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# Vette Gazette

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July 2024

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### July Presidents Message

Hi everybody,

July is here...the club has many events scheduled including the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Harrisburg and our car show on July 20<sup>th</sup>.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade is a slice of good old-fashioned Americana. The scene could be straight out of a Norman Rockwell painting - classic cars, bands and floats all "parade" down the streets. American flags festoon the participants and spectators alike. Except for the newer cars and clothing styles, this could be anytown USA back in the 50s.

Spectators line the streets five deep and cheer the participants as the route winds through downtown Harrisburg. Afterwards the club has lunch and then goes our separate ways for the evenings light and sound show (hide your pets). This is a great event and I heartily endorse it.

On July 20<sup>th</sup> the club will host its car show at Kendall Chevrolet/Buick/GMC on Goodpasture Island Road. We have, as of this writing, 75 cars registered. Food trucks and a raffle booth will be on hand as well as our club's own rock and roll hero Vic serving up platters of tasty tunes as he entertains the crowd. Polish up your car and join us as we raise funds for the South Willamette Valley Honor Flight.

The last few months I have been writing with a focus on military matters. As the 4<sup>th</sup> of July is upon us, I thought it would be a good idea to investigate the roots of one of our club's long-time traditions of reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

There have been several re-writes of the pledge, the first being penned by Colonel George Balch in 1885 which read "We give our heads and our hearts to God and our country: one country, one language, one flag."

In 1892 Francis Bellamy was tasked with writing a new pledge to use in celebrations commemorating the 400<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Columbus in the new world. He penned an oath that read "I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

During 1923 and 1924, the National Flag Conference changed the wording to read "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America." In 1942, Congress officially adopted the pledge and decided that it should be recited while holding the right hand over the heart. In 1954 the next revision to the pledge came after lobbying by both religious and fraternal organizations and with support from President Eisenhower. Congress passed a bill adding the words "under God". Despite occasional legal challenges from various groups, the text has since remained unchanged.

That's all for this month,  
see ya at the show!  
Your humble narrator and  
president at large,  
Matt



**June Corvette Events**

On June 8 we attended the Tri-State Paralyzed Veterans of America Show at Powerland Museum in Brooks. Great show for a deserving cause. The new venue was great and we hope this becomes a permanent home for the show. Several club members volunteered to judge several categories. Stan & Shannon won Best 2000 & Newer.



June 15, Cascade Corvette Club was invited to Chief's Farm Brewery for their first Blues, Brews & BBQ. Only 7 Corvettes attended, but we had a good time visiting over BBQ dinners and Chief's own beers brewed on site.



June 23, Matt & Cheryl, Stan & Shannon won trophies at Foster's Rod & Custom Show in Veneta.



Congratulations to  
Mike & Sandi  
on the purchase of their new  
2024 Rapid Blue coupe.



**July 29 - Corvettes on the High Desert**

Car show in Bend was really good also. Good weather, good location. Had car owners vote for their favorite car in each generation. Made for fun visiting with lots of car owners. But they only did 1st place trophies. 74 Corvettes.

Connie S.

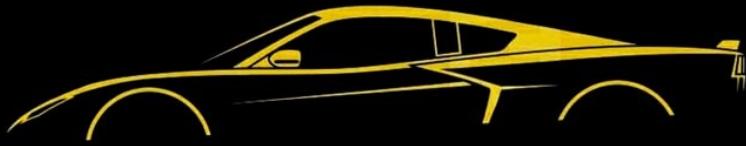


**July 30 - National Corvette Day**

It was a beautiful day and a perfect way to celebrate National Corvette Day. 25 cars went on a backroads cruise and ended with food, of course! Abby's Pizza and Cascade Corvette Club are both celebrating their 60th anniversary this year so we combined the celebration.

Jan H.





## Misc. Notes

### PLEASE NOTE:

Our July 12 meeting will not be held at Kendall Chevrolet. Our July meeting will be held at the Halsey City Park and will include our *World Famous Hot Dog BBQ & Potluck!*

The club will provide hot dogs, buns, baked beans, condiments, plates, bowls, utensils and napkins. We ask you to provide a summer picnic potluck dish, salad or dessert and your own drinks. (Remember, no alcohol in city parks.)

South valley members will meet at Westside Baptist Church parking lot, corner of NW Expressway and Irving, and will depart at **5:30 pm** to tour to Halsey. No meeting point was determined for North valley members, so please work that out and meet us in Halsey.

### July 2:

Tour to remodeled A&W Root Beer in Oakridge, followed by birthday cake at the home of David & Patty Brooks. Meet on the street behind Dairy Queen in Pleasant Hill. Departure **12:30 pm**.

### July 4th Parade:

Meet at Norma Pfeiffer Park in Coburg and leave at **9:00 am**. Entry fee has been paid by the club, but each car must fill out their own registration form, which some members have already done. Those forms will also be available day of the parade.

### July 13:

Corvette City hosted by Timberland Corvettes in Roseburg. On your own to tour to Roseburg.



