

MEMBER UPDATES

Tim & Bonnie Adams joined the club in 2013. They have a son Chris and two grandchildren, Gage and Frank. They are both Corvette Museum Members and currently have a 2014 2LT with Lambo doors, affectionately called "Gray Ray". Tim was Safety director in 2015 and 2016. Bonnie made a wonderful Corvette Cleveland Tablecloth that we use at all of our shows. The both enjoy the Corvette club. Bonnie's hobby is Genealogy, while Tim is active at the Fire Department. As club members they most enjoyed the caravan to the museum for the anniversary and southern Ohio back road trips.

Roy Babiak joined the club in 1978. Roy has owned a 1963 Corvette Roadster (RP partners with Warren & Elaine Obert) and currently owns a 1963 Coupe. Roy was the club editor in 1982. He was on the E Board in 1983 and 1984. His favorite memories from Corvette Cleveland are clambakes at Wakeman and racing and working at Nelson Ledges. Roy also designed the emblem for club's 25th Anniversary.

Bob & Cass Balant - Bob joined the club in 1969. They have a son Matt and two grandchildren, Adam age 7 and Noah age 5. Though Bob does not currently own a Corvette today, he has owned several. These include many Roadsters, 1954, 1960, 1963, 1966, two 1969's, a 1987 and a 1993. He has also owned a 1966 and a 1982 Coupe. He has held many different positions in the club. He was VP and Editor in 1972, President in 1973, E Board Member in 1974, VP in 1975 and E Board 1976. Along with cars his other hobby is Golf. As a club member he most enjoys the other club members, the social functions and the speed events.

Ken & Katie Blake joined the club in 2014. They have two married sons, and one granddaughter. They are both Corvette Museum Members. They have owned many Corvettes over the years including a 2000 and a 2008. Currently they drive a Red 2015 Corvette. Ken has been the Assistant Web Master since 2016 and is a huge help in sending out the Accelerators. Ken enjoys biking, cross country skiing and wood working, while Katie is an avid seamstress, cook and book lover.

Joseph & Dolores Bobo joined the club in 1971. They have two children. They have owned two white Corvettes, a 1971 and a 1990 convertible. They still own the 1990 Convertible, which has a modest 25,000 miles on it! Joe was Safety Director in 1975 and Competition Director in 1976. Dolores was Secretary in 1974 & 1975. Today they enjoy camping. While they were members they loved Nelson Ledges, caravanning to Montreal for convention and hosting the 1975 Convention in Cleveland. Joe came up with saying "Come Alive in 75" for the Cleveland Convention. They claim joining Corvette Cleveland gives you friends for life!

John Bodner joined the club in 1987. He has owned three Corvettes over the years, a 1974 Coupe, a 1969 and 1995 convertible. He currently owns the 1995 convertible. John has been a very active member and held several offices throughout his membership in Corvette Cleveland. He was Competition Director in 1987 and 1988. He was Treasurer from 1989 through 1992. He was Membership Director in 1993 and 1994. He was also on the E Board for the years 1995, 1996 & 1997, as well as, 1999 through 2002 and 2008, 2010 & 2011. He was our Vice President in 1998. He claims racing at Nelson Ledges, the 50th Anniversary, and our famous Clambakes as his top favorites.

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Hugh Boyle originally joined the club in 2002 and rejoined in 2016. He has two children and two grandchildren. He is a lifetime Museum Member. Hugh owns a 1986, C₄ dark red convertible Corvette and his twin grandchildren rode in it one year at the Olmsted Falls Parade. Hugh's hobby is scroll sawing.

Paul & Karen Campbell joined the club in 2015. They have three children and eight grandchildren. They are Museum Members and currently own a 2008 Crystal Red Coupe. They also have owned a 1956 white Corvette with black coves and both tops. While they love running down the road with a pack of 25 or more Corvettes for some of the car shows, some of their favorite memories so far include the road trip to Lingenfelter in 2012 and the mystery cruise to the Sebring Mansion. The best memory for them was 2014 caravan to the NCM's 20th Reunion in Kentucky. Paul loved driving his car 100+ mph on the Kentucky Speedway and doing some parade laps on the new NCM track. Their hobbies include traveling especially traveling in their Corvette.

Ross & Janet Carey joined the club in 2011. They have two sons and one grandson. They are Museum Members and own a 2002 Metallic Silver Corvette. They have also owned a 1991 Coupe 6/speed red and a 1966 Sting Ray 4/speed maroon. They are both Museum Members. Ross has been the Membership Director from 2013 until current. He enjoys cars, traveling, and is quite accomplished at wood refinishing. Janet loves reading, sewing, volunteering and traveling with Ross as well as some of her lady friends. For Ross, his favorite Corvette Cleveland memory is meeting Big Tom and buying his red C₄ and joining the club. Janet loves attending the CORSA show and working at the NCM booth and also purchasing the C₄. They love being with their Corvette Cleveland friends and all those fabulous Vettes!

Lou & Karen Carr joined the club in 1997. They own a 1973 Corvette. Some of their favorite memories are from their racing days at Nelson Ledges. Lou's hobbies are guns and improving his 1973 Corvette.

Jim & Terry Chmielewski joined the club in 2014. They have 3 children, Jennifer, Carl and Cindy and two grandchildren, Joey and Juliet. They currently own a 2009 Coupe and have owned a 1971 Coupe and a 2001 convertible in the past. They love driving in the road rallies and getting lost while navigating! Some of their hobbies are golf, bowling, hiking and vacations.

John & Joyce Ciach joined the club in 2013. They have three children, Gina, John and Laurie. They have three grandchildren, Nicholas, Juliana and Ariana. They have owned only their current Corvette, a blade silver 2010 Grand Sport convertible. They are both NCM members. John is Safety Director for this year, 2017 and Joyce is the Sunshine chairperson this year as well. Besides his car, John loves boating, fishing and construction. Joyce is an avid reader, spends much time in the kitchen cooking and loves spending time with the family, especially the grandchildren. They both love to travel. One of their favorite Corvette Cleveland memories was attending the RNC convention in 2016. They also enjoyed the trip to the Geneva Winery, the NCM caravan in 2014 to Kentucky for the NCM 20th Anniversary, CORSA and most especially the camaraderie of the club at all the events. They have made many great friends that they are sure will last a lifetime. They were honored to receive the 2016 Membership Award.

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John & Marti Choban joined the club in 2016. They have two boys , Arty and John and one grand dog. They are both Museum members. They previously owned a 1977 Corvette. Today they own a Mallett 2000 C5 396 6 speed. Their hobbies include owning several hot rods, volunteering at St. John's hospital, traveling and gardening. They enjoy the socials and dinners and are looking forward to making many great memories with the club.

Nancy Ciganko joined the club in 1999. She has two children, Catherine and Jennifer. She also has three grandchildren, Addison, Jacob and Abigail. In the past, she has owned a 1978 Silver Anniversary and a 1995 Corvette Coupe. She currently owns a 2009 convertible. Nancy was Secretary 2002 & 2003; Vice President in 2004 & 2005 and President in 2006. She loves visiting her children and grandchildren who live out-of- state. She also loves cooking, reading and gardening. Her favorite Corvette Cleveland memories were the Low speed events and the challenge of driving them; and working the corners at Nelsons. She loves the clambakes, and the car shows with her wonderful club friends.

Bill & Yo Cleveland joined the club in 2013. They have two children, Ron and Shenan and one grandchild, Raven who is almost 6 months old. Currently they own a yellow 1986 Corvette. Yo enjoyed her welcoming at their first meeting. She states that Big Tom and Gus are great at coming over and making you feel very welcome. Besides her Corvette, Yo enjoys sewing, gardening and motorcycle riding with Bill.

