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Molly & Dick Baker's 2006 Z06

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Cover - Molly & Dick Baker's 2006 Z06



Molly and I have been married for 43 years. We have two grown kids, and one grandchild. We live in Issaquah. Molly refers to me as “Motorman”. Shes says if it has a motor, I will probably like it.

We have a 2006 Velocity Yellow Z06. Previously, we had a beautiful Torch Red 1998 convertible that is now under the proud ownership of John & Vicky Kingston. John suggested that we might like to join the club.

I also have a 1932 Ford roadster powered by a small block Chev. I have been doing a lot of work on it, to make it the car I want it to be. I also rode Harley Davidson motorcycles for the past 20 years, logging about 75,000 miles on 7 different bikes. This summer I took a fantastic trip. I went to Louisville, Kentucky to the Street Rod Nationals. It was incredible, 15,000 1948 and older world class hot rods.



While there, I rented a car and drove to Bowling Green to the Corvette plant and had a VIP tour. I also spent some time at the Corvette Museum. I heartily recommend the VIP Tour through the Corvette Museum. You will quickly learn of the excellent quality of the car you are driving.

We look forward to the events and participating with you.

Molly & Dick Baker



On Your Marque ... Get Set ... Go!

By Kevin Jewell - CMCS President



We had a wonderful holiday party in December. We should do raffle prizes again next year, as they added a lot to the fun of the party. In keeping with the holiday spirit and helping others less fortunate, your charity committee spent a whole day shopping and wrapping presents for 4 families. On December 15th, fourteen CMCS members distributed the presents, including boxes of food, household items and gift cards for the mothers. Thank goodness we had the use of a bus, as otherwise we would have needed multiple regular vehicles. Forget about Corvettes ever holding enough loot. It is amazing what the shoppers were able to accomplish, hitting the value stores and only buying those items on deep discount. I would be willing to bet that those four families will have one of their best Christmases ever.

Also in the spirit of giving, Chris and Leslie vonRavensberg have stepped forward to continue our Adopt-A-Highway program. Chris is soon to move to the 1 year board position (which has no assigned duties, other than to help the 2 year board position) and Chris thought Adopt-A-Highway would be a fitting activity. Please support them with their first work party January 12th. This is another way CMCS gives back to the community.

Due to a scheduling mix up, we could not have our School Daze event in 2007. I am pleased to announce that we have already finalized July 10, 2008 as our next track event. The event, held at Pacific Raceways, is a 10-turn road course over varying elevation. There will be run groups from novices (with instructors furnished to help you learn the right way) to track junkies. You will see more in coming months, but wanted to give you advance notice so that you could reserve the date. Due to insurance requirements, convertibles must have a roll bar or hardtop fitted.

In just a month we will be nominating our officers and board for the coming year. From the comments I have received over the past year, I know many of you have ideas of where you think our club should be going, and what we should be doing. This is your chance. Fresh people and fresh ideas are vital in keeping our club great. Please contact Vice President Wayne Kanaby or myself to discuss any of the board positions. Better yet, contact the current person holding the position in which you are interested and let them explain the role. As Wayne has said in several of the meetings, this is not rocket science.

Also in February, we enjoy Wet Weekend. This traditionally is the start of our activities and involves a tour to a destination with fun and games along the way and at the destination. Time is running out to make your reservations, so look elsewhere in this issue for club and lodging information. This is a great event for new members to get involved with the club. Will it rain? Well it is February in the Northwest and there is a good reason it is called Wet Weekend.

Lastly at this time of resolutions, let us resolve to make 2008 a CMCS year to remember and to have fun doing so. Isn't that why we all joined this club?

See you on the road.

Upcoming Activities

Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red

January 2008

- 1/7 **SIS Planning Meeting. (See page 15 in this newsletter)**
1/19 **CMCS January General Meeting (See page 8 in this newsletter)**

February 2008

- 2/2 **CMCS February 2007 General Meeting (See page 10 in this newsletter)**
2/9 **Port Townsend Tour (See page 9 in this newsletter)**
2/9-10 Corvette High Performance Swap Meet (See page 34 in this newsletter)
2/22-24 **43rd Annual Wet Weekend - Event Details**
(See page 27 in this newsletter).
2/29-3/2 Seattle Roadster Show. Qwest Field.

March 2008

- 3/9 **March Installation Banquet (See page 7 in this newsletter)**

April 2008

- 4/26 LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye sponsored by the MG Car Club NW Chapter. Go to the CMCS web site Downloads>Miscellaneous for a Registration Form and [flyer](#).

