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October 2025

Next Meeting: October 9, 2025, 7 pm
Monaca Turners

The President's Message



Greetings!

I would like to thank everyone that attended the Karen Coberly Poker Run, what a great time we had. The course took us through some great scenery with many things to see. Feeding the vultures at the Spillway was an experience with birds and fish competing over the bread tossed to them, I even saw one gold Coy fish in the mix.

From there we all went to the Crooked Paddle Pub & Grill where we had a great meal, and prizes were awarded. Read more about the trip [here](#). After lunch we all went for ice cream just down the street which undenounced to us the place was closed, on a Saturday?? Jim stepped up and found ice cream for us in Meadville. Topped off a great day! Again, thanks for everyone that attended.

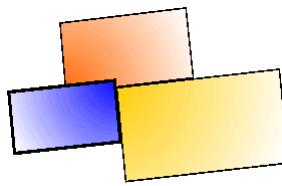
We still have a lot of activities for the year, just because the leaves are starting to change and fall to the ground does not mean the season is over. The upcoming ride to Foxburg on the 18th of Oct. should be another great event; we are hoping for another good turnout. This area should provide us with some great fall colors so don't forget to take lots of pictures and send them to Kirsti at JKWalent@gmail.com to be included in the next newsletter.

Some of our members are going on a vacation to islands in the Pacific where I know the weather will be great for them, hope to see many pictures. Have a great time Kirsti & Joe!

The next meeting will be at Monaca Turners on 10/9 at 7 pm.

COPa Membership dues for 2026 are due. Please read all about it [here](#).

See you all soon,
Paul



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Celebrations

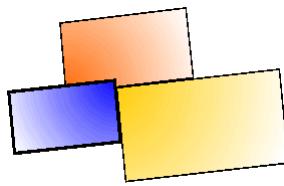


October		November	
Karen Grimes	Oct 1	Mike Safreed	Nov 2
Ron Hegner	Oct 3	Patty Garofolo	Nov 3
Jack Minner	Oct 6	Lora Prell	Nov 8
Jim Mauck	Oct 10	Paul John	Nov 12
Charles Baker	Oct 13	Frank Snyder	Nov 13
Dan Smith	Oct 13	Kathryn Varna	Nov 15
Theresa Dreher	Oct 14	Robert Wilson	Nov 15
Larry Lang	Oct 15	Pat John	Nov 21
Tom Moran	Oct 17	Flo Moran	Nov 21
Larry Sano	Oct 23	Tom Franczyk	Nov 23
Richard Grimes	Oct 29	Mary Jo Gimbus	Nov 27
Brenda Nahrwold	Oct 31		
Kevin McClafferty	Oct 31		



October		November	
Linda Frye MD & Scott Walker	Oct 4	Lora & Tim Prell	Nov 6
Antoinette & Thomas Shipeck	Oct 6	Jane & Ken Mac Credie	Nov 16
Chris & Ron Ring	Oct 8	Jean & Mike Safreed	Nov 20
Lynn & Al Syrek	Oct 9		
Karen & Dave Teams	Oct 10		
Joette and Mike Steele Miller	Oct 12		
Jennifer & Ron Hegner	Oct 18		
Terry & Jim Mauck	Oct 23		
Jodi & Robert Wilson	Oct 23		

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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 67 memberships with 122 members. We have added 11 new memberships with 20 members so far this year. Let's keep growing!

January 27
February 27
March 27
April 27
May 38

June Picnic 40
July 30
August 33
September 37

Share the COPa Membership Application with other Corvette owners. [Click here](#) 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.



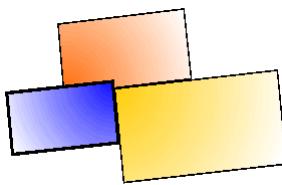
2026 Membership Dues

It's that time again - Corvettes of Pa dues for 2026 are now payable. You may pay your \$30 at the October and November meetings, or send a check to:

Corvettes of PA
PO Box 224
Beaver, PA 15009.

