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#### On the Cover - Bill and Nancy Benn's 1992 Torch Red Coupe

Our 1992 Torch Red Corvette Coupe was part of a local collection of Corvettes. It is still in original 'MINT' condition with black leather interior and just 30,000 miles on it at the time of purchase. Previously, it was owned by a collector who decided to divide and sell part of his Corvette collection which consisted of 30 specialty Corvettes. He owned models in years ending in the number two: such as 1962, 1972, 1982, 1992, 2002 etc.. We look forward to some

good times and great road trips with membership in the CMCS.

We are Washingtonians, both native to the Seattle area. Bill is from West Seattle and Nancy is from the North End. We've been married 33 years and have been residents of the



Edmonds area for 28 years. We have a son and a daughter who are both WSU graduates. We enjoy road trips, dancing, travel and adventures in the great outdoors. We especially enjoy the Pacific Northwest.

Bill & Nancy Benn

## **Upcoming Activities**

#### Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red

#### **June 2006**

- 6/2 Planning meeting for Seattle in September event. 7 pm @ Round Table Pizza in Overlake, near Sears. All members welcome & encouraged to attend. Kevin@corvettemarqueclub.com
- 6/4 Special Kars 4 Special Kids Car Show at the Burlington Outlet Mall. Benefit for Special Kids Program. 10-4 \$15 Info: Linda Gilbert (360) 424-6918 Majestic Glass Corvette Club
- 6/9-11 33rd VETTE-A-BRATION by Yakima Valley Vettes @ Sarge Hubbard Park in Yakima. Clarion Inn, (509) 248-7850. Show/Shine, BBQ, Pool Party, Road Rally, Poker Run, another BBQ, Trophies. Info: (509) 248-7518 or <a href="https://www.yakimavalleyvettes.com">www.yakimavalleyvettes.com</a>
- 6/10 CMCS June 2006 General Meeting (See page 7 in this newsletter)
- 6/11 Vancouver Concourse, Richmond Auto Mall. Info: Graham (604) 514-0494 <u>www.riversidecorvetteclub.com</u>
- 6/14 <u>Vette Rides for Veterans 2nd Annual</u> (See page 42 in this newsletter)
- 6/16-18 <u>Fraser Valley Corvette Bash</u> (See page 10 in this newsletter)

- 6/16-18 Border Run 2006 in Jackpot, NV by the Snake River Corvettes. Host hotel is Barton's Club 93, (800) 258-2937. Fri-Registration & Horse Doovers, Sat-Poker Walk, Show/Shine, Music, Sun-Breakfast & Awards. Info: Mike & Donna Duffy, (208) 356-5401
- 6/17 Corvette Car Show in Shoreline, WA, sponsored by the North City Business Association. Registration 9 am, show 10 am-4 pm. Info: Ellen Sullivan, (206) 364-7131
- 6/17 Fabulous 50's Tour (See page 8 in this newsletter)
- 6/18 CMCS June 2006 Board Meeting (See page 10 in this newsletter)
- 31st Annual NCRS Corvette Owners Picnic 6/18 (See page 17 in this newsletter)
- Fourth Annual Burien Father's Day Car Show 10 am to 4 pm. 6/18 Registration opens at 8 am. Cost \$10 pre-registered or \$12 day of event. Over 15 prize categories. Shuttle will be running between the local Strawberry Festival and Car Show, Location will be SW 152nd Street between Fourth Ave and Eighth Ave. (206) 433-2882 or www.discoverburien.com.
- 6/23-25 4th Annual CORVETTES @ LAKE TAHOE by the Lake Tahoe Corvette Club held @ the Horizon Casino Resort (800-648-3322) in Stateline, NV. \$124.00 registration includes a t-shirt, dash plague, poker run hand, 2 awards/dinner tkts, 2 BBQ lunch tkts, 2 raffle tkts and weekend security. Info: Ernie 530-542-0485 or Bill 775-782-3995 or www.laketahoecorvetteclub.com
- 6/24 Mt Hood Corvettes Annual Corvette Owners' BBQ. Valve Cover Races. www.mthoodcorvettes.com mthoodcorvettes@comcast.net
- 6/24 NCRS NW Chapter Judging Meet @ Richter's in Castle Rock, WA 8 am - 3 pm. Kay Dower (360) 896-5334 or akadower@comcast.net
- 6/24-25 Really Awesome Driving Event (RAD) (See page 9 in this newsletter)
- 6/25 Issaguah All Marque Car Show.
- 6/30-7/2 33rd Annual Northland Corvette Conference, Edmonton, BC. Info: Roy 780-457-0697. www.corvetteownersclub.net
- 6/30-7/2 'SOVREN' Vintage Races (See page 11 in this newsletter)

- **July 2006** 6/30-7/2 'SOVREN' Vintage Races (See page 11 in this newsletter)
- 7/1 Columbia River Corvettes "All Chevrolet Bow-Tie Bash 2006" on Commerce Ave in downtown Longview, WA. \$15 entry. Dash plagues. Awards in all classes. 50/50 split. Raffle Prizes Info: Bill Bryan 360-274-7208 or www.columbiarivercorvettes.com
- 7/5 School Daze Ground School (See page 21 in this newsletter)
- **Corvettes at Mill Creek** (See page 27 in this newsletter) 7/8
- 7/7-9 High Desert Corvettes Deschutes River Run (See page 12 in this newsletter) (CMCS group tour info: gary@corvettemargueclub.com
- Tacoma Corvette Club Shadow of the Mountain 7/7-9 (See page 26 in this newsletter)

- 7/13-15 NCRS NW Regional at Red Lion at the Quay, 100 Columbia St, Vancouver. WA
- 7/14-16 <u>Classical Glass Corvette Club 5-Star Event</u> (See page 13 in this newsletter)
- 7/15 <u>July General Meeting & Tour</u> (See page 28 in this newsletter)
- 7/16 Camaro Club's All Chevy Show at XXX in Issaquah. Details TBD...
- 7/16 Anacortes All-Class Car Show. Poker Walk. Registration 8-10 am. \$15. Dash Plaques. Awards at 3 pm.
- 7/16-18 Border Run 2006 in Jackpot, NV presented at Barton's Club 93 by Snake River Corvettes. \$60/car. Info: Mike or Donna Duffy, (208) 356-5401.
- 7/20-23 Vette Fest 2006 (See page 12 in this newsletter).
- 7/22-23 Anchorage Corvette Association's "Cruise for the Kids" benefit for Seattle's Ronald McDonald House. Anchorage to Soldotna & back.
- 7/29 13th Annual "Take Me Out To The Ball Game"
  (See page 15 in this newsletter) (Everett Aquasox)
- 7/29 Spokane Corvette Club "Glass on Grass" in Riverfront Park. All Corvette Show. Registration 9-11:30. Show 12-4. Dash Plaque. Non-judged. Prizes, music t-shirts and more. Cruise and BBQ starting at 4 pm is included with \$20 registration fee. Dick (509) 922-8142 <a href="mailto:djmac4703@comcast.net">djmac4703@comcast.net</a> <a href="https://www.SpokaneCorvetteClub.com">www.SpokaneCorvetteClub.com</a>.

