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Port Townsend Tour

by Jim McDonnell

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Saturday February 9th @ 9:30 am or earlier

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 5:15 pm for dinner at an Italian restaurant. Special cake for dessert. Depart for home about 8 pm. Be home about 10 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.

Cover - Ken & Jean Fiorentio's 2007 Ron Fellows Z06



Editor's note: This is Ken & Jean's 3rd "trip" on the cover of OYM, with a red car in May of 2006, a yellow one in May of 2007 and now the white Ron Fellows' model in this issue. They have been members since February of 2006.

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 have moved 22 times since 1969.

Here is the story of how we bought our Ron Fellows Corvette.

Jean & I knew that only 2 dealerships in the Seattle area had a Ron Fellows Z06. We visited each dealership to see the car. About 4 or 5 weeks later I e-mailed them both, just messing around, and asked if we gave them X amount of dollars and our 2006 C6 Coupe could we get the Ron Fellows Edition that they have. I got an e-mail reply from the internet salesman at one of them. We haggled back and forth on the internet negotiating the price. Every now and then I would call Jean at home to discuss the negotiations. After several hours of various pricing suggestions we gave him a firm final out-the-door number via the internet and waited for his answer. He finally called me at my office around 4:30 pm and agreed on our last offer, however, we had to buy it that night for the agreed price or the deal was off. Jean & I told him to put our name on it. We picked up the car and drove out about 9:15 pm. This is a special car for us and could well be our last new Corvette.

Ron Fellows' history with the current Corvette Racing team dates back to its beginnings, when he helped develop the original world-beating C5.R. Fellows drove the C5.R to its first race victory in 2000 and won the American Le Mans Series GTS-class championship in 2002 and has remained an instrumental part of the perennial-champion Corvette Racing team right through today.



To honor Fellows' important role in shaping Corvette Racing into the premier outfit it is, Chevy has created the Ron Fellows ALMS GT1 Champion Corvette Z06. Only 399 cars will be built, and they all get finished in Arctic White with Monterey Red and Victory Silver accent graphics on the front fenders. The red elements incorporate a maple leaf to acknowledge Fellows' Canadian heritage, and his name and the

team's championship seasons are also featured in Victory Red. A full-width race spoiler, CORVETTE windshield graphic and chrome rims complete the special edition's look.

Inside, driver and passenger ride in a red-and-black cocoon with “tech pattern” highlights. The center armrest features the Corvette cross-flags logo and is individually signed and numbered by Fellows himself. Of the 399 cars, 33 are going to Canada, 66 to Europe, and the remaining 300 will stay right here in the US. You can buy it in the spring, and fully loaded with OnStar and nav, it'll set you back \$79,945. Then you can take it out and spank DB9s just like Ron does in the C6.R.

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Update the look of your Corvette with C4, C5 and C6 chrome spoke wheels available in 17, 18, 19, 20 inch diameter and various widths. Get off those stock wheels and look good doing it. If you want your Corvette to look great stop by Rick Stark Enterprises for a great deal. We also have Goodyear tires at the best prices in town.





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

By Kevin Jewell - CMCS President



OK, I will admit it, I am sick of the January rain. Today, I threw all caution to the wind and drove the Corvette to the club meeting, even though our bedside clock was showing a falling barometer and coming rain. Coming home, the rain was so hard as we neared home that we were in the far right lane at maybe 55 mph trying not to hydroplane. Even though we moved back to the Redmond area over 30 years ago, we still get antsy this time of year. No wonder our thoughts turn to Hawaii, Mexico, Florida or anywhere else warm and dry.

Although we can hardly think Spring is just around the corner yet, that doesn't mean the club is inactive. On February 22 we embark on the annual Wet Weekend tour and fun. Yes, it will probably rain, but we will have a good time regardless. To Judy and me Wet Weekend is one of the club's "must do" events and we have attended every one since we joined the club. It is a great opportunity for new members to get introduced into the club and socialize. Probably doesn't hurt that it gives us an excuse to take the wrapper off the car and take it a bit farther than the grocery store or local park. More information elsewhere in this newsletter, but put this one on your list of things to do. There will be a variety of activities for your enjoyment or you can relax and recharge.

