

# CORVETTE XPRESSIONS

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# NOTES

*From the President*

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*From the Editor*

I would like to thank George and Beverly for all the hard work and planning that went into another great club picnic! I would also like to thank Bill Nagle for helping with the drink shopping, and Ron and Larry for helping with the grilling of the food. Thanks go out to everyone who helped clean up after. Many hands make light work.

On to our next adventure, The Thousand Islands!

After talking to many of our officers and emailing everyone in the club looking for input, we have decided to not do the turkey dinner on October 21st and instead do the pig roast at the American Legion in Milltown (flyer below). This should be a fun event, the venue is the same one we use for the club picnic, so it is rain or shine.

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

Fall is officially here, and that includes some gorgeous weather; perfect for corvette events!

Club members gathered in Ocean Grove on August 30 for a picnic on the beach. This has become a yearly event, thanks to Lynne S. Luckily, the evening turned out perfectly, and attendees had a lovely time.

The other big event was the annual Corvette Express picnic at the American Legion in Milltown. As always, a big thank-you to George and Bev T. for all their hard work in organizing this much anticipated day!



**Sons of the American Legion Presents:**

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pig Roast**

**Saturday Oct. 21st – Noon to 6pm**

Milltown American Legion Post 25  
4 JF Kennedy Dr, Milltown, NJ 08850

**Includes:**

**Food** - Roast Pig, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and More

**Music by** - *TBPG Band*

(Tommy Bill Patty Gary Liam)

Along with DJ SPYDER

**Drinks** - \$10 – Drink Bracelets Available for Draft Beer and Wine

Soft Drinks, Water and Juices included with entry fee

Full Cash Bar also Available

\*S.A.L. 50/50 to be drawn during the event\*

Price: \$25 - Adults | \$10 – Ages 16 and Under |

Free for Children 4 and Under

For Ticket Information please contact Rob Russo @ 732-406-2904  
Or See a Legion Bartender

The next meeting is on Wednesday, October 4 at 8:00am. 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

### Activities 2023:

- Fri. Oct 6 - 9      **Cruise to 1000 Islands** - Bill Nagle  
**(Please note: The optional day trip to Canada on Oct. 7 has been cancelled.)**
- Sat. Oct. 7      **Pinelands Cruise to North Cape May** - Dave S. (This trip is for those members who cannot make the 1000 Islands trip. The cruise will include breakfast at Uncle Bills and an afternoon on the beach at Douglas Memorial Park.)
- Sat. Oct. 21      **Pig Roast** - Milltown American Legion - Howard and Joanna F.

### 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.



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# October Birthdays

**Maurice H.**  
10-1

**Carlos G.**  
10-17

**Kathy J.**  
10-9

**Beverly T.**  
10-20

**Lori K.**  
10-9

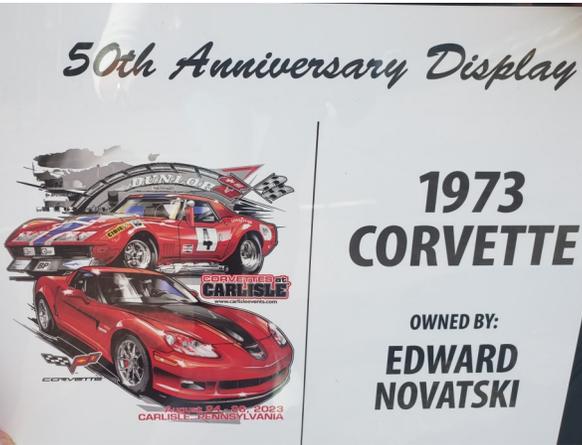
**Marilyn F.**  
10-23

**Dorothy D.**  
10-16

**Skip A.**  
10-25



Can you imagine buying a brand new 1973 corvette and still owning it after 50 years? Not to mention maintaining the car in pristine condition? Long time club member, Ed Novatski, can answer that question with a resounding YES! Ed was honored by the *Corvettes at Carlisle* organization this past August when his beautiful '73 was part of a very special 50th anniversary display. Congratulations, Ed!



# Dinner on the Beach in Ocean Grove - August 30



*Club members enjoyed a lovely evening in Ocean Grove on Wednesday, August 30. Everyone packed a picnic dinner and settled on the beach to enjoy the gorgeous weather, the soothing sounds of the waves, and of course, the fabulous company! A big thanks to Lynne S for organizing this fun event!*



# Corvette Express Annual Picnic - September 16



What a gorgeous day for a picnic! Club members thoroughly enjoyed themselves at this year's annual get-together which took place on September 16. As always, a huge thank-you to George and Bev T. for all their hard work in organizing this yearly event.





