

# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## CORVETTE CLUB OF NORTHEASTERN PENNSYLVANIA

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September 2014



### CAR OF THE MONTH

2007

Atomic Orange  
Convertible



Owner

Ron & Rosie  
Gitkos

Want your car pictured on the Website and in the Newsletter? Email a picture to Joe Lazzaro at [corvetteclubofnepa@yahoo.com](mailto:corvetteclubofnepa@yahoo.com)



#### Important Reminders:

Sign up at the next  
General Meeting for the  
Members Party

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

### Board Meeting

Tuesday  
September 23, 2014

Perkins  
Pittston twp, PA

Dinner 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm

### Board Meeting

Tuesday  
November 4, 2014

Perkins  
Pittston twp, PA

Dinner 6:00 pm  
Meeting 7:00 pm

### General Meeting

Thursday  
October 9, 2014

Perkins  
Pittston twp, PA

Doors open: 7:00pm  
Meeting 8:00pm

### General Meeting

Thursday  
November 13, 2014

Perkins  
Doors open: 7:00pm  
Meeting 8:00pm

### CLUB CALENDAR

If anyone is interested in taking over the club news letter please contact any board member.

IF ANYONE HAS ANY IDEAS OR SUGGESTIONS ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER.

CONTACT: Joe Lazzaro

Have a Charity to donate to? Fill out a Charity Request Form, on the club website [www.ccnepa.com](http://www.ccnepa.com). You can also contact any member of the charity committee with new ideas.

## CHARITY NOTES

### 2014 Charities

The following items are being collected for the veterans at the VA: toothbrushes, toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner (not hotel or travel sizes), body wash (no bar soap), shave cream, and mouthwash. Items for both genders are acceptable and may be brought to any meeting or event.

If anyone would like to help with charity please contact

**Sandy Fumanti**

(Director of Charity)

# 2014 UPCOMING EVENTS

For more details on upcoming events check Minutes & Website

September 21:  
**Brunch**  
Chairmen: **Joe Lazzaro**

October 12:  
**Sunday Ride**  
Chairmen: **Scott Walter**

November 8:  
**Dinner & Comedy Night**  
Chairmen: **Sandy Fumanti**

September 27:  
**Calendar Meeting**  
Chairmen: **Alan Reese**

October 18:  
**Ketstone Parade**  
Chairmen: **Alan Reese**

November 22:  
**Member Party**  
Chairmen: **Tina Gittleman**

October 3-5 **Weekend Away**  
Chairmen: **Mike Margeotes**

October 25: **Halloween Party**  
Chairmen: **Tina Gittleman**

## *Lousy C7 NavTraffic (by Mike Margeotes)*

If you're going to buy a C7, only get the Navigation if it comes as part of the option package you want or if you think it looks pretty. Beyond that it is not much better than a paper map. On August 28<sup>th</sup> I sent a letter to GM, here are some of the excerpts:

"I have been caught in traffic several times ... I could have avoided the traffic if I knew ahead of time. The system did not indicate any traffic at all, no green, no yellow, no red and no black. This past Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, I entered a destination and was in very slow moving traffic for over 45 minutes to travel 5 miles because the system didn't know there was traffic on Route 80 in Pennsylvania. I knew a way around the traffic had I been warned in time, didn't happen. On a trip from Pennsylvania to Rhode Island I took along a cheap \$200 Garmin to compare systems. While in Rhode Island we encountered heavy traffic. The Garmin recalculated a new route to avoid the traffic, the GM system kept telling me to turn around and go back in the traffic."

"I have been on the phone with SiriusXM four times for about an hour each time. I also brought the car back to (the dealer) and they assured me that the navigation is up to date and working properly. They do not know what else to do. Over the weekend I called the GM Technical Support line and spoke to Angela, and although she was very pleasant and tried to help, like Sirius/XM, she said to bring the Vet back to the dealer."

"...the answer I received (from the dealer) was the system is working properly. They supposedly spoke to five GM Reps and were told that the traffic indicators work as follows: "The roads may not show traffic if the traffic is flowing normally." ***That is not how the system on my Vet works.*** It does not show any traffic on most major highways, period, normal or not."