Your prompt attention is needed before the busy holiday season approaches. Those who have not paid by early December will be contacted so we know your intentions of rejoining or not.

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On the Horizon - Upcoming Events

By Jim Kinest, Activities Coordinator

You will see elsewhere in the newsletter information regarding our charity – [Military Mission](#) of Beaver County. Earlier this year they moved from a church in Beaver to a storefront at the Beaver Valley Mall (near the stage and adjacent to Communicycle). They have been collecting donations all year and now is the time they start sorting and packaging items to be sent to our Servicemen and Servicewomen.



Like all volunteer organizations, help is always needed and welcomed. Their President has provided us with these opportunities to assist:

October 27th Week – Organization for packing. Please contact Tammie at militarymissionofbeavercounty@yahoo.com as we have not identified what hours we will be there yet. We will be carrying items from the back room to the front packing area. Taking things out of packages, etc., just to name a few things that we will be doing.

November 3rd Week – Military Mission Packing week. Typically, we are there from 9:00 to 7 p.m. daily. I plan on helping again this year and encourage you to consider volunteering a few hours as well.

September 26 – Happy 54th Birthday to Corvettes of Pa!!

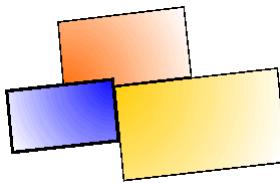
Sat-Sun Sept 27-28 – Trip to Titusville Railroad for the mystery Dinner Show. Joe Romano contact.

Sunday Oct 5 – [Franklin Applefest](#). Lots of cars for the guys, lots of crafts for the gals – something for everyone. Dave & Theresa Dreher contact. We will leave BI-LO in Zelienople at 8 AM putting us in Franklin about 9 AM. They guarantee spots if we are there by 9:30 AM. If you have not pre-registered for the car cruise the price is \$15.00.

Thurs Oct 9 - Club Meeting at Monaca Turners'. Meeting at 7pm. Come early at 6:30 pm to socialize and get to know someone new.

Wed Oct 15 - Men's Breakfast – Freedom Square Diner by Cinemark Theater – Carl Stiefel contact – 9am

Wed Oct 15 - Ladies Lunch at Bert's Wooden Indian Restaurant - 308 Leopard Ln, Beaver, PA 15009 (724) 774-7992. Text Terry Mauck at 724-650-0845 to confirm your attendance.

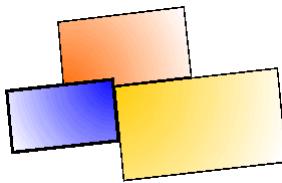


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Saturday Oct 18 – Annual Fall Leaf Tour to Foxburg. We will meet at the parking area off of the Brighton Twp exit (Exit 36 / I-376) at 10am. We will meet additional members at Loves Travel Stop in Slippery Rock at approx. 10:45am. Contact Terry & Jim Mauck.

Sunday Oct 19 – Showing of “The Quest” at the Strand Theater in Zelienople, 7 PM. Tickets must be purchased by September 30th. Dinner at Kaufman Tavern in Zelienople at 4:30 PM. Please let Lynn Syrek at las@zoominternet.net know if you wish to join us for dinner.

Week of November 3rd – Helping Military Mission of Beaver County with packing Christmas boxes for our Troops. Beaver Valley Mall storefront near the stage. Typically, they are there from 9:00 to 7 p.m. daily.



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Franklin Applefest 2025

We will leave BI-LO in Zelienople at 8 AM putting us in Franklin about 9 AM. They guarantee spots if we are there by 9:30 AM. If you have not pre-registered for the car cruise the price is \$15.00.

Folllowing are the options for breakfast:

1. Smoke Cantina -- (I WILL NEED TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THIS CAFE)

This is a limited breakfast menu - Indoor seating. We ate here last year

Locattion: Liberty Street which is the main street in town

2. Barrow Theatre \$10-\$15 (Reservations not required)

Breakfast includes: Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Coffee and water

Indoor seating

Location: Liberty Street also

3. Elks Food Truck

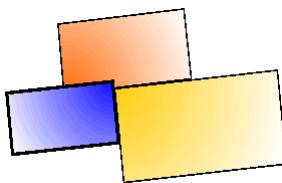
Breakfast sandwiches

Location: 1309 Buffalo Street

There is so much to see and do in this beautiful town. Walking is all level. Truly something for everyone. CARS, Craft vendors, Food vendors. The shops on main street will also be opened, which include: Antiques, clothes, jewelry, thrift store, a music museum, other restaurants and a small farmers market. Also, there is always live entertainment.

