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# Vette Gazette

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### July Presidents Message

**Living the cream:** As of this writing July is right around the corner and June is melting away like that last swallow of ice cream on a hot day. It's been sunny with a few sprinkles to top the days off. That said, when I start eating ice cream, I can't stop. I lack self-cone-trol. Remember, you can never have Breyer's remorse after purchasing a lot of ice cream.

**Scoop:** June 2nd, several members (Richard Vejnoscas, Gary Vaughn and Stan Czerniak (Stan C) all had a great show at SCA Detailers Car Show in Salem winning trophies and representing the crème de la crème of the Corvette world.

**Rocky Road:** Meanwhile back in Junction City on June 3<sup>rd</sup> Connie Swartz and other CCC members were seen cruising the bumpy main drag while some of us watched from the shaded sidelines. Saturday, June 4 had other members savoring the sweet car show.

**Double Dipping:** Members attended both the Paralyzed Veterans of America Show and Shine Car Show as well as the Goldson Grange Car Show on June 10th.

**Hot Fudge:** Special thanks to Richard and Sherry Vejnoscas for providing us with a special sundae on June 9<sup>th</sup> when members attended a pot luck Bar B Que at their home. Gary Vaughn (a regular chocolate chip off the old block) provided raffle gifts which provided the cherry on top. It was a tasty event!

**Mint to be:** Glass on the Grass on June 17<sup>th</sup> was another sweet event for the club as seven members made the trip up to Powerland Heritage Park. Stan C scooped up one more win for the best C8.

**Playing Flavorites:** The June 20<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> Reno tour was a delectable confection of multi-flavored adventures. Most members came away a bit leaner from the tables but Jeff Albright ended up with a rich dessert of minty fresh winnings. Congratulations and maybe a golden spoon are in order for Jeff.

**Another trip to the sugar bowl?** June 24<sup>th</sup> was the Sweet Home Sweet Ride. According to Stan C Five members took awards home for their cars ... "Al Sather won Best C1/C2 with his 59 Roadster; Fred Willer won Best 1990-Present Car, with his 96 Anniversary C4; Pat Melius won Best Chick Magnet with his 63 Roadster and I (Stan) won Best C5/6/7/8 Class with the Demon Shark!!! Also, Dick Mart won Best Pickup 1940s Class, with his newly restored 1940 Ford pickup, in new Corvette Shadow Gray paint!!!"

**Get to the pint:** The monthly club breakfast was held at the Barger Bar and Grill on June 27<sup>th</sup>. About 14 members showed up to meet and greet each other and recount June adventures.

**Anything is popsicle.** Friday June 30<sup>th</sup> is National Corvette Day. Since I'm writing this on June 28th I don't have any cruise details yet. I bet all my mint chips it will be fun however.

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



**June 2023 has been a busy month for Cascade Corvette Club.** Members have attended at least 6 events and numerous cruises.

June 10 - OPVA Car Show in Salem. Not sure the number of CCC cars, but the total count was over 140. Good show for a great cause.



June 11 - BBQ at Richard & Sherry's. I was not able to attend this event, but I have lots of photos of people eating!



June 17 - Glass on the Grass, hosted by WVCA in Brooks, OR. Total of 7 CCC cars attended, one took



home the Best C8 award.



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June 20-24 Reno trip - 14 Corvettes took a two-day road trip to Reno and spent two



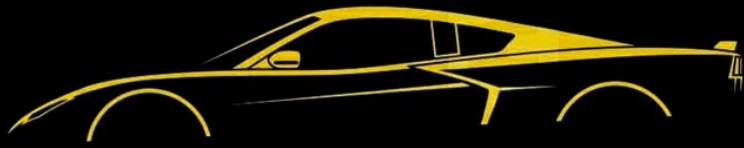
days there making our annual donations. Actually, one of our members won more than the rest of us lost, so I guess we came out almost even? OK, maybe that's not how it



works.

This group sure knows how to eat well!





