

2021 PTSC Annual Picnic and (rescheduled) 30th Anniversary Celebration

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We held our annual picnic again this year on Sunday, August 8th at picturesque Indian Creek Lake Park in North Huntingdon, Pa. After cancelling this event last year due to the pandemic, it was nice to get back together. We also used this event to mark our chapter's 30th anniversary which was officially last year, but it too was Covid 19 delayed. PTSC 30th Anniversary Commemorative Flashlights were passed out to members as a gift to mark the milestone. This has been our third time at this beautiful site. Our board voted to hold the event here again next year. We had a great view of the lake from our pavilion. There were 39 people in attendance and it was certainly nice to see folks that we haven't seen in a while. The weather cooperated for the most part. The rain held off most of the day except for a brief shower toward the end. But, hey.... it's August in southwestern Pa.

A big "Thank You" to members Paul DiSanto and Frank Gavron for their hard work in organizing and planning the picnic and making it another huge success. It takes a lot of hard work to successfully pull off an event like this every year and they never cease to amaze.

Also, thanks to those who helped cook, prepare and set out the food, as well as all those members who brought side dishes, salads and desserts. There was certainly plenty of delicious food for all to enjoy. Quite a few members did drive their Corvettes. (See event photos).

Chairman, Don Geary held a brief Board meeting at the end of the picnic to cover up coming events since our August regular monthly meeting was cancelled. He announced that our Chapter earned the NCRS Top Flight Award again for 2019(*No award was given for 2020 and 2021 due to Covid-19*). He also recognized PTSC Charter Members who were in attendance: John DeGregory, Jack Greenburg, Barry Holmes, John Jeffries and George Whipkey. PTSC 30th Anniversary Mini-Flashlights were passed out at this time to members.

For those of you who couldn't make it you missed another great PTSC event. The annual picnic is the perfect time to catch up with old friends and enjoy the fellowship.

Finally, please remember that this is your Chapter too! It can only be as good as you help to make it. Our board certainly encourages every member's input and you are always welcome to attend one or all of our monthly meetings.

Enjoy the event photos and don't forget to check out our website frequently for upcoming events, photos, and registration forms. ncrspitt.com.

Our next event is the Fall Road Trip to *Lenny's Classic Car Collection & Altoona Railroader's Museum*, on September 26,2021.

Hope to see you at a future event.

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