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Hot Dog! Look where we are going in June. p.7



President's Message

Ron Best



I hope everyone has been getting out and enjoying their Corvettes in this beautiful weather! Summer is upon us and there will be a lot of events in the coming months, so keep an eye on the CLBG website for more information.

We have invited Wendell Strode as the guest speaker for our meeting on Saturday, June 3. Many of us know Wendell from his years as CEO of the National Corvette Museum and it will be great to see him again. While he's now enjoying retirement, Wendell serves as a board member for the Aviation Heritage Park, one of the charities selected to receive a \$300 donation from our Club.

We look forward to welcoming approximately 30 members from the Classic Glass Corvette Club (Marietta, GA) who will be visiting Bowling Green. On Wednesday, June 21, our Club members are invited to join them for dinner at Dennis & Diane Ingram's "Hot Rod MotorTel". Details will be posted on our website soon and the cost is \$20 per person for dinner, which includes pulled pork, beans, chips, dessert & drinks. If you're interested in coming out for a fun time and camaraderie, please be sure to register on the website as registration is limited to 45 people from our Club.

On June 24-30, our friends from the NCCC will be in Bowling Green for their annual convention! It will be great to see so many Corvettes and NCCC members experiencing all that Bowling Green has to offer!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Upcoming Events

CLBG Events

Sat Jun 3 – 6:00 p.m. – Membership meeting - NCM Chevrolet Theatre
Thu Jun 8 – 6:35 - Night at the Ballpark - \$8 per person, registration is required. Must register no later than May 31. Click here to go to Calendar to register.

Sat Jun 10 – 8:00 a.m. – Corvettes and Coffee – Providence Coffee House - 3031 Nashville Road, BG

Wed Jun 21 - 5:00 p.m. – Dinner at Ingram's Hotrod Motortel – 587 Carson Bridge Rd, Morgantown, KY. \$20 per person. Registration required Click here to go to calendar Sat Jun 24 – Corvettes in Paradise. Cruise will depart from Greenwood High School parking lot at 3:30. A private dinner will be waiting for us at Paradise Point. Meals are \$15 per person – pay at the venue. Click here to go to calendar to register.

Sat Jul 8 – 6:00 p.m. – Membership meeting - NCM Chevrolet Theatre Sat Jul 8 – 8:00 a.m. – Corvettes and Coffee – Q Coffee Eporium – 5851 Scottsville Road, BG Sat, Jul 28 – 4:00 p.m. – Club Picnic – Ephram Park Senior Center, 885 Mt Olivet Rd

NCM Events

Aug 17-19 – Cultural Awareness Corvette Weekend (CACW) Aug 31 – Sep 2 – NCM 29th Anniversary Celebration

Other Events

Jun 15-17 – Hot Rod Reunion – Beech Bend, BG Jun 24-30 – NCCC Convention – Holiday Inn University Plaza, BG Jul 10-12 – Tri-Five Nationals – Beech Bend, BG Sep 8-10 – LS Fest – Beech Bend, BG

Derby Party!

May 6, 2023

Once again, we gathered to celebrate the Kentucky Derby. This annual party may be the favorite event for the club, and a great turnout was witness to that. Even though dinner was not provided this year, the mind-blowing array of "appetizers" put aside any desire for a meat plus three. Cindy Whittaker used her party-planning and organizational skills to orchestrate a dazzling spread of appetizers, sweet treats and drink. Cudos to Cindy and the many others who helped prepare and set up the food.

Watching the race on the huge auditorium screen, watching the Derby hat contest, placing bets (thank you Fred Kayser), and even enjoying Gary Cockriel conduct a spirited bidding war between two of our ladies for a commemorative bottle of Woodford Reserve, the Club had a great evening!









Special Thank You to Garry Luterek for all the photos he took. To view all the Derby Party photos, and even download your favorite, click <u>Here</u>

Birthdays

06/01	Michelle White	06/13	Teresa Hart
06/02	Greg Terry	06/15	Teresa Baker
06/03	Mona Beam	06/20	Gary Cockriel
06/04	Shirley Biggs	06/21	Dean Pedigo
06/09	Donald Brooks	06/23	Melanie Vincent
06/10	James Pierce	06/28	John O'Laughlin
06/10	Randy Hargis	06/28	Miki Wiseman
06/12	Paulesa Davis	06/29	Mary Alice Bobbett
06/12	Janet Kay Brown		

Wedding Anniversaries

06/02	Jeff & Karen Grosnik	06/15	Larry & Mona Beam
06/05	Bob & Teresa Dorris	06/18	Matthew & Nikki Lui
06/08	Chris & Sharon Smith	06/18	Steve & Patti Simmons
06/14	Dan & Michelle Garrett	06/20	Michael & Patricia Sabo
06/15	Roger Vincent & Sally Ray	06/24	Barry & Janet Brown
06/15	Dale & Lori Willis	06/29	Eric & Erin Jennings

Join us in Paradise

June 24, 2023

Join fellow Corvette club members for a cruise through southern Warren and Allen counties to Paradise Point outside Scottsville for a private dinner prepared by Sabrina Erskine. The cost is \$15 per person, pay at the venue.

We will gather at Greenwood High School, 5065 Scottsville Road, in the front parking lot at 3:30 on June 24.

Preregistration is required. Click here to go to calendar.



Naming the Baby

CLBG, as we refer to our club, was founded in 1980, and a conversation with one of the founders, Gary Cockriel, provided insight into how the club was named. Gary also provided some fun facts and photos from the early years of the club.

