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May Presidents Message

Hi everybody,

It's been awful wet lately but we aren't made of sugar and we won't melt...Normally I'm done writing about the weather by this time of year but this month apparently, I'm not. On Thursday April 25th Cheryl and I had the honor of participating in the Honor Flight Corvette escort caravan. This has become a favorite event for both Cheryl and me. It was raining when we woke up but neither of us had any hesitation...we both were determined to go rain or shine. We got to the Vets Health Center and parked. The Corvettes already there glistened in the soft rain. There is something about the shine of rain on a car that brings out its best. The rain didn't seem to dampen anybody's spirits and members of the CCC mingled alongside of the vets headed on the honor flight.

When we left the VA parking lot, we were cheered on by well-wishers waving flags and signs. We had a great police escort that blocked intersections to keep the caravan together. Once we made it to Coburg, we were met by what seemed like to be over a hundred people lining the streets with flags and signs. Most, if not all of the CCC members present would agree passing the school with the kids out front was extremely moving. We ended up in Harrisburg at the Hwy. 99 Grill restaurant for lunch.

This was one of the best cruises I've had with the club...and in the words of Vivian Green "Life's not about waiting for the storm to pass...it's about learning to dance in the rain."

So, keeping in the spirit of rain dancing, I'd like to offer up the following one-line dances and for the coup de grace, an Irish Jig.

What's the difference between rain and a shower? Consent

What's worse than raining cats and dogs? Hailing taxis

In Eugene what do you call two consecutive days of rain? The weekend

Did you hear about the explosion at the Nissan factory? It was raining Datsun cogs. (This one goes out to Ken Judson)

Outside O'Conner's Irish Pub, it was pouring. An old Irishman stood in front of a large puddle outside the pub soaked and carrying a stick with a bit of string dangling in the water. A bystander approached him and inquired, "what exactly are you doing?" "Fishing", said the old man. "Come in out of the rain and have a drink with me," the man adds feeling sorry for the elderly man.

As they sip their whisky in the pleasant ambience of the pub, the guy being a bit of a smart a**, cannot help but remark "So, how many did you catch today?"

"You're the eighth," said the old man.

That's all for this month, keep dancing!
Your humble narrator and
president at large,
Matt



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I believe we can count the nice days in April this year on one hand. But, one of them was April 19 when 14 Corvettes from CCC and BSCC went on a “food cruise”. We cruised to Lebanon where Jeff took over the lead and led us to Willamette Valley Pie Co. for lunch and dessert.

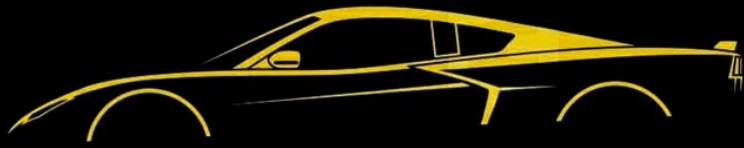


Cruise weather was not quite so nice on April 25, but the cause was more than worth the inconvenience. We once again were given the opportunity to engage with our honored Veterans and escort them on the first leg of their South Willamette Valley Honor Flight to Washington, DC.



April showers put a real damper on the Oregon Veteran's Home, Spring Fling Cruise In! About 30 cars and bikes were in attendance, 10 of which were Corvettes! Hats off to the lady who braved the cold dunking tank BRRR !!!





Misc. Notes

CCC @ Eugene Emeralds
Get this one on your calendars NOW!
Wednesday, Aug. 14

Baseball, hot dogs (no apple pie) and Chevrolet. CCC will be at PK Park to cheer on the Eugene Emeralds against the Hillsboro Hops. The reservation form is included in this newsletter. We need a minimum of 20 (we already have 17 paid) but no maximum. Note that the cost includes burgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken, sides & cookies AND 2 drink tickets (beer, wine, soda and water) AND includes a game ticket — all for just \$38 (kids 4-10 are \$29). Absolute cut-off is July 12.

- ⇒ **Please note: This is NOT a “drive your Corvette” event!!**
- ⇒ **FYI - we currently have 17 people registered and paid. If we do not reach our minimum of 20 by July 12 we will be forced to cancel and return the fees paid.**

April 30 Club Breakfast at Elmer’s had 18 members attend. May Club Breakfast will be May 28, location to be announced.

Eugene Cars & Coffee will be held the first Sunday of each month at 610 Commercial St.

