

CORVETTE XPRESSIONS

Corvette Expressions 3rd Edition
Volume 179 August, 2021



Officers for 2021

President:
Howard Fink

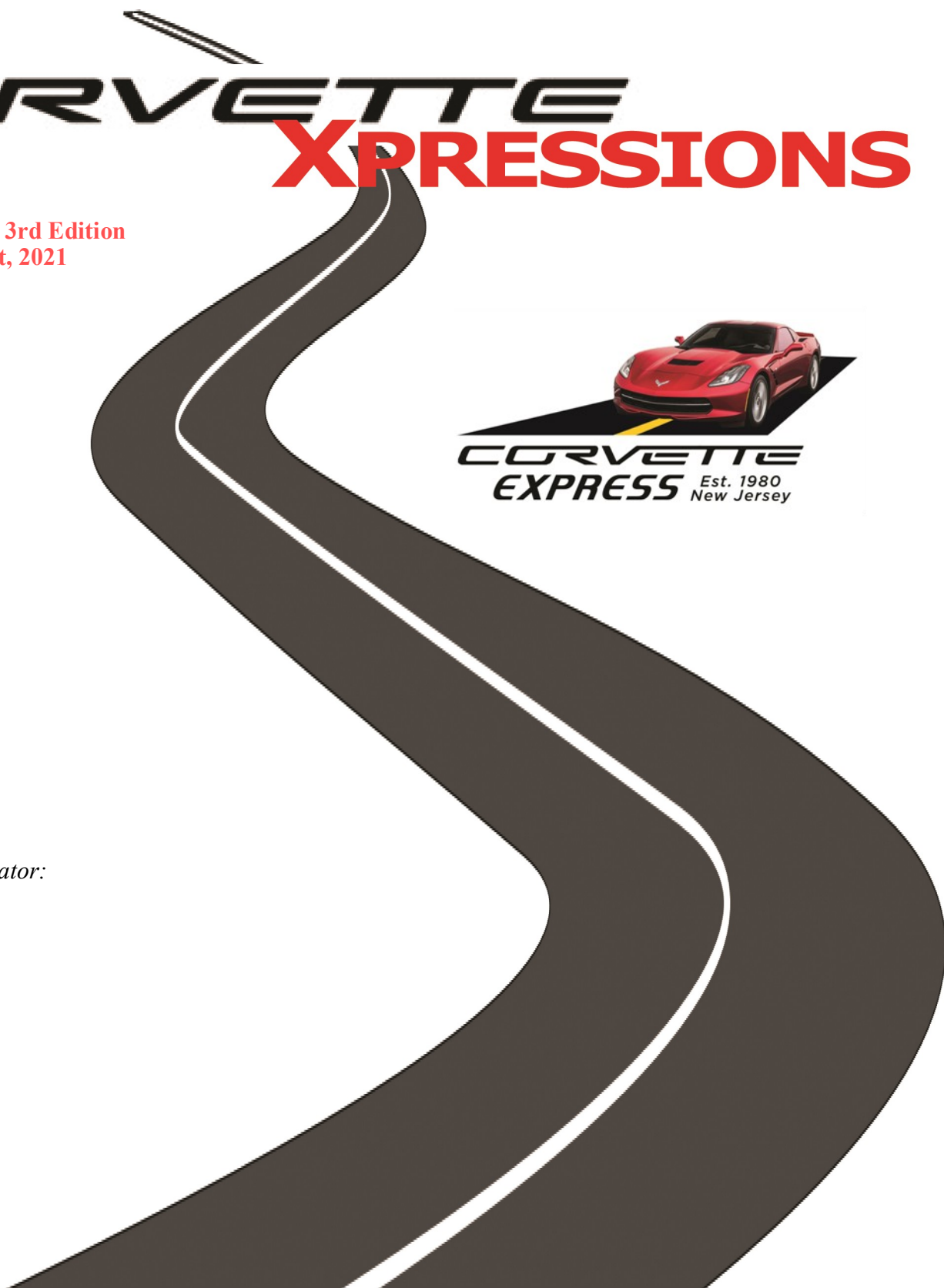
Vice-President:
Ron Erdei

Secretary
Donna Nagle

Treasurer:
Bill Zide

Membership Coordinator:
Claudis Westphal

Sgt-at-Arms:
Larry Force



C1

1953-1962



C2

1963-1967



C3

1968-1982



C4

1984-1996



C5

1997-2004



C6

2005-2013



C7

2014-2019



C8

2020-present



NOTES

From the President

The Elks is not available for the August meeting. Therefore, our August 4th meeting will be held at Monmouth Battle Field State Park, 16 Business RT. 33, Manalapan NJ. The meeting begins at 7:00, but feel free to meet as early as 5:45 to enjoy a picnic dinner and socialize. The weather should be pleasant for an outdoor meeting 76* and partly cloudy. Please bring chairs & bug spray

Going forward, the Elks will be available for our meetings starting in September. I told Pat that I would get back to her after our meeting.

