

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

RON BEST

Greetings CLBG,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

I want to thank you all for giving me the opportunity to serve the Club as your President for 2023. I know with the temperatures outside at this time of year, it is hard to believe cruising weather will be upon us soon – one of the many things Sheila and I have enjoyed about calling Bowling Green home. The Board will be looking forward to finding ways for all of us to get the Corvettes out and enjoy some countryside, events, and of course good food.

A peek forward to the beginning of the year, the Club meeting will be on January 7th and there will be a check presentation for Feeding America. Thanks to everyone who participated in donating at our Christmas Party and online.

At the February 4th meeting, we will look forward to a presentation by Sharon Brawner.

Our new Vice President Robert has been in contact with the breakfast meeting places, so we will continue these events on the second Saturday monthly through the entire year. Everything will be on the website (what and where), so please take time to check it out if you would like to stay up to date with what will be coming up.



UPCOMING EVENTS

CLBG Events

Sat Jan 7 - 6:00 p.m. - CLBG Membership Meeting – NCM Chevrolet Theatre

Sat Jan 14 – 8:00 a.m. – Corvettes and Coffee –Q Coffee Emporium – 5851 Scottsville Rd, BG

Sat Feb 4 - 6:00 p.m. - CLBG Membership Meeting – NCM Chevrolet Theatre

Sat Feb 11 – 8:00 a.m. – Corvettes and Coffee –Just Love Coffee Cafe – 1640 Scottsville Rd, BG

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



01/01 Carolyn Marks
01/05 Patti Sublett
01/08 Renae Comer
01/10 Gary Bobbett
01/11 Brian Michaud
01/13 Steve Simmons
01/14 Jac man Fox
01/18 Rita Honeycutt
01/18 David Gillfillan
01/22 Vickie Crosbie
01/24 Donna Matukas
01/24 Kenny Marks
01/25 Dennis Smith
01/27 Jeff Towe

01/02 Jeff & Missy Garner
01/03 Larry & Vickie Crosbie
01/16 Tony & Tiffany Grimando

SURVEY SAYS...

Every year end, our Club Ambassador, Rich Sanders, collects the data from our members for their service to the Museum, and reports it. Rich has created a survey to help him compile that data.

Every individual member of Corvettes Limited of Bowling Green Inc. needs to fill out this short survey (1 survey per person, 2 individual surveys for a couple) on your 2022 involvement with the National Corvette Museum. Please complete it by January 31st.

It is very important that NCM knows the value our club provides to them so we can continue to use the museum for our monthly meetings at no charge.

Click link to go to Survey: [2022 Survey](#)



LARRY DELIVERS ANOTHER C8 – TO VICKIE!

In With the New

Y'all know that Larry Crosbie has been working hard doing Museum Deliveries of the new C8s to happy, happy customers. But now he may be the only delivery person to have his wife (and himself) as a customer! He also is likely the only delivery customer who got to drive his own car out of the museum. Congratulations Larry and Vickie, on your beautiful 70th Anniversary C8 Stingray convertible. Look for it on the roads soon – Larry says that as soon as Mother Nature washes the salt from the roads, he will start breaking it in.



Larry with Vickie, his stepson Zachery, and son-in-law Colby

Out With the Not-Quite-As-New

Garage space being what it is, Larry will part with his 2017 Heritage Edition C7 Grand Sport convertible. It is officially **For Sale**. If you, or someone you know, is interested in it, **call Larry at 270-791-6652**.

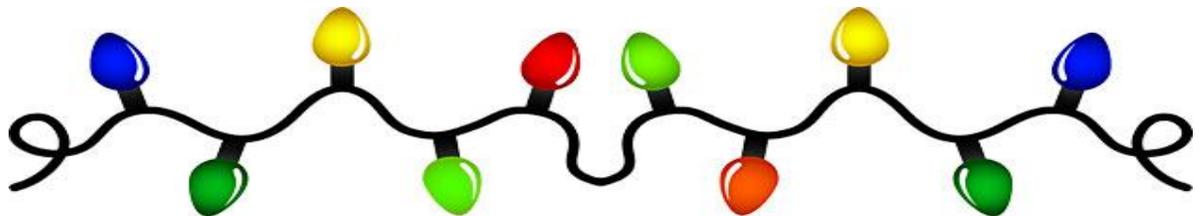


CLBG CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 4, 2022

CLBG Christmas Party 2022 is in the books! We were at a new venue this year (after we blew the roof off the Holley Building last year 😞). The Ephram Park Senior Center was a great location. Let's Party Catering provided the meal, and besides eating, we had great time playing our traditional Dirty Santa. There was laughter, there were tears, there was even some gift repackaging trickery. Big thank you to our Dirty Santa MC, Gary Cockriel, package-opener assistant Fred Kayser, and to Cindy Whittaker, our chief party planner.

Another great job, Cindy!



Go to CLBG.US to view all the photos in the photo album

CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR

Rich Sanders

New displays coming to the NCM in 2023. ...With the anticipation of the new year comes the expectation of new venues at the NCM. We eagerly look forward to the additions that will be made. Here are a couple of very interesting and enlightening displays on the schedule for the upcoming year.

