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#### Cover Car - Mark & Cheri VerMurlen's 2009 Coupe



My name is Mark VerMurlen and I've been married to my wonderful wife, Cheri, for just over 23 years. We have 3 daughters, ages 15, 18, and 20. We moved to the Seattle area about 4 years ago from Minnesota and have been members of CMCS since then. I am currently on the CMCS board with responsibilities for activities. I work for Adobe Systems in the Fremont area of Seattle managing a team of software engineers that creates

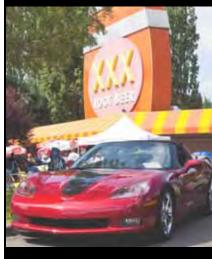
Adobe InDesign, which is used for creating newspapers and magazines. Cheri works part-time as the office administrator at our church.

I've always wanted to own a Corvette. As a kid I assembled models of Corvettes and various engines. I almost bought a Corvette (a 1971 roadster) in my sophomore year of college, but couldn't quite justify it (or pay for it). After graduating from college, I bought a new Pontiac Fiero, sometimes called the "Poor Mans Corvette." My boss at my first job out of college had a 1979 Corvette coupe that I got to ride in that reinforced my desire for owning a Corvette. After getting married to Cheri, buying a house, having 3 daughters, and being wise financial planners, Cheri and I decided it was time we could indulge in one of my life-long goals. I searched the internet and bought a 1993 Ruby Red Roadster from out of state in the Fall of 2000. After taking a one-way airline flight and picking up the car, I was on my way home for the first time with my own Corvette. It was a wonderful experience driving across the country with the top down in a powerful sleek sports car. Unfortunately, that car turned out to be very unreliable. After sinking a bunch of money into it and losing confidence in it, I commented to Cheri that we could have owned a brand new Corvette for what we had spent. The way my memory goes, she said something like "maybe that's what we should do". A couple months later it was late January in Minnesota and an unusually warm couple of weeks had melted most of the snow. I just happened to be driving by the local Chevrolet dealer and stopped by to see what they had. At the center of their showroom, they had a brand new 2002 coupe in Torch Red. It had all the options I wanted. Cheri came to look at it with me and we agreed to trade the 1993 in on the new 2002. We pulled the 1993 out of Winter storage, drove it to the dealer, and returned home with the 2002 which was promptly put into storage. It was really tough to wait out

that Winter until March and the snow was gone. Unlike the previous car, the C5 was highly reliable and a great car that we thoroughly enjoyed.









The car on the cover is the third Corvette that Cheri and I have owned. It is a 2009 Coupe in Crystal Red with manual transmission, Z51 suspension, 4LT leather interior, and navigation system. We ordered it through Joe Harvey at Speedway Chevrolet in June of 2008 and picked up the car that August. We had a great buying experience with Joe and have been very pleased with the car. I have made mostly minor cosmetic changes to the car. I changed out the exhaust to Corsa Sports, swapped in painted fuel rail covers, painted the under hood liner, and most visibly added the grey metallic racing stripe you see in the pictures from VetteStripes.com. (I guess I'm just a stripes kind of guy since our C5 also had stripes on it.)

We enjoy using the car for many types of activities. With having teenage daughters at home still, Cheri and I have a busy home schedule that doesn't allow us to participate in all the club activities as much as we might like. I enjoy driving the car at autocross events and high speed driving days at the track. We enjoy local tours and we have taken the car on long road trips to Monterey, CA and Whistler BC. We have also participated in several of the local car shows.

We look forward to further Corvette adventures in the future. See you on the road and remember to "save the wave"!

#### Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red

# **Upcoming Activities**

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	August 2010
<u>8/1</u>	NWACC Autocross Rose City Corvette Club, Portland International Raceway (See page 30 in this newsletter)
8/2	CMCS Board Meeting. Round Table Pizza. Redmond.
8/7	CMCS General Meeting - Speedway Chevrolet in Monroe.
8/7	Seafair Magnolia Parade <u>Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</u>
8/7	Seafair Lake City Parade <a href="mailto:Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com">Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</a>
8/13-1	5 Classical Glass 5-Star Classic. For details go to <a href="http://www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com/5-Star.html">http://www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com/5-Star.html</a> .
8/15	NWACC Autocross CGCC 5-Star Autocross. Sanderson Field, Shelton WA. (See page 30 in this newsletter)
8/15	Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup Session (See page 13 in this newsletter)
8/22	All Corvette Show & Burger Bash (See page 20 in this newsletter)
8/27-2	9 5th Annual CMCS Wine Tour (See page 14 in this newsletter)
8/28	<u>Vette Rides for Veterans</u> (See page 12 in this newsletter)
8/28	Seafair Monroe Parade <u>Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</u>
	September 2010
9/10-1	2 <u>Seattle in September 2010</u> (See page 15 in this newsletter)
9/16	CMCS Board Meeting. Renner's home.
9/18	CMCS General Meeting. Buzz Inn on the Snohomish Airport.
9/19	NWACC Autocross Shelton Airport (See page 30 in this newsletter)

#### October 2010

10/2	Issaquah Salmon Days Pa	arade
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10/14 CMCS Board Meeting

#### November 2010

11/13 General Meeting, Thanksgiving Dinner & Auction. CMCS Coordinator: Marty Cameron Marty@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

#### December 2010

12/12 General Meeting, CMCS Christmas Banquet.

