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*Joe & Susan Powell's
1970 Corvette Coupe*

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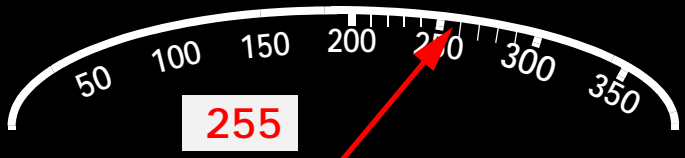
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The Membership Tachometer

by Jean Dager



November Membership Directories have been mailed. You should have received it by now. If you did not, or if you need a change of information please send a message to Membership@CorvetteMarqueClub.com to get it resolved. Remember, the directory does not derive from data in the on-line system. Changes are in progress to remedy that issue.

No new members joined at our annual auction meeting held this year at the Woodinville Grange. Membership remains at **255**.

Joe & Susan Powell's 1970 Corvette Coupe **Cortez Silver, 454/390 hp/500 lb. ft.**

Corvette fun comes in all shapes and sizes. Half the fun I've had in owning an older Corvette is developing some shape and form to its entire life, not just my small piece of it, e.g., the provenance, if you will, and it's a continuing saga. To the best of my knowledge, we are the seventh owners of this delightful Big Block C3. One, I might add, that still has real chrome bumpers-on both ends, even.



I bought the car a year ago from a prior manager of mine at Microsoft. He knew I was a car nut who was also a Corvette Guy, and that I left Microsoft after 13 years to work for a group of highline dealerships as a CRM/eCommerce manager. He had inherited it from his father-in-law three years earlier, which is one of only two owners that I have not personally spoken to.



The car was originally ordered from GM by a Captain in the Air Force stationed in Alamogordo, NM. I know this because I have the original Protect-O-Plate, and the owners name was unique enough that he popped on a Google search, and guess what? He just happened to own a business under his own name in Bellevue, WA. Shortly after the car arrived, he learned that his wife was with child, and so he got out of the service and he, the very pregnant wife, and the Corvette with a U-Haul trailer in tow drove back to Bellevue, with more than a few interesting things that happened along the way. The CHP stop was particularly interesting.

He sold it to the other fellow I have not located, but have a name for owner #2. The third owner was none other than Larry Johnson, owner of Corvette and High Performance Auto in Olympia, also the sponsor of the Corvette and High Performance Swap Meet at the Puyallup Fairgrounds in February every year, and a vendor at the recent All Corvettes Show at the XXX Root Beer Drive-In. His story, and the car's, is equally as interesting. He provided a narrative and copies of receipts for his period of ownership. He made a number of repairs and upgrades to the car. There is much more to the story and the binder I am building to document it, but time and space preclude describing all of that.

I have the car for sale to pay for the "New 50th Anniversary Corvette Coupe" we found with 1748 miles on the clock. But that's another story for another time, and, to be honest, I won't be disappointed if the 70 Coupe doesn't sell, for a while anyway. With a 454 motor, 4-speed gearbox, PS, PB, A/C and many other options, it's a wonderful driver that will be hard to part with.

CMCS Board Meeting

Round Table Pizza (425) 644-7117
15025 NE 24th St. Redmond
Thursday December 8th
6:00 pm eat, 6:45 meeting
Info: Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



Christmas Invitations

By now you should have received your personalized invitation to the annual CMCS Christmas Party, or a *Thank You* if you have registered.

The **deadline for pre-registration is December 3rd**. It is important that you not be late, because we need to select the room used, and thus determine the event cost to CMCS, based on the number of members attending. Too many late registrations could overcrowd our selected room and make it less pleasant for all.

This is a nice event with great food and fun games. If you have not done so, please send your check to CMCS as soon as you can, to make it easier and more pleasant for all.

You don't want to miss this one. The Renton Technical College staff works hard to make events pleasant for all.



Marque My Words

*by President
Steve
Yabroff*



December. It's the end of 2011...already!? It doesn't seem possible that this year has passed by so quickly. The beautiful red and yellow leaves are falling as I write this. Days are getting cooler and nights are getting shorter. I still can't get used to the sun going down at 5 pm!

Our Thanksgiving General Meeting/Potluck Dinner/Auction in November is our only fund raiser for the charities we support; the big ones being Toys for Tots, and making a Christmas for one or more families in unfortunate circumstances. It is the generosity of those who've donated the auction items, and you who so generously bid at the Auction which resulted in one of our larger amounts raised for 2012. Thank you for your generosity!

