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September 2026, time to "set the table" for the future.

In October Microsoft will end all support of the Publisher program. We will no longer have access to publish this newsletter using Publisher. Any open files will be locked and cannot be opened. All previous files must be converted to pdf to keep a record.

Nancy & I have enjoyed the many years we have done the club newsletter, but all that ends next month. In lieu of a newsletter we have 3 options.

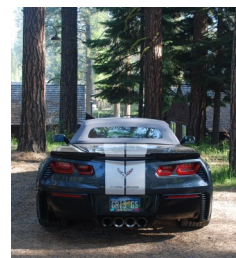
#1 - cascadecorvetteclub.com - our club website. Simone does a great job keeping the website updated and this should be your first option to learn about what is happening. But she needs everyone to contribute. Send her notice of coming events and photos of past events.

#2 - the Cascade Corvette Club Facebook Group page. If you are not already a member (of the group) you will need to "apply" to join.

#3 - **Someone** will maintain the roster and email lists. Emails will be sent to all members several times during the month to keep everyone abreast of what the club is doing.

Heaven has a new Queen

Rest In Peace Dolly



August 1 - Coburg Car Classic



Corvette people own other cars!!! Terry Thompson - '56 Chevy, Tom Thompson - '32 Ford Hi-Boy, Gerry Swartz - 308 Ferrari and Dick Mart - '40 Ford pickup.

August 3 - Stan Stiles Memorial TNAT Golf Day



It was a great day at one of Oregon's premier courses.

Winners of the coveted "Green Hat" were CCC members Dr. Bob and Robert Madsen.

August 3 - Members Luncheon at Sweet Cheeks Winery

Sorry no photos, but we did have over 30 who enjoyed the good food, wine and views.

August 6-8 - Pre-Tour & Corvettes on the Bay

Excellent lunch at Harbor Light in Reedsport, then on to Shore Acres State Park. Weather was fantastic as we toured the gardens, grounds and watched a (surprisingly) calm Pacific Ocean.



Then it was back to check in at Ko-Kwel Casino & Hotel. We all gambled a bit—some lost a little, some lost a lot (but a correction was coming).

Friday morning we headed south down 101 to see the sights.

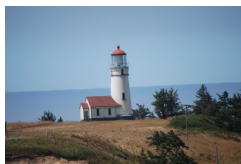
Our first stop was at Bandon Dunes Golf Resort where we were greeted by “Shoe” the legendary, long-time Greeter. We wandered into the Pro Shop to look for new shirts, jackets and hats to wear on the course. Very nice stuff! And they are proud of it!



Next stop was Bullards Beach State Park to view the Coquille River Lighthouse. Sadly, the lighthouse is showing it's age and dis-use.



Nest stop: Face Rock.



On to Cape Blanco, the westernmost point of the Lower 48 and one of the windiest places on Earth (okay, slight

exaggeration). The wind was so strong this day that I had difficulty even opening the door of the car. If I had left my hat on, it would have been in Crescent City! This photo is tilted because I was bracing against a sign to try and stay steady. Had to be 50-60 mph.



Time to head back to the casino and dinner at the food truck expo taking place in the RV parking area. Some very interesting choices. Also time to recoup some of our losses from the night before. As usual this writer lost my \$20 limit in 6.4 nanoseconds, but one of our members came away from the weekend \$3100 ahead.

Corvettes on the Bay hosted by Pacific Coast Corvette Club. Kudos to PCCC for a great show, nice trophies, raffle baskets and DONUTS!! They rectified one problem from the year before and it wasn't their fault that the food truck bailed on them at the last minute. I heard 49 Corvettes in attendance AND Cascade Corvette Club took 4 of the 7 trophies awarded!



Two CCC couples just returned from Ron Fellows Spring Mountain Corvette Owners driver school and raved about the experience. Bill & Marcia and David & Cindy spent two intense days learning the capabilities of the C8 Stingray & E-ray. Looks like some nice, dry, HOT weather in Pahump.