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## **CMCS Board Meeting**

Monday August 2, 2010 - 6 pm Redmond Round Table Pizza, 15025 NE 24th St. Redmond, WA



## **CMCS General Meeting**



# Saturday August 7, 2010 - 4 pm Speedway Chevrolet

Food Supplied by Speedway & CMCS
BYOC (bring your own chairs)
For address & phone, see <u>page 19</u> in this newsletter.

# Tour to the Meeting - 2:30 pm Departure

Totem Lake Shopping Center parking lot.

Northbound I 405 - Exit 20B to Totem Lake Blvd.

Southbound I 405 - Exit 20 Left onto NE 124th St, Left onto Totem Lake Blvd.

## CMCS at the Vintage Races Car Corral



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Well, we've had a few days of summer so far. About two, to be exact. But things do promise to heat up, and we're looking forward to some good driving events that are coming up, as well as Seafair and other parades.

We couldn't have asked for a better start to summer than the Lee Johnson Show-&-Shine-&Shop-'Til-You-Drop event on July 10. Everyone who attended appeared to have a great time, and the weather cooperated splendidly. Close to 90 Corvettes were on hand, filling up the main lot, and giving passers-by some nice eye candy during their commutes.

Many thanks to Lee Johnson Chevrolet for putting on a classy event, providing food, drinks, and a shuttle to and from Kirkland's downtown area.

It looks as if this year's Seattle In September is filling up, but we've still got plenty of room for you if you haven't already registered. SIS is considered by many other Corvette clubs as the best Corvette event they've ever attended. And with a grand prize of a free week in a Maui condo, excellent facilities at Bellevue's Embassy Suites, and lots of well-planned events, the 2010 SIS promises to be the best ever. Stan and Billi Trask have worked tirelessly to put it together, and they can still use others to help during SIS. I'll be leading the Poker Run on Saturday, September 11, and could use a few people to staff the pick-up stations. There are other areas where you can help as well.

You will read elsewhere in this issue of OYM that the Board of Directors has established a policy to each month recognize a member who has contributed to the functioning of CMCS in some significant manner. Board members are not eligible, of course, but there are certain members whose efforts on behalf of CMCS we wish to acknowledge. You will find the Board's acknowledgment of Mike Roylance in this issue, and I would like to offer my personal thanks to Mike, not only for his tireless efforts to coordinate and run CMCS's Member Appreciation Picnic on July 4, but for his many contributions behind the scenes over this past year.

Congratulations, Mike!

Making the decision on who to honor can be difficult when we consider that there are many worthy members. In the months ahead we will be doing our best to recognize others who are also deserving of special recognition.

We hope this small token of our appreciation will spur others to become more involved in the inner workings of CMCS. There are some great people that you can get to know on a more personal level by being active in the club's programs.

Not only that, but we can use some new blood — perhaps you have an idea for an event, a driving tour, or any number of things that would be of benefit to CMCS. We'd really like to hear from you. And don't worry; you are not expected to carry the burden alone. We have any number of experienced members who can help you put your idea into practice.

Be sure to check out the event calendar for some good stuff coming up. And I think Jim McDonnell could still use a few more cars for upcoming parades.

Thanks to Speedway Chevrolet for welcoming us for our next CMCS general meeting on Saturday, August 7. Speedway and CMCS will be working together to provide pizza, salad, and drinks. Check out the details on the road tour to the meeting, leaving from Totem Lake Shopping Center around 2:30 pm. If you can't make the tour you can still meet at Speedway at 4:00 pm. Details are in this issue of OYM or on the CMCS Web site.

See you next month, same time, same place!



# **CMCS General Meeting Minutes**

By Mary Stanfield
July 4, 2010
Perrigo Community Park - Redmond

The meeting was called to order at 3:35, by our President, Al Dager.

Al thanked all who helped with the picnic and pie contest.

**Secretary:** Mary Stanfield asked if there were any additions or corrections to the published minutes of our last meeting. There were no changes and the minutes were approved as published by a majority vote of members present.

**Vice President: Steve Yabroff** has club business cards and radios.

**Treasurer: Bob Renner** reported on the club finances. Currently, we are below budget, however, registrations for School Daze typically come in later in July.

**Activities Chairman: Mark VerMurlen** listed upcoming events: July 8th - board meeting at Al & Jean Dager's, July 10th the Lee Johnson Car Show & Shopping event, School Daze - July 15th ground school and July 22 School Daze driving event. July 18 an NCRS auto cross, and August 7th general meeting will be held at Speedway Chevrolet at 4 pm.

