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*February 2009*



*Gary & Carol Maxwell's 2008 Black Z-51*



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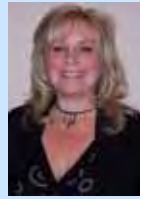
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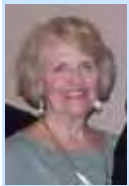
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# **Gary & Carol Maxwell's 2008 Z-51** **by Gary Maxwell**



Hi Everybody,

Carol and I have many Vette trips under our seat belts from the short 2008 summer, both with the club and 'trucking' around the Pacific Northwest on our own. We have done Washington & Oregon Pacific Highway 101, Highway 2 through the Methow Valley, Mt. Rainier, Mt. Baker (Artist Point), the San Juan Islands and last but not least the Rattlesnake Lake Recreation Area.

The Rattlesnake Lake Recreation Area offers fishing, swimming, boating, hiking (very easy trails), & scenic views that compare to Yosemite National Park. The Club should investigate this beautiful short drive (easy to find) picnic paradise for an outing. Non-profit clubs get a discount.

July 2008 we sold our 2006 Z-51 manual coupe for the best Vette yet! A black on black, chrome wheels 2008 Z-51 paddleshift coupe with the LT3 package. The enhanced exhaust system (436hp & 428 ft-lbs. of torque) yields a minimal 6 extra horsepower at a cost of \$1,200, OUCH! The extra roar of the exhaust system above 3200 rpm, especially in long tunnels, makes up for the cost.

After installing a K&N air induction system & a dyno-tune we exceeded the 400 hp & 400 ft-lbs. of torque at the rear wheels. That translates to at least 460 hp under the hood (flywheel) all for under \$900 installed. A recent trip on I-90 south to Oregon produced 30.3mpg.



For you fellow gear heads, Car & Driver Magazine compares the ZR1, Z-06 and Z-51 on Michigan's Grattan Raceway in their Dec. 2008 issue. Photocopies available upon request. All vehicles have manual transmission & the Z-51 model is the base 430 hp model. This black beauty is a lifetime keeper. We've gone through 5 Vettes in the past 7 years. We really enjoy the club. Remember, safety first & fun always.

All the best,

Gary & Carol

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

### **Upcoming Activities**

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#### **February 2009**

- 2/7** [CMCS February General Meeting](#) (See page 9 in this newsletter).  
2/7-8 [Corvette & High Performance Meet](#) (See page 12 in this newsletter)
- 2/8** [Valve Cover Racing at Corvette & High Performance Meet](#)  
(See page 13 in this newsletter)
- 2/14 Tacoma Corvette Club open house at Corvettes of Auburn. CMCS is invited to attend. Noon to 3 pm. Lunch and snacks provided.
- 2/27** [CMCS February Board Meeting](#) (See page 9 in this newsletter)  
**2/27-3/1** [CMCS 44th Wet Weekend](#) (See page 11 in this newsletter)

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#### **March 2009**

- 3/14** [CMCS March General Meeting & St. Patrick's Day Party](#)  
(See page 10 in this newsletter)

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#### **April 2009**

- 4/19-29 [Corvette Cruise \(Ship cruise that is\)](#) (See page 21 in this newsletter)  
4/11 LaConner Parade. [Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)  
4/25 [MG Club LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye](#) (See page 22 in this newsletter)

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#### **May 2009**

- 5/15-17 *Cruz Into Summer 2009* in Kelowna, BC By Kelowna Corvette Club. Host hotel is: 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](mailto:jreiber@silk.net) Registration form: <http://www.kelownacorvetteclub.com/MainPage.htm>
- 5/17 NWACC Autocross at Sanderson Field in Shelton.

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#### **June 2009**

- 6/7 NWACC Autocross at Sanderson Field in Shelton.  
6/13-14 Vette-A-Bratton presented by Yakima Valley Vettes.

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#### **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](mailto:rick@corvettemarqueclub.com).**
- 7/9** **CMCS School Daze 2009 @ Pacific Raceways (formerly SIR). 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](mailto:rick@corvettemarqueclub.com) or (425) 486-2309.**
- 7/10-12 Tacoma Corvette Club's "Shadow of the Mountain"  
Info: [www.tacomacorvette.com](http://www.tacomacorvette.com)
- 7/10-12 Classical Glass 5-Star Classic. More details to follow. Save the date. Watch their web site <http://www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com>
- 7/12 CGCC Autocross at Sanderson Field in Shelton.  
7/12-16 NCRS National Meet @ San Jose, CA. Info: [Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)

**7/18 CMCS All Corvette Gathering & Show At Mill Creek. Our 4th Annual. Info: Robert & Shauna Bean (425) 774-6870.**

7/25 Spokane Corvette Club's Glass on Grass event.

