



CORVETTE COURIER

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Website: www.kitsapvettes.org

Message from the President

February brings to mind valentines and things we love, like those near and dear and never forget that amazing Corvette tucked in your garage, waiting for sunnier days! That's real love!

I hope all of you are doing well in our rainy weather. February is here and we need to submit at least one nomination for each elective office at the February monthly club meeting. So, if you would like to become one of our 2013-2014 board members, please contact one of the current board members to let us know you are interested or fill out the form provided at the club meeting.

Please remember you cannot nominate another club member without their permission. That makes people cranky! We will also need volunteers to serve on the nominating committee. There are plenty of places to jump in and be part of the club team.

Working with you and the board this past year has been a very rewarding experience for me, so join in and find the fulfillment of serving your fellow GOCC members.

There are also opportunities to serve in other ways. We need club members to help with bringing treats and prize table items for the monthly meetings, planning cruises, breakfast or dinner functions, game night events and other club activities. Please see the club calendar for openings to sign up. If everyone takes a turn, we will all have fun and share the experience.

Looking forward, March will be a very busy month for the club. Our 2013 GOCC Annual Banquet will be held on Saturday March 23rd, at the Oxford Suites in Silverdale and the Survivor's Cruise will follow on Sunday March 24th. You won't want to miss either one of these exciting events, especially the surprise lunch destination on Sunday. You will need to pre-pay for the Annual Banquet, which is \$30.00 dollars per person, or \$35.00 dollars per person at the door.

The Oxford Suites has requested that we give them an idea of how many people are coming to the banquet so they can plan on how much food to prepare. It should be a fun night remembering special events during the year and people who have contributed to the making

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the club a success.

If you don't have the time to go to Teamsports 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.

Don't forget your special someone. It's Happy Valentine's Day Thursday February 14th!!!

Looking forward to seeing you at the February 7th club meeting.

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

The 2014 5th National Corvette Caravan and will mark the 20th Anniversary of the National Corvette Museum. More information available at <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/celebration/20info.shtml>

Corvette & High Performance Meet in Puyallup February 9th and 10th. Advanced Tickets Now Available - 1-hour early entry ticket for Saturday ONLY, which admits the holder at 8:30am at the Gold Gate Entrance Only!

Please Note: Early Entry Tickets are \$12 each and will not be available on site, they must be pre-purchased. I am an authorized ticket seller. Limited quantities of these tickets have been printed and are expected to be gone before the show so order early to ensure availability. I ran out of tickets last year, so order early to make

Upcoming Events and Meetings

By Dave VanAsten, GOCC Events Coordinator

February:

7th, Thursday 5PM – Pre-meeting Dinner at Hale's Alehouse, Kitsap Mall, Silverdale

7th, Thursday 7PM – GOCC Monthly Meeting, Central Kitsap Fire Station #41, Bremerton

9th, Saturday 9AM – Highway Cleanup, Grey Chevrolet, POC Doug Carpenter

9th, Saturday 5PM – 4th Annual GOCC President's Valentine's Fondue (Fond-of-You) and Wine Party (Bring your own drinks) hosted by Becky & Drake Evans

13th, Wednesday 3PM – Executive Board Monthly Meeting at Keyport, Pass & ID Building 944

March:

7th, Thursday 5PM – Pre-meeting Dinner at Hale's Alehouse, Kitsap Mall, Silverdale

sure you get yours. I have placed a quantity of tickets at the State Farm Office in Bremerton (Wheaton Way & Broad Street) if you want to pick them up there or I can bring them to the February meeting. Please call me if you want tickets.

BREAKING NEWS: In conjunction with the Corvette and HP 500 Corvettes for the 60th celebration at the Puyallup Fairgrounds in August, the National Corvette Museum is also sponsoring a gala event for NCM members in the area including a dinner and special event at the LeMay Museum. Wendell Strode (Executive Director of the NCM) will be here for the event. Everything is in the early planning stages right now, but stay tuned for new developments.

See Page ? for Flyer and website for information: <http://www.corvhp.com/chp-meet>



Trivia Question

This month's question is a three-part question. In order to win you must answer all three questions correctly. Email your answer to bpculley@aol.com by the night before the meeting to be eligible.

Part 1: The Corvette C6.R debuted in what year?

Part 2: What company first built the LS7.R 7-liter engine?

Part 3: One of the Corvette C6.R's ran 0-60 in what is considered one of the fastest times ever recorded by a sports car racing series Corvette. What was the time?

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!

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7th, Thursday 7PM – GOCC Monthly meeting, Central Kitsap Fire Station #41, Bremerton

9th, Saturday TBD – Breakfast or Game & Dinner Night (HOST NEEDED)

13th, Wednesday 3PM – Executive Board Monthly Meeting at Keyport, Pass & ID Building 944

23rd, Saturday, 5PM – GOCC Annual Banquet at Oxford Suites, Silverdale (\$30 each person)

24th, Sunday 9AM – Survivor’s Cruise from Oxford Suites, Silverdale. Leaving at 9AM sharp – have a full tank of gas. POC is Rich Culley and George Rose (Mystery Destination).

