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Tacoma Corvette Club 10th Annual Open House by Paul and Maggie Connors



Earlier this month the Tacoma Corvette Club held their 10th annual Open House. A number of members of CdeO met up and convoyed over to the event. And what a great event it turned out to be! The Tacoma Corvette Club provided a full banquet of delicious foods. Corvettes de Olympia had an incredible turnout, with the second highest number of attendees at the event! Each club had an opportunity to discuss upcoming events for the year and our very own Arthur and Anne spoke to the group. And while we didn't win the 50/50 raffle, a number of our members won door prizes. We all had the chance to mingle and meet with other Corvette lovers from around the Pacific Northwest and enjoy the wide range of Corvettes that were parked out front, including a 2015 Z06. It really was a great opportunity to go for a drive, meet other Corvette enthusiasts, and show other clubs in the area what a great group of people make up the Corvettes de Olympia club.



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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

Mar 11, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant, Lacey, WA

President's Message



With all this sunny weather, I can't wait until the start of our driving season. It has been fun driving in the sun, but it's nothing like being on the road together again.

I would like to take a moment to welcome the 2015 Board with Will and Shoshanah continuing as Treasurer and Secretary, and Don coming in as Vice President.

We are all looking forward to a full and fun Corvette year. Our calendar is filled with events, including some new to all of us, and our Club's favorite events.

We started March with a spirited round of Go-Karting and dinner at Carr's. Next we can look forward to St. Patrick's Day Parade, and one of our long-time favorites, the Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast with CdeO's Car Display.

I encourage everyone to come out for one, two or even all three of these events. They'll be fun, and a great way to catch up with our CdeO friends!

Save the Wave!

Anne Wax

Past Presidents

Corvettes de Olympia

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| 1972 | Rich Lockhart |
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| 1978 | Sandy Lockhart |
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| 1997 | Peggy Rogers |
| 1998 | Karen Johnson |
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| 2000 | Randy Harris |
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| 2003 | Peggy Rogers |
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| 2009 | Meagan Renick |
| 2010 | Meagan Renick |
| 2011 | Meagan Renick |
| 2012 | Meagan Renick |
| 2013 | Anne Wax |
| 2014 | Anne Wax |

Hawks Prairie Inn

Feb. 11, 2015 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 were approved.

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 (Peggy Rogers)**

Peggy sent out all the renewal letters.

Membership Update (Billy Smith)

George Chappell and Lynne Alfaso were voted in as new members – welcome!

Wendy and Billy are working a new membership packet to introduce the club.

Sunshine Chair (Anne Wax)

Paul and Maggie are expecting a new baby in March! Terrie and Lee are moving out of town, so will be leaving the club—they will be missed. Brenda has resigned as Sunshine Chair, so please talk to Anne if you'd be interested in helping.

Webmaster (Wendy Forcier)

The website has been updated with all events through April. Dan will start helping add events to the calendar. Check it out - the website is the latest and greatest on events!

Did you have a fun Corvette trip (even if not with the club)? We'd love to hear about where you've been, stories from the past fun with your Corvette.

Historian Update (Marilyn Trogden)

History is in the Making! Pictures from the swap meet are up on the website – check it out!

Scholarship Fund (Mark Twardzicki)

Larry has agreed to be a part of the Scholarship Fund Committee! We voted in \$2,250 for this year's scholarship.

NWACC (George Schwartz)

John filled in for George. Two of the initiatives passed, and the vehicle number initiative failed. They put out the word to see if a club was interested in hosting the next NWACC celebration. Only three Show and Shines this year, Puget Sound, Glass Odyssey, and CdeO. Glass Odyssey is willing to help judge if we will help them!

National Corvette Museum (George Schwartz)

At the Corvette and High Performance Swap Meet Marilyn and Anne helped staff the booth. We sold raffle several tickets for a White C7, mostly to members of CdeO.

Vette Fest 2015 (Arthur Green and Don Patnoe)

We need volunteers for the different functions in the committee. If you are new to this, there will be an apprentice program. This is the time to get corporate sponsorship, and we'd love some help! Contact Don, Carolyn, Arthur, or Anne if you are interested.

Events and Activities (Josette Miller)

Welcome to a new Corvette Year! See event calendar for details on all events.

New Events

Tour headed on April 12th to Allyn, WA, it's near water. Fun, and lunch! Randy designed a tour on May 3rd through the back roads - heading to Little Creek with lunch.

A new day tour on Aug 2nd ideas include Oregon's version of the Tail of the Dragon and then Astoria.

Where we've been:

Jacket Breakfast at Norma's – 17 folks attended, lots of conversation!

41st Annual Corvette and High Performance Swap Meet – Larry and Karen have been doing this event for 41 years!!! We had a great booth with pictures. We had a great collection of volunteers. The cars were amazing. Marilyn was surprised by how huge it was. 3 buildings and a tent! Thanks to Karla for the great poster boards! Lot a fun event. Our event calendars went really fast! We need to bring more.

Grays Harbor Car Show – they moved their event to Labor Day so they don't overlap with our event. Let's put together a caravan and go!

General Membership Meeting cont. from pg.

