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My View from the Drivers Seat Bob Joseph President

I will begin this month with addressing the elephant in the room. As most of you know, the newsletter editor Dave Spencer has turned in his resignation citing that he likes "to color outside the lines". There has been discussions with Dave regarding this and his insistence has made it imperative that we make a change to protect the club financially. There will be further discussion at the May meeting regarding this issue.

I want to again thank Mike Buccilli for setting up this month's men's luncheon and my wife Norma for her help in setting up the April dinner cruise at the Italian Village and miniature golf tournament at the Paddock Golf Dome.

In the past months I have been asking for Members help with organizing new events. I want to thank Barb Lipome for her lead in organizing a Trolly Tour of Forest Lawn in September, Jim Kuczmarski for a Sunday Brunch at the Ridge Brewery and Denyse Weatherbee for a brewery/dinner cruise at Brazen Brewery this month. Coming up Karen Sparks will be organizing a Heritage Cruise on the Miss Buffalo this summer. To end the month of May, John Biggie has organized an 8-day trip to Bar Harbor, Maine. We will be adding new events every month!

Let's keep it going everyone.

Save the Wave, Bob

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George Sparks:

Vice President
National Corvette Museum Ambassador



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ONORING THOSE WHO SERVED

We recently attended the Ron Fellows Driving School. It is quite the experience. For those of you who are not familiar with this program, when you purchase a "new" C8, Chevrolet believes and supports that you should be accurately acquainted with your C8. Karen and I came away with a total appreciation and respect for our C8. Aside from the "track" time, we learned how to be safer and better drivers. If you have a new C8 and haven't taken the opportunity to attend Ron Fellows we urge you to take advantage of Chevrolet's program.

The NCM BASH is rapidly approaching, April 24-27. If you are thinking of making a trip to Nashville, this would be a wonderful time to do it. You never know what maybe revealed at the BASH. Although Plant Tours have been suspended since February. There will be Plant Tours during BASH week.

The MOTOR SPORTS PARK (MSP) has launched "DRIVING ACADEMY" which is a newly reimagined CORVETTE EXPERIENCE. It appears that there is more than one level of Driving Academy. It is a combination of classroom sessions, paddock activities, and on-track exercises. Thus, giving the participants the opportunity to experience the Corvette's incredible performance, while at the same time giving them the fundamentals of high-performance driving. Regardless of your skill level you will become a safer and more confident driver. There are few side benefits i.e. admission to the Museum, a lunch voucher to the Stingray Grill. And for an additional charge your guest can put on a helmet and do a 20 ride-a-long with a professional driver. Check out MSP website for more info.

https://www.motorsportspark.org/

Get your Corvettes out, the weather is here.

Thank you



Tony Malagisi Governor

I am happy to be your new Corvettes of Buffalo Governor. I will do everything I can to keep our COB membership informed about old and new developments from the National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC) and to keep the NCCC informed about our Club events when appropriate.

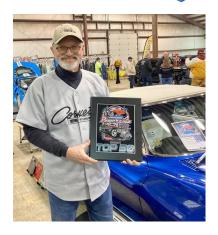
Just a quick summary the NCCC has 19,000 Members and is the largest non-profit, all volunteer Corvette organization in the United States.

The membership is broken down by region, there are 16 Regions in the USA. We (COB) are in the East Region and we are 1 of the 8 affiliated Clubs. NCCC national conventions brings in between 400-700 People. Kitty Van Bortel is helping with these plans along with Ray and the governors from the 8 clubs in the region. I will bring this up for discussion at the May COB membership meeting.

Marilyn & I are heading back to NYS on April 30, we miss our COB Club and Friends.

Tony Malagisi







Skip Polowy takes a top 50 award at the Powerama Auto show in Cincinnati Ohio with his 67 Roadster.

Congratulations Skip!