#### August 2006

- 8/1-6 NCRS National Convention, San Antonio, TX.
- 8/4 <u>CMCS Mariners Baseball Event</u> (See page 32 in this newsletter)
- 8/4-7 Thunder in the Mountains Whistler (See page 31 in this newsletter)
- 8/5-6 Women's Only Weekend (See page 18 in this newsletter)
- 8/11-13 Cascade Corvette Club's "Corvettes in the Park 2006" in Cottage Grove, OR. Host hotel is the Village Green Resort. (541) 942-2491 \$50 entry fee. Info: Debbie (541) 342-3401 or redvette95@comcast.net or www.cascadecorvetteclub.com
- 8/11-14 Rose City Classic. Portland area. More to follow.
- 8/13 <u>Seaview Show & Shine 2006</u> (See page 29 in this newsletter)
- 8/26 Harold LeMay's 29th Annual Car Show & Open House, Parkland, WA Info: (253) 536-4405 or <a href="https://www.lemaymuseum.org">www.lemaymuseum.org</a>
- 8/27 <u>All Corvette Show & Burger Bash (</u>See page 30 in this newsletter)

#### September 2006

- 9/15-17 Seattle in September 2006 (See page 33 in this newsletter)
- 9/23-24 End of Summer Run to the Ocean (See page 40 in this newsletter)

#### October 2006

10/5-8 Corvette Roulette by Las Vegas Corvette Assoc. Stardust Resort & Casino. Irene Duis 702-453-2134 info@corvetteroulette.com



The Gospel,
According to
Gary . . .
by Gary Main
(CMCS President)



If you thought May was busy (Corvette wise), hang on to your shorts...June is even better.

It starts with the **Seattle in September** planning meeting on June 2nd. This one's critical, folks. If you haven't yet volunteered to help, what are you waiting for? Engraved invitation? Consider THIS your invitation. Call Kevin or Judy Jewell (#'s on the contact page) and step up to the plate!

Our June 10th General Membership event begins in Redmond with a tour that goes first to Marysville to John (CMCS member) Bell's Winery then continues on to Harvey Field in Snohomish for lunch at the Buzz I nn Steakhouse, then the meeting and it ends with an abbreviated version of the **School Daze** presentation that was supposed to happen at the May meeting but didn't.

Next comes the **Vette Rides for Veterans** event on June 14th. This is your chance to give something back to the veterans who made it possible for you to enjoy the freedoms that you have.

Saturday morning, 6/17, there's the Shoreline Corvette Show followed that same evening by the **Umpteenth** (almost) **Annual 50's Tour** led by our own JP3 Nelson. The 50's tour didn't happen last year, much to the chagrin of many. It's back. Be there!

Sunday, 6/18, is the 31st Annual NCRS Fathers' Day Picnic This is one of those rare times each year when the garage and trailer queens venture out into the sunlight for a relaxing day in the park and display side-by-side with those of us of the "driver" persuasion. You'll get to see some of the finest examples of vintage Corvettes, some originals and many meticulously restored. Expect to see a few really cool customs, too.

The month ends with the 5th and final Kayla's Really Awesome Driving event. The RAD. This one is not to be missed. Details on all of these events, as well as at least (9) more, can be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Call the listed event chair or check the club website <a href="https://www.CorvetteMarqueClub.com">www.CorvetteMarqueClub.com</a> for late breaking event news.

Your assignment is this: Figure out a way to get your grass mowed, get your house cleaned, get your honey-do projects done *during the week*. Week-ends are for Corvetting!

Other stuff for your consideration:

I tem...Jim McDonnell is still rounding up club trophies and other

memorabilia to put in the new trophy case being built at Seaview Chevrolet. Check your closets, your garage, that secret hidin' place. Get the stuff to Jim.

I tem...Our club e-mailing database overhaul continues. Lots of corrections already made but there are still a few holes to fill. Along about midnight on 6/15/06 I'll send another test message out to everyone currently on the "members only" group list. We've discovered that some folks' e-mail carriers and/or spam blockers won't allow group messages. Most will get the message instantly, as it should be. Some won't see it for a day or two due to tight "security" and, if the paranoia level is set high enough, a few won't see it at all. A couple days after the test message goes out, let me know which category you fall into by sending me a note at: <a href="mailto:Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com">Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</a>.

Still looks like the coming year's going to be a wild ride, but you asked for it, so...DEAL WITH IT!

## CMCS June 2006 General Meeting

# 9:30 am (Tour Departs at 10 am) Redmond Target Parking Lot 17700 NE 76th ST



We will tour back roads to John Bell's winery which is in his Marysville home. Then more touring to the

Buzz Inn Steakhouse for Lunch & Meeting 1:00 pm Arrival Planned

**Entertainment - School Daze Presentation** 

9900 Airport Way, Snohomish, 98296 - (360) 568-3970

You will have a choice of several delicious entrees and a non-alcoholic beverage (beer and wine are extra)

Cost will be *about* \$11.25 per person including tax and gratuity.

Al Dager al@corvettemarqueclub.com (425) 391-3557

Directions To Tour Start
From I-405
Merge onto WA-520 E (EXIT 14) 5.8 mi
Take the WA-202 W exit (Woodinville).
Turn LEFT onto Redmond Way/WA-202
Turn RIGHT onto NE 76th ST.
17700 NE 76th ST

Directions To Buzz Inn
From I-405
Merge onto WA-522 E (EXIT 23)
Take the WA-9 North exit.
Turn LEFT onto WA-9
Turn RIGHT onto Marsh Rd
Turn LEFT onto Airport Way



Wash & wax that Vette. Drop the top. Dig out the Brylcreem. Cuff those jeans. Wear your poodle skirt & saddle shoes, and letterman's jackets too. Tune your radio to KBSG, 97.3 FM for fun time oldies and join the tour.

Arrive before 6:30 pm at Lake Sammamish State Park in Issaquah. This is a Mystery Tour that will terminate at a location where you can get eats if you wish. Tour directions and our destination will be given before we depart. Make sure that your car is full and you are empty.



## Classified Advertising

For Sale: One set of '05 Polished aluminum wheels (Purchased as option QG7 at MSRP price of \$1,295) in excellent condition. Asking \$600 for set. Will deliver in Puget Sound area.

Gene Kinnunen (CMCS Member)

(360) 653-5025 Cell: (425) 359-6400 Finnman@Comcast.net.

## Really Awesome Driving Event

by Kayla Main



CHP is (1) mile south of US 101 on Black Lake Blvd (south side of Olympia) Find a map to CHP at: <a href="http://corvhp.com/location.htm">http://corvhp.com/location.htm</a>

This last **RAD** tour will take us to the Oregon coast on June 24 & 25, 2006. Soon after the launch we'll drop off of I -5 onto the back-roads and we won't see the freeway again until sometime on Sunday afternoon. We'll head off in a generally southwesterly direction and meander over hill and dale, around more than a few bends on genuine official Corvette roads and over at least one (maybe more) water crossing. This event is all about <u>driving</u> on some AWESOME roads. Eventually, we'll end up in Seaside, OR at the **Shilo Seaside Oceanfront Inn**. (30 North Prom, Seaside, OR 97138 for those with GPS) The **Shilo** room block has been released but you <u>may</u> still be able to get one. Call 800-222-2244 or 503-738-9571 for reservations. Mention **Corvette Marque Club** and you <u>might</u> still get our special discounted rate.

Your PRE-PAID RAD-gistration fee of \$25 per car was due NLT <u>5/22/06</u> and gets you self-guided tour directions for both days, (2) commemorative wine glasses, (1) dash plaque, plus assorted entertainment goodies throughout the weekend. Late registrations (after 5/22) will still be accepted but will NOT be guaranteed some of the listed event goodies due to required production lead time.

For those wishing to get an early start or, for those like your tour leaders who wish to AVOID having to get up way too early on Saturday morning, we've blocked some rooms for Friday night, 6/23, at:

GuestHouse Inn & Suites 1600 74<sup>th</sup> Ave SE Tumwater, WA 98501 (360) 943-5040

All rooms in our block are \$72.95 + state/local taxes and tariffs. Some are dbl queen,

Rad to Seaside

some are single king, and a few are king exec...all the same price.

\*\*Be sure to mention "Corvette Marque Club" to get our special price\*\*

As in all past RAD's, you're guaranteed to see stuff you've never seen before. As well as being the last one, this may just be the best RAD ever. We have cars registered from as far away as Laurel, Montana and Phoenix, AZ, Plan for LOTS OF FUN. Count on it!

