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February 2007



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February 2007 CMCS General Meeting



Saturday February 3rd, 2007
9:00 am

Old Country Buffet
12618 Totem Lake Blvd. Kirkland
(425) 823-2292

This is the Officer Nominations Meeting

Directions:

From I-405 take the NE 124th Street exit

Northbound: Exit 20B

Follow the signs to Totem Lake Blvd.
Left onto Totem Lake Blvd.

Southbound: Exit 20

Right onto NE 124th St.
Right onto 116th Ave NE
Right onto NE 132nd St.
Right onto Totem Lake Blvd

Info: Al Dager

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February 2007 CMCS Board Meeting



Friday February 23rd
At Wet Weekend - Ocean Shores
Ballot Counting.

Don't Forget - Deadlines Loom!

February 1st Wet weekend CMCS reservations (Meals) [page 12](#)
March 4th Officer installation banquet reservations [page 13](#)
March 31st CMCS membership renewal [page 4](#)

Membership Renewal - March Deadline

Our membership year is from April 1st to March 31st each year. During the first part of January you should have received a customized form pre-printed with your data of record. Just make any changes needed and send it to the club address with your check. Don't wait until the last minute or you may miss the April Issue of OYM, which is mailed the last week of March. If you take care of the renewal when you first receive the form you won't lose it, forget it, or give the dog a chance to eat it. Then you are happy, the club is happy and life is good. If however, the dog did get it, you can get a generic form on our CMCS web site **Downloads:CMCS Files** [CMCS Membership Renewal Form](#)

Cover - Stan & Billi Trask's 1963 Split Window Coupe



Our 1963 Split Window Coupe was the product of over 2 years of searching for a car we could both agree on. The car is a 59,000 mile all original matching numbers Riverside Red Coupe with Black Interior. It has a 300 HP 327, Muncie 4 Speed, 3.36 Positraction and Factory Air Conditioning, one of 278 in 1963. The car was purchased from Pro-Team Corvettes in Ohio in 2003. Since that time we have been methodically restoring all of the “original” components.

This last summer the car was used by Microsoft in a photo shoot and will become the feature car in a new Muscle Car X Box Game now being developed for a fall 2007 release.

We originally joined CMCS in the early 1990's with a 1990 Steel Blue coupe. An early retirement and a move to Arizona derailed our participation with the club until last year. The home in Arizona was replaced with one in Issaquah and the 1990 Coupe was replaced with the '63 Split.

We now both work part-time in the Insurance Industry and spend part of the year in our second home in Maui. We would love to someday take the '63 over with us!

We have two grown daughters – one a UW Husky grad and the other an ASU Sun Devil grad. We are looking forward to our renewed participation with CMCS and enjoying life in the Pacific Northwest!





*The Gospel,
According to
Gary . . .*

*by Gary Main
(CMCS President)*



If you want to have a voice in the direction the club takes for the coming year, you need to attend the **February 3rd General Membership Meeting at Old Country Buffet** in Totem Lake. This is the meeting where we nominate a brand new set of rascals to replace the old rascals who have guided this club around the pot-holes and over the speed bumps for the last 10 months. The nominating committee has accepted a few volunteers and twisted more than a few arms to come up with at least one potential rascal for each office. At the Feb. meeting additional nominations will be taken from the floor, then voting will be done by mail, with the ballot count occurring at the Feb. board meeting. For those of you who have said, "If I were running this ship, I would have ...(fill in the blank)...", now's your chance! Walls have ears. I know you're out there. Now's your chance to "put yer money where yer mouth is".

Also on February 3rd, after the Country Buffet meeting, some of us will be touring down to Auburn for Tacoma Corvette Club's 2nd Annual Open House at Corvettes of Auburn. Look for details in the Activities listing on [page 7](#). This one s/b fun. You're welcome to come along.

If you travel southbound I-5 between 205th & 175th Streets, you've no doubt noticed that it's squeaky clean. Thanks are due to Dave & Rachelle Woodcook, our Adopt-a-Highway coordinators, and their crew of CMCS volunteer picker uppers who braved wind and rain on January 7th to make it that way. It's a good reflection on CMCS. Our name's on the sign. See the picker upper photo on [page 23](#).

