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October CMCS *Board Meeting*

Friday October 24th
Lee Johnson Chevrolet
7 pm



On the Cover - Bob & Elaine Kitchens' 2008 Z06



When Bob and I first met in 1981 he owned a 1972 Porsche 911 (which he still has). He had talked about all the wonderful cars he had owned...secretly dreaming and wishing that he still had every one of them. He has always loved his 'hot rod' no matter what era or manufacturer they were from. He had all of them: Ford, Chevy, Dodge, Porsche – you name it, he had it.

As long as I can remember he has talked about the Corvette that he never had. He had spent many hours reading about Corvettes, admiring them at shows and knowing that some day he would have the Corvette of his dreams. The Corvette dream seemed to get worse when one of our best friends bought a 2006 Corvette coupe. Bob's interest and desires grew by leaps and bounds. He started buying Corvette magazines and reading about them and talking about his dream car constantly. We started going to dealerships and looking at the different models....which one would he choose? Of course there was the convertible, which he loves (but not enough trunk space) and then there was the coupe – you could at least remove the top and still have a convertible with more trunk space (we have a 2003 Mustang GT convertible that is just like new) and then there was the Z06.

The defining moment came when we visited the Chevrolet dealer in Marysville. They had a Z06 on the showroom floor. After looking at the Z06 and admiring the wonderful flared fenders (which he admired more than most people from having worked as an engineer in a loft group at Northrop Grumman), he made the most critical decision that he possibly could have...he sat in the car and started it up. After that it was a matter of what color and options. There was no more what if's it was simply a matter of where to purchase the car of his dreams.

We actually purchased our 2008 Z06 Corvette over the internet from a dealer just outside of Atlanta, Georgia and handled everything over the internet. We opted for the museum delivery and a vacation at the same time. We went to the Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky for our car delivery. We were treated like royalty with the tour of the Corvette assembly plant and the Corvette Museum. Finally the actual delivery of our new car, which was on display in the museum. Our daughter from California was even able to watch via the internet as we took delivery of our car. It was so exciting to actually

see the car you have been dreaming of and waiting for and knowing that it is



yours to drive away. Of course the only down side of the event for the day was it was pouring rain when we left – did we really have to get our beautiful new car dirty the very first day?

We did make a wonderful vacation out of it. From Kentucky we ventured on to Tybee Island, Georgia to visit friends there...well, we were close anyway and since we had lived there for 10 years it was just a short drive in a brand new Corvette....we needed to drive it anyway. From Georgia we went the southern route along the coast until we reached New Orleans. After spending the night and having some wonderful Cajun



food we ventured northwest so we could make a stop by the old stockyards in Ft. Worth, Texas. Our Aunt Lela lives in Strawn, Texas so from Ft. Worth it was just another short drive from there. Our vacation took us to La Mesa, New Mexico where we just had to stop by Chope's for some of the best chile rellenos in the world. Another problem developed while we were in this wonderful area – a sand storm, which closed interstate 10 in both directions, so Las Cruces was our home for the evening. Our adventure took us on to California where we spent some time with our family and friends before heading north back to Mukilteo. I guess 'road trip' has a whole new meaning when you have a new car - we had covered almost 5,000 miles by the time that we got back home.

Even before we took delivery of our new Corvette we applied for membership in the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle. We have been more than thrilled with CMCS and everyone involved with the club. Everyone has been really friendly and putting forth that extra effort to make sure that we have felt welcomed. We participated in the School Daze 2008 held in July. This was the first time that we had been to Pacific Raceway and were really impressed with

how well CMCS ran the event. At Bob's request he had an instructor for the day, Ken Jones, and he could not say enough about the valuable driving advice and suggestions that was given. Ken is to be applauded for his endurance and patience. We both look forward to events with CMCS and can't wait until the next one.



Well we just finished Seattle in September. If you were there, you know how it went. If you weren't there, I have to say it was a fantastic event. Most of the events went off without a glitch. The real proof was in the comments of club members (who weren't part of the event committee) and members of the other 11 clubs that attended. It was almost universally rated a 9.5. We would have like to see a 10, but perfection is pretty rare. The comments that were personally directed to me were almost 100% positive. Our goal was to give back to our own club members and all members of our Corvette fraternity. I believe we did that. Although we had a lot of volunteers, major credit should go to Michael and Jane Armstrong who chaired this event planning over the past year, and made sure that all the rest of the volunteers were doing their job.

