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CMCS Board Meeting (not General Meeting)

Thursday November 10th - 6:00 pm Plum Delicious Restaurant

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

Contact: <u>Stan@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

Cover Car - Ken & Teresa Andersen's 04 LeMans Blue Coupe by Ken Andersen



This is our first Corvette. I've had a passion for high performance cars for a while now but on my 50th birthday I started looking for a 50th anniversary Corvette, but I couldn't find one that met my criteria so I changed my plan and started an internet search within a 200 mile radius. I started looking for a late model C5 with a manual trans preferably blue. I found this 2004 commemorative edition located 198

miles away at a small dealer outside of Spokane. We drove over and brought it home that night.

The car had 23K mi on the clock and was very well cared for by the previous owner. From the factory the car came with Head up display, Twilight sentinel, Telescoping wheel, 6 speed, Dual power seats with memory package, 12 disc changer with Bose speakers, 3.42 axel ratio and of course the Commemorative package. Some after market toys now include Magnaflow exhaust with X pipe, K&N cold air induction, HID fog and headlights, LED tail lights and a few assorted appearance enhancements.

My son and I made the Kentucky run with the 09 Caravan. My wife Teresa flew into town so we could all enjoy the weekend events. We took the assembly line tour and met lots of great people. We then knew Corvette was the right choice.





Marque My Words

by President Steve Yabroff



Now that we are heading into November, thoughts turn to Thanksgiving, the BIG turkey dinner and how fortunate we all are. We have been blessed to be able to have our Corvettes, good friendships and good health. And may it continue.

But we also look around and realize that not everyone has been so blessed. One of the nice things about CMCS is that we care about those less fortunate and our November General Meeting is also our Turkey bash and Auction, the prime way we raise funds to help the less fortunate.

While we will be able to bid on some terrific and wondrous items generously donated by some of our Club members (and our thanks to them for their generosity), this is our chance as individual members to step forward and be generous ourselves in our bidding, as all the proceeds will be used to help others. Besides, it really is fun. So let's see all you members at this new venue for the November meeting and tell us what you think. With your feedback and help we can together make CMCS even better.

As I write this we have just completed the President's First Annual Mystery Tour. Jean and I had a lot of fun doing it. As we were developing it together, we found more back roads which led nowhere; or were supposed to be decent, but turned out to be logging roads that I wouldn't take a Corvette on. We got AAA involved; we bought a Thomas Guide, and we drove the route a number of times as we tweaked the final route and established the mileages from point-topoint. Even so, we still muffed up the directions and had a small group follow them to a dead end. Thank goodness for the Club radios and everyone's being good natured about it. We all had fun, the route took us through lotsa back roads with twists and turns, and great scenery. Did I mention Bob's Corn? We drove past that too. All in all a great day with clearing weather in the afternoon.

Next year's coming events offer opportunities to get involved! Talk to Kevin & Judy Jewell about next February's Wet Weekend, or Terry & Karen Myers about the 2012 SIS. Or ask Stan Trask about running for a Board position. Whenever there is an opportunity, volunteer, we really do have more fun!

Let's not forget to thank our great Club sponsors, Lee Johnson Chevrolet and Speedway Chevrolet. They know how to service our Corvettes properly, and we get a 10% parts and labor discount. So when you're ready to get your car serviced, think of our great sponsors. Let's all remember to count our blessings, savor our friendships and our Corvettes.

Last, you and your families have a great Thanksgiving. Save the wave!

Upcoming Activities

Red dates are CMCS Events.

November 2011

- 11/06 Fall Adopt-a-Highway Session (See page 20 in this newsletter).
- 11/10 <u>CMCS Board Meeting (not General Meeting)</u> (See page 3 in this newsletter).
- 11/17 SIS Planning Meeting. 6:30 pm at the Roundtable Pizza 17600 140th Ave NE, Woodinville. (See page 11 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>CMCS Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting</u> (See page 9 in this newsletter).

January 2012

1/14 CMCS General Meeting. Speedway Chevrolet, Monroe.

