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Harvey & Ada Hawk's 2003 Anniversary Coupe

March 2008



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Don't Forget

March 8th - Installation Banquet
SIS 2008 - Register Now

Cover - Harvey & Ada Hawk's 2003 Anniversary Coupe



Our history with Corvettes goes back a ways. Harv's first car in southern Michigan was a new 1960 Honduras Maroon hardtop with white cove. He actually intended to purchase the car du jour, a Chevy 409 Impala convertible, but the salesman introduced him to "Sherry" and it was love at first sight. A truly exhilarating experience having one of very few Corvettes in Marshall, Michigan.

After five years, 120,000 miles and a move to southern California (via Route 66) and meeting Ada, it was time to get serious. Next was a new Laguna Blue 1965 convertible with small-block 365 Holly and 4:11 posi. We both had lots of fun with the Les Chevaux Mecaniques (The Mechanical Horses) sports auto club in So Cal. We participated in several slaloms, rallies and outings. However in 1968, after a couple of kids, a job move from Long Beach (Douglas Aircraft) to Seattle (Boeing), we traded the Vette for a station wagon.

For the next 20 or so years it was three kids, two station wagons and a trusty 1972 Pinto. Our love of Corvettes was still there and we would occasionally look into purchasing one, but with three teenagers in the house it wasn't possible. Finally, in 1990 our youngest went away to college and that cleared the way for our purchase of a pre-retirement, cherry 1989 white L98 Hardtop. Back in the saddle again.

Then came August, 2002 and the introduction of the 50th Anniversary Edition. On a short layover at the Detroit Metro airport Ada saw the car on display at the General Motors store. We looked at it, sat in it, drooled over it and as Will Smith says in the "Independence Day" movie -- "I gotta get me one of these." We immediately put a plan in action



to purchase the car and, if possible, take delivery at the factory which we had visited the year before. After checking most of the local dealers and

understanding how the allotment plan worked, we decided to go via the internet to one of the nations largest dealers. We even arranged to have our personalized license mounted on the Anniversary Corvette as it waited for us on display in the National Corvette Museum. Then came the fun part, the 4,500 mile trip back to the Northwest via New Orleans.

We joined CMCS in the summer of 2003 and have since enjoyed many tours, outings and events, not to mention the camaraderie of like-minded people. That compliments our other interests in grand parenting (five grandchildren with number six on the way), church, Seattle Mariners, and travel. Plus Harv is a docent and life member of the Museum of Flight and Ada is an avid quilter.

Harv & Ada Hawks

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

By Kevin Jewell - CMCS President



By the time you read this, our first events of the new year will already be history, the trip to Pt. Townsend and our annual Wet Weekend tour. Our first parade is coming up next month, along with the annual Tulip Festival rally. So although spring is still elusive, we know the Corvette season has started.

My first term as your club president is rapidly coming to a close. Some of the board members and other volunteers that helped run the club this year are staying for another year and others are moving on, while new volunteers are coming onto the board and committees. I want to publicly thank all those club members that have served on the board or committees, and those that have provided us with activities during the year. You know who you are. This is a great club because of all the volunteers who give their time and expertise. Hopefully, many of you can be in attendance at our annual banquet on March 8th to thank those that have served and welcome our new volunteers.

I notice the event calendar is filling up fast. Look at your newsletter and go on line to our web site to check out events both of our club and other clubs. When we have flyers available, we have them on the web site that you can easily download. It is time to start planning your spring and summer.

See you on the road

We Have Hats

Thanks to a generous donation by **SanMar Corporation**, solicited by **Lois Kanaby**, we have 288 beige baseball caps in club storage. These were donated for non-profit use, so they cannot be sold. The intent is to use the hats as mementos of our activities. Perhaps, some children's hats when we visit Ronald McDonald House, or caps to the veterans on our next veteran ride tour. If you are planning an activity in which you could use some hats, just contact Kevin Jewell. Be creative, the hats are an asset we should use.



