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# CORVETTE COURIER

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## Message from the VICE President

Good day Members,

Looking at the title of this article you will see it is titled "Message from the Vice President" rather than the normal "Message from the President." The reason for this is that our President, Rich Culley, has incurred some serious medical problems. On the advice of his doctors he is going to be required to take a break from his duties as President of the club so he and Barbara can address these problems, and when they are taken care of he will return to his elected duties. While he is on the road to getting better, I will take over his duties hoping against hope that I can fill his shoes.

As you know Christmas is sneaking up on us and we do not want you to forget about the clubs Toys for Tots efforts. Please think about bringing an unwrapped toy to the next club meeting so we can donate it to a deserving child this holiday season. We want to thank Christine Dosa for volunteering to handle this important job. There will be a photo shoot with the Toys for Tots representatives on Sunday, December 9th at the President's Hall, at the Kitsap Fairgrounds at 1pm. We would like to have as many Corvettes for the event, so give some serious thought about attending.

Election time is in the not too distant future. As it stands now we are there are three board positions that are going to have to be filled, President, Vice President, and Secretary. Larry Ficca, our current Treasure has consented to remain as Treasure for the next year.

If you have been a member of the club for a while, it may be time for you to step up and volunteer for one of the above board positions. Give it some serious thought and we can discuss it at the next meeting.

The club events look exciting for next year, and we have to thank the events coordinator Dave Van Asten for his hard work and planning.

The plan for next year's activities will be posted on line when the finished copy is produced.

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Please remember to sign up for help with the treats and the prize table for our December 6th meeting.

Quoting our President Rich Culley,  
Rev it up!

Barbara and Rich.....we wish you both the best.....Get well my friend,

George Rose  
Vice President GOCC



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

FREE SHIPPING on orders placed by December 9, 2012 of \$100 or more at the National Corvette Museum Store. To guarantee Christmas delivery (based on merchandise availability), orders must be placed by December 7, 2012. Build sheet, window sticker, and brick orders excluded. Not valid on previous purchases. Some exclusions apply. Continental U.S. only. To view the Corvette Store Catalog, go to: <http://magazinevolume.com/12732NC/#/1/>

2013 Torch Red Coupe Raffle Tickets still available! Be sure to get yours at the next meeting and be included in a special drawing for each ticket purchased. Corvette raffle tickets make great Christmas gifts and you will be a favorite forever if one of those tickets wins a brand new Corvette.



2014 will bring the 5th National Corvette Caravan and will mark the 20th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum. It is not too early to sign up for one of those memorable lifetime experiences. See <http://www.nationalcorvettecaravan.com> for more details.



## Upcoming Events and Meetings

By Dave VanAsten, GOCC Events Coordinator  
December 2012:

6th, Thursday, 5:00 PM - Pre-meeting Dinner at Hale's Alehouse, Kitsap Mall, Silverdale

6th, Thursday, 7:00 PM - GOCC Monthly Meeting, Central Kitsap Fire Station #41, Bremerton

8th, Saturday, 5:00 PM - GOCC Annual Christmas Dinner Party, Mike & Margi Shurts, Silverdale, 360.782.0755

9th, Sunday, 11:00 AM - Breakfast Aloha Kitchen, 10516 Silverdale Way #120, Silverdale and then caravan to Fairgrounds for Toys for Tots (TFT) event/photo ops. Corvettes requested.

12th, Wednesday, 3:00 PM - Executive Board Monthly Meeting at Keyport, Pass & ID Building 944, Michele Roberts, 703.822.3143

### Trivia – Corvette History

*Corvette offered "Big Tank" Corvettes:*

*From 1963-1967 tank size was  
36 gallons  
OR  
1959-1962 tank size was 24  
gallons.*

**Please see *Upcoming Events* on page 3**

Upcoming Events and Meetings from page 2

January:

- 7th, Thursday, 5:00 PM - Pre-meeting Dinner at Hale’s Alehouse, Kitsap Mall, Silverdale
- 7th, Thursday, 7:00 PM - GOCC Monthly Meeting, Central Kitsap Fire Station #41, Bremerton
- 9th, Wednesday, 3:00 PM - Executive Board Monthly Meeting at Keyport, Pass & ID Building 944, Michele Roberts, 703.822.3143
- 19h, Saturday, 4:00 PM, Progressive Dinner, Lead host Ida Ficca

February:

- 7th, Thursday, 5:00 PM - Pre-meeting Dinner at Hale’s Alehouse, Kitsap Mall, Silverdale
- 7th, Thursday, 7:00 PM - GOCC Monthly Meeting, Central Kitsap Fire Station #41, Bremerton
- 9th, Saturday, 9:00 AM - Highway Cleanup, Grey Chevrolet, Doug Carpenter, 206.842.1084
- 9th, Saturday, 5:00 PM - 4th Annual GOCC President’s Valentine’s Fondue (Fond-of-You) and Wine Party, (Bring Your Own Drinks) at Becky & Drake Evans, 360.479.6855
- 13th, Wednesday, 3:00 PM - Executive Board Monthly Meeting at Keyport, Pass & ID Building 944, Michele Roberts, 703.822.3143

