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Hi everybody,
Maybe you figured this out already, and **maybe** not but Spring is almost half over and it's still **punishing** us (I can't resist a good or bad pun). What gives Mother Nature? I always heard April showers bring May flowers, but our flowers died in the April frost.

April events included our board meeting on April 5 and our general meeting on April 8th.

On April 9th members of the club met up in Coburg and drove to Lebanon where we participated in a large event to celebrate the birthday of a young man Thomas suffering from cancer. We met up with a few more club members in Lebanon. This was a very large event with an estimated crowd of over 500 vehicles. This may become an annual event according to one of the organizers.

Another event was sending a work party on April 18th to erect another "Shed of Hope" in Vida. We had four volunteers and this crew set up a shed in a record time of only three hours. I knew Corvettes were fast.

On April 23 members of the club met at the Safeway store to drive en masse to St. Jude's Church to celebrate the passing of one of our members David Kopachik. 14 cars and 25 members showed up to honor David. Afterwards some of the members met up at Connie and Gary Swartz's house.

On April 26th members of the club met up at the McDonalds in Coburg to drive up to Pioneer Villa (near Brownsville for the monthly breakfast. As I am writing this on the morning of the 26th it's cold outside and I didn't get up in time to go to the breakfast. I hope everyone had fun and I'll update more at the general meeting.

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Random Shots



4-3-22 Pete's Burger run



4-18-22 Another shed completed



4-13-22 Thomas' Birthday



4-7-22 Sweet Cheeks Winery



2023 ZO6's at The Bash, Bowling Green



2023 70th Anniversary interior



The history segment for this month will disclose an old song that the club adopted for its own years ago...the song was Proud Mary as performed by Ike and Tina Turner. As it turns out the song was often played at club events and inspired more than a few wild antics. No names will be disclosed in hopes of inspiring a few more wild events. Without further ado here is a link to the song on You Tube.

[Ike & Tina Turner - Proud Mary \(1971\) | LIVE - YouTube](#)

This brings us to the dedication request line here at your monthly newsletter...if you have a song to dedicate to another club member let me know. This month's dedication goes out to a friend and member of the club David Kopachik. A bridge Over Troubled Water by Simon and Garfunkel.

[Bridge Over Troubled Water \(Live at Carnegie Hall, NYC, NY - November 27, 1969 - Audio\) - YouTube](#)

That's it for another month, may your May be merry.

Your Humble narrator (and president at large)
Matt Horowitz

More from The Bash:



Z06 structure



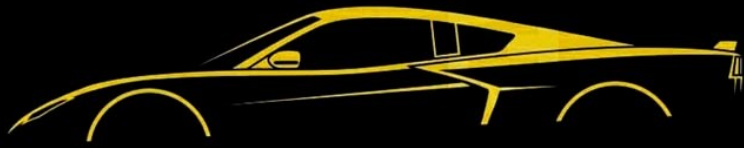
White Pearl 70th Anniversary



A GREEN C8 - just what I have been asking for!



Carbon Fiber wheels = \$\$\$\$\$



Misc. Notes



NEW Cars & Coffee

CCC has been trying to get a "Cars & Coffee" event started in the southern Willamette Valley. This note is to let you know WE HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. Starting Saturday, May 7, and continuing every Saturday through the rest of spring, summer and fall, there will be a "Cars & Coffee" gathering at the **Starbuck's on Hwy. 99 in Junction City, 9:00 a.m. to noon.** A lot of you have already been to this type of event and know that you do not have to stay the entire time, but to come and go as your schedule permits. Others have tried to get an event like this started (Creswell and Pleasant Hill) but we feel that the location in J.C. and with the cooperation of Starbuck's, this may have a better chance of survival.

They do ask that everyone be respectful of the drive-thru lane and the neighboring businesses. If necessary, drivers will note there is additional parking in the credit union next door (closed Saturdays), and at the south end of the Grocery Outlet parking lot.

We received a message from the Eugene Emeralds inviting the club to a car show May 29. Several of us will be returning from Montana that day, so won't be able to attend, but anyone who wants to participate may register by following this link:

<https://forms.gle/R4toHRi4KBoV5nrq6>

Fiddler's Green embroidery shop will be closed the entire month of May. Let's try to put together an order of club apparel (hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc) for June.

The club has numerous ways of transmitting information about coming events and news of interest to club members.

Our website: cascadecorvetteclub.com

This newsletter (emailed monthly).

Regular updates sent to your email.

And for those who "Facebook", the club has a private group page. Go to

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/cascadecorvette> and request to join the group page.

During your travels this summer, please remember that Becky Stiles is collecting those hotel size toiletries to donate to various women's shelters.



Happy Birthday!

May 2 - Billy Wilson
May 3 - Simone Thomas
May 9 - Kathy Garretson
May 14 - Becky Stiles
May 15 - Craig Smith
May 17 - Angie Lightcap
May 20 - Shannon Czerniak
May 21 - Josh Muller
May 28 - Lynn Cannon

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.



