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# Vette Gazette

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### February 2023

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Hi everybody,

February is upon us and cabin fever is replacing covid as the virus de jour. There is only one known cure for cabin fever and that is the All-American road trip. With that in mind club members met up at McDonalds in Coburg on Saturday January 21, to cruise up to the Albany Winter Rod and Speed Show. This was the clubs first outing of the year and tin cars were in use due to inclement weather. Come to think of it the only Corvette (outside of the show) I saw all day was at lunch time. This leads me to wonder if all wheel drive Corvettes will increase our cruising season in the future. Probably not unless GM invents a self-cleaning corvette.

The show was held inside and had many beautiful cars displayed. Two club members had their cars on display, Pat Melius had his '63 convertible and Terry Thompson brought his '64 convertible. The ever-popular flea market was held in a separate back room where motorized dreams (and parts thereof) were passed on to folks with more room in their garage. Afterwards the club went to lunch at the Cascade Grill. 23 members attended the show and 21 members joined us for lunch. It was a good cure for cabin fever.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Lightcap family especially Pete who lost Angie earlier this month.

The "No Special Occasion" Cookie & Puzzle Exchange on Sunday, Feb. 12 will start at 2:00 p.m. instead of 3:00. Because it is "Super Bowl Sunday" they have other reservations that would have conflicted with the 3:00 p.m. start time. Remember to bring your jigsaw puzzles to exchange. Also, there's still time to send an RSVP for the Valentine's Day Dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 6:00 p.m. at P.F. Chang's.

As of this writing we have not held January's breakfast, it's tomorrow so I can't report on the number of members who attended. Instead, I'm going out on a limb here and am predicting that we will have 22 members, time will tell.

If you're one of the 22 I'll see you tomorrow (or yesterday for those of you reading this).

Signing off for now your  
humble narrator and  
president

Matt



**Winter Rod & Speed Show**  
January 21, Albany, OR

Cascade Corvette Club members drove our “tin cars” to the Linn County Fairgrounds to see how the rest of the world stacked up against member’s Corvettes. Although there were many, many worthy vehicles that day, none could compare to Pat Melius’ ’63 Roadster or Terry Thompson’s ’64 Roadster. I may be biased....



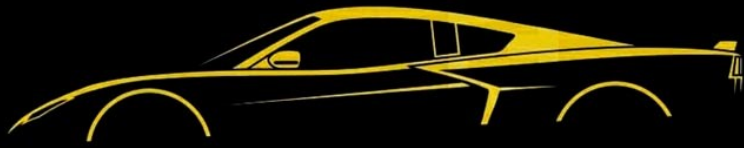
As the first “official” club outing of 2023, we had a good turnout of members. Even though it was a cold, wet, blustery day, people were ready to get out of the house and enjoy a car event, even if it is indoors.

The main building was packed with shiny show cars of every vintage, the second building housed race cars and a swap meet. I think Pres. Matt found some treasures.

I was particularly fond of this ’64 Chevy truck, powered by an LS1. Great patina and stance (?).



Mopars, Fords and dragsters were well represented, but those two Corvettes were pretty special....



## Misc. Notes

### From Norm Oswald, President, BSCC:

Greeting all, I have made arrangements at Springhill Golf club, Albany Or. for a golf tournament for Beaver State Corvette Club and Cascade Corvette Club to be held on June 28th. Starting at 11AM. I have booked 4, 4 person teams (16 total players) with golf carts. Cost is \$63.00 each player.

We will be playing "best ball".

Spring Hill Golf Club has a cafe with both outside and inside seating.



Location address: 155 N/W Country Club Ln., Albany Oregon (off Springhill Dr. Albany, Or.

I will need a head count by June 1st.

Some players have expressed a desire to also include spouses in this. When notifying me, please indicate your spouse is also playing.

First sixteen players signing up will be notified as players. I would also like to have some alternate players listed in case someone needs to pull out due to unknown circumstances.

First choice players need to be in good standing with either club. If we don't fill the 16 spots with members, we will open the vacant spots to friends of players as needed.

Please respond by email to sign up:  
[normanoswald048@gmail.com](mailto:normanoswald048@gmail.com)

### Cookies, Cookies, Cookies

...and this year jigsaw puzzles!

Since our Christmas Cookie Exchange was canceled by Covid, we are moving this popular event to February 12 as the "No Special Occasion Cookie & Puzzle Exchange". **Feb. 12, 2:00 pm at Roaring Rapids Pizza.**

Please bring two dozen cookies per person - fudge or candy is gladly accepted as a substitute—and a container to take some home. Bring two dozen, go home with two dozen *assorted* cookies.

This year, we are including jigsaw puzzles to exchange. Exchange as many puzzles as you like.

### Wednesday, February 15

We are reviving the Valentine's Day Dinner... the day after Valentine's Day!

We have reserved tables at PF Chang's at 6:00 pm that night. We must have your **RSVP** by Feb. 10 to ensure we have enough seating. Please **RSVP** to [duckvett@comcast.net](mailto:duckvett@comcast.net) or phone Nancy at 541-729-8405

A club member will be honored this year with Honor Flights to Washington, DC. Pete Lightcap is scheduled to attend in April. Joe Heidrick is on the list for 2024.

\*\* Matt's prediction about the number of members present at the breakfast (see page 1) was pretty close—we had 23. including one prospective new member.





