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November CMCS Board Meeting

Friday November 14th
Lee Johnson Chevrolet
6:30 pm



On the Cover - Bill Farren's 1998 Pace Car



My pace car has the 6-speed transmission. I am retired and work part time during the winter.

This is the first Corvette that I have owned and I'm looking forward to trips with the club. My son David shares a co-membership with me at the club. I have lived in the Sammamish area for about 30 years, but my Georgia accent continues to

give me away. It has a Borla exhaust and runs nitrous. I love to let the top down and just drive around.





***On Your Marque ...
Get Set ...
Go!***

By Kevin Jewell - CMCS President



We have been unusually blessed with good weather in October. The last autocross of the year had the participants in tee shirts, instead of the usual rain jackets. Our October meeting at John & Genie Henderson's home gave us a sunny afternoon which encouraged the members to drive their Corvettes to the meeting. A great feast and fun game after the meeting contributed to a good time for all that attended. This is the second year in a row that John & Genie have opened their home to the club. With their large enclosed deck and special garage, their home is uniquely able to accommodate the large crowd.

Our November meeting will be our annual turkey feast and charity auction. Many of you know that the club actually has two charities. This event supports the larger of those charities, the Dee Esping Charity. This is the charity that supports the families at Christmas, offers opportunities at the Ronald McDonald House and also supports our troops overseas. All of the money generated at the auction in Nov. will be spent in the 2009-2010 club year starting next April. This year, and this coming Christmas season, we have and will be spending the money raised last Nov. The club supplies the turkeys, members bring a pot luck item. Like most auctions, we individuals contribute items to be auctioned. Baked goods are always well received, as well as more "hard" goods. So bring something to offer at the auction, be prepared to bid on items that catch your fancy and have a good time. As an example, last year someone went home with a C5 glass hatch for about \$50. Marty Cameron is our charity chairperson and would be happy to answer any questions you might have about the dinner or the auction.

In just three months we will have the club officer nomination meeting. All of the offices except past president and one year board member's are open. Some of the current board members might choose to run for the same office again. However, the bylaws prohibit anyone from serving more than two years in a row in any one office, so we know the 2 year board member and president are definitely open. The bylaws were wisely written with these restrictions so that your officers would be constantly refreshed bringing new blood and ideas to the board.

Interested in a leadership role in the club? Throw your hat in the ring, and give back to the club that has been good to you.

As we enter the winter season, I am pledging to not bury my Corvette under the car cover, not to be seen until spring. Even in the Northwest we have lots of nice winter days when it will be fun to get the car out. I hope that you had an active summer car season and can say that you have no regrets for what you didn't get around to doing. If you do, just make sure that next year you get out and do those things that you regret missing this year. There is always plenty of time to mow the lawn or wash the windows, but our driving days are precious.

See you on the road.

Charity



by **Marty Cameron**

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Next **Ronald McDonald "Brownie Dessert" Dinner** is on Wednesday November 19th at 5pm. This is a really rewarding evening helping to serve dinner and dessert to families that have been in a hospital environment all day. After clean-up we are home by 7:30-8pm. Please contact Marty for further information.

Troop Mailing - The Joneses, Buelings, Mains, Dagers, and Camerons packed the contributions from CMCS members into 43 priority mail boxes. We sent them to the troops overseas. Heaviest box was 26 pounds (all playing cards) and the lightest was 4 pounds with Sounders duffel bags. We set up on five 6 foot tables in the back yard. It turned out to be a beautiful day and we finished in just under 2 hours. Record time! Thanks to everyone who contributed and helped package.

Small Items for Christmas Adopted Families - Do you have hotel-size shampoo, conditioner, mouthwash, lotion, soap or other items that you're willing to donate to our charity cause? If so, please bring your items to the November general membership meeting and give them to Mona Cox or Marty Cameron. We'll divide the collected items between the families we adopt for Christmas. If we all donate these small items, more money will be available to spend on other necessities for our families. Thanks in advance!

CMCS Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Auction & November General Meeting



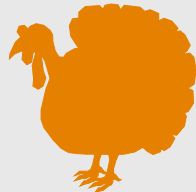
Saturday November 8 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall at the Kirkland
Seventh Day Adventist Church
6400 - 108th Ave NE, Kirkland

CMCS will provide the turkeys, gravy and mashed potatoes (cooked by CMCS gourmet chefs).

