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PLEASE JOIN US!
GENERAL MEMEBERSHIP MEETING

**Second Saturday of Each Month
7:00 P.M.**

**Lakewood Elks
6313 75th St W
Lakewood, WA**

Dinner & drinks are available prior to the meeting. Come early to meet & greet!

**Members, prospective members
and guests are
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**Thursday before the General Membership
Meeting
7:00pm**

**Canyon Creek Grill
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WORDS FROM THE PREZ

Aloha to One and All,

First of all, Lona and I would like to apologize for missing the April meeting. We had to make a very quick road trip to Boise to pick an '83 Mustang that was gifted to our grandson, Gregg. (Too bad it wasn't a Vette!) At the same time, I would like to THANK our madam Vice Prez, Barbara, for conducting the meeting. There were 95 people present! Wow, what a great turn-out. We are so very happy to see such wonderful participation month after month! CGCC members deserve a pat on the back for their deep, consistent commitment to the club and, of course, the Corvette!

Our guests at the April meeting were: Cary & Susan Barrett of Tumwater, Johnny Ignacio of Puyallup, and Tom Tomlinson of Federal Way. Our newest members, Don Roten of Lakewood, Mike & Diane Talmadge of Auburn, Mark & Penny Swanson, Steve & Susan Newby of Puyallup and Stan Feldman & Linda Ross of Bonney Lake were also present. A **BIG CLASSICAL GLASS WELCOME** to you all.

The club door prize is a black leather travel bag with red "CORVETTE" embroidered on the side. The evening's lucky recipient was Michael Forest who, unfortunately, was not present to collect his prize. Remember, each month we have a special door prize winner drawn from all club members. But, you must be present to win!

Based on the comments I have received, a lot of fun was had by all who came out to Tower Lanes for an evening of bowling and camaraderie amongst Corvette friends. Thanks to the Events folks who work so hard to put these gatherings together!

Spring is now upon us and the weather is starting to let up. Garage doors are opening and our Corvettes are just waiting to hit the road. Zoom-zoom-zoom. Check the "Events" page in the Under Glass for a listing of what is to come! There will also be numerous NWACC events throughout the season. For more information on these events you can easily reach the NWACC website through our website link. This may be the year that you take home a year-end NWACC trophy!

You don't want to miss our 5 Star Classic which will be held in July this year. This is an opportunity to meet and greet other Corvette enthusiasts, show your car, get to really know your rallye navigator and put your nerves to the test in the Autocross. Then of course, there is the best raffle you've ever seen and a wonderful evening of food, friendship and awards for the day's efforts. Hope to see you there!

Aloha! Save the Wave!
The Prez



Meeting Minutes

General meeting CCGC April 8, 2006 7: 05 pm

Call to order: Barbara Waller VP. Sitting in for Prez.

Welcome

Introduction of officers present: Joan Thames, Treasurer and Elvira Tucker, Secretary.

Sergeant at Arms: VP appointed George Schwartz

Approve the minutes as printed in April Under glass: motion to approve minutes by Dennis Petersen. Vote to approve minutes was unanimous.

Treasurer: Joan Thames made report. No questions.

Committee reports:

Membership: Billy Chambers gave report for Kathy Fechter. There were several new people: Tom Thomanson, 1st time guest. Johnny Ignacio; Patrick Nezt and Suzy Barrett; New members as of tonight. Don Roten; Mike and Diane Tholmitch; Peggy Swanson; Steve and Susan Newby; Stan Feldman and Linda Ross.

Reports were given in order to mention the sign up sheets for break time.

Events: Don Mulligan. Go to web site for updated details: St Patrick dinner at Guido's was lightly attended, hope to see more club members next year; Jacket night on April 19 at the Bowling Tower lanes in Tacoma, 7pm ; Sunday the 23 April Corvettes of Olympia in their all city rally to support scholarship fund.; May: Jacket night 17 at SeaTac mall, The Commons at the new restaurant, the Filling Station at 5:30 ; Anacortes car show 19 thru 21; Big Sky Corvette meet in Montana; In June: Tour of Griot's Garage on June 10 with a tour afterwards. 11 to 1;30; Next day Chili feed at the Waller's ; Jacket night at Ivar's Seafood on June 21 starting at the James center then drive to Lakewood; Peach City Cruse June 23-25 at Penticton. ; July: 2nd, 3rd annual picnic at Spanaway Lake. ; 8th Realtors ride for freedom, raises

money and a 60 mile tour; Hydro races at the Rollins; 5 star 14 thru the 16th of July; July 19 Buckley to Wally's Drive-in for jacket night. Spokane 28 - 30th. ; Wet weekend last week in. April details given by John Johnson. Will meet on Sat at the McDonalds at 8 am to Raymond Lake to Long Beach.

