



Altoona Corvette Club

April 2025

Presidents Message:

Hi All,

Spring is almost upon us. It will soon be time to have the cars out for some enjoyment. I'm sure we are all ready for that, especially after the nice days we've had.

Just a reminder, Saturday, March 22nd will be our tour of Lenny's Classic Car Museum with a brunch at Tom and Joe's before, and then April 12th will be our tour of Falling Water. If you haven't let us know that you want to attend, please do so quickly so we can plan accordingly.

We are also working on our annual summer trip. The Corvette Assembly Plant is still not doing tours so we are planning something even more special this year. More to follow.

I hope to see everyone out at an event, and Happy St. Patrick's Day. I hope you all get a chance to enjoy a green beverage of your choice.

Dan Heining
Club President

"It is within your power to make every day better."



ACC Events

Club Member's Meeting

Date: March 20, 2025 (Thursday)

Location: Marzoni's Restaurant in Duncansville, PA

Social Time: 6:30 P.M.

Meeting: 7:30 P.M.

Event Overview: For the social time we encourage everyone to grab a bite to eat and hang out and get to know your fellow club members. For the meeting start time, we go over the business of the club, discuss details of upcoming events.

Tour of Lenny's Classic Car Museum

Saturday, March 22, 2025 - Brunch at 11:00 am and the tour at 1:00 PM

A hidden treasure in downtown Altoona is Lenny's Classic Car Museum. The museum is located at 8165 Green Avenue, Altoona, PA.

Lenny's Classic Car Collection has over thirty cars in the collection consisting of Jaguars, Rolls Royce, Aston Martin, Bentley, and a Thunderbird. The museum is housed in an old Packard Dealership from 1920.

There is no charge to visit the Museum, they only ask for a donation to the Central PA Humane Society. We will pass a hat to collect for the charity after the tour.

The group will meet at Tom and Joe's Restaurant in Altoona at 11:00 am for brunch.

Please contact Nancy Imler if you will be attending this event. NJImler39@aol.com or 814-931-2312

ACC Officers Meeting

Date: April 2, 2025 (Wednesday)

Time: 6pm till ?

Location: Hoss's Corporate Office, 170 Patch Way Road, Duncansville, PA 16635

Our meeting will focus on our 2025 events calendar. All members are welcome to attend these meetings.

Event Overview: Hoss's Corporate office is behind the Marzoni's Restaurants in Duncansville. Please enter through the back door.

Trip to Falling Water

April 12, 2024 - 9:00 am

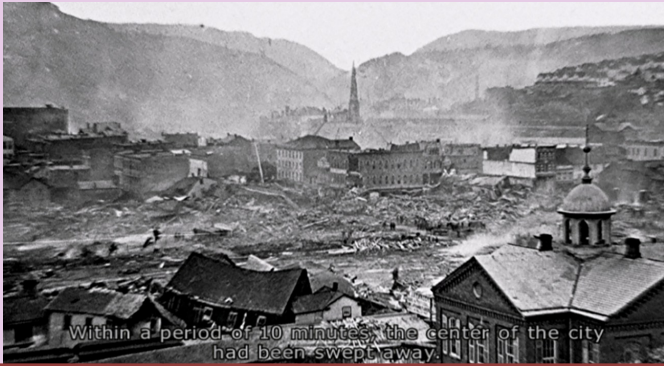
We are planning a trip to Fallingwater in Mill Run, PA. 1491 Mill Run Road, Mill Run, PA. Tickets for the tour are \$35.00 per person, the club will pre-purchase the tickets, we do need advanced reservations to purchase tickets.

We will meet at Roundhouse Harley Davidson in Duncansville at 9:00 am.

Please contact Nancy Imler if you would like to attend this trip. NJImler39@aol.com or 814-931-2312

ACC Events—Continued

May Kick Off Breakfast—Tour Johnstown Flood Museum & Flood Memorial



At approximately 3:00 pm on May 31, 1889, the South Fork Dam gave way, unleashing 20 million tons of water into the valley below. In its path, were Johnstown and the surrounding communities. The Johnstown Flood would become one of the worst natural disasters ever seen in this country.

Fourteen miles up the Conemaugh River stood the South Fork Dam holding back the waters of Conemaugh Lake.

The State of Pennsylvania built the dam originally to supply water for the Pennsylvania canal. Work began on the dam in 1838. By the time it was finished in 1853, the railroad had already made the canal system obsolete, so the state sold the dam to the Pennsylvania Railroad. The impressive dam made of packed-down earth stood 72 feet high and 900 feet wide. It contained a lake that was over two miles long, a mile wide and 60 feet deep.