Next CMCS event of significance is our annual Wet Weekend at Ocean Shores. Details are on [page 12](#) of this issue. This year's event will be a bit of a return to the way it was many years ago. Just a laid back weekend where old members and new members get a chance to know one another. There will be NO new member initiations or similar foolishness. Not on my watch. What there WILL be is a back-roads tour on the way to Ocean Shores on Friday with a lunch stop in Aberdeen. Friday night is our famous (infamous?) "Spud Feast" followed by a quick Board Meeting (to which everyone is invited) followed by the requisite "31" Tournament. Saturday, Michael & Jane Armstrong are putting together a day tour to places some of you may not have seen before. Or, you can sleep in, get up when/if YOU decide to, and do your own thing. It's your call. Saturday night we'll all go to Mariah's for dinner then return to the Polynesian for "Balloon Drags" and probably a few other games and, most likely, more "31". Sunday it's breakfast at your leisure, another walk on the beach maybe, and all too soon most of us will have to head back to where ever it was that we came from. All good things must eventually end. The

return trip is intentionally not organized in order to give everyone an opportunity to "do your own thing" if you choose or hook up with somebody else...or a bunch of somebodies...and do their own thing. Again, it's your call. If you're able to escape the bonds of the working world and go with the group on Friday, please be on time, ready to roll out of the Fry's Electronics parking lot at 9:30 am...SHARP...we don't wanna be late for lunch! If Friday morning doesn't work for you, come whenever you can. One more thing: Pray for sunshine. Or at least no snow!

Upcoming Activities

Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red

February 2007

- 2/3** [February 2007 CMCS General Meeting](#)
(See page 4 in this newsletter)
- 2/3 Tacoma Corvette Club's 2nd Annual Corvette Open House at Corvettes of Auburn, 3401 "C" Street NE, #1, Auburn, WA . Noon to 5 pm. Everyone welcome. Info: Dan Tumia, (253) 939-3796, mugs16@comcast.net or TCC Prez, Terry Durbin, (206) 244-8796, terryldurbin@comcast.net
- 2/10-11 [Corvette High-Performance Swap Meet](#).
(See page 14 in this newsletter)
Go to the [CMCS web site Downloads Miscellaneous for an event flyer](#)
- 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** [42nd Wet Weekend - February 23-25, 2007](#)
(See page 12 in this newsletter) **Don't miss this classic event!**



The Board meeting and ballot counting will be on Friday.

March 2007

- 3/2-4 [Seattle Roadster Show 2007](#) (See page 22 in this newsletter)
- 3/10** [2007 Officer Installation Banquet and General Meeting](#)
(See page 13 in this newsletter)

April 2007

- 4/21 26th Annual LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye. Burlington. Hosted by the MG Car Club. Mark the date.
(425) 883-9615 or Rosalie.Bottini@Verizon.net
Go to the [CMCS web site Downloads Miscellaneous for an event flyer](#)
- 4/22 All-City Rally 2007 by Corvettes de Olympia.
www.corvettesdelolympia.org

May 2007

- 5/18-20 [Kelowna Corvette Club Cruz Into Summer 2007](#)
(See page 9 in this newsletter)
Go to the [CMCS web site Downloads Miscellaneous for an event Flyer](#)

5/25-28 Big Sky 2007 Corvettes are Forever event. The registration form will soon be available at www.hellgatecorvetteclub.org for download. Our headquarters for Big Sky is the Hilton-Garden Inn, (406) 532-5300. Tell them that you are with the Corvette Meet on Memorial Day weekend. Price per room is \$89 + tax. Hospitality Fri. night is at Karl Tyler Chevrolet across the street from the Hilton. The Show & Shine and autocross will be in the display lot of Karl Tyler Chevrolet. The rally will start at the Hilton or Karl Tyler Chevrolet. A Fun Run is planned on Sunday for those not interested in the autocross. Mike: (406) 721-8204 Larry: (406) 549-9706 Jim: (406) 722-4511

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. JJJ.Cockrum@wavecable.com

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

7/27-30 10th Annual Rose City Classic in Portland, Oregon July 27-30. Hospitality dinner, show and shine, autocross, road tour, banquet/ awards/raffles, track day. Monarch Hotel: (503) 652-1515; mention Rose City Classic to get the \$97/night rate. Contact: Anne Cohen at (503) 465-2244 or ann2077@aol.com.

