



**CHAUTAQUA  
COUNTY  
CORVETTE CLUB**

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# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

October has arrived and with it comes the rain and the fall season which provides us with some of the most colorful scenery in the country. This should allow us to enjoy a few cruises of sightseeing in our general areas before we need to be thinking of storage for our cars. Generally, the middle part of October is the peak of the leaves for our area, so let's get out and enjoy these final days of driving on our country roads before the white stuff changes the landscape.

The last few weeks have provided some growth in our club membership and a solid outlook for the club's future. For several years, because of covid, we could not meet with members or even plan for any club events, so hopefully that time is now behind us. While the future still will have challenges, I see a bright outlook for our club, and it is up to all of us to contribute to this movement. All clubs are dependent on its membership to grow and keep the organization moving forward. New members bring fresh ideas and input into the club functions which helps to improve future activities for its membership. Let's all look for ways to continue this increase in our membership to keep the Chautauqua County Corvette Club alive and growing.

We are working on at least one more cruise for the near future and possibly two depending on the weather and road conditions. More on these in the coming days so keep checking your e-mails.

As most of you probably know, Greg & Diane Paterniti planned and just returned from a weeklong trip with other club members to the state of Michigan. I am sure that we all are interested in hearing about the trip and the things they were able to visit.

The past several years has created many challenges for most clubs with the pandemic and it has had many impacts on our club as well. One thing that I would like is to get back into a normal election rotation with our directors and club officers.

A reminder that our October meeting is on Thursday the 20th at 6:00 pm at the Lakewood Rod & Gun Club in Lakewood, NY. Remember to bring your name tags and if you would like to join other club members for dinner, prior to the meeting, let one of our corvette club members who is, also, a Lakewood Rod & Gun Club members know that you would like to have dinner prior to our meeting so they can get you in as their guest. Dinners start at 4:30 pm and they do not accept credit cards so plan accordingly.

One last thought is for all of us to be thinking and praying for our families, friends and all those that have been impacted by Hurricane Ian. The destruction was beyond anything we could have imagined. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those that have been and will be affected by this major storm.

Gary

## MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2022 MEETING

LOCATION: LAKEWOOD ROD AND GUN CLUB, LAKEWOOD, NY

START TIME: 6:10PM, 15 MEMBERS AND 2 GUESTS PRESENT. PRESIDENT GARY BALDENSPERGER PRESIDING.

MEMBERSHIP: Club membership is now at 75 members  
TREASURER'S REPORT: club funds remain about \$2000 from year to year. Outgoing costs include the annual picnic, including partial reimbursement for raffle baskets, insurance, and misc other expenses.

CRUISES: the Fall 2022 trip to Michigan will be September 23-29, with 5 cars. Attractions include the Ford Museum, Mackinac Island, and Pictured Rocks. Suggestions for other, shorter cruises included an Ohio Winery Tour, and Leaf-peeper tours.  
CAR SHOWS: Upcoming car shows include the Fall Peek 'n Peak show on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>.  
CLUB APPAREL: a suggestion was made to have members wear one design of club shirts. Currently members have colors and styles of their choosing.

- DIRECTOR'S MEETING: due to the difficulty of gathering all directors for a meeting, with some out of town during the fall and winter, club President Gary Baldensperger suggested e-mailing the agenda to all directors. Possibly a Zoom meeting would be held.
- CHRISTMAS PARTY: traditionally held the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in December. Members agreed the Landmark Restaurant was the best place to hold our party, with a private room and private entrance. More information to follow.
- OTHER: It was suggested the club have a summer party, as many members spend the winter elsewhere, or weather issues prevent travel to the area. 50-50 drawing was won by Jane Anderson(\$17).
- MEETING ended at 6:51PM.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
JANE ANDERSON

# EVENTS

Sunday, October 9 Car Show Peek & Peek

Thurs, Oct 20- Club meeting @ Rod & Gun

Thurs, Nov 17- Club meeting @ Rod & Gun

TBD - Fri Dec 2 or Sat Dec 3 - Christmas party

## CAR SHOW EVENTS

OCT 1 CAR SHOW ST JUDE CHURCH ERIE, PA

OCT 9 CAR SHOW PEEK & PEEK

# *BIRTHDAYS*

BILL LOCKE OCTOBER 1

RENE BERNHARDT OCTOBER 2

STUART DELAPLANE OCTOBER 3

SANDY NECKWERS OCTOBER 8

PAT DEERING OCTOBER 14

ROBIN BROWN OCTOBER 15

ART MCLEAN OCTOBER 17

DON LUCAS OCTOBER 18

DIANE PATERNITI OCTOBER 27

ANDREA MCLEAN OCTOBER 31

BARB STRONG OCTOBER 31

# *ANNIVERSARYS*

MARK & BARB STRONG OCTOBER 5

TOM & LESLIE WEST OCTOBER 5

JOSEPH & KARIN SHELTERS OCTOBER 20

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