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On the Cover - Dan Bechtol's Red Coupe



This is a true "Little Old Lady from Pasadena" Corvette story.

My Corvette was purchased by my Grandmother in Riverside, California in 1968, when she was 48 years old. Grandma drove to California from Bellingham to see her sister and came back with the Riverside Red 1964 Stingray Coupe. She purchased the car for \$2400.

The Corvette was her daily driver, and the only car I ever saw her drive. Because it was her only mode of transportation, and because she didn't want to depend on anyone else for anything, she used the car as an all-purpose vehicle. Several people have cringed while telling me they would see her driving around her neighborhood with the car filled with rakes, hoes, and other yard tools, ready for a day of gardening.

Grandma loved and was very proud of her Corvette. She was very knowledgeable about the car, and would gladly engage interested parties in conversations about it. She wore a necklace that proudly exclaimed "I love my Corvette" and her home was filled with Corvette collectables and memorabilia.

As you can imagine, she was pretty famous around town, and her fame grew the older she got. Here was this tiny little elderly woman who could, by many accounts, barely see above the steering wheel driving this rare, eye-catching, high-performance machine all over town. Many people thought they could take advantage of her, and could talk her into selling the car for a cheap price, convinced she was unaware of its value. Many business cards were left under the windshield wiper, imploring her to "call me if you are interested in selling". One person even offered to buy her a brand new Chevrolet Celebrity in exchange for the Corvette. Grandma knew what she had, and refused to sell the car.

My Grandmother passed away in January, 2005 at the age of 84. She drove the car up until about three months before her death. After she passed away, the car trickled down to me. Grandma had slowed down quite a bit physically in the years prior to her death, and her driving skills had diminished. The car had several bumps and bruises on it, and was in desperate need of TLC. A beautiful, body-on restoration was completed by Richey's Auto Body in Bellingham earlier this summer, and the car is once again in pristine condition. It has the optional L76 327ci - 365 hp engine with 107,000 original miles. All numbers match, and with the exception of a few fixable cosmetic "missings", the car is correct.

My Corvette runs wonderfully, but, as with any old car, there's plenty to be done. Still, it's a hobby I enjoy, and I very much value my membership in CMCS.

Dan Bechtol



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



There's a line from a song popular in the 60's that says, "Oh, the times, they are a changin'..." I indeed, sometimes the only thing constant seems to be just that...change.

A significant change for CMCS is near, as our sponsorship arrangement with **Seaview Chevrolet-Pontiac-GMC** ends on 12/31/06. Seaview has been our primary club sponsor for the last ten and one half years. They have hosted the **Seaview Show-n-Shine** each August during that time, and in fact this past August we celebrated the 10th Anniversary of that show.

A significant number of CMCS members have purchased vehicles, both Corvettes and non-Corvettes, from Seaview and/or have obtained Service and Parts from Seaview. Several times during the last ten years, the CMCS-funded **Automotive Technician Training Scholarship** at Shoreline Community College's **GM Automotive Service Education Program** has been awarded to a Seaview trainee. Most recently (Aug '06) the CMCS Scholarship was awarded to **Jeff Head**, who has since graduated with an AA Degree and is now a diagnostic technician at Seaview in the Chevrolet shop. In summary, it's been a great and mutually beneficial relationship for just over a decade but, in the words of Seaview owner **Chris Olson**, "it's time for a change". We are most grateful for and appreciative of Seaview Chevrolet-Pontiac-GMC's support during those ten and one half years and we wish them all the best as they move forward.

At our January Board of Directors meeting (remember, there is no board meeting in December) we'll explore other sponsorship options and opportunities as we, too, move forward.

In the immediate future, remember that the **CMCS Christmas Party** on Sunday, Dec. 10th, requires pre-paid registration by Dec. 1st. If you haven't sent yours in yet, you need to contact Al Dager, instantly.

Besides a likely visit from 'ol Santa himself, that's the time when we present the Frank Olsheski Memorial Trophy to a member who has distinguished himself/herself in serving and representing the club during the past year. You don't want to miss this one.

Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting



Sunday December 10, 2006
Event Start: 1:30 pm (no-host bar)
Muckleshoot Casino-Chinook Room
2402 Auburn Way S.
Auburn, WA 98002

2:30 pm - Buffet Meal

\$19.50 per person includes tax and gratuity.

You must pre-register for this event.
Registration Deadline: December 1st.

