

Glass Odyssey Corvette Club

FEBRUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER



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Presidents Message . . .

Hi everyone,

The holidays are over and if you are anything like me you are trying to keep your New Years Resolutions. My favorite resolution is working off the 5 pounds I gained eating from everything that was placed in front of me over the holidays! My other resolution is to drive the Corvette more this year, and it looks like we are going to have lots of opportunities this year. Bill Stoner our Events Coordinator is busy working on many fun events for us, but as usual we need volunteers to lead or host these events, so please give Bill a call or sign up at our monthly meetings.

Speaking of events, February 12th & 13th is the Corvette & High Performance Meet at the Puyallup Fair Grounds. This year Dave and Deede Ellingson's new Grand Sport will be on display and featured on the event T-shirts.

You may have noticed some differences in the newsletter this month. Deede Ellingson has officially "retired" as our Newsletter Editor. THANK YOU, Deede, for all your hard work these past four years keeping us up-to-date with GOCC Club Events and the great interesting stories and photos! And now a THANK YOU to Harry Calhoun for stepping up to the plate and taking over as the new Newsletter Editor. He has some great plans for our Newsletter and we are looking forward to seeing them.

That's it for this month, see you at the Fire House and remember the Feb meeting will be the last opportunity to nominate people for offices in the upcoming elections.

GOCC MONTHLY MEETING January 2011

Donations: Gary Powell-Corvette Baseball Cap
Margie & Mike Shurts-WW11 Book
Rich & Barb Culley-Detailing Basket
Byron & Sally Kane-Tire Foam

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

1st on Order: Approval of the meeting minutes from the December meeting minutes

2nd on Order: Terry Ellingson & Elaine Morgan did not find their membership # in the newsletter to win \$25.00.

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Bill Shipley

Once again, we need volunteers for the new Board Members, without an Executive Board Panel we will have no club. So we appreciate anyone that will step forward and volunteer their time.

Nominees for the upcoming election of New Board Members

Chuck Cooley for President
Doug Carpenter and Terry Ellingson for Vice President
Sally Kane for Treasurer
Shelly Gueldenhaar & Charmaine Courson for Secretary

Larry Ficca has volunteered to take over Parade Coordinator from Chuck Cooley. Chuck, thank you so much for taking care of all of the parades the past few years. It is greatly appreciated.

VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: Chuck Cooley

We have a few guests this evening, Betsy, Daughter of Ken & Susie Lykken
Prospective Members – Steve Randall and Ron & Derrill Price

TREASURERS REPORT: Cathy Shaffer

There is \$2904.04 in the GOCC fund.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

EVENTS COORDINATOR REPORT: Bill Stoner

January 14 – Game Night being hosted by Mike & Margie Shurts starting at 5:30

January 19 – Executive Board Meeting at the Shipley's

January 29 – Highway Cleanup

February 12-13 – NWACC Swap Meet and High Performance Show at the Puyallup Fairgrounds, see Dave Ellingson for tickets if you plan on going.

February 12 – Valentines Day Fondue Party at Drake & Becky Evans

February 14 – Valentines Day Dinner, Dave Ellingson will look into places that we can possibly go to.

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Please see our Website for other upcoming events for the year.

SNACKS:

Thanks to all who brought goodies for the table tonight, sign up sheets for upcoming months are on the back table.

OLD BUSINESS:

In regards to the Toys for Tots drive, this year it was a great idea however the execution of it was rather poor. Next year we will get it all together a little sooner so that we can drop the toys off at Grey Chevrolet in time for the U.S. Marines to pick them up. This year we were a bit late, but still had tons of toys that were put in the toy box at the bowling alley in Silverdale and then those of us that did show up went and had lunch at Hales Ale in the Mall.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jeff & Monica Morton are now proud new parents of a new baby boy Tyler Curtis born on New Years Eve. Congratulations to you both.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Many thanks to DeeDee Ellingson for her years as Newsletter Editor, she has done a wonderful job and it has been greatly appreciated. Also, thanks to Harry Calhoun for stepping forward and volunteering to be our new Newsletter Editor.

PILL DRAWING:

The pill drawing was worth \$350.50, unfortunately Wayne & Carol Nelson, whose names were drawn, were not in attendance, this money will roll over to February.

The meeting was adjourned 8:10.

Respectfully submitted by
Margie Shurts – GOCC Secretary

If you have any thing you would like to see in the Newsletter, I would be happy to include it for you.

Tech articles, articles about Corvettes, Cars in General, people in the Club, etc.

My e-mail address is . . . GOCCNewsletter@comcast.net



FEBRUARY MEETINGS

GENERAL MEETING – FEBRUARY 3RD

PLACE: CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE STATION #41
BREMERTON, WA 98311
TIME: 7 PM

PRE-MEETING dinner is at **HALE'S ALEHOUSE, SILVERDALE, 5 PM**

VALENTINES DAY PARTY - February 12th

PLACE: Drake and Becky Evans
TIME: 5 PM
Drake and Becky Evans
360-**479-6855**

VALENTINES DAY DINNER - February 14th 12th

PLACE: TBD
TIME: TBA
Dave and DeeDee Ellingson
360-**779-4414**

GOCC MONTHLY EXECUTIVE MEETING -February 16th

PLACE: 6020 OSPREY CIRCLE, BREMERTON
TIME: 7 PM
Any member is welcome!

