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Hi everybody,

Spring is almost upon us as we take another lap around that grand oval called the earth's orbit. The yellow caution flag is ready to come down and our masks are ready to follow. Like all good racers we are ready to mash down on that accelerator as soon as we see that green flag show up. We've got many upcoming plans and events in the works for this year so don't be a stranger and don't stay in the pits.

February was an active month...

On February 5 the club had an impromptu "fun run" up to Harrisburg's waterfront park for a cold weather picnic. We had 5 Corvettes and a chase car containing a propane heater. We met up with two other Corvettes in the park for lunch.

Unlike January we were able to hold our first general meeting of the year at Kendall on February 11. I was happy to see so many members including a few new ones attend. Kendall has been good to this club throughout this pandemic.

On February 15 we had a belated Valentine's Day get together at Roaring Rapids Pizza. Once again drunk on pizza and power your humble narrator (that's me) failed to take notes or even count the number of members who attended but the room was full. Special thanks to Connie Swartz and Rachel Boyd who provided after pizza treats.

On February 22 we had our monthly breakfast which again was well attended with 15 members meeting up for breakfast at Ye Olde Pancake House. From what I hear the buckwheat pancakes were especially well received. These breakfast get togethers continue to be carloads of fun and there has been some discussion of adding in a post breakfast cruise as the season progresses.

Cheryl Horowitz will be acting as the club's Corresponding Secretary for 2022. She will be in charge of sending thank you cards, get well cards and other notes on behalf of the club. So far in February she has sent out 3 cards. She is collecting all sorts of unused cards so if you have any cluttering up your home, please consider donating them to the cause.

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“On a dark desert highway, cool wind in my hair.....”

Okay, it wasn't exactly “Hotel California”, but it was COOL. Seven Corvettes and a tin car did the first (of hopefully many) impromptu cruises of 2022. We departed Westside Baptist Church (where they gave us cinnamon rolls....mmmm) and cruised to Riverside Park in Harrisburg for a picnic. It was *supposed* to be 52-53 degrees and sunny. In reality it was about 45 with a 10-15 mph wind blowing down the Willamette River. Thanks to President Matt for bringing a small heater.



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This month's segment on club history is brought to us by the stylized reflections of Nancy Garboden.

The Way I Remember the 80's -- Nancy Garboden

I originally joined CCC in May 1979 when Jim Hahn was president and we met twice a month at Romania Chevrolet. Jim's meeting motto was: "If you can't be on time, be early." Some of the activities scheduled for the meetings besides the tech talks, was having some type of rally after the meeting. Only a handful of current members know about the "Hare and Hound", the "Stick Rally", Scavenger Hunts, a Halloween trip to several graveyards after dark (how could we know that going to a cemetery after dusk is against Oregon law?) and "Dip in Road". Maybe we can revive some of those good times even though it has been rumored to be the cause of some divorces.

Some of our Year-End/Annual Meeting Parties were quite elegant as they were held in the banquet rooms in the Red Lion, the Downtown Athletic Club, Black Angus, and Valley River Inn with a morning-after breakfast at Oh, Susannah's

Members looked forward to the "Ice Breaker Auto Cross" sponsored by a local sports car club in the parking lot at LCC each March. Several years members participated in the V&T (Virginia & Truckee) Corvette Event in Reno.

It was determined sometime in the early 80's that CCC needed a newsletter to send to members so they would be advised of coming events. At that time Romania Chevrolet would permit us to have a work party and use their copier to make copies to be mailed to members – and their staff would apply the postage (at their cost) and mail them for us. While it was fun to get-together once a month for this activity it is more efficient and up to date now with the use of email.

As time moves along things change and to me it appears that CCC is staying current. While they travel longer distances now because their Corvettes are more reliable, when they do travel, they bring enjoyment to the hobby of Corvetting.

Your Humble Narrator (and president at large)

Matt Horowitz



Misc. Notes

Cascade Corvette Club has another opportunity to help victims of the Holiday Farm Fire through our affiliation with Sheds of Hope. Sheds of Hope has now constructed 110 shed kits and have another 25-30 being built by various high school shop classes. The current need is people to assemble the kits on-site in the McKenzie River Valley. We have a list of volunteers who will be available to assemble a limited number of sheds - 1, 2 or 3 - at various times in March and April. Sheds of Hope will transport the kits and provide all the tools needed, all we will need are gloves, boots and appropriate clothing for the weather. SOH will schedule for "dry" weather and Jim & Nancy will call the volunteers to set up the work parties. Many thanks to all who have and will volunteer.

(Since this was written we are glad to advise we have 13 volunteers. Cheers!!)

