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Seattle In September 2012

September 7 through 9

Ship Cruise to an Island Seafood Banquet

Bellevue Based

Corvette Show

Valve Cover Races

Poker Run

Stay tuned for more details.

Cover - George & Vicki Rinehart's 2008 Atomic Orange Convertible



I first fell for a Corvette, when my uncle, whom I was named after, bought a 1971 off the showroom floor. It was an amazing car.

I wasn't sure I would be able to get one until I retired.

When looking at another car I spotted the atomic orange 2008 convertible. The other car did not pass inspection.

I had nothing else to do and that car was begging for me to drive it. I was hooked after the drive. I had Vicki look at it, however the dealer would not let anyone drive without a salesman (only on Corvettes).

After a weekend of checking prices I convinced Vicki to drive the Vette. She went with a salesman and liked the car, even though the nose is long. We negotiated and I drove it home that afternoon.

I had to sell my Gold Wing for down payment money. That was tough. I hope to have this Vette for a long time.

It had everything I wanted in a Corvette. HUD, Nav, 4LT with power roof, chrome wheels and dual exhaust. We are looking forward to trips with the club.



CMCS General Meeting

Saturday January 14th

Speedway Chevrolet

16957 West Main Street

Monroe, WA

5 pm Meeting



Guest Speaker - Ed Lincoln of Lincoln Towing

Pizza & soda courtesy of Speedway after the meeting.

CMCS will supply salad and dessert.

BYOC (Bring your own chairs)

We meet in the service bay after they close for the day.

Info: Oran Petersen (425) 277-6141

Oran@CorvetteMarqueclub.com

CMCS Board Meeting

Wild Fin American Grill

835 Gilman Blvd NW, Issaquah. 6 pm

(425) 427-0127

Thursday January 12th

6:00 pm eat, 6:45 meeting

Info: Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



Marque My Words

*by President
Steve
Yabroff*



As we ring out 2011 it is hard to believe we're coming to the end of another year.

Our Christmas party/December General Meeting was held at a new venue for us...the Renton Technical College. 70 members, and Chris Pillings & Sadie Hines from our Sponsor - Lee Johnson Chevrolet,

got to enjoy superb Prime Rib and Salmon, plus excellent garlic mashed potatoes, veggies, salad, etc.

Beer & wine, arranged by John R. Thomas, was enjoyed by many of the members.

We also had the privilege of seeing a number of long-term members including Cece & John Paul Nelson III (June 1976), Stewart & Teri Lowe (April 1974), Frank & Roxanne Diss (original join 1968), and Ben Benninghoff, our Historian (May 1993). It was great having them join us and I hope we'll see more of them in the future.

For those of you who couldn't make it, the next time we have a dinner meeting at the RTC, you want to make sure you don't miss it!

After dinner, we were pleased to honor Oran Petersen on his 100th *On Your Marque* newsletter, and Ben Benninghoff for all his work as historian and for digitizing our history records!

Stan & Billi Trask received the Frank Olsheski award for their enthusiasm and outstanding contributions to CMCS. (There is an accompanying article in this newsletter giving details about the Frank Olsheski award.) My congratulations to Stan & Billi, and thanks for your support.

Then a stunned Kayla Main hit the jackpot on the 50/50.

Marty Cameron won the dessert contest with Almond Roca bars. (See photo and recipe elsewhere in this newsletter.)

We all enjoyed Pirate Bingo put on by Marty Cameron and announced by Mike Roylance. All in all, I think everyone thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Vice President, Stan Trask is now putting together the slate of candidates to run for Board positions in the upcoming election. Do talk to Stan or any of the other Officers if you would like to consider joining the Board.

For other opportunities to get involved, talk to Kevin & Judy Jewell about next February's Wet Weekend, Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery about the Lee Johnson and XXX Car Shows, or Terry & Karen Myers about the 2012 SIS. Whenever there is an opportunity, volunteer. We really do have more fun!

For our newer members, the annual Wet Weekend is the first tour for 2012--February 25-26. It is an opportunity to get your Corvette out of hibernation (mine is resting up for the drive), go on a fun drive to Anacortes with other CMCS members, and enjoy a great weekend together. Additionally, the Board has its meeting and counts the ballots for the new officers. So mark your calendars! And let's not forget to patronize our great Club sponsors who help make this all possible.

Finally, I want to wish you all a very Happy New Year! One which sees everyone of you joining in one or more of the year's events. So, let's all remember to count our blessings, savor our friendships and our Corvettes.

Save the wave!



The Membership Tachometer
by Jean Dager

The annual Christmas banquet and General Meeting was an all-around winner. The students at Renton Technical College provided a first-class and tasty buffet of prime rib, salmon and side dishes. Kayla Main won the 50/50, Marty Cameron won for favorite dessert, and all members went home with funky prizes from the Pirate Bingo game.

Kudos to Activities Chairman Oran Petersen and his team for a successful, well-planned and fun evening enjoyed by everyone.

Watch for your **preprinted CMCS membership renewal forms** to arrive in the mail in mid January. Please send it in with your renewal check before you lose the form or forget. Don't wait until the last moment, and PLEASE use the pre-printed form with markup for changes. This makes it much easier for us to update your record and not make errors.

Membership remains at **257**.

