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# Vette Gazette

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March 2026

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I'm feeling very melancholy today. We learned that Cheryl Horowitz lost her long battle with cancer. It causes me to reflect on all the friends we have lost and those left behind to carry on without them.

*I struggled to find a song to quote today. I keep coming back to "Tears in Heaven" by Eric Clapton.*

On a more upbeat note - Spring will be here soon (this month or maybe April). We have heard some great cruise ideas from members and have begun working on making those ideas come to fruition. In addition to events already on the "Coming Events" page, we're working on a Covered Bridge tour, probably in April. Pat & Faye are planning routes and securing lodging for the Big Sky Corvette Meet in Bozeman, MT this May.

Somewhere along the line this summer, there will be a President's Mystery Tour.

We had a lot of interest in a possible North Coast tour in July, but those plans got torpedoed by high prices and bad roads. We are actively researching and negotiating options for the same timeframe.

Be sure to read the info about Lake Creek Lodge, find your roommates and get registered !





## Valentines Dinner

February 15  
@  
Forrester's



We had a record turnout of 31 members this year! Food and friends were excellent as always.

Thanks to Rachel for the Valentine's goodie bags!



## Rock chip touch up:



OK, so it is the middle of winter and most of our cars are in hibernation. It is a good time to do our detailing for when the weather turns nice.

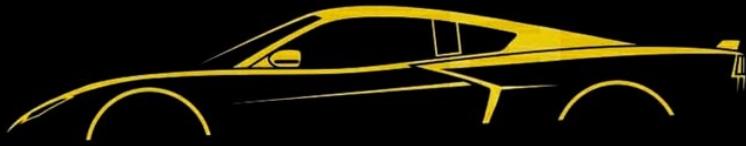
I start by giving the car a good washing. Even though I washed it before covering it up for the winter! I then follow it up by touching up rock chips. Even though we try not to drive on gravel roads, we still get a rock chip or two.

I use a product from Touch Up Direct.com (855 600-8160). Because my car is a tri-coat paint (A lot of your new dark red cars are). I use a base coat and a middle coat. And apply it with a very fine paint brush (#8864) from Hobby Lobby. (Yes, guys shop at Hobby Lobby too.)

I try to confine the paint to the crater of the chip and then let it dry for a couple of days and then put the mid coat on. Let it dry for a couple of days (It is the middle of winter, I have the time!) and then Polish with wax.

Hope you are getting your cars ready for Spring and Summer driving! See you on the road soon!

Gerry Swartz



# Misc. Notes

Billy Wilson wrote in late-February to thank Lonnie & Wanda for working with him and selling him their 1957 project Corvette. Wanda spent most of two days with Billy helping him find as many parts as possible. This '57 has spent 31 years in storage, so the parts were "everywhere". Unfortunately, we have to report that Lonnie is now in a nursing home with advanced dementia and Parkinson's.



Dick & Sandy shared this photo of two "Corvette" boats in Barbados. Dick described them as "cool, but stupid at the same time", as they will do 60 mph on water but you can't ski behind them.

A member recently suggested a "Covered Bridge Tour". Thank you for that suggestion! We have begun planning a tour (April?) that will include some bridges that we have not toured in many years and *probably* a burger stop along the way!



For those who did not attend our Annual Meeting / Christmas Party and did not receive one of the "gifts", we will have a limited number of these photo frames available for sale at the next meeting(s). Or, if you were there and did receive one, but want another, we can do that also! Price is \$15 each.



The Board has voted to proceed with two Papa's Pizza fundraisers this year. Our recipients will be Family Resource Center at Springfield HS and SWV Honor Flight. *Tentatively* looking at April for SWVHF and September for SHS.



