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*Cover - Gary & Carol Maxwell's 2006 Silver Z-51
by Gary Maxwell*



Carol and I met in May of 2006 and were married in January 2007, with the Corvette, in a beautiful little chapel with a fun reception at the XXX Drive-in in Issaquah. We are both from Seattle and live in West Seattle. I am retired from United Air Lines and Carol is a full-time homemaker. I come from a family of "car nuts" and have

owned several fun cars in the past, including my three previous Vettes: a 2001 white with rag top with basic features, a 2002 silver with black rag top with all accessories, a 2004 red coupe - stock an honest 32 mpg on highway, and my favorite - our 2006 Z-51 silver coupe - not stock - ask me why!

As new members, Carol and I look forward to meeting all of you and joining in all the fun activities.

My slogan while driving: safety first, fun always. Happy cruisin'.

CMCS November Board Meeting



Date & Time TBD
Watch the Web and e-mail
Lee Johnson Chevrolet
I-405 Exit 18 East
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Remember - CMCS Events

Saturday Nov. 10 - Thanksgiving Dinner & Charity Auction - 6 pm

Sunday Dec. 9 - Christmas Party 2:30 pm

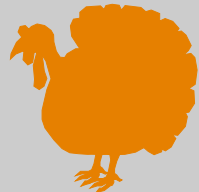
CMCS Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Auction & November General Meeting



Saturday November 10 6:00 pm
Fellowship Hall at the Kirkland
Seventh Day Adventist Church
6400 - 108th Ave NE, Kirkland

CMCS will provide the turkeys (cooked by CMCS gourmet chefs) and attendees will bring the trimmings according to your last name as follows:

A thru E	Hors D'oeuvres & Finger Foods
F thru K	Vegetables & Hot Dishes
L thru R	Salads
S thru Y	Desserts



(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.

At Previous Thanksgiving events you have donated:

Peanut brittle, chocolate peanut butter ball, cookies, breads, pies, candies. You have also donated: a day on Lake Washington (private boat), paintings, painted wine glasses, wood shelving, iron work, sewing projects, theme baskets, car items, gift certificates. Baked and crafted possibilities are endless! All proceeds go to the Dee Ann Esping and other charity functions for distribution in 2008.

In the past the club has donated to the Ronald McDonald House, Hurricane Katrina victims, Redmond Police (Battered Women with Children), Bellevue School District, Low income families, Vettes for Veterans, and many others.

***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

Upcoming Activities

Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red

November 2007

- 11/3 NWACC Awards Banquet
- 11/10 CMCS Annual Thanksgiving Dinner, Auction & November General Meeting (See page 5 in this newsletter)
- 11/16 **CMCS Tech Session at Lee Johnson Chev. Details TBD and will be sent to all members in a few days via the e-mail alert system**
- TBD CMCS November Board Meeting (See page 4 in this newsletter)

December 2007

- 12/9 Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting (See page 8 in this newsletter)

NOTE: No board meeting in December

February 2008

2/22-24 Wet Weekend. More to follow. Save the dates.

2/29-3/2 Seattle Roadster Show. Quest Field.

September 2008

9/12-14 CMCS biennial *Seattle In September* (SIS) 3-day event. 5th biennial. Info: armstrong@corvettemarqueclub.com



**On your Marque ...
Get Set ...
Go!**

By Kevin Jewell - CMCS President



2001 Z06

The parades are finished, the show & shines are over; and as I write this message the last autocross of the year is past. It would seem that the car season is over, but actually it is only our outdoor season that is over. We have many indoor activities coming up. Remember also, that we can wash those cars, so no need to park them under the car cover until spring.

Many thanks to **John Henderson & Genie Holt** for opening their Bellevue home for our October BBQ and general meeting. Our club has grown so large that few members have homes large enough to handle the crowd.

