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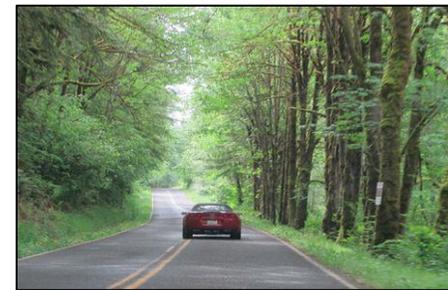
## Tokeland Tour by Wendy Forcier, Pictures by Betsy Cousineau & Marilyn Trogden

We started at Haagen Groceries with 9 cars, 16 people. Two of the cars were blue and the rest red. Then we all gathered at the sound of the cow bell at 0830. After receiving instructions from our fearless leader, Denny, we headed out of the parking lot, All the boys had to play with their cars, revving up the engines in hopes to be the loudest.



We drove past valleys and meadows and railroad tracks bordered by tall pines, not to mention the alpaca farms to Bailey's IGA. Here Fred and Charmaine graced us with one last hook up before off to California for them.

Back on the road again over the creeks and through the woods to Michigan Street road where we had a couple dogs come out to greet us. Right next we came to beautiful roads and open country side and onto Lincoln Street Road. Here we started getting wet. Water on the roads slowed us down a bit. Enough to enjoy the scenery of Lincoln Creek and Bunker Creek roads. The rain quickly cleared up before we hit Curtis Hill Road.



More wide open spaces with rolling green hills in the foreground.

The beautiful country roads led us right into those hills with lots of up and down hill driving. Here we got wet again.

Out of the hills and into PE Ell we stopped for a breather long enough for a social time.

Then we started back on the road again onto West highway 6 to Raymond. The highway opened up to 55mph finally, so the boys got to take turns revving up the engines again.

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://www.corvettesdeolympia.org)

## Next Meeting

June 8, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant, Lacey, WA

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello CdeO Members,

Our touring season is well on its way and has been a great success, even more exciting has been the member participation. That's what makes each and every tour fun for all and by the looks of things to come it's gonna get even better.

This month was a blast with the Autocross class and the first race of the season, CdeO was well represented with four members and one family member. Yes we beat up on the Vipers because we could but they did take it like professionals.

I would like to remind all the Vette Fest committee members that there is a meeting on Sunday 29 May at noon hosted by Anne and Shoshannah, if you do not have their address Please contact one of them for directions.

Not sure if everyone is aware that the Tokeland tour was Fred and Charmaine's last tour with us. They are moving out of state to Las Vegas. I would like to say we will miss them both and hope they'll come back and visit when possible.

Save the Wave,

Arthur

## Past Presidents

### Corvettes de Olympi

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 Puntney
2005	Vince Puntney
2006	Vince Puntney
2007	Brian Cousineau
2008	Peggy Rogers
2009	Meagan Renick
2010	Meagan Renick
2011	Meagan Renick
2012	Meagan Renick
2013	Anne Wax
2014	Anne Wax
2015	Anne Wax
2016	Arthur Green

Traffic dropped down to 35 mph in our old familiar Raymond. Only another 18.5 miles on highway 105 west to lunch at the San Verbena Restaurant. Lucky for us we all got to experience nature's car wash pretty heavy before we showed up for lunch.



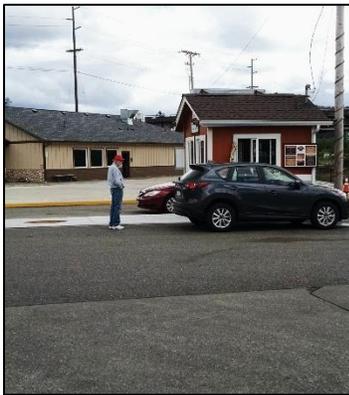
Finally, a few miles down the road we dried off again in the "blow dry section" when the sun came out. The tide was out and the road was dry.



Lunch at San Verbena in Tokeland was excellent and the service was even better. After we all enjoyed a beautiful view off the patio to see the tide had come back in.

Back in the cars heading back to Raymond on East highway 105 then north on US 101 to Blog Slough.

4 miles to Bligh Slough and the road got curvy and fast until the gravel entered our path to slow us down. Thankfully, the dark wet cloudy sky gave way to blue sky with white clouds. The color combination was beautiful and long awaited. Just in time for Blue Slough, and like always, what a ride!



Next another stop at the Fishing Hole while Don makes a final stop at the drive up Coffee shop patiently waiting for his turn in line. Here we said our final good byes to Fred and Charmaine. They will be surely missed.

We all enjoyed a last good bye before the last leg of the journey home on I-5. Despite the intermittent rain showers we all had a nice time. We took the phrase "the more the merrier" literally. Can't wait to see what happens next.



**General Membership Meeting**

Hawks Prairie Inn  
May 11<sup>th</sup> 2016 7:00-8:00

**Call to Order/Introductions/Approval of Minutes (Arthur Green)**

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 as written.

