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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GARY COCKRIEL

Hi Gang,

I hope this finds you and your family safe and well.

Welcome to our new members! We are so glad you chose us to be a part of. We hope that we can get to know you better and share many new Corvette adventures together.

By the time you are seeing this the NCM Bash will be over. It was another good one; we enjoyed seeing many of our old and new friends again. Thanks to all who took your time to volunteer (some in the rain) to help make it a good one, in turn it helps us pay our dues for a great meeting place. Thanks again!

We will be having our Derby Party May 1st, in the Conference Center. Start time is 4:30, post time is 5:57. We will watch the Derby live on the big screen. There will be food and drink. Please be there and don't forget about the hat contest! We will also be celebrating our 40th Anniversary with cake. And we will be auctioning off one of our banners, so bid high and bid often!

Don't forget about the drive on May 15th to the Wilderness Trail Distillery in Danville, KY. That will be a fun day to be together! We will cruise up together then later that day we (the ones that want) will take back roads heading back to Bowling Green.

Congratulations to the 50/50 winners last month! Remember to buy your tickets before the meeting for a chance to win half of the 50/50 pot or to get your Corvette photo on our Web page for a month. You could win both!

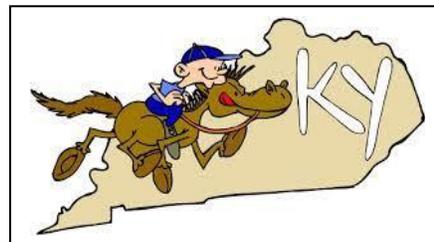
Until next time, be safe, have fun and remember the wave!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLBG Events

Saturday, May 1 – Kentucky Derby Party!! Yes, it's back, and we are going to celebrate! Food and activities start at 4:30 in the NCM Conference Center. Food will include pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, chips, drinks, and desserts. There will be a Derby Hat contest, with prizes for the Fanciest and the most Creative hats.

You will be able to watch the race live on the **huge** projection tv screen and place your bets. We will have the auction for the 2019 CLBG banner that hung in the NCM parking lot.



Saturday, May 15 – Corvette Cruise-In at Wilderness Trail Distillery in Danville, KY. This is an event that was planned and put together by the Bluegrass Corvette Club and Wilderness Trail Distillery. And we want to take full advantage of their hard work! Corvette caravans from across KY will be heading to Danville. We will be leading a beautiful line of our Corvettes up to Danville Saturday morning, then enjoying the day there.

We will meet at the National Corvette Museum front grass circle at 7:00 a.m. for a drivers' meeting and restrooms, then we will hit the road at 7:15 **sharp**. With a 2 hour and 10-minute drive, a quick pitstop about halfway, and losing one hour (Eastern time zone), we should arrive around 11:00 a.m. If you won't be able to join our caravan, you are welcome to come on your own and join us there.

You have options for the return drive home:

1. Drive back with our group which will be taking a different route, mostly on secondary state roads. We plan to leave Danville around 4:00 p.m. EDT.
2. Return home at your own time and route.
3. Make plans to stay in Danville (several nice motels) and check out the Danville/Lexington area.

If you are interested in taking a tour of their distillery, you need to go to their website to reserve a spot, the sooner the better. <https://wildernesstraildistillery.com/>

Other Events

May 12-15 – The Buick GS Nationals – Beech Bend

May 21-22 – Somernites Cruise – Mopar Mania – Somerset, KY

June 17-19 – Holley National Hot Rod Reunion – Beech Bend

June 25-26 – Somernites Cruise – Tri-Five Gathering – Somerset, KY

July 8-9 – Camaro Fest – Beech Bend

July 23-24 - Somernites Cruise – Truckin' Nationals – Somerset, KY

Aug 12-14 – The Danchuk Tri-Five Nationals – Beech Bend

Aug 26-28 – Corvettes of Carlisle, PA

Aug 27-28 – Somernites Cruise – Mustang Alley & Holley Super Cruise – Somerset, KY

Sept 24-25 – Somernites Cruise – **Corvette Summer Showcase** – Somerset, KY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