One of the things I like about our club is that we encourage all sorts of activities and our volunteers work to give you a smorgasbord from which to choose. We recognize that you have varied tastes and one size does not fit all. Our first parade at the Tulip Festival is only a couple months away. There are at least three car shows already in the planning stage starting in May and going thru August. There are one or two (non-club-meeting) weekend tours being discussed. Got an idea, bring it to the next club or board meeting. Better yet, take a bit of time to organize something. Just recently, a couple of club members thought a trip to Port Townsend might be fun and perhaps even help the town that the ferries no longer serve as often. Last I heard there were 10 cars going. You can bet that not only will they have fun, but they will probably have learned a lot more about their fellow club members that accompany them on this tour. It started with an idea after hearing about the trouble the town's merchants are having after the ferry service cutback.

At our February general meeting we will nominate new officers and board members for the coming year. Not happy with the club direction, then

volunteer to be one of the club leaders for the coming year. Maybe you just want to get more involved because you have a special passion. Then volunteer to be one of our committee chairs. Call Wayne Kanaby or me to discuss any of the positions. Upset that you waited too long to volunteer and someone else volunteered for the position that you wanted? Then just step forward prior to, or at, the nomination meeting. It is perfectly acceptable, one might even say desirable, to have more than one nomination for office. Even if you are happy with the club's direction, the officers and board need help keeping this club active, vibrant and worthwhile.

Speaking of joining, that is my segue into dues renewal. Everyone should have received a dues renewal notice. If you didn't, contact our membership chair. Every year, our membership hits a peak about February and then about April appears that we have lost a huge number of members. Yes, it is true that people move, sell their car, or perhaps decide that the club didn't fit their needs. However, much of this drop in membership is simply people that forgot to send in their renewal forms and checks. After a few months of no contact, they realize something is amiss and we get things squared away and they are back on the membership roles. This is the reminder right in front of you. Grab that renewal form, write the check, and mail it today, or bring it to the meeting. We don't want to lose you, even for a month or two.

See you on the road.

CMCS February General Meeting

Saturday February 2nd
9:00 am

Factoria Old Country Buffet

This is the Officer Nominations Meeting

Chris vonRavensberg

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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

Have you sent in your pre-printed renewal form yet?

If your answer is no, Well Why Not?

Do it before you lose it.



Parades
by **Jim McDonnell**
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Planning has begun for this year's parade season.

The date for the LaConner Tulip Festival Parade is Saturday, April 12th. The parade starts at 2 pm. We must be in line by 12:30. This is a short parade through downtown LaConner with sidewalks packed with Tulip lovers.

Tacoma Corvette Club will join us. Next to Starbucks (details later) is a great little restaurant for us to have breakfast at about 8 am.

We depart Starbucks at 9:30 am for the PACCAR test facilities to view their only-one-time-a-year open house. Then about noon we depart for the parade staging area at the Farmhouse Restaurant.

Want to see what kind of day we had last year? Go to the CMCS Web site and look at the photos for last year's LaConner Tulip Parade. It was a beautiful day and about 30 Corvettes had a great time.

We do not carry celebrities or dignitaries, so all Vettes are welcome; coupes, hardtops and convertibles. Look forward to seeing a good turnout. The parade season is off the another wonderful year. Some parades are open to all Vettes while others have some restrictions. We always have a good time, and most events lead to food somewhere afterwards. That is always a good thing.

Hope to see you all soon.

Jim McDonnell, Parade Chair

Adopt-A-Highway Explained

This is another one of our projects where we give something back to our community. Four times a year, we get a crew out to pick up the litter along a section of Southbound I-5 from 205th to 175th in Shoreline. It did not look as if it was going to be a very nice day but eighteen of our members came out in wet weather gear to do our part. As it turned out, the weather was charitable and we found a bit of a dry interlude in the morning. We split the area into two parts and the job was done in a little over an hour on the road. Many hands make light work! The rules are you can keep anything good you find. The finds of the day were a Boyd Coddington hub cap (likely from a wheel) a dollar bill and a home made bong fashioned out of a pop bottle. When we were done, we headed off for lunch at a local restaurant. The coordinators of the event, Chris and Leslie vonRavensberg thanked all of the helpers and encourage you to come out again next time to join our club in giving something back to our community.

