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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

August has arrived and with it some great weather, unless your lawn needs watered as most of ours do these days. Let's look at the positive things we have going for our club. On August 7th Fred Mackowiak is leading a group from our club to the Corvettes of Buffalo cruise to support (Kids Against Drugs). Fred has sent out the details on this cruise, as well as the meeting point. A great cause and a nice ride with plenty of corvettes and a police escort for most of the cruise.

On August 18th is our annual club picnic which is always our most attended function of the season held at the Lakewood Rod & Gun Club pavilion in Lakewood, NY. The picnic will start at 6:00 pm and is generally over by 9:00 pm. Catering this year will once again be handled by All American BBQ, which is the company that we have used for the past several years.

Sandy and I are planning a cruise for the near future with more details to follow. In fact, we did a dry run last week and it was not a good trip. Several of the main roads had just been tarred and chipped and our planned stops were not good either. That's why it is always a good idea to do these dry runs as things change. However, we have alternatives, and it will require another dry run to check things out.

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I have put out an e-mail related to a possible trip to Watkins Glen and three laps on the track. If we get enough interest, we can discuss this at the picnic. If not, there is always next spring for opening day in April, which at that time you can get a picture of you in your car on the track.

I would like to find someone in the club to start a list of car shows within 100 miles and keep it current for us to discuss. These have shown to help us grow our membership and meet new potential members. If you are interested in taking this function on, please let me know.

There is a Cruise-in Ribfest on Sunday August 21st at Conneaut Lake Park from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm if anyone is interested. Drivers are admitted free, and all passengers are \$5.00 gate entry. This is a great drive and a fun location so if you would like to lead our group to this Ribfest let me know. This is promoted by the Presque Isle Corvette Club in Erie, Pa.

If anyone knows of a car show or other events of possible interest for the club lets discuss these at our upcoming picnic.

Just a short reminder of our September meeting on the 15th.

That 's all for now, looking forward to seeing everyone at the August 18th picnic and don 't forget to bring your beverage and name tags.

Gary

Meeting Minutes Chautauqua County Corvette Meeting July 24, 2022

Special Note: This meeting was held after we disembarked from the Victorian Princess Brunch Cruise on date above. We had 27 in attendance!

President, Gary Baldensperger called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m. 25 members were in attendance (2 folks did not stay for meeting).

Annual Picnic is Thursday, August 18th. We're looking for 5 people to do baskets for the raffle. You will be reimbursed for expenses up to \$50. Bring receipts to the picnic and Andy McLean will write you a check. Volunteer needed to pick up the pot for the corn. Gene and Ted will do that. All American BBQ is again catering this event.

Gary has been in contact with Watkins Glen about driving on the track in August or September. He will send an email to members regarding the dates/details. This will probably be a two day trip with one overnight.

Fall trip interest in Michigan/UP? Gary is not interested in going as they have been there 4 times. He has the daily routes and will forward to Diane Paterniti. We last traveled there in the Fall of 2015, so it has been 7 years.

Future meeting dates:

Thurs, Aug 18 - Club picnic Lakewood Rod & Gun Club Pavilion

Thurs, Sept 15

Thurs, Oct 20

Thurs, Nov 17

TBD - Fri Dec 2 or Sat Dec 3 - Christmas party (whichever date doesn't conflict with Jamestown Christmas Parade)

Motion to adjourn by Diane, seconded by Greg, at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Diane Paterniti

p.s. After the meeting, 8 cars cruised around Presque Isle for an additional 11 miles of driving, and some of us enjoyed ice cream at Sara's!! Yummy!

EVENTS

Thurs, Aug 18 - Club picnic Rod & Gun Pavilion 6:00PM
Thurs, Sept 15- Club meeting @ Rod & Gun
Thurs, Oct 20- Club meeting @ Rod & Gun
Thurs, Nov 17- Club meeting @ Rod & Gun
TBD - Fri Dec 2 or Sat Dec 3 - Christmas party

Congratulations to Jeff Storrs— He took awards at the following events. Hope he and his car are the picnic.
Car show @ the Rod & Gun— Participants Choice
World Series of Wheels— Top 20
Dunkirk Car Show— Top 25

Birthdays

RITA JAYNES AUGUST 6

GENE BROWN AUGUST 15

CHERYL MECHLING AUGUST 29

Anniversaries

GREG & DIANE PATERNITI AUGUST 8

DON & SUE ANGELO AUGUST 23

CCCC FACEBOOK

Just in case you have not been to the Club Facebook page lately, you should check it out. Vic and Jane Anderson have been posting other pictures that the club has been doing. If you have pictures to post, contact Vic and he will tell you how to get them up. You can access the Facebook page from the club website. CCCorvetteClub.net

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