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December 2012



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Joe & Susan Powell's 2007 3LT Z51 Magnetic Red Coupe

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Saturday Breakfast Social at the Plum

Coordinator: Oran Petersen

Informal gatherings at the Plum Delicious Restaurant for breakfast and Corvette talk. 3212 Northeast Sunset Boulevard, Renton (425) 255-8510. Any and all welcome. **9:30 am**

See "[Upcoming Activities](#)" on [page 8](#) for the dates.

Depending on weather and participation, we may have a short tour after.

Cover Car - Joe & Susan Powell's 2007 Z51 Coupe



We all know the logic, right? The car is in great shape, beautiful in fact. It just needs a few things. And, it's a bargain at that price. I can put a few bucks into it, have fun with it for a few years, then sell it at break-even, or maybe even a profit. That was the logic used with Susan to buy the 1970 Cortez Silver Coupe. Two years later, it was on the market, sort of, and generated lots of interest and a few real but declined

offers. But I still couldn't bring myself to part with it. I even kept it in lieu of the recently acquired 2003 50th Anniversary Red Coupe when we decided to reduce the inventory level (and cost of ownership) in preparation for full retirement (Susan retired in July.) Still, the constant upkeep (classic cars that are drivers are always in need of something), the 40-year-old driving experience, and the medically-driven desire to move to an automatic gearbox kept subtly pressuring me from within to sell the 70.

Now, fast forward to late September, I visited a dealer to drive a new hot hatch, the 2013 Focus ST. Whoa! now that was fun, but not available with an automatic. Then I noticed this drop-dead gorgeous **2007 3LT Z51 Magnetic Red Coupe** with just over 16k miles on the clock, and an automatic. Hmmm. Further inspection revealed that the first owner had made virtually all of the upgrades I would have made, had it been stock – a VR-SC1 ram air intake, Magnaflow exhaust, and more than a few interior, engine bay, and exterior upgrades or additions. In other words, money I didn't have to spend. You see where I'm going with this, right? I took it for a ride and had another Whoa! moment, this time with two exclamation points. We negotiated, at some length, and long story short, we were too far apart. Sadly, I thanked them and headed home in the 70.

Just as I was pulling into my driveway, the iPhone rang, and the GM gave me another, sharper number that narrowed the gap, but I had to think about it. And of course discuss it with Her Eminence, the lovely co-owner to be. I took Susan through my fuzzy math (cash trade, plus

tax credit, plus cost savings for upgrades to the new car) and logically arrived within a few hundred pesos of break even on the 70. That'll work – called Tony – deal done. We love the new C6 and truly miss the 70. (well, I miss it anyway). I would love to own them both, one to show and one to drive, but such is life for the those of us with limited garage space, changing priorities, and a declining revenue stream. Now, if only I could hit the lottery...



A View Through The Split Window

*by President
Stan Trask*



First off and most importantly this month, I would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to all of the CMCS members who helped make the November 10th CMCS Thanksgiving Dinner and Charity Auction a HUGE success this year! Also, thank you to each and every person who attended for your generosity. The money raised from this event will help make the Holidays a little brighter for a number of kids and families in our area!

As we head into the winter months, Saturday morning breakfast meetings at the Plum are in full swing and a great way to meet other club members, eat and swap Corvette stories. Coming up on December 8th is our annual CMCS Christmas Party and December General Meeting. All members attending this year will have the opportunity to help select the recipient(s) of this year's Olsheski Memorial Award. The Christmas Party will be held at the Everett Golf and Country Club and for a mere \$34.50 per person, you will receive a great Salmon and Beef buffet. Full details can be found in a flyer in this newsletter.

At this time, our Vice President Lorrie Montgomery is putting together the slate of candidates to run for a Board position at our February General Membership meeting. Please contact Lorrie or any other CMCS officer if you would like to consider joining the Board for the upcoming year.

The winter season always means enjoying the holidays with family and friends. It also means it is time to make your reservations for Wet Weekend 2013. Billi and I have been busy planning what we think will be a great Wet Weekend on Feb 22 – 24th, 2013 at the Polynesian Resort in Ocean Shores. Specific details on this event can be found in the flyer in this newsletter, but suffice it to say that many of the Wet Weekend

favorites will be back, including the potato bar on Friday night, as well as a spirited “31” tournament. Gary Rozmierski and Fran Bedard have volunteered to lead the tour to Ocean Shores on Friday, while yours truly and his “navigator” head down to the Polynesian with the event “support vehicle” chuck full of supplies for the weekend. Mark your calendars now and make your room reservations EARLY so you do not miss out on this great annual event!

