



UNDER GLASS

December 2023

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We joined for the car but stayed for the people.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Dec 7	Board Meeting	Ben Dew's Clubhouse
Dec 16	Holiday Gala and General Meeting	Lakewood Elks, 6:00 pm!!

If available, please come at 5:00 PM and help set up.

Potluck and Bunco !

WHAT TO BRING:

- A - K Hot Dish
- L - P Salad or Appetizer
- R - W Dessert

Any questions call Carol Minnitti or Linda Morin

Find a full list of events at:

<https://www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com/events/>

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TRIVIA QUESTION: What were the only Regular Production Options (RPO) with 1953 Corvettes? (Answer on page 7.)



Message from the President



Holiday Greetings to all,

I would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season. I am looking forward to a fantastic Holiday Gala; and hopefully, we will see some of our Club Members that we haven't seen very much or not at all this last year.

Events are limited this time of the year; but we had Club Members with their Corvettes in the Auburn Veterans Day Parade, and we had a nice Jacket Night at BJ's in Puyallup in November. Jacket Nights will start again in January and our Saturday Drives will start again in April with our traditional Wet-Weekend. Suggestions for Jacket Nights and Drives are always welcome.

The Board Meeting is this Thursday, December 7, dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00, and will be at Ben Dew's Clubhouse Grill. All officers, current and future, and committee chairs are strongly encouraged to attend, and all members are welcome.

The Holiday Gala is Saturday, December 16 at 6:00 at the Elks. There will be a brief meeting and then the potluck dinner followed by Bunco. The Man and Woman of the Year will also be announced. Save that date for the Gala, it should be a great time.

This is my last month as President. I appreciate all your help, support, friendship I received from my fellow officers, committee chairs, and all the Club Members for the last two years as I end my reign as President. I wish Don, Val, Michele, Cheri, and Alisa all the best as we move forward into 2024. And I'm looking forward to a great New Year for CGCC as we move into 2024.

Len Tucker

President, Classical Glass Corvette Club
Save the Wave



2023

Officers & Committee Chairs

“REMEMBER THAT THE
HAPPIEST PEOPLE ARE NOT
THOSE GETTING MORE, BUT
THOSE GIVING MORE.”

-H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Len Tucker

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(Please note: if no email address is listed and you need to contact a committee chair, please email contact@classicalglasscorvetteclub.com and use the Committee Chair as the "Subject")

Club Sales: Diane Shields

Community Service: Candy Bundy

Events: Len Tucker

Five Star: **OPEN – PLEASE VOLUNTEER**

Special Events:

- **Summer Picnic:** Candy Bundy / Laurel Curry
- **Christmas Gala:** Linda Morin / Carol Minnitti

Historian: **OPEN – PLEASE VOLUNTEER**

Membership: Elvira Tucker

National Corvette Museum Ambassador: Len Tucker

National Council of Corvette Clubs Representatives: Doug Willrich and Rick Landry

Parades: Sue and Dennis Walch

Photographer: Conrad Neumann

Public Relations: Paul Petach

Raffle: Laurel Curry

Roster: **OPEN – PLEASE VOLUNTEER**

Sunshine: Dee Willrich

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NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

MUSEUM NEWS

Introducing The Corvette Store Vintage Shop

Fuel your generosity AND clean out your closets by helping the National Corvette Museum's Corvette Store stock our first-ever Vintage Shop. They're on a mission to fill their shelves with the coolest vintage Corvette merchandise, which will be available in limited "product drops" in 2024 on [CorvetteStore.com](https://www.corvettestore.com).

Why a Vintage Shop?

The Corvette Store's Vintage Shop gives the Museum another opportunity to showcase the car's incredible history and the fashions that have accompanied it, while the interest in vintage apparel has skyrocketed with younger generations craving a unique look.

How It Works

Do you have old Corvette-branded items taking up space? Instead of letting your collection gather dust, consider donating it to the Corvette Store. They're seeking all types of Corvette merchandise, including T-shirts, totes, lapel pins, and more. All donations must be clean, odorless, and in good condition.

Donations can be shipped to the Corvette Store with Attn: Vintage Shop on the label or dropped off at the Corvette Store on Monday/Wednesday/Friday between 10am – 5pm. All Donations must arrive in a closed bag or closed box. Items not in a closed box or bag may be refused.