July 2008

- 7/2 **School Daze Ground School. 6:30 pm. Shoreline community College, Automotive Service Education Bldg. Go to Downloads/CMCS for a [flyer](#).**
7/10 **School Daze Driving School. Pacific Raceways. Go to Downloads/CMCS for a [flyer](#).**

September 2008

- 9/12-14 CMCS biennial **Seattle In September (SIS)** 3-day event. 5th biennial. Info: armstrong@corvettemarqueclub.com

March Installation Banquet

Saturday, March 8, 2008
Cocktails 6:00 pm * Dinner 7:00 pm
Best Western River's Edge

15901 W Valley Highway
Tukwila, WA 98188

In the Southcenter area across the street from the
Embassy Suites.

Dinner will be a buffet featuring baked stuffed salmon
and crab stuffed chicken breast.

To encourage early registrations, the club will
subsidize \$10 of the event for those reserving early.

Checks received by Feb. 15: \$34/person
Checks received after Feb. 15: \$44/person

Send your check payable to CMCS to:
Chris & Leslie vonRavensberg
13019 4th NW
Seattle, WA 98177-4208

Info: (206) 417 5825
Chris@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

If you want to make it a weekend event, the Best Western is offering
standard rooms for \$89 and suites for \$119. Phone: (425) 226-1812

Directions
I-405 North or South - Take Exit 1
Turn Right (south) onto Interurban Ave S
Becomes W Valley Hwy (River's Edge is on your Right)

Notice
Nice banquet facilities are becoming more expensive. We have been
spoiled by previous venues that are no longer available. To ease the
transition, the CMCS Board has voted to subsidize \$10 of the cost for
those that register early.

CMCS January General Meeting

Alfy's Pizza - Lynnwood

Saturday January 19th

Lunch at Noon

Meeting at 1 pm

Half-Price Pizza!



Directions:

Take the 196th St. exit off of I-5

Go west to 48th St.

Alfy's is on the SW corner.

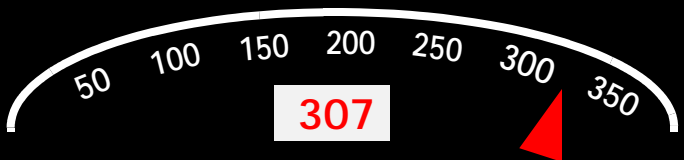
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The Membership Tachometer

Michael Dail



With all the Holiday cheer,
my membership report is clear,
that the number remains as near
as the report from the Thanksgiving cheer,
since that report, if you recall
membership has not increased at all.

For all new members who have ordered jackets:

"I HAVE THEM ALL"

please get in touch with me to set up a time to pick them up.

Membership remains at 307.

January Birthdays

Ernie Fletcher	3	Dan Bechtol	12	Bob Newman	24
Cheryal Heppner	4	Margaret Holly	12	Michael Rapkin	25
Virginia Rayner	4	Midge Moore	13	Cathi Vannice	25
Oran Petersen	8	Laura Jensen	14	Janice Krein	26
Jan Cockrum	9	Jack Goodman	17	Bruce Kelly	29
Susan Armstrong	10	Kay Youngberg	20	Scott Main	29
Linda Elliott	10				

Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup by Chris & Leslie vonRavensberg

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Our stretch of I-5 is calling for a clean-up

Saturday January 12th @ 9 am

We'll meet at the usual place (the bus barn employee parking lot) just south of the North 175th Street exit on I-5. Bring rain gear (although statistics are in our favor). Bring gloves.

Remember: anything you find, you can keep or horse trade at the end of the cleanup. We'll bring the hard hats, vests, baggies and safety sign.



Port Townsend Tour

by Jim McDonnell

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Saturday February 9th @ 10 am

Gather at the parking lot across the street from the Edmonds Ferry terminal booth. Board a ferry about 10:15 am. Arrive about noon. Gather at about 5 pm for dinner at an Italian restaurant. Special cake for dessert. Depart for home about 8 pm.

Please RSVP to Jim for a dinner and cake count.

Port Townsend is suffering due to the ferry loss. The tour will help a nice town and make a nice day trip for CMCS members.



Parades
 by **Jim McDonnell**
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The Parades Committee is ready to begin another great year. We have great opportunities to enjoy wonderful events.

First is the Tulip Parade in April. Last year we joined the Tacoma Club and the Majestic Glass Club to put almost 30 cars in the parade through downtown La Conner.

Prior to the parade we were able to visit PACCAR's truck test facility on the only day it is open to the public. The day was beautiful.

We took time afterwards to visit the town and see the tulips.

Although it is not yet posted, I would expect the Tulip Parade to be about April 12th. Let me know if you are interested. We do not carry celebrities, so coupes, hardtops and of course, convertibles are welcome.

We will join more parades in 2008, but perhaps fewer than last year.

Except for Bothell on the 4th of July, we carry dignitaries.

Please consider 2008 as the year for you to venture into "parade" territory.

