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June Presidents Message

Greetings and salutations everybody,

Wasn't it a great Memorial Day weekend? After months of cold week-ends the sun baked down on us and all of a sudden summer was here. Flags were out on display and most of us were honoring a hero or two. Last month I wrote about the Honor Flight escort the club went on and this month ...well who am I to buck the trend so in keeping with this theme, here is a story of the youngest Medal of Honor recipient Willie Johnston, Company D 3rd Vermont Infantry.

Willie was born in 1850. When his father enlisted in December 1861, young Willie begged to go with him. The commanding officer agreed to let Willie join up, he was enlisted as a drummer boy on December 11th 1861. Willies first fight was at Lee's Mills, Virginia, on April 16th 1862.

It was between June 25th and July 1, 1862 – dates known as the Seven Days Battles, that Willie earned his medal. These battles were part of the Peninsula Campaign. McClellan's army of the Potomac had tried to invade the Richmond, Virginia area but had been driven back by General Robert E Lee. As the Union soldiers fled, many dropped their weapons and other equipment to lighten their loads as they retreated. This included the musicians. When the troops finally got to safety, Willie was the only drummer in his division to get back with his drum. As the men regrouped, Willie was recognized for that and was asked to play his drum for the division.

Johnston's division commander noted this fact and included them in his report. President Lincoln heard the story and wrote Secretary of War Edwin M. Stanton suggesting the youth be given a medal. Stanton agreed, and Willie Johnston was presented his Medal of Honor September 16, 1863, at the age of 13, for a deed performed when he was but 11 years of age.

This was the second Medal of Honor ever awarded. Secretary Stanton presented the actual award.

Historians estimate that about 20% of Civil War soldiers across both the Union and Confederate armies were younger than 18. The youngest boys didn't always get muskets and ammunition, but they still held critical roles across American battlefields. Many served as drummer boys. Drummers provided clarity and guidance amid the chaos of warfare. When an officer's orders were muffled by cannon blasts and gunfire, the beats of a drum, or drum calls, signaled actionable commands.



Willie Johnston

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



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May happenings:

May 2 & May 4 - Cascade Corvette Club was once again asked to help set up (and take-down) for the Emerald Valley Quilters Annual Quilt Show. We had approximately 12 people show up and that proved to be just right. No photos because we were busy!! Everyone took on a certain task and once we had the layout, it came together like clockwork! That said...if we're asked again, we need younger folks to climb the ladders.

May 11 - TC Chevrolet Corvette Show in Ashland, hosted by SOCA.

"27 Corvettes from the Southern Oregon Corvette Association, Cascade Corvette Club and Pacific Coast Corvette Club gather at the Corvette Bar and Grill in Grants Pass, to caravan the 40 miles to the 2nd Annual TC Corvette Show, in Ashland! What a fun day for the Corvette Nuts who showed up with 73 Corvettes and made this a very "FUN" event!!!"



May 11 - Cascade High School Car Show at Turner.

I don't know if any CCC members attended this show this year, but I did hear they had over 400 cars!! And some unique trophies.



May 14-16 - Lake Creek Lodge cabins at Camp Sherman.

16 CCC members traveled to Central Oregon for 3 days & 2 nights of relaxation. Except for Cabin 8 who spent the time changing to "Cabin" 17 when their oven didn't work and then preparing a massive meal for the entire group. Cabin 17 is NOT a cabin, it's a luxury home!! Scenery is awesome, food was fantastic and spending time with friends is heart-warming. No TV, no WiFi, just conversation among friends and spending time in nature.



