
PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GARY COCKRIEL

Hi Gang,

I hope everyone is well and starting to enjoy the Spring/Summer weather!

Welcome to all our new members; we are glad you joined us! Grab on to the group and join in on the fun things we are doing and planning to do.

Our last meeting was the Kentucky Derby Party, and what a good time we all had! Especially those who picked the winners of the race! We also celebrated our 40th Anniversary because we couldn't get together last year. We are headed for our 50th and it will be here before you know it. Congratulations to our hat winners, Patti Simmons and Bob Whittaker. At the party we auctioned off our past banners. Our 2019 banner went for Staggering Great Price of \$1,000.00! Thank you to Dennis and Diane Ingram for stepping up. It will look great in your new show place! We also need to thank Dennis Towe for helping drive up the bid. We sold the 2021 banner that had the incorrect size artwork on it. The winners of that were Mike and Betsy Manship for a bid of \$300.00. Thank everyone for your bids! New member Nick Alsager won the 50/50 drawing; his part was \$184.00 and he was also picked to have his car on the web site. Congratulations Nick!

By now several of you have been to the Wilderness Trail Distillery. By the photos we saw it looked like a good time and well attend by our club. Sorry Torie and I couldn't make that trip. We need to thank Terry and Susan Jordan, and Ron and Sheila Best for setting up and leading the group. We will be planning more outings so keep your eyes on your emails, check the website, and try and make the meetings!

I hope to see everyone at the next meeting, June 5th at 6:00 p.m., at the Museum. Until then, Be Safe and Have Fun!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLBG Events

June 5– Membership Meeting – 6:00 p.m. – NCM Chevrolet Theatre

July 10 – Club Picnic & Membership Meeting - Freeman Park, Plano, KY – Time and details forthcoming.

Other Events

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



06/01 Michelle White
06/02 Greg Terry
06/03 Mona Beam
06/04 Shirley Biggs
06/09 Donald Brooks
06/10 James Pierce
06/10 Randy Hargis
06/12 Rich Sigler
06/12 Janet Brown
06/13 Teresa Hart
06/20 Gary Cockriel
06/21 Dean Pedigo
06/23 Melanie Vincent
06/24 Sally Ray
06/28 Miki Wiseman
06/28 John O'Laughlin
06/29 Mary Bobbett

06/02 Jeff & Karen Grosnik
06/05 Bob & Teresa Dorris
06/06 Larry & Carol McCool
06/08 Chris & Sharon Smith
06/14 Dan & Michelle Garrett
06/15 Dale & Lori Willis
06/15 Roger Vincent & Sally Ray
06/15 Larry & Mona Beam
06/18 Steve & Patti Simmons
06/22 Ed & Sandy Hollingsworth

CLBG MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

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

Congratulations!



Lurton & Janice Keel – 20 Years

KENTUCKY DERBY PARTY

MAY 1, 2021

May 1 was witness to the fact that all of us are ready to get out and enjoy the company of our friends. We held our annual Kentucky Derby Party, combined with a tribute to the club's 40th anniversary. A fortunate opening in the NCM event rental calendar enabled us to use the NCM Conference Center. That included the large projection tv to view the race.

The members turned out in force with around 100 attending the evening's festivities. Highlights of the evening included food (of course!), some friendly wagering on the race, the auctioning of two club banners, a derby hat contest, a portrait photo opportunity and, best of all, lots of fellowship with our members.

You can view all the events photos by signing onto the website and going to the Photo Gallery.



"Bookie" Fred ready to pay out



40 year members cutting the cake



A great turnout!

WILDERNESS TRAIL DISTILLERY CRUISE IN

MAY 15, 2021

Our club was invited, along with all the Vette clubs in Kentucky, to a Corvette Cruise in at the Wilderness Trail Distillery in Danville, Kentucky. The event was hosted by the Bluegrass Corvette Club, in partnership with the distillery.

It was a perfect day, and 18 of our club members' Corvettes cruised the two-hour drive to Danville. The grounds at Wilderness Trail are beautiful, rolling grass hills, a n ideal setting for the 200-plus cars that came from across the state. Many members took the distillery tour, getting a close look at one of the newest and most innovation distilleries. NCM had a presence with a store and an insurance booth. Towards the end of the event, four remaining CLBG cars followed Terry back for a more spirited ride over secondary roads.

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On the road to Danville.



After enjoying a tour and some shopping

CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR

Rich Sanders

I didn't even know that there was such a place as a National Corvette Museum... After the Ambassador's meeting during the Bash, I happened to overhear a conversation between a couple of out of state Ambassadors about NCM membership. One person mentioned that they encourage NCM memberships and/or renewals during their club's annual membership renewal period. The other person stated that their club had two new members in the past year that were totally unaware that there is a National Corvette Museum. Surely, for the vast majority of the CLBG club's membership the idea of not knowing of the existence of the NCM seems unfathomable.

That conversation sparked a thought. If that Ambassador's club had two Corvette owners who were unaware of the NCM, how many Corvette owners across the nation have a similar knowledge base about the NCM? Yes, the thought seems unreal, but apparently it is real.

