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MAY 2021



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THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS:

Corvettes of Buffalo has finally been able to welcome members back and we were able to resume regular meetings, starting with the April Meeting. There were 8 members present for the board meeting, with 3 members out of town, and I expect we may have full attendance for the May meeting. We welcomed 44 members back to the regular meeting in a socially distanced atmosphere and I did not receive any feedback of anyone being uncomfortable. If anyone was, please let me know and I will try to address your concerns.

Highlights of the April meeting included approval of the 2021 Budget. There was also a discussion of a new COB online Clothing Store, and the overhaul of the website. These ideas were presented to the membership and approved to go forward. We will have more information as they progress. I also asked for proposals for the clubs 2021 charitable donation to be received prior to the May board meeting.

The 17th Annual Caravan and the Vettes and Vettes Super Cruise are well into planning stages and copies of both fliers are here in this newsletter. The COB 40th Birthday party is in the early planning stages with an anticipated date in the fall. The 40th Anniversary window clings are ready and will be available at the May meeting.

I hope to see more of you at the next meeting and at the first gathering of the season, an Ice Cream Social at Andersons on Transit Road in Depew. Bob

Sad news: Donna Biggie's mother, Theresa Sicurella, and Diane Skeide's sister, Patty Gardner, have passed away. They will be missed.
May they Rest in Peace!

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Hi – I'm Dave Spencer, I'm stretched to the limit looking for your articles!



Hey...It seems I was working from an old birthday list and some people were mentioned that were no longer in the club. Hopefully they had happy birthdays and if you know them, pass along the issue to them if they are still having birthdays. If you spot something else that is wrong, I'll issue a correction. I plan to screw up less in my second hundred years.

I still want articles and/or photos from you, the members. Maybe it's tough to head up a picnic, cruise, or public event and you're not sure about the responsibility you will have to take on. But an article can be done in anyone's spare time. I will correct it if you want and get your approval. I might add, while on this, we do owe a lot of thanks to those members willing to setup and run events. Without them, the club would have few events....

Note: check the Van Bortel Advertiser page for a look at a new photo there!

WNY COVID guides

Corvettes of Buffalo will continue to meet all guidelines to keep our members safe, with general meetings now opening. We will make an announcement if there are any changes in this.

Watch for "COB UPDATES" and check Members Only Section of the Web Site.

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*****Meeti

ng every second Saturday of the month at
First Presbyterian Church (on hold)
9675 Main St. Clarence, NY, 14031
Meeting starts 7:00 p.m.

Visit us at: <http://www.corvettesofbuffalo.com/>

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Submissions must be in before the 27th

Late submissions will be published the following month.



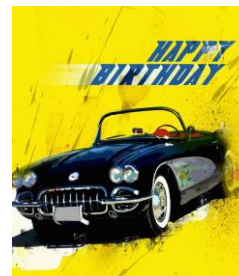
MAY ANNIVERSARIES:

May 1st - Bruce & Lynda Graham
May 2nd - Larry & Lynn Ienco
May 4th - Terry & Cindy Colello
May 15th - Jim & Jeanette Pepe
May 16th - Wayne & Sally Scudder
May 24th - John & Donna Biggie
May 28th - Lee & Barbara Singer
May 29th - Gene & Berni Colucci
May 31st - Ray & Debbie Schafer



MAY BIRTHDAYS:

May 3rd – Ruth Mussehl
May 4th – Tony Corigliano
May 5th – Joan Meegan
May 7th – Karen Sparks
May 16th – Joyce Corigliano
May 17th – John Vera
May 19th – Bruce Mussehl
May 20th – Tom Kicior
May 23rd - George Sparks
May 24th – Pete Ricigliano
May 29th – Bob Woodley
May 30th – Colleen Cotter





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- New 2021 & 2022 Corvettes at MSRP
- \$500 off the Van Bortel price on used Corvettes
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NCCC News: Jim Nicolet (our NCCC Governor)



