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***President's Letter***

Hello Everyone:

Hope this finds everyone in good spirits. As I write this, March is coming to an end. We are patiently waiting for the roads to be clear of salt. Seems like everytime there is snow flurries, the roads get flooded with salt. Prolonging us from getting our cars out to drive.

If you were at the March meeting, a lot of events were presented by the members in a attendance. We hope to see many of you at these events. Geanine and Maria do a great job planning the events.

If anyone is interested, Pete Ricigliano is planning to take a group to Watkins Glen for opening weekend April 15 & 16. See Pete for details.

Hope to see you at the April meeting. Let's hope spring gets here by then.\

C1-C8 – they're all great!  
Save the wave!  
John Drogi, President

**For your upcoming summer trip**



**GENERAL MEETING**

**Sat April 22, 2023 at 6:30pm**  
Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275,  
3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY:**

Bellinger, Cynthia	4/4
Brockman, Jr., Gary	4/4
Jager, Jim	4/18
Benthien, Rick	4/19
Milsom, Gary	4/26



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**GET WELL WISHES**

Rose Ricigliano  
Jim Jager  
Bruce Roche

Thoughts & Prayers to Dan Kuczarski!!

Congratulations to Bob & Patti O'Connor who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Feb 14!!!

Congratulations to Pete & Rose Ricigliano who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on Feb 21!!!

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

## WNYCC 2023 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sat April 1 - 4:30pm – 8pm Installation Dinner – See Page 4**  
Whistle Stop Inn, 1338 Exchange St, Alden NY 14004

**Sat April 22 - 1- 4pm Stink & Drink**  
Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY

**Sat April 22 - 630pm General Meeting**  
Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY

**Sat May 6 - Spring Cruise with the Niagara Corvette Club – See Page 3**  
You will need Passports or Enhanced Driver's License as this event is in Canada!

**Tues May 9 - Pautler's Cruise Night opening night**

**May 15-18 - Fairfield Inn in Frankenmuth**  
Contact Maria Gump for more information. Cost for hotel per night \$84 + tax queen and \$89 + tax king

**Wed May 17 VFW Post opening cruise night**

**Fri-Sun May 19-21 Watkins Glen Corvette Festival – See Page 5**  
The Falls Motel, call 607-535-7262, use code GMS2023

**Sat June 3 - 630pm General Meeting**  
(May meeting moved due to event the meeting weekend)

**Wed June 7/ Rain Date Thurs June 8 West Herr All Corvette Cruise**

**Sat June 10- Sun June 11 Northeast Classic Car Museum – See Page 5**

**Mon June 12 Lancaster Elks Club Corvette Night**

**June 24-29 NCCC Convention in Bowling Green KY - See Page 5**  
Contact Pete Ricigliano for more details at 716-634-6101

**Sat June 24 - 630pm - General Meeting**

**Thurs July 13 Corvette Night at Uncle Joe's Diner**

**Fri July 14 St John's Car Cruise**

**Thurs July 20 - Corvettes of Buffalo Super Cruise - (Rain Date July 27)**

**Sat July 29 Lime Lake at the Egan's Cottage**

**Fri Aug 4 St Gabriel's Super Cruise**

**Sun Aug 6 Corvettes of Buffalo Corvette Caravan**

**Sat Aug 12 Club Picnic**

**Sat Aug 19 - 630pm General Meeting (one week early due to Corvettes at Carlisle)**

**Mon Sept 11 WNYCC Fall Cruise (Rain Date Tues Sept 12)**

**Sat Sept 30 - 630pm - General Meeting (one week late due to Post conflict)**

**Sat October 21 - 630pm - General Meeting (one week early due to Halloween)**

**Sat November 25 - 630pm - General Meeting**

**Sat Dec 2 Christmas Party**

**Spring Cruise with the Niagara Corvette Club  
Saturday, May 6**

**You will need Passports or Enhanced Driver's License as this event is in Canada!!!!**

11am- 1pm - The Tunnel at Niagara Parks Power Station tour. This is a new attraction which just opened!! Descend 180 feet beneath the historic Niagara Parks Power Station in a glass enclosed elevator to the 2200 foot tunnel and viewing platform at the edge of the Niagara River.