February 2012

- 2/4 CMCS General Meeting. Officer nominations.
- 2/11-12 Corvette & High Performance Meet. Puyallup.
- 2/12 Valve cover races at the Corvette & High Performance Meet.
- 2/25-26 CMCS Wet Weekend 2012 (See page 10 in this newsletter).
- 2/27 CMCS Board Meeting at Wet Weekend.

March 2012

3/10 CMCS General Meeting and Officer Installation. Shawn O'Donnell's Irish Pub, Everett.

April 2012

4/21 MG Club Tulip Rallye. Burlington. Details to follow.

September 2012

9/7-9 Seattle In September 2012. Details to follow. Save the date.

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.



A "Plum Delicious" breakfast was enjoyed by all the members who attended the October 15th meeting in Renton. Six new members joined the Club. A warm welcome to each of these new members! Current membership now tallies at 255.



New Members

Ken and Teresa Andersen are first time Vette owners (2004 LeMans Blue coupe.) They've attended several car shows in the past and enjoyed participating in a 2009 caravan in which they met several CMCS members.

Jim and Cindy Sawyer purchased their first Vette (a 1995 Torch Red Coupe -Supercharged) after previously owning a DeLorean. Jim is an avid scuba diver as well.





George and Vicki Rinehart are from Snoqualmie and first became acquainted with the Club after attending a couple of CMCS events. They are proud owners of a 2008 Atomic Orange convertible and also enjoy motorcycling.

CMCS Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting



Saturday December 10, 2011 Event Start: 5:00 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 6:00 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 Large Dining Room in Building L. The Room is down the stairs on your left 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

November Birthdays

Will Winslow	1	John Eames	14	Mona Cox	24
Jeanette Winslow	2	Bill Farren	17	Gary Main	25
Tony Zimmerman	2	Teri Lane-Kuehner	17	Kayla Main	26
Ken Fiorentino	3	Ron Holly	18	Lorrie Montgomery	26
Sandi Gay	4	Marlys Green	22	Steve Wortman	26
Paul Grotjahn	7	Max VanVleck	23	Richard Bond	27
Mary Stanfield	7	Karen Barnott	24	Frank Lloyd	29
Brad Wilson	7				



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CMCS Wet Weekend 2012

CMCS Coordinators: Kevin & Judy Jewell 47th Annual.



Wet Weekend is normally the first tour of the year, as we uncover our cars for the new year.

Traditionally, it is the last weekend of February, so this year it is February 25 & 26, 2012.

We are doing a two-day event this year to allow those in the club that cannot get the previous Friday off the opportunity to participate.

The theme is Maritime. The location is Anacortes.

Save the dates. Details to follow

Info: Kevin@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



Seattle in September 2012 September 7-9 2012

The SIS Party Gazette

by Terry & Karen Myers

Get these dates on your calendar for the 2012 SIS now!

This is CMCS's premier biennial event. It is viewed as one of the best Corvette events in the region.

For the new folks; **Seattle in September** is a two-night Corvette fest held at a local hotel. It includes valve cover races, tours, show & shine, a banquet, prizes and more. (We're looking at cart racing as well.)

Calling all party planners! We have had two preliminary planning meetings and are focusing on an exciting specific location for the banquet. We will be selecting the hotel at the next planning meeting and then moving on to the rest of the details of which there are many.

We need your help, ideas and energy. Join us at upcoming planning meeting on:

November 17th at 6:30 pm at the Roundtable Pizza 17600 140th Ave NE, Woodinville.

Because those who are helping at this time are from the north end we've set this location. Other locations will be considered to accommodate others joining the team.

If you have any ideas you'd like to talk about now, please call us at (425) 280-5901 or e-mail: terryc6ah@frontier.com.

Impromptu Tour to Centralia - Event Report

Al & Jean Dager announced a spur-of-the-moment tour to the Panda Chinese Restaurant in Centralia using our using a CMCS All-Member Email. Eight cars made the trip.



