



# THE VETTE GAZETTE

Member - National Council of Corvette Clubs (NCCC)

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## 2024 Club Officers

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<https://chipmiller.org/>

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P.O. Box 3033  
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#### MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each Month @ 7:00 p.m.

The Great American Saloon  
20 Dairyland Square, Red Lion  
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# Message from President

Well, things are starting to get heated up and busy now. A special thanks go out to Valerie Kosko for organizing and executing the YCCC Awards Banquet. I have heard nothing but positive comments from all those who attended. For those who could not attend, I strongly encourage you to attend next year's affair for which the planning has already started.

And speaking of heating up and getting busy, I would like to mention the efforts of a particular member. To say that Kathy Gable had a busy April would be a huge understatement. Apart from her "normal duties" of both Club Treasurer (more on that later) and Governor, Kathy took the lead on both organizing and getting people signed up to push and drive cars at the auto auction at Spring Carlisle. We had one of our better turnouts of the past several years and I would expect a handsome check from Carlisle Events for our efforts. Thanks goes out to all who participated and helped at the auction event. Next up for Kathy was working as the Chairperson for the All GM SHOW at Thornton Chevrolet. With the help of her Co-Chair Anita Reigart and Basket Auction Coordinator extraordinaire, Valerie Kosko, the event went very well despite the rainy forecast. While I have not yet heard the exact total of funds raised at the show, I suspect that we did very well. All this could not have been possible without the donations both in the forms of goods and money from our membership. And speaking of our membership, I don't think there was a single YCCC member present at the show except Luke that did not help out in some capacity, (just kidding Luke). Everywhere I looked there were members pitching in with whatever needed to be done and many times without even being asked. That work ethic is what makes our events go and what makes the club go. I thank you all.

Now back to Kathy and the Treasurer's position. The following is from our current By-Laws

## ARTICLE 4 - OFFICERS

Section 1 - *Number of officers - The elected officers of the Club shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Officer, Publication Chairperson, NCCC Governor and presidential appointed Program Chairperson (Program Chairperson will be appointed as needed). All officers shall be elected for a period of one year and may succeed themselves two terms only, with the exception of the governor and Publication chairperson. The elected officers and the immediate past President and the appointed program chairperson shall constitute the Board of Directors.*

While Kathy continues to do an outstanding job as Treasurer, we need to find a replacement. And while Valerie, David Kosko and Alan Brandhofer (Our Historian) have been exceeding all expectations with regards to the newsletter, Website, and Facebook we really do have a need to fill the Publication position as well ASAP. That is unless a Board would amend the duties of the various Officer positions and present them to the membership for a vote to ratify the changes. For that matter, in other clubs I am associated with the only officer position that does not have a term limit is the Treasurer. I encourage members to email me directly with any thoughts you may have on these matters.

If you have not visited our website or Facebook page lately, I encourage you to do so as Alan Brandhofer has been doing amazing work.

Sincerely,

John S. Smith – President, YCCC





# YCCC Calendar of Events



**Note: Some special events are months/years in the planning stage and may not be repeated. Be alert, do not wait; as soon as they show up in the newsletter, contact the chairman and get on the list. Often participation is limited and the event can sell out quickly. That's why we say "If you snooze you lose" !!!**

**BRING CLUB RADIOS ON ALL RUNS!**

## Monthly Membership Meeting

**Wednesday, May 8th**

**PRIMARY Plated Meal:** Baked Lasagna with House Salad (Ranch & French Dressings)

**ALTERNATE Plated Meal:** Grilled Chicken Wrap with lettuce, tomato, mayo, cheddar cheese in a tortilla wrap, French Fries & Coleslaw.

**Cost: \$20.00 per person**

Please reply to Jim Thumser ASAP if you will be eating. Respond with either Primary or Alternate Meal. Also, please remember that "No Ordering off the Menu" is permitted while in the Meeting

## Monthly Board Meeting

**Wednesday, May 22nd**

YCCC Board Meeting - Meeting will be at 6:30 pm.

Meeting will be held at The Bryson's Palatial Estate

## 7th Annual Benefit Car & Bike Show

**Saturday, May 25th (Rain Date, Monday May 27th) 10:30am– 3pm**

CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR– 4075 E. Market St

[www.YorkCarShow.com](http://www.YorkCarShow.com)

Registration time- 8:00am-10:30am

## MEMORIAL DAY Parades (West York & Red Lion)

**Monday, May 27th**

Barb Boyer will inform us of the Parade plans at our next Club Meeting on Wednesday, May 9th.

