

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GARY COCKRIEL

Hi gang:

Welcome to all new members! The year has kicked off and we are running, trying to get up to speed on club things and getting to know new people who have joined! Please, if you have joined in the last year or so, bear with me, as I start learning names, faces and the cars you have.

Our first Board meeting went well, even if I didn't get to everything I had on my agenda! So next Board meeting we'll pick up on the rest, then we'll bring it all to the club.

At our February meeting, you will be meeting our new NCM Ambassador! I'm very proud of the work Fred Kayser has done for us in this role over the last four years or so! I know the new person, along with Fred's help, will hit the ground running and keep us up to date on the NCM & MSP happenings and offers. After the meeting be sure and welcome your new Ambassador!

At the last meeting we voted to get insurance to cover the Board of Directors. We are working on that still, as this letter goes out. I hope to have it finalized before our February meeting.

I told you that Sean Preston, President of the NCM would be at or February meeting. Something came up and we have to reschedule him for a later meeting. I'm trying to line up another speaker to be at the February meeting.

We voted to change our 50/50 drawing to include a second drawing! The second person won't get any money, but they will get their Corvette Photo on our Web Site and Facebook page for that month! So you have to have a 50/50 ticket to win money or your photo used. Buy them tickets!

Fred is working with the NCM and our new ambassador on our new parking lot banner and we should have a design by the next meeting to approve! Thanks Fred!

I/we the board brought to the floor an idea to help start celebrating our 40th Anniversary by offering past members a chance to rejoin at no extra cost. After further discussion we found it wasn't that easy! Our By Laws are what we live and die by and they would have to be altered with an addendum for a set period of time or changed altogether. So, with several discussions via email with the board, I have pulled the idea at this time until we can come up with a better plan. We'll talk more about this at the meeting.

Be Safe & Save the Wave!

The whale

CLBG EVENTS

Feb 1 – 6:00 p.m. – CLBG Membership Meeting – NCM Chevrolet Theatre

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



02/03	Bob Dorris
02/11	Michelle Garrett
02/14	Heather Tyson
02/17	David Drake
02/17	Cindy Whittaker
02/24	Jolene Rush
02/27	Alice Bailey
02/27	Kathy Campbell
02/28	Tony Feckter
02/28	Patti Simmons

02/10	Terry & Vickie Brennan
02/14	Jerry & Julie Pelton
02/17	James & Alice Bailey
02/17	Andy & Kathy Campbell
02/18	Pete & Kaye Buser

Put Jonah

CLBG MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

This is where we celebrate our members who have been with us for 5, 10, 15 or more years.

Congratulations!



Larry & Carol McCool – 5 Years

Thomas McFall – 20 Years



Bob & Tracy Harder – 25 Years

Down the hatch

CAR-TOON CREATURES, KUSTOM KARS AND CORVETTES: THE ART AND INFLUENCE OF ED “BIG DADDY” ROTH

January 31 thru December 2020

A visit to this exhibit will be as fun as the exhibit name is long. Yes, it has cartoon characters and toys, but it truly is to be enjoyed by all ages. It will especially appeal to those of us of a “certain age”, and will be a fun look at the works and influence of a unique American artist and car lover.



**But choughed
him up**

CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR

Fred Kayser

You have probably not been getting much Corvette time lately but that can change if you cruise over to the NCM. Viewing the Rat Fink exhibit is a great place to start your day.

The NCM is a great place to get a Valentine gift for that special person. There are many items to choose from in the store. Also, MSP laps would make a great gift. Gift cards make it easy to complete your shopping. After you have finished your tour of the NCM and shopping, stop in the cafe to give yourself a treat.

Registrations are open for the April Bash. Do not delay any longer than necessary to register since activities quickly become full.

Raffles are scheduled for February 20 (2019 Blade Silver Grand Sport convertible) and April 25 (2020 Black Stingray coupe).

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



**Because he
scratched**

RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

Ham & Rice Bake



I dug deep into the archives of my personal recipe collection. Well, it's not really a collection, just a pile of old recipe books.

This is out of a BH & G Cooking for Two recipe book that I got before we married. (And no, it was not chiseled in stone!) It was a favorite dish then, and we still love it now. Plus, it is quick and easy to make!



Ingredients:

- 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 Cup water
- 1 to 1 ½ Cup cubed ham
- 1 Cup Minute Rice
- 1 can green beans, drained
- 2 Tbls chopped onion
- 3 Tbls fine dried bread crumbs
- 1 Tbls butter, melted

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 400 F.
- Combine all ingredients except crumbs and butter in a sauce pan.
- Heat to a boil.
- Pour into casserole dish.
- Toss crumbs with butter and sprinkle over the casserole.
- Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes.

Susan's Notes:

- This is one recipe I never mess with, no changes or substitutions. I have tried, but can't beat the flavor of the original!



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