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CMCS Board Meeting - Thursday November 12th



Family Pancake House, Redmond
17621 Redmond Way, Redmond, WA 98052
5:30 pm for food
6:15 pm for meeting

Info: Bill Cameron:

VicePresident@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

Future Meetings: Dec 10th & Jan 7th



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

By Kevin Jewell - CMCS President



The magazines and Internet are abuzz with talk of a C8 mid-engine Corvette debuting in 2017 to be sold alongside the C7. So much so, that at least one enterprising salesman at a California dealership is taking deposits on the proposed car. For at least 30 years we have been hearing rumors of a mid-engine Corvette only to be “disappointed” when it didn’t appear. The enormous horsepower levels of the C6 ZR1 and the C7 Z06 have something to do with all this talk. With 600+ horsepower, it can be difficult in many situations to actually put the power to the ground. So, the latest argument is with a mid-engine there will be more weight on the driven wheels which will help traction. Of course, that is true, but at what cost? Even the current speculation considers a \$150,000 price tag the most reasonable likely. Many would anticipate perhaps twice that. Doesn’t it make sense that if GM was really going to do something different, that it would be a lot less expensive and frankly do a lot more for traction to simply add all wheel drive. Maybe we can start a campaign to have all the magazines with blazing new headlines “GM to produce the first all-wheel drive Corvette.” If they would build it with a knob that would allow me to select 2 wheel or 4 wheel drive, I would be one of the first in line with my money.

A couple of months ago, I had a tribute to Denise McCluggage, who had recently passed. Denise was one of the early successful women in the male dominated world of auto sports and auto journalism. Well, move over Denise. Of all the auto sports, I think drag racing has been the most male dominated. We had Shirley Muldowney in the 1970’s as one of the first female pioneers. Erica Enders has just passed Shirley as the most winning woman in drag racing with 19 event wins. Erica is still quite young, so I expect she will go on to add many more wins to her record. What did Shirley have to say about all this? Shirley responded “I would have loved to be at the finish line when she passed my mark,” and then went on to say she hoped Erica would win another championship. Now that is class.

Michelin commercialized the radial tire and today we have radial tires on almost every new automobile sold. I recently was reading an advertisement for their latest all season tires. Here in the NW, we rely on those grooves that run around the tire to evacuate water between our tires and highway so we don’t hydroplane in wet weather. Basically we rely on the area of those grooves, the height X width of the groove. As the tire wears the height diminishes, resulting in less area and thus more of tendency to hydroplane. Michelin is marketing a tire that has a groove that is wider near the tire body than at the outside of the tread. As the tread wears the groove gets wider, so the resulting area of the groove tends to remain more constant. By making this groove dove-tailed, they have allowed more rubber on the road when the tire is new (which will lengthen tire life), and a wider groove as the tire wears (which will increase resistance to hydroplaning).

Seems like an elegant solution. Wonder if other tire manufacturers will follow suit.

Two pitches from me today so please don't stop reading. First we are coming up to club election time. What do you want your club to look like? Now is the chance for you to make a difference. Talk to me or our vice president, Bill Cameron, about what office you might consider. Remember, you can make a difference, and have fun being involved at the same time. Secondly, we need a new chair(s) for the XXX car show. We already have a tentative date of Aug 28, 2016. Robert and Shauna Bean did an admirable job of chairing the show for the past two years. If you were one of their helpers, you already know a lot about the show. Talk to them or to me about your interest in taking over the show for 2016. We need a new chair to volunteer soon. If we can't support the show in 2016, we need to let XXX know this, so that they can book another group into that time slot. The All Corvette Show is one of the most popular, and as a result we have a primary date. Please get in touch with me soon.

Kevin Jewell

Saturday Social at the Plum - 9 am

Join club members and others for a breakfast social.
Plum Delicious Restaurant, 3212 NE Sunset Blvd, Renton, WA
The agenda is food and Corvette talk. Just show up and enjoy.
The socials happen most Saturdays, except those with conflicting CMCS events. See the activity list.

