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President's Letter

Hello Folks...

I've got my car out of hibernation, cleaned it up and already put a couple hundred miles on it. It was great cruising around the countryside.

Happy Mother's Day to all.

So far everything we've planned is still on track; our shows, cruises, events and activities. Let's pray for good health and good weather this summer. Keep checking our website for any changes that would change our scheduled agenda.

We would like to thank West Herr and Melissa from West Herr for their sponsorship. This helps greatly to keep our club functioning.

The general meeting will be this Saturday, April 17th at the VFW @ 6:30 PM. The club will be providing pizza. An email will be sent so we can get a count as to how many will attend.

Everyone stay safe and get vaccinated.

Remember....

Fun, Friends, Fiberglass (and food too!)

Randy Crist
President

SPECIAL ANNIVERSARIES CONGRATULATIONS!!

April 28: Ray & Rose Metzger - 55 years

May 1: Bill & Cindy Shephard - 50 years



GENERAL MEETING

Sat April 17 @ 6:30pm

General Meeting - Lt Col Matt Urban
VFW Post, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster
PIZZA NIGHT

Note date/time change

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Janet Mattar	5/2
Bill Pukalo	5/23
Rose Ricigliano	5/24
Gail Gardina	5/30
MaryAnn Kremer	5/30
Bill Shephard	5/30
Mark Skeldon	5/31



WELCOME - NEW MEMBER:

Sheila Saint

GET WELL:

Jim Jager (surgery)
Karen Krzyzykowski (illness)

CONDOLENCES:

Ray & Rose Metzger on the passing of
his brother - Dale Metzger

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

WNYCC 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



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

Sat April 17 @ 630pm General Meeting at the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post –

Note the date and time change – Pizza Night. Please RSVP to Geanine so we know how much pizza to order!!

Sat April 24 - Franklinville Car Show - Shine only event (see article page 3)

Franklinville Fire Hall, 75 North Main St, Franklinville NY ~~~ Call Pete Ricigliano 868-4235.

Sat April 24 - Meet at 1:15pm at Pellicano Vineyard Hamburg Winery, 6736 Boston State Rd, Hamburg 14075 for a 130pm wine tasting; 3pm lunch at Hofbrauhaus Buffalo, 190 Scott St., Buffalo NY 14204

Sun May 2 Dinner at the VFW Post-details to follow

Tues May 5 Opening Cruise Night @ VFW Post 5pm - \$5 Margaritas for Cinco de Mayo

Sat May 15 Installation Dinner at Ilio Di Paolo's Restaurant

Sat May 22 @ 630pm General Meeting at the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post

Note: this is the weekend before Memorial Day weekend

Sat June 5 Tour of the Buffalo Zoo & early dinner

Mon June 7 – 6p-9p - Alden Cruise Night – Alden Town Park

June 12-18 NCCC Convention in Cleveland (see article page 4)

Sat June 19 Wine & Cheese at the Wiers'

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

Mon July 5 6p-9p - Alden Cruise Night – Alden Town Park

Sat July 31 Egans' Cottage at Lime Lake

Mon Aug 2 6p-9p - Alden Cruise Night – Alden Town Park

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 – Registration opens 9am - PCD Kiwanis Car Cruise – Pembroke Town Park

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

ANDERSON'S ICE CREAM!!

April 7, 2021

Submitted by Nancy Egan

If anyone would have told me I would be sitting outside April 7th with the Corvette I would have told them you were nuts. That is exactly what 32 members and 2 guests of the club did at Andersons on Union Road. Sunny and 74 makes for very happy Corvette owners! A great night out with people....REAL people! Much catching up and renewal of friendships, Talk of upcoming events and ideas of new ones were the topic of many conversations, well, and which COVID shot you got! A nice collection of cars was on display as well. Everyone looking forward to the summer and the many things planned..

Thank you Laurie Sydorowicz and Pete Ricigliano for the photos.



Franklinville Car Show - Shine only event

Saturday, April 24

945am Meet at the Valu Plaza at Clinton and Rossler in Cheektowaga in the parking lot closer to the McDonald's on Clinton St.

Please bring walkie talkies.

10am Sharp - Caravan to the show
Franklinville Fire Hall, 75 North Main St, Franklinville NY

The show is 9am-3pm. Chicken BBQ is \$10 from noon til 3pm.

There is no Maplefest this year; a car show and chicken BBQ will be held.

Pete Ricigliano will coordinate the event. He can be reached at **868-4235**.

FOR SALE

Randy Crist was contacted by a man who has **interior parts** (saddle color) for a **1963 Corvette for sale** (cheap).