Send your checks, written to **CMCS** to:

Al Dager
PO Box 2947
Redmond, WA 98073
Info: Al Dager 425-391-3557
Al@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

This annual Christmas event will be held in the Chinook Room. The Chinook Room is a very private, non-smoking banquet room separated from the casino. There will be a no-host bar available.

Dress: This is one of our "dressy" events. For men: Business Casual. For women: "Holiday Sparkle" is appropriate.



Canned Food Donation

Please bring a can of food for a donation to Northwest Harvest. This is one way the Club helps others less fortunate during the holiday season.

(There will be no gift exchange among Club members this year.)
Santa will make an appearance with some "appropriate" gifts for selected people, however. See [Santa's Bag for the Christmas Banquet](#) on page 8.

Directions

From north of Auburn: Take Hiway 167 South
From south of Auburn: Take Hiway 167 North
Merge onto Hiway 18 E towards Auburn (1.5 mi)
Take Hiway 164 E exit towards Enumclaw (.1 mi)
Turn LEFT onto Auburn Way S/Hiway 164
Go 1.5 miles on Hwy 164 to the casino on your left.



Upcoming Activities

Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red

December 2006

- 12/3 **CMCS Adopt-a-Family for Christmas organizational meeting @ Old Country Buffet @ 10 am. All members welcome to participate in this heart warming community service. Info: Ben Benninghoff (425) 275-1607 or BenBenn@corvettemarqueclub.com**
- 12/3 NCRS Holiday Social Northwest Chapter Holiday Social at The Rutherglen Mansion in Longview, WA. Contact: Jay & Jan Cockrum (360) 387-3163 - JJJ.Cockrum@wavecable.com
- 12/10 **Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting.**
(See page 6 in this newsletter)

January 2007

- 1/6 **CMCS General Meeting. Alf's Pizza in Lynnwood. Noon**

February 2007

- 2/3 **CMCS General Meeting. Old Country Buffet in Totem Lake. 9 am. This is the Officer Nomination meeting.**
- 2/10-11 **Corvette High-Performance Swap Meet.**
(See page 9 in this newsletter)
- 2/17-24 Glass Odyssey Corvette Club's one-week "Cruise to Mexico" aboard the Diamond Princess. All Corvette owners welcome. Club membership NOT required. Byron Faber, byfaber@centurytel.net
- 2/23-25 **CMCS 42nd Wet Weekend. Ocean Shores. Mark your calendars. More to follow. Board meeting & ballot count at the event.**



March 2007

- 3/2-4 **Seattle Roadster Show 2007** (See page 21 in this newsletter)
- 3/10 **CMCS annual installation banquet and General Membership Meeting. College Club in Seattle. Prepaid reservations required by March 7th. More to follow. Info: Cece Nelson, (206) 567-5433 or Al@corvettemarqueclub.com**

April 2007

- 4/22 All-City Rally 2007 by Corvettes de Olympia.
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July 2007

- 7/8 **CMCS ALL CORVETTE GATHERING & SHOW AT MILL CREEK. This will be our Second Annual gathering and show 'n' shine at Mill Creek during their festival. Our 2006 event was a smashing success. The city and merchants were thrilled to have us there. We're looking forward to another great showing for CMCS.**

Contact: Jay & Jan Cockrum (360) 387-3163.
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7/13-15 CGCC's 5-Star Classic 2007 event. Save the date.

7/13-15 SOCA's CORVETTE WEEKEND 2007. Fri. Registration. Meet-n-Greet, Parking Lot Games. Sat. Show/Shine, Funkhana, Poker Run, Jet Boat Dinner Cruise or Dinner at Convention Center, Party, Dancing, Raffle/Door Prizes. Sun Breakfast, Awards, Farewells. Hotel is: Riverside Inn (800) 334-4567.

7/19-22 Boise, Idaho Vette Fest 2007 by Valley Corvettes. Auto-X, Drags, Show/Shine, Dinner, Dance, Raffle. HQ is: Doubletree Inn Riverside, (208) 343-1871, Event rate: \$88 & up. Event info: Terri & Bob LaCoy, (208) 989-0120 or blacoy@cablone.net

7/20-22 Corvettes of the Coos by Pacific Coast Corvette Club. Details coming/ Save the Date. Info: Ed Nielsen, (541) 267-2572

Santa's Bag for the Christmas Banquet

Ben Benninghoff is putting together a Santa's Bag for our Christmas Banquet

(Sunday December 10th)



He will play the part. Anyone interested in putting a gift in Santa's Bag for someone in the club should follow these guidelines: A low-cost spoof or gag gift, or even something nice for someone. The gift should reflect something that people in the club know about the recipient. Nothing insulting or that could cause hurt feelings. "Santa" will decide if the gift fits the criteria.



