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Review



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## Location Set for December Meeting

### Annual December General Meeting and Christmas Party Rescued!

The membership was made aware at the October meeting that our annual December Meeting and Christmas Party was in jeopardy due to Enck's sudden announcement that they were closing their banquet hall south of Manheim.

The club had gathered there for many years, so the announcement was unexpected. They planned to continue offering their catering services but the club would need to find a location.

Rick and Angie Evans worked to locate suitable alternatives on short notice. Over the past few weeks, a number of

locations were scouted and reviewed. With the help of Joe Schuller, The Timbers in Mt. Gretna was suggested. The Timbers was very open and accommodating to our needs.

The address for The Timbers is 350 Timber Road in Mt. Gretna, PA 17064 (should you need

**Flyer on page 4**

it for your GPS).

The establishment is well off the main highway (SR117) but you only need to look for the Mt. Gretna Pizzeria at the corner of SR117 and Timber Road. This is



across from the Mt. Gretna Post Office. Turn at the pizzeria and go west on Timber Road until it ends at the restaurant.

The flyer is on page four of this newsletter. There is a deadline of November 24th to get your money and sign-up coupon to Rick Evans.

Join in this fun evening with other club mem-



## It Can't Be November

President's Message

### HEADING INTO THE HOLIDAYS, A MOMENT OF REFLECTION

After sending out a few reminders regarding membership renewals, it became very apparent that we have had a jam-packed year.

With the exception of February, every month has had at least one activity and some months had four or five. If anything, we are an active club.

Thank you to all members who have either chaired, helped at events or who at least participated in one event. Next year is looking to be just as active!

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# Club Store



**Designs Unlimited in Elizabethtown** has expanded the list of available items within the Lancaster County Corvette Club's 'Store'. There are now 14 different items to choose from ranging from t-shirts to polo shorts to fleece

ware. In men's and ladies styles.

Members will pay by credit card and the order will be done in two weeks. Designs Unlimited can ship the order or a member can pick it up.

A link to the ordering page can be placed on our website and one will be on Designs Unlimited web site: [https://stores.inksoft.com/lancaster\\_county\\_corvette\\_club/shop/products/all?page=1](https://stores.inksoft.com/lancaster_county_corvette_club/shop/products/all?page=1)



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## 2022 Executive Board & Committee Leaders

President	Kurt Steidle
Vice President	Rick Evans
Secretary	Mary Anne Lewandowski
Treasurer	Carl Lally
Governor	Clyde Mooney
Membership	Scott Lewandowski
Newsletter	Kurt Steidle
Parades	Galen Kulp & Ken Unger
Activities	Marvin Fox
Webmaster	Kurt Steidle

# November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 	9 7:30PM General Membership Meeting	10	11 	12 AMT Christmas Show & Dinner
13	14	15	16 7:00PM Executive Board at the Lewandowskis	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 	25	26
27	28	29 Newsletter Deadline	30			

## GoFundMe for Bob Brady—Jeff Murphy

Over the years, many LCCC club members and other Corvette aficionados have utilized the services of Bob Brady of Brady’s High Performance Services in Willow Street, PA for basic maintenance, major repairs, and/or performance upgrades to their prized possessions. Bob is well recognized for his knowledge of Corvettes and his ability to skillfully repair major issues as well as coax additional

horsepower out of their engines.

Several months ago, Bob started down the path of some extreme health challenges when infections developed in his knee implants.



He has been hospitalized almost continuously since then, has had several surgeries, and a few days ago the agonizing decision was made to amputate his left leg. Needless to say, medical bills have piled-up while at the same time income from BHPS has diminished significantly. His daughter Lindsey Hutchinson has established a GoFundMe account to help address some of Bob’s medical expenses.

To read more about Bob’s challenges over the past few months and to donate if you’d like to help, click on the link below.