Parades & More
by Jim McDonnell
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We have our first parade In another month; the Tulip Festival Parade through downtown La Connor on April 12th. Any Corvette is acceptable to join us. Since we carry no dignitaries, hardtops are welcomed as are coupes and convertibles.

If on that morning you decide breakfast is a great idea, we will gather about 8 am at Mitzel's American Kitchen restaurant. The address is 303 128th SW, Everett, WA 98204. It is just West of I-5 Exit 186. Parking is a few yards north of the restaurant in a closed-store parking lot. Those not wishing to have breakfast can meet in this lot at 9 am.

We depart at 9:30 for the Open House at PACCAR, arriving at 10:30. We have an hour and a half to view the exhibits (open only this one day of the year). We depart at noon for the parade staging area.

Last year we were greeted with beautiful weather, two other Corvette Clubs and wonderful fellowship. I expect this year will be no different. Please let me know if you plan to attend, either at 8 am or 9 am to give us a count for the restaurant and for the trip.

Parades are a lot of fun and the company of friends is priceless. Join us this year for several wonderful parades.

It is shaping up to be a great year for parades.

Port Townsend Tour - Event Report

Several Corvettes took a great drive with to Port Townsend on February 9th. We stopped at Port Gardner and shopped, drove to Port Townsend for a great lunch at a place called "Bread and Roses", wandered around town for a few hours,



stopped off at a wonderful bar with a salt water view, ate a wonderful Italian dinner and made it home in one day.

Upcoming Activities

Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red

March 2008

2/29-3/2 Seattle Roadster Show. Qwest Field.

3/3 SIS Planning Meeting. 6pm food 7 pm meeting. Round Table Pizza at 15028 NE 24th Street in Redmond.

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3/8 March Installation Banquet & General Meeting

(See page 13 in this newsletter)

3/14 March 2008 CMCS Board Meeting (See page 9 in this newsletter)

April 2008

4/3-6 Portland Swap Meet.

4/12 Parades & More: LaConnor Tulip Parade.

(See page 7 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 10 in this newsletter) hosted by Hyalite Corvette Club in Bozeman, MT. Event Info: Larry Stephenson, larrystephenson@wispwest.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

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

July 2008

- 7/2** [School Daze 2008 Driving School](#).
(See page 18 in this newsletter)
Go to the CMCS Web Site [Downloads>CMCS Files](#) for a [flyer](#).
- 7/10** [School Daze 2008](#) (See page 18 in this newsletter)
Go to the CMCS Web Site [Downloads>CMCS Files](#) for a [flyer](#).
- 7/12** [Mill Creek All Corvette Show](#). More next month
- 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 22 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.**
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September 2008

- 9/11-13** NCRS NW Regional Meet in Bend, OR at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain.
- 9/12-14** [Corvette Marque Club's Seattle in September V](#)
(See page 19 in this newsletter)
Info: armstrong@corvettemarqueclub.com
- 9/19-21** Mid America Motorworks Corvette Funfest
<http://www.mamotorworks.com/corvette-1-334.html>

March 2008 CMCS Board Meeting



Friday March 14th - 7 pm

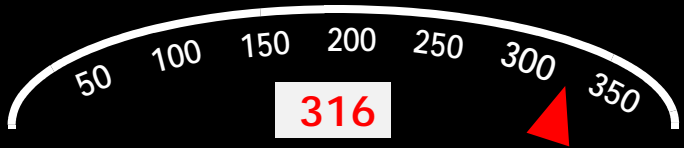
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David & Margaret Ormerod are supplying cheese/
crackers, snacks & soda pop



The Membership Tachometer

Michael Dail



We had a great meeting at the Old Country Buffet that included nominations for Officers for the upcoming year, as the say at the Oscars: "and the Nominees are". We'll know who wins in about a month. We accepted two new members to the club, bringing club membership to **316**.

Remember, time is running out to get your renewal forms in. You know you want to, you know you're going to, so **just do it!** Write your check and get it in the mail.

New members: I have your Jackets. Please get in touch with me so we can make arrangements to get them to you.

