

Cascade Corvette Club
P.O. Box 5248
Eugene, OR
97405
www.cascadecorvette
club.com

Vette Gazette

Vette Gazette

December 2022

President
Matt Horowitz

Co-Vice President
Jim Garboden
& Vic Wolfe

Co-Secretary
Nancy Garboden /
Connie Swartz

Treasurer
Simone Thomas

Board Members

Jeff Albright

Suzi Blomquist

Stan Czerniak

Dick Mart

Leo Perry

Gerry Swartz

Newsletter
Jim & Nancy
Garboden
duckvett@comcast.net

Website:
cascadecorvetteclub.com
Simone Thomas

Hi Everybody,

Well, another year has sped by like a C8 pumped up on nitrous ... This month I'd like to pause and reflect on some things we have done as a club over the last year. Please note this is by no means a complete list.

In January we welcomed our new Board members and the fun began...

February - This was the birth of the greeting card program. Special thanks to Cheryl Horowitz for running the program. In addition, we celebrated Valentine's Day with pizza at Roaring Rapids.

March - We erected our first "Shed of Hope" in Blue River, this was a great experience and our club may still hold the record for construction of about 3 hours. We also had club members attend the Heritage Mall Car Show in Albany to help support the Beaver State Corvette Club with which we share several members.

April - Club Members attended a show in Albany for a young man with cancer. This show was huge with over 700 entries. Our good friend and member David Kopachik passed on March 11th (maybe late night on the 10th). Two runs also occurred, the first toured backroads between Cottage Grove and Roseburg and the second run toured west of Eugene to Sweet Cheeks Vineyards for lunch. April was also the month we discovered someone was trying to scam the club members via the internet. As I've said several times before the club does not accept gift certificates.

May - We started Cars and Coffee in Junction City, Some members cruised out to the Big Sky Meet in Montana.

June - The club toured the Brothers Car Collection.

July - A planned show in the High Desert went awry but members still went to the high desert to tour Crater Lake and feast at the Cowboy Dinner Tree. Other activities or shows the club participated in included the July 4th parade in Harrisburg, the Springhill North Albany Car Show and the Corvette City event in Roseburg.

August - Stuff the Truck show at Valley River sponsored by the club to benefit the non-profit A Family for Every Child raised over \$1400 with the board voting to increase the amount to \$2000. In addition, a truckful of usable items including school supplies and backpacks were collected.

September - A club BBQ was held at Richard & Sherri Vejnaska's house. Club activities included attending Corvettes on the Columbia and many other shows.

October - The Presidents Mystery Tour went to the coast for a bright sunny cruise. Another October cruise went to Brownsville for a picnic lunch. Car shows attended by club members included The Cruise Into Fall Car Show in Cottage Grove and the Sea Cruise Car Show in Crescent City. Once again, the club met at Richard & Sherri Vejnaska's house for a chili feed.

November - The club teamed up with the Beaver State Corvette Club to enter the Albany Veterans Day Parade. Thanks go to Terry Thompson for organizing this event.

Things coming in December. The cookie exchange, the annual banquet, along with normal club activities. Got an idea for a fun club activity? Contact your local board member to let us know...

Well, that's it for another month,
Your Humble narrator (and president at large) Matt Horowitz



2022 In The Rearview Mirror **Fading from sight, only the good memories last**

2022 was the year we began to recover from two years of pandemic, stress and strife. There were still a few hiccups along the way, a few bumps in the road, a few bug-splats right in your line of sight on the windshield. We lost a couple of good friends this year and we gained new members to make new friends. We bought new Corvettes, we upgraded current Corvettes and in one case, bought back an older Corvette that owned our hearts. See ya 2022 - looking forward to 2023.

Without further adieu, I give you 2022:

January - January is a good month to stay indoors, like at the Winter Rod & Speed Show.



February - A good month for the first impromptu cruise of the year. If you like 40 degrees with a 10-mph wind.

Valentine's Day Dinner at Roaring Rapids Pizza.



