

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Larry Crosbie

The Spring NCM Bash has just wrapped up. It was another success for the museum and for GM (the C8 sighting). It was a success too for Corvettes Limited of Bowling Green in terms of our collective contribution to the Bash. I don't know yet how many total volunteer hours that were credited to our Club, but I saw about 30 different people from the Club there with their red volunteer shirts on. In parking support alone I counted about a dozen volunteers from CLBG. I also counted about a dozen Club members in the Winners Circle Banquet Friday for those that have made a significant financial donation to the NCM. Thanks to everyone that contributed to our number one charity, NCM.

Well we know now that there will be a mid-engine Corvette for the eighth generation of America's Sports car. And we also know that there will be an auction of the "last C7" (a Z 06) to raise money for the Tunnels To Towers charity. I don't want to be accused of starting rumors, but it seems like the days of the front engine Corvette design are limited. I know we must move forward and progress is inevitable, but I still like convertibles with a trunk for a suitcase and set of golf clubs. So, it will be interesting to see how GM will satisfy both old and new buyers in the future. They must have something up their sleeve!

Next Saturday I hope you all can join us for a picnic meal and outdoor meeting at Freeman Park, Shelter number 1. Another rumor is that certain club members are working on a plan by which we will be able to view the Kentucky Derby despite there is no internet and no electricity in the park. Come and see how they do it. We will be cooking burgers and dogs at 4 p.m. Bring a side dish or dessert to round out the potluck offering. Bring chairs too, invite a guest. The Club will provide water and iced tea to drink. See you there!



CLBG EVENTS

May 4 - 4:00 p.m. – Derby Picnic & Membership Meeting – Freeman Park, Plano KY -

OTHER EVENTS

- May 3 – Antique Auto Parts Cruise-in – Hartford, KY
- May 3-5 – Goodguys – Nashville, TN
- May 4-5 – Spring Redneck Rumble – Lebanon, TN
- May 4 – Kentucky Derby
- May 16-18 – NCM C4 Gathering
- May 23-25 – Somernites Cruise – Mopar Mania – Somerset, KY
- June 13-15 – Hot Rod Reunion – Beech Bend
- June 20-22 – Bloomington Gold – Indianapolis Motor Speedway
- June 21-11 – Somernites Cruise – Tri-Five Chevy Showcase – Somerset, KY
- August 28-31** – NCM 25th Anniversary Celebration ***National Corvette Caravan !***

May 2019 Calendarpeeps
The world's #1 calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



05/09	Susan Jordan	05/01	Bob & Tracy Harder
05/09	Charleen Marsh	05/03	Jack & Donna Matukas
05/12	Joe Adkins	05/17	Linn & Charleen Marsh
05/17	Gail Grimes	05/20	Rich & Mary Sanders
05/20	Babs Schnoes	05/25	Don & Ellen Schwartz
05/20	Jeff Grosnik	05/25	Danny & Patti Sublett
05/21	Gerald Neely		
05/22	Thomas McFall		
05/22	Len Kogut		
05/24	Butch Rush		
05/24	Ed Hollingsworth		
05/29	Sheila Best		
05/31	Marsha Holm		

CLBG BANNER FLIES HIGH

Our beautiful, newly designed, club banner is flying proudly right outside of the museum entrance. Thank you to our museum employees / club members, who were in the right place at the right time, and were able to suggest the placement of our banner.



SPECIAL RAFFLE OF THE 25TH C8

The NCM has a very special raffle started that you will definitely want to get in on. They will be raffling the 25th C8 built. Tickets are \$25 each, unlimited numbers to be sold.

The drawing will be during the 25th Anniversary, on August 31, 2019, at 3:00 p.m. Buy early, buy often! VIN #25 could be yours! Link to NCM's raffle site: <https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/>



C8 Prototype

CLBG WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

We welcome four new members to the club this past month:

- Russell Turner
- Jeremy Towe
- Chris and Sharon Smith

We look forward to getting to know you and sharing our Corvette stories!

