



The Side Draft

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Chairman's Message

..... Tom James

Well, fall has arrived, but who would know it with the temperatures we have had. Cooler temps are ahead if we can be patient.

We finished the month of September with our Club picnic at the Horsepower Farm in Middletown, Ohio. The weather could not have been better with plenty of sun and great temperatures. Our tour left the Glendale Train Station with about 15 cars headed to Middletown for the picnic. When we arrived there were another 10 to 12 cars driven there so we had a full parking lot of collector cars. Thanks to all who came to the picnic.

We had almost 50 members and spouses in attendance; a great day was had by all. Once again, the food was fantastic! Hats off to the ladies again; they really knocked it out of the park. The only problem was John Ballard was at the Lake Tahoe Regional so we had no designated food line starter. In the future we need to discuss who will assume John's duties should he not be in attendance. My vote is for Joe Eyl since he is our second

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October Meeting Info

.... Kathy Plummer

Date: Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Kathy Plummer's home. 866 East Columbia Ave., Cincinnati. OH 45215

Phone: 513-563-5547

Directions: From I-71 take Cross County Hwy (AKA) Ronald Reagan Hwy. west to the Ridge Road ext. Turn right on Ridge. Note: Ridge turns into Columbia Ave. Turn Right at 866 into driveway.

Food: As always there will be a gourmet delight. After all, this is a dinner club, we just happen to like Corvettes.

Features: Kathy Plummer, a woman with a big heart, amazing smile and overwhelming warmth.

QCNCRS Website Information

<http://www.ncrs.org/qc/>

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NOTICE!

Newsletter Deadlines

The deadline for getting information, into the newsletter is the 6th of each month. If it isn't here we will publish without you.

Chairman's Message (Cont.)

biggest eater.

On September 17th Columbia Chevrolet held an open house to introduce the new C8. We thank Gary Grever and his staff for including our Club in the day's activities. The event ran from 1:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Some of our members arrived around 1:00 PM only to find the entire showroom full of people. The car was set up in the middle of the floor with a display around it to show the different options available on the new C8. I did not arrive until approximately 6:00 PM and the crowd numbered around 50 people. However as the time passed, again at 7:00 PM the show room became packed with many of the spectators being Club members. This gathering was very well attended and planned. The C8 is an incredible vehicle with all the new advancements and priced well in relation to all the competing cars in that segment. For around \$63,000.00 you can purchase a lower end C-8 but with all of the standard equipment. What a deal! I spoke to Gary and he said the event landed them around eight (8) orders on top of the 36 they already received.

Lastly, in looking ahead mark your calendar for our annual Christmas party to be held Sunday, December 8th at the Aston Oaks Country Club. Watch your emails for further information.

This month's meeting will be held at Kathy Plummer's garage. As always, this is a great night of food and fun with your fellow Corvette enthusiasts. Let's see how many Corvettes we can put in her yard this year!

FUN FACT: Tom James

The Corvette's iconic dual-hump instrument panel was designed to emulate the Siamese cowl effect seen on the British MG TC sports car. Chevrolet interior stylist Joe Shemansky was responsible for adopting the layout. As with other Motorama dream cars, many of the

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FUN FACT (Cont.)

Corvette's styling features trickled down to lesser, more pedestrian GM offerings. Shemansky's MG-inspired double-hump dashboard layout reappeared inside every one of the 1,775,952 Chevrolet passenger cars built in 1955, as well as each of the 1,623,376 cars built for 1956. It also reappeared inside very Corvette through 1967.

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Cleaning Your Wheels ... Joe Eyl

Here is a tip I was showed by a Corvette person to aid in cleaning wheels. They used a dish cleaning mop made by Dawn, the soap people. I tried some of these mops and they really help in the wheel cleaning process. They are super getting behind the spokes and around the calipers. I was able to find them at a dollar store ... very reasonable.



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Sept. Tour & Picnic Pictures

..... Joe Eyl, Gerry Hilbert



Tour & Picnic Pictures (Cont.)



Tour & Picnic (Cont.)



C-8 Preview @ Columbia Chev.

..... Gerry Hilbert





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