

### The Prez Says

It is amazing that the biggest part 2018 is already behind us and it has been a lot of fun. I want to thank our September Mystery Dinner host, Curt and Barbara for taking us on a short ride to the Scampi Grill. The food was good and the companionship was wonderful as always.



However, now is the time that we need to look to the future, with wrapping up 2018 and then looking forward to 2019 which will be here before we know it.

Which brings me to talk about business first, specifically the elections for 2019. While we all enjoy having fun, we also have a duty to pitch in to make sure that the club continues to run smoothly. Therefore, if any one has any interest in running for an office or serving on the board for 2019, please contact one of the members in the nominating committee. I want to thank Tom Quina, Rich Steinbach and Brad Grandage for agreeing to serve as our nominating committee.

To wrap up 2018, we have our upcoming picnic and our Toys for Tots party both to be held at the home of Brad and Judy Grandage. I want to give a special thank you to Brad and Judy for again opening up there home to the club for these events. Both of these events have been a big hit.

I do want to remind everyone that the Toys for Tots is our only fund raising event for the year. Everyone is asked to bring at least 1 unwrapped toy of at least \$10.00. If you find yourself unable to choose between what toys to purchase, buy them all, they will be very much appreciated by the children of our community.

To round out the year, we have our annual Christmas party at Captain Hiram's on Dec. 2, 2018.

## Activities

COMING IN OCTOBER

11 - Thursday - General Membership Meeting  
C.J. Cannon's at the Airport Terminal Building

20 - Saturday - CLUB PICNIC  
Hosted by Brad & Judy Grandage

30 - Tuesday - Mystery Dinner Cruise  
Our Host Gene & Barbara  
COMING IN NOVEMBER

6 - Tuesday - Board of Directors Meeting  
Officers and Directors are asked to please attend,  
Club members are always welcome!

8 - Thursday - General Membership Meeting  
C.J. Cannon's at the Airport Terminal Building

10 - Saturday - Toys For Tots Party  
Hosted by Brad & Judy

COMING IN DECEMBER

2 - Sunday - Christmas Party

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



I also want ask for everyone to start planning for 2019. There are many events coming right out of the gate, which you should start planning for now. In January, Daytona hosts the Rolex 24, with festivities starting Jan. 24 thru Jan. 27, 2019. Kissimmee hosts the Mecum Car Auction with festivities from Jan. 3 through Jan. 13, 2019. In March, Sebring host the 12 hour of Sebring, with festivities from March 13 through March 16, 2019.

Look forward to seeing you all soon  
Until then, remember to Save the Wave.

Beth

## DON'T FORGET OUR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our annual Christmas Party at  
Capt. Hiram's Resort  
will be:

Sunday, December 2nd  
See WEB Calendar  
for details

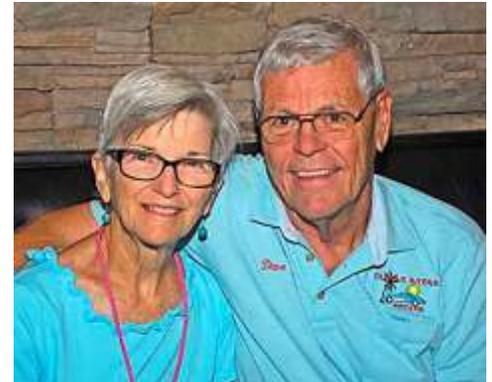
### SEPTEMBER DINNER CRUISE

We had a good attendance for the October cruise. **Curt** and **Barbara Randolph** led our group to **Mimmo's Scampi Grill** in Vero Beach. There was a great turnout of twenty eight members for the evening.

The restaurant is decorated with a true Italian decor. We have been there several times before and enjoy the food; everything is made from scratch and cooked to perfection. The lasagna, spaghetti with meatballs, steaks and more got raves as members enjoyed their dinners.

**Mimmo's** was a great choice for dinner. A big thank you to **Curt** and **Barbara**, from all those joined us for the evening.

Save the wave,  
**Hollyann**



### TOYS FOR TOTS

Christmas is just around the corner and it is time to start thinking about the holidays. This leads me to the Toys for Tots drive for this year. This year we are dealing with many of the same problems as years before. I am sure that you feel as I do that no child deserves a bare Christmas. Please help make this Christmas better for the kids. Our club has been collecting toys for this worthy cause for over 16 years. The Toys for Tots party will be Saturday, November 10th starting at 6PM. You can also bring unwrapped toys to any club meeting if you will be unable to



attend. **Brad and Judy Grandage** have offered to host the party at their house for the sixth year. Dinner will be covered dish. Thanks for helping with this worthy cause. These toys will be donated to the Marine Toy drive. Toys should be for all ages of children, and at least \$10.00 in value and unwrapped. Thanks for helping with this worthy cause.

