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## President's Message

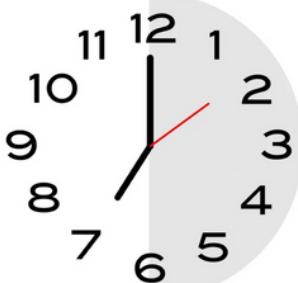
Well, BCCC, as we come to the close of 2025, it's clear that it has been a fantastic year—filled with fun, great events, and strong participation. I want to sincerely thank all of our members for the support, time, and effort you've put into making this such an outstanding club. We had excellent turnouts at every event, and that's a direct reflection of our incredible membership.

As we look ahead to 2026, our calendar is already filling up quickly! Please continue to watch your email for upcoming events and be sure to sign up early. We are currently in the planning stages for the 2026 Roadster Show in March and would truly appreciate any help with setup and teardown. Additionally, please remember to set aside any items you'd like to donate for our July garage sale.

And as always, please remember to support our sponsors—they have been extremely generous and supportive of our club.

As president, I want to thank you again for everything you do. I'm truly looking forward to another year of great events, friendships, and fun. You—our members—are what make BCCC the fun, welcoming, and successful organization that it is.

Respectfully,  
Roger  
President



### Meeting Time & Location

Second Tuesday every month  
Milwaukie Elks Lodge  
13121 SE McLoughlin Blvd  
Oak Grove, OR 97222



Support Local  
Charities



## Corvettes, Candy Canes & Christmas Cheer



## 🦇 Trick or Torque 🎃





# Fall Colors, Open Roads & Apples 🍎



## ... more Apples!



# UPCOMING EVENTS

## Bridge City Calendar

### 2026 EVENTS SO FAR:

1. Feb 7th - My Favorite Recipe Party @ Reinstadler's House
2. Feb 18th - (Our 1st) Ladies Quarterly Birthday Luncheon @ Stanford's, Clackamas, OR
3. March 20-22 - Portland Roadster Show @ The Expo Center
4. June 13th - PVOA Car Show @ Salem, OR Fairgrounds
5. June 19 - 21st - President's Mystery Tour
6. July 11th - Heidmann Fun Run
7. July 17-19th - BCCC Garage Sale @ Jenn's Den
8. August 9th - Clark County WA, scenic drive
9. August 22nd - Wapato Showdown Car Show @ Gaston, OR Fairgrounds
10. Sept 10 - 12th - Corvettes on the Columbia @ Tri-Cities, WA
11. Sept 19th - Apple Tour, Mt Hood, OR
12. Oct 9 - 11th - Fall Tour @ Lake Chelan, WA
13. Oct 24th - BCCC Annual Halloween Party @ Jenn's Den

# CLUB OFFICERS



PRESIDENT – Roger Mesenbrink



VICE PRESIDENT – Carolyn Nilsen



SECRETARY – Jennifer Mortensen



TREASURER – Ruppert Reinstadler



OFFICER AT LARGE – Teri Helser



# Pit Stop Recipes

## Steve Thomas's Famous Peanut Butter Cookies

### Steve's Cookies – A Little Piece of Club History

#### Ingredients

- 1 cup peanut butter
- ½ cup butter, softened (1 cube)
- ½ cup white sugar
- ½ cup packed brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 3 tablespoons milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1¼ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt

#### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C).
2. In a large bowl, cream together peanut butter, white sugar, and brown sugar until smooth and well blended.
3. Beat in the egg, milk, and vanilla, one at a time.
4. In a separate bowl, combine flour, baking powder, and salt. Gradually mix into the creamed mixture.
5. Chill dough for about 1 hour.
6. Roll dough into tablespoon-sized balls and place 2 inches apart on a baking sheet.
7. Press gently with a fork once or twice to create the classic crisscross pattern.
8. Bake for 9 minutes, or until edges are lightly golden.
9. Cool on the pan for 5 minutes, then transfer to a wire rack.

## Just for Fun:

# Because It's Not All About the Horsepower

### Did you know...

🇺🇸 The Corvette is called "America's Sports Car" because it's the only true American-made sports car in continuous production.

🏁 Early Corvettes came with no exterior door handles - style over convenience

### Have a laugh...

A Corvette doesn't leak oil –  
It's just marking its territory.

### 😄 And lastly...

Why do Corvettes have such big engines?  
Because FREEDOM sounds better loud.



SEE YOU AT THE NEXT EVENT!!