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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE GARY COCKRIEL

Hey Gang,

I sit here at 2:30 a.m. typing this letter because I woke up and couldn't go back to sleep! So why not use this quiet time to talk with you. We want to welcome our new members and please know we are very glad you joined our club and now it's your club too!

This year hasn't been what any of us hoped it would be. I had made plans to get new tires for the Corvette in early March, not because they are worn out, but because they are ten years old! You see, I was hoping that we would all do a bunch of rides to who knows where! Let's all pray that this is over by Spring and we can get new tires then try to wear them out!

We did get in a few rides, gatherings and meetings this year. We started the year with Corvettes and Coffee at The Q, were able to do a second, and have one more scheduled for November. We hope to move that around next year from place to place. In June, we cruised to The Fork in the road. In July we took a cruise that ended up at a great private automobilia collection, thanks to Kevin Kirby. And in October some of our Tennessee members set up a ride to another great private car collection in Tennessee! So we didn't let Covid 19 stop all of our fun, and if the weather holds out, we may plan to have some more let's-just-go-for-a-ride days!

We have made the plans for our Christmas Party and locked down the room and caterer. We thank the donors for covering the room charge! This will be a great Christmas Party -- we will play Dirty Santa and, as always, enjoy good food, and most important, the fellowship will be great! Please make plans to be there. We will be doing something special for our 40th Anniversary and we have a few surprises in store!

Our officer nominations are closed now and we have several people willing to step up and help run your club! I want to thank the team we have now for all the help you have given me and your club this year.

Looking back with all that we had to deal with, we still did manage to have a little fun! Looking forward, let's all pray that next year brings new exciting things and places for us to check out. Maybe some overnight trips again and lots more getting together for the three F's, Food, Fun and Friends!

Until then, be safe and have fun!

# **Candidate says**

# **CLBG EVENTS**

#### **CLBG Events**

Nov 7 - CLBG Membership Meeting – 6:00 p.m. - NCM Chevrolet Theater Nov 7 – Corvettes & Coffee – 8:00 a.m. – Q Coffee Emporium, 3031 Nashville Rd, BG Nov 11 – Dinner at Donato's Pizza – 5:00 p.m. – 861 Fairview Ave, BG – Let Jonathan Tyson know if you are coming. Text him at 706-577-0588 with your expected party number. Dec 5 – CLBG Christmas Dinner and Party – 6:00 p.m. – NCM Motorsports Park – Registration is required before Sunday, Nov. 22 – To see details and to register: <u>Christmas Party</u>

#### Other Events

Nov 12 - NCM Vets 'n Vettes

### **BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**



11/01	Dennis Ford	
11/01	Fred Kayser	
11/05	Ronnie Miller	
11/05	William Johnson	
11/09	Jimmy Goodnight	
11/10	Beverly Warren	
11/11	Terry Jordan	
11/11	Carolyn Drake	
11/15	Andy Campbell	
11/15	Pam Johnston	
11/17	Bill Grimes	
11/20	Vickie Elrod	
11/21	Stephanie Raymer	
11/22	Scott White	
11/27	Carla Neely	
11/29	Roger Vincent	



11/06	Dennis & Gloria Ford
11/08	Gary & Mary Alice Bobbett
11/12	Scott & Michelle White
11/18	Jacman & Marcia Fox
11/24	Paul & Babs Schnoes
11/28	Terry & Susan Jordan
11/30	Rich & Chrissy Davis

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## **C**RUISE TO TENNESSEE

Thanks to our Tennessee CLBG members, Bob Dorris and Mike Honeycutt, the club enjoyed a cruise on October 17 into the Volunteer State. Once in Tennessee, Bob and Mike arranged for us to visit the private auto collection of Cliff Ernst. Cliff is known throughout the collector circles, and owns maybe the most impressive collection of Yenkos anywhere. Thank you, Cliff, for inviting us to visit.



### WEBPAGE NEWS FROM YOUR WEBMASTER



We have a NEW LOOK and NEW FEATURES on the home page of our website (clbg.us). Take a look at it and sign on with your user name and password and you will see that the home page changes with more information for members only.

**Non-members** (or you, if you have not signed in) will see a brief description of our club, a list of Upcoming Events, the weather forecast for NCM, and photo albums of our last four club events.

**Members** (once you have signed in) will see Upcoming Events, the weather forecast and the photo albums for the past four club events, plus these additional items that non-members cannot see:

- List of the new club members from the past 90 days.
- List of member's upcoming birthdays from today through the next 60 days.
- List of member's upcoming wedding anniversaries from today through the next 60 days.
- Links to the most current 12 months of Skidmarks.
- Link to the latest club minutes.
- Link to the latest club financial report.
- Link to the club by-laws.
- Link to a printable version of the club directory (updated once each month).

