

# CORVETTE XPRESSIONS

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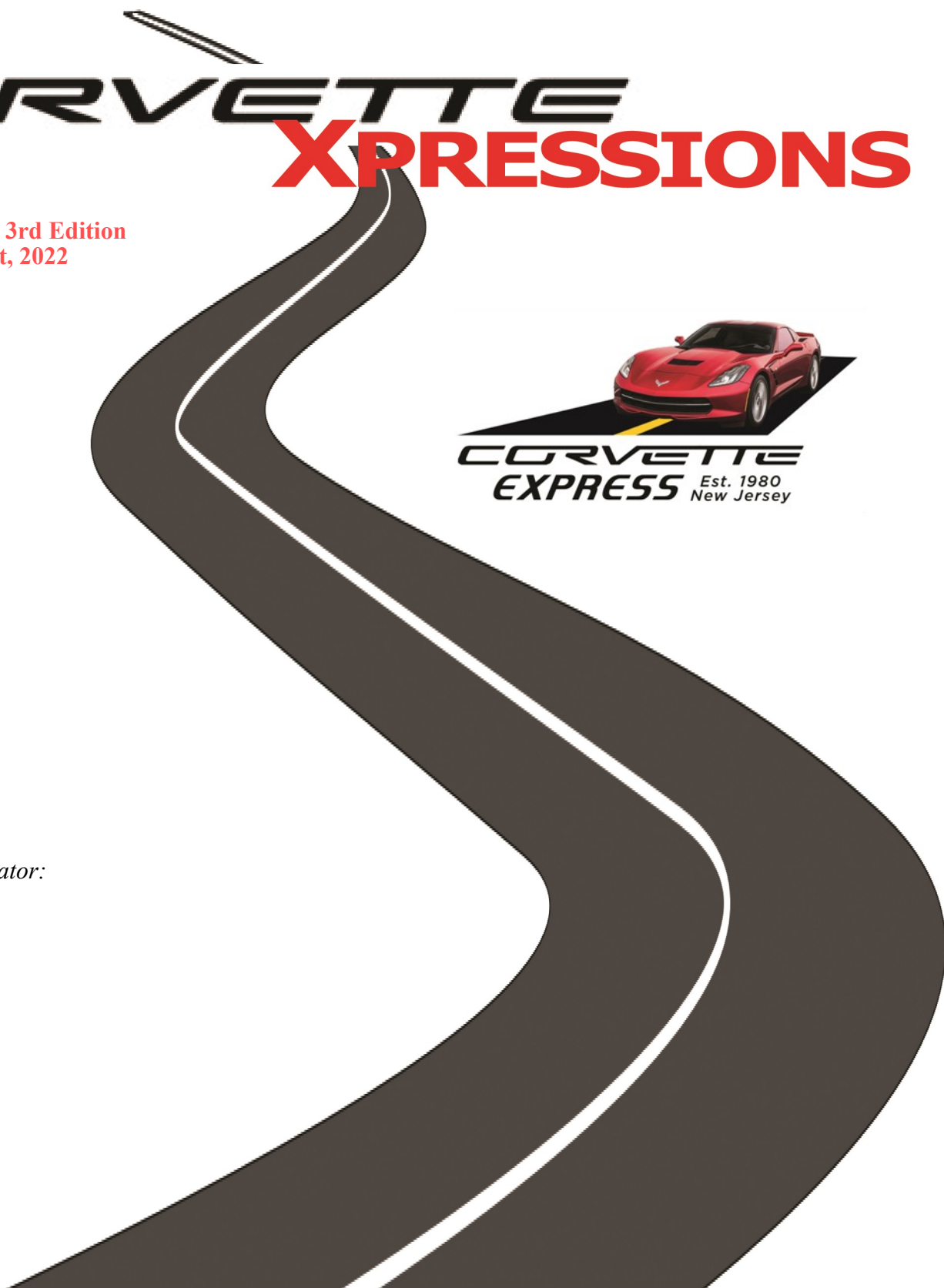
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*Membership Coordinator:*  
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# NOTES

## *From the President*

This trip was the most ambitious the club has ever organized, (for some members, it was a full seven days) and it was an unequivocal success despite the curve ball the weather threw at us. Bill N invested a lot of time & effort planning the routes, documenting them, setting up the possible daily itineraries, identifying the hotels and potential eateries. We were all benefactors of his efforts! There were many options, and club members had the flexibility to exercise choices, and they did! I should also mention and recognize the efforts of Bill's capable partner, Donna in helping to make it the success it was. Perhaps most rewarding was the opportunity to interact with our "remote" club members - the Jones', Patti's & Hernandez's. Next to the cruises that's what made this trip extra special. We need to plan more such trios/cruises that make it easier for our "remote" members to join in. Thank you Bill & Donna for a fun week!

