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President's Report - Andre Montgomery

January 2023

New Years Greetings: We hope that everyone had a safe and joyous holiday and wish everyone a wonderful New Year. Your new board is already planning a great year of events. If you participated in the spring brunch/cruise, our annual banquet, and our December appreciation dinner you would have saved over \$90.00 which the club subsidized based on a couple. Your board promised to start giving back and I think we accomplished that goal without depleting our account balance. I think our Corvette club provides a great deal of fun and value for the \$60 dues. If you have not paid your annual dues, please consider sending your check or paying with Zelle, your support is very much appreciated.

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Our web-editor Larry Puzic will be stepping down on January 1st. Larry has done an outstanding job developing our top-rated website. I want to offer our sincere thanks to Larry, for all he has done for our club. We hope he can continue to organize the Wine and Shine cruises. They are a big hit.

I look forward to working with our newly elected officers and appointed member-at-large to enhance our financial footing for the future and to expand our opportunities to gather in fellowship, sharing the Corvette driving experience.

Happy New Year,
Andre

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Vice President's Report – Scott Maas

January 2023

The Hanna's put together an event at the Fireside Restaurant in Rosemount, MN, on December 15, 2022, but because of bad weather, it was cancelled. Hmm, maybe that's why some of our members go south for the winter. We are looking forward to an Out to Eat Event at the Chanhassen Davanni's on December 29, 2022. The Osgood's will be hosting the President of the Guatemalan Corvette Club, Juan Carlos, at Davanni's. It should be a fun event.

I'm still working on the 2023 Events calendar. If you have an idea for an event, or would like to host a cruise or an Out to Eat, please let me know so we can discuss it and get it on the calendar.

I'm planning on attending the January 2023 Barrett-Jackson Collector Car Auction in Scottsdale, AZ. I'm not going to be buying any cars, but want to get some ideas for my four current car projects.

Maybe I'll check on the prices of convertibles, for a future project.

That's all I have for this month. I hope to see you at the upcoming events in 2023.

Scott Maas,
VP, CCOM

Tech Director's Report – Shawn Hanna

No article for this month, as Shawn has just accepted the position.

Membership Director's Report – Julie Montgomery

Birthdays

01/06 Chris Osgood
01/08 Annette Dominguez
01/08 Sheri Fossum
01/09 Jan Benson
01/09 Carol Hokel
01/09 Cary Kissner
01/09 Jim Wendland
01/10 Jean Crum
01/10 David Kupka

01/15 Larry Chubb
01/16 Jennifer Monson
01/16 Rick Stulz
01/18 Pip Culhane
01/22 Shelly Norenberg
01/24 Patti Brehm
01/26 Jan Hanna
01/27 Tony Cook
01/30 Tony Antoine

Meeting Attendance:

40 members attended our December's general membership meeting. It was a cold and snowy evening, but the warmth of the hot apple cider and delicious cookies were enjoyed by all that attended.

New Memberships:

No new members this month

Anniversaries:

No one is celebrating an anniversary this month

Cards/Flowers:

If you know of a member currently in the hospital or home recovering or someone that is or has been sick, please contact me and I will send either a card and/or flowers on behalf of the club.

Membership Renewal:

As of today, 74% of membership has paid for their renewal. A final "Last Call" email reminder has been sent to those unresponsive to date. Please contact me at julievmontgomery@gmail.com or call (651) 274-6957 if you have any questions.

Our 2023 renewal period ends **December 31st** - all you need to do is submit your renewal payment to:

AJ Kupka
1821 Cloud Drive NE
Blaine, MN 55449

Membership dues remain unchanged this year:

Members: \$60.00 (primary member & spouse and/or significant other)

Associate Members: \$60.00 (if you no longer own a Corvette)

Lifetime Members: \$30.00 (primary member & spouse and/or significant other)

Website/Club Calendar and Membership Information:

As the newly elected board makes decisions on club events, the website calendar will be updated as soon as possible. There may be a delay in updating the website until a new web editor is found.

