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On the Cover

Joel & Sharon Karam's '63 Grand Sport Replica

Sharon and Joel Karam have been married just 3-1/2 years. Before they met, neither had owned a Corvette. Since their marriage, they've purchased 3 Corvettes (that's about one per year?), and still own two.

Joel grew up in Southern California and moved to the California Bay Area in 1977 to join what was then a start-up, Amdahl. He has managed Customer Service for many other high-tech companies since then. Sharon grew up in Alabama, lived in Chicago for 13 years after college, and moved with her young son to the California Bay Area in 1978. She owned a business management consulting company for approximately 15 years, before working as a systems implementation project manager for Customer Service applications. That's how she and Joel met in 1997, when Joel engaged the company where Sharon was employed. They married in 2001. Microsoft acquired the company Joel was working for and transferred the Karams to the Redmond area in June of 2003. Sharon "changed lanes" and now runs a full-time eBay business selling collectibles.

Joel has a grown son and a student daughter back in California. Sharon has a married grown son who lives with his wife and daughter in the Chicago area.

Joel started working on cars, his and his friends', during his late teens. He and his friends shared an interest in high performance race cars and formed a car club, naming it The Tridents. They loved to build high performance small block Chevy engines. One time Joel and 4 of his buddies built, installed and tested a SBC engine in 12 hours. The next day the same car went on a 200-mile club tour with no problems. Some 35 years later (no math allowed), there had not been another hot rod for Joel since he was 19. This situation was remedied after Joel married Sharon and the story follows.

During their courtship Joel would make occasional comments to Sharon about wanting to buy a 1956 or 1957 Chevy to restore. Sharon would always say "That's nice, dear...". Soon after their marriage, he said "Or maybe I'll restore an older Corvette". Sharon's head whipped around (because this was definitely GOOD news) and she said "CORVETTE!! You like Corvettes??? I've always loved CORVETTES!!!" Within 2 months of their marriage they purchased a gorgeous 1967 427/435 hp Marlboro Maroon L71 roadster, as a "wedding gift" to themselves. They immensely enjoyed taking Sunday afternoon drives in the California sunshine with the top down, and even won a huge trophy at the "Corvettes for Charity" Show & Shine after they'd owned the car only 6 days! The car also won other awards/trophies, including at the Wine Country Concours d'Elegance. This car had been through several partial restorations, and after months of Joel making corrections and enhancements it earned a NCRS regional Top Flight award in 2002. This car, however, was not a race car, hot rod, or the type of car to modify, so it was sold in 2003.

In the meantime, the Karams were active in a NCRS club and got to be around lots of Corvettes. They became enthralled by the C5s, and wanted one they could drive on weekend trips and long road trips. When they had been married about 7 months they ordered a 2002 Torch Red convertible from a dealer in North Dakota (great sticker price) and took delivery through a local California dealer in early March, 2002.

Driving the C5 started Joel down the path of wanting a car with power that he could build, race, and drive on a road track. He saw one of the 5 original Grand Sports at the National NCRS Convention in Monterey 2002 and couldn't stop talking about wanting a Grand Sport coupe to race. He looked on eBay, and they went to see quite a few cars, and almost purchased several cars, including one that formerly belonged to the actor Tim Allen. They were fortunate to find and buy one about 3 months after they began the search, but it was engine-less. So Joel got his wish to build a SBC engine in his spare time. He has since been meticulously restoring this car to honor the original Serial Number 003 Grand Sport when it raced as "00". Its license plate is DBLZERO, and the car's nickname is "Delmo", named for Delmo Johnson who drove the original 00, and whom Joel met shortly before they acquired the Grand Sport.

Keeping the Grand Sport in true race-prepared condition has been just short of a full-time job for Joel. In early 2004 the car received a SCCA log book after passing its first tech inspection, and Joel went on to obtain his SCCA Competition Drivers License. Spring through Autumn saw Joel and Sharon spending time at Pacific Raceway, Portland International Raceway, and most recently Laguna Seca/Mazda Raceway in California, where Joel raced in the SCCA Vintage group. Joel and the car logged just short of 700 miles on raceways in 2004. Sharon is his "pit crew" at each and every event, including lap days.

Sharon and Joel live in east Redmond. They both also enjoy playing golf and traveling. Sharon enjoys quilting and genealogy, and is an active member of the Redmond Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution. Both Karams are members of NCRS and SCCA.



Grand Sport at Laguna Seca/Mazda Raceway

Upcoming Activities

January 2005

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February 2005

- 2/5 **February CMCS General Meeting. Old Country Buffet in Kirkland**
2/6 [Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up](#) (See page 15 in this newsletter)
2/12-13 Corvette & High Performance Swap Meet @ Puyallup Fairgrounds.
Info: Larry Johnson, (360) 786-8844 or www.corvhp.com (Most likely will include NWACC meeting @ noon on Saturday, 2/12)
2/18-20 [40th Annual Wet Weekend](#) (See page 9 in this newsletter)
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March 2005

- 3/4-6 Seattle Hot Rod Show. Contact Rachelle Woodcook for more information (425) 334-8669 or Woodcook@corvettemarqueclub.com
3/12 **Awards Banquet & General Mtg. College Club in Seattle. Installation of Officers. Prepaid RSVP required by March 9th. Info: Cece Nelson (206) 567-5433 or Sheila Wyllie (425) 822-0522.**
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April 2005

- 4/16 NCRS Judging School @ Stewart's Collision Centre in Burien. Wanna learn how it's done? Info: Arland Dower, (360) 896-5334 or Bob Johansen, (425) 869-9533
4/23 24th Annual Tulip Rallye by MGCC/NWC. Starts @ Cascade Mall, I-5 exit 230 @ 9:30AM. Entry \$10 in advance or \$12 on day of event. Info: Ken Bottini, 425-883-9615 or kbottini@worldnet.att.net. Bring some canned food for NW Harvest! (CMCS group departs Canyon Park Shopping Ctr @ **8:00AM SHARP!** Group tour info: Gary Main 425-485-2131 or gary@corvettemarqueclub.com
4/24 [ALL CITY RALLY XXV](#) (See page 24 in this newsletter)
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June 2005

