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J'anette' Kerr's 1977 L82 Coupe



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Wet Weekend Video Available

WET WEEKEND 2007 participants: You may have noticed the guy walking around in the rain with a video camera filming some of our activities and cars and interviewing some of our members during the weekend. **John Beers** does film clips of community activities for the local North Beach Community (NBC) TV station. NBC-TV, an all-volunteer local station in Ocean Shores, aired that video a week or so after our event. You can get a DVD copy of that 34-minute video by sending a \$10 donation to:

VIDEOGRAPHER-John M. Beers, PO Box 1273, Ocean Shores, WA 98569.

On the Cover - J'anette' Kerr's 1977 Coupe

An autobiography by J'anette' Kerr

In 1966 I received an inheritance and found this to be my chance to get a Corvette. After driving all over the state looking, I finally factory ordered one from Thornberry Chevrolet in Marysville with everything I wanted. I got it on February 24, 1977, the happiest day of my life so far.

I drove it until early 1979. I then put a "For Sale" sign in the window because I was going into the Marine Corps. I came out of a restaurant and found Dana Kennedy pawing over my Corvette. She was looking for a Corvette and she really liked my 1977. I sold it to her with the condition she offer it back to me first if she was to sell it. However I was moving around a lot so she could not contact me for a number of years.

I did my three years three months and three days, went home, got married and had a son, so I needed a car or truck for my family. I separated from my wife in 1986.

In 1995 my life took a big change; I started the process of becoming a woman. This took most of my time and I moved to downtown Seattle to be close to my medical and mental health staff. I have made most of the changes and now I am considered a woman.

In July of 2005 I ran into Dana Kennedy at Kompact Kar Korner while I was looking for another Corvette. She had just sold my 1977. I immediately started working with Mark, my salesman at Kompact Kar Korner, to get it back. What are the odds? It cost me more than I originally paid for it but at this point I didn't care, it was my Corvette.

I am working to restore her to the same as ordered in 1977. I also purchased a few items to upgrade her for a little more comfort. A DVD Player, 2 Visor



Monitors, a back-up camera lens, a slightly better Alarm System, a Garmin GPS System, and a Radar Detector System. I am buying OEM parts to get her totally back to original.

Dana has since bought a 1993 Anniversary Bright aquamarine Corvette; She has bought herself a beautiful Corvette.

Dana and I both joined CMCS. We bought radios to stay in touch with the members of the club and with each other. We painted the radio covers to match the colors of our cars. We have participated in parades around the area and did the Cascade Loop Event. I also have a fairly large Corvette model collection. I entered the car in the Seattle Roadster Show and placed 3rd in class. I look forward to participating in many club events this year and in the future. I am a Corvette lover for life.

Tacoma Corvette Club - Corvette Show.

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CORVETTES
of Auburn

Corvette Show

Saturday, June 16, 2007 at Bret Chevrolet

Show Schedule:

Sign up will start at 8:00 am
Show & Shine 9-12 pm - Rags down 12:00 pm
Lunch 12:00 pm
Band will play 12:00-4:00 pm
Judging 12:00-2:00 pm - Awards 2:30-3:30 pm

Awards

Best in Class for Years:
{1953-1962} {1963-1967} {1968-1972} {1973-1977}
{1978-1982} {1984-1990} {1991-1996} {1997-2004}
{2005-Present}
Best custom '53 to '82 and '84 to Present Corvettes
Peoples Choice Awards

Please send registration form & fee to:

Bret Chevrolet, Attention Jay Burrell
619 Washington Ave. N., Kent, WA 98032
TCC Members \$15.00; \$20.00 Non-members



On your Marque ... Get Set ... Go!

By Kevin Jewell - CMCS President



We have an excited board and committees ready to insure that the Marque Club continues its long standing record of fun and activities. On my watch, fun is the goal. We will have club business to conduct, but the board that you elected just for that purpose will conduct much of that business. I don't mean to imply that as members you will be cut off from club business, just that we will endeavor to keep the mundane business out of our meetings. Please let me know as the year goes on if you feel we are including too much or too little of the business in our meetings.

Your new 2-year board member, Chris vonRavensberg, is brimming with ideas for the coming year. I expect we will see more of fun activities culminating in a club meeting, rather than just getting together for a club meeting. I am sure that Chris would welcome any input you might have about possible meetings/activities. If you know the right people to perhaps get us into a facility or collection that we might not otherwise be able to visit, please let Chris know. If we have enough ideas and volunteers to help, nothing prevents us from having more than one activity per month, especially during our summer months, so put your thinking cap on.

On April 14, we have a demonstration at Griot's Garage and our general meeting. This is the last general meeting organized by Al Dager before he passed the activities baton to Chris.

The parade season starts earlier than normal this year. We try not to have conflicts in club events, but sometimes it just isn't possible. Jim McDonnell is leading us to the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival Parade on April 14. The club has purchased a significant number of windshield clings so that hopefully each car entered in the parade will be so equipped. If you like to participate in parades, watch the parade schedule and get to Jim early to be sure that you get included before we hit the event organizer's limit of cars.

April traditionally has two area rallies, and this year is no exception. On April 21 is the MGCC Tulip Rallye. This year they will have individual trophies for car clubs, so make sure you specify that you are with CMCS. This low-keyed, not technical, rally can be considered a day tour with some questions thrown in for fun. I would encourage you to come out for this one, especially if you are new to rallies. The club generally has a pretty good turn out for this. The following day, April 22, is the Corvettes de Olympia Rally. Although I have not yet participated in this rally, the rumor is that it is a bit more technical.

I told you we would try not to have too much business, but sometimes we have to talk business. I would like to remind everyone that the club roster is distributed so that you can contact other club members for club activities. The roster should not be used for any commercial purposes. Corvette fraternity vendors who offer to provide some free goods or services in exchange for our membership list constantly approach the club. We have declined all such offers and will continue to guard the membership list in the future. See you on the road.