Then take a leisurely 45 minute cruise on the Niagara River Parkway to Ft Erie to the Barrel Restaurant for Italian food.

WNYCC will meet and caravan to the Power Station in Niagara Falls Ontario Canada. Time and place to be determined.

Cost is \$50 per Corvette which includes 2 admissions and parking.  
One person admission and parking would be \$30.

Please send checks payable to WNYCC to Mike Pabst, 135 Denise Drive, Cheektowaga NY 14227 by Sat March 18 (meeting night)

**Northeast Classic Car Museum**

24 Rexford Street, Norwich NY 13815

Sat June 10- Sun June 11

1pm tour of the facility; \$10 per person  
Preferred parking across the street for Corvettes

Overnight stay at the Red Roof Inn  
75 N Broad Street, Norwich NY 13815  
There are currently 10 rooms on hold  
(five rooms with one king bed and 5 rooms with two queen bed) for \$136.02

You need to call the **Red Roof Inn** to reserve a room, Please call directly at **607-334-2200** and ask to be put into the **Vet Club Room Block**.

At this time we will take guest info to secure their spot in the discounted room block.



**THE SCREENING ROOM**

On Tuesday, March 14, several of our club members met at The Screening Room to watch the movie, *Tucker: The Man and His Dream*. Everyone had a great time. Not only was it a good movie, but we all had a chance to get together, talk, laugh and partake in all the delicious goodies that everyone brought. The variety of food ran the gamut from A-Z (Appetizers to Za).

For those that are unfamiliar with the movie (as I was), I highly recommend to give it a watch. Even though the film was made in 1988, the messages in it couldn't be more relevant today than they were then. The film recounts Preston Tucker's story, his attempt to produce and market the Tucker 48, dubbed "the car of the future", the obstacles he encountered along the way and how he overcame those obstacles. It tells of opposition from the Big Three Auto makers, corrupt politicians, the idea that parts might be manufactured and imported from former enemies of the country and most importantly, never losing sight of your dreams and goals. Although only 50 Tucker 48s were ever produced, 46 of them remained roadworthy and in use as of 1988. Many of Tucker's innovations— aerodynamic styling, padded dash, pop-out windows, seatbelts, fuel injection, and disc brakes—were gradually adopted by larger automakers. It was indeed "the car of the future."

Congratulations to Pete Ricigliano who won the blue ray DVD of this film and thanks to those that came out to make this such an enjoyable evening!

Submitted by:  
Maria Gump



Tucker 48

**FOR SALE**

1998 C5 with 52,000 miles on the clock, automatic transmission. It is a very unique car. There are no C5's equal to the shape, condition, and many extras that have been tastefully done to the car. Everything works as it should and runs flawlessly. I have owned this car since 2006 with 18,000 miles on it. It needs to be seen in person to appreciate.

It has many new items on the car with an carriage that is immaculate and finished. I am asking \$27,000 for a truly unique collectable C5. The reason for selling is I want to move into a C7. Thank you for looking and helping.

Steve 716-478-5839



**Sat April 1 – Installation Dinner**

**Whistle Stop Inn**

1338 Exchange St, Alden NY 14004  
 Arrive 4:30pm - Dinner 5-6pm  
 Entertainment 5-8pm



**MENU**

Veggie tray

Deluxe Buffet menu

2 Soups, Salad, Potato salad, Macaroni salad  
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 Roast Beef, Baked chicken  
 Coffee, Tea, Cash Bar  
 Ice cream sundae bar with cookies



Cost is \$40 per person for reservations.  
 A portion of club members \$40 reservation will be refunded at the dinner; the exact amount is to be determined. No portion of the \$40 guest reservation will be refunded.  
 Once the headcount is called into the restaurant, there are NO refunds.

