



UNDER GLASS

May 2023

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We joined for the car but stayed for the people.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

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| May 11 | Board Meeting | Ben Dew's Clubhouse |
| May 13 | General Meeting | Lakewood Elks |
| May 17 | Jacket Night | TBD |
| May 20 | Rhododendron Parade | Port Townsend |

Find a full list of events at:

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

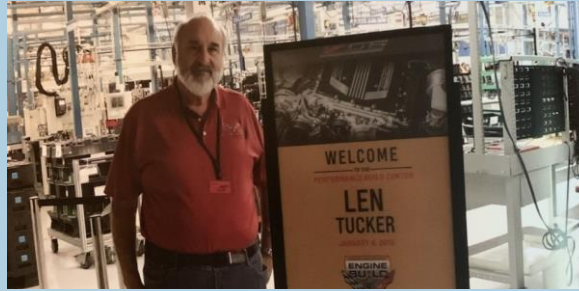
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TRIVIA QUESTION: Which Corvette was the first to have a base sticker price over \$20,000? (Answer on page 11.)



Message from the President



The year is moving right along, we're already in May with our first parade (Rhody Parade in Port Townsend) coming up this month on the 20th. We should have some nice weather coming up between now and the 20th to get those Vettes shined up nice for the parade.

We had a nice trip for "Wet Weekend" in Long Beach traveling there by way of Camp 18, the Columbia Maritime Museum in Astoria, and dinner at the Lost Roo in Long Beach. The Best Western Long Beach Inn (previously Super 8) is freshly remodeled and serves a great breakfast.

I had the opportunity to attend the 2023 Michelin Bash at the NCM during the last weekend of April. As you can imagine, most of the emphasis during the GM & Corvette presentations was on the 2024 E-Ray. Just some quick stats:

- 0 – 60 in 2.5 seconds
- 1/4th mile in 10.5 seconds
- AWD vehicle dynamics
- Decoupled front and rear propulsion systems
- LT2 V8 495 hp for the rear axle
- 160 hp electric motor for the front
- And it will cyclone on snow and ice

The Board Meeting is this Thursday, May 11, dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00, and will be at Ben Dew's Club House Grill. All officers and community chairs are strongly encouraged to attend, and all members are welcome.

The General Meeting is on Saturday, May 13, at 7:00 PM, and will be at the Elks. The lounge will be open for food and liquid refreshments before the meeting. Come and join us and bring your guests and friends.

We had a nice Jacket Night in April at the Pizza Casa in Lakewood. They are always happy to see us and treat us nicely. There will be a Jacket Night on May 17, at 6:00 PM. I don't have the site arranged yet, but I will before the General Meeting. Save the date.

I'm looking forward to all your support throughout this year.

Len Tucker
President, Classical Glass Corvette Club
Save the Wave

2023

Officers & Committee Chairs

"DOING NOTHING FOR
OTHERS IS THE UNDOING
OF OURSELVES."

- Horace Mann

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 Minnetti

Historian: **OPEN – PLEASE VOLUNTEER**

Membership: Valerie Oaks, **Interim – PLEASE VOLUNTEER**

National Corvette Museum Ambassador: Len Tucker

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

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NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

MUSEUM NEWS

David Smith and Tammy Bryant Retire

PDI Supervisor, and Tammy Bryant, Corvette Store Manager/Buyer, have retired after over two decades of employment at the National Corvette Museum! Please help the Museum by wishing them well as they enjoy their retirement! For those of you that have done an R8C, Museum Delivery, you may have been introduced to Dave. Dave would have prepared or supervised the preparation of your Corvette for delivery. If you had the opportunity to do some behind the scenes work or ordered a specialty item like R8C attire, you may have been introduced to Tammy. PDI



2023 Michelin NCM Bash

I had the opportunity to attend the 2023 Michelin NCM Bash at the Museum the last weekend of April this year. As expected, the major emphasis by GM and Corvette was the presentation of the E-ray.

