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This Month's Cover Photo...



...is Gary & Kayla Main's Sunfire Yellow '67 Coupe. Hmmm...? It has a really strong resemblance to a White '66 Roadster, doesn't it. Stay with me on this. It'll all make more sense shortly. Here's the deal:

This was my brother's first Corvette back in the 70's. Options include: L79 engine,

4 speed transmission, Delcotronic Full-Transistor ignition, off-road side-mounted exhaust, white soft top, removable hard top and head-rest seats. It also has a dealer-installed traffic hazard lamp switch and deck lid luggage carrier. When my brother sold it sometime in the early 80's (same reason we all sell our first one...young family, house payments, etc.) it was with the proviso that he be given an opportunity to buy it back should the lady ever decide to sell. She drove it from his I owa home to her home in Texas and then only occasionally after that. It apparently spent a number of years in storage, never seeing the light of day. At some point, she moved to Arizona, shipping the car instead of driving it. She kept her promise, though, and in early 2006, contacted my brother saying that she was retiring, selling the ranch and moving to smaller quarters far from AZ and it was time for the '66 to find a new home. Did he still want it back? YES! Absolutely, he wanted it back, but now he had another problem. His garage was full of collector cars and no place to put this one. He'd also fairly recently acquired an NCRS Top Flight '66 roadster, nearly identical to this one except for color, thinking that he'd probably never see his first one again. Still, he wanted it back. What to do?

He called me. Did I want his old car? No, I didn't. What I wanted was a **Sunfire Yellow** '67 **Coupe** to go with the Sunfire Yellow '67 roadster we've had for 30+ years. We made a deal. I'd buy the White '66 and sit on it for a couple years or so. He'd try to find that **Sunfire Yellow** '67 **Coupe** that I want. If/when he did, we'd trade cars. In the meantime, I'd keep entertained by doing a bit of restoration on the '66. Could be a win for both of us.

I had not seen the car since I left I owa in '79. We enlisted the aid of a couple CMCS escapees living in AZ (THANKS, Dick & Paul) to go look at the car and confirm that it was indeed the same car I remembered. It was. Based on their description and on the owner's

statements, Kayla and I bought 1-way tickets and flew to Phoenix on June 30th, 2006. It was 108°F when we landed at noon.

We were met by the owner who drove us the 40 miles to Casa Grande to pick up the car. A quick road test and visual inspection convinced me we had made the right decision. By 4 pm she had the \$\$, we had the car, and we were hot footin' it...and I do mean HOT footin'...out of town and headed for ANYWHERE north where it might be a bit cooler. We had high



hopes that eventually we'd make it to Seattle. Here we were, embarking on a 1,850 mile journey, in 100° plus heat, on unfamiliar roads, in a 40 year old car that hadn't been out of its own shadow for at least 25 years. Absolute lunacy! What were we thinking? What followed was unquestionably the most miserable road trip we have ever had the misfortune to have endured. Under these trying circumstances, the '66 Corvette did just fine. It was the pilot and co-pilot who damn near croaked! The trip would make an entertaining story but much too long for these pages. It can be summed up in just two words. NEVER AGAIN!

We made it home on July 3rd. The '66 recovered from the trip much quicker than the aforementioned pilots. We took it to the Seaview Show a few weeks later and then my brother came out from I owa and drove it to the '06 XXX Show. Now he's on a mission to find us that **Sunfire Yellow** '67 **Coupe** so this story can go full circle. Stay tuned...

Corvettes at Lake Tahoe Trip Planned by Gene Kinnunen

Craig Turi and I are going to attend the Corvettes at Lake Tahoe event June 19 through 22. If you are interested in joining us for this event please contact me for specifics.

We plan to leave Wednesday morning, June 18th and stay overnight somewhere around Medford, Oregon, arriving in Lake Tahoe on Thursday afternoon.

I have contacted a couple of Comfort Inn motels in Medford and have gotten a quote of \$120 regular or \$109 for AAA members including all taxes and fees.

(360) 653-5025 finnman@comcast.net



On Your Marque ... Get Set ... Go! By Kevin Jewell - CMCS President



OK, we are off and running on a new club fiscal year with a new board in place. We had a lot of activities last year, and I am hopeful that we can do an even better job this year. After all, didn't you join the club for activities? Now, get out and exercise your right to participate in those activities.

April marks the traditional start of our driving season. We have the LaConner parade on the 12th, the Corvettes de Olympia Rally on the 20th and the Tulip Rallye on the 26th. Details for all are shown in the newsletter and the Web site. The club traditionally has a sizeable contingent at the Tulip Rallye and each club that has a minimum of 3 entries has a trophy awarded to the club participant that does the best on the rallye. Bob Bunn and Bob Spurr have each won; perhaps this is a Bob thing. The Olympia rally is a bit more of a technical challenge for those that enjoy a challenge. If you haven't done the LaConner parade, you might consider adding it to your schedule just for the opportunity to tour the PACCAR test center up that way, that opens only to the public one day per year. It alone is worth the trip.

Some years ago, we did more Saturday dinner meetings. The challenge for dinner meetings is that dinner is always more expensive than breakfast or lunch. Our April 12 club general meeting will return to the dinner format. If you like the idea of dinner meetings vote with your feet and show up. If enough people attend, it will encourage our activity chair to plan more dinner meetings during the coming year. See you on the road.

We Have Hats

Thanks to a generous donation by **SanMar Corporation**, solicited by **Lois Kanaby**, we have 288 beige baseball caps in club storage. These were donated for non-profit use, so they cannot be sold. The intent is to use the hats as mementos of our activities. Perhaps, some children's hats when we visit Ronald McDonald House, or caps to the veterans on our next veteran ride tour. If you are planning an activity in which you could use some hats, just contact Kevin Jewell. Be creative, the hats are an asset we should use.

April CMCS General Meeting



Saturday April 12, 6 pm

Shawn O'Donnell's Old I rish Pub 122 - 128th Street SE Everett, WA 98208

I rish Menu, non-alcoholic beverages included \$22 per person

Directions:

From I -5 Northbound
Take the 128TH ST SW/ WA-96 E exit, EXIT 186
Turn RIGHT onto 128TH ST SE/ WA-96

April CMCS Board Meeting

Friday April 18, 6:30 pm

Crossroads Restaurant 1904 201st Pl. SE Bothell, WA 98012-8561 (425) 488-5611



Banquet Room - Order from the menu.

