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President's Letter

Greetings All,

Well we had a great All Corvette Show at West Herr on Wednesday, August 11th. I'd like to thank Melissa at West Herr, they really came through for us as a sponsor. She was very pleased with the way we ran the show. Speaking of we, our membership really turned out in force, with everyone working hard to make this years show a success. Members came through with a ton of baskets and gifts for our basket auction. Thanks again to every one of our members, we could not do it without you.

Usually we have a couple months break in between our Corvette Show and the fall cruise, but because we moved our Corvette Show to August, now we only have a few weeks to do it all over again with our fall cruise at the VFW on September 13th. I know the membership will come out in force to help. Again baskets are needed for the basket auction. We should be able to make a nice donation to the Veterans.

Remember the 911 Show at Van Bortel on Saturday, September 11th. Check your emails for more information. See you all soon.

Remember
Fun, Friends & Fiberglass (and food too!)

Randy Crist, President



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Sat Aug 28 @ 6:30pm

Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post
3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Peter Ricigliano	9/1
Jackie Stephen	9/1
Robert Bingel	9/5
Jim Wier	9/8
Sara Cox	9/16
Faith Harrington	9/20
Frank Martin	9/25
Pam Shanks	9/25
Miles Walter	9/29
Dan Kuczmarski	9/30
Mary Raley	9/30



WELCOME! - NEW MEMBERS:

Cindy Walter
John Szumigala

GET WELL WISHES:

Mike McCann who had surgery

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

8445 Ernest Road
Gasport NY 14067
<http://advancedcustomemb.com/>
Debbie Adams 716-868-5325

WNYCC 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat. August 28 - 630pm General Meeting - Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY (681-8387)

Wed. Sept 1 5pm - Anderson's Ice Cream Social, 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. Please let Geanine know if you are going.

Fri. Sept 10 - Game starts at 7:05pm - Buffalo Bisons Friday Night Bash with Fireworks. Rain or Shine. The day of the game, the restaurant has a buffet that starts 2 hours before the game. If you want to attend, contact Geanine ASAP at 445-8294

Sat. Sept 11 – 20th Anniversary of 9/11 at Van Bortel Cruise in Corvettes. Rain or Shine event. Van Bortel to have food available. 8am Meet at the Pembroke Rest Stop. 815am Leave for Van Bortel. 10am Arrive at Van Bortel. For more info contact Randy Crist at 544-1098.

Mon. Sept 13 - 4-7pm - WNYCC Annual Fall Super Cruise (Rain date Tues Sept 14) Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY. **Members, please arrive by 230pm** to help setup for the Cruise. Please bring baskets to the show for the basket raffle. Wear Club clothing or yellow and your name tags.

Sat Sept 18 - noon - Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner at the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY (681-8387) Includes spaghetti, meatballs, roll, butter, salad and dessert for \$12

Sun. Sept 19 - Pembroke Kiwanis Car Cruise and Fall Festival. 9am Registration starts; show from 11am-4pm. Pembroke Town Park, Route 77, Corfu NY (next to Pembroke High School)

Fri. Sept 24 - Grand Lady Sunset Cruise – Rain or Shine – 6pm board boat at RiverWorks Restaurant. Sailing time is 630-830pm; Cost is \$32 (boat ride only, per person) adults only, Live music by Chris Maloney.

- We need a commitment to purchase tickets. If you say you are going, the Club will purchase a ticket for you and you are responsible for paying for that ticket. There are no refunds.
- Payment is due by Tuesday, August 31, Send your checks payable to WNYCC to Michael Kreamer, 72 Rolling Hills Drive, Orchard Park, NY 14127-2906. Please mark on the check it is for the *boat ride*.

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

Sun. Oct 10 - 8am-3pm - Peek 'n Peak Fall Festival and Car Show, 1405 Ye Olde Rd, Clymer NY

Sun. Oct 17 - Fall Foliage Rides - 1230pm – Rain or Shine Event. Leaving from 4 Scott St, Hamburg NY. 1 hour train ride; Cost is \$16 per person (group rate) We have seats in the passenger coach (bench seating). Plans for dinner after the train ride are still in the works, but the train ride is a definite event!! Send your checks payable to WNYCC to Michael Kreamer, 72 Rolling Hills Drive, Orchard Park, NY 14127-2906. Please mark on the check it is for *the train ride*.

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

Sat Oct 30 – Sprague's Maple Farms Restaurant, 1048 Portville-Obi Rd, Portville NY 14770; we will meet and cruise to a late 11am breakfast. More details to come!

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 Social - 7/29/21

Weather was overcast with only 16 attending. Food and ice cream



13 WNYCC Cars Showed at St Gabriel's



Olcott Cruise Night



16th Annual All Corvette Cruise Night

Submitted by Debbie Crist

On August 11th, West Herr opened their doors for the WNYCC's 16th Annual All Corvette Cruise Night. After much pacing and praying for the rain to go away,

President Randy Crist called Melissa at West Herr and said the show was a go! 100+ cars pulled in and took their places in West Herr's lot. A true sight to be seen. There were door prizes, membership donations courtesy of West Herr, free ball caps for the first 100 cars and beautiful awards for presentation. The 50/50 was handled by Mary, who does an outstanding job.

Club members came through to the call for the basket auction and donated 60+ baskets. It was a huge success. West Herr was there for the Veterans with a hot dog wagon, chips and water for a donation that benefited Lt. Col. Matt Urban VFW Post.

Overall the event was a huge success with the members of WNYCC and West Herr teaming together to pull off an event that proved just what teamwork is about.

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 (**WE ARE WAITING FOR AN UPDATED PASSWORD**)

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.

