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Ah, February. One of those months that should be banished from the Corvette calendar! Cold, wet, dreary February..... The bright spot in February will be our Valentine's Dinner at Forrester's on Feb. 13.

GRIS sits in the garage under a cover with a battery tender hooked up, awaiting the first sunny 50+ degree day. I want to renew the Ceramic coating, replace the brake fluid and coolant, but it's difficult to get excited about laying on the concrete floor when it's 44 degrees in the garage.

Some plans for 2025 are starting to come into focus. I am hoping to do two President's Mystery Tours this year, probably an overnigher and a one-day tour. Also excited about "Corvettes on the Columbia" being scheduled on an "away-game" weekend! Anyone for a reincarnation of the "Pre-Columbian" tour?

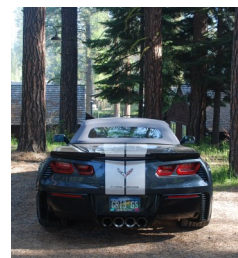
Our Lake Creek Lodge trip on May 14-16 is booking up quickly. We've heard that all the 2 bedroom Creekside cabins are booked and we know of one member looking for a couple to join him in a cabin. Big Sky Corvette Meet in Great Falls, MT is still up-in-the-air.

Once the weather begins to turn in March or April we can find some days to do lunch runs or mini-golf or festivals..... Excited to hear your ideas.

On the road again

I just can't wait to get on the road again

Jim



Winter Rod & Speed Show Jan. 18

Looks like the first car show of 2025 was a success as over 100+ really cool/nice/classic/custom cars were on display at the Albany Winter Rod & Speed Show. Two Corvettes and one rat-rod pickup were shown by joint-CCC & BSCC members. 21 members attended to support this first show of the year.

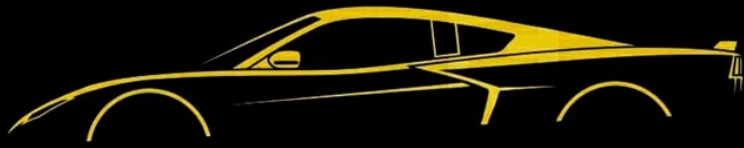


After viewing the show, most went to South Paw's in Albany for lunch and conversation.



Congratulations to Suzi & Vic on the purchase of their "almost new" 2019. Only 2000 miles at time of purchase !!





Misc. Notes

GUESS WHO ??

A new feature each month will be a secret about a member that is not well known. If you have a secret that can now be shared, let us know. No prizes; just the fun in finding out surprising facts. The first installment is: what CCC member has danced at the Winter Garden Theater on Broadway in New York?

Club Nametags

When you join the club we order & pay for nametags for you which will be waiting for you at the next club meeting. We encourage members to wear their nametags at meetings so that we can all become acquainted. If you forget and leave it at home on the refrigerator there will be a \$1 "fine" which goes toward funding club events. Your current President & Secretary are the worst about forgetting their nametags and should just pay \$24 dollars for the year!! Don't be like your President!

Reminder to all members:

As a Cascade Corvette Club member you will receive a 20% discount on Parts and a 12% discount on Service at our sponsor Kendall Chevrolet. This discount is good for all GM vehicles in your stable at Kendall Chevrolet only. You **must** inform them at the time that you are a member to receive this discount.

Valentine Dinner

We continue the tradition this year with a dinner at Forrester's on February 13 at 6:00 pm.

We do need an **RSVP no later than Feb. 7**. Please call Nancy at 541-729-8405 or email duckvett@comcast.net to RSVP.

Information and registration for "Corvette Weekend 2025" in Grants Pass click this link:

<https://www.motorsportreg.com/events/corvette-weekend-2025-grants-pass-riverside-park-southern-oregon-assoc-281593>



Cascade Corvette & Beaver State Corvette clubs were jointly awarded 1st Place in the Community Vehicles category of the Veterans Day Parade in Albany. Congratulations to both clubs.

Cascade Corvette Club has again been asked to provide an escort for the Honor Flight on April 24. Two of our members will be on this Honor Flight.

Our Corresponding Secretary, Cheryl Horowitz is getting low on greeting cards, particularly Get Well and Sympathy cards. If you have any extras please donate them at upcoming general meetings.



Happy Birthday!

February 2 - Vic Wolfe

February 8 - Dennis Hough

February 10 - Mike Garretson

February 16 - Jim Tatum

February 18 - Sue Thompson

February 19 - Rachel Boyd

February 23 - Mike Donnelly

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.



**ZR1 VIN #001
sells for \$3.7 Million
at Barrett-Jackson**



Once again, Rick Hendricks (NASCAR team & multiple Chevrolet dealer owner) has purchased a VIN #001 Corvette, this time the first 2025 Corvette ZR1. The entire purchase price will be donated by Barrett-Jackson to the American Red Cross to aid disaster victims.