It is NOT too early to begin discussing the 2024 National Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green. Planning for the Pacific Northwest Caravan has been ongoing since last summer.

First, a bit of background for those new to Corvettes and/or the National Corvette Museum. The National Corvette Museum held their Grand Opening in 1994 and every 5 years hold an Anniversary Celebration called the National Corvette Caravan. Large groups of Corvette enthusiasts from every corner of America and several countries outside our borders gather together and drive to the home of Corvette, Bowling Green, KY. It is "The Mother of All Road-Trips". Thousands of Corvettes travel across this great & scenic country to gather in Bowling Green.

Again this year, Nancy & I have been cajoled, coerced and compelled to act as Regional Leaders, but our roles increased this time to "Route and Hospitality Coordinators". (I just made those up)

What I need from you is to start thinking about this epic road-trip and decide if you are interested in going. Registration probably won't start until August of '23, so we have time to talk about the trip.



Caravan to the National Corvette Museum

Pacific Northwest Caravan

August 22-28, 2024

All Roads Lead to Bowling Green

The Pacific Northwest Caravan will start from Issaquah, Washington and Sandy, Oregon simultaneously on the morning of August 22nd and arrive Bowling Green on August 28th. Participants from Canada and other states will join us along the route as we travel across the country. There will be exciting events planned along the way such as the Beartooth National Scenic Highway drive, the Museum of American Speed and others.

For information contact:

John Warren, 2024 Pacific Northwest Caravan Captain: 2024PNWCaptain@gmail.com

Cell/Text: (510) 418-3006

(Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska)

John Elegant, 2024 Pacific Northwest Caravan Co-Captain: john.elegant@gmail.com

Oregon State Regional Leader: Jim/Nancy Garboden (duckvett@comcast.net)

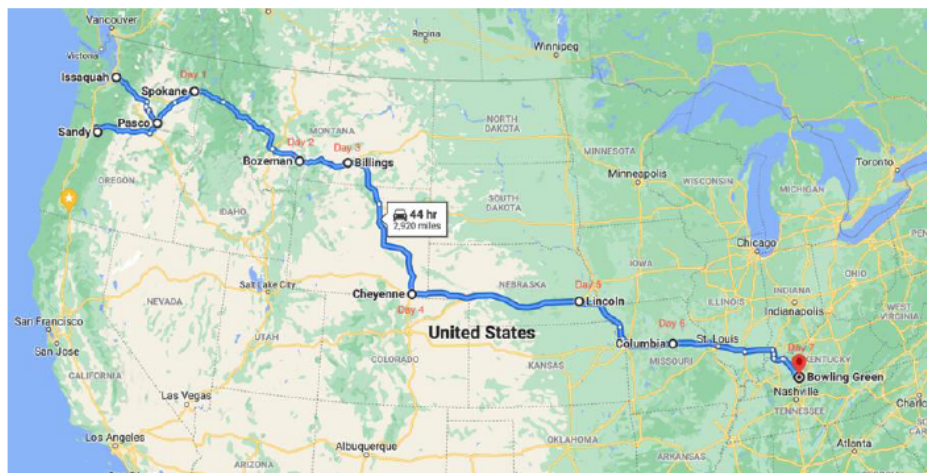
Washington State Regional Leader: Shaun Hayes (shaunhvt@gmail.com)

Washington State Regional Leader: Steve Yabroff (427jockey@gmail.com)

Caravan Web Page: <http://www.corvettecaravan.com>

Facebook Group Page: [2019 Pacific Northwest Corvette Caravan](#)

Please feel free to pre-register for the PNW Caravan by providing first and last names, email address, home address, cell phone number, Corvette description and desired starting point (Issaquah/Sandy/Other) to 2024PNWCaptain@gmail.com





May 7
First Cars & Coffee
Starbuck's Junction City

May 27 - 30
Big Sky Corvette Meet
Whitefish, MT

May 29
Eugene Emeralds Car Show
PK Park

May 29
Blues, Brews & BBQ
Mill Casino

June 3
Function 4 Junction Cruise
('78 & newer)

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

June 12
Brothers Car Collection
Salem, OR

July 10
Corvette City
Roseburg, OR

July 10
Springhill Car Show
Albany, OR

July 15 - 17
Corvette Weekend
SOCA
Grants Pass, OR

July 17 - 18
Cowboy Dinner Tree
& Crater Lake Tour

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

August 13
Corvettes on the Bay
Coos Bay / North Bend, OR

September 9 - 10
Corvettes on the Columbia
Richland, WA

2022 Springhill North Albany Car Show

Hosted by Dave Faller & The Pendley Group

Sunday July 10th, 2022 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

NEW LOCATION!!!! 801 Bryant Way SW | Albany, Or 97321

Pre-Register for \$25 including 1 Event Shirt before 7/5/22.

