



# CORVETTE COURIER

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## Message from the President

Happy Fall Greetings, fellow GOCC members and friends! We have had a wonderful run of great weather so far and I hope everyone has enjoyed extending the days of cruising in your favorite car. I've seen lots of fellow Vettes drivers tearing up the roads, shining in our Indian summer. It's the best!

Most of you know from our last club meeting that Bill Stoner has stepped down from the Events Coordinator role for the club. I would like to personally thank Bill Stoner for the great job he has done juggling the many club events. GREAT JOB BILL!!! Give him a high five when you see him! We are also thankful to have Dave Van Asten step up to fill the role by taking over the Events Coordinator's duties and responsibilities until the end of the fiscal year. Thank you Dave!! We have a great club and working together, we make it even better.

And speaking of working together, as we head into fall and winter we are in need of club members to help plan and host our club activities and events, such as progressive dinners and game nights. Please consider volunteering for hosting one of our club events to get to know your fellow club members better. Food, friendship and love of Corvettes make it all good! Jump in, you'll have fun and we will provide information to make the event a success. Please contact Dave Van Asten via e-mail or phone. If everyone takes a turn, we will all have fun and share the experience.

The September Silent Auction was a huge success by bringing in over \$600.00 dollars to the club Treasury. Many thanks to all of you who supported this event and got a head start on Christmas shopping!!

I went to the last NWACC sanctioned Auto Cross on Sunday September 16<sup>th</sup> with club member Dennis Pollard and we had a great time listening to the scream of tires on the pavement. At the start of the Auto Cross I hitched a ride with NWACC President Randy Free and WOW, did I get a ride and a half!! Yikes! Unreal! I'll never say my wife speeds again!

If you don't have the time to go to Team sports and would like to order GOCC logo wear, Barb Culley will be happy to help you out at the monthly meetings for your convenience. The profits of the sales go to the GOCC Treasury. Also great for that early Christmas shopping.

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Our prize drawings are lots of fun and it's great to see all the quality donations. Please remember to bring along something for the table!

Last update is that the Ellingson's and Dave Van Asten got back safely from the cruise to Bowling Green for the plant tour before closing for retool for the upcoming C7s. Guess what's on my Christmas list!!!

Remember that at our next club meeting, we'll be having prizes for the best in category masks in celebration of our Halloween holiday coming up sooner than you think. Be creative and let's have some fun! Until then, be safe and drive proudly.

Rich Culley  
Rev it up!



### 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/>

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

Great news! Dave Ellingson was named a "Master Ambassador" by the National Corvette Museum for 2012 for his dedication and service during the year on behalf of GOCC.

The National Corvette Museum Corvette Membership Drive (One + One Campaign): Members of the NCM have an opportunity to help in inviting a friend to also become a member. As an incentive to new members and to thank our hard working current members, this year's One+One Campaign features a drawing for several gifts and prizes. Each time a member recruits a new member, both the member and he or she will be entered to win. The promotion runs now through April 27, 2013 (NCM Bash) and prize drawings will be held - including a 2-day Bondurant Z06 Driving Experience; car displayed in NCM's rotating display; golf package; free hexagon brick and more! See Dave of any of the current NCM members in GOCC for details.

## Upcoming Events and Meetings

By Dave VanAsten, GOCC Events Coordinator

On behalf of the Board we would like to bid farewell to Bill Stoner as our GOCC Events Coordinator. Bill has done an excellent job and we say a BIG THANK YOU for all that you have done.

We are pleased to announce that Dave VanAsten has agreed to become our newest GOCC Events Coordinator. Please email or call Dave if you have any comments, suggestions, or are volunteering to host any events.

**October 4th, Thursday, 5:00pm** Pre-meeting dinner at Hale's Alehouse, Silverdale

**October 4th, Thursday, 7:00pm** GOCC Monthly Meeting, Central Kitsap Fire Station #41

**October 6th, Saturday 4:00pm** Progressive Dinner (Need Host)

**October 10th, Wednesday, 3:00pm** Monthly Executive Board meeting at Keyport Pass & ID Building 944.

Please see *Upcoming Events* on page 3

Dave has raffle tickets for the next 2013 Corvette raffle by the NCM. Tickets are only \$10 and the drawing will be held on January 31, 2013. Here are the specs: Torch Red Exterior, Transparent Removable Roof Panel, Cashmere Interior with crossed flag embroidery on headrests, 3LT Package with Navigation, SiriusXM Satellite Radio, Bose premium 9-speaker system, Dual Mode Performance Exhaust, 6-speed automatic transmission with paddle shift, 5-spoke chrome aluminum wheels, batter protection package, full-width ZR1-style spoiler, museum R8C delivery program.



