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#### Cover - Carl & Sharon Neuswanger's 1978 Anniversary Coupe

This beautiful car was first featured on the October 2004 OYM Cover. Carl is in ill health and it is now for sale. See the Classified Advertising in this newsletter for full details.

We wish Carl & Sharon the best in this difficult time.

#### **CMCS Board Meeting**

# Joint Incoming/Outgoing board meeting. March 8th 6 pm

#### Mazatlan Restaurant

14450 Woodinville Redmond Road Northeast Woodinville, WA 98072 (425) 483-6633

From I405 Northbound: take Exit 20B to NE 124th St, turn left onto Highway 202

Info: Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com





Marque My Words

by President Steve Yabroff



This is my last column as your Club President. It has been my honor and pleasure to serve you, and I look forward to contributing again in future. As our recent exiting Presidents have noted, boy did this year go by quickly. On the one-hand, there was the challenge to get up-to-speed on the many issues facing the Club, and on the other hand, there was the help of so many who smoothed the transition as I started down this road.

Al Dager has been a great resource and offering guidance and suggestions along the way. Gary Main who helped me understand how so much of the "back office" works so I could be part of the solution(s) rather than an obstruction. And of course, our Board. They have continued to make huge contributions in ensuring the smooth functioning of the Club. Funds have been set aside to ensure that for those events requiring significant up-front funding, like SIS and School Daze, there are the needed up front funds. CMCS continues to be on a good firm financial footing. Stan Task has been a confidant and advisor and a big help to me; he will be an excellent President. Oran's tenure as Events Chair (and 2 year BoD member) has been smooth as silk; I guess when you're really good, it just looks easy. And one of the essential Club functions, that of Secretary, has been handled in a most assiduous way. My thanks to all the Board.

And of course, the Committee Chairs have been a pleasure to work with and have quietly gone about making things happen there too. Thank you all for your support and on-going contributions; you all are terrific! In looking back there have been a variety of excellent events...the parades, the July 4th picnic, School Daze, car shows like the Lee Johnson and XXX shows, the various tours--Oregon Caves and President's Mystery Tour, and the Thanksgiving Auction (thank you all for your generosity), the Christmas bash, and the Wet Weekend. These and many more help make CMCS a fun club. But really, it is you, the members who make CMCS what it is. And having the opportunity to meet and visit with you has been very special for me; I look forward to continuing to do that.

I also want to note that this quarter's Special Recognition Honoree has been a regular contributor and critical partner in CMCS. She graciously pitches in and over this last twelve months has been a life saver. So it is my pleasure to see Jean Dager honored as this quarter's Special Honoree. My congratulations and thanks to you, Jean. And everyone, please offer her your congratulations and thanks for her support of CMCS!

Our sponsors, Lee Johnson and Speedway Chevrolet have also been wonderful to work with. Tod & Brett Johnson, and Joe Harvey have been very supportive of CMCS. By the way, I see that my tires are wearing the inner edges (due to my having the alignment set very aggressively for last year's School Daze). Time to go back to Lee Johnson for a reset so the tires wear a bit better. They have the latest equipment and do an excellent job. Please remember when you need to have your Corvette serviced, patronize them and thank them for their support. And don't forget to ask for your CMCS discount too!

Lastly, I look forward to visiting with each of you. When you are at a CMCS event, please come chat. I am always ready to visit with you about Corvettes, the Club and what's happening in your world. Thank you again for this year's opportunity to serve to you.

Be safe, and Save the wave!



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#### CMCS March General Meeting & Officer Installation



# Saturday March 10, 2012 Renton Technical College 3000 NE Fourth Street

(Use the Monroe Ave Entrance #2 or #3)

\$26 per person.

Chicken Dijon & Beef Medallion Buffet at 6:00 pm

General Meeting after the Buffet

Installation after the Meeting

You must pre-register for this event

Registration Deadline: Friday March 2nd.
Please send a check to our club address OR
Call the club treasurer with your credit card information

Info: Oran Petersen Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

The event will be held in a conference room in Building H. The Room is downstairs. CMCS signs will help guide you. This room is large and roomy with round tables set up for 6 per table.

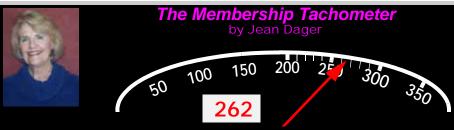
#### The Buffet

Chicken Dijon & Beef Medallions Garlic Mashed Potatoes Grilled Vegetables Caesar Salad Coffee

Cake & other bites for dessert Soda pop available for purchase

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 H, also called the Business Technology Building. The conference room is on the lower level. Building H is across the plaza from the cafeteria that held the CMCS Christmas Party. There is a large parking lot east of the building.

RSVP Reservation. Yes, I am attending this CMCS Event Member Name(s): Number Attending:



The CMCS General Meeting met February 4th for a 9:30 AM breakfast at the Plum Delicious Restaurant in Renton. Four new members joined the Club. CMCS warmly welcomes all these Corvette enthusiasts!

Also Gene and Gail Haubrich renewed their membership that had lapsed for a few years.

Current membership is 262

BE SURE TO SEND IN YOUR RENEWAL CHECK TOGETHER WITH YOUR COMPLETED RENEWAL FORM! THEY MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE MARCH 31ST DEADLINE!



Ralph & Bea Orton of Mill Creek who drive a 2003 Millennium Yellow convertible

Ron and Dee Wuesthoff
of Everett who enjoy their
2011 Torch Red
convertible. Dee didn't
accompany this time but
we'll greet her at a future
meeting



#### **March Birthdays**

Ermine Erickson	1	Jeff Weymouth	11	Marvin Gotner	23
Ryan Erickson	Ryan Erickson 1		16	Joe Sanchez	24
Vicky Kingston 3		John VanPatten	16	Dee Wuesthoff	27
Patti Brownson	10	Darryl McGill	19	Margaret Yuchasz	27
Gregg Lether	10	Gary Embree	20	Billi Trask	29
Richard Baker	11	Michael Wilderman	20	Jim Micus	31
Yvonne Lether	11	Teresa Andersen	22	Dee Zimmerman	31
George Walden	11				

#### **Upcoming Activities**

Red dates are CMCS Events. \*Indicates a tentative date.

