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February 2012



Kayla & Gary Main's 1967 Coupe



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Deadlines Deadlines Deadlines

- February 13 - Wet Weekend Registration (If it does not sell out first)
- March 2 - Installation Banquet Registration. (RSVP Required)
- March 31 - Membership Renewal. Don't miss out.

Cover - Valentine Vette by Gary Main

This month's cover car is Kayla & Gary Main's Sunfire Yellow 1967 coupe. Base 327/300, automatic, power steering, white interior ...the perfect chick-mobile if ever there was one. Its journey to their house starts with a bit of history:



Kayla & Gary got their first Corvette in 1970 and, except for a 5 year gap when the kids were little, they've had at least one in their garage every year since. Always a convertible. After all, if you couldn't drop the top on a warm summer evening, look straight up and see the stars & feel the wind in your hair as you blasted down the road, it wasn't a real sports car! That's how they saw it for a long time. Then maybe ten or so years ago, Gary saw a gorgeous Sunfire Yellow '67 coupe that was a near match ... except for the top ... to the Sunfire Yellow '67 convertible that they've had since '77. That got him to thinking that maybe a coupe could be tolerated IF it was a close match to their convert. It would be kinda neat to have matching cars again. More history: Back about 46 years ago, Kayla & Gary did their cruising in a pair of near-matching white '65 Pontiac LeMans. Hers was an automatic coupe. His was a 4-speed hardtop. Beyond that, they were pretty much the same car. With that bit of nostalgia in mind, he floated the coupe idea past Kayla. For a variety of reasons, all valid at the time, it didn't fly. But ... the seed was planted. As the years went by, every time he saw another Sunfire Yellow '67 coupe, he'd remind her again. Summer of 2006 they took another sideways step toward his ultimate goal. They flew to AZ and bought a '66 convert that had some prior family ties. They didn't need any more converts at the time but Gary figured they'd play with it for a couple years and then perhaps trade it for a coupe when the right one came along. That '66, with its own story, became the cover car for the April 2008 OYM. But then, early the next year, it found a new home in Montana. No coupe was involved in that transaction so the coupe idea went back into hibernation ... again.

Fast-forward to early summer 2011. The coupe idea had been on the

back burner for so long that it was practically forgotten. Then one day, completely out of the blue (or maybe it was from way out in left field) Kayla turns to Gary and sez, "I think we need to start looking for a '67 coupe". SHAZAM! That seed planted so long ago had finally sprouted into a good idea. Who woulda thought? Flashing back through the various '67 Sunfire Yellow coupes he had made mental notes about over the years, Gary recalled one his brother had located in Iowa in '06. It had looked pretty good in photos taken thru the plate glass windows of what appeared to be a small private museum but it couldn't be bought back then so it was never pursued. Maybe things would be different now. No harm in asking...

It turned out that things were indeed different. And the timing was perfect, too. Gary was already scheduled to make a quick trip to Iowa in July to visit family and go to the Albaugh Classic www.thealbaughclassic.com. He could extend the trip by a couple days and check out the coupe up close and personal. He did just that. And the rest, as they say, is history. The coupe's years of being essentially a museum piece have come to a screeching halt. This one's a driver again, as all Corvettes should be! In fact, based on what's been learned so far about the car's past, Kayla has likely put more miles on it in the last two months than it covered in the last 15+ years combined ... and maybe even longer. If you look close, maybe squint a little bit, you can kinda see a grin on its grille. It's happy now.

So ... just what is it about Kayla's coupe that makes it a "Valentine Vette"??? Ans: It was born on Feb 14th. **Valentine's Day**. Adding to the intrigue, Gary's convert followed the coupe down the assembly line just 18 serial numbers later. How cool is that?



CMCS General Meeting

Saturday February 4th

Plum Delicious Restaurant

9:30 am breakfast

Meeting after breakfast

Officer Nominations

Info: Oran Petersen (425) 277-6141

Oran@CorvetteMarqueclub.com



CMCS Board Meeting

Anacortes, WA

During Wet Weekend

Sunday February 26th - 9:30 am

Info: Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



Marque My Words

*by President
Steve
Yabroff*



OK. I've been kicking myself for putting my Corvette into hibernation last October. Since then the weather has been relatively dry, and sometimes even sunny and warm. Not the usual winter weather. I came close to pulling it out of hibernation in early January though. Then we had to cancel our January 14th General Meeting on account of snow. And this week...snow. Lotsa snow, and forecasts for snow for most of the week. Maybe it's OK to have kept it in hibernation after all. But I am getting sorta antsy to hear its sweet rumble and feel the pull of its acceleration.

Since some of us haven't been driving our Vettes, your Board has been busy updating the on-line SOPs to reflect current practice. Our SOP guru, Mike Roylance, has been spearheading this and Mike, we thank you very much; he got a lot of inputs from almost every member of the Board. The SOPs are available in the members only section of the CMCS website, and contains our Constitution and

Bylaws, and are an excellent guide to how the Club functions. It's a good resource and worth your taking a look.

