
VETTE NEWS

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President's Corner

Hello All Members,

The month of May has concluded with some Corvette activities, that were well attended and enjoyed by all. Dan & Debbie Wroblewski chaired a cruise to Sonnenburg Gardens for a nice treat on Mother's Day, Mel Skeide chaired a Sunday cruise to Letchworth State Park with a great dinner at the Glen Iris Inn and Mel also coordinated the Memorial Day Parade in Kenmore, NY. Pete and Rose Ricigliano chaired the annual All Corvette Blackthorn Resort event in the Catskills which was another successful Corvette Spring Fling, with some members already making reservations for next year!

Cruise nights have started at Dunkin Donuts on Sheridan Drive, Pautler's Ice Cream on Transit Rd., Lockport's Ida Fritz Park Cruise, Victory Sportsplex on S. Transit Rd. in Lockport (Old Jimmy B's), the Akron Cruise and Polish Falcon's in Lancaster, NY.

Yes, there have been many activities to attend with the Corvette season just getting going.

As of this writing, the club is planning an all day cruise to the Corvette Fever Port Dover, Ontario event. Frank Pastore will be leading this group and I am sure we will all have a great time at this event. And Mel & Diane Skeide will be participating in a All Corvette NCRS event in Batavia, NY on June 2nd.

I expect June will be a very busy month too. The club has several more events scheduled and I hope you can sign up and join the club members that are chairing the events. Please check the COB web site events calendar for the dates and times of specific events.

What's Happening

- ☞ **June 1** Blessing of the Cars, Cardinal O'Hara School, Ton. NY (5pm – 9 pm)
- ☞ **June 2** NCRS Corvette Show, Ken Barrett Chevy, Batavia, NY - see Mel Skeide (show entry for NCRS members only)
- ☞ **June 3** Corvette Cruise, Stoney Creek, Port Dover Canada see Frank Pastore meeting at 8:30 @ the BurgerKing on Porter Ave.
- ☞ **June 8** Freewheelers Whistle Pig Super Cruise, Nia. Falls, NY (4 pm- 10pm)
- ☞ **June 9** Eastern Hills Church Super Cruise, Griener Rd. Clarence, NY (11 am – 3 pm)
- ☞ **June 9** *COB Club Meeting – Clarence Church – 7 pm*
- ☞ **June 10** Springville Field & Stream BBQ & Car Show – 10 am - ? see Bob Kazmarek (see last page for map and directions)
- ☞ **June 14-17** Stowe Vermont Corvette Show see Phil & Shirley
- ☞ **June 16-23** NCCC Convention, Nashville, TN. – see Pete Ricigliano
- ☞ **June 17** Miller Hose Father's Day Car Show, Rt.78 Newfane NY (9am – 4 pm)
- ☞ **June 20** Glen Campbell - All Corvette Cruise - (6pm-9pm)
- ☞ **June 30** Leisurewood Campgrounds Cruise, Akron NY (10 am – 4 pm)

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Submissions must be in by 26th

Pete Ricigliano is getting some good responses to help with the GM Super Show committees, but we still need more help. Please sign up and let Pete know what you can do to make this years Show one of our best ever. We also have many trophy sponsors signed up thanks mostly to Donn Schubert. We need more help from the membership to seek out more sponsors for trophy expenses and to ask for door prizes. I will have more sponsor letters with forms available at the meetings. Please see me or take a few off the sign up table and help get us some more sponsors.

The Caravan planning is moving along and we should have our route planning committee finalizing the directions for the event. We have about one third the Caravan reservations committed but still have about room for about 75-80 more Corvettes to sign up. For the members that signed up at the meeting, I will need your money to lock in your reservations. Please mail it to my home address, you can send it to Mel Skeide or bring it to the next meeting.

If you are attending any cruise nights or show events, see me for some COB event flyers to pass out. These really help in advertising for our GM Super Show and the Caravan.

We appreciate everyone's help in making this year's events successful and FUN!

Save the Wave,

Skip Polowy

Web Site Update

The members only section of the web site is ready to be launched. In a few days members will be reciving the password to acess this section in their email. In this section is the BY-Laws, Meeting Minutes and the Membersipe list. If there is any thing else that the club should put in this section let me and board know and we kick it around.

The Web Master

GM Super Show

To the Members;

Look at the calendar, we have less than two months and should start plugging away at our July 22nd Super Show! With a little help from all COBers, this will be an easy and fun event for everyone.