Attendees will bring the trimmings according to your last name as follows:

A thru F Dessert
G thru M Vegetables & Hot Dishes
N thru Z Salad

(Sorry NO ALCOHOL allowed on the property)



Volunteers needed to **Setup** at 5:00 pm and to **Cleanup** the facility following the auction. Please contact Marty Cameron (425) 885-6102

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Holiday Craft & Baked Goods Auction

Please attend and donate to this yearly fund raiser for the club.

Bidding for items has become quite a sport--don't miss out on this fun competition!

Your donated items such as: Theme baskets, crafted projects, candies, cookies, bars, breads, pie--unlimited choices to make and bake will be auctioned and all proceeds from this auction will go to the Dee Ann Esping Charity for functions in 2009. There have been many families, children, veterans homes, and charities that have benefited from this event.

- ***Bake it** - Wrap it in clear plastic wrap, **Print your name** and the name of the treat on a 3x5 card (if it contains nuts, please so identify)
- ***Craft items** - Create it, attach a 3x5 card with your name.

Directions:

Northbound I-405

Exit 17 (NE 70th PL)
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Southbound I-405

Exit 17 (NE 70th PL)
Left onto NE 72nd PL
(becomes NE 68th St.)

Left onto 108 Ave NE (Sign says 6th St. S and 108 Ave NE)
Church is the second driveway past the fire station on Left

Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red

Upcoming Activities

November 2008

- 11/1 NWACC Annual Awards Banquet.
- 11/8 [CMCS Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Auction & November General Meeting](#) (See page 7 in this newsletter)
- 11/14 [November CMCS Board Meeting](#) (See page 3 in this newsletter)
- 11/19 [Charity - Ronald McDonald "Brownie Dessert" Dinner](#) (See page 6 in this newsletter)

December 2008

- 12/21 [Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting](#) (See page 10 in this newsletter)
- No board meeting in December

January 2009

- 1/10 General Meeting. Alf's Pizza in Lynnwood. Noon. Half-price pizza.

April 2009

- 4/19-29 [Corvette Cruise \(Ship cruise that is\)](#) (See page 20 in this newsletter)



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The Membership Tachometer

by Kayla Main



Our October membership meeting was hosted by members John Henderson and Genie Holt in their fully decked out Halloween house. The food was great and so were the games. (Trying to guess the cars was a HOOT.) Along with the fun we did have a meeting and voted a few folks into our club. Our membership is now **283**.

New Members



Bryan and Kristine Parrish are from Bellevue with a **2007 Black Coupe**. They enjoy bicycling, 2 channel hi-fi, snow skiing, home theater, partying and road trips. They also are a member of the Cadillac CTS-V owners club. Sounds like a School Daze prospect.

Steve Reed lives in Everett and is one of the lucky ones to be retired. He has a **2008 Black Coupe** Corvette along with some other street rods. He enjoys boating and is a member of SSSC.



Welcome to the Club

November Birthdays

Will Winslow	1	Mary Stanfield	7	Valerie Johansen	22
Jeanette Winslow	2	Cindy George	8	Karen Barnott	24
Martin Evert	3	Craig Powers	16	Mona Cox	24
Ken Fiorentino	3	Bill Farren	17	Gary Main	25
Jim Anderson	4	Pat Hoffer	17	Kayla Main	26
Diane Rhodes	5	Teri Lane-Kuehner	17	Lorrie Montgomery	26
Mike Ketola	6	Ron Holly	18	Michael Terry	28

Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting



Sunday December 21, 2008
Event Start: 1:30 pm (no-host bar)
Muckleshoot Casino-Chinook Room
2402 Auburn Way S.
Auburn, WA 98002
2:30 pm - Buffet Meal

\$28 per person includes tax and gratuity.

You must pre-register for this event.
Registration Deadline: December 13th.

Send your checks, written to **CMCS** to our CMCS address:
PO Box 534
Kirkland WA 98083-0534

Info: Cheryal Heppner Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

This annual Christmas event will be held in the Chinook Room. The Chinook Room is a very private, non-smoking banquet room separated from the casino. There will be a no-host bar available.