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**10/1/2023**

**SP CARS & COFFEE GATHERING AND POWER CRUISE**

Show Hours: 8:00 am - 1:00 pm Phone: 732-583-9996

E-Mail: [email@kroozinproductions.com](mailto:email@kroozinproductions.com)

Show Website: <https://kroozinproductions.com>

Show Address: Garden State Parkway, Sayreville, NJ 08856

Mark the calendar for Oct 1st for the GSP CARS & COFFEE and POWER CRUISE..1ST OF ITS KIND. All in one MORNING. As many have asked for another driving cruise. This one will be on the Garden State Parkway for about 6 exits South and then back North. Cars & Coffee 8:00 am to 11:00 am then the POWER CRUISE at 11am. Starts at BON JOVI CHEESEQUAKE SERVICE AREA TO JUDY BLUME REST AREA LOCATED BETWEEN INTERCHANGES 98 AND 100. ONCE AT THE JUDY BLUME REST AREA SOME CAN GRAB LUNCH and JOIN @ 1:00 PM FOR THE NORTHBOUND RETURN POWER CRUISE BACK TO THE BON JOVI CHEESEQUAKE SAYREVILLE REST AREA.

**10/8/2023**

**Sweetwater Cars & Coffee**

Hours: 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Phone: 848-223-7263

E-Mail: [info@swoceancountymall.com](mailto:info@swoceancountymall.com)

Show Address: 1201 Hooper Avenue, Toms River, NJ 08753

Meet at north parking lot.



**GSP FUEL CARS & COFFEE AND POWER CRUISE**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER, 1st 2023** (Rain Date Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 2023)

**BREAKFAST AND LUNCH ON THE OPEN ROAD WITH OTHERS**

**CARS & COFFEE 8AM TO 11AM, GSP SAYREVILLE REST AREA. THEN POWER CRUISE LEAVING AT 11AM**

**CRUISING SOUTH TO THE NEXT REST AREA FOR LUNCH. THEN HEADING BACK AT 1PM WITH OTHERS.**



FREE

**CARS AND COFFEE AND POWER CRUISE PLAN**

**1ST MEET UP LOCATION AND TIMES**

THE FIRST GROUP AT THE CHEESEQUAKE REST AREA. BETWEEN EXIT 120 AND 123. JUST NORTH OF THE SUNOCO STATION. FOR CARS AND COFFEE AT 8AM AND LEAVING AT 11AM.

**POWER CRUISE FULL ROUTE**

BON JOVI CHEESEQUAKE SERVICE AREA TO JUDY BLUME REST AREA LOCATED BETWEEN INTERCHANGES 98 AND 100.

ONCE AT THE JUDY BLUME REST AREA SOME CAN GRAB LUNCH

OTHERS CAN JOIN @ 1PM FOR THE NORTH BOUND RETURN POWER CRUISE BACK TO THE BON JOVI CHEESEQUAKE SAYREVILLE REST AREA

TELL A FRIEND AND LET THEM KNOW ABOUT THE C&C AND POWER CRUISE

For info contact Kroozin at 732 583.9996 or EMAIL US AT [EMAIL@KROOZINPRODUCTIONS.COM](mailto:EMAIL@KROOZINPRODUCTIONS.COM) TO LET US KNOW YOUR GOING

**NOTICE:**

THE RUN WILL ONLY TAKE PLACE IF THE WEATHER IS SUNNY or MOSTLY SUNNY AND ONLY A 30% CHANCE OF RAIN IN THE FORECAST

# Looking Back: Corvette Express Picnic, 2016



# Are We Ready For This???

## A 5 Seat Corvette SUV May Soon Be a Reality

Get ready, all you Corvette enthusiasts! According to *Car and Driver*, *Car Buzz* and *LSX* magazines, GM is coming out with both a compact and mid-sized Corvette SUV. Why? Well, a big part of the reason could be that GM wants to compete with luxury SUVs such as the Porsche Macan and Cayenne as well as the BMW X5. Projected availability of these new SUVs is set for 2025. Unfortunately, very little is known at this early stage on several levels, including pricing, engine size, etc., but *speculation* indicates that pricing of an entry level model could be somewhat comparable to the current C8 base model, while fully “loaded” editions could be right up there with the Z06. Plus, it is likely that the Corvette SUV will initially be powered by V6 and V8 gas engines, but again, production is still far away, so who knows?

Again, speculation, but here’s some pictures of what the Corvette SUV *might* look like?



Photos from *Car and Driver Magazine*, *Car Buzz Magazine*, and *Hot Cars*.

