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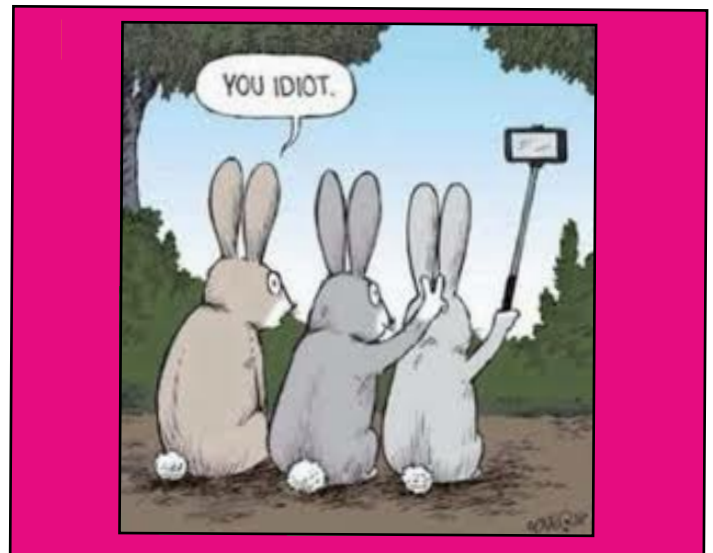
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## **A Note from our President...Dave Brownell**

Lately, I have been rather lazy when it comes to playing with my cars. In my past, I could blame post New Year's car chores on winter weather when we lived in Missouri, Maine, Illinois or Minnesota. In Virginia, California and Louisiana, not so much. All of those states, at least twice yearly, would find me with grease and oil spots on my old clothes. But the last 36 years has found me in Georgia with diminished excuses for almost out of winter car servicing. So, with a fresh 2024 New Year's resolution prodding me into action, I got busy and my last car that needed servicing got it done before St. Patrick's Day rolled in. That means that four Chevys (one truck and three Corvettes) got fresh oil and filters done. Carol's Chevy Cruze was done just before Christmas, but hadn't done more than a thousand miles, so it will have to wait until next time. The same goes for all three Packards, one BMW and the Range Rover; all were stationary garage art. The Mustang and the Mercedes AMG got their oil/filters changed; I was surprised how dirty both were after less than two thousand miles, but almost two years of no changing. The new VW got its first change at 740 miles, then its second, today, at 4,780. With too many cars, old guys like me are not putting on the miles like I once did.

Our family is proof positive that frequent-enough oil changes make good sense for economy purposes. My son's Chevy trucks get proper care with Mobil One changes, based on mileage. One truck has almost 700,000 on it, with another at 650,000. Mostly Chevy V-8s in their fleet, with one of their newest, a 2005 GMC just cresting 400,000 miles at Christmas 2023. My own 1996 Chevy C1500 has 417,000 the last time I looked. None of these trucks has ever had an engine opened up; three of my Corvettes, either.

My daughter learned to change her own oil while still in high school, just like her four brothers. Her two family Chevys each now have over 200K miles, and she was the one who taught her husband and teen son how easy it was to change oil every six months and have fun getting dirty together in the process. Two of the older grandsons have learned the economy of bringing their cars to my house, and "letting me help and advise" them when the weather is conducive. They let me do the clean up. My reward is the conversations I have with them when their parents are not around to hear.

Good times and the economy has caught up to most of my sons who now choose to pay others to do their oil servicing. They also hire lawn services and house cleaners. They may do their own plumbing, but their wives hire others to paint their homes. So far, I have not stooped that low. As long as I can, I will do my own, if I know how. My daughter delights in emailing cartoons that show old guys like me who struggle to get out from under a car when a tool has been forgotten. Someday, she'll get her own chance, although she might be the last woman left at the country club who changes her own oil, or at least has a son who will do it for her. I have much to be thankful for. Although the longer I live, the Corvettes seem to get lower and lower.

### Ambassador Points Program

The following is a breakdown and clarification of areas where Ambassadors can accumulate points toward the Master Ambassador positions. 200 points may be accrued in any area or multiple areas to achieve the status. The Master Ambassador status is awarded on a yearly basis during the Bash event. The program will begin each January and end December. Points may be submitted until February 15th.

Master Ambassadors are recognized with a special name badge and certificate and are announced in both NCM eNews and our magazine "America's Sports Car".