John Cox: Corvettes of Olympia end of summer run to the beach Sept 23. They are inviting other clubs to join them.

Parades: Report given by Roy Booth: Wenatchee Apple Blossom parade May 5 thru 7th. We will be staying in Leavenworth. Sat parade Port Townsend Rhododendron Parade May 20th. Meet at Los Cabos at the Super Mall in Auburn.

Five Star: Report given by Ron Waller: 14, 15, 16, of July. Kathy Fechter is the hospitality person. Lona Hyatt: Administration; Show and shine, Chuck Hulka; need volunteers for judging Concourse and show and shine.

There will also be a People's choice; Raffle: Jeanine Korn and Janet Johnson: DJ will call numbers. Donations by members and sponsors for Theme baskets. Goody bags by Barbara Waller. Scoring by Don Korn. Rally: Jim Duschel and Len Tucker; Food, coffee and donuts, Linda Rollins. We will be having Bar B Q Ribs and salad at the show and shine. Highlight is the awards banquet, Joan Thames. Autocross on Sunday George Schwartz at Anderson field in Shelton. At the annual picnic, there will be a class for autocross and judging.

Gala Events: Joan Thames: Picnic and the Christmas party. Picnic Tony and Lona Hyatt will purchase and make salads. For the Christmas party we will have a theme: Rock and Roll. We will have Richard and his old rock and roll review.

Break 8:03 until 8:20.

Reconvened: 8: 27 pm

NCM Ambassador: Len Tucker, anniversary of the 1st C5. Registry Bash in two weeks. On the web page there is monthly wall paper you can obtain. One each month and other



Meeting Minutes Continued

pictures; they have a free screen saver software program as well.

Sunshine: Laurie King: Thank you card from Lila Gardener for the flowers.

Food and Phone: Joanne will give you a call.
Roster: John Underhill. Will get out the roster to keep up with our new members.

Under Glass: deadline for articles is Friday the 14th of April.

We especially want to compliment Penny Swanson, she has written the last two biographies which were fantastic.

Community Service: Antje Crawford: donations for the piggy will go around. Purchased over the counter medical supplies. This month they also bought a pedestal for the washer and dryer. And since they have a great need for meat a gift certificate was given to them to fill up their freezer. They are trying to build a 4th shelter. Need sewer hook up for the vacant lot.

Raffle: Jan Johnson explained the procedure.

Public Relations: Stephani Cavender not present for meeting but she did get another sponsor.

Photographer: Joe Cavender displayed the collage of photos. Very impressive.

Sales: Al Tone demonstrated the new alarm clock being sold for \$20. He is always looking for new merchandise.

NWAACC- Ron Waller indicated that there was nothing to report at this time. Their next meeting will be during our Five Star event.

No Old Business.

Member Drawing: Mike Forest: but he was not present to receive the gift.

Raffle: lively.

Adjournment of meeting 8:55 pm.

Joke of the Day!



A Florida senior citizen drove his brand new Corvette convertible out of the dealership. Taking off down the road, he floored it to 80 mph, enjoying the wind blowing through what little hair he had left. "Amazing!" he thought as he flew down I-75, pushing the pedal to the metal even more. Looking in his rear view mirror, he saw the highway patrol behind him, blue lights flashing and siren blaring. "I can get away from him - no problem!" thought the elderly speedster as he floored it to 100 mph, then 110, then 120 mph. Suddenly, he thought, "What on earth am I doing? I'm too old for this nonsense!", pulled over to the side of the road and waited for the Trooper to catch up with him. Pulling in behind him, the Trooper walked up to the driver's side of the Corvette, looked at his watch and said, "Sir, my shift ends in 30 minutes. Today is Friday. If you can give me a reason why you were speeding that I've never heard before, I'll let you go."

The man, looking very seriously at the Trooper, said, "Years ago, my wife ran off with a Florida State Trooper. I thought you were bringing her back."

"Have a good day, Sir," said the Trooper.



FIVE STAR REPORT

We have made some great progress towards making this years Five Star a GREAT event.

