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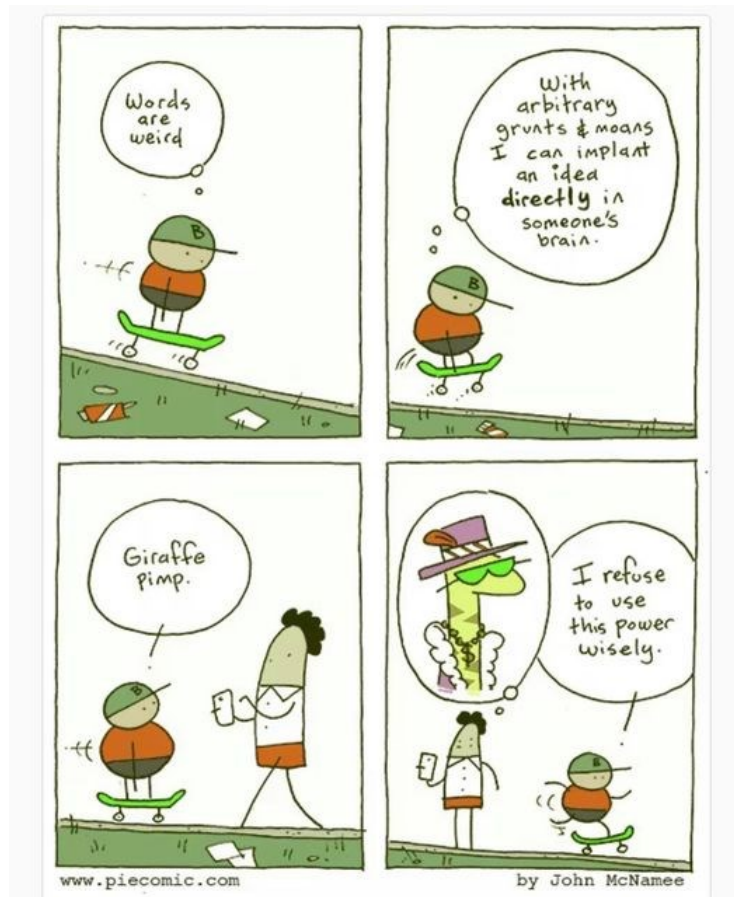
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Hi everybody,

How often does one get a second chance to write an April Fools message? It's kind of like a blue moon which is to say the second full moon in a month. We all know Luna and loonie tend to go together and this infers madness is brought about by a full moon, so somehow this all ties together and it all makes sense, just don't ask me how.

This is my take on it...



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So far it's been a low revving month. On April first the club drove up to see the Beaver State Corvette club show with lunch at Loafers afterwards. Several members have been attending the Friends of the Gut drive-in held at 29th and Willamette on Fridays and sometimes Saturdays. The Hooligans Cars and Coffee has started. Stan Czerniak reported that it was very cold and about 30 cars showed up. Most were rat rods or rice rockets. It's warming up so don't redline this event.

There are many upcoming club events, be sure to check the club's website for more info... [Events \(cascadecorvetteclub.com\)](http://cascadecorvetteclub.com) This includes upcoming events like the club's April Breakfast.

After reviewing my messages over the last few months, I realize that I may be a bit premature in bad mouthing our Oregon weather as of late when compared to some other states. So as seen on Facebook I give to you what Washingtonians are griping about:

YOU KNOW YOU ARE FROM WASHINGTON STATE WHEN:

You know the Vitamin d deficiency struggle is real.
You know how to pronounce Sequim, Puyallup, Sammamish, Enumclaw and Issaquah.
You avoid driving through Seattle at all costs.
You know what a Geoduck is.
You consider swimming an indoor sport.
You see a person carrying an umbrella and instantly think tourist.
Your lawn is mostly moss and you don't really care.
Honking your car horn is for absolute emergencies.
You're EXTREMELY picky about your coffee.
"The mountain is out today", isn't a strange statement.
While out of state you just tell people you're from Seattle since that's the only known city in Washington according to the rest of the world.
You remember Almost Live.
You've eaten in the Space Needle, and while it was delicious, you're never paying \$50 for a meal in the sky again.
You rarely wash your car because it's just going to get washed by the rain tomorrow.
You're used to the phrase "No, not DC" when telling out of staters where you're from.
Northface is always in fashion.
You take a warm coat and a hat with you for a day at the beach.
You have mastered the art of doing everything in the rain, because, well, Washington.
You play the "no you go" at four-way stop.
You have had both the thought of how beautiful Mount Rainier is, while simultaneously accepting that it will probably kill you someday.
You get a little twitchy if it's been more than a week since it last rained.
You believe Twilight ruined Forks.
You can say Humptulips, Lilliwap and Dosewallips without giggling.

