

# CORVETTE XPRESSIONS

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# NOTES

*From the President*



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*From the Editor*

Happy 4th of July to all.

It's been a great season thus far and our event calendar is still full. Feedback from our June road trips has been tremendous. As usual, the activities committee has done a wonderful job with a variety of things to do this year.

Membership has remained stable and club "business" is doing well, thanks to the participation of our members. I am really pleased to see so many members getting involved and interested in keeping the club fun, new, and inventive.

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. I will not be at the August meeting, but I will catch up with you guys at one of our events. Have Fun.

Yours in corvettes,  
Rob Lombardi

Greetings, and welcome to the July issue of Corvette Expressions.

What a fabulous month June was for the club! In the two years plus that I have been putting together this newsletter, I can honestly say that this is the largest issue ever. Most of the pictures you will see were taken by our club photographer, Lynne Schneiderman. Bill Zide also contributed several pictures to this issue as well; thank-you Lynne and Bill! And as always, thank-you Greg Heh for our print copies. Everything always looks nicer on paper!

The month kicked off with a vette-to-gether at the Fireside Grill. Then, on June 9, club members embarked on a weekend excursion to Watkins Glen and the Finger Lakes. A huge thank-you to Dave Schneiderman who did a wonderful job planning and putting this trip together. I would also be remiss not to mention Greg and Carol Heh, and Howard and Joanne Fink who planned a fabulous BBQ at the Courtyard Marriott. A big thanks to Greg for doing all the grilling. For more commentary on the trip, and of course some gorgeous pictures, please see page 6.

Finally, the corvette summer officially began at the annual club picnic, held at the American Legion in Milltown. Thank-you to George and Beverly Tighelaar for another great day, and to everyone else who helped! Pictures begin on page 19.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 5. See you then.

Lisa Force  
Newsletter Editor



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**Club Activities for 2017** (updated/revised at 3/23/17 Activities' Committee Meeting; in attendance-- Joe and Linda Fernandez, Howard Fink, Larry and Lisa Force, Lori Kane, John Murrell, Bill and Donna Nagle, Al and Anita Quigley, Dave and Lynne Schneiderman and Bill and Carol Zide)

July 14 - 16 **Weekend Cruise to Ticonderoga, NY** - Bill N.

Fri., Jul. 28 **Jersey Freeze, 7 p.m.**

Thu, Aug. 10 **Ocean Grove Pavilion Event, 6:00pm** - Lynne S.

Sat. Aug. 19 **Cruise through Lake Country and the Chatterbox**— Bill N.

Fri., Aug. 25 **Jersey Freeze, 7 p.m.**

Sat., Sept. 16 **Laurita Winery**, Back to School Food Truck Festival, Lisa and Larry F.

Sat., Sept 23 **Cruise to Bombay Hook National Refuge & Maryland Crab House** - Dave S.

Sat., Oct. 21 **Weekend Amish Country Cruise with Turkey Dinner** in Morgantown, PA, Howard F.

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**Activities - Continued**

Nov. 10 - 12 **Weekend Cruise to Shenandoah Valley, VA** - Bill N.

Sat., Dec. 2 **Longwood Gardens** - Lori K. and John M.

**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 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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# What's Happening?



**Congratulations to Greg and Carol Heh who are the proud new owners of this beautiful 2017 Grand Sport 2LT Convertible!**



**Club members gathered at the Fireside Grill in Marlboro on Monday, June 5. If you would like to join in for a fun evening, come on out and enjoy some good food, cold drinks, and best of all, great company the first Monday of each month from May through October.**

***Please note: We will not meet at Fireside the first Monday in July since it is part of the holiday week-end.***



# Corning/Watkins Glen/Seneca Lake Wine Cruise June 9-12



Club members met at the Cheesequake Service Area on a beautiful Friday morning to embark upon an awesome trip to New York State wine country. This was the most well-attended, week-end trip ever, with 36 members.

After making a few stops along the way, they arrived at the Marriot Courtyard Hotel in Horseheads NY, settled in, and then left for a trip to the Corning Glass Museum. A two-hour guided tour followed, which included some live glass blowing demonstrations. (Continued on page 8)













After a fun evening in the Gaffer District, members headed back to the hotel for conversation, cocktails, and a good night's sleep.

On Saturday morning, they left for the Seneca Lake Wineries. Half the group headed to the Climbing Bines Hop Farm and Brewery, then to the Anthony Road Winery. The rest went to Glenora Wine Cellars and then to Belhurst Castle. Later in the afternoon, both groups met for lunch at Cosentino's in Geneva.

