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August Presidents Message

August is upon us and we are about half way through the "Dog Days of Summer". What does that mean anyway? Whose dog is it and how did this all start...

The "Dog Days" of summer are generally acknowledged to be from July 3 to August 11 each year. They are usually the hottest and most unbearable days of the year. We often hear about the dog days of summer but few know where the expression originated. Some think it's a reference to the hot sultry days that are not fit for a dog. Others think it's the heat that drives dogs mad. Surprisingly the answer is in the stars.



The phrase is a reference to Sirius the Dog Star. During the "Dog Days" period the sun occupies the same region in the sky as Sirius which is the brightest star visible from any part of earth. Sirius is part of the constellation *Canis Major, the Greater Dog*. The myth behind Sirius is that he is the loyal dog of the hunter Orion. In the summer, Sirius rises and sets with the sun. On

July 23, specifically, it is in conjunction with the sun, and because the star is so bright, ancient Romans and Greeks believed it gave off heat and added to the sun's warmth. This accounted for the long stretch of sultry weather. They referred to this time as "dog days". So, the phrase Dog Days of summer came to mean the 20 days before and 20 days after this alignment of Sirius with the sun – July 3 to August 11 each year.

Well, there you have it... the dog belongs to Orion according to myth, and we can ponder this as we sip our ice-cold beverages and wait for the sun to go down.

That's all for this month,
Your humble narrator
and president at large,
Matt



It was a busy July for Cascade Corvette Club.

July 4th parade in Harrisburg. 18 CCC Corvettes and 4 “guest” Corvettes took part in this celebration of the USA.



July club meeting held at Riverside park in Harrisburg.



Springhill N. Albany Car Show. Several club members took part and four members judged this show which collected \$9200 for South Willamette Honor Flight.



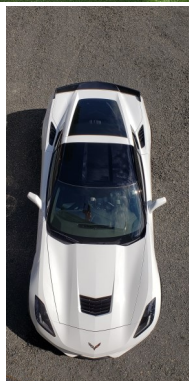
Central Lane Car Show. Four club Corvettes and a '40 Ford pickup took part in this *very hot* car show. Shown is a spectacular Zeus Bronze '59 restomod



VetteFest. A hot time was had by CCC members in Boise... like 108 hot! Stan & Shannon took honors for Best C8 in this huge Corvette show.



Blueberry pickin' picnic. Rick, Kathy & Mike invited the club to their home on the McKenzie River to pick blueberries at the farm next door and then retire to their wonderful, shaded enlarged lawn for a picnic lunch.





Misc. Notes

August 1

The field is set for our annual “Tournament, Not A Tournament” golf outing at Tokatee Golf Club.

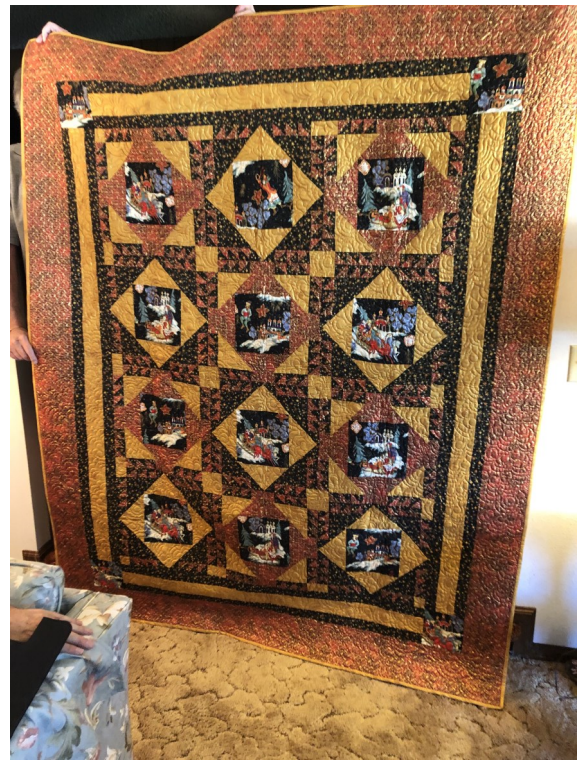
While the guys are golfing, the ladies of the club will be enjoying a lunch at Chapala’s Oakway Center at 1:00 pm. To get on the list call Nancy at 541-729-8405.