For up-to-date info, check online at: [The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. ~ NCCC](http://TheNationalCouncilofCorvetteClubs,Inc.~NCCC) (corvettesnccc.org) or its [Facebook site](#)



National Council of Corvette Clubs added an event.
February 20, 2018 · 🌐



SUN, JUL 15, 2018

59th National convention for NCCC

New Orleans, LA

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Legacy Insurance Network Information for NCCC

Legacy Insurance Network has partnered with the NCCC to provide coverage for the organization and its member's vehicles. Our comprehensive experience of the Motorsports industry has allowed us to create alliances with numerous car associations across the country. It is our pleasure to serve both the NCCC and its members for their insurance needs.

Jim Walton
NCCC Business Manager

Note: we have learned Bob (below) has a green thumb!



Please welcome Bob and Midge Woodley, prospective members who are interested in joining our club (page 12).

Corvette Museum News: John Meyerhoff



These are upcoming track events at the Park that anyone can register for on the internet site.



ULTIMATE LIST OF
UPCOMING EVENTS

- Branson Experience | June 1-5, 2021 (WAIT LIST AVAILABLE)
- Le Mans Race Weekend Viewing Party | August 21 - 22, 2021
- Museum in Motion: Colorado Springs | July 11 - 15, 2021
- Museum in Motion: Northeast Ohio | August 1-6, 2021
- NCM 27th Anniversary Celebration | September 2 - 4, 2021
- [Museum in Motion: National Parks Tour \(AZ & UT\)](#) | September 19 - 25, 2021 (WAIT LIST AVAILABLE)
- One Lap of Kentucky | October
- Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1 | November TBD

NCM HIGH PERFORMANCE DRIVER INTRODUCTION SUNDAY, MAY 9

The High Performance Driver Introduction "HPDI" is a "101" on track program introducing new drivers to the hobby of recreational performance driving. The premise of the program will be small, concentrated groups cycling between a Lead/Follow on-track program paired with classroom sessions on what to expect from performance driving events. In addition, it will be teaching basic technique and terms needed for success in performance driving.

REGISTER

KENTUCKY SCCA REGIONAL TIME TRIAL SATURDAY-SUNDAY, MAY 15-16

The perfect opportunity to get out on track and have some fun! Open to both SCCA members and non-members and offering multiple classes. Register for the weekend or either day!

REGISTER

WENDY'S TREK AT THE TRACK TUESDAYS | 5PM - 7PM

If you've been looking for the perfect place to take a jog or walk, go on a bicycle ride with the family, or even inline skate, the NCM Motorsports Park is opening the 3.2-mile paved road course on Tuesday evenings. Wendy's Trek at the Track is free, and offered every Tuesday (weather pending). Please double check start times as some are pushed back to 5:30pm due to pre-booked track events.

LEARN MORE

Planning a trip to the track? Be sure to book your hotel stay through one of our hotel partners and *receive a discounted rate!*

BOOK YOUR STAY



Current Planned Club Events 2021:

May 12 th Ice Cream Social Andersons Transit Rd. Depew

May 19 th Rain Date

June 24 th Ice Cream Social—Woody's Ice Cream McKinley Blasdell

June 30 th Rain Date

July 24 th Vets & Vettes Car Show—Made in America Store Elma

July 31 st Rain Date


August 1 st COB Caravan--Made in America Store

August 15 th COB Picnic—Gratwick Fire Dept.

September 10-13 Corvette Gathering Lancaster Ohio

October-TBA COB 40 th Birthday Party--TBA

December 5 th COB Christmas Brunch—Illio Depolos



RANDOM
EVENT SHOT
– Bob &
Donna
Harrer



17th Annual

Corvette Caravan

Rain or Shine!

