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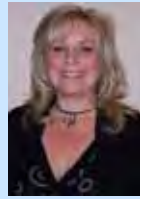
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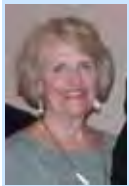
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### ***CMCS March Board Meeting***

***Friday March 20th***  
***Lee Johnson Chevrolet***  
***6:30 pm***



## Cover - Rowland & Kathleen Brasch's 1999 Convertible



We purchased our Corvette in August of 2007 after we sold our '56 Ford F-100 hot rod pickup that we restored. The purchaser flew in from Utah on a Thursday afternoon. We met at the airport, finished the paper work, got a check and off he went. We in turn deposited the check, went to the airport and flew to California to purchase the car. We had done

our homework beforehand. We contacted the Vice President of the San Jose Corvette Club, who was more than happy to check out the car for us. He called after seeing the Vette and said buy it now you will be very happy. The rest is history.

We have been married for 29 wonderful years and have one 26 year old son. We live close to Carnation out in the woods and love it. We rode motorcycles (Goldwings) for many years before deciding it was time to get four wheels underneath us. We built the '56 over a nine year period before deciding it was time for a change. Kathy didn't feel comfortable driving the hot rod truck. But when the sun is out and the top is down she never stops smiling while she drives the Vette down the road.



We have been self employed since 1981 selling and servicing scientific test equipment.



We are having a great time with the Vette. I owned a 1962 Vette when I was 18 but the insurance payment was higher than the car payment. Needless to say I made the decision to sell it for economic reasons! Thirty nine years later we finally got another one.

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**Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red**

## **Upcoming Activities**

### **March 2009**

- 3/14** [CMCS March General Meeting & St. Patrick's Day Party](#)  
(See page 10 in this newsletter)
- 3/20** [CMCS March Board Meeting](#) (See page 3 in this newsletter)

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### **April 2009**

- 4/11 LaConner Tulip Parade. See [Parades](#) on page 13.
- 4/11** **CMCS General Meeting at Speedway Chevrolet. 5 pm. Car show in the afternoon prior to the meeting. Refreshments. More details to follow. [Lorrie@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Lorrie@CorvetteMarqueClub.com).**
- 4/19-29 [Corvette Cruise \(Ship cruise that is\)](#) (See page 13 in this newsletter).
- 4/25 [MG Club LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye](#).  
(See page 14 in this newsletter) CMCS Caravan to the start in Burlington departs Canyon Park at 8 am.

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### **May 2009**

- 5/15-17 *Cruz Into Summer 2009* in Kelowna, BC By Kelowna Corvette Club.  
Host hotel is: RAMADA INN, 2170 Harvey Ave, Kelowna, BC.  
(800) 665-2518. Fri. registration social, Safety Insp. Sat. Concour/  
show'n'shine, Rallye, CCCC Awards Banquet, Sun. Quad-C  
autocross/slalom, KCC Wknd Awards Banquet. (This is always a  
good one!) Info: Jerry Reiber, (250) 762-0184 or [jreiber@silk.net](mailto:jreiber@silk.net)  
Registration: <http://www.kelownacorvetteclub.com/MainPage.htm>.
- 5/17 NWACC Autocross at Sanderson Field in Shelton.

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### **June 2009**

- 6/6** [CMCS Fabulous 50's Tour & June General Meeting](#)  
(See page 23 in this newsletter).
- 6/7 NWACC Autocross at Sanderson Field in Shelton.
- 6/13-14 [36th Annual Vette-A-Bratton](#) by Yakima Valley Vettes. (See page 8 in this newsletter).
- 6/21 34th Annual NCRS Fathers' Day Picnic @ Lake Sammamish St Park, Issaquah, WA. 10AM-3PM. Pack yer own vittles. Iron cars park in the

bushes. Info: Bob Althar, (206) 567-5433 or John Paul Nelson III, (425) 228-6520.

**6/21 CMCS Board Meeting at the NCRS Picnic - Lake Sammamish.**

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**July 2009**

**7/2 Ground School for School Daze 2009 @ Shoreline Comm College Professional Automotive Training Center @ 6:30PM. This is REQUIRED for beginners and recommended for all other participants. Info: Rick Milsow (425) 486-2309 or [rick@corvettemarqueclub.com](mailto:rick@corvettemarqueclub.com).**

7/4 Bothell 4th of July Parade. See [Parades](#) on page 13.

**7/4 CMCS Member Appreciation Picnic & General Meeting. Perrigo Community Park in Redmond. After the Bothell Parade. Save the date.**

**7/9 CMCS School Daze 2009 @ Pacific Raceways (formerly SIR). Learn how to handle your Corvette at speed & drive it (legally) as it was meant to be driven. Pre-event "ground school" on 7/2 REQUIRED for beginners & recommended for everybody else. Dash plaques for all entrants. Info: Rick Milsow [rick@corvettemarqueclub.com](mailto:rick@corvettemarqueclub.com) or (425) 486-2309.**

7/10-12 Tacoma Corvette Club's "Shadow of the Mountain".  
Info: [www.tacomacorvette.com](http://www.tacomacorvette.com).

7/10-12 Classical Glass 5-Star Classic. More details to follow. Save the date. Watch their web site <http://www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com>.

7/12 CGCC Autocross at Sanderson Field in Shelton.