Angelo Costanzo joined the club in 2004. He has three children and 5 grandchildren. He is a NCM member and has a brick at the Museum too! He has owned many Corvettes, including a 1999, 2006. He currently owns a 1961 as well as a 2015 white Corvette convertible. Summertime will always be indicated by Angelo driving with his top down. He loves all the road trips with the club.

George & Heather Daina joined the club in 1969. They have one son, a grandson and granddaughter. They own a 1968 British Green racing convertible. George was Editor in 1973, 1992 & 1993. He was Competition Director in 1977. Heather was Social Director in 1979. George's favorite memory is racing at Nelson Ledges. Heather's favorite memories include the Halloween parties, Christmas Banquets, clambakes at Wakeman with Don's chowder of course! We remember Heather selling toilet paper at Nelsons! They are grateful for the friendships that have lasted throughout the years all because of a Corvette.

Michael & Pauline Danzey joined the club in 1979! In the past they have owned a 1966, a 1968 convertible and a 1975 T Top Corvette. They currently own a 2007. These two have been very active members in the club for many years. Mike was Vice President in 1984, President in 1990 and Competition Director in 1994. He was on the E Board in 1983, 1985, 1991-1993, 1996, 2008 through 2013. Pauline was the Social Director in 2008. She was also on the E Board in 1994 and 1995. Their fondest memories come from the many Clambakes and Pig Roasts. Clam bakes at their house always included burning their Christmas tree. Mike also enjoys flying, yes he is a pilot! They both love to travel and just cruising in the Corvette.

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Earl & Dean Daugharthy were made honorary members in 2004 because of their help and dedication at Nelson Ledges assisting with all the events with the steel cars. Dean owns several track records at Nelson Ledges too!

Dave & Judy Derrig joined the club in 1999. They have four children and 6 grandchildren. In the past they have owned many Corvettes which include a 1970, 1975, 1993, 1996, 1998 and a 2008. They currently own a 2015 Stingray Coupe. They are both Museum Members. Their favorite Corvette Cleveland memories must include the Christmas Banquets. They love seeing the members out of "Corvette" mode and being dressed up and socializing. They also get to catch up with members that haven't been able to make many of the car shows, as most of us do come to the Christmas Banquet. They especially love the Mako Ray awards that are done in good fun. Their hobbies include traveling and cars. Judy also likes to bake and does some clowning around. Yes, she is a clown and does this as a side line. Dave has been one of the Corsa Show Chairmen since 2008.

Richard DiSanto joined the club in 2013. He has two sons, Dominic and Nicholas. He has owned a 1978 and a 1981 Corvette. He currently owns a 2004 convertible Commemorative. Richard is a Museum Member. His favorite memories include the caravan to Lingenfelter Motors and the caravan to Bowling Green for the 20th Anniversary. When he is not driving his Vette, he enjoys a good game of golf.

Jim & Retha Drabik joined the club in 2003 after a museum delivery of their car! Jim has four children and five grandchildren. Retha has two children and five grandchildren. Jim is also the proud Great grandfather of seven great grandchildren!! They are both Museum Members. Jim has owned only the one Corvette which is a 2003 Coupe. They loved the caravan to Bowling Green in 2014, visiting Churchill Downs, as well as all the gatherings at Warren and Elaine's house. They also loved attending the Ron Fellows driving school with the other thirteen members of the club. When Jim has time, he also loves golf and they both enjoy car shows and traveling. Jim has been one of the Corsa Chairmen since 2008.

Mark & Anita Dreifke joined the club in 2015. They have two children and two grandchildren. They are both currently Museum Members. They have owned a 1981 Corvette and currently own a 2000 C₅ Coupe. They enjoy the club as they get to associate with others who appreciate their Corvettes. Mark also enjoys a good game of golf and they both love visiting the grandchildren and cruising in their car.

Wayne Drotleff joined the club in 1972. He has two children. He currently owns two Corvettes, a 1967 convertible and a 1972 Road Race Coupe. He enjoyed racing at Nelson Ledges and the parties. He liked the monthly meetings and the drinking after. His hobby is need I say it, Corvettes!

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Kathleen Dybo joined the club in 2008. Kathy has eight children and 10 grandchildren! She was Social Director in 2010 through 2012. She was voted outstanding Member in 2010, 2011 and 2012! She owned two Corvettes a 1999 and she currently owns a 2008 convertible. She is a current Museum Member. She enjoys sewing, crocheting, gardening and travel. Her fondest Corvette Cleveland memory was when she was Social Director. She planned an event for 2 months, logged over 200 miles to make sure of the route, during the drive the road signs were down due to repaving so they got lost! Then, when they arrived at the destination the restaurant was closed due to a death in the family!

Bob Ellis, fondly known as “Bullet Bob” joined the club in 1972. He has one child and three grandchildren. He is a Museum Member. He owns his original low mileage Thunder buggy with 260K miles. He was Membership Director from 1995 through 2000. He has also owned a 1975 Coupe and a nice 1991 convertible and a 1999 that he walked the assembly line with. He has many fond club memories.

Tom & Rhonda Farrer joined the club in 2014. They drive a 2014 Stingray Coupe. Tom loves to Autocross. Tom is very talented in creating things with mini legos in his spare time. As they are newer members, they are just starting to make memories.

Tom & Tricia Feeney joined the club from 1998-2001 then rejoined in 2016. They previously had a 1984 gray on black Corvette. They currently have a black on black 2004 Vette. They have many great memories being members of Corvette Cleveland. Among them are the racing weekends spent at Nelson Ledges. Their special love is Auto Cross. Tom was in it for the fun of it, but Tricia was the competitive one. She once won Rookie of the Year and was really thrilled. Car shows were not their favorite. They tried it once, but found it boring. They went to many conventions, raced on Chevy Blvd. and many other places. They have made many great friends from being in Corvette Cleveland and are happy to be members again.

Steve Fernandez joined the club in 2017. Steve has 2 children. He currently owns one Corvette a C₃, which is his first. His hobbies are cars, collecting WWII memorabilia and guns. He participated in the IX Piston Powered Auto Rama Show this year and placed 1st in Semi Sport. He is ready to begin making memories with the club that will last a lifetime.

Marty & Claudia Fiala joined the club in 2014. They have 3 sons and 2 grandchildren. They own a 2014 white Stingray. They owned a 1998 Corvette prior to this one. They are both NCM members. They enjoy being with everyone at the club. In their spare time Claudia enjoys shopping and Marty loves Vettes. One day soon, Marty is planning on buying a !@# \$ computer!!!

Ron Frishkorn joined the club in 2016. He has two children. He has owned many Vettes. Among them were a 1981, 1982 and 2014. He currently drives a 2015. Ron is looking forward to making many memories with the club.

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Al & Cindy Flanhofer joined the club in 2008. They own a 2004 Millennial Yellow convertible and a 2010 Velocity Yellow Grand Sport. They are Museum Members. They have two sons, Dave and Eric, who are also club members. Since joining the club they have both been involved. Al was Safety Director in 2009. He was club President from 2010 through 2013. He was on E Board in 2014 and 2015. In 2016 & 2017 he has held the position of both NCCC Governor and EO Regional Competition Director. Cindy was Secretary in 2010 and has been the Editor of the Mako Ray from 2011 until today. She won the President's Award in 2014. They enjoyed the Bus trip to the Detroit Auto Show and the one to the Rivers Casino in Pittsburgh. They also had a great time at the unveiling of the Corvette at the Cleveland Auto show. The trips to see the Ken Lingenfelter auto collection and the Mystery Cruise to the Sebring Mansion B&B were great. Also among their most favorite memories are the Covered Bridge trip and the overnight to the Geneva wineries, plus the trip to the Erie PA Corvette Toy Store. The entire family has enjoyed Auto Cross racing. Besides being active members in the club, they enjoy Golf, Pickle Ball, and traveling.