August 2007

8/26 XXX All Corvette Show and Burger Bash. XXX Root Beer Drive-in, 98 Gilman Blvd., Issaquah. 8 am Registration 3 pm Trophies. People's Choice. Dennis Montgomery (425) 806-4613 dennis@corvettemarqueclub.com

December 2007

12/9 **CMCS Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting @ Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn. 1:30 pm adult beverages, 2:30 pm Buffet lunch. Info: Al@corvettemarqueclub.com**

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Kelowna Corvette Club Cruz Into Summer 2007



May 18, 19, 20
British Columbia

Hotel Reservations:

Host Hotel - Ramada Inn (800) 665-2518

Alternate - Dilworth Motor Lodge (800) 762-3881

Friday: Registration * Social * Safety Inspection

Saturday: Concours * S&S * Rallye * CCCC Awards Banquet

Sunday: Autocross * KCC Awards Banquet for this event

Jerry Reiber (250) 762-0184 jreiber@silk.net

Paul Griffith (250) 212-6713 gmsr84@hotmail.com

www.kelownacorvetteclub.com

See registration form on the following page.

Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* for a full event [Flyer](#)

KCC Cruz Into Summer Registration Form

See info on the previous page

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KCC Cruz into Summer 2007 Registration Form	
PARTICIPANT(S)	
Name	CCCC#
Name	CCCC#
Address	
City/Prov/St	PC
Telephone	

CORVETTE INFO Email _____

Year		Model	
Show Class		Slalom Class	
Year		Model	
Show Class		Slalom Class	

PARTICIPATION FEES

		Fee	Total
Concours/Show'n Shine	Per car	\$ 20.	
Rallye	Per person	\$ 15.	
Slalom	Per person	\$ 25.	
QUAD-C Awards Banquet- Saturday	Per person	\$ 27.	
Awards Banquet- Sunday	Per person	\$ 30.	
Total Weekend Package		\$ 117.	
Non CCCC members Sanctioning fee	Per person	\$ 10.	
	Total	Fees	

Mail your registration and cheques to: Kelowna Corvette Club
920 Fife Road Kelowna, BC
Canada V1X-1V5

Directions to Fry's Electronics for the Start of the Wet Weekend Tour

- From I-405 Southbound
- Take EXIT 5 (PARK AVE N / SUNSET BLVD NE)
- Turn RIGHT onto NE PARK DR
- Turn LEFT onto GARDEN AVE N (800 Garden Ave N) Renton 98057-5574

The Marquet Place Classified Advertising

CMCS 15 oz. Porcelain Coffee Mugs

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.



February Birthdays

Marilyn Johnston	2	Robert Kothenbeutel	12	Lois Kanaby	18
Keith Dietrich	3	John Lucke	13	Dana Kennedy	18
John R. Thomas	4	John Behrens	14	Carole Reddaway	20
Tim Cox	6	Jim Fraser	15	Steve Pompeo	21
Lorraine Crummer	6	John Paul Nelson III	16	Bill Benn	22
Mike Siemion	6	Dave Ormerod	16	Dean Kentala	25
Nancy Love	7	Marcia Field	17	Tom Nothom	26
Peggy Middlebrook	7	Doug Genzlinger	17	Gary Johnston	27
Evelyn Gardner	12	Sheila Wyllie	17	Teri Lowe	27

Wet Weekend Registration Form

The fee pays for 2 dinner meals and other Wet Weekend Expenses

Deadline: February 1, 2007



Name(s):

Phone

Address

City, St. Zip

Attending: x \$35 = \$ e-mail:



Please reserve early by sending your check
(for \$35 per person) payable to:

CMCS Wet Weekend
PO Box 534
Kirkland, WA 98083-0534

Marty Cameron (425) 885-6102 Marty@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

Kayla Main (425) 485-2131 Kayla@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

See the flyer on the following page



42nd Wet Weekend - February 23-25, 2007



This is our traditional winter get-away "Wet" can mean a lot of things!



Wet Weekend is our first official tour of the year, and everyone is always anxious to get out on the road after the long winter. Rain or shine (and many times the sun does shine in February), we'll have a great road tour to Ocean Shores.



Lodging



We'll be staying and playing at the **Polynesian Condominium Resort**. 615 Ocean Shores Blvd., Ocean Shores WA. A block of rooms has been held for us until January 9th. Rates range from \$90 to \$153.

Call now for reservations: **(800) 562-4836**

Be sure to let them know you are with the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle.



