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# Vette Gazette

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April 2026

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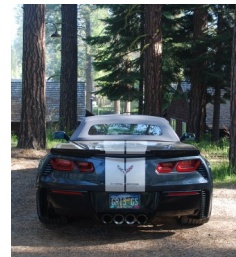
Sadly I must begin this with another painful loss for our club. Pete Lightcap passed from this life on March 24 and went to rejoin his wife Angie.

Pete never met a stranger in his life. If you didn't know him before he approached you at a meeting, you would within 10 minutes. Pete loved to talk and reminisce. The first time we met Pete and Angie he told us "I have the gift of gab". It is not an exaggeration to say that Pete remembered everyone he ever met. He could name all his first grade classmates!

Pete was a family man, dog lover, bird hunter, Navy veteran and everyone's friend. God speed my friend.

Pete and Stan now share a birthday in Heaven.

Pete's Memorial Mass will be held Thursday, April 9, 11:00 am at Our Lady Of Perpetual Hope Catholic Church in Cottage Grove. A reception will follow.



## VETTE GAZETTE

Hello everyone,

Progress is being made for the trip to Bozeman Montana in May.

We have reservations at hotels on the way there and back. I have blocked 10 rooms at each hotel and you can contact them to make your reservations. Please tell them you are with the **Beaver State Corvette Club** group to get the discounted rate that is being provided. Here is the contact information for each hotel: NOTE All queen rooms have 2 beds.

May 20, Mirabeau Park Hotel, Spokane Valley. ( 509-924-9000) The rate for the stay is \$129.00, plus taxes. They blocked 5 king and 5 queen rooms.

May 21 The Historic Arvon Hotel, Great Falls Montana. ( 406-952-1101).The rate is \$140.00 plus taxes. They blocked 5 king and 5 queen rooms.

May 22-24 Bozeman Montana

May 25, The Driftwood Inn, Idaho Falls, Idaho. (208-523-2242) The rate is \$159.99 plus tax. They have blocked 7 queen and 5 king rooms for us.

May 26, Best Western, Sunridge Inn, Baker City Or. ( 541-523-6444) They have blocked 5 king size and 5 Queen rooms for us. The King rooms are \$ 169.00 and the Queens are \$179.00. plus taxes.

Pat Melius

### Host Hotel

**Best Western Plus GranTree Inn**  
1325 N 7th Ave  
Bozeman, MT 59715  
(406) 587-5261  
\$159.00 + Tax

### Alternate

**Field and Stream**  
5 E Baxter Ln  
Bozeman, MT 59715  
(406)426-9400  
[www.fieldandstreamlodgeco.com/bozeman](http://www.fieldandstreamlodgeco.com/bozeman)  
Booking Code: 55Corvette  
\$159.00 + tax

### Near By Hotels

**Days Inn & Suites**  
1321 N 7th Ave  
Bozeman, MT 59715  
(406) 587-5251

**Hampton Inn**  
75 Baxter Ln  
Bozeman, MT 59715  
(406)522-8000

### Activities

Times Subject to Change

**Friday:** 3:00 to 7:00 PM Registration and Social at Grantree  
Food and Beverage at the Grantree Lounge  
Hot Wheels Tournament  
Auto Cross Tech

**Saturday** 8:00 - 9:00 AM Registration at Grantree  
8:00 Autocross Tech  
9:00 - 12:00 Pending Location Autocross  
6:00 PM - Dinner

**Sunday** 9:00 - 12:00PM Show and Shine  
1:00 Rally  
5:00 PM Happy Hour  
6:00 PM Dinner

*tour to be added*

Lake Creek Lodge  
Camp Sherman, OR  
May 12 – 14

[lakecreeklodge.com](http://lakecreeklodge.com)

2 Bedroom Creekside Cabins 2 & 6: \$175/night

3 Bedroom Creekside Cabins 3, 4, 8, 10 & 11: \$195/night

2 Bedroom Lodge Cabins 12, 13 & 14: \$150/night

3 Bedroom Lodge Cabin 15: \$185/night

3 Bedroom/ 2 bathroom Luxury Cabin 20: \$300/night

3 Bedroom/ 3 bathroom Luxury Cabins 17 & 18: \$350/night

\* nightly rates do not include cleaning fees, pet fees or taxes

Register online at [lakecreeklodge.com](http://lakecreeklodge.com) or call 541-588-2150 for more information

When you have made your reservation, please let Vic Blomquist know so he can make dinner reservations for the night of the 12<sup>th</sup>. [cvcadinc@comcast.net](mailto:cvcadinc@comcast.net) or 503-507-3153





