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Hello Corvette Express members.

Happy St. Patrick's Day and hello Spring.

We've made it through another winter and I hope you're as excited as I to get the Corvette out and start cruising. Those of you who winterize your car, now is the time to shake it down and perform any needed maintenance.

Our annual Bar-A event is approaching quickly so we'll need to make sure everything is in place for another successful Corvette gathering. As usual, our activities calendar is filling up quickly, so please check the event and sign up sheets at the meeting. Contact the event coordinator if you're not able to attend the meeting but would like to join the scheduled event.

To continue our growth trend, these are great opportunities to invite a fellow corvette owner to an event as well.

For those of you who still need to renew your dues please see Bill Zide at the meeting or mail to our P.O. Box.

This month's meeting is Wed. the 7th. See you then,

Greetings, and welcome to the March, 2018 issue of Corvette Expressions.

February is often a cold, dreary month, but there were two fun activities club members enjoyed that perhaps, warmed things up a bit:

For starters, how about some indoor, go-cart racing? On February 11, Frank and Cathy Jones organized a trip to Speed Raceway in Cinnaminson. Participants competed in two races, and afterwards enjoyed lunch at the Sweet Water Bar and Grill.

The following Sunday, members indulged in a lavish brunch at Rooney's in Long Branch. There was something for everyone, and I can say that, speaking for myself, I felt like I ate enough food to sustain me for at least a week! We were lucky to have a beautiful, sunny day which allowed for pictures to be taken on the promenade, followed by a walk along the ocean.

Just a heads up that starting with the April newsletter, I will once again be including information about upcoming N.J. car shows and cruise nights.

See you at the next meeting.

Yours in Corvettes, Rob Lombardi



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Club Activities

Activities' Committee Meeting; in attendance-- Lisa Force, Lori Kane, John Murrell, Bill and Donna Nagle, Kathy and Frank Jones and Bill and Carol Zide)

- Sat., Mar. 10 Jersey Shore BBQ, Belmar, Bill N.
- Sat., Mar. 17 Amish Country Turkey Dinner, Howard F.
- Sat., Apr. 7 Harold's Deli, Al and Anita Q.
- Sat., Apr. 28 Roebling Museum Car Show
- Sun., Apr. 29 Brunch in Lambertville, Bill N
- Sun., May 20 Bar A, Club Fundraiser-- Show and Buffet, Skip A.
- Sat., June 16 Club Picnic, Bev and George T.
- Fri. June 22 thru Tues. June 26 Weekend Cruise to Maine, Bill N.
 - Oct.? Seastruck River Cruise for Fall Colors

Please note: there will be other activities in 2018, TBA. All dates and activities are 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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Indoor Go-Carts—February 11

Go Speed Racer go! And that's what club members did when they tried their hand at indoor go-cart racing in Cinnaminson on February 11. Some folks did a lot better than others, but everyone had fun!





Corvette Express Members Celebrate Two Milestones in a Very Special Way!

Congratulations to Bill and Carol Zide who just became the proud honors of a beautiful 2018 Corvette! To follow, is Bill's commentary about their new car.....

Some of you may recall from last month's Corvette Express Newsletter that Carol and I celebrated our 50th anniversary in Hawaii at the end of January. It so happens that 2018, in addition to being our 50th anniversary, also happens to be special for the Corvette. It's the 65th anniversary of America's longest running production sports car – that's right, the Corvette. We decided to celebrate the two anniversaries with the purchase of a 2018 Corvette roadster that mimics the colors of the original 1953 Corvette. Technology and design have advanced beyond measure in those 65 years. The colors of the original '53 Vette; white exterior, red interior and black soft top are a testament to that first year of production, which, similar to the original Ford Model T, could only be ordered in that one combination. So here it is, our 65th anniversary Corvette roadster in the original 1953 colors to celebrate our 50th wedding anniversary. Our Corvette was ordered on the last day for a 2018 model, built the week of 12/25/17 and claimed by us on 2/25/18.





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