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Hello 2025, what do you have in store for us?

Let me begin by saying Thank You for electing me President of Cascade Corvette Club for 2025. I appreciate the chance to do this one more time.

I have a vision for this coming year and it involves as many of you as possible...

More local events - more participation

Now that we no longer have the National & Pacific Northwest Corvette Caravan planning hanging over our heads, I want to see us enjoying more travels closer to home. But, we cannot and will not do this alone. It will take the cooperation and participation of as many club members as possible to plan and lead events. I have a long list of ideas, but I also want to hear your ideas. Somewhere or something you want the club to see or do. We will gladly work with you and show you how easy it can be to lead a tour.

The second part of this vision is timing. We have heard you say that weekdays are tough for some couples to do club functions so we want to see more weekend events included, even though that means more crowds.

Corvette and open car shows will again be a big part of our yearly planning, but we want to mix in more cruise-ins, tours and joint ventures with other clubs.

Let's see a great turn-out for the January meeting at Kendall Chevrolet and discuss the coming year.

*still thinking about an appropriate tagline *

Jim



Year-End Banquet / Christmas Party

2024 was a record-setter for attendance to our Annual Meeting / Year-End Banquet / Christmas Party. 72 people registered was the highest number of club members to attend the meeting in recent memory. As usual, Shadow Hills Country Club hosted the club with tremendous service and fantastic food!

The Christmas gift exchange was enormous this year with Corvette “stuff” and wine once again leading the tally....hmmm.



A new slate of Officers and Board were revealed at the party and others are back in the same positions as 2024. Those in new positions this year:

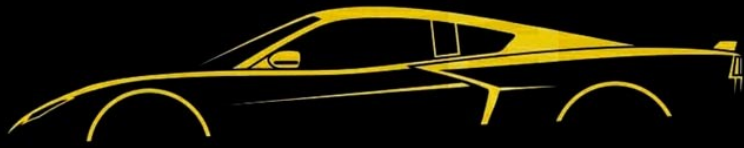
President - Jim Garboden (have those Corvettes gassed up and ready at a moment's notice)

Vice President - Gerry Swartz

Board members - returning to the Board this year, Larry Thomas.

Because we had a ballot tie for the sixth spot on the Board, welcome our 7th Board member for 2025, Richard Vejnaska.

(for the full list of Officers & Board see page 1)



Misc. Notes

For all those who could not participate in the 2024 National Corvette Caravan and for those who did and want to relive some of the trip I suggest watching this compilation of the 7-day trip to Bowling Green by Peter Dombrowski.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F9y6kIooLNA>

To see even more of the trip search YouTube for "DUT-DestinationUnknownTravel" for more of Peter's videos titled **Day (1-6) Pacific Northwest Corvette Caravan.**

January 7 Board Meeting will be held at Kendall Chevrolet, 2:00 pm.

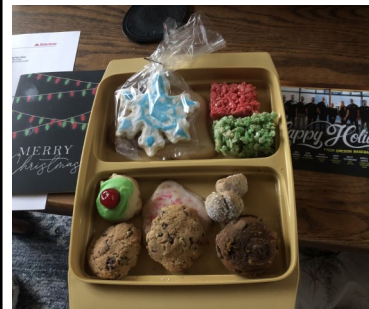
January 10 General Meeting will be held at Kendall Chevrolet, 6:00 pm.

Winter '24-25



Those who remember Keith Konstan from the early years of the club, there will be a Celebration of Life for Keith on Jan. 24, 5:00 to 8:00 pm at 1779 Kings North, Eugene. If you would prefer to send a card, please address it to "Konstan Family" at the above address.

"Annual Christmas Cookie & Puzzle Exchange"



Our cookie & puzzle exchange was such a success that we need to ask for a bigger room next year! We completely

packed the small meeting room at Roaring Rapids Pizza with people, pizza, hundreds of cookies and a table full of puzzles.

And next year the larger room is quieter!



FYI - If you have not renewed your membership for 2025, this will be the last newsletter you receive. We will be deleting the 2024 list and switching to the 2025 list. Membership renewal form available in this newsletter.



Happy Birthday!

January 4 - Sandy Mart
January 10 - Susanne Weston
January 13 - Ken Dilger
January 14 - Jim Lindly
January 20 - Alex Penna
January 20 - Glenn Syron
January 25 - Terry Thompson
January 28 - Melinda Miko
January 29 - Nora Larion
January 29 - Cathy Wendel
January 30 - Robert Madsen
January 31 - Jerry Weston
January 31 - Tom Thompson

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.



We are dedicating this column to our friend Chris Hough who passed from this life on December 23.



Chris was one of the founding members of Cascade Corvette Club and has been an active member since 1964. Chris had held all Officer & Board member positions multiple times.

In the early 80's Chris owned a yellow '75 convertible (CHKETA) and Nancy owned a red '74 convertible (CHANCY). The club was heavily into rallies so the two teamed up to create TRT Racing (topless racing team).

When I married Nancy and moved to Eugene, Chris & Dennis were the first couple I met and the four of us had many memorable ventures together. Trips to Maui were top of the list.

Chris was recently diagnosed with Stage 4 Pancreatic cancer. She and Dennis waged a fierce battle for 14 months, but in the end she passed on Dec. 23.

We will inform the club regarding services. Dennis is planning a Celebration of Life for later this summer.



January 17 - 18
Winter Rod & Speed Show
Albany

February 13
Valentine's Dinner
Forrester's 6 pm

May ???
Big Sky Corvette Meet
Great Falls, MT
(tentative - no info available yet)

July 18 - 20
Corvette Weekend
Grants Pass

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

**** LOTS more activities coming,**
stayed tuned **



Seen near Roaring Rapids Pizza
on Dec. 15



Presented by
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Phantom Rod & Customs

Winter Rod & Speed Show

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Southern Oregon Corvette Association
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Corvette Weekend



July 18-20, 2025

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/corvette-weekend-2025-grants-pass-riverside-park-southern-oregon-assoc-281593>

Copy & paste this link to your browser to read the entire program and register.



Cascade Corvette Club Membership Registration 2025

Annual Dues: Individual \$40 - Couple / Family \$45	\$
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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: _____

January 2025

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Happy
New Year

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Board Mtg
Kendall
2 pm

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Gen. Mtg
Kendall
6 pm
No dinner
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Winter Rod & Speed
Show - Linn Co.
Expo Center, Albany

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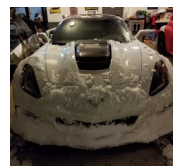
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Club
Breakfast
9 am
TBA

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