Friday Caravan to Ocean Shores



For those who can escape early on Friday and want to go with the Corvette Caravan, departure will be 9:30 am from the parking lot of Fry's Electronics just off I-405 in Renton. (*Directions:* See [page 10](#))



Friday Dinner at Ocean Shores



We'll have our traditional "Spud Feast" around 6:30 pm in the big meeting room. Dinner will include salad, bread, baked potatoes with some kinda trimmings, dessert, pop and coffee. After dinner the board will meet in the same room, count the election ballots and QUICKLY handle any other necessary club business. All members are welcome at the board meeting. We'll then adjourn to start the traditional "31" tournament. Be sure to bring your quarters, your favorite beverage and your luck (or skill?) for playing "31".



Saturday Activities



Saturday you can rise & shine...or not...whenever you get "a round tuit". By Presidential decree, this shall be a laid back-low key (dare we say lazy?) weekend. Breakfast and lunch are on your own. Go shopping. Com to the beach. Go fly a kite. Stay in the sack and pull the covers over your head. Who cares? It's your call. If the weather is decent, an impromptu tour might happen so pack your radios to keep in contact.



Saturday Night Dinner



We will gather for a buffet dinner on Saturday night at **Mariah's Restaurant** adjacent to the Polynesian.

The buffet will consist of salads, veggies, Prime Rib and Salmon, and dessert. And whatever else Chef Gordon decides to add.

Cost - \$35 Pre-Paid Reservations



\$35 gets you Friday and Saturday dinner. (And More!)

Pre-paid reservations Required by Feb. 1st, 2007!

Meal Reservations Required!

*2007 Officer Installation Banquet
&
March General Membership Meeting*

Saturday March 10, 2007



**6:00 pm - No-Host Bar
7:00 pm - Dinner
Meeting to Follow
RSVP by March 4th
Dressy Attire**

**COLLEGE CLUB
505 Madison St.
Downtown Seattle
(Parking garage on 5th Ave. side of the building)**

Info:

Cece Nelson (206) 567-5433

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

Send a check to: Corvette Marquee Club of Seattle PO Box 534 Kirkland WA 98083-0354 Attn: Officer Installation Banquet	<p><i>Registration Deadline Sunday March 4th, 2007</i></p> Be sure and pick your entree.
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Registration Form - Officer Installation Banquet

Name (s):
Address:
City, Zip:
Phone:

Entree	Qty	Cost Each	Total	
Chicken		\$28.50	\$	Grand Total
Salmon		\$28.50	\$	\$

NCRS Report

By Jay Cockrum



The National Corvette Restorers Society (long for NCRS), as you may already know, is a large non-profit hobby group dedicated to the restoration, preservation, history and enjoyment of Corvettes. And best of all, it's open to everyone with this interest. The organization, formed in 1974, currently focuses on the 1953 – 1991 model years.

Much more information can be obtained by going to the CMCS web site, clicking under links for Corvette Clubs and finding NCRS.

Or talk to a real person by calling me, Jay, at (206) 755-0795.

The Northwest Chapter of NCRS will have an information booth during the **Corvette and High Performance Swap Meet** at the Western Washington Fairgrounds in Puyallup on **February 10**. Stop by. **NCRS** members are also invited to attend the chapter dinner meeting in the Pavilion Saturday evening. Reservations are required for dinner. Contact Wayne Loron (253) 638-6763.

Speaking of the swap meet....If you are new to the area or Corvettes, or not allowed out much, there's a possibility you're not familiar with this swap meet. Don't miss it. This year makes the 33rd year of the event. It is huge! Over 1000 automotive vendor booths. There is everything you need for your Corvette, and stuff you didn't know you needed. Also, there are special exhibits and displays. Noland Adams, noted Corvette author and walking Corvette encyclopedia is the featured guest. The Silver's Collector Car Auction takes place there.

New this year is the Special Activities Area of non-automotive and other fun stuff.

Corvette High-Performance Swap Meet *Western Washington Fairgrounds - Puyallup, Washington*

February 10 & 11, 2007, 33rd Annual

Held in Conjunction with Silver's Collector Car Auction

(360) 786-8844, www.coryhp.com



Saturday 9:30 to 4:00

Sunday 8:00 to 2:00

Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* for an event [flyer](#)

The Membership Tachometer

by Marty Cameron



A lunch meeting was held at Alfy's Pizza in Lynnwood to start the '07 year. With lots of activities already planned, make sure you mark your calendars for your favorite events and that you are getting the important e-mails with up-to-date info. Our membership now stands at **311**.

