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#### WORDS FROM THE PREZ

Aloha to One and All.

Our monthly meetings continue to bring Corvette friends together with a September attendance of 88 members and 11 guests.

Guests at the meeting were Brian and Sheryl Mencke from Winlock, Steve and Angie Guy from Lakewood, Bruce and Marie Barth, also from Lakewood, Ron and Bernie Kline from Puyallup and Hal Hannon from Auburn. Voted in were our newest members Brain & Sheryl and Steve & Angie. A *BIG CLASSICAL GLASS WELCOME* to you all.

The club door prize was a \$75.00 gift certificate for dinner at the Pacific Grill in Tacoma. Our lucky winner of the evening was Curt Wikstrom. Congratulations Curt!

I hope all of you have had the opportunity to cast your ballot for next year's officers and for our 2006 NEWE recipients. If not, please vote at the October general meeting. Ballots will be mailed to those members who have been able to vote at either the September or October meetings. Please return your ballot so that your voice is heard!

The Corvette season is quickly fading and will be going into hibernation soon. Now is a good time to reflect on the great Corvette events of this past season. It was a fun one indeed. I know for a fact that it was a busy season as Lona and I were not able to attend even half of the available events. The shear number of happenings this season was staggering. However, our hearts and sprits were there even when we weren't.

As we head into fall and winter, be sure and mark your calendars to include the October  $1^{\rm st}$  NWACC autocross, our October  $28^{\rm th}$  Halloween party, NWACC's year end party on November 4th and our annual Christmas gala ( let's ROCK) to be held on Saturday evening, December  $9^{\rm th}$ .

I look forward to seeing you all at the October meeting.

That's all for now! Aloha! Save the Wave!

The Prez



#### Meeting Minutes

September 10th 2006 Classical Glass Corvette General Meeting

Tony Hyatt, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. Barbara Waller appointed Joann Kennedy Sgt of Arms.

Vice President, Barbara Waller, wanted to recognize those who were especially prudent in their committee roles: Dave Bailey, for the outstanding job on the Website; Joann Kennedy for making sure we all had food and drink during our break; Al Tone for keeping our supplies updated with the help of Liz Longhurst keeping it all organized; Jeanine Korn and Jan Johnson for all the great raffle items; and of course Lana Hyatt for the fine job she is doing on the Newsletter.

Tonight we have six candidates on the ballot and later will be taking nominations to add to the ballot.

Thanks from Tony to Barbara Waller for taking the responsibility of running last month's August meeting.

Joan Thames gave the treasurer's report. No questions asked. Minutes to August general meeting were read. Dennis Petersen moved to accept the minutes as read with no corrections and it was seconded by Chuck Brezina. Motion passed.

George Longhurst presented the membership report. He along with his wife Liz will be taking over the membership committee from Kathy and Dave Fechter who have done an outstanding job for our club.

Guests include: Bruce and Marie Barth; Ron and Bernie Kline who are sponsored by the Abels were all guests/potential members. We have visiting with us past members Diane and Larry Knutsen. We welcomed new members Steve and Angie Guy and Brian and Sheryl Mencke.

Antje Crawford gave us the report for Community Service. She thanks the club for donating first aid supplies and over the counter medicine. Next month will be liquid detergents for the women's shelter. The money raised for the center will be presented at the October meeting.

Laurie King for the Sunshine committee was not present but she did send in a report indicating that she did not need to send out any flowers and cards; a good thing which signifies that we are staying healthy.

Len Tucker gave his NCM report; a lot to report on since he just got back from the NCM. He gave us news that the NCM is offering life time membership to seniors for only \$500. There are new prices on bricks; \$100 regular brick and \$150 for gray. NCM is also expanding. 15th Caravan is being planned for 2009 August Labor Day. Registration starts May of 2007. There is also a new museum tour being offered for \$350. This one is a little different. You will be able to see your vehicle put together from the beginning to finish. You will even be able to be the first to start the engine. The mileage will be ZERO.

Len also showed photos of the CGCC banner that is being displayed at the museum. And of course, Len has those raffle tickets for sale for not just one raffle but two raffles for a chance to win a new Corvette.

Gary Pautz gave his report on Events. All of the events are listed in the Newsletter and on the website.

