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December 2007

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Cover - Ben Benninghoff's 1965 Coupe



On the cover of the December 2007 On Your Marque newsletter is a recent addition to my (Ben Benninghoff) new stable that I picked up in Anchorage, Alaska back in July of 2007. It's a numbers match 1965 Corvette Coupe, 4-speed '327ci, 350hp', Nassau Blue with light gray interior, and is equipped with factory air conditioning (blue-bowtie sticker on the rear right window announcing such). The Corvette has a rather unique background passed along from the previous owner; the 'VIN' being reassigned by the Texas Bureau of Motor Vehicles as it was stolen off a Texas dealership but was quickly recovered with no major items removed or damaged and was quickly put back in order. Those that have come to know me over the 14 years I've been a member in good standing with CMCS know of my tendency to spin a good tale from time to time for the edification of my audiences' pleasure. So, it's not without too much of a stretch to poetically color the telling of the theft of a rancher's horse being stolen by nefarious no-good horse thieves but were quickly tracked down by the heroic Texas Rangers and brought to justice thus returning the horse to its rightful owner...The End! (I warned you).

The 1965 is the second Corvette I've owned; the 1976 was sold during a



recent estate sale for basically what I paid for it back in '93 and has a new owner. I've always dreamed of owning a 'mid-year' so when the opportunity came about, I didn't hesitate, and am eternally grateful for Gary Main being instrumental in putting the two parties together for negotiations. I still can hear the mournful echoes of the former owner's friends and family verbally confronting him; "What in the world did you do that for, are you nuts!?"

I've been both fortunate and blessed over the 14 years of CMCS membership to meet some of the nicest people I've known all my life, and have come to realize that while the Corvette **IS** the standard for all other sport cars to emulate, it's really the diversity of the people sharing the common bond of Corvette ownership has been what has drawn me to attend club meetings and events and sister Corvette Club activities over the years. What makes CMCS stand out from other clubs...simple...you. And I wouldn't trade it for anything.

Being involved with the behind the scene club's business over the years one experiences what all is necessary to make this a successful and enjoyable experience. Some of the activities I've volunteered my time with was taking a post of being your club Secretary a few times, your Vice President a couple more, and even as President of CMCS were challenging as well as rewarding times that I will always cherish and remember in the coming years. Presently I am holding the Chair as your club Historian and have for a number of years, but the one office I will always hold the closest to my heart was when I chaired the Dee Ann Esping Memorial Charity Committee. It seemed the more involved I became the more the members would pitch in without asking and make every community outreach project a success and a joy to be part of. From giving to the less fortunate at Christmas time in bringing some needed joy and relief to families needing a little cheer for the children, to visiting our Veterans and sending 'thank you' packages to our troops overseas in harm's way, supporting other clubs' charity events, putting on food drives for the local food banks, and another dozen projects, I could always count on CMCS members to rise to the occasion and pass along the blessings we have in abundance from our own lives and all from their generosity of giving without reward.



Very soon a chapter in my life will be closing that will open other doors of opportunities to stay involved with a new community in the Coeur d'Alene, Idaho area where my retirement home is located and I'll be settling down to enjoy the next phase of my life. I plan on remaining a CMCS'r. I'll just

have a longer commute for the activities. Any time you are in the area, just come on by for a sit around the koi pond and a cold brew.

OK, now it's your turn to get involved for the betterment of CMCS and take it where it hasn't been yet, you'll be glad you did. Enjoy the ride, I did!

Ben



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

By Kevin Jewell - CMCS President



A heartfelt thank you to all the very generous club members that both contributed raffle items and the spirited bidding for those items at our annual Thanksgiving turkey feast and charity raffle. The result of that generosity was over \$3,000 raised for our Dee Esping charity. I can't certify that this is an all-time high, but it is terrific none the less. Appreciation is also due to all those that helped cook, set up, and clean up afterwards. This was a fun dinner and a great charity. If you haven't attended the November meeting in the past, put it on your radar screen for next year. You won't be sorry.

