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Upcoming Activities

December 2009

12/9 [CMCS Board Meeting](#) (See page 5 in this newsletter)

12/13 [Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting](#)
(See page 14 in this newsletter)

January 2010

01/16 **CMCS General Meeting - Speedway Chevrolet**

February 2010

2/6 **Corvette & High Performance Swap Meet** @ Puyallup Fairgrounds.

2/7 Valve Cover Racing @ Corvette & High Performance Swap Meet @ Puyallup Fairgrounds. Info: Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

2/26-28 Wet Weekend. 45th Annual. Astoria Oregon. Save the date.

April 2010

4/24 29th Annual **Tulip Rallye** by MGCC/NWC. Starts @ Cascade Mall, I-5 Exit 230 @ 9:30 am. Info: Ken Bottini, (425) 883-9615 or rosalie.bottini@verizon.net. Bring some canned food for NW Harvest! CMCS Info: Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com.

July 2010

7/15(*) Ground School for **School Daze 2010** @ Shoreline Comm College Professional Automotive Training Center @ 6:30 pm. Info: Rick Milsow (425) 486-2309 or rick@corvettemarqueclub.com.

7/15-18 **VetteFest 2010** "an Idaho High", in Boise, ID Info: www.valleycorvettes.org or Lynn & Nancy Hyslop ldhyslop@bigskytel.com.

7/16-17 **Corvettes on the High Desert 2010** in Sisters, OR by High Desert Corvettes. HQ hotel is Best Western Ponderosa Lodge, (541) 549-1234. Space limited to 1st 100 cars to register. Event Info: www.highdesertcorvettes.com. CMCS Info: Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com.

7/16-18 **Shadow of the Mountain** event by Tacoma Corvette Club. www.tacomacorvette.com.

7/22 CMCS School Daze 2010 @ Pacific Raceways (formerly S.I.R.) Learn how to handle your Corvette at speed & drive it (legally) as it was meant to be driven. Dash plaques for all entrants. Info: Rick Milsow rick@corvettemarqueclub.com or (425) 486-2309

August 2010

8/13-15(*) Classical Glass 5-Star Classic. More details to follow. Save the date. Watch their web site www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com

September 2010

9/10-12 Seattle in September 2010 (See page 18 in this newsletter)

(*) This symbol means the date is tentative and must be confirmed.

Classified Advertising

For Sale: white convertible soft top that fits the 86 thru 93 C-4s with the plastic rear window. It was purchased years ago from Mid America and is still in its original shipping package. \$175

Frank Diss (CMCS Member) (425) 334-8133

fsdiss@comcast.net

Cover Car - Jeff Sandquist's 2009 Coupe



Jeff Sandquist is a "Software Evangelist" for Microsoft Corporation and resides in Fall City, Washington with his family. Jeff has had a long history with Corvettes, dreaming of ownership since he was a child. In July of 2006, Jeff turned that dream into reality with the purchase of a 2002 Black Corvette that served as a tribute to his older brother Rod who shared that same dream of Corvettes, but passed away prior to realizing it.

This past August, Jeff purchased a new 2009 Corvette from Lee Johnson Chevrolet and says the dream keeps getting better. For more information on Jeff's tribute to his brother and his history with Corvettes, read on by visiting his blog at

<http://tinyurl.com/baddayturnsgreat>

CMCS Board Meeting

Wed. December 9th 6 pm
Montgomery's Home
All members welcome
Call for directions if needed.



Happy Holidays

Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting



Sunday December 13, 2009
Event Start: 1:30 pm (no-host bar)
Muckleshoot Casino-Chinook Room
2402 Auburn Way S.
Auburn, WA 98002
2:30 pm - Buffet Meal

\$28 per person includes tax and gratuity.

You must pre-register for this event.

Registration Deadline: December 6th.

Note to all: If you want to come to the meeting and not participate in the buffet, please feel free to do so.

