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*Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery's 2006 Convertible*

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## ***Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery's 2006 Convertible***



It was the sixties. Denny grew up in Vancouver, Washington, where every Friday and Saturday night meant cruising Main Street in his '53 Chev, Hugger Orange, 2 door hardtop (with a '62 Chev 327 V-8 and SS 4-Speed), and then a trip across the bridge to cruise Broadway in Portland. It was an amazing time to be young. At the same time, Lorrie was cruising the "Burgermaster" in the University District in a 1960 Purple Cadillac, with no appreciation of speed or cars with loud mufflers.

Between our Junior and Senior years in high school, Denny moved to Seattle and finished his senior year at Ingraham High School. Even though we were in the same High School, we didn't know each other that year until graduation night where we met, through a mutual friend, at a party at Lorrie's house. That was the beginning! We got married in 1964. In 1965 Jacqui came along, and then in 1975 came Gretchen. We had two wonderful daughters, but there was something missing. Something that Denny had wanted since his days of cruising Main Street ... a Corvette.

So, in 1976 we bought a 1958 Corvette. It was a little rough ... primer paint, interior that lacked any resemblance to the original, an engine that didn't run. Lorrie's dad, who had always wanted a sports car, wanted to be a part of making this look like a real Corvette really helped in the restoration of the '58. We got it pretty well restored, then decided maybe we needed more of a family car. So, what did we buy? A '68 Camaro RS! It was a blast. But of course the need for speed was still there, so Denny bought a '56 Chev pickup. Not just any ordinary pickup of course. It was a shiny black big block 427 that used a tank of gas to get to the grocery store. Then we came upon a silver '64 Vette Coupe and a silver '76 Vette. Had to have those too. You remember Lorrie's dad who always wanted a sports car? Well one day he showed up with a '66 Rally Red Corvette Roadster. Of course, it was a big block, 427/425, matching numbers and was only meant for driving fast. The only options were a heater, radio, side pipes and both tops. Wow, what a ride. He visited us every Saturday morning after seeing "what it would do on I-405" and reported that it had a little shake at 100! We told dad that if he ever wanted to sell it, we were first on the list.

Denny was transferred to Portland in 1979. We had no Corvettes, but we did have the '56 Chev and had to stop for gas at 3 gas stations on the way down there. When dad didn't have anyone to share his Corvette with, we bought it. And that was the real start of the love affair with Corvettes. We still wish the insurance guy had not shown up at the door when Jacqui turned 16 to tell us

how much more it was going to cost. We sold dad's Vette. And of course we regret it everyday.

To bring us up to present, the desire to have another Corvette was still there. In 1999 we went to Lee Johnson Chevrolet ... just to look. Isn't that everyone's story? We told them we wanted a red Corvette Convertible. By the time we left there we were driving a purple mini-van with the promise that our Torch Red Corvette would be there in 2 days. When it did arrive it was incredible. We wanted others to share our fun with and found CMCS and have had the time of our lives. Then of course, one Corvette had to lead to others, a '91 ZR-1 and a '76 coupe. Then the Anniversary Edition came out. Had to have one of those. And since Speedway Chevrolet had one ... we bought it. We put 7,000 miles on it in the first few months going on the 50th Anniversary National Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green. What a trip! When we finally had 89,000 miles on it, we decided that a C6 was in our future and Speedway didn't let us down. They found the perfect '06 Monterey Red Convertible for us and we love it. For the moment we are a one Corvette family ... sort of. We also have a Trailblazer SS powered by the same LS3 Corvette engine that is in the C6.

We have two beautiful daughters, Jacqui (and our favorite son-in-law Ken) and Gretchen; four amazing Grandchildren, Danielle, Jude, Anna, and Parker; and our Grand Dog Tammy, a boxer. The girls both love driving the Corvette, but it seems to take them an hour to drive to the store a block away!

So here we are starting our 10th year of membership in CMCS. It has been an exciting ride filled with wonderful friendships with people who share the love of the great American Sports Car!

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**Note: CMCS Event Dates are in Red**

## **Upcoming Activities**

### **April 2009**

- 4/11 LaConner Tulip Parade & PACCAR tour. See [Parades](#) on page 19.
- 4/11 [CMCS April General Meeting](#) (See page 10 in this newsletter)**
- 4/17 [CMCS April Board Meeting](#) (See page 10 in this newsletter)**
- 4/25 [CMCS Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup](#). It's time to clean up our designated spot on I-5. It's great fun. Hard hats & safety vests furnished. You can keep treasures you find. We need YOU to help!  
**Contact: [Chris@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Chris@CorvetteMarqueClub.com) or (206) 417-5825****
- 4/25 **[MG Club LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye](#).**  
(See page 16 in this newsletter) CMCS Caravan to the start in Burlington departs Canyon Park at 8 am.

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## May 2009

- 5/15-17 **Cruz Into Summer 2009** in Kelowna, BC By Kelowna Corvette Club.  
Host hotel is: RAMADA INN, 2170 Harvey Ave, Kelowna, BC.  
(800) 665-2518. Fri. registration social, Safety Insp. Sat. Concour/  
show'n'shine, Rallye, CCCC Awards Banquet, Sun. Quad-C  
autocross/slalom, KCC Wknd Awards Banquet. (This is always a  
good one!) Info: Jerry Reiber, (250) 762-0184 or [jreiber@silk.net](mailto:jreiber@silk.net)  
Registration: <http://www.kelownacorvetteclub.com/MainPage.htm>.
- 5/17 NWACC Autocross at Sanderson Field in Shelton.
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## June 2009

- 6/6 **CMCS Fabulous 50s Tour & June General Meeting**  
(See page 28 in this newsletter)
- 6/7 NWACC Autocross at Sanderson Field in Shelton.
- 6/12-14 **36th Annual Vette-A-Bration** by Yakima Valley Vettes. (See page 12  
in this newsletter)
- 6/14 [Vette Rides for Veterans](#). (See page 17 in this newsletter).
- 6/21 [NCRS Father's Day Picnic - Lake Sammamish](#)  
(See page 38 in this newsletter)
- 6/21 **CMCS Board Meeting at the NCRS Picnic - Lake Sammamish.**
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## July 2009

- 7/2 **Ground School for [School Daze 2009](#)**  
(See page 31 in this newsletter)
- 7/4 Bothell 4th of July Parade. See [Parades](#) on page 19.
- 7/4 **CMCS Member Appreciation Picnic & General Meeting. Perrigo  
Community Park in Redmond. After the Bothell Parade. Save the  
date.**
- 7/9 **[School Daze 2009](#) (See page 31 in this newsletter)**
- 7/10-12 Tacoma Corvette Club "**Shadow of the Mountain**".  
Info: [www.tacomacorvette.com](http://www.tacomacorvette.com).
- 7/10-12 **Classical Glass 5-Star Classic**. More details to follow. Save the  
date. Watch their web site <http://www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com>.
- 7/10-12 **Rockin' On The Rogue** Corvette Weekend by Southern Oregon  
Corvette Association. Go to the CMCS Web Site Events>Non CMCS  
Flyers for a [flyer](#).
- 7/12 CGCC Autocross at Sanderson Field in Shelton.
- 7/12-16 NCRS National Meet @ San Jose, CA.  
Info: [Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com).
- 7/18 **All Corvette Gathering & Show At Mill Creek**. 4th Annual. Info:  
Robert & Shauna Bean (425) 774-6870. NOTE: The show is  
coordinated by CMCS Members, but is not a CMCS event.
- 7/25 Spokane Corvette Club **Glass on Grass** event.

