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At the time of this writing (9/12/2019), President Stan is preparing for the back surgery has been asking and fighting for now for over five years. Stan will have his surgery the same day as our next meeting, Sept. 13.

The newsletter is (very) late this month because the Vice Pres. & Co-Secretary have been participating in the National Corvette Caravan and the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the National Corvette Museum. Our thanks to everyone for their patience and especially Gerry & Connie Swartz for maintaining the day-to day operation of the club during our absence.

Because of the lateness of this newsletter, it will be a very abbreviated version.

Vice President,

Jim



Another successful National Corvette Caravan is in the books and all of our local members are home safely. Our Corvette traveled 6413 miles over 20 days, saw 16 states and survived some of the worst roads in America. Some of our members drove more miles, some less. And only one ticket! But that doesn't really count because it happened on the day before departure!



Unlike 2014, we were blessed with mostly good weather. We were rained on in Sioux Falls, Flagstaff and from Roseburg to home. We encountered a “plague of locusts”, actually grasshoppers, in Wyoming & South Dakota. Driving a Grand Sport with ZO6 suspension and huge tires drove home the sad state of our infrastructure in America. We felt every highway joint, crack and pothole from our tailbone to our eye sockets! But I am (extremely) happy to say, no signs (yet) of the infamous cracked or bent GS wheels.

Our Pacific Northwest Caravan Captains, Ken & Kathi Thomas and Co-Captains, John & Ann Elegant deserve high praise for the route they chose and the leadership displayed throughout the trip east. A northern route through Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin was longer than some previous, but refreshing in it's “newness”. In Wisconsin, the North Central Caravan Captain took over the monumental task of leading over 700 Corvettes to stops in Illinois & Kentucky before reaching Bowling Green.

While in Bowling Green, we toured the Corvette Museum, shopped at the Corvette Store, drove hot laps at the Motor Sport Park, saw the fork in the road....and, oh yeah, the **NEW C8!!**



Our return trip, via some of old Route 66 allowed us to visit iconic sites, drive some of the old road, see the real Tow Mater, eat some great food, buy more t-shirts and make some great new friends. We were joined by Corvettes from

Washington, Utah and British Columbia. Along for the journey, but traveling separately, were members of Mt. Hood Corvettes, including one old friend who drove the old road from Chicago to Santa Monica! Ask Nancy, Suzi and Sandy about their experience in the “Christmas car” in Seligman, AZ.

We will share more photos from the trip in the coming months newsletters.





Misc. Notes

The September 13 meeting will be held at Kendall Chevrolet at 6:15 pm.

The Board decided that the October 11 meeting will be cancelled. A (thankfully) rare, Friday night home game conflicts with our meeting schedule.

The Chili & Cornbread Feed scheduled for October will move to the November 8 meeting. Please contact Nancy or Connie if you would like to bring chili, cornbread or salad. Bring your own drinks.

We normally nominate next year's Officers & Board at both the October and November meetings. With the cancellation of the October meeting, Gerry Swartz has asked members to nominate by email, starting immediately. Email to conswartz@msn.com. Nominate as many as you would like for: President, Vice Pres., Secretary, Treasurer and Board.

CCC has been invited to participate in a golf scramble fund-raiser at Middlefield Golf for the Cottage Grove Carousel. Tournament will be held on Sept. 21 at 9:30 am. Cost is \$65 per person, cart not included. Please contact Jim at duckvett@comcast.net ASAP if interested.

Please join CCC for an Open House at Christine & David Kopachik's, Oct. 1 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. 1515 W. Main, Cottage Grove. Corvette parking on the lawn.

For Sale -
Set of C7 Z51 Black Factory Wheels, 2 - 19 inch and 2 - 20 inch. These wheels have the "Corvette" engraving. TPMS and center caps NOT included. Asking \$1,000.
Call Fred Willer at 541-747-8422.

Thank you to Jim & Gail Tatum for the tour to 4 Spirits Distillery in Corvallis for lunch and a tour of the distilling process. They chose some excellent roads!

Larry & Simone Thomas have again volunteered to host a Halloween Party for the club. The date has yet to be determined, but I bet it's close to Halloween!!

Gerry Swartz has been in contact with Valley River Center regarding a Corvette Show inside the mall next April. Stay tuned for more info as it becomes available.

CCC has already been registered for the Veteran's Day Parade in Albany. You **do not** need to be a veteran to participate.

Dinner after the Sept. 13 meeting will be at Los Potrillos on Crescent Ave. Corvette parking available at the US Bank next door.



Happy Birthday!

September 6 - Lilli Fisher

September 12 - Connie Swartz

September 21 - Robert Edmiston

September 28 - Wanda Hinde

September 29 - Bob Bailey



With great sadness I inform you that another member of our Cascade Corvette family has been taken from us by cancer. Kim Bailey passed on August 28.