Dress: This is one of our "dressy" events. For men: Business Casual. For women: "Holiday Sparkle" is appropriate.



Canned Food Donation



Please bring cans of food for donation to Northwest Harvest.

This is one way the Club helps others less fortunate during the holiday season.

(There will be no gift exchange among Club members.)

Directions

From north of Auburn: Take Hiway 167 South
From south of Auburn: Take Hiway 167 North
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Seattle in September 2008 - What a Great Time It Was!



The event took off Friday afternoon and it didn't stop until the good-byes Sunday morning. We broke all records on attendance. Over 170 folks attended Seattle in September V; they represented 14 clubs and we had just over 90 Corvettes.

Friday events:

The cars and their drivers came in strong mid afternoon Friday. Greeters, cameras, and a fully staffed registration table were ready with smiles and directions on where to go next. Room check-in's went smoothly and we were on our way.

The BBQ started up on time and the hungry folks appeared. This was a beautiful Friday to enjoy outside or inside around the tables that the Rivers Edge made available to us. People had time to visit with their caravan friends or to meet new friends. Some cars were washed and mini-fridges stocked.

And then it was off to the races, valve cover races, that is. Gary Main and his team put on another stellar event. Many races were close and only the finish line light could make the winning call. The room was packed and we added some door prizes into the evening. Cake was served. Now you would think that the evening would be over after this, but no...

Tim and Mona Cox led more than forty cars to Mercer Island and the Seattle skylines via our freeways. The evening was gorgeous and the sites beautiful.

Saturday events

The next morning, the Show-and-Shine delighted and surprised our group. The morning fog broke just in time for Jim Micus and his team, to direct traffic, or should we say parking, as we filled the lot at Albert Lee Appliance in Tukwila. The store had its vendors and caterers there throughout the morning. A huge variety of tasty wonders were there for all to try-quiche, bbq sandwiches, mimosas, cherry cheesecake tarts and a list that didn't end and where nothing went to waste. This people's choice event did catch the eye of people driving by. Ratings on this event were off the charts. The lot was "plum full" and so were many SIS participants. Again, we had record SIS participation with two out of three cars entered in this morning show.

Not to be slowed down, we regrouped at the hotel. Jean and Al Dager launched the poker drive. The drive received mainly 10's (on a scale of one to ten). Beautiful Day. Beautiful Drive. Do you see the pattern here?

Then it was back to the hotel or home to prepare for the evening. This was also a chance for folks to explore on their own. We had shuttle buses available to the mall and the local area.

Finally the Cruise arrived. We shuttled four full bus loads to Pier 55 and the Royal Argosy. We had a full house with our 170 event guests, the band, buffet tables and a bit of room to keep the fire marshal at bay. Stephanie Porter and Lance Buller and their band delivered a cabaret, jazz performance that aimed to please this Corvette-loving crowd. If one broke away from the conversation, music and dinner, there was a five-star evening outside. Not only were the waters calm, the temperature perfect, and the skies clear, but we had a full moon over the Seattle skyline. It was gorgeous, serene, romantic... Our special order for a special night came through. Once we landed, our buses whisked us back for a good night's sleep with dreams of trophies, raffles and drawings coming the next morning.

Sunday morning

Bob Bunn started our final morning with his incredible slide show. And he had spent the night, literally, matching up the Friday and Saturday photos of cars and their drivers with the winners of the Show-and-Shine. So as the winners came forward, they were on the screen with their car. Oran took photos of each with their plaque or prize. The recognitions included the club with the most attendees-Cascade Corvette Club, the people who have attended all FIVE SIS events- Kemi and Mike Broadley and Karen and Glen Campbell, and the couple who drove the farthest, Ron and Peggy Bone. Bill Preston donated his unbeatable valve-cover car to the raffle. The \$163 proceeds benefited the club charities. Ken Fiorentino lucked out this day. After the recognitions and awards, we moved onto the tables of wines, car goodies, goodies for the gals, clothing and apparel and much more.

The raffle wrapped up the morning. Dave Ormerod drove away with the \$1000 in gas cards. Other smaller gas cards were also in raffle items and used as door prizes pulled from names of attendee groups (first time attending, non-CMCS attendees, etc).

