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Welcome to 2026!!

Are we ready for this?? I know I am.

I'm excited to welcome new names as Officers and Board Members. I'm excited to hear new ideas and planning new events.

Some of my goals for 2026 include:

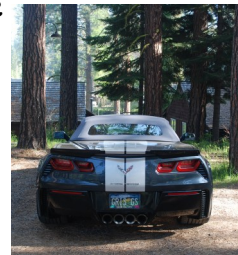
More one-day (week day and weekend) burger runs, lunch runs, Coast runs, casino runs...you name it, let's do it. To succeed we need your ideas and your help, suggest a destination, plan & lead a tour. *If you plan it, they will come.*

A monthly car show list. Some of you have access to more info about shows than I, I'm going to need your help to compile this list each month.

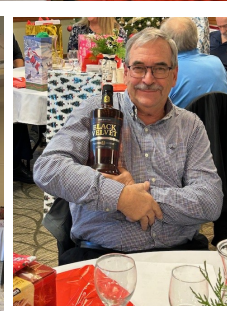
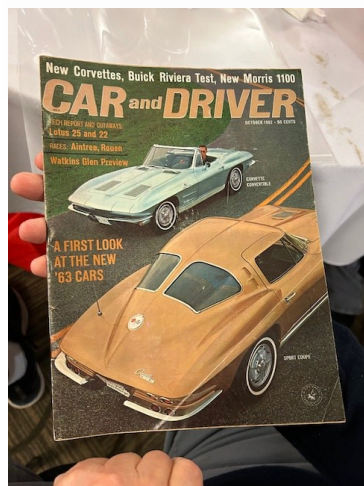
Continue our community involvement. We have always been active in our donations to local organizations and over the years have increased our involvement doing civic-minded activities, ie Sheds of Hope and sorting shoe donations. One of the real "feel good" activities recently was donating to the Family Resource Center at Springfield HS.

Increase our retention of members. So far we have not received a renewal from 18 members—some are active, some we have never met. There is a 2026 membership form in this newsletter and I will be sending a personal email to all those who have not yet renewed.

Jim



2025 Annual Meeting and Christmas Party

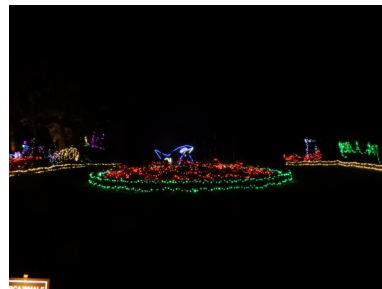


Shore Acres Christmas Light Show
And
Ko-Kwel Casino Hotel



Before

During



After

2026 Corvette Stars & Steel Special Edition

Chevrolet has [unveiled the Stars & Steel Collection](#), celebrating the 250th anniversary of the United States with a series of upgraded model variants that double down on the patriotism. Among them is the [2026 Corvette Stars & Steel Limited Edition](#), which adds patriotic design elements to the exterior and interior.

General Motors will produce just 250 units of the new 2026 [Corvette](#) Stars & Steel Limited Edition, giving a nod to the semiquincentennial anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike other models in the collection, the Corvette Stars & Steel will be capped at 250 units total, with each example bearing an interior plaque displaying the individual build sequence number.

Chevrolet plans to make the Stars & Steel Limited Edition upgrade available across the entire [C8 Corvette](#) range, from the [C8 Stingray](#) all the way up to the new [C8 ZR1X](#). Each model variant will be equipped the same upgrades, plus a few unique accessories depending on the variant in question. Buyers will also be able to choose from either the coupe or convertible body style, although availability is restricted to the range-topping 3LT and 3LZ trim levels.

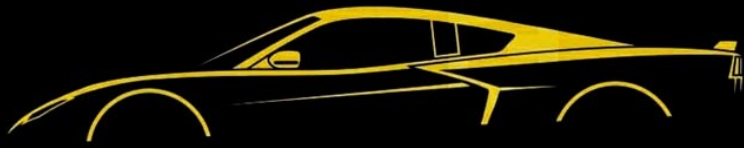
Two exterior and interior color combinations will be offered. Customers can select Arctic White paired with a Santorini Blue interior, or Black paired with an Adrenaline Red interior. Both configurations are accented by full-length American flag-inspired stripes finished in either Satin Silver or Satin Black. Additional "250" flag graphics are applied to the doors, with matching graphics extending to the spoiler end plates on properly equipped models.

