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CMCS General Meeting

Saturday October 15th - 9:00 am Plum Delicious Restaurant

3212 NE Sunset Blvd, Renton, WA (Highway 900) Order from the menu.

Contact: <u>Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</u> From I ssaquah: Take Highway 900 about 8 miles to Renton from I 405: Take Exit 5, go east up the hill 1.3 miles

CORVETTE

Cover Car - Karen Breen-James & Kimberly Sharp's 1993 40th by Kimberly Sharp



On September 29, 1992 my dad, Ken Breen purchased a new 1993 Ruby Red 40th Anniversary Edition Corvette. It is a coupe with two interchangeable hard tops.

This was Dad's 3rd Corvette. He previously owned an 1984 and an 1986.

Dad always loved cars and rebuilt his first engine at the age of 12 in 1926. For as long as I can remember he was a "Chevy" man. We owned only Chevy cars and for years he talked of owning a Corvette. In 1984 at the age of 70 he purchased his first Corvette.

In October of 2010 he gave the 1993 'Vette to us. The car had only 35,000 miles on it. Over the last several years due to declining health, Dad was not able to give the Vette the care it required.





Since

taking ownership of the Vette we look forward to restoring it to original condition.

We recently joined the Corvette Club so we can meet other Corvette owners and enjoy our "Ruby

Red".

CMCS Board Meeting



Thursday October 6th - 6:00 pm Meeting Starts at 6:45 pm Denny's Restaurant, 720 NW Gilman Blvd., Issaquah WA (425) 392-6025. Contact: Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



Marque My Words

by President Steve Yabroff



Summer, oh Summer! Where art thou?

I watch a couple of our trees to determine the onset of Fall. After just enjoying the recent couple weeks of Summer, the trees' leaves are turning color and dropping off. That doesn't augur well for more warm Corvette weather!!!

I don't know about you, but I want more Corvette time...window down, top off or down. I don't relish the thought of colder, rainy weather so soon. I want good Fall (cooler is OK but no rain, please) for the October 9th Mystery Tour that Jean and I are putting together and we hope lots of you join in (You should have seen all member emails by now).

At any rate, it seems impossible that we are in the days of October already! Generally I put my Corvette in hibernation about mid to late October. Of course, not all members do this; many drive them daily. But I have found that the tires on my car don't offer squat in the way of traction in cold weather, so I put the car into hibernation until Wet Weekend, the last weekend in February.

But before my Vette goes to bed for the Winter, we have the Vettes for Vets, which got postponed until October 8th. It's a great opportunity to share "Corvette Joy" with Veterans and smooze with members of the Glass Odyssey Corvette Club, who put on this event. Of course, CMCS members always participate in a big way. It's one of the most rewarding ways to enjoy the camaraderie of other Corvette owners and do something nice for those who have defended our Country.

Then the next day we have the Mystery Drive which will take us to a lunch spot and wine tasting. Then in November, the Great Thanksgiving Feast & Auction on November 12th. The proceeds are the major revenue source of our charitable work. Then in December we have the annual Christmas bash/general meeting, a dressy affair where we have more time to visit.

Speaking of volunteering, it is the volunteers who put on and support all the various events that makes the Club work. The list starts with Stan & Billi Trask; Stan who have been a consummate VP, along with Billi have gone from Chairing last year's SIS to doing the XXX show this year. Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery who put on the Lee Johnson Show & Shine, and Shop 'til you Drop event. Then of course, Kayla Main who puts on some of the best drives ever did the "Eat 'n Drive, Eat 'n Drive, & Eat 'n Drive, and the Ferrous Fanny II to the Oregon Caves--both

truly outstanding events, and lotsa fun too! To them and everyone who has stepped up to support events, we all owe our thanks to you! But, coming events still offer opportunities to get involved! Talk to Kevin & Judy Jewell for next February's Wet Weekend, or Terry & Karen Myers about the 2012 SIS. Whenever there is an opportunity, do volunteer, we really do have more fun!

Let's all remember to savor our friendships and our Corvettes.