Our annual holiday party on December 10th will be at the Renton Technical Center featuring Prime Rib and Salmon as entrees; this was arranged by Oran Petersen for a price of only \$28 per person...it's less than last year! And, thanks to our own John R. Thomas, beer and wine will be available at only \$2.50 each. So if you haven't paid for your reservation yet, do it NOW! At our short business meeting I will have the pleasure of awarding the Frank Olsheski Memorial Award to the person(s) the Board of Directors has determined is deserving for their consistent and dedicated work for CMCS during the past year. The person(s) who will be receiving the award was voted on via a secret ballot at the November Board meeting. Since I have the responsibility of getting the name(s) engraved on the trophy, I am the only one who knows the honoree(s) is/are. At this time our Vice President, Stan Trask is putting together the slate of candidates to run for a Board position. Do talk to Stan or any of the other Officers if you would like to consider joining the Board. For other opportunities to get involved, talk to Kevin & Judy Jewell about next February's Wet Weekend, Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery about the Lee Johnson and XXX Car Shows, or Terry & Karen Myers about the 2012 SIS. Whenever there is an opportunity, volunteer. We really do have more fun!

The annual Wet Weekend is the first tour for 2012; February 25-26. It is the opportunity to get the Corvette out of hibernation (mine is resting up for the drive), go on a fun drive to Anacortes with other CMCS members, and enjoy a great weekend together. Additionally, the Board has its meeting and counts the ballots for the new officers. So mark your calendars!

I want to note that this quarter's Special Recognition Honoree is a relatively new member, **Richard Worthen**. He has jumped right in to volunteer whenever he has had time. And he has been an active participant in many events too, always ready to help wherever there is a need. My congratulations and thanks to you, Richard.

I extend my best wishes for a wonderful holiday season to you and your families, and to our great Club sponsors, the folks at Lee Johnson Chevrolet and Speedway Chevrolet. If you're wondering what to get for that special person on your Christmas list, how about a new Corvette? Talk about a huge smile! Chris

Pillings at Lee Johnson or Joe Harvey at Speedway will be happy to make that happen for you. Our sponsors also know how to service our Corvettes properly, and we get a 10% parts and labor discount. So when you're ready to get your Corvette serviced, remember to use them to make sure the job is done right. Finally, let's all remember to count our blessings, savor our friendships and our Corvettes.

Happy holidays and Save the wave!

CMCS Special Recognition - 4th Quarter 2011 Richard Worthen

Each quarter the CMCS Board recognizes members for the extra effort they have made on behalf of the Club.

This quarter, the board recognizes **Richard Worthen**, who has been a CMCS member since October of 2010. Many of you may have come to know Richard's smiling face and beautiful '98 Silver Convertible at a number of events in the last year. Richard was active immediately after joining CMCS with a generous donation to the Thanksgiving Charity Auction in 2010. For the 2011 auction he again put his well-known culinary talents up for bid with a dinner for four. Those talents were on display again with his entry in the Cake Contest at the 4th of July picnic.



In addition to being known for his talent in the kitchen, Richard has been active in a number of club tours, volunteered for the Adopt-a-Highway cleanup crew, been active in a number of CMCS Parades, assisted with the Lee Johnson Show, is slated to help with the 2011 Christmas Banquet and has already stepped up to volunteer to help where needed for Seattle in September 2012! As you can see, to say that Richard is an active member in the club may be an enormous understatement! Richard seems to enjoy being part of many club activities and CMCS is very lucky and grateful to have a member like Richard in its ranks!

The CMCS Board is pleased to honor Richard as its "Special Recognition Honoree" for the 4th quarter of 2011. Please offer your congratulations and appreciation to Richard when you see him at an upcoming event. His efforts have truly made CMCS a better club for all.

Upcoming Activities

Red dates are CMCS Events.

December 2011

- 12/3 [Saturday Breakfast at the Plum](#) (See page 17 in this newsletter)
- 12/8 [CMCS Board Meeting](#) (See page 5 in this newsletter)
- 12/10 [CMCS Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting](#)
(See page 9 in this newsletter).
- 12/17 [Saturday Breakfast at the Plum](#) (See page 17 in this newsletter)

January 2012

- 1/7 [Saturday Breakfast at the Plum](#) (See page 17 in this newsletter)
- 1/12 **CMCS Board Meeting.** Wild Fin American Grill, 835 Gilman Blvd NW, Issaquah. 6 pm. (425) 427-0127.
- 1/14 **CMCS General Meeting.** Speedway Chevrolet, Monroe.
- 1/21 [Saturday Breakfast at the Plum](#) (See page 17 in this newsletter)
- 1/28 [Saturday Breakfast at the Plum](#) (See page 17 in this newsletter)

February 2012

- 2/4 **CMCS General Meeting. Officer nominations.**
- 2/11-12 **Corvette & High Performance Meet.** Puyallup.
- 2/12 **Valve cover races at the Corvette & High Performance Meet.**
- 2/18 [Saturday Breakfast at the Plum](#) (See page 17 in this newsletter)
- 2/25-26 [CMCS Wet Weekend and Maritime Adventure](#) (See page 12 in this newsletter).
- 2/26 **CMCS Board Meeting at Wet Weekend.**

March 2012

- 3/8 **Joint Incoming/Outgoing board meeting.** Location TBD
- 3/10 **CMCS General Meeting and Officer Installation.** Shawn O'Donnell's Irish Pub, Everett.

