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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter, the only thing the Easter Bunny left were these brown jelly beans outside. The Sunday dinner was just great and as always way too much.

Well the weather has turned in our favor, let the good times roll. We will be getting together soon for our first outing usually at Quaker Steak and Lube in Sharon. I know everyone has been getting their car ready for the season.

We have many great events scheduled for the year, so get involved don't sit back and miss the fun. At the upcoming meeting we will be discussing them so don't miss out, be at the meeting. As usual the Blue Moon will be cold and flowing, there will also be some great food, come early and enjoy the company.

See you at the North Park Lounge in Cranberry Twp for this meeting.

Paul,



Yes it's coming the Corvette SUV!



APRIL MEETING



**THIS MONTHS MEETING  
WILL BE AT  
THE NORTH PARK LOUNGE**

**20810 RT 19, CRANBERRY TWP  
WEDNESDAY APRIL 19TH  
STARTING AT 6:00PM**

**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR 2023  
RENEWAL**



GENERAL CAR CROSSWORD PUZZLE (QUESTIONS TO NEXT PAGE)

A crossword puzzle grid with 36 numbered starting points for words. The grid is composed of black and white squares. The numbers are placed in the top-left corner of the starting square for each word. The numbers are: 1 (7 letters), 2 (5 letters), 3 (6 letters), 4 (6 letters), 5 (6 letters), 6 (6 letters), 7 (5 letters), 8 (10 letters), 9 (10 letters), 10 (10 letters), 11 (10 letters), 12 (5 letters), 13 (5 letters), 14 (5 letters), 15 (5 letters), 16 (5 letters), 17 (10 letters), 18 (10 letters), 19 (5 letters), 20 (5 letters), 21 (5 letters), 22 (5 letters), 23 (3 letters), 24 (3 letters), 25 (5 letters), 26 (3 letters), 27 (3 letters), 28 (5 letters), 29 (3 letters), 30 (5 letters), 31 (3 letters), 32 (10 letters), 33 (10 letters), 34 (5 letters), 35 (5 letters), and 36 (5 letters).

**CROSSWORD QUESTIONS**

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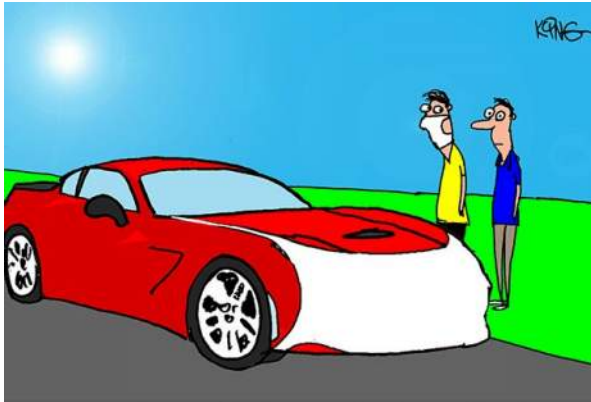
- 1 (usually plural) an expression used when two dice are thrown and both come up showing six spots (7)
- 3 A motor vehicle with four wheels; usually propelled by an internal combustion engine (8)
- 7 A relatively small granular particle of a substance (5)
- 8 Where passengers ride up and down (8,3)
- 12 (law) a legal document issued by a court or judicial officer (5)
- 16 An assemblage of parts that is regarded as a single entity (5)
- 17 A wheeled vehicle adapted to the rails of railway (8,3)
- 19 Wheeled vehicle that can be pushed by a person; may have one, two or four wheels (5)
- 20 Automated devices (8)
- 23 Royal Automobile Club (3)
- 25 (military) an enclosed armoured military vehicle; has a cannon and moves on caterpillar treads (5)
- 28 Guarantees. (8)
- 30 A car that is closed and that has front and rear seats and two or four doors (6)
- 31 Armory grp. (4)
- 32 Long narrow flat-bottomed boat propelled by sculling; traditionally used on canals of Venice (7)
- 33 A two-wheeled horse-drawn battle vehicle; used in war and races in ancient Egypt and Greece and Rome (8)
- 34 A vehicle carrying many passengers; used for public transport (5)
- 35 Public transport provided by a line of railway cars coupled together and drawn by a locomotive (6)
- 36 An explosive device fused to explode under specific conditions (5)

