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*Ken & Jean Fiorentino's "Pin-striped" 2006 Coupe*

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*May 2007 CMCS General Meeting*

*Saturday May 5, 2007  
9:30 am*

**Debbie's Drift on Inn**

16716 Aurora Ave. N  
Shoreline, WA 98133-5311



**Buffet Breakfast  
\$13 per person**

***Pay CMCS at the door.  
Cash or Check (No cards)***

***Road tour of north King County and South Snohomish  
County after the meeting.  
Bring your radios and cameras  
Frequent rest stops included!***

**Direction:**

From I-5 take Exit 176 (Shoreline) (NE 175th St)  
Turn West onto NE 175th St (.7 Mi)  
Turn Left onto Aurora Ave N (Hiway 99) (.3 Mi)

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*May 2007 CMCS Board Meeting*



***Friday May 18th***

Kevin & Judy Jewell's Home  
12120 202nd Ave NE, Woodinville 98077-5639  
Dinner at 6 pm Meeting at 7 pm  
[Kevin@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Kevin@CorvetteMarqueClub.com) (425) 885-0103

***Directions***

Hiway 520 or NE 124th/128th eastbound to Avondale Rd NE  
Turn LEFT onto Avondale Rd NE (Northbound)  
Turn RIGHT onto NE 132ND ST. (Bear Creek Rd.)  
Turn RIGHT onto NE 133RD ST .2 mi  
Turn RIGHT onto 198TH DR NE .6 mi  
Turn RIGHT onto 202ND AVE NE.

## *On the Cover - Ken & Jean Fiorentino's 2006 Coupe*



This is our third Corvette and as you can see we have Pin-striped it with Vinyl Tape as is becoming our trademark on the vehicles we own and have owned. We have stripes on our Infiniti and on our Colorado Pickup as well as the Corvette.

You may ask why we are using Vinyl Tape instead of Painting Stripes. Well here are some reasons as we see it:

- We can do this ourselves in our garage and so could you
- There is no waiting time for it to dry as with paint
- It can be removed and redone other ways as often as wanted
- It does not harm the clear coating or the paint
- It will last over 5 years as proven with our C5 which had it on for 5 years
- You can wax over it as soon as it's applied.
- There are over 50 or so widths and colors and combinations of both

The one down side is that you do not have the design flexibility you would with paint such as flames and other specific custom pin stripe designs. However, you can order Custom Designs in Vinyl although we are not familiar with that process or price.

We have been purchasing the Vinyl from a company in Auburn, California; however, they sold out to a company in New York which is where we have recently purchased it. The contact phone for anyone interested is Tim Rogers at (845) 742-9016. We have contacted another more reliable supplier called Beacon Graphics at (800) 762-9205 and we are currently waiting for their catalog and color chart with pricing which is in the range of \$10 for a roll of up to 150 LF depending on the tape width and color combinations.



Jean and I would be happy to share what we have learned over the past 6 years of how and why you apply it a certain way. Just give us a call and come over.

*Editor's Note: Ken & Jean's 2001 red pin-striped coupe was featured on the*

*May 2006 OYM cover. Below is an extract of the profile published in that issue.*



We have been members in several different Corvette Clubs, including Diablo Valley, Northern California, Simi Valley and Millennium in Southern California and Las Vegas. We look forward to our new membership in this club and getting to know all of you.

We have moved 22 times since 1969 to present. This counts moving into an area then moving in the same area albeit a different home or apartment. My profession is a Tunnel Construction Engineer/ Manager. Therefore we have to move to the jobs.

We have two daughters that moved with us most of the time. As they got older they settled into their own while my wife and I continued the "Fiorentino Tradition" of moving. They both were married in Oahu, Hawaii as I had an assignment there for 3 years as the Project Manager for the H3-Highway Tunnel. They now each have one child and live in Tacoma, Washington and Missoula, Montana. We have lived in Northern & Southern California including Brentwood, Woodland Hills, Corona, Petaluma, Pasadena and Pleasanton. In Nevada we lived in Elko and Las Vegas. We can add Oahu, Hawaii, Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, Cambridge, Mass, Somerville, Mass, Boise, Idaho and Singapore. Then there were several short term assignments for just myself without the family. These short terms included Chengdu, China, Hong Kong, Papua New Guinea, Melbourne, Australia, Seoul, South Korea, and Mindanao & Manila in the Philippines. I know I married the right woman after 22 moves and 38 years as we are still together, that's really one in a million as they say.



## Upcoming Activities

**Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red**

### May 2007

- 5/5** [May 2007 CMCS General Meeting](#) (See page 4 in this newsletter).
- 5/12 **A Day at the Races.** Emerald Downs. Ronald McDonald House charity. Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* for an event [flyer](#).
- 5/18** [May 2007 CMCS Board Meeting](#) (See page 4 in this newsletter)
- 5/18-20 [Kelowna Corvette Club Cruz Into Summer 2007](#)  
(See page 23 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](http://www.hellgatecorvetteclub.org). To Caravan, contact Tim Cox (425) 488-9613.
- 5/26-27 [Return to the Gorge - 9th Annual Car Tour and Rally](#)  
(See page 23 in this newsletter). Sponsored by the Puget Sound British Automotive Society. Activity Chair Chris vonRavensberg [Chris@corvettemarqueclub.com](mailto: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](mailto:carsplusvettes@wmconnect.com) Phone (417) 332-7328 Mailing address Cars Plus Classics 262 Deano Road Branson, Missouri 65616.
- 6/9** **CMCS General Meeting. Details next month.**

- 6/14 [Vette Rides for Veterans #1 of 2 in 2007](#)  
(See page 13 in this newsletter) 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](mailto:Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)
- 6/16 [Tacoma Corvette Club - Corvette Show](#). (See page 33 in this newsletter) [www.tacomacorvette.com](http://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>
- 6/29-7/1 [Pacific Northwest Historics Vintage Races](#) (See page 25 in this newsletter)
- 6/30 Beaver State Corvette Club NW Corvette Club Mystery Challenge. Registration Deadline June 4th. This is a Club Team event. Go to the CMCS web site [Downloads Miscellaneous](#) to get an event [Flyer & Registration Form](#)
- 6/30 [Vintage Races Car Corral for CMCS - June 30th](#)**  
**(See page 26 in this newsletter)**

