

# CORVETTE XPRESSIONS

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## Officers for 2021

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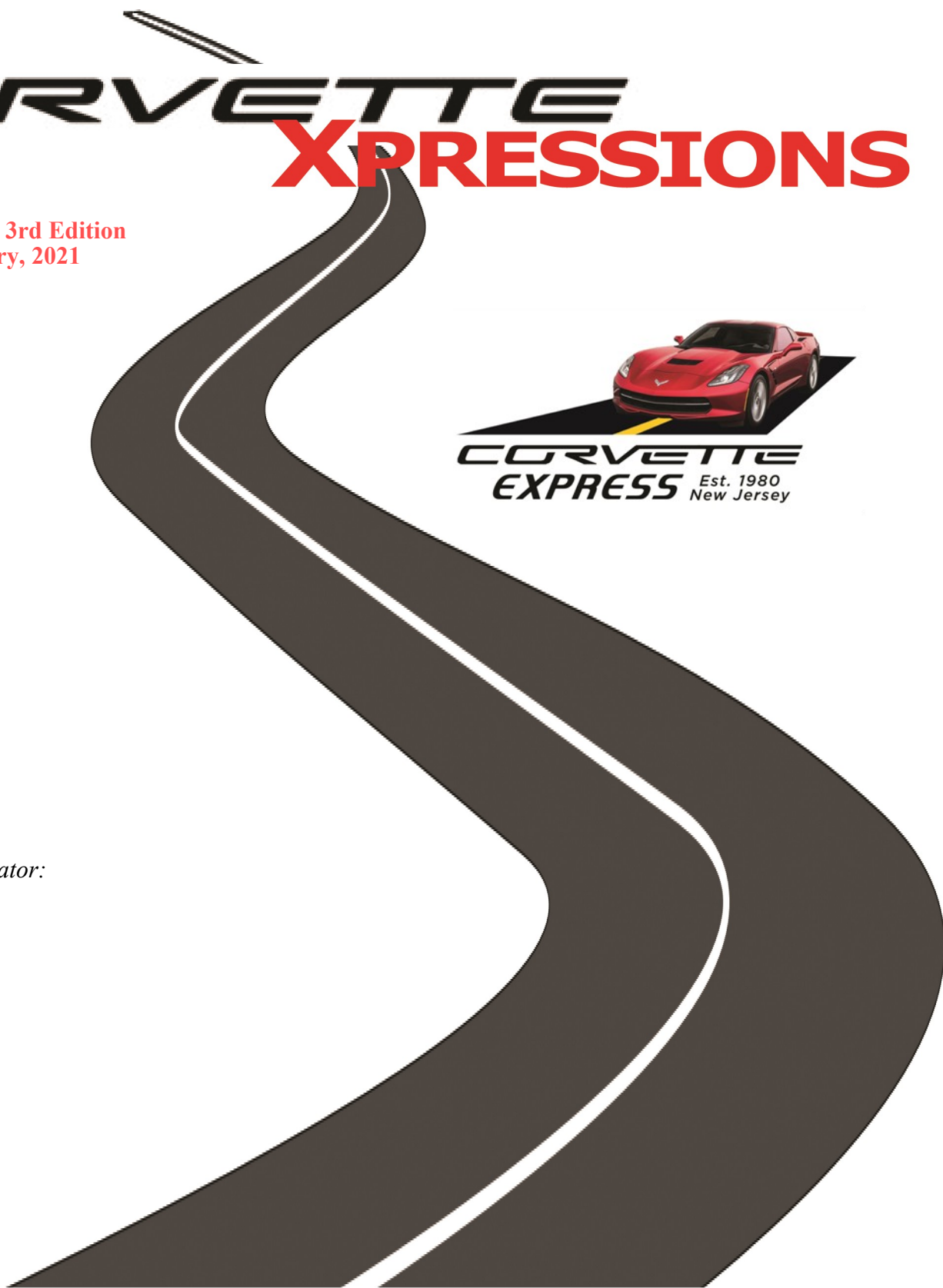
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# NOTES

*From the President*

Welcome to 2021! Wishing all our members and their families a healthy and happy New Year.

