

# Heartbeat of Olympia

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## 2016 Year End Banquet

Twas 3 weeks before Christmas and all through the hall, all the creatures were stirring to put on a ball.

Maggie and I at the greeting table we sat, to offer all guests the welcome mat.

The table was spread with fine eats to choose from, and an open Bar with wine, beer and rum.



Thanks to Sherry and her team of Christmas elves, we filled our bellies enough to pop zippers, buttons, and lapels.

We danced and we pranced and we cheered and we voted, on the one member (Carla) we thought this year most devoted.



We played games as one from each table won with quite a glory, Wills game of the Right and Left story.

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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

Jan 11, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant, Lacey, WA

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Well, CdeO crew, it's been one heck of a year for us as a club. We have kicked butt at car shows; been very successful at autocross events, we have supported our fellow Corvette clubs, driven some exceptional tours lead by numerous members and put on a fabulous Christmas/Holiday party.

None of those accomplishments would have been possible without us all pitching in and taking multiple tasks and making them look easy. I want you all to know they were not easy tasks but because we all want this club to grow and we truly care about each other that is the reason we were successful and will continue to do so in the future.

It has been my honor to serve as your President this past year and I thank each one of you for your support, words of wisdom, mentorship and genuine concern to make sure my tenure was a positive one for all. I would ask that we continue supporting whomever our next President may be to ensure that our club continues down the path that the membership wishes it to be on.

I wish you and your families a blessed Christmas and a Happy and very Prosperous New Year.

Save the Wave,

Arthur

## 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 Punteney
2005	Vince Punteney
2006	Vince Punteney
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

## 2016 Year End cont. By Wendy Forcier cont.

The Bell Canto Youth Choir from Olympia, sang with such brilliance, encouraging involvement with much diligence.



The presents were gathered round the tree in galore, big ones and small ones as they decorated the floor.

Toys for Tots was a fun time for all that took part, in donating a toy or two to touch a child's heart.



As the night came to a end we bid farewell till next year, lots of love was spread with hugs kisses and good cheer.

**Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Night.**



## 2016 Holiday Parade in Olympia by Frank Zangar

Once again it was time to start the winter festivities, and of course we start with Olympia Downtown Holiday Parade. This event is always a nice way to ring in the holiday season and get our cars ready for another winter of hibernation afterwards with lots of great memories of the previous year.

We met a couple blocks from the parade start. The weather was a typical Olympia November wet day. We had a showing of approximately 14 cars. All in attendance was Anne and her friend Chuck, Shoshanah, Keith and Beth Frost, Jim Ruiz, Billy, Carolyn, Jim and Karen Robinson, Arthur and Carla, Frank Zangar and 2 grandkids, Josette and Denny, Betsy, Marilyn and her daughter. It was a very wet day so tops down were not an option. Crowd was enthusiastic but a little small. Not surprising due to the weather.



We were blessed with being able to carry the singing sensation the Nelson siblings this year as well as Miss Thurston County for the parade to decorate our cars even more.



And as usual, to continue to extend the visit with each other after the event several of us met at the Silver Saloon on Pacific Avenue for a post-parade early dinner.

## 2016 NWACC Awards Banquet



Another fun time at this year's 2016 NWACC Banquet at the La Quinta Inn in Tacoma on November 12th. Corvette de Olympia hosted the presentation this year. Our very own Cynthia Patnoe was the Event Coordinator and coordinate she did. We had a good number of CdeO members show for this event and thankfully because we were spoiled with fancy gifts and prizes decorated by Carla.



Arthur Green & Bob Hasslinger to the left.

Shoshanah Bain, Marilyn Trogden, & Josette Miller to the right.



NWACC Banquets are held in November to present Year End Awards to all Corvette clubs in the area as well as get to know each other in different clubs sharing ideas and great stories.



Cynthia Patnoe was our Bob Barker for the evening making it very helpful and navigational through the first game of the night which lasted through out all social hour.



There is always a vast choice of raffle prizes to bid on and huge buffet to fill our bellies.



Raffle prizes beautifully packaged by Carla Green



### What NWACC (Northwest Association of Corvette Clubs) is about:

NWACC provides the opportunity to meet and compete for event and season trophies and socialize with Corvette enthusiasts from clubs in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Canada and represents a wide and diverse membership with interests that range from static events like Shine & Show to moving events like Autocross or Rally. NWACC also offers the Corvette enthusiast ample opportunities to participate in weekend getaways in neighboring cities and states. These are events designed for getting to know other members, to have fun and socialize. Life-long friendships can begin at these events.