Send your checks, written to CMCS to our CMCS address:

PO Box 534

Kirkland WA 98083-0534

Note: You can also now pay by credit or debit card to the CMCS treasurer either in person or by telephone.

Info: Ken Jones Activities@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 **Renewal Food Bank in Bellevue.**

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.





Marque My Words

*by President
Dennis
Montgomery*



The Holiday Season is here and I hope all of you have a great time.

We had our annual Thanksgiving General Meeting/Dinner/Auction in November and it was an unqualified success. As you may know, it is the only fund-raiser for our charity efforts and your generosity and enthusiasm are sincerely appreciated. Many thanks to all who attended and took part in the terrific Thanksgiving potluck dinner (with turkey and all the trimmings) and all those who purchased items at the auction. Even in these difficult economic times, CMCS members came through with a result of one of the best charity fund auction totals so far. Thanks to the charity committee and volunteers for all their hard work in this event.

We recently commissioned Bob Bunn to “upgrade” the CMCS web site and by the time you read this it should be up and running, or close to it. The improvements include a members-only access feature which allow you to reference the club directory on line, post comments on upcoming events (such as, “I’m going ... who else is?”) and many, many, other new features. Be sure to open the site, log in, and enjoy the new look of the website. Thanks to Bob Bunn for his efforts.

Paul and Pat Luczyk are putting the finishing touches on the annual Wet Weekend event in February. They will be leading a caravan to Astoria, OR for a weekend of fun and some business (a board meeting to count the ballots for new officers). Watch for details in the newsletter or website.

Just a reminder, CMCS Board of Directors meetings are open for any members to attend, if they choose. The meetings are noted on the club calendar on the website and in On Your Marque. If we have any board meetings that are not listed on the web site or newsletter we will send out an all-member e-mail advising of the time, date and location. Attending these meetings is an interesting way to watch “behind the scenes” and is a great way to voice your opinions or express any new ideas or concerns you may have.

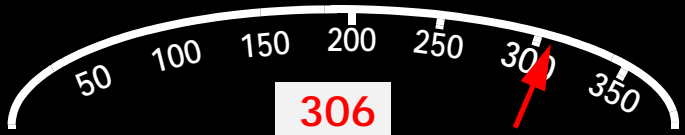
What better time is there than the Holiday season to buy a new Corvette? It may be hard to get under the tree but what an impression it will make! Our sponsors, Lee Johnson Chevrolet and Speedway Chevrolet would be happy to make your wish come true with a new Corvette, (or other vehicles on their lots) and would probably help you get it under the tree. We are very lucky to have sponsors who are a supportive and cooperative as Lee Johnson Chevrolet and Speedway Chevrolet and I encourage you to visit them soon. Our plans for next year include a Show and Shine at Lee Johnson Chevrolet so watch for information about that.

Have a great Holiday Season and a Better New Year!



The Membership Tachometer

by Lorrie Montgomery



Our November General Membership Meeting started with a terrific Turkey feast cooked by our CMCS "chefs" with the balance of the meal generously furnished by the rest of our members. Oh so Yummy! And then there was the customary auction, with a variety of sumptuous sweet treats, wonderful wines, little and big Corvette toys for the boys and scarves, hats and jewelry for the ladies. It was great to see our newer members there and we appreciate everyone's generosity for our Dee Esping Charity. Speaking of new members, please help me in welcoming our newest members. Our membership stands at **306**.

New Members



Jay and Meg Marshall live in Kent ... at least part of the time. Jay spends quite a bit of time traveling internationally and Meg spends the winter at their home in Palm Springs. Jay and Meg have a **2003 Anniversary Edition** convertible. And of course, it is Anniversary Red! They enjoy traveling, golf and spending time with their family. Meg was not able to make this meeting, but we're looking forward to meeting her when the sun comes out in Seattle. Welcome Jay and Meg!