We do need MORE cars for the Red Lion Parade!!!!



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**Freestate Corvette Club Movie Night**

**Saturday, June 8th**

More Details to Come.....questions, contact Mike Boyer

**The Great Race**

**Tuesday, June 25th**

**Gettysburg, PA.....more details to come**

Please contact Mike Boyer for information

**Shrewsbury Fire Dept 75th Anniversary Parade**

**Saturday, June 29th**

**LOOKING FOR Corvettes for the Parade**

Please contact Mike McHugh for details...

**Markets at Shrewsbury**

**Saturday, July 13th**

**LOOKING FOR SPONSORS AND VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SHOW**

Please contact Dave Kosko or Brian Franz if you are interested in Sponsoring or for more info



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**Lancaster Ice-Cream Social**

**Sunday, July 21st**

**WHERE: Oregon Dairy**

**Meet at Rutters Wrightsville @ 1:00pm. Lancaster is hosting.**

**Corvettes at Carlisle**

**August 22nd to 24th**

**More details to come...**

**2024 National Corvette Caravan**

**August 25th thru August 30th**

**From Carlisle PA to Bowling Green KY**

**Contact Alan Brandhofer for details...**

**Ocean City NJ Boardwalk Car Show**

**Sunday September 8th**

**Registration is SOLD OUT, but you can still attend the show as a Spectator**

**Contact Alan Brandhofer for details...**

## Club Member News !



### **MAY Birthdays**

- 01 – Barb Byrd
- 01 – Richard Sterner
- 03 – Craig Holler
- 09 – Luke Simpson
- 10 – Anita Reigart
- 13 – Steve Vrabel
- 13 – Karen Davis
- 15 – Bob Nolton
- 16 – Ellen Shaffer
- 18 – Becky Foust
- 23 – Ron Vidra
- 24 – Ann Marie Staub
- 24 – Milford Zeiders



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### **MAY Wedding Anniversaries**

- ◆ **Mike & Carol Reiss 5/3**
- ◆ **Bill & Karen Davis 5/7**
- ◆ **Dan & Holly Wirfel 5/18**



Please contact Val Kosko if your birthday or anniversary was missed. Email: [tessastreasures1@comcast.net](mailto:tessastreasures1@comcast.net)



**Repair in Progress:** If any club member knows of a member who is in the hospital, has had surgery or has lost a loved one, please notify VP Val Kosko (410) 808-8362, or one of the other Board Members.

# Who Makes LS3 Crate Engines & How Much Do They Cost?

Story by Ethan Zack , Published on Slash Gear



For all the changes that the auto industry and various major car brands have undergone over the years, the V8 engine has long remained a mainstay. There are plenty of [popular cars that still offer a V8](#) to this very day, and manufacturers continue to innovate on new versions of the classic engine style. However, one of the most popular modern iterations of the V8 is one that has already been around for more than 15 years: the LS3 crate engine.

The [LS3 engine has some special qualities](#) that set it apart from the competition in several key regards. It's quite the capable engine, with the basic model boasting 430 hp and 425 lb-ft of torque. What's more, it's made up of aluminum, allowing the unit to achieve a solid level of durability while remaining substantially more lightweight than engines that use other materials. These perks, along with various other specs, make the LS3 an oft-sought option for many. It's particularly appealing as a mid-range option for those looking to upgrade an older car with more power without going overboard.

LS3 crate engines are still readily available for purchase today, though they're not necessarily the cheapest units on the market. As such, those interested in buying one may like to learn more about the LS3, including who exactly makes it and what it roughly costs, before grabbing their wallet.

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## The LS3 Crate Engine Comes From General Motors



As with [every generation of the LS engine](#), the LS3 crate engine is made by General Motors. More specifically, it's frequently associated with the company's Chevrolet brand, and comes standard in several cars, such as the fifth-generation versions of the Camaro SS and the C6 Corvette. It's worth noting that General Motors has production centers in various countries, though a large portion of its small block engines are manufactured in the United States, with a particular concentration at a plant in Flint, Michigan.

