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Newsletter

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President's Letter

Hello everyone:

Our next big event is the West Herr All Corvette Cruise. We will need as many members to help out as possible with parking. It is supposed to be record temperatures so we will need to rotate members in and out parking cars so everyone can be safe.

More events have been added to the event page on Page 2. Be sure to check them out and sign up for the events at the meeting or contact Geanine. Thank you Geanine and Maria for all the work you do coordinating these activities.

Charlene and I have been working on the WNYCC Picnic that will be August 17. Please come out for a fun time to get to know fellow club members. More details in the newsletter.

The WNYCC Board is always diligently looking out for the best interest of our corvette club. It is a great group of people I have the pleasure to work with. Their service is greatly appreciated as we strive to make this a great club for all to enjoy and be proud of.

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

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Sat June 22, 2024 at 6:30pm
Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275,
3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lisa Snyder	7/3
Greg Rutkowski	7/11
Debra Conboy	7/14
Linda Forman	7/15
Peter Kost	7/18
Ted Bleuer	7/20
Bruce Roche	7/20
Deborah Andrusz	7/23
Daniel Andrusz	7/26
Michael Neary	7/29



GET WELL WISHES

Paul Gress - Bacterial Infection
Carolyn McCann - Knee Replacement
Randy Crist - Hernia Surgery

GET WELL WISHES

Our deepest sympathy to Marty & Rose Pietruszewski on the passing of Marty's father.

WNYCC CLOTHING

Cindy at C-Shore Designs
37 S. Shore Dr. Alden, NY 14004
<https://c-shoredesign.bravesites.com/>
Email: cshoreorders@gmail.com
Phone: 585-937-4127

WNYCC ENGRAVED ITEMS

Chris at IGY6 Bladesmith & Engraving
<https://igy6bladesmithsengraving.com/>
To order - text and email are best
Email: Hntingwolf@aol.com
Phone: 716-579-4366

2024 WNYCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sat June 29 BBC Concert at the VFW Post 6-9pm - Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster

Donation \$10 – tickets available at the VFW Post, Bring a lawn chair, blank and snacks
Hot Dogs and beverages available for purchase. No coolers. The BBC band plays Beatles music

Mon July 1 - 6pm - Caboose for ice cream /Rain date Tues July 2
Union Rd at North American Parkway, West Seneca. Each pays their own.

Mon July 8 - 630-8pm - Buffalo River History Tour by boat, \$25 - **Details on page 4** - It is advised that you do not bring Corvettes for this event due to parking constraints (ramp or parking lots nearby)

Sun July 14 Sunset Bar and Grill, 3 O'Connell Island, Wilson NY14172, Lunch at 130pm
There will be a band starting at 3pm, We will meet and caravan to the restaurant; details to follow closer to the event. This is a rain or shine event!! This event is a maximum capacity!!!!

Thurs July 18 - 5-9pm - Marvin's at Wide Water Cruise Night, 767 Market Street, Lockport NY 14094
Live music; food available for purchase

Fri July 19 St John the Baptist Car Cruise 4-8pm, 2021 Sandridge Rd, Alden NY 14004

Mon July 22 Alden Cruise Night 5-8pm – Shine only, Alden Town Park, 13140 W Main St, Alden NY

Wed July 24 VFW Cruise Night, Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY

Sat July 27 Wiers' Wine & Cheese Party - This event is limited for 45 persons and there are only 3 spots left. To sign up please contact Geanine directly at 716-445-8294. Directions will be provided closer to the event.

Mon July 29 Wurlitzer Cruise Night featuring Corvettes

No July meeting

Fri Aug 2 St Gabriel's Super Cruise. 5271 Clinton St, Elma NY (1/4 mile east of Transit)

Sun Aug 4 COB Corvette Caravan - There is also a Cruise Night with a picnic on Sat Aug 3 at the Angry Buffalo at the Rose Garden on Wehrle Dr, Williamsville

Sat Aug 17 Annual Picnic at Alden Town Park - **Details on page 4**. This is a rain or shine event

Sat Aug 24 General Meeting 630pm

Fri Sept 6 Buffalo Bisons Baseball & Friday Night Bash, Suite opens at 5pm – game starts at 7pm;
Suite #1 – enter at Pettibones and take the elevator to the Suite level.
There are 2 tickets available if you want to attend; contact Geanine.