And then it was over. It was 11 a.m. and we had a greeting/goodbye line of club members to thank all who attended. The overall SIS experience was rated higher on the feedback forms than any individual activity. Even with the weekend and the activities rated high, with comments from many who said don't change a thing, we also received valuable perspective and suggestions. The number of handwritten comments showed that the writers felt that they were writing to a group who will listen and consider their views. And they are correct, CMCS does.

Seattle in September 2008 reflected the dedication of the club to providing a friendly, fun event that welcomes all. We hit the jackpot with a five-star group of 170 wonderful people who came together with a desire to have fun with their Corvettes. Many thanks to all who attended and to all worked together to make this the event all that it was.

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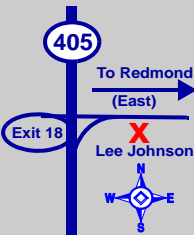
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CMCS General Meeting Minutes

by Jean Dager
October 18, 2008

The October General Meeting was held on the 18th, commencing at 6:30 PM at the home of John Henderson & Genie Holt in Bellevue. Members enjoyed a wonderful “Mexican Fiesta” meal prepared by the hosts and sponsored by the Club. The Hendersons’ festively decorated their home in a “ghostly-Halloween” theme. Members were greeted (some startled) at the door by a ghostly howl. Several arrived in costume to add to the fun. Pictures were taken and will likely be included in the newsletter.

Board Members Present: Kevin Jewell, David Ormerod, Dennis Montgomery, Gary Main, Cheryl Heppner, and Jean Dager. Chris vonRavensberg absent.

Welcome: President Kevin Jewell opened the meeting and welcomed members. He passed around a CMCS lap-throw which can be offered for sale to the members if he receives at least 12 orders. So far, 8 people have indicated interest.

Vice President’s Report: David Ormerod announced that the Club needs volunteers to run for the 2009 Board offices and asked members to contact him if interested in running for a CMCS Board position. He said in his experience, the Board member receives more than he puts into the position, and encouraged participation.

Dave announced that the Club has a supply of radios for sale. Also that the next Board meeting will be held at Lee Johnson Chevrolet in Kirkland at 7:00 PM on Friday, October 24. He invited anyone who was interested to attend.

Secretary’s Report: Jean Dager asked if there were any corrections that should be made to the minutes. There were none and a motion was unanimously passed that they be approved as published.

Treasurer’s Report: Dennis Montgomery presented the Treasurer’s Report and reminded members that the books were open to all members.

Membership Report: Kayla Main introduced prospective members to the Club. Steve Reed of Everett gave some of his history and said he had a 2008 black coupe. Bryan and Kristine Parrish of Bellevue followed and said they had a 2007 black coupe. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed that these Corvette owners be accepted into membership. Kayla Main announced there are now 283 members of CMCS.

Activities Report: Kevin advised that Ken and Joyce Jones have volunteered to chair the February 2009 Wet Weekend and that members can look forward to attending this first kick-off event for next year.

Kevin stated that the next General Meeting will be on November 8th, a Thanksgiving dinner auction/raffle to raise charity funds for the Dee Esping charity. It will be held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Kirkland. Typically the Club adopts 3 or 4 needy families and provides Christmas gifts. He said it is one way the Club can give back to the community. Marty Cameron mentioned that volunteers were needed to cook 3 turkeys and potatoes, and help is needed in setting up and tearing down. A sign-up list was passed around.

Cheryal Heppner said the December 21st General Meeting will be a brunch held at the Muckleshoot Casino.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter: Oran Petersen said the November newsletter is in preparation and the date and location for volunteers to get it ready for mailing will be forthcoming.

Charity: Marty Cameron stated that the Club mailed 43 boxes of items to the Troops. She also asked members to contact her if they know of any families in need that the Club can sponsor at Christmas.

Adopt-A-Highway: Kevin said there was a recent clean-up party and it took only 2 hours. He said the next pick-up date will be in mid-January.

NCRS: In Stan Trask's absence, Kevin reported that Stan said NCRS is "in hibernation."