- 6/9-11 NCRS NW Regional Meet @ Seaside OR.
Info: Bob Johansen (425) 869-9533
6/19 30th Annual **NCRS Father's Day Picnic** @ Lake Sammamish St. Park **CMCS Info:** John Paul Nelson, III (206) 567-5433
6/25-26 **CMCS - Really Awesome Driving Event (RAD) 2005 An overniter, after a fun drive, off the beaten path, on genuine Corvette roads. See some stuff you've never seen before. Destination includes ...Covered Bridges of Oregon. Info: Kayla Main (425) 485-2131 or kayla@corvettemarqueclub.com**
6/25 Mt Hood Corvettes Owners BBQ on Saturday 9AM-2PM. \$20 gets you (2) BBQ lunches, raffle tickets, & gift (for 1st 100 cars). Friday night hospitality room. Request your registration form today from: John Campbell, Mthoodcorvettes@comcast.net

July 2005

7/13 **School Daze 2005. Keep the date. More info to follow.**

- 7/15-17(*)2005 Corvette Weekend by Southern Oregon Corvette Assoc. returns to the Riverside Inn & Park in Grants Pass, OR. Jet boat trip on the Rogue River. This one's major fun! Plan ahead. More info to follow. Ritadw2002@yahoo.com
- 7/17-22 NCRS National Convention @ Park City, UT.
Info: Bob Johansen, (425) 869-9533
- 7/28-31 Boise Vette Fest 2005 by Valley Corvette Club of Boise, ID. Thurs registration and reception. Friday Auto-x, Road tour(?), & Drags. Sat Show/Shine, Corvette Seminar, Dinner & Dance, Sun continental breakfast.
Info: Larry & Marian Hollinger, hollingerl@aol.com or (208) 377-0476
- 7/29-31 ALMS Race @ PIR The American LeMans Series will be coming to Portland International Raceway again in 2005. Last year, the corral packages included special corral parking, paddock passes, parade laps on the track, and access to a car club hospitality area where you could purchase food/drink and have an opportunity to meet some of the ALMS drivers. Contact: Jeff Boerio jeff.boerio@intel.com
- 7/30 Spokane Corvette Club's Glass on Grass event.

August 2005

8/6-7 **Women's Only Weekend (WOW) 2005** (See page 7 in this newsletter)

- 8/12-14(*)Corvettes in the Park. No details yet, but apparently a Cascade Corvette Club (Eugene, OR) event.
Info may be at: <http://www.cascadecorvetteclub.com>
- 8/12-15 Rose City Corvette Club's "ROSE CITY CLASSIC" in Portland, OR. 4 days of hospitality, Show/Shine, Road Tour, Auto-X, Track Day @ PIR, and a banquet. Info: Alan Cohen www.rosecitycorvettes.org or (503) 465-2244.
- 8/26-28 Wild West Vette Fest 2005 @ West Yellowstone, MT by Corvettes of SE Idaho returns to Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort, 1 (800) 646-7365. Bill & Dana Madsen pirate@srv.net or CSEI, PO Box 3519, Idaho Falls, ID 83404
- 8/27 NCRS NW Chapter Judging Meet, Bd Mtg, & Chapter Mtg @ Boerio's in Beaverton. Info: Jeff Boerio, (503) 628-8873 or Bob Johansen, (425) 869-9533

Women's Only Weekend (WOW) 2005

Get ready for this next Wild **Women's Only Weekend**. It is planned for **August 6th & 7th of 2005**. The destination is Leavenworth, WA. Be ready for shopping, games and fun in the sun. I have booked a block of rooms at **Enzian Inn**. To make a reservation call **(800) 223-8511**, just say you are with the Corvette Club. Please call or e-mail **Linda Micus** if you need more information. If you're new to the club, this event is a lot of fun, get a friend or relative and start planning a weekend out with the girls.

January 2005 CMCS General Meeting



Saturday January 8, 2005
6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner
7:30 Meeting
CRISTA Ministries
19303 Fremont Ave N

Spaghetti and meatballs dinner prepared by the CRISTA staff
Includes Caesar salad, garlic bread, drinks, coffee and desserts.

\$15.00 per person

Send your RSVP Checks to the Club address (back cover)

Attn: January Spaghetti. (Or use **Paypal**)

Cutoff Date for RSVP is January 3, 2005

Info: Sheila Wyllie

(425) 822-0522 Sheila@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

Directions:

Northbound I5: Take Exit 176– turn left at bottom of the exit onto 175th St.

Southbound I5: Take 175th Street Shoreline exit, turn right at bottom of exit onto 175th St.

Go west on 175th Street across Aurora Ave.

Turn right (north) onto Fremont Avenue N

CRISTA campus is on the left, about ¼ mile north of the stoplight.

(Visitor parking is located at the end of the drive on the right or park anywhere along King's Garden Drive.)

From Aurora Avenue

Turn west onto 185th Street in Shoreline

Turn right at 2nd stoplight (Fremont Avenue N)

CRISTA campus is on the left, about ¼ mile north of the stoplight

January 2005 CMCS Board Meeting

Friday January 21st

Bob & Patty Bunn's Home

6:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Meeting



Directions:

- From I-405 take exit 4 and follow signs for Hwy 169 South (Maple Valley Hwy)
- Turn right on 140th Way SE (just past the golf course)
- Follow 140th up the hill and take a left on SE Petrovitsky Rd
- Turn left on SE 184th Street (just past Petrovitsky Park)
- In front of Northwood Junior High School turn left into Trovitsky Park
- At the "T" turn Left and stay on this road.
- Our house is on left down this street. (Corvette in the driveway)

18033 168th Way SE (425) 818-0203

40th Annual Wet Weekend

February 18, 19, 20/ 2005

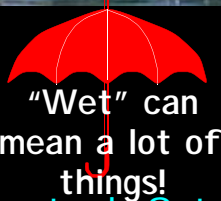
Harrison Hot Springs & Spa
BC Canada

Rooms: East Tower: \$149
Main Building: \$129 (Exchange Rate about 30%)



Reservations: (800) 663-2266 Mention the Corvette Club
Deadline for the room block is January 19th, 2005




"Wet" can
mean a lot of
things!