New Members



Bill Farren and his son **David** live in the Sammamish area. Bill owns a **1998 Pace Car**. David is employed by Boeing.

Welcome!

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 - February 2008

by Cheryal Heppner



After a great breakfast at the Old Country Buffet in Factoria, President Kevin Jewell called the meeting to order at 9:29 am.

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

President Report: President Kevin Jewell welcomed the members to the annual election meeting. He reminded the members to check out our Web site to see the upcoming Club events.

He shared that the board had decided to keep the membership dues the same for the second year in a row. He read off what other clubs are charging for dues and we are still on the lower side compared to other clubs. The other clubs ranged from \$48 to \$60 dollars.

Vice President Report: Vice President Wayne Kanaby announced that he had radios for sale. He mentioned some of the features of the radios that the Club uses during tours and other events

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 and from the membership renewals.

Membership report: Mike Dail reported that current membership stands at 316.

He introduced Bill Farren and his son David Farren for membership. Al Dager made a motion for membership and Cheryal Heppner seconded it. All attending members voted yes. Bill has a 98 radar blue pace car that he got in Oklahoma.

Mike reminded us to get our renewal forms in for membership.

Activities Report:

Lois Kanaby reported on Wet Weekend. The fun-filled weekend will be at McMenamins in Troutdale Oregon on February 22nd and 23rd. Kevin reminded everyone to get a room because they are going fast. The group will be leaving at 9 AM from Totem Lake. This is the weekend that we count the ballots for the new officers.

Kevin reminded everyone to get their reservations in for the March Installation Banquet. The Reservation deadline is February 15th for the Club subsidized rate.

David Ormerod is the activity chair for the 75th Anniversary of Lee Johnson in late May. A Corvette Show & Shine is scheduled for Sunday June 1st

starting at 9 A.M. There is a planning meeting for this event at Lee Johnson Chevrolet on February 28th at 6 P.M.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter: Oran Petersen needs photos of cars for the cover of the newsletter. The record for being on the cover is held by Ken and Jean Fiorentino. Who will beat this record?

Charity: No Report.

Adopt A Highway: Leslie vonRavensberg reported that the next highway clean-up will be in April.

National Corvette Restores Society: No Report

National Corvette Museum: No Report.

Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs: No Report

Parades: Jim McDonnell shared that he is ready for next year. He will be doing a tour to Port Townsend on February 9th, with 12 cars attending to date. The first parade is the LaConner Tulip Festival Parade on Saturday April 12th. They will be having breakfast at Mitzel's on the way up.

Seattle in September: Mike Armstrong reported that they are well on track. The next meeting will be March 3rd at the Round Table Pizza in Redmond. Mike passed out SIS flyers to the members.

Old Business: None

New Business: Lorrie Montgomery reminded the members that the famous XXX Show and Shine and Burger Bash will be held on Sunday August 24th. They are anticipating over 200 cars this year.

Lorrie also reminded us to mark our calendars for the third annual Corvette show in Mill Creek on July 12th.

President Kevin announced that the 2008 Christmas Banquet is a little later than usual, on December 21st at the Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn.

President Kevin asked for a volunteer to take on the Women Only Weekend. If anyone would like to chair this please contact Kevin.

Paul Luczyk asked if anyone would be interested in being a part of the Light House Festival on the Sunday before SIS. If interested please contact Paul.

Lois Kanaby shared that the company she works for "San Mar" has donated 288 hats to use for the club. If anyone needs hats for club events they will be stored at Kevin's house.

Vice President Wayne Kanaby solicited additional nominations for members to run for office on the 2008-2009 board. None came forward. The following are on the ballot:

- President- Kevin Jewell

- Vice President- David Ormerod
- Secretary- Jean Dager
- Treasurer- Dennis Montgomery
- Two Year Board Member- Cheryal Heppner

The ballots will be sent out by Monday for everyone to vote.

Our next General Meeting will be the March 8th Installation Banquet in Tukwila at the Best Western River's Edge.