We are in the fall season, and the weather can't be guaranteed. However, that doesn't mean we have to park our cars. For our October meeting we return to John Henderson/Genie Holt's home in South Bellevue. If you were there last year, you know that they know how to throw a mean party. They plan to best last year, so you know you should be there. The club will be paying for the food and soft drinks. Just remember that if you want adult beverages, you are welcome to bring your own.

This subject is a bit harder for me to address, because it is dealing with the awesome generosity of our members, and how can I even suggest that they do anything different. At a couple club meetings, I had emphasized how generous our members have been with our 50-50 raffle. As you probably know in a raffle of this type, 50% of the proceeds come back to the winner and 50% go the designated recipient. In our case, the recipient is a scholarship at the GM technical training

program at Shoreline Community College where they train the technicians who will be working on your Corvette or other GM vehicle. Anyway, I want to apologize if I might have come on too strong. At the last couple events, we have had winners of the 50-50 raffle only taking part of the proceeds and gifting back the remainder to our charity. While that is admirable, I have to say we have a most generous club to start with. You already know that the pay back is only 50%, but month after month you put your \$5 (or whatever) into the pot for a chance at the new ZR1 (OK, maybe a nice dinner out, or an oil filter). We want to encourage you to continue to support our auto tech program, but we don't want to get people thinking that there is no point to the raffle. Please continue to support the raffle, but if you win, take your winnings home without regret. By your participation you already have helped our scholarship charity. With that said, please continue your support. Some of you are making big money off of me. I only remember winning once in the last 7 years. Not a good pay back for me, but for some of you, it must have helped your payback.

In closing, I have to add the comment: "Come out and try out the next CMCS event". Your club is not perfect, but we are trying to give you a variety of events to which you can participate. Only you know what works for you, so if we are not providing your needs, you need to let us know. I guarantee your comments will not go into a "black hole".

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Vette Rides for Veterans

by Gary Main



Saturday, Sept 6th, was our last Vette Rides for Veterans event of the season. A total of 23 Corvettes from CMCS, Tacoma Corvette Club & Glass Odyssey Corvette Club converged on the Veterans Home near Port Orchard and were greeted by a parking lot full of US Military Veterans eager to go for a ride. CMCS was represented by Mike & Bonnie Roylance, Roger Tenbrink, Steve Yabroff, Bob Renner and Gary & Kayla Main. As is always the case, it was hard to tell who was having the most fun...the Vets or the Vette drivers. The smiles as we blasted down the highway said it all. For many of us it was the gift that keeps on giving. We'll do it again next spring. Want to feel good while doing good? Come with us on the next one!



Vette Rides for Vets

9/6/2008



CMCS Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Auction & November General Meeting



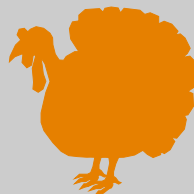
Saturday November 8 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall at the Kirkland
Seventh Day Adventist Church
6400 - 108th Ave NE, Kirkland

CMCS will provide the turkeys, gravy and mashed potatoes (cooked by CMCS gourmet chefs).

Attendees will bring the trimmings according to your last name as follows:

A thru F Dessert
G thru M Vegetables & Hot Dishes
N thru Z Salad

(Sorry NO ALCOHOL allowed on the property)



Volunteers needed to **Setup** at 5:00 pm and to **Cleanup** the facility following the auction. Please contact Marty Cameron (425) 885-6102

Marty@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

Holiday Craft & Baked Goods Auction

Please attend and donate to this yearly fund raiser for the club.

Bidding for items has become quite a sport--don't miss out on this fun competition!

Your donated items such as: Theme baskets, crafted projects, candies, cookies, bars, breads, pie--unlimited choices to make and bake will be auctioned and all proceeds from this auction will go to the Dee Ann Esping Charity for functions in 2009. There have been many families, children, veterans homes, and charities that have benefited from this event.

- ***Bake it** - Wrap it in clear plastic wrap, **Print your name** and the name of the treat on a 3x5 card (if it contains nuts, please so identify)
- ***Craft items** - Create it, attach a 3x5 card with your name.

Directions:

Northbound I-405



Exit 17 (NE 70th PL)
Left onto 116th Ave NE
Left onto NE 70th Pl.
(becomes NE 72nd PL and NE 68th St.)