7/12-16 NCRS National Meet @ San Jose, CA.  
Info: [Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com).

7/18 All Corvette Gathering & Show At Mill Creek. 4th Annual. Info: Robert & Shauna Bean (425) 774-6870. NOTE: The show is coordinated by CMCS Members, but is not a CMCS event.

7/25 Spokane Corvette Club's Glass on Grass event.

7/31-8/3 Rose City Classic in Portland. Save the date. MORE info to follow.

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**August 2009**

8/2 RCCC Autocross at PIR Portland, OR.

8/3 RCCC Track Day at PIR Portland, OR.

**8/7-9 FERROUS FANNY 500 Tour to Crater Lake. (See page 24 in this newsletter) Info: [Kayla@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Kayla@CorvetteMarqueClub.com).**

8/15 2009 Classic Corvette Show in the Vineyard at Challenger Ridge Vineyard & Cellars in Concrete, WA. BBQ, Jet Boat Rides, Bocce Ball, Horseshoes, Wine Tasting, Live Music. Info (425) 422-6988 or [Rachel@challengerridge.com](mailto:Rachel@challengerridge.com).

8/16 NWACC Autocross at Sanderson Field in Shelton.

8/21-23 Wild West Vette Fest by Corvettes of SE Idaho HQ hotel is: Red Lion Inn, 475 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, 83402. Resv: (208) 523-8000  
[www.idahocorvettes.com/joomla](http://www.idahocorvettes.com/joomla).

**8/23 XXX All Corvette Show & Burger Bash @ XXX Root Beer Drive-In in Issaquah. Info: Dennis Montgomery (425) 806-4613 or [Dennis@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Dennis@CorvetteMarqueClub.com).**

8/29 LeMay Museum Open House, Parkland, WA.

### **September 2009**

9/1-?? Caravan to National Corvette Museum, Kentucky. Contact: chris von ravenberg [clvr@msn.com](mailto:clvr@msn.com).

9/20 NWACC Autocross at Sanderson Field in Shelton.

### **November 2009**

**11/14 CMCS Gen Mbr Mtg & Annual Turkey Feast & Auction. At Kirkland 7th Day Adventist meeting hall. Info: [Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com).**

### **December 2009**

**12/13 CMCS Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting @ Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn. 1:30 pm adult beverages. 2:30 pm Buffet lunch. Info: [Activities@corvettemarqueclub.com](mailto:Activities@corvettemarqueclub.com).**

## **2009 Autocross Season**

So you thought you might like to try autocross with your Corvette. Listed below are the events for the 2009 season.

Date	Sponsor	Location	Date	Sponsor	Location
May 17	NWACC	Shelton Airport	Aug 2	RCCC	PIR-Portland
June 7	NWACC	Shelton Airport	Aug 16	NWACC	Shelton Airport
July 12	CGCC	Shelton Airport	Sept 20	NWACC	Shelton Airport

**For more information: Tim Cox, Kevin Jewell or Wes Holmes.**

## **March Birthdays**

Susie Roberts	2	Jeff Weymouth	11	Marvin Gotner	23
James Ellis	4	Vicky Kingston	13	Judi Harper	24
Janet Stone	4	Rush Youngberg	13	Joe Sanchez	24
Rob Wyllie	6	Lois Renner	16	Steve Eriksen	26
Jeff Greer	7	Bill Ball	18	Dan Stewart	26
Shane McBride	8	Gary Embree	20	Billi Trask	29
Richard Baker	11	Michael Wilderman	20	Christine Severson	30
Ben Remak	11	Bryan Parrish	21	Jim Micus	31
George Walden	11	Jerry Yoder	21	Steve Reed	31

**36th Annual Vette-A-Bration**  
**Yakima Valley Vettes** [www.yakimavalleyvettes.com](http://www.yakimavalleyvettes.com)

June 12, 13, 14, 2009

Sarg Hubbard Park, Yakima, Washington

**Schedule of Events:**

<b>Friday:</b> Registration at the Clarion --- 2-5 PM Hospitality Suite at the Clarion --- 3-5:30 Cruise to Hot Rod & Harleys --- 6 PM	<b>Saturday:</b> Vette Prep --- 7 AM Registration --- 8-10 AM Show & Shine --- 10-12 PM Judging --- Noon-rags down Lunch --- 12-1 Trophy Awards --- 2 PM
<b>Sunday:</b> Meet at hotel by the pool --- 9 AM Road rally --- 10-12 PM Lunch --- 12:00 noon	

Base is the Clarion Inn (509) 248-7850. When making reservations, please tell them you are with the Yakima Valley Vettes "Vette-A-Bration". Rates as low as \$90 per night.

All proceeds will go to local charities in the Yakima valley.

[Registration Form](#)

**CMCS Information - Contact: Kevin Jewell**

[Kevin@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Kevin@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)

Last year a fair number of CMCS members attended this event in Yakima. It was a low key fun event. I offer to lead our CMCS caravan to Yakima this year. Caravan details will be available as the event nears.

You can find the registration and details at [www.yakimavalleyvettes.com](http://www.yakimavalleyvettes.com).

The cost, if registered by 5/15/09, is only \$55/couple. Included in that cost is the hospitality room Friday with beverages, lunch and dinner on Saturday, lunch on Sunday, plus all the other normal registration items.