Hendrick has an expensive Corvette VIN 001 habit. He scored the first production 2024 Corvette E-Ray for \$1.1 million, along with the first 2023 Corvette Z06 for \$3.6 million, the first retail 2020 Corvette Convertible for \$400,000, and the first C8 Corvette Coupe \$3 million. He also placed the winning bid on the first production 2019 C7 Corvette ZR1 way back in 2018, so his latest acquisition will fit right in with his collection.

The ZR1 was designed to challenge the world's best supercars with its 5.5-liter, twin-turbocharged dual overhead cam flat-plane crank LT7 V8 engine rated with a stunning 1,064 horsepower.



**February 13
Valentine's Dinner
Forrester's 6 pm**

**April 24
Honor Flight Escort**

**May 10
Cascade H.S. Car Show
Turner, OR**

**May 14-16
Lake Creek Lodge**

**May 23-25
Big Sky Corvette Meet
Great Falls, MT**

**May 30-31
Function 4 Junction**

**June 7
PVA Car Show
Brooks, OR**

**June 14-15
(tentative date)
President's Mystery Tour**

**June 28
High Desert CC Corvette Show
Bend, OR**

**July 4
4th of July Parade**

**July 13
SpringHill/No. Albany Car Show
Albany, OR**

**July 17-19
VetteFest
Boise, ID**

**July 18 - 20
Corvette Weekend
Grants Pass**

**August 2
Coburg Classic**

**August 9
Corvettes on the Bay
North Bend, OR**

**September 10-11
Return of the
"Pre-Columbian Tour"**

**September 11 - 13
Corvettes on the Columbia
Tri-Cities, WA**



**President's Mystery Tour 2016
Can you guess where we are?**

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

Car Stuff

Currently available at Kendall Chevrolet



**2025
ERay Coupe
Arctic White / Jet Black
3LZ, AWD**

\$124,125

**2020
Coupe
Torch Red / Natural
3LT,
9672 miles
\$67,995**



**For Sale by Owner
(CCC club member)
2016
Stingray Coupe
Torch Red, Jet Black interior,
3LT, auto
11,875 miles
\$48,500
Call Larry 541-870-2523**

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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Cascade Corvette Club's 2nd Annual Visit to Lake Creek Lodge

The dates for the 2025 visit are May 14-16 (**two night minimum**). Go to lakecreeklodge.com to view the cabins available:

Creek Side	2-3 bedrooms/1-2 bathrooms
Lodge	2-3 bedrooms/1-2 bathrooms
Luxury	3 bedrooms/2-3 bathrooms
Studio	1 bedroom and 1 bathroom

All cabins have a full kitchen, living room, large deck with seasonal propane BBQ.

Rates vary on your cabin choice but as an example Cabin 5 is a 2-bedroom for \$370 for two nights **PLUS** a \$125 cleaning fee **PLUS** tax of \$37.14, for a total of \$532.14. Split for two couples is \$266.07 each for a two night stay.

Vic B. checked out other options (remember the cleaning fee & tax to be added):

Cabin 2, 5, & 6 are 2 bedroom cabins and 1 bathroom. \$185/per night

Cabin 12, 13, & 14 are 2 bedroom cabins and 1 bathroom. \$150/night

Cabin 3, 4, 8, 10, 11 are 3 bedroom cabins and 2 bathrooms. \$195/night

Cabin 15 is a 3 bedroom and has 2 bathrooms. \$185/night

Luxury cabin 17 has 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. \$350.00/night

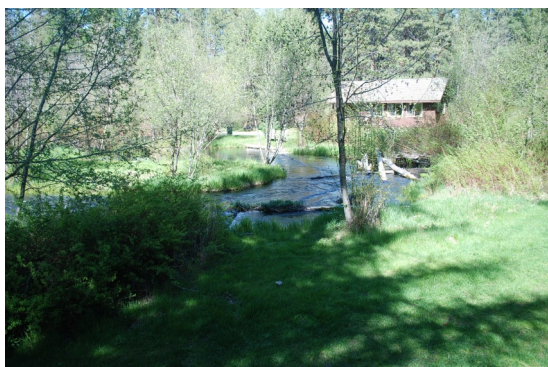
Luxury cabin 20 has 3 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms. \$300.00/night

Luxury cabins 24, 26, & 27 have 3 bedrooms with 3 bathrooms. \$350/night

Studio, cabin 7, has 1 bedroom and 1 bathroom. \$115/night.

Some of the cabin choices are starting to book so if you are thinking of joining the group, we suggest you make your reservation soon. **PLEASE** make your reservation online at lakecreeklodge.com and NOT through any of the other booking sites as your selection may not be available when you check-in if using Expedia, Hotel.com, Booking.com, etc.