**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)

## YWCA Alive Shelter (aka. Battered Women's Shelter)

Please feel free to contact Bill Shipley if you have questions concerning this shelter. Basically, if you have ANYTHING available to donate do not hesitate to give him a call. In addition to items you bring to each month's meetings, Bill will make arrangements for pickup of large items, if needed. They are always interested in used cell phones, which they erase and reprogram to allow for 911 calls only. Ideas for donations include: diapers, blankets, clothes, gift cards, and toiletries. About the Shelter: The ALIVE shelter is a confidentially located home operated by the YWCA serving abused women and their children since 1978. 24-Hour Hotline: (360) 479-1980.

## Toys for Tots:

We have 15 boxes for you to bring any unwrapped toys for donation. Locations include: WESTBAY stores, Team Sports, Big Apple Diner, The Aloha Kitchen Silverdale, Kitsap Way Quiznos', Michele's Office Keyport, Benchmark Automotive, and Silverdale Water District & Central Kitsap Fire Rescue Headquarters



## Corvette C7 Debuts at North American International Auto Show

By Bruce Troxell - National Corvette Examiner



The new 2014 Gen 5 LT1 small block. GM photo

Corvette fans, circle the date of January 13, 2013 on your calendars. Chevrolet has confirmed that this is the date the all-new seventh generation Corvette (C7) will officially be unveiled to a select media audience at a special showing prior its first public appearance on January 19, 2013 at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit's Cobo Center. The public unveiling marks 60 years almost to the day since the first Corvette wowed the audience at the 1953 GM Motorama in New York City's Waldorf Astoria ballroom.

Chevrolet has established the web site [www.one13thirteen.com](http://www.one13thirteen.com) devoted to the unveiling of the C7 so you can follow along as they slowly raise the curtain on what promises to be a leap forward in Corvette technology.

To read the complete article and view the slide show, please visit. <http://exm.nr/U0040r>



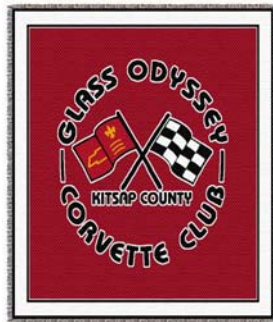
PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR MONTHLY MEETING - HELD THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 7PM  
 AT: Central Kitsap Fire Station, 41- Meadowdale, 7600 Old Military Road NE, Bremerton, WA 98311

**News & Information from page 2**

**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**  
*Drake & Becky's 1973 Coupe*



**Officers – Committees – Coordinators**

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*Elected Officers*

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*Committees & Coordinators*

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**Historian** Deedee Ellingson

**National Corvette Museum Ambassador & NWACC Representative** Dave Ellingson

**Charity Chairwomen** Becky Evans

**Website** Michael Dosa  
 webmaster@kitsapvettes.org

**Sunshine** Margie Shurts

**Parade Coordinator** Larry Ficca

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

**Highway Cleanup Coordinator** Doug Carpenter

## New Member Key Information - Submitted by Michele Roberts

**Interested in becoming a member?** Here are 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 Barb Culley 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 personal 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-only 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!

**Craig White Joined the Club at the November Meeting - WELCOME!**

**Craig has a 1989 Red Coupe**

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

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## No Photo's Received for Posting to Newsletter This Month



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**For Additional Photos of Past Events**  
**Visit our [www.kitsapvettes.org](http://www.kitsapvettes.org) website**

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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 (1097).

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*We're on the Web!*

*Visit us at:*

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

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Terry Ellingson 9<sup>th</sup>, John Benza & Kristen Kane 16<sup>th</sup>,  
Frank McCorkle 18<sup>th</sup>, and Sharon Neuswanger 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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/>

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Just a reminder that the Christmas Party is going to be held on Saturday December 8 at Mike and Margie Shurts (map on GOCC members only website). It will be starting at 5:00pm.

Please bring a good size Hors D Oeuvres to share with everyone as it will be just Heavy Hors D Oeuvres' and bring your own drink. The GOCC will provide the coffee/tea/bottled water.

Make sure to RSVP to Mike & Margie Shurts if you are attending as it would be greatly appreciated. That way they can have a good count prior to the meeting. It looks like there are already 7 couples signed up!

If you would like to participate in the gift exchange also it is a \$20.00 maximum on each gift and please no gag gifts. That would be one gift per person, so if you are a couple and you both want to participate you will need to bring 2 gifts.

We always have such a good time at these functions so we do hope to see you there.

MIKE & MARGIE





## Glass Odyssey Corvette Club

### Meeting Minutes

Month: November 1st Year: 2012



Meeting called to order at: 7:05 PM

Reminder to sign in (members and prospective members/visitors).