## 2022 E-Board Meetings

The E-board meetings begin at 7:00PM. The following are the host locations for 2022:

- September 28th    Carl & Valerie Lally
- October 26th     Rick & Angie Evans
- November 16th   Scott & Mary Anne Lewandowski
- December 14th   Jim & Sharon Roberts

Find us on Facebook!  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/443144169116017/>



<https://gofund.me/8c9cbcc3>



# LCCC Annual Christmas Dinner & General Meeting



**December 14, 2022**  
The Timbers Restaurant  
350 Timber Road  
Mt. Gretna, PA 17064

*\$20 per member,  
\$44 per non-member guest.*

- 6:00—Arrival and social time**
- 6:30—Short general meeting**
- 7:00—Dinner**
- After dinner—Gift exchange, caroling and fun!**

The gift exchange is the same as recent years. Bring a gift to get a coupon to receive a gift. Keep gift cost to \$15. Participation is optional. Deadline for sign-up and payment November 24, 2022.

**MENU:**

Carving Station: Hot Roast Beef, Oven Roasted Turkey, Baked Ham, Penne Pasta Marinara, Potato Filling, Two Hot Vegetables, Tomato Sauce, Rolls & Butter.

Salad Station: Salad Bar with a variety of Fresh Vegetables & Dressings, Crudit , Aplesauce, Cole Slaw, Pasta Salad and Condiments.

Desert Station: Assorted Cakes, Tea and Coffee.

<p><b>Annual Christmas Dinner &amp; LCCC General Meeting</b></p> <p>December 14, 2022 6:00 PM</p> 	<p>Member's Name _____</p> <p>Member's Name _____</p> <p>Non-Member's Name _____</p>	<p>Number of persons: _____</p> <p>LCCC Member: x \$20/person</p> <p>Non-LCCC Guest: x \$44/person</p> <p>TOTAL: _____</p> <p>Make checks payable to LCCC</p> <p>Mail to: Rick Evans</p> <p>625 Aspen Lane</p> <p>Lebanon, PA 17042</p>
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# Membership Report—Scott Lewandowski

Please remember to use our LCCC business cards in this effort to invite fellow Corvette enthusiasts' to join us. I will have the cards at each monthly general meeting.

Please send any personal data changes for our records to me: Scott Lewandowski, Membership, at [slewand18@gmail.com](mailto:slewand18@gmail.com) and copy Clyde Mooney, Governor, at [mooneyvette1966@aol.com](mailto:mooneyvette1966@aol.com), so we

can accurately maintain our Club's Roster. That also goes for any inquiries regarding your membership status.

Club member count: is now 135.

**NOTE: New membership cards were mailed to members in January. This card includes your password to the Members Only section of the club's website.**

## Member Birthdays—Barbara Seibert

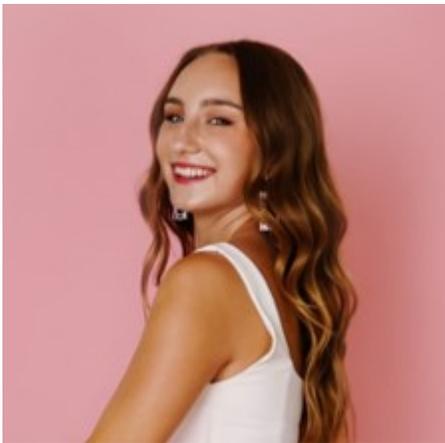


Barbara Seibert is providing the newsletter a list of members birthdays to share in the newsletter. Please make sure the information you provide to Scott Lewandowski is correct as this is the reference .

