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Notes from the Pres:

Our first meeting of 2020 was started out by board member Cheryl Horowitz leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance. Something Cheryl did as a teacher every morning in her class room.

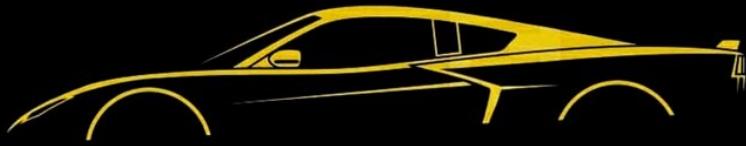
After the meeting we adjourned to Roaring Rapids Pizza—this group likes to eat, although I did see a lot of salads!

We had 16 members tour up to Albany for the Linn County Winter Custom show on Saturday January 18th after which board member Suzi Blomquist lead members to a restaurant nearby for lunch. A nice mid-January outing!

Our next meeting will be on Friday February 14th at our usual time of 6:15 at EPUD. Because this is both Valentine's Day and a Friday we were not able to find a restaurant for an after meeting Valentine's Day dinner. Due to this—we will still have a celebration—the club will have desserts set up for us at EPUD. (Be sure to eat before the meeting—this is dessert only.) And Sandi Mart has talked with Red Lobster and they will be able to accommodate us as a group for dinner on Saturday Feb. 15th at 5:30. Please RSVP to Jim or Nancy.

And on a final note: The VRC show is just over 2 months away. Start getting your cars waxed and ready for the show April 17-19. Also, enjoy some of those nice weather days we get in February and March and take your car out for a drive. VRC would like us to only have only a quarter tank of gas in our cars. The show is only half full. Please call me if you would like to display your Corvette.

Your Pres,
Gerry Swartz



Misc. Notes

Major faux pas on my part (and I should have known better)! I offered two C7 aeroplate front plate mounts and they were quickly spoken for. **BUT...** what I offered were from a Grand Sport and ZO6. The owners who wanted them both own Stingrays, which have a smaller grill opening. Hence, the GS and ZO6 plates won't fit. Sooo.... If you have a Stingray aeroplate you're not using, contact me and I will forward the info to those who need it. The Stingray aeroplate has a notch cut in each side to accommodate the chrome strip that runs horizontally in your grill. Jim G.



Yes, I used our Corvette photo on this months calendar..... The color reminds me of the sky color this time of year. And I needed a reminder how it looks **IN THE SUNSHINE !!!**



Interested in Corvette Racing and want to watch the new C8R run down the competition at Daytona?

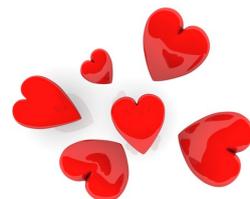
This year's race features 16.5 broadcast hours on the NBC network and NBCSN. NBC network coverage begins Saturday, Jan. 25, at 1:30 p.m. ET with the first hour of the race. The network will also cover the race's dramatic final two hours on Sunday, Jan. 26 at 12 p.m. ET. NBCSN provides 13.5 hours of coverage starting on Saturday from 2:30-6:00 p.m. and continuing from 11 p.m. – 3 a.m. and then 6 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Sunday.

CCC Valentine's Day Dinner



Our annual Valentine's Day Dinner this year will be held at Red Lobster on Saturday, February 15. Seating begins at 5:30 pm. February 14 is a meeting night.

We have had a great response from our club members, but there is still room for a few more. If you would like to attend, please email duckvett@comcast.net SOON!





Happy Birthday!

February 2 - Vic Wolfe
February 8 - Dennis Hough
February 8 - Roger Braswell
February 9 - Janet Minter
February 16 - Jim Tatum
February 16 - Mike Donnelly
February 18 - Andrea Herling
February 21 - Julie Perry



Congratulations to Don & Charlene on the purchase of their “new” C2 Corvette!



They found this beautiful 1965, Marlboro Maroon, 327/365 hp, 4-speed (with knockoffs!!) and had it delivered to their front door.

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.

