

## **President's Message - October 2021**

We are moving into the fall driving season with a much better chance for precipitation in the forecast. September and October can bring some nice driving weather in Seattle so hopefully you are able to get out and enjoy your Corvette a few more times before the weather turns wet and cold. I invested in a second set of wheels and Michelin Pilot Sport All Season 4 tires for my Corvette. I'm up to 11K miles and down to 5/32<sup>nd</sup> of tread on the summer only tires that came with the car. Guess that track days and autocross runs are taking their toll. I plan to put another couple thousand miles on the tires before the weather turns and the tires have met their end come late October/early November.

**Club meeting & Events:** We held our September general membership meeting at Angelo's in Burien. The weather was threatening rain, but it held out, at least for my drive to the event. We had a private function room for our meeting which made for a nice venue to conduct the general membership meeting after lunch.

Marv Scott gave an update on the Corvettes on the Columbia event hosted by the Three Rivers Corvette Club the weekend of Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. Alton Loe was the tour coordinator for the event and lead a caravan to Pasco on Friday September 10<sup>th</sup>. The car show was held on Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and Troy and Mashele Geisinger took home an award in the Best C5 Convertible category. The Corvettes on the Columbia event is a major fundraiser to Make-A-Wish foundation and raised \$184,138, a record for the event this year. The Three River's Corvette Club runs an outstanding event and I'd recommend folks consider attending a future Corvette's on the Columbia event.

We discussed several upcoming events at the general meeting. It would be great to see many of you at one of these upcoming CMCS events:

- Thanksgiving dinner: We received approval to hold our Thanksgiving dinner at Westminster Chapel in Bellevue on Friday November 12<sup>th</sup>. The club supplies the turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes and water for this event. If you plan to attend there are recommendations on what side dishes you can bring to make this a meal. This event is very popular, and the Westminster Chapel is a great venue.
- Christmas party: We have confirmed December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Everett Country Club for our Christmas party. Everett Country club always does a fantastic job decorating for the holidays and they put on a very nice meal for the club. This is our formal event for the year with an opportunity to break out those sport coats and suits that have been sitting in your closets for the past year or more.
- Wet Weekend: We have confirmed Wet Weekend for March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at the Suquamish Resort and Casino. We held a wet weekend at Suquamish Resort and Casino a couple years ago and they did a fantastic job hosting the club. They will have reserved parking for our Corvettes in the garage and we will have a private room for dinner. We have a tour and stops planned for both Saturday and Sunday. Information on registration and rooms is posted on the web site.

Our next general meeting is planned for Saturday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at Tasters Wok in Lynnwood. Marv is still working on whether we will arrange a cruise to the event. Watch you email and the website for updated information on this event. I hope to see many of you at our next in-person meeting or one of our upcoming events.