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## Message from the President

*The driving season has finally arrived and it is time to start your engines and hit the roads with our club members for good times and many memories. Activities for the club are starting to get us back on the road. Ted and Tish's BBQ is only a few days away and it is one of the main functions of the season. Let's make this BBQ a great big success by getting out and supporting our members that take the time to plan these club events. If you have not informed Ted about your plans to attend the chicken BBQ on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>, please do so immediately, as he needs to place the order for the chickens. The club covers the cost of the chickens, but you will need to bring a dish to pass and a beverage of your choice along with lawn chairs. While Ted is performing his magic on the chickens, Vic Anderson is planning a mystery cruise for those interested so be sure and bring your walkie talkies.*

*Prior to the regular meeting on May 10<sup>th</sup> your BOD met to review the clubs By-Laws and discussed possible up-dates that maybe needed. Several areas were discussed and changes were suggested which will be changed and reviewed for membership's approval after the BOD agrees with the changes. Once this review process has been completed we will present the up-dates to our membership for a vote for approval at our monthly meeting.*

*During our May 10<sup>th</sup> meeting we discussed many things and a topic, none more important, was the growth of our great club. As I mentioned last month, I believe that we have gotten a little stale in our meetings and attitude about the club, our membership and even our*

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seasonal activities. Every now and then, all clubs need a fusion of new ideas, new members that in turn spark new roads for us to explore. This is the time to get this process going and I would like to challenge all members to actively find one new member for our club. Gene Brown mentioned during our May meeting, that in our general area there are several thousand corvette owners. I am sure that most of us could name several corvette owners that we know, that have not heard of the Chautauqua County Corvette Club. Reach out to those owners/enthusiasts corvette drivers and invite them to one of our monthly meetings or a club cruise. We need to get the word out about our club and one of these ways is to attend area functions such as local car shows to contact potential new members and hand out some of our club applications and discuss the activities we participate in and answer any questions they may have about our club. Your BOD is also activity looking into ways to let the community know about our club through local publications, car shows etc. If anyone knows of a local event that could potentially attract new members, please share this information with all of our members. Another topic at our May meeting was to start a list of all activities in our general area and include this in the newsletter each month. Our club members thought it would generate interest if we kept an active list of events and get this information out to everyone. Leslie West has agreed to be the contact person for this information, so if you know of any events being planned, please let Leslie know the details. Lynn Sagurney is planning to restart the "Girls Day Out" and will be sending out an e-mail to let you know the details. Also, at the May meeting Fred Mackowiak made a motion to discontinue providing desserts at the monthly meeting and everyone agreed and the motion was passed.

We will once again be part of the Warren July 4<sup>th</sup> parade in downtown Warren. Details will be coming out on this event, but it will be the same format and timing as last July. One activity that is being planned in Warren starting the evening of August 16<sup>th</sup> thru the 18<sup>th</sup>, by a local group, is the first annual "Rally in the Valley". There will be food vendors, 7 different bands, as well as, many vendors such as the Jamestown Harley- Davidson Dealership of Jamestown, RV models for review and many other different activities. When the advertising details are available I will pass this on to everyone. We have been invited to bring our cars to the show and talk about our club. This event will take place right after our clubs annual picnic, which will be held on Thursday August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Lakewood Rod & Gun Club. More details will be sent out on the annual picnic in the coming weeks.

*I hope to see everyone at Ted & Tish's BBQ on June 9<sup>th</sup>.*

Gary

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Chautauqua County Corvette Club Meeting

Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.

Gary Baldensberger explained to the membership in attendance that the Board of Directors met at 6:30 p.m. to work on revisions to the By-Laws. He stated that once the amendments are completed we would vote on the by-laws at our next regular meeting.

We also discussed that it is very important that we “recharge” the club with additional members and activities. Gary stated that we need to do fun activities and keep things fresh, exciting and new. We have business cards that are printed with information on joining and it was suggested to put these business cards on corvettes when we are out. We will get another box printed. It was also suggested to make up a flyer on our club. Gene has done some checking and he found out that there are 8,600 corvettes in Chautauqua and Warren County. He will work on trying to refine the list for specific locations. We can purchase a list for approximately \$ 400. Gene will continue to research this idea and Gary asked for additional ideas from the members in attendance.