We are in the midst of the annual holiday season. Whatever your religion, we hope that your December comes with blessings. Our annual Christmas party and General Meeting happens on Dec. 9th. This is a pre-pay event, since we must guarantee attendance, so if you haven't already sent your reservation fee, contact Chris or Leslie vonRavensberg immediately to get on the list. As has been our custom, we will be presenting the **Frank Olsheski Memorial Trophy** at this meeting to a club member that has shown true spirit in their giving of their time and efforts to our club.

The club needs a new volunteer to lead our **Adopt-A-Highway** program. We have about a mile stretch of I-5 Southbound near NE 175th to take care of. Basically this involves being the organizer/cheerleader for 3 or 4 clean-up days per year, and storing the hard hats and vests between events. Generally 8 to 12 people show up for the job and we are done in about 1 ½ hours. We then go to brunch. If you would like CMCS to continue this activity and can take leadership, please contact me.

CMCS needs you. This is also the time of year, when we start actively recruiting members to assume the leadership roles in the club for the coming year. To remain viable, the club needs a continuing re-boot with new people and new ideas. All of you have ideas about where our club should be going. Contact Vice President Wayne Kanaby to discuss any of the board positions that are open for next year.

See you on the road.

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@CorvetteMarqueClub.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 cans of food for donation to Northwest Harvest.

Canned food raffle - Get one ticket for each can.
Lots of fun prizes!

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.



Upcoming Activities

Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red

December 2007

12/9 [Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting](#)

(See page 7 in this newsletter)

NOTE: No board meeting in December

February 2008

2/22-24 [43rd Annual Wet Weekend - Event Details](#)

(See page 21 in this newsletter).

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

September 2008

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



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 Marquee" 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.

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in Lee Johnson Chevrolet's
Parts & Service Customer Area*



The Membership Tachometer

Michael Dail



Our general meeting incorporated a Thanksgiving meal that included a silent auction and a live auction. We were able to raise some serious funds for our charities. If you missed this meeting you missed a lot of fun. Don't make the same mistake twice and miss the Christmas party. Send in your checks now. Two new members joined the club.

Membership now stands at **307**.

New Members



Jim & Pat Hanson live in Maple Valley. They own a **2001 pewter convertible**. Jim's hobbies include golf, fishing and woodworking.

As a new member Jim got in there and successfully bid on a couple of items at the auction. Way to go Jim!

Welcome to the Club

December Birthdays

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|------------------|----|-------------------|----|-------------------|----|
| Marty Cameron | 2 | Yvonne Larsen | 12 | Leonard Smith | 21 |
| Pavo McDonald | 3 | Tom Dever | 13 | Greg Vick | 22 |
| Lauri Milsow | 4 | Darrin Wong | 15 | Sharon Neuswanger | 23 |
| Don Schwab | 6 | Ada Hawks | 16 | Walt Harbers | 24 |
| John Carmody | 7 | Chris Berry | 17 | LeaAnn Westbrook | 26 |
| Neil Kather | 7 | Carl Neuswanger | 18 | Jay Gordon | 28 |
| Craig Rhodes | 8 | Marcia Jenkins | 19 | Sheila Ness | 29 |
| Sharlene Cooper | 9 | Jim Jenkins | 20 | Doris Wagner | 30 |
| Jeff Abercrombie | 12 | Rachelle Woodcook | 20 | | |



CMCS General Meeting Minutes

by Cheryal Heppner - Secretary

November 10, 2007

After sharing a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner Feast, President Kevin Jewell called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

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

President's Report: President Kevin Jewell thanked everyone for their generosity in providing the bidding items. In addition he thanked all of the great cooks and volunteers of CMCS that helped to make this a great event. He shared that this is the biggest charity event that CMCS has all year.

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

Treasurer's Report: David Ormerod reported on the account balances and the club financial status. He noted that the club is in good shape and that the sponsors are paying.

Membership: Mike Dail reported that membership stands at 307. Joining the club were Jim and Pat Hanson of Maple Valley; they drive a 2001 pewter colored convertible.