**97th Annual**  
**Salem Auto Club Council**

**Cherry Blossom Drive & Poker Run**

**Saturday April 18, 2026 9am to 2pm**



**Cars, Trucks & Motorcycles  
All Welcome!**

**This is not a race. Take your time.**  
*Enjoy a beautiful drive through the Willamette  
Valley visiting six interesting stops for  
the Poker Run*

**Start at:**

**Harbor Freight parking lot - west end (at the old Costco)**  
**1010 Hawthorne Ave. SE, Salem, OR 97301**

***\*\*\*Registration from 9am to 11am\*\*\****

**Bring canned food or cash donation for Marion Polk Foodshare**

**Cost: \$5.00 per poker score card**

**Best 3 hands win!**

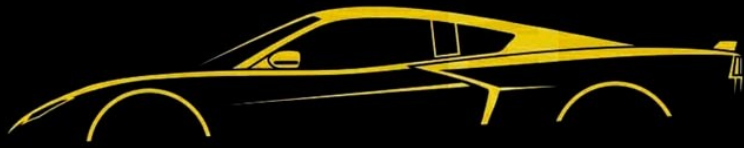
**1st place - \$100. 2nd place - \$75. 3rd place - \$50**

**Portion of the proceeds go to a local charity**  
***(Bring food or cash donation & be entered in a drawing)***

**Thanks to:**



**For more info call Russ Strohmeier 503-930-8976**



## Misc. Notes

We have new information regarding the Harrisburg July 4th parade that will be shared and discussed at the April Board Meeting. We *may* be limited to the number of cars who can participate. The Board would love to hear any ideas about alternate events or in conjunction with the parade.

Still working on a combo Covered Bridge Tour / Burger Run. Depending on weather, we will plan this for a Saturday or Sunday in April. Info will be sent by email.

### Eugene Car Club eugenecarclub.com

Spencer Johnson told us about a new group starting a Cars & Coffee get-together in Eugene. They have two Cars & Coffee dates set for April 4 & 19, but check their website for updates on location.

### Corvettes on the High Desert

For those considering attending "Corvettes on the High Desert" this year in Bend, you will find an info sheet later in this newsletter. Be aware that registration is online only (copy & paste the link at the bottom of the page), registration deadline is May 15 and no refunds after May 31.

### For Sale

At the general meetings we will continue to sell \$1 raffle tickets for the hand-carved Corvette. Also for sale are the picture frames given to participants of the Christmas party. They are \$15; correct change or checks would be appreciated.



**Bad News:** Our North Coast tour was cancelled due to bad roads and misleading info from the hotels.

**More Bad News:** We attempted to set up an alternate South Coast tour, but our repeated attempts to contact hotels were met with an unwillingness to even call us back. Very disappointing lack of customer service, so....

**Some Good News:** We contacted our friends at Ko-Kwel Casino & Hotel about a room block before "Corvettes on the Bay". We will travel to North Bend / Coos Bay on Aug. 6 and stay two nights. We have 10 King rooms & 5 Dbl Queens in the Tower for \$210+tax. Follow these instructions to book your room:

- **For individual reservations, please have guests call (800) 953-4800. To receive the special \$210.00 rate, guests simply need to call Ko-Kwel Casino Resort Reservation Center before Thursday, July 16, 2026, and inform our Reservation Agents that they would like to book in the Cascade Corvette Club Hotel Block, Booking ID 12544. Reservations may also be booked on line at [www.kokwelresorts.com](http://www.kokwelresorts.com). From the website select "Book Today" located in the upper right-hand corner, next select "Group Sign In" and enter the code 12544. From there simply add your dates and select your room type.**

Thurs - tour to NB/CB and Shore Acres

Friday - open to tour to Bandon, Brookings, Redwoods, etc.

Sat. - Corvettes on the Bay

Please RSVP to [duckvett@comcast.net](mailto:duckvett@comcast.net) to receive trip info.



## Happy Birthday!

April 5 - Dick Mart

April 12 - Jan Willer

April 12 - Marvin Menge

April 13 - April Wilson

April 16 - Don Thumel

April 24 - Gregory Clark



General Motors just unveiled the new 2027 [Corvette Grand Sport](#) and [Grand Sport X](#), resurrecting the storied [Corvette](#) Grand Sport nameplate for the [mid-engine Corvette](#). The biggest highlights are the widebody configuration for both Grand Sports and the launch of the new 6.7L V8 [LS6](#) gasoline engine good for 535 horsepower and 520 pound-feet of torque. The Grand Sport X adds the front-mounted electric motor (from the C8 ZR1X) to the equation, boosting output to a combined 721 horsepower.