Lastly, this quarters Special Recognition Honorees are Terry and Karen Myers. Congratulations to Terry and Karen and a huge thank you for all of their work resulting in a very successful Seattle in September 2012 for CMCS and everything they have done all year to make CMCS a better club. Next time you see Terry and Karen, please give them your thanks and congratulations.

Until next month, keep the shiny side up!

CMCS Board Meeting

Wednesday December 12th
5:30 pm food, 6:15 pm meeting
Redmond Family Pancake House
17621 Redmond Way Redmond, WA 98052
(425) 883-0922
All Members Welcome



Info: Lorrie Montgomery: VicePresident@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

2013 Corvette-a-Day Calendars at a Discount for CMCS Members

CMCS members are being offered the 2013 Corvette-a-Day calendars at a substantial discount. Normally they retail at \$14.99 + tax. But the publisher is making a special offer to us for \$6.00 + shipping at \$.62/ea for a total of \$6.62 for this shipment; he has three more calendars available at this price. So if you or your special love would enjoy this, here is your chance to save some \$\$.

In addition, the book, *Corvette--Sixty Years*, normally retailing at \$50.00 + tax is being offered to us at \$25.00 + shipping.

Steve Yabroff, our Past President, is coordinating this special offer for CMCS members.

You can contact Steve in person, at (425) 486-4458 or at PastPresident@CorvetteMarqueClub.com.

CMCS Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting



Saturday December 8, 2012

Noon to 5:00 pm

No Host Bar

Everett Golf & Country Club

1500 52nd Street Southeast

Everett, WA 98203

(425) 259-8141

\$34.50 per person.

Salmon & Beef Buffet

General Meeting after the Banquet

Games after the General Meeting

You must pre-register for this event

Registration Deadline: Sunday December 2nd.

Please send a check to our club address OR

Call the club treasurer with your credit card information

Info: Ken Jones Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



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

Directions

I 5 Northbound > Exit 189 Follow WA-527
Right onto Broadway (Becomes Beverly Blvd)
Left onto 60th Street SE

CMCS Rich History

A review of Ben Benninghoff's "Laps from the Past" articles reminds us of the rich history that we have in the club. In June, 1971, the club voted to accept the NWACC constitution. John R. Thomas had written an article for the newsletter about fire extinguishers. Ron McDuffie was planning to buy radios for club use at autocross and tours. Seafair was looking to the Club for four roadsters for the Grand Parade. Forty years later and CMCS, as a charter member, is still active in NWACC. John R. Thomas continues writing articles for our newsletter. Only the subject matter has changed. Ron McDuffie is no longer a club member, but remains active as a volunteer in our School Daze event. Finally, Seafair relies even more on the Club today for parade support than they did 42 years ago. Many things have changed over the past 42 years, and there will be more changes in the future. However, we should all remember that our club has a very long and rich history.

Upcoming Activities

Red dates are CMCS Events.

December 2012

- 12/1 [Saturday Breakfast Social at the Plum](#)
(See page 3 in this newsletter)
- 12/8 [CMCS Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting](#) (See page 20 in this newsletter)
- 12/12 CMCS Board Meeting. Family Pancake House, Redmond
- 12/15 [Saturday Breakfast Social at the Plum](#)
(See page 3 in this newsletter)
- 12/29 [Saturday Breakfast Social at the Plum](#)
(See page 3 in this newsletter)



January 2013

- 1/9 CMCS Board Meeting. Family Pancake House, Redmond.
- 1/12 CMCS General Meeting.
Plum Delicious Restaurant, Renton. 9:30 am

February 2013

- 2/2 CMCS General Meeting. Plum Delicious Restaurant, Renton.
9:30 am. This is the electon nominations meeting.
- 2/22-24 [Wet Weekend - February 22-24, 2013 - 48th Annual](#)
(See page 18 in this newsletter) The February Board Meeting will
be held on Friday Feb 22nd after the potato bar.



March 2013

- 3/13 CMCS Board Meeting. Family Pancake House, Redmond.