Things to do Saturday

- * Spa Treatments www.healingspringsspa.com
- * Fishing Trips www.harrisonbay.com (604)796-3345
- * Self-guided Road Trips or Just Relax

Chairpersons: Marty & Bill Cameron

(425) 885-6102

Bill@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

Registration Form on
2nd Following Page



Susie & Dale Roberts: Fri. 18th Tour to the Site
Kevin & Judy Jewell: Fri. & Sat. night activities
Fri. & Sat. Dinners are arranged (\$55 US per person for both)
You are on your own for Sat. breakfast & lunch.

40th Annual Wet Weekend - Details

Harrison Hot Springs

Note: You will be crossing the border. You need the following:

- * Birth Certificate or Passport.
- * Drivers License and Registration

Things you can NOT BRING: Firearms, fireworks, Mace, Pepper spray.

Wet-Weekend is our Mid-Winter chance to beat the Winter blahs and have some fun while we introduce and integrate new members into the club.

Friday

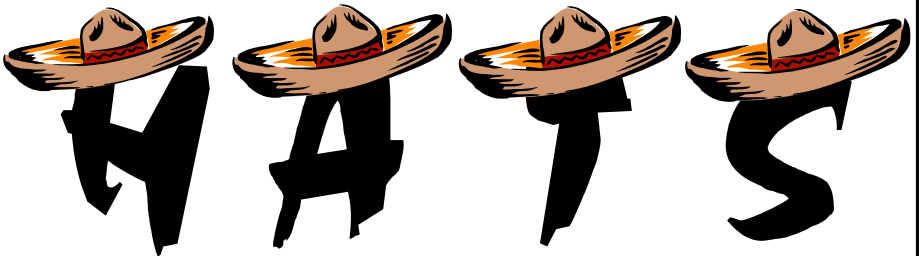
Friday night will be very casual - so casual it will be **inside out night!** Which means literally turn your clothes inside out - pockets and seams showing. We have a nice big room for the traditional **Potato Bar** with all the fixings. A **no-host bar** will be available in the room through dinner. When dinner is finished and the tables are cleared off everyone is invited to stay and **play 31**, the room is ours till midnight.

Saturday Day Things To Do

- **Spa treatments.** you must make reservations. Best idea is to make reservations for a Spa treatment when you make your room reservations
- **Fishing trips** If you are interested contact Marty at (WLC@msn.com) for prices and to put your name on the list.
- Self guided car tours around the lake
- **Guided tour** to points of interest contact Kevin Jewel at kevin@olymprecast.com to sign up.
- Hiking, or just relax around town and or the hotel.



Saturday's Dinner Theme



"HAT NIGHT", Wear your craziest, goofiest, elegant, most uncomfortable, stupidest, either created or bought. There will be an **Extravagant Buffet** for you and a **no-host bar** through dinner. Once dinner is over and the Buffet and tables are cleared we have arranged some fun games for all. *We hope you all participate.*

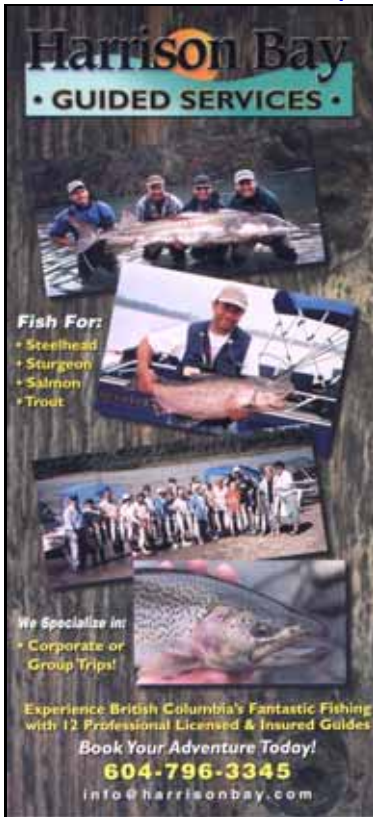
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40th Wet Weekend 2005 Registration Form

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| Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| City: | | State: | Zip: |
| Phone: | | E-mail: | |
| Fri/Sat Dinner (Number Attending): No refunds for meals after January 19, 2005 | | \$55.00 ea | = |
| Advanced payment for meals must be made by Jan. 19, 2005 You may make your payment on-line through PAYPAL | | | |
| To pay by check, make it payable to Bill Cameron Send to: Bill Cameron, 10301 163rd Place NE, Redmond, Wa. 98052 | | | |

WANTED: 5 good fishermen to enjoy a guided fishing trip on a 23' boat on Saturday Feb. 19th, 2005 at Harrison Hot Springs Wet-Weekend. All gear and bait are provided. Price: Canadian \$99 per person plus a \$20 fishing license. (license can be purchased on board through your guide) If you fish for sturgeon it is an endangered species so it is catch and release only. If you intend to go salmon fishing--they have a large freezer where they can store your catch until you are ready to go home.

E-mail: Bill@CorvetteMarqueClub.com to sign up.



