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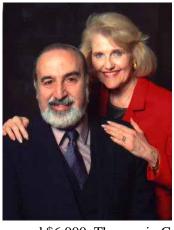
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Cover Car - Al & Jean Dager's 40th Anniv. Convertible



Our 1993 40th Anniversary Edition represents Jean's first experience with Corvettes, and my (Al's) third. I started out in 1968 with a 1967 425 Stingray coupe, racing green. It was hot. I'm not just talking about the power; the interior used to get really hot. But I also had a lot of fun in it.

Not long after selling the '67 I bought a used 1969 L-88 coupe. This one was really hot, but not so much the interior. It had stress cracks in the fiberglass from all the hard driving. I won't tell you how much money I spent trying to keep that thing tuned up. I finally sold it in 1972 for

around \$6,000. The guy in Grants Pass who now owns it tracked me down and tells me he's turned down \$125,000 for it. (Sob.)

We're hoping for a chance to see it next time we drive through southern Oregon.

In 2003, after we sold our 1987 T-Bird, we decided that we didn't need two full-time cars. I had often spoken about how I'd love to have another Corvette, and I was pleasantly surprised when Jean didn't try to discourage me. She actually went with me to look at some. and seemed pleased to let me have my mid-life crisis toy. After checking out a couple of really used C-4s we came across this one. It had 100.007 miles on it, was a one-owner car from California, and needed just a little bit of work. And it was only \$1,000 more than the beaters we saw.

After getting it I checked out CMCS's Web site and we went to Sequim to join in the



Irrigation Days parade that May. That's when we decided to join the club, and,

surprise! We were accepted on our first try! How about that? I'll bet that doesn't happen very often, does it?

We've really enjoyed being a part of the CMCS activities. We especially enjoy the driving tours. Which explains why I scheduled as many as possible for our general meetings during the past summer. I figured we could find things to do indoors during the late fall and winter.

Even though our ruby-red baby isn't as gnarly as my older Corvettes, we love it. It's quick enough for my old age (although I secretly lust for a Z06). Let's face it, every Corvette is fun to drive.

On July 12, 2005 Jean and I celebrated our 25th wedding anniversary with a trip to Birch Bay in our Corvette. It was a special time, and I played the tape of our ceremony while we sat with the top down, enjoying the beautiful view at the beach.

We especially like driving places with CMCS. Jean isn't too fond of having her hair blow around, but I hope some of you will tell her how beautiful she is even when her top-down hair makes her look like a wild thang. It may encourage her to let me put the top down during the winter, too.

March 2007 CMCS Board Meeting



March 23rd 6 pm dinner 7 pm meeting Bill & Marty Cameron's home 10301 163rd PL NE, Redmond, WA. 98052-3029 (425) 885-6102

Directions:

Highway 520 east to Avondale Left onto NE 104th St Left onto 163rd PL NE

Our house is in the back of the cul-de-sac We share a driveway - Our house is on the right side

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. You can get a generic form on our CMCS web site

Downloads: CMCS Files CMCS Membership Renewal Form

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 Marque Club of Seattle

PO Box 534

Kirkland WA 98083-0354

Attn: Officer Installation Banquet

Registration Deadline
Sunday March 4th, 2007
Be sure and pick your entree.

Registration Form - Officer Installation Banquet

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

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

Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* to get a full sheet pdf version of this Flyer/Registration.



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



This is my last gospel. My final sermon as your president. Seems like I said that about 10 years ago, doesn't it...but I digress...this time, maybe it's for real. Next month the "buck stops" somewhere else and I'll be watching the comings and goings of CMCS from my lofty perch in the rockin' chair of the Office of the Past President.

Time flies. Things change. Or, sometimes, they don't. Ten years ago as I wrote that "last" gospel, I remember saying something about having just dropped a TEMPORARY engine into my Sunfire Yellow '67 presidential limo...just something to keep the wheels turning while I rebuilt the "numbers" motor. A decade and 30-plus THOUSAND miles later the wheels are still being turned by that artificial heart and the numbers motor is still waiting for that rebuild. Maybe now I'll have time to finish it. Y'think?

BTW...How many of you knew that we have a FABULS celebrity within our membership? We do. Check out the story & photo on <u>page 12</u> of this newsletter. Oops, I digressed again. OK. Back to business...

