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## *President's Letter*

Hello Everyone:

Welcome to 2024! I hope this finds everyone doing well. The holidays came and went. I know ours was good and at times relaxing. Hopefully yours was good too.

After all the snow in January, I know we are all getting anxious for spring and to get our cars out. The event committee is busy lining up activities for our club. They have a lot of good ideas and working on coordinating them. Pass along activity ideas or submit them on the form available at the meetings.

I want to thank West Herr for the Tech Night at their Williamsville facility. Everyone who attended seemed to enjoy it. A few of our members enjoyed a non-club event at Send It Sim Racing. They opened their business so we could try out their racing simulators.

Our Installation Banquet is April 6th - it should be a great evening. Hope to see many of our members there as it promises to be a great dinner.

Our 2024 Officers and Board were sworn in at the January meeting. George and Karen Sparks visited our January General Membership meeting to talk about the National Corvette Museum. They are NCM Ambassadors. It was a very interesting discussion. We look forward to hearing more from the Sparks. Congratulations to George and Karen on taking delivery of their new 2024 C8!

Keep warm and stay dry - Spring is coming!

C1 - C8 they're all great!  
Until next time,  
President John

## NEXT GENERAL MEETING

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

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Geanine Sobczak	2/6
Gary Block	2/10
Diane Ruminski	2/19
Lorraine Szumigala	2/22
Dennis Tos	2/22
Kelly Newman	2/24



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## GET WELL WISHES

Get Well wishes to Rose Metzger who was in a car accident

Get well wishes to Robert Cassenti who had surgery

Condolences to 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 to care for her husband who had open heart surgery. Our thoughts are with them both.

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.



♥ Happy Valentine's Day ♥

## **2024 WNYCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Mon Feb 12 - 530pm Anderson's Frozen Custard**, 3724 Union Rd, Cheektowaga (near Galleria Drive)  
Come out to visit and have some ice cream!

**Sat Feb 24 - 630pm General Meeting** Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY

**Thur Feb 29 - 6pm Leap Year Wine & Cheese Party**

Creative Storage, 634 Linden Ave, Buffalo NY 14216, Hosted by John Glennon & Diana Augspurger  
\$10 for wine tasting, cheese & cracker and subs. Money is due by Sat Feb 24 (meeting night)  
Send checks payable to WNYCC to: Sheila Saint, 696 Borden Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

**Mon Mar 11 The Screening Room Cinema & Arts Café**, 880 Alberta Drive, Amherst NY 14226 6pm- 930pm

This is on Blvd Mall property but there is a separate entrance on Alberta Drive; \$10 per person Please send a check payable to WNYCC to Sheila Saint, 696 Borden Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

**Arrive 6pm; Movie starts 6:45pm** - The movie is approximately 2 hours long. We have the entire room to ourselves. We can bring food to share. Alcoholic beverages are available for purchase. Please note the movie that was voted on at the January meeting is not available at this time for purchase so we will go with the second choice.

**Sat March 23 - 630pm General Meeting**

**Sat April 6 Installation Dinner 5pm** The Columns at Alton's Restaurant – **See page 4**  
The cost is \$50 per person for a member or a guest. Money is due by Saturday March 23.

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

Club member John Oryszak is a Bisons season ticket holder and was able to secure a suite for the game along with food (hot dogs, chips, pretzels, Coke). The cost would be approximately \$33 per person which includes your ticket.

**Sat April 27 General Meeting 630pm**

**Sun May 5 Joint Spring Cruise with Niagara Corvette Club**

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

**Sat May 18 - 630pm General Meeting** (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday due to Memorial Day weekend)

**Wed June 19 West Herr All Corvette Cruise** (Rain Date Thurs June 20)  
West Herr Chevrolet, 8040 Transit Rd, Williamsville NY 14221

**Sat June 22 - 630pm General Meeting**

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

**Mon July 8 Buffalo River History Tour by boat 630-8pm - \$25**  
Leaves from Canalside - **If we can get 30 people to sign up we can get a private tour just for WNYCC**

*No July meeting*

**Sat Aug 3 Pets Alive Car Show**

**Sat Aug 17 Annual Picnic at Alden Town Park**

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

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

**Sat Sept 28 - 630pm General Meeting**

**Sat Oct 19 - 630pm General Meeting** (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday due to Halloween)

**Sat Nov 23 General Meeting 630pm**

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

**No December meeting**



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December 29, 2023

WNY Corvette Club  
c/o Geanine Sobczak  
441 Collins Ave.  
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Dear WNY Corvette Club Members,

Thank you to each and every one of you who donated money to purchase all of the beautiful toys, blankets, and gift wrap that were donated to St. Christopher Parish Outreach. With your help, we are preparing to provide gifts to about 200 children during the Christmas season in the Tonawanda/Amherst community!

Your assistance this year was truly appreciated! Having the gifts delivered to us in November was a blessing! We are starting to provide gifts next week and your gifts will be the first to be provided to families!

Thank you to Patti and Bob for organizing the shopping and donation of the toys to our program! I am sure shopping was, again, a bit more challenging this year so we are thankful for the time and energy it took to shop, order online, and organize everything in preparation of delivery!

Our program is so thankful for your generous hearts and your willingness to provide for so many children so they can enjoy a joy-filled Christmas! We hope this upcoming New Year provides much joy and peace to you and your families!

Best regards,

Cindy Vanderbrook  
Director, St. Christopher's Parish Outreach



### Tech Night at West Herr - Jan 4

Approximately 35 club members attended a tech night at West Herr. West Herr provided pizza, wings, and salad. They gave away hats and cups. Their two corvette technicians were on hand to answer questions. Three corvette were on display a new C8, 2019 Grandsport, 2019 Z06. Club members were able to tour the service area. A representative from Buffalo Car Care was also there to answer questions on caring for a corvette. President John enjoyed going and said West Herr did a great job on the event.