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

April has been another month!

Corresponding with the crummy weather, our Corvette events have been few and far between.



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Heritage Mall Corvette Show by Beaver State Corvette Club.



Cascade Corvette Club members met and travelled (by “tin-car”) to Albany on April 2 to view the Mall show. We then went to Loafer’s Station for a great lunch.

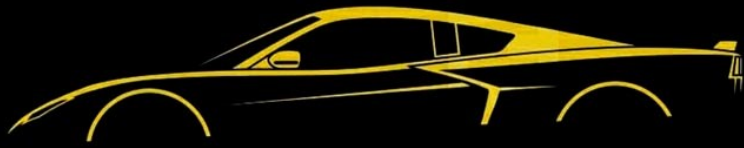
Friends of the Gut



Friends of the Gut is a group of car enthusiasts who gather every Friday night at Woodfield Station, 29th & Willamette in Eugene. In bygone days Willamette St. was known as “The Gut” and was the cruise route on Friday & Saturday nights. Many of us have fond memories of “cruising the gut” wherever we grew up.

On this particular Friday night, Stan & Shannon joined 9 other Corvettes to be the largest nameplate in attendance that night.





Misc. Notes

You are receiving this newsletter early because we are attending “The Bash by Michelin” at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, KY this week. As Lifetime Members and Ambassadors for our club, we enjoy attending The Bash to learn about the newest Corvettes and the technology that make them the longest enduring nameplate of any American made vehicle.

Corvette is celebrating 70 years in 2023. In addition to the 70th Anniversary Editions, we will be among the first to see the all-new E-Ray. We will also be attending to some National Corvette Caravan business.



The March 28th club breakfast was held at Forrester’s Restaurant on W. 11th in Eugene. Many attending said how much they enjoyed the setting and the food. We’ll keep that one in the rotation!

The April 25th club breakfast will be held at Elmer’s @ Valley River at 9:00 am.

We now have four Corvette club brothers attending the April 27 Honor Flight. Pete Lightcap, Joe Heidrick and Stan Stiles from Cascade and Gene Kidd from Beaver State.

Thank You and Welcome Home

May 29—Mary’s Peak Hillclimb is a non-competitive cruise not a race! Come enjoy a casual cruise up Mary’s Peak and meet other car enthusiasts. The departure point is at Linn/Benton Community College (Hwy. 99 south of Albany) promptly at 10:00 a.m. It is suggested you pack a lunch.

Larry Simelius has arranged a club visit to the Cottage Grove Carousel on May 6 at 10:00 am. Meet at the McDonalds in Cottage Grove. Gerry & Connie will lead the group to the Carousel. Later the group will tour to Creswell for lunch at Toxic Burgers.

Another new event is planned for the same day, May 6. The “TC Chevy Corvette Show-N-Shine” will be held in Ashland from 10 to 2. I do not know of anyone from CCC attending, but it is available if you would like.

Another open house is planned at The Brothers Car Collection in Salem on May 21. If you have never been to The Brothers I highly recommend it! It is the finest collection of muscle cars and exotics you will find, and it’s right in our backyard. Times are 10 am to 5 pm and admission is a fund-raiser and the donation is \$25 per person. CCC will plan a cruise.

June 30 is National Corvette Day. There was some discussion at the April meeting about choosing between The Point Restaurant in Sweet Home, Willamette Pie Co. in east Salem or Café 22 in west Salem. Personally, I don’t see any reason we can’t do them all! Lunch at The Point, dessert at Willamette Pie and strawberry shortcake at Café 22. Who’s in?

Kendall Chevrolet has renewed their sponsorship of our club for 2023. Remember we get a discount on parts & service, but you have to tell them you are a member to get that discount.



Happy Birthday!

May 2 - Billy Wilson

May 3 - Simone Thomas

May 9 - Kathy Garretson

May 14 - Becky Stiles

May 20 - Shannon Czerniak

May 25 - Barbara Speck

May 28 - Lynn Cannon

May 28 - Gary Vaughn

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.



There are two manufacturing categories that continually seek to tempt me into parting ways with my hard-earned dollars—golf club companies and Michelin Tire.

Every Spring, without fail, golf club manufacturer's release the new year's club designs, promising more control, distance & forgiveness. Heaven knows my game needs all those attributes. And every Spring I succumb to the temptation and drop several hundred dollars at Fiddler's Green for a new driver, new wedges or a new putter. Has my game improved as a result?... Not one bit!

