

Corvette News

My First Corvette Bob Smith

I have been interested in cars since a child. I used to help my dad fix cars and rebuild engines. Corvettes have always been my favorite sport car. However, I guess I am a late bloomer since I bought my first corvette in 2019. I was a member of the Corvette Museum before I even own one. Having a corvette was always a dream and finally my dream came true.



What Our Members have been doing!

Don and Cindy's Trip to NCM

Cindy and I joined 8 other cars in Gettysburg, Pa. on 4/17/21 to start our trip to the National Corvette Museum for the museums "Dash to the Bash." The Bash is an annual event and this year was highlighted by the induction of Doug Fehan, Henry Haga, Mike McCagh and Wendell Strode to the Museum's Hall of Fame on 4/23/21 at the Sloan Center in Bowling Green.

Our group leader was Randy Flock from the Rhode Island Corvette Club, Randy was Captain for the Northeast caravan to the museums 20th and 25th anniversary in 2014 and 2019.

While we were in Gettysburg we had dinner at Dobbins House Tavern, absolutely recommend this restaurant if you're in the Gettysburg area. Wonderful atmosphere, employees dressed in 1776 attire, we had a great dinner.

Next we were off to the Stonewall Resort in Roanoke WV. From Gettysburg we took I-81 to Harrisonburg Va. to US 33 also called Rawley Pike, to I-79 to US 195 to the Stonewall Resort. The resort is a must stay if you are in the area. Dinner at the Stillwater Inn, very good.

Next we were off to the Campbell House in Lexington Ky, but first we stopped and toured the Mary Todd House, also a must see if you're a history buff. Dinner at the Rackhouse Tavern.

From Lexington we were headed to Bowling Green Ky, breakfast was at the Kentucky Castle Farm. (Pictures attached). A very unique place, this castle was for many years a residence of wealthy owners. Breakfast was good and the best part was one of our traveling companions bought us breakfast because he won a 2021 corvette in a raffle. Dinner at Montana Grill, with our group.

The following day we headed out to the Belle Meade Plantation for a tour. Highly recommend a visit, took most of the day between driving and the tour. Probably had 40 corvettes flying down the road. A little like herding cats. When we got back dinner at Rafferty's Restaurant, really good ribs.

Now its 4/23 and we have 15 cars off to the Dueling Grounds Distillery to learn how to make bourbon. Most interesting, (picture of Cindy with sample tray). Did you know bourbon has to be made in US to be bourbon and 95% of the bourbon made in the US is produced in Kentucky?

Dinner at the Sloan Center, Hall of Fame Dinner with inductees for 2020/2021. There weren't inductees in 2020 because of the pandemic.

Cindy and I also spent quite a few hours visiting the museum, taking pictures, buying a raffle ticket for a new corvette and losing.

Our time at the museum came to an end, off to Chambersburg, Pa. to visit our sons family for a couple of days. Cindy asked me before our trip if “Hillbilly Hog Dogs” was on our way to Pennsylvania as she had seen them show cased on “Diners, Drive-Ins and Dives. Sure enough Lesage West Virginia was on our way so of course we had to go. We had told our son our plan to go to Hillbilly Hot Dogs. Unbeknownst to us, Sean had been in contact with Sherry, the owner a couple of weeks prior to our arrival. Hillbilly Hot Dogs doesn’t just have a restaurant, they also have a wedding chapel!! We left Bowling Green shortly after 6:00 AM central time, this would get us to Lesage around noon time for a hot dog lunch. Sean was in contact with Sherry so she knew we were arriving and what we were driving. So we role in just before noon. A tall young man greets us, tells us his mother is working today and is at the end of the property. We walk down, are greeted by Sherry and are herded towards their wedding chapel. So we go into the chapel with Sherry who is a justice of the peace. The wedding chapel was small with 177 photos of couples who had renewed their wedding vows. Little did we know we would be number 178. Sean had given Sherry information only our family would know about our early years together, we got married again, sang “I Got You Babe”. It was great fun and a total surprise.

If you’re ever traveling I-79 through West Virginia Hillbilly Hot Dogs is a must see. Hot dogs and beer, you can even get married. Website: www.Hillbillyhotdogs.com

Our time away from the Cape was such a good time, always nice to get home too.



Group Breakfast



Group Picture at Belle Meade Plantation