Upcoming Activities

Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red

April 2007

- 4/7 NCRS NW Chapter Judging School at (the former) Stewart Lowe's Collision Centre, 801 SE 148th St, Burien, WA. 9AM-3PM. No host lunch @ local restaurant
- 4/13-15 43rd Annual Portland Swap Meet, Portland, OR Info: (503) 678-2100
- 4/14 [April 2007 CMCS General Meeting](#)**
(See page 11 in this newsletter)
- 4/14 [Skagit Valley Tulip Festival Parade](#) (See page 23 in this newsletter)
- 4/21 [MGCCNW 26th Annual Tulip/Daffodil Rallye](#)
(See page 29 in this newsletter) MG Club sponsored. Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* for an event [flyer](#)
- 4/22 [Corvettes de Olympia All City Rally XXVII](#)
(See page 25 in this newsletter)
- 4/27 [April 2007 CMCS Board Meeting](#) (See page 10 in this newsletter)**
- 4/28 LeMay Museum Member Appreciation Day at the Marymount Academy from 10 am-5 pm. Members (and YOU should be one!) get in FREE with member card. Friends can view the remarkable LeMay collection for only \$10. Marymount Academy is at 325 152nd St E, Tacoma, WA. Info: Kelly Werner at (253) 779-8490 or Kelly@lemaymuseum.org.
- 4/28-29 **Jeffco Expo Car Show**. All vehicles welcome. Pre-Registration \$16 both days or \$10 one day, includes car, driver and 1 passenger. Awards for 15 categories, both days. If you just want to attend, Cruz In no fee. Pre-gate admission pass \$3; \$5 day of show at gate. Lots of fun events: Lawn mower Races; Helicopter Rides; Obstacle Race; Dirt Drags; Various Competitions. CMCS is not participating as a club, but we believe this will be a great time for our members to enjoy. You may enter your cars as individuals. No pets allowed on grounds. Jefferson County Fairgrounds, Port Townsend, WA. Go to www.jeffcofairgrounds.com or to the CMCS web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* for a [flyer and registration form](#).

May 2007

- 5/18-20 [Kelowna Corvette Club Cruz Into Summer 2007](#)
(See page 21 in this newsletter)
Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* for an event [Flyer](#)

- 5/19-20 **34th Monroe Swap Meet** at Evergreen St Fairgrounds in Monroe, WA Info: (800) 645-4997
- 5/19 **Anacortes All Corvette Show.** Registration from 8 am to 10 am. Show runs until 3 pm. Dash plaques, door prizes, Trophies for 14 Corvette Classes, music. Fun for the whole family. James Reed (360) 675-6251
- 5/25-28 **Big Sky Corvettes are Forever - Montana.** Hellgate Corvette Club. Our headquarters for Big Sky is the Hilton-Garden Inn, Missoula MT. (406) 532-5300. Tell them that you are with the Corvette Meet on Memorial Day weekend. Price per room is \$89 + tax. Hospitality Fri. night is at Karl Tyler Chevrolet across the street from the Hilton. The Show & Shine and autocross will be in the display lot of Karl Tyler Chevrolet. The rally will start at the Hilton or Karl Tyler Chevrolet. A Fun Run is planned on Sunday for those not interested in the autocross. Mike:(406) 721-8204, Larry:(406) 549-9706 Jim: (406) 722-4511. Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* for an event [flyer & registration form](#) or go to www.hellgatecorvetteclub.org. To Caravan, contact Tim Cox (425) 488-9613.
- 5/26-27 **9th Annual Car Tour and Rally, "Return to the Gorge".** Open to ALL vehicles. Tacoma to Mt. St Helens to Columbia Gorge to Hood River, OR on Sat. Banquet Sat night. Back via different route on Sunday. Stay at Hood River Inn, 800-828-7873 (mention "Return to the Gorge" for group rate) Info: www.abfm.com or Arnie Taub @ (425) 644-7874 (CMCS note: Chris vonRavensberg, Chris@corvettemarqueclub.com has entry forms. Not a competitive rally, no traps, it's in the European style where you're given maps & instructions to make your drive a pleasant one. CMCS members have done this one several times. It's a fun run)

June 2007

- 6/8-10 **Branson's 6th Annual Corvette Weekend Extravaganza!** Cars Plus Classics has invited any interested parties to attend their Corvette Weekend Extravaganza. Southern Oaks Inn, Branson Missouri. There are several events and packages to purchase. See details on their Web site: <http://www.carsplusclassics.com>. Keith Goad carsplusvettes@wmconnect.com Phone (417) 332-7328 Mailing address Cars Plus Classics 262 Deano Road Branson, Missouri 65616.
- 6/14 **Vette Rides for Veterans #1.** A chance to "give back" to the veterans who have served our country. We'll hook up with members of the Glass Odyssey Corvette Club at 5PM at a restaurant in Port Orchard then caravan to the Veterans Home in Port Orchard (Retsil). After a short car show display for the vets in front of their Home we'll give the vets, who want to and are able, 10-15 minute rides over a pre-selected route in our Vettes. This was very popular with the vets in prior years. We need all the Vettes we can get to accommodate them this year. CMCS info: Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com
- 6/16 **Tacoma Corvette Club Show & Shine** at Bret Chevrolet - Kent. *sign up will start at 8.00am *Show 'n Shine 9-12 pm *lunch noon *rags down noon *band will play 12.00-4.00 pm *judging 12.00-2.00pm *awards 2.30-3.30 pm. www.tacomacorvette.com
- 6/17 **NCRS Fathers' Day Picnic @ Lake Sammamish St Park, Issaquah, WA.** 10am-3pm. Pack yer own vittles. Iron cars park in the bushes.

- 6/23 **Mt. Hood Corvettes** Annual Corvette Owners BBQ. 9 am to 3 pm
Pre-registration by June 7th (\$20.00); Registration Day of the show
(\$20.00) You can pay via PayPal.com Check our web site. Lunch will
be served. <http://www.mthoodcorvettes.com>
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July 2007