Coordinator: **Oran Petersen** Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



Upcoming Activities

Red text: CMCS Events

November 2015

- 11/7 **Saturday Social at the Plum** ([Page 5](#))
- 11/7 Annual NWACC Banquet. ([Page 9](#))
- 11/12 **CMCS Board Meeting. Family Pancake House.**
- 11/14 **Saturday Social at the Plum** ([Page 5](#))
- 11/21 **Saturday Social at the Plum** ([Page 5](#))
- 11/21 **CMCS General Meeting & Thanksgiving Turkey/Ham Dinner.** ([Page 8](#))
- 11/28 **Saturday Social at the Plum** ([Page 5](#))
- 11/28 **CMCS Charity Shopping for Toys for Tots.** ([Page 22](#))

December 2015

- 12/5 **Saturday Social at the Plum** ([Page 5](#))
- 12/10 **CMCS Board Meeting. Family Pancake House.**
- 12/12 **Saturday Social at the Plum** ([Page 5](#))
- 12/12 **CMCS Toys for Tots Delivery.** ([Page 22](#))
- 12/19 **Saturday Social at the Plum** ([Page 5](#))

12/19 **CMCS General Meeting & Christmas Party. Collector's Choice, Snohomish WA. ([Page 7](#))**

12/26 **Saturday Social at the Plum ([Page 5](#))**

January 2016

1/7 **CMCS Board Meeting Family Pancake House**

1/9 **CMCS General Meeting (TBD)**

February 2016

2/6 **CMCS General Meeting & Officer Nominations. Plum Delicious.**

2/26-28 **Wet Weekend. 51st Annual. Details to follow. Mark your calendar.**

March 2016

3/12 **CMCS General Meeting & Officer Installation**

May 2016

5/27-29 *Big Sky Event* by Electric City Corvette Club, Great Falls MT, Heritage Inn.

June 2016

6/3-4 *Corvettes on the Columbia* by 3 Rivers Corvette Club. Pasco Red Lion Inn.

July 2016

7/15-16 *Corvettes on the High Desert* by the High Desert Corvette Club. For a Save-the-Date [flyer](#) go to the CMCS web Site: Events > Flyers & Forms.

Cover - Michael & Elizabeth White's 2015 Red Convertible



Liz and I have lived in Seattle since we moved south from Alaska in the mid 90's. I am a lawyer and Liz is a retired teacher. We have two adult children. We live downtown in Belltown.

I was 61 years old (last year) when I drove my first Corvette.

Liz and I spend the winters in La Quinta California, and a friend in the same subdivision bought a 2015 red Corvette

convertible. I watched him drive it by every day until it was too much for me.

I found one just like it and bought it. Although I have buyer's remorse over even small purchases, I haven't regretted having my 2015 Corvette for a minute. Liz and I love it.

I drive it back and forth to California so that it can have a rain free, warm winter. Since getting the Corvette, I have raced at Bremerton Raceway, participated in the Shelton Autocross (not very successfully) and am on my way soon to Spring Mountain to do the two day school.

Liz and I have enjoyed the CMCS activities although it has been a busy summer and we haven't been able to participate as much as we'd like.

We are looking forward to more activities next summer.



RSVP & CMCS General Meetings - 2015 Synopsis

Date	Location	Time	RSVP	RSVP Deadline
November 21 Thanksgiving Dinner (Page 8)	Family Pancake House Redmond	5 pm	RSVP required for attendance count. Pay CMCS at the restaurant.	November 14
December 19 Christmas Party (Page 7)	Collector's Choice Snohomish	5 pm	Pre-Pay RSVP required to CMCS. Check or Cash.¹	December 10

¹ CMCS does not accept credit cards for payment. Please mail your check to the CMCS Address found on the back cover, or give check or cash to the CMCS Treasurer at an event. Please identify the event on your check.

