

## The Official Newsletter of the PITTSBURGH TRI - STATE CHAPTER National Corvette Restorers Society



**Restoration...Preservation & Motoring Fun!**

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**NCRS Top Flight Chapter**

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**Winter 2025**

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### **Chairwoman's Message: Brooke Madeira**



With the year coming to an end, I can't help but look back on all that we've accomplished as a community. From milestones worth celebrating to challenges we faced with resilience, our progress has been fueled by your dedication, energy, and support.

It's easy to measure success in numbers or achievements, but the true story of this year lies in the friendships strengthened, the laughter shared, and the countless small acts of generosity. Each gathering has shown me that what makes our chapter strong is not just the events themselves, but the people who bring them to life.

I want to extend heartfelt thanks to our board members and volunteers whose commitment has been the heartbeat of our success. As this was my first year as Chairwoman, I can say with certainty I would have been lost without the steady help of others—thank you for making sure I didn't have to learn everything the hard way! As we look ahead, several board positions will be opening, and you'll find a letter in this newsletter with more details about how to get involved. Stepping into a role may feel daunting, but those who have served before are always generous with advice and support. If you're ready for a little adventure, I encourage you to consider joining the board. You'll find plenty of guidance and friendship along the way.

Looking forward, 2026 brings a full calendar of road trips, tech seminars, and judged meets, with the centerpiece being the Regional on June 4–6. Hosting this event is always a big undertaking, but our chapter has built a reputation for doing it well. And yes, we've talked about it so much you could probably recite the details in your sleep. Still, it bears repeating that we'll need many hands, from the biggest jobs to the smallest tasks. With everyone pitching in, we'll keep our tradition of excellence alive and make this Regional one to remember.

As we turn the page to a new year, I am reminded that our strength lies not only in what we accomplish together, but in the bonds we share. The holidays are a time of joy and reflection, but also when we feel the absence of those no longer with us. While we may not name each loss here, we carry their memory in our hearts and honor the legacy they leave in our community. Looking ahead, I am filled with optimism. With your continued dedication, we will build on our successes, embrace new opportunities, and create moments that bring us closer together. May the months ahead bring peace, renewal, and joy to you and your families. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



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## **Judging Chairman's Message: Bill Bryan**



Happy holidays everyone, hope we all get through winter and stay well. I'm already looking for spring.

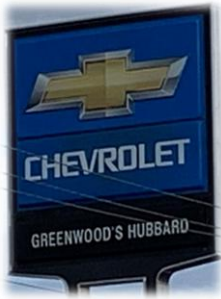
First thing I want to mention is from Joe Scafidi our National Judging Chairman. He has announced the new '67team leader, Dan Young has stepped down. We want to thank him for all his service and I'm sure we'll see him around judging cars or helping out. Moving into the '67 team leader position will be Bill Calorico. Years ago, Bill used to attend a lot of Pittsburgh chapter events. Filling the '66 team leader position (which Bill Calorico vacated) will now be KC Strawmyre. He will have both the '65 and '66 team leader positions. I'm not sure if they'll be separate judging days or if both will judge on the same day, like the '63 and '64s.

Moving on to our chapter. We have just completed a small judging seminar and judging meet at All Collector Autos in Bedford on a very snowy day. We had 2 cars, a '65 and a '66 and just enough judges. Turned out to be a very nice event. Want to thank Dylan for his continued hospitality and support for our chapter.

Next up is our annual judging /technical seminar at John Kuhns' business, Specialty Cars Limited in Latrobe on Sunday March 8<sup>th</sup>. We usually have our largest turnout for this event each spring. Keep in mind this is a technical seminar, so we won't be judging any cars.

Following that we will head to All Collector Autos once again for our judging school and mini meet on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. I always look forward to this event to help train judges. Then it's the BIG ONE! Get ready everyone, we're having our PTSC Regional June 4 – 6, 2026 at the Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, Pa. Don Geary is our chairman for this event and he's looking for volunteers and formulating plans. We're all working hard preparing everything. It will be great! We've done it before and we will do it again with expertise! **Registration forms for all these upcoming events can be found later in this newsletter.** That's all the information I have for now everyone. Stay safe and well during the winter months. See you in 2026!





PTSC Annual Fall Judged Meet at Greenwood's Hubbard Chevrolet, Hubbard, OH.  
October 18 & 19 2025  
Photos & Write-up: Jimmy Patitucci

***Judging Chairman, Bill Bryan welcoming everyone on Saturday before the Judging School.***



On the weekend of October 18-19<sup>th</sup> our PTSC held its annual judged meet at Greenwood's Hubbard Chevrolet in Hubbard, Ohio.

Once again, this year as in years past our chapter was welcomed with open arms by Steve Rotunno and the owners of the dealership.

This year's event was no different than past years, that being we had a great selection of awesome Corvettes to judge. We had eight Corvettes registered for flight judging. One registered in the new "Open Class", Stock Division and one Sportsman Display.

On Saturday we did the OPS judging on most all the flight cars. Following that we held our monthly October board meeting. After the brief board meeting Norm Neffield held the one- point judging school. His power point presentation focused on "Tires According to the NCRS". Tire brands and sizes throughout the years were discussed.

After the school on Saturday evening the chapter invited everyone to meet for dinner at the "White Rose" Italian Restaurant nearby. (Cont. next page.)



The chapter pays for everyone's dinner and this has become one of the highlights of the meet every year, (at least for me)! The food is great and the owner and staff there go out of their way to take care of all of us.

Flight judging for the cars was on Sunday, beginning at 9:00 am following the owners and judges meeting held by our judging chairman, Bill Bryan.

A great lunch was provided for everyone courtesy of Steve Rotunno at no charge to the chapter.