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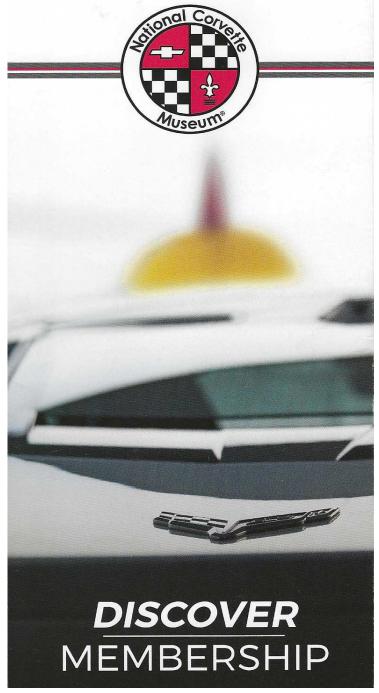
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ECB Little Valley Spring Cruise

May 5th Depart 10:30am From Paula's W. Seneca

Ladies Luncheon

May 13th 12 noon Two Nines 8230 Wehrle Dr.

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May 15th 6:00pm Dinner/ Brewery Cruise 5838 Genesee St. Lancaster

Buffalo Sports Garden

May 22nd 12:00 Noon Men's Luncheon 2945 Southwestern Blvd.

Olcott Super Cruise

May 26th 12-3pm
Depart from Walmart Lockport
11;30am

Kenmore Memorial Day Parade

May 27th Assemble at 10;00am Tops Sheridan & Delaware Ave.

2024 Corvette Caravan and 30th Anniversary Celebration @ National Corvette Museum

Aug 29 – Aug 31

MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (1)
Sep 24 @ 7:00 am – Sep 28 @ 11:00 am
MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (2)
Oct 1 @ 7:00 am – Oct 5 @ 2:00 am
MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (3)
Oct 15 @ 7:00 am – Oct 19 @ 11:00 am
MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4)
Oct 22 @ 7:00 am – Oct 26 @ 11:00 am

Corvette Racing Weekend Presented by Michelin @ AACA Museum

Oct 24 @ 4:00 pm – Oct 26 @ 3:30 pm

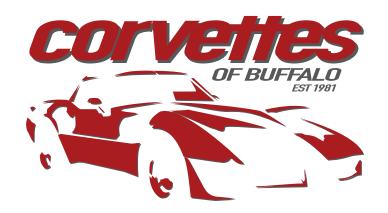
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Nov 7 @ 8:00 am - Nov 9 @ 4:00 pm

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DAVE SPENCER: Former Editor

Resignation Comment

Dear COB readers:

Thank you for allowing me to be your editor of our newsletter. Recently I received the following directive [below on bottom] on necessary changes to that newsletter and I accept them as a guide for a better newsletter.

Unfortunately, I am someone who likes to color outside of the lines sometimes and I don't feel that I am a good candidate for these changes.

I mean, for example, who can forget that I once put a specialized Mustang on the cover as an example of what the Corvette engineers are up against [blasphemy for the new directives].

I will certainly assist whom ever takes my place as editor in any way that I can and very much wish them well.

There exists now a somewhat streamlined newsletter outline that should make the next editor's job easier, so I encourage those interested to check it out. Our club President and Vice President have a copy. As a club photographer, my photos will always be available for the asking to the new editor or members as well. In retrospect to the directive below, I disagree that sending the newsletter to everyone [now done blindly, so no one's email is exposed] is an unnecessary thing. Granted, everyone can find it on our website, but I liked the personal touch it provided. Yes, we have an excellent website and the traffic to it is desirable, but having it sent to both places seemed to me to be best. I agree though, it will make the new editor's job easier.

I regret that this change is coming mid-month, but it is my hope that a better newsletter will be the result. It has been a fun journey as editor. Someone who is in the Buffalo area year-round should be a better fit than I, a Florida snowbird for four months.

Respectfully, David Spencer



Follow the Links to more Corvette information!

