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May 2025

Next Meeting: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Meeting

7 pm

ShuBrew, Zelienople, PA

The President's Message



Greetings!

I am very excited about the activities that are slated for our upcoming season; Jim has been working very hard. Thanks Jim!!

Joe Molokach and I have been working on a Poker Run for this fall. It's going to be similar to one held years ago with a few variations. Stay tuned for future updates. We have decided that it will be the Karen Coberly Memorial Poker Run.

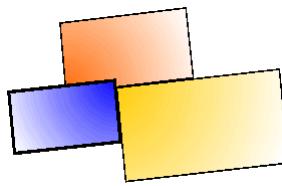
Trish and Gary Zinchan made it back from another successful horse show in Florida but coming back home was another matter. Gary said something about buying stock in Goodyear Tires??

Brenda and Bob Nahrwold also made it back from their vacation to the west coast of Florida. Thanks for all the great pictures you posted on your Facebook.

Hope to see everyone at our next meeting on Tuesday May 13th at Shubrew in Zelienople. Come early to enjoy the good food and drinks.

See you at the meeting!
Paul

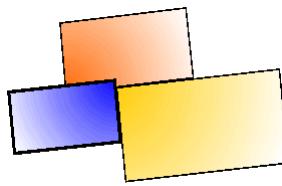




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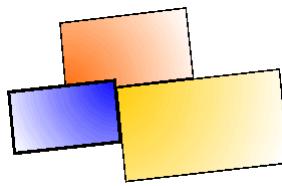
Celebrations



May	June		
Joe Span	May 1	Rosemary Prager	June 2
Kirk Anderson	May 5	Eddie Coberly	June 17
Mindy Massie	May 5	Lori Saska	June 17
Don Tarquinio	May 6	Jane MacCredie	June 20
Marie Tuma	May 6	Jamie Laughlin	June 22
Sandy Redden	May 7	Sue Dietrich	June 25
Jack Mendenhall	May 12	Jim Prager	June 27
Kathy Quigley	May 23	Diane Smith	June 28
Kirsti Walent	May 26		
Randy Tuma	May 31		



May	June		
Karen & Richard Grimes	May 11		Sue & Ken Dietrich
Barbara & Carl Stiefel	May 14		Diane & Dan Smith
Mary Jo & Marty Gimbus	May 25		Kathryn & Dan Varna
			Mindy & Ron Massie
			June 24



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Activities

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

May:

May 8

One Lap of America at Pittsburgh International Race Complex, 8:30 – 3:30. Let me know if you are interested – we could spend a few hours at the track then go to Smokin’ Dave’s BBQ in Ellwood City .

May 13

Monthly meeting, 7 PM at ShuBrew in Zelienople (205 S Main St, Zelienople, PA 16063 724-766-4426). Note the meeting location and date change. Come early for dinner. Happy Hour specials are only until 6 so you might want to get your order in early to get in on the specials. Also, the rooftop bar should be open. Check it out, especially if it is a nice day.

May 14

Men’s Breakfast – Freedom Square Diner by Cinemark Theater, 9 AM– Confirm your attendance to Carl Stiefel 724-375-1873 or stief121@comcast.net

Ladies Lunch, 12 noon, at the 19th Hole (312 Blackhawk Rd, Beaver Falls, PA 15010). Confirm your attendance to Terry Mauck 724-650-0845 or tamauck@msn.com

May 17

Bair’s Corvettes Cruise in Linesville. Leaving Jason’s Deli, Cranberry Mall at 8am. (20117 Rte.19, Cranberry Twp, PA 16066)

May 17

Hope Lutheran Church Car Cruise, 10 am to 2 pm, 8070 Rowan Rd, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. The Cruise Benefits the Youth Program.

May 19-22

Overnight trip to Hershey & Lancaster PA.

May 26

Hookstown Grange Annual Memorial Day Car Cruise, 11am-3pm. Recommended you be there before 10:30 AM.

May 29

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

May 31 - June 1

Formula Race Promotions – Pitt Race. Contact Jim if interested.

June:

June 7

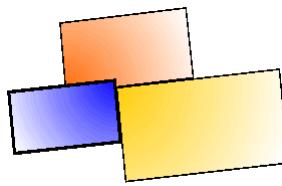
New Castle School of Trades Car Show, 10AM – 2 PM. President Paul will have reserved parking for those coming early. Departing New Castle Wal-Mart at 10AM.