There were around 30 attendees. Among them were six NCRS master judges who traveled from Kansas, Connecticut, Boston, Mass., Toledo, Ohio & New Jersey. (Karl Luketic -Toledo, Jon Shafer-Kansas, Bob Henn-Kansas, Wayne Mackie-Boston, Joe Santiso-Connecticut, and Marvin Burock -N.J).

**Awards: (Frank Pelly 1976 Top Flight, Tom Bell 1984 Top Flight, Bill Bryan 1966 Top Flight, Pete Smerechansky 1958 Top Flight, Paul Moore 2003 Top Flight, Marco Pompeo 1963 Top Flight, Michael Cioffi 1967 Top Flight, Dean Schaefer 2003 Top Flight. Jim Hill 1962 Open Class Blue Ribbon. John Rogers 2023 Sportsman.**

The PTSC would like to thank all the judges who attended. Event coordinators, Ken Jelley, Bill Bryan & Steve Rotunno and all the car owners. We especially want to thank our Tabulators. These ladies have the most important job at a meet. **Judy Geary, Linda Neffield, Sandy Stokes and Christine Shaffer.**

Please note that the dealership has already agreed to host this event again next year in October!

**Enjoy more event photos on the following pages! JP**



## **The Cars**

**Frank Pelly's 1976 Top Flight**



**Tom Bell's 1984 Top Flight**



**Bill Bryan's 1966 Top Flight**



**Pete Smerechansky's 1958 Top Flight**



*Continued on the following pages!*



**Paul Moore's 2003 Top Flight**



**Dean Schaefer's 2003 Top Flight**



**Marco Pompeo's 1963 Top Flight**



**Michael Cioffi's 1967 Top Flight**



**John Roger's 2023 Sportsman Display**

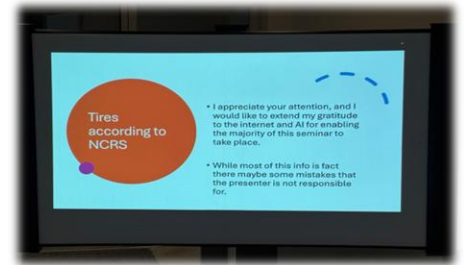


**Jim Hill's 1962 "Open Class- Blue Ribbon"**





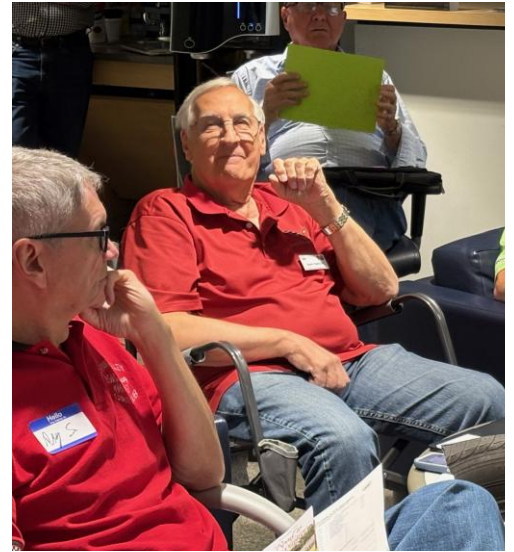
**The Saturday Evening Judging School presented by: Norm Neffield  
"Tires According to the NCRS"**



***Bill introducing Norm to everyone before the Judging School!***



***Norm Neffield (center) presenting!***



**Flight Judging on Sunday!**



***Vice Chairman, Mike Bucheit, welcoming everyone!***



***Bill Bryan holding the owners' & judges meeting!***







### Visiting Judges: (L-R)

**Karl Luketic- Toledo**

**Jon Shafer – Kansas**

**Bob Henn – Kansas**

**Wayne Mackie- Boston**

**Joe Santiso - Connecticut**

**Martin Burock – N.J.**

### Awards:



**(L-R) Michael Cioffi 1967, Tom Bell 1984, Dean Schaefer 2003, Frank Pelly 1976,(grandson), Pete Smerechansky 1958, Paul Moore 2003, Tony Pompeo 1963, Bill Bryan 1966, Mike Bucheit (Vice Chairman).**

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## Awards Continued :

**Jim Hill 1962 Open Class- Blue Ribbon**



**Tabulators: (L-R) Linda Neffield, Sandy Stokes, Judy Geary, Christine Shaffer**



**John Rogers – 2023 – Sportsman Display**



### **Info regarding the new OPEN CLASS Judging from Bill Bryan:**

Open class judging Stock Division includes all cars that are basically stock-appearing (fiberglass, body paint color, etc.) with the hood, doors and trunk closed. Wheels and tires may be non-OEM in the Stock Division. Cars with paint color changes are judged in the Modified Division.

Originality is NOT judged, only condition. Must have been born as a Corvette, have an original VIN Tag, and have a title/vehicle registration that state the car is a Corvette (i.e. no kit cars). Trim tag is NOT judged.

Stock Division awards are: NCRS Blue Ribbon Award score 94.0 through 100 and NCRS Red Ribbon Award score 85.0 through 93.9. No award below 85.0

Open Class Judging Custom Division (Modified Division is renamed to Custom Division), which includes any modified Corvette that does not qualify for the Stock Division.

Custom Division Awards are: EMERALD score 94.0 through 100. RUBY award score 85.0 through 93.0. No award below 85.0. Acrylic trophies will be awarded.

Custom Division Award will be acrylic trophies and no longer will ribbons be provided.

Registration years have been expanded to include 1953 to 2025.





# 2026 PTSC REGIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Don Geary, Regional Event Chairman

## Altoona Regional 2026

The biggest event our chapter has scheduled in the last 3 years is our Regional meet planned for June 4-6, 2026 at the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona, PA. This event requires an extraordinary 3- day effort for our chapter members, not including all the planning and prep behind the scenes.

