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February Presidents Message

Hi everybody, I was talking to a friend of mine who can still remember parts of the '60's as well as parts of the decade. He told me he had seen Jimi Hendrix in a Corvette around 1969 while in L.A. Given his, shall we say, "checkered past" I was dubious at first but decided to check it out for myself. Within 30 seconds on the internet, I discovered a wealth of information documenting not one but at least two Jimi Hendrix Corvettes!

His first one was a 1968 International Blue Chevrolet Corvette. According to the band's drummer Mitch Mitchell and his autobiography, the Jimi Hendrix Experience band was on tour in America promoting their second album when the guitarist bought his first car. Jimi was not known for his driving skills compared to his abilities with his Stratocaster guitar and he ultimately crashed it.

Jimi's auto insurance settled up and he soon replaced it with a Cortez Silver 1969 Chevy Corvette Stingray with a 427 and an automatic transmission. He soon had this Vette painted Candy Green Metallic over gold metal flake. This second Corvette was sold by Jimi's estate after his death and seems to have fallen off the map. Do you have a 69 Vette with a 427? You could be driving around a rock icons car...



The Hendrix Silver Corvette

And now back to the future ®. Some of the upcoming club events in February include:

The monthly board meeting held Feb. 6th at 2:00 pm at the Thomas home. All are invited. The monthly general meeting to be held at Kendall's on Feb. 9th at 6:00 pm.

Valentines Day Dinner on Feb. 15th at the Old Spaghetti Factory. This is next to the train depot. This is a new location for them so I guess I should have said the "New Old Spaghetti Factory".

On February 23th through the 25th the Beaver State Corvette Club will hold a show at the Heritage Mall in Albany. The CCC is planning a cruise to the show on the 24th.

Many more events are scheduled throughout the rest of the year...be sure to visit our web site for more details.

Speaking of future events, the CCC is planning on hosting a Corvette Show on July 20 2024. We will need volunteers help with registration, parking etc. Please lend a hand, this show is a fundraiser for the South Willamette Valley Honor Flight who donate all proceeds to sending vets to Washington DC. They are an all-volunteer nonprofit group who do not collect administrative fees from donations. More on this show as details develop...

**That's all for this month,
Your humble narrator and
president at large,
Matt**



The biggest news to come out of January....

Cascade Corvette Club is officially back in the Corvette Show program!

In conjunction with Kendall Auto Group and Kendall Cares, we will be hosting a Corvette Show at the Kendall Chevrolet/Buick/GMC/Cadillac dealership on July 20, 2024. Initial planning has begun, but there is a LOT to be done in a short amount of time. Our club will be asking for volunteers to serve both in planning and working day-of-show.

Both Kendall and Cascade Corvette Club have been working closely with South Willamette Valley Honor Flight and both parties agree that SWVHF will be our donation choice. All proceeds from the show will go to SWVHF.

Some history of Cascade Corvette Club hosting Corvette shows:

Our earliest endeavor was 1993, held at Joe Romania Chevrolet, our sponsor at the time. Simply known as "Joe Romania Corvette Show" (or JoRo), this show lasted until 2003.

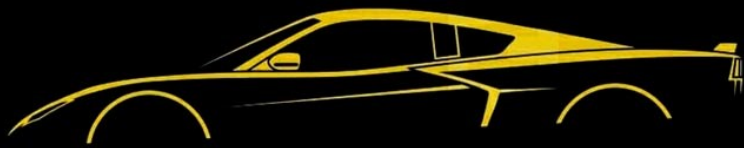


In 2004, we began "Corvettes in the Park", held at Coiner Park in Cottage Grove. It was a hugely successful and highly popular show for many years. From 2004 to 2009, we held the show every year. From 2011 - 2017 the show was held every other year. By our last year in 2017, the show venue had become more difficult to acquire and our friends, David & Christine, had sold their B-n-B where our dinners were held and we had to make the painful decision to "retire" Corvettes in the Park.



Now in 2024 we have an opportunity to reset and begin a new chapter. Please support this new venture and volunteer.

Please see the Save the Date flyer in this newsletter



Misc. Notes

Due to the sudden change of plans we had to navigate for the 2023 Year-End Banquet, it was decided early this year to schedule our 2024 Year-End Banquet.

Get this on your calendar now, avoid any panic next December!

December 7, luncheon (time TBA), Shadow Hills Country Club.



A few brave members toured to Albany during "Ice-mageddon" to view the Winter Rod & Speed Show. Members Pat Melius & Terry Thompson both had cars in the show, but we were without power for a few more days and I forgot to download photos when our power was restored.

MISTAKES WERE MADE, HEADS WILL ROLL !!

Beaver State Corvette Club will again hold their Heritage Mall Corvette Show in Albany on Feb. 24-25. CCC's tour departs from Starbuck's in J.C. at **9:00 a.m.** and will have lunch after viewing the entries.

Emerald Valley Quilters once again have asked CCC to assist in setting up & taking down their display racks for their show. We will meet May 2 (time TBA) to set up the racks and May 4 (time TBA) to break down the displays. Very simple job - set-up may take one hour, take down probably 30 minutes. We have 11 volunteers already signed up, may need 5-6 more.