The E-Ray uses the same wide body as the new Z06, carbon fiber wheels to reduce and help off-set the weight of the batteries, same size tires as the Z06, ceramic brakes also for weight reduction, and all-season tires are stock because it's AWD and made for the winter driving among other uses. It has 495 hp rear and 160 hp front for a total of 655 hp. It is self-charging with no plug. The price is comparable to the Z06.

But the presentation I enjoyed the most was the behind the Scenes of the E-Ray on Ice at the Rockefeller Center in New York City by the design engineer and stunt driver, Cody Bulkley. They added two inches of man-made snow on ice that had not been smoothed by the Zamboni. I knew what drifting was, but I had never seen "cycloning". Check it out yourself by scanning one of the two QR codes.





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MUSEUM EVENTS

Vets ‘N Vettes Presented By Mobil 1

Celebrating our military veterans during Vets ‘n Vettes from May 11th – 13th. Registrants can enjoy a dinner on Thursday with a presentation from automotive icon and Automotive Hall of Fame Member, Bob Lutz.

Register Now:

https://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/vets-n-vettes-presented-by-mobil-1/?instance_id=488&utm_source=CCC&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=January+2023&utm_id=Jan23_CCC



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

- 2023 26th Annual Michelin NCM Bash | April 27 - 29, 2023
- MiM Dragon Run Presented by Michelin | April 30 - May 3, 2023
- Vets ‘n Vettes Presented by Mobil 1 | May 11 @ 8:00 AM – May 13 @ 4:00
- MiM Le Mans Tour | June 3 - June 13, 2023
- MiM Charlotte Experience Jun 4– Jun 8
- MiM Explore Detroit | July 9 – July 13
- MiM Alaska Cruise | July 11 - 22, 2023
- 29th Anniversary Celebration @ National Corvette Museum Aug 31 – Sep 2
- 2023 MiM National Parks Tour Sep 24 – Sep 30
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (1) Sep 25– Sep 30
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (2) Oct 2– Oct 7
- Corvette Racing Weekend Presented by Michelin @ AACA Museum Oct 5 – Oct 7
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (3) Oct 9– Oct 14
- MiM Tour of Austin Oct 11 – Oct 15
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4) Oct 16 – Oct 21



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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!

2023 Black Corvette Convertible 5/18/2023

Price: **\$200.00** Tickets: 1500
Drawing: May 18, 2023, 2:00 PM Central Time



2023 Torch Red Corvette Coupe 6/15/2023

Price: **\$100.00** Tickets:
Drawing: June 15, 2023 2:00 PM Central Time



2023 70th Anniversary Carbon Flash Coupe VIN 00001 6/29/2023

Price: **\$300.00** Tickets: 1953
Drawing: June 29, 2023 7:00 PM Central Time



2024 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 9/2/2023

Price: **\$20.00** Unlimited Raffle
Drawing: September 2, 2023 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/>



MEMBERSHIP

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!

Heartfelt Message from Valerie, David, and the Rest of the Oaks Family



Valerie, David and family would like to thank everyone for the cards and beautiful flowers received after Joe's passing.

Viewing will be at Mountain View Funeral Home on Monday, May 15, 2:00-6:00 p.m.

The funeral service with military honors will be held at the Tahoma National Cemetery on Tuesday, May 16 at 10:00 a.m.

WET WEEKEND



Getting ready for the road in DuPont. After Sheryl Menke joined the caravan, we stopped at Camp 18 for lunch.

After lunch it was on to the Nautical museum - interesting stuff. Then on to Long Beach and a good dinner. Our day came to an end with a gathering in the hotel lobby for coffee, wine, cookies and conversation.