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- 3/3 Breakfast at the Plum
- 3/8 CMCS Board Meeting (See page 4 in this newsletter)
- 3/10 CMCS March General Meeting & Officer Installation (See page 6 in this newsletter)
- 3/17 Breakfast at the Plum

#### April 2012

- 4/1 <u>Corvettes de Olympia Poker Rally XXXII</u> (See page 22 in this newsletter)
- 4/7 CMCS General Meeting, Plum Delicious, 9 am.
- 4/10 CMCS Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, Family Pancake House, 17621 Redmond Way Redmond, WA 98052, Phone: (42) 883-0922
- 4/13-15 Portland Swap Meet http://portlandswapmeet.com
- 4/14 La Conner Tulip Festival Parade (See page 18 in this newsletter).
- 4/21 MG Club Tulip Rallye (See page 29 in this newsletter)

#### May 2012

- 5/5 **Loyalty Days Corvette Cruise-in** by Oregon Coast Corvettes.Newport, Oregon. For a <u>flyer/registration</u>, go to the CMCS Web Site Events > Flyers and Forms > Other Organizations.
- 5/5-6 <u>◆CMCS Casino Tour◆</u> (See page 28 in this newsletter)
- 5/18-21 **Vette to Victoria** by Victoria Corvette Club. For a <u>flyer/registration</u> go to the CMCS Web Site: Events > Flyers and Forms.
- 5/25-27 **Big Sky Meet,** Helena, Montana. **Corvettes in the Capital**For a <u>registration form and event schedule</u> go to the CMCS Web Site:
  Events > Flyers and Forms.
  CMCS Coordinators: Tim & Mona Cox, <u>gunnertac@msn.com</u>

#### June 2012

- 6/2 Vettes for Veterans Event #1. hosted by Glass Odyssey Corvette Club. CMCS Info:gary@corvettemargueclub.com.
- 6/2-3 Grand Opening of the LeMAY, America's Car Museum in Tacoma. Info: 877-902-8490 or <a href="https://www.lemaymuseum.org">www.lemaymuseum.org</a>.
- 6/2-3 **Waterfront Festival All Corvette Show** by Majestic Glass Corvette Club, Anacortes. For a flyer go to: http://www.anacortes.org/wff/pdf/2012-All-Corvette-Car-Show.pdf

- 6/8-10 **Vette-A-Bration** by Yakima Valley Vettes, Yakima Wa. For a flyer, go to <a href="http://www.yakimavalleyvettes.com/VETTE-A-BRATION.html">http://www.yakimavalleyvettes.com/VETTE-A-BRATION.html</a> For a Registration form go to <a href="http://www.yakimavalleyvettes.com/uploads/YVV">http://www.yakimavalleyvettes.com/uploads/YVV</a> Registration 2012.pdf
- 6/16 CMCS 50's Tour and General Meeting. Save the date. Details to follow. For information: Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com
- 6/21-24 **Corvettes at Lake Tahoe** by Lake Tahoe Corvette Club. For details go to: <a href="http://www.laketahoecorvetteclub.org/csmain.html">http://www.laketahoecorvetteclub.org/csmain.html</a>

#### July

- 7/4 CMCS General Meeting and Member Appreciation Picnic.
  Perrigo Park, Redmond. Valve cover racer tune-up and test run
  of the new track at the picnic. Not a competition. Get your racer
  ready.
- 7/6-8 **Shadow of the Mountain** by Tacoma Corvette Club, Leavenworth Wa. For a flyer and registration form go to: <a href="http://www.tacomacorvette.com/ShadowMountain.html">http://www.tacomacorvette.com/ShadowMountain.html</a>
- 7/7 **Bow Tie Bash** by Columbia River Corvettes, Longview Wa. For a flyer go to <a href="http://www.columbiarivercorvettes.com/2012-BTB/2012-BTB-%20flyer">http://www.columbiarivercorvettes.com/2012-BTB/2012-BTB-%20flyer</a> 001.pdf. For a registration form go to
- 7/14 <u>Lee Johnson Chevrolet All Corvette Show</u> (See page 15 in this newsletter)
- 7/17-21 **Black Hills Corvette Classic** by Sioux Falls Corvette Club, Sioux Falls, South Dakota. For details and current information go to <a href="http://www.blackhillscorvetteclassic.com">http://www.blackhillscorvetteclassic.com</a>. CMCS Coordinator: Paul Luczyk: ateampal@frontier.com
- 7/19 CMCS School Daze 2012 Ground School
  (See page 13 in this newsletter) Info: Rick Milsow 425-486-2309
  or rick@corvettemarqueclub.com
- 7/20-21 **Corvettes on the High Desert 2012** by High Desert Corvettes at Eaglecrest Resort in Redmond, Ore. SAVE THE DATE. Details to follow. Event Info: <a href="www.highdesertcorvettes.com">www.highdesertcorvettes.com</a> CMCS Coordinator: <a href="mailto:Gary@CorvetteMargueClub.com">Gary@CorvetteMargueClub.com</a>
- 7/26 CMCS School Daze 2012 Driving Event at Pacific Raceways.
  (See page 13 in this newsletter) Info: Rick Milsow 425-486-2309 or rick@corvettemarqueclub.com
- 7/28 Seafair Torchlight Parade.(See page 18 in this newsletter)
- 7/30 **Driver's School & Track Day** by Marque Cars USA at Portland International Raceways. For details go to: <a href="http://www.marquecarsusa.com">http://www.marquecarsusa.com</a>

#### August 2012

- 8/5 CMCS Snoqualmie Valley Tour by CMCS members Butch & Carol Feveryear. Save the date.
- 8/10-12 **5-Star Classic Event** by Classical Glass Corvette Club, Tacoma Wa. 22nd Annual @ Clover Park Technical College, Lakewood Wa.
- 8/24-26 **Thunder Under the Sun** by British Columbia Corvette Club, Sun Peaks Resort. *Note: This is a replacement for the cancelled Thunder in the Mountains Event of past years*. For a flyer go to <a href="http://www.bccorvetteclub.ca/Misc/">http://www.bccorvetteclub.ca/Misc/</a> <
- 8/26 XXX All Corvette Show & Burger Bash. Issaquah, WA For more details and a <u>flyer</u> go to the CMCS Web Site Events > Flyers and Forms.

#### September 2012

- 9/6-9 **Tahoe Tour 44** by Fresno Corvette Club in Reno. For details go to www.corvettesoffresno.com
- 9/7-9 Seattle In September 2012 (See page 16 in this newsletter)
- 9/29 Vettes for Veterans Event #2. Details to follow.

#### Classified Advertising

For Sale: For Sale: Seat Cover slip-ons for C5 or C6. Black. Protect your factory seats. \$100 OBO.

CMCS member Gary Maxwell. (206) 937-8303

For Sale: 45 Corvette News Bi-monthly Magazines 1971-1980 - \$90.00

Corvette News was published by General Motors and issued to new Corvette buyers. Corvette News was not sold on magazine stands, definitely "collectible" today. Each issue is packed full of beautiful pictures, interesting articles and stories of the current Corvette headlines and happenings of the time.

Many single issues of Corvette News are available on eBay and are selling for up to



\$15 each. I don't wish to sell single issues. The magazines are in good to great condition. Most were read once and put away, some still have the white address covers. A great collection for any connoisseur of Vette memorabilia.

If you are local, just stop by to pick them up. Out of towners will add \$10.95 for shipping @ priority flat rate as they weigh over 12 lbs. to send.

CMCS Member: Joyce Bear at (360) 657-4022 or e-mail <a href="mailto:mzgriz63@comcast.net">mzgriz63@comcast.net</a>

#### Classified Advertising (continued)

For Sale: Tires

Autocrossing your passion? Here is an opportunity for you to give that special someone a useful gift. This is a complete set of Magnesium Rims and Goodyear Eagles. Included are the Air Pressure Sensors, Lugs and Caps. Also included are two extra fronts. These tires have 25K Plus or Minus and thus have another 10K of life. As you can see from the photos one of the rims has some curb rash. This can be repaired.