January Birthdays

Cindy Sawyer	1	Joe Powell	8	Jack Goodman	17
Ernie Fletcher	3	Jan Cockrum	9	Lynetta Showaker	20
Shawna Wortman	3	Susan Armstrong	10	Joyce Jones	21
Virginia Rayner	4	Margaret Holly	12	FABULS Bob Newman	24
Margaret Barker	5	Mike Soul	12	Janice Krein	26
George Rinehart	5	Roxanne Diss	14	Bruce Kelly	29
Karen Myers	7	Kimberly Sharp	15	Vicki Rinehart	29
Oran Petersen	8	Brian Eames	16		

CMCS Preprinted Membership Renewal Form

Watch your mailbox for your preprinted renewal form. Many Corvette and CMCS activities are already planned for 2012. Deadline is March 31, but don't wait. Do it when you get the form. Fee is unchanged.

Upcoming Activities

Red dates are CMCS Events.

January 2012

- 1/7 [Saturday Breakfast at the Plum](#) (See page 9 in this newsletter)
- 1/12 [CMCS Board Meeting](#) (See page 5 in this newsletter).
- 1/14 [CMCS General Meeting](#) (See page 5 in this newsletter)
- 1/21 [Saturday Breakfast at the Plum](#) (See page 9 in this newsletter)
- 1/28 [Saturday Breakfast at the Plum](#) (See page 9 in this newsletter)

February 2012

- 2/4 **CMCS General Meeting. Plum Delicious Restaurant, Renton. This is the officer nominations meeting.**
- 2/11-12 [CMCS at the Corvette High Performance Meet](#)
(See page 13 in this newsletter)
- 2/11 [Valve Cover Races Sponsored by CMCS](#)
(See page 13 in this newsletter)
- 2/18 [Saturday Breakfast at the Plum](#) (See page 9 in this newsletter)
- 2/25-26 [CMCS Wet Weekend and Maritime Adventure](#)
(See page 10 in this newsletter).
- 2/26 **CMCS Board Meeting at Wet Weekend.**

March 2012

- 3/8 **Joint Incoming/Outgoing board meeting. Location TBD**
- 3/10 **CMCS General Meeting and Officer Installation.**

April 2012

- 4/21 MG Club Tulip Rallye. Burlington. For a registration form and more details go to the CMCS Web Site *Events>Flyers & Forms*: [MG Club Tulip Rallye - 31st Annual](#)

May 2012

- 5/21 Loyalty Days Corvette cruise-In by Oregon Coast Corvettes. Newport, Oregon. For a flyer, go to:
[Loyalty Days Cruise-in by Oregon Coast Corvettes - Flyer/Registration](#) on the CMCS Web Site (Events).

June 2012

- 6/2 Vettes for Veterans Event #1. hosted by Glass Odyssey Corvette Club. CMCS Info: gary@corvettemarqueclub.com.
- 6/2 Grand Opening of the LeMAY, America's Car Museum in Tacoma. Info: 877-902-8490 or www.lemaymuseum.org.

July

- 7/14 **Lee Johnson Chevrolet All Corvette Show**

- 7/19 Ground School for School Daze 2012. Info: Rick Milsow 425-486-2309 or rick@corvettemarqueclub.com**
- 7/20-21 Corvettes on the High Desert 2012 @ Eaglecrest Resort in Redmond, OR by High Desert Corvettes. SAVE THE DATE. Details to follow.
Event Info: www.highdesertcorvettes.com
CMCS info: Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com
- 7/26 CMCS School Daze 2012 @ Pacific Raceways. Info: Rick Milsow rick@corvettemarqueclub.com or 425-486-2309**

August 2012

- 8/26 XXX All Corvette Show & Burger Bash.**

September 2012

- 9/7-9 [Seattle In September 2012](#) (See page 3 in this newsletter)**
- 9/29 Vettes for Veterans Event #2. Details to follow.



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Saturday Breakfast at the Plum

Next Event January 7, 2012 @ 9:30 am

Note: These are NOT the CMCS General Meetings

We have held two of our informal breakfast socials to date, with attendance running in the mid teens. These feature good food, good company, no agenda and great service by the folks at the Plum.

We meet at the Plum Delicious Restaurant. This restaurant supports the event and covets our business. Surprisingly enough, this is quite rare these days.

If you know of another location central to our membership core that offers a similar venue, please let me know. So far no one has found one. No RSVP needed. Just show up at the Plum Delicious Restaurant, 3212 NE Sunset Blvd, Renton, WA (Highway 900), Order from the menu.

CMCS Wet Weekend and Maritime Adventure

Saturday/Sunday February 25-26, 2012



Hosts: *Kevin and Judy Jewell (Photos left)*

kevinandjudy@isomedia.com

425 885-0103 (evenings before 8:00)

Co-Hosts: John and Cynthia Lucke (Reside in Anacortes)

Tug Facility Web Site: www.Americantugs.com

CMCS 47th Annual Wet Weekend Schedule

Times are preliminary. Use for rough planning purposes only.

Those registered will receive finalized material on or prior to the event.

Saturday February 25	Sunday February 26
<p>8:30 Caravan from Canyon Park to LaConner</p> <p>11:00 Tour of Tomco/American Tug (Builder of luxury trawler yachts)</p> <p>After Tour: Lunch in LaConner (On your own)</p> <p>1:45 Caravan to Anacortes to the Maritime Museum</p> <p>2:30 Guided tour of museum</p> <p>3:30 Arrive at hotels</p> <p>5:15 Reception with snacks and beverages (Jewell/Jones villas)</p> <p>6:15 Gourmet buffet dinner</p>	<p>9:30 CMCS board meeting & ballot count</p> <p>11:00 Short scenic tour of Anacortes ending at a lunch site.</p> <p style="color: red;"><i>Note: All Caravan/Tours are back roads</i></p>

Registration Information (pre-registration required)

For a Registration Form, Go to the CMCS Web Site:

Events > Flyers and Forms > [CMCS Wet Weekend 2012 Registration Form](#)

\$42 per person Fee Includes:

Maritime Museum Fee

Reception Snacks & Beverages

Gourmet Buffet Dinner

Registration Deadline: February 13, 2012

(This event has a 60 person cap due to space limitations for dinner)

Send your registration fee to CMCS Wet Weekend

PO Box 534, Kirkland WA 98083-0534

or

Call the CMCS Treasurer with your credit card information.