Southbound I-405


Exit 17 (NE 70th PL)
Left onto NE 72nd PL
(becomes NE 68th St.)

Left onto 108 Ave NE (Sign says 6th St. S and 108 Ave NE)
Church is the second driveway past the fire station on Left

October General Meeting - Henderson Home




CMCS October Meeting




Hello CMCS members come and join us at our "Scary Halloween" meeting
Costume is not mandatory but feel free to be creative and help us set the mood

Dinner is provided by CMCS but BYOB




After the meeting, for those who love to entertain we will have dancing and a few competitive games
For those who like to visit we have seating areas for you to visit, feel free, feel at home




When: October 18, 2008

**Where: Genie & John Henderson
15123 SE 48th Drive,
Bellevue, WA 98006**

Time: 5:00 PM



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Directions.

From I-90
Take the 150TH AVE SE exit, EXIT 11A, toward 156TH AVE SE. 0.4 mi
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150TH AVE SE becomes 148TH PL SE. 0.1 mi
Turn LEFT onto SE 45TH PL. 0.1 mi
Turn RIGHT onto 150TH AVE SE. 0.4 mi
150TH AVE SE becomes 151ST AVE SE. 0.1 mi
Turn LEFT onto SE 48TH DR. 0.1 mi
End at 15123 SE 48th Dr Bellevue, WA 98006-3638

Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red

Upcoming Activities

October 2008

10/4 [Parades](#) - Issaquah Salmon Days Parade
(See page 15 in this newsletter)

10/18 [October General Meeting - Henderson Home](#)
(See page 10 in this newsletter).

November 2008

11/1 [NWACC Annual Awards Banquet](#) (See page 13 in this newsletter)

11/8 [CMCS Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Auction & November General Meeting](#) (See page 9 in this newsletter)

December 2008

12/21 **CMCS General Meeting & Annual Christmas Party. Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn. 1:30 pm adult beverages, 2:30 pm buffet lunch. Info: Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com**

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The Membership Tachometer

by Mona Cox for Kayla Main



Our September general membership meeting was held on the 6th at Chengdu Chinese Restaurant in Redmond, followed by a driving tour led by Al Dager. The food was plentiful and tasty, and the weather blue sky and sunny, but no new members joined the club that day.

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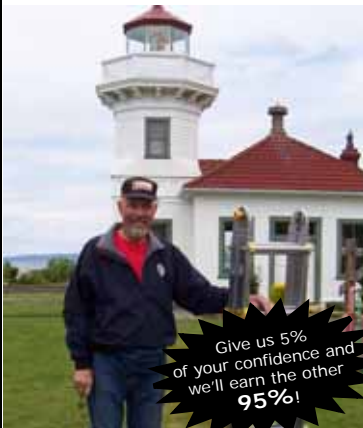


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North West Association of Corvette Clubs

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Annual Awards Banquet

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Note: Registration deadline is Oct. 17th



We are hosting this event in the newly remodeled Comfort Inn & Suites in Bremerton. Visit either of the following web sites for more details:

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www.kitsapvettes.org

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Contact Dave or Deedee at:

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Hotel has been extensively remodeled and is now open. NWACC visiting member clubs and guests will be given a special room rate of \$130 per night, King Suite with refrigerator & Microwave, free hot breakfast & deluxe accommodations.. The hotel is outstanding and has panoramic views of Bremerton and Dyes Inlet. When making reservations, mention "Corvette Club."

Date: 11/1/2008

Place:
Bremerton, WA

5640 Kitsap Way
Bremerton, WA

Mark your Calendars!
November 1, 2008
Be there!

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Contact
Bob Renner, Principal in WWC.
A CMCS Member



50-50 Raffle
By Jack Goodman & Claudia Simmons

At our Monthly CMCS General Meeting 50/50 tickets are available for a dollar each. Half goes toward our scholarship fund for the Shoreline Community College Automotive Program. The remaining half goes to the lucky person holding the ticket number drawn. The more tickets bought the bigger the pot.

For the September, 2008 General Meeting, we collected a total of \$**200**. \$100 goes to the above mentioned scholarship

\$100 went to Gary Maxwell, who gave back \$50 to the scholarship fund.

Thanks to everyone, and until next time.



Parades
by Jim McDonnell
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Parade Event Report

Issaquah Salmon Days Parade October 4th. What a turnout for the last parade of the year. We have about 20 cars. We meet at Krispy Kream at 9 am.