I am proud that you trust me to coordinate this event and I will do my best to make it a great event and profitable as well. I think everybody who attends and works the event agrees that it is really fun and quite an accomplishment. We have a hospitality room where we crash after a long day to recover and chat about the day. We also provide breakfast and lunch for all our workers even if you're not actually judging. And the quality of the cars seen at a regional is outstanding.

Please consider attending and being part of a chapter team that the whole nationwide NCRS organization is proud of and recognizes.

***Please take a look at all the Regional Information on the following Pages! Or on our website; <https://ncrspitt.com>***

Don Geary – Regional Chairman



*2026 Altoona Regional Meet Important Information can be found on the following six pages:*

- 1. NCRS Altoona Regional Meet Registration Form*
- 2. Altoona Regional Meet Schedule of Events*
- 3. 4 Page Regional Brochure Features*
  - a. Introduction*
  - b. Sponsorship Opportunities*
  - c. Sponsorship Commitment*
  - d. Blair County Convention Center Overview*

# NCRS Altoona Regional Meet Registration Form



Pennsylvania Regional 2026

## NCRS ALTOONA Regional Meet Registration Form

Sponsored by the Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter  
June 4-6, 2026, Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, PA

We offer a discount to use ONLINE registration at: [www.ncrs.org/events/register](http://www.ncrs.org/events/register). This registration form (full size 8 1/2 x 11) is also on our website at: [www.ncrspitt.com](http://www.ncrspitt.com)

NCRS Membership #      NCRS Chapter Affiliation:

Name:  Spouse/Guest:

Street Address:  City:  State:  Zip:

Phone: Home:  - Cell:  - email:

### EVENT REGISTRATION: (Please fill in numbers [#] requested and multiplied \$ amount)

Family registration\*.....(Online price \$100 ).....Price via mail =..... \$125\* \$ 125  
\*Late Registration Fee (\$35 if postmarked after 05/05/2026)..... \$35 \$  
Non-NCRS Member registration (allow attendance to schools and seminars) # attending \_\_\_\_ \$30 ea. \$  
Thursday night Reception and Social (cash bar) # attending \_\_\_\_ \$ no charge  
Saturday Awards banquet # adults attending \_\_\_\_ \$60 ea. \$  
Mailing/Handling fee for certificates & ribbons, if not attending banquet..... \$40 \$

Regional Meet T-Shirts: #M \_\_\_\_ #L \_\_\_\_ #XL \_\_\_\_ #2XL \_\_\_\_ #3XL \_\_\_\_ - Total # All T-Shirt Sizes ..... \$20 ea. \$

Regional Meet Golf Shirts: #M \_\_\_\_ #L \_\_\_\_ #XL \_\_\_\_ #2XL \_\_\_\_ #3XL \_\_\_\_ - Total # All Golf Shirt Sizes ..... \$40 ea. \$

Regional Meet Hats ..... \$15 ea. \$

### CORVETTE REGISTRATION: (Please check requested items and fill in \$ amount)

☐ Flight Judging Entry ..... \$120 \$  
☐ Performance Verification Entry (include proof of 3<sup>rd</sup> flight or better)..... \$120 \$  
☐ Sportsman's Display..... \$30 \$  
☐ Open Class Judging ..... \$100 \$  
☐ Signoff: Bowtie, Crossed Flags, American Heritage, Challenge car, Regional Founders ops (circle)..... \$50 \$  
☐ Display: Duntov/McLellan/Hill/Crossed Flags/American Heritage, Bowtie (circle category).... \$ no charge  
☐ Secured Trailer Parking (required if you bring a trailer)Note: no RV parking on Convention property. \$50 \$  
☐ Join or Renew Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter Membership..... \$20 \$  
CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ ENCLOSED FOR TOTAL OF ALL ITEMS ABOVE..... \$

### CORVETTE VEHICLE INFORMATION: (please print clearly)

Year \_\_\_\_ - Coupe ☐ or Conv. ☐ - Engine CI/HP: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ - VIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Color: \_\_\_\_\_ - Interior Color: \_\_\_\_\_ - Interior Fabric: \_\_\_\_\_

Build Date\*: \_\_\_\_\_ - Paint Code\*: \_\_\_\_\_ - Trim Code\*: \_\_\_\_\_ - Body Number ('63-'67 only): \_\_\_\_\_

\*1963-1996 per Trim Tag/Service ID Label

Insurance Co: \_\_\_\_\_ - Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ - Exp Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Registration: Please include insurance and ownership proof (both valid through Sunday 6/9/2026) with your registration. Note: Cancellation of this registration after it is accepted will be handled on an individual basis. No refunds will be given after 05/05/2026.

### JUDGING PARTICIPATION: Enter your year (or class) and judging category preferences in the boxes below. Thank you!

Yes, I would like to  
Flight Judge as follows:

1st preference >

2nd preference >

3rd preference >

Year	Any as needed	OPS	INT	EXT	MECH	CHASSIS

Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

My Judging Level is: \_\_\_\_\_

I don't know my Judging Level > ☐

I would like to be an Observer Judge > ☐

I would like to be a Tabulator > ☐

I agree to insure my vehicle and property against loss, damage, and liability and to provide proof of such insurance to the NCRS at the time of registration. I agree to assume the risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless, NCRS, its officers, directors, agents, employees and Chapters for any acts or omissions which may result in the theft or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during or as a consequence of this meet. Your signature below signifies that you have read and agree to all individual meet requirements. Proof of Insurance and ownership must be presented at the meet.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ - Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable To: **Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter NCRS** Registration must be postmarked by 05/05/2026.