We have secured a ROAD SHOW disc jockey from KJR radio to entertain us during the Car Show. This should be a blast!

The Five Star Team is moving right along soliciting items for our raffle during the Car Show and to fill baskets for the Buffet Dinner Saturday evening at the Tacoma Elks. If you have an item that you would like to donate bring it to the next CGCC meeting and deliver it to Jan Johnson or Jeanine Korn. They appreciate your support. Also, check the basket sign up sheets. The more members that contribute to each basket, the less money each member needs to contribute. There are some fun baskets that need items to make them complete.

We have received 8 registrations to date. This is good for April, but please register early so that you can receive your free T shirt.

This is our BIG event of the year and we all need to participate to show support to our club.

Remember:

Hospitality Night	Friday at CR Coachworks
Car Show	Saturday Friendly Chevrolet
Rallye	Saturday (leave from Friendly)
Award Banquet	Saturday Evening Tacoma Elks
Auto Cross	Sunday Shelton Airport

Thank you,
Ron Waller, Chairman

WELCOME

A BIG Classical Glass welcome to the new members and guest present at the April meeting! We invite you to take part in the many social events of the club and look forward to getting to know each of you in the coming season. Likewise, it was great to see so many of our long-term members at the meeting! Please share the CGCC experience by getting to know to our newer members!

CLASSICAL GLASS KUDOS

A big THANK YOU to our Event coordinators, Don Mulligan and Gary Pautz. Planning fun events to suit the desires of all of our members is a time consuming job which requires a lot of creativity. They strive to come up with new “places to go and things to do.” They also have to coordinate all of these events so that there is minimal effect on other clubs and NWACC planned events.

Thanks to Don and Gary for the superb job!

Corvettes de Olympia End of Summer Run to the Ocean

September 23rd 2006

Each year in September we run to the ocean for our last official overnight event. This year we would like to invite a few more groups to join us. With that, the information for the hotel is attached along with pricing.

What do we do on this event? Absolutely nothing! That is correct, our goal is to relax and have some fun, so no car show, no detailing, no car wash, and no car prizes. The only thing we do as far as a contest is to do a dead bug count when we arrive at the hotel and the car with the most dead bugs wins a crisp \$20. how cool is that?

We will also be playing a few parking lot games when we arrive, so be ready to relive your youth. At 6:00 PM we meet back in the Pent House for a party, bring a snack and BYOB.

There is plenty to do at the ocean, you will have a few hours in the afternoon to go out and site see and after the party there is plenty to do in town including a very nice Casino.

CONTACT: Vince Punteney [vntpunteney@comcast.net]

Events Calendar

MAY

- ◆ STAR MEETING (OPEN) – FIFE B&G – 5/3 – 7PM
- ◆ WENATCHEE APPLE BLOSSOM PARADE – 5/5-7
- ◆ BOOK CLUB @ BORDERS – 5/18 – 7PM
- ◆ ANACORTES CAR SHOW – 5/19-21 LEAVE 6 PM
- ◆ SPOKANE LILAC TORCHLIGHT PARADE – 5/19-21
- ◆ PORT TOWNSEND RHODODENDRON PARADE – 5/20
- ◆ JACKET NIGHT - DINNER AT THE FILLING STATION
(348TH FEDERAL WAY NEXT TO RED ROBIN) 5:30 PM
- ◆ BIG SKY CORVETTE MEET - HELENA, MT – 5/26-29
[HTTP//TSC06.TRIPOD.COM](http://TSC06.TRIPOD.COM)
- ◆ CHECKERBOARD VETTE GATHERING – PRIMM, NV –
5/26 www.corvette-events.com

JUNE

- ◆ 5 STAR MEETING (OPEN) – FIFE B&G – 6/7 – 7PM
- ◆ GRIOT'S TECH SESSION – 6/10 – 11:00AM – 1:30PM
- ◆ YAKIMA VETTE-A-BRATION – YAKIMA – 6/11-12
- ◆ GAS UP & CHILI FEED @ WALLER'S – 6/11
- ◆ JACKET NIGHT – IVAR'S SEAFOOD – 6/21 – 5:30PM
- ◆ BOOK CLUB @ BORDERS – 6/15 – 7 PM
- ◆ PEACH CITY BEACH CRUISE - PENTICTON BC – /23-25
- ◆ 4th ANNUAL CORVETTE OWNERS BBQ – MT HOOD CC
- TIGARD, OR - 6/23

