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Message from President

Santa Wouldn't Do That, Would He?

Well, Christmas and New Year's have come and gone, hopefully without too much trouble. I can't remember a recent holiday time when we had snow; think it might have something to do with that El Nino fella ... Oh well, it's still a great time to get together with our fellow Corvette owners and share the joy the season brings! Did Santa bring anyone a new Corvette for Christmas? (I'm thinking of you, Ben) I'm still waiting for him to deliver that E-ray ... wonder if he got the address wrong? Santa wouldn't do that, would he?

Speaking of getting together with fellow Corvette owners, it was wonderful to see everyone at the Christmas party! The number of toys for Toys For Tots was a record breaker for sure! Thank you, Steve and Terri, for leading that effort! It was such a great time even Santa Claus (Mike Davis) showed up to spread some Christmas cheer! He's so jolly, the York Dispatch did a front page writeup about him! Way to go, Mike!

Don't forget we'll be installing a new YCCC board at the next membership meeting on January 10th. There are some familiar faces, but we do have two newbies: Brian Franz (Secretary), and Bill Bryson (Membership). Thank you, Bill and Brian, for volunteering to sit on the board! Welcome aboard! Let's give them all our full support!

2024 is going to be a great year for us. We already have all the dates for our car shows and our banquet. The banquet will be April 13th, Thornton will be April 27th, Shrewsbury will be July 13th (I think, guess I need to check with Dave ...), and Carlisle is August 23-24. I can't ever remember a time when we had a date for Thornton this early! Way to go Kathy and Anita!! And don't forget about the cruise in February! If you haven't made your reservations by now, you missed your opportunity! It's going to be a great time!

Watch for Mr. Boyer to have something special planned in the new year. You never know what is going to come out of that fertile mind of his! Rumor has it there might be a train involved ... If you've never been on one of his excursions, you have missed one of the best times you'll ever have ... with or without your Corvette!

Lastly, I want to say it has been an honor and a privilege to serve on the board the last six years. I am grateful for the support you all have given me. I'll still be around as I learn how to run Carlisle. Shouldn't take me more than five or six years to get the hang of it, right Mike? I also want to thank everyone who emailed, sent cards and letters or telephone calls to Pam. She really appreciated them all and so do I! it's great to know we have so many friends who care!

I'm still looking for that E-Ray delivery. You think Santa forgot me? Santa wouldn't do that, would he?

Fair winds and following seas!

Stay safe and healthy!

Luke

Luke C. Simpson, President, York County Corvette Club



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Call To Order – President Luke Simpson called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance

President's Report – President Simpson started off noting dates for the upcoming banquet and 2024 shows. The awards banquet will be April 13, 2024, the Thornton Car Show will be April 27, 2024, Markets at Shrewsbury July 13, 2024, and Corvettes at Carlisle August 24, 2024.

Luke thanked Faye Quigley for contacting Thornton Chevrolet, and Thornton agreeing to pay for YCCC's new parade banner. The banner acknowledges Thornton as the club sponsor.

Luke noted that YCCC provided 17 cars for Northeastern High School's homecoming. Normally the club requests a \$10 donation to the charity per car provided. With the number of cars involved Barb Boyer just asked for whatever donation the school would like to provide. Surprisingly, the high school sent a \$500 donation to YCCC's charity fund. Thank you, Northeastern High School.

Luke asked Steve Vrabel to discuss the YCCC Toys for Tots campaign. The toys were on display at the meeting and Steve thanked all members who donated to the drive. Steve thought this year's collection may be the biggest the club has ever collected, noting that the Club has been participating in Toys for Tots for nine years. Steve also thanked Toys for Tots for all they do for York County children and thanked the Quigley's for providing the trucks to carry the toys. Steve also noted that \$158 was left unspent from this year and will be used as seed money for next year's campaign. He requested that members stay after the meeting to help load the toys in to the vans.

Chick Renn also noted that Toys for Tots may be losing the warehouse used to store toys and that they are looking for volunteers to help at the warehouse to prepare the toys for distribution.

Membership Report – Val Kosko noted that 78 members attended tonight's meeting and 67 meals were served.