The above was authored by Bill Zide. I could not have said it any better!

As an added attraction we will be zooming our monthly meetings to our remote members going forward so that all our members can join in no matter where they might be! (Thanks for the great idea, Claudis!)

See you all soon

Best regards,  
Howard

# NOTES

## *From the Editor*

Greetings, and welcome to the August, 2022 issue of *Corvette Expressions*. I hope everyone managed okay during the horrific July heat wave.

The big event this past month was the Tail and Claw of the Dragon trip which took place from July 14 to July 20. Thank-you to Bill and Donna Nagle for planning the trip and all their hard work and effort that resulted in a fun, successful experience for our club. I would also like to thank all of the participants who contributed the many photos of the trip that can be found in this newsletter.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 3. (More information on the back cover.) See you there!

Lisa Force  
Newsletter Editor



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## Club Activities for 2022

Activities Committee: Howard and Joanna Fink, Lisa and Larry Force, Lori Kane, John Murrell, Bill and Donna Nagle, Patti and Greg Nuber, Lynne and Dave Schneiderman, Al and Anita Quigley, and Bill and Carol Zide. Meeting May 16, 2022.

### Activities 2022:

- Aug. 18     **Ocean Grove Dinner at the Beach** - Lynne Schneiderman
- Sept. 11     **American Legion Brick Pig Roast** - Howard and Joanna Fink
- Sept. 17     **Pine Barren Cruise to North Cape May and Breakfast at Uncle Bill's Pancake House** - Dave Schneiderman
- Sept. 24     **CE Picnic** - George and Bev T.
- Oct. 7 to 11 **Elmore State Park in VT** - Stone House Inn Ticonderoga, Bill Nagle

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  
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# August Birthdays

08-21  
Hans E.

08-29  
Lynne S.

08-30  
Carol H.

08-31  
John H.

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Birthday!

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## THE KROOZIN 2022 (EAT,SLEEP, SHIFT) SEASON CRUISE AND SHOW SCHEDULE QUICK RUN DOWN

1st Tuesday - each Month Park Plaza Starting June 7th. Rain date the following Tuesday

1st Wednesday - each Month Woodbridge Olive Garden Starting June 8th. Rain date the following Wednesday

1st Thursday - each Month Manasquan Main Street Starting July 7th. Rain date the following Thursday

3rd Thursday - Middlesex County Big City Cruise Night, location (TBA)

1st Friday - of each Month Shoppers at Old Bridge Starting June 8th. Rain date the following Friday

Every other Saturday - Starting June Flemington Main Street



## July 14 - 20: Claw and Tail of the Dragon Trip



(Thank-you to Bill Zide for providing the following commentary)

### The CE“Dragon” Cruises to TN, VA, NC & KY

This trip was the most ambitious the club has ever organized and it was an unequivocal success. Bill Nagle planned the routes, documented them, set up the daily itineraries, identified hotels and potential eateries. We were all benefactors of his efforts! There were many options and club members had the flexibility to exercise choices and they did!

The first day (Thur, 7/14/22) was a travel day with an overnight stay in Staunton VA, for those of us who gathered at our favorite starting point – The Wawa off Rt 195 by Great Adventure. All went well until Claudis Westphal experienced a cracked wheel in route with his Grand Sport. He left the caravan to search for a replacement. He managed to accomplish the proverbial “needle in a haystack” by locating a local Chevy dealership through which he was able to secure a replacement pair of wheels. He rejoined the caravan that evening at Staunton, VA.

On our second day (Fri), we continued on to Tazewell, VA where we tackled the “Back of the Dragon” (438 curves, 32 miles). This was an exhilarating drive that Claudis Westphal video recorded using his Vette’s DPR (Date Performance Recorder). From there, we traveled on to Kingsport, TN which became our base of operations through Monday morning.

At Kingsport, we met up with the rest of our Vette caravan who took a







different route while exploring other roads.

