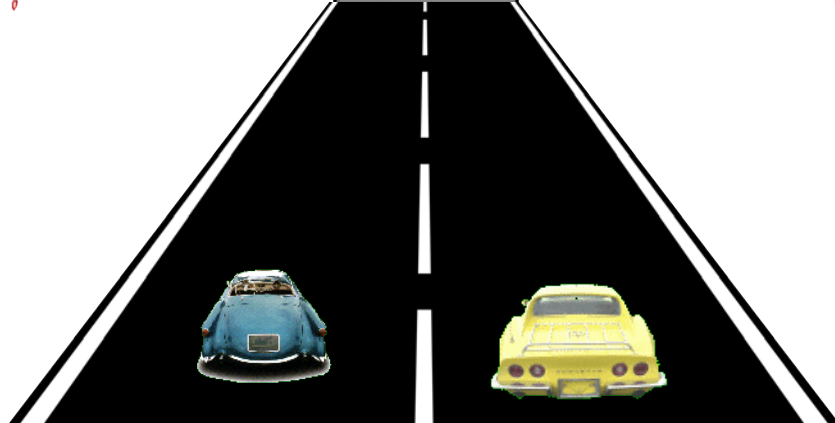


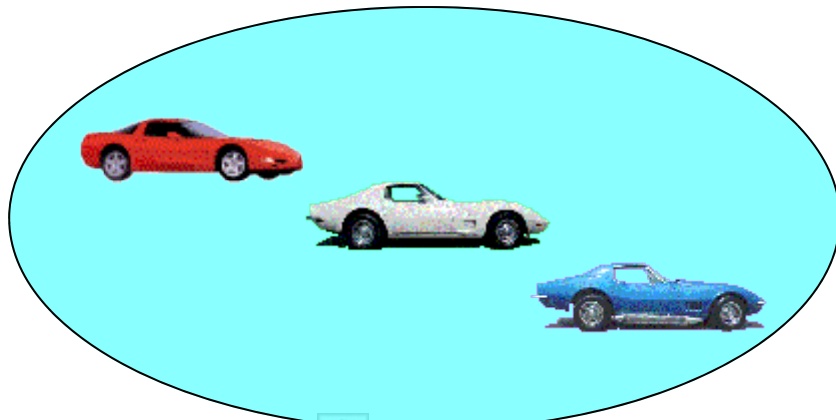
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The Official GOCC Newsletter

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GOCC Presidents Message

This message starts with the sad news of the passing of Dick Pagel on June 17th. Dick was one of the original club members from its beginning. I did not know Dick well but many of our long time members do. Dick is survived by his wife Norma.

Fourth of July is Independence Day

Independence Day honors the birthday of the United States of America. On this day in 1776, the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress, setting the 13 colonies on the road to freedom as a sovereign nation. It's a day of picnics and patriotic parades, a night of concerts and fireworks, and a reason to fly the American flag.

Did you know there were 2.5 million people living in the new independent nation in 1776 and today there are 311 million people.

Our club celebrates 4th of July annually by participating in the Kingston Parade with Corvettes galore all decked out with American flags. Cassandra and I invite any members who want to join us for a little BBQ on the fourth followed by local Holly fireworks...just let us know if interested.

Some of our club members enjoyed beautiful warm sunshiny days at Ocean Shores this past weekend for the Sand Sculptures and Chain Saw Wood Carving contests. Others are planning on celebrating National Corvette day with the Kane's on June 30 for a cruise and dining. Another cruise is hosted by Mike & Margie Shurts around Hoods Canal that ends up at Lake Cushman for a Picnic on July 9th. Our clubs first annual Golf tournament is scheduled for July 16th and is organized by Roger Minter. The month ends with the Whaling day's parade and the Port Ludlow Car Show. There are lots of events scheduled so be sure to check the events calendar for more information.

I'm pleased to have the following individuals volunteer to participate as a committee for planning our annual picnic/meeting August 4th thanks to Dave Tarver, Chuck Williams and Bill Shipley. Also a committee has been formed to research a GOCC annual event for participation by all NWACC Corvette clubs. These volunteers are Bill Shipley, Rich Courson and Ken Lykken.