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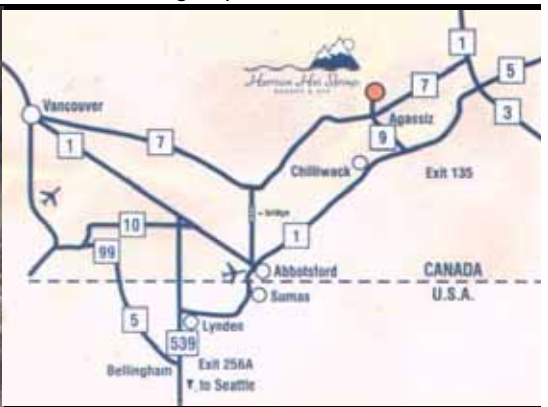
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Harrison Hot Springs

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*Decisions
Decisions*
by Tim Cox
President



The year is now officially over, ending with the CMCS Christmas Party last weekend. This is the first time Mona and I were able to come to the club's year-end party and we're glad we finally got the opportunity. North of 80 members showed up at the Muckleshoot Casino's Chinook Room to celebrate Christmas and enjoy one another's company. Speaking of the Chinook Room, I heard nothing but praise from people about the facilities. The food was very good, drinks were inexpensive and the casino staff was courteous and very helpful. Members Rob & Sheila Wyllie, Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery, Bill and Marty Cameron, Cassie Black and Ed and Sharon Bloom all arrived early to set the atmosphere with party favors and made it feel like Christmas was officially here.

That feeling was driven home when Santa arrived with goodies including a CMCS pin for each member. Many thanks are owed to everybody that helped put this dinner on with a special thank-you to Dick D'Alessandro for being such a jolly Santa. Instead of a gift exchange this year, members graciously brought food donations for Northwest Harvest and the huge Christmas tree had loads of food underneath.

Along with the festivities this was a General Membership Meeting so we did have some business to take care of. We finally filled our National Corvette Museum Rep. position after a long vacancy. New member Wes Holmes volunteered to take the job so look to hear from him at meetings in the future. I also announced a contest to design a new club banner. Ours is getting a little old so it's time to make a new one. See the article inside this issue of On Your Marque for more details. We didn't bring any new members into the club, a break from our typical pattern. We also honored Dennis and Lorrie Montgomery with the Olsheski Award, named after Frank Olsheski, a very active past member. There isn't anyone in the club that does more for CMCS than Dennis and Lorrie and the honor bestowed was well deserved. Congratulations to both of you once again.

Well, that's it. The year is over. Christmas has passed and it's time once again to start planning for the New Year. February's Wet Weekend, the March Board installation meeting and the April Tulip festival are already coming up in the headlights. Take a deep breath, release the parking brake and let's go...

Decisions, Decisions. TC

Christmas Party (Event Report Photos)



Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery Receive the Olsheski Award

Photos by Tim & Mona Cox



Marty Cameron Schmoozing Santa

Paradise Tour (Event Report) *by Byron Crocker*



On the rainy Sunday morning of September 19th, 24 adventurous individuals in 13 beautiful Corvettes met at the Seatac Mall and prepared for a 197 mile day cruise of very mixed weather, good times and great Corvette roads. I led this group up to Mt. Rainier to The Paradise Inn for a fantastic brunch. On the way to Mt. Rainier, we encountered rain, sun and even snow. We enjoyed a wonderful brunch surrounded by lots of great scenery in the mountain paradise of Mt. Rainier.

After brunch we headed down the east side of the mountain with a stop at Box Canyon to take in the breathtaking view from the bridge. Leaving Box Canyon took us through the twisties and out the East Gate of the park. From there we went through "Federation Forest" and drove to Enumclaw for a short break and then on to our final destination, The XXX Drive In in Issaquah where we enjoyed root beer floats and great hamburgers. The staff of The XXX immediately started working to make our last stop of the day a fun one. They provided a great room for all of us to gather together and also provided great prizes to those CMCS members that could answer their fun trivia questions correctly.

A great day was had by all. We hope to revive this as an annual event.



Adopt-a-Highway Clean-up

By David & Rachelle Woodcook



The next cleanup is scheduled for ***Sunday February 6, 9:00am*** to about noon. We meet at the Metro bus barn parking lot (east side of I-5 at about 175th) in Shoreline. ***Please contact us*** if you can help us satisfy our obligation to the State and public to keep our bit of the highway clean. For more information:

Dave/Rachelle Woodcook
(425) 334-8669

Woodcook@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

Remember, anything you find you keep.

Note: We need someone to sponsor a brunch for the workers after the job is done. It is always fun to share our experiences and "treasures" of the day. If you can do it, please contact the Woodcooks.



Membership Renewals - Do it Now

by Mona Cox

It's the time of year to renew your CMCS membership. Your 2004 membership expires on March 31, 2005. The CMCS Board of Directors recommended that the initiation and renewal fees for 2005 remain the same as for 2004. This recommendation was presented to the membership at the December General Membership meeting and was unanimously approved.

The rates for 2005 renewal dues are as follows:

- **Single Member** **\$35.00**
- **Couple** **\$50.00**
- **Single & Associate** **\$50.00**
- **Associate** **\$30.00**

Included in this newsletter is a **2005 membership renewal form**. I urge you to complete it and send it in soon. Please remember to fill out both the front and back of the form. Since this is your club, it is important that the Board get some feedback on the kinds of activities you enjoy and what you would like to see more of.

We're also interested in what activities you'd like to help coordinate.

Info: Mona Cox (425) 488-9613 or Mona@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

Dee Esping Memorial Charity Event (Report)

by Lorrie Montgomery



On Thursday, December 16th, several CMCS Members had the privilege of visiting the Seattle Urban Academy as a part of our annual Christmas giving. Seattle Urban Academy is a fully accredited alternative High School for at-risk young people. These young High School students (31 in all) come from backgrounds that don't lend themselves to success. Many of these students were dropouts but have now chosen to pursue a better path for themselves. They all must get themselves to school every day and some of them come from as far away as Bellingham and Bainbridge.

