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## *President's Letter*

Hello Everyone:

Welcome to the holiday season. I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving. The next month is usually pretty busy for everyone with Christmas and New Years weeks away. Then it is time to start over for next year.

I hope everyone takes time to reflect on the last year - the good, bad, and sometimes the difficult things that go on in life. I hope everyone finds joy and laughter in what they do.

I know that with the Corvette Club there have been many good activities and get togethers we have a great group of people. It is usually a great time when we get together.

I would also like to take time to thank everyone who put their trust in me to be President again. I will do my best to work and make this club the best possible. I would also like to thank and congratulate our Officers and Board of Directors for 2024. Together we hope to do many good things.

From our house to your house, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Till next month ~ C1-C8 they're all great!  
John Drogi, WNYCC President



## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

**Sat January 24, 2024 at 6:30pm**  
Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275,  
3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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



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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Doug Catlin

## GET WELL WISHES

Rich Wetherby  
Rose Metzger

## CONDOLENCES

- John Glennon & Diana Augspurger on the passing of his beloved cousin
- Roger & Pam Shanks on the passing of his dear sister
- Gary Milsom and Dale Milsom on the passing of their aunt

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Debbie Adams from Advanced Custom embroidery has decided to not take on any more orders until January. Her husband is having open heart surgery.

Debbie is not giving up on the business, just not able to take on anything more until January. Thank you, Fran Bull, for passing along the information to the club members.

## **2023 WNYCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Thurs Jan 4 West Herr Tech Night 6pm**, West Herr Chevrolet, 8040 Transit Rd, Williamsville NY 14221

Food will be served. We need a headcount

**Sun Jan 14 Dinner & Xmas Lights at the Red Osier Restaurant**, 6492 Main St, Stafford NY 14143

4pm dinner and afterwards enjoy the lights display

**Sat Jan 27 General Meeting 630pm**, Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY

**Sat Feb 24 General Meeting 630pm**

**Sat March 23 General Meeting 630pm**

**Fri April 12 Buffalo Bisons Baseball & Friday Night Bash**

Club member John Oryszak is a Bisons season ticket holder and secured a suite for the game along with food (hot dogs, chips, pretzels, Coke). Cost will be approximately \$33 per person which includes your ticket.

**Sat April 27 General Meeting 630pm**

**NCCC Convention May 14-21 in Joplin MO**

**Sat May 18 General Meeting 630pm** (3rd Saturday due to Memorial Day weekend)

**Sat June 22 General Meeting 630pm**

**Sat June 29 BBC Concert at the VFW Post \$10**

**No July meeting**

**Sat Aug 24 General Meeting 630pm**

**Mon Sept 9 Fall Cruise (rain date Tuesday Sept 10)**

**Sat Sept 28 General Meeting 630pm**

**Sat Oct 19 General Meeting 630pm** (3rd Saturday due to Halloween)

**Sat Nov 23 General Meeting 630pm**

**Sat Dec 7 Christmas Party at the VFW Post**

**No December meeting**

## WNYCC - 2024 Officers & Board Members

Congratulations to our new 2024 WNYCC Officers and Board Members:

**President:** John Drogi  
**Vice President:** John Glennon  
**Treasurer:** Sheila Saint  
**Secretary:** Geanine Sobczak

### **Board Members:**

Gary Milsom  
Maria Gump  
Charlene Drogi

We thank Mike Pabst (current Treasurer) and Frank Martin (current Board Member) for their hard work serving on the Board.



### **WNYCC Super Bowl Pool**

John Oryszak is running a WNYCC Super Bowl Pool at \$10 per square. You may purchase a square by contacting John at 716 479 3188.

Hello friends!!

The Christmas Toy Drive is "all wrapped up"!! We delivered the toys and extra items Wednesday 11/15. The Outreach director was extremely happy and touched by the generosity of our WNYCC members!!!

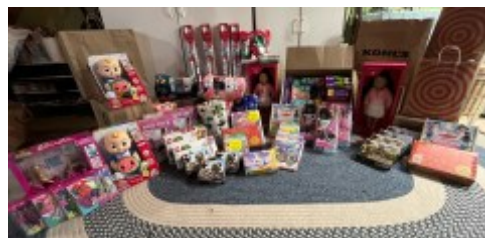
I kept a record of money collected and gifts purchased as follows:

36 Members donated \$960

We purchased a total of 65 toys including holiday blankets for the children, 8 rolls of wrapping paper, 6 rolls of tape and a large bag of bows.

For all of you that donated to this worthy cause thank you from the bottom of our hearts! Because of your generosity a lot of children and their families will be very happy this Christmas!!

**Patti and Bob O'Connor**



**Sat Nov 4** – Fall in Niagara County - Members enjoyed time at Leonard Oakes Estate Winery, LynOaken Farms, and dinner at Gordie Harper Bazaar & Restaurant. Photos by Pete Ricigliano.





Jackie Stephen submitted the article that was in the Lancaster Bee on November 9, 2023. She states: "I am so happy that the blankets raised \$1075 towards a service dog for a veteran! It is such a wonderful cause. I designed the Buffalo blanket to be patriotic AND to appeal to Buffalo fans. GO BILLS!!! The raffle ran from 9/11 (our fall cruise)-veterans day. Planned those dates too - for patriotism." Great job, Jackie! An amazing example of the variety of contributing members in the WNYCC!