NWACC: Tim Cox said that the November 1st banquet will be the end of the year meeting. It is similar to our SIS event – a banquet, raffles, trophies, car show, etc. He further said it is their major event for the year. Tim asked members to see him if interested in attending.

Parades: In Jim McDonnell's absence, Kevin stated that the Club participates in approximately 7 parades per year, and the last one was the October Salmon Days Parade in Issaquah.

Old Business: Lorrie Montgomery stated that Jan Cockrum dropped off Corvette themed items left over from previous years which were free. They were given out to members.

John Thomas reminded members to think about joining him and Chris vonRavensberg in the five-day Labor Day Tour to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Ky. next September.

New Business: The 50/50 raffle was held. A total of \$170 was collected and Lorrie Montgomery held the winning ticket. She won half - \$85.

The door prize - a beautifully wood-carved Corvette - was won by Les Wagner.

Before the meeting adjourned, it was announced that there would be some great desserts (interestingly decorated by the hosts) followed by a really “tricky” Corvette trivia game.

A motion was made, duly seconded and unanimously passed to adjourn the meeting at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Dager

Secretary

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50-50 Raffle

By Jack Goodman & Claudia Simmons

At our Monthly CMCS General Meeting 50/50 tickets are available for a dollar each. Half goes toward our scholarship fund for the Shoreline Community College Automotive Program. The remaining half goes to the lucky person holding the ticket number drawn. The more tickets bought the bigger the pot.

For the October, 2008 General Meeting, we collected a total of \$**170**.

\$85 goes to the above mentioned scholarship

\$85 went to Lorrie Montgomery.

Thanks to everyone, and until next time.

Laps From the Past or "Marque in Time" A CMCS history feature by Ben Benninghoff



40 LAPS AGO: November '68. President Bruce Kelly gets the monthly meeting going after dinner at the Burien Barb Restaurant. Chuck Sienkewicz talked about the success of the Inclement Rally; lots of fun even though the club didn't make any money. Bruce gave a report on the Winery Tour which was a blast. Bob Redwing, Ken & Athlene Deckman are voted on and elected to honorary membership. Some ads for corvettes were announced. Ron White reported on what's going on inside WWSCC, and Chuck reported on the past Halloween Party; he and Joan arrived in full costume ready for a big fun evening. Unfortunately it was on the wrong day! Jim Ramsey, who arrived on the right night, said the party was great fun. Dick Stanley presents Bruce with the club's original charter. Guest speaker Scott Wallace, a member of the Seattle Safety Council.

30 LAPS AGO: November '78. President Len Hodges conducts the club's business following dinner at the home of the Huwilers. Correction to the October minutes to reflect new members voted into membership; Ron & Marge Whitehead are new members with full rights, not honorary. Total membership stands at 134 members. New board members for WWSCC and NWACC were announced. Dee McDuffie reported on the Featherfoot Championship; Judy Artley and Terry Culp third, Steve & Carrie Forbes second, and Len & Wendy Hodges first place, who won \$5. Don Schwab outlined the elements of the upcoming NWACC event. Joe Oaks needs to place the order for our club jackets. John Nelson announced the club will have a post New Year's party at the Sons of Norway Hall in Bothell.

20 LAPS AGO: November '88. President Val Johansen presides the monthly meeting at the Ed & Midge Moore's. Twelve car clubs are now members of NWACC. Rain Country Corvettes is a new club from the Renton area. John Nelson will report NWACC activities to our club. Mike Powers was elected to another term of President for NWACC. Walker Chevrolet of Tacoma sponsors a charity event to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association at Clover Park Voc. Tech in Tacoma. "How To Buy A Used Corvette" 4-page article by Jerry Heasley is featured in the On Your Marque newsletter. Ron & Gayle Doss are voted into full membership.

10 LAPS AGO: November '98. Larry Hilliard's 1966 Sunfire yellow convertible is featured on the cover of the newsletter. President Ben Benninghoff gets the meeting started in between the annual Thanksgiving Turkey Feast organized this year by Verlene Sawyer. Membership stands at

185 with 2 prospective joining us for the Turkey Fest. Three great newsletter articles appear in On Your Marque; Jim Micus's "What a Trip" that took him on a 4 day journey in search of his dream Corvette, a Indianapolis Pace car that resulted in obtaining #89 produced and IMS (Indy Motor Speedway)#6; Doug Campbell's "How To Win at Autocross" that goes into the essence of autocrossing, the basics, and what the terminology The Perfect Line means; and Vince Perriello's "Reasonable and Prudent" article pertaining to Montana's speed limit law now being questioned in court.

