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April was kind of a bust for club driving events this year. Not particularly wet, just too darn cold to be enjoyable. Hoping May will show us some love with warmer temps and bluer skies!

Currently, we only have three events on our May calendar - Lake Creek Lodge, Big Sky Corvette Meet and Function 4 Junction. Look for info on all these in this newsletter.

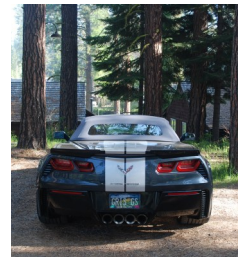
As you can see, there is a lot of open dates in May to plan something for the club. We still hope to do a Covered Bridge Tour and Burger Run that we were not able to accomplish in April. The short lunch cruise we did on April 4 was very popular, so we could do more of those as the weather gets better.



Once ODOT has all the loose gravel swept off the roads we should be good to go!

Another member suggestion is for a tour over the Old McKenzie Hwy (Hwy 242) to Dee Wright Observatory and Sisters. This will happen once the highway opens this summer. Come to our meetings and watch the newsletter for dates.

Jim



**The Bash
by Michelin**
National Corvette Museum
Bowling Green, KY

Thanks to Bill & Marcia, Stan & Shannon and
David & Cindy for photos and reports from
The Bash



Lake Creek Lodge
Camp Sherman, OR
May 12 - 14

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 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 12th. cvcadinc@comcast.net or 503-507-3153



July 11th 2026 - Coburg, Or.

32817 Coleman Rd

10-3pm

Food Vendors BBQ





Misc.
Notes

We have two Papa's Pizza fundraisers scheduled, June 16 on Coburg Rd. for SWV Honor Flight and August 17 in Springfield for Springfield HS Family Resource Center. We have the flyers for both and will begin distributing those to members as these event dates get closer. We will then ask each of you to make copies and distribute them to friends, family, strangers on the street, Sasquatch and intergalactic travelers.

Budget and reservations are being discussed in anticipation of our 2nd annual members luncheon at **Sweet Cheeks Winery** on August 3. This is also the day of the **"Stan Stiles Memorial Tournament, Not A Tournament"** at Tokatee Golf Club. Vic & Jim tell us they have five full teams of 4, but are taking names of golfers interested in getting on an alternates list.

Want to know how much power you're really running? Linn-Benton Community College in Lebanon is hosting **DYNO DAYS** on May 16 & 17. Three runs for \$50.

Two events coming this weekend:

Saturday, May 2 - Eugene Car Club Cars & Coffee at Mercedes-Benz of Eugene on MLK Blvd. at 10:00 am.

Sunday, May 3 - CCC will gather at Albertson's **on O St. & Marcola Rd. in Springfield** at 1:00 pm for a lunch cruise to Benny's Pizza Joint in Monroe.

Corvettes on the Bay

We contacted our friends at Ko-Kwel Casino & Hotel about a room block before "Corvettes on the Bay". We will travel to North Bend / Coos Bay on Aug. 6 and stay two nights. We have 10 King rooms & 5 Dbl Queens in the Tower for \$210+tax. Follow these instructions to book your room:

- **For individual reservations, please have guests call (800) 953-4800. To receive the special \$210.00 rate, guests simply need to call Ko-Kwel Casino Resort Reservation Center before Thursday, July 16, 2026, and inform our Reservation Agents that they would like to book in the Cascade Corvette Club Hotel Block, Booking ID 12544. Reservations may also be booked on line at www.kokwelresorts.com. From the website select "Book Today" located in the upper right-hand corner, next select "Group Sign In" and enter the code 12544. From there simply add your dates and select your room type.**

Thurs - tour to NB/CB and Shore Acres
Friday - open to tour to Bandon, Brookings, Redwoods, etc.

Sat. - Corvettes on the Bay

Please RSVP to duckvett@comcast.net to receive trip info.

The Membership number drawing at the April meeting for \$25 *would have* been won by Wolfe's, but they are still enjoying warm weather in Arizona. The May meeting drawing will be for \$30!





Happy Birthday!

May 2 - Billy Wilson

May 3 - Simone Thomas

May 9 - Kathy Garretson

May 14 - Becky Stiles

May 20 - Shannon Czerniak

May 25 - Jan Thompson

May 28 - Lynn Cannon



Random Corvette thoughts....