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

These ByLaw changes will be voted on at the June 2024 meeting.

**Proposed ByLaw changes as per the WNYCC Board Meeting held on 07 May 2024
Updated 08 June 2024**

**Change #1
ARTICLE THREE - MEMBERSHIP**

Current text;

4. A member in good standing is a person who has met his/her monetary obligations to the Club and has attended 4 activities and/or meetings during the preceding 12 months. A member who does not meet his/her meeting/activities obligations, does not have the ability to hold office.

Proposed text (change “hold office” to ‘vote”)

4. A member in good standing is a person who has met his/her monetary obligations to the Club and has attended 4 activities and/or meetings during the preceding 12 months. A member who does not meet his/her meeting/activities obligations, does not have the ability to vote.

**Change #2
ARTICLE FIVE - VOTING**

Proposed addition to the ByLaw

4. If there is one ballot for multiple board member positions, you must vote for the number of open positions on the ballot or the ballot is void and will not be counted. For example, if there are 3 open Board member positions, you must vote for 3 persons on the ballot,

**Change #3
ARTICLE EIGHT - OFFICERS**

Current text

6. It is necessary for a member to be in good standing for six months before he/she shall be eligible to hold office. A person must have entered the Club in or before June to be eligible to enter the elections held in November. An Associate Member may not hold office.

Proposed new text (change 6 months to one year; delete one sentence)

6. It is necessary for a member to be in good standing for one year before he/she shall be eligible to hold office. An Associate Member may not hold office.

**Change #4
ARTICLE EIGHT - OFFICERS**

Current text

7. Election of Officers shall be conducted at the November meeting. Nominations for offices shall be held during the October meeting, nominees shall be given the opportunity to accept or decline nominations. Nominations may be reopened at the November meeting.

Proposed text

Election of Officers shall be conducted at the November meeting. Nominations for office shall be held during the October meeting; nominees shall be given the opportunity to accept or decline nominations by 31 October. If an eligible member wants to run for an office but will not be at the October meeting, they may submit a paper letter of self-nomination via the US Postal Service to the President by 31 October. No nominations will be accepted after 31 October. No nominations will be accepted in November.

Proposed text update as of 08 June 2024

In the unlikely event that no one has accepted the nomination for an office by 31 October, at the discretion and approval of the Board, nominations may be re-opened at the November meeting.

Alden Car Cruise / Farmers Market Kick Off - June 3

It was a beautiful night to parade through Alden to the car show. Estimates of over 60 cars participated. Every Monday Alden Chamber hosts a Farmer's Market and Car Cruise in the Alden Town Park. John and Charlene are very appreciative of the members that attended. WNYCC had 12 corvettes attend.

Pictures submitted by Maria Gump.



WNYCC PICNIC - August 17, 2024

This year's club picnic will be held at the Alden Town Park Kiwanis Shelter, 13140 W. Main St., Alden, NY. **The picnic is open to members, their families, and guests.** Cost should be approximately \$15 per person. Rain or Shine event.

- ◇ Catered by Whistle Stop Inn - 2 meats, 3 sides
- ◇ Ample paved parking
- ◇ Large pavilion
- ◇ Restrooms
- ◇ Playground and wading pool
- ◇ Paved walking path and nature trail

If any members have Corn hole, horse shoes, and Kan Jam games, please contact John or Charlene.

Members may bring an appetizer, snack, or dessert to pass. Beverage of your choice - we do have an alcohol permit for the picnic. It will definitely be a day for friends, fun, fiberglass, & food!