June 8

Anything on Wheels, Pennsylvania Trolley Museum in Washington Pa. Leaving Beaver Valley Mall Get-Go at 8 AM.

June 13

Corvette Night at Victory Church in Cranberry Township (21150 Route 19, Cranberry Township, PA 16066). Meet at church starting at 4 PM.



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Activities continued...

June 14 Beaver Falls Car Cruise – All day until 7PM. We will have our usual place at Spratt Funeral Home, 1901 7th Ave, Beaver Falls, PA 15010. A few members will need to be there early to help secure our places.

June 18 **Men's Breakfast** – Freedom Square Diner by Cinemark Theater, 9 AM– Confirm your attendance to Carl Stiefel (724-375-1873 or stief121@comcast.net)

Ladies Lunch, 12 noon. Location to be determined. Confirm your attendance to Terry Mauck (724-650-0845 or tamauck@msn.com)

June 22 Memorial Car Cruise in memory of Junior Redden at the [Red Fox Winery and Lounge](#) (80 Red Fox Rd, Hickory, PA 15340). Details to follow.

June 25 Day trip to [Canton](#), Ohio.

June 28 **COPa Picnic, Adams Township Community Park**, Rotary Pavillion, 12 pm to 4 pm. Join us for a fun day with good food and fellowship; lunch, drinks and desserts will be provided. The cost is \$30 per person and must be paid prior to the picnic. If you want to join the [Name the Baby Contest](#), bring your baby pictures to the May meeting or send them to Kirsti Walent, 503 Rodney Lane, Cranberry Township, PA 16066.

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

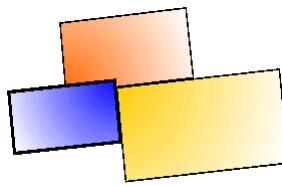
July 19 - 20 PVGP Schenley Park

August:

Aug 2 Beaver Car Cruise

Aug 14 **Club Meeting – Monaca Turners – 7:00pm**

Aug 21 - 23 Corvettes at Carlisle



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Activities continued...

September:

Sept 11 **Club Meeting – Monaca Turners – 7:00pm**

Sept 26 *Happy Birthday COPA*

Sept 27 [Titusville Railroad/Murder Mystery Show](#)

October:

Oct 5 [Franklin Applefest](#)

Oct 9 **Club Meeting – Monaca Turners – 7:00pm**

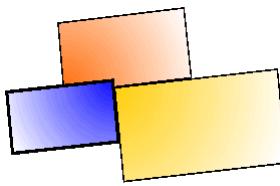
November:

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

December:

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

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COPa Picnic, Saturday, June 28, 2025



- Adams Township Community Park, Rotary Pavillion, 12 noon to 4 pm.
 - 698 Valencia Rd, Mars, PA 16046
- \$30.00 per person to be paid in advance.
 - Sign up with Chris Ring at the May meeting or email Kirsti at JKWalent@gmail.com
 - Make payment at the May meeting or send to COPa in advance.
 - Send payment to COPa to:

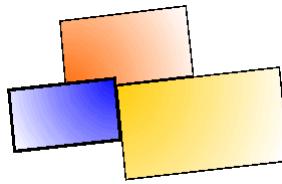
Corvettes of PA, Inc

P.O Box 224

Beaver, PA 15009

- **Payment must be received by COPa by 6/20/25.**

- COPa has paid for an alcohol license so feel free to bring your favorite beverages.
- Lunch, water, sodas and desserts will be provided.
- Parking is available near the pavilion.
- Don't forget the "**Name the Baby Contest**" at the picnic.
 - To participate: Bring your baby pictures in a sealed envelope (include the name of the baby), to Lynn Syrek at the May meeting at ShuBrew.
 - Send them to Kirsti Walent, 503 Rodney Lane, Cranberry Township, PA 16066 prior to the picnic.
 - Prizes for the one who gets the most correctly.



Welcome

New Members!

New Members

This month we welcome Bonnie August and her '65. Yep, the same Bonnie August of Bonnie August Florals on the main street in Beaver (458 3rd St, Beaver, PA 15009 (724) 728-2567). Looking forward to meeting you and seeing your Corvette.

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 61 memberships with 111 members.

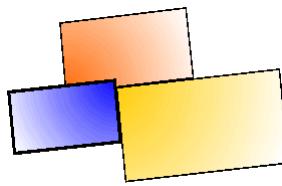
We have a good number of people who are attending our monthly meetings. Unbelievably, the count has been 27 for the last 4 meetings.

