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Newsletter

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

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President's Letter

Hello Everyone:

Hope this finds everyone is good health, spirits, and enjoying our balmy weather. This winter reminds me of the ones we had as kids – snow, cold, and piles of snow everywhere. I have become one with my truck and plow. It seems like between the shop and our house all I'm doing is clearing snow. Oh well, hopefully this will change soon.

Pretty soon our car show season will be here. A lot of the cruises and shows have been advertising on Facebook since before the holidays. Some of the shows already have people pre-registered. We are all waiting for nice weather so we can get our toys out and play. Every couple days I go into our garage to check the trickle chargers on the vehicles and wish I could get them out and drive them.

Our event committee has been busy getting things lined up for 2026. April 11 is the Installation Dinner at Classics V. This year is our town to host the Canadian Club. Tentatively planning this for the first weekend in June. The All Corvette Show at West Herr in June before the Corvette Convention. Our Super Cruise is in September at the VFW. Watch your emails or attend our monthly meetings for more details. Also, one more thing to look forward to is our club picnic on 8/15 in Alden Town Park.

Looking forward to a great season. Until Next Month,
C1-C8 they're all great!! President
John

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Sat, February 28, 2026

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Geanine Sobczak 2/6
Diane Ruminski 2/19
Debbie Schafer 2/22
Lorraine Szumigala 2/22
Dennis Tos 2/22
Kelly Newman 2/24



GET WELL

Joe Egan - shoulder surgery
Gary Stiegman - heart ablation
Mike McCann - back surgery
Nancy Egan – broken wrist

CONDOLENCES

Debbie & Randy Crist - Randy's brother-in-law
Diane Ruminski - aunt
Mark & Jackie Stephen - Jackie's mom
Passing of former club member Karen Krzyzkowski

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WNYCC 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Feb 11 – 6pm-9pm - The Screening Room Cinema & Arts Café, 880 Alberta Drive, Amherst NY 14226
This is on Blvd Mall property but there is a separate entrance on Alberta Drive; Please let Geanine know ASAP if you can attend. \$10 per person.

Mon Feb 16 - 5pm - Dinner at Olive Branch Restaurant, 2343 Union Road, West Seneca NY 14224
Come patronize one of our sponsors. Each pays their own; checks by couple

Sat February 28 - General Meeting 630pm, Lt Col Matt Urban Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY

Sat March 28 - General Meeting 630pm

Sat April 11 - 530pm - Installation Dinner, Classics V Banquet & Conference Center
2425 Niagara Falls Blvd, Amherst NY 14228. Details to follow

Sat April 25 - General Meeting 630pm

Sat May 30 - General Meeting 630pm

Wed June 17 West Herr All Corvette Show (Rain Date Thus June 18)

Sun - Fri June 21-26 NCCC Convention in Syracuse NY

Sat June 27 - General Meeting 630pm

July - no meeting

Sat Aug 15 - Annual Picnic at Alden Town Park

Sat August 22 - General Meeting 630pm

Mon Sept 14/ rain date Tues Sept 15 Fall Cruise

Sat Sept 26 - General Meeting 630pm

Sat October 31 - General Meeting 630pm

Sat November 28 - General Meeting 630pm

Sat Dec 5 Christmas Party

Note from the Secretary:

If you are **not** receiving emails from Geanine, please first check your spam file. If the emails are not there, please reach out to Geanine. She sends out the newsletter each month as well as reminders before every meeting and event.

There are a few 2026 WNYCC calendars left at a bargain price of \$10 each.

Nancy Egan has the calendars. Please let her know if you want one and send a check as follows:

Checks payable to **Western New York Corvette Club Inc**

Mailed to:

Nancy Egan

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NCM AMBASSADOR - JANUARY 2026 REPORT



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There's always excitement happening at the National Corvette Museum. If you haven't been or it's been a while since your last visit. Come on down and see all that's happening. We suggest you take the "guided" tour for the "total experience". You won't be disappointed. For example: one of only 11 C4 (1993) ZR1 Black Rose that were ever produced, is presently in a huge restoration/preservation project. This is one of the most distinctive colors that still attracts the eyes of everyone that sees it.

Along with your Museum "visit/tour" don't forget to tour the Corvette Assembly Plant. Tour dates are scarce and limited thus fill up quickly. Click onto the following link: www.corvettemuseum.org/plant-tours/

If you are looking at ways to support the Museum, look no further than the: **Club Banner Program**

Less than 20 banners remain for the 2026 banner program. If your club is considering a banner for 2026, don't delay in placing your order online through the Corvette Store, <https://corvettestore.com/>

All art must be sent to: aaron@corvettemuseum.org no later than Friday, February 13. All banners are subject to approval by the National Corvette Museum, and banners must not contain inappropriate language, sensitive events, or controversial imagery/language.

Of course, you don't have to be a Museum Member to visit, however your membership helps support the Mission of the National Corvette Museum. For more information click on the following link: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/membership/>

Remember that any support you give to the NCM Museum 501(c)(3) keeps the Corvette "legacy" alive. <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/>

Thank you, keep warm and safe,
George and Karen

January 24, 2026

At the January General Membership Meeting, club officers and board members were sworn in. Newly elected Vice President Dan Andrusz talked about his experience and what interested him in taking a more active role in the club.



