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General Membership Meeting
September 12, 2015

7:00 p.m. at the Lakewood Elks. *Come early and have dinner with friends*.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT





My Corvette family,

Let me start by giving kudo's to Dennis and Rick for an outstanding job on the clubs 25th 5 Star event in DuPont. Obviously their hard work and that of many others that helped provided the best 5 Star that I have attended. Dupont and Northwest Landing are great to work with and we look forward to next year!

The club is doing well!! There have been many awards taken home from numerous shows not only from our seasoned members but from some of our newest members as well! Congratulations to everybody!!

Be aware that the next membership meeting is the first time to cast your ballots (in person) for the 2016 executive board, NCCC representatives and the man and woman of the year...AKA the "NEWE AWARD". Ballots can be cast in person at the September and October membership meetings. After that the club secretary will see to it that a ballot is mailed to you. PLEASE be sure to have the ballot returned to the mailbox no later than the November Board of Directors meeting. The ballots will be counted at the November board of directors meeting and the new executive board and NCCC representative will be announced. These findings will be presented at the membership meeting in November.

During your travels to the many events you are attending you have noticed the beautiful sunrises and sunsets. Most of these are due to the smoke from the many fires in and around our beautiful state. Pray for our firefighters and their families during these times. Blessings for the fallen and their families. I have many brothers and sisters doing strong work and making progress suppressing these many fires.

They are sending phenomenal pictures. I wish I was there with them...but glad I am not.

Save the wave,

Dennis Petersen

President





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Corvette News

On June 26th we arrived in the village of Watkins Glen, NY, a beautiful village in the Finger Lakes area of NY. The weather was perfect. Watkins Glen Int'l track was started in 1948 and racing took place on the streets of the town. The track has hosted US Grand Prix and Formula 1 races in years past. First order of business for us was a beer at the famous Seneca lodge. You won't find 5 Star ambiance here but it has a great history with 40s and 50s era racing legends and is famous for Prime Rib. The line at the door said it all.

Qualifying and practice on Saturday were held under less than ideal weather conditions and didn't provide drivers with much of either. We turned the day into an exploration of the area winding up on the shores of Lake Ontario.

The "SIX Hours of The Glen" is an endurance race featuring 4 classes of cars with the factory Corvette Racing Team C7-R in GT LeMans class, Daytona Prototypes are Corvette powered and are dominating in the Prototype class. These cars and drivers are at, or near the top of this year's rankings. The #4 Corvette won the class in the 24 hours of Leman, France in June.

Rain was falling some places around the track with dry spots in others. For the 1st 4 hours the rain stayed away but that changed and only got worse for the last 2 hours. Every driver was struggling with rain, a very wet track, multiple spinouts, yellow flags and even a red flag which caused a 14 minute stop with an hour to go. It is amazing to see how hard these drivers push in awful conditions. The #4 Corvette went off track and out, the #3 finished in 4th place, no trophy. The Corvette Prototypes won 1st place overall and 3rd to net 2 trophies, not a bad day considering the conditions.

It was a real treat to see these very fast, high tech Corvettes racing at this famous track, one of things I just needed to do. The area offers a lot to do and see, all in very beautiful surroundings. Not too far away for a CGCC caravan!!



More Photo's from Whatkins Glen Intl Race Track



Take a look on the inside....

They are off.....



Whoops!





More Photo's
from Whatkins
Glen Intl Race
Track

Check out the name on the nose

James Bond ?????





Safety car got a lot of miles.

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A big thank you to our fantastic club members for their donation at the August 8, 2015 meeting. The donations from the Zebra Box totaled \$110.50. I was, also, given the 50/50 (\$240.00) money from the Jet Chevrolet Cruise In; therefore, I will be delivering a total of \$350.50 to the Family Renewal Shelter along with 2 bags of food donated by Paul and Diana Rolstad and a cell phone from Rick and Cheri Austin.

As you all know, we had a fantastic 5 Star Car Show and event on August 14, 15, and 16, 2015. Great raffle a silent auction raised a good deal of money for our charities (Soldier's Home in Orting, Clover Park Voc-Tech, and FRS). Thanks to all that participated and donated. Fun was had by all that attended. Thanks to the 5 Star Committee for putting on another wonderful event.

