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It's raining today, Fall must be here.

We had good weather yesterday for the Chili Feed, smoky & hazy, but not too hot. But with Fall's arrival, our club activities begin to dwindle. I would still like to do one more run this month, but haven't decided where or what. Watch for an email announcing a run. Now, that is not to say we wouldn't love to hear your ideas! If there is something you want to do - lunch, festivals, historical, shows, whatever..... Just let a Board member know and let's start planning.

October begins two important events in our club's future - nominations of Officers and our request to renew your memberships.

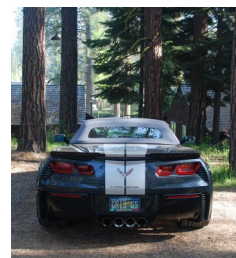
Nominations will begin at the October meeting and will continue at the November meeting. A more complete description of the process can be found on page 5.

We ask that you start thinking about renewing your membership this early so the Secretary will have a good start on the roster as the new year begins. Secondly, and this is especially important this year, to help pay for the Year End Banquet / Christmas Party. We did not receive any financial aid from our sponsor this year, which goes to our charitable donations and helps with the year end party. The club picks up the room fee, part of every meal and the gratuity at the country club.

Jim

*Road trippin' with my two favorite allies
Fully loaded we got snacks and supplies
It's time to leave this town, it's time to steal away
Let's go get lost anywhere in the USA*

Red Hot Chili Peppers



Sept. 10-11: Return of the "Pre-Columbian Tour"

We don't have a lot of photos of our first day on the road as we were having too much fun driving the great roads of Central Oregon! We departed from both Eugene and Albany and met in Sisters. Lunch at Wild Ride Brewing in Redmond was *mostly* good, then we headed north through Madras and turned on US 197 north to Maupin and The Dalles. Stayed overnight at the Celilo Inn in The Dalles, which again was *mostly* good. Rooms are small but comfortable, view of the Columbia and The Dalles Dam are great if you can look over the top of some homes. Ask Jeff about the "floating hotel".



The next morning we crossed the river at Biggs Junction and headed north on US 97 to the town of Zillah, WA. *Note about Apple Carplay = she led us on a roundabout journey through several farm fields when all we really needed to do was continue straight. Eventually we found our way to the Teapot Dome Gas Station park. This park also included a memorial to veterans and fallen firefighters.



Departed Zillah and drove I-82 to the Country Mercantile in Richland where we had a great lunch and spent a bunch of money on snacks...and chocolate! On to our hotels in Kennewick.



Friday morning several of us drove back to Richland to see the Manhattan Project Museum at Hanford. This is where the plutonium for the weapons that ended World War II was developed.

The massive number of workers involved was most surprising. We had not signed up for the 4 hour tour, but one of the guides said we could follow the busses as far as the gate and take photos if we liked. We did that until we saw that it was 60-some miles away!! Turned around and cruised through Washington farm and vineyard land back to the river.

Friday night the event activities began with a "free" hor d'oeuvres and drinks...mmm, sort of. The Friday night dinner was the most disappointing thing about this event. It was awful and not up to Corvettes on the Columbia standards. We had some of our members who were physically sick later that night. Moving on....

Saturday morning everyone is up bright and early and off to Columbia Park. 3 Rivers Corvette Club had the show field set up and efficiently moved every car into it's respective row. The first thing we did was stake out our club "turf" in the shady tree line!



Judging is by popular vote and every Corvette out there was worthy. That said, the '63 fuel injected split window with 20,000 actual miles should have won! Jus' sayin'. Lunch was provided by the club at one of two food trucks, Mexican or BBQ. Both were fantastic!



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Saturday night back at the Convention Center was the Awards Presentation and reveal of the donation amount going to Make A Wish Foundation. Cascade Corvette Club had two winners, Stan & Shannon received the trophy for 2nd Place C7 Coupe, and Bill & Marcia took 2nd Place for C8 Convertibles.



Traveling Viet Nam Wall September 28, 2025

Cascade Corvette members travelled to Independence, OR to view the traveling wall and pay our respects. We all know someone on that wall. Today was a time of remembrance and to hear the stories from our friends who came home from that war.

Welcome Home

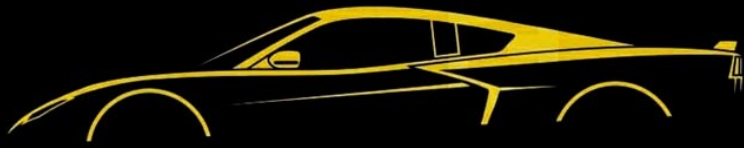


South Willamette Valley Honor Flight September 25, 2025

Cascade Corvette Club and Beaver State Corvette Club were once again invited to escort the Honor Flight busses on their way to Portland for their flight to Washington, DC. We had an outstanding attendance of 24 Corvettes at the VA Center to see off our honored veterans, including our own Leo Perry.



