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January 2025

Next Meeting: Jan. 9, 2025

7:00 PM

**MONACA TURNERS
MONACA, PA, 15061
(1700 Old Brodhead Rd.)**

From the Desk of the Vice President:



The New Year is upon us, new leadership, new members and for some a new car. Personally, I cannot wait for the upcoming year, and I know it will be better than the last one. With the help of our members, we will continue to grow as a great club.

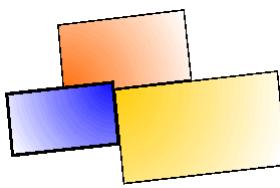
I'll be counting on our members to help me out when I take the reins until someone steps up to accept the office of president, until then I will do my best for the club.

I would like to thank all the officers, everyone has done a great job for many years, others just starting, Thank You!

Our activities director, Jim, has done a fantastic job with the help of everyone and I know this will continue. Thanks Jim! I've had others telling me that we do so much all year long, more than other clubs, again thank you.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a very *Happy New Year*.

Paul



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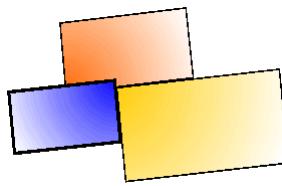
CELEBRATIONS



January		February	
Dan Steele	Jan 3	Carl Stiefel	Feb 1
Ron Knorr	Jan 8	Frank Policaro	Feb 2
Fritz Retsch	Jan 8	Jodi Wilson	Feb 7
Fred Knight	Jan 10	Lisa Kowalski	Feb 10
Ying Brown	Jan 13	Tricia Zinkhann	Feb 11
Juanita (Neetz) Armstrong	Jan 16	David Smilek	Feb 14
Russell Musta	Jan 16	Paul Schulze	Feb 20
Ron Massie	Jan 17	Rodney Dwyer	Feb 21
Lorna Tarquinio	Jan 19	Dan Varna	Feb 21
Tom Kowalski	Jan 24	Gary Zinkhann	Feb 23
Ken MacCredie	Jan 24	Jim Kinest	Feb 24
Joe Walent	Jan 25		



January		February	
Karin & John Vecchi	Jan 21	Flo & Tom Moran	Feb 16
		Carol & Fritz Retsch	Feb 23



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ACTIVITIES

January:

Jan 9

Club Meeting – Monaca Turners – 7:00pm

Jan 15

Ladies Lunch – 12 Noon, Chippewa China House, 2652 Darlington Rd #50, Beaver Falls, PA 15010 (in the plaza across from Home Depot). Contact Terry Mauck by text at 724-650-0845 if you can come.

Jan 15

Men's Breakfast – 9:00 am, Freedom Square Diner by Cinemark Theater – contact Carl Stiefel

Jan 24-26

World of Wheels D. L. Lawrence Convention Center

Jan 30

Sheffield Bowling, 11:00 am

February:

Feb 13

Club Meeting – Monaca Turners – 7:00pm

Feb 14 - 17

Auto Show D. L. Lawrence Convention Center

March:

March 13

Club Meeting – Monaca Turners – 7:00pm

April:

April 10

Club Meeting – Monaca Turners – 7:00pm

May:

May 2

4 SCCA Majors Pitt Race

May 8

Club Meeting – Monaca Turners – 7:00pm

May 8

One Lap of America - Pitt Race

May 26

Hookstown Grange Memorial Day Cruise

May 30 - June 1

Formula Race Promotions Pitt Race

June:

June 7

New Castle School of Trades Cruise

June 14

Beaver Falls Car Cruise

June 28

COPa Picnic

June 30

Happy Birthday Corvette

July:

July 6

PVGP Kick Off Rallye -Dual Devils, Houston PA.