Directions:

From I-405 Northbound
Take the WA-527 N exit, EXIT 26, toward MILL CREEK
Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto BOTHELL EVERETT HWY/ WA-527
Go 1.3 mi., Turn LEFT onto 201ST PL SE

May CMCS General Meeting - Advance Notice

Saturday May 10, 10:30 am

Washington Wine Company, Woodinville
Hosted by CMCS members
Robert & Lois Renner
Lunch will be served
Wine sampling after the meeting
BYOC (Bring your own chairs.)



Upcoming Activities

Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red

April 2008

- 4/3-6 Portland Swap Meet.
- 4/12 Parades & More: LaConnor Tulip Parade. (See page 11 in this newsletter)
- 4/12 April CMCS General Meeting (See page 7 in this newsletter)
- 4/18 April CMCS Board Meeting (See page 7 in this newsletter)
- 4/20 <u>Corvettes de Olympia All City Rally</u> (See page 26 in this newsletter)
- 4/26 MG Car Club Tulip Rallye. (See page 27 in this newsletter)

May 2008

- 5/10 <u>May CMCS General Meeting Advance Notice</u> (See page 7 in this newsletter)
- 5/17 <u>Majestic Glass All Corvette Show</u>. (See page 38 in this newsletter)
- 5/17-19 **Cruz Into Summer 2008** in Kelowna, BC. By Kelowna Corvette Club. Host hotel is: (probably*) RAMADA INN, 2170 Harvey Ave, Kelowna, BC. (800) 665-2518. Fri. registration social, Safety Insp. Sat.concour/show'n'shine, rallye, CCCC awards banquet, Sun quad-c autocross/slalom, KCC weekend awards banquet. (This is always a good one!) Info: Jerry Reiber, (250) 762-0184 or reiber@silk.net
- 5/23-25 Big Sky Corvette Event (See page 16 in this newsletter)

 CMCS group tour info: Tim & Mona Cox, gunnertac@msn.com
- 5/26 Corvette Wine Run by Yakima Valley Corvette Club. Tour 5 to 10 of the 100+ wineries within a 60 mi radius of Yakima. 10 am start/late afternoon finish. Info: MaryLou Sullivan, (509) 833-0522.

June 2008

- 6/1 <u>Lee Johnson 75th Anniversary All Corvette Show 'n Shine</u> (See page 17 in this newsletter)
- 6/6-8 **35th Annual Vette-a-Bration** at Sarge Hubbard Park in Yakima, WA. Fri. registration, hospitality suite, cruise to miners. Sat. Show&Shine, lunch, trophies, wine run, pizza party. Sun, road rally & lunch. HQ hotel is Clarion Inn. Info: Yakima Valley Vettes www.yakimavalleyvettes.com or VP Jonathan P. Johns (509) 966-4877. For a schedule and registration go to www.corvettemarqueclub.com Downloads>Miscellaneous.
- 6/14 General Meeting at BUZZ-INN, Snohomish County Airport (Harvey Field). 11:30 am. Buffet of BBQ chicken, BBQ ribs, potato salad, macaroni salad and baked beans. The cost is \$12.25 per person with beverage included.

- 6/14 CMCS Annual 50's Tour. 6 pm departure from Lake Samammish State Park in Issaquah. Dash plaques. Info: John Paul Nelson III (206) 567-5433
- 6/14 **Vette Rides for Veterans** hosted by Glass Odyssey Corvette Club. Details TBA
- 6/14 **2nd annual Auto Angels Car Show** at 1st Presbyterian Church of Bellevue. Registration info available Apr. 1st. Contact Barbara Waltz, (425) 827-2488
- 6/15 **NCRS Fathers' Day Picnic** @ Lake Sammamish State Park, Issaquah, WA. 10 am-3 pm. Pack yer own vittles. Iron cars park in the bushes.
- 6/15 CMCS Board Meeting at the NCRS Picnic.
- 6/16-21 Corvettes at Lake Tahoe Trip Planned
 (See page 5 in this newsletter) www.laketahoecorvetteclub.com
- 6/20-22 **Corvettes at the Canyon** in Twin Falls, ID by Snake River Corvette Club. Fri. registration & street dance, Sat. road rally, time trials, picnic & cruise. Sun. cowboy breakfast, show&shine, raffle, door prizes. Info:

 www.snakerivercorvettes.com or (208) 733-9655 or (208) 420-7817 or SRCC Prez Chuck Breault (208) 735-1248 wcbreault@msn.com
- 6/21 Mt Hood Corvettes Show, BBQ, Poker Run (See page 21 in this newsletter)

July 2008

- 7/2 School Daze 2008 Ground School.
 (See page 28 in this newsletter)
 Go to the CMCS Web site Downloads>CMCS Files for a flyer.
- 7/4 Bothell 4th of July Parade. 9 am to noon. Contact Jim McDonnell
- 7/4 General Meeting & 4th of July Member Appreciation Picnic.
 Perrigo Community Park in Redmond. CMCS is supplying lunch.
 Al Dager (425) 391-3557 <u>Al@corvettemarqueclub.com</u>
- 7/10 School Daze 2008 (See page 28 in this newsletter)
 Go to the CMCS Web site Downloads>CMCS Files for a flyer.
- 7/11-13 <u>Classical Glass Corvette Club 5-Star Classic</u> (See page 30 in this newsletter)
- 7/11-13 <u>Tacoma Corvette Club's Shadow of the Mountain</u>
 (See page 31 in this newsletter) <u>www.tacomacorvette.com</u>.
- 7/12 <u>Mill Creek All Corvette Show</u>. (See page 18 in this newsletter)
- 7/17-20 VetteFest. Boise, ID Info: www.valleycorvettes.org
- 7/19 **Deschutes River Run** by High Desert Corvettes in Redmond, OR. HQ hotel is Comfort Suites Airport. FRI check-in w/optional tour of charity. SAT Show/ Shine, poker run, BBQ dinner, awards and raffle. Event Info: Stanley Schrank, smschrank@msn.com
 www.highdesertcorvettes.com
 (**CMCS** group tour info: gary@corvettemarqueclub.com)
- 7/20 Anacortes Open Class Car Show by Majestic Glass Corvette Club All cars & trucks welcome, dash plaques, \$15/entry, register 8-10 am, show 10 am,

trophies 3 pm, 50/50 raffle, music, door prizes. Info: Dave (360) 299-9303 (daytime) www.majesticglass.org

7/26 **Cruise for Kids** to benefit Seattle's Ronald McDonald House. Hosted by Anchorage Corvette Assoc.

