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## **Upcoming Activities**

## January 2010

01/14 CMCS Board Meeting (See page 4 in this newsletter)
01/16 CMCS General Meeting (See page 9 in this newsletter)

## February 2010

2/6 Corvette High Performance Swap Meet (See page 20 in this newsletter)

- 2/7 <u>Valve Cover Races Sponsored by CMCS</u> (at the Swap Meet) (See page 20 in this newsletter)
- 2/26-28 45th Annual Wet Weekend (See page 11 in this newsletter)

**April 2010** 

4/24 29th Annual **Tulip Rallye** by MGCC/NWC. Starts @ Cascade Mall, I-5 Exit 230 @ 9:30 am. Info: Ken Bottini, (425) 883-9615 or <a href="mailto:rosalie.bottini@verizon.net">rosalie.bottini@verizon.net</a>. Bring some canned food for NW Harvest! CMCS Info: <a href="mailto:Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com">Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</a>.

**July 2010** 

- 7/15(\*) Ground School for School Daze 2010 @ Shoreline Comm College Professional Automotive Training Center @ 6:30 pm. Info: Rick Milsow (425) 486-2309 or rick@corvettemarqueclub.com.
- 7/15-18 **VetteFest 2010** "an Idaho High", in Boise, ID Info: <a href="mailto:www.valleycorvettes.org">www.valleycorvettes.org</a> or Lynn & Nancy Hyslop <a href="mailto:ldhyslop@bigskytel.com">ldhyslop@bigskytel.com</a>.
- 7/16-17 Corvettes on the High Desert 2010 in Sisters, OR by High Desert Corvettes. HQ hotel is Best Western Ponderosa Lodge, (541) 549-1234. Space limited to 1st 100 cars to register. Event Info: <a href="https://www.highdesertcorvettes.com">www.highdesertcorvettes.com</a>. CMCS Info: Garv@CorvetteMarqueClub.com.
- 7/16-18 **Shadow of the Mountain** event by Tacoma Corvette Club. www.tacomacorvette.com.
- 7/22 CMCS School Daze 2010 @ Pacific Raceways (formerly S.I.R.)
  Learn how to handle your Corvette at speed & drive it (legally) as
  it was meant to be driven. Dash plaques for all entrants. Info:
  Rick Milsow <u>rick@corvettemarqueclub.com</u> or(425) 486-2309

August 2010

8/13-15(\*)Classical Glass 5-Star Classic. More details to follow. Save the date. Watch their web site <a href="https://www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com">www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com</a>

## September 2010

9/10-12 Seattle in September 2010 (See page 13 in this newsletter)

(\*) This symbol means the date is tentative and must be confirmed.

## **CMCS Board Meeting**



Thursday January 14th 6 pm Kevin & Judy Jewell's home Call if you need directions

## Cover Car - Joe & Lynetta Showaker's 1975 Convertible



While working in San Francisco with IBM, I became close friends with Jerry Benner who was a fellow IBMer and the president of the Mid-Peninsula Corvette Club. Lynetta and I socialized with the Benners frequently because we were close neighbors. Slowly they drew us into their Corvette web and before I knew it I was bitten by the bug and the only antidote was the purchase of my very own Vette.

After searching for almost a year we settled on the 1975 Corvette we still have and purchased it for \$13900 on August 7 1989. This was supposed to be the last Roadster in the Corvette line and sure



to be a wonderful investment. Ha. The IBM stock I bought the car with would now be worth about 250K ... but I digress.

For four years we had a blast, car shows, road trips, just driving down and around El Camino Real. The road trip to Yosemite was my favorite. We had an IBM meeting there and Jerry and I drove our Vettes there. We had a great time driving through those old historic California towns with all their characters. We asked a waitress in a restaurant on the way, "What are the specials today?" and she said "I'll have to check to see if we've had any fresh road kills." We met a guy in a bar who was talking about the statue of Mark Twain in Angels Camp. He said he had just coated the statue with a protective material that would keep the statue looking great for 10,000 years...and then he said "We'll just see about that."

In the summer of 1993 IBM offered a buy out that was so attractive that both my wife and I took it. We sold our home and moved to our townhouse in Kingsgate. The townhouse had been rented for years and our plan was to fix it up sell it and move to Pendleton. I had driven the Vette to Pendleton and had put it in storage. IBM hired me

back as a contractor and I continued to work in Seattle until 2004. We had developed firm roots in this area. Lynetta was hired by St. Michelle Winery as their wine club concierge. Moving to Pendleton was now out of the question. The Vette was basically ignored from 93 to 04 until I retired and decided I needed a new Corvette. Lynetta vetoed that idea and said we should fix up the old one, which now needed new paint and engine work.

My nephew, Allen Moon, who is a multi-talented mechanic and painter eagerly volunteered for the restoration process.

