



# CORVETTE COURIER

The Official GOCC Newsletter

AUGUST 2011

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I'm sitting on a sailboat at the Chemainus Marina on beautiful Vancouver Island looking at a gorgeous sunset thinking how lucky I am to live in the Pacific Northwest. In a few short weeks a few of our members will be driving our Corvettes to Whistler another beautiful area in B.C. for a gala Corvette event thanks to Robert Weaver who is hosting our trip. Summer is here and it's definitely the time to exercise our Corvettes.

Looking ahead...think about planning to participate in the North Highland Loop trip October 1 hosted by Cassandra and me. If you have never been to this part of Washington that time of year you will be in for a surprise with fall colors around every curve; Wine tasting and Ghost towns are also on the agenda. If you have a favorite spot in the Northwest you would like to share with Club members, think about arranging a trip for a day or two.

Our annual picnic meeting is Thursday August 4<sup>th</sup>, a great time to socialize and enjoy an outdoor BBQ with fellow Corvette members; I hope you all have it on your calendars. Many thanks to Bill Shipley, Dave Tarver and Chuck Williams for planning this picnic.

Ladies...if you haven't signed up, the WOW (Women's only Weekend) is fast approaching the end of August in Leavenworth.

Take care and enjoy your Corvettes this summer.

Chuck Cooley- GOCC

*"Rubber on the Road"*

*Chuck Cooley*

**EDITORS NOTE:**

**Hidden number:**

Each newsletter contains the membership number of one GOCC active member. It is usually buried in a picture, article or advertisement, but is rarely out in the open. If the hidden number is your membership number, you are eligible for a \$25.00 prize but you must notify one of the elected officers before the monthly membership meeting begins to claim your prize.



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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:

**Glass Odyssey Corvette Club  
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# July General Meeting Minutes

**Called to order** at 7:00 PM By President.

**Minutes were approved** with corrections to treasurers report Expenses were \$600.50 instead of \$650.

**Presidents report:** Doug Carpenter Is at Harborview after falling from his Roof. Will be recuperating with broken bones for a while.

**VP report :** filled in by Bill Shipley No new membership.

**Treasure's Report:** Deposits were \$714. Expenses of \$50. Balance of \$4683.89 in account. 55 members Paid up.

## **Committee Reports :**

**NWAC by Dave Ellingson:** Auto cross coming up and Car shows check their website for dates and information.

**Corvette Museum :** Banners are available for purchase by club will have club design on it and will fly for one year at museum for one year. Cost to have one is \$350. More information on their website. Was motioned and approved with 2 opposed to spend \$350 for flag for club. Club name, logo, and Kitsap county Washington State was suggested to be put on Banner. Banner will be returned to club after one year.

**Events report:** by Bill Stoner

Annual Picnic to be next meeting date the 4<sup>th</sup> at Holley Comunity center. Gates open at 4:30pm . Dinner at 6:00

See web site for events and a email list by Bill Stoner monthly.

**Old Business:** Battered Woman's shelter still needs donations. Bill will send email to remind us before meeting. From soap to Diapers it is needed. Small hotel size are needed as well.

Drawing donations by Richard Culley -Detail kit, Michael Roberts T-shirts

**Thank You for Snacks** by Bill and Kay Shipley, Larry and Ida Ficca . Brant and Clarissa Bublitz, Ken and Susie Lyken, Bill and Patty Stoner, Margie Shurts, Bud and Cherlene Golitz.

There are only 28 tickets left for quilt raffle.

**Pill drawing** was won by Chuck and Cassandra Cooley in the amount of 190.50.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15

Respectfully submitted

*Charmaine Courson Secretary*





# AUGUST 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 GOCC PICNIC	5	6 Highway CleanUp
7	8	9 E-Board	10	11	12	13 Game Night
14	15	16	17	18	19 Thunder	20 In The
21 Mountains	22	23	24	25	26 <b>W</b> Women's	27 <b>O</b> Only
28 <b>W</b> Weekend	29	30	31			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO

Charmaine Courson ~ 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Kim Larvia ~ 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Bill Stoner ~ 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Darlene Dyer ~ 20<sup>th</sup>

The only external difference between the 1971 and 1972 Corvettes is the amber front turn signals and chrome plating on the egg-crate grills on the 1972.