Hopefully, we will soon be looking at Covid19 in our rearview mirrors. Bill Nagle already has plans on the drawing board for some very fun trips later this year!

We all managed to meet and enjoy many of our events that were safe to attend and postponed those that were not. Our members will always be our priority.

Looking forward to better times,  
Howard

# NOTES

*From the Editor*

Greetings, and welcome to the January, 2021 issue of Corvette Express.

Happy New Year! I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays.

We had one, fun activity on December 5 when club members visited Longwood Gardens. Thank-you to anyone who sent pictures for the newsletter!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate club member Charles Byrnes on the publication of his book, *Travels with Curiosity* (see page 5.) Charlie had been working on this book for quite some time, and I have had the pleasure of some fascinating conversations with him pertaining to various areas of astronomy. Charlie, I am looking forward to our next discussion. By then, I will have read your book, and I'm sure I will have lots of questions!

This month's meeting has been canceled, but we will be holding a virtual meeting via ZOOM for February. I will send out instructions to download ZOOM prior to the meeting if you would like to attend.

Lisa Force  
Newsletter Editor



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## Club Activities

**Activities' Committee Meeting 7/2/20:** Howard and Joanna Fink, Lori Kane, John Murrell, Bill and Donna Nagle, Patti and Greg Nuber, Al and Anita Quigley, Dave Schneiderman.  
**Absent:** Lisa and Larry Force, Lynne Schneiderman, Bill and Carol Zide

**Jun. 5,** Calloway's Restaurant, cruise and activities - Lori Kane and John Murrell

**July 9-13** Saranac Lake Trip (Group 1) - Bill and Donna Nagle

**July 16-20** Saranac Lake Trip (Group 2) -

*Dear Members: We are hoping to add more activities to the list. It all depends on the state of the current pandemic. Once things are back to normal, we will once again have many activities to choose from, including daily cruises, dinners, and trips. Stay tuned; good times will be here soon!*

Please mark these dates on your calendar. Your Activities Committee has put together an amazing line-up of fun things to do, and we all look forward to your participation. More information will follow as we approach each date. Sign-up sheets will be available at upcoming meetings. If you are unable to sign up at the meetings and want to attend, please contact the organizer or me. Watch for emails with details and reminders regarding each activity. Also, if you have signed up for an activity and cannot attend, please contact the organizer or me.

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



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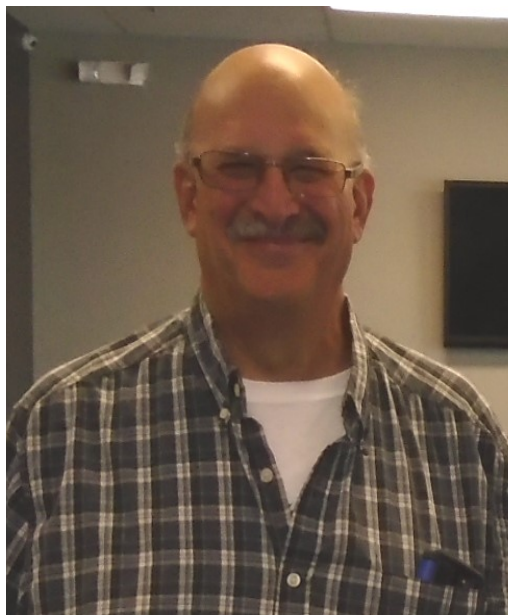
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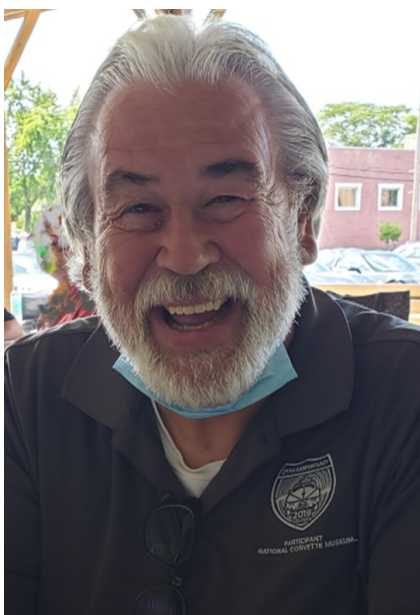