Bring the gift to the Christmas Luncheon and hand it in at the registration table. Put with it a card with a description of the gift, who it is for, and why it fits the person receiving it.

benbenn@corvettemarqueclub.com

Cell: (425) 275-1607.

**** Christmas Banquet Deadline ****

The pre-registration deadline for our annual banquet is NOW (December 1st). If you procrastinated, it is not too late, but you need to respond quickly.

Contact Al Dager right away. Don't miss this classy event!

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Contact Bill Cameron if you would like to purchase one or more of the porcelain mugs shown. The cost for the mugs is \$8 each or two mugs for \$15.



Mugs will be for sale at the Club general meetings until they are gone.

CMCS Hats

CMCS "Baseball" Caps in either dark blue or white. \$10.
Contact Marty Cameron if you would like one.

Corvette High-Performance Swap Meet

Western Washington Fairgrounds - Puyallup, Washington

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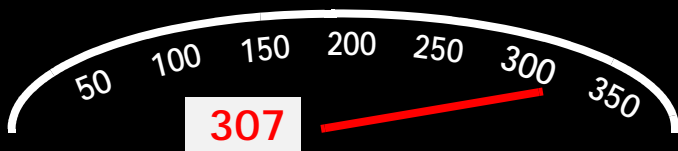
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The Membership Tachometer by Marty Cameron



There were no new members at our November meeting. Our membership remains at **307**.

December Birthdays

Marty Cameron	2	Tom Dever	13	Rachelle Woodcook	20
Pavo McDonald	3	Karla Kothenbeutel	14	Tom Cain	22
Lauri Milsow	4	Darrin Wong	15	Greg Vick	22
Don Schwab	6	Ada Hawks	16	Sharon Neuswanger	23
John Carmody	7	Chris Berry	17	Lea Ann Westbrook	26
Neil Kather	7	Carl Neuswanger	18	Jay Gordon	28
Craig Rhodes	8	Marcia Jenkins	19	Dean Dettman	29
Sharlene Cooper	9	Jim Jenkins	20	Doris Wagner	30

NWACC Autocross Awards to CMCS Members

Tim Cox, the Club NWACC representative, presented awards to the winners at the SIS Autocross Event held in September, and to winners of year-end points. See the meeting minutes [Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs page 17](#) for a breakdown of the awards.



Tim Cox Wes Holmes Kevin Jewell Judy Jewell Mona Cox

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Get one at events/meetings, or by mail



CMCS 2007 Calendars are now printed. They can be purchased at meetings and events for **\$5** each, much of which goes to the Club charity fund. If you would like to get one by mail, send a **\$6** check for the calendar and postage to the club

address, marked "calendar". As usual, this calendar has 12 Cover photos, one per month, of Club member cars. Get one while they are hot!

Upcoming Officer Nominations in February

The time is drawing near for our annual election of officers. Nominations for these positions will be held at our February 2007 general membership meeting at the Old Country Buffet at Totem Lake.

This is your personal invitation to become involved and see what really makes this club so special.

Ask yourself what are your favorite things the club does. Do you have a special knack for numbers? Or do you like writing or maybe organizing something? If any of these questions have sparked an interest then please call me or call any board member. We're all listed on [page 2](#) of this newsletter. This club's been in existence for a really long time so there are many people who have served before and they can be a wealth of information and help to those who agree to serve in the coming year. All you have to do is speak up. Even if you haven't yet been in the club for a year and would like to run for an office, we can handle that. Our By-Laws address that very issue. Here's a brief summary of the duties of each elective office:

PRESIDENT: Presides over the general membership and board meetings and, if needed, any special meetings. Also appoints Committee Chairpersons.

VICE PRESIDENT: Presides over the meetings in the absence of the President. Directs the activities of the standing committees. Maintains a current inventory of property owned by the club.

SECRETARY: Takes minutes at general membership, board meetings and special meetings. Handles other club correspondence as required.

TREASURER: Will provide accurate books on all club transactions related to collecting money and paying the bills. Reports the club financial status at each general membership and board meeting.

1-YEAR MEMBER AT LARGE: This is the remainder of a 2-year term so there is no election for this office. Help the 2-Year Member at Large if needed.