The Board was so happy with the facilities, food & service at Shadow Hills Country Club that they asked VP Vic Wolfe to reach out and schedule our 2022 Annual Meeting / Christmas Party. See you at SHCC in December!!

While we know the date of the monthly breakfast (Tuesday, March 22, 8:30 a.m. -- 4th Tuesday of the month) we do not yet have a location. We will let you know either at the March general meeting and/or by email.

March 13 - 10:00 am - McDonald's in JC
We will drive to Albany to view BSCC's Heritage Mall Corvette Show with lunch to follow.

Post-Valentine's Day Valentine's Day Dinner

Not exactly the romantic, semi-formal affair of past years, but in these "post-apocalyptic" days it has been impossible to find a restaurant able to accommodate a group of our size. So, on February 15, CCC held their Valentine's Day at Roaring Rapids Pizza.

Roaring Rapids Pizza has been very supportive of our club for many years and we greatly appreciate their hospitality.



Congratulations to Don & Joyce Wittish on the arrival of their 2016 Shark Gray Z51 Coupe.





Happy Birthday!

March 5 - Marty Wilson
March 6 - David Kopachik
March 11 - Matt Horowitz
March 11 - Bill Schrieber
March 13 - Jack Minter
March 14 - Mike Larion
March 15 - Gail Tatum
March 16 - Sandi Donnelly
March 16 - Jeff Homolka
March 17 - Duane Daggett
March 17 - Leo Perry
March 18 - Larry Tracy
March 18 - Stan Czerniak
March 22 - Jim Garboden

Club Clothing

We have two options for embroidered club clothing & hats.

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Ah, March...

The month of lions & lambs, shamrocks & green beer and a month of wild weather fluctuations.

March is forecast to come in like a lion...okay, more like a domestic house cat lying in front of a warm fire...with rain and mild temperatures. Probably not going to be too many club runs or tours in the early part of the month, but that gives us time to start thinking about ending our Corvette's long winter hibernation.

Preparation for the coming Corvette season starts with two tasks - oil & filter change and a complete interior and exterior detail.

Oil & filter changes are basically straightforward operations on the majority of C1 - C6 Corvettes, but starting with the advent of the dry sump system in some C6 and many C7 Corvettes, this task became much more "structured". There is a very specific process that must be followed. I am not familiar with the process for the C8, so I will not comment on that.

Spring detailing is a labor of love for me. Especially this year as I am now able to lift the buffer (following surgery & a lifting limit). This is the year I strip the 2019 ceramic coating and re-coat with a graphene ceramic.

Some other preparations you might want to consider are wheel cleaning, new tires (if your tires are over 6 years old, regardless of tread depth) and new brake pads.

It is time to go to the garage and prepare the Corvette for a year of road-tripping in 2022!

Jim



March 12 - 13
Heritage Mall Corvette Show
Beaver State Corvette Club
Albany

March 19-20
Benefit Car Show
Roseburg

May 27 - 30
Big Sky Corvette Meet
Whitefish, MT

June 2
Function 4 Junction Cruise
('78 & newer)

June 6 - 10
Vette-A-Bration
Yakima, WA

July 15 - 16
Corvettes on the High Desert
Eagle Crest

July 17 - 18
Cowboy Dinner Tree
& Crater Lake Tour

July 15 - 17
Corvette Weekend
Grants Pass

August 4 - 7
Vettes on the Rockies
Steamboast Springs, CO

September 9 - 10
Corvettes on the Columbia
Richland, WA

We are currently awaiting news on when
Brother's Car Collection is available for
another group tour.

Some other possible club activities
include:

So. Oregon / No. California
Coast Tour

No. Oregon Coast Tour

Monthly Burger Runs

Corvette or Open Car Show at
Valley River Center

Joint Corvette & Porsche Cruise:
High Desert Corvette Club holds an
annual Corvette / Porsche car show in
Bend. It has been proposed that we cruise
to Bend with the local chapter of the
Porsche Owners Club, but efforts have
failed in past years due to the pandemic.

Haunted Inn & Ghost Town Tour

AND SO ENDS
ANOTHER WEEK
WITHOUT ME
BECOMING
UNEXPECTEDLY
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6 <i>Nat'l Oreo Cookie Day</i>	7	8 <i>Board Mtg Thomas' 2:00 pm Nat'l Oregon Day</i>	9	10	11 <i>Gen. Mtg. Kendall 6:00 pm</i>	12
13 <i>Tour to Albany Heritage Mall Show</i>	14	15	16 	17 	18	19
20	21	22 <i>Nat'l Goof-Off Day</i>	23 <i>Nat'l Puppy Day</i>	24	25	26
27	28 <i>Nat'l Something on a Stick Day</i>	29 <i>Nat'l Viet Nam Vet Day</i>	30	31 		



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