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Look who's turning 50! We all will be - CMCS that is Save August 17, 2013 for a CMCS 50th Anniversary event

Cover Car - Oran & Dee Petersen's 2003 Electron Blue Coupe

My mantra for years concerning our 1988 35th Anniversary - it is actually three Vettes: *First, Last* and *Only.* We have owned it for over 19 years now. Well so much for that! In May of 2011 we bought the "blue one", which also has anniversary badges, for the 50th, although it is not the red "Anniversary" model. All 2003 Vettes have the badges.

We justify the purchase in several ways:

- We have always wanted a blue car
- Reliability (got weary of fixing the white one)
- Dee's broken leg, causing mobility and driving issues with the C4
- Six-speed manual, quieter, comfortable & roomy, better mileage
- Reasonably priced.

Another plus for me is that Dee is edgy about driving it, having made only one solo, so it is all mine most of the time! Besides, the plate on the white one is DEE TOY, which refers to the car, not me, so that makes the blue one *Oran's Toy* by default. Right?

This car is a driver for us. It is not afraid of the rain, and you are not going to see it displayed at car shows.

The combination of the manual transmission and high ratio differential option gives us great mileage. Two days after bringing it home I drove it to La Grande, in eastern Oregon, an 800 mile round trip. I finally fueled at 500 miles, certain that the gauge and totalizer were not working correctly. 31.5 MPG confirmed!

The white one officially becomes an antique this year, and will be reserved for occasional shows and special trips.

The blue one will see standard service, wash & wax, light detailing and lots of driving.







A View Through The Split Window

by President Stan Trask



Having written this month's article in advance of the Holidays to meet Newsletter deadlines, I am making the assumption that if you are reading this, we all survived the December 21st end of the world. With that in mind, I suppose it is time to move the calendar forward, ring in 2013 and decide how to pay for all of the things I bought with the thought in mind that the Mayans must certainly know what they were talking about!

Before we get started on 2013 however, I would like to thank Ken and Joyce Jones for all of their efforts in putting together our annual Christmas Party and General Meeting that was held on December 8th at the Everett Golf and Country Club. What a GREAT event and first class venue for this year's event with a wonderful buffet meal of Prime Rib and Salmon. 60 plus members attended the event and were on hand to help congratulate this year's recipient of the Frank Olsheski Award, Jim McDonnell. Congratulations to Jim and many thanks for all he contributes to CMCS and his support of the club! December also marked the annual CMCS charity donations with donations being made to Toys for Tots, Frank Love Elementary School in Bothell and Eastside Baby Corner in Issaquah. All 3 groups were VERY appreciative of the donations made on behalf of all CMCS members.

Moving on to 2013, nominations are now being accepted for Board Officer Positions for the 2013 / 2014 year. This is your chance to get involved with your club and make a difference. If you have an interest in running for a Board position, please see our Vice President Lorrie Montgomery or any current Board member as soon as possible! February 2013 will be a very busy month for CMCS as we will hold our annual Club Officer nominations at the February General Membership meeting on February 2nd and the following weekend on February 9th and 10th CMCS will host a booth and hold Valve Cover Races at the Puyallup Corvette and High Performance Swap Meet. Once you have taken in the Valve Cover races on Saturday, stop by the CMCS booth and say hi! We will be there promoting CMCS to prospective club members and fellow Corvette owners. Also in February on the 22nd through 24th you don't want to miss our 48th Annual Wet Weekend! This year's rendition will be held at the Polynesian Resort at Ocean Shores and is shaping up to be a great event. Complete details on the upcoming Wet Weekend can be found in this Newsletter.

Last but not least, I would like to remind you to consider supporting our wonderful club Sponsor's, Lee Johnson Chevrolet in Kirkland and Speedway Chevrolet in Monroe whenever you need service or parts for your Corvette or when it becomes time to look for that next Corvette!

I look forward to seeing you at the Puyallup Swap Meet and Wet Weekend! Until next month - Keep the shiny side up! **Stan**

CMCS General Meeting



Saturday January 12th
9:30 am food, 10:15 am meeting
Plum Delicious Restaurant
3212 Northeast Sunset Boulevard
Renton (425) 255-8510
Info: Ken Jones:

2YearBoard@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

CMCS Board Meeting

Wednesday January 9th
5:30 pm food, 6:15 pm meeting
Redmond Family Pancake House
17621 Redmond Way Redmond, WA 98052
(425) 883-0922
All Members Welcome



Info: Lorrie Montgomery: VicePresident@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

Upcoming Activities

Red dates are CMCS Events.

January 2013

- 1/5 <u>Saturday Breakfast Social at the Plum</u> (See page 14 in this newsletter)
- 1/9 CMCS Board Meeting (See page 6 in this newsletter)
- 1/19 Saturday Breakfast Social at the Plum (See page 14 in this newsletter)
- 1/26 Saturday Breakfast Social at the Plum (See page 14 in this newsletter)

February 2013

- 2/2 CMCS General Meeting. Plum Delicious Restaurant, Renton. 9:30 am. This is the election nominations meeting.
- 2/9 CMCS at the Corvette High Performance Meet (See page 19 in this newsletter)

- 2/16 Saturday Breakfast Social at the Plum (See page 14 in this newsletter)
- 2/22-24 Wet Weekend February 22-24, 2013 48th Annual
 (See page 10 in this newsletter) The February Board Meeting will be held on Friday Feb 22nd after the potato bar.