Enjoy the rest of the Fall and hopefully decent weather, and save the wave!

Upcoming Activities

Red dates are CMCS Events.

October 2011

- 10/06 CMCS Board Meeting (See page 4 in this newsletter)
- 10/08 Vettes for Vets Charity (See page 11 in this newsletter) Hosted by Glass Odyssey Corvette Club. CMCS Contact: Marty Cameron:

 Marty@CorvetteMarqueClub.com
- 10/09 Prez' Mystery Tour (See page 14 in this newsletter)
- 10/15 CMCS General Meeting (See page 3 in this newsletter)

November 2011

- 11/06 <u>Fall Adopt-a-Highway Session</u> (See page 17 in this newsletter)
- 11/10 CMCS Board Meeting, Plum Delicious Restaurant 3212 NE Sunset Blvd Renton 6:00 pm (425-255-8510).
- 11/12 CMCS Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Auction & November
 General Meeting
 (See page 10 in this newsletter)

December 2011

- 12/8 CMCS Board Meeting. Round Table Pizza. 15025 NE 24th St. Redmond. 6:00 pm (425) 644-7117.
- 12/10 <u>Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting</u> (See page 9 in this newsletter)



September 10th turned out to be a superb driving day for Corvette enthusiasts - plenty of sunshine! Al and I took the back roads, purposely avoiding freeways. The Corvette Marque Club met in the afternoon for our General Membership Meeting at Alfy's Pizza in Lynnwood. We welcomed one new member into the Club. Current membership now tallies at 249.



New Member

John VanPatten recently purchased a 2002 Red Z06 and looks forward to enjoying driving his new Vette sunshine or rain!

October Birthdays

Aldene Loe	1	Shari Maddy	7	Larry Hilliard	17
Fran Bedard	2	Al Dager	10	Jay Marshall	18
Sheri Orahood	2	Joe Showaker	11	Mark VerMurlen	18
Ron Schmaltz	2	Joyce Bear	12	Donald Gardner	19
Stephen Yabroff	6	Gil Schoos	14	Gary Orahood	29
Alice Abercrombie	7	Roger Tenbrink	14	Michelle Fraser	31
Dwain Knollman	7				

Membership Directory to be Printed in October Please read carefully if you wish to include more than your name.

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Twice a year we send a printed directory to current CMCS members. The information printed for each member is per their choices on their CMCS *Disclosure Consent* record with the club.

Please be aware of the following:

• Deadline for information changes and to have the <u>Disclosure</u> <u>Consent</u> on file with CMCS is *October 15th*, 2011.

If you are not sure that your information of record is current, or for disclosure consent status, send an email of your concern to Membership@CorvetteMarqueClub.com for resolution.

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Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting



Saturday December 10, 2011 Event Start: 5 pm Beer & Wine Bar

Renton Technical College 3000 NE Fourth Street (Use the Monroe Ave Entrance #3)

\$28 per person.

Prime Rib & Salmon Buffet at 6 pm General Meeting after the Banquet Games after the General Meeting



You must pre-register for this event Registration Deadline: Sunday December 3rd.

Please send a check to our club address OR
Call the club treasurer with your credit card information
Info: Oran Petersen Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

This annual Christmas event will be held in the Culinaire Dining Room in Building L. The Culinaire Room is down the stairs on your right from the main entrance.

Dress: This is one of our "dressy" events. For men: Business Casual. For women: "Holiday Sparkle" is appropriate.

Christmas Decoration for Your Table

RTC supplies linen tablecloths and nice atmosphere/settings, but the room is not decorated for Christmas. If you can, please bring a decoration with you from home for the event. Be sure and take it home with you when you depart the event.

Dessert Contest

Do you have a favorite Christmas dessert? Bring it to the banquet. Best dessert will be chosen by ballot, one vote per attendee. Winner receives a nice prize.

Be sure and portion your dessert into bite-size pieces to allow all to try a small sample.

Note: dessert is <u>not</u> part of the RTC banquet menu for the event.

