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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE GARY COCKRIEL

Hey gang!

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Well this year keeps on giving weird things! Social distancing, mask, no car shows, few to no major events anywhere, NASCAR, tennis, and other things without spectators and the KY Derby in September! And the weather! One of, if not the wettest Summers I can remember! But we're getting through it. I do hope everyone is well and getting out some.

We've started having our meetings again at the Museum and it feels good to get as many of you as feels comfortable to be there! Remember our meeting for September isn't the first Saturday this month because of the Labor Day Event the Museum. So we'll see you all on Saturday, September 12th.

We have a few things to talk about, one being the By Laws Amendments. We sent out a couple of emails for you to take a look at, so we can vote on them in the next couple of meetings. If you haven't looked at those emails please do so, that way if you have questions we can discuss them at this next meeting.

We have paid for our Christmas Party location, I'm sure the club has been or will be soon reimbursed for that. Thank you to the couple that funded that for our club! I know of others that have made donations to help the club with our monthly bills as well, again thanks to you all!

We have re-registered our domain name and changed the contact person to me. I locked it down for another 5 years. I paid that so if after 5 years we should forget to renew it, that the domain name will be untouched for a year, and hopefully someone would catch it and renew it again!

I know our southern members have a ride setup so hopefully we'll be doing that one soon! And then I hope we can get another one planned and scheduled before too late in the fall! Stay tuned, watch your emails!

Until the next time, stay safe & be careful. We don't heal as fast as we use too!

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CLBG EVENTS

CLBG Events

Sept 12 CLBG Membership Meeting – 6:00 p.m. - NCM Chevrolet Theater – Live, in-person!!

Other Events

Sept 3-5 – NCM 26th Anniversary Celebration Sept 11-13 - Holley LS Fest – Beech Bend, Bowling Green, KY Sept 25-26 – Mecum Auto Auctions – Louisville, KY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

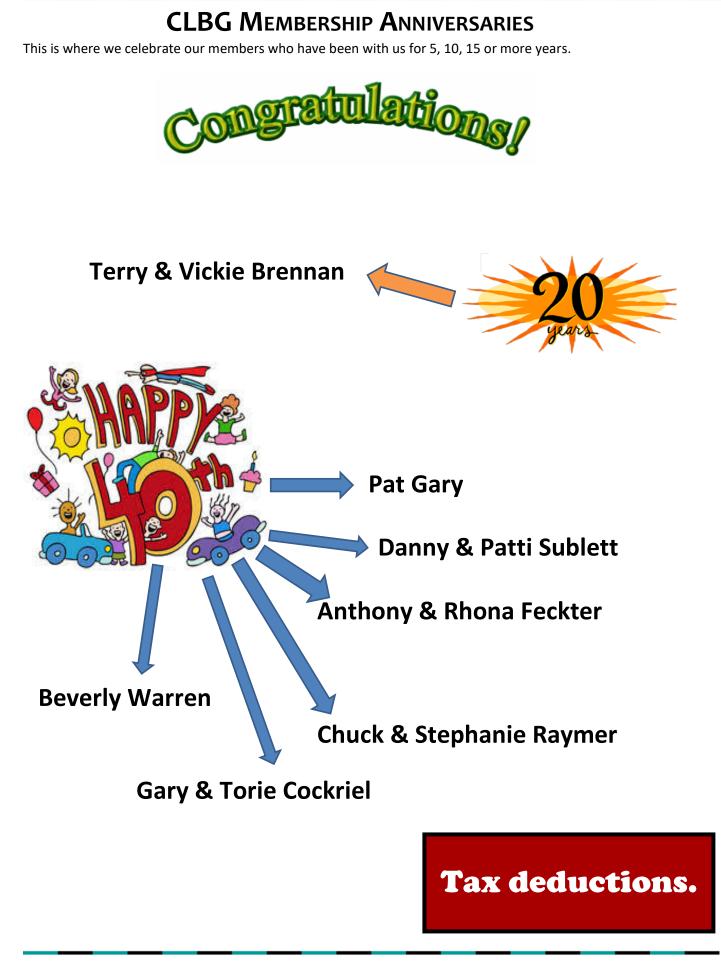


09/01	Danny Clark	
09/06	Sandra Hazelton	
09/09	Josephine Willis	
09/10	Larry McCool	
09/10	Frank Harrison	
09/12	Russell Turner	
09/13	Christine Perriello	
09/14	Stanley Marshall	
09/17	Larry Beam	
09/17	Sharon Smith	
09/20	Dennis Ingram	
09/25	Dale Willis	
09/30	Janice Keel	