March 2013

- 3/9 <u>March General Meeting & Installation Banquet</u> (See page 9 in this newsletter)
- 3/13 CMCS Board Meeting. Family Pancake House, Redmond.

August 2013

- 8/9-10 **500 Corvettes**, celebrating 60 years of Corvettes. Puyallup Fair & Events center. www.corvhp.com
- 8/17 CMCS 50th Anniversary Party. Bear Creek Country Club. Details to follow. Save the date.

August 2014

8/22-27 NCM 2014 Caravan to Bowling Green

2013 Corvette Black Books, Calendars & More

Discount for CMCS Members Coordinated by Steve Yabroff

CMCS members are being offered several items at a substantial discount.

- 1. The 1953-2013 Corvette Black Book, which has facts and specifications on every year Corvette produced through 2013, plus productions figures through 2012. This normally retails for \$19.95 + tax, and is being offered for \$9.98 + shipping.
- 2. The 2013 Corvette-a-Day calendars normally they retail at \$14.99 + tax. But the publisher is making a special offer to us for \$6.00 + shipping.
- 3. And the new book, Corvette--Sixty Years, normally retailing at \$50.00 + tax is being offered to us at \$25.00 + shipping.

The actual shipping cost on the order will be prorated between the buyers and any overage will be refunded to you.

Steve Yabroff, our Past President, is again coordinating this special offer for CMCS members.

You can contact Steve in person, at (425) 486-4458 or at <u>PastPresident@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</u>.

Club Radio Bandwidth Change for 2013 by Oran Petersen

A few months ago we mentioned that the FCC is halving the bandwidth for frequencies in the business class spectrum that includes our CMCS club radios that we use for tours, effective January 2013.

Bear in mind that the club frequency is not changing, just the "channel spacing". All club radios sold by the club for more than the past 10 years have selectable channel spacing in our chosen frequency. Most club radios are likely set to HI=25kHz to assure optimum audio quality with older units. But to comply with the new FCC rules, we must change them to LO=12.5 kHz.

If you wish help with the change, bring your radio to a general or board meeting (or social at the Plum) and we will help you or do it for you. Like all such tech stuff, it is simple once you know how.

For you DIY folks that have the RDU2080d units, the instructions are on page 42 to enter programming mode, and on page 44 to change the bandwidth to LO if not already set.

Abbreviated instructions for the RDU2080d are:

- With radio off, hold down both the PTT and the small round button (SB1) just under the PTT and turn on the radio. (Do not release the buttons until the beep (The Channel indicator flashes on the display.) You are now in programming mode.
- Short push the PTT (or Menu) three times to select the bandwidth programming mode. The display shows BW and either LO or HI flashing.
 - If LO you are done. Just turn off the radio.
 - If HI, push the + once to change to LO, and long-push the PTT until the radio beeps. You are done. Turn off the radio.

The older XTN series is similar: (read the procedure above first)

- Use PTT and Mon to enter Prog.
- Move to "b" with the menu button
- Use + to set to LO if necessary and long push the PTT.

The older Spirit MU2 radios (no display) are not legal for transmitting in 2013, but can be used a receivers. The audio quality may be somewhat diminished, but they will work as receivers fine.

March General Meeting & Installation Banquet



Old Spaghetti Factory

17100 Southcenter Parkway #160 Tukwila, WA 98188 Southcenter Square (206) 664-6800 osf.com



Saturday March 9th

4:00 pm Start
Buffet at about 4:30 pm
Meeting & I nstallation after the meal
Pay CMCS at the door to the banquet room
\$15 per person
Arrive 5 pm for the meeting only
Private 100 person banquet room
No-Host Bar adjacent to the banquet room

3 Entrées - Spaghetti, Fettuccine, Lasagna Salad, bread, coffee/tea/milk Spumoni ice cream dessert

Located south of the main Westfield Southcenter Mall between Southcenter Pkwy and Andover W.

From Southcenter Pkwy, turn east on Minkler and take the 1st main entrance northbound. You will see the large red sign in front of you. Plenty of parking.

Info: Ken Jones: <u>Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</u> Oran Petersen: Newsletter@CorvetteMarqueclub.com

Wet Weekend - February 22-24, 2013 - 48th Annual



Wet Weekend is our first official tour of the year, and everyone is always anxious to get out on the road after the long winter. Rain or shine (and many times the sun does shine in February), we'll have a great road tour to Ocean Shores. odaina



We'll be staying and playing at the Polynesian Condominium Resort. 615 Ocean Shores Blvd., Ocean Shores WA. A block of rooms has been held for us until January 9th. Discounts: 1 night 20%, 2 nights 35%.

Call now for reservations: (800) 562-4836

Be sure to let them know you are with the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle.

Friday Caravan to Ocean Shores For those who can escape early on Friday and want to go with the Corvette Caravan, departure will be 9:30 am from the parking lot of

Fry's Electronics just off I-405 in Renton.

Friday Dinner at Ocean Shores

We'll have our traditional "Spud Feast" around 6:30 pm in the big meeting room. Dinner will include salad, bread, baked potatoes with some kinda trimmings, dessert, pop and coffee. After dinner the board will meet in the same room, count the election ballots and QUICKLY handle any other necessary club business. All members are welcome a the board meeting. We'll then adjourn to start the traditional "31" tournament. Be sure to bring your quarters, your favorite beverage an your luck (or skill?) for playing "31".

