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From the President

This year has certainly flown by. There were tons of trips, cruises and events that so many of us enjoyed. Our multi day trips to Saranac Lake and Vermont, several day cruises including the hotdog run, covered bridges, Sunrise Rd. Cape May cruise, our club picnic, our holiday party - way too many events to name!

With Thanksgiving approaching, I would like to thank everyone who works so hard in making the club what it is, from our officers, to our committee chairs to our cruise leaders. I would be remiss to not include their spouses who support our efforts. From the bottom of my heart, thank you all!

Wishing everyone a happy Thanksgiving,

Howard,

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From the Editor

Greetings, and welcome to the November, 2021 issue of Corvette Expressions.

Last month was a busy one for the club that included four fun activities and cruises. On Saturday, October 2, Dave and Lynne S. led a lovely cruise to see the covered bridges of Buck and Montgomery Counties in Pennsylvania. They ended the day with a delicious dinner at Barbara's Hungarian Restaurant.

The next day, several members attended the annual Harvest Festival at Laurita Winery, hosted by yours truly. We were fortunate to have a beautiful day, and everyone enjoyed the music, wine and food.

Bill N. led a Columbus Day weekend cruise to West Dover, Vermont to see the gorgeous fall foliage. Members once again stayed at the Gray Ghost Inn and had a wonderful time!

And Bill wasn't done yet! He led yet another scenic cruise on October 23. This excursion was a one day trip to beautiful Sunrise Mountain, right here in New Jersey.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 3. See you then!

Lisa Force
Newsletter Editor



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Club Activities for 2021 -2022

Activities' Committee Meeting 6/22/21:, Lisa and Larry Force, Lori Kane, John Murrell, Bill and Donna Nagle. Absent: Howard and Joanna Fink, Patti and Greg Nuber, Lynne and Dave Schneiderman, Al and Anita Quigley, Bill and Carol Zide.

Activities 2021

Dec. 11 **Cirque Magica at the Wellmont Theater in Montclair.**

Activities 2022:

Jan. 15 **Holiday Party, American Legion, Milltown** - Greg and Patti Number

March **Rooney's Brunch** - Lisa and Larry Force, Details TBD

June 5 **Smithville Brunch** - Lori Kane and John Murrell

Oct. 7 to 11 **Elmore State Park in VT , Stone House Inn Ticonderoga**

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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Laurita Winery Harvest Festival October 3

Club members enjoyed a lovely Sunday afternoon at Laurita Winery's Harvest Festival. The weather was perfect, the bands were great, and there was plenty of wine and food in which to partake!





Bucks County Covered Bridge Tour, Oct 2



Thank-you to Dave S. for leading this trip and for the following commentary.

Club members met at the Wawa on Rt. 537 near Six Flags on October 2 for another Corvette Express adventure. There were ten club cars and nineteen members ready to visit at least ten bridges that day. Our first stop on the cruise was the Washington Crossing Historic Park where the group was joined by the eleventh club car, driven by Joe and Linda F. Shortly after, we encountered the first unanticipated detour on River Road, a casualty of Hurricane Ida flooding. Fortunately, our group was able to navigate to an alternate route on the way to the Van Sandt covered bridge. However, one of the consequences of driving along River Road, was hitting yet another unanticipated detour. Thanks to Waze, we were able to arrive at the Van Sandt bridge and then on to the Loux covered bridge.

From the Loux bridge, we stopped for a regroup and break before heading northeast to the Cabin Run bridge. Unfortunately, the ladies didn't think much of the facilities. (Hey, that's what the woods are for!) Then, there was a short trip to the Cabin Run bridge, which was a bit broken up, and much scrapping of front air dams was encountered by all.

From the Cabin Run bridge, it was on to the Frankenfield, Erwinna & Knecht's bridges about halfway through the run. From Knecht's, things got a bit sketchy again. We missed a turn, and Pleasant View Rd was facing us instead of Rt. 212. Fortunately, 'Waze' to the rescue again and we were back on Rt. 212 headed for Sheard's Mill.

Next up was Mood's bridge (that's the eighth bridge if you're keeping count) near the Bucks County Community College. We passed through the town of Perkasio and finally had a picnic lunch at the South Perkasio Town Park, adjacent to the Perkasio covered bridge. The bridge was originally built across the Pleasant Spring Creek, and when a concrete bridge was built, the covered bridge was moved to the park. Unfortunately, it was heavily damaged due to flooding in the park from Ida.

We saddled up after lunch and headed for the Pine Valley bridge (this will be number ten). From there, we headed east back to the Washington Crossing bridge over the Delaware and the successful end of our ten covered bridge tour.

But the day wasn't over yet. We then continued south on Rt. 29 to Ewing and Barbara's Hungarian Restaurant. This is a family run place that serves up authentic Hungarian specialties, such as chicken, pork or beef paprika, stuffed cabbage, goulash stew, spaetzle and much more. A fine dinner was had by all! Egyel kiadosan!







October 8-11: Vermont Cruise



Thank-you to Bill N. for organizing this trip and Donna N. for the commentary.

The colors were at peak and absolutely gorgeous! We left Cheesequake rest stop at 9:30 a.m. with seven cars, picking up Fred and Cathy and Joe and Linda along the way. Frank and Marie met us at the Gray Ghost Inn, so we ended up with ten cars. We stopped at the Baltimore rest stop for a picnic lunch. The rest stop was basically closed, but the picnic tables were there waiting for us!