7/31-8/3 **Rose City Classic** in Portland. Save the date. MORE info to follow.

7/31-8/3 **BCCC Thunder in the Mountains** British Columbia Corvette Club  
(See page 11 in this newsletter)

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## **August 2009**

- 8/3 **BCCC Thunder in the Mountains**
- 8/2 RCCC Autocross at PIR Portland, OR.
- 8/3 RCCC Track Day at PIR Portland, OR.
- 8/7-9 FERROUS FANNY 500 Tour to Crater Lake.**  
**Info: [Kayla@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Kayla@CorvetteMarqueClub.com).**
- 8/15 2009 **Classic Corvette Show in the Vineyard** at Challenger Ridge Vineyard & Cellars in Concrete, WA. BBQ, Jet Boat Rides, Bocce Ball, Horseshoes, Wine Tasting, Live Music. Info (425) 422-6988 or [Rachel@challengerridge.com](mailto:Rachel@challengerridge.com).
- 8/16 NWACC Autocross at Sanderson Field in Shelton.
- 8/21-23 **Wild West Vette Fest** by Corvettes of SE Idaho HQ hotel is: Red Lion Inn, 475 River Parkway, Idaho Falls, 83402. Resv: (208) 523-8000  
[www.idahocorvettes.com/joomla](http://www.idahocorvettes.com/joomla).
- 8/23 XXX All Corvette Show & Burger Bash**  
**(See page 25 in this newsletter)**
- 8/29 **LeMay Museum Open House**, Parkland, WA.
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## **September 2009**

- 9/1- Start date for Caravan to National Corvette Museum, Kentucky.  
Contact: Chris vonRavensberg [clvr@msn.com](mailto:clvr@msn.com).
- 9/20 NWACC Autocross at Sanderson Field in Shelton.
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## **November 2009**

- 11/14 CMCS Gen Mbr Mtg & Annual Turkey Feast & Auction. At Kirkland 7th Day Adventist meeting hall.**  
**Info: [Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com).**
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## **December 2009**

- 12/13 CMCS Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting at the Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn. 1:30 pm adult beverages. 2:30 pm Buffet lunch. Info: [Activities@corvettemarqueclub.com](mailto:Activities@corvettemarqueclub.com).**
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## **2009 Autocross Season**

So you thought you might like to try autocross with your Corvette. Listed below are the events for the 2009 season.

Date	Sponsor	Location	Date	Sponsor	Location
May 17	NWACC	Shelton Airport	Aug 2	RCCC	PIR-Portland
June 7	NWACC	Shelton Airport	Aug 16	NWACC	Shelton Airport
July 12	CGCC	Shelton Airport	Sept 20	NWACC	Shelton Airport

**For more information: Tim Cox, Kevin Jewell or Wes Holmes.**



# *Marque My Words*

*by President  
Dennis  
Montgomery*



I am very excited about being your President for 2009. I'm really looking forward to the upcoming year and am going to do all I can to make this a FUN year!

I thought long and hard about a name for this monthly column and narrowed it down to two choices. In the interest of trying to maintain some form of dignity, I chose the one above over "Skid Marques".

Take a close look at the list of elected officers, committee chairpersons and representatives. I feel this is a terrific group of folks who have given up their time and efforts for the club. (It also proves you don't want to miss the nomination meeting because if you're not there you may get nominated!) These folks are a mix of people who have belonged to the club for many years and some who are relatively new and we are very fortunate to have all of them involved.

### *The Elected Officers are:*

Vice President ... **Al Dager**. Al and his wife, Jean, joined the club in May, 2003 and have a very nice '93 Ruby Red C4. He has been a one and two year board member in the past.

Treasurer ... **Tim Cox**. Tim and his wife Mona joined the club in April, 2000 and have a 2003 Z06 and an '87 Yellow Callaway Twin Turbo Convertible. Tim is a Past President and is also our NWACC Representative.

Secretary ... **Bill Cameron**. Bill and his wife Marty joined the club in August, 2003 and they have a beautiful 2000 Bowling Green Coupe. Bill is a past Secretary for the club and now that he has learned shorthand, he has kindly stepped up to do it again.

Two-Year Board Member ... **Ken Jones**. Ken and his wife Joyce rejoined the club in 2008, after being Charter Members in 1963. They now have 3 Corvettes, an '08 Crystal Red coupe, a '67 Riverside Red Convertible and a '59 Silver Roadster.

One-Year Board Member ... **Mike Roylance**. Mike and his wife Bonnie



joined the club in May, 06. They show exceptional taste in cars; driving; a Monterey Red '06 coupe! Mike is stepping in to complete a vacated term on the board and is someone we can depend on to be there when help is needed.

Past President ... **Kevin Jewell**. Kevin and his wife Judy joined the club in August 01 and drive a very competitive 2001 ZO6. Kevin has been a terrific CMCS President for the past two years and the club has benefitted greatly from his leadership. His experience and knowledge will be welcomed on the board.

Plans for the upcoming year will be listed in the "events" section of the club's newsletter, *On Your Marque* and on our website, [www.corvettemarqueclub.com](http://www.corvettemarqueclub.com). We want to do the traditional things we have done in the past as well as add a few new things, such as a "Mystery Tour" later in the year and more "spur-of-the-moment" tours. Stay tuned!

During these difficult times we are going to try to pay attention to economic items and try to keep expenses for both members and the club at reasonable levels.

In order to have CMCS remain the great club it already is we would like to have input from as many members as possible. I strongly encourage all of you to give us suggestions for improvements, events, etc. We have members with a wide variety of backgrounds and experiences and we would like to hear from you. Our board meeting locations and times are in the events section of the newsletter and web site and all members are welcome to attend board meetings.

Let's have a great time in 2009!