Our first driving event of 2012 will be Wet Weekend, February 25 & 26th. And I plan on getting the Vette out for Wet Weekend. That is always a fun deal and we all have a good time. We get a nice drive, enjoy some delightful meals (and company) and I love playing 31 (check out the rules on our website. Log in and go to "Downloads," then to "member only files," and download the SOP manual). The 31 rules are on page 26. Oh, and the Board will have its meeting and count the ballots for the new Officers. So you'll be among the first to congratulate the newly elected Officers! But if you are planning on going, you'll need to get your reservation in ASAP; as of this writing, available spots were disappearing fast.

If as you get your Corvette ready for Wet Weekend, you think a little TLC would be nice for it, remember our sponsors, Lee Johnson and Speedway Chevrolet are experts in making 'em purr. And when you're there, thank them for their support of CMCS.

Be safe, and Save the wave!

Classified Advertising

For Sale: Seat Cover slip-ons for C5 or C6. Black. Protect your factory seats. \$100 OBO.

CMCS member Gary Maxwell. (206) 937-8303

"The Storm" Disrupts the Planned GM at Speedway

President Steve Yabroff made the wise decision to cancel the January 14th general meeting scheduled at Speedway Chevrolet in Monroe.

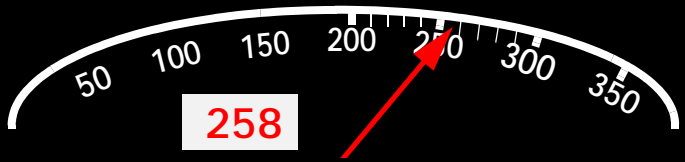
It started snowing in the area several hours prior to the scheduled meeting time, and as we all now know, turned into a giant mess for everyone as the week progressed.

Speedway was unable to schedule the meeting later in January, so we moved the meeting to the Plum Delicious Restaurant on January 21st. About 45 brave club members endured the hardships of bad road conditions and power issues to attend this meeting.



The Membership Tachometer

by Jean Dager



The January General Meeting, originally scheduled in Monroe, had to be cancelled due to snow and ice. We met the following Saturday, January 21st, for a breakfast meeting at the Plum Delicious Restaurant in Renton. We welcomed one new member into the Club.

Look for 2012 Renewal forms which were mailed to members not attending the January meeting. Please review, make necessary changes to the information and mail form in with your check - current membership expires 3/31/12.

Membership is now **258**.



Dave Walter is the proud owner of a **1962 Ermine White Convertible** and is particularly interested in talking with members who have experience in restoration. He became acquainted with some members in the Club and is looking forward to enjoying driving his 1962 convertible in future events.

February Birthdays

Bill Barker	1	Paul Gay	8	Jim Fraser	15
Alton Loe	1	Ken Dobrow	11	John Paul Nelson III	16
John R. Thomas	4	Evelyn Gardner	12	Dave Ormerod	16
Tim Cox	6	Kelly Green	12	Mike Keeler	20
Kim Quenzer	6	Robert Kothenbeutel	12	Steve Pompeo	21
Max Bettman	7	John Lucke	13	Teri Lowe	27
Nancy Love	7	John Behrens	14		

Upcoming Activities

Red dates are CMCS Events. *I indicates a tentative date.

February 2012

- 2/4** [CMCS General Meeting.](#) (See page 6 in this newsletter)
- 2/11-12 [CMCS at the Corvette High Performance Meet](#)
(See page 14 in this newsletter)
- 2/11** [Valve Cover Races Sponsored by CMCS](#) (See page 14 in this newsletter)
- 2/18** **Saturday Breakfast at the Plum**
- 2/18 [Tacoma Corvette Club Open House](#) (See page 21 in this newsletter)
- 2/25-26** [CMCS Wet Weekend and Maritime Adventure](#)
(See page 11 in this newsletter).
- 2/26** **CMCS Board Meeting at Wet Weekend.**

March 2012

- 3/8** **Joint Incoming/Outgoing board meeting. Mazatlan Restaurant, Woodinville.**
- 3/10** [CMCS March General Meeting & Officer Installation](#)
(See page 20 in this newsletter)

April 2012

- 4/1 Corvettes de Olympia Poker Rally, Olympia WA
- 4/13-15 Portland swap Meet
- 4/14** **La Conner Tulip Festival Parade.**(See page 21 in this newsletter).
- 4/21 [MG Club Tulip Rallye.](#) Burlington. For a registration form and more details go to the CMCS Web Site *Events > Flyers & Forms:* [MG Club Tulip Rallye - 31st Annual](#) (See page 22 in this newsletter)

