

# The 'Glass Gazette'

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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

**All members are encouraged to  
email items for the Corvettes of PA  
Website to our Webmaster**

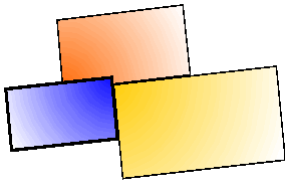
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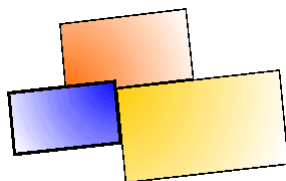
## CELEBRATIONS



| 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

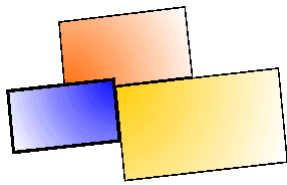
PVGP Historic Races Pitt Race

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](mailto:stief121@comcast.net))

Ladies Breakfast – TBD Monthly

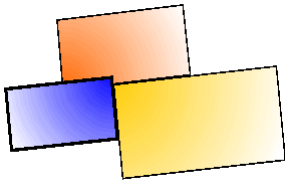
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**Monthly Meetings Monaca Turners**



[www.corvettesofpa.com](http://www.corvettesofpa.com)

[www.Facebook.com/CorvettesofPA](https://www.Facebook.com/CorvettesofPA)



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## REGULAR LINKS

[www.facebook.com/bluestarmotherspa/](https://www.facebook.com/bluestarmotherspa/)

Blue Star Mothers of Southwestern Pennsylvania

<https://www.pittrace.com/track-calendar>

2024 Pitt Race Schedule

<https://www.carcruises.com/cruise-listings/>

The best source for local cruises

<https://usedcorvettesforsale.com/>

In the market for a Corvette?

[www.corvetteblogger.com](http://www.corvetteblogger.com)

Lots of good articles

<https://www.corvetteactioncenter.com>

EVERYTHING Corvette – Tech, News

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org>

Must visit for every Corvette Owner

[www.candssports.com/](http://www.candssports.com/)

C&S Sports for our COPa embroidered items

<https://www.pavelsautodetail.com/>

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://www.qmheritagecenter.com/featured/1963_Corvette_Stingray.html)

<https://qmauthority.com/blog/2022/02/barrett-jackson-scottsdale-rakes-in-record-203-million/>

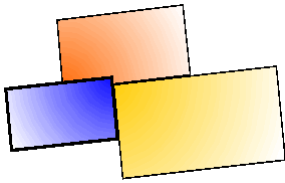
[ECU and EFI 101: A beginner's guide to performance tuning | Hagerty Media](#)

[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.

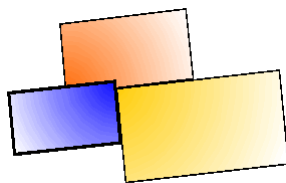
Share the COPa Membership Application with other Corvette owners.

<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.**



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## 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/>

**Wed Jan 15** - Men's Breakfast – Freedom Square Diner by Cinemark Theater – Carl Stiefel contact – 9AM.

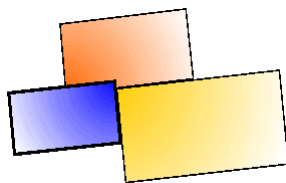
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**Fri – Sun, Jan 24-26** – World of Wheels at the David Lawrence Convention Center. We are arranging for a time to gather at the show and head out for dinner on Saturday. Details will be emailed to the membership.

**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](mailto: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.



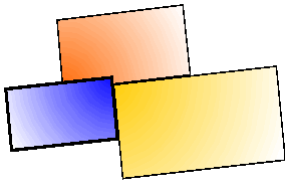


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## Corvettes of Pa visits Oglebay Festival of Lights and the Toy Train Museum.

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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## 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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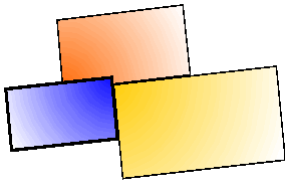




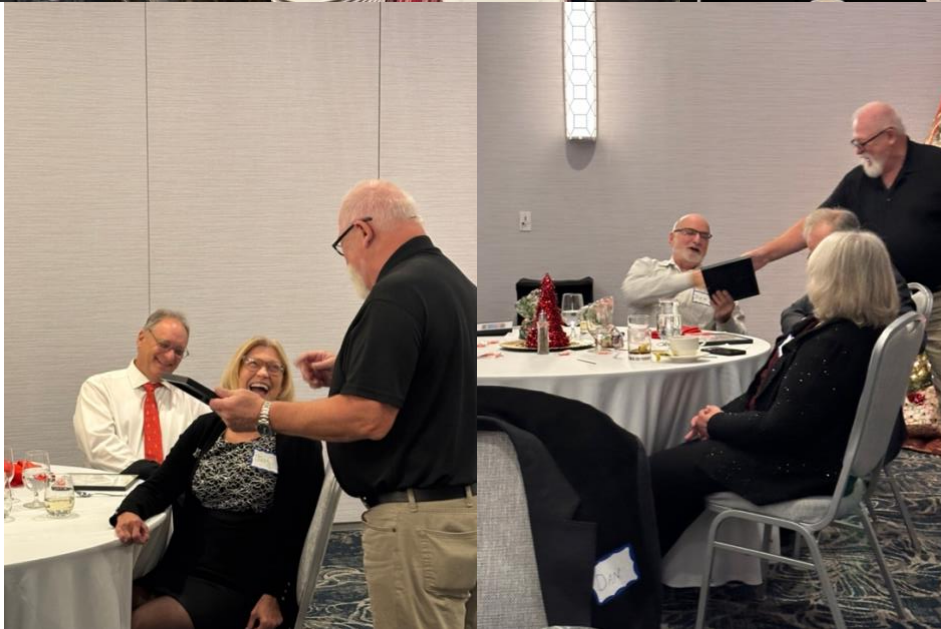


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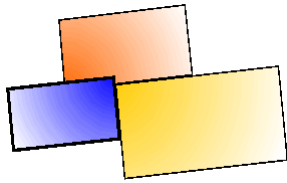






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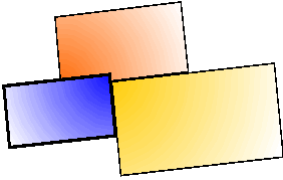
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