The club has accepted an invitation from Project Hope to help them with their assistance program for local disadvantaged youth. We need as many as 24 volunteers to assist unpacking shoes and/or stuffing backpacks with school supplies on August 17. We will gather at Willamette Christian Center, 2500 W. 18th, Eugene at 9:00 am. Afterwards we will celebrate Larry Thomas’ & Jeff Albright’s birthdays at a nearby restaurant.

Because it is summer time, we will hold the August general meeting outside at the Toxic Burger in Creswell on Friday August 11th. Meet at Lane Community College in the parking lot off of Eldon Shaffer Drive at the light on 30th Ave. We will leave at 6:00pm for a back roads tour to the Toxic Burger for dinner. They also have drinks in their bar next door if you are interested.

August 12 - Corvettes on the Bay, North Bend. We will meet at McDonald’s in Cottage Grove and depart at 7:30 am. Admission to the show is one raffle prize.



Jeff Albright’s Mother has donated this quilt to the club. Since it is a Christmas theme it will be raffled during our Year-End Meeting / Christmas Party. Tickets are \$5 each and will be sold at each General meeting through the remainder of this year. All proceeds of this raffle will be donated to South Willamette Honor Flights.

Cascade (& Beaver State) Corvette Club have been asked to “escort” the next Honor Flight bus on Sept. 28 from the VA Clinic in Eugene to the Santiam Rest Area on I-5. We need a firm headcount on how many Corvettes will be available, rain or shine. RSVP at duckvett@comcast.net or let Nancy Garboden know at a meeting — or leave a message at 541-729-8405.



Happy Birthday!

August 2 - Gloria Campuzano
August 3 - Faye Melius
August 3 - Fred Willer
August 7 - Al Sather
August 10 - Colin McColl
August 11 - JoAnn Syron
August 14 - Vic Blomquist
August 14 - Richard Vejnaska
August 17 - Jeff Albright
August 17 - Larry Thomas
August 22 - Diane Moulton
August 26 - Dave Boyd
August 26 - Randy McLean
August 28 - Joe Heidrick
August 28 - Coleen Goldman

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.



“A Hall County deputy lost his wife and two children yesterday because somebody was speeding,” the emotional sheriff told the commissioners, adding he believes the Corvette was “running in excess of 150 miles per hour” when it crashed into the SUV carrying 29-year-old A***** H***** and her two small children ages 5 and 6 years.



The 5 fatality crash described above is from a rural county in Georgia, caused by an irresponsible Corvette owner. If any of us feel the need to drive like this **in traffic**, I hope you remember this story.

Take it to the track!

On another subject:

HB 2426, allowing Oregon residents the option of pumping their own gas or having an attendant do it for you, passed the Oregon Legislature by a large, bipartisan majority. Gov. Kotek is now asking to hear from residents to know if that is the *will of the people* before she signs it !!? You can share your opinion with our Governor and ask her to **give us the choice. Deadline is August 4.**
<https://www.oregon.gov/gov/Pages/share-your-opinion.aspx>



**August 1
TNAT Golf Day**

*** August 2
Cars & Coffee with
Porsche Club of America
Oasis Plaza 10 am**

*** August 11
General Meeting
Toxic Burger in Creswell**

*** August 12
Corvettes on the Bay
North Bend / Coos Bay**

*** August 17
Project Hope
Willamette Christian Center
9:00 am**

**August 19
Springfield Cruise &
Car Show**

**August 19
Hot August Nights
Lebanon, OR**

**August 24
Hot August Nights
VFW Springfield**

**September 9
Jim Sigel Corvette Show
Grants Pass, OR**

**September 15 - 16
Corvettes on the Columbia
Tri-Cities, WA**

**September 28
Honor Flight Escort**

**December 8
CCC Year-End
Annual Meeting / Christmas Party**



Cascade Corvette Club has been invited to join the local chapter of Porsche Club Of America at a Cars & Coffee on August 2 at 10 am at Oasis Plaza (across from Sheldon HS).