Take I 405 Exit 5. Go east up the hill about 1 mile Right onto NE 12th St, then Right onto Monroe Ave NE. Go about 1 mile Right at Entrance #3 (Brick facade), Left to Building L

CMCS Annual Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner, Auction & November General Meeting

Saturday November 12 @ 6 pm sharp Sammamish Valley Grange 14654 - 148th Avenue NE Woodinville, WA 98072



CMCS will provide the turkey & gravy.

Attendees will bring the trimmings according to your last name as follows:

A thru L Hot vegetable or Hot side dish
M thru Z Dessert
(Sorry NO ALCOHOL allowed on the property)

Holiday Craft & Baked Goods Auction

Please attend and donate to this yearly fund raiser for the club. Bidding for items has become quite a sport--don't miss out on this fun competition!

Your donated items such as: Theme baskets, crafted projects, candies, cookies, cakes, breads, pie--unlimited choices to make and bake will be auctioned and all proceeds from this auction will go to the Dee Ann Esping Charity for functions in 2012. There have been many families, children, veterans homes, and charities that have benefited from this event.

*Bake it – Wrap it in clear plastic wrap, Print your name and the name of the treat on a 3x5 card (if it contains nuts, please so identify)
*Craft items - Create it, attach a 3x5 card with your name.

Directions:

Northbound I-405

Exit 20B (NE 124th St.)
Right onto NE 124th St. Go 2.3 miles
Left onto WA202
(Woodinville Redmond Rd NE)
Take 148th Ave NE at the traffic
circle.

Grange is on your right.

Southbound I-405
Exit 23A to WA522
Take WA 202 Exit
Right onto 140th Ave NE
Becomes 148th Ave NE
Grange is on your left.

Vettes for Vets - Charity by Marty Cameron



Saturday October 8, 2011

Corvettes are needed for our 2nd 2011 Vettes for Veterans event. CMCS has hooked up with Glass Odyssey Corvette Club to "give back" to the veterans who have served our country by giving them a pre-selected 10-15 minute ride in our

Vettes. This event has grown to be very popular with both the male and female veterans at Retsil.

CMCS members will meet at Fry's Electronics in Renton at 11 am. We will leave the parking lot at 11:30 sharp to meet up with Glass Odyssey CC at 1 pm for lunch at Bucks A & W Restaurant in Port Orchard. After lunch the group will have a 5 - 10 minute drive to Retsil.

After a short show-n-shine and after emptying the Corvettes of all the donated clothing, books, magazines, CDs and more, and with lots of help from the staff at Retsil, we will begin our veteran rides.

Retsil is very welcoming, with lots of stories to be heard from the many veterans who come out for a ride or just to look at the cars.

I will take delivery of any items prior to the event if you can't make this *Vettes for Vets*.

Marty@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

Note: Glass Odyssey Corvette Club moved the date for this event from September 17th to October 8th.

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2003 Z06	38k	Silver on Black	6-Spd	\$26,980
1998 Convertible	23k	Pewter on Black	Auto	\$22,980

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Contact Joe Harvey for any of your vehicle needs (425) 773-0154

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Prez' Mystery Tour by Steve Yabroff

For our last driving event of 2011, Jean and I are doing a Mystery Tour. The driving portion will be approximately 3 hours of varied roads, followed by a lunch stop with wine tasting afterwards. Of course we're hoping for pleasant non-rainy weather, but it's a go, rain or shine.

Sunday, October 9th, 9:00 am

Woodinville Safeway Parking Lot 19150 NE Woodinville Duvall Rd Woodinville, WA 98077 (top of Avondale & Woodinville-Duvall Rd)

Depart: 9:15 am sharp

Tour Directions will be given out at Woodinville
Bring your club radio* and a full tank of gas.
Please RSVP by October 5th so we have a count for our lunch stop.
Info: Steve@CorvetteMarqueClub.com (425) 486-4485

Planning for National Corvette Museum's 20th Anniversary by John Thomas

Every 5 years, since the Caravan to the Grand Opening celebration in 1994, the NCM celebrates a milestone anniversary with a Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green and many special activities. Long-range planning of the 2014 Pacific Northwest Caravan, headed by **Robin Forrer**, has been underway for about a year.