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Host Hotel Info: Country Inn and Suites by Radisson, NCRS rate \$120, <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/PN93K1> or 814-312-1800





**ALTOONA  
REGIONAL MEET**  
June 4-6, 2026  
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**



<u>TIME</u>	<u>EVENT / ACTIVITY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<b>WEDNESDAY 6/3/26</b>		
7:00 PM - 7:00 AM	Secured Parking – Corvettes, trailers	Front Parking Lot and Garage
<b>THURSDAY 6/4/26</b>		
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Registration / Information      Judging Assignments	Lower Concourse
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<b>Operations Judging for Flight cars</b> prior to entry to halls	Garage 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3rd Floor
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	<b>Operations Judging for Open Class cars</b> prior to entry to halls	Garage 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3rd Floor
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Performance Verification – By Appointment	
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Judging School and Town Hall Meeting	Ballroom 1
5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Memorial for Tom Barr	Ballroom 1
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	<b>Regional Reception / Social</b> (cash bar) hor dourves	Grand Lobby
7:00 PM	Doors closed and locked to Judging floor	Exhibit Hall
7:00 PM - 7:00 AM	Secured Parking – Corvettes, trailers, RV's	Front Parking Lot and Garage
<b>FRIDAY 6/5/26</b>		
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Doors to judging floor open	Exhibit Hall
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Judges meeting / breakfast (1 <sup>st</sup> day judges)	Ballroom 1
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Owners meeting for 1 <sup>st</sup> day judging	Exhibit Hall
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>Tentative Flight</b> Judging 53-55, 58-60, 63-64, 66, 67BB, 70-72, 78-82, 97-04	Exhibit Hall
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>Open Class Judging</b>	Exhibit Hall
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Information / Help Desk (Registration window)	Lower Concourse
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Performance Verification by appointment	
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Advanced Judging School- <b>Must attend both sessions</b>	Exhibit Hall
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch for 1 <sup>st</sup> day judges	Ballroom 1
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Technical Seminar TBD	Ballroom 1
6:00 PM	Doors closed and locked to judging floor	Exhibit Hall
7:00 PM - 7:00 AM	Secured Parking – Corvettes, trailers	Front Parking lot and Garage
<b>SATURDAY 6/6/26</b>		
7:00 AM - 6:00 PM	Doors open to judging floor	Exhibit Hall
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	Judges meeting / breakfast (2 <sup>nd</sup> day judges)	Ballroom 1
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Owners meeting for 2 <sup>nd</sup> day judging	Exhibit Hall
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM	<b>Tentative Flight</b> Judging 56-57, 61-62, 65, 67SB, 68-69, 73-77, 84-96, 05-07	Exhibit Hall
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Information / Help Desk (Registration window)	Lower Concourse
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Performance Verification by appointment	
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM	Advanced Judging School- <b>Must attend both sessions</b>	Exhibit Hall
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	Lunch for 2 <sup>nd</sup> day judges	Ballroom 1
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Judged cars released by Head Judge	Exhibit Hall
6:00 PM	Doors closed and locked to judging floor	Exhibit Hall
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM	Cocktail time (cash bar)	Allegheny Mountains Lobby
7:30 PM - 9:30 pm	<b>Awards Banquet</b>	Ballroom 4
7:00 PM - 7:00 AM	Secured Parking – Corvettes, trailers	Front Parking lot and Garage
<b>SUNDAY 6/7/26</b>		
7:00 AM - 11:00 AM	Doors open to remove remaining cars	Exhibit Hall





***Pennsylvania Regional***

## **NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY**

### **PENNSYLVANIA REGIONAL**

#### **Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter**

**Blair County Convention Center**

**Altoona, PA 16602**

**June 4-6, 2026**

The Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter of the National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS) is hosting a **Regional** event at the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona, PA. We are expecting at least 400 Corvette owners, collectors, restorers and enthusiasts from, across the country. This is a family event with activities for everyone.

Corvettes from 1953 thru 2007 will be judged for originality and condition. In addition to the Judged cars, a Sportsman Class will be open to all NCRS Members. The Sportsman Class is very popular and always well represented.

This NCRS REGIONAL EVENT will be a great Advertising/Marketing opportunity for your company. You and your staff will be able to interact and visit with hundreds of very serious Corvette owners and collectors who ultimately will become your customers. This event will give you the opportunity to do the following:

1. Promote and Market your Products and Services.
2. Maintain a strong presence in your industry at an event that does have recognition among a worldwide group of 18,000 active members.
3. Support the many Charity Events sponsored by the National and Local Chapters.
4. Support the Hobby and the Restorers who are the essence of your business.
5. Express your appreciation to many of your long-term customers.
6. Interact with your customers and gather feedback on the use and application of your products.



## ***Sponsorship Opportunities***

You may choose to be a MAJOR sponsor or you may wish to be a MINOR sponsor and/or purchase Indoor Vendor Space, Outdoor Vendor Space, or simply place advertising in the Regional Program Booklet

### **BE A MAJOR SPONSOR**

1. Banquet Saturday Night ..... \$2500
2. Reception Thursday Night ..... \$2000
3. Registration Desk (Thurs through Saturday) ..... \$1200
4. Friday Breakfast ..... \$1200
5. Friday Lunch ..... \$1200
6. Saturday Breakfast ..... \$1200
7. Saturday Lunch ..... \$1200
8. Recognition for Judges ..... \$1500

### **BE A MINOR SPONSOR**

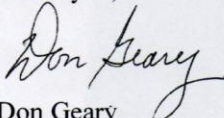
1. Indoor Vendor Space ..... \$200 each space
2. Indoor Car Display ..... \$100 each car
3. Outdoor Vendor Space ..... \$100 each space
4. Outdoor Car Display ..... \$100 each car
5. Program Booklet Advertising ..... \$100 full page / \$50 half page
6. General Donation ..... \$ Any Amount

### **Be a Sponsor, Make a Pledge, or give a Donation!**

Come to the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona, PA and enjoy this fantastic Corvette event with hundreds of Corvette enthusiasts and customers. Be a part of this great REGIONAL EVENT.