If interested in going, please contact: Dave and Theresa Dreher by 9/29/25. Thank you.

412-287-4272 or Vette71@zoominternet.net



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PRE-REGISTRATION

- \$10—non-refundable includes dash plaque
- Deadline September 15th, 2025
- You're guaranteed a spot if you arrive by 9:30 AM.

If you arrive before 8 AM, stay with your car until we can help you park and give you your dash plaque.

Day of Show—Space Permitting

- Cost \$15.
- Dash plaque (Limited Quantities)

NO COMMERCIAL VEHICLES PERMITTED!!!

Please complete this portion of the form and place it on your dashboard the day of the show, October 5th, 2025

Name_____

Address_____

City_____ ST._____ Zip_____ Phone_____

Make_____ Model_____ Year_____

REGISTRATION FORM

Registration deadline is Sept. 15th, 2025. Return this portion of the form along with your check made payable to: Franklin Area Chamber of Commerce and mail to: 1255 Liberty Street, Franklin PA 16323.

Your email address will be used for CONFIRMATION ONLY, and your cell phone number will be used ONLY IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

Name_____

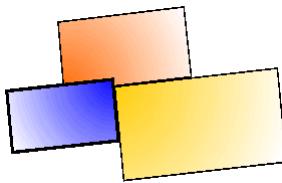
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City_____ ST._____ Zip_____ Phone_____

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Make_____ Model_____ Year_____

Cell Phone No. Day of Show _____ (for emergency use only)



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Western Beaver Homecoming October 17 at 7 PM

Hello COPa. It is hard to believe it is the end of September already; I hope everyone had a great summer. We have been asked to supply vehicles for Homecoming as we have in the past. Things have changed as lights have been installed on the field. Homecoming will be on FRIDAY night October 17 @ 7pm. There is a need of 6 cars and possibly 7 in case of a tie. If interested, please email me back also a signup sheet will be at the October meeting.

Thanks
Don Tarquinio

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 planning to have 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

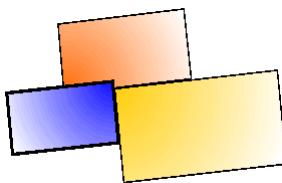
THE QUEST chronicles the beginnings of Corvette Racing at the famed Le Mans 24 Hour Endurance Race in France. Corvettes first appeared there in June of 1960. The film re-caps that historic race and what happened to both the Corvettes and their drivers.

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 heartbreaking 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.

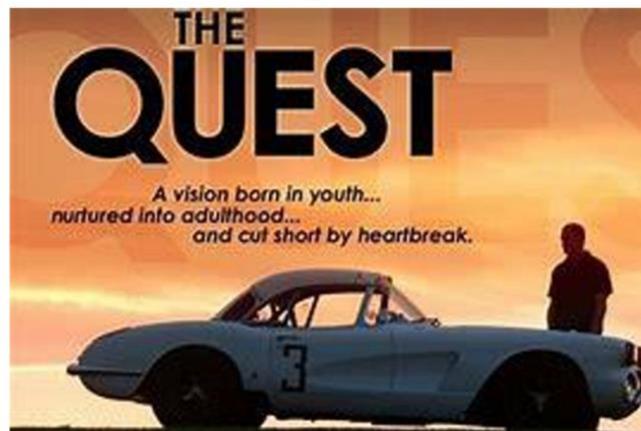
The \$10 per person tickets must be purchased COPa members before Sept 30 – no tickets will be sold at the door. See the details below:



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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

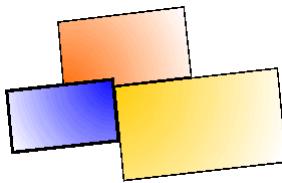
Information: David Oreski (412) 427-3375 E-mail: oreski@zoominternet.net

Name: _____ # of tickets _____

Address: _____ @ \$10.00 ea.= _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Corvette Club: _____



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COPa Holiday Celebration



The COPA Holiday Party will be held on Saturday, December 6, 2025, from 6 pm to 10 pm at the Hilton Garden Inn in Monaca.