JULY

- ◆ CGCC PICNIC – 7/2
- ◆ 5 STAR MEETING (OPEN) – FIFE B&G – 7/5 – 7PM
- ◆ SHADOW OF THE MOUNTAINS – LEAVENWORTH -TCC
– 7/7-9

- ◆ REALTORS RIDE FOR FREEDOM – 7/8
- ◆ BLACK LAKE HYDRO RACES W/ THE ROLLINS
- ◆ CMCS SCHOOL DAZE – DRIVING SCHOOL & PRACTICE 7/12 www.CorvetteMarqueClub.com
- ◆ **FIVE STAR – 7/14-16**
- ◆ BOOK CLUB @ BORDERS – 7/20 – 7PM
- ◆ VETTE FEST – BOISE- 7/20-23
- ◆ ALL CORVETTE GATHERING – PRIMM, NV – 7/21-22
- ◆ SPOKANE RIVERFRONT PARK ALL CORVETTE SHOW – 7/28-30
- ◆ JACKET NIGHT – WALLY’S DRIVE-IN – BUCKLEY – 7/19

AUGUST

- ◆ THUNDER IN THE MOUNTAINS – WHISTLER, BC - 8/4-7
- ◆ RAIN FOREST TOUR – 8/5-6
- ◆ ROSE CITY CLASSIC – 8/11-14
- ◆ SEAVIEW CHEVROLET CMCS SHOW ‘N SHINE – LYNNWOOD – 8/13
- ◆ JACKET NIGHT – EMERALD DOWNS – 8/18
- ◆ BOOK CLUB @ BORDERS – 8/17 – 7PM
- ◆ XXX DRIVE-IN ALL CORVETTE SHOW – 8/27
- ◆ FELKER’S POOL PARTY – 8/27

SEPTEMBER

- ◆ CHECKERBOARD VETTE GATHERING – RENO, NV – 9/1-2
- ◆ ROD RUN TO THE END OF THE WORLD – OCEAN PARK – 9/9-10 www.beachbarons.com
- ◆ JACKET NIGHT – TBD
- ◆ 3RD ANNUAL CGCC GOLF TOURNAMENT – TBD
- ◆ BOOK CLUB @ BORDERS – 9/21 – 7PM
- ◆ OREGON COVERED BRIDGE TOUR – TBD

“GAS UP” & CHILI FEED

The Annual Chili Feed is fast approaching! This year it will be held on Sunday, June 11th at 1:00pm.

There is a change in venue this year due to construction at the Waller's. The front yard is a big mud hole and will continue to be so for a period of time.

We will hold the event at the Corvette Garage at Ron's office, just up the street. There will be plenty of parking and open and covered space to eat and visit.

This is strictly a social event. There will be fishing for those who like. The lake is stocked in April so each can catch the three limit. There will be canoes and paddle boats available for those who want to exercise off their dinners.

This is a potluck. Side dishes, salads, and desserts are always welcome. Drinks and hot dogs and hamburgers provided.

So that we can provide the right amount of food, there will be a sign up for attendance at the May meeting. There will also be driving directions to Lakebay.

Mark your calendars. This is a FUN event.

Barbara Waller
19126 21st KPS
Lakebay, WA.
(253) 884-4464



Wanted

I am seeking original Corvette stories from individuals. Do you have an interesting Corvette story? Did you get your Corvette in an unusual way? Was it a “barn find”? I am compiling a book of “regular people” that have their own personal story about their Corvette. Please send me your “story” and a picture of your car. If it makes it to the book, I will send you a complimentary copy.

Send or email to:

tballory@centurytel.net or

Tommy Mallory
6400 Gateway Blvd.
Columbia, Missouri
65203



GM TEST DRIVE - LAS VEGAS, NV — APRIL 06



Sunshine Requests

Our membership consists of members who live from Vancouver BC to Vancouver, Washington.

When illness strikes, or some other event deserving of a Special Occasion Card occurs, we want to be assured that the card (as well as Flowers or Plants) arrives in a timely manner.

Here is the information the Sunshine Chairman will need to be able to fill your request. Keeping this handy to your phone or PC will help if the need arises.

- Member Name
- Contact Name - To verify information
- Location - To send Card, Flowers or Plant
- Full Name - Hospital, Church, Funeral Home, etc.
- Exact Address of the above
- Anticipated release date from hospital.