All Corvettes are invited to attend our Caravan & Outdoor BBQ

Sunday, August 1st, 2021 – 8:30 AM to 3 PM

Hosted By:

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COB Escorted Caravan
Gathering at Made in America Store
1000 w. Maple Ct. Elma, NY at 8:30 AM
BBQ Luncheon to Follow

Tents Welcome

Pre-Registration is Required – Limited to 100 Corvettes

Assembly & check in
8:30am
Drivers Meeting: 9:45 am
Departure at 10:00 am

Portion of Proceeds
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Coffee & Donuts from
Paula's Donuts

Weidner BBQ
Meet & greet 12 noon
Luncheon—12:30 pm

Door Prizes
50/50 Split

Registration Includes: Coffee & Donuts, Event Plaque & Luncheon

Mail registration form & check payable to: Corvettes of Buffalo

C/O Jim Kuczmarski 170 N. Harvest St. Williamsville NY 14221 *** **NO Later than July 17, 2021**

Note: Confirmation of your registration will be done by E-Mail.

Cancelled check is your receipt of registration, unless you pay by cash.

Name (s) : _____ Address: _____

Phone : _____ Club/ Group: _____ Year & Color of Corvette: _____

Signed: _____ E-Mail _____

Registration: Corvette & Driver \$45.00 \$ _____

Passenger \$25.00 \$ _____

Event Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, \$25.00 ea. \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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For more Info Contact: Jim Kuczmarski (716) 633-9290
Kevin Horan (716) 553-0126

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Jim Kuczmarski: This is a May comprehensive list of many of the car events in the Buffalo general area. A smartphone search of the name and area will give you much more detailed information.

CARS AND COFFEE - Newfane

May 01, 2021 Brookside Cars and Coffee 1st Saturday of the month, May – September 8am
 • free coffee to cruisers and spectators

The Brookside Restaurant
 2990 Lockport-Olcott Rd.
 Newfane, N.Y.

Upcoming Events in May

- [CARS & COFFEE - West Seneca](#)
- 5/2/2021 9:00:00 AM
- [CRUISE NIGHTS AT THE STAGE - Williamsville](#)
- 5/5/2021 5:00:00 PM
- [CRUISE NIGHT - Newfane](#)
- 5/5/2021 6:00:00 PM
- [ANCHOR BAR CRUISE NIGHT - Amherst](#)
- 5/6/2021 4:00:00 PM
- [DRIFTERS CRUISE NIGHT - Hamburg](#)
- 5/6/2021 5:00:00 PM
- [CRUISIN' AT THE CORRAL - Perry](#)
- 5/6/2021 6:30:00 PM
- [KETTLES NORTH CRUISE NIGHT - Orchard Park](#)
- 5/10/2021 5:00:00 PM
- [CRUISE NIGHTS AT THE STAGE - Williamsville](#)
- 5/12/2021 5:00:00 PM
- [CRUISE NIGHT - Newfane](#)
- 5/12/2021 6:00:00 PM
- [ANCHOR BAR CRUISE NIGHT - Amherst](#)
- 5/13/2021 4:00:00 PM
- [WHEELS AT WIDEWATERS - Lockport](#)
- 5/13/2021 5:00:00 PM
- [FALCON CAR CLUB CRUISE NIGHT - Depew](#)
- 5/13/2021 5:00:00 PM
- [DRIFTERS CRUISE NIGHT - Hamburg](#)
- 5/13/2021 5:00:00 PM

