

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Cliff's Notes: Happy New Year everyone! Yes, we rolled into 2023 the hard way this year. I remember the Blizzard of 1977 well because I was stuck in Niagara Falls for four days. Finally leading a posse down Niagara Falls Blvd. and busting through left over snow drifts in a 1966 Chevelle. The Blizzard of 2022 was another generational storm of similar magnitude. Please stay focused on your safety for the balance of this winter because Lake Erie is not going to freeze this year. That means another lake effect event is very possible.

Thankfully our January weather has been nice and mild so far. We held our annual Lake Erie Region Installation Banquet last night at Classics V. Sue Yearke and Karen Schwartz organized a wonderful evening of fellowship, food and festivities. This year's theme was American Classic Cars. I added the 1970 Chevelle SS to my garage just in time to qualify for this event. I'm not sure my Jaguar or Honda would go over to well? I guess I will keep trying to open hearts to them!

We announced many of the 2023 events and I think this year will be very exciting. In addition to our monthly events, The Buffalo Transportation Museum will be the center of activity for the 115th Anniversary of the Thomas Flyer victory in Paris. The celebration week is July 24-30, 2023. Stay tuned for more details as they become available.

*Don't forget Valentine's Day guys – February 14th.
Stay safe everyone. **GO BILLS** Cliff*