April 2012

- 4/21 **MG Club Tulip Rallye.** Burlington. Details to follow.

September 2012

- 9/7-9 [Seattle in September 2012](#) (See page 17 in this newsletter)

CMCS Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting



Saturday December 10, 2011

Event Start: 5:00 pm

Beer & Wine Bar

Renton Technical College

3000 NE Fourth Street

(Use the Monroe Ave Entrance #3)

\$28 per person.

Prime Rib & Salmon Buffet at 6:00 pm

General Meeting after the Banquet

Games after the General Meeting

You must pre-register for this event

Registration Deadline: Sunday

December 3rd.

Please send a check to our club address OR

Call the club treasurer with your credit card information

Info: Oran Petersen Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



This annual Christmas event will be held in the Large Dining Room in Building L. The Room is down the stairs on your left from the main entrance.

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

Christmas Decoration for Your Table

RTC supplies linen tablecloths and nice atmosphere/settings, but the room is not decorated for Christmas. If you can, please bring a decoration with you from home for the event. Be sure and take it home with you when you depart the event.

Dessert Contest

Do you have a favorite Christmas dessert? Bring it to the banquet. Best dessert will be chosen by ballot, one vote per attendee. Winner receives a nice prize.

Be sure and portion your dessert into bite-size pieces to allow all to try a small sample.

Note: dessert is not part of the RTC banquet menu for the event.

Take I 405 Exit 5. Go east up the hill about 1 mile
Right onto NE 12th St, then Right onto Monroe Ave NE. Go about 1 mile
Right at Entrance #3 (Brick facade), Left to Building L

December Birthdays

Maggie Irizarry	1	Jeff Abercrombie	12	LeaAnn Westbrook	26
Marty Cameron	2	Karla Kothenbeutel	14	John DeVore	27
Lauri Milsow	4	Ada Hawks	16	Jay Gordon	28
Don Schwab	6	Carl Neuswanger	18	Bill Roberts	28
John Carmody	7	Sharon Neuswanger	23	Doris Wagner	30
Sharlene Cooper	9	Tim Quenzer	24		



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2011 Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs Awards by Kevin & Judy Jewell



There are 10 local Corvette clubs that belong to NWACC including CMCS. NWACC fosters competition between members of the various clubs. There were three NWACC sanctioned Show & Shine events in 2011 and seven NWACC sanctioned Autocross events.

Awards were distributed at the annual banquet which this year was held on Nov 5 in Kelso.

Classical Glass Corvette Club absolutely dominated the Show & Shine awards.

In autocross, CMCS members *Tim Cox* received a second place trophy for SS (Super Stock, mostly consisting of Z06 cars) and *Terry Myers* took first place in P-6 (Prepared C6).

Terry and Karen Myers also received the Individual Participation Award. They participated in all 10 events, and had the highest accumulated score of any of the other participants. Those of us that

participate in NWACC events have a lot of fun and lot of good natured rivalry. If you think you might be interested in the NWACC Show & Shine and/or autocross, ask any of us for details.

100 and Counting ... OYM Issues

by Oran Petersen

September 2003 was my first issue as editor of our CMCS newsletter, On Your Marque. So this December issue is my 100th. This might give some of you reasons to question my sanity, but for me it is a hobby. Hobbies offer an opportunity to be creative and “build things” just for fun without getting paid for it. At the same time I get to offer a service for the club.

I am also lucky that many members step up to support the newsletter on a monthly basis, which makes the newsletter a joint effort of a number of folks. Others help monthly to do the assemble work.

All members are encouraged to submit articles, including technical items, events & event reports, cover material and any other material that is Corvette related and of interest to the membership.

You may notice that I do not normally include stuff that is not Corvette related, which I often see in other Corvette Club newsletters. I like to keep our newsletter focused on the primary “glue” that forms the basis for our club; the Corvette. This also helps keep costs and processing down.

Your suggestions for newsletter improvements are always welcome. I may not be able to use all of them but I am always interested in improving the newsletter in any way we can.

And of course, I ALWAYS need cover cars. Not only does this give the newsletter a front and center focus on the Corvette, it offers the opportunity to profile a member each month, which allows members to get to know each other better. So if your present Corvette has not been featured on the OYM cover, please send me photos and your biography. You do not need to wait to be asked. Let me know if you need help with the photos or the write-up.

