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President's Letter

Hello Everyone:

This month seemed to fly by faster than the rest. How is it the end of August and the unofficial end of the summer? Most of the car cruises and events will be winding down for the season. Hope everyone got out to enjoy as many events as possible. Many of our club members participated in club events this season.

Thank you to all who attended our annual picnic. Everyone that attended seemed to have a great time. Good food, good friends, and a little rain. If you didn't attend hopefully we'll see you next year.

Our Fall Super Cruise is Monday, September 9 at the VFW Post. Over a dozen cars have pre-registered to date, the most pre-regs I can recall since being in the club. Members passed out over 2000 flyers at events. Thank you! Members are needed to help on Sept 9 and are asked to be at the VFW at 1:30pm. If you have a basket to donate, bring it that day. Hopefully the weather will cooperate.

The event coordinators are planning fall / winter events. Contact Geanine and Maria if you have suggestions. A group is going to the Thousand Islands in September. Watch your emails for new events.

Hilton Applefest Car Show and Peak N Peak are non-club events. Pete Ricigliano is the contact person if you are interested in attending.

For now, enjoy your Labor Day weekend. Thanks for reading.

Until Next Time,
C1-C8 they're all great!!
President John

NEXT GENERAL MEETING
Sat September 28, 2024 at 6:30pm
Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275,
3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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|-------------------|------|
| Peter Ricigliano | 9/1 |
| Jackie Stephen | 9/1 |
| Robert Bingel | 9/5 |
| John Vaccaro | 9/7 |
| Jim Wier | 9/8 |
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2024 WNYCC CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wed Sept 4 VFW Cruise Night

Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY

Fri Sept 6 Buffalo Bisons Baseball & Friday Night Bash

Suite #15 – enter at restaurant entrance and take the elevator to the Suite level.

Suite opens at 530pm – game starts at 605pm;

More tickets are available for \$35 per person for your game ticket and food. Please contact Geanine if you want to attend.

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

The show is from 3-7pm but members should try to arrive by 130pm.

Please bring your baskets or gift cards for the basket raffle to the show.

Sun Sept 15 Pembroke Car Show

Tues-Thurs Sept 17-19 Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands

We have 12 rooms on hold at the Riveredge hotel. Please contact Geanine for details and to see if any rooms are still available.

Sat Sept 28 General Meeting 630pm

Sat Oct 19 General Meeting 630pm

(3rd Saturday due to Halloween)

Halloween Party with pizza!! Bring a snack or dessert to share.

Sat Oct 26 Trunk or Treat Pembroke Park 4-6pm

Sat Nov 2 @ 8pm Rob's Comedy Playhouse; \$12 per person

3200 Elmwood Ave, Kenmore 14217

If you plan to attend, please send a check payable to WNYCC to

Sheila Saint, 696 Borden Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

No refunds!!!.

Sat Nov 3 VFW Post Steak Dinner – 1145am Cash only \$15

Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster

The Club will eat in the Post Hall so we need a headcount to reserve tables. The dinner includes steak, potatoes, corn, and chef salad

Sat Nov 23 General Meeting 630pm

Sat Dec 7 Christmas Party at the VFW Post

No December meeting



Congratulations, Club Secretary Geanine!!
She was awarded Cruiser of the Week at the Lt Col Matt L. Urban VFW Post 7275 on August 8.

Hello friends!

Thank you all for the beautiful get well cards and wishes! It means so much to me!! The prayers were very much appreciated!

This second eye surgery wasn't as easy as the first one. The new cornea had to be reattached one week later. I'm still not completely healed but I'm getting better every day. I found out St. Lucy is the patron saint of eyes and I've become her biggest fan!!

I hope to "see" you all soon 🙄

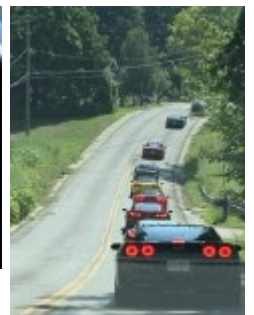
Patti O'Connor



COB Corvette Caravan

Article / Photos Submitted by Paul Gress

On Sunday, August 4th, approximately 22 WNYCC members attended the 20th Annual All Corvette Caravan hosted by Corvettes of Buffalo. This event was at Michael's Catering and Banquet Facility on Rt.20 in Hamburg. Approximately 95 corvettes in total took part. We had a light breakfast then a drivers meeting. At 10:00am we all left with a Sheriff's escort. It was a scenic two hour ride through the South towns. We arrived back at Michael's for a lunch which included Chicken, Braised ribs, salads, vegetables and cake for dessert. There were many basket raffles and door prizes. A portion of the proceeds were donated to Western New York Heroes. Great job COB!!



WNYCC Picnic

Submitted by Paul Gress; Photos submitted from Paul Gress and Ed Bosiacki

On August 17th, 60 members attended the club picnic at Alden Town park. We were in a large shelter that was adequate for all of us. The food was catered by Whistle Stop and was very good which included chicken, roast beef, potatoes, pasta salads, Caesar salad and more. There were enough desserts to last a lifetime. There was an egg toss contest that was won by LuLu and John Szumigala, and also a water balloon throwing contest won by John Oryszak and Kelly Newman. Kelly had an anatomical advantage over the other contestants!! (editor note: chest catches are legal) The rain managed to hold off until the end of the picnic. There were a few hearty souls who drove their corvettes. I think a great time was had by all. Thanks to John and Charlene.



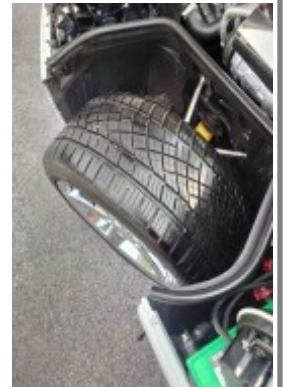
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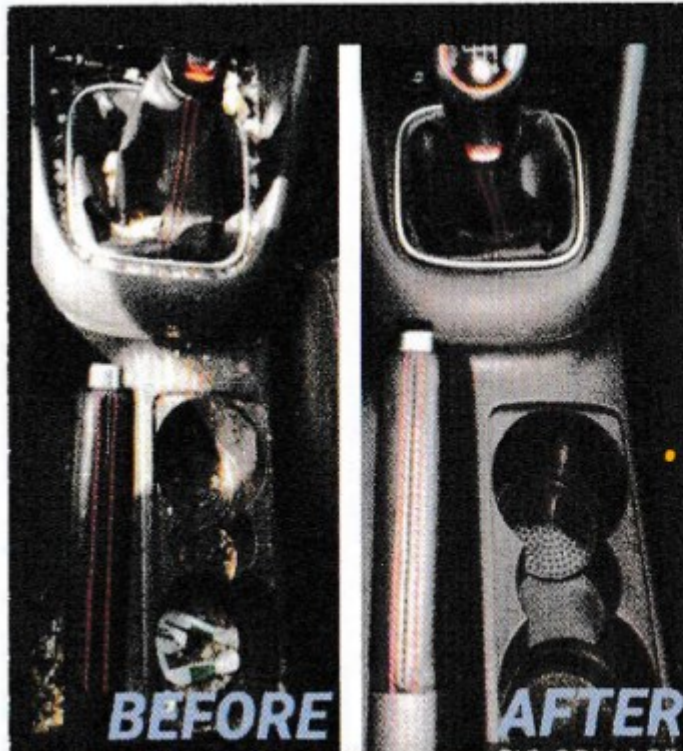
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