

President's Message - July, 2021

It's most definitely summer in the Northwest. As I am writing this the temperature is over 100 degrees. That is hot for this part of the country. The club is in the peak driving season, and we have had multiple events for members to enjoy this past month and many more planned for this summer. Things are starting to open, and we can hold outdoor events. We hope that many of you will be able to find one of the upcoming events fits into your schedule and you will be able to join us.

Club meeting & Events: We held our June general membership meeting at Michael and Melissa Olejniczak's home in Snohomish on Saturday June 19th. This is the second year the Michael and Melissa have been able to host the club and we are grateful for their generosity. The weather was pleasant that day and we had 30+ cars join us for the tour. The tour, arranged by Marv Scott and Kevin Jewel, took us thru Redmond, Woodinville, and Snohomish. It was great to have so many members attend the second in-person general membership meeting this year. We are looking forward to more in-person meetings.

The Big Sky Corvette Meet was held May 28th thru May 30th in Billings Montana. We had 10 cars attend the event which was led by Alton Loe. The Viper and NWACC organizations held another autocross weekend June 12th and 13th. The weather was great on June 12th for the Viper event but there nearly an inch of rain on June 13th, so the NWACC event did not run. Photo day has proven to be quite popular with our members. Alton ran another photo day on June 5th which 16 cars attended. The photos have been added to the web site so go check them out.

We have several events coming up during July that you may want to attend:

July 4th Membership Appreciate Picnic. The city of Redmond has issued the club a permit to use Perrigo Park for our membership appreciation picnic. The club will provide lunch which will include hamburgers, hot dogs, and brats along with water and soda. Please bring side dishes such as appetizers, salads, vegetables etc. to share. We will also have a dessert contest so bring your favorite pie, cake, and cookies for the judges to sample. This is always an extremely popular event and Perrigo Park is a great venue for a summer picnic. We expect a large turnout so it is a great opportunity to catch up with members you may not have seen for a while.

We have a couple of auto racing related events in July: The Pacific Northwest Historic Vintage Car Race on July 2 thru 4th at Pacific Raceways and an SCCA Race Night in America event on July 13th at The Ridge Motorsports Park in Shelton WA. Lastly, we have the "Not another Car Show, Just Lunch with Corvettes" cruise-in planned for July 25th at the XXX Root Beer Drive-In in Issaquah.

At the July general meeting we expect to vote on the by-law changes the board has approved. The two changes are:

- Allow a person to join the club without attending a general membership meeting.
- Set the membership renewal period to date a member joins the club.

The detailed bylaw changes are included in the newsletter last month. It looks like we will have a particularly good turn-out for the July 4th meeting to meet our quorum requirements. If you will not be able to attend, I would encourage you to consider providing your proxy vote to a board member so that we can decide on these changes at the July membership meeting.

We have a wide variety of events planned for this summer. I hope that you can find something that looks interesting to attend. I hope to see many of you one of the upcoming events.