December Birthdays

Marty Cameron	2	Sharlene Cooper	9	Sharon Neuswanger	23
John Fowler	3	Tom Dever	13	Tim Quenzer	24
Pavo McDonald	3	Karla Kothenbeutel	14	John DeVore	27
Lauri Milson	4	Darrin Wong	15	Jay Gordon	28
Don Schwab	6	Ada Hawks	16	Kristine Parrish	28
John Carmody	7	Carl Neuswanger	18	Bill Roberts	28
Neil Kather	7	Rachelle Woodcook	20	Doris Wagner	30
Craig Rhodes	8	Greg Vick	22		

NWACC Banquet 2009 - Event Report

by Tim Cox



On Saturday, November 7, CMCS hosted the year end banquet for members of NWACC. This was noteworthy for two reasons — it's the first time we have hosted the event in at least 10 years and it's the first time in memory that CMCS had more members attend an NWACC event than any other club. It was really great to see such club support and we really appreciate it. For those who don't know, NWACC stands for *North West Association of Corvette Clubs*. CMCS was a founding club of the association, which was created in 1972. NWACC was organized "to increase participation, communication among member Corvette Clubs, to improve the Corvette image to the general public, to further the development and quality of Corvettes and to improve services available to Corvette owners." Basically, NWACC is a club of clubs, of which we are a founding member. For 2010 the member clubs of NWACC are Classical Glass Corvette Club (Tacoma), Columbia River Corvettes (Longview/Kelso), Corvettes de Olympia (Olympia), Corvette Marque Club of Seattle (Seattle), Glass Odyssey Corvette Club (Silverdale), Mt Hood Corvettes (Mt Hood), Rose City Corvettes (Portland), Willamette Valley Corvettes (Salem), Capital City Corvettes (Salem) and R Vettes NW.

The banquet is held at the end of every year to celebrate the past year and award seasonal trophies to participants. You don't have to be awarded a trophy to attend — all NWACC members are welcome and encouraged to attend.

This year the party was held at Muckleshoot Casino, a favorite facility of CMCS. After an hour of mixing, dinner got started. Once again, the

food and atmosphere was fabulous. We had a sumptuous dinner of prime rib, poached salmon and chicken Dijon. The Muckleshoot continues to excel at providing excellent food and staffing for us and we look forward to returning in December for our club Christmas party.

During the awards presentation following dinner, autocross trophies were awarded to **Terry Myers** (1st in Class), **Judy Jewell** (1st in Class), **Mona Cox** (2nd in Class) and **Kevin Jewell** (2nd in class).

Along with the trophy presentations we also had a large number of raffle and door prizes to give away. NWACC and member clubs contribute funds for the raffles and with a little judicious buying and a little bit of contributions from members we had quite a haul to give away. The proceeds from raffle sales are split equally between the host club and NWACC so the event provided some additional funding to CMCS. The whole banquet went off without a hitch and we wrapped up around 9 pm.





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Activities

Friday:

- Tour to Astoria with a stop for lunch
- Pizza Dinner at the hotel

Saturday:

- Day tour around the Astoria area
- Dinner at Stephanies Cabin Restaurant

\$20 including gratuity (no Beverages)

Choice of 12 oz prime rib, almond crusted halibut, or beer battered prawns.

Pre-registration required. Watch for a form on the CMCS Web Site or find it in the January newsletter.

You will get a full schedule and details after you Register.

Info: Paul Luczyk (425) 514-0558 Ateampal@verizon.net

Spring Mountain Performance Driving School

by Jim Fernandez

Driving School? Isn't that what our kids go to just before our insurance rates go through the roof? No, this is something entirely different. Last month I treated myself to the 3-day Corvette Driving School at Spring Mountain Ranch near Las Vegas. Several Marque Club members have been before, and I couldn't imagine anything more fun for a "big birthday" gift to myself, and boy was I ever right about the fun!

