

THE GLASS RAG



FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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From the Club Governor:

Regarding NCCC and Regional changes, clubs can hold 14 sanction events per year now.

Concourse and Car Shows will be separate events: Concourse will be individually judged classes by the Concourse judging rules. Car Shows will be participant voting or people's choice events with no judging involved.

In Concourse judging, Best of Show judging engine will not be considered due to being unable to see engines in C8 Convertibles. For NCCC members, the NCCC Members only password is 2024E-Ray.

Our Club is a social club with Corvettes as the center point. We do have members that like to compete in various events, but the main pursuit of the Club is to enjoy socializing with other members.

In our Club, we have many members that have been Corvette owners for many years and if you have a Corvette question and need to know who to contact or where to go for help, they can provide some assistance. That is one purpose of the Club.

Over the years, Club members have discontinued Corvette ownership for various reasons, i.e., family growth or health reasons are a couple. My point is, if you owned a Corvette when you joined the Club, you DO NOT have to discontinue being a Cypress Gardens Corvette Club member. We joined for the car, but we stay for the friends.

INSURANCE UPDATE:

Although club members that are not NCCC members can participate in club sanctioned events, i.e., cruises, parties, and other social events, in the event of a personal liability suit against the Club and its members, those club members would NOT have legal representation provided by NCCC. This includes spouses of primary members that do not join NCCC under the spouse membership option. Only NCCC members would have this legal protection and liability coverage per our insurance carrier.

Spouse membership includes spouse, significant others, or main squeeze.

CGCC Meetings:

Winter Haven meetings are held at Schack's BBQ at 3000 Cypress Gardens Road on the second Thursday of the month. Meetings begin at 6:30 PM. Schack's has a wide selection of food at very reasonable prices. Our February meeting will be on the 8th.

Upcoming Events

We have a busy February coming up.

February 10 will be the 4 Lakes Car Show. We have a large group scheduled for that one. The meeting place for the caravan will be determined at the Club meeting.

We are looking at a cruise down to Sebring to the Watering Hole for lunch on February 17th. We will be discussing that at the Club meeting.

February 24th is the Car & Truck Show at Schalamar Creek Golf Community. Also, that day is the Corvette Corral at Sebring for the Sports Vintage Racing.

MARCH

Looking ahead to March, the Blooming Arts Festival is in Bartow on March 2nd and we are looking at a Club picnic and the rescheduled Back Roads Rally for March 23rd.

National Council Members:

If you have questions, contact Tom at ttbunn@aol.com or 863-206-7613.

If you do not wish to receive the monthly email message from the National President, please do not mark it as spam, unsubscribe instead. Marking it as spam has a negative effect on NCCC email usage.

National Council:

I would advise all of the members of Cypress Gardens Corvette Club to go to the website at corvettesnccc.org. Go to the Insurance Section and read what is and is not covered. Also, go to FAQ's. There are a number of pages there that explain why it is important to be a member of the National Council of Corvette Club. From a financial perspective, a years' membership for primary and spouse members costs less than one tank of fuel for your Corvette.

Our Club Sponsor is Kelley Buick GMC. There has been a change in the deal from Kelley Buick. Special pricing will only be available on **Used vehicles**. If you are looking for a used Buick or GMC vehicle, they will sell a Corvette Club member a used car or truck for \$500 over cost.

They take trade-ins. You **MUST** contact Russell Hernandez at 863-797-7188 as he is the only one that can give you these deals. Give Russell a first chance on any used car purchase. He can beat almost any deal. He also normally keeps several Corvettes on the lot or can find the one you want.

If you are looking for a Corvette, contact Russell at Kelley Buick/GMC 863-797-7188. He can get it through their Chevrolet dealership in Chiefland, Fl.

Future Corvette Owners Association: This is a program for children of a NCCC primary member (children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews) under age 16. There is a one-time \$10 membership fee. The Program is sponsored by MidAmerican Motor Works. If you would like to get your child or grandchildren a membership, contact Tom Bunn at CGCC email address for a membership form.

Club Members Only Facebook Page:

We have created a Corvette Members Only Facebook page titled **CGCC**. This will provide a forum where you can post pictures and connect with other members.

If you currently have Facebook and would like to join the **CGCC** Facebook, please send an email to Cypressgardenscorvette1@aol.com and let us know. We can send you an invitation.

Club Website: Go to www.cypressgardenscorvetteclub.com to view the site.

Daniel Heier has offered to take photos of your car. If you have a special place, locally, you would like your corvette photographed, Daniel will be happy to photograph it at no charge.

Club Brochure

We have a club brochure to hand out to prospective members. We do not require that new members join NCCC, although, we do recommend it for the NCCC available discounts from various vendors or if they wish to compete in NCCC sanctioned competitive events.

Competition Events:

To check on competition events in Florida or any other region of NCCC, go to the National Council of Corvette Clubs website www.corvettesnccc.org. Click on competition program, go to link NCCC, competition events and points reporting. This link lists all events presently scheduled for all regions. Go to link for Florida Region Events, check 2023 and it will show all Florida events for 2023.