Shortly thereafter he found an ad in the local Pendleton paper for a 383 GM Crate racing engine for an incredibly low price. After much pondering about losing the numbers matching category, I decided to go for it as the investment potential of the car had never materialized. The restoration project had become a complete rebuild. After almost three years and 45K I took delivery of an almost brand new car.



Here's a partial list of some of the goodies the car has:

- Air Conditioning from Classic Auto Air
- All Leather Seats
- Be Cool Electric Fans and Radiator
- Custom Built sound system
- Flex Fiberglass Front and Rear bumpers replacing the Urethane
- Front Monospring suspension system from Vette Brakes and Products
- GM Crate Engine rated at 425HP and 460 ft. LBS of Torque
- Hooker Headers, Custom Dual Exhaust
- March Performance Serpentine Drive System
- March Performance Serpentine Belt: the one I blew off in the Bothel Parade
- Mille Miglia Red Paint Corvette Code 76
- Plus every seal, bushing, brakes, sway bar, shocks etc.

The car has brought us much joy. I try to drive it whenever the sun is out. We've enjoyed meeting many of the Club members and looking forward to a long and exciting membership.



by President **Dennis** Montgomery



A new year.....It's hard to imagine that it is 2010 already. It was just a very short time ago that we were all concerned about Y2K, and that was 10 years ago! My parents used to tell me that time sped up as we got older and they were right. It seems like it is going at warp-speed now!

A reminder that the February General Meeting is the annual nominations meeting. At that meeting, the CMCS Board of Directors will present a slate of members who have expressed a desire to run for an office. In addition to the Board slate, nominations are accepted from the floor for others to run for the offices listed on the slate. A reminder: the person being nominated either has to be present at the meeting, or has to have told a board member it is OK to submit their name for the ballot. (The nomination process would be much easier if we could just "draft" folks for the ballot, but, alas, it doesn't work that way!)

Each officer elected becomes a member of the Board of Directors and serves for one year, with a two year term limit. The two-year board member automatically serves for two years and is activities chairperson for the first year and board-member-at-large for the second year. The past president serves for either one year or two, depending on whether or not the club president is re-elected.

The voting procedure is as follows: Immediately after the nomination meeting, ballots are printed and sent to each member by mail. Returned ballots are held until the February board meeting, where they are counted. The February board meeting has become known as Wet Weekend, a tradition established many years ago and all members are invited to attend Wet Weekend. This year, Paul and Pat Luczyk are coordinating Wet Weekend and will be leading us to Astoria, OR for the event. There are more details about Wet Weekend in this issue, but I thought you might be interested in knowing that the origin for Wet Weekend is to count the ballots and hold a Board of Directors meeting. However, the real reason for Wet Weekend is to get out of the winter doldrums, get the Corvette out of winter storage, and head to the coast for a terrific weekend with fellow members.

As has been done in past columns, I would like to recognize members who have worked hard to make the club a better place. This month I

would like to acknowledge Tim and Mona Cox. Tim is the present CMCS Treasurer and is a past president. Tim is also our club's NWACC representative. Mona is presently in charge of our club apparel. One benefit that Mona provides is the sharp eye she uses to proof-read the newsletter, and any other documents that we need to be sure are correct. Mona has a knack for seeing areas that need correction and her efforts are very much appreciated. As Treasurer, Tim has instituted a records keeping procedure and reporting method that makes sure we know what our bank balance is and what we have up-coming for expenditures to be sure we don't over-spend. While Tim and I have sometimes disagreed on certain items, it is very beneficial to the club to have his expertise. Both Tim and Mona have been active in many areas of the club and are avid autocrossers in their Z06. They are volunteers for more many club events and can be depended upon to help out wherever their talents are need. We really appreciate the Coxes contributions to the club. Thanks Tim and Mona!

By the time you are reading this, our new website (same web address as the old one) should be up and running. Bob Bunn has done a great job on this and as we continue to "tweak" it I'm sure you will be pleased with the results.

Don't forget....with a new year, many of us make New Year's resolutions. This year, don't fall into the trap of the mundane resolutions such as losing weight. Instead, make a resolution to buy a new Corvette! Our sponsors, Lee Johnson Chevrolet and Speedway Chevrolet are the place to make that resolution come to reality! Go see them and tell them you don't care about losing weight or any of that other boring stuff ... tell them you want a new Corvette!

Don't forget to fill out and return your CMCS Officers ballot as soon as you get it!

I wish all you a very Happy New Year and hope that all of us have a better year!