CMCS board meeting will be at Wet Weekend in Oregon.

The 50/50 was \$110, half won by Byron Crocker and half to charity.

President Kevin Jewell adjourned the meeting at 10 AM

Respectfully submitted by Cheryal Heppner, Secretary

March Installation Banquet & General Meeting

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.

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CMCS March Banquet

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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

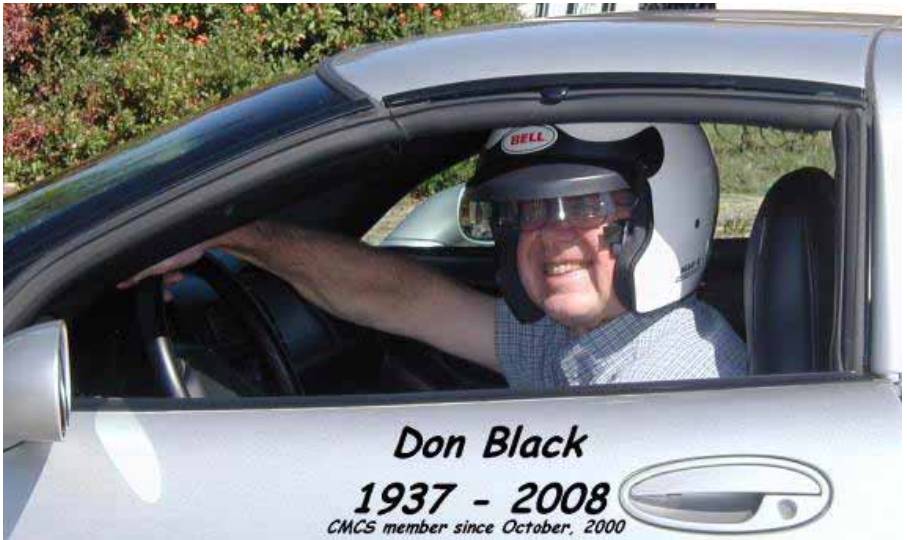
Directions

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)

In Memory - Don Black



CMCS mourns the recent passing of member Don Black. Don had a long and successful career in the automotive industry including 31 years with Ford Motor Company. When the time for retirement finally arrived and he was able to escape Detroit and the bonds of the Blue Oval, Don went out and did what every red blooded American boy aspires to do...he bought himself a Corvette! A Silver 6-speed 2001 coupe. Don and Margaret relocated to the Pacific NW and on October 14, 2000 became members of the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle. From that day forward you could expect to find Don and Margaret and that Silver 2001 coupe participating in many CMCS events and especially in road tours to faraway places.

It was during one of those road trips to the Wild West Vette Fest in West Yellowstone, MT that Don discovered the joys of autocrossing.

Who can forget that big grin plastered across his face during (and for a long time after) his first time on the course as he mowed down cones with wild abandon. Penalty points for striking a cone? Who cares! He was having the time of his life. That day's performance prompted the creation of the CMCS Cone Killer award which Don received at our next awards banquet.



The road trips continued after the Silver coupe was traded for a triple Black C6 convertible. For Don Black, former Ford man, any day that included getting behind the wheel of his Corvette was a good day.

A caravan of CMCS Corvettes attended Don's memorial service in Bellevue on Thursday, 2/28/07. Don may have left us but the memory of that cone-killer smile will linger for a long time to come. May he Rest in Peace.

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 grass roots 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 grass roots 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.

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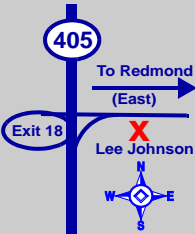
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School Daze 2008



CORVETTE MARQUE CLUB of Seattle



School Daze 2008 Thursday July 10, 2008 Pacific Raceways

Here are the details:

- **Ground School** preparation for the event will be held Wednesday, July 2nd, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at Shoreline Community College in the Automotive Service Education Building. This school is mandatory for first time/novice entrants and recommended for all. We will cover the use of flags, driving lines, apexes, braking techniques, car prep, and more.
- **School Daze** event will be held at Pacific Raceways on Thursday, July 10th. Convertibles are required to have a hardtop or roll bar to participate.
- School Daze is open to Corvettes (of course), BMW, Porsche, Ferrari, Viper, Lotus, Alfa, Audi, Mustang, Firebird V8, Camaro V8, Cadillac V, and other marques as approved.
- Qualified instructors will be available to help novice drivers.