### July 13:

Not a lot known at this time about this annual car show - cost, registration, etc - but we'll announce more info at our July 12 meeting.

### July 14:

Springhill N. Albany Car Show. We will meet at Norma Pfeiffer Park in Coburg and **depart at 7:30 am**. If you can't make the tour, make sure you know where Bryant Park is located, it's not in downtown Albany.

### August 1:

The men will be golfing at Tokatee at the newly renamed "Stan Stiles Memorial TNAT". The ladies of the club requested an equal budget to set up a Ladies Luncheon. Plans are in the works and this will be fun event.

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



## Happy Birthday!

July 3 - Sherri Johns

July 18 - Nancy Garboden

July 22 - George Johns

July 27 - Kevin Menten

July 28 - Chris Hough

## 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.

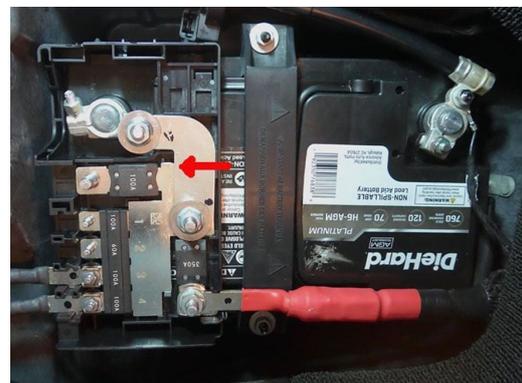


### C7 Electrical Gremlins

The following is from a post by "Avanti" on CorvetteForum. He recently changed the battery in his C7 and lost all electrical power. "Avanti" is an experienced auto enthusiast, but this problem had him stumped.

Today I started checking the voltage at various places starting with the positive post on the battery, after making sure it and its cable connector were at 12.6. As I moved along the "L" shaped stainless piece the voltage dropped to 0.3 and was the same at the underlying plate and everywhere else. BUT, as I pushed down on the voltmeter probe at the place marked by a red arrow in the picture below, it sparked! So, I had my wife come out and hold the meter and negative probe while I pushed down on the L-plate and two things happened: 1) the voltage went up everywhere as I pressed and checked and 2) for the first time the inside lights came on. WOW!

So, I'd found the problem. I took the advice of several here and tried tightening the nuts more... no joy. Then, it was obvious that the L-plate simply was bowed slightly. I had no idea it was that "soft." What a poor design since I'd been especially careful with it. I took it off--yet again-- and slightly bowed it down at the elbow. I then cleaned it with 1500-grit sand-paper and contact-cleaner and reinstalled. But, to try and better distribute the pressure from the two nuts I added a stainless fender-washer at each, as pictured. NOT a confidence inspiring design, by any means. In fact, I considered making another L-piece from real steel and bowing slightly to bolt on top of the OEM to press the latter down with more force all along. But, that's later if I get stranded.





**July 2**  
**David Brooks Birthday & Lunch at the remodeled A&W in Oakridge**

**July 4**  
**Fourth of July Parade  
Harrisburg**

**July 13**  
**Corvette City - Roseburg**

**July 13**  
**Crow Car Show  
Crow High School**

**July 14**  
**Springhill North Albany Car Show  
Bryant Park, Albany**

**July 20**  
**Corvettes at Kendall  
Eugene, OR**

**July 24**  
**Berry Pickin' Picnic  
See note**

**August 1**  
**Stan Stiles Memorial TNAT  
Tokatee Golf Club  
AND Ladies Luncheon**

**August 3**  
**Coburg Car Classic**

**August 10**  
**Corvettes on the Bay  
North Bend / Coos Bay**

**August 14**  
**CCC @ Eugene Emeralds  
BBQ & Baseball**

**August 22**  
**PNW Corvette Caravan departs  
Sandy, OR & Issaquah, WA  
Bound for Bowling Green, KY  
& the National  
Corvette Caravan**

**September 12 - 14**  
**Corvettes on the Columbia  
Kennewick, WA**  
*New venue & hotels for '24*

**September 21**  
**Grants Pass Automotive  
Corvette Show  
Grants Pass, OR**

**MOST REGISTRATION FORMS AT**  
**[www.cascadecorvetteclub.com](http://www.cascadecorvetteclub.com)**



July 24, Rick and Kathy Garretson will host a picnic at their home AFTER blueberry picking. A tour will depart from the McDonald's in Thurston at 8:30 a.m. to get to the Blueberry Farm about 9:30 a.m. – less chance of bees in the morning. Please bring boxes, tubs, etc. to take home your blueberries. Also bring a picnic lunch and your folding chairs to enjoy sitting by the river.

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# Corvettes at Kendall

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## Cascade Corvette Club

July 20, 2024, 8AM to 3 PM  
Gates open at 8 AM / Show starts at 9 AM  
Rags down and Judging at 10AM  
Awards presented at 2 PM

**Proceeds from this show will be donated to South Willamette Valley Honor Flight**

### Participant Registration Information

Name, First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Name, First: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation (if any) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

### Car Registration Information

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 Year of Car \_\_\_\_\_

Coupe: \_\_\_\_\_ Convertible: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

Participant Registration: The cost for this year's event is \$25/car for registrations postmarked or received on or before July 8<sup>th</sup>. This event is limited to the first 100 registrations received.

