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Craig & Candy Turi's 2006 Monterey Red Convertible

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Look who's turning 50!
We all will be - CMCS that is
Save August 17, 2013
for a CMCS 50th Anniversary event

Cover Car - Craig & Candy Turi's 2006 Magnetic Red Coupe

It all began on a dark and stormy night... Well, not really, since both Craig and I were born in the summertime. But what IS true is our shared love for automobiles, and especially the lovely 2006 Monterey Red Convertible resting comfortably in the garage, awaiting our next adventure.



Craig and I have not been married very long comparatively speaking - just over three years. And the separate roads that brought us together were a bit of a bumpy ride, but here we are. Both of us have a long history of car/motorcycle clubs (in Craig's case), mine is longer than his.

I began my car club journey in 1972, becoming a member of the now defunct Seattle Jeep Club. Now THAT was an adventure. When the members found out I worked for Xerox, they quickly recruited me to be newsletter editor, since I could print the newsletters for free at that time. They mustn't have had strict requirements on qualifications. I guess I did okay, because that was the beginning of me doing car club newsletters for over twenty years (in addition to many other roles.) And no, Oran, I am not looking for your job!

My next car club affiliation was with the Greater Seattle Studebaker Driver's Club. I enjoyed being an active member, and help plan and travel to many car shows and meets. My "car bug" was solidly implanted. It was so great to meet all the folks, hear their car stories, and share fun experiences.

Now it is on to the Puget Sound Avanti Owners Association. This was a much smaller organization, and we were always explaining what the cars were. At least I don't have to do that with the Corvette. It was pretty cool to be able to meet the gentleman who designed the Avanti - Tom Kellogg. He was a very young man when he was recruited to be part of Raymond Loewy's design team that was sequestered for six weeks in Palm Springs, CA in 1961. The plan was to design a car to save Studebaker. Although it didn't work, the Avanti has survived for

many years, in many different forms. I just sold my last one a couple of months ago.

And I have saved the best for last - the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle. I guess I just kept going up in the in the world of cars to the very top of the line - the Corvette - everyone's dream car. Talk about being blessed! We are enjoying all the great activities, getting to know the members, the newsletter (I had to put that in), and so on. I've always said, there is nothing like "car" people - they are the best of the best!

So, my love for cars continues to this day. I miss my stick shift, but not very practical with our joint problems! Oh well, the Corvette can still go fast with an automatic.

And now, let's hear from my better half:

Yes, Candy has belonged to more car clubs than I have, since CMCS is the only one. Although I have loved cars since before I was a teenager, I was even more into motorcycles (3 clubs) and have owned fourteen and ridden over 800,000 miles. That riding ended in 2005 when I had to have open-heart surgery to replace a defective mitral valve. So I replaced my Honda Gold Wing with the 2006 convertible that October and joined the club the following January. I had owned a 1962 Corvette back in 1968, but it was either eat or pay the insurance on it (under age 25), so it was a short six-month ownership.

I have owned over 50 cars and trucks, but none of them have been as much fun to drive than the Vette and I (we) have thoroughly enjoyed driving it and the many club activities in which we have participated. Owning the car has proved more enjoyable since I met Candy on April 1st of 2008. Yes, "April Fools Day!" Prior to then I had no one to share the driving experience with - yes she does drive it and is a very good driver, too. We look forward to many more club events in the future and maybe, just maybe, there's a C7 in our future in a year or two.



A View Through The Split Window

*by President
Stan Trask*



As we turn the calendar to February, things become fairly busy around CMCS with a number of important events this month. We don't waste any time getting the month started as our CMCS General Membership Meeting and Board Officer Nominations Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 2nd at the Plum Delicious Restaurant in Renton. Please plan on attending this important meeting as we nominate officers for the CMCS Board for the 2013 - 2014 year.

Just one week later on February 9th and 10th, the Puyallup Corvette and High Performance Swap Meet offers a little something for everyone. On Saturday, February 9th, CMCS is sponsoring the Valve Cover Races. This year CMCS will provide a number of valve cover racers to allow those who may not have one to get a taste of how much fun racing a valve cover can be. If you would like more information on the Valve Cover Races or how to borrow a racer to join in on the fun, contact Oran Petersen and Gary Main at Races@CorvetteMarqueClub.com. CMCS will also have a booth at the Swap Meet to promote our club to the Corvette Community and encourage Corvette owners in the area to consider becoming a member of CMCS. If you go to the Swap Meet on either Saturday or Sunday, stop by our booth and say Hi! I will look forward to seeing you there!

Saturday's at the Plum Socials continue in February. Mark your calendar for Saturday the 16th and come on down to the Plum Delicious Restaurant for a great breakfast and a chance to "talk shop" with a number of our club members. This is a very informal event and a great way to meet other club members and talk about the car that ties us all together.

One of our longest running events also happens in February. On February 22nd-24th, CMCS will hold its 48th Annual Wet Weekend Event. 48 Years is a long time for any event to continue, which speaks to the popularity of this great event and this year's edition of Wet

Weekend is shaping up to be another great event! The Polynesian Resort at Ocean Shores will be the site for this year's event and many of the tried and true activities of the past are included this year including the Friday Night Baked Potato Bar and a Saturday Night Prime Rib Buffet, as well as a better than average chance a game of "31" breaking out multiple times throughout the weekend. If you have not yet made your reservations for this year's event, please call the Polynesian Resort to reserve your room right away and fill out and return the reservation form that can be found in this newsletter to CMCS.

