

# MARCH 2011 NEWSLETTER

WELCOME



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## GOCC NOTICE :

MARCH MEETING IS BEING  
HELD AT FIRE STATION #51  
Next To The Post Office  
In Silverdale

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.



# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi everyone,

*Wow, it's hard to believe this will be my last newsletter as President. It's been two years since you elected me as your GOCC President. A lot has happened in that time, both personal and with the club. There are so many people to thank and I'd like to begin by thanking all of you who supported me during my illness with thoughts and prayers, it does make a difference. I was blessed in having a great Executive Board working with me. Their unselfish support and willingness to do whatever it takes to make things happen made us an exceptional team and it certainly made my job easy and enjoyable. A VERY special thank you to:*

-- **Chuck Cooley**, for being the best Vice President a President could ever ask for. A special thank you for taking over for me when I was ill and going through treatments, acting as both President and Vice President until my recovery.

-- **Margie Shurts**, for giving in to my pleading and graciously taking over the vacated Secretary position after the former Secretary resigned;

-- **Cathy Shaffer**, for doing a wonderful job keeping the books and us straight as Treasurer;

-- **Dave Ellingson**, former GOCC President and continued E-Board Member, for providing sound advice and guidance throughout my term, and for going to all of those boring NWACC meetings.

-- **Deedee Ellingson**, for making our monthly Club Newsletter interesting and informative and keeping me on track with my newsletter input;

-- **Harry Calhoun**, for stepping up and taking over the Newsletter;

-- **Carl Neuswanger**, for continuing to provide his great expertise in maintaining our GOCC website;

-- **Bill Stoner**, for doing an excellent job as Events Coordinator;

-- And all of you who head up committees, guide cruises, host game nights/progressive dinners, lead parades and all of the other fun events we all enjoy so much and make this a great club.

-- To every one of you in the club for making this a personally rewarding experience.

-- And last but not least, I'd like to thank my wife, **Kay**, for being a good sport throughout my term and letting me believe that whenever I made a mistake, she'd graciously accept my public accusation at the meetings that it was HER fault.

*As you know by now, your new officers have been elected and I know you all will support them with the same enthusiasm as you have shown me. They are:*

**Chuck Cooley**—President  
**Doug Carpenter**—Vice President  
**Charmaine Courson**—Secretary  
**Sally Kane**—Treasurer

*We still need nominations for the Most Inspirational Award and any Richard M. Nixon awards that need be recognized. And we need your suggestions for our charities for this year. A separate email will be sent to each of you to fill out and return.*

*Remember the March meeting will be held at the Fire Station in Silverdale this month only and April's meeting will reconvene back at the Fire Station on Old Military Road.*

See you soon,

Bill Shipley



We have been asked, along with the Porsche Club, to attend Cub Scout Pack 4544 Pinewood Derby. It is being held at the Silverdale Lutheran Church 11701 Ridgepoint Dr. NW Just off Ridgetop Blvd. Silverdale, WA 10am to 11:30 am  
Don Parson, Cubmaster 360-535-3964



**GOCC MONTHLY MEETING**  
February 2011

**Donations:** Richard & Bob Culley-Gift Cleaning Pack, Bill & Patti Stoner-Mag Light, Chuck & Cassandra Cooley-Emergency Cell Phone Charger, Frank & Diane Taber-Accu Weather station, Ken & Susie Lykken - Microfiber Cloths

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm

**1<sup>st</sup> on Order:** Approval of the meeting minutes from the January meeting minutes

**PRESIDENTS REPORT: Bill Shipley**

Reminder that the March meeting will be held at the Silverdale Firehouse #51 on Silverdale Way. It is located just to the North of the U.S. Post Office

**Nominees for the upcoming election of New Board Members**

Chuck Cooley for President  
Doug Carpenter Vice President  
Sally Kane for Treasurer  
Charmaine Courson for Secretary

Dave Ellingson made a motion that since we only have these 4 people volunteering for the positions we elect them now instead of sending out ballots and waiting until March. There was agreement by everyone at the meeting. So, welcome to all of our new board members and thank you very much for accepting the nominations and volunteering

your time.

It was discussed and agreed upon at the last E-Board meeting to raise dues to \$48.00 per year per couple. This will cover any insurance premiums through NWACC being raised, which is going to happen this September. A motion was brought to accept this and passed.

**VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT: Chuck Cooley**

Our guest this evening are Paul & Debbie Oftshun who are former members of the GOCC, they are proud owners of an 84 Corvette, oh and also a 68 Mustang.

Steve Randall was once again in attendance which makes it his fourth function, he was voted in as a New Member. Welcome Steve to the GOCC.

