

## NOVEMBER 2018 PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE THANKSGIVING



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*November is one of my favorite months* because Thanksgiving is in November. There are all kinds of holidays all year long we can all celebrate. Everyone has a birthday each year. Not everyone celebrates that or cares to. It is not fun getting older like it used to be. It is amazing just how many holidays there are to celebrate each year.

*Each of us celebrates* each type of holiday different due to the meaning to us. Mother and Father Day have a special meaning to each of us since we all had a mother and father. Birthdays have a special meaning especially if we had siblings. I know my kids like to celebrate Grandparents Day. I wonder why???

*New Years, Valentines, St. Patrick's Day,* and Cinco de Mayo are fun days to celebrate. Palm Sunday, Good Friday, Easter, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day are religious holidays.

*Summer brings Memorial Day,* Fourth of July, and back to fall Labor Day, the sign that summer is over and fall is around the corner.

*Other holidays have a special* meaning like Veterans Day. Anyone who has served our country or is serving in the military, this is a very special day.

*Thanksgiving Day* comes just once each year and yet this is something we all should celebrate every day. I am not sure if everyone does this, but I always make sure to stop everything and I remind myself to be thankful for all I have and all the wonderful people, family, and things in my life. I feel everyday should be a day of gratitude and thanksgiving. It should not just be one day a year but every day. At least there is a day to celebrate and remind us to be thankful. Too many times we take everything for granted and forget that things could be worse.

*I don't know how everyone celebrates* their birthday, holidays, or Thanksgiving. My hope reading this is that you might take a minute out of your life and just be thankful in yourself, your birthday, your life, your family, friends, for your Corvette, and all we have. Too many times we focus on what's wrong instead of what is right, what's bad instead of what's good. Try to see the good in everything and I promise you will feel better.

*Enjoy what you have,* make the most of the time you have, forgive someone for whatever, be kind every day, be grateful every day, say something nice to someone, say "HI" to someone you don't know, and don't be surprised if you see a change in your life. And smile as much as possible. It is one of the few things in life that is free!

**God bless you all,**

*Dave Heinemann  
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