As you can see, there is plenty to do during the month of February, so get that Corvette out of the garage, dust it off and get out to one or all of these great upcoming events! Last but not least, I would like to remind you to consider supporting our wonderful club Sponsors, **Lee Johnson Chevrolet** in Kirkland and **Speedway Chevrolet** in Monroe whenever you need service or parts for your Corvette or when it becomes time to look for that next Corvette!

I look forward to seeing you at the Puyallup Swap Meet and Wet Weekend! Until next month - Keep the shiny side up!

Stan

CMCS General Meeting



Saturday February 2nd
9:30 am food, 10:15 am meeting
Officer Nomination Meeting
Plum Delicious Restaurant
3212 Northeast Sunset Boulevard
Renton (425) 255-8510

Info: Ken Jones:
2YearBoard@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

CMCS Board Meeting

Friday February 22nd
Polynesian Resort, Ocean Shores (Wet Weekend)
All Members Welcome

Info: Lorrie Montgomery: VicePresident@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

Upcoming Activities

Red dates are CMCS Events. Green events indicate parades

February 2013

- 2/2 [CMCS General Meeting](#) (See page 7 in this newsletter)
- 2/9 [CMCS at the Corvette High Performance Meet](#)
(See page 18 in this newsletter)
- 2/16 [Tacoma Corvette Club Open House](#)
(See page 14 in this newsletter)
- 2/22 [CMCS Board Meeting](#) (See page 7 in this newsletter)
- 2/22-24 [Wet Weekend - February 22-24, 2013 - 48th Annual](#)
(See page 11 in this newsletter) The February Board Meeting will be held on Friday Feb 22nd after the potato bar.



March 2013

- 3/2 [Saturday Breakfast Social at the Plum](#)
(See page 15 in this newsletter)
- 3/9 [March General Meeting & Installation Banquet](#)
(See page 10 in this newsletter)
- 3/13 **CMCS Board Meeting. Family Pancake House, Redmond.**
- 3/16 [Saturday Breakfast Social at the Plum](#)
(See page 15 in this newsletter)

April 2013

- 4/13 [La Conner Tulip Parade](#) (See page 13 in this newsletter) (Parade)
- 4/20 MG Club Tulip Rallye by - 32nd annual. For more [information & registration](#) go to the CMCS website Events > Flyers and Forms.

May 2013

- 5/24-27 Big Sky 2013 - 42nd Annual by Hellgate Corvette Club, Missoula Montana. For [information, flyer and registration](#) go to the CMCS website *Events > Flyers and Forms*.
CMCS coordinators Tim & Mona Cox gunnertac@msn.com

July 2013

- 7/27 [Torchlight Parade](#) (See page 13 in this newsletter) (Parade)

August 2013

- 8/9-10 **500 Corvettes**, celebrating 60 years of Corvettes. Puyallup Fair & Events center. www.corvhp.com

8/17 CMCS 50th Anniversary Party. Bear Creek Country Club. Details to follow. Save the date.

August 2014

8/22-27 NCM 2014 Caravan to Bowling Green

Charity - Eastside Baby Corner Thank You

January 8, 2013

Corvette Marque Club of Seattle
Madelyn (Billi) Trask
2037 29th Ln NE
Issaquah, WA 98029-7354



Dear Madelyn (Billi),

Thank you for coordinating a successful collection event for Eastside Baby Corner! **We couldn't do what we do without you.** Your donations are being put to immediate use for local children living without adequate food or clothing.

By collecting valuable donations for EBC*, we are working together to make sure local children have what they need and are helping parents care for their children. The donated items are then distributed to children in need through more than 120 care providers from schools, food banks, public health nurses and other social service agencies all across King County.

If you would like to find out more about EBC and how your donation is helping to make lives better, please contact me at corib@babycorner.org or at 425.865.0234. We would be pleased to show you EBC in action.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, volunteers and partners of EBC, thank you for providing a safe and healthy start for over 500 local children each week.

Sincerely,

Cori Benson

AmeriCorps*VISTA Member Serving Eastside Baby Corner

PS. The next time your group plans a drive, please contact us so we can get your drive officially registered. This allows us to properly track all of the wonderful events happening in our community, as well as providing adequate support, materials, and staffing needs. To register a drive, simply email communityhelpers@babycorner.org.

*Your donations included:

- \$750 check
- 926 diapers
- 16 new clothes
- 14 blankets
- 13 packages wipes
- 12 baby food jars
- 6 bottles
- 3 Diaper Cream & Powder
- 2 Formulas, New Sheets & Toys
- 1 Baby Shampoo & Baby Bjorn

March General Meeting & Installation Banquet



Old Spaghetti Factory

17100 Southcenter Parkway #160
Tukwila, WA 98188
Southcenter Square
(206) 664-6800
osf.com



Saturday March 9th

4:00 pm Start

Buffet at about 4:30 pm

Meeting & Installation after the meal

Pay CMCS at the door to the banquet room

\$15 per person

Arrive 5 pm for the meeting only

Private 100 person banquet room

No-Host Bar adjacent to the banquet room

3 Entrées - Spaghetti, Fettuccine, Lasagna
Salad, bread, coffee/tea/milk
Spumoni ice cream dessert

Located south of the main Westfield Southcenter Mall
between Southcenter Pkwy and Andover W.
From Southcenter Pkwy, turn east on Minkler and take the
1st main entrance northbound. You will see the large red
sign in front of you. Plenty of parking.