Items donated will be inspected by Store associates. Items that do not pass inspection will be discarded at the discretion of store associates. Donations shipped to the store will not be returned.

The following items will not be accepted:

Dirty, broken, damaged, or items in poor condition
Automobile Parts
Batteries or battery tenders

Bedding

Large appliances

Food, perishable items, and personal hygiene products

Socks

Paint or any chemicals

Museum Transitions to Fall and Winter Hours

Through December 31, 2023, The National Corvette Museum is open Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-5:00 PM CT, and Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM CT. We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

Beginning January 1, 2024 through February 29, 2024, the National Corvette Museum is open Monday-Friday, Closed on Tuesdays, from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM CT, and Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM CT.

CORVETTE ASSEMBLY PLANT NEWS

Bowling Green Assembly Plant Tours Close February 2, 2024

Due to manufacturing advancements, tours offered by the National Corvette Museum of GM's Bowling Green Assembly Plant will be suspended beginning Monday, February 5, 2024. [At this time](#), there is no confirmed date for plant tour resumption. The National Corvette Museum will remain open to the public and continue regular operations. To reserve your spot through Friday, February 2, 2024, visit us online at [corvettemuseum.org](https://www.corvettemuseum.org). As more information is made available, it will be shared by the National Corvette Museum.



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MUSEUM EVENTS

The 7th National Corvette Pacific Northwest Caravan is slated for August 22 - 28, 2024. Start your planning now. If you are looking for more information, ask me or go to the web page. Web Page: <https://www.corvettecaravan.com>

UPCOMING MUSEUM EVENTS

- MiM Daytona Rolex 24 presented by Michelin @ Daytona International Speedway Jan 24 @ 4:00 pm – Jan 29 @ 11:00 am
- 27th Annual Michelin NCM Bash, Apr 25 – Apr 2 all day
- MiM Dragon Run Presented by Michelin @ Biltmore Estate Apr 28 @ 7:30 am – May 1 @ 10:00 am
- MiM Le Mans Tour Jun 8 @ 10:00 am – Jun 18 @ 10:00 am
- 2024 Corvette Caravan and 30th Anniversary Celebration @ National Corvette Museum Aug 29 – Aug 31 all day

CORVETTE RAFFLE

NEW Secure Raffle Order Form

The NCM now offers a secure, barcoded raffle ticket order form that hides your credit card information when mailing it in? Fill the form out, your information is encrypted and mail it in to request your tickets!

2024 Silver Flare Corvette Coupe 12/7/2023

Price: \$100.00 Tickets: 2000

Drawing: December 7, 2023, 2:00 PM Central Time



2024 Riptide Blue Corvette Convertible 12/14/2023

Price: \$175.00 Tickets: 2000

Drawing: December 14, 2023, 2:00 PM Central Time



2024 Build Your Own Corvette Stingray or \$85,000 1/18/2024

Price: \$250.00 Tickets: 1500

Drawing: January 18, 2024, 2:00 PM Central Time



2024 Red Mist Corvette Convertible 4/27/2024

Price: \$20.00 Unlimited Raffle

Drawing: April 27, 2024, 3:00 PM Central Time



Don't wait until the last minute! Raffles are open to all states via a mail order ticket request form. Download the Raffle Ticket Request Form at: <https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/>





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Download Your Digital Membership Card

For questions about the Digital Membership Card, contact Member Relations Specialist, Bobbie Jo Lee, or by calling 270-467-8833. Your member pin and decal can be picked up on your next visit!



Download your digital membership card:

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

Become A Member

Are you a Corvette enthusiast? Are you a National Corvette Museum member? If not, why not? Join over 38,000 Corvette enthusiasts from across the globe by becoming a member of the National Corvette Museum! Memberships are available for individuals, families, businesses, and clubs at both the annual level and lifetime level.

Join or Renew Today at:

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/>

If you are interested in the National Corvette Museum events or offerings, please contact me, or see me at one of our meetings or events.



Len Tucker –

CGCC National Corvette Museum Ambassador, www.corvettemuseum.org, 1-800-53VETTE



Follow NCM on social media!

Michael Ervin – 12/5
Shadrach Sisk – 12/20

Know someone who needs some SUNSHINE?
Please notify the Sunshine committee
and they'll send them a little ray of light!