Dennis

## **April Birthdays**

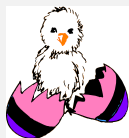
Bob Spurr	3	Richard Counce	15	John Kingston	21
Alyshia Main	4	Tom Armstrong	16	Gary Maxwell	24
John Muhic	8	Florence Helgeson	16	Stewart Lowe	25
Bill Preston	9	Mike Roylance	19	Stan Trask	25
John Stone	10	Arleen Warren	19	Jane Armstrong	26
Barin Yoder	14	Paul Raidna	20	Michael Armstrong	26
Bob Barnott	15	Jean Fiorentino	21		

## CMCS April General Meeting

**Saturday April 11th**  
**Speedway Chevrolet**  
**16957 W. Main Street**  
**Monroe, WA**  
**1-877-71-SPEED**



### Agenda



3:30 - CMCS Member Informal Show & Shine

5:00 - Wine & Cheese Reception  
(Courtesy of Speedway Chevrolet)

6:00 - General Membership Meeting

(Dinner for CMCS members provided by CMCS following the meeting)

BYOC - Bring Your Own Chairs for the meeting.



Please join us for a relaxing afternoon at our Sponsor, Speedway Chevrolet. Shine up the Vette and bring it out for an informal Show 'n Shine. Browse the lot for hidden treasures (an old fashioned Easter Egg Hunt), meet our sponsors, have some wine and cheese and attend the April Membership Meeting. After the meeting CMCS will provide a pizza feast for all CMCS Members.

Info: Lorrie Montgomery [Lorrie@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Lorrie@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)

## CMCS April Board Meeting

**Friday April 17th - 6:30 pm**  
**Al & Jean Dager's Home**  
19720 SE 21st St. Sammamish, WA 98075  
(425) 391-3557



Dager's will supply the main entree - potluck for the remainder of dinner.  
Call of you need directions.



## ***BCCC Thunder in the Mountains***

### ***British Columbia Corvette Club***

## **Special Invitation to All Corvette Enthusiasts at the Whistler 2010 Winter Olympic Site**

**July 31st to August 3rd 2009**

This is a special invitation for you to join us for our annual Corvette weekend at the location of the 2010 Olympic Winter Games in Whistler, British Columbia.

Have fun with other Corvette enthusiasts at our Friday evening reception, Saturday show & shine, Saturday banquet and Sunday slalom. You may win one of the many trophies or door prizes. Take Monday to enjoy a Whistler experience; one of countless outdoor or indoor activities.

Be sure to join us for a tour of the Whistler Olympic Park to see where the ski jumping and biathlon events will take place in February 2010. See the Whistler Sliding Centre for bobsleigh, luge and skeleton. For a breath taking experience, ride the brand new Peak to Peak Gondola, the largest of its kind, as it soars some 1400 feet over the valley floor. Take a once in a lifetime photograph of your Corvette with Olympic backgrounds. And don't forget, plan to pick up Olympic memorabilia for the folks at home.

This once in a lifetime experience will take place on the weekend of Friday July 31st to Monday August 3rd 2009. Registration is Cdn\$160 for driver and car and Cdn\$95 for guests. Those registering prior to April 30th will receive a collectible Olympic pin.

The highway to Whistler has been improved immensely and you will be amazed at the transformation of Whistler, one of the best ski resorts in North America. If you plan to watch the Olympics next year on television you owe it to yourself to experience the Olympic site this summer. We'll see you there!

For a registration form, go to the CMCS Web Site Events>Non-CMCS Flyers>[BCCC Thunder in the Mountains 2009- Whistler BC](#).

For more information check out

[www.BCCorvetteClub.ca](http://www.BCCorvetteClub.ca); e-mail us at: [Whistler@BCCorvetteClub.ca](mailto:Whistler@BCCorvetteClub.ca) or drop us a line to BC Corvette Club, PO Box 80508, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada V5H 3X9.

We'll see you in Whistler,

Terry Paauw, President

**36th Annual Vette-A-Bration**  
**Yakima Valley Vettes** [www.yakimavalleyvettes.com](http://www.yakimavalleyvettes.com)

June 12, 13, 14, 2009

Sarg Hubbard Park, Yakima, Washington

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**Schedule of Events:**

<b>Friday:</b> Registration at the Clarion --- 2-5 PM Hospitality Suite at the Clarion --- 3-5:30 Cruise to Hot Rod & Harleys --- 6 PM	<b>Saturday:</b> Vette Prep --- 7 AM Registration --- 8-10 AM Show & Shine --- 10-12 PM Judging --- Noon-rags down Lunch --- 12-1 Trophy Awards --- 2 PM
<b>Sunday:</b> Meet at hotel by the pool --- 9 AM Road rally --- 10-12 PM Lunch --- 12:00 noon	

Base is the Clarion Inn (509) 248-7850. When making reservations, please tell them you are with the Yakima Valley Vettes "Vette-A-Bration". Rates as low as \$90 per night.

All proceeds will go to local charities in the Yakima valley.

[Registration Form](#)

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**CMCS Information - Contact: Kevin Jewell**  
[Kevin@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Kevin@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)

Last year a fair number of CMCS members attended this event in Yakima. It was a low key fun event. I offer to lead our CMCS caravan to Yakima this year. Caravan details will be available as the event nears. You can find the registration and details at [www.yakimavalleyvettes.com](http://www.yakimavalleyvettes.com).

The cost, if registered by 5/15/09, is only \$55/couple. Included in that cost is the hospitality room Friday with beverages, lunch and dinner on Saturday, lunch on Sunday, plus all the other normal registration items.

The event concludes at a home in the hills overlooking Yakima that has enough lawn space to park 50+ cars. I understand that this year there will also be live music and they suggest we allow an hour or so more than we did last year to enjoy the music. Even so, I expect we would be home no later than 6 pm on Sunday. This looks like a fun, close, relatively inexpensive Corvette event, so if you are interested, get your registration and hotel room booked.

## ***March Meeting at the Pub - Event Report***

70 members enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day festivities at Shawn O'Donnell's Irish Pub in Everett. The place was packed, both in our banquet area and in the main body of the pub.

The buffet was great, with corned beef & cabbage & several other choices.

After dining we held the requisite club meeting, and installed the new club officers for 2009/2010.

### ***Out with the Old***



All received red car blankets with the CMCS shield in appreciation for their service.

### ***In with the New***



***See the contact page to match faces to names***



Kevin Jewell receives the coveted Perpetual President's Trophy, engraved with his name for the past two years. *Watch it close Kevin.* This trophy tends to roam around on its own given a chance!