(Written by Michael Armstrong)

Upcoming Activities

Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red

February 2008

- 2/2** [CMCS February General Meeting](#) (See page 7 in this newsletter)
- 2/2** 3rd Annual Corvette Open House at Corvettes of Auburn, (253) 939-3796 Sponsored by the Tacoma Corvette Club. 12 Noon to 3PM. TCC will provide all the Fixings for a great Pot Luck. Info: Terry Durbin, terryldurbin@comcast.net (206) 244-8796. NOTE: Please e-mail Terry if your club will be attending and how many will be coming.
NOTE: There will be an informal tour of CMCS members from the General Meeting to the Open House.
- 2/4** **SIS Planning Meeting. 6pm food 7 pm meeting. Round Table Pizza in Redmond.** Armstrong@corvettemarqueclub.com
- 2/9** [Port Townsend Tour](#) (See page 3 in this newsletter)
- 2/9-10** Corvette High Performance Swap Meet (See page 30 in this newsletter)
- 2/22** **CMCS Board Meeting. Wet Weekend site.**
- 2/22-24** [43rd Annual Wet Weekend - Event Details](#)
(See page 26 in this newsletter).
- 2/29-3/2** Seattle Roadster Show. Qwest Field.

March 2008

- 2/29-3/2** Seattle Roadster Show. Qwest Field.
- 3/3** **SIS Planning Meeting. 6pm food 7 pm meeting. Round Table Pizza in Redmond.** Armstrong@corvettemarqueclub.com
- 3/8** [March Installation Banquet](#) (See page 11 in this newsletter)
- 3/14** **CMCS Board Meeting at Lee Johnson Chevrolet. Ormerod's are supplying cheese/crackers, snacks & soda pop.**

April 2008

- 4/3-6** Portland Swap Meet.
- 4/12** [Parades: LaConnor Tulip Parade.](#)
(See page 8 in this newsletter)
- 4/26** MG Car Club Tulip Rallye. Go to the CMCS web site
Downloads>Miscellaneous for a Registration Form and [Flyer](#).

May 2008

- 5/17** Majestic Glass "All Corvette Show" at Anacortes Waterfront Festival
www.majesticglass.org
- 5/17-19(*)** Cruz Into Summer 2008 in Kelowna, BC. By Kelowna Corvette Club. Host hotel is: (probably*) RAMADA INN, 2170 Harvey Ave, Kelowna, BC. (800) 665-2518. Fri. registration social, Safety Insp.

Sat. Concour/show'n'shine, Rallye, CCCC Awards Banquet, Sun Quad-C autocross/slalom, KCC Wknd Awards Banquet. (This is always a good one!) Info: Jerry Reiber, (250) 762-0184 or jreiber@silk.net

- 5/23-25 [Big Sky Corvette Event](#) (See page 12 in this newsletter) hosted by Hyalite Corvette Club in Bozeman, MT. Event Info: Larry Stephenson, larrystephenson@wispswest.net CMCS has 10 King bed non-smoking rooms at RUBY'S INN in Missoula for Thursday, May 22 for our group. Cost is \$85+tax. The phone number is (800) 221-2057. Mention the CMCS block to get the special group rate.
CMCS group tour info: Tim & Mona Cox, gunnertac@msn.com
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June 2008

- 6/1 Lee Johnson/CMCS Show & Shine. More to follow.**
- 6/16-21 Corvettes at Lake Tahoe. www.laketahoecorvetteclub.com
- 6/21 Corvette Owner's BBQ in Tigard, OR 8:00 AM to 2:01 PM followed by a Poker Run beginning at Russ Chevrolet immediately at the conclusion of the event. Awards for the poker run, evening hospitality room/party at host hotel. Pre-register by June 7th (\$20.00) Info: www.mthoodcorvettes.com
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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.**
- 7/13-15 Classical Glass 5-Star Classic More details to follow. Save the date. Watch their web site <http://www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com>
- 7/17-20 VetteFest, Boise, ID Info: www.valleycorvettes.org
- 7/19 Deschutes River Run by High Desert Corvettes in Redmond, OR. HQ hotel is Comfort Suites Airport. FRI check-in w/optional tour of charity. SAT Show/Shine, Poker Run, BBQ dinner, Awards and Raffle. Event Info: STANLEY SCHRANK, smschrank@msn.com www.highdesertcorvettes.com
(CMCS group tour info: gary@corvettemarqueclub.com)
- 7/26 Cruise for Kids to benefit Seattle's Ronald McDonald House. Hosted by Anchorage Corvette Assoc.
(CMCS tour info: gary@corvettemarqueclub.com)
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August 2008

- 8/1-4 [Thunder in the Mountains](#) (See page 20 in this newsletter)
- 8/8-10 Corvettes in the Park at Cottage Grove, OR
- 8/24 XXX All Corvette Show & Burger Bash. 8 am registration.**

September 2008

9/11-13 NCRS NW Regional Meet in Bend, OR at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain.

