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Greetings fellow members,

This may be a very brief newsletter!

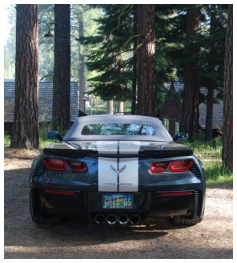
I will try to "hit the highlights" of the month to come, but frankly, my mind is on other things. Since June 18, I have been acting nurse/physical therapist/ cook/dishwasher/housekeeper/coach! As anyone who has been through a major joint replacement surgery knows, the first 4-5 weeks are an unending blur of healing and caring for your loved ones.

I am grateful to all those club members who have stepped up to carry on the work of the club during our absence and those who volunteered to lead tours, starting with the lunch tour to Takoda's on June 30 (National Corvette Day).

July 4th is usually a big day for us with parades celebrating our nation's birth. Unfortunately, past parades have become so big that organizers are trying to down-size by making it harder for large groups, like us, to participate. So, we have to make our own celebration! Or should I say **you**? Gerry & Connie are trying to find a park or other suitable spot for the club to cruise to and have a picnic. If you have an idea, please share it with them.

Nancy & I hope to be back on the road for the Crater Lake Tour on July 22-23, but that depends on her Surgeon. If we are not able to be there, Jeff Albright has agreed to lead the tour.

Take it easy, take it easy,
Don't let the sound of your own wheels make you crazy. *Glen Frye*

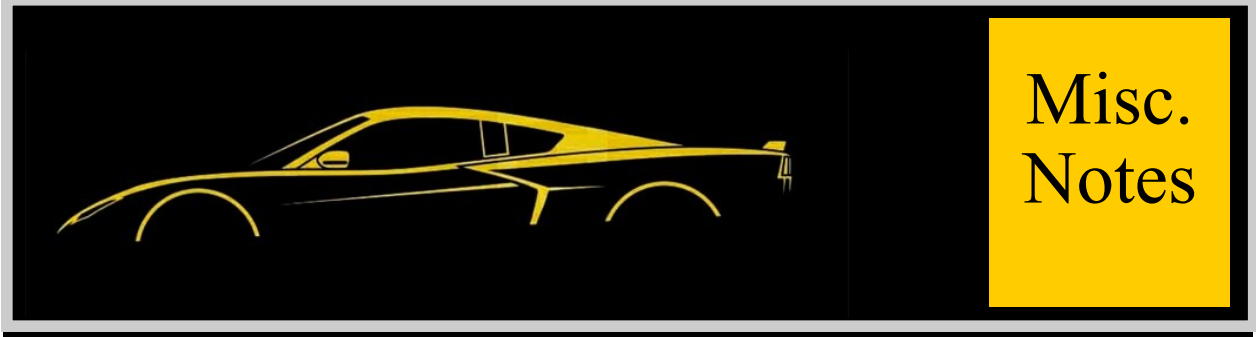


President's (Semi) Mystery Tour
June 24-15

We departed Veneta on our way to our first stop - Three Rivers Casino in Florence for a quick rest stop and quick gambling. Back on the road for our lunch stop in Reedsport. Our partners in planning the lunch stop, Donnelly's and Swift's are to be commended for their efficiency and their good taste! Because the Chainsaw Carving Championship was held in Reedsport the same weekend, parking was at a premium. Shelley arranged for and set aside designated parking just for us and arranged for a bus to transport us to our lunch destination. And what a destination it was! Sandy arranged a private event opening at Kismet Landing for our lunch. The food and service was AMAZING!

After lunch we again rode the bus provided for us back to the Corvettes and made our way to our overnight lodging, The Mill Casino & Hotel. There was a minor snafu regarding the "roped-off" parking they promised, but in the end it worked out just fine. Thanks to the Parking crew we had very good, protected parking. Later that evening Becky Stiles joined some of us for dinner at Captain's Choice. Some were mildly successful at the machines, some were wildly successful, then there was me.

Sunday morning bright & early (what is that bright thing in the sky?) we met in the parking lot to begin the real mystery portion of the trip. It was a beautiful morning drive to Bandon City Park where we were met by a shuttle service to transport us to "Circles in the Sand". Started some 10+ years ago, Circles in the Sand is "carved" into the sand by a group of volunteers, creating a labyrinth to be enjoyed by those able to make their way down to the beach. This event can only be done on days with an extreme low tide, hence our choice to do it on Father's Day weekend. Some of our group was able to take the trek down to the beach, but most of us enjoyed the view from the top. An added bonus: several people had spotting scopes set up to watch the Puffins nesting on Face Rock and shared their equipment with others to see these beautiful birds. At this time the group broke up, some heading home to go to work, others enjoying a casual drive up the Coast and one more opportunity for a seafood lunch.



Misc. Notes

June 30 National Corvette Day
Dick and Sandy will be leading a tour to Takoda's for lunch. Meet in the parking lot behind McDonald's at 58th & Main, Springfield. Departure time is **12:00 noon**.

July 4
The Board is working to come up with a plan. Parades in both Harrisburg and Creswell have become larger than the small towns can manage and they have made an effort to cut back on the number of entries. You will be advised by email as soon as a picnic location can be found.

July 13 Springhill / No. Albany Car Show
Volunteer judges are still needed. All proceeds from this car show go to SWV Honor Flight. At this time I am not sure who is going or if there will be an organized cruise, but if you want to park together you need to arrive together.

