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Greetings,

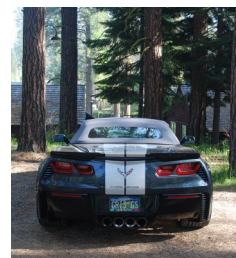
June promises some improved weather (finally!) and more opportunities to get out for club functions. The President's (Semi) Mystery Tour will take place on June 14-15 and we have room for more if you wish to attend. I know it's Father's Day weekend, but the destination event only happens on a few weekends per year and this was the last time slot available before a very important surgical procedure in our lives. I will also use this message to remind the membership that VP Gerry will take over some of the day-to-day leadership of the club for approximately 6 weeks while I care for Nancy following her knee replacement surgery.

Another "duty" that I took on many years ago is to be the club's Ambassador to the National Corvette Museum. Among the responsibilities of an ambassador is to promote the Museum through memberships, visits to the museum, monetary donations and sales of both raffle tickets and merchandise. Other than the anniversary celebrations we and many of the members have attended since 1999, we haven't talked much about the museum. Distance from Bowling Green, KY is the main determining factor in our club's low membership in the museum and attendance at museum events.

Recent changes made by the museum to its Ambassador program made it doubtful that I could accrue enough points to remain as your Ambassador. After conversations with museum staff I was reassured that I could remain as your ambassador based on our Lifetime Membership. I will continue to advocate for the museum, but will continue to be low-key about it. If anyone wants to talk about membership, visits or purchases from the museum, please reach out to either Nancy or myself.

"I can't drive 55"
Sammy Hagar

Jim



Lake Creek Lodge May 14 - 16

After lunch in sunny and warm Sweet Home we drove over Hwy 20 to Camp Sherman. Yes, that is snow you see on Hoodoo! We did get some rain driving over the pass, but when we got to Lake Creek Lodge it was sunny but cool. Our first day began with impromptu gatherings on our cabin's decks, but soon moved to sunnier spots. Dinner that night was at Sister's Saloon, where the meals were good, but the desserts stole the show!

Thursday was an open day for doing what you want - relax at your cabin, see the headwaters of the Metolius or scout out a lunch stop for the coming "Pre-Columbian Tour" and a side trip to Petersen's Rock Gardens. That evening all 27 of us enjoyed a BBQ dinner at one of the 3-bedroom cabins. As usual, there was enough food for 57 !!

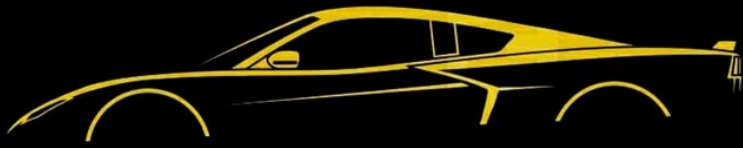


Benny's Pizza Joint May 24

17 Corvettes turned out for a short cruise from Coburg to Monroe for a lunch at Benny's. The pizza and salad bar were excellent and the scenery in the parking lot was spectacular, including our first glimpse of the newest '25 ZO6 in the club! Arctic White with yellow stripes and Natural interior is striking!!

After lunch Tony & Barbara Speck invited us to visit their home outside of Monroe, where we shared dessert and conversation on their deck.





Misc. Notes

Just a reminder—when we travel on tours, cruises, etc, remember to bring your Nat'l Park Pass, State Park Pass & Lane Co. Park Pass. You never know, we might decide to take a side trip to a nearby park.

Connie will have a collection of women's clothing with the club logo and/or Corvette logos at the June meeting. All are small or medium sizes.

June 14-15 - President's (Semi) Mystery Tour. I'll tell you where we're staying overnight, but not the final destination. Please reserve your room at The Mill Casino Hotel by phone or online. 800-953-4800 or themillcasino.com. Use the booking code **11275**. They have given us a special group rate of \$200 + tax. We will depart from Ray's in Veneta at **11:00 am** with a rest stop at Three Rivers Casino in Florence. Lunch in Reedsport has been arranged at Kismet's Landing by Sandi D. After lunch there will be a nice leisurely drive to North Bend to check into the hotel. The morning of June 15, we need to depart the hotel by 9:00 am to our "mystery location".

Meet at Chief's in Coburg June 5 at 10 am for award presentation and filming to be given to Rachelle Hogan, owner of Chief's.

June 7 - PVA Show in Brooks, OR. CCC will depart from the Coburg McDonald's (Exit 199) at **7:00 am**. Gates open at 6:30 am, so if you want to be early you can leave before the group and we'll see you there.