The event concludes at a home in the hills overlooking Yakima that has enough lawn space to park 50+ cars. I understand that this year there will also be live music and they suggest we allow an hour or so more than we did last year to enjoy the music. Even so, I expect we would be home no later than 6 pm on Sunday.

This looks like a fun, close, relatively inexpensive Corvette event, so if you are interested, get your registration and hotel room booked.







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

**By Kevin Jewell - CMCS**



It hardly seems like a bit more than two years ago I announced that I would run to be club president. Well maybe for some of you, it has seemed like an eternity, but to me it went by very fast. First I would like to say thank you for giving me the opportunity. In my years as a gear-head I have been involved with more car clubs than I can remember and even served as president of two other clubs. CMCS has a special place in my heart.

Never have I been involved with a club where so many gave so much for the benefit of the club. This is not a club of a very few leaders who do everything. That group of leaders has changed over the years, but it seems that every time there is an opening, someone steps in to fill it. I couldn't possibly list everyone, but look at a partial list of who has been instrumental in keeping our events worthwhile:

First has to be our activity (2 year board member) chair, who plans the monthly meetings. Although I have never participated in a parade with CMCS, I have been in other parades, and I can certainly appreciate what Jim McDonnell goes through to organize our participation for all the parades we do. How about car shows? This past year we had people step up to organize the Lee Johnson show, Mill Creek (maybe not officially CMCS, but for all intents it is), and then XXX. Michael and Jane Armstrong led a large contingent to organize a very successful Seattle in September, 2008. Rick Milsow and his crew put on another great School Daze. Then we have the tour leaders like Montgomerys (wine tasting), Milsows (Loop Tour), Kanabys (Wet Weekend) and Mains (RAD, or other). All of these people spend a fair amount of time (all right, sometimes a lot of time) in planning these tours. Of course, we need to publicize our activities and Oran Petersen continues to edit and coordinate the assembly of our fantastic newsletter. Then we have the non-car oriented activities such as our two charities. As I have said for two years, my goal was to give the membership a wide variety of events to pick from for participation. No one is expected to participate in all events. I hope that you have enjoyed all the opportunities provided by the club the past two years. I know that Judy and I have participated in many of them and had a great time. After all, having a good time is the purpose of any car club, which is to large extent a social club.

Thanks again for the opportunity to lead the club (if that is even possible with all the type A personalities in the club) and I look forward to future participation.

***See you on the road.***

## CMCS March General Meeting & St. Patrick's Day Party

**Saturday March 14th**  
**6:00 pm**

**Shawn O'Donnell's American Grill & Irish Pub**  
**This is the Officer Installation & Awards Meeting**



# Happy St. Patrick's Day

Pull out your favorite green attire and celebrate the installation of your new board at an old fashioned St. Patrick's Party!

Attire: Green and Casual!

This has always been a dressy meeting, but your Board has decided that it is time to have an Irish Inauguration Party! So, Green is the theme!



The fun begins at 6 pm with cocktails, then a truly Irish dinner with Corned Beef and Cabbage, Shepherd's Pie and all things Irish to go with it. I'll bet they'll even be stocked up on Irish Coffee to keep the cold out as we have a short business meeting. We'll be saying Thank You and goodbye to our outgoing board and welcoming the new board that will be leading the club through the next year.

And don't forget to bring your Four Leaf Clover.  
You may get lucky and win something!



**\$25 per person in advance.**  
**Reservation deadline: March 7th**

Send check to:  
CMCS, PO Box 534  
Kirkland, WA 98083-0534  
Attn: St. Patrick, or

For Credit Card Payment: Call Dennis Montgomery at (425) 806-4613



### Directions To Shawn O'Donnell's

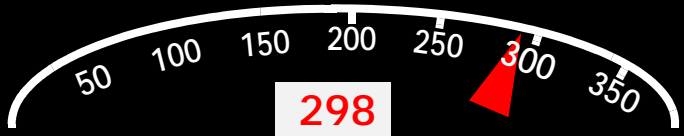
122 128th Street SE  
Everett, WA 98208  
(425) 338-5700

From I-5, take Exit 186 (128TH ST SW/WA-96 E)  
From Northbound I-5, turn **right** onto 128TH ST SE/WA-96  
From Southbound I-5, turn **left** onto 128TH ST SE/WA-96



## The Membership Tachometer

by Kayla Main



Our CMCS officer nominations meeting was held at the Old Country Buffet in Factoria on an early Saturday morning. After breakfast we added 3 more new members! Total membership with new, returning, and late renewals is now 298.

## New Members



*Joe Harvey* drives a *2005 Machine Silver Coupe* to his work at Speedway Chevrolet in Monroe. There you will find him selling new and pre-owned Corvettes. Joe has sold Corvettes to many of our members. He'll sell you one, too! Joe says he enjoys Corvette shows and reading about everything Corvette related. His e-mail address says it all so check it out in the centerfold of this newsletter.

## Welcome to the Club!



*Tony and Dee Zimmerman* have a *'66 Milano Maroon convertible* that found its way back into their garage. Tony bought the Vette new in 1966, sold it in 1973 and tracked it down and bought it back in 1987. A full restoration was completed in 2007. Other cars in their garage are 1909 and 1917 Mitchells, 1941 Buick sedan and 1938 and 1941 Buick convertibles.

Tony & Dee are also members of the Horseless Carriage Club, Mitchell Club and Buick Club. They have 3 children and enjoy spending time with their three grandchildren.

