

# VWCCNY 2010 a view ahead

**VWCCNY Monthly Meetings:** Are held at DENNY'S Restaurant on South Bay road, just North of Northern Lights plaza

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month (except for July, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday) in the back room from 7pm-9pm, room is open @ 6pm for VW dining.

\*New for 2010: **VW Sundaes on Mondays** join us at a regional favorite ice cream stand for a impromptu VW cruise night. May thru Oct

## MARCH

- **3/13 & 3/27 -- Saturdays in March Pancake breakfast @ Beaver Lake Nature Center.**
- **VWCCNY MEMBERSHIPS are up for RENEWAL**, Please update your address and email contact information when you renew.
- **3/08/10 VWCCNY Monthly Meeting** : 7-9pm DENNY'S Restaurant on South Bay road
- **3/20 @ 2pm~4pm Empire VW Camping Club annual think summer dinner @ Danzer's Restaurant** (Ainsley Drive off Brighton rd)

## April

- **4/12 VWCCNY monthly meeting 7-9pm** Denny's Restaurant South bay rd, North Syracuse, NY
- **4/23 thru 5/9** Sunshine Skyway VW Treffen, with participants traveling 2,200+ miles along the Atlantic coast from NY to FL
- **4/14? (4/15 or 4/16?) VWCCNY OUTTING: Flamingo Bowling Liverpool, NY (Rt57)**

## MAY

- **Crystal Ball cruise.** VWCCNY members volunteered to join the procession of street & Hot rods chauffeuring Marcellus Seniors to their Senior Ball, and in appreciation we had a catered open bowling party, then take the students to their after prom party. This is a great event for local participation and makes a lasting impression on the VW volunteer as well as a happy couple's Ball memories.
- **5/10 VWCCNY monthly Meeting.** 7-9pm DENNY'S Restaurant on South Bay road
- **5/17 VW Sundaes on Mondays** (6-8pm, Friendly's on Erie Blvd)
- **5/27 VW Thursdays @ the beach** Memorial day Thursday cruise night @ Sylvan Beach, NY on the Eastern end of Oneida lake

## June

- **6/6 Show in the Shade,** Longbranch park classic car show Near Willow Bay on the North outlet of Onondaga lake park
- **6/14 VWCCNY monthly Meeting.** 7-9pm DENNY'S Restaurant on South Bay road
- **6/20 Euro cars 2010 Cazenovia, NY** Held on the great front lawn @ Lorenzo Mansion a NY State park property
- **6/28 VW Sundaes on Mondays** (6-8pm, Location To be Determined)

## July

- **7/5 VWCCNY monthly Meeting.** 7-9pm DENNY'S Restaurant on South Bay road
- **7/10 VW Bugs in the Garden,** a free VW show in the Buffalo region, with free overnight camping on the show field.
- **VWCCNY OUTTING: Drive-in Movie?? (TBD)**
- **7/16~18 Syracuse Nationals,** VWCCNY participates during this HUGE street rod car show parking in the Toyota bldg, with inside display spaces for local car clubs. **RSVP REQUIRED** for parking INSIDE Bldg. SPACE IS LIMITED to 20 VWs. Albert is contact person. Volunteer for ~4hrs anytime during the event for admission fee waived (\$40value). **VWCCNY** is by far the busiest local car club in the bldg.
- **7/26 VW Sundaes on Mondays** (6-8pm, Location To be Determined)

## August

- **8/1 Bavarian Fest** Longbranch park, Liverpool, NY 1<sup>st</sup> wkend in August park right inside the festival near the beer and dance/music tents. FREE PARKING, the BEST parking in the event. From noon-7pm come in early or Plan to stop by after the Webster Bug Bust.
- **8/1 Bug Bust, VW show in Webster, NY (Rochester suburb)** Rochester's long going VW show held at the Webster High School.
- **8/9 VWCCNY monthly Meeting.** 7-9pm DENNY'S Restaurant on South Bay road
- **8/15th VWCCNY 7<sup>th</sup> annual All VW Show**
- **8/23 VW Sundaes on Mondays** (6-8pm, Location To be Determined)

## September

- **9/3 VW Thursdays @ the beach** Pre-Labor day Thursday cruise night and \$.20 wings @ Sylvan Beach, NY on the end of Oneida lake a great time and good cars. eating, and talking VWs with new friends as well as old..
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## October

- **10/03 VWCCNY Apple\_Umpkin fall cruise** annual VW event for gathering apples and pumpkins while enjoying the beautiful foliage and challenging scenery of the Cherry valley region south of Syracuse. Cruise route included meeting @ Webster's pond, apple picking @ Beak and Skiff orchards, \$1-\$2 pumpkin picking as well as twisty 13curves and a final destination at VWCCNY sponsor and restaurant BOOM BOOM MEX MEX serves up some great food and we always hang and talk afterwards.
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## November

- **11/8 VWCCNY monthly Meeting.** 7-9pm DENNY'S Restaurant on South Bay road

## DECEMBER

- **Wacky Wednesdays in December** (5-8pm), Help VWCCNY Help give the gift of bicycles for Christmas. Member Jan maloff hosts an annual charity drive, collecting and repairing bicycles for underprivileged inner city children. Donated bikes require basic maintenance and safety testing as well as just able hands to move and load them. Everyone had such a great time in 2009, we're going to do it again.
- **12/11 (2-4pm) VWCCNY Winter luncheon** mtg. Held @ Plainville Turkey Farms restaurant. New & unwrapped toy for Toys for tots Or bring in a old Blanket & towel or food contribution for the Central NY SPCA <http://www.cnyspca.org> They're always in need.