## News & Information

By Michele Roberts

### Recurring Summer Non-Club Events

- ~ 1st Tuesday Night, 5:00pm - Cool Car Cruise, Shari's Restaurant, 4220 Wheaton Way, Bremerton
- ~ Every Wednesday Night, 5:00pm - The Cruise, Bucks A&W, 1700 SE Mile Hill Drive, Port Orchard
- ~ Every Thursday Evening, 5:00pm to ??? - Cruise Port Gamble - Show Your Cars

**Please see *News & Information* on page 5**

### **Trivia – How Well Do You Know Your Corvette History?**

*This month's Trivia Question is below - Don't forget to email your answer to Rich Culley and if correct you could win a prize! He will draw a name from those who submit the winning answers and will share the winner and prize at the monthly meeting. This month's question is:*

***What is Dr. Dick Thompson's nickname?***

***Email your answer to Rich by October 3rd to qualify.***

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**October 13th or 20th, Saturday, 5:00pm** Game/Cruise Night (Need a host)

**October 27th, Saturday, 4:00pm** Progressive Halloween Dinner (Need a host)

**November 1st, Thursday, 5:00pm** Pre-meeting dinner at Hale's Alehouse, Silverdale

**November 1st, Thursday, 7:00pm** GOCC Monthly Meeting, Central Kitsap Fire Station #41

**November 7th, Wednesday, 3:00pm** Monthly Executive Board meeting at Keyport Pass & ID Building 944.

**November 10th, Saturday 9:00am** Highway Clean-Up for Grey Chevrolet POC: Dave Carpenter

Non-Club Events:

**October 6-7th, Saturday thru Sunday** Monroe Swap Meet call (360) 738-4683 for more information.

**October 11-12th, Thursday thru Friday** Tractor Pull and Swap Meet in Port Orchard

**November 3rd, Saturday** NWACC annual banquet at Links Golf Club in Lacey. POC Dave Ellingson.

**November 3-4th, Saturday thru Sunday** Olypmic Vintage Swap Meet in Bremerton WA

**November 25th, Sunday** Graffiti Vintage Bash in Tacoma WA call (253) 732-5638 for additional information.

**OUR Sponsors**

If you are interested in sponsoring, please connect with our GOCC President or Vice-President.

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## Club Charity Information



Please feel free to contact Becky E if you have questions concerning the KHS. If you wish to bring in donations during the monthly club meetings, please take an opportunity to view the "Wish List" for donations on the KHS website at:

[http://www.kitsap-humane.org/sites/default/files/images/Wish%20List%202012\\_0.pdf](http://www.kitsap-humane.org/sites/default/files/images/Wish%20List%202012_0.pdf)

## Battered Women's Shelter

Please feel free to contact Bill Shipley if you have questions concerning the BWS. In an upcoming newsletter Bill will share the Shelter's wish list of items needed. Basically, if you have ANYTHING available to donate do not hesitate to give him a call. He will collect it from you to make arrangements for large items. They are always interested in used cell phones, which they erase and reprogram to allow for 911 calls only. Finally, they are always in need of items such as diapers, blankets, clothes, gift cards, and toiletries.

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## October Club Meeting Theme:

At our October Club meeting we are having a Halloween Mask (not costume) contest. Participation is voluntary but we will have prizes for those that do. Prizes for the masks include:

- ~ The most original mask
- ~ The scariest
- ~ The prettiest
- ~ The funniest, etc



## Dave & Deedee's Corvette Xperience!

We took a leisurely route down I-90 arriving in Bowling Green, KY on September 11<sup>th</sup>. We arrived about 2 hours ahead of the NW Corvette Caravan led by Len Tucker from the Classical Glass Corvette Club in Tacoma. That night, we went to dinner at a local restaurant and parked the Corvette out front. Shortly after we entered the restaurant, a Chevy Silverado pickup pulled into the parking lot and the driver was looking intently at the Corvette. After dinner, the driver of the Silverado left about the same time as us and he pulled up next to us at the first stoplight. He hollered "Thank You" to us. Deedee asked him what he was thanking us for and he said "for buying our cars."