7/31-8/3 Rose City Classic in Portland. Save the date. MORE info to follow.

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### **August 2009**

8/2 RCCC Autocross at PIR Portland, OR.

8/3 RCCC Track Day at PIR Portland, OR.

**8/7-9 FERROUS FANNY 500 Tour to Crater Lake. (See page 24 in this newsletter) Info: [Kayla@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Kayla@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)**

8/16 NWACC Autocross at Sanderson Field in Shelton.

8/21-23 Wild West Vette Fest by Corvettes of SE Idaho HQ hotel is: Red Lion Inn, 475 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, 83402. Resv: (208) 523-8000  
[www.idahocorvettes.com/joomla](http://www.idahocorvettes.com/joomla)

**8/23 XXX All Corvette Show & Burger Bash @ XXX Root Beer Drive-In in Issaquah. Info: Dennis Montgomery (425) 806-4613 or [dennis@corvettemarqueclub.com](mailto:dennis@corvettemarqueclub.com)**

8/29 LeMay Museum Open House, Parkland, WA

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### **September 2009**

9/20 NWACC Autocross at Sanderson Field in Shelton.

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### **November 2009**

**11/14 CMCS Gen Mbr Mtg & Annual Turkey Feast & Auction. At Kirkland 7th Day Adventist meeting hall. Info: [Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)**

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### **December 2009**

**12/13 CMCS Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting @ Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn. 1:30PM adult beverages. 2:30 pm Buffet lunch. Info: [Activities@corvettemarqueclub.com](mailto:Activities@corvettemarqueclub.com)**



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

**By Kevin Jewell - CMCS**



OK, this is the February newsletter and it is being prepared in January. Most of our Corvettes are buried deep in the garage under car covers. I would like to suggest that is wrong. We have great driving cars and yet we have them parked. Today, as I write this column I had the opportunity to take my Corvette to a track day. Unusual at this time of year, but I have made the pledge to drive my car more often. I work in a somewhat dirty environment with a lot of truck traffic, which discourages one from taking a nice car to work. However, I am making a concerted effort to do just that. It does seem that I am able to wash off the dirt regardless. How often do we read about someone picking up a late model Corvette with only a few thousand miles? Who was the loser in that equation? I would argue that it was the person who took all the

depreciation without use of the car. We all are entitled to do whatever we want with our cars, I am just suggesting that we have a great car that often gets used too seldom. Actually, I admire those that use their Corvette as their daily driver. Well, maybe our big snow storm in December would not have been a good time to only have a Corvette as your daily driver, but otherwise I think my comment is valid.

Interested in a new Callaway? Our sponsors Lee Johnson and Speedway are now official Callaway dealers. At our last board meeting at Lee Johnson, they had a red Callaway coupe on the floor. I think I could even argue that it could be a good alternative to a new ZR1. If you are interested in a Callaway, these are the people to talk to. They would love to show it to you and talk about the car. Maybe you won't ultimately buy one, but perhaps you will decide to buy a Cobalt or Malibu. Either way, everyone wins.

As we always do this time of year, we have to remind you that your new board and officers will be decided in the next month. There is absolutely nothing wrong with having more than one person running for any office, so if you have ideas that aren't being addressed by the current board, throw your hat in the ring. You will get a ballot in the mail, right after our nomination meeting on the 7th. Please return it promptly as we will be counting the ballots at Wet Weekend. If it is not received prior to Wet Weekend, it is as if you hadn't voted at all.

*See you on the road.*

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## 2009 Autocross Season

So you thought you might like to try autocross with your Corvette. Listed below are the events for the 2009 season.