July 22-23 Crater Lake Tour
Still working on a departure point, time and leader. Much depends on Nancy's recovery from knee replacement surgery. IF her surgeon clears her to travel, we will lead. If not, Jeff Albright will lead. We have the basic route mapped out, just need to work out details. Again, you will be notified by email in time.

July 26 Chief's Farm Brewery Car Show
Volunteers to help with Registration, Parking & Judging have been signed up. A registration form will be found in this newsletter.

August 4 Stan Stiles Memorial TNAT Golf
At this time the roster is full - four teams of 4 and two alternates.

August 4
While some of the guys are golfing, the rest of the membership can enjoy a luncheon at Sweet Cheeks Winery. Details are being worked on and will be presented in the near future.

August 6
SWV Honor Flight fundraiser at Papa's Pizza, Coburg Rd, Hosted by Cascade Corvette Club. Arrive any time on August 6 and present the flyer when ordering. You MUST have this flyer for your order to qualify! We will be asking club members to hand out copies of the flyer at car shows, to your friends, relatives, neighbors - anyone who wants to help.

As you travel and collect shampoo, conditioners, lotion, toothpaste, makeup remover, etc. bring them home and when you can, pass them along to Simone Thomas. She is the collection spot for Ann's Heart, a women's shelter in need of supplies.

July 8 Board Meeting
Board meeting this month will be held at the new Gazebo Park in Coburg at 2:00 pm.
Bring your folding chairs.

Happy Birthday!

July 3 - Sherri Johns

July 14 - Donnie Myers

July 18 - Nancy Garboden

July 22 - George Johns

July 24 - Steve Benetti

July 28 - Alex Benetti

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.

Evolution of the ZR1

In 2009 GM returned the ZR1 nameplate to production for one year. The supercharged LS9 produced 638 horsepower.

In 2019, GM again brought back the nameplate for another one –year production. The LT5 engine produced a staggering 755 horsepower.

In 2025, Corvette outdid itself again by introducing the most powerful vehicle ever produced in America with their 1056 hp ZR1.

And then, just a few short months after that reveal, they did it again by introducing the 2026 ZR1**X** with **1250 hp**!

This writer has to wonder….why?

July 4
TBD

July 11
General Mtg &
Hot Dog BBQ
Halsey City Park

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 4
Lunch at Sweet Cheeks Winery

August 6
SWVHF Fundraiser
Hosted by CCC
Papa's Pizza

August 9
Corvettes on the Bay
North Bend, OR

August 17
Brothers Collection Car Show
Salem

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

September 18 - 21
Traveling Viet Nam Wall
Independence, OR

December 7
Annual Christmas Party
Shadow Hills Country Club

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CASCADE CORVETTE CLUB
RAISING FUNDS FOR HONOR FLIGHT

Bring this flyer into Papa's Pizza on **August 6th** and the organization will receive **50%** of the value of the food you purchase! You also have the choice of purchasing ***Fundraiser Bucks*** that are good for all future purchases. These Bucks will earn 25% of their value for the organization.

Please come into Papa's and help us out!
With your support on **August 6, 2025**
we can have a really successful fundraiser!

Beverages and delivery orders are excluded.
These flyers cannot be distributed at Papa's Pizza.
This fundraiser flyer is valid **ALL DAY**
only on specified date.

Join us on Facebook!

Please respect our neighbor and do not to park in the Subway parking lot.

Total Food Order $_____

All Gift Certificates Purchased 25%$_____

www.facebook.com/PapasPizzaCoburgRd

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!

Year	Make	Model	Judging Category
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T-Shirt Size Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____

XLarge _____ XXLarge _____

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	2	3	4	5
6 ***SWVHF Fundraiser @ Papa's Pizza***	7	8 ***Board Mtg*** *2 pm at Gazebo Park in Coburg.*	9	10	11 ***Gen. Mtg. & Hot Dog BBQ @ Halsey Park***	12 ***Corvette City Roseburg***
13 ***Springhill No. Albany Car Show***	14	15	16	17	18 ***Corvette Weekend Grants Pass***	19 ***Corvette Weekend Grants Pass***
20 ***Corvette Weekend Grants Pass***	21	22 ***Crater Lake Tour***	23 ***Crater Lake Tour***	24	25	26 ***Chief's Brewery Car Show***
27	28	29	30	31		

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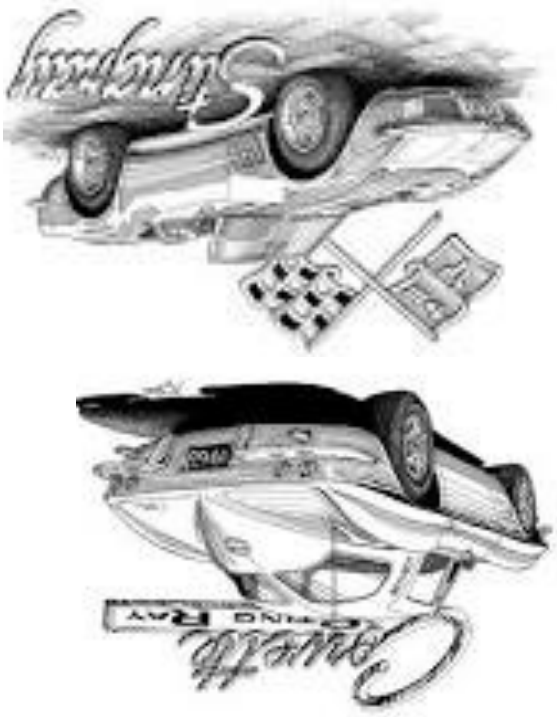
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