9/12-14 [Seattle in September 2008 \(SIS V\)](#)

(See page 19 in this newsletter)

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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:

CMCS March Banquet

PO Box 534

Kirkland, WA 98083

Info: Kevin Jewell (425) 885-0103

Kevin@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.

The Membership Tachometer

Michael Dail



Another fabulous CMCS meeting held at Alfy's Pizza in Lynnwood. What a great place to have a meeting and have a whole room to ourselves with no distractions. What made this so great was the induction of seven more new members. Again, if any of the previous new members ordered jackets I have them. Please contact me to make arrangements to pick up your jackets.

Membership is now **314**.



Mike Wilderman lives in the Redmond area and owns a 2007 Red convertible. He also enjoys motorcycles.



Bob and Lois Renner live in the Sammamish area and have a 2008 Red convertible. Bob and Lois also enjoy boating and travel.



Marvin and Gayle Gotner live in the Everett area and are the proud owners of a 1998 Red C5. Marvin's 1st vette was a 1966, his hobbies include ham radio, believe it or not he's one of the few people to fall out of an airplane and live to tell about it (okay it was on the ground).

Welcome!

Aaron and Jennifer Hastings live in the Seattle area and have a 2008 Velocity Yellow vette. Aaron enjoys trap shooting, skiing, his corvette and anything fast.



Big Sky Corvette Event

Bozeman Montana
by Tim Cox



For those looking to go to the annual Big Sky Corvette event in Bozeman, MT. this year the time is running out. This event is held once a year in different cities throughout Montana over Memorial Day weekend. The event typically includes a fun run driving event, Show & Shine and autocross, and is well attended. The main event hotel is fully booked and nearby hotels are filling up. We'll be leaving on Thursday, May 22 and returning to Seattle on Tuesday, May 27. If you want further information about this please call us at (425) 488-9613 or e-mail gunnertac@msn.com



CMCS General Meeting Minutes

by Bill Cameron

January 19, 2008

Alfy's in Lynnwood

Kevin Jewell called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

Board members present were Kevin Jewell, Wayne Kanaby, David Ormerod, Gary Main, Al Dager and Chris vonRavensberg.

Board members absent: Cheryal Heppner

Kevin read a few thank you letters from some of the charities that CMCS has contributed to.

Kevin thanked Tim and Oran for the video presentation which played during lunch.

Wayne Kanaby stated that he still has club radios for sale. Wayne also handed the microphone to each board member to explain what their position entailed. Then Wayne informed members that all positions for the board are available. If you wish to run for a position please see him.

Bill Cameron, filling in for Cheryal Heppner, asked for approval of the December general meeting minutes as published in the last newsletter. A motion was made and seconded. All approved.

David Ormerod gave the treasurer's report. Finances are stable.

Mike Dail introduced the following new members:

- Marvin & Gayle Gotner with a 1998 red convertible
- Michael Wilderman with a 2007 red convertible
- Robert & Lois Renner with a 2008 red convertible
- Aaron & Jennifer Hastings with a 2008 Velocity Yellow coupe

Mike asked for a motion to accept these new members. A motion was made and seconded. All attending members voted yes.

Club membership now stands at 314.

Chris vonRavensberg thanked the 18 members that participated in the Adopt-a-Highway clean up.

Next general meeting is **2/2/08 at the Factoria Old Country Buffet**. At this meeting nominations will be made for the upcoming board positions. Time for this meeting is 9:00 am. After the meeting we have a tour to Corvettes of Auburn's annual open house and lunch buffet.

Lois Kanaby would like to have more members to sign up for our **Wet Weekend** event. At this event the election ballots for the new board members will be counted and we hold the February board meeting.

Oran Petersen, our newsletter editor, needs photos of your car and a member profile to go with it. These will be used as cover photos in the newsletter.

Marty Cameron announced that she was setting up a function at the Ronald McDonald House in March. More information will follow.

Jim McDonnell, Parades Chair, announced that the first parade, the LaConner Tulip Parade, is April 12th. On the way to the parade the group will stop at the PACCAR test facility for a tour.

Tim Cox reminded the group that Montana's Big Sky Event is on Memorial Day weekend. If you are interested please contact him.

Michael Armstrong talked about our Seattle in September event.

Accommodations are the Rivers Edge Best Western in Tukwila. Some of the events are a cruise on an Argosy cruise ship, valve cover races, show & shine, and many more.

Kevin announced that Lee Johnson, our sponsor, wants to hold an all Corvette car show on Sunday 5/25/08.

50/50 raffle was \$144 with half going to charity and half to the raffle winner Dee Petersen.