More than fun, the school program teaches basic car control and techniques for handling any vehicle in a variety of situations. They combine classroom/videos with seat time in new Corvettes (Z51 and Z06 models) on their private 2.4 mile road course. Day 1 starts out with braking on a wet surface, with and without anti-lock brakes. You learn how to really control a vehicle when it starts to skid. Since my old '63 Sting Ray has drum brakes, this was especially useful. We then moved to correct up-shifting and down-shifting. Right away I saw that, although I've been driving for decades, I really did not know how to brake and

shift, especially “heel-toe” downshifting prior to entering a turn. After much practice, I finally began to understand the concept, and got reasonably proficient. (Note that most students prefer manual transmissions, but they do have some automatic “paddle-shifter” cars if that is your preference.) We then learned about the importance of front-rear weight balance and it was back to the paddock to put the concepts into practice on an off-center oval and a very wet figure-8 course (without anti-lock brakes or traction control of course). Having a car skid can be quite un-nerving, but in an open parking area with an instructor, you become much more comfortable.

Day 2 focused more on turns the concept of an “apex.” The instructors also taught what they call “lateral visual scanning” while driving, looking way ahead of your next turn. To really force the students to look laterally, we drove a slalom course, and then they had us drive it again with the windshield covered with a shade screen. It sounds spooky, but you definitely learn to look laterally. We then had a lot of time on the road course doing “follow the leader.” The instructor is the leader and talks to the student immediately behind him on a 2-way radio, giving feedback on how well the student is using the techniques. We all took turns being behind the instructor, who will lead at the pace of the student. Some students were comfortable picking up the speed and the instructor obliged. Others of us were not so aggressive, but it really didn't matter at all.

Day 3 was all about track time. We did up-shifting and heel-toe down-shifting on the course, again following the instructor who could tell what was working and where we were having trouble. It was absolutely amazing how the pace increased as we gained confidence. Finally, we had “open track time” where we were on our own on the course. It was not really racing, as we had a very safe passing protocol using the radio to announce a pass. At the very end of the day, we sat in the passenger seat of a Z06 for one “hot lap” of the course. It was unbelievable to see what these cars can really do with a professional driver!

So why should anyone go to this school? It's not cheap, but neither was your Corvette. These cars are not only beautiful, but are very, very powerful and are capable of much more than any of us are likely to ever use. The school allows us to better understand and experience these capabilities in a controlled environment. You are likely to come away with new improved driving skills and an even higher level of “shock and awe” about Corvettes. In fact, General Motors believes so strongly in Corvette Performance schools that they pay the school fee for anyone who buys a new ZR1. My comment on the class survey was brief: “I learned more about driving in the three days of the class than I have in several decades on the roads.”

Check out their website (including some on-track videos):

<http://www.springmountainmotorsports.com/corvette-advanced-driving-schools/>

Incidentally, Spring Mountain does have a referral program for folks who have been to their school. So... if any of you just happened to mention my name, they would give a small credit I could use if (actually when!) I decide to go back for their Level 2 School.

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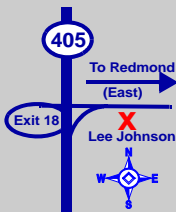
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2010 Grand Sport Coupe	Black on Black	Auto
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2009 Callaway Coupe	Blade Silver	Auto
2009 Corvette Z06	Black on Black	6-Speed
2009 Corvette Z06	Cyber Gray	6-Speed
2009 Corvette Roadster	Black on Black	Auto

Current Certified Pre-owned Inventory - Call For More Details

2009 Corvette Coupe	Black on Black	Auto	1400 mi.
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2007 Corvette Coupe	Victory Red	Auto	5000 mi.
2003 Corvette Z06	Millennium Yellow	6-Speed	20k

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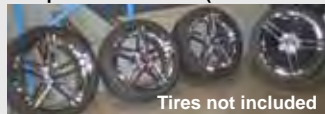
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Editor's Note: The photo of the quilts (lap blankets) was inadvertently not included with the dialog below in the November issue. The Club applauds the efforts of our member volunteers that do so much to help others.

