



# Altoona Corvette Club

January 2019

## Presidents Thoughts

By Club President Randy Johnson

Hi Everyone

Another year has passed and here we all are starting 2019 with the hopes and promises that we will do our best to make this year even better. Our club had a very successful year for 2018 and it is my hope that 2019 will be as well. Your board members are working hard on the events for this year and I hope you all attend as many as possible. When attending events, it gives us all an opportunity to get to know each other and become better friends. Friends with Corvettes, that's what makes this club so great.

Coming up on Saturday, January 12th at 6:00 pm is our club pizza party and bowling night at the Pleasant Valley Recreation Center in Altoona. I'm looking forward to an evening of my awful bowling and visiting with all my good Corvette friends :) I enjoy this event mostly for the pizza and talking with everyone and laughing at the gutter balls that some of us throw on occasion :) Even If you don't enjoy bowling, come on out and enjoy some pizza and the entertainment. Hope to see you all there.

It is hard to believe that I'm starting my seventh year as president of this awesome Altoona Corvette Club. Being president of this club has been a very rewarding and fulfilling experience for me and I hope that I have given back to every one of you. I'm looking forward to this upcoming year and being your club president, however, 2019 will be my last year. This decision has not come easily for me, because of my heart-felt friendship that I have for all of you and this friendship will continue for many years, as Laurie and I will continue to be club members of this great club. My reason for letting you know this early in the year is so you have time to talk among yourselves and come up with a new president. For 2020, my lovely wife and I are planning on traveling more and that won't allow me the time to dedicate to this club that it deserves. I would recommend this position to anyone of you because the rewards you get in friendships are priceless.

I would like to say THANK YOU for giving me the opportunity to be president of your Altoona Corvette Club.

Have a nice day

Randy

### Birthdays

4th—Jim Kiser 5th—Allen Cecchine 6th—Janet Isman  
9th—Jack Rawlings 11th—Beverly Laratonda 12th—Ed Stoltz  
18th—Dave Dillow 19th—James Vaughn 20th—Joe Nevling  
25th—Kathy Cecchine 31st—Kristen Davis 31st—Marjorie Harker 31st—Scott Mighells

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!



## **ACC Officers Meeting**

Tuesday, January 8, 2019—7:00 p.m. to ?

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

(Hoss's Corporate office is behind the Marzoni's and Hoss's Restaurants in Duncansville.)

Please use rear entrance.

## **Bowling & Pizza**

Saturday, January 12, 2019—6:00 p.m.

Pleasant Valley Recreation Center, 1801 Logan Ave., Altoona

The club will provide the pizza and soda.

For event information contact Sherry Wells at 814-937-7106 or [sherrykwells@gmail.com](mailto:sherrykwells@gmail.com)

## **Club Members Meeting**

Thursday, January 17, 2019

6:30 p.m.—Social Time • 7:30 p.m.—Business Meeting Begins

Marzoni's Restaurant, Duncansville location

Please come out for a great social evening with wonderful food and good friends.

## **Pennsylvania Auto Show**

January 24-27, 2019

PA Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA

For information about the show click on the link below

<http://autoshowharrisburg.com/>

# SAVE THE DATE

## *Valentine's Dinner*

*Saturday, February 9, 2019*

*6:30 p.m.*

*The Allegro Restaurant  
3926 Broad Ave., Altoona*

*Please RSVP to Sherry Wells  
at 814-937-7106 or  
[sherrykwells@gmail.com](mailto:sherrykwells@gmail.com)*

*by Saturday, February 2, 2019*

*To view the dinner menu , click here:*

*<http://www.altoonaCorvetteclub.com/allegro-menu.html>*

# REMINDER!

IT'S TIME TO  
RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP!

Visit the Altoona Corvette Club website or click here for the membership application:

[http://www.altoonaCorvetteclub.com/f/Membership\\_Application\\_2018.pdf](http://www.altoonaCorvetteclub.com/f/Membership_Application_2018.pdf)

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT



Starting in January 2019, the monthly  
Club Membership Meetings  
will return to the **Duncansville** location of Marzoni's.

The meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month  
with the social part of the meeting starting at 6:30 p.m.  
followed by the business meeting starting at 7:30 p.m.

## Do You Have A Bright Idea?

The ACC Board of Directors is always looking for ideas!  
If you have a suggestion for a new event or place for the club to visit,  
please contact our Events Director, Bill Conway at  
814-207-3376 or [wconway819@outlook.com](mailto:wconway819@outlook.com)

or

our Social Director, Sherry Wells at  
[sherrykwells@gmail.com](mailto:sherrykwells@gmail.com) or 814-937-7106.

We look forward to hearing from you!





**The annual ACC Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 8, 2018, in Liberty Hall at the US Hotel in Hollidaysburg, PA. Nearly 60 members and guests enjoyed a delicious meal and celebrated the season with their Corvette friends!**

## Why You Should Store Your C5/C6/C7 Corvette With Just a Quarter Tank of Fuel

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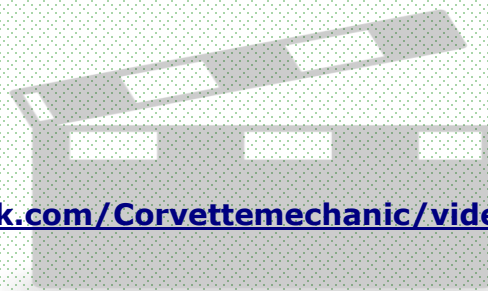
If you store your C5, C6 or C7 Corvettes for the winter or longer, you should watch this video from Paul Koerner, a GM World Class Technician who can be found wrenching on Corvettes at Jackson Chevrolet in Middletown, CT.

In his latest Facebook video, Paul highlights Chevrolet engineering's recommendations for storing C5, C6 and C7 Corvettes with only a quarter tank of gas. And to demonstrate why, Paul is showing a fuel system out of a 2014 Corvette with the emphasis on the fuel level module that includes the float, fuel sending unit, and fuel pump.

When you store your later model Corvette with a full tank of fuel, Paul shows how the sending unit sensor card contact point on the float would actually be submerged in fuel. That's not an issue with normal driving because the sending unit float moving up and down helps keep the contacts clean. However, should it remain submerged over long storage periods, sulfur contaminants in the fuel can change the resistance of the sending card, causing issues with the fuel system.

The reason why most people were taught to fill up their tanks before a long-term storage would be to keep moisture out of the fuel tank. Paul then shows how the Corvette fuel system is a closed system designed to keep moisture out and that's why you can store your Corvette with just a quarter tank of fuel.

*Sulfur contaminated fuel level sensors due to storing Corvette with a full tank can happen and create huge expense, so do NOT STORE C5/C6/C7 with more than a 1/4 tank of fuel. Let's see why!!! (Click the link below to watch the video.)*



<https://www.facebook.com/Corvettemechanic/videos/346514096132531/>

As you may know, starting with the C5 Corvettes and continuing through C7, the Corvettes utilized a "saddle bag" design for the fuel tanks and you can see in the video what a pain it is to remove them. So take Paul's advice and if you store your Corvette for an extended amount of time, make sure it only has a quarter tank of fuel!



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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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