

CORVETTE XPRESSIONS

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NOTES

From the President

Sadly our good friend George Tighelaar passed away. George and Bev have run our picnic for as long as I have been a member of the club. I can't imagine the picnic without him! Therefore we plan to make a resolution at our December meeting to name the picnic in honor of him. George will always be remembered fondly by everyone.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Howard

NOTES

From the Editor

Greetings, and welcome to the December, 2023 issue of *Corvette Expressions*.

Unusually warm weather in November enabled club members to partake in some fun, impromptu cruises, and also participate in two big car shows: *The Woodbridge Corvette Club Show and The Smithville Corvette Show*. Congratulations to all who won awards!

Club members took scenic day trips to the Delaware River, Belvidere, and Wildwood. A big thanks to our activities director, Bill N., for organizing these fun excursions!

Finally, this issue is fondly dedicated to the memory of Mr. George Tighelaar, our friend and beloved member of the club. We will miss you, George.

The next meeting is on Wednesday, December 6 at 8:00pm. See you there!

Lisa Force
Newsletter Editor



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Club Activities for 2023

Committee: Howard and Joanna Fink, Lisa and Larry Force, Lori Kane, John Murrell, Bill and Donna Nagle, Lynne and Dave Schneiderman, Al and Anita Quigley, and Bill and Carol Zide.
Meeting 12/13/22. Absent: Larry, Lori, Lynne/Dave, Bill/Carol

Sat. Dec. 16 **Lunch at Fornos of Spain in Newark. - Bill Nagle**

Activities 2024:

Sun. May 19 **Bar A Corvette Express Show - Skip A., Joe and Linda F.**

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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December Birthdays