On the subject of NCM membership ... If there are any of our club's members who are not NCM members, but would like information about becoming a member, you can find details at: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/>. The annual membership fee is \$50.00. You can follow the above link to learn the benefits of being a member. Information about all levels of membership that are available is also on the same website page. You can easily be a part of the 36,000 members who support the NCM.

RC8 Museum Delivery ... With the recent *on again/off again* production at the Corvette plant, you might think that the NCM delivery program would be experiencing similar swings in scheduling new Corvettes to be delivered to owners. But the truth is that the flow of C8s out the door of the NCM has been consistently steady. The NCM's delivery team has been striving for off the plant floor to out the museum's door in a 2-week period.



Exhibit – Rat Fink bids a farewell & Corvette Powered enters ...

A new and extremely informative exhibit opened on Saturday, May 29th. The scope of this exhibit will demand a long study from visitors into the use of Corvette's engine and powertrain. Here is a descriptive paragraph from an article written by NCM staff person, Mariah Hughes: *"Beginning Memorial Day weekend, visitors to the National Corvette Museum will have the opportunity to learn exactly what it means when they step into an exciting new exhibit by the same name: Corvette Powered. The exhibit will showcase vehicles, specifically mid-century non-General Motors/non-Corvette vehicles, that utilized Corvette engines and drivelines."*

Corvette Raffles... Here are the upcoming drawings:

- **2021 Torch Red Corvette Convertible to be raffled on 6/10/2021. Tickets available: 738.**
- **2021 Arctic White Corvette Coupe to be raffled on 7/1/2021. Tickets available: 1127**
- **2021 Silver Flare Corvette Coupe to be raffled on 7/22/2021. Tickets: available: 1957**
- **2021 Torch Red Corvette Coupe to be raffled on 9/4/2021. Unlimited Raffle**

RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

Guacamole



For those of you who made the Walking Tacos from last month's recipe, you can take your food prep skills to the next level by making your own guacamole. I realize that you have likely made guacamole before, but this recipe is a Triple Threat:

- It is EASY.
- It is FAST.
- It is DELICIOUS!



Ingredients:

- One ripe avocado
- One Tablespoon Lime juice (m/l)
- Dash of salt (I use a shake of coarse sea salt)
- A drizzle of White vinegar

Directions:

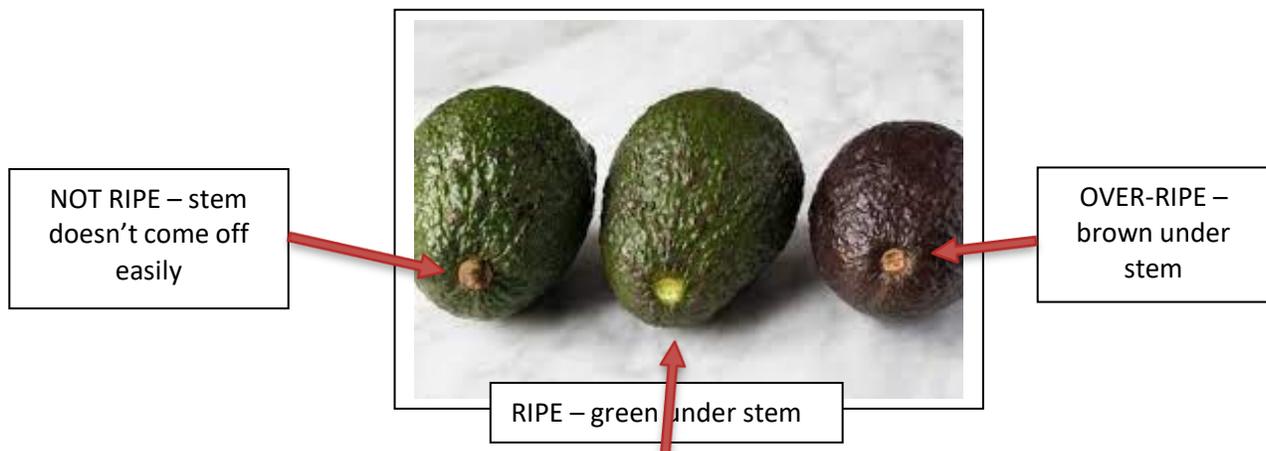
- Mash the avocado, sprinkle with salt. Mix in the lime juice. Drizzle a bit of vinegar over and mix. It seems like too much liquid at first, but keep mixing, and you will be rewarded with a creamy, light guac.

Susan's Notes:

Before you succumb to the urge to add chopped onion, tomato, cilantro, etc., PLEASE, just try eating it in this simple, veggie-free form. It tastes delightfully bright and fresh!

Susan's Avocado Notes:

Is this avocado ripe? You can quit squeezing all the avocados while shopping (Kroger's will be glad you stopped). Just pay attention to the stem, or nub, at the end of the avocado. The avocado's ripeness is indicated by both the color underneath the removed stem and the ease with which it was removed. If the nub was impossible to remove, it is not ready to eat yet. Take it home but give it some time to ripen. If the stem pops off easily to reveal green underneath, it is ripe. If the stem falls off easy and reveals brown color beneath it, the avocado is likely over-ripe.



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