Have you renewed your membership yet? If not, why not? Deadline is March 31. Please use the preprinted form you got in January and "Git-er-done". Remember, you can now use your credit card to make renewal even easier, but we still need the form.

# MG Club LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye

# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual



Date: Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 9:30 am (Rallye Start)  
Place: Cascade Mall I-5 Exit 230

# LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye

**Pre-register to assure a prize for CMCS, and to get an earlier rallye departure time.**

**COME ONE, COME ALL!** - We are back for our 28th running of the LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye. This year we are honoring the memory of Herb Strasler of Coupeville, a long-time member of the MGCC NWC and the Mount Baker MG Club and the one person who could get all the answers correct, no matter how hard we tried to make the answers.

Each car club (3 car minimum) will have a **First Place** finish for **28th Annual LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye**. Non-club entrants can win in the "open" class. You and your navigator will enjoy spectacular scenery while touring; so don't leave your camera behind.

This event is a gimmick rallye, where questions take the place of time/distance checkpoints, so anyone should be able to compete successfully. All you need is a sharp eye and a sense of humor. Please note - speed is **not** recommended! You can eat lunch at the Casino or pack a picnic lunch to enjoy at the end point while the scores are being tabulated.

Please fill out the form below and send it along with \$12.00 USD or CND per car to the MGCC at the address shown below. (\$15.00 USD or CND to register the day of event.) Please remember to bring along some canned food for donation to Northwest Harvest. For more information call Ken Bottini @ (425) 883-9615 or day of 425-577-8613 (cell) See you there!

Directions: From I-5 take exit 230 and head east on Highway 20. Take a right at stoplight onto South Burlington Blvd. Take a right at next light onto Cascade Mall Drive. All rallye information and car number will be issued on the day of the rallye.

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**YES!! I want to participate in the 28th LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye!**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ TYPE OF CAR (S) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU BELONG TO A CAR CLUB, WHICH ONE? \_\_\_\_\_

Entry Fee for each car is \$12USD or CND advance, or \$15 USD or CND day of event	\$ _____
Event Dash Plaque \$6.00 (US) each	\$ _____
Event Tee Shirt: Short Sleeve \$15.00 (US) each MED ___ LG ___ XL ___ XXL ___	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

Make checks payable to MGCCNWC.

Mail to: Tulip Rallye, c/o Ken Bottini, 12835 N.E. 36<sup>th</sup> St., Bellevue, WA 98005-1323  
425-883-9615 (425-577-8613--cell "day of") or E-mail: Ken.Bottini@Verizon.net

**CMCS departs Canyon Park Shopping Center at 8 am sharp for those that wish to caravan to the rallye. (I-405 Exit 26)**  
**CMCS Contact: [Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)**



**Parades**  
**by Jim McDonnell**  
**(425) 753-6658**  
**Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com**



The parade season begins anew!

We welcome Spring with our first parade: the **La Conner Tulip Parade on April 11th**. This is a parade for all Corvettes. We do not carry celebrities, dignitaries or locals. Hardtops are as welcome as coupes and convertibles. The “tour” and parade are a very relaxed event.

In the past will have also had both the Tacoma Corvette Club and the Majestic Glass Club join us

We begin with a breakfast at 8 am at Mitzel’s Kitchen on 128th St SW near I-5 Exit 186. We depart at 9:15 am. We first go to PACCAR’s open house, arriving at about 10:30 am. This truck test facility is open to the public only this one day of the year. After viewing the wonderful research, fantastic trucks and historic vehicles, we caravan to the parade staging area, departing about noon.

There we do final prep work on our cars, wander through town a little and prepare for a 2 pm parade. The parade, being as short as La Conner is long, will give you plenty of time to shop or to drive to the various Tulip viewing sites.

For those that wish, we will then caravan south to Speedway Chevrolet in Monroe to attend the CMCS General Meeting starting at 5 pm.

Other parade chairs have already contacted me to ask for our continued participation in their parade. I know that I can rely on CMCS members to support them.

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July 4th - Bothell 4th of July Parade

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As for all parades, please let me know that you plan to participate. My contact information is above.





## **Valve Cover Race Results** **Next Generation Automotive Exhibition** **by Gary Main**

CMCS hosted the first ever Valve Cover Races at the first ever Next Generation Automotive Exhibition on Feb 8th. The purpose of the Next Gen event was to showcase to the under 30 crowd, some of the activities & opportunities to be found in the automotive industry and related hobbies. Among the attractions for those attending the event were an invitational vehicle display, a model car exhibition, pin striping demonstrations, automotive career information and, of course, an introduction to valve cover racing, CMCS style. Open to kids of all ages, VC racers ranged in age from 3 or 4yrs old all the way to a few who were intimately familiar with Social Security. Apparently, some "kids" just refuse to grow up!



Eleven CMCS racers were joined by eleven other racers representing various car clubs, automotive businesses, automotive schools & some running as independents. After about 2 hours & 43 double elimination heats, the following winners emerged: Stock class came down to the Blue Garage 2009 vs. the Blue Garage 2008 with Bill Preston taking 1st Place & Ken Fiorentino as Runner-up. In Modified class, one of our youngest racers, Maryn Clegg finished in 1st Place and Bill Byrn, representing Bates Technical College, was Runner-up. Most Unique Design went to the Wesco team of Angie Wood/Trish Eklund with driver Hannah. Hard Luck trophy went home with Oran Petersen who distinguished himself by breaking his racer on just about every run but somehow managed to keep fixing it just in time for the next heat.