**General Membership Meeting**  
Hawks Prairie Inn  
November 9th 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. Minutes will be approved next month were approved.

**Treasurer's Report (Arthur for Maggie)**

Arthur read the treasurer's report – we are in a good position. Please see Maggie if you'd like to see the report.

**Committee Reports**

**Sponsorship Update (Arthur for Peggy Rogers)**

Everyone has renewed for the year. Reminder letters will go out in February for next year. Titus Will is our Gold Medal sponsor, and the remaining are Business Card sponsors.

**Membership Update (Anne)**

New members Susan and Ken returned ☺, and Rene Perez is back!

**Sunshine Chair (Arthur for Donna O.)**

Jim R. is doing better, and Cynthia is about to depart to get a bionic knee.

**Webmaster (Wendy Forcier)**

The fall newsletter is out, and if you'd like to share something for the December newsletter, let Wendy know. The website has lots of cool events listed on the website. Let Anne know if you aren't receiving the newsletter – we may have the wrong email for you.

**Historian Update (Carla and Karen)**

Lots of photos on the events. The committee asked if members would be interested in having photos with their cars, and there was definite interest. Once we have pictures, Wendy can put them up on the website. You can also add a photo yourself to your membership profile.

**Scholarship Fund (Mark)**

No news.

**NWACC (Arthur)**

See details in What's Coming for news on the NWACC banquet.

**Events and Activities (Josette Miller)**

**Important:** If you are not going to make the Holiday Party, please contact a club leader to get a ballot for Chuck Byre Member of The Year award.

**Where we've been:**

**Rainier High School Homecoming:** a group of us drove the court on October 14<sup>th</sup>. This was a first for us, and they loved it!

**Pumpkin Patch Gala:** Hosted by Crossroads Church on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, we parked at the gala from 10am to 1pm. Had 6 cars volunteered, beautiful day. There was a hay ride, a really fun day! Great funny pictures on the website.

**Where we're going:**

**NWACC Banquet:** We are hosting this event this Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at La Quinta, and the bar will be open after hours by popular demand from the NWACC members. There will be games and good food!

Thanks to Betsy for leading the tech team, Carolyn for the goodie bags, and Arthur/Carla for the raffle prizes. We have car bras, radar detectors, lots of good stuff. Thanks to Don R. for a new slide show, along with our earlier slide show.

- If you come right after noon, we'd love your help setting up.
- We have 62 registered so far, and many will be registering the day of.
- There will be carved prime rib – see the event details for all the food. All you can eat!
- **Holiday Parade:** We will meet downtown on Nov 27<sup>th</sup> with our cars safely blinged out. One of us will carry Quinn (Miss Thurston County) as well! No competition, just fun.

## November 2016 General Membership Meeting

cont.

**Holiday Party:** This year's party will be on December 3rd at the Talon Grill, starting at 6pm. It will include social time, outstanding food, and the Chuck Byre Member of the Year award. As in year's past, we'll have a fun surprise in store, and brighten the holidays by bringing gifts for Toys for Tots to put under the tree. \$35 per person, ½ off for kids under 12.

For entertainment, the Olympia Youth Chorus of 8-10 years old will come. They are very excited to join us.

**Toys for Tots:** Last year we donated \$500 for Toys for Tots, and the club voted to donate \$500. Wendy and Carla volunteered to shop for us. This is the Marine Corps League of Olympia that is holding this, and the items go to folks in Thurston County. These kids really appreciate these gifts. Bring unwrapped gifts for kids up to teenagers. Teenagers are the ones with the most need.

There's also a fun event where the gifts are distributed to the kids – it's a great fun and they need volunteers. Wendy will send an email for when it will be held.

**Gift Wrapping** – We'll be donating gift wrapping services on December 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. To participate, sign up in the book, or talk to Don P. Need more volunteers, and supports our scholarship. Come hang out with your fellow club members, and wrap presents.

### . Old and New Business

- Applebee's have a program that offers a breakfast program for charity, about 3 hours from 8-10am. Pre-sell tickets on Facebook, other places. We serve, bus tables, and get \$5 for each ticket.
- **Tours for next year:** Starting to plan events for next year. Looking for some volunteers to lead tours – if you are interested in going somewhere, we can help you. Let Shoshanah, Arthur or Josette know.

- Safety is important, so we will pair you up with an experienced tour. We will offer a class on how to tours, radio etiquette, passing rules, etc. so everyone has fun.
- Idea – have a Pick a Tour – put your name in the hat, draw out a tour to lead. Then you plan it (of course with help).
- Idea – offer some performance tours, and some 'standard' tours. Include this when describing the tours.

