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End of Year Celebration by Anne Wax

Once again, we had a well-attended End-of-Year celebration. Some 40 of us gathered at the Talon Grill in Hawk's Prairie. Before I describe the event, I want to say the party was made possible by the behind the scenes contributions of several members. Thank you Marilyn, Wendy, Carla, and Shanah for pulling together the pictures and videos; Sherry for helping plan an excellent dinner menu, our door prizes and the gifting to Toys for Tots; Carolyn for her help before and during the party; and Keith for our sound system.

My recollections of the most memorable events from the program follow.



Before the Celebration



We started gathering at 6 pm for drinks and appetizers. Carolyn and Will greeted everyone and gave out programs and door prize tickets. Jim and Karen then showed us the way to the tree, where we place our gifts for local children and bought raffle tickets from Billy. We partied at the no-host bar and snacked from the appetizer table, which included the outstanding Chinese chicken salad with peanut sauce, cheese and crackers and stuffed mushrooms (yum!). While we ate and talked, our entertainer George the Magician crafted gifts of balloon flowers and hats while sizing up our members to find his "victims" (oh – I mean volunteers).

Welcome

At 6:45 we swung into the next segment of the program when I introduced "George The Magician", who entertained us with banter and magic. The tricks that were the most fun involved our members. Will had his pockets picked, Karen Robinson watched the balloons she tried to hold fly away, and Arthur successfully projected the image of his selected card to the group demonstrating his psychic powers.



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Dinner

Chef Richard Wright pleased us again with his buffet dinner, which included salads, sweet potatoes with pecans, baby potatoes, chicken and dumplings, salmon, and carved flank steak.

Year-In-Review

This year we had another stunning review of the year, complete with club videos and pictures. A host of our members came to the front of the room and expressed what they liked most about their favorite events. We did have technical difficulties with the videos so we wove in other activities and the flow of the evening was preserved.

I particularly remember:

- Don's heartfelt story of bringing our cars to the youth of Camp Promise, followed by one of the women who worked at the Talon Grill telling us how much her two daughters with Muscular Dystrophy had loved the camp.
- Our parades, picnics and parties video, which ended with Carla and Lonnie dancing to "Happy" by Pharrell Williams.
- The breathtaking trip up to Windy Ridge that ended with a view of the mountain through Will and Marilyn's window.
- The scenes of devastation from Oso and the drive in to Lake Pateros.
- And finally, when, on the Mt St Helen's Do-Over Tour, Carolyn asked Marilyn "Do you want me to slow down?" and Marilyn replied "No – you just have a ball. Remember I ride with Will!"



I thought our historians and club members did a great job of capturing the fun and camaraderie we had all year.



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Heartbeat of Olympia

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Corvettes de Olympia is a non-profit organization formed in 1972. Our purpose is to:

1. Develop friendship and pride among Corvette owners and drivers,
2. Encourage skillful, safe and sportsmanlike driving habits on the highways,
3. Improve relations between the community and Corvette people,
4. Actively promote, sponsor, organize, and supervise sports car competition, outings, meetings and other Corvette or sports car activities.

Annual membership dues are Family—\$55.00, Single—\$27.50. Monthly meetings are normally held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at Hawk's Prairie Restaurant. Meetings are open to any and all Corvette enthusiasts.

Visit us on the web at: www.corvettesdeolympia.org

Next Meeting

Jan 14th, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant, Lacey, WA

President's Message



I enjoyed last year, and I can't wait for this year. We're developing a wonderful calendar of events.

But the first thing we have to do is elect new officers.

I encourage everyone to think about who might be a good officer, yourself included, and come ready to nominate your choices at our January meeting.

Save the Wave,

Anne

Past Presidents

Corvettes de Olympia

1972	Rich Lockhart
1973	Larry Johnson
1974	Rich Lockhart
1975	Terry Halliday
1976	Ralph Adams
1977	Bill Pollard
1978	Sandy Lockhart
1979	Mike Halliday
1980	Ralph Adams
1981	Larry Johnson
1982	Mike Halliday
1983	Karen Johnson
1984	Jerry Crabill
1985	Tom Kuchman
1986	Larry Johnson
1987	Duncan Johnson
1988	Skip Burch
1989	Jim Turcotte
1990	Karen Johnson
1992	Tom Kuchman
1991	Ron Zielin
1993	Roy Scioli
1994	Tom Hanson
1995	Tom Kuchman
1996	Peggy Rogers
1997	Peggy Rogers
1998	Karen Johnson
1999	Randy Harris
2000	Randy Harris
2001	Jim Turcotte
2002	Peggy Rogers
2003	Peggy Rogers
2004	Vince Puntenev
2005	Vince Puntenev
2006	Vince Puntenev
2007	Brian Cousineau
2008	Peggy Rogers
2009	Meagan Renick
2010	Meagan Renick
2011	Meagan Renick
2012	Meagan Renick
2013	Anne Wax

Officer's Election 2015

It is clear to me that CdeO is different from the average club because we find a way to have fun at everything we do, including serving as officers and committee members.

