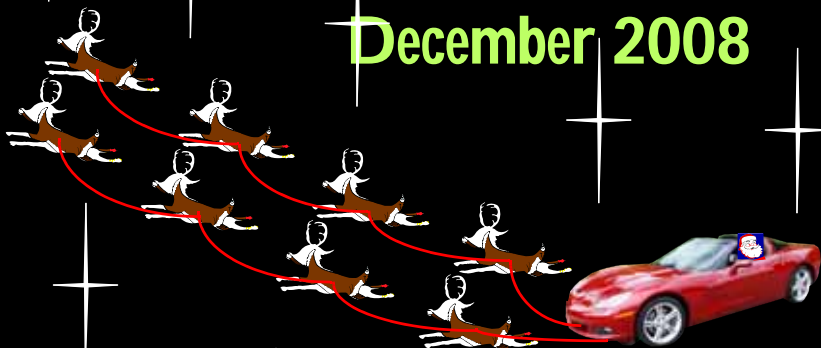


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Cover - Santa's New Ride

With the world population increasing every year, Santa has had more difficulty making the rounds in one night.

An earlier solution was to turbocharge the reindeer, but as Santa sits behind them all night, that did not work very well. They really do not like beans all that well anyway.

He and the elves tried several other solutions to speed things up, but nothing worked very well.

He also needed to modernize his image and increase cargo space from that available in the sleigh.

What better way to solve all the problems than to upgrade the sleigh to a red C6 Corvette convertible. Speed, room & class. (And a heater as well.)

Of course, since the flying skills come from the reindeer, they remain in the picture, but their job is now much easier thanks to the extra horsepower in the Vette. And the ABS really helps on the snow-slick roof tops.

Ho Ho Ho and a Merry Christmas to all!

Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red

Upcoming Activities

December 2008

- 12/21 **Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting**
(See page 9 in this newsletter)
No board meeting in December

January 2009

- 1/10 **General Meeting. Alf's Pizza in Lynnwood. Noon. Half-price pizza.**

February 2009

- 2/7-8 **Corvette & High Performance Meet @ Puyallup Fairgrounds**
2/8 **Valve Cover Racing @ Corvette & High Performance Meet @ Puyallup Fairgrounds. Info: Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com**
2/28-3/1 **Wet Weekend. Agate Pass. Save the dates. (Changed from the Feb. 21/22 weekend reported in the December minutes.**

April 2009

- 4/19-29 **[Corvette Cruise \(Ship cruise that is\)](#) (See page 26 in this newsletter)**

July 2009

- 7/2(*) **Ground School for School Daze 2009 @ Shoreline Comm College Professional Automotive Training Center @ 6:30PM. This is REQUIRED for beginners and recommended for all other participants. Info: Rick Milsow 425-486-2309 or rick@corvettemarqueclub.com**
- 7/9 **CMCS School Daze 2009 @ Pacific Raceways (formerly S.I.R.) Learn how to handle your Corvette at speed & drive it (legally) as it was meant to be driven. Pre-event "ground school" on 7/2 REQUIRED for beginners & recommended for everybody else.**

Dash plaques for all entrants. Info: Rick Milsow
rick@corvettemarqueclub.com or 425-486-2309

August 2009

8/7-9 FERROUS FANNY 500 Tour to Crater Lake. (See page 14 in this newsletter) Info: Kayla@CorvetteMarqueClub.com.

CMCS Automated E-mail Information

CMCS has migrated to a new automated e-mail system to hopefully get rid of blocking issues we have been having when trying to communicate with all the club members. The new system will send a separate message to every member and will come from the AutomatedEmail@CorvetteMarqueClub.com address. Replying to this message will go back to a mailbox that is not monitored very closely so be patient for a response. We are working on enhancements to the system to allow you to respond back to the person that actually created the message. In the meantime, if you need a quicker response, send your reply directly to the person who created the message. The person (a club member) who created/sent the message will be identified in the message. You can look up the sender's contact information in your club member directory.

Since this is a new process, and a new e-mail address, some e mail systems may mark these messages as SPAM and move them to your junk e-mail folder. Each system handles junk e-mail filtering a little differently.

We suggest you add **AutomatedEmail@CorvetteMarqueClub.com** to your contacts list, and mark it as a safe sender. This should help keep the message in your inbox where you can read it.

Wet Weekend 2009

Fri Sat Sun February 27, 28, March 1

Get your Corvette out of the garage and join fellow club members at the **Clearwater Casino and Resort** on beautiful **Agate Pass**.

Friday - Tour over on the ferry (or you can meet us there).

Saturday - Program of activities & banquet.

Sunday - Return at your leisure

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Registration and room information will be on the CMCS Web Site and in the newsletter as they become available.



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

By Kevin Jewell - CMCS



What in the world has happened to our stable economy and General Motors in particular? As I write this column, one day after a key Wall Street analyst sets GM stock price target of \$0, the stock is trading under \$3/share. This is down from a high of \$32/share in the last 52 weeks. A week ago, an article in the Seattle Times showed that GM sales were down 45% this October compared to last October. Perhaps we in the Northwest are still doing better financially than other parts of the country, but it should be clear that there is pain enough for everyone to share. Which brings me to our main sponsors, Lee Johnson and Speedway. They joined the club as sponsors back when the economy was booming. In addition to the monthly fee they pay the club as sponsor, they have also helped us as car show sponsors etc in the past. Now would be a good opportunity to re-pay that loyalty. If you are in the market for a new or used vehicle, or even service, make sure you give our sponsors a chance at that business. It is only thru our support of their businesses, will they be able to continue their support of our club.