As with all past **RAD** events this **event is open to all Corvette owners**.

Club membership is not required. You just need a Corvette, a sense of adventure, and a desire for Really Awesome Driving with like-minded folks.

Questions? Contact: Kayla@CorvetteMarqueClub.com or 425-485-2131 Advise Kayla of your arrival plans (are you coming Friday? or Saturday?)

NOTE: The FRI DAY Room block will be RELEASED on 6/1/06



Organized by the

orvette Bash



**BC Corvette Club** 



June 16 - 18





Stay at the Coast Hotel & Convention Centre 20392 Fraser Hwy Langley City (1-800-716-6199)

Registration Night Langley Casino - 6:30 pm Friday:

· Saturday: Show 'N Shine Langley Casino - 9:00 am -1:00 pm

Valley Tour - 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Awards Banquet - Best Western Hotel Glover Road & Langley Bypass - 6:30 pm

· Sunday: Autocross Tradex Parking Lot - Abbotsford Airport

Technical - 8:00 am, Competition - 9:00 am

Join us for an awesome Corvette weekend in the Fraser Valley.

All Corvettes Welcomed.

#### Trophies:

- 7 Classes & Best in Show

#### Autocross:

NWACC/BCCC Rules

## CMCS June 2006 Board Meeting

Sunday June 18th NCRS Father's Day Picnic Lake Sammamish State Park Issaguah WA 1 pm Bill @CorvetteMarqueClub.com



## 'SOVREN' Vintage Races

SOciety of Vintage Racing ENthusiasts



## Pacific Raceways

Highway 18 Kent WA

## Schedule

9 am to 5 pm Fri/Sat/Sun

## Ticket Prices

(Available at Gate) \$25 One Day \$40 Multiple Day \$5 Children

(Advance discount tickets available through Ticketmaster through June 30)

## Car Corral

An additional 250 vintage and collector cars from local car clubs will be on display in the car corral.



The Pacific Northwest Historics features many of the world's rarest and most beautiful pre-1970 race cars. This year, more than 250 vintage race cars are expected to enter. Favorites include Ferraris, Lotuses, Cobras, Corvettes, Porsches, Austin Healeys and some less recognizable names like Elva, Ginetta, and McLaren. Most are in mint condition

through extensive restoration and many attain speeds in excess of 150 miles per hour. Some of the cars are valued at over \$1 million and many have impressive racing histories. Competitors come from all over the West Coast and Canada. The wheel to wheel competition on the challenging 2 ¼-mile road course includes nine turns, 200-300 foot elevation drop and a near 3/4 mile straightaway.

All proceeds benefit uncompensated care at Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle. Over the last 18 years, close to \$4.5 million dollars has been raised at the races. Our goal for 2006 is \$450,000



#### CMCS 'at the Races' in the Car Corral

CMCS is one of about 30 clubs that participates in the Car Corral each year. This VIP parking includes a goody bag, noon hour parade laps on the track, and show awards. Corral participation details:

20 Corvettes per day limit. First come basis.

You must pre-register for the corral. (Contact Al Dager for a form)

Deadline is June 10th. (See ticket prices above)

The CMCS contact for this Car Corral is Al Dager Al@corvettemarqueclub.com

#### High Desert Corvettes Deschutes River Run

Deschutes River Run
July 7, 8, & 9, 2006
Sponsored by
High Desert Corvettes
Dave Hamilton Chevrolet
And Outback Steakhouse



This **year's** Deschutes River Run is the biggest yet! Lodging is at the spectacular Eagle Crest Resort near Redmond.

\*\*Reservations: (800) 682-4786

Friday afternoon registration with refreshments; optional tour to Healing Reins facility in Bend, this **year's** event beneficiary.

Saturday Continental Breakfast; Show & Shine; Poker Run with lunch provided by Outback Restaurant; Dinner banquet at Eagle Crest; awards; raffle.

Sunday Breakfast buffet at Eagle Crest; awards; raffle; farewells.

Neil Koch (541) 549-1949 <a href="mailto:claim:c

CMCS Group Tour Info: Gary Main <a href="mailto:gary@corvettemarqueclub.com">gary@corvettemarqueclub.com</a>



Thursday July 20th - Registration & Reception
Friday July 21st - Autocross & Drag Racing
Saturday July 22nd - S&S, Parade, Buffet Dinner, Dance, Raffle
Sunday July 23rd - Breakfast
Larry & Marian Hollinger: (208) 377-0476 hollinger!@aol.com

#### Classical Glass Corvette Club 5-Star Event



July 14 -16, 2006

Banquet

Car Show

Rally

Autocross

www.ClassicalGlassCorvetteClub.com

## **Itinerary**

7/14 Friday 6 pm Hospitality CRC Coachworks, Lakewood 8 am Car Show Friendly Chevrolet, Puyallup 11:30 BBQ At Car Show

1 pm Rally From Friendly Chevrolet

6 pm Banquet Tacoma Elks

7/16 Sunday 8 am Autocross Sanderson Field, Shelton

(Lunch is included for participants)

#### **Fees**

Pre-Registration by June 15 includes t-shirt, Hospitality, BBQ, Sunday Lunch

Single Couple Driver & Guest 5-Star Show, Rally, Banquet, Autocross: \$106 \$171 \$135 4-Star (No Autocross) \$73 \$102 4-Star (No Rally) \$85 \$147 \$114 3-Star Show & Banquet \$52 \$81 Show Only \$25 Rally Only \$22 \$22 Banquet Only \$30 \$60 Autocross Only \$35 Per Driver

Go to the web site for a flyer and registration form <a href="mailto:dskunk@centurytel.net">dskunk@centurytel.net</a> or Lona Hyatt (253) 853-1582

#### **Seattle in September - Commentary** by Kevin & Judy Jewell - SIS Chairs



Seattle in September is the club's biggest project. We organize this event every other year for the benefit and fun of both our members and guests from other Corvette clubs. This year the event will include Valve Cover Racing, Poker Run, Show-n-Shine, NWACC certified Autocross, Banquet with entertainment afterwards, and Awards presentation with raffle prizes. Did I mention food? Yes, there will be lots of that also. Lots of trophies are also

included. Registration information is included elsewhere in this newsletter. What do we need from you?

**First and most important, we need you there**. Get that registration filled out and mailed. The more people we have the more fun we will have. Remember the intent of this event if to have fun, whatever types of activities you like. Be daring and try something new.

**Volunteer** to help the planning and execution of the event. Although we have chairs for all the major activities, putting on an event of this type requires a lot of help. If you have a particular interest in an activity, just let us know. If you are willing to help wherever needed, please also let us know.

We have monthly meetings and you are always welcome.

**Raffle Prizes:** Much of the fun of these events is coming home with a "goody". Solicit your nearby auto parts store for some car wash soap or part to donate. If you have something at home that someone might enjoy, consider donating that item. We will mix and match and combine items to establish meaningful door prize/raffle items.

**Raffle Baskets:** This year we are expanding our raffle baskets as a major source of funding for the event. We will have donated baskets placed around the room. Attendees can put one or more raffle tickets in the box in front of the basket in the hopes of winning the drawing. Selling these raffle tickets helps as defray the costs of the event, allowing registration fees to be held lower. Be creative, and plan on making a basket that we can raffle. It could include such items as hair care products, "Made in Seattle" food products, car care items, wine and cheese etc. If you have been to the last few meetings, you have already seen a couple of basket ideas.

So quit procrastinating, and get your registration sent in today.

### My Other Car - Advertising

What if instead of parking this 505 horsepower rocket for most of the year in the garage, you could share it with some of your



best friends, forget about maintenance, and pay something more along the lines of sales tax instead of the full \$75,000 price tag?

