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# Vette Gazette

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### November 2024

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Hi everybody,

Holiday season is upon us. While the car shows have dwindled off, other activities have replaced them. We had two great get togethers this month; the first at Richard and Sherry Vejnosa's home with our annual chili and bratwurst feed. As always, great food, great friends and a great time. And then just a little bit later we met at Larry and Simone Thomas's home for a Halloween party. This time costumes and carved pumpkins were the order of the day. Larry cooked up a delicious pulled pork dish that I can still taste...YUM! Coming up next is the club breakfast tomorrow morning. This will be in the past when you are reading this but I'm going to go out on a limb and say breakfast was delicious with good company as well. Anybody who has talked to Cheryl about this knows that Forrester's has the best waffles in town. On November 13 we will have a get together at the Garretson's for the Lahaina Community Benefit Concert. This will be a fund raiser with all proceeds going to "Lahaina Community Land Trust". If you would like to donate but cannot attend, please contact Mike Garretson for details.

The rest of this month's message may ruffle a few feathers, especially those of us living to the north...In the past some of you may remember I have on occasion inquired into who could win in a celebrity death match, Donald or Daffy duck. While Daffy does have access to all of Acme's great products it should be remembered that the coyote (underdog of the Roadrunner cartoons) has had incredibly bad luck with Acme products that failed to work as expected. Donald on the other-hand while normally a nice guy with a girl friend named Daisy can go ballistic when provoked. Due to these reasons my guess is that Donald would prevail.

Let's face it Donald is a powerhouse...In light of the outstanding performance of the U of O Ducks I started thinking about the origins of the U of O mascot and of course the question came up, who came first Donald Duck or the U of O mascot, "Oregon Duck"? Rumor has it that the first name for the U of O were the "Webfoots" back in the early 1900's. This morphed into the "ducks" in the mid 1920's. In the 1920's, there was a duck named "Puddles" who was the original Oregon mascot. In 1947 an agreement was reached between Disney and the U of O to allow use of Donald Duck's image for their logo. I think this clearly demonstrates that the Oregon Duck "Puddles" led the way but they clearly also inherited a lot of Donald's feistiness as well.

Does this have anything to do with the incredible season the U of O is currently having? I like to think so...

That's it for this month,  
Your humble narrator, Matt



The second South Willamette Valley Honor Flight of the year occurred from September 26 through September 30. Several current and past members of Cascade and Beaver State Corvette Clubs participated, including Larry Thomas, Stan Czerniak, David Kuntz and Roger Maurer. If I missed anyone I apologize. Trip started in Eugene with a send off ceremony and an escort out of town that included motorcycles leading the way and Corvettes bringing up the rear. There were at least a dozen Corvettes involved.

A total of 60 veterans were honored with a flight to Washington DC to visit memorials and museums honoring veterans. Every veteran was accompanied by a guardian. Those numbers along with several volunteer organizers and staff members made for a total of 135 participants.

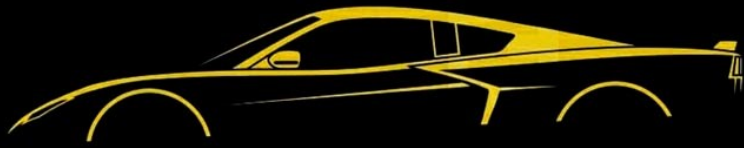
Veterans were flown to Washington DC on Friday by Alaskan Airlines using a plane painted specifically for use on Honor Flights. Touring on sites began early Saturday morning with a trip to Arlington National Cemetery for the changing of the Guard. Next was a trip the National Mall to visit the World War II, Lincoln, Washington, Korean and Vietnam Memorials. Later in the day were a visit to the Navy Memorial and Museum, A dinner banquet that evening by the Loudon Elks Lodge. At the dinner, the veterans received mail call and each were awarded with an American flag that had flown over the Capitol.