May 11 - Cascade High School Car Show will be held at 10226 Marion Rd, Turner, OR. At this time, we have not been advised of a club cruise to this show. This will be discussed at the Board meeting and the General Meeting on May 10.

June 6 - PVA Car Show will be held at a new location: Powerland Park, north of Salem. Joe Heidrick is in charge of judging and needs volunteers. Please help him out by volunteering.

The club has been invited to Oakridge on July 2 to celebrate David Brooks birthday. David & Patti were members for several years. After suffering a Stroke, David is now living at the Veteran’s Home in Lebanon and goes home to Oakridge occasionally. He still loves to see the Corvettes and visit with members. Let’s try to make this a special day for him.

The club is trying to schedule more road-trips, winery trips, burger runs, etc as the weather (s l o w l y) get warmer. Some will be weekend runs, some will be weekday runs to avoid crowds. If you have an idea, even last minute, share it!

4th of July Parade in Harrisburg is always a popular event on our calendar. More info will be shared as we learn. Stay tuned or come to the May 10 meeting at Kendall Chevrolet!

Speaking of parades...Veteran’s Day Parade in Albany will be November 11. Beaver State and Cascade are signed up as a joint entry.

Richard & Sherrie V. have invited the club to another Chili & Brats potluck at their home on October 13. Watch for more details.

**SOMETIMES
I PRETEND TO BE
NORMAL.
BUT IT GETS BORING...
SO I GO BACK TO BEING ME.**



Happy Birthday!

May 2 - Billy Wilson
May 3 - Simone Thomas
May 4 - Suzanne Benner
May 9 - Kathy Garretson
May 14 - Becky Stiles
May 19 - Mindy Kephart
May 20 - Shannon Czerniak
May 25 - Barbara Speck
May 15 - Jan Thompson
May 28 - Gary Vaughn
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.



C7 Nightmare Scenario

You're out for a cruise with your Corvette friends and you need fuel. Your friends are waiting and you pull to the pump - *your fuel door won't open!* The actuator has failed to withdraw the locking pin. *Now what do you do??* You need to remove the painted cover of your fuel door.

It has clips that slide into place. From left to right for it to come off. Then right to left to snap it back on. It is the best way to do it without pulling the rear fender liner.

Take two credit cards, slip them in the forward gap of the fuel door (gap nearest the front of the car, or at the 9 o'clock position looking at the fuel door), insert a flat blade screwdriver between the cards so as not to nick the paint, turn the screwdriver until the door pops off. Then use the screwdriver to retract the fuel door locking plunger.



OR... You could be proactive and fix the problem before it happens. Go to your local hardware store and buy a scrivet, aka "Christmas-tree fastener" of the correct diameter and insert it into the locking hole on the backside of the fuel door.



"VOILA" no more lock-out!

This (orange dot) is one I found laying around on my workbench at home.





May 2 - Quilt Show set-up
May 4 - Quilt Show take-down

May 11
Cascade High School Car Show
Turner, OR

May 14 - 16
CCC @ Lake Creek Lodge
Camp Sherman

June 5
BSCC Golf Day
SpringHill GC

June 28-29
Corvettes on the High Desert
Bend

July 2
David Brooks Birthday & Lunch at the
remodeled A&W in Oakridge

July 4
Fourth of July Parade
Harrisburg

July 13
Corvette City - Roseburg

July 14
Springhill North Albany Car Show
Bryant Park, Albany

July 17-20
Black Hills Corvette Classic
Spearfish, SD

July 20
Corvettes at Kendall
Eugene, OR

August 1
Stan Stiles Memorial TNAT
Tokatee Golf Club

August 3
Coburg Car Classic

August 10
Corvettes on the Bay
North Bend / Coos Bay

August 14
CCC @ Eugene Emeralds
BBQ & Baseball

August 22
PNW Corvette Caravan departs
Sandy, OR & Issaquah, WA
Bound for Bowling Green, KY
& the National
Corvette Caravan



September 12 - 14
Corvettes on the Columbia
Kennewick, WA
New venue & hotels for '24

Cascade Corvette Club
Is Sponsored By
Kendall Chevrolet
846 Goodpasture Island Rd.
Eugene, Oregon