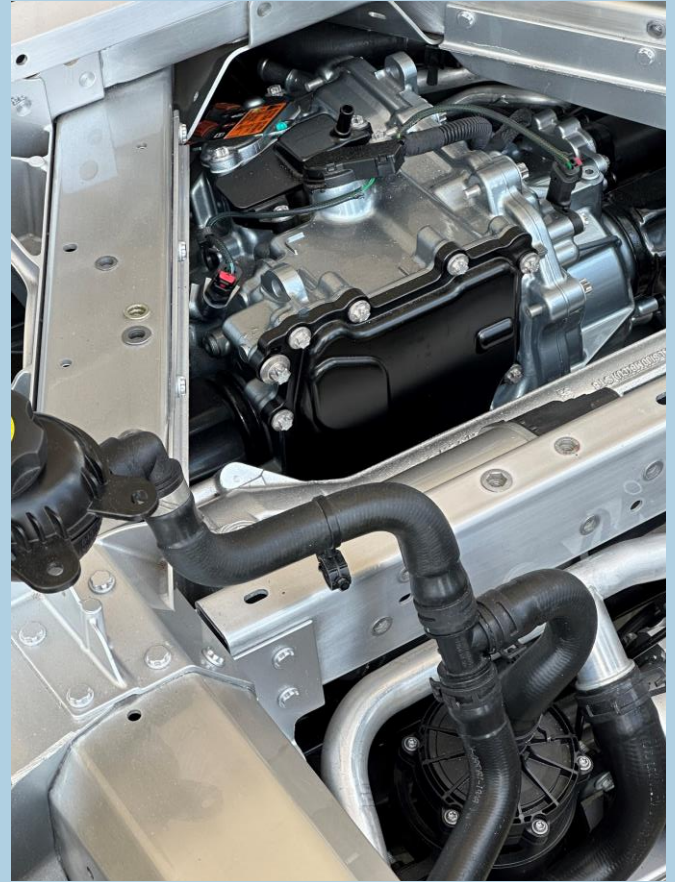
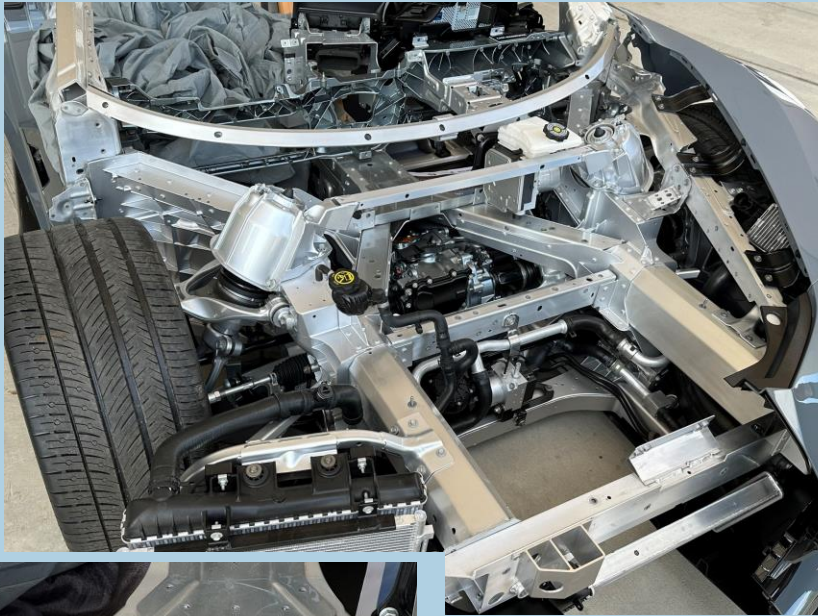


In the morning the hotel had a good breakfast selection - ask Gary and Larry how to make waffles - before heading home.