The last stop of the day was to the Three Brothers Winery and War Horse Brewing Company in Geneva..  
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The Courtyard Marriott proved to be an awesome place to stay. They had a fabulous back-yard area with a grill and fire pit. It was the perfect place to enjoy cocktails and a BBQ. Greg Heh was our master grill-er! (Continued on next page )



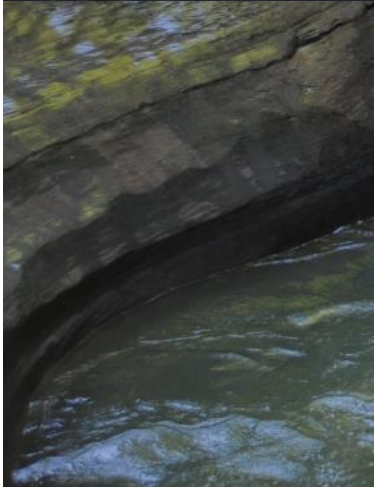




On Sunday, club members hopped in their vettes and drove to beautiful Watkins Glen State Park . They took a trolley to the top of the Gorge and hiked down, enjoying some gorgeous sites along the way.  
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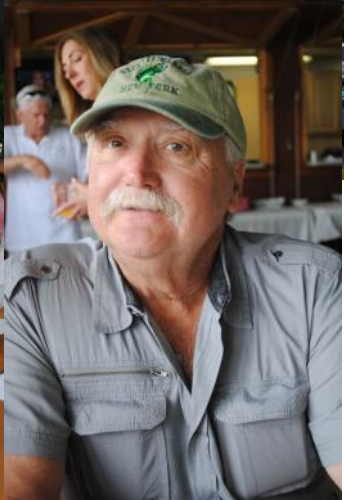
Later on in the day, club members  
had the opportunity to drive their  
corvettes around the  
Watkins Glen Original Grand Prix Course!





# Corvette Express Annual Picnic

## June 17



































# July Car Shows



**7/2/17**

## **Digs at E-Town - Super Surfing Summer Blast Off**

Hours: 8:30 am - 3:00 pm

[www.racewaypark.com](http://www.racewaypark.com)

Contact: (732) 446-6331

**230 Pension Road Englishtown, NJ 07726**

The Digs at E-Town is a real cool old school event which features muscle cars 79 and older customs, hot rods, rat rods, street freaks, straight axles, vintage race cars, gassers, all the cool stuff. There are trophies, bands, music drag racing car show all the great stuff. Just 12 bucks to get in and that includes a tech card so you can race your car, show it or do both. There are three Digs at E-Town events held at Raceway Park in English-town, New Jersey they are all on Sunday July 2, August 27 and October 29th. Gates open at 8:30 in the morning.

**7/9/17**

## **Liberty Hose Red Bank Firefighter**

Hours: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

E-Mail: [Websiteherknan@aol.com](mailto:Websiteherknan@aol.com)

Contact (732) 600-0287

**White St. Parking Lot Red Bank, NJ** Gift bags, door prizes, over 100 trophies, pre-registration \$15.00. day of show \$20.00. All registrations are mandatory.

**7/22/17**

## **18th Annual Memories by the Bay Classic Car Show**

Hours: 8:00 am to 2:30 pm

[www.vintageautomuseum.org](http://www.vintageautomuseum.org)

Contact: (732) 600-5103

**Ship Bottom Waterfront Park**

**10th St. and Shore Ave. Ship Bottom, NJ 08008**

Car show co-sponsored by the Ship Bottom Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Vintage Automobile Museum of NJ and open to all vehicles, but only those 1992 or older will be judged. Trophies, dash plaques for first 100 vehicles, Car pre-registration: \$15 / day of show: \$20. Rain date is July 23.

**7/22/17**

## **2nd Annual Burns Car Show**

Hours: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Contact: (973) 347-0300

Rain Date: 7/23/17

**1 Gold Mine Rd Flanders, NJ 07836**

This show is a Fundraiser for NORWESCAP and The Food banks of Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

**7/29/17**

## **THE CAR, TRUCK & BIKE SHOW**

Hours: 12:00 noon - 5:30 pm

Website: [www.JayBeeEnt.com](http://www.JayBeeEnt.com)

Contact: (908) 377-6815

**5000 Hadley Road South Plainfield, NJ**

FORMERLY AT PLAINFIELD H.S. This event now takes place at the beautiful EVEREST INSTITUTE. Over 400 of the finest vehicles the tri-state has to offer. OVER \$5,000.00 IN CASH PRIZES!! \$700 CASH for Most Represented Clubs!! This is not just a show, it's AN EXPERIENCE!! A portion of the proceeds to benefit local U.S. Veterans & H.S. Scholarships. \*Muscle Cars, Exotics, Street Rods, Classics, Low-Riders, Imports, Trucks, Antiques, Sport Bikes, Cruisers, Choppers. Indoor Restrooms, Live Band & DJs, Kiddie Rides, Inflatables, Club Competitions & Games, Vendors, T-Shirt & Souvenir Gift For The First 300 Registrants. A must attend event for the entire family! Be a part of the show that tons of people across the tri-state and beyond are talking about! From start to finish, one of the most entertaining shows that you will ever attend! All Spectators Free! Near Routes: 287, 22, 78, NJ Turnpike & Garden State Parkway. Only 4 minutes from Route 287 (Exits 4 & 5). \*RAIN DATE: JULY 30. Presented by: The Peerless Beverage Company, Jay-Bee Entertainment, The George "Gee-Gee" Brown Memorial Foundation. <http://www.JayBeeEnt.com>. Instagram: @jaybeent.





The Corvette Express Club meets  
the first Wednesday of each month  
at the Freehold Elks at 8:00pm.  
New members are always welcome!