After reading about throttle controllers (Soler or Pedal Commander) on numerous Corvette forums and hearing reviews from club members, I finally joined the thousands of Corvette owners willing to give this “mod” a try. Color me impressed! Our C6 and C7 (like every one ever produced) had a built-in lag at the top of the throttle response. With the throttle controller I bought, that lag is totally eliminated and the throttle response becomes much smoother and immediate. Installation takes about 15-20 minutes, but I will say that it helps to be left-handed as you can only work with one hand in the tight confines of the footwell. The Soler unit I bought can be controlled by either a wired unit in the car or through an app on your phone. There are many, many settings to experiment with to find the one you are most comfortable with. But...”Ludicrous” is one I will not be trying!

There are *many* online sources of information and advice on our Corvettes. Some are helpful, others are just downright stupid. I have found that CorvetteForum, Mid Engine Corvette Forum and Corvetteblogger are some that can be trusted 90% of the time. However, some of the Corvette pages on the most popular online site can be amazingly misleading. I read a post this morning about squeaky brakes. More than one poster suggested spraying WD-40 on the rotors. Hmmm....I guess that would stop the brakes from squeaking, **but it would also kill you!!!**

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.



**May 12 - 14
Lake Creek Lodge
Camp Sherman, OR**

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

**May 29-30
Function 4 Junction**

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

**June 13
TC Chev Corvette Show
Ashland, OR**

**June 16
Papa's Pizza Fundraiser
SWV Honor Flight
Coburg Rd**

**June 20
Roll the Dice Car Show
Spirit Mountain Casino**

**June 20-21
Drain Summer Days
Drain, OR**

**June 21
Father's Day Car Show
Springfield, OR**

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

**June 27
Sweet Home, Sweet Ride
Sweet home, OR**

**June 30
National Corvette Day**

**July 4
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**July 11
Corvette City Show
Roseburg**

**July 19
Springhill North Albany Car Show**

**August 1
Coburg Car Cassic**

**August 3
Stan Stiles Memorial TNAT
Tokatee Golf Club**

**August 3
CCC Luncheon Sweet Cheeks Winery**

**August 6-7
Pre-Corvettes on the Bay Tour**

**August 8
Corvettes on the Bay
see Misc Notes*

**August 17
Papa's Pizza Fundraiser
Springfield HS**

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

VETTE GAZETTE

Hello everyone,

Progress is being made for the trip to Bozeman Montana in May.

We have reservations at hotels on the way there and back. I have blocked 10 rooms at each hotel and you can contact them to make your reservations. Please tell them you are with the **Beaver State Corvette Club** group to get the discounted rate that is being provided. Here is the contact information for each hotel: NOTE All queen rooms have 2 beds.

May 20, Mirabeau Park Hotel, Spokane Valley. (509-924-9000) The rate for the stay is \$129.00, plus taxes. They blocked 5 king and 5 queen rooms.

May 21 The Historic Arvon Hotel, Great Falls Montana. (406-952-1101).The rate is \$140.00 plus taxes. They blocked 5 king and 5 queen rooms.

May 22-24 Bozeman Montana

May 25, The Driftwood Inn, Idaho Falls, Idaho. (208-523-2242) The rate is \$159.99 plus tax. They have blocked 7 queen and 5 king rooms for us.

May 26, Best Western, Sunridge Inn, Baker City Or. (541-523-6444) They have blocked 5 king size and 5 Queen rooms for us. The King rooms are \$ 169.00 and the Queens are \$179.00. plus taxes.

Pat Melius

Host Hotel

Best Western Plus GranTree Inn
1325 N 7th Ave
Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 587-5261
\$159.00 + Tax

Alternate

Field and Stream
5 E Baxter Ln
Bozeman, MT 59715
(406)426-9400
www.fieldandstreamlodgeco.com/bozeman
Booking Code: 55Corvette
\$159.00 + tax