## Misc. Notes

Thanks to Beaver State Corvette Club for hosting their first golf event and inviting Cascade Corvette Club to participate. The team of Vic Wolfe, Bill Schrieber, Leo Perry & Jim Tatum won by **9 strokes!!**



**July 14 General Meeting will be held at Riverfront Park in Harrisburg at 6:00 pm. It is suggested you bring your chairs or a blanket and a picnic dinner to enjoy during the meeting.**



**On this 4th of July let's remember those who came before us and fought to create the greatest nation on Earth. Let us work together to overcome our differences and put aside the bitterness and division to once again become "One Nation Under God, Indivisible, With Liberty and Justice For All".**

### Coming Events

July 4- **Fourth of July Parade in Harrisburg.** We will meet at Norma Pfeiffer Park in Coburg, departing at 9:00 am, traveling backroads to Harrisburg. Staging at 10:00 am for an 11:00 am parade start.

**It is going to be HOT!** Bring sunscreen, big hats and plenty to drink. We will be cruising to Pioneer Villa for lunch following the parade.

**\*Forecast is for temps near 100 degrees! Personal choice if you want to participate.**

July 8 - **Corvette City** (Graffiti Weekend) Roseburg. No club tour, please attend individually if you can.

July 9 - **Spring Hill North Albany Car Show.** Meet at Starbuck's in Junction City (across 99W from Safeway) and depart at 8:00 am. We will drive 99E to Albany, but be forewarned—99E in Halsey is a rough mess! Plan on doing 15 mph or less thru Halsey.

July 15 - **Central Lane Car Show.** Local show, so no cruise, just show up.

July 20 - Stan & Shannon will be leading a cruise from Eugene on **July 19**. Meet at McDonald's, 5701 Main, Springfield. Depart at 10:00 am for lunch in Sisters, spend that night in Burns and drive to Boise on July 20 for VetteFest.



## Happy Birthday!

July 3 - Sherri Johns

July 14 - Donnie Myers

July 18 - Nancy Garboden

July 22 - George Johns

July 28 - Chris Hough

A reminder that Bennett Winery has live music and a food truck every Friday and Saturday night during the summer. Friday night is a "cruise night". You might want to sign up with them to get updated news on the food option and guest band. They have lots of outdoor seating but you might bring your chairs just in case. Sign up at: [bennettvineyardsor.com](http://bennettvineyardsor.com).

As you can see in two places in this newsletter, there are plans for future cruises and/or car shows. If there is something that catches your attention put the word out. Chances are good that someone else within the club would be interested in doing the same. We need new ideas!! One member suggested going to the Woodburn Drag strip and we are still working on a date for that. New ideas are welcome and encouraged.



### What is the National Corvette Caravan?

Every five years since they opened the National Corvette Museum hosts an anniversary celebration. The NCM opened in 1994, making the Caravan in 2024 their 30th Anniversary. The National Corvette Caravan is the largest rolling Corvette show in the world.

### What is the Pacific Northwest Corvette Caravan?

During each five-year anniversary, groups of Corvette owners gather in designated starting areas throughout the US and Canada to begin the drive to Bowling Green, KY. The PNW Caravan encompasses Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, Oregon, Idaho & Montana. We will depart two locations - Issaquah, WA and Sandy, OR - on Aug. 22, 2024 and take 7 days to get to KY.

Pre-registration began almost two years ago and is presently at 190+ Corvettes from the PNW.

If you are interested, there will be two registrations you must complete, one for the PNW and one for the National Corvette Museum. Registrations & hotel info will be released in Aug. & Sept. '23.