Saturday Buffet Dinner Information

Petite Wine Bar (attached to Islands Inn)

White Fish And Chicken (in complimentary sauces)

Table Appetizers, Dessert. Coffee, Tea, and Iced Tea

Cash Bar

Vegan or Gluten Free diet? Please let us know.



Wet Weekend Accommodations

We've scouted and negotiated discounts at 3 inns within one block of each other and our dinner location. All are within walking distance of Petite Wine Bar where we dine Saturday evening. All serve complimentary breakfasts and have pre-arranged space for playing cards in the evening.

Room tax is 12% and prices quoted are before tax.

For all hotels, make sure you mention Corvette or CMCS for best rates

Marina Inn (3 Diamond AAA)

Group code CORVET, 1-800-231-5198 www.marinainnwa.com

Standard King (4 in room block) \$74

Two Queen Beds (18 in room block) \$69

15% discount applied at check out if 10 rooms are rented (before 1/25/12)

Anaco Bay Inn (3 Diamond AAA)

www.anacobayinn.com 1 877-299-3320 (CMCS)

(22 rooms - all different)

Fireplace room with 1 Queen \$57.60

King \$66.60

2 Queens \$75.60

Villas \$90.00

Saturday Reception gathering here in Jewell's villa.

Board Meeting 9:30 am Sunday in the Anaco Bay conference room.

Islands Inn (1 Diamond AAA - Nice people - older furniture)

www.islandsinn.com 1-866-331-3328 (CMCS)

Fireplace room with King \$69.00

Standard Room with 2 queens \$64.00

Family Style room with 2 queens \$64.00

Executive Suite with Fireplace and 1 King \$99.00

(Pet Friendly) Pets \$5.00 extra

Dinner will be at the charming Petite Wine Bar attached to this inn.

Corvette & High Performance Meet

38th Annual Corvette & High Performance Meet

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Valve Cover Races - CMCS Sponsored

4th Annual valve cover race at the CHP Meet.

Go to the CMCS Web Site Downloads:

[Valve Cover Races at the Corvette HP Swap Meet](#)

for more details on these races.

Event details to follow. Stay tuned.



CMCS at the Corvette High Performance Meet

38th Annual

Feb. 11/12, 2012

Puyallup Fairgrounds

(360) 786-8844



CMCS Booth at the CHP Meet

Stan Trask is again organizing a CMCS booth at the meet. The booth promotes the club and is open both days.

Please contact Stan: Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com to offer your help or get more information.

For the official event flyer, go to:

<http://www.corvhp.com/docs/2012-C&HP-meet-flyer.pdf>

Valve Cover Races Sponsored by CMCS

4th annual valve cover races at the Next Generation Event.

Saturday February 11th Only!

Registration/Practice from 9:30 am to 10:30 am

CMCS supplies the track and runs this event.

Tune up your racer and get ready to roll (downtrack) (See next page)

(Kids over age 40 are also welcome at the race)

We will be using the scheduling software again this year.

Go to the following site to see highlights of the 2011 race:

<http://www.allprosoftware.net/CorvetteMarqueClubSeattle/aptsnews.htm>

To pre-register your racer, contact Mike Roylance:

mikeroylance@comcast.net

We need your help to run and participate in the event

Contact: Gary Main to volunteer or get info:

Gary@corvettemarqueclub.com

For racer details & rules go to the CMCS Web Site: Events > Flyers and Forms: [Valve Cover Races at the Corvette HP Swap Meet](#)



Valve Cover Races - Build Info & First Race in 2012



With this issue of On Your Marque, 2012 is officially launched.

That means that the 2012 Valve Cover Racin' season starts in just six weeks.

First race is **Saturday, Feb 11th** at the **38th Annual Corvette & High Performance Meet** in Puyallup.

If you're a past racer, it's time to pull that contraption off the mantel or where ever it has been stashed and get it tuned up.

If you've never tried valve cover racing, but would like to, there's still plenty of time to get one built. It's really easy to do AND it can be done on a budget...as in, dirt cheap! All you need is an old valve cover, some wheels & a few bits of hardware to connect the wheels to the cover. Make it roll smooth and make it roll straight and let gravity do the rest. It really *is* that simple.

You can build a very competitive racer for \$10 or less. It doesn't have to look pretty. Pretty takes more time & adds more cost & it doesn't do squat for getting to the finish line any faster. Roll smooth. Roll straight. Consistently. Those are the keys. If it doesn't roll smooth and straight and do so consistently, none of that pretty stuff matters.

On a budget? Start with a **FREE** valve cover. Gary Main has a box full of 'em and he'll GIVE one to anybody who wants to build a racer.

Then go down to the **Goodwill Thrift Store** or **St. Vincent DePaul** or somewhere similar & dig thru the piles of in-line skates (rollerblades). For \$4 or \$5 you can usually find a pair that may be scruffy on the outside but will have good wheels with sealed bearings. If they roll smooth, you're in business. A pair of skates has 8 wheels...that's enough to build TWO racers. What a deal!