2-YEAR MEMBER AT LARGE: Is the Chairperson of the Activities/Program Committee. This committee coordinates the programs for and location of club meetings. The Chairperson submits to the Vice President, the schedule of activities. (Note: this Chairperson is NOT required to plan all of the events/activities. Various club members organize individual events. This Chairperson's responsibility is to simply coordinate and report to the VP.)

There's no rocket science involved in any of these official positions. Anyone with the desire and fire can easily handle any one of them. I can tell you from experience that the best way to enjoy this club or any club is to get involved in the operation of it. So, what are you waiting for? Throw your hat into the ring!

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CMCS General Membership Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2006

by Mona Cox - Secretary



After eating an absolutely wonderful Thanksgiving Feast, President Gary Main called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. Board Members present were Gary Main, Bill Cameron, Mona Cox, David Ormerod, Kevin Jewell and Al Dager. Absent was Rick Milsow.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were accepted with one correction.

Treasurer's Report: David Ormerod reported that the bills are paid and the club is in good shape financially. Sponsorship money continues to come in.

Membership: No new members joined CMCS this month. Membership remains at 307.

Activities: Al Dager reminded us of the CMCS Christmas party, which will be held December 10 at the Muckleshoot Indian Casino in Auburn. Cost is again \$19.50 per person. Invitations are here tonight. Please pick yours up if it hasn't been hand-delivered to you. The remaining invitations will be mailed Monday. Please send your payment in soon; you must RSVP and pay in advance. Cutoff is December 1st.

Newsletter: Newsletter Editor Oran Petersen noted that he has 2007 CMCS calendars for sale. The calendars feature CMCS cars, and cost \$5.00 each, of which \$3.00 goes to the Dee Esping Charity Fund. Buy your calendar now!

Adopt-A-Highway: No report by Dave Woodcook. Gary noted, however, that our section of I-5 looks awful, and needs attention soon.

Charity: The leftovers from tonight's feast will be taken to the Union Gospel Mission in Everett. SIS 2006 DVDs are available from Ben for \$5 each. Profits from sales will be given to the Dee Esping Charity Fund.

National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS): No report.

National Corvette Museum (NCM): Wes Holmes showed us his personal brick, which he bought from the museum. Bricks are being sold at the museum for \$150 (and they remain there), with the proceeds going towards the building expansion. For an additional \$50, they'll send you your own brick. Check out the museum's website!

Parades: Parade season is over for this year.

Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs

(NWACC): Tim Cox handed out trophies for the 2006 autocross season. Wes Holmes won third place at our Seattle in September autocross. Year-end trophies went to the following people: SS Women: Judy Jewell, 2nd place; Mona Cox, 1st place. SS: Kevin Jewell, 3rd place; Wes Holmes, 2nd place, and Tim Cox, 1st place. It was a tight race this year for year-end points.

Seattle in September (SIS): Gary presented SIS co-chairs Kevin and Judy Jewell with a \$150 gift card to Schwartz Brothers Restaurants. Kevin and

Judy were also given a beautiful SIS wall quilt which was made by Marty Cameron.

Old Business: The new CMCS website launched October 31st! Bob Bunn explained that members can update their own information. You can also add photos and event information. To make postings, you must be registered as a member. Moderators approve certain information before it is placed on the website. No photos were transferred from the old website to the new. Please submit new photos. If you have any questions regarding the website, contact Bob.

New Business: Let Vice President Bill Cameron know if you're interested in running for a position on the board.

Neil Maddy noted that the Seattle Roadster Show is March 2-4, 2007. Neil needs twelve entrants (cars) confirmed by December 15th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. We'll see you at the Christmas party. Respectfully submitted by Mona Cox, Secretary

2006 Thanksgiving Dinner and Buffet - Event Report

Ben Benninghoff, Charity Chairperson



Saturday evening saw around 50 or so club members and some guests gather at the hall that Marlow & Jan Krein had secured for our annual turkey dinner and auction. There was so much food everyone brought it took 3 large tables placed end to end to contain it all.

The doors opened at 5 pm for the initial setup of tables and arrangements per table for a festive look. Everyone who pitched in to make this annual event a smash hit deserves a big thank you from everyone.



The pre-dinner blessing was given by Al Dager. Once the consuming began winding down our fearless leader Gary Main got the rest of the proceedings started with

announcements and the auction going. I gave a brief overview of what the evening's event with the auction was for; reminding all the proceeds gathered from the auction would go to the Dee Esping Memorial Charity Fund for 2007. I mentioned that any leftover foods would be gathered up at the end of the evening and transported to the Everett Women's & Children's Gospel Mission in Everett. Needless to say my poor little Blazer was packed to the roof with goodies for the shelter that was graciously received the next morning by Sylvia Johnson, one of the directors of the shelter.