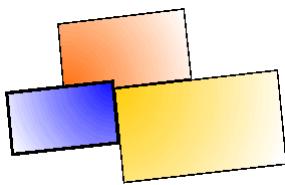
We will be hosting a Yankee Swap during the party again this year and are looking for donations of gifts. Gift donations may be brought to the COPA meeting on 11/13/25. You may also contact Kirsti at 805-815-6674 to coordinate a drop off of the gifts. The overall deadline for gifts is 11/30/25.

The cost for this year's party will be determined when the menu is finalized in early November.

The theme of this year's celebration will be the "**UGLY Holiday Sweater**" and there will be prizes!

You may sign up for the party at the 11/13/25 meeting or by contacting Kirsti via email or text. Please provide your name and # of people attending. Email jkwalent@gmail.com or text to 805-815-6674.

Please contact Kirsti Walent if you have any questions.



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PVGP News

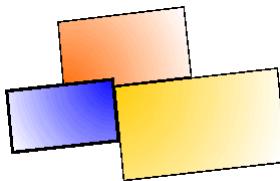
The winner of the GT40 drawing was Jack Wynn from Georgia and he has elected to take the \$175,000. The car will be auctioned in a national auction. Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets and put up with the emails and texts. Watching the sales closely, I assure you when the blast emails and texts are sent, there is a bump in sales. The PVGP charities will benefit greatly from your generosity.

And PJ got to drive the car one more time, moving it up one floor at Dual Devils. Rumor has it that there were tears involved since the car will not be driven to Georgia.

Jim Kinest

PS - the next car will be a Mustang Dark Horse.





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Activities Summary

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

September:

Sept 26 *Happy Birthday COPa*



Sept 27-28 [Titusville Railroad/Murder Mystery Show](#)

Sept 28 [Best of the Best Picnic.](#)

October:

Oct 5 [Franklin Applefest](#)

Oct 9 **Club Meeting**

Oct 15 [Men's Breakfast](#)

Oct 15 [Ladies Lunch](#)

Oct 17 Western Beaver County School District [Homecoming](#)

Oct 18 **Annual [Fall Leaf Tour to Foxburg](#)**

Oct 19 Dinner at Kaufman Tavern and Showing of [“The Quest”](#)

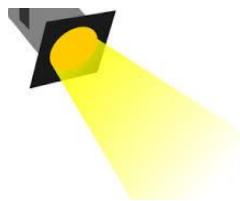
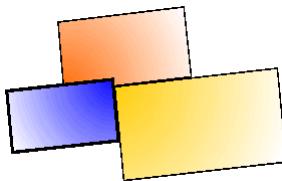
November:

Nov 13 **Club Meeting**

December:

Dec 6 **[Holiday Celebration](#), Hilton Garden Inn, Monaca, PA, 6 pm to 10 pm. Theme is the Ugly Holiday Sweater.**

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In the Spotlight!

By Kirsti Walent, COPa Editor in Chief

Introducing Kathy and Dan Varna (and Micky Mouse)!



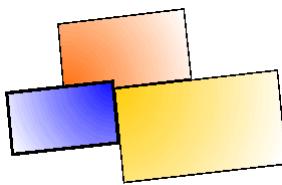
Kathy was born in Rochester, PA and Dan was born in McKeesport, PA.

Dan has lived in New Sewickley Township since they married 49 years ago. Kathy has lived in the same place all her life. They built their home on her parent's farm, so she just moved down the road.

