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Fellow Members,

Today I feel it necessary to address some sensitive issues, but first some quick Cascade Corvette Club history. CCC was founded in 1964 and since that date, we are one of very few clubs that have not been torn apart or splintered by internal pressures caused by one of two things: National Politics and Club Politics. It is my sincere hope that we can keep that record intact in the coming years.

National Politics – we have been successful for 61 years by keeping (for the most part) discussion about our national politics out of club settings. What you discuss during your personal interaction with friends is none of my business. What I discuss during my personal interaction with friends is none of your business. But please, don't bring those discussions to club functions. We ALL have strong feelings about the turbulent times we are living in. This request is not made as a form of censorship, but as a plea for civility.

Club Politics – While National politics is something we should avoid, club politics is something we do need to discuss. We are a diverse group, with different focuses, interactions and needs. But we are also a united group brought together by our cars and the friendships we have forged around that love of Corvettes. Some are focused on car shows, some on road trips, some on autocross and high-performance driving events and some on civic engagement. Recently some members feelings were hurt when the club and our sponsor could not come to terms on doing another Corvette show this year. It is my fervent hope that this does not become a long-term, divisive issue.

It comes down to respect. Respect your fellow members feelings and desires while protecting the friendships you have nurtured.

*Standing at the crossroads, trying to read
the signs to tell me which way I should
go.*

Eric Clapton

President, Jim



February was dark and dreary,
Activities were curtailed,
Nothing to report,
So lets look back at times more cheery.



2019 Caravan group at the Spam Museum



2011 Crater Lake tour



2023 Reno Tour

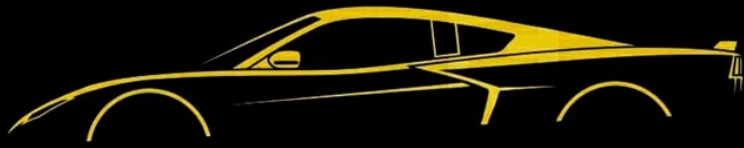


2014 Corvettes on the Columbia



BBQ at Richard & Sherry's 2022

Let's make some more memories in 2025!



Misc. Notes

Three coming events to consider making your reservations for now.

May 14-16: Lake Creek Lodge. We currently have 6 cabins reserved, but there are still more cabins available if you're interested in this fun and relaxing event. In addition, one member has a two-bedroom cabin reserved and is looking for another couple or single to join him. Please contact Jim & Nancy if you're interested in joining Dr. Bob in his cabin. PLEASE make your reservation online at lakecreeklodge.com and NOT through any of the other booking sites as your selection may not be available when you check-in if using Expedia, Hotel.com, Booking.com, etc.

*** The **FIRST PRESIDENT'S (SEMI) MYSTERY TOUR of 2025** departs from the Eugene/Springfield area (actual time and location TBD) on Saturday, June 14. We have a block of rooms at THE MILL in North Bend with a special rate of \$200 + tax. (Yes, this is special as it is the high season on the coast and normal rates are closer to \$300.) FYI: North Bend is NOT the final destination; that will be the next day. Two ways to make your reservation: (1) Call 800-953-4800 and advise them you want a room in the **CASCADE CORVETTE CLUB BLOCK, Booking ID 11275**; (2) Online go to themillcasino.com, select "Book Now", select "Group Sign-In", Enter Code 11275, add your dates (in June 14/out June 15) and then select your room type. The block will be released on **May 26** and the negotiated rate will not be available after that date. Return route in planning due to road construction. **Please RSVP to duckvett@comcast.net to help us plan dining options.**

Still in the planning stage is the "Pre-Columbian Tour" before Corvettes on the Columbia. Tentative plan is to leave on Sept. 10 and arrive in Kennewick late in the afternoon on Sept. 11 for the beginning of COTC.

*** The **CRATER LAKE TOUR** will depart Tuesday, July 22, 9:00 a.m. (departure location TBD). The route will be Hwy. 58, south on Hwy. 97, east on Diamond Lake Hwy. 138 to the north entrance to Crater Lake. Lunch will be on your own at Rim Village Café, in the Crater Lake Lodge, or bring your own. You are free to explore the Park until we depart at 3:00 p.m.. For those who are participating in the 2-day event, we will exit at south entrance onto Hwy. 62 west/south to Shady Cove. We have a block of rooms at the Edgewater Inn in Shady Cove. RIVER VIEW rooms: 2Q \$159.64 (includes tax) or K \$178.99 (includes tax). NON-RIVER VIEW rooms 2Q and K are \$124.81 (includes tax). To make your reservation call 888-811-3171. **MUST** use "CCC" to get the group rate. Reservations are not computerized; your confirmation is your last name and the date of arrival. We will depart the next day for the return trip via OR 227 to Canyonville, where we will make a rest stop at Seven Feathers Casino. **Again, please RSVP to help us plan.**

In addition, registration is open for the PVA Show in Brooks on June 7. Go to: <https://tristatepva.org/car-show-registration/> For registration and lodging information on Corvette Weekend, July 18-20 go to: <https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/corvette-weekend-2025-grants-pass-riverside-park-southern-oregon-assoc-281593>

Guess Who

Each month we will introduce a little known fact about one of our members. If you would like to contribute, please contact us. This month's mystery member once owned an auto parts store in Eugene. Do you know who this is?

The answer to the February Guess Who will be revealed at the March meeting.



Happy Birthday!

