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June 2026

COPa Picnic: June 20, 2026

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Adams Township Community Park

Rotary Pavilion

The President's Message



Greetings!

Please remember that June is filled with many great events, and we hope to see a number of members at these functions. The club picnic will be at the top of the list.

Would like to wish our members, Kirsti & Joe Walent, good weather and safe travels on their European vacation. Hope to see many pictures.

The world's largest steam engine, Union Pacific 4014 will be on display in Altoona, PA and I am planning a cruise there on July 9th (the July COPa meeting will be on July 8th). The locomotive is 132 feet long and weigh a whopping 1.2 million pounds. It was built in 1941 to handle freight in the west where before this engine it took multiple engines to do the job of this Big Boy. We will meet in Cranberry at the Giant Eagle parking lot at 10am. We will be taking the turnpike to Bedford exit there heading north on I-99 to Altoona. Anyone who would like to join us, please contact me.

Hope to see everyone at our picnic.

Paul



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Celebrations



June		July	
Rosemary Prager	June 2	Jennifer Hegner	July 2
Eddie Coberly	June 17	Joanne Pedaline	July 15
Lori Saska	June 17	Barbara Stiefel	July 21
Jane MacCredie	June 20	Bob Nahrwold	July 22
Jamie Laughlin	June 22	Belinda Pinkerton	July 24
John Stoehr	June 23	Susan Franczyk	July 27
Sue Dietrich	June 25	Cheryl Cascio	July 29
Jim Prager	June 27	Antoinette Shipeck	July 29
Diane Smith	June 28	Lynn Syrek	July 30



June		July	
Sue & Ken Dietrich	June 7	Rosemary & Jim Prager	July 10
Diane & Dan Smith	June 10	Kim & Lauranne Smolka Ferrara	July 24
Kathryn & Dan Varna	June 12	Mary Towner & Don Siegel	July 29
Mindy & Ron Massie	June 24		



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New Members!

Welcome

New Members

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 62 memberships with 116 members.

Our meeting attendance for 2026

January - 25

February - 33

March - 23

April - 28

May - 28

June Picnic -

July -

August -

September -

October -

November -

December Holiday Celebration -

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



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



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On the Horizon - Upcoming Events

By Jim Kinest, Activities Coordinator

MAY

Sunday May 24 - Sheffield Lanes Car Cruise 1-5pm, 818 Racoon St, Aliquippa. This is the only one this year.

Monday May 25 - Hookstown Grange Annual Memorial Day Car Cruise. 11am-3pm. Recommend you be there before 10:30 AM.

Thursday May 28 - Bowling – Sheffield Lanes – 11am – \$20 includes 3 games, shoes, lunch and laughter. Doors open at 10:30.

Sunday May 31 – Wednesday June 3 - Meander to Marietta. Jim and Judy are leading. Details elsewhere in the newsletter.

JUNE

Saturday June 6 - 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.

Saturday June 13 - 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 (7 to 8 AM) to help secure our place.

Sunday June 14 - Cruise at Hank's Custard in New Brighton – 12-3 PM.

TUESDAY June 16 - Men's Breakfast – Freedom Square Diner by Cinemark Theater – Carl Stiefel contact – 9am ******Tuesday instead of Wednesday******

TUESDAY June 16 - Ladies Lunch – Location TBD, Time: Noon. TEXT Terry at 724-650-0845 if you plan to attend. ******Tuesday instead of Wednesday******

Wednesday June 17 - Multi packed day: Day trip to TP Tools to see their car collection, lunch at Mike's Place in Kent, Dessert at Katies Korner Ice Cream, then on to our 2:30 tour of the hanger with the Goodyear airships. Starting point: Giant Eagle parking lot, 525 Main St (Rt 224), Canfield, Ohio. Departing from there at 9:40 sharp.





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Email Paul at paulschulze48@gmail.com if you are going. He needs accurate counts for lunch and airship tour.