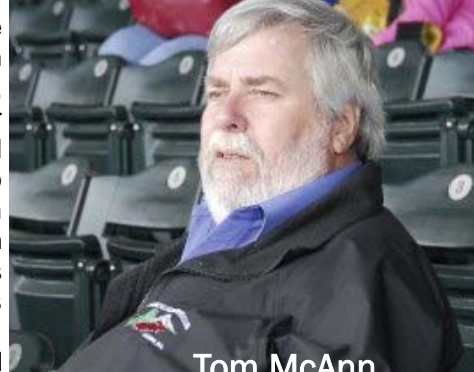
Brief description of reason for Card, Flowers or Plant.

Each member is important and we want to recognize everyone as needed. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Laurie King
Sunshine Chairman

Member Profile

In 1968, Tom joined the Marine Corps and served 1 tour of duty in Vietnam with the 1st Tank Battalion, 1st Marine Division. After serving our country, Tom and his wife lived Macon, Georgia. On a vacation to Tacoma, where she grew up, Tom submitted an application to Boeing. A week later he was called in for an interview and was hired. Now divorced for 11 years, after 22 years of marriage, Tom and his former wife remain friends; in



fact, Tom went to her wedding last summer. They have 3 daughters ages 33 (Shauna), 22 (Michele) and 20 (Christina) all living in Washington and all of them wanting his Corvette.

After 26 years with Boeing, the electronic division where he worked was sold to another company. Tom stayed on as an electronic technician, his same job, but now with a vendor badge, retiring from Boeing in December 2004. He continues to work for BAE Systems.

Tom bought his first Corvette, a 1994 Arctic White coupe on July 15, 2004 and 11 months later, traded it in for a 2001 Millennium Yellow coupe. In 2007 he plans to buy his next one, a 2006 Yellow coupe. When asked where his interest in Corvette's started, Tom replied, "I'm not sure how it all happened, but I remember driving a 1987 Corvette the day before I bought my 94' and the rest is history."

He joined the club in November 2004, and enjoys the weekend tours, parades and just getting together with other members and their Corvettes. It has been fun and he is looking forward to many more events during the coming years. Seeing 10 to 15 Corvettes going down the road in a group is a site he loves seeing.

Tom also enjoys playing golf and pool, and has won a little money in pool tournaments and played league for several years. He's had two "Break and Runs" during league play, but considers himself an average player, saying "It's about fun for me, not always who wins."

In the month of May, Tom will be leaving on a "road trip" which will include North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Texas, Colorado and Montana. To quote Tom, it will be "Five weeks of pleasure driving the Corvette through a great country. God bless this country and also the club members."

By: Peggy Swanson
Under Glass Staff Reporter 15



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Former Secretary of State Colin Powell prepares to test-drive the Chevrolet Corvette pace car at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in April 2005. Powell drove the pace car to lead the field to the start of the 89th running of the Indianapolis 500 May 29, 2005.

CGCC Member is elected to SEEPA executive board

Longtime Classical Glass member, Dave Baine, was elected secretary of Boeing's white-collar engineering and technical union last month, the Society of Professional Engineering Employees in Aerospace (SEEPA).



Congratulations, Dave!

After 52 years, Vette finally graduates at head of class

By DAN HEIL
Los Angeles Times

After 52 years in production, the Chevrolet Corvette is a legend, an institution, a U. S. icon, which is reason enough to be suspicious of it.

The fact is, until recently, 1997, the Corvette wasn't a particularly good car. Those of early 1990's vintage handled like the thin end of a 10-pound ax. The car shivered like a wet Chihuahua over rough asphalt, and its unyielding suspension thrashed plenty of backsides.

Enthusiasts (you will know them by their Corvette Club bomber jackets) have been willing to forgive the Vette its excesses and inadequacies—for much of its history it wasn't even fast—because Corvette meant something to them. It's always been America's Sports Car. And it has

always looked cool.

The new 2005 Corvette is known by those who know such things as C6, that is, the sixth generation of Corvette.

Although the car is still raked and sloe-eyed, low and ornery, the latest redesign is the least dramatic and maybe the least compelling.

The changes include shorter front and rear overhangs, a slightly longer wheelbase, underbody faring at the rear, sharper creases in the composite-fiber fenders and a general lipo-sculpture around the gluteal area.

By the numbers, the Corvette is powerful: 0-60 mph in 4.1 seconds. It's got hot green gobs of passing power at just about any point on the tach, and top speed is a very credible 186 mph, should your commute include a dry lakebed. Yet the 3,200 pound car doesn't feel edgy

or overamped. The power just pours into the frame as if the car has deployed some magic spinnaker.