Al Dager was given the dubious honor of receiving the Wet Weekend "Hard Luck Moose". He was given it at the March banquet, as he was unable to be at the Wet Weekend banquet

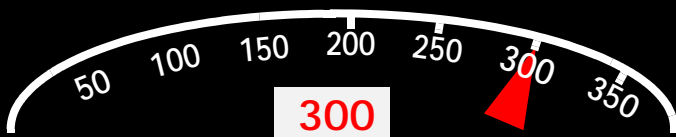
due to "Hard Luck" (Hard kidney stones actually).

Now that he has passed the stones, he must attempt to "pass the moose" at the next Wet Weekend to some unlucky victim,...I mean recipient.



## The Membership Tachometer

by Kayla Main



Our CMCS Officer Installation and Awards meeting was held at the Shawn O'Donnell's American Grill & Irish Pub. There were lots of green decorations and attire for the casual event and the food was festive and delicious. During our meeting, Shawn O'Donnell, owner of this fine establishment, appeared with a few magic tricks up his sleeve. We also welcomed a new member to CMCS, making our current total 300. This will be my last Membership Tachometer article. Lorrie Montgomery is the new Membership person and Mona Cox is now handling the attire sales. Please feel free to e-mail or call Lorrie or Mona for your specific needs.

Thank you for your help and support during the past year. Thanks also to the 199 members who have already sent in their membership renewals for the coming year. Have you sent in yours? If not, you're probably reading your LAST newsletter. Don't let that happen! Remember, along with your dues, we need your renewal form returned.

## New Members



**Candace Paulino** has a **1999 Magnetic Red Coupe** and a **1954 Polo White Convertible**. Over the years she has owned several Vettes, beginning with a '68 (for two days), then a '79, an '84 and a '90. The 1954 was owned by her parents and she bought it 7 years ago. The '54 is all original and she has been working to make it road worthy while keeping it as original as possible. Bet we will see this one at parades and lots of show n shines. We will be meeting **Mike Paulino** at a later date since he works nights and weekends. Welcome aboard!



Welcome to the Club!

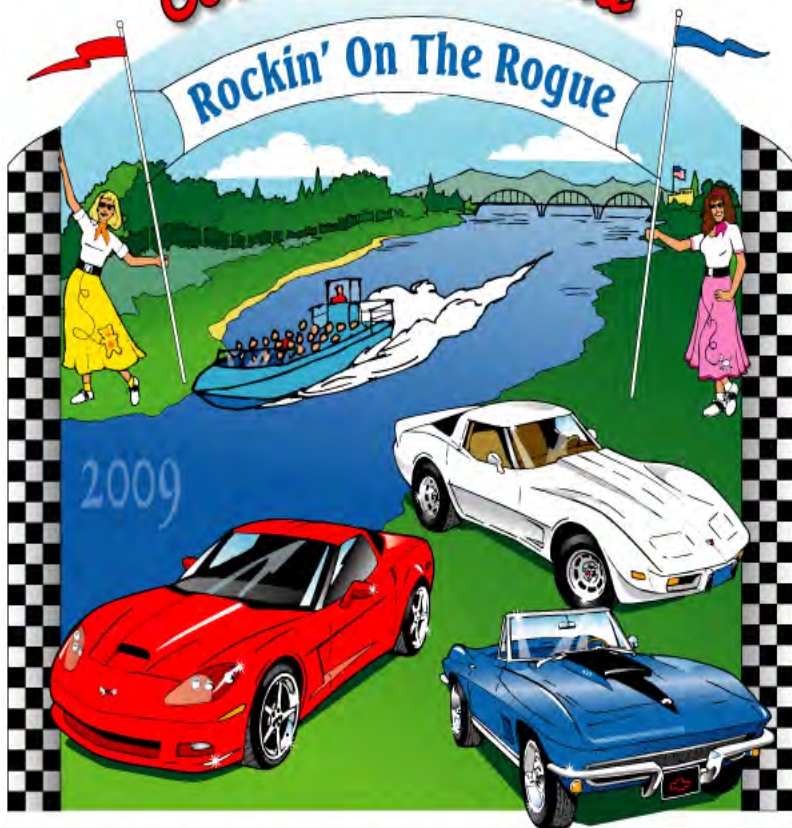
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# MG Club LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye

# 28<sup>th</sup> Annual



Date: Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>  
 Time: 9:30 am (Rallye Start)  
 Place: Cascade Mall I-5 Exit 230

# LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye

**Pre-register to assure a prize for CMCS, and to get an earlier rallye departure time.**

**COME ONE, COME ALL!** - We are back for our 28th running of the LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye. This year we are honoring the memory of Herb Strasler of Coupeville, a long-time member of the MGCC NWC and the Mount Baker MG Club and the one person who could get all the answers correct, no matter how hard we tried to make the questions.

Each car club (3 car minimum) will have a **First Place** finish for **28th Annual LaConner Tulip Daffodil Rallye**. Non-club entrants can win in the "open" class. You and your navigator will enjoy spectacular scenery while touring; so don't leave your camera behind.

This event is a gimmick rallye, where questions take the place of time/distance checkpoints, so anyone should be able to compete successfully. All you need is a sharp eye and a sense of humor. Please note - speed is **not** recommended! You can eat lunch at the Casino or pack a picnic lunch to enjoy at the end point while the scores are being tabulated.

Please fill out the form below and send it along with \$12.00 USD or CND per car to the MGCC at the address shown below. (\$15.00 USD or CND to register the day of event.) Please remember to bring along some canned food for donation to Northwest Harvest. For more information call Ken Bottini @ (425) 883-9615 or day of 425-577-8613 (cell) See you there!

Directions: From I-5 take exit 230 and head east on Highway 20. Take a right at stoplight onto South Burlington Blvd. Take a right at next light onto Cascade Mall Drive. All rallye information and car number will be issued on the day of the rallye.

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**CMCS departs Canyon Park Shopping Center at 8 am sharp for those that wish to caravan to the rallye. (I-405 Exit 26)**  
**CMCS Contact: [Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)**



## Vette Rides for Veterans

By Gary Main



On **Sunday, June 14, 2009** we'll join our friends in the Glass Odyssey Corvette Club on the first **Vette Rides for Veterans** event of 2009 at the Veterans Home at Retsil near Port Orchard, WA. This is our chance to once again give back a little to these

Veterans who gave so much when duty called.