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



# AUGUST 2011 MEETINGS and EVENTS

## **GENERAL MEETING /ANNUAL PICNIC**- August 4th

Place: Holly Community Center

TIME: 4pm till ???



2010 Picnic at Camp McKean

GOCC Members,

Remember that the meeting on August 4<sup>th</sup> is also the annual picnic! It will be held at the Holly Community Club (or Center) starting at 4 in the afternoon and will be eating around 6. It's pot luck so bring a dish and your favorite beverage. This year the main course will be catered, pulled pork and beef brisket so we need an accurate head count. Please RSVP me at billshiple1@comcast.net.

And we will be collecting donations for the Battered Woman's Center, so bring those used cloths, diapers, laundry soap, personnel items. There is a "wish list" of what the center needs on our website. These donations are voluntary and greatly appreciated by the women.

Thanks,

**Highway Cleanup** - August 6th, Saturday

PLACE: Meet at Grey Chevrolet, Port Orchard

TIME: 9 am

Contact: Doug Carpenter, (206-842-1084)

**Thunder in the Mountains** - August 19th-21,

PLACE: Whistler BC

Contact: Bob Weaver, (360-874-2847)

***Event is sold out.***

Executive Board Meeting – August 9th, Tuesday

PLACE: The Courson's

TIME: 2 pm

**JACKET/GAME NIGHT** - August 13th, Saturday

PLACE: Paul and Debbie Ofsthun's

1979 NW Palmer Lane, Bremerton

(360-710-8672)

TIME: 5pm

**WOW —Womens only Weekend** - August 26-28

PLACE: Leavenworth Washington

Contact: Cassandra Cooley (360-830-0246)



# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

## UPCOMING GOCC

September 1- General Meeting

September 17-Vettes for Vets

October 29-Highway Cleanup

### August - Non-Club Event FYI:

*1st Tuesday Night, 5:00 PM, Cool Car Cruise, Shari's Restaurant, 4220 Wheaton Way, Bremerton*

*Every Wednesday Night, 5:00 PM, The Cruise, Bucks A&W, 1700 SE Mile Hill Dr, Port Orchard*

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

*12th – 14th, Friday – Sunday, Classical Glass Corvette Club of Tacoma 5 Star Classic, Emerald Queen Casino Hotel, Fife; NWACC Show N Shine, Griot's Garage, Tacoma; Autocross, Sanderson Field, Shelton. Julie Booth, 253.332.3738, [www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com](http://www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com)*

*21st, Sunday, 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Registration 8:30 AM, \$20.00, Corvettes Unlimited, 16th Annual All Corvette Show & Shine, Birch Bay Square, 8115 Birch Bay Square Street, Blaine, WA, I-5 Exit 270, 360.778.3247*

*27th, Saturday, Classic Car Show, Port Townsend, 360.301.1923*

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.

Check out our webpage:

[www.kitsapvettes.org](http://www.kitsapvettes.org)



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# Service Bulletin for 06—09 Corvettes with Automatic

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## #PIP4112H: Sag Or Hesitation On Acceleration (Normal Operating Characteristics) - keywords 4L60E 4L65E 4L70E 6L80 6L90 - (Apr 9, 2009)

**Subject:** Sag or Hesitation on Acceleration (Normal Operating Characteristics)



**Models:** 2007-2009 Cadillac Escalade, Escalade EXT, Escalade ESV  
2006-2009 Cadillac XLR, XLR-V  
2007-2009 Chevrolet Avalanche, Silverado, Suburban, Tahoe  
2006-2009 Chevrolet Corvette  
2007-2009 GMC Sierra, Yukon, Yukon XL  
2008-2009 Pontiac G8  
Equipped With a Gasoline Engine and Automatic Transmission

**This PI was superseded to update model years. Please discard PIP4112G.**

The following diagnosis might be helpful if the vehicle exhibits the symptom(s) described in this PI.