President's Mystery Tour - Event Report by Oran Petersen

What was shrouded in deep dark (cloud cover) mystery, about 128 miles long on mostly wet winding roads, and tantalized you with a story in two parts? The President's Mystery Tour of course.

Many of our members must love a good mystery, because 24 Corvettes, most with 2 aboard, ran the tour. I believe this is a record for CMCS tours for this year. How come so many members are happy to not have a clue where they are going?

The mysteries included the destination, the end of the story, and temporarily for one group of cars the mystery of "Where did everybody go?" Thanks to our club radios that last mystery was solved in a few minutes and we continued on to solve the remaining two.



The destination was McCorry's in Woodinville.

For the story, you will first have to "read the book" (get the story) and then deal with our Prez to get the ending. I am sure he will email you the story. For the ending, contact the Prez or a member on the tour with a memory longer than mine.



Vettes for Vets - Event Report

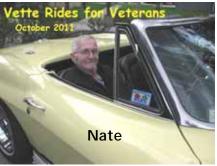
by Marty Cameron

Saturday October 8th surprised us all! Not being able to "control" the weather (ha-ha) and having it turn out to be a beautiful tops down ride for the Veterans at Retsil was wonderful. In addition to Bill & me. Gary & Kayla Main, Gary Rozmierski & Fran Bedard, Butch & Carol Feveryear, Alton & Aldene Loe, Mike & Bonnie Roylance, Tim & Mona Cox, prospective members George & Vicki Rinehart and Richard Sweum, who has been checking us out in his black Vette, all met at Fry's. We drove a little more than an hour to the A&W restaurant in Port Orchard.

Thanks go to Mona Cox for her beautifully sewn lap blankets and Carol Feveryear for hand knitting 28 amazing hats. Carol told me that some of the yarn was donated by members while the most was given to Carol by an acquaintance, Carol Figura. Carol Figura is a veteran and was 100% on board with not only donating yarn but went shopping for multiple bottles of toiletries and many bags of Halloween candy for the veterans.

Carol Feveryear said it best: "I felt this would be something special. We want to thank all the veterans for all they did. I felt this was a way to show my thanks to them". Whether you donated items or gave your time it was a good day. We received many









hugs and thanks for bring our cars to them. The many veterans that took a ride or just watched were "young" for the day.

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2006 Coupe	25k	Machine Silver on Blk	Auto	\$32,980
2006 Coupe	16k	Victory red on Blk	6-Spd	\$31,980
1998 Convertible	23k	Pewter on Black	Auto	\$22,980

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for more details on these races.
Event details to follow. Stay tuned.



CMCS General Membership Meeting Minutes



by Lorrie Montgomery October 15, 2011 Plum Delicious Restaurant, Renton. WA

President Steve Yabroff called the meeting to order at 9:45 am.

<u>Board Members present</u>: Steve Yabroff, Lorrie Montgomery, Lyal Schlotterbeck, Oran Petersen, and Al Dager.

Officers Reports:

President's Report: Steve Yabroff thanked everyone for participating in the President's Mystery Tour. They had 24 cars and a great drive.

Steve also asked for a volunteer to take over the XXX Car Show for 2012.

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

Vice President's Report: Steve reported for Stan Trask, who was not in attendance, that all of the club radios had been sold and Stan would be ordering more when he returns from his trip. The price will be determined by the cost of the radios. The cost is always a straight pass-through to the members.

Treasurer's Report: Lyal Schlotterbeck reported that the club treasury is doing well. He reported that School Daze went well as did the XXX All Corvette Show. He reminded everyone that he always has the financial records with him if any member wishes to review them.

Standing Committee Reports:

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

Jim & Cindy Sawyer who live in Snohomish and have a bright red'95.

Ken & Teresa Andersen who live in Sammamish and have a 2004 Le Mans Blue Commemorative Edition.

George & Vicki Rinehart who live at Snoqualmie Ridge and have an Atomic Orange 2008.

It was moved and seconded that we vote each of the people into membership. The motion carried unanimously. This brings our Membership total to 255.

