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August 2025

Next Meeting: Aug 14, 2025, 5:30 pm

Cenci's Pizzeria and Bar

3005 Fairport Lane

Cranberry Township, PA 16066

The President's Message

Greetings!

Last month and this upcoming month will prove to be two of our busiest of the season with still many events to come. Dave and Nancy Collette's picnic was a real hit again this year. I asked Dave how many years he has been doing the picnic, and his response was "I think 34 years". Nancy stepped in and told me, it's more like 40 years now. The morning started out with a monsoon as I left the house in Boardman but once meeting the troops at Browns things dried out and it continued to turn out to be a great day. There were plenty of vintage vehicles from the oldest, a 1907 Ford Woodie to the newest, a 2025 Red Corvette. There was plenty of good food to be enjoyed.

The Beaver Cruise was a huge success as always with around 34 members joining in.

Upcoming next month: the Karen Coberly Memorial Poker Run will be September 13th with a great course to be enjoyed. There are many interesting sites to be seen during our ride to the end like a pig, a couple of lions together, to a lunar lander and many more to see along the way. The restaurant has been changed to Crooked Paddle; I met with the owner, and she is on board. I'm sure this will be a great event which will be remembered for some time. We will be needing a list of how many will be participating.

Would like to thank everyone for making our club a great success. There is always someone with an idea, willing to help, and just participate in our events. I am proud of our dedicated members and happy to be a part of Corvettes of PA.

See you at the next meeting,
Paul

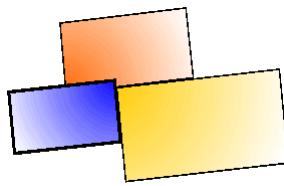
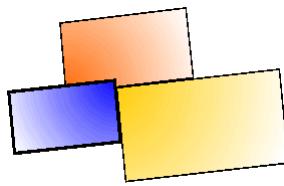


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Celebrations

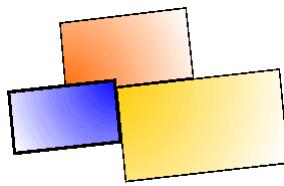


August		September	
Brenda Musta	Aug 3	Joe Molokach	Sept 2
Brian Finnegan	Aug 9	Sue Dwyer	Sept 3
Dave Dreher	Aug 12	Brian Krull	Sept 5
Al Syrek	Aug 19	Thomas Shipeck	Sept 15
Joette Miller	Aug 24	Terry Mauck	Sept 18
Rocco Pedalline	Aug 25	Ken Dietrich	Sept 19
Veronica Mendenhall	Aug 26	Ken Ruckert	Sept 23
		Jayme Anderson	Sept 25
		Terri Murray	Sept 29
		Rose Leslie	Sept 30



Happy 80th Birthday to Al Syrek.





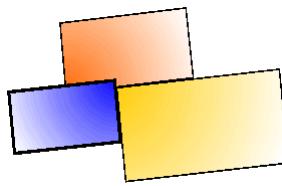
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August		September	
Brenda & Bob Nahrwold	Aug 2	Theresa & Dave Dreher	Sept 6
Veronica & Jack Mendenhall	Aug 5	Gayle & Fred Knight	Sept 13
Brenda & Russell Musta	Aug 5	Joanne & Rocco Pedaline	Sept 15
Susan & Tom Franczyk	Aug 14	Marie & Randy Tuma	Sept 20
Lorna & Don Tarquinio	Aug 20	Sue & Rodney Dwyer	Sept 23
JoAnn & David Smilek	Aug 29		

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Activities

(items in red are club activities, underlined links are “clickable”)

August:

Aug 11 **Memorial Mass for Karen Coberly, 8:30 am Saint Francis Cabrini Catholic Church on Chapel Rd in Center Township (Monaca)**

Aug 14 **“Club Meeting On The Road” at CENCI’S PIZZERIA and BAR – Come early for dinner at 5:30 pm, meeting 7 pm
3005 Fairport Lane, Cranberry Township, PA 16066**

Aug 17 McGuire Memorial Cruise, Gazebo, Irvine Park, Beaver, Pa. Noon – 4pm

Aug 20 **Mens’ Breakfast** – Freedom Square Diner by Cinemark Theater – Carl Stiefel contact – 9am
Ladies’ Lunch – Soup-Herb Sproutz, 570 3rd St., Beaver, PA 15009. Contact Terry Mauck at tamauck@yahoo.com if you are attending.

