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CUMBERLAND VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB JULY 2011

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Board Meeting - July 19, 2011

Attendance: George Bobb, Bob Bowen, Joan Bower, Jim Fusco, Bill Grove, Skip Gutshall, Ed Hare, Larry Kiser, Mike Ludt, Gary Miller

Excused: Jack Priestner and Bill Sangrey **Guest:** Marlin Ludt and Dave Walter

DISCUSSIONS:

- 1) Picnic Meeting - Board felt attendance was lower than usual.
- 2) Trailer Clean-up - Thursday, July 21st at Mike Ludt's.
- 3) July 31 - Graham Show - Marlin has that have 20 pre-registered and he has a food wagon coming and everything is ready.
- 4) July 24 - Big Spring Auto-X - Everything is go.
- 5) August 7 - Harley Show - Jim is working on the details.
- 6) August 23 - Corvettes at Carlisle - Trailer set-up. Help is welcome. It was reported that a new tarp and bungee balls are needed. A motion to purchase was made by Larry Kiser and seconded by Mike Ludt. Dave Walter is going to shop for best pricing.
- 7) September 10 - H & H Show - Ed Hare reported that he has found a food wagon.
- 8) September 25 - Elks Car Show - Larry Kiser reported that the Elks will have food available.
- 9) CVCC earned a total of \$25.75 from the board eating at Hosses.

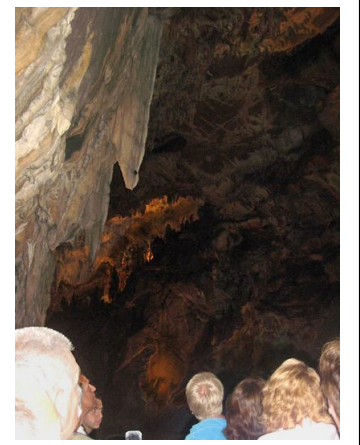
Respectfully Submitted by:
Joan Bower



PENNS CAVE CRUISE

We had 14 cars and perfect weather for last month's Penns Cave Cruise. If you haven't been there, its highly recommended....a great drive and a fascinating point of interest in our great state. Attached are some photos from the cruise.

Tom Mitchell



CUMBERLAND VALLEY CORVETTE CLUB

Club Meeting - July 7, 2011

The club met at the home of Mike and Elaine Ludt's for our annual club picnic, under a sky that had cleared from its afternoon rain. President Skip Gutshall opened the meeting with a moment of silence for our Military, those who are grieving, those who are ill and anyone else needing prayer.

JUNE MINUTES: Motion to approve made by Mike Ludt and seconded by Bob Bowen.

TREASURERS REPORT: Motion to approve made by Dave Deer and seconded by John Paul.

GOVERNORS REPORT: Motion to approve made by Paul Ezzo and seconded by Marlin Ludt.

CRUISERS REPORT: None

SPEED REPORT: None

FIRST READING: Tom McCafferty sponsored by Jack Erby

SECOND READING: Dan and Sandra Smith - Sponsored by Jerry McKinney.
Motion to accept made by Bill Grove and seconded by Mike Ludt.

A letter was read from Project Share, thanking CVCC for the donation of \$1,000.00.

*** * * REPORTS AND DISCUSSIONS:**

Most of the up and coming events are posted on the "HAPPENING CALENDAR" in the Newsletter.

Unless there is open discussion, they will not be repeated here, please check the calendar.

- 1) **June 11 - Penn Cave Cruise** - Tom Mitchell reported that he had 14 cars participated.
- 2) **June 26 - Cannonball Run** - Karen reported that 34 cars cruised the battlefield.
- 3) **July 1 - Summerfair Parade** - Judy Ludt reported that 27 cars participated.
- 4) **July 23 - Graham Show** - Marlin Ludt reported that the show is for Corvettes and Classics.
- 5) **July 24 - Big Spring Auto Cross** - Set up after Graham Show
- 6) **August 23** - Trailer and Canopy set up for Corvettes of Carlisle.
- 7) **October 16 - Annual Renovo Fall Foliage Cruise** - John Paul will have more information to follow.

A BIG "THANK YOU" to Mike and Elaine Ludt for inviting the club to their home for our annual Picnic meeting. The food was again tasty, the desserts overwhelming and the setting was delightful. But Elaine just could not entice the pool to any "bathing beauties"! **Thank you again Mike and Elaine . . .**

A motion to adjourn was made by all.

**Respectfully Submitted by:
Joan Bower**



CVCC'ers

Just wanted to send out a sincere thanks to all those who came out to help with the autocross. We had amazing showing of CVCC members who came just to help out. Besides the CVCC'ers who came to participate as drivers, I believe we had 28 additional members come just to work. That really helped make the event go so smoothly. I really appreciate everyone's help! THANKS~!
Karen

Graham Motor Co.