### Condition/Concern:

Some customers may comment on a sag or hesitation when accelerating under the following conditions:

When coasting with a closed throttle and then aggressively applying the throttle. Examples of this maneuver include a rolling stop or a lane change maneuver. In this type of maneuver, even though the accelerator is applied aggressively, the throttle blade is opened slowly for up to 0.7 seconds to help minimize driveline lash and clunking.

Also in a 6L80 or 6L90 (RPOs MYC or MYD) equipped vehicle when making a hard, complete stop with a closed throttle, immediately followed by an aggressive throttle opening the transmission downshifts may not be completed by the time the throttle is opened. As a result approximately 0.5 seconds of "zero" torque may be commanded to allow the shift to first gear to occur.

### Recommendation/Instructions:

Both of the above conditions are a result of Torque Management and both of these conditions should be considered normal and no repairs should be attempted.

Please follow this diagnostic or repair process thoroughly and complete each step. If the condition exhibited is resolved without completing every step, the remaining steps do not need to be performed.

GM bulletins are intended for use by professional technicians, NOT a "do-it-yourselfer". They are written to inform these technicians of conditions that may occur on some vehicles, or to provide information that could assist in the proper service of a vehicle. Properly trained technicians have the equipment, tools, safety instructions, and know-how to do a job properly and safely. If a condition is described, DO NOT assume that the bulletin applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle will have that condition. See your GM dealer for information on whether your vehicle may benefit from the information.



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## GOCC 2011 Corvette Birthday Celebration

Hosted by Byron and Sally Kane

The first Corvette came off the assembly line on June 30<sup>th</sup> 1953, and to commemorate this important event in auto sports car history, GOCC members have celebrated with a cruise and dinner in a local restaurant for the past several years.

Our cruise this year was an hour-long drive that included Sawdust Hill just North of Poulsbo. This Corvette friendly road is paved but just a narrow strip of asphalt where the “rubber meets the road”. We did have to brake for a squirrel, a chipmunk and a robin on this secluded road. Our cruise was a scenic and relaxing ride though the back roads of North Kitsap.

There were 16 Corvettes on the cruise, which included C3, C5, and C6 Corvettes in coupes, convertibles, Z06's and Grand Sports (yes, we had two Z06's and two Grand Sports). Nearly every basic color of Corvette was represented on this Birthday Cruise.

We arrived at the Island Jamz Caribbean Restaurant in Keyport where most Corvettes did the Corvette thing and backed into parking slots. We had a nice buffet dinner, drinks, Corvette chat and were entertained by two steel drum musicians. This is proving to be a fun annual event for our club and hopefully more will join in the celebration in the years to come.







## 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.

Get your tickets at the Annual Picnic

See Becky Evans

The last day for donating to the raffle will be during GOCC August Picnic. Be sure and get your ticket and there will be the first place winner of the Corvette Quilt plus three additional prizes will be given.....



## Battered women donations

To all,

At the last meeting we discussed bring donations to the next (June) meeting for the Battered Women's charity. I downloaded their "wish" list, it can also be viewed at [www.ywcakitsap.org](http://www.ywcakitsap.org). 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*

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



**BILL STONER**

**360-437-7870**

Or

The 1957 Corvette was the first mass produced American automobile to offer 1 horsepower per cubic inch of engine displacement (283hp/283ci).





Ambassadors Address:

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The original front emblem logo on the Corvettes that made the trade show circuit featured a checkered flag and an American flag crossed, later Chevrolet was alerted to the fact that it is illegal to use an American flag on a trademark and the logo was changed.

## GOCC CLUB SHIRTS

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: [deedeeellingson@wavecable.com](mailto:deedeeellingson@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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