Racers not already listed were: Sean Curfman/Buffalo Restorations, Larry Ficca/Glass Odyssey Corvette Club, Kyle Grove/G&M Honest Performance, Brian McLees/Wesco, Michael Mooney-Erik Moore-Heather Newland/Corvettes of Auburn, Jim Russell/Mt Hood Corvettes, and from CMCS: Bill Cameron, Bob Goenen, Jack Goodman, Gary Main, Paul Mushkin, Dee Petersen, Jean Dager, Mike Roylance and Stan Trask.

A lot of folks working behind the scenes made this event the success that it was. Les Wagner & Bob Goenen transported the track to/from Puyallup, Mike Roylance set up the race pairings and projected the results on the wall for all to see, Mike Basse provided "photo finish" images when the track light system went down. Oran Petersen made dash plaques for all participants. Along with the CMCS racers, Tim Cox, Wes Holmes, Prez Jewell & Al Dager all came in early to put everything together & stayed late to take it all apart. We even conscripted some of the spectators to help. Many hands make light work. Sean Curfman's very well made MG-TD racer was the only non-GM entry. Everything else was a "Bowtie" of some description. Nary a "Blue Oval" or "Mopar" or "Poncho" or "Rice grinder" anywhere in sight. Hmm...? Maybe next year. Based on the enthusiasm & interest observed this year, Larry Johnson, owner of Corvette & High Performance in Olympia and Grand Pooh-bah of both the Next Generation Automotive Exhibition and the annual Corvette & High Performance Meet, has indicated that he'd like us to bring the VC races back again next year.



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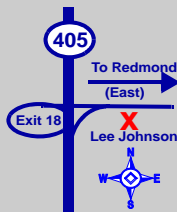
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## CMCS General Meeting Minutes

### February 7, 2009

After members enjoyed a tasty buffet breakfast, the February 7, 2009 CMCS General Meeting commenced at 9:35 am at Old Country Buffet in Factoria (Bellevue).

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

**Welcome:** President Kevin Jewell welcomed attendees and made the following announcements: Chris Chessnoe from Callaway spoke to the eleven Club members that attended the meeting at Lee Johnson Chevrolet on February 3, 2009; Soupy Campbell, Corvette vendor, recently passed away and CMCS made a donation to his widow. Kevin then read acknowledgment letter from Shoreline Community College thanking us for our annual donation in July, 2008 to the Auto Tech Scholarship from CMCS's 50-50 proceeds.

**Vice President Report:** Dave Ormerod informed members that he is completing updating the inventory of CMCS items in possession of various members, and asked that anyone in possession of such items report to him so that the completed inventory can be turned over to the incoming Vice President.

**Secretary Report:** Jean Dager asked for a motion to approve the minutes as published. A motion was duly made and passed.

**Treasurer Report:** Dennis Montgomery gave a full report of Club funds, including currently available, savings and funds allocated for future events and charities. He said the books are open to anyone interested in reviewing them.

President Kevin said that an audit of the books will be done when the books are turned over to the new incoming Treasurer.

**Membership Report:** Kayla Main introduced prospective member, Joe Harvey, from Speedway Chevrolet, who owns a 2005 Silver Coupe. John Kingston then introduced prospective members, Tony and Dee Zimmerman who own a 1966 Roadster. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed that these three be accepted into membership. Kayla said that membership now stands at 298.

**Activities Report:** In Cheryal Heppner's absence, Lorrie Montgomery announced the following: On February 14, the Tacoma Club will host an Open House; the installation of new Board members is scheduled for March 14, 6:00 PM at Shawn O'Donnell's Old Irish Pub in Everett – attire is casual; the April 11 General Meeting will be held at Speedway Chevrolet

commencing at 5:00 pm – more details will follow in the next newsletter; the XXX Car Show will be held at the end of August.

Ken Jones encouraged members to get their reservations in for Wet Weekend scheduled February 27-March 1 at the Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort on Bainbridge Island. Event includes a Friday evening wine and cheese reception, a short tour and no-host lunch on Saturday followed by a banquet Saturday evening with no-host bar – country Western attire. Breakfast buffet included Saturday and Sunday.

Gary Main announced CMCS is sponsoring valve cover races on Saturday February 8, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the 35th Annual Corvette & High Performance Meet at Puyallup Fairgrounds.

Gary also stated that so far 17 cars have signed up for the “Ferrous Fanny 500 Tour to Crater Lake” August 7-9, 2009.

**Committee Reports:** Newsletter – Oran Petersen said he has a March cover and would be taking pictures of cars today for anyone interested in having their car appear on the cover of forthcoming newsletters. Bios are also required.

**Adopt a Highway:** Chris vonRavensberg – nothing to report.

**Charities:** Marty Cameron said we lost our connection to Ronald McDonald House and that the Club is open to suggestions for another charity. She said 10 boxes of Brownie Mix were left over that were to be used at Ronald McDonald House and they are available for sale at \$1.00 each for anyone who is interested in purchasing a box.

**NCRS:** Stan Trask made the following announcements: The NW Chapter will have a booth at the Puyallup Corvette Swap Meet this weekend; there will be a NW Chapter meeting and judging event in Yakima on March 28th weekend; and in August (date to be announced later) the NW Chapter will co-host a judging event with the BC Chapter in Leavenworth; the National NCRS meets in San Jose, CA July 12-16, 2009.