January Birthdays

Ernie Fletcher	3	Dan Bechtol	12	Michael Rapkin	25
Virginia Rayner	4	Margaret Holly	12	Cathi Vannice	25
Margaret Barker	5	Midge Moore	13	Janice Krein	26
Karen Myers	7	Jack Goodman	17	Isis Salgado	26
Oran Petersen	8	Lynetta Showaker	20	Bruce Kelly	29
Jan Cockrum	9	Joyce Jones	21	Scott Main	29
Susan Armstrong	10	FABULS Bob Newman	24		
Linda Elliott	10	Dean Anderson	25		

## **CMCS** General Meeting

Come celebrate the New Year with our Sponsor

## Speedway Chevrolet

Saturday January 16th 4:30 pm - Meeting at 5 pm See whats new at Speedway

Tech session by a Speedway Lead Technician BYOC - Bring Your Own Chairs for the meeting to be held in the heated service bay





After the meeting: Pizza hosted by Speedway Salad & Drinks supplied by CMCS

16957 West Main St. Monroe, WA





Our last General Membership meeting of the year was held on December 13th in the ballroom at the Muckleshoot Casino. It was decorated magnificently; the food and drink were wonderful and the company couldn't have been better. What a great way to end the year!

This is the time of the year that we start sending out dues renewals reminders. Your annual dues are due by March 31st so you have plenty of time, but we all know how quickly time passes, so thought I would make mention of it here.

During the December business meeting, a new dues structure was presented and voted on by the members present. The details are printed in this newsletter. (See "Initiation Fees and Annual Dues Renewal" on page 29.) If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you all next year.

Current membership stands at 306!



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## 45th Annual - Wet Weekend

Fri, Sat, Sun February 26, 27 & 28, 2010

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Event Room Block Release Date: January 25, 2010

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#### Room Rates:

\$99 per night city view \$109 per night river view.

#### **Activities**

#### Friday:

- Tour to Astoria with a stop for lunch at Three Rivers Mall
- Pizza Dinner at the hotel
- CMCS Board Meeting

### Saturday:

- Day tour around the Astoria area (Depart 1 pm)
- Dinner at Stephanie's Cabin Restaurant (Tropical Theme)

\$20 including gratuity (Does not include Beverages)

Choice of 12 oz prime rib, almond crusted halibut, or beer battered prawns.

## Wet Weekend Registration

Pre-registration required. (Deadline February 20th)

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Name:		
Address:		
E-mail:		
Friday Pizza:	persons @ \$10 each	=
Saturday Banquet:	persons @ \$20 each	=
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You will get a full schedule and details after you Register.

Send to CMCS, PO Box 534, Kirkland, WA 98083-0534 Attn: Wet Weekend

Info: Paul Luczyk (425) 514-0558 Ateampal@verizon.net

## **CMCS Christmas Party 2009**

On December 13th CMCS held their annual Christmas Party and General Meeting at the Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn.

About 80 members, sponsors, and guests attended the event.

Food was a buffet with three choices of meat, many other selections, and a dessert bar of exotic choices.

The banquet area is always decorated for Christmas, including a large tree seen in the photo and more formal place settings at the round tables that seat up to 10 each.

The Frank Olsheski perpetual award, always presented at the December meeting, went to Marty Cameron. Frank was a very giving and hard working member of the club for many years. The award recognizes members that give the extra mile. The plaque on the award listing the names for each year is full. A 2nd plaque will be added, with the original moved to the back to make room.

A type of Bingo was played after the meeting, with "expensive" prizes.



## Seattle in September 2010

By Stan & Billi Trask
Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com







Details are coming together very nicely for SIS 2010 thanks to the efforts of our hard working committee members.

We now have links to the following on our CMCS Web Site under <u>Seattle In September - General Information</u>:

- An **event flyer**. The flyer includes hotel registration information and event activities for each of the three days. A reduced scale of the flyer is on the following page.
- An event <u>registration form</u>, which has event and shirt pricing. The event fee is \$115 per person, a great deal for all that you get, including a raffle chance of a week in a Maui condo. The form may be filled out using your computer. This assures legibility and avoids math errors as the form "does the math" for you.
- Event Registration Information And Procedures. This sheet explains options for completing and sending the form, and for paying for the event.
- A **Newsletter and Event Information** booklet, which contains expanded details for each activity, and much more information.

Events this large only happen with months of careful planning and the expertise and help from people like you, our fellow club members. If you have helped plan SIS in the past, we would appreciate your expertise again in 2010! If not, now is a great opportunity to become involved in a terrific event and meet many club members in the process – To volunteer whatever amount of time or skills you can lend, please contact Stan or Billi at: or <a href="Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com">Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</a>.

## SIS Committee Meeting

Wednesday January 13th - 6 pm

Roundtable Pizza - Overlake Bellevue (behind Sears) 15025 NE 24th St, Redmond (425) 644-7117

Everyone is Welcome - You do not need to order food to attend!

