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Newsletter

Information / Articles for
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President's Letter

Hello and Happy Holidays Everyone:

We are officially in the holiday season. This year has gone really fast. By now everyone has their cars stored away til spring, which in the reality of things, is not that far away.

We are already getting event ideas together for next year. Our All Corvette Show at West Herr is set for June 7, 2023 with a rain date of June 8th. We are also working on the Fall Cruise.

All of the car show events have to be in the Clutch Artist Paper by the end of January.

I believe we have approximately 70 people signed of our Christmas Party on December 3rd at the VFW. This is usually a fun event.

Hope everyone has a happy & healthy holiday season.

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

Til next month,

John Drogi, President



GENERAL MEETING

Sat Nov 26 630pm

Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275,
3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY
Election of Officers at this meeting

HAPPY BIRTHDAY:

Carolyn Kuberacki	12/1
Teri Herberger	12/7
Karen Krzyzkowski	12/8
Robert O'Connor	12/8
Mike Williams	12/13
John Drogi	12/21
Marianne Metz	12/27
Pat Kelly	12/31



GET WELL WISHES

Laurie Sydorowicz
John Glennon

- Deepest sympathy extended to Ed & Christine Bosiacki on the passing of Ed's brother
- Sending thoughts and prayers Dan Kuczmarski

NEW MEMBER

Gundula Dunne
Deb Andrusz
Cynthia Bellinger

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

Sheila Saint has sample clothing and a catalog with available clothing (including a nice selection of ladies wear)

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 Nov 26 - 630pm - General Meeting - Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY (681-8387) - Election of 2023 Officers and Board

Sat Dec 3 - Arrive 5pm; Dinner 6pm - Christmas Party at the VFW Post
Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY (681-8387)

Payment was due Nov 15 so this is a reminder for those who signed up already!

Buffet from Carmen's Catering: Roast Beef, Boneless pork chops, Mashed potatoes, Vegetable medley, Penne pasta and Caesar salad

There will be a \$20 unisex gift exchange.
Please bring a dessert to share!

Wed Dec 7 VFW Post Cruiser Christmas Party
Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY (681-8387)
Open to all cruisers. Please bring a dish to pass or a snack and a canned goods donation for the homeless veterans.

Fri Dec 9 - Gift Wrapping and setting up for the VFW Kids Christmas Party. Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY (681-8387)

Saturday Jan 28 General Meeting 630pm
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No one hates
winter like
someone who
has a Corvette
in their
garage.



NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

At the October meeting, the following persons were nominated as Officers and Board members and accepted the nomination:

President: John Drogi

Vice President: John Glennon

Secretary: Geanine Sobczak

Treasurer: Mike Pabst

Board member (There are 3 open positions):
Gary Milsom // Sheila Saint

We will be re-opening nominations at the November meeting and then voting. If anyone is interested in running for a position, you must meet the following criteria:

- New members, you must attend 3 meetings and 3 events to become a Full Member and be eligible to run for a position.
- Full members must have attended 4 meetings and/or events during 2021 to be considered an active member to vote or run for office.
- An Associate member may not vote or run for office per the By Laws.

High Level Description of Positions:

President: runs meetings and appoints committees

Vice President: in absence of President, will run meetings and appoint committees; serves as Chairperson of By Laws and runs the Annual Family Picnic.

Treasurer: has care and custody of all money belonging to the Club; shall give an account of finances at the meetings.

Secretary: keep minutes and records of the Club; attend to all correspondence and present any communications to the Club Board of Director(s):

The business of this organization shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of two members at large, the officers, and the past President. The Past President shall serve one year only. After one year, the Past President will no longer serve on the Board. This position will then be opened to any full member to run for the Board.



WNYCC 2023 CLUB CALENDARS

Diana Augspurger volunteered again this year to create a Club calendar for us. The cost is \$10 per calendar which is quite reasonable.