09/09	Ron & Sheila Best
09/14	Anthony & Rhona Feckter
09/19	Bill & Jan Nye
09/22	Bob & Cindy Whittaker
09/25	Rich & Mary Sigler





CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR Rich Sanders

NCM Membership... A Hall of Fame round table panel discussion with the recent inductees was held as a part of the 26th Anniversary activities. Panel members were Doug Fehan (Corvette Racing), Mike McCagh (NCRS and long time Corvette enthusiast) and Wendell Strode (retired NCM Executive Director).

As you might guess, much of Wendell Strode's input took people along on a historical ride of the Museum from the 90s to present day. Wendell was quick to hand off many accolades for the success of the NCM to a team comprised of the staff, donors, volunteers and NCM members.

It was his membership stat that really stood out. Wendell credited that growth as largely due to the Museum earning the respect as a stand out place for Corvette enthusiasts as well as the general public. Wendell reported membership numbers as 1,600 in the 1990s and approximately 37,000 today.

Undoubtedly, many CLBG members are also members of the National Corvette Museum. But, if you would like more information about becoming a member, please go to <u>www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership or call 270-781-7973</u>. Bobby Jo Lee will be glad to help you with your membership inquiry.

<u>NCM Sensory Inclusion...</u>During the virtual Bash Deb Howard, the NCM Educational Director, gave an informative presentation concerning the NCM sensory inclusion project. I am totally in awe at the NCM's effort to make a visit to the NCM enjoyable for everyone.

When we think of personal limitations, we often think of mobility issues. Sensory problems are another truly daunting issue that people face which causes them to avoid many pleasantries of life. All of the aspects of this topic are too lengthy for this article. If you wish to learn more about how the NCM has stepped up to include everyone, please go to either of these links to watch Deb Howard's educational video on this topic. https://www.facebook.com/watch?v=598327971064926 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CwpNHs45CbY

<u>NCM Corvette Raffle...</u> The 175 millionth Corvette produced went to a lucky person in Wichita, Kansas. I have heard unsubstantiated comments that offers to buy this car for major dollars may be forth coming. But, if it was me, this would be a keeper.

Tickets for two other raffles are available at this time:

- 2021 BYO Corvette or \$65,000. The drawing for this car is on 9/24/2020. <u>Note:</u> The winner of the car will get to choose many options to make it their own.
- 2021 Silver Flare Corvette Coupe. The drawing for this car is on 10/15/2020.
 <u>Note:</u> Silver Flare Metallic is one of the new colors recently announced along with Red Mist Tint Coat.



RECIPE OF THE MONTH! Chocolate Caramel Bars



Here is a truly calories-be-darned delight of a bar. I have made this for nearly 40 years, and it still is a household favorite. I save it for a "special occasion" treat, or to take to group events, because if I make it just to have at home, we would devour it at an unhealthy pace! It has our two favorite flavors combined into the best ooey-gooey delight to grace a dessert table.



Ingredients:

- 1 box German chocolate or milk chocolate cake mix
- 3/4 cup butter, melted
- 1/3 cup evaporated milk.
- 1 cup coarsely chopped nuts (walnuts or pecans, your preference)
- 14 oz package of caramels (I prefer Kraft)
- 1/3 cup evaporated milk
- 16 oz milk chocolate chips

Directions:

- Grease 9 by 13 pan, pre-heat oven to 350.
- Combine cake mix, 1/3 cup milk, melted butter and nuts. Mix by hand will be very stiff.
- Press 2/3 of the cake mixture into the bottom of your prepared baking pan.
- Bake for 8 minutes at 350.
- Melt caramels and the other 1/3 cup milk.
- Sprinkle the chocolate chips over the top if the hot cake base
- Spoon/pour the caramel over the cake and chocolate chips.
- Dot the remaining 1/3 of the cake mixture evenly over the top (will not cover the entire base, that's okay don't try to spread it)
- Bake 15-18 minutes at 350.
- Allow to cool completely before cutting.

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