Also, let us not forget Rick Stark Enterprises. Rick has been a sponsor for many, many years. Rick's business specializes in restoration, parts, service, and aftermarket items for our Corvettes. You have a choice where you take your car for service, but certainly you should consider all of our sponsors in your decisions.

In operation of the club, our newsletter and web site, we constantly strive to maintain your privacy and to keep the club focused on our shared passion of Corvettes, and all things related. Vendors that offer something in return if we will simply provide them with a copy of our club roster often approach us. We have refused every offer. We also try to limit our newsletter and web site to items that are directly related to the club or Corvettes, or at the very least automobile related. We have 300 members that are involved with organizations or activities outside the club. It is impossible for the club to accommodate all the requests that we get to publicize some of the outside organizations events or activities to the club members. Rather than be put in a position of "playing favorites" we have the sometimes un-pleasant task of just saying no to all these requests. If we say no to your request, we hope you understand why. Now is also the appropriate time to remind all members that the roster is not to be used for any commercial purpose.

I would encourage you to attend the Dec. 21 holiday party. This is probably the most festive of our events and always a nice social event. This is a "pre-pay" event, so get your checks mailed. The club is set up to take your Master Card or Visa, so if you want to pay with a card, just call Dennis Montgomery to give him your card number. We just added the credit card option and we are not set up for secure transactions on the web site. Don't forget to bring a canned/dry food donation for those less fortunate. We will be taking all donations to the local food bank. ***See you on the road.***

Charity

by **Marty Cameron**

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A very small but enthused crowd entered the Thanksgiving Dinner/Auction on November 8th. The turkeys, gravy, mashed potatoes and stuffing were supplied by CMCS members. Combined by members bringing their favorite dish everyone enjoyed plenty of good food. A short general meeting was held with a gift certificate given to Michael and Jane Armstrong for the very successful SIS '08 event. A silent auction of a few items kept everyone busy before the auctioneers stepped forward to get everything going. Mona and Tim Cox donated DOZENS of different cookies (baked by Mona). Also we had many baskets, fudge, cakes, pies, corvette books, wine and a pinecone christmas tree made by Doris and Les Wagner. A picture and club radio donated by Margaret Black. Scarves knitted by Jean Fiorentino...so many items that made this auction very successful. Thank you all for your generous contributions to keep our club's charities a success.

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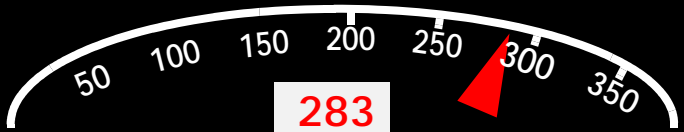
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Neil and Shari Maddy CMCS members

The Membership Tachometer

by Kayla Main



We've had several new applications recently and we've invited them all to join us at the Dec. meeting. Membership total remains at **283**.

December Birthdays

Marty Cameron	2	Craig Rhodes	8	Greg Vick	22
Pavo McDonald	3	Sharlene Cooper	9	Sharon Neuswanger	23
Lauri Milsow	4	Tom Dever	13	Walt Harbers	24
Ed Mitchell	4	Darrin Wong	15	Tim Quenzer	24
Don Schwab	6	Ada Hawks	16	Jennifer Hastings	27
John Carmody	7	Chris Berry	17	Jay Gordon	28
Neil Kather	7	Carl Neuswanger	18	Sheila Ness	29
		Rachelle Woodcook	20	Doris Wagner	30

Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting



Sunday December 21, 2008
Event Start: 1:30 pm (no-host bar)
Muckleshoot Casino-Chinook Room
2402 Auburn Way S.
Auburn, WA 98002
2:30 pm - Buffet Meal

\$28 per person includes tax and gratuity.

You must pre-register for this event.
Registration Deadline: December 13th.

Send your checks, written to **CMCS** to our CMCS address:
PO Box 534
Kirkland WA 98083-0534

Note: You can also now pay by credit or debit card to the CMCS treasurer, Dennis Montgomery, either in person or by telephone.
On-line payment is not yet available.

Info: Cheryal Heppner Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

This annual Christmas event will be held in the Chinook Room. The Chinook Room is a very private, non-smoking banquet room separated from the casino. There will be a no-host bar available.

Dress: This is one of our "dressty" events. For men: Business Casual. For women: "Holiday Sparkle" is appropriate.



Canned Food Donation



Please bring cans of food for donation to
Renewal Food Bank in Bellevue.

This is one way the Club helps others less fortunate during the holiday season.

(There will be no gift exchange among Club members.)

Directions

From north of Auburn: Take Hiway 167 South
From south of Auburn: Take Hiway 167 North
Merge onto Hiway 18 E towards Auburn (1.5 mi)
Take Hiway 164 E exit towards Enumclaw (.1 mi)
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Technical Tip

by Gary Main

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***info source: GM Service Bulletin # 99-08-64-016

Breaking News for Valve Cover Racers

Larry Johnson, Creator & Grand Pooh-bah of the **35th Annual Corvette & High Performance Meet** on Feb. 7-8, 2009, is launching a brand new event, the **Next Generation Automotive Exhibition**, on Sunday of the same weekend at the same location.