Performance dealers such as [Gandrud Chevrolet](#) still carry the LS3 as an option for those looking to purchase a new engine. However, it can be quite costly, and it hasn't depreciated that far from its original suggested retail price. As of this article's publishing, the standard 430-hp LS3 6.2L model runs for roughly \$9,679.21, a 20% markdown from its suggested retail price of \$12,175.11. Other models with their own set of features clock in a decent bit above or below that number. For instance, the extra-powerful LS376/525 hits a loftier sum of \$11,289.50, while the LS3 long block variation slots in at a more modest price of \$6,195.70.

The power, versatility, and premium build quality of the LS3 make it a solid pick for many looking at upgrading their car's engine. Nonetheless, it demands quite the monetary investment, and it may be worth it for potential consumers to check out some of the other [most powerful engines built by General Motors](#) before determining whether the LS3 is right for them.



## Club Announcements

**From Publisher:** This is the member's newsletter. Suggestions for content and contributions of material are welcome. Occasionally, there will be Corvette "Stuff" of general interest to members too lengthy to be included with the mailed edition of the newsletter. These will be emailed to those receiving the newsletter by e-mail. If you are not on the list and would like to have these "bonus" files sent to you, please email John Smith at [jss3333@comcast.net](mailto:jss3333@comcast.net)

**Note:** Every month New photos will be posted on Smug Mug. Go to our website, on the opening page (before signing in) click photos and click the new galleries. Photos date back to the 70's ! They are your pictures and if you find one you like, right click on it and you can copy and paste anywhere you would like. Please email John Smith at [jss3333@comcast.net](mailto:jss3333@comcast.net) any photos that you wish to see on Smug Mug. Remember, this is YOUR site too!!

### BARGAIN FOR KIDS



(See <http://www.corvettesnccc.org/fcoa1.html>) - The NCCC sponsors the Future Corvette Owners Association for kids. This is a great deal for your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews who are under the age of 16. It's a unique "Corvette Club for kids" formed to interest the younger generation in the Corvette hobby. The website will explain the benefits and provide an application to join. A total \$10 fee (new 2011 price) which covers membership for date of application until age of 16. Check it out. Contact the club's NCCC Governor for more info.

**Nametags - When you sign in for the regular meeting, our Membership Director will have a sign-up sheet for any member wanting a new or replacement nametag. If any member has lost their name tag and wants a replacement, they will have to pay the current price for the replacement of the name-tag.**

**Current YCCC By-Laws and Policies are available on request from Val Kosko.**

**Newsletter Editor encourages members to send funny stories or cartoons to John Smith at [jss3333@comcast.net](mailto:jss3333@comcast.net) for publication in our monthly newsletter.**

**This space is available to advertise member's Corvettes and Corvette stuff. If there is room, we will add your pictures. Please Email John Smith at [jss3333@comcast.net](mailto:jss3333@comcast.net)**

### OPEN POSITIONS

We currently have the following OPEN positions on the YCCC Board of Directors:

#### The Publisher position-

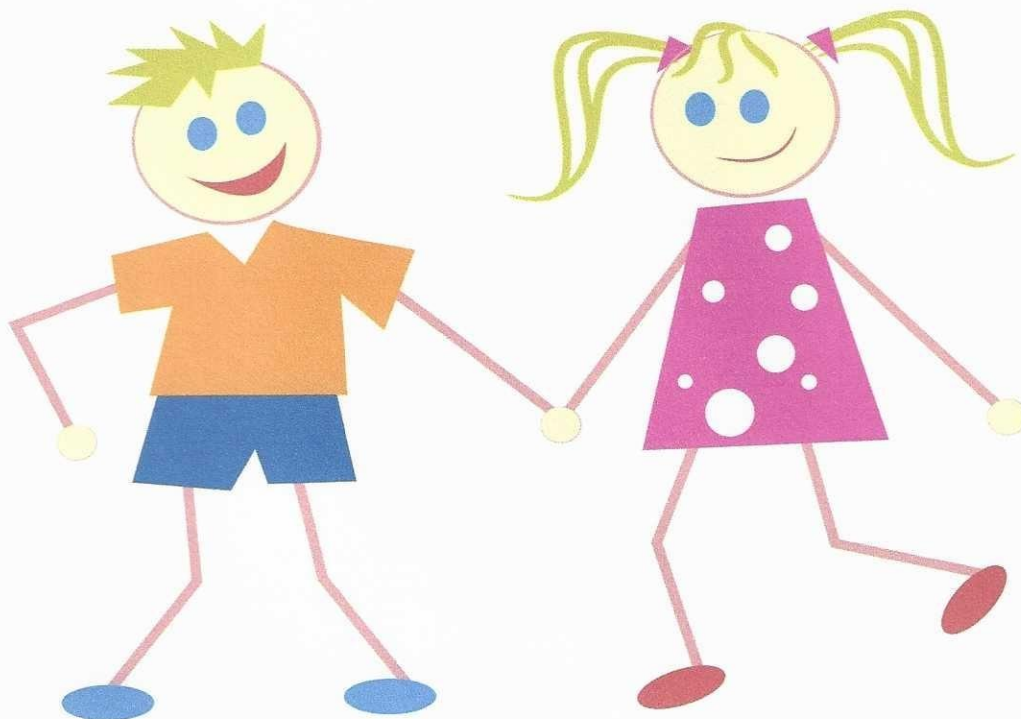
- ◆ Responsible for the publishing of the YCCC Club Newsletter, maintaining and updating the Membership List, and tracking birthdays and anniversaries (to be published in the newsletter).
- ◆ The Publisher position is an elected position and as such the Board will be asking for nominations to fill this position. If you would like to apply or know of a Club member interested, contact John Smith @[jss3333@comcast.net](mailto:jss3333@comcast.net).