Aug 21 to Aug 23 Corvettes at Carlisle – Everything you need for your Corvette, and a few things you didn’t realize you needed! Here is your link so you can plan your pilgrimage to Carlisle.

September:

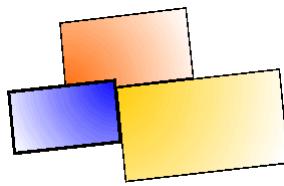
Sept 6 New Brighton Car Cruise. Looking for a member to help coordinate and time and location

Sept 11 **“Club Meeting On The Road” – Brown’s Country Kitchen in Portersville, Dinner at 6 pm upstairs, Meeting at 7 pm downstairs. 1149 W Portersville Rd, Portersville, PA 16051**

Sept 13 **Karen Coberly Memorial Poker Run, starts at 10 AM, Northgate Plaza, Zelienople**

Sept 26 **Happy Birthday COPa**

Sept 27 Titusville Railroad/Murder Mystery Show



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October:

Oct 5 [Franklin Applefest](#)

Oct 9 **Club Meeting – TBD – 7:00pm**

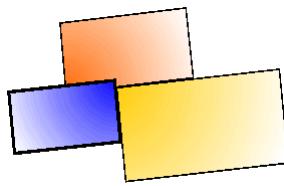
November:

Nov 13 **Club Meeting – TBD – 7:00pm**

December:

Dec 6 **Holiday Celebration, [Hilton Garden Inn, Monaca](#)**

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New Members!

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No new members this month.



Every member is asked to reach out to area Corvette owners and encourage their membership into Corvettes of Pa. They are welcome to a monthly meeting so they can see the activities we have scheduled. Please help in keeping COPa a thriving and constantly growing social organization.

Currently we have 65 memberships with 118 members. We have added 9 new memberships with 16 members so far this year. Let's keep growing!

Our meeting attendance has been great so far this year.

January 27

February 27

March 27

April 27

May 38

June Picnic 40

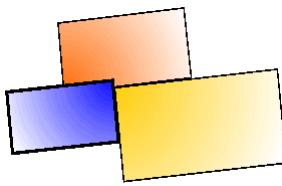
July 30

Share the COPa Membership Application with other Corvette owners. **Click** the link below and print out a few copies to keep in your Corvette or daily driver so that when you are out and about and see another Corvette, you can use it as a conversation starter or leave it on their windshield.



<https://corvettesofpa.com/join/>

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On the Horizon - Upcoming Events

By Jim Kinest, Activities Coordinator



Thank you for the PVGP Help. Thank you so much to the members who helped me with the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Schenley Car Show. Eddie Coberly, Dave & Theresa Dreher, Ron Knorr, Paul Schulze, Al Syrek, and Joe Walent went to the park on Friday morning to help setup the Chevrolet parking area. We were done in less than 2 hours! They all helped in the past and were familiar with the layout, and we made one improvement thanks to Eddie to help prevent cars from parking in the exit lanes. Their reward – awesome pizza from Mineo's. On the weekend, Jim Mauck joined Eddie, Dave, and Ron helping with directing the Chevrolets from Schenley Drive to our area and parking the cars in our area. We had at least 120 Chevrolets in the 2-day show.

And a special recognition goes to Paul "PJ" John for his many hours over multiple days transporting the GT40 Sweepstakes car with his personal truck. From picking up a trailer in Bridgeville and the GT40 at Dual Devil's in Houston, to transporting the car to 5 locations, and then returning everything, he did so with care and safe driving. Trust me, he was thrilled to drive the car, even for the short distances! Ken Dietrich also lent a hand when we were short one person to take the car to Phipps Conservatory. Finally, Jim Mauck kept the GT40 in his garage for 2 evenings so it could be displayed at the Beaver Cruise.

On a personal note, and on behalf of the PVGP, thank you for your time so many could have a rewarding PVGP experience, all for the benefit of our charities.

