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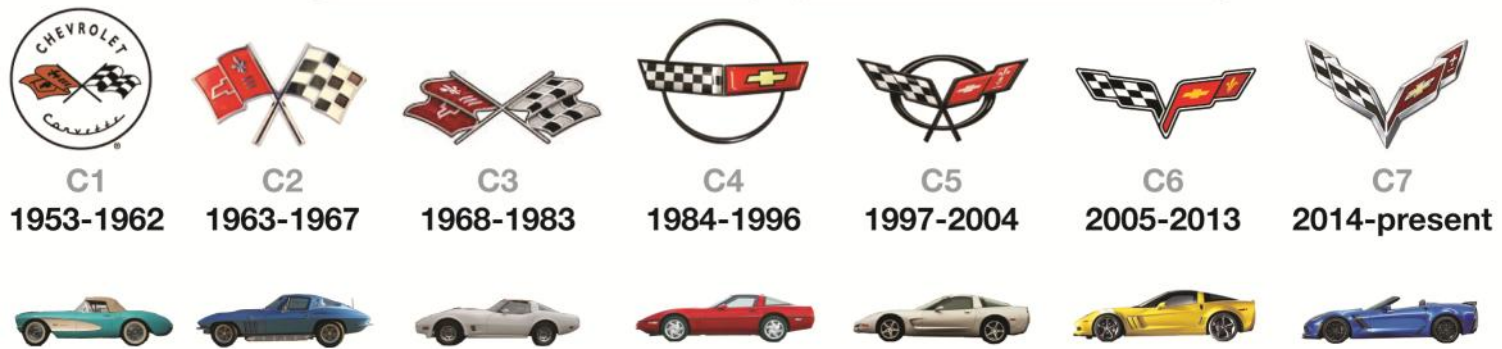
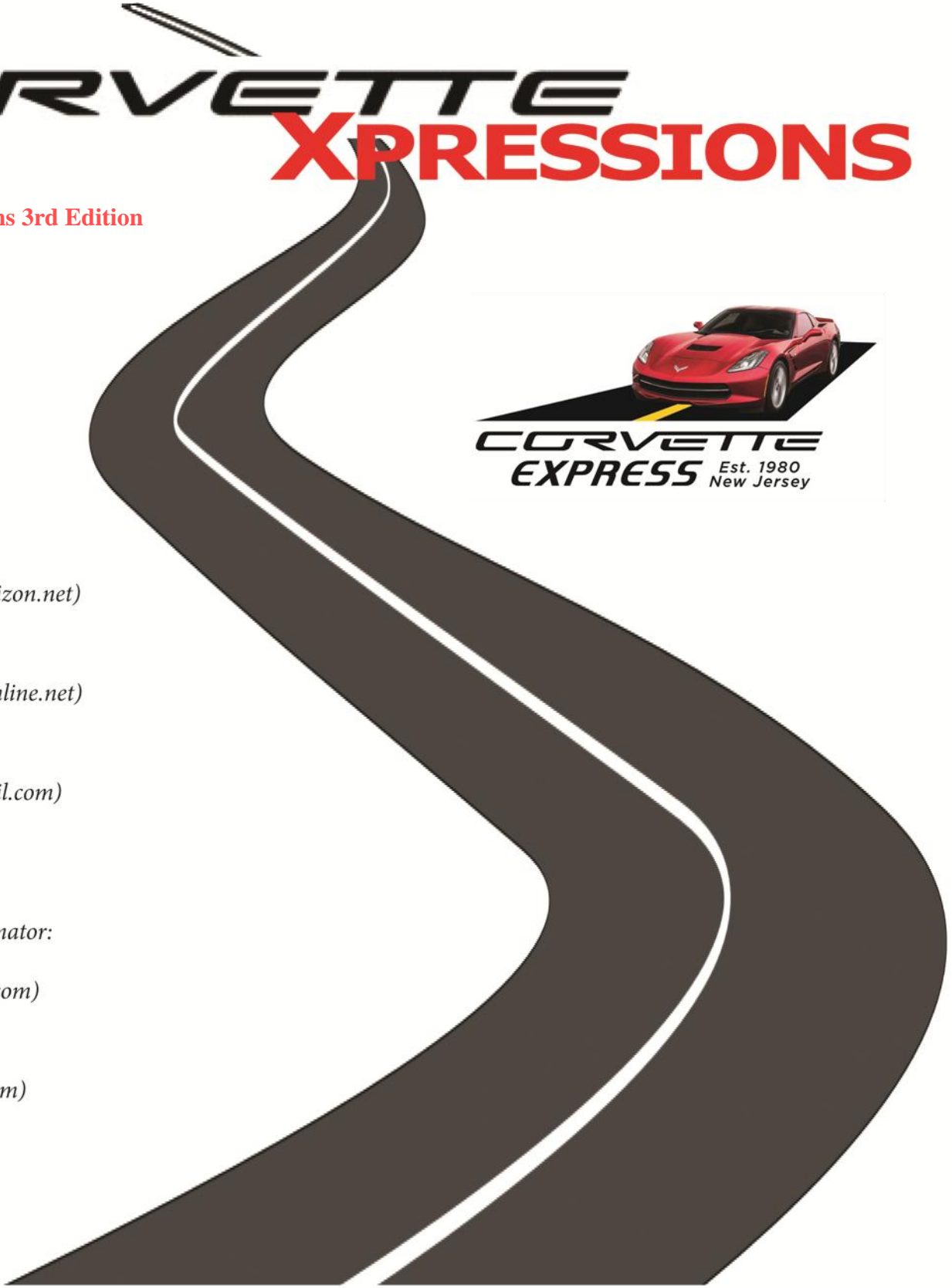
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From the President

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From the Editor

Let me start off this month's newsletter by wishing everyone Happy Holidays and a healthy, prosperous New Year. As 2015 comes to a close, we've had a busy, fun Corvette Express year. While we will continue our staple events: Bar-A gathering, club picnic, fellow Corvette club show & shine scheduled events, etc... membership is growing and new ideas, events, a "fresh" club logo, newsletter, and club apparel are just the beginning of what 2016 will bring.