Coming in November is our annual **Thanksgiving Feast And Charity Auction**. The auction is our only fund raising activity for the club's primary charity. With this charity fund we purchase Christmas gifts for needy families, provide support for our troops abroad, or give aid to disaster victims. Everyone attending should bring something to the auction. Possibilities

include fancy baked goods, baskets of ?, or anything else that you think will have value to someone else in the club. If you have not previously attended this event and have questions, contact our charity chair, Marty Cameron. We plan to have both a silent auction and live auction to make the evening move a bit faster than in the past.

While we are talking about charity activities, you should know that we have a second charity, not related to the Thanksgiving fund raiser. At each club meeting we sell 50-50 raffle tickets. The raffle winner gets half of the cash proceeds. The other half is put into a scholarship account. We award a yearly scholarship to the automotive technology program at Shoreline Community College. They train the techs that might possibly be maintaining your Corvette in the future. Collectively our club is very generous. During the year, other Club activities are also organized to support charity. The XXX show & shine distributed \$1600 net proceeds to charity this August. Club dues are not used for charity purposes. So, I would encourage you to support all of the club's charity activities.

Advance notice: Save the weekend of February 22. Lois Kanaby has volunteered to chair our ever popular **Wet Weekend**, aided by Michael and Jane Armstrong. Locations are being researched and more information will be coming in the near future. Wet Weekend is a tour to a destination with one or two group dinners and activities for the weekend. "Wet" because what else would you expect in February?

See you on the road.

50/50 Charity Fund Drawing

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 one holding the ticket number drawn. The more tickets the bigger the pot.

October 13th's 50/50 drawing total	\$106
Scholarship Fund	\$53
Winners of remaining 50%	\$53

Ada & Harvey Hawks

As a bonus, at this month's meeting there was a second ticket drawn for a new donated over-the-shoulder picnic cooler, won by **Bonnie & Mike Roylance**.

Thanks to everyone, and until next time.

Claudia & Jack

Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting



Sunday December 9, 2007
Event Start: 1:30 pm (no-host bar)
Muckleshoot Casino-Chinook Room
2402 Auburn Way S.
Auburn, WA 98002

2:30 pm - Buffet Meal

\$19.50 per person includes tax and gratuity.

You must pre-register for this event.

Registration Deadline: December 1st.

Send your checks, written to **CMCS** to:
Chris & Leslie vonRavensberg
13019 4th NW
Seattle WA 98177-4208
Info: (206) 417-5825
Chris@CorvetteMarqueeClub.com

This annual Christmas event will be held in the Chinook Room. The Chinook Room is a very private, non-smoking banquet room separated from the casino. There will be a no-host bar available.

Dress: This is one of our "dressy" events. For men: Business Casual. For women: "Holiday Sparkle" is appropriate.



Canned Food Donation



Please bring a can of food for a donation to Northwest Harvest. This is one way the Club helps others less fortunate during the holiday season. (There will be no gift exchange among Club members.)

Directions

From north of Auburn: Take Hiway 167 South
From south of Auburn: Take Hiway 167 North
Merge onto Hiway 18 E towards Auburn (1.5 mi)
Take Hiway 164 E exit towards Enumclaw (.1 mi)
Turn **LEFT** onto Auburn Way S/Hiway 164
Go 1.5 miles on Hwy 164 to the casino on your left.



Seattle in September 2008 (SIS V)



**By Michael & Jane Armstrong
September 12-14**

Attention Mates!!

Orders & news for the day from the
USS Seattle in September.

Congratulations to Bob Spurr.

He submitted the winning logo for Seattle in September 2008. He and Jo win the free hotel night at this event.

The event cost is the same as the last SIS event: \$95 per person.

Next, three cheers as we move into 2008 planning and execution. Let's hand it to everyone. Thank you for the SIX wonderful logo concepts and designs. Thank you for your combined efforts to bring us this far. Thank you for saying "Aye, Aye, Captain" when the phone rings in 2008 and we ask you to join us in the preparations.

The next meeting will be January 7th, 2008 at Round Table Pizza, 15025 NE 24th, Redmond/Overlake. 19 bells (7 pm for you non-naval guys). Dinner is best enjoyed an hour earlier.



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CMCS 2008 Board Nominations

by Wayne Kanaby

It's time to volunteer, and get involved!!