CMCS February 2007 General Meeting

NOTE: The January General Meeting is at Alfy's (page 8)

Saturday February 2nd
9:00 am

Factoria Old Country Buffet

This is the Officer Nominations Meeting

Chris vonRavensberg

Chris@corvettemarqueclub.com



Directions To Factoria Old Country Buffet

4022 Factoria Blvd SE Bellevue, WA 98006-6124 (425) 644-5499
From I-405

- Take the COAL CREEK PKWY EXIT 10 toward FACTORIA. 0.1 mi
- From Northbound I-405: Turn RIGHT onto COAL CREEK PKWY SE. 0.4 mi
- From Southbound I-405: Turn LEFT onto COAL CREEK PKWY SE. 0.5 mi
- Turn LEFT onto FACTORIA BLVD SE. 0.6 mi



CMCS General Meeting Minutes

by Cheryal Heppner - Secretary

December 9, 2007

After partaking of the Muckleshoot Casino's fabulous buffet in the Chinook Room, Chris and Leslie vonRavensberg had a Corvette trivia game and many prizes. They also had a drawing for prizes for anyone who donated to the food bank.

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

President's Report: President Kevin Jewell thanked everyone for coming to our Christmas banquet. Kevin thanked Chris Pillings from Lee Johnson and Tim from Rick Stark (our sponsors) for coming to this event. Kevin introduced Vince Perriello from the National Corvette Museum. Vince shared about the upcoming new museum building and what was happening for 2008. He encouraged everyone to be a part of and join the museum.

President Kevin thanked Chris and Leslie for putting together the Holiday event for the club.

Vice President Report: Kevin Jewell reported for Wayne Kanaby. He reminded everyone that there are still several positions open for the board. We need to have a full slate of officers by the end of the February General Meeting. Wayne also has radios if you need one.

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

Treasurer's Report: David Ormerod reported that the club is in good financial shape, bills are paid and we are getting checks from our sponsors. Kevin shared that some of the members have asked why the general balance seems so variable. We hold money in reserve to do events such as: School Daze, Wet Weekend, SIS, and others. We also carry reserves for Insurance and other obligations. We also have a surge of income for membership renewals in the first quarter, which declines monthly to pay for newsletters and other membership costs. If you have any questions please call either Kevin or David and they will be happy to answer all of your questions.

Membership Report: Mike Dail reported that current membership stands at 307. Mike said anyone who needs last minute Christmas gift ideas, he has ball caps for sale. And be sure to order your denim shirt.

Activities Report: January 19th General Meeting will be at Alfy's Pizza in Lynnwood at Noon for food and about 1 pm for the meeting.

Wet Weekend will be at McMenamans in Troutdale Oregon on Feb. 22-24. Kevin reminded everyone to get a room because they are going fast. Reservation deadline is February 2nd. (February General Meeting)

Leslie vonRavensberg is working on a place for the March Awards & Installation Banquet. If you have any ideas for a meeting place please let her know.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter: Oran has cars for the January and February newsletter. He will then need more cars for the cover.

Charity: Marty Cameron reported that they had a lot of fun shopping for the families. She encouraged everyone to join them on December 15th for the Santa brigade to help with the delivery of gifts to the families. They will depart at 10 am from the Azteca on 112th Ave in Bellevue.

Adopt A Highway: Chris & Leslie vonRavensberg and Dennis and Lorrie Montgomery will chair the program. We are holding a work party on Saturday January 12th to clean our section of I-5. Please plan to attend and support this project.

National Corvette Restores Society: Jay Cockrum shared that there will be a swap meet in Puyallup, There is a meeting after the Swap Meet.

National Corvette Museum: Vince Perriello offered some free tickets for anyone going to the museum next year.

Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs: asleep for the winter

Parades: Jim shared that he is ready for next year. He will be doing a tour to Port Townsend on February 9th. There will be more details to follow.

Seattle in September: Mike reported that they are well on track and the next meeting will be January 7th at the Round Table Pizza in Redmond. They still are in need of a Show & Shine chair and a coordinator for door prizes.

Old Business: None

New Business: The Board recommends that the dues for the 2008 remain the same as they were in 2007. A motion was made from the floor and seconded. The motion carried unanimously. It will continue to cost \$65 for a single to join, and \$85 for a couple. Renewal dues will remain at \$35/ single and \$50/ couple.

The Olsheski award is given each year to a person who has gone above and beyond for the betterment of CMCS. Kevin presented the award to this year's recipient, for the second year in a row to a very surprised Marty Cameron.

The 50/50 pot was \$280 dollars. Jerry Harper won \$140 dollars. The other half went into our scholarship fund for the Shoreline Community College Automotive Program.

Leslie vonRavensberg had beautiful swag and candle table decorations on the table. They drew tickets and give away all ten of them.