The purpose of the Next Gen show is to promote and perpetuate the automotive hobbies and opportunities to the younger crowd.

With that goal in mind, Larry has asked **CMCS** to bring **Valve Cover Racing** to the **Next Generation Automotive Exhibition** on Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009. We floated that idea amongst some of the VC racers within the club and the consensus seems to be: Sounds like Fun...Let's do it!

There are a load of logistical details yet to work out but here's what we're thinking at the moment: While Corvette is the headliner marque, the swap meet caters to all High Performance vehicles. For this event, we'll adapt our existing rules & VC build specs to accommodate & encourage the participation of Blue Ovals, Mopars, Ponchos and other high performance brands. If you've already built a VC racer to the Stock or Modified class specs that CMCS has used for the last several years, you should be able to run your VC as is. Other classes TBD. There will be some kinda trophies or other recognitions for winners...not to mention bragging rights...so get busy building.

Details should be nailed down & published by the end of the month. So far we've assembled a skeleton crew of highly skilled and lowly paid volunteers to put the event together. We'll be seeking others with similar dubious qualifications to help pull this off. Want to be a part of it? Dig out your club directory and contact any of the current crew members: Mike Roylance, Jack Goodman, Tim Cox, Bill Cameron, Les Wagner, Will Winslow, Wes Holmes or Gary Main. Watch the CMCS website for updates. Info:

Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com





CMCS General Meeting Minutes

by Jean Dager

November 8, 2008

The CMCS Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction was held on Saturday, November 8 commencing at 6:00 PM at the Kirkland Seventh Day Adventist Church located in Kirkland. Turkey, gravy and mashed potatoes were provided by the Club and masterly cooked by certain CMCS gourmet chefs. Attendees provided the trimmings. The hall was festively decorated in autumn colors. After the delicious feast and short meeting, members participated in a lively auction of donated holiday craft items and some outstanding baked goods. Proceeds of the auction were credited to the Dee Ann Esping Charity for 2009 functions. Many families, children, veterans homes and other charities have benefited from this annual event over the years.

Board Members Present: Kevin Jewell, David Ormerod, Dennis Montgomery, Gary Main and Jean Dager. Cheryal Heppner and Chris vonRavensberg absent.

Welcome: President Kevin Jewell opened the meeting at 7:05 PM and welcomed members. He made the following announcements: Credit cards will be accepted for auction items; the silent auction is open during the meeting; the packages put together by Club members for Iraq veterans were successfully sent; and since the Club did not receive sufficient orders for the proposed CMCS throw, the sample throw is included with the auction items.

Vice President Report: David Ormerod informed members that the Club has a supply of radios available for purchase. He further announced the Club is open to accept volunteers for 2009 Board members and to see him if interested. Dave also said he is preparing an up-to-date list of inventory items owned by the Club that can be used for future meetings and events.

Secretary's Report: Jean Dager asked for a motion to be made to accept the minutes. A motion was duly made, seconded and unanimously passed that the minutes be accepted as published.

Treasurer's Report: Dennis Montgomery presented the Treasurer's Report of Club funds, including available, savings, and funds allocated for future events and charity.

Membership Report: Kayla Main reported there are 283 CMCS members.

Activities Report: In Cheryal Heppner's absence, President Kevin reminded members of the upcoming Sunday Holiday Brunch and General Meeting scheduled December 21 at The Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn beginning at 1:30 PM. Cost is \$28 per person which includes tax and gratuity. Members were requested to bring cans of food for donation to Renewal Food Bank.

Kevin informed members that Ken and Joyce Jones are chairing Wet Weekend scheduled for February 19, 20 & 21, 2009. Ken said they are currently reviewing several sites and proposals for the event.

Newsletter: Oran Petersen had nothing to report.

Adopt-a-Highway: Chris and Leslie vonRavensberg not present.

Charity Committee: Marty Cameron read thank-you letters received from charity recipients including Christmas families, Ronald McDonald House and U.S. Troops in Iraq. CMCS's own Ken & Jean Fiorentino's son-in-law in Iraq happened to be one recipient and was especially pleased to read the Club's newsletter.

NCRS: Stan Trask announced that the Northwest NCRS Chapter Holiday event is planned for December 7 in Longview, WA. Also, on July 12-16, 2009, the NCRS National Convention will take place in San Jose, CA.

NCM: Wes Holmes encouraged members to purchase raffle tickets selling for \$10 each for the drawing to be held January 8, 2009, in support of the National Corvette Museum. Winner will receive a 2009 Victory Red Corvette coupe.

Parades: Jim McDonnell said he will be happy to serve as parade coordinator again next year on behalf of CMCS. The next parade will be in April in La Conner.

NWACC: Tim Cox said that he and Mona, together with the Jewells, enjoyed attending the NWACC year-end banquet. He said that Mona Cox and Judy Jewell were first and second place winners of the Autocross, and that he and Wes Holmes were second and third place winners. Further that Dave Kaiser was elected the new President and George Schwartz will serve as Vice-President. Tim informed members that next year, CMCS will host the year-end awards banquet and all members are encouraged to attend.

