



# Chautauqua County Corvette Club 45 years

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## Message from the President

The holiday season is in full swing at this time of year and I hope that everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. It is one of those times of year that we should all reflect and be grateful that we are living in this great country which has so much to offer.

As we move into the snow and cold weather season, there are still some activities that can be enjoyed in our area and we should take full advantage of some of these functions. These include sleigh rides, winter activities such as snowmobiles, skiing and just plain getting out in the area to have some fun. However, weather can be an issue so if it is necessary to travel over extended distances to visit with friends and family, remember careful and safe driving is not always dependent on your driving alone, but also paying attention to other drivers and their actions. Planning extra time in case of bad weather and or delays for other reasons is always a good practice to use.

The club activities are winding down this time of year with only our Christmas Party to look forward to before the end of the year. This year's party is once again at the Moon Brook Country Club on Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup>, cocktails at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm. Last year's party was a great success thanks to Diane & Andy with assistance on baskets and other donated items from members of our club, and the same holds true for this year. Thank you, Andy and Diane, for once again planning this wonderful club event.

We have a Directorship Position that is up the end of the year and only one member has been nominated for this position. Fred Mackowiak's term is up at the end of the year and Fred has decided not to run for another term. I would like to thank Fred for his years of service to our club as a club Director. Diane Paterniti is the new Director replacing Fred at the end of the year. Because she was the only candidate I asked the BOD if there was a need to send out ballots to all members and the majority of responses were that we do not need to use ballots. I know all of you will join me in thanking Fred for his support as a Director and in congratulating Diane as the new Director and I know that she will make a great Director for our club.

On another note, Gene Brown has notified me that he regretfully has to give up the handling of the clubs merchandise due to our club meeting date being moved to a Wednesday. I want to thank Gene for his years of handling this club function. Details of the transition of the merchandise handling along with the inventory will be provided in the future. I am sure that Gene can help anyone that needs a club item for the holidays. Stuart Delaplaine has indicated that he would be willing to handle this part of the club function in the spring. There will be more information on the merchandise area after the first of the year.

In closing, Sandy and I want to wish everyone a very Merry and Blessed Christmas and a very Happy New Year and we hope that everyone will have a safe and enjoyable holiday season.

Gary

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CCCorvetteClub.net

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# Dues Reminder

Just a reminder that the dues for 2020 are coming up. If they are paid prior to Jan 31, it is only \$40 and after Feb 1, they are \$50 for the year. Also be sure to fill out the Dues Renewal Form especially if you have purchased a different Corvette over the past year include that info with your check.

Print the application on page 10, fill it out  
and send to P.O.Box 187 Bemus Point,  
NY 14712

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# *Birthdays*

- CHUCK BATES – DEC 9
- TIM SAGURNEY – DEC 10
- GEORGE ADAMS – DEC 10
- DAVID PATERNITI – DEC 12
- PAULA ARNTZ – DEC 12
- MARK STRONG – DEC 14
- CHRIS JAYNES – DEC 23
- VIC ANDESON – DEC 28

# *Anniversaries*

- CHUCK AND HELEN BATES – DEC 28

## Events

December 7th, Saturday Christmas Party at Moon Brook Country Club. 5:30 cocktails, 6:30 dinner.

February Valentine Dinner. Details to follow.

March Bowling Party with the club furnishing the pizza and wings. Details to follow.

### Minutes of November Meeting

President Gary called the November 13th meeting to order with 16 members present , The club would like to thank Gene Brown for all his work in handling merchandise for the past many years. Stuart has agreed to take over the left over merchandise to sell at meetings until it is gone. Once again on the topic of fundraising for the club, it was brought up to park cars at the Mayville Winter Festival. We will need volunteers for this event. A questionnaire was sent out regarding trips. Choices being, Spring long weekend. One suggestion was to the Ohio Waterfalls. The Fall trip could be 10 days giving the availability for a longer distance. Anyone having suggestions let the Board Members know. The Christmas Party will be held at Moon Brook Dec.7. Please send your choices and money to the clubs Post Office Box. Fred has decided not to run again for his board seat position. Diane Paterniti will run for the open Board position. The meeting closed with a 50/50 Diane was the lucky winner. Submitted by Lynn SaGurney,