#### The Treasurer position-

- ◆ Responsible for collecting all funds and depositing into the club checking account, paying all club obligations on time and maintaining backup for all expenditures while keeping an accurate check register, reporting the financial status on all club sponsored events at the Monthly Board meeting and Club meeting, processing and sending invoices as required, processing Form 990-N for Tax Exemption at the beginning of each year.
- ◆ The Treasurer is also an elected position and as such the Board will be asking for nominations to fill this position. If you would like to apply or know of a Club member interested, please contact John Smith @[jss3333@comcast.net](mailto:jss3333@comcast.net)



# NEW MEMBER PAGE



PENDING NEW MEMBERS

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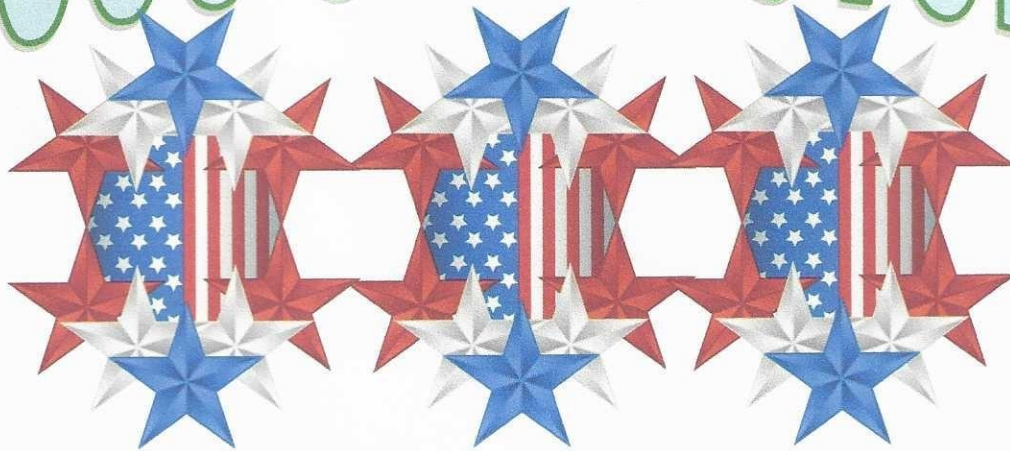
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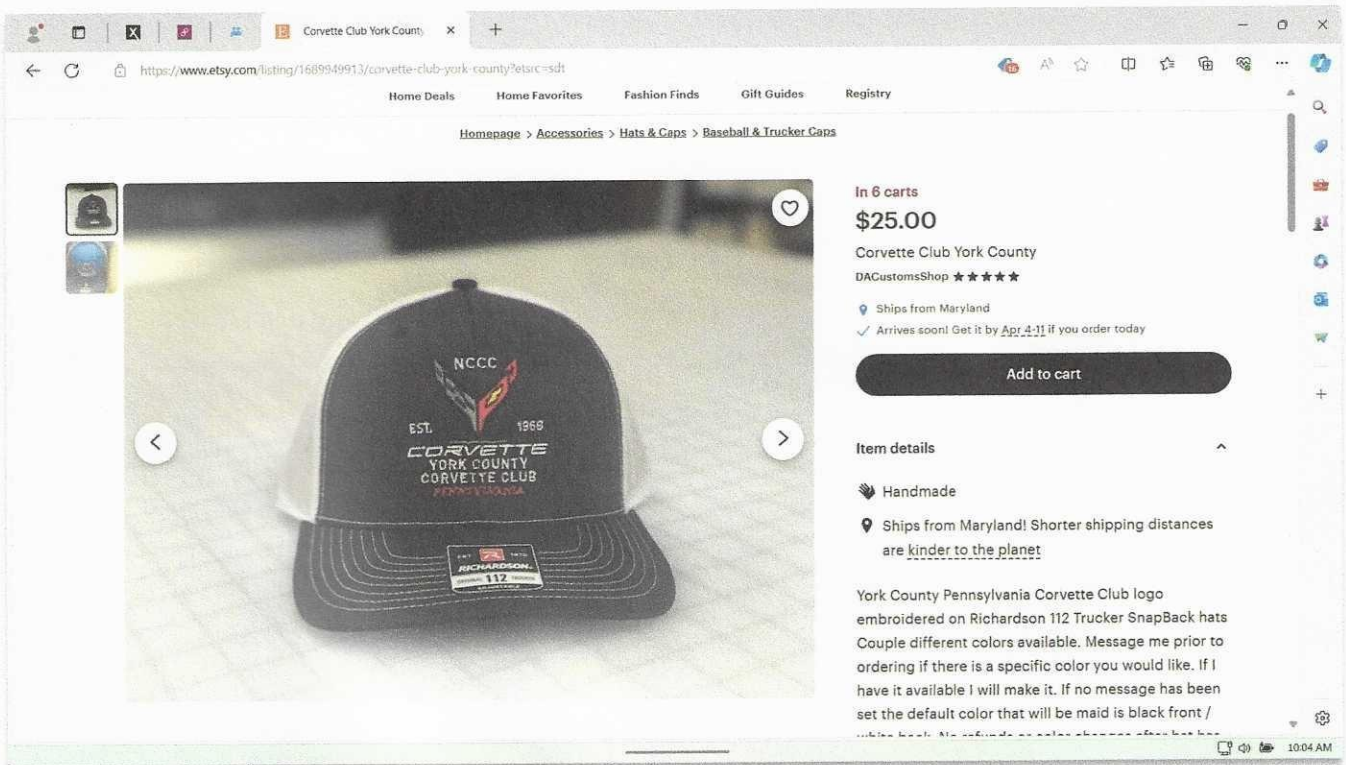
# Da Custom Shop

