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President's Letter

Hello Everyone,

Summer is just beginning and we all look forward to welcoming the events, activities and good weather.

We hope everyone is well and safe with things now opening up in most cases to full capacity. Our two car shows are a go for 100%, so remember these dates:

All Corvette Show: Wed, August 11th, 2021
Fall Cruise: Monday, September 13th, 2021

I have been in contact with West Herr and they have the hats done. They will be given to the first 100 cars. Let's make these shows the best we ever had because of all that has happen in the last 15 months. There will be basket raffles for both shows, please consider donating a basket or item.

We have many club events scheduled for this year. About a dozen of members went to the Curtis Wright Museum in Hammondsport. We had a good time. It was a beautiful day for a road trip with lunch on Keuka Lake.

If you get a chance, come and join in on the events we have set up for this year. Until next time,

Remember,

Fun, Friends & Fiberglass (and food too!)

Randy Crist
President



Dinner Cruise View - Photo by Paul Gress

GENERAL MEETING

Sat June 26 @ 6:30pm
Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post
3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Lisa Snyder	7/3
Linda Forman	7/15
Peter Kost	7/18
Ted Bleuer	7/20
Bruce Roche	7/20



WELCOME! - NEW MEMBERS:

Jackie Stephen
Miles Walter
Paul Hettich
Edward Bosiacki
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182 Central Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086
<https://adworks.ink/>
(716) 685-8077

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Amherst, NY
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WNYCC 2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Thurs July 1 (Raindate July 8) Wheels at Widewaters Cruise Night – Shine Only

Widewaters Restaurant, 767 Market St, Lockport NY 14086

Live music, food, ice cream

5pm Club members will meet at Niagara Country Produce on Transit, 8555 Transit Rd, Clarence NY 14051 (near the intersection of Transit and Millersport) in the parking lot and cruise out together. Please RSVP to Geanine so we wait for you. Mike Pabst will lead us to the cruise night (348-0602)

Mon July 5 Alden Cruise – Shine Only, Alden Town Park, 13116 West Main St, Alden

530pm The Club will meet at the Alden Tops, 12775 Broadway, Alden NY 14004 to cruise to the park together. Please RSVP to Geanine. Randy Crist will lead us to the cruise night (544-1098)

Sat July 17 Williamsville Depot Cruise Night 12-4pm – (Rain date Aug 28)

Lehigh Valley – Williamsville Train Depot, 86 South Long Street, Williamsville NY 14221

Free admission; food available (hot dogs, sausage, chips and drinks)

Mon July 19 Wurlitzer Building Cruise Night – Shine only, 908 Niagara Falls Blvd, N Tonawanda NY

5pm Meet at Home Depot, 2065 Niagara Falls Blvd, Amherst NY 14228

515 Leave for the cruise night. Mike Pabst will lead us to the cruise night (348-0602)

Sat July 24 Olcott Cruise Night – Shine Only

330pm Meet at Sunny's Drive In, 5780 S Transit Rd (716-433-4747), Past Rt 93, on the left side of the road, across from Tops. We will eat here and then drive out together to the cruise night which runs from 5-9pm. Please RSVP to Geanine. Note: Bring jackets – this is right on Lake Ontario will get chilly once the sun sets.

Sat July 31 Gathering at Joe & Nancy Egan's' Cottage at Lime Lake, Meet at noon - Dinner at 4pm

Rain or Shine -Bring bathing suits to play in the water! The Egan's have kayaks, a jet ski and a party boat. The Egan's will provide the meat (beef) for dinner. Please bring an appetizer or snacks to munch on for the afternoon, or a dish for dinner or dessert. Please advise if anyone has food allergies or has vegan requests. Please bring your favorite beverages and chairs.

Meet at noon at the Mobil station at the end of Route 400 South and Emery Road. Joe Egan (860-2465) will lead us out to the lake. Please RSVP to Geanine so we get a good headcount for the meat!!!

NOTE: This event is limited to adults and Club members and a guest! There is a maximum capacity of 45 persons for this event.

Sun Aug 1 Corvettes of Buffalo Caravan

Mon Aug 2 Alden Cruise – Shine Only

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

Sat Aug 14 Annual Picnic in Sheridan NY

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

Franklinville Car Show - Saturday, May 30

Submitted by Annette Pukalo

It was a cool, but sunny Sunday morning when 12 corvettes and 22 people set out to the Franklinville Car Show. Pete Ricigliano was the leader of the caravan that included several new C 8's as well as a vintage C 2.

As luck would have it, we hit some road construction on Route 16 and had to travel several miles on a grooved roadway. We joined about 65 other cars at the show. We were fortunate to have several members in our group. Tom Kazmierczak won 1st Place in the Best Sports Car Category and Mike McCann won 2nd Place in the 1980 and Newer Category.