**Support the Restoration, Preservation, History and Enjoyment of the Chevrolet Corvette.**

Thank you,



Don Geary  
Regional Chairman

## ***Sponsorship Commitment***

Please indicate which item you wish to sponsor by checking the appropriate box.  
Fill in your name and address and return to address below.

You may submit your payment with this completed Commitment page or you  
can wait until April 1, 2026. At that time you will be invoiced.

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- ☐ Friday Breakfast.....\$1200
- ☐ Friday Lunch.....\$1200
- ☐ Saturday Breakfast.....\$1200
- ☐ Saturday Lunch.....\$1200
- ☐ Recognition for Judges .....\$1500

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- ☐ Outdoor Vendor Space.....\$100 each space
- ☐ Outdoor Car Display.....\$ 100 each car
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- ☐ General Donation..... Any Amount

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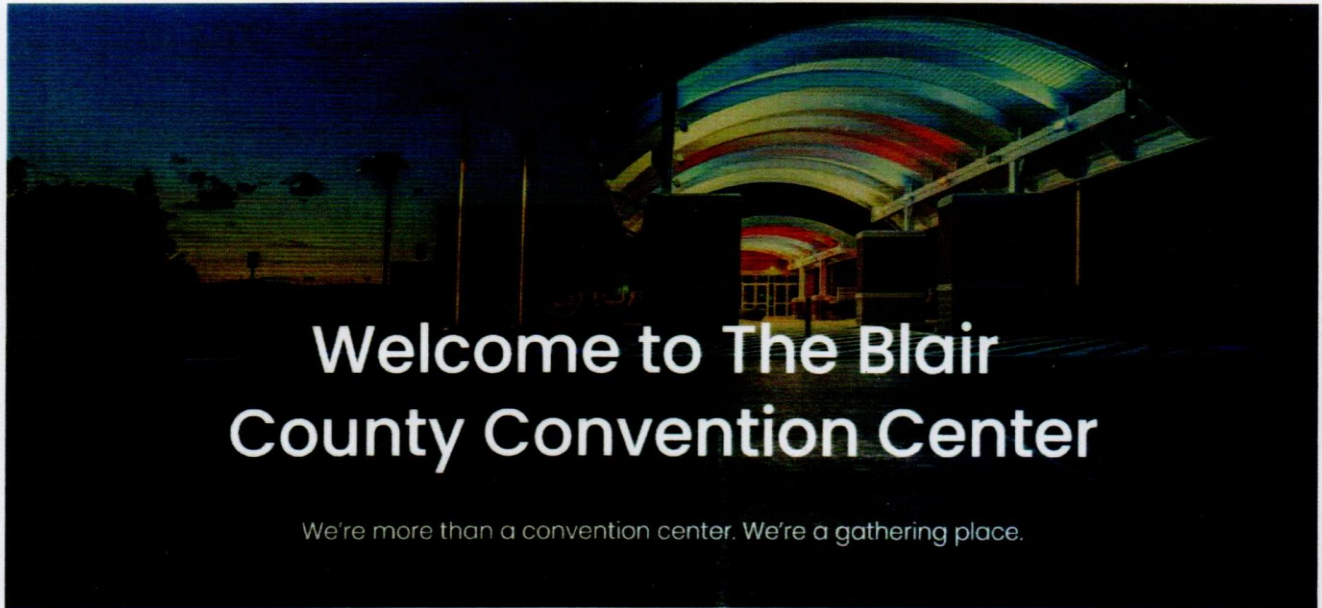
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# Welcome to The Blair County Convention Center

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## Membership News: *Judy Geary, Membership Chairwoman*

\*As of our December 7, 2025 Board Meeting we have 121 members. We had a total of 12 new members join our chapter this year. She noted that there are 12 members who left their National NCRS dues expire. ***Keep in mind that to remain a chapter member you must have your national dues paid up as well.***

### *Welcome these newest members!*

Jim Hill #72223  
238 Talisman Ln  
Natrona Heights, Pa. 15065  
724-889-5716  
[j.rhill@verizon.net](mailto:j.rhill@verizon.net)  
Toys: 1962

Jeff & Kathy Ambrose #71667  
3166 Hanover Pike  
Hanover, Pa. 17331  
717-451-7038  
[sueraym@comcast.net](mailto:sueraym@comcast.net)  
Toys; 1967 Conv.

Richard Rose  
5740 Carlew St. NW  
North Canton, Ohio 44720  
330-497-2262  
[rose-r@sbcjglobal.net](mailto:rose-r@sbcjglobal.net)  
Toys: 1967, 1969

### **An Invitation to step up and start thinking about volunteering for upcoming open board positions in 2027.**

Hi Pittsburgh Tri-State members, I am writing to you today because it's that time of the year when we have to prepare for elections. The chapter has had a handful of members that have been holding chair positions for a number of years. ***Actual elections will be held after the 2026 Regional but we need you to start thinking about running for office or doing one of the volunteer jobs.***

I am asking you to consider running for a board position, we really need some more new blood to help keep our hobby alive and active. None of the jobs are hard to do and mostly mean you get together with friends once a month, have dinner and talk about our hobby. The most critical and the blood stream of the club is the Newsletter Editor. You will get plenty of help to carry on.

I am on the nominating committee and I don't want to call every member to look for volunteers. We are all adults so I am asking you to consider running for the board. If you are willing to help preserve our hobby please email me or any current board member and we will place your name on the recommendations list.

My email is [cirilli@zoominternet.net](mailto:cirilli@zoominternet.net) and my phone number is 724-449-3323. See you don't even have to look them up. I hope we hear from you.