Year End - Club & Corvette Statistics:

Club:

Memberships	Family	Single	Members	Corvettes
161	120	41	281	197

Corvettes:

C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	Total
53 - 62	63 - 67	68 - 82	84 - 96	97 - 04	05 - 13	14 - 19	20 - 21	
7	17	22	19	45	46	29	12	197

Member Profile Changes:

If you have any changes in your profile i.e., spouse/significant other, address, email address, phone, or car related - Send an email to julievmontgomery@gmail.com

NCM Ambassadors Report – Chris Osgood



I don't know about you, but I am already sick of winter. We were lucky to find a C8 and have it delivered just before Christmas. We are ready for spring cruising.

If you would like another way to pass time the Corvette museum has several live webcams. On December 16 country singer Chris Stapelton was seen picking up his Caffeine Metallic Z06. Here is the link: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/web-cams/> and there are 10 cameras to choose from. This is best viewed on Google Chrome.

I have added a couple of events being put together by the NCM. I would also like to see if anyone is interested in 2023 NCM Michelin Bash April 27-30 in Bowling Green. Please email me if you have interest at osgoodc@outlook.com.

Factory

Factory tours are back in full swing and there is much availability. We had planned on visiting over Christmas but cancelled because of weather. There continue to be some days the factory tour is closed while they build cars not yet seen in public. There are more variations of Corvette coming soon.

Motorsports Park

The track owned by the National Corvette Museum will become the first with a commercialized Z06 fleet. Visitors can drive laps in the all new Z06 Corvette. The course is 3.2 miles with 23 turns.

Raffles

There are several raffles in process right now. There is even a chance to win a C8 Z06. Visit this website for details:

[Corvette Raffle - Raffle Home \(corvettemuseum.org\)](https://www.corvettemuseum.org)

Events

2023 Michelin NCM Bash – April 27-29, 2023

Registration will be available in early 2023. Look for plans for our club to attend.

2023 Museum in Motion (MiM) Dragon Run Presented by Michelin – April 30-May 3

Registration is open.

2023 MIM Lemans Tour – June 3-13

Great trip to France. Registration is open

National Corvette Caravan – 30th Anniversary – August 29-31, 2024

Much more information later.

Membership

Starts at \$65 per year. Includes discounts on Corvette merchandise.

Secretary's Minutes - Eileen McConnell (acting)

Board Meeting Minutes

The Board did not meet in December

Membership Meeting Minutes

December 13, 2022 at 7:00 pm
American Legion, Savage, MN

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Andre Montgomery, President
The meeting opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Board Member Reports

President- Andre Montgomery thanked Jennifer Monson and Doug and Judy Tews for supplying the cookies and apple cider tonight.
Andre announced that Larry Puzic has resigned as website manager as of January 1st. Anyone interested in the position should contact Andre.
Giving back to the Club membership was part of the mission of the Board this past year. Andre gave a recap of the events that the Club subsidized for members. This included the Spring Brunch, Annual Banquet and the Member Appreciation dinner in November.

Vice President- Scott Maas was unable to attend meeting. He is looking into possible clothing vendors for the Club. The next Out to Eat will be this Thursday, December 15, at the Fireside Restaurant in Rosemont. There will also be an Out to Eat on December 29th at Davanni's in Chanhassen. A special guest will be Juan Carlos- President of the Guatemalan Corvette Club. Please see flyers and sign up sheets in the back.

Treasurer- AJ Kupka was not present. Please contact him if you have any questions about the financials of the Club.

Secretary-(acting) Eileen McConnell asked for additions or corrections to the minutes from November 8th meeting. Motion made by Dave DuBay to approve, seconded by Shayna Schwach. Motion carried.

Tech Director- Shawn Hanna has volunteered to be the new technical director. The membership overwhelmingly approved his nomination.

Membership-Julie Montgomery- There were 100 members at the November meeting. There are two new members- Wayne Dullinger with a 2019 shadow grey Grand Sport coupe and Theodore Rogers with a 1977 coupe.
Anniversaries included Dawn and Jim Rennich for 15 years. Flowers were sent for Gerry Gartner's memorial service. Eight get well cards have been sent out on behalf of the membership.

As of last week, 64% of the members have renewed their membership. Renewal period ends December 31.

The Club currently has 161 memberships/281 members with 197 Corvettes.

Past President- Jan Hanna – no report

Editor-Joel Meyer- unable to attend

Members at Large-Doug and Judy Tews- no report. A big thank- you to the Tews for their insight and help this past year.