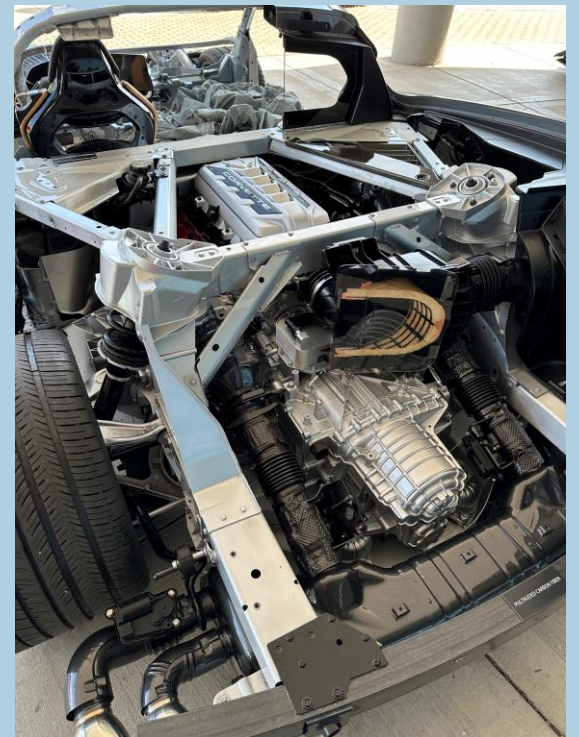
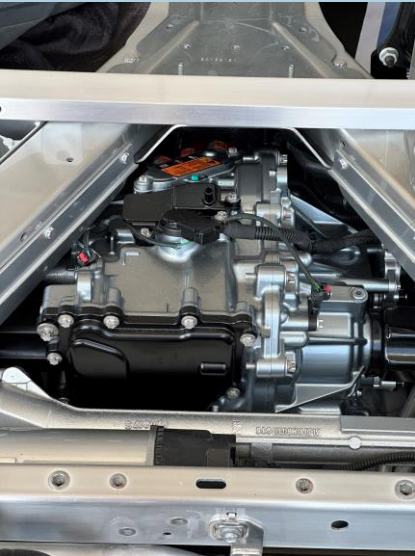
Elvira wanted to fly her kite before leaving. As Mike, Larry and Laural looked on they put the kite together, tied on the string, got it in the air - so pretty up there, so high, and then the string broke. Larry ran after it until he was out of sight. We called him to come back but no he had just found it in a tree. High up there but he rescued the kite and brought it back to Elvira.

All in all a very relaxing, fun weekend.
Try to come next time!

Museum Birthday Bash



Cutaway of the E-Ray, front motor, and rear engine.



Museum Birthday Bash



More pictures from the Bash, including the 2024 Corvette colors.



May Birthdays

Doug Graf – 5/11
Marsha Halsey – 5/15
Christiene Ervin – 5/23
Gaylene Peluso – 5/24
Larry Curry – 5/29



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

TRIVIA QUESTION ANSWER: With a base price of \$22,537.59, the 1982 Collector Edition Corvette became the first Corvette with an MSRP higher than \$20,000.

Community Service

We collected \$75.00 in the Zebra Box at our General Meeting on 04/08/23. The money was hand delivered to Leah on 04/25/23.

Below is a note to the Family Renewal Shelter from a transitional shelter client, I would like to share with you.

“I wish you could fully understand just how grateful I am. It’s crazy to believe that it is almost a year since you and I first corresponded about the possibility of a move for us and the opportunity to start a fresh new life. All the time you took to reach back out to me anytime I had concerns, questions, stresses and even worries means so much to me even now. Words helped me more than you know. I could have never loaded the kids up and moved had I not felt so much support, and now after only 6 months our lives have changed so much. I never thought this would be possible. We are safe first and foremost from the abuser. To say we have been blessed many times over is such an understatement! Before coming to Family Renewal Shelter, I knew nothing but fear, worry and stress. Now life is full of good days and a bright future.”

I want to remind all of you of their purpose.

Family Renewal Shelter is a Christian humanitarian organization. The mission of FRS is to rescue families threatened with extreme domestic violence and to help them become thriving survivors with the needed resources to rebuild their lives so they may have a happy, successful future.

I want to thank all CGCC members for their support of Family Renewal Shelter.

Candy Bundy

Community Service Chair

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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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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