After 14 months of COVID related isolation, it was a great afternoon to renew friendships with old friends, meet new members, and uphold our motto of "FUN, FRIENDS, & FIBERGLASS."



**WNYCC members and cars at the Variety Club Broadway Lancaster .
There were 10 of our Corvettes there May 25th .**



May Business Meeting



Lancaster Memorial Day Parade - Monday, May 31

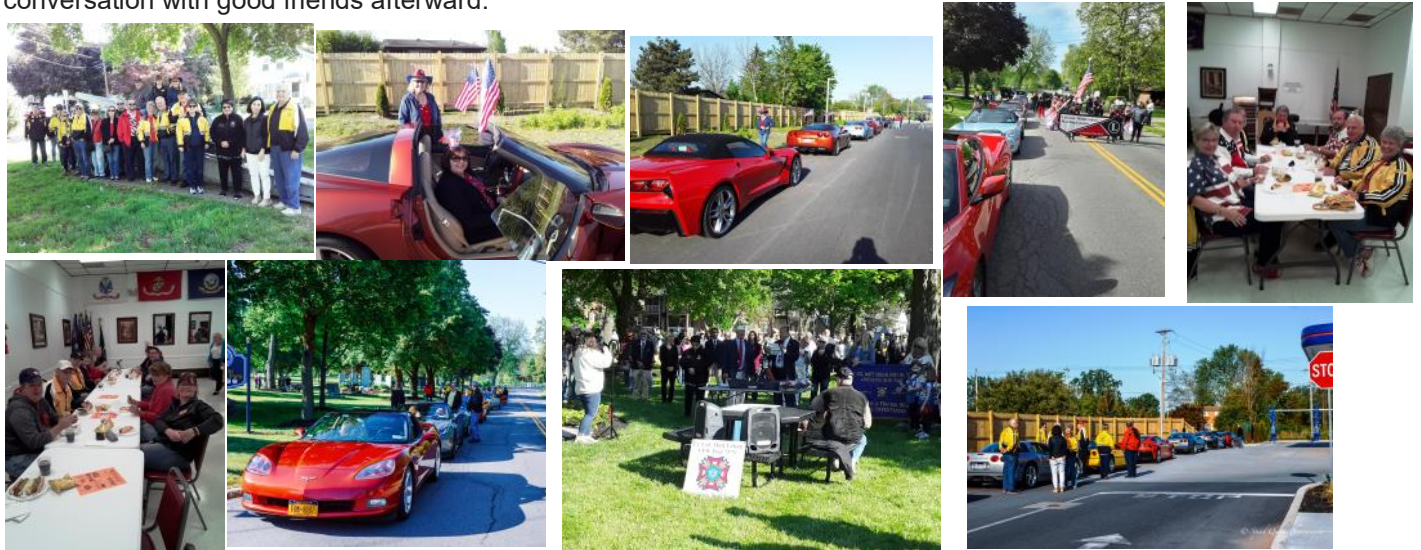
Submitted by Sheila Saint

On Monday, May 31st, 2021 members participated in the Lancaster Memorial Day Parade. Bright and early with the sun shining and temps a bit cool, we met up at the Delta Sonic at 8 am so we could caravan over to the staging area for the Parade.

The solemn but beautiful Memorial service started around 9 am and was presented by Jim Wier from Lt. Col. Matt Urban VFW/AMVETS Post 7275. Jim was joined by a few elected officials to say a few words. Jim proceeded to read the names of our fallen heroes and the honor guard presented offerings to the Memorial site.

The parade then proceeded with the Fire department leading the way and joined in with 13 corvettes being led by Randy Crist and followed up by Sheila Saint in her "loud" Chevelle. Fun was had by all, arms were a bit tired from waving and there were smiles all around. The crowds enjoyed seeing a line of corvettes, and some were gracious enough to let the crowd hear them as well.

After the parade, the community was invited back to the Post for hotdogs and pop/beer. We gathered and had good food and conversation. It was a beautiful day to remember and honor the fallen, enjoy a parade, enjoy good conversation with good friends afterward.



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Great Lakes Ice Cream Cruise - June 10, 2021



Alden Car Cruise - June 7, 2021



May 2021 Business Meeting



Variety Club Cruise -

WNYCC members and cars at the Variety Club Broadway Lancaster.
There were 10 of our Corvettes there Tuesday May 25th



NCCC 62nd National Convention-Cleveland, Ohio

With a contingency of 16 members of the WNY Corvette Club, we ventured to Cleveland to attend the national convention. For many of us, this was our first time attending this event and it was a wonderful experience. It was astounding to see the number of Corvettes (either trailed or driven) of all generations and from many states, even California. While none of us tracked our cars, there were plenty opportunities to do so. Personally, I enjoyed the valve cover races!