Motion to approve minutes from the prior month was made, seconded and approved as published.

#### **SPEAKERS: Club Approved Charities:**

**Toys for Tots:** JoAnn Gavin, Kitsap County Coordinator.

JoAnn spoke to the club about the needs of the Toys for Tots program and asked the club not to give gift cards.

**YWCA Alive Shelter:** Judi Uchida and Katie Barker.

YWCA Alive Shelter speakers Judy & Katie suggested things that the shelter needs, as well as cash gifts that the women could use.

**Kitsap Humane Society:** Larry Bleich, Director of Marketing.

Humane Society described their goals as Rescue, Rehabilitate, and Rehome the animals they receive.

Larry, thanked Becky Evans and GOCC for the creation of another beautiful quilt to raise money for the shelter. She has collected \$115.00.

\*Each Charity was presented a framed certificate of appreciation from the GOCC and signed by the President.

The President read a letter from the Harrison Hospital Foundation announcing the official opening of the **Les & Betty Krueger Family Healing Garden**. The letter also invited the club to visit the garden on the second floor from dawn to dusk whenever possible. This was a charity that GOCC used to help fund.

**Hidden Number:** Was 1053- Paul Windust no contact by the member.

**Donations:** (Raffle Table): Clock- Golitz, auto items the Culleys.

**Refreshments:** (Thanks to): Deedee Ellingson, Paul & Deb Ofsthun, Lance Otis and Ida Ficca.

**President's Message:** Trivia question was provided by Dave Ellingson and answered correctly by three club members. Lance Otis, Byron Kane and David Spreier. Club Secretary selected the #1, which was David's number and he won a gift card to Hale's Alehouse.

November focuses on GOCC approved Charities. This is a wonderful time of year to give back to others in need of our assistance. Christine Dosa and Rich will organize the Toys for Tots event. Ten boxes for toys were distributed. Christine Dosa and Rich have set up a photo shoot with Toys for Tots representatives on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM at the President's Hall, Kitsap Fairgrounds. More Corvettes are requested and please sign up!

**Vice President:** George Rose - Thirty-three club members and four visitors from our club charities and one visitor from Madison, WI, Doris Moody, Clarrisa's sister, attended tonight's meeting. Craig White fulfilled 4 club events and was voted in as our newest member.

**Birthdays:** 3 Birthdays this month

**Treasurer's Report:** Larry Ficca reported funds in appropriate order.

**Sunshine Committee: Margie Shurts not present.**

Dearest Margie, We all send our Sunshine Wishes to you hoping your back feels much better soon!

**Charities: Becky Olsen-Kitsap Humane Society** gave an update.

**Trenna Otis-GOCC** coordinator for the YWCA Alice Shelter discussed her role as the coordinator.

**Christine Dosa**-coordinator for the Toys for Tots program explained where the various toy boxes are across the County

**NWACC: No report.**

**Corvette Museum Report:** Dave Ellingson - Dave E. & Dave V. presented a certificate from the Bowling Green, Kentucky, Corvette Museum to the membership for traveling the furthest to the museum. Also brought back from the Museum was the GOCC flag that waved all year at the museum's yard. Dave was promoted to **Master Ambassador** by the Museum.

**EVENTS COORDINATOR REPORT:** Dave Van Asten:

November 3rd&4th Ovac Kitsap Fairgrounds POC Dave Ellingson.

November 7<sup>th</sup> Wednesday E-board Meeting 3PM Fire Station #41 conf. room.

November 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday 9:00AM Hwy cleanup POC Doug Carpenter

November 10<sup>th</sup> Saturday 1:00PM GOCC Events Planning Meeting @ the Firehouse #41 conference room.

November 17<sup>th</sup> Saturday 5:00PM GOCC Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Party Bud & Cherlene residence.

Many thanks Bud & Cherlene.

**Old Business:**

GOCC blankets, club pins and clings are for sale.

Rich is still working on the Poulsbo Car Show June 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 8AM-4PM.

**TURKEY TREASURE SURPRISE:**

11 club members were given prizes if they had a numbered Turkey underneath their chair.

**New Business:** Michael and Michele revised the Members List, which is available on the web site.

**Sponsors:** It was approved with a vote of the membership to link West Bay Auto to the GOCC web site.

**Highway Clean UP: POC-Gary Powell.**

Seven members have signed up for the Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> highway clean up.

**Thanksgiving Candle Light Dinner:** Cherlene and Bud Golitz will have the ambience of last year. There are 26 guests signed up. Things will start at 5PM with music, laughter, great turkeys & sides, and pumpkin pie!

**Christmas Holiday Cheer:** Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM Mike & Margie will be hosting the Annual GOCC Christmas Holiday party. Heavy Hors d'oeuvres.

Pill Drawing: **Winners Paul & Debbie Ofsthun**

Respectfully submitted,  
Clarrisa Bublitz, Secretary