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Corvette Marque Club
of Seattle

2021/2022 - Our 58th Year

www.CorvetteMarqueClub.com

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Corvette Marque Club Of Seattle **Membership Requirements**

- Registered owner of a Corvette (or have a Corvette on order)
or
- a spouse/partner of the owner.
- Valid motor vehicle operator's license.
- Current automobile liability insurance that satisfies the Washington State Insurance Responsibility Act.
- Submit a completed membership application.
- Pay the initiation fee and first year's annual dues, payable on or before the General Membership meeting at which you join.

One-Time Initiation fees are presently \$35 couple and \$25 single.

Annual membership initial/renewal dues are presently
\$70 couple • \$50 single • *with* a mailed printed newsletter.

or

\$50 couple • \$30 single • *without* a printed newsletter.
(Newsletters are available to all on-line at no cost as a PDF.)

Members that opt out of the printed newsletter can pay a \$4 fee to receive the May and October printed membership directories or they can download and print the membership directory on our website.

Each new member receives the following:

- A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws
- Name badge
- 12 issues of the optional printed CMCS monthly newsletter
"On Your Marque" if included in your annual dues.

The preferred method is to apply for membership on-line from the CMCS web site. When submitted, this form goes to all club membership personnel for accurate processing.

About The Corvette Marque Club Of Seattle

The Corvette Marque (pronounced *mark*) Club of Seattle (CMCS) was founded and incorporated in September of 1963. The club is founded on a Constitution and By-Laws with the purpose of providing an association of owners of America's only true sports car, the Corvette. Our fiscal year runs from April 1st to March 31st.

CMCS is an organization formed of Corvette owners to provide a source of enjoyment of Corvette ownership and provide opportunities to share information and social interaction through events and regular monthly club meetings. We hold breakfast, lunch and dinner meetings at restaurants, parks or banquet rooms in the greater Seattle area and often include a program of interest to the members.

In addition, CMCS sanctions extensive and varied activities to:

- Promote pride in Corvette ownership
- Further the interest of Corvette owners
- Sponsor and organize competitive events, activities, and exhibitions
- Provide technical information and promote interchange of general & technical ideas relative to Corvettes
- Encourage safe and responsible driving habits.

Examples of traditional activities include:

- **Wet Weekend** in February/March
- **Awards Banquet and Installation of Officers** in March
- **4th of July Picnic** in July
- **Thanksgiving Banquet** in November
- **Christmas Party** in December

Other regular club activities include:

- Sponsorship of Corvette shows
- Parades
- Weekend tours (Loop Tour)
- Adopt-a-Highway campaign (three or four events per year)

Charity activities include:

- Toys for Tots donations

- Scholarship for the Automotive Service Education Program
- Charitable campaigns to assist the needy at Christmas
- Donations to major sports car organizations in the Pacific Northwest, including the Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs (NWACC), an association of Corvette clubs in Washington and Oregon.

NWACC sponsors an active agenda of autocross and judged Corvette shows in the Pacific Northwest. Many CMCS members support and participate in these events.

The diverse activities and social interface centered around our Corvettes is why the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle is so enjoyable to its members.

The monthly General Meetings, CMCS Web Site and both printed and on line



Corvette Marque Club Of Seattle *Typical Annual Events*

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CMCS is very active, hosting many events and activities during the year. A number of these events are traditional or are becoming so. Some go back decades in CMCS history. Below is an approximate chronological listing of some of these events.

Late February or March - Wet Weekend

54th Annual in 2019. Tour to a variety of destinations in the Pacific Northwest. This event "Kicks Off" the CMCS activities for the year.

March - Awards Meeting & Officer Installation

July - 4th of July Picnic for Member Appreciation

Lunch, potluck, general meeting. Held at a public park. Those participating in parades attend after the parade.

August - XXX All Corvette Show & Burger Bash

Held at the XXX Drive-In located in Issaquah.

September - Loop Tour

Usually over Highway 2 to an overnight east of the mountains and back Highway 20 to a lunch and CMCS meeting west of the mountains.

November - Thanksgiving Dinner Meeting

December - CMCS Dee Esping Christmas Charity Event

CMCS has an active charity committee. Each year we visit those in need with gifts and donations paid by a special charity fund. Members donate as they wish when renewing their club membership. Dedicated to a CMCS member with many years of service to the Club; Dee Esping.

