

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Larry Crosbie

My plan is that this letter reaches you just before you all attend our annual Christmas dinner party in the Skydome on December 1. That way I can put in another plea for your generous support of the Warren County Backpack Program which is our local chapter of Feeding America. As most of you know, this program targets children who are at-risk for being hungry on the weekends, when school meals are not available. For \$120 we can adopt a "Backpacker" in Warren County for the entire school year. I wish we could adopt a dozen kids for next year! Regardless, every dollar you donate will make a difference in the life of a hungry child. You will find our donation basket on the dessert table with the sign: Jack Mitchell Memorial Fund. Checks can be made out to "Feeding America" with a note that it is for the Warren County Backpack Program on the comment line.

As we look forward to more quality time with family and friends during the holiday season I just want to wish each CLBG member Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year. We will introduce our CLBG board members for 2019 during the Christmas dinner program. Please seek them out with your suggestions and ideas to continually improve the CLBG experience. I look forward to serving each of you in the New Year (God willing).

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## NOTE TO THOSE ATTENDING THE CLBG CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas Dinner and Party will be held on Saturday, Dec 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the NCM Skydome. If you are attending, when you arrive at the museum, there will be another event taking place at the same time in the Boulevard and the Conference Center. You will need to go directly back to the Skydome for our party.

# CLBG EVENTS

**December 1** – Club Christmas Party & December meeting  
*See Website Events Calendar for details and to register for activities.*

December 2018							Calendarworks® Free version by Good Software
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1	
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# OTHER EVENTS

**August 28-31, 2019** – 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration **National Corvette Caravan !**

# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



- 12/02 Ron Best
- 12/07 Carmen Fields
- 12/09 James Wafer
- 12/10 C.J. Brown
- 12/11 Kaye Buser
- 12/12 Audrey Neely
- 12/14 Pat Gary
- 12/18 Cynthia Marshall
- 12/24 R.F. Johnson
- 12/30 Cheri Marshall
- 12/31 Larry Crosbie



- 12/16 Buster & C.J. Brown
- 12/19 James & Judy Wafer
- 12/24 William & Wanda Johnson
- 12/29 Lurton & Janice Keel
- 12/29 Tom & Liz Hill

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# CRUISE TO HENDRICKS HERITAGE CENTER

## October 30, 2018 – Concord, NC

Our last activity turned out to be one of the most popular we have done – the club trip to Concord, NC to tour the Hendricks Heritage Center. We send another thank you to Gary Cockriel for using his connections to secure the tour for us, and to all who helped to organize this trip.

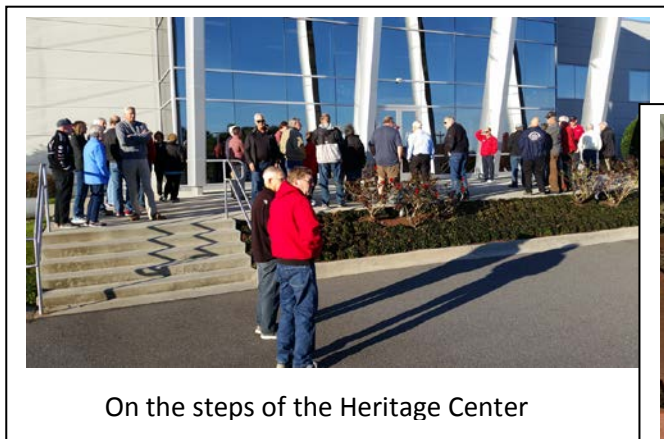
Some cruised together from NCM to Concord. Others came in smaller groups, or on their own. Tuesday morning, we all met at Hendricks and were treated to a great tour of a magnificent collection of Corvettes, other makes of cars and a surprisingly great collection of guitars!

We don't have one photo of any of the collection among us – absolutely no photography was allowed. But we did get one group pic taken by the tour guides.

Many members took the opportunity of touring other area attractions while they were in the vicinity. That included Charlotte Motor Speedway, the NASCAR Hall of Fame, Blue Ridge Parkway, Wheels in Time and the Biltmore. Enjoy the photos below, and go to the club website to view more in the photo gallery.



Hendrick Heritage Center -- October 30, 2018



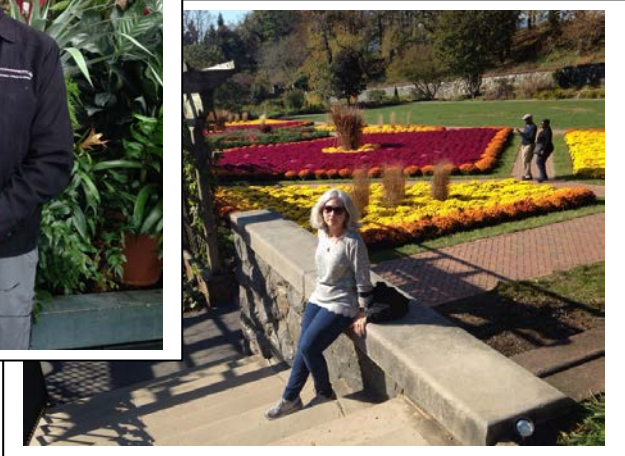
On the steps of the Heritage Center



Socializing at the hotel



Larry & Vickie Crosbie enjoy the Biltmore



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# CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR

**Fred Kayser**

The weather has cooled off a bit but it is still a great time for cruising. Cruise over to the NCM while you are Christmas shopping. You can find many nice Christmas gifts, whether you are interested in something from the store, bricks, or various track activities. Finish your visit with a treat from the Cafe.

Raffles tickets are available for a Torch Red Stingray coupe (drawing to be held on December 13) and an Arctic White Stingray coupe (drawing to be held on February 7, 2019).

The NCM has received its first C7 donation. It is a special edition 2014 Arctic White Grand Sport convertible. Take a look at it and find out about its interesting history.

The Motorsports Park has a lot of open days on its calendar. There are many opportunities for some track time. Go to [www.motorsportspark.org](http://www.motorsportspark.org) to check it out.

Membership in the museum has many benefits. If you are not presently a member, please consider becoming one.

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## Car Quote

*"No one can drive us crazy unless we give them the keys."*

*Douglas Horton*





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# RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

## Winnie's Corn Pudding



Who here does not love a big ol' serving of warm, creamy corn pudding? Put me on that love train! Carol McCool has offered up her mother's recipe which, I promise you, will warm your heart along with your tummy!



### Ingredients:

- 1 can whole kernel corn, drained
- 1 can creamed corn
- 1 onion, minced
- 1/4 lb butter, melted
- 1 box Jiffy Corn Muffin mix
- 1 cup sour cream

### Directions:

- Mix all ingredients together.
- Pour into greased 9 X 9 casserole dish.
- Bake 350 degrees for 45-50 minutes.

### Susan's Notes:





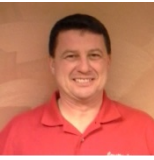
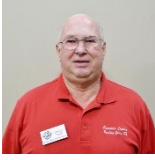





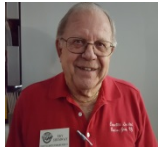
- For a little "kick," stir in 1/4 cup canned, chopped jalapeno peppers prior to baking.
  - And if you are feeling a little cheesy, top the casserole with a generous portion of shredded cheddar cheese 5 minutes prior to removing it from the oven.
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