The next morning, we got up bright and early to deliver our Grand Sport to the National Corvette Museum for the Corvette Xperience and assembly plant tour. The museum staff detailed the Corvette and put it on display in the museum delivery area. While all of this was going on, we were transported to the Corvette Assembly Plant across the street for a personalized VIP tour. The tour included a detailed walkthrough of the plant showing the Corvette assembly from beginning to end. We did not get to go into the paint facility but that process was described to us. As we went through the plant, it was obvious that the workers were taking pride in every step. We got more "thank yous" from the workers and recognized the one worker who thanked us from his Silverado last night. In the C7 production area, there was a C6 sitting there, but our tour guide would not answer any questions about the C7. At the end of the line, a worker invited me on to the assembly line to start a 2013 Grand Sport convertible for the first time. The odometer read 0 miles, a first for me. If I had been a few minutes later, there was a ZR1 coming down the line behind the GS. Corvettes then go to the dynamic braking dynamometer where they run the car up to 80 mph then brake to 0. Then the water test to check for leaks. Quality control is an important part of every Corvette produced.

After the tour, we went to lunch in the museum café then toured the museum. The museum has a display commemorating 9-11 including many artifacts from the World Trade Center. After our museum tour, it was time for the Corvette to leave the museum. For each Corvette delivery, an announcement is made and all the staff and visitors assemble in the delivery area to cheer us on. The was definitely an experience we will never forget.

Thursday was our tour day where members of the NW caravan cruised through rural Kentucky including a stop at Makers Mark.

Friday was a free day for us, but Deedee & I and several of the caravan members volunteered time at the Corvette Museum. We stacked four pallets of bricks and washed Flint bricks (these are commemorative bricks removed from the Flint Michigan Assembly Plant when it was torn down), applied serialized engraved plates and stored them in the museum - just in time for Christmas gift giving. Deedee worked in the museum gift shop with the staff. We met some great people who are very dedicated to preserving the Corvette hobby.

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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**GOCC Blankets – Bet You Want One?**

Back by popular demand are the GOCC Blankets. We have decided to do them in red this time. Below is a picture of what they will look like. To order them we need to have 25 sold and paid for. So far we have sold 4 of them on order. If anyone is interested in purchasing one please let Cathy Shaffer know. The cost for each is \$40. The actual cost for each blanket is \$34 and the remaining \$6 will go to the club Treasurer.

Thank you  
 Cathy Shaffer



*MEMBER VETTE OF THE MONTH  
 George Rose's*



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**Parade Coordinator** Larry Ficca

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

**Highway Cleanup Coordinator** Doug Carpenter

*Elected Officers*

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*Committees & Coordinators*

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## New 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 and brochures are available on our website: <http://www.kitsapvettes.org>

**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!

No New Members Joined the Club at the September Meeting

Invite Corvette Owners to the Club Meetings or to Visit our Web Site for more information.

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GOCC resident at the NWACC sanctioned Autocross Event at Sanderson Field, Shelton, Washington on Sunday September 16th. Rich, takes a drive with NWACC President David Free at the autocross



Look who won (From GOCC Club) 2nd Place in the Porsche Club Great Wolf Show & Shine on Sunday, September 9th!



**NW Caravan - Dave & Deedee Xperience Photos**

Delivery 3



**Women Only Weekend (WOW) - Portland Oregon**



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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.

*We're on the Web!*

*Visit us at:*

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



Bill Shipley (5th), Mark Shaffer (8th), Chuck Cooley & Kathy Campbell (16th), Rick Courson (19th), Clarrisa Bublitz (26th), and Dave VanAsten (29th).

GOCC hopes you enjoy your special day!