From there, go to the local hardware store & pick up a few bolts & screws & maybe a couple shelf brackets, or something similar, to connect the wheels to the cover and you're good to go. Using that plan, you can build a racer for under \$10.

Want more details? Check out

<http://www.corvhp.com/next-generation-exhibition/valve-cover-races>

or contact Gary@CorvetteMarqueClub.com.

This is a great project for you & your kid. Or you & your grand kid. Or for you to *act* like a kid. Take your pick.

What's that old saying? "Today is the first day of the rest of your...valve cover racin' season" or something like that. You get the picture. Now get moving!

For racer details & rules go to the CMCS Web Site: Events > Flyers and Forms: [Valve Cover Races at the Corvette HP Swap Meet](#)

Newsletter Editor History

by Oran Petersen

I was very surprised to be awarded a nice plaque commemorating my 100th issue of the club Newsletter On Your Marque (OYM). The December issue had a short missive on this.

This plaque now hangs proudly on a wall near the rest of our club and Corvette memorabilia.

Going back as far as I can in history to 1994, there have only been 3

editors during those years: John R. Thomas, Cloyd Jackson and myself. For an unknown number of months until April 1994 Cloyd was an apprentice to John, who did the duty for approximately 4 years. Cloyd became primary editor in April 1994, with John assisting until December 1996. I started helping Cloyd with printing, etc. in the late 90s, but did not do any editor work for CMCS. I was however the editor for another club newsletter. (Not a Corvette club)

In September 2003 I took over from Cloyd as the CMCS newsletter editor, a position I still hold.

But there is another angle to this. Cloyd is an engineer graduate of the University of Washington. I am an engineer graduate of Oregon State University. There is no rivalry between these two schools of course. Cloyd is a dyed in the wool Mac user, while I have always avoided them as much as possible. Of course Mac and PC users never tease each other.

By my calculations, Cloyd was primary editor for 113 months (nine years, 5 months). So with this January issue I have 12 to go to tie his record. Watch out Cloyd. OSU is sneaking up on the UW! Of course this would not have been possible without the PC, as MACs would have been too frustrating for me to prevail this long!

So as famous newscaster Paul Harvey used to say daily to end his stories: Now you know the rest of the story.



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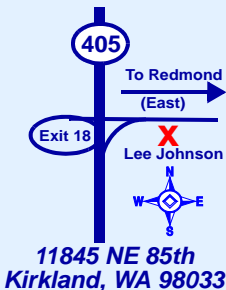
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2007 Z06	17k	Black on Black	6-Spd	\$45,480
2007 Coupe	24k	Machine Silver on Black	Auto	\$31,980
2007 Coupe	18k	Monterey Red on Black	Auto	\$32,980
2005 Coupe	10k	Machine Silver on Black	6-Spd	\$32,980
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Christmas Party Dessert Contest Results & Recipe

We had 21 desserts for our first Christmas Party Dessert Contest held at Renton Technical College during our Christmas Party. Everyone in attendance got a ballot to vote for their favorite.

There were many great choices but when the ballots were counted Marty Cameron was the winner with almond roca bars with a layer of chocolate on top. Almond roca and chocolate! That combo should be outlawed it is so tough to beat.



For her efforts she received the grand (and only) prize of a heavy duty cookie sheet. Could this be a hint for participation in future events? She agreed to share her old family recipe, which she modified and is printed below.

Congratulations Marty.

Thank you to all of the others that entered and made this a tasty and delightful event. Great variety.

Almond Roca Bars Recipe

Cream until light:

- 1 cup butter (2 cubes)
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granular sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla

Add:

1 egg, 2 cups flour. Blend well.

Put dough into a greased 17 x 12 (could use 9 X 12 plus 10 X 10). Spread evenly.

Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes or until golden brown but don't get edges too brown.

While hot, top with Hershey chocolate bars and sprinkle with sliced almonds. Cut while hot.

I use 7 Hershey bars. Let cool completely. Enjoy!

Charity - Christmas Event Report

by Marty Cameron



CMCS shoppers Kayla Main, Butch and Carol Feveryear, Ken and Joyce Jones and Bill's sister Bev Cameron along with Marty set out on the Saturday after Thanksgiving to empty the shelves of toys for our charity donation to Toys for Tots.

We delivered December 10th at Coldwell Bankers in Bella Bottega Center in Redmond. It's an official Eastside drop off site for the toys. We filled 4 Corvettes belonging to: Gary Main's 1967 convertible, Kayla Main's 1967 coupe, Bill Cameron's 2000 coupe, Dennis and Lorrie Montgomery's 2006 convertible along with Ben Benninghoff in Jean and Steve Yabroff's van. We needed the extra space for the toys that didn't fit into the Corvettes. We visited and enjoyed meeting the "young" marines and supporting our troops by giving lots and lots of Toys for Tots.

Shoppers Joyce Jones, Mona Cox and Marty & Bev Cameron shopped for a family of six which was chosen from the Lake Washington School District for our Christmas family. Their list was long and with 3 boys and 1 girl, there was a large variety of wants! We purchased coats, Nerf, Hot wheels, a bike, marshmallow shooter, lots of books, a football, lots of other toys and games and a waffle iron for the family. Delivery date was December 17th. The 13 year and 4 year old were waiting for us in the street, jumping up and down with "they're here...they're here!" Bill & Marty Cameron, Lorrie & Dennis Montgomery, Gary & Kayla Main, Mona Cox, Harv & Ada Hawks and Jean & Steve Yabroff unloaded cars and placed the gifts under the Christmas tree. We had a very nice visit with the family and the kids got to sit carefully in each Corvette with the exception of 4 yr old, Henry. He was a handful! First every other word from his "precious" little mouth was "I want to open presents." When that didn't happen he decided to fingerprint the Corvettes while trying to climb into them. So, every other word from the Corvette owners were "Henry don't climb on the cars".

