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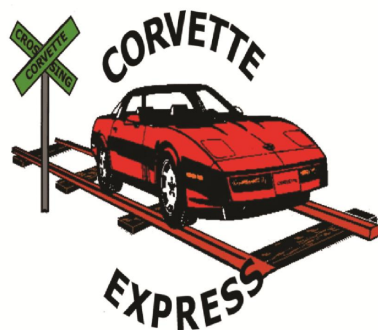
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From the President

Hello members,

Welcome to August. This month, many of us will be getting ready for *Corvettes at Carlisle*, held the last week-end of the month. I've been going to this event since its inception in the early 80's, and it still remains the premier corvette show/swap meet in the Northeast. Try to make it - it never disappoints a true corvette enthusiast.

During the July meeting there was a motion and much discussion on the changing of our club logo and colors. A committee is in place and actively gathering information and choices for us to review. Their report will be part of our monthly committee updates, and eventually we'll be able to vote on what's presented to us.

New guests and members have been coming to our meetings every month. Our reputation and membership numbers reflect that Corvette Express is the club to be in. I thank the membership for continuing to promote, organize, and uphold standards of excellence & professionalism in the car hobby.

If you're unable to attend our meetings, remember to check our website, obtain a copy of this newsletter, or email committee chairs for specific information.

The August meeting is Wed. the 5th. See you then...

Yours in Corvettes,
Rob Lombardi

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From the Editor

Greetings, and welcome to the August issue of Corvette Expressions. Summer is half over, and many club members have been busy vacationing or gathering with friends and family on the week-ends. And this past month, there were once again some fun, club activities:

Dave Schneiderman sponsored another great day at the Hammonton Red, White and Blueberry Festival. Please turn to page 6 for Dave's commentary and some great pictures, taken by our Corvette Express photographer, Lynn Schneiderman.

Monday, July 6, was another opportunity to jump in one's vette and meet at the Fireside Bar and Grill in Marlboro. If you weren't able to go, the next Fireside activity will be this Monday, August 3.

My husband Larry and I had a fabulous time with several other club members on a long week-end trip to Vermont. The ride was quite scenic, and everyone had a fun time. Make sure you turn to page 12 to begin reading a day-by-day account of the trip, contributed again by Dave S. And of course, there are awesome pictures. (As always, thanks Dave and Lynn!)

Finally, members gathered at Jersey Freeze in Freehold on July 24, proving, yet again, that ice cream and corvettes go perfect together!

See you at the next meeting.
Lisa Force



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Club Activities for 2015 (through December)

Hello Members,

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

- Mon., August 3 **Fireside Grill and Bar**, Route 79, Marlboro first Monday of the month
May thru October - Lynn Earhart aka Corvette Nanny
- Sat., August 15 **West End Cruise Night** - Long Branch, NJ
- Sun., August 16 **Allaire Car Show** - Allaire State Park
- Sun., August 23 **Brooklyn Bridge Walk** - Bill Nagle
- August 27, 28, 29 30. **Corvette Event** — Carlisle, P.A.
- Monday, Sept. 7 **Fireside Grill and Bar**, Route 79, Marlboro—first Monday of the month
(Labor Day) May thru October, Lynn Earhart aka Corvette Nanny
- Fri., Sat., Sun. **Vette Fest**, Adirondacks/Lake George
Sept. 11, 12, 13



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Sunday, Sept. 20	<u>Corvettes on the Boardwalk</u> , Ocean City PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY
Sunday, Sept. 27	<u>Grounds for Sculpture & Hungarian Restaurant</u> Al and Anita Quigley
Sunday, Sept. 27	<u>Surf Corvette Club show</u> , Seaside Heights
Saturday, Oct. 3	<u>Haddon Heights show</u>
Sunday, Oct. 4	<u>Laurita Winery, Harvest Festival</u> - Lisa Force
Sat., Oct. 10	<u>Moorestown Car Show</u> , Lake Corvette Club
Sunday, Oct. 11	<u>Woodbridge Corvette Club Show</u>
Sunday, Oct. 18	<u>Smithville Corvette Show</u>
Saturday, Oct. 31	<u>Halloween Parade??</u> Check with Corvette Nanny



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Sunday, Nov. 1

Water Gap and Hawk's Nest Cruise and Walpack Inn lunch
- Bill Nagle

Saturday, Nov. 14

Railroad Museum of PA, Strasburg - Dave Schneiderman

December

Unnamed Play Linda Fernandez will plan and advise

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
cell: 908-415-1248



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Red, White & Blueberry Festival & Car Show Hammonton NJ – Sunday June 28th

Once again the morning of our event started out damp & drizzly, but eleven intrepid Corvettes (and one Mercedes Benz) showed up at the Wawa in Cream Ridge for the beginning of our cruise. After fortifying ourselves with multiple cups of coffee, it was down Rt. 537 to Rt. 206 & on into Hammonton.....and the weather gods looked down upon us & said “Let there be light!”....and the sun shone upon our caravan. On to the festival grounds where in addition to hundreds of classic cars, hot rods, antique trucks & of course Corvettes, there were blueberry muffins, blueberry pies, blueberry cannolis, blueberry ice cream & crates of blueberries fresh from the fields. After a great day at the festival, we headed back north to Ninuzzo Trattoria in Cream Ridge for “dinner al fresco”. Many glasses of wine were consumed along with great northern Italian dishes & an excellent time was had by all.





