

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GARY COCKRIEL

Hi gang!

I hope this finds you healthy and safe!

What a difference time makes! Just a few short weeks ago we were together and having fun at The Q for Corvettes & Coffee. Now, most of us are in our homes waiting to see what's next.

With all the closings and shut downs, the Corvette Museum has had to join in. So we will not be having our monthly meeting in April! We are not postponing it, we have cancelled it altogether. We need to do our part in stopping this virus by not trying to gather at this time! Once we see what the plans are for the future, we'll look at May and pray that things will be getting back to normal. Keep a watch on our web site, our Facebook page and your emails for more information.

We are hoping that the ban is lifted and we can get back together! We have tentative plans to meet at The Q one more time, which will be April 11th. Again, watch the web site and emails for that information! We had a great turn-out there in March! See the photos in this SkidMarks.

I have talked with several people who own Corvettes and feel we'll be getting new members as soon as we can get back together. I told them how to go to our web site and sign up. Then, once we meet again, we'll welcome them properly!

For now stay safe, keep practicing good health and social distancing! We can't be too careful, not yet anyway!

I want to say a BIG THANK YOU to all our health care people and to all our truck drivers that are doing their part to keep us going! If you see or know any of these people please, let them know we care about them and we appreciate what they are doing for us!

Until we meet again, Be Safe!

Gary

Highways are

CLBG EVENTS

CLBG Events

April CLBG Membership Meeting **CANCELLED**

Apr 21 – 5:30 p.m. – Tuesdays with Torie – TBD

May 5 – 5:30 p.m. – Tuesdays with Torie – TBD

May 19 – 5:30 p.m. – Tuesdays with Torie – Montana Grill

June 12 – 5:30 p.m. - CLBG 40th Anniversary Celebration at Hot Rod's game. Pre-registration required – see calendar on CLBG.us website.

Other Events

May NCM Gathering **CANCELLED**

May 28-30 – NCM Bash

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



04/01 Charles Buckingham
04/03 Karen Grosnik
04/05 Diane Ingram
04/06 Mike Brawley
04/09 Danny Sublett
04/10 Marshall Fancher
04/10 Vince Perriello
04/11 Lurton Keel
04/11 Mike Honeycutt
04/13 Tom Hill
04/14 Debra Gregory
04/16 Sam Hall
04/19 Jonathan Tyson
04/20 Liz Hill
04/21 Bill Nye
04/24 Daniel Garrett

04/02 Gary & Torie Cockriel
04/08 Vince & Christine Perriello
04/13 Fred & Diane Kayser
04/16 Dennis & Diane Ingram

No place

CLBG WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

CLBG welcomes five new members to our club:

- Mike & Betsy Manship, Bowling Green, 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!

CLBG MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

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

Congratulations!



Jeff & Karen Grosnik – 10 Years

To sleep

BREAKFAST AT THE Q

March 14, 2020

We held our first 2020 outing on Saturday, March 14. It was a gathering at The Q in Bowling Green. A few clouds in the sky didn't deter us from bringing our Vettes out for a morning social. The unofficial headcount was 34 attendees! Gary Cockriel provided a few photos of the gathering.

Keep an eye on your email in the coming weeks for the next breakfast get-together.



Stop your car

CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR

Rich Sanders

As most readers are aware the NCM closed its doors to the public on March 19th out of concern for public due to COVID 19. At that time, the official statement concerning reopening was: "We will continue to monitor guidance from local, state and national officials and will announce a reopen date once it is known." R8C Museum deliveries are being conducted as previously scheduled. While the museum closure is sure to take away from the total Museum Delivery experience, not delaying the ownership had to be a great relief to those who have looked forward to the R8C delivery for months.

At first observation, the closure of the National Corvette Museum may seem only like a matter of locking the doors and turning out unessential lights. But, the closure hugely impacts staffing. It impacts foot traffic through the NCM Insurance office. The store is closed. Visitors are not going through the exhibits. The numerous public functions which were scheduled as both day and evening events are canceled. All of this and so much more is sure to cause a huge economic hit on the NCM also.

Another difficult situation that was recently placed at the feet of the NCM hierarchy was the fate of the upcoming Bash. With the uncertainty that lay ahead, the decision was made to postpone the Bash until May 28-30. The previous schedule of events has been maintained and plugged in to the new dates. All previously made registrations were simply shifted to the corresponding days of the future weekend in May. Due to the fact that this change may cause conflicts in peoples' schedules, flexibility was given to change or cancel registrations until May 7th. The logistic dilemma in this move had to be a nightmare.

The initial goal for this article was to steer clear of the subject that has been blasted to everyone for quite some time. It would be such a breath of fresh air to not have to talk about the COVID 19 for just a little while. As you can see, that was a failed goal.

Corvette raffles are still ongoing and tickets can be acquired on the NCM's website at <https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org>

Tickets are available for:

- BYO Corvette (or \$60,000 cash) to be drawn on 4/24 – winner picks color and options (some exclusions apply)
- Black Coupe to be drawn on 4/25
- Torch Red Corvette to be drawn on 4/30

**To count your
sheep**

RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

Bourbon Whipped Cream



So this is not a “stand alone” recipe. It is to top off any lonely dessert. A dollop on your piece of pecan pie. A spoonful on that brownie. A dip for your snickerdoodle cookie!

Or, perhaps, a spoonful for your mouth! Mmm! Maybe this *is* a stand alone dish!



Ingredients:

- 1 Cup heavy cream
- 2 Tablespoons sugar
- 1 Tablespoons Kentucky bourbon

Directions:

- Chill your bowl, whisk or beaters, and spatula in refrigerator for ½ hour.
- Beat cream, slowly adding the sugar and bourbon, until soft peaks form.
- Refrigerate.



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