Chad Gudjonson asked the members to help with the flood victims in Thurston and Lewis counties by donating furniture and supplies. He and other club members will take them down to the flood zone on Sunday the 16th. Call him if you would like to help.

President Kevin Jewell read a thank you letter from Susie Roberts thanking the members that drove their Corvettes down to her father's funeral.

Our next General Meeting will be at Alfy's Pizza in Lynnwood.

CMCS does not hold a Board Meeting in December.

President Kevin Jewell adjourned the meeting at 4:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryal Heppner, Secretary

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50/50 Charity Fund Drawing

By Jack Goodman & Claudia Simmons

At our Monthly CMCS General Meeting 50/50 tickets are available for a dollar each. Half goes toward our scholarship fund for the Shoreline Community College Automotive Program. The remaining half goes to the lucky one holding the ticket number drawn. The more tickets bought the bigger the pot.

For the December 9th General Meeting held just after the Christmas Dinner, we are happy to report that a *generous* total of **\$280.00** was collected.

\$140.00 for the scholarship

\$140.00 won by Jerry & Judi Harper

Thanks to everyone. See you next month.

Marty Cameron Presented the Frank Olsheski Memorial Trophy



The board for the 2nd year in a row, voted Marty Cameron the recipient of the perpetual Frank Olsheski Memorial Trophy for outstanding service during 2007.

The trophy has a Santa figurine, and changes hands at the Christmas Banquet each year. Marty's name has been engraved on the plaque (again). She will hold the trophy at her home (again) for the coming year.

Most of you know Marty, as she is usually involved with either running an event, helping others run their events, or otherwise providing help as needed for the many club events and activities held during the year.

She is also the Charity Chairperson.

Congratulations Marty!

2008 CMCS Calendars Available

\$5 Each

12 CMCS Cars

One for each month

Half goes to a charity fund.

Buy one at the Christmas party, January Meeting or by Mail.



Contact Oran Petersen to arrange to have one sent by mail (Total cost \$6.00)

Christmas Banquet - Event Report



Reception

Leslie vonRavensberg Mona Cox
Marty Cameron

Over 80 members, sponsors and guests attended the 2007 CMCS Christmas Banquet and General Meeting.

The buffet meal was very good, with salmon and chicken entree choices.

Raffle tickets were given, one per can of food. About 450 pounds came in. Tickets were drawn for prize during the course of the event. Table center pieces were also given away by drawing.

Our NCM museum correspondent from Kentucky, Vince Perriello and wife Christine were present, and gave us an update on NCM happenings.



Vince & Christine Perriello

Seattle in September 2008 (SIS V)

***By Michael & Jane Armstrong
September 12-14, 2008***



Seattle in September will resume its meetings **Monday January 7th, 2008** at the Overlake Roundtable Pizza in Redmond. We start our meeting promptly at 7 pm so order pizza or salad beforehand if you wish.

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What you can do now to prepare for SIS V?

- Make your reservation at the Best Western Rivers Edge in Tukwila. Rooms are \$92 per night. The overnight dates are September 12-13 2008. The phone number is (425) 226-1812. Ask for the Corvette Club rate when making your reservation.
- Look for the event registration form. The form will be available in the next month or so. Fill yours out quickly. There is a capacity-constraint on the Argosy boat tour. We expect a full boat, so book early.
- Figure out where you most want to volunteer. Is it in locating donors and sponsors? Is it in decorations? The show & shine? Pre-event set-up?
- These are some of the areas where we want help. Let us know which fits best with your interests and schedules.
- Keep an eye on the web and the CMCS newsletter. You'll find the latest, most accurate information there.

Contact Jane and Michael with suggestions or questions at armstrong@corvettemarqueclub.com or (206) 439-9823.

See you on Monday January 7th at the Roundtable Pizza
15028 NE 24th St. Redmond, WA.

Creative Stitchery T-Shirt Quilt

NOTE: We still need a small number of shirts! Dig through your stuff and bring yours to the January meeting.

Marty Cameron is going to have a quilt made to be raffled during *SIS 2008*; using Corvette theme T-Shirts stripped off the backs of CMCS Members. The acquisition team will be made up of some of our larger members!

Of course if you prefer, you can donate one of your shirts to Marty and not risk catching cold on the way home.

Thanks for the help. Support the Club, Support SIS 2008!



This photo shows a quilt donated to SIS 2006.

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Funny Foto - Don't Forget to say Night Night



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retire for the
evening, be
sure and give
it a pat on the
nose right
about here if
you want it to
start in the
morning.

Tom Hill giving a Technical Session to CMCS members at Lee Johnson Chevrolet in November 2007. CMCS members Ken & Jean Fiorentino's Ron Fellows car is the subject of attention here.