Michael & Helene Gates joined the club in 1988 and rejoined in 2012. They have two children, Mike and Lisa and 3 grand dogs! They are both Museum Members. They've owned a 1973 Coupe and currently drive a white 2005 convertible. Mike has been the Social Director from 2014 to current and has planned many great events for the club. Helene has been a great help to Mike in his position, hats off to both of them. They personally enjoy the cookouts in the summer and the Social events. They really enjoy caravanning and sharing their Vette enthusiasm with all the great members. They have built some terrific friendships. Mike also enjoys hunting, shooting and fishing, while Helene enjoys shopping and anything Elvis.

Al & Nancy Gaudino joined the club in 1974. Al loved racing. They owned a 1960 and a 1969 Corvette. Currently they have a C₅ road racing GT-1 SCCA. Their hobbies are SCCA Road Racing. They have many great memories of the club.

Pamela H. Haus joined the club in 2016. She has two children, Stephanie and Katie. She has one grandchild, Matthew. She has owned a 1974 Convertible and a 1981 Corvette. Along with Corvettes, she enjoys genealogy, travel and gardening.

Ross & Marylou Harrison joined the club in 2010. They have three children and 3 grandchildren. They have owned a 1961 and a 1980 Corvette in the past. Currently they own a 2003. Ross was Safety Director in 2014. They enjoy the club road trips. Ross' hobby is cars.

Mike & Jane Hidock joined the club in 2016. They have two children, a son and a daughter. They have four grandsons. They own a 2004 Corvette convertible Commemorative Edition. They first heard about the club when they were on a road trip to Detroit. They stopped at the Blue Herron toll plaza and lo and behold they saw about 20-30 Corvettes. You guessed it, it was Corvette Cleveland. They introduced themselves and the rest is history. They are now members and looking forward to many exciting times and memorable experiences with their fellow club members. They also enjoy golf, cooking and traveling.

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Richard Hoover joined the club circa 1963. He was a young man at the time. Since then he has owned a 1965, 1967, 1998, which were all Roadsters. He currently owns a 2009 Corvette Roadster. Richard was Social Director in 1967. His fondest memories are spending his time with Corvette Cleveland especially with Virg Tussey. He claims he learned to drive at the tender age of 15 at Nelson Ledges and has many great memories. He also loves golf, cooking and traveling.

Robert Hylton joined the club in 2009. Bob has three children and five grandchildren. He has owned a 1996 Polo Green Coupe and 2003 50th Anniversary Edition convertible. He purchased another 2003 50th Anniversary Edition convertible as his first one was destroyed when the torrential rains of 2008 flooded his garage and he had 30 inches of water in it. He loves the car shows in Vermilion. He also loves to fish.

Thomas & Barbara Janiak joined the club in 1973. They have owned several Corvettes, a 1971, a 2004, a 2006, and currently they own a 2014 Long Beach Red Z06. Their favorite memory is the 1975 Convention. Tom designed the emblem/logo used for the 1975 "Come Alive in 75" Cleveland Convention. Their hobby is the Corvette.

Ken Kavalcheck - Ken was a founding member of Corvette Cleveland in 1957. He is also a founding member of the Corvette Museum. He has two children, a son and a daughter and six grandchildren. He currently owns a 1956 Corvette, a 1967, 1969, 1986, and a 1977! His favorite memories include the first meetings at the dealerships and all the chaos it caused stopping traffic with so many Corvettes present at one time. He loved all the awards, racing and the events that Corvette Cleveland was a part of. Ken was an avid racer. Today he still loves cars but he also loves Lionel Trains, gardening and Politics!

Margaret & Robert Klabik, Bob joined the club in 2006. They have six children and eleven grandchildren! They also have one great grandchild. They are both Museum Members. They have owned a 1970 Corvette and currently drive a 2014. Their hobbies are LIFE!

Kevin & Carrie Knight joined the club in 1999. Carrie is a second generation member (parents are Don & Ginny Veselenak) They have three dogs and 2 cats. They have owned two 1972 Vettes and currently own a 1997 Corvette. Carrie was Social Director in 2001. Carrie loved hanging out at Nelsons Ledges when they were kids, riding mini bikes in the field and watching their parent's race. They love the club meetings in the park and all the cold beverages. They especially loved stopping at DQ on the way home.

Dan Kovalik joined the club in 2010. He is a Museum Member. He has been the Web Master for the club since 2014 until current. He has owned a 1995 aqua Coupe, which club members Rob and Lisa Synder now own. He is the proud owner of a 2016 torch red Coupe. He loves the summer picnic meetings and the wonderful after CORSA parties at Warren and Elaine Obert's. He also enjoys the mystery cruises, BBQ dinners at Moosehead and the fun times at the Ice House after winter meetings. Dan also loves Firebirds, Computers and Digital Photography.

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Stan, Jan and Michelle Kozlowski joined the club in 1979. They have two children. They have owned one Corvette, a 1970 hardtop, auto Daytona suspension, semi-restored; with chrome headers and side pipes. They loved the rallies, Vette shows, cruising, scavenger hunts and racing at Nelson Ledges. They also loved All Ohio Corvette Day at Cedar Point. They feel the Corvette Cleveland members are always pleasant and a great crowd to hang with to enjoy a common interest - Corvettes.

Walt Krasinski joined the club in 1973. He has two children and five grandchildren. At one time he owned a 1963 Split window and a 1968 T-Top. He currently does not have a Vette. His fondest memory is four streakers coming down to the finish line at Nelson Ledges in 1975. His current hobbies include hiking, golfing, spending time with the grandkids and playing cards.

Jeff & Donna Kral joined the club in 2016. They have two children and recently became grandparents for the first time with a grandson this past January. They have owned a blue 1971 Coupe, a white 1980 Coupe and a red 1990 convertible. They currently own a burgundy 2004 Custom Wide Body Coupe. Their best memories to date are their first rally, all of the car shows and CORSA. Jeff also enjoys Radio Control cars.

Ray Kriedman and Shari Gray joined the club in 2016. They have two children and five grandchildren. They own a 1999 C₅ Coupe. They are both Museum Members. They have enjoyed the trip to see the Lingenfelter collection in Michigan. They love meeting for breakfast and the awesome caravan of Corvettes going down the highway on the way to car shows. They love being a part of the club.

Jeff Kubiak joined the club in 2007 but has always been around the club due to his dad Fred. He is a 2nd generation Corvette Cleveland member with his son Michael as the 3rd generation. He has three children, Brittany, Michael and Bradley. He has two grandchildren, Calvin and Everett. Everett is the brand new 2017 model. He didn't actually own it, but the KAHUNA was a part of him; 1990 Bright red, Targa top - Manual. He owned a 1992 black rose metallic, Targa top-Manual, which his dad Fred, set on fire! Just sayin'! He currently owns a 2002 electron blue, Targa top - manual. He loved the old days when they would run once or twice a month at Nelson Ledges Road Course and camp out on the two day events, caravanning to the track and going for fast rides. He loves to remember when he was a race car driver and hopes to return to it once again.

Mike & Katie Kubiak joined the club in 2007 and rejoined in 2016. He makes up the 3rd Kubiak generation in Corvette Cleveland. In 2002 Michael was #1900 in the FCOA (Future Corvette Owners of America). Mike and Katie have two children, Calvin and Everett. They own a 1971 and a 1990 Corvette Coupe. His fondest memory is racing at Nelson Ledges Road Course with his dad, Jeff and grandpa, Fred. This was the first time there had been three generations participating in the same speed event at the same time. As racing is in his blood, this is his hobby!