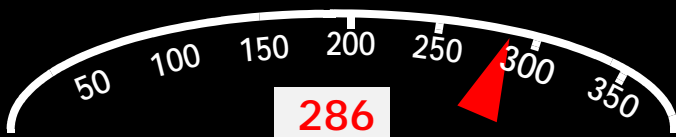
Date	Sponsor	Location
May 17	NWACC	Shelton Airport
June 7	NWACC	Shelton Airport
July 12	CGCC	Shelton Airport
Aug 2	RCCC	PIR-Portland
Aug 16	NWACC	Shelton Airport
Sept 20	NWACC	Shelton Airport

**For more information, contact club members:  
Tim Cox, Kevin Jewell or Wes Holmes.**



## The Membership Tachometer

by Kayla Main



Our Christmas dinner meeting at the Muckleshoot Casino was delayed until January, due to December's snow and ice. We played an active game of Pirate Bingo followed by our general membership meeting. Three new members were welcomed into the club bringing our current total to **286**.

Personalized Membership Renewal Forms for the coming year were sent to all current members on Jan. 14th. If you haven't returned yours already, please move it to the top of your "to do" list before it gets lost in the shuffle. Two ways to play the game this year. Either

- (1) mail the form & your check to the club PO box **or**
- (2) mail the form to the club PO box and call your credit card number to Dennis Montgomery, CMCS Treasurer.

Either way, we need the form sent back as that's our source of current information for the next club directory. Drop dead date for membership renewal and directory update is March 31st. Avoid the last minute rush. Do it now!

## New Members



*Joe and Sharon Sanchez* live in Renton with their **Silver 2006 Coupe**. He's a retired commercial real estate agent/retired USAF and bought his first Corvette last November. Seems he also enjoys fishing, hunting and fast cars.

Welcome  
to the  
Club



*Clarke Jewell* (yes, he's the son of our President & First Lady) has a **Silver 2002 Z06** and lives in Sammamish. His interests include cars, track days and high performance driving events. Clarke is also a member of BMW CCA Puget Sound.





## *February Birthdays*

Bill Barker	1	Kelly Green	12	Lois Kanaby	18
Marilyn Johnston	2	Robert Kothenbeutel	12	Steve Pompeo	21
John R. Thomas	4	Chris Minich	12	Bill Benn	22
Tim Cox	6	John Lucke	13	Mark Severson	22
Lorraine Crummer	6	John Behrens	14	Dean Kentala	25
Jim Presten	6	Jim Fraser	15	Tom Nothom	26
Kim Quenzer	6	John Paul Nelson III	16	Gary Johnston	27
Nancy Love	7	Dave Ormerod	16	Teri Lowe	27
Peggy Middlebrook	7	Doug Genzlinger	17	Kristin Ball	29
Evelyn Gardner	12	Sheila Wyllie	17		

### *CMCS February General Meeting*

**Saturday February 7th**  
**9:00 am**

**Factoria Old Country Buffet**

***This is the Officer Nominations Meeting***

**[Cheryl@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Cheryl@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)**



#### ***Directions To Factoria Old Country Buffet***

**4022 Factoria Blvd SE Bellevue, WA 98006-6124 (425) 644-5499**

From I-405

Take the COAL CREEK PKWY EXIT 10 toward FACTORIA. 0.1 mi

From Northbound I-405: Turn RIGHT onto COAL CREEK PKWY SE. 0.4 mi

From Southbound I-405: Turn LEFT onto COAL CREEK PKWY SE. 0.5 mi

Turn LEFT onto FACTORIA BLVD SE. 0.6 mi

### *CMCS February Board Meeting*

**Friday February 27th**  
**at the Wet Weekend Event**



## CMCS March General Meeting & St. Patrick's Day Party

**Saturday March 14th**  
**6:00 pm**

**Shawn O'Donnell's American Grill & Irish Pub**  
**This is the Officer Installation & Awards Meeting**



# Happy St. Patrick's Day

Pull out your favorite green attire and celebrate the installation of your new board at an old fashioned St. Patrick's Party!

Attire: Green and Casual!!

This has always been a dressy meeting, but your Board has decided that it is time to have an Irish Inauguration Party! So, Green is the theme!



The fun begins at 6 pm with cocktails, then a truly Irish dinner with Corned Beef and Cabbage, Shepherd's Pie and all things Irish to go with it. I'll bet they'll even be stocked up on Irish Coffee to keep the cold out as we have a short business meeting. We'll be saying Thank You and goodbye to our outgoing board and welcoming the new board that will be leading the club through the next year.

And don't forget to bring your Four Leaf Clover.  
You may get lucky and win something!