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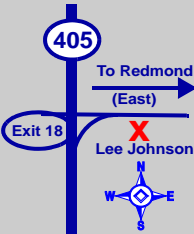
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National Corvette Museum News <http://www.corvettemuseum.com>



by Vince Perriello
NCM Staff Member & CMCS Member

Bash Event Registration Opens!

Registration is open for the C5/C6 Bash event scheduled for April 24-26! Make plans now to join us for three days of experiences that

include a ground breaking ceremony in honor of our expansion, and an evening with Wil Cooksey, retiring Corvette Assembly Plant Manager along with a chance to meet the new Corvette Plant Manager, Paul Graham.

All of the fun you'd expect including road tour excursions to newly routed attractions, seminars, drag racing, poker run and more are planned. View the online agenda and register at:

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

Be sure to "pre-order" a commemorative ground breaking hard hat as part of your registration package and help us celebrate at the ground breaking! Only a limited number of hard hats will be made available.

Upcoming 2008 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

April 24-26, 2008 C5/C6 Birthday Bash

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

May 8-10, 2008 C4 Gathering

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

May 22-24, 2008 Corvette Forum Cruise-In

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

May 30-June 6, 2008 NCM Alaskan Member Cruise

See <http://www.ncmcruz.com>

August 28-30, 2008 NCM 14th Anniversary/Hall of Fame

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

September 11-13, 2008 Z06 Fest

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Z06/info.shtml>

September 25-27, 2008 R8C/Xperience Reunion

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/r8c/info.shtml>

November 6-8, 2008 Georgia Crossroads Vette Rendezvous

Stay tuned for more information!



2008 Hall of Fame Inductees selected

Our 2008 Hall of Fame inductees were selected last week as part of our 4th quarter NCM Board of Directors meeting. Corvette racers, Allan and Donald Barker; Corvette tuner and engineering specialist, Reeves Callaway and early Corvette developer, Maurice Olley will be inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame as part of our 14th Anniversary Corvette Celebration over Labor Day weekend.

- Allan & Don Barker – A brother racing team that competed from 1957 through 1972, compiling five Sports Car Club of America National Championships – four of which behind the wheel of B Production Corvettes. Allan Barker’s racing championships were achieved with the assistance of his brother Don acting as chief mechanic.
- Reeves Callaway – Founder of Callaway Cars, racer and tuner/car constructor, whose engineering achievements in the Corvette performance arena began with the factory RPO B2K Twin Turbo Corvettes (1987-1991). Achievements continued with the development of the world-record holding 254mph “Sledgehammer”, C4 Aerobody package, LT-1 and LT-5 SuperNatural™ Corvettes, C12 Callaway Supercars, C5/C6 power group packages, and the current C6 Supercharged Corvettes/C16 Supercars.
- Maurice Olley – Working along side Harley Earl and Bob McLean, Olley developed the chassis and suspension of the first-generation Corvette. Acting as head of Chevrolet Research and Development, he headed the engineering team that worked to perfect the early Corvettes and hired Zora Arkus-Duntov to continue the improvements.

Inductees are selected based on nomination information and materials provided to us by our membership base. The Corvette Hall of Fame was created by the National Corvette Museum Board of Directors in 1998, with the purpose to confer the highest honor and recognition upon the most influential individuals in the history of the Corvette. The award recognizes those people who have made significant contributions to their respective fields, each having reached the highest level of accomplishment. Inductees must also possess the highest standards of integrity and character to positively reflect and enhance the prestige of the Corvette and the National Corvette Museum. Our 2008 Corvette Hall of Fame inductees will be featured in our March/April issue of “America’s Sports Car” magazine. View all of our Corvette Hall of Fame Inductees online at:

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/library-archives/hof/index.shtml>

Dee Esping Adopt-A-Family - Event Report



by Marty Cameron

Santa had trouble finding his sled and elves this year. I bet he won't leave Rudolph at the North Pole again.

Off we all went in a shuttle bus provided by B.E. Meyers Co. and driven by elf Bill Cameron. Santa's elves: Gary and Kayla Main, Pat and Paul Luzyck, Jean and Al Dager, Kevin and Judy Jewell, Mona

Cox, Marien Ketola, Leslie and Anna vonRavensberg had shopped, wrapped, baked and were now ready to deliver. We had toys, clothes, food, baked goods, first aid kits, and a bunk bed set to deliver to 4 families in the Bellevue and Redmond area. Our first stop was in Bellevue. The Mom didn't speak English but Miriam, 5 and Rogelio, 4 knew who Santa was and you could see the pure delight when Santa emptied his bag with all the gifts. The elves brought in a bunk bed set with mattresses and new bed linen. Our second stop in Redmond was with Mom Kyla and son Gabriel, 4. They were waiting for Santa on the balcony. Up the stairs, again for Santa to empty his bag again, as Mom and Gabriel teared up as they accepted their gifts to put under the tree. Our third family Mom Seneca, son Jaylyn, 8 and twin girls, Jaya and Janiece, 4, live in Redmond. Janiece was a little afraid of Santa but Jaya had not a problem hugging Santa. As Santa was handing Jaya her gift he asked her if she had been a "good girl?"she responded with a NO, and took the gift out of Santa's hands. We all laughed with Santa trying hard to do his HO, HO, HO's. Santa emptied his bag again, with Santa explaining that he had used special tape and he would know if any gift had been opened before Christmas. The fourth family was accepted at the last minute and were unavailable for a Santa visit. Elves Jean and Al will deliver to Mom Destiny and daughter Melody, 10 on Monday.