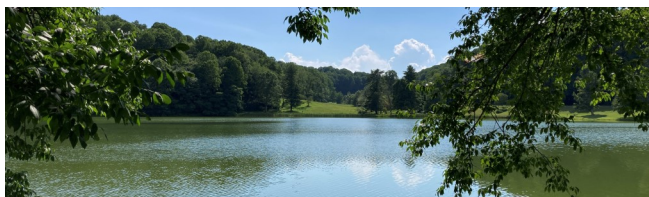
On our third day (Sat), we traveled to the ‘Grand Canyon of the South’ in KY & VA - part of the Breaks Interstate Park – a joint park operated by both states. While a nice overlook, one could argue that use of the word “Grand” is somewhat of a hyperbole.

Looking ahead, the weather forecast for Monday listed thunder showers. It cast some doubt on the plan to ride the “Tail of the Dragon” (318 turns in 11 miles) on that day. Rather than risk not being able to drive it, the decision was made to do it on Sunday. The “Tail” was a few hours’ drive from Kingsport. It starts in NC but ends in TN. Another exhilarating ride that Claudi also video recorded on his DPR.

On Monday, several club members went their own ways; some returning home, others going on to Nashville and Bowling Green, KY.

The Fink’s, Francisquinni’s, Patti’s, Topinka’s, Westphal’s & Zide’s traveled to Bowling Green on Mon and spent Tues at the National Corvette Museum. We found our Corvette Express commemorative brick on the Museum’s grounds, noting that it had suffered the ravages of time & is in need of refurbishment. A discussion of its upgrading/replacement is on the agenda for the next club meeting.

The Zide’s took the opportunity to also visit Mammoth Caves National Park, several miles NE of Bowling Green. It is the largest known cave system in the world with over 300 miles of underground caverns.















**Congratulations to Phil and Myrna Patti who are the proud owners of a beautiful new 2017 Grand Sport Collector's Edition.**





# New Jersey Car Shows and Cruise Nights

**8/4/2022**

## **Manasquan Main Street Car Show/Cruise Night**

Phone: 732-583-9996

E-Mail: [email@kroozinproductions.com](mailto:email@kroozinproductions.com)

Website: [kroozinproductions.com](http://kroozinproductions.com)

Show Hours: 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

**Show Address: 117 Main Street, Manasquan, NJ 08736**

Hosted by the Manasquan Chamber of Commerce. Rain date is the following Thursday.

**8/5/2022**

## **Shoppes at Old Bridge Monthly Car Show/Cruise Night**

Show Hours: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Phone: 732-583-9996

E-Mail: [email@kroozinproductions.com](mailto:email@kroozinproductions.com)

Show Website: <http://www.kroozinproductions.com>

**Show Address: 3777 Texas Road, Old Bridge, NJ 08857**

Shoppes at Old Bridge Monthly Car Show/Cruise on the 1st Friday of each month May to October, Open to all makes and model cool cars. Starting May 6th. Rain date 2nd Friday. Famous feature car nights Awards and DJ Wolfman Jerry.

**8/13/2022**

## **Sentimental Cruisers/Island Heights Fire Company 2nd Annual Car/Truck Show**

Rain Date: 8/14/2022 Show Hours: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Phone: 609-971-6351

E-Mail: [sentimentalcruiserscc@gmail.com](mailto:sentimentalcruiserscc@gmail.com)

**Show Address: 1 Wanamaker Complex Island Heights, NJ 08732**

Music, Trophies, Food Truck, Ice Cream Truck, Vehicle registration will open at 8:00 am. Dash Plaques to the first 100 registered cars. ALL YEARS, MAKES & MODELS WELCOME. Fun for the whole family!

**8/16/2022**

## **TGIF Cruise Night/Car Show**

Show Hours: 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Phone: 732-583-9996

E-Mail: [email@kroozinproductions.com](mailto:email@kroozinproductions.com)

Website: <http://www.kroozinproductions.com>

**Show Address: 1001 US Highway 9, Old Bridge, NJ 09957** Open to all Makes and Models. Cool Cars, Music and Outdoor Dining. Free Summer Fun.

**8/16/2022**

## **point Pleasant Boro Rotary Club Auto Show**

Show Hours: 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Phone: 732-233-6818

E-Mail: [johncurtis599@gmail.com](mailto:johncurtis599@gmail.com)

Show Website: <https://ptbororotary.com>

**Show Address: 3900 River Road, Point Pleasant Boro, NJ 08742**

At the Crystal Point Yacht Club. Trophies presented at 8:30 pm, Antique cars and trucks, modified cars and trucks, foreign, custom, street rods and replicas per register \$15, day of show \$20.