Are you on FACEBOOK? Then join our

GOCC Facebook Group Page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/243089557979/>

## Wave "Rules"

by Dan Woomer, [Lost Caravan Corvette Club](#)

The Corvette Wave is an integral part of the mystique and culture of the Corvette owner experience. Corvette owners who wave at fellow Corvette owners when they pass on the road, show a mark of recognition that you are among the elite group of intelligent people who are driving America's True Sports Car. And as a member of this elite group, you should be recognized for your poise and intelligence. So for those who don't know the five simple Corvette Wave rules, here they are:

1. **There is no excuse for not waving at your fellow Corvette owner.**  
Although most Corvette owners have the class and understanding to accept when their wave is not returned, not waving is a serious breach of proper Corvette etiquette.
2. **Whoever sees the other Corvette first, starts the wave.**  
There isn't any rule about who waves first. This is simple; if you see another Corvette, wave!
3. **Rules 1 and 2 apply to both sexes.**  
As far as who starts the wave, it doesn't make a difference if you are a man or woman. Rules 1 and 2 apply.
4. **Any type of wave is okay.**  
Whether you shoot a big wave up through your open Vette top, out the window, or a quick salute with your hand on the steering wheel, any wave that can be seen by the other Corvette driver is okay. However, this does not include any style of jester that can be interpreted as obscene or insulting. Remember, Corvette owners are a class act; while someone might have been rude or stupid to you, try not to return the favor. (This is a tough rule not to break with all the stupid drivers who manage to get a driver's license.)
5. **A late wave is better than no wave.**  
If you suddenly realize that a Corvette driver is passing and waving at you, get a wave off as soon as possible. The other Corvette driver may see your wave in their rear view mirror and realize that you were just a little late in getting your wave going. Although missing the timing of your wave is a "goof," getting off a wave that the other Corvette driver has a chance to see can acceptably cover this slip-up.

So you can see the underlying concept here is simple: Wave at your fellow Corvette owners, whoever they are, whenever you see them. This will show you are a person who understands the full measure and etiquette that comes with your proud ownership of a Corvette.

See website: <http://www.savethewave.net/stw/TheWave.asp> - for more information on SAVE THE WAVE!





## Glass Odyssey Corvette Club Meeting Minutes Month: September 6th Year: 2012



Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

Motion to approve the minutes from prior month of August. Becky Evans made the motion to accept the minutes and Frank Taber second the motion. Minutes were approved by the membership as published.

Hidden Number: Bill Eldridge found his number in the newsletter and e-mailed Rich Culley to let him know that he wanted the Club to keep the \$25 dollars. Rich thanked him for the gift.

Donations (Prize Table): Dennis Fowler, Norm & Jeanette Van Wick, Susan & Ken Lykken, Barbara Culley

Refreshments (Thanks to): Frank & Diane Taber, David Van Asten, Patti Stoner, Chuck Williams, Dennis Pollard and Pam Carpenter

President's Report: Rich Culley: Thank you all for coming to the GOCC September 2012 club meeting and WELCOME!!! E-board read and approved the club's August meeting notes. Hopefully you all saw my e-mail about the silent auction and please take a look to see if there's something you would like to bid on. Winners will be announced after the break.

Trivia Question: What was the unofficial code name of the 2009 ZR1? The answer is "Blue Devil". Dave Ellingson, Lance Otis, and Dave Spreier had the correct answer. A drawing was held and David Spreier won the drawing from the three names.

In support of club member Bob Becken, Rich is going to the Sept 9<sup>th</sup> Great Wolf Show & Shine that supports the Big Brothers & Sisters of America.

NWACC sanctioned last autocross of the year is on Sunday, Sept 16, at Sanderson Field in Shelton and Rich will be going. If anybody needs any info please talk to him.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: George Rose: Larry & Gerda Johnson (Larry is Michele Roberts father) were visitors for the night. Prospective member Craig White who owns a 1989 Corvette coupe and is getting it restore was at the meeting.

BIRTHDAYS: Michele Roberts included these in the Newsletter. As a special request from Diane Taber the members present sang happy birthday to Frank and presented to him with a Lemon Meringue pie.

TREASURER'S: Larry Ficca reported club finances are in good order.