Inside, the Stars & Steel Limited Edition get red seat belts and floor mats with red stitching. The brake calipers are also finished in Edge Red, while certain models will also get an Edge Red engine cover.

Wheel options vary depending on the specific Corvette model, with finishes including Black Gloss and Carbon Flash, as well as available carbon fiber wheels on higher-performance variants. Black exhaust tips round out the exterior enhancements. Pricing details have yet to be released.



From GM Authority



Misc. Notes

Winter Rod & Speed Show at the Linn County Fairgrounds will be held January 16-17. Our club members will tour to Albany on Jan. 17, leaving from the Coburg McDonalds at 9:15 am. Please **RSVP** to duckvett@comcast.net or 541-729-8405 so we have enough discount tickets AND to plan lunch after the show! Check the link below to see some of the special guests and displays this year: https://capitoldragster.com/winter_show.html

The 2026 ZR1X "Hypercar" promises 0 - 60 acceleration in under two seconds according to GM Authority. Does it come standard with a neck brace?

Reminder: Military Funeral Service for John "Teach" Girard will be held January 2, 1:00 pm at Roseburg National Cemetery, 1770 W. Harvard Ave.

Reminder: If you have not yet renewed your CCC membership for 2026, this will be the last newsletter you receive. We will end the 2025 mailing list and begin using the 2026 list for February.

Please find the 2026 membership form in this newsletter and consider renewing. We really don't want to lose you !!

FYI

Online Pre-registration (and BIG news about location) is available for the PVA Car Show in 2026!! See the flyer in this newsletter for info.

One tidbit of info "leaked" to the automotive media about the anticipated 2027 Corvette Grand Sport was the new engine displacement of 6.7L. That specific detail has now been "scrubbed" from the upcoming GM Parts Book.



WARNING :

Satirical Content Ahead

Have you noticed how AI and Satisfaction Surveys have taken over our lives? Everyone wants to hear about your "experience". I recently had to have another colonoscopy. Now I am receiving daily requests to fill out a survey about my experience ?!? How many times do I have to remind them that I was (thankfully) asleep the entire time!?

No one hates
winter like
someone who
has a Corvette
in their
garage.





Happy Birthday!

January 4 - Sandy Mart

January 10 - Susanne Weston

January 13 - Ken Dilger

January 14 - Jim Lindly

January 25 - Terry Thompson

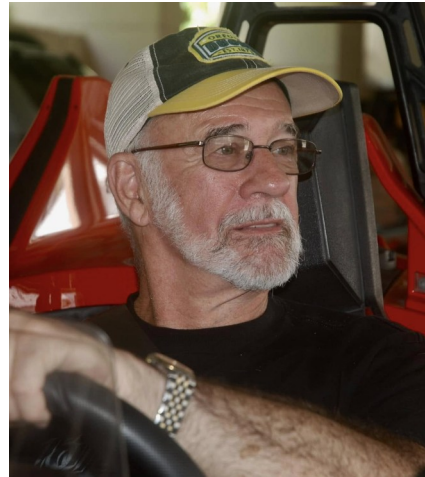
January 28 - Melinda Miko

January 29 - Nora Larion

January 30 - Robert Madsen

January 31 - Jerry Weston

January 31 - Tom Thompson



Wednesday December 10, Glenn Syron passed peacefully in his sleep.

Glenn and Jo Ann have been members of Cascade Corvette Club for nearly 30 years and have been an integral part of our club for all those years. Glenn has held Officer and Board positions several times over the years and both have been there for us whenever needed.

Glenn was diagnosed with Vascular Dementia 7 years ago and Jo Ann became his full time caregiver. Although their participation had declined due to his condition, they always came and enjoyed our annual Halloween and Christmas parties.

Those of us who knew him will remember Glenn as a jovial, gentle and caring man

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.