Mona Cox and her Co-Workers, plus, Kayla Main, Jamie Dail and Marty Cameron sewed multiple lap blankets that will either be replacing worn out blankets or be given as Christmas presents to our veterans in the Port Orchard home.



Thanksgiving Dinner and Auction was a great success. The combination dinner/auction was attended by approximately 60 people. We were vultures at dinner time with the food disappearing fast. Auctioneers Dennis Montgomery, Kevin Jewell and Al Dager kept us all entertained while separating us from our money. Thanks, to Al and Jean Dager, Dennis and Lorrie Montgomery, Paul and Pat Luczyk and Harvey and Ada Hawks who were our "gourmet chefs" cooking the delicious turkeys. Many thanks to all the cooks, set-up and clean-up crews that helped make this event a ongoing success and tribute to the Dee Ann Esping Charity.



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Seattle in September 2010

By Stan & Billi Trask

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Details are coming together very nicely for SIS 2010 thanks to the efforts of our hard working committee members.

We now have links to the following on our CMCS Web Site under [Seattle In September - General Information](#):

- An **event flyer**. The flyer includes hotel registration information and event activities for each of the three days. A reduced scale of the flyer is on the following page.
- An event [registration form](#), which has event and shirt pricing. The event fee is \$115 per person, a great deal for all that you get, including a raffle chance of a week in a Maui condo. The form may be filled out using your computer. This assures legibility and avoids math errors as the form "does the math" for you.
- **Event Registration Information And Procedures**. This sheet explains options for completing and sending the form, and for paying for the event.
- A **Newsletter and Event Information** booklet, which contains expanded details for each activity, and much more information.

Events this large only happen with months of careful planning and the expertise and help from people like you, our fellow club members. If you have helped plan SIS in the past, we would appreciate your expertise again in 2010! If not, now is a great opportunity to become involved in a terrific event and meet many club members in the process – To volunteer whatever amount of time or skills you can lend, please contact Stan or Billi at: or Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com.

We will not be holding a committee meeting in December.
The SIS committee will meet in January. Details to follow.

Happy Holidays.

Seattle In September 2010 Flyer



*Seattle In September
2010*

Raffle Grand Prize - A Week in Maui
(Airfare not included)

Raffle Grand Prize - A Week in Maui
(Airfare not included)

Seattle In September 2010

(This is the 6th biennial SIS event)

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of Seattle**

September 10-12, 2010

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\$139 for a suite with two doubles

Includes breakfast & evening cocktail reception

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You may also register for a ROOM at a custom Web Site:

<http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/SEABLES-CMC-20100907/index.jhtml>

*Note: You must also sign up for the **EVENT** (See the SIS Registration Form)*

Raffle Grand Prize of 7 days & 6 nights in a beach front condo in Maui HI
(Airfare not included)

Friday

- Hawaiian Reception
- Duck Races
- Valve Cover Races
- Sleepless in Seattle Tour

Saturday

- Poker Run
- Show & Shine
- Harbor Cruise
- Banquet

Sunday

- Slide Show
- Awards Presentation
- Raffle
- Closing

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Seattle In September Sample Registration Form

Note: This form in the newsletter is a sample for information and reference only. Please use the full-size form on our Web Site and follow the Registration Instructions on the CMCS Web Site to register.

Registration Form: [CMCS Web Site Events>CMCS Flyers/Forms](#)

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Seattle in September 2010

Corvette Marque Club
of Seattle

September 10, 11, 12, 2010

Registration Form



Seattle 9 to September
2010

Name(s):

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City:

State:

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Phone:

e-mail:

Club Affiliation:

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Corvette Year:

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RELEASE: I accept and assume full liability for any injury to me or my property, agents, or employees at any time, from any cause in connection with this event. I agree to assume the risk of any and all damages and/or injury and to indemnify and hold harmless the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle, Argosy Cruises and Embassy Suites-Bellevue, and their officers, directors, agents, and employees for any acts or omissions which result in the theft, damage, or destruction of my property or injury to me or to others during this event. I further agree to provide and pay for my own automobile insurance coverage.

