



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Happy Winter, Club!

I wanted to give you a quick update of all the exciting things coming up in the next couple weeks. At this month's meeting, our guest speaker will be NCM's President & CEO Sharon Brawner. I look forward to seeing you all there and hearing about what is ahead at the NCM.

The annual Club banner is up for renewal and there are a couple options that we will discuss and decide on.

The Board got together a couple weeks ago to start planning some activities for the coming weeks and months, as well as scheduling dates for our bigger events as we look further into the rest of the year. Robert will have an update for us and sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting and online for events needing a headcount.

Let's look forward to enjoying the ride!

FIRST CRUISES OF THE YEAR!

Our first two planned events for 2023 consist of our favorite activities: cruising and eating!

Saturday, March 18, we will cruise from the NCM to Page's Pizza for lunch. The drive is about one hour and will take you on the back roads of Warren and Barren counties. Space is limited, so be sure to register to reserve your spot (no registration fee). You will pay for your own food and drink. [Link to event](#)

Saturday, April 15, we will cruise to the Bull and Thistle Irish Pub in Gainsboro, TN. This cruise will be led by Rick and Chrissy Davis and will take us through the scenic back highways of north central Tennessee. There are two start locations for this cruise. One is in Bowling Green for our "northern" members to meet and caravan to the 2nd starting location in Hartsville, TN. That is the gathering spot for our "southern" members to meet, and it is the kick-off location for the cruise. All the details of meet-up times and locations are already on the calendar. There is no registration fee, and you will pay for your own meals. Space is limited, so be sure to register soon. Registration for this cruise is required! [Link to event](#)

...AND A NEW CORVETTES AND COFFEE VENUE

Take careful note of the location of the March 11 Corvettes and Coffee – we have folded a third coffee shop into our rotation. It is Providence Coffee House at 3031 Nashville Road, BG (the former location of Q prior to its move to Scottsville Road.). The lineup for the next three months looks like this:

- February 11 - Just Love Coffee Cafe
- March 11 - Providence Coffee House
- April 8 – Q Coffee Emporium

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLBG Events

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

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Sat Mar 18 – Cruise and lunch at Page's Pizza – Barren County, KY – Registration Required

Sat Apr 15 – Cruise through north central TN and lunch at Bull & Thistle – Gainsboro, TN - Registration Required

To view events and register, go to the calendar on our website (must sign on) [Link to Calendar](#)

Other Events

Apr 27-29 – NCM Bash

May 11-13 – NCM Vets n' Vettes

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



02/03	Bob Dorris
02/11	Michelle Garrett
02/12	Dan Sutton
02/13	Mark McGehan
02/17	David Drake
02/17	Cindy Whittaker
02/21	John Cook
02/24	Jolene Rush
02/27	Kathy Campbell
02/27	Damien Karpinski
02/27	Kayla Towe



02/14	Jerry & Julie Pelton
02/17	Andy & Kathy Campbell
02/18	Pete & Kaye Buser

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

(The Home Page of our Website, that is)

I would like to spend some time over the next few months walking through our club website, CLBG.us. This month we'll look at the Home Page, which is the first page, or screen, that appears when you go to the site. In later months I'll talk about the Menu (the list at the left side of each screen), the Event Calendar, the Web Site Instructions pages, and the Library. We shall eat the elephant one bite at a time.

Sign on? Why the heck should I?

I know that some (many) of you do not sign on to the website. Yes, you can see some of the information by going to CLBG.us, but there is a treasure trove of information to be found once you sign in. Today, I will only address that info found on the Home Page.

If you don't know how to login, or have forgotten your username or password, the next page will walk you through the reset process.

Information on the Home Page for Non-Signed-in Members

Without signing on, this is what you will find on the Home Page: an overview of the Club; a list of upcoming club events, a Bowling Green weather widget, the Skidmarks newsletter, but this one is edited for the general public; and the photos of our most recent club events.