Saturday June 20 – COPa Annual Picnic and Meeting at Adams Township Community Park, Rotary Pavilion 12 PM to 4 PM. Come join us for a day of sun, fun and food. Signup by contacting Jane & Ken MacCredie at kenmac007@hotmail.com or contact Chris Ring at Christine.ring@comcast.net. Lunch and bottled water will be provided, and members are asked to bring soft drinks or, if interested, to bring a dessert. **The cost is \$25 per person, and members must be signed up by June 12, 2026.**

Tuesday June 23 - Pirate Game vs Seattle Mariners. Game time at 6:40 PM with club seats. Hangout in Club near seats, meet at 5:30 PM in Club area. Tickets are \$65 each. Pirates request purchases a min of 15 at one time for the group rate and perks. Therefore, we must purchase the initial minimum quantity, and then last-minute purchases can be made individually if needed. Payment can be mailed to Joe Romano or to our Treasurer and then Joe will purchase tickets for those requesting the tickets, at one time either when we reach 15 or June 1, whichever comes first. Friends and family are invited to attend. **JOE ROMANO 147 Baker Road Monaca PA 15061.** *If you can, arrive early for the game around 3:30 or 4:00 PM and hangout at Jason Aldean's restaurant and patio near the stadium with good food and drinks available to enjoy for some good tailgating.* All invited to meet at the tailgate at Jason Aldean's before the game whether you are going to the game or not.

Thursday June 25 - Bowling – Sheffield Lanes – 11am – \$20 includes 3 games, shoes, lunch and laughter. Doors open at 10:30.

Sunday June 28 - Anything on Wheels at the Pennsylvania Trolley Museum. Leaving the Beaver Valley Mall Get-Go at 9 AM. (1 Beaver Valley Mall Blvd, Monaca, PA 15061)

JULY

Wednesday July 8 – *Please Note that the COPa meeting for July will be on Wednesday, July 8th.* COPa Monthly Meeting at The Grand Valley Inn, 452 Constitution Blvd, Fallston, PA. Limited menu Dinner at 5:30 pm followed by the meeting at 7 pm.



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Picnic

COPA Annual Picnic & Meeting

Saturday, June 20, 2026

- Adams Township Community Part, Rotary Pavilion 12 noon to 4 pm
 - 698 Valencia Road, Mars, PA
- RAIN or SHINE
- \$25.00 per person to be paid in advance.
 - Payment must be received by COPa by 6/12/2026
 - Send payment to COPa to:
Corvettes of PA, Inc.
P.O. Box 224
Beaver, PA 15009
- COPa has paid for an alcohol license, so feel free to bring your favorite beverage.
- Lunch and bottled water will be provided, and members are asked to bring any soft drinks you like. If interested, you can also bring a dessert.
- We will be playing COPa Bingo.
- Parking is available near the pavilion. Please do not park on any lawn area.
- Don't miss the fun and join us.



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Monaca Turners Menu for upcoming COPa Meetings

MENU

August 13, 2026

Stuffed Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes

September 10, 2026

Meatball Sub, Onion Rings, Linguini

October 8, 2026

Hot Sausage Sandwich, Fries, Potato or Macaroni Salad



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Senior Social

SHEFFIELD LANES **50+**

SENIOR SOCIAL

Looking for a fun and low-impact way to meet new people in your area?
Come to Sheffield Lanes for our Senior Social!

APR 30, 2026 | 11:00 AM
MAY 28, 2026 | 11:00 AM
JUNE 25, 2026 | 11:00 AM

Doors open at 10:30 AM

THE LAST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH!
EXCEPT FOR CLOSURES

Lunch, bowling, and shoe rental included for \$20
Don't like to bowl? Come eat for \$10



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Call us for details or with questions! (724) 375-5080



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Marietta Trip Update.

By Judy Tharp & Jim Kinest

In about one week, 20 members will be heading to Marietta to experience some incredible roads, staying at a historic hotel, stopping at 8 locations over our 4-day trip, and enjoying great meals with each other at local establishments. We will have photos to post on Facebook with a short summary of the day's adventures do be sure to check it out.