Judged Show Results

James Haberski 1st in class
Lynn Stone 1st in class
George & EJ Andreas 1st in class
Harry & Teresa Baker 1st in class
James & Diane Curtin 2nd in class
Kevin & Paula Peter 2nd in class
Lynn Novinger 2nd in class
Ken Novinger 2nd in class
Bill Sangrey 1st in class
Ed & Mary Hare 1st in class
Mike Ludt 2nd in class
James Newman 1st in class
Jack & Karen Priestner 3rd in class
Jim & Bobbi Staver 2nd in class
Tom & Gail Mitchell 1st in class
Jack Irby 1st in class

Fun Show Results

Harry & Teresa Baker 1st place
Bill Sangrey 2nd place
Jack Irby 3rd place
Skip & Shelby Gutshall 4th place

Classics

1st Place Gary & Nancy Miller

Best of Show

Harry & Teresa Baker

Dealer's Choice

Dick & Joan Bower for their Oldsmobile

Dealer's Pick

Harry & Teresa Baker

EJ

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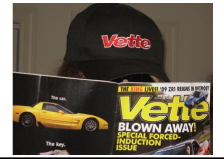
Dear Joe,

I want to visit the Corvette Assembly Plant and National Corvette Museum (NCM) in Bowling Green, KY. I understand that both are fantastic and well worth the time and money. How do I go about setting up a visit? Thanks!

Dave, Mechanicsburg, PA

Ask Joe Vette

“Corvette Know-It-All”



Dave,

If you love Corvettes, a visit to the Assembly Plant and the NCM is a must! I've pulled together some extracts from their websites that will provide you an overview.

Bowling Green, KY Corvette Assembly Plant:



Located just off I-65 at exit 28, General Motors Bowling Green Assembly is proud to be the “Home of the Corvette”. Every Corvette made is produced here. Over 400 production workers assemble these vehicles on a one-shift, 10-hour, Monday-Thursday production schedule. Approximately 50,000 tourists from around the world visit the plant annually to catch a glimpse of the manufacturing process at Bowling Green Assembly. In addition, the plant has partnered with the National Corvette Museum, located across the street, to enable Corvette enthusiasts the opportunity to watch their own Corvette being built, take a personalized tour of the facility and special delivery of their car, and acquire an exclusive photo book to commemorate the manufacturing process and “birth” of their Corvette.

The Corvette Assembly Plant charges a \$7 fee per person to tour the plant. An online reservation system is now open, and you can purchase your tickets in advance. Use the Corvette Assembly Plant website below to schedule your tour. No cameras are allowed.

For additional information and specifics visit the Corvette Assembly Plant website at: <http://www.bowlinggreenassemblyplant.com> or call 270-745-8019.

While you get a great look at the plant on the regular tour, the best way to see the plant and the NCM is through the VIP Tour. The V.I.P. tours will last for 3-5 hours which includes the GM Bowling Green Corvette Assembly Plant and The National Corvette Museum. Tours of the Assembly Plant are more in-depth and include portions not included in the regular tours. You will be required to view a safety video of the plant and sign a Confidentiality Agreement form.

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Once the plant tour is completed you will then meet your tour guide at The National Corvette Museum. The Museum has a Corvette Café on site if you choose to take a break and have lunch. Your guided tour of the Museum will take you on a stroll through Corvette's history, its racing heritage, and give you a glimpse at the Corvette Lifestyle. The V.I.P Tour also includes a behind the scenes look at the National Corvette Museum Delivery and prep area where all of the Museum delivery cars are detailed and inspected before the new owners come for their scheduled delivery.

Price of VIP tours: \$250.00 for up to four people. An additional \$50.00 per person for up to three more (max is 7 persons/VIP tour).

Please dress comfortably. The only dress code requirements are that you wear closed toe shoes.

You are **not allowed** to bring the following items into the Plant:

Cameras - Cell Phones - Electronic Devices - Children Under The Age Of Seven (7) - Backpacks / Purses – (only for medical reasons)

Contacts for VIP Tour: Gary Cockriel or Lori Bieschke @ 1-800-205-4248 or email gary@corvettemuseum.org or lori@corvettemuseum.org .

The National Corvette Museum:



Okay Corvette enthusiasts, it's time to rev up your engines and pack up the 'Vette for a road trip to Bowling Green, Kentucky ... Home of the National Corvette Museum (NCM). True 'Vette lovers won't want to miss all that the NCM has to offer!

The 115,000 sq. ft. building houses more than 80 Corvette models and one-of-a-kind concept cars spanning the history of Corvette. Also on hand are thousands of Corvette related photos, movies and videos, advertisements, scale models and rare memorabilia. Spotlited are the people who have made Corvette an American icon.

Inside, striking full-scale dioramas show classic Corvette models and famous performance Corvette models in period settings. You'll also find the historic one-millionth Corvette, donated to the museum by Chevrolet.

You say you're a true Corvette lover who's never been to the National Corvette Museum? What are you waiting for?!? Visit our website at www.corvettemuseum.com where you can plan your visit, walk through a Virtual Tour of the NCM, discover the unique opportunity of a Museum Delivery for your Corvette and showcase the Assembly Plant located across from the museum.