(CMCS tour info: gary@corvettemarqueclub.com)

7/26 Torchlight Parade for Selected Corvettes. Contact Jim McDonnell

7/31-8/3**Vettes on the Rockies** in Breckenridge, CO

Info: www.lgcacorvette.org

August 2008

- 8/1-4 Thunder in the Mountains (See page 36 in this newsletter)
- 8/8-10 Corvettes in the Park at Cottage Grove, OR
- 8/24 All Corvette Show & Burger Bash at XXX Root Beer Drive-In (See page 18 in this newsletter)

September 2008

- 9/11-13 **NCRS NW Regional Meet** in Bend, OR at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain.
- 9/12-14 Corvette Marque Club Seattle in September V

(See page 32 in this newsletter)

Info: SIS2008@corvettemarqueclub.com

- 9/14 **Vette Rides for Veterans** hosted by Glass Odyssey Corvette Club.
- 9/19-21 Mid America Motorworks Corvette Funfest

http://www.mamotorworks.com/corvette-1-334.html

October 2008

10/4 Issaquah Salmon Days Parade. 9 am to noon. Contact Jim McDonnell

November 2008

11/8 CMCS General Meeting & Annual Turkey Banquet and Charity Auction. Kirkland 7th Day Adventist meeting hall.
Info: Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

December 2008

12/21 CMCS General Meeting & Annual Christmas Party. Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn. 1:30 pm adult beverages, 2:30 pm buffet lunch. Info: Activities@CorvetteMargueClub.com

June CMCS General Meeting - Advance Notice

Saturday June 14, 11:30 am

We return to BUZZ-INN, Snohomish County Airport (Harvey Field). 11:30 am. Buffet of BBQ chicken, BBQ ribs, potato salad, macaroni salad and baked beans. \$12.25 per person with beverage included.



Then make a full day of it by doing the annual 50's Tour departing from Lake Sammamish State Park at 6 pm.



Parades & More by Jim McDonnell (425) 885-2445 Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



The parade season begins anew!

We are into Spring with the first parade at La Conner on April 12th. This is a parade for all Corvettes. We do not carry celebrities, dignitaries or locals. Hardtops are as welcome as coupes and convertibles.

If you would like breakfast meet at Mitzel's American Kitchen at 8 am. We join with members of the Tacoma Corvette Club. The restaurant is west of I-5 exit 186. The address is 303 128th SW, Everett, WA 98204.

Those that don't want breakfast can join us at 9 am near Mitzel's. A lot just north of the restaurant is our start point. We depart about 9:15 am.

We then drive to the Farmhouse Restaurant near La Conner to join the Majestic Glass Corvette Club. Then off to PACCAR's open house just a few miles away.

At 12:30 pm we get in line for the parade. You have time to spruce up your car, so bring appropriate cleaners.

After the 2:00 parade through downtown La Conner, you may visit the surrounding Tulip fields or shop in La Conner.

Last year's weather was beautiful. See the CMCS Web site for photos of last year's parade.

Please let me know if you plan to attend so that I have a count. I would hate to leave anyone behind.

Parades are a great venue for Corvettes. I have been contacted by Redmond, Seattle and Issaquah for their parades. Come join us. Great opportunity for meetin-n-greetin!

Installation Banquet - Event Report

About 50 CMCS members enjoyed the Club's annual installation banquet at the Best Western River's Edge Inn in Tukwila. This is the venue for SIS 2008 in September, so we got an advance look at the facility.

The outgoing officers and committee chairs all received a red travel bag with an embroidered CMCS shield.

Thank You to the outgoing and **Welcome** to the incoming.

See the Contact Sheet on page 2 to match names and faces.



Wet Weekend - Event Report by Wayne Kanaby



Tales of a Wet (less) Weekend McMenimins Edgefield Hotel, Troutdale, OR February 22, 23, 24, 2008

Our Wet Weekend tour started Friday, at Totem Lake, and then proceeded to Southcenter to pick up the group from the south end. The morning was a little cloudy but sunshine seemed imminent. We did some "sightseeing" through Parkland…if you've ever been to Parkland you know what I mean! We enjoyed a nice lunch at

Arnold's Country Inn in Yelm. The owner had a section of the parking lot all roped off for us when we arrived. And when we left, he stood in the middle of Hwy 507 and stopped traffic so we could all exit together. We hope he lived through that! Then off to some back roads, on to I-5 and off to some back roads again. The only mishap of the weekend happened in Castle Rock. Seems that some kids came out of their "Castle" and threw rocks over the bridge, with one hitting Mike and Jamie Dail's C6 right in the windshield. Luckily no one was injured, but Jamie is still seeing spider webs from looking through it all weekend. We stopped in Kelso for a much-needed rest stop and as we were getting out of our cars, it started to rain. This was the "wet" part of Wet Weekend. The minute we finished our pop, coffee, or ice cream, the rain stopped and it was clear all the way to Portland. With the Portland Airport on our right and the Columbia River on our left, we had a nice ride up Marine Drive, the home of the most house boats on the West Coast. We all arrived safely at McMenimins at 4:00 PM. It was sunny.



Shortly thereafter, we unpacked, then went to Kanaby's room (The size of a basketball court) for the social hour with cheeses, crackers, pop, wine, beer, and all sorts of good things. Then we went to dinner. Some ate at the Power House Pub, and others at the Black Rabbit restaurant. Then we had the board meeting in

Montgomery's room. Ballots were counted in Jewell's room. Then desserts were served in the alcove. Then 31 games broke out like fights in a hockey game! Saturday started with breakfast in the Black Rabbit, followed by 2 activities. Lois Kanaby and Lorraine Crummer went to Portland, to visit the Fabric Depot...the largest fabric shop in the West. The rest of us took a sightseeing trip up the Columbia basin, led by Kevin and Judy Jewell. It was sunny.