OLD BUSINESS: The President asked Mike and Jane Armstrong, co-chairs of the highly successful SIS event to step forward. On behalf of the Club, they were congratulated and thanked for their excellent coordination of this event and presented with a gift certificate for dinner.

NEW BUSINESS: Gary Main announced that CMCS has been invited by **Corvette & High Performance** to put on a valve cover race at their meet on the weekend of February 7-8, 2009, at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. The race is scheduled for Sunday. Gary said that so far, he has about one-half of a crew and invited other CMCS members to volunteer to complete the crew. Also, he said he needs a pickup or other vehicle with an 8-foot bed to carry the track and equipment.

Upon a motion duly made, seconded and passed, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Jean Dager
Secretary

FERROUS FANNY 500 Tour to Crater Lake

by Gary & Kayla Main
August 7-9, 2009



OK Folks, here we go. Has the title caught your interest? Wonder what this is all about? Well, this is not a **RAD** but we do drive our Corvettes.

If you look at the calendar, look at a map, do the math & ponder it a bit, you can probably figure out where the title came from. This time we will be driving in a group and enjoying a 3-day event that will take us to Crater Lake. This tour is not for those who can't handle long hard driving because we'll be covering about 500 miles on Friday and Sunday (each!). If you like leisurely cross country trips with frequent stops for a bit of R&R and smelling of roses...this ain't it.

Here's the plan. August 7, 2009 we will be departing very early out of Ken's Truck Stop and heading for LaPine, Oregon, by way of Yakima and Moro(n) and Bend. We'll spend our first night in LaPine. The next morning after breakfast we will head for Crater Lake and take a lap around the rim before checking into the Crater Lake Lodge. That afternoon we'll have a boat tour of the lake. After our evening dinner at the lodge, we will tour the rim again, this time in the opposite direction, under a FULL MOON. Yes, I've checked the lunar calendar and that is the reason we chose this weekend. After a Sunday brunch, we will head for home via I -5 for another 500 miles.

This tour should have beautiful scenery, good times, and make wonderful memories. By the time you get home, you'll know exactly how we came up with the event name.

Reservations for the Lodge will have to be made early as they fill up quickly...it won't work well for those who like to procrastinate. Be advised: this is NOT a cheap hotel. For those intending to join the fun, please contact Kayla or Gary Main for the LaPine & lodge accommodations information.



CMCS 2009 Board Nominations **by David Ormerod - Vice President**



Every November we remind all CMCS members that our Board elections are coming up. Like many activities in life, you get out of it what you put in. In the case of the Corvette Marque Club, many of us volunteer because we get out much more than we put in. For instance, when I restored my '64 Convertible, I had a virtual team of experts from the club helping me. It's a source of friendship, sharing and common interest. It's time to volunteer, get involved and make a difference.

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Contact me, David Ormerod, if you are interested in the following positions for 2009:

- ▶ **President** - Lead the Board and General Membership meetings. 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** - Keep records, and provide a financial 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. The 2nd year board member position is not available for nominations...already filled for 2009!

Please call or e-Mail me. Nominations end at the February 2009 General Membership meeting. The ballots are counted at the February "Wet Weekend" event. The Board transition is at the March, 2009, General Membership meeting.

The Corvette Marque Club needs continuation of leadership. You are that leadership. If you haven't volunteered before, now is the time. Get involved; it's fun and gratifying. You will get out of it more than what you put in.

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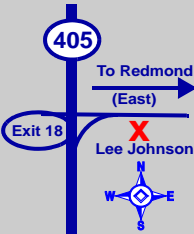
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2009 Corvette Coupe	Cyber Gray	A/T
2009 Corvette Roadster	Victory Red on Black	A/T
2009 Corvette Roadster	Black on Black	A/T
2008 Corvette Roadster	Seafair Edition Victory Red on Black	A/T
2008 Corvette Roadster	Machine Silver on Black	A/T
2007 Corvette Roadster	Triple Black	6 Spd

Current Certified Pre-owned Inventory - Call For More Details

2006 ZO6	Red on Black	6 spd	27k miles
2006 Corvette Roadster	Triple Black	A/T	9k Miles
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1992 Corvette Coupe	White	A/T	109k Miles

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Leavenworth Tour - Event Report **by Lorrie Montgomery**



The weekend weather prediction was for sunshine and warm temperatures...at least warm for this time of year! We thought, "What a great weekend to go over the mountains and see the leaves." Then we thought, "I wonder who might want to take a drive with us?" Well, that was a no-brainer...our CMCS friends! So, we sent out an all-member e-mail, told them our plans and where and when to meet. We had no idea how many people would think this was a good idea, but we found out that a whole bunch of people did! Twenty-three cars showed up at one of our sponsors, Speedway Chevrolet, on the partly cloudy morning of October 18th. It was fun to see a number of people that we don't see very often.

Joe Harvey, from Speedway, welcomed us warmly by having a place cleared for all of us to park. He had donuts and coffee for us too...and of course a brand new Cyber Silver Z06 parked right in front. Once we'd all assembled, we were ready to head up Stevens Pass to Leavenworth. As we got to the top of the pass, the skies cleared which made for a spectacular view of the multi-colored trees, rivers and water falls. We all disbursed in Leavenworth to seek out our favorite lunch spot, or try a new one and, of course, shopping and a bit of people watching.