Northeast Convention June 20 -27 2026

Online registration begins FEB.1 2026 - \$175 convention registration - additional details online

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/Conventions.html>

Saturday – June 20, 2026

Early Registration: 9 am – 5 pm
Early Tech: 9 am – 5 pm
Corvette Mall: 10 am – 4 pm
Hospitality Room: 10 am -5 pm

Sunday – June 21, 2026

Registration: 9 am – 5 pm
Tech: 9 am – 5 pm
Corvette Mall – 10 am – 5 pm
Hospitality Room – 10 am – 5 pm
Judged Concours: 7 am – 12.00 pm
Peoples Car Show: 7 am – 12.00 pm
Poker Run & Watkins Glen Parade Laps 1 pm – 7 pm
Welcome Party/Buffer Dinner: 6:30 pm – 11 pm (Soul Mine Band)

Monday – June 22, 2026

Day Pass sales: 8 am – 9 am
CORNING GLASS Bus Tour 7:45 am – 4:30 pm
Corvette Mall: 10 am – 3 pm
Hospitality Room: 10 am – 4 pm
High Speed: 8:30 am – 11:30 am / 12:30 pm – 3:30 pm “Food available for purchase at track”
Champions Banquet 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm
2025 National Competitor Awards

Tuesday – June 23, 2026

Bus Tour: COOPERSTOWN Baseball HOF & Ommegang Brewery 7:45 am – 4 pm
Day Pass sales: 8 am – 9 am
Bus Tour: Glenora Wine Cellars 8:45 am – 4 pm
Corvette Mall – 10 am – 4 pm
Hospitality Room – 10 am – 4 pm
Low Speed – 8:30 am – 11:30 pm / 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm “Food available to purchase at track”
Pool Party / snack & Coke or Root Beer Floats - 6 pm – 8 pm
Valve Cover Races/Model Cars – 7:30 pm -???

Wednesday – June 24, 2026

Day Pass sales: 8 am – 9 am
Corvette Mall 10 am – 3:30 pm
Bus Tour: NIAGARA FALLS – 7:45 am 6 pm (Top of the Falls Restaurant, Maid of the Mist, Seneca Casino)
Hospitality Room – 10 am – 5 pm
Drag Day: MTT, Class, Bracket – 8:30 am -? “ESTA Safety Park Dragway Concession stand open for food purchases”
FREE NIGHT

Thursday – June 25, 2026

Day Pass sales: 8 am – 9 am
Corvette Mall 10am- 4 pm
Hospitality Room – 10 am – 4 pm
Bus Tour: Clayton Boat Tours 7:45 am – 3 pm (1000 ISLANDS, Lighthouse, & Boldt Castle) lunch included
Funkhana: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Theme Party: 6:00 pm – 10:30 pm
Americas' 250th Birthday 6:00-pm 7:00 pm
Buffet Dinner 7:00 pm -10:00 pm
Entertainment - Hastings Duo Wear your Red White & Blue. Prize for best outfit

Friday – June 26, 2026

Buffet Breakfast 8 am -12:00 pm
2026 Convention awards 9 am - 12:00 pm
Passing of the Convention Flag - 12:00 pm

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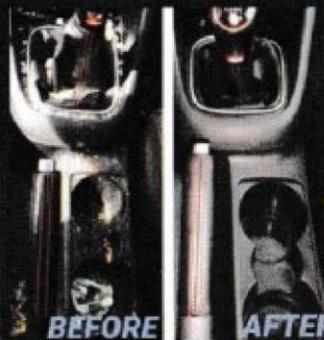
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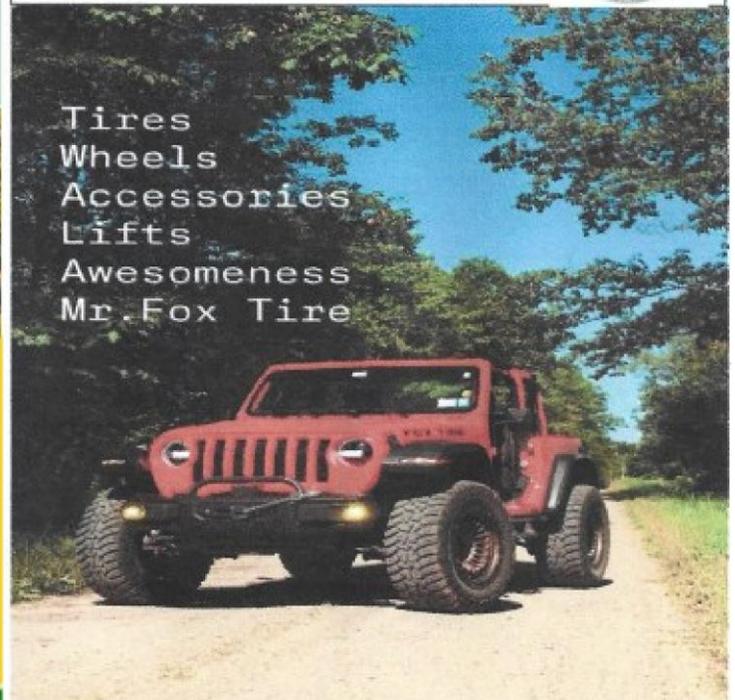
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