Jeanine Korn and Jan Johnson gave the raffle committee report. Lots of good things: Race cars, Corvette signs, grilling planks and other great prizes.

Joann Kennedy gave Food report. We need more people to sign up for taking their turn



#### Meeting Minutes Continued

for bringing cookies.

Julie Booth is on the nomination committee and announced the nominees who are: President Chuck Hulka and Gary Pautz; Vice President Dennis Petersen and Doug Willrich; Secretary Julie Booth, Elvira Tucker and Antje Crawford; Treasurer Joan Thames; NWACC reps Roy Booth, Michael Thames and Ron Waller. Ballots will be distributed and collected in ballot box. For those who did not pick up a ballot, a ballot will be mailed to them next month. Sonja Zaninovich made a motion to close nominations and Chuck Brezina seconded it. It was passed.

Barbara Waller gave explanation of what the NEWE awards represent. Break taken at  $7:46~\rm p.m.$  Voting took place during the break.

Meeting was called to order at 8:20 p.m. by Tony.

A guest snuck in and Kathy Fechter introduced Hal Hanson and welcomed Brian and Sheryl Mencke and Steve and Angie Guy as new members.

Special raffle for CGCC was for a \$75 certificate to the Pacific Grille in Tacoma. Winner: Curt Wikstrom and he was present to accept the certificate.

Ron Waller gave thanks to the 5 Star committees. Ron and Barbara Waller will be hosting next years 5 Star. We will need a lot of volunteers to participate.

NWACC will be having their dinner at the Tacoma Elks Club on Nov  $4^{\rm th}$  at \$30 per person. There are 85 seats available.

NWACC is an association for all the clubs. They provide insurance for the clubs who participate. There will also be an Autocross that NWACC will hosting at the Shelton Airport at 7:00 a.m. October 1st with lunch provided for \$3-4 dollars.

Lana Hyatt gave announcement that the book club will be having their Sept meeting on Sunday September 17 at the home of Willow Flint. The October meeting will be on October 15<sup>th</sup> at borders in Tacoma

Lana also gave the newsletter report. It is getting costly to print the newsletter. We have already spent \$2100 this year. We had a large donation to help the club but we cannot always rely on the gift. So without the gift, we would be spending at least \$4000 for the year and that is over the budget. There are ways we can try to save money: 1. Eliminate some color in the newsletter. The rest will be in black and white. 2. Reduce the number of newsletters printed and use email to deliver the newsletter. 3. Do not print as often and maybe skip some months. The postage alone per printed newsletter is \$.63. The by-laws indicate that we provide a newsletter each month. The by-laws will be checked. There is already a link on the web site of the photo album. There was going to be a motion to change the number of newsletters to be sent out but we need to check with the sponsors and by-laws on that.

Joan Thames gave Gala Events report. Halloween event with sign up sheet scheduled for jacket night for October 28th. Christmas event dinner at the Tacoma Elks Dec 9th formal or 50's theme. This year we are donating to the Old Soldiers Home in Orting. We must have gifts by December 18th. John Underhill had no report for the roster.

There was no old or new business.

Roy Booth gave the Parades report. Salmon Days Parade October  $7^{\text{th}}$ . See newsletter or web page for details.

Raffle took place.

Sonja Zaninovich moved to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Chuck, passed. Meeting was adjourned at 9:20.





## OFFICER, NWACC and NEWE AWARDS VOTING IN OCTOBER

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For those of you who were not able to attend the September meeting, we will continue our voting for 2007 Officers, NWACC Representatives and NEWE Awards.

The NEWE Award is the highest honor be
stowed upon a female and male member of

Classical Glass.

This award was established in 1990 for Nelson West, a member, who peers felt was the best role model for service to CGCC.

Criteria for the NEWE Awards should include: \*Actively promote, sponsor, organize and supervise Corvette activities. \*Sponsor new members into CGCC. \*Greet prospective members each month and make them feel comfortable at our meeting or event.

\*Initiate positive changes in policies and procedures in CGCC. \*Mentor new members.

The above criteria are not meant to be all inclusive, but to be used as an aid when selecting your choices for this coveted award.