TADGE JUECHTER Announces Retirement from GM

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CHEVROLET update from the Bash 3 new corvette colors

https://www.corvetteblogger.com/2024/04/25/pics-three-new-colors-introduced-for-the-2025-corvette/

CORVETTE CAMPUS CONNECTION news from the NCM

http://portal.criticalimpact.com/vm2/a8d6bba4a414569b3947229f28c3afba/25995/69cfe3422d851c0a09e5cb74f1f037a9/25995

Norma & Bob Joseph hosted the monthly dinner cruise for 35 members at The Italian Village Restaurant on Transit Rd. in Lancaster on April 2nd. Great time and great food as usual.



Men's Monthly Luncheon

I would like to thank all the gentlemen who attended the men's luncheon at The Yelling Goat Restaurant. This luncheon was one of our best attended this year with 14 members. Thanks again. Hope to see you all at next month's men's Luncheon. Mike Buccilli



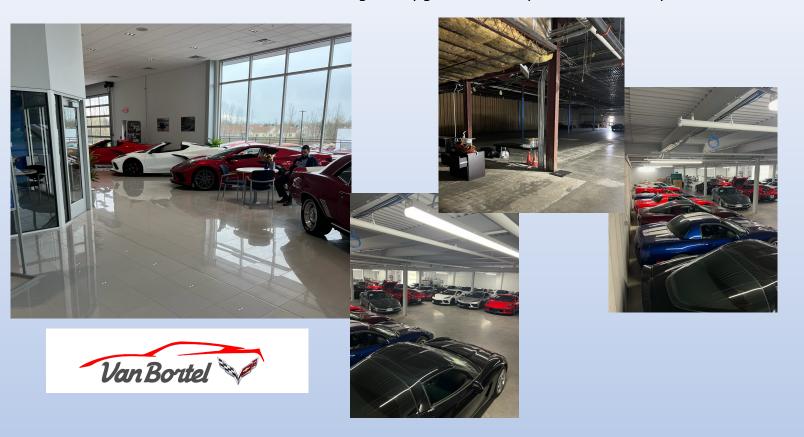








A shout out to Kevan Horan for these pictures of the new showroom and Corvette warehouse area along with the old vacant building. He got these shots while having service on his new ZO6. What a great upgrade to our sponsors dealership!



COB at the Corvette Museum Bash

Kevin & Val Horan along with George & Karen Sparks represented Corvettes of Buffalo at the National Corvette Museum Annual Bash in Bowling Green KY. George attended the Ambassadors Meeting and networked with Corvette engineers and Celebrities.











2ND ANNUAL MINATURE GOLF **TOURNAMENT**









Congratulations to Tony Corigliano and Marty Link for their first & second place finish with high score going to Lee Buccilli at the Second Annual Minatare golf Tournament held April 29th at the Paddock Golf Dome.

NIAGARA COUNTY CORVETTE RALLEY JUNE 15TH 9:30AM

Signup sheets will be available at the May & June COB Meetings. This is a Rain or Shine Event, it can't be cancelled.

We will be meeting at 9:30 at the Clyde L Burmaster Park Shelter 3 (2571 Lower Mountain Road, Ransomville NY 14131).

Since we have a limit of 70 people in the Shelter we can't have more than 35 Cars.

The cost will be \$12.00 per person which will include, subs, plates and utensils.

The payment needs to be made by check made out to Corvettes Of Buffalo at the time of the sighup.

Lunch will be served promptly @ 1:15pm when everyone returns. We ask everyone to bring their own drinks and a dish (salad or dessert) to pass.

We will line you up in 5 groups of 7 corvettes, give you a map with clues for you to complete. You will have 3 hrs to navigate the road course filling in your answers to the clues.

Your answers will be checked for accuracy and timeliness. Prizes will be awarded at lunch time.