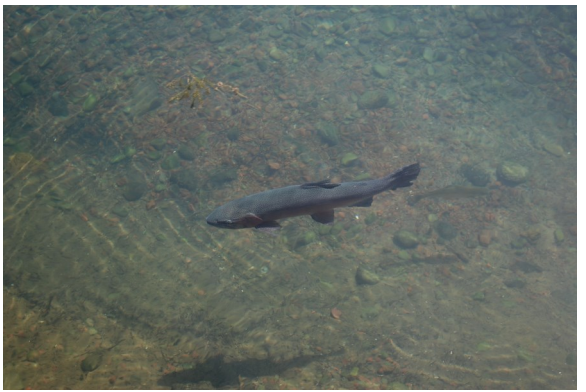
More photos from Lake Creek Lodge

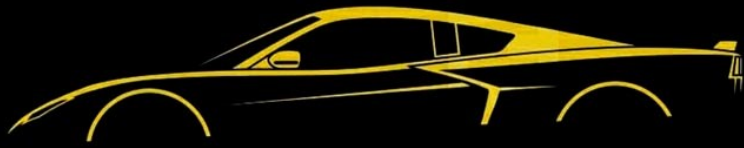


Tranquility



Someone packed in the dark.....





Misc. Notes

June 8: PVA Show in Brooks, OR

Those attending this show will meet at McDonald's in Coburg and depart at 7:00 am. Judges need to check in and get their judging sheets by 8:00 am, therefore the early start. We will be traveling I-5 all the way to Brooks, so bring your patience. Don't forget your cameras and chairs!

June 8: Goldson Grange "Spring Fling Show & Shine".

For those not going to Brooks, join the fun at the Goldson Grange. Car show, music, raffles and barbeque. (see attachment)

June 28-29: Corvettes on the High Desert, hosted by High Desert Corvette Club.

We urge as many members to attend as possible. A little spendy this year, but HDCC always supports us.

June 30: National Corvette Day.

2024 is Cascade Corvette Club's 60th anniversary. It is also Abby's Pizza 60th anniversary....see where this is going? A Corvette cruise is planned for this day and then a pizza party at Abby's. Departing from Starbuck's in Junction City at 1:00 pm. Let's make it the biggest anniversary party Abby's will see this year! More info to come!

July 13: Corvette City, hosted by Timberland Corvette Club, Roseburg.

Show opens (9am to 3pm) to all Corvettes, no registration required, but pay \$10 upon arrival. Dash plaques for the first 75 Corvettes.

July 14: Springhill N. Albany Car Show. Benefits South Willamette Valley Honor Flight. Registration form is attached.

CCC @ PK Park

It's not too late to get your name on the list for this barbeque and baseball event! \$38 gets you tickets to the Emeralds baseball game, all-you-can-eat BBQ (burgers, dogs & chicken) and two drink tickets. See the attached registration form and join the fun. This is NOT a drive-your-Corvette event.

60th Anniversary Polo Shirts

We have received a few more orders for the 60th Anniversary Polo Shirts so we will be placing an order by the June 14 meeting. An order form is attached for your convenience. **NOTE:** We have found the shirts run a little bit larger so please keep this in mind.

For those who missed it last year, there will be another chance to experience a "spirited" run to Florence for coffee coming up Sept. 8. See the info attached - "2nd Annual Cars & Coffee Espresso Run".

Many of us will be taking trips this spring and summer. If you are staying at hotels/motels that leave shampoo, soap, etc. in your room please take them (you are expected to). One of our members collects these items and takes them to women's shelters for their use. You can give those items to us and we will deliver them to her.



Happy Birthday!

June 3 - Pete Lightcap

June 5 - Rick Garretson

June 13 - Iris Edmiston

June 15 - Cheryl Horowitz

June 18 - Suzi Blomquist

June 23 - Karlene Dilger

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.



Today I would like to talk with you about this newsletter.

We have numerous ways to pass on information within the club - our club website (cascadecorvetteclub.com), Facebook pages, emails and this newsletter.

We do our best to keep the membership up-to-date on events and activities, but we can't be everywhere searching out this information. We need your help, especially this year with the Caravan coming up and some major surgery in the future.

We can only report on the activities we attend, which are going to be fewer than normal this year. If you attend a show or cruise, please drop us an email with a report on the event. It doesn't need to be super-detailed, maybe just who attended, who won, some note about the event. Please don't worry about structure, grammar, spelling or punctuation. Just give us the basics and we'll "flesh it out". If you have some photos, that would be helpful also.