Sunday included visits to the Smithsonian Air and Space Museum, the Airforce Museum, the Marines Museum and the Army Museum. Following that was the trip home.

All along the way the group was met with Honor Guards and grateful, cheering crowds,. It was heartwarming and very moving throughout the entire trip. Hopefully the veterans were able to appreciate the thankfulness and gratitude that they may not have received upon their return from active duty. This is a very brief recap of a trip packed with emotions and visits to sites that are meaningful to all citizens but especially to veterans.

Editors Note: One incredible moment was seeing all the students in Coburg in front of their school cheering the Veterans as they passed by. Many Coburg residents turned out to wave flags and thank our Veterans.





## Misc. Notes

### **Nominations**

Nominations for Officers and Board Members began at the October meeting and will continue at the November 8 meeting. Please be thinking about who you would like to lead the club for the next year and nominate them. It is also perfectly acceptable to volunteer to have your name on the ballot. How this works: We ask those nominated to not decline at the moment of nomination. You will be contacted individually to accept or decline the nomination. Once the ballot is set, it will be emailed (Nov. 12) to every member to vote. Those who do not use email will receive a paper ballot. Please return your votes by email or USPS. 2025 Officers and Board will be announced at the Year-End Banquet / Christmas party on December 8.

### **Membership Renewal**

The club usually begins asking members to renew in October, but in my rush to get the October newsletter out, that was overlooked, my apologies. Why do we ask for renewals in October? Simply put—book-keeping. If most have renewed before January 1 we begin the year with a fresh treasury, roster and email database. We realize that some of our members winter out of the area and will renew upon their arrival back in town. Please find the 2025 Membership form on page 4 of this newsletter.

### **Veteran's Day**

Cascade Corvette Club and Beaver State Corvette Club have been registered in the Albany Veteran's Day Parade on Monday, Nov. 11 as a joint entry. I believe Terry Thompson will have all the final information (meeting time & place) at the Nov. 8 meeting.

Please consider taking the Corvette out one more time this Winter to honor Veteran's. Remember, being a Veteran yourself is not required to participate.

### **Annual Meeting / Christmas Party**

Our (choose your favorite event name) Year-End Banquet/Annual Meeting/Christmas Party will be a luncheon again this year December 8, 1:00 pm at Shadow Hills Country Club. (See registration in this newsletter) Cost is \$40 per person with the club paying the remainder of the costs.

### **Cookie & Puzzle Exchange**

This fun event will take place on Dec. 15, 2:00 pm at Roaring Rapids Pizza. Please bring 2 dozen cookies (or candy) and any jigsaw puzzles you want to exchange. Be sure to bring a container to take home all the cookies & holiday candies.

### **Valentine's Day Dinner**

Once arrangements (date, time & location) have been determined we will notify the entire club. Tentatively looking at Feb. 13 (Feb. 14 is the club meeting night).



## Cascade Corvette Club Membership Registration 2025

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:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Halloween Photos



**Raffle Prizes**



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## *Annual Meeting | Christmas Party*

**Shadow Hills Country Club, Sunday, December 8**

**1:00 pm No-Host Bar, 2:00 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)

**Dinner menu is Grilled Tri-Tip, Chicken Piccata, Caesar Salad, Mixed Greens, Herb Roasted Red Potatoes, Rolls and butter, Holiday Decorated Cakes for dessert, coffee, tea, water. (Vegetarian entrée by request) The cost will be the same as last year: \$40 per person. The club is paying the remaining costs.**

**Registration cut-off deadline is Nov. 25**



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

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

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## Happy Birthday!

**November 2 - Cathy Tracy**

**November 23 - Tony Speck**

**November 28 - Jon Storey**

**November 30 - Don Moulton**



It's November and for many of us, time to put the Corvette to bed for the Winter soon. Because I don't have any other technical things to write about this month, I'll talk a little about some things you might like to do to store your Corvette.

Some of these are proven effective and some are up for discussion. You decide what works for you, these have worked for me.