Overall we collected over \$1,600 that evening that will go to many club sponsored community outreach projects in the coming year. My personal thanks to all that joined us for the annual event and their generosity. I hope future endeavors are as successful as this was, and that all have as much fun as well. We left the place cleaner than when we started and the deacon of the church that inspected the premises was so overwhelmed at our cleanup mentioned that we could rent the hall anytime we wished, so we have a place to use for other club activities when needed.



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



40 LAPS AGO: December '66. There was a board meeting at the home of John & Maralyn Thomas and went over their candidates for the coming year. A quick meeting was held prior to the Christmas Party but the location was not noted on Dec. 10th. John & Dayle Torsey, and, Ben & Nancy Kirby were voted into membership.

30 LAPS AGO: December '76. President Len Hodges calls a brief meeting prior to the Christmas Party at the Windjammer South in Des Moines, gathering where most of the minutes were waved for expedience. Dues voted to remain as is and a toast was given to main sponsor Lee Johnson of Johnson Chevrolet in Kirkland for the donation of the Cold Duck, and to those participating in the Lee Johnson's Christmas Party for underprivileged children. Rob Anderson volunteers to do the art work for the Newsletter. Membership noted at 130 with members joining; Ed & Midge Moore, and, John Sinnar. Jan Crockrum is no longer associated with Corvette's Unlimited; Vern Cassel will be the new contact person. Sam Sakura notes there should be an effort to record nose counts to ensure a quorum takes place in case any voting is necessary. There are efforts in place to be part of the upcoming KIRO-TV Variety Heart Fund Telethon in February. First class postage rate stamp on newsletter cover: .13 cents!

20 LAPS AGO: December '86. No records available in the histories for December 1986 to draw upon here.

10 LAPS AGO: December '96. Jerry & Judy Harper's 1996 Torch Red LT-4 Roadster is featured on the newsletter cover. President Gary Main calls the gathering together at the Select Grill in Kenmore, after the Christmas Party dinner. The club recognized attending sponsors for their support over the year and in years past. Santa showed up with a bag of goodies and handed out appropriate items to good and not so good boys and girls. Club membership standing at 153. Jim Micus and Jan Cockrum reminded all of the theme for the upcoming Wet Weekend this time as 'pocket protectors' and 'shower caps'. Barbara Jackson notes we now are proud parents of the Washington State Adopt A Highway program, and are responsible for a stretch of road around the 175th St. exit in south Lynnwood/ Shoreline area. Barbara also notes that our Adopt A Family funds are only around \$300 this year, but another \$150 was gathered up before the evening was finished. She has a mother and two daughters with a real need this year and is organizing a committee to see what they is needing, and when Santa and his helpers can arrange to drop off the items prior to Christmas. Ben Benninghoff is presented this year's Olsheski Award. The Board recommends to leave the dues as is for the coming year.

Revisions to the club's Constitution and By Laws are voted on and OK'd by the membership, revisions will be mailed out to the membership shortly. Three disc jockeys begin spinning vinyls for everyone to start the dancing. **5 LAPS AGO: December '01.** Wayne Kanaby's 1997 Light Carmine Red Roadster is featured on the newsletter cover. President Jan Crockrum presides at the Christmas Party held at the Golden Steer Restaurant in Kent, where 83 members and nine guests gather for the annual occasion. The Treasurer notes \$825 was raised at last month's Thanksgiving Auction for the charity funds that will be used to support CMCS charity activities in 2002. Membership reported at 290. A committee formed to buy and wrap presents to be delivered to 33 residences at the Lake Vuc Gardens for this year's Adopt-A-Family project. Bob Barnott stepped up to be Santa and did a fantastic job of it. The Board recommends 'renewal' dues increase in 2002, while retaining existing 'new' member's dues levels, and the membership votes to approve the measure. This year's Olsheski Award went to Jan and Jay Crockrum for their excellent service to the club. Bus trip to Leavenworth for the Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony is a big hit with shopping and eating beforehand. Ben ...more laps to

Thanksgiving Banquet Kudos

Cooking, cleaning, set-up, hall arrangements, planning, etc. An event like our Thanksgiving Banquet and Auction takes a lot of work. Also deserving big thanks are all of those that donated to the auction and those that purchased the items, often at over "market" value to support the charities. Thank you.