- 3/10/2023 – ***The Custom CARisma of Carl Casper*** will open for public viewing in the early Spring of next year. Carl Casper is a name that is synonymous with car shows. His spectacular collection of cars and their uniqueness is sure to be of interest to all.
- 6/30/2023 – ***70 Years of Corvette – A Birthday Celebration...***The title of this exhibit speaks for itself. While there may not be any birthday candles to blow out there is sure to be other breath-taking items to view in this exhibit.



How does our club help out at the NCM? ...Throughout the year members of CLBG are continuously pitching in to help the NCM when and where they are needed. Each year the NCM requests that clubs which are NCM members submit a worksheet which details various areas in which their club members provide support. In the past, gathering the information from our members that is needed to complete this worksheet has been kind of a random effort. The submission of information has been greatly assisted by our members and your help in that area has been truly appreciated.

A member survey has been created to assist with gathering information for 2022 to complete this year's worksheet. This survey will be available to each CLBG member via a link that will be available at all sources of communication that the club uses. With input from each CLBG member, the survey has the potential to be a great tool to ensure that ALL of the support that we provide to the NCM is submitted for the club.

Filling out the survey is not a daunting task. It will take less than 5 minutes to complete. Some of the areas of information that you will need to have at hand to assist you in the completion are: if you are a NCM member; have you purchased bricks or benches; did you make a donation to the NCM (how much); did you provide volunteer hours of assistance; did you request a NCM insurance quote/how many policies do you hold; did you purchase Corvette raffle tickets (how many for how much); did you take R8C Museum delivery.

The annual worksheet is a mechanism to put all the valuable support that the CLBG members provide into one snapshot view for the museum staff to visualize how committed we are to the success of the NCM. The worksheet also gives our club some level of stature among other Corvette clubs which are members of the NCM.

Thank you in advance for your help with the 2022 worksheet.

I work at the National Corvette Museum. ...That could be your statement. As a matter of fact, it is for many CLBG members. If you (or someone who you know) would like to be considered for employment at the NCM, many jobs are available. This link (<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/employment/>) will take you to a listing of job openings and it also contains a fillable job application that can be submitted.

Corvette Raffles ... Currently, raffle tickets are available as follows:

- **2023 Build your own Corvette or \$80,000 to be raffled on 1/19/2023.**
Tickets available: 1119 of 1500. \$250.00 per ticket.
- **2023 Hypersonic Gray Corvette Coupe to be raffled on 2/9/2023.** Tickets available: 1230 of 1500. \$150.00 per ticket.
- **2023 Torch Red Corvette Convertible to be drawn on 4/29/2023.**
Unlimited number of tickets to be sold. \$20.00 per ticket.

(Tickets can be purchased at: <https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/>)

A WORD FROM OUR OUTGOING PRESIDENT

Gary Cockriel

Hi Gang.

I wanted to take a moment to say a Big Thank You to all our members past and present. This will be my last official Skidmarks letter as your President. By the time this one gets to you we'll be in a New Year, we'll have a new President, Vice President and welcoming one new Officer at Large. Ron Best has been our Vice President for some time now and will be a great President. Robert Elrod was an Officer at Large and will be a great Vice President. We welcome Mark McGehan to the board, he is true Corvette guy, forward thinker and retired GM guy.

My time as your President has flown by. I'm not even sure how many years I got the honor to serve you as President. I will miss being up there, but it's time for new people. The club has grown and I couldn't be more proud. From the 30 or so of us back in 1980 that just loved Corvettes and being around Corvette people to where we are today is great! I have had many good officers serve with me (they did most of the work) and I thank each and every one of them. Some have gone on to be with the Lord and we miss them. We know they are still talking and sharing Corvette stories up there! So in closing please hook up with others in your club and help make more memories and stories for future members to see and hear. I humbly say a Big Thank you for trusting in me and supporting me and the other officers in doing what we could to keep Corvettes Limited of Bowling Green KY in the forefront of the Corvette world. Keep supporting the new officers and I'm still here to do the same. I love you guys and girls - you're my extended family!

Thanks Again,

Gary



RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

Mandarin Orange Spinach Salad



This recipe made its debut at my table about 15 years ago. I don't remember its origin, only that I love it! It is one that I pull out to share with visitors, or to take to a dinner party. I don't consider it an every day dish, it feels special when I make it!

It is easy to put together, but it does require a trip to the grocery, as I normally do not have at least half of the ingredients on hand.



Dressing:

- ¼ cup oil
- ¼ cup white vinegar
- 3 Tbsp sugar
- 1 Tbsp fresh parsley, minced
- ¼ tsp hot sauce
- Dash of pepper

Salad:

- ½ cup slivered almonds
- 4 cups torn spinach leaves
- 4 cups torn lettuce (your choice of variety)
- ½ cup chopped celery
- ½ cup chopped green onion
- 1 can mandarin oranges thoroughly drained

Susan's Notes:

- This recipe is a good one to try your own ingredient substitutions:
 - I like rice vinegar for its very mild flavor, or a white balsamic.
 - Choose your favorite oil (olive, avocado to name a few).
 - You can use the variety of lettuce you prefer (but keep the spinach!)
- I think the almonds are a must, but you can choose to leave them raw, or toast them, or even toss them in a pan with sugar for a candied almond.

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