Albert Kline Jr.	11/01	Susan Delvecchio	11/19
Roxane Specht	11/07	Frank McCabe	11/20
Paula Shelton	11/10	Kurt Steidle	11/25
Dan Warner	11/17	Robert LaFata	11/30

## LCCC Member Ali Murphy Releases Her 1st EP!!

**"A Long Time Coming" available on all streaming platforms**



For those LCCC members that aren't following her on social media, you may have missed the news that Ali Murphy has released her 1st EP, "A Long Time Coming"! This EP, which became available

on October 14th, features five original songs written and performed by Ali, with accompaniment provided by fellow bandmates from the nationally recognized American Music Ensemble at the Frost School of Music. This EP was primarily recorded during her final semester at Frost, with additional tracks, production and mastering completed over the summer months. Songs on the EP include "Lost My Feelings", "Drive", "Don't", "What Are You Waiting For?", and "Odds". Throughout each of these songs, Ali's classic rock

and smooth jazz roots shine through, and each features their own musical twist with great instrumental performances, soulful lyrics, and incredible vocals.

Following graduation in May, Ali relocated to Nashville to pursue her musical career, where she resides with her longtime boyfriend Justin ("Odds" is a tribute to the endurance of their long-distance relationship while she was at college). Ali performed at the NCCC National Convention in Atlantic City, NJ in June, and is hoping to make a return to the NCCC Convention next year in Bowling Green, KY.

"A Long Time Coming" is available on all major streaming platforms (Spotify, Pandora, Apple Music, etc.), and for those without a streaming service you can purchase a download at iTunes or Amazon Music. For more information or to listen to the songs, check out [www.alimurphymusic.com](http://www.alimurphymusic.com), or visit [@alimurphymusic](https://www.instagram.com/alimurphymusic) on Instagram or Facebook.

## 2022 Club Officer Elections

**November 9th will be here sooner than you think - time to elect the officers to guide the club through 2023.**



Nominations will open at the October 12th meeting, so now is the time to start thinking about it. Have someone you think would be good in a position? Talk to them, encourage them to think about it. Have an interest yourself? Find out what is involved.

Take note that the by-laws list a position for Lieutenant Governor but we have not had that position filled. It has been added in the summary that follows and we intent to have a member take that position this year.

Elected Officers include:

**PRESIDENT** - Oversees the operation of the club and presides at meetings

**VICE- PRESIDENT** - Renders assistance to President and stands in for President as needed. The VP also organizes the Christmas Party and Awards Banquet.

**SECRETARY** – Keeps the minutes for general and e-board meetings.

**TREASURER** – Collects and deposits money, writes check, keeps financial record of club activities.

**NEWSLETTER** – Composes and distributes a newsletter monthly to the membership.

**MEMBERSHIP** - Handles new applications, updates roster, welcomes new members

**GOVERNOR** – Be the official representative of the LCCC to NCCC

– attend regional meetings. Complete sanctioned event reports.

**LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR** – The Lieutenant Governor can be an elected or appointed Officer, whose duties shall be to assist the Governor in his or her duties and take the place of the Governor at meetings and events in the absence of the Governor.

This is just a quick synopsis of duties. Contact the current or past officers if you have questions.

Before you nominate someone - please be sure they would be willing to accept running for the position.

New blood brings fresh ideas, so please consider running for one of these positions. The Club needs good leadership! Are you willing to step up?

## 2023 Event & Activity Chairs

Once again we will begin recruiting for members to step up and help the club by chairing various activities for the coming year.

Each year we need to plan ahead for the coming year and next year is no different.

Please consider volunteering yourself to lead in one or many events or activities. New members are welcome to step up as past chairs will be ready to help you get started.

**2023 Event & Activity Chairs Are**

**Needed For:**

- Raffle Car Ticketmeister (s)
- Corvettes at Stauffers Show in June
- Auto Cross Events
- American Legends in September/October (planning needs to begin in January).
- Christmas Angels
- Cruise Leaders



Step up and help the club by chairing one of the many 2023 events and activities.



# National Corvette Museum Notes

## The National Corvette Museum And Bowling Green Assembly Announce Plans To Resume Plant Tours

The National Corvette Museum (NCM) and Bowling Green Assembly are pleased to announce plans to resume plant tours of the only facility in the world where Corvettes are manufactured. Tours will go on sale to the public via the National Corvette Museum's website on Tuesday, November 1, 2022. National Corvette Museum members qualify for early booking access, beginning on Tuesday, October 25, 2022. Tour scheduling will take place at the time of purchase with public tours expected to resume before the end of the year.