Share the COPa Membership Application with other Corvette owners. Print a few out to keep in your Corvette so that when you are out and about and see another Corvette, use it as a conversation starter.

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



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On the Horizon - Upcoming Events

By Jim Kinest, Activities Coordinator

LOTS going on between the meeting on Tuesday May 13 and the Picnic on Saturday June 28. Surely there is something for you to attend and enjoy your time with fellow members and your Corvette.



PVGP Help Needed. Once again I will need assistance from the club for help at this year's [Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix](#) for the weekend in Schenley Park. I am responsible for the Chevrolet / Corvette parking area as it has been for the past few years. Starting on the morning of Friday July 18, a few members are requested to help layout the parking area on the golf course. This takes about 2 hours as I have notes from the previous years and the 2025 layout is expected to stay the same. Saturday & Sunday (July 19-20) is when I need the most help in directing the cars to the parking area, and handling registrations. The influx of cars becomes less around noon, so you will have the rest of the day to enjoy the car shows and vintage racing.

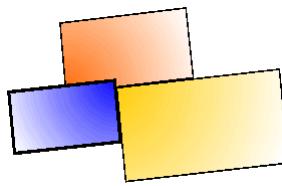
I will have a signup sheet at the next few meetings, or simply send me a message at 72bigblock@comcast.net. Thank you for your assistance so others can have an enjoyable experience.

Canton Ohio Day Trip, Wed June 25. Plan on a full day (and an overnight stay if you like) in the Canton Area. First stop is the [Canton Classic Car Museum](#), followed by lunch at [Chloe's Diner](#). Then it is more cars at [Ohio Corvettes and Muscle Cars](#), topped off with ice cream at [Taggart's](#). But wait, there's more! Final stop is at [Gervasi Vineyard](#) for their 5-8PM car cruise. As of April 23, 10 rooms remain at Gervasi should you like spend an evening or 2 and return home later. Signup sheet will be at the May & June meetings so I can call to have adequate seats at the diner.

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.



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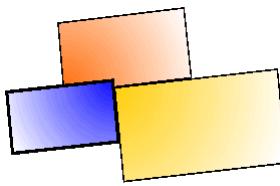
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The dinner train and caboose rooms are expected to sell out so don't delay with your reservations. A Quality Inn & Suites (511 W Central Ave, Titusville, PA 16354 (814-827-0041) is located close to the Titusville Railroad as an alternate location.

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

Thurs May 8 - One Lap of America at Pittsburgh International Race Complex, 8:30 – 3:30

Tues May 13 – Monthly meeting, 7PM at ShuBrew in Zelienople (205 S Main St, Zelienople, PA 16063 724-766-4426). **Note the meeting location and date change.** Come early for dinner. Happy Hour specials are only until 6 so you might want to get your order in early to get in on the specials. Also, the rooftop bar should be open. So, check it out, especially if it is a nice day.



Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix 2025

By Jim Kinest



Registration is open for all 2025 PVGP events. This year's 10-day Motorsports Festival includes the Historics at Pitt Race (July 11-13), and the Schenley Park Vintage Race Weekend (July 19-20). Lotus is the Marque of the Year, and COPa club member Russ Musta is leading the Marque of the Year activities.

Register in advance for these weekends for a discounted admission price.

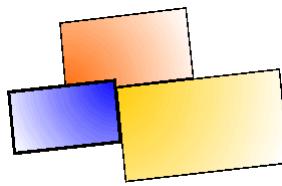
- Pitt Race - Admission is \$25 per day online and \$30 at the gate; kids under 12 are free.
- Schenley - Cost: \$50 donation per car (**Increases to \$60 on July 1**). Includes weekend parking on the golf course. Complimentary PVGP Race Program and decal. Wristband for driver and one passenger, good for the weekend. On-line registration closes at midnight July 17 and you must pay at the gate after that.

Registration for these weekends, as well as all other PVGP events, can be made at:

<https://pvgp.org/calendar/> I will receive frequent registration reports so if you like, let me know when you register and I'll ensure your information is correct.

Due to the reconstruction of Market Square in Pittsburgh, the Wednesday Downtown Car Display (7/16) will only be at PPG Plaza, and due to the popularity of this event, is has already been sold out.