March 2 - Mike Benner
March 8 - Marcia Stuart
March 9 - Amber Judson
March 10 - Jonathan Miko
March 11 - Matt Horowitz
March 11—Bill Schreiber
March 14 - Mike Larion
March 15 - Gail Tatum
March 16 - Sandi Donnelly
March 17 - Leo Perry
March 17 - Duane Daggett
March 18 - Stan Czerniak
March 18 - Larry Tracy
March 22 - Jim Garboden
March 23 - Bill Stuart



Along with the return of Trivia Time at our monthly meetings, we would also like to have some time each month for Tech Time at the end of our meetings. If you have a tech question or a tech tip you would like to share, please bring those issues to the next meeting. If we don't know the answer that night, we'll do our best to have an answer at the next meeting.

In February Bill Stuart shared some interesting knowledge about the transmission service schedule on C8 Corvettes.

Along those same lines—it might be interesting to invite the Service Dept. Manager to attend a Q&A session with the club at a meeting someday.

Amongst the varied interests of club members - see the President's message on page 1 - there is a growing interest in golf. Two club golf days are becoming traditions with CCC and our "sister" club, Beaver State. Beaver State is planning a golf scramble on May 13 at Trysting Tree Golf Club in Corvallis. Contact Norm Oswald to register. Cascade will continue our re-named "Stan Stiles Memorial TNAT" golf scramble on August 4 at Tokatee Golf Club. Registration for this event will begin in a few months.

Watch your weather forecasts, pick a (reasonably) warm, dry day in the coming months and let's do a Burger Run! I need motivation to get GRIS on the lift, do an oil change, flush coolant, bleed brakes and ceramic the wheels.

C'mon Spring!!

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.



**March 1-2
Salem Roadster Show**

**March 25
Club Breakfast
Elmer's 9 am**

**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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*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's 2nd Annual Visit to Lake Creek Lodge

The dates for the 2025 visit are May 14-16 (**two night minimum**). Go to lakecreeklodge.com to view the cabins available:

Creek Side	2-3 bedrooms/1-2 bathrooms
Lodge	2-3 bedrooms/1-2 bathrooms
Luxury	3 bedrooms/2-3 bathrooms
Studio	1 bedroom and 1 bathroom

All cabins have a full kitchen, living room, large deck with seasonal propane BBQ.

Rates vary on your cabin choice but as an example Cabin 5 is a 2-bedroom for \$370 for two nights **PLUS** a \$125 cleaning fee **PLUS** tax of \$37.14, for a total of \$532.14. Split for two couples is \$266.07 each for a two night stay.

Vic B. checked out other options (remember the cleaning fee & tax to be added):

Cabin 2, 5, & 6 are 2 bedroom cabins and 1 bathroom. \$185/per night

Cabin 12, 13, & 14 are 2 bedroom cabins and 1 bathroom. \$150/night

Cabin 3, 4, 8, 10, 11 are 3 bedroom cabins and 2 bathrooms. \$195/night

Cabin 15 is a 3 bedroom and has 2 bathrooms. \$185/night

Luxury cabin 17 has 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. \$350.00/night

Luxury cabin 20 has 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. \$300.00/night

Luxury cabins 24, 26, & 27 have 3 bedrooms with 3 bathrooms. \$350/night

Studio, cabin 7, has 1 bedroom and 1 bathroom. \$115/night.

Some of the cabin choices are starting to book so if you are thinking of joining the group, we suggest you make your reservation soon. **PLEASE** make your reservation online at lakecreeklodge.com and **NOT** through any of the other booking sites as your selection may not be available when you check-in if using Expedia, Hotel.com, Booking.com, etc.

Departure information will be determined well in advance in the event you want to travel with the group.



2025 Springhill North Albany Car Show

Hosted by Dave Faller & The Pendley Group

Sunday July 13th, 2025 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

801 Bryant Way SW | Albany, Or 97321

Pre-Register for \$25 including 1 Event Shirt before 7/3/25.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____ Phone# _____
Car Club _____

VEHICLE (UP TO 3 PER ENTRY FORM)

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T-Shirt Size Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____
XLarge _____ XXL Large _____

Please include \$12 per additional shirt (\$14 per **XXL or Larger**) and indicate size. Specify quantities and size.

Note: 1 Event T-Shirt is included with your entry fee.

Mail checks (Payable to **Springhill North Albany Car Show**) & main registration form to:

1209 Shortridge St SE, Albany, Or 97322 ATTN: **The Pendley Group**

WE DO NOT ACCEPT ON LINE PAYMENTS!

Car Pre Registration (\$25 each car) = \$ _____

Additional T-Shirts & Size (\$12) = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

For Event Pictures or Information about Springhill-North Albany Car Show, please visit

"Springhill North Albany Car Show" on Facebook & Instagram for Event Updates!

Additional inquires can be made to **Dave Faller** at (541) 619-7319

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Sun

Mon

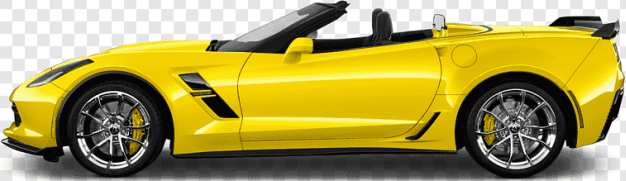






Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1 <i>Salem Roadster Show</i>		
2 <i>Salem Roadster Show</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>Board Mtg Thomas' 2 pm</i>	12 	13	14 <i>Gen. Mtg. Kendall 6 pm</i>	15
16	17 	18	19	20 	21	22
23	24	25 <i>Club Breakfast Elmer's 9 am</i>	26	27	28	29
30	31 					



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