Now if you and your friends could stand to gain from other folks driving this Z06 while you have a good time with another car, that would be quite a blast, right?

We thought so, too.



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#### 13th Annual "Take Me Out To The Ball Game"

with the Everett Aquasox - Saturday July 29, 2006 by Ben Benninghoff

This year "Margues" our club's 13th anniversary outing with the Everett Aguasox baseball team, and their 23rd anniversary of Class A baseball, now associated with the Seattle Mariners. Our record to date is 10 wins and 2 losses. Single "A" ball is the first tier for these young athletes aspiring to become major league baseball players and they play with passion and love of the game. Sometimes we might just see a player from the Seattle Mariners that is coming back from an injury as have Jay Buner, Randy Johnson, and Ken Griffey Jr. This outing has been a club favorite over the years giving us another opportunity to show off our Corvettes inside the ballpark while getting 'free' reserved seating along the first base side.

This year we're going to shake things up somewhat and organize a food drive for the local food bank in Everett while conducting a car show for the fans; kind of a mini 'show-n-shine' where the people attending the game will cast their vote for their favorite car. And how are they going to do that? Glad you asked. Instead of ballots being passed out, the fans will place their non perishable food items in storage bins

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placed in front of each car. The winner will be the car receiving the most items, and or cash donations where a can will be placed as well so those wishing to make a cash/check donation to the food bank can do so. Some where around the 7th or 8th inning an announcement will be made and the trophy awarded to the winner. Talk about a win-win situation, it doesn't get any better than this. So now you have an extra incentive to join in on the fun this year and help others out in the process.

You can begin to arrive at the ballpark after 3 pm but before 5 pm due to traffic, both foot and vehicle traffic at the ballpark. Once parked inside the south fence, break out your picnic baskets on the lawn and eat to your heart's content. All food items must be packed up and put away prior to the gates opening at 6 pm. After that you are welcome to sit in

the reserved bleachers along the first base side, mingle with other club members alongside the Corvettes, or go for a bread-bowl filled with hot steamy I var's clam chowder, hot dogs, pretzels, pizza, and ice-cold beer or other beverages of your choice.



The Aquasox are celebrating their annual salute to the '60's with their "FrogStock" night, so bring your tie dye t-shirts and tight jeans and join in on the spirit. Those sporting the best period clothes from the 60's just might win something memorable.

Bring something warm to wear, it does get cool after the sun goes down, and a seat cushion for your you know what. After all, those are real wooden bench seats with real wooden splinters, and I don't care how good a friend you are, you'll be taking them home with ya! And bring some food item donations with you.

#### Tour

You can enjoy a pre-game tour starting at the Canyon Park Albertson's parking lot (I-405 Exit 26, west of freeway), leaving at 10 am and tour through the countryside out to the Dutch Cup for a quick stop, then north again towards Granite Falls to join the Boeing Stratocruisers club that is putting on their annual car show at a retirement home. While there we are invited to join in on their BBQ and just relax on the lawn while the retirees reminisce when they owned cars like those parked on their front lawn. Around 2 pm we'll tour to the ballpark with some of the Stratocruisers and join those already at the ball park and kick back until game time.

#### Directions to the Ballpark

#### Northbound I-5 (South of Everett)

Exit 192 Broadway/Everett Naval Station (2-lane exit on the left of I-5)

Everett Memorial Stadium is on your left

Left at the entrance (near an espresso stand)

Follow the road to the south entrance. (careful of the speed bumps)

#### Southbound I-5 (North of Everett)

Take the 41st Street exit (Everett)

Left at the stop sign

Right at the stop light

Bear right onto Broadway

South entrance is on your left.



#### For more information:

Ben Benninghoff (425) 275-1607 <u>benbenn@corvettemarqueclub.com</u>

#### 31st Annual NCRS Corvette Owners Picnic

Sunday June 18, 2006

What is the **BEST** way to celebrate **Father's Day**, 2006?

Come to the **31st Annual Corvette Owners Picnic** at Lake Sammamish any time after 10 am.

\*\*\* Celebrate Father's Day the way Father likes best \*\*\*

\*\*\*Celebrate the start of summer (and the official Corvette season)\*\*\*

\*\*\* Enjoy a day of sun, fun, family and Corvettes \*\*\*

This year we will be located in the rotunda section of the park. Watch for the NCRS banner on your left as you enter the park. There should be plenty of parking area but we are asking that any steel support vehicles park at the back of the parking area so the front section can be exclusively Corvettes. We want everyone to be able to appreciate the Awesome Corvette Display!

Lake Sammamish State Park is located off I-90 east of Seattle. Take the Lake Sammamish State Park exit and follow the signs. Look for the NCRS banner and look forward to a good time! For more information: Bob Althar 425-228-6520 John Paul Nelson III (206) 567-5433

## Funny Photo - Can't Go Racin'





# CORVETTE by Jan Harris

August 5th/6th, 2006

Anacortes, Washington

## **WOW Itinerary**

Saturday August 5th - Depart *Canyon Park* at 9:30 am (I-405 Exit 26, Albertson's, westerly of the freeway)

La Conner for our first stop for lunch, shopping, etc.

From there we'll hit the highways to *Anacortes*.

Saturday - Dinner at *Charlie's* (by the ferry dock)

Sunday - Return via I-5 with stops as desired

#### **WOW Location**

Marina Inn Hotel & Suites in Anacortes (800) 231-5198 \$78.32, including tax, per room

(Mention the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle)

The hotel is on Commercial Avenue and has a large parking area Double beds are available if you will be sharing a room A continental breakfast is included on Sunday morning A card room is available on Saturday night.

Anacortes is having their arts festival this weekend so some may want to check that out on Saturday after we arrive or visit the festival on Sunday before heading home.

Make your reservations now and plan for a fun weekend with the Corvette ladies. Bring a member as your navigator, or bring a lady friend - it's your decision. You might want to bring a deck of cards and some quarters too - along with your sense of humor!

Jan Harris (425) 883-3462 angelcare3@aol.com



May general meeting held at Chengdu Buffet in Overlake Mall. Food was good and plentiful. The day was sunny and tops down to enjoy the great scenery. Approximately 73 people attended the meeting and 65 took the tour from Redmond to Carnation Remlinger Farms, Snoqualmie Falls, Hwy 18 and ended up at Boehm's Chocolate Store. We toured the living quarters and factory. Also tasted every bit of chocolate they offered. Yummy!! Membership stands at 282.

## New Members - May 2006

Mike & Bonnie Roylance. Mike is retired USAF. They love gardening, traveling, golf and driving their 2006 monterey red Coupe

#### Welcome!

Dean Kentala. Has been a middle school art teacher for 27 years. Has built and

remodeled many homes. Lives in Bellevue and drives a silver 2001 coupe



Craig & Diana Rhodes. Live in Fall City in the summer and Sun City, Arizona in the winter. Enjoy golfing, home renovation and fishing. They drive a 1998 Red Convertible

Chris and Leslie vonRavensberg live in Seattle. Leslie enjoys jewelry making and belongs to the St. Bernard Rescue. Chris works at Community Transit and works on Engines. They have 4 corvettes: 1990 Coupe red/red, 1990 Convertible red/red, 1990 ZR1 red/red and 1990 ZR1 black/black.