December - Christmas Party

This is a dressy buffet dinner with games or other activities. The perpetual **Frank Olsheski Memorial Trophy** is awarded at this party.

"Tour" Radios Available Through CMCS

The "business" UHF radios that the Club uses to coordinate tours are available for purchase from CMCS. This is a Club courtesy/benefit to make it easier for you to join in the communications during the Club caravans and tours.

You may purchase these radios at CMCS General Meetings or by contacting the Club "radio man" usually the Club Vice-President.



CMCS Web Site

www.CorvetteMarqueClub.com

The club Web Site is a rich source of information for both members and non-members. Most information, such as newsletters and the calendar of events, is available to all. All CMCS members with a valid primary email address have a CMCS Web Site account consisting of a UserID of their primary email address listed with the club, and a password of their choice. If desired, you may have a 2nd account for the same member address.

These accounts provide the following benefits, available to members only:

- Receive *All Member Emails* from club trustees, used for club business matters only, such as operational changes (snow cancellations, etc.), reminders of deadlines, announcements of impromptu events (tours, etc.). This service is an automatic opt in when your account is created, but members may opt out if desired.
- Gain access to club documents, such as bylaws and club statistics.
- Submit photos of your Corvette, events, or other Corvette related items.
- Add a photo to your name on the membership list.
- Change your password.

Printed Membership Directories

In May and October of each year the club prints and delivers a printed membership directory to the member USPS addresses that subscribe to the printed newsletters. Members that do not receive printed newsletters may request the printed directories for a \$4.00 per year fee or they can download it and print it for free from our website. The directories are for use by club members for club business only. You specify what personal information you want to share in the member directory. The directories are never to be used for commercial or advertising purposes. The information is not disclosed to non-members without explicit permission from the impacted members.

“On Your Marque” CMCS Newsletters

We publish the Club newsletter “*On Your Marque*” monthly; each issue usually available by the first of each month. They are available to everyone, member and non-member, as a pdf file on the CMCS website, with an archive of previous newsletters dating back about 10 years. This is a “web” version of the newsletter with links and bookmarks. If you would like to have a paper copy mailed to you just click on that option when you join the club. The yearly cost for this newsletter is \$30.00 per year.

CMCS Apparel - Purchase Procedures

CMCS works with the Ladybug Gift Store, owned and operated by CMCS member Bonnie Roylance, to enable on-line ordering of jackets, polos, T-shirts, caps and more using custom pages on the Ladybug web site designated specifically for CMCS apparel. The Web Site is: http://www.ladybuggiftstore.com/category/CMCS_Apparel.html

Of course, due to the specialized nature of this site, selection is limited. We try to provide popular and functional choices while keeping it manageable and reasonable.

Ladybug uses the online business Sanmar.com to acquire apparel. Sanmar has a warehouse in the Seattle area. It stocks a subset of the total Sanmar inventory. If you wish to get an item not available on our Ladybug CMCS site, you can browse the Sanmar site to find what you want. You can then get it with our logo through Ladybug by contacting Bonnie to order. If your item is available in the local Sanmar warehouse it is less expensive and available in less time. Bonnie can quickly check that for you. You may find a color, etc. that is stocked. Contact Bonnie at (425) 996-0553 or bonnie.roylance@LadybugGiftStore.com.

The order process includes a choice to pick up your order at a CMCS meeting to not pay shipping charges. You are charged the shipping fees on your order. If you do not get your order at the designated meeting it will be shipped. If you pick it up, the shipping will be credited back to your account.

Consider Ladybug for your other gift shopping. The web site is ladybuggiftstore.com.

Club Address

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Social Media for CMCS

CMCS has Facebook and Twitter pages. Use the following to connect.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Corvette-Marque-Club-of-Seattle/178035695582803>

Twitter:

Search on Twitter for **@CMCS63**

CMCS operates as a non-profit organization under an IRS 501(c)(7) (Social Club) exemption. Donations to CMCS are *NOT* deductible on your IRS tax forms.

CMCS is incorporated in the State of Washington since November 1963.