Our 7 kids and 4 moms were welcomed into our Corvette family for such a brief moment, never to be forgotten and always remembered. All the elves were touched and grateful to have had the opportunity to help these families at such a difficult time. Thank you to Santa and all his elves who picked-up the bed, shopped, wrapped, baked, drove and delivered this year.

"Merry Christmas to all and to all a good nite"

Dee Esping Adopt-A-Family Christmas Charity



Chris Kringle vonR
aka CMCS Santa
reports for duty on
Dec 15, 2007



CMCS Santa and his Elf
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Dee Esping Adopt-A-Family Christmas Charity



Jean & Al Dager*Judy Jewell*Mona Cox*Kayla Main*Marty Cameron*Marion Ketola
Santa's "Elves"

CMCS 2008 Board Nominations

by Wayne Kanaby



The Corvette Marque Club of Seattle needs **YOU!**

Your New Year's resolutions need to include giving back to your favorite club.

Without volunteers, CMCS does not exist. There are over 300 members, and we only need to fill five (5) positions. That's only 1.67% of the membership.

If you haven't been a board member, then this is your year.

It's very easy. Contact me, Wayne Kanaby, if you are interested in the following positions for 2008:

- **President:** Lead the board and *General Membership* meetings. Everybody else works for you! It's not that difficult. All past presidents are people just like you.
- **Vice President:** Ensure there is a place for the Board to meet each month. Maintain the Club assets inventory, and solicit nominations for the following year's Board.
- **Treasurer:** You basically count the "beans." Keep records, and provide a report at meetings.
- **Secretary:** Take notes at Board meetings and *General Membership* meetings. You need to listen, and write.
- **2-Year board member;** This is a two year position. During the 1st year, you ensure a place for the monthly membership meetings, and coordinate *Activities*. Many other members actually lead events, and do the work. You coordinate and report what's going on. The 2nd year, you help the next 2-year board member.

Past President and 2nd year board member are positions not available for nominations...They are already filled for 2008!

Please call or e-mail me. Nominations conclude at the February 2008 *General Membership* meeting, and the ballots are counted at the February "Wet Weekend" event.

The Board makes it's transition at the March, 2008, *General Membership* meeting. (It's always a very special event.)

The club needs continuation of leadership. You are that leadership. If you haven't before, the time is now. Get involved, it's fun and gratifying. You cannot fail!



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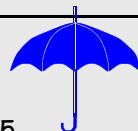
\$65 for a Queen -- 2 held

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Rooms with in-room bathrooms are about \$125
 (No hold! You must make your own reservation now.)

Suites also available.

(Event details on the following page)



43rd Annual Wet Weekend - Event Details



The Edgefield Manor

www.mcmenamins.com

Troutdale, Oregon (East of Portland)

February 22nd through 24th

No pets (There are pet friendly hotels nearby)



Agenda

Friday 9 am - Depart Totem Lake Mall (Old Country Buffet)

Friday 10 am - Depart Southcenter Mall (northwest parking lot)

Caravan/tour lead by Michael & Jane Armstrong

Friday Early Evening - Dinner "on your own". (A list of restaurants and times to meet in the lobby to caravan will be available.)

After dinner - Board Meeting, Ballot Counting

After the meeting - Dessert Bar

Saturday - Tour of the Columbia Gorge (or a trip to Portland)
Or just relax at the Hotel

Saturday Evening - "Academy Awards" theme Buffet Dinner
(Please dress as your favorite movie star)

Red carpet for awards presentations

Costs

\$50 per person (\$100 per couple) Includes:

*** Friday Dessert Bar**

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Member Spotlight - Jan Harris

This unique calendar supports a good cause

*By MARY STEVENS DECKER
Staff Writer - Redmond Reporter*

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It's not the sort of calendar you see everyday, but if you're looking for one that helps a great cause, the 2008 Angel Care Breast Cancer Foundation calendar is now on the market.

It features photos of breast cancer survivors, including two men, clad in angel wings and not much else. All are volunteers at the Angel Care Breast Cancer Foundation and all have had a mastectomy or lumpectomy. They agreed to "grin and bare it" — with some degree of modesty, of course — to show they're comfortable with their bodies and that life goes on after cancer.

