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President's Letter

Greetings All!

As February comes to a close, there are hopes that everyone is well and we can begin having our meetings that are scheduled for this year. The Cavalcade of Cars that is held at the fairgrounds has been cancelled. We usually put our flyers out for our upcoming shows at that event. I have put our two show dates in the Clutch Artist summer calendar of events again this year. As soon as we get a copy, we will distribute one copy per couple. We are hoping you will be able to attend some of the numerous events.

On a personal note, Deb and I were able to receive both of our Covid shots. We are feeling blessed to be able to get them with so many still unable to schedule them. I hope all our members will get the shots so we can move forward and leave this nightmare behind us. Our son contracted Covid in December and it knocked him down and out. He said it was tough going for a while, happily he is back to normal, but he made sure we got our shots.

So stay safe. I am sure looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting.

Remember,

Fun, Friends & Fiberglass
(and Food too!)

Randy Crist
President

Happy
Valentine's Day!



GENERAL MEETING

Sat Feb. 27 @ 6:30pm General Meeting at
the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:



Geanine Sobczak	2/6
John Walker	2/6
Diane Ruminski	2/19
Gregory Williams	2/21
Kelly Newman	2/24
Mark Mattar	3/5
Dianne Roche	3/5
Dale Milsom	3/8
Annette Pukalo	3/18
Joseph Egan	3/19
Debra Crist	3/21
Marty Grunzweig	3/22
Areta Buchner	3/23
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John Oryszak	3/27
Thomas Dziedzic	3/28
Jane Gapinski	3/28

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Mike Pabst (Covid)

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WNYCC, P.O. Box 9
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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

WNYCC 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Note: Due to the Pandemic, all dates are subject to change depending on area restrictions.



Sat Feb 27 @ 630pm General Meeting

Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY (681-8387)

Sunday Feb 28 @ 1145am German Dinner at the VFW Post

Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY (681-8387)

Club members need to RSVP to Geanine if they plan to eat inside the Post Hall so we can reserve tables. Only 4 persons are allowed at each table. Based on the last event, the food was very good and it sold out quickly. They are not pre-selling tickets. \$13 per person - cash only - Includes Wiener Schnitzel (boneless pork loin), Knodels (potato dumplings), Spatzle (noodle dumpling), Rotkohl (red cabbage), applesauce, roll and butter. Catering by Marie's of Alden

Sat March 20 @ 630pm General Meeting at the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post –
Note the date and time change

Sat April 17 @ 630pm General Meeting at the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post –
Note the date and time change

Sat May 22 @ 630pm General Meeting at the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post
Note: this is the weekend before Memorial Day weekend

June 12-18 NCCC Convention in Cleveland

Sat June 26 @ 630pm General Meeting at the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post

Sat July 31 Egans' Cottage at Lime Lake

Wed Aug 11 All Corvette Cruise at West Herr (Rain date Wed Aug 18)

Sat August 28 @ 630pm General Meeting at the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post

Sun Sept 12 @ noon Chicken Dinner at the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post

Mon Sept 13 WNYCC Annual Fall Cruise (Rain date Sept 14) at the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post

Sun Sept 19 Pembroke Kiwanis Car Show

Sat Sept 25 @ 630pm General Meeting at the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post

Sat Oct 23 @ 630pm General Meeting at the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post

Sat Nov 27 @ 630pm General Meeting at the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post

Sat Dec 4 Christmas Party at the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post

NCCC Convention in Cleveland, OH - June 13-18 2021 (see Pete's article next page)

Hotel Link

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2021Convention/2021ConventionHotelInfo.pdf>

Calendar of Events Link

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2021Convention/convention2021Schedule.pdf>

Description of Events Link

https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2021Convention/conv2021_planning.pdf



UPDATE to the '72 Corvette

Hello Peter,
Hope all well with you. A double good day today, not only did my long awaited registration papers arrive but an hour later, a package arrived from the Western New York Club.

I was thrilled to read the kind words from Geanine informing me that I had been made an Honorary member and excited to see the various goodies you guys had sent. What a lovely gesture and made me feel very included.

I have posted a pic of the shirt and goodies to our club explaining that you and I had written articles describing our journey with your 72. The club have suggested I send them the articles for possible inclusion in the UK national magazine too.

Thank you Peter for organizing all this. I will promote and represent your two clubs whenever I can on this side of the pond and I will indeed "Save the Wave".

Number plates will be ordered in the next couple of days and then I will report back on my first proper drive. The number they have issued is a nice looking one with the age related "K" for a 1972 car. AWW 165K - It must stand for "Awesome"! Which it definitely is!

Also, I had to go to the Bank last week and bumped into the lady that refused to send you the money back in August. I showed her a picture of your / my car on my phone. She was thrilled that all was well and that it arrived safe and wished me many years of enjoyment in it. All's well that ends well!

Take care Peter, kind regards, your friend in the UK,
Gary

National Council of Corvette Clubs' Convention

Pete Ricigliano will be the club's liaison for the National Council of Corvette Clubs Convention in Cleveland. He and his wife, Rosie, have attended approximately 20 of these conventions in the past and will be able to answer most of your questions.