Info: Ken Jones: Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com
Oran Petersen: Newsletter@CorvetteMarqueclub.com

Wet Weekend - February 22-24, 2013 - 48th Annual



This is our traditional winter get-away **“Wet” can mean a lot of things!**

Wet Weekend is our first official tour of the year, and everyone is always anxious to get out on the road after the long winter. Rain or shine (and many times the sun does shine in February), we'll have a great road tour to Ocean Shores.

Lodging



We'll be staying and playing at the Polynesian Condominium Resort. 615 Ocean Shores Blvd., Ocean Shores WA. A block of rooms has been held for us until January 9th. **Discounts: 1 night 20%, 2 nights 35%.** Call now for reservations: **(800) 562-4836**

Be sure to let them know you are with the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle.

Friday Caravan to Ocean Shores

For those who can escape early on Friday and want to go with the Corvette Caravan, departure will be 9:30 am from the parking lot of Fry's Electronics just off I-405 in Renton.

Friday Dinner at Ocean Shores

We'll have our traditional "Spud Feast" around 6:30 pm in the big meeting room. Dinner will include salad, bread, baked potatoes with some kinda trimmings, dessert, pop and coffee. After dinner the board will meet in the same room, count the election ballots and QUICKLY handle any other necessary club business. All members are welcome at the board meeting. We'll then adjourn to start the traditional "31" tournament. Be sure to bring your quarters, your favorite beverage and your luck (or skill?) for playing "31".

Saturday Activities

Saturday you can rise & shine...or not...whenever you get "a round tuit". By Presidential decree, this shall be a laid back-low key (dare we say lazy?) weekend. Breakfast and lunch are on your own. Go shopping. Com to the beach. Go fly a kite. Stay in the sack and pull the covers over your head. Who cares? It's your call. If the weather is decent, an impromptu tour might happen so pack your radios to keep in contact.

Saturday Night Dinner

We will gather for a buffet dinner on Saturday night at **Mariah's Restaurant** adjacent to the Polynesian.

The buffet will consist of salads, veggies, Prime Rib and Chicken, and dessert. And whatever else Chef Gordon decides to add.

Cost - \$35 Pre-Paid Reservations

\$35 gets you Friday and Saturday dinner. (And More!)
Pre-paid reservations Required by Feb. 10th, 2013!

See Registration form on the next page.

Meal Reservations Required!

Wet Weekend Activities & Schedule

** Please note that all times, other than departure, are tentative **

Friday, February 22, 2013

- 9:30 am Depart Fry's Electronics
Noon Take scenic route and arrive at Gold Mountain Golf Club for lunch
1:30 Leave Gold Mountain and take scenic route to Ocean Shores
4:00 Arrive Polynesian Resort. Ocean Shores
6:30 Potato Bar in Polynesian Hospitality Room 2nd Floor
8:00 CMCS Board Meeting. All members are invited. Room TBD
9:00 You're on your own!
(Everyone invited to "31" games in the Hospitality Room)

Saturday, February 23, 2013

- Morning On your own for breakfast, beach-combing, kite flying, gambling, shopping, reading, relaxing, car washing or whatever you wish.
Afternoon *Possible Activities:*
Informal Corvette tour up the coast, stopping for lunch, possibly a gift shop
Hopefully a cruise out on the beach for photo opportunities
Bunko Game
6:00 No Host Cocktails at Mariah's Restaurant
6:30 Dinner at Mariah's Restaurant
8:00 Adjourn to the Polynesian Hospitality Room for more fun than you can possibly imagine! Bring your favorite beverage and snacks, your pockets full of quarters and stay and play 31 OR test your luck at the Quinault Beach Casino at Ocean Shores.

Sunday, February 24, 2013

- Morning On your own for breakfast. Mariah's Restaurant has a great breakfast buffet from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
Check out time is Noon!

Wet Weekend Registration Form

The fee pays for 2 dinner meals and other Wet Weekend Expenses

Deadline: February 10, 2013



Name(s): _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, St. Zip _____

Attending: x \$35 = \$ e-mail: _____

Please reserve early by sending your check
(for \$35 per person) payable to:

CMCS Wet Weekend, PO Box 534, Kirkland, WA 98083-0534
Stan Trask: President@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



Parades
by Jim McDonnell - Parade Chairman
Parades@CorvetteMergusClub.com
(425) 753-6658

Spring Time! It is just around the corner and that means parades are again in the news.
 Hope to hear from you all concerning your parade interests.

La Conner Tulip Parade

Saturday April 13th.

Schedule details to follow as I get them.
 The La Conner Parade is open to all Corvettes: hardtops, coupes and convertibles. Last year we had 45 Corvettes from four different clubs. What a wonderful sight! Later this month when we visit with the Tacoma Corvette Club I will get them on board also.
 Let me know if you are interested. It is an all day event; coffee in the morning, lunch in La Conner and parade in the afternoon. After that you still have time to visit Tulip Town and see Tulips and items for sale.

Torchlight Parade

Saturday July 27th

I have received messages from 19 Corvette Convertible owners expressing an interest in being in this parade. A great start for the coming year.

Technical Talk - CMCS Web Site Status
by Oran Petersen

We are making progress getting the complex password code simplified. I will notify you when you can change it to something more simple if you have an account, or request a password reset if you have not yet activated your account due to password trauma.