New Members



Len Smith is retired from a refrigeration company in Alaska. He drives a **1986 black coupe**. He has a son who owns a C3 who will be joining us later.



Walter Harbers works for Boeing and drives a **2007 silver coupe**. He enjoys playing Golf.



Marty Evert lives in Everett and recently acquired a **1984 red coupe**. His interest is Music.

Welcome

Stan Chan and Yvonne Larsen come to us from Lynnwood and drive a **1973 red coupe**. Stan works for Boeing and Yvonne works for the City of Seattle.



CMCS Club 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 has been in existence for a long time so there are many people who have served before. They can be a wealth of information and help to those who offer 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 work that. Our By-Laws address this issue. Following is 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 do 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!

Contact: Bill Cameron (425) 885-6102 Bill@CorvetteMarqueClub.com.

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Funny Foto - C7 Safety

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CMCS General Membership Meeting Minutes

January 6, 2007

by Mona Cox - Secretary



After eating half-price pizza at Alfy's in Lynnwood, President Gary Main called the general meeting to order at 1:03 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 as published.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer David Ormerod reported on the club's finances. If you have a specific question, contact David for an explanation.

Membership: Now that we're in a new membership year, five people joined CMCS today. They are Marty Evert with a 1984 red on red coupe, Len Smith with a 1986 black coupe, Walter Harbers with a 2007 silver coupe, and Stan Chan and Yvonne Larsen with their 1973 red coupe. With these people voted in unanimously, Marty Cameron reported that membership is now at 311. Remember to send in your renewal paperwork and payment.

Activities:

- Al Dager reminded us that the highway cleanup is tomorrow (January 7).
- The February general membership meeting is February 3 at the Totem Lake Old Country Buffet. This is the officer nominations meeting. Contact Bill Cameron if you're interested in running for office, or have someone else in mind for office.
- Wet Weekend will be February 23 through 25 at the Polynesian at Ocean Shores. The club blocked 35 rooms, of which 16 are already booked. Contact Kayla Main or Marty Cameron if you have questions.
- The March Officer Installation meeting is at the College Club in downtown Seattle. The registration information is in the newsletter. Sign up now.

Newsletter: Newsletter Editor Oran Petersen noted that your December 2006 newsletter that came in the mail had the month of November noted on the front. For those of you keeping a complete set

of newsletters, the corrected version was available at the meeting. The month is correct on the CMCS website.

Oran said he has just a few 2007 CMCS calendars remaining. The calendars feature CMCS cars, and cost \$5.00 each, with much of the proceeds going to the Dee Esping Charity Fund.

The March newsletter will be a few days late, as it won't be published until after Wet Weekend. Oran will incorporate Wet Weekend articles into the March newsletter.

If you're interested in having your car on the cover of On Your Marque, take a good picture of the car, with or without you in the picture, write a story about yourself and the car, and send them to Oran. If Oran doesn't have a picture of you, send that to him, too.

January's Lick 'n Stick will be the evening of the board meeting, which will be held at Oran and Dee Petersen's house on January 26.

Adopt-A-Highway: Dave Woodcook reiterated that we're scheduled to clean our section of I-5 tomorrow (Sunday, January 7). Meet at the Metro Bus Barn at 9:00 a.m. He reminded us that you can keep anything you find – and want to keep.

Charity: Gary mentioned that the Christmas Charity got good reviews.

National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS): Asleep for the winter.

National Corvette Museum (NCM): No report.

Parades: No report.

Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs (NWACC): Tim Cox reported that NWACC is also asleep for the winter.

Old Business:

Gary noted that the new CMCS website still needs car photos!

Bill Cameron again asked members to consider running for a position on the board. If you're interested, let Bill know. His phone and e-mail addresses are near the front of the newsletter and in the Membership Directory. The board needs to present one name for each board position at the February general membership meeting. Currently we only have 2 people who have shown interest.

Seaview Chevrolet's sponsorship ended in December 2006. We're currently looking into new sponsorship. Let Gary know if you know of

a potential sponsor, or talk to the dealership/business yourself to see if they're interested in being a CMCS sponsor. As the majority of the club members live north or east of Seattle, it might be easier for the members to support a sponsor north or east. Gary explained what our agreement was with Seaview, and noted that an agreement with a new sponsor would be different than Seaview's.

