

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### GARY COCKRIEL

Hi gang!

The year is moving right along. We're already looking into March as we write this! Corvette drive time is coming our way soon. That is, unless we need to all trade them for a boat! Rain, rain, rain! Hey, it could just as well be snow, snow, snow!

We held our first activities meeting on February 15th and had a Great turnout! Thank everyone that came and participated in that meeting! We started making some plans on things we want and are going to do! We'll talk more about them at the meeting. One of the things for sure, mark your schedules for March 14<sup>th</sup>- we are going to start a once-a-month Corvettes and Coffee get together! The first one is going to be held at The Q Coffee Emporium on Nashville Road, starting at 8:00 a.m. Thanks Robert Elrod for setting this up with the owner! They look forward to hosting us that day. Let's hope the weather is in our favor, so please get them Corvettes ready and meet us there, we plan to have a designated area for us to park!

We have started the Member Profiles and I was one of the first to be interviewed by Susan Jordan. We had fun talking and I sent some photos to her for the newsletter and our web site. That profile may be in this addition of Skidmarks. So when someone contacts you, please give them some time and help us get to know you better!

I got an email from Bill Endsley. He is the Events Coordinator for the Clarksville, TN Corvette club. He invited us to join them and the Museum for a night at the Franklin drive in! It will be held on April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020 that is the Thursday night of the Bash. The gate will open at 6:00 p.m. for a Meet and Greet and movie will start at dusk. This is going to be a Corvettes only event and the movie is Corvette Summer, an oldie but goodie! So, if you can, please join them. I think there may be a caravan from the Museum down to the drive in that afternoon. If not, we may make our own! The Clarksville club wants to reach out to us and other local clubs and start doing more things together, like we use to do back in the day! I'll keep you posted and told him I would do the same with them!

Everyone, please, when you see someone in a Corvette tell them about your club and invite them to a meeting.

Keeping American great, one Corvette ride at a time! See you at the meeting!

Gary

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# CLBG EVENTS

## CLBG Events

Mar 3 – 5:30 p.m. – Tuesdays with Torie - Roosters

Mar 7 – 6:00 p.m. – CLBG Membership Meeting – NCM Chevrolet Theatre

Mar 14 – 8:00 a.m. – Corvettes & Coffee – Q Coffee Emporium, BG

Mar 17 – 5:30 p.m. – Tuesdays with Torie - El Mazaltan, Nashville Rd, BG

Mar 20-21 – Corvette Expo, Pigeon Forge, TN – See Event Calendar for details, or contact Stan Marshall or Ed Moss.

## Other Events

Apr 23-25 – NCM Bash

May 14-15 – NCM Gathering

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# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



03/01 Cheryl Brawley  
03/01 Linn Marsh  
03/03 Tracy Harder  
03/08 Lee Beckman  
03/09 Richard Davis  
03/12 Vickie Brennan  
03/14 Bruce Hazelton  
03/15 Tommy Meek  
03/18 Gail Mazza  
03/22 William Gregory  
03/24 Wanda Johnson  
03/25 Mary Sigler  
03/29 Brenda Goodnight  
03/29 Mary Sanders  
03/31 Thomas Smith

03/07 Ron & Char Reiter  
03/11 Rich & Diane Blair

**The train**

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## CLBG WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

CLBG welcomes five new members to our club:

- Richard & Christine Davis of Bethpage, TN
- John & Carla Neely of Greenbrier, TN
- Dean Pedigo of Glasgow, KY

Welcome, one and all! We are excited to have you as part of our club. We look forward to getting to know you and sharing our Corvette stories!

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## CLBG MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

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

**Congratulations!**



**Marsha Holm – 15 Years**

**Bill & Jan Nye – 20 Years**



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# CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR

**Rich Sanders**

Please extend a huge token of gratitude to Fred Kayser for his years of serving the CLBG club as the National Corvette Museum's Ambassador. Fred's servitude in this position has enhanced both our club and the NCM. He has kept the membership abreast of current events at the NCM and informed us about how our club can be involved in assisting the NCM.

We are truly fortunate to have the National Corvette Museum located virtually in our back yards or just a short drive away for most of the CLBG members. For many people across the country a trip to the NCM is either their whole vacation adventure or a part of their trip plan. People are thrilled to show their friends a picture of their car parked in one of the many photo-op settings in and around the NCM. For some people an NCM visit is a fond memory and must-do again item in their future planning. For many Corvette enthusiasts the NCM is one of those bucket-list destinations. The take away from all that is: we don't have to pack a suit case to visit the NCM.

As we can now look ahead on our calendars and see the Bash approaching in April, we can also see activities starting to pick up. This is especially true at the Motorsports Park. If you check their website you will note that their March calendar of events is filling in with activities. For those of you who are curious about the driving experience of the C8 Corvette, but don't have one on order, the MSP has the answer for you. You can register to drive a C8 on the track. More information is available on their website.

Your chance to own a C8 Corvette can be realized by taking a chance in the upcoming Corvette raffle drawings. Tickets can be purchased online at the NCM's website or by visiting the NCM. You can chose from among three scheduled drawings at different levels of pricing. Two drawings are being held during the Bash.

If you are not a member of the National Corvette Museum, please consider joining. Also, you can invite relatives and friends to be members.

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## NCM NEEDS OUR HELP AT THE BASH

If you have not already signed up to volunteer some of your time helping at the Bash, let the Museum know when you would be able to volunteer for a few hours. Just drop them an email at [volunteeratncm@gmail.com](mailto:volunteeratncm@gmail.com)

There are a variety of ways you can help during the bash. Just drop them a note

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# RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

## Pollo Fundido



Vickie Elrod has graciously shared with us this totally yummy chicken recipe. It has a list of ingredients to guarantee a tasty meal: chicken, cheese, chilies and garlic! Fundido, indeed!

I need to run to the grocery. Supper is going to be tasty tonight!



### Ingredients:

- 4 chicken breasts (2 lbs)
- 8 Ounces cream cheese
- 1 Cup shredded Monterrey jack cheese
- 4 Ounces diced green chilies
- 1/2 Tsp granulated garlic
- 1/4 Tsp cumin
- 1/4 Tsp salt
- 1/4 Tsp black pepper

### Directions:

- Preheat oven to 375 F.
- In large mixing bowl combine softened (but not whipped) cream cheese, garlic, cumin, salt, and black pepper. Stir generously to combine the seasoning well.
- Add well-drained green chilies and fold into the cream cheese mixture.
- In a large baking dish, place the whole chicken breasts on the bottom and space them out evenly. It is okay if they are crammed in side-by-side but just make sure they are not overlapping or else they may not cook evenly.
- Spread the cream cheese mixture across the top of the chicken breasts to cover them completely.
- Sprinkle the Monterey jack cheese evenly over the top.
- Place on the middle oven rack and bake for approximately 45 minutes.
- Take out when chicken is cooked all the way through. Use your meat thermometer to check that the chicken has reached at least 165 degrees internally. Allow to cool on counter for a few minutes.



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