I have received confirmation from the Salmon Days committee that we have a place. The Parade folk have changed our staging area so I will need to check that out. But no matter what the weather, we will be there.

I have checked with the Calcutta Grill up at Newport hills Golf Club. Needless to say they were a little shocked to hear that forty people may show up for lunch. I have been doing some negotiating. We are working on a possible shortened menu. No extra charge, no private room. Just trying to make it all work out for everyone.

But it is essential that I have a good list of those planning to attend. So far I have 11 cars from our club and about 10 from the Tacoma Corvette Club. Should be a great event and a wonderful way to end the Parade season. I have sent an e-mail to those on my list with more lunch details.

I look forward to seeing you all on Saturday for the Parade. Get your flags ready, plan on great weather, and be set to enjoy the crowds.

The theme for this years parade is "Enjoy the Whirl." Not sure what that means but let's be flag posted, car shined, and enthusiasm peaked.

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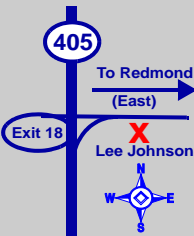
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Valve Cover Racin' at Seattle in September 2008 by Gary Main



Twenty seven very competitive (and one not so competitive) racin' valve covers representing eight different Corvette clubs showed up to compete for the **CMCS Memorial Cup Trophy**. Nearly every one of them was focused on the singular goal of knocking off the reigning (and perennial) champion, **Bill Preston**. It was not to be. When all was said and done, the smoke cleared and the dust settled, Bill's racer had cleaned everybody's clock. Again! There were some very tight heats and the finish line "win" lights paid for themselves several times over. The **DUKES Racing Team** from **Capital City Corvettes** put on their usual entertaining show.

All of the competitors came away with fresh ideas on how to make their racer even more competitive when we do it again at **Seattle in September 2010**. Racers from **Victoria CC** and at least two other clubs said they were going to go home, build their own track, test-tune-practice and come back to "Win in 2010". Just to make things more interesting, at the end of the race, announcement was made that Bill Preston was putting his winning racer in the Sunday morning raffle with all proceeds to be donated to CMCS's **Dee Esping Memorial Charity** fund. \$163 was thus raised for the charity fund. Ken Fiorentino held the winning ticket and went home with Bill's undefeated racer. At the 2010 event, one would think that Ken should at least be able to get a 2nd place finish... 'cause you *know* Bill's going to build another racer!

Check out <http://corvettemarqueclub.com/Photos.aspx?PhotoTypeID=2> to see photos from this year's race. More photos will be posted in the coming weeks. You have 23 months (that's about 700 days, more or less) remaining before **Seattle in September 2010**. Do 'ya think that's enough time to get your racin' valve cover built? Get busy!



SIS Show Winners



C1 1st - 58 Conv.
Les & Doris Wagner-CMCS



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C2 1st - 63 Coupe
Stan & Billi Task-CMCS



C2 2nd - 64 Conv.
Dave & Margaret Ormerod
CMCS



C3 1st - 72 Conv.
Lonnie & Wanda Hinde-CCC



C4 1st - 91 ZR1
Leif & Mindy Russell-YVW



C4 2nd - 88 Anniv. Coupe
Oran & Dee Petersen-CMCS



C4 3rd - 84 Coupe
Jerry McGee-CRC



C4 (92-94) 1st - 92 Conv.
John Jensen



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C5 Conv.(97-01) 1st - 2000
John & Mary Underhill-CCC



C5 Conv.(97-01) 2nd 98 Pace
Jim & Linda Micus -CMCS



C5 Conv.(97-01) 3rd 2000
Mike & Kemi Bradley
High Desert



C5 Conv.(97-01) 4th 1998
Glen & Karen Campbell
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SIS Show Winners



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Dennis & Mary Johns-TCC



C5 Coupe(97-01) 2nd - 98
Grant & Karen Oberg
Spokane CC



C5 Coupe(97-01) 3rd - 01
Suzi Goodwin-CCC



C5 Coupe(97-01) 1st - 01
Dick & Joy McCarthy
Spokane CC



C5 Conv.(02-04) 1st - 02
Randy Lew-Mt Hood



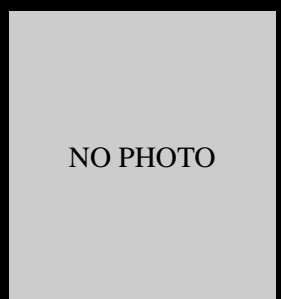
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Jake & Sandra Stern