At 4:00, we met again just outside of Leavenworth at the Alps Candy store. If you haven't been there, they have been in business for 47 years and have every kind of candy that you would want. Most of it made on-site, but some that you only remember from your childhood. It's always a fun stop to pick up a little sweet stuff to eat on the way back. It was still light enough to see the leaves and more waterfalls from the other side. All in all, a nice day for taking the Corvette out!

This was an impromptu get-together. It took five minutes of planning. The directions were simple: get on Highway 2 and head East! If, one of these days, you think that it would be fun to take a little drive, just let one of the board members know. They can send out an all-member e-mail for you. All it takes is an idea, a time and place to meet, and a bunch of other crazy Corvette people to make it happen. It doesn't matter how many people show up...it could be 2 or it could be 20. It's just fun to get together on a nice day!

Leavenworth Tour Event - Photos



CMCS now Accepts Credit/Debit Cards

We are pleased to announce that CMCS can now accept your Visa, Discover and MasterCard credit cards and debit cards.

If you would like, you can now use your credit/debit cards for such things as the CMCS Christmas Party and events that need to be pre-paid such as School Daze, CMCS apparel, membership renewal, etc.

We are glad to be to offer this service to CMCS members, and others. Please feel to contact either Kevin Jewell or me with any questions you may have. Thank you,

Dennis Montgomery, Treasurer

Note: On-line transactions are not yet available.

2008 Mill Creek Festival ALL CORVETTE SHOW AND SHINE

By Robert and Shauna Bean

Saturday July 12th was the 4th annual All Corvette and Show and Shine event held with the City of Mill Creek Festival. The sunny and warm event day was very successful. Ninety-seven Corvettes participated this year with thirty-four trophies awarded in twelve classes. The third event coordinator Bryon Crocker made sure that everyone who participated received an event pin and raffle ticket. The festival environment allowed participants to enjoy the offering of several artisans, food vendors and live entertainment. Our sponsors provided some premier trophies and raffle prizes for people to win throughout the day. We would like to offer special thanks for **Chaplin's Chevrolet, Kompact Kar Korner, Peoples Bank and Quiznos** for their generosity and support. We look forward to their participation again next year.

This year's event marked the passing of the event torch from long time CMCS members and event coordinators Jay and Jan Cockrum. Selfishly we hope Jay and Jan will help next year if they are in town. There is no substitute for the experience and associations they have acquired over the years with CMCS and the Corvette community.

Many CMCS volunteers worked to make this event a success. First and foremost are Dennis and Lorrie Montgomery. They opened their home, fed the CMCS volunteers, kept great notes, put together the voting ballots and worked all day at the event. We would also like to thank the following volunteers who worked to make this event a success: **Jan Harris, Jean Dager, Genie Holt, Kevin Jewell, Ken & Jean Fiorentino, Al Dager, Gene Kinnunen, Ron & Margaret Holly, Gary & Donna Lee and Dave Heppner.**

Mill Creek Sponsor Awards

Sponsor	Award Winner	Corvette
Kompact Kar Korner	Clark Douglas	66 Laguna Blue
Chaplin's North Bend Chev	Jim Ezell	62 Black
Quiznos	Roger Nickel	98 Black Conv
Peoples Bank 1st	Ron & Margaret Holly	66 Nassau Blue Conv
Peoples Bank 2nd	Jake and Sandra Stern	04 LeMans Blue Roadster

(See Event Photos elsewhere in this newsletter.)

Mill Creek - Class Awards

Place	Award Winner	Corvette
C1 53-62		
1st	Jim Clark	57 Cascade green
2nd	Gary & Donna Lee	59 Red Roadster
3rd	Dennis Somerville	60 Red Roadster
C2 63-67		
1st	Stan & Billi Trask	63 Riverside Red
2nd	Paul Elliott	64 White Conv
3rd	Ron & Margaret Holly	66 Nassau Blue Conv
C3 68-73		
1st	David & Carlene Artz	69 Daytona Yellow
2nd	Garrett Warhol	72 Ontario Orange Coupe
3rd	David Vaughn	69 Deep Burgundy
C3 74-82		
1st	Roger Barton	78 Silver Anniversary Pace Car
2nd	Ricks Dodds	80 Red L82
3rd	Randy Schwab	75 Orange Flame Coupe
C4 84-90		
1st	John & Lauri Schwinn	88 35th Anniversary Coupe
2nd	Neil Maddy	88 Brite Red Conv
3rd	Richard Madin	91 Polo Green ZR1
C4 91-96		
1st	Dave & Rachelle Woodcook	96 Torch Red Conv
2nd	Leif Russell	91 Red ZR1
C5 97-04 Coupe		
1st	Bruno & Gail Raes	04 LeMans Blue Z06
2nd	Ron & Margaret Holly	03 Spiral Gray
3rd	Chris Minich	03 Anniv Red
C5 97-04 Conv		
1st	Mindi Russell	03 Anniversary Red
2nd	Len & Gina Dorcas	01 Black
3rd	Byron Crocker	03 Anniversary Red
C6 05-Present Coupe		
1st	Ken & Jean Fiorentino	07 Ron Fellows Z06
2nd	Walter Hein	07 LeMans Blue Z06
3rd	Mike Terry	07 Ron Fellows Z06
C6 05-Present Conv		
1st	Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery	06 Monterey Red
2nd	Don Dtork	08 Red
Custom or Modified		
1st	Jake & Sandra Stern	04 LeMans Blue Roadster
2nd	David Putnam	59 Marina Blue Pearl

Mill Creek Show Photos



vette Car



Shauna & Robert and Bean

Laps From the Past or "Marque in Time"

A CMCS history feature by Ben Benninghoff



40 LAPS AGO: December '68. The Board meets at the home of the Arrowsmith's (general meeting minutes not available in the CMCS histories). The Secretary was not present so the minutes of the past meeting were not read. The past Increment Rally recorded a profit for the club of \$52.67. Program Chairman Muff Powell called for suggestions of future meetings and club activities. A program on road racing will be at next month's meetings.