\$25 per person in advance.  
Reservation deadline: March 7th

Send check to:  
CMCS, PO Box 534  
Kirkland, WA 98083-0534  
Attn: St. Patrick, or

For Credit Card Payment: Call Dennis Montgomery at (425) 806-4613



### Directions To Shawn O'Donnell's

122 128th Street SE  
Everett, WA 98208  
(425) 338-5700

From I-5, take Exit 186 (128TH ST SW/WA-96 E)  
From Northbound I-5, turn **right** onto 128TH ST SE/WA-96  
From Southbound I-5, turn **left** onto 128TH ST SE/WA-96



# CMCS 44th Wet Weekend



**February 27th thru March 1st**

*Suquamish Clearwater Casino Resort.*

Highway 305 on Agate Pass between Poulsbo  
& Bainbridge I land.



Theme: Country/Western (Wear at the banquet)



## Hotel Information

Non-view rooms: \$99 + taxes.

Water-view rooms: \$119 + taxes.

Reservations: **(866) 609-8700.**

Mention "Corvette Marque Club of Seattle".

Check-in time 4 pm

Block release date: **February 10th.**

Pets OK with fee and deposit. (\$20 per night)

Full breakfast buffet included for those registered at the hotel.

**15347 Suquamish Way NE, Suquamish, WA 98392**

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



## Event/Payment Information

\$42.50 per person (\$85 per couple).

Event registration deadline: February 17th.

Includes: Friday reception, Saturday tour and banquet.

Send check to:

CMCS, PO Box 534

Kirkland, WA 98083-0534

Attn: Wet Weekend, or

For Credit Card Payment: Call Dennis Montgomery at (425) 806-4613.

*Personalized magnetic dash plaques for those pre-registered.*



## Tour/Caravan/Schedule Information

Friday 11:30 am: Kingston Ferry from Edmonds.

Short tour with no-host lunch in Poulsbo.

Friday no-host dinner at your choice of restaurant.

Friday pm: Wine/Cheese Reception & CMCS board meeting.


Saturday morning: Day tour departs the resort.

Saturday 6 pm: Banquet at the resort.

Contact: Ken Jones (425) 338-2198 [vintageracer@att.net](mailto:vintageracer@att.net)

Corvette & High Performance Meet

35<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL  
**CORVETTE**  
& HIGH PERFORMANCE MEET  
FEBRUARY 7-8  
**2009**  
PUYALLUP, WA



SATURDAY 9:30AM - 4PM & SUNDAY 8AM - 2PM

**FREE PARKING**

GENERAL ADMISSION: \$9.00 SATURDAY & \$6.00 SUNDAY  
12 AND UNDER ADMITTED FREE IF ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT  
1000 BOOTH AUTOMOTIVE SWAP MEET FOR CARS AND PARTS  
SPECIAL INVITATIONAL VEHICLE DISPLAY  
NEW THIS YEAR - NEXT GENERATION AUTOMOTIVE EXHIBITION  
(FOR THE UNDER 30 CROWD) SUNDAY ONLY IN THE EXPO HALL  
PUYALLUP FAIR AND EVENTS CENTER 360-786-8844 [WWW.CORVHP.COM](http://WWW.CORVHP.COM)  
FOR EARLY ENTRY TICKET INFORMATION, SEE OUR WEB SITE AT [WWW.CORVHP.COM](http://WWW.CORVHP.COM)

## Valve Cover Racing at Corvette & High Performance Meet

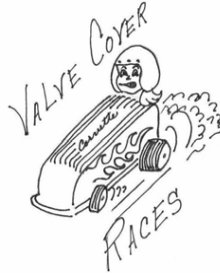


1 week 'til Valve Cover Racin' . . .

### at the NEXT GENERATION AUTOMOTIVE EXHIBITION



Just ONE WEEK remains before the first ever Next Generation Automotive Exhibition on Feb 8, 2009, held in conjunction with the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Corvette & High Performance Meet at the Puyallup Fairgrounds. This one includes VALVE COVER RACES! Yes, a week is plenty of time to build a valve cover racer. It ain't Rocket Science, folks. An old valve cover with some wheels attached is all you need. How difficult can that be? Sure, it'll help if you apply just a wee little bit of what you (should have) learned in Jr. High physics all those years ago. It's WAY more fun than physics class ever was!



