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President's Letter

As I am writing this, our car show is 4 days away. The forecast looks promising for good weather and I'm keeping my fingers crossed it stays that way. Pete and myself, along with other members of the Cub have been to a number of cruises and have passed out flyers for our Corvette show; Pautlers, VFW, Polish Falcons, Knights of Columbus, Alden, Akron, Uncle Joe's, our Canadian friends and friends in Rochester. With all these contacts getting flyers we are hoping for a good turnout.

Fun was had by all who attended the Hidden Valley Adventure and Byrncliff last Sunday. Thank you to Geanine for organizing this event.

Our next regular meeting will be held at the VFW in Lancaster on 6/22/19 at 7:00 P.M. We will not be having a July meeting. Please remember that starting with the August 17th meeting, the location will be at the Hillview Baptist Church, 29 Rehm Road, Lancaster. We are going to try it out until the end of the year. We would like to thank Ted Bleuer for suggesting the church, along with Pastor Ed Rarick for allowing us to meet there.

Until next time...

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Remember Always

Fun, Friends & Fiberglass (and food too)

Randy Crist, President

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Chris & Desiree Benoit
John Walker
Jimmy Borkowski

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Please see Peter or Rose Ricigliano at any meeting or event to get your Clutch Artists Calendar of Events!!

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Happy Birthday to:

Jim Borkowski (7/2)
Lisa Snyder (7/3)
Norm Blatner (7/8)
Linda Forman (7/15)
Peter Kost (7/18)
Ted Bleuer (7/20)
Julie Avarello (7/27)

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The Club's mailing address is:
WNYCC
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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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Wed June 19 WNYCC All Corvette Show (Rain Date June 26) @ West Herr Chevrolet, 8040 Transit Rd, Williamsville NY 14221—We need baskets for the Basket Raffle and volunteers to help the day of the show!!!

Sat June 22 General Meeting 7pm @ Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster
********NEW LOCATION********

Sat June 29 Wine & Cheese Party at Jim & Evelyn Wiers' House 2pm

Jim & Evelyn Wier have graciously offered their home for yet another party. You are asked to bring a bottle of your favorite wine to share and either an appetizer, snack or dessert. The Club will buy pizza.
PLEASE RSVP TO GEANINE - 824-3982 or 445-8294

Directions: Jim & Evelyn Wier's house (681-2592) 1690 Hall Road, Elma NY 14059
From Transit Road, take Clinton Street (Rt 354) East
Travel approximately 3 miles to Bowen Rd (Elma Grille is on the corner)
Turn left on Bowen Rd (there is a traffic signal here)
Travel less than a mile and Hall Road is on your right

Wed July 10 (Rain date July 11) Corvettes of Buffalo Vettes and Vets All Corvette Show at Russell's Restaurant on Transit Rd,

2pm gates open; Show starts 4pm; C1-C3 (1953-1982) will be judged; C4-C7 (1984-2019) Participants choice awards
Fee is $10; Trophies, Vendors, Food, Displays, Music, 50/50, Chinese Auction; All proceeds to benefit WNY Heroes

Fri July 12 Parade at Alden's Sesquicentennial

530pm Meet at the Tops on Broadway in Alden
6pm, Line up for the Parade
7pm Parade begins from the corner of Crittenden Rd and Park St, to Broadway to Alden Town Park
Cruise for ice cream after the parade to Kate's Country Cousins, 6148 Broadway, Lancaster NY

Sun July 14 NCC Corvette Show & Shine, 9am-2pm, Cullen Chevrolet, 386 Ontario St, St Catharines $20 entrance fee; display parking for the first 150 Corvettes

Sat July 20 Gathering at Egans' Cottage at Lime Lake

Thurs July 25 Akron Cruise Night featuring Corvettes 6-8pm

Sat July 27 Chautauqua Belle Cruise & Webb's Captains Table for dinner

Meet 11am Meet at the Angola Rest Stop Milepost 447 (between exit 57A Eden – Angola and 58 Silver Creek) off the 90.; Leave promptly at 11:15am for the boat at 78 Water St, Chautauqua NY 14757. The Chautauqua Belle leaves at 1pm from Mayville; the cruise around Lake Chautauqua is 1 hr 45 minutes. We then have 45 minutes to get from the dock to Webb's just down the street (115 West Lake Rd, Mayville NY 14757). Webb's Chocolates is open til 5pm and they have a very nice gift shop on the other side of the restaurant. Our dinner reservation is for 3:30pm and checks will be by couple. The boat ride is $22.50 per person. This will be collected in advance; please make checks payable to WNYCC and mail to Michael Kreamer, 72 Rolling Hills Drive, Orchard Park NY 14127. Please let Geanine know if you are going!!