*Robert D. Cirilli*, Nominating committee

**Note:** All the board positions and their duties/responsibilities can be found in our Membership Booklet in the PTSC By-Laws Section. If you would like to learn more about any position, please feel free to contact any current board member. They will be glad to answer any of your questions.



***"Hanging out at the 2025 National Convention."***

***Above photo left to right!***

***Brian McIntyre, Mark Donnally,  
and Don Hooper***

### **\*Important Reminder:**

Please make sure to let Don or Judy Geary know of any changes in your Chapter information: Such as a new email address, new phone number, change of home address or new Toys (Corvettes). They will be updating our Membership Booklet soon in order to get the new one out to the membership at the first of year!

Phone: Don -724-875-7749, [dlgeary@comcast.net](mailto:dlgeary@comcast.net) Judy – 724-757-6221, [gearyjt@comcast.net](mailto:gearyjt@comcast.net)



# **Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter NCRS 2026 Events Calendar**

**March 8, 2026 Sunday Tech Seminar at John Kuhn's Garage, Latrobe, Pa.**

**Coordinators: John Kuhns & Bill Bryan**

**April 26, 2026 Sunday, Mini Meet, All Collector Autos, Bedford, Pa.**

**Coordinators: Bill Bryan & Dylan Stahl**

**May 16, 2026, Saturday, Spring Road Tour, Blair County CC, Altoona, Pa.**

**Coordinator: Don Geary**

**June 4-6, 2026 NCRS Altoona Regional Meet, Blair County CC, Altoona, Pa.**

**Coordinators: NCRS & Don Geary & Bill Bryan**

**August 2, 2026 Sunday, Annual Picnic, General Membership Mtg. , Indian Lake Park....North Huntingdon, Pa.**

**Coordinators: Frank Gavron & Paul DiSanto**

**September 12, 2026, Saturday, Fall Road Tour, Ligonier, Pa.**

**Coordinators: John Kuhns & Michael Bucheit**

**October 17-18 Annual Meet at Greenwood's Hubbard Chevrolet, Hubbard, OH.**

**Coordinators: Bill Bryan & Ken Jelley**

**December 6, 2026, Annual Holiday Banquet & Membership Mtg. Rizzo's Malabar Restaurant, Crabtree, Pa.**

**Coordinator: Don Geary**

**\*All dates & events subject to change at the board's discretion.**





# *PTSC Annual Holiday Banquet & Membership Meeting* *Rizzo's Malabar Restaurant, Crabtree, Pa.*

*Write up: Don Geary, Photos: Jimmy Patitucci*



***Brooke welcoming everyone!***



WOW what a year and Dec 7<sup>th</sup> was a fitting ending! The PTSC Banquet was our final event of 2025 and we all had a great time, as usual at Rizzo's. The weather was excellent for December and our fundraiser for TOYS-for-TOTS brought in approx. 40 toys and around \$250 in cash, for a total value of this fundraiser to approx. \$1250. We thank Bob Thompson and his wife Darlene for stepping up and taking the gifts to the Toys-for-Tots distribution center.

We had 38 members attend and the buffet at Rizzo's was amazing. Everybody enjoyed the friendship we have developed within our Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter since it was founded in 1990.

Our current Chairman, Brooke Madeira recognized our entire board individually for all the support and working as a team to put on a quality schedule of events for our chapter. Brooke specifically recognized John Kuhns for hosting our annual Spring Technical Meet and Dana Smith as Secretary. She presented them with a special plaque for their work & dedication to the Chapter.

Brooke also updated the group about events planned for 2026 and they show a good variety to keep everybody coming back for more. Brooke and Don Geary also noted to keep in mind our upcoming Regional event in June 2026. Don started planning for members who will be helping and Mike Bucheit provided a summary of the sponsor recruiting effort.

Thanks to all who attended and hope to see more member involvement in the new year.

***Don Geary***

***Bob Thompson offering the blessing before dinner!***





*More photos from the event, enjoy!*



**Bob & Darlene Thompson/Toys for Tots**



**John Kuhns Taking 50/50, Nice Jacket!!!!**







**Brooke presenting Dana(L) & John with their awards**



*The PTSC Board would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and have a Happy, Healthy & Safe New Year! Hope to see you all in 2026!*



**2026  
PTSC  
Board  
Members**







## **What's Happening at the National Corvette Museum for 2026**

*The following info taken from the NCM website.*

### **New Exhibition: Driven To Preserve**

Opening March 12, 2026, Driven to Preserve is rooted in the Museum's mission to collect, preserve, and share the legacy of America's Sports Car. The exhibition highlights the methods, decisions, and values that guide the Museum's stewardship of its collection. More than a dozen rarely seen Corvettes and interpretive displays will showcase how staff manage the movement of vehicles, catalog objects, and care for rare materials in a way that aligns with museum standards. Vehicles on view will include a 2003 Corvette Z06 Callaway, a 2006 Corvette Z06 Lingenfelter Twin Turbo, and a 2011 Corvette ZR1.

### **New Expanded Corvette Hall of Fame**

The National Corvette Museum's expanded and reimagined Corvette Hall of Fame shines a brighter spotlight on the incredible individuals who have shaped the Corvette legacy. Anchored by the freshly preserved 1974 Stingray—the only Corvette owned by “Godfather of the Corvette” and Hall of Fame inductee Zora Arkus-Duntov—this revitalized space celebrates the passion, innovation, and contributions of Hall of Fame members in a way that captures their stories like never before.

### **New Collections Facility**

A new 66,000-square-foot collections facility is under construction on the Museum campus. When completed in 2026, the building will provide dedicated space for long-term storage, vehicle preservation, and artifact conservation. Beginning in early 2027, the facility will also serve as an educational setting where visitors can take guided tours of the facility and witness firsthand how the Museum cares for its growing collection.