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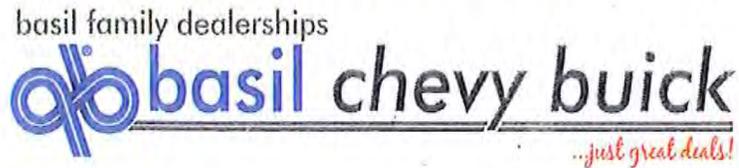
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# In Memory of David B. Irwin

David B. Irwin, 74, of Russell, Pa., died peacefully on Wednesday Oct. 30, 2019, in UPMC Chautauqua, surrounded by loved ones. A native of Sugar Grove, he was born Sept. 17, 1945, a son the late Lloyd and May York Irwin. He was a graduate of Eisenhower High School.

Prior to his retirement in 2002, he was employed by Monofrax where he worked in various positions over his career. Following retirement, he volunteered at Pine Ton Farms where he got to drive a dump truck and enjoy the laughter and high jinks (one of David's favorite words) of everyone there.

As a past president and member of the Chautauqua County Corvette Club, he enjoyed participating in car shows and cruise ins to discuss corvettes with other enthusiasts. He was also a member on the pit crew for Jack Lawrence Racing and was proud to be part of a team getting the checkered flag numerous times and burning up one motor home along the way.

Surviving are his wife Bette Wilcox Irwin, whom he married June 25, 1965; two daughters BJ (Sal) Bounaiuto and Anna (Scott) Dibble all of Lakewood; loving grandchildren Jake (Abby Anthony) Tota, Brea (Cade Poston) Tota, Luke Tota, Alanna Dibble and Kylee Dibble; and great-grandson Landon Tota; siblings Lloyd "Butch" Irwin, Florence Miller, Doris Samuelson, Barry (Pat) Irwin, Ron (Kathie) Irwin, Camille (Bob) Guinanne, Vicki (Christy) Zezzo, and Kent (Julie) Wilcox plus his many nieces and nephews with whom he shared his quirky sense of humor.

Besides his parents he was preceded in death by his in-laws George and Eleanor Wilcox, a brother Roger and two sisters Eva May and Carol Ann Irwin.

In keeping with Dave's wishes no funeral service or visitation will be observed. Following the years after his accident, he enjoyed the company of those who came to visit, play cards and share a laugh.

Memorials may be made to Chautauqua Hospice and Palliative Care, 20 West Fairmount Ave. Lakewood, NY 14750 and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St Jude Place Memphis, TN 38105.

**APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM**  
**FOR MEMBERSHIP**  
**CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB**  
[www.cccorvetteclub.net](http://www.cccorvetteclub.net)

To ensure proper record keeping, this form is required to be completed for all memberships each year. Please return the completed form with your dues and additional funds, if needed, at the next meeting, or mail to:

**Chautauqua County Corvette Club Membership Committee**  
**Post Office Box 187, Bemus Point, New York 14712**

Dues are \$50.00 per year starting January 1st. However, if paid by January 31<sup>st</sup>, you only need to pay \$40.00. Dues paid after the 31<sup>st</sup> will be \$50.00. If you would like a hard copy of the monthly newsletter (Black & White only) there is an additional \$15.00 charged to cover this cost. A half year membership is \$30.00, and starts in July for new members only. Name tags (not included in membership dues) are \$3.50 each and are recommended. Members who have not paid their dues by March 31<sup>st</sup> will be removed from the Clubs Membership listing.

The Corvette Club meeting is on the second Thursday of each month, at the American Legion Post 777, at 26 Jackson Avenue at 7:30 pm. This location is just west of Sam's Club on Fairmount Avenue, Jamestown, N.Y. Check the club website for more information regarding the Club and meeting times and places. Sometimes meeting places change during the year due to a Club Event.

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Which events do you enjoy participating in? \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this application, I affirm that I have a valid driver's license and necessary insurance on my vehicle, and release the Chautauqua County Corvette Club, Inc., its Officers and Directors, and activity planners from any liability for injury or loss incurred by myself or others included in this membership, while participating in any CCCC, Inc. sponsored activities.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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