Chris vonRavensberg raffled two folding chairs. One was won by Mona Cox and the other by Jan Harris.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm.

Submitted by Bill Cameron for Cheryal Heppner

Adopt-A-Highway - Event Report

by Chris vonRavensberg



SUCCESS!!!!

The first highway cleanup of 2008 was a great success! Even though it was a dismal day of light to heavy rain, 19 diligent members came out to help clean our CMCS MILE. I traveled the section of highway myself both before and after the cleanup and you can really tell the difference.

I want to extend special thanks to the following for their help:

Dennis Montgomery	Jerry Harper	Rachelle Woodcook
Michael Armstrong	John Kingston	Kevin Jewell
Dave Woodcook	Dean Kentala	Vicky Kingston
Mona Cox	Gene Kinnunen	Lyal Schlotterbeck
Gary Main	Ron Schmaltz	Jim McDonnell
Jim Fernandez	Kayla Main	Chris vonRavensberg
Bill Benn		

If you see these folks at the next meeting please give them a thumbs up for their effort. The next cleanup will be in April. Look for an e-mail alert, posting on the CMCS calendar, and a notice in the newsletter.

Thanks again to everyone who participated...this is what makes our club so GREAT!

Adopt-a-Highway - Event Report Photos



Photos by Gary Main

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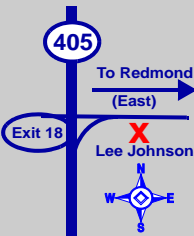
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National Day of Recognition for Corvette

Mid America Motorworks Behind Grassroots Movement To Celebrate The Birthday of America's Sports Car

EFFINGHAM, IL – Long a supporter of the Corvette hobby and creator of “Drive Your Corvette To Work Day”, Mid America Motorworks has petitioned the United States Congress to declare **June 30th a National Day of Recognition for Corvette** - America's First Sports Car. The Corvette first rolled off a Flint, Michigan assembly line on June 30, 1953.

The petition is being presented by United States Congressman John Shimkus (R-Illinois). All Corvette enthusiasts are urged to contact their U.S. Congressional Representatives to pass this resolution.

“As the longest running, most widely respected production sports car in United States history, the Chevrolet Corvette is more than a material possession. It is truly a symbol of American pride. For this reason Mid America Motorworks is launching a grassroots movement to honor America's true sports car with a National Day of Recognition.” said Mike Yager, Chief Cheerleader and founder of Mid America Motorworks, the world's leading supplier of Corvette parts and accessories.

Mid America Motorworks has a history of creating national movements to honor the Corvette. In June of 2001, Mid America Motorworks created Drive Your Corvette to Work Day as an annual event to celebrate Corvette's Birthday on the Friday closest to June 30. On Friday, June 27th, 2008, thousands of Corvette lovers will drive their Corvette to work to participate in the 8th annual event.

In September of 2001, Mid America Motorworks orchestrated a massive grassroots movement, called the Corvette Stampede, to petition the United States Post Office to create a Corvette Stamp. The stamp was to honor of the 50th Anniversary of Corvette. Finally released in 2005, the USPS debuted the stamp at Mid America Motorworks Corvette Funfest.

This year, as GM celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2008, a National Day of Recognition is a fitting tribute to Corvette – GM's greatest contribution to the automotive industry.

Every Corvette owner is encouraged to petition his or her congressional representative to pass the resolution declaring June 30th as a National Day of Recognition for Corvette. For more information go to www.mamotorworks.com/corvette or call (800) 500-1500.

Seattle in September 2008 (SIS V)



By Michael & Jane Armstrong Event Coordinators

Now is the time to jump on board.

Event Registration - On the CMCS Web site (*Downloads>CMCS*) you'll find the [registration form](#) for *Seattle in September V*.

If you have a recent version of Acrobat you can complete this form electronically on your computer. It "does the math" for you when you fill in quantities for shirts and number attending. Electronic entries assure legibility and accuracy. If you have an older Acrobat version you should upgrade (the reader is free). Then just print the form and send by USPS with your check to the Club address on the form. You can also print the form and fill it out by hand if necessary.

Hotel Reservation - Make your hotel reservation:

Best Western River's Edge at (425) 226-1812 or (800) 544-9863. The Club rate is \$92 per night for a king/queen or double room or \$122 for the suite (plus tax). This rate includes breakfast.

I know the next question is how can I get involved. After all, we have a CMCS-hosted **reception** Friday night, the **valve-cover races**, two **drives**, the Saturday morning **Show & Shine**, the Saturday night **dinner cruise** on the Royal Argosy with Lance Buller and Stephanie Porter and their band and then we wrap things up Sunday morning with **raffles** and **awards**...and we're out of breath just writing about it.