**NCM:** Wes Holmes announced he has NCM pocket calendars available and encouraged members to sign up for the tour to the Museum in September, 2009.

**Parades:** President Kevin told members that the April 11 LaConner Parade is early in the day and will not interfere with the General Meeting scheduled the same day at Speedway Chevrolet.

**NWACC:** Tim Cox had nothing to report.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Oran Petersen reminded members he has CMCS business cards available for anyone interested in alerting Corvette owners of the club.

**NEW BUSINESS:** David Omerod announced that the floor was open to receive nominations for 2009-10 Board members. He also stated that Mike Roylance has agreed to fill the second year Board position (Activities Chairman) since Cheryal Heppner is resigning. Further, that all positions were covered with the exception of Secretary. Bill Cameron volunteered to run for this position.

The following prospective Board members were presented:

- President: Dennis Montgomery
- Vice-President: Al Dager
- Treasurer: Tim Cox
- Secretary: Bill Cameron
- 2 year: Ken Jones
- 1 year: Mike Roylance
- Past President: Kevin Jewell will move into this position.

Dave reviewed each position and asked for additional nominations from the membership. There were none. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed that the above member names be placed on the ballot.

Kevin announced ballots will be put into the mail and that they must be returned before Wet Weekend beginning February 27, 2009 when the ballots will be counted.

Wes Holmes was the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle and took home \$80.

Robert Bean stated that the Mill Creek Car Show is scheduled for July 18. He will ask for volunteers some time in May.

Bill Cameron won the door prize of a Mr. Clean Car Wash Kit.

Since there was no other business, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed to adjourn the meeting at 12:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Dager, Secretary

## ***Membership Renewals are Due***

***by Kayla Main***

Membership renewal forms were sent to all current members in early January. **Deadline for renewal is March 31st.** The April newsletter will be your last until you renew. Also, you may not be listed in the membership directory if you do not renew by March 31st. Renewal dues can be paid by credit card (Call CMCS Treasurer, Dennis Montgomery with your card info.) by cash, or by check. Either way, we need the renewal FORM returned. It helps with club bookkeeping and it helps to ensure your name and directory info are correctly listed.

## CMCS Clothing - Order Now

We also want to remind everyone that you are always welcome to place your order for club jackets, blue denim shirts, or baseball caps at any meeting. The traveling suitcase brought to every meeting has all the sizes for you to try. Payment is due at the time the order is placed. Spring is coming, so see Kayla Main to place your order soon.



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There are corrals planned for the 2009 Corvette Racing Season and we hope you will join fellow enthusiasts to cheer on the team!

**Below are the races that will have a Corvette Corral/Chevrolet Display for 2009:**

March 21	Sebring International Raceway -- Sebring, FL
April 18	Long Beach Grand Prix -- Long Beach, CA
August 8	Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course -- Lexington, OH
August 16	Road America -- Elkhart Lake, WI
September 26	Road Atlanta -- Braselton, GA
October 10	Laguna Seca -- Monterey, CA

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# CMCS Fabulous 50's Tour & June General Meeting

## Saturday June 6th

### General Meeting

**Billy McHale's Restaurant - Renton 4 pm**  
**Meeting after dinner about 4:45 pm**

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### Fabulous 50's Tour

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### 50's Tour Information

Dress up in your poodle skirts (gals only please) or other 50's attire that you have laying around, or go western, or dress up as your favorite 50's star, Elvis, Marilyn, Dean, etc. and take a country drive to our destination for dinner and the meeting; Billy McHale's in Renton. The tour is about 2 hours and 60 miles with one rest stop.

**Optional Poker Run** - For \$5 you may buy one card (only). All collected money will be returned to three winners: Most of a kind (50%), Most of a Suite (30%) and Worst (20%). You must do the tour and stay with the group to participate in the Poker Run. We draw cards at Sammamish, the rest stop and Billy's.

### Dinner & General Meeting Information

We are ordering from an "Early Bird" menu with a fixed price on all meals of \$8.95. This includes dessert. A side salad is \$2.45, beverage is about \$2. A tip of 18% and tax will be added. These are full meals with many choices on the menu, including ribs, steaks, chicken, seafood, several salad meals, lasagna & more. We must choose one of four desserts for the group prior to the event. The 4 pm arrival assures that we can be served before the "regular" early bird customers show up at about 5 pm. Eat a light or no lunch so that you are ready for an early dinner. Billy McHale's has a vintage flavor that fits very nicely with our 50's motif for this event.

### More Information

Pre-Registration is not required. But...

We need to give a dinner count to Billy's so that they can better prepare to serve us quickly and efficiently. RSVP is to our advantage and is more polite.

The dessert choices include Hot fudge sundae, Peanut butter pie, Apple crisp ala mode, and Vanilla ice cream. We must pick only one for the whole group.

Please e-mail [Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com) with:

- 1) Tour yes or no.
- 2) Dinner yes or no.
- 3) Dessert choice. Majority wins.

You must **RSVP** no later than **June 1st** to get a personalized dash plaque.