5 LAPS AGO: November 2003. Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery's 1991 Turquoise ZR-1 convertible, and 2003 Anniversary Edition convertible, are featured on the newsletter's cover. President Dennis Montgomery presides over the monthly meeting held at the Juanita Community Center and for the annual CMCS Turkey Pot Luck, and Holiday Baked Goods Auction. All proceeds from the auction go to the Dee Ann Esping Memorial Charity Fund for 2003-2004, which raised over \$2,000. Membership jumps to 295 with the additions of new members Del & Ernestine Hoffman, Steve McCutchen, and Debbie & Robert Payne. A 3-part newsletter article by club Historian Ben Benninghoff details the club's highlights over the past decades since the club began in 1963. Each month a decade of club activities and milestones will be featured in each of the next 3 newsletters, called "A 40 Year Dream. Another newsletter article by engineering guru Oran Petersen; "Mechanics of a Gravity Racer" that goes into the finer points of Valve Cover Racing examining trade secrets as to what goes into creating a sleek wind resistant, low friction/vibration, with superb angular motion, a true-line winner. The reader can almost smell the gasoline-alley scent of fuel and oil in the air as they read the tip sheet from a true winner; fascinating stuff.

Ben...more laps to come...

Corvette Cruise (Ship cruise that is)

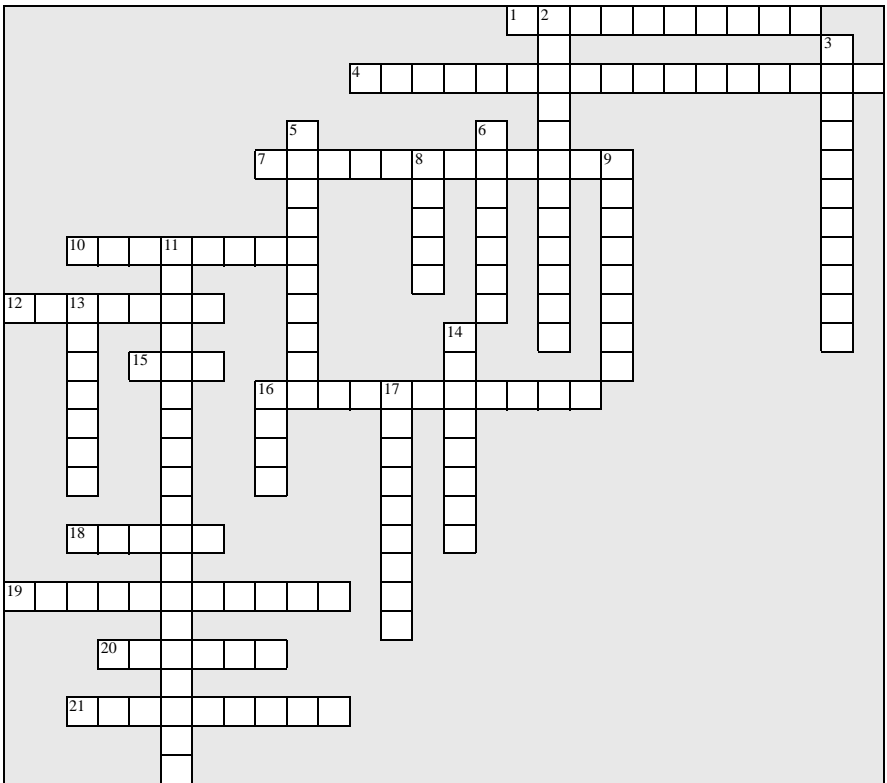
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CMCS 2009 Board Nominations

by David Ormerod - Vice President



Every November we remind all CMCS members that our Board elections are coming up. Like many activities in life, you get out of it what you put in. In the case of the Corvette Marque Club, many of us volunteer because we get out much more than we put in. For instance, when I restored my '64 Convertible, I had a virtual team of experts from the club helping me. It's a source of friendship, sharing and common interest. It's time to volunteer, get involved and make a difference.