No scheduled club activities, other than the annual Christmas Party, are slated for the present month. It was suggested that the President confer with the Editor regarding the following to be published in the January 1969 On Your Marque newsletter; Annual dues schedule, Roster of Honorary Members; Announcement of the WWSAC Banquet; change advertising to conform with Alan Green parts and price schedule. The President read a communiqué from WWSAC informing us that the vote taken last month on the Corvette Club of Michigan was illegal. A motion was made to grant full voting membership and entitle the Corvette Club of Michigan all rights and privileges of the Western States Corvette Council, which was unanimously carried. The Board approved slate of nominations for Board Officers for 1969 were announced and accepted and would be announced at the next general membership meeting.

30 LAPS AGO: December '78. President Len Hodges conducts the monthly general membership meeting held at the Country Gentleman Restaurant. John Viets motions that the club retain the present dues structures for the coming year, and was so moved. Affiliate members will no longer receive a jacket patch or name tag unless they purchase one. Don Schwab announced that there are still openings for volunteers for the 1979 NWACC event held at Chehalis Fairgrounds on January 20th. Ernie Kahler will head up the nomination's committee for new Board Officers for the next general elections. Don Schwab reported that we need to park cars and provide security work for 5 days in order to receive 3 days of track use at SIR. Presently we have reserved the NWACC event for May, 27, 1969 so we have 2 other dates we can schedule for other track days. Don mentioned as well that he will look into alternative sites in case SIR and CMCS dates conflict. Rick Stark announced that Neil and Noreen Millen's race car appeared in Corvette News at the event in British Columbia this summer. Activities note the New Year's Party will be held at the Sons of Norway Hall in Bothell on the 13th. Membership reflects 134 present members of all statuses. The Board voted on another "name" for the NWACC event since Ernie Kahler submitted the only

suggestion of “Pain in the Rain”. Ernie will receive a free autocross pass for his suggestion.

20 LAPS AGO: December '88. President Val Johansen gets the meeting started at the Windjammer Restaurant. The membership agrees to the new club dues structure for Renewals only; Couples- \$30, Singles- \$23, Affiliates- \$7, Associates- \$10; new memberships remain at current levels. Due to the keeping the meeting as brief as possible in order to proceed to the more fun activities of the annual Christmas Party, the following club membership meeting activities were not covered: Board member count present; Approval of previous minutes, Treasurer minutes, NWACC, NCRS, Activities, Membership, New and Old Business. Newsletter article “Want To Get A ‘Vette”? by Mike Spaniola notes several tips for the prospective Corvette owner to be aware of when inspecting and asking questions of that collectible before putting pen to paper; great article. The Christmas Party features dancing after the dinner, and the favorite Santa’s Bag is always a treat.

10 LAPS AGO: December '98. President Ben Benninghoff gets the meeting started prior the Christmas Dinner and Party held at the General Petroleum Museum in Seattle, celebrating 35 years of CMCS nonstop fun. Thanks go out for all the work Jay and Jan Cockrum put in to make this evening run so smooth. Kayla Main notes the membership stands at 185. Also, effective January 1, 1999 first time membership fees will be \$60 for singles, and \$80 for couples. This dues increase is necessary to offset rising costs of the new membership packages handed out. Editor Cloyd Jackson apologized for inadvertently leaving 3 names of new members off the list in the past newsletter and will post them in the next one. Cloyd also mentioned that the bulk mailing appears to be a success. The membership agrees to keep the current level of dues for the coming year. The membership as well passes a recommendation that a portion of the CMCS By-Laws be amended that: “a prospective member be present at a General Membership meeting at the time of nomination.” Before this the prospective had to attend at least 3 club meetings/sponsored events before their name was placed in nomination for voting. Jan Cockrum spoke about Frank Olsheski and his long association with the club, whose name is honorably associated with the club’s annual award presented to the club member that promoted the best aspects of CMCS throughout the year: the Frank Olsheski Award that was presented to Gary Main. A highlight of the evening took place when Ben asked the 100 plus in attendance to stand in order of decades when they first joined CMCS. On December 18th a new prospective Corvette owner was delivered to Scott and Alyshia Main; Cameron Anthony Main. Prospective grandparents no longer were Verlene and Loren Sawyer, and, Gary and Kayla Main.