The students put on a short Christmas performance for us, and we were impressed by the progress they had made since last year. After the program, we served them a lunch from KFC (their favorite) and a CMCS Christmas Cake. After lunch we handed out candy and VI SA Gift cards in the amount of \$55.00 for each student. They were all excited to see us and thankful for the lunch and gifts we gave them. They asked us to thank all of the CMCS Members who contributed so generously over the year to help make this day possible.

It was a wonderful afternoon and it was great to see some of the students that we saw last year who are not about to graduate and go to college. CMCS Members who enjoyed the event included Tim Cox, Cassie Black, Dick D'Alessandro, Pat Luczyk, Cher Grande, Sheila Wyllie, and Lorrie Montgomery.



Dee Esping Memorial Charity Event Photos



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CMCS Officer Candidates Needed

by Paul A. Luczyk (Vice-President)



WANTED: Experienced Corvette driver for rewarding position on CMCS Board. Experience is not critical. Pay--Nonexistent. Fun--Never ending. Inquire within... It's that time of year again where we need people to come forth and serve as a CMCS Board member. Board members can hold the same office at most two years in a row and this year virtually

all spots are open so take your pick of what you would like to do. The Board is made up of 7 CMCS members and the following 5 positions are up for election.

President: The President presides over meetings and keeps the club on its course of Corvette fun. The Pres. also writes a column for the newsletters and addresses issues that arise throughout the year. Tim Cox has served 1 year so he can continue as President for another year if he chooses to run again. He automatically becomes the Past President after his term, which is a Board member.

Vice President: The VP is the President's right hand and fills in when the President is absent. The Veep also submits a list of Board candidates to the current Board. The last few years the VP has also coordinated the monthly Board meetings. I served as VP this last year and will be running for it this coming year.

Secretary: The Secretary takes minutes at all the meetings and is also the keeper of the corporate seal. This person also is in charge of the ballots for the Board election. Bill Cameron has served as Secretary for 1 year and will not run for a second term.

Treasurer: The Treasurer is the keeper of the books. This is a very important position because we need accurate information in order to budget for events and membership dues. The Treasurer is audited once a year by a team headed by the President. Dick D'Alessandro is the current Treasurer and will be running for the position in 2004.

Two-Year Board Member: The Two Year Board Member is more affectionately known as the Activity Chairperson for the 1st year. The position automatically becomes the One Year Board Member, so most people see this as an automatic two year position. The Activity Chairperson's main responsibility is arranging the monthly General Membership meetings and being the club's cheerleader for oncoming events. **This position will be open.** Sheila Wyllie was the 2004 two year board member.

One-Year Board Member: As mentioned above, this is the other Board position that is automatically filled by the Two Year Board member in their second year. This member assists the newly elected Two Year Board member. Our 2005 One-Year Board Member will be Sheila Wyllie.

Past President: Dennis Montgomery will continue as Past President if Tim Cox continues a 2nd term as President. Tim will become Past President if a new President is elected.

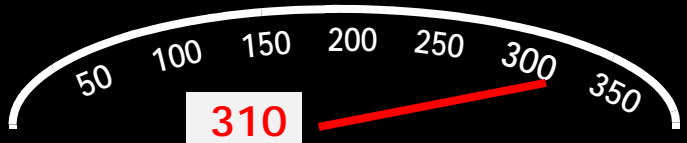
We are always looking for new people to serve on the Board. New people bring new ideas and that helps the club from getting stale. Being a Board member means making a commitment to attending the monthly meetings when possible and bringing an open mind. We meet monthly except for December and most Board members also regularly attend the monthly General Membership meetings.

If you are interested in running for one of the above positions please call Paul Luczyk at (425) 514-0558 or Paul@CorvetteMarqueClub.com for more information. Ask a prior Board Member about the duties of the office. We want you!

P.S. If you are interested but unsure why not attend a Board Meeting and check it out. Times and locations are always posted in the newsletter. CMCS members are always welcome at any Board Meeting.



The Membership Tachometer
by Mona Cox



We had an enjoyable Christmas party in the Chinook Room at the Muckleshoot Casino on Sunday, December 5. Once again, the weather cooperated. The room was lovely, the company good, and the food wonderful. The Chinook Room has an outside entrance, which means you don't have to walk through the casino to gain entrance to the meeting room. No hassle, no smoke. If you didn't purposely go into the casino portion of the building, you wouldn't even realize you were at a casino! Some people opted to try their luck in the casino. At least one person hit it big, winning in excess of \$500. I believe a fun time was had by all. As no one joined the club this month, membership still stands at **310**

January Birthdays

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| Virginia Rayner | 4 | Betty Yoder | 15 |
| Cheryal Heppner | 4 | Jack Goodman | 17 |
| Barbara Jackson | 5 | Gene Haubrich | 18 |
| Ross Vajgrt | 6 | Cloyd Jackson | 19 |
| Oran Petersen | 8 | Chuck Wellman | 22 |
| Jan Cockrum | 9 | Bob Newman | 24 |
| Susan Armstrong | 10 | Michael Rapkin | 25 |
| Linda Elliott | 10 | Cathi Vannice | 25 |
| Dan Roupe | 12 | Janice Krein | 26 |
| Mike Soul | 12 | Keith Haselfeld | 29 |
| Margaret Holly | 12 | Bruce Kelly | 29 |
| Midge Moore | 13 | Mike Heinz | 31 |
| Bob Bunn | 15 | | |



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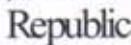
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Editorial Comments

by Oran Petersen

Doing a quick count (had to take my shoes off) I determined that this is my 17th issue as editor of OYM. Does not seem possible, but my wife Dee assures me that it is. (Not many editor's widows out there.) But thanks to the great inputs and support of many many club members, it is still a fun job.