## July 2007

- 7/6-8 **Tacoma Corvette Club** Shadow Of The Mountains at Leavenworth WA. [www.tacomacorvette.com](http://www.tacomacorvette.com)
- 7/7 [Mill Creek All Corvette Show](#) (See page 28 in this newsletter)**  
Go to the CMCS web site [Downloads CMCS](#) for an event [flyer](#)  
[JJJ.Cockrum@wavecable.com](mailto: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](mailto:highperformancewest@hotmail.com)
- 7/13-15 [Classical Glass 5-Star Event - July 13-15](#)  
(See page 29 in this newsletter).
- 7/13-15 [SOCA 2007 Corvette Weekend - July 13-15](#)  
(See page 30 in this newsletter)
- 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@cableone.net](mailto:blacoy@cableone.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](http://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](http://www.rosecitycorvettes.org) (See page 31 in this newsletter)  
Anne Cohen (503) 465-2244 or [ann2077@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.bccorvetteclub.ca) Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads: Miscellaneous* to get an event [Flyer & Registration Form](#)
- 8/4 **14th Annual "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" Everett Aquasox "Frogstock".** (See page 16 in this newsletter)
- 8/18-19 **Womens Only Weekend** (See page 15 in this newsletter)
- 8/24-26 **Wild West Vette Fest** by Corvettes of SE Idaho returns to West Yellowstone. For event info contact Tim Hobley at (208) 681-2834 [bearmntcont@aol.com](mailto:bearmntcont@aol.com). CMCS group caravan departs 8/23 from (TBD) Seattle/eastside area. CMCS info:  
[Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com) Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* to get an [event registration](#).
- 8/26 **All Corvette Show & Burger Bash XXX Drive-In**  
(See page 34 in this newsletter)  
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](mailto:Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)
- 9/8-9 **CMCS Wine Tour III. East of the Cascades in the Prosser area.** More details coming. Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery (425) 806-4613 [dennismont@comcast.net](mailto:dennismont@comcast.net)
- 9/13-15 NCRS Northwest Regional @ Leavenworth, WA
- 9/22-23 **Cascade Loop Tour 2007 Overnight to Winthrop.**  
(See page 18 in this newsletter)
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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](mailto:Chris@corvettemarqueclub.com)**



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

***By Kevin Jewell - CMCS President***



Even though we all know that we still face two more months of potential rain, spring is upon us. Our April meeting starting at Griot's Garage brought out a bevy of Corvettes with almost everyone attending driving their Corvette. This was especially gratifying considering that the conflict of the Skagit Parade had a dozen or so of our usually faithful missing the meeting. Thanks to Al Dager for setting up the demonstration at Griot's. I learned that maybe it is time to stop using the sale price wax and my old bath towels. Perhaps that explains why I am not at the podium accepting a trophy at the car show.

Our membership has consistently responded to surveys indicating that they like tours. So this month activity chair Chris vonRavensberg has planned a tour after brunch of North King and South Snohomish County. See your newsletter for complete time, place and cost.

Thinking of tours, some of us just completed the Skagit Tulip Rallye. This year they had a record breaking 283 cars. The rallye was shortened to about 63 miles and our time was about 3 ½ hours including two lengthy stops along the way. Bob Spurr, aided by his daughter navigating, had the best Corvette score. This is a fun event and one that you should consider next year.

This year we are planning to participate in the NW Historics vintage racing car corral on June 30. Without a doubt this is the best of the vintage racing in our area. Corvette has a long and successful past of racing, and at this race you will see some of every vintage doing their best to maintain that record. The car corral costs no more than general admission, so this is a great opportunity for us to not only watch the races, but also display our cars. Get your advanced registration fees sent to me and I will arrange all the tickets.

Some of our newer members might not know that the club has traditionally held a Womens Only Weekend (WOW) during the summer where only women are invited. Two years ago everyone had a great time in Leavenworth. It is relatively close, has lots of shopping and lots of restaurants. What is there not to like? Advance planning is necessary here because Leavenworth is very popular in the middle of the summer and we were able to block only 20 rooms. So call your friend or daughter and make plans to attend WOW the weekend of 8-18-07. As a side note, I have often wondered why we didn't have a Men Only Weekend (MOW), but then realized that is what many of us get every weekend.

The club needs a new chair for our Community Service Adopt a Highway. After leading this service event for the past couple years the Woodcooks have asked to move on. Duties involve organizing (and cheer leading) 3-4 cleanups per year and storing a couple boxes of hats, vests, etc. between events. Please contact me if you would be willing to accept the chair. I have been in contact with many of the people that typically attend the cleanups, but so far no one has agreed to step up. We will need a new chair if we are to continue. Many thanks to Dave and Rachelle for their efforts in the past couple years. Call them, they will confirm that it is not too daunting of a task.

Lastly, I hope that you have pulled off the car cover and are getting that machine some of the use for which it was intended. We can look forward to another NW summer around the bend.

*See you on the road.*

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*Support The Troops II - CMCS Charity Event Report*  
*by Ben Benninghoff, Chairperson*



On Sunday April 15th, at Alfys Pizza in Lynnwood, 14 club members came together for the 2nd round of "Support The Troops" overseas: Marty Cameron, Jan Harris, Claudia Simmons, Jack Goodman, Ada and Harv Hawks, Bob Spurr, Gary Main, Al & Jean Dager, Dave & Margaret Ormerod, Robert Bean, and I all came together to discuss how we were going to complete this mission successfully. The first time we did this in 2006 we gathered donations from the membership over a 2-3 month period, then had a box-up party at my home seeing 24 boxes of goodies to send to a single unit commander over in the Middle East that would hand out the items to his troops. This time we tried something a little different.

Working from a spreadsheet of names provided by Patty Moore from the Fort Lewis Office of Public Affairs, we took turns selecting names from the list that each would take care of. Some took several names of those requesting a package be sent to them, while some from the list would be happy just to receive a letter of encouragement from back home. I brought several bags of toilet articles of soaps, shampoos, skin care items, tea, coffee, gum, and lots of magazines for all to take with them as 'stuffers'. I also provided Priority One mail boxes from the Post Office where one could 'stuff' just about anything inside and where weight was not a consideration, with a mailing rate of \$8.10 per box.

Everyone had a great time going through the free goodies, selecting the names they would mail to, and talking about what would be good things to send to the troops. There were at least 3 women on the list and another 5 on the letter

list that will receive letters of encouragement from the volunteers. Hopefully we'll be able to share some of the return letters of thanks with you in future newsletters as they are received so you may be blessed as well.

We will be getting together again soon to plan out another fun event for the **Ronald McDonald** house sometime this summer, possibly a food drive for the RMH. Marty has volunteered her house for that activity so one and all are encouraged, and most welcome to come and find out how they can contribute to that event.

And don't forget another Charity Committee event on August 4th where we will be supporting the **Everett Food Bank** at the **Everett Aquasox "Frogstock"** night where we will be hosting a car show that will be judged by food donations collected before each car. This will be our 14th Annual outing with the Aquasox baseball organization, and, it's all free!

Just a reminder that all CMCS Charity Committee events rely upon the generosity of its membership and others wishing to support the programs the Board has authorized. At no time are any of the club's general funds utilized to fund or assist any Charity event. And we strive to spend every last penny of your donations collected each year so it gets into the hands of those needing it; 100%, no administrative fees here, bucko! I love a plan when it comes together! Get involved, and you'll become so blessed it will spill over into yours and other's lives.

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## *LaConnor Parade - Event Report*

*by Jim McDonnell*



A beautiful sunny day with 20 Corvettes in a row. There can be no better way to start a parade season. On April 14th, 13 vehicles from the Corvette Marque Club, plus six from the Tacoma Corvette Club and a few Anacortes Majestic Glass Vettes met together to parade through downtown La Conner.

Prior to that we had a chance to walk through PACCAR's truck test facility and see innovations and experiments to make today's long haul even more efficient. Photos of the event are now posted on the Marque Club Web site. It is a great example of clubs working and talking together and taking pride in Corvette ownership. The parade was short but wonderful. Spectators were often just a few feet away and used the opportunity to talk with us as cars idled down main street. No other parade offers that kind of closeness. Every car owner had a great time. We hope spectators did, too.