- 7/6-8 **Tacoma Corvette Club** Shadow Of The Mountains at Leavenworth
WA. www.tacomacorvette.com
- 7/7 CMCS ALL CORVETTE GATHERING & SHOW AT MILL CREEK.** This will
be our Second Annual gathering and show 'n' shine at Mill Creek during
their festival. Our 2006 event was a smashing success. The city and
merchants were thrilled to have us there. We're looking forward to
another great showing for CMCS. Contact: Jay & Jan Cockrum (360)
387-3163.
Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads CMCS* for an event [flyer](mailto:JJJ.Cockrum@wavecable.com)
JJJ.Cockrum@wavecable.com
- 7/8 **XXX All Chevy Show.** The Camaro Club has invited us to join them
at the XXX Drive In All Chevy Show. Details will be forthcoming.
Contact: Scott Swanson highperformancewest@hotmail.com
- 7/13-15 CGCC's 5-Star Classic 2007 event. Save the date.
www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com
- 7/13-15 **SOCA's Corvette Weekend 2007.** Fri. Registration. Meet-n-Greet,
Parking Lot Games. Sat. Show/Shine, Funkhana, Poker Run, Jet
Boat Dinner Cruise or Dinner at Convention Center, Party, Dancing,
Raffle/Door Prizes. Sun Breakfast, Awards, Farewells. Hotel is:
Riverside Inn (800) 334-4567.
- 7/19-22 **Valley Corvettes** Vette Fest 2007. Boise, Idaho. Autocross, Drags,
Show/Shine, Dinner, Dance, Raffle. HQ is: Doubletree Inn Riverside,
(208) 343-1871, Event rate: \$88 & up. Event info: Terri & Bob LaCoy,
(208) 989-0120 or blacoy@cablone.net
- 7/20* CMCS Board Meeting. Gary & Kayla Main's home. (tentative).**
- 7/20-22 **Pacific Coast Corvette Club** Corvettes of the Coos. Details coming/
Save the Date. Ed Nielsen, (541) 267-2572.
www.pacificcoastcorvetteclub.com
- 7/27-30 **Rose City Corvette Classic 2007** in Portland, Oregon. 10th Annual.
Hospitality dinner, Show & Shine, autocross, road tour, banquet/
awards/raffles, track day. Monarch Hotel: (503) 652-1515; mention
Rose City Classic to get the \$97/night rate.
www.rosecitycorvettes.org (See page 22 in this newsletter)
Anne Cohen (503) 465-2244 or ann2077@aol.com. Go to the CMCS
web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* to get an event [Flyer](#)
- 7/28-29 **Anchorage Corvette Association's Umpteenth Annual "Cruise
for the Kids"** benefit for Seattle's Ronald McDonald House. Cruise
from Anchorage to Soldotna & back. CMCS info:
Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com
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August 2007

- 8/3-6 **British Columbia Corvette Club** Thunder in the Mountains #20.
Whistler BC. www.bccorvetteclub.ca Go to the CMCS web site
Downloads Miscellaneous to get an event [Flyer & Registration Form](#)

- 8/4 **CMCS FROGSTOCK & EVERETT AQUA SOX GAME 14th Annual.** Watch for a flyer in future issues. Must be parked inside the gate by 5 pm, gate opens at 6 pm, game starts at 7 pm. Ben Benninghoff (425) 275-1607 BenBenn@CorvetteMarqueClub.com
- 8/24-26 **Wild West Vette Fest** by Corvettes of SE Idaho returns to West Yellowstone. For event info contact Tim Hogley at (208) 681-2834 bearmntcont@aol.com. CMCS group caravan departs 8/23 from (TBD) Seattle/eastside area. CMCS info: Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com
- 8/26 **XXX All Corvette Show and Burger Bash. XXX Root Beer Drive-In, 98 Gilman Blvd., Issaquah. 8 am Registration 3 pm Trophies. People's Choice. Dennis Montgomery (425) 806-4613** dennis@corvettemarqueclub.com. Go to the CMCS web site [Downloads CMCS to get an event Flyer](#)
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September 2007

- 9/8 **Vette Rides for Veterans #2.** A chance to "give back" to the veterans who have served our country. We'll hook up with members of the Glass Odyssey Corvette Club at 5PM at a restaurant in Port Orchard then caravan to the Veterans Home in Port Orchard (Retsil). After a short car show display for the vets in front of their Home we'll give the vets, who want to and are able, 10-15 minute rides over a pre-selected route in our Vettes. This was very popular with the vets in prior years. We need all the Vettes we can get to accommodate them this year. CMCS info: Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com
- 9/13-15 NCRS Northwest Regional @ Leavenworth, WA
- 9/22-23 **CMCS Cascade Loop 2007 Tour. Only 20 rooms blocked for us at the Winthrop Inn. Most years we have 30+ cars on the tour. Do the math. (800) 444-1972 for reservations. Details will be in the May newsletter. Info: Rick Milsow, 425-486-2309 or** Rick@CorvetteMarqueClub.com
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December 2007

- 12/9 **CMCS Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting @ Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn. 1:30 pm adult beverages, 2:30 pm Buffet lunch. Info: Chris@corvettemarqueclub.com**

April 2007 CMCS Board Meeting



Friday April 27th
Wayne & Lois Kanaby's Home
16408 - 194th Ave NE
Woodinville, WA 98077-9265
Dinner at 6 pm - Meeting 7 pm
(425) 772-3205 Wayne@corvettemarqueclub.com

Directions

Hiway 520 or NE 124th to Avondale Rd NE (Go North)
Right (east) on NE 165th St * Right on 194th Ave NE

*April 2007 CMCS **General Meeting***

GRIOT'S



G A R A G E

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Saturday April 14, 2007
10 am

GRIOT'S Garage
3500-A 20th St. E, Tacoma
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General Meeting and Lunch After

Poodle Dog Restaurant

1522 54th Ave E

(Corner of 54th Ave. & E. Pacific Hwy)

(253) 922-6161

\$12 including tax and gratuity

Your choice of:

Fish & Chips

Cheeseburger & Fries

Chef's Salad

Turkey Sandwich on Whole Wheat with Potato Salad

Coffee * Hot or Iced Tea * Soft Drinks

If weather and time permit we'll have a road tour back north.



Directions to Griot's:

From I-5 South take Exit 137 (Milton/Fife)

Turn Left and go over the freeway

Turn Right onto 20th St. E

Griot's is on the left about 1 mile

(Across from Pape Tractor Co.)

Info: Al Dager

(425) 391-3557 Al@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

Big Sky Corvettes are Forever - Montana



HELLGATE CORVETTE CLUB

PRESENTS

BIG SKY 2007⁵

CORVETTES ARE FOREVER

36th Annual Big Sky Corvette Meet – May 25–28, 2007

Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* for an event [flyer & registration form](#) or go to www.hellgatecorvetteclub.org for more information.

For CMCS caravan information: Tim Cox (425) 488-9613.

April Birthdays

Christy Kosche	1	Richard Counce	15	Stewart Lowe	25
Roger Smith	1	Tom Armstrong	16	Stan Trask	25
Bob Spurr	3	Florence Helgeson	16	Jane Armstrong	26
Mark Everett	4	Keith Kramer	17	Michael Armstrong	26
Bill Preston	9	Mike Roylance	19	Carolyn Ford	27
Vince Perriello	10	Paul Raidna	20	Ron Doty	29
Barin Yoder	14	Jean Fiorentino	21	Bob Thomas	29
Bob Barnott	15	John Kingston	21		



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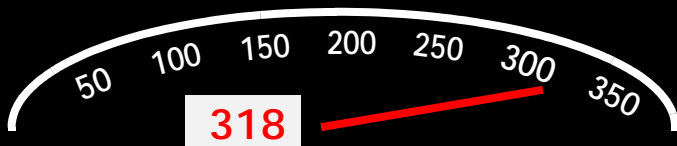
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The Company You Keep



The Membership Tachometer

by Michael Dail



There were no new members at the March General Meeting & Installation Banquet.