In preparation for this year's elections, here's a brief summary of the officers and their roles.

See the By-Laws for more details.

 <p style="text-align: center;">President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. The President shall guide CdeO business. B. Shall conduct proper meeting procedures. C. Shall preside at all meetings and call all E-Board or Special meetings D. Shall cast a vote only in case of a tie.
 <p style="text-align: center;">Vice President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Assume duties of the President in the absence of the President. B. Responsible for the publication of the monthly newsletter. C. Oversees Membership Committee.
 <p style="text-align: center;">Treasurer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Collection of all monies owed to CdeO. B. Pay from the treasury, all debts incurred by CdeO. C. Keep accurate and up-to-date records. D. Report on the financial status of CdeO. H. Responsible for all club property or inventory for sale and on order. <p>See By-Laws for more Details</p>
 <p style="text-align: center;">Secretary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Take minutes at every Regular, E-Board, or Special meeting. B. Handle any and all correspondence. C. Maintain a current book of all regulatory laws of CdeO. D. Shall maintain the location and/or storage of papers. <p>Oversees Publicity Committee, if applicable.</p>

Hawks Prairie Inn

November 12th, 2014 7:00-8:00

Call To Order/Introductions/Approval of Minutes (Anne Wax)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at Hawk's Prairie Inn Restaurant in Lacey, followed by introductions. The meeting minutes from last month's meeting were approved as printed.

Treasurer's Report (Will Trogden)

Will presented the report. Will can provide copies of this month's report to individuals if requested.

Committee Reports**Sponsorship Update (Anne Wax)**

We've invited several of our sponsors to the End of Year Celebration.

Membership Update (Anne Wax)

We have two new members, Paul and Maggie Connors.

Sunshine Chair (Brenda Johnson)

Everyone was happy to see Leo! Plus, it was Cynthia's 29th birthday.

Webmaster (Wendy Forcier)

Ask Wendy or Marilyn about how to upload pictures!

Historian Update (Marilyn Trogden)

History is in the making. Some pictures from Jacket Night are uploaded, and the Halloween Party pictures are coming soon.

Scholarship Fund (Mark Twardzicki)

Looking for committee members – come join the fun! Having a gala at SPCC to meet the recipients. Will report next month, then will invite the winners January or February.

NWACC (Arthur Green)

Three proposed rule changes around autocross, George will send an email with link to details. We will vote on these in January.

National Corvette Museum (Anne Wax)

The Blue Devil is restored!

Events and Activities (Josette Miller)

See event calendar for details on all events.

Where we've been:

Homecoming – We drove the Homecoming Court for River Ridge and North Thurston Homecoming – lots of fun. CdeO has been doing North Thurston for 20 years!

Halloween Party- lots of great costumes, a very challenging autocross course, beer hunt, and a great time! Who would like to host next year's party?

NWACC Year End Banquet – the group who went had a great time. They played Let's Make A Deal – Carla won, and Karen was zonked. Our club won 5 awards:

Arthur: Smoked the Novice Class – best time, and by a long shot. Will not be in Novice class next year!

Meghan E: Won autocross!

Don and Meghan E: C6 Coupe 1st Place

Don P: C6 Coupe 2nd Place

Anne: C6 Convertible 2nd Place

Participation Award: Marque club with 240 members won First prize for most participation in NWACC events, but we were a close second - with only 80 members. We could win this next year!

Jacket Night – last Saturday night at Norma's!

Coming Up:

Olympia Downtown Holiday Party- Sunday Nov 30th. We decorate our cars.

End of Year Celebration – great food, George the Magician, and a chance to review the year. \$26 per person, can sign up with Will or on the web site.

What was your favorite event this year? Let Anne know so you can talk about it at the party.

New this year: we'll have a place to bring unwrapped Toys for Tots (optional). They provide gifts for about 4000 kids in Thurston County. They sort and bag all the toys received. We will also have a 50/50 raffle for Toys for Tots.

Will vote for the Chuck Byre Member of the Year – see the website for background on this award. If you won't make the party, please contact Anne or Shoshannah to place your ballot.

General Membership Meeting cont.

Fun for January- While the Vettes have a winter sleep, we have some more fun. Last year in January, we went Go Cart racing, and watched the Seahawks. Anyone up for some January events? Let Anne know if you have any ideas.

