

## The Prez Says

I can not believe that we have already passed the half way point of 2018, so we want to continue to look into the future. I want to give a big thanks to **Bill Manville**



and **Lisa Krance** who have agreed to be our co chairmen for the 2019 **Corvette Caravan**. Lisa has been a great investigator for this trip and has uncovered a wealth of information. If you are interested in this event, please contact Lisa, she prefers to be contacted on her home phone.

This June we marked the 65th anniversary of the birth of our beloved Corvette. While there has been many changes over the years, I think we all love a little something about each style.

This month also marks the some sadness for **Clint Atwell** who said his final goodbye to his beloved 1992 white C4, which has been a member of his family for a couple of decades. I am sure it was like watching a child go off to college, I know that is how I felt when I watched my 81 drive away after 18 years. However, I am willing to bet that the Atwell's will not be Vetteless for long.

I also want to thank **Bill Fenton** who did a fantastic job as host for the mystery dinner ride for June. He led us to **Café Coconut Cove** north of Sebastian Inlet on A1A. We could not have asked for a more beautiful day. We had over a dozen corvettes all in line, and when we topped the inlet bridge it looked like a scene out of the movie of Fast and Furious, only much better looking cars.

I am very happy see a steady stream of new members attending our events. We had 2 new couples join at the mystery dinner ride.

## Activities

**COMING IN JULY**

- 12 - Thursday - NO General Membership Meeting  
Due to low attendance in the summer
- 22 - Sunday - Shout Out For A trip back in time  
Brunch at the Seminole Inn in Indiantown
- 31 - Tuesday - Mystery Dinner Cruise  
Our Host Joe & Diane

**COMING IN AUGUST**

- 9 - Thursday - NO General Membership Meeting  
Due to low attendance in the summer
- 28 - Tuesday - Mystery Dinner Cruise  
Our Host Stan & Andi

**COMING IN SEPTEMBER**

- 4 - Tuesday - Board of Directors Meeting  
Officers and Directors are asked to please attend,  
Club members are always welcome!
- 13 - Thursday - General Membership Meeting  
C.J. Cannon's at the Airport Terminal Building
- 25 - Tuesday - Mystery Dinner Cruise  
Our Host Curt & Barbara

**For details check club calendar on the WEB site [ircorvettes.com](http://ircorvettes.com)**



**Plans are being made for the 2019 Corvette Caravan to the National Corvette Museum. For the latest plans for our club click on the "2019 Corvette Caravan" button on the left hand side of the Club's WEB Calendar.**

We want to give a big warm welcome to **Keith and Rose**, who have a number of Corvettes, as well as **Stanford and Beverly** who have a beautiful Tource Red C7 Grand Sport.

Lastly, I do want to remind everyone that it will be time for club elections before we know it. I would like to encourage any member who is interested in serving as either an officer, or a board member to put your hat in the ring.

I can't wait to see you all at the next function, which is brunch run put together by **Hollyann**.

Until then, remember to Save the Wave.

**Beth**

### MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

**Birthdays for July**

Lisa Grandage	July 9
Rosemary Miles	July 27

**Birthdays for August**

Beverly Dillon	August 6
Matthew Gurmun	August 9
Rich Steinbach	August 13
Jim Merklinghaus	August 18
Gary Deshon	August 18
Joe Bernardo	August 21
Karen Atwell	August 23
Susan Steinbach	August 26
Greg Butcher	August 27

**Birthdays for September**

Bob Dunne	September 2
Mike Shaffer	September 11
Gene DiPol	September 19
Karen Siffermann	September 26
Phil Canal	September 27

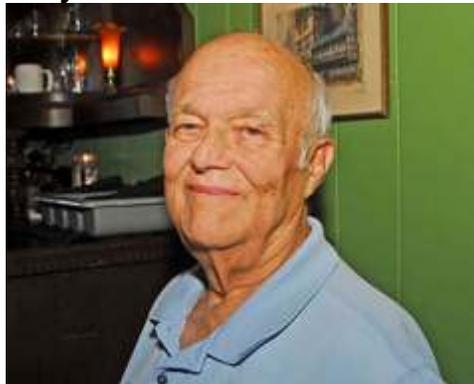
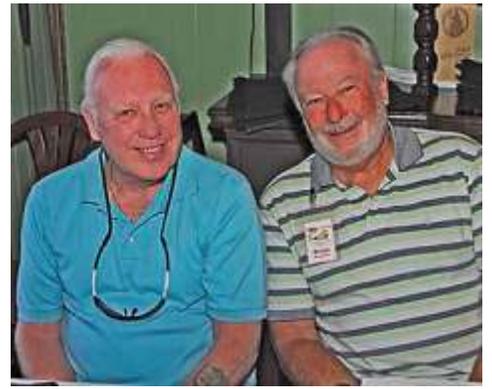
*Happy Birthday to everyone!*

### JUNE DINNER CRUISE

This month **Bill Fenton** was our leader for the dinner cruise. Bill's choice for the evening was the **Coconut Cove Café** located on the river in Melbourne Beach. It has been one of the restaurants we go to every year or so. The owners are from Germany and have brought their wonderful food to this area. All food is made to order and served by their very friendly staff. We had fifteen cars, which means we had a large turnout for a summer month. It was a pleasant cruise over to the A1A and up the beach road. The weather was perfect for the evening with tops off our gorgeous cars. The cars turned a number of heads as we passed past them.

A thank you to **Bill** from all that attended, it was a good choice.

Save the Wave,  
**Hollyann**



# A VISIT TO ELLIOTT MUSEUM & LUNCH

We had a group of twenty five members and a few friends as we headed south on A1A to the **Elliott Museum** in Stuart. It was a really beautiful day, lots of sunshine, fresh air and all of our Corvettes made the parking lot look great.

The museum had arranged for us to have a guide for our tour. **Al Simbritz, Museum Education Coordinator** who also drives a Corvette, spent several hours giving us a wonderful tour.

The museum is divided into numerous rooms by category. In the lobby the items are changed on a monthly basis and when we were there it was decorated with kites, all kinds of kites. They were hanging from the ceiling and on the walls. One was over twenty feet long which was would have been carried by a group, the Chinese decorations on it were beautiful and looked hand painted.

There is a robot type of delivery system for the antique cars that are behind a glass wall one at a time to the front. It is truly a great way to view the cars. There is also a Woody and antique milk truck. Some of us are old enough to remember those days of home deliver from local dairy farms.

Funds were donated by the heirs of **Stanton Elliott** to build the museum.

Francis Lanford, movie star and singer has a room of items, pictures, jewelry and clothing. There is much more to see and enjoy at the museum.

After the tour we went to **Francis Langford's Outrigger Restaurant** now none as **Dolphin Bar & Shrimp House** for lunch. We had a great adventure and loads of fun.

Save the Wave,  
**Hollyann**



# ELLIOTT MUSEUM & SHRIMP HOUSE continued