New Business:

The 50/50 pot was \$98. Lorrie Montgomery \$49; the other \$49 went into our scholarship fund for the Shoreline Community College automotive program. As Dennis wasn't at the meeting, we all promised to not tell him that Lorrie won!

The meeting was adjourned at 1:31 pm. We hope to see you at Old Country Buffet in Totem Lake (Kirkland) at 9:00 am. on February 3rd for the February general membership meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Mona Cox, Secretary



Ken & Jean Fiorentino test their 2006 yellow coupe on 2007 white snow. No report on their 0 to 60 time, nor whether they were able to get it back in the garage without a winch.

March 2,3,4

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Seattle Roadster Show



Qwest Field Event Center
800 Occidental Ave
Seattle, Washington

Show Hours

Friday, March 2: noon to 10:00 pm
Saturday, March 3: 10:00 am to 10:00 pm
Sunday, March 4: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

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Highway Cleanup 1/7/07 - Event Report *by Dave & Rachelle Woodcock*



Photo from Gary Main

The weather treated us fairly decent considering the forecast. It was not too cold and it did not rain. The wind even stayed down; well, at least until we were half done.

Thanks to **Gary and Kayla Main, Bill Benn, Kevin and Judy Jewell, Gene Kinnunen, Lorrie Montgomery** for your help. Special thanks to **Gretchen Montgomery** for taking up her dad's slack. Dennis was ill, otherwise he would have joined us as usual. Hope he gets better soon.

High Performance Driving Events

If you have tried our School Daze track day and are hooked on track days or if you are newly interested in driving at speed, the Northwest Alfa Romeo Club sponsors several track days during the year. Visit their web site at www.nwalfaclub.com. For events at Pacific Raceway, they do require either a driving school or other previous high performance driving event experience. One of the best ways to get that experience is to attend their own Performance Drivers School held at Bremerton on March 3rd. Attendance will pre-qualify entry to the Pacific Raceway (PR) events. The first PR event will be Sunday, April 15th, with additional events May 23, June 8, July 26 and August 16. One nice thing about the Alfa events is the wide variety of cars that will participate. A couple years ago, we had a Ferrari Enzo in the pack.

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



40 LAPS AGO: FEBRUARY '67. President John Thomas presides at the monthly meeting at the Hyatt in Seattle. No Treasurer's report but the club recorded \$53.96 in ticket sales for the movie "Grand Prix". Ski trip to Stevens Pass, highlights the month activities.

30 LAPS AGO: FEBRUARY '77. President Len Hodges presides at the monthly meeting held during Wet Weekend at the Beachwood Resorts at Copalis Beach. 45 members attended the weekend festivities. Tour to Chinatown Tour, Mardi Gras, Car Show all highlights the club's activities for the month. It was moved, seconded, and pasted to waive the requirement to be a club member for 1 year prior to running for an office so Midge Moore can run for Treasurer. Nick Gutheis, Nick Kein, and Mike Merington were all voted into full membership during the Wet Weekend outing, as John Grosso won the "High As A Kite" contest with over 8000 feet of string 'out there somewhere'. Motion to reimburse Barb Kelly for another "fantastic" cake.

20 LAPS AGO: FEBRUARY '87. President Frank Breeze held the monthly meeting at Moore's home. Chris & Suzanne Dedyo are voted into full membership bringing the total to 118. New club officer nominations are submitted to the membership for voting.

10 LAPS AGO: FEBRUARY '97. Jim & Linda Micus's 1988 35th Anniversary White Coup is featured on the newsletter cover. President Gary Main conducts the monthly meeting from 'the upper room' at Seaview Chevrolet in Lynnwood. Bruce & Hallie Howe are the newest members voted in bring the total to 163. Wet Weekend always on the books for this month's activities. Barbara Jackson asks if volunteers are covered with the club's insurance when participating in the Adopt-A-Highway activity. Gary showed a video called "Cop-Stop" program to keep 'illegal' Corvettes off the nation's highways, and something about 'duct-tape' bucket seats, and, what cops do to those driving the worlds ugliest cars. Letter received from Northwest Harvest thanking the club for their donations of food and cash over the Christmas holiday. Gary presents a framed club banner to Seaview Chevrolet for their support as our main sponsor. Ben announced he is searching and seeking help from the membership in acquiring back copies of club newsletters to fill the gaps in the histories he maintains for the club. Missing are those prior to 1976,

and the entire year of 1986. Report on the next generation Corvette notes a base price of \$38,000. Meeting adjourns to a local Buzz Inn for a feeding frenzy, and a fire hazard birthday cake was presented to John Thomas as everyone butchered the birthday song for John. Wet Weekend held at the Boardwalk Cottages in Long Beach, highlighted with Kayla's 'Krazy Kapers' contests: Women - most creative shower caps, men - most nerdiest pocket protector.