### **New Events and Adventures**

The National Corvette Museum is set to make 2026 a landmark year with more than 20 sponsored events celebrating Corvette culture across the country and around the globe. Highlights include the return of the R8C Reunion (June 25–27), honoring the more than 20,000 Corvette owners who participated in the Museum's delivery program, and two of the Museum's signature gatherings: the Michelin National Corvette Museum Bash (April 23–25) and the Anniversary Celebration and Hall of Fame Induction (September 3–5). From the scenic routes of the Kentucky One Lap to Museum in Motion tours to Daytona International Speedway, 2026 promises unmatched experiences for Corvette enthusiasts worldwide.

### **November 2026: Military Appreciation Month**

The National Corvette Museum will once again thank active duty, retired, and veteran military members for their service with free admission throughout November as part of our Military Appreciation Month celebration. 2026 will also welcome the return of Vets 'n Vettes to the NCM Motorsports Park. Since 2008, this event has united veterans, Corvette drivers, and patriots for an event that includes track time, scenic drives, and participation in the Bowling Green, KY, Veteran's Day Parade.

### **Educational Programming for the Next Generation**

The McMichael Family Education Center provides hands-on exhibits and activities that support learning in automotive design and engineering. The Museum will offer expanded educational programs and new learning opportunities in 2026 to continue this work and reach new audiences.

### **A Delivery Experience for All Generations**

2025 was a banner year for Corvette and the National Corvette Museum Delivery programs. The popular R8C factory delivery option achieved a new milestone with 20,000 deliveries at the Museum, including the first eighth-generation ZR1s delivered through the R8C program. For Corvette owners of any generation, the National Corvette Museum Delivery Experience provides the same VIP experience as an R8C Delivery: the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to have your Corvette displayed inside the National Corvette Museum.

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/>



Pennsylvania Regional

## NCRS Calendar of Events



### 2026 Events

*47th Annual Winter Regional, p66	January 14-17	Melbourne, Florida
*Show Me Regional, p68	April 16-18	Springfield, MO
*Pittsburgh Tri State Regional, p70	June 4-6	Altoona, Pennsylvania
NCRS National Convention	July 26-30	Charleston, South Carolina
Intermountain Regional	September 17-19	Spokane, Washington
Texas Regional	October 22-24	Frisco, Texas

### 2027 Events

48th Annual Winter Regional	January 13-16	Melbourne, Florida
Carolinas Regional	April 8-10	Clemson, South Carolina
Adirondack Regional	May 13-15	Albany, New York
North Central	June 3-5	Rochester, Minnesota
National Convention	August 1-5	French Lick, Indiana
Texas Regional	October 21-23	Frisco, Texas

**\*New Event, Dates and/or Location**

**\* Information on these events appears inside. Regional & National meets are listed in BOLD**

*\*From the Nov. – Dec. 2025 NCRS Driveline*

**Pittsburgh Tri-State Pennsylvania Regional, Blair County Convention Center, Altoona Pa. June 4-6 2026**

## 2026 THE CORVETTE NATIONALS CHARLESTON, SC - NATIONAL CORVETTE RESTORERS SOCIETY

Plan now for the National Corvette Restorers Society National Convention July 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> in beautiful historic Charleston, South Carolina. The host hotel will be the Embassy Suites Charleston Hotel & Convention Center.

**Put July 26<sup>th</sup> to July 30<sup>th</sup> on your 2026 calendar now!**





## *PTSC -“Pop-Up” Meet at All Collector Auto’s, Bedford.*

### *Photos & Write-up: Bill Bryan*

*“Sunday, December 14th, 2025, the skies threatened with poor weather and it was very cold, but we had a wonderful judging meet. Eight NCRS very enthused members attended. We judged two cars very thoroughly. One earned a Top Flight and one earned a Second Flight. Our host All Collector Autos owner Dylan Stahl treated us wonderfully. We had great pizza from Pizza Hut for lunch plus it was warm and cozy inside even though it was cold outside. We had judges as far as way as Toledo, Ohio, some from the Pittsburgh area and some east towards State College. If you missed this one you missed a good one. Please enjoy the photos from the event below. Also, at the start of the meet I passed a one horse power buggy, before I entered the building with all those high horsepower Corvettes.”*

**Attendees at the event**





***Judging the cars cont.***



***Bob Stokes(L) presenting Dylan with his Top Flight Ribbon***



***Bob presenting Dylan with his Second Flight Ribbon***



***Cold & Snowy Day in Bedford***



***One horse powered Buggy!***





## *RPM Classifieds:*

**For Sale:** Gas tank for a mid-year Corvette good condition - \$100.00

Side exhaust for mid-year Corvette small block, with crossover pipe, fair condition - \$100.00

Contact Info: Roger Clark 724-814-0240

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**For Sale:** Used 1965 Corvette Spinner Hubcaps. Not sure if they are original. They do look old and need restoration. New spinner flag emblems and paint included. Asking \$200.00, no reasonable offer refused. For shipping the box is 20x20x13. The weight is 43 lbs. Contact: Mike Horrigan 716-912-0941 or text.





**Photos to the left:**

**PTSC Embroidered Items &  
the new PTSC 2026  
Regional Polo shirt for sale:**

**Contact: Robert Stokes at  
412-600-7727 or  
Robert.stokes@verizon.net**



**PITTSBURGH TRI-STATE CHAPTER NCRS  
TECH SEMINAR AND JUDGING SCHOOL**

	<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>MARCH 8, 2026</b>  <b>9:00AM-2:30 PM</b>	
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Location: John Kuhns' Garage  
4728 State Route 982  
Latrobe, PA 15650 412-554-3321

Directions:

- If traveling East or West on Route 30 from Ligonier or Greensburg, merge onto PA--982 North towards Bradenville. 1.3 miles from SR #30.
- If traveling on RT 22, take 981 South into Latrobe and turn left onto Lincoln Ave. Turn left onto PA--982 Hillview Ave. Building is on the right.