## June Birthdays

Karen Gwinn	1	Marcia Hardesty	13	Harvey Hawks	25
Shauna Byers	2	Carl Davidson	14	Bob Johansen	25
Dave Rayner	3	Jim McDonnell	14	Glenn Cunningham	26
Peter McCormick	6	Donna Blaylock	18	Marien Ketola	26
Maureen Pompeo	7	Carl Granquist	18	Laurie Preston	26
Sandy Shelby	8	Jan Harris	19	Don Berry	27
Robert Bean	9	Jim Shelby	22	Jim Ramsay	27
Diane Gudjonson	9	Fred Waits	22	Wes Holmes	28
Rick Stark	9	Frank Diss	23	Libeth Crist	29
David Heppner	11	Linda Micus	23		

## General Meeting Tour - Event Report

by Oran Petersen



Al Dager, our activities chairman, gave the club one of its favorite events after the May 13th general meeting at the Chengdu Buffet. A 50 plus mile day tour, with pit stops and more food (candy no less) at the end. Over 35 cars made the run on east side roads, stopping at Remlinger Farms in Carnation and ending at Boehm's Candy in I ssaquah, which is near another favorite member pit stop, the XXX Root Beer Drive In.

The handout tour sheet, complete with mileage at each turn, made it easy to stay on course, even though traffic made it difficult to keep the cars together. Give a big thank you to Al for setting this up.

#### June General Meeting Tour to Buzz Inn

On June 10th we will have a tour to the **Buzz Inn** on the Snohomish airport. A similar tour was done last year with great success. This tour precedes the meeting, which will be on a covered patio overlooking the runway. You do have to keep watch that an errant parachutist does not 'drop in'. If you like tours, cars, airplanes, outdoor buffets and watching people jump out of perfectly good airplanes, don't miss this one.

## CMCS School Daze - Driving School & Practice Wednesday July 12, 2006





## 7:00 am to 3:30 pm Pacific Raceways

Tech inspection will be conducted prior to the event. The Pacific Northwest Region of the Porsche Club of America (PCA) will assist with the operation, track safety and instruction. All Porsches must be accepted through the PCA inspection program.

#### School Daze Ground School

A ground school, <u>mandatory</u> for first-time entrants and recommended for all, will be held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, July 5, 2006, at Shoreline Community College, Automotive Service Education Bldg. This school will cover the use of flags, driving lines, apexes, braking technique, car prep and more.

First Driver	\$160
Second Driver same car	\$125
Instructor	\$60
Event Day registration	\$185
Late tech inspection 7/12/06 (after 8:15)	\$25

This event is limited to these marques or other cars appropriate for track use with prior club approval:

CorvettePorscheBMWFerrariLotusViperAlfaAudiCamaro V8Firebird V8Cadillac V Type SSR's

Mustangs Other Margues as Approved

On track instruction will be provided by qualified instructors. You will be given sufficient track time to develop and hone your driving skills. Drivers will be divided into 4 run-groups based on experience and skill level, limited to a maximum of 40 cars per run-group.

#### This is not a race

Some restrictions will apply to passing and proper track manners will be strictly enforced. No one under 18 years of age will be permitted on the driving course. Track safety is paramount and safety rules will be strictly enforced. Helmets (Snell 95 or later) and proper clothing (long pants, long sleeve shirt and closed shoes) are required. Insurance regulations require that all roadsters have a hardtop and/or a roll bar installed.

This is a great opportunity to see why you bought a sports car in the first place.

Club membership is not a requirement to participate.

#### **CMCS School Daze 2006 - Contacts**



Rick Milsow (Bothell) (425) 486-2309 Ron McDuffie (Edmonds) (206) 542-1966 Don Schwab (Bellevue) (425) 643-4404 Tim Cox (Bothell) (425) 488-9613

OR

SchoolDaze@corvettemarqueclub.com www.corvettemarqueclub.com

CMCS School Daze 2006 - Registration						
Name(s):		Phone:				
Address:		State: Zip:				
E-mail Ad	ldress:					
Car Make	& Model	Year:				
1st driver	2nd driver	Skill level (Check one for each driver)  (D) Beginner: No previous Pacific Raceway or track experience  (C) Advance Beginner: Some previous track experience  (B) Intermediate: Track experience at speed  (A) Advanced: Extensive track experience or hold competition license				

Mail the form and a check made to CMCS for the appropriate amount to:

CMCS School Daze

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#### Club Windshield Decals

CMCS decals that apply to the outside of your windshield are now available. Shown are yellow, and white (in the background). These remain on the glass permanently and are said to last about 3 years. Cost is \$21 for a set of 2 decals. See Mona Cox for available colors and to place your order.



#### National Corvette Museum News

http://www.corvettemuseum.com



#### by Vince Perriello NCM Staff Member & CMCS Member

#### 15th Anniversary Caravan Planning Begins

The first developments for the 2009 15th Anniversary Celebration and National Corvette Caravan are beginning to take shape!

Past caravan co-chair Kathie Lin Summers has been named Chair of the 15th Anniversary Caravan and



has formed a national committee to begin the process. Building on the success of the past caravans - 1994, 1999 and 2003, Kathie and her committee will be assembling a team of captains from across the U.S. Anyone interested in becoming involved in the Caravan planning, either on the regional, state or local level, should send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:caravan@corvettemuseum.com">caravan@corvettemuseum.com</a> to become involved. Additional information will be made available via our website – so stay tuned for the latest updates.

#### **Upcoming 2006 Events (Schedule At A Glance):**

- July 20-22, 2006 Z06 Fest http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Z06/info.shtml
- August 31-September 3, 2006 12th Anniversary/Hall of Fame
- September 14-16, 2006 Camaro/Firebird Invasion
- September 23-30, 2006 NCM Member Cruise to New England http://www.ncmcruz.com
- September 28-30, 2006 R8C/Xperience Reunion
- October 12-14, 2006 C3 Extravaganza

#### Rick Hendrick Takes Delivery of a New Z06

NASCAR's Rick Hendrick of Hendrick Motorsports made a visit to the Museum to take delivery of his new Z06 Corvette today.

Rick along with a team of Lowe's representatives and friends, spent the day touring the Museum and Corvette Assembly Plant and created quite a stir with the special Corvettes they had transported to us to display outside for a commemorative photo of the occasion. Rick is the owner of a 1991 ZR-1, noted as the first to come off the line for production and together with his new Z06, which also has been noted as the first retail production Z06 model off the line, was photographed with a GTP racer owned by Hendrick and the 2006 Daytona Pace Car Corvette. "I love Corvettes and what the Museum stands for," Henderick told us. "Being here today at the home of Corvette with my buddies is just such a great feeling. I am just thrilled to be here."

#### **Corvette Surprise**

The R8C Museum Delivery Program experience is an unforgettable way to take delivery of a new Corvette, and we are thrilled to be a part of each one. Every now and then, we have the chance to be a part of a true "surprise" delivery and this week was a great one. Steve Lippens Jr purchased a new Corvette for his father's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. Steve Lippens Sr. thought he was coming to the Museum to see a friend take delivery of a new Corvette. With dozens of balloons, a birthday cake, happy birthday signs and several people shouting "surprise", Steven Sr. was given a birthday gift he will never forget – a new Monterey Red Coupe! Taking delivery of a new Corvette at the Museum is an unforgettable experience – no matter what the occasion. Learn more at: <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/ncm\_delivery/index.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/ncm\_delivery/index.shtml</a>

#### Be one of 100 to Help the Museum - NCM Vehicle Sales Initiative

A prominent member of the Museum who has had a long career at General Motors has issued a challenge to us and our members!

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#### **ALL CORVETTES ARE INVITED - DAY'S FUN AGENDA**

- Registration opens at 9:00 am
- \$10 entry fee per car
- Corvettes Show-n-Shine registered & in place by 11 am
- Trophies / Awards / Prizes at 4:00 pm

#### **Driving Directions to Mill Creek Show**

- From I-5 take Exit 183
- Go east on 164th St approx. 1.8 miles to Bothell-Everett Hwy
- Turn left (north)
- Go to Mill Creek Blvd
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- Go to Main St. & turn right to Town Center.