## Down

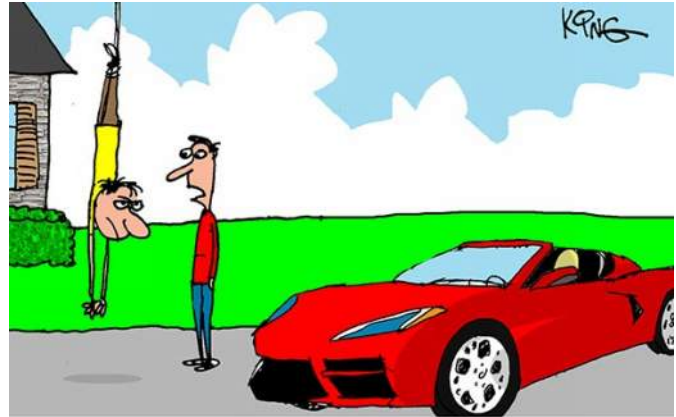
- 1 [Brit] One of the undercarriages of a railway carriage (6)
- 2 Machine that converts other forms of energy into mechanical energy and so imparts motion (6)
- 4 "At ease!" and others (6)
- 5 A conveyance for passengers or freight on a cable railway (5,3)
- 6 Train part (7,3)
- 9 A wheeled motor vehicle used for transportation (5)
- 10 A partitioned section, chamber, or separate room within a larger enclosed area (12)
- 11 Cars, trucks, etc. (8)
- 13 A wheeled vehicle adapted to the rails of railway - Caboose, for instance (7)
- 14 Clean (3)
- 15 British motor trucks (7)
- 18 A business engaged in the manufacture of automobiles (10)
- 21 A rugged box (usually made of wood); used for shipping (6)
- 22 A truck with an enclosed cargo space (4)
- 24 A vehicle with wheels drawn by one or more horses (9)
- 25 The third day of the week; the second working day (4)
- 26 "Car Talk" subject (7)
- 27 Athletic instructors (7)
- 28 "Covered" pioneer vehicle (5)
- 29 An explosion (as of dynamite) (6)



CORVETTE CARTOON CORNER



"It wasn't easy finding a mask that big, but safety is a priority."



"Next time let me know if you're going to approach my car. I'll disarm the external security system."



"I realize you love driving your Corvette, but quit driving it to the end of the driveway to check the mail!"



"When I said you spend so much time in your Corvette you might as well sleep in it, I was being sarcastic!"



"I JUST WANT TO WARN YOU IF YOU BUY THIS, YOU MAY NEVER AGAIN KNOW IF PEOPLE LIKE YOU FOR YOU OR YOUR CORVETTE."

## CORVETTE SUV?



After decades of epic sports-car battles between Chevrolet Corvettes and [Porsche 911s](#), Chevy is queuing up a new rivalry against Stuttgart's highest-performing SUVs. Rather than expend resources to designate a new lineup of high-test sport-utility vehicles, Chevrolet will call its subbrand a name synonymous with performance: Corvette.

It's shocking General Motors took this long to add a true performance SUV to one of its model lines. After all, Porsche's high-roof five-seaters—the [Macan](#) and [Cayenne](#)—continue to be its bestsellers year after year. Their high profit margins fund insanity such as the 718 GT4 RS and the 911 GT3 RS.

Remove any previous expectations that the [Corvette SUV](#) will be electrified, at least not at first. The SUV will be built on the celebrated Alpha platform that underpins the Camaro and the spectacular [Cadillac CT4-V](#) and [CT5-V Blackwings](#). The platform alone suggests the Corvette SUV will be both entertaining to drive and potentially sold in two sizes. Again, think Macan and Cayenne.

The Alpha platform allows access to GM's vast powertrain catalog. If Chevy builds a Macan competitor, we'd expect a 300-plus-hp turbo four to serve as the base engine and a twin-turbo V-6 with 400 or so horsepower at the top. To challenge the Cayenne, the larger SUV will get that twin-turbo V-6, while the nearly 500-hp 6.2-liter V-8 will belt out its American song in the higher trims. Expect the Vette SUV to come standard with all-wheel drive and a 10-speed automatic across the board, with magnetorheological dampers an optional extra.

At the top of the Corvette SUV lineup is where things should get very interesting. After the initial launch, and to no one's surprise, the SUV will receive the Z0-something treatment to put the most exotic utility vehicles directly in Chevrolet's crosshairs. The [Cadillac Escalade V's](#) supercharged 682-hp 6.2-liter V-8 should do it, along with carbon-ceramic brakes and tires as wide as the Mississippi. All of this while still undercutting the competition by tens of thousands of dollars.

We expect Chevy to reveal the Corvette SUV later this year and for it to arrive at dealerships in the latter half of 2024 with a starting price of around \$60,000.