Corvettes of Carlisle

August 21-23, 2025

There are 2 good ways to navigate around Corvettes at Carlisle:

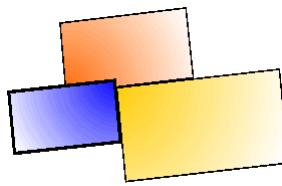
- 1). Follow Rob Golletti and Lori Saska around - Any day, all day!
- 2). Click on the link below to the Corvettes at Carlisle Event Guide. My favorite sections - the schedule of seminars, and the locations of the vendors, especially if you are looking for specific parts or vendors.

Use either of these methods to get the most out of your Carlisle visit.

https://carlisleevents.com/docs/default-source/guides/2025-corvettes-carlisle.pdf?sfvrsn=b1352701_2

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[Karen Coberly Memorial Poker Run](#)

September 13, 2025

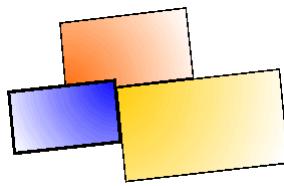
CORVETTES OF PA AND NORTH PITTSBURGH CORVETTE CLUB



POKER RUN

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025
Starts at 10:00 AM
Northgate Plaza, Zelienople PA

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On the Horizon - Upcoming Events continued...

[Titusville PA Weekend Trip](#) - Joe Romano is planning a weekend getaway on Sept 27-28 to the [Titusville Railroad/Murder Mystery Show](#). The Titusville Rail trip show theme is Momma Mia Mayhem, and the cost for dinner show and train is \$80 per person. The schedule for this Saturday event is:

3:30 PM check-in. 4:45 PM meal 6:00 - 8:45 PM
Train ride Over by 9:30 PM

An overnight stay at one of the caboose hotel rooms on location are available for about \$100 for one night.

Ticket purchases for the dinner and caboose hotel can be made at 814-676-1733. Be sure to mention you are with Corvettes of Pa when purchasing tickets since they will assign seats at dinner and train together for all those that identify themselves as with COPa.

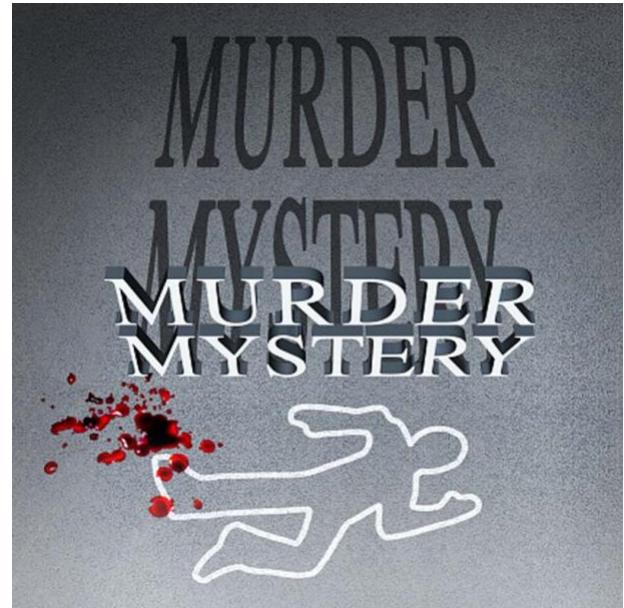
The dinner train and caboose rooms are expected to sell out so don't delay with your reservations. A Quality Inn & Suites (511 W Central Ave, Titusville, PA 16354 (814-827-0041) is located close to the Titusville Railroad as an alternate location.

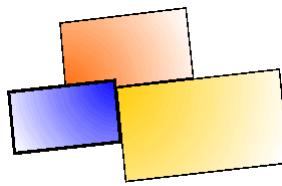
Joe is also making plans for Sunday for us to enjoy an additional day in the area, and ideas are to attend a theater show in Franklin, take a walk on the Appalachian Trail along the river, stop for dinner at Springfield Grille in Seven Fields. More to come. Thanks Joe!

August UPDATE:

All planning to attend the Titusville murder mystery show trip please reach out to Joe Romano at jvromano1947@comcast.net so that final plans can be coordinated.

Thanks, Joe Romano





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CAR CRUISE FOR SPECIAL KIDS

Sunday August 17th, 2025
NOON-4pm

The Gazebo in Irvine Park, Beaver, PA

\$5 Suggested Donation
Rain Or Shine!