Saturday Activities

Saturday you can rise & shine...or not...whenever you get "a round tuit" By Presidential decree, this shall be a laid back-low key (dare we say, lazy?) weekend. Breakfast and lunch are on your own. Go shopping. Com the beach. Go fly a kite. Stay in the sack and pull the covers over you head. Who cares? It's your call. If the weather is decent, an imprompt tour might happen so pack your radios to keep in contact.

Saturday Night Dinner

We will gather for a buffet dinner on Saturday night at

We will gather for a buffet dinner on Saturday night at

Mariah's Restaurant adjacent to the Polynesian.

The buffet will consist of salads, veggies, Prime Rib and Chicken, and dessert. And whatever else Chef Gordon decides to add.

Cost - \$35 Pre-Paid Reservations

\$35 gets you Friday and Saturday dinner. (And More!) Pre-paid reservations Required by Feb. 10th, 2013! See Registration form on the next page.

Wet Weekend Activities & Schedule

** Please note that all times, other than departure, are tentative **

Friday, February 22, 2013

9:30 am	Drivers meeting for Tour at Fry's Electronics in Renton
10:00 am	Depart Fry's Electronics
Noon	Take scenic route and arrive at Gold Mountain Golf Club for lunch
1:30	Leave Gold Mountain and take scenic route to Ocean Shores
4:00	Arrive Polynesian Resort. Ocean Shores
6:30	Potato Bar in Polynesian Hospitality Room2nd Floor
8:00	CMCS Board Meeting. All members are invited. Room TBD
9:00	You're on your own!
	(Everyone invited to "31" games in the Hospitality Room)
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Saturday, February 23, 2013

Morning On your own for breakfast, beach-combing, kite flying, gambling, shopping, reading, relaxing, car washing or whatever you wish.

Afternoon Possible Activities:

Informal Corvette tour up the coast, stopping for lunch, possibly a gift shop

Hopefully a cruise out on the beach for photo opportunities Bunko Game

- 6:00 No Host Cocktails at Mariah's Restaurant
- 6:30 Dinner at Mariah's Restaurant
- 8:00 Adjourn to the Polynesian Hospitality Room for more fun than you can possibly imagine! Bring your favorite beverage and snacks, your pockets full of quarters and stay and play 31 OR test your luck at the Quinault Beach Casino at Ocean Shores.

Sunday, February 24, 2013

Morning On your own for breakfast. Mariah's Restaurant has a great breakfast buffet from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Check out time is Noon!

Wet Weekend Registration Form

The fee pays for 2 dinner meals and other Wet Weekend Expenses

Deadline: February 10, 2013



Name(s):	Phone
Address	
City, St. Zip	

Attending: x \$35 = \$ e-mail:

Please reserve early by sending your check (for \$35 per person) payable to:

CMCS Wet Weekend, PO Box 534, Kirkland, WA 98083-0534 Stan Trask: <u>President@CorvetteMarqueClub.com</u>

Charity - Toys for Tots

Saturday, December 1st a group of CMCS members gathered at Stan & Billi Trask's home to do a Santa run. We took about 160 toys purchased earlier to a **Toys for Tots** drop at the XXX Drive-In.





Dennis Montgomery, Gary Rozmierski, Fran Bedard, Jan Harris, Mike Roylance, Lorrie Montgomery, Bonnie Roylance, Billi Trask, Bill & Molly Baker, Dee Petersen, Joe & Susan Powell, Steve Yabroff.



Charity - Toys for Tots (Continued)

The weather was heavy continuous rain, making loading a bit of a challenge. We drove each car close to the door in turn and stuffed in as many toys as possible. You can't get many toys in Vettes, especially convertibles, so two steel cars picked up the balance.

The XXX was jammed to capacity, so most of the group migrated to an

Issaquah pizza joint for lunch prior to going home to dry out.







Bill & Molly Baker finishing their load.

A group effort to squeeze one more toy into Rozmierski's convertible. (No one had their top down, which helped.)

Bitsy supervising the load of Petersen's Vette. She rode the console during the trip.

Classified Advertising - For Sale

Perfect Park 7000 from Lifts Unlimited. (7,000 lb capacity) The lift has a footprint of 109" X 170" and the columns are 82" high. A ceiling height of 109" will allow 1 convertible on the bottom with a midyear on the top. Any other vehicles may require a higher ceiling. Unit includes plastic covers on the uprights to prevent dirt and dust from getting on the lube within the uprights. Unit also includes safety blocks, auto shutoff and drip pans front to rear. Matching diamond plate on and off ramps are included. Asking \$2,200 or best offer --- YOU MOVE.



Stan Trask (425) 557-8282 President@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

Charity - Thank You from Swedish Medical Center

Editor's Note: CMCS donated to the suggested charity on behalf of Gerrie Tumia, wife of Dan Tumia of Corvettes of Auburn. Gerrie lost her long battle with cancer in August.

October 26, 2012

Corvette Marque Club PO Box 534 Kirkland, WA 98083

Dear Corvette Marque Club,

On behalf of Swedish Medical Center Foundation and the Marsha Rivkin Center for Ovarian Cancer Research, thank you for your generous gift of \$100.00 in support of Gerrie Tumia in the 2012 SummeRun & Walk for Ovarian Cancer. We received your gift on Friday, October 19, 2012.