CMCS General Meeting & Christmas Party - Dec. 19th



Collector's Choice Restaurant

215 Cypress Ave, Snohomish, WA 98290

5 pm Social * 6 pm Buffet Banquet

\$37 per person

Pre-payment required by December 10th

Send a check to PO Box 534, Kirkland WA 98083-0534

Prime rib, salmon & artichoke chicken entrees

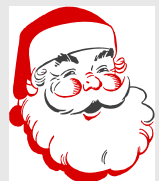
Roasted red potatoes, vegetable, tossed salad, rolls

Coffee, tea and soda

Dessert furnished by CMCS

General Meeting followed by games

CMCS Coordinator: Kevin Jewell President@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



**CMCS General Meeting & Thanksgiving Dinner
Saturday November 21st**

Family Pancake House - Redmond
17621 Redmond Way, Redmond, WA 98052



**5 pm Social, 5:30 Food
6:30 General Meeting**

RSVP Required for Attendance Count

***Turkey/Ham & Dressing
Tossed Green & Pasta Salad
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Vegetables, Roll/butter
Dessert supplied by CMCS***



***\$19.00 per person - pay at the door
RSVP deadline: November 14th***

CMCS Coordinator: Kevin Jewell President@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

RSVP to: Oran Petersen Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



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Thank you again for being so thoughtful of our organization! We look forward to our continued partnership.

Sincerely,

Fred Nystrom
Executive Director

2015 NWACC Year End Awards Banquet Details

Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs



Saturday November 7th

LaQuinta Inn & Suites

(253) 383-0146

(Host Hotel)

1425 E 27th St

Tacoma WA 98421

Evergreen Ballroom

Hosted by CMCS



CMCS Coordinator: Ken Jones vintageracer@att.net

Banquet Details

Buffet dinner of tossed green salad, fresh fruit, pasta salad, prime rib, fillet of salmon, chicken ala Quinta, red potatoes, rice pilaf, fresh vegetables, rolls and butter, and variety of desserts.

\$30 each prepay.

*RSVP with a check to CMCS - **Deadline November 1st.***

PO Box 534, Kirkland WA 98083-0534

Schedule

6 pm - No Host Social Hour

7 pm - Buffet Dinner

8 pm - Awards/Raffle Drawings

Lots of Raffle Prizes, including 4 Performance Protective Covers donated by NoviStretch.

See the details and a discount offer ([Page 10](#))

Hotel Reservations

Mention NWACC for a \$95 special rate

October 21st deadline for the special rate

Please send the registration form and your check to the CMCS address above to reach the CMCS PO Box on or before the November 1st deadline. CMCS does not take credit/debit cards.

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2015 NWACC Banquet Registration Form

Name(s): _____

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CMCS Member Lyal Schlotterbeck crc7stingray@outlook.com

Kolor Tour - Event Report **by Oran Petersen**

From Renton to Enumclaw on mostly back roads.

Twenty-Two Corvettes departed from a Hagen Foods in Renton, driving 31 miles to the Kettle Cafe in Enumclaw. We saw fall colors but the overcast muted them some. Also did not get to see the mountain. Maybe next time.

The rain held off, actually until the meeting was over. Most of us got wet driving home.

Several things were unusual about this run.

- We had his and hers Corvettes, with Kevin & Judy Jewell driving one each with their grandkids. Judy had the new Stingray while Kevin got the old C5.
- Jason & Tatyana Hernandez, prospective members, made initial contact with the club at 10 pm Friday, joined us for the tour on Saturday in their 2015 silver Stingray, and became members at the Kettle meeting at about 5 pm. About 19 hours between initial contact and membership. Read about them in the Membership Tachometer.
- We now have three rare Carlisle Blue Corvettes in CMCS. This color was offered only in 2012, and only 535 got the color. All three made the tour. I had hoped to get a group photo, but schedule, weather and a good spot to pose messed that up. They are owned by Gene Kinnunen, Morlene Schatzer, and Bill & Marty Cameron.

The Kettle Cafe was all ours, and we filled it up with 48 folks counting the 2 grandkids and Cole Pollard riding with his dad.

They did a great job with service, food and hospitality. They are known for large portions, homemade cooking, and are famous for fresh baked cinnamon and blueberry muffins. Our dessert was one each of the muffins and a scoop of sherbet. They supply takeout containers without you asking. They just know.



