



JANUARY 2017

ANNUAL CORVETTE CARS SHOW APRIL 8TH!

If you didn't hear, the annual Cruisin Corvettes/Dale Earnhardt Jr. Chevrolet Corvette Car Show will be held on April 8th. This year the proceeds from the car show will go to three local charities – Ronald McDonald House, Refuge House and Big Bend Hospice. The car show team is busy making preparations and gathering items for the silent auction. If you have or have received any items via donation for the show, please let Mike Wallenfelsz or John Opper know. Opportunities are available to help out in a variety of ways so jump in – it's a fun time.

JANUARY MYSTERY DINNER CRUISE!

A group of about 12 cars joined the caravan down Mexico way to La Fiesta for a relaxing dinner in a most colorful room. The food was great and the drinks were cold. Conversation ranged from the latest travels, moving plans of Pat and Jan, Corvette gossip and discussions about recent/upcoming shows and possible travel groups. The Thursday night mystery dinners continue to be a great way to touch base during the month and the night seems to mostly work pretty well. The next opportunity will be February 16th so check your calendar and warm up your Corvette!

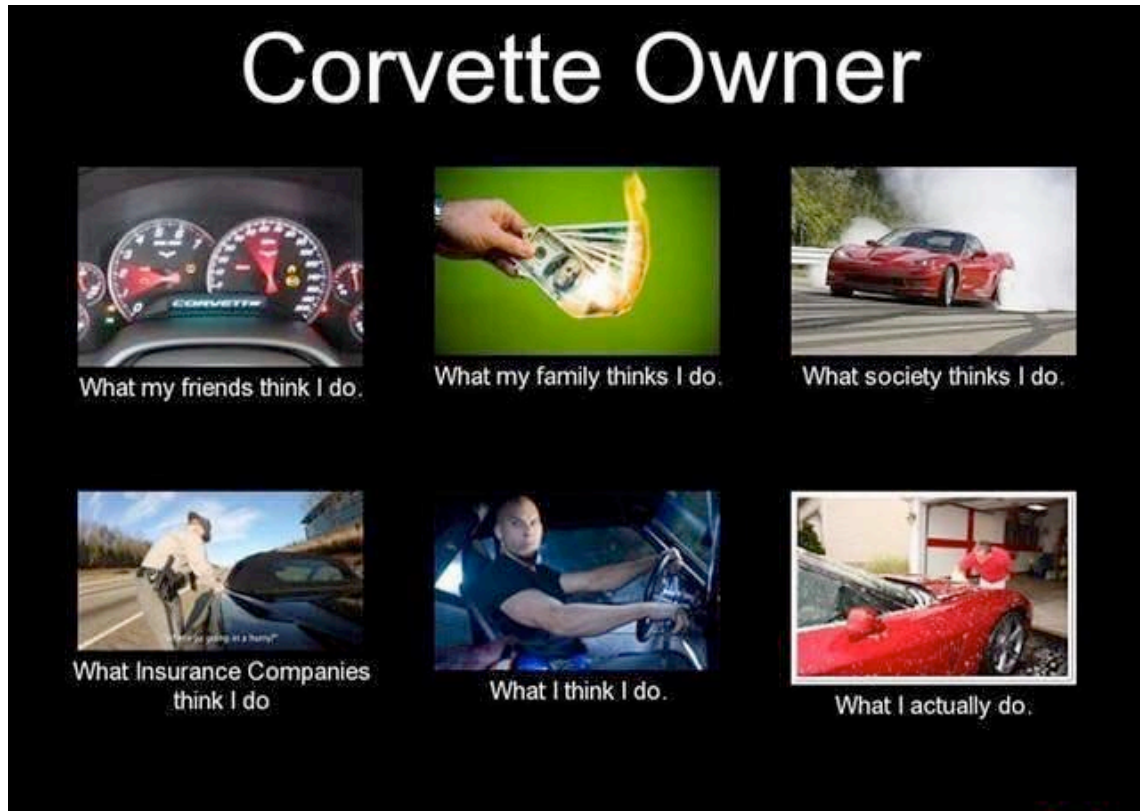


A NEW MEETING HOME

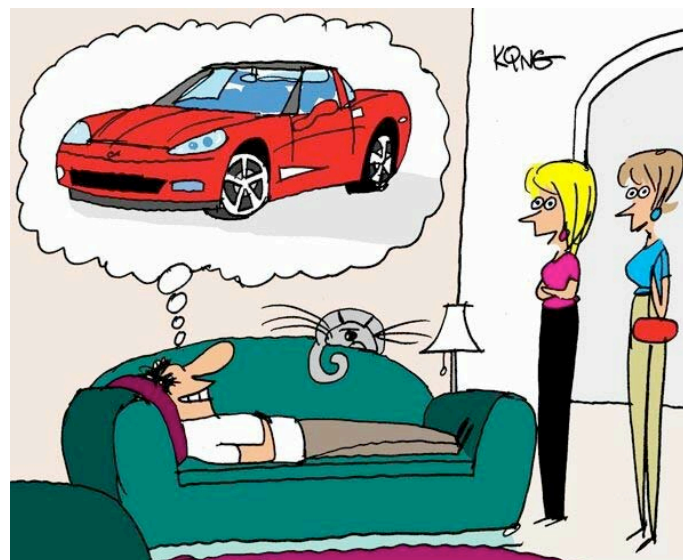
Ne the Olde Town Café closed its doors several months ago; the club has tried several new dining locations in search of a new regular home. After some noisy, crowded, slow and

plainly impossible experiences, we have decided to meet regularly at the Mid-town Beef O'Bradys off Thomasville Road. The restaurant has a very nice back meeting room with enough space and options for our group and the service we have experienced has been good. So, come on out and join us for our regular business meeting and try it out. **Important Note:** The meeting day has been changed to Friday night due to availability.

APPRECIATING THE FINER THINGS



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NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM UPDATE!

Upcoming Events for 2017! – The NCM has a great series of events coming up this year. By all accounts these trips are quite memorable so take a look. Time to begin thinking about the 2019 Caravan!

- Michelin NCM Bash | April 27-29, 2017
- Museum in Motion Annual 'Tail of the Dragon' / Biltmore (Asheville, NC) | April 30 - May 3, 2017
- Museum in Motion: NASCAR in the South (Charlotte, NC) | May 8-13, 2017
- C4 Gathering | May 18-20, 2017
- Museum in Motion 24 Hours of Le Mans (Paris / Normandy / Le Mans France) | June 9-20, 2017
- NCM Le Mans Viewing Party | June 17-18, 2017
- Museum in Motion Northwest Passage (Oregon / Washington) | end of July / early August 2017