Want to join the fun? **The next parade is July 4th at Bothell.** We gather early in the morning and run a short parade that is over by 11:45. Some of us take

the opportunity for lunch at a local restaurant. Most parades end over food somewhere. Redmond Derby days is the next parade on July 7th. That is also very short and there we have a chance to carry a few celebrities. Several other parades are in the works and more information will be forthcoming. We have already been accepted to carry celebrities in the Torchlight Parade on July 28th. That will be convertibles only and has a dress code. That is perhaps the most elegant parade of the year. Have I whetted your appetite? Get in touch with me through e-mail or web site so we can enter you in a parade.

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## *Vette Rides for Veterans #1 of 2 in 2007*

*by Gary Main*



On Thursday afternoon, June 14th, 2006 we've been invited to join our friends in the Glass Odyssey Corvette Club on the Annual **Vette Rides for Veterans** event at the Veterans Home at Retsil near Port Orchard, WA. This is our chance to give back a little to these Veterans who gave so much when duty called.

Here's the plan: For folks who want to gather before the event, there is a car display at the Port Orchard A&W in the afternoon of June 14th. Then we'll tour to the Veterans Home quadrangle, arriving at 5:30pm. We'll park the cars so the Veterans can walk around and enjoy them for a bit then we'll give rides for all who want to go. There's a brief course laid out that provides about a 10-15 min. ride. The route can be varied longer or shorter to accommodate the desires of our honored passengers. Maps will be provided. The course features some time along the waterfront, some time on straight country roads and, of course, some curves. Last year some of the Veterans really got a charge out of blasting down the road and feeling real Corvette power. We'll drive responsibly, of course, but the whole point of this exercise is to provide a bit of enjoyment to these Veterans and maybe help them to relive, if only briefly, a bit of their youth. We're told that last year some of the residents were smiling for weeks afterward. So were some of the Corvette drivers. Everybody wins on this one!

We'll make it a fund raiser, too. Please bring any good clothes, books, videos, or Corvette related stuff you no longer need that they might enjoy or have use for. Gift cards and/or cash works, too! Let's outdo the Ferrari Club, the Harley-Davidson Club and the Porsche Club!

After everyone's had as many rides as they want, we'll head for a local restaurant for dinner. Local Info: Byron Faber, 360-638-1235 or [byfaber@centurytel.net](mailto:byfaber@centurytel.net) or, CMCS Info: [Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)

*Note: Event #2, a repeat of the above, is scheduled for September 9th.*



*LaConnor Parade Photos*





# Womens Only Weekend

by Judy Jewell

August 18-19, 2007

Leavenworth, Washington



## WOW Itinerary

Saturday August 18th

9:30 am

Depart **XXX Root Beer Drive-In, Issaquah**

### Directions to the Drive-In

From I-90 Take the FRONT ST exit- EXIT 17.  
Take the FRONT STREET ramp toward CITY CENTER  
Stay STRAIGHT to go onto FRONT ST N.  
Turn LEFT onto NE DOGWOOD ST  
Turn LEFT onto NE GILMAN BLVD

## WOW Route

I-90 to Cle Elum  
Highway 10 (Old Canyon Road) to Ellensburg for lunch.  
Highway 97 to Leavenworth



## WOW Location

Enzian Inn

590 Highway 2

Leavenworth, Wa. 98826-1347

[www.enzianinn.com](http://www.enzianinn.com)

(800) 223-8511

\$133 and up Group # 7857

(Mention the **Corvette Marque Club of Seattle**)

**(The room block will be released July 18th. Don't delay!)**

Includes breakfast and Mini-Golf

Judy Jewell (425) 885-0103

*14th Annual "Take Me Out To The Ball Game"*  
*with the Everett Aquasox - Saturday August 4th*  
*by Ben Benninghoff*

This year "Marques" our club's 14th anniversary outing with the Everett Aquasox baseball team. This outing has been a club favorite over the years giving us another opportunity to show off our Corvettes inside the ballpark while getting 'free' reserved seating along the first base side.

This year we're again going to organize a food drive for the local food bank in Everett while conducting a car show for the fans; kind of a mini 'show-n-shine' where the people attending the game will cast their vote for their favorite car. And how are they going to do that? Glad you asked. Instead of ballots being passed out, the fans will place their non perishable food items in storage bins placed in front of each car. The winner will be the car receiving the most items and/or cash donations where a car will be placed as well so those wishing to make a cash/check donation to the food bank can do so. Somewhere around the 7th or 8th inning an announcement will be made and the trophy awarded to the winner. Talk about a win-win situation, it doesn't get any better than this. So now you have an extra incentive to join in on the fun this year and help others out in the process.

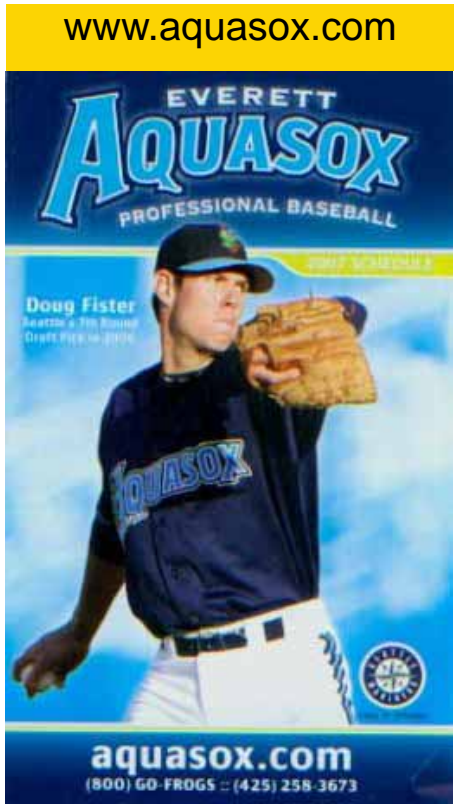
You can begin to arrive at the ballpark after 3 pm but before 5 pm due to traffic, both foot and vehicle traffic at the ballpark. Once parked inside the south fence, break out your picnic baskets on the lawn and eat to your heart's content. All food items must be packed up and put away prior to the gates opening at 6 pm. After that you are welcome to sit in the reserved bleachers along the first base side, mingle with other club members alongside the Corvettes, or go for a bread-bowl filled with hot steamy I var's clam chowder, hot dogs, pretzels, pizza, and ice-cold beer or other beverages of your choice.



food item donations with you.

**For more information:**

Ben Benninghoff (425) 275-1607 [benbenn@corvettemarqueclub.com](mailto:benbenn@corvettemarqueclub.com)



# Big Sky Corvettes are Forever - Montana



**HELLGATE CORVETTE CLUB**

**PRESENTS**

**BIG SKY 2007<sup>5</sup>**

**CORVETTES ARE FOREVER**

**36<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.hellgatecorvetteclub.org) for more information.

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## Caravan Info:

Those of you that want to caravan to Missoula for **Big Sky** this year with Tim and Mona Cox, we'll be leaving from Ken's Truck Stop in North Bend at 7:30 am on Friday, 5/25. Ken's Truck Stop is at Exit 34 on I-90. Have your gas tank full, personal tank empty and charged up radios on. We'll be eating lunch in Post Falls, ID and should get into Missoula around 5 pm Mountain Time. Our cell phone is (206) 930-4034. Please e-mail us at [gunnertac@msn.com](mailto:gunnertac@msn.com) if you plan on coming with us so we don't leave you behind.