We left the hotel and almost immediately avoided I-84, as we traveled East. We first traveled on Historic Columbia River Highway (the old highway) and then connected to Crown Point Highway. Our first stop was the Crown Point Observatory overlooking the Columbia basin, where a wedding was taking place. We re-joined the old highway and continued to Multnomah Falls where we stopped for 20 minutes for a rest stop and to view the falls or have a coffee. It was sunny.

After that we joined I-84 for a few miles until Hood River. Shortly after Hood River we again left the main highway to travel on old highway 30 thru the twists and turns to "The Dalles" where we had lunch at Cousin's Café. After lunch we crossed the Columbia and traveled West along the Columbia on Washington Highway 14 to Stevenson. At Stevenson we crossed the river again at the Bridge of the Gods to I-84 and traveled back to the hotel. I might add for those looking forward to \$5-10 fees for the SR 520 bridge, the toll on Bridge of the Gods was \$1/car. It was still sunny!

Once back at the Hotel, everyone "freshened up" for the Academy Awards banquet. The "attic" ballroom was creatively decorated with large movie posters, movie props, an old projector, film strips, etc...and a "green" carpet entrance (Couldn't get red...sold out from Valentine's day).

The "Stars" arrived in their finest attire! A sight to behold! The bar was open, and the party commenced.

A giant buffet (not Jimmy Buffet) was set-up to include steak, salmon, vegetables, other side dishes, and of course...very good desserts!

After dinner, the award presentations took place. There were many categories, and some interesting "prizes".

Kevin presented the "tough luck" award for the windshield mishap to the Dail's. They were hoping for some cash instead of the block of wood they received.

As does a hockey game break out when a fight starts in Detroit, so did the cards of "31" when the event was over!

Sunday morning, we had breakfast, and people left in groups, or by themselves to wander back North to reality.

For those who attended, it was a terrific time. One of the best Wet Weekends ever! For those who couldn't make it...there's always next year!

Many thanks to the Montgomery's, who organized the great, scenic route to the event, the Jewells for leading the Saturday country drive, and especially to Lois Kanaby, who did a phenomenal job organizing the event, going through great lengths to make the weekend worry-free, and providing a really great time for all!

The pictures on the CMCS website tell only "part" of the story...you really had to be there! Wayne (Who let Lois do all the work) Kanaby



Our CMCS Year End Awards banquet was held at the Best Western River's Edge. They did a great job providing us with a tasty meal to satisfy our palates and the selection of desserts was fantastic. As usual the announcement and changing of the guard took place at this event. I was filling in for Mike Dail while he was in upstate New York, but will continue on as the new membership chairperson. At the time of the meeting, I reported we had 199 renewals making our renewal rate 63%. Now is the time to send in those forms with your check so that you won't miss a newsletter or a fun activity. Also as a friendly reminder to those of you who still like to collect the membership cards, you must let me know if you want one. This brings our total membership to 318.

New Members



Our membership continues to grow, as Ken & Joyce Jones returned to the club after a long hiatus. Ken was a charter member of CMCS from the early days of the club. He still owns the '59 Vette that he drove back then as well as a '67 Vette. Neither have seen the light of day for a long time. Maybe now they will. Ken and Joyce decided that since the nest is finally empty, it's time to order a new Corvette and get involved with the club again. We couldn't agree more. Welcome back, Ken & Joyce!

Membership Renewals - Are You Current?

March 31st is the end of the CMCS membership year. Over half of our members have renewed for 2008/2009 using the pre-printed forms sent to them earlier.

If you are included in the "other half" you are now in the 30 day April "grace period" and it is time for you to "git-er-done". This is the last newsletter you will receive until your renewal. Don't miss out!

If you lost your pre-printed form contact Kayla@corvettemarqueclub.com to have a replacement sent to you by e-mail or snail mail.



Big Sky Corvette Event Bozeman Montana by Tim Cox

For those looking to go to the annual Big Sky Corvette event in Bozeman, MT. this year the time is running out. This event is held once a year in different cities throughout Montana

over Memorial Day weekend. The event typically includes a fun run driving event, Show & Shine and autocross, and is well attended. The main event hotel is fully booked and nearby hotels are filling up. We'll be leaving on Thursday, May 22 and returning to Seattle on Tuesday, May 27. If you want further information about this please call us at (425) 488-9613 or e-mail gunnertac@msn.com

The Hyalite Corvette Club Invites you to Bozeman Memorial Weekend May 23, 24 & 25, 2008 (Fri, Sat & Sun)



Rooms blocked for our event at:

Best Western GranTree-Event HQ	(406) 587-5261	(800) 624-5865	\$89
Days Inn	(406) 587-5251	(800) 987-3297	\$89-\$119
Hilton Garden Inn	(406) 582-9900	(877) 782-9444	\$129
Holiday Inn	(406) 587-4561	(800) 366-5101	\$89
Please circle motel you have booke	d or check Other	here	

Autocross Sunday AM – Show # of drivers per car above if you plan to Autocross. Note "Mod" on car line above if you will run track tires or know your heavy modifications for the car will throw it into a Modified class.

Road Rally Saturday 1PM: Staggered Times assigned as these Registrations are returned. Check here if you plan to participate to get an assigned departure time.

Saturday Night: Rock, Roll & Rev to *Running on Empty* Live – One Night Only! Wear you '50s or '60s dancing gear. Prizes to best period outfits!

Registration Fees:

Postmarked on or before May 1, 2008 Single \$80 Couple \$160 Postmarked after May 1, 2008 Single \$90 Couple \$180

Kids (1-5) Free and (6-15) \$30. See

Go to <u>www.corvetttemarquclub.com</u>

Downloads>Miscellaneous for a full flyer and registration form



All Corvette Show 'n Shine

- * Sponsor: Lee Johnson Chevrolet
- * Host: Corvette Marque Club of Seattle
- * 75th Anniversary of Lee Johnson
- * 45th Anniversary of CMCS
- * Special exhibits & support from GM
- * All Corvettes & Corvette Clubs Welcome
- * Food * Door Prizes * Dash Plaques
- * Trophies:
 - Corvette classes (C1 through C6)
 - * Best of Show
 - * Dealer's Choice
- * Arrive between 9 am and 11 am
- * Judging starts at 11 am
- * Trophy presentation at 2:30 pm
- * Admission: Suggested charity donation

I-405 Exit 18 (85th Street)

CMCS Contact: David Ormerod David@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

Shine

CORVETTE CAR SHOW

MILL CREEK ALL CORVETTE SHOW 'N SHINE, DISPLAY & GATHERING

SATURDAY JULY 12, 2008

10:00AM - 6:00PM

LOCATED ON MAIN STREET IN THE NEW TOWN CENTER OF MILL CREEK, WA

COINCIDING WITH THE HUGE ANNUAL CITY OF MILL CREEK FESTIVAL

SO THERE'S LOTS FOR ALL TO SEE AND DO DURING THE DAY

ALL CORVETTES ARE INVITED

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CMCS General Meeting Minutes by Jean Dager March 8, 2008

After enjoying a wonderful buffet dinner at Best Western River's Edge in Tukwila, President Kevin Jewell called the general meeting to order at 8:15 pm.