August 2013

- 8/9-10 **500 Corvettes**, celebrating 60 years of Corvettes. Puyallup Fair & Events center. www.corvhp.com
- 8/17 CMCS 50th Anniversary Party. Bear Creek Country Club. Details to follow. Save the date.

August 2014

- 8/22-27 NCM 2014 Caravan to Bowling Green

Frank Olsheski Award - A CMCS Tradition

by Jay Cockrum

Why does CMCS have a Frank Olsheski Award? Why is it presented at the annual Christmas party? Who was Frank Olsheski?

There are and have been many CMCS members over the nearly 50 years the club has been in existence. Many, many of those have contributed so much of their time, abilities and knowledge to make the 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.

A great tradition, indeed.

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Thank you for your donation of \$750.00 to Life Enrichment Options (LEO) dated September 12, 2012. It is generous donors like you who make our work in the community possible.

Life Enrichment Options is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization working to foster a quality life for those with developmental disabilities in the greater Issaquah and Snoqualmie Valley communities. Our focus areas are housing, employment, recreation, and community. Your donation allows us to continue as a resource to those with developmental disabilities and their families.

Thank you again for being so thoughtful of our organization!

Sincerely,


Nancy Whitaker
President
Board of Directors

THX SO much!

Event Deadline Reminders

CMCS Christmas Banquet RSVP Deadline: December 2nd. See ["CMCS Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting" on page 7.](#)

Wet Weekend 2013. You should reserve your hotel room at the Polynesian Inn as soon as you can. The block of rooms will be released on January 9th. Event Registration deadline is February 10th, 2013. See ["Wet Weekend - February 22-24, 2013 - 48th Annual" on page 18.](#)

Web Tech Stuff - Email Aliases Changed **by Oran Petersen**

Definition: An email alias is an email address directed to a site (the CMCS site in this case) where it is resolved and redirected to the actual email address(s) assigned by the site to the alias. All club aliases have the same trailing text: @CorvetteMarqueClub.com.

This protects the actual email address from public broadcast on the web and in the newsletter, and allows multiple addresses to be contacted with a single alias, and thus a single email.

Many club email aliases are now obsolete, incorrect or inoperative. So it is time to clean things up. We are also changing the concept from *name* to *role*.

Effective on or before December 1st, we are converting all of the club email aliases that use member first names to their role identifiers in the club. As an example: *Stan@CorvetteMarqueClub.com* becomes *President@CorvetteMarqueClub.com*.

If you have any *(firstname)@CorvetteMarqueClub.com* email addresses in your address book you should remove them.

If you held a first name alias in the past and do not presently have a role in club operations, your alias will no longer work. Please notify those that use it as necessary. As of December, all aliases are restricted to club operations based on roles and are not for personal use.

We are doing this change to improve club operations and to make it easier for members to contact the correct person for a given club role. Club operations are easier because when a different member takes a role we only need to change the redirect email address for the role; the actual alias remains unchanged. After elections or new committee assignments this makes it quick and easy to make things current. It is easier for members because the aliases are stable and unchanged from year to year. Only the redirect addresses change as different members accept or are elected to the roles.

The contact page [2012/2013 Board/Chairpersons/Contacts](#) (See page 2 in this newsletter) has a full list of all of the new (and only) aliases (roles) now in the CMCS system that are usable by members at large. Please refer to it to make email contact with officers and chairs.

Happy New Year

Web Tech Stuff - Alerts & All-Member Email **by Oran Petersen**

Last month I discussed the Web site in general and user accounts.

As a pickup item, under “Why have an account” you also need an account and be logged in to submit a question under the *Ask The Mechanic* page. However, with the new

AskAMechanic@CorvetteMarqueClub.com email alias

(See [“Web Tech Stuff - Email Aliases Changed” on page 11](#))

you can pose your question directly from email without logging in to the CMCS site.

Now lets discuss *Alerts* and *All-Member* email, which are often sources of confusion for members.

Alerts

Automatic email notifications of new or changed content on the CMCS Web site. There are four categories of alerts:

- Classifieds* - Email when classifieds are added.
- Events* - Email when events are added or updated, and send a reminder on Wednesday for upcoming weekend events.
- Newsletters* - Email when a newsletter is added.
- Photos* - Email when photos are added.

Alerts are off by default for a new account. You may turn on/off any or all of the four categories by logging in and going to “Edit My Profile”.