The club will provide spiraled ham, roast chicken and dinner rolls. We are asking you to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert. Bring your beverage of choice. Sodas water and Ice will be provided.

Save the Wave,  
*Hollyann*



**If you own a Vette and a Smart Phone you need this App.**



There is a new app for smartphones and tablets, available both the Android and iOS systems.

This app list all production figures, all options and how many were made, and the cost of each. List the colors of the year. Anything you want to know about a Corvette can be found in this application.

Look for **CorvetteDNA** its free. with the ability to lookup any model year of Corvette (1953-present) and search for valuable information on options, RPO codes, rarity and the PRESENT VALUE of specific Corvettes.

This is a must have application for anyone interested in buying, selling, researching or restoring a Corvette.

#### MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

##### Birthdays for October

Kelly Machado	October 1
Lisa Krance	October 3
Nancy Kelly	October 5
Loretta Vogt	October 18
Priscella Deshon	October 23
Tom Quina	October 26
Barbara Randolph	October 27

##### Birthdays for November

Fred Foley	November 17
Robert Mathias	November 18
Connie Baudo	November 19
Louis Muraca	November 19
Susan Mobini	November 21
Cathy Blaschke	November 23
Judy Mathias	November 25
Shirley Beringer	November 26
Dean Warcup	November 27
Frank Baudo	November 28

*Happy Birthday to everyone!*



# NCM Seminar Presents Updates From the Bowling Green Assembly Plant

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The National Corvette Museum's 24th Anniversary Celebration was held the first weekend of September and one of the highlights was this presentation by the Bowling Green Assembly Plant's assistant plant manager Nora Roper.

It's been over a year now that tours at the Corvette assembly plant have closed and since then the plant has undergone refurbishment and a major realignment of the assembly process. With the plant expected to be closed at least through the end of this year, these updates offer an insider's view that Corvette enthusiasts crave.

In this seminar which was captured by Jeremy Welborn, Nora Roper does a great job in sharing many of the new changes at the plant with

videos showing how the new assembly process. Some of the videos share before and after takes like how the marriage between the chassis and the body of the car were done before and then after the new plant upgrades. The new paint shop which cost GM nearly \$500 million is now the most advanced paint shop in the country and Nora talks about some the features like the limestone filtration system and our favorite feature which is the panel vending machine.

Another great part of the presentation was seeing all the employee interactions and Nora talks about all the community involvement that the plant's employees and management participate in. We have the best autoworkers in the country working at

the Bowling Green Assembly Plant and its great seeing them recognized for their contributions.



Here is the one-hour seminar in its entirety. Nora speaks softly and her videos were very loud so sound quality does suffer a bit. But hang with it as it's currently the only opportunity to see how America's favorite sports cars are assembled. This is the link for the video.

<https://youtu.be/JpDWZymhjsA>

## 2019 Nominees For Club Offices



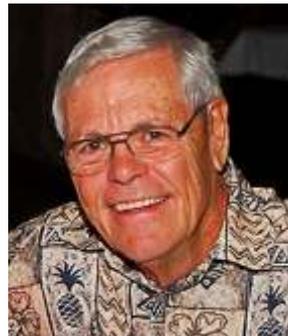
**Sue Smith**  
President



**Curt Randolph**  
Vice President



**Barbara Randolph**  
Secretary



**Dave Myers**  
Treasurer



**Beth Butcher**  
Officer at Large

At the October General Membership meeting the Nominations Committee presented the following list of nominees for the elected 2019 board of officers. The Nominations were declared closed by President Butcher Since all offices are unopposed their election will be confirmed at the November meeting.

The Candidates are as follows:

President – **Sue Smith**, Vice President -- **Curt Randolph**, Secretary -- **Barbara Randolph**, Treasurer -- **Dave Myers** and carry-over Past President / Officer at Large **Beth Butcher**

At the January Board of Directors meeting the elected officers will appoint the following offices: Webmaster, Newsletter, Historian, and Activities Director(s). These appointees will be confirmed at the January General Membership Meeting.

## SHOUT OUTS

We want our members to announce non-club events on the Club's Yahoo E-Group using IndianRiverCorvetteClub@yahoogroups.com. If you are attending an event that you think might interest the club, under Subject write: SHOUT OUT.

As an example, if you are going to a dance at St. Helen's and you think other members might want to see you dance, write an invitation as a: SHOUT OUT.

Please make any other communications after the invitation by phone. Talk to each other. You may want to say: We are going dancing Saturday, (time, place, etc.). If you are interested, please call me 555-5555 or email me at (your email address). This is also good for runs to the ice cream store.