Seattle In September 2010 Flyer





## Seattle In September 2010 (This is the 6th biennial SIS event)

Corvette Marque Club of Seattle

September 10-12, 2010

**Embassy Suites Bellevue** 

3225 158th Ave SE, Bellevue WA, 98008-3225 (425) 644-2500 or (800) EMBASSY (362-2779)

CMCS SIS rates are: \$119 per night for a king suite \$139 for a suite with two doubles
Includes breakfast & evening cocktail reception

Mention "Corvette Margue Club of Seattle" for these rates

You may also register for a ROOM at a custom Web Site: http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/SEABLES-CMC-20100907/index.jhtml Note: You must also sign up for the <u>EVENT</u> (See the SIS Registration Form)

Raffle Grand Prize of 7 days & 6 nights in a beach front condo in Maui HI (Airfare not included)

#### **Friday**

#### Saturdav Poker Run

### Sunday

- Hawaiian Reception
- Duck Races
- Valve Cover Races
- Sleepless in Seattle Tour
- Show & Shine Harbor Cruise
- Banquet

- Slide Show
- Awards Presentation
- Raffle
- Closing

Stan & Billi Trask (425) 557-8282 SIS2010@CorvetteMarqueClub.com or Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

Raffle Grand Prize - A Week in Mau (Airfare not included)

## Seattle In September Sample Registration Form

Note: This form in the newsletter is a sample for information and reference only. Please use the full-size form on our Web Site and follow the Registration Instructions on the CMCS Web Site to register.

Registration Form: CMCS Web Site Events>CMCS Flyers/Forms

Registration Instructions: <u>CMCS Web Site Events>CMCS Flyers/Forms</u>

#### Seattle in September 2010 Corvette Marque Club of Seattle

September 10, 11, 12, 2010 Registration Form

Name(c)



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Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	e-mail:	
Club Affiliation:	Corvette License Number	er:

Corvette Year: Body Style: Color:

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RELEASE: I accept and assume full liability for any injury to me or my property, agents, or employees at any time, from any cause in connection with this event. I agree to assume the risk of any and all damages and/or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle, Argosy Cruises and Embassy Suites-Bellevue, and their officers, directors, agents, and employees for any acts or omissions which result in the theft, damage, or destruction of my property or injury to me or to others during this event. I further agree to provide and pay for my own automobile insurance coverage.

Signature: Signature:

**Event Registration Fee includes:** Friday: Hawaiian Reception, Duck Races, Valve Cover Races and Sleepless in Seattle Night Tour. **Saturday**: Poker Run, Show & Shine and Night Harbor Cruise/Banquet. **Sunday:** Slide Show, Awards Presentation and **Raffles**.

Raffle Grand Prize of 7 days & 6 nights in a beach front condo in Maui HI (Airfare not included)	Number Attending	Fee per Person	Total				
Event Registration Fee		\$115	\$				
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Event Registration is limited to the first 200 attendees.

Register early so you don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of this GREAT Event!

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T-Shirt (Unisex)													\$19	\$
White													\$21	\$
Sweat Shirt Steel Blue													\$40	\$
(1/4 Zip Unisex)													\$45	\$
Grand Total Enclosed:								\$						

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## Charity

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



#### **DEE ANN ESPING CHRISTMAS CHARITY 2009**

Santa helpers, Kalya Main, Judy Jewell, Ken and Joyce Jones, Mona Cox, Lorrie Montgomery and Marty and Bev Cameron (Bill's sister) got up early November 28th eager to get to the stores and shop for all the kids on Santa's list. A huge assortment of toys for babies to teenagers were hand selected with care for this years charity choice of *Toys for Tots*. We also made contributions to the *Assistance League of the Eastside, Ronald McDonald house* and an Eastside family.

December 12th the Corvettes of Dennis and Lorrie Montgomery, Ken and Joyce Jones, Bill Preston, Gary and Kayla Main, and Bill and Marty Cameron were loaded with toys for delivery to Toys for Tots in the Bella Bottega Redmond area. Thank goodness it was just cold this year NO snow yet! We filled a personnel carrier (jeep).

A big *thank you* to all of Santa's shoppers and helpers. A special thank you to all club members for your on-going support and contributions that makes the Dee Ann Esping Charity Fund not only a success but able to reach out to so many children at this time of year.

Happy New Year 2010









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## Corvette High Performance Swap Meet

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In conjunction with the:

## Next Generation Automotive Exhibition for the youngsters under 40 Sunday February 7th Only

## Valve Cover Races Sponsored by CMCS

2nd annual valve cover races at the Next Generation Event. CMCS supplies the track and runs this event.

Tune up your racer and get ready to roll (downtrack) (Kids over age 40 are welcome at the race)

We will be using the scheduling software again this year. Go to the following site to see highlights of the 2009 race:

http://www.allprosoftware.net/CorvetteMarqueClubSeattle/aptsnews.htm

To pre-register your racer, contact Mike Roylance:

#### mikeroylance@comcast.net

We need your help to run and participate in the event Contact: Gary Main to volunteer or get info.

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

For racer details & rules go to the CMCS Web Site: Downloads>CMCS Files>Lets Go Valve Cover Racin'

## CMCS has a Booth at the Swap Meet

After a lapse of a year or two, Stan Trask (SIS Chair) has volunteered to coordinate a CMCS booth at the Meet.

We will use the booth to promote both CMCS in general and our upcoming SIS 2010 event in September.

Stan needs member help to run the booth. Shifts will be limited to 4 hours or less (or as you are able).