If you have an alternative location that you have put forward please research the cost and availability of that location before our meeting so that we can put it to a vote. In the absence of a vetted alternative, we will return to the Elks.

I thank everyone for their efforts.

See you at the park,
Howard

NOTES

From the Editor

Greetings, and welcome to the August, 2021 issue of Corvette Expressions.

The summer is flying by! While Larry and I have managed to get out in the vette more often, it still seems like we've hardly taken it anywhere. I guess the fact that last month was one of the wettest Julys on record had something to do with it.

Bill and Donna N. organized a cruise to Saranac Lake. Club members had a fun time, and you can see some pictures from the trip, beginning on page 5. A big thanks to Hans and Denise for their commentary! It is greatly appreciated. :-)

The other club event last month was a Friday night ice cream get-together on July 16. Members met at Shivers Ice Cream in Howell, and despite extreme heat and humidity that day, they had a really "sweet" time.

I hope to see you at our next meeting on Wednesday, August 4.

Lisa Force
Newsletter Editor



C1

1953-1962



C2

1963-1967



C3

1968-1982



C4

1984-1996



C5

1997-2004



C6

2005-2013



C7

2014-2019



C8

2020-present

Club Activities for 2021 -2022

Activities' Committee Meeting 6/22/21:, Lisa and Larry Force, Lori Kane, John Murrell, Bill and Donna Nagle.
Absent: Howard and Joanna Fink, Patti and Greg Nuber, Lynne and Dave Schneiderman, Al and Anita Quigley, Bill and Carol Zide.

Activities 2021

- Jul. 30 Jackson Premium Outlets Car Show - 5 to 9 p.m. (537 Monmouth Rd, Jackson)
- Aug. 21 Bear Mountain Cruise / Rhodes Tavern, 40 Orange Tpk, Sloatsburg, NY - Bill Nagle
- Aug. 27 Friday Night Ice Cream Get-together LOCATION WILL BE EMAILED AT A LATER DATE!
- Sept. 12 Pig Roast, American Legion, Brick - Howard and Joanna Fink
- Sept. 18 Club Picnic @ American Legion - George and Beverly T.
- Oct. 2 Covered Bridges of Buck and Montgomery Counties, PA - Dave Schneiderman
- Oct. 8 - 12 Foliage Weekend at Gray Ghost Inn, VT Make reservations now 802-464-2474
Carina, Innkeeper - Bill Nagle
- Oct. 16 Fall foliage cruise to Macedonia State Park, CT - Bill Nagle
- Laurita Winery Fall Festival - Date TBD - Lisa Force



C1
1953-1962



C2
1963-1967



C3
1968-1982



C4
1984-1996



C5
1997-2004



C6
2005-2013



C7
2014-2019



C8
2020-present

Activities 2022:

Jan. 15 **Holiday Party, American Legion, Milltown** - Greg and Patti Nuber

March **Rooney's Brunch** - Lisa and Larry Force, Details TBD

April 3 **Smithville Brunch** - Lori Kane and John Murrell

Oct. 7 to 11 **Elmore State Park in VT , Stone House Inn Ticonderoga**

Other activities and dates TBA. Subject to change. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

Other activities and dates TBA. Subject to change. Please mark these dates on your calendar. Your Activities' Committee has put together an amazing line-up of fun things to do, and we will all look forward to your participation. If you are unable to sign up at the meetings and want to attend, please contact the organizer or me. Also, if you have signed up for an activity and cannot attend, please contact the organizer or me. Watch for emails with details and reminders regarding each activity.

Thank you,
Bill Nagle Activities' Chairperson
908-415-1248 cell



C1

1953-1962



C2

1963-1967



C3

1968-1982



C4

1984-1996



C5

1997-2004



C6

2005-2013



C7

2014-2019



C8

2020-present

Saranac Lake - July 9 - 13



Once again, Bill and Donna organized a great trip to Saranac Lake with many highlights and unforgettable memories for the participants. The adventure began on July 9, with nine cars leaving Cheesequake under misty conditions. We met up with Fred T. and Joe and Linda a little further north. There was a little rain along the way, but that's okay; it kept our cars "clean." After allowing time for two planned pit stops and a picnic lunch, we finally arrived at Saranac Lake and checked into the hotel.