The Varnas have been members of COPa since November 2017. While they have not served as officers, they appreciate those who have and do serve. They own a 2016 C7 corvette. It is their first and it was purchased new. Kathy always says it was Dan's mid-life crisis purchase but they have both enjoyed it.

Kathy and Dan love the club and love getting to know more members. They enjoy the members that they have been able to connect with personally. It's always good making new friends. They recommend you all do as much as you can with the club. They haven't been able to do a lot as they had parents to care for in the past few years but want to do more now that they have more time.

Both Kathy and Dan most enjoyed the train trip to Titusville years ago. They sat with Mark and Kaye and so enjoyed getting to know them both. They are both gone now but they have fond memories of



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them. Kathy and Dan are going on the next trip to Titusville on the 27th of September and are looking forward to it as well.

Jesus is their inspiration. They met as a result of Him 53 years ago. Dan was a Hippie back then and Kathy sang in the Kathryn Kuhlman choir. Dan came to church one Sunday morning and she was a little afraid of him but after he gave his heart to Jesus and got a haircut, he was rather handsome. His friend introduced them, and they were married 3 years later. Kathy and Dan give Jesus the praise for all He has done in their lives.

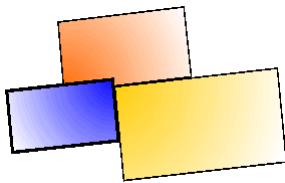
Dan used to golf, and he loved to do so. Kathy never really had a hobby, but she always liked to shop. Maybe that is her hobby. Kathy taught first grade for 35 years so just having summers off was great for her.

Kathy and Dan have been to the Caribbean on several cruises that they enjoyed. After retiring from school, they became travel agents and as a result were able to go on a couple of Disney cruises which they loved. Dan always was a Disney fan until recently when they seemed to have lost some family values. They had many fun times in Disney World. Something you might not know about Kathy and Dan is that Kathy threw him a surprise Mickey Mouse birthday party when he turned 40 many years ago now. It was a total surprise. Hard to do but she managed it with some help from good friends. Waitress asked how old the child was before Dan arrived. Kathy said 40.

They had a triple bicentennial wedding with Kathy's two sisters. Her dad walked down the aisle 3 times that day. He cleaned out the house in one day. Kathy and Dan were voted by many, they were later told, as the least likely couple to succeed. (A hippie and a farm girl.) They will be married fifty years next June. Sadly, the other 2 couples didn't make it; they are both remarried.

Kathy and Dan have so many wonderful memories of their life together. While they were never blessed with children they had many pet children throughout the years. They had Obadiah, Jeremiah, Moses, Elijah, Isaiah and Rebekah Jean. They always had 2 at a time so they would never be lonely. They were all cats. Their most special were the last 2. Isaiah was found by Dan in a barn when he needed straw for our yard. He became Dan's best friend. They had to bottle feed him as he was so small. They were both working at the time so Kathy's mom would do the afternoon feeding. She would feed, burp and make him watch "wheel of Fortune" until he went to sleep. He was more like a dog. Isaiah came when called and was always on Dan's lap for 18 years. Dan never sat on the couch without Isaiah. They made 15 trips to Florida with us in the winter. Sadly, they had to put Isaiah down on September 3. Hardest decision to make but he had vertigo and had such a hard time getting around that they knew it was time. If you have a pet, you understand.

Kathy and Dan don't really have a bucket list. They go to Florida every February and March, so they do look forward to that warmth instead spending the cold months in the Pittsburgh area.



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National Corvette Museum

[Corvette Store](#)

Source: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org>

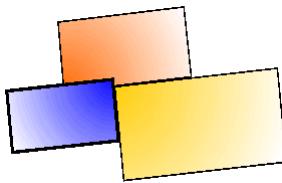


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Military Mission

Hello! We would like to introduce ourselves. We are the Military Mission of Beaver County. The Military Mission of Beaver County, is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt non-profit organization, working out of Beaver, Pennsylvania. We collect donations all year long to ship large care packages to **OUR** deployed U.S. military personnel. The Military Mission Beaver County works with the Red Cross, the U.S.O. and individual military personnel to coordinate shipping care packages to our deployed armed forces.