Marlow and Janice Krein arranged for the banquet facilities at their church. A large room, nice kitchen and very reasonable price added to the pleasant evening and overall charity benefit.

Janice Krein, Jean Dager and Marty Cameron with part of the "spread" soon devoured by the CMCS "Meet and Eat" crowd. Many others also helped make the evening a success.

Thank you to all!

National Corvette Museum News

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com>



by Vince Perriello
NCM Staff Member & CMCS Member

Master Building Plan Online

The master plan for the Museum's 50,000 square-foot expansion was unveiled at the annual Membership Meeting Labor Day Weekend 2006.



The expansion includes a library and archives, permanent Corvette Hall of Fame, a 75-seat Corvette Café, 400-seat Conference Center that can be divided into four classrooms, an expanded Corvette Store, additional space for delivery car prep, additional storage and additional space for exhibits and displays. The needed expansion offers the ability to create educational exhibits and presentations, and enables the Museum to move forward toward the realization of the original vision of the Museum. The initial building campaign was begun in June of 2003 and currently stands at over \$2.4 million in pledges and donations. With a goal of hosting a ground breaking Labor Day Weekend 2007, additional contributions are crucial to determining the amount of square footage to include in the first phase of construction. Find out more about our building campaign plans by visiting:

<http://store.corvettemuseum.com/services/building.asp>

We Want To Hear From You!

If you have attended an event at the Museum this year, we want to hear your thoughts on the experience. Planning for the 2007 event season has begun, and your ideas and suggestions will help us as we move forward in our planning process.

Thanks to everyone who attended events at the Museum this year – we look forward to having you back soon!

Take our online event survey here:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/survey/index.shtml>. A select number of survey participants will receive a special gift – so share your thoughts with us.

2007 C5/C6 Bash Registration Open!

Registration for the 10th Annual C5/C6 Bash, April 26-28, 2007 has opened – so get ready to make plans to join us for the first event of the NCM show season!

Whether you have made the bash a part of your regularly attended shows each year or if you have never attended an NCM event before, you will want to be

here for this one. This year's Bash event offers the second annual Corvette Race Team Golf Classic at Crosswinds Golf Course, the introduction of the 2008 Corvette, autocross and the return of drag racing! In addition, you will want to reserve your spot at the third annual Corvette Racing Banquet featuring members of the Corvette Race Team, and Saturday night's dinner featuring live music and dancing with an island/Margaritaville theme. The evening's affair will focus on the 10th Anniversary of the C5/C6 Registry. Many activities are limited to a specific number of participants – so make your plans soon!

“The Lost Highway” Exhibit On Display

A little piece of the past represented in miniature Americana relics is on display at the Museum through March 2007.

“The Lost Highway” exhibit pieces created by world-renowned artist David Rose, features quality scale models of abandoned commercial properties from across America. Displayed as part of the Museum's Route 66 exhibit, the series features miniature environments that offer the opportunity to revisit parts of the past covered by modern day architectural designs. Rose's exhibit pieces include creative and intricate replicas of abandoned filling stations, motels, cafés and other samples of largely forgotten roadside entrepreneurs that were once busy serving customers and housing guests. The creations have received national recognition, showing at the American Institute of Architects, the National Building Museum, New York Museums and other arenas and galleries.

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If you are looking for a truly unique gift this holiday season, order a Corvette build sheet and team it up with a replica window sticker.

Orders placed by December 12 can arrive in time for Christmas. Build sheets are available on 1981 – 2006 Corvettes, and NCM members save on their purchases. You can also order the complete package that includes a dealer brochure and Corvette Black Book, a gift that preserves the history of that special Corvette. Find out more and place your order online at:

<https://store.corvettemuseum.com/services/buildsheet.asp>

Adopt-a-Family Christmas Charity Help

We need volunteers for our Adopt-a-family charity to help shop for, wrap and distribute gifts to four needy families. Ben Benninghoff will be coordinating this so people can contact him. He has called a meeting for Sunday, Dec. 3 at Old Country Buffet in Totem Lake at 10:00 AM for anyone interested.

benbenn@corvettemarqueclub.com Cell: (425) 275-1607.

December 2006 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 CMCS Christmas Charity Planning Meeting	4	5	6	7	8	9
NCRS Holiday Social						
10 CMCS Christmas Party & Meeting page 6	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31	Note: There is no board meeting in December. Everyone gets a break for the holidays.					

January 2007 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Happy New Year	2	3	4	5	6 CMCS Gen Mtg. Alfy's Pizza
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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