May 2012

- 5/5 **Loyalty Days Corvette Cruise-in** by Oregon Coast Corvettes. Newport, Oregon. For a flyer, go to:
[Loyalty Days Cruise-in by Oregon Coast Corvettes - Flyer/Registration](#) on the CMCS Web Site (Events).
- 5/5-6** **CMCS Casino Tour by Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery. Details to follow.**
- 5/18-21 **Vette to Victoria** by Victoria Corvette Club. Concours D'Elegance, Show 'N' Shine, Rallye, Guided Special Cruise, Saturday Night Dinner, Autocross/Slalom, Sunday Banquet/Awards.
For a flyer/registration go to the CMCS Web Site Events > Flyers and Forms: Vette to Victoria by Victoria Corvette Club.
<http://www.corvettemarqueclub.com/downloads/634613770096004300.pdf>
- 5/25-27 * Big Sky Meet, Montana

June 2012

- 6/2 Vettes for Veterans Event #1. hosted by Glass Odyssey Corvette Club. CMCS Info: gary@corvettemarqueclub.com.
- 6/2-3 Grand Opening of the LeMAY, America's Car Museum in Tacoma. Info: 877-902-8490 or www.lemaymuseum.org.
- 6/2-3 * All Corvette Waterfront Festival, Anacortes
- 6/8-10 * Vette-A-Bratton, Yakima Valley
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July

- 7/13-15 Shadow of the Mountain, Leavenworth
- 7/14 Lee Johnson Chevrolet All Corvette Show**
- 7/19 Ground School for School Daze 2012. Info: Rick Milsow 425-486-2309 or rick@corvettemarqueclub.com**
- 7/20-21 Corvettes on the High Desert 2012 @ Eaglecrest Resort in Redmond, OR by High Desert Corvettes. SAVE THE DATE. Details to follow. Event Info: www.highdesertcorvettes.com
CMCS info: Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com
- 7/26 CMCS School Daze 2012 @ Pacific Raceways. Info: Rick Milsow rick@corvettemarqueclub.com or 425-486-2309**
- 7/28 Seafair Torchlight Parade. (See page 21 in this newsletter)**
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August 2012

- 8/3-5 Thunder in the Mountains, Whistler, British Columbia
- 8/5 CMCS Snoqualmie Valley Tour by CMCS members Butch & Carol Feveryear. Save the date.**
- 8/26 XXX All Corvette Show & Burger Bash. Issaquah, WA**
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September 2012

- 9/7-9 [Seattle In September 2012](#) (See page 19 in this newsletter)**
- 9/29 Vettes for Veterans Event #2. Details to follow.



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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>1:45 Caravan to Anacortes to the Maritime Museum</p> <p>2:30 Guided tour of museum</p> <p>3:30 Arrive at hotels</p> <p>5:15 Reception with snacks and beverages (Jewell/Jones villas)</p> <p>6:15 Gourmet buffet dinner</p>	<p>9:30 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 9:30 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

Family Style room with 2 queens \$64.00

Executive Suite with Fireplace and 1 King \$99.00

(Pet Friendly) Pets \$5.00 extra

Dinner will be at the charming Petite Wine Bar attached to this inn.

Corvette & High Performance Meet

38th Annual Corvette & High Performance Meet

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Go to the CMCS Web Site Downloads:

[*Valve Cover Races at the Corvette HP Swap Meet*](#)

See the following pages for details.



CMCS at the Corvette High Performance Meet

38th Annual

Feb. 11/12, 2012

Puyallup Fairgrounds

(360) 786-8844



CMCS Booth at the CHP Meet

Stan Trask and Steve Yabroff are organizing a CMCS booth at the meet. The booth promotes the club and is open both days.

Please contact Steve: Steve@CorvetteMarqueClub.com to offer your help or get more information.

For the official event flyer, go to:

<http://www.corvhp.com/docs/2012-C&HP-meet-flyer.pdf>

Valve Cover Races Sponsored by CMCS

4th annual valve cover races at the Next Generation Event.

Saturday February 11th Only!

Registration/Practice from 9:30 am to 10:30 am

CMCS supplies the track and runs this event.

Tune up your racer and get ready to roll (downtrack) (See next page)

(Kids over age 40 are also welcome at the race)

We will be using the scheduling software again this year.

Go to the following site to see highlights of the 2011 race:

<http://www.allprosoftware.net/CorvetteMarqueClubSeattle/aptsnews.htm>

To pre-register your racer, contact Mike Roylance:

mikeroylance@comcast.net

We need your help to run and participate in the event

Contact: Gary Main to volunteer or get info:

Gary@corvettemarqueclub.com

For racer details & rules go to the CMCS Web Site: Events > Flyers and Forms: [Valve Cover Races at the Corvette HP Swap Meet](#)



Valve Cover Races - Build Info & First Race in 2012



With this issue of On Your Marque, 2012 is officially launched.

That means that the 2012 Valve Cover Racin' season starts in just two weeks.

First race is **Saturday, Feb 11th** at the **38th Annual Corvette & High Performance Meet** in Puyallup.

If you're a past racer, it's time to pull that contraption off the mantel or where ever it has been stashed and get it tuned up.

If you've never tried valve cover racing, but would like to, there's still plenty of time to get one built. It's really easy to do AND it can be done on a budget ... as in, dirt cheap! All you need is an old valve cover, some wheels & a few bits of hardware to connect the wheels to the cover. Make it roll smooth and make it roll straight and let gravity do the rest. It really *is* that simple.