5 LAPS AGO: December 2003. Rick Stark’s 1969 Vintage Race Car #117, and Santa in his 1953 Corvette sled being pulled by flying reindeer, are

featured on the newsletter cover. President Dennis Montgomery gets the monthly meeting started at the Golden Steer Restaurant in Kent before the Christmas Dinner and activities began. Lorrie Montgomery was presented the Frank Olsheski Award for her outstanding dedication to the club for 2003. Mike Thompson wins the 50/50 raffle. Lorrie announces the club membership stands at 297, with new members voted in are Dan & Janet Roupe. Club dues for 2004 increase \$5 across the board, approved by the membership in attendance. Ed Bloom notes the club's web site is current for club activities. Committee reports were abbreviated due to the Christmas Party activities. Cassie Black discussed the Adopt-A-Family presents for the children and food for the families that gathered at the Union Gospel Mission; all went very well and all were blessed that volunteered to make the day very special to all. Dick D'Alessandro reported on the 2004 SIS plan with all on schedule so far, seeks volunteers to get involved. Roger Smith volunteers to lead a caravan to the Corvette plant in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Rachele Woodcook is organizing the corvettes for the Seattle roadster show in February. Dennis reminded everyone interested to submit pictures of their cars to the CMCS website. CMCS member Rick Quimby passes away and a corvette caravan is planned in his honor. Ken Rodgers is the new sales manager at club sponsor Seaview Chevrolet in Lynnwood. Gary Main is the club's new Registered Agent with the Washington State Corporation Division. Ben Benninghoff's "A 40 Year Dream" newsletter article continues reviewing club highlights over the years; this month's activities dealing with the 1970's, and to continue next month for the next decade's club events and significant milestones. Dennis Montgomery's prose of "Twas the night before Christmas" graces the newsletter with his own slant on a Corvette Christmas. Ed & Sharon Bloom model the SIS 2004 shirts. Newsletter article by Oran Peterson notes the past Thanksgiving Feast and Charity Auction where 80+ were in attendance to eat and raise funds through the auction for the Dee Ann Esping Memorial Charity. Sharon Bloom, Jim Micus, Jane Shimanek, and many other volunteers once again made the evening run so well. One recipient of the funds raised went to provide a luncheon at the Seattle Urban Academy High School for 30 high-risk kids in Seattle. The academy is a donations-only supported mission through Christa Ministries. Also featured in the December newsletter is a picture and story where Ben Benninghoff and Mimi Wilden are lotto winners, and are pictured standing on their heap of winnings; a huge pile of 'Zoo-Doo'. Seems Ben was talked into submitting a lotto-request at the Seattle Zoo to win a pile of as much Zoo-Doo as one can cart off in one grab. This is actually a semi-annual event the zoo promotes to the general public for those wanting this rich and very fertile manure that avid gardeners regard as a great prize for their gardens. No Corvette was harmed or injured in the shoveling of the s**t.

Ben...more laps to come...



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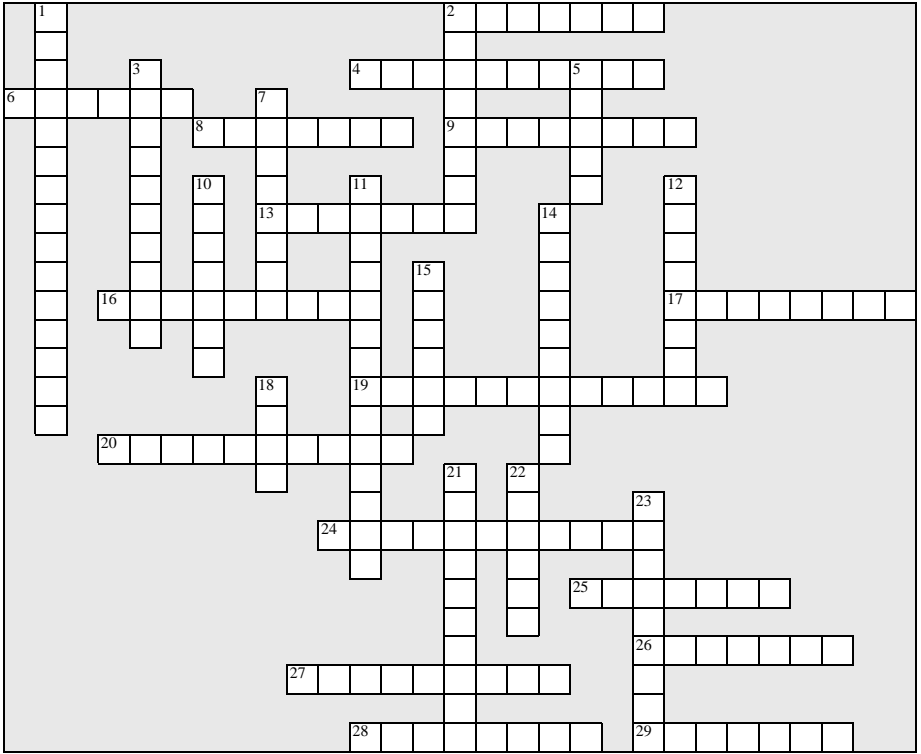
Corvette Cruise (Ship cruise that is)

The *Rose City Corvette Club* invites all Corvette owners to join them in a 10 night Caribbean cruise, April 19 to April 29, 2009. The Cruise will sail round trip from Ft. Lauderdale on the Emerald Princess. Prices range from \$1082 to \$1630 per person.

