



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GARY COCKRIEL

Hey Gang,

I hope this finds everyone well. Welcome to our new members; we're glad you joined us! We hope that you get plugged in and enjoy the things we have planned for the rest of the year. If there are things you would like for us to do let us know and we'll look into setting it up.

On Saturday September 25th we had another Corvettes & Coffee at Just Love Coffee Café. They always take good care of us, and we had a very good turnout. After the Corvettes & Coffee, several of us went to Plum Springs Baptist Church for their annual car show for the youth. Several of us won trophies and all of us had fun.

On Sunday September 26th, we had a fun ride in the country and saw the "knife", the "fork" and a space capsule. We ended up at Soap My Ride for a good lunch and fellowship. We learned about ceramic coatings and other car detailing. Several of us signed up to take advantage of the special pricing offered to us. I have had two cars done now and they look great! Thanks to Randy Hargis for setting this up.

The Trooper Island trip was a very good one! The people who went have talked a lot about it. I understand they got to drive their cars in the way they were built to be driven! Maybe next time I'll get to go, too.

Several of us went to Russellville on Sunday October 17th to the car show on the square. There were several nice cars there and we had a good time visiting with everyone.

Our Halloween Party is at 6:00 p.m. this Saturday, October 30th, at the NCM Conference Center. Costumes are optional. The food will be catered. You can bring a dessert if you want to. We hope to see you there.

Our next "normal" membership meeting will be Saturday, November 6. Be sure to come as we will be electing next year's officers, and we will hear from representatives of the last two charitable organizations that we donated to.

Everyone be safe, and we hope to see you soon!

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLBG Events

Oct 30 – 6:00 p.m. – Halloween Party – NCM Conference Center (registration was required and now closed)

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

Dec 4 – 4:00 p.m. – CLBG Christmas Party – Motorsports Park – **Registration is Required prior to Nov 16.**

Sign on to the club website, CLBG.us and go to the Calendar to register.

Other Events

Nov 3-9 – 9/11 Never Forget Mobile Exhibit - NCM

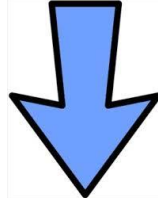
Nov 4-6 – Vets ‘n Vettes – NCM

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



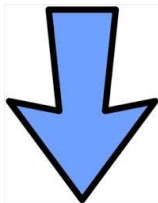
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11/05	William Johnson	11/24	Paul & Babs Schnoes
11/06	Ronald Flowers	11/28	Terry & Susan Jordan
11/09	Jimmy Goodnight	11/30	Richard & Chrissy Davis
11/10	Beverly Warren		
11/11	Terry Jordan		
11/11	Carolyn Drake		
11/15	Andy Campbell		
11/15	Pam Johnston		
11/17	Kenwyn Riddle		
11/17	Bill Grimes		
11/20	Vickie Elrod		
11/21	Stephanie Raymer		
11/22	Scott White		
11/29	Roger Vincent		

IMPORTANT STUFF BELOW



NOVEMBER 6 MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The museum is fully booked with other events on the evening of November 6. They are still allowing us access to the Chevrolet Theatre for our meeting, but we need to go **directly into the theatre** when we arrive at the museum, then directly out of the museum when we adjourn. The Boulevard, all conference rooms, and the museum itself are rented to other groups for the evening. Please conduct your pre-meeting conversations **inside the theatre**. This includes purchasing your 50/50 tickets, which will be sold at the stage. The board members will join you when they conclude their board meeting.



DECEMBER 4 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Annual Christmas Party and Dinner is fast approaching. This is what you need to know:

1. It is at **4:00 p.m.** on Saturday, December 4. Note the early time. We moved it ahead to avoid gridlock issues with the Twinkle at The Track traffic.
2. This year it is in the Holley building at the NCM Motorsports Park (across I-65 from the Museum)
3. Dinner is catered by Let's Party Catering. A full meal, dessert and drinks are provided.
4. Price is \$10 for members and \$20 for non-member guests.
5. Preregistration **IS REQUIRED!** The deadline for registration is November 21.
 - To register log into our website, go to Dec 4 on the Event Calendar, and follow the directions.
 - You can go directly to the event by clicking here: [Click here for Christmas Party](#)
6. We will be playing our traditional Dirty Santa. For the first-timers to the party, this is how it works:
 - Bring a wrapped gift valued around \$20. Ladies, bring a gift other ladies would like, and men, bring man-stuff. Or any gift can be "non-gender specific". Please note that we don't do "white elephant" or joke gifts – we want everyone to leave with something they will enjoy.
7. Annual Backpack Program fund drive. We use this as an opportunity to collect money to support the Feeding America Backpack Program. Please join with us in supporting this worthy local program by donating cash or check.

We are all looking forward to a great party. See you all there!

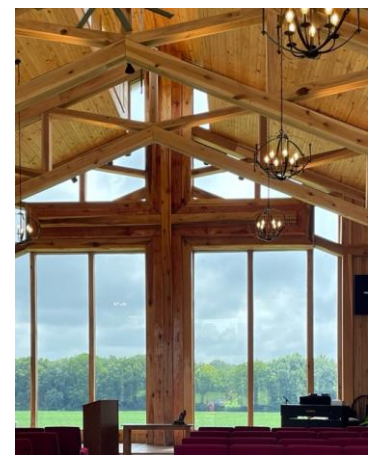
WHAT HAS CLBG BEEN DOING?