Departure information will be determined well in advance in the event you want to travel with the group.



COME SEE THE BEST OF THE BEST!

**The Best will compete for the
6th Annual O'Reilly Pacific NW Emerald Award!**



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PRESENTS:



THE 19TH ANNUAL INVITATIONAL:

SALEM Roadster SHOW



2024 Emerald Award Winner

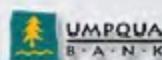
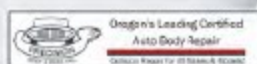
MARCH 1ST & MARCH 2ND, 2025
JACKMAN LONG BLDG: OREGON STATE FAIRGROUNDS

SAT: 9AM TO 6PM

ADMISSION: \$15.00 15 & UNDER: FREE

SUN: 9AM TO 5PM

SUNDAY IS "LADIES DAY" \$5.00 ADMISSION FOR THE LADIES



D&B CUSTOM SHIRT WORKS - G&S MACHINE - CASCADE NUT & BOLT - HILLYER'S TIRE & WHEEL

2025 Corvettes on the Columbia

The 3 Rivers Corvette Club wanted to take this opportunity to once again Thank You All for a fantastic event last September. We came together sharing Corvette Stories, making wishes come true for the kids by raising a terrific \$127,000.00, and lots of laughs and good food along the way.

We've already been taking calls regarding the Hotel opportunities for 2025. GREAT NEWS! Contract Rates for Corvette Attendees have been signed and Room Blocks are available NOW.

SPRINGHILL SUITES (attached to Convention Center) (509) 820-3026 Corvette Room Rate – \$154.00

Hilton Garden Inn (across the Parking Lot of the Convention Center) (509) 735-4600 Corvette Room Rate – \$149.00

Plan ahead and make your Reservations now. We'll have Registration Forms and Itineraries out soon. Our first year at the Convention Center was great, but now with that experience of working with the facility we aim to make it even better. We are working hard to provide another enjoyable weekend for you and your friends both new and old.

Thursday's Sponsor Appreciation Party

More Friday Activities

Great Entertainment (very excited for that upcoming announcement) And more...

You'll be hearing back from us soon!!!!

Looking forward to seeing you September 11th – 13th, 2025!!!

Have a wonderful safe winter – and remember to Save the Wave!

3 Rivers Corvette Club

GM Really Wants You to Follow the Maintenance Schedule for Your C8 Corvette's Transmission

The C8 Corvette's [dual clutch transmission](#) continues to make headlines for Chevrolet but it seems like it's for all the wrong reasons. Yes, the C8's DCT from Tremec is a marvel as it delivers lightning-fast shifts, but it's also been the one component that C8 owners have had the most issues with. In addition to these service issues, there still seems to be some confusion over the maintenance schedules, what they entail, and how they might apply to earlier C8s versus newer models years.

GM wants to help clear the air on the maintenance of the C8 transmissions, and they have recently begun sending leaders out to owners detailing when to change your transmission's oil filter. [This is important to follow, as GM will reject warranty claims on the transmission if all this criteria isn't met.](#)

The key point to remember is that GM wants to see all transmission oil filters replaced between 7,000-8,000 miles. The owner's manual states 7,500 miles, but GM gives us the leeway of 500 miles before or after that mark. The next change comes at 22,500 miles and then every additional 22,500 miles afterwards. If you had your transmission filter replaced prior to 7,500 miles, it still needs to be done again between 7,000-8,000 miles. And finally, GM reminds us that even if you have had your transmission replaced, you need to follow these guidelines so that the filter is replaced at 7,500 miles from when you received the replacement.

Here are the guidelines provided by GM:

- If you already replaced the filter before 7,000 miles (12,000 km) – Replace the filter again by 8,000 miles (13,000 km)
- If you have not replaced the filter and mileage is under 7,000 miles (12,000 km) – Replace the filter between 7,000-8,000 miles (12,000-13,000 km)
- If you have not replaced the filter and mileage is over 8,000 miles (13,000 km) – Make an appointment with your dealer.
- If mileage is under 8,000 miles (13,000 km) and your vehicle is 3 or more years old – Make an appointment with your dealer.

The only exception to the 7,000-8,000 mileage rule is if your Driver's Information Center (DIC) says "Replace Transmission Filter Soon."

We also believe part of the confusion stemming from the C8's transmission service is the question of who pays for it, as GM initially promised to cover that during a "First Maintenance Visit." However, many were finding they only met the time requirement for a motor oil change, but not the mileage requirement for the transmission filter change. For 2024+ Corvettes, the motor oil change and the transmission oil filter change are now split into two separate warranty items.

From Corvette Blogger

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*Valentine
Dinner
Forresters
6:00 pm
RSVP Req'd*

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Meeting
Kendall
6 pm

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