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Ray & Kathy Helt-CGCC



C5 Coupe(02-04) 2nd - 03
Harv & Ada Hawks-CMCS



C5 Coupe(02-04) 3rd - 03
Jerry & Carol Swope-CCC



C5 Coupe(02-04) 4th - 04
Stanley Schrank
High Desert



C6 (05-06) 1st - 05
Paul & Chris Pruettt-CRC



C6 (05-06) 2nd - 06
Bill & Dana Madsen-CSEI

SIS Show Winners



C6 (05-06) 3rd - 06
John & Debe Campbell-Mt Hood



C6 (05-06) 4th - 05
Jim & Marilyn Russell-Mt Hood



C6 (05-06) 5th - 06
John & Ann Elegant
Capital City



C6 (07-09) 1st - 08
George & Aida Walden-CMCS



C6 (07-09) 2nd - 07
Dave & Tanya LaDuca
Capital City



C6 (07-09) 3rd - 07
Todd Visnaw



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SIS Show Winners - Best of Show



**Best of Show - 2004 LeMans Blue Convertible
Jake & Sandra Stern**

The Track





CMCS General Meeting Minutes

*by Jean Dager
September 6, 2008*

CMCS MINUTES – GENERAL MEETING September 6, 2008

The General Meeting was held at Chengdu Chinese Buffet located in Overlake Square in Bellevue. In the absence of the President, Vice President David Ormerod called the meeting to order at 12:15 PM. He welcomed the members and announced that a tour would follow the meeting.

Board Members Present: David Ormerod, Dennis Montgomery, Cheryal Heppner, Chris vonRavensberg and Jean Dager. Kevin Jewell and Gary Main were absent. Vice President David Ormerod said that a few members were absent because they were participating in the Vette Rides for Veterans.

Vice President's Report: David Ormerod announced that the next CMCS Board meeting will be held on September 19 beginning at 7:00 PM at Lee Johnson Chevrolet. He also stated that the Club has a good supply of radios for sale.

Secretary's Report: Jean Dager asked if there were any corrections to the last meeting. There were none and a motion was passed that the minutes be approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Dennis Montgomery reported concerning monies currently in the treasury and invited members to inspect the books if they were interested. He also advised that the winner of the last 50/50 drawing held at the XXX Show 'n Shine took \$50 and donated the rest to CMCS charities.

Membership Report: In Kayla Main's absence, Mona Cox announced that membership stands at 280.

Activities Report: Cheryal Heppner said the theme of the October 18 General Meeting will be "scary Halloween party" hosted by John and Genie Henderson at their home in Bellevue beginning at 5:00 PM. Flyers were passed out announcing that dinner is provided by CMCS but BYOB. After the meeting, those who are interested will be entertained with dancing and/or taking part in a few competitive games. The flyer also announced that costumes were not mandatory but members should feel free to be creative to help set the mood.

XXX Show ‘n Shine: Lorrie Montgomery reported that 118 cars took part in the XXX Show ‘n Shine on August 24. She said weather turned out to be perfect although many weather reports predicted rain. The event supported CMCS charities as well as XXX Drive-In’s favorite charity. Lorrie also announced that the special t-shirts provided by vendor, Soupy Campbell, are available for sale at \$10 each. She also advised that Soupy is fighting cancer and it is hoped that Club members can purchase his remaining inventory.

SIS: Mike Armstrong said that so far 170 people have booked reservations for Seattle in September. He said this is the Club’s big event which is held every two years. Also that the weather forecast is great and encouraged those who had not yet signed up to do so. He said it is a very well-planned event with lots of great raffle items including a \$1000 gasoline card and 50% off a new exhaust system which is worth about \$1600. The event will begin about mid-afternoon on Friday, September 12, and the Club is hosting a barbecue in the evening followed by valve cover races and a Sleepless in Seattle tour. On Saturday, a Show ‘n Shine is scheduled at Albert Lee Appliances followed by a Poker Run. The Argosy cruise and dinner will be held in the evening. The weekend will conclude on Sunday at 11:00 A.M. after the raffle. He asked that Club members form a receiving line at the conclusion so that people can be greeted as they leave and thanked for their attendance.

