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Message from the President

The summer weather has been dry and great for driving and should have been a fun time. However, with the virus it limited us to what we could do early in the season and I was hoping for a better fall. With that said, I regretted to have to cancel the annual picnic, but I felt it was the best thing to do under the current circumstances.

Moving to another location was possible, however, the catering company had planned to serve two different groups in Lakewood that evening and it would have been difficult for them to transport food too far and still manage both groups. It was, also, a possibility any alternate location could cancel for the same reasons as the Rod & Gun Club did. We are all aware of clubs and restaurants being restricted on the number of people they can have at a single gathering and it will likely remain that way for some time. If any business has an employee or customer that test positive for Covid-19 it has a major negative impact of their business for some time. It maybe sometime before we can resume our normal monthly meetings so we need to think of ways to possibly hold these meetings, I am open to suggestions. An outside venue is a good way to keep everyone at a safe distance, but could create additional issues that we would need to deal with such as parking and communicating effectively. However, this is not anything that we cannot deal with, but it does make sites very limited.

There continues to be restrictions on what our club can take part in, but cruising is not one of them. On Sunday August 23rd our club did have a cruise to Sprague's Maple Farms in Portville, NY and the turn-out was great, thirteen cars. CONTINUED ON PAGE 2

The weather was not the best with some rain from time to time, but we all had a great time and the roads, for the most part, were fine. The routes that we used were some that we had not traveled on before. I think we should plan on more cruises for the remaining season so get your thinking caps on and look for interesting destinations for us to visit. Another possibility would be to have a mystery cruise as everyone is always ready for an adventurous drive. A travel picnic is another options we should consider planning.

On the Covid-19 virus, if what I am reading and hearing is even close to being accurate from the medical community, treatments are being developed and early testing is showing promising results. However, even with a vaccine many people may be reluctant to take these shots without long term proof of positive results and what the reactions could possibly be. I, for one, would not hesitate to take the vaccine even without any long term history available, as I believe it beats the alternative.

I know many people were disappointed that we did not go on a fall trip this year including myself, but I felt that it was just too uncertain on hotels, restaurants and even national parks being open. We all know how hard it can be just to find a place for everyone to eat even without the current limitations in place. It would be a problem if we traveled to a faraway location only to find new restrictions had been implemented on things we wanted to visit or use. These issues can change from state to state which makes it even more difficult to determine what the impact could be.

On a more positive note, we are looking into a Christmas Party location and Moon Brook Country Club has been tentatively booked for Saturday December 5th. They have the room to safely distance tables and have done a great job for us in the past. Mark this in your calendar as this is always a great time with a central location and easy access to in the winter months. Let's all hope this virus is under control for next year so we can get back to a more normal club activity of meetings and gatherings. In closing, I would like to wish all our members and their families a safe and happy Labor Day weekend. Take care, be safe and GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Gary

Dues Reminder

Just a reminder — 2020 dues are to be paid now. If you have already paid, Thank You. 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 and include that with your check.

Print the application on page 7, fill it out and send to P.O.Box 187 Bemus Point, NY 14712

Let's have a great 2020!

Birthdays

TISH OKERLUND SEPT 4

RICK MACKOWIAK SEPT 23

TED OKERLUND SEPT 28

FRED MACKOWIAK SEPT 30

Anniversaries

TED & TISH OKERLUND SEPT 2

GARY & SANDY BALDENSPERGER SEPT 10

SCOTT VIRGINIA SWEET SEPT 15

DAVID & KRISTINA PATERNITI SEPT 28

[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

Events

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY DEC. 5th @ MOON-
BROOK COUNTRY CLUB

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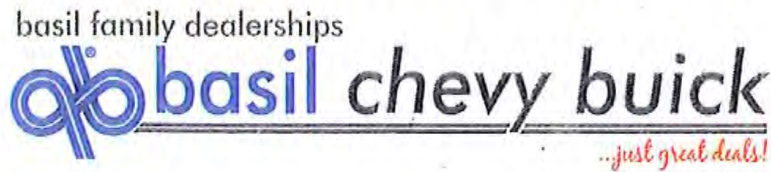
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Additional money can be earned by our club by handing out these SALES & SERVICE referrals. Make sure you fill in the coupon completely and Basil will donate \$100.00 for a Sales referral and \$50.00 for a Service referral. Print these off if additional coupons are needed.

APPLICATION & RENEWAL FORM
FOR MEMBERSHIP
CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB
www.cccorvetteclub.net

To ensure proper recordkeeping, this form is required to be completed by all memberships each year. Please return the completed form with your dues and additional funds for the mailing of hard copies of newsletters to your home, if wanted, or bring the completed form and payment to the next meeting or simply mail the check and completed form 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. Early dues payments prior to January 1st are acceptable. Note: If dues are paid by January 31st, you only pay \$40.00! Dues paid after January 31st is \$50.00. If you would like a hard copy of the monthly newsletter (black & white only), there is an additional \$15.00/year additional cost charged to cover this. A half year membership is \$30.00, and starts in July for NEW members only. Name tags (not included in membership dues) are \$6.00 each and are recommended. Members not paid by March 31st will be removed from the Club's Membership listing.

The Corvette Club meets on the second Wednesday of each month at the Lakewood Rod & Gun Club, 433 East Terrace Avenue, Lakewood, NY, at 7:00 pm. Check the Club website for more information regarding Club meeting times and places.

NOTE: Meeting locations may change during the year due to special Club events.

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Member Birthday: Month _____ Day _____ Spouse/Sign Other Birthday: Month _____ Day _____

Wedding Anniversary: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

Telephone Home: _____ Cell: _____ Work: _____

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Corvette Car Information: _____

How did you hear about the Chaut Co Corvette Club? _____

Newsletter via (Please circle your preference): 1) Download from web site. 2) Sent via E-mail. 3) US Postage (\$15 extra/year; black & white copy only).

Which events do you enjoy participating in? _____

I affirm that I have a valid driver's license and necessary insurance on my vehicle(s), 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: _____