# **FERROUS FANNY 500 Tour to Crater Lake**

**- Update -**

**by Gary & Kayla Main**

**August 7-9, 2009**



The predictions we made when this event was first announced in the Dec 2008 issue of *On Your Marque* have already been far surpassed. Even though we are still 5 months out from this event, both of the primary hotels, LaPine Best Western and Crater

Lake Lodge are reported to be **SOLD OUT** as this is written. There are at least 20 cars that we know of (some from other clubs, and we welcome them!) going on the trip with reservations already made. Most likely, others have made reservations, too, but we just don't know about them yet since a formal registration to go on the trip was not required.

If you are amongst those who want to go but procrastinated and haven't yet secured your hotel room, we still recommend that you first call the LaPine B/W (800-210-8616) and the CL Lodge (888-774-2728). You might get lucky & capture somebody else's cancellation. It's happened a couple times already. If LaPine is full, ask them for a recommendation in the area. If CL Lodge is full, try the Mazama Village Inn (same# as CL Lodge) as it's not too far away.

Our original plan was to have everyone make their own dinner arrangements for Saturday night at the Lodge. As our group seems to be expanding exponentially, the Lodge has suggested that we consider doing a group dinner. To make that work, we need to know well in advance who plans to be with us on Saturday night. If you want to do dinner with the group, please contact us ASAP. If you're planning to go on any part of this event and haven't already let us know, please do so soon, as it will help us to plan lunch stops, fuel stops, etc. Want more info? See the previous articles in the Dec or Jan or Feb issues of *On Your Marque* or contact

[Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com).





## Laps From the Past or "Marque in Time"

A CMCS history feature by Ben Benninghoff



**40 LAPS AGO: March '69.** The monthly General Meeting minutes are missing from the historical records, but the minutes from the Board meeting conducted at the home of John Thomas are as follows; President Bruce Kelly conducted the meeting until turning the official duties over to the incoming President, Frank Olsheski, who introduced his new team of Board Officers: VP- John Grosso, Secretary- Joan Sienkeiwicz, Treasurer- Chris Clark, and, 2-year Board Member- Carl Mollnow. The Awards Banquet was held at King Oscar's Smorgasbord, The Weymouth's are putting together a ski party to Crystal or Alpental, Ron White volunteered to be CMCS's WWSCC representative for the year, the newsletter editor will present the dues structure in the next edition, and that a motion made to the Board to add an amendment to the by-laws of the constitution. According to the by-laws there must be at least 2 sponsors for each perspective member, it was suggested that the sponsor be announced to the membership when the new members are introduced; the new membership chairman to be reminded to do this. The subject of what the title of Associate Membership is defined and what the parameters comprise of that member's rights and privileges are. Sponsor Alan Green has requested some CMCS members to come out to SIR (previously PRI) on a Saturday or Sunday to help repaint the buildings in return for pit passes of upcoming events. An Autocross event was held at the Tacoma Community College. Sue McLee was accepted into honorary membership.

**30 LAPS AGO: March '79.** President Len Hodges conducts the monthly meeting at the Annual Awards Banquet at the Greenwood Inn in Bellevue. Len introduces the new President for 1979, Ernie Kahler, who then introduces his Board Officers; VP- Don Schwab, Secretary- Frank Olsheski, Treasurer- Joyce Bear, 2-Year Board Officer-Steve Forbes & 1-Year Officer- Ed Moore. Dee McDuffie announced there were 45 active members to date, and that those who haven't paid their dues have until April 1 or be dropped from membership, club membership for 1978 peaked at 135. Joe Oaks reported on the upcoming NWACC schedule, as did Wendy Hodges for WWSC. Don Schwab noted that he has not been able to contact SIR to renegotiate our schedule for track time this year, but he's still working on it. Ed & Midge Moore host a Reno Saturday Night Bowl outing at Lake City Bowl in Seattle. Frank O. volunteered to do the upcoming April Newsletter as no one has come forth to take on the assignment. No one admitted to forwarding the background information but a copy of the current Corvette Fever Magazine with a write-up about the club in it, but 'they' do receive a copy of our monthly newsletter so perhaps they took it upon themselves to generate the article. Jan Cockrum heads up a team to overhaul the club's by-laws and

constitution to bring it up to date by eliminating misleading or confusing language and terminologies that club members were confused on.

**20 LAPS AGO: March '89.** President Val Johansen conducts the monthly meeting during the Annual Awards Banquet held at Christopher's of Bellevue, who then introduces the new President for 1990; Jan Cockrum who introduces her Board Officers; VP- John Nelson, Secretary- Barbara Davis, Treasurer- John Thomas, 2-year Officer- Gary Main, and, 1-year officer- Mike Shelly. Deposit forwarded to SIR to secure the June track date, the steering committee involved with SIR details notes that this year's entry fees will be \$50 per extra driver, maximum of 3 per car, registration will be limited to 40 cars, John Nelson is perusing insurance costs. Jodi Rosholt was voted into membership bring the total to 75. Newsletter article titled "Fifty Fastest Muscle cars" notes the 1966 Corvette 427 as #2 with an et of 12.80/ 112mph with 5 additional Corvette-years within the findings. Corvettes de Olympia hosts their All City Rally IX at the Thurston County Centennial with a 60-mile Gimmick road rally. Honorary memberships were granted to: Mr. & Mrs. Lee Johnson, Mr. & Mrs. Dick Meyer, and, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Olsheski. Jay Cockrum reported the club subsidized the Wet Weekend outing last month, Soupy Campbell donated prizes for the dinghy races, and the club is looking for others to begin hosting the Wet Weekend event in the future. Dee Esping is the new Membership chairperson.

