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Greetings from the sunny southwest.

Wow, what a mess up in Eugene. I hope everyone got through the snow situation all right. Becky said there was at least a foot of snow at our house, and I'm sure that's the worst it's been in our time in Eugene.

And, lest you think the Phoenix area was excluded from the crappy weather, one day last week there was 2" of snow on many of the golf courses in Scottsdale!! Good news is that it looks as if the weather is turning both at home and down here.

I hope you are thinking about how close it is to Spring, and that means getting your 'vette all shiny and ready for the upcoming cruises and car shows. It'll be on us before you know it.

Something else that's going to be here before we know it is the National Corvette Caravan. For me and some others in the club, this is easily the highlight of the year. I'm not really certain at this point although it's a dozen or so, that will head off to Bowling Green at the end of August.

This will be my 3rd Caravan, and I'm ready to go right now. Others in the club have made the multiple times as well, and I'm sure some of them are going again.

I wouldn't be doing my job as president if I didn't share with you all just how much fun it is to participate in a Corvette caravan. After all, where can you:

*Leave for a wonderful drive to Kentucky with a dozen or so club members, to arrive in Bowling Green 5-6 days later to find 6-7 thousand equally crazy corvette lovers are there with you;

*Get up each morning and say to yourself "Yippee, I get to drive my corvette again today";

Every day on the trip we'll have dinner someplace along the way, usually sponsored by another local club and/or a dealership;

Meet some of the best people around, who love their cars as much as you do yours. I mean all those hundreds and hundreds of others just waiting share their stories with you;

Oh, and this is all BEFORE we even get to the museum!!!

So, if you aren't sure whether you want to go or not, take a moment and check it out, on line or whatever, or just ask any of us who have attended about the experience. What a fabulous way to get to see some of this great country of ours.

Stan





Misc. Notes

You should have received your new club roster for 2019. This seems like a good time to remind everyone that it is club policy that we do not share our roster with anyone. Many organizations, vendors, etc, ask for our roster so they can build their advertising base. This means more advertising emails to you. Plus there are a lot of nefarious and unscrupulous schemes out there that would sell that list of names and emails.

Based on attendance, the Valentine's Day Dinner at Los Potrillos was a success. While unconventional, the food was very good and the room we used was large enough for our group. Due to the size of the restaurant, we have also added this place to the list of possibilities for after-meeting dinners.

Beaver State Corvette Club will be holding their annual Heritage Mall Corvette Show on March 23-24. Cascade members who would like to cruise to Albany to view the show will meet at Shopko on Coburg Rd. at 9:00 am, Saturday March 23. I'm confident that we can find food after we finish at the show.



The Daffodil Tour will be March 16-17. No formal cruise is planned due to the unpredictability of the weather and the parking situation.

The March General Meeting, March 8, will be run by Board member Gerry Swartz. The President, Vice Pres. & Co-Sec. will be on our way to Pahrump, Nevada to participate in the Corvette Owner's School at Spring Mountain Motorsports Park. Dinner following the meeting will be at Original Roadhouse, Gateway Blvd, Springfield.

Rick & Kathy have offered their beautiful home near Vida for a possible "Corvettes on the McKenzie" since there will not be a "Corvettes in the Park" this year. Some details are coming together, but lots of details yet to be determined. We do know it will be on June 29, so save that date.

It is looking highly unlikely that there will be a "Winery Brunch" as we have done in years past. One of the wineries has closed down their food service and another has reportedly gone "downhill". We will look into other possibilities, like a tour to the Coast for lunch. Where we go is dependent of road conditions in April.

In case you have forgotten, this is what sunshine and blue skies looks like.





Happy Birthday!

March 2 - Bill Evans
March 6 - David Kopachik
March 10 - Dennis Huntley
March 11 - Matt Horowitz
March 11 - Bill Schrieber
March 13 - Jack Minter
March 14 - Mike Larion
March 15 - Gail Tatum
March 16 - Jeff Homolka
March 16 - Sandi Donnelly
March 17 - Kathe Murray
March 17 - Leo Perry
March 18 - Larry Tracy
March 22 - Jim Garboden
March 31 - Christopher Lewis

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.