RULES, SPECIFICATIONS and a whole load of other info was in the Jan '09 issue of *On Your Marque* and can also be found at [www.corvhp.com](http://www.corvhp.com) or <http://corvettemarqueclub.com/Downloads/633665722594207769.pdf>

Pre-registration is not required and, once you're in the gate, there's no add'l entry fee to race. Just show up on Sunday morning with your valve cover ready to race. Depending on who shows up, we hope to generate some friendly inter-club competition. Bowties vs. Blue Ovals vs. Mopars vs. Tin Indians vs. Furriners...you get the idea. Trophies? YES. Braggin' Rights? Of course!

So there you have it. Race is 8 Feb '09. You have one more week to get your act together. Dig around in your garage & find that old valve cover you've been using to store old rocker arms & rusty head bolts that you'll never ever use again. Dump the junk out of it, slap on a set of wheels (and maybe a coat of spiffy paint) and LET'S GO RACIN' . . . !

Questions? Contact...

[Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com) or [lwjohnson@corvhp.com](mailto:lwjohnson@corvhp.com)

## Christmas Party - Event Report



Christmas came late this year, at least for the CMCS Christmas Party, which was held on January 10th because of the minor weather conditions of December that would have made it difficult to drive our Vettes to the event. (Snow, wind, and cold.)

The turnout was great, with about 80 members and guests present. The buffet and desserts were also great. We played a rousing game of “Pirate Bingo” with “prizes” for bingos pulled from a table and “pirated” from other players when they ran out. Many learned who their friends were (and weren’t) by the time it was over.

Most got a personalized name tag with a magnetic backing as a memento of the event. Also good for covering any dents or marks on your fridge.



Club President Kevin Jewell presented the perpetual **Frank Olsheski Award** to **Michael & Jane Armstrong** for their work on the successful 2008 September In Seattle event.

**Congratulations!**



**Doris & Les Wagner** tended to the reception duties for the party.

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



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.

The Corvette Marque Club of Seattle needs you!

As a Board member, you will get:

1. Your name and picture inside the front cover of the Newsletter each month.
2. Everyone in the club knows who you are!
3. Enjoy a great time with other Corvette people; make new friends!
4. Gain satisfaction that you have contributed to a fine organization!

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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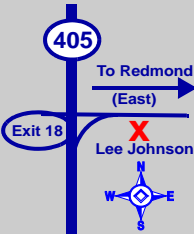
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## CMCS General Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2009

The annual December Christmas Brunch General meeting was rescheduled to January 10, 2009 due to inclement weather in December. Members enjoyed participating in the bountiful buffet highlighted with traditional Christmas decorations at the Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn, WA. A rousing bingo game followed in which winners were awarded a variety of crazy prizes. Then after all prizes were depleted, the game continued and the new winners were allowed to grab gifts previously won so that everyone had lots of fun moving around and having a chance to win something.

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

**Welcome:** President Kevin Jewell opened the meeting at 2:15 PM and welcomed everyone present including sponsors Chris Pillings from Lee Johnson Chevrolet and Tim Goree of Rick Stark Enterprises. He announced that the annual CMCS dues renewal forms were on a table and invited members to pick up their individual copies.

**Vice President Report:** David Ormerod had the following announcements:

1. The Club is preparing a list of potential Board members for the upcoming year and asked that members see him if interested in filling a position. Nominations must be in before the next General Meeting.
2. The January 16 Board meeting will commence at 6:30 PM at Lee Johnson Chevrolet.
3. Radios are available for sale to members.
4. See him if you are storing any Club property to be added to the inventory list he is preparing to turn over to the future Vice President.

**Secretary Report:** Jean Dager asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes. As there were none, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed that the minutes be accepted as published.

**Treasurer Report:** Dennis Montgomery presented a full Treasurer's report of Club funds, including currently available, savings and funds allocated for future events and charities.

**Membership Report:** Kayla Main introduced potential members Clarke Jewell and Joe & Sharon Sanchez. Clarke said he drives a 2002 Z06 and Joe & Sharon stated they were proud new owners of a 2006 Silver

Corvette. Upon a motion made and seconded, a unanimous vote was taken to accept these people as CMCS members. Kayla said this brings total membership to 286.

**Activities Report:** Cheryal Heppner thanked the volunteers for their participation in setting up the Christmas brunch. She made the following announcements: 1) The nominations will be presented for the upcoming election during a breakfast meeting at the Old Country Buffet in Factoria on February 7 commencing at 9:00 AM. 2) The annual Wet Weekend is scheduled for February 27-March 1, 2009.