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2008 Coupe Z06 2LZ	20k	Machine Silver/Black	Manual	\$44,980
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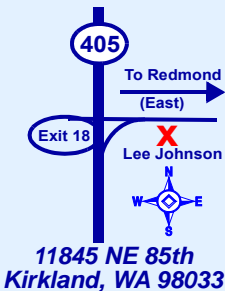
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CMCS General Membership Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2015

Kettle Cafe, Enumclaw, WA

by Mona Cox



Board members present were Kevin Jewell (President), Bill Cameron (Vice President), Mona Cox (Secretary), Oran Petersen (Two Year Board/Activities), Kayla Main (One Year Board), and Bob Renner (Past President Pro Tem). Absent was Steve Yabroff (Treasurer).

PRESIDENT Kevin Jewell called the meeting to order at 4:55 p.m. He welcomed everyone to the meeting. We thanked the staff of the Kettle Café for opening the restaurant just for us, and for serving a great meal. Kevin then presented Jim McDonnell with the Quarterly Honoree Award. Jim noted that we had 110 cars in parades last summer.

VICE PRESIDENT Bill Cameron has 3 club radios for sale, at \$228 each. *Bill confirmed that Lee Johnson and Speedway Chevrolet do give CMCS members discounts on both parts and labor for working on your Chevrolet and GM vehicles. To get the discount, just let the dealer know that you are CMCS members. *Bill is looking for people to run for board positions for next year. Let him know if you're interested.

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Mona Cox): The September 2015 minutes, as shown in the October 2015 newsletter, were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Steve Yabroff absent. Kevin reported that the club is financially sound. As always, copies of the Treasurer's reports were available for review.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT (Candy Turi): Jason and Tatyana Hernandez were voted into the club. Membership now stands at 270.

ACTIVITIES REPORT: (Oran Petersen)

November 7 - NWACC Banquet. CMCS is hosting the event this year, which will be held at the LaQuinta in Tacoma. NWACC is subsidizing the cost of dinner, so your cost will be only \$30 (each) for a fantastic meal! Find the registration paperwork on either the CMCS website or on NWACCOnline.com.

- November 21 - General Membership meeting/Thanksgiving dinner at the Family Pancake House in Redmond. RSVP for attendance count to Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com by November 14. Pay \$19 per person at the restaurant.
- December 19 - Christmas party and General Membership meeting at the Collector's Choice Restaurant in Snohomish. Pre-pay for this event. Send a check (\$37 per person) to CMCS, P.O. Box 534, Kirkland, WA 98083-0534, prior to December 10.

**For details on all upcoming events, check the club website.

Committee Reports:

NEWSLETTER: To have your car on the newsletter cover, submit a bio and pictures to Oran (he'll take pics if you wish). *Oran also has C6 and C7 metal CMCS shields for sale; they are easily installed on the cars. *Oran has CMCS business cards available; let him know if you'd like some!

APPAREL: Marty Cameron has polo shirts, jackets, and more for sale. She also noted that the CMCS logo can be embroidered, for less than \$7, onto clothing you already own.

PARADES: Jim McDonnell noted that we had at least 9 cars in every parade we participated in last summer. The LaConner parade, the first parade of the year, is the second Saturday in April. All Corvettes are welcome.

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY: John Thomas said that the next highway cleanup will be October 25. He's still looking for a few more helpers.

NWACC: Ken Jones noted that since CMCS is hosting the NWACC Banquet, we're hoping for a large turnout by CMCS members. During the year, various car shows and autocrosses are held. At the end of the season, a banquet is held. Awards are given to the season winners. You did not have to participate in car shows or autocrosses to have a great time at this event! The cost for a fantastic dinner is \$30, and there will be a raffle with great prizes. Also see the "Activities" section of this report for details about the NWACC Year-End Awards Banquet.

NCRS: Stan Trask absent; no report.

NCM: Wes Holmes absent; no report.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: *A chairperson for the August 28, 2016 XXX Car Show is needed. Let Kevin know if you'd like to chair the event. To make the transition seamless, past coordinators Robert and Shauna Bean will provide guidance and share information with you.

50-50 DRAWING (Claudia Simmons): Ken Jones was the lucky winner of \$53, which was half of the funds collected. The other half goes to the Shoreline Community College's GM-ASEP (Automotive Service Educational Program) to support a student sponsored by a GM dealer.