Now that the longest February in the history of mankind has ended, can we please start seeing some sunshine??

That's it...that is all I got...

So, here are some more photos to remind you that Summer is coming.





Up Coming Events

**March 21 - 22
Oregon Gardens**

**March 22 - 24
Heritage Mall Corvette Chow
BSCC
Albany, OR**

**April 25 - 28, 2019
"The Bash"
By Michelin
National Corvette Museum
Bowling Green, KY**

**April 27
"The Best Corvette Show
By a Dam Site"
Hosted by Wenatchee Valley Corvettes**

**May 24 - 26
"Big Sky Meet"
Missoula, MT**

**May 31 - June 1
"Corvettes on the Columbia"
Pasco, WA**

**June 22, 2019
"Corvettes at the Carousel"
WVCA
Salem, OR**

**July 12 - 14
"Corvette Weekend"
Hosted by SOCA
Grants Pass, OR**

**July 13
3rd Corvette City
Hosted by Timberland Corvette**

**July 17 - 20
"VetteFest"
Boise, ID**

**July 20
Gilchrist Cruise &
Summer Fun Day**

**July 27, 2019
OPVA Car Show
Salem, OR**

**August 10
Salute to Veterans
Car & Motorcycle Show**

**August 22, 2019
Departure from PNW
National Corvette Caravan**

**August 28 - September 1, 2019
25th Anniversary Celebration
National Corvette Museum
Bowling Green, KY**

**August 2020
Vettes on the Rockies
Steamboat Springs, CO**

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Car Stuff

2019 ZR1 Coupe
Elkhart Lake Blue, Jet Black interior.
3ZR, automatic
\$156,685



2019 ZO6 Coupe
Ceramic Matrix Gray, Jet Black interior
1LZ, automatic
\$88,275



2019 ZO6 Coupe
Black, Jet Black interior,
2LZ, automatic
\$90,065



New 2017 Coupe
Blade Silver, Adrenaline Red interior,
3LT, automatic
\$69,993

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Mid Engine Monthly Update # 5: Learning A Little More (By John Elegant)

We keep learning little tiny bits about the 2020 mid engine C8. Kind of like a huge onion, our progressively peeling back its thin layers, yet so far some, but few “fact nuggets” yet found.

What’s in the interim as far as C7’s? We recently learned of the four C7.R Drivers Series versions that were revealed at the Daytona 24 Hour ROLEX. Any additional C7’s coming? We do not know, but might we see at this April’s NCM Bash, a 2020 front engine C7, albeit a small amount refreshed? Unlikely, but if so, it would be a short run, roughly six month long, interim 2020 Corvette, staying in production only until C8 customer production starts.

Now as to what we *know*. First, thanks to Carscoops and artist Chazcron, we have this C8 interior picture. It is still a pre-production version, so somethings like the steering wheel would change.



Next, thanks to GM-trucks, we have these high resolution C8’s emblem in two versions, e.g., chrome edged and blacked-out. Thanks also GM-trucks also for the C8 “script” picture --which also puts to sleep the many rumors that Corvette was “going to be its own brand” during the C8 era.



Here, linked, we have the below, linked driver’s screen start-up initial animation.

<https://www.midenginecorvetteforum.com/forum/main-forum/25812-c8-gauge-cluster-initiation-gif-picture-and-blacked-out-emblem>

Separately, we have this Chazcron rendering of the ME coupe with its top stored.



Finally, thanks to fvs, we have his latest side view rendering of the C8 HT convertible rendering.



In the interim as we wait for hard mid engine C8 news, there are over 225 other renderings, more than 200 spy pictures, and approaching 600 information/discussion threads at: www.MidEngineCorvetteForum.com. Thank you. (Always reachable at the forum via a PM to "John")

March 2019

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@ Tatum's*

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