You can build a very competitive racer for \$10 or less. It doesn't have to look pretty. Pretty takes more time & adds more cost & it doesn't do squat for getting to the finish line any faster. Roll smooth. Roll straight. Consistently. Those are the keys. If it doesn't roll smooth and straight and do so consistently, none of that pretty stuff matters.

On a budget? Start with a **FREE** valve cover. Gary Main has a box full of 'em and he'll GIVE one to anybody who wants to build a racer.

Then go down to the **Goodwill Thrift Store** or **St. Vincent DePaul** or somewhere similar & dig thru the piles of in-line skates (rollerblades). For \$4 or \$5 you can usually find a pair that may be scruffy on the outside but will have good wheels with sealed bearings. If they roll smooth, you're in business. A pair of skates has 8 wheels...that's enough to build TWO racers. What a deal!

From there, go to the local hardware store & pick up a few bolts & screws & maybe a couple shelf brackets, or something similar, to connect the wheels to the cover and you're good to go. Using that plan, you can build a racer for under \$10.

Want more details? Check out

<http://www.corvhp.com/next-generation-exhibition/valve-cover-races>

or contact Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com.

This is a great project for you & your kid. Or you & your grand kid. Or for you to *act* like a kid. Take your pick.

What's that old saying? "Today is the first day of the rest of your ... valve cover racin' season" or something like that. You get the picture. Now get moving!

For racer details & rules go to the CMCS Web Site: Events > Flyers and Forms: [Valve Cover Races at the Corvette HP Swap Meet](#)

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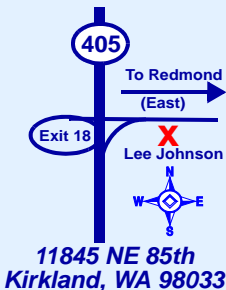
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2008 Coupe	27k	Victory Red on Black	Auto	\$32,980
2007 Z06	17k	Black on Black	6-Spd	\$45,480
2007 Coupe	24k	Machine Silver on Black	Auto	\$31,980
2007 Coupe	18k	Monterey Red on Black	Auto	\$32,980
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CMCS Preprinted Membership Renewal Form

You should now have found your Membership Renewal Form in your USPS mailbox. This preprinted form shows your information of record with CMCS. Please mark any changes and send it to the Club address with your renewal check. Many great events are on the agenda for 2012. Renew now before you lose the form or forget. Please use the preprinted form. It makes it much easier on our hard-working membership folks.

Board Nominations for the 2012-2013 Elective Offices

By Steve Yabroff

The Board of Directors submits one nomination for each elective office to the membership at the February 4, 2012 meeting.

The Board's Nominees

President:	Stan Trask
Vice President	Lorrie Montgomery
Secretary:	Jan Harris
Treasurer:	Lyal Schlotterbeck
2 Year Board/Events:	Ken Jones

Continuing Board Members

1 Year Board:	Oran Petersen
Past President:	Steve Yabroff

Additional nominations for each office may be made at the February General Meeting by any member in good standing, providing said nominee gives consent. To be eligible for nomination and election, an individual must be a full member of The Club for at least one year.

Soon after the nominees are identified at the February general meeting ballots are printed and mailed to all full members. Please return them as soon as possible so they may be tallied at the Board Meeting in February (this year, February 26, 2012) which is held in conjunction with Wet Weekend. Ballots must arrive at the Club PO Box prior to February 24th to be counted. The Secretary, in the presence of BOD members, opens and counts the ballots. If the Secretary is not available the presiding officer appoints a Secretary pro tempore. Results are turned over to the President for reading at the meeting. Results and ballots are then turned over to the Secretary. The results are published in the CMCS newsletter, ***On Your Marquee***.

Hope this helps, and please vote.

Seattle In September 2012

By Terry and Karen Myers

SIS@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



Mark your calendars now for September 7-9, 2012 so you don't miss the opportunity to be part of what has become the premier event for the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle!

Your SIS 2012 Committee has been working hard to ensure that the 7th running of SIS will offer the same great events you have come to know in the past, at an exceptional value.

SIS 2012 Features

The official event hotel is the Embassy Suites, Bellevue where every room is a 2 room suite and your hotel reservation includes a manager's cocktail reception on Friday and Saturday night and a cooked to order breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning.



- **Friday:** Night Burger and Hot Dog bash, featuring the 2nd running of the CMCS Duck Races.
- Valve Cover Races round out the Friday night festivities.
- **Saturday** morning will be the start of our Show and Shine, at a yet undisclosed location. Immediately following the show, we will have a Poker Run back to the hotel.
- For Saturday Night, we have a special treat: Tillicum Village Cruise, Show & Salmon Bake in the Spirit of Northwest Natives. Gone for this year are the school buses. We are making the trip to the water front on tour buses.
- **Sunday** Morning is our awards presentation and drawing for our raffles prizes. The grand prize this year will be \$1000 cash.