Lorrie Montgomery

- Urged all to participate and support the Lee Johnson Chevrolet All Corvette Show & Shop 'Til You Drop event. Registration will begin a 9am. Food, shuttle to shopping, and trophies are provided by CMCS sponsor Lee Johnson.
- August 22nd XXX All Corvette Show & Burger Bash.
- August 27-29 Wine Tour to the Richland and Walla Walla area wineries.

Gary Main said that there will be a CMCS caravan to the High Desert Club event July 16-18.

Rick Milsow provided information about School Daze, this once a year driving event at Pacific Raceways. Volunteers as well as drivers are welcome. Drivers are required to attend the ground school.

**Public/Community Service: John Thomas** please email to join the highway cleanup scheduled for Sunday, August 15th. 10-15 of us are needed. \*At the last cleanup a \$50 Pottery Barn gift card was found - and used by Claudia Simmons.

**Newsletter: Oran Petersen** does not have, and needs, a car photo and bio. for the August newsletter.

**Communications: Lorrie Montgomery** is working with Bob Bunn on web site, member notifications.

**Membership Chairman: Jean Dager** introduced prospective members.

Tammy King and Patricia Foust have a silver 2008 coupe and 2001 Z06, and an '82 collectors' edition.

Tony and Margaret Yuchasz own a '63 red, white, and blue racing vehicle.

A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to accept Tammy and Patricia and Tony and Margaret as new members. This brings our total membership to 236.

**Apparel: Bonnie Roylance** brought examples of shirts, and a jacket which may be purchased through the club.

**Parades: Jim McDonnell** needs more convertibles for Seafair parades: 2 more are needed for Kent, a total of 30 are needed for the Torchlight parade. He has 20. Also consider the Monroe fair August 28th.

SIS: Stan Trask reported that plans are coming along well. We are trying for 200 people attending, with 100 cars. There are still some needs: Raffle baskets are needed by August. There are still some of these to fill. Contact Stan to volunteer for helping with the poker run and show and shine. CMCS members need to register.

**NCM: Wes Holmes** reported that there will be a caravan to Bowling Green in September of 2014. Also, the Museum is offering photo albums for your new car "being born."

#### **New Business:**

4th of July Membership Appreciation Picnic Pie Contest Mike Roylance thanked all who helped with cooking and preparing for the picnic. Judges for the pie contest were: Wes Holmes, Jack Goodman, Tim Cox, and Les Wagner. And the winners are:

Best Appearance - with lattice crust on top - Karen Meyers Best Filling - a caramel filling - Shauna Bean

Best Crust - a rhubarb pie by - Susan Schlotterbeck

Best Overall - the apple pie made by Karen Meyers

**50/50 raffle:** \$114 goes to the Shoreline Automotive School Scholarship, \$114 to the winning raffle held by Jan Harris.

Oran Petersen was asked by Wes Holmes to select one newsletter from 2009 to submit to the National Corvette Museum for a newsletter contest/award. Email Oran if you have a favorite one you would like to recommend.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10.

CMCS Secretary, Mary Stanfield

# **Vette Rides for Veterans**with a **NEW TWIST!** (Marque your calendar!)



By Gary Main <u>Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</u> **Saturday, August 28**<sup>th</sup>, 2010

We'll join our friends in the Glass Odyssey Corvette Club for the 2nd Vette Rides for Veterans event of 2010 at the Veterans Home at Retsil near Port Orchard, WA. This one will be different from any in the past. This time we'll be taking the veterans out for a Root Beer Float at the

A&W in Port Orchard.

Here's the plan: The CMCS group will **DEPART** from the parking lot @ Fry's Electronics, 800 Garden Ave, Renton at 11:30AM for the drive to Port Orchard. We'll have lunch at the Puerto Vallarta Family Mexican Restaurant at 1599 SE Lund Avenue in Port Orchard (360) 876-0788. At 1:40 pm we'll caravan to the Veteran's home at Retsil where we'll load the Vets into the Vettes and drive them over to the local A&W. Rick Gerhring, owner of the Port Orchard A&W, has offered to donate a Root Beer Float or shake or soft drink of their choice to each veteran. Rick will also have a portion of the parking lot set aside for us to have a mini Cruise-In with the Vettes & Veterans. We hope to have enough Corvettes participating to provide a ride for every veteran who wants to go. The staff at Retsil will have a bus standing by for any veteran who is physically unable to get into or out of a Vette. One way or another, we want to give every veteran the opportunity to make the trip to the A&W so we'll need lotsa Corvettes. As in past Vette Rides for Veterans events, our job is to put a smile on the faces of these veterans that will last until we come back in the spring to do it all again. Everybody wins on this one!

Donations for the Veterans are encouraged. Please bring any good clothes, books, videos, or even Corvette related stuff that you no longer need that they might enjoy or have use for. Gift cards and/or cash works, too!

Have questions? Want to come along? The CMCS Coordinator for this event is Gary Main.

We NEED a COUNT! Please contact Gary NLT Sat, Aug 14<sup>th</sup>, & advise if you can help us out on this one. We need to how many Corvettes we can count on so we know how many veterans we'll be able to transport. For couples who want to go, we have a plan to get the extra passenger between Retsil and the A&W, so sign up today. This is yet another chance for us to give back a little to these Veterans who gave so much when duty called.

#### Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup Session Sunday August 15th 10 am to Noon

CMCS Coordinator: John Thomas

(425) 747-0431 or <u>John@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</u>

Volunteers needed. Please call or e-mail John

We gather at 9:45 am at the Metro Transit North Base in Shoreline for a briefing and preparation.

John will supply additional instructions when you sign up. CMCS maintains a section of I-5 Southbound from the King-Snohomish county border to NE 175th St. This is a 2-mile stretch, given nominally as Milepost 178 to Milepost

176, but clarified further as Right Shoulder from MP-177 to start of NE 175th Street off ramp. This description works out very naturally as we enter and leave the Interstate in a loop from the Metro Base.

The sign to announce this fact is in place on I-5.

Volunteers should wear long sleeved shirts, long pants, and thicksoled shoes or boots, and please bring work gloves. You will be supplied reflective orange safety vests and safety hats.

After the cleanup those that wish gather at a nearby restaurant for breakfast or lunch.



The May work party bunch.
Remember, you get to keep any "treasures" you find.

# **August Birthdays**

Frank Stanfield	1	Clarke Jewell	15	Aida Walden	21
Jim Fernandez	5	Paul Luczyk	15	Kevin Wilson	23
Judy Jewell	7	John Henderson	17	Elaine Kitchens	24
Dee Petersen	8	Kathleen Behrens	19	Cece Nelson	27
Bill Cameron	10	Greg Roberson	20	Bonnie Roylance	30
Salvador Escalona	13	Jim McLees	21		

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#### 5th Annual CMCS Wine Tour

Friday, Saturday, Sunday August 27, 28 and 29, 2010

The 2010 Wine Tour will take in us a little farther east this year. We'll be visiting the wineries in the **Tri-Cities** area as well as heading down to **Walla Walla** to check some in that area.

For those who have not done a wine tour with us before, you're in for a treat. Whether you're one who loves to sample our great wines of Washington or one who just loves to drive your Corvette through the beautiful countryside on roads winding through the vineyards and ending up at another spectacular setting, you'll be happy you joined us.

This year's CMCS Wine Tour will take us from the XXX Drive-In located in I ssaquah, over Snoqualmie Pass, through the Canyon through Yakima to our Richland destination.

This is a relaxing weekend with limited structure. You can follow along to planned winery stops or go off on your own to explore your favorite vineyard.

We'll have plenty of maps and wine guides so there is something for everyone.

And of course, we'll seek out some unique places to eat because as you know, everything we do ends in food!

#### **Hotel Accommodations**

Hampton Inn Richland 486 Bradley Blvd. Richland WA 99352 (509) 943-4400 Make your reservation soon!

\$135 Riverside \$115 City side Double Queen or Standard King Mention CMCS for these rates.

Block released on July 30th.

Includes a deluxe continental breakfast buffet from 6am-10am. Cookies and coffee each evening

Complimentary wireless, high speed Internet.

Gift shop, laundry facility, indoor pool and hot tub.

In-room mini-fridge, coffee maker & microwave ovens.

Club Coordinator: Lorrie Montgomery - <u>Lorrie@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</u> Please e-mail Lorrie if you plan to attend. We need a list of attendees.

# Seattle in September 2010

By Stan & Billi Trask

Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com







SIS 2010, the premier event for CMCS is almost here! As of August 1st we are down to 40 days and counting. Registrations are coming in daily. Currently out of town registrations outnumber CMCS registrations by almost 3 to 1. Please consider supporting YOUR club's premier event that happens only once every 2 years and register now for **SIS 2010**. We promise a GREAT time, with something for everyone!

Registration forms and more are available on the CMCS Web Site under:

#### Seattle In September - General Information

Download your <u>registration form</u> and return with your payment to the CMCS address now, as registrations are limited.

You need NOT stay at the Embassy Suites to attend the event. If you do choose to stay at the Embassy Suites we have arranged a great rate, so be sure to let Embassy Suites know that you are with the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle.

The Web Site also has a <u>Newsletter and Event Information</u> booklet, which contains expanded details for each activity, and much more information.

The following pages hold an SIS flyer and a half-size registration form for more information and your convenience.

Hope to see you at SEATTLE IN SEPTEMBER 2010!!!

#### SIS Needs Raffle Baskets!

Please consider donating a completed raffle basket to SIS.