Anthony P
12-3

Ed N.
12-6

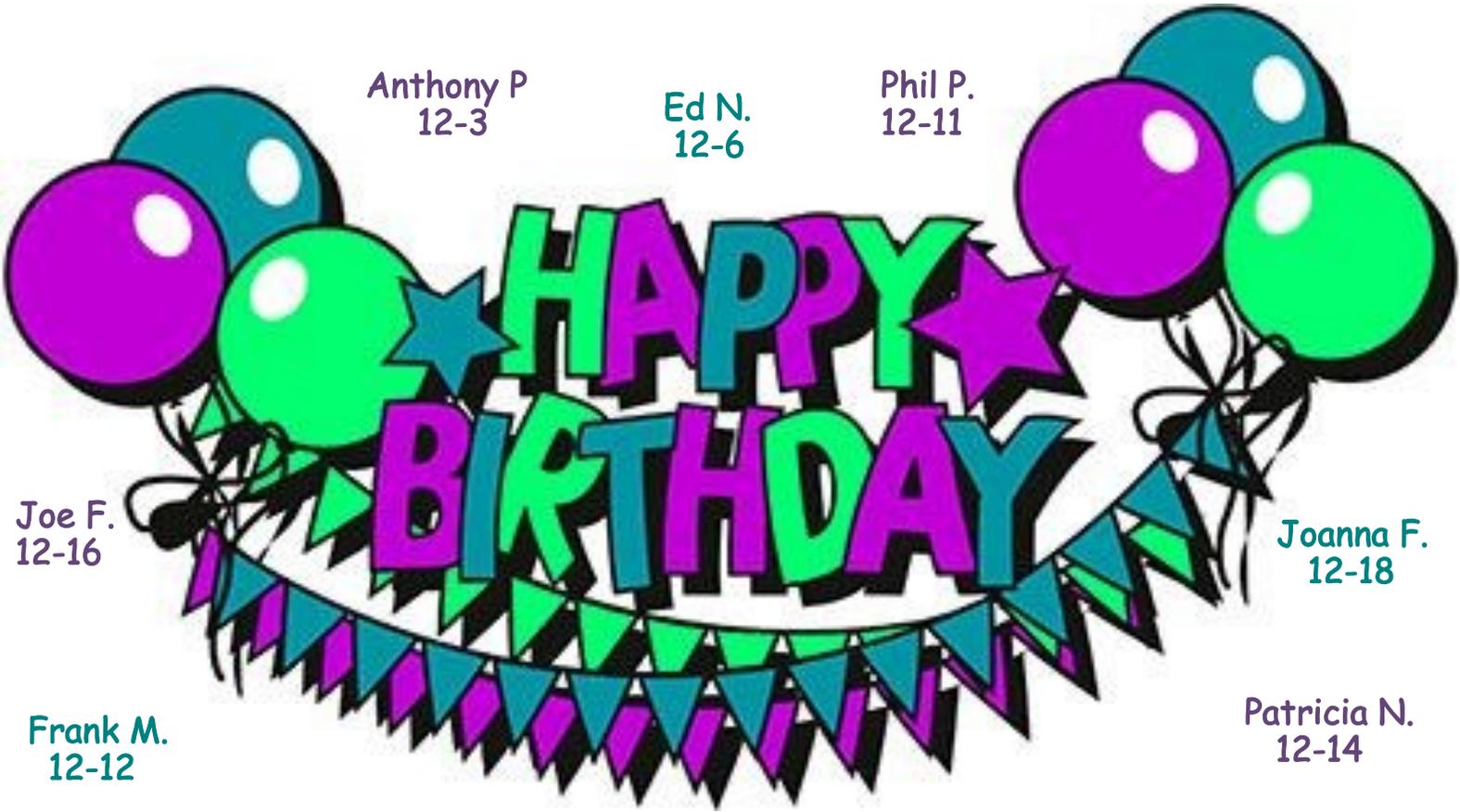
Phil P.
12-11

Joe F.
12-16

Joanna F.
12-18

Frank M.
12-12

Patricia N.
12-14



Congratulations to John Alliano and Joe Francisquini who took first and second place at the Woodbridge Car show!

Club members enjoyed a delicious lunch at the Grasshopper Restaurant after a lovely cruise to Belvidere, NJ

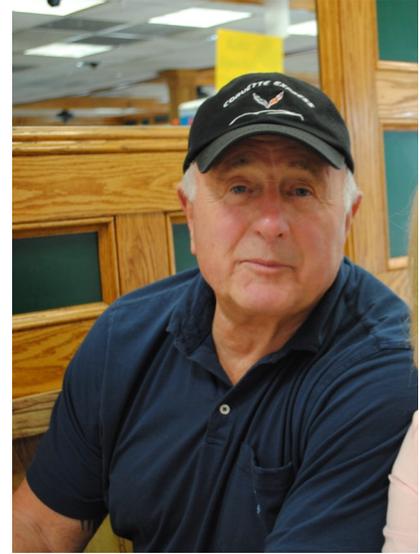




In Memoriam: George Tighelaar

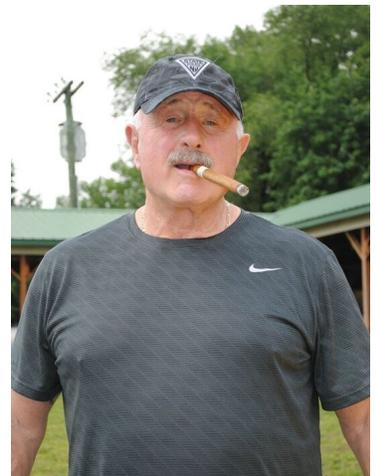
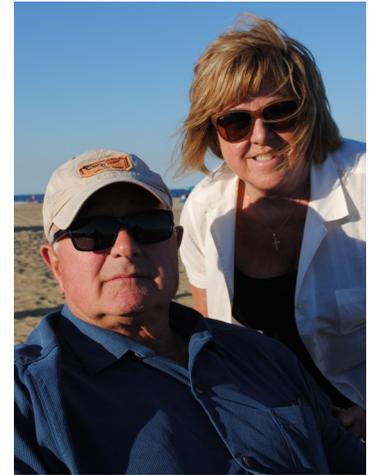


On November 14, 2023, the Corvette Express Family lost a dear member and friend, Mr. George R. Tighelaar. George was many things to many people. He was kind, funny, and just a genuinely nice guy. He was also a true American patriot who loved and served his country, both in the U.S. Marine Corps and as an esteemed member of the New Jersey State Police. Most of all, he was blessed with a beautiful family, married to his loving wife, Beverly, for 57 years, with two wonderful children and five grandchildren.

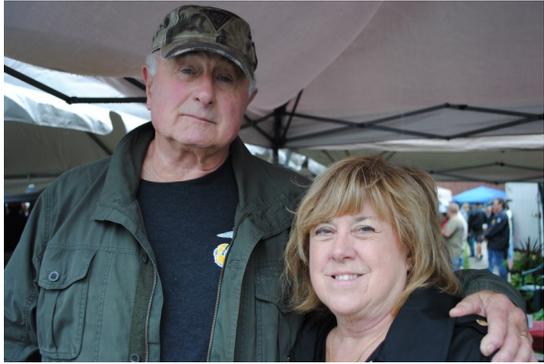


George and Beverly ran the annual Corvette Express picnic at the American Legion in Milltown for many years. It was a huge amount of work, but their time and effort always resulted in enjoyable and memorable days for the club.

George, we love you and will never forget you. You will forever be a part of the Corvette Express Club and always in our hearts. ❤️









Looking Back to August, 2018: The Hot Dog Run

Sunday, October 29 - Cruise Along the Delaware and Lunch at Square One.



Island Hopping Cruise to North Wildwood - November 4



Smithville Car Show - October 22.



*Wishing Corvette Express
Members and Their
Families a Joyous and Healthy
Holiday Season!*





The Corvette Express Club meeting for
December, 2023 will be at the Freehold Elks Club on
Wednesday, December 6, at 8:00pm.
New members are always welcome!