I often find confusion concerning what CMCS website content is public and what requires you to log on. The table below should help.

| Public Viewing | Membership Log In |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| Everything on the Main Menu: | Tools Menu |
| Club Info | Membership Directory |
| Events | Edit my Profile |
| SIS, School Daze | Change My Password |
| Classifieds (Anyone can submit) | Submit Items (Including Ask Mechanic) |
| Newsletters | Admin Tools |
| Downloads | <i>These menu items are restricted to club trustees designated as site administrators and assigned roles.</i> |
| Photos | |
| FAQ's | |
| Ask the Mechanic - View Q&A | |

Tacoma Corvette Club Open House



TACOMA
CORVETTE CLUB
P.O. Box 91
Auburn, WA 98071



Visit our web site at www.tacomacorvette.com

TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB 8TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, February 16th, 2013

The Tacoma Corvette Club is proud to host our 8th annual Open House Event.

Come and join us along with other corvette clubs and fellow corvette enthusiasts for an afternoon of getting together, meeting people, hearing about upcoming events, seeing all of our corvettes, and of course a great lunch hosted by the Tacoma Corvette Club. There's plenty of room to park so we hope to see you there in your corvette!

WHEN: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16TH, 2013
NOON TO 3:00 PM

WHERE: CORVETTES OF AUBURN
3401 C STREET NORTHEAST
AUBURN, WA 98071

For more information for the Open House event, contact Terry Durbin: terryldurbin@comcast.net

TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB Sponsored by:

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Note: The February 16th *Saturday Social at the Plum* has been canceled to avoid conflicts with the Tacoma Club Open House above, which also is a social event with food. See you there.

Classified Advertising - For Sale

Perfect Park 7000 from Lifts Unlimited. (7,000 lb capacity) The lift has a footprint of 109" X 170" and the columns are 82" high. A ceiling height of 109" will allow 1 convertible on the bottom with a midyear on the top. Any other vehicles may require a higher ceiling. Unit includes plastic covers on the uprights to prevent dirt and dust from getting on the lube within the uprights. Unit also includes safety blocks, auto shutoff and drip pans front to rear. Matching diamond plate on and off ramps are included. Asking \$2,200 or best offer -- YOU MOVE.



Stan Trask (425) 557-8282

President@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

1970 Corvette. LT-1 with T-Tops and removable rear window. Factory Monza red exterior (#974), with Deluxe black leather interior (#403). 1969 style side exhaust, with no exhaust outlets in the lower rear valence. It has flared fenders and an oversize rear spoiler. The hood appears to be a



Motion Performance hood. Old Crager S/S wheels that are showing their age. The engine appears to be a 350cid (with 4 bbl. Carb.) from a 1979 Camaro, but the Muncie M-21 - 4-speed and rear axle seem to be correct for the vehicle. The LT-1 electronic ignition box appears to still be attached. The odometer says 86,112 - but NO idea how accurate that is. There are some typical bumps scrapes and cracks, but it is all there otherwise. I don't believe it is a "Baldwin-Motion" car, more likely a look-alike clone. I purchased it in 2000. Would be a good investment, project, or just fun to drive as is. Asking \$10,000. **Shannon (425) 923-8495**

Saturday Breakfast Social at the Plum

Coordinator: Oran Petersen

Informal gatherings at the Plum Delicious Restaurant for breakfast and Corvette talk. 3212 Northeast Sunset Boulevard, Renton (425) 255-8510. Any and all welcome. **9:30 am**

See ["Upcoming Activities" on page 8](#) for the dates.

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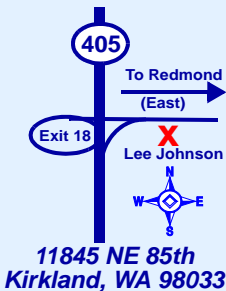
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Sunday: Closed

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| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| 2012 Coupe | Torch Red/Black | \$52,980 |
| 2012 Grand Sport Roadster Centennial | Triple Black | \$63,980 |

Current Certified Pre-owned Corvettes - Call For More Details

| Year/Model Corvette | Miles | Color | Trans. | Price |
|---------------------|-------|----------------------|--------|----------|
| 1998 Roadster | 108k | Torch Red/Black | Auto | \$14,980 |
| 2007 Roadster | 31k | Machine Silver/Black | Auto | \$34,980 |
| 2004 Coupe | 39k | Black/Black | Auto | \$23,980 |
| 2004 Coupe | 14k | LeMans Blue/Shale | 6-Spd | \$28,980 |
| 2005 Coupe | 26k | Black/Black | 6-Spd | \$29,980 |
| 2005 Coupe | 21k | Machine Silver/Black | Spd | \$29,980 |
| 2008 Coupe | 12k | Black/Black | Auto | \$38,980 |
| 2010 Coupe | 15k | Victory Red/Black | 6-Spd | \$39,980 |

**Service & Parts 10% Discount to CMCS Members
(Cannot be used in conjunction with other offers.)**

Contact Joe Harvey for any of your vehicle needs (425) 773-0154

joe@joeknowscorvettes.com

1-877-71-SPEED (16957 West Main Street, Monroe WA)

CMCS at the Corvette High Performance Meet

39th Annual

Feb. 9/10, 2013

Puyallup Fairgrounds

(360) 786-8844



CMCS Booth at the CHP Meet

Stan Trask is again organizing a CMCS booth at the meet. The booth promotes the club and is open both days.

Please contact Stan: President@CorvetteMarqueClub.com to offer your help or get more information.