Prices:

First Driver	\$190.00
Second Driver same car	\$150.00
Registration at the event	\$225.00
Late Tech inspection fee	\$ 25.00
Instructors (When driving their own car)	\$ 95.00

Helmets (Snell 1995), long sleeve shirts, long pants, and closed shoes are required.

Contacts:

Rick Milsow (425) 486-2309 Ron McDuffie (206) 542-1966
Don Schwab (425) 643-4404 Tim Cox (425) 488-9613

schooldaze@corvettemarqueclub.com

School Daze Registration

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Address: _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address: _____

Car make and Model: _____ Year _____

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		(B) Intermediate: autocross/ track experience at speed
		(A) Advanced: Extensive track experience or hold competition license

No one under the age of 18 will be permitted on the driving course.

Make checks to CMCS and mail with this form to:

CMCS School Daze PO Box 534 Kirkland, WA 98083-0534

NOTE: You can print a full-size version of this form from the CMCS Web Site Downloads>CMCS Files> [School Daze 2008 Flyer & Registration](#)

Corvette Marque Club's Seattle in September V

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Seattle in September

is

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We think this will be our best SIS ever. We know if you join us again it will be.



What's New?



The Location: The Best Western River's Edge in Tukwila, Washington is the event hotel this year. It is south of Seattle near the intersection of Interstate 405 and Interstate 5. Interstate 90 is a few miles north. This newly remodeled hotel has new pillowtop beds, plasma televisions, mini fridges and other room amenities. It offers a free breakfast and much more. The event room rate is \$92 per night plus tax. (This is \$28 lower than our 2006 hotel rate.) Call (425) 226-1812 or (800) 544-9863 to book your reservation now. Mention CMCS or the Corvette Club to get the event rate. Check out the hotel at www.bestwestern.com/southcenter.



The Dinner Cruise is Back: Not only is it back, but it is a three-hour cruise departing from Elliott Bay on the Royal Argosy – Argosy's premier ship. The buffet dinner is prepared by Argosy's own chef. The food and menu planning are done to the standards of CRI Inc, who own and manage several of Seattle's finest restaurants, including the Metropolitan Grill and Elliott's Seafood Restaurant. The menu includes salmon, prime rib, chicken and all the extras, including vegetarian dishes. They are also serving hors D'oeuvres as we board. Have a look at Argosy's site at www.royalargosy.com.

Also, you can leave the driving to us for the evening. We have bus transportation between the hotel and the ship.



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Southcenter Area Show 'n Shine: We have been fortunate to secure a great and high-visibility location near the hotel and near the state's largest shopping center. Albert Lee Appliances in Tukwila is the venue for our Saturday morning show, which is a Tukwila Centennial event. Judging is People's Choice.

What Has Not Changed?



Friday Night Reception and Valve Cover Races: Enjoy a CMCS hosted barbecue at the hotel to meet and greet old and new friends. Afterwards are the famous valve cover races. For rules and information about the valve cover races, go to our Web site www.corvettemarqueclub.com and look in the downloads section for the document "[Lets Go Valve Cover Racin' – Rules and More](#)". As you'll recall, the participants and the spectators all enjoy this competitive event.



Great Drives: The event includes two driving events: The **Sleepless in Seattle Tour** on Friday night, after the valve cover races and a Saturday afternoon tour, after the Show 'n Shine. We'll have you back in time for you to get ready for the Saturday cruise, banquet and entertainment.



Sunday Raffles and Awards: We promise to have you on your way by 11 am, after the awards presentation and after the drawings for the many raffle prizes.