GET your YCCC Hats .....

Please visit the ETSY Website below:

<https://dacustomsshop.etsy.com/listing/1689949913>

The YCCC hats come in many colors and a few styles. If you have any questions or would like to check if your color is available, please contact Steve Dermatis (owner) which is listed on the bottom right of the listing.





# 2024 NCCC Convention Information



The 2024 Convention is in Joplin, Missouri . Dates are May 13 thru 19th

**Website:** <https://www.corvettesnccc.org/2024Convention/Convention2024.php>

There is a Tentative schedule on website.

### Tentative events being planned:

- \* Autocross
- \* Drag Racing
- \* Funkhana
- \* Tri-State Route 66 Tour
- \* Crystal Bridges Museum Tour
- \* Historical Sites and Attractions
- \* Red Oaks II Cruise
- \* Route 66 West Cruise
- \* Branson Belle Showboat Cruise
- \* Downtown Joplin: Art Fair, Concert,  
and People Choice Car Show
- \* Concours
- \* Poker Run
- \* Main Street Scavenger Hunt
- \* Pool/Parking Lot Party  
At Joplin LaQuinta

And of course, the usual:

- \* Welcome Party
- \* Corvette Mall
- \* Hospitality Room
- \* Awards Banquet
- \* Awards Breakfast

4 State Vettes and Visit Joplin look forward to seeing everyone in 2024 for a great Corvette week.

To start planning: [VisitJoplinMO.com](http://VisitJoplinMO.com) and [Facebook.com/4statevettes](https://Facebook.com/4statevettes)



# National Corvette Museum Events

Website: <https://www.corvettemuseum.org/>

See Corvette Museum website for details

Thursday, August 29—Saturday, August 31, 2024 - 2024 30TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND CORVETTE CARAVAN