Make a difference in CMCS!

The Corvette Marque Club of Seattle needs you!

Volunteer time to be a board member: in return, you get:

1. Your name in bright lights!! i.e.: the "Marquee" Club!"
2. Everyone in the club knows who you are!
3. Your picture is in every "On your Marque" newsletter!
4. Enjoy a great time with other cool Corvette people; make new friends!
5. Gain satisfaction that you have contributed to a fine organization!

It's very easy. Contact me, Wayne Kanaby, if you are interested in the following positions for 2008:

- ▶ **President** - Lead the Board and General Membership meetings. Everybody else works for you! It's not that difficult. All past presidents are people just like you.
- ▶ **Vice President** - This is a "cush" job. Ensure there is a place for the Board to meet each month. Maintain the Club assets inventory, and solicit nominations for the following year's Board. (Even I can do this.) I like to "2nd" the motions set before the Board. This is pretty easy.
- ▶ **Treasurer** - You basically count the "beans." Keep records, and provide a report at meetings.
- ▶ **Secretary** - Take notes at Board meetings and General Membership meetings. You need to listen, and write.
- ▶ **2-Year Board member** - This is a two year position. During the 1st year, you ensure a place for the monthly membership meetings, and coordinate Activities. Many other members actually lead events, and do the work. You coordinate and report what's going on. The 2nd year, you help the next 2-year board member. My experience has been that you can basically do very little. The 2nd year is good for competition to the Vice President on "seconding" the motions at Board meetings.

Past President and 2nd year board member are positions not available for nominations... They are already filled for 2008!

Please call or e-Mail me. Nominations end at the February 2008 General Membership meeting. The ballots are counted at the February "Wet Weekend" event.

The Board transition is at the March, 2008, General Membership meeting. (It's always a **very special** event.)

The club needs continuation of leadership. You are that leadership. If you haven't before, the time is now. Get involved; it's fun and gratifying.

October General Meeting & Tour - Event Report

On Saturday the 13th about 13 cars made the tour from Burien to Bellevue to the General Meeting at John Henderson & Genie Holt's home. Chris & Leslie vonRavensberg lead the tour. We made one stop at Saltwater State Park.



John & Genie cooked BBQ hamburgers, made salads and supplied desserts & drinks for the meeting. Very gracious hosts.

Many dressed in 60's attire, as is Genie shown to the right.

NOTE: many of us seem to dress in 60's attire most of the time, so were not sure how to "dress" for this theme event.

Their deck is mostly enclosed and has gas heaters keeping things toasty in cool weather.

We held the meeting in their garage, which is dolled up in a 60's theme as well, with finished walls and beautiful floor.



The club banner, American Flag, and a whole bunch of Corvettes decorated the outside of their home during the festivities.

Thank you John & Genie!

Creative Stitchery T-Shirt Quilt

Marty Cameron is going to have a quilt made to be raffled during **SIS 2008**; using Corvette theme T-Shirts stripped off the backs of **CMCS Members**. The acquisition team will be made up of some of our larger members!

Of course if you prefer, you can donate one of your shirts to Marty and not risk catching cold on the way home.

Thanks for the help. Support the Club, Support SIS 2008!



This photo shows a quilt donated to SIS 2006.

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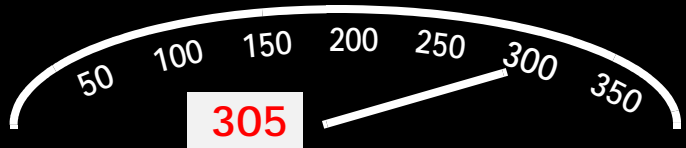


Owned by Bonnie Roylance - CMCS member



The Membership Tachometer

Michael Dail



After a great road trip up and around Cougar Mountain our general membership meeting was held at and graciously hosted by John Henderson and Genie Holt. It was back to the 60's (a few brave souls dressed the part, I think most others forgot the 60's.) This was another great CMCS sponsored event with food provided by YOUR club. We added one new member, bringing our club total to **305**.

