

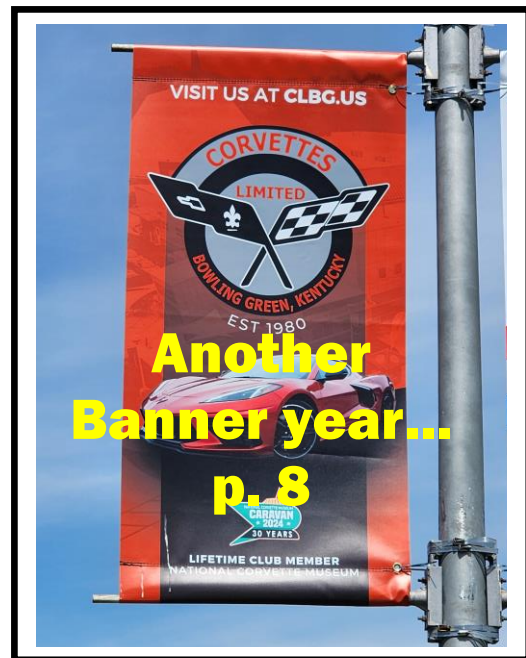
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President's Message

Ron Best



Hi all,

What a great April we had with our events and nice weather! Hats off to Chris, Sharon, and their family for hosting our club picnic at such an amazing venue. As always, Terry and Susan were incredible with coordinating the Trooper Island event. Sounds like it was a fun trip and a good fundraiser for a great cause!

We will be kicking off the month of May with our Derby Party. This event is always a good time and I look forward to seeing everyone there! We will have some auction items at the party. One will be the Club's display poster from the enthusiast area in the Museum, and a few other special items!

On May 11, Sheila and I are going to the Wilderness Trail Corvette show. We will be leaving around 7:30 a.m. from the Corvette Museum circle. This is not a planned event, just letting you all know we are going and if you want to cruise together to the show, feel free to join us!

Upcoming Events

CLBG Events

Sat May 4 – 5:00 p.m. Kentucky Derby Party – Click [here](#) to go to CLBG website for details and to register

Sat May 11 – 8:00 a.m. – Corvettes & Coffee – Just Love Coffee – 1640 Scottsville Rd, BG

Sat May 18 – Cruise to Page's Pizza – [Click here](#) for details and to register.

Tue May 21 – 5:00 p.m. – Tuesdays with Torie – Blaze Pizza

Sat Jun 1 - 6:00 p.m. – CLBG Membership Meeting – NCM Chevrolet Theater

Sat Jun 8 – 8:00 a.m. – Corvettes & Coffee – Providence Coffee House – 3031 Nashville Rd, BG

Sat Jun 15 – 8:30 a.m. – Where the Heck is Hazel, KY? – Cruise to Western Kentucky for Lunch and an Antique Crawl. [Click here](#) for details and to register.

Jul 6 - 6:00 p.m. – CLBG Membership Meeting – NCM Chevrolet Theater

Jul 13 – 8:00 a.m. – Corvettes & Coffee – Q Coffee Emporium - 5851 Scottsville Rd, BG

Sun Aug 25 – 10:00 a.m. – Corvette Sunday – Flat Rock Fellowship Baptist Church – Go to CLBG website for details and to register. Click here: [Corvette Sunday](#)

NCM Events

Aug 29-31 – 2024 National Corvette Caravan

Other Events

May 11 – Corvette Cruise-at Wilderness Trace Distillery, Danville, KY.