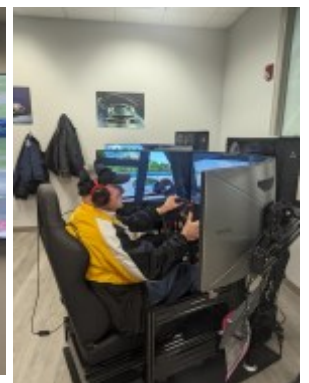
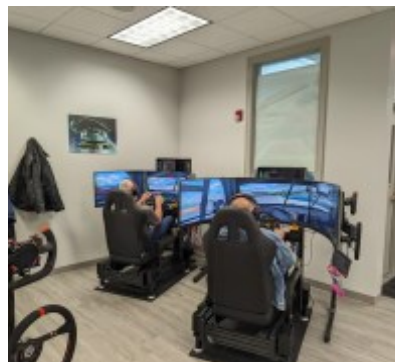
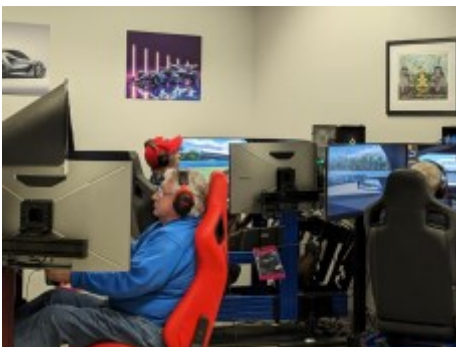
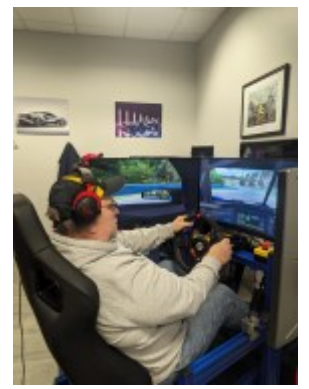
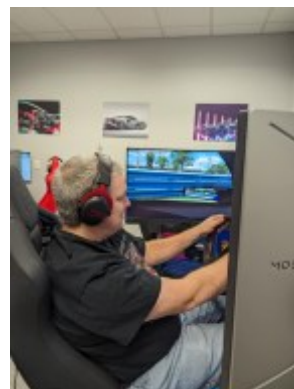
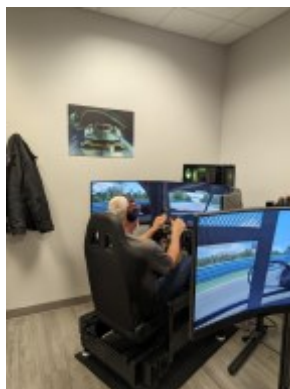
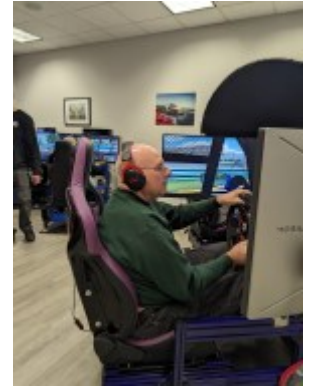
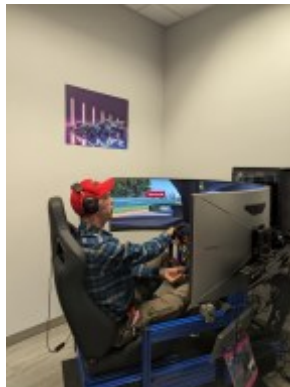
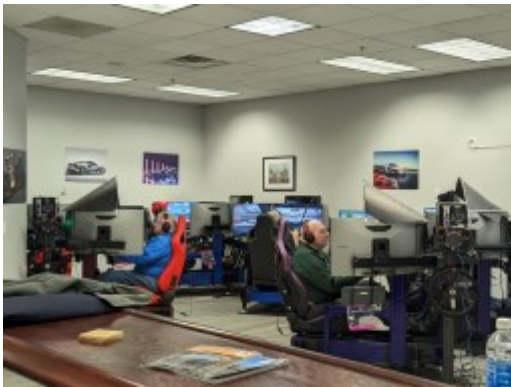
### WNYCC Super Bowl Pool

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.

### Non-Club Event - Send It Race Car Simulators

A few of our members met to try out race car simulators. This is a new business in WNY. Participants were able to race a C6 or C8 on the Watkins Glen Road Course for two hours. Most of the participants "crashed" their cars. The simulator machines felt like being in an actual car - shook when they went over rumble strips, took turns at angles, and shook when they crashed. Photos by Sheila Saint. To receive information on non-club corvette forum events send your email to Mark Stephen or Pete Ricigliano.



## Potential 2024 Event

### Ridin' Hy Ranch

95 N Sherman Lake Rd, Warrensburg, NY  
(approximately 5 hour drive)



### Activities

Horse Riding / Wagon Ride / Rodeo Activities  
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Please contact Geanine Sobczak if interested  
in participating in this event. Charlene will reach  
out to the resort for a group rate.

### 2024 Spring Rates

Rates include lodging, 3 meals daily, snacks, and  
activities. Rates do not include tax or gratuity.  
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## Installation Dinner **Saturday, April 6 at 5pm**

The Columns at Alton's Restaurant,  
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### **Buffet dinner featuring:**

Italian wedding soup, garden salad with  
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The cost is \$50 per each member or guest.  
Members will receive a partial refund,  
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No refunds will be issued after Saturday,  
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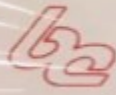
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