For those that cannot contribute in other ways, or even if you can, this is one great way for you to do your part to help assure that SIS 2010 is a success. Contact Stan or Billi at SIS2010@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

## SIS Committee Meeting

Thursday, August 26th at 6:00 pm

Round Table 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



Raffle Grand Prize - A Week in Mau

Airfare not included



# 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 Marque Club of Seattle" for these rates

You may also register for a <u>ROOM</u> 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 EVENT (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**

## Saturday

#### Sundav

- Hawaiian Reception
- Poker Run
- Slide Show

- Duck Races
- Show & Shine
- Awards Presentation

- Valve Cover Races
- Harbor Cruise
- Raffle

- Sleepless in Seattle Tour
- Banquet

Closing

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#### Seattle In September Sample Registration Form

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

September 10, 11, 12, 2010 Registration Form

CORVETTE	Seattle 7	n September
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Name(s):			40)
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone:	e-mail:		
Club Affiliation:	Corvette License	Number:	
Corvette Year:	Body Style:	Color:	

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	Number Attending	Fee per Person	Total
Event Registration Fee		\$115	\$
Event Registration is limited to the first	200 atte	ndees.	
Register early so you don't miss out on the opportunity to be	part of thi	is GREAT	Event!

		Enter desired quantity in the white squares below												
Shirt Size>	Sm	M	ed	L	g	X	L	XX	KL	33	ΊL	4XL	C	
Female/Male>	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	Cost	Total
Polo Shirt Blue													\$32	\$
Folo Silit Blue													\$37	\$
Polo Shirt White													\$32	\$
													\$37	\$
T-Shirt (Unisex)													\$19	\$
White													\$21	\$
Sweat Shirt Steel Blue													\$40	\$
(1/4 Zip Unisex)													\$45	\$
Grand Total Enclosed				losed:	\$									

Make Checks payable to CMCS
Mail To: CMCS, PO Box 534, Kirkland, WA 98083-0534 Attn: SIS
You must make your own hotel reservations. Don't forget! Do it early.

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>

#### Lee Johnson Chevrolet - Sponsor



(888) 214-8613

## Service:

Monday - Friday: 7:00 am - 7:00 pm Saturday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm **Closed Sunday** 

Tom Mulholland

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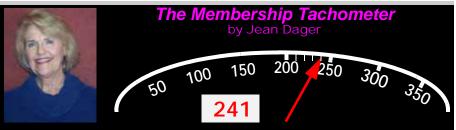


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The CMCS 4th of July Membership Appreciation picnic was a grand success! Thanks to Mike & Bonnie Roylance and volunteers for doing a fabulous job in organizing this special event. Even the weather cooperated - sunshine all day. Sprinkles were kind enough to hold off until we were vacating the park. The Club provided the main entree and we all enjoyed sampling various side dishes members brought to share. A special treat was in store for us in the Pie Contest. Everyone was delighted to sample so many different and delicious pies - about 19 in all were baked by various members. Thank you bakers! Be sure to check Mike's report on the results of the contest.

Four new members joined CMCS at this meeting. Renewals have been slowly trickling in and membership now stands at 241.

Tammy King and Trish Foust reside in Snohomish and each own a silver Corvette. Tammy has a 2001 Z06 and Trish has a 2008. Besides driving their Vettes, Tammy and Trish enjoy various outdoor activities and Tammy is an amateur radio enthusiast.





Tony and Margaret Yuchasz live in Kirkland and own a 1963 Classic White convertible. Tony enjoys "tinkering" with engines and also racing. We quickly learned that Tony doesn't like to speak through a microphone, when he was introduced to the group. So after he announced his name, Margaret provided the introductions. We've decided to honor Tony by making him the next Master of Ceremonies at a future CMCS event.

We welcome Tammy, Trish, Tony and Margaret into CMCS and look forward to their participation in Club activities.

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## Pie on the Fourth of July - Event Report



Susan Schlotterbeck

#### by Mike Roylance

The 4th of July Membership Picnic Pie Contest was a success. We had approximately 75 members show on a cool overcast day. We gave four awards in a field of about 19 pies. We were double stacking pies on an eight foot picnic table. That's amazing. Thanks to all those who took the time and energy to make a pie,

you helped make this day truly a day to be remembered.

Congratulations to the winners pictured below.



Mona Cox and Judy Jewell helped the judges by cutting all the pies. My thanks ladies. Judges put a lot of effort into picking winners. No one knew who won until they brought their selections to the podium. We then looked at the bottom of the plate for the names. Tim Cox, Wes Holmes, Jack Goodman and Les Wagner did a great job although I

Shauna Bean

heard Wes was accused of grazing. I wonder why none of the judges wanted the whip cream topping offered? I won't thank the judges as I believe being picked for this top crust job should have been fulfilling enough. Next year we'll let 'em eat cake!

Again special thanks to all those who entered a pie in the contest.



# Parades by Jim McDonnell (425) 753-6658 Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



Wow! What a great parade year. The Marque Club has come through with full slate of vehicles for every parade. Torchlight participants got gift passes to the powerboat races on Sunday. Seafair is very appreciative.

I again thank you all for your participation this year. CMCS and you did a great job this year.

August 7th - Sat. - Magnolia (Seafair) Convertibles only - Gather at Starbucks in the central Magnolia business district at 8 am. The parade start point is 2 blocks from there between 8:30 & 11 am.

The CMCS General Meeting is at Speedway Chevrolet at 4 pm on this day. The tour prior to the meeting starts at 2:30 pm. You can do both the parade and the tour/meeting with plenty of time between.