As part of Swedish's longstanding partnership with the Rivkin Center, 100% of all funds raised through the SummeRun & Walk support the Rivkin Center's program to save lives by improving treatment, early detection and prevention of ovarian cancer. Your vital support provides funding for multiple efforts, including innovative pilot studies that help lay the groundwork for major national studies, and scientific scholar awards to upand-coming research investigators to ensure the brightest minds pursue a career in ovarian cancer research. Also, you are helping the Rivkin Center provide the region's only ovarian cancer early detection screening program free of charge to women throughout Washington State.

Thank you for your generosity and your commitment to this important effort.

Sincerely,

Ashley M. Petty

Annual Giving and Gift Clubs Manager

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Saturday Breakfast Social at the Plum

Coordinator: Oran Petersen

Informal gatherings at the Plum Delicious Restaurant for breakfast and Corvette talk. 3212 Northeast Sunset Boulevard, Renton (425) 255-8510. Any and all welcome. **9:30 am**

See "Upcoming Activities" on page 6 for the dates.

Charity - Thank You from Frank Love Elementary

Editor's Note: CMCS donated a total of 10 - \$50 Gift Cards: (5 @ \$50 Target and 5 @ \$50 Fred Meyer) for a total of \$500 from the Dee Esping Charity Fund to Frank Love Elementary.

Dear Corvette Marque Club of Seattle,

On behalf of the staff, students and families at Frank Love Elementary, I would like to express my gratitude for your generosity during the upcoming holiday season. We are extremely appreciative of the \$50 gift cards to Fred Meyer and Target. Both stores are easily accessible to our families and offer a wide variety of items that are in need including food, clothing, and toys for children. An increasingly diverse and at-risk community, our families often struggle with basic needs. Therefore, we appreciate your generous donation and are confident it will serve many families, and most importantly children, in need over the holidays.

Again, many thanks for your generous donation.

Warmly, Jen Benson Principal Frank Love Elementary

Christmas Banquet - Event Report

About 60 members attended our annual Christmas Party, held this year at the Everett Golf and Country Club, a very nice facility. The mid afternoon buffet meal was very good, and after eating we played our traditional game of "Pirate Bingo", during which lots of "valuable" prizes moved around the room in short order, some of which experienced multiple and short lived "ownership".



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Current New Corvette Inventory - Can For More Details						
2012 Coupe	Torch Red/Black	\$52,980				
2012 Grand Sport Roadster Centennial	Triple Black	\$63,980				

Current Certified Pre-owned Corvettes - Call For More Details					
Year/Model Corvette	Miles	Color	Trans.	Price	
1999 Roadster	58k	Magnetic Red/Black	Auto	\$19,980	
2007 Roadster	31k	Machine Silver/Black	Auto	\$34,980	
2004 Coupe	39k	Black/Black	Auto	\$23,980	
2008 Roadster	14k	Triple Black	Auto	\$39,980	
2008 Z06	14k	Machine Silver/Black	6-Spd	\$49,980	
2008 Coupe	12k	Black/Black	Auto	\$38,980	
2010 Coupe	15k	Victory Red/Black	6-Spd	\$39,980	

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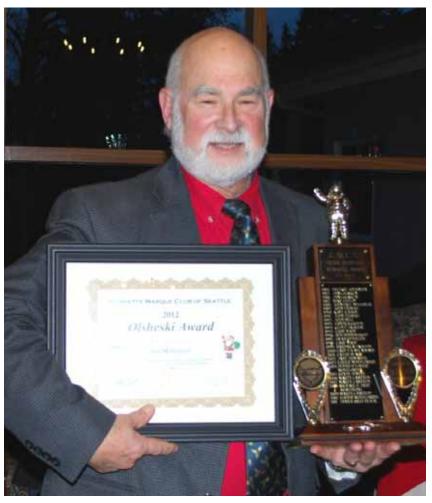
Contact Joe Harvey for any of your vehicle needs (425) 773-0154 <u>joe@joeknowscorvettes.com</u>

1-877-71-SPEED (16957 West Main Street, Monroe WA)

Olsheski Award Goes to Jim McDonnell

In the first ever "election" by CMCS members present at the December Christmas Party, Jim McDonnell became the 2012 recipient of the Frank Olsheski Award. Previously the choice was made exclusively by the CMCS Board. For full details of this award, please see the December OYM newsletter. Jim's name will be engraved on the trophy, which will then be put on display in the club trophy case at Lee Johnson Chevrolet.

In addition, President Stan Trask had certificates made for the previous recipients, and distributed them to those present at the event. Others will be mailed.



Congratulations Jim. You well deserve this award for your many contributions to the club over the past several years.

CMCS at the Corvette High Performance Meet

39th Annual Feb. 9/10, 2013 Puyallup Fairgrounds (360) 786-8844



CMCS Booth at the CHP Meet

Stan Trask is again organizing a CMCS booth at the meet. The booth promotes the club and is open both days. Please contact Stan: President@CorvetteMarqueClub.com to offer your help or get more information.

Valve Cover Races Sponsored by CMCS

5th annual valve cover races at the Next Generation Event.

Saturday February 9th Only!
Registration/Practice from 9:30 am to 10:30 am

CMCS supplies the track and runs this event.

Tune up your racer and get ready to roll
(Kids over age 40 are also welcome at the race)
We have a new scheduling and timing system this year.



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

Races@corvettemarqueclub.com

Racer details & rules are in modification and will be posted on the CMCS Web Site shortly.