Last year with only 16,000 miles on the Grand Sport, I got the bug to switch from the OEM Michelin Pilot Super Sport summer performance tires and go with the All Season 4. Since our weather can be cool and wet (that is an understatement this year), I felt the All-Season 4 was a great choice. And I still feel that way. But, just like golf club makers, Michelin has a new tire on the market, the Michelin Pilot Sport 5. Promising enhanced dry surface performance and a "velvety sidewall texture" (!) is currently available for your BMW or Miata. Thankfully no Grand Sport sizes yet.

By the time I'm ready for new tires, they will probably be on the Sport 10. In the meanwhile, I just have to be on watch for the next TaylorMade driver with laser guided technology and the new Titleist golf ball with built-in gyroscope.



May 6
Visit Cottage Grove Carousel
&
TC Chevy Corvette Show-N-Shine
Ashland, OR

May 13
Oakland Show-N-Shine
Oakland, OR

May 21
Brothers Car Collection Open House
Salem, OR

May 26 - 29
Big Sky Corvette Meet
Helena, MT

May 29
Mary's Peak Cruise

June 10
OPVA Car Show—Salem
&
Goldson Grange Car Show

June 17, 2023
Glass on Grass
WVCA

June 18
Waypoint Comm. Church
Fathers Day Car Show

June 20-24
Reno Tour

June 24
Sweet Home, Sweet Ride
Sweet Home, OR

June 28
BSCC Golf Day
Albany

June 30
National Corvette Day

July 4



July 8
Corvette City (Graffiti Weekend)
Roseburg

July 9
SpringHill N. Albany Car Show
Albany

July 15
Central Lane Show-N-Shine
Eugene

July 20 - 22
VetteFest
Boise, ID

August 1
TNAT Golf Day

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

July 20, 2024
Corvettes on the High Desert
HDCC

August 22, 2024
National Corvette Caravan
Sandy, OR to Bowling Green, KY
(this note changes monthly to see if you're
paying attention)



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2023
Black 1LT Coupe
Jet Black interior

Call Eric Johnson
541-968-2609

(stock photo but very similar appearance)



2021
Silver Flare hardtop Convertible
Jet Black / Sky Cool Gray interior
3LT, Z51, Spectra Gray Trident wheels
1827 miles
\$99,990

Call Eric Johnson 541-968-2609

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 

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Late-Breaking News

More events we just learned about that some members may be interested in attending. One is new, the other has been around for years.

June 3 - 9:00 am: Cars & Coffee at Oasis Plaza, 2510 Willakenzie, Eugene
(across the street from Sheldon High School)

July 16: Forest Grove Concours d'Elegance
This year one of the featured classes is "70 Years of Corvette"
Judged classes of Corvettes run from 1953 to 1982.
Register to enter your '53 - '82 Corvette at forestgroveconcours.org
Corvette Corral is open to all years of Corvette
You must register for the Corral at forestgroveconcours.org



Drive your Corvette to the VA Clinic on Chad Dr. April 27 at noon to give our Honor Flight Veterans a send off to Washington DC they will remember! And also be there when they return May 1 at 11:30 a.m.

Will the front-lift on my C8 work with my new driveway?





Congratulations to Richard & Sherri Vejnaska on the arrival of their 2023 White Pearl Metallic 70th Anniversary Corvette. This color is stunning in person, looking forward to seeing it in sunshine!



We had a red and blue show up at the reveal to complete the red, white and blue theme.

Welcome Our Newest Members

Robert & Marcella Madsen live in Harrisburg and just took delivery of their 2023 Hypersonic Gray Z51 coupe. No photos yet, but when the sun comes out (finally!!) we'll see these two on some cruises.

Kevin & Shelley Swift own one of the two Shark Gray coupes seen in the photo. They live in Reedsport and are friends with Mike & Sandi Donnelly, so they have been warned about us.



Sweet Home

SWEET RIDE

15th Annual

Charity Car Show For Kids

saturday

June 24th

2023



Cars, Pickups, Motorcycles,
4x4's, Log/Semi/Dump Trucks
& Vintage Trailers

www.sweethomesweetride.com / sweethomesweetride.director@gmail.com

880 22nd Avenue Sweet Home, OR 97386 (HS track/field)

Burn Out Pit, 50/50, Raffles

Food Court, Vendor Alley

Poker Walk, Music

100 Trophies

7am
to
3pm

May 2023

Sun

Mon

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Sat

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 <i>Cottage Grove Carousel</i> |
| 7 | 8 | 9 <i>Board Mtg Thomas' 2 pm</i> | 10 | 11 | 12 <i>Gen. Mtg Kendall 6 pm</i> | 13 <i>Oakland Show -N- Shine</i> |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17  | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 <i>Brothers Collection Open House</i> | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 <i>Big Sky Meet Helena, MT</i> | 27 <i>Big Sky Meet Helena, MT</i> |
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