If you can help, contact Stan Trask:

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### Marty Cameron Receives Frank Olsheski Award

This perpetual award is dedicated each December to the member voted by the Board for outstanding service to the club. In addition to her many duties as Charity Chairperson, Marty helps with most club activities during the year, including the newsletter and events.



Coldwell Banker - Teri Lane - Realtor



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



40 LAPS AGO: January '70. President Ernie Kahler gets the monthly meeting started after dinner at the Jolly Troll in Lynnwood. There were no previous minutes to review. The Treasurer reports a profit of \$24.50 from, the past Rallye. Publicity reported that the club's Bulletin Board is now posted at Ollies. Newsletter editor Frank Olsheski mentioned advertising & articles are needed before the deadline of Feb. 1.

WWSCC; CMCS autocrosses are scheduled for May 3rd & August 30, with the Awards Banquet on January 23rd at the Gold Coast. A question towards to the validity of the Championship Autocross results was aired without resolution in the minutes. The club tour to The Underground Tour of Seattle was mentioned, and the club's annual Wet Weekend is set for Feb.8-9 at Ocean Shores; Chalet accommodations will be available. A thank you letter was received from the Hilton Inn. John Thomas and Frank presented some tips on touring. The club agrees to pay a fee of \$45 for membership to WSCC. CMCS ties for fourth place in the WSCC newsletter contest (4th?!?!?!-ben). Another letter received, from the Columbia Corvette Club suggesting that a Pacific Northwest Corvette Council be formed. The Board has agreed to this providing the council remains affiliated with WSCC. A Nominating Committee has formed to oversee the 1970 club elections for incoming Board nominations, to include; John Thomas, Ron McDuffie, Dee Esping, and, Don Schawb. Discussions of a club sponsor arose and a letter from Gene Fielder Chevrolet was read noting their interest of sponsorship for CMCS. Larry Gibson mentioned the name of another dealership in the Lynnwood area also interested. Bruce & Carol reported a few facts about the new1970 Corvette. It is still unknown if floor space is still available for the Custom Boat and Car Show for our entry. The club's business wrapped up with the films of the Apollo 11 mission.

<u>30 LAPS AGO:</u> January '80. President Ernie Kahler calls the meeting to order prior to the Post New Year's Party/Dinner at the

Sons of Norway Hall in Bothell. Noreen Millen was the only Norwegian Goddess not in attendance as she was Moon Dancing with Loki. Dee Esping reports on the 'double digit' club funds athand for future merriment. WWSCC held their annual Year's End Awards Banquet at the Bellevue Thunderbird on Jan 12th. NWACC met on the same date and discussed Competition Code Rule Changes, but as there were no CMCS representative in attendance (do to no one stepping up to fill the post), no report of their meeting was forthcoming. NCRS will hold their annual Banquet and elections in Chehalis on Feb. 2nd, in conjunction with the 7th Annual Corvette & High Performance Swap Meet at the Southwest Washington Fair Grounds. Membership stands at 104. Newsletter Editor Frank Olsheski notes that the next newsletter would be a combination of 2 months as activities were covered by fliers and wanted an edition large enough to require two trips to the bathroom to complete the reading. The 15th Annual CMCS Wet Weekend is set for Feb.9-10 at The Beachwood Resort on Copalis Beach. Sharon Webster (former member) has recently married another former member (to be named later...). (If they were to have a former member together, would CMCS be their former member's member removed...some where's?- ben). Ernie mentioned should any club member have the desire to run for an office to be sure to let it be known of any of the Board members. One such job opening is the Newsletter Editor as the present Editor is more than eager to provide the training to any aspiring to fulfill the position for the coming year. Jan Crockrum is inquiring to the whereabouts of the club typewriter and, as to whether the newsletter editor or the secretary got priority. Ernie states he has it as 'no one had expressed a need for it'. The priority of the typewriter would go to the newsletter editor as that was the intend when it was originally purchased for. Jan also suggested that the officers could write a comment as to what their jobs entailed for the newsletter, as this is covered in the club's Constitution. Don Schawb notes the new officers should negotiate with S.I.R. and plan their own track events for the next year, as Bruce Kelly mentioned the good points of earning track time by volunteering at the track for future practice sessions. There was an auction following the meeting to raise funds to help pay for the hall, with any balance to be used for the P.I. Action Fund.

