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# Vette Gazette

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February 2026

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# FEBRUARY

Even the word itself, February, sounds cold and gloomy. What is February famous for?

Groundhogs - why would any self-respecting rodent come out of a warm burrow in February?

Valentine's Day - okay, I'll give you that one, but a naked baby flying around with a bow & arrows??

President's Day - not going there. Nope.

As you can see, February is just another cold, wet, gray month without Corvettes. **BUT**... it's a great month to uncover your pride and joy, give it some love by cleaning, shining, changing oil and general maintenance getting ready for the first glorious, sunny day in March! April (?)

Speaking of Valentine's Day - see the notice in this newsletter about our traditional CCC dinner on February 15. (Yes, that is the day after, but maybe that little flying brat will have found some clothes by then!)

Keep your foot hard on the pedal Son, never mind them brakes Let it all hang out 'cause we got a run to make .

Jerry Reed

Jim



## Winter Rod & Speed Show

On January 17 several members of CCC traveled to Albany for the annual Winter Rod & Speed Show. We even had some hardy souls who got the Corvette out for a cold and foggy run up I-5!

One Cascade and three joint Cascade / Beaver State members displayed their Corvettes in the show. Richard V., Pat M., Terry T. and Steve B. all had their Corvettes on display along with a fair number of other Corvettes.

Of course, after seeing all the “eye-candy”, most of us went to Cascade Grill for lunch and conversation. It was good to see Vic B. there after his recent mishap.



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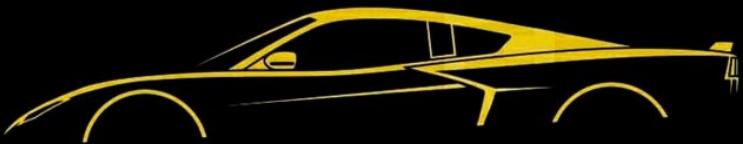


Valentine's Dinner  
February 15  
5:00 pm  
Forrester's

RSVP required before February 6

Please RSVP to:  
[duckvett@comcast.net](mailto:duckvett@comcast.net)  
or  
541-729-8405





## Misc. Notes

### Reminder:

Club breakfasts on the last Tuesday of the month will resume in March!

“Teach” Girard’s daughter, Annie has donated a carved wooden Corvette to the club. It will be on display at the February meeting. The plan is to sell raffle tickets (\$1 each) all year and hold a drawing at the Year End party.

There will be further discussion about holding another fundraiser at Papa’s Pizza in 2026. Last year we raised over \$1000 which was presented to South Willamette Valley Honor Flight. Member suggestions of worthy recipients are welcome.



The 2026 NCM collector's ornament has arrived.

Order yours at  
[corvettemuseum.org](http://corvettemuseum.org)  
Click on “Store”

### \*\*\*Rant On\*\*\*

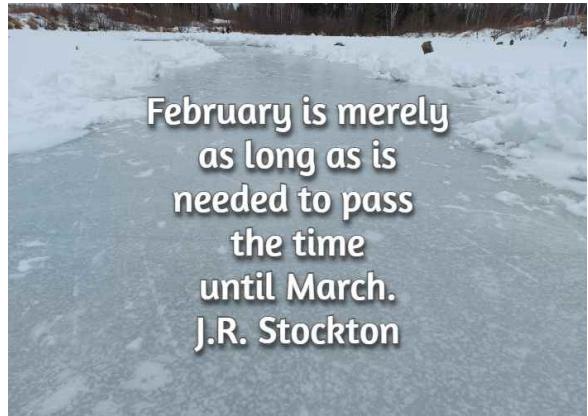
How long does it take for an envelope *addressed* to the Post Office to travel through the USPS system from North Eugene to South Eugene?

Our payment for the club’s PO Box was mailed, on time, to meet the deadline for the discounted rate. It arrived at the South Eugene branch *14 days later*.

\*\*\*Rant Off\*\*\*



No. Just stop!





## Happy Birthday!

**February 2 - Vic Wolfe**

**February 2 - Debbie O'Donnell**

**February 8 - Dennis Hough**

**February 8 - Dixie Bartholomew**

**February 10 - Mike Garretson**

**February 16 - Jim Tatum**

**February 18 - Sue Thompson**

**February 19 - Rachel Boyd**

**February 23 - Mike Donnelly**



## National Corvette Museum News

### New Collections Facility

A new 66,000-square-foot collections facility is under construction on the Museum campus. When completed in 2026, the building will provide dedicated space for long-term storage, vehicle preservation, and artifact conservation. Beginning in early 2027, the facility will also serve as an educational setting where visitors can take guided tours of the facility and witness firsthand how the Museum cares for its growing collection.