New this year: Two classes, Light and Heavy with a 5 pound limit on Light and 7 pound limit on Heavy. Stock and Modified are gone.

You may dude up your racer (within limits for protrusions) any way you see fit.

Also, a new timing system allows winners to be based on cumulative times. No more double-elimination. You all get to run your racer the same number of races without elimination. More fun for all.

More details to follow.



January Birthdays

Ernie Fletcher	3	Joe Powell	8	Joyce Jones	21
Shawna Wortman	3	Jan Cockrum	9	Bea Orton	23
Virginia Rayner	4	Roxanne Diss	14	FABULS Bob Newman	24
Margaret Barker	5	Kimberly Sharp	15	Janice Krein	26
George Rinehart	5	Jack Goodman	17	Bruce Kelly	29
Karen Myers	7	Gene Haubrich	18	Scott Main	29
Oran Petersen	8	Lynetta Showaker	20	Vicki Rinehart	29

Editor's note: The CMCS November General Meeting Minutes were inadvertently omitted from the December CMCS newsletter. They are published below.

CMCS General Membership Meeting Minutes - November



November 10, 2012 St. Lukes Lutheran Church, Bellevue, WA by Jan Harris

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President, Stan Trask.

Board Members Present: Stan Trask, Lorrie Montgomery, Lyal Schlotterbeck, Ken Jones, Steve Yabroff, Oran Petersen and Jan

Harris.

Board Members Absent: None.

Officers Reports:

President's Report: Stan welcomed everyone for attending the dinner meeting/auction and for bringing items for the auction. He also gave appreciation for those attending who are Veterans. A thank you went out to Dennis and Lorrie Montgomery and Billi Trask for putting on this evening's event.

Secretary's Report: Jan Harris asked for corrections or additions to the minutes for the October General Membership Meeting, as printed in the November newsletter. The minutes were approved.

Vice President's Report: Lorrie Montgomery reported that the Club has radios for sale at \$209. She also mentioned we are looking for members to run for the new Board for 2013. All positions are open except for Past President and the 2nd year Activities position. Please notify Lorrie if interested.

Treasurer's Report: Lyal Schlotterbeck reported the financials are in good shape. The books are available for any members who would like to review them. Please contact Lyal or Stan for a time to do so.

Standing Committee Reports:

Membership: Dennis Montgomery reported we currently have 239 members. No new members were introduced.

Activities: Ken Jones reported on the upcoming December meeting/luncheon, to start at noon, which will be held at the Everett Golf and Country Club on December 8th. The cost is \$34.50 per person. You need to make your reservation by December 1st and pay by then.

Communications: No report.

Newsletter: No report.

Special Committees:

Charity: Billi Trask asked for baby items for Eastside Baby Center, a charity we'll be supporting this winter.

Also, we are supporting Toys for Tots. On December 1st we'll shop for items and deliver them on December 2nd to XXX in Issaquah. This includes newborns up to 12 years of age. It would be great to have a good turnout of Corvettes at XXX on December 2nd when delivery is made. Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Apparel: Carol Feveryear has jackets in her car if anyone is interested in trying them on or making a purchase.

Parades: Jim McDonnell reported parades are done for the year. In April, 2013 he'll start to gather information for the summer parade schedule.

Adopt A Highway: John Thomas reported the next cleanup will be held in April, 2013.

SIS 2014: Tabled for now.

50th Anniversary Event: Lorrie Montgomery reported the next planning committee meeting will be on Nov. 17th at Round Table Pizza in Redmond (Overlake area), at noon. All club members are invited to attend and contribute ideas.

The event will be held on August 17, 2013 at Bear Creek Country Club.

Wet Weekend: The event will be held at the Polynesian Resort at Ocean Shores. The dates will be February 22, 23 & 24, 2013. There will be a potato bar on Friday evening, and a prime rib dinner on Saturday evening.

If staying at the hotel for one night, there will be a 20% discount; 35% discount if staying for two nights. Registration is \$35 per person. Rooms are being held until January 9, 2013. Phone the Polynesian Hotel to reserve your room. Gary Rozmierski and Fran Bedard will lead the tour to Ocean Shores.

School Daze: Stan shared that Rick Milsow is working on a proposal and will share ideas to the Board in the coming weeks.

Representatives:

NWACC - No report.

NCRS - No report.

NCM: - No report.

Old Business

At the December meeting the members will vote for the Olsheski Award. The four nominated are:

- Jim McDonnell
- Terry and Karen Myers
- Dennis and Lorrie Montgomery
- Gary Rozmierski and Fran Bedard
- And a space for a write in

Steve Yabroff is taking orders for the 2013 Corvette - a -day Calendars at \$6 each plus shipping. He also is taking orders for Corvette books at \$25 plus shipping. These are being offered at half price. Contact Steve if interested.

Oran Petersen mentioned he has a few DVD's available of our most recent SIS event. Please see him if you'd like a copy.

New Business:

No items. The meeting ended and, after a short break, we began the auction. All funds raised are going to the Club's charity fund.

Next General Meeting: December 8th at the Everett Golf & Country Club, beginning at noon, for our annual Christmas party luncheon and meeting. Please make your reservation and send in your money by December 1st.

