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President's Letter

Happy New Year Everyone! I hope your holidays were safe and healthy. As we start a new year, let's hope we have another great year and great summer so we can get out there with our Corvettes and enjoy.

We had a good activities meeting on the 9th of January. We thank the VFW for letting us use their hall once again. We will have another activities meeting on Tuesday, April 7th at 6:00 PM at the VFW Post. I hope many of you will plan on attending. We will go over previously discussed activities and hopefully get new ideas for the upcoming season. Members ideas are always encouraged.

The next general meeting will be on Saturday, January 25th at 7:00 PM at Denny's. We will be voting on our by-law updates. Please try to attend. Hope to see you there.

Remember Fun, Friends, Fiberglass
(and food too!)

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Randy Crist, President



NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Saturday, Jan. 25 @ 7pm

Denny's Restaurant
4757 Transit Rd., Depew.
Denny's meeting room will open at 6pm
if you wish to have dinner with the
meeting following at 7pm.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:



Geanine Sobczak (2/6)
John Walker (2/6)
Diane Ruminski (2/19)
Kelly Newman (2/24)

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Sat., Feb. 8 - 2-5pm Sleigh Ride at Kelkenberg Farm, 9300 Wolcott Rd, Clarence Center NY 14032. (741-4862)

Please meet at the farm. They have a fridge, freezer and power but NO running water or stove.

Homemade soup and chili will be served! Please bring a snack, appetizer, or dessert to share and whatever you want to drink. Dress warm! Please RSVP to Geanine - 824-3982. Guests are \$10.



Sat. Mar. 7 @ 5pm - Installation Dinner at Russell's Steaks Chops & More, 6675 Transit Rd, Williamsville NY 14221 (716-636-4900)

\$20 for members; \$60 for guests.

Money is due February 8.

Menu: Choice of Petite filet mignon, lemon chicken, or poached salmon

Arrive 5pm; 530pm Dinner; 630pm Presentation; 7-9pm Entertainment There will be a bar in the room and Rockin Rick will be our DJ.

Note: Dress is business casual; no blue jeans

Checks made payable to **WNYCC** and sent with dinner choices to: **Evelyn Wier, 1690 Hall Rd, Elma NY 14059.** For questions, contact Evelyn Wier - 681-2592 - 481-6991 or eweir1@roadrunner.com

THE BUFFALO VETERANS MENTOR GROUP

Dear Corvette Club Members:

Thank you for your donation of \$1612.00. The money will be used to help Veterans with furniture, rent payments, and bus passes which will help them in their journey to become productive members of society again.

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Again, thank you for your donation.

Sincerely,
Carl Malczewski
John O'Connor
Mentor Coordinator

Hello friends and members of WNYCC!

The 2019 Christmas toy drive was another success thanks to the generous donations of our club membership!!

I collected \$1251 from 41 of our members! We purchased 75 toys, 35 gift cards, 9 gift sets that included body lotion, bath gel and hand sanitizer. We also purchased 10 rolls of Christmas wrapping paper for the parents to wrap their children's gifts. I'm sure many of the children of the St Christopher's Outreach Program were very grateful to receive these gifts!! For some this may be the only gift they received.



Bob and I delivered the gifts to Cindy Vanderbrook, the director of the program who was very appreciative for all your generous donations!

I find that I get a better feeling in giving than receiving, and I'm sure you do, too!!

Have a very happy, healthy and prosperous New Year!!

Patti O'Connor

If anyone is planning to go to **Corvettes at Carlisle August 27-30**, please contact Pete Ricigliano regarding the hotel information. If you have never been to Carlisle, you really need to make a reservation very soon as the rooms sell out.

Peter Ricigliano can be reached at 634-6101

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WNYCC/NCC Lake George Fall Event Sept 24-27

Thur—Sun Sept 24-27 Lake George Weekend @ the Sagamore Resort, 110 Sagamore Rd, Bolton Landing NY 12814. **Thurs** - leave for Lake George about a 6 hour ride. Check in at the Sagamore Resort, Rooms will range from \$279 to \$379 per night plus taxes (11%) and fees (\$30 per room per day). **Fri/Sat** - there are many things to do here (wine tours, boat cruises, horseback riding, nature walks, tubing/white water rafting, Ft Ticonderoga, Ft William Henry, Upper Hudson River Railroad, Lake Placid (90 minutes 1 way), Saratoga Race Track (40 minutes 1 way). **Sun** - leave for home

This will be a joint event with the Niagara Corvette Club. We would like to get a headcount to be able to negotiate some of the meals and tour packages. Please advise if you would like to go on this event and how many will be going. Guests are welcome!