All Member Email

The primary purpose of All Member email is for notification of last minute changes or other time sensitive issues that cannot use the normal communication channels such as the Web site and newsletter. Examples include snow/event cancellations, errors in event information and impromptu tours or events. On occasion one may be sent as a reminder of pending deadlines for RSVP registration.

All Member email can be sent by most board members as needed. They are not automatic and are usually sent by the Communications Chairperson. They are on by default for a new account. All members have a default account based on their current email address of record.

All Member Email - An Email message sent to the entire club.

To turn off (not receive) All Member email, log in and again go to “Edit My Profile” and un-check the box. Remember, you may miss critical information if you turn them off.

Adopt-a-Highway Fall Cleanup - Event Report

by John R. Thomas



Our CMCS group picked up the litter along our assigned stretch of I-5 just below the King-Snohomish border on Sunday, October 28. We were fortunate to have no rain, comfortable temperature, and not much cloudiness for this short period in a week that was generally rainy. The road shoulder that we clean did not appear to be very littered, but we picked up 14 large bags of trash including lots of non-biodegradable plastic. In addition, there were 3 large plastic items outside the trash bags: a garbage can lid and broken halves of an inner fender liner. One sharp-eyed worker found a ten dollar bill.

Thanks very much to our cleanup crew this time.

They were (in the order of the photo below):

Butch and Carol Feveryear, Stan Trask, Gene Kinnunen, Dee Wuesthoff, Kevin Wilson, Ralph Orton, Carol and Gary Maxwell, Lou Arnoldi, Dennis Montgomery, Bill Benn and Ron Wuesthoff.



CMCS Statistics 2012 now Available.

CMCS Member Mike Roylance has again worked up a [2012 CMCS Corvette & Statistics](#) file.

It is a download on the CMCS Web site and has some fun stuff. Take a look when you have a chance.

There are graphs for member history, car types, colors and more.

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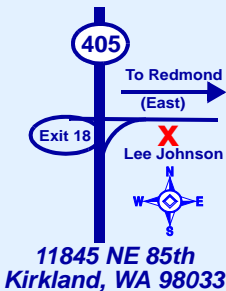
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2004 Coupe	39k	Black/Black	Auto	\$23,980
2008 Roadster	14k	Triple Black	Auto	\$39,980
2008 Z06	14k	Machine Silver/Black	6-Spd	\$49,980
2008 Coupe	12k	Black/Black	Auto	\$38,980
2010 Coupe	15k	Victory Red/Black	6-Spd	\$39,980

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CMCS Special Recognition - 4th Quarter 2012 **Terry & Karen Myers**

Each quarter the CMCS Board recognizes members for the extra effort they have made on behalf of the Club.

This quarter, the Board recognizes **Terry and Karen Myers**. Terry and Karen joined CMCS in 2009. They immediately started participating in club activities including meetings and tours. They



were excited to attend their first Seattle in September event in 2010, contributing a large number of quality baskets for raffle prizes, which certainly enhanced the event. This past year they also took advantage of all that NWACC had to offer in the way of driving events. They attended and regularly competed in car shows and autocrosses and NWACC weekend events sponsored by other local Corvette Clubs. They were awarded an NWACC Year End Trophy for their participation.

In 2011, Terry and Karen stepped up to chair the 2012 Seattle in September event. They convened a small, but mighty committee that worked diligently to plan and deliver a successful event. They spent many hours amassing a large number of raffle items (donating quite a few on their own) planning the boat trip and keeping tabs on the progress of their committee.

The CMCS Board is pleased to honor Terry and Karen as its "Special Recognition Honorees" for the 4th quarter of 2012. Please offer your congratulations and appreciation to Terry and Karen when you see them at an upcoming event. Their efforts in taking on the chairmanship of such a large event as Seattle in September have truly been appreciated and their contributions have made CMCS a better club for all.

Tech Corner - C6 Fob-obia

by **Bill Roberts**



When I bought my '08 coupe, the dealer showed me how the key could come out of the fob and be used to open the hatch. He then showed me the door release cable and slot where I could insert the fob if the "battery was dead" to start the car. I then blissfully ignored the fob battery, erroneously comforted by the knowledge that a recovery technique was available for the end of the fob battery's life.