## Happy Birthday!

March 3 - Glenda Smail  
March 8 - Marcia Stuart  
March 9 - Ambeer Judson  
March 10 - Jonathan Miko  
March 11 - Matt Horowitz  
March 14 - Make Larion  
March 15 - Gail Tatum  
March 16 - Sandi Donnelly  
March 17 - Leo Perry  
March 17 - Duane Daggett  
March 18 - Stan Czerniak  
March 18 - Larry Tracy  
March 22 - Jim Garboden  
March 23 - Bill Stuart

## 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.



Save The Wave Corvette • Follow

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Can we talk tire safety? Corvettes with low miles are clearly the norm. But what about your tires? They get old like anything else but for some reason, so many people think that "they're 15 years old but they only have 5,000 miles. Thier fine."

So not true. Tire tread delaminate with age and tread separation is a real thing. They can take out the car or even take you out.

With the spring season right around the corner, a lot of corvettes will hit the road with substandard tires. Replace at five years.

Five years is on the extreme minimal end of the tire life conversation. Personally, I prefer to think more in the 6-7 year time span for our newer generation Corvettes.

For those with classic (C1 & C2) Corvettes which are trailered or driven no more than 35 mph to local shows, you are *probably* okay with your originals, but watch for dry rot (checking) and keep a close eye on tire pressure.





**May ??  
TC Chev Corvette Show  
Ashland, OR**

**May 20 - 27  
Big Sky Corvette Meet  
Bozeman, MT**

**June 12 - 14  
Vette-A-Bration  
Yakima, WA**

**June 13  
PVA Car Show  
Oregon State Fairgrounds  
Salem**

**June 26 - 27  
Corvettes on the High Desert  
Bend, OR**

**June 30  
National Corvette Day**

**August 1  
Coburg Car Cassic**

**August 3 (Tentative)  
Stan Stiles Memorial TNAT  
Tokatee Golf Club**

**August 8  
Corvettes on the Bay**

**September 10 - 12  
Corvettes on the Columbia  
Kennewick, WA**

**Other car events of interest:**

**Feb. 28 - Mar. 1  
Salem Roadster Show**

**March 14  
Roseburg Benefit Car Show**

**March 20 - 22  
Portland Roadster Show**

**April 3 - 4  
Capital City Motor Madness  
State Fairgrounds  
Salem**

**April 10 - 12  
Portland Swap Meet**

**?? August ??  
Wapato Showdown Car Show  
Gaston, OR**

**Corvettes on the High Desert  
Bi-Annual All-Corvette Show hosted by  
the High Desert Corvettes:**

**Friday/Saturday, June 26th and 27th,  
2026 at Rivers Edge Golf course in Bend.  
The event benefits 2 charities; Friends of  
the Children, Central Oregon  
and Partners in Care Bend.**

**The fun will include; a show-n-shine,  
trophies (C1-C8, sponsor, best of show),  
golf tournament, delicious food, silent  
auction. More info to follow...**

**SAVE THE DATE**

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

# Car Stuff

## At Kendall Chevrolet

No Corvettes in stock  
at the present,  
but they do have  
a ZO6 on order !



We will be selling raffle tickets (\$1 ea) at meetings throughout the year for this Teach Girard carved C2 Corvette. Winning number will be drawn at the Christmas party in December.

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](http://kendallautooregon.com).

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

FIND NEW ROADS™ 

**KENDALL**  
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**Lake Creek Lodge  
Camp Sherman, OR  
May 12 – 14  
[lakecreeklodge.com](http://lakecreeklodge.com)**

2 Bedroom Creekside Cabins 2 & 6: \$175/night

3 Bedroom Creekside Cabins 3, 4, 8, 10 & 11: \$195/night

2 Bedroom Lodge Cabins 12, 13 & 14: \$150/night

3 Bedroom Lodge Cabin 15: \$185/night

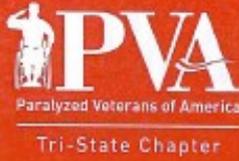
3 Bedroom/ 2 bathroom Luxury Cabin 20: \$300/night

3 Bedroom/ 3 bathroom Luxury Cabins 17 & 18: \$350/night

\* nightly rates do not include cleaning fees, pet fees or taxes

Register online at [lakecreeklodge.com](http://lakecreeklodge.com) or call 541-588-2150 for more information

