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of Seattle***

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About the CORVETTE MARQUE CLUB of Seattle

The Corvette Marque (pronounced *mark*) Club of Seattle (CMCS) was founded and incorporated in September of 1963. The club is founded on a Constitution and By-Laws with the purpose of providing an association of owners of America's only true sports car, the Corvette. Our fiscal & membership year runs from April 1st to March 31st. CMCS is an organization formed of Corvette owners to provide a source of enjoyment of Corvette ownership and provide opportunities to share information and social interaction through events and regular monthly club meetings. We hold breakfast, lunch and dinner meetings at restaurants, parks or banquet rooms in the greater Seattle area and often include a program of interest to the members.

In addition, CMCS sanctions extensive and varied activities to:

- Promote pride in Corvette ownership
- Further the interest of Corvette owners
- Sponsor and organize competitive events, activities, and exhibitions
- Provide technical information and promote interchange of general & technical ideas relative to Corvettes
- Encourage safe and responsible driving habits.

Examples of traditional activities include: (see page 5 for details)

- **Wet Weekend** in February
- **Awards Banquet and Installation of Officers** in March
- **4th of July Picnic** in July
- **Thanksgiving Banquet** in November
- **Christmas Party** in December

Other regular club activities include:

- Sponsorship of Corvette shows (XXX Root Beer)
- Parades (Seafair, La Conner & Bothell)
- Participation in Vette for Veterans, hosted by *Glass Odyssey Corvette Club*
- Weekend tours (Loop Tour)
- Adopt-a-Highway campaign (three or four events per year)

Charity activities include:

- Toys for Tots donations
- Scholarship for the Automotive Service Education Program
- Charitable campaigns to assist the needy at Christmas
- Donations to major sports car organizations in the Pacific Northwest, including NWACC, the Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs, an association of Corvette clubs in Washington and Oregon.

NWACC sponsors an active agenda of autocross and judged Corvette shows in the Pacific Northwest. Many CMCS members support and participate in these autocross events.

The diverse activities and social interface centered around our Corvettes is why the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle is so enjoyable to its members.

The monthly General Meetings, CMCS Web Site and both printed and on line newsletters serve to keep members and non-members alike informed.



CORVETTE MARQUE CLUB **of Seattle** **Membership Requirements**

- Registered owner of a Corvette (or have a Corvette on order)

or

- a spouse or domestic partner of the owner.
- Valid motor vehicle operator's license.
- Current automobile liability insurance that satisfies the Washington State Insurance Responsibility Act.
- Submit a completed membership application to the Membership Chairperson.
- Attend a CMCS General Membership meeting.
- Pay the initiation fee and first year's annual dues of \$70 total (single) or \$85 total (couple), due on or before the General Membership meeting at which you join.

Annual membership renewal dues are presently
\$50 for a couple or \$45 for a single.

Each new member will receive the following:

- A copy of the Constitution and By-Laws
- Name badge
- Subscription for 12 issues of the printed CMCS monthly newsletter
"On Your Marque."

The preferred method is to apply for membership on line from the CMCS web site. When submitted, this form goes to all of the club membership personnel for accurate processing.

You may also download a pdf membership application form from the CMCS Web site www.corvettemarqueclub.com

Mail the application to:

Corvette Marque Club of Seattle
PO Box 534
Kirkland, WA 98083-0534



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Typical Annual Events

CMCS is very active, hosting many events and activities during the year. A number of these events are traditional or are becoming so. Some go back decades in Club history. Below is an approximate chronological listing of some of these events.

Late February - Wet Weekend

51st Annual in 2016. Tour to a variety of destinations in the Pacific Northwest. This event "Kicks Off" the CMCS activities for the year. Often has a "theme".

March - Awards Meeting & Officer Installation

July - 4th of July Picnic

Lunch, potluck, games, general meeting. Held at a public park. Those participating in parades attend after the parade.

August - XXX All Corvette Show & Burger Bash

Held at the XXX Drive-In located in Issaquah.

November - Thanksgiving Dinner

December - CMCS Dee Esping Christmas Charity Event

CMCS has an active charity committee. Each year we visit those in need with gifts and donations paid by a special charity fund. Members donate as they wish when renewing their club membership. Dedicated to a CMCS member with many years of service to the Club; Dee Esping.

December - Christmas Party

This is a dressy buffet dinner with games or other activities. The perpetual **Frank Olsheski Memorial Trophy** is awarded at this party.

"Tour" Radios Available Through CMCS

The "business" UHF radios that the Club uses to coordinate tours are available for purchase from CMCS. This is a Club courtesy/benefit to make it easier for you to join in the communications during the Club caravans and tours.

You may purchase these radios at CMCS General Meetings or by contacting the Club "radio man" usually the Club Vice-President.



CMCS Web Site

www.CorvetteMarqueClub.com

The club Web Site is a rich source of information for both members and non-members. Most information, such as newsletters and the calendar of events, is available to all. Also, anyone can submit classified advertising to the Web Site. The ad is automatically removed after 3 months, or when you notify that the ad is no longer needed.

All CMCS members with a valid primary email address have a CMCS Web Site account consisting of a UserID of their primary email address listed with the club, and a password of their choice. If desired, you may have a 2nd account for the same member address by request to the membership chairperson.

These accounts provide the following benefits, available to members only:

- Receive *All Member Emails* from club trustees, used for club business matters only, such as operational changes (snow cancellations, etc.), reminders of deadlines, announcements of impromptu events (tours, etc.). This service is an automatic opt in when your account is created, but members may opt out if desired.
- Gain access to club documents, such as bylaws and club statistics.
- Submit photos of your Corvette, events, or other Corvette related items.
- Add a photo to your name on the membership list.
- Change your password.

Printed Membership Directories

In May and October of each year the club prints and delivers a printed membership directory, for use by club members for club business only.

A disclosure form, submitted when you join the club or modified later as you wish, controls the information presented for each member address in these directories.

You may disclose as much or as little as you desire.

These disclosure forms must be delivered to the club membership personnel and must be signed to be valid.

The directories are never to be used for commercial or advertising purposes. The information is not disclosed to non-members without explicit permission from the impacted members.

“On Your Marque” CMCS Newsletters

We publish the Club newsletter monthly, each issue usually available by the first of each month. They are available to everyone, member and non-member, as a pdf file on the Club Web Site, with an archive of previous newsletters dating back about 10 years. This is a “web” version of the newsletter with links and bookmarks.

We also deliver a printed newsletter to all current members each month. This allows members a quick reference for current club information. Your membership fee includes 12 printed issues.

On the back page of the printed newsletter is a Quick Response Two-Dimensional Bar Code that you can scan with your smart phone or other QR enabled device, which enables you to easily load the pdf for convenient electronic reference.

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Social Media for CMCS

CMCS has Facebook and Twitter pages. Use the following to connect.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Corvette-Marque-Club-of-Seattle/178035695582803>

Twitter:

Search on Twitter for **@CMCS63**

CMCS operates as a non-profit organization under an IRS 501(c)(7) (Social Club) exemption.

CMCS is incorporated in the State of Washington since 1963.