## **Potential 2024 Event - Ridin' Hy Ranch**

95 N Sherman Lake Rd, Warrensburg, NY

### **Activities:**

Horse Riding / Wagon Ride / Rodeo Activities  
Guided Trail Riding  
Indoor Heated Pool  
Massage Therapy  
Boating  
Swimming  
Waterskiing (additional fee)  
Archery, Tennis, Pickle Ball,  
Basketball, Shuffleboard, Horseshoes  
Outdoor Movie Night  
Beachside Campfires  
Beach Parties  
Ladies Cocktails & Crafts & more  
Indoor Recreation Center  
Exercise Facility

Please contact Geanine Sobczak if interested in participating in this event. 2024 rates should be available in January.

WNYCC Club Calendars for 2024 are here for only \$10

The following events and members' Corvettes are featured in the 2024 Cub Calendar: Hawk Creek, COB Caravan, Wide Water Cruise Night, Hilton Applefest, and Olcott Cruise Night.

Corvettes owned by John Oryszak, John Vaccaro, Mike Pabst, Joe Egan, Bill Pukalo, Frank Martin and Mike Kreamer are featured.

Also Santa with his red Corvette.....

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

Annotate on the check it is for the calendar.



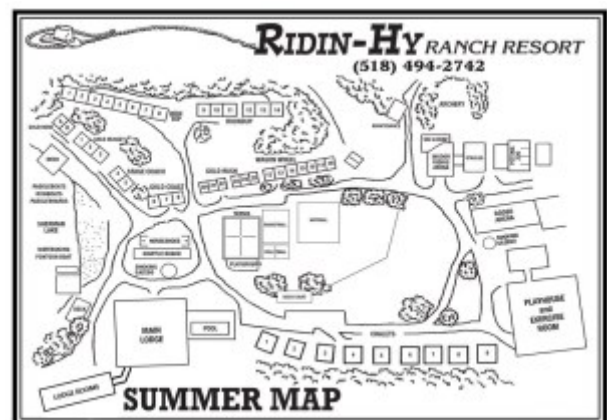
## **National Council of Corvette Clubs News**

- ◇ National Corvette Museum announced that the Corvette Plant tours will be suspended as of February 5, 2024 - no date when they will resume.
- ◇ 2024 NCCC Convention in Joplin MO is scheduled for May 13 – 19, 2024 - a little earlier than usual. They've scheduled a Route 66 tour and Valve cover races during the week besides a pool party.
- ◇ NCCC website will be shutdown for maintenance on December 16th. This includes Membership Database updates, Competition Database Updates, Online Registration Database Updates, Scholarship

## **2023 Spring Rates**

Rates include lodging, 3 meals daily, snacks, and activities. Rates do not include tax or gratuity.

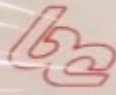
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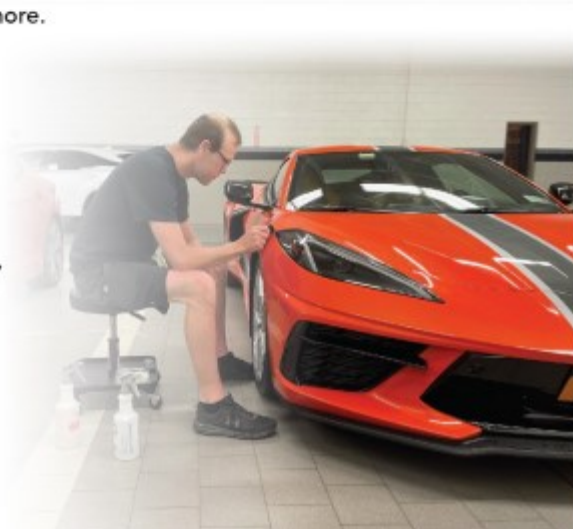
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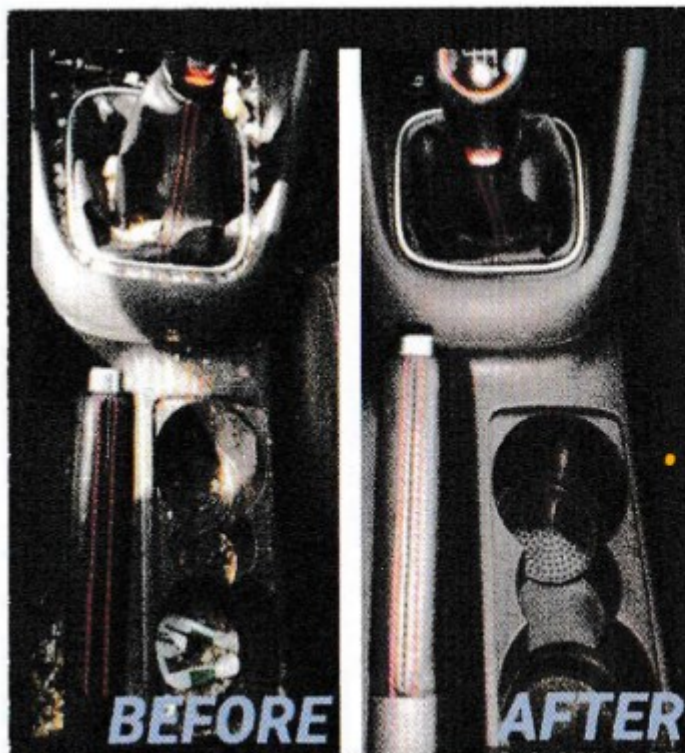
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