Of course, the first order of business was to hit the beer, wine and liquor store to prepare for our evening outings. We then enjoyed some delicious pastrami and corned beef sandwiches from Harold's Deli with many fixings and trimmings brought by members, followed by a happy hour.

Blue skies and sun greeted us on Saturday as Chef Howard and his helpers grilled some delicious eggs/omelets with left-over pastrami and corned beef.

Around 10 AM we left for the northern cruise on winding roads through the Adirondacks towards the Canadian border. A planned quick pit stop turned into a longer ice cream stop. Continuing eastward, we drove to Plattsburgh for a great lunch at Hobie's in old downtown. After lunch, some of us drove along Lake Champlain to Ausable Chasm, visiting the falls, and others drove directly back to Saranac on more winding roads.

Back at the hotel we tried some of their paddle boats on the lake. Some with more luck (Claudis and Caryn) and some with less (Denise and I). Denise's last words to Howard when we left the dock were, "If we are not back by dinner to call the coast guard." From the onset, we knew that something was not quite right with the boat. There was some water in the front of the boat, and the steering did not seem to work properly. But what's to worry; let's just go out on the lake, enjoy the breeze and take some beautiful pictures. Yeah, right....about 150 yards off shore, the boat didn't steer at all anymore, and was just going in a circle; pedaling faster brought even more water into the boat making it tilt more and more to the front. It finally became a "submarine" with the tail sticking up and Denise and I falling into the water. Good thing we had the life vests and a family of kayakers who stayed close to us while swimming back to the Hotel, where our fellow members Cynthia (who heard Denise's calls for "help!"), Barbara, Linda and Donna waited with dry towels and warm hugs. Our only losses were a pair of flip-flops, my sweaty sneakers (although one was found the next day) and the new iPhone in my pants' pocket, which swallowed a bit too much water and went totally "kaput."



It's definitely something that Denise and I will never forget, and will be a funny trip memory to other club members who watched us from the shore. Some wine, beer, great hot dogs and burgers, again by Chef Howard and his Sous-Chefs, helped us to start laughing about it, followed by more happy hours until later into the night.



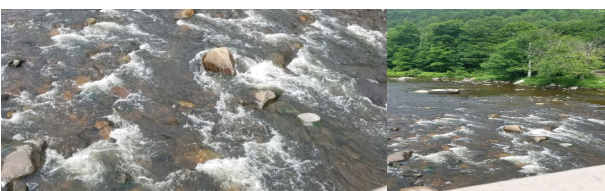
Rain greeted us when we woke up Sunday morning. However, by the time we all had breakfast and were ready to leave at 10 AM, the sun was out again. Today, Bill and Donna led the cruise to the western end of the Adirondacks followed with lunch on the terrace at Owl's Head in Long Lake and continuing east to twisting Blue Ridge Road. From there, some took the way back to the hotel and others did a small detour to visit "Paradox Brewery". Delicious dinners were served at "La Bella" and "Red Fox," followed again by happy hour in the hotel's lakeside backyard.

The following day on Monday, it started out a bit rainy, but the sun was shining by the time we left the hotel. Today's trip brought us to High Falls, where we walked the gorge to visit the beautiful falls. We continued further to take the "Cloudsplitter" gondola ride up to Little White Face Mountain, enjoying breathtaking views of the Adirondacks, (big) White Face, Mirror Lake and Lake Placid. This was followed by a mid-afternoon lunch at the Lake Placid Pub and Brewery in Lake Placid and an 8 pm ice cream dinner in Saranac Lake while enjoying a beautiful sunset.