Car Stuff

Now at Kendall Chevrolet



2024
Rapid Blue / Jet Black
Coupe, 3LT
\$82,245

In Transit

2024
Black / Black
Coupe ? HTC ?
3LT Z51
\$92,055

2024
Torch / Adrenaline
Z06 Coupe
3LZ
\$138,515

2023
Torch Red / Jet Black
Coupe
1LT, 1390 miles
\$66,663



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 

KENDALL
CHEVROLET | CADILLAC

Corvettes at Kendall

846 Goodpasture Island Rd
Eugene, OR 97401

Cascade Corvette Club

July 20, 2024, 8AM to 3 PM
Gates open at 8 AM / Show starts at 9 AM
Rags down and Judging at 10AM
Awards presented at 2 PM

Proceeds from this show will be donated to South Willamette Valley Honor Flight

Participant Registration Information

Name, First: _____ Last: _____

Name, First: _____ Last: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Club Affiliation (if any) _____ Email Address _____

Car Registration Information

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 Year of Car _____
Coupe: _____ Convertible: _____

Registration Fees

Participant Registration: The cost for this year's event is \$25/car for registrations postmarked or received on or before July 8th. This event is limited to the first 100 registrations received.

After July 8th all registrations will be \$35 per car and must be paid before 10AM the day of the show.

The participants agree to carry liability insurance on the vehicles entered into the event and has sole responsibility for any losses to themselves or their vehicle that occur as a result of the event. The participants hereby releases Cascade Corvette Club and Kendall Chevrolet/Buick/GMC, Kendall Auto Group of any and all responsibility for any loss or damage that may occur to them, their vehicle or personal property

Please Note: No alcoholic beverages are allowed at this event.

Signature: _____

Date: _____ Registration Fee enclosed \$ _____



Mail this entry form and fees to:
Cascade Corvette Club
P O Box 5248
Eugene, Oregon 97405

Questions ? Email : duckvett@comcast.net
Or call Jim 541 729 6303



SAVE THE DATE

CORVETTES ON THE HIGH DESERT

CAR SHOW

FRIDAY,
JUNE 28, 2024
9-HOLE
SHOTGUN GOLF
TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY,
JUNE 29, 2024
10AM-2PM
CAR SHOW



RIVER'S EDGE GOLF COURSE

400 NW PRO SHOP DR, BEND, OR 97701

COME CELEBRATE NATIONAL CORVETTE DAY WEEKEND!

- SHOW-N-SHINE CAR SHOW
- AUCTION AND TROPHIES
- 9-HOLE SHOTGUN GOLF TOURNAMENT
- REGISTRATION FEE: \$100/PERSON
- DEADLINE: MAY 15, 2024
- NO REFUNDS AFTER: MAY 31, 2024

NET PROCEEDS WILL GO TO: **BRIGHTSIDE ANIMAL CENTER**



PLEASE COMPLETE ONLINE REGISTRATION AND MAIL THE FEE TO:
HIGH DESERT CORVETTES, INC., PO BOX 6442, BEND, OR 97708
WEBSITE: [HTTPS://HIGHDESERTCORVETTES.ORG](https://highdesertcorvettes.org)
EMAIL: HDCORVETTES@GMAIL.COM





Wednesday, August 14

CCC @ PK Park

6:00 pm

Baseball, Hot Dogs & Cheurolet

(but not Corvettes - this is a tin-car event)

Adults \$38 each - Kids (4-10) \$29

Cost includes:

**90-minute "all-you-can-eat" barbeque
(burgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken, sides & cookies)**

2 drink tickets each

(beer, wine, soda & water)

Game tickets

RSVP & prepayment deadline July 12

**Final headcount & payment will be July 13 and no additions
will be allowed after that date.**

Names _____

Total payment _____

Mail to: Cascade Corvette Club, PO Box 5248, Eugene, OR 97405

2024 Springhill North Albany Car Show

Hosted by Dave Faller & The Pendley Group

Sunday July 14th, 2024 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

801 Bryant Way SW | Albany, Or 97321

Pre-Register for \$25 including 1 Event Shirt before 7/3/24.

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email Address _____ Phone# _____
Car Club _____

VEHICLE #1			
Year	Make	Model	Judging Category
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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**) & main registration form to:
1209 Shortridge St 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**

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it has become blurry.

May 2024

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*Board Mtg
Thomas'
2 pm*

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*Gen. Mtg
Kendall
6 pm*

Cascade HS Show

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*Club
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TBA)*

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