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# Vette Gazette

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April 2022

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Hi everybody,

Spring is finally here and the winter of our covid discontent has ended (keep your fingers crossed). The weather is warming up and spring is upon us. Masks are optional. The sun is up, the moon is down and I'm looking out my window at skies of blue. While some of our members are scattered from points just north of the Sea of Cortez to the tropics, we all look forward to getting together once again. As we cruise by that wayward bus and other slow traffic in our shiny Corvettes, please remember sometimes you don't want to tear along that dashed yellow line. As a special bonus to all literary members, I have referenced a famous author several times in this paragraph...can you find all of them?

**March events:** included our board meeting on March 8<sup>th</sup> and our general meeting on March 11<sup>th</sup>.

On March 13<sup>th</sup> the club cruised up to Albany's Heritage Mall to attend the Beaver State Corvette Club's show. We had four tin cars and eight members meet up at the Junction City McDonalds to make the cruise together while four more members met us at the mall. Afterwards we had lunch at the Cascade Grill where the chicken fried steak got peer reviewed by enthusiastic gourmands.

On March 29<sup>th</sup> the Corvette club met for its monthly breakfast at the Flashback Grill in Springfield. 18 members attended. The food was great and a lot of club members lingered afterwards in the parking lot swapping tales.

As of this writing the March 31<sup>st</sup> event to erect a few "Sheds of Hope" has not occurred yet. We have had 9 members sign up to help and it promises to be a fun day up in Blue River with a picnic lunch to follow. By the time you read this we will have had a great time (hopefully).

**Milestones:** Our good friend and member David Kopachik passed on March 11<sup>th</sup> (maybe late night on the 10<sup>th</sup>). We will miss him and wish Christine well as she navigates these next few months. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 am on April 23, 2022. We encourage everyone to show up for the club cruise to remember our friend. So, remember to bring your Corvette. More details to follow.

### **This month's history segment is brought to us by Shirley Wolfe:**

*We bought our 77 red Vette in the 80's after we became empty nesters. We rode our bikes one weekend to Valley River Center to see the Corvettes on display. We then talked with Glenn Syron and joined on the spot. The first year that we were members, we didn't attend any events as we had busy lives. After attending a meeting, we decided to venture out on a coast over night cruise. Jim and Nancy were so friendly and invited us to their room for some adult beverages and as they say, the rest is history. CCC has become a part of our lives. We love the way the general meetings are run...the lack of conflicts, the organization, the fun people, the car knowledge of members, the patriotism, and the over-all good vibes. We have made 2 coast to coast trips to Bowling Green and beyond. Garbodens run great cruises!! Vic has been President twice, and Veep multiple times. I was secretary to 2 presidents. We have had 3 Vettes, the 77, '94, and our current 2003 Anniversary. Save the Wave!!!*

Well, that's it for April,  
Your Humble narrator (and president at large)

Matt Horowitz



David W. Kopachik  
1946-2022

He fought the good fight...Courageous, honorable, dignified to the end. In the wee hours of March 10, David, "...slipped the surly bonds of earth...and touched the face of God".

David was born in Cleveland, Ohio to Bill and Elvira Kopachik. He attended parochial school from Kindergarten thru grade 12.

1964-1970 he attended various colleges, Cleveland State, Bowling Green, Kent State, U of FL. Between the schools, he had 170 credits; but never graduated. That was always a running joke in his family. His senior year he was drafted into the US Army during the turbulent political Viet Nam era.

He married Carolyn Majewski in 1970. Shortly after, he was sent to Viet Nam. While in VN, his first son, Erik, was born in 1971. David & Carolyn moved to FL upon his departure from the military. David went to work for the Tampa Fire Dept; raising thru the ranks to become Captain; he was known as "Captain K". His 2nd son, Kyle, was born in 1976. The marriage ended in divorce in 1984.

At his retirement, David moved to Oregon. He considered Oregon, "God's gift to the universe".

He met and married his wife, Christine in 2000. In his retirement, he started a business, "Think Paint" and became a successful paint contractor. In 2004, David and Christine bought a historical farmhouse and opened a B & B, The White House. His Corvette and the B&B were true loves. The White House hosted retreats, weddings, reunions, parties, church festivals and Corvettes in the Park.

Travel abroad and the USA were a passion. He loved baseball, fishing, hunting, camping, gardening, fast cars, UO sports, and was a voracious reader, as well as a model train enthusiast. In his retirement he was involved with Habitat for Humanity, Cascade Corvette Club, Northwest Steelheaders, Prospectors & Golddiggers, VFW. He was a devout Catholic throughout his life.