Amy & Scott
Wolford

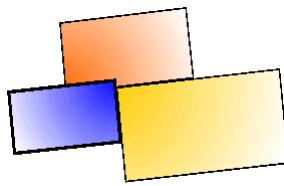


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Invitation from Steel Town Corvette Club

We have received an invite from Steel Town to join them on Sunday October 19 to see the movie "The Quest" at the Strand Theater in Zelienople.

We have at least 16 from COPa attending. We will be making arrangements for having dinner in Zelienople prior to the movie, so if you would like to join us, get your tickets below and let Lynn Syrek know you would like to be included in the dinner reservation. las@zoominternet.net

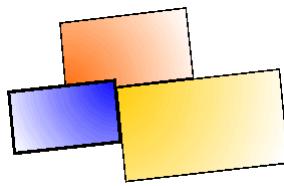
THE QUEST chronicles the beginnings of Corvette Racing at the famed Le Mans 24 Hour Endurance Race in France. Corvettes first appeared there in June of 1960. The film re-caps that historic race and what happened to both the Corvettes and their drivers.

Following the race, all the Corvettes were lost for decades. Collectors, restorers and enthusiasts came to recognize the historical significance of these cars, and an undercurrent of frantic searching for them was put into motion.

Corvettes at Carlisle co-founder Chip Miller set a personal goal of finding the 1960 class-winning #3 Corvette, acquiring it, and restoring it. Finally, he wanted to return it to Le Mans in 2010, with one of the original drivers, legendary racer John Fitch, to mark the 50th anniversary of the car's win. But a chain of heartbreak events prevented Chip Miller from completing his vision.

THE QUEST reveals a series of sub-stories that all feed into the emotional tale of a son doing what he felt compelled to do in honoring his father's wish. Told by many of the people directly involved, THE QUEST uses archival materials to weave a story never told in its entirety...until now.

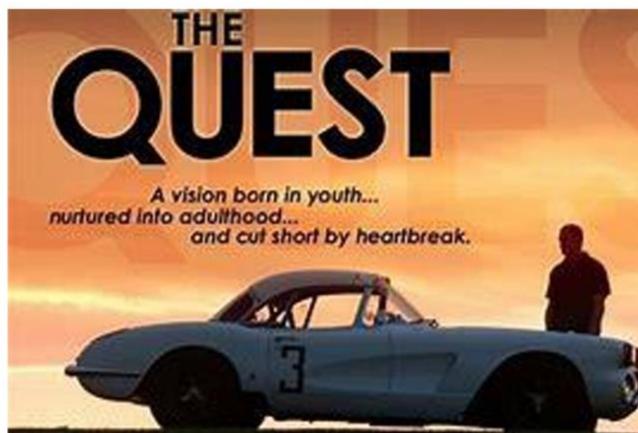
The \$10 per person tickets must be purchased COPa members before Sept 30 – no tickets will be sold at the door. See the details below:



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Steel Town Corvette Club Presents

Submitted By: [Dave Oreski](#)



Four Corvettes raced at the 1960 24 Hours of Le Mans Endurance Race but the whereabouts of only three were known. Many decades later, Lance and Chip Miller of "Corvettes at Carlisle" decided to find the class winning #3 1960 Corvette and restore it to as raced condition. Depending on their success at finding and restoring the #3 Corvette, their ultimate plan was to return to Le Mans for the 50th anniversary of the #3 Corvette's historic victory with the car and one of the original drivers of the car.

"*The Quest*" is a riveting story told by those who experienced it all firsthand.

7:00 pm – Sunday, October 19th, 2025

The Strand Theater, 119 North Main Street, Zelienople, PA 16063

Limited number of tickets: **\$10.00** in advance. **No** tickets sold at the theater.

Ticket order forms *must* be received by September 30th, 2025

Make checks payable to "Steel Town Corvette Club". Mail check and order form to:
Steel Town Corvette Club, c/o David Oreski, 235 Spang Road, Baden, PA 15005

Information: David Oreski (412) 427-3375 E-mail: oreski@zoominternet.net

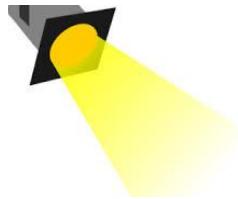
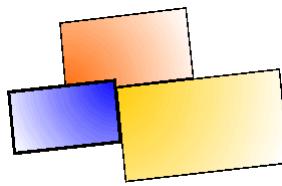
Name: _____ # of tickets _____

Address: _____ @ \$10.00 ea.= _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Corvette Club: _____

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In the Spotlight!