When the club's check from our Papa's Pizza fundraiser was delivered to the South Willamette Valley Honor Flight at their board meeting, we were told by the chairman that because of donations from fundraisers, organizations, clubs and donors they have been able to purchase 50 new wheelchairs — which they used on this most recent trip.



Misc. Notes

Officer & Board Election

Nominations for Officer & Board positions will begin at the October general meeting and will continue at the November general meeting. Please be thinking about members you want to nominate for all the positions. Following the November meeting, the Election Coordinator (yet to be named) will contact each nominee to determine if they are willing to be on the ballot. *If you are nominated at one of the meetings, please do not verbally decline at that time.* Once the ballot is complete, every member will be contacted by email. If you do not want to vote by email you may print the ballot and anonymously mail your ballots to the club PO Box. New club Officers and Board Members will be announced at the Year-End Banquet / Christmas Party.

Planning for our Year-End Banquet/ Christmas Party is underway. The date of December 7, time of 1:00 pm and the location at Shadow Hills Country Club are set. Work continues on the menu and itinerary.

Another annual event that has become tradition is the Cookie Exchange on December 14. There will be cookies! And maybe puzzles! We just don't know where yet.....

The Board is also waiting for word from Kendall Chevrolet on their involvement with a toy drive this Christmas season. If they are not involved, we may go back to our work with the Marine Corp Reserves and Toys for Tots.

November General Meeting

The November General Meeting was scheduled at Kendall Chevrolet on Friday, Nov. 14 at 6:00 pm. That is the same time and general area of the Oregon vs Minnesota football game at Autzen Stadium. Due to the heavy traffic and congestion in the area the Board voted to move the general meeting to **November 7 at 6:00 pm.** Please note this date change on your calendars. Additional notices will be sent prior to this date.

New Members

This title is *just a bit* outdated because we have not kept up with notifications about new members for several months. This is an attempt to rectify that omission.

Steve & Alex Benetti are members of both Cascade and Beaver State. They live near Lebanon and drive a Blade Silver 2016 Coupe.

Max & Vivian Coone live in Veneta and own a 2010 Velocity Yellow Coupe.

Ray & Marilyn Hoover live in Eugene and drive a 2000 Torch Red Convertible.

Joe & Kathy Jarvis also live in Eugene and own a Black 2024 Coupe.

David & Cathy Lehman live near Scottsburg and own 4 Corvettes—2 C1, a C7 and a C8.

Jonathan & Melinda Miko live in Eugene and own a Black 2001 Coupe.

Ted & Debbie O'Donnell live in Springfield and drive a Velocity Yellow 2012 Grand Sport Coupe.

David & Cindy Rockstein live in Eugene and own a 2025 Riptide Blue E-ray.

Gary Rothrock & Dixie Bartholomew live in Roseburg and recently bought Pete Lightcap's 2001 Torch Red Convertible.



Happy Birthday!

October 2 - Joe Jarvis

October 3 - Jeffrye Barbisan

October 5 - Sarah Myers

October 8 - Dennis Cannon

October 10 - Gerry Swartz

October 16 - Larry Simelius

October 16 - Cecile Simelius

October 20 - Lonnie Hinde

October 30 - Steve Beaty



Vets 'n Vettes 2025



Every year the National Corvette Museum hosts an event to honor Veterans at their campus in Bowling Green, KY. Since none of us are able to travel to Kentucky in November to participate, I asked the Corvette Store at the NCM if we could purchase the t-shirts. I was informed that there would be some available after event registrants have received theirs. As a Lifetime Member and Ambassador I will receive a discount when ordering, but we do not know the price yet and we won't be able to order until November 6.

If you would like to order one of these shirts please let me know by email to duckvett@comcast.net as soon as possible. I need your name and shirt size.

The Corvette Store asked me to send them a count with sizes before the order date of Nov. 6, but they stressed that there is ***no guarantee*** that they will have enough shirts.

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.



Date Change

September 28

Chili Feed

September 30, 9:00 a.m.

**Breakfast at TJ's in
Cottage Grove**

**At this time
the ENTIRE month of October is open to
your event suggestions!**

Date Change

November 7

**General Meeting
Kendall Chevrolet**

November 11

**Veterans Day Parade
Albany**

December 7

**Annual Christmas Party
Shadow Hills Country Club**

December 14

**Annual Cookie Exchange
Location TBA**

Future Possibilities

Big Sky Corvette Meet

Bozeman, MT

Memorial Day weekend 2026

Annual Chili Feed

September 28

Held again at Richard & Sherrie's home, we had good attendance and lots of great food! Chili, brats, cornbread, salads and very, very good desserts.



Chili winners were:

1st Place - Garboden

2nd Place - Johns

3rd Place - Swartz who couldn't make it but still provided chili. Gerry needs to isolate before upcoming back surgery.

Please also remember Rick Garretson who has a very serious cancer surgery coming up.

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Membership Registration
2026**

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: _____

October 2025

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*Board Mtg
Thomas'
2 pm*

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*Gen. Mtg.
Kendall
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Dinner after
at Dickie Jo's*

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*Breakfast
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