The **Military Mission of Beaver County** would be grateful for any donations to support filling and/or paying for shipping these care packages to our deployed military personnel. We accept monetary donations, supplies and provide the opportunity for individuals/organizations to adopt a care package(s). A list of requested items and an adoption form is attached. Cash, check or money orders are accepted payable to the Military Mission of Beaver County, P.O. Box 14, Beaver, Pa 15009. If you wish to donate any requested supplies, please refer to the list of items and our drop off locations. Monetary donations pay for the purchase of items for the care packages and the costly shipping.

By working together, we can let our deployed military personnel know that they are NOT forgotten in our little part of the world and that we appreciate their service to defend our country!

If you have questions or need any additional information, please contact us at 724-601-6908 or contact us via email at militarymissionofbeavercounty@yahoo.com. Please follow us on Facebook. Thank you in advance for your consideration in supporting the Military Mission of Beaver County.

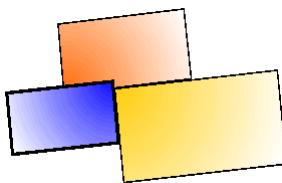
OUR MISSION.... *Sending Care Packages to Our Deployed U.S. Military for Christmas*



Sending Care Packages To Our Deployed Men & Women

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“ADOPT A BOX”

Can YOU, your church, business, or club, etc. “Adopt A Box”. The **Military Mission of Beaver County**, a 501(c)3 tax exempt non-profit organization, working out of Beaver, Pennsylvania, collects donations to create and ship large care packages to send to **OUR** deployed U.S. Armed Forces. We want to ensure that our military personnel know that we are thinking of them and appreciate their service to defend our country.

If you choose to “Adopt A Box”, PLEASE consider writing a letter or signing a note to be included in the box. You may also choose to include your mailing address or e-mail address in the care package so that they can reach out to you if possible.

Any questions, please email us at militarymissionofbeavercounty@yahoo.com. Complete the below information and return it with your check and any cards/notes to:

Military Mission of Beaver County
P.O. Box 14
Beaver, PA 15009

I/We wish to adopt (Number of Boxes) _____ @ \$50.00 each
Name/Business/Club: _____

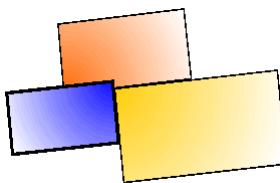
Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Please check a box

- I do approve my name/business/group, etc. to be used for a public thank you for adopting a box(s)
- I do **NOT** approve my name/business/group, etc. to be used for a public thank you for adopting a box(s)

OUR MISSION.... Sending Care Packages to Our Deployed U.S. Military for Christmas



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Food items must not expire before year end



Lip Balm/Chapstick
Travel Size Hand Cream
Travel Size Powder

Pens
Small Writing Pads

Puzzle Books
Small Games
All Occasion Greeting Cards

Toothbrushes
Toothbrush Covers
Travel Size Toothpastes
Travel Size Shampoo
Travel Size Cream Rinse

Bars of Soap
Washcloths
Body Wipes
Cough Drops

Pillowcases
Pocket Kleenex
Disposable Razors
Men's Crew Socks (White/Grey/Black)

Small Trail Mixes
Small Nut Packs
Small Cracker Packs
Small Cookie Packs

Flavored Drink Mix Sticks
Coffee/Tea Drink Mix Sticks
Individually Wrapped Tea Bags

Sugar Packets
Creamer Packets
Salad Dressing Packets
Mini Hot Sauce/Tabascos

Granola Bars
Protein Bars
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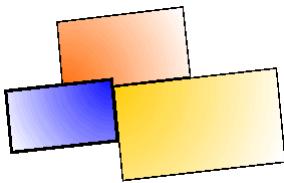
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Beef Jerky
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Microwave Popcorn Packs
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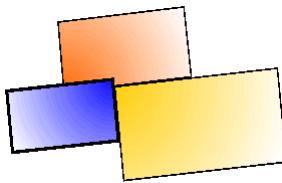
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"No, you actually can't get there from here. Sorry, you will have to turn around and find another route.