It was suggested at the first Board Meeting of 2024, that each Board Member plan and lead one Corvette function this coming year. You can help them out by suggesting some things you would like to see the club do.

Orrrrr.....you could lead one!

Another suggestion voiced was regarding the club having at least two events/functions per month during the year. How do **you** feel about that idea?

A Valentine's Day dinner has been a tradition in CCC for many years.



Keeping with the tradition, we have planned a dinner for Thursday Feb. **15**, 6:00 p.m. at the new Old Spaghetti Factory. The new OSF is in the former Electric Station.

*Parking - the lot between OSF and Steelhead is now "Pay By Phone" only. Read the signs and follow their instructions. Street parking with meters is also available, but scarce. A third option is park in the free lot near The Gordon Hotel and walk two blocks to OSF (I don't suggest Corvettes).

CCC History & a suggestion - Casino Tour??





Happy Birthday!

February 2 - Vic Wolfe

February 8 - Dennis Hough

February 10 - Mike Garretson

February 16 - Jim Tatum

February 18 - Sue Thompson

February 19 - Rachel Boyd

February 23 - Mike Donnelly

Club Clothing

We have two options for embroidered club clothing & hats.

Fiddler's Green Golf Center
Embroidery Dept.
can order anything you like
and will embroider our club logo
for a small fee.

Or you may take in any
garment, regardless where it was
purchased and they will embroider
the club logo for you.



Cascade Corvette History



June 2006 - CCC toured to Lake Tahoe for the Corvette show hosted by LTCC. We enjoyed a leisurely tour around the lake and took in all the sights.

On the way there, a huge Mule Deer buck jumped over one of our Corvettes doing 60 mph. He succeeded and everyone survived, but one rear hoof came in contact with the driver side mirror! Quite the explosion of glass.



It was one of those "Did you see that??" moments!



February 15
Valentine's Day Dinner
Old Spaghetti Factory

February 23-25
Heritage Mall Corvette Show
BSCC

April 27-28
Medford Rod & Custom Show

May 11
Cascade High School Car Show
Turner, OR

May 19
Rhody Festival Parade
Florence

June 28-29
Corvettes on the High Desert
Bend

July 14
Springhill North Albany Car Show
Bryant Park, Albany

July 17-20
Black Hills Corvette Classic
Spearfish, SD

July 20
Corvettes at Kendall
Eugene, OR

September 12 - 14
Corvettes on the Columbia
Kennewick, WA
New venue & hotels for '24

August 22
PNW Corvette Caravan departs
Sandy, OR & Issaquah, WA
Bound for Bowling Green, KY
& the National Corvette Museum



JANUARY ACHIEVEMENTS



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Is Sponsored By
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Car Stuff



At Kendall Chevrolet
Eugene, OR

2006 Coupe
Machine Silver / Black
60,529 miles
\$23,981

At Kendall Auto Mall, Nampa, ID

2023 HTC Convertible
Rapid Blue / Sky Cool Gray
2LT, Z51,
1100 miles
\$88,991



All Cascade Corvette Club members receive 20% off parts and 12% off labor at Kendall Chevrolet, your source for everything Corvette.* And be sure to see our entire new and used inventory online at: kendallautooregon.com.

*Not to be combined with any other offer. Discounts only available at Kendall Chevrolet. See dealer for details.

FIND NEW ROADS 

KENDALL
CHEVROLET | CADILLAC

Save the Date!

Corvettes at Kendall

July 20, 2024

8:00 am to 2:30 pm

Sponsored by

Kendall Auto Group

846 Goodpasture Island Rd

Eugene, OR



Hosted by

Cascade Corvette Club

Proceeds to

South Willamette Valley Honor Flight



SAVE THE DATE

CORVETTES ON THE HIGH DESERT

CAR SHOW

FRIDAY,
JUNE 28, 2024
9-HOLE
SHOTGUN GOLF
TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY,
JUNE 29, 2024
10AM-2PM
CAR SHOW



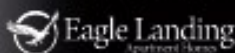
RIVER'S EDGE GOLF COURSE

400 NW PRO SHOP DR, BEND, OR 97701

COME CELEBRATE NATIONAL CORVETTE DAY WEEKEND!

- SHOW-N-SHINE CAR SHOW
- AUCTION AND TROPHIES
- 9-HOLE SHOTGUN GOLF TOURNAMENT
- REGISTRATION FEE: \$100/PERSON
- DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2024
- NO REFUNDS AFTER: MAY 31, 2024

NET PROCEEDS WILL GO TO: **BRIGHTSIDE ANIMAL CENTER**



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Itinerary & Registration information
included as a separate attachment

February 2024

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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4	5	6 <i>Board Mtg Thomas' 2 pm</i>	7	8	9 <i>General Meeting Kendall 6 pm</i>	10
11	12	13	14 	15 <i>Valentine's Day Dinner OSF 6 pm</i>	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>Heritage Mall Corvette Show Albany</i>
25 <i>Heritage Mall Corvette Show Albany</i>	26	27 <i>Club Breakfast 9 am TBA</i>	28	29		



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