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## May Birthdays

Peggy Watkins	1	Gene Kinnunen	19	Bob Michajla	26
Kent Van Dusen	4	Don Reddaway	22	Dena White	26
Sheila Samuelson	9	Robert Helgeson	23	Earl Krick	29
Howard Esping	10	Marlow Krein	24	Janette Kerr	30
Pat Colwell	12	Margaret Ormerod	25	Dennis Montgomery	30
Byron Crocker	13	Richard Hoffer	25	Peggy Michajla	30
David Holmes	15	Ron Kuehner	26	Clay Gleason	31
Claudia Simmons	16				

# Cascade Loop Tour 2007

**September 22 - 23 - By Rick Milsow**



## *Saturday:*

- We gather at the Canyon Park Albertson's in Bothell (south of I-405 at exit 26).
- We leave at 9:00 am sharp.
- We will pick up Highway 2 in Monroe.
- Our first stop is at Stevens Pass. There is plenty room for the cars, **but no facilities**, so take care of your nature call before we leave Bothell or drop off in Skykomish and re-join us at Stevens Pass.
- We stop in Leavenworth for lunch. You pick the place. After lunch, meet at Dan's Food Market, next to McDonald's on Highway #2 (one block east of the City Park). The tour leaves at 1:45 pm.
- We drive east to Wenatchee then head north through Chelan to Winthrop.
- We gather at the Heenan's Burnt Finger Bar-B-Q for 5:00 pm social and 5:30 pm barbecue. Heenan's is close enough to walk to from the Winthrop Inn.

## *Lodging while in Winthrop: Make your own reservations*

### **Winthrop Inn** (Mention Seattle Corvette Club)

1 (800) 444-1972 or (509) 996-2217

All non-smoking rooms, pool, hot tub, blacktop parking lot

### Alternate motel: **Best Western Cascade Inn**

1 (800) 468-6754 or (509) 996-3100 Some smoking rooms available, pool, hot tub.

## *Sunday:*

- Sunday morning breakfast is on your own.
- We leave from the Winthrop Inn and the Best Western Cascade Inn at 10:00 am sharp.
- We will make one stop on the North Cascade Highway at the Diablo Overlook.
- Lunch will be at 1:00 pm, at the Glacier Peak Café in Darrington. The restaurant has plenty of parking, and we can use the grass area West of the restaurant.
- When we leave after lunch and will continue along Highway 530 until we pick up Highway #9 southbound in Arlington.
- The drive from Darrington to Bothell is approximately one and one-half hours.
- We stop at the **Ranch Drive Inn** in Bothell for soft serve ice cream. Parking is available in their lot and the parking area next door at Speedy Auto Glass.
- The tour concludes at the Ranch Drive Inn.

## *Meal Costs:*

**Saturday Barbecue:** \$23.50 per person (US Dollars) (Beverage Extra)

- Baby-Back Pork Ribs, Beef Ribs, Chicken, Barbecue Beans, Coleslaw, Corn Bread and Apple Crisp

**Sunday Lunch:** \$???.00 per person (US Dollars)

Glacier Peak Cafe: Choice of Hawaiian Burger (chicken or beef) with fries; French Dip with Au jus; Fish and Chips; or Asian Chicken Salad. A slice of homemade pie is included: choose from Apple, Cherry, or Blackberry.

*(Registration form on the following page.)*

# Cascade Loop Tour 2007 Registration

Name:

Phone:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

E-mail:

Meals are to be paid in advance:

I must guarantee a count for meals, so I need to be paid up front.

Meals: Before 9/14/05 Or/After 9/14/05

Saturday BBQ: \_\_\_\_ @ \$23.50 (US) \_\_\_\_ @ \$25 (US)

Sunday Lunch: \_\_\_\_ @ \$?? (US) \_\_\_\_ @ \$?? (US)

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment for meal(s) will be refunded only if cancelled by September 10, 2007

Make checks payable to Rick Milsow and send to:

Rick Milsow  
110 - 237th Place SW  
Bothell, WA 98021-8656  
(425) 486-2309  
[rick.mi@verizon.net](mailto:rick.mi@verizon.net)

Information only - Prices not yet fixed



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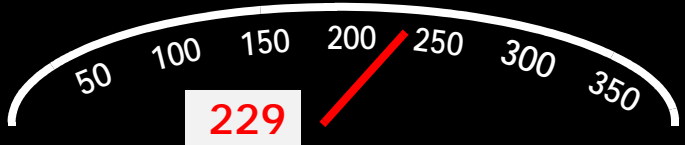
Bus (425)462-4800

Res (425) 821-9780

Cell (206) 422-2264

# The Membership Tachometer

by Michael Dail



A car cleaning demonstration was held at Griot's Garage followed by a lunch meeting at the Poodle Dog in Fife. Many upcoming events were discussed so marquee your calendars so you're not left in dust wondering where the Summer went. Membership now stands at **229**.  
(228 was erroneously stated at the meeting)

## New Members



**Ernie and Connie Fletcher** live in Redmond and drive a **1991 turquoise ZR-1**. Ernie works for Honeywell and Connie works for Sears. Ernie's favorite hobby is his "turquoise ZR-1 Corvette".



**Cliff and Sheila Samuelson** live in Des Moines and drive a **2000 black C5 convertible**. Cliff is retired, Sheila works at Wahl & Associates. They enjoy travel, driving trips and boating.



**David and Suvina Holmes**, David drives a **2004 Millennium Yellow roadster**. They live in Maple Valley and both work for the FAA. David enjoys running.

Suvina and Yutta were not able to be at the meeting.

**Ron and Yutta Hammell** own a **C6 silver convertible**. Ron enjoys spending time with his family, grandkids and friends as well as working in the garden and pond. They live in Olympia.





## Griot's Garage Tech Session Photos



Al Dager trying to salvage his car



Raffle Prizes



Don't wax the rag top





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I wanted to take a moment of your time to introduce you to some of the features of the CMCS web site. The new web site was rolled out at the end of October and it continues to change every month with new features and enhancements. The biggest change for this new site is the ability for club members to post items to the site. Here is the current list of items you can post as a CMCS member:

- Events
- Classifieds
- News items (Club or Corvette related)
- Downloads (most widely used for event flyers)
- Photos
- Links

Even if you are not a CMCS member you can still post classified ads. Other areas of the site may be opened to non-members in the future.

We didn't want to make this site a place where just anything can be posted, so we came up with a moderation system. Here is how it works...After you submit an item to the site an e-mail is sent to the moderator(s) of that section of the site. Moderators have some special tools available to them so they can review items that are submitted and approve or reject them as appropriate. An example of this would be is someone was to submit an ad for a Corvette for sale, but that Corvette is being sold by a dealership, the moderator would reject that ad because we do not allow commercial ads on our web site.

