



SOUTHERN TIER CORVETTE CLUB

APRIL 2012

Highlights of April Meeting:

Vice President: John Sieczkos

Gabe's American Cruisers will sponsor a car show on May 19 from 9-3 in Port Crane. Cruisin Buddies will have a show the same day in Dorchester Park.

Governor: Bill Dearborn

NCCC Audit Update: President Hal Bellamy reported on the IRS problem. They are saying that the spouses of E-board members are considered employees because they receive a convention package and banquet. We do have a tax person looking into this.

As of 2/21/12 the NCCC membership is 16,290. Four new clubs have also been added. The 2012 raffle car will be a Grand Sport in Cyber Grey.

Bill also reported on the Laps and Lunch program at Watkins Glen. For \$25.00 you will get three laps behind the pace truck. There are 11:30 AM and 4:30 starts at Gate 2 and tickets are available at the gate or at the NASCAR store down town. The lunch plan at the track costs \$17 and requires a minimum of 30 people. George Knott has also investigated the Laps program at the NASCAR store in town. For information contact Tina Simpson, travel manager for group tickets at 535-2486 ex. 423.

Bill will be instructing at the track on April 27,28,30, and May 4,5,6. Please make arrangements with Bill if you would like to go out on the track with him.

Upcoming Shows

Norwich will be Saturday **May 26** and Sunday **May 27**.

Sayre will be Sunday **June 24**

How about a HAGGERTY VALUATION TOOL.....this is probably the best online car price guideline tool. Try it for yourself. It even factors in the recession: This is a ten year value guide, vehicle history, and you can print a 10-12 page report on your car. <http://www.hagerty.com/valuationtools/HVT/VehicleSearch>

The **Saratoga Nationals Expo on April 28 & 29** has added a new section on the fairgrounds. A **SWAP MEET** designed for those that are "dusting off" these vehicles and find parts, magazines, tools, NOS parts, and auto related collectibles in the garage and want to unload them economically. There are two buildings at the Expo that are renting space out for only \$45 ! That includes electric, a roof over your head and 24 hour security. A space of 10 ' x 20' for BOTH DAYS! A total of 4- 5,000 car folks are expected for the two days in total. Read all the details here: <http://www.SaratogaNationals.net>

A new cruise-In in location for the month of May: at Saratoga Lake. A real nice location overlooking the lake with food and drink specials. For info go here: <http://www.capitalcarshops.com/2012DiDonnas.jpg>

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 27-29th - **Spring Carlisle**
- May 8th** - **Monthly Meeting at Jonathan's in Endwell**
- May 19th & 20th - **Autocross at Great Lake Sacondoga**
- May 26th** - **Norwich Car Show**
- June 12th - **Monthly Meeting at Jonathan's in Endwell**
- July 18- 22nd** - **TRAVELING VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL & MUSEUM
Owego Free Academy – Owego, NY**
- TBD - **Corvette Cruise-In Car Show at Jonathan's in Endwell**