By all accounts we've had a great year. Lots of changes, most of them good. We did good for the community, we did good for us and we had a load of fun while doing the good. Life's been good! We kept our Adopt-a-Highway section of I-5 squeaky clean. We had a bunch of great events. Who can forget the very LAST RAD back roads tour to/from Seaside, or the Umpteenth Annual 50's Tour, or the Corvettes at Mill Creek Show? How about our annual CMCS School Daze at Pacific Raceways, or Saturday Night at the Ballpark, or Women's Only Weekend? We had the 10th Anniversary Seaview Show, followed by the CMCS Support the Troops project. There was record attendance at the All Corvette Show & Burger Bash @ XXX and it raised a pile of \$\$ for Evergreen Hospice. We did another stellar Seattle in September event that included hosting the first NWACC Auto-X in more years than I can remember. We closed the year with our Dee Esping Adopt-a-Family for Christmas project that brought a load of joy to several needy families in our community and an even bigger load of joy to those of us who got to see the smiles on the faces of those families as CMCS Santa made his deliveries.

I didn't make all of this stuff happen. I was just your president while it happened. (Ref: Leadership Rule #1 is, and I quote, "Figure out which way the mob wants to go, then get out in front of the mob.") From the

very beginning I said we'd operate by the "Golden Rule" (defined as: whoever has the gold, makes the rules) and we did just that. All of these good things happened because a lot of CMCS members stepped forward and picked up bits and pieces of the various events and ran with them. Members who stepped forward "had the gold" and the end result was that everybody who chose to be a part of these events had a great time. (And those who didn't...didn't. Who cares?) Come to our end of the year Awards Banquet on March 10th and help me say thanks to those who made this CMCS year the success that it was.

It's been my pleasure...and that of the First Lady, too...to serve you this past year. We have an excellent set of mostly brand new rascals coming in to lead CMCS next year. Please give them the same great support that you gave me and my team of rascals and you can be sure that CMCS will have another great year.

Excuse me now, while I "pass the buck" to Kevin.

Upcoming Activities

Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red

March 2007

- 3/2-4 <u>Seattle Roadster Show 2007</u> (See page 30 in this newsletter)
- 3/10 2007 Officer Installation Banquet and General Meeting
 (See page 6 in this newsletter). Go to the CMCS web site Downloads
 Miscellaneous for an event Flyer/Registration.
 March 4th Registration Deadline
- 3/18 Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up (See page 15 in this newsletter)
- 3/23 <u>March 2007 CMCS Board Meeting</u> (See page 5 in this newsletter)

April 2007

4/13-15 43rd Annual Portland Swap Meet, Portland, OR Info: (503) 678-2100

CMCS GENERAL MEETING & GRIOT'S EXPERIENCE 4/14 10 am. Griot's Garage, purveyors of "Car Care for the Perfectionist!" Griot's is world famous for their car care products. They will be hosting us for a Tech Session which will include demonstrations, tips, and advice on how to take excellent care of your Corvette. Complimentary coffee, juice, and donuts. PLUS: Goody bags, Door prizes, discounts, and other special thingies. You will get some genuine benefit from this event. Afterwards we'll have our General Meeting and Lunch at a place to be determined; watch this space. Griot's is located at 3500-A 20th St. E., Tacoma. Directions: Take I-5 South to Exit 137 (Milton-Fife). Turn Left, go over Freeway, then Right onto 20th St. E. Go about 1 mile. Griot's is on the Left across from Pape Tractor Co. Their phone is 1 (800) 345-5789. Al Dager (425) 391-3557 al@corvettemarqueclub.com

- 4/14 Skagit Valley Tulip Festival Parade. Downtown La Connor WA. 2 pm Saturday. To participate with the club: Jim McDonnell (425) 885-2445 Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com. Web site www.TulipFestival.org
- 4/21 MGCCNW 26th Annual Tulip/Daffodil Rallye
 (See page 29 in this newsletter) MG Club sponsored.
 Go to the CMCS web site Downloads Miscellaneous for an event flyer
- 4/22 <u>Corvettes de Olympia All City Rally XXVII</u> (See page 26 in this newsletter)
- 4/28 LeMay Museum Member Appreciation Day at the Marymount Academy from 10 am-5 pm. Members (and YOU should be one!) get in FREE with member card. Friends can view the remarkable LeMay collection for only \$10. Marymount Academy is at 325 152nd St E, Tacoma, WA. Info: Kelly Werner at 253-779-8490 or Kelly@lemaymuseum.org.