Well the first thing you can do is order your polo shirt or sweatshirt for the event ASAP and start wearing it to club meetings, drives, Corvette events and

whenever you're in public for that matter. This is our first line of publicity for the event.

Then, if you would, direct your friends to the website for information on the event and encourage them to join you at the event.

Last but not least, we could use your help. We're expecting a wonderful turnout, especially once people hear of the caliber of events and venues for our SIS. We can use your help in a number of areas. We all like to be part of a success and we all know that events are all the more fun, the more you get involved in them. So, if you haven't signed up, do so now. Let us know what you like to do and we'll connect you with the right folks. You don't have to go to meetings, but just jump into the fun with the rest of us as the "get it done" efforts are started. We are also practicing the KISS principle (keep it simple, silly). We all have full plates so we only want to do the fun parts. Join us now.

But, first, register.

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

Thunder in the Mountains

Whistler, British Columbia



Hello Corvette Enthusiast,

Now that the New Year is well under way we thought that you might be planning your Corvette summer right about now. If that's the case, the BC Corvette Club would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us at Whistler in August for our annual celebration of all things Corvette.

This will be our 21st Thunder in the Mountains. The previous twenty were great but this one is going to be even better. Over the years, countless numbers of our Corvette friends from south of the border have joined us to make the gathering something really special. This year we're going to fit in as much as possible with a reception on Friday evening, a Show & Shine on Saturday, a banquet with a noted guest speaker on Saturday evening and an Auto-Cross on Sunday. Monday will be a day to enjoy a Whistler experience; one of countless outdoor or indoor activities.

For those not wishing to participate in all of the Corvette events there is lots to do. Whistler has it all: restaurants, great shopping, spa visits, golfing – choice of 3 courses, fly fishing, walking, hiking, white water rafting, canoeing, cycling of all types, ATV tours, glacier tours, horseback riding, jet boating, swimming and mini golf just to name a few. If you feel four days of the event will not be enough time to take in Whistler, consider extra days to make a mini vacation. You're probably aware that Whistler will host the 2010 Olympic Winter Games and preparations are well under way.

Despite what we hear in the press, crossing the border is not a big deal if you're prepared. Certainly having a valid passport is the way to go but there may be other options. Because there have been so many changes to the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, something our governments have put together, log onto the US State Department website and to the Canada Border Services website for current information.

We're looking forward to seeing you August 1st to 4th, so please start planning to join us. Check out www.BCCorvetteClub.ca under Events for a [flyer](#) and [registration form](#). We have added incentives for you to get your completed registration in to us before March 31/08. Check out the registration form for details. If you have any questions contact Jim at jimdwaugh@shaw.ca.

We'll see you in Whistler, Tim Pepper, President

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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 January 19, 2008 General Meeting held just after lunch at Alf's Pizza in Lynnwood, a total of \$144 was collected.

\$72 goes to the scholarship and \$72 went to Dee Petersen.

Thanks to everyone, and until next time. **Claudia & Jack**

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



*by Vince Perriello
NCM Staff Member & CMCS Member*

Historic Motorama II to Help Kick off GM's 100th Anniversary Celebration

On September 10-13, the NCM will host the Historic Motorama II featuring one Corvette

from each model year, 1953-2008, on a three-day journey filled with activities from departure in Bowling Green, KY to arrival in Detroit, MI in time for the kick-off of GM's 100th Anniversary festivities.



We are now accepting entries to be included in the selection to be a Motorama participant. Selection will take place on Thursday, May 1. If selected, the cost to participate is \$500 per car (2 people per car) and includes 2 event shirts, a commemorative license plate, car flag and event brick with certificate of participation, along with meals and refreshments from various route sponsors. Participants are responsible for lodging and transportation costs. The selection is open to NCM members only – and any remaining slots will be opened to non-members after May 1. Entries must include name and address along with year, photo and info on the entry car – only original or close to stock entries please. The \$500 participation fee will be due 7-days from the drawing date. Please e-mail Adam Boca at: adam@corvettemuseum.com to be included in the selection process. We look forward to another opportunity to showcase Corvette's 55 years of production and creation and to be a part of GM's 100th Anniversary celebration!

See the New ZR1 Corvette In Person!

The general public will have very few opportunities over the next few months to see the new and highly anticipated ZR1 Corvette. The Detroit Auto Show takes place next week, but the C5/C6 Bash may be your best chance! The Bash event is known for special un-veilings and displays and this year's event is guaranteed to be one that participants won't forget!