**TREASURERS REPORT: Cathy Shaffer**

There is \$2965.70 in the GOCC fund.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**EVENTS COORDINATOR REPORT: Bill Stoner**

**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 at Tuckers Restaurant at Gold Mountain Golf Complex

**February 16** – E-Board Meeting at Bill Shipley's

**March 26** – Yearly GOCC Banquet at the Oxford Suites

**April 23**- Progressive Dinner-possibly

There are a lot of fun activities coming up for this year, be sure to check the website for all other activities.

Cassandra Cooley talked about the Sand Sculpture contest at Ocean Shores, it is going to be June 24-26<sup>th</sup> this year. She will get more information on hotels and such if anyone is interested in going to this. Chuck Cooley's cousin is a Master Sand Sculpturer and will participate once again in this fun event. Also at the same time they do have the Chainsaw Woodcarvers Festival. It is a fun weekend.

**SNACKS:**

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

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Dave Ellingson spoke in regards to the Bill that has been put into motion by Rep. Rolfes regarding "no front license plates". To help this bill pass please contact your



State Representative to let them know your thoughts on this. The bill # is HB1219

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Richard Culley asked that Larry Ficca contact the head of the Kingston Parade in regards to when the parade is finished, everyone can turn right to leave the area instead of turning left into a traffic jam and waiting up to 45 minutes to get out of Kingston.

Diane Taber's daughter is the owner of a new shop in Bremerton called "Taber's Wicked Threads". She is hosting a fashion show at the Charleston Theater on Friday March 4<sup>th</sup>. All of the proceeds will benefit the Bremerton Food Bank.

**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:** N/A

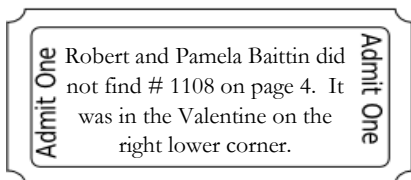
**PILL DRAWING:**

The pill drawing was worth \$391.00 and was won by Chuck & Cassandra Cooley. Congratulations to both.

The meeting was adjourned 8:30

**Respectfully submitted by**

*Margie Shurs* – GOCC Secretary



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Bill Shipley

MARCH 2011 CALENDAR

**PRE-MEETING Dinner**– March 3rd HALE'S ALEHOUSE, SILVERDALE, 5 PM All are welcome to

**GENERAL MEETING -** MARCH - 3RD

**PLACE: CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE STATION # 51**

Silverdale, Washington .. Next to the Post Office on Silverdale Way **TIME: 7 PM**

**GOCC GAME/JACKET NIGHT** – MARCH 11th

Hosts ..Chuck and Cassandra Cooley, 6pm

**GOCC EXECUTIVE MEETING** –MARCH 16th

**PLACE: 6020 OSPREY CIRCLE, BREMERTON**

**TIME: 7 PM All Members Are Welcome to attend.**

**PACK 4544 CUBSCOUT PINEWOOD DERBY**–MARCH

19th 10 am to 11:30 am Silverdale Lutheran Church,

Ridgepoint Drive Dr. Off Ridgeway Dr.

**GOCC ANNUAL BANQUET**-MARCH 26TH

**PLACE: Oxford Suites, Silverdale, WA**

**TIME: 5 pm to ???**

Sign up at March Meeting or Contact Chuck Cooley

**SURVIVOR'S CRUISE**–MARCH 27TH

**PLACE: Oxford Suites, Silverdale, WA**

**TIME: 5 pm to ???**

Sign up at March Meeting or Contact Chuck Cooley

Q

What does the ZR1 stand for, as in ZR1 Corvette?

A

For Zora Racer 1. The father of the Corvette  
Zora Arkus Duntov



# 2010—2011 OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**



**BILL  
SHIPLEY**

**VICE  
PRESIDENT**



**CHUCK  
COOLEY**

**SECRETARY**



**MARGIE  
SHURTS**

**TREASURER**



**CATHY  
SHAFFER**

**EVENTS COORDINATOR**

*Bill Stoner*

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*Harry Calhoun*

**PAST PRESIDENT**

*Dave Ellingson*

**WEBMASTER**

Carl Neuswanger

**HISTORIAN**

Deedee Ellingson

**CHARITY CHAIRWOMAN**

Becky Evans

**PARADE COORDINATOR**

Larry Ficca

If you would like to host or lead an event, contact  
**BILL STONER .**

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Dave and Deedee's  
Grand Sport at the Corvette HP  
Swap Meet



# GOCC ANNUAL BANQUET

**SATURDAY, MARCH 26TH 2011**

**OXFORD SUITES**

**9550 SILVERDALE WAY, SILVERDALE**

**SOCIAL HOUR—5 PM TO 6 PM**

**BUFFET STYLE DINNER — 6 PM TO ???**

**DOOR PRIZES, LOTS OF FUN**

**\$30.00 Per Person, Sign up at March General Meeting or Contact Chuck Cooley.**



## PILL DRAWING

Chuck &  
Cassandra  
Cooley

Won \$391

Congratulations

## FOOD BANK BENEFIT

Place at Charleston Theater on Callow Avenue

Friday, March 4th, 2011

Fashion Show starts at 8:00pm

Bands start at 9:30 pm

Entrance fee is 3 or more food items. or \$5 or more to be  
Contributed to the Bremerton Food Bank.