May 2007

- 5/18-20 Kelowna Corvette Club Cruz Into Summer 2007
 (See page 19 in this newsletter)
 Go to the CMCS web site Downloads Miscellaneous for an event Flyer
- 5/19-20 **34th Monroe Swap Meet** at Evergreen St Fairgrounds in Monroe, WA Info: (800) 645-4997
- 5/19 Anacortes All Corvette Show. Registration from 8 am to 10 am. Show runs until 3 pm. Dash plaques, door prizes, Trophies for 14 Corvette Classes, music. Fun for the whole family. James Reed (360) 675-6251
- 5/25-28 **Hellgate Corvette Club** Big Sky 2007 Corvettes are Forever. Our headquarters for Big Sky is the Hilton-Garden Inn, Missoula MT. (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. Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* for an event flyer & registration form or go to www.hellgatecorvetteclub.org

June 2007

- 6/8-10 Branson's 6th Annual Corvette Weekend Extravaganza! Cars Plus Classics has invited any interested parties to attend their Corvette Weekend Extravaganza. Southern Oaks Inn, Branson Missouri. There are several events and packages to purchase. See details on their Web site: http://www.carsplusclassics.com. Keith Goad carsplusvettes@wmconnect.com Phone (417) 332-7328 Mailing address Cars Plus Classics 262 Deano Road Branson, Missouri 65616.
- 6/14 **Vette Rides for Veterans #1**. A chance to "give back" to the veterans who have served our country. We'll hook up with members of the Glass Odyssey Corvette Club at 5PM at a restaurant in Port Orchard then caravan to the Veterans Home in Port Orchard (Retsil). After a short car show display for the vets in front of their Home we'll give the vets, who want to and are able, 10-15 minute rides over a pre-

- selected route in our Vettes. This was very popular with the vets in prior years. We need all the Vettes we can get to accommodate them this year. CMCS info: Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com
- 6/16 **Tacoma Corvette Club** Show & Shine at Bret Chevrolet Kent. *sign up will start at 8.00am *Show 'n Shine 9-12 pm *lunch noon *rags down noon *band will play 12.00-4.00 pm *judging 12.00-2.00pm *awards 2.30-3.30 pm. www.tacomacorvette.com
- 6/23 Mt. Hood Corvettes Annual Corvette Owners BBQ. 9 am to 3 pm Pre-registration by June 7th (\$20.00); Registration Day of the show (\$20.00) You can pay via PayPal.com Check our web site. Lunch will be served. http://www.mthoodcorvettes.com

July 2007

- 7/6-8 **Tacoma Corvette Club** Shadow Of The Mountains at Leavenworth WA. www.tacomacorvette.com
- 7/7 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.

 Go to the CMCS web site Downloads CMCS for an event flyer JJJ.Cockrum@wavecable.com
- 7/13-15 CGCC's 5-Star Classic 2007 event. Save the date. www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com
- 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 Valley Corvettes Vette Fest 2007. Boise, Idaho. Autocross, 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@cableone.net
- 7/20-22 **Pacific Coast Corvette Club** Corvettes of the Coos. Details coming/ Save the Date. Ed Nielsen, (541) 267-2572. www.pacificcoastcorvetteclub.com
- 7/27-30 **Rose City Classic** in Portland, Oregon.10th Annual. Hospitality dinner, Show & Shine, autocross, road tour, banquet/awards/raffles, track day. Monarch Hotel: (503) 652-1515; mention Rose City Classic to get the \$97/night rate. www.rosecitycorvettes.org Anne Cohen (503) 465-2244 or ann2077@aol.com.
- 7/28-29 Anchorage Corvette Association's Umpteenth Annual "Cruise for the Kids" benefit for Seattle's Ronald McDonald House. Cruise from Anchorage to Soldotna & back. CMCS info:

 <u>Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</u>

August 2007

- 8/3-6 **British Columbia Corvette Club** Thunder in the Mountains #20. Whistler BC. <u>www.bccorvetteclub.ca</u> Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* to get an event <u>Flyer & Registration Form</u>
- 8/4 CMCS FROGSTOCK & EVERETT AQUA SOX GAME 14th Annual. Watch for a flyer in future issues. Must be parked inside the gate by 5 pm, gate opens at 6 pm, game starts at 7 pm. Ben Benninghoff (425) 275-1607 BenBenn@CorvetteMarqueClub.com
- 8/24-26 **Wild West Vette Fest** by Corvettes of SE Idaho returns to West Yellowstone. For event info contact Tim Hobley at (208) 681-2834 bearmntcont@aol.com. CMCS group caravan departs 8/23 from (TBD) Seattle/eastside area. CMCS info: Gary@CorvetteMargueClub.com
- 8/26 XXX All Corvette Show and Burger Bash. XXX Root Beer Drivein, 98 Gilman Blvd., Issaquah. 8 am Registration 3 pm Trophies.
 People's Choice. Dennis Montgomery (425) 806-4613
 dennis@corvettemarqueclub.com. Go to the CMCS web site
 Downloads CMCS to get an event Flyer