Next Board Meeting: November 14th at the Family Pancake House in Redmond, beginning at 6:00pm. All CMCS members are welcome to attend. The December Board meeting will be held on the 12th.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Submitted by: Jan Harris, CMCS Secretary

CMCS General Membership Meeting Minutes - December



December 8, 2012 Everett Golf & Country Club, Everett, WA by Jan Harris

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 pm by President, Stan Trask.

Board Members Present: Stan Trask, Lorrie Montgomery, Lyal Schlotterbeck, Ken Jones, Steve Yabroff, Oran Petersen and Jan

Harris.

Board Members Absent: None.

Officers Reports:

President's Report: Stan thanked Ken and Joyce Jones and the staff at the Everett Golf & Country Club for putting together our December Christmas luncheon.

Secretary's Report: Jan Harris asked for corrections or additions to the minutes for the November General Membership Meeting, as printed in the December newsletter. The minutes were approved.

Vice President's Report: Lorrie Montgomery reported that the Club still has radios for sale at \$209. She shared names of members who have offered to run for the new Board positions - Stan Trask will run again for President, Lorrie Montgomery will run again for Vice President, Jan Harris will run for the open 2 year position for Activities. Lorrie is still needing members to fill the positions of Secretary and Treasurer. She asked members to contact her if interested.

Treasurer's Report: Lyal Schlotterbeck discussed the financials and reported they are in good shape. The Thanksgiving auction income was reported at approximately \$2,262. The books are available for any members who would like to review them. Please contact Lyal or Stan for a time to do so.

Standing Committee Reports:

Membership: Dennis Montgomery reported we currently have 243 members. He introduced two new possible members; John Dodge and Allison Cook, who came to check us out and attend the December meeting.

Activities: Ken Jones reported on the upcoming January 12th breakfast meeting at Plum Delicious in Renton. He also encouraged members to sign up for Wet Weekend in February. They need to mail in their checks to the Club.

Communications: No report.

Newsletter: Oran stated that he can use cover cars for upcoming newsletters.

Special Committees:

Charity: Billi Trask thanked everyone who participated in the November auction, stating approximately \$2,242 was raised. She also thanked members who baked turkeys.

Billi also reported on Toys for Tots, stating 8 or 9 cars participated in dropping off toys at the Issaquah XXX. In addition, \$500 in gift cards was donated to an elementary school in Bothell – Frank Love Elementary, for needy families with an additional \$750 check that went to Eastside Baby Corner. Members also donated baby items for this charity.

Parades: Jim McDonnell reported parade information will be coming in the spring for the LaConner event which is the 2nd Saturday in April. They take all Corvette models; convertibles, hard tops, etc. In the spring Jim will gather information for the summer parade schedule.

Adopt A Highway: No report.

50th Anniversary Event: Lorrie Montgomery reminded everyone of the August 18th event at Bear Creek Country Club. There will be another planning meeting in January.

John Paul Nelson brought memorabilia to share from years ago in the Club. He will bring more memorabilia to the anniversary party.

Wet Weekend: The event will be held at the Polynesian Resort at Ocean Shores. The dates will be February 22, 23 & 24, 2013. There will be a potato bar on Friday evening, and a prime rib dinner on Saturday evening. \$35 per person registration includes dinner both nights.

If staying at the hotel for one night, there will be a 20% discount; 35% discount if staying for two nights. Rooms are being held until January 9, 2013. Phone the Polynesian Hotel to reserve your room. Gary Rozmierski and Fran Bedard will lead the tour to Ocean Shores, leaving Fry's in Renton around 9:30am on the 22nd.

Representatives:

NWACC - No report.

NCRS - No report.

NCM: - No report.

New Business

The Board voted to keep the dues the same; \$45 for a single membership, \$50 for a couple.

The 4th Quarter honorees were announced – Terry and Karen Myers on behalf of their efforts on SIS.

Members voted on the following nominees for the Olsheski Award:

- Jim McDonnell
- Terry and Karen Myers
- Dennis and Lorrie Montgomery
- Gary Rozmierski and Fran Bedard
- And a space for a write in

Jim McDonnell was awarded the Olsheski Award for the year, based on votes from members present at the Christmas luncheon meeting. This award was first presented in 1984. Stan Trask handed out certificates to past winners who

were present. Certificates will be mailed to those not present.

Kayla Main won the 50/50 prize of \$114. The other \$114 will go into the fund that provides an automotive scholarship to a student in the GM ASEP Program at Shoreline Community College.

Marty and Bill Cameron headed up Pirate Bingo for the members present at the luncheon.

Next General Meeting: January 12, 2013 at Plum Delicious Restaurant in Renton for breakfast, beginning at 9:30am.

Next Board Meeting: December 12th at the Family Pancake House in Redmond, beginning at 6:00pm. All CMCS members are welcome to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm.

Submitted by: Jan Harris, CMCS Secretary

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



50 LAPS AGO: January '63. The first official club meeting was recorded in August of 1963, with the club being State-recognized on November 7th, 1963. This is the beginning of the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle's 50th Anniversary. (If any club members have previously recorded club monthly minutes prior to August, 1963, please make a copy and send them to me so they may be placed into the club's histories as a permanent record for all to enjoy-Ben)

40 LAPS AGO: January '73. The monthly meeting was

held at the Sea Horse Restaurant in Mukilteo. There was a report in the minutes that the Christmas party expenses resulted in a loss. NWACC reported that they have patches for sale, and they had a club meeting in Bremerton and a Rally on Sunday the 14th. Activities noted a club outing at the Burien Ice Arena, and, a ski party at Alpental. New members voted into full membership were; Rick & Dee Stark, Kevin & Sally Christian, Will & Joan Bixler, and, Neil Millen, and with Noreen Warehouse as an Associate Member. Frank Olsheski encouraged club members interested in running for an office position should let the Nomination Committee know. Rick Drake was going to be leaving to accept a job in Chicago, but wanted to retain his membership and keep in touch with us. Following the meeting, a film on hypothermia was shown.