#### COMMITTEE Reports:

- Sunshine Committee: Margie Shurts - No report.
- Charities: Becky Evans (Chair) New Quilt will be available for viewing next month. Get ready to purchase tickets. Tickets will be printed and sold for \$5.00 each.
- Battered Women: Bill Shipley - Keep the donations coming.
- NWACC: Rich Culley will attend the Sunday Sept 9<sup>th</sup> meeting since NWACC is currently discussing Directors & Officers (D&O) insurance coverage. All NWACC clubs have no liability insurance coverage for the club directors and officers. Estimated cost is \$750.00 dollars. The bill for the NWACC member insurance dues for each club member is \$9.00 per member is coming.
- Corvette Museum Report: Per Dave Ellingson, GOCC won the furthest Distance Traveled Award. We do not know what the prize is, but it is coming.

EVENTS COORDINATOR REPORT: Bill Stoner: Bill announced that he is "stepping out," to have more time with my family. Much appreciation was given for the wonderful job that Bill has done

as the events coordinator. Dave Van Asten has volunteered to be the new Events Coordinator. Thanks Dave!! Ida Ficca initiated a BIG THANK YOU to Bill Stoner for all of his hard work. THANK YOU, BILL!

- WOW weekend is coming up on the 21<sup>st</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> of Sept. Last day to sign up is the 7<sup>th</sup>. A coordinating meeting has been set at Margie's house on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.
- VETTES FOR VETS is coming up on the Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>. Gary Powell is POC.
- HOSTS NEEDED: For the October 13<sup>th</sup> Game/Cruise night. Please contact Dave Van Asten. Need a coordinator and hosts for the Progressive Halloween dinner. See Dave Van Asten to sign-up.
- TOYS FOR TOTS, needs a planning committee starting in October/Nov./ It was a great success last year. Let's "rev it up" and get running for those kids that may be left out of CHRISTMAS.

- MUSEUM CRUISE to Bowling Green taking place on Sept. 8th to the 23<sup>rd</sup>. It is a non club event and is getting pretty well booked up. So if you like driving 600 miles a day this is for you.

PARADES COORDINATOR: Larry Ficca - End of Parade season, but there is a 3<sup>rd</sup> place plaque that GOCC received from the Fathoms O' Fun Festival/Parade.

#### OLD BUSINESS:

- Barbara Culley sent the club a check for \$55.80 proceeds from the sales for August meeting of club items.

SILENT AUCTION: Michele Roberts led rousing presentation for highest written bids of the baskets. Good fun and laughs abounded throughout the shopping members, ending where every basket was spoken for. The treasury has grown over \$500 dollars based on funds received from the silent auction to support any unanticipated expenses and opportunities the club has.

E-board Participation Award: Still working on it. Approved by the board with details to follow.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

**Pill Drawing:** The board approved a motion to only allow a club member to win the Pill Drawing once in the club's fiscal year, (April 1<sup>st</sup> - March 31st.) The membership briefly discussed the change. Membership took a show of hands. Membership voted unanimous to reject the board's proposal and to keep the drawing the way it is.

**Club By-Laws:** The E-board approved a review of GOCC by-laws. Anyone wanting to give input about the clubs by-laws e-mail or notify a board member with your concerns. Rich told the membership who the board members are.

**Car Blankets** were being ordered again through Cathy Shaffer. The color will be red with white borders costing \$40 ea. A minimum of 25 blankets need to be ordered and paid up front. Shipping and handling could bring the blankets price up to \$44.00 dollars. The popular blue color blanket can be made again with a minimum of 10 orders and pre-paid. Thanks Cathy!! (See article in the newsletter with a picture of the red blanket).

Richard Larvia is inviting all club members to his home for Oktoberfest on September 29<sup>th</sup> with RSVP. Brats, from Sweeny's, and other food items will be served at 4:30 PM. Richard has several types of beer on tap so bring your stein. Party starts at 3:30 - 6:30 PM with adult party after 6:30 PM. Plenty of parking. Inclement weather has been planned on with heaters and tents.

**PRIZE DRAWINGS:** George Rose: A special door prize of a 1 year free membership to the Corvette Museum was given away as one of the raffled items. David Spreier won the prize. Thanks Dave Ellingson!!

**PILL DRAWING:** Winner was absent. The money for the pill was returned to the Treasury.  
**FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:** Nothing provided. Meeting adjourned at 8:32 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Clarrisa Bublitz, Secretary