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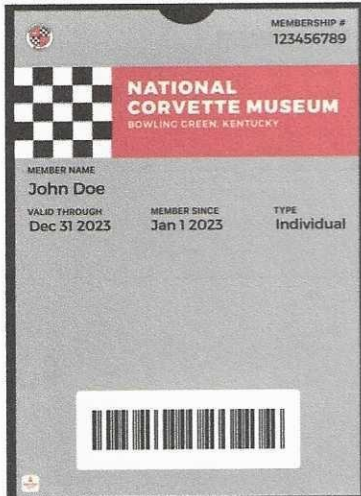
## From NCM Ambassador of East Region - Mary Anne Lewandowski

### Lifetime Memberships

To celebrate America's love affair with Corvette and the icon's 70th Anniversary, they are rolling back lifetime membership prices to \$1,953 through the end of the year!

### Digital Membership Card

NCM Members now have the ability to download a digital membership card.



<https://museum.inficaresoft.com/wallet/link/TmF0aW9uYWwgQ29ydmV0dGUgTXVzZXVt>

# 2024 ER-NCCC Events

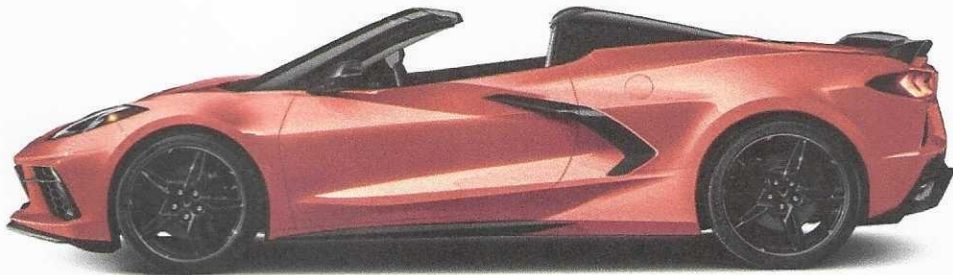
Please use website listings below to view and download the flyers.

## National Sanction shows

<https://www.corvettesnccc.org/NCCCCompetitionDatabase/2024/Programs/ListEventsForRegion.php?regionCode=ER>