- Go Cart was voted in. Amazon Local has discounts, and Josette will send out timing.
- Le May Museum Family – several folks plan to go – stay tuned for details.
- Leavenworth Bus Tour - -bus ride to Leavenworth for the city lighting. There's also a train tour. There's a set of folks who've interested, so Fred will head up the charge! (Post meeting note: This was not feasible for this year. Maybe next year.)

Raffle (Will Trogden)

Beautiful "Date Night" basket provided by Tom and Donna Oenning

And the Winners Are:

Marilyn won the Date Night basket
\$22.09 won by Marilyn, who will bring next month's raffle prize.

No meeting in December – see ya in January!!

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Outstanding Member of the Year

We then passed out ballots and pens so everyone could vote on the Member of the Year.

While the ballots were counted, we enjoyed dessert, including brownies, ice cream with caramel sauce, cheese cake and fruit.

With full bellies, we raffled off our door prizes, and then the 50-50 for Toys for Tots. John Moysiuk of Toys for Tots told us about the program and the difference our gifts and donation will make for children in Thurston County. Our members enjoyed the opportunity to give this way and there was overwhelming support to do this again next year.

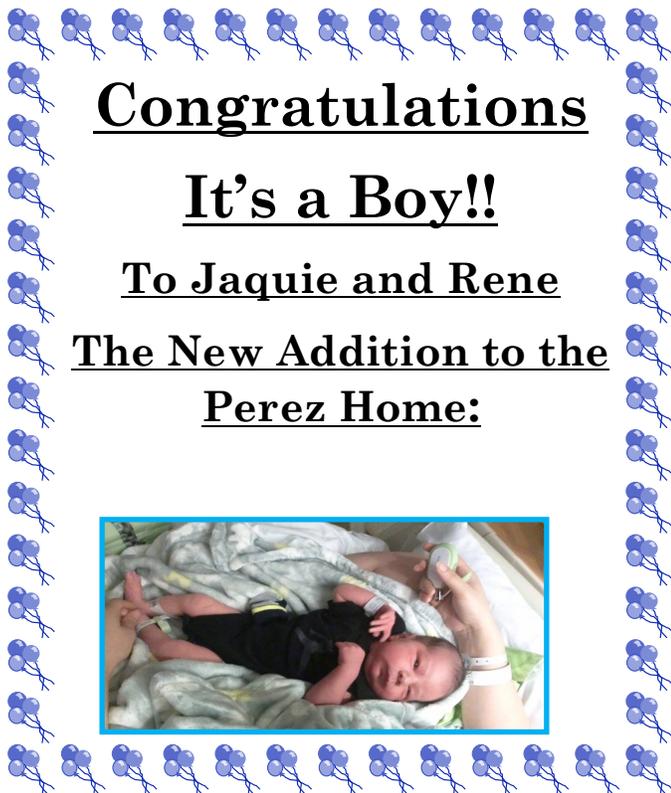
I then had the honor of presenting Wendy with the Outstanding Member of the Year award for 2014.

Wrap up

We wrapped up the evening with a short look ahead to 2015, where we will continue to enjoy our tried and true favorite tours and events while adding in new ideas that our members bring.

At the end of the program, I closed the evening and gradually everyone headed home.





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TACOMA CORVETTE CLUB

10TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, February 14th, 2015

The Tacoma Corvette Club is proud to host our
10th Annual Open House event

Come and join us along with other corvette clubs and fellow corvette enthusiasts for an afternoon of getting together, meeting people, hearing about upcoming events, seeing all of our corvettes, and of course a great lunch hosted by the Tacoma Corvette Club. There's plenty of room to park so we hope to see you there in your corvette!

WHEN: Saturday, February 14, 2015
 12:00 Noon - 3:00 PM

WHERE: Corvettes of Auburn
 3401 C Street NE #1
 Auburn, WA 98002

For more information about the Open House event
 contact **Kim Mejer** at blu_ii@msn.com

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Test Your Knowledge:

When did each of the generation C1-7 come out? No fair cheating on the C-7 answer.