TRIVIA QUESTION ANSWER: A heater and AM radio!

Community Service

Where has this year gone! It seems like only yesterday that I was doing the December 2022 Community Service Newsletter article. Now, here we are a year later.

Last month we collected \$210.00 in the zebra box for the Family Renewal Shelter. I am happy to say that in October and November our club stepped up and signed up for all the family members on the FRS Christmas Wish Lists. The gifts are to be delivered to the Christmas Gala on December 16th. This may be redundant, but, please bring the gift/s wrapped in Christmas/Holiday paper or bags. Please mark each gift with the Family # and note if it is for the mom, the daughter (please include age) or the son (please include age). There are some family members that have 2 daughters or sons so it is important to have the age on the package so the right package goes to the right child. If you have gift cards only, please put them in a sealed holiday card or legal size envelope with the family # along with mom, daughter or son and again put the age of the children clearly written.

Also, we had Wish Lists for the Soldier's Home. I am happy to say that every soldier was chosen. Just a reminder to please bring their gift/s to the December 16th Gala. Please bring wrapped as Christmas/Holiday gifts with the name of the soldier clearly written on the package. If you have gift cards only, please put them in a sealed holiday card or legal size envelope with the soldier's name clearly written on it.

Gary and I will deliver all the gifts to both the Family Renewal Shelter and the Soldier's Home the week of the 18th.

I want to thank all of you for your generosity over this past year with giving to the zebra box. Again this year, we had an anonymous donor give an extra \$100.00 to the zebra box each month. A special thank you to them.

Thanks to all of you that signed up to bring gifts to family members and soldiers. I know the family members and soldiers will have a very Merry Christmas because of all of you. It is nice to be part of such a generous group of friends.

Let's all enjoy the Gala! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!

Candy

Special Thank You to Our Sponsors!

Classical Glass Corvette Club would like to thank the following who have donated to support our club! Our sponsor's donations help us achieve our goals to provide donations and scholarships to our sponsored charities: Family Renewal Shelter, Washington Soldiers Home and Colony, and Clover Park Technical College's Automotive Department through their endowment fund.

Please consider becoming a sponsor today!

You could advertise in this space (business card size) for an entire year for only \$40.00!



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Become a Sponsor

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS – Sponsorships are in effect for a period of one year from the effective date of the CGCC/Sponsor Agreement and payment of fees.

1. **Bronze** Sponsorship: The cost of the Bronze Sponsorship is \$500.00 per year. CGCC will provide the Sponsor with the following:

- a. Sponsor's logo will be placed on the CGCC Internet web site Sponsor's page and on the monthly CGCC Newsletter Sponsor's page.
- b. A web link directly from the CGCC Internet web site Sponsor's page to the Sponsor's web site (if sponsor maintains a web site).
- c. One quarter (1/4) page advertisement in the monthly CGCC Newsletter.

2. **Silver** Sponsorship: The cost of the Silver Sponsorship is \$750.00 per year. CGCC will provide the Sponsor with the following:

- a. Sponsor's logo will be placed on the CGCC Internet web site Sponsor's page and on the monthly CGCC Newsletter Sponsor's page.
- b. A web link directly from the CGCC Internet web site Sponsor's page to the Sponsor's web site (if sponsor maintains a web site).
- c. One half (1/2) page advertisement in the monthly CGCC Newsletter.

3. **Gold** Sponsorship: The cost of the Gold Sponsorship is \$1000.00 per year. CGCC will provide the Sponsor with the following:

- a. Sponsor's logo will be placed on the CGCC Internet web site Sponsor's page and on the monthly CGCC Newsletter Sponsor's page.
- b. A web link directly from the CGCC Internet web site home page to the Sponsor's web site (If sponsor maintains a web site)
- c. One full page advertisement in the monthly CGCC Newsletter.
- d. CGCC Group picture displaying Sponsor's logo as a club sponsor.
- e. Sponsor's name displayed as a Gold Sponsor on the club banner.
- f. A one-time annual event held at the Sponsor's business (or location to be designated by Sponsor) with a minimum attendance of fifteen CGCC member Corvette cars.

You could advertise in this space (business card size) for an entire year for only \$40.00!



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