Hotel and Event Registration should be available by the end of January, so watch this newsletter and the CMCS Web Site for more information. *(Editor Note: The SIS flyer and registration should be on the CMCS Web Site by the time you read this.)* Links will be in the March OYM.

Events like this only happen with months of careful planning and the expertise and help from people like you, our fellow club members. If you have helped in the planning of SIS in the past, we would welcome your expertise again in 2012. If not, we would appreciate your involvement in this terrific event where you will meet many of your fellow club members in the process. If you would like to volunteer (whatever amount of time or skill you can lend), please contact Terry or Karen.

CMCS March General Meeting & Officer Installation



Saturday March 10, 2012

Renton Technical College

3000 NE Fourth Street

(Use the Monroe Ave Entrance #2 or #3)

\$26 per person.

Chicken Dijon & Beef Medallion Buffet at 6:00 pm

General Meeting after the Buffet

Installation after the Meeting

You must pre-register for this event

Registration Deadline: Friday March 2nd.

Please send a check to our club address OR

Call the club treasurer with your credit card information

Info: Oran Petersen Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

The event will be held in a conference room in Building H. The Room is downstairs. CMCS signs will help guide you. This room is large and roomy with round tables set up for 6 per table.

The Buffet

Chicken Dijon & Beef Medallions

Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Grilled Vegetables

Caesar Salad

Coffee

Cake & other bites for dessert

Soda pop available for purchase

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 H, also called the
Business Technology Building. The conference room is on the lower level.
Building H is across the plaza from the cafeteria that held the CMCS
Christmas Party. There is a large parking lot east of the building.

RSVP Reservation. Yes, I am attending this CMCS Event

Member Name(s):

Number Attending:

Tacoma Corvette Club Open House



TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB
P.O. Box 91
Auburn, Washington 98071
www.tacomacorvette.com



TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB 7TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, February 18th, 2012

The Tacoma Corvette Club is proud to host our 7th annual Open House Event.

Come and join us along with other corvette clubs and fellow corvette enthusiasts for an afternoon of getting together, meeting people, hearing about upcoming events, seeing all of our corvettes, and of course a great lunch hosted by the Tacoma Corvette Club. There's plenty of room to park so we hope to see you there in your corvette! Also this year we are sponsoring a food drive for the local food bank. All donations of non-perishable food will be appreciated.

WHEN: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18TH, 2012
NOON TO 3:00 PM

WHERE: CORVETTES OF AUBURN
3401 C STREET NORTHEAST
AUBURN, WA 98071
253-939-3796

For more information for the Open House event, contact Terry Durbin: terryldurbin@comcast.net

Dennis and Lorrie Montgomery are arranging a caravan from the "North" end to Corvettes of Auburn. Details will be broadcast by All Member emails prior to the event.

Parades - 2012
by Jim McDonnell
Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com
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Saturday April 14



Tulip Festival Parade in La Conner, WA.

Parade starts at 2 pm.

All Corvettes are welcome, Convertibles, Coupes or Hard Tops. CMCS caravans to this parade.

The caravan departs Starbucks, 520 128th St SW, Everett WA 98204 at 10 am. Arrive by 9:30 am for a briefing and details.

If you wish breakfast prior to departure, a group gathers at Patty's Eggnest & Turkey House, 303 128th Street SW, Everett, WA 98204-7307 at about 8 am.

Another option this year is to tour the PACCAR research facility, which is open for visitors only one day each year. Opening time is 11 am.

Others may choose to do lunch in La Conner.

You must be at the parade staging area in La Conner by 1 pm, located at the school parking lot on 6th Avenue to be ready for the parade start at 2 pm.

Email Jim with your RSVP and which options you desire.

Saturday July 28

Evening parade in downtown Seattle. Convertibles only. CMCS supports this parade by carrying celebrities. Look for more details in upcoming CMCS Newsletters.

MG Club Tulip Rallye



31st Annual Tulip Rallye

Date: Saturday, April 21st
Time: 8:00-9:00 am (Check in)
Place: Cascade Mall I-5 Exit 230

COME ONE, COME ALL! – We are back for our 31st Annual Tulip Rallye. This event is a gimmick rallye in place of time/distance checkpoints, so everyone will be able to compete successfully. All you need is a sharp eye and a sense of humor. Please note – speed is **not** recommended!

Each car club (5-car minimum) will have a **First Place** finish. Non-club entrants can compete in the “open” class. It is recommended that you pack a picnic lunch to enjoy along the way or at the end point while the scores are being tabulated. There are restaurants along the tour route, but they can be rather crowded.

Pre-registration will close on April 16th. Any entries received after April 16th will be considered day of. Please fill out the form below and send it along with \$12.00 USD or \$15.00 CDN per car to MGCCNWC at the address shown below. The cost for day-of registration will be \$15.00 (USD) or \$18.00 (CDN). Your car number and rallye information will be issued the day of the rallye. For more information call David Ellis @ (425) 277-1086 or day of 425-691-0444 (cell).