New Member



Debbie Hagan owns a **2002 black coupe**. She lives in Kirkland. Debbie enjoys skiing, golf and of course her new "Vette". She hopes to participate in many club activities.

Welcome to the Club

November Birthdays

Will Winslow	1	Debra Granberg	11	Karen Barnott	24
Jeanette Winslow	2	Julie Siemion	13	Mona Cox	24
Ken Fiorentino	3	Pat Hoffer	17	Gary Main	25
Martin Evert	3	Teri Lane-Kuehner	17	Lorrie Montgomery	26
Diane Rhodes	5	Ron Holly	18	Kayla Main	26
Mike Ketola	6	Graciella Ellis	21	Michael Terry	28
Mary Stanfield	7	Valerie Johansen	22		

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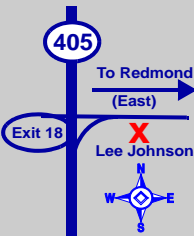
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by Vince Perriello
NCM Staff Member & CMCS Member

Join Us for a Pre-Event at the Detroit Auto Show



You have a chance to join us at the Detroit Auto Show on January 19, 2008, and enter the

show prior to the public opening! Corvette enthusiasts will descend on Cobo Hall and the North American International Auto Show in Detroit for a special presentation and you have an opportunity to be one of only 200 participants permitted to be a part of this special event. Event registration will include transportation to and from the show, a commemorative event shirt and show admission.

Participants can see what is new in the Corvette prior to the show's public opening and have access to the entire show. There will be a special rate block of rooms available to those who choose to stay overnight as part of the event festivities.

We expect to open registration in early November and will post advance notice here in NCM eNews. This exciting event will sell out quickly so keep an eye on our website to stay up to date!

Club ornaments needed to decorate the NCM Christmas tree.

We will be decorating the NCM Christmas tree soon and this year's theme will feature ornaments from our Corvette Club members! If your club has an ornament that you would like us to hang on our tree to be exhibited in the entry of the Museum, please mail it to us before Tuesday, November 20. Be sure the ornaments are average size – no oversized or extremely large/heavy ornaments please. Ornaments will not be returned.

Please send ornaments to the Museum – Attn: Stephanie Morrill. Thanks for helping us share the holiday spirit!

Mid America Funfest Recognition

By Michael Armstrong

In my meager promotional efforts for the SIS 2008, I was speaking with a person at Mid America Motor Works about using some of their promotional goodies and such for our event. They just finished their annual funfest – it is held in Effingham, Illinois with 14,000+ Corvettes and 50,000+ in attendance. I was talking to the person who coordinates their club efforts. She sent me a copy of their book/program for the event. On page 93 of this full color glossy presentation of 114 pages is the information dealing with clubs and their contributions to the event and the Corvette community. The cover of the May 2007 edition of **On Your Marquee** is shown as an example of the kind of efforts and contributions of Corvette people.

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CMCS General Meeting Minutes

by Cheryal Heppner - Secretary

October 13, 2007

Prior to the General Meeting we had wonderful appetizers and a Barbecue at John Henderson and Genie Holt's place on Cougar Mountain. They also hosted a dance after the meeting for the members. President Kevin Jewell called the meeting to order at 6:10 P.M. President Kevin Jewell started out the meeting letting everyone know the proper way to say "Marque". He also gives a very hearty thank you to John and Genie for all the work they did to put on the dinner for the members.

Board members present were: Kevin Jewell, Gary Main, Wayne Kanaby, Cheryal Heppner, David Ormerod, and Chris vonRavensberg. Al Dager was absent.

Vice President Report: Wayne Kanaby had a discussion about the elections in February. He encouraged all members to think about being on the board and to fill a spot in the club. He still needs someone to host the November board meeting. If you are interested please see Wayne. The club has sold four radios to date, if you need one they are \$195 and the club makes no profit on them. Wayne announced that Lois Kanaby will be taking on the Wet Weekend this year.

Secretary's Report: The minutes were accepted as published.

Treasurer's Report: David Ormerod reported that the club is in good financial shape, bills are paid and we are getting checks from our sponsors.

