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President's Letter

Greetings Everyone,

Hopefully everyone is healthy and well in these trying times.

Deb and I are making the best of this: cooking, cleaning, baking, yard work and taking walks a couple times a day weather permitting. I cut and rolled the lawn last week and today we have an inch of snow.

I got my C6 out and all cleaned up and had John Drogi and his shop install a VARARAM snake charmer ram air intake system (name sounds cool anyway) it should bring a lot more cold air into the system, as these LS motors like to breathe. John did a good job and it is ready to GO.

Geanine had a great idea about sending an email out to everyone to see how everyone is doing. Please reply if you can, that would be great.

Charlene Drogi is doing a good job on our newsletter. She had a great idea about sending pictures of your car and yourself to put in future newsletters. Send them to her at drogicd@gmail.com.

With everything that is happening, I just heard the Governor is extending his Pause New York until at least May 15th. We will have to revisit May and June activities. G9 (Geanine) will send out notices to all on meetings and events as we move along.

Hopefully we will be getting back to almost "normal" soon or as close to it as can be. Stay safe and hope to see you all soon.

Remember,

Fun, Friends, Fiberglass (and food too!)

Randy Crist
President



**NEXT GENERAL MEETING:
TO BE DETERMINED**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:



Janet Mattar May 2
Bill Pukalo May 23
Rose Ricigliano May 24
Gail Gardina May 30
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The Corvette Caribbean Cruise that almost was ...

“All of the planning and attempts to get more of the club to join us on the cruise was for naught as we all know now. The cruise was cancelled and the members going are awaiting refunds. Next time someone tell us what the rest of you knew - PLEASE! We have decided not to pursue another cruise for next winter. We may possibly think about something for the winter of 2022. LAST ARTICLE ON THIS SUBJECT.”

Corvettes at Carlisle August 27-30, 2020

Any members planning to go to Carlisle, please contact Pete Ricigliano regarding the hotel information. Rooms sell out very fast so make reservations as soon as possible.

Peter Ricigliano can be reached at 634-6101

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Sorry folks - more cancellations due to the COVID-19 situation:

Sat April 25 General Meeting @ Denny's Restaurant **CANCELLED**

Sun April 26 VFW Spaghetti Dinner @ Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275 **CANCELLED**

Thurs/Sun Sept 24-27 Lake George Weekend **CANCELLED**

Due to the requirement for a non-refundable \$1000 deposit at the Sagamore Resort, it is too risky to commit to this event at this time.

The Niagara Corvette Club will try to reschedule our **May 9** annual Spring Cruise. **POSTPONED**

Everyone please stay healthy and safe!

Geanine Sobczak
Secretary

WNYCC CLUB FUNDRAISER

There are WNYCPC items for sale such as hats, cups, license plate frames, mugs. **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!!



See Randy to purchase any of these items.

National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) Q & A with Bob Metz

Q. How can I obtain a copy of the NCCC Insurance Policies?

A: NCCC, Inc. is an organization who negotiates its insurance policies with coverage to protect the organization and its members, much like a corporation acquires insurance to cover and protect various aspects of the business. Some of that coverage extends to the employees, in our case members, for various aspects of what they may be involved in. When people become members, they receive protective insurance coverage as a benefit. Therefore, it is mutually agreed with our Insurance Agent we will not distribute our organization's business policies to any individual. Providing in-depth FAQs will describe what our current policies cover.

Q: Are trailers, tents, personal items covered in our policies?

A: Trailers, tents, awnings, or vehicles used as part of the operation of the event may have coverage. This only applies to 3rd party non-NCCC/nonmember owned property. Vehicles damaged by natural causes are not covered i.e. Wind hail etc. Trailers, vehicles, tents, & awnings used for personal use during an event or driving to or from an event are not covered. Timing equipment, pylons, tools, etc. are considered personal items and are not covered at any time. Note: See timing equipment reflectors and lights coverage further in FAQs.

Q: One of the benefits that the NCCC provides to constituent clubs is third party liability insurance. The NCCC has contracted with Philadelphia Insurance. What is third party liability insurance and what does it provide for?

A: Third party liability is insurance coverage for damages in case of a bodily injury or property damage that is caused by a NCCC member participant against 3rd parties. The coverage is contingent upon having a signed waiver & release form that was completed before the start of those events requiring a waiver.



Bob Metz
WNYCC Vice President
2011 Grand Sport Convertible
Purchased: October 2018

Despite the corona virus impacting the community - the "corvette virus" has taken over inside Drogi & Sons Automotive.



C2 - White - 1964

C2 - Maroon - 1966

C6 - Maroon - 2006

Mike & Mary Ann Kreamer's 2012 Grand Sport Coupe

Mike is WNYCC Treasurer

It has 10,000 miles on it and is all original - no mechanical modifications (it may be in severe need of John Drogi's modification skills!). Replaced the run flat tires last year with Michelin Pilot Sport 4Ss and what a difference - much quieter and a more comfortable ride without a noticeable difference in handling!

It has the Carlisle Blue paint that was limited to a total of 535 MY 2012 Vettes including 243 Grand Sport coupes!

I bought it new - trading in my 2005 Machine Silver Vette.

My first Vette was a 1994 Dark Rose C-4 that got me hooked on all things Corvette..

It took me until 2017 to join the club, thanks to Bob Metz, and have been happy I did. Anxious as everyone else to get back to enjoying all of the club's outings and shows again.



Pete and Rose Ricigliano - 72 Corvette Stingray (taken from the "WNYCC How are you??" email.

WNYCC Past President

G9. They say that a picture says one thousand words! Rosie is try to stay safe inside, but I have been driving our 1972 corvette every day that the street is dry and sun is out! Our C7 is still under covers in the garage waiting for new tires and N.Y. inspection! We are looking forward for this virus to be over so we can be with all our club friend's again.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

WNYCC Website - <http://wnycc.com/>

NOTE: During this time of uncertainty due to the corona virus, all events are subject to change.

CANCELLED Sat April 25 General Meeting @ Denny's Restaurant, 4757 Transit Rd, Depew 7pm
Note: this event is dependent upon the restaurant being reopened to the public.

CANCELLED Sun April 26 VFW Spaghetti Dinner 2pm @ Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave; note this event will depend on if the Post is reopened by that date.

Wed May 6 Opening night VFW Post Cruise Night @ Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave; note this event will depend on if the Post is reopened by that date.

POSTPONED 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. Note: This event may be cancelled depending on the situation with border crossings.

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

Wed May 20 Alden Cruise night

Sun June 7 Fox Run Car Cruise 12-3pm

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

Sat June 20 Wiers' Wine & Cheese Party

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

Sat July 11 Egans' at Lime Lake

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

Sun Aug 23 Annual Club Picnic– Evangola State Park

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

CANCELLED Thurs/Sun Sept 24-27 Lake George Weekend

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

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

Sat Dec 5 Christmas Party at VFW Post

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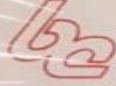
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Mike Kremer