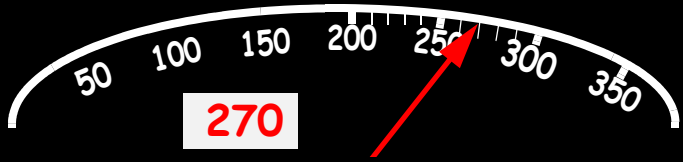
Next Meetings:

- **Next Board Meeting:** Thursday, November 12 at the Family Pancake House in Redmond. Eat at 5:30 p.m.; meeting around 6:00 p.m.
- **Next General Membership Meeting:** November 21 at the Family Pancake House in Redmond. RSVP to Oran Petersen by November 14. Social at 5:00 p.m., dinner at 5:30 p.m., and General Membership meeting around 6:30 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Mona Cox, Secretary

The Membership Tachometer by Candy Turi



Two new members joined us at the October meeting.

Welcome

Jason and Tatyana Hernandez have a **2015 silver Z06**.

The got it in early January 2015 and have been driving it ever since. They have a family with three boys: 21, 18, and 13.

Jason is a Network Architect/ Engineer.

Tatyana has degrees in both Fashion and Computer Security & Networking, and is a Real Estate agent.

They enjoy meeting new people with common interests and plan to participate in many CMCS events.



November Birthdays

Sandi Gay	4	Teri Lane-Kuehner	17	Kayla Main	26
Joe Minarik	7	Marlene Moeller	19	Lorrie Montgomery	26
Alison Cook	8	Valerie Johansen	22	Steve Wortman	26
Mike Klumb	10	Mike Sitko	22	Terry Crabtree	29
Frederick Cruzan	16	Mona Cox	24	Frank Lloyd	29
John Kamm	16	Gary Main	25		

Laps from the Past

by Ben Benninghoff - CMCS Historian



50 LAPS AGO: November '65. Vice President Jack Goffette, presiding for the absent Ed Baker, got the monthly meeting started at Club sponsor Alan Green Chevrolet's Dealership. The Club Fashion Show has been postponed until January's general membership meeting as the clothes for the show have not arrived yet. Jack announced that all should start thinking of Club members considering to run for the coming year's Board Officers and submit their names to be placed on the upcoming elections ballot. Rick Stark, a Club member and a Club sponsor from Rick Stark Enterprises in Kirkland, gave a talk on the 5-hour race at Westwood, which he won. He answered questions from those in attendance on his experiences and knowledge of racing. John Thomas reported on Club Activities coming up. Ken Jones reported on the progress with the Christmas Party scheduled for December 10th. Roger Orth brought up the subject of Autocrosses, specifically concerning the plans for the "A" Class division. John Thomas noted that they would be, and that the only real advantage the plan has was on the tight courses. Ron White spoke on the Club's past activities this summer and noted we looked very good in competition. He also noted that the WWSCC (Western Washington Sports Car Council) was planning some type of kick-off event for all sports cars next summer. For the evening's entertainment Dick Stanley showed slides on the Laguna Seca race.

40 LAPS AGO: November '75. Vice-President Dale Ellis conducted the monthly meeting at Club sponsor Lee Johnson Chevrolet dealership in Kirkland. The Treasurer announced that the Club's savings account has been closed. Doug Fordham has met all the Club requirements required of a prospective member and was voted into full membership by those in attendance. Jay Cockrum was reinstated as a full member. NWACC (NorthWest Association of Corvette Clubs) announced the newly elected Officers. Rick Drake has volunteered to be the Club's representative to WWSCC in January. They also need help from our Club for next year's Sports Car Spectacular in the spring. It was announced that CMCS is on probation at this time for some of the things that happened at our last Autocross. Activities included securing the Windjammer South for the annual Christmas Party on December 13; deposits need to be in by December 1st. John Thomas noted the upcoming Wet Weekend is scheduled to be at the Beachwood Resort, and Dale Ellis will set up a program of activities for the weekend there. The Club voted to approve expenditures to purchase NWACC trophies, but another vote was taken, and passed to investigate the perceived high costs of the trophies. The membership also approved the cost of the upcoming Christmas Party of \$15 per person with the Club picking up the rest of the expenses. The Club will also cover expenses for our sponsors wishing to attend. After adjourning the meeting most of those attending the meeting went to the Athens Pizza (Café) in Kirkland.

