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Information / Articles for the newsletter may be emailed below by the third Saturday of the month:

> **Charlene Drogi** drogicd@gmail.com

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President's Letter

Hello Everyone:

The October meeting was a lot of fun. We appreciate all the members who attended. Fun, Food, Friends.... Many of us have participated in area Trunk or Treats. Always great to see families enjoying a safe, fun time.

Unfortunately. Halloween fun comes the colder weather and putting our corvettes away for winter. Area car events continue as long as the weather cooperates. Contact Pete R. if you have interest in participating in nonclub events.

At our next meeting, election of officers and board of directors will take place. We are grateful for the members who volunteer their time to lead our club as officers and board members. If you have interest to run as an officer or board of director, please forward a letter to me. information is on page 3 of this newsletter.

Check out page 2 for upcoming club events. Please contact Geanine or Maria if you have a suggestion for an event.

Until Next Month. C1-C8 they're all great!! President John "aka Batman"



NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Officer and Board Elections Sat November 22 at 6:30pm Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275,

3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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GET WELL WISHES

Kathy Olsen - lung infection

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Christopher Deck

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WNYCC ENGRAVED ITEMS

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Newsletter editor or co-editor needed by 12/31/25. Basic computer skills is all you need. Charlene will work with you to do the rest.

> Contact Charlene or a Board member for more information.

WNYCC 2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun Nov 2 VFW Post Steak Dinner – 1145am Cash only \$15 Lt Col Matt Urban VFW Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave. Lancaster NY

Wed Nov 5 The Screening Room Cinema & Arts Cafe

880 Alberta Drive, Amherst NY 14226 6pm- 9pm

This is on Blvd Mall property but there is a separate entrance on Alberta Drive; \$10 per person

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Nancy Egan, 10837 Crump Road, Holland NY 14080

Arrive 6pm; Movie starts 630pm. The movie is approximately 2 hours long We have the entire room to ourselves. We can bring food to share and alcoholic beverages are available for purchase



Please meet at the restaurant. Check their website for specials. Note: because we are a group, 20% gratuity will be added on to all bills.

Sat Nov 22 General Meeting 630pm - Election of Officers ad Board members

Sat Dec 6 – Xmas Party at VFW Post

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

Sat Dec 13 Christmas Centerpiece Class 2pm

Kate's Country Cousins, 6148 Broadway, Lancaster NY 14086 This is a private class for WNYCC members and their guests Class will be approximately 1-1 ½ hours long Refreshments/Beverages are welcome

Cost is \$45 per person for one wreath OR one centerpiece Or \$85 to make both a wreath & a centerpiece

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Please specify what you wish to make (wreath, centerpiece or both)

We plan to go to Olive Tree Restaurant, 5249 Broadway, Lancaster NY 14086, afterwards for dinner.

Money is due by Sat Nov 22 (meeting night)

WNYCC DUES ARE DUE BY OCT 31, 2025. WNYCC Renewal: Individual dues are \$36. Couples dues are \$72

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National Council of Corvette Club NCCC Information

WNYCC will pay for one membership per couple in the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC). NCCC for Spouse/partner dues to be a member of NCCC are an additional \$15 paid by the member.

NCCC ENROLLMENT FOR THE FIRST TIME

WNYCC Members who wish to join NCCC should email or call Sheila Saint at 67bdustchevelle@gmail.com 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!





The following nominations were obtained at the October meeting:

President - John Drogi Vice President - Dan Andrusz Treasurer - Nancy Egan Secretary - Geanine Sobczak

Board of Directors (3 open positions):

John Glennon Maria Gump Gary Milsom

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Per our By-laws, 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 in November. The address is:

President John Drogi
470 Sumner Road

For Sale: 1991 Quasar Blue Corvette Convertible. Hardtop included. Black interior, automatic transmission. 37,800 miles. \$12,500. If interested, contact Maria Gump. 716-870-4441.





Fun Afternoon at the Log Cabin and Oliver's Candy

What do you do when the Bills aren't playing on a Sunday afternoon? You get together with your fellow corvette club members and head out to Indian Falls for food, fun and fiberglass! The staff at Log Cabin did a great job of serving over 20 of us given their small kitchen. We packed our patience and shared laughs and camaraderie while we waited for our food to be served. The food was excellent and plentiful. Afterwards, a few of us who still found room after our meal and headed to Oliver's in Batavia for some ice cream deliciousness. Another great day for WNY Corvette Club!



NCM AMBASSADOR - NOVEMBER 2025 REPORT



GEORGE AND KAREN SPARKS

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Although the Corvette ZR1X is not yet available for purchase. Keith Cornett / CORVETTE BLOGGER provides a look at the Corvette ZR1X and its extraordinary power through historical context. It is a very interesting comparison. Please click on the following link to enjoy:

https://www.corvetteblogger.com/2025/10/09/six-1984-corvettes-and-a-suzuki-outboard-appreciating-the-corvette-zr1xs-extraordinary-power-through-historical-context/

As many of us are storing or preparing our beautiful rides for the Winter Storage season, the National Corvette museum is open for you to view and enjoy the history of our legendary Corvettes and "America's Sports Car".

For more information click here: https://www.corvettemuseum.org/ and check out the various events and exhibits tabs. It's not too early to plan for the annual events such as The BASH and The NCM Anniversary celebration.

***** NEWS FLASH****

A Bold New Chapter Begins

The National Corvette Museum's is breaking ground for a new 66,000-square-foot Collections facility. This will be a state-of-the-art expansion that will protect some of the most iconic Corvettes and rare artifacts in the world.

Other NEWS...

On January 1st, the NCM Museum will take over the property that was owned by an RV Sales company. This area is designated for a "Family Fun Park".

I would be remiss if I didn't remind you of the NCM Insurance and to check out their quote for your Corvette and/or other specialty/collectible vehicle(s).

From both of us, have a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving Holiday.

Thank you, George and Karen Sparks

October 25

Members at the October General meeting enjoyed pizza from Grasso's and member desserts. Some members even wore Halloween costumes. Thank you all who attended.











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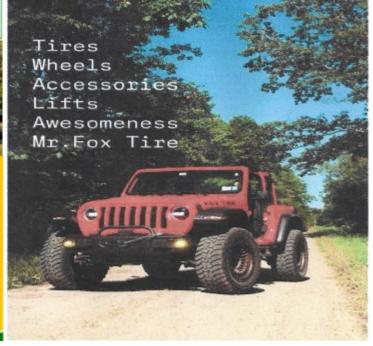
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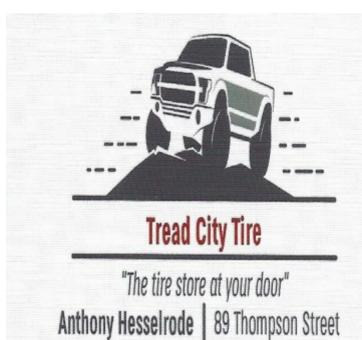
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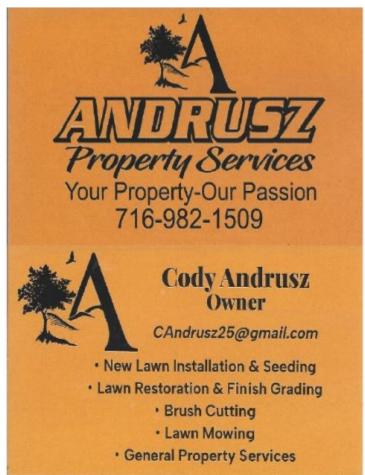




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