



# CORVETTE COURIER

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## Message from the President

I would like to again thank the outgoing E-board members and all the dedicated club members who so graciously and continuously donate their time and hard work for the good of the club. We are all so very fortunate and blessed to drive and enjoy the finest sports car made in America! We have a wonderful group of giving and caring Corvette club members, who all act more like extended family, than a club. My hope is that this year we will have great participation in club events/activities. I don't know if you remember back when you were a kid and saw your first Corvette? Of course the person behind the wheel was smiling. WOW! That's what I thought!! Did you have that dream too? Did you think that someday you would own one of those dreams/treasures? I know I did and now I own one, fulfilling my dream. Most people like to see our cars, parked, in parades, cruising, in car shows, etc. When we put our cars on the road people love it especially in groups. If you don't believe me join me for the Kingston parade. You will become a believer! So when the club officers or coordinators ask you to join in club events please try to remember how you felt when you got your first look at the real deal! I want to challenge everyone to become active in club events. I know time is

## Upcoming Events and Meetings

By Bill Stoner, GOCC Events Coordinator

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

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

**Apr 10th, Tuesday 3:00 PM** Monthly Executive Board at Rich Culley's House

**Apr 14th, Saturday 5:00 PM** Game Night (Need a Host)

**Apr 20-22nd, Friday - Sunday** Columbia River Water Falls (Need a Host)

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valuable, but we try our best to give you plenty of notice to plan for club activities, so watch for opportunities to jump in.

My vision/mission for this coming fiscal year includes meeting the needs of the membership, to promote new membership, have strong participation in club meetings, when it makes sense join with other Corvette clubs to promote our club and the love of our cars. To encourage participation in donating prizes and refreshments, volunteer for planned events/activities and give to designated charities. We want to continue the fun things so many members enjoy, like progressive dinners, Women Only Weekends and game nights. Looking forward to meeting all of you and having fun with our Corvettes.

Most of all, I am ***honored*** to serve as your new president as we move forward together.

Rev it up!  
Rich Culley



**Apr 28th, Saturday** Progressive Dinner POC DeeDee Ellingson.

**May 3rd, Thursday 5:00 PM** Pre-meeting Dinner at Hale's Alehouse, Silverdale

**May 3rd, Thursday 7:00 PM** GOCC Monthly Meeting Central Kitsap Fire Station #41

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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

Saturday, April 28, 2012 at 4pm CT you could be the proud owner of a 2012 Torch Red Corvette Convertible! The Corvette has cashmere leather interior with crossed flag embroidery on the headrests, automatic transmission with 6-speed paddle shift, dual mode performance exhaust, beige convertible top, chrome aluminum wheels, battery protection package and 3LT package with navigation. The winner will also receive the popular R8C Museum Delivery. Tickets are only \$10 each. Check with me regarding availability of tickets I have on hand.

Did you know the National Corvette Museum has

## News & Information

By Michele Roberts



April is the beginning of a new year of officers for the Glass Odyssey Corvette Club. During the March monthly meeting the President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary were voted in.

Meet your the new board for 2012-2013! From left to right they are: Clarissa Bublitz (Secretary), Michele Roberts (Newsletter Editor), George Rose (Vice President), Sally Kane (Treasurer), Bill Stoner (Events Chair), Chuck Cooley (Past President), and Rich Cully (President). You will find their contact information available on page 5 of this newsletter.



an online EMembership available for only \$25? It is available for enthusiasts who may not be able to visit. Does not include free admission, brick, Library/Archives (build sheets, windows stickers, etc) or event discounts. But does give you 5% discount on Corvette Store merchandise, Subscription to weekly newsletter, *NCM eNews*, Membership number sent via email, and ability to list member Corvette photo online.

Information available at:

<http://webservices.corvettemuseum.org/PortalTool/s/NCMF/membership.cfm>

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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 Celebrating it's 40th Year – 1972 to 2012!**

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

## Meetings Minutes

By Charmaine Courson – Meeting March 1st

Donations: Byron & Sally Kane-tire foam, Lance & Trena Otis Corvette Grand Sport HW, Byron Faber Dvd, CD, steering wheel cover, window clings, Powell- wine.

Meeting called to order at 7pm. 1st on order, minutes approved from February.

Presidents report: Chuck Cooley-No number in the newsletter for this month. Frank & Denise Raught would have won \$139 for the pill drawing, but were not present to win.

Vice President’s report-George Rose tended the signup table.

- ~ Prospective members Dennis Pollard has a 1990 Corvette Convertible & attended the necessary number of meetings, and was voted into the club-Congratulations!
- ~ Lance & Trena Otis have their 3<sup>rd</sup> Corvette, a 1985 Corvette with 14,000 miles, they also qualified for membership, and were voted into the club-Congratulations!

~ Micheal & Christa Dosa have attended twice, and have a 2007 Red Coupe.