The Price: The price, at \$95 per person, has not increased for this event since 2004. By lowering your total cost for two nights at the hotel and for the event by almost \$60, you'll have extra left over for fuel. This weekend extravaganza is exceptional. It is made all the more so by the great folks who come to Corvette events.

A Marque Club Welcome: Our club loves to host this event and to share our town with you. We can only do that if you come.



You will find the [SIS Registration Form](#) at CorvetteMarqueClub.com in the **Downloads>CMCS Files** area. This form can be filled out on your computer and printed with newer Acrobat versions, adding convenience & accuracy. This area also has an [SIS Flyer](#) for you to post or hand out to interested Corvette owners.

If you have any questions, contact us at SIS2008@corvettemarqueclub.com.



See you in Seattle in September!

SIS 2008 Registration Form

Seattle in September V
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September 12, 13, 14, 2008
Registration Form



(Pay late registration fee if postmarked after August 1)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Signature: _____ Signature: _____

Event Registration Fee includes: Friday CMCS hosted Reception, Valve Cover Races, Sleepless in Seattle Tour on Friday Night, Show & Shine, Saturday Tour, Saturday Night Harbor Cruise and Banquet with Live Jazz Entertainment and Sunday Awards Presentation and Raffles.

	Number Attending	Fee (each)	Total
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**by Vince Perriello
NCM Staff Member & CMCS Member**

Corvette Forum Registration Opens

Pre-registration for the Corvette Forum
Cruise-In is live and ready for you to make
plans to join us! Over 200 people have already
registered for the event scheduled May 22-24.



Open to all automotive enthusiasts, this year's Forum event includes exciting road tours and excursions, drag racing, autocross, car show/awards, scenic/poker tour, seminars, an "owner's night" outing, dyno pulls, live auction and other activities planned with high energy Corvette enthusiasts in mind! Many of the activities have limited space available – register online now at:
<http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/forum/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!

Alaskan Corvette Cruise Update

The Museum's annual Corvette Cruise is an adventure that takes Corvette enthusiasts to places most only dream of and at very reasonable rates. NCM Members receive even better savings and you can be a part of the 7th Annual Corvette Cruise when we sail around Alaska, May 30, 2008. Ports of call include: Vancouver, the Inside Passage, Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway and more.

See walls of ice that stretch up 5,000 feet to shake hands with the sky, hear the murmur of prospectors haunting old-world shops and saloons, see totem poles scowling over temperate rain forests while salmon jump through crisp mountain streams. In addition to great adventures, the cruise group will be uniting with two Corvette groups in Vancouver and Anchorage for some exciting Corvette fun! Over 100 Corvette enthusiasts are already signed up – so make plans now to join us while space is still available! Find out how you can join other Corvette enthusiasts on an adventure to Alaska by contacting our NCM SeaMaster Cruise Director, Sheri Clarket: 866-427-8938 or sheri@corvettemuseum.com

World's only Corvette "Threes" Exhibit on Display

Guests visiting the Museum have a chance to see a new display featuring the World's only showcasing of the collectible "threes"!

This historic display features one "Three" Corvette from each decade 1953-2003. On display through the end of 2008, this rare collection features the first Corvette, a 1953 Roadster; a 1963 Split Window Coupe; a 1973 Coupe; the only 1983 Corvette in existence; a 40th anniversary 1993 ZR-1 and a 2003

Corvette Z06. Other new exhibits recently added include a collection of Corvette Police Cars. The NCM is a “living” Museum and displays are constantly changing. Photography is welcome inside the NCM, open 7 days a week from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CT. Check out our “new to the floor” section via our website at: <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/new/index.shtml> to stay on top of the latest exhibits taking the floor at the NCM!