### Raffle

We decided to pass on the raffle until January

*Meeting Adjourned*

## **2017 NWACC Rules Change Submitted by: George Schwartz, NWACC Autocross Committee Chair**

There are three (3) separate rules change proposals below. Clubs will need to vote separately on each proposal and bring the vote results to the February 11, 2017 NWACC Meeting.

### **#1**

The proposed addition below will add a provision to the Speed Event Policies and Procedures Section A, Rule 14 that would require that a Approval form be completed at every NWACC-hosted or sanctioned autocross event. This form will be available at each event and must be signed by the NWACC club representatives present or by a NWACC club member who has entered the event.

Existing rule:

#### **Section A – General Requirements**

14 In the interest of safety, all courses should be designed to be as safe as possible. At any event, should a majority of drivers feel that a course is not safe, they should bring it to the attention of the Event Chairperson no later than the Driver's Meeting. It is the responsibility of the Event Chairperson to alter the course in such a manner as to provide a safe event.

#### **Proposed addition (new paragraph):**

The NWACC Course Approval Form must be completed prior to the start of the event runs. This form shall be made available by the Event Chair or his/her designee at the morning Driver's Meeting for signature approvals. The completed form shall be retained with all other event-specific documents.

### **#2**

The proposed rule change below would change Section A, Rule 15 of the Speed Event Policies and Procedures. The current rule allows for 3 drivers per car but this would require that a dual-driver lane must be established at an event. At the Shelton event site currently used, there is limited space for Grid lanes and a dedicated dual- driver lane will put more cars into the remaining lanes and cause some congestion. Over the past few seasons, there has only been one 3-driver car entered. This change will also require dual drivers to be split into separate run groups.

#### **Existing Rule 15:**

There will be a maximum of three drivers per car. New rule 15:

There shall be a maximum of two drivers per car. Dual drivers are required to drive in separate run groups.

### **#3**

The proposed new rule below will add a provision to the Speed Event Policies and Procedures Section A, that would prohibit a person from paying a second entry fee for the purpose of getting additional runs in either the same car or another car. Allowing a second entry would effectively keep that person from performing a task as required by the "work to run" provision.

#### **New rule 29:**

No person who has paid an entry fee at an event shall be allowed to pay a second entry fee where that entry would effectively allow additional runs using the same vehicle or a second vehicle. All entrants must be available to work and a second entry by a single person would keep them from this requirement. An entrant may pay the entry fee for a second driver using the same car.

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## 2017 Electoral Roles & Responsibilities

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

Just when we all thought we were all caught up with the plan.....

# Here's Chevy's Plan For The Mid-Engined 2017 'Corvette Zora'

Car And Driver

9/10/14 2:38pm

Filed to: Chevy Corvette



GM's head of global product development, Mark Reuss, confirms that the company is working on the next Corvette. Our sources elaborate on this salient piece of information, telling us that, after 61 years of evolution, the C8 will be revolutionary.

The new Corvette will be the mid-engined American Dream Machine that Chevy couldn't, until now, muster the courage to build. In truth, the factory is still not prepared to detail what's coming, which is why you're looking at the 2017 model year through our freshly waxed crystal ball.

**THE PLAN:** The C8 flagship, the Zora ZR1, will debut the new mid-engine architecture. Launching as a 2017 model, it will define the top of the Corvette hierarchy just as its precursors did in 1990-1995 C4 generation and 2009-2013 C6 model years. As before, the ZR1 will be low volume, roughly 1500 units per annum, and high priced. We figure around \$150,000.



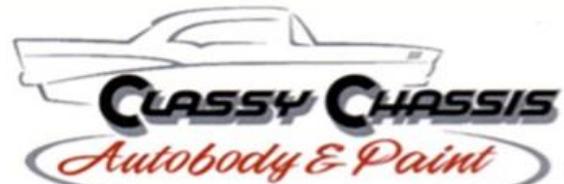
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## Up Coming Events

### Jan.

Wen. 1th CdeO Meeting, Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant 7:00pm-8:30pm with Social Hour at 6:00pm \*

### Feb.

Wen. 8th CdeO Meeting, Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant 7:00pm-8:30pm with Social Hour at 6:00pm \*

Fri. 10th Corvette \$ High Performance Meet 8:00am

Sat. 11th Corvette \$ High Performance Meet 8:00am

Sat. 18th Tacoma Corvette Club Open House **TBA**

### Mar.

Wen. 8th CdeO Meeting, Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant 7:00pm-8:30pm with Social Hour at 6:00pm \*

Sat. 18th Lions Club Pancake Breakfast **TBA** \*

\* 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>