March - We built our first shed with Sheds of Hope. We learned we may have had too many helping hands for the size of the shed. Heritage Mall Corvette Show in Albany with Beaver State Corvette Club.

April - Cascade Corvette Club was blessed to be able to participate in the birthday



celebration and car show for 14 year old cancer victim Thomas.

VETTE GAZETTE

May - Our first "big" trip of 2022 - Big Sky Corvette Meet in Whitefish, MT.

****News Flash: It's cold and wet in Montana in May!****

We all made it there and back without incident, even crossing the Continental Divide just minutes before a snow storm.



The first Cars & Coffee at Starbucks in Junction City was held in May.

June - Cascade and Beaver State Corvette clubs made our second pilgrimage to the Brothers Car Collection and it never disappoints. What a fabulous collection of muscle and sports cars.



We also built our third shed. This one was more of a challenge.

Other events in June were Function 4 Junction and Sweet Home, Sweet Ride.



July - Busy month - Corvette Weekend in Grants Pass, Springhill Car Show in Albany and the Harrisburg 4th of July Parade.

Unfortunately, Corvettes on the High Desert was canceled this year, so several of us did our own high desert tour. Included in the weekend was a road trip to Silver Lake and dinner at the Cowboy Dinner Tree. The next day we toured Crater Lake.



VETTE GAZETTE

August - August isn't complete without driving Corvettes to Tokatee Golf Club for the annual "Tournament, Not A Tournament".



We also held a "Stuff the Truck Car Show" to benefit "A Family For Every Child" Thanks to Kendall Chevrolet for loaning us a '22 Silverado 3500 HD to fill with donations.

Corvettes on the Bay in North Bend was back in 2022! We were so happy we sent 16 Corvettes to the Coast for the day.



September - Several members attended "Corvettes on the Columbia" in Tri-Cities WA. The largest show in many years with 350 +/- Corvettes.

The Jim Sigel Chevrolet Corvette Show was well-attended by CCC members.



The first (of hopefully many) barbeques was held at Richard & Sherry's home in the Coburg Hills.

October - October found us back in the Coburg Hills for a Chili Feed. Lots of good food at a location that can park 25 Corvettes in the driveway!



President Matt chose the most beautiful day in October for his President's Mystery Tour to the Oregon Coast.

November - The return of a real parade in Albany for Veteran's Day was very welcome, despite the cold rain that fell. It was good to be back honoring our American veterans.



Welcome Home



Misc. Notes

If you have not yet renewed your club membership for 2023, please consider filling in the form (found in this newsletter) and mail it to the club PO Box. I wouldn't say it is necessary to renew before January, but it is nice to have the roster mostly filled in when the new Officers & Board take office.

Newsletter editors will begin 2023 member email lists on Jan. 1. By February, only renewed members will receive the club newsletter. If we receive your renewal after that, your name(s) will be added to the mailing lists.

Speaking of new Officers and Board - Get those ballots mailed or emailed before the Annual Meeting / Christmas Party !!

Because the club has so many new members this year (and we really hope you'll come back in '23 so we can get better acquainted) the Board has recommended that all club members, new & old, wear their nametags to club events.

The Board voted to continue the after-meeting dinners. We realize this may be too late for some to eat, but we would enjoy your company to socialize. We are somewhat limited where we can go due to our size. If you have a favorite restaurant that has a room big enough to seat 40, please let a Board member know so we can add them to our rotation. Thank you!

There has been some discussion of the club holding a "parking lot / garage" sale sometime next Spring. Not necessarily an automotive swap meet, but more of a general merchandise garage sale. If you have "stuff" you no longer need (who doesn't?) consider bringing your stuff to the club sale. Still lots of logistics to work out, but something to consider.

Brothers Car Collection Open House - Sunday, December 4. Reduced admission of \$10 and one new unwrapped toy. This is not a club event, everyone is on their own if you want to attend.

Annual Christmas Cookie & Candy Exchange - Sunday December 18, 3:00 pm at Roaring Rapids Pizza. Please bring two dozen cookies or candy per couple and another container to take cookies home. Members will buy their own pizza and drinks.

