



# CORVETTE COURIER

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

## Message from the President

By Chuck Cooley

The November rains are upon us and some of us have experienced some white precipitation...not the best corvette weather. It is however the time of year for festivity. I hope all of you had a great Thanksgiving and were able to enjoy family and friends. The GOCC Thanksgiving at Bud and Cherylene's home was a hit...lots of delicious food and camaraderie. Dinner was followed by conversation and "Hand & Foot". Looking forward, we have the GOCC Christmas party at Drake and Becky's home. An optional gift exchange not to exceed \$20.00 is planned as well as...you guessed it...food!! If you haven't done so, please sign up at the December meeting.

An event planning meeting was held on November 12<sup>th</sup> at Bud and Cherylene's home and was led by our event chairmen Bill Stoner. Approximately 16 members were in attendance and a number of events were scheduled many with volunteer hosts.

It is time to start thinking about new club officers for the next year. We will need nominations for President and Vice President. If you haven't served

## Upcoming Events and Meetings

By Bill Stoner, GOCC Events Coordinator

**Dec 10th, Saturday, 9:00 am** - Breakfast Aloha Kitchen, 10516 Silverdale Way #120 in Silverdale and then Caravan to Fairgrounds with our Toys-for-Tots. POC: Sally Kane.

**Dec 10th, Saturday, 5:00 PM** - GOCC Annual Christmas Party in Bremerton at Drake & Becky Evans.

**Dec 13th, Tuesday, 2:00 PM** - Monthly Executive Board Meeting at Charmaine & Rick Courson

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as a club officer for some time or haven't ever served and have some ideas as to how to better the club...please considering volunteering. Remember...the club is run by volunteers.

This is the season for giving; don't forget to bring dog food for the Humane Society and donations for Battered Women next meeting.

If you have technical questions about your corvette or what to know how to garage it over the winter, bring your questions to the meeting. Be safe and I Hope to see all of you at our December 1 meeting.

**Merry Christmas** to those unable to make the meeting.  
Chuck Cooley



**Jan 5th, Thursday, 5:00 PM** – Pre-meeting Dinner at Hale's Alehouse, Silverdale

**Jan 5th, Thursday, 7:00 PM** – GOCC Monthly Meeting, Central Kitsap Fire Station #41, Bremerton

**Jan 10th, Tuesday, 2:00 PM** - Monthly Executive Board Meeting at Charmaine & Rick Courson

**Jan 14th, Saturday, 5:00 PM** - Game Night in Kingston at Byron Faber & Pat Germaine,

**Jan 28th, Saturday**, Progressive Dinner at To

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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 1972. The GOCC meets at 7PM on the 1st Thursday of each month. Members, Guests, and fellow Corvette enthusiasts are welcome!

## Ambassador's Address

By Dave Ellingson

Still have a few "WIN A CORVETTE" National Corvette Museum raffle tickets available. You would win a 2012 Torch Red Coupe as the 1st place prize or 2nd Prize Corvette Quilt. The tickets are \$10 each. The Winner will be drawn Thursday, February 2, 2012 at 2:00pm Central Time. Additional information is available at [www.corvettemuseum.org/raffle](http://www.corvettemuseum.org/raffle).

The National Corvette Museum (NCM) is the Mecca for Corvette Lovers. They invite you to visit them in person (in Bowling Green, KY) and experience first hand the passion and the excitement of



America's Sports Car, the Chevrolet Corvette. The GM Bowling Green Corvette Assembly Plant, *the only place in the world where Corvettes are made*, is located across the street from the National Corvette Museum. They also offer a yearly membership and you can find information on their website about this and the benefits of becoming a member.

## Member Key Information

By Michele Roberts

**Interested in becoming a member?** Here's the requirements: 1) Be a Corvette owner, S/O, Spouse or have a purchase agreement. 2) Have a valid license. 3) Have insurance. 4) Attend 4 club activities, meetings or events. 5) Be Voted in and pay dues. 6) Enjoy the company and the events!

Membership application is available on our website at: <http://kitsapvettes.org/member-application9-2011.pdf> Membership Pamphlet is available at: <http://kitsapvettes.org/prospective-members-pamphlet-2011-2012.pdf>

GOCC Club Shirts: Our Sponsor "Team Sports" has our Glass Odyssey Corvette Logo ready for your needs. 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 additional cost. Other items are also available such as Jackets, Sweatshirts, Hats, Tote bags, Coolers, etc. Contact Deedee Ellingson to get your orders placed.

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**PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR MONTHLY MEETING**

**Held the First THURSDAY of EACH MONTH at 7PM at:**

**Central Kitsap Fire Station  
41- Meadowdale  
7600 Old Military Road NE  
Bremerton, WA 98311**



*GOCC is a Member of NWACC*  
<http://www.nwacconline.com/>

## Meetings Minutes

By Charmaine Courson – Meeting November 2nd  
 Donations List-Pam Carpenter Maracas, and musical instruments, & stacker crate  
 Rick Courson- Tire Cleaner Ken and Susie Lykken-  
 Corvette museum keychain OTHERS? Please let me know what you bring-Thanks

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm.  
 Drake & Becky Evans found their number in the newsletter. 1st on Order-minutes were approved from last month's meeting.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT BY Chuck Cooley:** If you need a badge, send a picture of your car with color, year and model to Don Ames and he will make them. We will give certificates for Corvette ownership every 5 yrs; let us know if you need one.

