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NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 14, 2019

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# VILLAGE VETTES CORVETTE CLUB 2019

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

Our next General meeting will be Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Past President Gene McConkey has scheduled this month's pre-meeting dinner at the Rose Plantation in Fruitland Park. Please make your reservation on our website and remember they have a dress code. Men must have a collared shirt and long pants. Our ladies are known to dress well.

Our annual Toys-for-Tots has been launched and toys are being delivered to Nahas Chevrolet. Please give all cash and checks to our Treasurer Ron Cullum.

Remember our ***Christmas Party scheduled for December 12<sup>th</sup>***, sign up now!!! Our committee has contracted Hacienda Catering and Cactus Jack & the Cadillacs. ***GUEST ARE WELCOME!*** Visit our website for details as our cut-off date is approaching!

Every year this time we start thinking of our charities for the following year. For year 2019, we had 4 primary charities (Backpacks for Kids in the Forest, Honor Flight, Wildwood Food Pantry, and Toys-for-Tots). If you have any suggestions for 2020, now is the time to submit your request to our Charity Committee through my email.

Each November we elect our new board members including President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Director of Activities. These offices are all open positions where the nominees are voted in. This will occur at the November General Meeting. So, if you are thinking about running for an office, now is the time to speak up. We can always use fresh ideas.

Our 3rd Annual "Grand Oaks Classic Car Cruise-In" is Sunday, 19 January '20 at the Grand Oaks Horse Winter Horse Festival, featuring the Horse Trials for the Extreme Jumping Competition.

Remember, if you host an event and you would like it mentioned in our newsletter, then write a brief article about your event and send it to me along with pictures. I will see that it gets published in our next newsletter.

Ever wonder what happened to all the left-over food from our Hog Roast? Well, THANKS go out to Rich Frost and company for taking the initiative and sharing it with our First Responder friends across from Eisenhower.

Ron Tanner, our National Corvette Museum Ambassador, is making a push to get 100% of our membership signed up as NCM members. Go to [www.CorvetteMuseum.org](http://www.CorvetteMuseum.org) to check out their benefits and consider becoming a member. After returning from the NCM 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ambassadors meeting in Bowling Green, Ron was amazed how many Corvette clubs had 100% of their members enrolled.

As my year as your President draws to a close, I want to take this opportunity to Thank All of You for your support of me and our Board of Directors. This is your club to enjoy but most of all be a part of it and continue to be active.

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*Don Chaney, President 2019*

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# VILLAGE VETTES CORVETTE CLUB

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## **REMINDER!** **ELECTIONS FOR OUR** **2020** **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The election of a new Board Of Directors for 2020 takes place at our next membership meeting on Thursday, November 14 . We have identified members who have submitted their names for a Board position and we have attached that list below.

As always, **all board positions are open for tenured members**. These members may nominate another member for a position, or express an interest in running for election themselves. A "tenured member" is one in good standing who has been a member for 45 days or more. Nominations will be accepted right up to the actual vote at the November meeting.

*Any tenured member who desires to be placed on the slate for a Board Of Director's position is encouraged to contact either Jim LOGUIDICE or Mike WHITE via email or telephone.*

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020 SLATE - TO DATE

PRESIDENT - CHARLIE TAGMAN  
VICE PRESIDENT - RICH ROSE  
SECRETARY - MARCUS SHERRILL  
TREASURER - RON CULLUM  
ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR - TOM SWIERS



The new Board Of Directors will be elected by ballot at the General Membership Meeting of 14 November '18. Elected members will serve a one (1) year term of office extending from 01 January '20 thru 31 December '20.



**The Village Vettes 7th Annual Toys-For-Tots Caravan will occur on Wednesday, 12/04/19 at the Nahas Chevrolet dealership at 10:00 AM for some coffee/hot chocolate/donuts.**

Remaining donated toys will be collected/segreated/bagged. At 11:30 AM, the Club Caravan will depart the dealership for the Marine Corps Collection/Storage Warehouse (Phillips Collision Center 3320 U S Highway 441, Fruitland Park, FL 34731) for presentation of the collected toys and funds. It is an approximate 17-minute (10.9 Mile) cruise. Members will be invited to tour the facility, observe the process for toy distribution, meet the staff, and have a hot dog/hamburger lunch. There is no expectation for members to remain on-site for an extended length of time.





**- Reminder -**

## **The Annual Christmas Dinner Party**

**will occur on**

**Thursday,**

**12 December, 2019.**

**(06:00 PM – 09:00 PM)**

**Dress is business casual.**

**BYOB. Buffet style menu.**

**Cost is \$35.00/person.**

**Cactus Jack & The Cadillacs will be  
providing the entertainment.**

**Visit the Village Vettes' web site,**

**[www.villagevettes.com](http://www.villagevettes.com),**

**to register for the event.**

## **Did you know?**

### **Corvette C8 Quirks and Facts and ...**

- GM Engineers Lowered the Crankshaft by An Inch to Help Lower the Center of Gravity and Improve Handling
- Tremec Transmission Learns Your Pattern of Behavior And, When It Senses It Should, It Will Hold the Gear for Longer to Enable Better Throttle Response
- Automatic Front End Lift Lifts the Car By 1.5 Inches. You Can Program It To Raise The Car Automatically When You Reach The Pothole Or A Speed Bump Thanks To Its GPS Integration
- Engineers Minimized the Number of Joints in the Structure by Creating Six Large Aluminum Components That Make Part of The Corvette C8 Architecture
- Interior Inspired by Fighter Jets and Formula 1 Cars
- Cockpit Moved Forward By 16.5 Inches Compared to Outgoing Corvette
- You Can Carry Two Golf Bags in Its Luggage Compartments
- The Closest Car That Can Compare with the Corvette C8 Is the Porsche 911, And It Costs \$31,000 More
- It Is the First Corvette Available with Right-Hand Drive Control
- Completely Removable Targa Roof with a Dedicated Place in The Trunk