March Birthdays

Susie Roberts	2	Jeff Weymouth	11	Marvin Gotner	23
Randy Ford	3	Vicky Kingston	13	Judi Harper	24
James Ellis	4	Rush Youngberg	13	Mike Westbrook	25
Janet Stone	4	Lois Renner	16	Steve Eriksen	26
Rob Wyllie	6	Bill Ball	18	Dan Stewart	26
Shane McBride	8	Gary Embree	20	Billi Trask	29
Richard Baker	11	Michael Wilderman	20	Christine Severson	30
Ben Remak	11	Jerry Yoder	21	Jim Micus	31
George Walden	11				

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 February 2, 2008 General Meeting held just after breakfast at the Old Country Buffet in the Factoria Mall, a total of \$110.00 was collected.

\$55.00 goes to the scholarship

\$55.00 goes to Byron Crocker

Thanks to everyone, and until next time.

SIS Planning Meeting

Monday March 3rd

6 pm food, 7 pm meeting.

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



40 Years Ago: March 1968: Newly elected President Bruce Kelly presides over the Annual Installation Banquet held in the Concord Room of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. He introduces the rest of his Board of Directors for 1968; VP- Wally Arrowsmith (there was a 3-way tie requiring a secret ballot to arrive at a winner); Secretary- Kathy Clark; Treasurer- John Thomas; Board of Director- Joe Bridgeman. James D. Revell is voted into full membership. After awards were presented to the outgoing officers and

chairmen, Bruce introduced Max McKibben of the Columbia Corvette Club who spoke about the Western States Corvette Council (WSSC) convention taking place this coming July. Max stated he would like our club to host a rally at the convention in Portland, and presented advance printed materials available to date. A tour to Snoqualmie Falls and a luncheon was a highlight for the month's activities. To further Alan Green's support it was suggested that an old Corvette be displayed with trophies around it and with GO-GO Green stickers with names on them for display at the WSSC Convention, and, during parades Corvette's would display an "A.G." stickers on them. WWSCC President Ron White notes that Dick Schneider has been removed, and voting on the Auto Cross Standards will take place next month. Honorary Membership was proposed for Roger Orth. Wally Arrowsmith announces his resignation from the Vice President's office (at the monthly Board Meeting) so another election will need to take place for that office. Discussion on the value of the Point System took place; Pro- encourages people to participate, Con- creates bad feelings. Treasurer John Thomas will be changing banks for the club's

finances to National Bank of Commerce. An audit of the Treasurer's books took place and were found in order.

30 Years Ago: March 1978: President Len Hodges conducts the Annual Instillation and Awards Banquet held at the Olympia Oyster House in Seattle. The new Board Officers were introduced; President- Len Hodges; V.P.- Steve Forbes; Secretary- Judy Artley; Treasurer- Cece Nelson; Board Member- Don Schwab; Past President- John Viets. Outgoing officers and chairmen were recognized and presented awards for their services to the club. Ken & Kathy Hostedler were voting into full membership bringing to total to 138 for the year of 1977. WWSCC has 3 events this month while CMCS repeats its First Avenue Tour #2 outing. The Board Meeting announces that 75 members have renewed their membership so far in 1978. Dave Richards notes a second printing of club jackets is being prepared. The club Constitution change proposal has been submitted to the Secretary and will be published in the next newsletter for the membership's awareness and upcoming voting for approval or rejection. The 25th Anniversary celebration party for the Corvette is underway and may involve renting a ferry. Jeff and Len are looking into the club's 15th Anniversary party; Dave Richards will try to contact past CMCS members for their awareness to attend as well. Past Treasurer, Midge Moore, presented a detailed spreadsheet of the club's finances for 1977-1978, that includes the \$75 petty cash on-hand.

20 Years Ago: March 1988: President Jay Cockrum calls the meeting to order for the Annual Board Officers Instillation and Awards Banquet held at Andy's Tukwila Station. The new officers are; President- Valerie Johansen, V.P.- John Nelson; Secretary- Judy Artley; Treasurer- Ed Moore; Board Member- Mike Shelly. Outgoing officers and chairmen were recognized and given awards of appreciation. CMCS membership totaled 110 in 1987 and have 55 renewals so far for 1988. NWACC notes there are now 10 Northwest car clubs. The 3rd Annual Moonlight Bowling at Belle Lanes highlights the monthly activities. Interesting newsletter articles: 1) GM/Callaway "waterless cooling system: 2) Miss America awarded 1988 Corvette Convertible; 3) "Who Buy's Corvettes"- fairly well-off men, total number of Corvette buyers- 84% men, 82% are white collar workers, 53% are college graduates, medium income of \$83,000 with 39% earning \$100,000 or more, data gathered by the Chevrolet Division of GM.

