

JULY 2021



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PRESIDENT BOB SPEAKS:

I am extremely happy to say that this will be the last time I will write the word COVID. As of last Thursday, the state of emergency in New York officially ended, and most, if not all restrictions have been lifted concerning our daily lives. Therefore, starting with our July meeting, we will be back to our regular configuration in the meeting hall. Please, it goes without saying that anyone not feeling well or who has any symptoms, please do not attend the meeting. Please respect the health of every member. I want to thank the 38 members who came out to the Italian Village for a great dinner experience this month. I received many comments regarding that they would like to go back there in the future, and I plan on doing so during the upcoming winter. Lee and Mike - thanks, and as usual, great job with the Ice Cream Social at Woody's in Hamburg. This event has always drawn large numbers and this time was no exception.

The Made in America cruise drew a large crowd with virtually the whole back row consisted of COB members. Everyone enjoyed an evening of conversation that was, unfortunately, cut short by a few raindrops.

Coming up in July is the Grand Island Parade, another Dinner Cruise, Ice Cream Social, the Vets & Vettes Super Cruise of course, and the 17th Annual Caravan. Sign-up sheets will still be available for our two major fundraising events of the year at this month's meeting.



EDITOR'S NOTE:

Hi – I'm Dave Spencer! Event below requires your immediate attention....



Grand Island parade on SATURDAY, JULY 3RD.

Meet at the Burger King restaurant near the south
Grand Island bridge. Please note they block off Grand
Island Boulevard at 8:15. Arrive earlier if you want
breakfast.

After the parade we will take a short rest stop to remove US flags from your car then proceed to take a short cruise.

We will lead the group off of the island for lunch at Soliday's restaurant on Niagara Falls Boulevard in Wheatfield. Any questions, please contact us. Have a great summer! Frank & Marianne P.

Dave (Note to myself) When you have two Word newsletters displaying (after hours on the project) and you click to close the not needed previous month's newsletter, NEVER click "Don't save the changes". You might just be on the wrong newsletter!

"Made in America" photos to be shown next month, considering all the content this month...



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Send Newsletter Articles To: Dave Spencer

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Submissions must be in before the 25th

Late submissions will be published the following month.



JULY ANNIVERSARIES:

11TH Paul & Joanne Brozyna

12TH Etienne & Julia Kojsza

17TH Jim & Marie Fetes

21ST Mike & Cindy Erdey

24TH Rich & Patti Kirkland

26TH Dave & Kathy Huber



<u>JULY BIRTHDAYS:</u>

1st Mike Erdey

1st Val Horan

9th Jim Kuczmarski

10th Joanne Brozyna

13th Carl Balmas

17th Sue Blum

18th Debbie Tkach

20th Roberta Strychalski

21st Terry Colello

29th John Heffernan

Currently Planned COB Activities:

July 3rd – Grand Island Parade

July 10th – Regular Meeting

July 14th – Nina's Custard Ice Cream Social (July 21st – Rain Date)

July 24th – Vets & Vettes Car Show – Made in America Store – (See flyer, Rain Date 7/31)

July 27th Corvette Cruise to Autumn View Health Care in Hamburg

July 28th – Danny's South Restaurant Dinner Cruise (See Flyer)

August 1st – COB Caravan – Made in America Store (See Flyer)

August 6th – St. Gabriel's Super Cruise 5-9pm

August 11th – Ice Cream Social – Location TBD

August 15th – COB Picnic and Meeting – Gratwick Fire Dept. (See Flyer)

August 18th - Dinner Cruise, Olive Tree Restaurant in Lancaster (see Flyer)

August 26-28th – Corvettes at Carlisle

September 5th – Classics on Niagara, Meet at Tops 8:15 (see Flyer)

September 11th – Van Bortel/Rochester Club 9/11 Display

September 10-13 Corvette Gathering, Lancaster, Ohio (see Flyer)



September 18th – Regular Meeting – Nominations, New Date!