Valve Cover Races Sponsored by CMCS

Event Coordinator: Gary Main: Races@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

5th annual valve cover races at the Next Generation Event.

Saturday February 9th Only!

Registration/Practice from 9:30 am to 11 am

CMCS supplies the track and runs this event.

Tune up your racer and get ready to roll

(Kids over age 40 are also welcome at the race)

We need your help to run and participate in the event

Contact: Gary Main to volunteer or get info:

Races@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



Racer details, rules and classes have been modified to better support the new timing system and to make things more simple. The latest rules are on the CMCS website: Events > Flyers & Forms:

[2013 Puyallup Swap Meet - Let's Go Valve Cover Racin' - Rules & More](#)

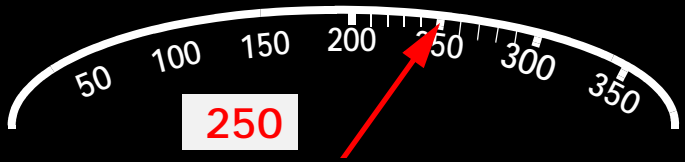
A new timing system allows winners to be based on cumulative times. No more double-elimination. You all get to run your racer the same number of races without elimination. More fun for all.

Also this year we will have "loaner" valve cover racers available for those that wish to compete, either themselves, their children or their grandchildren. To make sure one is available for you, reserve it with an email to Races@CorvetteMarqueClub.com.



The Membership Tachometer

by Dennis Montgomery



We welcomed 4 new members at the January meeting.
Membership is **250**.



John Dodge & Alison Cook have a **2006 Monterey Red convertible** which completes the second part of John's dream to be a successful attorney and own a red convertible sports car! They are anxious to be a part of the club and are looking forward to attending events and going on cruises. We are glad to have them.



Jon and Gretchen Ecols have a **1996 Sebring Silver Collector Edition C4**. They live in Seattle and are looking forward to joining us in day and overnight tours and other activities such as Seattle in September. We are also glad to have Jon and Gretchen as members.

February Birthdays

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| Bill Barker | 1 | Paul Gay | 8 | John Paul Nelson III | 16 |
| Alton Loe | 1 | John Dodge | 11 | Dave Ormerod | 16 |
| John R. Thomas | 4 | Kelly Green | 12 | Julie Turcotte | 17 |
| Tim Cox | 6 | Robert Kothenbeutel | 12 | Mike Keeler | 20 |
| Kim Quenzer | 6 | John Lucke | 13 | Bill Benn | 22 |
| Max Bettman | 7 | John Behrens | 14 | Teri Lowe | 27 |
| Nancy Love | 7 | Jim Fraser | 15 | | |

CMCS General Membership Meeting Minutes

January 12, 2013

Plum Delicious Restaurant, Renton, WA

by Jan Harris - Secretary



The meeting was called to order at 10:18am by President, Stan Trask.

Board Members Present: Stan Trask, Lorrie Montgomery, Lyal Schlotterbeck, Ken Jones, Steve Yabroff, Oran Petersen and Jan Harris.

Board Members Absent: None.

Officers' Reports

President's Report: Stan welcomed everyone and thanked Ken Jones for making the arrangements for the meeting this morning.

He announced that he has 6 free tickets/entries to the National Corvette Museum. See Stan if you would like tickets.

Microsoft contacted Stan to say they need a 1995 ZR1 stock car for a photo shoot for their X Box game. They do not want black or purple cars. Let Stan know if you have or know of such a car.

Congratulations were given to Paul Mushkin and Trish – who will be married on Monday, January 14th.

Secretary's Report: Jan Harris asked for corrections or additions to the minutes for the December General Membership Meeting, as printed in the January newsletter. The minutes were approved.

Vice President's Report: Lorrie Montgomery reported that the Club still has radios for sale at \$209. They will be nice to have for the upcoming Wet Weekend. Lorrie also has a supply of business cards. See her for a supply.

Lorrie is amassing a slate of officers for the new Board. Please contact her if you are interested in being a part of the new Board for 2013.

Treasurer's Report: Lyal Schlotterbeck reported the financials are in good shape and the Club is stable. The books are available for any members who would like to review them. Please contact Lyal or Stan for a time to do so.

Standing Committee Reports

Membership:

- Dennis Montgomery introduced new possible members; Jon and Gretchen Echols. Jon bought a 1996 collector addition, silver coupe, for Christmas. His wife was not at the meeting.

- Susie Roberts was also introduced. She bought the new 2013 white Corvette that was at Speedway when we had our meeting there a few months ago. Her husband, Dale, wasn't able to attend the meeting, however, they were prior members of our Club.
- John Dodge and Allison Cook, who attended the December meeting, were also introduced and have applied for membership. They have a 2006 Monterey Red car.

A motion was made and passed, bringing these into our Club. This brings our membership up to 250.

Activities:

- Ken Jones reported that the next meeting, set for February 2, will be a breakfast meeting at Plum Delicious in Renton. He also encouraged members to sign up for Wet Weekend in February. They need to mail in their checks for registration to the Club.
- Ken talked briefly about the swap meet set for February 9th at the Puyallup Fair Grounds. Our club will have a booth and valve cover races will be a part of the event. See Oran if you want to use one for a day. Stan has a very limited number of passes.
- Oran shared that he will re-program radios as they need to be changed to the new lower frequency as of the 1st of this year.
- Mona Cox spoke of the Big Sky event in Missoula over Memorial Day weekend. There will be an auto cross, a show and shine, a poker run and other activities. Check out the web site, the newsletter, and make your hotel reservations.