He is survived by his wife, Christine; sons Erik & Kyle; stepson, Tim; stepdaughters Rachel, Kelly, brother Will, sisters Dawn & Sheila. He took great joy in all aspects (birthdays, sports, plays, music, art, education) of the 7 beloved grandchildren he leaves behind.

Memorial Mass Sat, April 23rd, 11:00 at St. Jude Catholic Church, 4330 Willamette St. Eugene.



March 31, 2022

Cascade Corvette Club was given the opportunity to get “hands on” with a community project we have been involved with since 2020. September of 2020 saw the most destructive wildfires Western Oregon has seen in hundreds of years. We became involved with the effort to assist victims of the Holiday Farm Fire which devastated the McKenzie River Valley and completely destroyed the community of Blue River.

One Hope / Sheds of Hope has built over 130 sheds for homeowners to store equipment necessary to their rebuilding efforts. Our benefit Car Show in 2021 provided them with \$7000 toward the purchase of materials. Partnering with local high schools, they have developed a program to build the modular sheds, which are then transported to the recipients homesite where a team of volunteers erect the shed complete with a shingle roof. Today that team was from Cascade Corvette Club.

Thanks to the able leadership of Jeff, Kenny and Steve, we were able to erect the building in just under four hours.



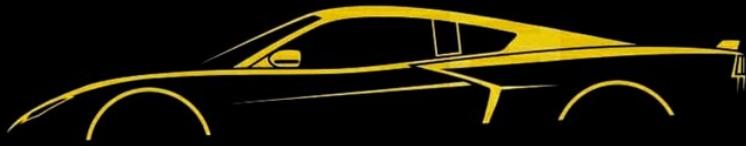
Yay, we got the door in the right place

Back row: Ken, Nancy, Jim  
Front row: Steve (roofing expert), Dave, Bob, Don, Vaughn (owner), Jeff (host/supervisor), Cheryl, Matt, Kenny (constr. asst)



Walls are up, waiting for next instructions





# Misc. Notes

**Cascade Corvette Club members attending the benefit car show on April 9** - there has been a change of plans. The response has outgrown the South Albany High School parking lot, so our club members are going directly to Willamette Speedway in Lebanon. The south valley members will meet at McDonald's at the Coburg exit at 9:00 am and drive I-5 to Albany, exit 233. We will meet the north valley members at Carson Chevron at approximately 9:45 am. We have been asked to wear something YELLOW.

**Reminder of club media:**

Cascade Corvette Club has three avenues of exchanging information - 1. this club newsletter. 2. Our club website - [cascadecorvetteclub.com](http://cascadecorvetteclub.com) - managed expertly by Simone. Here you can find just about everything you want to know about the club - meeting time & location, membership info, coming events, history, contact info, photos, etc. 3. We also have two Facebook pages, one is open to all viewers, one is a private group. The private group can be found at [facebook.com/groups/cascadecorvette](https://facebook.com/groups/cascadecorvette). You must request to join the group page and I would encourage all club members (if you do facebook) to join the group page. It is a good source of info about coming events and Corvette news.



New [C8 Chevy Corvette](#) customers can now place their order for the [2023 Corvette Stingray](#), with order books open as of today, March 24<sup>th</sup>, according to GM.

**2023 C8 Corvette Colors**

- Caffeine Metallic
- Arctic White
- Ceramic Matrix Gray Metallic
- Hypersonic Gray Metallic
- Black
- Amplify Orange Tintcoat
- Accelerate Yellow Metallic
- Torch Red
- Rapid Blue
- Red Mist Metallic Tintcoat
- Elkhart Lake Blue Metallic
- Silver Flare Metallic

Two colors only available to order with the **70th Anniversary Package**  
White Pearl Metallic Tintcoat  
Carbon Flash Metallic

Did you know you can support the National Corvette Museum **AND** possibly win a new Corvette? Yep, the NCM holds several raffles each year. At this time they have four Corvette raffles. (Date shown is the date each raffle winner is drawn)  
2022 Elkhart Lake Blue coupe, \$100, 4/21.  
2023 Build Your Own Corvette, \$250, 4/29.  
2022 Arctic White convertible, \$20, 4/30.  
2023 Torch Red coupe, \$150, 5/19.  
Kentucky State law requires that you order tickets from the NCM and mail them back with the ticket cost. Order your tickets at: [raffle.corvettemuseum.org](http://raffle.corvettemuseum.org)



## Happy Birthday!

**April 5 - Dick Mart**

**April 12 - Jan Willer**

**April 13 - April Wilson**

**April 16 - Don Thumel**

## 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.



### New Corvettes & New Members

Congratulations to Steve & Hollie Roman on the arrival of their new 2022 Red Mist Convertible.