Treasurer’s Report-Sally Kane- Our accounts are in good order. Dues are due now. The Annual Banquet is \$60 per couple.

Committee Reports:

- ~ NWACC Dave: There are 4 NWA judged show & shine events coming up. The directors & officers are not covered under the insurance for liability, and they will be adding coverage. Oct 6&7 is the Corvette Mary Hill loops climb, at Mary Hill. Rich Cully attended an NWAC meeting. There are 6 NWAC proposals, all passed. It is the 60th Anniversary for the Corvette. 2013, there is a giant care show in Puyallup, for the Anniversary.
- ~ NCM Dave: is selling raffle tickets, for the April raffle, and he is the only one selling them in our area, they cannot be bought on line.
- ~ Snacks Cassandra: Gives thanks to Dave V, Dee Dee, Clarissa, Bill, Michele, Rick, & Gary Powell.

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Team Sports "Equipment & Uniforms"

<http://www.pnwteamsports.com/>

**NOTE: Team Sports New Address is at the Redwood Plaza at 1550 NE Riddell Road, Suite N, Bremerton, WA 98311**

Benchmark Automotive

<http://benchmarkautoandtire.com/>



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**May 5th, Saturday 9:00 AM** Highway Cleanup, Grey Chevrolet, POC Doug C

**May 8th, Tuesday 3:00 PM** Monthly Executive Board at Rich Culley's House

**May 12th, Saturday 12:00 PM** Irrigation Festival Parade, Sequim, POC Larry F. We need 3 Corvette convertibles to carry princesses plus several additional Corvettes for the GOCC Entry. We will meet in Silverdale and caravan to Sequim.

**May 19th, Saturday 10:00 AM** Armed Forces Day Parade, Bremerton, POC Larry F. We need at least 8 Corvettes to carry dignitaries at the beginning of the parade, with as many as possible of those being convertibles. 3 Corvette convertibles will also be needed to carry princesses. Several additional Corvettes for the GOCC Parade Entry as well. We will meet in Bremerton and Caravan.

**May 19th, Saturday 2:00 PM** Viking Fest Parade, Poulsbo, POC Larry F. Need 3 Corvette convertibles to carry princesses plus 10 additional Corvettes for the GOCC Parade Entry. We will meet after the Armed Forces Parade and Caravan to Poulsbo with a stop for lunch.

**May 20-23rd, Sunday-Wednesday:** Covered Bridges of Oregon, POC Sally & Byron

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Old Business:

~ Chuck contacted Sharon Neuswanger to get current status on Carl. He is in a Hospice and not doing well. Sharon herself is scheduled for Knee Surgery on March 6.

~ There are a number of great events coming up, please see the newsletter for information on all of the events.

~ Troy Strobel of Grey Chevrolet will be a speaker at the April Meeting.

New Business-

~ 2012 GOCC officers were voted in:

Rich Cully-President.

George Rose- Vice President,

Clarissa Bublitz - Secretary,

Sally Kane Treasurer.

~ Charity Votes - Battered Women's Shelter and Humane Society had the most votes.

~ Brad Johanson Inspirational award will be presented at the Annual Banquet.

~ May 4<sup>th</sup> at 5pm is Dave Ellingson's retirement ceremony Friday night at 5pm. The cost is \$15.00 each person.

~ Dave Stoner reported on the round decals for Corvettes, they have a peel of back, and are \$2.36 each with a minimum of 100. We are also looking at a 30" long decal that goes across the back of the window @ \$8each. We will probably have the clings this month.

Pill Drawing-Rick & Charmaine Courson's name was drawn they did not qualify to win this time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:26 pm .

Respectfully Submitted, Charmaine Courson,  
GOCC Secretary.

*MEMBER VETTE OF THE MONTH*

*Dave's*

*Black 2011 Grand Sport Callaway Convertible*



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**Did You Hear About Dave Ellingson's Retirement Event? It is scheduled for May 4th at 5:00 PM at the Trident Ballroom on Subase Bangor. You have to connect with Dave if you are interested in attending.**

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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

*News & Information from page 2*

**Callaway Introduces 25th Anniversary Limited Edition Callaway Corvette**

To commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Callaway Corvette, Callaway Cars collaborated with Chevrolet to arrange a production run of 25 uniquely prepared 2012 Corvette Grand Sports coupes and convertibles.

The 25th Anniversary Limited Edition Callaway Corvette will be unveiled at Callaway’s “Dealer Summit” national sales meeting at the National Corvette Museum, Bowling Green KY, on April 23. The 25 RPO B2K cars are scheduled to be built at the GM Bowling Green Assembly Plant in April and will be shipped to Callaway Cars’ facilities for final assembly to “25th Anniversary” model specifications, including Callaway supercharger

system, exhaust system, suspension components, carbon fiber body aerodynamics, and Callaway wheels and tires. The completed cars will be delivered to Authorized Callaway/Chevrolet Dealers where new owners will take delivery. Buyers may also choose to take delivery at the National Corvette Museum or at the constructing Callaway facility.