Overnight accommodations are available on a first come, first serve basis at the Holiday Inn Express in Burlington. For reservations, call 360-755-7338 and mention Tulip Rallye to receive the special rate of \$119.00 per night for Friday and/or Saturday.

Please remember to bring along canned food for donation to a local food bank. The drop off location this year will be at the start point, Cascade Mall.

Directions: From I-5 take exit 230 and head east on Highway 20. Take a right at stop light onto South Burlington Blvd. Take a right at next light onto Cascade Mall Drive.

See you there!

YES!! I want to participate in the 31st Annual Tulip Rallye!

NAME _____ PHONE _____ TYPE OF CAR (S) _____
ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

IF YOU BELONG TO A CAR CLUB, WHICH ONE? (please be specific) _____

Entry Fee for each car: \$12 (USD) or \$15 (CDN) advance, or \$15 (USD) or \$18 (CDN) day of event
Event Tee Shirt: Short Sleeve \$15.00 (USD) \$18.00 (CDN) MED ___ LG ___ XL ___ XXL ___

\$ _____
\$ _____
TOTAL \$ _____

Pre-registration closes **April 16, 2011**
Make checks payable to MGCCNWC

Mail to: Tulip Rallye, c/o David Ellis, 1521 Eagle Ridge Drive S., Renton, WA 98055
425-277-1086 (425-691-0440--cell "day of") or E-mail: tuliprallye@aol

Note: You may get this form in full size from the CMCS Web Site under Events > Flyers & Forms [MG Club Tulip Rallye](#).

CMCS General Membership Meeting Minutes

by Lorrie Montgomery

January 21, 2012

Plum Delicious Restaurant, Renton WA



President Steve Yabroff called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM.

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

Officers Reports:

President's Report: Steve Yabroff reported that the Board of Directors has been working on the club's SOPs and that Mike Roylance is spearheading the revision. He also reported that CMCS, as a member of the National Corvette Museum, has some tickets available for free admission to the Museum. If you are planning on visiting the NCM this year, please see Steve for tickets.

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

Vice President's Report: No report. Stan Trask was not present.

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

Standing Committee Reports:

Membership: Jean Dager, Membership Chairman, introduced Dave Walter as a new member. He has a 1962 Ermine White Corvette that he is in the process of restoring. A motion was made to accept Dave into membership. The motion carried. The membership now stands at 258.

Activities:

Oran Petersen reported the following General Membership Meeting Locations:

- The February General Membership and Nominations Meeting will be held at Plum Delicious Restaurant in Renton, on February 4th at 9:30 AM.
- The March General Membership and Officer Installation Meeting will be held at Renton Technical College. He handed out a flyer with information that will also be in the next newsletter.

Tacoma Corvette Club Open House

Lorrie Montgomery reported that she and Dennis will be leading a tour down to the Tacoma Corvette Club Open House on February 18th. The Open House is from Noon - 3:00 and includes a BBQ Lunch. Watch for an all-member email detailing meeting place and time for tour to Corvettes of Auburn, Tacoma Corvette's sponsor.

Casino Tour

Lorrie Montgomery reported that she and Dennis are planning a Casino tour for the weekend of May 5th and 6th. This will be a weekend trip visiting 5 Casinos in the area, spending Saturday night at the Silver Reef Casino Hotel and Spa. Watch the newsletter for additional details.

Special Committees:

Wet Weekend:

Kevin Jewell reported that he currently has 53 people signed up for Wet Weekend. We are limited to 60 people due to the dinner venue, so if you haven't signed up and want to attend, he suggested that you do so soon.

Parades:

Jim McDonald reported that the Torchlight Parade is already scheduled. The LaConner Parade is the first parade of the year. Check the newsletter for specific dates on these parades. He also reminded everyone that we participate in several Seafair Parades on most Saturdays and Sundays in July. If you are interested in participating in these parades, please contact Jim.

Seattle in September

Steve Yabroff reported for Terry Myers. We are going to be headquartered at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Bellevue. Saturday night will be a Puget Sound Cruise to Tillicum Village. He also announced that instead of the traditional school buses, our transportation will be tour buses this year.

Lorrie Montgomery reported that she has SIS shirts that can be purchased in advance of the event. Please see her if you are interested.

School Daze

Steve Yabroff also reminded everyone about School Daze coming up on July 26th. Please contact Lyal Schlotterbeck for details.

Representatives:

NWACC: Ken Jones reported that NWACC activities are on hiatus for the winter. The next meeting will be held at the Corvette High Performance Swap Meet in Puyallup on February 18th.

Guest Speaker

Steve introduced Ed Lincoln from Lincoln Towing. Ed started Lincoln's Corvettes after he bought a burned Corvette for \$125. Ed parted it out and the Corvette parts business was on its way. Ed bought wrecked and used Corvettes from California (often driving them back to Seattle) and parted them out. He had over 100 Corvettes when his dad took the checkbook away! Ed eventually went out on his own and started Lincoln Towing.