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Fred Kubiak & Betty Ward: Fred joined the club in 1969, Betty in 1988. Now his son Jeff and grandson Michael are members. They are the only 3rd generation family Corvette Cleveland has. Fred has two children and Betty has two children. Fred has three grandkids, Mike, Brad and Britney. He has two great grandchildren, Calvin and Everett. Maybe we can go for 4th generation? Fred has the honor of being one of two racers to be in the Elite 40's. He has owned many, many Corvettes. They were a 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1984, 1993, 1997 and a 2006. He currently owns a 2015 white Corvette, which he drives and still owns a 1964. He has held several positions in the club as well. He was Competition Director in 1972 and 1994, President in 1974, 1979, and 1984, Vice President in 1983, 2007, 2008, 2010 and 2011. He has been an E Board member in 1973, 1975, 1980, 1982, 1987, 1988, 1992, 1993, 2001, 2002, 2006, 2009, and 2012 through to current. He was the NCCC Governor in 1977, 1979 and 1980. He loves racing and Corvettes in case you didn't notice.

Jerry Kubiak joined the club in 1968. He has four children, Chris, Danielle, Matt and Chip. He has one grandchild, Kaylee. He has owned a 1962 "modified C", a 64 Powerglide convertible, a 64 "modified B" known as "Onetoy" or "Street RP". He currently does not own a Corvette. He was Safety Director in 1972. He was on the E Board in 1978, 1979 and 1981. His favorite memories are about the racing a Nelson Ledges, chasing track records, and helping his competition. He also loved the parties and the caravanning, parades, etc. He now keeps busy with home remodeling and car stuff like helping Fred restore his 1964.

Dennis & Joyce Labbato joined the club in 2014. Together they have ten children and fourteen grandchildren! They also have one great grandchild. They are NCM members. They currently own a 2004 Corvette. They loved caravanning to Bowling Green Kentucky and the Mystery tour to the Sebring Mansion. They had the club to their home for the clam bake in 2016 and plan on doing it again this year.

Jerry & Linda Lancaster joined the club in 1968. They have two children, David and Debra and five grandchildren. They are Museum Members. They have owned several Corvettes in the past which include a 1966 blue convertible, 1969 blue/silver Coupe, a yellow 1996 Coupe race car and a blue 2006 convertible, "Retirement Reward". They currently own and 1970 black convertible 454/390 HP, a 2004 Black with blue accents Z06 Race car, SCCA TCC and a 2016 blue Coupe Z06/Z07. They received Outstanding Membership Award in 1970. Jerry held many positions over the years. He was President in 1970, Competition Director in 1971, NCCC Governor from 1972 through 1976, and on the E Board in 1969 & 1977. Linda also held her share of offices. She was Secretary in 1969, 1970, 1973 and on the E Board in 1977. They loved the club and the speed events as well as the house parties, roasts and the way the membership worked to make the "Come alive in '75" NCCC Convention among the best of their memories. Jerry was Convention Chairman. They currently still love Corvettes, and Audi's, the club activities, NCM events, SCCA road racing, grandkids, travel and friends.

* NOTE: They became honorary members in Corvette Cleveland in 2007.

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Brock Landers originally joined the club in 1965. He has owned a 1966, 1993, 1997 and a 2002 Corvette. He still owns the 1966 Nassau blue convertible, which he bought new and the 2002. He has won many trophies with his Corvettes. His best memories of the club include working with Fred on his cars. He learned how to drive fast with Fred as his instructor. Some of his other hobbies include mountain climbing, back packing, snow skiing all over the west, photography and boating.

Dennis Litchenstine joined the club in 1957 and is a founding member. He has three children and seven grandchildren. He currently owns an all white w/red 1957 Fuel Inj-Convertible and factory hard top. One of his favorite memories was in the early days when Corvette Cleveland just got started. They spent much time begging dealers for meeting space for their cars. Lally-Fieldler Chevrolet in the sleepy little town of Bedford, Ohio let them use his parking lot. He relocated some of his cars to provide the Corvettes with front row parking. This dealership was located on Broadway with curbside parking on both sides of the street. As the members started to arrive the street traffic which was normally light began to pause and gawk. Few people at that time had seen more than 3 Corvettes in one place. By the time the meeting was over, street traffic was at a complete standstill in both directions. Nearby intersections were jammed and the local city police were pulling their hair out. It appeared that the world had come to a stop, at least for a little while. That night there were 32 Corvettes at that meeting!

Dave & Alva Masek became members in 1961, Dave was 17 yrs old! They have one child and two grandkids. They have owned 3 Corvettes in the past and currently own a 1959 and 1978. Their favorite memory was "Corvette Team". He owned a 1959, 270 4 speed with two tops. Dave had a first place finish at a "Sprint Gymkhana" at the Chevy Plant parking lot. Dave has been to all 3 reunions!

Randy & Denise Martin joined the club in 2005. They have two daughters and two grandchildren. They have owned a C₅ Z06 and a C₆ Coupe. They currently own a 2005 C₆. They have many fond memories of racing with the club. He remembers losing his garage space to Pat Mitchell, she rented it from his mother. He also remembers joining the club with his "brother from another mother," Mike Bracanovic.

Beverly McMahon joined the club in 2012. She has two daughters, Angela in San Diego and Ashley in Salt Lake City. She owns her first Corvette which is a 2000 red & black Convertible. Her favorite memory is the first time doing a low speed at Sandusky speedway with Berry Pinney assisting. She also enjoys parades; the Dream Cruise to Michigan and the Longaberger car show. She remembers being introduced at her very first member meeting in the Metro Park, as she was introduced she said her mother asked her how she was going to spend her inheritance? Her mom said, "Don't buy a Corvette." But, that is exactly what Beverly did! Everyone laughed. She won Rookie of the Year in 2013.

Thomas Meyer joined the club in 1982. He still owns the 1979 he purchased in 1981. He has great memories from Nelson Ledges, Mid Ohio and the after racing pool parties at the Obert's. He still loves hunting! He lives in Pittsburg, yes, he's a Steelers fan!

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Eric & Lorie Milano joined the club in 2015. They have a 1991 ZR1. They have two children. They enjoy working out and also shooting.

Mark Mileti & Sharon Metro joined the club in 2015. They have one child. They currently have a 2006 Z06. They have owned a 2001 and a 2005 Corvette in the past. Besides Corvettes, they enjoy biking, walking and gardening.

Frank Miller & Aida Brifman - Frank joined the club in 2010. They have one child and 2 grandchildren. He has owned one Corvette, a 2001 Z06. He is a Museum Member. Frank was Secretary in 2011 and Safety Director in 2012 and also maintains our facebook account. He enjoys fitness and photography.

Kristen (Stachowiak) Nagy joined the club in 2005. Kristen is a second generation member, parents Ed & Diane Stachowiak. Let's figure out how old Kristen is, there was a pool side party for her #13 birthday at the 1984 Indy Convention! They have one child. They own a 1980 Corvette Coupe. Their other hobbies are archery, dogs and enjoying the outdoors.

Holly Nanasy joined the club in 1993. She has two children and four grandchildren. She has owned a 1981 and a 2001 Corvette in the past, but currently does not own a Corvette. She was club Editor in 1994 and 1995. She was also Social Director in 1997 and 1998. She now enjoys stitching and knitting.

Larry & Judy Nemecek joined the club in 2012. They have four children, two boys and two girls and 10 grandchildren, 5 boys and 5 girls. Larry & Judy have owned one Corvette and currently drive it. It is a 2003 Anniversary Edition convertible with a ton of chrome on the engine and chrome wheels and a CORSA exhaust. Larry just loves bling! Larry has been the Social Director since 2015 to current. His wife Judy provides much assistance with this position and helps make things run smoothly. Their favorite memory is the RNC in 2016 at the Alley Cat Oyster Bar in downtown Cleveland. They also like to travel and Larry, a retired Police chief, likes firearms.

Dan Nipper & Kathryn Saxe joined the club in 2017. Together they have three children and four grandchildren. They previously owned a Pewter w/Grey 6 speed 1999 Corvette. They currently own a 2000 Mill Yellow, 6 speed with tan Rag top. They are both current Museum Members. They feel there are lots of great people in our club and they had a few eye opening moments of great humor at the Christmas Parties. They also enjoy Cruises, traveling, spending time with the grandchildren and driving their Vette.