May 16-17– St Jude Corvette Drive – [Click here for details.](#)

May 17-19– Good-guys Rod & Custom Cars – Nashville Speedway, Lebanon, TN – [Click here for details.](#)

Jun 10 – Hot Rod Power Tour returns to Bowling Green! – Beech Bend
[Click here for details.](#)

Birthdays

05/05	David Jordan
05/09	Susan Jordan
05/09	Charleen Marsh
05/20	Jeff Grosnik
05/21	Gerald Neely
05/22	Thomas McFall
05/22	David Winnie
05/24	Butch Rush
05/29	Sheila Best
05/31	Marsha Holm

Wedding Anniversaries

05/01	Bob & Tracy Harder
05/03	Jack & Donna Matukas
05/17	Linn & Charleen Marsh
05/20	Rich & Mary Sanders
05/24	Mark & Connie McGehan
05/25	Danny & Patti Sublett

Club Membership Anniversaries

25 Years – Pete & Kaye Buser

A Picnic at Pine Knob

April 13, 2024

Chris Smith organized a cruise and picnic to Pine Knob, outside of Caneyville, KY. Chris's stepfather started Pine Knob, adding the buildings and attractions. From the photos taken by our members and the smiles on their faces, it is obvious that everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day. A big thank you to Chris for putting this together.



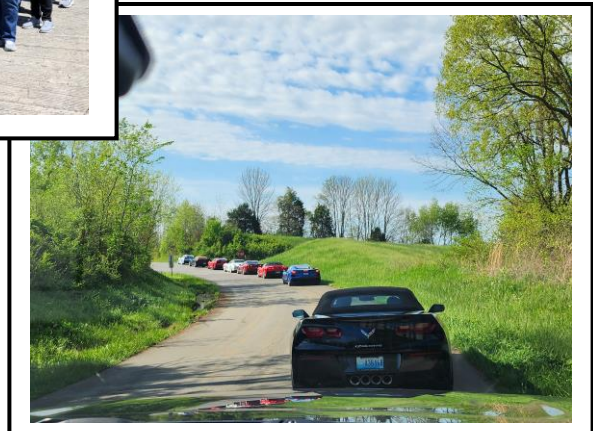
Cruise to Trooper Island

April 20, 2024

On Saturday, April 21, approximately 45 club members enjoyed a cruise to Trooper Island, led by Kentucky State Trooper, Matt Sudduth. What a ride it was! Matt led us on back roads that most of the “natives” in our group had not been on. The weather could not have been more perfect, and we enjoyed the beautiful Spring-in-Kentucky-views all day long.

After reaching Trooper Island on Dale Hollow Lake, we were treated to lunch prepared by their staff, and a tour of the Island. For those of you who were not on this cruise, and who don't know the story of Trooper Island, please take a look at [this site](#), or ask any of us who have been there for the story. Our group was so taken with the mission of Trooper Island, that we collected on site in excess of \$4,100 to gift Trooper Island. Thank you everyone!

Following the Island tour, some parted for home on their own, and other of us followed Matt over a different route, down into Tennessee and back.



But Wait, There's More! (New Members)

We're lovin' it – more new members! Here are two couples who came to the April meeting and accepted their new member packets from Linn Marsh.



Gary & Jean Hamilton



Steve & Sheila Marcum

National Corvette Museum Ambassador Rich Sanders



So, which pole at the NCM has our CLBG banner displayed on? ...



Perhaps you have wondered just where our club's banner is located among all of the other banners on display. Or, you wanted to tell a friend or a relative where to find the banner. The answer is as easy as going to the NCM website. Well, that still doesn't make it all that easy. Try using the link shown below. That will take you directly to a page showing thumbnail photos of all of the banners on display. Also included with those photos is a separate locator photo which lists the banner sponsors in alphabetical order. Each banner is given a number which corresponds to a location on the attached map. Follow this link:

<https://corvettemuseum.smugmug.com/2024-Parking-Lot-Banners>

Don't want to drive a dirty Corvette? ... As Caravan drivers complete their trek to Bowling Green from all parts of the country, the first thing they want to do is find the best place to clean the road grime off their otherwise beautiful cars. The NCM Motorsports Park is answering the dilemma for these Corvette owners. Timeslots can be scheduled on the Motorsports Park's website for an awesome "cleanup".

