



# Western New York Corvette Club

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### Newsletter

Information / Articles for  
the newsletter may be  
emailed to:

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### *President's Letter*

Hello Club Members:

As I write this message, it is hard to believe that April is almost gone. Most of the days this month have felt like winter. Hopefully, May will be better.

Car shows and cruises will be starting up for the season. Maybe we can actually get our cars uncovered and cleaned so we can drive and show them off. Check out the event page of the newsletter or [www.wnycc.com](http://www.wnycc.com) for event updates.

I would like to thank everyone that was involved with this years installation dinner. The food was excellent, the venue was great, and being able to spend time with members of our terrific club was priceless.

I hope everyone watches their emails for upcoming events planned by the events committee. We are a very active club. There should be something for everyone to enjoy. We have road trips planned, social activities, car shows, and cruises.

Remember, this club is what you make it and how you participate in it. Make sure to introduce yourselves to the many new members of our club.

We are looking into apparel options and will keep you posted.

C1-C8 – they're all great!  
Save the wave!

John Drogi,  
President

### GENERAL MEETING

Sat April 23 - 6:30pm - VFW Post 7275,  
3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster

**Note: Due to a prior event, we cannot enter the room until 630pm**

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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Janet Mattar 5/2  
Martin Pietruszewski 5/19  
Bill Pukalo 5/23  
Rose Ricigliano 5/24  
Gail Gardina 5/30  
Mary Ann Kreamer 5/30  
Bill Shephard 5/30  
Robert Fadeley 5/31



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### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Lorraine Szumigala  
Nancy McCulloch  
John Vaccaro  
Joe Peluso  
Melissa Lockie  
Russell Lockie  
Peter Natalzia

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### GET WELL WISHES

Geanine Sobczak

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### Attention WNYCC Members

**Clothing may be ordered from:**

### Advanced Custom Embroidery

8445 Ernest Road  
Gasport NY 14067

<http://advancedcustomemb.com/>  
Debbie Adams 716-868-5325

### WANTED:

*Pictures of members and their cars to feature in a short article each month to help us get to know each other!!*

## WNYCC 2022 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Note: This is not a complete list of all events but just those coming up in the next two months as well as those we need a headcount for!!

Sat, April 23 – 6:30pm - General Meeting - Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275

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Sun, April 24 – 11:45pm - VFW Spaghetti Dinner - \$12 cash only – [See article](#)  
Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY (681-8387)

Sun, May 1 – 11:45am - Brunch at the Roycroft - EVENT AT CAPACITY  
LIMITED TO 20 PERSONS - Corvettes are optional as there is limited parking.

Sat, May 7 – Seneca Lake Region – All day event – [See Article for details](#)  
Please RSVP to Geanine; call or text 716 445 8294 or email; A headcount is needed by April 23.

Mon, May 9 – 5p-8p – Opening Alden Cruise Night, Alden Town Park - Shine only

Wed, May 11 – 5pm - Opening Cruise Night @ VFW Post - Shine Only

Sunday May 15 – Spring Cruise with the Niagara Corvette Club – [See Article](#)  
Please RSVP to Geanine; call or text 716 445 8294 or email

Tues, May 17 – Pautler's Cruise night – opening night – shine only

Sat, May 21 – 6:30pm - General Meeting (*one week early*)

Mon, May 23 – Wed, May 25 - Thousand Islands Trip

Mon, May 30 - Lancaster Memorial Day Parade – [More details to come](#)

June 11-17 NCCC Convention in Atlantic City - Contact Pete Ricigliano at 716-634-6101 [See Full Page Information](#)

Sat, June 18 – 3pm - Wine & Cheese Party at the Wiers'

Wed, June 22 - All Corvette Cruise at West Herr (Rain date Wed June 29)

Sat, June 25 – 6:30pm - General Meeting

Fri, July 8 – 7pm Board Boat - Grand Lady Sunset Cruise – Rain or Shine - [See Article](#)

Sat, July 30 Gathering at the Egans' at Lime Lake – EVENT AT CAPACITY

Sat, Aug 13 - Family Picnic in Sheridan NY - [More details to come](#)

Saturday August 20 General Meeting 630pm (one week early)

Aug 25-27 Corvettes at Carlisle – Contact Pete Ricigliano 716-634-6101 with any questions  
Hotel: Carlton Hotel and Conference Center – 1-717-774-2721 - Cost: \$115/nt total - Rooms are being held under the name Corvettes of Buffalo - 10 rooms available ~ 20 min drive via turnpike to the fairgrounds

Mon Sept 12 Fall Cruise (Rain Date Tues Sept 13)

Saturday Sept 17 General Meeting 630pm (one week early)

Sun Sept 18 Pembroke Kiwanis Car Cruise and Fall Festival

Saturday Oct 29 General Meeting 630pm (one week later)

Saturday Nov 26 General Meeting 630pm

Sat Dec 3 Christmas Party at the Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster

No December meeting

## 2022 Installation Dinner

A fun night of food, fellowship, and music. Congratulations to newly installed officers.



