio, are types of info for the Newsletter. Please note that when you send articles for the newsletter, please send in Microsoft Word Works Processor as that is the best for copy/paste for me.

The Lap of Chautauqua County has been postponed until a later date. The weekend of Aug 10 had three events going on, so that event was postponed.

Corvettes of Buffalo 9th Annual Corvette Caravan. Registration starts at 8:30 am. We will be meeting at the Bob Evans Restaurant in Fredonia Rt 394 & I-90 entrance at 7:15 and leave at 7:30. Rick Mackowiak will be leading the way via nice back roads to Emerling Chevrolet. This is a pre-register event, so get your form in. It looks like our club is going to be well represented.

## Minutes from July Meeting

Not too much happened at the July meeting as it was a dinner get together at the Crayz Parrot restaurant located at the North East, Pa marina. There were 41 members there, and from what it looked like everyone enjoyed the evening. Club President Gary Baldensperger did go over a couple of items regarding the club. He discussed the moving of the club web-site from one domain to another. The new web address is [www.ccCorvetteClub.net](http://www.ccCorvetteClub.net) . He talked about the change along with the small cost to do it. Everyone was in agreement so that is now our new club website. Please make that change on our computer.

Also discussed was the Lap of Chautauqua that Stuart was doing. Because there were three things going on within a 4 day period, it was decided to postpone the Lap until a later date. Everyone in the club will be updated on that when it is rescheduled.

Kevin Kelly discussed the Club Photo, which has now been rescheduled for Sunday August 18. The address of the photo shoot is in the Presidents message on page 1 of this Newsletter. Email messages will be sent out about the photo. We probably won't have another Club Photo for a number of years, so don't miss out on this one. Please contact Kevin to let him know you plan on coming. Of course, the picture is weather related. We already had to cancel the photo shoot which was scheduled for July because of weather.

After having dinner, quite a few members drove to the Farmer's Daughter in Westfield for some ice cream dessert and additional conversation. All in all the evening was a complete success. Plans for next year are in the making, however, we will probably go to a different place as we have gone to the Crayz Parrot for the past two years. The club likes to go to the north section of the county for the July meeting, so if you have any ideas please give them to President Gary.

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After a year off, the annual Poker Run for Charity that is held at Community Chevrolet in Meadville, Pa was once again scheduled. This time the newly formed Corvette club (Northwest Pa Corvette Club) which actually in Crawford County (Meadville area) was able to organize this event. The only CCCC members that went were Stuart, Larry and Lanora. With registration starting at 8 am, we met there. Unfortunately, since there was rain in the forecast, the turnout was very low. Less than 20 Corvettes. That being the case, everyone did the run. Weather cooperated and the route was actually great. We did some nice Corvette Roads. You know what I mean. At the end, there was food, plenty of Chinese Auction prizes and conversation. Larry & Lanora must have won about 8 different items from the table. That made for a nice day for them.

Only complaint of the day was that they were kind of disorganized and the total event was much too long in time. Registered at 8 am, and didn't finish until close to 6 pm. Stuart is going to contact the club president to give them constructive criticism for next years event. They already are planning one. The club members are very active with this club and they want to become a top notch club. This entire event was nice, just too long in time. They had plenty of prizes, great route, everything you need for a successful Poker Run. We will see next year.

for the picture. We need as many people to come out for this club picture because it is only taken once every five years. Be sure to inform Kevin of your plans to attend this photo shoot as soon as possible.

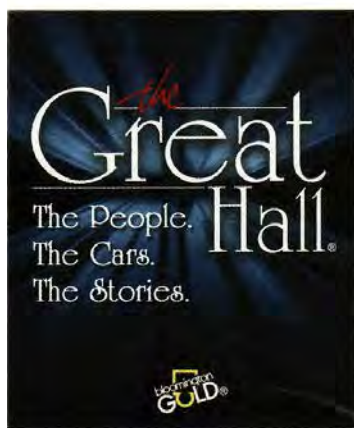
The club has decided to make the transition from our old web site of [www.cccorvetteclub.com](http://www.cccorvetteclub.com) to [www.cccorvetteclub.net](http://www.cccorvetteclub.net). This change has made the set up easier and allows us to start a fresh layout with some added features. We will be changing everything in our club records. Anyone looking for the new site by accessing the old site will not be directed to the new site at this time. All of our literature and business cards will need to be changed as we transition to this new site. Andrea McLean is working with Richard McCorrison to continue the new development of the site and plans to incorporate some additional capabilities within the new site.

As many of you know Larry & Lanora Sondericker planned a wonderful mystery cruise in July that was well attended. Everyone really enjoyed this cruise and it hopefully will encourage other members to plan one of these functions before the end of the summer. Tim & Lynn Sagurney have planned a cruise for August 24<sup>th</sup> to Ferrante's Winery/Restaurant in the Geneva, Ohio area. This is a great place to enjoy both the wine and fine food. Entertainment is generally a normal addition with plenty of outside wine tasting and menu items.