Don & Mary Ann Obert joined the club in 1972. They have two children and three grandchildren. They are both current Museum Members. They own a 1963 White Coupe and a 1999 Red Coupe. Both Don and MaryAnn have held several positions in the club. MaryAnn was Sunshine Chairperson from 1995 through 1998, 2004 through 2006. Don's many positions include Vice President in 1982, Membership Director in 1985, and President in 1983, 1988 and 1989. He was on the E Board from 1991 through 1994. He has been the Treasurer for the past 29 years and counting! He began this position in 1978 and never looked back. He keeps our finances in top form. Don won the President's Award in 2010. They have enjoyed every clambake from 1977 to 2014. They have also enjoyed the many conventions they have attended with a special asterisk on doing laps at Indianapolis Speedway. Don & his daughter Janice also received 1st place in Topeka, Kansas at the Rallye. Along with Corvettes they enjoy family and traveling.

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Tim & Cherri Obert joined the club in 2004. He is a 2nd generation club member. He attended the first club event when he was the tender age of 6 weeks old! He has owned only one Corvette, which is a 1994 red Coupe, which he still has. He was the official pit crew member and boss of his parents RP. He was named Outstanding Member in 2005, 2006 & 2008! They are another Obert family that has held many positions in the club. Tim was the Editor in 2004. He was Competition Director in 2005, 2006 & 2009; Safety in 2006, Webmaster in 2007, 2008 & 2009. He was on the E Board in 2007. Tim designed the logo for the club's 50th reunion and the logo for the East Ohio Region. He did ALL the work on the book for the 50th reunion. Cherri was Social Director in 2006 and Sunshine Chairperson in 2007. Tim has a lifetime of memories. Among the many a few that stand out are the post event pool parties at the Obert home, to camping at Nelson Ledges, parade laps in the RP at Mid Ohio, shows at Ed Stinn Chevrolet and making the mimeograph newsletters in their basement. He has many memories from which to choose from but most recently he loved participating and putting on events. He is most proud of coordinating a big "comeback" in the concourse category as the club was able to corral a large group to attend the final concourse, allowing a huge number of points and a full sweep of the race, rally & show. We won overall and champ series for the region! He loves helping his mother with computer problems and hopes to continue this for a long time to come! They are parents to Caylie 16, and Hannah 14 and both girls inherited the love of Corvettes.

Warren & Elaine Obert originally joined the club in 1970. They have one son, Tim and 2 granddaughters, Caylie age 16 and Hannah age 14. They have owned several Corvettes; a silver blue 1963 split window Coupe, 1967 yellow Convertible, 1969 yellow Convertible, 1963 orange Race Prepared & a 1994 red LT1 Coupe. They currently have a yellow 2003 Coupe. They've held many offices in the club. Warren was club President 1972, 1982, 2002, 2003 & 2005; Vice President/Editor 1971; Vice President 1978 & 2014. Warren was Treasurer in 1974; Editor in 1977 and Social Director in 2013. He was the Governor in 1980, 1981, 2000 & 2012. He was Historian in 2010 through 2012. He was on E Board 1973, 1979, 1984, 2006, 2009 & 2015 until current. Elaine has not been shirking her Corvette Club duties either. She was the first woman President in 1980 & partial year of 1984 (moved to Maine)! In 1971 & 1972 she was Secretary; 1977 Membership; 1978 Social, 1979 Governor and 2002 & 2003 Editor. She has been the Club Historian in 2004 through 2009 & 2013 through until today. When not busy with Corvette Cleveland things, Warren's enjoys tinkering around the house and garage. Elaine enjoys baking those chocolate chip cookies with her granddaughters. She especially loves driving her son crazy and being a grandma. Some of their favorite memories are; racing at Nelson Ledges & Mid Ohio; having their own RP; racing at Watkins Glen on Sunday on Labor Day weekend; driving home and racing at Nelsons on Monday. They also enjoyed the many rallies (who can forget the "strip rally")? Socials are very enjoyable too. They enjoyed the 50th anniversary trip to the Museum. Both of them love to host parties. An especially great memory for Elaine was when Warren got in the EO Region Hall of Fame and surprising him with Tim presenting the award and both of them being there. They are thankful for the MANY friendships they've made because of the club.

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Lou Palfy joined the club in 1974. They have two children. They still own the only Corvette he ever had. It is a 1968 white/red interior Coupe. To date, he has owned it for 45 years! His favorite Corvette Cleveland memories are going the 1975 NCCC Convention, racing at Nelson Ledges where Lou beat a 1967 to win his only trophy. Lou also liked going to the All Corvette Day at Cedar Point. He still loves to drive his Corvette and loves to work on it too. He likes helping people on the C₃ general forum on Corvette forum.com

Ernie Papp & Marcia Taylor - Ernie joined the club in 1978 and rejoined in 2009. He has four children and three grandchildren. They are currently Museum Members. He has formerly owned a 1965 Roadster and a 68 T Top. Today he own a 1985 blue Coupe and a 1986 Red Coupe. Ernie has held many positions in the club. In 1979 he was Membership Director. In 1982 and 1983 he was Treasurer. He has on the E Board for 1985 and 1986. For favorite memories, Ernie says "Where do you start?" He has almost 40 years of making friendships, memories and experiences with some of the best people he has ever known in his life. He loves the Nelson Ledges memories, clam bakes and Christmas parties. He remembers baking in the sun on the show field on summer Sundays. He claims he has many memories to continue to make. He no longer goes by the nickname "Klutz".

JoAnn Papp & John Fernece - JoAnn joined the club in 1978. She has four children and three grandchildren. She owned a 1965 and a 1968 Corvette, but today does not own one. JoAnn was Secretary in 1980. Her favorite memories include swimming in the Obert's pool. She claims this is where she actually learned to swim! Elaine and Warren always made everyone feel comfortable and welcome. Today she loves cooking, baking and getting reacquainted with the Polish language.

Tim Paul joined the club in 2007. After many years as a concourse guy, he is now a racer! He owns a 1984 race prepared Corvette and he is a Museum Member. He loved racing at Nelson Ledges and the low speeds at Lorain County and Sandusky Speedways. His hobby, you wonder? Racing! Of course! He is known for napping at car shows!

LeeAnn & Mark Pekelnicky joined the club in 2015. They have no children, but they do have five dogs. They have only owned their Polo Green 1995 Corvette Coupe. LeeAnn has won many a trophy with this car. She loved the 2016 Piston Powered Auto Rama Show and the after CORSA pizza parties at the Obert's. LeeAnn is also a dog lover and volunteers her time at the shelter with dog rescues. She loves to sew and ride horses. Mark loves model trains and cycling.

Jan & Monica Pesta joined the club in 1972. They have two children and five grandchildren. They have owned a 1957, a 1968 and a 1970 Corvette. Today they still have the 1957. Their favorite Corvette Cleveland memory was the Braille Ralley. Corvette Cleveland took blind children on a ralley and used Braille instructions! Jan was Safety Director in 1973, President in 1977 and 1978. He was on the E Board in 1979 and Vice President in 1980. Monica was Social Director in 1974 and 1976.

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Mike Picone joined the club in 1978. He has two daughters. He has a 1964 Corvette. His best memories are from the clambakes he attended. He loves attending car shows and tinkering with cameras.

Berry & Laura Pinney joined the club in 2006. They have one child and two grandchildren. They are both Museum Members. They have owned several Vettes throughout the years; a 1968 427 British Racing Green Convertible, a 1979 L-82, 1988 black Corvette, a 1994 blue Coupe and a 2001 Magnetic Red Coupe. Today they own a 2016 Laguna Blue Z51. Laura was Editor in 2008, Secretary in 2009 and on the E Board from 2011 through 2014. Berry was the Museum Ambassador from 2011 through 2014 and led a Corvette caravan to Bowling Green, Kentucky for the NCM 20th Anniversary.

