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Hi everybody,

Brrrrrrrr. It's been cold, so cold I have added brrrrrrrr to my computer's dictionary. Now was that seven r's or eight? Anyway, as I ponder March and the coming drought of national holidays, the term "Mad as a March Hare" gives me pause to think...

To be as "mad as a March hare" is an English idiomatic phrase derived from the observed antics, said to occur only in the March breeding season of the European hare, *Lepus europaeus*. In other words, we can count on increased hare brained antics as well as college basketball March Madness for our entertainment.

It has recently come to my attention that we have a shortage of national holidays between President's Day and Memorial Day. Think about it, starting with Labor Day in early September, we have a holiday about once a month until President's Day in February. March and April are left with nothing that rates a national holiday. I propose to change all this...I propose we make March 11th national Mad Hare Day that would celebrate different hairdos, hats and other behaviors often considered strange by polite societies. How did I arrive on March 11th for this date? Be the first to solve this mystery and earn a free bag of M and M candies at the March general meeting.

Now April is easy, April Fools Day has long been a national pastime and deserves to be recognized with its own holiday. Keep those jokes and pranks coming America.

Ok then, with that little bit of nonsense off my mind on to club happenings.

February saw the club gather for the cookie exchange and a Valentine's Day dinner. The cookie exchange was held at Roaring Rapids Pizza with only a few loyal members attending. Please don't make yourself feel guilty as we still managed to eat up all the cookies. We had many more members attend the Valentine's Day dinner held at PF Chang's (around 24). This may become a new post general meeting restaurant that can accommodate our group.

Lots of events are scheduled for this year. Be sure to visit the club web page for flyers and details. Thanks, Simone Thomas, for your great efforts keeping the page current.

The membership drawing of \$20 was won by Vic & Suzi Blomquist. The 50/50 drawing of \$37 was won by Cheryl Horowitz.

Our next monthly breakfast gathering: Tuesday, Feb. 28, 9:00 a.m. at Brail's (1689 Willamette). By the time you read this it will have been delicious (I hope).

Next Board meeting: Tuesday, March 7, 2:00 p.m. at the home of Larry & Simone Thomas.

Next General meeting: Friday, March 10, 6:00 p.m. at Kendall Chevrolet with dinner to follow at Los Potrillos on Crescent.

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

Matt



Valentine's Day + One

24 club members met at P.F. Chang's for a "day after" Valentine's Day Dinner. We enjoyed great food and wonderful service.

For many years the club met at Oregon Electric Station for Valentine's and it grew into a "semi-formal" tradition. After OES closed we bounced around at different restaurants, but found most lacking in space for a larger group.

P.F. Chang's was great to work with setting up this dinner. This may become our new tradition.



Over the last several months Cascade Corvette Club has welcomed many new members and I have been remiss in not introducing them here in the newsletter. We don't have photos yet of all our new members Corvettes, but we hope to remedy that and get to know each one of them in the coming months.

Donnie & Sarah Myers have a supercharged 2004 LeMans Blue ZO6.

Al Penna & Jeanette Gum have been BSCC members for many years and recently joined CCC. They have two Corvettes, a Black 1994 Callaway and 2003 Anniv. Red Convertible



Jon Storey came out to a Cars & Coffee in Junction City and joined with his 2009 Arctic White coupe.

Tony & Barbara Speck drive a

Black 2022 Z51 coupe. They also met us at a Cars & Coffee.



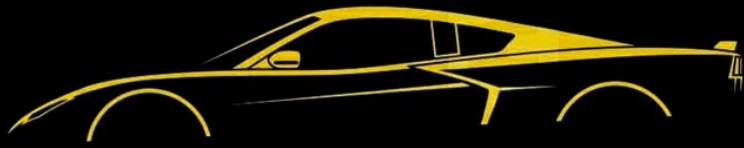
Chris Baumann & Jennifer Lineback own a Sterling Blue 2017 ZO6. A rare, one year only color.