[CRUISIN' AT THE CORRAL - Perry](#)
5/13/2021 6:30:00 PM
[VIETNAM VETS CRUISE - East Aurora](#)
5/17/2021 4:00:00 PM
[KETTLES NORTH CRUISE NIGHT - Orchard Park](#)
5/17/2021 5:00:00 PM
[STANLEY G. FALK AUTO SHOW - Kenmore](#)
5/19/2021 12:00:00 PM
[CRUISE NIGHTS AT THE STAGE - Williamsville](#)
5/19/2021 5:00:00 PM
[CRUISE NIGHT - Newfane](#)
5/19/2021 6:00:00 PM
[ANCHOR BAR CRUISE NIGHT - Amherst](#)
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[WHEELS AT WIDEWATERS - Lockport](#)
5/20/2021 5:00:00 PM
[FALCON CAR CLUB CRUISE NIGHT - Depew](#)
5/20/2021 5:00:00 PM
[DRIFTERS CRUISE NIGHT - Hamburg](#)
5/20/2021 5:00:00 PM
[CRUISIN' AT THE CORRAL - Perry](#)
5/20/2021 6:30:00 PM
[KETTLES NORTH CRUISE NIGHT - Orchard Park](#)
5/24/2021 5:00:00 PM
[CRUISE NIGHTS AT THE STAGE - Williamsville](#)
5/26/2021 5:00:00 PM
[BIG INDIAN CAR & BIKE SHOW - Irving](#)
5/26/2021 5:00:00 PM
[CRUISE NIGHT - Newfane](#)
5/26/2021 6:00:00 PM
[ANCHOR BAR CRUISE NIGHT - Amherst](#)
5/27/2021 4:00:00 PM
[WHEELS AT WIDEWATERS - Lockport](#)
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[FALCON CAR CLUB CRUISE NIGHT - Depew](#)
5/27/2021 5:00:00 PM
[DRIFTERS CRUISE NIGHT - Hamburg](#)
5/27/2021 5:00:00 PM
[CRUISIN' AT THE CORRAL - Perry](#)
5/27/2021 6:30:00 PM
[WEEKLY CRUISE NIGHTS - Olcott](#)
5/29/2021 5:00:00 PM
[KETTLES NORTH CRUISE NIGHT - Orchard Park](#)
5/31/2021 5:00:00 PM

Good Neighbor Cruise Nights — 1st Tuesday of the month in June, July, and August 2021

5 - 8:30pm • food • prize • music

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Lancaster Ohio Road Trip – Bob & Norma

There will be a sign-up sheet at the May meeting for this event. We will head down to Lancaster Ohio on Friday September 10th and returning on Monday the 13th. We. Have 10 rooms reserved at the Holiday Inn Express (740-654-4445) in the name of **Buffalo Corvette Club** on a first come basis. Please reserve early as not to be left out.



On the Road to Ohio's Largest All Corvette Show - September 12, 2021

www.OhioCorvetteClubAlliance.org

Show Time: SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Registration \$15

16th Anniversary Commemorative award to all registrants

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Special Saturday events if you are in early; contact us for details

Saturday: BBQ, Road Tour & Evening Wine & Cheese Party @ Holiday Inn Express.

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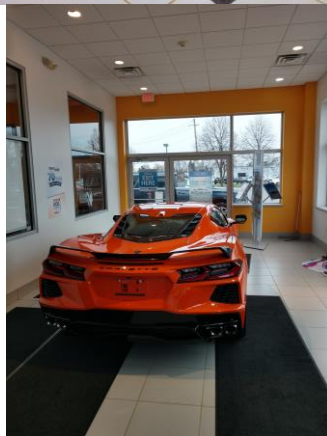
Editor: I would like to thank my friends George Sparks and Jean & Jim Tim for the following photos (and others) of my new 2021 C8!

As many of you know, I've been waiting for this Corvette since August of 2019. But with the GM strike, the pandemic, and the allotment cuts, its arrival has not been easy. I'm not complaining though. The pandemic alone has made many people's lives miserable and often sad, and with that, I've been fortunate. Our health and that of friends and family is number one on the list.

Still, retirement without any toys or bucket list dreams to fulfill are not what most of us want. What was to be a 2020 Corvette turned into a 2021, but the West Herr dealership has been good to me. Two of my options, the Z51 package and the lift package have gone up a total of \$1500 in price, but thankfully not in my case. Recently, even the base price of the car has gone up \$1000. Last year I was even offered a loaded C8, but not in the color of my choice. A smarter man would have taken it. As they say, hindsight is 20/20. The resale prices are astounding even with miles on the cars. Wintering in Florida, Bernie and I have seen prices over \$100,000 for cars with fewer options than mine.