September 22nd – Last Ice Cream Social of the season, Anderson's Custard

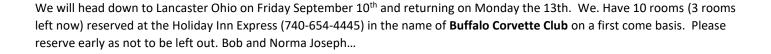
September 29th – Dinner Cruise – Uncle Joe's in Hamburg (See Lee's Flyer)

October 9th – Regular Meeting – Nominations

October 17th - COB 40th Birthday Party, Banchetti's Hall, 5-9pm

November 13th - ⁻Regular Meeting – Elections

December 5th – Christmas Brunch – Illio Depolos





Requested Church Pantry Donations.... Thank you!

JULY - condiments, canned meats, tuna, spam, spaghettios, spaghetti sauce

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SEPTEMBER - laundry products and toiletries

OCTOBER – dinner food (boxed dinners, boxed potatoes, rice, hamburger helper)

NOVEMBER – UNWRAPPED TOY

COB members —please consider bringing a toy for the November donation to the church congregation. Do not wrap the toy and leave it in the vestibule of the church as you enter. (DO NOT BRING ANY DONATION TO THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH).

DECEMBER - LUNCHEON - NO DONATIONS

June Meeting's Donation displayed (Dan K photo):









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



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



Tents Welcome

Pre-Registration is Required - Limited to 100 Corvettes

dy & check in Drivers Meeting: 9:45 am Departure at 10:00 am

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

16th Anniversary Commemorative award to all registrants Door Prizes, Silent Auctions, Multiple 50/50 drawings, Stan the Man at the D.J. Turntable

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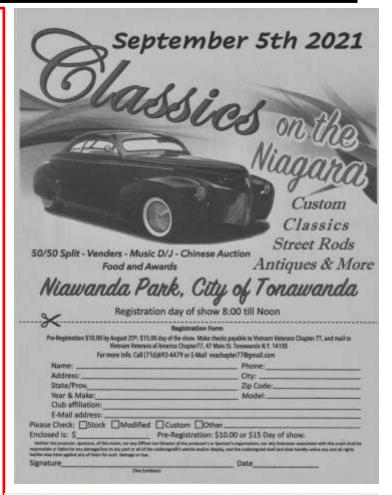
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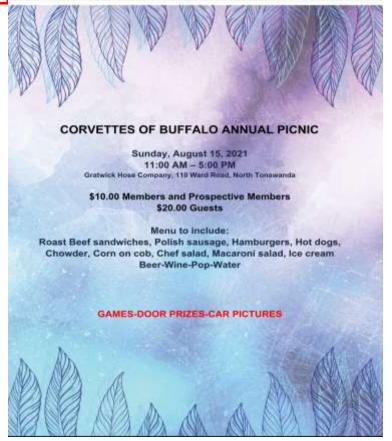
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Saturday: BBQ, Road Tour & Evening Wine & Cheese Party @ Holiday Inn Express. Contacts: www.OhioCorvetteClubAlliance.org Contact Us

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And here is another goody from Lee Buccilli on the social calendar, plus some photos she took

at the Woodie's Ice Cream Social (6/23)!











More photos of this event to follow, page 10!









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For any questions or more information Please contact your Corvette Team at 585-22-CHEVY





Van Bortel



Olive Tree Restaurant

5240 Broadway Lancaster NY

Wednesday August 18th at 6:00 pm

Come join us for our August Dinner Cruise. Let's Support one of our largest supporters.

NCCC News: Jim Nicolet (our NCCC Governor)

For up-to-date info, check:

The National Council of Corvette Clubs, Inc. ~ NCCC (corvettesnccc.org) or its Facebook site

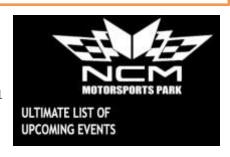


Corvette Museum News: John Meyerhoff



The National Corvette Museum opened its doors to the world on Labor Day weekend in 1994, since then it has become known as the gateway to all things Corvette. When the Museum first expanded in 2009 and almost doubled its size, it allowed for guests to experience the excitement, color, and adventure that are Corvette.