Registration for the NCM 2014 Caravan opens in September, 2012. *CMCS* will work with her to bring a group from Western Washington and Western BC to join the Pacific NW Caravan. This Caravan will follow a new route via Montana and Wyoming to Bowling Green, KY.

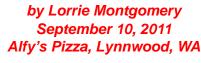
For information contact the Pacific NW Captain, Robin Forrer at: Pacificnwcaravan@hotmail.com.

Read more about it at:

http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com/northwest

^{*}If you don't have a Club Radio and wish to buy one, please let me know. There are two available for \$209/ea.

CMCS General Meeting Minutes



President Steve Yabroff called the meeting to order at 12:15 pm.

Board Members present: Steve Yabroff, Stan Trask, Lorrie Montgomery, Lyal Schlotterbeck, Oran Petersen, Mark VerMurlen and Al Dager.

Officers Reports:

President's Report: Steve Yabroff reported that he and Jean are planning a President's Mystery Tour for October 9th. This will include a driving tour, food, and end with wine tasting. Details to follow.

Secretary's Report: Lorrie Montgomery asked for additions or corrections to the minutes as they were printed in the September Newsletter. There were none and the minutes were approved as published.

Vice President's Report: Stan Trask reported that he has 2 club radios for purchase. The normal retail price is \$279.00 however we have one available for \$209.00.

He also has plenty of Corvette Marque Club business cards for members to hand out to prospective members.

Stan also thanked all of the volunteers who helped out with the XXX Show. We had 114 paid entrants and another 20+ Corvettes that attended as spectators. He handed out a record 54 trophies.

Treasurer's Report: Lyal Schlotterbeck reported that the club treasury is doing well.

Standing Committee Reports:

Membership: Jean Dager, Membership Chairman, introduced the following new member:

• Jon VanPatten who has a 2002 Red Coupe.

It was moved and seconded that we vote Jon into membership. The motion carried unanimously. This brings our Membership total to 248.

Activities: Oran Petersen reported the following General Membership Meeting venues:

- October: TBD
- November: Thanksgiving Potluck and Meeting at the Grange Hall in Woodinville. Marty Cameron passed around a sign-up sheet for

those willing to help clean-up after the party. She also is looking for some high end item for donation for the auction.

• **December:** The Christmas Meeting will be held at Renton Vocational Tech. Dinner will consist of Prime Rib and Salmon and we will have a no-host beer and wine bar. The wine is being donated by John R. Thomas out of his private reserve.

Steve Yabroff reported on the Ferrous Fanny II event lead by Gary and Kayla Main. He said it was very successful and everyone had a wonderful time.

Public/Community Service (Adopt-A-Highway): John R.Thomas reported that the next Highway Clean-up is schedule for Sunday, November 6th.

Newsletter: Oran Petersen reported that he is always looking for cover photos and encourages new members to submit a picture of their car and a write-up for the newsletter.

Special Committees:

Charity: Marty Cameron announced that the next Vettes for Vets run to the Veterans Home in Retsil, has been changed to October 8th. Meet at Fry's in Renton as usual. Along with contributions of magazines, CDs puzzles, games, etc., to deliver to the Vets, they are in need of Halloween candy to give out to Trick-or-Treaters so contributions of appropriately wrapped candy would be appreciated.

Apparel: Carol Feveryear has a very limited number of T-Shirts at \$8.00 each or 2 for \$10.00.

Parades: Jim McDonnell had no report

Seattle In September: Terry Myers reported that the first SIS committee meeting will be held on September 29th at Round Table Pizza in Redmond. He passed around some sign-up sheets for those interested in helping out.

Representatives:

NWACC: Ken Jones announced the following NWACC Events:

- Last NWACC Car Show will be on September 17th at Titus Will. The entry fee is \$30 per car
- Last NWACC Autocross will be on September 18th in Shelton
- The NWACC Annual Banquet will be held on November 5th in Kelso and hosted by Columbia River Corvette Club

NCRS: Stan Trask had no report.