20 million tons of water rushed down the narrow Conemaugh Valley like a moving mountain of water at an average speed of 40 miles per hour. The “terrible wave” picked up houses, trees, and even trains on its way down the valley. It flattened a railroad bridge. It swept whole towns away as it made its way to the city of Johnstown. By the time it reached Johnstown the flood didn’t even look like water anymore. People who saw it said it looked like a moving black mountain of junk. 35 feet high at its crest, it had the force of Niagara Falls. Even the best swimmers couldn’t swim in that mess. Many people drowned. For most, the only warning was a thunderous rumble before the water hit.

In minutes, most of downtown Johnstown was destroyed.

Community Events

2025 BCAAC Super Spring Swap Meet

Super Spring Swap Meet
Blair County Antique Auto Club
Sunday, March 23, 2025
8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Stuckey's Collision Center
899 Plank Road, Duncansville



Come join the Blair County Antique Auto Club kick off of the car show season with their 18th annual indoor swap meet.

Stuckey Automotive will be filled with car parts and memorabilia. Please attend this great event and support our friends.

Spectator Admission: \$5.00 for Adults
 \$0.00 for Children under 16

Vendor spaces are available,, see the Blair County Antique Ato Club Facebook page.

Falling Water



Style

The interior of Fallingwater depicting a sitting area with furnishings designed by Wright.

Fallingwater stands as one of Wright's greatest masterpieces both for its dynamism and for its integration with the striking natural surroundings. Fallingwater has been described as an architectural *tour de force* of Wright's organic philosophy. Wright's passion for Japanese architecture was strongly reflected in the design of Fallingwater, particularly in the importance of interpenetrating exterior and interior spaces and the strong emphasis placed on harmony between man and nature. Contemporary Japanese architect Tadao Ando has stated: "I think Wright learned the most important aspect of architecture, the treatment of space, from Japanese architecture. When I visited Fallingwater in Pennsylvania, I found that same sensibility of space. But there was the additional sounds of nature that appealed to me."

The extent of Wright's genius in integrating every detail of his design can only be hinted at in photographs. This organically designed private residence was intended to be a nature retreat for its owners. The house is well known for its connection to the site; it is built on top of an active waterfall which flows beneath the house.

The fireplace hearth in the living room integrates boulders found on the site and upon which the house was built — ledge rock which protrudes up to a foot through the living room floor was left in place to demonstrably link the outside with the inside. Wright had initially intended that the ledge be cut flush with the floor, but this had been one of the Kaufmann family's favorite sunning spots, so Mr. Kaufmann suggested that it be left as it was. The stone floors are waxed, while the hearth is left plain, giving the impression of dry rocks protruding from a stream.

Integration with the setting extends even to small details. For example, where glass meets stone walls there is no metal frame; rather, the glass and its horizontal dividers were run into a caulked recess in the stonework so that the stone walls appear uninterrupted by glazing. From the cantilevered living room, a stairway leads directly down to the stream below, and in a connecting space which connects the main house with the guest and servant level, a natural spring drips water inside, which is then channeled back out. Bedrooms are small, some with low ceilings to encourage people outward toward the open social areas, decks, and outdoors.

Member Birthday's

April

Nancy Imler 7th Dave Johnson 7th Bev Baumgartner 13th
Peggy Cawthern 14th Melinda Beamer 15th Don Verderame 19th
Phil McCall 19th Scott Johnson 21st Virginia Simparosa 23rd
Denny Olewine 26th Bonnie Grance 29th

May

Sandra Folker 2nd Bob Stangl 13th Jim Wainwright 16th
Kay Kiser 17th Ron Romesberg 17th Cecil Beal 25th
Kathy Verderame 25th Garen Black 26th Vicki Malone 30th

June

Donna Linn 4th Deb Kohler 12th Mary Ellen Gerraughty 18th
John Bohn 26th Barry Galczynski 26th Robin Miles 26th
Mary Lou Colussy 27th Tom Grance 27th