July 4  
July 4th Parade  
Harrisburg, OR

July 8  
Corvette City (Graffiti Weekend)  
Roseburg

July 9  
SpringHill N. Albany Car Show  
Albany

July 15  
Central Lane Show-N-Shine  
Eugene

July 20 - 22  
VetteFest  
Boise, ID

August 1  
TNAT Golf Day

August 12  
Corvettes on the Bay  
North Bend / Coos Bay

August 19  
Springfield Cruise &  
Car Show

August 19  
Hot August Nights  
Lebanon, OR

September 9  
Jim Sigel Chevrolet  
Corvette Show  
Grants Pass, OR

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  
*(The Mother of All Roadtrips)*



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# Car Stuff

No Corvettes available at Kendall Chevrolet, so lets use this space for:

## National Corvette Day, June 30



Cascade Corvette Club had two events for National Corvette Day 2023.

19 Corvettes and 34 people left Coburg, driving backroads to Sweet Home where we enjoyed lunch (or dessert) at The Point Restaurant.



From there, 5 Corvettes and 9 people went on a covered bridge tour and then met 17 people from Beaver State Corvette Club for another tour to MacLeay Country Inn for dinner.

Good friends, good food, Corvettes and some wonderful Willamette Valley roads to explore. That's what National Corvette Day means to us.



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## My Day at Glass on the Grass

or

The clipboard that caused wailing, gnashing of teeth, anxiety and **almost** ruined my day!

My day started like many other Corvette road trip days, loading the 2019 convertible with all the things we would need for a Corvette show – cleaning products, two chairs, one clip-on umbrella, PNW Caravan advertising items, cooler, first aid kit.....you get the idea. A lot to stuff into the trunk of a C7 Corvette. Nancy likes to keep a clipboard in the trunk for rallies and filling out any documents we may need to finish. The clipboard was in an awkward spot, so I found a convenient slot to fit it into.

When we arrived at Brooks, we began our usual setup procedure – set up chairs and cooler, spread out the PNW Caravan information and put the top down. The hatch came up, the top folded down into it's place and the hatch began closing. That's when the sound of my happy little world came crashing down on our ears. **Crunch...Snap...BANG**

The hatch was sitting at an odd angle, passenger side higher than the driver's side and would not move up or down. The drivers side would move, but the passenger side was jammed solid. Life stopped!

Several fellow Corvette owners stopped to try to help, but to no avail. I called two local Chevrolet dealers for help, one doubted they could get a tech to look at it, the other didn't even bother to call back. (I will remember that) So we headed to Stayton with the top down and the hatch up about one inch from closing. When we arrived, sure enough, they didn't have a tech to look at the issue, but offered to keep the car until they had one sometime next week. Umm...NO! Good thing because I would have felt even MORE stupid if I had to pay for this. While we sat there pondering what to do, the Sales Manager came out and tried to sell me a 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary they had on the floor. Not gaining any traction with that suggestion, he then got serious about helping resolve the problem. About this time, I started the car and hit the "down" button again. Lo & behold, the drivers side went down and latched making it possible to open the trunk about one inch. We got a flashlight and shined it inside and the answer hit me. *I had slid the clipboard vertically between the trunk wall and the convertible top partition.* And it was bound tight!!

We put a microfiber between the leading edge of the trunk lid and the trailing edge of the hatch. With Nancy holding the trunk lid, we were able to unsnap the partition and see the problem. With the Sales Manager holding the partition down out the way, I was able to work one hand behind the clipboard and force it sideways. As soon as the clipboard dropped the hatch settled into place. I put the top back up and we headed back to the show.

This was a lesson in WHAT NOT TO DO. Luckily the only thing broken was the clipboard (which is now landfill). **DO NOT DO THIS!!!!**





Pacific Coast Corvette Club presents:



# CORVETTES ON THE BAY 2023

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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail 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)

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21st Annual

# Brent Strohmeyer

## Memorial Car Show

\* previously known as the  
Stro's SummerFest Car Show

July 29, 2023



Location: Sunrise Park  
 542 NE Berry, Sublimity, OR  
 Green Grass - DUST FREE

Show Hours: 9am to 3pm - Awards at 2:15pm

\$15 Pre-Registration by July 22  
 \$20 Day of Show  
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\$100  
 Club Participation Award

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 items will  
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