Red, White & BLUEBERRY Festival

Fresh Picked Hammonton Blueberries

1 pt. **\$2⁰⁰**

3 pts. **\$5⁰⁰**

Crate (12 pts.) \$15⁰⁰



Red, White & BLUEBERRY Festival

Fresh Blueberry CANNOLI

Made with Fresh Hammonton Blueberries

\$3⁰⁰ ea.

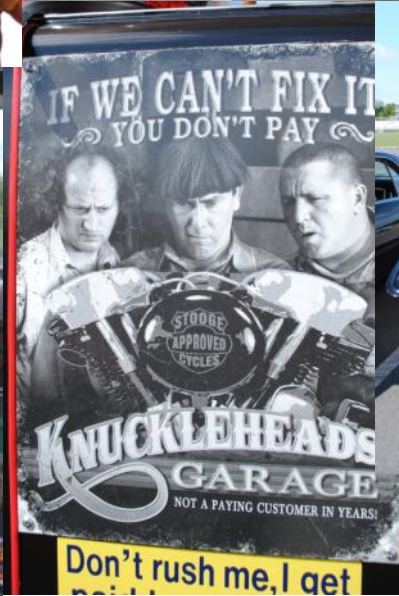
\$15⁰⁰ 1/2 Doz.

Ricotta filling made by Cacia's Bakery with freshly-picked Blueberries from the Blueberry Capital of the World



MASTER PRICE LIST		
berries	1 pt. \$2 3 pts. \$5 Crate (12 pts.) \$15	
Fresh Hammonton Blueberries		
Berry Bagels	6 for \$5 DOZEN \$9	
Berry Cannoli	\$3 ea. 1/2 Doz. \$15	
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berries 8"	\$11 ea. 2 for \$20	
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	\$15 ea. 2 for \$25	





Gray Ghost Inn Cruise - West Dover, Vermont. July 10th-12th, 2015

The weather gods smiled on us once again as twelve club Corvettes & one BMW gathered once more at the Cheesequake Service Area bright & early (or maybe not so early) on Friday morning. Bill led us off north to the NY Thruway with stops along the way & a lunch "al fresco" at the New Baltimore Service Area. Then it was on through Troy NY, Bennington & Wilmington VT to our final destination at the Gray Ghost Inn in W. Dover VT around 4:00 PM, & after putting 250+ miles on the odo's. The inn is a huge, "down home" type of place with plenty of room to spread out & enjoy ourselves; just down the road from the Mt. Snow Ski Resort.



Notwithstanding the past five hours of driving, Bill, Donna, Joe, Linda & Dave decided to drive back to Bennington for the Collector Car Appreciation Day cruise-in at Hemmings (the classic car magazine people). The event was pretty amazing with over two hundred cars attending from all over New England. While that crew was putting on another 70 miles of driving, the rest of the gang was working on bottled beverages back at the inn.



On Saturday morning, after a hearty breakfast served by the inn keepers, we were off on a "5 Covered Bridges" tour that was supposed to cover 99 miles in take three hours. But of course, we had to do things our way....that meant stopping at the Grafton Village Cheese Co. to consume all the samples they had laid out for customers; then on to Weston & the Vermont Country Store for more cheese samples & ICE CREAM! Now to find our way back to the inn. Unfortunately, with so many navigators & map readers in the group, you know what happened....we got lost. Not once, but twice we found ourselves where pavement ended & there was nothing but dirt road ahead of us. Aarrgghh....ever see a dozen Vettes trying to make broken U-turns on a dirt road in the middle of a Vermont forest...not fun. But after splitting into two "follow me" groups, we all made it back to the inn without losing any front air dams. And we clocked only 125 miles in six hours!



Saturday night was great....we split into three groups & had dinners at Joe's (not Fernandez), the Dover Forge & the Anchor. Everyone had a great meal & back at the lodge, laughter rolled through the Vermont hills as prodigious amounts of beer & s'mores were consumed around the fire pit. Sunday morning was relaxing time with another great breakfast & then folks headed for home at different times. Some of us stopped at the Camelot Village Antique Center outside of Bennington & of course, shopping ensued.



Club members lend a helping hand to a local worker.



All in all, this was a great week-end adventure for the club. The weather was perfect, the inn and accommodations were great, we had scenic roads to drive, excellent food to eat, and everyone had an awesome time!



Great shopping, great sight-seeing, great fun!



Greg explains how this old printing press used to work.