Activities Report: Chris vonRavensberg reminded the members to get their money in for the Christmas Brunch and General Meeting at Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn.

Lois Kanaby reported that the wet weekend will be in Troutdale Oregon at McMenamins. There will be more details to follow.

Gary Main shared that Tom Hill, the engineering manager for Chevrolet's Bowling Green plant will be in town this coming Friday, 11-16-07. He is specifically visiting to satisfy some fit issues on the Ron Fellows model Z06. He has graciously agreed to stay in town so that we could have a technical session that Friday night. The entire club (and we have also extended invitations to other local clubs) is invited to visit with Tom starting at 6:00 PM at Lee Johnson Chevrolet. There will be a board meeting following in the offices of Lee Johnson.

Gary Main shared that On Saturday, Nov. 17th, CMCS will be hooking up with Glass Odyssey Corvette Club (GOCC) for a "Vette Rides for Sailors" event. This event will be similar in format to the "Vette Rides for Veterans" that we've done in the past couple years except that this time it will be for selected men and women who are current active duty sailors on the carrier **USS John C Stennis** that recently returned from deployment in the Middle East. Capt. Brad Johanson, the Commanding Officer of the Stennis, is a member of GOCC. Our mission is simple: Meet briefly with the sailors, let

them have their photos taken with our Corvettes then take them on a short ride in the area.

Committee Reports:

Newsletter: The Oran Petersen reported that the 2008 calendars were ready and could be purchased for \$5.00 of which \$2.50 goes to charity.

Community Services/ Adopt- A-highway: President Kevin Jewell is still looking for someone to step up and take on the Adopt-A-Highway program.

Charity Community: Marty Cameron reported that she has found three families for the club Christmas project. In addition, she still needs help with the shopping, wrapping of the gifts and a Santa to help deliver the gifts. She will also need Corvettes to deliver the gifts to the families. Marty shared that one of the families is in need of Bunk beds.

Seattle in September (SIS): Mike and Jane Armstrong were not present however, President Jewell reported for them. Things are shaping up nicely. Next planning meeting will be in January at Round Table Pizza in Redmond. They are still In need of a Show & Shine Chairperson; And also a Door Prize Coordinator.

National Corvette Restores Society: No Report

National Corvette Museum: No Report

Parades: No Report

Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs: Tim Cox reported that the season is done. He also shared that in the Super Stock races Tim took first place in the men's and Mona took first place in the women's. Second place went to Wes Holmes.

Old Business: None

New Business: General meeting on Dec. 9th at the Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn. And the Board meeting will follow the tech session at Lee Johnson on November 16th.

President Kevin Jewell announced that Ben Benninghoff will remain as club Historian.

Kevin reminded the members that this is a volunteer club and encouraged everyone to get involved and help make it a better club. He wanted all the members to know that the club needs them!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryal Heppner, Secretary

Coldwell Banker - Teri Lane - Realtor

Happy Holidays!

Wishing you the shiny new Corvette you have
been dreaming of all year long...



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Funny Foto - Santa's New "Sleigh"

This "deerless carriage" is easier to refuel than the hay burners, and easier to clean up after.

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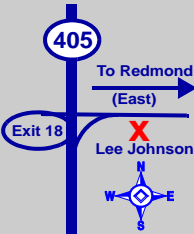
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National Corvette Museum News <http://www.corvettemuseum.com>



by Vince Perriello
NCM Staff Member & CMCS Member

Corvette Museum Makes
Edmunds.com
"Top 10" List



We are thrilled to have been named one of the
"Top 10" Automotive Museums by Edmunds.com!