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To order a VWCCNY Member's Calendar (runs from Jan2010 thru Dec 2010) visit [WWW.LULU.COM/VWCCNY](http://WWW.LULU.COM/VWCCNY)

# VWCCNY 2009 in Review

MY Ohh My!! What a busy year we have had, our VW club events schedule just goes to show all of the fun activities that this Car hobby & club has that so many don't. There would not be Ohh soo much fun events without the participation of members & their families, Truly a great club.

## February

- **VWCCNY Snow tubing @ 4seasons ski center** A few brave souls endured, no enjoyed the slick track and night chill for fun on the runs

## MARCH

- **3/14 & 3/28 -- Saturdays in March Pancake breakfast @ Beaver Lake Nature Center.**
- **3/21 @ 2pm~4pm Empire VW camping annual think summer dinner @ Danzer's Restaurant** annual dreams of spring GTG.

## April

- **VWCCNY OUTTING: Erie Blvd Bowling** with nearly a dozen VW bowlers, a great time was had by everyone. Even a few strikes.

## MAY

- **Crystal Ball cruise.** VWCCNY members volunteered to join the procession of street & Hot rods chauffeuring Marcellus Seniors to their Senior Ball, and in appreciation we had a catered open bowling party, then take the students to their after prom party.
- **5/21 VW Thursdays @ the beach** Memorial day Thursday cruise night @ Sylvan Beach, NY on the Eastern end of Oneida lake
- **5/29~30 Empire VW camping club** Verona Beach state park, East shore of Oneida lake great sunsets on this beach view campground with a 14 VW caravan over to Rome VW for a photo shoot & pizza, then a stop at Fort Stanwix National Monument in Rome, NY.

## June

- **6/7 Show in the Shade**, classic car show Near the North outlet of Onondaga lake (VWCCNY took Club Participation award)
- **6/12** Classic Car show for Charity @ ESM High School, Member
- **6/21 Euro cars 2009 Cazenovia, NY** on the lawn @ Lorenzo Mansion a NY State park (VWCCNY took Club Participation award) despite peaspow fog suiting for a British classic car show, it turned out to be a fantastic day.
- **6/12~13 Empire VW camping**, Golden Beach State park Racquet Lake, aside from the black flies a picture perfect campground with several campers taking a side trip to The WILD CENTER a museum of the Adirondacks, a wonderful new interactive facility showcasing the unique and natural features of the formation of the ADKs where the Otters on display stole the show. <http://wildcenter.org/>

## July

- **7/11 VW Bugs in the Garden**, a free VW show in the Buffalo region, with free overnight camping on the show field. VWCCNY caravan
- **7/17~19 Syracuse Nationals**, VWCCNY participates in this HUGE annual car show parking in the Toyota bldg, with inside display spaces VWCCNY was the busiest local car club in the bldg.
- **7/24~25 Empire VW camping** Cayuga lake state park, Seneca Falls, NY Tight camping spots with a great family atmosphere

## August

- **8/1 Big Little Parade**, Whitelaw, NY Meet up at Albert's house and caravan for your place in the regions Biggest Little parade.
- **8/2 Bavarian Fest** Longbranch park, Liverpool, NY despite the threat of early thunderstorms VWCCNY members came out in force and had a great time in the atmosphere of a Bavarian Festival Music, food, and beverages. Some even stopped by after the Webster Bug Bust.
- **8/2 Bug Bust, VW show in Webster, NY (Rochester suburb)** rain made the show difficult for the early arrivers, but a good show.
- **8/14 American Muscle car show @ Sacred Heart Cicero** rain date and a great VWCCNY turnout during this evening show/cruise night.
- **8/16th VWCCNY annual VW Show** Our BIGGEST & HOTTEST VW event yet, around 168VWs of all makes & styles out on the open lawn of McKinley Ridge, see a Youtube slideshow <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4kGvyhy5Fs> with some minor hiccups it was overall a great success and proven again to the Parks management that we are committed to having a Great event with minimal impact,
- **8/21~22 Empire VW camping.** Bowman lake state park, Norwich, NY Great remote (as advertised) campground, in the middle of No & where with a side trip to Norwich, NY for a tour of the Northeast Classic Car Museum, showcasing vintage cars mfg in NYS, and a large collection of Franklin automobiles, also on display was a Porsche farm tractor, in bright Guards Red. <http://www.classiccarmuseum.org/>

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- **9/13 All Classics @ Wampsville Fireman's field** Wampsville, NY just Southeast of Canastota, NY
- **9/11~12 Empire VW camping** @ Westcott Beach state park. Sacket's Harbor, NY campsites directly on the water, sand in your toes, and your VW camper, a favorite for the 2009 season.
- **9/20 Little York Car show** several VWCCNY members came down and experienced this GREAT classic car show for the 1<sup>st</sup> time,
- **9/25~27 Westies @ Watkins Glen VWs camping and racing @ The Glen**, A record year over 70 VW campers attending, Side trip to the Glenn Curtiss Museum of pioneering in Motorcycles & airplanes Hammondspport, NY <http://www.glennhcurtissmuseum.org/>
- **9/27 (sun) VWCCNY run @ the Glen** despite the Sunday morning rains, 28 VWs still took to the racetrack.

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- **10/11 Transporterfest Brookline, Mass** a group of Empire VW campers headed down I90 to the Museum of Transportation in Brookline, MA for a great VW show and tours of the historic MoT, Americas oldest classic car collection <http://www.mot.org/>

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