Cheryal said that Ken and Joyce Jones are coordinating Wet Weekend and asked Ken to inform members about the event. Ken reported the Club has reserved rooms at Clearwater Casino & Resort in Agate Pass, a beautiful waterfront facility with first-class amenities; that a tour over the ferry is scheduled for anyone interested; that there is a program of activities and a banquet on Saturday; and that members can return home at their leisure on Sunday.

**Newsletter:** Oran Petersen stated that featured articles and bios are needed for future newsletters; that members can retain their individual magnetic name tags they were given today; and that due to poor sales, CMCS calendars will not be available this year.

**Adopt-a-Highway:** Chris vonRavensberg said volunteers will be needed for a March clean-up and that the date will be announced in the newsletter.

Chris said so far 100 people have signed up for the National Corvette Museum tour scheduled in September. He asked that anyone who is interested in this tour to contact either himself or John Thomas.

**Charity Committee:** Marty Cameron said that the Christmas families received their presents despite the inclement weather. Also that the next visit to Ronald McDonald House will be January 21. Visits are scheduled on the third Wednesday every other month and members are welcome to participate.

**NCRS:** Stan Trask reported the National Convention will be July 12-16 in San Jose and that the NW Chapter meets March 28 in Yakima.

**Parades:** Jim McDonnell announced the next parade is the La Conner Tulip Festival Frolic & Parade on April 11th.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** The President reported the Board agreed that there will be no increases in membership dues. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed that the dues remain at the current rate.

The Frank Olsheski Award was presented to Michael and Jane Armstrong for their outstanding chairmanship of the highly successful Seattle in September, 2008 event.

Door prizes were presented to winners Jerry Harper and Sharon Sanchez. Will Winslow acknowledged contributions made by members to the NW Harvest Food Drive.

A bottle of wine was presented to the following winners of raffle prizes: Jerry Harper, Mike Armstrong, and Harvey Hawks. Lois Renner won theater tickets.

The 50/50 drawing was held which totaled \$335, and Jeanette Winslow was the lucky winner of \$167.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously passed, the meeting adjourned at 3:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Dager, Secretary



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

# MG Club LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye

# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual



Date: Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 9:30 am (Rallye Start)  
Place: Cascade Mall I-5 Exit 230

# LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye

**Pre-register to assure a prize for CMCS, and to get an earlier rallye departure time.**

**COME ONE, COME ALL!** - We are back for our 28th running of the LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye. This year we are honoring the memory of Herb Strasler of Coupeville, a long-time member of the MGCC NWC and the Mount Baker MG Club and the one person who could get all the answers correct, no matter how hard we tried to make the answers.

Each car club (3 car minimum) will have a **First Place** finish for **28th 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 USD or CND per car to the MGCC at the address shown below. (\$15.00 USD or CND 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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425-883-9615 (425-577-8613--cell "day of") or E-mail: Ken.Bottini@Verizon.net

**CMCS departs Canyon Park Shopping Center at 8 am sharp for those that wish to caravan to the rallye. (I-405 Exit 26)**  
**CMCS Contact: [Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)**



**Parades**  
**by Jim McDonnell**  
**(425) 885-2445**  
**[Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)**



The parade season begins anew!

We welcome Spring with our first parade: the **La Conner Tulip Parade on April 11th**. This is a parade for all Corvettes. We do not carry celebrities, dignitaries or locals. Hardtops are as welcome as coupes and convertibles. The "tour" and parade are a very relaxed event.

This is a perfect time to bring your Corvette out of winter hibernation, if you have not already done so, and join other Corvette owners in a fun celebration.

For three years we have enjoyed wonderful weather and the company of several other Corvette clubs. This year promises to be a repeat of the same.

We begin with a breakfast at 8 am and a departure at 9 am. We first go to PACCAR's open house, arriving at about 10:30 am.

After viewing the wonderful research, fantastic trucks and historic vehicles, we caravan to the parade assembly area.

There we do final prep work on our cars, wander through town a little and prepare for a 2 pm parade. The parade, being as short as La Conner is long, will give you plenty of time to shop or to drive to the various Tulip viewing sites.

Other parade chairs have already contacted me to ask for our continued participation in their parade. I know that I can rely on CMCS members to support them.

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July 4th - Bothell 4th of July Parade

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As for all parades, please let me know that you plan to participate. My contact information is above.

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# **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.





