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# Vette Gazette

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### January 2023

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Hi everybody,

Struck down with Covid in the prime of our Christmas season we are struggling back to health, anxiously awaiting negative test results and an end to self-quarantining. Sounds like something out 2021. *Oh well, no matter how you push the envelope it's still stationary!* Cheryl and I were hoping to attend the monthly breakfast but fears of spreading Covid kept us at home. We are feeling better and hope to attend the upcoming events in the new year. Speaking of which...here are some upcoming club events in January:

January 10<sup>th</sup>. Board of Directors Meeting at Simone and Larry Thomas's house. Any member that wishes to attend is invited.

January 13 will be the clubs general meeting at Kendall.

On January 21, a Saturday, the club will host a tour to the Albany Winter Rod and Speed Show followed by lunch at the Cascade Grill. It was a great show last year complete with a flea market of auto parts and beautiful cars. I hope to be there and I hope to see you too!

And now for something really strange... (with apologies to Lewis Carroll)

*Twas brilliant in its shade of blue  
He waxed and waxed again  
Pure whimsy was his old C2  
And mome rants his refrain*

*Beware the Mopar clan my son  
The tires that bite, the hemi's that catch  
Beware the Superbird and shun  
The zoomious 340 Scamp*

*He took his vorpel key in hand:  
Cruising like a mako shark  
Long he searched from his rolling perch  
Until he chose to park*

(continued on page 2)



*And there across the parking lot  
A Viper stood with ghosts of flame  
Came idling through, twas red hot too!  
And rumbled as it came!*

*In lane one and then lane two  
The vipers' revs went quickly slack  
He left it dead with two blown heads  
He went galumphing back.  
"And hast thou slain the Mopar Viper?  
Come to my arms, my beamish boy!  
That snake in the grass was just not as fast"  
He chortled in his joy.  
"Twas brilliant in its shade of blue  
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President Matt  
2023

### **"Ancient History" From Cascade Corvette Club**



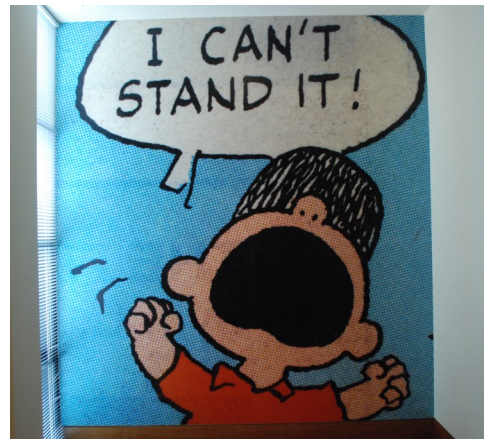
CCC at Jelly Belly, Fairfield, CA  
2003



CCC at Maker's Mark  
Loretto, KY  
2009



CCC at Whistler, BC  
2007



CCC at Charles Schultz Museum  
Santa Rosa, CA  
2012

Our December 10, 2022 Annual Meeting / Christmas party was a resounding success! Everything about the evening was well-planned and tastefully done. The room at Shadow Hills Country Club was decorated and a comfortable size for our dinner party. Everyone raved about the food. We had a sufficient number of raffle prizes and the gift exchange was a lot of fun with very nice gifts. But the best part of the evening was being with 60+ club members—enjoying each others company, visiting, joking and reminiscing about the past year..

It was a wonderful evening with friends!

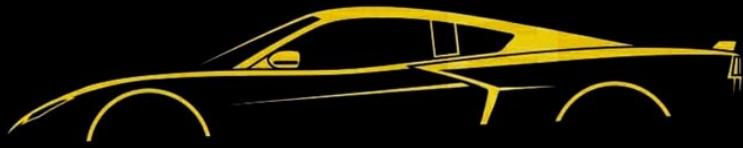


On Monday Reality hit us right in the chest.

Several of us awoke Monday morning with that ache in our chest and a headache. Was it just a cold? Better test... yep, positive for Covid. By Wednesday, we had heard from 18 who tested positive, probably more we did not hear from. Fortunately, the majority of infected are vaccinated and boosted. Symptoms reportedly have been mild through most cases, but there are some who are more severe.

For three years, Cascade Corvette Club has been cautious and fortunate to not have an outbreak like this in our club. In December 2022 our luck ran out.

This is a painful reminder that Covid has not been eliminated. We are not yet fully in charge. We need to remain vigilant and practice precautions. Let's work on getting our health back and be ready when the calendar and weather tells us it's time for Corvette Season!



## Misc. Notes

Due to the Covid outbreak, the annual Cookie & Candy Exchange was postponed. The new Board for 2023 will reschedule.

Speaking of the new Board — We should introduce our “new” Officers and Board for 2023. Actually... there is very little change from `22.

Your President is still Matt Horowitz. He did such a good job in `22 we convinced him to come back.



Your Co-Vice Presidents are again Vic Wolfe & Jim Garboden. This arrangement works because we each take the reins for 6 months and we're gluttons for punishment.

Co-Secretaries are Connie Swartz and Nancy Garboden. One handles Board meetings, one handles General meetings and they are the real power behind one VP & a Board member.