## Ice Cream Social at Anderson's Ice Cream



## From Across the Pond

**Hi Pete:** Just bought this lift to make jobs on the 72 easier. First job is to adjust the rear parking brake shoes, and fit new lever as I cracked the old one trying for "one more click"! Pic is of a C3 on a similar single post portable lift. **Gary**



**Gary:** I put my insurance on my C7 yesterday, so I could take it to Watkin Glen race track for fast parade car-controlled laps. Weather for this weekend in the 40s F with rain so I canceled. I did take it out today for the first time today and got on the gas to remind me what real HP is again! All winter I drove my 4-cylinder Chevy around and now I could get that got out of my system. Gas prices are starting to go down a little so now it cost about \$75.00 to fill up the corvette, compared to about \$60 last year. What was the gas prices in England after that terrible war started? Rosie and I will leave on the April 27th for a 5-day vacation and go the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green Kentucky. It's near where the corvettes are built. It about 700 miles from home and we plan to travel to other states and see the sights. That car lift looks very portable and will make life easier while working on your car. Save the wave for me. Your friend across the pond  
**Pete**

## March Membership & Activity Meeting





**Seneca Lake Region**  
**Sat May 7 – All day event**

**830am** - Meet at Tops Market, 12775 Broadway, Alden cruise to Avon  
**10am** - Breakfast at Peppermint's Dinner in Avon  
**Approx. 12:45pm** - Saunders Amish Store  
**Approx. 2pm** - Muranda Cheese Company in Waterloo. Onto Willard Asylum for the Chronic Insane for a photo op with the Corvettes.  
**Around 415pm** - Fleur de Lis Brew Works

Please RSVP to Geanine  
via call or text 716-445-8294 or email  
A headcount is needed by April 23.



**Thousand Islands Trip**  
**May 23-25 2022**

We will caravan up to the Thousand Islands together and stay at Capt Thomson's Resort in Alexandria Bay NY on the waterfront. All rooms will be on the second floor (note, there is no elevator at this hotel). This is approximately a 4 hour ride but we will stop for lunch and rest stops along the way.

We are estimating the package will cost \$450 per couple which includes

2 nights at Capt Thomson's Resort  
1 dinner buffet Mon May 23 @ 6pm for all of us  
1 breakfast buffet Tues May 24 @ 8am for all of us  
1 breakfast buffet Wed May 25 @ 8am for all of us  
Tues May 24 10am Two Nation Boat Cruise with a stop at Boldt Castle

We need a minimum of 20 persons to make this event a "go" to get the package rate. In the event we do not get 20 persons, we will still take the trip but the meals, boat ride and castle will be on our own.



VFW Spaghetti Dinner  
Sun April 24 – 1145am - \$12 cash only  
Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275,  
3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY (681-8387)

Includes spaghetti & meatballs, chef salad, bread & butter, coffee & dessert.

Headcount needed! Please RSVP to Geanine; call or text 716 445 8294 or email. We will have tables reserved to dine in at the Post.



**Spring Cruise**  
**with the Niagara Corvette Club**  
Sunday, May 15

**1030am** - Meet at the Tops,  
906 Center St in Lewiston.



We will caravan to *Schulze Winery*  
and *Live Edge Brewing Company*

*Shopping in Olcott* before *Spring Lake Winery*

Final destination is *Duffs* at  
Eastern Hills Mall for wings.



Please RSVP to Geanine  
via call or text 716-445-8294 or email

A headcount is needed of who wants to go to  
*Schulze Winery* versus *Live Edge Brewing Company*. They are next door to one another.



## How to Lock Your Car and Why

contributed by Gary Milsom

I locked my car. As I walked away, I heard my car door unlock. I went back and locked my car again three times. Each time, as soon as I started to walk away, I would hear it unlock again!! Naturally alarmed, I looked around and there were two guys sitting in a car in the fire lane next to the store. They were obviously watching me intently, and there was no doubt they were somehow involved in this very weird situation. I quickly chucked the errand I was on, jumped in my car and sped away. I went straight to the police station, told them what had happened, and found out I was part of a new, and very successful, scheme being used to gain entry into cars. Two weeks later, my friend's son had a similar happening.

While traveling, my friend's son stopped at a roadside rest to use the bathroom. When he came out to his car less than 4-5 minutes later, someone had gotten into his car and stolen his cell phone, laptop computer, GPS navigator, briefcase... you name it. He called the police and since there were no signs of his car being broken into, the police told him he had been a victim of the latest robbery tactic -- there is a device that robbers are using now to clone your security code when you lock your doors on your car using your key-chain locking device...

They sit a distance away and watch for their next victim. They know you are going inside of the store, restaurant, or bathroom and that they now have a few minutes to steal and run.

The police officer said to manually lock your car door-by hitting the lock button inside the car -- that way if there is someone sitting in a parking lot watching for their next victim, it will not be you.

When you hit the lock button on your car upon exiting, it does not send the security code, but if you walk away and use the door lock on your key chain, it sends the code through the airwaves where it can be instantly stolen.

This is very real.

Be wisely aware of what you just read and please pass this note on. Look how many times we all lock our doors with our remote just to be sure we remembered to lock them -- and bingo, someone has our code... and whatever was in our car.