Once in a while I like to re-profess that while I edit the newsletter, put it together and print it, I do not own it. The Club and its members own it. You all should feel free to submit comments and to critique it. I am always looking for ways to improve it. I just want all of you to know that you can make your thoughts known without "hurting my feelings". I will not say that everything suggested will be incorporated, but I will always consider it and bring the Board into discussion as necessary to properly act on your suggestions.

Another issue is stagnation. Just how much of the "boilerplate" content should we keep each month. There are two distinct camps on this issue. One group likes consistency in placement, style and type of content. Makes it easier to find stuff. They use the newsletter sort of like a reference source, and consistency makes it easier to use. The other camp likes "eye candy". Make it different and unique each month. In reality, I try to strike a middle ground. Hopefully this works for all of you. *Happy New Year.*

The Marquet Place Classifieds



1982 Corvette Coupe **81,910 miles** **\$19,950 (reduced)**

"T-Tops", Cross fire Injected 350ci engine, automatic transmission, Gymkaha suspension, immaculate interior with ALL leather seats, pristine original Metallic Gold paint. The car has an extensive after-market alarm system with a pager unit. Must see to appreciate. I can e-mail as many pictures as you need. Car shows well, & a new will easily begin to garner his own collection of trophies & car has taken "best of show at whistler", "NWACC class "second place at the 2003 Seattle Roadster Show" "Best Compartment", "Peoples Choice Awards", etc. I've trophies than I could ever display or care to dust. Complete documentation, brochures, original window sticker, manual, etc. cover & many other accessories go with the car. This car appeared 1993 movie Sleepless in Seattle. Interested? Contact the original owner Byron Crocker (206) 295-3388



1981 Corvette Coupe **98,000 actual miles** **\$13,950**

Fresh black paint, p/s p/b p/w p/l p/ant.p/seat. Auto trans, cruise, glass t-tops, rear defrost, alum. wheels, w/raised white letter goodyear tires. Nice cinnamon colored interior (some new), AM/FM cassette stereo. All mechanical and maintenance work performed at Rick Stark Enterprises for past ten years. Runs, looks and drives great. Call Tim or Rick at (425) 823-0522 You can see this car at Rick Stark Enterprises 12415 NE 124th St. Kirkland, WA.



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Original owner 1999 Corvette **42,000 miles** **\$29,600**

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"Banner" Year

by Tim Cox

Anyone who attends our events probably has seen our club banner. It shows up with regularity here and there and



has seen a lot of use. While it has served its purpose well over the years, it's time to bring it into the 21st century. We're going to have a contest for all you creative types out there. The object is to design a new banner for the club within the guidelines provided below. While just knowing that your design will be seen by everyone for the foreseeable future should be ample reward on its own, we're gonna make it worth your while. Whoever's design is chosen will win free club membership renewal for 2005. You'll even win the free renewal for your SO if applicable.

Rules for the Contest:

- The contest is open to current members only
- Entries must be received by me prior to the February 2005 Board Mtg. I suggest you send it via e-mail prior to 2/15.
- You may submit multiple entries
- We will waive the renewal fee for an individual or couple

Design Requirements:

- Design for size of 3' x 10'
- Don't use any telephone #
- Include our web site www.corvettemarqueclub.com
- Existing CMCS logo (also known as the shield) must be used at least once. (Download a copy from the Downloads section of our website)

Aside from the above requirements the field is open. Make your design wild or conservative. Use many silhouettes or none. It's all up to you what the look will be like. The Board will whittle down the # of entries to a manageable few and then present them at the March General Membership Meeting for voting. Put on your drawing hats and get to work. Submit your entries to gunnertac@msn.com via e-mail by mid-February. PDF format is preferable. P.S. For a free PDF driver download PDF995 from <http://www.pdf995.com/>. Install this and you can print to a PDF file.

NWACC Proposed Rule Changes

by Kayla Main

At the November NWACC meeting, prior to the End of the Year Banquet, the following Event Rules changes were proposed for 2005. At our CMCS general meeting in January we will vote to approve or reject each proposal and I will take the results to the February NWACC meeting. Your vote is needed so that I can represent CMCS correctly.

Section 5. 9.4 (New Rule). All entrants in any NWACC-sanctioned moving event that use public roads must possess and show upon demand, a valid driver's license, current vehicle registration and current proof of automobile liability insurance as required by their state or province.

Section 5. 9.5 (New Rule). No person under the age of 18 years may drive either as a competitor or in "fun runs" in any NWACC-sanctioned autocross

event. No person under the age of 16 years may ride as a passenger during competition or "fun runs."

Section 5.9.6 (New Rule). All entrants, spectators and other persons entering the event site, pit area or the starting grid area must sign the appropriate insurance release forms.

Section 5.9.7 (New Rule). All signed and dated insurance release forms for any moving event hosted by and NWACC club where an insurance binder certificate was issued shall be returned as soon as possible after the event to the NWACC officer(s) responsible for administration of the NWACC insurance policy.

Section A. Rule 9 (Change to read). Each entrant must possess a valid driver's license at time of registration along with proof of automobile liability insurance as required by the entrant's state or province.

New Rule 23 (re-number existing 23 to 24). Seat belts are required for all competing vehicles and all entrants are required to use either a seat belt or multi-point safety harness. The use of a lap belt as the only restraint is permitted only if the vehicle was not originally equipped with shoulder belts. Shoulder belts or safety harness belts are recommended in all cars. However, safety harness belts that would hold a driver upright during a rollover are not recommended in convertibles without a roll bar or hardtop.

Article IV. Section 1. (Change to read). Each officer must be a member in good standing of a member club or a current paid member-at-large in good standing.

If you want to review the full details of these changes as they relate to the existing NWACC rules go to: <http://www.nwacconline.com/>, scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on: **PROPOSED 2005 RULE CHANGES.**

Seattle Roadster Show 2005

March 4th through 6th 2005 at the Exhibition Center



CMCS is putting together a "history" display for this show. We hope to show the C1 through C6 series of Corvettes, with a basic history write-up of each of the series, and of Corvettes in general.