NCM: Wes Holmes, reported that the National Corvette Museum is selling bricks from the Flint, Michigan plant. They are \$5.00 each and if you are interested please contact Wes.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: Steve Yabroff introduced Robin Forrer, the Captain of the 4-state area (WA, OR, ID, MT) for the 2014 National Corvette Caravan. Robin spoke to the group about the Caravan and encouraged everyone to check out the NW Caravan website for updates. The URL is http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com/northwest/.

50/50 Drawing: Terry Myers was the lucky winner of \$83.00. In addition, \$83.00 will go into the fund that provides an automotive scholarship to a student in the GM ASEP Program at Shoreline Community College. Congratulations Terry.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:54 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Lorrie Montgomery, Secretary

Fall Adopt-a-Highway Session Sunday November 6, 2011 - 10 am to Noon

CMCS Coordinator: John Thomas
(425) 747-0431 or John@CorvetteMarqueClub.com
Volunteers needed. Please call or e-mail John

CMCS has maintained a section of I5 Southbound from the King Snohomish county border to NE 175th St. for 14 years now as part of Washington State's Adopt-a Highway program. The sign to announce this fact is in place on I5.

We gather at 9:45 AM at the Metro Transit North Base in Shoreline for a briefing and preparation. Parking here is easy and safe.

I will give you additional directions when you contact me to sign up. We do need RSVP for planning and coordination.

You will be provided reflective vests and safety helmets. Cleanup workers get to keep any item of value found along the highway.

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



40 LAPS AGO: October '71. The monthly meeting was held at the Country Broiler in Kent. Halloween Party was planned for the 30th. An unofficial club function was put together in mid month to gather at the Steak Out in Bellevue, and the outing to Manastash Observatory is still being planned by John Thomas. Lindy Acker was voted into the membership, and CMCS had 4 entrants in the Autocross Olympics with WWSCC. The activities

chair mentioned that the Christmas Party will be at the Serrento Hotel in the Fireside Room; Don Schwab is collecting money for the event. John Thomas gave an accounting of the tour to Canada for the NWACC meeting, and Jeff Weymouth read the minutes of the NWACC meeting held in Vancouver from last month; the next meeting will be in either Portland or Tacoma. The club's roster is being revised; Frank O. will take new changes for updating. The club needs to set a new date of its next rally, and, Westlake is concerned where the money is going they are giving us as sponsoring the event. They came up with a figure of \$1,200 a year while Frank Diss notes a figure of \$750. Frank will have a lunch with their representative and discuss the matter and then report back.

30 LAPS AGO: October '81. VP Cece Nelson takes the reins for the monthly meeting at the home of Tom Nothom. Treasurer notes the club is solvent even after a \$1,220 donation being forwarded to the Children's Orthopedic Hospital. Our tax exempt status is still in question. There were no nominations for a rep from our club for WWSCC, so we need to consider becoming an associate member. A tour was organized to arrive at the Autocross at Cheney Stadium departing from the South Center Theater. NWACC's Banquet is next month at the Bellevue Athletic Club. Help is needed with the fun rally, and door prizes are needed; there's been a good response of members lending their homes. Pete & Kathleen Hoffman, Todd Pistorese, and, Tom & Vivian Fong are all voted into full membership, bringing the total to 100. Ian handed out newsletters received from other clubs. There was a scheduled fun-day at SIR on the 17th. A Halloween Party

was held at Jeff Schmidt's and the club provided \$40 for Jeff to purchase goodies and drinks for all to enjoy. Next month's general meeting will be a pot-luck affair at Kemp Frasers, and the Christmas

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Party is set at the Sherwood Inn; Tom is the focal so see him for additional info. A ski outing was discuss, and, Bruce suggested going to Canada for an event with the BC or Nanimo Club. Wet Weekend's date has been secured for January 30-31 at the Beachwood Resort. It was suggested having 'inner club parties' with other marque clubs, Neil suggested having a Mustang challenge since the Porsche's gave up. Bruce read a letter from SIR asking us to submit a date for the Drag/Swap Meet next year; proposed date in August would work best for us.