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#### **OCTOBER**

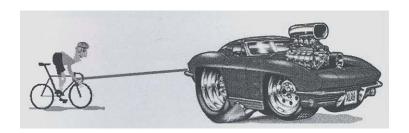
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- ◆ BOOK CLUB @ BORDERS -SUNDAY 10/15 4PM
- JACKET NIGHT HALLOWEEN PARTY 10/28 LAKEWOOD ELKS.

#### **NOVEMBER**

- NWACC PARTY TACOMA ELKS 11/11 6PM
- ♦AUBURN VETERAN'S PARADE 11/11
- ◆JACKET NIGHT MINIATURE GOLF 11/17
- ◆BOOK CLUB @ BORDERS 11/19 4PM

#### DECEMBER

 ◆ CHRISTMAS BANQUET / ROCK & ROLL PARTY - 12/9 - 6PM TACOMA ELKS LODGE



#### SAVE THE DATE FIVE STAR 2007

July 13th -July 15th will be the CGCC Five Star week-end.

Ron and Barbara Waller will chair the event and have asked for volunteers to help with all of the committees that it takes to make for a successful week-end.

Watch for the sign-up sheets and jot your name down to chair or serve on a committee. It's FUN!!!!

#### **ELECTION OF 2007 OFFICERS**

Don't forget to VOTE for your 2007 officers!

Ballots will be available again at the October general meeting.

For members not able to attend, ballots will be mailed immediately following the meeting and must be returned via mail by November 1, 2006. Ballots will be counted immediately prior to the November E-Board meeting.

#### **CANDIDATES**

President: Chuck Hulka, Gary Pautz

Vice President: Dennis Petersen, Doug Willrich

**Secretary:** Julie Booth, Antje Crawford, Elvira Tucker

**Treasurer:** Joan Thames

**NWACC Rep:** Roy Booth, XXXXXXXXXX, Ron Waller



#### Saturday Evening, November 4, 2006







Everyone's invited to the NWACC Party! Hosted by Tacoma's Classical Glass Corvette Club, this will be a great time to get together with your fellow Corvette owners to celebrate the end of this year's Corvette fun. Come join us at the Tacoma Elks Lodge, 1965 So. Union in Tacoma for an evening of fun and camaraderie.

There will be a no-host Social Hour beginning at 6:00PM followed by Dinner at 7:00PM. The 2006 NWACC Seasonal Championship Awards will be presented at 8:00PM along with a raffle for some great door prizes!

We have reserved a block of 10 rooms at the Tacoma La Quinta Inn, 1425 E. 27<sup>th</sup> St. Please call (253) 383-0146 and ask for the NWACC group rate of \$89.00.

#### Driving Directions:

<u>Tacoma Elks</u>: From I-5, take the SR-16 Exit (Exit 132) towards Bremerton. Take the Union Avenue exit and turn right onto Union Avenue. Turn right into the Elk's parking lot.

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#### Supporting the National Corvette Museum

Over the Labor Day weekend, Elvira and I took our annual trip to Bowling Green, KY for the 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of the Museum. I was able to attend the annual membership meeting and the annual Ambassadors' breakfast meeting as well as other presentations and displays. Elvira spent several hours at the Antique Mall and Flea Market across the street. Here is a recap of some of the items presented at these meetings.

During the membership meeting, the architect for the Museum expansion did a presentation of the concept design for the new additions to the Museum. This was also the first presentation to the Museum's Board of Directors. After some

revision by the Architect based on comments made by the Board and members, the presentation will be sent to all of the Ambassadors for presentations to their clubs. While the size of the expansion has grown from 50,000 to 60,000 square feet, the cost went from \$6 million to \$12.5 million. This is primarily due to the increase in construction costs over the last two years.

Another potential addition to the Museum that is a motorplex that will contain an 1/8<sup>th</sup> of a mile drag strip, autocross course, and a skid pad. This is dependent on successful ongoing land negotiations.

Len Tucker

National Corvette Museum Ambassador



Can you guess who this month's beauty belongs to? See the next Under Glass for the answer.

#### **KUDOS FOR ACTIVE CGCC MEMBERS**

Kudos' to our nominating committee Julie Booth and Dennis Peterson.

We have eight members vying for the four positions, and have filled the required NWACC slots. This is a record number of CGCC members who wish to be a part of the executive board of CGCC. Good Luck to all!