No July meeting

Sat Aug 3 Olcott Cruise Night - Shine Only

3:30pm Meet at Sunny's Drive In, 5780 S Transit Rd (716-433-4747), Past Rt 93, on the left side of the road, across from Tops. We will eat here and then drive out together at 4:30pm to the cruise night. Please RSVP to Geanine.
Note: Bring jackets – this is right on Lake Ontario will get chilly once the sun sets.

Wed Aug 7 Chautauqua Adult Day Care Meet at 1230pm— Event is 2-3pm

Meet 12pm Meet at the Angola Rest Stop Milepost 447 (between exit 57A Eden – Angola and 58 Silver Creek) off the 90.; Leave promptly at 1230pm. The Club has been asked to bring our Corvettes to the Chautauqua Adult Daycare, 663 Lakeview Ave, Jamestown NY 14701, 716-499-9982. The residents will look at the cars and quite possibly want to sit in them. On the way home, we will stop at Aunt Millie's in Silver Creek to eat. RSVP to Geanine as we need a headcount!

Sat Aug 10 Van Bortel Corvette Show 10am-3pm

Sun Aug 11 Annual Club Picnic– Evangola State Park

Sat Aug 17 General Meeting @ Hillview Baptist Church —one week early due to Corvettes at Carlisle

Thurs-Sun Aug 22-25 Corvettes at Carlisle

Pete Ricigliano (868-4235) will be driving down Thurs Aug 22 and returning home Sun Aug 25; It is a 5 hour ride. Please let Pete know if you are going, make your hotel reservation and get your Carlisle pass.

Hotel Information: Clarion Hotel and Conference Center - Harrisburg West
148 Sheraton Drive, New Cumberland PA 17070; 717-774-2721; Rooms are $99 plus taxes
Rooms are in the name of Jim Kuczmarski under the Group Account # 3599912

You will need to order the Carlisle Weekend Pass online or by phone
If bringing your Corvette, order a weekend pass for Carlisle with special parking with NCCC. On the Carlisle website to register, select WNYCC in the drop down box for participating clubs. You should select NCCC Judged (NOT Fun Field) to get better parking. If you do not wish to be judged, you can tell them when you arrive. The cost is approximately $80 if you register early for the car, driver and passenger entry for the entire weekend (Thurs to Sun).

Fri—Sun Sept 6-8 Corning/Watkins Glenn Weekend

Sep 6 Friday: Lunch in Bath NY; Wineries; Check in at hotel
Hotel: Econolodge Painted Post/Corning, 200 Robert Dann Blvd, Painted Post NY 14870; 607-962-4444;
Price is $116.24 per night; Rooms are under Nancy Egan; Dinner at Applebee's

Sept 7 Saturday: There is racing at the Glen for the weekend - Hilliard US Vintage Grand Prix
Featured car is Triumph - purchase tickets online OR
Corning Museum, shopping, lunch in Corning and wineries East side of Seneca Lake
Dinner - location TBD

Sept 8 Sunday : 3 options; Leave for home or Race Track or Capt Bills, Watkins Glen for the Lunch boat cruise from 12:30 to 2:30:

Sun Sept 8 VFW Chicken Dinner Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY @ 2pm

Sun Sept 15 Kwanis Car Show in Pembroke NY

Wed Sept 18 Fall Super Cruise (Rain Date Thurs Sept 19) @ Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275

Fri-Sun Sept 20-22 Vermont Weekend—

We will caravan to the Kitzhof Inn, 332 Route 100, Dover VT 05356 to stay 2 nights and 3 days
Rates include 2 nights stay, 2 breakfasts and one dinner.
Double occupancy (2 per room) $298; Single occupancy (1per room) $223
Please make your own reservations by calling 802-464-8310
There are 10 rooms on hold for WNYCC
Any questions, please call Kathy Atti at 432-8330
Please advise if you are going and made a reservation!!!

Sat Sept 28 General Meeting @ Hillview Baptist Church 7pm

EVENTS CONTINUTED...