This is the time to:

- Pass out slingers and talk up both the GM Super Show and the August 19 Caravan.
- Sell \$50.00 trophy sponsors. There will be copies of slingers and trophy sponsors on the info table at the June meeting.
- We need door prizes for pre-entries.
- Diane Skeide needs help with Chinese Auction baskets.
- We will have vendor spots at \$10-\$25 as per area need. Car parts or arts & crafts etc.

Any trophy sponsor will get a free vendor spot, and get their name announced and noted on a bulletin board at the show. There is still Best Engine, Best Corvette, and Best of Show Trophies that need sponsors.

Special thanks to Donn Schubert who has sold 11 sponsors and door prizes with more to come.

If you have any questions, please call Skip at 741-7677 or myself 634-6101.

There are copies of the show flyer, trophy sponsorship form and intro letter so you can print them if you need more or didn't get one

Save the Wave,

Pete R.

June COB BIRTHDAYS

6th Jim Belter
8th Connie Giovino
9th Mary Reisdorf
21st John Meyerhoff
22nd Robert Boyle
24th Pamm Seifert
25th Diane Skeide

COB ANNIVERSARIES

4th Nancy & Reas Graber
5th Maureen & Skip Polowy
20th Blanche & Joe Dionne
20th Sue & Dick Brownlee
28th Karen & Lowell Rothenberger
28th Mary & Robert Boyle
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Corvette History

June 1, 1981: Production of Corvettes begins at a new plant in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The first Corvette is a beige 1981 model.

June 2, 1990: Ground-breaking begins on the National Corvette Museum, in Bowling Green, Kentucky.

June 11, 1996: General Motors holds a press conference to announce and display the new Gen II engine for the 1997 Corvette. The engine will be known as RPO LS1, a 5.7 litre V-8.

June 17, 2000: The 24 Hours of Le Mans race is run, in Paris, France. For the first time, Chevrolet's Corvette Group officially enters two Corvette C5-R race cars. They place 3rd and 4th in GTS class, 10th and 11th overall.

June 21, 1996: The last Corvette of the fourth-generation "C4" body style (used since 1984) is produced. Over 300,000 cars were produced since 1984. The car is bought by Mike Yager, owner of Mid-America Design, for his museum in Illinois.

June 30, 1953: The first production Corvette rolls off the assembly line at Chevrolet Plant, Number 35, near Flint, Michigan. Sticker price: just over US\$3,000. Assembly line worker Tony Kleiber has the honor of driving the first Corvette off the assembly line.

June, 1978: The movie "Corvette Summer" premieres, in Maumee, a suburb of Toledo, Ohio. Terry Michaelis, of T. Michaelis Corvette Supplies, Inc. arranged to have the world premiere there, and raffles off a 1978 Corvette Indy pace car replica. Plus, every Corvette in the country was invited to the party. The Corvette parade set a new mark in the Guinness Book of Records, at somewhere between 5000 and 7000 Corvettes.

June, 1985: Group Lotus in Norfolk, England, proposes building a new engine for Chevrolet, who quickly approves the project. The engine would become the LT5 for the ZR1 Corvette.

June, 1978: The first Bloomington Gold Corvette show is held. It was formerly called Corvette Corral.

Sonnenberg Gardens Tour



As we admire the architecture



The best part WINE TASTING

Mother's Day, at Sonnenberg Gardens was a fun way to spend the day. A group of COBers walked the grounds of Frederick & Mary Clark Thompson's summer home in Canandaigua, NY. Their home and gardens are open to the public and it was a real treat to see how the well to do lived in the late 1800s and early 1900s. We also had a chance to do some wine tasting in the wine cellar.

After our tour, we stopped at McGregors for what else, but a bite to eat. To finish off the day we made our way across the street to the NY Wine & Culinary Center.

Memorial Day Parade

COB had the proud distinction of honoring our nations past and present servicemen and women of the Armed Forces by participating in this year's Kenmore Memorial Day Parade. COB had presented 14 cars for the parade on a beautiful sunny day. The crowd as usual enjoyed the display of corvettes assembled by year. The parade Marshall read the year and owner of each corvette as we passed the reviewing stand.

As much fun as we had I know COB had our troops serving in Iraq in our HEARTS on this day!