## Regional Sanction shows

<https://www.ernccc.org/east-region-regional-competition/>







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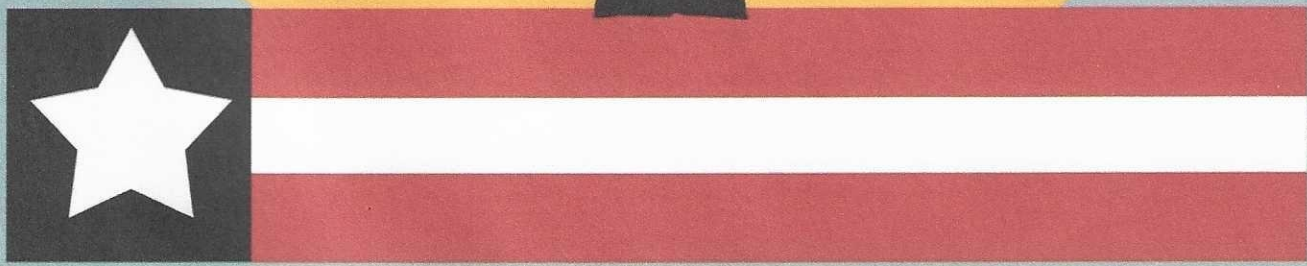
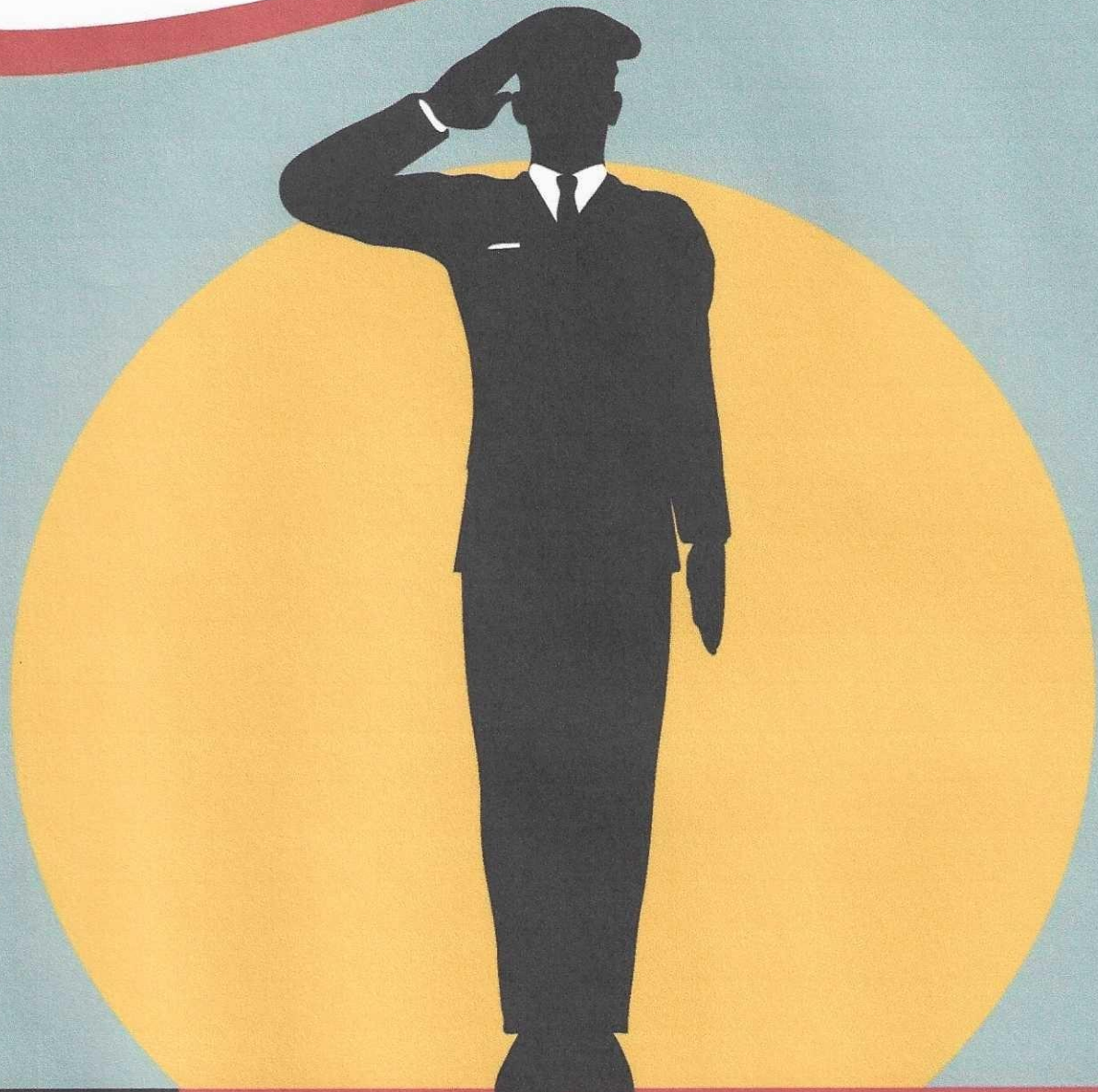
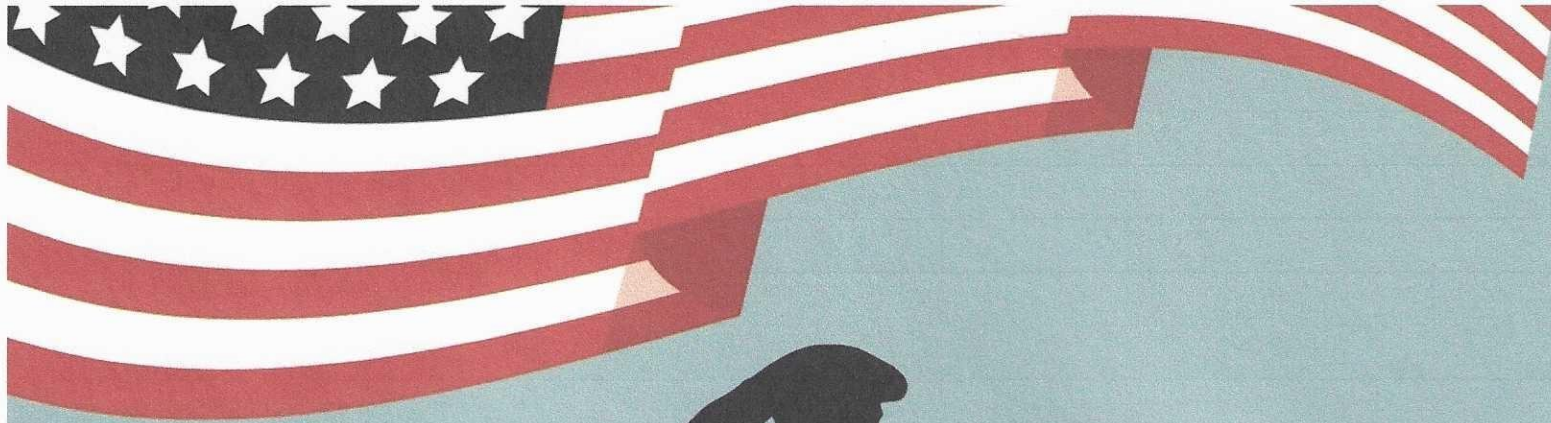