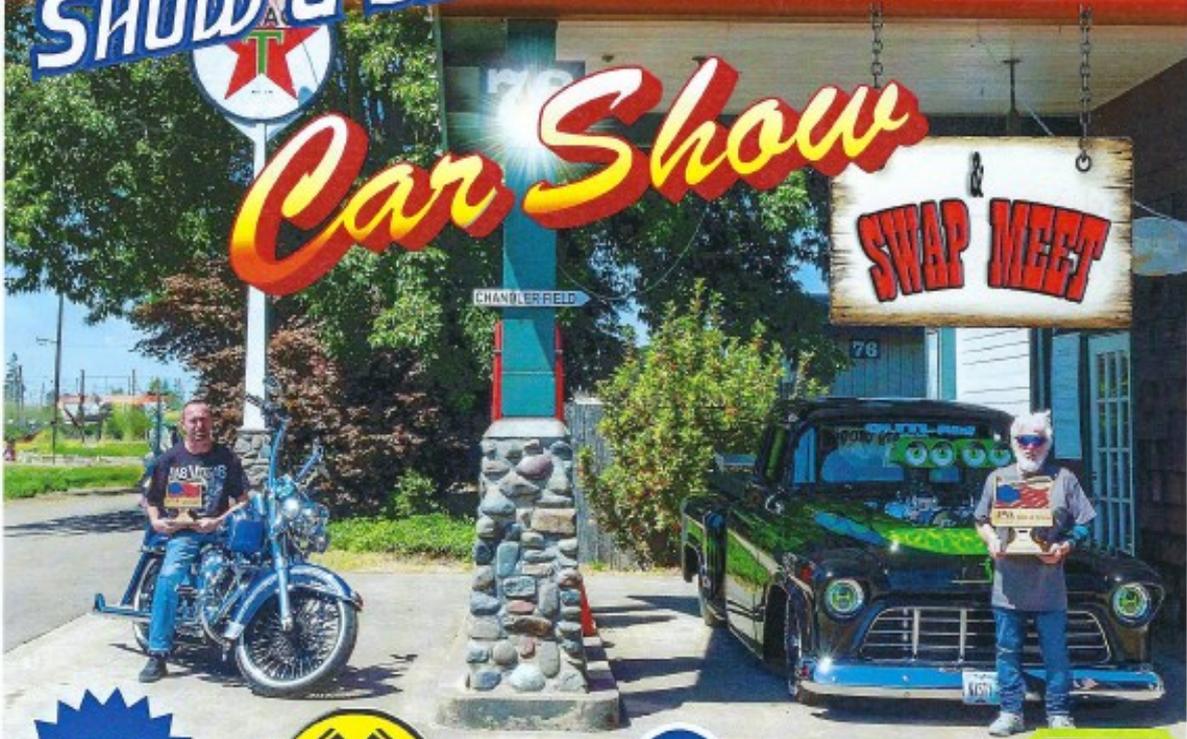
**When you have made your reservation, please let Vic Blomquist know so he can make dinner reservations for the night of the 12<sup>th</sup>. [cvcadinc@comcast.net](mailto:cvcadinc@comcast.net) or 503-507-3153**



**FREE ADMISSION**

**SHOW & SHINE** June 13 2026

# Car Show



Win Raffle & Cash Prizes!!!



Register Online Pre-Registater online \$20  
[www.tristatepva.org](http://www.tristatepva.org)  
Day of the event \$25

**50/50**  
**RAFFLE**

## New Indoor Location!!!



Location: Oregon State Fairgrounds  
2330 17th St NE, Salem, OR 97301  
Registration: 8 am  
Show Time: 10 am - 5 pm • Awards at 3 pm



For more Information: Paralyzed Veterans of America Tri-State Chapter  
503-362-7998 • [www.TriStatePVA.org](http://www.TriStatePVA.org)

## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Make \_\_\_\_\_

Model \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Miles Driven to Show \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



The above signature releases Paralyzed Veterans of America Tri-State Chapter from any and all liabilities.