Randy & Trinity McLean were introduced to the club by Don & Charlene Thumel and they own a Silver 1979 coupe.

Jerry & Susanne Weston drive this beautiful Torch Red 2023 HTC.



Karla, Mark & Abby Hogan Karla refers to her Silver Blue 1958 as a "numbers matching daily driver".



Misc. Notes

Salem Roadster Show: March 4th and 5th. This is an invitation only show at the Salem Fair Grounds. The club will tour on Sunday March 5th. We will depart from McDonald's in Coburg at 9:00 am. (This will most likely be a "tin car" tour as the weather probably won't be "Corvette weather") It is \$5.00 ladies day. General admission is \$15.00. Terry Thompson and Pat Melius from both CCC and BSCC have been invited to display their cars. Be thinking about a lunch spot in Salem.



Golf Days: Beaver State Corvette Club is hosting a Scramble Golf Tournament for members of both clubs on June 28 at Spring Hill Golf in Albany. They currently have rooms for 3 more golfers and ladies are encouraged to participate. If interested, please contact BSCC President Norm Oswald at normanoswald048@gmail.com CCC will again host a similar "Tournament, Not A Tournament" in August at Tokatee Golf. Date has not yet been set, but watch for sign-up info in the next few months.

Reno trip: New dates! June 20 - 23 or 24. We have a great route planned, taking two days to get to Reno. Once in Reno, some are staying at The Peppermill Casino, others staying at The Eldorado. There are no planned activities while there, just do what interests you. Still working on the logistics coming home—one day is a long drive, may do two days. TBD

Heritage Mall Show: Beaver State Corvette club will be holding their yearly show on April 1 and 2, with cars going in the mall on March 31. They have invited Cascade Corvette Club to display their cars in the show also. Contact CCC/BSCC member Norm Oswald if interested. CCC may set up a tour to view the show and of course have lunch!

The Bash: The Corvette Factory and Museum will hold their yearly "Bash" event on April 26th thru 29th. Garbodens will attend and report on Museum and Assembly Plant updates. They will also be meeting with several hotel group sales regarding accommodations for the 2024 NCM Corvette Caravan.

South Willamette Valley Honor Flight: We have 3 of our fellow Corvette club members being honored on the next Honor Flight in April. Pete Lightcap and Joe Heidrick from CCC and Gene Kidd of BSCC.



Thank you for your service and Welcome Home.



Happy Birthday!

March 9 - Amber Judson
March 11 - Matt Horowitz
March 11 - Bill Schrieber
March 14 - Mike Larion
March 15 - Gail Tatum
March 16 - Sandi Donnelly
March 16 - Jeff Homolka
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.

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.



My wife has always liked Hostess Twinkies. On recent Corvette road trips she has found other members who love them just as much as she does.

I have my own idea about "twinkies"...



... guess which one you can find at your local 7-11.

All I'm saying is,
at any point during
that ride through the
desert he could have
given the horse a name.



March 5
Salem Roadster Show

March 12
Icebreaker Autocross

April 1-2
Heritage Mall Corvette Show
BSCC
Albany, OR

May 6
Visit Cottage Grove Carousel

May 26 - 29
Big Sky Corvette Meet
Helena, MT

June 10
OPVA Car Show
Salem

June 17, 2023
Glass on Grass
WVCA

June 18
Waypoint Comm. Church
Fathers Day Car Show

July 15
Central Lane Show-N-Shine
Eugene

July 20 - 22
VetteFest
Boise, ID

September 15 - 16
Corvettes on the Columbia
Tri-Cities, WA

Autocross
ICEBREAKER
MARCH 12TH 2023

Fun in the rain or shine!

Valley River Center
Eugene, Or.