So, another year has come where many children will receive toys and this family will celebrate a joyful Christmas with many memories. Thank you to all who last year attended the Thanksgiving Auction and graciously bought items that funded this charity to be able to purchase many items for many children.

Thanks to all who gave many hours of shopping and delivering to help make this possible.

Happy Holidays!

Marty Cameron, Charity Coordinator for CMCS

(See photos on the following pages)

Charity Photos - Toys for Tots



The Toys



The Marines



*Kayla Main, Marty Cameron, Lorrie Montgomery, Dennis Montgomery
Jean & Steve Yabroff, Bill Cameron, Gary Main & Ben Benninghoff*



Charity Photos - Our Christmas Family



***Bill Cameron, Ada & Harvey Hawks, Lorrie & Dennis Montgomery
Gary & Kayla Main, Jean Yabroff, Mona Cox and Steve Yabroff***

Olsheski Award 2011 - Stan & Billi Trask

Stan & Billi Trask are the 2011 recipients of the Frank Olsheski Award. Their name will be engraved on the perpetual trophy, and they will then keep the trophy at their home until December 2012. See the following pages for history and details of this award.



Frank Olsheski Award - A CMCS Tradition

by Jay Cockrum

Why does The Corvette Marquee Club of Seattle have a Frank Olsheski Award? Why is it presented at the annual Christmas party? Who in heck was Frank Olsheski?

There are and have been many CMCS members over the nearly 49 years the club has been in existence. Many, many of those have contributed so much of their time, abilities and knowledge to make the Corvette club what it is today.

For years one of those who stood out was Frank Olsheski. He probably held every club office, board, and committee position, many, more than once. He organized, led and participated in events. His home was the official mailing address for CMCS. Frank promoted the club to Corvette owners wherever he went. He was a CMCS cheerleader.

On his personal side, Frank was raised in Seattle and attended the U of W, earning bachelor's and master's degrees. He lived in Bothell and rode his bicycle to his work as an industrial arts teacher at Interlake High School. Mr. O, as he was known at school, was devoted to his

career in education and was honored as the state's top industrial arts teacher.

With CMCS, one of his favorite things was being Santa at the CMCS Christmas parties. Members would earn, by their actions throughout the year, “gifts” that would be presented in the proper fashion from Santa's Bag. The neat thing was that these were hand made. Frank was proud of his Polish heritage and the bag contents reflected it. John Paul Nelson III recalls one such item as being a long set of wires attached to a small battery on one end and a lighted earring on the other, probably because John was one of the first men in CMCS sporting an earring. Because she complained about the Membership Meeting dinners always starting late, Jan Cockrum remembers getting a small lunch box with a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. The stories go on and on. Frank Olsheski was 41 when he passed away from complications of cancer in 1984. Initiated by club members Neil and Noreen Millen, a perpetual annual award was donated to keep the memory of Frank's enthusiasm alive. Since Santa at Christmas was him, that is the reason CMCS presents The Frank Olsheski Award at that time to a member who has gone above and beyond the call of duty during the year.

Year	Recipient	Year	Recipient
1984	Valerie Johansen	1998	Gary Main
1985	Jan Cockrum	1999	Barbara Jackson
1986	Jan Cockrum	2000	Gary & Kayla Main
1987	Mike Shelly	2001	Cassie Black
1988	John Paul Nelson III	2002	Jane Shimanek
1989	John Thomas	2003	Lorrie Montgomery
1990	Kayla Main	2004	Dennis & Lorrie Montgomery
1991	John Thomas	2005	Kevin Jewell
1992	John Bell	2006	Marty Cameron
1993	Sandra Green	2007	Marty Cameron
1994	Cloyd Jackson	2008	Michael & Jane Armstrong
1995	Gary Main	2009	Marty Cameron
1996	Ben Benninghoff	2010	Lorrie Montgomery
1997	Oran Petersen	2011	Stan & Billi Trask
Bold font indicates current members			

CMCS General Membership Meeting Minutes

by Lorrie Montgomery

December 10, 2011

Renton Technical College, Renton WA



President Steve Yabroff called the meeting to order at 7:10 PM.

Board Members present: Steve Yabroff, Stan Trask, Lorrie Montgomery, Oran Petersen, and Al Dager.

Officers Reports:

President's Report: Steve Yabroff introduced a special table of long-time members of the club and welcomed them to the Christmas party.

- Frank and Roxanne Diss, who have been members since 1968. Frank is a former President of CMCS.
- John R. Thomas, one of our earliest members, has been with CMCS since 1964. He is a former President and has held many offices.
- John Paul Nelson III and Cece Nelson have been members since 1976. Both John and Cece have held many offices over the years.
- Stewart and Teri Lowe have been members of CMCS since 1974. When they owned Stewart's Auto, they were long-time supportive sponsors of the club.

Secretary's Report: Lorrie Montgomery asked for additions or corrections to the minutes as they were printed in the December Newsletter. There were none and the minutes were approved as published.

Vice President's Report: Stan Trask reported that he has a fresh supply of 7 club radios. The price is \$191.00 each. Please email Stan at Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com if you are interested in purchasing one.