Tony Malagisi 585 217-1358



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Saturday, August 3rd 2024

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Saturday Evening Corvette Cruise In at the Angry Buffalo@ The Rose Garden (Picnic Buffet @ 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm)

Sunday, August 4th 2024

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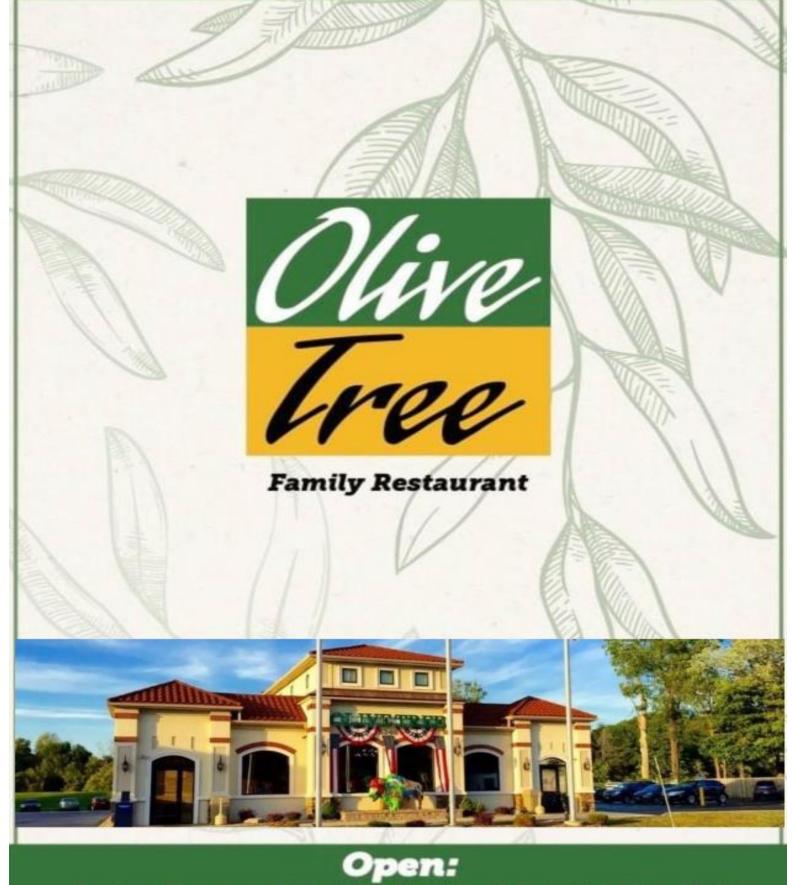
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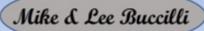














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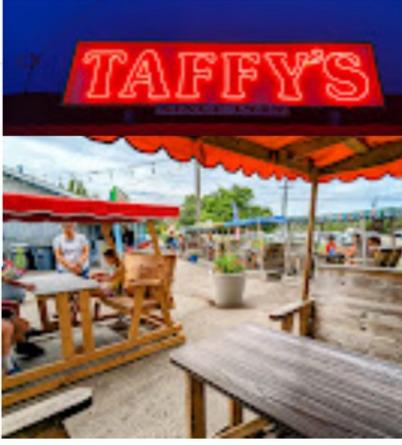
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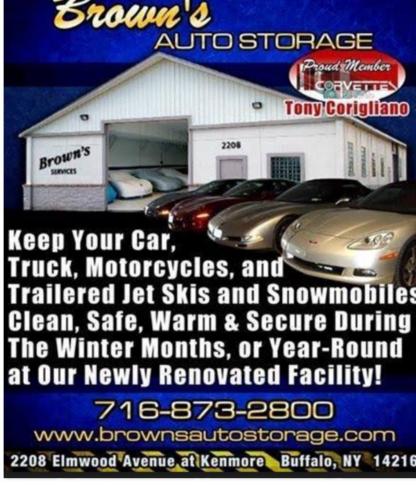
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