

Corvette – Marque of the Year at the 2020 Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix



For the third time, the Corvette will be the Marque of the Year at the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix. Previous years were 1993 and 2003. How is a Marque selected? “Somebody” has to approach the PVGP Executives, and since the event is for 2 charities (the Allegheny Valley School and the Autism Society), a financial commitment is made. For 2020, this “Somebody” is Tom Henry, as he contacted Chevrolet and convinced them that this would be a great way to capitalize on the C8 excitement.

I have volunteered to be the contact person for the regional Corvette clubs, and I will be needing help to ensure the 10 days of the PVGP is a memorable one for every Corvette enthusiast, and a beneficial year for the charities.

Several emails have been sent with most of the information, and some additional details will be announced as the plans are finalized.

Registration can be found at <https://www.pvgp.org/corvette-marque/>, and the 2 day registration fee is \$50 up to midnight on June 30. Starting July 1, the fee increases to \$60. Please note there is no one day entrance fee. You may also register for the Marque Parade Lap, on Sunday July 26, around the Schenley race course for an additional \$25. I have been receiving registration lists from the PVGP, so if you register, please let me know and I will verify you are on the list. I am currently working on one discrepancy with one of our members, so take advantage of this offer to eliminate any problems on the day of the show.

I would like the assistance of the Corvettes of Pa members to help at the registration tent as the Corvettes come rolling in both days at Schenley Park. This will be fairly easy to accomplish, and I would need about 4 members in the morning to handle the initial rush of fiberglass entering our area. I will be asking other Corvette Clubs to help in parking the cars. Please see me if you can lend a hand for a few hours.

The remainder of the PVGP 10 day schedule can be found under the Events tab at <https://www.pvgp.org/>. We will be at Pitt Race for the Historic Races both days, July 18 & 19. If you have never been there, head toward the blue water tower on the right as you enter. The Corvette and other show cars will be parked there, and we will access to the large tent nearby to watch the races.

There is a lot to do these 10 days, so please contact me with any questions.

Jim Kinest