August 28th - Sat. - Monroe Fair Days Parade (Seafair) Convertibles only. Gather at Speedway Chev at 9:30 am. Parade starts at 11 am. Sponsored by the Monroe Chamber of Commerce.

October 2nd - Sat. - Issaquah Salmon Days Parade Gather between 8 and 8:30 at Issaquah Krispy Kream Donuts (or Starbucks take your choice- the same parking area). Parade is 10 am. No-host Lunch in a great golf course restaurant after the parade. Dennis Montgomery is coordinating this parade event. Contact him if you plan to attend.

Always a pleasure to have cars from Tacoma Corvette Club join us for this parade.

Please let me know that you plan to participate. These events let us show our pride in our Corvettes: spiffy, with flags waving. What a beautiful sight! Get in touch with me soon.

#### Lee Johnson All Corvette Show & Shop 'Til you Drop - Event Report





#### By Lorrie Montgomery

July 10, 2010 was one of those perfect days in Seattle ... 75 - 80 degrees, not a cloud in the sky and Lee Johnson Chevrolet filled with beautiful Corvettes. We had 71 Corvettes register for the show, with another 10-15 that came just to display their cars and visit the show.

We had all the hot dogs, chips and sodas you could consume as well as raffle prizes, class trophies and an all-day shuttle to Kirkland for those who wanted to Shop 'Til They Dropped ... all compliments of our sponsor, Lee Johnson Chevrolet.

In talking with Tod and Brett Johnson, they were ecstatic with the turnout and complimented us on the organization of the day. They commented that the Corvette is the foundation of the Chevrolet line and how exciting it was to have them all on their lot and how eager they are to make this an annual event. Our thanks go out to Tod and Brett for hosting this show and to Tom Thoenson, the Director of Internet Sales, Chris Pillings, our Lee Johnson Corvette Representative and all the sales people for their hard work on this show. You can't imagine how many cars they had to move to make room for us! It was astounding.

And, here are the class winners:

C1	John Gamlam	1957 Red Roadster	No Club
C2	Stan Trask	1963 Red Split Window	CMCS
С3	Bryan Mooney	1971 Red Coupe	No Club
C3	Jack & JoAnn Duncan	1974 Red Coupe	No Club
C4	John & Lauri Schwinn	1988 White 35th Anniversary	No Club
C4	John R. Thomas	1996 Ruby Red ZR-1	CMCS
C5	Tom Lee	2003 Black Coupe	No Club
C5	Bryon Crocker	2003 Anniversary Red Conv.	CMCS
C6	Jeff Lucas	2007 Gray Z06	No Club
C6	Larry & Carol Minnitti	2009 Victory Red Conv.	CGCC
Custom	Jake & Sandra Stern	2004 Lemans Blue Conv.	No Club

We had 4 Sponsor's Choice Awards chosen by Tod Johnson, Brett Johnson and his daughters Lilah and Lois. This was a Johnson family affair with each choosing the car they most wanted to take home and put in their garage.

Tod Johnson Award	Jeff Lucas	2007 Gray Z06
Brett Johnson Award	Paul Mushkin	2003 Anniversary Red Conv.
Lilah Johnson Award	Dennis O'Leary	1957 Venetian Red Roadster
Lois Johnson Award	Fernando I rizarry	1966 Laguna Blue Stingray Conv.

Congratulations to all of our winners and we thank all participants for coming out.

A special thanks to all of the CMCS members who came out to help direct and park cars, and register participants. Their tireless efforts are what made this show a success.

Lee Johnson Chevrolet has been locally owned in Kirkland since 1933. We encourage you to visit them for all of your Corvette, Chevrolet, Mazda, and Kia needs.

Lee Johnson Chevrolet has a new, state of the art service area, which is open Monday through Saturday from 7:00AM to 7:00 PM. And their Quick Lube is open the same hours as Service with the addition of Sunday hours from 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

We would again like to thank the Lee Johnson Auto Family for their tremendous support and sponsorship of Corvette Marque Club of Seattle. We are very lucky to have them as our sponsor!





# **NEW CMCS Club Apparel**

#### by Bonnie Roylance bonnie@corvettemarqueclub.com

The club has two new shirt offerings, a long sleeve t-shirt and a short sleeve pique polo shirt. The long sleeve t-shirt is a Hanes Beefy-T 6.1oz 100% cotton with an embroidered logo available in unisex adult sizes S-3XL for \$20. The short sleeve polo shirt is a Port Authority Knit Sport Shirt, 7 oz 100% ring spun combed cotton with a heavyweight pique texture and an embroidered logo.



It is available in both women and men sizes ranging from XS-4XLT for \$30 (\$5 additional charge for tall and sizes 2XL and larger).

The complete CMCS Club Apparel list is available for download at our club Web Site. <u>www.corvettemarqueclub.com</u>. as a pdf document.

Log on to the club Web Site with your account userid and password. (Apparel is available only to club members.) Then navigate to:

Main Menu > Downloads > Members Only Files > <u>Club Store</u>.

The last page of this document is an order form.

If you are unable to attend a club meeting and would like place and order, contact Bonnie at the e-mail above.