Quoted from their website in reference to this service: *"You shouldn't have to worry about washing your car on vacation, let us handle it for you while you enjoy all of the festivities at the Motorsports Park and Corvette Museum! All vehicles are vacuumed and washed by hand."*

Many other activities are being planned at the Motorsports Park during the Caravan. To learn more, go to:

<https://www.motorsportspark.org/caravan>

2024 Bash attendance exceeds expectations! Leading up to this year's Bash the speculation was that people would be delaying their trip to the NCM for the Bash while planning for the major Caravan Anniversary in August. NCM staff members were all smiles while reporting a registration number in excess of 800 people. It was great to see parking lots filled, vacant seminar seats almost unavailable and banquets filled to capacity. With the Caravan fast approaching the NCM is planning for an event which could turn out to be 10-fold larger. Let the fun begin.

How far would you travel to attend a meeting? An Ambassadors' meeting was held on Saturday morning during the Bash. A large group of Ambassadors representing Corvette clubs from across the Nation were in attendance. Forty-five Ambassadors from 27 different states gathered to network and receive NCM updates from various NCM staff persons.

Corvette Raffle tickets are available as follows:

- **2024 Hypersonic Gray Corvette Convertible to be drawn on 5/16/2024. \$200.00 per ticket. Tickets available: 1126 of 1500.**
- **2024 Arctic White Corvette Coupe to be drawn on 6/13/2024. \$100.00 per ticket. Tickets available: 1728 of 2000.**
- **2024 Build Your Own Corvette Stingray or \$85,000 to be drawn on 6/27/2024. \$250.00 per ticket. Tickets available: 1389 of 1500.**

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

Recipe of the Month

Creamsicle Orange Cookies

By now you know the keywords for my favorite recipes – Delicious, Fast, and Easy! This cookie recipe totally meets all three. I'd add one more to describe this one – Fun! Part of the fun was in how quick it was to mix up, and it is totally fun to see the bright orange color.

This recipe is from Trish, blogger on the Moms On Time Out website (momsontimeout.com)

Ingredients:

- 15.25 ounce box White cake mix
- 3 ounces box Orange Jello gelatin
- 2 tablespoons Orange zest
- 8 tablespoons butter, softened
- 2 large eggs room temperature
- 11 ounces White chocolate chips



Directions:

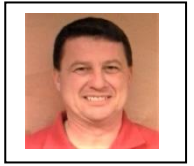
- Preheat the oven to 350°F. Line two large baking sheets with parchment paper (highly recommend!).
- In a large mixing bowl or the bowl of a stand mixer, whisk together the white cake mix, orange gelatin powder and orange zest until fully combined.
- Add the butter and eggs to the bowl. Use a hand mixer or stand mixer to beat the ingredients together just until combined, about 2 minutes, scraping down the sides and bottom of the bowl as needed.
- Add the white chocolate chips and fold into the cookie dough.
- Use a 1 ½ tablespoon cookie scoop to scoop out the dough, and place on the prepared cookie sheet. Repeat with the remaining dough making sure to leave about 2 inches between each ball.
- Bake the cookies for 10 to 13 minutes or until the edges are set. Remove the cookies from the oven **and let cool for about 10 minutes** on the baking sheet before removing to a cooling rack to finish cooling.

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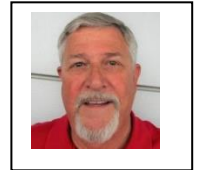


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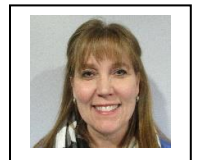


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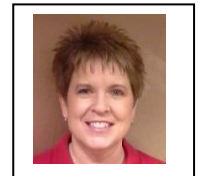


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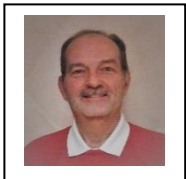
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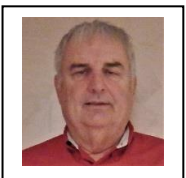
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