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Corvette Club

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President's Letter

Hello Everyone:

Fall is officially here! Summer always goes to quick. Hopefully everyone will be able to enjoy the fall weather and the numerous fall events in our area. There are Trunk or Treats posted everywhere. I guess that's the "new" thing - probably safer than going door to door.

I would like to thank everyone that helped at our Fall Super Cruise. We had a good turnout, quite a few spectators also. The club appreciates our members that stepped up and sponsored awards for the show. The participants enjoyed the extra awards. Hopefully our members enjoyed judging their award. Thank you to the VFW Post for allowing us to be there.

In mid September 18 of us went to Thousand Islands. It was a very nice trip - terrific weather and fun with good friends. The club is starting to plan activities and trips for next year. If you haven't gone on a club trip, try it out sometime, you won't be disappointed. Our October meeting will be a Halloween get together with pizza. Members are encouraged to dress up - it makes for a fun meeting. Also, October meeting is Officer and Board nomination time. If anyone would like to be more involved with the working of our club talk to me or one of the Board members if you have interest. Also, if you have any ideas for activities or would like to be on a committee to help out planning things for our club, let us know.

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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| Mary Ann Kuczmariski | 10/2 |
| Louis Atti | 10/4 |
| Anthony Jones | 10/4 |
| Nancy Egan | 10/5 |
| Thomas Harmon | 10/6 |
| Gary Stiegman | 10/7 |
| Dave Gentz | 10/10 |
| Paul Hettich | 10/10 |
| Christopher DeCarolis | 10/10 |
| Kathy Atti | 10/11 |
| Edward Kuberacki | 10/11 |
| Sheila Saint | 10/11 |
| Christine Bosiacki | 10/14 |
| Michael Kreamer | 10/17 |
| Rosemary Pietruszewski | 10/18 |
| Larry Draper | 10/18 |
| Mike Pabst | 10/20 |
| Christopher Benoit | 10/23 |
| Joe Peluso | 10/26 |
| Cindy Walter | 10/29 |
| Bob Metz | 10/30 |



GET WELL WISHES

Doug Catlin (stroke)

WNYCC CLOTHING.

Cindy at C-Shore Designs
37 S. Shore Dr. Alden, NY 14004
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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 Sept 28 General Meeting 630pm

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

Sat Oct 19 General Meeting 630pm

(3rd Saturday due to Halloween)

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

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

WNYCC DUES ARE DUE BY NOV 15, 2024

If you already paid your dues, THANK YOU!!

WNYCC Renewal Information:

1. Individual dues are \$36
2. Couples dues are \$72
3. WNYCC will pay for one membership per couple in the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) if a member wishes to belong to NCCC.
4. NCCC for Spouse/partner dues to be a member of NCCC are an additional \$10 paid by the member

Please contact Sheila Saint (716) 936-1041 if you have any WNYCC dues questions. Make checks payable to: **WNYCC** with "**Dues**" annotated on the check and mail to:
Sheila Saint, 696 Borden Road, Cheektowaga, NY 14227

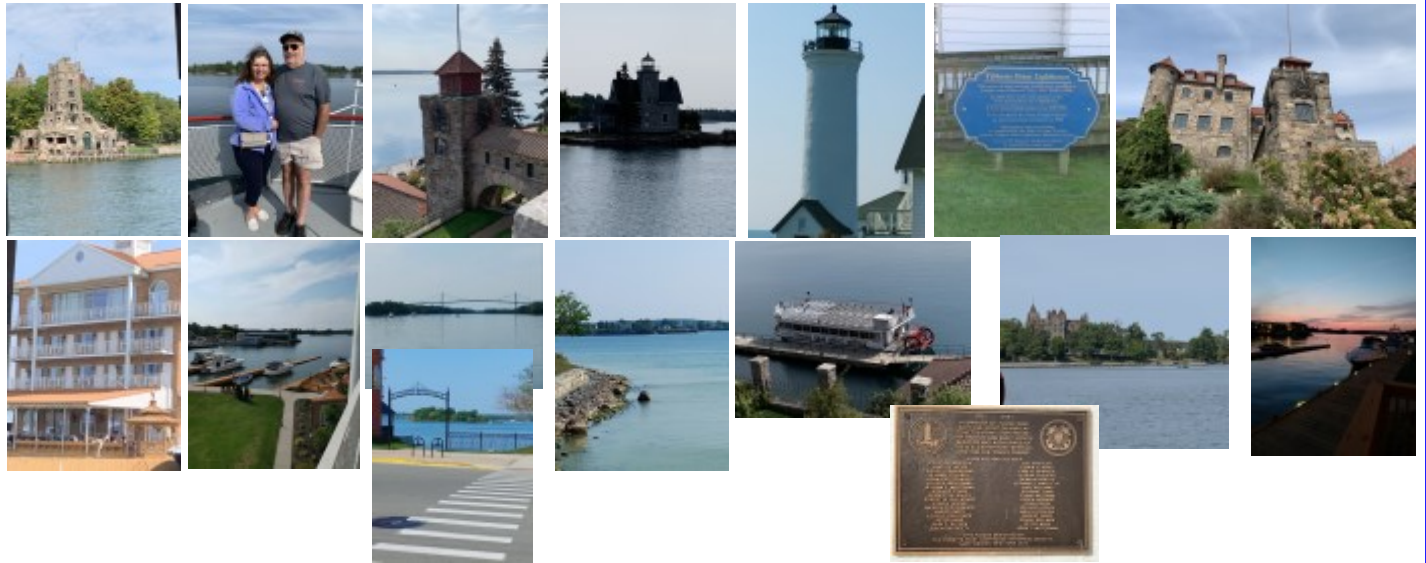
WNYCC MEMBERS, SPOUSES/PARTNERS NCCC ENROLLMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME
**WNYCC Members who wish to join NCCC should email Sheila Saint
at 67bdustchevelle@gmail.com or call 716-936-1041 for an NCCC application form or any
questions about NCCC membership process.**

All applications should be returned to Sheila Saint, do not send anything to NCCC!