Sat Oct 26 General Meeting—Hillview Baptist Church

Sat Nov 23 General Meeting—Hillview Baptist Church

Sat Dec 7 Christmas Party at VFW Post

No December meeting

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We will send the sponsor a copy of the monthly Club newsletter.

Please contact Gary Milsom at 668-8054 for more information.

WNYCC CLUB FUNDRAISER

The WNYCC chrome license plate frames are available for $15 each. This is a Club fundraiser and we are hoping all members will purchase at least one frame. These frames are available from Pete Ricigliano 634-6101. Checks should be made payable to WNYCC. If you have already purchased a frame, thank you for supporting your Club!!

Sun May 19 Dinner at the Red Osier Landmark Restaurant

A group of 24 of us traveled to the Red Osier for their Sunday special of , what else, prime rib!!!!!!!! And the Red Osier did not disappoint!! The prime rib is carved table side and was delicious.

Mon May 27 Lancaster Memorial Day Parade

The day dawned a glorious one-perfect parade and Corvette driving weather! Nine Corvettes, in fact, met at the Col. Matt Urban Post bright and early at 7:30 am where we were greeted by Jim and Evelyn Wier. From there, we headed to the Lancaster Memorial Park for the pre-parade ceremonies. It was a solemn and patriotic occasion and Jim Wier did a great job as Master of Ceremony. He, along with other guest speakers, reminded us of the true meaning of Memorial Day. We are the land of the free because of the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Tributes were made to the fallen comrades, wherever they may rest. Performing the national anthem was the Lancaster High School band who have been selected to perform on Pearl Harbor Day at Pearl Harbor. Quite an honor. The Music Academy of WNY graced us with their singing of God Bless America. The ceremony concluded with a trumpet duet of Taps. It gave me chills.

The parade itself was as Americana as apple pie and Chevrolet! The Corvettes were a huge hit as was evidenced by all the "oohs" and "ahs" from the crowd. We dazzled young and old alike! After the parade, we headed back to the Post for some good old-fashioned hot dogs and some great camaraderie. All in all, it was another great WNYCC outing!

Submitted by Maria Gump

Sun June 2 Robert Bieler Fox Run Annual Car Show

A dedicated group of WNYCC members defied the rain and showed up at the Robert Bieler Fox Run Annual Car Show in Orchard Park. I dare say this might be the first time some of these cars were out in the rain!!!

Scott Bieler emailed that he appreciated the efforts of the entire Corvette Club to support the car show!

The sun finally did come out before the car show ended. Take note of the umbrellas in these photos and the wet parking lot.

