

BRIDGE CITY CORVETTE CLUB



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President's Message

Dear BCCC Members,

I hope this message finds you all doing well and enjoying our summer weather that lets us enjoy our beautiful cars!

It's been an incredible season so far, filled with unforgettable drives, fantastic turnouts at our events, and the kind of camaraderie that makes our club so special. I want to personally thank each of you for your continued enthusiasm and support – it's your passion that keeps this community thriving. As we roll into the heart of summer, we've got more exciting events on the horizon, including car shows, group drives, and community outreach. Whether you're a long-time member or new to the club, there's something for everyone – and plenty of variety to go around.

These events allow us to visit and get to know others in the club better, making friendships grow.

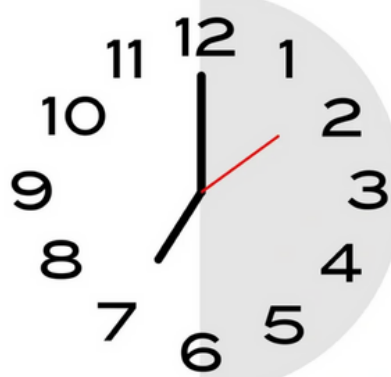
Thank you for making BCCC more than just a group of car lovers – together, we are a family.

See you at the next meet!

–Roger



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Charities



Meeting Time & Location

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



Cruise, Curves & Cuisine: Scenes from the Heidmann Run & Lunch



Freedom, Flags & Fast Cars: 4th of July Ridgefield WA Parade Highlights



Highlights from the July 8 Monthly Meeting



President's Mystery Tour!





UPCOMING EVENTS

Bridge City Calendar

AUGUST

- August 2 – Tech Day
- August 10 – Cougar Run
- August 12 – Bridge City Corvette Club General Meeting
- August 13 – Ladie's Quarterly Birthday Luncheon
- August 16 – Wapato Showdown

SEPTEMBER

- September 9 – Bridge City Corvette Club General Meeting
- September 11 – 13 – Corvettes on the Columbia
- September 20 – Apple Tour

OCTOBER

- October 3–5 – Fall Tour
- October 14 – Bridge City Corvette Club General Meeting
- October 25 – Halloween Party / Jenn's Den

NOVEMBER

- November 11 – Bridge City Corvette Club General Meeting
- November 12 – Ladie's Quarterly Birthday Luncheon

DECEMBER

- December 5 – Christmas Party / Marriott Courtyard Portland N
 - December 9 – Bridge City Corvette Club General Meeting
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CLUB OFFICERS



PRESIDENT - Roger Mesenbrink



VICE PRESIDENT - Carolyn Nilsen



SECRETARY - Jennifer Mortensen



TREASURER - Ruppert Reinstadler



OFFICER AT LARGE - Teri Helser



Pit Stop Recipes

Patti's Full-Throttle Bleu Cheese Dip

Cool, creamy, and Corvette-club approved!

Ingredients:

- 1 pint Mexican-style sour cream
- 2 cups mayonnaise
- 3 garlic cloves, finely chopped
- Salt & pepper to taste
- 1 package bleu cheese crumbles
- 1/2 cup buttermilk (adjust to desired consistency)
- Onion powder or optional ranch seasoning (to taste)
- Dried dill weed (to finish)

Instructions:

1. In a large bowl, combine sour cream and mayo until smooth.
2. Stir in finely chopped garlic, bleu cheese crumbles, and buttermilk.
3. Add salt, pepper, and your choice of onion powder or ranch seasoning.
4. Mix thoroughly and sprinkle in dried dill weed to finish.
5. Chill for at least 1 hour before serving to let the flavors hit the gas.

Serving Tip:

Perfect for wings, veggies, chips, or anything that needs a bold, tangy upgrade at your next club gathering!

Just for Fun:

Because It's Not All About the Horsepower

1. Where Did the Name "Corvette" Come From?

The name "Corvette" was inspired by a small, fast warship used by the British Navy. It was chosen by Myron Scott, a GM executive, in 1953 to evoke speed, agility, and power — perfect for a sleek American sports car.

2. Born in 1953

The first Corvette rolled off the line in Flint, Michigan in 1953. Only 300 were made, all in Polo White with red interiors.

3. Fiberglass Body – A First!

The 1953 Corvette was one of the first cars to feature a fiberglass body, making it lighter and more resistant to rust than traditional steel-bodied cars.



SEE YOU AT THE NEXT EVENT!!