#### For Sale: Exhaust System

Improve your exhaust balance side to side and eliminate the exhaust "idle burble" and popping during compression. This is a Corsa Crossover new in box. Never installed. List \$359.99 and yours for only \$125. This unit will fit both C5 and Z06 models. All hardware included.

Roger Smith: (253) 631-9131 rws60015@comcast.net.









Have You Renewed Your Membership Yet?

Deadline is March 31st.

If you have "forgotten", do it now - time is short.

#### Classified Advertising (continued)

For Sale: Carl Neuswanger's 1978 L82 Silver Anniversary Corvette This car was the lead car in the 1978 Seattle Torch Light parade. Two-tone silver & charcoal, newer paint in great condition. All black interior like new, black leather seats.

350 ci GM crate RamJet electronic fuel injection engine with less than 5000 miles. Rebuilt TH350 transmission, completely rebuilt rear-end with all new bushings, aluminum radiator, factory cruise control (only 300+ produced)

AM/FM CD player.

Chromed original wheels with good tires, extra set of mufflers (never used), two sets of t-tops (painted & tinted glass), lots of memorabilia which includes manuals, factory '78 Anniversary silver coat and hat, and more.

Extremely clean, well kept, fun driving, dependable car that can also be returned to NCRS standards with very little work.

Many, many parts have been replaced on this car with attention to detail and correctness. Also included with the car are the original matching number engine (runs great), original radiator, radio, clean original aluminum wheels.

\$25,000 takes everything. Contact Tara Strom, (206) 818-3627 cell or <a href="mailto:taraleestrom@yahoo.com">taraleestrom@yahoo.com</a>



#### CMCS School Daze 2012



#### **CORVETTE MARQUE CLUB**

of Seattle

#### School Daze 2012 Thursday July 26, 2012 Pacific Raceways





#### Here are the details::

- Ground School preparation for the event will be held Thursday, July 19th, 6:30 pm 8:00 pm at Speedware Motorsports, 9042 Willows Rd NE, Redmond, WA 98052.
   1-8-SPEED-4484 or (425) 869-5680. www.speedwaremotorsports.com.
  - This school is mandatory for first time/novice entrants and recommended for all. We will cover the use of flags, driving lines, apexes, braking techniques, car prep, and more.
- School Daze event will be held at Pacific Raceways on Thursday, July 26th. Convertibles are required to have a hardtop or roll bar to participate.
- School Daze is open to Corvettes (of course), BMW, Porsche, Ferrari, Viper, Lotus, Alfa, Audi, Mustang, Firebird, Camaro, Cadillac V, and other marques as approved.
- · Professional corner workers provided by Keith and Marie Kirby, Lost Mines Investments, Inc.
- · Qualified instructors will be available to help novice drivers.

#### rices: Event Supporters

First Driver \$195 Second Driver same car \$175 Registration at the event \$225 Late Tech inspection fee \$25



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#### Helmets (Snell 1995), long sleeve shirts, long pants, and closed shoes are required.

#### Contacts:

Rick Milsow: (425) 486-2309 Ron McDuffie: (206) 618-6010 Don Schwab: (425) 643-4404 schooldaze@corvettemarqueclub.com

		School Daze Re	egistration			
Name:			Phone:			
Address:						
City		State:	Zip:			
E-mail addre	ess:					
Car make and Model:			Year			
Car # Cho	ice #1	Choice #2	Choice #3			
1st Driver	2nd Driver	Skill Level (Check one for e	each driver)			
		(D) Beginner: no previous P	acific Raceway or track experience			
		(C) Advance Beginner: some previous track experience				
		(B) Intermediate: autocross/	track experience at speed			
		(A) Advanced: Extensive tra	ack experience or hold competition license			

No one under the age of 18 will be permitted on the driving course.

Make checks to CMCS and mail with this form to:

CMCS School Daze PO Box 534 Kirkland, WA 98083-0534

# CMCS Special Recognition - 1st Quarter 2012 Jean Dager

This quarter, the Board recognizes Jean Dager. Al & Jean have been members since 2003. So what has Jean been doing? Well, she served as the CMCS Secretary in 2008-2009, and went on from there to be the Membership Chair in 2010-2011.

But here's the kicker. When Steve started his presidency last year, he found he needed someone to temporarily fill in as the Membership Chair. Jean cheerfully volunteered to help out until he found a replacement. And although Steve looked high and low, he couldn't find a replacement.



So, Jean said that although she hadn't planned to be the Membership Chair a second year, she would gladly help out. She has worked with the group which revamped the computer systems to improve the membership portions, and each month gathered information about the new potential members and done the introductions. As Membership Chair, Jean is normally the initial point of contact with a new member and the way she interacts with them makes a huge initial impression, and this she has done splendidly.

But you will never hear Jean blowing her horn. She just quietly goes about her work in support of CMCS and is ready to help wherever there is a need. Her gentle graciousness is always there, whether she is working with other CMCS member or potential new members. It is members like Jean who make this club so special.

Because of all you have both done and continue to do for CMCS, Jean, we (and Steve) extend our heartfelt thanks to you for your help and support of each of us and CMCS. You continue to make a big difference in CMCS, and we really appreciate what you have done and continue to do for CMCS!

All CMCS Members please extend your thanks to Jean Dager for her contributions and be sure to congratulate her for this special recognition.

Let's all Save the Wave...

#### Lee Johnson Chevrolet All Corvette Show



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Free Shuttles all day to Downtown Kirkland for breakfast and shopping!!

\*\*Lee Johnson Service area wash bays open at 7:00 am for early detailing!\*\*

**JULY 14, 2012** 

Registration starts at 9:00 AM

**Trophies Awarded at 2:00 PM** 

No Entry Fee

Come on out and Experience the LJ Way!!!

Lee Johnson Chevrolet 11845 NE 85<sup>th</sup> Kirkland, WA 98033

For additional information contact <a href="mailto:Lorrie@CorvetteMarqueClub.com">Lorrie@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</a>

CMCS Coordinators: Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery

Dennis@CorvetteMarqueClub.com or Lorrie@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



# Seattle In September 2012 By Terry and Karen Myers SIS@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

Details are coming together very nicely for *SIS* 2012 thanks to the efforts of our hard working committee members.

We now have the **SIS flyer and Registration Form** on our CMCS Web Site. See the following page for a link and to view a reduced version of the flyer.

The flyer includes hotel registration information and event activities for each of the three days.

The Registration Form shows the event fee of \$139 per person, a great deal for all you get. Gone are the school buses for the Saturday Night Dinner, we have upgraded to tour buses. If you choose to forego dinner we have reduced the event fee to \$79 per person, but the extra money for cruise, dinner and a show at Tillicum Village is a great deal. We also have some very nice shirts this year that are a great value.

For those of you who are willing to help out with baskets Karen has put together some ideas that we hope you will find helpful. We are looking for 15-20 high quality baskets. We will also need individual raffle prizes. Anyone who would like to help please contact Karen.

Events like this only happen with months of careful planning and the expertise and help from people like you, our fellow club members. If you have helped in the planning of SIS in the past, we would welcome your expertise again in 2012. If not, we would appreciate your involvement in this terrific event where you will meet many of your fellow club members in the process. If you would like to volunteer (whatever amount of time or skill you can lend), please contact Terry or Karen at SIS@CorvetteMarqueClub.com.