Snopes Approved -- Please share with everyone you know

### GRAND LADY CRUISE

**Friday July 8 - Rain or Shine**

The boat boards at 7pm  
Sailing time is 730-930pm

**MONEY IS DUE BY SATURDAY MAY 28**

10 Tickets available

Cost is \$33 (boat ride only, per person) adults only  
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.**

**Note: The boat has a new location with parking at 275 Ganson Street (not at RiverWorks)**

Please send checks payable to **WNYCC** to:  
Michael Pabst  
135 Denise Drive  
Cheektowaga NY 14227

Annotate on the check this is for the Grand Lady



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### WNYCC CLUB FUNDRAISER

WNYCC Chrome License frame - \$10.

WNYCC Hat - \$10.

NCCC Patch - \$5.

Checks should be made payable to **WNYCC**. If you have already purchased a frame, thank you for supporting your Club!!

See John Drogi to purchase any of these items.





## Atlantic City, New Jersey June 12th - 17th, 2022

2022 NCCC Convention Online **Registration begins**  
on Tuesday, **February 1 at 10:00 AM**

Register as soon as possible for best hotel  
reservation NCCC website: [www.corvettesnccc.org/](http://www.corvettesnccc.org/)

Link for the 2022 NCCC Convention Hotel:  
[2022ConventionHotelInfo.pdf \(corvettesnccc.org\)](#)  
Link for the 2022 NCCC Convention Q&A:  
[conv2022\\_planning.pdf \(corvettesnccc.org\)](#)

### DATE DAY TIME TENTATIVE PROPOSED SCHEDULE - (Updated 10/23/21)

6/11/2022 Saturday 10:00 am 4:00 pm Early Registration-Hotel Check In  
11:00 am-4:00 pm Corvette Mall Set Up  
11:00 am-4:00 pm Tech Inspection

6/12/2022 Sunday 8:00 am-5:00 pm Registration-Hotel Check In  
10:00 am-4:00 pm Corvette Mall  
12:00 am -4:00 pm Hospitality  
9:00 am-4:30 pm Tech Inspection  
6:00 pm-10:00 pm Welcome Party (Appetizers / Entertainment) (No Pay)  
6:00 pm-9:00 pm Corvette Mall

6/13/2022 Monday 8:00 am-12:00 pm Concours Car Show  
8:00 am-12:00 pm People's Choice Car Show  
9:00 am-3:00 pm Indoor Funkhana  
10:00 am-4:00 pm Corvette Mall  
12:00 am-4:00 pm Hospitality  
6:00 pm-11:00 pm Plated Dinner 2021 Championship &  
National Recognition (Pay \$20)

6/14/2022 Tuesday 8:00 am-5:00 pm High & Low Speed  
9:00 am-4:00 pm Bus Trip-Philadelphia  
9:00 am-4:00 pm Bus Trip-Cape May  
11:00 pm-5:00 pm Corvette Mall  
12:00 pm-5:00 pm Hospitality  
6:30 pm-9:30 pm Boardwalk Scavenger Hunt

6/15/2022 Wednesday 9:00 am-1:00 pm Rallye  
9:00 am-4:00 pm Bus Trip-Cape May  
9:00 am-4:00 pm Bus Trip-Philadelphia  
12:00 am-5:00 pm Hospitality  
11:00 am-5:00 pm Corvette Mall  
7:00 pm-10:30 pm Hawaiian Luau Pool Party (Appetizers/Entertainment)

6/16/2022 Thursday 8:00 am-5:00 pm Drags  
9:00 am-1:00 pm Tuckerton Seaport & Baymen's Museum  
12:00 am-5:00 pm Hospitality  
11:00 am-5:00 pm Corvette Mall  
6:30 pm-9:00 pm Corvette Mall  
6:30 pm-10:30 pm Pajama Party (Buffet Dinner and Entertainment) (Pay)  
6:30 pm-10:00 pm Valve Cover Race & Model Car Contest

6/17/2022 Friday 9:00 am-10:00 am Group Breakfast (No Pay)  
10:00 am-12:00pm Convention Competition Awards, Closing Ceremonies & Passing of the Flag

### CONVENTION PRICES AT A GLANCE DAY ACTIVITY PRICE

<b>Monday</b>	
Award Banquet	\$20.00
People's Choice Car Show	\$30.00
Judged Car Show	\$30.00
Funkhana	\$30.00
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Low Speed	\$55.00
High Speed	\$85.00
Philadelphia Trip	\$99.00
Cape May Trip	\$70.00
Scavenger Hunt	\$20.00
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Rallye	\$30.00
Philadelphia Trip	\$99.00
Cape May Trip	\$70.00
<b>Thursday</b>	
Record Drags	\$65.00
Bracket Drags	\$65.00
Matching Times	\$35.00
Tuckerton Seaport Trip	\$50.00
Pajama Party Buffet	\$50.00
Adult Valve Cover Racing	\$30.00
Adult Model Car Show	\$15.00
Youth Valve Cover Racing	\$10.00
Youth Model Car Show	\$10.00
<b>Friday</b>	\$40.00

**WNYCC Members may contact Pete Ricigliano for more information - 716-634-6101**