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President's Letter

Greetings!

I hope everyone is in good health and survived the holidays. At our Board meeting on February 10th, we held a conference call with a representative from NCCC about our insurance coverage; signing waivers etc. We went over various aspects of the insurance and obtained many useful bits of information. Corvettes of Buffalo President Robert Joseph was an invited guest for that portion of the meeting. It was a very productive meeting. Our thanks to Vice President Bob Metz for setting it up and doing the leg work with NCCC. We will have a lot of information for our membership in our upcoming meetings. Speaking of meetings, we will be putting a sign up sheet out at our next meeting to see if anyone would be interested in attending our board meetings. We would like to generate interest to others in the club with hopes that they might want to become future board members. They would be welcome. Further details to come at our general meeting February 22nd. Hope to see you there.

Remember,

Fun, Friends, Fiberglass (and food too!)

Randy Crist
President



Happy Valentine's Day!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

Saturday, Feb. 22 @ 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.

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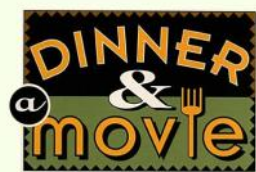
	Mark Mattar	March 5
	Dale Milsom	March 8
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	Debra Crist	March 21
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WNYCC NEW EVENT!!!

Tues Feb 25 - 5pm

Meet at 5pm at Red Robin Restaurant, 3460 Amelia Dr, Orchard Park NY 14127. We will each have dinner and then head over to the Quaker Crossing movie theatres to watch a movie of our choice. Note that Tues is Senior Day at Quaker Crossing but you need to add the free app to your phone! Please RSVP to Geanine via email or 445-8294.

This event was proposed by Bob Metz. Thank you Bob for the idea!!

Installation Dinner Saturday, March 7

Russell's Steaks Chops & More
6675 Transit Rd
Williamsville NY 14221

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

For questions, contact Evelyn Wier - 681-2592 - 481-6991 or eweir1@roadrunner.com

Activities Meeting

Tues. April 7 at 6pm

Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275
3741 Walden Ave

The Post will be providing food for us so come hungry!! Please RSVP to Geanine via email or 445-8294.



Drogi Grandchildren



Pukalo Grandchildren



Atti Grandchildren

On Saturday February 8, 16 adults and 6 children set out to spend the afternoon at the Kelkenberg Family Farm of Clarence. We were able to interact with the animals which included horses, cows, chickens, rabbits, goats, turkeys and sheep.. There were also a few dogs and cats. The children were given the opportunity to ride the horses. Although it was a balmy 20 degrees, (with a light Hallmark Christmas movie snowfall) no one complained about being cold on the sleigh ride. This was due to the fact that there was little or no wind. Also, some of the guests fortified themselves with a few shots of liquor courtesy of Bill Pukalo. The attendees were treated to red chili, white chicken chili, baked ziti and pasta fagioli. The appetizer and desert table was filled with a variety of delicious treats. Even though there were no corvettes to be seen, Saturday's activities are a perfect example of the Corvette Club having a great time. All that was needed was good friends, delicious food and friendly conversations.

Annette Pukalo

(more pics below)

John Drogi - C8 Corvette at Joe Basil Chevrolet - December 10, 2019



As you're reading this, the C8 Corvette production started the second week in February 2020. The first one off the line was a black C51 which went to Rick Hendrick for \$3,000,000 VIN code 1. Keep your eyes open at area car cruises / shows this season for the new C8!

If anyone is planning to go to **Corvettes at Carlisle August 27-30**, please contact Pete Ricigiano 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 Ricigiano 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

NCCC Insurance Coverage

Q: What insurance coverage does NCCC provide?

A: NCCC, Inc. has negotiated various policies through our current insurance broker Legacy Insurance Network to cover the operations of NCCC's business operations. There are five basic policies; General Liability, Umbrella, Crime, Director and Officer (D&O), & Participant Accident [Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D)].

Q: What are the policies for?

The General Liability Policy includes:

- \$1M Each Occurrence
- \$100K Damages to Rented Premises (each occurrence) i.e. lease agreement for physical facility such as a building or office.
- \$300K (each occurrence) For non-owned NCCC Property i.e. fences, property, vehicles used for the event such as ambulance, wrecker, etc.
- \$1M Personal and Advertising Injury Limit i.e. slander, document recopy without permission items, etc.
- \$1M Products – Completed Operations Aggregate (with a cap of \$2M) i.e. club internally selling food at an event to cover costs and/or donating profits (not for profit)
- All NCCC members are covered at Official Events.

Umbrella Policy includes:

- \$4M Each Occurrence. This is part of the \$5M General Liability (\$1M General Liability + \$4M Umbrella = \$5M total)
- All NCCC members are covered.

Member Accident Policy includes:

- \$25K AD&D
- \$50K Medical
- This is a secondary policy to the injured party individual's personal health care plan. The party individual personal health plan coverage will be first to cover.
- All NCCC members are covered at official events.
- NCCC highly recommends members maintain a personal disability policy for their own protection.

Crime Policy includes:

- Employee Theft & Client \$500K coverage w/\$5K deductible.
- Forgery or Alteration \$100K coverage w/\$1K deductible.
- Theft, disappearance & destruction, inside premises \$25K coverage w/\$1K deductible (i.e. if someone took funds from the meeting.)
- Theft, disappearance & destruction, outside premises \$25K coverage w/\$1K deductible (i.e. if someone took funds from the bank account.)
- Computer & Funds Transfer Fraud \$25K coverage w/\$1K deductible.