This car was built on March 22nd, though its WNY arrival was April and now it resides in the Orchard Park West Herr showroom. Some of my next stops will be to pick up my "ZORA C8" plates (DMV), rob a bank with my "C8 Corvette" mask to finish paying for the car, and sign over a family member for indentured servitude to the insurance company. Okay, maybe not quite all that, but we all make sacrifices for our toys, if you want to call them that. The vehicle you see here will, however, undergo some changes. I plan to add a few Zora touches to it shortly, so you will see a difference from other Sebring Orange coupes. Writing this in Florida, I have to admit that Corvette people are the greatest. You know you have Corvette friends (thanks Bob) when they even offer to drive your car down to Florida for you to enjoy.

March 22nd was also the day Bernie and I got our first Covid shot, making us less a pandemic threat to our family and friends. If you haven't got one/them, we urge you to do so. We also wear masks when needed, and look forward to better times for all of us....



Prospective Members

Bob and Midge Woodley Membership Submission

Owning a Corvette is something I have dreamed about since I was a kid. Eventually, the point in my life arrived that I figured I better get one while I'm still young enough to enjoy it. Originally, we were looking for a low mileage used one. When we heard GM was running the 0% financing on the new (left over) 2019's, I started searching to see what was still available. I found a website that was sort of a national database for Chevrolet. You enter the vehicle you're looking for, and the options you want, and it searches the remaining inventory nationally for matching vehicles. So when I entered my preferences, it only found one 2019 Grand Sport available that matched. Luckily it was a short drive away. It was at C. Harper Chevrolet, in Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania. After several phone conversations haggling about numbers, we came to a financial agreement. So, together with Kevin and Val (Horan), Midge and I drove down, traded in my Grand Cherokee, and drove home the car of our dreams. Hopefully, we can become members so we can share our love of Corvettes with everyone in the COB.



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5) 1971 Corvette ZR2 (12 Total Units)

During the late 1960s and early 70s, the Corvette was in the midst of a performance-minded power play. The muscle car era was in full swing, and automakers were enjoying what would inevitably be their last hurrah, as the storm cloud of governmental oversight and stringent emissions standards was looming on the horizon.

As other manufacturers began to prepare for the road ahead by detuning their once-robust racers, Chevrolet continued to push boundaries. The culmination of this push resulted in the production of the 1971 Corvette ZR2.

The ZR2, which was essentially a race-ready Corvette, featured a 460 horsepower, 454 cubic-inch, big-block V8, backed by a Muncie M-22 transmission. In total, only 12 ZR2s were ever built (10 coupes, 2 convertibles).



4) 1971 Corvette ZR1 (8 Total Units)

If the previously mentioned ZR2 Corvette were to have a younger sibling, it would most certainly be the ZR1. However, unlike the ZR2, the ZR1 did not feature a big-block powertrain. Instead, Chevrolet opted for the use of the 350 cubic-inch, LT-1 small-block V8, which produced 370 horsepower, and featured lightweight aluminum heads.

The ZR1's performance was further bolstered by the inclusion of a four-speed manual transmission, high-performance brakes, heavy-duty suspension, and an aluminum radiator.

In total, only eight 1971 ZR1 Corvettes were ever produced. Much like its big-block counterpart, the ZR1's sales suffered at the hands of the growing attentiveness to fuel conservation in the early 1970s.



3) 1963 Corvette Grand Sport (5 Total Units)

While many could argue that the Grand Sport was not a production model by definition, GM engineer, Arkus-Duntov, did intend to produce at least 125 Grand Sports in total. This was solely out of necessity, in order to satisfy regulatory standards for the car's entrance into the GT production racing class.

However, GM's front office was having no part of Duntov's backdoor racing efforts, as they attempted to abide by the standards set forth within the 1967 AMA ban on factory-backed racing. In total, only 5 Grand Sports were built before Duntov was forced to quell his production efforts.