Winter Rod & Speed Show at the Linn County Fairgrounds. Tentative plan is for a group to visit on Saturday, Jan. 21, and have lunch at Cascade Grill.

Corvettes on the Columbia Tri-Cities, WA

This is unusual, but it seems the host hotels have opened up reservations for this event next September 15 & 16. You can call Hampton Inn - 509-9443-4400 / Holiday Inn - 509-946-7611 / Homewood Suites - 509-371-1550 to reserve rooms. You must use the block name "Corvettes on the Columbia".



Happy Birthday!

December 3 - Norm Oswald
December 4 - Robin Lindly
December 4 - Mary Hobson
December 7 - Jan Heidrick
December 11 - Shirley Wolfe
December 14 - Don Wittish
December 17 - Travis Bamford
December 20 - Pat Melius
December 25 - Patti Brooks
December 25 - Kelly Bennett
December 25 - Ky Sorby
December 26 - Charlene Thumel
December 27 - Nancy Schrieber

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.



The C8 Corvette Stingray, C8 Corvette Z06, and upcoming C8 Corvette E-Ray are only the beginning when it comes to the eighth-gen Chevy Corvette C8, with The General currently developing several other Corvette variants. Now, GM President Mark Reuss has confirmed that the automaker is cooking up two new high-performance models, namely the C8 Corvette ZR1 and C8 Corvette Zora.

The ZR1 will be powered by a twin-turbo 5.5L LT7 V8 producing 850 hp and 850 lb/ft of torque.

Corvette Zora will be the ultimate American performance sports car. A twin-turbo hybrid V8 making 1000+ hp and transferring all that power to the road in all-wheel drive is putting the sports car world on notice.



These two variants are still several years away, but it sounds to me like Bugatti performance and Ferrari pricing are on the drafting tables in Detroit.





**December 10
Annual Meeting / Christmas Party
Shadow Hills Country Club**

**December 18
Cookie & Candy Exchange
Roaring Rapids Pizza 3 pm**

**January 21
Winter Rod & Speed Show
Linn County Fairgrounds**

**June 17, 2023
Glass on Grass
WVCA**

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

**July 20, 2024
Corvettes on the High Desert
HDCC**

**August 22, 2024
National Corvette Caravan
Sandy, OR to Bowling Green, KY
(if you're good we'll tell you how to get
back home)**



Following the monthly breakfast on Nov. 29, 18 club members met at Bi-Mart and went Christmas shopping. Not for ourselves, but for Toys for Tots. We donated more than \$350 in toys as well as some financial donations from individual members. Many thanks go to the Marine Corp and Eugene/Springfield Fire for sponsoring this worthwhile effort.

In 2022 Cascade Corvette Club has donated \$460+ to A Family For Every Child during our August fundraiser car show, \$350+ to Toys for Tots and we will be writing checks to Mama I'm Low and Reboot Recovery. Thank you Corvette family for your generosity toward these local organizations.



Cascade Corvette Club
Is Sponsored By
Kendall Chevrolet
846 Goodpasture Island Rd.
Eugene, Oregon

Car Stuff

**Congratulations to Rick & Kathy Garretson on the arrival of their new
2023 Red Mist 2LT Z51.**



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.

FIND NEW ROADS 

KENDALL
CHEVROLET | CADILLAC



**Cascade Corvette Club
Membership Registration
2023**

Annual Dues: Individual \$40 - Couple / Family \$45	\$
--	----

Please mail check to: Cascade Corvette Club
PO Box 5248
Eugene, OR 97405

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

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:** _____

December 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1

2

3

4

*Brothers
Car Collec-
tion Open
House*

5

6

7

8

9

10

*CCC
Annual
Meeting &
Christmas
Party*

11

12

13

14



15

16

17

18

*Cookie
Exchange*

19

20

21

22

23

24

25

26

27

28

29

30

31





EUGENE, OREGON 97405
P.O. BOX 5248



VETTE GAZETTE