There were certainly a large variety of excursions available to keep us busy. Here are some of the highlights from the different tours in which our members partook in varying degrees:

-Historic Cleveland with stops at the Flats and many of the several different ethnic shops, markets and restaurants. Guests were treated to some very delicious freebies including pita bread, chocolate candy bars and cannoli's.

-Christmas Story Tour featuring the house where the movie was filmed and yes, the lamp was proudly displayed in the front window.

-Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. While some really enjoyed their time at this contemporary glass museum situated on the waterfront, others not so much.

-Football Hall of Fame and Stan Hywet Mansion built by the founder of Goodyear Tire Company.

-Molded Fiberglass Company. This company supplies all non-body panel fiberglass components to GM and has been doing so since the C-1 vettes and continues today with the C-8's.

-Put-In-Bay. We traveled by bus to Sandusky and boarded a ferry to take us to South Bass Island, where we boarded a tram and learned about the island and the Town of PIB.

-Cleveland Zoo. If you like zoos, this is a must see and do. Situated on 183 acres, this zoo has an incredible variety of animals in beautiful habitats.

-Lake Erie Dinner Cruise. This could have and should have been one of the highlights of the events, yet it was not. Even with picture perfect weather, we weren't allowed to board the ship for over an hour after arriving. Seating turned into a free for all and our group was unable to sit together. The lack of adequate help (a common issue throughout the convention) resulted in cold dinners and long lines at the bar. All was not lost, as the band played Happy Birthday and gave Paul Gress a memorable birthday.

As a first timer to this event, I wasn't sure what to expect, especially in this time of Covid. Some pleasant surprises were the hospitality room, the quality of the evening entertainment and the abundance of door prizes. In fact, almost everyone from our group came home with something, including a \$50 gift certificate for Ecklers. Some not-so-pleasant surprises were the scheduling and food shortage glitches, the lack of vendors at Corvette Mall, lack of tech talks and seminars, no GM sponsorship and few services available at the hotel due to staffing shortages.

That said, it was still an amazing experience, we all had a great time and I'm glad I had the opportunity to attend. Looking forward to see what will be offered at the 2022 NCCC convention in Atlantic City!

Maria Gump and Contributing Authors:

Mary Ann and Mike Creamer, Mary Ann and Dan Kuczmarski, Debbie and Paul Gress

NCCC 62nd National Convention-Cleveland, Ohio

June 12-18, 2021



Wine and Cheese Party at Wier's House - 6/19/21



Club Jackets from Adworks Instructions:

~Go to adworksink.com,
 ~click on the 3 gray lines at top left of page,
 ~click on "Shop Now"
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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.



17th Annual

Corvette Caravan

Rain or Shine!

All Corvettes are invited to attend our Caravan & Outdoor BBQ

Sunday, August 1st, 2021 – 8:30 AM to 3 PM

Hosted By:

CORVETTES
of Buffalo
www.corvettesofbuffalo.com



COB Escorted Caravan
Gathering at Made in America Store
1000 w. Maple Ct. Elma, NY at 8:30 AM
BBQ Luncheon to Follow

Tents Welcome

Pre-Registration is Required – Limited to 100 Corvettes

Assembly & check in
8:30am
Drivers Meeting: 9:45 am
Departure at 10:00 am

Portion of Proceeds
To Benefit



Coffee & Donuts from
Paula's Donuts

Weidner BBQ
Meet & greet 12 noon
Luncheon-- 12:30 pm

Door Prizes
50/50 Split

Registration Includes: Coffee & Donuts, Event Plaque & Luncheon

Mail registration form & check payable to: Corvettes of Buffalo

C/O Jim Kuczmarski 170 N. Harvest St. Williamsville NY 14221 *** **NO Later than July 17, 2021**

Note: Confirmation of your registration will be done by E-Mail.

Cancelled check is your receipt of registration, unless you pay by cash.

Name (s) : _____ Address: _____

Phone : _____ Club/ Group: _____ Year & Color of Corvette: _____

Signed: _____ E-Mail _____

Registration: Corvette & Driver \$45.00 \$ _____

Passenger \$25.00 \$ _____

Event Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, \$25.00 ea. \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

**Corvettes of Buffalo will
adhere to all current COVID-19
Rules & Regulations.**

Please complete this form and mail it along with your check. This form must be signed and submitted. Participants assume all risks and liabilities for their actions and their vehicles. By signing this form I release Made in America Store, Weidner BBQ and Corvettes of Buffalo from any-and-all liability.



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