July 10

Club Meeting – Monaca Turners – 7:00pm

July 12-13

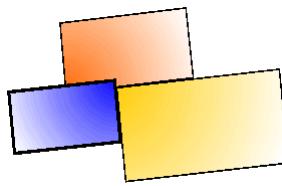
PVGP Historic Races Pitt Race

July 15

PVGP Waterfront Car Cruise

July 16

PVGP Downtown Show



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July 19 - 20 PVGP Schenley Park

ACTIVITIES continued:

August:

Aug 2 Beaver Car Cruise
Aug 14 Club Meeting – Monaca Turners – 7:00pm
Aug 21 - 23 Corvettes at Carlisle

September:

Sept 11 Club Meeting – Monaca Turners – 7:00pm
Sept 26 Happy Birthday COPa

October:

Oct 5 Franklin Applefest
Oct 9 Club Meeting – Monaca Turners – 7:00pm

November:

Nov 13 Club Meeting – Monaca Turners – 7:00pm

December:

Holiday Celebration

RECURRING ACTIVITIES

Men's Breakfast – Freedom Square Diner, Monaca – 9:00AM

Confirm your attendance to Carl Stiefel (724-375-1873 or stief121@comcast.net)

Ladies Breakfast – TBD Monthly

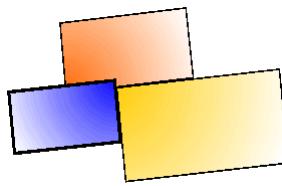
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Monthly Meetings Monaca Turners



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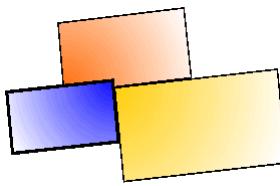
REGULAR LINKS

www.facebook.com/bluestarmotherspa/
<https://www.pittrace.com/track-calendar>
<https://www.carcruises.com/cruise-listings/>
<https://usedcorvettesforsale.com/>
www.corvetteblogger.com
<https://www.corvetteactioncenter.com>
<https://www.corvettemuseum.org>
www.candssports.com/
<https://www.pavelsautodetail.com/>

Blue Star Mothers of Southwestern Pennsylvania
2024 Pitt Race Schedule
The best source for local cruises
In the market for a Corvette?
Lots of good articles
EVERYTHING Corvette – Tech, News
Must visit for every Corvette Owner
C&S Sports for our COPa embroidered items
Pavel's Auto Detail and Ceramic Coating

ADDITIONAL LINKS

[5 tips for keeping your garage organized | Hagerty Media](#)
https://www.qmheritagecenter.com/featured/1963_Corvette_Stingray.html
<https://qmauthority.com/blog/2022/02/barrett-jackson-scottsdale-rakes-in-record-203-million/>
[ECU and EFI 101: A beginner's guide to performance tuning | Hagerty Media](#)
[Pre-Owned Corvette Prices Up Nearly 34% In the Last Year - Corvette: Sales, News & Lifestyle \(corvetteblogger.com\)](#)
[Corvette Trivia: How Well Do You Know Your Corvette Wheels? - Corvette: Sales, News & Lifestyle \(corvetteblogger.com\)](#)
<https://vimeo.com/55461336> Corvette Heaven - Sentimental Corvette video
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/pittsburghvintagegrandprix/albums> 10,000 PVGP Photos



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Welcome

New Members!

This month we welcome Gary & Tricia Zinkhann, owners of a silver 1966 convertible and a 2023 white coupe. Two great rides, and what a difference 57 years of technology must feel like!

Looking forward to seeing you add some miles to the odometer in 2025.

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.

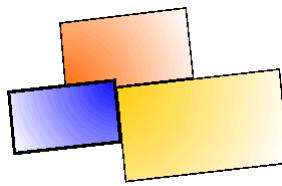
Share the COPa Membership Application with other Corvette owners.

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



If you have not renewed your dues for 2025, this is the last newsletter you will receive. It is time to renew your membership dues for 2025. You can send your \$30 dues to:

**Corvettes of Pa
PO Box 224
Beaver, PA 15009.**



On the Horizon - Upcoming Events

By Jim Kinest, Activities Coordinator

Winter Activities – An improvement we need to work on is having members plan some outings in the winter months to keep us active. I feel a reasonable goal of having only 2 members a month plan an outing is very achievable. Who can step up? It doesn't take a lot of effort to plan a dinner or brunch, and I have a few other ideas if you need a starting point.



Any interest in any of the Carnegie Science Center's 21+ Nights Jan 10, Feb 14, or March 14? See this link for topics and details.