**January 16 - 17
Winter Rod & Speed Show
Linn County Fairgrounds
Albany**

**February 15
Tentative
Valentine's Dinner**

**March 14
Roseburg Benefit Car Show**

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

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

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

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

For Sale



**Neon Corvette C5 sign.
18' x 28"
\$350**

Please contact Leo Perry at 541-543-0371

**Special Thank You to all members for
helping set-up and take down the chairs
and tables at Kendall for our meetings.**

**Congratulations to G.R. and D.B. Details
to be released at the General Meeting.**

**Speaking of the General Meeting — time
to remind members to please wear their
nametags as we have several new
members we need to introduce.
Remember there is a fine of \$1 for not
wearing yours.**

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At Kendall Chevrolet



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

2026
Black / Black
ZO6 Convertible
3LZ
\$161,725



Coming Soon
2026
Torch Red / Sky Cool Gray
Convertible
2LT
\$90,380

Call Eric Johnson
541-968-2509

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.

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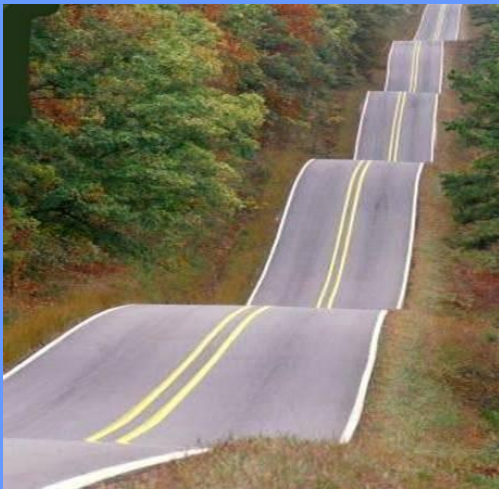
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How to plan and lead a club tour



Pick a destination

Pick a date



Plan your route

Choose a time and location to depart

“If you build it they will come”





Cascade Corvette Club Membership Registration 2026

Annual Dues: Individual \$40 - Couple / Family \$45	\$
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Please mail check to: Cascade Corvette Club
PO Box 5248
Eugene, OR 97405

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

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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:** _____

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

To every Corvette owner that has enjoyed Corvettes on the Columbia with us – the 3 Rivers Corvette Club wishes all of you a wonderful Holiday Season. Have Fun, Make Memories, and be Safe as we travel to and fro to see friends and family.

As the year comes to a close, we wanted to reach out with Corvettes on the Columbia News – as well as introduce our 2026 Artwork for our brochures and Shirts. Congratulations to John from Grants Pass, OR for such a fine Corvette, our 2025 Best of Show!

SAVE THE DATES

SEPTEMBER 10, 11 & 12

First Up – All our Hotel Agreements have been signed, and they are available now to take Reservations.

1. Springhill Suites – 509) 820-3026
2. Hilton Garden Inn – 509) 735-4600
3. Best Western Kennewick – 509) 396-9979

We sold out two of the three last year – so get your lodging taken care of soon.

We'll have the Itineraries & Registration Forms completed soon – so keep an eye out for that next Email. They will also be posted on our Club Website,

3riverscorvetteclub.net

Our entertainment is lined-up for 2 nights of great music with an extra funny kick to it each night. Definitely make sure you have comfortable dancing shoes for the music of The Eagles – “Fastlane” will be performing on Saturday night as we celebrate the Corvette Award Winners, the Wishes we will be granting to Make-A-Wish Kids, and all the Corvette friendships we have both old and new.

Coming soon will be the Dinner Menu's – Side Event Schedules, as well as the Registration Forms and Itineraries. For now, we wish you a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year with a coming Spring and Summer of smooth roads and great curves for you and your Corvette friends.

Save the Dates

Open the Attachment to see our New 2026 Artwork

Thank you for your time and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Matthew and Alana Price

3 Rivers Corvette Club / Matala Productions

FREE ADMISSION

June 13 2026

TEXACO
SHOW & SHINE

Car Show

**&
SWAP MEET**

Win Raffle
& Cash
Prizes!!!



Register
Online



Pre-Register online \$25
www.tristatepva.org
Day of the event \$30

50/50

RAFFLE

New Indoor Location!!!



Location: **Oregon State Fairgrounds**
2330 17th St NE, Salem, OR 97301
Registration: 8 am
Show Time: 10 am - 3 pm • Awards at 2 pm



For more Information: Paralyzed Veterans of America Tri-State Chapter
503-362-7998 • www.TriStatePVA.org

January 2026

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*Winter Rod
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