20 LAPS AGO: January '90. President Jan Cockrum calls the meeting to order held at the home of Gary & Kayla Main in Bothell, preceding a 'stuff yourself' decadent dessert menu. Membership at 122 as two prospective members were in attendance as well. Club activities highlight with the Brunch and tour of the Museum of Flight in Seattle. As there were not a lengthy history to draw upon to post here the following items of interest were recorded of things/social activities/ tours for consideration in the coming year; spring release at Columbia Winery with picnic; hike to Wallace Falls; tour to Snoqualmie Falls; visit the Woodland Zoo; night at the Seattle Symphony and dinner-out; potluck/bbg at Legion Park, Greenlake, Woodland Park; Yakima Valley wine tour; Leavenworth river rafting on the Wenatchee River; Skagit Valley tour to watch the eagles; tour to Victoria B.C.; visit the Seattle Aquarium, the Seattle Underground tour; tip-toe through the Tulips in Mount Vernon; see the Daffodils in Puyallup; Rhododendrons in Port Townsend; a twisty tour along Chuckanaut Drive; movie marathon n potluck at someone's home; Boehm's Chocolate Factory tour; Mr. Rainier and picnic at Paradise; Mt. Saint Helen's and picnic; tours to Whistler B.C. with the B.C. Corvette Club.

10 LAPS AGO: January '00. Todd Dooley's "Eagle" Black on Black 2000 Coupe is featured on the newsletter's cover. President Frank DePuy gets meeting started in the showroom of the Automotive Service Education Building at Shoreline Community College, hosted by Scott Main. Membership grows to 211 as 3 new members are voted into membership; Lois Gardner, Rick & Denise Shuff, and, being re-instated are Frank & Judith Diss. Activities reminds everyone to get their reservations in for the March 4th Awards Banquet. WCCC representative notes to call your congressman to get their vote to support the House bill 1174 approved that allows vehicle storage on private property. School Days track date is set for July 20th, with the Ground School on the 13th. Board Officer elections are coming up soon so now's your time to shine. The "Millennium Wet Weekend" will be at the Trend West Resort in Birch Bay Feb.25-27. Loren Sawyer receives his first place award in the Street Tire Class of the SCCA (Sports Car Club of America) at their annual "Coneheads" awards banquet at the Rock Salt Steak House, sponsored by the SCCA & WWSCC (Western Washington Sports Car Club) organizations.

CMCS get out to roll their balls at Skyway Park Bowl & Casino in Renton, managed by club member's Jim & Linda Micus. Newsletter article notes club member Vince Perriello has been elected as a new Board Member at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Vince, now wearing two hats, also serves as club Ambassador to the museum for CMCS. (Note: so far there has been no reports of the nefarious Y2K computer crash that was anticipated. Guess all those little date & time counters are rolling over into the 2000's just fine...so far! -ben)

<u>5 LAPS AGO:</u> January '05. Joel & Sharon Karam's 1963 Grand Sport Replica is featured on the newsletter's cover, along with a wonderful 2-page history on this beauty. President Tim Cox get the monthly meeting started after the spaghetti feed concluded at CRISTA Ministries. The 40th Wet Weekend will head north this time to Harrison Hot Springs in B.C. for Feb.18-20. Membership chairperson Mona Cox notes membership is at 312 with no new members. Newsletter Editor Oran Petersen notes the need for people's profiles and car photos. Cassie Black, Charity Committee chairperson says she received a letter of thanks from Seattle Urban Academy's kids for the presents CMCS gave them for Christmas. NWACC rule changes have been approved by voting members. Wes Holms is asking CMCS members to note on their renewal forms if they are current NCM (National Corvette Museum) members. Paul Luczyk is the focal to contact for those wishing to run for office this year; time is short so let him know as soon as possible. Mona reminds all to let her know if you have had any change to your contact information; e-mail, telephone, etc., and post to your renewal form as well. The annual Corvette & High Performance Swap Meet is coming up on Feb.12-13 and we're looking for volunteers to man our club booth at the fair; contact Don Gardner. The Board has agreed to have a new club banner made, so Tim has come up with a contest for a design change/update. Guidelines are the size of the banner will remain at 3'x10' and retains the club's shield. All submissions will be judged by the Board in March, the winner will receive a free renewal to the club for 2005.

Ben ...more laps to come...

#### **National Corvette Museum News**

http://www.corvettemuseum.com



## by Vince Perriello

#### Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

The National Corvette Museum is pleased to announce three Corvette elite who will be inducted into our Corvette Hall of Fame in 2010.

Grady Davis - Former Executive Vice President of Gulf Oil Corp.

According to nominator John Walko, "Grady Davis was the man and the muscle behind Gulf Oil's sponsorship of Corvette Racing through the early 60s. He showed everyone that Corvette was a world class race car. He established the benchmark for Corvette Racing that we continue to emulate today." In the application, Donna Mae Mims had written, "Grady lived and breathed Corvette. Grady sold the Corvette to the World"

#### Fred Gallasch - Retired Assistant Brand Manager - Corvette

"All of us have passion for our families. Many of us have passion for our employment. Most have passion for their hobbies. Fred's passion for Corvette has been his hobby and his employment, and the many friends he has made through Corvette have become family," wrote nominator Karl Hannum.

## James Ingle - Retired Corvette Development Engineer

"...one of the unsung heros of the Corvette. Since his first assignment in 1975 as the lead development engineer dedicated to the Corvette, Jim has demonstrated a mastery of the Corvette engineering, and a no fooling, let's get it done attitude," wrote nominator William R. Nichols. "I believe the Corvette evolved into the best sports car on the market in part due to the efforts of Jingles."