**August 11
Our General Meeting will be held at Toxic Burger in Creswell. Meet at Lane Community College (E. 30th Ave. & Eldon Shaeffer Dr) at 6:00 pm.**

**August 12
Meet at McDonalds in Cottage Grove. We will depart from there at 7:30 am.**

**August 17
Meet at Willamette Christian Center at 9:00 am. We will be filling backpacks with school supplies and/or sorting shoes.**



Congratulations to Pat & Faye Melius on the purchase of their 770 mile 2021 Z51 coupe. It now has "a few" more miles after driving it home from Flint, MI

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Car Stuff

**Available Now
At
Kendall Chevrolet**

**2006 Machine Silver coupe
Black interior,
Auto, 60,529 miles
\$25,995**



Coming Soon:

**2022 HTC (Hardtop Convertible)
Black exterior, Morello Red Dipped interior
Z51, 3LT, 13,040 miles**

\$99,995

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.

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

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Pacific Coast Corvette Club presents:



CORVETTES ON THE BAY 2023

SATURDAY AUGUST 12TH 9AM to 3PM SHOW & SHINE

Trophies Awarded for People's Choice 50/50 Drawing Raffle Drawing Silent Auction

Morning: Dutch Bros Coffee & doughnuts Lunch: Muncheria Food Cart On-Site

Our proceeds benefit: Southern Oregon Veterans Outreach and (ARK) At Risk Kids Project



Sponsors:



Edgewater Inn

Call 541-267-0423 for special PCCC rates

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC at Ken Ware Chevrolet, 1595 Newmark, North Bend, Or



Corvettes on the Bay 2023

Ken Ware Chevrolet
1595 Newmark
North Bend Or 97459

Car Show Registration Form

Bring your Raffle Item (value \$20.00 min) for entry

Registration starts 9AM

Names: _____

Address: _____

Corvette: Year _____ Model _____ Color _____

Special Features _____

Signature: _____

Mall your form to

Pacific Coast Corvette Club/COB

PO Box 14,

Coos Bay Oregon 97420

(if you are entering more than one car, please complete a form for each)

www.pacificcoastcorvetteclub.org



Hot August Nights

“Bring Your Toys”

\$10 Entry Fee! Old Cars, New Cars, Bikes

We Want To See Them All!

Support your local Veterans #VFWstrong



August
Sat. - 12th &
Thur. - 24th

5 PM

**BBQ
Food!!**

**Raffles!
Prizes!**

5344 Main St Springfield, OR 97478

Welcome our newest members

Ron & Mindy Kephart live in Springfield and drive a 2002 Electron Blue Convertible.

Kevin Menten lives in Eugene and owns a Dark Red 1975 Convertible.

Mark & Lisa Neely live in Cottage Grove and own two Corvettes, a 1986 and a 2002, both Red.

No photos yet, but hopefully all our new members can join us for our next General meeting, August 11 at Toxic Burger in Creswell.

(Please see notes in this newsletter about times and meeting location)



**32nd Annual
FAMILY FUN DAY "IN THE PARK"
August 5, 2023**

**Chicken BBQ Luncheon, Breakfast
Engine Blow, Activities for the kids,
Raffles, and awards selected and given by the sponsors,
Poker Walk and much, much more!**

**SPONSORED BY COBURG COMMUNITY GRANGE
ENTRY FEE: \$25.00
Includes T-shirt, Dash Plaque, & 2 Raffle Tickets
Pre-Register and use the express Registration Line!
(Registration starts at 8:00 a.m.)**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Joe Morneau, 541-228-8650 or Alice Brooks, 541-520-3901

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**Mail to: COBURG CAR CLASSIC, P.O. BOX 8103, COBURG, OR, 97408
coburgcarclassic@gmail.com**

NOTICE: In consideration of the acceptance of the right to participate, entrants, participants, and spectators, by execution of this form, release and discharge the City of Coburg and anyone connected with the management of this event from any and all known or unknown damages, losses, injuries, judgments, and/or claims from any cause whatsoever than may be suffered by any entrant to his/her person or property.

NAME: _____ SHIRT SIZE _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: _____

YEAR, MAKE & MODEL (for window card) _____

SIGNATURE: _____

August 2023

Sun

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*TNAT
Golf @
Tokatee*

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*Cars &
Coffee
With PCA
Oasis
Plaza*

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*Board mtg
Thomas'
2 pm*

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*Gen. Mtg.
6:30 pm
Meeting will be
held outdoors
at Toxic Burger
Creswell*

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*Corvettes
On The
Bay*

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*Project
Hope*

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*Springfield
Cruise &
Car Show*

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*Hot August
Nights
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