A recent newscast regarding carbon monoxide poisoning hammered home the reason that we travel with an CO detector with us on our travels. **400** people die annually from CO poisoning! **360+** of those incidents happen in hotels and motels!! For this reason we recommend that everyone makes a Carbon Monoxide Detector part of your travel kit.

Larry Thomas recently suggested another safety related video for the membership: Ultimate Crash Test on Nova| PBS And you can find it on your computer or TV if you search or Google it "Ultimate Crash Test". This video is two hours long and was on live TV over two nights in two different weeks in early May. This is well worth your time to watch. If you cannot find it I have it on my DVR. Or try https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nyj_ohGfudw

Spring Hill / No. Albany Car Show organizers have requested four Cascade Corvette members to be judges during the show on July 13. If you are willing to be a judge, please contact Jim or Nancy and we will pass your name on to the show chairman. Thank you.

Guess Who:
Which CCC member received a Teaching Certificate with a minor in music from Univ. of Southern California?



Happy Birthday!

June 3 - Pete Lightcap

June 5 - Rick Garretson

June 8 - Andy Hinkle

June 13 - Iris Edmiston

June 13 - Marcella Madsen

June 13 - Kevin Swift

June 15 - Cheryl Horowitz

June 18 - Suzi Blomquist

June 23 - Karlene Dilger



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Bring your player's club cards for both Three Rivers and The Mill Casino, a camera (or phone) and coastal layers. We all know how the weather can change in minutes on the Coast, so be prepared for anything!

Our return route and activities are still being worked out. We know one couple needs to leave us after our Sunday morning destination and if others want to join them that's okay. The remaining cars will probably take a less direct route back home.

News - The Mill Casino & Hotel will soon be renamed "Ko-Kwel Casino Resorts" with two locations, the original in Coos Bay and a new location in Medford.

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.



June 5
Award Presentation at Chief's
10:00 am

June 7
PVA Car Show
Brooks, OR

June 14-15
President's Mystery Tour 1

June 28
High Desert CC Corvette Show
Bend, OR

June 30
Nat'l Corvette Day
Cruise

July 4
4th of July Parade
TBD

July 12
Corvette City &
Graffiti Weekend Cruise
Roseburg

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

July 26
Chief's Brew House Car Show
Coburg

August 2
Coburg Classic

August 4
Stan Stiles Memorial Golf
Tokatee Golf Club

August 9
Corvettes on the Bay
North Bend, OR

August 17
Brothers Collection Car Show
Salem

August 20
SWVHF Fundraiser
Hosted by CCC
Papa's Pizza

August 24
Capital City Vette Fest XX
Corvettes de Olympia

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

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

December 7
Annual Christmas Party
Shadow Hills Country Club

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Car Stuff

At Kendall Chevrolet/GMC/Cadillac



2025
Hysteria Purple Metallic Coupe
Jet Black interior,
3LT, Z51,
Yellow stripes, calipers
& stitching
\$101,350

Call Eric Johnson
541-968-2509

For Sale - \$19,995
2000 Corvette Roadster
Torch Red w/Black Leather
All Options
Baer Brakes, Borla Exhaust
52,000 miles
Call Larry Ferner at 541-974-6100



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.

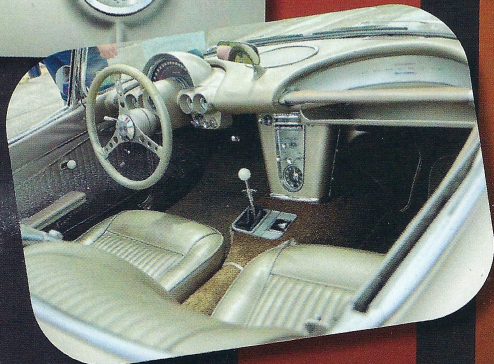
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CCC members Marvin & Valerie Menge's fabulous Fawn Beige 1962 Corvette was recently featured in the 2025 Function4Junction magazine.

CORVETTE



The Chevrolet Corvette debuted in 1953 as a concept car at GM's Motorama show. The 1960s inspired the radical evolution of first-generation (C1) Corvettes, which brought significant changes in the car's design, performance, and overall character. The Corvette earned its moniker as "America's Sports Car" through its performance, styling, cultural presence, and racing successes.

Its image was solidified by its appearance in popular culture, such as the early 1960s television show *Route 66*.