#### Upcoming 2010 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

- April 29-May 1, 2010 C5/C6 Bash
   See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5\_bash/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5\_bash/info.shtml</a>
- May 13-15, 2010 C4/ZR-1 Gathering See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/gathering/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/gathering/info.shtml</a>
- May 27-29, 2010 Corvette Forum Cruise-In
   See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/forum/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/forum/info.shtml</a>
- June 12-26, 2010 NCM Northern Europe Cruise See <a href="http://www.ncmcruz.com">http://www.ncmcruz.com</a>
- June 28-29, 2010 VIR HPDE See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/HPDE/virinfo.shtml

- **August 11-14, 2010** R8C/Xperience Reunion See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/r8c/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/r8c/info.shtml</a>
- **September 2-5, 2010** NCM Anniversary Celebration/Hall of Fame See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/info.shtml</a>
- September 16-18, 2010 Z06 Fest See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Z06/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Z06/info.shtml</a>
- **September 23-25, 2010** Pace Car Reunion See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/pace/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/pace/info.shtml</a>
- November 4-6, 2010 Vets 'n Vettes
   See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/vetsnvettes/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/vetsnvettes/info.shtml</a>

#### The C4 Gathering Registration is Live Online

This year's C4 Gathering, to be held May 13-15, 2010, has our event 'favorites,' but also some new and 'back by popular demand' activity offerings that are sure to keep you entertained.

Gordon Killebrew will be offering his popular "Drive Through Troubleshooting" as well as a full day version of his "Gordon's School" at a special price for Gathering participants. Dyno pulls, silent and live auctions, Peoples/Celebrity Choice Car Show, poker runs, autocross, a digital scavenger hunt, golf cart autocross and a banquet are the returning event staples.

New for the event is a ZR-1 Tuning seminar by Corey Anderson, 20th Anniversary FIA 24 Hour Record seminar with drivers Tommy Morrison, John Heinrici and Jim Minneker, and new GM Plant Manager Bob Parcell will conduct a seminar and will join Tom Hill and Steve Grilli from the Plant for a 2011 Corvette Intro and Walk-around.

The popular Dana Industries Road Tour has been revived and combined with a Jim Ingles Check Ride experience. Other road tour destinations include Makers Mark Distillery, Warren County's Split Tree BBQ and Chaney's Dairy Barn plus a free guided road tour through Kentucky countryside!

#### New Corvette Museum Tour Video

If you missed the Caravan this year, here's a new 6-minute video that will show you how far the Museum has come since your last visit!

Check us out on YouTube at

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4fliDqr\_5Q

#### We're Thankful for You!

The National Corvette Museum is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization owned and run by its members. It is you, our supporters, that keep this Museum going by attending events, purchasing raffle tickets, shopping at the Corvette Store, buying bricks and becoming members. We are Thankful for You!



# CMCS General Meeting Minutes December 13, 2009 Muckleshoot Casino By William Cameron

Meeting called to order at 3:40 PM. by our President, **Dennis Montgomery** 

**Secretary: Bill Cameron** asked if there were any changes to the published minutes of our last meeting.

There were no changes and minutes were approved as published by a majority vote of the members present.

**Treasurer: Tim Cox** reported on the club finances.

**Vice President: Al Dager** reported he has two radios left at the special price. He also asked if anyone is interested in running for office as a board member please contact him as soon as possible.

**Membership Chairman: Lorrie Montgomery** announced that membership stands at 306.

Lorrie Montgomery then made a motion that the club increase initiation fee for singles to \$75.00 effective January 1, 2010. A vote of membership present was taken and the **motion passed** with 2/3 majority of the members present.. Then Lorrie made another motion to increase annual renewal dues for a single member to \$50.00 effective with the next renewal date of April 1, 2010. A vote of the membership present was taken and the **motion passed** with 2/3 majority of the members present.

**Activities Chairman: Ken Jones** reminded all present of the following activities coming up.

**January 16th** General meeting will be at Speedway Chevrolet in Monroe. Speedway's head technician will be at the meeting to answer any questions members may have.

**Charity Chairman: Marty Cameron** gave reports, on how the TOYS for TOTS drive went, the Ronald McDonald House donation, and the Eastside Assistance league donation.

**Newsletter Chairman: Oran Petersen** said he has a cover car for the next newsletter but could use some more for the upcoming months. Deadline for getting articles to Oran is the 15th of each month to get into the next newsletter.

**SIS** Co-Chairman: **Stan Trask** announced that the 2010 SIS event will be September 10, 11, 12, 2010 at the Embassy Suites in Bellevue WA. Just off of I90 in Eastgate. Next meeting for the SIS committee will be January 13th at the roundtable pizza in Overlake behind Sears. Stan will have a booth at the Swap meet February 6th and 7th, 2010. To promote SIS.