#### Seattle in September 2012 Flyer





Seattle In September 2012

(This is the 7th biennial SIS event)

Corvette Marque Club of Seattle September 7-9, 2012

**Embassy Suites Bellevue** 

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

CMCS SIS rates are: \$109 per night for a king suite \$129 for a suite with two doubles Includes breakfast & evening cocktail reception Mention "Corvette Marque Club of Seattle" for these rates Note: These rates are good only through August 17th

You may also register for a <u>ROOM</u> at a custom Web Site: <a href="http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/5/5EABLES-CMC-20120904/index.jhtml?WT.mc\_id=PO6">http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/5/5EABLES-CMC-20120904/index.jhtml?WT.mc\_id=PO6</a>

Note: You must also sign up for the <u>EVENT</u> (See the SIS Registration Form)

#### Raffle Grand Prize - \$1000 cash

#### Friday

Raffle Grand Prize - \$1000 Cash

#### Saturday

#### Sunday

- Welcome Reception
- Poker Run
- Slide Show

- Duck Races
- Show & Shine
- Awards Presentation

Raffle Grand Prize - \$1000 Cash

- Valve Cover Races
- Harbor Cruise
- Raffle
- Tillicum Banquet
- Closing

Terry & Karen Myers (425) 280-5901 SIS@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

For the SIS registration form, go to the CMCS Web Site page: Seattle in September > SIS flyer and registration information



#### Parades - 2012

by Jim McDonnell

<u>Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</u>

(425) 753-6658

#### Saturday April 14

#### Tulip Festival Parade in La Conner, WA.

Parade starts at 2 pm.

98204-7307 at about 8 am.

All Corvettes are welcome, Convertibles, Coupes or Hard Tops. CMCS caravans to this parade.

The caravan departs Starbucks, 520 128th St SW, Everett WA 98204 a little before 10 am. Please arrive by 9:30 am for a briefing and details. If you wish breakfast prior to departure, a group gathers at Patty's Eggnest & Turkey House, 303 128th Street SW, Everett, WA

Another option this year is to tour the PACCAR research facility, which is open for visitors only one day each year. Opening time is 11 am. The caravan will drop off those that wish to do the tour. The remainder will go directly to the 6th Street parking area in La Conner.

You may choose to do lunch in La Conner.

You must be at the parade staging area in La Conner by 1 pm, located at the school parking lot on 6th Avenue to be ready for the parade start at 2 pm.

Email Jim with your RSVP and which options you desire.

#### Saturday July 28

#### SeaFair Torchlight Parade

Evening parade in downtown Seattle. Convertibles only. CMCS supports this parade by carrying celebrities. We now have 15 confirmed, with only 23 guaranteed cars, so sign up soon to not miss out.

#### Election Results are In

Our new slate of officers is now confirmed by a ballot count at Wet Weekend. They are as listed in the February meeting minutes (Page 30).

Please do your best to welcome our incoming officers and to show appreciation to our outgoing and past year's officers by attending the installation banquet on March 10th at Renton Technical College.



#### 2012 Autocross Schedule by Kevin Jewell Kevin@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

The 2012 autocross schedule is below. If you have thought about participating in autocross, but have been hesitant because you have questions, just ask Tim Cox, Terry Myers, Wes Holmes or Kevin Jewell.

We are all regular autocross participants. There are many more in the club that come out occasionally for the fun. NWACC (Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs) is the overall organization that coordinates local autocross and compiles year end points. NWACC also sponsors most of the local autocrosses.

Date	Sponsor	Location
May 20	NWACC	Shelton
June 17	NWACC	Shelton
July 15	NWACC	Shelton
July 29	Rose City Classic	PIR-Portland
Aug 12	Classical Glass 5 Star	Shelton
Sept 16	NWACC	Shelton

Last year Columbia River sponsored an autocross with their Bow Tie Bash, but they don't have a location this year.

The CMCS group normally leaves the Kirkland area early on Sunday morning, picking up people as we head south. We then meet other participants for breakfast at a Denny's in Shelton before heading to the track.

**Autocross Participants:** We will be holding another annual tech session this spring, as soon as the stickers are printed. Expected in early to mid March. Kevin will let you know as soon as they are available. Please pass on this message to anyone that I missed. Our goal is to have everyone that comes to most events participate in this annual tech session to save time during the event.

George also told the NWACC group that there will be work assignment sign-up sheets at the registration table. There have been complaints about some not following the "Work to Run" philosophy.

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<b>2005 Coupe</b>	24k	Machine Silver on Black	6-Spd	\$31,980
<b>2005 Coupe</b>	5k	Magnetic Red on Black	6-Spd	\$31,980
2004 Z06	44k	Machine Silver on Black	6-Spd	\$26,980

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#### Corvettes de Olympia Poker Rally XXXII







Open to all cars (makes/models/car clubs)

#### Sunday April 1, 2012 rain or shine

(In event of snow, ice or floods check www.corvettesdeolympia.org for updates.)

Start any time between 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"It is April Fool's Day and we are not playing with a full deck!"

#### Start at:

#### **Gould Chiropractic Center**

704 Lilly Road SE, Olympia WA 98501

(Phone at start: 360-456-4488 day of rally only)

From I-5 in Olympia take exit #107 (Pacific Ave.,) go east on Pacific, left at signal onto Lilly Rd., and immediate right into Gould Chiropractic.

#### \$100/\$50/\$25 cash prizes for top poker hands.

Prizes for our other card games, too. In a poker rally you cruise around an obscure course on country roads, stop at checkpoints and draw cards to make a winning poker hand, and answer some questions about things you see along the way. Great raffle prizes this year as well. Not a speed event. Not a car show.

Bring these: Car with driver and navigator and PROOF OF INSURANCE REQUIRED. Anyone under age 18 must bring a parent/guardian to sign liability release. Bring pencils and a clipboard or similar to write on. GPS or maps of Thurston and Lewis counties optional; may be useful to track the route.

Entry fee: \$15.00/car. All proceeds to CdeO Automotive Scholarship Fund

Info from: Rallymasters Duncan Johnson & Dee Dahlke 253-848-7066 or duncan\_travel@mac.com Follow our club at <a href="https://www.corvettesdeolympia.org">www.corvettesdeolympia.org</a>

#### Zero to 30 feet in 4 Seconds

by Oran Petersen

Valve cover racing has been an activity for CMCS for over ten years now. Like many other good events and activities, Gary Main initiated the races by building a track and setting up rules. The first race was at the 2001 4th of July picnic held at Maltby Park. All SIS events except the first in 2000 have held races on Friday evening. We have also set up the track at selected shows, and just finished the 4th annual race in

conjunction with the Next Generation portion of the Corvette and High Performance Swap Meet at the Puyallup Fairgrounds.

Knowing that we needed more than a human eyeball to determine winners on close races, member Bill Preston solved that problem with an electronic light system that very accurately detected the winning racer by turning on a light in the winning lane.

Later, with the help of Mike Roylance, we initiated seeding and tracking software to speed up the process of pairing the racers and determining the overall winners using double-elimination concepts.

Building and tuning the racers also keeps members occupied. Both men and women have fun with this stuff, and spectators enjoy it also.