And to Bob Bailey on the arrival of his 2022 Red Mist 3LT Coupe.



Welcome our new members:

Don & Diane Moulton own a 2017 Watkins Glen Gray Grand Sport coupe and live in Springfield.

Toby Kahler owns a Nassau Blue 1987 and a Quicksilver 2001 coupe. Toby lives in Sweet Home.

Vicki Baker & Kelly Bennett own a Silver Green 1982 coupe and live in Albany.



**April 9  
Benefit Car Show  
Lebanon Speedway**

**May 27 - 30  
Big Sky Corvette Meet  
Whitefish, MT**

**June 2  
Function 4 Junction Cruise  
(\*78 & newer)**

**June 6 - 10  
Vette-A-Bration  
Yakima, WA**

**July 15 - 17  
Corvette Weekend  
SOCA  
Grants Pass, OR**

**July 17 - 18  
Cowboy Dinner Tree  
& Crater Lake Tour**

**July 15 - 17  
Corvette Weekend  
Grants Pass**

**August 4 - 7  
Vettes on the Rockies  
Steamboast Springs, CO**

**August 13  
Corvettes on the Bay  
Coos Bay / North Bend, OR**

**September 9 - 10  
Corvettes on the Columbia  
Richland, WA**

**Other Events**

**May 7  
Auto Swap Meet & Flea Market  
Coburg, OR**

**May 28 - 29  
BBQ, Blues & Brews  
Mill Casino, North Bend**

**July 10  
Springhill N. Albany Car Show  
Albany, OR**

**July 30  
Stro's Summer Fest  
Sublimity, OR**

**August 12 - 14  
Charleston Seafood,  
Beer & Wine Festival**

**August 27  
Surf City Classic  
Lincoln City, OR**

**We are currently awaiting news on when  
Brother's Car Collection is available for  
another group tour.**

**Some other possible club  
activities include:**

**No. Oregon Coast Tour**

**Monthly Burger Runs**

**Haunted Inn & Ghost Town Tour**

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**Car Stuff**



**For Sale**

2001 Chevrolet Corvette--Z06 coupe.

Great opportunity to get into a nearly original C5 Z06.

Only modifications are rare factory 2004 Z06 polished wheels.

These wheels were a one year option only. (They are not cheap aftermarket knock offs).

Only other modification is a gear shift knob.

Still has the factory titanium exhaust. Runs great, Shifts smooth and heater and AC work great.

This is a really fun factory original car.

Red with red and black interior.

126,000 miles.

Manual transmission.

Priced to sell at \$16,500

Call Gerry at 541 688-2654.

**For Sale:**

**GM C7 Car Cover,  
Never used, still in OEM bag.**

**\$200**

**Bob Bailey, 541-520-1470**

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](http://kendallautooregon.com).

\*Not to be combined with any other offer. Discounts only available at Kendall Chevrolet. See dealer for details.

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November 1, 2021, announcement ...

*The Southern Oregon Corvette Association  
29th Corvette Weekend  
dates have been set ...  
Friday, July 15 to Sunday, July 17, 2022*

We anticipate a large turnout for this historically popular event.

Be certain to register *early* when registration opens – our target date to open online registration is has been updated to Monday November 8, 2021.

- **New online registration** – We will introduce online registration for **Corvette Weekend 2022**. Visit <https://MSReg.com/CWE2022> **now** for CWE 2022 information and monitor when registration will open.
- **Registrations** – We nearly filled our show field during the previous **Corvette Weekend 2019**, and we expect to fill the show field this time ... so there will be a maximum number of registrations we will be able to accept.
- **Sunday breakfast** – We will move the traditional Sunday breakfast to the nearby Josephine County Fairgrounds because our previous breakfast location has closed. The new Fairgrounds location has more room to serve more people.

For the latest information please visit:

**Corvette Weekend 2022** online registration at website [MSReg.com/CWE2022](https://MSReg.com/CWE2022)

View a 3-minute introductory orientation video by clicking:

[Begin registration for CWE 2022 on MotorSportReg.com](https://MSReg.com/CWE2022)



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**For Sale - \$72,500**

**2015 Z06**



- **MILES: 6,640**
  - **Engine: 6.2L SUPER CHARGED V8 DI WT**
  - **650 HP**
  - **7 SPEED W/ACTIVE REV MATCHING**
  - **CARBON FIBER HOOD**
  - **CARBON FIBER INTERIOR PACKAGE**
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- **COPY OF ORIGINAL SPEC SHEET AVAILABLE w/ MORE PICTURES UPON REQUEST**



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April 1, 2022

Just announced -

In a startling announcement, GM has revealed the discovery of a warehouse full of 2019 C7 Corvette bodies and components. It has been decided that instead of scrapping this treasure-trove of Corvettes, GM will now build over 400 2019 Corvette Stingrays, Grand Sports and Z06's. These "new" C7 Corvettes will be offered for sale to those individuals who missed the opportunity to own the last year of the 7th generation.