Here's the plan: The CMCS group will **DEPART** from the parking lot @ **Fry's Electronics**, 800 Garden Ave, Renton at 10:30am for the drive to Port Orchard. At noon we'll meet up with the GOCC group for lunch at the **Clubhouse Bar & Grill** at 4215 SE Mile Hill Dr. in Port Orchard. We leave there about 1:15 for the short drive to the Veteran's home at Retsil where we'll park the cars so the Veterans can walk around and enjoy them for a bit then give rides for all who want to go. There's a brief course laid out that provides about a 10-15 minute ride. The route can be varied longer or shorter to accommodate the desires of our honored passengers. Maps will be provided. The course features some time along the waterfront, some time on straight country roads and, of course, some curves. The Veterans really get a charge out of blasting down the road and feeling real Corvette power. We'll drive responsibly, of course, but the whole point of this exercise is to provide a bit of enjoyment to these Veterans and maybe help them to relive, if only briefly, a bit of their youth. Our job is to put a smile on the faces of those Veterans that will last until we come back in the fall to do it all again. Everybody wins on this one!

Donations for the Veterans are encouraged. Please bring any good clothes, books, videos, or even Corvette related stuff that you no longer need that they might enjoy or have use for. Gift cards and/or cash works, too!

Remember, this isn't just "guy" thing. Many of the Veterans living at the home are women & they'll be looking for rides, too. We often see some of our members sporting "Real Women Drive Corvettes" shirts at CMCS events. Hopefully, some of those "Real Women" will be a part of this event, too.

Have questions? Want to come along? CMCS contact for this event is: [Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)

(Photos on the following page)



## ***"Tour" Radios Available Through CMCS***



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

They are passed to you directly at CMCS cost, which is a significant discount from retail. The "standard model" we stock is the **Motorola RDU2080d**, a 2-watt 8-channel unit that has a MSRP of \$291. Club cost is **\$222.19**.

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*NOTE: These are commercial/professional quality units, not toys.*

You may also choose a different brand or model radio by visiting [www.techwholesale.com](http://www.techwholesale.com) or another source of your choice.

For example, the RDU2020 model is a 2-channel unit without a display (uses a knob for channel selection) that sells for \$189.16 at TechWholesale. Other brands and models are also compatible.

Be sure that your purchase is UHF, not VHF. We suggest a 2-watt unit. One-watt units are a little weak, and more than 2-watts requires a FCC license and are usually more expensive. Make sure that your unit can be programmed for the frequency and interference frequency listed above.



**Parades**  
**by Jim McDonnell**  
**(425) 753-6658**  
**[Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Jim@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)**



The parade season begins anew!

We welcome Spring with our first parade: the **La Conner Tulip Parade on April 11th**. This is a parade for all Corvettes. We do not carry celebrities, dignitaries or locals. Hardtops are as welcome as coupes and convertibles. The “tour” and parade are a very relaxed event.

In the past both the Tacoma Corvette Club and the Majestic Glass Club have joined us.

We begin with a breakfast at 8 am at Mitzel’s Kitchen on 128th St SW near I-5 Exit 186. We depart at 9:15 am. We first go to PACCAR’s open house, arriving at about 10:30 am. This truck test facility is open to the public only this one day of the year. After viewing the wonderful research, fantastic trucks and historic vehicles, we caravan to the parade staging area, departing about noon.

There we do final prep work on our cars, wander through town a little and prepare for a 2 pm parade. The parade, being as short as La Conner is long, will give you plenty of time to shop or to drive to the various Tulip viewing sites.

For those that wish, we will then caravan south to Speedway Chevrolet in Monroe to attend the CMCS General Meeting starting at 5 pm.

Other parade chairs have already contacted me to ask for our continued participation in their parade. I know that I can rely on CMCS members to support them.

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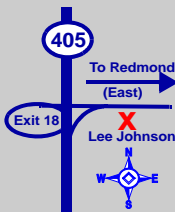
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## CMCS General Meeting Minutes

March 14, 2009

*Shawn O'Donnell's American Grill & Irish Pub*  
*By Jean Dager*

The CMCS Installation and Awards Meeting was held at Shawn O'Donnell's American Grill & Irish Pub in Everett, WA, on March 14, 2009. Members enjoyed a great buffet meal, Irish style, in a gaily decorated room with a St. Patrick's Day party theme. Attire was green and casual and everyone enjoyed this fun evening.

**Board Members Present:** Kevin Jewell, David Ormerod, Dennis Montgomery, Gary Main, Chris vonRavensberg, and Jean Dager. Cheryal Heppner – absent.

**Welcome:** President Kevin Jewell opened the meeting at 7:45 PM welcoming everyone to this festive evening. He enjoyed pronouncing an old Irish blessing upon the membership. Kevin thanked Ken and Joyce Jones for their outstanding work in putting together a very successful Wet Weekend at the Suquamish Clearwater Casino and Resort. Also for whatever influence they had in orchestrating such fine weather – it wasn't even wet! He introduced Dennis Montgomery as the incoming President. Then he awarded Al Dager with the infamous Wet Weekend hard luck award - a wood carved moose (complete with special tasty moose droppings). Al was a good sport and promptly munched on a few droppings to everyone's delight.

At 8:10 PM, President Kevin announced there would be a short break in the meeting so that Shawn O'Donnell could perform some magic tricks highlighting the meeting's "fun" theme. Meeting recommenced at 8:20 PM.

**Vice President's Report:** Dave Ormerod reported the Club has one radio in stock which sells for \$195. Price of radios will go up after this one is sold. Dave announced there will be a parade in Woodinville March 28 at 10:30 AM, and to see him for further information.

**Secretary's Report:** A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed that the minutes be accepted as published.

**Treasurer's Report:** Dennis Montgomery presented the Treasurer's Report and informed attendees that the books were open for inspection to anyone interested.

**Membership Report:** Kayla Main introduced prospective member, Candace Paulino. Candace said her husband, Mike, was working but plans to attend a meeting at a later date. She said they have a 1999 Magenta Red Coupe and a 1954 Polo White Convertible. A vote was taken and Candace was accepted as a CMCS member. Kayla said this brings our current total membership to 300. So far 199 renewals have been received.

**Activities Report:** Lorrie Montgomery filled in for Cheryal Heppner who was not present. Lorrie reported that the April 11 General Meeting is the same day as the La Conner Tulip Parade but will not interfere with the meeting at Speedway Chevrolet. She said there will be a Show 'n Shine car show beginning at 3:30. Speedway will provide snacks and beverages and the Club will put on a pizza feed with salad and dessert. There will be other activities and games as well and the meeting will commence at 6:00 PM. Lorrie also announced the Club is planning the annual XXX All Corvette Show & Burger Bash in Issaquah August 23 and promised it will be sunny!

**Committee Reports:**

Newsletter: Oran Petersen said he has a cover for the April newsletter but needs more bios and covers for future issues. He reminded everyone of the upcoming 50s Tour on June 6 and that there will be an early-bird dinner at Billy McHale's in Renton. RSVPs are required and dash plaques will be supplied to those who put in reservations.

Adopt-a-Highway: Chris vonRavensberg said a clean-up is scheduled April 25 and that about 10-12 people are needed to volunteer. Participants can keep anything of value they might find.

