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A message from our President

Hello Everyone,

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all. I want to thank all of you for your support to elect me as your 2014 President. I do look forward to this opportunity (I think).



Ken Cearns

With all of the new people in office and on the board, we have a good team to move the club forward through 2014. This is going to take the help from every member of the club to make it work, so let's step up to the plate.

I'm sure we will see some good activities for everyone to take part in with our new VP of Activities, Ed Gollob.

There are a few things that we need to start off with in January. First we need a new newsletter writer. Second thing we need to do is to get started on SuperVette. We will need a chairman for this event. Please contact any of the officers or board members if you are interested in assisting with either of these.

The first board meeting will be 1/7/14, and the first regular meeting will be 1/14/14.

Let's make 2014 a year to remember and give people good reasons to take note of CGCC.

Your president,
Ken Cearns



The **National Corvette Museum** is the 'Gateway to All Things Corvette!'

[Here](#) is a video tour of NCM, the exhibits and what the Museum has to offer, from the expanded Corvette Store, 50s-themed Corvette Café, the new Motorsports Park and much more! The Museum is located at I-65 exit 28 in Bowling Green, Kentucky, just 1-hour north of Nashville.

Our NCM Ambassador, Doug Reed, has raffle tickets, membership information, and more. He is the answer man for all things NCM.

Plan to make a trip soon, either individually or with a CGCC group. It is also a great time to take an Assembly Plant tour and see the C7's being made.

Go [HERE](#) for the website for the NCM.

Editor's note: This is my last newsletter. It is time for new and fresh ideas. The past two and one half years have been challenging, sometimes frustrating, but always there was great enjoyment. I will continue to support the club as a member of the BOD and the new editor in any way I can.

Wavin' as I leave. Calvin Cruce

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Classic Glass Corvette Club General Meeting Minutes, December 14, 2013

The last general meeting of 2013 was informally called to order by President James Swope, and these minutes are a bit informal also. We were all having a good time when he asked one by one for the members of the current BOD to come to the front of the room at the Marriott Northwest for recognition and thanks for serving. Each BOD member was given a gift by James & Mana. Outgoing board members are: Tonie Etter, Bob Zajicek, Chris Reed, Steve Waddell, Rick Engle, Ken Cearn, Cindy Cowart, & Harriette Majoros. James stays on the board in 2014 as a director/past president.

Once that was done, Harriette Majoros, secretary asked for the mike to let the entire membership present, some 100 strong, that this was the hardest working board she had served on. A lot of attention was paid to getting the financial house of our club in order with budgets, spending, and audit. She also indicated that this BOD set up some systems to be carried on for years to come.

James was presented a large box by Jim Johannes with lots of fun stuff on the first layer and then a CGCC club jacket underneath.

Mention was made by James as to the slide presentation put together by our official photographer, Calvin Cruce. Some 1400 pictures were chosen to show in random order.

Rick Engle took the mike to make some special presentations in honor of our 30th anniversary as a Corvette Club. First up was for our only remaining founding members Carl & Tonie Etter. They were given a special clock and then unveiled a collage of years worth of pictures. All members were asked to come up and sign the matting surrounding the picture. Carl was brought to tears during the recognition. They were given a well-deserved standing ovation by the membership. Next was a presentation to Day's Chevrolet and Jennifer Still for all the years Days has been associated with our club. Last but not least was Wayne & PJ Ray who have been members almost from

the beginning and they received a clock also. The BOD gave Carl & Tonie a wood clock with good wishes inscribed on it.

New officers for 2014 were introduced by President James Swope. The new officers as voted by the membership are:

- Ken Cearn, President
- Sandi Johannes, VP at Large
- Ed Gollob, VP of Activities
- Sara Diehl, VP of Membership
- Chaz Cone, Board of Directors
- Calvin Cruce, Board of Directors
- Chris Reed, Board of Directors
- James Swope, Board of Directors/Past President
- Jennifer Still, Secretary (*appointed by the incoming president but pending new board approval*)
- Cindy Cowart, Treasurer (*appointed by the incoming president but pending new board approval*)
- Chaz Cone-Webmaster (non-voting)
- Calvin Cruce, Newsletter Editor for January (resignation presented at the last BOD meeting) (*non-voting*)
- Jim Johannes, Club Store (*non-voting*)
- Doug Reed, NCM Ambassador (*non-voting – election held in June*)

First item up for bid was a framed C-7 poster with the signatures of the Corvette Race Team. Highest bidder was Don Luther for \$400. Next auction item was for the NCM banner that flew all of last year at the NCM. Winning bidder was Bill Norman with a bid of \$200.

Then it was party, Corvette trivia – with prizes- and dance time. Ending with the old cliché – a good time was had by all.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriette Majoros

Secretary, CGCC, 2013

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Celebrating the new Honoring the old

Our traditional Holiday Party combines the fun of a party and the business of electing new officers. The party part is always a lot of fun. Ken Cearns was elected 2014 President.

2013 marks the 30th anniversary of CGCC. Current members Carl and Tonie Etter who helped start this club were honored with several great gifts. Wayne and PJ Ray were among the first members. Days Chevrolet has been a long term sponsor. They were honored with gifts also.



As the outgoing BOD watches, James gets the traditional CGCC jacket as part of the outgoing President's gift.



Ken Cearns, assumes the "it's good to be the King" crown as the 2014 President.



Tonie Etter acknowledges the crowd's applause.



Wayne Ray gets a closer look at the photos as Nancy Waller signs her name on the matte.



Left: Carl became very emotional when the photo collage was unveiled as 30 years of great memories flooded back.



James gets his groove on dancing to the music.



Cindy and Alan Cowart slow dance.



These partiers have fun mugging for the camera.