Your Skidmarks Editor may have been taking a sabbatical this past month, but our club has been enjoying their cars and each other's company. Here is a sample of what they've been up to the past 2 months.

Tuesdays with Torie



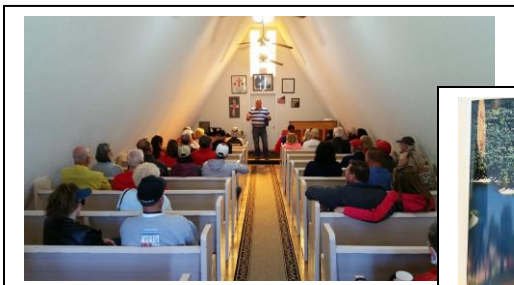
Corvettes and Coffee
at Just Love Coffee Cafe



Corvette Sunday at Flat Rock Fellowship Baptist Church



A cruise and car show for the **Backpack Program**



Club Ride and Tailgate
with Randy Hargis



A cruise to **Trooper Island**
with Trooper Jonathan Biven

CLBG MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

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

Congratulations!



Teresa Hart – 10 Years



Joe Adkins – 5 Years

“I’m so glad my car is loud. If gas is going to be \$4 or higher, I wanna hear every penny.”



CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR

Rich Sanders

A busy lineup of activities at the NCM is happening during the next few weeks ... The Ambassadors' convention is scheduled for November 2nd and 3rd. Vets 'n Vettes follows that on November 4th - 6th. The "Tunnels to Towers" exhibit will be on display November 3rd - 9th.

Twinkle at the Track will close out the year with a joyous holiday display.

The stress of Christmas shopping solved ... If you take any stock in news reporting, you have undoubtedly heard that Christmas shopping this year may be quite different from past years. As in: nothing on the shelves. Problem solved. As Corvette enthusiasts, there is sure to be many perfect Christmas gifts sitting on the shelves at the NCM store. The Member and Life Member discounts make for the right scenario for the bargain hunter in all of us.

Vets 'n Vettes - Nov. 4th thru Nov. 6th ... A full slate of activities is scheduled for this patriotic themed event. The agenda can be found on the NCM website at:

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/explore/events/>

Tunnels to Towers exhibit ... We are very fortunate to have this exhibit coming to the campus of the NCM (see dates above). The Tunnel to Towers Foundation created a 9/11 NEVER FORGET Mobile Exhibit as a tribute to all those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. The tribute consists of a high tech 53-foot tractor-trailer which opens into a 1,000 square foot exhibit. This interactive tribute is sure to be a very emotional learning experience for all viewers.

It happens every 5 years ... No, this isn't a Jeopardy game show category. The next Corvette Caravan will commemorate the 30th anniversary of the NCM on August 29 - 31, 2024. Yes, that date seems tremendously far into the future. But, the anticipation of such a wonderful event is sure to make the date get here sooner than expected. As a matter of fact, Caravan Captains held an impromptu meeting during this past Anniversary get together. An event the size of the Corvette Caravan takes a monumental amount of logistical planning which necessitates an early operative start. Mariah Hughes, the NCM's Media and Marketing Specialist recently placed a 2024 Caravan "teaser" post on Facebook's National Corvette Caravan group. This post generated numerous comments from past participants and captains about plans that were already starting.

Corvette Raffles ... At this time, raffle tickets are available as follows:

- **2022 Build Your Own Corvette (or \$70,000) to be raffled on 11/11/2021. Tickets available: 845 of 1500. \$250 per ticket.**
- **2022 Silver Flare Corvette Convertible to be raffled on 12/2/2021. Tickets available: 1179 of 1500. \$200 per ticket.**
- **2022 Arctic White Corvette Coupe to be raffled on 12/16/2021. Tickets available: 1447 of 1500. \$150 per ticket.**
- **2022 Arctic White Corvette Convertible to be raffled on 4/30/2022. This is a \$20.00 per ticket raffle with an unlimited number of tickets to be sold.**

RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

Berry Fruit Salad



Stepping up to the plate (the Dinner plate) this month is Jan Nye.

This is what Jan has to say about this recipe: "This is a must-try fruit salad! That berry and balsamic flavor pairing is absolutely dreamy! It couldn't be easier to make and it's so refreshing on a hot summer day."



The days may no longer be hot, but this still is a great tasting, refreshing dish.

Ingredients:

- 2 Tbsp balsamic vinegar
- 2 Tbsp granulated sugar
- 2 Tbsp honey
- 10 oz. fresh strawberries, halved
- 10 oz. fresh blueberries
- 6 oz. fresh raspberries
- 6 oz. fresh blackberries

Directions:

- In a small mixing bowl whisk together vinegar and sugar until sugar is nearly dissolved then whisk in honey.
- Add strawberries, blueberries and blackberries to a medium bowl.
- Pour dressing over top then toss to coat, add raspberries and gently toss.
- Preferably let rest in refrigerator for 15 minutes. For more decadence add large spoonful of ricotta whipped cream to each serving. (I did not use any type of whipped cream.)





Jan's Notes:

I used one cup each of strawberries blueberries, pineapple chunks, and other mixed fruit. (I do not like raspberries.)



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