As you know Christmas is only a few months away and I will be contacting FRS and Soldiers Home for names and gift ideas. I will have all the information at the October meeting so come prepared to pick a family member or soldier. The presents will be brought to the Christmas Gala. More information will follow.

I want to thank Jan Landry in advance for giving my Community Service Report at the September 12th general meeting as Gary and I will be doing the Canadian Rockies tour.

Here are some ideas from the Wish List for FRS. These items can be brought to the September 12th meeting and I will make sure I will get them from Jan for delivery to FRS. This month why don't we concentrate on Personal Items:

Diapers, size 4 & 5	Baby Wipes	Shower Gels
Face wash/moisturizer	Makeup Remover	Hair Color
Ethnic Hair Products	Boxes of Kleenex	

Again thank all of you for making our community service programs successful.

If you have any questions, you can e-mail me by bundy.candy@yahoo.com or call me on my cell 253-625-1252.





September

Sheryl Mencke	9/04
Don Greenwood	9/06
Joe Peluso	9/11
Conrad Neumann	9/21
Brent Thomas	9/24
Don King	9/25
Vic Varkonyl	9/28
Marty Morin	9/30
Nancy Brezina	9/30

From the Roster chair:

Please help me keep the membership list updated. If you have changed your address, phone numbers, email address or bought or sold a corvette;

please send me an email at <u>yellowvette02@hotmail.com</u>

or phone me at: 360-832-6990.

Thanks, Rick Landry

General Meeting Minutes:

Classical Glass corvette Club - General Membership Meeting 8/8/2015

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President Dennis Petersen.

President - Dennis Petersen

Welcoming words – Hello everyone.

Vice President - Bob Thomas

The Sargent at Arms tonight is Fred Huteson. Bob asked if anyone has an interest in volunteering for a Chair next season. We will have some chairs opening up for next year. If you would like to serve as a chairman or on a committee for 2016 please let Bob know. There will be some changes to the Executive board.

Club Sales - Charlene Petersen and Christie Ervin

We are trying to get rid of items with the old logo. Charlene has asked that everyone come make an offer at the break.

Sunshine Committee - Candy Bundy

No report

Community Service - Candy Bundy

Over the last few months we had several donations of cell phones, paper towels and cash donations of \$112 that were delivered to the Family Renewal Center. Candy read the letter from the renewal center thanking CGCC for all the support and explaining what all our donations are doing for so many families. The items needed are listed in the newsletter for August and she will continue to post what is needed. Jan will be cover the report for September while Candy is out. Alisa donated her winnings from the Jet Chevrolet Cruise-in to FRC. \$80. Jet also donated \$160.

Candy will be contacting FRC and Soldiers home for our Holiday needs.

Five Star meeting – Dennis Beaulieu and Rick Landry

We are unsure of the amount of support we are getting from DuPont for setup and need volunteers. The situation on parking on the grass will be determined by the amount of rain. There is an ice cream social on Friday for the cruise-in.

- Situation parking on grass arrangement is they will stop watering. If it does rain they will not park us on grass.
- There is a need to help with supplies and getting them there. Arrangements have been made with Dennis Petersen
- Need for photo skills no one is available,
- Sunday tour we will meet at 9am clock tower park. The money you pay will be given back (2 or 3 winners). The tour ends at Salmon bake. \$15 for a Salmon bake meal.

- Arizona Chapter will be participating.
- Volunteers: we are good for the raffles, no need for volunteers for party, check-ins have enough help, there will be wrist band required so check your packet, registration is also good on volunteers Vic, Mark S., Dennis Mike and Joe for parking, Judging need one more person for 'all cars' Joe volunteered.
- Trophy pickup on Wednesday need one more volunteer to help setup Leroy volunteered.
- Band will be Hot Flash during the day, a magician for kids, and DelRidge Boys for the party.
- \$5 no host breakfast, no host lunch by McNamara's. Party is sponsored by Northwest Landing.

Tuesday night is the last meeting for Five-Star.