Carl Etter finds out you can not trust Greg Brooks with a sprig of mistletoe



Dawn and Bill Norman (L) and Bob and Jean Klinger raise their glasses in a champagne toast to 30 years of CGCC history.



Jessica Ivankovich celebrates her correct answer in the corvette trivia contest.



Does anyone wonder what this "selfie" looks like?

Photos by Calvin Cruce

The Children's Health Care of Atlanta Christmas Parade supports the premier hospitals for children in Atlanta.

This year, as in past years, we provided 8 cars for the VIP's and characters.

This year WSB-TV televised the parade. We even had to stop for the commercials. That was a first.

Phil Lewis taped the parade and made an 8 minute video of our cars. It is linked [here](#).



Shirley tries to keep warm.



Chris Reed (L) and Bill Majoros sort through our t-shirts.



With the cars decorated and the riders loaded, we await our turn in the parade.



Keith Cherry talks with two of the characters we rode before the start of the parade. In spite of the cold weather, they said they were hot in the costumes.



Mana Swope heads down the parade route with Scooby Doo.



Left: The Geico Gecko puts on the first layer of gloves to try to keep warm

Right: At lunch, Harriette Majoros tells one of the many stories we all had about the parade.



A huge THANKS to all who brought their jeans or pants for the Foster Care Support Foundation to the Holiday party. If for any reason you forgot, you can bring them to the Jan 14, 2014 general meeting or make arrangements to get them to me and I will deliver them.

Member Care

Jamie McSwain recently had her hip replaced and will be at home for another 2-3 weeks before returning to work

Vivian Macaluso is still cheerfully scootering around on her knee roller for another few week as a result of foot surgery.

Susan Wells recently had some outpatient surgery done which was a repeat of the surgery she had earlier this year.

Sharon Guck has recuperated from her bout with pneumonia.

Gary Pipple is having some low hemoglobin issues and is also on a heart monitor. If you remember, he had a quad by-pass this past summer.

Keelie Floyd is home after some surgery.

Corvette Racing's C7.R and 2015 Corvette Z06 to Debut at Detroit Auto Show

Chevrolet recently announced the 2015 Corvette Z06 will make its debut at the 2014 North American International Auto Show in Detroit. Now they are confirming that Corvette Racing's new C7.R will be there as well. The C7.R will be shown in full race livery and then will depart to Florida to take part in the Tudor United SportsCar Racing's inaugural race at the Rolex 24 of Daytona on January 25-26th.

When the new C7.R debuts at the Rolex 24 at Daytona, the Corvettes will be wearing a new version of the iconic "Jake" logo – the officially unofficial mascot of Corvette Racing.



Corvette Stingray Premiere Edition Convertible to come



Announced just in time for Christmas, only 550 examples of the Corvette Stingray Premiere Edition Convertible will be built.

To make absolutely certain that onlookers know the car is special, each one will be finished in Lime Rock Green paint with a brownstone suede interior, accented with carbon fiber.

The dashboard will also carry a plaque denoting the car's limited edition status, and Chevrolet will be issuing the cars with a unique VIN sequence too.

And thanks to a variable tuned performance exhaust system and the Z51 Performance package, helping to make the most of its 6.2-liter V8, this collectable car is more than just a pretty face.

The first examples will be arriving in US showrooms at the start of 2014 and each one will carry a price ticket of \$77,450, including destination and delivery fees.

Drivers announced for the C7.R 2014 season

The four full season drivers remain the same, Antonio Garcia and Jan Magnussen in the #3 car and Oliver Gavin and Tommy Milner in the #4 car. Joining Corvette Racing will be Robin Liddell in the #4 car and Ryan Briscoe in the #3 car for the Rolex 24 at Daytona and the 12 Hours of Sebring. At the 24 Hours of Le Mans, Jordan Taylor and Richard Westbrook will rejoin the team.

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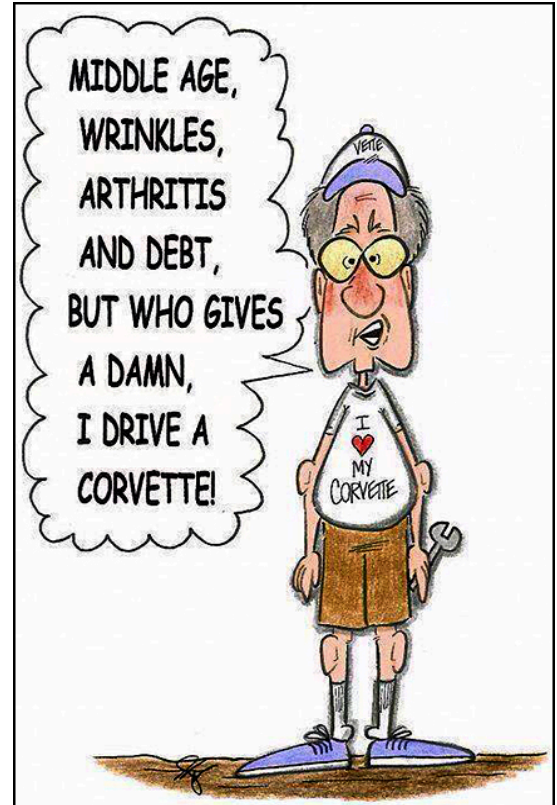


Chick-fil-A Bowl Parade

DATE Tuesday, December 31, 2013
TIME 12:30pm - 2:00pm
LOCATION Downtown Atlanta

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Meet at the 120 Tavern at 9:45 to caravan to parade start site.



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Meeting Location: The 120 Tavern
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On the 2nd Tuesday of Each Month

Meeting Time: 7:30 PM

Next Meeting January 14, 2014

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