CLBG MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

This is where we celebrate our members who have been with us for 5, 10, 15 or 20 years. This month, we congratulate Pete and Kaye Buser for their 20 years with the club.



Congratulations!

Pete & Kaye Buser

UPCOMING EVENTS HIGHLIGHT

ONE LAP OF AMERICA

Thank you to Fred Kayser for mentioning this event in his Ambassador notes, below. A quick Google search reveals all the information you need on this event.

I counted 80 entrants for this year's race, in 13 different classes. The cars vary from sports/GT cars, to mid-priced sedans, luxury sedans, SUVs, pickups, retro and more. This year there are eleven Corvettes entered.

The cars go from venue to venue, and compete at each one for points. They will be completing at our MSP on Friday, May 10, with time trials starting at 8:30 a.m. We are the last of 8 racing venues before they return to the Tire Rack skid pad for their final day.

And one note – the overall winner last year drove a 2015 Vette!



CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR

Fred Kayser

By the time that you read this issue of Skidmarks, the April Bash will be over. I want to thank everyone for their volunteer support during the Bash. It was very obvious that we were very involved in supporting this event.

The weather has been getting warmer and cruising time is here. Cruise over to the NCM and MotorSports Park for an enjoyable day.

The C4 Gathering will take place from May 16 through May 18. Registration is open for many events.

The MSP has a multitude of events scheduled during May. Take a look at the calendar at www.motorsportspark.org for more information. Spectators are welcome at most events. One event in particular that has my attention is called One Lap of America. It will be held on May 10.

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

AND JUST IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

Last Saturday, April 27, everyone at the Bash, (and those of us watching on the Web Cams!), got a thrilling, though brief, live look at the new C8. All decked out in its stylish camouflage, it strolled proudly and loudly through the gates and around the logo circle at the NCM. A hush fell over the crowd. Cameras clicked, jaws dropped, and everyone went home with one more special Corvette memory to file away.

Ah...Life is good!

Link to the photo and video: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/next-generation-corvette-makes-appearance-at-michelin-ncm-bash/>



RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

CARMELITAS



This recipe hits every sugar-addict note for me: Caramel, milk chocolate, oatmeal cookie. Perfection! It is again from the site of the Sugar Queen herself, Sam Merritt. Her site is Sugar Spun Run, a virtual treasure trove of recipes, mostly of the sweet variety. Enjoy!



Ingredients:

- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup unsalted butter melted and slightly cooled
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 cup old fashioned oats
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup tightly packed light brown sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon baking soda
- $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon salt

Filling:

- 35 caramels unwrapped
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup heavy cream
- 1 $\frac{1}{3}$ cups milk chocolate chips

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350F and line a 9x9 metal baking pan* with parchment paper
2. Combine your melted butter and vanilla extract and stir until combined. Set aside.
3. Prepare your dry ingredients by stirring together flour, oats, brown sugar, baking soda, and salt.
4. Add butter and stir until ingredients are combined.
5. Press half of your oat/butter mixture evenly and firmly into the bottom of your prepared 9x9 pan and transfer to your 350F oven to bake for 8-10 minutes (until just lightly golden).
6. Meanwhile, prepare your caramel filling by combining unwrapped caramels and heavy cream in a small saucepan over medium-low heat. Stir frequently until caramel is completely melted and mixture is smooth, then remove from heat.
7. Once your first layer of the Carmelita is finished baking, remove from the oven and sprinkle evenly with milk chocolate chips.
8. Pour caramel evenly over chocolate chips, and then scatter remaining oat mixture over the top of the caramel, you don't have to completely cover the caramel, gaps are OK. I like to gently press the oat mixture into the caramel but be careful not to touch the caramel as it's hot!
9. Return to 350F oven and bake for another 18-21 minutes or until top is golden brown.
10. Allow to cool completely, at least 1-2 hours, before removing from the pan and cutting and serving.

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