Diane Powell joined the club in 1993. Diane is Museum Member. She owned a 1984 Corvette and currently owns a 1993 40th Anniversary. Her favorite memory is Big Tom's Corvette that got loose in the parking lot at the go kart track in Bowling Green Kentucky for the club's 50th Anniversary trip. Her current hobbies are her Corvette and sewing.

Tom Sr. & JoAnn Prusnek - "Big" Tom joined the club in 1965. Tom holds the longest continuous membership in Corvette Cleveland. He celebrated his 50 year membership in 2015. He has four children, Chrissy, Sandy, Tommy & Brian. JoAnn has three sons, Paul, Jim & Tom. Together they have fifteen grandchildren. Over his lifetime he has owned several Corvettes. Among them are a 1958, 1966, 1984, 1991 and a 2003. He currently still owns the 1966 RP and the 2003. He just sold his 1958. He and JoAnn are Museum Members. One of his favorite memories is the 50th Anniversary party at the Museum. We all remember at the go kart track hearing "there is a red Corvette, with Ohio license plates rolling across the parking lot." This would be Big Tom's Vette! There were 50 people in Jim Egan's hospitality room. He loves John Bodners' stories too. Tom has held several positions in the club. They are as follows: Social Director in 1968 and 1969. He was Treasurer in 1972 and 1975. He was Vice President in 1976. He is currently on the E Board and has held that position in 1973, 1974, 1977, 1979-1981, and 2012 until current. He was presented the GM Trophy in 1968. Tom's hobbies include scuba diving, but they both love to travel and spend time with those grandchildren.

Tom Prusnek Jr. joined the club in 1996. He is another 2nd generation kid. He has two children, Katie and Tyler. He owns a 1966 RP and a 2013 Z06. Many of his childhood memories revolve around different CC events and activities. He loved the events on Memorial Day and Labor Day at Nelson Ledges, but then he also remembers that Fred Kubiak was always there too with the Kahuna. It seemed that Fred would always win and Big Tom, his dad, would finish well behind Fred, which discouraged Tom Jr. He remembers at the age of 7 or 8, Fred became his arch nemesis. Once he became old enough to race, while his dad was always helpful, Fred started to let him in on some of his secrets! Then it was the 1975 Convention, with much preparation, determination and some luck he was able to place 2nd and was just a little bit faster than Fred who finished third in the high speed event at Nelson Ledges. While sitting next to Fred, with Fred puffing on his cigar, the two of them compared their times. It then dawned on Fred that Tom Jr. had beaten him. Fred told Tom Jr. he was proud of him and that friends, is Tom Jr.'s favorite memory and one that he will never forget!

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Chip & Karen Rabbitt joined the club in 1976. They have two children and three grandchildren. At one time they owned a 1976 Corvette Coupe. Today they own a 1973 Coupe and a 1999 Coupe. Their favorite memories are drag racing at Drag way 42. They also enjoy fishing, collecting and restoring vintage boats and outboard motors. They attended the club's 50th Anniversary trip to the Corvette Museum.

Phil Rine & Linda Ludrosky - Phil joined the club in 2009. He has five children and six grandchildren. Phil has owned a 1989 and a 1995 Corvette Coupe in the past. He currently owns 2000 Corvette Coupe. Phil is a current Museum member. His favorite memories are of the caravans to Bowling Green, Kentucky in 2009 and 2014. He has enjoyed them so much that he has volunteered to lead the Ohio group in 2019. He also loves all of the mystery cruises, clambakes, pig roasts, and meetings in the park. He enjoys all the incredible members.

Doug & Gilda Roderick joined the club in 1973. They have two children and one grandchild. They still own their 1965 Roadster and enjoy racing today.

Wanda Roush joined the club in 2013. She owns a 1982 Gold Corvette. Wanda enjoys the road trips, especially the Mystery Cruise to the Sebring Mansion. She particularly loves the Vette milion show as she loves to shop and walk on the beach with her friend MaryAnn Obert. Wanda also enjoyed the Vette Day Crusin' at Solon.

Bob & Nancy Ruth joined the club in 1958. They have four children, 2 boys and 2 girls. They have eight grandchildren and a great grandchild on the way that is due in August! They have owned a 1958 hard soft top, fuel injection 290 4speed Corvette and a 1973 T-Top. Bob won the GM Trophy in 1960. Bob and Nancy were awarded Honorary Membership of Corvette Cleveland in 1982. Their best memories of the club are all of the great people they have met because of a shiny fiberglass car! Nancy is Bob's favorite person he met due to his car. Today he loves to do wood working and working on Corvettes.

Gus & Karen Santagata joined the club in 2010. They have two daughters. They owned a 1984 Coupe for about 14 years. They traded it in on a 2004 Coupe, Metallic Gray. Gus and Karen are both Museum Members. Gus was the Secretary for the club in 2012. Karen was the Sunshine Chairperson from 2013 through 2016. Their favorite memory was the Piston Power show, October 2010. Corvette Cleveland won best of show and they got a picture of their 1984 with the Memphis Belle B-17. Karen is happy to see Gus involved with others who share his passion for his car (toy).

Scott & Beth Shapiro joined the club in 2011. They have three children. They own a 1966 and a 2012 Corvette. Their favorite memories include getting their car back from Fred Kubiak's garage and having it work to perfection. They also loved winning their first car show award at SKIPCO in 2012.

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Rob & Lisa Synder joined the club in 2016. Rob has two sons. They own a bright Aqua 1995 C₄ Corvette. He loves working on his car and making it shine. They also love working on the house they just moved into in 2016. Lisa is very creative and wants to become more involved with the club. They would both like to start making great memories with the club.

Florence Synderburn joined the club in 1999. Flo has two daughters, Tricia and Debbie. Corvette Cleveland is like her second family. Flo was Sunshine Chairperson for 2008, 2009 and 2010. She loved all the Christmas parties at the Obert's and all of the Awards Banquets. Some of her favorite times were from the overnight hotels that they stayed in when they were caravanning with the club. She was known as the Baking Lady. She once made a cake and had everyone guess what one of the ingredients in it was. Well no one guessed, but it was baked beans!

Ed & Diana Stachowiak joined the club in 1980. They have three children, 2 sons and 1 daughter. They also have 5 grandchildren. They have a brick at the Corvette Museum. They have been very active members over the years. Diane served as Editor in 1981 and 1984, 1989 through 1991 and 2000, 2001; she also was Secretary from 1986 through 1988 and then another stint from 1992 through 1999, and 2004 through 2006. She was on the E Board in 2003. Ed was not sitting on his hands either. He was on the E Board 1983, 1985 through 2002 and lastly 2010. Over their lifetime they have owned a record breaking nineteen Corvettes, which are too numerous to mention. Currently they own three Vettes; a 1959 Red Roadster, a 1960 Blue Roadster and a 2009 Gray Coupe. Their favorite memories are from the Clam Bakes at Wakeman. Current hobbies are motorcycling, car repair and gardening. Ed won "Life of the Party" award at the 50th reunion.

Gene & Norma Stenger joined the club in 1974. They have five sons and seven grandchildren. They have owned a 1985 RP Corvette. Currently they still own a 1954 (they are the original owners), a 1969, and a 1984. Gene served as Safety Director in 1979 and 1980. He was club President in 1981. In 1982 he was the NCCC Governor. Norma was Membership Director in 1983 and 1984. She was Safety Director in 1986. She also served on the E Board in 1985 then 1987 through 1990. Gene's hobbies are anything automotive.

Ron & Barb Stevens joined the club in 2013. They have two children and two grandchildren. They have owned a 1966 427 Corvette Convertible in the past. Currently they drive a 1993 Coupe. They are working on making favorite memories with the club.