Please make checks payable to WNYCC and send to Mike Pabst, 135 Denise Drive, Cheektowaga NY 14227 by **Tues March 7.**

**FOR SALE**

Selling my 2017 Z06 Corvette, only 8,134 miles, automatic, admiral blue exterior, dark gray interior, comes with both tops, I'm the second owner. Clean car fax. Asking \$75,000 OBO, Kelly Blue Book value \$70,608-\$76,646 (car has not been advertised yet).

David Milliken 716-348-9817



**Fri-Sun May 19-21  
Watkins Glen Corvette Festival**

**Fri May 19** Arrive in Montour Falls NY  
The Falls Motel  
239 N Genesee St  
Montour Falls NY 14865  
Please call 607-535-7262  
The rooms are under the code GMS2023

The plan is to drive down Friday and head home Sunday.  
2 nights \$145 plus tax each night  
1 night \$159 plus tax each night  
Price is base on 2 persons per room – additional person is \$15

**Sat May 20** 10am-5pm Car Show - Cars should arrive by 930am  
6pm Reception and Dinner

**Sun May 21** There are two additional items planned for this day that are non Club events as they are not covered by NCCC insurance

Please let Geanine know if you plan to attend and what days so we can determine if we can caravan down to the event.

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**DATE DAY TIME SCHEDULE LOCATION**

6/24/2023 Saturday	1:00pm - 5:00pm Registration and Tech Inspection Hotel 1:00pm - 6:00pm Corvette Mall and Hospitality Room Hotel 6:00pm - 10:00pm Hospitality Room open to hang out Hotel
6/25/2023 Sunday	9:00am - 4:00pm Registration and Tech Inspection Hotel 12:00pm - 5:00pm Corvette Mall and Hospitality Room Hotel 6:00pm - 7:30pm Champions Dinner Hotel 7:30pm - 10:30pm Welcome Party/Speaker/Awards/Entertainment Hotel
6/26/2023 Monday	8:00am - 12:00pm Concours/People's Choice Shows NCM 8:30am - 3:30pm Tour: Country Music Hall of Fame/VIP lunch Hotel 11:00am - 3:00pm Rallye NCM 12:00pm - 5:00pm Corvette Mall and Hospitality Room Hotel 7:00pm - 10:30pm Champion Celebration Party Hotel
6/27/2023 Tuesday	5:45am - 6:00pm Tour: Bourbon Trail Hotel 8:00am - 4:00pm Drags Beech Bend 8:00am - 3:00pm Funkhana Hotel 10:00am - 4:00pm Tour: General Jackson Showboat Lunch Cruise Hotel 12:00pm - 5:00pm Corvette Mall and Hospitality Room Hotel 6:00pm - 10:30pm Ballpark Dinner/Team Spirit Party Hotel
6/28/2023 Wednesday	7:00pm - 9:00pm Valve Cover Race Hotel 6:00am - 5:30pm Tour: Bourbon Trail Hotel 8:00am - 5:00pm Low Speed MSP 10:00am - 4:00pm Tour: General Jackson Showboat Lunch Cruise Hotel 12:00pm - 3:00pm Funkhana Hotel
6/29/2023 Thursday	12:00pm - 5:00pm Corvette Mall and Hospitality Room Hotel 8:00am - 5:00pm High Speed MSP 8:30am - 4:30pm Tour: /Grand Ole Opry House/Ryman Auditorium Hotel 8:30am - 3:30pm Tour: Country Music Hall of Fame/VIP lunch Hotel 12:00pm - 5:00pm Corvette Mall and Hospitality Room Hotel 7:00pm - 10:30pm Party/Ice Cream Social Hotel
6/30/2023 Friday	7:30am - 10:00am Breakfast/Convention Awards Hotel




**Bowling Green, Kentucky  
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