Chevrolet / Corvette Parking – We will remain in the same large location as the previous few years, across Schenley Drive from the American Show. I will occasionally receive registration lists, and will communicate with those registered with additional information and updates as they become available. You can register under the International Car Show, then select "Corvette" or "Chevrolet except for Corvette"



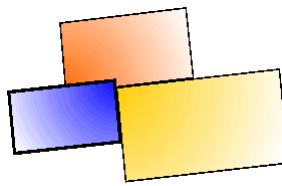
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Vintage Indy recently announced their 3rd return to Pittsburgh with their stunning authentic Indianapolis 500 race cars. Details will be forwarded as they are released by Vintage Indy, <https://vintageindyregistry.com/>

GT40 Sweepstakes Car –This year a GT40 MKI from Superformance has been secured as our 3rd Sweepstakes car. Tickets are available through Sept 7, with the drawing being held on Sept 18. The car can be seen at Dual Devils Garage in Houston PA, or at many PVGP events throughout the summer. Myself, PJ, and a few others from the PVGP will be transporting the car this summer. If you would like to lend a hand, contact me and we will let you know of our schedule as we get closer. Get your tickets here: <https://www.tapkat.org/pittsburgh-vintage-grand-prix-association/8548n5?promo=FACEBOOK25>

Future PVGP Race Week Dates. We have worked with Pitt Race and the City of Pittsburgh to secure the PVGP dates for the next 4 years. We are also looking out to identify future Marques of the Year as well as the Spotlight cars.

2026 July 10-19	Pitt Race July 10-12 and Schenley Park July 18-19
2027 July 9-18	Pitt Race July 9-11 and Schenley Park July 17-18
2028 July 7-16	Pitt Race July 7-9 and Schenley Park July 15-16
2029 July 13-22	Pitt Race July 13-15 and Schenley Park July 21-22



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National Corvette Museum

Driven to Greatness

2025 Corvette Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

The Corvette Hall of Fame proudly announces its 2025 class of members-elect, who will be formally inducted during a ceremony on Friday, August 29, 2025, as part of the National Corvette Museum's 31st Anniversary Celebration.

Established in 1998 by the National Corvette Museum, the Corvette Hall of Fame stands as the highest honor in the Corvette community. For 27 years, it has recognized trailblazers whose passion, integrity, and accomplishments have shaped the history of America's Sports Car.

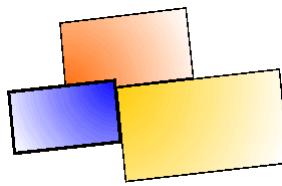
Each year, inductees are selected from three categories: Racing, GM/Chevrolet, and Enthusiast. To see the 2025 Corvette Hall of Fame class, click [here](#).



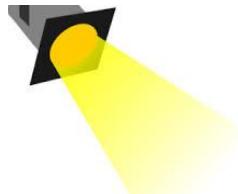
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In the Spotlight!

By Kirsti Walent, COPa Editor in Chief

Introducing Debbie and Ken Ruckert!

Debbie, Ken and their Yellow 2015 Stingray C7 are brand new members to COPa; they have been with us just over one month. They found COPa by searching the Internet for a Corvette club and ended up on our website. Lucky us!

Ken was born in Beaver Falls and Debbie was born in New Brighton. They now live in New Sewickley Township and have both lived in the area all of their lives.

Since they are brandy-new, they have not attended one of our events or activities yet but are looking forward to doing so and learning tips and tricks from current members. Both Debbie and Ken love meeting new people who have an interest in Corvettes.



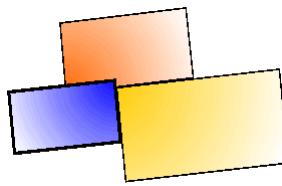
They are both inspired by their Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and Debbie likes quilting and swimming and Ken likes gardening.

While they do not have any upcoming travel plans for the near future one of their favorite destinations was Myrtle Beach.

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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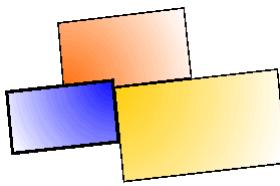
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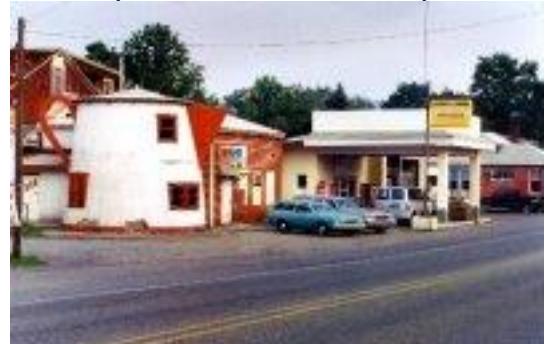
LINCOLN HIGHWAY

The nation's first coast-to-coast highway, the [Lincoln Highway](#) spans nearly 3,400 miles, from San Francisco to New York City. The route celebrated its centennial in 2013, and the portion of the highway that runs through south-central Pennsylvania is peppered with quirky stops and inventive attractions that highlight the area's history.