I would like to give credit and thanks to Bud & Cindy Osbourne for providing the basis for our trip. I've been wanting to visit this area for a while, and last October the Osbourne's and their committee had a 4-day trip for the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix called The Grand Tour of the Ohio Valley. Bud graciously sent me his entire itinerary and spent time on the phone answering my questions. I even used his "Meander to Marietta" slogan. They made several shakedown trips to the area and planned an incredible route, and we used most of his directions.

Bud and Cindy - Thank you so much.

By the way - they are planning a second Grand Tour of the Ohio Valley, this time exploring the Hocking Hills and Ohio River Valley area, as well as shopping, meals and points of interest. Read all about it at: <https://pvgp.org/events/the-grand-tour/>





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Corvettes of PA South (COPS)

Our group of mostly retired former COPa members in Florida met recently again for lunch. Their routine get togethers proves this club is more than just about our Corvettes, it forms strong bonds and lifelong friendships long after the Corvettes is sold.

I'm always glad to get an update from them.



Front – Jack & Kathie McCandless, Janice & Jim Klingelhofer
Back – Steve & Karen Bavaro, Rodney & Sue Dwyer.



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Current Members Rodney & Sue enjoying the Florida weather in their 2001 convertible.



Steve & Karen Bavaro



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Corvettes of Pa Archive of the Month

By Jim Kinest – COPa Historian

(Throughout 2026, we will highlight some of the gems we have in our Club Archives)

Between 2000 and 2004, Corvettes of PA hosted a Corvette Show at Tom Henry Chevrolet. The show was called the Pennies for Patients Corvette Show and was a fundraiser for the St. Barnabas Charitable Foundation.

Tom Henry and his sister Sue were members of the club at this time, and with Tom on the Community Advisory Committee for St. Barnabas, the stars aligned for us to help host the show at their dealership in Bakerstown.



Participants would bring a photo of their Corvette (or have a Polaroid taken that day) and it was attached to a quart milk carton type container. Participants would vote for their favorite Corvette with their pennies, or other forms of cash such as bills and checks. At a certain time, the “votes” would be counted and the Corvette owner with the most money in their container received a trophy provided by St. Barnabas, and the 2nd & 3rd Place received a plaque.

Members would donate many items for door prizes, help with goodie bags, registration, and help with 50/50 sales and other needs for the shows. Tom Henry Chevrolet would also donate \$100 for every car sold during the show.

Over the 5 years a total of \$5624 was raised and there were articles about the show in Hot Rod News and Pittsburgh newspapers. Below are the dash plaques the participants received, the First-Place trophies from 2000 and 2004, and a 3rd Place plaque from 2003.



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Collection of all 5 Dash Plaques



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2000 First Place Etched Dish Trophy



2004 First Place Etched Glass Block Bank

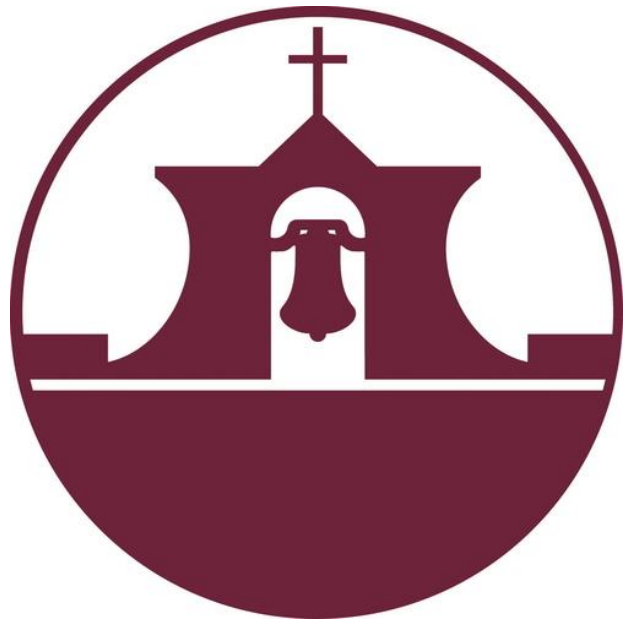


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Jim & Jill Scott's 2003 3rd Place Plaque





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North Star Chevrolet, COPa 2025 & 2026 🏆 Gold Sponsor

Thank you North Star Chevrolet for being a Gold Sponsor of Corvettes of PA; we appreciate you.