### *Trophy Categories:*

- PVA Tri-State Chapter Choice Sponsored by Jimmy
- Best of Show
- \* Best GM
- \* Best Mopar
- \* Best Ford - Sponsored by David Holt
- \* Best of "20s"
- \* Best of "30s"
- \* Best of "40s"
- \* Best of "50s" - Sponsored in Memory of Harvey Castle
- \* Best of "60s"
- \* Best of "70s"
- \* Best of "80s"
- \* Best of "90s"
- \* Best of "2000s"
- \* Best Roadster
- \* Best Foreign
- \* Best Rat Rod/ Restomod
- \* Best All Original or Survivor
- \* Best Convertible

- \* Best Paint Job
- \* Best Interior
- Peoples Choice
- \* Best in Military
- Longest Distance Traveled
- \* Best Pickup
- Most Patriotic Car
- Ladies Choice
- Most Likely To Be Pulled Over By A Cop
- \* Best Custom Low Rider
- \* Best Survivor
- \* Best of Show Motorcycle
- \* Best Motorcycle Paint Job
- \* Best Original Motorcycle
- \* Best Classic Motorcycle
- \* Best Custom Bicycle
- \* Best Bicycle Paint Job
- Most Modified Bicycle

(\* 1st and 2nd Trophies)

Just a little heads up to save the date.

**Brownsville**  
PIONEER PICNIC  
**CAR SHOW**

**JUNE 20th**  
ALL CARS, TRUCKS & MOTORCYCLES  
**WELCOME!**  
STARTS AFTER PARADE  
BROWNSVILLE, OREGON

The poster features a vintage, distressed aesthetic with a warm color palette of oranges, yellows, and browns. At the top, the word 'Brownsville' is written in a large, elegant, cursive script. Below it, a black banner with white checkered flags at the ends contains the words 'PIONEER PICNIC' in white, sans-serif capital letters. Underneath this banner, 'CAR SHOW' is written in large, bold, red, sans-serif capital letters with a black outline. The central image shows two classic cars: a red coupe with a black racing stripe and a blue sedan with a white top, parked on a dirt road in front of a rustic wooden barn. The bottom section of the poster is dark red and contains the date 'JUNE 20th' in large, bold, yellow, sans-serif capital letters. Below the date, the text 'ALL CARS, TRUCKS & MOTORCYCLES' is written in white, sans-serif capital letters, followed by 'WELCOME!' in red, italicized, sans-serif capital letters. At the very bottom, 'STARTS AFTER PARADE' is written in yellow, sans-serif capital letters, and 'BROWNSVILLE, OREGON' is written in white, sans-serif capital letters.

# Corvettes on the High Desert Car Show

## June 26 & 27, 2026



### RIVER'S EDGE GOLF COURSE

400 NW Pro Shop Dr., Bend, OR 97701

- Show-N-Shine Car Show
- 9-Hole Scramble Golf Tournament \*
- Silent Auction and Trophies
- Sunset Dinner at Mt Bachelor \*
- Registration Fee: \$150 /per car
- Registration Deadline: May 15, 2026
- No Refunds after May 31, 2026

**NET PROCEEDS WILL GO TO PARTNERS IN CARE & FRIENDS OF THE CHILDREN**

Online Registration: <https://pci.jotform.com/form/252365530284153>

Website: [HTTPS://highdesertcorvettes.org](https://highdesertcorvettes.org)

Email: [hdcorvettes@gmail.com](mailto:hdcorvettes@gmail.com)

\*optional



# March 2026

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

1 <i>Salem Roadster Show</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <i>Board Mtg Thomas' 6 pm</i>	10	11	12	13 <i>Gen. Mtg. Kendall 6 pm</i>	14
15	16	17 	18 	19	20	21 
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 <i>Club Breakfast Elmers 9 am</i>				



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