Jackie Stoutenburgh joined with club in 2015. She has one son, Keith and a granddaughter, Miranda. She has owned a 1964 white Convertible and a 1986 yellow Corvette. She currently owns a 1984 for Auto Crossing and a 2004 black Corvette Coupe. Jackie is the current Competition Director for the club. Her favorite memory to date is winning Rookie of the Year for 2016. She was truly honored. She also has many memories of all the events she has attended last year. Plus, she enjoys making new friends. Her other hobbies include cars of all types, crafts and collecting Barbie Dolls.

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Mike & Janice Sudia joined the club in 1992. Janice is another of our 2nd generation kids. Her and husband Mike have one daughter Andrea 13. They owned a 1974 Corvette. Today they own a 1978 and a 1985. Janice held several positions in the club. She was the Membership Director in 1987, Vice President from 1988 through 1997, President from 1998 through 2001 and on the E Board 2003 & 2007. Mike won the 2003, NCCC Roger Clancy Award for his volunteer work at the Conventions. Twenty-Five years ago, they had Corvettes in their wedding. Not only did they do that, but they won a 1985 Corvette at the 1992 Convention. Janice's favorite memories are Tom & Jeff's loony rallies which were always a challenge. Others are Nelson Ledges on Memorial Day and Labor Day, working a corner before she was old enough to race; 1997 Convention; the Christmas Banquets in the basement at the Glenn, Southland car shows. Best of all was the Goodtime Boat Social when she got engaged. Janice's other hobbies include watching her daughter on the water ski team and crafting and sewing.

Dan Tartabini joined the club in 2014. He has a daughter Brianna that comes to many of his car events. He has owned a 1996, 2004, 2009 and 2013, Corvette. Dan is currently a Museum Member. He now drives a white 2015 Corvette. He holds the current record for the longest burnout strip on the street in front of Obert's house at the after CORSA party. Dan loves cruising around with all of his friends and enjoying all of the nice cars and good times. His other hobbies include his award winning Chevelle, golf and anything fun.

Bob & Sally Thomsen joined the club in 1995. They have two sons and two grandchildren. They have owned a 1964, 1965, 1990, 2003, (2)1968-1975's. Currently they own 1975 Coupe 4 speed. Bob was on the E Board in 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999 & 2000. He was NCCC Governor from 2001-2004. They are currently members of Buckeye Corvettes. Bob's hobbies are working in his shop (RPM Restorations)

Richard Toth & Helga Tibbits - Richard joined the club in 1991. They each have one child, both are girls. They also have two grandchildren each. They have a 1984 Corvette. They enjoyed the whole club as prior members. Currently Richard likes to bowl and go fishing.

Roy & Mary Triska joined the club in 1961. They have four children and seven grandchildren. They have owned the following Corvettes in the past, 1959, 1963, 1984, 1993 and a 2001. They currently do not own a Corvette. In 1962 Roy finished 3rd on a rally and on 2/7/63 he finished 3rd at Barberton Speedway. Roy's favorite memories are from the early '70's, the Gymkhana's, road rallies and even racing on a frozen lake, just about every weekend. They made a lot of friends in our club and in Tire Town. Mary's favorite memories are the people and how well everyone got along. The most favorite for was caravanning to a lake to compete on it, only to have tons of snow dumped on it from Mother Nature that even the tractor with snow plow couldn't keep up with! Currently they love reading, wood working and sewing and spending time with family. They recently sold their Corvette and were members of Lakeshore Corvettes.

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Dan & Lisa Tuck joined the club in 2009. They have three children and two grandchildren. They are currently Museum Members. Dan owns his only Corvette to date which is a 2004 commemorative edition 24 hrs of LeMans blue convertible. Dan has been President since 2014 through current. He received the Outstanding Membership Award in 2016. Dan's favorite memory was seeing the Corvette of his dreams, for the first time at Corvettes @ Corsa in 2008, and then buying it one day later. He also loved going to his first car show in 2009 with Corvette Cleveland and winning his first top 10 trophy at Vettemilion. He was completely surprised. He enjoys participating in the IX Piston Powered Auto Rama shows. He enjoys meeting interesting people and talking to them about their cars. He procured the first Goodyear tire certificate to raffle off for Corvette Cleveland for the Children's Home in Berea. He also enjoyed leading the mystery cruise to Sebring Mansion, competing in his first Autocross at Sandusky Speedway, competing in two fun day events in 2013 and 2014 and representing Corvette Cleveland with several members at Nelson Ledges. He is grateful for all the great memories and looks forward to many more memorable years.

Dave & Virg Ulmer - joined in 1963. Corvettes owned were a 1959 & 1964. Have one son and 3 grandchildren. They have lived in Alaska for many a year! Dave teaches clogging and is involved with local government. Virg works one day a week at a court house. Their favorite memories are the rallies and get togethers. They are glad to see the club is still together.

Don & Ginny Veselenak joined the club in 1970. They have four children, 3 daughters and their late son, Donald II. Don was a founding member for the Corvette Museum, #1283. He was NCCC Governor and the club's first Museum Ambassador. They owned four 1963's, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1976, 1980, 1986, 1988. They currently own a 1956 Blue/Silver Convertible. Don held several officer positions during his membership. He was on the E Board 1971-1973, 1982 & 1983; Editor in 1974 & 1975; Competition Director 1987 & 1988; and NCCC Governor 1992 through 1998. He was the Corvette Museum Ambassador 2000 & 2001. Ginny's positions included the following: Secretary in 1981, 1989-1991; Social 1982, 1986, 1999 & 2001; Editor in 1988 & 1993; Safety Director from 1994-1997. Currently Don spends two nights a week at the American Legion and at car auctions. Ginny enjoys Bingo two nights a week too!

Mark & Dorothy Wehagen joined the club in 2005. They have two children. They are both Museum Members. They own a 2005 blue Convertible Corvette. Their favorite memory is their trip to the Corvette Museum. They love cruising in their Corvette and being with the family. Dorothy loves sewing and cooking.

Jim & Karen Wilcox joined the club in 2008. They have two children, Ryan and Casey. They are both Corvette Museum members. They have owned one Corvette, a 2008 Velocity Yellow Coupe. Jim was Membership Director from 2010-2012. Jim's favorite memory is going to the Corvette Museum for the 20th Anniversary with his son Ryan. Jim & Karen both enjoy hosting the club parties at their house after the Vettemilion shows.

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Mike & Lynn Willis joined the club in 2014. They have two children, Michael and Lisa. They have three granddaughters. They have owned several Corvettes during their lifetime, too numerous to mention. However, he did own two Z06 - 2016's. One met an untimely demise after owning it for just a few months. Mike promptly replaced it with another one, a Laguna Blue Corvette! His favorite memory is spinning out thru the infield at Lorain Speedway Auto Cross with Tim Adams riding shot gun and chasing Mike Gates out of his chair! Mike organized the trip to the Ron Fellows High Speed Driving School for some of the club members. Mike also enjoys racing, riding motorcycles, golfing and car shows. Lynn enjoys the shows and taking care of the grandchildren.

Bob & Madelyn Wilson joined the club in 1995. They have two children and six grandchildren. They still own their 1984 Corvette. Madelyn was Editor in 1999 and Secretary in 2000 & 2001. Madelyn got the club involved in the Olmsted Falls parade in 1983 and we still participate.

Cal & Ryki Woods originally joined the club in 1974. They have one daughter. They are both Museum Members. They have owned a 1964, 1965 and a 1990 Corvette. They still own the 1969 (original owner), and the 2002. At the 2016 Piston Power Show Jay Leno visited Corvette Cleveland and was told that they were the original owners of the 1969 Vette. Jay said, "Only two more payments and it's yours!" Cal was Editor in 1978 and on the E Board in 1980. Ryki was Editor in 1978 and served as Secretary in 1976 and 1977. She is currently the club Secretary and also serving as Secretary for the EO Region/NCCC since 2016. They love to remember all of the fun they had and continue to have at the various events. They are so happy to still have the many old friends and the ability to continue to make many more new ones. They love Corvettes, bowling, reading and camping.