30 LAPS AGO: November '85. President Mike Shelly got the monthly meeting started at the Chi Chi restaurant in Lynnwood. VP Valerie Johansen announced that engraved license plate frames in chrome or brass are now available at a 25% discount. There was a parade in Auburn where several Club members participated in. The annual Christmas Party is scheduled for December 7th at the Bellevue Athletic Club. The Board has recommended and the membership approved of plans for the Club to use the Alderbrook Inn as the Wet Weekend destination in February. The Board Officers need to vote to award the annual Frank Olsheski Award, to be presented at the Christmas Party. The contract for SIR (Seattle International Raceway) needs to be reviewed at the next Board meeting. The Club needs volunteers for the upcoming Drag Race at SIR.

20 LAPS AGO: November '95. Dick & Jane Shimanek's 1967 Stingray Coupe 427 390hp L-36 4-speed is the member's Corvette featured on the newsletter cover. They note the Corvette is a body-off restoration with a 3.7:1 differential, factory side pipes, and Redline tires with Limited Blue paint. Unfortunately the cover art is on blue paper with the car photo in black line art. Regardless, they note the Corvette has taken a Top Flight Award and a Most Improved Trophy at the past Bend Oregon NCRS (National Corvette Restorers Society) event with 97.9 points out of 100. President Bob Lazaroff presided at the monthly meeting held at the home of Bob & Valerie Johansen of Woodinville, who hosted the Club's annual Turkey Feast Dinner. Jan Cockrum talked about Stewart Lowe becoming a Club sponsor and the ad he placed in this month's newsletter. Stewart had a collision center business in Burien and was an expert in the auto body repair and auto painting field. The annual Christmas Party was scheduled for December 16th at Spazzo's Mediterranean Grill in Bellevue. There was be a Santa's Bag to hand out goodies for all the good and not so good boys and girls over the year. Jan Cockrum will take donations at the party of nonperishable food goods for the local food bank. Jan reported that the Club's membership is currently at 160 with a few prospective members close to qualifying for full membership status. Jim Micus reported that the annual Wet Weekend outing in February will travel to the Manresa Castle in Port Townsend. Verlene noted the Club members thinking about running for Board position next year need to submit their names in order they are placed on the voting ballot. John Thomas reported that NWACC had their annual Awards Banquet on the 4th and that some rule changes are in the works for next year. Gary Main mentioned that our Club needs to support WCCC (Washington Car Club Council) efforts to keep up letters to Congressman Randy Tate noting that we do not support Senate Bill 440. Ben Benninghoff has volunteered to head up the nominating committee for the upcoming Board elections. In Barbara Jackson's absence Dee Esping reported that she has raffle tickets for the Club Charity Quilt, where Sandy presented the quilt to those in attendance. Ben brought up the idea for the Club to get involved with the Special Olympics as part of our Charity Committee outreach program.

10 LAPS AGO: November '05. Dana Kennedy's 1993 Teal Coupe is the featured member's Corvette on the newsletter cover. Dana broke his teeth on a 1969 Stingray, and then followed that up with a 1977 L-82 Corvette. Dana says the present 1993 Corvette is his dream car and enjoys showing it off at Club gatherings. President Rick Milsov got the monthly meeting completed in between the dinner and the craft & baked goods auction during the annual