Fast forward to this past spring. Both fobs became "intermittent"; I would have to use the key to open the hatch the first time I approached the car in the morning as I was rushing out of the house, but then the fob would open the door and everything was fine for the rest of the day. At least I had a workaround to get me to the weekend so I could troubleshoot what was going on. Then I went in a friend's boat for a couple of hours and the fob sat in a cup holder while we skied in our dry suits. Returning to the dock, there was absolutely no life in the fob, not even when plugged into the slot in the glove box. Luckily my friend had a Trailblazer fob using the same battery. A quick battery swap and my C6 was running; I drove home with "No fob detected" on the display.

Upon analysis:

- The glove box slot cannot compensate for a dead fob battery. It is just closer to the antenna so that a weak fob battery will start the car.
- Fob batteries are temperature sensitive. My end-of-life battery varies by 0.2 volts from on my dresser where it spends the night to in my pocket where it lives the rest of the day. Being exposed to 50 degrees while in the boat put it below a usable voltage.

The fob battery is a temperature sensitive, non-recoverable, single point failure. Keep your fob someplace warm unless you have a spare battery. I now keep a spare fob battery in my console. The lithium batteries have a 10 year shelf life so it should be good when the current battery dies. I just hope I remember to look for it in there.

Happy Holidays!

Wet Weekend - February 22-24, 2013 - 48th Annual



This is our traditional winter get-away "Wet" can mean a lot of things!

Wet Weekend is our first official tour of the year, and everyone is always anxious to get out on the road after the long winter. Rain or shine (and many times the sun does shine in February), we'll have a great road tour to Ocean Shores.

Lodging



We'll be staying and playing at the **Polynesian Condominium Resort**. 615 Ocean Shores Blvd., Ocean Shores WA. A block of rooms has been held for us until January 9th. **Discounts: 1 night 20%, 2 nights 35%.** Call now for reservations: **(800) 562-4836**

Be sure to let them know you are with the Corvette Marque Club of Seattle.

Friday Caravan to Ocean Shores

For those who can escape early on Friday and want to go with the Corvette Caravan, departure will be 9:30 am from the parking lot of Fry's Electronics just off I-405 in Renton.

Friday Dinner at Ocean Shores

We'll have our traditional "Spud Feast" around 6:30 pm in the big meeting room. Dinner will include salad, bread, baked potatoes with some kinda trimmings, dessert, pop and coffee. After dinner the board will meet in the same room, count the election ballots and QUICKLY handle any other necessary club business. All members are welcome at the board meeting. We'll then adjourn to start the traditional "31" tournament. Be sure to bring your quarters, your favorite beverage and your luck (or skill?) for playing "31".

Saturday Activities

Saturday you can rise & shine...or not...whenever you get "a round tuit". By Presidential decree, this shall be a laid back-low key (dare we say lazy?) weekend. Breakfast and lunch are on your own. Go shopping. Com to the beach. Go fly a kite. Stay in the sack and pull the covers over your head. Who cares? It's your call. If the weather is decent, an impromptu tour might happen so pack your radios to keep in contact.

Saturday Night Dinner

We will gather for a buffet dinner on Saturday night at **Mariah's Restaurant** adjacent to the Polynesian.

The buffet will consist of salads, veggies, Prime Rib and Chicken, and dessert. And whatever else Chef Gordon decides to add.

Cost - \$35 Pre-Paid Reservations



\$35 gets you Friday and Saturday dinner. (And More!)
Pre-paid reservations Required by Feb. 10th, 2013!

See Registration form on the next page.

Meal Reservations Required!

Wet Weekend Registration Form

The fee pays for 2 dinner meals and other Wet Weekend Expenses

Deadline: February 10, 2013



Name(s): _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City, St. Zip _____

Attending: x \$35 = \$ e-mail: _____




Please reserve early by sending your check
(for \$35 per person) payable to:

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PO Box 534
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Stan Trask: President@CorvetteMarqueClub.com

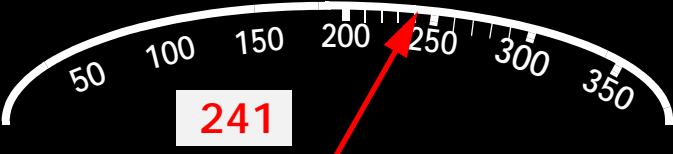
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The Membership Tachometer

by Dennis Montgomery



There were no new members at the November Auction and Turkey Feast. Membership is **241**.