Source: [www.topspeed.com](http://www.topspeed.com)



## A Fun Night at Red Wing

10/25 - \*\*Friday – Drive in Dine to Groveland at the Red Wing Restaurant with Event Leader Terri Berthiaume





## Pig Roast and Forever Yours



**BEFORE**

**10/10 - \*\*Thursday – Club Meeting and Cruise-in a**  
at Eisenhower Rectional Center 3:00 pm  
3rd Annual Hog Roast  
Event Leader Past President Gene McConkey



**AFTER**





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Ron Tanner,  
Ambassador;

**NOVEMBER 2019 UPDATE** - Here's the latest news and offerings from the NCM.

## ***IT'S A CONVENIENT TIME TO BECOME A MEMBER OF NCM***

While you are renewing your annual membership in the Village Vettes Corvette Club, all members are encouraged to also become a member of, or renew your membership in, the NCM. As a VVCC member, first year NCM Individual membership costs only \$37.50 (annual renewals \$50.00); first year NCM Family (spouse or live-in SO) membership costs only \$75.00 (annual renewals \$50.00). These low cost NCM memberships provide critical funding to continue NCM operations and give the member a significant bang for the buck as shown below.

### **NCM MEMBERSHIP – WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU**

1. TAX DEDUCTIBLE MEMBERSHIP FEES, RAFFLE TICKET PURCHASES & DONATIONS
2. FREE ADMISSION TO NCM EXHIBITS
3. SUBSCRIPTION TO AMERICA'S SPORTS CAR
4. DISCOUNT ON NCM CORVETTE STORE & CATELOG MERCHANDISE
5. DISCOUNT ON NCM SPONSORED EVENTS
6. DISCOUNT ON INSURANCE FROM NCM AGENCY
7. DISCOUNT ON CAR RENTALS
8. DISCOUNT ON HOTELS
9. DISCOUNT ON CARFAX REPORTS
10. DISCOUNT ON AIR EVAC / AIRMEDCARE NETWORK MEMBERSHIP
11. INVITATIONS TO NCM SPONSORED VIP EVENTS\*
12. FEE ADMISSION TO NARM PARTICIPATING MUSEUMS\*

\*Lifetime members only

To become a member, simply clip the membership application below, complete, and mail to the NCM.

[PRINT & INSERT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PDF HERE]

**REMINDER** – Whenever you do any type of transaction with the NCM, such as joining or renewing membership, purchasing raffle tickets, getting a quote or actually signing up for insurance, visiting the museum, buying build sheets or window stickers, etc., **please remember to contact me at either the above email address or cell phone to insure our Club receives recognition for supporting the NCM.**

for details and signup member  
must logon to our website  
VILLAGEVETTES.COM

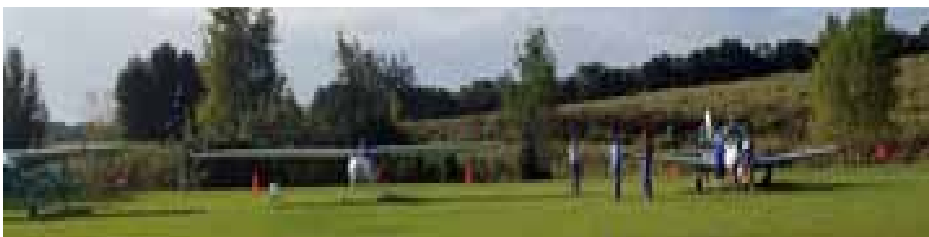
**12/12 - \*\*Thursday** – Christmas Party with catering by Hacienda Caterers and Music by Cactus Jack & The Cadillacs

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## Fly-In

11/2 - \*\*Saturday – Airplane Fly-in at John's Hanger in Weirsdale, FL with Event Leaders Terri and Tim Berthiaume













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## Welcome New Members

### List of New Members Since Sept. 1, 2019:

#### Alan and Lisa Bailey

live in the Village of Fenney. They are from Iowa and drive a 2014 C7 Laguna Blue Coupe.

#### Larry and Sue Bohrer

live in the Village of Pine Hills. They are from Woodbury, Minnesota and drive a 2010 C6 Torch Red Grand Sport convertible and a 2012 C6 Carlisle Blue Grand Sport convertible.

#### Edward and Sheila Conte

live in the Village of Tamarind Grove. They are from New Jersey and drive a 2001 C5 Magnetic Red Convertible.

#### Michael Homschek

live in the Village of Bonnybrook. Michael is from Pennsylvania and drives a 1961 C1 Ermine White Roadster.

#### John and Susan Kerchner

live in the Village of McClure. They are from York, Pennsylvania and drive a 2011 C6 Jet Stream Blue convertible.

#### Jef and Phyllis Geagan

live in the Village of Desota. They are from Maine and drive a 2001 C5 Z06 Fixed Roof Coupe in Torch Red.

#### John and Rita Maristch

live in the Village of Pine Hills. They are from Philadelphia and drive a 2018 C7 Blue convertible

***Let's give a warm welcome  
to our newest members!***