Greg Paterniti asked if we could put activities and the membership information on our website. Vic volunteered to put our membership application on our Facebook page. Lynne stated that it would be nice if we had a member designated as our club photographer.

As part of the Board of Directors meeting we discussed that Ron and Ted will be working on membership and Leslie has volunteered to be the event coordinator.

We discussed that the American Legion Post 62 in Dunkirk is having a car show on June 29 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. There will be raffles and food. All money goes to the Veterans Association.

Fred discussed the Fredonia History Days which will be taking place on Friday, July 13 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. He stated that it would be necessary to have a designated area for our cars for parking. We will try to find out more information on this event.

Vic inquired if anyone would like to go to Mumford Village which is in Genesee County. He said that this is a historical village which is a step back in time. He also suggested perhaps a ride on the Oil Creek railroad. Other ideas for activities were to go to Lewiston to ride the Jet Boats or doing some mystery cruises.

We discussed the chicken barbeque at the Okerlund’s on June 9. Ted stated that he needed to know how many people would be attending and what dishes were being brought. There is also a need for some people to assist with set up and take down. We will see if Stuart would like to coordinate a mystery cruise that day.

Gary discussed returning to Watkins Glen where we could do 3 laps on the track again. Gary will see what dates are available and perhaps as part of our trip we could spend the night someplace.

***The general purpose of the Club shall be to encourage planned trips, events, and social activities for the members of the Corvette Club; to provide and regulate events and exhibitions for the Corvette Owner; and to encourage careful and skillful driving on public highways.***

If anyone has any event that they would like to have listed in the club calendar, please let Gene Brown know so that he can keep our club calendar up-dated, thanks.

**FOR SALE**

## 2017 Grand Sport OEM Corvette Wheels

These wheels are new factory OEM wheels that were on the car when it was delivered to the dealership from the factory. The finish on the wheels is OEM Pearl Nickel Painted Aluminum. Two front wheels 10 X 19 and two rear wheels 12 X 20. I had the wheels removed and different wheels installed prior to taking delivery of the car. These OEM wheels cost \$1,600 new if ordered from GM plus tax and shipping. I am asking \$1,200, you would be responsible for the shipping cost. **NOTE:**All the packaging from the wheels I purchased has been used to package the original OEM wheels to ensure no damage when they are shipped. See the photos below.



Contact Gary Baldensperger at 814-688-7261 for all the details.

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**C-6 TIRES** TWO (2)285-35 ZR-19 6/32 TREAD DEPTH  
GOODYEAR RUNFLATS \$100.00 EACH  
CONTACT: TED OKERLUND 716-664-6796

**C-6 Z06 OR GRAND SPORT BRA**

ONE (1) NEW CARBON FIBER (STILL IN BOX) \$125.00  
ONE (1) USED CARBON FIBER \$75.00

Birthdays

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Helen Bates June 2  
Don Angelo June 13  
Elvera Paterniti June 16  
Sue Angelo June 21

Anniversary's

George & Laurie Adams June 1  
Don & Nancy Sobina June 6  
Ron & Sue Calanni June 9  
Pat & Bobbi June 11  
Rick & Sue Mackowiak June 23

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# EVENTS CALANDER

## June

6-9	Celoron Rib Fest – Food, vendors, live music. Shults Auto Group sponsors cruise in on Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.; classic car show all day Saturday	
9	CCCC Annual Picnic at the Okerlunds. Need helpers for set up and take down. Be at Okerlunds before 1 p.m. to assist with set up and if wanting to go on a 2-3 hour drive; dinner will be at 5:30 p.m.	
9-10	28 <sup>th</sup> Annual Strawberry Festival at Merritt Estate Winery in Forestville Live music, crafts, wine tasting and tours. Lakeshore Street Rod Classic Car Show both days	
16	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Cruise In Fundraiser for the Grape Discovery Center in Westfield. 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Cruise in by the Dunkirk Lakeshore Street Rod Association with live music, local food, wine and craft beer	
23	"Girls Day Out" This years first one will be <u>Saturday June 23</u> meeting at 10:00 a.m. in front of Sears , Mall Blvd side. We will car pool to Grove City Outlet Mall. Text or call Lynn Sagurney at 640-0803 if you're planning to go, so no one is left behind..	
24	Bemus Point Block Party and Concert in Lakeside Park from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Music, food and games	
29	Post 62 in Dunkirk is having car show from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Raffles and food. Proceeds to the Veterans Association	