Don't Forget

**CMCS Christmas Party registration deadline is December 3rd.
Send in your check or contact the treasurer now.**

CMCS Wet Weekend and Maritime Adventure

Saturday/Sunday February 25-26, 2012



Hosts: *Kevin and Judy Jewell (Photos left)*

kevinandjudy@isomedia.com

425 885-0103 (evenings before 8:00)

Co-Hosts: John and Cynthia Lucke (Reside in Anacortes)

Tug Facility Web Site: www.Americantugs.com

CMCS 47th Annual Wet Weekend Schedule

Times are preliminary. Use for rough planning purposes only.

Those registered will receive finalized material on or prior to the event.

Saturday February 25	Sunday February 26
<p>8:30 Caravan from Canyon Park to LaConner</p> <p>11:00 Tour of Tomco/American Tug (Builder of luxury trawler yachts)</p> <p>After Tour: Lunch in LaConner (On your own)</p> <p>1:30 Caravan to Anacortes to the Maritime Museum</p> <p>2:30 Guided tour of museum</p> <p>3:30 Arrive at hotels</p> <p>5:30 Reception with snacks and beverages</p> <p>6:30 Gourmet buffet dinner</p>	<p>9:15 CMCS board meeting & ballot count</p> <p>11:00 Short scenic tour of Anacortes ending at a lunch site.</p> <p style="color: red;"><i>Note: All Caravan/Tours are back roads</i></p>

Registration Information (pre-registration required)

\$42 per person Fee Includes:

Maritime Museum Fee

Reception Snacks & Beverages

Gourmet Buffet Dinner

Registration Deadline: February 13, 2012

(This event has a 60 person cap due to space limitations for dinner)

Send your registration fee to CMCS Wet Weekend

PO Box 534, Kirkland WA 98083-0534

or

Call the CMCS Treasurer with your credit card information.

Saturday Buffet Dinner Information

Petite Wine Bar (attached to Islands Inn)

White Fish And Chicken (in complimentary sauces)

Table Appetizers, Dessert. Coffee, Tea, and Iced Tea

Cash Bar

Vegan or Gluten Free diet? Please let us know.



Wet Weekend Accommodations

We've scouted and negotiated discounts at 3 inns within one block of each other and our dinner location. All are within walking distance of Petite Wine Bar where we dine Saturday evening. All serve complimentary breakfasts and have pre-arranged space for playing cards in the evening.
 Room tax is 12% and prices quoted are before tax.
 For all hotels, make sure you mention Corvette or CMCS for best rates

Marina Inn (3 Diamond AAA)

Group code CORVET, 1-800-231-5198 www.marinainnwa.com

Standard King (4 in room block) \$74

Two Queen Beds (18 in room block) \$69

15% discount applied at check out if 10 rooms are rented (before 1/25/12)

Anaco Bay Inn (3 Diamond AAA)

www.anacobayinn.com 1 877-299-3320 (CMCS)

(22 rooms - all different)

Fireplace room with 1 Queen \$57.60

King \$66.60

2 Queens \$75.60

Villas \$90.00

Saturday Reception gathering here in Jewell's villa.

Board Meeting 9:15 am Sunday in the Anaco Bay conference room.

Islands Inn (1 Diamond AAA - Nice people - older furniture)

www.islandsinn.com 1-866-331-3328 (CMCS)

Fireplace room with King \$69.00

Standard Room with 2 queens \$64.00

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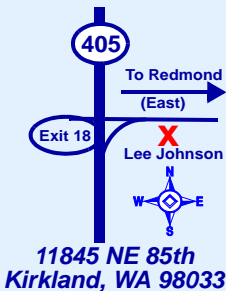
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Current New Corvette Inventory - Call For More Details

2011 Grand Sport Roadster	Triple Black	Auto
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2011 Corvette Coupe	Crystal Red on Black	Auto
2011 Grand Sport Coupe	Cyber Gray	Auto
2010 Grand Sport Coupe	Cyber Gray on Black	Auto

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Current Certified Pre-owned Corvettes - Call For More Details

Year/Model Corvette	Miles	Color	Trans.	Price
2010 Grand Sport Coupe	27k	Blade Silver on Black	Auto	\$49,980
2007 Coupe	24k	Machine Silver on Black	Auto	\$36,980
2007 Coupe	8k	Monterey red on Black	Auto	\$37,980
2006 Coupe	25k	Machine Silver on Black	Auto	\$32,980
2006 Coupe	16k	Victory red on Black	6-Spd	\$31,980
1998 Convertible	23k	Pewter on Black	Auto	\$22,980

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Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup - Event Report

***by John R. Thomas
Nov. 6, 2011***



By the day of the pickup, we had 11 volunteers to help do the job. This number was just what we needed in terms of fitting into our transport vehicles and minimizing time to clean the roadside. As items of interest, we found 3 wheel covers (2 Toyota, 1 Ford), some sort of a large glass bong (pipe), a cancelled debit card, and one dead raccoon.