5 LAPS AGO: FEBRUARY '02. John & Cynthia Lucke's 1996 Collector Edition Silver Coup is featured on the newsletter cover. President Jan Cockrum presides at the monthly meeting held at the Yankee Grill & Roaster in Renton. Ron Doty, Ron & Michiko Kuhlman are voted into membership bringing the total to 300. Wet Weekend held in Port Angeles at the Uptown Inn with a day trip to Victoria, Vancouver Island, BC, and diner at the Downrigger restaurant with a 'Maritime theme'.

Ben ...more laps to

National Corvette Museum News

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com>



by Vince Perriello
NCM Staff Member & CMCS Member



Corvette Forum Cruise-In Registration Opens

We are thrilled to welcome back the exciting Corvette enthusiasts of the internet forum group – the Corvette Forum for their cruise-In, May 24-26!

Registration for this event has opened and there are already over 80 pre-registered participants! You don't want to miss being a part of the fun that includes exciting road tours and excursions, a challenging Golf Classic, drag racing, autocross, seminars, an "owner's night" outing, dyno pulls, live auction, and more. This event is open to all automotive enthusiasts – so make plans to join us by viewing the event agenda and registering online at:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/forum/info.shtml>

Upcoming 2007 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

- **April 26-28, 2007** C5/C6 Birthday Bash
See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml
- **May 3-5, 2007** ZR-1/C4 Gathering
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/gathering/info.shtml>
- **May 24-26, 2007** Corvette Forum Cruise-In
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/forum/info.shtml>
- **June 18-30, 2007** NCM Mediterranean Member Cruise
See <http://www.ncmcruz.com>

- **June 21-23, 2007** Anniversary Affair
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Anniversary/info.shtml>
- **August 30-September 2, 2007** NCM 13th Anniversary/Hall of Fame
- **September 27-29, 2007** Pace Car Reunion
- **October 11-13, 2007** Classic Corvette Extravaganza
- **October 25-27, 2007** Z06 Fest

C5/C6 Bash Update

Over 250 people have pre-registered for the C5/C6 Bash – April 26-28. The road tours are filling fast -- only 20 slots are available on each.

Join past and present Corvette Racing Team members including Andy Pilgrim, Steve Wesolowski, Doug Fehan, Gary Pratt and more for 18 holes of exciting golf, be a part of a special fund raising dinner that not only benefits the NCM but offers a chance to mix and mingle with NASCAR giant, Rick Hendrick of Hendrick Motorsports, help us celebrate the C5/C6 Registry's 10th Anniversary with a night of dancing, and dinner "Margaritaville" style. This in addition to drag racing, autograph sessions, seminars and much more are part of what makes our first event of the season one that you can't miss!

Register online at:

http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml

Join us at the C4 Gathering

A special display of Callaway Corvettes and Callaway owners will be part of this year's C4 Gathering scheduled for May 3-5.

The Gathering event focuses on the C4 model – but is open to all enthusiasts who enjoy the excitement of autocross, informative seminars, bidding on unique collectibles and the thrill of being with other owners who share the Corvette passion. Find out more and join us!

Register online at:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/gathering/info.shtml>

Auction of Corvette Parts

Have you visited eBay Motors lately?

The NCM received several pallets of new manufactured Corvette parts from Guide Corporation, and these items are being placed on eBay and proceeds benefit the Museum. The parts are for Corvette model years from current years, going back to the 1950's. Most parts are NOS and include grills, chrome pieces, headlamps, lenses and more. We will be putting up a few parts each week on eBay for auction and invite you to view the parts and to make a bid at:

http://motors.search.ebay.com/_W0QQsassZnationalcorvette

February 2007 Calendar

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March 2007 Calendar

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