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## *President's Letter*

Greetings all!

Hope everyone is holding up well and staying healthy and safe.

In these trying times, it has been hard to plan a get together with our club, but we are working on coming up with some good ideas thanks to our members. The exciting news is that our membership is growing! I'd like to welcome Mike and Lisa, Marty, Chuck and Carol and former member Ken (Pepe) to our club. It will be great to see new faces and for that matter everyone's face that has been missed during these trying times.

The VFW, Lancaster Post has started their weekly Wednesday night cruises. I would like to encourage our members to please come out and support the Post. We can't do enough for our veterans.

We are having a special members meeting on Saturday, July 25th, 7:00 PM at Denny's. We normally do not have a meeting in July, but because we haven't had a meeting in so long, I felt it necessary to call one to bring everyone up to speed on our activities through the next few months. Plus it will be nice to see everyone again. Denny's said we can continue our meetings there, follow social guidelines (masks etc.) we are limited to 35 people, can't move the tables around and cannot mingle. We will make it as informal as possible.

Be safe all and we will see you soon.

Remember..

Fun, Friends, Fiberglass and food too!

Randy Crist  
President



## Get Well wishes to members:

John Glennon (hand Surgery)  
Evelyn Wier (knee surgery)  
Randy Crist (torn meniscus)

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## New members as of June:

Lisa Taschetta  
Mike Taschetta  
Marty Grunzweig  
Ken (Pepe) LaDue

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:



Lisa Snyder 7/3  
Chuck Williams 7/8  
Linda Forman 7/15  
Peter Kost 7/18  
Ted Bleuer 7/20  
Bruce Roche 7/20

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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NOTE: We are trying to put together new Club events but there will be changes due to the current environment.

Please social distance and wear masks as needed/requested.

We will try to use restaurants where they have outdoor seating.

At restaurants, we will not all be at one table but may in fact have several tables, inside and/or outside. Sit where you feel comfortable.

**Once a reservation is made at a restaurant, the event is rain or shine. We can't really set a date, make a reservation and then not show because it is raining. The restaurants are hurting for business and it is not fair to have them hold tables or bring in extra wait staff and then not show up.**

In some cases, we may unfortunately have to limit the number of persons who can attend an event. This is due to the restrictions the venues may be under and the threat of fines, etc that they could be assessed if found in violation of the current rules.

**Wed June 24 Opening night VFW Post Cruise Night @** Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave; Lancaster - Shine only event

**Sat June 27 General Meeting @** Denny's Restaurant **CANCELLED**

**Sun June 28 Cruise to Demitri's on the Lake Restaurant**

6-8 Lake Shore Drive West, Dunkirk, NY 14048 (716-366-4187)

2pm **Raymor and Flanagan parking lot on McKinley and milestrip**

3:30pm early dinner at Demitri's

You have four choices for this event:

1. Cruise only – no food
2. Cruise and take out food
3. Cruise and dine inside
4. Cruise and dine on the outdoor patio

This is a rain or shine event. Please let Geanine know if you will attend by Thurs June 25.

**Sat July 11 Egans' at Lime Lake CANCELLED**

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

**Covid restrictions in effect:** Only the first 36 persons may attend.

We cannot move the tables around due to social distancing requirements.

We cannot visit other tables; please wear masks unless eating.

**Sun July 26 Bill Gray's Restaurant & Tap Room**

3240 Chili Ave, Rochester Ny 14624

**Sun Aug 9 VFW Chicken Dinner 2pm**

Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY

**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)

**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**

## **National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) Q & A**

**Q: How do we let non-member participant and workers know they have no insurance coverage?**

**A:** The waiver informs them they are responsible for their own negligent acts. Non-Members of NCCC, have limited coverage such as: · If they are participating in a Club Hosted event/function and they damage property belonging to the venue or in which the Hosted Club is using for that event, it could come under NCCC's policy to cover the property damage. · If they hit a worker, or spectator (predicated on why they were hit) NCCC policy may cover that individual. The injured individual may sue the nonmember. NCCC coverage does not cover the non-member for legal assistance. · The non-member is not covered by NCCC Insurance and they are personally responsible for their own negligent acts

**Q: My club is having a caravan/tour or some other event that is not sanctioned. Does the NCCC policy provide coverage for these events?**

**A:** The NCCC would be in place for these situations provided these events are Official club Organized events.

**Q: Does the NCCC policy provide coverage for members while driving to and from club meetings? A:**  
No

**Q: I've heard several clubs say they are not "racers." All they do is hold car shows and socialize. Therefore, they have no need for third party insurance.**

**A:** Not all accidents are related to speed events. In fact, because of the controls and risk **management** provided at speed events by the track organizers, it actually makes them very safe for everyone involved. In contrast, car shows and concourses have their own dangers as well. In such events, spectators and other competitors are encouraged to view participating vehicles. Many of the products used on tires like silicon tire shine can cause very slippery conditions that may cause slip and falls. Therefore, due to this type of situation, should a spectator fall and injure themselves, they are covered by the NCCC policy.

**Q: As an active member of my club and a Director/Officer, what coverages are provided under the NCCC policy?**

**A:** The NCCC policy provides protection for the individual NCCC member(s) who are Directors, Officers, and Stewards for Occurrences arising out of their official duties with regard to an insured event or fiduciary responsibilities.

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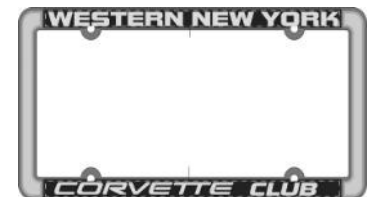
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Keep the member stories and pictures coming. It's great to hear how our members history of corvettes, past & present corvette projects, how you joined WNYCPC, and how you're enjoying your corvettes during this difficult time. As always, non-sanctioned event articles need to be approved through Randy Crist. Thank you!!

### **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!!

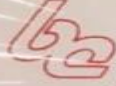
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*Mike Kremer*