Our Holiday party is going to be held at "Yesterday's" in Hazlet, on Saturday, January 16, 2016. Price is \$35.00 per person. If you would like to attend, please sign up, and pay, at the December 2nd meeting, or contact John Petrucci. I hope to see you all there.

The December meeting also brings confirmation or voting of our executive board members, as well as activities committee personnel. A few club e-mails have been sent the membership to ask for volunteers to fill two very important positions. First: As mentioned, Joe Fernandez will no longer be able to run and update our website. Joe has done a fantastic job, and we need someone to continue and build on his work. Our website is what represents us to potential members, and informs our existing membership of all that's going on with the club when they're unable to attend our monthly meetings. Second: Donna Nagle is stepping down as club secretary. As all of you know, Donna has held this position before and as always, does a wonderful job. Minutes of our meetings and club business are legal documents and record of such are critical to our existence as Corvette Express. It is not possible, per our charter, to move forward without a club Secretary. I urge the membership to consider and nominate someone to fill this valuable roll. Thank-you all for a great year.

Yours in Corvettes,
Rob L.

Greetings, and welcome to the December issue of Corvette Expressions.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving! November was a quiet month for club activities, but there was a lovely cruise on November 1st to the Water Gap & Hawk's Nest. Participants were treated to some beautiful scenery, and thankfully, the weather cooperated as well. Great job, Bill Nagel, in putting this trip together!

The next club activity is December 5, organized by Linda Fernandez. Members are meeting for dinner, and then going to see the play, "Miracle on 34th Street," presented by the Somerset Valley Players in Hillsborough. If you are interested in attending, please go to www.svptheatre.org for ticket information.

Finally, I would like to wish all our members and their families a Happy, Healthy and Joyous holiday season!

The next meeting is Wednesday, December 2. See you then.

Lisa Force
Newsletter Editor



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Upcoming Events/Activities
Corvette Express

2015 Activities Committee - Bill Nagle, Chairperson

Eddie Acquaviva, Cameron Beatty, Linda and Joe Fernandez, Lisa Force, Donna Nagle, Anita and Al Quigley, Dave Schneiderman, Bill and Carol Zide

Club Activities for 2015 (through January)

Hello Members,

Here is a heads-up on what the Activities Committee has planned for 2015 (subject to change):

December 5, 2015

Miracle on 34th Street - 8: 00pm - Somerset Valley Players
Linda Fernandez

January 16, 2016

Club Holiday Party - 7:00pm - Yesterday's Restaurant, Hazlet, NJ.

Please mark these dates on your calendar; your Activities Committee has put together an amazing line-up of fun things to do, and we all look forward to your participation. More information will follow as we approach each date.

Sign-up sheets will be available at upcoming meetings. If you are unable to sign up at the meetings, and want to attend, or, if you have signed up for an activity and cannot attend, please contact either myself or the organizer. Watch for e-mails with details and reminders regarding each activity.

Thank you,
Bill Nagle,
Activities Chairperson
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Club Happenings

Corvette Trivia

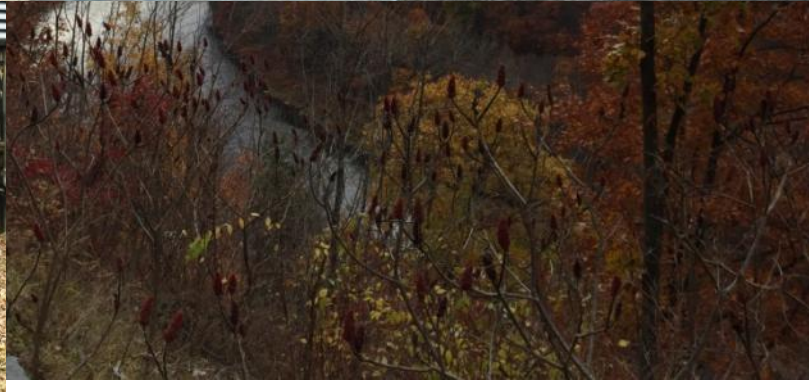
Contributed by John Hatfield

1. The first Corvette assembly plant was Flint MI. 300 - 1953 Corvettes were produced there. The first Corvette was built on June 30, 1953.
2. The 4-speed transmission was released for sale on April 9, 1957 (664 - total 4 speed equipped 1957 Corvettes were manufactured).
3. 1965 was the last year for Fuel Injection until 1982 when the throttle-body injection system was introduced.
4. 1962 was the first year for the 327 ci V8.
5. One all-American 1968 Vette was produced with a red interior, white soft top and blue leather interior.
6. 1955 was the first year for the V8 powered Corvette.
7. 1955 Corvette production 700 92nd lowest in production history).
8. 1966 was the first year for the 427 ci engine.
9. Blue Flame - Six cylinder engine for the 1953, 1954 and a few 1955 models.
10. 1957 through 1965 Fuel Injected Corvettes were dubbed "Fuelie".



Water Gap and Hawk's Nest Cruise - November 1, 2015





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Wednesday of each month,
8:00pm, at the Freehold Elks.