Please support our Gold Sponsor, North Star Chevrolet located in Moon Township, PA. COPa received another \$1,000 check this year from North Star Chevrolet.

If you are looking for a new Corvette, contact our Corvette Salesman Gene Brookins at 412-264-3325.



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National Corvette Museum

[Corvette Store](#)

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



Share Photos from your Vacations/Trips

Have you been on a fun trip lately, a great vacation to an awesome destination, or took a few days to enjoy a local sight? Share some of your best pictures with your fellow club members by submitting them with a quick description. Send them to jkwalent@gmail.com



1962 Chevrolet Corvette





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Registration is Open for the 2026 Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Events

The PVGP received good news recently when the City of Pittsburgh announced that the Panther Hollow Bridge will be open for our races through Schenley Park! Thus, we will return to the normal racing circuit that has been in use since the inaugural race in 1983.

Registration for all PVGP events is now open. Jaguar is Marque of the Year, and Pontiac is the Spotlight Car. The International Jaguar Festival will be joining the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix Race Weekend and promises to bring a collection of stunning Jags. Acclaimed Jaguar designer Ian Callum will serve as Grand Marshal and present concours awards.

On the American Show side, Chevrolet/Corvette Show will be moved back across Schenley Drive into the American Show. The area we have been using since 2021 will have Pontiac, Avanti, and the growing Electric Avenue display and vendors.

Cost: \$60 donation per car (Increases to \$70 on July 1). Includes weekend parking on the golf course.

Complimentary PVGP Race Program and decal. Wristband for the driver and one passenger, good for the weekend. On-line registration closes at midnight July 16 and you must pay at the gate after that.

The highly popular Downtown Show sold out in less than one day – the fastest sales I've ever seen. Some members were able to sign up in time, so I'll verify your registration when I start receiving periodic updates.





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Harmony Day – Lunch at Harmony Inn and Museum Tour

By Joe Romano

Thank you to all who attended the COPa Harmony group event on Friday May 15. The weather for the day turned out great and was a good day to bring out our Corvettes and walk about town. Once we arrived in Harmony our first stop was at the historic Harmony Inn where we were able to choose from their wide variety of meal options including their German specialties. Harmony Inn does also have live music on certain weekends which would be great for another occasion to attend. All the meals ordered looked delicious and it was a pleasure to have lunch with everyone while we enjoyed good conversation.

After Lunch we attended a scheduled guided tour by the Harmony Museum personnel hearing about the people who founded the town of Harmony and how they lived. It was interesting to learn the history of the buildings that I have seen over the years but never knew much about their past purpose or what was inside them. Our guides were knowledgeable about the Harmony people and were happy to answer our questions along the way. During the tour I learned why I often see or hear the names of "Zeigler" and "Rapp" in the Harmony and Zelienople areas and now know their significance to Harmony and Old Economy in Ambridge.

Even George Washington made it to the Harmony area as a young man while making his way through several states and thankfully escaped being ambushed by his Indian guide. The Harmony people did quite well for themselves in business and what they created for their people. And to top off our eventful day some of us did manage to find ice cream at the end of event. It was a fun and interesting day in Harmony, and it was great to share the time with all of our attendees.