Others who made the top 10 list include Petersen Automotive Museum, Mercedes-Benz Museum, National Automotive Museum (the Harrah Collection) and others. Read the complete article at:

<http://www.edmunds.com/reviews/list/top10/122959/article.html>

Upcoming 2008 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

April 24-26, 2008 C5/C6 Birthday Bash

See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml

May 8-10, 2008 C4 Gathering

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

May 22-24, 2008 Corvette Forum Cruise-In

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

May 30-June 6, 2008 NCM Alaskan Member Cruise

See <http://www.ncmcruz.com>

August 28-30, 2008 NCM 14th Anniversary/Hall of Fame

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

September 11-13, 2008 Z06 Fest

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Z06/info.shtml>

September 25-27, 2008 R8C/Xperience Reunion

See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/r8c/info.shtml>

November 6-8, 2008 Georgia Crossroads Vette Rendezvous

Stay tuned for more information!

NCM Expansion begins! Early Site Development Underway

We are excited to be at the verge of a monumental change for the Museum as we plan for the future and expand. The ground breaking for our 47,000 square-foot expansion is planned for April 2008 as part of the C5/C6 Bash.

Our campaign efforts are in full swing and NCM ambassadors and supporters are busy sharing ways that enthusiasts can help.

Early site development is now underway! The crew is busy preparing the grounds for major underground utilities and will be leveling out the site and laying crushed stone over the building pad, parking lot and driveways.

Our plan is to take advantage of the better weather still remaining so that when actual construction starts in the spring, we will have a clean site and the crew can begin construction with a head start. After the official ground breaking during the Bash event, we'll have a construction webcam online for you to watch every day!

We have created a video to share what is in store for members and for the 140,000 visitors that come to the Museum each year. Our plans to enhance the visitor experience will also further our mission of education, preservation and celebration. You can view this video online at:

<http://store.corvettemuseum.com/services/building.asp>

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 bought the Bigger the pot.

For the November 10th General Meeting held between the Thanksgiving Dinner and Charity Auction, we decided to forego the 50/50 to give the attendees more opportunity to participate in the auction after the meeting.

CMCS 2008 Board Nominations (continued from page 8)

► **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.

Adopt A Family
by Marty Cameron



**We need volunteers to shop and wrap
Christmas gifts for the CMCS adopted kids.**

December 1, 2007

Arrive by 9:30 am to get a child wish list

Fred Meyers

2041 148th Ave NE

Bellevue

**Be prepared to shop 'til you drop and
wrap 'til we're done.**

Join Santa For Christmas Delivery

December 15th

10 am

Gather at Azteca Restaurant

150 112th Ave NE

Bellevue



2008 CMCS Calendars Available

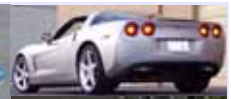
\$5 Each

12 CMCS Cars

One for each month

Half goes to a
charity fund.

Buy one at the
Christmas
party, January
Meeting or by
Mail.



Calendar

Contact Oran Petersen to arrange to have one sent by mail (Total cost \$6.00)

2007 Thanksgiving Dinner/Auction - Event Report
by Marty Cameron-Charity Chair



A major remodeling had taken place since the club held its event last year. CMCS has been very fortunate to have such a beautiful, new facility to host this charity event. Everyone was very impressed with the new kitchen.

A hungry crowd of approximately 60 started arriving around 6pm. Al Dager started us off with a blessing and the "crowd" devoured 4 turkeys, a huge pot of mashed potatoes, gravy, stuffing and all the fixins.



Kevin Jewell started the General meeting and kept it short so that we could proceed with the AUCTION. We resurrected the silent auction and it was fun to see the bidding wars.

Thank you to all that attended and made this such a successful event. We doubled last year's total! In 2008 the club will have many opportunities to help many in need.

Thank you to all my crew of volunteers, chefs, set-up, clean up, auctioneers and the many who showed up and were put to work! A special thanks to Mona Cox with her multi-tasking auditing of the auction and Tim Cox for his many, many trips around the room

promoting items.

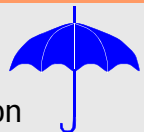


The Work Crew

43rd Annual Wet Weekend - Hotel Information



The Edgefield Manor
www.mcmenamins.com



2126 S.W. Halsey St. Troutdale, Oregon

Reservations (800) 669-8610
Room block is under "Wet Weekend"

Our block of rooms have shared baths. If you desire a private bath please call and reserve a room outside of the block. Please do this as soon as possible since there are a limited number of these rooms.