Communications: Oran discussed our web site, sharing that many fixes have taken place, especially regarding passwords. An announcement will be sent out soon about the various changes/enhancements.

Newsletter: All newsletters, back to 2004, are now on the web site.

Special Committees

Charity: We are done with our winter charity events and in the spring we'll be doing another Vettes for Vets drive.

Apparel: Carol Feveryear has Club jackets. She showed the jacket and wore the long sleeve tee shirt. Steve Yabroff showed the denim shirt. Patches and hats are also for sale.

Parades: Jim McDonnell reported on the LaConner parade which will be April 13. They take all Corvette models; convertibles, hard tops, etc. He has also received information on the Seattle Torchlight parade, scheduled for July 27 and already has 18 convertibles lined up for that parade. More parade schedules will be coming out later in the spring.

Adopt A Highway: No report.

50th Anniversary Event: Lorrie Montgomery reminded everyone of the August 17th event at Bear Creek Country Club. There will be another planning meeting on January 26th at Round Table Pizza in Redmond, Overlake Park area, starting at noon. All members are welcome to come and share ideas and help with plans.

Wet Weekend:

- The event will be held at the Polynesian Resort at Ocean Shores. The dates are February 22, 23 & 24, 2013. There will be a potato bar on Friday evening, and a prime rib dinner on Saturday evening. \$35 per person registration includes dinner both nights.
- If staying at the hotel for one night, there will be a 20% discount; 35% discount if staying for two nights. If you haven't yet booked your room, you need to do so ASAP. Phone the Polynesian Hotel to reserve your room.
- Gary Rozmierski and Fran Bedard will lead the tour to Ocean Shores, leaving Fry's in Renton around 9:30am on the 22nd, after a drivers meeting and group photo. Lunch will be on the way at Gold Mountain Country Club. There are many options for Saturday, including a visit to a small museum, possibly a tour in the Ocean Shores area, and there is a local casino.
- Maps will be given out with directions for coming back from Ocean Shores. To date, 23 cars/rooms are signed up.

A Board meeting will follow the potato bar dinner on Friday night.

Representatives

NWACC - Meeting in Puyallup, Feb. 9th

NCRS - No report.

NCM - No report.

Old Business

Stan announced the Board voted to keep dues the same. This will be reviewed in a year. Oran passed out new renewal forms for membership. For those not in attendance, the form will be mailed.

New Business

It was announced that Black Books are for sale at \$9.98 + shipping. Steve Yabroff also has Corvette –a-day calendars at \$6 +shipping and Corvette books at \$25 + shipping. Steve will be placing orders. An ad is in the January newsletter.

It was announced that information/photos of the new 2014 Stingray C7 is coming out tomorrow, Jan. 13th. For more information, go to www.onethirteen13.com

Allison Cook, one of our new members today, drew the 50/50 winning ticket, and it was her own ticket. She won \$56. The other \$56 will go into the fund that provides an automotive scholarship to a student in the GM ASEP Program at Shoreline Community College.

Next General Meeting: February 2, 2013 at Plum Delicious Restaurant in Renton for breakfast, beginning at 9:30am. This will be a Board nominations meeting.

Next Board Meeting: February 22nd, Wet Weekend, at Ocean Shores, following dinner at 8:00 pm. All CMCS members are welcome to attend.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55 am.

Submitted by: Jan Harris, CMCS Secretary

Laps From the Past or "Marque in Time"

A CMCS history feature by Ben Benninghoff



50 LAPS AGO: February '63. The first official club meeting was recorded in August of 1963, with the club being State-recognized on November 7th, 1963.

2013 is the beginning of the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle's 50th Anniversary.

(If any club members have previously recorded club monthly minutes prior to August, 1963, please make a copy and send them to me so they may be placed into

the club's histories as a permanent record for all to enjoy- Ben)

40 LAPS AGO: February '73. The monthly meeting took place during the Annual Wet Weekend at the Beachwood Resort in Copalis Washington. There was a change in the North West Association of Corvette Club's (NWACC) previous month's minutes to reflect a change in the "Point System." Their next meeting will take place next month in conjunction with the Roadster Show in Portland. Several expressed their desire to attend this meeting since the topic of speed limits for autocrossing was to be discussed. Membership mentioned that ballots and dues renewals were mailed out upon reaching home

after the Wet Weekend outing concludes. Frank O. read a card from member Bob Kardack who had relocated to Florida. Results of the kite flying contests during the Wet Weekend outing were announced for the three different classes; Lowest Flyer- Jim Hobbs, Highest Flyer- John Grosso, Longest Flyer- Bruce Kelly with 7,800 feet of string. There was a football game on the beach which was won by the Big Blocks; 6-0. July 4 had been confirmed for our autocross at Seattle International Raceway (SIR). They had 5 vehicles they wanted to have put back in running order in exchange for our use of the track. A committee of Jeff Weymouth, Rick Stark, Frank Diss, Howard Esping and Bruce Kelly volunteered to look into it. The slate of Board Officer Election nominations were introduced to all in attendance with at least 2 members applying for each Board position opening, plus 3 for the Board Member post, insuring a good election runoff process.