**Treasurer's Report (Maggie Conners)**

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

**Committee Reports****Sponsorship Update (Peggy Rogers)**

Every sponsor up to date.

**Membership Update (Arthur)**

No news.

**Sunshine Chair (Charmaine)**

We sent Anne a condolence card for her sister Carol's passing. Charmaine is leaving, so we need another sunshine chair – please contact Arthur if interested!

**Webmaster (Wendy Forcier)**

Keep those pictures coming in for the newsletter! The website calendar has some new events and check out the newsletter next month – big changes are coming!!

**Historian Update (Marilyn for Karla and Karen)**

Some great pictures! Many events – lots of photo album updates. Check out the latest pics on the winery and lunch at Allyn. Thanks to Karla, Betsy and others for taking those pictures! Also the team will be writing up procedures for how to upload videos and images, so it's easy for others later. The photo album containers, and we now have sturdy containers with the albums in it.

**Scholarship Fund (Mark)**

SPSCC has a car show coming up, would be great to participate! Mark will be sending us the information.

**NWACC (Arthur)**

The Autocross class is filling fast!

NWACC banquet committee is looking for volunteers to help with the banquet. Please sign up or contact Arthur and Cynthia if

**Events and Activities (Josette Miller)****Where we've been:**

**Lemay Cruise-In:** Lots of cars there, and we represented! There's another one Thursday too. 5-6 cars went. It is held monthly.

**Tour to Allyn for Lunch:** Lots of red cars this time, and the mountains were out too. Beautiful drive, and switched leaders and anchors to train lots more folks – fun!! We had a great lunch and Rob brought his drone and took video and images. Check them out on the website.

**Westport Winery:** Lots of people – had 3 platoons, with 19 cars and 30 people! We even parked in respective platoons because the group was so large. Sneaked in the beloved Blue Slough along the way. It was a beautiful lunch and lots of happy people.

**Where we are going:**

**New Market Car Show** – Open house and a car show at 5 to 7 pm. It will be fun and for a good cause. It's near UPS at Tumwater.

**Autocross** – There are 4-5 CDEO members coming

**SW Washington Day Tour to Tokeland WA on May 22<sup>nd</sup>** – we liked the tour last so much, Denny is copying it for this year. Great food, beautiful run.

**Ocean Shores Flag Day Parade:** on June 11<sup>th</sup>, this is really a Blue Slough tour with a Parade.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade:** Kristy and Tom invited us to their place after July 4<sup>th</sup> parade.

**Lake fair Parade** – Mike and Connie will be hosting the picnic after.

## **General Membership Meeting** cont.

### **Old and New Business**

- Derek and Mandy were voted in.
- Rich Culley joined us representing Glass Odyssey. They have a great car show with BBQ for \$25. Come June 1st Saturday to Grey Chevrolet, 10:30am is rags down. We will caravan up together – stay tuned for details. This is one of the few NWACC events this year with a great friendly club!!
- Frank announced Meagan has been promoted to Washington State Patrol Information Manager – this is a big position that she really worked hard for.

### **Raffle (Will Trogden)**

We have two Leatherman kits from Tom, and Will provided great Griot's gear: window cleaner with tools to reach the hard to find places. Also, there are three Corvette Hot wheels up!

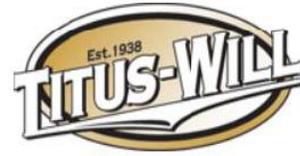
And the Winners Are:

- Mark and Don R. won the Leatherman's.
- Stingray --- Don R which he donated to Arthur
- Grand Sport – Mandy
- Grand Sport roadster – Karla
- 50/50 – Jim Robinson, who will bring the next prize.

*Meeting Adjourned*

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- June 9<sup>th</sup>
- July 14<sup>th</sup>
- Aug. 11
- Sep. 8<sup>th</sup>
- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

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## Upcoming Events

### June

- Fri-Sat 3rd-4th **Corvettes of the Columbia Hosted by 3 Rivers Corvette Club**
- Sat 4th **SPSCC Automotive Club's Cars and Coffee Show *(new from Mark T.)***
- Sun 5th **Front-side of Mt. St. Helen's Day Tour; Lunch at the Fire Mtn. Grill\***
- Wed 8th **CdeO Meeting at Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.\***
- Fri-Sun, 10th-12th **Yakima Valley Vettes "Vette-A-Bration"**
- Sat 11th **Ocean Shores Flag Day Parade and Lunch\***
- Sun 12th **NWACC Autocross #2 at the Sanderson Field in Shelton**
- Sat 18th **Glass Odyssey Corvettes NWACC Show –n– Shine at Grey's Chevrolet**
- Thurs 23rd **Yelm Prairie Days Parade\***
- Sun 26th **Mt. Rainier Day Tour\***

### July

- Mon 4th **Tumwater 4th of July Parade\***
- Mon 4th **4th of July Picnic or Dine at a Restaurant**
- Mon 4th **Freedom Fest "Classy Chassis Car Show" at JBLM Memorial Stadium**  
*...more still to come in July*

\* 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>