Membership Report: We had one new member join; Debbie Hogan with a 2002 black C5. Mike Dail reported that current membership now stands at 305. Mike reminded the members that ordered a club jacket to get it from him. He also has ball caps for sale and be sure to order a denim shirt.

Activities Report: Chris vonRavensberg reported that Nov. 10th is the Thanksgiving Dinner and Charity Auction. Leslie reported for Marty that this year there will be a combination silent action and live action for the larger items. They are still in need of items to be auctioned, if you have any items please see Marty Cameron.

December 9th will be the annual Christmas Party and General Meeting. Vince Perriello from the National Corvette Museum will be joining us for this event. We are still in need of a Santa to give out gifts. Chris will be sending out an all club e-mail for this event.

Chris vonRavensberg will be going to Kentucky on May 8th and would like to put together a road trip. If you are interested in this trip please let Chris know. We are officially done with tours for this year. We will start off next year with the Wet Weekend tour.

Leslie vonRavensberg is working on a place for the March Awards & Installation Banquet. If you have any ideas for a meeting place please let her know.

On November 16th Tom Hill, the lead engineer for the Ron Fellows cars will be at Lee Johnson to repair the two club members that have Ron Fellows cars. Mr. Hill has offered to conduct a Tech Session in the evening of that same date. All CMCS members will be invited to attend. Details will be posted on the CMCS website about a week before the event.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter: We will assemble the newsletter on the 28th of October. Oran has some cover stories for the front of the newsletter and funny photos, but always needs more. It was suggested that Oran let the members know in the newsletter that at the Thanksgiving Auction the club will supply the beverages for the dinner.

Oran also reminded us to get any changes or corrections in for the directory right away. It will be assembled at the newsletter assembly party and will be bulk-mailed with the newsletter.

Charity: No Report

National Corvette Restores Society: No Report

National Corvette Museum: Wes Holmes reported that the big Detroit auto show is coming up in January. You can go on line to register and sign up for e-mail. He shared that it is a fun time and you will love it.

Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs: No Report

Seattle in September: Jane Armstrong reported that there are only two days remaining to get your logos in for SIS. The committee will choose one on Monday night at Round Table Pizza in Redmond. She shared that Mid-America is now helping to sponsor SIS.

Old Business: None

New Business: Lois Kanaby will be taking on Wet Weekend. And the Armstrong's will lead the tour. There was some discussion on whether this event should be one or two nights.

Lois Kanaby needs a letter from President Kevin Jewell to Sanmar so they can donate items for club events.

The 50/50 pot was \$106 dollars. Harvey Hawks won \$53 dollars. Bonnie Roylance won a Bag that was donated.

Our next General Meeting will be at the Thanksgiving Auction on Nov. 10th. Board Meeting will be announced.

President Kevin Jewell adjourned the meeting at 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryal Heppner, Secretary

Issaquah Parade - Event Report *by Jim McDonnell*



What a great year this has been for parades. From La Conner, Greenwood, Magnolia, Torchlight and finally Issaquah, we have had a wonderful fun-filled season. We met all kinds of dignitaries, offered our services whenever we could, and at the very least, enjoyed accolades from an admiring crowd. If nothing else, we spent time talking among ourselves, comparing Corvette stories with others, and encouraging others to join the throng of happy Corvette owners. We are done for this year. I have many photos that I need to load on our web site soon. Keep in mind that next year's parade season will start early. We had such fun this year that in April we will visit La Conner again; probably will spend time in PACCAR's test facility; and at the very least wonder at the marvels of the colorful harvest. Come join us! What an opportunity to see the sights through the eyes of a Corvette caravan and from the eyes of an admiring crowd.



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Last Month December 2007

Funny Foto - Heads-up Display?



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



40 LAPS AGO: November '67. President Maureen Morse gets the meeting rolling in the Charleston Room of the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. Introductions went around the room followed by the past minutes. Joe Bridgman reported the successful Rally; 53 cars and a profit of \$70. Ed Baker reports on what was known concerning the recent fatality on the SCCA Rally; the driver of a 'Healey' went into a corner too fast and lost control. Driver error.