September 2007

- 9/8 Vette Rides for Veterans #2. A chance to "give back" to the veterans who have served our country. We'll hook up with members of the Glass Odyssey Corvette Club at 5PM at a restaurant in Port Orchard then caravan to the Veterans Home in Port Orchard (Retsil). After a short car show display for the vets in front of their Home we'll give the vets, who want to and are able, 10-15 minute rides over a preselected route in our Vettes. This was very popular with the vets in prior years. We need all the Vettes we can get to accommodate them this year. CMCS info: Gary@CorvetteMargueClub.com
- 9/13-15 NCRS Northwest Regional @ Leavenworth, WA
- 9/22-23 CMCS Cascade Loop 2007 Tour. Marque your calendar! Not in concrete yet but plans are in the works. Info: Rick Milsow, (425) 486-2309 or Rick@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

Activity & Action Item Reminders

March 4th - Installation banquet deadline

March 18th - CMCS Adopt-A-Highway cleanup

March 31st - Membership renewal deadline

Famous Members



CMCS is full of memorable characters. Some way more memorable than others. It could be said that one of our long time members has "pegged the needle" on the memorable gauge, so much so that a life-size bronze statue commemorating the well known antics of this member is being created and will soon appear in a prominent location in the greater Seattle area.

A number of CMCS members grew up with this person. An even greater number of us, who just got older but never really grew up, have had and continue to have our lives enriched

by our association with this memorable character. Any idea who we're talking about here?

In the April issue of On Your Marque we'll give you, in the words of Paul Harvey, "The rest of the story". In the meantime, the photo is a hint...

Club Radios

Many of our members have purchased UHF radio(s) that are used during caravans to keep the group together and resolve issues and problems. Most of the radios are the Motorola brand, two of which are shown below.

One source of these radios is:

www.TechWholesale.com

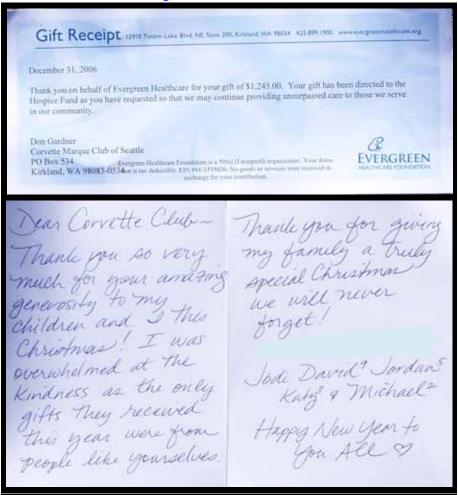
Both are a single channel, which is all that you need for Club operations. The 2 watt unit is more satisfactory, and does not cost that much more. The prices are not listed, as they change often. The Club uses Frequency: (467.9000 MHz) and Interference Code: (179.9 Hz)

XU2100 2 Watt

You also can opt for more power, channels, brands *CLS1110* and models.

NOTE: These are UHF frequencies, not VHF

Charity Thank You Notes



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 a couple years. Cost is \$21 for a set of 2 decals. See Mona Cox (425) 488-9613 for available colors and to place your order.



LEO Contribution from the CMCS 2006 XXX Show



Life Enrichment Options

Employment • Housing • Community • Recreation "A quality life for those with developmental disabilities"

November 20, 2006

Dennis Montgomery CMCS P.O. Box 534 Kirkland, WA 98083-0534

Dear Mr. Montgomery:

Thank you for the donation of \$1,125.00 to LEO from the recent car show held at the Triple XXX in Issaquah. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. No goods or services were provided to you in exchange for this donation.

LEO is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit working to foster a quality life for those with developmental disabilities in the greater Issaquah area. Our focus areas are housing, employment, recreation, and community.

Your donation allows us to continue as a resource to those with developmental disabilities and their families. The LEO organization continues its programs in community outreach with public forums and employment with Employee of the Year awards. We maintain a strong advocacy voice in the education, transportation and recreation systems. LEO now has two adult family homes that assure a safe, caring place to live. We continue to grow in other areas of advocacy for those with developmental disabilities. With your help, we are creating a strong organization to carry on when the parents can no longer look after these adults.

Thank you again for being so thoughtful of our organization!

Sincerely.

Farry Kimble Thank you So much!

President

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Life Enrichment Options. PC Box 117. Issaquah, WA 98027-0006 P: 425-392-5682. www.leoorganization.org

Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up By David & Rachelle Woodcook



Our area of I-5 needs a CMCS Adopt-a-Highway cleanup.

Sunday March 18th 9:00 am Let's all meet at the usual place (the bus barn parking) lot just south of the North 175th Street exit on I -5. Dress in your warm grubbies and bring your

gloves. Rain gear might not be a bad idea either. We will have lunch afterwards. Remember that anything you find, you can keep. We've had fun comparing treasures at the end of the cleanup.