10 Years Ago: March 1998: Cece Nelson's 1966 Milano maroon roadster is featured on the newsletter's cover. President Ben Benninghoff calls the meeting to order at the Annual Awards Banquet held at the College Club in Seattle. The new Board Officers are announced: President- Ben Benninghoff; V.P.- Mike Thompson, Secretary- Jan Cockrum; Treasurer- Dee Petersen; Board Member- Verlene Sawyer (2 year), JP Nelson III (1 year); Past President- Gary Main. The outgoing officers and chair-people were recognized and presented awards of appreciation for their services the past year. There were 6 prospective members

joining us for the evening. Honorary membership for Mrs. Frank Olsheski was approved by all in attendance, giving the club a membership total of 122 already in 1998. CMCS Adopt-A-Highway outing, and a Board meeting at Coco's Restaurant in Bellevue, and the Moonlight "Jackpot" Bowling outing to HiLine Lanes in Burien highlight's the club's monthly activities. The Dee Ann Esping Memorial Charity jacket raffle notes Gary Main being the one walking off with 'my' jacket at the Awards Banquet. Club newsletter editor Cloyd Jackson notes our web page has been upgraded and has "more power" to generate all those informational pamphlets and publishing's of club related materials to get our message out. Vince Perriello assisted Cloyd in improving our Internet image and creation of all those links to other Corvette related sites. Plans are underway for our club's 25th Anniversary celebration in the fall. Petty Cash somehow drops to \$50 from \$75.

5 Years Ago: March 2003: Ross & Vinny Vajgrt's 1999 Magnetic Red roadster LS6 is featured on the newsletter cover. President Dennis Montgomery gets the meeting started at the College Club in Seattle for the annual Awards and Instillation Banquet with 64 in attendance. When Dennis finished recognizing and awarding all the present Board Officers and Chair-persons for their work this past year, he announced the new Board Officers; President-Dennis Montgomery; V.P.- Tim Cox; Secretary- Bob Bunn; Treasurer- Oran Petersen; Board Member- Wayne Kanaby (1 year), Sharon Bloom (2 year). Mike Soul and Michelle Anderson were voted into full membership, and, John Cafaro to continue as an honorary member of CMCS for a total of 299. Dennis announced the New Member(s) of the Year Award went to Ron and Gina Eden for all their work with the Seattle in September II event, the 50th Corvette Caravan, the Levenworth Tree Lighting outing, and the 2003 Wet Weekend work they put in. Ben Benninghoff, Chairperson of the Charity Committee recognized those instrumental in making the Dee Ann Esping Memorial Charity the success it was this past year; Cassie Black, Lolly D'Alessandro, Lorry Montgomery, and, Jane Shimanek. The 40th CMCS Anniversary party hosted by Lorrie Montgomery will be held at Christa Ministries for the car show, and later that evening the dinner and tour of the facilities will be at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. Board notes see the club distributing between 230-240 newsletters a month, Treasurer notes 'the check is in the mail' for the Shoreline CC Scholarship. Membership application form ask for engine size; is this displacement, weight, height, etc?, Oh, and Gary Main notes that those who are valve cover-challenged; he has what you need in abundance.

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 newsletter's on-hand begin in 1976 to the present day. If anyone has any previous to mid'76, they would be graciously accepted 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!

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March Calendar

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2 >Roadster Show	3 CMCS CMCS Planning Meeting Redmond Round Table Pizza	4	5	6	7	8 CMCS Installation Banquet page 13
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April Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Portland Swap Meet	4 Portland Swap Meet	5 Portland Swap Meet
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