**2023 EVENTS**

May 7th 2023 - Quaker Steak and Lube Car Show

June 3rd 2023 – Newcastle School of Trades Car Cruise

Additional Information to follow

June 17th 2023 - #1 Cochran Car Cruise

Additional information to follow, we are starting to collect items for our raffle baskets (car cleaning products, Corvette stuff and of course booze)

July 9, 2023 - PVGP Kick off Rallye Dual Devils Garage in Houston 10:00am - 5:00pm

July 13 - 16, 2023 - Historics at Pittsburgh International Race Complex 9:00am - 5:00pm

July 14, 2023 - Black Tie & Tailpipes Gala Fox Chapel Golf Club 6:30pm - 11:00pm

July 17, 2023 - Invitational Car Show on Walnut Street 5:00pm - 9:00pm

July 18, 2023 - Waterfront Car Cruise 4:00pm - 9:00pm

July 19, 2023 - Downtown Car Display 11:00am - 2:00pm

July 19, 2023 - Grand Prix Tune Up Party 6:00pm - 9:00pm

July 20, 2023 - Countryside Tour 10:00am - 3:00pm

July 20, 2023 - Passport to Elegance 6:00pm - 10:00pm

July 21, 2023 - Forbes Avenue of Speed 6:30pm - 8:30pm

July 22, 2023 - Schenley Park Race Weekend (All day)

July 23, 2023 - Schenley Park Race Weekend (All day)

July 29th 2023 – NPCC Picnic

Adams Township Community Park, Noon til ???

September 9-10th 2023 - 18th Annual Corvette Gathering in Lancaster Ohio

We have several members already signed up. Saturday will be a luncheon, 50 mile cruise then a wine and cheese party. Sunday is a car show. The Holiday Inn Express is already booked so I made reservations at the Baymont next door. If you plan to go, I would make reservations soon. I will send more details as I get them. Phone number for the Baymont is 855-215-3005. Paul also may have some rooms available as he booked several.



## 2023 EVENTS

**On the Road to Ohio's Largest All Corvette Show - September 10, 2023**

**Show Time: SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM      Registration \$15**

18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Commemorative award to all registrants

Door Prizes, Silent Auctions, Multiple 50/50 drawings,

National & Local Corvette Vendors of Parts, Accessories & Services

Historic Downtown Lancaster, Ohio, Shopping, Restaurants, Museums

[www.VisitFairfieldCounty.org](http://www.VisitFairfieldCounty.org)      [www.DestinationDowntownLancaster.com](http://www.DestinationDowntownLancaster.com)

**GPS: Use 130 S. Broad St, Lancaster, OH 43130 for entry point**

Lodging at: Holiday Inn Express 740-654-4445, Other hotels are available in the area.

***Special Saturday events if you are in early; contact us for details***

Saturday: Lunch, Road Tour & Evening Wine & Cheese Party @ Holiday Inn Express.

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2023 EVENTS

A 10-Day Motorsport Festival of Races, Car Shows & Events!

**2023**  
**PITTSBURGH**  
**Vintage Grand Prix**  
**July 14-23**



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2023 EVENTS

**#1 Cochran**  
2nd Annual  
**CHEVY  
FEST**   
June 17, 2023



A big CONGRATULATIONS to our 2023 featured car of the year! Owner [Kurt Stuart Massey](#) brought this 1969 SS RS Camaro to Chevyfest 2022 where it won Best in Show AND Best Camaro! He has owned it for 5 years and put all the work in to get it show ready. It features a fuel injected 350 with a cam, exhaust cutouts, air conditioning, and a Muncie four-on-the-floor. Stay tuned for our logo featuring this beautiful car!



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# North Pittsburgh Corvette Club

## 2023 Membership Application

Please complete all areas and print clearly  New Membership  Renewal  Over 70

Member (1) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Member (2) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_ Cell No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Wedding Anniversary Date if Applicable \_\_\_\_\_  
 Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER will be distributed by email:  US Mail (Black / White) add \$11.00

CORVETTE INFORMATION		
Year	Model (Coupe Or Convertible)	Other Information

MEMBERSHIP TERM		
January 1—December 31, 2023		
Annual Dues	Single Member	Dual Members
New Membership	\$30.00	\$35.00
Renewal *	\$20.00	\$25.00
<b>Dues Are Non-Refundable</b> Checks will not be cashed until Board approves and accepts membership. *Renewal must be paid by Jan31, 2023		

I hereby release the NORTH PITTSBURGH CORVETTE CLUB, INC, its membership and representatives, from any and all liabilities and claims occasioned by or resulting from and during our membership and any activities therewith. I hereby state that the license and insurance on my Corvette(s) is in force. I agree that, if accepted, I will abide by the By-Laws of

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this form with your check payable to: \_\_\_\_\_ WEB SITE: [www.np-cc.com](http://www.np-cc.com)

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