Dave -- Time to go to Mecca!!! Get that trip planned. It's always more fun to make it a group visit; find two or three other "Corvette Couples" to take along. There are a lot of things to do in the Bowling Green area. Check out their website at www.visitbgky.com for ideas. Also, Nashville, TN is only an hour South! Visit Opryland and the Ryman Auditorium for some great Country Music! Have fun and let us hear all about your trip!

Joe Vette, Corvette-Know-It-All

CVCC 2011 HAPPENINGS CALENDAR

July

Saturday, July 23. This date will be a double sanctioned judged show at Graham Motors in Carlisle. Marlin Ludt is again chairing this event, and will have more info as the date draws closer. Contact Marlin if you want to enter or work the event. (PA-75 per event)

Sunday, July 24. This will be a double sanctioned autocross at Big Spring High School. Gary Wolf is again chairing this event and will have more info as the date draws closer. Contact Gary if you want to enter or work this event. (PA-75 per event)

August

Thursday, August 4. Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

Saturday, August 6. Jim Staver is planning a repeat trip to the Adams County Winery. There will be a concert featuring island music and lots of fun and activities. We'll have a private tent again, but this year there will not be a charge. Jim will have more info as the date draws closer. (50)

Sunday, August 7. Jim Fusco has organized a sanctioned Corvette fun show to be held at the Appalachian Harley dealership on the Carlisle Pike (near CV high school). (75)

Tuesday, August 16. Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm

Tuesday, August 23. Come out and help the club set up the trailer and canopy for the Corvettes @ Carlisle weekend. The fun starts around 5:00. There may even be some cold beer. (50)

Friday, August 26. CVCC will be holding an autocross school or practice session for all those who plan on entering the competitive autocross on Sunday. More info in the future. (75)

Friday-Sunday, August 26-28. This is the annual pilgrimage to Corvettes @ Carlisle for all Corvette lovers. CVCC will have our trailer and canopy set up at the same location as in the past. Come and hang out for a fun-filled Corvette weekend. (50 per day).

Sunday, August 28. CVCC will once again be conducting a competitive autocross for anyone interested in trying their skills. We'll need some help from our members in working this event. Dave Walter will have more info as the date draws closer. (75)

September

Thursday, September 1. Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

Saturday, September 10. This will be one of our annual sanctioned Fun Show at H&H Chevrolet in Shippensburg. Ed & Mary Hare will again be chairing this signature CVCC event. Ed will have more info as the date draws closer. (PA-75)

Tuesday, September 20. Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm

Sunday, September 25. The Elks has asked CVCC to put together a car show (all types welcome) for them. Larry Kiser is chairing this event and will have more info to share as the date draws closer. This will be a non-sanctioned event. (50)

Sunday, September 25. Dave Walter is working with the Porsche folks to put on another Corvette/Porsche challenge. It will again happen somewhere in the Hershey area. Dave will have more info as the date draws nearer. (50)

October

Saturday, October 1. This date will be a sanctioned Fun Show at Lawrence Chevrolet and will be our last sanctioned event of the year. Dave Walter and Jerry McKinney will again be chairing this event and will have more information as the date draws nearer. (PA-75)

October continued.....

Thursday, October 6. Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

Saturday, October 8. John Paul is organizing our yearly cruise to Renovo for their Flaming Foliage Festival. More info to follow. (50)

Tuesday, October 18. Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm

November

Thursday, November 3. Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

Tuesday, November 15. Board Meeting, Hoss's Steak & Sea House, Mechanicsburg, 7:00pm

December

Thursday, December 1. Membership Meeting at the Elks in Carlisle starting at 7:30 (PA-100)

Tuesday, December 20. Board of Directors meeting at a location TBD.

NOTE: The number in parentheses behind the description of a club event indicates the number of CVCC club points that will be awarded for participation in that event. If the number is preceded by the letters "PA" it means that participation in that event is mandatory, as spelled out in the CVCC by-laws, in order to be eligible for a Perfect Attendance award at our annual award recognition program.

Hi all,

We just completed one of our busiest weekends of the summer. I hope you read Karen's email about the autocross. We wouldn't be able to put on an event like this without the many volunteers that help out. The same can be said for the Graham Motors Show on Saturday. Even with temps approaching 100 CVCC'ers were out to make this weekend successful. We can change many things but we have no control of the weather. A "special thanks" to our "official" photographer, **Jim Haberski**, for great shots of the show and the autocross. If you haven't looked at the photos go on line and check them out!

Thanks again, Skip



Right There! Two Points-Fly Dandruff!

Welcome to the “Club”

New members: **Dan & Sandra Smith** of Camp Hill, PA

CRUISE’ERs –N-WAXERs

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SHOW RESULTS

Bloserville Fire Co. Car Show:

Susan Baldwin People’s choice Camaro (Mike was their somewhere).

Mike Strayer People’s Choice Army Jeep & Trailer (He did not need Carl)

Corvette Participant’s: Paul Ezzo, Robby Robinson, and Richard Slarb.

Revolution Concours:

Judged Show: Ed Hare, Jim Staver, George & EJ Andreas all 1st in class.

Robby Robinson Participant

Fun Show: Jim Staver 2nd in class.

Paul Ezzo, Robby Robinson participant



GRAHAM SHOW



PENNS CAVE CRUISE