

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GARY COCKRIEL

Hi gang!

I hope this finds everyone well. What a world we're living in at this time! The way it sounds and looks from what the Governor is saying, it may take at least another month to get into phase one of reopening the economy. We must do what we have been doing to get rid of this and not have a relapse. So "NO" meeting in May! Please watch your emails and our website for information as we get it.

I know many of you have been doing some cruising and still safe distancing. I think that is great! Torie and I are planning on joining in on some of these rides in the future. So, (Janet Kay) don't stop asking! Get out and cruise when the weather permits. Let us know when and where we can join, and when planning these always include social distancing into your plan, and of course FOOD!

We have a few things we will need to look at in the near future for the club. One is, in cases like this, should we meet on line? What will we do if it runs longer than expected when election time rolls around? Will we need to set up some form of voting mechanism through our website, which, I think, is capable of supporting these type things? These thoughts were brought to my attention from our member Pam Johnston. Thanks Pam for always thinking about making our club stronger and more efficient. We the officers will be looking into these and other things. Many of our club members help me stay on track and I thank you for that. Rich Sanders was the one that said, hey, maybe you should reach out and make sure everyone is ok! That's when you got my first Roll Call email. Thanks Rich!

The Bash has been moved to May 28, 29 & 30 at this time. We'll see if that holds true. If so, they will need our help. And we'll need to help in order to "pay our rent" of the meeting place. So, if someone contacts you please volunteer in the club's name. Just tell the person you're in CLBG, as they are keeping records on this! Rich can and will also help if needed so contact him if you need too.

As we move through all of this, and get back to what will be the new normal, let's never forget what's important - friends and good health! We'll hopefully be stronger in all of these areas! I know I will.

Until we can see each other again, stay safe!

Why is it

CLBG EVENTS

CLBG Events

May CLBG Membership Meeting **CANCELLED**

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

Other Events

May NCM Gathering **CANCELLED**

May 28-30 – NCM Bash (TENTATIVE)

When you

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



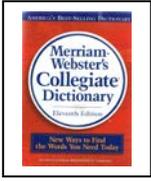
05/09 Susan Jordan
05/09 Charleen Marsh
05/12 Joe Adkins
05/20 Babs Schooes
05/20 Jeff Grosnik
05/21 Gerald Neely
05/22 Thomas McFall
05/24 Butch Rush
05/24 Ed Hollingsworth
05/29 Sheila Best
05/31 Marsha Holm

05/01 Bob & Tracy Harder
05/03 Donna & Jack Matukas
05/17 Linn & Charleen Marsh
05/20 Rich & Mary Sanders
05/25 Danny & Patti Sublett

Try to pass

THINGS I DID DURING SEQUESTERING

From the Mind of Bob Harder



Looked up the meaning of Sequestering.

Texted Torie on Tuesday:

"Won't be able to meet. . .
Sequestering!"



Went outside and found some bugs. Threw them on the front of my car.

Checked the tire pressure on my car.



Again.



Opened both garage doors and the walk in door. Sat in my car with the top down and felt the wind through my hair.

Organized both my pictures.



Entered the virtual car show at NCM. Studied every entry, twice.

Practiced my putting. Put book



on the shelf. Put cans in the pantry.



Joined a video conference so I could Zoom!

The guy in front

CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR

Rich Sanders

Who would have ever guessed that the NCM Bash would be held at any other time than during the latter part of April? Well, here we are looking ahead, with fingers crossed, to May 28-30 for this year's Bash. The museum staff is constantly monitoring the state of Kentucky's executive orders and restrictions to determine their impact on the 2020 Bash. The desire is to hold the Bash on the rescheduled date in whatever format that is allowed. But, we all know that planning for the future in this chaotic time is very difficult. Previously unheard of topics like social distancing and banning large gatherings have to enter into a discussion when arrangements are being made. I know that the organizers are working feverishly to bring the best and safest Bash to everyone.

It goes without saying that the March 18th National Corvette Museum and Motorsports Park closure to the public has had a huge economic impact on their budget. Public event scheduling at the NCM had become a very good source of rental activity. Visitors can no longer access the gift shop and café. In-person raffle ticket sales are a thing of the past. All of the above has caused a huge amount of cash flow to disappear.

During the closure, R8C Museum deliveries to new C8 owners took place as scheduled. This delivery event was done with very limited guests and social distancing was maintained. I am sure that this setting somewhat lessened the whole R8C experience. But, the ownership of a new mid-engine Corvette surely offset the disappointment in quick order.

Corvette raffle tickets are available online at the NCM's website at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org> or you can go directly to the raffle page at: <https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org> .

Raffle tickets are available for:

2020 Torch Red Corvette Coupe

Price: **\$150.00** Tickets to be sold: 1500

Drawing: April 30, 2020 2:00 PM

2020 Elkhart Lake Blue Corvette Coupe 5/29/2020

Price: **\$100.00** Tickets to be sold: 2000

Drawing: May 29, 2020 2:30 PM

**Goes twice as
fast?**

RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

Better Boxed Brownies



Snooping around the web one day, I ran across directions to “pump up” the flavor of the ordinary box brownie mix. Never one to shy away from a shortcut or a plate full of chocolaty goodness, I tried this out. Is it tasty? Was it easy? Believe me when I say, you will be taste-happy and easy-pleased!



And did I mention cheap? The first thing to do to try this is to head to the store and get the least expensive brownie mix. Walk right past the fancy, pricy ones and grab the store-brand plain-janes. If you can't get a “family size”, get two regular ones

Ingredients:

- 1 Family-Size or 2 regular size box brownie mix
- 2 large eggs (3 for cakey brownie)
- Substitute the Water on the box(es) instruction for equal amount of either Brewed coffee (cooled to room temp) *or* milk
- Substitute the Oil on the box(es) instruction for equal amount of Butter, melted and cooled slightly
- 1 ½ teaspoon flavor/extract of your choice:
 - Vanilla extract
 - Orange extract
 - Bourbon
- 1/2 cup, more or less, of one or more add-ins of your choice:
 - Chocolate or other flavor chips
 - Nuts
 - Crushed peppermint candy
 - Bacon, cooked and chopped into bits
 - Go through your cupboards – be creative!

Directions:

- Prepare 9 by 13 pan.
- Bake per box directions.
- Let cool in pan, on a wire rack, until completely cool.

Susan's Notes:

- Try lining your baking pan with parchment paper. Just lightly spray cooking spray, then use one or two sheets long enough to cover sides, ends and bottom. It will look a bit wrinkly and awkward, but it works like a charm! You will be able to lift the brownies right out of the pan after they cool.



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