Harmony Inn



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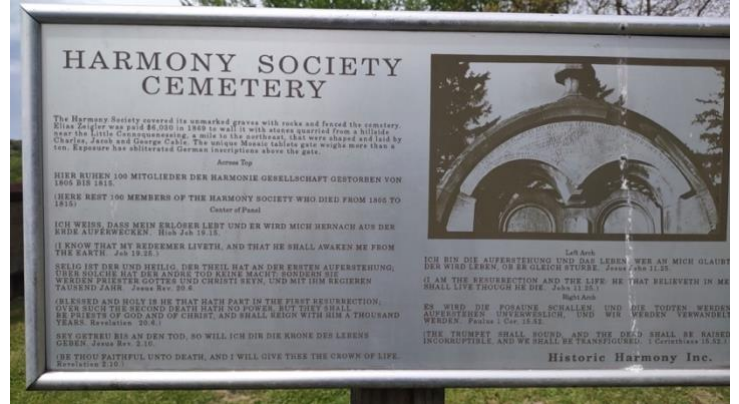
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Revolving stone door at the Harmonist Cemetery



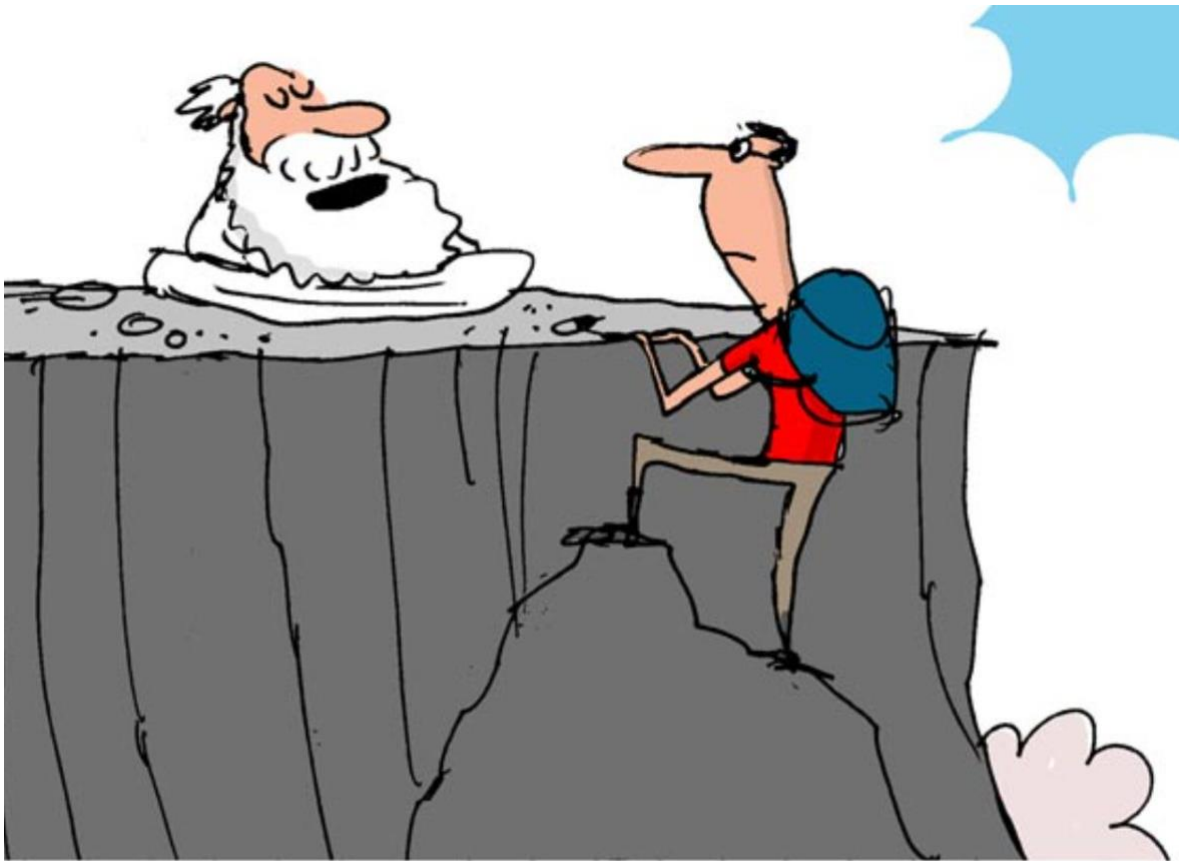


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Cartoon

Submitted by: Joe Molokach



"Whatever your question is, the answer is:
buy a Corvette."



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