On Delaware By Paddock's



Staging For The Parade

Maureen's Healthy Raisin Oatmeal Cookies

Yield: 3 Dozen Approx. Calories/ Serving: 70

1 Cup Flour, sifted
1/3 Cup Cooking Oil
1/2 Tsp. Baking Soda
1/2 Cup Skim Milk
1-1/2 Cups Quick Cook Cooking Oats
1 Tsp. Vanilla Extract
2 Egg Whites, slightly beaten
1 Cup seedless Raisins
1/4 Tsp. Cinnamon
1 Cup Brown Sugar

Sift together Flour, Baking Soda & Cinnamon. Stir in the Oats. Combine the Egg Whites, Brown Sugar, Oil, Milk, Vanilla & Raisins and add to the flour mixture. Mix Well.

Drop batter a Tsp. at a time onto an oiled cookie sheet. Bake at 375* for 12-15 minutes, depending on the texture desired. The shorter baking time results in chewy soft cookies, the longer time is a crisp one.

Enjoy!





GM Super Show

Sunday July 22, 2007 – 2:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Show location
At Sponsor's
Dealership:

David Chevrolet Buick Pontiac

10225 Niagara Falls Blvd., Niagara Falls, NY
Across from Niagara Falls Airport

All General Motors Vehicles are invited to attend!

25 Awards!

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Free Car Wash and a chance to win a Door Prize, and a \$25. Gift Certificate.

Classes:

- 1) 1900-1949
- 2) 1950-1959
- 3) 1960-1969
- 4) 1970-1978
- 5) 1979-1989
- 6) 1990-1996
- 7) 1997-Present



Registration: 2 PM – 3 PM

Participant Judging from 3 PM - 5 PM

Pre-registration by July 16th: \$10.00

Registration day of Show: \$12.00

Dash Plaques to 1st 150 cars

50/50 Split,

Chinese Auction & Crafts,

Door Prizes,

Music, Food, Fun!

Awards Presentations: at 6:00 PM

Special Awards:

- Best Paint
- Best Engine
- Best Corvette
- Best of Show

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For more Info. Contact: Pete R. 634-6101, (or) Skip Polowy 741-7677

Vendor Spaces Available:
\$10.- \$25.



Mail Check to: **Corvettes of Buffalo, 5185 Ledge Lane, Williamsville, NY 14221**

Name: (Print) _____ Address: _____

Year of Your Car: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____ Class: _____

Signed: _____ Register No. _____

Please complete this form, mail it or bring to the show. This form must be signed and submitted. Participants Assume all risks and liabilities for their actions and their vehicles. By signing this form I release David Chevrolet and Corvettes of Buffalo from any and all liability.

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Adopt-A-School Program, Niagara Falls, NY

Rain or Shine!



Dear Friends,

This is an invitation to help benefit the Niagara Falls “Adopt-A-School Program”, which offers children in Niagara Falls from Pre-K to 5th Grade, educational funding towards improving children’s literary skills. The program includes special projects such as the Literacy Fund program, Read-A-Lot program, and funding for the Hyde Park Drama Club. The charitable donations are used to purchase books, scripts, rights, costumes, and props for the children.

On Sunday, July 22nd, the Corvettes of Buffalo and David Chevrolet/Buick/Pontiac of Niagara Falls, NY will present approximately 200 of the finest General Motors Vehicles on display at David Chevrolet on Niagara Falls Blvd. across from the Niagara Falls Airport. The GM Super Show will feature restored Corvettes from the 50’s, 60’s, & 70’s as well as the new C6 models. The cruise will also include Classic Chevy’s, Buick’s, Oldsmobile’s and Pontiac’s of all models & years.

Question: How can I help?

Answer: The Corvettes of Buffalo raises money by selling trophy sponsorships. Each trophy sponsorship cost is \$50.00, and the trophy is presented in your name. We would be honored if you could join us on Sunday evening July 22nd at 7:00 pm at the awards ceremony to present Your Trophy to the lucky winner! The choice is yours.

Question: Are there any additional benefits to sponsorship?

Answer: Yes, besides your donation helping a local charity, we also publish a program listing of all trophy sponsors. This publication is posted and available at our registration table for all event participants. The sponsorship recognition is also published in the Corvettes of Buffalo monthly newsletter and on our Web site at www.corvettesofbuffalo.com

To make this GM Super Show a success and raise funds for the children, we would appreciate your help.