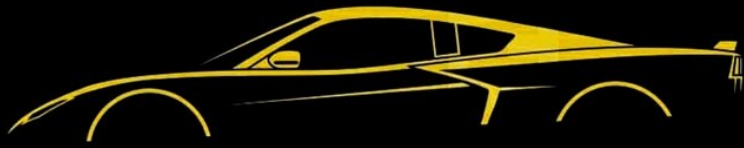
Tour to Dee Wright Observatory

Hwy 242 (Old McKenzie Highway) is a great motorcycle road.....



14 Corvettes met in Springfield and cruised 126 to the junction of 242 and proceeded to climb over 3000 feet in elevation to the top of the pass. The old highway is very narrow with lots of rock outcroppings dangerously close to the Corvette's right side! It was 48 degrees and windy with a cloud cover. Thankfully Dave brought an extra jacket or I would have froze climbing to the observation tower! Lunch at Takoda's in Rainbow.





Misc. Notes

****Membership News****

Our membership dues have remained the same amount since **1975!** After 51 years, the Board voted to increase our dues to \$50 (single) and \$60 (family/couple).

We usually start talking about membership renewal in October, but since October will be our last newsletter, you will find an updated membership form starting in September. It would greatly help our treasurer if renewals could be completed by mid-December.

Sept. 9 : "Pre-Columbian Tour"

Those who have signed up will meet at Starbucks in Junction City. We will depart from there at 9:00am and travel north to our lunch destination at McMenamins Cornelius Pass Roadhouse. After lunch we will drive to Rainier, Oregon and cross the Columbia into Longview, WA. We may need to travel I-5 from Longview to Centralia, we are looking at some parallel roads that will keep us off the freeway. Our stop that night will be Yelm, WA. Sept. 10 we drive 30 minutes north to tour the LeMay Collection at Marymount. After the tour and lunch we will drive around Mt. Rainier to Yakima and continue on to Kennewick.

Sept. 10-13 : "Corvettes on the Columbia". Some members will be departing from Eugene around 8:00am on Thursday, Sept. 10. I suggest if you want to travel with others, meet at McDonald's in Coburg. Others will depart on Friday to make the drive.

Due to Corvettes on the Columbia, Labor Day and other conflicts, **the September Board and General meetings have both been cancelled.** We will return to your regularly scheduled programs in October.

Since there will not be a general meeting on Friday, Sept. 11, several members will be meeting at the usual time, 6:00 p.m., at Roaring Rapids Pizza. They call it "Meet and Eat".

The Board has accepted an invitation from Richard & Sherry to have a Chili Feed Potluck at their home on October 11. Time and other details to follow.

CCC Trivia: Do you know the Theme Song for CCC in the 1970's-1980's?

CCC has been invited to have a special "show" on Thursday, Sept. 17. The location of Sweet Salvage Market & Pavilion, 4425 Main, Springfield. CCC will have the paved lot in front of the business. The Market has vintage, new and imported items. The Pavilion consists of food trucks: Dope Tacos, Rattlesnake BBQ, Flame Crave (burgers), M24 Sushi, Café Agora (pita), Rollin Dough (bakery) and Lani Moku Chill Bar. We suggest arriving between 5:00-6:00 p.m. for dinner or drinks; live music starts at 6:00 p.m.



Happy Birthday!

Sept. 4 - Ken Judson

Sept. 12 - Connie Swartz

Sept. 19 - Bob Newcomb

Sept. 21 - Robert Edmiston

Sept. 23 - Ted O'Donnell

Sept. 28 - Wanda Hinde

Sept. 29 - Bob Bailey

Sept. 29 - Carolyn Kidd

Club Clothing

We have two options for embroidered club clothing & hats.

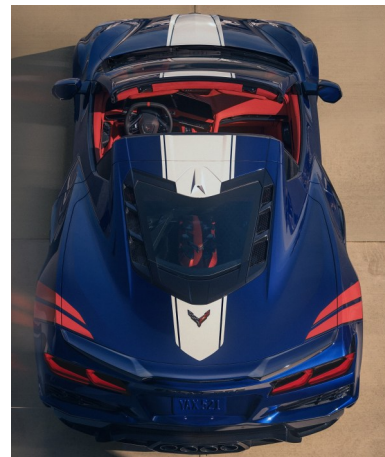
Fiddler's Green Golf Center
Embroidery Dept.
can order anything you like
and will embroider our club logo
for a small fee.