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#### 2006 Parade Schedule

by Jim McDonnell (Parade Chairman) jim@corvettemarqueclub.com

Day	Date	Time	Event	
2006				
Tuesday	July 4	10 am	Bothell	
Saturday	July 8	9 am	Redmond Derby Days	
Sunday	July 9	8 am	Vashon Strawberry Festival	
Wednesday	July 26	6 pm	Greenwood - Phinney Seafair Parade	
Saturday	August 5	9 am	Magnolia Kids and Summerfest Parade	
Sunday	August 5	6 pm	Lake City Pioneer Days Parade	
Saturday	August 19	9:30 am	Celebrate Shoreline Parade	
Saturday	October 7	9 am	Issaquah Salmon Days Parade	



Hi Club Members. It is time for you to think about the parades we support. This is an opportunity to give back to our community, show our support for city events, and show off our Corvettes; America's only true sports car!

The Parades Committee is still working the details for each parade. We carry local celebrities, politicians, and officials in Redmond, Greenwood, Magnolia, Lake City, and Shoreline. We use convertibles for this duty. In each parade, however, we have coupes following close behind.

For the Bothell parade we are still working on getting celebrities.

Bothell is a parade in which cars are expected to be decorated with appropriate American holiday stickers, flags and finery.

Vashon is a totally different parade. More than anything it is corps de elegance. The cars on that Sunday morning are all classic and restored creations. Our Corvettes fit right in. Usually, we catch an 8 am ferry and arrive in time for breakfast furnished by the hosts. It is a nice little cruise through town with local townspeople cheering us at every turn.

So think about signing up for a parade. Sign up early and sign up often. We have room for 20 cars in every parade. Here is a chance to give your ride the recognition it deserves. Sign up through Jim McDonnell.

## July General Meeting & Tour

Saturday July 15, 2006

9 am - Breakfast Meeting at Old Country Buffet in Factoria Shopping Center 10:30 am - Tour to Rainier area follows. Full details next month.

#### Seaview Show & Shine 2006



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## Sunday, August 13, 2006

#### Sequence of Events

Corvettes to be judged must be registered and in place by 11:00 am for Show-n-Shine. Judging closes at 2:00 pm. Show-n-Shine trophies awarded at 2:30 pm. Limited room so arrive early.

Contact Q Yoo at Seaview Chevrolet (425) 742-1920 or Rick Milsow (425) 486-2309 or Rick@CorvetteMarqueClub.com for further information.

## All Corvette Show & Burger Bash Sunday August 27th, 2006 **XXX Drive-in**



98 NE Gilman Blvd. Issaguah, WA 8 am - Registration 3 pm - Trophies (People's Choice)

\$10 - Pre-Registration \$15 - Day of Show Proceeds benefit Evergreen Hospice & The LEO Foundation Free Souvenir to all entries while supplies last. **Dennis Montgomery (425) 806-4613** dennis@corvettemarqueclub.com or d.egarder@verizon.net \*\*Thank you to Kompact Kar Korner for your Support\*\* Cut here Pre-Registration for XXX Burger Bash (Postmarked before 8/1/06) Name: Address: City: St: Zip: Phone: e-mail: Car Year, Model, Color: Club: (Circle your car class below)

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## Friday Caravan to Whistler

For those attending the Whistler show, "*Thunder in the Mountains*," some of us will be meeting at the Smokey Point rest area on the northbound side of I-5 just north of the Smokey Point exit at mile marker 207.

**W**e'll be leaving at 7:30 am on Friday August 4th. The plan is to top off our tanks in Lynden before crossing into Canada via the Aldergrove border crossing. We'll be driving straight through to Whistler on the **Scenic Sea to Sky Highway**. Don't forget your club radios & passports if you have them, otherwise, your birth certificates & picture ID's will be needed.

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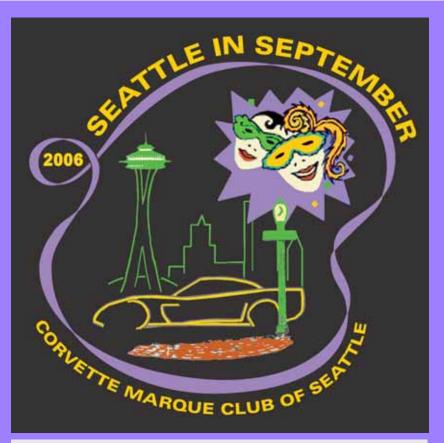


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## Seattle In September IV 2006 Show & Shine Awards

C1 thru C6 1st, 2nd, 3rd (Coupe & Convertible for C4 & C5) People's Choice Best of Show (Panel of Judges) Survivor (1982 & older)

**Best Paint** 

## Schedule of Events Friday Sept. 15th

5:30 - 7:00 pm Hotel reception and hosted food

7:30 - 9:30 pm Valve Cover Racing

10:00 pm Sleepless in Seattle Road Tour

Saturday Sept. 16th

8 am - 2 pm Autocross at Boeing Everett

10 am - Noon Poker Run

Noon Hosted Lunch at Autocross site

3:00 - 4:30 pm Show & Shine

6 pm Cocktails at Hotel Atrium

7 - 9 pm "Mardi Gras" Banquet at Hotel

Sunday Sept. 17th

9 - 11 am Awards and Raffle Prizes





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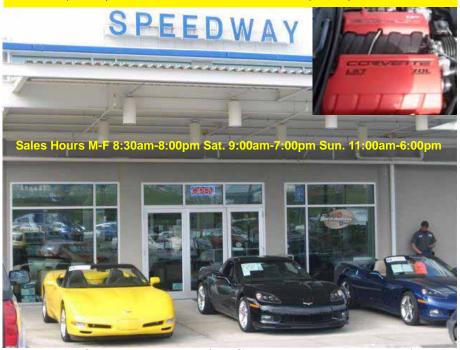
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Cascade Corvette Club, Eugene
August 11-13, 2006
Itinerary
All events will be in Cottage Grove, Oregon

Host Hotel: Village Green Resort 725 Row River Road (541) 942-2491 Show Location: Coiner Park

\$50 Per Car, \$40 if Solo if Postmarked by July 31, \$10 more after July 31.

T-Shirts & Sweatshirts Available

For Registration Form: <a href="www.cascadecorvetteclub.com">www.cascadecorvetteclub.com</a>
Cascade Corvette Club, PO Box 363, Eugene, Oregon 97440

#### End of Summer Run to the Ocean by Corvettes de Olympia <u>www.corvettesdeolympia.org</u> Sat./Sun. September 23/24 2006

Each year in September we run to the ocean for our last official overnight event. This year we wish to invite more groups to join us. What do we do on this event? Absolutely nothing!

The Grey Gull (in Ocean Shores) (800) 562-9712 http://www.thegreygull.com/

We have a 40% discount for this event. Rooms start as low as \$79. Vince Punteney, CdeO President, (360) 491-7379, <a href="mailto:vntpunteney@comcast.net">vntpunteney@comcast.net</a>

## Laps From the Past or "Marque in Time" A CMCS history feature by Ben Benninghoff



40 LAPS AGO JUNE '66: Ed Baker opens the monthly meeting at Alan Green Chevrolet while suggesting each club member consider placing a fire extinguisher and first aid kit in their Corvettes, and, perhaps learn how to operate such. John Thomas notes the club should join WWSCC for the cost of a single ten-spot, voted to accept followed a brief discussion on the merits and benefits the 10 bucks would bring to the club.

Sue Stanley notes a patch as large as the car badge could be obtained for \$.80 @, with silver or gold trim at \$1.10 @. Activities include; party at the Stanley's, PRI Club Autocross & High Speed practices, Rally from Yakima, tour to Ocean Shores. Ron White will maintain the club's bulletin board if current photos are submitted. Butch Miller and Jerry Hudson are accepted into the club bringing the membership count to 31 paid members. Mr. Hughes from Goodyear Rubber and Tire Company spoke on tires and showed a movie on the Southern 500 Stock Car Race.