Near By Hotels

Days Inn & Suites
1321 N 7th Ave
Bozeman, MT 59715
(406) 587-5251

Hampton Inn
75 Baxter Ln
Bozeman, MT 59715
(406)522-8000

Activities

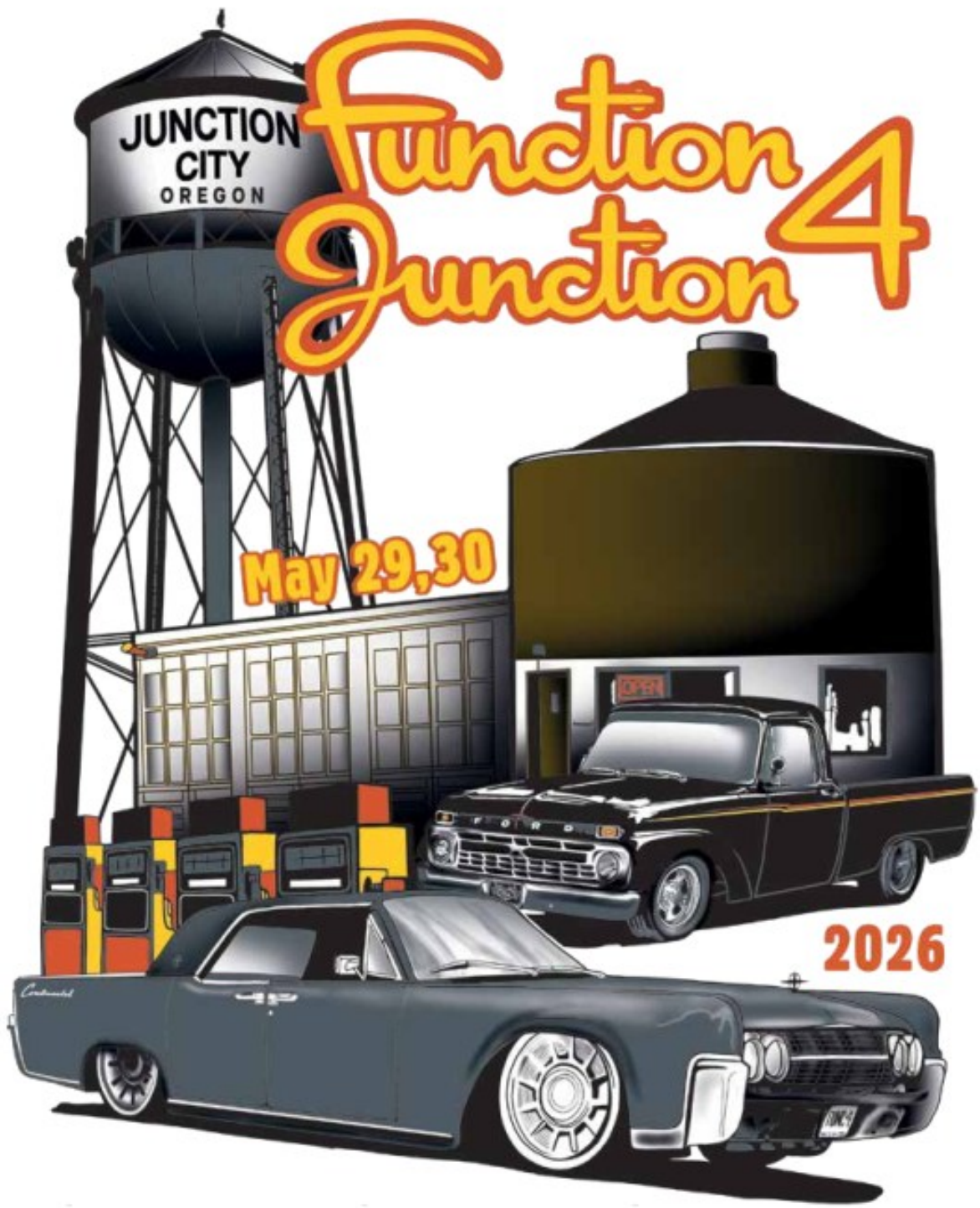
Times Subject to Change

Friday: 3:00 to 7:00 PM Registration and Social at Grantree
Food and Beverage at the Grantree Lounge
Hot Wheels Tournament
Auto Cross Tech

Saturday 8:00 - 9:00 AM Registration at Grantree
8:00 Autocross Tech
9:00 - 12:00 Pending Location Autocross
6:00 PM - Dinner

Sunday 9:00 - 12:00PM Show and Shine
1:00 Rally
5:00 PM Happy Hour
6:00 PM Dinner

tour to be added



4 The Children 4 The Schools 4 The Community

UPDATE:
Online registration is now **CLOSED**
Register day of event.