## Happy Birthday!

February 2 - Vic Wolfe

February 6 - Alice MacColl

February 8 - Dennis Hough

February 10—Mike Garretson

February 16 - Jim Tatum

February 18—Sue Thompson

February 19 - Rachel Boyd

February 23—Mike Donnelly



**Angie Lightcap**  
1941 - 2023

Tonight at 9:03 pm my momma was called to Heaven . She is now at peace and free of that awful disease of dementia. I started losing my mom about 5 years ago to this nasty disease and it was so hard to watch. I have peace in knowing she is with Our Savior . I love you always mom.

Pam Lightcap Buckwald



On January 22 Cascade Corvette Club lost a great friend. Angie & Pete have been members since the early 90's and among those who knew them well, the Angie stories will live on. Angie was sweet, loyal to her friends and always there if anyone needed anything. But she was also fiery and wasn't afraid to tell you "how it is".

A Celebration of Life will be held later this Summer.

Rest In Peace, Betty Boop

## 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.



**February 12**  
**“No Special Occasion”**  
**Cookie & Puzzle Exchange**  
**Roaring Rapids Pizza, 2 pm**

**February 15**  
**Valentine’s Day Plus One**  
**PF Chang’s**  
**6:00 pm**

**February 27**  
**(Monday)**  
**Club Breakfast**  
**Brail’s Restaurant**

**May 26 - 29**  
**Big Sky Corvette Meet**  
**Helena, MT**

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

**July 20 - 22**  
**VetteFest**  
**Boise, ID**

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

**\*\* more events will be added as we  
receive flyers, registrations or other  
forms of information \*\***

**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)**

Cascade Corvette Club History



Joe Romania Show 2002



Lightcap & Garboden at Grand Teton N.P.  
Returning from 1999 Nat’l Corvette Caravan

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# Car Stuff

2021 Coupe. Arctic White with Tension Blue interior, 3LT. Miles are unknown, but I assume low. Asking \$95,000 obo. 541-643-2952 or 541-643-2953. [csmitty@hotmail.com](mailto:csmitty@hotmail.com) or [terrismitty@hotmail.com](mailto:terrismitty@hotmail.com)



2021 Hard Top Convertible. Arctic White with Jet Black interior, 1LT, less than 4000 miles. Asking \$82,500. 541-912-4660 or [info@nwpianogallery.com](mailto:info@nwpianogallery.com)

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**383 Stroker, 500+ hp, 4-spd manual.**  
**Both tops.**  
**Located in Bandon, OR**  
**Contact:**  
[rc.ssaman@gmail.com](mailto:rc.ssaman@gmail.com)



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**Cascade Corvette Club  
Membership Registration  
2023**

Annual Dues: Individual \$40 - Couple / Family \$45	\$
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Please mail check to: Cascade Corvette Club  
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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**

**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.

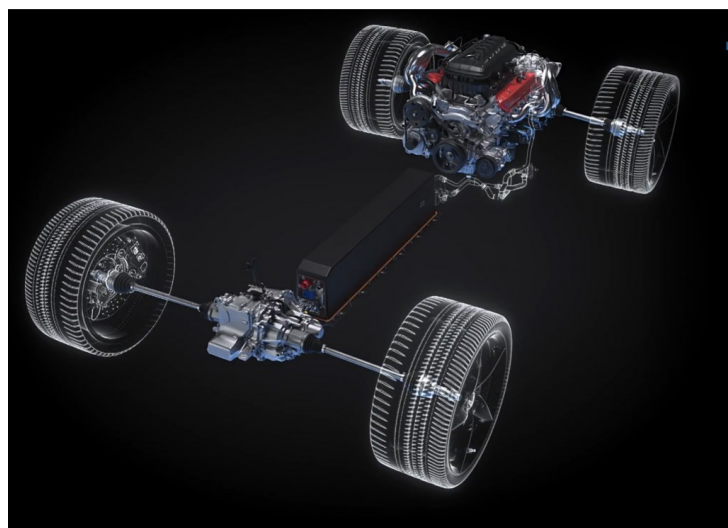
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The new 2024 “E-Ray” Corvette was recently unveiled and in some respects turned the Corvette world on it’s ear. Some on social media are writing scathing rebukes of the car without truly knowing what it is. It is not an electric vehicle! The E-Ray is powered by the 6.2L, 495 hp V8, transferring that power to the ground through it’s DCT transmission. What really makes the E-Ray intriguing is the 160 hp electric motor powering the front wheels, making E-Ray a true All-Wheel Drive sports car. The rendering below shows the battery in the mid section of the chassis. This battery is charged in-motion by the engine and braking system.

E-Ray is the quickest production Corvette ever produced, 0-60 in just 2.5 seconds ! But, it is not being marketed as a track car—the ZO6 with ZO7 package fills that niche. No, the E-Ray is being marketed as a capable touring car. Like the upcoming 2024 National Corvette Caravan (hint, hint).

Do I want one? Oh, heck yes!! Especially since GM is offering a green again in `24!! The starting MSRP of \$104,000 for a 1LZ coupe and \$112,000 for a 1LZ HTC convertible means that isn’t going to happen until I win a MegaMillions jackpot. Guessing a 2LZ HTC in Cacti green, optioned as I would like would run into \$140-150K.  
(Excuse me, I need to go buy a lottery ticket)





# February 2023

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*Cookie &  
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*Club  
Breakfast  
Brail's  
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