Or you may take in any
garment, regardless where it was
purchased and they will embroider
the club logo for you.



The Grand Sport Lives Again!
The fifth edition of the legendary Grand Sport returns in 2027 with an impressive, new 6th generation "Small Block Chevy" V8—the LS6. 6.7 Liter (409 cu.in.) puts out 535 horsepower and 520 lb/ft of torque. The Grand Sport X is the uprated replacement for the E-Ray with 721 all-wheel-drive horsepower.

The first Grand Sport was the brainchild of legendary Corvette Engineer Zora



Arkus-Duntov who secretly built 5 Grand Sports in 1963 to race at Sebring. 1996 saw the revival of the nameplate. The C6 and C7 versions were widely acclaimed as the "sweet spot" of the Corvette lineup. No doubt the C8 will continue that legacy.



**September 9-10
Pre-Columbian Tour**

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

**September 13
Heroes & Hot Rods
American Legion Post 83
Eugene**

**September 17
Sweet Salvage Market and Pavilion
(Food Trucks & Music)**

**September 27
Jordan Chicken Run & Fly-In
Scio**

**September 29
Club Breakfast
Gateway Grill**

**October 11
Chili Feed Potluck
Richard & Sherry's**

**October 27
Club Breakfast
Forrester's**

**November 11
Veterans Day Parade
Albany, OR**

**December 6
Year End Banquet / Christmas Party
Shadow Hill Country Club**



David R. at Spring Mountain



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Car Stuff

At Kendall Chevrolet



2023
Amplify Orange / Black coupe
3LT, 3731 miles
\$75,245



2010
White/Cashmere
Grand Sport Convertible
3LT, auto, 45203 miles
\$32,133



2019
Black/Black
ZO6 coupe
2LZ, auto, 19318 miles
\$77,932

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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Cascade Corvette Club Membership Registration 2027

Annual Dues: Individual \$50 Couple / Family \$60	\$
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 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

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:** _____

HEROES AND HOT RODS ANNUAL CAR SHOW

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13th

CAR SHOW & SHINE 10AM to 3PM
AWARDS 2:00PM

 **FOOD**  **DRINKS** • **AWARDS** •  **BAND**



CAR REGISTRATION \$25

★ ★ **FREE TO PUBLIC** ★ ★

American Legion Post 83 Invites You to Bring Your Classic Car, Hotrod, Custom Truck, or Bike to The Post for A Show & Shine. This Fundraiser Honors First Responders Who Lost Their Lives on 9-11-01 and All Those Men and Woman Who Risk Their Lives Every Day to Keep Us Safe.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL: hotrodsforheroes@aol.com

AMERICAN LEGION POST 83

★ ★ ★ 3650 RIVER ROAD ★ ★ ★
EUGENE, OREGON 97404



SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church
39043 Jordan Rd, Scio, OR 97374
Phone: 503-394-2437

**BBQ Chicken, Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Noodles, Cole Slaw,
Roll & Desserts**
Only 2000 Dinner Tickets Available

Come and join the fun! 10:30-3:00

Cruise In-Jeanne 503-769-4416

Awards/Dash Plaques

Vendor Info-Judi 503-394-2438

Vendors/Raffle/Silent Auction

Fly - In -- Robin 503-394-2652

If you plan on attending, please print registration form included and mail it in soon. Only 2000 tickets will be sold and they sell out FAST !!

I *suggest* that we meet at the Coburg McDonalds and depart at 8:30-ish to arrive in Scio around 9:30. I have no idea how congested it may be trying to park for the car show.

Please print clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address _____

Number of Dinner Tickets

Adult @ \$20.00 per ticket _____

Children (6-10 years) @ \$5.00 per ticket _____

Children 5 and under FREE

Total Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

Address: 39043 Jordan Rd

Scio, OR 97374

2026 Chicken Run T-Shirts available at the show.

Dinner tickets paid in advance will be available at the cruise-In registration booth.

Thank you for your support and enjoy the day!!!

Sorry, no refunds.

Additional order forms available email: olol@smt-net.com

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*Jordan
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