Please send a check payable to WNYCC to
Mike Pabst, 135 Denise Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

We are only having 50 copies made.
Reserve yours today!!
The 2021 edition sold out!!
Makes a great Christmas gift.



Vodka Christmas Cake

Recipe Submitted by Paul Gress

Once again this year, I've had requests for my Vodka Christmas Cake recipe so here goes~1 cup sugar, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1 cup water, 1 tsp. salt, 1 cup brown sugar, Lemon juice, 4 large eggs, Nuts, 1 bottle Vodka, 2 cups dried fruit.

Sample a cup of Vodka to check quality. Take a large bowl, check the Vodka again to be sure it is of the highest quality then Repeat. Turn on the electric mixer. Beat one cup of butter in a large fluffy bowl. Add 1 teaspoon of sugar. Beat again. At this point, it is best to make sure the Vodka is still OK. Try another cup just in case. Turn off the mixer thingy. Break 2 eggs and add to the bowl and chuck in the cup of dried fruit. Pick the fruit up off the floor, wash it and put it in the bowl a piece at a time trying to count it. Mix on the turner. If the fried fruit gets stuck in the beaters, just pry it loose with a drowscriver Sample the Vodka to test for tonsistency. Next, sift 2 cups of salt, or something. Check the Vodka. Now shit shift the lemon juice and strain your nuts. Add one table. Add a spoon of sugar, or somefink. Whatever you can find. Greash the oven. Turn the cake tin 360 degrees and try not to fall over. Don't forget to beat off the turner. Finally, throw the bowl through the window. Finish the Vodka and wipe the counter with the cat. 🐱

WNYCC DUES WERE DUE NOV 15, 2022

WNYCC Renewal Information:

1. Individual dues are \$36
2. Couples dues are \$72
3. WNYCC will pay for one membership per couple in the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) if a member wishes to belong to NCCC.
4. NCCC for Spouse/partner dues to be a member of NCCC are an **additional \$10 paid by the member**.

Please contact Mike Pabst (716) 348-0602 if you have any **WNYCC dues** questions. Make checks payable to WNYCC with "Dues" annotated on the check and mail to: Mike Pabst, 135 Denise Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14227



Candidate Nomination Articles for Officer and Board Positions

John Drogi - Nominated for President

My wife and I have been WNYCC members since 2018. We have enjoyed being part of this club and getting to know the great members. My leadership experience includes President of the Kiwanis Club of Pembroke-Corfu-Darien, Alden Chamber of Commerce Board Member and past VP of the Alden Chamber for 2 years. I have been a business owner for 45 years so I understand the importance of working as a team to make quality decisions for WNYCC including sometimes difficult decisions. My goal if re-elected as the WNYCC President remains to communicate member ideas, have a thorough understanding of issues or decisions to be made, and work together with the Club Officers and Board to continue building this great corvette club.

Geanine Sobczak- Nominated for Secretary

I am honored to be nominated again to serve as Secretary for our Club. I have been in the Club for 35 years and have served in every Officer and Board position. I have seen the Club go from under 10 members when we talked about folding to well over 100 members. We have a great Club filled with special people who love Corvettes (whether they own one themselves or not!) and enjoy being together at our many varied events. I feel that I can contribute a lot to the Club by being in this role based on my many years experience in the Club.

I look forward to working with the next group of Officers and Board members. Thank you all for your continued support!

Mike Pabst - Nominated for Treasurer

Hello my fellow Corvette owners and enthusiasts. I have been nominated to continue as treasurer of our wonderful Club. I have been an active member/ supporter of Club activities for almost 3 years. If voted in, I promise to continue to accurately maintain our financial records. Outside of that, I hope to bring a little youthful exuberance and continued fun to our Club. Thank you for your consideration.

Sheila Saint - Nominated for Board Member

Hello, my name is Sheila Saint. I have been a a member with WNY Corvette Club for 3 years and am currently on the board and serve as the Governor for WNYCC to the National Corvette Club Council. I also take care of ordering the t-shirts and name tags for the club. I feel honored to have been nominated again for a board position with WNYCC.