There are always last minute functions that anyone can plan and just invite club members and other corvette owners to take part in. Take advantage of the good weather, as it will be gone much too soon.

Hope to see you at the August 8<sup>th</sup> annual club picnic.

Gary



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We now have available a new club logo, along with the old logo. There is still an inventory of shirts, jackets, and hats available for sale. There is also special ordering that a member could do and have embroidered.

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## EVENTS FOR AUGUST

August 8, Thursday—Our club annual picnic will be held at the Lakewood Rod and Gun Club. There are details in the Presidents monthly message on page 1. If you haven't notified Gary Baldensperger if you plan on coming, do so now so he can adjust the food order if necessary.

August 11, Sunday— This is the date for the Corvettes of Buffalo Annual Corvette Caravan. We will be meeting at the Bob Evans Restaurant at the Home Depot shopping center. Rt 60 at the entrance to the I-90. Meet at 7:15 and will be leaving promptly at 7:30. Registration is at 8:30 at Emerling Chevrolet and departure at 10 am. The event should conclude around 3 pm. Rick Mackowiak will be leading the way on some interesting back roads. Probably won't take the I-90. If you plan on going, but have not sent in your registration form yet, do so now as it is limited to 125 Corvettes. We will end at Salvatores for a Sunday Brunch Buffet. Continental Breakfast will be available at Emerling Chevrolet.

August 18—Sunday The Club Photo is scheduled for this date (weather permitting). Kevin wants to start getting the cars arranged by around 11 am. We can meet at the Hadley Bay Restaurant at 10 am, grab some coffee etc, then drive together to the address where the picture is being taken. Hadley Bay is the restaurant located atop the hill on 394 & I-86. They are open for breakfast, so if you want to get there earlier, just do it. We will leave there just prior to 11

August 24—Saturday: Tim and Lynn Sagurney are doing a trip to Geneva, Ohio and the Ferrante's Winery and Restaurant. They will be sending out meeting place, time, and details via email.

August 25—Sunday : The annual Robert Rammelt Cruise In. Held at Moose Beach in Barcelona (Westfield) from noon til 4. Robert Rammelt was an active member of our club prior to his death. We could do a nice cruise around the countryside and end at this cruise in. There will be door prizes, food, drawings, and more. More info sent out via email.

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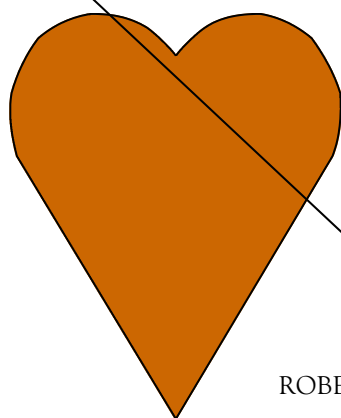
## BIRTHDAYS

RITA JAYNES AUG 6

MARCIA MACKOWIAK AUG 7

BRUCE HERRON AUG 9 DEBBIE LEFSKY AUG 18

GENE BROWN AUG 15 MARLENE LYNCH AUG 17



## ANNIVERSARY

ROBERT & LAGTRELL KRANAK AUG 3

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[www.cccorvetteclub.net](http://www.cccorvetteclub.net)

To ensure proper record keeping, this form is required to be completed for all new memberships. Please return the completed form with your dues and additional funds, if needed, at the next meeting, or mail to:

**Chautauqua County Corvette Club Membership Committee**  
**Post Office Box 187, Bemus Point, New York 14712**

Dues are \$40.00 per year starting in January. However, if paid by January 31<sup>st</sup>, you only need to pay \$30.00. Dues paid after the 31<sup>st</sup> will be \$40.00. If you would like a hard copy of the monthly newsletter there is an additional \$10.00 charged to cover this cost. A half year membership is \$25.00, and starts in July for new members. Name tags (not included in membership dues) are \$5.00 each and are recommended.

The Corvette Club meeting is on the 2nd Thursday of each month, at the American Legion Post 777, at 26 Jackson Avenue at 7:30 pm. This location is just west of Sam's Club on Fairmount Avenue, Jamestown, N.Y. Check the club website for more information regarding the Club and meeting times and places. Sometimes meeting places change during the year due to a Club Event.

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How did you hear of the Corvette Club? \_\_\_\_\_

Newsletter via: 1: Download from web site, 2: Sent via E-mail, 3: U S Postage (\$10 extra per year)

Which events do you enjoy participating in? \_\_\_\_\_

I have insurance on my Corvette, and release the Chautauqua County Corvette Club, Inc., its Officers and Directors, and activity planners from any liability for injury or loss incurred by myself or others included in this membership, while participating in any CCCC, Inc. sponsored activity.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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