We hope to show an example of each of the Anniversary cars, hopefully a 25th, 35th, 40th and 50th.

We also need one of the originals ('53-'55), a Cove-side, an original Sting Ray and a Maco. We are also in need of a 2005 C6.

CMCS has an allotment of 10 cars. Please be sure and fill it. It will be great publicity for the club and the trophies are top-notch.

Our CMCS contact is:

Rachelle Woodcock



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December General Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2004 - Muckleshoot Casino

by Bill Cameron - Secretary

President Tim Cox called the meeting to order at 3:35 P.M.

Attendance: Sharon Bloom Absent

Secretary Report: Bill Cameron made a motion to accept the November general meeting minutes as published. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Dick D'Alessandro reported on the CMCS financials.

Membership Report: Mona Cox reports current membership of 310.

Mona also reported that the Board voted to keep the membership fees to stay the same for 2005 they are as follows.

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| New member: | \$65.00 for singles |
| New member: | \$85.00 for couples |
| Renewal: | \$35.00 for singles |
| Renewal: | \$50.00 for couples |

Activities Report: Shelia Wyllie:

- Next General Meeting will be on 01/08/2005 at CRISTA.

- No Board meeting in December
- February 5th - General Meeting and Board Nominations. 8:30 am. At the Old Country Buffet in Totem Lake Mall.
- **Marty Cameron:** Talked about Wet Weekend 2005. This function will be February 18/19/20, 2005 at Harrison Hot Spring BC. You must make your reservations for the Hotel and Dinners by January 19, 2005. Pay Pal is available. See your newsletter for registration form and information.
- March 3, 2005 - Officer Installation Meeting at College Club in Seattle, Pay Pal is available.

Watch the CMCS web site and newsletters for all the above listed Activities.

Newsletter: No Report

Charity Committee: Cassie Black - The charity function is December 16, 2004 at the Seattle Urban Academy at 11:15 am. Lunch will be at 11:50 am.

NWACC: No Report

Adopt-A-Highway: Next highway cleanup is tentatively set for Feb. 6, 2005

National Corvette Museum: Wes Holmes was named as the Club contact.

Paul Luczyk is **accepting nominees for board members** 2005. You can run for any position you wish, with the exception of 1 year board which is automatically filled by the current 2 year board, and the past president position. If you want to get involved in the club this is your opportunity.

Please submit your name and position you wish to hold to Paul Luczyk (425) 514-0558 or Paul@CorvetteMarqueClub.com.

If you have changed your E-Mail, address, or Phone number please contact Mona Cox. (425)488-9613 or Mona@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

The 50/50 drawing produced \$350.00 of which \$175.00 went to our charity fund and \$175.00 to Naomi Thomas holder of the winning drawing ticket.

February 12/13, 2005 is the **Corvette And High Performance Swap Meet**.

Don Gardner is looking for volunteers to man our booth at this function.

Please contact Don if you would like to participate: d.egardner@verizon.net.

Tim Cox: The board has agreed to have a **new Marque Club Banner** made.

Tim came up with the idea to hold a **Banner Contest** among our members.

Guidelines are that we retain the CMCS Shield and that the size of the banner is 3' x 10'. Submit your banner idea/artwork to Tim Cox at:

Tim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com, or gunnertac@msn.com

by the Middle of February.

The winner of the contest will receive a free membership for 2005.

Tim Cox presented the **OLSHESKI AWARD** to Dennis and Lorrie Montgomery for all the things they have done for the betterment of club in 2004. CONGRATULATIONS.

Adjourned at: 4:05 pm. Minutes submitted by Bill Cameron, Secretary.

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



33 LAPS AGO: JANUARY '72. The club gathers at Sambo's Restaurant for the monthly meeting. NWACC meets in Tacoma hosted by Classical Glass that held a party afterwards. The McChord outing was postponed till spring. A ski weekend at Crystal Mountain went well, rooms running \$9 per couple per night. A cost savings program is instituted to reduce the costs of manufacturing the club's newsletter, something called the "65% blow down" (*I ain't touching that for all the C-6's in the world...Ben*). Ron & Dee McDuffie hosts the Christmas Lights Tour, while the Richards, and Ruth Bogle take care of the New Years Party. We, the club, should know soon about Westlake Chevrolet becoming our main sponsor, but Frank O. notes we needn't panic if they don't as the club is doing pretty good so far without one, and we've been on our own before. Rick Drake shows a name tag for consideration, and the club decides to go for the blue one, but remains stuck in committee as the price-per is studied further. Chris motions that the dues remain as-is for the coming year, seconded, and approved by the masses. Barry Moreford from Hazlett Chevrolet expresses a desire to sponsor our club. Rick Drake, Dave Richards, and Tom Marzullo are looking into club jackets. Loren Jangaard is voted into membership, just before an ignition systems presentation.

30 LAPS AGO: JANUARY '75. After the confusion was cleared up, the club 'meets' at the Thunderbird in Bellevue, rather than 'eats' Thunderbirds in Bellevue. Seems there was going to be a rather large turnout for the love-hate Ford-Chevy show down but no one knew where the drag strip in Bellevue was. The Progressive Dinner Tour will begin the feeding frenzy at Dee Esping's home, and, Ernie is leading a tour to the Levenworth annual ski jump championships. NWACC meets to go over more rule changes. A letter is received from Glass Odyssey suggesting our clubs meet and discuss possible joint tours for the coming year. Lee Johnson Chevrolet in Kirkland is making advances towards becoming our main sponsor; with Hazlett Chevrolet dropping us, Lee's sound like a good deal.