Stan also reported that he has a supply of business cards to hand out to prospective members.

Stan reported that the annual Corvette Swap Meet will be held on February 11th and 12th and that he could use some help manning the CMCS Booth. Please contact Stan to volunteer.

Stan also announced that he is accepting nominations for a slate of Officers for the 2012 - 2013 year. He encouraged anyone who is interested in getting more involved with the club, to please contact him prior to the January General Membership Meeting.

Treasurer's Report: In the absence of Lyal Schlotterbeck, Steve Yabroff reported that the CMCS Treasury is in good shape.

Standing Committee Reports:

Membership: Jean Dager, Membership Chairman, reported that the Membership now stands at 257.

Activities: Oran Petersen reported that everything is covered for the rest of the year.

- The January General Membership Meeting will be held at Speedway Chevrolet in Monroe, on January 14th at 5:00 pm. We will have a special guest speaker, Ed Lincoln, from Lincoln Towing. He owned the largest Corvette wrecking yard in the west and should have some interesting stories.
- The February General Membership and Nominations Meeting will be held at Plum Delicious Restaurant in Renton, on February 4th at 9:30 AM.
- The March General Membership and Officer Installation Meeting will be held at Shawn O'Donnell's Irish Pub in Everett. Details will follow.

Oran thanked the staff of Renton Technical College and the CMCS members who helped out with registration and ticket sales for the Christmas party.

Special Committees:

Charity: Marty Cameron reported that a group of CMCS members successfully delivered a large number of toys to Toys for Tots this morning. Delivery of the family gifts is scheduled for December 17th. Meet at Marty and Bill Cameron's at 10:30 AM to pick up gifts for delivery to a local family of four in Redmond.

Wet Weekend: Kevin Jewell reported that there is a limit of 60 people for Wet Weekend and encouraged everyone to sign up early. Details can be found in the newsletter and on the CMCS website.

Representatives:

NCRS: Stan Trask at no report.

New Business

Membership Dues: Steve Yabroff announced that the Board of Directors has recommended the dues for the 2012 – 2013 year to be kept the same as this year. A motion was made to accept the Board's recommendation. The motion carried.

Special Presentations:

- Steve Yabroff announced that Richard Worthen has been chosen as the Member of the Quarter. He has been a CMCS member for just over a year and has exemplified the true spirit of membership with his eager participation.
- Steve introduced and welcomed Chris Pillings and Sadie Hines, representing our sponsor Lee Johnson Chevrolet.
- Stan Trask presented Oran Petersen with a plaque with a replica of the December **On Your Marque**. This commemorates the 100th edition of the newsletter that Oran has published. In case anyone was counting on their fingers, this adds up to 8 years and 4 months of newsletters.

Frank Olsheski Award:

Steve introduced John Paul Nelson III to give a brief history of Frank Olsheski and how the Frank Olsheski trophy came to exist. With the assistance of Cece Nelson and John R. Thomas, John Paul imparted the following: Frank bought some of the first trophies ever given out at CMCS events. He was Santa Claus every year and would start keeping track of silly or unusual things people did

throughout the year and there would be a “payback” at the Christmas party. He would concoct gifts appropriate to give these people and awarded them at Christmas. He was known as the Christmas Elf. “He was the glue that kept the club together!”

Each year a trophy is given out in his memory to someone who exemplifies that “glue” by their contributions to the club and its members. This year’s Frank Olsheski Trophy was awarded to Stan and Billi Trask.

50/50 Drawing: Kayla Main was the lucky winner of \$123.00. In addition, \$123.00 will go into the fund that provides an automotive scholarship to a student in the GM ASEP Program at Shoreline Community College.

Congratulations Kayla

Christmas Dessert Contest: The winner of the Dessert Contest was Marty Cameron for her yummy Toffee. She received brand new baking sheets.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Lorrie Montgomery, Secretary

Laps From the Past or “Marque in Time”

A CMCS history feature by Ben Benninghoff



40 LAPS AGO: January '72. The monthly meeting was held at the Sambo’s Restaurant after the required feeding of the members in attendance. The McCord Air Force simulator outing was canceled until later in the spring. A ski weekend was organized and attended by the skiing crowd at Crystal Mountain over the last weekend of the month. NWACC meeting was held in Tacoma, hosted by the Classical Glass club. John Grosso was the leader heading to the Wet Weekend outing in February to Copalis Beach. To cut expenses in preparing the monthly newsletter, we started using the

process of ‘blowing down’. It was estimated that this process would cost the club 50% less than the current process (OK kiddies, anyone that knows what ‘blowing down’ means gets a cookie; remember to keep it clean!- Ben). Frank Diss. thanked Ron & Dee McDuffie for the Christmas Light Tour party, and Richard & Ruth Bogle for the New Years Eve Party. Frank also mentioned he has a scheduled meeting with Marvin Webb, General Manager of Westlake Chevrolet soon to discuss our sponsorship continuing. Frank Olsheski. noted that future sponsorships may not be necessary as we are a well established club, and we’ve been on our own before. Rick Drake showed one of the name tags he had made up. A blue tag was agreed upon, but a motion to establish a method of paying for the cost, was tabled for further discussion. Chris made a motion to keep the present structure if we keep the sponsorship, with Don seconding, and passing with the majority of those in attendance. Nominations for the new board officers need to be turned in to the nominating committee soon in order for the ballots being ready for the February general meeting. The General Manager of Bill Hazlett Chevrolet has approached our

club about a possible sponsorship. Rick Drake, Dave Richards & Tom Marzullo are looking into club jackets. Loren Jangaard was the newest member voted into full membership, no total count mentioned.