50/50 Drawing: Judy Jewell was the lucky winner of \$59.00. In addition, \$59.00 will go into the fund that provides an automotive scholarship to a student in the GM ASEP Program at Shoreline Community College. Congratulations Judy ... or was it really Kevin?

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Lorrie Montgomery, Secretary

Laps From the Past or "Marque in Time"

A CMCS history feature by Ben Benninghoff



40 LAPS AGO: February '72. The monthly meeting took place during the 7th Annual Wet Weekend outing at the Beachwood Resort in Copalis. The 747 Flight Ninety Minutes to Nowhere movie will be on March 4th; Colleen Snook, Dee Esping, and, Pete Johanson are taking reservations. The NWACC meeting was scheduled as well on the same day in Portland. SIR track rental has gone up to \$200 (ah, for the good old days!-Ben). The annual Awards Banquet

will be at the Beef & Brew on March 11. The newsletter editor announced that the new method of printing is acceptable to all. WWSCC notes that CMCS is qualified to have two autocross committee representatives. Penny reported on the past Ski Weekend at Crystal Mountain. Frank D. outlined Bill Hazelett Chevrolet's offer: a 25% discount on parts, 20% on labor, will honor warranty work, a tune

up session, and, supply financial support for the club's newsletter publication expenses. Much discussion took place on the pros & cons of accepting a new sponsor, where upon a majority vote to accept was approved. The new Board Officers voted into office for 1972/73 were: President- Jeff Weymouth, VP- Ron McDuffie, Secretary- Ruth Bogle, Treasurer- Frank Snook, Board Officer- Don Schwab. Prizes were awarded for the kite flying contest on the beach during the Wet Weekend outing. Penny moved for a vote on increasing club annual dues by \$1/per person for renewals in order to cover the cost of the name tags, and, a 10 cent charge to be assessed to those that do not wear the tags to general membership meetings, which was approved by members in attendance. Finally Frank O. presented some touring tips.

30 LAPS AGO: February '82. The meeting took place on January 30th, making this a rare second General Membership meeting in the month of January. President Ernie Kahler got the meeting started at the Beachwood Resort in Copalis during the 17th Annual Wet Weekend outing. A Treasurer's report noted the present fund level was precariously low which prompted discussions of fund raising measures for the club to think about in the coming months, as well as reminding current members to send in their renewals as soon as possible. It was moved and approved to pay the annual dues to WWSCC, but become an inactive member due to no one volunteering to be the club's representative. Membership reported there are currently 112 members. Jan reported there is someone interested in becoming the newsletter editor, but did not disclose the name. Activities for the month included the annual Swap Meet, a bowling party at the Sun Villa Lanes, a Practice Session at SIR, and, of course, Wet Weekend. The annual Awards Banquet was scheduled at Parkers on March 13. A gift certificate was given to the Olsheski's for being our post office for so many years. Ernie brought up the problem of a member committing the club to an activity without first checking with the club's officers and or committee chairs beforehand. Lee Johnson Chevrolet misplaced our club shield during their remodeling, and will inform us if/when they find it. Discussion of getting another made in time for the annual Drag/Swap Meet and for SIR. Jan said she has another but it needs to be put on a board and waterproofed. Newly elected Board Officers for 1982/83 were: President- Noreen Millen, VP- Cece Nelson, Secretary- Valerie Johansen, Treasurer- Joyce Bear, Board Officer- Jim McLees. (Note: Noreen was required to step down from her present position as of one of the two Board Officer positions in order to qualify for running for President; Tom Nothom agreed to fill

in temporarily for her vacated position-Ben).

20 LAPS AGO: February '92. President John Bell called the meeting to order at the Ram Café & Sports Bar in the University Village. The 27th Annual Wet Weekend held this time at the Silverdale on the Bay Resort Hotel, in Silverdale, WA., did not coincide with the counting of ballots for the new Board Officer election results. That actually took place the Thursday evening Board meeting prior to the next day's Wet Weekend. Chuck Egner had T-shirts for sale with the club logo on the back, and NCRS available on the front. 1-year membership requirement was waved for Sandra Green's nomination, and 'volunteers have finally been coerced to fill the remaining open committee chairs. All were encouraged to forward a photo of their Corvettes when sending in their renewals. Dee reported that the current membership level was 104. John Bell thanked Cloyd Jackson and Bob Lazaroff for their contributions to the last newsletter, but that the editor, John Thomas needs a substitute editor in April to do the May issue. Dee reported that insurance for SIR this year would be \$171. Rick Spellman, from Rain Country Corvettes, is preparing a flyer for the event. Expected track fees to be around \$45-50 per driver, with a projection of 45 drivers attending. There were a total of 39 ballots returned to be counted for the 1992/93 elections, with the results being: President-Bob Lazaroff, VP- Cloyd Jackson, Secretary- Sandra Green, Treasurer-Gary Main, Board Officer- Chuck Egner. Kim Bray is the new owner of Western Corvette Supply in Bothell, WA; they continued their sponsorship with us.