For more information contact John Glennon at 716-912-1731; email johnglennon47@gmail.com

National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC)

Q & A with Bob Metz

Q: Some clubs only have one family member that is interested in Corvette activities. Their spouse or significant other has either little or no interest and only comes to periodic club events. Should an incident arise involving one of these reluctant spouses, are they covered by the NCCC insurance if they have a signed waiver for the event?

A: NCCC purchases insurance to cover its approximately 18,000 members, not nonmembers. The non-member is not covered by NCCC Insurance and they are personally responsible for their own negligent acts. So if a nonmember spouse is named in a lawsuit they would be responsible for their own defense. The additional cost to cover the spouse is \$10 a year, which seems cheap for 5 million dollars of coverage.

Q: If our club invites guest or Non-Members to a sponsored event, what coverages are afforded at this event?

A: The NCCC policy would be in full force for the sponsored event and provide coverage for the club and its members. Non-Members brought into a claim as an individual, would not have personal protection and thus would have to seek their own counsel. This is just one of the many benefits of becoming an NCCC member.

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Sponsors will receive a copy of the monthly Club newsletter. Contact Gary Milsom at 668-8054 for more info.

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!!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sat. Jan. 25 - 7pm - General Meeting @ Denny's Restaurant, 4757 Transit Rd., Depew.
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Sat. Feb. 22 - 7pm - General Meeting @ Denny's Restaurant, 4757 Transit Rd., Depew.

Sat. Mar. 7 - 5pm - Installation Dinner at Russell's Steaks Chops & More
6675 Transit Rd, Williamsville NY 14221 (716-636-4900)

Mar 21-29, 2020 WNYCC Caribbean Cruise (see information page below)

Sat Mar 28 7pm General Meeting @ Denny's Restaurant, 4757 Transit Rd., Depew

Sat April 25 7pm General Meeting @ Denny's Restaurant, 4757 Transit Rd., Depew

Sat May 16 7pm (one week early) General Meeting @ Denny's Restaurant, 4757 Transit Rd., Depew

Wed June 10 WNYCC All Corvette Cruise (Rain Date June 17) @ West Herr

Sat June 27 - 7pm General Meeting @ Denny's Restaurant, 4757 Transit Rd., Depew.

Sat Aug 15 - 7pm (one week early) General Meeting @ Denny's Restaurant, 4757 Transit Rd., Depew

August 27-30 - Corvettes at Carlisle - For more information call Peter Ricigliano 634-6101

Mon Sept 14 WNYCC Annual Fall Cruise (Rain date Tues Sept 15) @ VFW Post

Sat Sept 19 - 7pm (one week early) General Meeting @ Denny's Restaurant, 4757 Transit Rd., Depew

Sept 24-27 Lake George Weekend @ the Sagamore Resort. Contact John Glennon at 716-912-1731

Sat Oct 24 - 7pm General Meeting @ Denny's Restaurant, 4757 Transit Rd., Depew.

Sat Nov 28 - 7pm General Meeting @ Denny's Restaurant, 4757 Transit Rd., Depew.



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January 6, 2020

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Dear WNY Corvette Club Members,

Thank you to each and every one of you who donated money to purchase all the fun toys, gift cards, gift sets, and wrapping paper that were donated to St. Christopher Parish Outreach. We provided food and clothing to 97 families and additionally, toys and gifts to 52 of the 97 families.

We were also able to provide gifts for several emergency cases this year including two families that had fires. This time of year is always difficult for many families who are struggling to make ends meet and your assistance has helped us provide some Christmas joy for many families!

I'd also like to thank Patti and Bob for organizing the Toy/Gift Drive and for finding time in their busy schedule to complete the shopping!