30 LAPS AGO: January '82. President Ernie Kahler got the monthly meeting started at Farrell's Ice Cream Parlour in Bellevue. Funds have been forwarded to reserve track time at SIR, and the deposit for the 17th Annual Wet Weekend at the Beachwood Resort in Copalis Beach where we will be staying. We may have to suspend our sponsorship with WWSCC as we have not been able locate someone to take on that responsibility as our representative. New members voted in were Bill & Lyn Bradley, Craig Willey, and, Cheryl Kaneali, for a total of 112. The Nominating committee was seeking names for the next officer election. NWACC will conduct its first meeting of the year in February in Chehalis, and, CMCS was willing to host the end of year banquet if they wished. NCRS had a dinner in February in Chehalis for their election of officers. Noreen met with Dee Esping to go over the (treasurer) books from March through February, and then with the tax people. It was moved & passed to give a \$25 gift certificate from the Cliffords to the Olsheskis for the dinner out. Frank will do the trophies for the Awards Banquet.

20 LAPS AGO: January '92. President John Bell got the monthly meeting starting before the gang begins rolling their balls for a fun outing at the Leilani Bowling Lanes for their Midnight bowling event. Treasurer Cece Nelson noted the club was still solvent even after the Christmas Party & Banquet expenses were tallied up. Membership stood at 104. Activities Chair Gary Main reviewed upcoming events posted in the monthly newsletter as well as mentioning the Black Hills Corvette Classic in Spearfish SD in July, and, Hot August Nights in Reno in August. Dee was awaiting suggestions for those interested in running for an office in the coming election. NWACC reps were scheduled to meet in Puyallup at the annual swap meet next month, as John Paul Nelson III, Bob Johansen, Chuck Egner & Bob Unger will go to the Cypress Gardens NCRS event in February. Bob Lazaroff reported donations collected for Northwest Harvest at the Christmas Party amounted to \$87 and 40 pounds of food items. John Bell welcomed Roger Tenbrink to the bowling event. All scheduled to attend the Wet Weekend outing in February were reminded to make their reservations at Silverdale on the Bay.

10 LAPS AGO: January '02. Art & Pam Winn's 1993 Black on Black LT1 coupe was featured on the cover of the OYM newsletter. Equipped with the stock auto transmission and the only modification of the T.P.I Fast Pak on the intake side, the car still performed admirably during the CMCS Saturday Night at the Drags at the SIR rack with a best of 14.3 seconds at 100 mph, only 0.4 seconds off from the advertized ET for 1993. Art & Pam were the second owners, and the car number coming off the line was 268 in the year which represented the 40th anniversary of the Corvette, and, the 30th for CMCS. President Jan Cockrum called the meeting to order prior to the bowling event held at Skyway Park Bowl & Casino in Renton, hosted by Jim & Linda Micus; 43 members were in attendance. New members voted into full membership were; Marshall & Christy Cutting, Bob & Karla Kothenbeutel, and, Robert Bean, bringing the total to 298. The Annual Wet Weekend was set for the Uptown Inn in Port Angeles next month with the Annual Awards & Officer Installation dinner at the College Club in Seattle was set for March. Roger Smith noted that the Rose City Corvette Club in Portland, Oregon contacted him concerning CMCS participation in the June 2002 Road Tour Caravan to the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Any wishing to participate contact

Roger. Newsletter editor Cloyd Jackson noted that the newsletter will be mailed out 1 week earlier than normal in January. Wayne Kanaby has offered to take digital photos of members' cars for the newsletter covers. Jan Cockrum reported the NCRS Chapter meeting in February will be at Anton's in Sumner, and the Nationals will be held in Monterrey Ca. in August. Karen Barnott reported on the proposed revision of the show-n-shine rules category with NWACC events to increase participation by simplifying the judging procedures & areas judged, like eliminating the judging of the engine compartment. She made a motion to accept, with Gary Main seconding, and those attending supporting the motion. Bob Bunn reported on WCCC's Washington Action Packets which were being completed, with the next meeting in February at the Overlake Round Table Pizza. Gary noted a change of track days at Pacific Raceways has resulted in lower track fees during their modifications to the track. Karen reported on the Seattle in September II meeting held at the Holiday Inn in Renton. Fred Waits was accepting nominations for the next officers' elections. Wet Weekend tour leader gave a brief overview of the scheduled events, and Jim Micus will be Saturday's tour leader to Neah Bay.