Val asked membership if there were any new vehicles acquired or on order. Member Brian Franz noted that he has a 2024 Rapid Blue ZO6 on order

Program Chairman's Report – Mike Boyer noted that on December 16, 2023 the club will do a Christmas light drive through at Stone Gable Estate. Plan to depart the Wrightsville Rutter's at 6:00 PM. Instead of the normal \$30 per car Stone Gable will charge YCCC a flat \$150 for all the Corvettes that want to attend.

Mike stated that including Toys for Tots YCCC has raised over \$20,000 for our charities in 2023.

Alan Brandhofer stated that as of this meeting 89 spots are open for the Ocean City, NJ Boardwalk show. Those interested in attending need to register soon.

Kathy Gable stated that the Thornton Car Show will include a basket silent auction again in 2024 and asked for anyone interested in donating a basket to please let her know.



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Mike Davis stated that it was nice to see Pam Simpson at tonight's meeting,

Alan Brandhofer thanked the outgoing board members for their contributions to the club over the past few years.

Topper Noel noted that the bowling challenges will be coming starting in February 2024 and is always looking for bowlers.

Motion to adjourn at 7:23 PM, seconded, and passed.

Respectfully submitted to the membership by Mike Navecky - Secretary.

New Member Page



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2024 NCCC Convention Information



2024 Convention is in Joplin, Missouri . Dates are May 13 thru 19th

Website: <https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2024Convention/Convention2024.php>

There is a Tentative schedule on website.

Tentative events being planned:

Autocross

Drag Racing

Funkhana

Tri-State Route 66 Tour

Crystal Bridges Museum Tour

Historical Sites and Attractions

Red Oaks II Cruise

Route 66 West Cruise

Branson Belle Showboat Cruise

Downtown Joplin: Art Fair, Concert,
and People Choice Car Show

Concours

Poker Run

Main Street Scavenger Hunt

Pool/Parking Lot Party

At Joplin LaQuinta

And of course, the usual

Welcome Party

Corvette Mall

Hospitality Room

Awards Banquet

Awards Breakfast

4 State Vettes and Visit Joplin look forward to seeing everyone in Joplin in 2024 for a great Corvette week.

To start planning: Visit JoplinMO.com and Facebook.com/4statevettes



National Corvette Museum Events

Website: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/>

See Corvette Museum website for details

April 25-27, 2024 - 2024 MICHELIN NCM BASH

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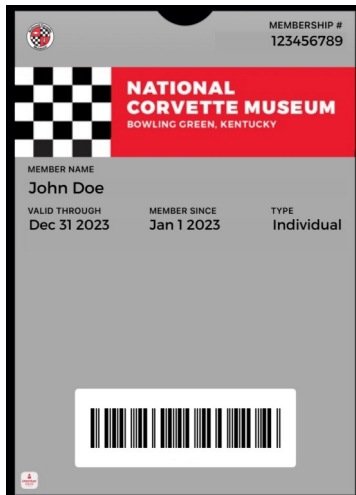
From NCM Ambassador of East Region - Mary Anne Lewandowski

Lifetime Memberships

To celebrate America's love affair with Corvette and the icon's 70th Anniversary, they are rolling back lifetime membership prices to \$1,953 through the end of the year!

Digital Membership Card

NCM Members now have the ability to download a digital membership card.



<https://museum.inficaresoft.com/wallet/link/TmF0aW9uYWwgQ29ydmV0dGUgTXVzZXVt>

2023 ER-NCCC Events

Please use this link to view and download the flyers.

National Sanction shows

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCCompetitionDatabase/2023/Programs/ListEventsForRegion.php?regionCode=ER>

Regional Sanction shows

<https://www.ernccc.org/east-region-regional-competition/>

Please use links above to see future events.



YCCC Calendar of Events



Note: Some special events are months/years in the planning stage and may not be repeated. Be alert, don't wait, as soon as they show up in the newsletter contact the chairman and get on his list. Often participation is limited and the event can sell out quickly. That's why we say "if you snooze you lose".

BRING CLUB RADIOS ON ALL RUNS!

Monthly Membership Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 10, 2024

Buffet menu: Plated salad, London Broil, baked mild white fish, yellow rice, broccoli

Cost: \$20.00 per person

Please reply to email from Maxine Thumser if you will be eating at the buffet prior to the meeting, please reply to this email

Notice: If we have fewer than 30 members signed up to eat at the buffet, a plated meal will be served.