# CMCS Special Recognitions by Steve Yabroff

The Board of Directors, at its July 8th meeting, decided that some CMCS members deserved special recognition for the extra efforts they have made on behalf of the Club. They have worked, and often

continue to work, in the background to head up the events that we all enjoy. Because the Board Members already receive some recognition, they are not eligible for this program. At its monthly meetings, the Board will select a CMCS member who has made outstanding contributions and there will be a write-up in the monthly Newsletter as well as special recognition at the monthly General Meeting.

The Board recognizes that initially, there may be a backlog of deserving members, but we hope to give special recognition to each deserving CMCS member and show our appreciation for their support and all they do for us in the Club. We would appreciate you, as a CMCS member, also thanking the CMCS members singled out for this special recognition.

## August 2010 Special Recognition - Mike Roylance

For its initial selection, the Board recognizes Mike Roylance. Mike took on responsibility for the July 4th picnic both this and last year. This meant getting everything organized, lining up folks to help with the set-up, the cooking, the clean-up and getting the Chili contest organized last year and the pie contest this year, as well as coordinating the



judges for both years, etc. Mike was a one-year Board member last year and made a number of behind-the-scene contributions there as well. All in all, Mike has truly gone the extra mile to make CMCS a better Club.

Mike, our thanks to you for your help and support. Here's to you...Save the Wave!



#### **NWACC Autocross** by Kevin Jewell

Have you thought that you might like to try autocross? Do you have a convertible without a roll bar, so you can't enjoy School Daze? However, you still have lust in your heart for a bit of speed and a chance to enjoy that Corvette in a

legal, but fun, manner. Well, perhaps 2010 is your year. NWACC (Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs) has announced the 2010 autocross schedule. Dates and locations are:

Aug 1 - Rose City CC	Aug 15 - CGCC 5 Star	Sept 19 - NWACC,
Portland	Event, Shelton	Shelton

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



40 LAPS AGO: August '70. President Frank Diss calls a brief meeting together at the home of John Thomas's parents on Vashon Island during a picnic and BBQ. All committee and official reports were dispensed with. Frank discussed the convention and thanked everyone that did a lot of work and participated at the convention to help us win the big Over-all trophy for points and participation and attendance. Ernie Aoki was voted into membership.

30 LAPS AGO: August '80. The monthly meeting was called to order by Vice President CeCe Nelson at the home of Joe & Donna Bridgman. Only two board officers were present at the meeting. WWSCC had an autocross at the Kent site while NWACC had events in Portland and Spokane. The NCRS National Convention was held in San Francisco. Larry Gunselman successfully jumped through the acceptable number of hoops to qualify for membership, and was voted in unanimously; no mention of the membership total was offered. SIR Bracket Racing was held on the last day of the month, and discussion ensued pertaining to greater participation with the parking session. A gentle reminder to all club members; you are all welcome to attend the Board meetings anytime.

20 LAPS AGO: August '90. President Cloyd Jackson gets the crowd away from licking their fingers at the BBQ at John Thomas's home on Vashon Island. This outing is always a favorite and well attended CMCS function that promises great cook-out foods, and an afternoon of swimming, waterskiing, croquet, beachcombing, and of course the BBQ for the world famous John Thomas hamburgers. The Treasurer reports the club solvent, even the \$50 petty cash is in the black. Membership notes 97 current paid members on the books after Paul & Christina Hoberecht are voted into membership. They have two Corvettes, and with their first child on the way it looks like they will be expanding their home for the addition of a nursery and a third garage. No Activity report as Kayla was not available. The Newsletter Editor, John Thomas, hopes to make the 1st of the month for mailing the September edition, so, he is getting better. John Bell recently attended a car show in Whistler B.C. and came home with three trophies! He says there may be some B.C. Corvettes join us on the Chuckanut Tour in October. The Canadian people were real interested in visiting some our events. There will be a Show n Shine in Surrey B.C in September at a place called "Coast Corvettes" on the 9th; call John Bell if interested in going up.

10 LAPS AGO: August '00. President Jan Cockrum gets the monthly meeting started at the Shoreline Community College; ASEP school. Treasure notes "we're filthy rich!", but doesn't explain about where the \$50 petty cash went. Ray Hedzick becomes the newest member voted into full membership bringing our total to 222. Alyshia presented John Cafaro a certificate naming him as Honorary Member for Life. Gary Main reports that the highway looks good. The Raffle Queen didn't bring the quilt, so double up on the tickets next month. NWACC was at 5-Star in Tacoma, Next WCCC meeting is September 1st at Overlake Pizza. Kayla Main showed off the quilt that will be auctioned off at the 2000 Seattle in September event. A big congratulations to Loren Sawyer and the Miss Budweiser Hydroplane team for their win at the GM Hydroplane Race. The meeting was adjourned early so we all could enjoy the slide show on the design of the C5 Corvette, presented by C5 designer John Cafaro. Cloyd presented John with a book about Puget Sound.