Board Members present were Kevin Jewell, Gary Main, Wayne Kanaby, David Ormerod, Chris vonRavensberg and Al Dager.

Vice President's Report: Wayne Kanaby said we have a full slate of new officers. A photo of Wet Weekend is on the web. We have radios for sale.

Secretary's Report: Cheryal Heppner was absent. Kevin stated we would dispense with the reading of the minutes. Approved unless there are further additions.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer David Ormerod reported that the Club is in good shape. Some monies were spent for the upcoming SIS event. There will be an audit of the books at the March Board Meeting.

Membership Report: Mike Dail was not present. New Membership Chairman, Kayla Main introduced new members, Ken and Joyce Jones. Ken is a charter member who first joined the Club about 40 years ago. Kayla reported we have 318 members.

Activities Report: Chris vonRavensberg said that the April 12 General Meeting will be a \$22 per person buffet dinner beginning at 6 pm at Shawn O'Donnell's in Everett. No tour scheduled.

Upcoming meetings for May: On behalf of the new activities chairperson, Cheryal Heppner, who was absent, Bob Renner announced the May 10 general meeting will be at his Washington Wine Company in Woodinville. The meeting will commence at 10:30 am followed by wine tasting and appetizers. Plans are still being discussed regarding lunch arrangements and possibly a tour.

Committee Reports: Newsletter – Oran Petersen said there will be a newsletter in April. (*Editor's Note: Grin Grin*)

Adopt-a-Highway: Chris & Leslie vonRavensberg – Chris said that next cleanup date will be sometime in late April. He is still waiting to hear from the State and the date will be posted on the CMCS website.

Charity Committee: Marty Cameron said the Club has \$3,000 to spend this year. She will report on this next month.

National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS): Jay Cockrum not present.

National Corvette Museum (NCM): Wes Holmes not present.

Parades: Jim McDonnell not present.

Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs: Mona Cox reported for Tim Cox that there is nothing to report.

Seattle in September (SIS): Mike and Jane Armstrong. Mike announced that the event will be held at Best Western River's Edge in Tukwila (where we are meeting tonight.) Anyone present tonight is welcome to check out the room accommodations if they are interested. The group will be busing to the chartered cruise from this location. So far 25 people have signed up. Steve Eriksen is looking for sponsorships. Jim and Linda Micus will organize the Show & Shine. Jan Harris will seek donations and sell raffle tickets for the event. Marty Cameron is putting together the Goody Bags.

Old Business: None

New Business: Kevin Jewell asked outgoing officers and major committee chairs to step forward for recognition and presented each with a travel bag as thanks. They are:

- Gary Main (Past President)
- Wayne Kanaby (V.P.)
- Dave Ormerod (Treasurer)
- Chris vonRavensberg (Activities/2 year board member)
- Al Dager (1 year board member)
- Oran Petersen (Newsletter Editor)
- Marty Cameron (Charities)
- Ben Benninghoff (Historian)

Travel Bags were also purchased for the following not present:

- Cheryal Heppner (Secretary)
- Mike Dail (Membership
- Jim McDonnell (Parades)

Kevin Jewell thanked these members for their support in helping make the Club what it is.

Vice President, Wayne Kanaby, recognized Kevin Jewell's past year service as President to the Club. He presented Kevin and Judy with a bottle of wine and a gift certificate to Ruth's Chris Steak House on behalf of the Club.

New Board members were introduced as follows:

- President Kevin Jewell
- Past President Gary Main
- Vice President David Ormerod
- Treasurer Dennis Montgomery
- Secretary- Jean Dager
- Activities, 2 year Board Cheryal Heppner
- 1 year Board Chris vonRavensberg, who will also Chair Adopt-a-Highway.

Kevin stated that \$1,000. was collected last year in the 50/50 Raffle and that the monies will be distributed for scholarship and charity this year.

The 50/50 pot was \$126. Anna vonRavensberg won \$63 on behalf of her mother, Leslie.

The April Board meeting is scheduled for the 18th at 6 pm. Wayne Kanaby announced he is seeking a location and to speak directly with him if anyone is interested in hosting. *Note: Now scheduled for the Crossroads Restaurant.*

Kevin announced that the March 14 Board meeting is at Lee Johnson Chevrolet. There will be an audit of the CMCS books at 6:30 pm; Board meeting commences at 7:00 pm in the conference room on the second floor.

Meetings are posted on the Website. A proposition receiving automatic

Meetings are posted on the Website. Anyone interested in receiving automatic e-mails may go to the Website and register.

The meeting adjourned at 9:38 pm.

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Ronald McDonald House Charity Trip(s)

by Marty Cameron, Charity Chairwoman

A trip to the Ronald McDonald House to serve dessert on March 19th was a new charity adventure. It was very humbling helping and serving these families who are experiencing a child's serious illness. If you would like to help or volunteer: Marty@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

The next trip will be May 21st.

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- Entry fee:
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Gosh! That was fun!

MG Car Club Tulip Rallye

27" Annual LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye

Date: Saturday, April 26th
Time: 9:30 am (Rallye Start)
Place: Cascade Mall I-5 Exit 230

TOTAL

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Each car club (3 car minimum) will have a **First Place** finish for **27th Annual LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye**. Non-club entrants can win in the "open" class. You and your navigator will enjoy spectacular scenery while touring; so don't leave your camera behind.

