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President's Letter

Hello Folks,

Hope everyone is doing as well as can be. Even though its been a crazy year, we've picked up a number of new members. To all "welcome aboard".

There was a good showing at our general meeting on August 1st at the VFW. Everyone socially distanced as required. Thank you to Evelyn and Jim Wier and the VFW for letting us meet there. The chairs we used had to be wiped down and sanitized before being stacked by the Wiers. Thanks again for your diligence in keeping up with the Covid health procedures. At our next general meeting scheduled for September 26th at the post we ask that you bring your own folding chair to set up in the hall. There will be less to be cleaned afterward.

We had four guests at our last Board meeting on August 13th. Members are always welcome. Just let us know if you plan on attending, so if time or date changes are made, we can keep you informed. Our next Board meeting is Wednesday, September 16th. Elections will be coming up soon for the 2021 year. Nominations will be accepted at our October meeting.

The following offices need to be filled:

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer

And two, possibly three Board seats.

If you are interested, please throw your hat in the ring we would love some new blood.

We had a good turnout at Bill Greys in Brockport. A couple of new members were there. To end the day we made a pit stop at Oliver's in Batavia for ice-cream. A good time was had by all.

Hope to see you all soon. We are looking forward to the club picnic at Evangola State Park this Sunday. Special thanks to Bob Metz for all his time and effort to make this event possible.

Remember.....

Fun, Friends, Fiberglass & Food too!
President Randy Crist

NEXT MEETING

There is no meeting this Sat Aug 29, 2020

The next General Meeting is:

Sat Sept 26 - General Meeting @ 630pm
Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275
3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY

New members:

Izzy Rufat

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:



Peter Ricigiano	9/1
Lisa Taschetta	9/3
Robert Bingel	9/5
Jim Wier	9/8
Sara Cox	9/16
Faith Harrington	9/20
Frank Martin	9/25
Pam Shanks	9/25
Dan Kuczmarski	9/30
Mary Raley	9/30

GET WELL WISHES

Bill Pukalo - shoulder replacement surgery
Bruce Roche - knee replacement surgery

DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO

Mike & Mary Ann Kremer - passing of his sister.
John Walker - passing of his mother in law
Dave Crist - passing of his step daughter

WNYCC mailing address:

WNYCC, P.O. Box 9
West Seneca NY 14224

WNYCC Members

Clothing may be ordered from:
Ad Works

182 Central Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086
<https://adworks.ink/>
(716) 685-8077

Advanced Custom Embroidery

Amherst, NY
<http://advancedcustomemb.com/>
(716) 691-2197

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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. NCCC now requires waivers to be signed at all meetings and events.

Sat Aug 29 630pm General Meeting **CANCELLED**

Wed Sept 2 Ice Cream Social at Anderson's, 530pm

4855 Transit Rd, Depew NY 14043 – There is an outdoor patio or we can bring our chairs and sit in the back of the restaurant in the grassy area. Everyone pays for their own food and ice cream. Wear your mask to order inside and eat outside. Note the inside seating area is closed but the rest rooms are open. Please let Geanine know if you are going.

Sat Sept 5 Cruise to Porter on the Lake Town Park for a Picnic Lunch (Shine only- Rain Date Sun Sept 6) - Further details in newsletter article

Sun Sept 13 - 12 noon - VFW Post Drive Thru Pulled Chicken Dinner

Lt Col Matt Urban VFW/AMVETS Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY 14086

CASH ONLY \$10 per dinner (2 pulled chicken sandwiches with 3 sides & dessert)

(Note: There is a Bills game at 1pm)

Sun Sept 20 Pembroke Corfu Darien PCD Kiwanis Club Annual Car Cruise & Fall Festival-

Pembroke Town Park, route 77, Corfu NY 14036

Registration begins at 9am; car show information is in the newsletter

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Wed Oct 28 - 6:30pm - General Meeting (Nomination of Officers) @ Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster, NY. Note the day of the week, date and time change. No food is available but please patronize the Post for beverages. Please bring your own fold up chairs for the meeting.

Sun Nov 8 VFW Steak Dinner 2pm Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY

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Sat Dec 5 - 5:30pm - Christmas Party/Installation Dinner at VFW Post

Update on Club Jackets

We have been informed that our current black and yellow Club jacket is no longer available.