You'll want to join us for "walk-around" and introduction of the new ZR1 with GM engineers. You'll be able to take photos and see this ultimate performance vehicle up close! Approximately 250 people have already pre-registered for the C5/C6 Bash event April 24-26. In addition to special activities like the limited showing displays, the Bash offers road tour excursions and activities exclusive to Kentucky. Slots for many of the event activities are filling fast, so mark your spot by registering online at: http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml

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!

Building Campaign Update

Our Building Fund currently stands at over \$2.9 million in gifts and pledges! Thank you to our members, Corvette enthusiasts and friends who continue to consider the Museum as part of their long-term financial planning in support of our new plans and special projects.

Naming opportunities and giving recognition levels are available to recognize your support. Please visit our website at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/donations> or contact Heather Slack-Ratiu in our development office at heather@corvettemuseum.com or (800) 53-VETTE ext 165.

February Birthdays

Marilyn Johnston	2	Yutta Hammell	13	Carole Reddaway	20
John R. Thomas	4	John Lucke	13	Steve Pompeo	21
Tim Cox	6	John Behrens	14	Bill Benn	22
Lorraine Crummer	6	Jim Fraser	15	Mark Severson	22
Mike Siemion	6	John Paul Nelson III	16	Dean Kentala	25
Nancy Love	7	Dave Ormerod	16	Suvina Holmes	26
Peggy Middlebrook	7	Doug Genzlinger	17	Tom Nothom	26
Aaron Hastings	9	Sheila Wyllie	17	Gary Johnston	27
Evelyn Gardner	12	Lois Kanaby	18	Teri Lowe	27
Brian Taylor	12	Dana Kennedy	18	Kristin Ball	29



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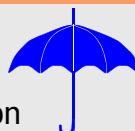
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43rd Annual Wet Weekend - Hotel Information



The Edgefield Manor
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2126 S.W. Halsey St. Troutdale, Oregon

Reservations (800) 669-8610
Room block is under "Wet Weekend"
Reservation Deadline is February 2nd.

Our block of rooms have shared baths. If you desire a private bath please call and reserve a room outside of the block. Please do this as soon as possible since there are a limited number of these rooms.

This hotel has nightly movies, a winery, brewery, and distillery.
 Also an 18 hole golf course and spa.



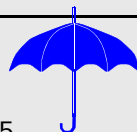
Rates

\$65 for a Queen -- 2 held
 \$85 for a King -- 23 held

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**

*** Saturday Buffet Dinner**

(Does not include Hotel Costs)

Reservation Deadline is February 2nd

Make checks to CMCS Wet Weekend

Mail to Lois Kanaby, PO Box 1652, Woodinville Wa 98072

lkanaby@verizon.net

(Hotel information on the previous page)



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



40 Years Ago: February 1968: President Maureen Morse presides over the Board Meeting held at her home (minutes from the general meeting are not in the histories-Ben). Treasurer reports the club is solvent with a positive balance of \$92.12...whoops; a late bill needs to be paid for the WWSCC \$10 annual dues bringing the coffers down to a balance of \$82.12. New Board Officer Installations will take place next month at the Concord Room at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Max McKippon from the Columbia Corvette Club will be the guest speaker, and Mr. & Mrs. Alan Green, our main sponsors, have been invited to attend. Mo read a list of sixteen activities the club participated in the last year. John Thomas read a list of club equipment on hand and will provide another noting the item's costs. Wally Arrowsmith read another list from the telephone committee of those who contacted the club via the phone to advise the membership of club sponsored events. A perpetual up-to-date membership roster needs to be created. Mo also mentioned the club printer could do a more accurate job and she will get prices to acquire one for the club.

30 Years Ago: February 1978: President Len Hodges gets the meeting started at the annual Wet Weekend outing to Rosario's Resort Hotel. New club members voted into the club are Fred & Tina Mables and, Doug Wagner. Note in the newsletter: "Ron Pierce's stolen Corvette was 'found' 3 weeks later in Seattle with light damage to the body." KIRO's TV/Telethon Tour n Pizza; and, a \$3 "promo night tour 1st Ave/Skid Road outing" highlight the club's monthly activities. CMCS will celebrate its 15th Anniversary this year as Corvette puts out a special 25th Anniversary model, designated as the "B2Z" version with special additions and a two tone exterior paint scheme. A quorum was not present at the general membership meeting so no voting on the new Board Members for 1978 could take place, will have to reschedule later on.