The Name. It turns out that the name was created based on logic: It is a **Corvette** Club. It is **limited** in scope to Corvettes. It is in **Bowling Green, KY**. It, eventually, was **inc**orporated. Our official name is Corvettes Limited of Bowling Green, KY, Inc. Gary recalls that there were not any counter-proposals seriously considered, and the name was easily agreed on..

Members Only. Gary also revealed that early on, the club shirt color and style was decided (red and polo), which we use to this day. But one other fashion statement made by the early members, was the black Members Only racing jacket. How can you not love that? The jackets were emblazoned, front and back, with the club's name and logo, and the member's name. Gary has provided photo proof of the club clothing.



The Screening Room

Now that I have discovered that I can place videos in the newsletter, I will be scouring the interweb for tasty bits of video. If you have any suggestions for a video to share, please call, text or email (contact information on the last page of the newsletter.)

This video proves that GM has been working for longer than we may realize on releasing a totally electric Corvette. In fact, they had a model ready to sell, and even made a tv commercial to announce it. Click on the photo to see the ad.



National Corvette Museum Ambassador Rich Sanders

Trek at the Track provides a unique space to get a little exercise. ... On Tuesday evenings you can use the track at the NCM Motorsports Park at much lower speeds



than the racetrack's design allows. The good news is that it's free to use. Simply slip on your walking shoes or bring your bicycle and join other people on the 3.2-mile paved track. Pets on leash are welcome. Roller blades and roller skates are also welcome.

Check the Motorsports Park's website for exact opening times. (https://www.motorsportspark.org)

You won't want to miss the NCM's 29th Anniversary event.

This year the Anniversary is scheduled for August 31st through September 2nd. Online registration will be available soon. Please keep checking the NCM website for registration information. The huge attendance at the Bash and the recent Vets "n Vettes seems to indicate that the Anniversary will be a huge draw also. Scheduled events during the Anniversary may fill up fast.

Would you like to have a better chance to win one of the NCM's Corvette raffles?

There have been 21 Corvette raffles since May 2022. Twelve states were represented by all of those winners. Seven lucky people from Ohio had their tickets drawn during that period. That means that 1/3 of the Corvette raffle prizes went to Ohioans. Thus, it would seem that statistically you could improve your odds by having a friend or relative from Ohio buy a ticket for you.

The next luckiest state was Indiana which had 3 of 21 winners.

Of course, a realist will state that there are just more tickets sold in those 2 states. But I think that I am going reach out to my friends in Cincinnati. It's worth a try.

Side note: other states with winners this past year were, South Carolina, Texas, Wisconsin, Kentucky, Florida, Tennessee (with 2 winners), Nevada, Oklahoma, Illinois, and California.

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

- 2023 Torch Red Corvette Coupe to be drawn on 6/15/2023. Tickets available: 1132 of 2000. \$100.00 per ticket.
- 2023 70th Anniversary Carbon Flash Coupe VIN 00001 to be drawn on 6/29/2023. Tickets available: 1438 of 1953. \$300.00 per ticket.
- 2024 Build Your Own Corvette Stingray or \$80,000 to be drawn on 7/13/2023. Tickets available: 1275 of 1500. \$250 per ticket.
- 2024 Arctic White Corvette Coupe to be drawn on 9/2/2023. Unlimited number of tickets to be sold. \$20.00 per ticket.

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



Recipe of the Month Jelly Omelet



Yes, you read that right. Jelly. Omelet. Jelly omelet! I am guessing that most of our group, like me, had never heard of this breakfast sweet dish. And even fewer among us had ever eaten them at Mom or Grandma's table. So, when I heard Hazel on a recently watched episode (of "Hazel") talk in some detail about this dish, I quickly

entered this ancient breakfast item into Google, and voila - jelly omelet! (Just saying those two words together makes me giggle!)

This recipe is mainly how to make a "fluffy omelet" (also a real thing). It requires beating the whites separate from the yolk, and it is put in the oven to finish cooking. Even if you do not want to go the extra mile and add the jelly, you deserve to experience the puffy, light delight of a fluffy omelet.

Ingredients:

- 4 large eggs
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 Tablespoon sugar
- 4 Tablespoons warm water
- 1 Tablespoon butter
- 2 or 3 Tablespoons jam (or jelly or marmalade) for filling
- additional sugar for sprinkling

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 375 degrees.
- Separate the egg yolks from the whites. In a large bowl, beat the yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add salt, sugar and water and stir to combine.
- In a separate bowl, beat the egg whites until stiff and dry. The whites should barely slide if the bowl is tilted.
- Heat an **oven-safe 10-inch omelet pan** or skillet over medium heat. Butter the sides and bottom of the pan.
- Gently fold the egg whites into the yolk mixture until well combined. It should look as if the whites have absorbed the yolk mixture.
- Add the combined mixture to the pan. Spread evenly with a spatula. Cook for 3 to 4 minutes. Gently lift the omelet's edge with a spatula after 3 minutes to check for doneness.

- When well "puffed" and delicately browned underneath, place the pan in the center of the oven to finish cooking the top. The omelet is cooked if it is firm to the touch when pressed by the finger. If it clings to the finger like the beaten egg white, it needs to be cooked longer.
- Spread the desired amount of jam, jelly or marmalade over one half of the omelet. You may be tempted to use more jam than is listed. Resist. Too much jam will create a delicious, drippy mess.
- Fold the uncovered half of the omelet over the jam. Turn out onto a plate and sprinkle with sugar.
- It makes 1 large omelet suitable for 2 servings.

Susan's Notes

- Take the advice in the above directions and don't put more than a few tablespoons of jelly or jam in the omelet.
- Instead of the sweet treat of jelly, use more common toppings such as cheese, diced ham, or bacon.



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