A Memorial Service will be held October 6, 2:00 to 5:00 pm at the VFW Hall, 5344 Main St, Springfield. WE hope to see many Corvettes there to honor Kim and support Bob.

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.

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\$64,974

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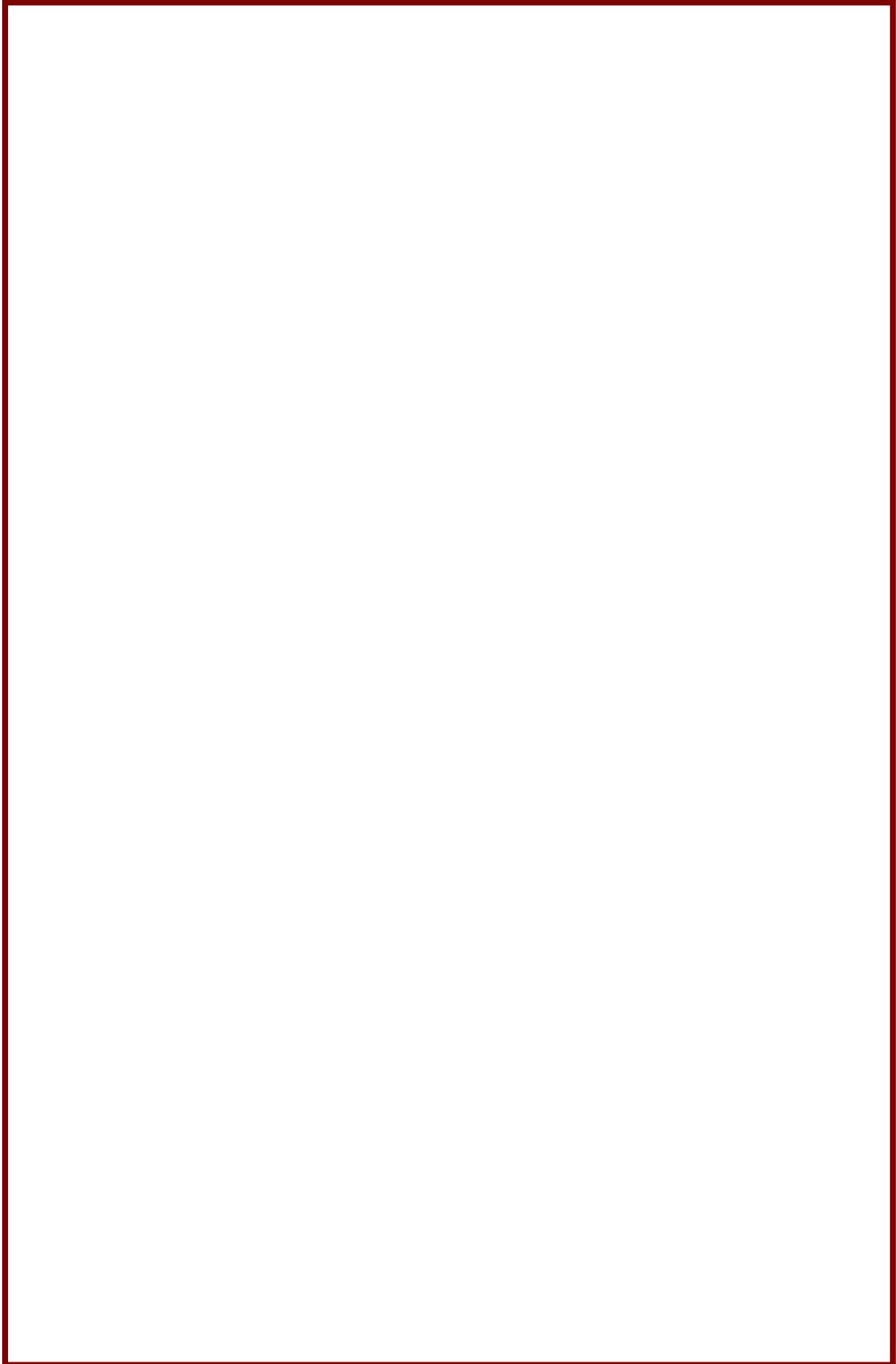
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All Cascade Corvette Club members receive 20% off parts and 12% off labor at Kendall Chevrolet, your source for everything Corvette.* And be sure to see our entire new and used inventory online at: kendallautooregon.com.

*Not to be combined with any other offer. Discounts only available at Kendall Chevrolet. See dealer for details.

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September 2019

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Mtg @ Kendall</i> <i>Dinner @ Los Potrillos</i>	14 <i>Car Show @ NEHS</i>
15	16	17	18 	19	20	21 <i>Golf ?</i> <i>CG Carousel Fundraiser</i>
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