Gift Bags & Dash Plaques to the first 100 registered vehicles on the River day of show!

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____ Phone# _____

Car Club _____

VEHICLE #1			
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T-Shirt Size	Small _____	Medium _____	Large _____
	XLarge _____	XXLarge _____	

Please include \$12 per **additional** shirt (\$14 per **XXL or Larger**) and indicate size. Specify quantities and size.

Note: 1 Event T-Shirt is included with your entry fee.

Mail checks (Payable to **Springhill North Albany Car Show**) & registration form to:

2910 Santaim Hwy SE, Albany, Or 97322 ATTN: **The Pendley Group**

Car Pre Registration (\$25 each car) = \$ _____

Additional T-Shirts & Size (\$12) = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____

For Event Pictures or Information about Springhill-North Albany Car Show, please visit

"Springhill North Albany Car Show" on Facebook & Instagram for Event Updates!

Additional inquires can be made to **Dave Faller** at (541) 619-7319

Benefits South Willamette Valley Honor Flights

CCC History Page



During the 70's & 80's one of the most popular Corvette events in the West was V&T in Reno, Nevada. V&T took it's initials from the Virginia & Truckee Railroad which was a mining and logging train running in the Reno & Lake Tahoe area.

Held at various casinos in Reno it quickly became a "partying" destination for Corvette clubs. A road trip up and over Mt. Rose on the way to Lake Tahoe as well as circle tours around Lake Tahoe was a highlight.

The photo above was taken on one of those tours around Lake Tahoe at Squaw Mountain Ski Resort. Present & past CCC members include:

White `66 - Bob & Gail Smith
Red `74 - Jim & Nancy Garboden
Red `75 - Fred & Mona Hoffman
Blue - Bruce Lamont & Janice Lance
Green - ?
Yellow `75 - Dennis & Chris Hough

What we learned at The Bash 2022

1. The 2023 ZO6 is a legitimate, real-world, bad-ass Supercar.
 - a. 670 hp @ 8400 rpms, 5.5L flat-plane crank small-block V8. The highest horsepower, naturally aspirated engine ever produced.
 - b. Completely new DCT 8-speed transmission, re-engineered to handle the increased horsepower.
 - c. 0-60 in 2.6 seconds. 1/4-mile et of 10.6 @131 mph.
 - d. Improved steering and suspension engineering required.
 - e. Carbon fiber brake rotors AND wheels optional.
 - f. ZO6 with ZO7 (track package) generates an amazing 734 lbf of downforce.

What we don't know yet is how much this world class sports car is going to cost or when we can begin ordering. Speculation is that ordering will begin "soon" and obviously, pricing will be revealed before ordering opens.



2. Michelin, in conjunction with GM, has developed and will be manufacturing all new rubber for the '23 ZO6 in 285/30/20 and 345/25/21 sizes - the widest tire ever on Corvettes.
3. Corvette now owns 51% of "market share" in the "up-scale, luxury sports car" market. More than all other marques combined !
4. Mobil 1 has "re-branded" the new for 2019 0W-40 ESP motor oil. To reduce confusion between ESP and European Formula the correct oil for Corvettes will now be marketed as "0W-40 Supercar". Recommended motor oil for C5, C6 and '14-'18 C7's is Mobil 1 5W-30. '14-'18 may use 0W-40 with no ill-effects. 2019 C7's with dry-sump and all C8 models should be using 0W-40 Supercar.





**CORVETTES ON THE BAY 2022
SHOW & SHINE**

SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

*BENEFIT SOUTHERN OREGON VETERANS OUTREACH

BRING YOUR CORVETTE

9:00 AM – 3:00PM

ONE TROPHY FOR EACH SERIES: C1-C8

BRING A RAFFLE PRIZE FOR YOUR ENTRY FEE

(\$20.00 VALUE)

**EAT LUNCH AT
FOOD TRUCK ONSITE**

50/50 DRAWING

KEN WARE CHEVROLET

1595 NEWMARK

NORTH BEND, OREGON

P.O. BOX 14 COOS BAY, OREGON 97420

CONTACT AT INFO@PACIFICCOASTCORVETTECLUB.ORG



CORVETTES ON THE BAY
REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

YEAR _____ MODEL _____ COLOR _____

SIGNATURE _____

MAIL FORM TO:
PACIFIC COAST CORVETTE CLUB
P.O. Box 14
COOS BAY, OREGON 97420

May 2022

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7 <i>First Cars & Coffee at Junction City Starbuck's</i>
8	9	10 <i>Board Mtg 2:00 pm Location TBA</i>	11	12	13 <i>Gen. Mtg 6 pm @ Kendall Dinner at Los Potrillos</i>	14
15	16	17	18 	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>Depart for Big Sky</i>	26	27 <i>Big Sky Corvette Meet</i>	28 <i>Big Sky Corvette Meet</i>
29 <i>Emerald's ***** Blues, Brews & BBQ</i>	30	31				



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