Thanksgiving Turkey Fest and Charity Auction at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Kirkland. Marlow & Janice Krein were the host, and several assisted with the setup, the auction, and the breakdown. All told the auction brought in over \$1,600 for the Charity Committee to use in the coming year. (Note: This event is the Club's annual Charity fund raiser for this committee. No Club funds, such as membership dues, are allocated to the Charity Committee. Only gracious donations and fund-raisers of this nature account for the committee's funding in supporting community outreach projects the Club sponsors yearly.- Ben). Membership reported the total at 308. There was a Defensive Driving School held at Emerald Downs in November. The annual Christmas party was scheduled for December 4th at the Muckelshoat Casino in Auburn. The Dee Ann Esping Memorial Christmas Charity was sending gift cards from Lowe's and Walmart to the River City Corvette Club in Shreveport Louisiana to disburse to those in need from the recent disaster from Hurricane Katrina. Also our Club Charity was helping four families in need this year, one in Redmond, two in Bellevue, and one in Kent that were recommended by the Redmond Police Department and Bellevue School District, that will see 20 individuals helped during this Christmas season. Presents of clothing, food and other gifts took place during the Club Santa Caravan outing on December 18. All Club members were invited to participate and help pass out presents to the families. The 41st annual Wet Weekend was scheduled for February 26-27 at the Inn at Port Hadlock. Club member Steve Heppler passed away on October 18. Steve and wife Edie were long time Marque Club members. Steve was a crew member, and later crew chief on Rick Stark's race team in the 60s. Steve contracted ALS in 1987 with a prognosis of only 2 years but survived another 17 years thanks to caretakers and his wife. Rick Stark threw a party a few months ago for Steve and took him to the Vintage Races at Pacific Raceways (called SIR before) in Kent to watch Rick drive the old 1969 Corvette Steve maintained for him over the years.

5 LAPS AGO: November '10. Leon Browning's 2008 Atomic Orange Z06 is the member's Corvette featured on the newsletter cover. Leon's experience with Corvettes goes back to the age of 16 when he was still in high school. His dad helped him purchase a 1963 red on red convertible, 4-speed 327/300hp. Leon found that Dad liked driving it just as much. He would go through high performance cars over the years until coming back into the Corvette family wanting a 2008 Z06 2 LT Atomic Orange model with only 6 miles on it. Eventually he found one in May on Auto Trader for a good price. President Al Dager conducted a brief meeting in between the annual Thanksgiving dinner and Charity Auction of crafts and baked goods, at the Fellowship Hall at the Kirkland Seventh Day Adventist Church in Kirkland; 72 Club members attended the evening and provided the Charity Committee with an outstanding amount of funds raised at the auction. These funds will be used to support the Club's Charity outreach programs in the coming year. Membership reported the total at 256 with Gregg & Yvonne Lether rejoining the Club after leaving in 2001, having moved to Arizona. The annual Christmas Party would take place at the Muckelshoat Casino in Auburn on December 12; cost for the dinner would be \$30 per person. The Club was looking for members to run for Board positions of secretary and two-year Board Officer for the upcoming elections; other offices already have at least one member listed on the ballot. Stan & Billi Trask volunteered to host next

year's XXX Drive Inn Corvette Show in Issaquah. President Al noted their past Club participation with their leadership in hosting the Club SIR School Daze outing, and presented them with a gift certificate to the Willow Lodge/Barking Frog Restaurant. Marty Cameron noted the need for volunteers to help with shopping and gift wrapping of Santa's gifts for the families to be visited during the Santa's Ride outing in December. She also noted that the Charity Committee has allocated funds to go to the Toys for Tots program and have organized a Club gathering at Retsil and give toys to the Veterans Assistance League. The Committee also put together packages to send overseas to the troops stationed far from home. The Charity Committee is also looking into supporting a charity in Coupeville, with details to come later. Plans were presented for the 46th Annual Wet Weekend to take place February 25-27 at the Coupeville Inn on Whidbey Island. NWACC had their Annual Year End Awards Banquet at the Holiday Inn in Portland, Oregon, hosted by the Rose City Corvette Club. Gary & Kayla Main were mentioned in a newsletter article for CMCS Special Recognition for November noting their many years of outstanding service to the Club. The Main's were the fourth members so noted by the Board, that began back in August thanking Club members for their contributions in advancing the positive aspects of the Club. Their accomplishments are too long to list here but I encourage all to read the article in the November 2010 issue of On Your Marque. (And Ben Benninghoff continues to fell trees for the needed pulp recording these articles that seem to grow over the years ... hey, not my fault, you guys are having too much fun!-Ben)

More Laps to come...

In Memoriam - Kendall Lee Andersen ***October 25, 1957 to October 4, 2015***



See CMCS Member Ken Andersen's full obituary at <http://www.flintofts.com/index.html>

Ken and his wife Teresa joined the club in October 2011. Their Corvette is a 2004 LeMans Blue Coupe. They were married in August of 1982 and have a son.