Jan Harris said baskets will provide a great variety of items not only including car things but some fun “girly” things too.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter: Oran Petersen said he does not have a cover car at this time. He reported he is concluding work on the SIS booklets.

Adopt-A-Highway: Chris vonRavensberg announced that there was an anonymous gift of safety vests donated to the Club. The next clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, September 27, 2008.

Charity: Marty Cameron said the next Ronald McDonald House dessert night is scheduled for September 17. Also that the Club is open to receive contributions to fill boxes for the Troop Mailing Roundup. Those interested in helping fill boxes are meeting at the Cameron home on Sunday, September 28 from 1-3 PM. She announced that the annual

Thanksgiving Dinner and 2009 Charity Auction is scheduled for the November 8 General meeting. See information in the newsletter for all charity events.

NCRS: Stan Trask reported that the NCRS NW Regional Meeting in Bend, OR is planned for September 11-13 at the Inn of the Seventh Mountain. Stan advised that anyone owning a 1993 or older Corvette is eligible to join NCRS.

NCM: In Wes Holmes' absence, Mona Cox announced that there is an inventory of Museum items for sale. There will be a booth selling items at SIS during the Saturday Show 'n Shine at Albert Lee Appliances.

NWACC: Dave Ormerod said members can have a great time participating in Auto Cross and to see Tim or Mona Cox for information.

Parades: Jim McDonnell said there is one more parade for the year which is the Issaquah Salmon Days Parade October 4 beginning at 9:00 AM. Group to meet at Krispy Kreme Donuts. He needs four more cars. Cars will not carry dignitaries.

OLD BUSINESS: Mike Armstrong said Corvette Marque Club t-shirts are available for sale at \$8.00 each.

NEW BUSINESS: The CMCS throw was exhibited and members were advised that they sell for \$32 each, including shipping. The Club is required to place a minimum order of 12. See Kevin Jewell if interested in ordering a throw.

Al Dager passed out directions for the tour which will follow the meeting and told members that it is an 86 mile tour to Mt. Vernon and should take about 2 ½-3 hours.

Leslie vonRavensberg presented the door prize to winner, Lorrie Montgomery, and the 50/50 winner was Gary Maxwell. Gary returned \$50 for the Club's charities.

Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 12:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Dager

Secretary

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Laps From the Past or "Marque in Time"
A CMCS history feature by Ben Benninghoff



40 LAPS AGO: October '68. President Bruce Kelly calls the monthly meeting to order after a dinner held at the Country Kitchen in Bellevue. Past minutes read, "Instructions Followed", and a Treasurer's report presented. A Winery Tour was attended at the Foothills Restaurant, and a Halloween Party at the Norslander Restaurant organized. A tour to Camano Island was canceled. Bruce went over the details of the past Autocross earlier in the month. There was some misunderstandings for the reimbursement of the free passes that would allow those to

attend the Trans Am races; a communications breakdown seems to exist between CMCS and Larry McCue. Howard and DeAnn Esping, Stephen Jones, John Viet, Don Schwab, Donald and Janice Wright were all voted into membership. Club jackets are now available only through retail stores. Alan Green, Dick and Sue Stanely were voted on and accepted to be honorary members. The WSCC Convention site is still tentative at this time. Guest speaker Jerry Wallet presented a special program after the meeting was concluded.

30 LAPS AGO: October '78. President Len Hodges hold the monthly meeting following the dinner held at the Warf in Seattle. Ron Whitehead, Steve and Carol Horton were approved for membership for a total of 130. The Featherfoot Championship was held at the Sear in Overlake. Wendy volunteer's as representative

to the WWSCC organization. Ron McDuffie gave a report on our practice at SIR. Len took a vote to see if the club would be interested in working for a day at SIR in the future. Halloween Party was held at the Hodge's; BYOB. Discussions on the upcoming post-New Year's party to be held at the Sons of Norway Hall in Bothell next year. Jan Cockrum and Steve Forbes will work on the t-shirts. Frank Olsheski showed some new publications; Keepin Track and Corvette Fever. Val Oaks suggested we host a NWACC event next year.