April:

4th, Thursday 5PM – Pre-meeting Dinner at Hale’s Alehouse, Kitsap Mall, Silverdale

4th, Thursday 7PM – GOCC Monthly meeting, Central Kitsap Fire Station #41, Bremerton

10th, Wednesday, 3PM – Executive Board Monthly Meeting (Location Determined by New Executive Board)

13th, Saturday, 1PM – GOCC Events Planning Meeting for the next Six Months (Location Determined by the new Executive Board.

13th, Saturday, 5PM – Breakfast, Cruise or Game Night (HOST NEEDED)

27th, Saturday, 5PM – Progressive Dinner (HOST NEEDED)

Heads-Up: 22nd of June Grey Chevrolet Car Show – NWACC sanctioned event is in planning stages.

OUR Sponsors

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

Grey Chevrolet 
Information
 Sales: (360) 329-4026 | Service: (360) 329-4589

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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

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

Please feel free to contact Trena Otis if you have questions concerning this shelter. Basically, if you have ANYTHING available to donate do not hesitate to give her a call. In addition to items you bring to each month's meetings, Trena 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.

Corvette Quilt Raffle Winner:

Deedee Ellingson was the winner of the raffle for the Kitsap Humane Society Corvette Quilt. Congratulations!

Special thanks to Becky Evans who made it possible (and made the quilt by the way) to raise funds for the Humane Society, one of our 2 charities we voted to support this year. (See November newsletter for photos.)

GOCC Board Member Annual Elections Are Coming!

It is that time of the year to begin plans for the upcoming Elections for the new year. YOU have two fantastic opportunities to help with elections if you are interested or have a nominee please Email Rich Culley or George Rose:

- 1) We need three (3) individuals to form the nomination committee. These individuals will count the mail-in votes.
- 2) We need each member to think about joining the board OR nominating someone who they believe would be a wonderful addition to the board.

The following "elected" positions are available for 2013: President, Vice-President, and Secretary. The following "non-elected" positions are available for 2013: Events Chair and Newsletter Editor.

Are YOU the next GOCC Newsletter Editor?

March 2013 marks the last newsletter that Michele Roberts will produce for the Club. So, she is looking for someone who is willing and interested in taking over the position.

What does the position entail? Well, simply taking all the photos, suggested articles, monthly meeting minutes from the Secretary and monthly message from the President and placing it in a Word document. The Word document is already formatted and you need only place the new materials and information into the format and send it to the webmaster. You have the right skills to be successful if you know Microsoft Word and are creative. I think that is most of the members!

Let Michele know soon if you are interested. (Would hate to not have an April Newsletter!)

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. Below is a picture of what they will look like. If anyone is interested in purchasing one please let Cathy Shaffer know. The cost for each is \$40.



*MEMBER VETTE OF THE MONTH
 Norm & Jeanette's 1985 Coupe*



Officers – Committees – Coordinators

President Rich Culley
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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. 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/>.

New Members to GOCC!

No new members joined the Club at the December Meeting

Invite Corvette Owners to the Club Meetings or

to Visit our Web Site for more information.

January Monthly Meeting

****Happy New Year GOCC****



Grey Chevrolet Cars for Sale

Contact Grey Chevrolet at (360) 329-4026 for Information



2013 Arctic White Grande Sport Coupe



2013 Inferno Orange Metallic Coupe

For Additional Photos of Past Events
Visit our www.kitsapvettes.org website

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 Silverdale, WA 98383

E-Mail:
 Webmaster@kitsapvettes.org

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



Elaine Morgan and Paul Ofsthun (16th), Thomas Masters and Jeanette VanWick (17th), Diane Taber (19th), George Rose (22nd), Nancy McCorkle (25th), and Dennis Pollard (26th).

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 FOLLOWING EVENTS!

GOCC Annual Banquet
 Saturday, March 23rd, 2013

- 5pm—Bar open
- 6pm—Dinner served
- 7pm—Program

Oxford Suites
 9550 Silverdale Way Northwest
 Silverdale, WA 98383

Point of Contact: Ashley Weber (360) 692-7777
 Special room rate: \$77 plus tax includes buffet breakfast

Menu
 Prime Rib, Salmon, Chicken Piccata
 Potatoes, Vegetables, Salad, Rolls and Dessert

Reserved parking

\$30 per person paid in advance or \$35 per person at the door

CORVETTE AND HIGH PERFORMANCE MEET

An automotive social event like no other!