The C1 Corvette laid the foundation for Corvette's future. By the early 1960s, models like the 1960 Corvette still had a unique appeal. These Corvettes featured the classic solid-axle rear suspension and offered a range of powerful small-block V8 engines, including



OWNERS:
MARVIN & VALERIE MENGE
CRESWELL, OR

1962

Registration form

Pacific Coast Corvette Clubs

CORVETTES ON THE BAY 2025

August 9th 9 am to 3 pm

Ken Ware Chevrolet
1595 Newmark North Bend Oregon

Participant Registration information

First Name _____ Last Name _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Club Affiliation _____ Email address _____

Car Information

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 Year _____ Coupe ____ Convertible ____

Color _____

Registration Fees

\$30.00 per car (or a \$30.00 value raffle basket or prize)

Pre-registration is not required, but it is appreciated !

Registration forms and up to the minute event information available at:
Pacificcoastcorvetteclub.org

Participants agree to carry liability insurance on the vehicles entered into the event and have sole responsibility for any losses to themselves or their vehicle that occur as a result of the event. Participants hereby release Pacific Coast Corvette Club and Ken Ware Chevrolet of any and all responsibility for loss, injury, or damage that may occur to them, or be caused by them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail this form and fee to:
Pacific Coast Corvette Club
PO Box 14
Coos Bay, Oregon 97459

Recently some of our members have purchased (low mileage) Corvettes from out of state and found out about Oregon DMV "Vehicle Use Tax". This tax has been on the books since 2018, but not widely known until you buy a used vehicle that checks all the boxes. Info below is directly from Oregon DMV.

Yes, if you purchase a vehicle with 7,500 miles or less (or sold with a manufacturer's certificate of origin if not equipped with an odometer) outside of Oregon and bring it into the state, you will likely owe a **Vehicle Use Tax**, which is due within 30 days of purchase.

Here's a more detailed breakdown:

- **Vehicle Use Tax:** If you buy a vehicle outside of Oregon that meets the criteria (7,500 miles or less, or MCO/MSO if no odometer) and bring it to Oregon, you will be responsible for paying the Vehicle Use Tax.
- **Taxable Vehicles:** To be taxable, the vehicle must have been driven 7,500 miles or less if equipped with an odometer or sold with a manufacturer's certificate of origin (MCO/MSO) if not equipped with an odometer, have a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,000 pounds or less, and has never been registered or titled in Oregon (except as a dealer demonstrator).
- **Payment Deadline:** You must pay the Vehicle Use Tax within 30 days of purchasing the vehicle.
- **Penalty:** There is a 5% penalty if you don't pay the Vehicle Use Tax by the due date.
- **Other Fees:** In addition to the Vehicle Use Tax, you will also need to pay for title and registration fees in Oregon.
- **Title Transfer Fee:** The basic title transfer fee in Oregon is typically \$101.
- **DMV Service Fees:** Expect to pay additional DMV service fees, which can range from \$5 to \$25.
- **Title Registration Fees:** There are also title registration fees, which can range from \$25 to \$50.
- **Lien Recording Fees:** If applicable, you may need to pay lien recording fees, which are around \$15.
- **Sales Tax:** You may also need to pay sales tax in the state where you register the vehicle, not where you purchase it.
- **Destination Fees:** If you are buying a new car, you may need to pay a destination or freight charge to cover its transportation from the manufacturer to the dealer.
- **Transit Permit:** If you are driving the vehicle back to Oregon, you may need to obtain a transit permit.

*** 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.**

*** **PRE-COLUMBIAN TOUR** will depart on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 9:00 am from The Rusty Bucket Taphouse in Sweet Home. Lunch will be in Redmond (possibly Wild Ride Brew which has four food carts on their patio). We currently have king rooms at the Celilo Inn in The Dalles with a negotiated rate for king rooms is \$152.10 plus tax = \$167.69. You need to call to make your reservation 541-769-0001 and mention **CASCADE CORVETTE CLUB**. The block will be released Aug. 10 for any rooms not used. We are working on a scenic route to The Dalles on the 10th, and also to Kennewick on the 11th.

There will be a Celebration Of Life for Chris Hough,
July 19, 11:30 a.m.

at 85334 Svarverud Road, Eugene.

There is a small area for parking so if you can, please carpool.

RSVP text to 541-554-3617.

Finger foods and pop will be served.

June 2025

Sun

Mon


Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3	4	5 <i>Meet at Chief's In Coburg 10 am</i>	6	7 <i>PVA Show Brooks, OR</i>
8	9	10 <i>Board Mtg Thomas' 2 pm</i>	11	12	13 <i>Gen. Mtg. Kendall 6 pm Dinner TBA</i>	14 <i>President's Mystery Tour</i>
15 <i>President's Mystery Tour</i>	16	17	18 	19	20	21
22	23	24 <i>Club Breakfast TBA</i>	25	26	27	28 <i>High Desert Corvette Show</i>
29	30 <i>National Corvette Day Cruise</i>	 				



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