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Randy

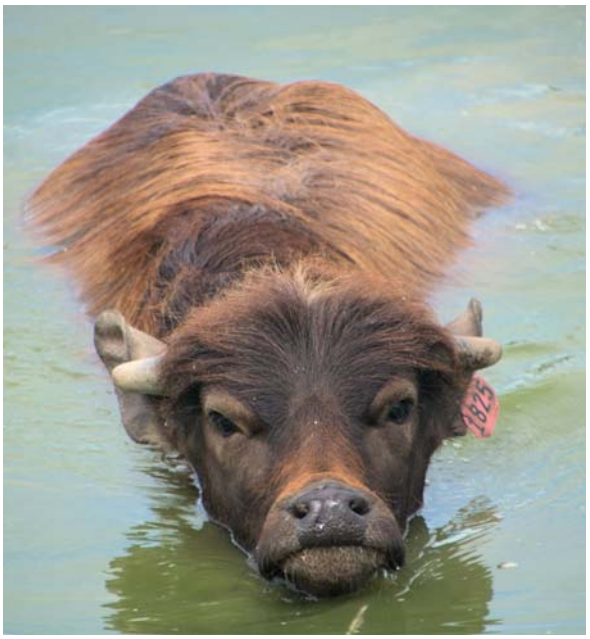
Gary

Bob

Sun June 9 Hidden Valley Animal Adventure (HVAA) & Byrncliff for Brunch

Hidden Valley Animal Adventure
By Evelyn Wier

June 9th was a fun day for the Western New York Corvette Club. Twenty-one of our members had a Corvette caravan to the Hidden Valley Animal Adventure in Varysburg, New York for a motorized Trolly ride through their sixty acre park to view and interact with their Zebra, Bisons, Long horned Steer, Elk,Camels, Emus and many more animals from all over the world. It was so funny when the steer and Elk came up to the Trolly and stuck out their snoots and tongues to have food pellets poured into their mouths. The day was warm and sunny, and the grounds were beautiful. After the Trolly tour, we walked through the Small Animal Adventure and saw Peacocks, pigs, donkeys, geese, kangaroos and others. So very cute!
After Hidden Valley, we drove to Byrncliff Golf Course and Banquet Facility for a Sunday Brunch. Some of our members just came for the Brunch, so we had 23 people that attended there. Food and desserts were delicious. All in all, it was a wonderful event and a great day of socializing for our group.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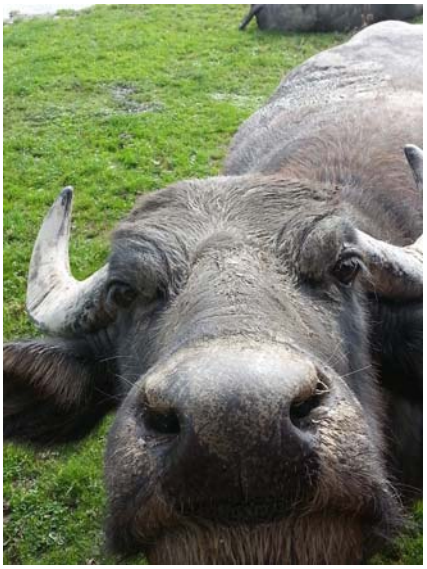

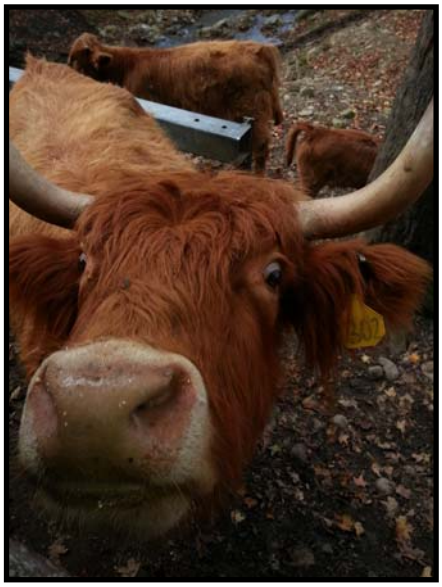

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Just 44 weeks away…

There is still time to book the Club's first ever Caribbean Cruise. While we all survived the winter who knows when warm weather will ever return to WNY … so plan now for this perfect guaranteed warm getaway next March.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mike Kreamer at 662-4111 or email oceank987@gmail.com

To book your reservation contact the Club's representative at AAA:

Terri Cummings – Direct Phone - 362-7740

(suggest calling for an appt. so you don't miss her or have to wait to see her)

Or email… tcummings@nyaaa.com

Terri is at the AAA's Orchard Park office at 3475 Amelia Drive in the Quaker Crossings Plaza off of Milestrip Road. (if coming from the North – take the 219 expressway and exit at Milestrip Road West then make a right at the next traffic signal)

Cruise Summary:

Cruise line and ship: Carnival Horizon which was placed in service (new) in 2018 and has been named the **best new cruise ship of 2018**.

Sailing Dates: March 21, 2020 - March 29, 2020 (8 day cruise)

Departure port: Miami, Florida

Itinerary: Southern Caribbean … 1 full day at sea, Grand Turks, Dominican Republic, Curacao, Aruba, two days at sea (+ departure night and arrival morning)

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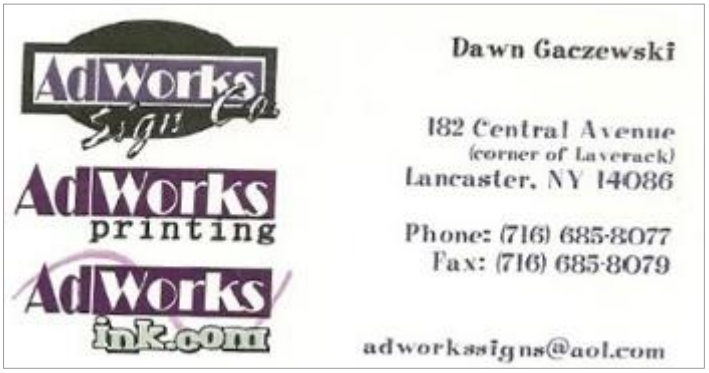

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