December Birthdays

Chuck Buechner	2	John Carmody	7	Karla Kothenbeutel	14
Marty Cameron	2	Katherine Eames	8	Ada Hawks	16
Alicelee Holmes	3	Sandy Kamm	8	Tim Quenzer	24
Lauri Milsow	4	Sharlene Cooper	9	John DeVore	27
Don Schwab	6	Steve Murdock	9	Bill Roberts	28

CMCS Annual Christmas Party & General Meeting



Saturday December 8, 2012

Noon to 5:00 pm

No Host Bar

Everett Golf & Country Club

1500 52nd Street Southeast

Everett, WA 98203

(425) 259-8141

\$34.50 per person.

Salmon & Beef Buffet at 1 pm

General Meeting after the Banquet about 2 pm

Games after the General Meeting

You must pre-register for this event

Registration Deadline: Sunday December 2nd.

Please send a check to our club address OR

Call the club treasurer with your credit card information

Info: Ken Jones Activities@CorvetteMarqueClub.com



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

Directions

I 5 Northbound

Exit 189 Follow WA-527

Right onto Broadway (Becomes Beverly Blvd)

Left onto 60th Street SE

From the Editor - Newsletter Report

by Oran Petersen

The last issue for another year is upon us again. As editor, this December issue is my 112th. I have been asked several times recently where the newsletters are printed. The answer is upstairs in the bonus room of our home. I use a Xerox Phaser 8860 (solid ink) unit that is 4 years old in December. As for numbers, the printer presently has 549,652 images printed and has printed 271,215 sheets of paper.

Why do I do this? Its a hobby. The members appreciate it. I enjoy the creativity. I remind myself of that each month, about the 3rd week.

Regardless of whatever other roles I play in the club, I will continue to also do the newsletter as long as the club president so wishes.

Laps From the Past or “Marque in Time”

A CMCS history feature by Ben Benninghoff



40 LAPS AGO: December '72. The annual Christmas Party & meeting took place at the University Towers. A New Year's Eve Party was held at the home of Don & Mimi Schwab. The Hobbs' and the Thomas' co-hosted the Wet Weekend on February 10-11; a security deposit was forwarded to the Beachwood Resorts at Copalis to secure a block of cottages. The Board of Directors presented their proposal to increase the initial membership dues for the coming year as follows; singles- \$22, couples- \$23. Renewals; singles- \$14, couple- \$15, but, a \$2 discount would take effect for those renewing their dues before April 1st. The Board noted the reason for the increase was to offset future costs pertaining to car badges and name tag costs. The motion was discussed amongst the membership, and approved by those in attendance. Rick Drake passed out new club jackets. WWSCC noted that their first autocross was to be in July, but a decision as to host a championship or non-championship event had not yet been decided. Their Council Banquet was tentatively set for January 20th at the Elliot Black Angus. NWACC notes their winter meeting was to be held in Bremerton, hosted by the Glass Odyssey club. Jeff mentioned a possible ski weekend outing in January and that he was looking at either the Mt. Hood or Mission Ridge skiing facilities. There was mention that the Christmas Party outing lost about \$100 but the reason was not reported. Dee Esping noted there was champagne left over, and, suggested that a committee be formed to organize next year's Christmas Party.

30 LAPS AGO: December '82. President Noreen Millen conducted the monthly meeting during the annual Christmas Dinner held at the Bellevue Athletic Club. A motion was made, and accepted by those in attendance to keep the club dues at the same rate for the coming year. Plans called for the upcoming Wet Weekend outing in February to be at Alderbrook Inn. Jan Cockrum presented the club with cash for the aluminum cans she collected for the club. John Thomas & Rick Stark announced that in January, the Bonderant School of Driving in California will hold a session, which they plan on attending. Food and presents were collected for the club's needy family for Christmas. It was moved and passed for the club to donate \$50 on food for the

family; Steve Taylor matched that himself. There was a Lover's wear party at the Millen's, a Christmas Tree Hunt to Arlington led by Len Hodges, and a New Year's Eve Party was hosted by the Millens in Redmond.