Angel Care founder **Jan Harris**, a lifelong resident of Redmond, is the calendar's Miss June. She was

diagnosed with stage 3 cancer and 18 positive nodes in 1993. She was then a single mom of two teenagers and felt terribly alone. Her doctor urged her to join a support group, but after working all day, she was too exhausted to go out again in the evening. Besides, sharing her emotions with a big group of strangers just didn't feel right.

Harris eventually mustered the courage to attend support group meetings, but after four years as a cancer survivor, she got the idea, "Maybe we need to meet the needs of people with breast cancer one-on-one and when they most need it — not just on certain nights when the group meets, because you never know when support will be critical," she said.

There was nothing else like Angel Care in the nation and there still isn't, although Harris is thrilled that a spin-off group is forming in Idaho because of the publicity garnered by the foundation she started in the Puget Sound region.

“We provide emotional care, hope and encouragement to the newly diagnosed,” said Harris. “And it’s coming from someone who has been through cancer treatment and can honestly say, ‘Wow, I know how you feel.’”

This is so important, Harris emphasized, because “well-meaning people who haven’t been through it often say the wrong thing. They tell you horror stories or information that is no longer true or accurate.”

As an example, many cancer patients make up their minds, without knowing all the facts, that they won’t go through chemotherapy, because of the belief that the side effects of the treatments are worse than the disease itself.

“We can tell them that it’s do-able now, we don’t want them to live with regrets and we want them to have quality of life,” said Harris.

Angel Care volunteers don’t just offer words of wisdom or a shoulder to cry on, but they will actually go to doctor’s appointments and treatments with patients who are confused and scared.

And in the midst of all this solemnity, Harris added, “We also tell them, ‘We need to have some fun!’ They are overcome with fear. We can’t promise them that battling cancer will be easy, but we’re here to bring a light to their darkness.”

Encouraging patients to rent funny movies, get out of the house, take in a little fresh air and exercise, are all part of the process.

But with regard to the Angel Care calendar, what kind of reactions has it drawn?

The first time they did it — this is the calendar’s sixth year — Harris said her friends and family gasped, “You’ve done WHAT, Mom?”

However, the calendar’s been the foundation’s biggest fundraiser and has done much to raise awareness of breast cancer. It’s been mail-ordered in all 50 states and six foreign countries and featured on the CBS “Early Show.”

The purpose of the calendar all comes back to “showing a little fun, encouraging ladies and men, even survivors of cancer to live life to the fullest,” said Harris.

Calendars are \$15 each, plus \$2.50 for mailing within the United States (\$5.00 for orders originating from outside the U.S.).

Visit www.angelcarefoundation.org, call (206) 417-3484 or e-mail angelcare@angelcarefoundation.org to order a calendar, volunteer with the foundation or request the support of a volunteer in your neighborhood.

Editor’s Note: Jan has been a member of CMCS since August of 2004.

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



40 Years Ago: January 1968: President Maureen Morse calls the meeting to order at the Pier 91 Officers Club in Seattle down on the waterfront of Elliot Bay. Bruce Kelly went over the activities to include a tour of the Olympia Brewery and talked about next months "Cooks" Tour to Grayland. (For those in the club unaware, the "Cooks" Tour was the predecessor to what is known today as our Wet Weekend- Ben). Rally wrap-ups talked about with WWSCC. Alan Green was the host for the awards banquet with Senator Magnuson featured as speaker for the evening. Dues approved and sent to support the Western States Corvette Council (WSCC). The Board presents its list of suggested members to take over offices for 2008. John Thomas proposes the club look into building electronic timing devises to use at autocrosses for two cars at the same time. Discussions of costs and usage throughout the year will go on to see if the costs warrant building, buying, or renting as the needs arise. Jim McLees becomes the first member being voting into full membership rites and privileges for 1968. The Board Officers gathers at the home of the Bridgeman's home. Dayle Torsey declines his nomination for the Secretary Board position for 1978; Larry Shirk volunteers to take up the slot, subject to the votes of the members at large. Each committee chairman is to keep a record of what their committee did during the current year and submit a written report at the end of the year. WWSCC did not accept our proposed 2 track dates for the coming year, so that needs to be worked on further. Concern of WWSCC organizing a central club house location to conduct business does not sit well with some CMCS members; questionnaire soon to go out for feedback. Cooks Tour to Grayland next month is in the planning stage, phone committee will notify members to get a head count of those going. Carl Mollnow is looking into usage of the abandoned runway at Fort Lewis for autocrosses.