By Kirsti Walent, COPa Editor in Chief

This month's "In the Spotlight" is a little different than previous months' spotlights. This month we are "spotlighting" the members who participated in the Lancaster trip in May.

Dear COPa friends,

This is a belated, but sincere note to express how much we appreciate being a part of COPa. What a special group of friends!

We realized how special during the Lancaster trip in June. When we had a problem with our Corvette, everyone there was so helpful and supportive. Brian Finnegan and Jim Mauck drove us to dinner the first day. When Joe Romano arrived with his SUV, we rode with him to all the activities. Jim Kinest, Jim Mauck and others offered help and tried to start our car with a battery pack – in the rain. Brian stayed to help us when our car was flat bedded to a local dealership for a temporary repair to get us safely home. Others kindly offered to follow us home. Everyone showed so much concern.

We thank all of you and look forward to enjoying other trips together – with our new shifter switches.

Jim and Rosemary

P.S. The members who were on this trip are:

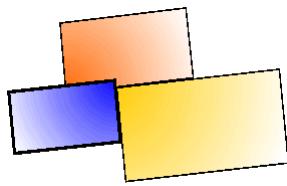
Brian Finnegan
Jim & Terry Mauck
Russ & Brenda Musta
Jim & Rosemary Prager
Joe Romano
Carl & Barb Stiefel
Al & Lynn Syrek
Judy Tharp & Jim Kinest
Kirsti & Joe Walent



Up Next?

Want to be in the spotlight for the next newsletter? Please contact me at JKWalent@gmail.com if you are interested in being interviewed. We want to get to know you better.

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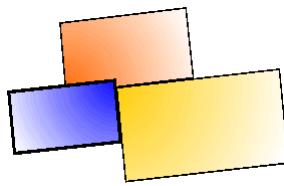
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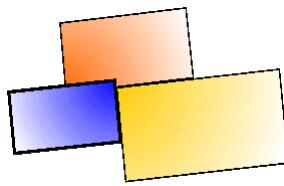


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On the Road Again...

Great. Day. At. Beaver!!

Great weather.

Great parking arrangements in our area.

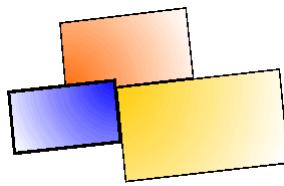
Lots of Good cars. Lots of Great Friends.

All good reasons why we love this event.



By my count, there were at least 34 members at the cruise at one time or another, including visits by former members Ed & Neetz Armstrong, and Jim & Janice Klingelhoefer. A Special Thanks to Jim Mauck & PJ for getting the PVGP GT40 to the Beaver Cruise to help sell tickets. Of the 3 members who helped push ticket sales - Jim Mauck, Judy Tharp, and myself - **I was informed that I was the third highest ticket seller!!** Whoo Hooo! (Oh wait.....)

Jim Kinst



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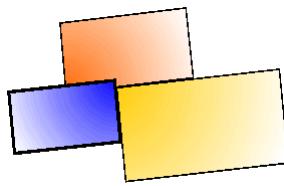
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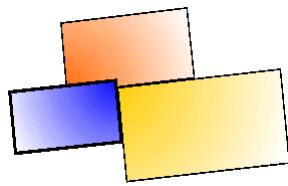
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PVGP Downtown Car Cruise at PPG1

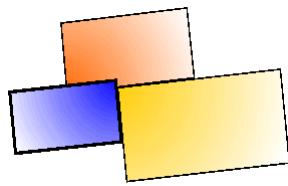
A few of our members attended the PVGP Downtown Car Cruise at PPG1 on July 16th. Here are a few pictures. Overall, it was a nice day until a major thunder storm decided to dump rain on us.





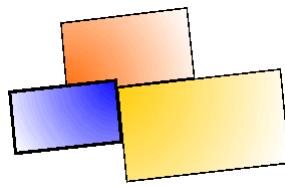
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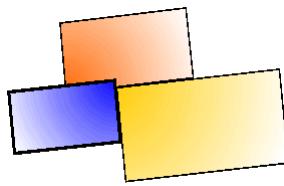
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