This event is a gimmick rallye, where questions take the place of time/distance checkpoints, so anyone should be able to compete successfully. All you need is a sharp eye and a sense of humor. Please note - speed is **not** recommended! You can eat lunch at the Casino or pack a picnic lunch to enjoy at the end point while the scores are being tabulated.

Please fill out the form below and send it along with \$12.00 U.S. or \$12.00 Canadian per car to the MGCC at the address shown below. (\$15.00 US or \$15.00 Canadian to register the day of event.) Please remember to bring along some canned food for donation to Northwest Harvest. For more information call Ken Bottini @ (425) 883-9615 or day of 425-577-8613 (cell) See you there!

Directions: From I-5 take exit 230 and head east on Highway 20. Take a right at stoplight onto South Burlington Blvd. Take a right at next light onto Cascade Mall Drive. All rallye information and car number will be issued on the day of the rallye.

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Event Dash Plaque \$6.00 (US) each \$______

Event Tee Shirt: Short Sleeve \$15.00 (US) each MED__LG__XL__XXL__ \$_____

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Mail to: Tulip Rallye, c/o K. Bottini, 12835 N.E. 36th St., Bellevue, WA 98005-1323 425-883-9615 (425-577-8613--cell "day of") or E-mail: Ken.Bottini@Verizon.net

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CMCS group departs Canyon Park Shopping Center @ 8:00 am SHARP! Northbound I -405 Exit 26, Turn left.

CMCS group tour info: Gary Main (425) 881-6198 gary@corvettemarqueclub.com

School Daze 2008



CORVETTE MARQUE CLUB

of Seattle

School Daze 2008 Thursday July 10, 2008 Pacific Raceways



Here are the details:

- Ground School preparation for the event will be held Wednesday, July 2nd, 6:30 pm 8:00 pm at
 Shoreline Community College in the Automotive Service Education Building. This school is
 mandatory for first time/novice entrants and recommended for all. We will cover the use of flags,
 driving lines, apexes, braking techniques, car prep, and more.
- School Daze event will be held at Pacific Raceways on Thursday, July 10th. Convertibles are required to have a hardtop or roll bar to participate.
- School Daze is open to Corvettes (of course), BMW, Porsche, Ferrari, Viper, Lotus, Alfa, Audi, Mustang, Firebird V8, Camaro V8, Cadillac V, and other marques as approved.
- · Qualified instructors will be available to help novice drivers.

Prices:

First Driver \$190.00
Second Driver same car \$150.00
Registration at the event \$225.00
Late Tech inspection fee \$25.00
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Helmets (Snell 1995), long sleeve shirts, long pants, and closed shoes are required.

Contacts:

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

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School Daze Registration Name: Phone: Address: State: Zip: City E-mail address: Car make and Model: Year 1st Driver 2nd Driver Skill Level (Check one for each driver) (D) Beginner: no previous Pacific Raceway or track experience (C) Advance Beginner: some previous track experience (B) Intermediate: autocross/ track experience at speed (A) Advanced: Extensive track experience or hold competition license No one under the age of 18 will be permitted on the driving course.

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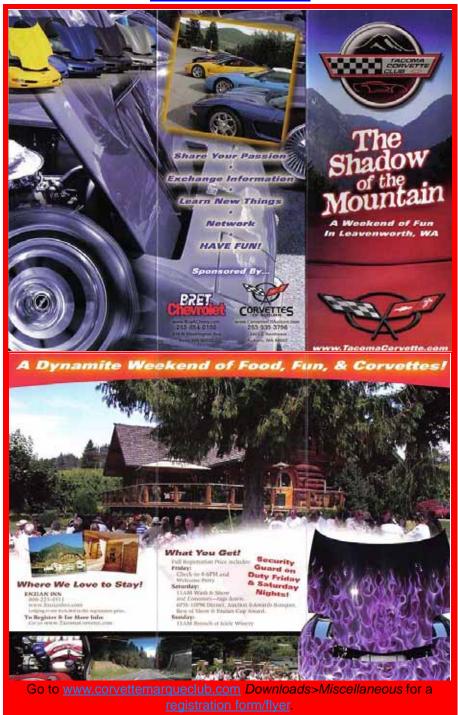




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What's New?



The Location: The Best Western River's Edge in Tukwila, Washington is the event hotel this year. It is south of Seattle near the intersection of Interstate 405 and Interstate 5. Interstate 90 is a few miles north. This newly remodeled hotel has new pillowtop beds. plasma televisions, mini fridges and other room amenities. It offers a free breakfast and much more. The event room rate is \$92 per night plus tax. (This is \$28 lower than our 2006 hotel rate.) Call (425) 226-1812 or (800) 544-9863 to book your reservation now. Mention CMCS or the Corvette Club to get the event rate. Check out the hotel at www.bestwestern.com/southcenter.



The Dinner Cruise is Back: Not only is it back, but it is a three-hour cruise departing from Elliott Bay on the Royal Argosy – Argosy's premier ship. The buffet dinner is prepared by Argosy's own chef. The food and menu planning are done to the standards of CRI Inc, who own and manage several of Seattle's finest restaurants, including the Metropolitan Grill and Elliott's Seafood Restaurant. The menu includes salmon, prime rib, chicken and all the extras, including vegetarian dishes. They are also serving hors d'oeuvres as we board. Have a look at Argosy's site at www.royalargosy.com.

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What Has Not Changed?



Friday Night Reception and Valve Cover Races: Enjoy a CMCS hosted barbecue at the hotel to meet and greet old and new friends. Afterwards are the famous valve cover races. For rules and information about the valve cover races, go to our Web site www.corvettemarqueclub.com and look in the downloads section for the document "Lets Go Valve Cover Racin' — Rules and More". As you'll recall, the participants and the spectators all enjoy this competitive event.



Great Drives: The event includes two driving events: The **Sleepless in Seattle Tour** on Friday night, after the valve cover races and a Saturday afternoon tour, after the Show 'n Shine. We'll have you back in time for you to get ready for the Saturday cruise, banquet and entertainment.



Sunday Raffles and Awards: We promise to have you on your way by 11am, after the awards presentation and after the drawings for the many raffle prizes.



The Price: The price, at \$95 per person, has not increased for this event since 2004. By lowering your total cost for two nights at the hotel and for the event by almost \$60, you'll have extra left over for fuel. This weekend extravaganza is exceptional. It is made all the more so by the great folks who come to Corvette events.