For more information contact Linda Carpenter, (503) 632-1533 or check the Web site: www.geocities.com/rcccruise.

CMCS Crossword

by Dennis Montgomery



Across

- 2 School Daze Raceway
- 4 Along with VISA and Discover now accepted by CMCS
- 6 Ferrous Fanny 500 lake
- 8 Christmas Party Room
- 9 December Birthday Girl Woodcook
- 13 Charity Leader Marty
- 16 NCM Guru Vince
- 17 January Meeting Town
- 19 CMCS Sponsor and Cyber Gray Specialists
- 20 Scarf Knitter Jean
- 24 23 Corvettes Went Here in October
- 25 Classified "Place"
- 26 Gift Store with Snowman Decorations
- 27 425-823-0522 Gets Him
- 28 CMCS Board Election Month

29 JMC Cabinet Town

Down

- 1 Caribbean Cruise Ship
- 2 Newsletter Expert
- 3 December Birthday Boy Carl
- 5 They Will Locate Your Leaking Oil
- 7 This grease is bad news for squeaks
- 10 401K Guy David
- 11 Exit 18 Gets You to This CMCS Sponsor (2words)
- 12 She's @cbbain.com
- 14 Wet Weekend Area
- 15 NCM Rep Wes
- 18 Web Master Bob
- 21 Wet Weekend Casino
- 22 CMCS Prez Kevin
- 23 School Daze Ground School School

Crossword Survey: We have included a crossword in the newsletter for several months now. What do you think? If you want to keep it, please send an e-mail to Dennis so stating.

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We realize that, for most of you, your Corvette is not your primary vehicle and we would like to extend our expertise and service to all of you that drive foreign vehicles as well. We know, as we're sure that you do, that the current economy and gas prices, is taking its toll on all of us and quite frankly we could use your support to make it through these troubled times.

To get right to the point, if we don't see an improvement in our current financial situation very soon, we may not be here the next time someone needs to have their Corvette or other cars worked on, or when they need that hard to find part, the invaluable advice and information or just a decent place to take your car for the next oil change.

We sincerely hope that you will consider us the next time that you need anything for any of your vehicles and we will do everything in our power to make sure that all your needs are met.

Thank you from all of us here at RSE auto (425) 823-0522.

National Corvette Museum News

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com>

by *Vince Perriello*

Expansion Taking Shape



Progress on our 47,000 sq. ft. expansion is moving along and taking shape each day. On any given day, travelers glancing from I-65 can see the renovations and new areas coming together, and you can watch it for yourself via our “construction cams” that give an indoor and outdoor view of the work taking place.

“Everyone is really getting excited and are anxiously awaiting it’s completion,” Bob Hellmann, NCM Facilities Manager shares. “If construction remains on schedule, we are planning for the operations of the Corvette Store, the Library and Archives and the PDI program to be working out of the new addition by the first part of February 2009.”

Our expansion will include a Library and Archives, renovated Corvette Store, PDI/Delivery Prep area and offices, new admissions area, the Hall of Fame, Conference Center and Café, as well as providing additional exhibition space, restrooms and storage. We appreciate the donations received from members and enthusiasts to help us continue this much needed expansion to showcase America’s Sports Car! If you have been considering making a tax-deductible gift to our building campaign, we invite you to find out more online or call us at: (800) 53-VETTE.

Upcoming 2009 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

- **March 1-March 7, 2009** NCM Mexican Riviera Member Cruise
See <http://www.ncmcruz.com>
- **April 23-25, 2009** C5/C6 Birthday Bash
See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml
- **May 14-16, 2009** C4/ZR-1 Gathering
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/gathering/info.shtml>
- **May 21-23, 2009** Corvette Forum Cruise-In
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/forum/info.shtml>
- **September 2-5, 2009** NCM 15th Anniversary Celebration/Caravan
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/info.shtml>
- **September 10-12, 2009** Z06 Fest
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Z06/info.shtml>

Hexagon Bricks to Fill the Corvette Boulevard

So far, we have sold 171 hexagon bricks to be placed in our Corvette Boulevard planned as part of the expansion! Thanks to everyone who has supported the program.

These unique bricks will showcase daily to our visitors touring the Museum and you can reserve yours for only \$200 for members and \$250 for non-members, (non-members purchasing a brick will receive a one-year Individual membership). Each hexagon brick can be engraved with three lines of text and your choice of Corvette generation or NCM logo engraved at the top. Find out more about this unique way to showcase your support by visiting our website or by calling (800) 53-VETTE.

2009 "Original" Corvette Build Sheets

We have obtained a limited number of original Corvette build sheets from the Corvette Assembly Plant and you can place your order now for an original build sheet on 2009 Corvettes. These are not reproduction copies. Many are marked, tattered and worn from the journey through the build process. Orders placed before Friday, December 12 can arrive in time for Christmas!

We also have the original copies of random build sheets on Corvettes produced from 2002-2008. Build sheets are available at \$40 for NCM members and \$50 for non members. You may contact the Resource Center at: (800) 53-VETTE to find out if your 2002-2008 build sheet is available prior to purchase.

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December 2008 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 Gen. Mtg Christmas Party page 9	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31	No Board Meeting in December Happy New Year!		

January 2009 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 New Year's Day	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Gen. Mtg Alfy's Pizza
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Note: This was a
"one car" loop tour
this year.



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