Remember, renewal deadline is March 31st.

If you have not yet done so, you need to renew now!

Membership remains at **318**.

My Other Car - Advertising

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March Banquet - Event Report

Outgoing Officer Recognition



AI - Activities



Ben - Charity & History



Bill - Vice President



David - Treasurer



Kevin - 1-Year Board



Marty - Membership



Rick - Past President



Mona - Secretary



Gary/Kayla - Prez



Rachelle & David - Highway



Gary, Jan & Rick - Perpetual Trophy

March Banquet - Event Report
Outgoing Board & Chairs - Thank You!



Gary, Ben, Dave & Rachelle, Rick, Al, Mona, Kevin, Marty, Bill, David

Incoming Board - Welcome!



Kevin, Wayne, Cheryal, David, Chris, Al, Gary



*Passing of
the Gavel*



Memorable Characters, cont'd...

by Gary Main



Last month we mentioned that CMCS is full of memorable characters and promised that in April we'd tell you "the rest of the story" on one such member. It's April. A promise is a promise. Here it comes:

It was back in August '93 that **FABULS Bob Newman** became a CMCS member. When first introduced to us, he said he lived on a boat in the Ballard area, worked for a local TV station, drove a white '90 coupe nicknamed "White Lady" and that he once owned a white '54 Corvette. He quickly established himself as a most entertaining addition to our meetings, parades and long distance road trips. Parades and anything related to entertaining the masses seemed to be his specialty. Open the hatch of the "White Lady" and you'd likely find a helium bottle and a box of balloons, ready to do another parade. When introducing himself at that first meeting and talking about having lived (at that time) on a boat for the last 7 or so years, he said, "...my last wife was a great housekeeper. After the divorce, she kept the house!" Entertainer. Little did some of us know then...

Ask FABULS Bob most any kind of question and the answer will likely be entertaining as well as informative. For example, when asked how he first got involved with Corvettes, here was his answer: "In 1956 I came back from 2yrs



overseas in the Marine Corps and while searching the used car lots for a ride, a car salesman, seeing my Marine Uniform, yelled to me that, "This car here is the same kind that John Wayne drives." Needless to say, I held the pen and he moved

the contract and I drove away in a '54 Vette, not knowing what I was getting into." OK, that explained the beginning, but FABULS Bob wasn't done. His story continued, "...I owned that Vette for 3yrs and after some marriages and a mean '87 Camaro, I bought a white '90 Vette. Later I traded that one in on a silver '96 Collector Edition. I should have stayed there, but one Sunday morning while breakfasting in a bar of note, I read the auto section and there it was, a Car Dealer in Bellevue was having a **2000 Millennium Yellow Vette Sale!** Well, it wouldn't hurt to just look, now would it? So there I went. Honest to God, there were FIVE Yellows...I was in ecstasy...and one more time, I held the pen, the salesman moved the contract and I enjoyed the best of all Vettes. I drove it for over 6yrs and recently sold it to a lady who had badgered me for all 6yrs (about the car!). I'm Vetteless at the moment, looking for the right '82 Collector Edition. Some day, I'll find it."

WOW! That was a lot like asking somebody what time it is and learning all about how to build a watch in the process! Entertaining, too, but we've kinda strayed from the "Famous Member" direction that we started with. So, back on track...

It turns out that this same FABULS Bob Newman who's been entertaining CMCS members for the last 14yrs has, in reality, been entertaining literally g'zillions of folks for a whole lot longer. Would you believe, since 1960? Perhaps we just didn't recognize him "out of uniform". Just about anybody who's lived in the Seattle area for more than a week knows about **J.P. Patches** and his lovely(?) lady(?) side-kick, **Gertrude**, and **ICU2TV** and the other cast of characters who lived in the mythical **City Dump**. Those **Patches Pals** who were fortunate enough to grow up in or raise their kids in Seattle between 1958 and 1981 will also remember **Boris S. Wart**, **Miss Smith-Delivery Service Woman**, **Ketchikan-the Animal Man**, **X.R. Cise**, **Ggoorrsstt** (the Friendly Frple who ate Frple Fodder on Fridays from Farmer Frank's in Ferndale and who ate it through his armpits) and a bunch of others. Everyone knows that **J.P. Patches** was, in real life, **Chris Wedes**. Do you know who played Gertrude, or any of those other characters? That's right, Gertrude was our own **FABULS Bob Newman**.

Same goes for just about every other character on the show...FABULS Bob Newman. For 21 years and over 10,000 shows he was known as the guy on the Patches show who played 'everyone else', the man of seventeen faces and sixteen voices. In the early years, he was doing 3 on-camera characters and 5 off-camera voices in one show, all for \$7.50 per show. When the show finally ended in September, 1981, J.P. Patches and Gertrude continued to entertain with personal appearances for many more years after that. Today, the 'Clown' still does birthday parties for people over 50 or 60. FABULS Bob continues to entertain those of us of the Corvette persuasion. Some things don't change.

In honor of the immense and positive impact that the J.P. Patches Show had on generations of Pacific Northwest kids, the local chapter of the **National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences** has commissioned local artist **Mark Jeffries** to create a **Life-Sized Bronze Statue** of J.P. and Gertrude and the ICU2TV. In keeping with these characters' tradition of doing good for the community, the ICU2TV will have a slot cast in the top to collect donations which will go directly to Children's Hospital.



The statue will be located on the southwest corner of Fremont Ave. N. and N. 34th Street, approximately 50 feet

west of the famous "Waiting for the Interurban" sculpture in beautiful downtown Fremont, aka The Center of the Known Universe. It is due to be unveiled on February 10, 2008, which is the 50th anniversary of the very first J.P. Patches Show. So, there you have it, the "rest of the story". Curiosity piqued? Want to know more? Check out <http://www.jppatches.com>.

When FABULS Bob Newman was a Marine Corps Drill Instructor those many years ago, one of the final commands that he would give to a graduating Recruit Platoons was, "Now go out there and make something of yourself!" Indeed. FABULS Bob Newman obviously followed his own advice.



Wondering where the handle, "FABULS", came from? You'll have to ask him...

Membership Renewals are DUE NOW!

As of April 1st (April Fools Day) if you have not yet renewed your membership for 2007/2008, you are no longer a member of this great club. No more newsletters, clown shots or Funny Fotos. Don't let this happen to you!