20 LAPS AGO: December '92. President Bob Lazaroff presided at the annual Christmas Party with Santa, at the Triples Restaurant on Lake Union. A brief membership meeting was conducted per By-Law rules. Loren Sawyer was voted into full membership. Loren was a member of the Miss Budweiser Hydroplane pit crew, whose facilities were located in Tukwila, and was in the process of setting up a tour date for the membership to visit next month. John Bell was presented with the Olsheski Award for his outstanding service to the club over the past year. The Lazaroffs have secured two homes on the naval radar base at Pacific Beach for the upcoming Wet Weekend in February. Bob was able to secure the base housing due to his prior military experience, so the costs for rental were very affordable, and would be on a pro rata basis. A story in the On Your Marque newsletter noted Cloyd Jackson's 1989 Corvette being featured in an ad campaign for the City Credit Union's auto loan program.

10 LAPS AGO: December'02. Don Gardner's 1969 Guards Red T-Top Stingray Corvette was featured on the OYM newsletter cover. The Corvette was a birthday gift from Don's 'wife Evelyn and best friend' of 32 years for his 50th birthday. Their first real trip in the Corvette was being part of a caravan to Whistler in August of 2002; the Corvette has no power steering and no power brakes, a real man's Corvette! President Dennis Montgomery got the monthly meeting started during the Annual Christmas Party held at the Golden Steer Restaurant in Kent. Dennis thanked the owners, Jim & Suzanne Berrios for offering the premises to the club, Jane Shimanek & Cassie Black for organizing the dinner and festivities, and sponsors Rick Stark & Stewart Lowe, as well as the 75 members and 7 guests, for attending. Lorrie Montgomery introduced prospective members Kim & Kathryn Nicholas who were voted into full membership, bringing the total to 289. The Board proposed to have club dues remain at their current level for the coming year, which was approved by the membership in attendance. Santa and his helpers delivered Christmas gifts to Lake Vue Garden's Care Center for the seniors there. Another two families sponsored by the Deaconess Children's Services organization saw our support anonymously in furnishing cash donations as well as a full Christmas dinner for both families. Both these projects were funded solely from the membership's support of the Dee Ann Esping Charity through donations throughout the year, as well from the income at the

annual Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner, and Arts & Crafts Auction. At no time were club general funds used in any portion for the Charity outreach projects. There was an outing to the Leavenworth Tree Lighting Ceremony, and a sleigh ride at the Eagle Creek Ranch just up the road. The turnout was large enough that a bus was required to transport all to and from Leavenworth for the day trip. Roger Smith had NCM (National Corvette Museum) raffle tickets for a 2003 ZO6 Dale Earnhardt Special Edition, and, another for a 2004 Electron Blue convertible. The Board was set to submit names they recommend for the upcoming elections in January. The annual Frank Olsheski Award was presented to Jane Shimanek for her outstanding service to the club in the past year.

5 LAPS AGO: December '07. Ben Benninghoff's 1965 Nassau Blue numbers-matched 4-speed 327/350hp factory air coupe was featured on the OYM newsletter cover. Ben acquired the '65 via Gary Main through a connection of his with a member of the Anchorage Alaska Corvette Club who was looking for a new owner for the Corvette. It was love at first sight. With only 42,000 miles on it, it wasn't a brainer to have it shipped back to Seattle and the trip to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, in the summer of 2007. And they've lived happily ever after. President Kevin Jewell conducted a brief meeting at the annual Christmas Dinner held at the Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn. Kevin thanked club sponsors Chris Pillings from Lee Johnson Chevrolet, and Tim from Rick Stark's for attending. Kevin then introduced Vince Perriello from the National Corvette Museum who shared upcoming new building plans and events forecast for the coming year. Kevin also thanked Chris & Leslie vonRavensberg for putting the holiday event together for all to enjoy. Membership chair Mike Dail reported membership stands at 307 with no new prospects at the moment. The annual Wet Weekend in February was scheduled for McMenamins in the Edgemore Manor in Troutdale, Oregon. Leslie was working on a location for the annual March Awards & Installation Banquet. Oran Petersen noted he had CMCS 2008 Calendars with members Corvettes featured on the monthly calendars for \$5 each, with the proceeds going to the Charity committee. The Charity Committee, headed by Marty Cameron, once again led the helpers and Santa delivering presents and Christmas dinners to 4 families in the Bellevue & Redmond areas. A thank you letter was read from the Shoreline Community College Foundation for the club's donation to school's General Motors ASEP program for a student in need of financial support in the coming year. The Board recommended the club's annual dues remain the same for next year, which was approved by the

membership in attendance. The annual Frank Olsheski Award was presented to Marty Cameron for her outstanding work throughout the year. Chad Gudjonson asked members to help with the flood victims in Thurston and Lewis counties by donating furniture and supplies. He and other club members will take them down to the flood zones to those in need. (With the recovery going on in the wake of Hurricane Sandy of 2012 in the northeast just a week ago, American's coming to each other's aid in times of extraordinary circumstances seems never ending; Ben.) Kevin read a letter of thanks from Susie Roberts thanking the members that drove their Corvettes to her father's funeral.