Members may select a black jacket with yellow embroidery that can still be considered an official Club jacket going forward. *WNYCC is not changing club color's of black and yellow, only that we would accept members buying that jacket as long as it had the yellow logo.*

This jacket is available at AdWorks - Port Authority Active Soft Shell Jacket, Style #J77, for \$40 plus tax. Sizes of 2XL to 4XL available at an additional charge.

AdWorks is updating their website to allow Club members to order directly online. There will be a password for WNYCC members which Pete Ricigliano will get from Dawn at AdWorks.

As soon as we have all the details, we will inform the membership. For questions, please contact Pete at 634-6101.

Four members of our club (Jim Jager, Dale Milsom, Gary Milsom and Mike Pabst) attended the St. Gabriel car show on Friday August 7th. The St. Gabriel's show is one of the best shows in our area. It was a perfect day for a show. The registration fee was \$5.00 which included \$3.00 in food tickets. More than 400 cars attended the event. There was a 50/50 split with a take home of \$1780. We did not win but had a very enjoyable time. Next year I would like to see are club organize a group to attend this event.

~Gary Milsom



Nomination of Officers:

If anyone is interested in being an Officer or being on the Board, please feel free to reach out to Randy or any Officer or Board member.

Note new members, you must attend 3 meetings and 3 events to become a Full Member and be eligible to run for a position.

At the October meeting, we are accepting nominations of officers. You must be a full member who has attended four meetings and/or events in the past year to be eligible to be nominated.

High Level Description of Positions:

President: runs meetings and appoints committees

Vice President: in absence of President, will run meetings and appoint committees; serves as Chairperson of By Laws and runs the Annual Family Picnic.

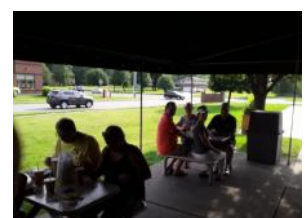
Treasurer: has care and custody of all money belonging to the Club; shall give an account of finances at the meetings;

Secretary: keep minutes and records of the Club; attend to all correspondence and present any communications to the Club

Board of Director(s):

The business of this organization shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of two members at large, the officers, and the past President. The Past President shall serve one year only. After one year, the Past President will no longer serve on the Board. This position will then be opened to any full member to run for the Board.

WNYCC enjoy some fresh air and ice cream at Anderson's!!
July 23, 2020 - Ice Cream Social at Anderson's



The Board has made the difficult decision to **cancel** our **Fall Cruise at the VFW Post** that was **scheduled for Mon Sept 14.**

Currently the Post is not holding any Cruise Nights as New York State is restricting them to 50 cars. After much discussion it was felt it would be difficult to hold the Cruise under these restrictions as well as we did not want to put any members or participants at risk.

Cruise to Porter on the Lake Town Park for a Picnic Lunch

Sat Sept 5 - (Shine only- Rain Date Sun Sept 6)

NOTE: BRING YOUR OWN FOOD AND BEVERAGES!!

12 noon - Meet at the McDonald's parking lot at Route 78 (Transit Rd) ~.5 mi. past Rt. 93, South Lockport (right hand side of road). We will caravan to the park together

1215pm - Begin the cruise - Bring **Walkie Talkies** if you have them. **Channel 5**

Optional stop by Bye's Popcorn Stand in Olcott NY

Picnic lunch at the Park in Porter NY - please bring your own food and beverages.

Ice cream at The Silo in Lewiston NY

This is a shine only event so if it rains, the **rain date is Sun Sept 6**

Please let Geanine know if you will attend



FOR SALE: 1995 Corvette, 62K miles, green metallic, \$9,000. For more details contact Rick at 716-480-4048.



2020 WNYCC ANNUAL PICNIC at Evangola State Park

While safely complying with current COVID guidelines, members enjoyed a beautiful day on the lake, delicious BBQ, and great conversations. Entertainment was even provided by a beautiful bald eagle that graced us with a fly over and landing. We appreciate Bob Metz coordinating this fun event. Thank you members for the great photos - Paul Gress for the amazing eagle photos.



John Glennon protecting his apple pie!!



National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) Q & A

Bob Metz - Governor for NCCC

Q: A member is going to the NCCC convention and uses the club website and club general meeting time to advertise that he/she is going and wants to know who else wants to convoy. The club is not hosting/funding the convoy in any way. Is there coverage?

