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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**GARY COCKRIEL**

Hey Gang,

Happy New Year! I hope this finds everyone well.

As we close out the year 2021 let's take a quick look back. We had just started coming out of 2020 and the year of COVID and still dealing with that even now. We did however get to have fun in 2021 with several outings and get togethers. We had a cookout, a superb Kentucky Derby party, a Corvette get-together at a distillery, a fantastic run to Trooper Island with included tour, a great Halloween Party, and a very good Christmas Party! We hope everyone who came had a good time and if you missed any event, know we missed you! Then tragedy hit. The tornadoes that ripped through our area and other parts of this great state were devastating! Many people lost everything, many lost their lives, friends or loved ones! This will take many months or years to recover. Please keep everyone from the victims of the storm to the volunteers and workers putting things back together in your thoughts and prayers.

Now looking ahead to 2022! We had our first planning meeting on December 28th and are looking into many things we feel you'll enjoy taking part in. First, we'll have a Corvettes & Coffee at The Q on Nashville Road on January 22nd. We will be working out the details and will fill you in at the January meeting. We are also planning another one on February 12th at Just Love Coffee Café. These will happen rain or shine so drive your Corvette or not, just come and enjoy the fellowship with your CLBG mates! We'll be adding many things to our event calendar and posting on our web site calendar and sending emails as they get closer. We are always interested in what you would like to do so let us know. Read below in this Skidmarks on how to set up a Club event using the website.

We will have the director of the Backpack Program at our January 8th meeting. He will talk about the program and how it works and where your money is being used. We will also present him with the money you gave. I think you will enjoy hearing about this great program.

Again, Happy New Year, be safe, have fun!

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

## CLBG Events

Sat Jan 8 – 6:00 p.m. – CLBG Membership Meeting – NCM Chevrolet Theatre

Sat Jan 22 –8:00 a.m. - Coffee & Corvettes – Q Coffee Emporium – 3031 Nashville Rd, BG

Sat Feb 12 –8:00 a.m. – Coffee & Corvettes - Just Love Coffee Cafe – 1640 Scottsville Rd Suite 400, BG

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## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



01/01	Carol McCool
01/01	Carolyn Marks
01/03	Rick Blakeslee
01/05	Patti Sublett
01/05	Brian Willis
01/08	Renae Comer
01/10	Gary Bobbett
01/11	Brian Michaud
01/13	Steve Simmons
01/14	Jacman Fox
01/15	Adrienne Adkins
01/18	David Gillfillan
01/18	Rita Honeycutt
01/19	Robert Brown
01/22	Vickie Crosbie
01/24	Sandy Hollingsworth
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

## 2021 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Do we know how to throw a party or what!? After an unfortunate turn of events cancelled the 2020 party, CLBG finally got to celebrate Christmas. This year we tried a different venue – the Motorsports Park Holley building. As fate would have it, ours was the last big event held there prior to the tornado taking a bite out of it just six days later.

To summarize the party, we will do so in song. Tracy and Bob Harder have provided the lyrics, so think of the song, “12 Days of Christmas”, and enjoy!

*“At the Corvette Christmas Party  
Our friends all traded gifts...  
Twelve Table Settings  
Eleven Tasty Dishes  
Ten Wrenches Wreathing  
Nine Light-up Snowmen  
Eight Smelly Candles  
Seven Attie Knick-Knacks  
Six Metal Car Signs  
Five Sto-len Gnomes!  
Four Creeper Trades  
Three Lan-terns  
Two Woodford Flasks  
And we only broke One Coffee Mug!”*

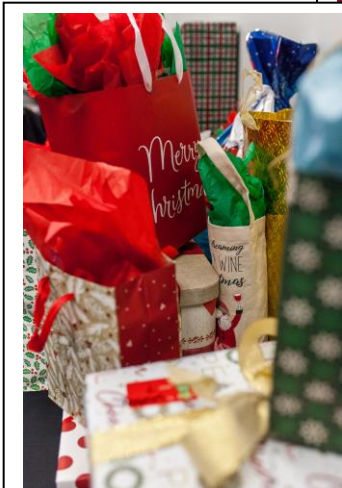
Below are just a few of the many photos from the party. To see all of them, go the club website [CLBG.us](http://CLBG.us) and view them on the home page.



Some of us dressed to match the décor!



Pretty as a present!



97 attended.



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## CLBG MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

This is where we celebrate our members who have been with us for 5, 10, 15 or more years.

# Congratulations!

**Ed Moss – 10 Years**



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## HOW TO INITIATE A CLBG ACTIVITY

Do you have a cruise you would like to see the Club take? Maybe you know of a museum or attraction you think we would enjoy visiting. Or maybe you want to have a humongous party at your home and want to invite the whole club! Whatever it is, here is how you can initiate your idea with CLBG.