If anyone can use them, please contact Joe at 716-574-8767

March 20 Business Meeting



FOR SALE

NOVIASTRETCH FRONT BUMPER GUARD for C7 easy and off, excellent condition

Retail price of \$160

Will sell for \$60

Call Gary 668-8054



NoviStretch® C7 Corvette Front Bumper Mask

WNYCC INSTALLATION DINNER

Saturday, May 15, 2021 at 5pm

Ilio Di Paolo's Restaurant & Banquet Facility
3785 South Park Ave, Bladell NY 14219

5pm appetizers

6pm Buffet**

Penne pasta

Mashed potatoes

Snap peas with carrots

Chicken parm, Pork chops, Carved Roast beef

Vanilla ice cream with chocolate sauce

If you have dietary restrictions, please contact Maria Gump @ 626-1267 to see what can be arranged.

Members pay \$10; Guests pay \$29

Money is due by May 1. Please make checks payable to WNYCC and mail to

Mike Kreamer

72 Rolling Hills Drive

Orchard Park NY 14127

Please let Geanine know if you will attend.

OLIVE BRANCH DINNER

3/27/2021

Photos submitted by Pete Ricigliano



NCCC Convention in Cleveland, OH
June 13-18 2021

Contact Pete Ricigliano (716) 634-6101

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

SPRING TECH TIP

Submitted by Gary Milsom

It's spring finally, and if you haven't yet gotten your Corvette out of winter storage, you have to at least be thinking about it. So just a few reminders:

- Make sure the battery has a full charge. Is your battery more than four years old? Mine was 5 and it was done. I did manage to jump start it. Newer Corvettes do some weird things when the battery dies. Do you know how to open the doors, trunk, or hood if the battery is completely dead? Don't expect the person that arrives from AAA or whoever you call for help to know. And if you have a C8, the transmission is locked in park with a dead battery and the car can't be moved without wheel dollies {now were having fun}.
- Some people like to put a few extra pounds of air in the tires when they store their car. Others store them with normal pressure. Whatever the case, check tire pressure and correct if necessary.
- Did you put moth balls in the engine compartment? Don't forget to remove.
- Owners of C5s to C8s will have less than 1/4 of a tank of fuel (that's what you should have done!). So fill the tank with a tier one fuel. In our area that would be primarily Mobil, Citco, or Marathon. Sunoco still is not on the list after being removed when covid started.
- If you prefer you can use cheaper fuel and add your own additive. But remember fuel injectors need proper care. What do they say, "pay me now or pay me later"? GM recommends Techron Concentrate Plus as an additive. And by the way, GM warns to stay away from Seafoam as an additive. It apparently is not compatible with GM sensors.

So do the right thing and enjoy the Corvette weather and remember to wave.

National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) Q & A

Bob Metz - Governor for NCCC

Q: What if the club participates in a parade or car show they are not hosting? Are waivers required?

A: If your Club attends a parade as an Official Club Organized event for your club, no matter who is hosting it. You must have signed waivers. Car Shows do not require waivers.

Q: How long should the original waiver be kept.

1. All original waivers both Adult & Minor are to be kept by the Host Club for two (2) years.
2. If a reportable incident occurs at an event, then the original signed waiver for the Adult/s or Minor/s will be sent immediately to the current NCCC Business Manager. He/she will retain those waivers in the NCCC Claims Document File until the claim/s have been settled. Then the file will be kept in the NCCC Business Managers storage area provided by NCCC.

NCCC Notice of Claim Form and Accident Claim Form:

Reportable Incidents: Any time an incident occurs at an NCCC Event whether it is sanctioned or not, it is to be immediately notified per the Notification process identified below.

A NCCC Notice of Claim Form is to be filled out within 72 hours of the incident. This is a report of the incident only. You are not to wait to see if an actual claim is being filled. If a claim is being filed, you will notify both our current NCCC Insurance Agent and the current NCCC Business Manager of the claim. The NCCC Insurance Agent will notify you whether to fill out the Accident Claim Form or not.

Forms: There are two types of forms when an incident occurs:

1. **NCCC Notice of Claim Form:** This form has to be filled out within 72 hours of the incident, along with the immediate notifications as described below.
2. **Accident Claim Form:** This form will be filled out when advised by Legacy Ins.

Notification: When an incident arises at an event/function, both Brian Gries or Tim Gries at Legacy Insurance and the current NCCC Business Manager must be notified immediately by phone message or email regarding any accident whether a claim is filed or not.

Incident Notification form & Claim Submission: The NCCC Notice of Claim Form must be submitted to Legacy Insurance within 72 hours of the incident or the claim may not be honored. Legacy Insurance will notify the person submitting the NCCC Notice of Claim Form if and when the Accident Claim Form needs to be filled out.

NCCC Notice of Claim Form and Accident Claim Form availability: Both current forms are available on the NCCC Website. Scroll to Insurance Information and then scroll to Insurance Claim Forms.

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.

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.