Our test car came equipped with a lateral g-force meter, a kind of bar-graph readout indicating the cornering force as the car maneuvers (a "g" is equal to the force of gravity).

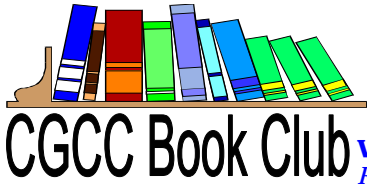
The lateral accelerometer providing the data is part of the car's Active Handling System. I don't know how accurate the readout is, but it was routinely registering 1g of cornering force, which is world-class cornering by anybody's reckoning.

The new Corvette is an Ivy League education in driving at state-college tuition: The test car priced out at \$52,795, which puts it in a class of exactly one. Nothing can touch it at anywhere near that price.

Reprinted from The Seattle Times; Motoring, May 13, 2005

C6 Engine Profile—Guess Who's?





CGCC Book Club

The April Book Club Meeting consisted of a GREAT discussion on the book, **The Spy Wore Red**, a "true" story by *Countess of Romanones* when she worked for the OSS as a spy in Spain during WWII. Who knew Laurie King was so knowledgeable on her WWII history? It's always so much fun to get input from others about a book you have just read! You NEVER know what you will learn from each other or what insight you will carry with you as a gift from sharing your reading experiences.

At the May Meeting we will be discussing, **A Tree Grows In Brooklyn** by *Betty Smith*. This book was originally published in 1896 and has endured the test of time. Still lovely, poignant, and enriching, it promises to be another great discussion in May. One thing everyone in our book club seems to agree on is that life is too short to read bad books. *A Tree Grows In Brooklyn* has proven itself over the years to people of all ages, that reading can be a self-reward, a personal enlightenment and joy. Surprise yourself with this truth, and join our wonderful little club.

We meet the third Thursday of the month at Borders Book And Music, located across the street from the Tacoma Mall. The meeting begins at 7:00 PM. If you would like more information, please call Willow Flint at 253-862-9374. **See you on May 18th!**

Willow Flint, Moderator

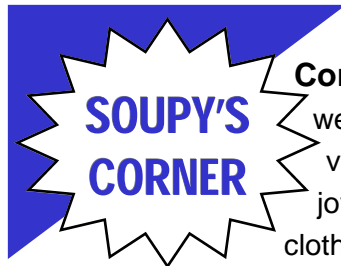


THERE'S AUTOCROSS

AND THEN

THERE'S AUTOCROSS!





Corvette Season 2006 Begins. Here we go again, it's time to dust off your Corvette, put the insurance back on and enjoy the most fun you can have with your clothes on. If you're a newer member, part

of the fun is to join fellow members in some of the several events and tours. I like to refer to Classical Glass Corvette Club as a second family. Newer members are invited to take part in this group and get to know club members. You'll be glad you did! There's a lot of really good people in this group and they know how to have fun. If you're a little shy, don't worry because members will make you feel welcome. Being a member of CGCC more than wearing a club jacket, it's taking part. I'm hoping this message helps in club Participation because we want to know you!

Soupy

26th ANNUAL SOUTH VALLEY CORVETTES SAN SIMEON TOUR

Held in April, this is one of the best events that we do every year. It's not a Corvette show, it's a gathering of Corvettes. It starts early in the morning in Gilroy, California with a tour south on Hwy 101. After about an hour and a half, it stops at the only rest stop for coffee and donuts. Then on to Hwy 46 which takes us through the winding hills toward the coast and San Simeon, passing numerous wineries along the way. This year the tour was over four and a half hours long with 229 Corvettes.