Simone Thomas as Treasurer has a firm grasp on the complexities of the Treasury. If Simone says  $A + B = C$  you can take that to the bank. (see what I did there?)

Our Board consists of three individuals: Jeff Albright, Stan Czerniak & Gerry Swartz And three couples:

Vic & Suzi Blomquist, Dick & Sandy Mart and our only “new” Board members for `23, Mike & Sandi Donnelly.

The first Board meeting of 2023 will be January 10 (at a location TBD). First General meeting will be Jan. 13, 6:00 pm at Kendall Chevrolet.

### Cascade Corvette Club Membership

Membership in Cascade Corvette Club is renewed yearly. Membership fees have remained the same for over 20 years—\$40 single and \$45 couple/family. If you joined for the first time in the middle of the year, your fee was pro-rated to \$20-\$25. Every subsequent year after is the full rate of \$40 or \$45.

Joining the Cascade Corvette Club Facebook group page is not the same as joining the club. You see some of the same information, but you are missing some of the “perks” of membership. Some of those perks include discounts on parts & service at our sponsor, Kendall Chevrolet.

Our primary source of delivering information about the club and our events is through email. You will see some things shared on Facebook, but the monthly newsletter and frequent email updates throughout the month are your best way of keeping up with activities.

Because we email to over 100 addresses, club emails will sometimes go to your Junk or Spam folders. Best way to avoid this is to designate “Jim Garboden” or [duckvett@comcast.net](mailto:duckvett@comcast.net) as safe sender or the equal terminology required by your email service. We **rarely** send links in our communications—if you see a link from a club email, verify before opening!!

The club newsletter and Mid-Engine Monthly Update (or MEMU) will always be in the form of a pdf file attached to our emails.

**Accuracy Is Our Watchword  
We Never Make Mistakes**



## Happy Birthday!

January 1- Valarie Silva-Horta  
January 4 - Sandy Mart  
January 8 - Darold Herling  
January 8 - Toby Kahler  
January 8 - Jon Goldman  
January 13 - Ken Dilger  
January 14 - Jim Lindly  
January 20 - Glenn Syron  
January 20 - Al Penna  
January 29 - Nora Larion

## 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.



Winter Rod & Speed Show  
Linn Co. Fairgrounds, Albany  
January 21

**RSVP Required !!**

We must ask for a RSVP so that we can make an accurate reservation for lunch.

Our group will be meeting at McDonald's in Coburg (Exit 199) and departing at 9:00am on Jan. 21. North members will meet us at the fairgrounds.

We will be at the show from 10:00 to approximately 12:45. Our lunch reservation will be 1:00 pm at Cascade Grill. Walking distance, but I think we'll drive.

RSVP to:

[duckvett@comcast.net](mailto:duckvett@comcast.net)

or

541-729-6303

*Thank you !*





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

**January 31  
Club Breakfast  
9:00am  
Location TBA**

**February ??  
Valentine's Day activity to be planned  
Time & location TBA**

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

**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)**

**Once again, in 2023 the club is going to ask the members to contribute in the planning of club activities.**

**The number one way to contribute is to share your ideas. If there is a function, event, tour or cruise you would like to see the club do, tell a Board member. The club will help you plan (see page 7) and lead a tour, or if you are not comfortable leading or planning, we will do it for you. You still get credit for the idea! But you have to speak up and let someone know what you want to do.**

**Impromptu tours - hopefully we will see more of these in `23. Here's how it works = someone comes up with an idea like lunch on the Coast. That someone tells someone else (like a Board member) when they want to do it. One of those parties tells Jim & Nancy, who put out an email telling everyone where & what time to meet. Everyone drives to the Coast for lunch and has a great time. Or... if you want a smaller group, call 3 or 4 friends and do your thing. It doesn't always have to be a big group.**

**Car Shows - we have members who have their fingers on the pulse of local car shows. We will do our best to keep everyone updated on all the local, state-wide and regional car shows.**

**There are thousands of things to do, even non-Corvette things, we just need to hear your ideas.**

**THANK YOU**



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## How To Be A Tour Leader

These are the things you need to be a tour leader:



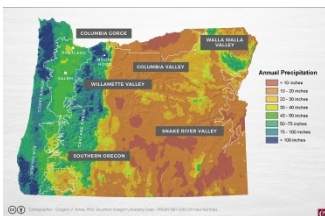
**An idea.** You know that place you love to go? Chances are good other club members will love it as much as you.

**Pick a date.** It could be this weekend or it could be in 3 months. Your tour, you decide



when is best.

**Place & Time** to depart from. Pick a location to meet that is best suited to your direction of travel, if going east meet on the east side of town, if going west meet on the west side. Adequate parking and a minimum of traffic lights is best.



**The route** to get there and back.

**Adapt your driving style** to suit the makeup of your group and keep everyone together and safe.





**Cascade Corvette Club  
Membership Registration  
2023**

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

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



# January 2023

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*Board Mtg  
Thomas'  
2:00 pm*

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*Gen. Mtg  
Kendall  
Chevrolet  
6:00 pm*

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*Winter Rod  
& Speed  
Show*

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*Club  
Breakfast  
TBA*





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