Jim & Sue Youngs joined the club in 1974 then rejoined in 2008. They have two children, Ryan and Abby. They are both Museum Members. They have owned a 1970 Convertible, Jim partnered with Fred Kubiak and the 1963 Race Car (Kahuna) and a 1966 Coupe. Currently they own a 2016, Z51 Coupe. Jim was Safety Director in 1976. He was on the E Board in 1978, 2016 and 2017. They loved the racing at Nelson Ledges, car shows, parties, and more parties, Mystery Dinner Cruises, Rallyes, Cruise Ins and most of all the people. When they are not cruising they love to travel and Jim loves to play golf.

Thomas & Penny Zeeff joined the club in 1980. They have owned a 1975, 1979, 1964 and a 1974 Corvette. Tom was Membership Director in 1986 and on the E Board in 1987, 1990 and 1991. His favorite memories were the events that we held at Nelson Ledges although this is the place that he remembers he had his first cracked fiberglass on his 1974.

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Dennis & Lory Arthur originally joined the club in 2004. They have a son Patrick and daughter-in-law, Susanne. They are proud grandparents of a 2 year old granddaughter, Corinne, and one on the way due very soon! They have owned a 1981 and a 1987 Vette. Lory was Social Director in 2005, on the E Board in 2007 and took care of the Newsletter in 2010. Her husband, Dennis was Competition Director in 2007, President in 2009 and NCCC Governor in 2010. Lory has so many great memories of the club especially all the auto-crosses that give her a natural high - so fun! Lory was voted "Life of the Party" at the 50th Corvette Cleveland Anniversary. She enjoyed all the amazing parties and socials throughout the years. One of her favorites was the 50th Anniversary and her belly laughs with Phyllis Baumgardner (Founder Andy's wife). She claims to have had some awesome times! Denny's favorite memories are learning to race with Fred Kubiak, Larry Synderburn and Scott Bestor. Dennis also loved the 50th Anniversary Celebration.

Jim Egan joined the club in 1996. He is a Museum Member. He has owned a 1986 red coupe, 1991 red coupe. He currently owns a 1993 Ruby Red 40th Anniversary he bought new, a 1995 Indy 500 Pace Car Replica #447 of 527, and 1982 Collector Edition #1 of 177 produced for Canada. Jim won the President's Award in 2002, 2005 & 2016. He was Outstanding Member in 2007 & 2009. He was Corvette Museum Ambassador from 2002-2009, 2015 and continues that office now, a job he loves and excels at. Jim has taken our club mascot Hootie on many adventures and has a photo album with pictures of the adventures including a picture with a Hell's Angel and of course at Hooters! Jim's favorite memory was leading 62 Corvette Cleveland members to Bowling Green, KY for the 50th Anniversary Road Trip to the National Corvette Museum. Four days of fun including Corvette Cleveland taking over the local go-kart track one night, private tour of the Corvette Assembly Plant, Road Tour where we "exercised" our Corvettes, Private Corvette Museum Tour, Dedication of our 50th Anniversary Club Brick at the NCM, farewell dinner in the NCM Skydome (yes, the NCM sink hole was right where we had our dinner) and last but not least, his suite became the hospitality room every night. At one point he had 46 people in his room, and 8 more people overflow in the hallway. Corvette Cleveland members went to PARTY! Hobbies are collecting Corvette and Indy 500 Pace Car Memorabilia.

Carol Etzel originally joined the club in 1962 and rejoined in 1992. She has owned many Corvettes, a 1959, 1960, 1963, 1966, 1970, 1973, 1989, 1999. Currently she owns a 1966, 1973 and a 1999. She is a Corvette Museum member. Carol had the reputation of quite the lead foot at Nelsons and often dueled with Sandy Metcalf for FTD. Carol loved racing and excelled at it. Her & Al's son Rich is another second generation CC member. Carol was on the E-board in 1994-1995, 1999 through 2007. She was editor in 1997. She has many a fond memory of the club and its members.

David Flanhofer joined the club in 2014 as an associate member who got to enter events with his brother's Corvette. He joined the club to spend time with the family (brother and parents are members) and to pursue his fascination with Corvettes. He helps run timing at the auto-cross events. His favorite memory is when he and Jim Egan had to push start Brock Lander's car after the Piston Power show.

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Eric Flanhofer joined the club in 2012. He is a Lifetime NCCC member and was Competition Director in 2014 & 2015. Eric owns a 1992 white Corvette Coupe with grey stripe. His favorite activity is Low Speed Auto-crosses. He had his first auto-cross experience at Sandusky Speedway in 2012. He still has the award that he won that day, which is one of the many of Fred's recycled trophies. Eric was also voted Outstanding Member in 2015. Eric assists with the timing trailer at auto-cross events. He has many great racing memories with the club and is ready to make more in the years to come.

Jim Luczyk joined the club in 1974. He has four children and two grandchildren. The Corvettes he has owned include a 1969 and a 1974. He currently still owns his 1964. Jim, like his brother, enjoyed all the events with racing being his favorite. His current hobby is racing SCCA Road Racing in GT-1.

John Luczyk joined the club in 1973. He has two children. The Corvettes he has owned include a 1965 coupe, a 1969 coupe and a 1970 coupe, which he purchased new and still owns! He also owns a 1974 SCCA BP Coupe. John has nothing but great memories of the club and its' activities. He especially enjoyed racing. His current hobby is racing SCCA Road Racing in GT-1.

Gary & Tricia Krause joined the club in 1996. Gary was Safety Director in 1998. They have a son and daughter. Vettes owned? "a lot of assorted ones!" Gary's business, Mongoose Motorsports, was used when the movie "Fast & Furious" needed a Corvette. They enjoyed the parties at their home after Nelson events. They also enjoyed supporting the club by having the Corvette show at Mongoose. Tricia remembers one weekend when her dad (Larry Synderburn) called her from a show and said awards were going to be given for car color, and to get there with their green Vette, which meant traveling from Streetsboro to Medina. They did and won! Tricia is a second generation member. (Larry & Flo Synderburn are her parents.)

Bob Niznick joined the club in 2007. He is married and has two children. He previously owned a 1984 Corvette. Today Bob drives a red 2004 convertible. Bob is a current Museum member. He was the Safety Director in 2008, Vice President in 2009 & 2015, on the E Board and Competition Director in 2010. Also in 2011 he was the Competition Director once again. Bob was voted Outstanding Member in 2014. He was the club organizer for the Power Piston Show for years. His favorite memory was when the club went to the 50th celebration in Bowling Green, Kentucky and they all backed in against a ditch. The guys were in the go karts when it was announced "a red Corvette from Ohio is about to roll into the ditch". Everyone went running and it was Big Tom's Corvette. They finally got the car back up to where it was supposed to be parked. What a memory!

Craig Ruth is a second generation kid. He joined the club in 2007. His dad was an early member, Bob Ruth who joined the club in 1958!

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Dan & Bonnie Sikorski joined the club in 1979. They currently live in Georgia. They have two children, Jason and Heather. They have six grandchildren, Heather and Stella that are 8 yrs. old, Makenna who is 7, Emma who is 5, Jason & Abbey who are 2 ^{1/2}. They have owned a green 1972 and all we know of that one is that Bonnie had an “incident” with it at Turn 1 at Nelson’s ?? They have also owned a red 1974. Today they own a Crystal Red 2008 Convertible. Bonnie was Editor in 1980. Dan was Competition Director in 1982. Caravanning to Cedar Point for “All Ohio Corvette Day” and the car rallies are among their favorite memories.