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# Vette Gazette

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November 2023

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## November Presidents Message

Hi everybody.

I recently came across an ad that read "will tune Corvettes for beer". This got me thinking about the synergy between beer and working on Corvettes. A photo I stumbled across showed a Corvette with a tower of beer cans on the air cleaner. The guy posting the image claimed he drank beer and worked on his car until the empty cans fell over, then it was time to stop.

This got me wondering how many times repairs have gone awry due to excessively tall towers of empty beer cans? Then I started wondering about what effect the brand of beer would have when compared to the repairs gone awry. Lastly, I wondered if there were any grant opportunities for a study of long-term impacts (pun not intended) of beer drinking and auto repair. Needless to say, I found no opportunities for grants.



Due to the lack of funding, I have decided to try my hand at parody song promotion...without further ado I give you this offering: (bonus points if you can name the tune)

Dough the stuff I buy beer with  
Ray the guy I buy beer from  
Me the guy I buy beer for  
Fa the distance to the store  
So I think I'll have a beer  
La, la la la la la  
Tea? No thanks I'm having beer  
That will bring us back to dough

We have a few events coming up in November and December including the Veterans parade in Albany on November 11, A tour of the Brothers Car Collection tour on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and of course our annual Year End Banquet on Friday December 8<sup>th</sup>. More details on these events and others can be found on our webpage [cascadecorvetteclub.com](http://cascadecorvetteclub.com).

Club elections are rolling around so if you have a nomination please make them before or during the November meeting, ballots will be mailed out after the meeting and should be returned by December 1 to be tallied.

Quilt raffle tickets are still being sold...the next chance to buy them will be at the November meeting and the last chance at the Annual Banquet. All funds raised will be donated to the South Willamette Valley Honor Flight.

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



### **Chili, Leaves & Covered Bridges**

The weekend of October 7 & 8 was beautiful weather, so we doubled our Corvette enjoyment with events on both days.

**October 7** - An impromptu Fall Foliage / Covered Bridge Tour included 17 Corvettes and one Harley. We toured the Covered Bridge loop around Dorena Reservoir, seeing 6 covered bridges and a “smattering” of Fall colors. Following the tour, many of our Corvettes gathered at the “Friends of the Gut” get-together at 29th & Willamette.



**October 8** - A semi-annual event gaining in popularity among club members is any combination of food and enjoying Richard & Sherry’s hospitality. Today was a Chili Feed and Brat BBQ under the grape arbor. 7 pots of chili, cornbread, salads and desserts fed the masses.







# Misc. Notes

November begins our request that all members renew their membership for 2024. Our new Officers and Board Members take office on January 1 and it makes record-keeping easier if our roster is complete by that time. In addition, new email contact lists need to be updated by the newsletter editors. Please print the Membership Application form found in this newsletter and consider renewing your membership before January. Thank you!



Nominations for Officer and Board Member positions will continue at the November meeting (Nov. 10). Immediately after this round of nominations, Nancy will contact each person by email and ask you to accept or decline the nomination. Once that is complete, she will print a ballot and that will also be emailed to each household. Each member has a vote! Please return those votes by email as soon as possible. New Officers & Board Members will be introduced at the Annual Meeting / Christmas Party on December 8.

Speaking of the aforementioned Annual Meeting/Christmas Party aka “Year-End Banquet”..... Registration form is in this newsletter. Please print and mail before Nov. 24 so we can give Shadow Hill CC an accurate dinner count. There will be an ice-breaker game during the No-Host Bar, beginning at 5:00 pm members who choose to participate in the Christmas Gift Exchange should bring a \$10-20 wrapped gift.



Club members drooling over an Accelerate Yellow 2023 ZO6 being prepped for delivery at Kendall Chevrolet. Hoping the owner will join the club!

Raffle tickets for the Christmas quilt will continue to be sold at the November meeting and the December meeting/party. Winning ticket will be drawn at the Christmas Party. All proceeds go to South Willamette Valley Honor Flight.