SAVE THE DATE!
REGISTRATION IS OPEN! eesc.org

July 20, 2024
Corvettes on the High Desert
HDCC

August 22, 2024
National Corvette Caravan
Sandy, OR to Bowling Green, KY
(if you're good we'll tell you how to get back home)

**** more events will be added as we receive flyers, registrations or other forms of information ****

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FIND NEW ROADS 

KENDALL
CHEVROLET | CADILLAC

Willamette Valley Corvettes Glass on the Grass 55th Birthday Bash Corvette Car Show

June 17, 2023

Saturday
8am - 3pm

Presented by
Capitol Chevrolet



www.willamettevalleycorvettes.com

Open to the Public • Free Admission for Spectators
Family Fun! Food, Music, Trolley Rides

Powerland Heritage Park
Northwest Vintage Car & Motorcycle Museum
3995 Brooklake Rd NE, Salem, OR

C1 - C8s Welcome!
Pre-Registration \$25 • Day of show \$35
Gates Open 8am
Awards 2:30pm

More information and to register:
<https://carshowpro.com/event/997>

Click here:



SHOW & SHINE

Car Show

June 10 2023

**PVA**
Paralyzed Veterans of America
Tri-State Chapter



Register at: <https://tristatepva.org/car-show-registration/>

COME SEE THE BEST OF THE BEST!

**The Best will compete for the
4th Annual Pacific NW Emerald Award!**



WESTON
BUICK KIA GMC PRESENTS:

THE 17TH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL:

SALEM Roadster SHOW



MARCH 4TH & MARCH 5TH, 2023
JACKMAN LONG BLDG; OREGON STATE FAIRGROUNDS

SAT: 9AM TO 6PM

ADMISSION: \$15.00 15 & UNDER: FREE

SUN: 9AM TO 5PM

SUNDAY IS "LADIES DAY" \$5.00 ADMISSION FOR THE LADIES



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CCC History



October 1, 2005 was a beautiful Fall day when we left Eugene for the President's Mystery Tour. Vic & Shirley had planned a great route and a surprise lunch stop at Timberline Lodge on Mt. Hood. Mt. Hood weather had other plans. Turning around and heading back down the mountain was.... Interesting. We had lunch at a tavern on Hwy 26 and continued on our way to Kah-Nee-Ta Resort.

2011 - Our first Corvette Show at PK Park.



2014
Day One of the 2014 National Corvette Caravan.
This "nearly famous" photo by Jan Heidrick is Mt. Hood from Hwy 26.

2007
CCC at Big Sky Corvette Meet in Missoula, MT
Sadly, three of these friends are gone now





24th VetteFest Event!

Valley Corvettes presents
VetteFest 2023
Boise, Idaho
Thu.-Sat., July 20-22, 2023

Valley Corvettes has sponsored the biennial premier Corvette show in the Pacific Northwest called VetteFest for

23 years! It is three fun-filled days of a poker run, Corvette cruise, car show, awards banquet and socializing. This year we will be benefiting the Muscular Dystrophy Association.



VETTEFEST 2023 INCLUDES:

All Corvette Car Show with Judging & Awards

Poker Run & Prizes

Silent and Benefit Auctions

Corvette Cruise Scenic Drive

Evening Social, Dinner and Awards Banquet

For more info and registration go to:

[Valley Corvettes, Inc. - VetteFest 2023 \(wildapricot.org\)](http://www.wildapricot.org)

Space is limited, so don't delay, sign up immediately!

The host hotel will be at the Riverside Hotel in Boise, ID along the beautiful Boise River. "The largest hotel in the Treasure Valley, we deliver classic, resort style comfort and charm." Be sure to mention 'Valley Corvettes VetteFest' for the discounted rate.



The Riverside Hotel, 2900 W Chinden Blvd, Boise, ID 83714

208-343-1871 www.RiversideBoise.com

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March 2023

Sun

Mon




Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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5 <i>Salem Roadster Show</i>	6 <i>Oreo Cookie Day</i>	7 <i>Board Mtg Thomas' 2 pm Flapjacks Day</i>	8	9	10 <i>Gen. Mtg. Kendall 6 pm</i>	11 <i>Mad Hare Day</i>
12	13	14	15 	16 <i>No Selfies Day</i>	17 HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY	18
19	20	21	22 <i>Goof-Off Day</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 	31	



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