We had a cocktail hour Friday night hosted by Howard and Joanna with cheese and Italian meats, and fresh tomatoes and basil from Caryn's garden. Couples brought beer, wine and liquor to share. After cocktail hour, Bill, Howard and Ron grilled burgers and hotdogs which we all enjoyed with some delicious side dishes. Then, it was back to relaxing with drinks by the fireplace.

On Saturday, we took a cruise to Woodstock, VT and had a picnic lunch at Ascutney State Park, followed by dinner at The Last Chair in town (thanks to Carina's connections). After dinner we enjoyed drinks and desserts back at the Grey Ghost Inn at the firepit.

We were off to the Mohawk Trail in Massachusetts on Sunday, and stopped at a cider mill for donuts and drinks. Lunch was at Clarksburg State Park for a picnic with awesome scenery of a beach outlined with colorful trees. We had dinner all together, thanks again to Carina, at *The Roadhouse*, and then returned to G.G.I. for an ice cream social.

Our last cruise was on Monday, this time to Shelburne Falls and the Bridge of Flowers (great suggestion Claudis.) We had lunch at the picnic tables in town across from the garden. That evening, we had pizza for dinner during another cocktail hour on the deck. Howard kindly went to the local bowling alley to purchase a test pizza for us to try before a final decision was made. Of course, nothing is like NY/NJ pizza, but we decided to go for it, and had five large pies of all varieties delivered that evening. This was followed by s'mores at the firepit (thanks to Bev E. and Marie for the ingredients and sticks,) and Tuesday morning we were back on the road, headed home to NJ. We had a blast! (What happens in VT stays in VT!)







Sunrise Mountain Cruise - October 23





November Car Shows



11/6/2021

Holmdel Twp. PBA # 239 First Annual Car and Motorcycle Show

Rain date: 11/7/2021 Show Hours: 12:00 noon - 5:00 pm Phone: 732-861-1200

E-Mail: holmdelpba@gmail.com

11/13/2021

Barnegat Recreation & Sentimental Cruisers Presents Honoring All Who Served Veterans Day Car & Truck Show

Rain Date: 11/14/2021 Show Hours: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm Phone: 609-971-6351

E-Mail: sentimentalcruiserscc@gmail.com Website: <https://www.sentimentalcruisers.net/2021-show-flyers>

11/14/2021

Fall Family Fun Day & Car Show

Show Hours: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Phone: 732-431-5271 E-Mail: pattersonghs@optonline.net

Show Website: <http://pattersongreenhouses.com/event/2021-fall-family-fun-day>

Show Address: 636 Adelpia Road Freehold, NJ 07728

This event will be honoring all of our veterans and helping to raise some money for the Disabled Veterans of Freehold and WARHORSE SCUBA! We will again have an FREE Antique Car show (all old cars welcomed)!! Plus we will have a pick your own pumpkins area, Kids Craft Corner!! And a Halloween Parade for the kids & pets at 2:00 pm - Prizes awarded!! In addition to all of this we will also be selling burgers and hot dogs, chips, drinks and have a bake sale with all profits going to the two groups! The band will be JUST KILLIN TIME!!! We will also be having a variety of local crafters with all of their goods

11/18/2021

Toms River Brewing Classic Car Show

Show Dates: 11/18/2021, 11/25/2021 Show Hours: 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm Phone: 732-608-1004

E-Mail: kristen@tomsriverbrewing.com

Show Address: 1540 Route 37 W Toms River, NJ 08755

All classic cars welcome, give us a ring at (732) 608-1004 to pre-register. Registration fee is \$15 to enter your car for judging otherwise free and the first 25 cars to register will receive a free t-shirt. Winner will receive a free case of Toms River Beer! *Must be 21 or older*.





Holmdel Twp. PBA #239

First Annual Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show



Saturday November 6, 2021

Noon till 5:00 pm

(Rain Date Sunday November 7, 2021)

\$20.00 per vehicle/motorcycle entry

Trophies for each class-Winner and Runner up

Food Trucks-Music-Vendors

Spectators Are Free!

Information:

holmdelpba@gmail.com

Bell Works Parking Lot
101 Crawfords Corner Road



November Birthdays

11/29 Charlie B.

11/30 Greg N.



Corvette Merchandise for Sale

The following C6 items are being offered for sale by Les Young. If interested, please call Les at 732-589-1582 (cell) or email him at lester.young@att.net

2009 transparent roof panel

- OEM, RPO = CC3
- excellent condition
- reason for sale: I have two transparent tops

Head up display

- OEM NOS, RPO = UV6
- includes bezel and two switch panels with switches
- reason for sale: I decided that installation is beyond my current capability

2009 radio

- OEM, RPO = US9 (standard in LT3 and LT4)
- includes 6-CD changer, aux input and XM capability
- Mute circuit may be defective -- need a way to test it.
- reason for sale: I used this radio in my 2007 Corvette and no longer have a use for it



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**The Corvette Express Club meeting
for November, 2021,
will be held on Wednesday, November 3
at the Freehold Elks Club
73 East Main Street, Freehold, NJ.
The meeting will begin at 8:00pm.**