Albany Veteran’s Day Parade. Terry Thompson and Suzi Blomquist have submitted our registration paperwork for the parade and will have updates on meeting time and location soon. If you want to attend this awesome event, it would probably be best to call Terry direct ASAP! 541-905-3785



## Happy Birthday!

**November 2 - Cathy Tracy**

**November 23 - Tony Speck**

**November 24 - Gary Hawkins**

**November 26 - Sally Hawkins**

**November 28 - Jon Story**

**November 30 - Don Moulton**

## 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.



### New Members

Cascade Corvette Club is fortunate to have a growing membership. So many new members, I can't remember if I have already introduced some! Some of our most recent new arrivals, hope to meet you all soon!

**Sheri Aasen** - 2014 Lime Rock Green convertible

**Karla & Mark Hogan** - 1958 Silver Blue (?) roadster

**David & Sherrie Kammerer** - 1964 Red roadster and 1966 Nassau Blue coupe

**Ron & Mindy Kephart** - 2002 Electron Blue Coupe? Convertible?

**Kevin Menten** - 1975 Dark Red convertible

**Mark & Lisa Neely** - 1986 Red and 2002 Red

**Joe & Michelle Nowak** - 2010 Cyber Gray Grand Sport coupe

**Tim Ulrey** - 2002 Electron Blue coupe

**Cris Weed** - 2004 Black ZO6

### New Corvettes

**Gary Vaughn** took delivery of his new 2023 Carbon Flash 70th Anniversary Edition coupe at Kendall Chevrolet.





**November 11**  
**Veteran's Day Parade**  
**Albany**

**December 3**  
**Brothers Car Collection**

**December 8**  
**Year-End/Annual Mtg/Christmas Party**  
**Shadow Hills Country Club**

**TBA - 2024**  
**Corvettes on the High Desert**  
**Bend / Redmond**



It's the time of year when we need to talk about our Corvette's winter nap. I know we all hate to think about it, but our Corvettes don't like snow and ice.

Give your Corvette a thorough cleaning, inside and out. Add a coat of wax or ceramic. And finally, cover your Corvette with a car cover or old sheets.

Tires - If you store your Corvette all winter in an unheated environment (garage, storage unit) it is suggested to over-inflate your tires by 25%. If your normal inflation is 30 psi, inflate to 36 psi for the duration of storage. Some may also use "tire cradles".

Check & top off all fluids. Changing oil before or after storage is a point of discussion. Some wait until taking the car out of storage next Spring before changing oil, some prefer to change before storage so that old oil with contaminants does not sit in the pan (or dry-sump) all winter. I prefer to change oil & filter before storage, then reset the Oil Life Monitor in the Spring.

Fill the fuel tank. Another controversial subject, but a full tank has less space for condensation to form, therefore less moisture in the fuel. Some also add Sta-bil, this is most important in pre-C4 Corvettes.

Buy a quality battery tender (Ctek?) and use it the entire time your Corvette is stored. It is **critical** to know the difference between a battery tender and a battery charger. Battery tenders are safe for constant use - a battery charger left connected will burn down your house!!



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# Car Stuff

Greetings - I've made the (difficult) decision to sell my 2022 C8. With only 4,900 easy cruising miles on the odometer, this C8 shows & performs better than new!

Please call Bob (541) 228-5307 for price.

The Highly Optioned Sticker Price was \$93,000 plus an added \$21,050 in Top of the Line - Aero Package, Custom Wheels, Performance Exhaust & other Accessories including:

\* 2022 Rapid Blue Hard Top Convertible



- \* Highly Optioned - Z51 - 3LT - Mag Ride - Tension/Twilight NAPA Interior - Carbon Flash High Wing - Carbon Flash Roof & Nacelles
- \* Accessories installed at Rick Corvette Conti Dealership in OH - \$3,000 Labor
- \* High Wing Spoiler - \$1,250
- \* BC Forged HCA381S Wheels with Polished Lips & Titanium hardware - \$5,000

- \* Paragon Performance Touring Exhaust & Blackout Corsa Heat Blankets - \$2,200
- \* XPEL Track Package PPF & Window Tint by Napels Auto Armour - \$3,100
- \* Paragon Performance Lowering Springs - \$400
- \* Atomic 6 Carbon Flash 5VM Aero Package with Blue Accents - \$3,800
- \* Paragon Performance Front Grill Protectors - \$300
- \* Nova Front Bra \$300
- \* Detail Polish & Ceramic Coating of Body Panels & Wheels - 1,700



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](http://kendallautooregon.com).