- 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
- One Lap of Kentucky | October
- Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1 | November TBD



Woodie's Ice Cream Social – Editor shots (cont.)













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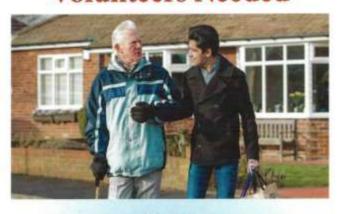
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05/23 Paula's Donuts and Coffee (Editor):



Tony & Joyce Corigliano photos: at the 2021 National Corvette Convention in Cleveland...









Please welcome Prospective member -Len Zawadzki and his 1989 Black coupe

Hello all!

My name is Len Zawadzki and I am a prospective member of Corvettes of Buffalo. My fascination with the Corvette goes back many years. Even as a young boy, when my friends and I saw one drive by, at least one of us would exclaim... "Wow, look at the 'Vette!!" Unfortunately, I never owned one until 2017, when I was able to purchase my black 1989 C4 coupe.

Quick story: in the summer of 2016, I was in my local Home Depot parking lot when a guy pulled in with a black C4 Convertible. I may have twisted my neck to get a better look as he passed right next to my truck. It just struck me as being "That Gorgeous"! That began my "Mission" to obtain my own C4 (my favorite Generation). I searched for 8 months, local ads, Craigslist, Cars.com, etc. Why so long? They kept coming up with too many miles, and/or too expensive for the year.

Then a 1989 showed up on Cars.com in Columbus, Ohio. Only 27,000 miles, and asking \$9,000. "Now we're Talking"!! A friend and I drove down, did a test drive, checked out the great condition of the car and struck a deal!!

I hope to become a full-fledged member of Corvettes of Buffalo to partake in the "Corvette Camaraderie" and participate in the social and charitable events which makes this club special.

05/26 Resurgence Brewing Get Together:

















6/16 COB dinner at the Italian Village



















FREE FOR ALL PAGE: MAKE IT INTERESTING!

Here's a photo I took at a recent car show. I didn't notice anything unusual at the time.







It's come to my attention of a 1987 Corvette for sale, that is not a barn find, but appears to be a local, very low mileage (9778 mi), well-kept, ONE OWNER, beauty. It has a stick shift, (4+3 overdrive trans) that has Overdrive in 2nd, 3rd, & 4th. Even the window sticker is available. Asking price \$17,900 Editor: Interested, for more details, contact me for owner's name and #.



I got this from George Sparks (see him for more info):

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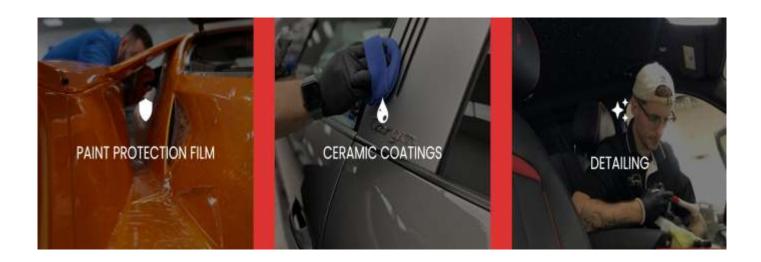
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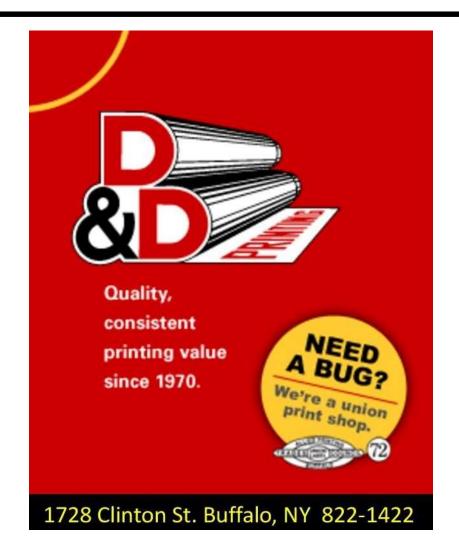
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