"Either the five GM Reps the dealer spoke to don't know what they are talking about or they lied to placate me by telling me that's the way it operates. I don't believe that the system knows that traveling on Interstate 80 on a Sunday night in Pennsylvania, at 5 to 10 mph when NJ and NY drivers are heading home from a weekend in the Poconos, is normal traffic and it is therefore not necessary to indicate backed-up traffic."

According to SiriusXM, "... (on the C7) the NavTraffic system only displays traffic in major metropolitan areas." After many calls I was finally directed to a SiriusXM web site that indicates where traffic coverage is on NavTraffic for the C7. The only area represented in PA is Pittsburgh.

"If my Vet is an indicator of how the system works then it only is there as a selling point and to look pretty as it will be necessary to have a Garmin along to make sure one is not stuck in traffic."

## REMEMBER...

- ☺ Duffel Bags with club logo for sale for \$20 each
- ☺ EVENTS ARE OPEN TO ALL MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS. BE SURE TO CONTACT THE EVENT CHAIRPERSON IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING
- ☺ PICTURES OF CLUB MEMBERS CARS NEEDED FOR WEBSITE SUBMIT PICTURES TO JOE LAZZARO



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## APPOINTED POSITIONS

<b>Governor</b>	<b>Joe Lazzaro</b>
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	<b>Jim Cockerill</b>
<b>Sergeant at Arms</b>	<b>Lanny Scott</b>
<b>Property Director</b>	<b>Joe Lazzaro</b>
<b>Charity Committee</b>	<b>Sandy Fumanti</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Alan Reese</b>
<b>Directors</b>	<b>Carol Reese</b>
<b>Web Master</b>	<b>Joe Lazzaro</b>
<b>Dues</b>	<b>Linda Rittenhouse</b>
<b>Points</b>	<b>Dawn Lazzaro</b>



Coasters—6 for \$10 or \$2.50 each  
Club Patches—\$2 each  
Club Hats—\$12 each  
Club Jackets—\$145, 2X-5X \$150  
Club Chairs w/ Logo—\$20 each  
Coolers w/Logo—\$15 each  
Fleece Blankets w/Logo — \$ 20  
Thermos w/Logo — \$ 15  
Duffel bag w/Logo — \$ 20

## CLASSIFIEDS

Please see website for additional classified adds

### C5 Harness Bar & Seat Belt Brackets

**Brey Krause R1115  
Harness Mount Bar &  
Lap Belt Mount kit  
For 97-04 C5 and Z06 Corvette**  
Price: \$300  
Joe Lazzaro 570-654-8719  
[joezo6@netscape.net](mailto:joezo6@netscape.net)

### C4 Rear Dana 36 Carrier with Cover 1984-1996

Good shape (from a 95')  
Price: \$100  
Joe Lazzaro 570-654-8719  
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Do you have an item you want to sell?  
Contact a member of the board to get  
your item(s) listed on the website and  
in the newsletter.

## Welcome our Newest Members

**Brooks Estadt**  
1960 Vette

**Jim & Irene Sweigert**  
2014 Coupe

**James Haberski**  
1966 Convertible

**Robert & Susan Nerbecki**  
2007 Convertible

**Lisa Marcino & John Timek**  
2001 Convertible

**Gary and Arlene Dennis**  
2006 Convertible



**CORVETTE CLUB OF N. E. PA.**

# **MEMBERS APPRECIATION PARTY**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2014**

**FIGORELLI'S CATERING**

1501 Main St., Peckville, Pa 18452

BUFFET STYLE DINNER

**Members: \$20.00 REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT**

**Non Members: \$35.00**

**Cash Bar - No Charge for Soda**

**RSVP: by 11/15/14 Tina Gittleman 570-254-6932**

or [tinavette@netzero.com](mailto:tinavette@netzero.com)

**TIME 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM**

**Directions: 81 N take the Dickson City exit 190; turn right towards  
Dickson City Main Avenue, continue straight through Olyphant to Peckville.  
Turn right into Fiorelli's, 1501 Main St., Peckville.**