FEBRUARY 9-10, 2013
 Puyallup Fair and Events Center - Puyallup, WA
 Saturday, 9:30-4 p.m. \$10 Sunday, 8-2 p.m., \$7
 Over 900 vendor spaces for new and used parts/cars
Automotive related only, please

Invitational Corvette, Musclecar and Hot Rod Display (Pavilion)

SATURDAY ONLY SPECIAL EVENTS
 Next Generation Automotive Exhibition (Expo Hall) Invitational Vehicle Display
(for the youngsters under 48)
 PinStriper's Brush Bash, Valve Cover Races

Saturday early entry tickets available for pre-purchase
 INFORMATION: 360-786-8844, www.corvhp.com



Glass Odyssey Corvette Club
Meeting Minutes
Month: January 4th Year: 2013



Called to order at : 7:05 PM

Reminder to sign in: No visitors or prospective members. There were 28 members in attendance.

Motion to approve the minutes from prior month. Minutes were approved and seconded by Frank Taber and Christine Dosa respectively. The GOCC membership approved the minutes as written.

Prises contributed by Lykken's (Board Game), Michele R (Ladies Piggy Bank), Dave E. (Car Wax Kit), George R.(Audio Tapes of various entertainers).

Hidden Number: 1129 George Rose found his number prior to the meeting.

Refreshments: Thanks to Barbara Culley, Chuck Cooley. E-Board has decided that 5 hard copies of the newsletter will be available at the club meetings, provided by the Newsletter Editor.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: George Rose - No new members or visitors.

Birthdays: Nine birthdays for January (See Newsletter).

TREASURER'S REPORT: Larry Ficca Reported the Treasury is in good standing.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Sunshine Committee: Margie Shurts: The Shurts held the Christmas Party where everyone had a GREAT time. They enjoyed the Pat-Latch game of snatching presents from each and everyone.

CHARTIES:

HUMANE SOCIETY: Becky Evans' goal for the Quilt raffle for the Kitsap Humane Society was \$500.00. Thirteen tickets left. A motion was made that if \$500 was not achieved that the club would donate the difference which was \$65. Deedee approved the motion and Drake seconded it. Deedee won the quilt!

TOYS FOR TOTS: GOCC had 10 cars at the drop off point, Fairgrounds. There were over 2000 toys that were given to our community kids.

ALIVE WOMEN'S SHELTER: Tenna Otis was approved by the E-Board as the club's new representative to the shelter which she gladly accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

~ **NWACC:** Dave Ellingson Nothing to report since no meeting was held.
~ **Corvette Museum Report:** Dave Ellingson: Corvette Museum in Bowling Green has a 2013 red coupe on raffle. This will be the 20th anniversary of the Museum so there will be a lot going on there. Great time to join the 2014 Grand Caravan to Bowling Green. Caravan route goes through Bozeman, MT where the largest collection of Corvettes (500 cars) will be visited. Corvette High Performance shop in Olympia has changed hands and is now Capital Corvette and Classics owned by Don & Al.

EVENTS COORDINATOR REPORT: Dave Van Asten - Our social calendar is busy with 5 events coming up in the next 2 months. Check your calendars for specifics. The Annual Banquet at the Oxford Suites will be held on March 23rd with lots of prizes. In the planning Lance Otis brought up about visiting the Shriner's Hospital in Portland sometime in May. February 9 & 10th at the Puyallup Fair Grounds is holding the High Performance Swap Meet. Get your tickets from you know who, Dave Ellingson, of course. August 9 & 10th the Puyallup Fairgrounds is holding a celebration of 60 years with a show of 500 Corvettes.

PARADES COORDINATOR: Larry Ficca - No parades until weather warms up. The selection of Princesses from various townships is this Saturday, Jan. 5th at the Bremerton High School. Feel free to attend if interested.

GOCC BLANKETS: Beautiful red blankets for sale \$40.00 each. Please pay Cathy Shaffer who will coordinate the blanket purchase.

NEW BUSINESS:

~ The C7 2014 Corvette will be unveiled on January 13, 2013 in Detroit. Look for it on the website?
~ Elections of E-Board for new officers of President, Vice President, Treasurer, & Secretary are coming up in April 1st. We need nominations for the February meeting. Larry Ficca has agreed to continue as Treasurer. Following the bylaws there is also a need for three volunteers for a nomination committee. The present membership of the January meeting was solicited. No volunteers at this meeting.
~ The E-Board has approved the June 22nd 5 star event car show with Grey Chevrolet. It will be a NWACC sponsored event.
~ Kitsap Mall management has approached GOCC President about doing another Corvette car show in the Kitsap Mall.
~ E-Board approved a maximum of \$40 expenditure for picking up toys for the Toys for Tots locations, if requested by submitting a completed reimbursement form.

The Pill Drawing: Cherlene & Bud was drawn but they were not present.

Respectively Submitted,
Clarrisa Bublitz, Secretary