There were no reports for the following: Charity, NCRS, NCM, NWACC.

Parades: Jim McDonnell announced the April 11 La Conner Parade and the Torchlight Parade scheduled July 25.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Kevin told the membership he very much enjoyed serving as President the last two years. He said so many members contribute to make the Club great and that he appreciated the Boards' contributions. Past President, Gary Main, passed on the Presidents' trophy to Kevin whose name is engraved along with all other past presidents' names. The Board members were asked to come forward and each one was presented with a jazzy red car blanket embroidered with the Club logo. Dave Ormerod recognized Kevin and Judy Jewell for their leadership and great participation CMCS events. He then presented the Jewells with a \$150.00 Schwartz Bros. dinner gift certificate in appreciation for Kevin's service as President this past term.

Kevin then turned the meeting over to incoming President, Dennis Montgomery. Dennis introduced the new Board and Chairman Committees as follows:

Al Dager, Vice President; Tim Cox, Treasurer and NWACC Chairman; Kevin Jewell, Past President; Bill Cameron, Secretary; Ken Jones, Activities Chairman; and Mike Roylance, 1 Year Board Member completing Cheryal Heppner's term.

Oran Petersen - Newsletter; Marty Cameron - Charity and Community Service; Lorrie Montgomery - Membership; Mona Cox - Apparel Person; Jim McDonnell - Parades; Chris and Leslie vonRavensberg - Adopt-a-Highway; Wes Holmes (not present) - NCM; Stan Trask (not present) – NCRS, and Ben Benninghoff, Historian (not present.)


Mike Armstrong announced that CMCS t-shirts are available for \$8. each – all sizes.

The lucky \$130. winner of the 50/50 raffle was Ron Holly. Many door prizes were handed out to holders of winning tickets. Lorrie Montgomery provided a game for each table to win the centerpiece.

Upon a motion made, seconded and unanimously passed, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.


Respectfully submitted,

Jean Dager, Secretary




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## **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 March 14, 2009 General & Officer Installation Meeting held at Shawn O'Donnell's American Grill & Irish Pub, we collected **\$260.**

**\$130** went to the winners Ron & Margaret Holly.

**\$130** goes into the scholarship fund. Thank you for your participation.



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There are corrals planned for the 2009 Corvette Racing Season and we hope you will join fellow enthusiasts to cheer on the team!

**Below are the races that will have a Corvette Corral/Chevrolet Display for 2009:**

April 18	Long Beach Grand Prix -- Long Beach, CA
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September 26	Road Atlanta -- Braselton, GA
October 10	Laguna Seca -- Monterey, CA

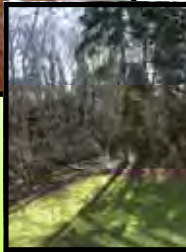
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Contact [Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com) for help with this.

# CMCS Fabulous 50s Tour & June General Meeting

## Saturday June 6th

### General Meeting

**Billy McHale's Restaurant - Renton 4 pm**  
**Meeting after dinner about 4:45 pm**

241 SW 7th, Renton WA 98057 (425) 271-RI BS

I-405 Southbound - Exit 2b to Rainier Ave, left onto SW 7th



### Fabulous 50's Tour

**Depart Lake Sammamish State Park 2:00 pm**

(I-90 Exit 15, follow the signs to the park)

### 50s Tour Information

Dress up in your poodle skirts (gals only please) or other 50's attire that you have laying around, or go western, or dress up as your favorite 50's star, Elvis, Marilyn, James Dean, etc. and take a country drive to our destination for dinner and the meeting; Billy McHale's in Renton. The tour is about 2 hours and 56 miles with one rest stop.

**Optional Poker Run** - For \$5 you may buy one entry (draw 5 cards). All money will be returned to three winners: Most of a kind (50%), Most of a Suite (30%) and Worst (20%). You must do the tour and stay with the group to participate in the Poker Run. We draw cards at Sammamish, the rest stop and Billy's.

### Dinner & General Meeting Information

We are ordering from an "Early Bird" menu with a fixed price on all meals of \$8.95. This includes dessert. A side salad is \$2.45, beverage is about \$2. A tip of 18% and tax will be added. These are full meals with many choices on the menu, including ribs, steaks, chicken, seafood, several salad meals, lasagna & more. We must choose one of four desserts for the group prior to the event. The 4 pm arrival assures that we can be served before the "regular" early bird customers show up at about 5 pm. Eat a light or no lunch so that you are ready for an early dinner. Billy McHale's has a vintage flavor that fits very nicely with our 50s motif for this event.

### More Information

Pre-Registration is not required. But...

We need to give a dinner count to Billy's so that they can better prepare to serve us quickly and efficiently. RSVP is to our advantage and is more polite.

The dessert choices include Hot fudge sundae, Peanut butter pie, Apple crisp ala mode, and Vanilla ice cream. We must pick only one for the whole group.

Please e-mail [Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com) with:

- 1) Tour yes or no.
- 2) Dinner yes or no.
- 3) Dessert choice. Majority wins.

You must **RSVP** no later than **June 1st** to get a personalized dash plaque.



## ***Wet Weekend - Event Report***

About 23 cars and 40 members enjoyed the 44th Annual Wet Weekend 2009 at the Suquamish Clearwater Resort on Agate Pass near Bainbridge Island. The weather was great for February. No one got snowed on, and very few got wet. The only rain happened late Saturday night.

A caravan of 18 cars rode the ferry to Kingston, making a stop at the grave of Chief Sealth, where we took the group photo below. Next stop was the Taprock Cafe in Poulsbo for lunch.



We then drove the short distance to the lodge, settled in, and got ready for the cheese and crackers reception early Friday evening. The board meeting was held later that evening. The ballot count revealed the expected result from an uncontested election.

The hotel was top notch and friendly. Our Vettes were parked under cover in a designated protected area.

On Saturday we toured to the Naval Undersea Museum, which was having a kids weekend and free admission. This is a great stop.



Al & Jean Dager meet a deep sea diver

We then toured to Port Townsend for lunch, taking the “back roads”. After lunch we beat it back to the resort to get ready for the Western themed banquet Saturday evening.

We had a buffet dinner, lots of desserts, gun slinging, devilish trivia games and more. On Sunday we were “on our own” to find our way home.



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Thank you to Ken & Joyce Jones for setting up a great weekend to start our 2009 event season. Many more to follow.