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

A CMCS history feature by Ben Benninghoff



**40 LAPS AGO: February '69** - President Bruce Kelly gets the monthly meeting going after dinner at the Barb Restaurant in Bellevue. The Kelly's host a party at their home for all club members to attend while the club picks up the tab. John Grosso is voted into full membership. Bruce comments on our exhibit at the recent Custom Auto, Hot Rod and Speed Show, and the happenings at the annual Wet Weekend. A proposed amendment to the club's

By-Laws; "that standing committee chairmen should submit an annual report to the Pres. At the Awards Banquet" was presented to the membership. WSCC notes date change for their convention in August, price remains at \$100 @ couple. Names for new board officers were placed in nominations from the existing board officers then opened from the floor. Each person nominated present were given a few minutes to pitch their qualifications and or desires to serve in the coming year. Bruce talked about the possibility of a summer club jacket and is looking into costs. Guest speaker John McCauley closed out the evening talking about income taxes.

**30 LAPS AGO: February '79** - The monthly meeting was held at the Beachwood Resort in Copalis during the annual Wet Weekend outing, President Len Hodges presiding over the club's business. No new members were available for induction but the membership remains at 135. The annual Awards Banquet will be held next month at the Latitude 47 Restaurant. NWACC has only 4 scheduled events slated so far for the year and are looking at including at least 2 more, and a discussion followed on our club's canceled event last year. Jan & Jay Cockrum have T-shirts and other Corvette related items for sale. The balance of the club's Treasury was called into question. Club jackets have been ordered but not paid for yet. Frank Olsheski talked about the swap meet. The club thanked Barb Kelly for another wonderful cake.

**20 LAPS AGO: February '89** - President Val Johansen gets the monthly meeting started at the Ram Café in Seattle. The deposit to secure the annual SIR track date this year for June 14th is forwarded to the Raceway. NWACC notes 3 of their 6 scheduled events this summer will be held locally in the Puget Sound region. Glen was not present but a recommendation was brought up to modify the newsletter's paper weight for the cover, and to revise the calendars. Club activities included the Corvette Swap Meet in Puyallup, the Clark Marshall car show at the Kingdome, and Wet Weekend at Port Ludlow. Don & Ellen Wood are voted into full membership bringing the total to 105. SIR this year will be restricted to a maximum of 40 cars and be a non-

refundable fee of \$20; John Tomas will be the focal for contact for information on the event, safety rules for the event will be strictly enforced.

**10 LAPS AGO: February '99** - Jim & Linda Micus's 1998 Radar Blue Z4Z Indy Pace Car Package roadster is featured on the newsletter cover. The monthly meeting was held at the TRAXX Indoor Raceway in Mukilteo where President Ben Benninghoff presiding over the club's business. Randy Murray is voted into full membership bringing the total to 196. Monthly activities are highlighted with the Puyallup Swap Meet, the annual Wet Weekend event held this year in Port Angeles, and the 5th Annual Sweetheart's Brunch hosted by the Sawyer's.. SIR is scheduled for April 13th this year. Board Officer nominations are submitted to the club from the existing Board members, no others are offered from the general membership. Two important pieces of state legislation to the auto hobbyist are slated to be voted upon in Olympia this year. WCCC recommends to all they contact their state representatives to voice their concerns over these as they could have a dramatic impact on their hobby; city and county establishing property zone regulations preventing storing parts-cars on their properties as long as they are not visible from the street, and, "kit cars" resembling 1949 and older cars to be licensed as street rods that will mean no emissions testing required, and to operate without fenders and hoods. Fred Waits and Ann Reite get hitched up in Edmond's and honeymoon in Ixtapa, Mexico and the club wishes them well and look forward to future club activities with them.

**5 LAPS AGO: February '04** - Oran and Dee Petersen's 1988, 35th Anniversary white roadster Corvette is featured on the newsletter cover. President Dennis Montgomery gets the monthly meeting going held in their suite at the Polynesian Ocean Shores Resort during the annual Wet Weekend event. Treasurer Oran Petersen reported the club's finances and notes the authorized funds have been sent to Pacific Raceways for this year's School Daze event. Membership remains at 304 with 125 renewals received to date. Seattle In September 2004 event will tour the Embassy Suite site next month to go over the grounds for space availability of the events planned over the 3 day event. Names of the new board officers were submitted from the existing board members and opened to the general membership for additional names. Ben Benninghoff's multi edition "A 40 Year Dream" article concludes reviewing club histories and milestones from 2000 to the present. Six club members enter their Corvette in the annual Seattle roadster Show at the Seattle Exhibition Center at Quest field. Car and Driver notes the Corvette is one of the best 10 cars in their annual list of their "Best 10". 'Cub Reporter' Kayla Main begins a new monthly edition to the newsletter: "Do You Know?" noting different topics of things we should already know about, but now we really know, like, what do all the different color plastic ties on bread wrappers mean? Well, thanks to Kayla's relentless investigative reporting we will