Just one last note...please take the time to read this newsletter and particularly the minutes from the previous meeting and provide corrections to the minutes if any at our next meeting before voting on approving the minutes. We want the minutes to reflect accurate information.

Enjoy the summer!!
Chuck Cooley – GOCC

JULY 4th, Monday, 6:00 PM - Fire Works,
Seabeck, Chuck & Cassandra Cooley,
360.830.0246



"Rubber on the Road"

Chuck Cooley



From start to finish each Corvette spends approximately 36 hours winding seven miles of conveyor systems in the plant.



June 2, 2011-GOCC meeting Minutes

Donations: Thank you to Richard & Barbara Culley-Flashlight, Byron and Sally Kane-Tire Foam, Dave and Deedee Ellingson-Tool Kit, Cherlene?

Meeting was called to order at 7 PM

First on Order: the meeting minutes were approved from May

President's report: Chuck introduced our guest Crystal Hart Queen for the Thunderbird Rodeo-representing benefits for the NW Burn Foundation & Corey's on the Farm to raise money for the Special Needs Kids. The Applebee's Flap Jack Fundraiser for \$10 per ticket-to be held June 5th...
Chuck Williams won \$25 by finding his number in the May Newsletter.

Vice President Report: Dan McClarin was voted in and approved as a new member he has a 99 Coupe. We welcomed visiting Past President Ray Hepworth; he said they used to meet at Winslow when they had 3 members.

We also welcomed Byron Faber back to the club.

Treasures report-\$650 in expenses, and we gave over \$500 to the battered women's shelter_ Our Thanks to Darrell Tanner for contributing the money he won from the Pill Drawing in May. Deposits \$845 in dues for a total \$4019.89

The Pill Drawing starts over at \$100.

NWAC report-Dave Ellingson said there are more raffle tickets for sale at \$10 each.

Events coordinator-Bill Stoner told of more highlights of upcoming events.

SEE THE WEBSITE FOR MORE UPCOMING EVENTS.

Remember one of our sponsors: 15% Discount at Team Sports on shirts, and jackets-Dee Dee Ellingson has a catalog.

Refreshments – Cassandra Cooley - thanks to the response for refreshments- Shipley's, Carpenter's, Benza's, Stoner's, Ficca's, Michelle Roberts, Bublitz's, Tarver's- we really appreciate it. Don't forget next month!

E-board meeting is 2nd Tues of the month at 2:00 at Charmaine Courson's

New business-Volunteers are needed for the annual picnic committee. Bill Shipley, Dave Tarver and Chuck Williams volunteered.

June 18th-is the Team Caden Cystic Fibrosis Walk at 9:00 at Vinland Elementary.

Pill Drawing is \$147, Dick and Norma Pagel weren't here to win.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:44; pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Charmaine Courson
GOCC Secretary

2001 will forever be remembered as the year the Z06 performance hardtop was introduced with its 385HP LS6 engine and 6 speed



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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 MAILING ADDRESS:

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P.O. Box 124
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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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3		5	6	7 GENERAL MEETING 7 pm	8	9 Hood Canal Cruise
10	11	12 E-Board Meeting	13	14	15 Game Night	16 GOCC Golf Tournament
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Whaling Days Parade
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July 2nd, 1992 marks the day when the one millionth Corvette, a white convertible, rolled off the assembly

JULY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO :

Ken Lykken – 1st

Norman Van Wick – 1st

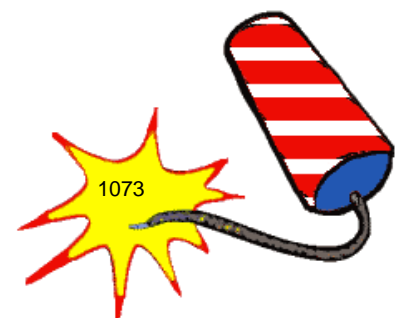
Gary Powell – 18th

Pam Carpenter – 19th

Mike Shurts – 22nd

Patti Calhoun – 24th

Mike Lindquist – 29th



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



JULY 2011 MEETINGS and EVENTS

JULY PARADES

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS – Saturday, July 9th

HOSTS: Chuck & Cassandra Cooley

TIME: 6:00 PM

Pre-Meeting Dinner – July 7th

PLACE: Hale's Alehouse (Kitsap Mall)

TIME: 5 PM All Are Welcome to attend.