Next year – we have put in for DuPont and Northwest landing to assist for next year for the amount of 10.000. If this year is a success, we can continue to get support for next year. Part of the success is staying at hotels, shopping, participating in the town and spend money. We have 7 reservation and 14 nights already confirmed. There will not be a chair for the five star so we will need a volunteer. August 20th.

Couple of years ago we made the decision that a yearly vote would be taken to determine if we would have a Five Star event the following year, this decision would be made in July. Dennis Petersen entertained a motion to have Five Star for 2016, Cheri Austin made the motion and Chuck Brezina second the motion.

33 pre-registered to date.

Roster - Rick Landry

We have some new members so a new list will be sent with an update to add the new membership information. If you have any changes please email Rick or call him. We will wait until after 5 star to send out information. Reminder the list is confidential.

Events - Len Tucker

Fall Wine tour – presented by Rick landry. Oct 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Hood River. Cousin's country inn. Like the venue. We are still finalizing plans. Signup sheet is available on the table. 15 rooms reserved.

Aug 21st-23rd CCCC – Canada.

Five Star - CGCC will be Aug 14-16

Aug 22nd – Hot rods for Hope

23rd Capital City Vettefest and the XXX All Corvette show

The End of The Season party will be Sept 19th. Mystery End of the Year.

Grants Pass – Southern Oregon show, Elvira and Len attended. It was a nice show, with jet boats, buffet on Friday and Sunday. Donations are for children's with cancer.

Thursday cruise-ins - 3pm-8pm this Thursday at LeMays for all muscle cars. Museum is closed during cruise-ins.

NCM - Len Tucker

2016 introduction - July 16th was the first delivery for the 2016. Don't forget if you have a car built at NCM bowling green, call them up and let them know they will do what you want for a display for your car.

Len has tickets available \$10 2015 and will come with museum delivery. Go there if you can.

We do have a 2016 Z06 registration was received for our Five Star. The car will be there.

Raffle Committee - Alisa Dillon and Carol Minnitti

Thank you for buying tickets. Please buy tickets for next week as well.

Refreshment - Elvira Tucker

Freshly baked chocolate chip cookies, cheese, crackers plate, water, coffee.

Membership committee - Rich and Carol Gonzales

We have new members attending tonight. Fernando and Tera Vasquez, Rick and Sharon English. Rick has been to a number of road trips he thanked Chuck Brezina for serving – he is a hell of a marine

Tonight we have 48 members and 20 family units - we have enough for a quorum

Our 'Arizona chapter' is represented by Kathy and Ray Helt.

Dennis Petersen –Welcome to our new members. And welcome to our Arizona friends. We do have quorum and can conduct business.

Secretary - Christine Majszak

July meeting minutes were published in the Newsletter. Christine asked if there were any edits to the meetings as published. No edits needed. Alisa Dillon made a motion to accept the minutes as published and Fred Huteson second the motion

Treasurer report - Conrad Neumann

Conrad read the July financial reports to the general membership. The Five Star financials was also read. Report has been approved by the executive board. Rick Austin made a motion and Charlene Petersen second the motion.

Historian - Elvira

On the refreshment table, there is another photo album. During the break, please take a look at the album.

NCCC - Alisa and Dennis B.

If you are not getting the Blue Bar please let Dennis B and Alisa know.

Newsletter - Alisa

Hope you enjoy the newsletter and the ten commandments of owning a corvette.

Parade - Dennis and Sue Walch

22 cars for the Waterfront festival. We were right behind the pirates. Then we went to the Pit-Stops and had food afterwards. Next year we will be more planning. Go Karts or other ideas for next year.

Veterans Day parade is next and will happen in November in Auburn

Red Hat Days in October in Orting

Rick and Jan – thank you for the 4th of July party.

Break 8pm.

8:20 - reconvene the meeting

Len Tucker indicated he missed a few events - Sept 12 there is a Combat veteran at Cabella's the event money goes to Washington Soldiers Home.

Photographer – Conrad Neumann

Pictures are on the shutterfly – link on the website.

Public Relations - Jim Dillon

We had a really good cruise at Jet Chevrolet -22 cars. They provided a good event with hot dogs, hamburgers and snacks. The raffle was good. Alisa won the 50/50. Thank you all for attending.