**8/18/2022**

## **Texas Roadhouse Car Show**

Show Hours: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Phone: 908-448-8646

E-Mail: [efriedman@evensonbest.com](mailto:efriedman@evensonbest.com)

**Show Address: 2105 Route 35, Holmdel, NJ 07733**

Free Admission, Trophies. Rain Date: Friday, August 19, 2022. Donations accepted for Bayshore Lunch Program. 15% of meal purchase donated to Bayshore Lunch Program.

**8/20/2022 - CORVETTE EVENT!**

## **Corvettes at the Red Mill Museum**

Rain date 8/21/22

Show Hours: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

E-Mail: [corvettesatredmill@gmail.com](mailto:corvettesatredmill@gmail.com)

**Show Address: 56 Main Street Clinton, NJ 08809**

Limited to 100 spaces.

# New Jersey Car Shows and Cruise Nights

**8/18/2022**

## **New Brunswick Monthly Car Show**

Show Hours: 4:00 - 9:00 pm. Phone: 732-583-9996. E-Mail: [email@kroozinproductions.com](mailto:email@kroozinproductions.com).

Website: <http://www.kroozinproductions.com>.

**Show Address: George Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901**

July and August and closed George Street. Open to all makes and model of cool cars. Below you find the links for the registration and event pages. Google Sheet Registration Info: The City requests vehicles register prior to events to allow entry on the closed streets below is the like to register your cool cars <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/zNnvEdz>. City Market Main Links for all the details: [NewBrunswick.com](http://NewBrunswick.com). August <https://www.newbrunswick.com/pub/event/story/2031/Car-Show-August>. Facebook Events: August - <https://www.facebook.com/>

**8/20/2022**

## **8th Annual Brick Police Athletic League Car Show and BBQ**

Show Hours: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Phone: 732-295-5584 E-Mail: [INEagency1@gmail.com](mailto:INEagency1@gmail.com)

Show Website: <https://www.facebook.com/BrickPalCarShow>

**Show Address: 60 Drum Point Road, Brick, NJ 08723**

Sign UP ASAP! Only 120 spots. Sold out early last year. Pre-Registration: \$15.00 - \$20.00 day of show. All proceeds help area children programs.

**8/20/2022 & 8/21/2022**

## **West End Cruise Night and Classic Car Show**

Brighton Ave. Long Branch

**8/26 /2022 - 8/28/2022**

**The 49th Annual Atlantic City Auction & Car Show** will be bringing it's three day auction and event to the Atlantic City Convention Center August 26th - 28th. Advance Adult Admission can be purchased online for \$20 per person per day until 8/25/22, \$25 the day of.

EVENT HOURS:

Friday August 26th - 9am - 7pm

Saturday August 27th - 9am - 7pm

Sunday August 28th - 9am - 5pm

**8/27/2022**

## **King of Kings Lutheran Church Annual Car Show**

Rain date: 9/10/22 Show Hours: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm - (registration opens 9:00 am) Phone: 732-600-1186

E-Mail: [biggerard2@verizon.net](mailto:biggerard2@verizon.net) Show Website: <http://kingofkingsnj.org>

**Show Address: 250 Harmony Road Middletown, NJ 07748**

Car show open to all years, makes and models. Trophies and prizes awarded. Great food and refreshments available for purchase. Dash plaques and goodie bags. Outstanding music, 50/50 drawing. Parking lot with several shaded sections. Pre-registration \$15 until August 20, 2022. Day of show \$20. All proceeds to benefit King of Kings Lutheran Church. For more information, see car show flyer / registration form by going to our website [KingofKingsNJ.org](http://KingofKingsNJ.org) and check out the Events section.

**8/28/2022**

## **The Sons Of The American Legion Car & Bike Show**

Show Hours: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Phone: 732-770-1934 E-Mail: [Mdihnat88@aol.com](mailto:Mdihnat88@aol.com)

**Show Address: 17 Calvin Place Edison, NJ 08817**

**The Corvette Express Club meeting for August, 2022, will be at the Freehold Elks Club on Wednesday, August 3 at 8:00pm. New members are always welcome!**