The web site is continuing to improve, but we need your help to keep the content up to date. So go to the site and post your pictures and other items. If you have a suggestion for site improvement you can always use the feedback form on the web site. Here is a small list of features that are being worked on right now:

- **Road Tours** – There will be a place to organize road tours to events, RSVP to the road tour organizer, and see a list of those planning to attend. Tour organization will be limited to members, but non-members will be able to RSVP.
- **E-mail Alerts** – This was a popular feature of the old site. You will have the option to subscribe to alerts for various sections of the site as well as a reminder e-mail for upcoming events. This is one of those features that will be open to non-members.
- **Online Membership Directory** – Not to worry, this will be a secure section of the site, allowing only CMCS members. Login will be required and all the data will be encrypted so it cannot be read by outsiders.

# *Kelowna Corvette Club Cruz Into Summer 2007*



**May 18, 19, 20**  
**British Columbia**

**Hotel Reservations:**

**Host Hotel - Ramada Inn (800) 665-2518**

**Alternate - Dilworth Motor Lodge (800) 762-3881**

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**Friday: Registration \* Social \* Safety Inspection**

**Saturday: Concours \* S&S \* Rallye \* CCCC Awards Banquet**

**Sunday: Autocross \* KCC Awards Banquet for this event**

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**Jerry Reiber (250) 762-0184 [jreiber@silk.net](mailto:jreiber@silk.net)**

**Paul Griffith (250) 212-6713 [gmsr84@hotmail.com](mailto:gmsr84@hotmail.com)**

**[www.kelownacorvetteclub.com](http://www.kelownacorvetteclub.com)**

Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads Miscellaneous* for a full event  
**Flyer & Registration Form.**

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## *Return to the Gorge - 9th Annual Car Tour and Rally*

**May 26th & 27th [www.abfm.com](http://www.abfm.com)**



We will be leaving from Jaguar of Tacoma, located in the Fife Auto Mall, just west of I-5. From the North take I-5 South and exit at 136 turn Right to first Signal turn Right onto Pacific Highway go North about 1/4 mile dealership is on the Right. From the South take I-5 North exit 136B go over Freeway turn Right on Pacific Highway go North 1/4 mile.

“Return to the Gorge” is open to all Cars. This tour, on your own, will take you South through the back country to the Washington side of the Columbia Gorge, to our final destination at Hood River Or. The Hood River Inn will be our host hotel. You will arrive at the Inn around 5 pm and have time to take a dip in the pool before meeting for Cocktails and Dinner.

Dinner will consist of either Roasted Prime Rib served with Baked Potato or Filet of Wild Salmon served with Wild Rice Pilaf. All dinners served with a Mixed Green Salad, Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls and Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, & Iced Tea.

After dinner there will be an awards presentation and raffle prizes.

On Sunday morning, join us for a Classic Continental Breakfast Buffet of Pastries, Muffins & Scones, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Chilled Fruit Juices,

After Breakfast we will have a drivers meeting giving you return route options. We will head north using a different route. These are roads you have probably never driven. Through great places like Kelso, Napavine and Onalaska.

This is not a rally, there are no traps. Run in the style of European events you will be given maps and instructions to make your drive a pleasant one.

Can't stay overnight? You can still join us for the Drive only or stay for dinner and you could still be back in the Seattle Area by Midnight

### Hotel Accommodations

The Hood River Inn is holding rooms for Saturday night, to make reservations please call 1-800-828-7873 You must mention the "RUN TO THE GORGE", to get the group rate. Please make reservations early, as **rooms are only being held through May 1.**

### Event Schedule

Saturday, May 26, 2007.

- 9:30am Drivers Meeting/First Car Out
- 5:00pm Approx. Arrive at Hood River Inn
- 7:00pm Cocktails, Dinner and Awards Gorge Room, Hood River Inn

Sunday, May 27, 2007

- 8:30am-10:00AM Breakfast
- 10:00am Drivers Meeting.

Arnie Taub (425) 644-7874 or by [ataub@worldnet.att.net](mailto:ataub@worldnet.att.net)

Entry Forms are available at [www.abfm.com](http://www.abfm.com) or by contacting CMCS Activity Chairman Chris vonRavensberg.

## *The Marquet Place Classified Advertising*

### *CMCS 15 oz. Porcelain Coffee Mugs*

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.



### *CMCS Supplies for Sale*

<b>Large jacket patch shield</b>	<b>\$15</b>	<b>Contact the membership chairperson to arrange for purchase.</b>
<b>Small jacket patch shield</b>	<b>\$10</b>	
<b>Window cling-on shield</b>	<b>\$5</b>	
<b>CMCS Hat</b>	<b>\$10</b>	



## *Pacific Northwest Historics Vintage Races*

If you like vintage automobiles and racing, and enjoy contributing to a very worthwhile and well-run charity (Children's Hospital) this event is a must for your calendar.

The Phil Smart

[www.sovren.org](http://www.sovren.org)

**19th Annual**

[www.northwesthistorics.com](http://www.northwesthistorics.com)

**PACIFIC NORTHWEST HISTORICS**

# VINTAGE RACES



The SOVREN Guild was formed in 1991 with the sole purpose of working with SOVREN (Society of Vintage Racing Enthusiasts) to produce and present the Pacific Northwest

Historics Vintage Car Race as a benefit for Children's Hospital's uncompensated care fund. Its main roles include promoting the Historics, securing sponsorship, advertisers, vendors, in-kind and monetary donations, coordinating over 250 volunteers, and planning all of the hospitality events during race weekend.



Guest Celebrity **Parnelli Jones**

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**JUNE 29- JULY 1, 2007**

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For race information, call (206) 389-5200 or visit our web site at [www.northwesthistorics.com](http://www.northwesthistorics.com)

## *Vintage Races Car Corral for CMCS - June 30th* **CMCS Information (Sign up Deadline May 27th)**

**NOTE: The club must submit one registration form for all cars attending. Please contact the CMCS coordinator Kevin Jewell to participate.**

Dear CMCS members: Do you enjoy vintage racing? Enjoy showing off your Vette? Well again this year we have the opportunity to do both at the Pacific Northwest Historics at Pacific Raceway. We have picked Saturday, June 30th, as our opportunity to participate in the event and car corral. The corral is limited to 250 cars and a maximum of 20 cars per club. Pre-registration is required and we need to submit our registrations early enough to be included. Car corral participants also are entered in the parade laps on the race track during the lunch break.

Cost for the corral is basically the price of admission to the races or \$25 per adult for the day. Children 7-16 are only \$5 per day, and children 6 or younger are free. Send your checks (payable to CMCS) to:

Kevin Jewell  
12120 202 Ave NE  
Woodinville, WA 98077

**Deadline May 27th**

The Pacific Northwest Historics are by far the best of the local vintage racing scene. Although not Corvettes, the sound of the Trans Am cars alone is worth the price of admission. These are the races that get all the big boys coming into town. Typically, the big bore class is chock full of Corvettes.

Race schedule can be found at [www.sovren.org](http://www.sovren.org). The event flyer can also be found on our web site. Don't delay. Get your names and checks to me by May 27, and I will take care of getting us registered and getting the tickets.

The car corral provides an opportunity for local car clubs to meet and display their cars. A large turnout from the Camaro, Mustang, Firebird and other clubs is expected.