After I worried for a week that the weather would be rainy, Sunday, November 6, dawned clear and crisp and the temperature was ideal for the work session. The grass was quite damp, but it had been mowed along the first half and we trampled through the second half. The exit stretch from I-5 down to 175th had by far the highest density of trash.

I thank very much our faithful volunteers. They are listed in left-to-right order of the photo below: Carol Maxwell, Gary Maxwell, Lyal Schlotterbeck, Alicelee Holmes (with Richard Worthen), Butch Feveryear, Carol Feveryear, Richard Worthen, Steve Yabroff, Kevin Wilson, and Dennis Montgomery. We rather rushed the photo process, so I apologize to those who are somewhat obscured.



The task is complete for this year, but we shall be looking for volunteers again in April.



Seattle in September 2012

September 7-9 2012

The SIS Party Gazette

by Terry & Karen Myers

Get these dates on your calendar for the 2012 SIS now!

This is CMCS's premier biennial event. It is viewed as one of the best Corvette events in the region.

For the new folks; *Seattle in September* is a two-night Corvette fest held at a local hotel. It includes valve cover races, tours, show & shine, a banquet, prizes and more. (We're looking at cart racing as well.)

Calling all party planners! We have had two preliminary planning meetings and are focusing on an exciting specific location for the banquet. We will be selecting the hotel at the next planning meeting and then moving on to the rest of the details of which there are many.

If you have any ideas you'd like to talk about now, please call us at (425) 280-5901 or e-mail: terryc6ah@frontier.com.

took a ride or just watched were "young" for the day.

Saturday Breakfast at the Plum

First Event December 3, 2011 @ 9:30 am

During the winter months our normal Corvette activities tend to go dormant, with the cars stored, and it can get somewhat boring.

Of course we still do the 2nd most popular club activity; eating, and we can still socialize and tell Corvette stories (lies).

So we are initiating an opportunity for you get out of the house on Saturday morning, and join other members for breakfast. This is a standard winter offering on all Saturdays except for those holding another club event or holiday conflict.

We will meet at the Plum Delicious to start, and depending on group size and member location, may move it to other restaurants for variety.

No RSVP needed. Just show up at the Plum Delicious Restaurant, 3212 NE Sunset Blvd, Renton, WA (Highway 900), Order from the menu.

We are following another "standard group" that meets at the restaurant as well, so try not to show too early for group seating.

Be sure and tell them you are with the Corvette group.

Corvette & High Performance Meet

38th Annual Corvette & High Performance Meet

February 11 & 12, 2012
Western Washington Fairgrounds
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Valve Cover Races - CMCS Sponsored

4th Annual valve cover race at the CHP Meet.

Go to the CMCS Web Site Downloads:

[Let's Go Valve Cover Racin' - Rules and More](#)

for more details on these races.

Event details to follow. Stay tuned.



CMCS General Membership Meeting Minutes

by *Lorrie Montgomery*

November 12, 2011

Woodinville Grange, Woodinville, WA



President Steve Yabroff called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Board Members present: Steve Yabroff, Stan Trask, Lorrie Montgomery, Lyal Schlotterbeck, Oran Petersen, and Al Dager.

Officers Reports:

President's Report: Steve Yabroff thanked Marty Cameron and everyone who helped with this year's Annual Thanksgiving Potluck and Charity Auction. The food was plentiful and wonderful.

Steve also reminded everyone that when they are paying for their auction items they could also pay for their reservation for the Christmas Party as well.

Secretary's Report: Lorrie Montgomery asked for additions or corrections to the minutes as they were printed in the November Newsletter. There were none and the minutes were approved as published.

Vice President's Report: Stan Trask reported that he ordered additional radios. He was able to order them for \$222.00 each plus a free radio. This brings the pass-through price to members to \$191 per radio.

Stan also announced that he is accepting nominations for a slate of Officers for the coming year. All positions, with the exception of Past President and One Year Board Member, are open. He encouraged anyone who is interested in getting more involved with the club, to please contact him.

Treasurer's Report: Lyal Schlotterbeck reported that the club treasury is doing well.

Standing Committee Reports:

Membership: Jean Dager, Membership Chairman, reported that the Membership now stands at 255.

Communications: Kayla Main had no report.

Public/Community Service (Adopt-A-Highway): John Thomas reported that he had a good turnout for the November highway clean-up and thanked all those who participated.

Special Committees:

Charity: Marty Cameron reported that the Charity Committee has selected an eastside family with 4 children to support this year. Shopping day for this family and Toys for Tots donation will be Saturday, November 26th. Meet at Panera Bread in Redmond at 9:30 am. Delivery for Toys for Tots will be December 10th.