PROGRESSIVE DINNER - February 26th

PLACE: TBD
TIME: TBA

2011 - 2012 OFFICER ELECTIONS

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Sally Kane for Treasurer

Shelly Gueldenhaar & Charmaine Courson for Secretary

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Bill Shipley



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The Glass Odyssey Corvette Club (GOCC) is a non profit organization, incorporated under the statutes of the state of Washington in March of 1972.

The GOCC meets at 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month. Members, guests and fellow Corvette enthusiasts are welcome.



GOCC ANNUAL BANQUET



SATURDAY, MARCH 29TH 2011

OXFORD SUITES

9550 SILVERDALE WAY, SILVERDALE

HAPPY HOUR—5 PM TO 6 PM

BUFFET DINNER — 6 PM TO ???

More information will be available at the next General Meeting.

“On a quiet night you can hear metal cars rusting “



SAVE THE WAVE

JACKET NIGHTS ARE COMING UP



With Jacket Night and other events coming up this spring.

You may want to obtain a jacket or shirt like Patti is wearing. Deedee Ellingson has all the info you will need. 779-4414

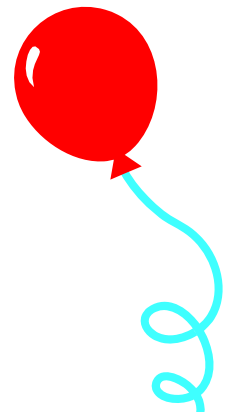
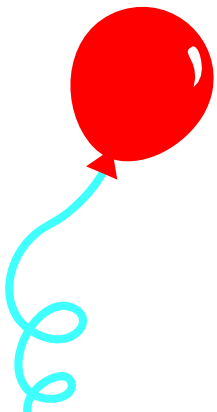


February 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 General Meeting 7 pm	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Valentine's Day Party
13	14 	15	16 Executive Board Meeting	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 Progressive Dinner
27	28					

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO . . .

Thomas Masters - 17th
 Jeanette Van Wick - 17th
 Linda Oshel - 23rd
 Nancy McCorkle - 25th
 Debi Tanner - 26th



Grand Sports



Bill

1963 Grand Sport

5 Units made

377cid at 550hp



1996 Grand Sport

1000 Units made

LT-4 330 Hp
340 ft/lb torque



2010 Grand Sport

3707 Coupes
2335 Convertibles

LS3 6.2 L 430 hp
(378 cid) 424 ft/lb Torque

A GOOD REASON

As if we need another reason to want a new Corvette, Chevrolet announced that U.S. customers who purchase any new 'Vette through February 28 can receive free tuition to either of the two official Corvette driving schools: the <http://www.bondurant.com/high_performance_driving_school/index.php> Bob Bondurant School of High Performance Driving near Phoenix, Arizona, or the <<http://www.springmountainmotorsports.com/driving-schools/corvette-advanced-driving-schools/>> Ron Fellows Performance Driving School at Spring Mountain Motorsports Ranch outside Las Vegas, Nevada.

The free Corvette Driving School perk has only been available to buyers of a <<http://www.chevrolet.com/corvette-zr1/>> Corvette ZR1.

New Corvette owners have one year from delivery date to take advantage of the opportunity. Eligible customers are responsible for their own accommodations and travel, but receive access to the schools and two-day tuition for free. If you purchase a new Corvette ZR1 model during the program period you will receive an additional third day of tuition. Our sponsor, **Grey Chevrolet** has two 2011 Corvettes in stock - a white Grand Sport convertible and a red coupe.



Who say's Corvettes can't get around in the snow ?



Rich's 2001 Convertible in action.



Snoqualmie Pass Dec 26, 2010 heading to Kennewick

Richard Larvia

As of January 23, we need one volunteer for the Elections Committee. If you would like to Volunteer, contact

If you would like to host or lead an event, contact Bill Stoner and he can help you out.

From The Editor . . .

I would like to take a minute to introduce myself. I am Harry Calhoun. I own a 1987 Corvette Coupe. I have owned it about 3 years now. I have been a member of GOCC for about 3 years now. I have had the opportunity to meet a lot of nice people.

I have participated in a few GOCC events, most notably our Vettes for Vets. It is fun to do. It is even more fun to see the faces of the Veterans at Retsil when we take them for a drive. That is priceless. and well worth the time.

I would like to thank Deedee

Ellingson for getting me off to a good start with this issue, she was a huge help in teaching me what needed to be done.



Harry Calhoun
GOCC Newsletter Editor



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING GOCC

MARCH 26th - Annual GOCC Banquet

APRIL - Events Planning

JUNE 4th / Sept. 17th - Vettes for Vets

JUNE 25/26 Relay for Life of Central Kitsap

JUNE 30 - Annual National Corvette Day

(More info upcoming)

Larry Ficca is our new Parade Coordinator taking over from Chuck Cooley.

GOCC on PARADE FOR 2011



May 14th - Sequim Irrigation Festival
May 21st - Armed Forces Day Parade
May 21st - Viking Day Fest
July 4th - Kingston 4th of July
July 23rd - Whaling Days

(See Larry Ficca For More Information)



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Sat 9:30a-4:00p, \$10

Sun 8:00a-2:00p, \$7

Over 900 vendor spaces for new and used parts/cars.

DAVE'S NEW 2010 GRAND SPORT WILL BE ON EXHIBIT

CONTACT DAVE ELLINGSON TO OBTAIN YOUR TICKETS

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Valentines
Day*



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