Bob Morse reported changes to the WWSCC by-laws to increase revenues and strengthen committee authority, and attempting to limit membership to progressive clubs. A proposal was brought up to invite other Corvette clubs in the area to attend CMCS meetings, tabled for after the year end. Meeting concludes to begin the movie Sports Car Fun. Funds provided to pay for the Halloween Party. A new club membership roster is posted in the newsletter.

30 LAPS AGO: November '77. President Len Hodges calls the gathering together for the meeting held at Mia Roma restaurant in Kenmore. Membership holds at 129 with several prospective members eligible after the first of the year. Bowling in Lake City, tour to the Museum of Flight, which is temporarily located at Seattle Center; the Red Barn Air Park is undergoing a major construction effort that will take 3 years to complete before becoming the west coast's most complete aviation and aerospace museum/learning center. Tour-pool'd outing to the Seattle Aquarium had a good turn out; sat in on a van-club meeting at Shakey's, then toured on the USS Higbee, a destroyer recently docked at a close by pier, rounds out the monthly club activities. "Gold" club jackets finally make their appearance and are available for purchase; \$25. Last nose count notes 'approximately' 108 for a membership count. There was an unofficial pre Thanksgiving get together for the club at the 'Nelson's Basement Bar' to celebrate Sunday and the Seahawks.

20 LAPS AGO: November '87. The monthly meeting was hosted by John and Cece Nelson at their home, presided over by President Jay Cockrum. Prospective members in attendance; Bob & Colleen Nelson, who own a '61 Corvette, dropped by for the feast and fellowship. News of a stolen light yellow '67 roadster; call John. Year end NWACC banquet at the Brass Rail at the Airport in Renton, an Autorama at the Seattle Center Coliseum highlight club activities for the month. Mike Powers is elected the new president for NWACC. Membership at 110, new prospective Mark Johnson has a '71 454

in restored condition. Correspondence notes someone up in Alaska is looking for a '76 Corvette in restored or great shape, contact Jay Cockrum.

10 LAPS AGO: November '97. Gary & Sheri Orahood's 1980 black on black 1-48 coupe is featured on the newsletter's cover. Once the mountain of Thanksgiving leftovers were cleared, President Ben Benninghoff attempt to regain order at The Manor in South Everett for the annual Thanksgiving, once again magnificently hosted by Jim and Linda Micus. Membership still standing at 158 with prospective members Frank and Maureen DePuy from California in attendance. Halloween Party is held on November 1st this time at the Sawyers so the gathering can take place on a Saturday. The annual Christmas Carol at the ACT Theater was held on the last Sunday of the month. Vince Perriello, our club's ambassador to he National Corvette Museum has an inventory of items listed for sale. Pre-planning a 5-year anniversary tour to celebrate the Museum's birthday is in the works, and, Wendel Strodes has agreed once again to attend our Show N Shine next summer. Newsletter editor, Cloyd Jackson notes he is working on the first ever color art of the December issue. Both Vince and Cloyd are collaborating their efforts in starting up a club web page that ties in with the National Corvette Museum. Barbara Jackson submits papers to resign from her Board Officer position as club Secretary.

5 LAPS AGO: November '02. Dick & Kaye Counce's 1999 Arctic White C5 roadster graces the newsletter cover for the month. President Dennis Montgomery gets the meeting going at the North Kirkland Community Center after the Thanksgiving Banquet and Charity Auction; 67 in attendance. The auction took in over \$1,200 for the Charity committee to fund next year projects that include the Automotive Scholarship at Shoreline Community College and the Christmas Adopt A Family events. Lyn & Ann Bevins, and, Pam Layton all become new members bringing the total to 287. Jane reports on the upcoming charity volunteer shoppers and gift wrappers going well for next months Adopt A Family event for the residents at Lake Vue Gardens, plus two teen families sponsored through Deaconess Children's Services. Paul Luczyk reports that 14 members came out for the latest Adopt A Highway clean up where all compared found treasures along the side of the road, with Lorrie Montgomery winning the best/ most unusual find of the day; an abandoned kitten given the name 'stingray' and saw to it stingray found a good home. Lorrie reported on the plans for the club's 40th Anniversary saw 18 attend and eager to put together a great program. Ben Benninghoff noted the Seattle In September II CD was now available for \$7@, proceeds going to the club's Dee Ann Esping Memorial Charity. It was noted that nominations for board positions for the coming year begin pretty soon.