20 LAPS AGO: JANUARY '85. Casa Lupita in Bellevue is designated as the monthly meet n eat establishment. Treasurer reports we paid SIR \$2,000, but we owe \$14 for the trophy. NCRS election of officers and swap meet are next month at the Executive Inn in Fife. NWACC rules meeting held in Olympia at Friday's Restaurant. (A small recess is taken for the important stuff...dinner!) Nominations for the new board officers are taken, and the decision to stay with the Alderbrook Inn for Wet Weekend was passed, with

extreme prejudice since they won't honor our Entertainment Book Coupons. Shelly & Gord agree to share their kitchens with those without at the resort. Mike comes up with a contact that will supply club patches for \$9 a pop, and will order 150. Darrell notes that the Trans-Am Club has thrown down the gauntlet at us, challenging us to a session of Moonlight Bowling, sometime in March. Seems it takes Trans-Am'ers a little longer to get their nerve up to challenge a real sports car club. Donations have been received for the Frank Olsheski Memorial Scholarship Fund.

10 LAPS AGO: JANUARY '95. Steve Forbes' 1969 Roadster 350/350 4 speed Silver over Orange paint is featured on the newsletter's cover. Steve purchased the Vette 1 week before he married Carey 18 years ago, and have been with both ever since. President David Barlia conducts a brief meeting in the upper room at Hydroplanes Unlimited, Inc., while 75 club members gather to tour the grounds where the Miss Budweiser Hydroplane calls home. Loren Sawyer, pit crew team member and CMCS club member hosts the event, introducing owner Bernie Little and boat jockey Chip Hanauer. John Paul Nelson III and Bob Johanson agree to tough it out and head to the 17th Annual Winter NCRS Meet in Cypress Gardens, Florida. Poor kids. John Thomas is working with a committee on rule changes for NWACC. Verlene Sawyer is taking nominations for 1995 board officer positions. A letter of thanks to Hydroplanes, Unlimited, specifically to Chip & Loren, thanking them for the open house with the Miss Budweiser hydroplane and tour of the facilities.

5 LAPS AGO: JANUARY 2000. Todd Dooley's "Eagle" Black on Black 2000 Coupe is highlighted on the cover of the newsletter. President Frank DePuy presides over the monthly meeting held at Shoreline Community College, hosted by GM Instructor Scott Main at the Automotive Service Education Building. A report from the Charity Committee notes there remains \$218 remaining from last year and will be applied to the 1995 budget. Lois Gardner, Rick & Denise Shuff are all voted into membership bringing the total to 211. A reminder to call your state representative and have them vote for House Bill 1174: Automotive Storage on Private Property. Seattle In September 2000 (SIS) committee gather to begin laying the groundwork for CMCS's first 3-day event this coming September and the committee needs to generate a budget forecast for presenting to the board ASAP for funding. SIR committee recommends increasing fees by \$5 per with a \$20 late fee to cover increasing budget changes. Jan Cockrum is looking into Alderbrook Inn for Wet Weekend, and, canvassing the area to host the coming Christmas Party. Gayle Van Vleck suggests we consider having an auction this year as a way to fund the Charity Committee's Christmas' Adopt-A-Family event.

Ben

National Corvette Museum News

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com>



by Vince Perriello
NCM Staff Member & CMCS Member



C5/C6 Bash Registration Opens

Registration for the C5/C6 Bash scheduled for April 21-23 is now open, and this year's event features a special "roll-out" of the Z06 model and a look at the new C6-R Corvette race car along with a tribute to the Corvette Race Team! Dave Hill will host the special showing of the Z06 model and participants will get an up-close and personal look at the new model, along with presentation seminars and more. A tribute to the Corvette Race Team and their many accomplishments will be an added addition to this year's event and Corvette Racing fans are encouraged to join us for our first "Corvette Racing Awards Dinner" to be held on Thursday, April 21. Other event activities include autocross, drag racing, adventurous road tours, a gimmick rally, and more. Many of the activities are limited to a specific number of participants – so be sure to carefully select your activities when registering. We look forward to seeing you in April!

ZR-1/C4 Gathering Event Registration Open

The 15th Anniversary of the production of the ZR-1 Corvette and recognition of the 10th Anniversary of the end of production is one of the key focuses for this year's Gathering event scheduled for May 12-14, 2005. A special reunion of LT5 Project Team Members of "Mercruiser" are slated guests at the event and will present historical seminars and tech sessions. Drag racing, autocross, banquet and auction, roads tours and much more are planned. All pre-registered guests will receive an event dash plaque and personalized commemorative event badge. All Corvette enthusiasts are invited to attend!

Upcoming 2005 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

April 2-9 Western Caribbean Cruise

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/cruise/>

April 21-23 C5/C6 Birthday Bash

See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml

May 12-14 ZR-1/C4 Gathering

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

May 26-28

Corvette Forum Cruise-in

July 21-23

Z06 Fest

September 1-4

Corvette Celebration/HOF

September 15-17

Camaro/Firebird Invasion

September 29 - October 1

Pace Car Reunion

October 13-15

C3 Extravaganza

Men's and Ladies C6 Apparel Now Available on the Corvette Store Website
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Did You Know

by Kayla Main



Cutting and slicing onions used to be a real weepy job at my house. I don't wear contacts so I get the full effect of the onion aroma. Did you know that you can avoid watery eyes by slicing NEXT to running water. I put my cutting board over the sink and turn on the water. It works great. Also to get the onion smell off your hands, just rub your hands and fingers against a STAINLESS STEEL spoon. (If isn't stainless steel it won't work.) I hope these are new fixes to an old problem for you. (Now if I can just discover one that really works on fish....)

January 2005 Calendar

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| 30 | 31 | Wet Weekend room block & meal payment deadline is January 19th. | | | | |

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| 20 CMCS >Wet Weekend page 9 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | Be sure and contact Dave and Rachelle Woodcook to sign up for the Hiway Cleanup, or to offer a watering hole after the work is done. | | | | |

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Please detach carefully (don't tear it) complete it, and send it.

This is a good way to start the new year.

Don't lose out by forgetting to re-up!

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