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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:

It is hard to believe we are into March already. Where has the time gone? Seems like one minute it's Christmas and the next its Spring. Like I've been told the older you get the faster time goes. When it comes to winter sometimes not fast enough.

Summer will be here before we know it along with all the activities that go with it. We have had a very good response to the Queen of Peace boat cruise in August. I believe there's enough participants to charter the boat for the club. We will keep everyone informed of all the Corvette Nights and Cruises as they come along. It is nice to see the club get together to enjoy down time together. Just as an fyi, Wurlitzer is only doing cruise nights on the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month. My understanding is there were issues with the property owners and they had to scale back on the number of cruises. Also, I'm sure it takes quite a few people to run a cruise that size. Volunteers in most organizations are getting harder to find.

Our club is fortunate to have so many active members helping at our main functions. Myself and the Board really appreciate it. We have a very good group of members. I really appreciate all the support given to me the last four years as President. Thank you.
Until Next Month,
President John

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Sat, March 28, 2026 at 6:30pm

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mark Mattar	3/5
Diane Roche	3/5
Dale Milsom	3/8
Ryan O'Neil	3/17
Annette Pukalo	3/18
Tom Szaras	3/18
Joseph Egan	3/19
Debra Crist	3/21
Areta Buchner	3/23
Ken Pe'pe LaDue	3/23
John Oryszak	3/27
Thomas Dziedzic	3/28
Jane Gapinski	3/28



GET WELL

Dan Andrusz - back surgery
Gary Stiegman - cardioversion
procedure for afib

CONDOLENCES

Deepest sympathy to Michael Neary on the passing of his sister

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WNYCC 2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mon March 23 - 5:30pm - Dinner at Olive Tree Restaurant, 5240 Broadway, Lancaster NY 14086
Each pays their own dinner. This restaurant is a Club sponsor.

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

Sat April 11 - 530pm - Installation Dinner - Classics V Banquet & Conference Center – [See page 3](#)

Sat April 25 - 630pm - General Meeting, Lt Col Matt Urban Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY

Wed May 13 - Opening cruise night - Lt Col Matt Urban Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY

Sat May 30 - 630pm - General Meeting - Lt Col Matt Urban Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY

Mon June 1 - Alden Town Park - opening cruise night

Sat June 6 - (Tentative event) NCC Spring Cruise through Letchworth State Park / Lumber Yard Restaurant
9am Meet at Flying J Truck Stop off I-90 (Pembroke exit 48A)
930am Leave for Letchworth
1030am Arrive at Letchworth; there is a fee to enter the park
Tour the park
1245pm Leave the park
1pm Lumber Yard Restaurant, Perry NY

Mon June 8 - Lockport Cruise Night featuring Corvettes

Thurs June 11 - Wide Waters Cruise night featuring Corvettes

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

Sun - Fri June 21-26 NCCC Convention in Syracuse NY– [See page 5](#)

Sat June 27 - 630pm - General Meeting, Lt Col Matt Urban Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY

Thurs July 23 - Akron Cruise night featuring Corvettes

July - no meeting

Sat Aug 1 - Corvettes of Buffalo Caravan

Wed Aug 12 - 630pm-8pm - Queen of Peace – Niagara River Cruise - Rain or Shine

Departs from 184 Sweeney St, North Tonawanda, There is a maximum of 30 guests on the boat
\$35 per person - Bring our own drinks and snacks on board - Entertainment is Grace Lougan

Sat Aug 15 - Annual Picnic at Alden Town Park

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

Mon Sept 14/ rain date Tues Sept 15 Fall Cruise

Sun Sept 20 Pembroke Car Show

Sat Sept 26 - 630pm - General Meeting, Lt Col Matt Urban Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY

Sat Oct 31 - 630pm - General Meeting, Lt Col Matt Urban Post 7275, 3741 Walden Ave, Lancaster NY

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

Sat Dec 5 Christmas Party

Sat April 11 Installation Dinner

Arrive at 530pm; Dinner served at 6pm

Classics V Banquet & Conference Center

2425 Niagara Falls Blvd, Amherst NY 14228

Buffet menu:

Carved prime rib, chicken parmesan, bacon wrapped slice pork loin, tri-color tortellini alfredo, red potatoes au gratin, roast root vegetable medley, salad, rolls & butter, cold pasta, potato salad, Chocolate tuxedo cake for dessert

Members \$30 (WNYCC is subsidizing the cost)