always be in her debt now knowing that a blue tab or tie twist on the plastic wrap means the bread was packaged on a Monday, and a green one was produced on a Tuesday, red on Thursday, white on Friday, and a yellow on a Saturday. Now I don't know what the bakers do on Wednesdays, but I for one will hence render a silent prayer of thanks to Kayla every time I'm in the deli fondling a loaf for freshness...ahhhh...

Ben...more laps to come...



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whatever problems that you encounter, from things like “where can I get my oil changed at a reasonable price” to “who can perform a complete restoration of my baby”, and anything in between.

Also, the price for a 5 quart standard oil change for CMCS members is now **\$24.99**. For 5 quart synthetic oil changes the price is **\$54.99**. Both include chassis lube, belts, hoses and other fluids check and tire air pressure check. We also do a general inspection to give you confidence to drive your car worry free.

These oil change prices are good not only for your Corvette, but for any vehicle that you own (includes family member’s vehicles), whether it’s foreign or domestic.

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Thanks for your continued patronage,  
Tim Goree, Manager  
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# National Corvette Museum News

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com>

by Vince Perriello

## Limited Edition 2009 Models at the 09 Bash



The Bash event is just around the corner and we look forward to welcoming everyone for a sneak preview of our new expansion and exciting event activities! There will be some “very limited” special edition 2009 model Corvettes unveiled by the GM team coming in from Detroit during the event. One of the new models you will see is the Competition Sport Corvette for the serious enthusiast! Available as a Coupe or Z06, it will feature special graphics paying tribute to Corvette's racing heritage! You don't want to miss a chance to see this at the NCM first!

Pre-register for our first event of the season that offers guests exciting new road tours, seminars, entertainment and a VIP inside look at the new Library and Archive, Conference Center, Corvette Store and more! The event kicks off on Thursday and gives event goers three days of fun unique only to the NCM! View all of the excitement planned and make plans to join us by visiting our website.

## 2009 Caravan Update

The 09 Caravan will be the leader of the pack to kick off the 15th Anniversary Celebration festivities at the Museum over Labor Day weekend. Over 3,300 participants are already registered and will be travelling here for the grand reopening and anniversary festivities.

Captains are in place in every region of the U.S. and the experience is one you won't forget. If you have been considering joining our National Corvette Caravan we hope you will sign up and be a part of this memorable experience. Sign up for the 4th National Corvette Caravan by visiting our website.

## 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](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>

## Expansion Update - Pictures Say It All!

We are excited to announce that many departments of the Museum will be moving into their new homes within the expansion area in the next few weeks! Team members of the Corvette Store, Library and Archive and PDI area are packing up and preparing to move starting in early February. Other areas of the new addition are receiving glass fronts, final coats of paint, light fixtures and other finishing touches.

Event participants who make it to this year's Bash event April 23-25 can catch a sneak preview of many of the new addition areas prior to the final project completion scheduled for the 15th Anniversary/4th National Corvette Caravan - Labor Day weekend 2009.

The progress is moving along so quickly and the dramatic changes are visible from one day to the next. Check out the latest progress by visiting our updated photo page or keep an eye on the progress by viewing our live construction cams. You can join us in the journey of rebuilding the Museum by making a tax deductible gift online or call us at: (800)53-VETTE. We can't wait to share our new home with you!

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## **Memories of Soupy Campbell**

Gary "Soupy" Campbell passed away on January 14th. He and his wife, Jan, were an important part of the local Corvette Community through their business, Soupy's Vette Stuff. Soupy was a familiar face at various events including CMCS's *Seattle in September* and the *XXX Burger Bash & All Corvette Shows*. He will be missed.


A Memorial Service for Soupy will be held on February 21, 2009 at City View Church 255 Hardie Ave. SW, Renton, WA. 98057 at 10:00 am.



## February 2009 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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