Activities: Oran Petersen reported that all of the meetings are scheduled through March and published in the Newsletter:

Oran also reminded everyone that the December General Membership Meeting and Christmas Party would be held December 10th at Renton Vocational Tech and it is traditionally a dressy event. 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. The cost of the event is \$28.00 per person and an RSVP is required. You can RSVP by sending your check to CMCS at P.O. Box 534, Kirkland, WA 98083-0534 or by calling Lyal Schlotterbeck with your credit card information.

There will also be a Dessert Contest. Oran encouraged everyone to bring a dessert (in bite-sized portions) to share with all.

Public/Community Service (Adopt-A-Highway): John R.Thomas reported that the next Highway Clean-up is scheduled for Sunday, November 6th. He has 5 volunteers, but would like more. Contact John if you would like to volunteer for an event where you can keep anything you find!

Newsletter: Oran Petersen reported that he is looking for cover photos and bios for the Newsletter. He has put a sheet in each new-member packet with instructions on how to get your car on the cover. He is also looking for current members who would like their car on the cover.

Special Committees:

Charity: Marty Cameron reported that they had 9 Corvettes from CMCS on the Vettes for Vets drive. This gave many of the residents the opportunity to have multiple rides.

Marty also reported that the Thanksgiving Potluck/Auction and General Membership Meeting on November 12th is coming along nicely. She is still looking for volunteers to cook turkeys and mashed potatoes. Please contact Marty to volunteer. Because the kitchen at the Woodinville Grange is old, there are very limited capabilities for heating food, so if you are bringing something hot, make sure it is hot when you arrive. Dinner will be served at 6:00 sharp.

As this is the prime fundraiser for the club's charity fund, all members are encouraged to bring something to donate to the auction. Besides the traditional baked goods and craft items, Marty is looking for some higher value items as well. Currently, our resident chef, Richard Worthen, is donating a complete dinner for 4 including wine, prepared and served by Richard; our resident woodworker, Lyle Schlotterbeck, is donating some handmade wooden bowls; and the man with the shiniest Bowling Green Coupe, Bill Cameron, is donating a complete detail of your Corvette.

Apparel: Carol Feveryear has denim shirts and club jackets to try on. She is low on hats but has them on order and each hat will be sold for \$12.00 each.

Parades: Jim McDonnell reported that the last "parade" of the season was held on Friday evening, October 14th at the Granite Falls High School Homecoming. Eight Corvettes participated on a very clear, cool night. Lots of fun had by all.

He also reported that the first parade of 2012 will be the 2nd Saturday in April in LaConner. This is always a big event, attracting over 40 Corvettes last year.

Wet Weekend: Kevin Jewell reported that Wet Weekend will be held February 25th and 26th in Anacortes and will be a Maritime theme. Details will be out soon. This is traditionally the first tour of the year and is called Wet Weekend as the chance of some kind of rain is always there; however it is amazing how many Wet Weekends have been sunny ... or snowy!

Seattle In September: Steve Yabroff reported for Terry Myers, who was not in attendance, that the next SIS planning meeting will be held on Thursday, October 27th at the Mazatlan restaurant in Woodinville. The committee will be continuing to narrow down their focus.

Representatives:

NWACC: Ken Jones announced that the NWACC Annual Banquet will be held on November 5th in Kelso and hosted by Columbia River Corvette Club. They will be awarding the awards and trophies for the 2011 NWACC events. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Red Lion in Kelso at a special rate of \$79.00. The cost of the Banquet is \$25.00 per person. Registration for the event can be made through NWACC (and event flyer and a registration form can be found on the NWACC Web Site at www.nwacconline.com.) Registration deadline is November 2, 2011. Make hotel reservations directly with the Red Lion in Kelso mentioning that you are with the NWACC group. This is a great social time to meet up with members of the other NWACC Corvette Clubs.

NCRS: Steve Yabroff reported for Stan Trask, who was not in attendance, reminding all members with older Corvettes to contact Stan for details on National Corvette Restorer's Society.