Guests \$60

Entertainment: Mike & Mandy 7pm-9pm

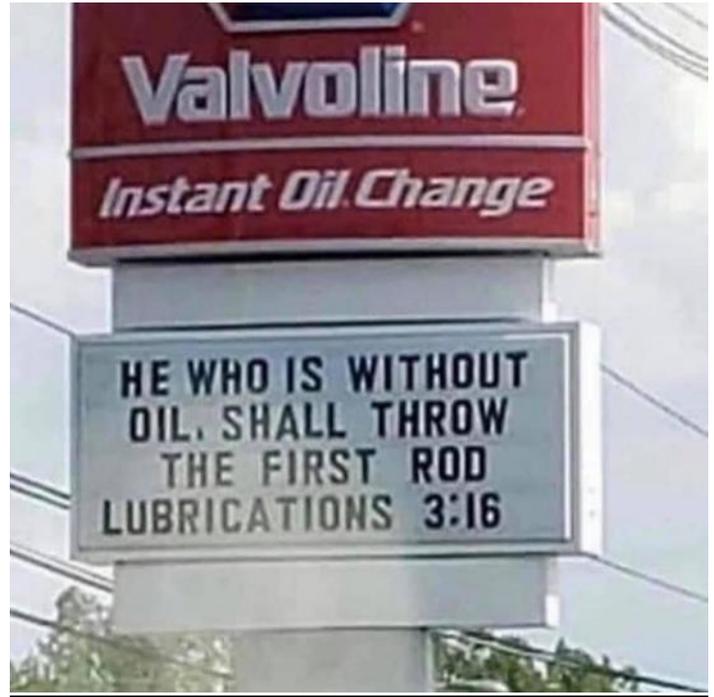
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NCM AMBASSADOR - FEBRUARY 2026 REPORT

GEORGE AND KAREN SPARKS

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First and foremost, MARCH is: National Corvette Museum Tribute to WOMEN month.

The newest issue of America's Sports Car magazine is landing in mailboxes now! This quarter puts the spotlight on the women who power the Corvette community. It's one of the tangible benefits of National Corvette Museum Membership, and a reminder that this community is built by people who show up, get involved, and keep America's Sports Car moving forward.

As a member of the National Corvette Museum, you receive this amazing "quarterly" magazine. It is wonderful to enjoy all the articles/stories especially during the "off season" driving months and the in between times that you aren't visiting the Museum.

Click on the following link to join NCM: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/membership/>

Winter is VERY slowly departing from Buffalo, NY and with that the thoughts and dreams for driving our beautiful rides are on the horizon.

With that in mind, we should be breaking out our calendars and filling in Corvette events, shows, and rides. Particularly long distant trips such as a trip to the National Corvette Museum. Nothing adds more fun and excitement than traveling with members/fellow Corvette enthusiasts together.

With the annual NCM "Michelin BASH" in April (23-25) it would be a great opportunity to caravan for this event. For more information/registration click here: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/bash/>

If you have any questions and would like some hotel information, contact Karen Sparks.

And for those of you are "adventurous" there's the NCM Motorsports track complex. There you can safely/spirited drive your Corvette or one of theirs. There you will feel safe while experiencing what the Corvette is and why it is called "America's Sports car". For those that are less initiated there is a GO KART track where it is exhilarating on a smaller scale.

It's all about enjoyment and having F U N,
George and Karen

Northeast Convention June 20 -27 2026

Online registration OPENED 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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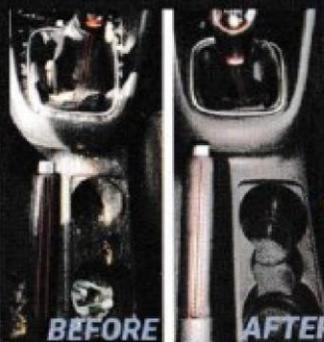
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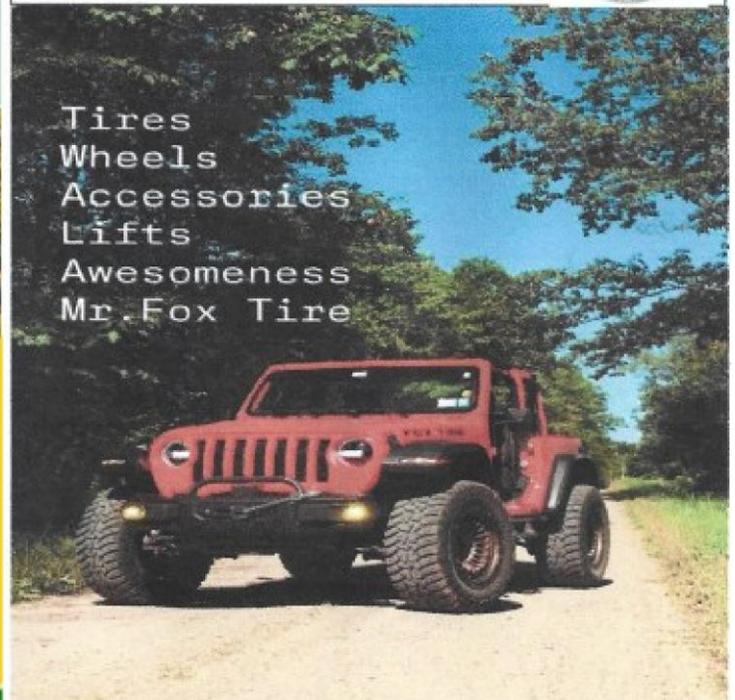
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