- Sign on to CLBG.us
- Move cursor to Event Calendar menu item and click on the Event Setup Form submenu item.
- You have the option to complete the form online or to print a copy to fill out. We strongly suggest filling it out online – it is easy, quick and will get to the right people immediately. Select one option.
  - Some fields on the form have red dots beside them – that indicates a required field.
- Click submit. Form will go immediately to Activities Director (Ron Best).

Filling out this form does not mean you are totally and solely responsible for organizing and promoting the activity. Please call Ron to discuss the activity and to ask for help as you need.

Ctrl + Click to go to form [Event Form](#)

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# CLBG NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM AMBASSADOR

Rich Sanders

***The NCM Motorsports Park transforms from a festive holiday environment to an environment which is filled with devastation and destruction.*** As of December 10th, hundreds of people had already made the trek through the Twinkle at the Track's holiday light display at the Motorsports Park. Visitors had spent a warm and pleasant time with family and friends while gathered around the numerous fire pits at the Santa's village area. Children and adults lined up to get their picture taken with Santa Claus and his C8 Christmas delivery sled. A great deal of Christmas spirit had already been created around this scene. All that fun and cheer changed overnight due to the destruction that Mother Nature unleashed with her fury in the Bowling Green area.

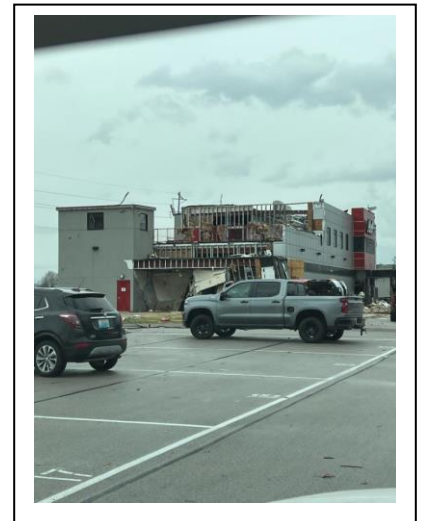
The good news in all of the damage at the Motorsports Park was that the impact was limited to property damage with no injuries or loss of life. Very sadly, that can't be said for other areas of Bowling Green and the State of Kentucky.



The building housing a large fleet of new C8s which were waiting in line for Museum Delivery to their new owners was heavily damaged. Some of those Corvettes sustained various amounts of damage as well. Fortunately, the flow of C8 deliveries at the NCM has been able to continue. Major damage was done to the Holley Building, where CLBG held our Christmas party just 6

days prior to the tornados. No estimate has been released on the build-back time frame at the track.

There are areas in Bowling Green and in people's lives which will never be the same. However, I suspect that with the NCM leadership at the Museum and at the Motorsports Park things will return in a bigger and even better version. Stay tuned.



**Corvette Raffles ...** Raffle tickets are available as follows:

- **2022 Black Corvette Coupe to be drawn on 1/13/2022. Tickets available: 974. \$100.00 per ticket.**
- **2022 Build Your Own Corvette or \$70,000. To be raffled on 2/3/2022 Tickets available: 1350 of 1500. \$250.00 per ticket.**
- **2022 Arctic White Corvette Convertible to be raffled on 4/30/2022. This is a \$20.00 per ticket raffle with an unlimited number of tickets to be sold.**

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



# RECIPE OF THE MONTH!

## Spicy Shrimp Salad



I traveled all the way South of the Border (in my head) to bring you this recipe. It is neither carb nor sugar heavy, and I think it makes a great contrast to all the holiday foods I have been consuming. This is from a cookbook that has been on my shelf for a very long time, although I had not tried this dish until now.



The name says “spicy”, but you can totally control how spicy by selecting a milder chili or taco sauce.

¡Feliz año nuevo, amigos!

### Ingredients:




- 1 lb cooked peeled Shrimp
- Juice of one Lime
- 3 Tomatoes
- 1 ripe but firm Avocado
- 2 Tbsp hot Chili Sauce (*not* tabasco sauce) You can also use hot Taco Sauce.
- 1 tsp Sugar
- 2/3 cup Sour Cream
- 2 Bibb Lettuce leaves
- Salt and Pepper, to taste

### Directions:

- Combine shrimp, lime juice, salt and pepper in bowl. Toss lightly then leave to marinate.
- Prepare the tomatoes:
  - Skin the tomatoes: Cut a cross in bottom of each, cover with boiling water and set for 5 minutes. Move tomatoes to a cold-water bath, then skin completely
  - Remove the seeds from tomatoes, then cut the flesh into ½ inch cubes.
- Add the tomato cubes to the shrimp.
- Cut the avocado into 1/2 inch chunks and combine with the shrimp mix.
- Combine the sour cream, hot sauce and sugar in small bowl. Fold the sour cream mix into the shrimp.
- Line a bowl with the lettuce leaves and fill with the shrimp mixture.
- Cover and chill for 1 hour.

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