Through SIS and other venues, the activity has now spread to other clubs, with almost a half-dozen tracks now in operation, and other clubs investigating it. Inter-club competition is heating up.

We inaugurated a new track at Puyallup in 2012. This track differs from the original in at least the following:

- Transport: The new track has 6 foot or less sections, unlike the 8 foot sections of the old track. This makes possible transport in a short bed pickup, with a canopy or tonneau to protect it.
- **Storage:** The new track has removable rails and supports, allowing a smaller storage footprint.
- No-tools Assembly/Disassembly: Supports, rails and track sections go together with dowel pins or screw knobs joining parts. No tools needed except for a level.
- Constant Slope: The new track runs a constant grade from start to finish. The old one changed slope twice, causing more issues with the racers "bouncing" and veering off center line and into the rails.
- Screw Adjustment Leveling: No shims. You just screw in or out the support legs to level each 5 foot section.
- **Remote operation:** The start pins may be released and reset remotely using electrical switches, so operators do not need to hover around the start gate. We accommodate manual operation if necessary.
- **Smooth Rollout Transition:** The finish gate has been a little traumatic in the past. Racers often dropped firmly from the track to the floor, sometimes with damage. Some "drivers" have also



suffered cuts or bruises while trying to stop or catch their racers to prevent damage. The rollout is also 25 feet long to more gently slow the racers before they hit the end "barrier".

• Race Timing: We save the best for last. This track has a race timer. We modified a pinewood derby timer setup to work with the new track. We can now easily compare racers by their race times as well as by win/loss. The seeding software also works with these times to pair up the next series of racers. The system is accurate to a thousandth of a second (.001 sec.) The crowd at Puyallup enjoyed seeing and comparing the race times on the projector screen.

The Puyallup race was a qualified success for the track, although a bit traumatic. An electromagnetic interference (EMI) from the electric pin release caused conflict with the electronic timer system. Club member Bill Roberts determined what was causing the timer issues, which we resolved for this race by manually dropping the pins.

Bill solved this problem permanently after the race with his skills in this field. We can now use the remote pin system.

We also proved that the light system and timer system work in concert and give consistent results, even when the racers are only 0.001 seconds apart (this actually happened). To see the results of the race, go to <a href="http://www.allprosoftware.net/CMCS">http://www.allprosoftware.net/CMCS</a>. This site, set up by Mike Roylance, shows the winners and times for the Puyallup races.

**Next Event:** We are setting up for a "racer tune up" and tech session at the 4th of July picnic at Perrigo Park. So get your racers ready for testing and tuning. This is not a race! May be some "friendly" competition though. Racer tech advice will be available.



Bill Cameron operates the manual pin release while Maryn Clegg carefully lines up her racer.

Note the 2-step platform for our pint-sized racers. This slides between the supports to stay handy when needed and out of the way when not.

#### Next Generation Automotive Exhibition - Event Report



## And Valve Cover Race Results by Gary Main

The 4th Annual Next Gen Valve Cover Races held in conjunction with the 38th Annual Corvette & High Performance Meet at the Puyallup Fairgrounds on Feb 11th featured lotsa new stuff.

It was the debut of a brand new race track designed and constructed pretty much by Oran Petersen.

Editor's Note: At one of our two test and setup sessions for the new track held at Gary's home, Mike Roylance offered to help me with completing the track, an offer I accepted. Mike spent three full days at my home helping to get the new track more operational and complete for the Puyallup event. His help was much appreciated!

Nearly all of the "lessons learned" during the past 10 years of operation of our original track were applied by Oran to the new one.

Among the improvements, races can now be timed down to 0.001 seconds! The new track is much more robust, it goes together quicker, it comes apart quicker and it can be transported and stored in a much smaller space. Win, win, win, and win. And, speaking of wins...

We had some new winners this year along with some repeaters. Since this event is supposed to be for the "Next Generation" (defined by the CHP event organizers as "Kids under 40") we separated the kids from the geezers with each group having a Stock and a Modified class, plus a couple racer design awards.

Thanks to the performance of the CMCS race crew (Oran & Dee Petersen, Bill & Marty Cameron, Butch & Carol Feveryear, Bill Roberts, Jack Goodman & Gary Main) we've been invited back to do the show again next year. In the meantime, photos from this year's event will be on the CMCS website soon. Check 'em out.

This year's "trophies" were miniature mail boxes, exquisitely hand painted by several different professional pin-stripers who were doing demonstrations across the room in Expo Hall. Larry Johnson, Grand Poobah of the entire CHP event, presented the trophies to winners below:

Stock - Under 40:David JarmanModified - Under 40:Maryn CleggStock - Over 40:Dee PetersenModified - Over 40:Bob Renner

Most Uneek: Butch Feveryear Most Uneek: Carol Feveryear

(See photos on the following page)





#### Wet Weekend 2012 by Kevin Jewell

Wet Weekend is a long standing tradition of CMCS. The first event was held in late January, 1965, and at the time was called "Inclement Weather Tour". It wasn't until 4 years later that the term "Wet Weekend V" was used in the club newsletter.

Maybe there should be some thought given to changing the name to "Snow Weekend". Last year we awoke to cold bitter weather and before the weekend was done, some of us plowed thru some serious snow (at least for Corvettes). This year, at most locations, it rained heavily all night, only to turn to snow just before we left home. Some people couldn't even get out of their driveways. Others started with the Corvette, but went home to get a more snow friendly vehicle.

Whatever the vehicle choice, 53 people showed up for the tour with most of us starting at Canyon Park. Our first major stop was in La Conner at Tomco Marine, builders of American Tug pleasure craft.

Many of us spent more than an hour touring their facility and everyone was impressed with the apparent quality of their trawler type boats. After lunch we headed to Anacortes where we then toured the WT Preston, a steam powered, paddle wheel, snag boat that was used in picking up logs and other debris throughout the Northwest waterways for many years. The boat and museum are not normally open this time of year, but two of the museum docents came in to open up for our visit.

We sometimes think of our club as a meet and eat group, and Wet Weekend was no exception. We met Saturday night at the Petite Wine Bar. The staff did an exceptional job in preparing a feast that all enjoyed.

On Sunday we had the normal club board meeting, and counted the ballots for 2012-13 club officers. John & Cynthia Lucke then led us on a short tour of the Anacortes waterfront and we finished with a group lunch at the Swinomish Tribe casino, before everyone departed for home.





### **♣ CMCS Casino Tour**♣ May 5-6, 2012

By Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery

**♠It's time to LIVE LIFE ON THE EDGE, HELP THE** ECONOMY, and COMBAT INFLATION all at the

same time by winning big bucks at some of Washington's casinos!

♠Please join us for a Casino Tour on May 5th and 6th where we will try to accomplish all of the above, have some fun and take a nice drive. Saturday morning, we plan on leaving from Albertson's in Canyon Park. Our first stop will be The Angel of the Winds Casino in Arlington for lunch and gaming. Then up to the Skagit Valley Casino in Bow for additional gaming. Then on to the Silver Reef Casino, (just North of Bellingham) for dinner and gaming. We will stay overnight at the Silver Reef and have breakfast there.