Dave/Rachelle Woodcook (425) 334-8669 <u>Woodcook@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</u> Remember, anything you find you keep.

March Birthdays

Susie Roberts	2	George Walden	11	Judi Harper	24
Randy Ford	3	Jeff Weymouth	11	Mike Westbrook	25
James Ellis	4	Vicky Kingston	13	Steve Eriksen	26
Danny Rice	4	Allison Kramer	16	Dan Stewart	26
Rob Wyllie	6	Gary Embree	20	Billi Trask	29
Shane McBride	8	Jerry Yoder	21	Jim Micus	31
Ben Remak	11				



David Ormerod, Agent

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The Membership Tachometer

by Marty Cameron

50 100 150 200 250 30₀

Officer nominations were held at the Old Country Buffet and naturally everyone helped themselves to a huge breakfast. About 18 cars took off for Tacoma CC's open house held at Corvettes of Auburn. After looking at engines, parts and corvettes at varying stages of rebuild we heard from their president and sponsors, then were welcomed to take part in a lunch buffet that was fantastic. Needless to say no one went home hungry Saturday! Membership stands at 318

New Members

1976 white L48

Corvette. He enjoys

camping and his 2 Lab



John and Vicky
Kingston enjoy
traveling, tennis and
are big husky fans. Ask
John about how he
found their 1998
Torch Red/Tan
Interior LS1.

puppies. He also hopes to spend Corvette time with his Dad, Len Smith who joined last month.

Welcome

Doug and Debby Granberg live in Lake Stevens and are proud owners of a 1999 Pewter Convertible. They enjoy gardening, creative mowing, BBQ's and "no peek lawn darts." We'll have to ask about that later!



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Steven and Sheila Ness bought a new 1973 coupe in 1973 and waited till 2007 to purchase a silver 2007!



Election Results - 2007/2008 Officers

The election results are in. The winners are pictured and named below. They will be formally installed at the March 10th banquet. Be sure and congratulate them. And thank them. Running the club is a big job that takes time, energy and dedication. In addition to those elected this year, Gary Main becomes Past President and Al Dager becomes 1- Year Board Member, for a total of 7.



President Kevin Jewell





Vice-President
Wayne Kanaby





Secretary
Cheryal Heppner



CORVETTE





2-Year Board Member Chris vonRavensberg



My Other Car - Advertising

You Don't have to Own a Z06 to Drive it.

MyOtherCarTM Club Select Membership has been created with the members of the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle in mind.

By Jari Kristensen, President of MyOtherCarTM Club

MyOtherCarTM Select Sponsor Program is designed for individuals who would like to see a particular car, such as a the new Corvette C6-Z06, in the MyOtherCarTM Garage. As participants, you, together with up to three other Corvette connoisseurs, will enjoy your Z06 as drivers. But in addition, you will also benefit in the form of profit sharing when the car is driven by other members of the MyOtherCarTM club.

Participation in the Select Sponsor Program is for a period of two years. You and each of the other co-sponsors make a contribution towards the purchase of the car based on a chosen percentage of the vehicle's value, up to a combined total of sixty percent. MyOtherCarTM Club covers the remaining share of the car's value.

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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.



Funny Foto - Best Side of the Famous



Why do photographers always want to take our photo from what they think is our "best" side!

Who are these characters? What are their stage names? Who is the CMCS member? More next month.

Parade Season Begins in April

by Jim McDonnell



The Skagit Valley Tulip Festival has asked for our participation in their Annual **Tulip Festival Parade** on Saturday, April 14th. Presently 14 CMCS Corvettes are joining the event. We are not carrying dignitaries. The parade is down Main Street in La Conner. We will have

some time before and after to cruise the area. Go to www.tulipfestival.org for a full brochure for the festival.

All parade participants are encourage to buy flags from www.flagcaddie.com. For \$28 two flags can be purchased that connect to the roof latch brackets on your Corvette. These are nice to have even if you don't do parades. Club radios are also nice to have. If you do not have one, you may go to the CMCS web site *Downloads: CMCS* to get radio Information.

More information will be forthcoming for our normal parade schedule in the future. Our first regular event will be the 4th of July Bothell Parade. Do come out and join us. **Think sunshine!**

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Wet Weekend 2007 - Event Report

For 2007 CMCS returns to one of its favorite watering holes for one of its longest running annual events; Wet Weekend #42 at Ocean Shores WA.

Over 50 members attended, most on a caravan from Renton on Friday February 23rd. We made a lunch stop at Duffy's in Aberdeen.