This is the club's newsletter and we need your help to make it better.

Thank you, Jim & Nancy

ps - The National Corvette Museum holds an annual contest for the best club newsletter in America. Almost every year, the Lone Star Corvette Club (Texas) wins. Their last monthly newsletter I read was like 38 pages. We will never be that! Or have that much money!!



June 5
BSCC Golf Day
SpringHill GC

June 8
PVA Car Show
Brooks, OR

June 15
Blues, Brews & BBQ
Chief's Farm Brewery

June 28-29
Corvettes on the High Desert
Bend

June 30
National Corvette Day

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 14
Springhill North Albany Car Show
Bryant Park, Albany

July 20
Corvettes at Kendall
Eugene, OR

August 1
Stan Stiles Memorial TNAT
Tokattee Golf Club

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

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2024
Rapid Blue / Jet Black Coupe
3LT
\$82,245

USED
2020
Torch Red / Natural Dipped
Coupe
Z51, 3LT, 6651 miles
\$75,995



Need new tires for your C8?
Kendall has a set of Michelin Pilot Sport A/S 4S
Soon to be taken off a new `24 Corvette.
Call Eric Johnson for more info and price.
541-342-1121

All Cascade Corvette Club members receive 20% off parts and 12% off labor at Kendall Chevrolet, your source for everything Corvette.* And be sure to see our entire new and used inventory online at: kendallautooregon.com.

*Not to be combined with any other offer. Discounts only available at Kendall Chevrolet. See dealer for details.

FIND NEW ROADS 

KENDALL
CHEVROLET | CADILLAC

FATHER'S DAY

BLUES

BREWS

AND

BBQ

Featuring
DEVIL CAT



MOTOR CLUB

| MUSIC 6-9 |

JOIN US WITH ALL
YOUR FRIENDS
AND FAMILY TO
CELEBRATE



ALL
YOUR
FAVORITE
DADS!

CHIEFS FARM BREWERY

32817 COLEMAN ROAD

| CHIEFS OPEN PIT |

| BBQ DINNER 5-7 PM |

JUNE

15

4-9PM

Cascade Corvette Club has been invited to
Blues, Brews and BBQ
At Chief's Farm Brewery.
Meet at Norma Pfeiffer Park in Coburg and we will depart at 4:00 pm.
BBQ Dinner starting at 5:00 pm.
Please remember to bring your own folding chairs.



FREE ADMISSION

SHOW & SHINE

June 8 2024

Car Show



TITLE SPONSOR
Gary Alexander
with his
Tribute Mustang



Win
Cash Prizes
&
Raffles!!!



Register
Online



Pre-Registater online \$20
www.tristatepva.org
Day of the event \$25

Come for the Cars and Enjoy the Museums!!!

NEW LOCATION

Location: Powerland Heritage Park
3995 Brooklake Rd NE, Salem, OR 97303

Registration: 7 am

Show Time: 9 am - 2 pm • Awards at 2 pm



For more Information: Paralyzed Veterans of America Tri-State Chapter
503-362-7998 • www.TriStatePVA.org

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Corvettes at Kendall

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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 _____
Coupa: _____ Convertible: _____

Registration Fees

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

After July 8th 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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Questions ? Email : duckvett@comcast.net
Or call Jim 541 729 6303

June 2024

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<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 <i>BSCC Golf Day</i></p>	<p>6 <i>Nat'l Drive-In Movie Day</i></p>	<p>7 <i>Nat'l Donut Day</i></p>	<p>8 <i>PVA Show Brooks, OR</i></p>
<p>9 <i>Nat'l Donald Duck Day</i></p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 <i>Board Mtg Thomas' 2 pm</i></p>	<p>12 </p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14 <i>Gen. Mtg Kendall Chev. 6pm</i></p>	<p>15 <i>Blues, Brews & BBQ</i></p>
<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 <i>Nat'l Onion Ring Day</i></p>
<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 <i>Club Breakfast Location TBA</i></p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 <i>Corvettes On The High Desert</i></p>	<p>29 <i>Corvettes On The High Desert</i></p>
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