**Cost: \$15.00/person**

Includes Registration, Coffee, Donuts, Lunch

**Agenda:**

9:00	Coffee/Donuts
9:30	C4-C5 Presentation (Madeira)
12:00	Catered Lunch
1:15	Judging School – Open Class Presentation
2:00	"NCRS Adds Value" - Review/Discussion
2:30	Adjourn

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**Mail forms and Check payable to: Pittsburgh Tri--State Chapter NCRS**

John Kuhns, 2339 Raymond Ave, Latrobe, PA 15650

-OR- email John at [threekcabinets@threekcabinets.net](mailto:threekcabinets@threekcabinets.net) and pay by paypal on our Ncrspitt.com website on the Events page

REGISTER NO LATER THAN March 6, 2026 so we can get accurate numbers  
for the Caterer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ NCRS# \_\_\_\_\_

I **AGREE** to insure my vehicle and property against loss, damage and liability and to provide proof of such insurance to NCRS at time of registration. I **AGREE** to assume risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless NCRS, it's officers, directors, agents, employees, chapters and meet workers for any acts or omissions which may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others occurring during, or as a consequence of this event, wherever located. I **AGREE** to abide by the NCRS Policy on Drugs and Alcohol (revised 2006). The use of drugs or alcohol by anyone attending an NCRS event including NCRS members, family members, guests, and vendors is prohibited while participating in any driving tests and/or road tours.





## PITTSBURGH TRI-STATE CHAPTER JUDGING SCHOOL

WWW.NCRSPITT.COM

Sunday April 26, 2026 – **Two Car Limit**

All Collector Autos LLC (formerly Valley Auto) 5624 Business 220, Bedford Pa 15522

NCRS Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (Registration Will Not Be Accepted Without Your NCRS Number)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### EVENT SCHEDULE – SUNDAY APR 26, 2026

8:30 Registration, coffee, tour of facility 12:00 Lunch

9:00 Presentation

1:00 Judging School (Bryan)

9:30 Flight Judging

2:30 Awards

\*\*\*\*\* BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR \*\*All NCRS COVID-19 RULES APPLY\*\*\*\*\*

### EVENT REGISTRATION (Please Check and Complete Requested Items and Amounts)

☐ Registration fee per person = Judge/Owner/Spectator (Includes Lunch) .....\$10 .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Flight Judging Car Entry .....\$75 .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

### JUDGING PARTICIPATION

**ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN JUDGES TRAINING AND JUDGING THE CARS IN THE EVENT.**

### CAR ENTRY PARTICIPATION WILL BE LIMITED

Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Coupe ☐/Convertible ☐ Engine HP: \_\_\_\_\_ VIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Ext Color \_\_\_\_\_ Paint Code \_\_\_\_\_ Int. Color \_\_\_\_\_ Trim Code \_\_\_\_\_ Int. Fabric \_\_\_\_\_ Build Date \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Co: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

*Flight Judging Entries: Please send copies of your owner and insurance cards with this registration form.*

I agree to insure my vehicle(s) and property against loss, damage and liability and to provide proof of such insurance to NCRS at the time of registration. I agree to assume the risk of any and all damages or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless NCRS, its officers, directors, agents, employees, and chapters for any acts or omissions that may result in the theft, damage or destruction of my property or injury to me or others during or as a consequence of this event, wherever located. I agree to the terms and conditions of the NCRS Drugs and Alcohol Policy, and the NCRS COVID-19 Policy.

☐ I agree with the current version of the Hold Harmless document found at <http://www.ncrs.org/home/hold-harmless.php>.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter NCRS – Registration must be postmarked by April 21, 2026

Send to: Bill Bryan 410 Mile Hill Rd, Duncansville, PA 16635


e-mail: [crosskeystv@yahoo.com](mailto:crosskeystv@yahoo.com) Note: "NCRS" in subject line when e-mailing

Phone: 814-931-9101 Note: please leave a message

Meet Chairman: Brooke Madeira Phone: 724-875-4903 email: [brooke@mirrockcorvette.com](mailto:brooke@mirrockcorvette.com) Note: "NCRS" in subject line

Judging Chairman: Bill Bryan Phone: 814-931-9101 e-mail: [crosskeystv@yahoo.com](mailto:crosskeystv@yahoo.com) Note: "NCRS" in subject line

**NOTE: This is a mini-meet and Judges training session for increasing the judging knowledge of our members. Full judging points and flight awards will be earned by participants at the meet.**

<b>Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter</b> <b>Membership Application</b> <b>Please Print</b>			
Name:		Spouse's Name:	
Street Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Email Address:			
NCRS Membership #:		Home Phone:	
NCRS Member Since:		Cell Phone:	
Jr member #1's Name:		Jr member #2's Name:	
Corvettes (additional on back)		1.	
2.		3.	
List additional on back			
How did you hear about the Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter?			
Would you be willing to assist in any of these events? Please check box:			
Judging	Newsletter	Events	Membership Other
Please describe any talents or abilities that you may contribute to the success of our chapter.			
<b>You must be an active member of the NCRS, Inc. to qualify for chapter membership and please include NCRS number on this application.</b> Chapter dues are \$20 payable upon application and renewed each June 1.			
<b>Make checks payable to:</b> Pittsburgh Tri-State Chapter, NCRS Mail to: Judy Geary 117 Caldwell Dr Jeannette, PA 15644			
Signature:		Date:	
Direct any questions to Judy Geary at 724-834-5586 or email at gearyjt@comcast.net			