Engine Oil - two schools of thought on this one. Do an oil & filter change just before storage so the engine does not have acids & contaminants in the oil all winter. Or wait until the car comes out of storage in the spring to start with fresh oil. Later generations of Corvettes will see a decline in oil life percentage over time even if you are not driving the car.

Tires - I usually pump up the pressure to 35-36 pounds and check this monthly. Some people like to park the car on carpet squares or tire cradles. Our winter temperatures are (generally) mild enough we don't need to worry about flat-spotting.

Fuel - some say fill the tank to the top, other say 1/4 tank. Some use Sta-Bil, some like to use non-ethanol in the tank.

Battery Tenders - YES !!

Mice - dryer sheets in the engine compartment, in the exhaust tips and under the car. Change them monthly, they're cheaper than re-wiring your car! And mouse traps at any entry points into your garage and near each tire. Kill the little \*\*\*\*\*s !!

## Club Clothing

We have two options for embroidered club clothing & hats.

Fiddler's Green Golf Center  
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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.





**November 8  
CCC General Meeting  
Kendall Chevrolet  
6:00 pm**

**November 11  
Veteran's Day**

**November 13  
Lahaina Community Land Trust event  
at Garretson's**

**November 26  
Club Breakfast @ Forrester's  
Followed by toy shopping at Target**

**December 8  
Year-End Banquet  
Christmas Party  
Shadow Hills Country Club  
1:00 pm**

**December 15  
Cookie, Candy & Puzzle Exchange  
Roaring Rapids Pizza  
2:00 pm**

**February 13  
(tentative date)  
Valentine's Day Dinner  
TBA**

**you Don't  
have to be  
crazy to  
hang out  
with Me..  
I'll Train you!**



**Be warned:  
I'm  
bored.**



**This could  
get dangerous!**

**Some people think  
I am going crazy..**



**The joke  
is on them!  
I went there  
years ago,  
fell in love with the  
place and decided to stay!**



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**3LT**  
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*Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. 2024*

## **Lahaina Community Benefit Concert**

*With Anthony Pfluke & guest Ethan Villanueva*

**Singer/songwriter/musician Anthony Pfluke has been known Island-wide for his remarkable talents on Slack-key guitar & Ukulele. Growing up in a culture filled environment on Maui, he has studied under the best with George Kahumoku Jr.**

**Anthony has added a private house concert to his West Coast Concert Tour as a Benefit for Lahaina Fire Victims. Tickets are limited to 40 Guests. If you are unable to attend, but would still like to Donate to the Benefit, you may send checks written to; "Lahaina Community Land Trust" P.O. Box 692 Waltherville, OR.97489 Your generous donation will be noted and forwarded to Lahaina. Debt/Credit transactions or checks can be done directly on [lahainacommunitylandtrust.com](http://lahainacommunitylandtrust.com) Please, send a Text of your amount donated to 808-280-8854 so we can keep a tally of funds the benefit raises. Mahalo!**

**TICKETS; \$60.00** Includes Hawaiian-style luncheon, water, juice, coffee, tea. **Please pay by check/cash. Call 808-280-8854 for Tickets/Info/Donations**

**10:45a.m. - 12:15 UKULELE WORKSHOP...\$25.00 donation for those who own a ukulele and would like some lessons or tips!**

**1:00p.m. – 3:30p.m. BENEFIT CONCERT *with Anthony Pfluke***



**Hosted by; Cascade Corvette Club, The Garretson's, *Mana 'O Wailea***

**Hawaiian dish provided by; Kona Café Hawaiian BBQ**

# November 2024

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3	4	5 <i>Board Mtg Thomas' 2 pm</i>  <i>VOTE</i>	6	7	8 <i>Gen. Mtg. Kendall 6 pm</i>	9
10	11 <i>Veteran's Day Parade Albany</i>	12	13 <i>Lahaina Fund- Raiser &amp; Concert</i>	14 	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 <i>Breakfast Forrester's 9 am</i>	27	28	29	30





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