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# Vette Gazette

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April 2025

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As I sit here in the office thinking about what to write this month, filtered sunlight is illuminating the trees forming new leaves, the freshly fertilized lawn is lush and green and the daffodils are in full bloom. The outdoors beckons, Spring has definitely arrived. To date, the Burger Run we did on a (very) rare warm day in February is the only Corvette group function we have accomplished. March has been, well, *messy*.

Let's make an effort to break out of our doldrums in April. Put down the tv remote and stop watching the news. **AAAAUUUUUUUUUUUUUGGGGGGGGGGGHHHH!** Get the Corvettes out and drive. How many of us have seen Thor's Well on the coast? Have you seen the Oregon Vortex? Newberry Crater? How about Hole in the Ground? The wreck of the Peter Iredale? These are all one-day trips from the Valley.

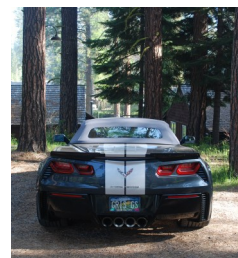
### "If you plan it, they will come"

We do have a couple of functions in April, but for the most part, April and May are open for your suggestions. Pick a location, pick a date and let one of your Board members know what you are thinking. We will notify the membership and away we go.....

*"If we couldn't laugh we would all go insane."*

*Jimmy Buffett*

Jim



## **First Burger (& Daffodil) Run of 2025**

Our first Burger Run of 2025 was an outstanding success due to the unseasonably warm weather AND the incredible food at The Rusty Bucket Tap House in Sweet home.

Thanks to Jeff Albright for suggesting and leading this run!



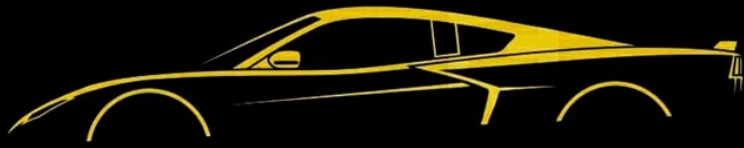
*This photo courtesy of a professional photographer who stopped at the restaurant when he saw our Corvettes.*

We had 24 people in 14 Corvettes (and one tin car 'cuz the Corvette was "broken") depart Coburg and travel to Sweet Home via roads east of I-5. This also included a pseudo-Daffodil Drive as the flowers were in abundance along the roads.

If you know of a "hidden gem", be it burgers, pizza, seafood or dessert, let's plan a road-trip there!

Rumor is there WILL be a Strawberry Shortcake Run when the berries ripen!





## Misc. Notes

### April 24 - Honor Flight Escort.

Please arrive at the VA Clinic on Chad Drive by 11:30 am. We will be following the same route as the previous Honor Flights. After we leave the busses at Diamond Hill Rd a lunch stop is planned.



### April 29 - two club events today.

Monthly club breakfast - location to be determined and announced.

BubsFest in Reedsport - Supporting a special needs child and Make-A-Wish Foundation. Meet at McDonald's in Cottage Grove, depart from there at **11:00 am**. One rest stop in Elkton. Arrive in Reedsport approximately 12:30-12:45. Lunch in Reedsport. Parade staging at **2:00 pm**. (Should be back in Eugene around 4:00)

### Guess Who

What CCC member was on their high school swim and dive team?

### REMINDER !!!

Any time we're on a club cruise, please carry your two-way radios. We operate on Channel 6.0.

Information and registration forms for **Cascade High School Car Show.**  
**PVA Show.**  
**Springhill North Albany Car Show.**  
**VetteFest.**  
**Corvette Weekend.**

**High Desert CC Corvette Show.**

are available on our club website:

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Click on "Events" or "More" to find registration info.

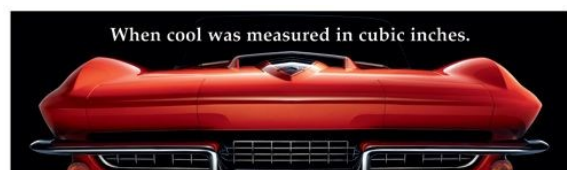
Please remember to make your lodging reservation at The Mill Casino & Hotel for June 14—President's Mystery Tour 1—before May 26!! Call 800-953-4800 or book online using the "**Cascade Corvette Club**" block name and **Booking ID #11275**. \$200 + tax and includes designated Corvette parking.