**10 LAPS AGO: March '99.** Roger Smith's 1998 Light Pewter Metallic convertible is featured on the newsletter's cover. President Ben Benninghoff presides over the monthly meeting during the Annual Awards Banquet at the Yankee Diner in Ballard. Ben introduces the new President, Frank DePuy who introduces his new Board Officers for 2000; VP- Scott Main, Secretary- Mike Thompson, Treasurer- Oran Petersen, 2-Year Officer- Steve Cassidy, and, 1-Year Officer- Verlene Sawyer. A Garage Tour to Tom & Susan Armstrong's Issaquah location is well attended where a Grand Sport #3, and, a '54 Corvette Nomad are part of their collection. Kayla Main reports that year-end membership was 196. Gary Main notes the bill #1174 (zoning) before the state representatives in Olympia is dead, and #1175 (kit cars) passed and is on to the Senate. The 1-year free membership drawing was won by Kayla Main

**5 LAPS AGO: March '04.** Ed & Sharon Bloom's 2001 Mag Red convertible is featured on the newsletter's cover. President Dennis Montgomery presides at the Annual Awards Banquet at the College Club in Seattle, who introduces the new President; Tim Cox who introduces his Board Officers for 2004; VP- Paul Luczyk, Secretary- Bill Cameron, Treasurer- Dick D'Alessandro, 2-Year Activities- Sheila Wyllie, 1-Year Officer- Sharon Bloom. Awards and appreciations from the club were given to the out- going officers. Membership introduced new member Greg Vick of Edmonds which brings the total to 307; Mona Cox becomes the new Membership Chairperson. Kayla Main takes over a NWACC representative for the club. Rachele Woodcock reports that CMCS has 10 entries in the recent Seattle Roadster Show where 3 first place and 2 second place awards were awarded to CMCS entries, and a check for \$100. Ben...more laps to come...



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whatever problems that you encounter, from things like “where can I get my oil changed at a reasonable price” to “who can perform a complete restoration of my baby”, and anything in between.

Also, the price for a 5 quart standard oil change for CMCS members is now **\$24.99**. For 5 quart synthetic oil changes the price is **\$54.99**. Both include chassis lube, belts, hoses and other fluids check and tire air pressure check. We also do a general inspection to give you confidence to drive your car worry free.

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# **National Corvette Museum News**

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com>

*by Vince Perriello*

## **Building On the Dream**



Our busy bees have moved into the new Corvette Store and Library/Archives as well as the PDI/Delivery area. Work has begun on the reconstruction of existing areas. We just had our first rental in the new Conference Center. The Corvette Café will be opening at the beginning of March. Wow... did we really just break ground last April?

Most of the structural and interior work will be complete for the C5/C6 Bash and all of the new exhibits will be ready for our 15th Anniversary party. This is the year to come see what's new at your Museum!

## **Labor Day Celebration Update**

Everyone is excited and getting geared up for the 15th Anniversary Celebration over Labor Day weekend. Registration will be opening in March – so stay tuned for details. The agenda is almost complete and planned with you in mind. Each day will be an opportunity to do as much as possible with activities being offered more than once during the event to guarantee that everyone gets the most of what they visit the NCM for.

There will be multiple road tours each day, two autocross sessions, seminars with repeat sessions and multiple poker runs, golf cart autocross and more. We don't want you to miss a thing! Live entertainment in the outdoor amphitheater, the Corvette Hall of Fame induction, the grand reopening of the newly expanded Museum and more are planned. Details are coming soon! Take a peek at more details online.

### *Upcoming 2009 Events (Schedule At A Glance):*

- **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](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 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration/Caravan  
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/info.shtml>
- **September 10-12, 2009** Z06 Fest  
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# ***NCRS Father's Day Picnic - Lake Sammamish***



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## **34th ANNUAL CORVETTE OWNERS PICNIC**

**JUNE 21, 2009**

What is the **BEST** way to celebrate Father's Day, 2009?  
Come to the **34th Annual Corvette Owners Picnic** at Lake Sammamish  
anytime after 10:00 a.m.

There, you can

\*\*\*Celebrate Father's Day the way Father likes best\*\*\*

\*\*\*Celebrate the beginning of summer (and the official Corvette season)\*\*\*

\*\*\*Enjoy a day of sun, fun, family and Corvettes\*\*\*

This year we will be located in the rotunda section of the park. Watch for the NCRS banner on your left as you enter the park. There should be plenty of parking area but we are asking that any steel support vehicles park at the back of the parking area so the front section can be exclusively Corvettes. We want everyone to be able to appreciate the Awesome Corvette Display!

Lake Sammamish State Park is located off I-90 east of Seattle. Take the Lake Sammamish State Park exit and follow the signs.

Look for the NCRS banner and look forward to a good time!

**SEE YOU THERE!!!**

For more information call:

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## March 2009 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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15	16	17  St Patrick's Day	18	19	20 CMCS Board Meeting <a href="#">page 3</a> First Day Of Spring	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## April 2009 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 CMCS General Meeting & Show at Speedway Chev LaConner Tulip Parade <a href="#">page 13</a>
12 Easter Sunday	13	14	15 Tax Day	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24 Arbor Day	25 MG Club Tulip Rallye <a href="#">page 16</a>
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