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Happy Easter! Easter falling on April 1st is special. This doesn't happen on the 1st very often. Easter sends a message of new life and new beginnings Spring is here, flowers are blooming, and everyone can start refreshed and new.

Spring has arrived and NCCC members are “**ANXIOUS**” to take their Corvette out for a drive. This is what we all wait for as a member of NCCC....to own a Corvette is to **DRIVE** it someplace and have fun.

Do not get “ANXIOUS”! The weather is warmer as summer is around the corner. I don't know about you but I can't wait until I get in the car and have someplace to go. I am “**ANXIOUS**” to do this as much as I can. Sometimes things prevent me from doing what I want. Weather, family commitments, a volunteer job, health, and a handful of other things that I have no control of make me “**ANXIOUS**” to do what I want.

Last month I wrote about the “eight day week” with the eighth day being “**SOMEDAY**”. We all have a “**SOMEDAY**” in our life way too many times. “I'll get to it tomorrow!” We become “**ANXIOUS**” because we don't ever get everything done.

You don't have much choice about the things you have to do. Write down things that need to be **done** and decide what needs to be done **now**, what can **wait**, and what is really **important**. Put a check by what you don't have to do right **now**. Removing these items will eliminate a lot of your stress and anxieties.

All of us have experienced situations similar to this. You have a picnic planned, an outdoor car show, a wedding planned outside, and the weather man is calling for rain. Can we stop the rain, can we make a difference? What we all need to do is look at everything in life and don't worry about the things we cannot control. I think if you try this you will find a peace of mind and body you have not experienced before. Life is too short to spend the hours and days “**ANXIOUS**” about what we cannot control.

Enjoy April as the weather improves, enjoy your friends often, call a family member you haven't talked to in a while, and give someone a hug. One of the hardest things to do in life is say “**I am sorry**”, or “**I forgive you**”. Don't wait....“someday” may never come. And don't be “**ANXIOUS**”....tomorrow will be here soon enough!

Attached below is an update from the 2018 Convention Directors for the 2018 NCCC Convention in New Orleans. Don't make convention something you plan to do “**SOMEDAY**”. New Orleans get-together is one you won't want to miss.

Be safe is all you do, have fun in all you do, and make the most of today! And get out and drive the Corvette!

God Bless you all,

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Top 5 Reasons to Vacation in New Orleans this Year

#5) **The City is a Culinary Adventure**

In a city with more than 1,400 restaurants to choose from, New Orleans offers a variety of cuisines. From foodie festivals, street food, cooking schools and restaurants galore, there are endless options available that are sure to take taste buds on a culinary adventure. Local chefs and restaurants are constantly evolving, utilizing local and seasonal ingredients that reflect the uniquely diverse culture of New Orleans.

#4) **Museums**

From food, culture to music, New Orleans has a museum for every scholar at every age. Learn about the cuisine of South East Louisiana at the [Southern Food & Beverage Museum](#), celebrate fine arts at [New Orleans Museum of Art](#), ride a hummer during the [WWII Museum](#) Victory Theatre's 4D cinematic experience and discover where Mardi Gras is made at [Blaine Kern's Mardi Gras World](#), the largest float-building warehouse in the world.

#3) **Visit the River Road's Plantation Homes**

The River Road is an easy jaunt from New Orleans. This is where visitors will find several majestic plantations including [Oak Alley](#), [San Francisco](#), [Laura](#), [Destrehan](#), [Houmas House](#) and more. These homes will sweep visitors back in time with period furnishings, folk art and craft demonstrations, lush gardens, landscapes and more.

#2) **New Orleans is One Big Stage**

It is said that in New Orleans, music echoes from every corner. The city is the birthplace of jazz and a mecca for gospel, R&B and ultimately, the rock and pop many love today. Musical magic is alive [on the streets and in the clubs of New Orleans](#). Witness an impromptu live performance on Royal Street, experience unbelievable [live musical](#) performances from intimate venues on Frenchmen Street to places like the [Smoothie King Center](#).

#1) **NCCC's 59th Annual Convention in nearby Metairie**

Celebration is at the core of the New Orleans' experience, and to get a true taste of the city, every visitor should join us for an unforgettable Corvette festival. Whether it is racing, partying or the camaraderie one loves (or all of the above), you'll want to join in as New Orleans and the sister city of Metairie lets its hair down and declares, "*laissez les bons temps rouler!*" (let the good times roll). Visit [the NCCC webpage](#) for our calendar of events. And while you're there, go ahead and register for Convention.....Where will you find your Thrill this Summer?



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