Support The Troops: Part Two

Ben Benninghoff, Charity Chairperson

Fort Lewis's Public Information Office has released another set of soldier's names that have requested to receive mail from "anyone" back home. These 14 soldiers, along with a unit Chaplin, are currently stationed in the Middle East and receive little to no mail from back home. Here's your chance to rectify that and let them know that we support them and are very proud of their commitment and sacrifices they are making in the name of Freedom.

Come to a meeting on Sunday, April 15th at 1 PM at the Alfy's Pizza in Lynnwood on 196th St, just up the street from Fred Meyer, to learn more about this project. **Marty Cameron** has graciously volunteered to co-host this project, so you can contact either of us for further information.

This will be our second adventure with this and if you were a part of last year's project where we sent off 24 boxes of donated items from magazines, skin care products, DVD's, to eye drops, beef jerky, coffee and tea, and socks, you can imagine what the troops felt when they opened the packages.

No CMCS funds are used at any time to support this cause, but all donations come from the generosity and hearts of those wishing to become involved in bringing a little touch of home to the soldiers stationed far away in a strange land and under extreme climate conditions.

You are all welcome to come and find out more about what we plan on doing for the troops this year at the meeting on April 15th. We would like to see the mailings take place no later than the end of May so they reach the troops before summer, so we don't have a great deal of time.

If you can not make it to the meeting, Marty and I will accept any donations you wish to provide, or funds to assist with the mailing rates: \$8 each for a Priority Mail box from the post office. We can cram as much into them as possible as there is no weight restrictions for these boxes, so just about anything that would fit into a box about 2"X8"X15", or a square box with the same cubic dimensions, would be welcome to receive.

More information will be provided at the meeting; hope you can make it. I know the troops will love anything we send them. If you would care to support the project just as a pen pal, let me or Marty know and a name and address will be provided to you.

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Contact Bill Cameron if you would like to purchase one or more of the porcelain mugs shown. The cost for the mugs is \$8 each or two mugs for \$15. Mugs will be for sale at the Club general meetings until they are gone.





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Ride Request from Member Dean Kentala

About a year I ago, I purchased my first Corvette, a 2001 hatchback coupe with a 6 speed manual. After driving it for a couple of months, I knew I wanted a more aggressive, throaty sounding exhaust system.

I started to do some research about exhaust systems. I listened to exhaust systems at different web sites on the Internet and I listened to cars parked at car events, Corvettes as they drove past me. I realized listening to a parked car or one passing by wasn't the same as riding in the car. I needed to ride in the car to hear how the exhaust system sounded. A couple of club members were nice enough to let me ride in and drive their cars to hear the exhaust system on the road. After riding in their cars, it gave me a better understanding of the sound that I wanted.

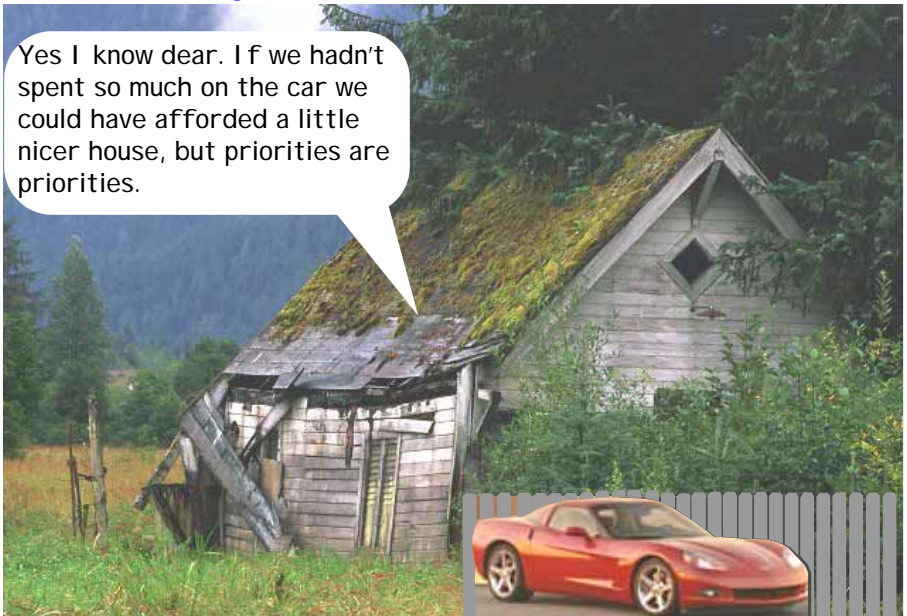
That's why I need your help. I don't know how to find more Corvette owners who have an after market exhaust system who have the time or are willing to take someone for a ride.

I'm hoping some of the 318 club members who have an after market C-5 exhaust systems will give me a ride in their car.

If you're willing to help a fellow club member, give me a call (425) 883-0310 or e-mail me at dkentala@hotmail.com. I look forward to hearing your car.

Thank you, Dean

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Skagit Valley Tulip Festival Parade

by Jim McDonnell



The Skagit Valley Tulip Festival has asked for our participation in their Annual **Tulip Festival Parade** on Saturday, April 14th. Presently 14 CMCS Corvettes and 8 from the Tacoma Corvette Club are joining the event. We are not carrying dignitaries.

The parade is down Main Street in La Conner.

We will have some time before and after to cruise the area. Go to www.tulipfestival.org or to the CMCS web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* for a full [brochure](#) for the festival.

All parade participants are encourage to buy flags from www.flagcaddie.com. For \$28 two flags can be purchased that connect to the roof latch brackets on your Corvette. These are nice to have even if you don't do parades. Club radios are also nice to have. If you do not have one, you may go to the CMCS web site *Downloads:CMCS* to get [radio Information](#).

More information will be forthcoming for our normal parade schedule in the future. Our first regular event will be the 4th of July Bothell Parade. Do come out and join us. **Think sunshine!**

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Corvettes de Olympia All City Rally XXVII



April 22nd
Theme - Corvette Summer
\$15 per Car

75-mile gimmick type Road Rally. Open event. Cars with driver & navigator follow a confusing route around country roads and try to find the answers to obscure questions about things you see along the way (sort of a motorized scavenger hunt). The teams that get the most correct answers win trophies. The finish is at a food and drink establishment where everyone “rallies”.

- All paved roads.
- Not a speed event.
- Dash plaques for all cars. Raffle and door prizes at the finish.
- Proof of insurance required
- Brief tech inspection (lights, signals, etc.) at start.
- First rally car out at 9:00 am, last car must start before noon.