From there we made a "back roads" tour along the shoreline and other scenic roads courtesy of our leader Gary Main, arriving in Ocean Shores in mid afternoon.

Our base of operations was again the Polynesian Inn; a facility that we have used for Wet Weekend on several previous occasions.

Friday evening we enjoyed a potato dinner, with all the trimmings.





The game room was the base of operations for the feast, Board Meeting and games of 31 lasting well into the night.

Wet Weekend Friday Potato Feast

Wet Weekend Event Report (continued)



Saturday morning this event lived up to its name big time! It was pouring down rain and windy in the teens. You could see whitecaps in the parking lot, and not from the nearby Pacific Ocean.

Mike and Jane Armstrong arranged a nice road tour. About 10 cars

braved the elements to participate in the tour.

The remaining mostly vegetated, occasionally peeking out the window to see if there was any weather change. First stop was the Interpretive Center about 15 minutes from the hotel. After a narrated tour the group continued to

The Saturday banquet was again at Mariah's, a restaurant adjacent to the Polynesian.

the Quinault Lodge

for lunch.





A prime rib/salmon buffet were the main entrees with all of the trimmings.



Wet Weekend Event Report (continued)



The Ronald McDonald House Tour by Ben Benninghoff

On Wednesday the 21st of February, CMCS President Gary Main and Kayla, and Charity Chairperson Ben Benninghoff met with Executive Director Dianna Finnerty at the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Western Washington and Alaska, in Seattle Washington.



While there Dianna took us on a tour of the facilities and met with several of her assistants, all volunteers dedicating their time supporting the House and the facilities it provides of temporary housing for severely ill children and their families. It was a truly impressive place to see and one could feel the sense of importance this place represented to those unable to ever hope to meet medical costs and hotel like sleep over rooms for the immediate families of the children.

We discussed how our club could become a part of this worthwhile cause and found several possibilities the House would welcome eagerly from a car club of our size. We will have more information for everyone in the near future as how we can come together as a club to organize events and collect donations, food drive and such to support the House. Anyone having a desire to jump on in with this project just let me know.

This could be the start of a beautiful thing between CMCS and the Ronald McDonald House.

Corvettes de Olympia All City Rally XXVII



April 22nd Theme - Corvette Summer \$15 per Car

75-mile gimmick type Road Rally. Open event. Cars with driver & navigator follow a confusing route around country roads and try to find the answers to obscure questions about things you see along the way (sort of a motorized scavenger

hunt). The teams that get the most correct answers win trophies. The finish is at a food and drink establishment where everyone "rallies".

- All paved roads.
- Not a speed event.
- Dash plaques for all cars. Raffle and door prizes at the finish.
- Proof of insurance required
- Brief tech inspection (lights, signals, etc.) at start.
- First rally car out at 9:00 am, last car must start before noon.

Useful things to bring: Clipboard or similar and paper to write on, pencils with erasers. Map of Olympia area may be useful, binoculars can help spot obscure clues and gimmicks, sense of humor is mandatory.

Open to ALL street-legal vehicles. Current registration and proof of insurance required at the start! Sponsored by **Corvettes de Olympia**, co-sanctioned by Northwest Region, Sports Car Club of America.

Start - New start location this year:

Corvette & High Performance

2840 Black Lake Blvd. SW, Olympia, WA 98512 (their phone (360) 754-7890)

Directions:

- From I-5 in Olympia take exit #104 onto US 101
- Exit at Black Lake Blvd. (food, gas & rest rooms at this exit)
- Turn south on Black Lake Blvd for about 2 miles
- Corvette & High Performance is in an industrial park on your left.

The Rally is a fun way to get out on the back roads and start the South Sound motorsports "season" with other cool car enthusiasts. There are dash plaques for every car, and dual trophies (driver and navigator) for the top five teams. Lots of door prizes (one ticket with your entry and you may buy more).

Your entire entry fee goes to the **Corvettes de Olympia Scholarship Fund** for students in the automotive curriculum at South Puget Sound Community College. Each year CdeO awards \$1500 in scholarships. The college matches the amount!

Watch <u>www.corvettesdeolympia.org</u> for updates, or contact Rally Master Meagan Renick (360) 459-0771 <u>notdads@hotmail.com</u>.

CMCS General Membership Meeting Minutes



February 3, 2007 by Mona Cox - Secretary

After eating a tasty buffet breakfast at the Old Country Buffet in Totem Lake, President Gary Main called the general meeting to order at 9:35 a.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 that the membership dues are coming in, as well as some sponsor money.