With each new year, there comes a new Board. With each new Board, comes new ideas. Our 2020 Board has some exciting new ideas and a renewed interest in doing more club events, tours and runs. Some will be mystery runs, some will be “drive & eat” runs and some will have a historical theme. Some will be two-day events, but most will be a one-day, 100-150 mile tour. Most of these will be planned and you will be notified in advance, but we still hope to see more impromptu runs proposed. As always, this type of event can be weather dependent. If Wednesday is the only clear day during a week, you may see an email on Tuesday proposing a burger run. Optimally, Saturday would always be the best day of the week, but how often does that happen in Western Oregon in the Spring?



Up Coming Events

**February 15
Valentine's Dinner
Red Lobster**

**April 17 - 19
Valley River Center
Corvette Show**

**May 22 - 25
Big Sky Corvette Meet
Bozeman, MT**

**June 5-6
Corvettes on the Columbia
Tri-Cities, WA**

**June 12-13
Mecum Auctions
Portland
\$20 daily admission**

**June 27
Corvettes on the McKenzie**

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Sweet Home Sweet Ride
Sweet Home, OR**

**July 17-18
Corvettes on the High Desert
Eagle Crest**

**August 20 - 23
Vettes on the Rockies
Steamboat Springs, CO**

**August 22
Corvettes on the Bay
Coos Bay / North Bend, OR**

**August 28-30
Sea to Sky
Squamish, B.C.**

**Aug. 27 - Sept. 4
(tentative dates)
Four Corners of Oregon Tour**

**September 11 - 13
Weathertech Raceway Laguna Seca
IMSA race**

We SOMETIMES see nice weather for a week in February.

Then March arrives and Mother Nature re-asserts her power over our weather and our mood.

Watch your email for news of impromptu Corvette outings when (IF) weather and road conditions allow.

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18 November 2019

Dear Cascade Corvette Club

Thank you so very much for your generous gift to Mama I'm Low. Over the past few years we have successfully connected with more families of children living with Type 1 Diabetes. As we mature and develop as an organization we have been able to adapt to the changing needs of our growing community. We continue our wonderful partnership with the City of Eugene Parks and Recreation to engage our T1D kids in fun activities, to develop relationships with each other, and to gain more confidence and independence. This year we took advantage of the City arts and crafts facilities to make wooden bird boxes and use the ceramics studio. We have hired our older teens and young adults with T1D to be counselors, providing our younger children with fun mentors and role models. This past year we developed more family-oriented activities so parents and siblings can meet each other and find additional support. Our fundraising has allowed us to add catered meals to our popular stand-up paddle boarding day and our summer pool party. Our most popular event this summer was a trip to Wildlife Safari that drew 36 people to spend a magical evening with the animals and each other. We ended the summer with a ropes course in the forest that allowed our T1D tweens and teens to engage physically and emotionally in a supportive environment that recognized their unique challenges. They loved learning to trust themselves and each other while pushing through fear or self-doubt.

We have streamlined our parent events to meet the current needs of our families. Our group now meets quarterly so more parents can attend at the same time to get to know each other. This year we had two guest speakers for the parent group, a nationally-recognized author who addresses the challenges of raising T1D teens and a local therapist who specializes in mental health issues related to T1D. We attended Oregon's school nurse conference and were able to get some media coverage to increase our exposure. Most of the children who are diagnosed in our area are first hospitalized in Portland and many of those doctors and diabetes educators continue to refer their newly diagnosed children to Mama I'm Low for ongoing support.

The families served by Mama I'm Low are so appreciative of the community, the activities we make available to their children, and the education and support we provide. Your help in allowing us to offer our family programs at no cost makes the community and the services we offer accessible to everyone. Thank you again for helping make all this possible.

Dana Tessler
Executive Director

Your \$700.00 to Mama I'm Low 501(c)3 was received on 1/10/2020. No goods or services were provided to you in exchange for this contribution. Mama I'm Low is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Donations to Mama I'm Low are tax deductible.

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for families living with type 1 diabetes
PO Box 5173 Eugene, OR 97405 541-484-0591

January 10, 2020

Dear Cascade Corvette Club,
Thank you for the generous gift to the snack rack Program supplying food to families at Spring Creek Elementary. We depend on donations from people like you to keep the program going. We pride ourselves in being able to serve all identified children. Your continued support truly makes a huge difference in our budget.

Again, thank you for all you do for us.