20 Years Ago: February 1988: President Jay Cockrum gets the monthly meeting started at Julio Murphys. Club membership standing at 110. The 23rd Annual Wet Weekend was held at The Resort at Port Ludlow, and the Puyallup Corvette & High Performance Meet highlight the club's activities. WWSCC dues climb to \$25 annually. Not much else going on but club recognizes "we need more tours for activities." Need to renew NWACC membership for insurance coverage, and the Treasurer and President need to

put together a profit and lost statement for the IRS; club's fiscal Year ends in February.

10 Years Ago: February 1998: Bob & Cyndi Robinson's 1972 Dark Sapphire blue metallic Stingray coupe, LT-1 M21 4-speed, is featured on the newsletter's cover. President Ben Benninghoff gets the monthly meeting started at Izzy's Italian Buffet and restaurant in Federal Way. The Annual Wet Weekend was held at the Alderbrook Inn Resort on Hood Canal. Kayla's Krazy Kontest revolved around creative sculpturing automotive tools and items that included duct-tape, q-tips, paper clips, a toothbrush, and a rock with as many rubber bands you can gather. Membership standing at 168 with several prospective members dropping by at the general meeting to check us out.

5 Years Ago: February 2003: Tim & Mona Cox's 1987 Yellow Roadster with the rare factory B2K Callaway Twin Turbo, one of only 497, graces the newsletter's cover. President Dennis Montgomery gavels the meeting to order after appetites have been satisfied at the NW Brewhouse & Grill in Redmond, where 74 members and 5 guests attend the evening festivities. Jim Fernandez and Peggy Watkins, Bob & Florence Helgeson become the newest members to our club bringing the total to 297. Highlights for the month include the 38th annual Wet Weekend to the Polynesian Resort at Ocean Shores; the theme being "Tacky Tourists" costume contest; the annual Corvette and High Performance Swap Meet at the Puyallup Fairgrounds, and a Tech Session sponsored by Competition Development to learn about Zaino. Newsletter article by Gary Main notes "Guldstrand Signature Edition" for the 50th Anniversary Edition will tack on an additional \$49,330 to the 2003 Corvette Z06 model that comes powered with the 427 V8 that produces 500 HP. Already to-date over 17,000 Corvette enthusiasts around the states and Canada have signed up to be part of the road tour to Bowling Green, Kentucky this coming June just to celebrate Corvette's 50th Anniversary at the National Corvette Museum; the 3rd caravan to the Museum so far since its opening in 1993. Plans are underway for the 40th CMCS Anniversary in the fall with the Montgomerys being the chairpersons.

If you have back issues of *On Your Marque* newsletters, or any other CMCS history you wish to pass on, I will place them into these histories for future preservation. Presently the club's histories of newsletters on-hand begin in 1976 to the present day. If anyone has any previous to mid 1976, they would be graciously accepted into inclusion in the club's histories. – Ben

...more Laps to come....

MG Car Club Tulip Rallye

27th Annual

LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye

Date: Saturday, April 26th
Time: 9:30 am (Rallye Start)
Place: Cascade Mall I-5 Exit 230

COME ALL! - We are back for our 27th running of the LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye.

Each car club (3 car minimum) will have a **First Place** finish for **27th Annual LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye**. Non-club entrants can win in the "open" class. You and your navigator will enjoy spectacular scenery while touring; so don't leave your camera behind.

This event is a gimmick rallye, where questions take the place of time/distance checkpoints, so anyone should be able to compete successfully. All you need is a sharp eye and a sense of humor. Please note - speed is **not** recommended! You can eat lunch at the Casino or pack a picnic lunch to enjoy at the end point while the scores are being tabulated.

Please fill out the form below and send it along with \$12.00 U.S. or \$12.00 Canadian per car to the MGCC at the address shown below. (\$15.00 US or \$15.00 Canadian to register the day of event.) Please remember to bring along some canned food for donation to Northwest Harvest. For more information call Ken Bottini @ (425) 883-9615 or day of 425-577-8613 (cell) See you there!

Directions: From I-5 take exit 230 and head east on Highway 20. Take a right at stoplight onto South Burlington Blvd. Take a right at next light onto Cascade Mall Drive. All rallye information and car number will be issued on the day of the rallye.

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Mail to: Tulip Rallye, c/o K. Bottini, 12835 N.E. 36th St., Bellevue, WA 98005-1323
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
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Attention: Oran Petersen, CMCS Newsletter Editor

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