## 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 Exhibition: Driven To Preserve

Opening March 12, 2026, Driven to Preserve is rooted in the Museum's mission to collect, preserve, and share the legacy of America's Sports Car. The exhibition highlights the methods, decisions, and values that guide the Museum's stewardship of its collection. More than a dozen rarely seen Corvettes and interpretive displays will showcase how staff manage the movement of vehicles, catalog objects, and care for rare materials in a way that aligns with museum standards. Vehicles on view will include a 2003 Corvette Z06 Callaway, a 2006 Corvette Z06 Lingenfelter Twin Turbo, and a 2011 Corvette ZR1.



**February 15**  
**Valentines Dinner**

**Memorial Day Weekend 2026**  
**Big Sky Corvette Meet**  
**Bozeman, MT**

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

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

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

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

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

**Other car events of interest:**

**Feb. 28 - Mar. 1**  
**Salem Roadster Show**

**March 14**  
**Roseburg Benefit Car Show**

**March 20 - 22**  
**Portland Roadster Show**

**April 3 - 4**  
**Capital City Motor Madness**  
**State Fairgrounds**  
**Salem**

**April 10 - 12**  
**Portland Swap Meet**

**Corvettes on the High Desert**  
**Bi-Annual All-Corvette Show hosted**  
**by the High Desert Corvettes:**

**Friday/Saturday, June 26th and 27th,**  
**2026 at Rivers Edge Golf course in**  
**Bend. The event benefits 2 chari-**  
**ties; Friends of the Children, Central**  
**Oregon and Partners in Care Bend.**

**The fun will include; a show-n-shine,**  
**trophies (C1-C8, sponsor, best of**  
**show), golf tournament, delicious**  
**food, silent auction. More info to fol-**  
**low...**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Reprinted from High Desert Corvette Club newsletter.  
Thank you John Burgess

## CORVETTE ODDS AND ENDS

**C8 Corvette ZR1 Named Road & Track's 2026 Performance Car of the Year** Since the event's inception in 2014, no car has been named *Road & Track's Performance Car of the Year* more times than the Chevrolet Corvette .

**Chevy Corvette Receive J.D. Power 2026 Canada ALG Residual Value Awards** The iconic Chevy Corvette has secured a key victory in the realm of long-term value, earning a J.D. Power 2026 Canada ALG Residual Value Award. The hallowed sports car topped the Midsize Premium Sporty Car segment, a recognition that forecasts its exceptional ability to retain value over time.

**The two colors, Riptide Blue and Hysteria Purple will be phased out in 2026.** GM had considered combining the two colors and calling it "Burple" but was overruled by common sense.

**The 2026 Corvette Stars & Steel Edition Will Cost \$10,000.00 additional .** The Stars & Steel Limited Edition will be offered across the entire C8 Corvette family, including the C8 Stingray, C8 Z06, C8 E-Ray, C8 ZR1, and even the new C8 ZR1X. Buyers will be able to choose from either a coupe or convertible body style, though availability is restricted to the top-tier 3LT and 3LZ trim levels. (From Corvette Blogger)

**Corvette Engine Build Experience Will Return In 2026**, giving owners the opportunity to personally assemble the heart of their new C8. General Motors last offered the program during the 2019 model year for the C7-generation Z06 and ZR1. Essentially, the program will allow participants to assemble their own engine for a hands-on, factory-backed experience. Participants will be able to assemble either the 5.5L V8 LT6 (Z06) or twin-turbo 5.5L V8 LT7 (ZR1, ZR1X) engine, depending on the vehicle ordered. No price point has been established. Previously on the C7 build it cost the participant \$5000.00.

**73 Years Ago Chevrolet Introduces the World to the Corvette at the 1953 GM Motorama** It was January 73 years ago that the very first prototype Corvette was shown to the public during the GM Motorama show held in New York City at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. As they say, the rest is history!

**Corvette Driver Arrested After Trying to Impress Date doing Donuts in a Church Parking Lot.** Deputies say a man tore through an Englewood, Florida church parking lot in a Corvette, spinning donuts so aggressively that blue smoke briefly hid the car from view. So what's the problem here?

**Two new colors for the 2027 Corvette.** Admiral Blue and Pitch Metallic (type of gray hue)

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

# Car Stuff

## At Kendall Chevrolet



**USED**  
**2024 ZO6 Coupe**  
**Riptide / Tension - Twilight Blue combo**  
**3LZ, 4321 miles**  
**\$108,995**



**NEW**  
**2025**  
**Hysteria Purple / Jet Black**  
**Coupe**  
**3LT**  
**Price Reduced**  
**\$93,850**



**NEW**  
**2026 ZO6 Convertible**  
**Black / Black**  
**3LZ**  
**\$151,725**

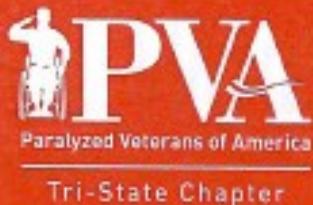
**Call**  
**Eric Johnson**  
**541-968-2609**

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.