20 LAPS AGO: October '88. President Valerie Johansen calls the monthly meeting to order at the Teo's Mia Roma Restaurant. NWACC holds its annual dinner at Kelso, WA. Two prospective members join the evening's festivities but no new members that meet the 3- CMCS sponsored events prior to membership are available, so the total number remains at 101. Newsletter article notes the passing of William L. Mitchell, GM auto designer, he was 76. Mr. Mitchell was instrumental with the designs of the 1963 Corvette Stingray; Buick Riviera, the 1937- model Cadillac and La Sallas, the first Cadillac Eldorado, the 1970 Chevrolet Camero, 1975 Cadillac Seville, and the 1977 Chevrolet Impala.

10 LAPS AGO: October '98. Rich & Lynda Tarsitano's 1991 ZR-1 LT-5 coupe graces the cover of the newsletter. President Ben Benninghoff calls the meeting to order after dinner at the Godfather's Restaurant in Shoreline. Jim & Michelle Fraiser, Chuck & AnnMarie Wellman, and, Joel & Cathy Prince are voted into membership, bringing the total to 185. A Blues Festival in Mt. Vernon along with the Majestic CC, and, a Halloween Party at the Sawyer's round out the club activities for the month. Barbara Jackson has contacted the Union Gospel Mission to inquire about our club furnish Christmas gifts for needy families with kids; she will have more details soon. Oran plans on attending a class sponsored by the Post Office regarding bulk mailings to reduce our overall mailing costs with the monthly newsletters. Gary Main attended a recent WCCC meeting and reported on projects they are in work with; cars on your property and kit cars being licensed to the year of the car rather than when completed. WCCC is a strong lobby in Olympia representing the local auto hobbyist in protecting our rights, so support them as well as contact your law makers in Olympia to voice your concerns. Ben mentioned he will be collecting food donations for the Northwest Harvest once again at all CMCS functions and events up to Thanksgiving.

5 LAPS AGO: October 2003. Cloyd & Barbara Jackson's 1999 Torch Red convertible is featured on the newsletter's cover. President Dennis Montgomery gets the monthly meeting started after dinner at the Longhorn BBQ in Auburn that followed a Car Care Tech Session at Griot's Garage in Fife. Keith & Dawn Brossard, Mike Bohanan, and, Sharon & Joel Karam are all voted into membership for a total of 290. Tour to Whidbey Island highlight the month's tours. No reports on NCRS, NWACC, or WCCC. Brief report on next Year's Seattle In September 2004 was presented. Gary Main has some GM discounts for new car purchases but are limited so only ask if you are seriously contemplating a new car/truck. Howard Esping notes the upcoming Seattle Roadster Show is looking for cars.

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by Vince Perriello

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The hotel assistance site created by the Bowling Green/Warren County Convention and Visitors Bureau is ready, and you can visit it now at <http://www.visitbgky.com/caravan/> for updates on lodging, restaurants and other information to help you plan your visit during the caravan.

Georgia Crossroads Rendezvous

Vehicle Line Executive, Tom Wallace, along with Harlan Charles, Corvette Marketing and Program Manager will be hosting some exciting seminars at the Georgia Crossroads Rendezvous event that we are hosting in Perry, Georgia November 6-8!

The ZR1 will be the featured car during the event which will include scenic road tours, vendor and swap meets, Celebrity Golf Tournament, seminars, autocross, drag racing and other activities guaranteed to make this NCM off-site event a “must do”. Visit our website for hotel accommodations and information on joining us in Georgia.

Upcoming 2008 Events (Schedule At A Glance)

November 6-8, 2008 Georgia Crossroads Vette Rendezvous

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/crossroads/info.shtml>

November 7-8, 2008 Vets ‘N Vettes

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October Birthdays

Dick Shimanek	1	Al Dager	10	Mark VerMurlen	18
Sheri Orahood	2	Joyce Bear	12	Donald Gardner	19
Ron Schmaltz	2	Roger Tenbrink	14	Ed Moore	25
Stephen Yabroff	6	Larry Hilliard	17	Gary Orahood	29
Shari Maddy	7	John Charpentier	18	Michelle Fraser	31
Steven Ness	9	Ken Vannice	18		

The Show



October Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Issaquah Salmon Days Parade page 15
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Columbus Day	14	15	16	17	18 Gen. Mtg Henderson Home page 10
19	20	21	22	23	24 Board Mtg. Lee Johnson page 3	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	

November Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 NWACC Annual Banquet page 13
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7	8 Gen. Mtg Thanksgiving Banquet & Auction page 9
9	10	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving Day	28	29
30	Have a great Thanksgiving!					

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