# School Daze 2009



## CORVETTE MARQUE CLUB of Seattle



### School Daze 2009 Thursday July 9, 2009 Pacific Raceways

#### Here are the details:

- **Ground School** preparation for the event will be held Thursday, July 2nd, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm at Shoreline Community College in the Automotive Service Education Building. This school is mandatory for first time/novice entrants and recommended for all. We will cover the use of flags, driving lines, apexes, braking techniques, car prep, and more.
- **School Daze** event will be held at Pacific Raceways on Thursday, July 9th. Convertibles are required to have a hardtop or roll bar to participate.
- School Daze is open to Corvettes (of course), BMW, Porsche, Ferrari, Viper, Lotus, Alfa, Audi, Mustang, Firebird V8, Camaro V8, Cadillac V, and other marques as approved.
- Qualified instructors will be available to help novice drivers.

#### Prices:

First Driver	\$200
Second Driver same car	\$160
Registration at the event	\$225
Late Tech inspection fee	\$ 25
Instructors (When driving their own car)	\$ 100

**Helmets (Snell 1995), long sleeve shirts, long pants, and closed shoes are required.**

#### Contacts:

Rick Milsow (425) 486-2309 Ron McDuffie (206) 618-6010  
Don Schwab (425) 643-4404 Tim Cox (425) 488-9613

[schooldaze@corvettemarqueclub.com](mailto:schooldaze@corvettemarqueclub.com)

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### School Daze Registration

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Car make and Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_

1st Driver	2nd Driver	Skill Level (Check one for each driver)
		(D) Beginner: no previous Pacific Raceway or track experience
		(C) Advance Beginner: some previous track experience
		(B) Intermediate: autocross/ track experience at speed
		(A) Advanced: Extensive track experience or hold competition license

No one under the age of 18 will be permitted on the driving course.

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



**40 LAPS AGO: April '69.** President Frank Olsheski gets the monthly meeting started after the dinner at the Country Kitchen in Bellevue. Paul Rice and Frank Diss were presented to the membership for consideration of gaining membership into CMCS, and were unanimously voted in, bringing the total to 49. John Vites reported a potential problem with the finances to secure the practice date/time with SIR. Frank noted that 100 newsletters were mailed

out last month, and future articles be submitted to himself or Ginger for publication. Pam Weymouth reported that newsletter articles and pictures were needed to update the CMCS activities board at Alan Green Chevrolet, our major sponsor. The Amendment to the By-Law of the club's Constitution Article II was approved by the membership, Club approved jackets can be acquired through Sears or Athletic Supply, and the Board will look into the subject since there seems to be an interest by many members. Tour to Whidbey Island and Deception Pass, cost \$1.30 per car and \$.45 for passengers. John Thomas notes no location secured for the upcoming Autocross for next month but is still looking. Meeting closes so guest speaker Julius Thiry from the Washington State Karate Association provided



discussions and demonstrations on martial arts for the membership enjoyment.

**30 LAPS AGO: April '79.** President Ernie Kahler conducts the club's business at the monthly get together at the Edgewater Inn on Seattle's waterfront. A rather lengthy and detailed Treasurer's report is posted in the minutes where usually this information is detailed in the Board minutes. WWSCC rep reported on their event where channel 7 "Around Here" program covered the proceedings. Joe Clark reported on this year's NWACC schedule noting 5 competitions throughout the Puget Sound. A flyer from the Glass Odyssey Practice Autocross was distributed and noted the upcoming event held in Portland next month. Joe is also hosting the tour to the V & T Tahoe Tour IV next month. The club is shy one chairperson for the Activities department and is looking for volunteers, where Steve Horton was seen raising a 'tentative hand' to volunteer. Ed Moore reported on last month's Bowling party, and Ron McDuffie talked about the method by which he will run the SIR Practice Session. Don Schwab described the upcoming parking session next month for our SIR day and had a sign-up sheet for workers. Dee McDuffie, filling in for Sandy reported the club's membership was at 92 of those that had renewed thus far. An appeal went out to all members to consolidate the club's resources for storage and who has what so they may be gathered as quickly as possible when needed. Jan Cockrum noted she has the club's phone tree established and is willing to head this until someone expressed a desire to head it. Suggestions to grant honorary membership must be presented to the Board for consideration, those being at this time; Lee Johnson, John & Penny Grosso, Barb Kelly, Ron & Dee McDuffie, Sally Christian. Dee Esping & Joyce Bear discussed the climbing rate of the club's phone expenses from \$15 to \$230. Pictures were passed around noting the Daffodil Parade from last month, taken by Frank O. Also sound/pictures of last year's SIR track event was presented by Jeff Schmidt and Don Schwab, including a 'trip around the track'.

**20 LAPS AGO: April '89.** President Jan Cockrum picks up the monthly business agenda when the other business (eating ... what else!) tapered off (destination of the eatery not noted in the minutes, I just assume the meeting took place at a local restaurant as is the norm for this club- Ben). NWACC, WSCC, and other activates associated outside CMCS, were covered noting their summer event schedules. Thanks go out to Gary & Kayla Main, John Thomas & Dee Esping, and, John & Cece Nelson for donating their homes for the past Progressive Dinner last month, those that attended the event had a great time. Membership stands at 81 with honorary memberships granted to Lee Johnson, Dick Meyers, and Frank Olsheski and their wives. The Moores Johansens, Nelsons John Thomas and Dee Esping attended a Thank-You party given by the Variety Club for Telethon workers, and, John Nelson won the

Grand Door Prize- a Seiko quartz watch. Glenn inquired about the costs of prices to print the Newsletter, noting that a lighter grade of paper used for the front and rear pages might see a significant savings in both printing and mailing costs. Since the newsletter costs were covered by our sponsor, Lee Johnson Chevrolet, it was agreed to switch to a lighter grade of paper for the covers thus cutting the costs for our sponsor. Proposed changes to the club's By-Laws will be addressed by the Board at the next meeting.

**10 LAPS AGO: April '99.** Teri & Ron Kuehner's beautiful 1964 red Corvette roadster is featured on the newsletter's cover complete ... rather, incomplete state while it was partially disassembled while going through a body-off restoration. President Frank DePuy get the meeting started at Angelo's Ristorante in Renton. Morris & Beverly Crump become the newest members to CMCS bringing the total to 162 paid members. Vince Perriello donates a Motorola UHF radio for this year's raffle prize, Coleen Thompson is this year's Raffle coordinator. NWACC next meeting will be with the Corvettes de Olympia Rally, and NCRS Father's Day Picnic is June 20th, where the National meet will be held in Sun Valley, Idaho in August. Loren Sawyer talked about autocross, to join WWSCC would entail increased insurance to cover the events, which was felt to be too costly given the number interested within the membership to justify. Western Corvette Supply Show & Shine event requested a chairperson to oversee the food and beverage part; Barbara Jackson & Alyshia Main volunteered to oversee this. There will be a special parking area for us during the upcoming Vintage Racing at SIR. Frank proposed to get the club together and have a photo taken of all the Corvettes. Steve suggested a good area would be at the Tacoma Terminal where the cranes would provide a good look-down picture of all the cars.