<u>30 LAPS AGO</u> JUNE '76: Prez. Dale Ellis gets the meeting going as the membership meets at Don and Mimi Schwab's home. Joan & George

Ringstad, and Ron & Pat Peters, past members rejoin, as John & Cecelia Nelson, and, John & Sheri Schierberl all join up as members for a total of 119. Activities noted; Hickory Farms tour to Bellevue Square, Mustang (HUH!?) Autocross in Kent, and the Rose City Autocross at Jansen Beach, Portland, and the club's Autocross in August is proceeding well. Cheryl Ellis resigns as Program Chairman as Carl Mollnow fills in temporarily. WSCC offers our club name to Ace Hardware for them to sponsor an Autocross. CMCS board says 'no way José' unless 'we' have creative control of the event. *So much for that idea*... Joyce says there are still several Corvette Cartoon pictures that were sold at the January membership meeting for the Telethon auction, and Dale said he'd work on them by the next club meeting. Sally will inquire about the Snooper & Super Snooper radar detector, while Ernie mentioned the need for more communications between the board members.

20 LAPS AGO JUNE '86: Prez. Frank Brese called the meeting to order at Ivar's Captains Table restaurant in Seattle. Bend Oregon for the NCRS Regional Meet, Salem Concourse & Autocross, All Corvette Show in South Tacoma, Drag Race, and '50's Tour from the Golden Gardens Park in Ballard to Shakey's Pizza, then gather at Frank Brese's hot tub in Redmond highlight the month's activities. Late membership dues still coming in so no membership total at this time. Newsletter article on "Touring" by Ernie Kahler, first printed in '74, finds it reprinted here reminding all the need to follow certain touring etiquette for safety and making sure all get home safe. (Limited histories for 1986 preclude further historical references- Ben)

10 LAPS AGO JUNE '96: Wally & Kathy Von Bargen's 1962 Ermine White roadster is featured on the newsletter's cover. Prez. Gary Main corals all the Rallyers from the club's First Annual CMCS Corvette Show-n-Shine at the SeaTac Village Shopping Center and Rally to the Aqua Barn Ranch in Maple Valley where the awards were handed out from the days activities. Vince & Chris Perriello are voted into membership bringing the number to 140. The Classic Car Tour is canceled, as is the Anacortes/ Majestic Glass Show n Shine. The Annual '50's Tour follows the Marysville Strawberry Parade, and, the Father's Day Picnic at Lake Sammamish State Park highlight's the club's monthly activities for June. Cloyd compiles a club promo handout brochure for advertising the club for new members. Meeting sets all time 'quick' rating coming in at a mere 780 seconds! As the sun slowly sets and the evening's light dims, all follow Kayla's glowing red neck out to the cars and the drive home. Thanks, Kayla, and I hope that sunburn dissipates without too much grief.

**5 LAPS AGO JUNE '01:** Bob & Patty Bunn's 1998 Silver Coup graces the newsletter's cover. Prez. Jan Cockrum presides over the meeting at the Golden Steer Restaurant in Kent. Kevin Grimes, Michael Wechsler, and Steven Morgaard are all voted into membership for a count now of 260. The '50's Tour leads to a dinner and dance party at Lake City Community Center. The 26th Annual NCRS Fathers Day Picnic at Lake Sammamish is well attended, the 6th Annual CMCS Show-n-Shine at SeaTac Village is another

good one, followed by Oran & Dee Petersen's rally to the Golden Steer in Kent. Vince Perriello returns after visiting the National Corvette Museum where his Corvette was on display and talks about the museum and the need to support it. 2002 SIS is in full planning mode and those wishing to become involved should step up and let themselves be known. Drive Savers was able to recover club data from Cloyd's failed computer drive for a cost of \$1,665. Back ups in the future will be on FTP files using the internet through Gecko Tech to avoid costly recovery, but at least it was there this time so no club records were lost, especially with the newsletters and all the files that they came from.

An unmarked, plain wrapper envelope was dropped off at the newsletter's editor's office. Inside was a 8 by 10 glossy photo of the lost President's Trophy with what looks like the Seattle nighttime skyline from what looks like the West Seattle hill pull-over area. A reward is rumored to have been posted but Jan is willing to let bygones be bygones and offers a 'no questions asked' for its return. Now, how much is that in Francs? *Sac le blu...* 

### Vette Rides for Veterans - 2nd Annual by Gary Main

On Wednesday afternoon, June 14th, 2006 we've been invited to join our friends in the Glass Odyssey Corvette Club on the 2nd Annual Vette Rides for Veterans event at the Veterans Home at Retsil near Port Orchard, WA. This is our chance to give back a little to these Veterans who gave so much when duty called.

Here's the plan: For folks who want to gather before the event, there is a car display at the Port Orchard A&W in the afternoon of June 14th. Then we'll tour to the Veterans Home quadrangle, arriving at 5:30PM. We'll park the cars so the Veterans can walk around and enjoy them for a bit then we'll give rides for all who want to go. There's a brief course laid out that provides about a 10-15 min. ride. The route can be varied longer or shorter to accommodate the desires of our honored passengers. Maps will be provided. The course features some time along the waterfront, some time on straight country roads and, of course, some curves. Last year some of the Veterans really got a charge out of blasting down the road and feeling real Corvette power. We'll drive responsibly, of course, but the whole point of this exercise is to provide a bit of enjoyment to these Veterans and maybe help them to relive, if only briefly, a bit of their youth. We're told that last year some of the residents were smiling for weeks afterward. So were some of the Corvette drivers. Everybody wins on this one!

We'll make it a fund raiser, too. Please bring any good clothes, books, videos, or Corvette related stuff you no longer need that they might enjoy or have use for. Gift cards and/or cash works, too! Let's outdo the Ferrari Club, the Harley-Davidson Club and the Porsche Club!

After everyone's had as many rides as they want, we'll head for a local restaurant for dinner. Local Info: Byron Faber, 360-638-1235 or <a href="mailto:byfaber@centurytel.net">byfaber@centurytel.net</a> or, CMCS Info: <a href="mailto:Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com">Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</a>





As summer comes you may be hearing people in the club talk about Show-n-Shines. If you are already aware what a Show-n-Shine is you can disregard reading this and go out and start polishing those lug nuts on the Corvette. If you aren't sure, read on and we'll tell you more than you may want to know about

what a Show 'n Shine is (at least what a CMCS Show-n-Shine is).

Simply stated, a Show-n-Shine is a Show of Corvettes that have been Shined up by their owners and then put on display at a Show 'n Shine event. The Show 'n Shines that CMCS puts on are more social events than competitions and are a terrific way to get to know your fellow CMCS members and learn a little about Corvettes at the same time. They are low-key, no pressure events that are never going to be mistaken for a Concours d' Elegance or hard-core, go for the points, judged by professionals, event!

For the most part, the awarding of the trophies to the class winners is determined by a vote of any and all folks who attend the show 'n shine, both those who have Corvettes in the event and those who are just attending as spectators (in other words, the "General Public"). This format is called a people's choice format and is just what it says. The Corvettes the voters like the best win the trophies!

The Corvettes are divided in classes based on year of manufacture so that C1s compete against other C1s, C2s against other C2s and so on up through C6s. The usual procedure is to try to get the cars in place by 8 am, or so, to allow for that last minute clean up. At 10, usually, the entrants are told to stop shining ("rags down") and the voting can commence. Around 2-3:00 pm, the votes are tallied and trophies are awarded.

The time between "rags down" and the trophy awards is the time to socialize, look at the other cars and just relax.