Guidelines for this year's car corral:

- Ticket prices for the 2007 Pacific Northwest Historics are \$25 for any one day and \$40 for the 3-day weekend, and include a program. That price is for either a car and driver or adult passenger. Reduced price tickets are available for children. Passenger tickets can be purchased with the car corral tickets, or discounted tickets are available through Ticketmaster or at a number of car shows.
- Car corral entry includes a dash plaque, goody bag, program, eligibility for trophies for cars in various age categories, and possible raffle prizes.
- There will be no formal car corral on Friday, but anyone purchasing a weekend or Friday car corral pass is welcome to park in the car corral area.



- A limited number of car corral tickets may be available on race day. The car corral is laid out based on the pre-sold passes so those purchasing tickets on race day will be asked to park in an overflow area, rather than with their clubs. The cars in that area will probably not be allowed to participate in the parade laps, although they will enjoy all of the other car corral benefits.
- The gates officially open at 8:00AM on all three days. Please don't arrive early. Nothing is going on at the track until 9:00AM and, if someone gets parked in the wrong area, it makes a real mess out of the car corral. Plan on arriving no later than 10:00AM on Saturday and Sunday. This minimizes conflicts with those walking into the event and gives us time to get everything organized for the lunchtime parade laps and car corral judging. Anyone arriving late may be asked to park in the overflow area, rather than with the other members of their clubs or held outside of the car corral until the parade laps are over.
- The parade laps are an important part of the Car Corral experience and every effort will be made get the participants on the track during the lunch break. Be aware that the parade laps require the coordinated efforts of numerous volunteers and delays due to weather and mechanical problems during the morning sessions can force the parade laps to be curtailed or canceled. Your understanding is appreciated.
- For the safety of the racecars and drivers, if any car has known or suspected fluid leaks (oil, coolant, etc.) it should not be taken on the track for the parade laps.
- Parts of the track can be hazardous at seemingly moderate speeds. Please read and follow the printed parade lap guidelines that will be distributed at the track and keep the parade laps safe for everyone.
- Trophies for the “Best” cars entered in the Car Corral in various age categories, have been an interesting and enjoyable part of the Car Corral for a number of years. This tradition will be continued. Categories planned for this year are: 60's and older, 70's and 80's, and 90's and newer. I am attempting to arrange judges from some local youth organizations this year. Additional information will be included with your tickets.

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### *High Performance Driving Events:*

**BSCC (Bremerton Sports Car Club)** will host 4 lapping days this year at Bremerton Motorsports Park.

The dates are June 27, Aug 10, Aug 31 and Oct 12.

- They also host multiple autocross events during the year. More information can be found at [www.bscc.net](http://www.bscc.net).

*Mill Creek All Corvette Show*

# CORVETTE CAR SHOW

show 'n shine, display & gathering

**Saturday July 7, 2007**

**10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

Located on Main Street in the new Town Center of Mill Creek, WA

Coinciding with the huge annual City of Mill Creek Festival

So there's lots for all to see and do during the day

**ALL CORVETTES ARE INVITED**

- Registration opens at 9:00 AM
- \$10.00 Entry fee per car
- Corvette Show 'n Shine participants are to register and park in place by 11:00 AM
- Trophies / Awards / Prizes at 4:00 PM

## **Directions to Mill Creek Show:**

North of Lynnwood, south of Everett. From I-5 take exit 183, go East on 164th St approx 1.8 mi to Bothell-Everett Hwy, turn left (north), go to Mill Creek Blvd, turn left (west), go to Main St & turn right to Town Center.

## **Event Information:**

**Contact: Jay or Jan Cockrum 206-755-0795 or 425-293-1771**

## **Show Sponsors:**

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*Classical Glass 5-Star Event - July 13-15*



**17th Annual Five Star Classic**  
**JULY 13 - 15, 2007**

**Friday:**  
Hospitality Night – Tour Classic Reflections Coachworks

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Car Show at LeMay America's Car Museum  
Rallye  
Awards Banquet – Tacoma Elks Club



Go to the CMCS web site *Downloads: Miscellaneous* for a full event [Flyer & Registration form](#) or visit [www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com](http://www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com) for more information.

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### *Club Windshield Decals*

CMCS decals that apply to the outside of your windshield are now available. Shown are yellow, and white (in the background). These remain on the glass permanently and are said to last a couple years. Cost is \$21 for a set of 2 decals. See Mona Cox (425) 488-9613 for available colors and to place your order.



*SOCA 2007 Corvette Weekend - July 13-15*  
*Southern Oregon Corvette Association - Grants Pass, Oregon*  
*Show & Shine \* Funkhana \* Poker Run \* Jet Boat Dinner Cruise or*  
*Dinner at Convention Center*

SOUTHERN OREGON CORVETTE ASSOCIATION  
**Corvette Weekend**

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Proceeds Go To Support:  
**Candlelighters**  
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## Rose City Corvette Classic 2007

**July 27-30**

**Monarch Hotel - \$99**

**Reservations (503) 652-1515**

**Win a trip to Bowling Green Kentucky**

One chance to win a trip for two to Bowling Green KY with each show entry and pre-registered driving entries. (If you enter the Show & Shine and Autocross, you get 2 chances.)

[www.rosecitycorvettes.org](http://www.rosecitycorvettes.org)

**Alan & Anne Cohen (503) 465-2233 [ann2077@aol.com](mailto:ann2077@aol.com) [gsvette@aol.com](mailto:gsvette@aol.com)**

### Event & Package Deal Information

Day	Event	Cost	Pkg Save \$27		Pkg Save \$29	
			A \$205	B \$185	C \$245	D \$225
12th	Show & Shine	\$22	Choose One	Choose One	Choose One	Choose One
	Concours	\$22				
	People's Choice	\$22				
13th	Autocross	\$35				
	Road Tour (per car)	\$10				
14th	Track Day	\$135				
12th	Banquet	\$35	One	One	Two	Two
	Extra T-Shirt	\$12	One	One	Two	Two
	Goodie Bag					
	3 Entries for Bowling Green Trip		X	X	X	X

**Go to the CMCS web site Downloads Miscellaneous to get an event [Flyer](#)**

## Wednesday Night Drags in August

CMCS has arranged with Pacific Raceways in Kent to hold a special Corvette only drag race. We'll be provided with our own staging lane and Corvette corral parking area. Every car will get four timed runs and our own racing eliminator. All street driven licensed Corvettes welcome.

WHEN: Wednesday Night in August (firm date to be announced next month)

WHERE: Pacific Raceways, Kent, WA

SCHEDULE: Gates open at 4:00pm Timed runs start at 5:00pm

Final Eliminations about 7:00pm

COST: \$30.00 Car & Driver      \$10.00 Spectators

RULES:

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## **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:  
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***dennis@corvettemarqueclub.com***

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March 13, 2007

Gary Main  
Corvette Marque Club of Seattle  
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to all of you.  
Thank you so much  
Lolly D'Alessandro  
& Family*

# *CMCS General Membership Meeting Minutes*

**April 14, 2007**

**by Cheryal Heppner - Secretary**



After a demo at Griot's garage we had lunch at the Poodle Dog in Fife, President Kevin Jewell called the general meeting to order at 1:10 pm.