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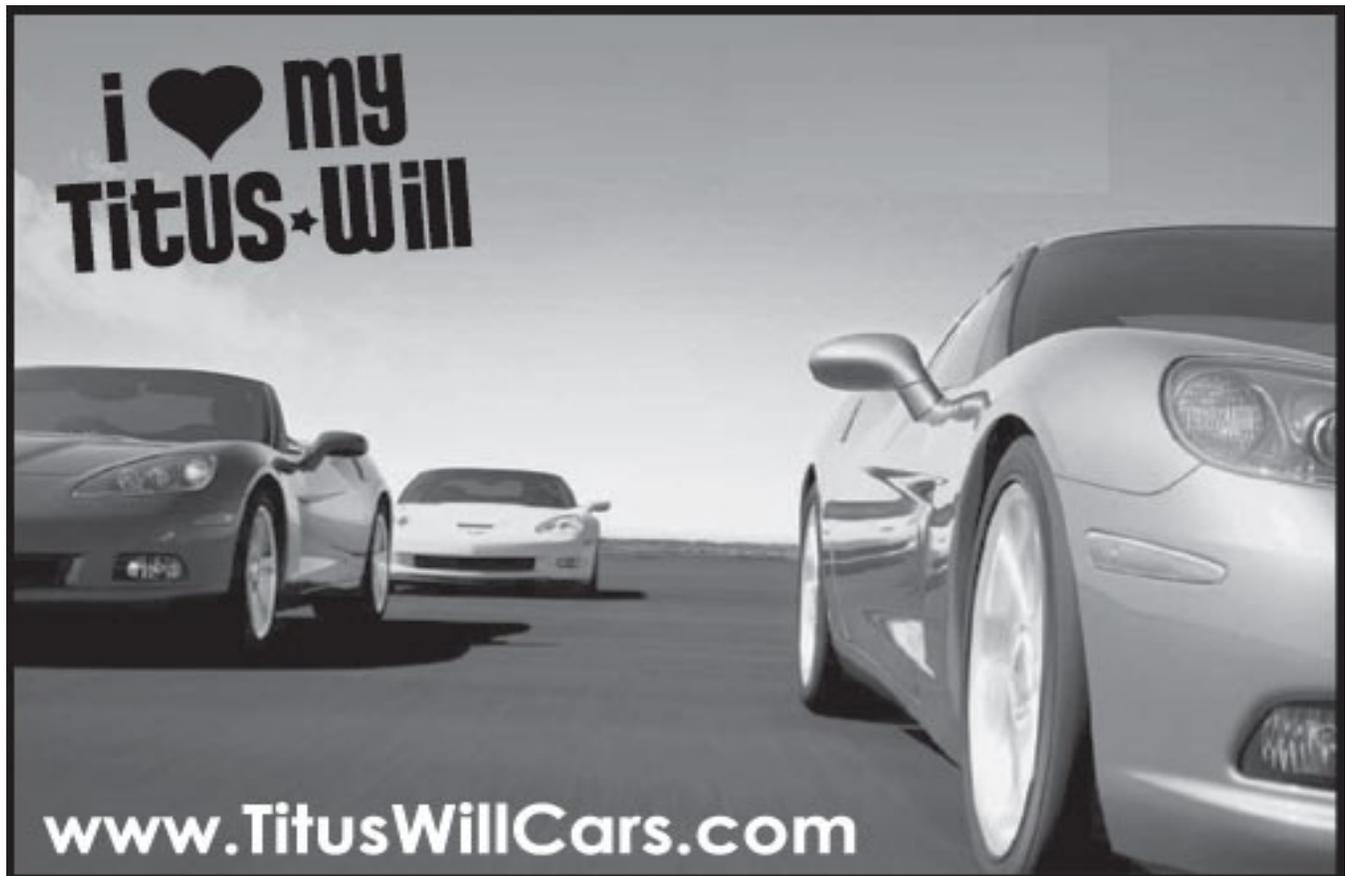
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Upcoming Events

January

Wed 14th

CdeO Meeting at Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.*

Sun 25th

Jacket Breakfast at Norma's at 9:30 a.m.* The group can decide if they would like to go for a little drive after breakfast.

February

Sat-Sun 7-8th

41st Annual Corvette & High Performance Meet in Puyallup, WA

The meet will be held at the Washington State Fair Events Center. Over 900 vendor spaces for new and used parts and cars. Come help us hand out Vette Fest flyers at our Cdeo Table. Contact Don Patnoe. An automotive social event like no other! Check out the website for information at www.corvettehp.com

Wed 11th

CdeO Meeting at Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.*

Sat 14th

10th Annual Tacoma Corvette Club Open House at Corvettes of Auburn

TCC pulls out all the stops for a great lunch and a chance to hear about events from all over the state. Contact Anne if you would like to caravan.

March

Sun 1st

Indoor Go Kart Racing at Grand Prix Raceway in Lakewood, WA* Arrive at the Raceway by 2:00 p.m. Two races for \$30.00. Dinner and drinks at Carrs Restaurant in Lakewood afterwards

Wed 11th

CdeO Meeting at Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.*

Date TBD

Lacey Lions Club Pancake Breakfast and CdeO Car Show at North Thurston High School*

* Indicates Club sanctioned events that count for membership qualifications. For more meeting places, times and additional events, visit the CdeO Event Calendar at <http://www.corvettesdeolympia.org>