Home Screen as it displays for the Signed-In Member:

- Top portion will show special announcements for members, such as upcoming deadlines for event registration or reminders of special events.
- Scrollable list up upcoming events.
- The weather.
- Welcome New Members – list people who have joined in the past few months.
- Upcoming Birthdays and Upcoming Anniversaries – these are the names and dates for the next 60 days.
- Newsletters (Skidmarks) – this is a drop-down list of at least the past 12 months of the Member version of Skidmarks, meaning that no information has been held back, as it has been for the public version.
- Print a membership directory – this drop-down give you a pdf link to open and print the whole membership directory with all members names, addresses and contact details.
- Member Profiles – a drop-down list of the member profiles. Profiles are never available to the public and are removed from Skidmarks before it is released to the public.
- Latest Club Minutes – the minutes from our last meeting.
- Latest Club Finance – the most current financial report.
- Bylaws – the most current version of the club bylaws.

You can see why it is so important to not only go to the website, but to sign on to see what is going on with CLBG.

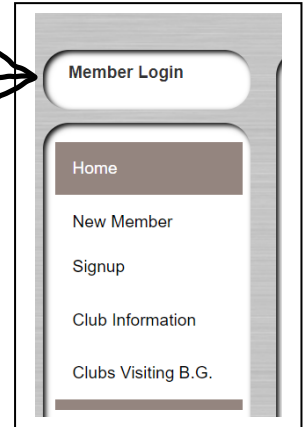
SIGN IN PLEASE

Now that you learned that signing on to the website is very important, what can you do if you no longer know your username or password.

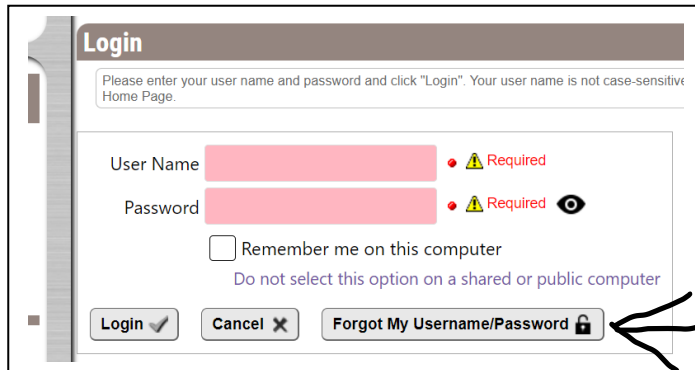
Don't know your Password, or your Username, or Both?

Never fear, the website has made it very easy to get your username or to reset your password.

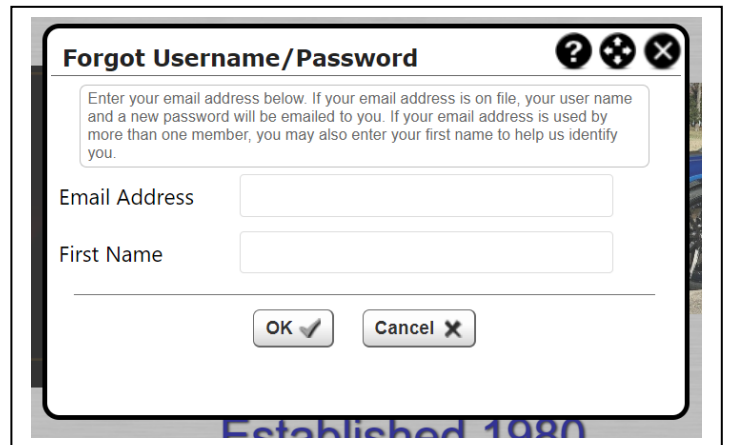
First, click on Member Login at the top of the menu on the left side of the screen.



That brings up the Login screen. If you know both your username and password, you will enter them here. If not, click on Forgot my Username/Password.



On the Forgot Username/Password window, simply key your email address, and your first name, then click OK. You will receive an email from Terry Jordan with your username and a temporary password. Write that password down, then the first time you log into the website, you will be required to change that password (to whatever you want!)