*To replace the E-Ray nameplate? Just my opinion: Too many people did not understand the concept of the E-Ray, so GM had to change the name to boost sales.*  
Jim

## 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.





**April ????**  
**Covered Bridge Tour / Burger Run**

**April 18**  
**Cherry Blossom Run & Poker Run**  
**Salem**

**April 18-19**  
**Medford Rod & Custom Show**  
**Medford**

**April 28**  
**Club Breakfast**  
**Location TBA**

**May 20 - 27**  
**Big Sky Corvette Meet**  
**Bozeman, MT**

**May 29-30**  
**Function 4 Junction**

**June 12 - 14**  
**Vette-A-Bration**  
**Yakima, WA**

**June 13**  
**PVA Car Show**  
**Oregon State Fairgrounds**  
**Salem**

**June 13**  
**TC Chev Corvette Show**  
**Ashland, OR**

**June 20**  
**Roll the Dice Car Show**  
**Spirit Mountain Casino**

**June 26 - 27**  
**Corvettes on the High Desert**  
**Bend, OR**

**June 30**  
**National Corvette Day**

**July 4**  
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**July 11**  
**Corvette City Show**  
**Roseburg**

**July 19**  
**Springhill North Albany Car Show**

**August 1**  
**Coburg Car Cassic**

**August 3**  
**Stan Stiles Memorial TNAT**  
**Tokatee Golf Club**

**August 3**  
**CCC Member Luncheon**  
**Sweet Cheeks Winery**

**August 6-7**  
**Pre-Corvettes on the Bay Tour**

**August 8**  
**Corvettes on the Bay**  
**\*see Misc Notes**

**September 10 - 12**  
**Corvettes on the Columbia**  
**Kennewick, WA**

**Cascade Corvette Club**  
Is Sponsored By  
**Kendall Chevrolet**  
846 Goodpasture Island Rd.  
Eugene, Oregon

**Car Stuff**

## At Kendall Chevrolet

Corvettes are currently out of stock at Kendall Chevrolet/GMC in Eugene,  
But Eric can help you get into one of these stocked in other Kendall dealerships!

At Kendall Auto Mall in Nampa, ID:

2025 ZO6 Convertible 3LZ, Sea Wolf Gray/ Jet Black, \$145,000

2025 ZO6 Coupe 3LZ, Hysteria Purple / Jet Black, \$143,650

2025 ZO6 Convertible 1LZ, Arctic White / Jet Black, \$118,870

2026 Stingray Coupe 2LT, Red Mist / Sky Cool Gray, \$94,210

2026 Stingray Coupe 2LT, Black / Black, \$94,200

At Kendall Chevrolet in Marysville, WA:

2026 Stingray Coupe 1LT, Riptide Blue / Jet Black, \$71,995

2026 Stingray Convertible 2LT, Black / Adrenaline Red, \$96,725

2026 ZO6 Convertible 1LZ, Black / Black, \$131,485

Call Eric Johnson  
541-968-2609

PS - Eric has a customer looking for a C5. Let him know if you or someone you know is looking to sell.

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 

**KENDALL**  
CHEVROLET | CADILLAC

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2026 CORVETTES ON THE HIGH DESERT  
JUNE 26th and 27th AT RIVERS EDGE GOLF COURSE BEND OREGON**

**Welcome corvette enthusiast! This document provides information for our upcoming event in June 2026. After you complete your registration you will receive an email with additional information for exact times.**

**Registration - \$150/car. For first person this includes 2 meals (Friday evening, Saturday lunch) and a Polo shirt. If two people, the second person would need to add meals (\$15 Friday hamburger feed, \$25 Saturday chicken dinner) and Polo shirt (\$30) if desired.**

**This years event includes the following;**

**Friday afternoon - pick up registration packets, social time, nine hole shotgun golf tournament with prizes, Hamburger feed.**

**Golf info - this will be a nine hole shotgun or inline play. Prizes awarded at each hole. If you register for Golf, the cost will be \$65 and you will be asked to enter your handicap or average score as part of the registration process. Rivers Edge does have a limited number of club rentals if you don't bring your own.**

**Saturday - coffee and doughnuts, show and shine, games, silent auction, chicken dinner for lunch, trophy presentation to include first and second place trophies for C1-C8, and best of show.**

**Saturday evening option - we are excited to offer a very unique event Saturday evening after the car show. Attendees will take a scenic drive in their Corvettes to the Mt. Bachelor ski area. Upon arrival at the ski area the Corvettes will have their own special parking area. Attendees will then enjoy a ski lift ride up the mountain to the Pine Marten ski lodge which will be reserved for Corvettes On the High Desert attendees only. At the lodge, attendees will be provided with a delicious buffet, no host bar and a gorgeous Mountain View. When over, attendees will enjoy another ski lift ride back down the mountain.**