◆Sunday morning we will take Chuckanut Drive southbound to our next stop at The Swinomish Casino in Anacortes for lunch and more gaming. From there, we will go to the Quil Ceda Creek Casino in Marysville (the original Tulalip Casino)♣

This is a low-key, informal tour and not everyone may want to follow the itinerary above. You might have some favorite casinos (or some you hate!) and you are welcome to follow any schedule you choose. We will have directions and times for all our stops so anyone can meet up with us at any points they choose.

#### **ACCOMODATIONS**

- ♠We have a block of rooms reserved at the Silver Reef Hotel, Casino and Spa. The gaming package we have reserved is \$179 which includes the following:
  - Deluxe King or Queen/Queen Room
  - Red River Buffet dinner for Two on Saturday night (or equivalent credit in any of their 5 restaurants)
  - Deluxe Signature Breakfast for Two on Sunday morning
  - Gaming Vouchers for Two
  - ◆ 25% off on all Spa Services

♠For reservations call 1-888-373-0777 x 155 and mention that you are with the "Corvette Club Casino Tour." Reservations must be made no later than April 20, 2012.

If this tour sounds like something you might want to do, please let Dennis or Lorrie know. We would love to have you join us and we look forward to a fun time!

- ◆ Dennis Montgomery <u>dennis@corvettemarqueclub.com</u>
- ♦ Lorrie Montgomery <a href="mailto:lorrie@corvettemarqueclub.com">lorrie@corvettemarqueclub.com</a>

#### MG Club Tulip Rallye



# 31st Annual Tulip Rallye

Date: Saturday, April 21st Time: 8:00-9:00 am (Check in) Place: Cascade Mall I-5 Exit 230

**COME ONE, COME ALL! – We are back for our 31**st **Annual Tulip Rallye.** This event is a gimmick rallye in place of time/distance checkpoints, so everyone will be able to compete successfully. All you need is a sharp eye and a sense of humor. Please note – speed is **not** recommended!

Each car club (5-car minimum) will have a **First Place** finish. Non-club entrants can compete in the "open" class. It is recommended that you pack a picnic lunch to enjoy along the way or at the end point while the scores are being tabulated. There are restaurants along the tour route, but they can be rather crowded.

Pre-registration will close on April 16th. Any entries received after April 16th will be considered day of. Please fill out the form below and send it along with \$12.00 USD or \$15.00 CDN per car to MGCCNWC at the address shown below. The cost for day-of registration will be \$15.00 (USD) or \$18.00 (CDN). Your car number and rallye information will be issued the day of the rallye. For more information call David Ellis @ (425) 277-1086 or day of 425-691-0444 (cell).

Overnight accommodations are available on a first come, first serve basis at the Holiday Inn Express in Burlington. For reservations, call 360-755-7338 and mention Tulip Rallye to receive the special rate of \$119.00 per night for Friday and/or Saturday.

Please remember to bring along canned food for donation to a local food bank. The drop off location this year will be at the start point, Cascade Mall.

Directions: From I-5 take exit 230 and head east on Highway 20. Take a right at stop light onto South Burlington Blvd. Take a right at next light onto Cascade Mall Drive.

See you there!					
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Note: You may get this form in full size from the CMCS Web Site under Events > Flyers & Forms MG Club Tulip Rallye.

#### CMCS General Membership Meeting Minutes February 4, 2012

Plum Delicious Restaurant, Renton WA

President Steve Yabroff called the meeting to order at 10:13 AM.

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

Officers Reports:

**President's Report:** Steve Yabroff suggested that he may have a garage party to change oil, exchange Corvette related tips, and collaborate on minor repairs etc. He asked anyone who might be interested to contact him.

**Secretary's Report:** Lorrie Montgomery asked for additions or corrections to the minutes as they were printed in the January Newsletter. There was a correction under Ken Jones' NWACC report. The date of the next NWACC Meeting was reported as February 18th, when it should have been February 11th. The minutes were approved as corrected.

**Vice President's Report:** Stan Trask reported that he has a supply of CMCS Business Cards to give to prospective members. He also reported that he has 2 radios with him that are all charged and ready to go. The CMCS member price is \$191.00 per radio. Retail is \$279.00. Stan reminded us that the Corvette and High Performance Swap Meet is February 11th in Puyallup. CMCS will have a booth there and Steve Yabroff will be managing that for Stan.

**Treasurer's Report:** Lyal Schlotterbeck reported that the club's treasury is doing well. If anyone would like to review the books, he has them with him today.

**Standing Committee Reports:** 

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

Ralph & Bea Orton who have a Millennium Yellow 50th Anniversary Ron and Dee Wuesthoff who have a 2011 Red Callaway Grand Sport A motion was made to vote these individuals into membership. The motion carried.

In addition, Jean introduced Gene & Gail Haubrich who have renewed their membership after being gone from the club for a time.

#### **Activities:**

#### March General Membership

Oran Petersen reported that the March General Membership Meeting and Officer Installation will be held at Renton Technical College. He handed out a flyer with information that will also be in the next newsletter. Reservations are required.

#### **Special Committees:**

#### Wet Weekend

Kevin Jewell reported that Wet Weekend is just about filled up and suggested that anyone who still wanted to go should sign up right away.

#### Dyno Day

Gary Main reported that he is working on setting up a Dyno Day. More information to follow.

#### **Parades**

Jim McDonnell reported that the first parade of the year will be in LaConner on April 14th. Meet at Patty's Egg Nest restaurant on 128th in Everett for Breakfast at 8:00. We will then gather at 9:30 at the Starbucks across the street from Patty's to caravan up to Paccar for the annual tour. Then on into LaConner for lunch and the parade.

Jim also reported that he has 11 cars signed up for the Torchlight Parade on July 28th, but will need more. If you are interested, please contact Jim.

#### Tacoma Corvette Club Open House

Lorrie Montgomery reported that she and Dennis will be leading a tour down to the Tacoma Corvette Club Open House on February 18th. The Open House is from Noon – 3:00 and includes a BBQ Lunch. Watch for an all-member email detailing meeting place and time for tour to Corvettes of Auburn, Tacoma Corvette's sponsor.

#### Casino Tour

Lorrie Montgomery reported that she and Dennis are planning a Casino tour for the weekend of May 5th and 6th. This will be a weekend trip visiting 5 Casinos in the area, spending Saturday night at the Silver Reef Casino Hotel and Spa. Watch the newsletter for additional details.

#### Lee Johnson All Corvette Show

Lorrie Montgomery reported that the Lee Johnson All Corvette Show is scheduled for July 14th. She and Dennis will be scheduling a Car Show committee meeting soon.

#### School Daze

Lyal Schlotterbeck asked Steve to hand out some flyers to all. There is additional information in the newsletter.

#### August Driving Tour

Carol Feveryear announced that she and Butch are planning a driving tour on Sunday, August 5th. They will start out at the Bear Creek Park & Ride with a tour to lunch at Snoqualmie Brewery. There will be a variety of activities along the way.

#### Seattle in September

Terry Myers reported that Seattle in September, September 7th, 8th & 9th, planning is moving along. We will be headquartered at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Bellevue. Saturday night will be a Puget Sound Cruise to Tillicum Village for dinner and a show. He also announced that instead of the traditional school buses, our transportation will be tour buses this year.