20 LAPS AGO: October '91. President John Bell gets things moving following Oktoberfest samplings of beers n German sausages at Dee Esping's home. Minutes of last month's business was approved as printed in the newsletter since Bob Lazaroff's attempts to read them before those in attendance was less than successful, but all felt he was having a very good time 'sampling.' John Paul Nelson delivered the Treasurer's report as Cece was not available. Gary Main went over the activities planned out into early 1992, and would be printed in the upcoming newsletter. John Thomas noted he has plenty of 'good stuff' for upcoming newsletter articles. NWACC will have its banquet in November, and will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary. JP III motioned to forward a payment of \$50 to renew CMCS's membership to NWACC was approved. Bob Lazaroff suggested combining a wine tasting tour of the Olympic Peninsula Winery in Sequim be part of the next Wet Weekend schedule. The CMCS annual Thanksgiving dinner is next month on the 9th. WCCC's next meeting will be held at Overlake Round Table Pizza. World of Wheels Autorama is at the Coliseum November 15-17.

10 LAPS AGO: October 2001. CMCS breaks from tradition of highlighting a member's Corvette on the cover of the monthly newsletter by printing a picture of an American flag at the grounds of the recently devastated area in New York City where the World Trade Center's once stood before collapsing from being hit by airplanes hijacked by terrorists on September 11th. President Jan Cockrum gets the monthly meeting started at Park Place Rentals in Bellevue. Guest speaker Brad Seibold talked on winterizing your vehicles & brake upgrades. Rene Orona of Park Place Ltd. welcomed the club to their facilities and briefly talked about its history. Thanks to Tim Cox for arranging the meeting. New members joining CMCS were Steve & Linda Myers, Susie & Dale Roberts, Bob & Peggy Michajla, and, Cheryl & Todd McChesney, bringing the total to 282. Halloween Party was held at Cassie Black's home following a serious feed bag outing at the

consuming all you can eat crab legs. NWACC holds its end of year banquet in Portland, Or. at the Mallory Hotel on Nov. 10th, CMCS's annual Thanksgiving Feast & Holiday Bake Auction & General meeting will be on Nov. 17th at the North Kirkland Community Center. We will be visiting the Lake-Vue Gardens retirement home to visit the residents as part of our charity outreach program for Christmas in December. The Golden Steer restaurant in Kent will be the location for our Christmas Party later on the same day. A Christmas Tree Lighting tour is planned to Leavenworth with a Sleigh ride; space open for 49 people at \$25@. Adopt-A-Highway was well attended by 15 volunteers. Vince Perriello reported on the Museum's Labor Day event, the 2003 Raffle will feature a 50th Anniversary Corvette. Roger Smith was introduced as CMCS's new ambassador to the Museum. Gary Main reported that NWACC was making good progress with its new leadership in its effort in reorganizing its business objectives. They are currently working on rewriting race rules for the C-5 class. Wet Weekend in February has been secured at the Uptown Inn in Port Angeles. A side trip to Victoria, BC on Saturday is \$8 per person each way; another activity is planned for those not going, for a drive in the country with dinner for all later in the evening at the Harbor Side Room. Jan suggested to those interested in becoming board officers, they attend a few board meetings and see what they do behind the scenes.

Big Lake Bar & Grill in Mount Vernon, costume optional while

<u>5 LAPS AGO</u>: October '06. Chris & Leslie vonRavensburg's 1990 Black ZR1 is featured on the newsletter's cover. President Gary Main tries to regain some order of calm following a breakfast buffet at the Totem Lake Old Country Buffet. Treasurer David Ormerod notes all bills are paid and sponsorship funds are coming in, so, it's all good. No new members, so the total members remain at 307. Kevin & Judy Jewell conducted a tour following the meeting. November's Thanksgiving Feast & Charity Auction will be at the Fellowship Hall in Kirkland; Ben Benninghoff is the chair to contact for more info. The Christmas Party will be held at the Muckleshoot Indian Casino in December, and the Seattle Roadster Show is set in March; Neil & Shari have volunteered to be event coordinators. Ben noted that the DVD's for the SIS2006 are finished and available for only \$5 each, proceeds go to the club's Charity funds. Wes Holmes via Gary Main reported that they have collected \$4 million of the needed \$12.5 million towards their museum expansion project. Tim Cox has flyers on the NWACC End of the Year Banquet held next month in Tacoma. Kevin Jewell reported that around 70 cars were registered for the SIS2006 event with 11 clubs

