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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### GARY COCKRIEL

Hey Gang,

I hope this finds everyone well. Welcome to all our new members! We're glad you chose to be a part of CLBG and to enjoy your Corvettes with us. We are doing more and more things and still planning into the future.

We had a very good turnout for our cookout last month. Thanks to everyone who came and brought desserts. You make it hard on those of us trying to lose weight! We hope that you enjoyed yourself and maybe got to know someone new.

We voted on the charities we are going to donate to this year. There are four of them: Canine Companions, B.R.A.S.S., Cruisin' for a Cure, and the Aviation Park. Each one will receive \$500.00 from the club starting in August. There will be someone from each organization at the meetings over the next few months. They will tell a little about what they do and answer questions if any.

The Board votes on Distinguished Honorary Members each year and we did at the last board meeting. They are Pete & Kaye Buser, (they have and still do all our taxes at no charge!) The position of the Corvette Plant Manager who as of now that is Kai Spande. The other one is the Director of the Museum. A new director is being searched for as we speak, so when that person is chosen, we'll announce that to you. But the board felt that since our own Jack and Donna Matukas stepped up to help run NCM for the past several months, we wanted to make them Distinguished Honorary Members for the next year and waive their dues for this coming year. Thank you, Jack and Donna, for stepping up in our time of need and coming out of retirement to help!

The club voted to have a Halloween Party this year and it will be held at the Museum in the Conference Center on Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021! More to come on this as we get closer.

There was some discussion on our Christmas Party at the Motorsports Park about it being large enough. Ron Best went over and talked with them and feels we can accommodate around 120 or so for dinner. We will need to start our Christmas Party earlier in the day because of the traffic coming into the park for the Twinkle at the Track. More on this later as well.

We are working on another Corvettes and Coffee! We'll announce when and where at the meeting.

We are looking at having a Corvette Sunday Service! Pastor Gene and Melanie Vincent's church is in South Union. They are members of the club and some of us have been to their services. More on this as we get things planned.

Labor Day weekend is coming soon so please volunteer to help. Remember, it pays our rent for the meeting place we have!

Hope to see everyone at the meeting on August 7th at 6:00 p.m. at the Museum!

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## CLBG Events

Aug 7 – 6:00 p.m. - Club Membership Meeting – NCM Chevrolet Theatre

Aug 14 – 8:00 a.m. - Corvettes & Coffee – Just Love Café – 1640 Scottsville Rd, Suite 400, BG (beside BAC)

Aug 17 – Tuesdays with Torie – Olive Garden, BG – email Torie if you plan to come [torie.cockriel@wku.edu](mailto:torie.cockriel@wku.edu)

Oct 30 – CLBG Halloween Party – More information to come!

## Other Events

Aug 7 – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Corvette Car Show – At the NCM

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

Aug 26-28 – Corvettes of Carlisle, PA

Sept 10-12 – Holley LS Fest – Beech Bend

Sept 2-4 – NCM 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration & Hall of Fame Induction

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

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

Oct 3 – 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Thunder on the Square – Russellville, KY

Nov 4-6 – Vets ‘n Vettes - NCM

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# BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



08/01 Roy Carmen  
08/03 Wanda Flowers-Wisdom  
08/04 Chris Smith  
08/05 Charmaine Reiter  
08/06 Paul Kreisle  
08/08 Robert Elrod  
08/09 Barb Thompson  
08/09 Sharon Smith  
08/12 Marcia Fox  
08/12 Bob Pitchford  
08/13 Garry Luterek  
08/13 Mary Luterek  
08/19 Tony Grimando  
08/22 Diane Blair  
08/22 Judy Wafer  
08/23 James Bailey  
08/24 Joe Tucker  
08/27 Richard Blair  
08/28 Wanda Frew

08/02 Gerry & Audrey Neely  
08/02 Jeff & Tracy Towe  
08/06 Mike & Rita Honeycutt  
08/18 Grey & Cindy Terry  
08/21 Roy Carman  
08/27 David & Miki Wiseman  
08/29 Stan & Cynthia Marshall  
08/31 Bill & Dianne Grimes

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# NCM FUTURE TEMPORARY EXHIBIT

## 9/11 NEVER FORGET MOBILE EXHIBIT: TUNNELS TO TOWERS

### NOVEMBER 3-9, 2021



In 2013, the Tunnel to Towers Foundation launched its 9/11 NEVER FORGET Mobile Exhibit; a tribute to all those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001, including the 343 members of the Fire Department of New York City (FDNY) who made the ultimate sacrifice. The high-tech, 83-foot tractor-trailer, which transforms into a 1,100 square foot exhibit, is a tool to further educate people across the country about the events of that tragic day.

Welcomed around the nation, from the Black Hills of South Dakota to the Tennessee State Fairgrounds, the memorial provides interactive education; including artifacts such as steel beams from the towers, documentary videos, and recordings of first responder radio transmissions. Interactive guided tours are carried out by FDNY firefighters who provide firsthand accounts of the day and its aftermath. The 9/11 NEVER FORGET Mobile Exhibit, which has traveled to nearly 50 states and Canada, has welcomed in over 500,000 people to date.



# CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR

## Rich Sanders

**The Andy Pilgrim Driving Experience ...** Have you ever had a hankering to feel, first-hand, the full potential of a Corvette on a racetrack? The Andy Pilgrim Driving Experience program at the NCM Motorsports Park is designed to teach drivers about the C8's capabilities on the track.

The event is a full-day program with seat time on a road course and on the track. Instructor feedback is provided with each track session to enhance the learning opportunity. Meals are provided and the day is concluded with a dinner with Andy Pilgrim at the NCM.

Visit <https://www.motorsportspark.org/> for more information or to register for the remaining available date which is October 18th.