Useful things to bring: Clipboard or similar and paper to write on, pencils with erasers. Map of Olympia area may be useful, binoculars can help spot obscure clues and gimmicks, sense of humor is mandatory.

Open to ALL street-legal vehicles. Current registration and proof of insurance required at the start! Sponsored by **Corvettes de Olympia**, co-sanctioned by Northwest Region, Sports Car Club of America.

Start - New start location this year:

Corvette & High Performance

2840 Black Lake Blvd. SW, Olympia, WA 98512

(their phone (360) 754-7890)

Directions:

- From I-5 in Olympia take exit #104 onto US 101
- Exit at Black Lake Blvd. (food, gas & rest rooms at this exit)
- Turn south on Black Lake Blvd for about 2 miles
- Corvette & High Performance is in an industrial park on your left.

The Rally is a fun way to get out on the back roads and start the South Sound motorsports “season” with other cool car enthusiasts. There are dash plaques for every car, and dual trophies (driver and navigator) for the top five teams. Lots of door prizes (one ticket with your entry and you may buy more).

Your entire entry fee goes to the **Corvettes de Olympia Scholarship Fund** for students in the automotive curriculum at South Puget Sound Community College. Each year CdeO awards \$1500 in scholarships. The college matches the amount!

Watch www.corvettesdeolympia.org for updates, or contact Rally Master Meagan Renick (360) 459-0771 notdads@hotmail.com.

Tour Tips

by Dennis Montgomery



One of the things that CMCS members love to do is go on tours. These can be day tours or “overnighters” like Wet Weekend. We are fortunate enough to have a good number of new members and some may like to know what to do and look for in a tour.

This is not meant to be a “RULES OF THE ROAD” article but rather just some thoughts on how to make tours more enjoyable and less stressful to all.

First, it is not the end of the world if a non-Corvette gets into our lane. Too often, it is easy to tailgate, speed up, slow down or any other less than safe maneuver in order to make sure that a steel car doesn’t get in line. It doesn’t matter; in fact it may be the biggest thrill the steel car driver will have all day by being in line with all those beautiful Corvettes! Sooner or later (usually sooner) the steel car will change lanes, turn off or just vaporize and we’ll all be back together.

Second, learn to pass correctly, either on the freeway or otherwise. It is very dangerous if you try to pass someone and then squeeze back line with the other Corvettes. The best way to merge back in is to wait until you can see both headlights of the car you are passing in your inside mirror and then move to the right. If for some reason you get “hung out” or a turn-off is coming, learn to leap-frog ahead of the Corvette just ahead of the passed vehicle. If the Corvette you want to get behind has slowed down (this happens all too often after passing....don’t be guilty of doing this!) keep going past the next Corvette(s) until to you can safely merge back into line. It is very important that we all learn this and pay attention behind us. If we see another Corvette that wants to get back in line, safely allow a space for them AHEAD of you so they can get back in line. This leap-frog maneuver will take all the stress and most of the danger out of passing and is a great example of teamwork.

Third, if you do not have a radio that works with the club’s frequencies.....GET ONE! The radio allows you to relax and enjoy the drive because you are in touch with the tour leaders and others on the tour and therefore, you stand a significantly less chance of getting lost (a thoroughly not-fun experience on a tour) because you know what’s coming next and what may have changed. Also, it is really nice to have something pointed out that might have been missed such as wildlife, landmarks and other items of interest. In addition, there are some pretty clever people out there who can provide some entertaining comments over the radio too.

We all need to know that use of the radio implies taking on some responsibility too. We have to be sure to use them as if our kids were listening (or even worse, our parents!) and not use profanity, off-color jokes/comments,

blaring music from your Corvette's speakers, endless monologues or anything else that would be inappropriate to the general membership.

Remember, you bought the radio to help make the use of your Corvette more pleasant, so use your radio and have fun with it!

Fourth, make sure the Corvette behind you knows where to turn. If you make a scheduled turn and the Corvette behind you is too far back to see you make that turn they may miss it. The best way to go to make sure no one gets lost is to take a turn and wait until the Corvette behind you sees you before you proceed. If everyone did this, no one would get lost.

I hope this has been informative and remember, have fun on those tours! That's why you bought that beautiful Corvette.

CMCS General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 10, 2007

by Cheryl Heppner - Secretary



After eating a wonderful meal at the College Club in Seattle, President Gary Main called the general meeting to order at 8:21 p.m.

Board Members present were Gary Main, Bill Cameron, Mona Cox, David Ormerod, Kevin Jewell, Rick Milsow and

Al Dager.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were accepted as published.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer David Ormerod reported the club's income and expenses for the last year.

Membership: No new members joined tonight. Marty Cameron reported that membership still stands at 318.

Activities: Al Dager noted that the March board meeting will be at Bill and Marty Cameron's house on the 23rd. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m. and the board meeting at 7:00 p.m. Outgoing and incoming board members will be there.

Duties, tasks and paperwork will be transferred at that time.

- The April general membership meeting will be April 14 at Griot's Garage in Fife.
- The Tulip Rallye is April 21 in Burlington.
- The Corvettes de Olympia Rally is April 22.
- Newsletter: Newsletter Editor Oran Petersen had no report.
- Adopt-A-Highway: Dave Woodcook noted that we'll clean our section of I-5 on March 18. Be there or be talked about!

Charity: Ben Benninghoff reported that he's been in contact with Fort Lewis personnel. He has the names of 14 military people plus one chaplain in Iraq who would like to hear from us. This year, we can contact individual people,

rather than sending packages to a general place and the items later distributed. These 14 people have requested contact from people back home.

Jan Cockrum and Ben both noted that the post office has priority boxes that are mailed for \$8.10 postage. Weight is not a consideration for these boxes.

Steve Eriksen reminded us not to discuss or send items dealing with Christianity or Muslim. Barbara Eriksen offered eye drops to those who would like to send them to our troops, as Steve is an eye doctor.

National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS): Jay Cockrum told that NCRS is waking up for the season. There's a get-together at Stewart Lowe's on April 7, a meeting in Sherwood, Oregon on June 2, and the Father's Day Picnic is at Lake Sammamish State Park on guess what – Father's Day! There's also a get-together in Leavenworth on September 13 through 15.

National Corvette Museum (NCM): On behalf of Wes Holmes, Gary told us to check out the Museum's website regarding the 2009 Corvette Caravan to the Museum to celebrate the Museum's 15th anniversary. The website can be found at <http://corvettecaravan.com>.

Parades: Gary reported, for Jim McDonnell, that the club will have cars in the Skagit Valley Tulip Festival parade on April 14. Contact Jim if you're interested in participating.

Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs (NWACC): Tim Cox mentioned that the president-elect had to step down due to personal reasons. A new president will be elected at the April NWACC meeting. If you're interested in being the NWACC president for the coming year, let Tim know.

Old Business: Gary noted (again!) that the new CMCS website needs car photos. You can add your pictures yourself. Do it! Gary's threatening to add more pictures of his cars.

Let Gary know if you're NOT receiving bulk e-mails. The club sends them out periodically; if you haven't received one in the last month or so, e-mail Gary. He'll then have your correct e-mail address. (You can not yet make your own e-mail address changes on the website.)

New Business: Gary recognized the board members and committee chairs for the last year, and gave them plaques as thanks. They are Bill Cameron (V.P.), Mona Cox (Secretary), David Ormerod (Treasurer), Kevin Jewell (1-year board member), Al Dager (Activities / 2-year board member), Rick Milson (Past President), Marty Cameron (Membership), Oran Petersen (Newsletter Editor), Ben Benninghoff (Charities and Historian), and Dave and Rachelle Woodcook (Adopt-a-Highway). Plaques were also made for Jim McDonnell (Parades) and Bob Bunn (Webmaster) who were not in attendance. They will be presented later.

Gary then presented Kevin Jewell with the President's gavel, and turned over the reins.

Kevin then turned the floor over to Bill Cameron, who presented Gary with a gift certificate to Griot's Garage, plus Gary's Parking Only and Kayla's Parking Only signs, as a thank-you for Gary's work for the club this past year. Gary and Kayla will soon be moving into a new home, which has 3 garages, with a total of 7 stalls. The Griot's certificate should come in handy.

Kevin then introduced his new board members, as follows: Vice President Wayne Kanaby, Secretary Cheryal Heppner, Treasurer David Ormerod, 2-year (Activities) board member Chris vonRavensberg, 1-year board member Al Dager, and Past President Gary Main. Kevin will announce his committee people next month.

The Past President's Trophy was presented to Gary by Rick Milsow.

The 50/50 pot was \$220. Cece Nelson won \$110; the other \$110 went into our scholarship fund for the Shoreline Community College automotive program.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Our next gathering is Saturday, April 14 at Griot's Garage in Fife. The Griot's program will be at 10:00 a.m., followed by lunch and the general membership meeting elsewhere.

Respectfully submitted by Mona Cox, Secretary

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Laps From the Past or "Marque in Time"

A CMCS history feature by Ben Benninghoff



40 LAPS AGO: APRIL '67. President Mo Morse opens the monthly get together at the Hyatt House in Seattle. Treasurer notes \$53 taken in from the WWSCC ticket sales for the "Grand Prix". A motion by Ed Barker and seconded by Forrest Bouldry is passed by the members attending, to alter the way we vote new prospective members into the club: Secret Ballots instead of the traditional hand-vote. Those being voted in under the new Secret Ballot method were; Larry Hilliard, Roger Knutson, Kristen Emery, Richard Clapp, Larry Shirk, and Terry & Marlyn Rucker. John Thomas gives a report of the CMCS Autocross where \$393 was grossed and netted a profit of \$140. The NGT car club has invited CMCS to participate in their over night camp out next month; Bruce Kelly will be our contact. Race For Life benefit's artificial kidney fund; SCCA Tulip Rally, Red Baron Run Autocross, the Regional-National Race for SCCA at Newport, and, PRI Autocross practice rounds out the activity highlights for the month. Ideas are needed for the bulletin board at Alan Greens. WWSC notes there are now 22 clubs in their council.

30 LAPS AGO: APRIL '77. President Len Hodges presides over the monthly meeting held at the Ming Palace in Kirkland. The Treasurer notes the bill for insurance is due; 55 members is \$82.50, and the Wet Weekend expenses came to \$467.81. There are now 114 members with Ken Gimmel joining and Associate member Shirley Clum, and making Lee Johnson and his wife Honorary members as well. Drivers School has been canceled but there will be a SCCA fun day and CMCS clean up party at S.I.R. NWACC "Competition" person needed; motion passes to have Kevin Christian as our representative. Club equipment now stores at Joyce Bear's place where an inventory will be made. Wine Tour to Puyallup, Corvette Cove at SIR highlights the month's activities. Club is in need of an Activity Chairperson. Lee Johnson is organizing a National Junior Chamber of Commerce Convention Parade for June and needs 29 Corvettes.

20 LAPS AGO: APRIL '87. President Jay Cockrum gathers the sheep for the monthly meeting held at the Sheepskin Station in Bellevue. NCRS notes that it covers all Corvettes between the years 1953 through 1972 and posts their summer activities with the club. NWACC has 14 Corvette clubs from Washington, Oregon, and British Columbia, and they post their summer schedule as well. CMCS now has a total of 67 members, with Honorary

members Lee Johnson and his wife, Mr. Myer and his wife, and Frank Olshesti and his wife. CMCS will be 25 years old next year and suggestions where to hold a special party to celebrate should be passed along to the President. There will be no SIR road racing this year as their schedule has already been filled. A 31 tournament will take place at Franks on the 25th. NWACC insurance this year is assessed at \$5.25 per 'family'.

10 LAPS AGO: APRIL '97. Vince and Christine Perriello's brand new 1997 C5 Torch Red roadster graces the newsletter's cover. Vice President Michael Thompson conducts the monthly meeting at Car Toys store at Southcenter Parkway while the Pres. Is on convalescent leave. Membership stands at 128 as 3 prospective members attend. Gayle Richards and Coleen Thompson are co-chairing the Adopt-A-Highway cleanup and have a restaurant picked out for a afterwards refueling stop. Newsletter editor Cloyd Jackson posts an editorial retraction on the "April Fools" article he published noting a hostile take over bid from another club for CMCS. Apparently some called in quite bent out of shape wanting an explanation. Cloyd promised not to ever do another tongue in cheek story again. The Treasurer's records were reviewed according to the club's by-laws and constitution and were noted at all complete and up to date. A group is organizing a Show and Shine in August for our new sponsors Seaview Chevrolet in Lynnwood. Many side projects are in the works by dedicated members desiring to advance the club's activities to be enjoyed by all; Oran Peterson with two new letterheads to chose from so the club had a professional look with its correspondence; Kayla Main and Jan Cockrum are working on laminate emergency cards to use at events; Gary Main is working on a cellular phone list from the club's membership; John & Cece Nelson with the sale of raffle tickets for the Dee Ann Esping Memorial Christmas Charity event.