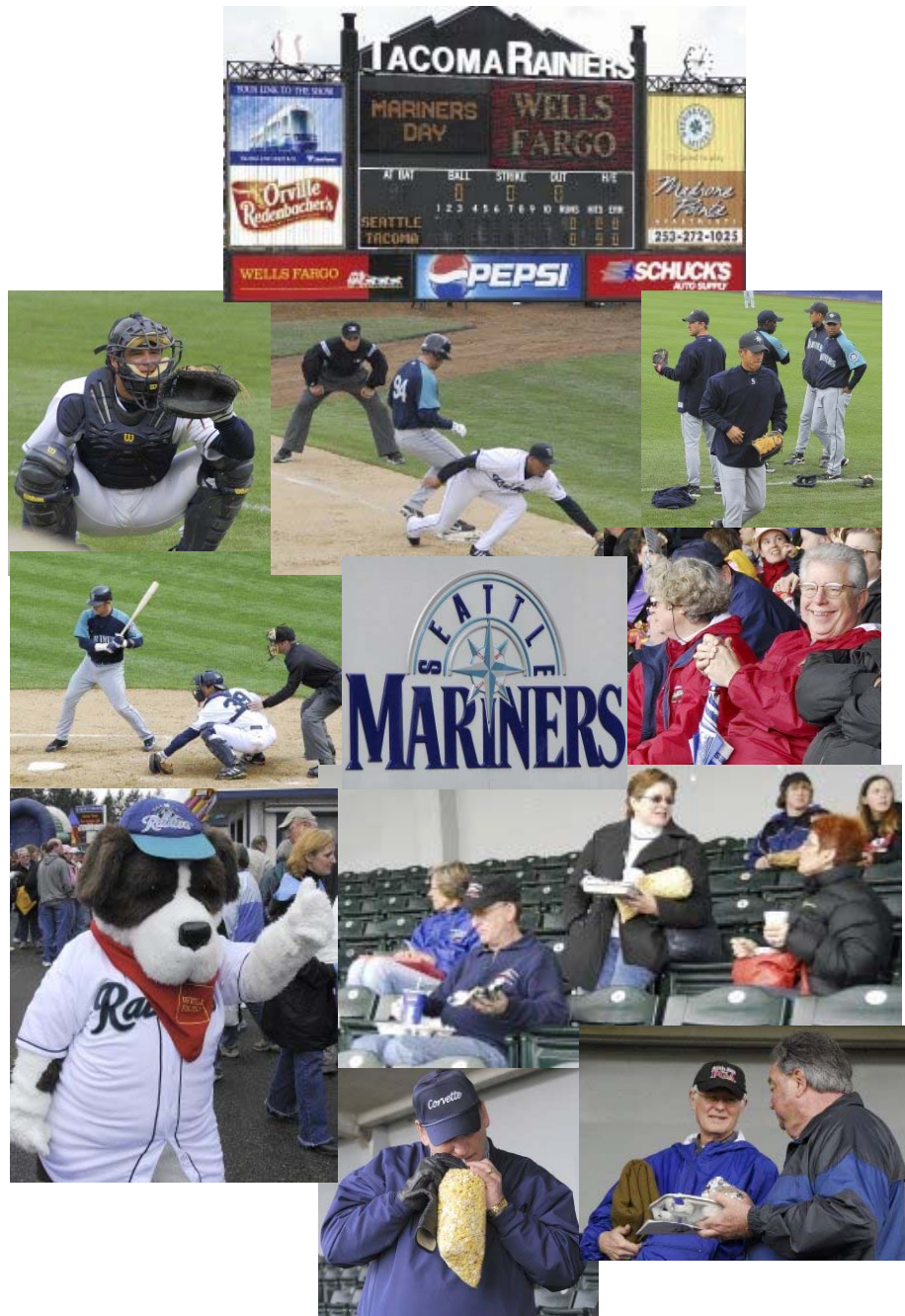
There are a lot of motels to choose from in the area, but the event is

held at the Courtesy Inn where the huge indoor pool area supports the biggest raffle you'll ever see. This raffle has been know to last up to 5 hours!

The South Valley Corvette Club really knows how to put an event together. During the door prizes they offer wine tasting and have lots of things to snack on. Take part in this event and you can tour the Hearst Castle, explore the beaches and watch a spectacular sunset with you enjoy dinner.

The 2007 event will be held April 21st. For information, please contact Soupy at (253) 874-0562

It will be a time to remember.



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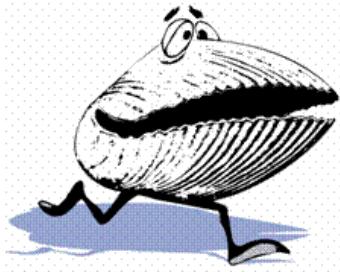


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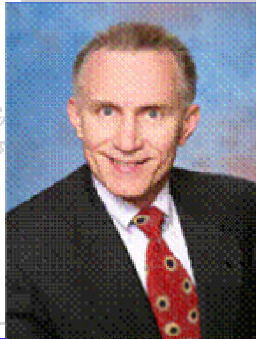
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