50/50 Drawing: Steve Yabroff was the lucky winner of \$50.00. In addition, \$50.00 will go into the fund that provides an automotive scholarship to a student in the GM ASEP Program at Shoreline Community College. Congratulations Steve.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 am Respectfully submitted,

Lorrie Montgomery, Secretary

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

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

C K n p

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.

Coldwell Banker - Teri Lane - Realtor



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



40 LAPS AGO: November '71. The monthly meeting was held at the Camlin Hotel. There was an NWACC meeting in Tacoma hosted by Classical Glass. An Inclement Rally is scheduled next month beginning at the University Village; start time is 07:31 AM. Plans for this year's Christmas Party at the Sorrento Hotel is in the final planning stage and set for Dec. 1. A calendar of events will be posted in the December newsletter. Jeff gave an account of the

Practice Session at SIR. There was not enough participation to cover expenses, so we lost money on this. Frank Diss & Frank O. are representatives from CMCS to NWACC so that one of them will be eligible to run for office, Frank Diss will run for President, and has an insignia to submit to NWACC. SCCA has dropped its suit on SIR. There will be 6 races & the Continental next year. Joe Stenzel is our new representative from Westlake Chevrolet, our main club sponsor. The meeting was adjourned for a movie & presentation by a Washington State Patrolman.

30 LAPS AGO: November '81. The monthly meeting was called to order by President Ernie Kahler at the home of Kemp Frazer. The Treasurer noted figures as to the club's financial wellness and funds allocated for disbursal to cover the NWACC Banquet expenses. (NOTE: this practice of posting CMCS financial figures would not to be posted in this format, but only during formal Board Officer Meetings to protect the club's assets and business dealings that the public is not in a need to know. Such documentation is available by requests stating the reason for such disclosure by the Board-Ben). WWSCC needs a representative from our club. John & Cece Nelson reported the NWACC awards banquet went very well. They placed 3rd in the yearend Rally. John was also elected Vice President of NWACC for the coming year. Darrell Odegaard becomes the newest member voted into full membership bringing the total to 106. Jan noted that it was possible to have an image of the Corvette printed on personal checks; she will have an article on this for the December newsletter for anyone interested, cost at \$6.50 for 200. There was a Card Party & Spaghetti Dinner at Dee Balsley's. Wet Weekend is set for January 30-31. Jeff returned the \$40 he received for the Halloween Party; the admission charge covered all expenses. Kemp picked up 15

brochures of the new 1982 Corvette for anyone wanting one. We are to file a corporate income tax return yearly. Anyone having trophies they would like to donate to the club, they would be appreciated. There is no change in the dealership of Lee Johnson or his sponsorship with our club. It was moved and passed to pick up the expenses of the Christmas Party over the price of the dinners. There will be parking underneath at the gas station entrance. There will be a Trans Am event at SIR on the 4th of July weekend next year.

20 LAPS AGO: November '91. President John Bell got the monthly meeting started following the club's Annual Thanksgiving Turkey Feast, where 23 members & guests were in attendance. Everyone present introduced themselves. Treasurer Cece Nelson reported that after expenses of the banquet that we didn't lose our shirts after all! Dee Esping reported that membership was standing at 104 with two perspectives joining us tonight. Activities chair Gary Main reviewed the club's upcoming events and activities, which will be listed in the next newsletter. John Paul Nelson III reported that 36 attended the NCRS Banquet with more that showed up during the awards presentation that followed the dinner. John also noted a pre-tour with 6 cars was hosted by John R. Thomas & Dee Esping. Christina Hoberecht's surgery went well and she will be returning home in a week. Christmas Party reservations are coming in better than usual; it looks like the incentive of a \$10 discount for the first 50 reservations received is working. Invitations to our sponsors will be sent out by the Secretary soon. John R.Thomas expressed a desire to comment on the proposed revisions to the club's Constitution by the Board; the new version will be published early next year. John & Cece Nelson & John R.Thomas attended the latest WCCC meeting which are held on the second Tuesday of each month. He will represent us, the auto hobbyist, as a lobbyist in the Washington State Olympia legislative arena, and advocate our rights as such.