To remain an active Ambassador, 50 points must be accumulated during the time period listed above. Any club whose Ambassador does not turn in their points sheet or does not remain an active Ambassador will receive notification and be asked to consider appointing a new Ambassador.

Previously there has been some confusion on the points program and qualifications for various areas. Most all areas focus on sales and commitments by the Ambassadors, but there are some areas that you can obtain points based on your club's participation. Below are some of those areas.

**Memberships:** New/renewing membership orders taken or recruited by you within timeframe

**Bricks:** Any bricks purchased by yourself, club, or club members within timeframe

**Raffle sales:** Tickets consigned or purchased online, whether sold by you or a club member

**Attending NCM Function/Event:** You can claim points for any club members that attend

**Volunteering for NCM:** You can also claim points for club members who volunteer

**NCM Insurance Quote/Policies:** Points can be accrued for any club members who participate

**NCM Delivery/Experience:** Club members who take part during timeframe above

**Donations to NCM:** Motorsports Park (other than One Acre Club), general donations, or any additional programs throughout the timeframe not included above and made during timeframe.

When completing the Ambassador points worksheet, be sure to list names of new members, events, etc. in the appropriate area. If you need more room, please feel free to add additional pages.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact **Deb Howard**. Thank you for all you do and keep up the great work!

Corvette Atlanta reported 90 points!



## Ambassador Points Worksheet

Name Glenn Gregg

Submitted 2/22/2024

Points needed for Active Status - 50

Club Corvette Atlanta

Type Senior Individual Member

Points needed for Master Ambassador - 200

Total Points 90

Simply fill in blanks above, then enter items completed below, check Points Chart (at bottom of page) and enter appropriate points value - this will total everything automatically

What you did here	point value here	type	point value here	kind	point value here	banner, etc	point value here	special	point value here	NCM insurance	point value here	present or newsletters	point value here	type	point value here	quantity and type	point value here
Frank Merrifield										Policy written = 5	5						
Brian Bundesen		Senior Individual = 15	15														
David and Nancy Morgan		Family = 5	5														
Michael and Donna Greer		Family = 5	5														
Don and Betty Parks		Founding member	5														
Club Visit, April 23	20																
Corvette Atlanta		Business Member	10														
NCCC Convention, 2 Couples	10																
NCCC Autocross, 4 Couples	10																
Bob Zrolka										Policy written = 5	5						

## Points Chart

Club Lifetime = 25	Bench = 25	Banner = 5	Attending event = 10	Quote = 2	Club Newsletter = 2	R8C = 15	\$10 ticket = 1
Lifetime = 20	Large = 20	Other= 1 point	Amb Meeting = 20	Policy written = 5	At Meeting = 2	Experience = 15	Limited tickets = 5
Senior Individual = 15	Medium = 15	for every \$50	Volunteer = 5 per hour			Photo Album = 10	
Business = 10	Hexagon = 10		Club Visit = 20			VIP = 5	
Family = 5	Small = 10					Buyer's Tour = 10	
Individual = 5						Engine Build = 15	

Notes: Points apply to Ambassador and activities by club members. Example: Five club members come to Bash.

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Total Points	40		40		0		0		0		10		0

**Corvette Atlanta - Membership Corner - April 2024**

Welcome back to Membership Corner 2024. Our goal is to grow the membership roster of Corvette Atlanta with active enthusiastic members and promote overall goodwill.

With the talent of our Board Members at Large, we can help to promote Corvette Atlanta activities with potential new members. We can also develop new relationships with local Corvette clubs, and culture business linkages for the benefit of Corvette Atlanta members and Corvette-related businesses.

I am donating a very nice coffee table book named "American Cars" to the club. It has many pages of great automobile color photographs arranged in chronological order. I sent two emails with sample pictures. I am donating the book and metal C6 sign to hold a drawing to win the book and the sign at the April 2, 2024, membership meeting.

Each ticket for the drawing costs \$1.00. You DO NOT need to be present to win, however, you MUST write your name on half of the ticket you purchase and turn it in. All proceeds will go to Corvette Atlanta. The drawing is for members only.

If you would like to participate, and you cannot make it to the April 2, 2024, meeting, you still can buy tickets. Simply reply to me in this email or call me and we will arrange it through the mail or otherwise.