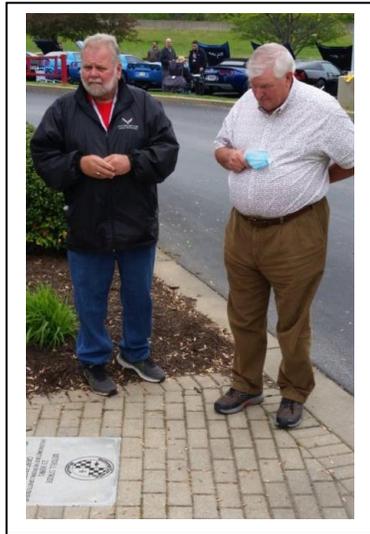


05/09	Susan Jordan	05/01	Bob & Tracy Harder
05/09	Charleen Marsh	05/03	Jack & Donna Matukas
05/12	Joe Adkins	05/17	Linn & Charleen Marsh
05/20	John Stone	05/20	Rich & Mary Sanders
05/20	Jeff Grosnik	05/25	Danny & Patty Sublett
05/20	Babs Schnoes		
05/21	Gerald Neely		
05/22	Thomas McFall		
05/24	Butch Rush		
05/24	Ed Hollingsworth		
05/29	Sheila Best		
05/31	Marsha Holm		



WENDELL STRODE HONORED WITH SIDEWALK BRICK

CLBG members were present when Gary Cockriel presented Wendell Strode, former NCM CEO, with a sidewalk brick donated in his honor by Steve and Kelly Hofmann. Steve and Kelly asked Gary to stand in for them as they were unable to be present.



CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR

Rich Sanders

Stingray Grill opens... When a major renovation begins, one of the many tasks is setting a target date for completion. Such was the case when the former Corvette Café closed its doors and the remodeling construction began. At that time, an opening date was set for on or before the 2021 Bash.

During the construction, visitors have been able to get blurry glimpses of the remodel progress through the huge plastic sheeting that walled off the former opening to the café. People were offered a nostalgic opportunity to purchase keepsake and memorabilia items as the demolition process took place.

The projection of a Bash opening was a successful target date. The new and fresh Stingray Grill is now open for business. The diner atmosphere has been replaced with more of a grill vibe. Nice job!!

What's in your backyard? ... Have you ever benefited from something that you may not have fully appreciated? (Yes, guys the proper answer to that question is our wives.)

I follow several Facebook groups. Of course, the topic of many of those groups is Corvette related. Numerous postings on those group pages express people's desire to visit the National Corvette Museum. Some people also post with great pride, satisfaction, and happiness pictures of their trip to the NCM. A recent message left as a comment on one of the groups pages was, "My goal was to go there one day, and I finally made it back in October. Now my goal is to drive my Vette there!"

Whenever I read these messages, it helps to reassure me just how fortunate we (most of the CLBG members) are to have the National Corvette Museum in our backyard. The NCM is here for our enjoyment without having to set a huge plan in place to make the trek to visit. We can experience daily what is only a "goal" for some people who are located farther away.

Corvette Raffles... Here are the upcoming drawings:

- **2021 Red Mist Corvette Coupe to raffled on 5/20/2021** Tickets available: 1133.
- **2021 Torch Red Corvette Convertible to be raffled on 6/10/2021** Tickets available: 1456.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

Walking Tacos



In celebration of Cinco de Mayo, we present: The Walking Taco! Which brings up some questions: Where are its feet? Where is it walking to? Will I be able to catch it?? This is really not a recipe as much as it is assembly instructions. Not to worry – Assembly is way easier than an IKEA bookshelf!



Ingredients:

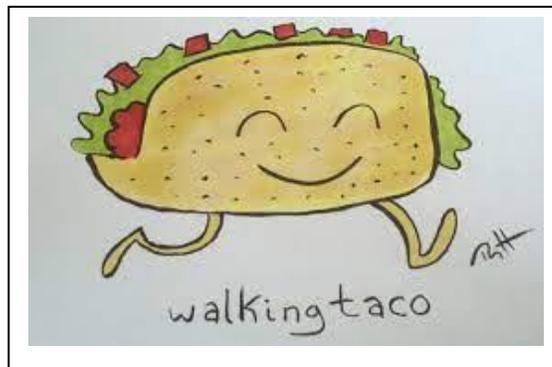
- Serving size bags of chips (Doritos or Fritos)
- Taco meat – your choice – ground beef or seasoned chicken
- Diced onion
- Diced tomato
- Shredded Cheddar cheese
- Guacamole
- Sour Cream
- Any other toppings you like on a taco

Directions:

- Prepare your meat of choice (packaged Taco seasoning works great!)
- Set out all ingredients in bowls family-style.
- Give each person an unopened bag of chips.
 - Have them break up their chips in the bag.
 - Cut the bag open along either the side or top (for wider or narrower opening)
- Have everyone add their own toppings.
- Serve with a plastic fork – it's just more in the spirit of food in a bag!

Susan's Notes:

- This is a great way to have easy food for an outdoor gathering. Simple clean-up, few dishes to wash.



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