There is one Seahawk basket in the auction for Five Star - bid it up. Seahawks.

Website – Chris Majszak

Updates on are the website.

Gala - Elvira Tucker

Dec 12th – Saturday - Gala is at the Elks. Please let Elvira know if you can help.

Picnic - Brett and Rae Thomas - public acknowledgement of all the effort. Everyone had an awesome time. There were lots of cool things happening, we had the veterans come out and spent time with them. Baseball hats were given out by Joe. We served them lunch and Dennis P took one of them home. It was a great time. Games were played, great food. Thanks to all the people who helped. The pulled pork was great.

Seat Prize - Dennis Petersen

Kathy Helt won the raffle and donated the @25 gift card to Applebee's.

Old business -

Storage inventory – Bob and Dennis making sure club assets are identified. Computers, tablet's generators.

By-law committee - we will get together on this with the members.

New business -

Nominations - Alisa Dillon, Joan Greenwood, Jan Landry.

- Nominating Elvira Tucker President
- Vice President Bob Thomas
- Treasurer Conrad Neumann
- Secretary Cheri Austin
- NCCC Rick Austin

Nominations are closed.

On the Ballot there will be write-in candidates as well. September, and October is voting at the meeting. October mailed ballots will be sent. November will be announcements.

Raffle Time – 8:37pm

For the good of the group

Don Roten has an accident with his black C7, he was rear ended. Put a hole thru the rear spoiler. Don is doing okay. Decrease resale value.

8:46 pm meeting adjourned.





CGCC Fall Wine Tour 2015



Join us for the fall wine tour; October 2, 3, & 4

Back to the Gorge

We have a block of 15 rooms held until September 15th at Cousins Country Inn, The Dalles OR. Phone # 800-848-9378

Web site <u>www.cousinscountryinn.com</u>

Mention group CGCC to get the rate of \$95 + taxes for a single king, single queen or double queen.

More information will follow as we finalize the itinerary.

Last year's tour was a great weekend & we hope for an even greater tour this year.

Wonderful roads, wine, food & friends.

Rick & Jan Landry

Questions? Email – <u>yellowvette02@hotmail.com</u>

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NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

What's In Your Museum?

New to the floor this week is a 1955 Corvette Roadster, on loan from Gary and Sharon Mortimer of Cincinnati, OH. Nicknamed the "mustard and relish" car by their granddaughter, it is Harvest Gold with a Dark Green Top, one of only 120 made in 1955.

Interesting fact... this was the first year for the V8. Corvettes with V8s in 1955 were identified by an enlarged gold "V" attached

over the small "v" in the Chevrolet script on both front fenders.

This car has undergone a frame-off restoration and judged Top Flight at the NCRS Charlotte Regional, received a Bloomington Gold Award, and the GM Styling Excellence Award at the Concours of America at St. John's.





New to the Museum Collection - 35th Anniversary Corvette

In preparation for the re-opening of the Skydome, the Museum solicited for display Anniversary and Special Edition Corvettes. When Deb and Rick Seymour saw that the Museum was searching for a show quality 35th Anniversary, they knew now was the time to go ahead and donate their Corvette. "We decided we might as well donate it while we are still alive so we can come see it, and others can see it," Deb said. "This is a big part of our lives. The opportunity to share it with so many people is just the best thing that could happen to us."

COMING EVENTS

Vets n Vettes Registration Open

Registration is now open for our November 5-7, 2015 Vets n Vettes event presented by Mobil 1.

Activities for this year's event includes a special day for wounded warriors including rides in Corvettes at the NCM Motorsports Park, lunch, plant and Museum tours and ice cream. Thursday evening the local VFW is hosting us for a special meet-n-greet with Ribeye Steak dinner.

Friday there will be a number of road tours, a seminar about JFK's funeral and our VnV banquet. On Saturday event attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the Bowling Green Veterans Day Parade, lunch at the local American Legion post, followed by a fun road tour.

2015 Corvette Production Stats

The Museum received the final production stats for the 2015 model year Corvettes. The final 2015 rolled off the line on Wednesday, June 17, and the first 2016 started on June 22.