A Marque Club Welcome: Our club loves to host this event and to share our town with you. We can do that only if you come.



You will find the <u>SIS Registration Form</u> at <u>www.CorvetteMarqueClub.com</u> in the **Downloads>CMCS Files** area. This form can be filled out on your computer and printed with newer Acrobat versions, adding convenience & accuracy. This area also has an <u>SIS Flyer</u> for you to post or hand out to interested Corvette owners.

If you have any questions, contact us at SIS2008@corvettemarqueclub.com.



SIS 2008 Registration Form

Seattle in September V Corvette Marque Club of Seattle

September 12, 13, 14, 2008 Registration Form



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Signature: Signature:

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Note: The preferred version of this form is on the CMCS Web site at Downloads>CMCS Files. That version allows you to fill out the form using your computer, assuring legibility. That form also "does the math" for you.

If you wish to print, fill out and mail the version above, a printer scale setting of 125 percent gives good results on standard 8 1/2 by 11 paper.



SIS 2008 Status Report by Michael & Jane Armstrong

We have moved from the planning stage into the executing stage. We have people heading each event and support activity. In the next few months, we will be heavy into event promotion and event fundraising.

Steve Eriksen is heading up sponsorship activities. Jan Harris is leading our quest for donations for the raffle. Tim & Mona Cox is focusing attention on member-generated baskets for the raffle. Marty Cameron is in charge of the goody bags and what will go in them. Our leaders in these areas would appreciate any help you can give. These important areas are part of how we avoid cost increases for the event.

If you are going to an event where you are likely to see other Corvette owners, please take along your ON YOUR MARQUE newsletter to share the good news and registration form. Remember there is a copy of the information and the registration form in both the March and April OYM. If you need more forms, let us know. You can also print the forms from the www.corvettemarqueclub.com website.

Turnout is the final piece to have the BEST SIS ever. If you haven't sent in your registration, please do so now. Make sure it is on your calendar and that you are on ours!

Our next meeting is **Monday, May 5th** at Round Table Pizza in Redmond/ Overlake. Dinner is any time after 6 pm. The meeting starts at 7 pm.

"Tour" Radios Available Through CMCS



The "business" UHF radios that the Club uses to coordinate tours are available for purchase from CMCS. This is a Club courtesy/benefit to make it easier for you to join in the communications during the Club caravans and tours.

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August

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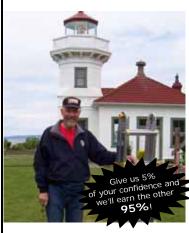
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50/50 Charity Fund Drawing

By Jack Goodman & Claudia Simmons

At our Monthly CMCS General Meeting 50/50 tickets are available for a dollar each. Half goes toward our scholarship fund for the Shoreline Community College Automotive Program. The remaining half goes to the lucky one holding the ticket number drawn. The more tickets bought the Bigger the pot.

During the March General Meeting & Installation Banquet at the Best Western River's Edge Inn we collected \$110.

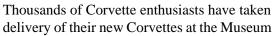
\$55 goes into the scholarship fund. \$55 went to the vonRavensbergs.

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by Vince Perriello NCM Staff Member & CMCS Member

Registration Opens for the R8C/Xperience Programs Reunion





through the R8C Program and others have come to share in the Xperience Program! September 25-28 we have an unforgettable reunion planned exclusively for these program participants!

We will set the stage on Thursday with a road trip from the Museum for an adventure in, around and through the Smokey Mountains area! Plans include a day at the Biltmore in Asheville, North Carolina, a twisted trip on the "Tail of the Dragon", a day of Native American culture on the Cherokee Indian Reservation and some relaxation time in colorful Maggie Valley. This is a reunion to be remembered and one planned only for our R8C/Xperience Program participants! Registration includes three night hotel accommodations, one of the evening dinners and admission into the Biltmore. Find out more and register online at:

http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/r8c/info.shtml

Upcoming 2008 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

- **April 24-26, 2008** C5/C6 Birthday Bash See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml
- May 8-10, 2008 C4 Gathering See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/gathering/info.shtml
- May 22-24, 2008 Corvette Forum Cruise-In See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/forum/info.shtml
- May 30-June 6, 2008 NCM Alaskan Member Cruise See http://www.ncmcruz.com
- August 28-30, 2008 NCM 14th Anniversary/Hall of Fame See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/info.shtml
- **September 11-13,2008** Z06 Fest See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Z06/info.shtml
- **September 25-27,2008** R8C/Xperience Reunion See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/r8c/info.shtml
- November 6-8, 2008 Georgia Crossroads Vette Rendevous Stay tuned for more information!

Special Displays Planned for this Year's C4/ZR-1 Gathering

This year's C4/ZR-1 Gathering event (May 8-10) will offer activities that the Gathering is famous for such as drag racing, autocross, road tour excursions, tech sessions, seminars and a chance to see displays and seminars dedicated to the C4 Corvette Challenge Cars!

Participants can see these historic cars and enjoy racing footage and roundtable discussions pertaining to their significant marks in Corvette history. Many of the activities have a limited number of slots available, view the complete agenda and register for the Gathering at:

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

E-Membership Level Now Available

Many enthusiasts who live far away will now have a way to take part in our membership benefits and support the Museum as we continue building our Corvette family!

If you are not already a member of the Museum, please consider joining at our new e-member level. E-members receive a 5% Corvette Store discount, e-mail membership card, discounts on bricks and flint bricks, along with the ability to list your Corvette photo online. We hope this new membership will be a rewarding way for others to join the Museum. E-membership is available for a \$25 annual fee and can be purchased online at:

 $\frac{http://services.corvettemuseum.com/PortalTools/NCMF/membership.cfm}{or\ by\ calling\ (800)\ 53-VETTE.}$

April Birthdays

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Roger Smith	1	Richard Counce	15	Stewart Lowe	25
Bob Spurr	3	Tom Armstrong	16	Stan Trask	25
Mark Everett	4	Florence Helgeson	16	Jane Armstrong	26
Bill Preston	9	Mike Roylance	19	Michael Armstrong	26
Vince Perriello	10	Paul Raidna	20	Carolyn Ford	27
John Stone	10	Jean Fiorentino	21	Ron Doty	29
Barin Yoder	14	John Kingston	21	Bob Thomas	29
Bob Barnott	15	Gary Maxwell	24		

It is Membership Renewal Time

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



40 Years Ago: April 1968: President Bruce Kelly gets the monthly membership meeting called to order after dinner in the Phoenix Room at the Hyatt House in Seattle. Activities discussed centering around the practice session at PRI to all ready for the Championship Autocross at Cheney Stadium next month. Wally Arrowsmith retracts his resignation as VP. Forest Bouldry was appointed editor of our newsletter. Discussions involved supporting WSCC, and, entry forms would be added to the newsletter for their upcoming

Convention. Autocross insurance is required according to the City of Tacoma for these types of events. Joe Bridgeman reported that 'he' volunteered CMCS to judge the Concourse at the WWSCC Sports Car Spectacular. Sponsor Alan Green returns the funds they donated to WWSCC for their annual banquet to CMCS which will be added to the club's general funds. Roger Orth presents a slide show of his recent European tour after the meeting closed.