30 Years Ago: January 1978: The 4th Avenue Meat/Fish and Beverage House in Seattle was the selected eating establishment for the monthly meeting and the evening festivities, both centering around the 3rd Annual Auction, conducted by President Len Hodges. The proceeds will be going to the Variety Club Telethon benefiting the Children's Hospital. Board proposes to keep the annual dues to the current level. (In 1978 dues were as follows: New Single- \$30, New Couple- \$35, Single renewal- \$14, Couple renewal- \$15; Ben). Roger Tenbrink, Gary Pullyblank, Ernie & Marlene Zellmer, and, Ralph Plumber all become new club members bringing the

total to 135. WWSCC held their annual banquet while NWACC held it's first meeting at the Swap Meet in Chehalis; Joe Oaks volunteers to be the club's representative. Judy Artley heads up a committee for club constitutional changes. "Wet weekend" is set for first weekend in February at Rosario's. The club will send out a thank you card to Pizza Hut for the donated pizzas; club approved a \$25 donation to Pizza Hut and another \$75 rental fee to the Sons of Norway Hall for the post New Years party. Another order for club jackets is going out soon; Dave Richards is the person to contact. A Silver Anniversary Corvette/Fifteenth Anniversary CMCS party is being planned sometime this summer.

20 Years Ago: January 1988: President Jay Cockrum gets the meeting started after dinner at the home of the Shelly's. There were 6 potential members joining the meeting. Treasurer notes we should be getting our tax exempt status any time soon. Glenn Cunningham steps up to take over the duties of club newsletter publisher. CMCS's 25th Anniversary party is forming and will take place in September.

10 Years Ago: January 1998: Steve & Robin Cassidy's 1973 Black Cherry Pearl Metallic Corvette coup, with a monster 454 engine and a M21 transmission, graces the newsletter's cover. President Ben Benninghoff gets the meeting started at the Shoreline Community College's Automotive (ASEP) training department, our first meeting there. Scott Main, club member and son of Gary & Kayla Main, is the head instructor for the GM line, and where our future Corvette mechanics may come from some day. CMCS has started a scholarship fund to support a student needing financial assistance with their tuition. Those funds will come from the profits of our annual School Daze event at Seattle International Raceway in Kent. At the end of the meeting Scott was presented a check for \$500 from CMCS for a student; Scott will select the student based upon criteria from Scott for the most deserving student. The club agreed to make this an annual event. Frank & Maureen DePuy, Steve & Miriam Frimer, and, Bob & Jan Larsen all become new club members bringing the total to 158. There were 5 other prospective members attending as well. Jim Micus reported there were 20 signed up for Wet Weekend so far next month. Gary Main presented a 3-ring binder he put together for all to review that contains a myriad of "Stuff to do with your Corvette" topics; very well put together. Jan Cockrum is heading up a committee for the Christmas Party for next December...never to early to secure a place. Cloyd is looking for pictures of member's Corvette for the newsletter's cover. Members are encouraged to get involved with this summer's "School Daze" outing, Sandra Green is the contact focal.

5 Years Ago: January 2003: Paul & Pat Luczyk's 1987 red convertible resting before the Mukilteo Lighthouse is the featured car on the newsletter's cover. President Dennis Montgomery gets the meeting rolling after dinner at the Holiday Inn Select in Renton. Talks centered around changing the rules for Show & Shine judging events and autocross classes, to make them less complex and center more on the fun aspects of club activities...(what a concept- Ben!). Dave went over the insurance offered through NWACC and explained skyrocketing premiums have increased to \$75; a 20% increase, but something the club can not operate without for coverage for its members at sponsored events. The club received thank you letters from the City of Kirkland and Lee Johnson Chevrolet for donations we sent them for the Aid Car Fund made in memory of the passing of Lee Johnson. James Croisier, Jeff Weymouth, Bill Johnson, and, Ginny Brightwell were all voted in as new members bringing the total to 293 (that's an increase of 135 new members on the books in the last 5 years...we must be doing something right! - Ben). Cloyd noted that club member renewal forms will go out in the February newsletter. The Seattle Roadster Show in March is looking for 10 club cars from us. Lorrie Montgomery read thank you letters from the Deaconess families we supported with our Adopt-A-Family event over Christmas. Jane Shimanek noted the gifts delivered by Santa and his helpers to the Lake View Garden Care Center were something to remember. Lorrie also talked about the upcoming CMCS 40th Anniversary Party to be held at the Museum of Flight in Seattle this September. Wet Weekend to date shows 64 people and 32 cars already signed up for the February outing, promising to be one of the largest ones in some time. Cassie Black reported the By-Laws committee have corresponded by e-mail and are making progress. Dennis discussed streamlining our general business meetings as they were getting longer and longer, by skipping committee reports unless there was something of note the membership needed to be aware of. Cloyd is printing out the election ballots, Lorrie is addressing and stamping the envelopes, Mona & Jane volunteer to help with the mailings so they go out on time.

And that is how this club gets the job done...by those that care and get involved making this club such a pleasure to be associated with- Ben.

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
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