10 LAPS AGO: February '02. John & Cynthia Lucke's 1996 Collector Edition coupe with the CE package of the special silver paint and trims and sport seats with the red CE emblems was featured on the newsletter cover. President Jan Cockrum got the monthly meeting started at The Yankee Grill & Roaster in Renton where the primary mission was to overview the Nominations for Board Officer Elections for 2002/03; 61 members were in attendance. Three new members were voted into full membership; Ron Doty, and, Ron & Michiko Kuhlman, brought the total to 300, with 155 renewals received to date. The 37th Annual Wet Weekend was held at the Uptown Inn in Port Angeles, seeing a northern caravan escorted by Wayne Kanaby via ferry to Port Townsend, then to Sequim and Dungeness Bay for lunch at the 3 Crabs restaurant before returning to Port Angeles. The southern caravan led by Jim Micus traveled around Puget Sound from Olympia to the Olympia National Park and linked up in Sequim with the others. During the Board meeting the election ballots were counted, and the results were: President- Dennis Montgomery, VP- Cassie Black,

Secretary- Jane Shimanek, Treasurer- Dick D'Alessandro, and Board Officer- Wayne Kanaby. Bob Barnott reported that 19 cars were pre-registered for the SIS 2nd event in September.

5 LAPS AGO: February '07. Stan & Billi Trask's 1963 Riverside Red, 327ci/300hp 4-speed Split-Window coupe, with factory Air Conditioning (only 278 production models for that year), was featured on the monthly OYM newsletter. President Gary Main conducted an early Saturday morning meeting at the Old Country Buffet in Totem Lake. Seven attending were prospective members who were voted into full membership: Roger Smith (his dad Len joined last month), John & Vicky Kingston, Steven & Shelia Ness, and, Doug & Debra Granberg, bringing the total membership to 318. Newsletter editor Oran Petersen noted there is a downloads section on the club's website to copy the registration form to send in with your renewal information and dues; this way one does not have to tear out the form printed in the newsletters. Dave Woodcook reported the club's section of I-5 for clean up was done last month, so we're good until March. Gary mentioned the donations taken in at the August XXX show in Issaquah were presented to Evergreen Hospice last month, in memory of Dick D'Alessandro. The club was planning on an event at/with the Ronald McDonald House in Seattle, details to follow. Gary, on behalf of Wes Holmes, noted there will be a 15th anniversary caravan to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green in 2009, during September 3 through 5. The annual High Performance Swap meet was held again in Puyallup, and the 42nd Annual Wet Weekend outing took place at the Polynesian Condominium Resort in Ocean Shores. There were 176 ballots mailed out with 117 received back for counting, the results were: President- Kevin Jewell, VP- Wayne Kanaby, Secretary- Cheryal Heppner, Treasurer- David Ormerod, Board Officer- Chris vonRavensberg. Gary also mentioned that several renewals were received using the stamped return envelope that were supposed to be used by the membership to mail in their ballots.

More Laps to come...

Sandwich Generation?

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National Corvette Museum News

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com>

by Vince Perriello

Meet and Mingle with Jim Mero

If you've seen our Nurburgring display and the video of the record setting laps, or followed the online chatter of records set by Corvette - you might have wondered who was behind the wheel. The NCM Bash is your opportunity to meet Chevrolet's world record holding driver, Jim Mero! Jim will be here to share his stories of setting records, and on display at the Museum are the two latest record setters - the Z06 and ZR1!

Also new to Bash are seminars by GM Powertrain and Design. They'll be doing a seminar with clay model demos - never before seen outside the studio.

As always, the Museum will have an unveiling of the 2013 Corvette and give you the chance to get up close and personal with the cars and the team who designed them - and autograph sessions are available.

See the complete schedule and register at http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml

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>

“It’s a Nano World” Exhibit Opens

On January 21, we officially kicked off the start of our new second season exhibit with a Family Fun Day in the Conference Center, offering free activities for families. The first 50 kids received a complimentary admission pass to our second season exhibit, “It’s a Nano World.”



The exhibit is sponsored in part by PNC Bank and offers a number of hands-on activities which teach visitors about nanobiotechnology, or really tiny living things and the tools to study them. The exhibit runs through April 15 and discount tickets are available at local PNC Bank branches. Learn more about this fun travelling exhibition online at <http://corvettemuseum.org/exhibits/nanoworld.shtml>

February 2012 Calendar

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March 2012 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Non-member personal item advertising, or member commercial rates

- Up to 1/4 page \$5.00 per issue
- 1/2 page \$10.00 per issue
- Full page \$18.00 per issue

Non-member/non-sponsor commercial Corvette related advertising rates are:

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All material must be received by the editor on or before the 15th of the month preceding the upcoming issue. The CMCS Executive Board reserves the right to limit advertising quantity and content. Please send advertising by e-mail if possible. If necessary, send by USPS to the Club address shown above. Photo prints will not be returned.

Attention: Oran Petersen, CMCS Newsletter Editor

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