Monthly Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

YCCC Board Meeting - Meeting will be at 6:30 pm. Meeting at Bill Bryson estate.

From Publisher

I am working on putting all our meetings and board meetings in start on Feb newsletter.

I will be adding YCCC Annual Banquet, Thornton, Markets at Shrewsbury and Corvettes at Carlisle in our shows.

Please email me (Linda Fredericks—ycccpublishers@gmail.com) any other shows you would like in Newsletter. (include show name, address, if any sanctions. Cost (if known), and website if there is one.



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YCCC Award Banquet - April 13 2024

Corvettes at Carlisle Aug 22 thru 24

Website: https://store.carlisleevents.com/SearchResults.asp?Cat=29&_ga=2.108093058.1453345683.1693695139-1732708316.1692922469

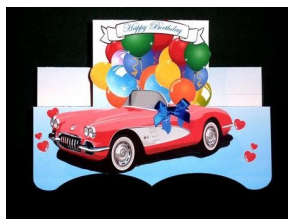
Sunday, September 8, 2024 · 8am - 5pm Ocean City NJ Boardwalk Show.

Register for show now before sold out. Any questions, contact Alan Brandhofer. As of this newsletter only 106 spots left out of 500

Ocean City, MD Corvette Weekend Nov 8 and 9 2024.

Free State Corvette Club presents their 36th Corvette weekend to benefit the Charties of FSCC Foundation.

Club News !



January Birthdays

- 01 – John Dinsmore
- 02 – Jeff Coulson
- 07 – Teena Jones (Honorary Member)
- 11 – Richard Chronister
- 13 – Brenda Heckener
- 13 – Jim Weeks
- 15 – Glenn Smeltzer
- 15 – Alan Brandhofer
- 15 – Stacey Horn
- 15 – Brian Tucker
- 19 – Kevin Darr
- 21 – William Davis
- 22 – Norma Triplett (Honorary Member)
- 24 – Susan Kerchner
- 27 – Bob Banchiere

January Wedding Anniversaries

- 1—Jerry and Brenda Heckener
- 4—Glen and Anita Reigart

Please submit your birthdays and anniversaries to Linda Fredericks at ycccpublishers@gmail.com if they were inadvertently missed. Thank you.


Repair in Progress: If any club member knows of a member who is in the hospital, has had surgery or has lost a loved one; please notify VP Val Kosko (443) 271-3715, tessastreasures1@comcast.net or one of the other Board Members.



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Club Announcements

From Publisher: This is the member's newsletter. Suggestions for content and contributions of material are welcome. Occasionally, there will be Corvette "Stuff" of general interest to members too lengthy to be included with the mailed edition of the newsletter. These will be e-mailed to those receiving the newsletter by e-mail. If you are not on that list and would like to have these "bonus" files.

Email Linda Fredericks at ycccpublishers@gmail.com

Editor encourage members to send funny stories or cartoons to ycccpublishers@gmail.com for publication here

This space is available to advertise member's Corvettes and Corvette stuff. If there is room we will add pictures. Email Linda Fredericks at ycccpublishers@gmail.com

Note: Every month New photos will be posted on Smug Mug. Go to our website, on the opening page (before signing in) click photos and click the new galleries. Photos date back to the 70's ! They are your pictures and if you find one you like, right click on it and you can copy and paste anywhere you would like. Please email Scott Fredericks any photos that you wish to see on Smug Mug. Remember, this is YOUR site too!!

BARGAIN FOR KIDS



(See <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html>) - The NCCC sponsors the Future Corvette Owners Association for kids. This is a great deal for your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews who are under the age of 16. It's a unique "Corvette Club for kids" formed to interest the younger generation in the Corvette hobby. The website will explain the benefits and provide an application to join. A total \$10 fee (new 2011 price) which covers membership for date of application until age of 16. Check it out. Contact the club's NCCC Governor for more info.

Nametags - When you sign in for the regular meeting our Membership Director will have a sign-up sheet for any member wanting a new/replacement nametag. If a member has lost their name tag and wants a new one, they will have to pay the current price for the replacement nametag.

Current YCCC By-Laws and Policies are available on request from Val Kosko.



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