Board Members present were Kevin Jewell, Gary Main, Cheryal Heppner, David Ormerod, Chris vonRavensberg, and Al Dager. Absent was Wayne Kanaby.

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

**Treasurers' Report:** Treasurer David Ormerod reported on the club's finances. If you have a specific question, contact David for an explanation.

**Membership:** Joining the club in April were Ron and Yutta Hammell with their 2005 silver C6, Cliff and Sheila Samuelson with their 2000 black on black convertible, Ernie and Connie Fletcher look forward to driving their 1991 turquoise ZR1 and David and Suvina Holmes past president of the Corvette Club of Alaska will be touring with us in their 2004 yellow convertible. Membership now stands at 229.

**Activities:** Chris VonRavensberg shared with us some exciting new activities coming up. Chris also reminded us to check the web site for up coming events. The May general meeting will be on May 5th at Debbie's Drift on Inn for a breakfast buffet. The cost will be \$13.00 per person. After breakfast Chris will lead a tour in South Snohomish and North King County; please see the web for details. In addition, Chris shared about the Drag Racing event in August; please visit the CMCS web site for more details.

Gary Main invited everyone to be a part of the Tulip Rallye on April 21st there will be a caravan out of Canyon Park at 8am. In addition, he told the club members how fun the up coming All City Rally that is sponsored by Corvettes de Olympia Club will be. The information for this event is in the April newsletter.

PNW Historics Vintage Race/Car Corral will be held on June 30, 2007. This event is a charity event for Children's Hospital. Please see web site for more details.

Judy Jewell shared with us about the upcoming Womens Only Weekend on August 18th and 19th. Please see your newsletter or visit the CMCS web site for details.

**Newsletter:** Newsletter editor Oran Petersen shared with the club that he needs cars and bios from members for the front cover of the newsletter. Please see Oran if you would like your car on the cover. The board members will be putting the May newsletter together during the board meeting on April 27th.

**Community Services:** Kevin Jewell announced that Dave and Rachelle Woodcook have resigned from Adopt a highway. Kevin thanked them for all of their hard work and said that they did an excellent job, so the next chair person will have it easy. If you are interested in this position please contact Kevin.

**Charity Committee:** Ben Benninghoff was not present; however he would like anyone interested in helping with sending packages to the troops please come to Alfy's Pizza in Lynnwood at 1pm on Sunday April 15, 2007.

**National Corvette Restores Society (NCRS)** Jay Cockrum was not present to give a report.

**National Corvette museum (NCM):** On behalf of Wes Holmes Kevin told us that there will be an auction of Corvette and GM parts. Please visit e-bay motor section for details. NCM has received several pallets of new manufactured Corvette parts and the proceeds benefit the museum. NOS and includes grills, headlamps, lenses, chrome. NCM will be adding parts each week to the auction.

Kevin told us that there is an opportunity to help the museum with your purchases. NCM has teamed up with Shop for Charity Day Inc. (SFCDD). You can shop on line for Home Depot, Sears, Target, Old Navy, Macy's, and Lands End with a portion of your purchase going to the museum. Go to the NCM web site and follow the links to SFCDD. Kevin visited the site and found rebates to the museum from 1.4% to 7.0%. A great way to help the museum!

**Parades:** Kevin reported for Jim McDonnell that there were fourteen cars missing from the general meeting. Jim and 13 others were in LaConner participating in a parade. Please contact Jim if you are interested in participating in upcoming parades.

**Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs (NWACC):** Tim Cox was not present to give a report.

**Old Business:** Kevin noted that Oran had made business cards for the members to hand out to prospective new members. If you need any cards Oran will make them up on demand.

**New Business:** The 50/50 pot was \$120. Dan Brown won \$60 and the remaining \$60 went into our scholarship fund for the Shoreline Community College automotive program.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:40 pm followed by a tour heading north.

Our next gathering will be at Debbie's Drift on Inn on May 5th for Breakfast at 9:30 am., followed by the general membership meeting and a driving tour. Hope to see you there!

Respectfully submitted by Cheryal Heppner, Secretary



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Photo by Gary Main



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

A CMCS history feature by Ben Benninghoff



**40 LAPS AGO: MAY '67.** President Mo Morse gets the monthly meeting started at the Hyatt House in Seattle. Mo had each person introduce the person on their left, including their name, Corvette, and where they worked. Treasurer noted that there were 53 'paid' members at present. Rick Sexton was introduced as the new Alan Green Chevrolet of Kirkland representative from our main sponsor. Alan is sponsoring a trip to Indy for \$150@ for the first 50 to sign up. Membership grows by 5 as the membership approves the following for full membership; Paris Halverson, Jeff Weymouth, Dick Losk, and, Clare & Helen Patterson Jr. PRI practice, Corvette Convention in Las Vegas, and a Tulip Rally Championship event highlights the month's activities. Bruce shows his jacket as a possibility for a club jacket. Members encouraged to let KTNT TV channel 11 in Tacoma, to know if they like their TV show "Auto Sports Northwest" so the show continues to be aired. Gary Underhill gave a talk on the subject of 'gasoline'.

**30 LAPS AGO: MAY '77.** The Spaghetti Barn in Kent is the choice for the monthly meeting and gaveled to order in between linguine and meatballs by President Len Hodges. Judy Artley becomes the newest member swelling the rank n file to 117. Blank page in the newsletter notes: "CMCS Happenings: NONE" because we don't have an Activities Chairperson...won't you please help!?. Story in newsletter by Sandy Richards of the past Progressive Dinner held in March where 35 participated driving between the homes of the Frank (?), Cockrum, Hodges, Bear, the McDuffies where the required '2 drink minimum's' were not even remotely enforced, and the last stop where deserts were offered, one had so much fun they required a sleep over to recover. A 'tongue-in-cheek' article notes: "IT'S THE LAW: Did you know... that a woman cannot drive a car in Memphis unless there is a man either running or walking in front of the car waving a red flag to warn approaching motorists and pedestrians?" (Ah, the good old days...-Ben)

**20 LAPS AGO: MAY '87.** President Jay Cockrum gets those gathered at the home of Chris & Suzanna Dedyo together for the monthly meeting. Monroe Swap Meet, NWACC Autocross, Concourse and party held at the Tillamook Airport, Corvette Tour to Whidbey Island, Tech Sessions at Stark's, Seattle Swap Meet, V&T Tour to Reno, and, Mother's Day all highlight the month's activities (forget Mother's Day and the rest of the summer is canceled due to

Grief!- Ben). Carl Mulnow is lining up trophies from local merchants for the Corvette Festival Car Show.