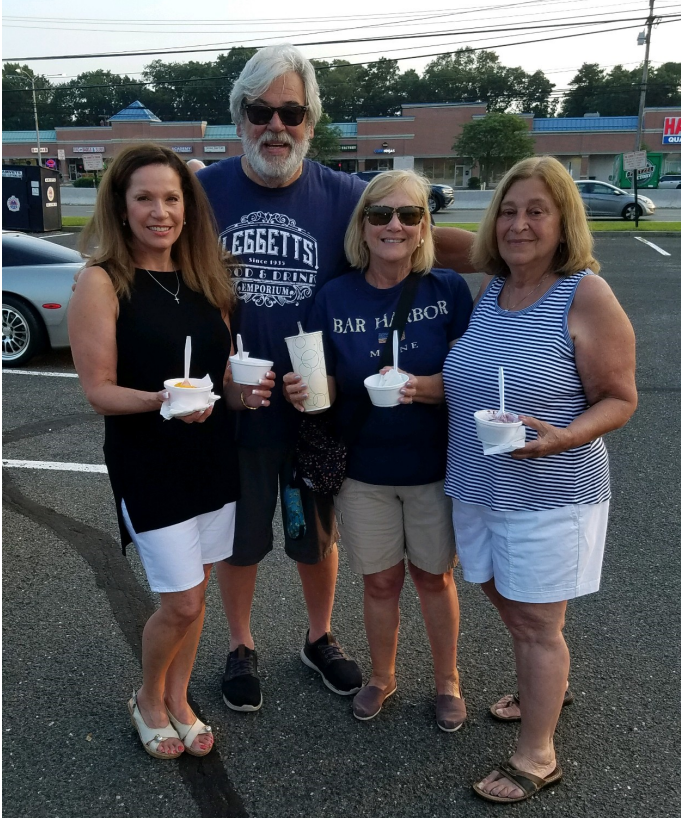
Back at the hotel, we finished all our snacks and emptied the bottles, telling stories and killing bugs. Finally, on Tuesday, it was time to say good-bye. Everybody chose their own time and routes home, and some extended the trip in the Lake George area.

Many thanks to Bill and Donna for organizing this trip and to all the participants' various contributions, making it another true "Corvette Express" experience!!

Hans & Denise



Ice Cream at Shivers - July 16





August 2021 Local Car Shows



(During these still-continuing Covid times, it is always advisable to check with a show's organizer to make sure the show has not been canceled.)

8/7/2021

Northlandz Car & Music Show

Show Hours: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm Phone: 908-782-4022 E-Mail: info@northlandz.com

Show Website: <https://northlandz.com> Show Address: 495 US-202 Flemington, NJ 08822

Rain date: 8/8/2021. 1. Outdoor Train. 2. Classic Cars. 3. Live Music.

4. Food Trucks. 5. Car show is free. 6. Music show is included in the Northlandz admission ticket See you at NORTHLANDZ! LET'S HAVE LOTS OF FUN!! Capture the moments of joy and happiness. See the live performance of Summer Swing ORCHESTRA (Music that makes you Move). Don't miss the thrill and Fun of this Music & Car Show. Book Your Tickets Online: <https://northlandz.com/tickets>.

8/7/2021

SWOODSTOCK Car Show

Show Hours: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Phone: 732-583-9996 E-Mail: email@kroozinproductions.com

Show Address: 105 Summer Hill Road, Spotswood, NJ 08884

Free free car show. Open to all makes and model cool cars. Sponsored by the Spotswood Recreation Department. Music, Food and family fun. RAIN DATE: 8/14.

8/8/2021

Metuchen Rescue Squad Benefit Car-Truck-Motorcycle Show

Show Hours: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm Phone: 732-549-2478 E-Mail: bencar1960@gmail.com

Show Website: <https://www.metresquadsquad.com> Show Address: 17 Calvin Place Metuchen, NJ 08840-3033

Open to ALL Makes, Models, Years, and types of vehicles, if it rolls, bring it.

8/8/2021

Toms River Lions Car Show - Mane Event 2

Show Hours: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Phone: 732-239-8968 E-Mail: tomsriverlionsclub@gmail.com

Show Address: Pizza Hut - 211 Route 37 E, Toms River, NJ 08753

Several eateries and vendor outlets on site. Basket & 50/50 raffles, & T-shirt sales by donation \$5.00. Registration \$15.00 in advance; \$20.00 after 7/30/21. Registration at 8:30 am. Judging with Trophies, DJ Big Al, Free Eye Testing of children and adults, Contact Lion Mel at 732-239-8968.

8/8/2021

Breakfast With Speed

Show Hours: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm Phone: 908-892-4784 E-Mail: kargo712@gmail.com

Show Address: 135 NJ-31, Flemington, NJ 08822 Free event for spectators. Show cars must register and donate.

8/12/2021

Ultimate Garage Car Show

Show Hours: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Phone: 609-720-8726 E-Mail: mfried@bxp.com

Show Website: <https://fb.me/e/3to8aP8wO> Show Address: 101 Carnegie Center, Princeton, NJ 08540

Carnegie Center is proud to present the second year of the Ultimate Garage. There will be a show lot and a spectator lot. All are welcome. No entry fee. There will be Live Music, Food Trucks, and Cars.