I am still active in the local car community and love being out in the community, socializing and supporting the local community and promoting and talking about our club.



I hope to keep bringing in fresh ideas while keeping the balance of what we have now as a club, a good mix of car and social events. I help keep the FaceBook page current with Mike Pabst and love showing folks the fun we have as a club. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Gary Milsom - Nominated for Board Member

As I have stated in the past, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as a WNYCC board member. Working with the club leadership has been an enjoyable and rewarding experience. As a team we worked our way through some difficult times. Because we worked together as a governing body I believe we have become a better, stronger club. Our social activities are second to none - dinners, lunches, car cruises and tastings. We have enjoyed them all. Our club finances are a reflection of those successes. Our club membership is up, our yearly dues remain very reasonable. Listening to the membership and working together as a governing body has made this progress possible. If re-elected to the board I will continue to build upon the foundation we have established. Listening to the membership, encouraging membership participation, and working together as a team is the key to a successful club.

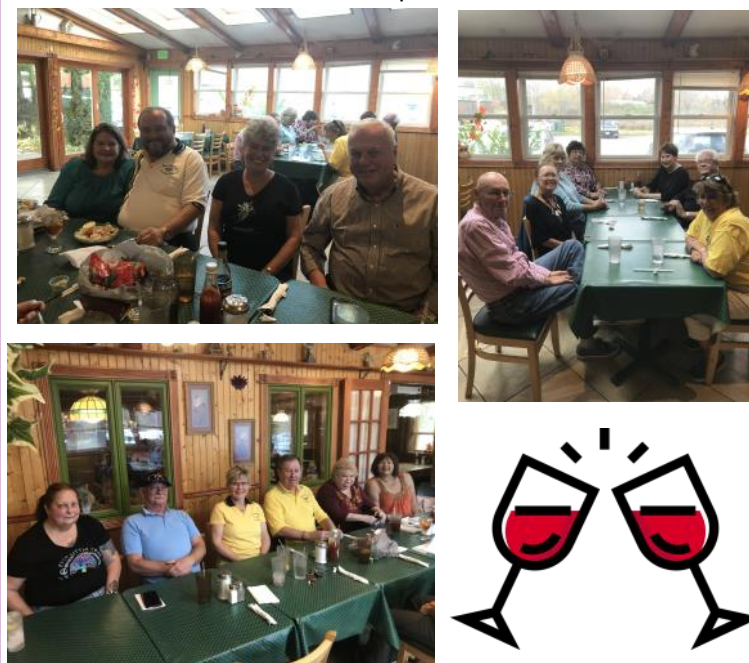
Akron Acres Hayride - 10/23/22

WNYCC members enjoyed a perfect fall day at the Akron Acres hayride day. Following a fun hayride, pumpkin picking, and shopping - members enjoyed dinner at Duff's.



11/5/22 - Niagara Wine Trail Event

Members enjoyed Schulze Winery, A Gust of Sun Winery, and dinner at Gordie Harper's Restaurant.



Cars and Coffee Newquay, England

Hi Peter, "our" 72 getting a lot of attention at cars and coffee meet this morning (9/25/22) ~ Gary



National Corvette Museum Factory Tours

Since 2017, the National Corvette Museum Corvette assembly plant tours have been on hiatus. The tours stopped initially while GM made updates to the factory in preparation for the C8 Corvette. The hiatus was extended with the coronavirus pandemic.

Tours expected to start again by the end of the year. This may be a fun club activity to start planning!

Let Geanine and Maria know if you're interested. Copy and paste the below link in your browser for more information.

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/visit/plant-tours/>



October 29, 2022 General Meeting

WNYCC celebrated 55 years with pizza and cake. WNYCC window clings were distributed to attending members. Some members wore their Halloween costumes. President John brought a few decorations and Halloween candy. Fun, Food, and Fiberglass!!