Apparel: Carol Feveryear has shirts and club jackets to try on. She also has a new supply of hats for sale.

Parades: Jim McDonnell reported that the first parade of 2012 will be in LaConnor on Saturday April 14th. More details will be available closer to the event.

Wet Weekend: Kevin Jewell reported that Wet Weekend will be a 2-day event held February 25th and 26th in Anacortes and will be a Maritime theme. He has 3 hotels within a block of each other to choose from, with some being pet friendly. More details will be forthcoming.

Seattle In September: Terry Myers reported that the next SIS planning meeting will be Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 PM at Round Table Pizza in Woodinville. The venue should be finalized at that meeting.

Representatives:

NWACC: Ken Jones reported on the NWACC Annual Awards Banquet which was held on November 5th in Kelso. Oran Petersen led a tour down and Ken had no idea that you could get to Kelso without putting a tire on I-5! Ken announced that among a number of other CMCS award winners, Terry and Karen Myers won the Annual Participation Award of the Year. Terry also won his class in Autocross.

NCRS: Stan Trask reported that NCRS is in bed for the year other than the Holiday event December 4th in Woodland. Contact Stan if you would like information.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lorrie Montgomery, Secretary

Valve Covers Available

The 4th annual CMCS sponsored Valve Cover Races at the CHP Swap Meet is in February. Competing is fun, but a primary race requisite is a valve cover with wheels. Gary Main has valve covers available free to members. Just add wheels and you are set. Contact Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com to get yours.

Happy Holidays!

Thank you for your continued
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Tour to the NWACC Banquet - Event Report by Oran Petersen

Let's see ... Inexpensive night in a nice hotel. Buffet banquet at a very reasonable price. Chance to visit with Corvette fans from all over the Pacific Northwest. Sounds like a winner to me.

What is often not fun these days is a drive down I5 to Kelso, which seems to have problems or bottlenecks on a daily basis.

I have done the Seattle to Portland bicycle ride 10 times from 1999 through 2008. It passes through Kelso, and does not use I5 at any point. So why not offer an off-I5 caravan to Kelso to the banquet, following the STP route, which I ran 10 times?

So 5 cars and 10 members, after breakfast, departed the Yankee Grill in Renton on Saturday morning, November 5th. The weather was great, and the trees had finally turned color. We traveled quite a few miles on "Corvette Roads" as well, and passed through many garden spots, such as Roy, Yelm, McKenna, Napavine, Winlock and Vader.

We stopped at Chehalis for a break and bite, and got into Kelso before 2 pm. I learned that things look different at 50 mph in a Vette than they do at 15 mph on a bike, but we only missed one unmarked turn.

Laps From the Past or “Marque in Time”

A CMCS history feature by Ben Benninghoff



40 LAPS AGO: December '71. The Christmas Part was held at the Sorrento Hotel. The minutes and Treasurers reports were not read for the brevity of the meeting. Jeff Weymouth gave a brief resume of the upcoming events. The Light Tour left from the Viking Statue at Golden Gardens, and was well attended, a party afterwards was held at the home of the McDuffies. Mimi is looking into renting a condo at Crystal Mountain for a ski weekend

getaway around the third weekend in January. A tour to McChord and the C-141 flight simulator is scheduled at the end of January. Wet Weekend is set for February 12-13 at Copalis Beach. Tom & Claudia Marzullo were voted into full membership, but no total number was noted in the histories. Frank read the nominations for officers of NWACC. Our official ballot was for Frank Diss; President, Ron Soumi; VP, Delores Blackstone; Secretary, and Ron Schultz; Treasurer. John Thomas presented the trophies from the Inclement Rally. Concerns were raised that Westlake Chevrolet may drop its sponsorship as they were questioning their return on the funds they gave us, approximately \$600 a year that for the most part goes to cover costs generating the club's monthly newsletter. Frank Diss said he would get with Larry Norton Jr., John Mitchell, and Mr. Webb from Westlake and see what can be done to meet one another's needs. Frank also talked with Joe Pike of General Motors about a sponsorship, and how we can reduce our costs of the newsletter. GM is working on a project with "Corvette News" to have a directory of clubs plus a map of Chevrolet dealers throughout the country. After 'much' discussion it was recommended that the 1972 club dues remain the same if Westlake remains as our main sponsor: \$20 & \$1 for a wife to join, rejoin would be \$12 + \$1 for wife, and, \$10 for a single. If Westlake does not stay our sponsor the costs would probably go up \$3 per category. It was also suggested to acquire name tags so all those attending sponsored events would know who they are talking with. The meeting was hastily adjourned for much fun and frivolity.