ALEXANDRIA BAY TRIP - 9/17-9/19

Submitted by Geanine Sobczak

Sixteen members took a quick trip to Alexandria Bay in the Thousand Islands on Sept 17 to 19. We tried a new hotel Riveredge and enjoyed the indoor pool and hot tub. We had gorgeous weather the entire trip with temperatures in the 80s. The first night was a time to relax with dinner at the hotel. Tuesday many of us set out on boat rides to either Singer Castle, Boldt Castle or just sailed in the St Lawrence River and took in the sights by boat. There was ample time for shopping on the main street followed by dinner at Riley's on the River. Then it was hot tub time and cocktails on the patio back at the hotel. Thursday some of us went to Clayton to the shops and to see their Riverwalk. From there we continued along the water to the Tibbetts Lighthouse. This lighthouse is located where the St Lawrence River and Lake Ontario meet. We learned that John Drogi spent some of his toddler years here, as his dad was the lighthouse keeper. The plaque at the Lighthouse contains the names of John's parents which was really cool to see. It was a relaxing three days spent in a beautiful locations, the Thousand Islands of New York state.



Nomination of Officers:

At the October meeting, nominations will be taken for Officers and Board members. There are 4 Officer positions and 3 Board Member positions. At the November meeting, voting will take place if necessary.

If anyone is interested in running for a position, you must meet the following criteria:

- ⇒ New members, you must attend 3 meetings and 3 events to become a Full Member and be eligible to vote. It is necessary for a member to be in good standing for one year before they can hold office.
- ⇒ Full members must have attended 4 meetings and/or events during 2024 to be considered an active member to vote or run for office.
- ⇒ An Associate member may not vote or run for office per the By Laws.

High Level Description of Positions:

President: runs meetings and appoints committees

Vice President: in absence of President, will run meetings and appoint committees; serves as Chairperson of By Laws and runs the Annual Family Picnic.

Treasurer: has care and custody of all money belonging to the Club; shall give an account of finances at the meetings.

Secretary: keep minutes and records of the Club; attend to all correspondence and present any communications to the Club Board of Director(s):

The business of this organization shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of two members at large, the officers, and the past President. The Past President shall serve one year only. After one year, the Past President will no longer serve on the Board. This position will then be opened to any full member to run for the Board.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM NEWS & EVENTS

Hello everyone, from the road. We are actually writing this article as we are returning home from the NCM 30th Anniversary Celebration.

We begin with the odometer reading at 5274 miles. We left home Wednesday, August 21, at 6:15 am. Our travels took us through historic Gettysburg, to Carlisle, to Beford, site of the D-Day Museum, to Roanoke, to Charlotte (yes, we did several "spirited" laps) met with Jeff Gordan and toured the "private" Henrick car museum, and ended up Bowling Green, KY. And we did manage to visit "Downtown Nashville" on the Holiday weekend. Regarding that, there are not enough pages/words to describe what takes place there. However, the phrase what happens in Nashville.....stays in Nashville.; or something like that. Other side trips were available.

Of course the main event was the National Corvette Museum. There were thousands of Corvettes, from Nova Scotia to San Diego, to Seattle to Miami. The 25 NCM Caravans each with 200+ Corvettes were announced and greeted by NCM Staff and plant personnel at the Assembly Plant.

Throughout all these locations and travels, everyone had a great time. From the 5 star resort hotels, the fabulous meals, and the "lead/follow" NCM Motor Sports Park track experience.

Some even raced on the Go-Kart Track.

As we pull into our garage, our odometer reads 7490. A very worthwhile, learning, and enjoyable experience.

We'd like to wave to y'all on the road, but from all the thousands of times we waved during this trip, our arms need a rest.

PS looks like our C8 has reached its 7500 milestone of mandatory service. It's all part of the experience.



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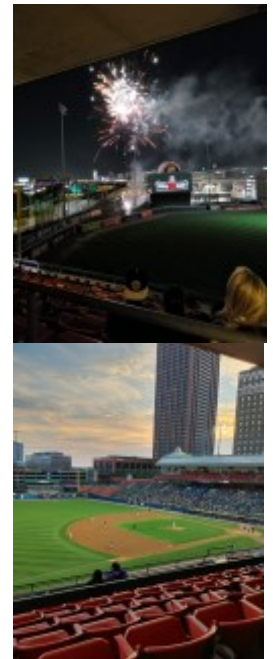
Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin
August 17 to 22, 2025
For more Convention information:

[https://
www.corvettesnccc.org/2025Convention/
Convention2025.php](https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2025Convention/Convention2025.php)
New NCCC website:
<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/>

BISONS GAME - 9/20/24

Submitted by Geanine Sobczak

John Oryszak and Kelly Newman graciously hosted four WNYCC members for the Bisons final Friday Night Bash on September 20. This was the third makeup date for the April and then August games which were rained out. We were in Suite 1 which is huge with our buffet of hot dogs, hamburgers, chips, pretzels, and popcorn. While the Bisons lost, the fireworks made up for it all. It was a fantastic display to end the Friday Night Bash for the season. Thank you John & Kelly for suggesting this event and hosting it!!



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.

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AS OF 8/2024 PRICING FOR NEW ADS / UPON RENEWAL:

Quarter Page Newsletter Ad and Ad w/Link on Website **\$75**

Sponsors receives a copy of the WNYCC monthly newsletter.

Contact Gary Milsom at 668-8054 for more information