**As you might expect there is a cost for this dinner. The cost for each attendee will be \$135 and we must have at least 100 people sign up to meet Mt. Bachelors minimum requirement. We think this will be a memorable dinner and encourage you to sign up. In the event we do not make the minimum 100 attendees, the \$135 will be refunded.**

**Lodging - there are many options for lodging in Bend. Here are just two that are closest to the event. If you mention Corvettes On the High Desert the Red Lion will give you a special rate.**

**Riverhouse Lodge  
3075 North Highway 97  
Bend OR  
541-833-0115**

**Red Lion Inn & Suits  
15 NE Butler Market Road  
Bend OR  
541-263-7664**

**Thank you  
High Desert Corvettes**

**Online Registration Form:  
[pci.jotform.com/form/252365530284153](https://pci.jotform.com/form/252365530284153)**

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Springhill North Albany

# Car Show



Presented by  
The Honor Society of American Veterans  
& David Faller

Cruise-In by the River at **BRYANT PARK!**

## Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- Open to the Public – **Free Admission!**
- Benefiting SWV Honor Flight
- Registration Opens at 8:00 am
- Show Time 9 am - 3 pm
- Awards at 2:00 pm



### Entry Fee \$25

\*Includes Digital Photo of your Vehicle

\* Judging & Trophies for All Makes & Models

- ✓ Cars
- ✓ Trucks
- ✓ Motorcycles
- ✓ Modern Muscle
- ✓ Vendors
- ✓ Raffle Prizes
- ✓ Food & Music
- ✓ Many Trophy Classes



Benefiting



Contact Info:

Dave Faller @ 541-619-7319

shnacarshow@gmail.com

or Find Us on Facebook & Instagram!



# 2026 Springhill North Albany Car Show

Hosted by Dave Faller & The Pendley Group

Sunday July 19th, 2026 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

801 Bryant Way SW | Albany, Or 97321

Pre-Register for \$25 including 1 Event Shirt before 7/10/26.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Car Club \_\_\_\_\_

VEHICLE (UP TO 3 PER ENTRY FORM)			
Year	Make	Model	Judging Category
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T-Shirt Size	Small _____	Medium _____	Large _____
	XLarge _____	XXLarge _____	

Please include \$12 per additional shirt (\$14 per XXL or Larger) and indicate size. Specify quantities and size.

Note: 1 Event T-Shirt is included with your entry fee.

Mail checks (Payable to Springhill North Albany Car Show) & mail registration form to:

**1209 Shartridge St** SE, Albany, Or 97322 ATTN: The Pendley Group

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT ON LINE PAYMENTS!**

Car Pre Registration (\$25 each car) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional T-Shirts & Size (\$12) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For Event Pictures or Information about Springhill-North Albany Car Show, please visit

"Springhill North Albany Car Show" on Facebook & Instagram for Event Updates!

Additional inquires can be made to Dave Faller at (541) 619-7319

[shnacarshow@gmail.com](mailto:shnacarshow@gmail.com)

**\*\* You will have an opportunity to fill in your Judging Category at check-in \*\***

## PVA Show Registration

\*\* We have been assured by the PVA organizers that the building at the Oregon State Fairgrounds where the show will be held is large enough for 450 cars and will be clean. \*\*

### Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_

Model \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Miles Driven to Show \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



The above signature releases Paralyzed Veterans of America Tri-State Chapter from any and all liabilities.

#### *Trophy Categories:*

- PVA Tri-State Chapter Choice Sponsored by Jimmy
- Best of Show
- \* Best GM
- \* Best Mopar
- \* Best Ford - Sponsored by David Holt
- \* Best of "20s"
- \* Best of "30s"
- \* Best of "40s"
- \* Best of "50s" - Sponsored in Memory of Harvey Castle
- \* Best of "60s"
- \* Best of "70s"
- \* Best of "80s"
- \* Best of "90s"
- \* Best of "2000s"
- \* Best Roadster
- \* Best Foreign
- \* Best Rat Rod/ Restomod
- \* Best All Original or Survivor
- \* Best Convertible

- \* Best Paint Job
- \* Best Interior
- Peoples Choice
- \* Best in Military
- Longest Distance Traveled
- \* Best Pickup
- Most Patriotic Car
- Ladies Choice
- Most Likely To Be Pulled Over By A Cop
- \* Best Custom Low Rider
- \* Best Survivor
- \* Best of Show Motorcycle
- \* Best Motorcycle Paint Job
- \* Best Original Motorcycle
- \* Best Classic Motorcycle
- \* Best Custom Bicycle
- \* Best Bicycle Paint Job
- Most Modified Bicycle

(\* 1st and 2nd Trophies)

# April 2026

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