**5 LAPS AGO: April '04.** Rachele & Dave Woodcook's 1996 Red coupe is featured on the newsletter's cover. President Tim Cox oversees the club's business meeting held at the Cedarcrest Municipal Golf Course dining facility. Thanks go out to Sharon & Ed Bloom for setting up the event at the facility. Tim thanked Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery for hosting the tour beforehand that saw 35 Corvette take part in. Mona Cox reported the club has 231 members, after 5 new members were accepted into membership; Mike & Shannon Palacios, John Enderson, Shauna Byers, and, Wes Holmes. Huling Brothers Chevrolet's grand Re-Opening was held in April to a big turnout. Lorrie noted that there is always a need for volunteers to assist in the upcoming summer events with car shows, rallies and the like.

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Just a note to let you all know of some changes that are happening here at RSE.

First and foremost, Rick is retiring from the day-to-day running of the store. I will be the man in charge. Rick will be available as needed for those tough-to-answer questions about your Corvettes. I will assist you with

whatever problems that you encounter, from things like “where can I get my oil changed at a reasonable price” to “who can perform a complete restoration of my baby”, and anything in between.

Also, the price for a 5 quart standard oil change for CMCS members is now **\$24.99**. For 5 quart synthetic oil changes the price is **\$54.99**. Both include chassis lube, belts, hoses and other fluids check and tire air pressure check. We also do a general inspection to give you confidence to drive your car worry free.

These oil change prices are good not only for your Corvette, but for any vehicle that you own (includes family member’s vehicles), whether it’s foreign or domestic.

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Tim Goree, Manager  
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## National Corvette Museum News

<http://www.corvettemuseum.com>

by Vince Perriello



### *Building On the Dream Interior Construction Cams Up and Running*

With the exciting renovation of our existing facility, the interior webcams have been unavailable but are now up and running! Renovations to the existing Museum are moving along quickly. You can see it all happen by watching the inside renovations on our webcam at <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/webcam/camera10.shtml>

These are exciting times for all of us and we love sharing the expansion growth with you. Support our mission through the building campaign online or call us at: (800) 538-3883.

### *Bash Pre-Registration Ends Soon*

Time is running out for pre-registration for the Bash event April 23-25! Pre-registration ends on Friday, April 10 and everyone registering on or before this date will receive a personalized commemorative event badge, access to our “free” road tours, informative seminars, and commemorative dash plaque and lapel pin!

The Bash event is the place to be to get up close and personal with the new 2010 Corvette models and the people who make it all happen! Catch a preview of our new expansion areas, bid on Corvette collectibles, enjoy dinner and dancing at the “Margaritaville” Banquet and much more! View the online agenda and get your spot reserved by visiting [http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5\\_bash/info.shtml](http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml)

### *Upcoming 2009 Events (Schedule At A Glance):*

**April 23-25, 2009** C5/C6 Birthday Bash

See [http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5\\_bash/info.shtml](http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml)

**May 14-16, 2009** C4/ZR-1 Gathering

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

**May 21-23, 2009** Corvette Forum Cruise-In

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

**September 2-5, 2009** NCM 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration/Caravan

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

**September 10-12, 2009** Z06 Fest

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

## *Interested in Serving on the Museum's Board?*

There will soon be open seats on the Museum's Board of Directors as current terms expire.

If you are a Museum member and would be interested in being considered for a position, please submit a resume and cover letter explaining strengths, interests, qualifications and club affiliation to Connie Russell at:

[Connie@corvettemuseum.org](mailto:Connie@corvettemuseum.org)

## *Help Us Display Your Corvette Lifestyle*

As part of our new expansion, many areas will feature graphics and imagery to tell and show visitors what living the Corvette Lifestyle is all about. We would love for you to help us tell this important story by submitting photo images for use in various areas including:

Photo mosaic mural for our "People Make the Car" display

- "Sharing the Dream" area – how enthusiasts use their Corvettes and events to help others and raise money for charitable organizations.
- "Lifestyle/Social" area - enthusiasts participating in events such as fun runs, car shows, drag racing, autocross, etc.
- "Restoration" – Modifying and customizing Corvettes to fit the owner's desire and improve performance.
- "Corvette Wave" – pictures that salute the "wave", the silent signal from one owner to another.
- "Corvette Living" – pictures showing off extreme homes, garages, car modifications, Corvette clothing, decorations, etc

Files should be at least 300 dpi or the highest resolution possible. When submitting photos you must complete a documentation sheet and follow procedures to submit images. Images can only be considered by using the following the instructions available online at

<http://www.corvettemuseum.org/photos>.

**Remember - To get a magnetic plaque you must preregister by June 1**

The graphic is a black rectangular box containing several elements. At the top left, there is a logo for 'Billy M Hales Restaurants' with a blue background and white text. To the right of this, the text 'Fabulous '50s Tour' is written in a large, green, stylized font. Below this, the date 'June 6, 2009' is written in a smaller, white, cursive font. In the bottom left corner, there is a shield-shaped logo for the 'CORVETTE MARQUE CLUB SEATTLE' with a red and white checkered pattern. In the bottom right corner, there is a photograph of a white classic convertible car. At the very bottom, the text 'Your Name Here' is written in a large, green, stylized font.

**Tour y/n - Dinner y/n - Dessert Choice [Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com](mailto:Oran@CorvetteMarqueClub.com)**

# **NCRS Father's Day Picnic - Lake Sammamish**



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Lake Sammamish State Park is located off I-90 east of Seattle. Take the Lake Sammamish State Park exit and follow the signs.

Look for the NCRS banner and look forward to a good time!


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For more information call:

Bob Althar 425-228-6520

John Paul Nelson III 206-567-5433

## April 2009 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 <b>CMCS General Meeting &amp; Show at Speedway Chevrolet</b> <a href="#">page 10</a> LaConner Tulip Parade <a href="#">page 19</a>
12 Easter Sunday	13	14	15 Tax Day	16	17 <b>CMCS Board Meeting</b> <a href="#">page 10</a>	18
19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24 Arbor Day	25 MG Club Tulip Rallye <a href="#">page 16</a>
26	27	28	29	30		

## May 2009 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11	12	13	14	15 Kelwona Corvette Club Cruz into Summer>	16 >Kelwona Corvette Club Cruz into Summer>
17 >Kelwona Corvette Club Cruz into Summer Autocross - Shelton	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
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## Club Address

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- Up to 1/4 page \$5.00 per issue
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- Full page \$18.00 per issue

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