30 LAPS AGO: December '81. President Ernie Kahler opened the meeting at the Sherwood Inn prior to the annual Christmas Party. Membership noted present level at 108. Noreen Millen talked with H&R Block, and they suggested we file annual fiscal reports from

April through March of the following year. People are needed for Board officer position for the coming year. It was moved and seconded to accept the new dues schedule as follows; new members remain the same at \$35 couples, \$30 singles, Renewals: \$20 couples, \$17 singles, Associates; \$10 couple, \$7 singles; \$2 Affiliates. Frank had to resign as Santa for the annual Christmas Party and Sam graciously volunteered to take up the reins. The Board approved a \$35 allocation for Santa's Bag this year. Ralph brought up an alternative to the election problem ... vote in ten officers then decide amongst themselves who will fill what position, and, the present VP would become the President next year. Meeting was adjourned for the party to begin.

20 LAPS AGO: December '91. President John Bell opened the meeting held at Triples Restaurant on Lake Union prior to the annual Christmas Party. Dee Esping noted membership stood at 104. Gary referred all to the newsletter for the list of scheduled events. News editor John Thomas noted needing contributions from the membership for the next issue in January. Thanks go to; Dee Esping & John Thomas for making the Christmas Party a success, Sandy Lazaroff for picking up the donations for Northwest Harvest, the Nelsons for the Santa Committee, and, Jan Cockrum for reminding the Board to vote on next year's dues (they will stay the same). Thank you to our sponsors for attending tonight; Rick Stark & Bob & Nancy Unger from Western Corvette. Three adventurous members drove their Corvette through the weather tonight; John Thomas, Brian Greer, and John Bell. This year's Olsheski Trophy was awarded to John Thomas for his outstanding service to the club this past year. The meeting was adjourned as Santa made his appearance.

10 LAPS AGO: December '01. Wayne Kanaby's 1997 C5 Light Carmine Red 6-speed Canadian Special Coupe was featured on the newsletter's cover. Wayne had to get used to converting metric into standard measurements with the dash readouts and fluids, but felt that if the original owner in Winnipeg Canada could do it, then so could he. Beside, the "300" on the speedometer is really cool looking! President Jan Cockrum got the monthly meeting started at the Golden Steer Restaurant in Kent, prior to the annual Christmas Party. Thank you goes to Barbara Jackson for the planning of the dinner, table decorations and door prizes. There were 83 members and 9 guests in attendance. Treasurer minutes are not normally mentioned here, but mention of the past Dee Ann Esping Memorial Charity & Thanksgiving dinner event saw generous results from the membership of \$826.00 at the last month's Thanksgiving Dinner & Charity Auction. In addition, there was another \$200 in donations for

'pies-in-the-face' of Jan Cockrum. Membership chairperson Jeanne Barlia noted membership at 290. Jane gave thanks to Lorrie Montgomery, Cassie Black, Cathy Burton, Jan Cockrum, Mona Cox, and Lolly D'Alessandro, for helping wrap gifts for 33 residents of Lake Vue Gardens as part of our Christmas Charity Adopt-A-Family outreach program. Another thank you went out to "Santa" Bob Barnott, and his helpers Karen Barnott, Dick & Lolly D'Alessandro, Mona Cox, Cathy Burton, Lorrie Montgomery and sister in-law Gretchen for delivering the gifts and visiting with the residents on December 8th. The Board proposed & the membership approved that the 2002 annual membership renewal as; \$30 for singles, \$45 couples with no other changes. Jan & Jay Cockrum awarded the annual Olsheski Award to Cassie Black for her many contributions to the club this year. The meeting was adjourned so the Christmas party could begin.

5 LAPS AGO: December '06. Dan Bechtol's 1964 L76 327ci-365hp "Little Old Lady from Pasadena" Riverside Red Stingray Coupe was the featured club member's Corvette on the monthly newsletter cover. Dan's grandmother purchased the Corvette in California in 1968 when she was 48, and drove it back to Bellingham Washington and it became her daily driver. It cost \$2,400 then. Dan inherited the car and after an intensive body-off restoration by Richey's Auto Body in Bellevue, it is now numbers-matched and in pristine condition. President Gary Main started the meeting prior to the Christmas Party held at the Muckleshoot Casino where a wonderful buffet was laid out for the 60 members attending the festivities. Membership chairman Marty Cameron reported that the membership was 307. Newsletter editor Oran Petersen noted he had CMCS Calendars for 2007 for sale at \$5 each. The "Santa Brigade" met at the Azteca Restaurant in Redmond to plan out the gift giving schedule for the 3 adopted families and their 19 children they would visit. Jan Harris supplied her 'red reindeer' 2004 Torch Red sleigh Corvette that carried Santa Ben and lead the way to the homes of the families who received the presents with joy filled hearts of thanksgiving. The Santa Brigade consisted of elves Bill & Marty Cameron, Gary & Kayla Main in different 'elf-Corvettes'. Gift wrappers were Ben Benninghoff, Judy Jewell, Bill & Marty Cameron, David & Margaret Ormerod, Al & Jean Dager, and Mona Cox. This year's driving to the homes were challenging as the delivery date followed a terrific wind storm that knocked down trees and power lines throughout the Puget Sound. More than one home visited had been without power overnight and upon entering the homes most were wrapped up in blankets with the smell of hot chocolate heated by