Stingray pricing will begin at \$81,000, Grand Sport's will start at \$97,000 and Z06's will be \$117,000 up to \$157,000.



12th Annual



# September 9 & 10, 2022

**Registration** (please print clearly)

Driver's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Copilot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

**Information regarding your car(s)**

Car #1 Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Car #2 Year \_\_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_\_

Judging Category (check only one box) \_\_\_\_\_ Generation \_\_\_\_\_

Coupe  Convertible  Modified (3+ Modifications)

Corvettes on the Columbia Release of Liability by signing below, I acknowledge that all activities sponsored by Corvettes on the Columbia may be hazardous, and may result in loss, damage, personal injuries (including death) and property damage. With full knowledge of these dangers, I hereby agree for myself, and all my family and heirs, to RELEASE Corvettes on the Columbia or any of its representatives or agents from liability, claims, demands, or any causes of action, and NOT SUE or OTHERWISE MAKE ANY CLAIM against Corvettes on the Columbia or any of its representatives or agents whatsoever which may arise during my participation in any activities of Corvettes on the Columbia.

I intend this RELEASE OF LIABILITY to be affective whether or not any loss, damage, injury or death RESULTS IN NEGLIGENCE of Corvettes on the Columbia or any of its agents, officers, directors or representatives. I understand that negligence means a failure to do and act which a responsible careful person would do or the doing of an act which a responsible, careful person would not do, under the same of similar circumstances, to protect himself, herself or others from injury or death. I agree to be solely responsible for my own safety and to make every precaution to provide for my own safety and well being while participating in activities of Corvettes on the Columbia.

Driver \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Copilot \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is my payment for:**

Complete Event  Single \$175.00  Couple \$225.00 Show & Shine Only  \$40.00 Lunch on your own.  
 T-shirt may be purchased separately.

Saturday only with Dinner & Entertainment  Single \$115.00  Couple \$185.00  Extra Meals/ea. Saturday Dinner \$40.00

**EVENT T-Shirt** (1 event t-shirt included in registration fee - please mark size)  S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL

*To guarantee size must receive by 8/5/2022. (Ladies V-neck Shirts are not included in packages - no substitutions)*

**Additional Event T-shirts** \$15.00 each (please print quantity desired in each size)  S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL

**Ladies V-Neck T-Shirt** Sold separately (Ladies V-Neck Shirts are not included in packages - no substitutions)

\$19.00 each (please print quantity desired in each size)  S  M  L  XL  XXL  XXXL

Total Corvettes on the Columbia Registration Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Check Enclosed

★ **Please mail registration & payment to:**

Corvettes on the Columbia  
 c/o McCurley Chevrolet - Attn. - Matt Price  
 PO Box 2698  
 Tri-Cities, WA 99302

**??QUESTIONS??**

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**HEADQUARTERS**  
 Holiday Inn Richland River Front  
 Hotel - (509) 946-7611

Rooms also saved at:  
 Hampton Inn - (509) 943-4400

*Book your room early -*

Downloadable version of Registration Form available by visiting our website: [3riverscorvetteclub.net](http://3riverscorvetteclub.net)



# 12th Annual



# April 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

					1 <i>April Fools Day</i>	2
3	4	5 <i>Board Mtg Thomas' 2:00 pm</i>	6	7  <i>National Beer Day</i>	8 <i>Gen. Mtg. Kendall 6:00 pm After-meeting dinner TBA</i>	9 <i>Benefit Car Show Lebanon Speedway</i>
10	11 <i>National Submarine Day ???</i>	12 <i>National Grilled Cheese Day</i>	13 	14	15 <i>I don't need to tell you what day this is.....</i>	16 * <i>This day available for cruising</i>
17 * <i>This day available for touring</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23 * <i>This day available for a burger run</i>
24 * <i>This day available for a Corvette run</i>	25	26 <i>Club Breakfast TBA</i>	27 <i>National Prime Rib Day</i>	28 <i>The Bash Bowling Green, KY</i>	29 <i>The Bash Bowling Green, KY</i>	30 * <i>This day available. Suggest something</i>



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