Membership: Seven people came to join the club today. They are Roger Smith (his dad Len joined last month) from Ballard with his 1976 white coupe, John and Vicky Kingston from Seattle with their 1998 torch red roadster, Steven and Sheila Ness from Redmond with their 2007 silver roadster, and Doug and Debra Granberg from Lake Stevens with their 1999 pewter roadster. With these people voted in unanimously, Marty Cameron reported that membership is now at 318. Marty also reminded us to send in our renewal paperwork along with the associated payment.

Activities: Al Dager noted that Gary Main will be leading a caravan to Auburn after the meeting, for those who want to go to Corvettes of Auburn for an open house hosted by Tacoma Corvette Club. Gary had those who planned to go to Auburn raise their hands so he'd get an idea of the caravan length.

February 10 and 11 are the dates of the High Performance Swap Meet in Puyallup.

Wet Weekend will be February 23 through 25 at the Polynesian at Ocean Shores. The block of hotel rooms has been released, but rooms are still available at our special rate. Sign up now! Contact Kayla Main or Marty Cameron if you have questions.

The Officer Installation and general membership meeting is on March 10 at the College Club in downtown Seattle. The registration information is in the newsletter. Please register by March 4.

Read the newsletter to see additional activities.

Newsletter: Newsletter Editor Oran Petersen noted that there's a downloads section in the new CMCS website. You can now print registration forms from the website, rather than tearing pages out of your newsletter or having to make copies of the pertinent page of the newsletter when registering for various events.

Lick 'n Stick (the newsletter assembly party) will be February 27.

Adopt-A-Highway: Dave Woodcook reported that our section of I-5 was cleaned on January 7. He's scheduled another clean up day for March 18.

Charity: Gary reported that \$1425 (profits from the August XXX car show in Issaquah) was presented to Evergreen Hospice on January 28. CMCS also presented Evergreen Hospice with a \$500 contribution in memory of CMCS member Dick D'Alessandro, who passed away in December 2006.

We're planning an event at/with Ronald McDonald House; details to follow.

National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS): Jay Cockrum reminded us to check out the NCRS booth at the Swap Meet. He also mentioned that the Mill Creek Car Show is July 7.

National Corvette Museum (NCM): On behalf of Wes Holmes, Gary noted that there will be a 2009 Corvette Caravan to the Museum to celebrate the Museum's 15th anniversary. The celebration dates are September 3 through 5. For more information, check http://corvettecaravan.com.

Parades: Jim McDonnell said that the club has been invited to be in the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival parade on April 14. We won't be carrying dignitaries, so all cars are welcome. We can have 10-14 cars; contact Jim if you're interested.

Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs (NWACC): Tim Cox asked us to consider attending other clubs' events.

Old Business: Gary noted (again!) that the new CMCS website needs car photos; currently, there are only 11 CMCS cars pictured. You can add your pictures yourself.

New Business: Vice President Bill Cameron took the floor and noted that the club is tasked with nominating one person for each board election. The club presented the following:

• President: Kevin Jewell

Vice President: Wayne Kanaby
Secretary: Cheryal Heppner
Treasurer: David Ormerod

• Two-year: Chris vonRavensberg

One-year: Al Dager will move into this from the Two-year position.

Past President: Gary Main will move into this position.

Bill then went through each position, asking for additional nominations from the attending membership (floor). None were made except that Mona Cox was also nominated for Secretary. She declined to accept the nomination.

Jan Cockrum asked that the candidates stand, introduce themselves and explain why they're qualified for the positions for which they had been nominated. It was done.

The 50/50 pot was \$136. Jean Fiorentino won \$68; the other \$68 went into our scholarship fund for the Shoreline Community College automotive program.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:19 a.m. The caravan to Auburn was to leave the parking lot 20 minutes later.

The next meeting is Saturday, March 10 at the College Club in Seattle. Again, please RSVP by March 4. Cocktails are at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., and the meeting to follow. During the meeting, the new board will be installed.

Respectfully submitted by Mona Cox, Secretary

MGCCNW 26th Annual Tulip/Daffodil Rallye

Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* for an event <u>flyer and registration form</u>.





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



40 LAPS AGO: MARCH '67 Meeting held at the home of John Thomas where the new board member ballets were counted, resulting in: President-Mo Morse, VP-Roger Orth, Secretary- Donna Bridgeman, 2 year officer- Frank Olsheski, 1 year officer- Wally Arroesmith, the position of Treasurer resulted in a tie between Ron White and Forrest Bouldry. A hand-vote at the next meeting decided the tie breaker (per Constitution guidelines) going to Forrest Bouldry. Per By-Laws a committee was formed to examine the

Treasurer's books over the past year and was found all in order.