fireplaces burning throughout the cold night. The smiles on the faces of the children spoke volumes of enjoyment passing the night away with their families without electricity. Gary noted that our club membership was renewed with the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Gary also mentioned that the club website needed members' photographs of their Corvettes, and they can upload them themselves. The Board announced their plans to keep the club's annual dues for 2007 at their current levels: \$65 singles & \$85 for couples to join with renewals at \$35 singles and \$50 couples. The annual Olsheski Award was presented to Marty Cameron for her outstanding support of the club throughout the year. Marty made table runners for the party and is selling them for \$15 each. The meeting was adjourned for the dinner and Christmas Party celebration.

More Laps to come...



National Corvette Museum News
<http://www.corvettemuseum.com>
by Vince Perriello

2012 Offers a Great Event Lineup!

If you thought 2011 offered a great lineup of old favorites and new goodies, then 2012's offerings will really get you geared up!

We have two "Museum in Motion" tours scheduled so far, taking groups to the Sebring Corvette Racing event, with several cool stops leading up to the great opening race in March, and to the Woodward Dream Cruise for an awesome Cruise Tour in August. We also hit the road with the Kentucky State Police in October for our third annual 1-Lap event, this time with an "Artisans and Musicians" theme.

Back on the schedule is our C5/C6 Bash April 26-28, C4/ZR-1 Gathering May 17-19, Anniversary Celebration August 30-September 1 and Vets 'n Vettes November 1-3.

Those with a need for speed will notice we've moved Z06 Fest to June 6-9, and it now overlaps with NCM's newest event - Zpeed Fest (June 7-9) focusing on our "Z" Corvettes! We also have our popular HPDEs scheduled at VIR, Thunderhill and Autobahn.

Back on this year's calendar is the R8C Reunion right here in Bowling Green October 4-6, and we will hit the road September 26-29 with a Historic Motorama Reunion. Last but not least is another newbie - Barn Raising II co-hosted by Vette Barn May 24-26.

Upcoming 2012 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

- **March 12-17, 2012** "Museum In Motion" Sebring Tour

- See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/sebring/info.shtml>
- **April 26-28, 2012** C5/C6 Bash
See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml
- **May 17-19, 2012** C4/ZR-1 Gathering
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/gathering/info.shtml>
- **May 24-26, 2012** Barn Raising II – Vette Barn
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/barn/info.shtml>
- **May 31-June 2, 2012** Zspeed Fest
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Zspeedfest/info.shtml>
- **June 25-26, 2012** VIR HPDE
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/HPDE/virinfo.shtml>
- **August 13-18, 2012** “Museum In Motion” Woodward Cruise Tour
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/woodward/info.shtml>
- **August 30-September 1, 2012** NCM Anniversary Celebration/Hall of Fame
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/info.shtml>
- **October 4-6, 2012** R8C/Xperience Reunion
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/r8c/info.shtml>
- **October 16-20, 2012** 1-Lap of Kentucky – Artisans & Musicians
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/one-lap/info.shtml>
- **November 1-5, 2012** Vets ‘n Vettes
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/vetsnvettes/info.shtml>

Blue Ridge Friends of the NCM Join One Acre Club

Robert Anderson and Kent Cartner proved that even when their clubs couldn't commit to an acre - that they could still pull it off. “We have several motorsports enthusiasts in both of our clubs who wanted to move forward with donations... and decided to make a pledge under a new group name - Blue Ridge Friends of the NCM,” Kent said.



“Having just come from the NCM HPDE event, we are both excited about the pledge and the Motorsports Park. We know it is a big commitment but we feel strongly about the project and want to contribute an acre,” Kent added.

Several representatives of the informal group visited the Museum in early November, attending the Vets 'n Vettes event where they presented \$14,700 worth of checks. Learn more about the MSP project and how you can get involved at <http://www.motorsportspark.org>.

December 2011 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Breakfast at the Plum (Page 17)
4	5	6	7	8 CMCS Board Meeting (Page 5)	9	10 CMCS General Meeting & Christmas Party (Page 9)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Breakfast at the Plum (Page 17)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve
25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve

January 2012 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6	7 Breakfast at the Plum (Page 17)
8	9	10	11	12 CMCS Board Meeting (Page 5)	13	14 CMCS General Meeting (Page 9)
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