**10 LAPS AGO: MAY '97.** Glen Cunningham's 1990 Black Beauty roadster is highlighted on the cover of the newsletter. Prez. Ben pounds the crab-cracker to order at the Original Oyster House in Discovery Bay following the 102nd Sequim Irrigation Festival Parade, and drive-by at the famous house of Trolls. Garrett Shepper was voted in as a new member, coming all the way from Massachusetts, Ron & Teri Kuehner were in attendance from a long absence, and prospective members Dan & Andrea Bommett joined us for the day's outing as well, bringing the membership total to 130. Gary Main is gathering evidence for the Marysville Strawberry Parade. Cloyd Jackson, club editor of our monthly newsletter "On Your Marque" has published a club brochure, Promotional Newsletter to hand out for prospective members, and thanked Jeanne Barlia for her assistance with the color printing of the cover art. Mike Thompson is gathering information on the Port Gardner Bay d'Elegance coming up in July. Gary has some small vinyl club banners he's love to stop showing the membership if only they would buy them so he could stop pestering everyone. Vince Perriello is working with the National Corvette Museum on having a brochure or items on hand for the upcoming Seaview Chevrolet Show n Shine. Jim Micus gave a talk on the background of the Sequim Festival. Meeting closed in order to get to the important stuff, like desert! Sequim Festival Parade, Western Corvette Supply Show n Shine, Mimi Willden's BBQ & Car Wash, highlight the month's club activities, and, the Mother's Day event as well. Newsletter articles; Wendell Strode "Candles In The Dark", director of the National Corvette Museum on the start up challenges facing the new museum and measures required to make it a financial success.

**5 LAPS AGO: MAY '02.** Lolly and Dick D'Alessandro's Black on Black 1998 C5 roadster graces the newsletter's cover. President Dennis Montgomery gets the meeting started at the Original Oyster House Restaurant in Discovery Bay after one of the club's favorite outings at the 107th Annual Sequim Irrigation Festival Parade. Fifty attend the day's activities, and see the membership grow with the inclusion of the newest members accepted; Clay & Karen Gleason, Dan Stewart, Darren Wong, and, Tom & Glenda Bailey, bringing the membership to 248. Sixteen show up at the latest Adopt-A-Highway cleanup event where all shared unique roadside treasures, then gathered at a local eatery for the important issues of mass consumption. A Ladies Tea, CHRISTA Ministry Show n Shine, and numerous local club events around the sound and along the coast highlight the month's activities, whoops...almost forgot about Mother's Day again...whew! Tim Cox has purchased a portable sound system authorized by the club. Jan Cockrum mentioned the upcoming club's 40th Anniversary event next year and is

asking for volunteers and suggestions to plan out for all the members to enjoy. Bob Barnott is working on the Seattle In September II event that will take place this year, again, all wishing to be a part of this contact Bob. Kayla Main puts her 1993 roadster on the auction block and begins to project herself into a new C5...yellow, of course!

Ben ...more laps to follow

## *National Corvette Museum News* <http://www.corvettemuseum.com>



*by Vince Perriello*  
**NCM Staff Member & CMCS Member**

### **Museum to Host Dale Earnhardt Documentary Showing**

We are excited to be featured as one of many venues hosting a premier of the highly anticipated documentary – “Dale,” coming to theaters across the U.S. in the coming weeks.



On May 22 & 23, a limited number of viewers will be able to enjoy the film in our Chevrolet Theater and will be able to see the #3 car and four production vehicles along with a collection of Earnhardt memorabilia. Tickets are not available through the Museum, and can only be obtained through regional Chevy dealers. The documentary is narrated by Paul Newman, and is a 100-minute film providing the most accurate presentation of Earnhardt's career and life. This moving tribute is told through archival race footage, never-before-seen family home videos and interviews with Earnhardt himself. His fiercest competitors and most avid fans share memories of him on the track, and his family and closest friends give insight to the man behind The Intimidator persona. The film “Dale” illustrates the depth of Earnhardt's influence in the racing world and beyond. Produced with the support and endorsement of the Earnhardt family and Richard Childress Racing, it's a must-see for every fan. A limited number of tickets will be available through Chevrolet Dealers across the U.S. Additional information and tickets can be found at the official “Dale” movie site: <http://www.cmt.com/movies/dale>

### ***Upcoming 2007 Events (Schedule At A Glance):***

- **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 13<sup>th</sup> 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

### **Spreading the Corvette Show News**

Show news continues to arrive, and our thanks and appreciation go out to the many show coordinators who support the Museum with booth space and donations from their show proceeds.

Contact Membership Services Manager, Stephanie Morrill at: [stephanie@corvettemuseum.com](mailto:stephanie@corvettemuseum.com) or (800) 53-VETTE for more information on how you can partner with the Museum on your next show. Let us help you spread the word about your upcoming Corvette/car show and feel free to list your show on our “club event” section at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com>

### **Upcoming Corvette Shows**

- May 6 – Corvettes Limited “All Chevy” Car Show, Team Chevrolet, Pasadena CA [www.corvetteslimited.org](http://www.corvetteslimited.org)
- May 17–20 – Circle City Corvette’s Annual Corvette Beach Caravan to Panama City Beach FL [www.circlecitycorvettes.com](http://www.circlecitycorvettes.com)
- May 26-27 – Corvettes of Lake County 3rd Annual Run to the Lake, Lakeport CA <http://www.corvettesoflakecounty.org>
- June 2 – Cherokee Strip Corvette Club Show, Ponca City OK <http://www.cherokeestripcorvetteclub.com>
- June 2-3 – Northern California Corvette Association’s “Vette Magic 32” Car Show, Rancho Cordova CA <http://www.nccacorvettes.org>
- June 27-29 – CorvetteActionCenter.com Cruise-Fest, Colorado Springs CO <http://www.corvetteactioncenter.com>
- June 29-30 – Lake Tahoe Corvette Club Show at Lake Tahoe, CA <http://www.laketahoecorvetteclub.com>
- July 21 – Shenango Valley Corvette Club’s Henry Venetta Memorial Corvette Show, Sharon PA [www.shenangovalleycorvetteclub.com](http://www.shenangovalleycorvetteclub.com)
- July 29 – Corvette Alliance Club Show, Lancaster OH <http://www.corvettesoflancaster.com/Alliance>

## May 2007 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 General Meeting Debbie's Drift On Inn <a href="#">page 4</a>
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 A Day at the Races
13 Mother's Day	14	15	16	17	18 Board Meeting Jewell's <a href="#">page 4</a>  Kelowna Club Cruz Into Summer <a href="#">page 23 &gt;</a>	19 > Kelowna Club Cruz Into Summer <a href="#">page 23 &gt;</a>  Monroe Swap Meet >  Anacortes All Corvette Show
20 >Kelowna Club Cruz Into Summer <a href="#">page 23</a>  > Monroe Swap Meet	21	22	23	24	25 Big Sky Corvettes are Forever in Missoula >	26 > Big Sky Corvettes are Forever in Missoula >  >Return to the Gorge Rally <a href="#">page 23</a>
27 > Big Sky >  >Return to the Gorge Rally <a href="#">page 23</a>	28 Memorial Day  > Big Sky Event	29	30	31		

## June 2007 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 > Branson's Corvette Extravaganza >	9 Gen. Mtg. Branson's Corvette Extravaganza >
10 > Branson's Corvette Extravaganza	11	12	13	14 Flag Day  Vette Rides for Veterans #1	15	16 Tacoma Corvette Club Show & Shine <a href="#">page 33</a>
17 Father's Day NCRS Picnic	18	19	20	21 1st Day of Summer	22	23 Mt Hood Corvettes BBQ
24	25	26	27	28	29 SOVREN Vintage Races @ PR <a href="#">page 25</a>	30 SOVREN Vintage Races @ PR <a href="#">page 25</a>

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