10 LAPS AGO: November'01. Dale Westford's 1996 Red Coupe LT4 330 hp Grand Sport 6-speed was featured on the newsletter's cover. President Jan Cockrum conducted the general membership meeting following the annual Turkey Feast & Holiday Baked Goods Auction held at the North Kirkland Community Center. Membership Chair Jeanne Barlia presented the newest members voted into membership; Fred Macary, Bill & Cathy Burton, and, Lance & Jan Lambert bringing the total to 290. Activities Chair went over the upcoming December events briefly noting they will be posted in the upcoming newsletter. Newsletter editor Cloyd Jackson noted hearing that some member's newsletters were not arriving prior to the beginning of the new month,

and some members were missing the first week's activities notices. He said that since the World Trade Center situation, the mail will probably be somewhat slower than normal, especially bulk mailings as they have the lowest priority. He will try to get the next issues mailed earlier to compensate for this. Jay commented that the next NCRS meeting will be during the annual Corvette & High Performance Meet, in Puyallup in February. Bob Barnott, our NWACC representative reported new proposed revisions for 2002 for a new class designated as 'Street Class with the hoods down', and, new rules for their autocross. NWACC is comprised of nine car clubs of which CMCS is the largest, and one of its principle founders. Bob Bunn reported that the next WCCC's meeting in December will focus on a Washington Action Packet program which centers on the legal issues with vehicle zoning protection for the automotive hobbyists. Seattle In September (SIS) Chair, Bob Barnott, reported the registration forms are ready for distribution, and suggested members begin purchasing shirts with the event's logo. VP Fred Watts is accepting nominations for the 2002 CMCS Board Officer elections set for next February. The January newsletter will have the description for requirements & responsibilities of each Board position. Wet Weekend will be in Port Angeles, and will have a "Maritime" theme. A P.S. notes Apple Cup results; Huskies 26, Cougars 14, and, Kayla is looking for a chemistry tutor.

5 LAPS AGO: November '06. Mike & Bonnie Roylance's 2006 Metallic Red manual "Museum Special" Coupe is featured on the newsletter cover. President Gary Main tried to restore a semblance of order to conduct a brief monthly meeting to those in attendance for the Umpteenth Annual Turkey Feast & Holiday Craft & Baked Goods Auction for our club's Dee Ann Esping's Memorial Charity. the event was held at the 7th Day Adventist Fellowship Meeting Hall in Kirkland. No new members to consider so membership stands at 307. Al Dager reminded everyone of the Christmas Party in December will be at the Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn; dinner cost of \$19.50 per person. Newsletter editor Oran Petersen noted he has CMCS calendars for sale for \$5 each. Ben Benninghoff had DVD's of the past SIS 2006 event for \$5 each as well, proceeds going to the Dee Ann Esping Charity funds. Wes Holmes showed us the Corvette Personal Brick he purchased at the National Corvette Museum for \$150 with the proceeds going to the museum's building expansion project. For another \$50 they will send the brick to you, otherwise it becomes part of the museum's decor, and will be registered in a list of its placement on the museum's grounds. Tim Cox noted he presented of trophies at

the NWACC autocross end of year meeting. Wes Holmes won 2nd at our Seattle In September autocross. Other CMCS members receiving awards were Kevin & Judy Jewell, and, Tim & Mona Cox. Gary presented SIS Co-Chairs Kevin & Judy Jewell with a \$150 gift card to Schwartz Brothers Restaurant, and, a beautiful SIS wall quilt made by Marty Cameron, for their outstanding work in organizing the event. Bob Bunn explained that the new CMCS website officially launched October 31st. Let VP Bill Cameron know if you are interested in running for a Board position next year so he can put your name on the ballot. Neil Maddy noted the next Seattle Roadster Show is set for March 2-4, and we're looking at 12 members to participate in the group category award.

More Laps to come...