Don't miss the [Lincoln Highway Experience](#) in [Latrobe](#), where you can learn about the highway and iconic Pennsylvania roadside architecture situated along the route, including a lunch stand shaped like a coffee pot, a hotel shaped like a ship, and a house shaped like a shoe.

Closer to Philadelphia, you'll find even more artistic landmarks along the Lincoln Highway, including the [Chester County Art Association](#) in [West Chester](#) and [Wharton Esherick Museum](#) in [Malvern](#).

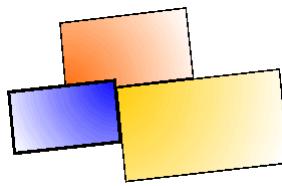


While [Gettysburg](#) teems with storied battlefields and historical sites, the city is also home to a thriving community of artisans. Eat your way through the city with [Savor Gettysburg Food Tours](#), which takes visitors on a tour of esteemed, locally-owned restaurants and confectionaries. After, visit downtown Gettysburg to peruse artsy shops like [Gallery 30](#) and [Lark Gift Shop](#).

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, [Jean Bonnet Tavern](#) in [Bedford](#) is a worthy stop right off the highway for a nourishing meal, a night's rest, or a souvenir. The establishment's Cabin Shoppe offers books on local and state history, Pennsylvania metalwork, and handmade soaps, lotions and candles.

Sign up for a workshop at [Touchstone Center for Crafts](#) in Farmington, where renowned craftsmen teach classes on blacksmithing, ceramics, jewelry, glass, painting, and drawing.

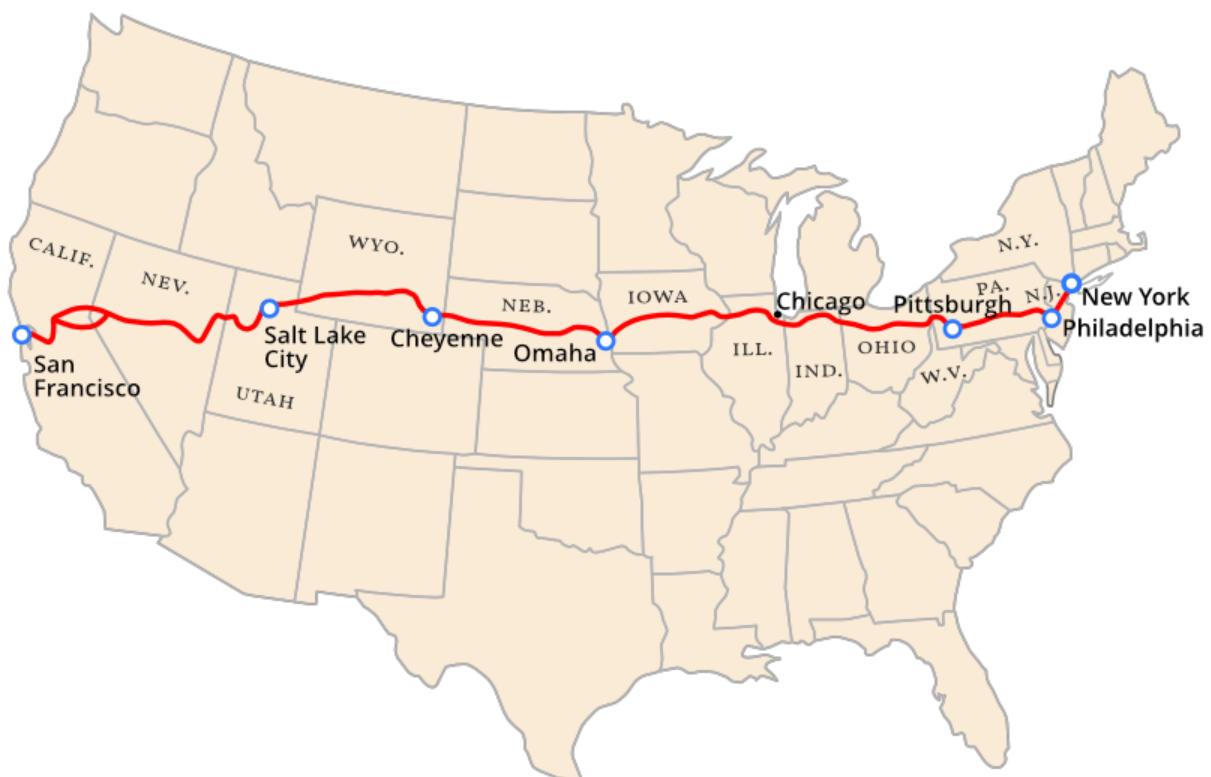
Spend an afternoon at the [Southern Alleghenies Museum of Art](#) in [Ligonier](#), one of the museum's five branches in central and southwestern Pennsylvania. The museum has hosted many eye-catching exhibits and the art to see is sure to please.