- Museum in Motion California Dreamin' | August 13-17, 2017
- Museum in Motion 'Diamond in the Rough' (Roanoke, WV) | August 27-29, 2017
- 23rd Anniversary Celebration | August 31 - September 2, 2017
- Museum in Motion Lone Star Corvette Club National Park Tour (Arizona / Utah) | September 17-23, 2017
- Museum in Motion: Kentucky 1-Lap Tours | October, 2017
- Vets 'n Vettes presented by Mobil 1 | November 9-11, 2017
- National Corvette Caravan | August 28-31, 2019

Not a Member? It's Really Easy! – Remember that being a member of the National Corvette Museum is not only a tax deductible contribution, but also gets you tons of perks like a quarterly subscription to America's Sports Car Magazine, discount in the Corvette Store, discounted registration on Museum events, free admission to the Museum, plus discounts on things like bricks, build sheets, window stickers, Corvette Plant tours, NCM Insurance, hotels and car rentals! Not only that but your membership helps us continue to preserve the history of the iconic sports car. Annual membership is only \$50 a year but think about the other options that are available. For example, you can become a **lifetime member** through monthly payments while enjoying all the great benefits. You could also upgrade to the family membership for just a little more and bring your spouse into the museum family as well. It's never too late to join and remember there is a tax deduction included! Learn more and sign up online [here](#).

Raffle Tickets Available Now - The Corvette Raffle for a **2016 White Stingray Corvette Coupe** will be drawn on February 9th. You can watch it through the museum website live! Hopefully the winner will be me!

UPCOMING AND NOTABLE!

- Next Business Meeting – March 3rd. – Beef O'Bradys Midtown, 7PM
- Annual Chili Cook-Off – February 4th – 11:30AM-2:00PM, Dale Earnhardt Jr. Chevrolet
- Mystery Dinner Cruise – February 16th.
- Cars and Coffee – February 18th – Texas Roadhouse
- Annual Cruisin Corvettes/Dale Earnhardt Corvette Car Show – April 8th
- 2017 Corvettes on the Circle – St Armands Circle – May 6th
- The 2019 Corvette Caravan is coming!

Check the Events Calendar on the website for more upcoming activities!

GARAGE SALE!

Members with any unwanted Corvette items for sale that might be of interest to others can send the details and pricing info for inclusion in the next issue of the newsletter.

- **Corvette C6 Removable Top**, White, No hardware included. \$50 – Contact John Opper (850) 508-8957.
- **Aluminum grill for C6 Corvette**. Simple attachment to existing inlet. No screws or bolts required. \$30 – Contact John Opper (850) 508-8957.

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