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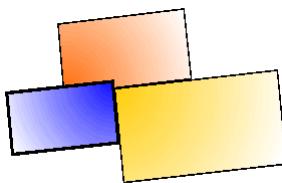
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Karen Coberly Memorial Poker Run

On Saturday, September 13, 2025, 25 people with 14 Corvettes from COPa and the North Pittsburgh Corvette Club (NPCC) participated in the Karen Coberly Memorial Poker Run. Thanks to Joe Molokach, Paul Schulze and Al Syrek for planning and coordinating this great event.

Unfortunately, we heard some sad news this week from NPCC about Robert Park. Here is the message:

Rob has suffered a serious stroke early yesterday (Sunday, 9/21). At this point we don't have a lot of information only that he is in the ICU at Allegheny General and is conscious, but unable to speak. As we get more information, we will pass it on. We ask that you keep Rob and his family in your prayers.

Joan and Rob were with us on the Poker Run. Please keep Rob and Joan in your prayers for a quick and complete recovery.

By Kirsti Walent



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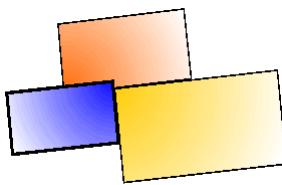


On Saturday, September 13, fourteen cars from COPA and NPCC departed Northgate Plaza in Zelienople, with a loaf of bread, on an absolutely perfect sunny morning for the Karen Coberly Memorial Poker Run. Joe Molokach provided home-made clip boards for the participants. The idea for these original clip boards was Cindy Molokach's. They were used in previous road rallies and Joe still had loads of them in a box above his garage. She would have enjoyed this Poker Run!

The route we would be driving was very similar to the route that was used in the COPA/NPCC Poker Run in June of 2004. The major difference in the routes was that this time we would be going through Volant and stopping at the Cheese House on the way to Greenville instead of going through Mercer to get to Greenville. Karen Coberly had told us that this was the most fun cruise she had been on with the club.

The endpoint of the Poker Run was the Crooked Paddle Restaurant in Linesville which was the old Spillway Inn back in 2004. We drove through the towns of Portersville, Volant, New Wilmington, Hermitage, Greenville, and Jamestown. Some charming towns that we usually don't get to see. We drove approximately 76 miles over some nice country roads.

The planning committee added an additional twist to this poker run by asking people to answer 15 questions about what they had seen along the way. Four teams answered all the questions correctly and were given a bonus card. They were Frank Snyder and Rob Vigue, Rob and Joan Park of NPCC, Denny Quigley and Frank Shepard of NPCC, and PJ and Pat John. A bonus card was also given to anyone who produced a sales



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receipt from the Cheese House. I think that all the poker run participants received a bonus card! Eddie Coberly was seen leaving the Cheese House with several bagsful! Eddie later remarked to me how much he enjoyed going to the Cheese House with his family in the past.

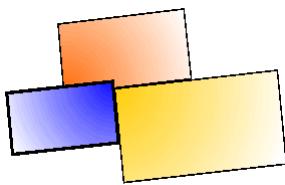
The group made a stop at the Linesville Spillway to feed bread to the carp, seagulls, ducks and geese. There was not a lot of carp there. According to Google, the colder weather causes carp to migrate to deeper, warmer water at the bottom of the lake. At the Crooked Paddle restaurant, Paul Schulze directed and parked the Corvettes in a very impressive row. Travelers driving past the Crooked Paddle had to be impressed! I certainly was as we were the last ones to arrive.

We were all seated at a long table and after the bonus cards for the correct answers were given out the moment of truth arrived. Each team opened their sealed envelopes which contained the cards that they had drawn. Three prizes were given out for the top three poker hands. Paul (PJ) & Pat John won first place with a full house for a \$50 Amazon gift card; second place went to Frank Snyder & Rob Vigue with a lower full house for a \$25 Amazon gift card and Eddie Coberly came in third with 2 pairs for a %15 Amazon gift card. After a wonderful and tasty dinner, the whole group gathered outside in a picnic area, and we held a moment of silence for Karen. Eddie Coberly spoke about his memories in a heart-felt manner that we all appreciated hearing.