Signature:

Signature:

Event Registration Fee includes: Friday: Hawaiian Reception, Duck Races, Valve Cover Races and Sleepless in Seattle Night Tour. **Saturday:** Poker Run, Show & Shine and Night Harbor Cruise/Banquet. **Sunday:** Slide Show, Awards Presentation and Raffles.

Raffle Grand Prize of 7 days & 6 nights in a beach front condo in Maui HI <small>(Airtare not included)</small>	Number Attending	Fee per Person	Total
Event Registration Fee		\$115	\$
Event Registration is limited to the first 200 attendees.			
Register early so you don't miss out on the opportunity to be part of this GREAT Event!			

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Female/Male -->	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M		
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Polo Shirt White													\$37	\$
T-Shirt (Unisex) White													\$19	\$
Sweat Shirt Steel Blue (1/4 Zip Unisex)													\$21	\$
													\$40	\$
													\$45	\$
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Laps From the Past or “Marque in Time” A CMCS history feature by Ben Benninghoff



40 LAPS AGO: DECEMBER '69. (Notes taken from the December 1969 Board Minutes; the General meeting minutes are unavailable from the histories- Ben) The Board meeting took place at the home of Chris & Kathy Clark. Membership chair reports that a new roster will be given out at the Christmas Party. A suggestion was made to show the Apollo Mission at the next meeting in January; hosted by Dee Esping. WWSCC representative reported that a deadline of December 18th is the last date for scheduling championship events for the coming year.

CMCS will attempt to host two autocrosses for May or August next year. The club's Annual Awards Banquet will be held in January. The Sports car Spectacular and Autocross Olympics will be combined next year. Frank read a letter of invite send to the Vancouver B.C. club to join us at our Christmas Party. A letter was received from Joe Pike offering the General Motors trophy. The Board will recommend disposition of the trophy. Frank reviewed the agenda for the B.C. convention. The Christmas Light Tour was held on the 20th and ended up at the home of the Orth's. It seems likely that the Wet Weekend outing will be held back at the Grayland this year. A motion to increase club dues for the coming year was soundly defeated, leaving them at \$20 and \$21. John Grosso will be the chairman of the Custom Auto and Boat Speed Show. Marilyn Thomas suggested we consider inviting Milton Katims to a general membership meeting. Chris Clark raised more discussion on the newsletter's costs. It was suggested that Alan Green be charged a flat rate of \$30 or \$35 each month to cover the costs, while the club continue looking for other advertising to help as well.

30 LAPS AGO: DECEMBER '79. ((The following information was taken from the Winter 1980 newsletter (In the early years the December & January newsletter issues were combined into a single newsletter known as a Winter edition-Ben) as the were no minutes available in the histories- Ben)) Ernie Kahler is still the President of CMCS. A note on the bottom of the newsletter's inside cover notes: “On Your Marque” is a monthly publication, circulation 200 copies, of the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle, a non-profit organization... incorporated in 1963”. Another note states: Official CMCS Mailing Address- 13722 Aurora Ave. N., Seattle, Washington 98133. Club membership stands at 104. Club dues remain as-is at \$30 & \$35. Article noting congratulations to the newlyweds John & Debbie Viets, and, John & Cynthia Thomas.

20 LAPS AGO: DECEMBER '89. President Jan Crockrum conducted a short general membership meeting as per the By-Laws, prior to the Christmas Party at Anthony's Home Port in Edmonds. Most if not all reports were passed upon in lieu of getting to the eating and dancing, save one required formality as dictated by the club's By-Laws. That being the annual voting to raise or

keep the club dues as they are. It was unanimous to keep the dues as-is. The only thing brought up were upcoming club events; the Desert Meeting at the Main's, a Board meeting hosted at John Thomas's home, and, a Tour of the Museum of Flight in Seattle.