#### Member Profile



**RON & BARBARA WALLER** 

Ron and Barbara Waller were introduced to the club by Bob & Pat DePirro 10 years ago, after buying their first Corvette, a red '79 from club member Don Korn. Then one day, Ron heard that his bank manager had a new baby on the way and needed to sell his '93 Corvette. When he told Barbara about it, she said, "Why don't you buy it? Ron replied "I already did!" Ron now competes with it in Auto Cross races locally and in Canada. They also own a beautiful Sunset Orange 2006 Roadster.

Ron moved here from lowa in the 60's while serving in the military at Fort Lewis, and has been a general contractor for the past 25 years. Barbara moved here with her family from Portland, Oregon, and oversaw numerous projects before retiring from US West. They have now been married for 37 years, with 2 children, 8 grandchildren and 3 cats.

They have been busy the last year and half remodeling their house on Palmer Lake. For those of you that attended their Annual Gas Up and Chili Feed that toured their home, they are happy to report the remodel job is almost complete. (For those of you that didn't attend, you missed a great time so mark your calendar for next year's event.) Friday night is "date night" at the Waller house, with Barbara buying the regular stuff, and Ron heading for the pet food aisle and the movie rentals. Barbara has expanded her reading from her favorite mysteries after joining the CGCC Book Club and likes spending time gardening. They also enjoy playing cards and traveling. One of their favorite places to visit is Mexico, where they will look for English speaking taxi drivers to take them to places off the beaten path of other tourists. A relaxing trip to Hawaii planned this March.

The Waller's are not only active in CGCC events, but involved in their community, too. Ron is the treasurer of the Homeowners Association at Palmer Lake, frequently referred to as the "Mayor of Palmer Lake". Barbara was active on the formation committee for the Key Peninsula Community Council. She is also the Moderator of the Palmer Lake Improvement Club and publishes a bi-monthly community newsletter.

This November they will be hosting the NWACC year end party (Ron is the one of the club's representatives) and will once again chair next year's 5 Star Event. Barbara currently serves as our club's Vice President. Their construction company, R&B Construction is a sponsor for CGCC. A special thanks for all they both contribute to the club.

By: Penny Swanson Under Glass Reporter



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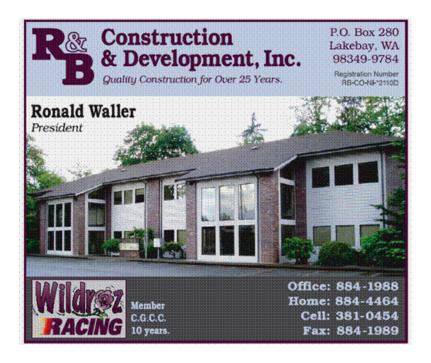
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Congratulations and well-done to Ray and Kathy Helt in being three time winners in the Corvette Marque Club Show-n-Shine at their recent Seattle in September weekend. The Helt's won first prize in their class. They were also selected by a committee comprised of members of all the clubs attending as Best in Show. To top the weekend off, the owner of the major sponsor of the event, Speedway Chevrolet, selected Ray and Kathy's car as his personal favorite. He also let it be known he

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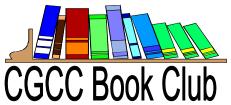


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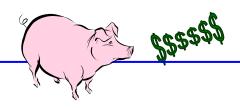
**Gary Tauscher** 



The CGCC book club meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4:00 PM, upstairs at the Borders Books on 38th Street. All CGCC members are welcome to attend whether or not they have read the current month's selection. Come join us on Sunday, October 15th! Spouses not wishing to participate may join the other "discussion group" at the downstairs coffee shop.

Our September meeting was replaced by a BBQ graciously hosted by Willow & Ken Flint. The food was fantastic as was the fellowship. This month's book is The Red Tent by Anita Diamanti. Even if you aren't a book club member, this is a highly regarded book that you may enjoy.

Hope to see you at book club!





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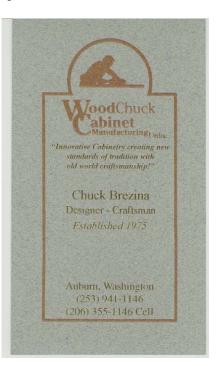


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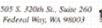




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