My best advice for you to make signing on as simple as possible is for you to change your password to be very short, simple, and easy to remember. You can also change your username if you choose to. Please don't hesitate to **contact Terry Jordan if you have any questions or problems accessing the website:**
270-779-3031, terryhjordan@gmail.com.

CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR

Rich Sanders

Deb Howard has filled the newly created position of Corvette Club Relations Coordinator.

The function of this position has been greatly needed for quite some time. There are approximately 300 Corvette Clubs which are members of the NCM. The coordinator will give the Ambassadors of these clubs one point of contact for information and answers to questions.

Deb's outgoing and friendly personality coupled with her background knowledge made her the perfect selection for the job. Deb's forward-thinking abilities have made her a valued asset to the NCM in her previous position. She is sure to carry that same enthusiasm into this new position as well. Technically Feb. 1st is Deb's official start date, but she has already hit the ground running by providing several communications to the Ambassadors.



Filler up and check the oil? ...That is the question that came from the smiling face of the man as he approaches the gas pump which your car is parked beside. The same person offers up idle chatter as he washes the bugs off of your windshield and checks the air in your tires. After a while the man walks to your window and says that it will be \$3.72 for your 13 gallons. You pay and start to pull away as he gives you a friendly wave. The year? 1961.

The history of gas stations and how they came to be is found in a very interesting and informative documentary which is part of the NCM's Vettecademy series.

There are many excellent episodes on other interesting subjects available on YouTube Search for vettecademy on their website. The episode about gas stations is at:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MY6azB-70p4>

Callaway Corvettes displayed until the end of February. ...Don't miss out on the chance to view (no, not drive) several of the Callaway Corvette creations which are on display at the NCM. For 35 years Callaway has been enhancing the powerplant of Corvettes and making those Corvettes pull ahead of the stock version while at the same time offering subtle visual enhancements. Callaway backs their build product with a 36 month/36,000 warranty.



Confession time. ...I must admit that for quite some time my trips through the Museum displays have been for the purpose of hurriedly going to a particular location. I really haven't taken the time to take in all that is offered while walking through the pathways. We recently had friends visiting and of course, a trip to the NCM is always on the agenda as a point of interest. This recent visit with friends provided an opportunity to go slow and absorb all that is offered. What I discovered was that there have been several subtle changes that occurred right before my eyes. Or my memory wasn't serving me very well. In either case - Wow! Participating more as a tourist made me realize and appreciate what a great asset that we have right here in our own back yard.

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

- **2023 Hypersonic Gray Corvette Coupe to be raffled on 2/9/2023. Tickets available: 709 of 1500. \$150.00 per ticket.**
- **2023 Arctic White Corvette Convertible to be raffled on 3/9/2023. Tickets available 1324 of 1500. \$200.00 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/>)

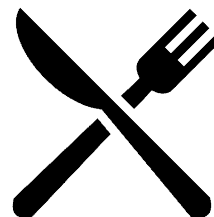


RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

Jiffy Cake Cherry Cobbler



I have made this dessert many, many times through the years. By now, you know what it takes to get a recipe to the top of my list: Easy, Fast, Delicious, and, well, Easy. I love it so much that I keep the ingredients on hand at all times (except when Jiffy was having problems with supply, and I couldn't find it, and I may still be having nightmares about wandering through the Kroger aisles).



Yup, it's that good. And easy.

Ingredients:

- 1 box Jiffy yellow cake mix
- 1 can cherry pie filling
- ¼ cup butter softened to room temperature
- ½ cup chopped nuts (optional)

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- Spread pie filling into an ungreased 8" square pan.
- Cut butter into the cake mix until crumbly. Add chopped nuts to the mix.
- Sprinkle the cake mixture over top of the pie filling.
- Bake 45 -50 minutes.











Susan's Notes:

- Use any fruit pie filling you'd like. I have learned to pay up and purchase the better brands, so that it is not all filler and no cherries!
- Why not serve with a big scoop of ice cream on top!



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