A: No.

Q: Our club is thinking about getting its own insurance and not be with the NCCC any longer. Can you give us an idea of what the insurance would cost?

A: The misconception here is that you only need to purchase insurance for one event for one weekend. In reality you need insurance for all your events such as meetings, drive & dine, cruises and caravans. NCCC insurance provides coverage for all official club events not just an event your holding once a year.

Q: Is there a limit to the number of club events during a calendar year?

A: No

Q: Is there a difference in deductibles between a High-Speed event and Low Speed event.

A: No

Q: Club Officers have D&O coverage. Should there be a major lawsuit in which the entire club is sued, would NCCC insurance defend the entire club?

A: NCCC insurance covers NCCC club members

Q: Will the Enthusiast member be covered by NCCC insurance the same as any other NCCC member?

A: Yes.

Q: If an accident were to occur to a member's vehicle, who would pay for such damage?

A: The member is required to control their vehicle at all times –As such, if an accident were to occur due to "Driver Error" then the coverage would not apply. Inversely.

Q: A progressive dinner is held annually at 4 different member's homes with a driving cruise in-between each home. The total event takes 6 hours to complete and involves 100 miles of driving. What is the club's hosts coverage?

A: If this is an Official Club sponsored event that invites all members this would be a covered event.

NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

The Western New York Corvette Club is looking for annual sponsors for our Club.

The Club Sponsor would give us a business card or artwork with pricing as follows:

Business Card size Ad in the Newsletter and Website **\$25**

Business Card size Ad in the Newsletter and Website plus link to sponsor's website **\$35**

Half page Ad in the Newsletter and Ad/Link on Website **\$50**

Full page Ad in the Newsletter and Ad/Link on Website **\$100**

Sponsors will receive a copy of the monthly Club newsletter.

Contact Gary Milsom at 668-8054 for more info.

Member car pictures and stories are always welcome.

It's great to get to know 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!!

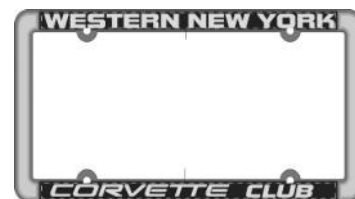
WNYCC CLUB FUNDRAISER

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!!

See Randy to purchase any of these items.



Drive Thru Pulled Chicken Dinner



***** Take out only *** Cash Only *****

Sunday September 13, 2020

Noon til Sold Out

Includes:

2 Pulled Chicken Sandwiches

3 Sides & Dessert

\$10.00 per Dinner



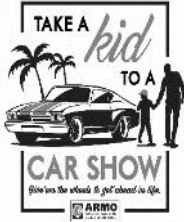
Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275

3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster

(716) 681-8387

Thank you for your support

PCD KIWANIS 13TH ANNUAL CAR CRUISE AND FALL FESTIVAL **SEPT. 20, 2020**



11am - 4pm



Pembroke Town Park, Rt. 77

Next to Pembroke High School • Rain or Shine

Kids Activities • Huge Basket Raffle by Crossroads House

Variety of Vendors & Food Trucks

For Vendor Info – Call Penny at 585-356-3413

Email: pcdkiwanis@gmail.com • www.pcdkiwanis.com

Wear a mask • Safe distance • Hand sanitizing stations available

Cruise Registration starts 9 a.m.

Pre-Registration fee \$10 per car

\$15 Registration day of the cruise for all participants not pre-registered

Unique Dash Plaques/Goody bags only guaranteed for first 100 cars

Participant Vote – Trophies awarded at 3pm

Raffles, Music, Food available

Proceeds benefit PCD Kiwanis Kids Projects in our community

Car Cruise Info - Call John at 716-937-9918 or email: drogicd@gmail.com

2nd ANNUAL FREE KIDS CAR CRUISE (8 yrs. and under) **11A-1P**

Kids register your ride-on vehicle and get a goody bag

Name _____ Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Year _____ Make _____ Model _____

Vehicle owner assumes liability for vehicle damage

Pre-Registration \$10 per vehicle by 9/10/20 - TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

*Make check payable to: **PCD Kiwanis Club***

Mail form and check to:

PCD Kiwanis Club, Attn: Car Cruise Registration, 470 Sumner Road, Corfu, NY 14036