In conjunction with this milestone anniversary, the National Corvette Museum is hosting a 14-car "Callaway" exhibit April 23-July 27.

**Correction to Last Month's Newsletter:**

*In the Meeting minutes area under Pill Drawing it stated "Frank and Denise Raught won \$139.50." This was incorrect their names were pulled, however, they did not collect because they were not at the meeting.*

**Officers – Committees – Coordinators**

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**Parade Coordinator** Larry Ficca

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

**Highway Cleanup Coordinator** Doug Carpenter



## Member Key Information - Submitted by Michele Roberts

**Interested in becoming a member?** Here's the requirements: 1) Be a Corvette owner, 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 (\$48 a year, prorated based on when you join). 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 to get your orders placed.

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

**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 F.

**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.

**Private Glass Odyssey Corvette Club Facebook Page** If you haven't, you should consider joining our GOCC private Facebook Group page at <https://www.facebook.com/search/results.php?q=Strunk&init=quick&tas=0.5763872419037586#!/groups/243089557979/>.

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**New Members to GOCC!** Welcome to two new members who joined our Club at the March meeting! Lance & Trenna Otis Dennis Pollard



**April refreshments will be  
provided by the new  
Executive Board Members  
Please come and enjoy!**



30th Annual Corvette high performance meet in Puyallup Photos  
Provided by Rich C



**Barb & Rich at the Tacoma Club Open House in Auburn on Feb 18th.**



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Byron Faber and Pat Germaine, Bill Stoner, Don Ames and Rich Culley drove over to Griot's in Tacoma for a demonstration on auto detailing on March 17th. We met for breakfast at the Big Apple Diner on Kitsap Way first, then through the snow, rain, hail and sun, they made it to Griot's. Unbelievable weather, but all had a good time together. Everyone attending was treated to a 10% discount for our purchases. Nice!



**Service for Carl Neuswanger:** The service will be held March 31, Saturday at 1:00pm at the Bainbridge First Baptist Church 8810 Madison Avenue NE Bainbridge Island, WA 98110. If at all possible, the family would like to have as many classic/hot rods/ Corvettes show up as possible. They will have special parking for all of them. It would mean so much to their family to see all of us there. This will mark the end of a very long journey.





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**Did You Know?**

For those of you who go to dinner at Hales Ale House before the monthly GOCC meeting, Costco offers gift cards for Hales Ale house at a discounted price. You get four \$25 cards for \$79 – a savings of \$21.

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Chuck Callahan (7th), Kay LaMoreaux-Rose (8th), Becky Evans (10th), Kozue Carmody (18th), Ida Ficca (22nd), Drake Evans (23rd), Christine Dosa (23rd), Dan McClarin (23rd), Larry Campbell (26th), Denise Raught (27th), Cassandra Cooley (28th), and Eric Ragan (29th)

GOCC hopes you enjoy your special day! If I missed your birthday, please let me (Michele R) know and I will include a correction in the April newsletter.

### Events Sponsored By Other Clubs - Submitted by Rich Culley

May 5: 2012 Cruise In at Sandy, Oregon. Sponsored by Suburban Auto Group. Information at: [www.suburbanautogroup.com](http://www.suburbanautogroup.com)

June 8-10: 39th Annual "Vette-A-Bration" at Sarg Hubbard Park, Yakima WA. Sponsored by Yakima Valley Vettes. Information at: [ww.yakimavalleyvettes.com](http://ww.yakimavalleyvettes.com)

July 6-8: 15th Annual Shadow of the Mountain "A weekend of Fun in Leavenworth, WA" Sponsored by Tacoma Corvette Club. Information at: [www.TacomaCorvette.com](http://www.TacomaCorvette.com)

July 30: Driver's School and Track Day at Portland International Raceway. Sponsored by Marque Cars USA. Information at: [www.marquecarsusa.com](http://www.marquecarsusa.com)

Aug 9-10: 500 Corvettes "Celebrating 60 years of Corvettes!" at Puyallup Fair & Events Center, Puyallup WA. Information at: [www.corvhp.com](http://www.corvhp.com)

Aug 10-12: 22nd Annual 5-Star Classic Corvette & All Car Show in Lakewood WA. Information at: [www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com](http://www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com)

Aug 26: 8th Annual "All Corvette Show & Burger Bash" at Issaquah, WA. Sponsored by Corvette Marque Club of Seattle. Information at: [www.CorvetteMarqueClub.com](http://www.CorvetteMarqueClub.com).

Sep 7-9: Seattle in September 2012 "7th Biennial SIS Event" at Embassy Suites Bellevue. Information at [corvettemarqueclub.com](http://corvettemarqueclub.com).