**VICE PRESIDENTS REPORT by Doug Carpenter:**  
 Potential members: John Canaan has a black 2007 Corvette convertible. Ron Dennis has a 1987 White Corvette, and Lance Otis has a 1985 red coupe. We are sorry for misspelled names. Dave Van Asten has attended his 4<sup>th</sup> activity, and was voted in and approved for membership. He has a New 2011 black Corvette with 606 HP Congratulations Dave.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT by Sally Kane:** We have \$3,223.26, and the insurance was paid of \$981.00

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**NWACC- Dave Ellingson:** NWAC Ins for next year is about the same as for this year. See Dave for \$10 Corvette raffle tickets, the drawing will be Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have an 82' or newer Corvette, let him know if you want a build sheet/window sticker, and you can order one.

**EVENTS COORDINATOR by Bill Stoner:** PLEASE pick up some toys for TOYS FOR TOTS! Sally Kane is coordinating Toy's for Tot's this year. No support of event by Grey Chevrolet OVAC Nov 5,6 at Kitsap Fairgrounds. Volunteers are Michele Roberts, Bill Stoner, Tom Masters, Harry Calhoun, Chuck Cooley, Dave Ellingson, and Deedee Ellingson We have a 6 months planning meeting at Cherlene's house on Nov. 12 @ 2:00 it's very important that people come and give their input, and ideas. November 18 tours of USS Turner Joy...contact Byron Faber if interested. Christmas Party at Drake & Becky's home Dec 10 at 5 PM. There will be an optional \$20 gift exchange

**CHARITIES - Becky Evans - REMEMBER to bring Dog food and leashes, blankets, bowls, etc. for the**

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Be Determined location.

### **R.V. Club Anyone?**

By Becky Evans

There seems to be some interest in starting an RV Travel Club among some of the members of GOCC. We would probably plan a couple of trips a year. Let's meet in March to make plans. More to come...questions now?

Connect with Becky Evans if you would like to be on the email lists for updates.

Her email is

***beckaolson@comcast.net.***



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#### **Sponsor Web Pages:**

**Grey Chevrolet** <http://www.greychevrolet.com/>

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**Team Sports "Equipment & Uniforms"**

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<http://benchmarkautoandtire.com/>

*MEMBER VETTE OF THE MONTH*

*Dave & DeeDee Ellingson's*



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December meeting!

Please REMEMBER to look at the WEBSITE, and NEWSLETTER for ALL OF OUR GREAT UPCOMING ACTIVITIES. Our website is now working better, and the computer glitches are being ironed out-thanks Cherlene! Also big thanks to Carl for his years of dedication & time for us!

SNACKS- Cassandra Cooley - thanks to: Deedee, Jeannie VanWick, Clarissa, Michele Roberts, Dave VanAsten, and Cassandra Everyone appreciates it. We need people to bring them each month.

OLD BUSINESS; Many thanks to Margie Shurts for a fantastic WOW weekend! Lots of hard work, and it was much appreciated by those that attended! Larry Ficca helped a lot with the club radios, we have a response of 6 so far, and we voted to get 2 radios, and get a rebate for a 3<sup>rd</sup>. The majority voted yes, with 3 against.

We voted to make the website public, but those that want can opt out, we will include e-mail, and phone numbers, with no addresses, or maps to go public. The majority voted for it, and one against.

PILL DRAWING; not present to win, Mike Oshel #198.

NEW BUSINESS; we need to put items in "Word", and send them to Cherlene and she will put it in the website, then we don't have to send out such large e-mails.

Deedee reported that this month most things in the Team Sports catalog are 15% OFF, and that the club benefits from it.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER; don't forget to bring prizes for our Raffle Table. And food or drinks for our refreshments table. Thanks to all who do bring things!

Our meeting was adjourned at 8:35pm

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR MONTHLY MEETING - HELD THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM AT: Central Kitsap Fire Station, 41- Meadowdale, 7600 Old Military Road NE, Bremerton, WA 98311

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**Club Meeting Name Tags:** If you need a member badge submit a high resolution picture of your corvette, the year and color to Don Ames.

**Tour Radio's:** If you would like to purchase your own person radio they are available for purchase at [www.TechWholesale.com](http://www.TechWholesale.com). Our radios are Motorola Model RDU2080d. (Motorola Model XU2600 radios will also work but are older models.) The club also owns some for check-out during events. Members can access the Radio guide at <http://kitsapvettes.org/members-only/radio-user-guide.pdf>. GOCC Radio point of contact is Larry Ficca.

**Newsletter 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 prize but you must notify one of the elected officers before the monthly membership meeting begins to claim your prize.

**Copies of our current By-Laws and Membership Rosters along with Maps to event locations** are available in the password protected Members area of our website. If you can't remember how to access the members area – contact one of the elected officers.



*GOCC is Celebrating it's 39th Year  
1972 to 2011!*

## Officers – Comttees – Coordinators

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*Elected Officers*

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*Committees &  
Coordinators*

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**Sunshine** Margie Shurts

**Parade Coordinator** Larry Ficca

**Vette's for Vet's Coordinator** Gary Powell

**Highway Cleanup Coordinator** Doug Carpenter



**TO...**

Terry Ellingson (9th), John Benza (16th), Steve Grether (17th), Carl Neuswanger (18th), Frank McCorkle (18th), and Sharon Neuswanger (23rd).

### December Toys for Tots Photo's