<https://carnegiesciencecenter.org/events/21-plus-nights/>

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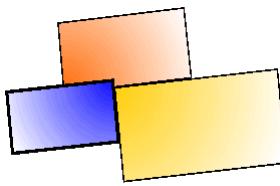
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Fri – Sun, Jan 24-26 – World of Wheels at the David Lawrence Convention Center. We are arranging for a time to gather at the show and head out for dinner on Saturday. Details will be emailed to the membership.

Thurs Jan 30 – Bowling at Sheffield Lanes, 11AM, 818 Raccoon St, Aliquippa, PA 15001. \$20 for 3 games, shoes, and lunch. Want only lunch - \$10.

Fri – Mon, Feb 14 – 17 – Auto Show at the David Lawrence Convention Center. Let me know if you are interested in volunteering at the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix booth for a few hours. I'll let those interested know when the signup opens so you can get the day / time that works best for you.

Jim



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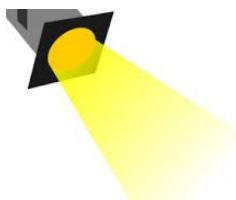
National Corvette Museum

(from the NCM site)

“Become a member of the National Corvette Museum and support our mission to educate worldwide audiences on the evolution of the Corvette—America’s Sports Car—through collection, preservation, and celebration of its legacy.

Memberships are available for **Individuals, Families, Businesses, and Clubs** at both the annual level and lifetime level. Please note, your membership benefits will begin immediately. To download your Digital Membership Card, [click here](#). New Members may collect their lapel pin and decal on their first Member visit to the Museum.

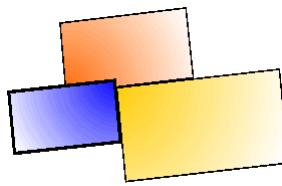
Want to join by mail or phone? Contact us at 270-781-7973 or download a Membership Order Form.”
[Join Now](#)



In the Spotlight!

Coming soon!

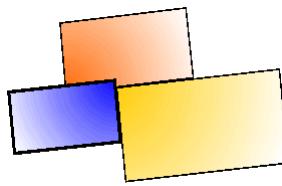
We are looking for volunteer members to be interviewed for a spotlight in the next newsletter. Please contact Kirsti at JKWalent@gmail.com if you are interested in being interviewed. It could be a new member or one that has been with the club since its inception or anyone in between. We want to get to know you better.



Corvettes of Pa visits Oglebay Festival of Lights and the Toy Train Museum.

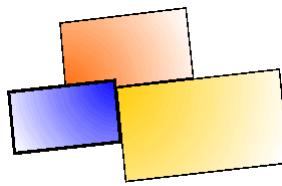
A few COPa members made an overnight trip to view the Oglebay Festival of Lights and visited the Toy Train Museum in the area.





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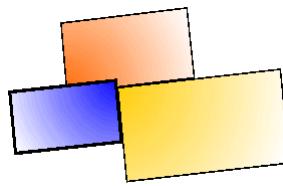


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COPa Christmas Party - 2024

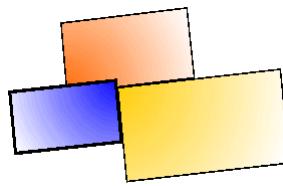
The COPa Christmas Party was held on December 7, 2024, at the Hilton Garden Inn with 26 members in attendance. Lots of laughter, good food, great company, fun games and a Yankee Swap made the evening extra special again.





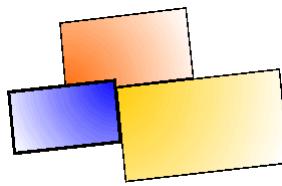
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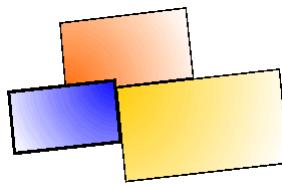
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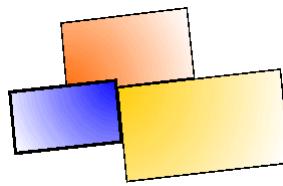
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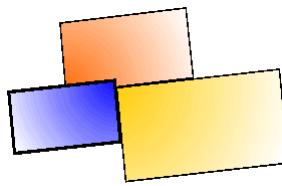
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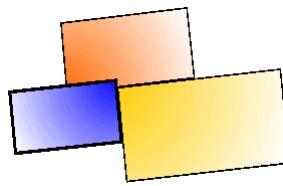
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