However, those that were produced prior to the Grand Sport program being stifled, were something to behold. The Grand Sport weighed only 1900-pounds, and featured an all-aluminum, 377-cubic-inch V8, which was capable of churning out an astounding 550 horsepower.

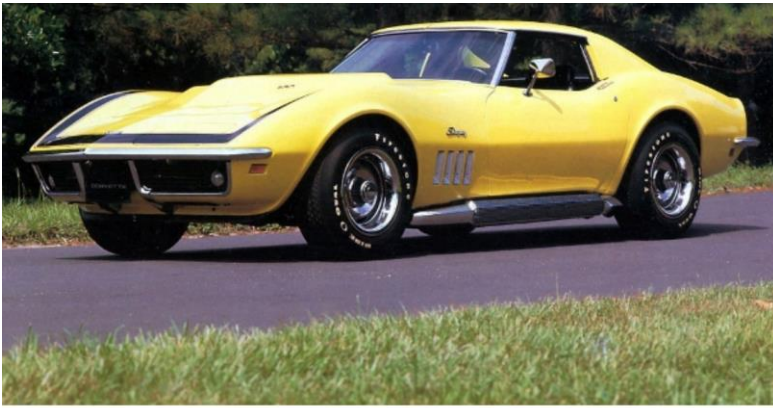


2) 1986 "Copper Metallic" Corvette (4 Total Units)

While you would be hard-pressed to refer to the [1986 Corvette](#) as rare, you could certainly assign this designation to any of the year's production cars that left the factory cloaked in Copper Metallic paint. In fact, only 4 total 1986 Corvettes were ever sold featuring the Copper Metallic paint scheme.

During this era, Copper Metallic was a color that left many at GM bewildered. Despite subsequent testing, the automaker found significant difficulty in trying to make paint of this particular color code adhere to the Corvette's body. In fact, at more than one point throughout GM's history, the Copper Metallic color scheme has been yanked from production due to quality control concerns.

Oddly enough, [1987 Corvettes](#) in Copper Metallic are also quite rare, with only 87 such cars ever produced.



COB Editor's note: In 1983, there was only one Corvette produced, but that resides in the Bowling Green Museum. It would have been a 30-year anniversary car for the Corvette!

1) 1969 Corvette ZL1 (2 Total Units)

If you were in search of the highest performance Corvette available in 1969, then a simple check of the ZL1 options code box would render you the proud owner of a beastly amount of American muscle. However, the box for this dealer option code was only ever checked on two occasions, making the ZL1 the rarest production Corvette to date.

The Corvette ZL1 featured the formidable 427 cubic-inch, L88 big-block V8. On paper, GM rated the ZL1 at 430 horsepower, though the general consensus is that the car's L88 powertrain was actually capable of producing well over 550 horsepower.

A significant reason for the ZL1's nearly non-existent sales was its price point. The package itself cost an additional \$6,000, which in 1969, was more than the standard Corvette's base retail price.



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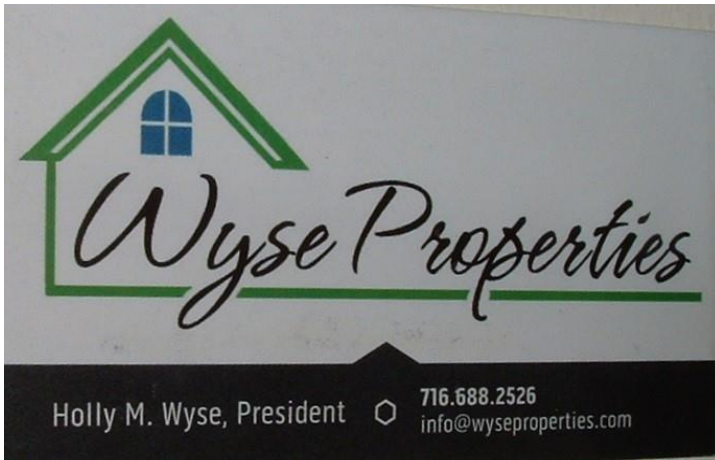
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