**Parades: Jim McDonald** announced he was trying to setup several clubs to attend the LaConner parade sometime in April 2010.

#### **Old Business:**

**President Dennis Montgomery** announced our updated website is almost complete.

#### **New Business:**

The **president Dennis Montgomery** called up to the podium previous Frank Olsheski award winners. **John Paul Nelson III, John Thomas, Oran Petersen, Lorrie Montgomery, Dennis Montgomery, Kevin Jewell, Marty Cameron, Jane Armstrong, and Mike Armstrong.** Then he announced the winner of this years Frank Olsheski award which is **Marty Cameron.** Congratulations to her and thanks for all she does for our club. This is the third time Marty has won this award. Meeting adjourned 4:10 PM.

**CMCS Secretary: Bill Cameron** 

## Initiation Fees and Annual Dues Renewal by Lorrie Montgomery

Over the past few months, your board has been devoting a good portion of their time reviewing the club's fiscal position. This has included budgeting for the coming year to ensure that club is in a good financial position.

When CMCS was formed 46 years ago, the intent was that functions of the club would be self-supporting. As part of the financial review of revenues and expenses, I was asked to provide information about initiation and annual dues revenue and associated expenses.

**Initiation Fees** are divided into two parts. The first part covers the cost of name badges, jacket patches, etc. that are given to each new member upon joining. The pass-through cost of these items is \$35 for a couple and \$25 for a single member. The other part of initiation fee covers the member's dues for the year, which includes

the cost of club liability insurance and the monthly newsletters and directories. As these items are charged to the club on a per member unit basis (a member unit being either a couple or a single) the cost is the same. A couple receives one newsletter; a single receives one newsletter. We are charged the same insurance rate for a couple as a single. The pass-through cost of these items is \$50 for both single members and couples.

The current total initiation fee for a couple is \$85.00 with an associated expense of \$85.00. The current total initiation fee for a single is \$65.00 with an associated expense of \$75.00. As you can see, we are not covering our expenses for a single member.

The board of directors has asked me to recommend that we increase the initiation fee for a single member to \$75.00.

**Motion**: I move that we increase the initiation fee for new single members to \$75.00 effective January 1, 2010. The motion was passed by the two-thirds majority of the members present as required by the CMCS By-Laws

Annual Renewal Dues are comprised of the cost of club liability insurance and the monthly newsletters and directories. As these items are charged to the club on a per member unit basis (a member unit being either a couple or a single) the cost is the same. A couple receives one newsletter; a single receives one newsletter. We are charged the same insurance rate for a couple as a single. The pass-through cost of these items is \$50.00 for both a single member and a couple.

The current annual renewal dues for a couple is \$50.00 with an associated expense of \$50.00

The current annual renewal dues for a single are \$35.00 with an associated expense of \$50.00.

The board of directors has asked me to recommend that we increase the annual renewal dues for a single member to \$50.00.

**Motion**: I move that we increase the annual renewal dues for a single member to \$50.00 effective with the next renewal date of April 1, 2010. The motion was passed by the two-thirds majority of the members present as required by the CMCS By-Laws

## January 2010 Calendar

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## February 2010 Calendar

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**Thank You** (In alphabetical order) to Ben Benninghoff, Bill & Marty Cameron, Tim & Mona Cox, Al Dager, Paul & Pat Luczyk, Gary & Kayla Main, Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery, Joe & Lynetta Showaker, Stan & Billi Trask and Vince Perriello and for their **OYM** contributions.

And an extra special THANKS to our sponsors

## Lee Johnson Chevrolet Speedway Chevrolet

## Advertising Rates (Classified and Commercial)

Classified advertising must be Corvette related.

Commercial advertising must either be Corvette related <u>or</u> must be associated with the business/professional activities of a Club member or Club sponsor.

Personal item, non-commercial ads, up to 1/4 page, are free to members for a maximum of 3 months. Over 1/4 page is one-half of the rate for non-members published below. The 4th and subsequent months are at the full non-member rates published below. The fees must be paid in advance to the Club Treasurer.

Non-member personal item advertising, or member commercial rates

- Up to 1/4 page \$5.00 per issue
- 1/2 page \$10.00 per issue
- Full page \$18.00 per issue

Non-member/non-sponsor commercial Corvette related advertising rates are:

- Up to 1/4 page \$10.00 per issue
- 1/2 page \$20.00 per issue
- Full page \$40.00 per issue

All material must be received by the editor on or before the 15th of the month preceding the upcoming issue. The CMCS Executive Board reserves the right to limit advertising quantity and content. Please send advertising by e-mail if possible. If necessary, send by USPS to the Club address shown above. Photo prints will not be returned.

Attention: Oran Petersen, CMCS Newsletter Editor
Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

## **Subscription Rates**

Subscription to *On Your Marque* is free to members.

The CMCS Board has established that a subscription rate to *On Your Marque* for non-members is \$28 for 12 issues. Prepayment is required

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