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Happy Holidays!

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NWACC Information and Video

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You may also go directly to the [NWACC Web Site](#), or directly to the [video](#) if you wish.

CMCS has been a member of, and played an important role in NWACC for 40 years.



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

New Sebring HPDE Planned

Sebring is the symbolic start to the ALMS season and is now the newest venue for the NCM High Performance Driving program. This HPDE will have the usual four run groups plus instructor session and a new feature - special touring laps for those with convertibles and/or drivers that don't want to do the full out HPDE. These laps will be special sessions with lead-follow direction to learn the line as well as basic classroom.

Friday evening is a car show, and Saturday includes autocross. Spectators, car show and autocross participants can sign up for rides with the HPDE instructors to get a high speed view of the track.

The event is slated for March 29-30 and the cost for the two-day HPDE is \$475 for NCM members and \$515 for non-members (and includes a 1-year discounted membership). The Touring Lap option is available for \$100 for one 3-session day.

Upcoming 2013 Events (Schedule At A Glance):

- **January 13-14** C7 Corvette Reveal - Detroit
See http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/c7_reveal/info.shtml
- **March 29-30** Sebring HPDE
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/sebring/info.shtml>
- **April 25-27** NCM Bash
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/bash/info.shtml>
- **April 28-30** "Museum In Motion" Tail of the Dragon Tour
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/dragonrun/info.shtml>
- **May 16-18** C4/ZR-1 Gathering
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/gathering/info.shtml>
- **May 23-25** Barn Raising III
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/barn/info.shtml>
- **June 24-25** VIR HPDE
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/HPDE/virinfo.shtml>
- **June 27-28** Corvette 60th Anniversary
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/Anniversary/info.shtml>
- **August 29-31** NCM Anniversary Celebration/Hall of Fame
See <http://www.corvettemuseum.com/registration/celebration/info.shtml>

Country Music Stars & Cars Exhibit Opens

The National Corvette Museum welcomes a "Country Music Stars and Cars" display to the Exhibit Hall. The exhibit runs through January 18, 2013, and features Chevrolet vehicles owned by various country music celebrities plus some memorabilia and artwork.

"Country Music Stars and Cars" is co-organized by Lon Helton, host of Country Countdown USA and Board Member of the National Corvette Museum.

The Corvettes to be featured in this exhibit include:

- Kix Brooks' 1958 Corvette
- George Strait's 1958 Corvette
- Tim McGraw and Faith Hill's 1960 Corvette
- Steve Wariner's 1966 Corvette
- Roy Orbison's 1967 Corvette
- Dolly Parton's 1968 Camaro
- Troy Gentry's 1970 Camaro SS
- George Jones' 1978 Corvette
- Marty Robbins' 1981 Corvette
- Brad Paisley's 1999 Corvette
- Steve Borchetta of Big Machine Records' 2011 "Rascal Flatts" Camaro

In addition to the vehicles on display, the exhibit features large woodblock country music concert prints by Hatch Show Prints of Nashville and Print Mafia of Bowling Green, various pieces of country music memorabilia and autographed items. Check out more details at <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/exhibits/country.shtml>



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December 2012 Calendar

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

January 2013 Calendar

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



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- Up to 1/4 page \$5.00 per issue
- 1/2 page \$10.00 per issue
- Full page \$18.00 per issue

Non-member/non-sponsor commercial Corvette related advertising rates are:

- Up to 1/4 page \$10.00 per issue
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- Full page \$40.00 per issue

All material must be received by the editor on or before the 15th of the month preceding the upcoming issue. The CMCS Executive Board reserves the right to limit advertising quantity and content. Please send advertising by e-mail if possible. If necessary, send by USPS to the Club address shown above. Photo prints will not be returned.

Attention: Oran Petersen, CMCS Newsletter Editor

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