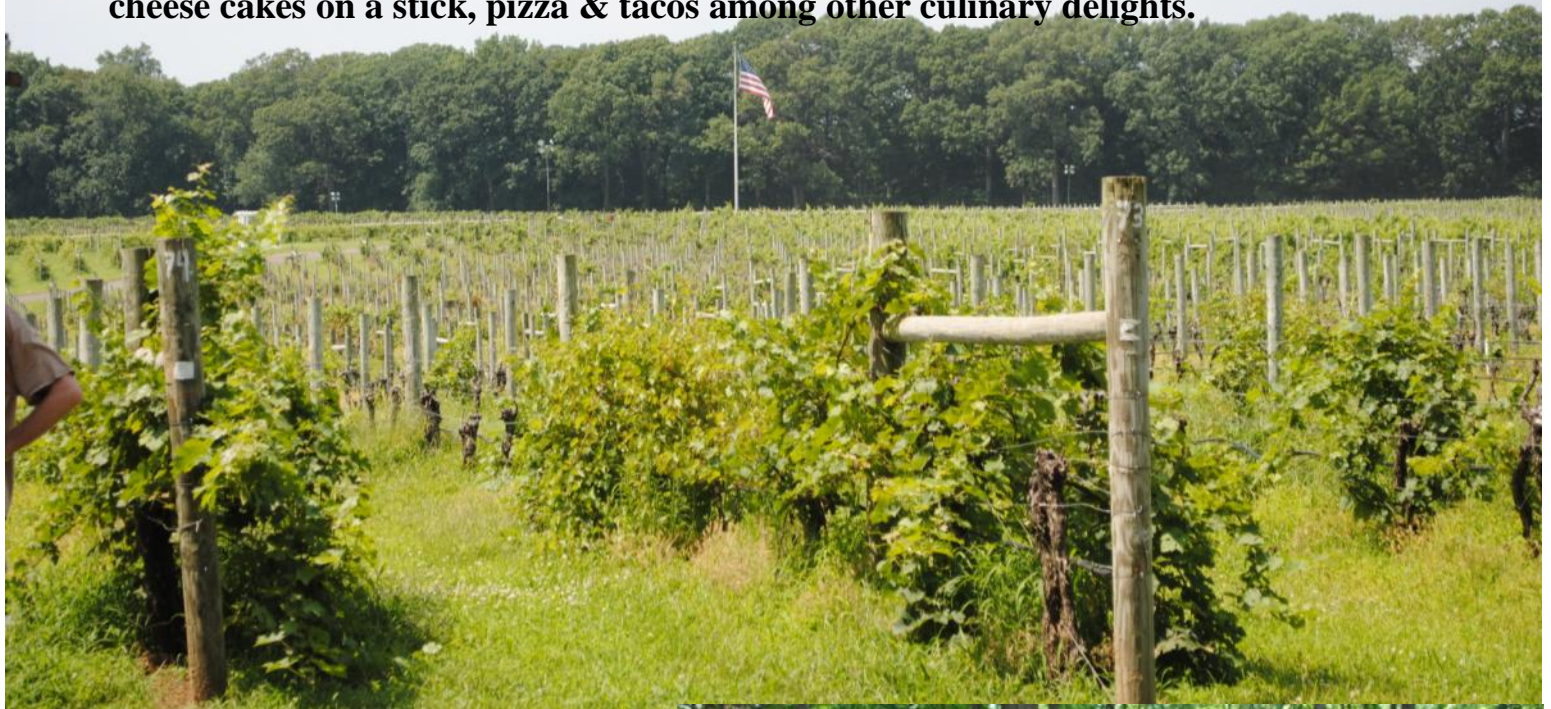


Club members were amazed when a local lady pulled over to the side of the road, got out of her car, and offered to take this group picture. Now that's what I call Vermont hospitality!



Laurita Winery Food Truck Festival — July 17

Just a small group made it to Laurita's for the Food Truck Festival, but the music was great and so was the food, which included empanadas, BBQ sliders, ice slushies, frozen cheese cakes on a stick, pizza & tacos among other culinary delights.



Jersey Freeze - July 24



August 2015 Shows

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Description</u>
August 16th	Sunday	Allaire Village (Rolling Iron) Car Show	8am - 4pm	1990or older cars
	Rain Date August 23rd	Historic Allaire Village		40 + Awards
		Farmingdale NJ		Pre-Registration \$15 Day of Show \$18
August 28th-30th	Thursday - Sunday	Corvettes at Carlisle	All Day	Over 5000 Corvettes
		Carlisle Fair Grounds		Over 1100 Vendors
		Carlisle PA		
August 23rd	Sunday	Ciro's Car Show (Ciro's Italian Restaurant)	11 am - 3 pm	Car Show is from 11 am - 3 pm
		Hosted by Hollywood Night Cruisers		10% off Food to all (signed in) participants
		301 Buckelew Ave,		Game starts at 5pm
		Monroe Twp, NJ 08831		



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