KNUCKLEHEAD PROMOTIONS AND SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO PRESENT:

ROLL THE DICE

CAR SHOW

**SATURDAY,
JUNE 20, 2026**

Trophies broken down by decades, and special awards in the following categories:

Best Paint • Best Under-Construction • Best of Show
Steve Bobb memorial award "Wild in the Streets" Best Flames



**2025 Best of Show
1933 FORD ROADSTER**



Gates open at 9am • Show begins at 10am

Judging 11:30am-1pm • Award Presentation at 2pm

Located in Spirit Mountain Casino's parking lot.

Pre-Registration: Receive a \$5 discount with premier parking and a dash plaque. Deadline, June 6, 2026.
See reverse for registration form and instructions, or scan the QR code above for an online form.

After June 6, 2026, registration fee is \$20 and will be collected on-site.
A can of food from each participant will be collected at the registration station.

For more information contact Billy Bobb at **503-801-4821**

ROLL THE DICE CAR SHOW REGISTRATION FORM

A registration form must be completed for each participating vehicle.
 Show parking is assigned based on arrival. You must show up together to park together, no saving spaces.

Please print clearly:

Name:		Phone:
Address:		City/State/Zip:
Email:		
Vehicle Year:	Make:	Model:

TROPHY CATEGORIES

Please check the class you would like your vehicle entered in: *(only choose one)*

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|--|---|--|
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> 20's | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Mustang up to 79
<input type="checkbox"/> Mustang 80-Present | 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Mopar up to 79
<input type="checkbox"/> Mopar 80-Present |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> 30's | 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Corvette up to 82
<input type="checkbox"/> Corvette 83-Present | 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Rat Rod |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> 40's | 11. <input type="checkbox"/> Tri Five Chevy | 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Low Rider |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> 50's | 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Imports | 17. <input type="checkbox"/> 4x4 |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> 60's | 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Trucks up to 66
<input type="checkbox"/> Trucks 67-87
<input type="checkbox"/> Trucks 88-Present | 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Volkswagen |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> 70's | | 19. <input type="checkbox"/> Custom |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> 80's | | 20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other / Novelty |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> 90's - Present | | |

Pre-registration deadline: June 6, 2026 • On-Site registration deadline: June 20, 2026 at 11am, no exceptions
 Judging: 11:30am-1pm • Award Presentation: 2pm

Scan for additional
Registration Forms



Make checks payable to:
Spirit Mountain Casino
*All proceeds donated to help
 Veterans during the holiday season.*

Mail checks & registration form to:
Billy Bobb
PO Box 152
Willamina, OR 97396

All canned food items will be collected on-site. All funds are non-refundable.

I, the undersigned, do hereby agree to hold harmless Spirit Mountain Casino, the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Veterans Special Event Board, any event staff or organizers, and Knucklehead Promotion from any liability and/or damages resulting from the participation in the Roll the Dice Car Show or any corresponding activities held.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PVA Car Show

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)

12TH ANNUAL
Father's Day
CAR SHOW

Presented By
WAYPOINT
community church

Sunday, June 21st
8AM - 2PM



LIVE MUSIC *The Survivors*
FREE LUNCH WITH ENTRY
AWARDS - RAFFLE PRIZES
FUN FOR ALL AGES!

WAYPOINT COMMUNITY CHURCH 332 58TH ST. SPRINGFIELD, OREGON 97478

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE AT
WWW.WAYPOINTINFO.ORG
OR AT THE SHOW ON JUNE 21ST!

\$25 CAR ENTRY
FREE ADMISSION
FOR VISITORS

ALL YEARS WELCOME
MOTORCYCLES, TOO!

May 2026

Sun

Mon


Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1	2 <i>Cars & Coffee</i> 10 am On MLK			
3 <i>CCC Cruise</i> 1:00 pm Q St/ Marcola Rd	4 <i>Board Mtg</i> Thomas' 6 pm	5	6	7	8 <i>General Meeting</i> Kendall 6 pm	9
10	11	12 <i>Lake Creek Lodge</i>	13 <i>Lake Creek Lodge</i>	14 <i>Lake Creek Lodge</i>	15	16
17	18	19	20 <i>Big Sky Meet</i>	21 <i>Big Sky Meet</i>	22 <i>Big Sky Meet</i>	23 <i>Big Sky Meet</i>
24 <i>Big Sky Meet</i>	25  <i>Big Sky Meet</i> Memorial Day	26 <i>Big Sky Meet</i>	27	28	29 	30
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