Cameo - Chevrolet's Other Glass Vehicle

Tech Article by Oran Petersen



My favorite automobile era is the 50's. This post-war period saw revolutions and revelations in design, style and class that make these cars a favorite for many even after 50 years. Most people of any age just have to smile when they see one of these cars. For me, they bring back ten years, which were a lot different than ten years of today.

The Corvette was born in '53, with unique features such as the fiberglass body that endure yet today and make this car an unquestionable icon.

But our primary topic is the '55 Chevrolet pickup Series 2 that set standards and trends that also endure today. It was the first of the "fancy" trucks; designed to appeal to other than farmers wanting to haul hay & livestock and meander around in their fields.

Chevrolet made two completely different trucks in 1955. The Series 1 continued the pre-war style of truck, with the flat windshield with center post, rounded fenders, and a basic body style that dated well back into the '40's. The Series 2 evidently excited Chevrolet so much that they could not wait for the '56 model year, and offered it as a '55 as well. This truck had the wrap-around windshield, V8 265 cubic inch engine option, and a knockout "egg crate" grill, among many other features that made it a run-away trend setter for several ensuing years.



They also made a "fancy" version of this truck, Chevrolet's "other glass vehicle" that had fiberglass rear fender shells faired neatly into the body, a fiberglass tailgate cover,

and a fiberglass spare tire carrier under the bed, accessible through a hinged section of the rear bumper. It also had lots of chrome and options. You had a "choice" of colors of Bombay Ivory with a red box and trim. (Just like Ford's "choice" of Black.) They called it the Cameo.

In my opinion, this is the classiest, cleanest pickup truck that has ever been made to date. It just oozes charm.

I bought one in 1960 as a teenager, and still have that truck today, undergoing “rodding and restoration” that will retain the classic looks of the Cameo but will be completely modern inside and out. More about that in a future article. But my “original” Cameo has some issues. It was stored for 35 years and was messed up in several ways.

Recently, while surfing the web to solve some of these issues, I came across an original, but not heavily optioned Cameo that was neat, clean and mostly intact. Two days later I drove to Portland with my Haulmark car trailer and picked it up. I am now the proud owner of 2 ‘50’s Chevy Trucks, for better or worse! This one has the 235 six, and does not have the “heater” option.



Taking it for a hop around the neighborhood drew quite a crowd. Even had some follow me home to talk about it. I used many of its Cameo parts on the rod, converting this 2nd Cameo into a “standard” model, using many parts that I already owned. I have acquired a 327 Corvette engine and a PowerGlide transmission to put it this 2nd truck. With a power steering conversion kit and the heater from my original, which now has a full air conditioning conversion, it will be my “driver”.

I plan on bringing it up to “more than tidy” with a little detailing, new bed wood, refinishing the engine compartment and taking it to a few of the Saturday drive-in sessions around the area.

The “Smiles per mile” factor on these trucks is astronomical!

One of the nicest things about these trucks is that even after 50 years they are so popular that you can buy almost any part you need, right down to a glove box latch. Also, I can work on it without connecting a diagnostics plug. Yay!

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Battery Replacement for the Motorola Spirit Series Radios

Many of "older" members (those that have been in the club for 10 years or more) have the Motorola Spirit series of radios. Ours are the MU22 model. They came with a custom Ni-Cad battery pack with a life of about 5 years or so. The radios work great and are very rugged and long-lasting. Tech Wholesale (www.techwholesale.com) now offers a newer NI-MH battery pack for these radios for a little over \$26 total to you. Part Number is NH9044. You can say goodbye to the Ni-Cad and keep your radio for many more years!

November 2007 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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December 2007 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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