GENERAL MEETING - July 7th

PLACE: CENTRAL KITSAP FIRE STATION # 41

TIME: 7 PM

HOOD CANAL CRUISE – Saturday, July 9th

HOSTED: by the Shurts

TIME: 9:00 am

Contact The Shurts's (360-698-5970) for more info

Executive Board Meeting – July 12th

PLACE: The Courson's

TIME: 2 pm

GAME NIGHT – Friday, July 15th

HOSTS: The Lykken's

TIME: 5:30 pm

Contact The Lykken's (360-437-0121) for more info



GOCC GOLF TOURNAMENT – Saturday, July 16th

PLACE: Gold Mountain, Olympic Course, Gorst

TIME: 8:00 am

Contact Roger Minter (360-874-0116) for more info



KINGSTON 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Monday, 10:00 AM - 4th of July Parade,
Kingston, Larry Ficca, 360.697.5804.

Meet at the Kingston Rite-Aid Parking
Lot on Highway 104, across from
Albertson's.

WHALING DAYS PARADE

July 30th, Saturday

8:45 am



Larry Ficca will have a sign up sheet and more details at
our July General Meeting.

360-697-5804

Check out our Facebook page. You will need to open a Facebook account if you don't have one. Once that is done, search for Glass Odyssey Corvette Club and ask to become a friend. If you need more information, contact Cherlene Golitz, she is the page Administrator.

If you would like to
host or lead an
event, contact



BILL STONER

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www.kitsapvettes.org



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

UPCOMING GOCC

AUGUST 4th- Annual GOCC Picnic - GOCC - Holly Community Club

AUGUST 6th- Highway Cleanup - Doug Carpenter

AUGUST 13th - Game Night - The Ofsthun's

AUGUST 19 - 21 Thunder in the Mountains - Robert Weaver

AUGUST 26 - 28TH - Annual WOW Weekend

Other Events of Interest

July - Non-Club Event FYI:

July 1st – 3rd, Fri – Sun, Pacific Northwest Historic Races, Pacific Raceways, Kent, WA. 425.277.3177

July, Every Thursday Evenings 5:00 PM to ?? – Cruise Port Gamble – Show Your Cars.

July 16th, Saturday, 8:00 AM, Summer Fun At The Park Car Show, DuPont, CGCC, Carol 360.759.0758

July 16th, Saturday 7 am to 3:30 pm 23rd Annual Bremerton Elks Car Show

July 17th, Sunday, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Sequim Lavender Farm Faire, Carrie Blake Park, Show-N-Shine, Kelly Hill 360.582.1407, Mobile 360.461.3950 (GOCC Ref: Wayne Nelson, 360.981.8575)

July 21st, Thursday, Corvette Marque Club of Seattle, Annual School Daze Driving Event at Pacific Raceways Road Course, Kent, WA, Lyal Schlotterbeck magred02vette@msn.com, www.corvettemarqueclub.com/SchoolDazeInfo.aspx

GAME NIGHT AT THE GOLITZ'S

On June 11th, Bud and Cherlene hosted a game night,
Several GOCC couples attended and had a good time.

There is something about GOCC and Food.

The two seem to go together well.



VETTES 4 VETS

On June 4th, Gary Powell lead GOCC and other clubs to Retsil. It was very well attended and very well run. Everyone had a great time.

There were around 20 or so cars of all generations. All of the drivers had the opportunity to give at least 2 rides, some three and some staff even got to go for rides.

Here are some photos of the event.

Photography courtesy of Harry Calhoun, Michele Roberts and William Cameron (CMS).



1957



1959



SEMPER FI !



1970 Big Block



Harry Calhoun's Roze & Michele Roberts
35th Anniversary



Rick and Tweety Bird !



Lovely background music provided by
these 2 gentleman.





AMBASSADOR'S ADDRESS:



National Corvette Museum Raffle tickets \$10.