30 LAPS AGO: January '83. The monthly meeting was held at the Ming Palace restaurant, and called to order by President Noreen Millen. Membership reported there were 130 members. Club activities included a Moonlight Bowling outing to SunVilla Lanes. Wet Weekend plans were set for the Alderbrook Inn in February. Those wishing to be part of the caravan

heading to Alderbrook were to gather at Southcenter. Donations to the Christmas family were delivered by Santa and his helpers with food, gifts, and a \$50 gift certificate from the Bon Marche. Food items received at the club's Christmas party were donated to the Northwest Second Harvest. A contract has been signed with SIR (Seattle International Raceway) for our future parking sessions, practice sessions, and, the annual Drag/Swap Meet. There was scheduled a Practice Session at SIR in late February. A slate of officers was compiled for the upcoming elections to be announced soon. There was a waiting list for club jackets. When Jan has received at least 20 requests she will place the order. The Annual Awards Banquet was scheduled in March at Pantley's in Edmond.

20 LAPS AGO: January '93. President Bob Lazaroff got the monthly meeting started following the tour of the Miss Budweiser Hydroplane facilities in Tukwila. This was one of the most attended and fun club event we've had for some time, with 42 members attending. Loren Sawyer, club member and part of the Miss Budweiser pit crew, led all on a tour of the facilities, and meeting with the driver, Chip Hanauer. Membership chair Dee Esping reported there were 102 members, it was unanimously approved that Loren Sawyer's application fee be waived for 1993 since he just joined in December 1992. Wet Weekend plans for next month were to head to the Pacific Beach military recreation center. Bob Lazaroff was able to secure 3 base housing homes to stay at. Annual fees were approved and forwarded for NWACC and the 50% deposit for SIR the coming summer. Rain Country Club has also forwarded funds to SIR towards our deposit. The Annual Awards Banquet for March was to be at the Keg in Kirkland. Cloyd Jackson shopped around for new club radios before the next tour. He was authorized to spend up to \$200. A request was received from the National Corvette Museum to subscribe to a "club brick" at a cost of \$600. It was suggested that individual members could contribute and we will then purchase the brick once funds have been raised. John Bell, chairman of the SIR event in July, announced he will have a meeting next month for all those wishing to participate. Dee Esping reported on the Christmas adopted family visit last month. Sandra Green reported that she had received only 20 questionnaires out of the 70 that were mailed out to the membership before Christmas, and was disappointed at the lack of interest by members in planning their 1993 club activities. Of those received she noted several suggestions of new places to go as club activities.

10 LAPS AGO: January '03. Paul & Pat Luczyk's 1987 L98 red convertible, pictured with the Mukilteo Lighthouse in the background, was featured on the OYM (On Your Marque) Newsletter cover. President Dennis Montgomery called the monthly meeting to order following dinner at the Holiday Inn Select in Renton. There were 57 members and 4 guests in attendance. Guest speakers George Schwartz, VP of the NWACC (North West Association of Corvette Clubs), and, Dave Kaiser Treasurer of same club, talked about the proposed 2003 rule changes for Show and Shine events and Autocross classes. These involved simplifying existing rules for clarity of all entrants and hosting clubs. Dave gave an overview of the insurance offered through

NWACC for the member clubs. He also noted that due to rising insurance costs, insurance rates will increase to \$75 per year, a 20% rise over the previous year. Dennis read thank you letters received from the City of Kirkland and the family of Lee Johnson for the CMCS donations to the Aid Car Fund made in memory of Lee Johnson. Lorrie Montgomery introduced new members to be voted into full membership; James Croisier, Jeff Weymouth, Bill Johnson, and Ginny Brightwell, all of whom were accepted by a vote of those members in attendance, bringing the total membership to 293.

Editors Note: Jeff Weymouth first joined CMCS in 1967, and rejoined in 2003, so did not need to be voted in again. He was CMCS President in 1972.

Cloyd Jackson said the new renewal form will be in the February newsletter. The Seattle Roadster Show in Seattle invited our club to participate in their show with 10 Corvettes as a club entry, scheduled in March. Lorrie Montgomery read a thank you letter from the Deaconess families we helped as part of our Adopt a Family Charity activity during Christmas. Jane Shimanek reported that Santa and all his helpers delivered gifts and visited with the residents at the Lake Vue Gardens Care Center. Lorrie announced that the club's 40th Anniversary celebration will take place in September at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. Roger Smith has raffle tickets from the National Corvette Museum for this year's raffles of a 2004 Electron Blue convertible, and, another for a one-of-a-kind 2003 gold Corvette, that was designed in conjuncture with the JD Power Gold award. Newsletter articles of note: "In Memoriam" by Ed Moore (an article from Composites Technology magazine, October 2002) concerning the passing of Robert S. Morrison in September, who founded the Molded Fiber Glass Company, in Ashtabula, Ohio in 1948, which made the first production fiberglass body panels for the Chevrolet Corvette in 1953. "Where Have All The Wet Weekends Been", by Jan & Jay Cockrum, who noted the destinations where all the Wet Weekends have taken place from 1970 to 2003 (the most being at the Beachwood Resorts, Copalis Beach from 1970 through 1982 (15)). The 38th Annual Wet Weekend outing next month was set to once again be held at the Polynesian Condominium Resort at Ocean Shores, WA. This year's theme is "Tacky Tourists." NCRS (National Corvette Restores Society) will be holding a meeting next month in Issaquah.