attending. We had about 50 meals worth of Walking Tacos left over from the Saturday lunch, but through Jane Armstrong's efforts it didn't go to waste as she contacted the Union Gospel Mission who graciously accepted the donations to feed those in need. Gary noted we are very close to unveiling the new CMCS Web Site & should be ready to launch the first of November. VP Bill Cameron notes those interested in seeking a board position for next year to let him know and get you on the upcoming ballot. The newsletter dedicates 10 pages of pictures, articles and reports from the recent September in Seattle 3-day event from last month. A letter of thanks from Ft. Lewis, Headquarters 29th Signal Battalion is received and printed in the newsletter for our sending troops in Iraq packages of goodies and magazines. It was signed by 4 officers from the battalion.

More Laps to come...



National Corvette Museum News http://www.corvettemuseum.com by Vince Perriello

Museum Launches New Audio Tour

The National Corvette Museum now offers an audio tour to accompany self-guided tours through the Museum. The audio tour is 45 minutes in length and can be downloaded to any MP3 device through the Museum's website free of charge, or visitors may rent an MP3 player at the Museum for only \$5 each.

Listeners will hear how Corvette got its name, where Harley Earl got the idea for "Project Opel," why the Corvette emblem was changed at the last minute and how Bill Mitchell's paint shop guys got the car to match the shark.

Susan West Woodard, Program Director of Christian Family Radio in Bowling Green, loaned her vocal talents by recording the tour for the Museum.

The audio tour is available in English and can be rented at the Museum's admissions counter or downloaded at http://www.corvettemuseum.org/exhibits/audiotour.shtml

Former Board Member Del Bunce Passes

The Museum mourns the loss of Lifetime Member, Founding Member and former Board Member Del Bunce of Eagle, ID. Del was a big supporter of the Museum and fought a long battle with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, passing on August 14 at his home.

Del and wife Ileen were avid Corvette enthusiasts, owning several over the years and being members of several clubs as they moved around. They were instrumental in getting approval for the Idaho Corvette specialty license plate. The couple raised thousands of dollars for the Museum, and Del served on the board for five years. In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial donations to the National Corvette Museum.

Hall of Famer Betty Skelton Passes

Corvette Hall of Fame inductee Betty Skelton Erde lived in the fast lane most of her life, setting speed records both on the ground and in the air. She earned the nickname "First Lady of Firsts", setting many records and being the first female test driver in the auto industry. Betty was inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame in 2001.

She passed away at the age of 85 at her home in The Villages, FL on August 31.

Upcoming 2011 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

November 3-5, 2011 Vets 'n Vettes

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

Len and Elvira Tucker Join One Acre Club

The Tuckers don't let distance from the Museum keep them from participating fully! Len and Elvira Tucker of Tacoma, WA are not only Lifetime Members of the Museum, but have purchased 13 Walk of Fame bricks, participated in three R8C Museum Deliveries, staff Corvette Store booths at events in their neck of the woods and last September upgraded their quarter acre to a full acre.

"I wanted to help fulfill part of the dream the Museum has," Len, who is also a member of NCM's Board said. Elvira added "in today's financial world a lot of people aren't able, so since we could we should."

The couple agreed that they had an obligation to keep the project alive. "I try and experience as much of the Museum offerings as I can. If I don't, as an ambassador, how do I get club members to do it?" Len said.

"Just the small amount we give will help boost the economy of the future. Not today, and not tomorrow, but in the future it will help create jobs," they added.

We sincerely thank Len and Elvira for everything they do to help the Museum! To learn more about the Motorsports Park project, click here.

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