Door prizes

All ages welcome

All clothing is from Taber's Wicked Threads - 622 Callow



Members coming into Taber's Wicked Threads get a 10% discount if you

Mention you are with the Corvette Club



# SAVE THE WAVE



# March 2011

| Sun                                | Mon | Tue | Wed                           | Thu  | Fri                             | Sat                |
|------------------------------------|-----|-----|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                    | 1   | 2   | 3                             | GENERAL MEETING *  | 4                               | 5                  |
| 6                                  | 7   | 8   | 9                             | 10   | 11<br>Game Night                | 12                 |
| 13<br>Daylight Savings Time Begins | 14  | 15  | 16<br>Executive Board Meeting | 17<br> | 18                              | 19                 |
| 20<br>Spring Starts 7:21 pm        | 21  | 22  | 23                            | 24   | 25                              | 26<br>GOCC BANQUET |
| 27                                 | 28  | 29  | 30                            | 31   | <u>April 1</u><br>2011—<br>2012 |                    |

**DUES ARE DUE IN APRIL**

\* **NOTE:** Meeting at Fire Station #51 in Silverdale, Next to

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ....**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <p>Frank Raught – 2nd<br/>Cathy Shaffer – 3rd<br/>Deedee Ellingson – 5th<br/>Sharon Powell – 14th<br/>Susan Lykken – 15th</p> | <p>Harry Calhoun – 15th<br/>Bud Golitz – 20th<br/>Byron Kane – 21st<br/>Keith Allred – 29th<br/>Dave Ellingson – 31st</p> |
|---|---|



If I missed your Birthday, please send me your Month and Day only. Thank you. Harry Calhoun



# VALENTINES DAY DINNER AT TUCKERS



A few minutes before our GOCC caravan arrived at Tucker's Restaurant, there was a power outage throughout the area. We ended up dining by candlelight (or flashlights). The restaurant staff did their best to accommodate us and no doubt it was quite a challenge for them. They were such great sports. Even though there were candles, it was still difficult for the staff to see us. If we needed anything, some of us used the light of our cell phones to get their attention. It was also quite a challenge taking pictures. Our camera view screens showed only darkness. All we could do was point and shoot praying the subjects were centered in the photos. Needless to say, it was no easy task. I had to crop several of my pics which will explain why you'll see different sized photos.

The power outage made for a VERY interesting, BUT FUN evening. It certainly didn't slow us down. In spite of the outage, we had a ball! The food was DELICIOUS and as usual the company was GREAT! -- Kay S.



**“Why are we even having this discussion? All Corvettes are red. The rest are mistakes”**

**John Heinricy,**  
The leader of Corvette  
development group of test drivers.

**From The Editor . . .**

If you have tech articles, articles about Corvettes, cars in general, people in the club, that sort of thing you would like to see in the Newsletter, I would be happy to include it.  
My e-mail address is . . . [GOCCNewsletter@comcast.net](mailto:GOCCNewsletter@comcast.net) Thank-you. Harry Calhoun





# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## UPCOMING GOCC

APRIL – Events Planning, Highway Cleanup

MAY—See Parade Line up !

JUNE 4<sup>th</sup> – Vettes for Vets

JUNE 25, 26 Sand Sculptors and Chainsaw Carvers

JUNE 30 – Annual National Corvette Day

## LOCAL CRUISE NIGHTS

Wednesday Nights .. Bucks A&W Port Orchard

( April—September )

1st Tuesday Evening .. Shari's on Wheaton Way

( April—September )



Highway Clean up Coordinator  
*Doug Carpenter*

Vettes For Vet's Coordinator  
*Gary Powell*

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# GOCC ON PARADE 2011

May 14<sup>th</sup> – Sequim Irrigation Festival

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Armed Forces Day Parade

May 21<sup>st</sup> – Viking Day Fest

June 25<sup>th</sup>—Fathoms Of Fun Parade

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Kingston 4<sup>th</sup> of July

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – Whaling Days



For some of the parades we are in, the organizers request a few convertibles, but all others are welcome to attend.



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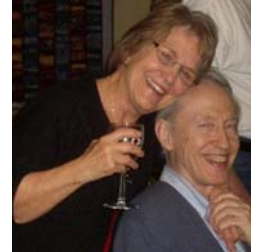
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Fondue Party at the  
Drakes  
February 12th



Host Drake Evans



Good Times, Good Food, Good Company.  
They always seem to follow the GOCC folk  
Where ever we may go ..

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