**Primary membership:** \$60.00 includes membership to NCCC (National Council of Corvette Clubs).

**Spouse/companion:** \$23.00 includes membership to NCCC (National Council of Corvette Clubs).

**Dependent:** \$23.00 ages 16-25, must be a full-time student with same address as Primary member. Cannot hold NCCC or Regional office and cannot earn points.

**Enthusiast membership:** \$60.00 includes membership to NCCC (National Council of Corvette Clubs). Cannot hold NCCC or Regional office and cannot earn points. Corvette ownership is not required.

**Associate membership:** \$60.00 includes membership to NCCC (National Council of Corvette Clubs). This membership is for former members who no longer own a Corvette. Cannot hold NCCC or Regional office and cannot earn points.

**Note:** Primary members must be 18 years of age, with a valid driver's license, own a Corvette, and attend 2 Corvette Atlanta business meetings or social events within a 3-month period.

As always, please refer any potential members to me or a Board Member at Large. Membership applications are available NOW!!!

Your guests are always welcome at our regular monthly membership business meetings.

Thank you,  
Brian Bundesen - 678-429-1383

## **Corvette Atlanta Collects for Pet Shelters**

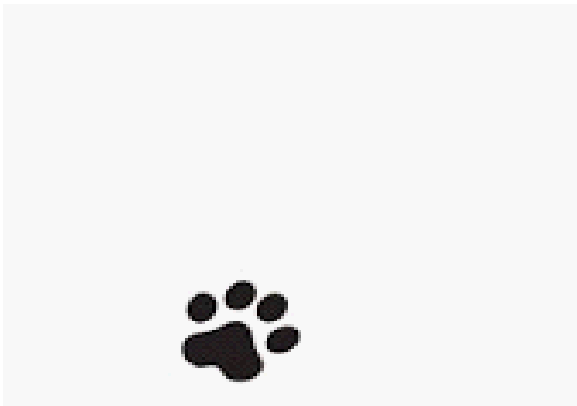
by Stephanie Strauss and Brian Bundesen

Last year as part of our ongoing charity drive, Corvette Atlanta collected USED TOWELS, light blankets (no comforters), pet food/treats, NEWSPAPERS\*\*\* and any new or used pet supplies (collars, brushes, leashes, metal bowls, and clean kitty litter boxes, etc.).



The purpose of this article is to let everyone know we are still collecting these same items in 2024. Please bring any of these items to any of our remaining business meetings to donate to our furry friends! Stephanie Strauss or Amy Parker will receive any of the above items and arrange delivery to the pet shelter(s).

Thank you to everyone that donated in 2023 and thank you in advance for 2024!!!



## ***A Night Out at Zyka***

Amy Parker, Mike Heaphy, Dave Brownell, Dave Adcock, Dave and Nancy Morgan and Katie, Jonathon and Judy Adcock enjoyed dinner at one of Corvette Atlanta's CAMEO's (Corvette Atlanta Members Eating Out).





## BIRTHDAYS

Corky Key	3/13
Bob Rio	3/18
David Tuttle	3/19
Linda Gregg	3/27
Stephanie Strauss	3/30
David Adcock	4/3
Rob McLean	4/4
Chris Gowin	4/6
Deana Newton	4/16
Don Parks	4/25

Sarah Rio	4/26
Dan Todd	4/30
Bonnie Lass	5/4
Nancy Morgan	5/16
Ann Baize	5/17
Dee Gowin	5/24
Ed Clark	6/6
Gary Jackson	6/16
Jim Gowin	6/29

## ANNIVERSARIES

Adcock, Mark	4/26/02	& Tiffany
Gowin, Dee & Jim	4/28/73	
Merrifield, Frank	5/23/71	& Dorothy
Todd, Rosie & Dan	5/25/74	
Jackson, Gary	5/26/21	& Jean
Greer, Donna & Michael	5/31/03	
Hutchinson, Mickey & Jim	6/8/55	
Newton, Deana & Richard	6/10/89	

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## A word (or two) from our editor...



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***NEXT MEMBERS MEETINGS:***

***TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024***  
***(RED LOBSTER ON LAVISTA ROAD)***

***TUESDAY, MAY 7, 2024***  
***(RED LOBSTER ON LAVISTA ROAD)***

***6:30 PM FOR THOSE HAVING DINNER***  
***8:00 PM BUSINESS MEETING***

***SEE YOU AT THE  
APRIL CA BOARD  
MEETING (VIA ZOOM)***