Coming Up:

- **TCC Open House** – February 14th The best BBQ you've ever seen. Leave at 10:45 on Saturday. It's in Auburn. Great way to hear about other events and meet more clubs!
- **Indoor Go-Kart Racing** at Grand Prix Raceway on March 1st followed by an early dinner at Carr's restaurant. If there are 8 drivers we can do a Raceway group pass, we want the two sets of runs. The cost is \$30. Will have at least 6 drivers. They have new carts. Be there by 1:30pm!
- **St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ocean Shores** – We voted to do the St. Patrick's Day parade again, along with two Blue Slough runs and lunch. It will be a very small parade—we will be one of 3 entries. A group will have lunch at the Irish Pub, or the Mexican restaurant if you want.
- **Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast**—it's a good breakfast for a good cause, and there may be a short tour afterwards. This will be the 65th year! J This used to be the first official event of the year...
- **Tulip Rally** – worth going at least once.

Announcements

- Meagan has put together a rally on May 3rd to raise funds for Michaela to go to Speed Skating Nationals.
- Lakefair committee could use 5 Corvettes for the April Daffodil Festival to carry Lakefair princesses. Jon is trying to waive the requirement to have 200 daffodils on each car.
- Anyone interested in Autocross? NWACC will host a beginning Autocross training. Many folks showed an interest. Contact Arthur for more information. There is an application for the training day on the NWACC web site. Hurry if you are interested as there's only room for 20 participants.

Elections

The club voted in the following officers:

- **President:** Anne Wax
- **Vice-President:** Don Patnoe
- **Treasurer:** Will Trogden
- **Secretary:** Shoshanah Bain

We also Committee Chairs – feel free to volunteer – try something that interests you.:)

Old and New Business

- There is a house bill that Dave Ellingson has been working on to remove the requirement for the front license plate for certain vehicles. It's bill 1664. If you go to the Washington State Legislature website, there's a place on the site where you can show support. Tell your friends!!
- Josette reminded us of the author in our midst, John Thompson. His fourth book is about to be published. If you would like to buy copies of his book, he can sell them at a significant discount over Amazon. He's offering them for \$10 each, \$25 for the whole set.

Raffle (Will Trogden)

3 chances to get window cleaner, and some great Vette fest T-shirts!

And the Winners Are:

- Window Cleaner – Megan Evans
- Window Cleaner – Maggie Conner
- Window Cleaner – Frank Zangar
- 2x Vette fest T-shirt – Tom Oenning
- 2x Vette fest T-Shirt – Megan Evans
- 50/50 – \$32 was won by Randy, who will bring the raffle prize next month.

Meeting Adjourned



Two-way radios provide a way for CdeO members to stay in touch while driving in a group.

This can be important for safety, to keep the group together, and to report mechanical problems and to entertain each other with sights and quips along the way.

The club uses Motorola RDU2020 radios, which can be purchased on-line. They usually cost between \$180 and \$200 dollars, but sometimes you can find a good deal on eBay or Amazon.com. Just search the web, and find the best deal you can from a reliable shipper.

Another option would be to use an RDU2020 compatible radio. Arthur found the source below for compatible BANTAM radios. If you order one of these radios, you need to tell them to program it the same as Arthur Green's.

The BANTAM radios can be purchased from Brandon Ocampo
Two Way Direct.com 701 Palomar Airport Rd, Suite 300 |
Carlsbad, CA 92011 P: 888.742.5893 Ext. 800 | F: 877.694.6603

Corvettes de Olympia and Titus Will
present



Capital City

Vette Fest XI

Sunday, August 23, 2015

All Corvette Car Show!



- NWACC Show 'n' Shine
- Multiple "Best" Awards
- Lunch Courtesy of
Titus Will, our Sponsor

Come join in the fun!

At Titus-Will Chevrolet – Olympia Auto Mall

2255 Carriage Loop SW
Olympia, WA 98502

*For more information contact us at VetteFest@CorvettesdeOlympia.org or
visit www.CorvettesdeOlympia.org*

Test Your Knowledge:

Ronald McDonald House Charities of the Central Valley is conducting two drawings for these beautiful Corvettes. One drawing for a fully restored 1967 Corvette Sting Ray and one for a brand new 2015 Corvette Z06 with the coveted Z07 Performance Package. So whether you like old or new, they've got something for you.

As if winning one of these beauties isn't enough, they're also including a \$20,000 Cash Prize with each car to help with taxes, transportation, or for you to build that add-on to the garage you've been wanting to do all these years.

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Congratulations

Paul and Maggie



Welcome to the Club

Princess Alice M



Upcoming Events

March

Wed 11th

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

Sun 15th

Ocean Shores St. Patrick's Day Parade, Blue Slough and Lunch* We took a vote at our last meeting, and many of us wanted to attend the parade (and have an opportunity to drive Blue Slough) again this year. We'll leave from the Barnes and Noble parking lot on the Westside at 10:00 a.m.

Sat 21st

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

We'll be leaving Chinook Middle School parking lot at 8:30 a.m. to caravan together to North Thurston High School Cafeteria. We'll park our cars in the entry way for the car display. Some lucky CdeO member(s) will win the People's Choice award for favorite Corvette on display!

April

Wed 8th

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

Sun 12th

Sunday Drive to Allyn and Lunch* This year, we'll take some fun back roads to Allyn, WA for lunch. We'll be leaving at 10:00 from the Barnes and Noble parking lot.

Sat 25th

34th Annual Tulip Gimmick Rallye Check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.; first car out at 9:00 a.m. from the Burlington, WA Mall. See Website for details <http://www.mgccnwc.com/> (Scroll down to event on home page)

May

Sun 3rd

Back Roads to Little Creek Casino for Lunch*

Wed 13th

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

Sat 16th

NWACC Novice Autocross Training (Sanderson Field in Shelton)

Sat 17th

NWACC Autocross #1 at Sanderson Field in Shelton

Sun 31st

SW Washington Day Tour to Tokeland, WA and Lunch*

* 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>