30 Years Ago: April 1978: President Len Hodges gets the meeting called to order after diner at the Landmark Inn in Lynnwood. Membership introduces new prospectives to vote into full membership; Frank & Barbara Leigh, Diana Lynn Malara, and, George & Barbara O'Connell, bringing the total to 111. WWSCC and NWACC post their autocross schedules for the summer, and CMCS conducts a Progressive Dinner Tour starting at Steve & Carrie Forbes for hors D'oeuvres in Bothell, then touring to Dave & Sandy Richards in Bothell for the Salad Course, then off to Don & Mimi Schwab's in Bellevue for the main course, and finally to Ernie & Marlene Zellmer's home on Mercer Island for Dessert (life is good! - Ben) Looking into the Corvette's 25th anniversary party and events. The ferry system will not allow us to put more than 2 cars on the ferry for a party. Ordered T-shirts are 3 weeks out from delivery. SCCA notes no Trans Am at SIR this year, but the National regional will be at SIR and Westwood. Rick Stark talked about different racing events club membership participates in. A file from Goodrich was shown, and, Mary Elmslie won the raffle. February General Membership and March Board Officers minutes are published in the April newsletter; a first ever. Daffodil Parade, and a Sports Car Spectacular in Kent highlight the activities. All the Board positions and those currently holding them explain their duties to the club membership in an article in the newsletter.

20 Years Ago: April 1988: President Val Johansen presides at the monthly meeting at the home of the Nelsons. Ed Moore submits the club's tax exempt certificate to the IRS. The club has been closing its Fiscal Year at the end of February, but for the last 10 years or so we've been closing the books at the end of March. Ed's accountant recommends that the club changes the By-Laws for

consistency. NWACC insurance coverage for 'speed' events this year is \$5 per family. Kudos to Glenn Cunningham's first attempt at the published newsletter. The State of Washington is looking for 1959-1968 Corvettes to caravan to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Evergreen Point Floating Bridge in August. The Garfield Volunteer Ambulance Corps. is raffling of a 1988 Corvette at \$50 a ticket. A picnic at Marymoor Park rounds out the monthly activities. No membership report other than recognizing 5 prospectives joining us for the meeting.

10 Years Ago: April 1998: Rick Stark's 1982 #17 C4 Corvette race car is featured on the newsletter cover. President Ben Benninghoff calls the monthly meeting together held in the 'upper room' of Seaview Chevrolet in Lynnwood. Five new members are voted into full membership; Roger Smith (who voted against himself), Gary & Linda Worley, and, Rich & Linda Tarsitano, bringing the total to 123. There were another 7 prospective members in attendance as well. Tulip Rally, Adopt-A-Highway and an Autocross in Kent highlight the month's activities. Bob & Karen Barnott sell their Corvette so they can not organize the tour to Victoria, Vancouver Island, BC., so Ben takes over as the tour leader. Need a new chairperson for the Charity Committee. The drawing for a free CMCS membership in 1998 was won by Cloyd Jackson. Jan Cockrum spearheads the CMCS 35th Anniversary Party this coming September at the General Petroleum Museum in Seattle; any wishing to participate in the planning contact Jan. Scott Main announces that Alyshia Bleiler has accepted his hand in marriage; a June wedding is being planned. An autocross video was viewed after the meeting concluded while the majority conducted emergency egress evacuation drills down the stairs and across the street to Sparta's Pizza & Spaghetti House.

5 Years Ago: April 2003: Owner Gary Main and Driver Cameron Main's 2002 Red "Convertible" Z06 "Limited Edition" is displayed on the newsletter cover. President Dennis Montgomery calls the meeting to order at the Golden Corral restaurant in Marysville. Guest speaker Bob Flores, national sales manager for CORSA Performance, was introduced and gave a presentation. New members voted in were; David & Rachelle Woodcook, Jay Haines, Mike & Lea Ann Westbrook, Neil & Judy Kather, and, Bob Stewart, bringing the total to 245. Activities were identified (too many to list here-Ben), 30 Corvettes so far on the books for the Corvette Caravan back to Bowling Green. Club needs a Parade Chairperson. Cassie Black takes over as Charity Committee chairperson. Twelve show up for the Adopt-A-Highway clean up, collected treasures range from hub caps to a 'live' mouse to an Arabic audio tape (?!), followed by the compulsory lunch at Wyllie's. The new Board Members for 2003 were introduced to the general membership. The Show trophy CMCS won at the Seattle Roadster Show was shown to all. Dick and Lolly D'Alessandro officially chair the SIS 2004 committee.

More Laps To Come- Ben.

April Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 April Fool's Day	2	3 Portland Swap Meet>	>Portland Swap Meet>	5 >Portland Swap Meet>
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May Calendar

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11 Mother's Day	12	13	14	15	16	MGCC Anacortes Corvette Show page 38 Auto Swap Meet - Monroe Fairgrounds Cruz Into Summer - Kelowna BC	
18	19	20	21	22	23 Big Sky page 16>	24 >Big Sky Vette Meet - Bozeman MT. page 16>	
25 >Big Sky page 16	26 Yakima Wine Run Memorial Day	27	28	29	30	31	

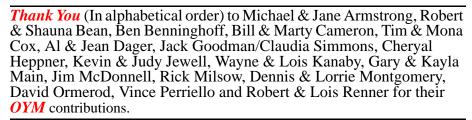
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