5 LAPS AGO: August '05. President Rick Milsow calls the meeting together at the Snohomish Airport Buzz Inn. Over 50 members attend the meeting and were joined by Dick and Jane Shimaneck. Membership expands by seven as Dan Bechtol, Michael Terry, Gary and Marilyn Johnston. J'anette' Kerr, Carl Granquist, and, Dana Kennedy are all voted into full membership for a total of 294. Kevin Jewell presented Rick with a 4 foot tall participation trophy from the Portland Rose City Event. The Seaview Chevrolet Show n Shine was another great turn out with Hot Dog Ben cranking out the hot puppies for all attending. The other event CMCS is involved with is the XXX Drive-Inn All Corvette Show and Burger Bash in Issaquah. There were 3 parades for the month. Dennis got Miss Washington as a passenger. Jim would like to see a separate Parade section on the club's Web Site and will be discussed at the next board meeting. Adopt-A-Highway chairman Dave Woodcook reported that a construction project is interfering with our cleanup section of the highway and will not be finished until late in the year. Janice & Marlow Krein had their first Charity Committee meeting this month; there are 5 members so far and hope more will join in. NWACC past shows were at the Tacoma 5-Star and the Portland Rose City Corvette Classic. They may put on a third autocross in September in Portland; contact Tim Cox for more information. Tim also headed a caravan to West Yellowstone for the Southeast Idaho Corvette Club's 3 day event. Jim McDonnell suggests we investigate having a trophy case at Seaview Chevrolet. Also he would like to see the insurance policies made easily acceptable for the club activity leaders.

NOTE: My apologies for not mentioning the Corvettes and the owners that graced the newsletter covers for the last two entries as I usually do. I am presently out of town on a work release program ... I mean; I'm working a job out of town presently and am unable to draw upon that

data at this time. I will endeavor to correct that with the September issue of On Your Marque newsletter. Right now it's almost lights-out and the doors are clicking shut ... I mean, I'm tired and need a shower...

Ben - more laps to come...



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# National Corvette Museum News <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com">http://www.corvettemuseum.com</a> by Vince Perriello

NCM's Anniversary Celebration to Showcase Corvette's Past and Future

This year's 24 Hours of Le Mans marked the 50th anniversary of Corvette's first participation in the world's most celebrated sports car race. And this year's NCM Anniversary Celebration will re-unite Briggs Cunningham's No. 3 Corvette with the 2011 Special Z06 created as a modern version of the 1960 racer.

Briggs Cunningham's No. 3 Corvette was purchased by the late Chip Miller who went through great lengths to restore the car. His son, Lance, has carried on the passion by shipping the car to this year's 24 Hours of Le Mans race... a race where it finished first in the large displacement GT category and eighth overall at Le Mans in 1960.

Lance will travel to Bowling Green, Kentucky September 2-4 with the Cunningham Corvette, and conduct a seminar as part of the National Corvette Museum's weekend activities. His Corvette will be displayed side-by-side with the 2011 Special Z06.

#### Cruisin' Down to Nashville ...

New to the NCM repertoire, an evening trip to Nashville to enjoy the music scene on Second Avenue downtown Nashville during our Labor Day event! Ride a plush charter bus from the NCM to Nashville and enjoy dinner at the famous Wild Horse Saloon followed by an open evening to enjoy the various musical establishments in the area. You never know what famous musician will be dropping in for an impromptu session, all with no worries about the driving and parking.

Tour space is very limited and will take place on Thursday, September 2. Tour fee is \$78 for members and \$88 for non-members, which includes round trip transportation by charter bus and dinner at the Wild Horse Saloon.

#### Meal and a 'Movie' Added to Labor Day Event Agenda

Wind down our Anniversary Celebration with a nice, relaxing drive to Chaney's Dairy Barn for a buffet dinner and ice cream, followed by a movie! Bring a blanket or lawn chair and watch the movie under the stars as it is projected on the side of the barn.

This newly added road tour is Saturday, September 4 beginning at 4:45pm. If you are already registered for the event, you can add this on. And if you aren't registered, why not? We hope to see you here!

Upcoming 2010 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

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

#### Your Donations Have Helped!

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our Spring giving campaign, we have a lot of new things implemented at the Museum! We wanted to update you on how your donations are being used, including:

- Purchased new Admissions sign to help with visitors entering from Corvette Blvd.
- Installed sound baffles in the Conference Center
- Purchased new acrylic stanchions to protect our Corvette displays
- New film for the Chevrolet Theatre is in progress
- New store website and shopping cart is in progress
- Purchased new "bully boxes" for the Library and Archives to store fragile materials and protect them against acids and scuffing damage

Gifts from our supporters help us to enhance your Museum and achieve the mission of celebration, education and preservation of America's Sports Car.

If you didn't get a chance to participate, it's not too late! Gifts in support of the NCM's projects at \$150 or above can still receive a commemorative dash plaque designed by Corvette Designer Kirk Bennion. Total gifts of \$1,000 or more will be recognized at our annual Winners Circle and Duntov Society Recognition Event in April 2011 as part of the C5/C6 Bash.

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