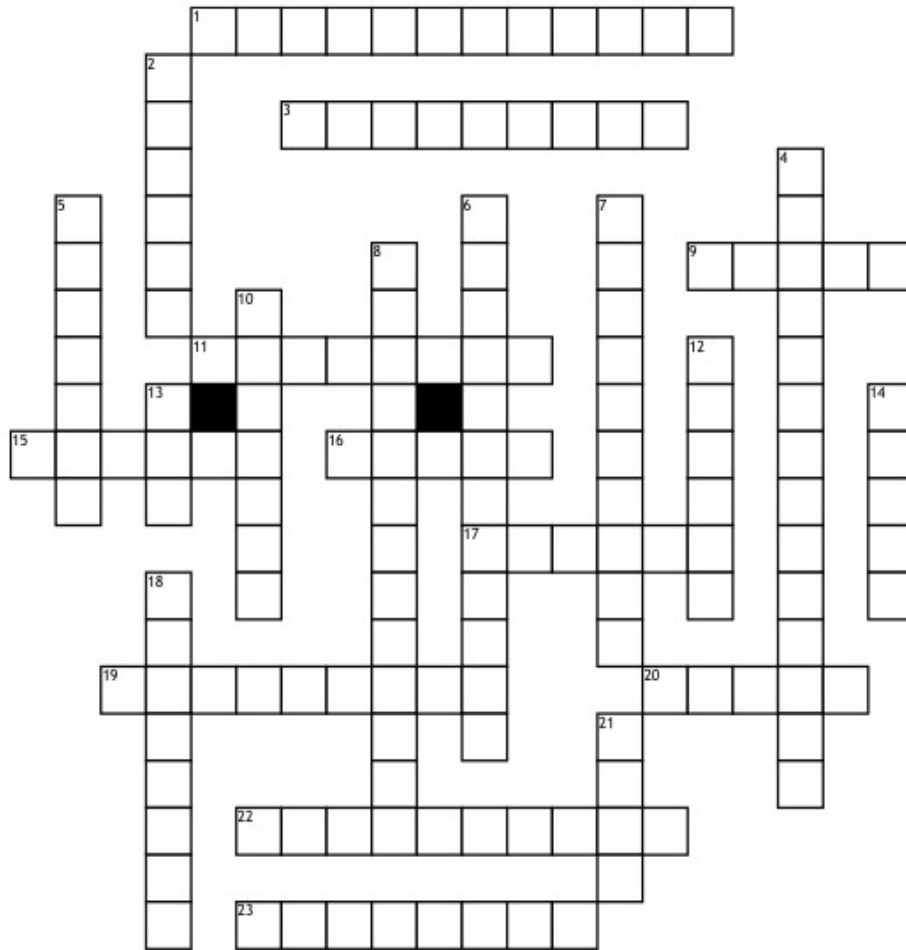
**Wishing All A Very
Happy Birthday**



Name: _____

Date: _____

CORVETTE



Across

- 1. Biggest race of the year
- 3. Drives #3
- 9. Six Pack
- 11. August
- 15. Team #3
- 16. Base Model
- 17. Corvette Home

19. C8 is a

20. Drives #4

22. Popular upgrade

23. What are you driving?

Down

2. _____ Red

4. Popular tours

5. Ann & Ted

6. Home of Corvette

7. Original Designer

8. Plant

10. Your on a

12. Team 4

13. 25th anniversary

14. Top of the line?

18. Another name for the C3

21. Father of Corvette?

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A Blast From Our Past

THE FIRST ANNUAL VETTE AND CHEVY SHOW AT BLAND'S PARK EXCEEDED OUR EXPECTATIONS

By President Butch Damico

On Sunday August 2, 1998 at Bland's Park our club conducted the 1st Annual Vette & Chevy Show, and what a success it was. Well over 100 Vet's, Chevy's, and Trucks were on display for public view. I just couldn't believe the turn out we had, so many beautiful cars. Although around 10:30 a.m. I had many doubt's. Our club had more car's on display than other outside entry's, but soon after that they just kept coming. In fact we extended the entry deadline another 30 minutes..

So with that said the smiles on our faces became grim knowing 6 sets of judges (12 people) must now evaluate each vehicle. So around 1:00 p.m. the judging began. I really felt bad for those guys no time to take breaks, just vehicle after vehicle, marking the judging sheets trying to determine who's 1st, 2nd, 3rd. and Best of Show. Around 5:00 p.m. this was completed and the awards presentation was conducted.

As I look back over the days activities (Starting around 6:00 a.m.) so many club members were actively involved - tent set-up, registration, money handling, trophies, field layout, food and drinks, scoring tabulation, 50/50 Drawing, photograph's and finally the judging, and don't let me forget the many odds and ends that were taken care of. Every one just pitched in and made this a most successful event. Park personnel commented on how well organized we were - They want us back.

So to the many club members that made our 1st Vette and Chevy Show a success my deepest appreciation and THANKS!

The club members wish to thank Chair Person Butch for organizing this very successful event. Efforts such as this make our club the success that it is. Thanks Butch, oh by the way the Officers elected that you chair this event next year.

A special thanks goes out to the Flood City, USA1, and the Western Pennsylvania Corvette Clubs for their interest in this event. Your participation helped make this event truly outstanding.



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The Altoona Corvette Club was founded in 1969 with the purpose to promote and improve fellowship among Corvette Owners.

Our goal each year is to bring a variety of activities and events to club members, not only to celebrate the true American Sports Car, but also to enrich our lives with new and interesting people and places along the way.



Help us to Drive Membership this year by Seeking out Corvette Owners. Tell them about our Great Club and all of our Fun Events.

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