Your Chance to Win A 2012 Centennial Edition Carbon Flash Metallic Convertible - Options include:

- * Black leather and suede interior with red stitching
- * 100th anniversary embossed design on the headrest
- * Black convertible top
- * Satin black graphics on the hood and rear quarter panels
- * Special 100th anniversary crossed flag emblem
- * Automatic transmission with 6-speed paddle shift
- * Dual mode performance exhaust
- * Satin black wheels with red brake calipers
- * 3LT Package
- * More details on the car will be added when 2012 ordering information is released.
- * Museum R8C Delivery Program

Drawing will be Saturday, September 3 at 3:30 p.m. CT.

See Dave Ellingson at the next meeting or call him at (360) 779-4414.

Tickets are still available. Description:

http://www.corvettemuseum.com/raffle/raffle_images/centennialedition.jpg



Maybe a lucky GOCC Member will be doing what the Kane's did in March of 2010, go to Bowling Green and drive back their new Corvette





CORVETTE QUILT RAFFLE . . .

Becky Evans is raffling a Corvette Quilt.

All proceeds go to the Kitsap Humane Society.

Tickets are \$ 5.00 a piece. There are 100 Chances to win.

There are only about 20 tickets left.

Get your tickets at the General Meeting.
The raffle will end when all tickets are sold.



Please bring a donation to the meeting and we will collect and deliver them to the YWCA.

The following is the wish list:

- * Baby/Toddler Needs: diapers (all sizes), baby wipes, formula, clothing/shoes, cribs, and usable car seats.
- * Household Goods / small appliances in working condition: DVD players, radios, coffee pots, microwaves, clocks, toasters, lamps, sheets, pillows and comforters, kitchenware, etc. Please call ahead of time in regards to large furniture.
- * Food and Miscellaneous: ONLY unopened, non-perishable food accepted- Please check the expiration date! Food, phone, gas, and other gift-cards also accepted.
 - * Personal Care Items: feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, shampoo/conditioner, and other hair care items, Ethnic hair products, fingernail polish/remover, perfume, make-up, toothpaste/floss, and first aid kits.
 - * Medication-Unopened Over-The-Counter: vitamins, cold medication, cough drops, Band-Aids, disposable thermometers, rubbing alcohol, peroxide, aspirin, Tylenol, Ibuprofen.
 - * Youth Needs: art and craft supplies (construction paper, coloring books, crayons, Play-Doh, markers, glue sticks, etc.), tickets to kids events and family activities, sponsors for program activities (field trips, etc.) complete board games, toys (non-battery operated preferred), stuffed animals and children's puzzles.

Thanks,

Bill Shipley
Coordinator



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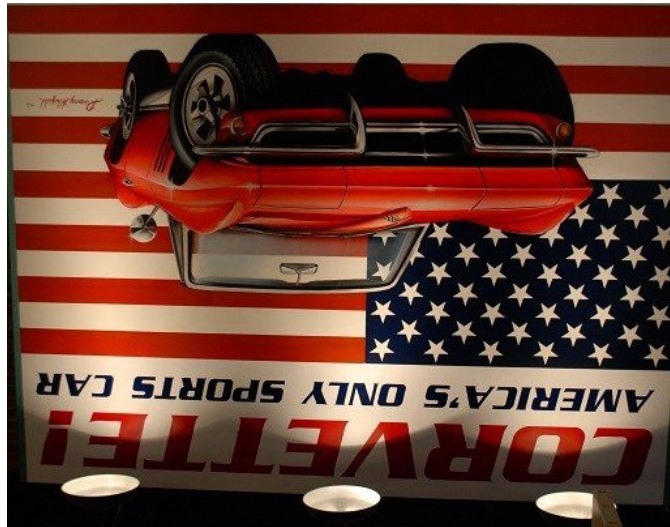
Polo shirts with our club insignia embroidered on them are available in Navy Blue, Forest Green or Burgundy. Other colors can be ordered to match the color of your car. Your name can be added for an additional cost !



Contact **Deedee Ellingson** at 360-779-4414, email: deedeellingson@wavecable.com or see her at the meetings.

Other items are available too such as Jackets, Sweatshirts, Hats, Tote Bags, Coolers, most anything for your Corvette.





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