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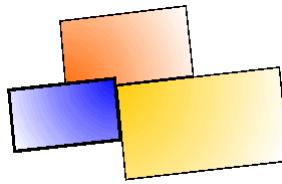
Muralist Wayne Fettro's 11 works portraying life along the Lincoln Highway can be spotted while traveling the route. In [Bedford County](#), visitors can see his interpretation of two vintage cars traveling on the highway painted on the side of a [barn near Schellsburg](#). Or stop in the small [borough of Irwin](#) to see a Fettro mural representing the community's mining and industrial history.

To learn more about PA Route 6 and the Lincoln Highway in PA, check out the [PA Route 6 Alliance website](#) and the [Lincoln Highway Association website](#). Follow us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) to stay up-to-date on even more great ideas and places to visit around our state. Don't forget to never miss an update and sign up for our [monthly PA travel e-newsletter](#).



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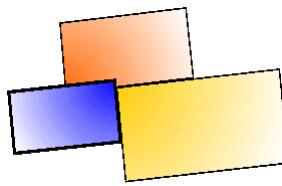
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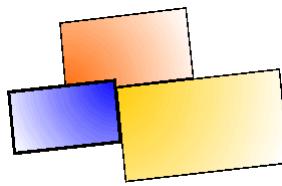
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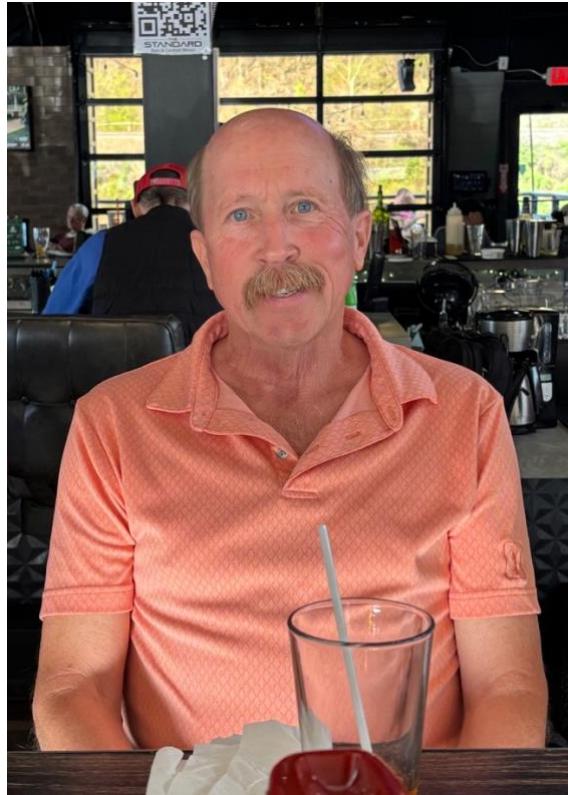
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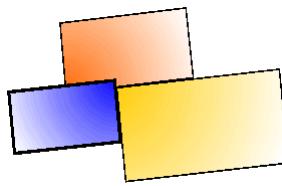
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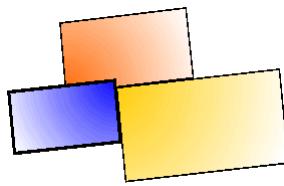
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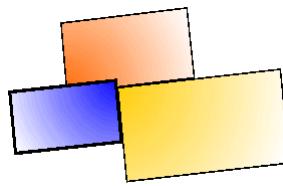


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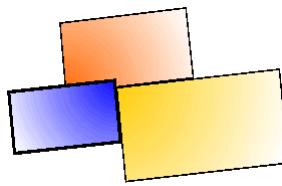
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