## July

4	Warren, PA 4 <sup>th</sup> of July Parade; Line up 9:30 a.m. Parade at 11 a.m.	
7	Cruise Around the Lake (Chautauqua) Gather at Lakewood American Legion 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Depart at 6 p.m. Sponsored by the southern Tier Classic Chevy Club	
8	Annual Harbor Cruise at Pt. Gratiot Park from Noon to 5 p.m.	
13	Fredonia History Days. We will have a designated area for parking. 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Barker Commons in Fredonia	
22	35 <sup>th</sup> Annual World Series of Cars at Bergman Park in Jamestown. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.	

## August

16	Annual Club Picnic at the Lakewood Rod and Gun – 5 p.m.	
16-18	Warren Rally in the Valley – 7 bands, vendors, foods. Car show on Liberty Street on Saturday, 8/17 from 9 a.m. to Noon	

## ***Additional EVENTS***

Make sure to check out “GIRLS DAY OUT” on calendar June 23rd

Watkins Glen – Our initial trip was cancelled due to inclement weather. Gary stated that we could get on the track at other times of the year however there would be two time slots that would be either Noon or 5 p.m. Gary stated that we would be the only ones on the track similar to last year. Gary will find out available dates in July, August and September. We can also make this an overnight trip if there is enough interest.

June 23rd Jane Anderson and Diane Paternitti will be participating in the Ride for Roswell. Please consider donating to this event

Cherry Creek Community Days – 6/29 – 7/1. Friday will be a car show, Saturday a parade and fireworks

[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](http://CCCorvetteClub.net)

Chautauqua County Corvette Club Board of Directors Meeting  
Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 6:30 p.m.

Present: Gary Baldensburger, Ron Calanni, Fred Mackowiak, Ted Okerlund, Greg Paterniti and Leslie West

The Chautauqua County Board of Directors meeting was called to order on May XX, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Gary Baldensburger stated that we need to work on the by-laws and clean up wording.

<b>Page – Article</b>	<b>Section</b>	<b>Change</b>
Page I – Article II	Section I – Members	Discussion on whether we should approve all applications or perhaps having a sponsor for new members. Leave “Applicants must have the approval of the Board of Directors. In lieu of sponsorship, please provide three (3) character references and phone numbers. The character reference may not be a relative or family member.”
Page I – Article II	Section I - Members	“Members in the Club shall be restricted to owners of Corvette cars and persons interested in Corvette cars and in the purpose of the Club without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, age, genetic information, disability or veteran status.”
Page 2 – Article II	Section III - Dues	TOPIC TABLED FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION  Delete “ Note: Single and couple membership dues shall both be the same amount.” Add “ If paid before 1/31, membership dues for couples will be \$ 40; if paid after 1/31 membership dues will be \$ 50. If paid before 1/31, membership dues for a single will be \$ 25; if not paid until after 1/31 the dues will be \$ 35



Page 3 – Article III	Section II – Monthly Meetings	Modify “We will not hold monthly meetings from November through March however there will be special Club functions in November, February and March.”
Page 3 – Article III	Section IV – Notice of Meetings	Delete “...the local newspaper and/or”
Page 3 – Article III	Section VI – Voting	Delete “voting by proxy” Modify “...voting by absentee ballot shall (delete “not”) be allowed”
Page 5 – Article V	Section V – Board Members	Delete “December”
Page 6 – Article VI	Section I – Appointment of Committees	Appointment of Committees Membership Committee Chairman – Ron Calanni and Ted Okerlund Event Committee Coordinator – Leslie West Club Liaison/Advertising-
Page 7 – Article IX	Section I – Amendments to the By-Laws	Agreed to delete the word “Ballot” and “Article IV, Section III, relating to the Election of Directors/Officers in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> paragraph

It was discussed that there was a lot of inventory for clothing, many of which had the old logo as well as an older material that wasn't as cool. All agreed to take the inventory to zero. All existing merchandise to be sold at 50% of cost.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,

Leslie West  
Chautauqua County Corvette Club Secretary