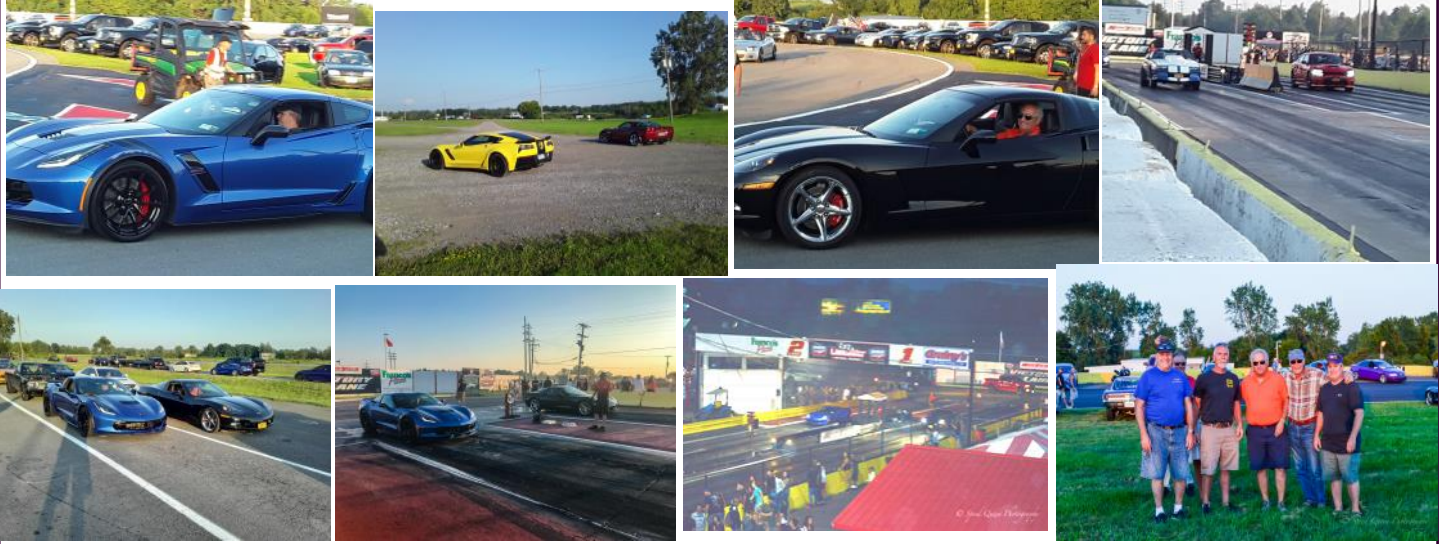


Lancaster Speedway - Wednesday, August 4 th 2021

Submitted by Sheila Saint

Let's go Racing! A few member's: Pete Ricigliano, Mike Pabst, Joe Egan, Dan Kuczmarski, Gary Milsom, Lou Atti, and Sheila Saint decided to check out NYIRP at Lancaster on their Grudge racing and Cruise night. It was a good time had by all, and a few even went down the track. We got to see some cool cars, and some daily drivers have a good time racing. Carl Russo from 97 Rock was the announcer and thanked the WNYCC for bringing down a few "gorgeous Corvettes" every time the guys went up for their turn.

Pete, Joe, Mike and Lou all went down the track and drag raced and had huge grins after. You will have to speak to them about who won and who lost. Lancaster racetrack had a packed house, the inner and outer circle track was full of cars and people, all out to show off their rides and to do a bit of grudge racing. It's good to see our local track alive and thriving. If anyone is interested in going in the future , let Pete or Sheila know and we can see about meeting up and heading to the track.



Sat July 31 Gathering at Joe & Nancy Egans' Cottage at Lime Lake



August Picnic At The Farm- by Diana Augspurger

The weatherman paved the way for a perfect day in a picturesque setting when we met at Chris Augspurger's farm in Cassadaga. The Farm is 100 pastoral acres including 2 large ponds, a barn, sheep, fruit trees and all the fresh air one could ever ask for. The hour long drive was well worth the food and fine company. No, I'm not talking about the sheep although the lamb is quite engaging. The Farm is a rustic landscape with enough creature comforts to make it a fun day for everyone. We managed to grab the first day in weeks that provided clear blue skies, soft breezes and little humidity making for a more than comfortable afternoon in the sun. The cars gathered at a Thruway rest stop and when they rolled through the front gate, it was rather exciting.



Thanks to Charlene and John Drogi and Debbie and Paul Gress for coming early to set up tables and get the ball rolling. Our yellow and white theme suited the club well and the tent we reserved made things feel festive. John Glennon was happy to man the grill and side dishes came from Dash's. Were the steak burgers the star of the show? Maybe, but Maria Gump's ambrosia and Maryann Kuczmariski's broccoli salad were high on my list not to mention those baked beans...wow. Then, of course, the dessert buffet is a close second.



We should have brought our swimming suits. In August, the pond water is warm and crystal clear. We didn't do any hiking but, if we return next year, we might take a walk to the abandoned apple orchard or running creek at the bottom of the hill. Maybe we can get Chris to prepare some homemade birch beer for us (a specialty drink made at the farm). My son told me he really enjoyed getting to know you all and you should come again. Maybe we'll take him up on that offer. There's always new adventures taking place at The Farm.



August 1, 2021 Corvettes of Buffalo Caravan



Hi peter and hi to all the club members. The new home for the 72 is slowly taking shape. I have been starting to dismantle the old shed inside the new one. The harley davidson and the dune buggy have gone to owners new. I have hardly used them since the corvette arrived and the money will help in finishing the workshop / garage/ mancave. Lots to do yet including wiring, floors and doors. I will keep you posted of progress. Took the vette for a run this evening , take care all, farewell from Gary in the UK.