This hotel has nightly movies, a winery, brewery, and distillery.
Also an 18 hole golf course and spa.

Rates



\$65 for a Queen -- 2 held
\$85 for a King -- 23 held



Rooms with in-room bathrooms are about \$125
(No hold! You must make your own reservation now.)

Suites also available.
(Event details on the following page)

43rd Annual Wet Weekend - Event Details



The Edgefield Manor

www.mcmenamins.com

Troutdale, Oregon (East of Portland)

Friday/Saturday February 22nd & 23rd

No pets (There are pet friendly hotels nearby)



Agenda

Friday 9 am - Depart Totem Lake Mall (Old Country Buffet)

Friday 10 am - Depart Southcenter Mall (northwest parking lot)

Caravan/tour lead by Michael & Jane Armstrong

Friday Early Evening - Dinner "on your own". (A list of restaurants and times to meet in the lobby to caravan will be available.)

After dinner - Board Meeting, Ballot Counting

After the meeting - Dessert Bar

Saturday - Tour of the Columbia Gorge (or a trip to Portland)
Or just relax at the Hotel

Saturday Evening - "Academy Awards" theme Buffet Dinner
(Please dress as your favorite movie star)

Red carpet for awards presentations

Costs

\$50 per person (\$100 per couple) Includes:

*** Friday Dessert Bar**

*** Saturday Buffet Dinner**

(Does not include Hotel Costs)



Make checks to CMCS Wet Weekend

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



40 LAPS AGO: DECEMBER '67. The Hyatt House in Seattle is the location of the monthly meeting along with the annual Christmas Banquet. The only business conducted was concerning next year's club dues, which the Board suggested keeping the same structured dues in 1968, which was motioned and seconded, and voted by the membership to carry the motion. Ross & Muff Powell were presented before the membership as completing all requirements necessary for consideration for full membership, and were voted in on the spot. Prizes were presented; 11 Corvette models and corsages to the women attending donated by our main sponsor Alan Green, cases of motor oil from Shell and Standard Oil, \$10 gift certificate from Roadsport, a tire gage from Sports Car Center, and 4 tune-up kits from Bardahl.

30 LAPS AGO: DECEMBER '77. Lee Johnson Chevrolet in Kirkland provided the facilities for the monthly meeting and called to order by President Len Hodges. A Quorum not being present club business requiring such are postponed until January '78 meeting. The Board proposes to keep the current dues into the next year, but can not be voted upon here for lack of club members needed. Membership standing at 129. Joe Oaks volunteer's to be the club's NWACC representative. Christmas light tour and caroling, and the annual Christmas Party held at the Country Gentleman on Lake Stickney in Lynnwood saw 94 members turn out for the festivities; highlight the month's club activities. The Board discussed having a 15 year Anniversary party to dovetail the 25 year Anniversary for the Corvette. Some of the items Santa handed out from his Bag were; Judy Artley- a magic slate to assist her in remembering, and forgetting, various suitors; Joyce Bear- after touring the Destroyer USS Higby dock side, she thought it was a submarine the whole time she was aboard, thus a scale model of a real submarine; Jay Cockrum- received an executive briefcase, and for Jan- a wily coyote lunch pail with a peanut butter sandwich so she could make it though the evening; Joe and Lois Clement- after a half dozen tentative moves to California, a t-shirt that says "I Love You Seattle"; Melody Kahler- an enema (have to ask her about that!); Dee McDuffie- an auto reference manual for her new car while we all got a peek at Ron's social calendar; Admiral John Nelson- Recipient of an illuminating earring so that he might be better able to see in strange and forbidden places; and lastly, Rick Stark- a nice case labeled "Free Airfare to Anyplace in the World." Inside were three sticks of dynamite with lighting instructions.