Let me know what you think and any ideas you might have for the website.

Terry Jordan webmaster@clbg.us

# **Babies kiss ME**

# UPCOMING CLBG EVENTS

We have several upcoming events in the next few months. Here is a summary of those events.

- CLBG Membership Meeting November 7, 6:00 p.m. NCM Chevrolet Theater
- Corvettes & Coffee November 7, 8:00 a.m. Q Coffee Emporium, 3031 Nashville Rd, BG
- Dinner at Donato's Pizza November 11, 5:00 p.m. 861 Fairview Ave, BG –

Come join us for an evening out with your fellow members and friends on Veterans Day at a great locally owned restaurant. Please text me at (706) 577-0588 with your expected party number so that I can provide Donato's management an estimate of attendees no later than Sunday November 8th at 8 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there. Corvettes are encouraged but not required. It's more important to see you there!

Let Jonathan Tyson know if you are coming. Text him at 706-577-0588 with your expected party number.

- Christmas Dinner and Party December 5, 6:00 p.m. NCM Motorsports Park Holley Building Registration is required before Sunday, Nov. 22 – To see details and to register: Christmas Party
  - Bowling Green Backpack Program.

Over the years our club has donated to the Bowling Green Backpack Program. There are several ways to donate:

- > Bring a monetary donation to our Christmas party.
- > Bring a monetary donation to our club meeting.
- Donate on line. It is easy to make a donation at any time by going to our website. Click below to go to the donations page. The online donations will be combined with the donations collected at the Christmas party and the club will deliver all donations to our local Warren County chapter of the Bowling Green Backpack Program before the end of the year. Donate online: <u>DONATE</u>

# CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR Rich Sanders

<u>Vets 'n Vettes – Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>...</u> The annual Vets 'n Vettes event is scheduled for the above dates with only slight modifications due to COVID restrictions. One of the changes this year is that the NCM will not be bringing in veterans for rides in Corvettes. Also, since the City of Bowling Green has canceled its Veterans Day parade, a less formal wave parade is scheduled for Saturday morning as part of the cruise to the VFW for lunch.

**Twinkle at the Track...** The Christmas Holiday spirit returns again this year with Twinkle at the Track's grand opening on Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. The festive displays will remain open until Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>. Weekday hours are from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Hours Friday thru Sunday are from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Cost is \$20 on Monday thru Thursday and \$25 on Friday thru Sunday.

The Corvette Experience @ the Motorsports Park... November 13<sup>th</sup> is the last remaining date for the season to get behind the wheel of a C8 Corvette and steer it around the 3.2 miles of the track at the Motorsports Park If you are looking for an exciting and fun learning event that will allow you to experience the handling of the mid-engine C8 Corvette this might be just what you are looking for.

<u>Corvette Raffles...</u> Upcoming Corvette Raffles are listed below. As you will note, the last one on the list will be drawn during the 2021 Bash. I would not be surprised to see other Corvette raffles added to this list as time goes by. The drawing that is being held in just a few days is for an Elkhart Lake Blue Coupe. It appears as though there is a great deal of interest in this color because as of this writing there are only 32 of the 1500 tickets left.

Here are the upcoming drawings:

- 2021 Elkhart Lake Blue Corvette Coupe to be raffled on 11/5/2020
- 2021 Arctic White Corvette Convertible to be raffled on 12/3/2020
- 2021 Torch Red Corvette Coupe to be raffled on 12/17/2020
- 2021 Arctic White Corvette Coupe to be raffled on 4/24/2021

# Since I've been using

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH! Crock Pot Corn Chowder



Thank you to Cindy Whittaker for this month's recipe. It is a perfect fit for our lovely, cool fall weather. Warm, very tasty, and crock-pot-easy! I'm thinking I'll put a pot on to cook, and curl up with a fun book while I'm waiting for Chef Sim Erpot to fix my dinner! (Too *corn*-y for you??)



### Ingredients:

- 4 medium potatoes, peeled and diced
- 1 can cream corn
- 1 can whole kernel corn
- 2 cups chicken broth
- 10 oz bacon, fried and chopped
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1/4 cup butter
- 2 cups half and half

#### **Directions:**

- Place potatoes, both cans of corn, chicken broth, bacon, and onions into the slow cooker.
- Cook on low for 7-8 hours.
- Mash the mixture to your desired consistency, and add the butter and half and half.
- Cook for an additional 30 minutes on high.

### Susan's Notes:

• I added one ingredient to this recipe. I diced 1/4 cup of bell peppers (I used mix of red and green) and added them to the chowder at the same time the butter and half and half are added so as not to overcook them.



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