30 LAPS AGO: February '83. President Noreen Millen called the monthly meeting to order while the club vacationed at the Alderbrook Inn during the Annual Wet Weekend getaway. Results of the Board Offices Election will be counted the following month during the Board meeting at the Millen's home. For April, sponsor Lee Johnson Chevrolet in Kirkland was planning an auto slalom at the Kent-Boeing facilities to celebrate their 50th Anniversary, and the top-time was to get to use one of 18 1984 Corvettes for an entire year. Those interested in participating must be a Western Washington Sports Car Club (WWSCC) member or a Corvette Club member. A Practice Session at SIR was held with Leonard volunteering as coordinator for the event. There were several topics of discussions pertaining to the t-shirts and type of logo on them to be sold at the drag races. A general feeling from those participating was they felt it important not to increase the variety of things to sell, but concentrate in getting a larger crowd there and only sell t-shirts. Having a 20th Anniversary party for our club was again brought up. Perhaps holding a banquet the night before the drags would work. Wendy was checking out the price of purchasing a typewriter for the club's secretary & news letter editor. The persons running for Board Officer Elections were announced, the only contested positions were for vice president, and the Board position. Ballots were mailed out following the Wet Weekend outing, and would be counted in March at the Millens home.

20 LAPS AGO: February '93. President Bob Lazaroff got the monthly meeting started at The Ram Restaurant in the University Village, and welcomed seven prospective members following the dinner service. The Treasurer announced the annual NWACC dues & insurance had been forwarded, as well as the deposit to reserve the SIR summer

event. The Rain County Corvette Club has sent CMCS their half share of the deposit for SIR as well. Dee Esping announced there were 102 paid members to date. The Annual Wet Weekend took place at the Pacific Beach Navy Base on the coast. Base housing was secured for 3 homes and those going shared rooms in the homes and costs with food over the weekend. Several tours of the area and driving onto the beach rounded out the activities.

10 LAPS AGO: February '03. Tim & Mona Cox's 1987 B2K Callaway Twin Turbo Yellow Roadster was featured on the OYM newsletter cover. There were only 497 Corvettes with the Callaway option, and, only 4 built with both the Turbo & Yellow color combination produced in 1987. Further enhancing the car's uniqueness is the infamous Doug Nash 4+3 manual transmission with overdrive in 2nd, 3rd, & 4th gears. Tim always wanted a 80s Corvette and it looks like he found a very special one indeed. President Dennis Montgomery started the monthly meeting following dinner at the NW Brewhouse & Grill in Redmond, that saw 74 members and 5 guests attend. Lorrie Montgomery introduced prospective members to be voted into full membership; Jim Fernandez & Peggy Watkins, and, Bob & Florence Helgeson, bringing the total to 297. Lorrie reminded all that "membership renewals are due on March 1st." Newsletter editor Cloyd Jackson requested new photos of members' Corvettes for covers of upcoming OYM newsletters. Lorrie also announced that the 40th Anniversary event will take place in September. This has been scheduled to be an all day/all night event, starting with a Show and Shine at Christa Ministries in Shoreline, then dinner at the Museum of Flight in Seattle. Roger Smith was selling raffle tickets for the National Corvette Museum (NCM) in Bowling Green, Kentucky; a 2003 Z06 Dale Earnhardt Special Edition, and, a 2004 Electron Blue convertible were the prizes. Lorrie also reported that the 38th Annual Wet Weekend outing to Ocean Shores had 35 cars registered. Due to the number there were two tours that left separately, one from the south end from the Sea Tac Mall, and the north end gathering at Totem Lake. Lunch would take place in Shelton along the way. The theme was "Tacky Tourist" at the Polynesian on Saturday evening. Jane Shimanek coordinated our club's activities and manned the booth at the High Performance Meet with volunteers; Jan & Jay Cockrum, Wayne Kanaby, Vinny & Ross Vajgrt, Lorrie & Dennis Montgomery, and, Eden. The slate of members running for Board positions were announced, then the floor was opened for additional names to be placed into nomination, and closed. As usual, ballots were to be counted over the Wet Weekend event during the Board meeting.

[5 LAPS AGO: February '08](#). Ken & Jean Fiorentino's 2007 Arctic White coupe with Monterey Red and Victory Silver accent graphics on the front fenders of their Ron Fellows ALMS GT1 Champion Corvette Z06 was featured on the OYM Newsletter cover. There were only 399 Corvettes built to celebrate Ron Fellows racing team's achievements. Since joining CMCS in February of 2006, the Fiorentino's have had 3 of their Corvettes featured on an OYM newsletter cover; a red one in May 2006, and, a yellow one in May 2007. They have been members of several Corvette clubs over the years and have moved no less than 22 times from 1969. Perhaps we can convince them to stay a while with us. President Kevin Jewell called the meeting to order after an early morning breakfast at the Old Country Buffet in Factoria. Kevin announced that the Board agreed to recommend the yearly dues remain as they were. He shared a study of other club's dues and ours remains on the low side of the norm. VP Wayne Kanaby announced he has club UHF radios for sale and will have them available at future club functions for those interested. Treasurer David Ormerod noted that the club's funds were in good shape with all current bills paid, money coming in from our sponsors, and the membership renewing their memberships. Bill Farren & son David were voted into full membership, bringing the total to 316, with 147 renewals received to date. McMenamins, The Edgefield Manor at Troutdale Oregon was the setting for the 43rd Annual Wet Weekend outing. Lois Kanaby was the host for the event this time and set a very interesting agenda for the 3-day get away. The theme was "Academy Awards" so those attending wore their best Hollywood star outfits and walked the Red Carpet on Saturday evening. Members running for Board positions this year were announced and ballots mailed out to be counted during the Board meeting held during Wet Weekend. Kevin reminded all to make reservations for the upcoming March Annual Awards and Board Officer Installation Banquet at the Best Western River's Edge Restaurant in Tukwila. David Ormerod noted that he will be the activity chair for the 75th Anniversary of sponsor Lee Johnson Chevrolet in late May, with a Show and Shine slated for June 1st. Mike & Jane Armstrong reminded all that this year's Seattle in September V (SIS V) will take place at the Best Western River's Edge in Tukwila in September; any members wishing to help support this are welcome to attend meetings in the months to come. The new slate of those running for Board positions was announced, ballots mailed out and to be counted over the Wet Weekend.