Another reservation we can make early will be at Edgewater Inn in Shady Cove, OR. This reservation will be for July 22 during our Crater Lake Tour. Call 888-811-3171, **must say "CCC"** to get the group rate.

2 Queen rooms - \$159.64

King rooms - \$178.99

Non-river view rooms - \$124.81







## Happy Birthday!

April 4 - David Lehman

April 5 - Dick Mart

April 12 - Jan Willer

April 12 - Marvin Menge

April 13 - April Wilson

April 16 - Don Thumel



The [National Corvette Museum](#) (NCM) has announced that David Hill will step in as the new President and CEO. The museum's former President and CEO, Sharon Brawner, [announced that she would step down](#) last year after initially taking on the role in 2021.

In a statement, Kaye Wagner, Board Chair of the National [Corvette](#) Museum, emphasized Hill's ability to "balance heritage and innovation" in leading the museum forward.

"David's combination of business acumen, deep-rooted passion for the Corvette legacy, and proven leadership experience made him the perfect choice," Wagner said. "We are excited to welcome him to the National Corvette Museum and look forward to his leadership in the years ahead."

Hill brings leadership experience across several industries, including education, energy, manufacturing, and technology. His resume includes executive roles at Mar-K, Logic Energy, Petrosmith, and Kimray. Beyond his professional credentials, Hill is also a Corvette enthusiast, and has restored multiple classic cars, including a 1971 Stingray, though his personal favorite remains the 1967 Corvette. For clarity, Hill has no relation to David Hill, the retired Corvette Chief Engineer who played a key role in the development of the C5 and C6 Corvette generations.

"The National Corvette Museum represents the heart and soul of America's Sports Car, and I am honored to step into this role as CEO," Hill said. "As someone who has cherished Corvettes for decades, I deeply appreciate the history, innovation, and passion that define this iconic brand. I look forward to partnering with the dedicated team at the Museum to build on its incredible legacy, expand its reach, and foster a high-performance culture of service and innovation for our guests, members, donors, and Corvette enthusiasts."

Hill will officially assume his new role on March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025, and plans to relocate to Bowling Green, Kentucky, alongside his wife, Shannon.

## Club Clothing

We have two options for embroidered club clothing & hats.

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Or you may take in any  
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the club logo for you.



**April 24  
Honor Flight Escort**

**April 26  
Lebanon Spring Fling  
Oregon Veterans Home**

**April 29  
Bubsfest  
details tba  
Reedsport, OR**

**May 10  
Cascade H.S. Car Show  
Turner, OR**

**May 14-16  
Lake Creek Lodge**

**May 23-25  
Big Sky Corvette Meet  
Great Falls, MT**

**May 30-31  
Function 4 Junction**

**June 7  
PVA Car Show  
Brooks, OR**

**June 14-15  
President's Mystery Tour 1**

**June 28  
High Desert CC Corvette Show  
Bend, OR**

**July 4  
4th of July Parade**

**July 13  
SpringHill/No. Albany Car Show  
Albany, OR**

**July 17-19  
VetteFest  
Boise, ID**

**July 18 - 20  
Corvette Weekend  
Grants Pass**

**July 22-23  
Crater Lake Tour**

**August 2  
Coburg Classic**

**August 4  
Stan Stiles Memorial Golf  
Tokatee Golf Club**

**August 9  
Corvettes on the Bay  
North Bend, OR**

**September 10-11  
Return of the  
"Pre-Columbian Tour"**

**September 11 - 13  
Corvettes on the Columbia  
Tri-Cities, WA**

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WHY I DIDN'T SEND YOU AN EASTER EGG  
by Ogden Nash



I asked a rabbit that I knew  
To lay an Easter egg for'you.

The air was filled with chilly frost,  
The rabbit said to me, "GET LOST!  
That egg routine is for the funnies,  
Us rabbits just have little bunnies."

This information spoiled my day,  
But HAPPY RASTER ANYWAY.





# April 2025

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Thu

Fri

Sat

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6	7 <i>Board Mtg Thomas' 2 pm</i>	8	9	10	11 <i>Gen. Mtg. Kendall 6 pm</i>	12
13	14	15	16 	17	18	19
	21	22	23	24 <i>Honor Flight VA Clinic 11:30 am</i>	25	26 <i>Lebanon Veteran Home Car Show</i>
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