Sincerely,
Nancy Fischer

The Friends of Cottage Grove Carousel Volunteers want to thank you very much for your wonderful surprise donation today. We are going to give the Cascade Corvette Club honorable sponsorship to Simba the Lion. Please feel free to visit us whenever any Club members want to have a free ride or just to visit Friends of the Carousel. You are now Friends too and we honor all Corvette Cascade Club Members... Thank you all again for helping us with our Carousel Project!

Sincerely,
Larry Simelius



Mid Engine Monthly Update (By John Elegant)

The 2020 C8 Stingray was chosen the North American Car of The Year! How far we have come since when a mid- engine Corvette was a decades in the future concept, was something to now customer production starting within weeks! <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/102658-2020-corvette-is-the-north-american-car-of-the-year>



Already we are learning that the 2020 MY, just like 1997 when the C5's debuted, will be a shorter run, of course compounded by the two month strike. Some are not happy about their possibly being shut out of a 2020 C8, forced to order a 2021. Might there be a silver lining about that yours instead might be a 2021? <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/purchasing-your-new-corvette/102395-shorter-2020-c8-run-could-be-positive-for-some>

For those of us who live in the 30 states that require a front plate, we finally see what a C8 will look like with one installed, e.g., very similar to how C5's had it. We thank Chief C8 Designer Kirk Bennion and CorvetteBlogger for this info and pictures: <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/101159-installing-a-front-license-plate-to-the-c8-corvette>



1st C8 auctioned off at Barrett Jackson for \$3,000,000. Congratulations Rick Hendrick for it is coming your way sometime next month. <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/104187-c8-vin00001-coupe-sold-3m-pictures-and-video-of-the-action>

Wonderful news that if you were considering not getting a Museum Delivery because you were concerned about its not having paint film protection for your drive home, the National Corvette Museum now has a partnership with a highly skilled XPEL installer located at NCM Motorsports Park, to get your C8 wrapped before you drive home: <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/101031-c8-xpel-installs-now-available-on-ncm-grounds-when-doing-museum-delivery>
More really positive NCM news, re how to forever remember your C8's birth experience with a photo album! <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/100748-commemorate-the-build-of-your-2020-corvette-with-a-photo-album-from-the-ncm>

The C8 is faster 0-to-60 than the new Mustang Shelby GT 500 by over a half second, and even faster than the \$1,400,000 McLaren Senna to 60. Very interesting article as to why: <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/mid-engine-corvettes/c8-powertrain-and-performance/96666-why-c8-so-fast-to-60-mph>

Why GM not just recommends but actually cuts the C8's torque for the first 500 miles: <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/mid-engine-corvettes/c8-powertrain-and-performance/98760-c8-reduced-torque-during-drivetrain-break-in>

GM stated in writing that customer C8's will be delivered before February is over. <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/me-discussion-photos-videos/104219-wow-gm-projecting-february-customer-deliveries>

I love my exhaust loud — but not on a full day's, or week long road trip, and why I and most of my friends have chosen the C8's NPP adjustability option (though standard in the Z51 package). Here is a really good exhaust sound compilation video. Also nice that already BB Exhaust is announcing specific plans for their many C8 exhaust options (just awaiting their C8's arrival). <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/mid-engine-corvettes/c8-powertrain-and-performance/97566-c8-exhaust-compilation-thanks-to-drive615>
<https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/marketplace/vendors/bbexhaust/92941-upcoming-bbexhaust-c8-systems>

Actual C8 pictures with the full aero splitter and the aero rocker. This is nice to see after earlier only seeing them on the visualizer: <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/mid-engine-corvettes/mid-engine-exterior-interior-pictures-and-renderings/101088-actual-c8-splitter-and-rocker-full-aero-pictures-thanks-to-bear-127>

Lastly, another option to get you a 2020 C8 even if you have done nothing to this point in time: <https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/purchasing-your-new-corvette/103762-long-shot-getting-a-c8-late-in-the-game>

Thanks for reading. I am always at the forum, posting under John. Here's to your many miles of Corvette smiles.

February 2020

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Tatum's

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6:15 pm
EPUD
Dessert
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Valentine's
Dinner
Red Lobster
5:30 pm

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