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

FIND NEW ROADS 

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## Cruise News



**Date:** December 3, 2023  
**Time:** See Information  
**Location:** Salem, Oregon  
**Description:**

### 2nd Annual Toy Drive at Brothers Collection

December 3, 2023

Brothers Collection  
Salem, Oregon

Admission Fee is \$10.00 plus one, new, unwrapped toy

You'll be able to choose your desired admission time on the [Toy Drive Webpage](#).

Directions will be sent to you in your receipt.

Last year, we collected 4,126 toys, along with \$30,396 for Project Joy.

The goal of Project Joy is to help all foster, adoptive, guardianship and relative care families. Our hope is to help relieve the financial burden for these families and most importantly, for these kids to know that they matter, are loved for who they are, and to put a smile on their faces.

**Questions? Email [info@thebrotherscollection.com](mailto:info@thebrotherscollection.com)**

Another chance to view the Brothers Car Collection is available on Sunday, Dec. 3. Please see the attached flyer with information on how to purchase your advance ticket. The board is suggesting for those that want to go as a group, on the "Toy Drive Webpage" menu to select the 10:00 a.m. entry time but you are not required to select that option. You will see on the menu the cost per person is \$10 per entry (plus \$1.73 fee) and a new, unwrapped toy. If there is enough interest we can arrange a tour departing that morning at 8:30 a.m. from the Coburg McDonald's. At the end of the viewing time (the next group will be entering at 12:00 p.m.) those interested can join a group going to Gilgash Brewery, only .4 mi. from Brothers. **PLEASE NOTE: pre-registration is required and can be accessed by clicking on Toy Drive Webpage.** At the time we made our reservation for 10:00 a.m. there were still over 300 spots available.



## 1st Annual Women of American Muscle Stuff the Trunk Event

November 18, 2023  
11am-5pm  
Toy Drive, Vendors  
and Food trucks

Join us for a fun family Holiday event  
Vote for your favorite decorated trunk  
by placing an unwrapped gift inside  
All proceeds will benefit The Arc Lane  
County families



Santa, Mrs. Clause and the Grinch will be there  
We will have Vendors for your Christmas shopping fun, and Food  
trucks available  
Location: The Arc Lane County @ 4181 E St. Springfield, in the  
parking lot off of 42nd Street



# CASCADE CORVETTE CLUB



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**Quilt Raffle**

**Raffle Prizes**

## *Annual Meeting | Christmas Party*

Shadow Hills Country Club, Friday December 8

5:00 pm No-Host Bar, 6:00 pm Dinner

Followed by the Annual Meeting and Christmas Gift Exchange

Participants in the Gift Exchange, please bring a wrapped Christmas gift (\$15 - \$20 value)

It would also help if you wore your name tags as we have so many new members

### **Dinner menu includes:**

**Beef Tri-Tip, Chicken Piccata, 3-Cheese Au Gratin Potatoes, Caesar Salad,  
Mixed Green Salad, Rolls, Coffee, Tea, Water  
Dessert provided by Cascade Corvette Club  
(Vegetarian entrée by request)**

Your cost for this event is \$40 per person.

The club is paying the remaining cost of the dinner, gratuity and room rental.

**Registration deadline is Nov. 24 !!**



Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail to: Cascade Corvette Club  
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**Cascade Corvette Club  
Membership Registration  
2024**

Annual Dues: Individual \$40 - Couple / Family \$45	\$
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Name	E-mail Address	Birthday (Month / Day)

Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone	
Cell Phone(s)	

**Your Corvette Information**

Year	Model	Color	Custom Plate

**Special Features**

**Yes / No** - Permission is granted to share the above information in the club roster.

**Yes / No** - Permission is granted to use my vehicle images and information in the club website and newsletter.

I / We hereby apply for membership in the Cascade Corvette Club Inc. in the classification above. I / We agree to abide by the constitution and by-laws of the club and the regulations governing its operation as adopted by the membership.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# November 2023

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