One of the great things about the NCCC Convention is the vast number of events and local sites to see even if you aren't interested in the speed events. Prepare now for completing your on-line registration form by reviewing the events and activities that are available to you. Below is a link that will take you to a listing of these events and activities.

www.corvettesnccc.org/2021Convention/convention2021Schedule.pdf

NOTE: Registration begins on February 1 at 10 a.m.

Register as soon as possible on the National Council of Corvette Clubs link, www.corvettesnccc.org, by clicking on the Conventions tab and completing the registration form along with selecting those events that you wish to participate in. Upon completion of this registration, NCCC will provide you with a number to use to make your hotel reservation at the event hotel.

Please feel free to call me with any questions regarding the convention and let me know if you are planning on attending. If there continues to be a problem with COVID19 they will most likely refund your money as they did last year. Rosie and I are planning on leaving June 11 to settle in early—you are all welcome to join us.

Pete Ricigliano
(716) 634-6101

A quick and easy treat to take on a road trip or to a car cruise with your corvette!!

Healthy Wraps (Turkey Avocado Ranch Club)

Prep Time: 10 minutes

Servings: 4 wraps

Calories: 393 kcal

Author: Chelsea - <https://www.chelseasmessyapron.com/turkey-avocado-ranch-club-wraps/>

Ingredients

- 4 large tortillas (wheat or white)
- 8 tablespoons Classic Ranch Dressing
- 8 ounces smoked deli turkey breast
- 8 slices sharp cheddar cheese
- 4 large pieces romaine lettuce
- 2 small Roma tomatoes, sliced
- 1 large avocado thinly sliced
- Optional: 8 strips hardwood smoked bacon
- Optional: pinch of salt and pepper

Instructions

- ~If you are using bacon; start with that. Cook the bacon to desired doneness and transfer to a paper-towel lined plate. Dab off excess grease.
- ~Set out the tortillas and spread 2 (or more if desired) tablespoons of the ranch over the tortillas.
- ~Top all of the tortillas with equal parts deli turkey, 2 slices each of cheddar cheese, 1 piece of lettuce, 2-3 slices tomatoes, and 3-4 thin slices of avocado.
- ~If desired, add a pinch of salt and pepper to each wrap and then top with 2 slices each of bacon.
- ~Tightly roll up the wraps, slice in half, and enjoy immediately.



National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) Q & A

Bob Metz - Governor for NCCC

Q: Suppose a spectator, participant, or worker does not want to sign the waiver?

A: Anyone that refuses to sign a waiver is NOT permitted to participate, work, or enter ANY RESTRICTED AREA at any NCCC event requiring waivers.

Q: You have emphasized the signed waiver and release forms in your response's multiple times, so I guess it is important.

A: Correct – For those events requiring waivers, waivers help to protect you from a lawsuit and for coverage to apply.

First, the insurance provided by NCCC does not replace any individual liability insurance policy. If you, as an individual, commit an act that results in a liability suit, you (i.e., your insurance company) are (is) responsible for the act.

Second, NCCC insurance is third party liability insurance. Third party liability insurance is insurance coverage that protects the insured from damages they incur due to the wrongful acts of others when the liable person is uninsured or underinsured.

Q: Some clubs participate in parades. They do this to show their vehicle or to chauffeur local dignitaries. At such events there is little spectator control. Should an accident occur at one of these events, are NCCC members covered by the NCCC insurance program?

A: Yes. These activities should be treated as "Official Club sponsored events" and participants, including those who are riding as passengers within the cars, MUST sign a waiver in-order for coverage to apply.

Q: For a Youth driver, do both parents need to sign the Minor Waiver?

A: No. For every Minor, their custodial parent or legal guardian MUST sign the form, in order for coverage to apply.

Q: Must the Guardian sign their full name and not "Mr. or Mrs. Doe?"

A: Correct. The parent or legal guardian MUST sign their Full Legal Name. Nick names are not acceptable.

Q: Most parades or homecomings are not club organized. Should we check if the school or organizing body covers the event?

A: Yes, but most likely, the school will require the club to provide a Certificate of Insurance. If a Certificate of Insurance is required then waivers will need to be signed.

Club Jackets from Adworks Instructions:

~Go to adworksink.com,
~click on the 3 gray lines at top left of page,
~click on "Shop Now"
~click on WNYCC logo and type "WNYCC" for password - ALL CAPS

Then shop away. All products have mens/ladies measurement charts where necessary. PayPal CAN be used with ANY credit card even if person does not use PayPal. PayPal has the most safety, Shoppers should add shipping ONLY if they don't want to pick up here at AdWorks.
Thank you! Dawn @ AdWorks

WNYCC CLUB FUNDRAISER

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.



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.



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January 18, 2021

WNY Corvette Club
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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 beautiful toys that were donated to St. Christopher Parish Outreach. We provided gifts to 100 children during the Christmas season!

While Covid-19 has changed the way we operate this past year, our Staff and Volunteers have done a beautiful job adjusting and providing food, clothing, and toys to all of our families in need. 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 them!

Thank you to Patti and Bob for organizing the donation of the toys to our program! While this year, they did not have to shop for gifts, the organization of the toys that were donated still did take their time and energy and we are grateful to them!

We are thankful for your generous hearts and your dedication to helping children in need especially at Christmas time! We hope 2021 provides much joy and peace to you and your families!

Best regards,

Cindy Vanderbrook
Director, Parish Outreach