# October Car Shows

**10/15/2023**

## Cars for a Cause

Rain date: 10/29/2023

Show Hours: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Phone: 732-363-0200 Ext 2277

E-Mail: [pbacarshow@Lakewoodpolicenj.com](mailto:pbacarshow@Lakewoodpolicenj.com)

Show Address: 2 Stadium Way. (Shore Town ballpark), Lakewood, NJ 08701

The Lakewood Township PBA Local 71 will be hosting our 2nd Annual "Cars for a Cause" car show. Proceeds from this event will be donated to Bikur Cholim of Lakewood, and Ocean of Love in Toms River. Last year we were able to raise a combined total of \$12,000 in donations to support each charity. Bikur Cholim of Lakewood's goal is to provide assistance to any Lakewood resident or visitor facing medical concerns, however minor or major, whoever they are, whenever, however, and wherever they may be. Bikur Cholim can assist with accommodating family members visiting area hospitals, prepares hundreds of "home cooked" Shabbos meals each week for hospitals, provides community services and support, has an enormous amount of medical equipment available to loan those in need, provides transportation to numerous medical facilities, and can provide advocacy for those facing hospitalization or illness. Ocean of Love is a Toms River based nonprofit organization dedicated to helping Ocean County children with cancer and their families. Ocean of Love's purpose is to assist the children through their illness. They provide financial and emotional support so that the children can experience the "normal" joys of childhood, knowing their lives are significant and meaningful to each and every one. Ocean of Love can provide gas cards, grocery store gift cards, provide assistance with household bills, holiday gift

## Cruisin' Main Street Annual Car Show



Sponsored by  
The Howell Optimist Club  
& the Borough of Farmingdale



October 21<sup>st</sup> 2023

11:00am - 4:00pm

Show Car Registration 10am - \$20/car

**MAIN ST SHOW PARKING BEGINS AT 10AM**  
**ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES & EATERIES**  
**WILL BE OPEN & ACCESSIBLE!**

**PRE-SHOW STAGING AT WOODY'S ROADSIDE**  
**WITH OVERFLOW ALONG RAILROAD AVE.**

**PLEASE FOLLOW POSTED SIGNAGE.**

**PLEASE - NO WAITING IN BUSINESS LOTS**



### JUDGED SHOW WITH TROPHIES!

- MUSIC/DJ ALL DAY
- LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS
- CRAFT VENDORS
- FACE PAINTING, GAMES
- PUMPKIN PAINTING
- FIRST RESPONDER DISPLAYS

*Fun For All!*

### All proceeds go towards:

Mayor Harvey Morell Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Mayor John P. Morgan Memorial Scholarship Fund  
Mayor Robert Francis Walsh Memorial Scholarship Fund  
as well as other various Optimist Youth Programs!

For general info.: email: [Howelloptimistevents@gmail.com](mailto:Howelloptimistevents@gmail.com)

Or call: John - 732-678-6607 or Bill - 732-259-0954



## FLEMINGTON SPEEDWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

FOOD & BEVERAGES  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**CAR SHOW**  
HUNTERDON COUNTY'S LARGEST



PRESENTED BY PIONEER POLE BUILDINGS INC.

Saturday, October 21, 2023

**RAIN OR SHINE**

Roger K. Everitt (Hunterdon County) Fairgrounds  
South County Park, 1207 Route 179, Lambertville, NJ 08530



**ANY & ALL TYPES OF VEHICLES ARE WELCOME**  
**FLEA MARKET & SWAP MEET**  
**FIRST PLACE CLASS TROPHIES, PLUS SPECIAL AWARDS**



### Schedule of Events

07:00am Gates Open for Vendors & Exhibitors  
09:00am Gates Open for Spectators  
12:00pm Engine Start - Outdoor Cars Only  
02:00pm Awards Presentation  
03:00pm Car Show Ends\*

\*As a courtesy to your spectators, fellow participants and vendors, exhibitors are encouraged to arrive on time and display through at least 2:00pm

### Exhibitors

Exhibitor Registration: \$15.00 per vehicle, regardless of entry type  
All registrations are day of, payable at the gate, cash preferred;  
No credit cards accepted  
Race cars are free

### Spectators

Spectator Admission: \$5.00 per person;  
Kids 16 & under admitted free when accompanied by an adult

### Flea Market & Swap Meet

\$20.00 per space; Pole barn locations; No pre-registration required.  
Parts & Tools, Truck & Tractor Parts, Race & Vintage Race Car Parts, Collectibles, Crafts, Direct Sales Vendors

### Proceeds Benefit

The Flemington Speedway Historical Society, Inc. (FSHS) and the Hunterdon County 4-H & Agricultural Fair.  
FSHS is recognized by the IRS code as a 501(c)(3) non-profit public charity, whose mission is to Preserve, Protect, and Document the History of the Flemington Fairgrounds and Speedway.