Please contact:

COB Member _____ Phone _____

Thank You,

Skip Polowy

GM Super Show Co-Chairman

Post Office Box 161 - West Seneca, New York 14224



**GM Super Show
Sunday, July 22, 2007
Trophy Sponsorship**

SPONSOR'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

PHONE _____

AMOUNT RECEIVED \$ _____

MEMBER CONTACT _____

NOTES: Cash or Check can be mailed to Corvettes of Buffalo, P.O. Box 161, West Seneca, NY 14224 (or) you can submit to the COB Member contact on this form.



RETURN TO CORVETTES OF BUFFALO

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ADDRESS _____

TOWN _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

PHONE _____

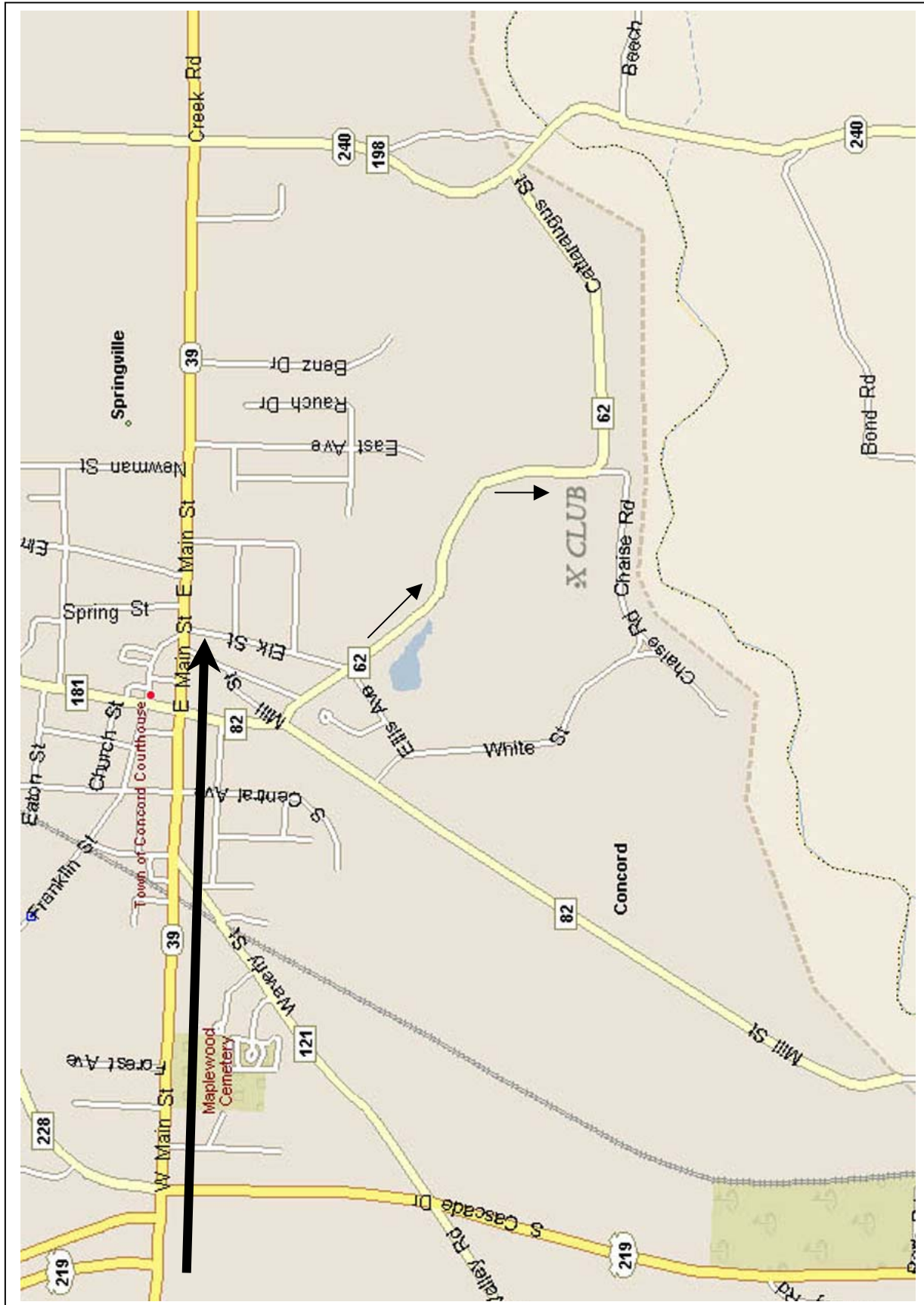
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BUSINESS CARD OR LOGO **YES** _____ **NO** _____

COB MEMBER CONTACT _____

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