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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well you can say that summer has arrived early this year and we are all excited to be able to put some miles on the cars.

We had a great turnout for the 6th annual Car Show at New Castle School of Trades, thanks for everyone that came out. 280 was the final count of cars.

Congratulations go out to Trisch for the number of 1st place that she won at her last show in Florida.

Remember the show is on the 17th, so come early for the great coffee and donuts. Hopefully we will have good weather. There will be plenty to do that morning.

Our June meeting will be at the Sports Grill in Cranberry Twp on the 21st at our usual time, come early to eat and rehash our show at #1 Cochran on the 17th. As usual the Blue Moon will be cold and flowing.

Paul.





JUNE MEETING



**THIS MONTHS MEETING  
WILL BE AT  
THE SPORTS GRILLE**

**1294 FREEDOM ROAD,  
CRANBERRY TWP  
WEDNESDAY JUNE 21ST  
STARTING AT 6:00PM**

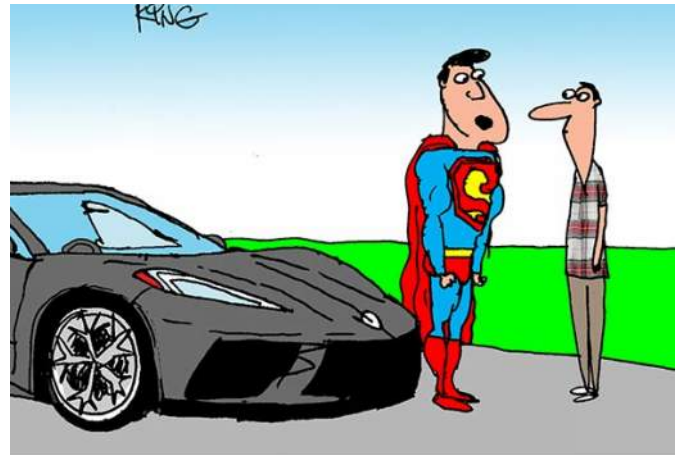
**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR 2023  
RENEWAL**



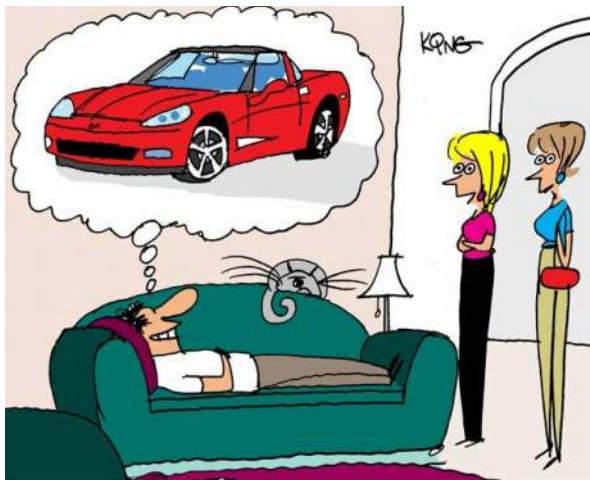
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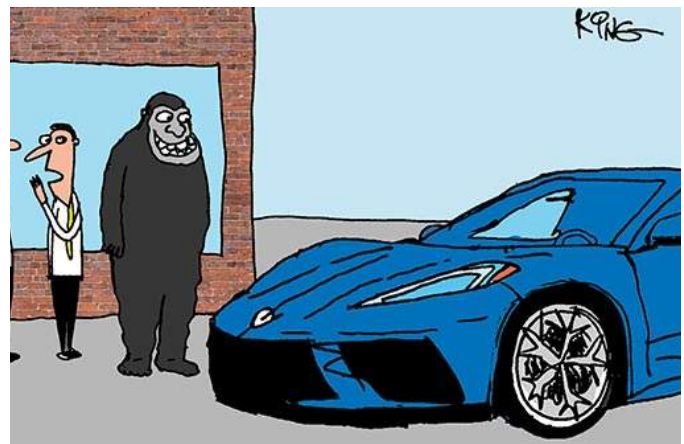
*"The hood scoop is functional. It sucks the doors off Porsches."*



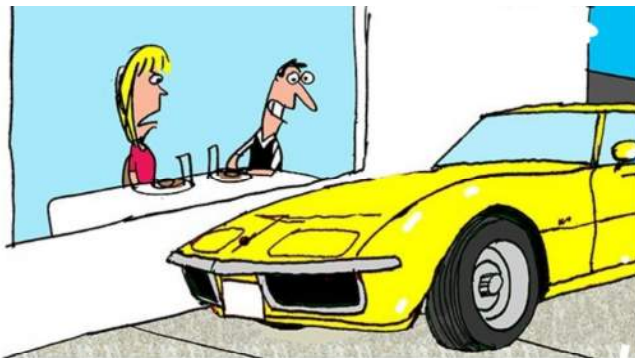
*"Yes, flying is fun. But driving this is a lot 🍷🍷🍷"*