10 LAPS AGO: DECEMBER '99. Bob & Lois McCracken's Torch Red 2000 coupe is featured on the newsletter's cover. President Frank DePuy get the monthly meeting started prior to the Christmas Dinner held at Barnaby's Restaurant. Several of the club's sponsors attended the festivities as well. Three new members were voted into membership at the Christmas Party meeting; Frank Plewes, Ralph Hardin, and, Barin Yodel, bringing the total to 206. Scott Main is taking names for new board officer nomination for the coming year. The Board presents to the membership their recommendation to keep the club dues structure as-is for the coming year, which was approved by all. The annual presentation of the Olsheski Award was presented to Barbara Jackson for her outstanding support of club activities throughout 1999. At the close of club business saw Santa arrive with "special" gifts for all the bad boys and girls. Optional gift exchanges were later passed out between the members and a door prize was given out. Santa and all his helpers, spearheaded by Barbara Jackson, delivers toys and stockings stuffed with goodies to 24 Union Gospel Mission kids at the Dunlap Church Youth Center in Renton. A report posted in the newsletter from Kayla Main notes the progress towards the club's SIS 2000 "All Roads Lead To Seattle in September" 3-day event the club will host next September. A Tech Sheet articles "Unraveling The Mysteries of Active Handling System" by John Carpentier, and, "A Journey to Remember- Part 3 The Return, by Cloyd Jackson, recounts the latest Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green, Kentucky, are highlights in the newsletter for the month.

5 LAPS AGO: DECEMBER '04. Rick & Peggy Middlebrook's blue with white cove 1959 Corvette is featured on the newsletter's cover. President Tim Cox holds a quick general membership meeting prior to the Christmas Party in the Chinook Room at the Muckleshoot Casino. Membership stands at 310. Paul Luczyk is looking for applicants to fill the 2005 Board Officer positions. Short article from the club's newsletter editor, Oran Petersen, wants all to know that while this issue is his 17th during his reign as editor, he want all to know the newsletter is everyone's in the club and is always eager to accept articles from the membership. While he is the primary editor on submissions, on items that may require consideration for publication of club and the sport car environment concerning the Corvette, the Board Officers offer their opinions to support or reject/modify related subjects for publication. NWACC proposes rule changes for the coming year, see our club representative Kayla Main for details. The Annual Frank Olsheski Memorial Award was presented to Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery for their outstanding efforts in supporting the positive aspects of CMCS. The Dee Ann Esping Memorial Charity Committee, headed by Lorrie Montgomery and helpers, visited the Seattle Urban Academy in the clubs annual support of those less fortunate than us. The charity funds were focused on giving 31 high school students a VISA Gift

Card worth \$55 each, and a lunch for all with KFC fixings. The kids then put on a Christmas play for the club; it was a moment everyone attending cherished with fond memories. Newsletter article encouraging all to submit an entry on their idea for a new club banner is posted by President Tim Cox. Gary & Kayla Main wrap up their wild Alaskan driving trip noting days 19 through 24 that took 4 ½ months, almost 6,000 “iron-butt” miles with another 1,300 “float” miles, 376 gallons of the good-stuff and some quite awful octane's, 8-bottles of IsoHEET, a 15.8 MPG average, 3-quarts of oil, 2-sets of spark plugs, road rash, rock chips, and rotten roads one can only imagine traversing. Was it worth it? Just ask them and see the sparkle in their eye. And of course I'll close this out with Kayla's “Did You Know” article covering the history of the Candy Cane, used by permission from Sarah Creveling in the Mt. Ayr Record News.

Ben

National Corvette Museum News

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com>

by Vince Perriello

C5 / C6 Bash Registration Now Open!