In 1981, General Motors moved production of the Chevrolet Corvette from St. Louis, MO to 600 Corvette Drive, Bowling Green, KY. Known as "America's Sports Car," the plant tour allows visitors to watch an icon in the making. The Corvette is the world's longest-running, continuously produced passenger car with more than 1.75 million produced. The GM site consists of 212 acres, and the plant has 1.7 million square feet –equivalent to 39 acres or 29.5 football fields, under roof.

Plant tours were initially suspended in 2017 due to plant enhancements and significant layout changes of the facility. The Covid pandemic further delayed plant tours. "We have been waiting for this day for what feels like an eternity," said Kai Spande, Plant Director for the General Motors Bowling Green Assembly Plant and Board Chairman of the National Corvette Museum. "It's a great point of pride for our workforce to be able to share what it takes to make America's Sports Car. We cannot wait to start welcoming Corvette customers, enthusiasts, and friends back for tours of our plant."

Advanced reservations are recommended. Some walk up admission may be available but is not guaranteed day-of tour. For more information on plant tours, visit [corvettemuseum.org](http://corvettemuseum.org) or subscribe to our newsletter below for more updates!

## Guinness World Record Set At NCM Motorsports Park

Scot Burner has been driving cars backward at top speeds for close to three years and posting videos about it on YouTube as well. In September of 2020, Burner began making plans to break the Guinness World Record for the fastest mile driven in reverse.

Daniel Decker, National Corvette Museum's Vehicle Maintenance and Preservation Tech, shared, "In order for Scot to break this record, someone had to certify the Corvette Burner was to drive was stock, and I was able to complete that step in the process." In addition to the vehicle's certification, Burner also had to have the NCM Motorsports Park track inspected by a land surveyor. The portion of track land used for the attempt had to be fairly flat since downhill slopes would have given Burner an unfair speed advantage. Dennis Smith of DDS Engineering said, "We worked the track backward in order to find Burner's correct starting point to make sure that he wasn't going downhill." Smith added, "Although this was a routine job, it was the first time I have watched someone break a world record."

Once the required protocols had been completed, it was time for Burner to step in. It's important to note the current world record for the fastest mile driven in reverse was 97.02 seconds, set back in 2012. On June 15, 2022, at the NCM Motorsports Park, and on his very first attempt, Scot Burner drove a stock C7 Corvette for one mile in reverse in just 83.19 seconds. Burner tried a second time and ended with an even better time of 75.18 seconds, crushing the previous record by over 20 seconds, and will now hopefully be recorded in history as the world record time for the fastest mile in reverse!

Scot and the team at the NCM and MSP waited patiently for the official confirmation from Guinness that he broke the world record. After just a few weeks, the happy news was announced. Scot now holds the world record for the "Fastest Mile Driven in Reverse!"



# You Were Seen At...photos from Ken Unger

## Millersville Parade

Participating members: Steve Witmer, Doug Desmond, Mike Baker, Jan Gerhart, John Zimmerman and Ken Unger.



## Columbia Halloween Parade



Participating members: Steve Witmer, Doug Desmond, Mike Baker, Tony Delveccio, John Zimmerman and Ken Unger.



## You Were Seen At...Perry County Fall Register Show



At near right: Tony and Lisa DeFelice won second place in the C5 category. At far right, Joanie and Kurt Steidle won in the following rallye for the always challenging dice roll.



## You Were Seen At...Mid-week Ice Cream Run to Middletown



Members traveled to Dairyland in Middletown for an enjoyable mid-week get-together.

Thank you Jesse!



## You Were Seen At...Saturday Night Fever at Dutch Apple Theater



## You Were Seen At...Rallye & Dinner



Above left, Rallye-meister Scott Breneman reviews instructions with Aldie King. Above right, Scott reviews the answers on the deck at the Blue Bird Inn in Cornwall. Rick and Angie Evans won the rallye.