*"How sweet, he's smiling. He must be dreaming about me."*



*Bigfoot never comes out in the open. Apparently, the car was too much of a temptation."*



*"We've been here over an hour and you haven't taken a single bite of your meal. Never park your car where you can see it again."*



#1 COCHRAN CHEVYFEST





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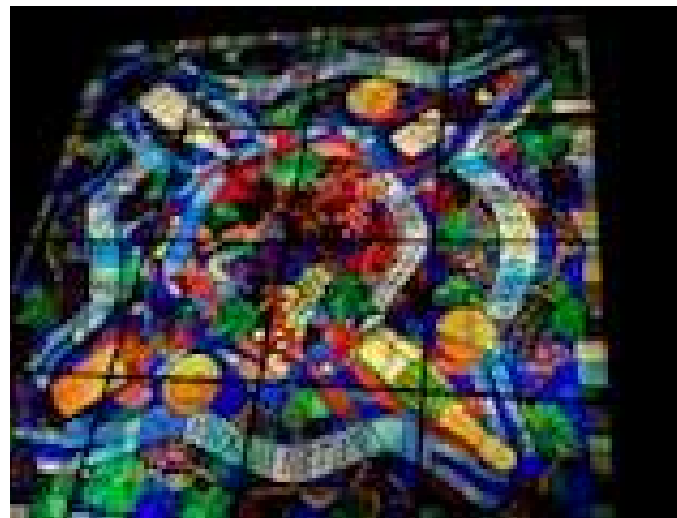


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WILHELM WINERY TRIP





LIBATIONS WINERY TRIP



## IS IT TOO SOPHISTICATED?



Has the Corvette become so sophisticated and high-tech that your basic technicians at a GM dealership can't handle it anymore? For years, perhaps even longer, enthusiasts have been talking about GM needing to have a separate "brand" for Corvette, with dedicated service centers and more of a VIP experience like owners encounter at Porsche.

As a quick recap, due to lots of track days and actually using his Z06, Austin from the Youtube channel Speed Phenom has required multiple tire changes on his Z07 optioned Z06 with the Australian-made carbon fiber wheels. He quickly realized the Chevy dealerships were ill-equipped to service his needs, and the result is below. You can read my full article with more pictures here.

The good news? Chevy stepped up to the plate and sent him new wheels.

The bad news? They realized they did not have the equipment to install tires on these specialty wheels, resulting in multiple dealers refusing to work on his Z06. Austin is a resourceful guy, so as his beautiful Z06 sat on jackstands he thought outside the box and headed over to a California Ferrari dealer.

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Will Ferrari be able to handle these expensive carbon fiber wheels? The full video is below and as usual, I will give you the pertinent cliff notes. *NO*. Austin was hopeful at the beginning of the video but was eventually let down as Ferrari could not get the stiff sidewalls on the Cup 2 R run flat tires to seal.

As Austin now approaches one month with his Z06 on jack stands, he finally finds a Chevy dealer who can install the Michelins on his carbon fiber wheels! The trick? This little adapter piece from Hunter Engineering Company, which provides the tire-changing machines to GM dealers.

**2023 EVENTS**

July 2, 2023 - Ross Twp Independence Day parade

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 29<sup>th</sup> 2023 – NPCC Picnic

Adams Township Community Park, Noon til ???

September 9-10<sup>th</sup> 2023 - 18<sup>th</sup> 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

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



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**2023 EVENTS****ROSS TOWNSHIP**

Parks and Recreation  
Ross Municipal Building  
1000 Ross Municipal Drive  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237

(412) 931-7041; [www.ross.pa.us](http://www.ross.pa.us)

**You are Invited to participate in  
The Annual Ross Township Independence Day Parade**

**Sunday, July 2, 2023 1:00PM till 3:00PM**

The parade will stage at 1:00 pm at the parking lots of St. John's Lutheran Church in Perrysville. The parade will step out promptly at 2:00 pm and proceed North on Perry Highway past Perrysville Volunteer Fire Department, the reviewing stand and end at Brandt's Funeral Home.

**PLEASE ENTER PARADE ROUTE AT ROCHESTER ROAD AND PERRY HIGHWAY  
NORTHBOUND ONLY.**

**THANK YOU!**

If you would like to participate, please return the enclosed postcard as soon as possible. Contact Laurie Massey at (412) 931-7041 with parade questions.

**Community Center Festivities**

**5 pm - 10 pm**

Ross Community Center, 1000 Ross Municipal Drive Pittsburgh, PA 15237

The Ross Township Community Center will be hosting their annual Independence Day Celebration with food vendors, a petting zoo, live music and more! The Ross annual fireworks display will start at approximately 9:30 pm. A spectacular view of the fireworks can be seen from the Ross Township Community Center. Check our website for more information.

[WWW.ROSS.PA.US](http://WWW.ROSS.PA.US)

If you have any questions about the Community Day festivities, please contact Casey at the Parks & Recreation Department at (412) 931-7041.



2023 EVENTS

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*Cruise*

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**AUGUST 6, 2023**  
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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Fax No. \_\_\_\_\_

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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