NOTE: This edition of Laps From The Past marks a new milestone in CMCS's history. Since I began these monthly newsletter articles in February of 1997 I've needed to compile this piece by going through each printed monthly minutes stored in ancient 3-ring binders, page by page in order to comb through the records of our club's vast & interesting rich history to record the club's milestones along the way. For the past 2 years I've been engaged in a personal project of transferring these hardcopy records onto electronic recording devices for their preservation, both for posterity and security in case of an unfortunate situation should befall the paper copies. I'm glad to report this project has almost reached completion save the Board meeting minutes from 2000 to present, which still remain to be completed. All the paper copies are now in protective plastic sleeves in new binders & tabulated by the year. They have now been transported back to your Database Manager, with your President's blessings, for their safe keeping. So, this is the very first issue of Laps I've compiled solely from an electronic data base rather than from the paper copies. Regardless what form my research may take with future Laps articles, I feel confident in providing you, the membership with accurate and entertaining remembrances of our club's past for all to enjoy, and marvel at our past accomplishments. After completing this project, I plan on starting a similar project for the club's Newsletters I have on hand so they too can be preserved for all time, too. At present I have newsletters going back to July of 1976. Ed Moore was kind enough to donate many of his past issues to me for that reason. If any member wishes to contribute their earlier issues to fill in the gaps, I would welcome their support, and see they are returned to the donor at the earliest moment possible. Thank you and I hope you enjoy reading Laps as much as I do in compiling them for you. And, remember, if a CMCS event doesn't get written about and is not featured in a monthly newsletter, no one in the future will ever know about it ever taking place. Ben



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

NCM Receives Historical Documents from NCRS

The National Corvette Museum was founded by members of the National Corvette Restorers Society with the idea of collecting and permanently storing valuable documents and artifacts relating to the Chevrolet Corvette. For years we've been doing just that as our members and other Corvette enthusiasts continue to scour the planet for anything that might have historical significance regarding America's sports car. Of particular importance is the vast amount of technical data collected by the NCRS itself over the years. Dating all the way back to 1953, this treasure was intended to find its way here eventually, and now, after two decades of waiting, the first shipment has arrived.

One reason it took so long to get here was that the Museum simply was not set up to adequately store and protect these documents. With the expansion though, a state of the art archival storage room was constructed where the environment is precisely controlled. Temperature, humidity, and even the fire suppressant system was considered as this space was constructed. "The shelving system we have here was designed to accommodate this collection," said Vince Perriello, who oversees the Library and Archives. "We've waited many years for this day."

Library and Archives Manager, Betty Hardison, who has been with the Museum longer than anyone here, couldn't contain her happiness. "This is a great day," she said. "Now the work begins of getting each page in sheet protectors, organizing them into years and getting them into binders for easy access. After that we'll need to build a database that lists what is in each volume. When we're done, Corvette historians will have a window to the past with a view that goes on for miles further than ever before."

Our sincere thanks go to the members of the NCRS who faithfully collected and preserved this information over the years for the Corvette community, and to their leadership who trusted us enough to pass it along.

Former NCM Board Member John Pirkle Passes



Col. John E. Pirkle of Martinez, GA passed away on September 30. John started Masters City Classic Car Parts, specializing in restoration parts for 1953-1982 Corvettes and Chevrolets. John was a retired Army Colonel with 27 years of service. He was a member of the NCRS since 1987 and a Level 400 Master Judge, NCRS, and a Bloomington Gold

Judge and Instructor. John was a lifetime member of the Museum and served as the NCRS representative on the Board for over 10 years. He was named NCRS member of the year in 2001. Our condolences go out to the Pirkle family.

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		1	2	3	4	5
Adopt-a- Highway Cleanup (Page 20)	7	8	9	10 CMCS Board Meeting (Page 3)	11 Veterans Day	12 CMCS General Meeting, Auction & Turkey feast (Page 7)
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4	5	6	7	8 CMCS Board Meeting	9	10 CMCS General Meeting & Christmas Party (Page 9)
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25 Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve



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