
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GARY COCKRIEL

Hi Gang,

Welcome to all new members! We're very glad you're a part of us now!

I hope everyone is well! We hear of someone who has come down with the virus every day now, it seems. So please do what you can to not become one of them!

We keep getting one step closer to Spring and warm, sunny weather. I so look forward to that and hope things get better out there so we can travel and feel safer doing it.

Ron Best, our Vice President, sent an email about activities. He is asking for things you are interested in doing or places you would like to go. Please let Ron or any officer know so we can talk about it.

For years the club has had a parking lot banner at the Museum. We voted to again order a new one for this year. We have the one from 2019 and will have the one from 2020 when the new one is hung. We will be coming up with a plan to turn them into cash and make someone or a couple of someones some great wall art. Stay tuned for the plan

We have a special 40th Anniversary gift for each member! We will be giving them out soon - maybe at the meetings or we may wait until we can have a party of some sort.

We've sent a mass email to all club members with a link for you to submit a Charity of your choice to be considered for a donation from the Club. Write a short bio about it, what does it do, where is it, and does it help our area or someone in the area.

Our 50/50 money winner last month was Mark McGehan. Our second winner was Gerald Neely for his car to be featured on our website! Be sure and buy your tickets each month for the chance to win!

The meeting is back to the first Saturday night of the month, February 6. Board will meet at 5:00 p.m. and club meeting at 6:00p.m. Hope to see you all there!

Stay Safe & Healthy!

CLBG EVENTS

CLBG Events

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

Other Events

Apr 22-24 – NCM Bash

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



02/03	Bob Dorris
02/11	Michelle Garrett
02/12	Dan Sutton
02/13	Mark McGehan
02/14	Heather Tyson
02/17	Cindy Whittaker
02/17	David Drake
02/24	Jolene Rush
02/27	Alice Bailey
02/27	Kathy Campbell
02/28	Tony Feckter
02/28	Patti Simmons
02/28	Betsy Manship

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



And now, for Valentine's Day, we present
THE POETRY CORNER...



Roses are lovely,



Candy is great,



*But for my
Valentine present*

I want a C8 !



CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR

Rich Sanders

NCM CEO... As many of you already know, Dr. Sean Preston has departed as the NCM Chief Executive Officer. Jack Matukas (long time CLBG member) is currently filling in as interim CEO while a search for a permanent replacement takes place. With all of the exciting future plans in place for the museum, hopefully the position will be filled soon with someone to help with the museum's forward progress.

R8C Museum delivery – very popular... It no secret that the production of the 2020 C8 was hampered by several factors. The final number of Corvettes that were produced amounted to a little over 20,000. Interestingly, 943 of those or 4.6% were delivered off the floor of the National Corvette Museum. That number compares to 587 or 1.7% of the 2019 Corvettes that were delivered via museum delivery. If you wanted to play with those numbers a little farther, consider that the percentage is based on total number manufactured. However, approximately 8,500 2020 Corvettes were sold and delivered outside of the U.S.

Bash – April 22 thru 24... The Bash online registration is open until April 1st. A recent check of the registration status indicated that many of the events were filled. Other events were filling up fast. If you are still considering registering, please do not procrastinate any longer. Virtual Registration is being offered this year to allow for limited participation from people who will not be able to attend. The cost for a virtual-only registration is \$20. This link will take you to the registration form on the NCM website: <https://webservices.corvettemuseum.org/Client/Events/EventRegForm.cfm>

Breaking News – Membership offer... Announcement from the NCM: "Hi Friends - Please share this promotion with any club members who are not currently NCM members, or it's a great gift idea for friends/family who are not yet members! Save on new Family Memberships! Now through February get a Family Museum Membership for only \$50 (regular price \$100)! Gift one for Valentine's, or purchase one for yourself. It's something you can enjoy for a full year! Use promo code VAL2021. Learn more at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/valentines-membership.../>."

Corvette Raffles... Here are the upcoming drawings:

- **2021 Red Mist Corvette Convertible to be raffled on 2/4/2021** (note: "Red Mist" is one of the new and exciting colors recently announced) **SOLD OUT**
- **2021 Black Corvette Coupe to be raffled on 2/25/2021 - 1419 tickets left for sale**
- **2021 Silver Flare Corvette Convertible 3/18/2021 - 1422 tickets left for sale**
- **2021 Arctic White Corvette Coupe to be raffled on 4/24/2021** (note: this will be raffled during the Bash. There are an unlimited amount of tickets to be sold at \$20 each.)

RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

Cherry Chocolates



What says Valentine's Day more than candy – especially chocolates? Inspired by the Bourbon Balls from a previous recipe, I mused about how I might make a cherry filling. Excuse me while I pat myself on my back, but what I came up with is exactly what I had in mind. They are delicious, packed with bright cherry taste and as easy to make as the bourbon balls.



Filling:

1 pound confectioner's sugar

½ cup butter

2 cups whole tart frozen cherries, thawed, drained (reserve the juice) and finely chopped

1 tsp almond extract

¼ cup cherry juice

I use the frozen tart cherries. You need to prepare them ahead of time. I took two cups of the whole frozen cherries, completely thawed them, and drained them thoroughly, reserving all of the juice. Once the cherries are drained, chop them into very small bits.



Thoroughly blend the sugar, butter, almond extract and cherry juice. Stir in the cherries. Chill the mixture until firm, and shape into 3/4-inch balls. Chill again before dipping.

Chocolate coating:

Use a commercial chocolate coating. I recommend Ghirardelli's Dark Melting Wafers (Sam's Club!). It is easy to work with and very tasty.

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