SIS shirts are ready to be purchased in advance of registration if anyone would like. We will have Polos, Sweatshirts, and T-Shirts. For information on shirts please contact Lorrie Montgomery.

Karen Myers brought a number of sample baskets with her to give everyone an idea of the quality of baskets they are seeking for the raffle. She also handed out some flyers with suggestions on some themes people could use. If you are not one to create baskets, donations of quality items or even cash, would be appreciated. The committee will be happy to put baskets together.

The SIS Committee is still in need of volunteers to help out in a number of ways. This includes raffle items, poker run volunteers and people to help out on the day of the event. Please contact Terry or Karen or any SIS committee member to offer your assistance.

#### **Communications**

Kayla Main reminded members to send all-member email requests to her. She also reminded us that we are not equipped to send attachments to the all-member emails.

#### **Nominations**

Stan Trask reviewed the procedures for Board of Director nominations. He opened the nominations for each office other than 1-Year Board Member and Past President; he then presented the candidate the Board was placing in nomination and asked for nominations from the floor. A motion was made to close the nominations for each office respectively. The motions carried. Following is a list of the candidates who were nominated:

President Stan Trask

Vice President **Lorrie Montgomery** 

Secretary Jan Harris

Lyal Schlotterbeck Treasurer

2-Year Board Member Ken Jones

1-Year Board Member Oran Petersen Steve Yabroff

Charity

Marty Cameron had no report

#### Apparel

Carol Feveryear reported that she has jackets and shirts to try on if anyone is interested.

#### Representatives:

Past President

**NWACC:** Ken Jones reported that the 1st NWACC meeting of the year will be held at the Corvette High Performance Swap Meet in Puyallup on February 11th.

NCRS: Stan Trask reported that NCRS will have a booth at the Corvette and High Performance Swap Meet. If you have an older car, it would be a great idea to stop by the booth. Stan also reported that there will be an NCRS Judging School on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Please see Stan for details.

NCM: Wes Holmes reported that the National Corvette Museum sells insurance for your Corvette. He also announced that the 2013 Corvette will be a special 60th Anniversary Edition. Steve Yabroff reminded everyone that he has tickets to the Corvette Museum. If you are going back there, please see him.

50/50 Drawing: Lorrie Montgomery was the lucky winner of \$74.00. In addition, \$74.00 will go into the fund that provides an automotive scholarship to a student in the GM ASEP Program at Shoreline Community College. Congratulations to Dennis for buying Lorrie the ticket!

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Lorrie Montgomery, Secretary

#### Laps From the Past or "Marque in Time"

A CMCS history feature by Ben Benninghoff



40 LAPS AGO: March '72. The monthly meeting was held in conjunction with the annual Awards Banquet at the University Village Beef & Brew establishment in Seattle. There were 42 members in attendance. Bruce Kelly gave a review of the past Wet Weekend outing, and, Pete Johnson talked about the recent club movie outing at the Seatac Motor Inn showing of the 747 flight. Pictures taken during this event will be forwarded to Corvette News. There was a successful Progressive Dinner starting at the Richard's, then the Thomas's, and

ending at the Espings. Another Ski Weekend is planned for April. Ernie urged more club participation in NWACC events, the next being in Portland with the Roadster Show and Rally, and, an autocross in May in Vancouver BC, a championship event. Frank O. gave a rundown on the WSCC Convention that will be held in Fresno in May, and, the NCCC Convention in Dallas in July. Frank Diss will order 30 NWACC jacket patches, and will be available from the treasurer for \$2 each. WWSCC held a championship autocross with the proceeds going to Bellevue Medic I. Outgoing President Frank Diss presented awards of appreciation to the outgoing officers, and the chairmen of the committees. The new President, Jeff Weymouth, then introduced the new officers

30 LAPS AGO: March '82. President Ernie Kahler got the monthly meeting started, along with the annual Awards Banquet, held at Parkers Restaurant in Seattle. The treasurer noted the club is only allowed to donate 5% of its assets to a charitable organization this year. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to donate funds to the Children's Orthopedic Hospital. Membership note that 61 members have already sent in their renewal forms and dues. Lila Moriarty was voted into full membership. Corvette and Co of Renton has divided into two clubs now. The new club is known as R Vettes. Club events centered around a practice session at SIR, a drag meeting at Jeff Schmidt's, and a Carnation Farm self guided tour. Our main sponsor, Lee Johnson Chevrolet of Kirkland, has been unable to locate our club shield, and will have another one made for us. A discussion ensued concerning the club's 20th Anniversary party to coincide with the Christmas Party, and to invite our sponsor, Lee Johnson as our guest. It was also voted and passed to continue the Johnson's honorary membership. Ernie passed out trophies to the outgoing officers then turned over the rest of the meeting to the incoming president, Noreen Millen, who introduced her new officers. Newsletter article "Years Ago ('72)..." notes 10 years ago in "On Your Marque"; Bill Hazelett Chevrolet Co. became our

new sponsor; previous year's statistics: 3 marriages, 6 births, 5 divorces; another article noted how Howard Esping acquired a 1962 for \$800 that needed just a little work, and, that Dee Esping got a 'good deal' on a 1959- the 'only' Corvette that's painted inside the trunk, inside the door jams, the soft top compartment & part of the dash, but, the outside looked like someone goofed! Newsletter "Tax Tips" article: The Wall Street Journal reported that a Hartford, Connecticut man took long rides to relieve depression caused he said, by neighborhood kids harassment, taking a deduction of \$2,500 on his tax return for gasoline burned up during these tension-relieving drives. Another taxpayer deducted \$12,000 for damages to his lifestyle because his driving privileges had been revoked. After a good laugh by the agents, both were denied.

20 LAPS AGO: March '92. President John Bell the meeting started at the Annual Awards Banquet held at The Schnitzelbank Restaurant in Bothell. Dee announced that 72 have renewed their memberships so far, and is hopeful that the club will exceed its 104 total of last year. Sandy reminded all that the La Conner Tulip Tour next month will be led by John Bell and details to follow that will be posted in the newsletter. NWACC announced that there are a total of 13 clubs as its members to date. The annual fee of \$50 each a year will climb to \$100 next year. The recent Wet Weekend was reported as a great success and thanks Jan & Jay for planning the outing, as well as securing the restaurant for tonight. John presented his outgoing officers and chairpersons with awards of appreciation for their service to the club over the past year, and introduced the incoming President, Bob Lazeroff, who presented his new officers. Robert's Rules of Order and the President's gavel were presented to the incoming President as well. Bob, acting on behalf of Gary Main, presented the outgoing President with an acknowledgement of his year of outstanding service, a splendid trophy; a suitably inscribed half-wheel.