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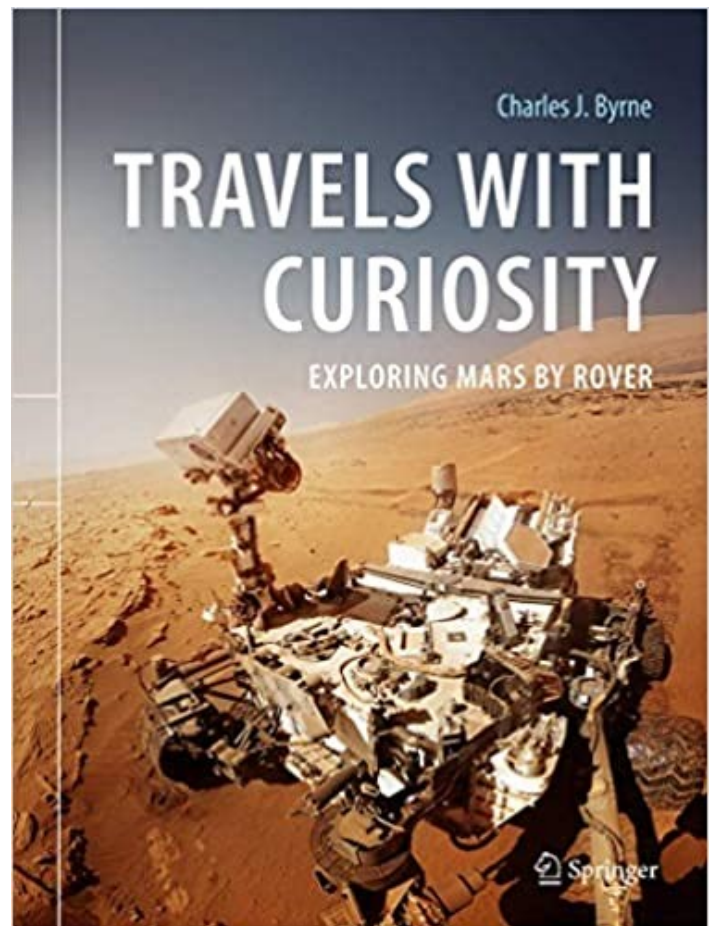
# What's Happening?

A huge **CONGRATULATIONS** to club member **Charlie Byrnes!**

As you may know, Charlie has been working on, and recently published a fascinating book about the *Mars Curiosity Rover*, a highly advanced mobile laboratory which landed on the “Red Planet” over eight years ago.

Since then, Curiosity has been exploring the surface of Mars, taking incredible images and collecting samples of the air, rocks and soil.

In *Travels with Curiosity*, Charlie chronicles Curiosity Rover's amazing journey. The book is available through various sellers such as Amazon and Barnes and Noble.





# Longwood Gardens - December 5





# Cars and Coffee Events

(Be sure to check with the event organizer to make sure the event hasn't been canceled due to Covid 19)

**Caffeine & Gasoline Off-Season Auto Meet** - 1st SUNDAY - November 2020 to April 2021. 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

Email: [jerseyshorecarshows@gmail.com](mailto:jerseyshorecarshows@gmail.com).

**Show Dates: 11/1/20, 12/6/20, 1/3/21, 2/7/21, 3/7/21, 4/4/21.**

Phone: 732-344-0614.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/2489714277913666/>

1400 Rt 88/Ocean Ave, Lakewood, NJ 08701. This is a CARS AND COFFEE event. Ocean County now has a cars & coffee to call their own! Join the Jersey Shore Car Shows Crew at Pine Belt Chrysler in Lakewood NJ the 1st Sunday of every month from November 2020 through April 2021! This is a FREE event - all are welcome! Bring your classic/show car, daily driver, winter beater, or project and join in the fun! There will be coffee and refreshments, product demonstrations, guest speakers, and prizes and giveaways. Car Show Season no longer has to end, so come in out of the cold and join us at Caffeine and Gasoline! We will also be collecting donations for Toms River Lions Charities and the John K. Mills Memorial Scholarship.





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