20 LAPS AGO: DECEMBER '87. The annual Christmas Banquet and membership meeting was held at Anthony's Home Port in Edmonds by President Jay Cockrum. The meeting was compressed into covering just the vital information to be discussed to allow for Santa's Bag presentation and the rest of the evening's fun. The Board presented their proposal to keep membership dues current for the coming year, which was motioned and voted as proposed.

10 LAPS AGO: DECEMBER '97. Jon & Debbie McKagen's 1962 Roman Red Roadster is featured on the cover of the newsletter in living color, the first one printed in color. President Ben Benninghoff got the business of the month quickly gone through at the Select Grill in Bothell in order for the members attending get into the more fun things, like Santa's Bag, the diner, and dancing. Oran Petersen was awarded the Olsheski Award for his outstanding dedication to the club over the year. Membership stands at 158. Sandra Green steps up to fill in the Secretary's position until the next election.

5 LAPS AGO: DECEMBER '02. Don Gardner's 1969 Guards Red T-Top 350ci/ 350hp M21 engine with 4-speed transmission highlights the newsletter's Cover this month, a birthday present from his wife Evelyn. President Dennis Montgomery gets the members gathered at the Golden Steer in Kent for the monthly meeting. Lorrie Montgomery announced there are 289 members in the club now with Kim and Kathryn Nicholas being voted in. Dues suggested by the Board to remain as-is for the next year, and agreed by all voting on the subject. A bus trip to Leavenworth for a sleight ride and Christmas Tree lighting ceremony was a great time had by all. Cassie Black gave a talk about the Frank Olsheski award and the background of it explaining what Frank did for the club before his passing away, with this year's award going to Jane Shimanek for her work throughout the year with advancing the club's positive aspects.

The Evolution Of A Corvette Car Show

by Jay Cockrum



Bob and Nancy Unger of Bothell, Washington started a Corvette part and accessory business from home in their basement in 1977 called Western Corvette Supply. As the business grew and overflowed their house and garage it was moved in the early '80's to a commercial location in the Koll Business Park north of Bothell in the Canyon Park area. It was there that the

Ungers decided to have a small Corvette get-together with a show 'n shine. Needing help, Bob recalls contacting CMCS member John Paul

Nelson III to recruit some “judges” and helpers. Us and several club members stepped forth and it became a regular event with CMCS help. In a recent conversation with the Ungers, Bob remembers the last yearly show had 142 Corvettes before he sold the business in 1989 to Kim Bray.

Kim continued the annual shows, also with staffing from volunteer CMCS members. When Rick Spellman purchased Western Corvette he moved the business in October of 1997 to Hwy 99 in Lynnwood, but still hosted the annual All Corvette Show ‘n Shine which he located at nearby Edmonds Community College. CMCS volunteers continued to staff these. The doors closed at Western Corvette Supply but the annual Corvette show refused to die.

Jim Gwinn, Marque Club member and Corvette fanatic, was the president of Crista Ministries in Shoreline and had always wanted to host a car show on their beautiful grounds. Thus, it was another new location for the 2002 annual Corvette Show ‘n Shine and again staffing continued to be CMCS members. Jim retired at the end of 2005 and the new administration at Crista wasn’t “into” car shows.

At that same time the nearby city of Mill Creek was well under way with constructing a new town center, and as a portion of their scheduled summer festival they approached us, Jay and Jan, about chairing their first Corvette car show. Seeing this as a perfect way to continue the Corvette shows, we formed a committee utilizing Jim Gwinn’s creativity on sponsorships, Dennis and Lorrie Montgomery’s expertise, and enlisted other CMCS volunteers. July 12th, 2008 will be the third year for Mill Creek in what has become a very popular show venue. CMCS’ers Robert and Shauna Bean will be the new chairs assisted by Byron Crocker.

We thought it might be of interest to see how a show can evolve during the last twenty-plus years. The several organizations that hosted this chain of shows could not have accomplished it without the helpers. Even though these were not “official” CMCS functions, the common threads for the event’s longevity and success are the volunteers from and promotion by the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle. We can be proud that this has been another way of giving back to the local and Corvette communities.

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