Old Business- none

New Business

Election of new officers was held. Slate is as follows:

President- Andre Montgomery

Vice President- Scott Maas

Treasurer- AJ Kupka

Secretary- Dave Pounds

Membership- Julie Montgomery

Technical Director- Shawn Hanna

Past President- Jan Hanna

Member at Large- Dave DuBay

A call for nomination of additional candidates was made. Hearing none, a motion to approve the above nominations was made by Shayna Schwach, seconded by Howie Remeta. Motion approved by the membership. Welcome to the new Board!

A meeting will be held with Mystic Lake to see the feasibility of hosting a car show there this summer.

Door prize drawings were held.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Matt McMullen and seconded by Dave Pounds. Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Eileen McConnell (acting secretary)

Editor's Remarks

This month's cover photo is of Pete Liccardello's Corvette Cave and what you see is his 2021 Corvette Silver Flare Z51 HTC (Hard Top Coupe) with 20 & 21" Aerolarri forged aluminum wheels, 3LT natural & black two tone interior, body color trim panels and hood accent stripes

His other Corvette, below, is his 2009 Cyber Gray Coupe with a LS3 430 HP engine with 6 Sd auto trans & paddle shifters, glass roof panel, 4LT sienna & charcoal interior and many tweaks and tunes....



On page 9 is a reimbursement form that treasurer, A.J. Kupka would like to have completed to request reimbursement for CCOM expenses you incur. Include supporting documents.

Upcoming Event List and Flyers

No events reported for the near future

New Rides



This is James Stegbauer's new 2023 Corvette which he got in this fall. It is a Z51 HTC, in Elkhart Lake Blue with a full length dual sterling silver stripe. It has a carbon flash mirrors, spoiler, carbon flash painted roof convertible hard-top. The front has a memory lift option. The interior has a black-sky/cool gray color options, two-tone seats and carbon fiber interior trim. There are black exhaust tips and 20 spoke bright matching face forged wheels.



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AJ Kupka	12/26/22

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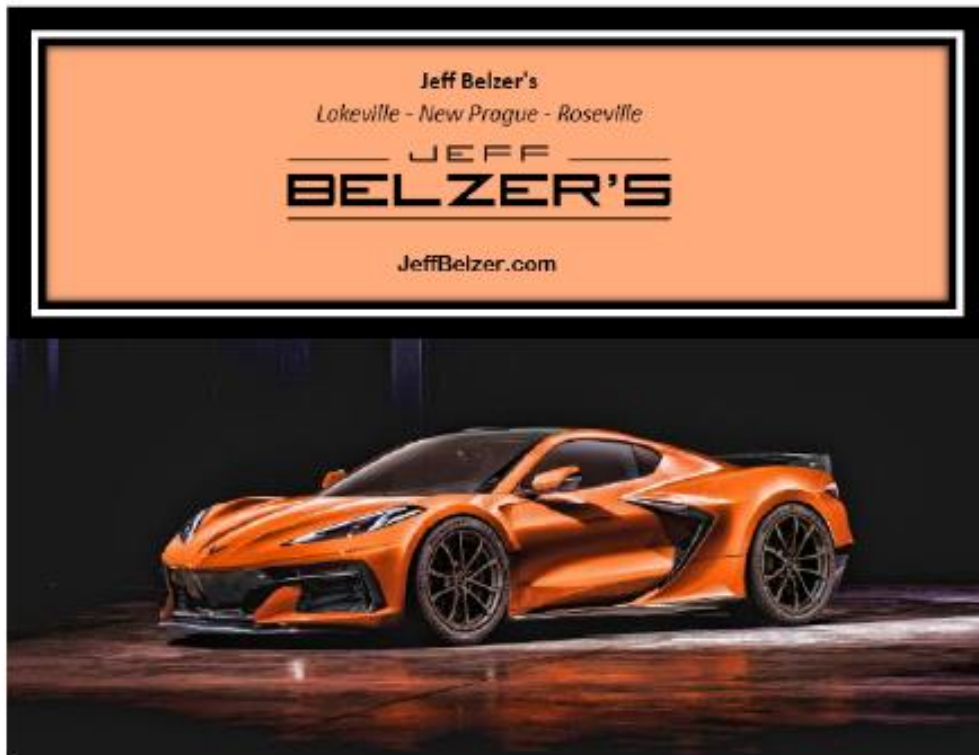
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