Many of you may have met Ken at the Old Spaghetti House at the CMCS Installation Meeting in March 2013. He was collecting for the banquet at the door.

Ken earned a degree as a Radiology Technologist, doing MRI Management until retiring in 2012 to pursue his first love; photography. Go to:

<http://fineartamerica.com/profiles/ken-andersen.html> to see his work.

A celebration of Ken's life will begin 4 pm Saturday, Oct 31, at the Kirkland Seventh Day Adventist Church, 6400 108th Ave. NE, Kirkland, WA 98033.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts can be made to:

Evergreen Health Foundation-Hospice, foundation.evergreenhospital.org
or

Swedish Cancer Institute: community.swedish.org/donate/cancer

National Corvette Museum News

by Vince Perriello



New Website Launches

The National Corvette Museum is excited to present to you the first stage of our brand new website!

Experience a fresh new look with simplified navigation to help you connect with us and find the information you are looking for.

And this is only the beginning! In a few weeks we will phase in an all new membership / user system for membership interaction, event registration, donations and eventually new content accessible only to NCM members.

New Corvette Store pages and content is to come in early 2016. This phase will include much improved search tools and features to make your online shopping experience a breeze.

Experience our new look today at <http://www.corvettemuseum.org>, and watch for more updates coming soon.



Travel to Tucson with NCM

Each year the Museum plans a number of “Museum in Motion” trips to various locations, bringing the fun and fellowship of the Corvette hobby on the road!

March 7-12, 2016 we hit the road to the Tucson, Arizona area - with activities like scenic drives to Saguaro National Park, Sabino Canyon and Superstition Mountain area planned. We'll also enjoy museums such as the Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum and the Pima Air and Space Museum, plus a visit to the city of Tombstone.



Thanks to our friends George and Vicki Hicks, and the Tucson Corvette Club, for helping plan and host this excursion!

Three New Board Members Named

We are excited to announce three new board members joining the NCM team!

Glenn Johnson, Mayor of Port Neches, TX is a Lifetime Member of the Museum (along with wife Andrea), serving as Master Ambassador to the Tri-City Corvette Club of SE Texas. Johnson also served as the Gulf States Region Captain for the 2014 National Corvette Museum Corvette Caravan.



Dave Tatman of Rockfield, KY previously served as general manager of the General Motors Corvette Assembly Plant and is currently executive director of the Kentucky Automotive Industry Association. Dave progressed through several locations and leadership positions during his 34 year career with GM, retiring in 2014.



Wesley Wong of Ocean, NJ is a Lifetime Member of the Museum (along with wife Jeanean Davis), and Wes has lead a number of seminars at our events on 9/11 and personal safety topics. Wes served as a Special Agent of the FBI, having been involved in the investigations of John Gotti, the 1993 World Trade bombing, TWA 800, and 9/11, where he was senior FBI on-scene commander at Ground Zero.



See: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/three-new-board-members-named/> for a longer bio of each of the new board members!



Charity Christmas Shopping by Marty Cameron

November 28th at 9:30 am we will meet at Panera Bear Creek, Redmond. We will be shopping for TOYS for TOTS and maybe a family. There are many stores in the area like: Target, Fred Meyer, Ross and Kohl's. Even a Wal-Mart in Factoria which isn't too far away. We will shop until our money runs out and then gather for lunch. Then, if we have a family to shop for, those who wish can help wrap the gifts at my house after lunch. I have plenty of paper, ribbon and lots of tape!

Saturday December 12th we deliver the TOYS for TOTS to Coldwell Banker in Bella Bottega Shopping Center in Redmond at 11 am. Meet at the Cameron's house to load up your Corvette and caravan on a "long trip" to deliver the toys to the Marines. Make sure you wear your Christmas attire and decorate your car if you like. If we have a family delivery it will be announced later.

CMCS Apparel - Modeled by Members



Steve Yabroff



Jay Marshall



Lou Arnoldi



Marilyn Arnoldi



Susie Roberts

November 2015 Calendar

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