**After July 8<sup>th</sup> all registrations will be \$35 per car and must be paid before 10AM the day of the show.**

The participants agree to carry liability insurance on the vehicles entered into the event and has sole responsibility for any losses to themselves or their vehicle that occur as a result of the event. The participants hereby releases Cascade Corvette Club and Kendall Chevrolet/Buick/GMC, Kendall Auto Group of any and all responsibility for any loss or damage that may occur to them, their vehicle or personal property

**Please Note: No alcoholic beverages are allowed at this event.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration Fee enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Mail this entry form and fees to:  
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Or call Jim 541 729 6303

*Welcome to the 2nd annual...*

# Cars & Coffee Espresso Run

**WHEN:** September 8th 2024. Meet 9 A.M. Depart 9:15 A.M.

**WHERE:** Meadow View School, 1855 Legacy St, (off of Barger Drive)  
(park in the school bus loop encircling the center school parking lot)

*Wind in my hair, shifting and drifting, mechanical music, adrenalin surge.  
Well-weathered leather, hot metal and oil, the scented country air.*

*Sunlight on chrome, the blur of the landscape,  
every nerve aware. Drive like the wind, straining  
the limits of machine and man.*

*Laughing out loud with fear and hope, I've got a desperate plan. -Peart*

You are cordially invited to our 2nd Group Run outside club event. Our annual chance to rip through the woods in our favorite fast cars, with a selected group of people, who share the passion of their cars and driving them. And hopefully, if nature cooperates, just before the weather turns, and our summer tires don't grip as well; when the back roads are still roads, and before they change to lichen and moss lined rivers. Either way, it's happening rain or shine, so choose your car as you see fit. Our drive is the same path I've sometimes ridden on my motorcycle. Years past, in the early fall I would leave from Eugene, ride Clear Lake over to Highway 36, through Mapleton and eventually finish in Old Town Florence. Once there, I'd tuck into River Roasters Coffee Shop with a hot coffee to drink and sit by the wood stove to warm up after usually nearly freezing to death on the ride over.

Our ending destination is a historical site in Florence. The bare concrete floored building lives now as the previously mentioned coffee shop. Having once been a local outboard motor repair shop, and even at one point almost falling into the water, it still bears the scars and evidence of a long life.

Our drive today consists of leaving 1855 Legacy (Meadow View School), making a left on Barger Drive, a right turn at the roundabout onto Greenhill, then a left turn onto Clear Lake. We'll follow this road until it ends at Territorial Highway, and then we'll go straight onto Lawrence Road, and follow this over to Highway 36. After this, we stay on Highway 36 all the way into Mapleton. From there, continuing on our way into Florence, and down into Old Town. Finally ending at River Roasters Coffee Shop in Old Town Florence.

Once there we can share a coffee, talk cars, or whatever, (I'm not your dad), and then disperse as we like. You can return the way we came on Highway 36 or use the quicker Highway 126 to get home.



**Hot Dog Potluck BBQ and Meeting  
Friday July 12, 2024  
Halsey Park**

**We will be holding our July General Meeting at the Gazebo in the Park in Halsey on Friday night July 12 at 6:00pm.**

**We will tour up to Halsey as a group leaving the Westside Baptist Church parking lot, 1375 Irving Road (on the corner of Irving and Northwest Expressway), leaving at 5:30. Or meet us there if you need to come up later. We will have plenty of food. Members from the north can meet us in Halsey.**

**The club will provide Hot Dogs, buns, condiments and baked beans plus plates, napkins and utensils.**

**We are asking club members to bring appetizers, salads, fruit or dessert and their own drinks. (Sorry no alcohol in the park.) And please wear your Corvette shirts and name tags.**

**Let's all enjoy a fun drive, good food and all the info on upcoming club events plus a great summer evening.**

**Yes, we will do what our club does best, drive, eat and visit!**



# July 2024

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|  | 1<br> | 2<br><i>David Brooks Birthday</i>  | 3   | Happy 4th of July<br><br><i>Harrisburg Parade</i> | 5  | 6  |
| 7  | 8  | 9<br><i>Board Mtg Thomas' 2 pm</i> | 10  | 11  | 12<br><i>Gen. Mtg @ Halsey City Park</i> | 13<br><i>Corvette City ***** Crow Car Show</i> |
| 14<br><i>Springhill N. Albany Car Show</i> | 15   | 16                                 | 17<br>   | 18  | 19                                       | 20<br><i>Corvettes At Kendall</i>              |
| 21   | 22   | 23                                 | 24<br><i>Berry Pickin' Picnic</i>   | 25  | 26                                       | 27   |
| 28   | 29   | 30                                 | 31<br><br> |   |  |  |



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