Money is due by Saturday, Aug 3. No refunds after the headcount is called into the caterer. Send a check payable to WNYCC to: Sheila Saint, 696 Borden Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Buffalo River History Boat Tour Mon, July 8 - 630-8pm

\$25 per person

Leaves from Canalside; If 30 club members sign up, we can get a private tour just for WNYCC

You must call to purchase your own tickets by July 1:

Buffalo River History Tour
Kathy or Kelly
716-796-8294

Booking number 208545009
Under the name of Maria Gump WNYCC

Kindly advise if you purchased tickets so we can track the headcount.

WNYCC MUG - Only \$8 Mugs will be available at meetings to purchase.



License Plate Holders

MORE license plate holders are available! \$10 each.

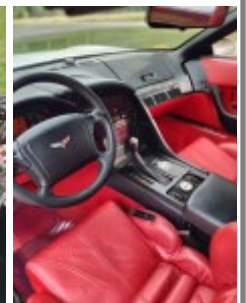


Contact President John Drogi to purchase.

NEW WNYCC JACKET UPDATE - The Board is still looking into options.

FOR SALE: 1993 Chevrolet Corvette

Convertible · Driven 59,658 miles · Automatic · Clean Title · \$19,750. Call Tom Szaras 716-525-9100



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NEWS & EVENTS

Here we are in the "HEAT" of Summer. Hopefully everyone is beginning to "enjoy the wave and the ride"? They say it doesn't get any better than this.

Latest "news" from the Museum: Voted as one of the 10 Best USA Today Readers' Choice 2024 Awards. For more information click on the link below.

<https://gmauthority.com/blog/2024/05/usa-today-ranks-national-corvette-museum-as-second-best-car-museum/>

It's not too late to attend the NCM 30th Anniversary Celebration. As of last week, local hotel rooms in Bowling Green were at reasonable rates of \$175-\$205 per night. Trying to come along with one of the regional caravans maybe difficult at this time.



Until June, Save the Wave.
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George is the Chairman for the 2024 Burger Fest Car Show on July 20th.

He is representing NCM Insurance as a "Super Sponsor" for the show which is on Main St and Buffalo St in Hamburg, NY

The NCM Museum is a 501(c)(3) Non-profit that raises money from members, donations, promotional materials, and the NCM Store.

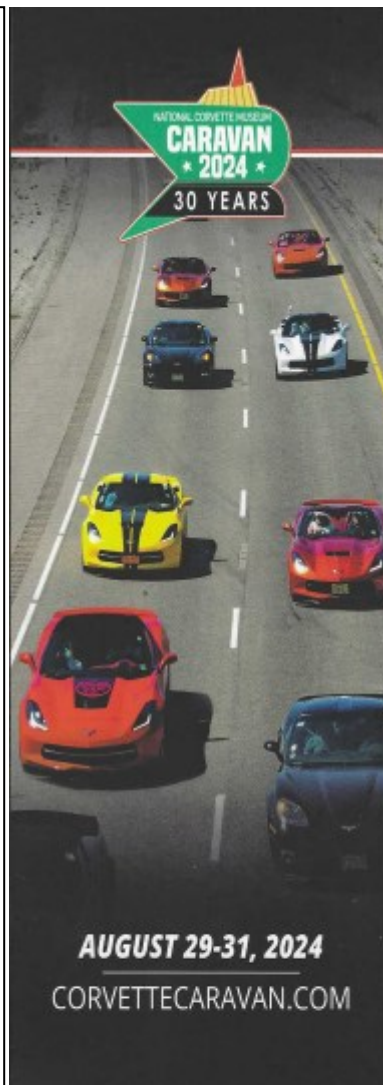
NCM also has two other money streams:

- 1) NCM Insurance
- 2) NCM Motorsports Park (MSP)

The NCM Insurance is aggressively expanding their program to cover "collector car insurance".

The NCM MSP is also very eagerly expanding their "track" programs of which the latest is a series of "Driving Schools".

For more information, contact George Sparks
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