30 LAPS AGO: MARCH '77 President Len Hodges presides at the annual Awards Banquet and new officer installation meeting held at the Edgewater Inn in Seattle. The year 1976 ended with a total of 136 club members. Tour to U.W. Observatory and Progressive dinner highlighted the month's activities. Info on club jackets see Sam Sakrua, a work committee formed to clean up after the last Corvette Cove at SIR. The meeting was turned over to VP John Viets who introduced the new board officers; President- Len Hodges, VP-Dave Richards, Secretary- Jan Cockrum, Treasurer- Midge Moore, 2 year officer- Carl Rabun, 1 year officer- Don Schwab, and Past Vice-President-John Viets. Outgoing President Len Hodges then presented the outgoing officers and committee chairpersons with gifts and thanks for their support over the past year.

20 LAPS AGO: MARCH '87 President Frank Brese holds the monthly meeting at Andy's Tukwila Station restaurant in Tukwila. Jim and Barbara Davis are voted into membership bringing the total to 120. Rick Stark announces his tentative racing schedule for the year, and offered an open house tune up session in May. The following new officers were announced to the membership; President- Jay Cockrum, VP- Diana Anderson, Secretary-Glenn Cunningham, Treasurer- Ed Moore, 2 year officer- Dave Williams, 1 year officer- Cece Nelson, and, Past President- Frank Brese.

10 LAPS AGO: MARCH '97 Mimi Willden's 1982 T-Top "Hot Red" Corvette is featured on the newsletter's cover. President Gary Main gets the meeting started at the All City Diner in Renton for the annual Awards Banquet and Installation of new officers meeting. Gary presented gifts and awards to

all the outgoing officers and chairpersons for their service in the past year. Gary then presented the new officers to the membership; President-Ben Benninghoff (unable to attend due to knee surgery), VP- Michael Thompson, Secretary-Barbara Jackson, Treasurer-Oran Petersen (returning for a 2nd term), 2 year officer- John P. Nelson III, 1 year officer Jim Micus, and Past President- Gary Main. Gary also passed out some 'hard luck victim' awards for the past Wet Weekend; Sawyers, Micus, and Benninghoff for broken Corvette parts. Ted Stewart is the raffle winner of the signed and framed of Zora. Membership ended at 163 for 1996. Verlene Sawyer will be assisting Kayla Main with Membership, splitting the responsibilities north and south of Seattle. Gayle Richards and Colleen Thompson will co-share the community services chair. Oran Petersen will present new letterhead art to the board officers at the next meeting so the club has professional looking letterheads. Motion to begin collecting names of those hosting club events during the coming year will be eligible for a free year's membership; name to be drawn at the next annual awards banquet meeting. The new C5 Corvette is officially unveiled at Huling Brother's Chevrolet in West Seattle, purchased by club member Vince Perriello (before Seaview became our club main sponsor).

5 LAPS AGO: MARCH '02 Kayla Main's 2001 C5 Millennium Yellow roadster is featured on the newsletter's cover. President Jan Cockrum presides at the annual awards banquet and new officer instillation meeting at the College Club in Seattle, seeing 75 members attending. Many thanks to Cece Nelson for arranging the facilities once again. New club members voted into membership; Ed & Sharon Bloom, Paul & Pat Luczyk, Kevin Morris, and, Paul Raidna bringing the total to 209. Bob Barnott reported 20 cars signed up for Seattle In September to date. President Jan Cockrum announced the new officers; President- Dennis Montgomery, VP- Cassie Black, Secretary- Jane Shimanek, Treasurer-Dick D'Alessandro, 2 year officer-Wayne Kanaby, 1 year officer- Tim Cox, with Jan Cockrum as Past President. Awards and gifts were passed out the outgoing officers and chairpersons. Wayne Kanaby was awarded the outstanding "New Member" award for his participation and service to the club is in first year of membership. Ben Benninghoff will take over as the Dee Ann Esping Memorial Charity Committee; Gary Main has a trunk load of valve covers for any wishing to build their very own valve cover racer. The President's Trophy materializes out of nowhere and Jan took it to have the engraving done on it. Once again...life is good.

National Corvette Museum News

http://www.corvettemuseum.com



by Vince Perriello NCM Staff Member & CMCS Member Sign Up for the 2009 National Corvette Caravan Chat



Registration for the 2009 National
Corvette Caravan will be opening in the spring, and you can sign on now to be a part of the

exciting Caravan chat!

Stay on top of the caravan details and specifics and enjoy the company of other enthusiasts preparing for the 4th National Corvette Caravan organized in conjunction with the Museum's 15th Anniversary! Find out more about the upcoming Corvette Caravan and sign on to the Caravan Chat area here:

http://www.corvettecaravan.com/

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

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