5 LAPS AGO: APRIL '02. Pat Colwell's 2002 C6 Electron Blue Z06 is featured on the newsletter's cover. President Dennis Montgomery presides at the monthly eating frenzy this time at Godfather's Pizza in Mukilteo. Correspondence was shared from the Lake Vue Gardens, and one from Bob & Karen Barnott. Lorrie Montgomery notes club membership now at 247 with new members being voted in; Perry & Mary Lewand, Pete McCormick, Neal Steik, Jim & Phyllis Mentzos, and, Tom & Susan Armstrong. Ben Benninghoff will contact Dick D'Alessandro to obtain fiscal status of the Charity for 2002. Gary reports in lieu of Cloyd who's "Gone Hollywood" with the WU Huskies, notes the newsletter's needs and wants. Minutes were shared by several committee chairs, as well with the Seattle In September by Bob Barnott; 24 registered to date so far. Jane Shimanek gave her thanks to all who donated their old cell phones for her "Call To Protect" project to help victims of domestic abuse; 50 were collected. Tim Cox is looking into purchasing a mobile PA system to use at club events. PR will not allow

CMCS to use its Black Diamond EMT anymore, and no food/drink sales allowed during our track event. A poll was taken of the membership of how many used Seaview Chevrolet services; 33 responded as 13 noted they purchased new or used cars, and numerous members had service performed on their vehicles or ordered parts there. The purpose of the poll was to let Seaview know what level of participation CMCS members frequented Seaview and demonstrate the value of our commitment with one another. Cloyd Jackson rolls off the assembly line a new CMCS 20 page brochure to be passed out at club events and prospective members promoting the positive aspects of joining our club.

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by Vince Perriello
NCM Staff Member & CMCS Member
Ron Fellows Z06 #3 Presentation at Bash Event

Ron Fellows will be making a special presentation of the VIN#3 Ron Fellows Z06 to the Museum as part of the Bash event.



The #3 Ron Fellows Edition Z06 will be used as a raffle fundraiser, and Ron will be attending the event activities and will be making a special presentation of the car and will be available for photos as part of the presentation. The raffle fundraiser will open in mid-March and tickets will be available at the Bash event. Only 500 tickets will be sold at \$500 each. Additional information will be made available via our website and following the presentation. You will also want to join us at the Corvette Racing Banquet as part of the Bash, when we will pay a special tribute to Ron for all he means to Corvette Racing as he moves forward with his new endeavors.

2008 Model Year Unveiling Planned for the Bash

Tom Wallace, Tadge Juechter, John Spencer, Tom Hill and Wil Cooksey will be presenting the 2008 Corvette at the Bash.

Several 2008 models will be onsite as they do an exciting walk around and introduce the new and exciting changes for the new model. The 2008 will have the most enhancements to the C6 generation since its introduction in 2004. All pre-registered guests will be entered into a special drawing for an opportunity to ride along in one of the 2008 display cars!

Reserve Your Spot in the Customer Service Quality Clinic

The Corvette Team will hold a Quality Clinic at the Bash event and a limited number of free slots are available.

They are interested in speaking with owners of 2007 Corvettes and hearing concerns and comments. If you have a concern with your 2007 Corvette and would like to be a part of the clinic and spend time with the Quality Clinic

Team, please send an e-mail to events@corvettemuseum.com with “quality clinic” in the subject field. Include your full contact information, the VIN and what you would like to discuss.

Registration for Bash is still open!

Pre-register for the Bash event scheduled for April 26-28 via our website at: http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml. Pre-registration ends Sunday, April 16.

Upcoming 2007 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

- **April 26-28, 2007** C5/C6 Birthday Bash
See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml
- **May 3-5, 2007** ZR-1/C4 Gathering
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/gathering/info.shtml>
- **May 24-26, 2007** Corvette Forum Cruise-In
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/forum/info.shtml>
- **June 18-30, 2007** NCM Mediterranean Member Cruise
See <http://www.ncmcruz.com>
- **June 21-23, 2007** Anniversary Affair
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Anniversary/info.shtml>
- **August 30-September 2, 2007** NCM 13th Anniversary/Hall of Fame
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/2007info.shtml>
- **September 27-29, 2007** Pace Car Reunion
- **October 11-13, 2007** Classic Corvette Extravaganza
- **October 25-27, 2007** Z06 Fest

European Corvette Cruise Update

There are 75 Corvette enthusiasts ready to sail on the Mediterranean Legacies Cruise, June 18-30 !

Our cruise director has informed us that there are only a few ocean-view and inside staterooms available – so if you are interested in joining other Corvette enthusiasts on this European adventure to Venice, Athens, Rome, Florence and more aboard Celebrity’s Millennium Cruise Ship – don’t wait to reserve your spot.

In addition to vacationing on this memorable cruise, you can also be a part of a three-night “pre-cruise” to cheer on the Corvette Race Team at the 24-Hours of Le Mans in France June 15-18! The Le Mans “pre-cruise” includes:

Three Nights in Tours, June 15th - June 18th, 2007

Breakfast daily	Airport transfers
Le Mans transfers Sat & Sun	Welcome dinner
Optional Le Mans hospitality	GPT Le Mans gift package
Hospitality desk	On-site GPT representative
Taxes/service included	Le Mans tour itinerary
Restaurant guide	

We invite you to find out more about the Museum’s 6th Annual NCM Cruise at: <http://www.ncmcruz.com/> or contact Sheri Clarke at: 866-427-8938.

April 2007 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Easter	9	10	11	12	13 Portland Swap Meet 7>	14 CMCS General Meeting Griot's Garage page 11 Skagit Valley Tulip Parade page 23
15 > Portland Swap Meet	16	17 IRS Tax Deadline	18	19	20	21 MG Club Tulip Rallye Burlington page 29
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29	30					

May 2007 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18 Kelowna Club Cruz Into Summer page 21 >	19 > Kelowna Club Cruz Into Summer page 21 > <hr/> Monroe Swap Meet <hr/> Anacortes All Corvette Show
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27 > Big Sky Corvettes are Forever in Missoula >	28 Memorial Day > Big Sky Event	29	30	31		

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- 1/2 page \$10.00 per issue
- Full page \$18.00 per issue

Non-member commercial advertising rates are as follows:

- Up to 1/4 page \$10.00 per issue
 - 1/2 page \$20.00 per issue
 - Full page \$40.00 per issue
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All material must be received by the editor on or before the 15th of the month preceding the upcoming issue. The CMCS Executive Board reserves the right to limit advertising quantity and content. Please send advertising by mail to the address shown above .

Attention: Oran Petersen, CMCS Newsletter Editor

Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

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