5 LAPS AGO: January '08. Molly & Dick Baker's 2006 Z06 Velocity Yellow coup was featured on the OYM newsletter cover. Molly referred to Dick as her "Motorman" as he's happiest while in something going fast. With a previous 1998 Torch Red Corvette (owned now by John & Vicky Kingston), being a Harley driver putting over 75,000 miles on 7 different bikes, and, a project 1932 "F***" roadster he's trying to make into a car. Don't think too harshly of Dick for having a "F**D" in his stable, at least he put a small block Chevy motor in it! President Kevin Jewell got the monthly meeting started at Alfy's Pizza in Lynnwood for an afternoon meeting. Kevin read a few thank you letters from some of the charities that CMCS had contributed to. He thanked Tim Cox and Oran Peterson for the video they put together that

played in the background during lunch. Wayne Kanaby stated that he still had club radios for sale. He then handed the microphone to each of the Board Officers to explain their duties to the club, so all in attendance thinking of running for office knew what offices' responsibilities entailed. Mike Dail, Membership chair, introduced new members for approval; Marvin & Gayle Gotner, Michael Wilderman, Robert & Lois Renner, and Aaron & Jennifer Hastings were all approved, bringing the total to 314. Chris vonRavensberg thanked the 18 volunteers who showed up for the quarterly Adopt-A-Highway cleanup project. Oran Petersen noted that the new 2008 club calendars were available for \$5 each; half the proceeds go to the club's charity funds.

More Laps to come...



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

Registration LIVE for 2014 Caravan

Labor Day weekend 2014 marks a major milestone in Corvette and Museum history - the longest running single marque will be in its 7th generation, and the Museum will celebrate the 20th Anniversary of its Grand Opening.

Base registration is now available for the on-site event and there are options to add your Caravan selection, the Hall of Fame induction banquet, event shirt and Lifetime/VIP dinner.



Check out the registration online at

http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/celebration/20info.shtml

Special Access Plant Tour of C7 Production

2013 marks the 60th birthday of Corvette, and on June 27 in conjunction with a celebration event planned at the Museum, the Bowling Green Assembly Plant has agreed to open the plant for a special tour limited to 200 NCM members. The fee is \$250 per person and includes the tour and dinner that night featuring Bowling Green Assembly Plant team members involved with the C7 launch. Currently, plant tours are not open to the public, and will not open again until late summer/early fall 2013.

Registration for this special event is for members only and will open on Wednesday, December 19 at 8am CT. Bookmark our Corvette 60th Anniversary Event web page at http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/Anniversary/info.shtml

Upcoming 2013 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

January 13-14 C7 Corvette Reveal - Detroit

See http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/c7_reveal/info.shtml

March 29-30 Sebring HPDE

See http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/sebring/info.shtml

April 25-27 NCM Bash

See http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/bash/info.shtml

April 28-30 "Museum In Motion" Tail of the Dragon Tour

See http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/dragonrun/info.shtml

May 16-18 C4/ZR-1 Gathering

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

May 23-25 Barn Raising III

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

June 24-25 VIR HPDE

See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/HPDE/virinfo.shtml

June 27-28 Corvette 60th Anniversary

See http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/Anniversary/info.shtml

August 29-31 NCM Anniversary Celebration/Hall of Fame

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

Gearing Up for Car Show Season

Car show season will be gearing up soon and it is time to start promoting your events for the year and we want to help you. You may list your club's upcoming event on our NCM website and it is free! Simply visit our site here and create your own account to enter your show information. Once your account is established, you will be able to make changes and additions to your listing at any time. With 5 million hits per month to our website, this is an excellent opportunity to showcase your event.

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Watch for your personalized pre-printed renewal form in the mail before the end of January. It shows your information of record with places for changes and corrections as needed.

Note: It helps our hard-working club volunteers <u>tremendously</u> if you renew using this pre-printed form, and if you do it promptly before you forget or lose the form.

If you prefer, you can call our treasurer with your card information, or renew at a meeting, but we *still need your form! This is our tracking and record keeping method*.

You don't want to miss out on all of the events planned for 2013.

January 2013 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		New Year's Day	2	3	4	5 Saturday Social at the Plum (Page 4)
6	7	8	9 CMCS Board Meeting (Page 6)	10	11	12 CMCS General Meeting Plum (Page 6)
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Saturday Social at the Plum (Page 4)
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Saturday Social at the Plum (Page 4)
27	28	29	30	31		

February 2013 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 CMCS General Meeting Plum			
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Puyallup Swap Meet & Valve Cover Races (Page 19)
10	11	12	13 CMCS Board Meeting	14 Valentine's Day	15	16 Saturday Social at the Plum (Page 4)
17	18 President's day	19	20	21	Wet Weekend (Page 20) CMCS Board Meeting at WW	23 Wet Weekend (Page 20)
24 Wet Weekend (Page 20)	25	26	27	28		



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