Director & Officer Policy include:

- \$2M plus \$4M Umbrella coverage against law suits.
- All Elected & Appointed Executive Board, Regional, & Club Officers are covered if they are an NCCC member.

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WNYCC CLUB FUNDRAISER

There are Club items for sale such as hats, cups, license plate frames, mugs. See Randy to purchase any of these items. WNYCC Chrome License frames are now \$10 each on sale! This is a Club fundraiser and we are hoping all members will purchase at least one frame. Checks should be made payable to WNYCC. If you have already purchased a frame, thank you for supporting your Club!!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

A calendar with all the Club events is on the WNYCC Website - <http://wnycc.com/> . Click on the description to get further information such as a map.

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

Tues. Feb 25 - 5pm - **Dinner & a Movie 5pm** - Meet at Red Robin, Orchard Park; Quaker Crossing movie theatres

Sat. Mar. 7 - 5pm - **Installation Dinner at Russell's Steaks Chops** - 6675 Transit Rd, Williamsville NY

Mar 21-29, 2020 - **WNYCC Caribbean Cruise** - BON VOYAGE!! (see information page below)

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

Tues. April 7 - 6pm - **Activities Meeting** - Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave; The Post will be providing food for us so come hungry!! Please RSVP to Geanine via email or 445-8294.

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

Sun April 26 - 2pm - **VFW Spaghetti Dinner** - Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave;

Wed May 6 - **Opening night VFW Post Cruise Night @ Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave;**

Sat May 9 - **Spring Cruise with Niagara Corvette Club** - tasting tour of 3-4 local wineries ending with a drive along the Niagara river and a late lunch in Chippewa at Betty's restaurant.

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

Wed May 20 - 5-8p - Alden Car Cruise @ Alden Town Park, 7-9 Summer Concert. John Drogi 937-9918.

Sun June 7 - 12-3pm - **Fox Run Car Cruise**

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

Sat June 20 - **Wiers' Wine & Cheese Party**

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

Sat July 11 - **Egan's at Lime Lake**

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

Sun Aug 23 - **Annual Club Picnic– Evangola State Park**

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**

Sun Sept 20 - 11p-4p (Reg starts at 9a) - **PCD Kiwanis Car Cruise** - Pembroke Town Park

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

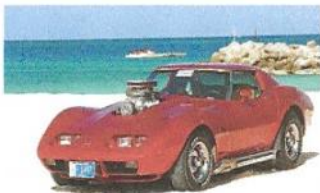
Sat Oct 24 - 7pm **General Meeting @ Denny's Restaurant, 4757 Transit Rd., Depew.**

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

Sat Dec 5 - **Christmas Party at VFW Post**

WNYCC 2020 Caribbean Cruise Countdown

Update - Just 5 weeks away (also 2/15/2020) !!!!



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Email... tcummings@nyaaa.com

Follow Club Members Pete & Rose Ricigliano, Dan & Mary Ann Kuczmarski, Rick Bentien & Mary Raley and Mike & Mary Ann Kremer as they escape 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 La Romana in the Dominican Republic

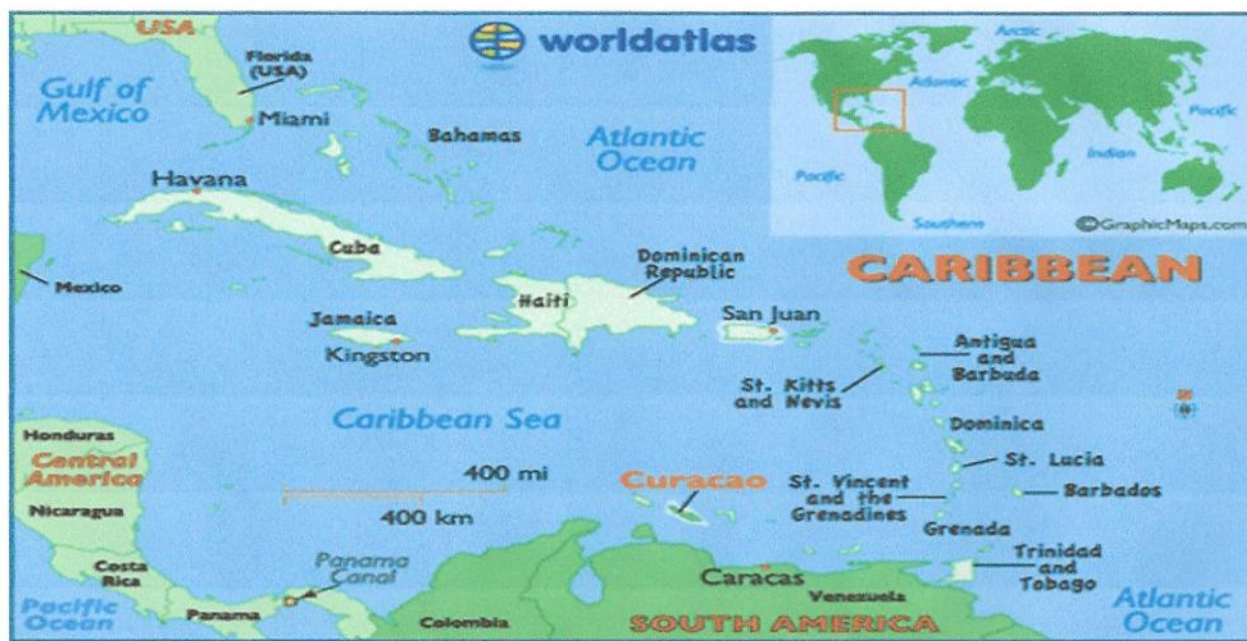
Wednesday March 25th in Curacao

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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