Registration is now open for our C5/C6 Bash, April 29 - May 1, 2010. The event includes scenic road tours, a digital scavenger hunt, drag racing, seminars, a silent auction, autograph sessions, golf cart autocross, poker run, car show and of course the popular Margaritaville

Banquet!

Online registrations completed by April 14 will receive a hard card, lanyard, pin and dash plaque. Registration is only \$25 for non-NCM members, \$15 for NCM member and \$10 for Lifetime members.

Upcoming 2010 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

- **April 29-May 1, 2010** C5/C6 Bash
See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml
- **May 13-15, 2010** C4/ZR-1 Gathering
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/gathering/info.shtml>
- **May 27-29, 2010** Corvette Forum Cruise-In
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/forum/info.shtml>
- **June 12-26, 2010** NCM Northern Europe Cruise
See <http://www.ncmcruz.com>
- **June 28-29, 2010** VIR HPDE
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/HPDE/virinfo.shtml>
- **September 2-5, 2010** NCM Anniversary Celebration/Hall of Fame
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/info.shtml>

- **September 16-18, 2010** Z06 Fest
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Z06/info.shtml>
- **September 23-25, 2010** Pace Car Reunion
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/pace/info.shtml>
- **November 4-6, 2010** Vets 'n Vettes
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/vetsnvettes/info.shtml>

R8C Reunion Added to 2010 Event Schedule

It's back by popular demand! The National Corvette Museum has added the R8C Reunion to the 2010 Calendar of Events. The event will become a staple for the Museum, being offered annually for past R8C and Xperience participants.

"Usually we rotate between R8C and Pace Car Reunions. With the 15th Anniversary event this year we didn't have either so it threw our rotation off by a year," said Roc Linkov, NCM Events Manager. "Many of our previous participants enjoy the camaraderie the event offers and didn't want to wait until 2011, so we added it to the schedule."

Each year, Reunion participants will take road trips with the direction they go changing each year. This year's event will take place around August 11-14 but in the future it will take place in June.

Gift Idea: Build Sheets and Window Stickers

Need another idea for that Corvette nut on your holiday shopping list? How about an original build sheet and window sticker for their Corvette?

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CMCS General Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2009
Seventh Day Adventist Church Kirkland
By William Cameron

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM. by our President.

Dennis sent out thanks to Marty Cameron and her crew for putting on the thanksgiving dinner prior to the meeting, and the organization of the auction to follow the General Meeting.

Secretary asked if there were any changes to the published minutes of our last meeting. There were no changes and minutes were approved as published.

President gave the financial report for our Treasurer who was not able to attend this meeting.

Membership Chairman announced that Jay and Meg Marshall were joining the club, they have a 2001 anniversary red Corvette and they live in Kent. A vote was taken and passed for them to join.

Membership stands at 306.

Activities Chairman reminded all present of the following activities coming up.

December 13th is the CMCS Christmas Party, to be held at the Muckleshoot Casino. Bring can food for us to donate to a local charity food drive.

January 16th General meeting will be at Speedway Chevrolet in Monroe.

Charity Chairman: Announced that shopping for the kids will take place November 28th.

Vice President announced he had two club radios for sale. He also asked members present who wants to run for a club officer position in 2010 please let him know as soon as possible.

Newsletter Chairman said he has a cover car for the next newsletter but could use some more for the upcoming months.

SIS Co-Chairman announced that the 2010 SIS event will be September 10, 11, 12, 2010 at the Embassy Suites in Bellevue WA. Just off of I90 in Eastgate.

President announced our updated website is almost complete.

Meeting adjourned 7:35 PM. CMCS Secretary: Bill Cameron

December 2009 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Board Meeting Montgomery's page 5	10	11	12
13 Christmas Party & General Meeting page 14	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31		

January 2010 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 General Meeting Speedway Chev.
17	18	19	20	21		22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Attention: Oran Petersen, CMCS Newsletter Editor

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