This year, the club will hold or help support three Show-n-Shines,

- July 8th Mill Creek Corvette Car Show. The Mill Creek event is being held for the first time and will be held right in the middle on the New Town Center in Mill Creek as a part of the Mill Creek Festival. This is a chance to get your car in the show and then explore the terrific new shops, restaurants and businesses in the New Town Center. If you haven't been to Mill Creek lately to see what they have done with that community you are in for a pleasant surprise. The community and merchants are really looking forward to seeing all the great looking Corvettes and we are looking forward to having a relaxing and fun time participating in the Mill Creek Festival. The city will close off the street that is the "main drag" in the new area and we will display our Corvettes there.

  Corvettes at Mill Creek (See page 27 in this newsletter)
- August 13th The 10th Annual Seaview Show-n-Shine is held at the club's main Sponsor, Seaview Chevrolet, in Lynnwood and is our longest running Show-n-Shine. Seaview clears the "front line" of their car lot along Hwy 99 for us and a great display of Corvettes is seen by many people. Seaview Chevrolet is happy to have us there, and appreciates us. We really appreciate their involvement also.

<u>Seaview Show & Shine 2006</u> (See page 29 in this newsletter)

• August 27th - The CMCS All Corvette Show and Burger Bash at the XXX Drive-In in Issaquah is in its second year and has proven to be our biggest Show'n Shine of the year. In our inaugural year (2005) we had over 160 Corvettes of all shapes and descriptions from all over the Northwest! This is a people's choice format and will be a fun day with great Corvettes, great participants and spectators, raffle prizes, and music. The event is located in the XXX Drive-In in Issaquah and is a place where cars shows have been held on virtually every weekend for many, many years. We are fortunate to have one of those shows and we're sure you will enjoy it.

All Corvette Show & Burger Bash (See page 30 in this newsletter)

Please plan on attending these events and entering your Corvette. After all, one of the main reasons we bought Corvettes is drive to fun events and be around other enthusiasts. What better way to do that than a Show-n-Shine? We'll see you there!



#### School Daze 2006 - Commentary by Rick Milsow - Event Coordinator

On July 12th at Pacific Raceways CMCS will host its annual School Daze driving event. Each year we organize and hold a driving event that allows many sports car owners the opportunity to drive their car on a 2.25 mile road course. This event is limited

to cars that are either hard top or convertibles with a roll bar. Yes, I would like to be out there, but my convertible does not qualify. Our insurance carrier writes the policy and the rules on this one.

Those of you with hardtops, coupes, convertibles with optional hardtops, and ZO6's should consider this event. Learn how well your Corvette handles, learn how to better handle your car. Instructors will provide guidance on your track experience and work with you throughout the day to give you tips on improving your driving skills. You will learn braking, cornering, steering techniques, and gain knowledge in how to read a corner, steer into it, and accelerate out of it. Instructors will emphasize how to prepare for entry into a corner, how to look ahead and plan for other cars, changes in the pavement, and approaching curves. Basically you will learn driving tips and lessons that will improve your overall driving.

School Daze has a long tradition with CMCS dating back to the 1960's with two main goals in mind: 1. Help members to become safe drivers in their Corvettes, and 2. Enjoy the driving experience. School Daze is not a competitive event. It allows participants to learn important driving skills while gaining valuable experience behind the wheel of their Corvettes.

As a part of School Daze, we offer a ground school for participants where one can learn about Pacific Raceway's road course. Ground school is held one

week before the School Daze event and a valuable segment of this program. We cover the many turns and the many idiosyncrasies of the course. Ground school is required for first timers and recommended for all participants.

Check out the registration information elsewhere in this newsletter and go back to school, driving school.



## General Meeting Minutes By Mona Cox - Secretary Chengdu Buffet, Bellevue May 13, 2006

May 13, 2006 general membership meeting minutes Following a tasty lunch at Chengdu Chinese Buffet in Bellevue, President Gary Main called the meeting to order at 12:18 p.m.

Board Members present were Gary Main, Bill Cameron, Mona Cox, Kevin Jewell and Al Dager. Absent were Dave Ormerod and Rick Milsow.

**Secretary's Report:** The minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report:** Gary reported for Dave Ormerod that the club is in good shape financially.

**Membership:** Joining the club in May were Craig and Diane (we'll meet her later) Rhodes (1998 Torch Red convertible), Mike and Bonnie Roylance (2006 Monterey Red coupe), Dean Kentala (2001 silver coupe) and Chris and Leslie vonRavensberg (1990 coupe, 1990 red roadster and 2 1990 ZR1s!). Membership now stands at **282**.

**Activities:** Al Dager and others noted the following:

- May 20 Waterfront Festival in Anacortes All Corvette Car Show
- June 10 general membership meeting tour to John Bell's house/winery, then on to lunch at the Buzz Inn Steakhouse in Snohomish
- June 14 Vettes for Vets (Glass Odyssey event; near Port Orchard). Contact Gary Main for more details.
- June 17 '50s Tour
- June 18 NCRS picnic at Lake Sammamish State Park
- June 24 and 25 Really Awesome Driving (RAD) event: Friday night's hotel is the Guest House Inn and Suites in Olympia. Saturday night's hotel is pet-friendly. Kayla Main is the contact.
- June 30 through July 2 Pacific Northwest Historics Vintage Auto Races: June 10 is the deadline for Car Corral reservation forms to be turned in.
- July 8 Corvettes at Mill Creek car show. Contacts are Jay and Jan Cockrum.
- August 4 CMCS goes to see the Mariners play the Oakland A's. Contact Robert Bean to reserve your seat. He guarantees a great time.
- August 27 XXX Show and Shine in Issaquah. \$10 pre-registration; \$15 day of event. Contact is Dennis Montgomery.

• September 15 through 17 – Seattle in September – see the SIS report below for more details.

**Newsletter:** Oran asked for cover pictures and stories.

**Adopt-A-Highway:** No report.

**Charity:** No report. The 50-50 drawing was won by Leslie vonRavensberg; she pocketed \$62.

**National Corvette Restorers Society** (NCRS) report by Jay Cockrum: Jay reminded us of the June 18 Father's Day Picnic at Lake Sammamish State Park. There's a regional meet in Vancouver, WA July 13 through 15.

**National Corvette Museum** (NCM): Wes Holmes has more raffle tickets for a 2007 red coupe. Tickets are \$10. The drawing will be held Sunday, September 3.

**Parades** report by Jim McDonnell: Some parade information is finalized. See the newsletter for details.

**Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs** (NWACC): Tim Cox reminded us that NWACC is a club of clubs, and suggests that we participate in other clubs' events. The Classical Glass event is in Tacoma on July 14 through 16, and the Rose City Classic event is in Portland on August 11 through 14.

**Seattle in September** (SIS): Kevin and Judy Jewell reminded us that SIS is September 15 through 17. The registration form is in the newsletter. One of the fund-raisers at SIS will be a basket raffle. Judy showed a "closet" basket that she and Kevin had put together. Be creative, and make a basket! Many baskets are needed. Contact the Jewells if you want to help with the event.

**Old Business**: Gary Main reported that the e-mail notification list has been fixed within the last couple weeks. See Gary if you haven't received an all-member e-mail recently. Jim McDonnell is gathering club trophies, which will be displayed at Seaview Chevrolet in a trophy case that is currently being built. If you have a club trophy hanging around your house, give it to Jim.

**School Daze** – No report.

**New Business:** Gene Kinunnen was recently at the National Corvette Museum, and received a price sheet for after-market C6 items. Contact him to get a copy. Gene drove 6800 miles and went through 20 states on his trip.

Jan Cockrum has two CMCS watches left, and will not be ordering more. See her if you want to buy one. One watch was purchased on the spot; one remains.

Everyone was invited to tour the eastside back roads on our way to tour the Boehm's Candy factory in Issaquah. The meeting was adjourned at 12:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by *Mona Cox*, Secretary

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