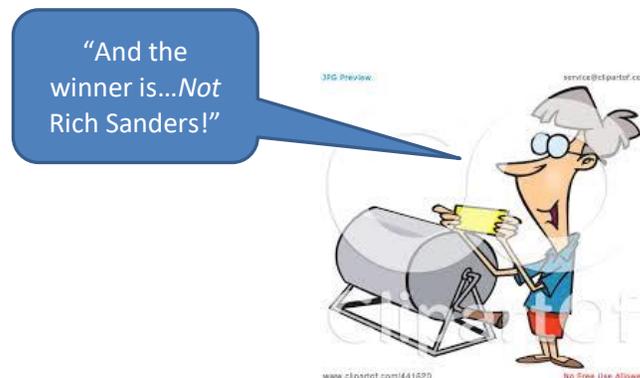
**27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Sept 2-4 ...** The deadline for online registration for the Anniversary celebration is fast approaching. **The deadline is 5:00 p.m. on August 13th, 2020 (corrected date from last month's Skidmarks).** Online registration costs are **\$20 for Lifetime members, \$25 for members and \$35 for non-members.** Currently, **all the scheduled events have a large number of available openings.**

**Corvette raffle ticket - the perfect anniversary gift ...** Being the romantic devil that I am, it was quite clear the NCM was presenting me with the perfect anniversary gift when they scheduled a drawing for a beautiful Red Mist (one of my favorite colors) C8 Corvette to be raffled on the exact date of our anniversary. Feeling that it was a sign of impending luck, I quickly went online and purchased a couple of tickets. Sadly, the day came and went with no call acknowledging my ownership of that prized anniversary gift. Thus, I was left to scramble off to shop for a bottle of wine and a box of chocolates as a token of my love and affection.

At the time, I didn't realize how close my ticket was to being drawn for that Red Mist beauty. I was only 2 degrees away from being the winner. I recently learned that my wife's friend's sister's ex-husband from Ohio was the winner of my anniversary gift. So close! Such is the luck.

**Corvette Raffles...** Here are the upcoming drawings:

- **2022 Build Your Own Stingray or \$65,000 to be raffled on 8/19/2021. Tickets available: 1270**
- **2022 Elkhart Lake Blue Corvette Convertible to be raffled on 9/3/21. Tickets available: 1457**
- **2021 Torch Red Corvette Coupe to be raffled on 9/4/2021. Unlimited Raffle**
- **2022 Red Mist Corvette Coupe to be raffled on 9/23/2021. Tickets: available: 1395**



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## SPEAKING OF RAFFLE TICKETS...

You can help both CLBG and the National Corvette Museum by volunteering to sell raffle tickets. Ron Best is always in need of friendly faces to man the raffle ticket booth at NCM. It is easy work (I know, because I have done it!), and you can schedule whenever you want, for however long at a time. Your hours spent sitting in the Corvette Boulevard, chatting with visitors, will help CLBG keep up our volunteer hour count, and most importantly it will help the Museum get those tickets in the hands of our visitors!

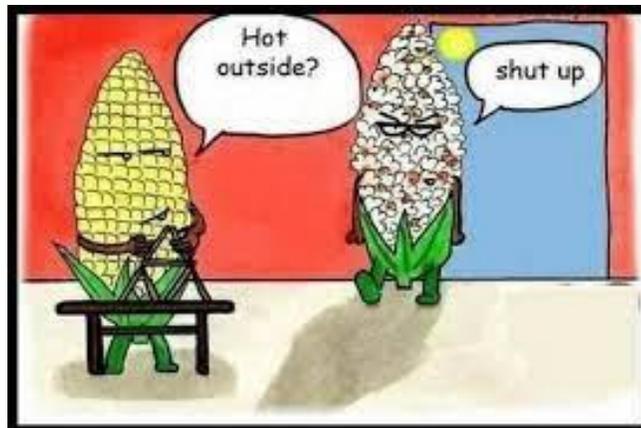
Volunteers are needed year-round, not just during special events. Give Ron a call and let him know you want to help.

Ron Best: 270-991-9199



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## AND A FINAL WORD ABOUT THE WEATHER



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# RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

## Pasta Chips



There is nothing I love more than a new fad food.. I'm sure you can tell that from my string of unusual recipe offerings. So this month is no different, as I bring you the Pasta Chip. It is very easy, quick and cheap to make. Use it like you would a conventional chip: for dipping and snacking. This is a "season to taste" project, and even the seasonings can be altered to your fancy.



**Note:** Start with a small batch, no more than a cup of pasta. You can boil a large batch, but use only part of it for the seasoning and baking steps. That way you can fine-tune the flavor and the length of baking time.

### Ingredients:

- Pasta – Use any mid-sized pasta. I used Rotini (corkscrew) and Farfalle (bowtie) would make a great dipping chip.
- Olive Oil
- Salt
- Garlic Powder
- Italian Seasoning
- Grated Parmesan Cheese

### Directions:

- Cook your pasta to al dente, per the package directions
- Drain but do not rinse the pasta. Put the pasta in a bowl
- Drizzle with oil; generously sprinkle on the seasonings. Mix well to ensure the pasta is coated.

### Directions for Air Fryer:

- Preheat air fryer to 400 degrees.
- Place pasta in fryer basket and cook for 5 minutes. Toss or stir the pasta to aid even cooking. Cook until golden brown, checking every 2 minutes

### Directions for Conventional Oven:

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- Spread pasta in one layer. Bake 20 minutes, keeping an eye on it. When it starts to brown, use spatula to turn. Continue baking and check every 10 minutes to avoid burning.



The basic seasonings



The cooked pasta, seasoned



Crunchy and tasty on its own!  
Great with a dip.

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