### NEW WHEELS!

At left Angie and Rick Evans pose with the 2017 Corvette they picked up just days before the rallye. Congratulations!

## 2022 Activities



### AMT Christmas Show "Home for the Holidays"

Day: Saturday

Date: November 12, 2022

Time: 2:30 Meet in Lobby

Chair: Carl & Valerie Lally

Enjoy a Saturday afternoon of song and dance inspired by the warm, cherished memories of family Christmases spent together with loved ones during American Music Theatre's, "Home for the Holidays", followed by American cuisine at Reflections restaurant. .



### Annual LCCC Holiday Meeting Dinner

Day: Wednesday

Date: December 14, 2022

Time: 6:00 PM

Chair: Rick Evans

Our annual year-end General Membership Meeting along with a Holiday Dinner.

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In the subject line, write "e-mail blast for (example) Perry County Show" In the body of the e-mail, provide the information to share (example) "Going to Perry County Show—want to join me?" Include the time, place, contact phone or e-mail detail.

Just to emphasize—write the body of the e-mail with the info you want out—so Scott does not have to re-write anything.



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## Corvette News

### October 2022 Corvette Stingray/Z06 Production Update

*By Keith Cornett October 29, 2022*

The Corvette Assembly Plant reopened last Monday after being down for the previous week due to a parts supply issue. I always like to share Corvette production numbers when available, and below you will find our latest counts thanks to various sources.

Like we've seen previously on a production week that followed a plant closure, the production counts are very good and that always offers hope that the much-needed parts and supplies made it to the plant and the team can get back to building cars. On the first day back, we saw 187 regular-production Stingrays produced on that Monday (10/24), and 196 were produced on Wednesday (10/26). We are currently looking at around 15,600 regular production Stingrays produced so far for the 2023 model year.

Likewise, we also see the 70th Anniversary numbers rise as production resumed. Our previous update on the count was behind the actual number by at least 100 cars. On Thursday afternoon, a White Pearl 70th Anniversary Coupe was finished for a friend of ours wearing VIN sequence #1245. We also assume that the number of 70th Anniversary Stingrays grew by the end of Friday's second shift. Between the two Stingray models, we are ballparking the total count to be around 16,800 for the model year.

When it comes to the 2023 Corvette Z06, we saw another 10 cars or so produced during the week.

Our spreadsheet with numbers gathered from several sources leads us to believe that 41 customer-ordered Z06s have been produced, with the total made up of 19 regular-production Z06s and 22 70th Anniversary models. At least 14 of the 19 regular production Z06s have the Z07 package (I am missing that data on two orders, so not 100%), and Coupes lead the HTCs in production 10 to 9. That's the opposite on the 70th Anniversary Z06s, with 16 of the 22 being HTCs while only six are Coupes. We also show most of the 70th Anniversary Z06s to be White Pearl Metallic, with only six of the Anniversary models being Carbon Flash Metallic. All of the produced Z06s remain at 3800 Status (produced) but have not yet moved out of the Quality Assurance hold, and dealers are still without invoices.

Corvette seller Rick Conti also provided a Z06 update on this Thursday evening video in which he said there were also a total of 216 Z06s built so far for the Z06 Captured Test Fleet (CTF). Most of these models will eventually find their way back to Chevrolet dealers once the testing phase is completed, so these numbers are worth including. With the addition of Friday's production, 257 saleable Z06s have now been built.

Our last look at Z06 numbers comes from Ciocca Corvette of Atlantic City who updated their public 2023 Corvette Orders page. We dumped the chart into Excel and found 42 Z06s on the list, with just seven completed (Status 3800). Ten orders are now 3100, four are 3300, three are 3400, and the rest are at 3000. That list is also interesting as just 13 are Coupes while 29 are Convertibles.

*Source: Corvette Blogger*