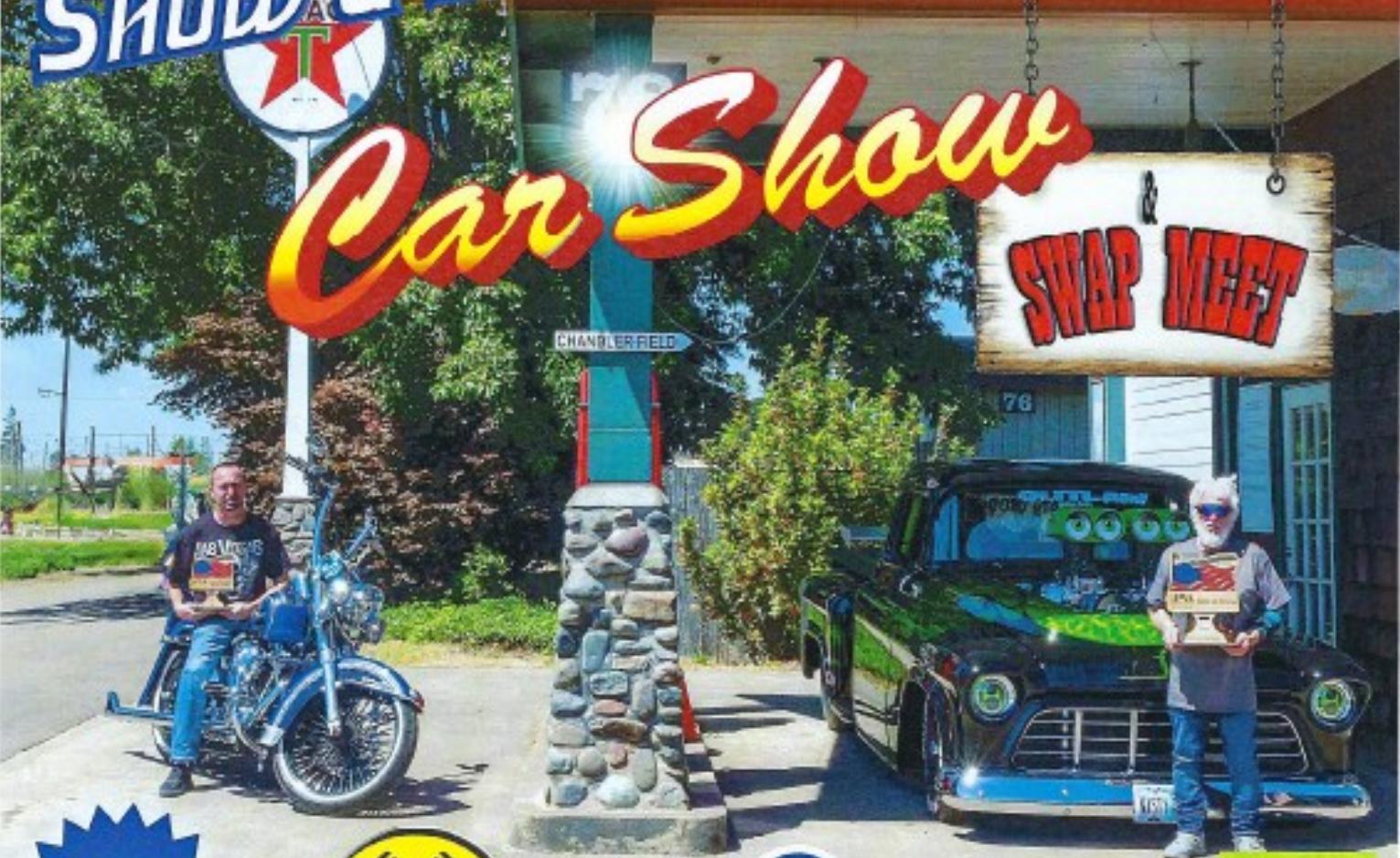
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**Show & Shine** *June 13 2026*



Win Raffle  
& Cash  
Prizes!!!



Register  
Online

Pre-Register online \$20  
[www.tristatepva.org](http://www.tristatepva.org)  
Day of the event \$25

**50/50**

**RAFFLE**

**New Indoor Location!!!**



Location: **Oregon State Fairgrounds**  
2330 17th St NE, Salem, OR 97301

Registration: 8 am

Show Time: 10 am - 5 pm • Awards at 3 pm



For more Information: Paralyzed Veterans of America Tri-State Chapter

503-362-7998 • [www.TriStatePVA.org](http://www.TriStatePVA.org)

# 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)

# February 2026

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Thomas'  
6 pm*

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*Gen. Mtg  
Kendall  
6 pm*

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*Valentines  
Dinner*



*Forresters  
5 pm*

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*Have I mentioned how  
much I dislike cold  
and gloomy February?*

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*Salem  
Roadster  
Show*





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