Then most of us headed over to the "The Next Right Thing, Sweet Treats and Cool Eats" for some ice cream, but the organizers of the poker run messed up and forgot to check if they would be open. They were not!!! Not to be denied ice cream, we left Sweet Treats and Cool Eats in a caravan and proceeded to search for ice cream. Jim & Judy knew there was a Hank's Frozen Custard on the way to I-79 so off we went. As we were making the left turn, we saw that Hank's was permanently closed! Now being 0 for 2 for ice cream, Jim was hoping his recollection was correct that there was a Dairy Queen on the other side of I-79 in Meadville. Success!! We also took a short side trip to see PennDOT's Road Sign Sculpture Garden, unique murals and three-dimensional objects made from old road signs. It is a really a nice way to use the old road signs.

Enjoy the pictures below from the Karen Coberly Poker Run! A great time was had by all.

By Joe Molokach, Paul Schulze and Jim Kinst



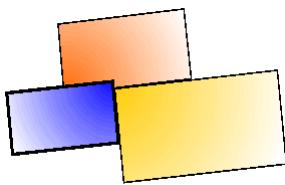
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The Co-pilots are ready to go!



Eddie participated to honor Karen.



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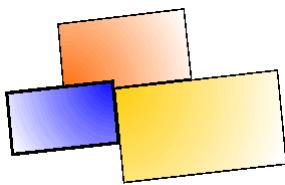


Who brought their tractor on the Poker Run?



Joe and Al clowning around.



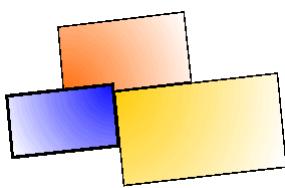


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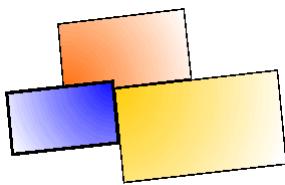
We ran into Tony Davis (Minner) and ex-COPa member





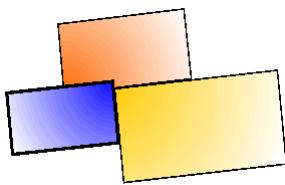
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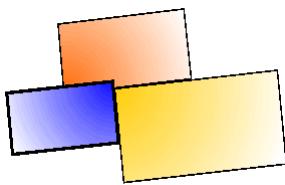
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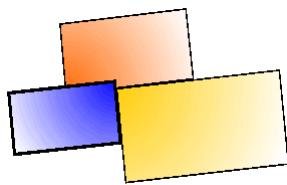
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Eddie Coberly



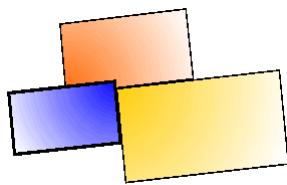
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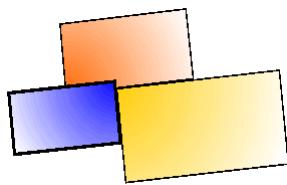
Pat & Paul (PJ) John

Frank Snyder & Rob Vigue



Ron Knorr & Patty Garofolo





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Denny Quigley & Frank Shepard



Terri Murray & Joe Molokach

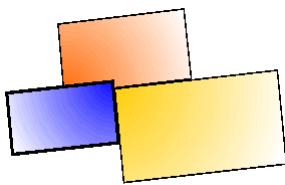


Terri & Jim Mauck (their car was parked elsewhere)



Lynn & Al Syrek

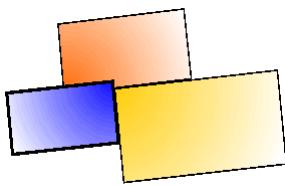




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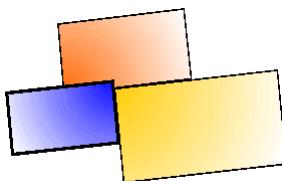
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