The Corvette Marque Club of Seattle needs you!

As a Board member, you will get:

1. Your name and picture inside the front cover of the Newsletter each month.
2. Everyone in the club knows who you are!
3. Enjoy a great time with other Corvette people; make new friends!
4. Gain satisfaction that you have contributed to a fine organization!

Contact me, David Ormerod, if you are interested in the following positions for 2009:

- ▶ **President** - Lead the Board and General Membership meetings. All past presidents are people just like you.
- ▶ **Vice President** - Ensure there is a place for the Board to meet each month. Maintain the Club assets inventory, and solicit nominations for the following year's Board.
- ▶ **Treasurer** - Keep records, and provide a financial report at meetings.
- ▶ **Secretary** - Take notes at Board meetings and General Membership meetings. You need to listen, and write.
- ▶ **2-Year Board member** - This is a two year position. During the 1st year, you ensure a place for the monthly membership meetings, and coordinate Activities. Many other members actually lead events, and do the work. You coordinate and report what's going on. The 2nd year, you help the next 2-year board member. The 2nd year board member position is not available for nominations...already filled for 2009!

Please call or e-Mail me. Nominations end at the February 2009 General Membership meeting. The ballots are counted at the February "Wet Weekend" event. The Board transition is at the March, 2009, General Membership meeting.

The Corvette Marque Club needs continuation of leadership. You are that leadership. If you haven't volunteered before, now is the time. Get involved; it's fun and gratifying. You will get out of it more than what you put in.

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by Vince Perriello
NCM 2009 Event Lineup

Mark your calendars and get ready for an exciting 2009 event season at the NCM! Planning is underway now and events start in March with our NCM member cruise to the Mexican Riviera and run through September with the Pace Car event. The 2009 event lineup also includes the Museum's 15th Anniversary and 4th National Corvette Caravan Labor Day weekend 2009.

Registration for the Corvette Caravan is available now and details will be coming soon on registering for the Corvette Celebration planned as part of the Corvette Caravan excitement! We look forward to seeing you in 2009!

Georgia Crossroads Rendezvous Cancelled

Due to problems with fuel availability and uncertainty, the Georgia Crossroads Rendezvous event scheduled for November 6-8 in Perry, GA has been cancelled.

Vets N' Vettes Event happening soon

We are looking forward to hosting the first "Vets 'N Vettes" event November 7-8. This memorable event offers two days of activities planned to experience Bowling Green, the Museum and Corvette Assembly Plant, and commemorative activities planned with a Veterans Day theme.

Participants can be a part of a scenic road tour excursion to Fort Knox where they will tour the Patton Museum of Cavalry Armor and enjoy lunch on base. Participants will also have the opportunity to take part in our city's Veterans Day Parade, attend a special banquet, and enjoy tours of the Museum and Corvette Assembly Plant. We hope you can join us for this significant event to honor our special Corvette friends.

Upcoming 2008-2009 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

November 7-8, 2008 Vets 'N Vettes

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/vetsnvettes/agenda.shtml>

March 1-March 7, 2009 NCM Mexican Riviera Member Cruise

See <http://www.ncmcruz.com>

April 23-25, 2009 C5/C6 Birthday Bash

See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml

May 14-16, 2009 C4/ZR-1 Gathering

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/gathering/info.shtml>

May 21-23, 2009 Corvette Forum Cruise-In

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/forum/info.shtml>

September 2-5, 2009 NCM 15th Anniversary Celebration/Caravan

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/info.shtml>

September 10-12, 2009 Z06 Fest

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Z06/info.shtml>

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With your purchase of a new Corvette, you will find an owner's package inside the glove box that includes important information, including a one-year individual trial membership to the Museum.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 NWACC Annual Banquet
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7	8 Gen. Mtg Thanksgiving Banquet & Auction page 7
9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14 Board Mtg page 3	15
16	17	18	19	20 Ronald McDonald Brownie Event page 6	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Day	28	29
30	Have a great Thanksgiving!					

December Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Gen. Mtg Christmas Party page 10	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31	No Board Meeting in December Happy New Year!		

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