August Car Shows - Continued

8/15/2021

26th Antique Rolling Iron Car Show

Show Hours: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Phone: 732-919-3500 Ext. 16 E-Mail: lwilderotter@allairevillage.org
Show Website: <https://bit.ly/2Tyvm6J> Show Address: **4263 Atlantic Avenue, Wall Township, NJ 07727**
Join us for one of the best antique car shows on the Jersey Shore! Featuring antique cars, including: family cars, firetrucks, motorcycles, and more! Participation Awards and Dash Plaque Prizes to be presented. A family-fun day with activities at the Historic Village, within Allaire and Allaire State Park! Pre-registration is REQUIRED, \$20 per car. If you have a Classic Car (prior to the year 1996) that you would like to showcase, you MUST pre-register. To register please complete the application here on EventBrite. Tell us the make, model, and year of the car that you are registering. Please be sure to include your PREFERRED contact information. For questions and further information, please call 732-919-3500 Ext 16. Rain date: August 22nd.

8/17/2021

Point Pleasant ROTARY Evening Car Show

Show Hours: set up before 5:30 pm. Opens to the public 6-9 pm. E-Mail: johncurtis599@gmail.com
Show Website: <http://www.ptbororotary.com> Show Address: **Crystal Point Yacht Club, 3900 River Road Point Pleasant Borough, NJ 08742**
See flyer, email us or visit our website for more information.

8/19/2021

Texas Roadhouse

Show Hours: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Phone: 908-448-8646 E-Mail: efriedman@evensonbest.com
Show Address: **2105 Route 35 Holmdel, NJ 07733** Free Admission. Trophies to be awarded. Free appetizer with purchase of meal to registered cars. 15% of food bill will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

8/19/2021

Toms River Brewing Classic Car Show

Show Dates: 8/19/2021, 8/26/2021, 9/23/2021, 10/21/2021, 10/28/2021, 11/18/2021, 11/25/2021
Show Hours: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Phone: 732-608-1004 E-Mail: kristen@tomsriverbrewing.com
Show Address: **1540 Route 37 W Toms River, NJ 08755** All classic cars welcome, give us a ring at (732) 608-1004 to pre-register. Registration fee is \$15 to enter your car for judging otherwise free and the first 25 cars to register will receive a free t-shirt. Winner will receive a free case of Toms River Beer! *Must be 21 or older*.

8/21/2021

Island Heights & Sentimental Cruisers 1st Annual Car Show

Rain Date: 8/22/2021 Show Hours: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Phone: 609-971-6351
E-Mail: sentimentalcruiserscc@gmail.com Show Website: <https://www.sentimentalcruisers.net/2021-show-flyers>
Show Address: **1 Wanamaker Complex, Island Heights, NJ 08732**
Car Show, Trophies, Dash Plaques 1st 100 cars, Beer Garden, Live Entertainment.

8/28/2021

Flemington Main Street Car Show

Show Hours: 5:30 pm - 8:30 Phone: 908-806-6041 E-Mail: vanhornron@gmail.com
Show Website: <https://www.flemingtoncarshows.com> Show Address: **75 Main Street Flemington, NJ 08822**
Featured Cars: Camaros, Chevelle and Chevys

8/29/2021

Bernardsville Rotary Car Show and Family Fun Fest

Show Hours: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Phone: 732-272-3225 E-Mail: tonycuch3@aol.com
Show Address: **Somerset Hills YMCA 140 Mt. Airy Road, Basking Ridge, NJ 07920**
Show off your Classic Car and join us for a day of music, food, 50/50 raffle and fun! Proceeds support local Rotary charities. Event specific dash plaques to each participant. Trophies awarded in 15 categories!

Corvette Merchandise for Sale

The following C6 items are being offered for sale by Les Young.
If interested, please call Les at 732-589-1582 (cell) or email him at lester.young@att.net

2009 transparent roof panel

- OEM, RPO = CC3
- excellent condition
- reason for sale: I have two transparent tops

Head up display

- OEM NOS, RPO = UV6
- includes bezel and two switch panels with switches
- reason for sale: I decided that installation is beyond my current capability

2009 radio

- OEM, RPO = US9 (standard in LT3 and LT4)
- includes 6-CD changer, aux input and XM capability
- Mute circuit may be defective -- need a way to test it.
- reason for sale: I used this radio in my 2007 Corvette and no longer have a use for it

The following item is being offered for sale by Dustin DeMercurio.
If interested, please call Dustin at 732-619-7397 or email him at mrdustind@hotmail.com

C7 catless 3 inch X-pipe - Asking \$300.00

Attention Corvette Express Members: If you have a Corvette you would like to sell, or Corvette merchandise, you can advertise for free in our newsletter. This service is exclusively for Corvette Express members.



The Corvette Express Club meeting for August, 2021,
will be held on Wednesday, August 4 at the
Monmouth Battlefield State Park,
16 NJ-33 Business, Manalapan Township, NJ.
The meeting will begin at 7:00pm.