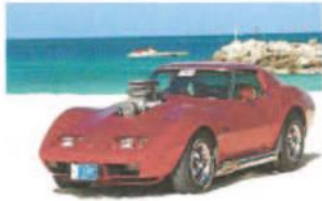
We are grateful for your generous hearts! We hope 2020 provides much joy, peace, and love to each of you and your families!

Best regards,

Cindy Vanderbrook
Director, Parish Outreach

WNYCC 2020 Caribbean Cruise Countdown

Update - Just 11 weeks away !!!!



AAA Contact: Terri Cummings – Direct Phone - 362-7740
Email... tcummings@nyaaa.com

Follow Club Members Pete & Rose Ricigliano, Dan & Mary Ann Kuczmariski, Rick Bentien & Mary Raley and Mike & Mary Ann Kreamer as they beat the cold and hopefully bring warm weather back with them ...

Saturday afternoon March 21st sailing from the Port of Miami on Carnival Horizon (new in 2018 and voted best new cruise ship of 2018)

Sunday March 22nd sailing the Caribbean

Monday March 23rd at Grand Turk Island in Turks & Caicos

Tuesday March 24th at LaRomana in the Dominican Republic

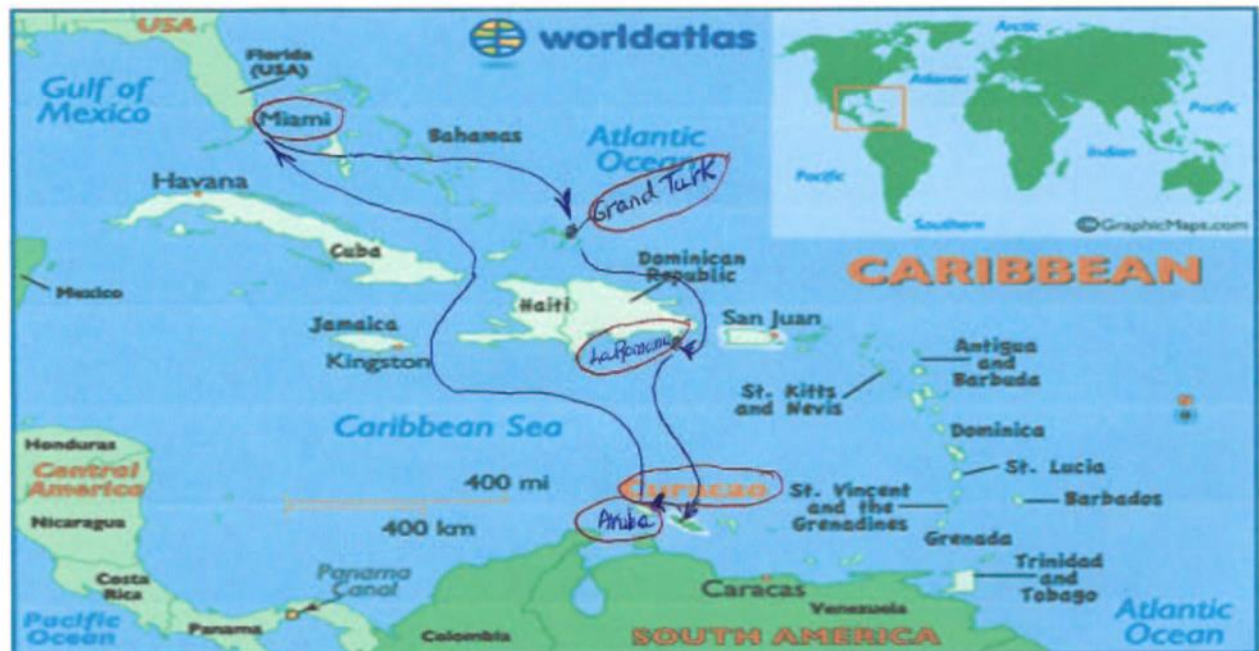
Wednesday March 25th in Curacao

Thursday March 26th in Aruba

Friday March 27th sailing the Caribbean

Saturday March 28th sailing the Caribbean

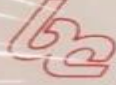
Sunday morning March 29th return to the Port of Miami



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