5 LAPS AGO: January '07. Craig & Lorraine Crummer's 1996 Torch Red Coupe highlights the cover of the OYM newsletter. Their license plate "LT4Z51" says it all as it incorporates almost the entire package one expects from the Grand Sport or the Commemorative Edition, except for the paint. The car was purchased from former CMCS member Martin Conyac who meticulously maintained the car. President Gary Main got the monthly meeting started while the gang chows down Alf's Pizza in Lynnwood during the monthly meeting. Five new members were voted in; Marty Evert, Len Smith, Walter Harbers, Stan Chan & Yvonne Larsen, bringing the total to 311. Next month's general membership meet was scheduled at the Totem Lake Old Country Buffet where the list of officer nominations will be announced. Wet Weekend was scheduled at the Polynesian at Ocean Shores. The Officer Installation and Awards banquet was scheduled in March at the College Club in Seattle. Newsletter editor Oran Petersen noted that November's cover was also used mistakenly on the December issue. A corrected copy was available to those in attendance, and posted on the web page as well. Oran also said he had a few of the 2007 calendars still available for \$5.00 with the proceeds going to the Dee Ann Esping Charity Fund. The March OYM newsletter will go out a little later in the month due to the Wet Weekend outing and results from the new Officer elections. Dave Woodcook noted the scheduled Adopt-A-Highway cleaning event went well, and notes that those volunteering get to keep all the goodies collected along the highway, (or donate unusual items of interest to the John Paul Nelson III's Museum of Natural History's automotive artifact wing, but check with Cece beforehand, just in case.-Ben). Gary noted the CMCS Web Site needs car photos. Bill Cameron asked for nominations for the upcoming Board elections, there were only 2 names placed in nominations to date. Seaview Chevrolet's sponsorship expired in December so the hunt was on for a new main sponsor. Lorrie Montgomery came away with the winning ticket for the evening's 50/50 raffle with a like amount going to the Shoreline Community College automotive student sponsorship program. As Dennis was not in attendance we all promised not to tell him Lorrie won...oh, wait...too late!

More Laps to come

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

New Sebring Tour Offered

Museum in Motion Tours bring Corvette enthusiasts together to enjoy driving their Corvettes and visiting new, unique, interesting and exciting venues. The Museum event season kicks off with a tour originating in the Florida Panhandle and ending with two days at the 12 Hours of Sebring kickoff ALMS race.

Tour participants will visit places such as the Naval Coastal Base with its Deep Dive and Experimental Diving facilities, State Parks, the Don Garlits Museum of Drag Racing and St Armand's Circle in Sarasota before settling in for two days of immersion in Corvette Racing at Sebring as part of the Corvette Corral.

The member tour fee, inclusive of hotels, admissions, Corvette Corral and some meals is \$1985 for one vehicle/two people (non-member fee is \$2065 and includes memberships). Registration is now open and will close February 17, 2012 but these tours sell out quickly! Learn more at

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

Upcoming 2012 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

- **March 12-17, 2012** "Museum In Motion" Sebring Tour
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/sebring/info.shtml>
- **April 26-28, 2012** C5/C6 Bash
See http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/c5_bash/info.shtml
- **May 17-19, 2012** C4/ZR-1 Gathering

- See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/gathering/info.shtml>
- **May 24-26, 2012** Barn Raising II – Vette Barn
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/barn/info.shtml>
- **May 31-June 2, 2012** Zpeed Fest
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/Zpeedfest/info.shtml>
- **June 25-26, 2012** VIR HPDE
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/HPDE/virinfo.shtml>
- **August 13-18, 2012** “Museum In Motion” Woodward Cruise Tour
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/woodward/info.shtml>
- **August 30-September 1, 2012** NCM Anniversary Celebration/Hall of Fame
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/info.shtml>
- **October 4-6, 2012** R8C/Xperience Reunion
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/r8c/info.shtml>
- **October 16-20, 2012** 1-Lap of Kentucky – Artisans & Musicians
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/one-lap/info.shtml>
- **November 1-5, 2012** Vets ‘n Vettes
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/vetsnvettes/info.shtml>

2012 Corvette Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

The National Corvette Museum today announced the following inductees to be recognized at the Museum's 18th Anniversary event as part of the 15th Annual Corvette Hall of Fame Ceremony in 2012: Gary Claudio in the category of GM/Chevrolet; Patrick Dolan in the category of Corvette enthusiast/historian; Bob McDorman also in the category of Corvette enthusiast/historian; and Andy Pilgrim, a champion driver for Corvette Racing.



Gary Claudio spent over 27 years at GM, starting in the Pontiac Division but transferring to Chevrolet in 1998 as Manager of the Chevy Race Shop. He worked with Doug Fehan to develop the Corvette Race Program, securing original sponsors and obtaining funds for the program from Chevrolet management.



Patrick Dolan has been very active in NCCC, serving as VP of Competition, President and Director of Charity. He is a founding member of the NCM and was present at the first general meeting in Cypress Gardens, FL in January 1989.



Bob McDorman has been a premier Corvette collector for over 50 years and purchased his own Chevrolet dealership in 1965. In addition to being a Lifetime Member of the Museum and big supporter of the Museum's programs he was awarded the Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award in 1978 and 2007, 2010 Bloomington Gold “Great Hall” Inductee and numerous other humanitarian and achievement awards.



Andy Pilgrim joined Corvette Racing in 1999, earning his first victory with teammate Ron Fellows at Texas Motor Speedway in 2000 and in 2001 finished 2nd in GTS at Sebring and Le Mans, and was on the winning team for the Petit Le Mans in Atlanta. His support of the Museum included fundraising golf outings, and he continues to serve as an instructor at our HPDEs.

The induction ceremony will take place on Friday, August 31.

January 2012 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 New Year's Day (Observed)	3	4	5	6	7 Breakfast at the Plum
8	9	10	11	12 CMCS Board Meeting (Page 5)	13	14 CMCS General Meeting (Page 5)
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 Breakfast at the Plum
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Breakfast at the Plum
29	30	31				

February 2012 Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 CMCS General Meeting
5	6	7	8	9 CMCS Board Meeting	10	11 CHP Swap Meet (Page 13) Valve Cover Races (Page 12)
12 CHP Swap Meet (Page 13)	13	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18 Breakfast at the Plum
19	20 President's Day	21	22	23	24	25 Wet Weekend (Page 10)
26 Wet Weekend & CMCS Board Meeting (Page 10)	27	28	29			



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Attention: Oran Petersen, CMCS Newsletter Editor

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