# Mark Your Calendar for These Upcoming NJ Corvette Shows and Events!

## October 1

### All American Corvette Club 2023 Car Show

Show Hours: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm Phone: 201-270-8321 E-Mail: [mrig396@aol.com](mailto:mrig396@aol.com)

Show Website: <https://allamericancorvetteclub.com>

Show Address: Panera Bread Lot 165 Route 4 West, Paramus, NJ 07652

The All American Corvette Club is holding its annual Corvette and Classic Car show on Sunday October 1, 2023, rain date October 15, 2023 (October 29, 2023 if needed). Fully judged Corvette classes and Judged Classics which include Hot Rods, Muscle Cars, Customs, Classics and Trucks. There will be 100 trophies across all classes including 1st 2nd & 3rd place, best in show and club participation trophies for Corvette classes. Classics will have best in show for each category best in show and club participation trophies also many trophies for all categories. Participant souvenirs to the first 200 cars. Registration fee \$25, free admission to spectators. Registration starts at 8 a.m. trophies awarded at 3 p.m. Donations gratefully accepted for Wounded Warrior Project, Eva's Village, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Paramus, Fair Lawn, Hillsdale and Park Ridge Food Banks. Music by DJ "Nick At Night". There will be food trucks and restrooms. For information call Mario 201-270-8321 or Mike 201-960-8211.

## 10/8/2023

### Woodbridge 37th Annual Corvette, Classic Car & Truck Show

Show Hours: 7:30 am - 3:00 pm

Phone: 908-753-7229 E-Mail: [info@woodbridgecorvetteclub.com](mailto:info@woodbridgecorvetteclub.com)

Show Website: <https://www.woodbridgecorvetteclub.com>

Show Address: 600 Main St, Woodbridge, NJ 07095

Registration starts at 7:30 am. \$20 to register, spectators are free. Multiple classes and 3 trophies per class. Raffle & 50/50. Judging starts at 11:00am.

## October 22 - Corvette Rendezvous at Smithville (Please note: Due to space issues, only cars that are pre-registered will be allowed to participate this year. See below\*)

The Corvette Show is sponsored by The Original Garden State Corvette Club who will host 100+ Corvettes throughout the Smithville Village. Historic Smithville offers 40 Shoppes, 7 eateries, carousel ride, train ride, paddle boats, arcade and on-site lodging at the Colonial Inn and over 26 free weekend events! **Rain date is the 29th.**

\* **Pre-Registration Online ONLY via EVENT BRITE - Due By 7am 10/22 Limited to 275 Cars - Register Early!**

## 10/21/2023

### Flemington Speedway Historical Society's 12th Annual Car Show

Featured Car is the **Corvette!** (See flyer on previous page)

Show Hours: 9:00am-3:00pm Phone: 610-390-6362 E-Mail: [info@flemingtonspeedwayhistoricalsociety.com](mailto:info@flemingtonspeedwayhistoricalsociety.com)

Show Website: <https://www.flemingtonspeedwayhistoricalsociety.com>

Show Address: 1207 Route 179 South Lambertville, NJ 08530

The twelfth annual Flemington Speedway Historical Society Car Show, presented by Pioneer Pole Buildings, Inc., is Saturday, October 21st from 9:00am to 3:00pm, and will be held rain or shine at the Roger K. Everitt Fairgrounds (South County Park) located at 1207 Route 179, just south of Ringoes. From bikes to buses, boats to biplanes, first responders to race cars - entries are sought from all types of vehicles and eras! Gates open for vendors and exhibitors at 7:00 a.m. The registration fee is \$15.00 per vehicle - regardless of entry type. No pre-registration entries will be accepted. Entry fees will be taken at the gate only. Credit cards are not accepted.

Class trophies will be awarded in several vehicle categories. Special awards will be presented. There is an inside, drive-through awards presentation! Spectator admission is \$5.00 per person. Children 16 and younger are admitted free when accompanied with an adult. Spectator parking is free. Premium outdoor commercial vendor spaces are available. Please contact FSHS for additional details. Flea market and swap meet vendors are welcome to set up inside the pole buildings. Space is limited, and placement will be determined upon arrival time; over-flow spaces will be filled outdoors. Flea market / part swap spaces are \$20.00 each. No pre-registration is necessary.

All types of vendors and crafters are also welcome, but only one (1) type of Direct Sales Representative per company is permitted, so be certain to arrive early or contact FSHS ahead of time to reserve your space!

For additional details visit [www.flemingtonspeedwayhistoricalsociety.com](http://www.flemingtonspeedwayhistoricalsociety.com) - click on the Car Show tab There will be a DJ spinning your favorite car show tunes! Food and beverages are available for purchase. Car clubs are welcomed and encouraged! Please contact FSHS to reserve a designated area for your group. **CORVETTES** are the featured car this year! If you have a special year/model corvette, please reach out to FSHS President Dennis Tretter at: (610) 390-6362 to have your corvette on display inside the grange building! Additional corvettes will be placed all around the grange building as well! There is plenty of designated trailer parking if needed.



The Corvette Express Club meeting for  
October, 2023 will be at the Freehold Elks Club on  
Wednesday, October 4 at 8:00pm.  
New members are always welcome!