Here's a quick look at how the year stacked up:

- 34,240 Corvettes Produced
- 1,049 R8C Museum Delivery Cars, the 2nd highest number delivered when compared to Chevrolet Dealerships
- Stingray Coupes 60.6%; Z06 Coupes 20.4%; Stingray Convertibles 14.1%, Z06 Convertibles 4.9%
- 68% had automatic transmissions
- Black wheels and black interiors were the most popular
- Arctic White was the top selling color, though if you combine Torch Red and Crystal Red then "red" is #1.

The complete spreadsheet of stats are available on the Museum website

Arctic White 18.9% / 6461 Torch Red 16.4% / 5625 Shark Gray 15% / 5130 Black 15% / 5128 Laguna Blue 8.8% / 3015 Crystal Red 6.4% / 2191 Velocity Yellow 6% / 2065 Blade Silver 5.2% / 1791 Night Race Blue 4.1% / 1417 Daytona Sunrise Orange 4.1% / 1417

I'll have new Raffle tickets at the October meeting.

Are you a Corvette enthusiast? Are you a National Corvette Museum member? If not, why not?

If you are interested in the National Corvette Museum events or offerings, please contact me or see me at one of our meetings or events.

Len Tucker -

CGCC National Corvette Museum Ambassador

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2015 EVENTS

Septemb	er
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Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	City/State
5	Sat	8:00 AM	Caffeine & Gasoline	Griott's Garage	Tacoma, WA
5	Sat	10:00 AM	Corvettes at the Marina	Westport Marina	Westport,
			Corvettes of Grays Harbor		
5	Sat	8:00-3:00	YUMC/VFW Annual Wounded	Yelm City Park	Yelm WA
			Warrior Car Show		
10	Thu	5 – 8 PM	LeMay ACM Cruise-In	LeMay Museum	Tacoma, WA
10	Thu	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting	Johnny's Restaurant	Fife, WA
10-13	Thu-Sun		Tahoe 47 hosted by Corvettes of Fresh	O Silver Legacy Casino	Reno, NV
12	Sat	7:00 PM	General Membership Meeting	Lakewood Elks Club	Lakewood,
12	Sat	9:00 AM	Christmas in September	Cabela's	Lacey, WA
			Car, Motorcycle, and Truck Show		
13	Sun	7:00 AM	NWACC Autocross	Sanderson Field	Shelton, WA
17-20	Thu-Sun		MidAmerica Funfest	MidAmerica	Effingham, IL
19	Sat	TBD	Murder Mystery	Dillon's	Gig Harbor

October

Date	Day	Time	Event	Location	City/State
2-4	Fri-Sun	Fall	Wine Tour to Hood River	Various Wineries	Hood River,
3	Sat	8:00 AM	Caffeine & Gasoline	Griott's Garage	Tacoma, WA
8	Thu	5 – 8 PM	LeMay ACM Cruise-In	LeMay Museum	Tacoma, WA
8	Thu	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting	Johnny's Restaurant	Fife, WA
10	Sat	7:00 PM	General Membership Meeting	Lakewood Elks Club	Lakewood,

November

<u>Date</u>	Day	Time	Event	Location	City/State
7	Sat	8:00 AM	Caffeine & Gasoline	Griott's Garage	Tacoma, WA
12	Thu	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting	Johnny's Restaurant	Fife, WA
14	Sat	7:00 PM	General Membership Meeting	Lakewood Elks Club	Lakewood,
WA					

December

<u>Date</u>	Day	Time	Event	Location	City/State
5	Sat	8:00 AM	Caffeine & Gasoline	Griott's Garage	Tacoma, WA
10	Thu	7:00 PM	Board of Directors Meeting	Johnny's Restaurant	Fife, WA
12	Sat	TBD	Holiday Gala	Lakewood Elk's	Lakewood,

Events

<u>Event</u>	<u>Web Page</u>
Griott's Garage - Caffeine & Gasoline	http://www.griotsgarage.com/category/events/caffeine+gasoline.do?nType=3
NCCC Events	http://www.corvettesnccc.org/
NCM Events	http://www.corvettemuseum.org
LeMay America's Car Museum	https://www.americascarmuseum.org/

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