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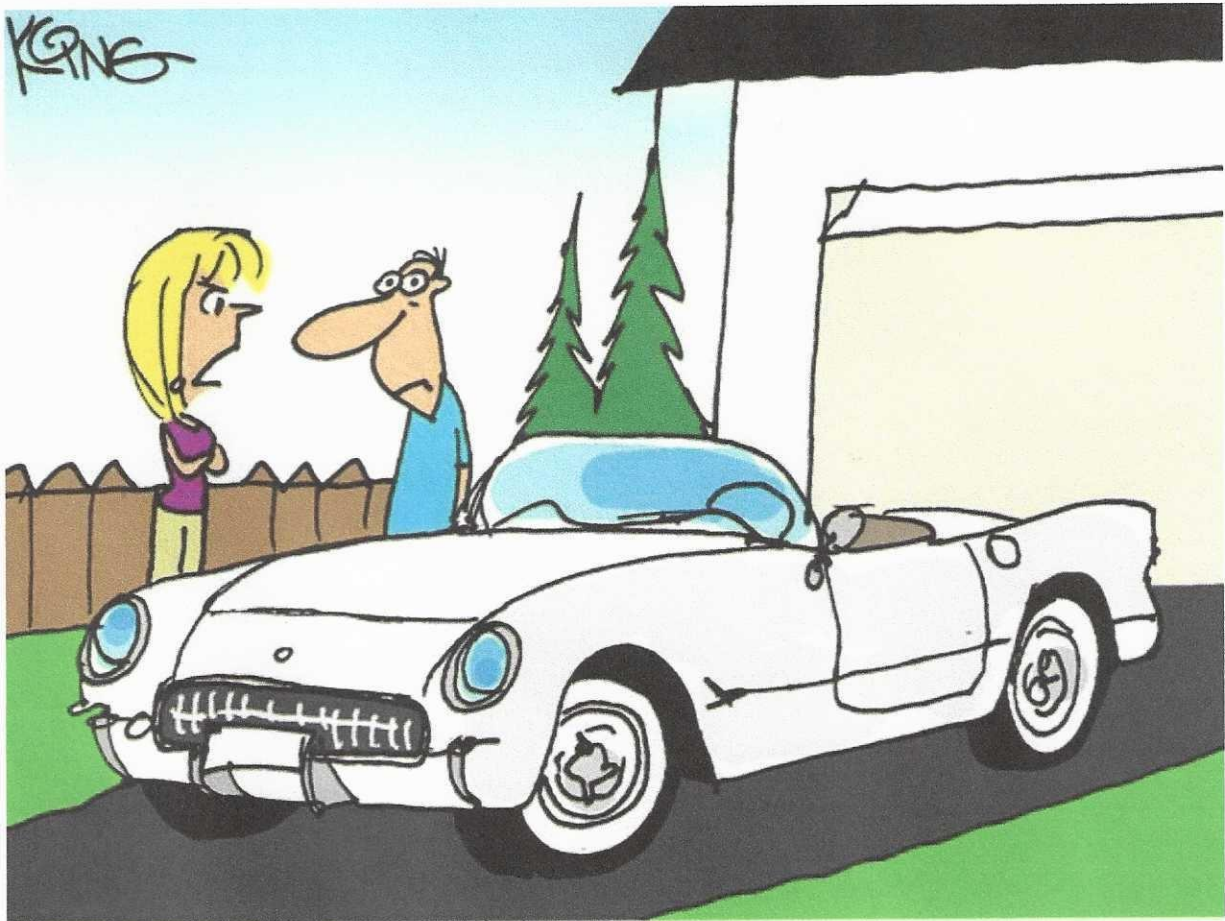
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