10 LAPS AGO: March '02. Kayla Main's 2001 C5 Millennium Yellow roadster s featured on the newsletter's cover. Kayla purchased the Corvette from sponsor Seaview Chevrolet last July in Lynnwood and put 4,000 pleasuremiles on it in the first six weeks, then the other 400 over the next five months, that included some down time to allow for the roll bar installation by husband Gary. President Jan Cockrum preside over the monthly meeting and the Annual Awards Banquet & Installation of Officers, held at the College Club in Seattle. Thanks to Cece & John Paul Nelson III for the arraignments. There were a total of 58 members attending. New members voted into full membership were Ed & Sharon Bloom, Paul & Pat Luczyk, Kevin Morris, and, Paul Raidna, bringing the total to 209. Max Sutton reported that 7 members showed up to help out with the quarterly highway clean up session. Bob Barnott reported that the Seattle In September II event has 27 cars signed up so far, Dennis Montgomery has drafted the sponsorship letter & levels of sponsorships, and, Jan Cockrum is taking donations of the door prizes. The president recognized the outgoing officers and committee chairpersons were presented with glass steins with etched club logos for their service over the last year. Jan presented Ben Benninghoff with last year's bottle of champagne

from the banquet, which he missed. Wayne Kanaby was presented with a gold hubcap for outstanding participation on the Adopt-A-Highway program. Jan received from VP Fred Waits a Waterford crystal table clock for her service to the club as president then presented the incoming president, Dennis Montgomery, who introduced his new officers, and committee chairpersons. Dennis announced that Ben Benninghoff would chair the Dee Ann Esping Charity Committee. Gary Main announced he has a truck load of value covers to anyone wanting one to build up a racer for future club sponsored Valve Cover racing events. Jan circulated a get well card for all to sign for Sandra Green who is convalescing. Suddenly, seemingly out of nowhere, the lost President's Trophy materialized, where Jan took it to have her name engraved on it as a Past President.

**<u>5 LAPS AGO</u>**: March '07. Al & Jean Dager's 1993 40th Anniversary roadster s featured on the newsletter's cover. President Gary Main began the meeting along with the Annual Awards Banquet held at the College Club in Seattle, arranged by Cece & John Paul Nelson. Al Dager announced membership stands at 318, with no new members at this time. The Adopt-A-Highway cleaning session went well, reported by Dave Woodcook. Charity chairperson Ben Benninghoff reported he has been in contact with the Fort Lewis public relations office, and has 14 military names & overseas addresses of active duty personnel now serving in Iraq that would welcome our clubs contacting them with letters of thanks and gifts of everyday items we take for granted. Both Ben & Jan noted that the US Post Office has Priority Shipping boxes we can use to ship the donated items at a mailing rate of \$8.10 each, regardless of weight. Steve Eriksen reminded all not to discuss or send printed matter of a religious nature in the packages due to the sensitivity of the area where our troops are stationed. NCRS activities will begin next month with a meeting held at Stewart Lowe's, and they are planning an event in September in Leavenworth. Wes Holmes noted the National Corvette Museum is going to celebrate their 15th Anniversary in 2009 and authorizing a Corvette Caravan like the first one from around the states. Gary mentioned that our web site needs pictures of members Corvettes posted to the site. Gary then recognized his board officers by giving them plaques of appreciations. Gary then presented the new president, Kevin Jewell, with the presidential gavel. Kevin then turned the floor over to Bill Cameron, who presented Gary with a gift certificate to Griot's Garage, Gary's & Kayla's Parking Only signs for Gary's work over the past year for the club. With the Main's moving to their new home soon, which has 3 garages with 7-stalls, the gift certificates should come in handy. Kevin then introduced his new officers, and will confirm the committee chairs in the next month. The Past President Trophy was presented to Gary from Rick Milsow.

More Laps to come...





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

Lifetime Member Establishes Endowment

Lifetime Member Eugene Nagowski never had any children of his own, but his dedication to programs which benefit children would make you think otherwise.

Since his wife Patricia passed away in 2009, Eugene has set out to honor her memory by being good to others, donating money to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to help with medical care and expenses, and is now establishing an educational endowment for underprivileged children here at the Museum.

"I'm an out-of-the-box kind of thinker," Eugene said, "so it occurred to me that the Corvette Museum could give a lot of joy to underprivileged kids, too. Kids need fun in their lives and a reason to get excited. What's more exciting than Corvettes?"

Eugene made a donation to establish an endowment and hopes his generosity will inspire other Corvette owners to band together and grow this endowment to help others. "If every Corvette owner would just give a dollar,

there would be enough seed money to where the interest alone could fund all kinds of good work."

Upcoming 2012 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

March 12-17, 2012 "Museum In Motion" Sebring Tour

See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/sebring/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/sebring/info.shtml</a>

April 26-28, 2012 C5/C6 Bash

See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5</a> bash/info.shtml

May 17-19, 2012 C4/ZR-1 Gathering

See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/gathering/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/gathering/info.shtml</a>

May 24-26, 2012 Barn Raising II – Vette Barn

See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/barn/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/barn/info.shtml</a>

May 31-June 2, 2012 Zpeed Fest

See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Zpeedfest/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Zpeedfest/info.shtml</a>

June 25-26, 2012 VIR HPDE

See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/HPDE/virinfo.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/HPDE/virinfo.shtml</a>

August 13-18, 2012 "Museum In Motion" Woodward Cruise Tour

See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/woodward/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/woodward/info.shtml</a>

August 30-September 1, 2012 NCM Anniversary Celebration/Hall of Fame See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/info.shtml

October 4-6, 2012 R8C/Xperience Reunion

See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/r8c/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/r8c/info.shtml</a>

October 16-20, 2012 1-Lap of Kentucky – Artisans & Musicians

See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/one-lap/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/one-lap/info.shtml</a>

November 1-5, 2012 Vets 'n Vettes

See <a href="http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/vetsnvettes/info.shtml">http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/vetsnvettes/info.shtml</a>

#### NCM Board Nominations Now Accepted

NCM Members interested in serving on our Board of Directors may submit their resume for consideration. We will have two open spots at the end of this year and deadline to apply is March 30. If you have applied in the last two years and your information is still current, you can simply contact us to request that your on-file resume be re-submitted for consideration.

Please submit resumes to Connie Russell, connie@corvettemuseum.org

#### ZpeedFest Registration Open

Forget about washing and waxing your ride for this event - it's all about performance and competition! ZpeedFest is open to participants with all models of GM competition oriented products including Camaro, Cobalt, CTS and of course Corvette.

Kicking off on Thursday, May 31 is a day of seminars from tuners and competitors filled with 'how to' information and demonstrations. Then Friday and Saturday (June 1-2) are dedicated to track time at Beech Bend Raceway. Participants will enjoy drag racing and autocross with several classes and trophies.

The full agenda is at

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

#### March 2012 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Breakfast at the Plum
4	5	6	7	8  CMCS Board  Meeting  (Page 4)	9	10 CMCS General Meeting & Installation Banquet (Page 6)
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Breakfast at the Plum
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

### April 2012 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Corvettes de Olympia Poker Rally XXXII (Page 22)	2	3	4	5	6	7 CMCS General Meeting Plum Delicious
8	9	CMCS Board Meeting Family Pancake House	11	12	13 Portland Swap Meet>	La Conner Tulip Festival Parade (Page 18) >Portland Swap Meet>
>Portland Swap Meet	16	17	18	19	20	21 MG Club Tulip Rallye (Page 29)
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- Up to 1/4 page \$5.00 per issue
- 1/2 page \$10.00 per issue
- Full page \$18.00 per issue

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