More Laps to come...



National Corvette Museum News

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com>

by Vince Perriello

2013 Corvette Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

The National Corvette Museum has announced the following inductees to be recognized as part of the 16th Annual Corvette Hall of Fame Ceremony in 2013.

The 2013 Hall of Fame recipients will be inducted into the Corvette Hall of Fame during a ceremony and banquet on Thursday, August 29, 2013. Their induction will take place as part of the Museum's 19th Anniversary Corvette Celebration festivities August 29-31, 2013.

Corvette Hall of Fame inductee Wil Cooksey's career with General Motors is the epitome of achievement. In 1993 he assumed the role of Plant Manager at the GM Bowling Green Assembly Plant, serving in that capacity for 15 years. Cooksey was much more than a Plant Manager, going the extra mile to get to know the customers, traveling to car shows, enhancing the plant tour experience by encouraging employee interaction with guests and being very Corvette enthusiast and owner focused. He served on the Museum Board of Directors from 1994-2011, and was Board Chairman in 2008 & 2009.



Corvette Hall of Fame Inductee Werner Meier became involved in the hobby in 1969 when he purchased his first Corvette – a brand new 1969 on his 18th birthday. That same year he began participation in the Corvette Club of Michigan, but wasn't able to officially join until 1972 when he turned 21. A graduate of the General Motors Institute, he worked at GM as a manufacturing engineer, service engineer and Engineering Group Manager over a 33 year career, but it is his side hobby of Corvette restoration and collection that has garnered notoriety. Meier has owned, restored and/or serviced over 100 Corvettes, many of them very rare or unique.

Corvette Hall of Fame Inductee Johnny O'Connell is hailed as the most successful GM factory race car driver from the U.S. O'Connell joined the factory Corvette Racing team in 2001, scoring the team's first overall victory at the 24 Hours of Daytona in the Corvette C5.R, followed by the team's first 24 Hours of Le Mans class victory in 2001. Since then he has helped GM's factory team capture eight straight manufacturers' titles and achieving seven class wins in the 12 Hours of Sebring, more than any other driver. After ten years with Corvette, O'Connell joined Team Cadillac in 2011, competing in the SCCA World Challenge GT alongside former Corvette Racing teammate Andy Pilgrim where they still race today.



Read more about our 2013 Corvette Hall of Fame Inductees online at <http://corvettemuseum.blogspot.com/2013/01/2013-corvette-hall-of-fame-inductees.html>

Upcoming 2013 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

March 29-30 Sebring HPDE

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/sebring/info.shtml>

April 25-27 NCM Bash

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/bash/info.shtml>

April 28-30 "Museum In Motion" Tail of the Dragon Tour

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/dragonrun/info.shtml>

May 16-18 C4/ZR-1 Gathering

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

May 23-25 Barn Raising III

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

June 24-25 VIR HPDE

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/HPDE/virinfo.shtml>

June 27-28 Corvette 60th Anniversary

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/Anniversary/info.shtml>

August 29-31 NCM Anniversary Celebration/Hall of Fame

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

Corvette Corral Tickets on Sale for Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion

The Rolex Monterey Motorsports Reunion, August 16-18, will feature more than 500 authentic and historic race cars competing like they once did. And making the event even more thrilling is this year's featured



marque: America's sports car icon, the Chevrolet Corvette, which will be honored on its 60th anniversary.

Corvette owners will not want to miss the chance to see their beloved marque racing, filling the Monterey Peninsula, as well as hundreds participating in the Corvette Corral. There is a limited number of spaces available in the Corvette Corral, so be sure to purchase your tickets online to ensure your place in history. Please click here for tickets. The ticket office will send you your credentials, corral pass and lunch tickets before the event.

The Western States Corvette Council is the lead organizer of the Corvette Corral, in association with the National Corvette Museum. In addition, the groups are planning a special 60th Anniversary Corvette dinner on Saturday, August 17. For more info

Visit <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/monterey/info.shtml>

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You should now have received your preprinted CMCS Renewal Form in the mail. If not, send an email to

Membership@CorvetteMarqueClub.com to have one sent again, or sent by email to allow you to print yours yourself.

Note: It helps our hard-working club volunteers *tremendously* if you renew using this pre-printed form, and if you do it promptly before you forget or lose the form.

If you prefer, you can call our treasurer with your card information, or renew at a meeting, but we *still need your form! This is our tracking and record keeping method.*

You don't want to miss out on all of the events planned for 2013, and of course on receiving the monthly club newsletter.

February 2013 Calendar

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- Full page \$18.00 per issue

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- Full page \$40.00 per issue

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Attention: Oran Petersen, CMCS Newsletter Editor

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