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# Corvette Heads-Up

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## Message from the President

Most of the latest news in the Corvette world surrounds the ***sinkhole*** that developed at the National Corvette Museum and eight classic Corvettes fell into the hole. The museum has received a lot of media attention and Corvette lovers all over the world are tracking progress of the recovery efforts. Deedee and I were standing in the Skydome in almost the same area as the sinkhole one and one half years ago with never a thought that something like this would happen. GM has pledged to restore the Corvettes that were damaged by the collapse, but I suspect that will be dependent on the extent of damage to the ones buried under the rubble. The museum has engaged experts to stabilize the sinkhole, remove the damaged Corvettes and restore the Skydome. All of this will take time and money since insurance will not cover all the costs. You can follow the progress and watch streaming video from the museum at: http://www.corvettemuseum.org.

We are planning a ***dessert auction*** at our annual banquet this month with the proceeds going to the museum. Your donations to the museum are tax deductible and you could get a tasty dessert in the process.

Deedee and I are planning a ***mystery cruise*** on March 15th at 3:00 pm. This should be a fun event with a Corvette-focused destination we have never visited before. You will need a full tank of gas and bring your cameras for the photo ops provided. We will have a signup sheet at the next meeting. I need to provide a headcount to the organizers at our destination so everything can be prepared for us, so please sign up if you plan to go. We plan to also stop for dinner on the return trip to Bremerton. We will leave from the bowling alley in Silverdale and will be proceeding south on Highway 16, so anyone in the South Kitsap area wanting to join us in that part of the county can assemble at Grey Chevrolet and we will stop by about 3:20 pm. Let me know if you will join us there. This will be a great experience for you, so you will not want to miss this! Bring your GOCC radios.

At the last meeting, you overwhelmingly voted to elect the slate of officers for next year. Thank you for your confidence in electing me as your president for another year. However, with that election, we still need to have your votes for the ***Brad Johanson Inspirational Award*** and proposed charities to support for next year. We will have ballots at the next meeting for you to state your preferences. The Inspirational award personifies the person who in your perspective has done the most to inspire greatness, camaraderie and the ideals of GOCC. Our charities listing for the year have enabled us to reach into our community and make a real difference in people's lives. Please consider your choices carefully. After our meeting, I will email the ballot to all members and place a ballot on the web page for those who cannot make the meeting. Please only one vote per member. Ballots will not be opened until the night of the banquet at which time they will be counted and the winner announced.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to the Board for their efforts and contributions over the past year. Please thank them for their service and welcome our new members – Mary Kay Welch and Donovan Gregory.

The Corvette Caravan registration is now well over 5,000 and growing! Plans are to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Corvette Museum and the opening of the NCM Motorsports Park and completion of the Skydome repairs. Time is getting short, so contact Chuck and Cassandra Cooley if you plan to go.

We will also have an update on the Corvette Summer Car Show 2014 at our next meeting. Thanks to all of you who have signed up to help with this.

Corvette raffle tickets are still available for the April 26th raffle of a 2014 red Stingray convertible, but they are going fast, so if you want some, see me at the next meeting. Tickets are only $10 with all proceeds going to the Corvette Museum.

Well, this is all for now. See you at the next meeting. - ***Dave Ellingson***

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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. Members, Guests, and fellow Corvette enthusiasts are welcome!

# Upcoming Events and Meetings

**Print This Page and put it on your Refrigerator**

By Dave VanAsten, GOCC Events Coordinator

**SEE the website for the latest info and updates: HERE**

**February**

**March**

6th (Thu) @ 5:00pm - Pre-meeting Dinner at Red Robin, Silverdale
6th (Thu) @ 7:00pm - GOCC Monthly Meeting, Central Kitsap Fire Station #41, Bremerton
15th (Sat) @ 3:00pm - Ides of March Mystery Cruise
18th (Tue) @ 6:30pm - Executive Board Monthly Meeting
22nd (Sat) @ 5:00pm - GOCC Annual Banquet at Oxford Suites, Silverdale
23th (Sun) @ 9:00am (sharp) - Survivor's Cruise from Oxford Suites, Silverdale

**April**

1st (Tue) @ 4:00pm - Cool Car Cruise, Shari's Restaurant, 4220 Wheaton Way, Bremerton
3rd (Thu) @ 5:00pm - Pre-meeting Dinner at Red Robin, Silverdale
3rd (Thu) @ 7:00pm - GOCC Monthly Meeting, Central Kitsap Fire Station #41, Bremerton
15th (Tue) @ 6:30pm - Executive Board Monthly Meeting/Events & Planning next 6 months
26th (Sat) @ 9:00am - Mystery Cruise - Keith & Mary Welch

**May**

1st (Thu) @ 5:00pm - Pre-meeting Dinner at Red Robin, Silverdale
1st (Thu) @ 7:00pm - GOCC Monthly Meeting, Central Kitsap Fire Station #41, Bremerton
3rd (Sat) @ 9:00am - Highway Cleanup, Grey Chevrolet, Doug Carpenter, 206.842.1084
6th (Tue) @ 4:00pm - Cool Car Cruise, Shari's Restaurant, 4220 Wheaton Way, Bremerton
10th (Sat) @ Noon - Irrigation Festival Parade, Sequim, Larry Ficca, 360.697.5804
17th (Sat) @ 10:00am - Armed Forces Day Parade, Downtown Bremerton
17th (Sat) @ 2:00pm - Viking Fest Parade, Poulsbo, Larry Ficca, 360.697.5804
20th (Tue) @ 6:30pm - Executive Board Monthly Meeting
31st (Sat) - Vettes for Vets. 11:30 AM, Buck's A&W Restaurant, 360.876.9088, 1690 SE Mile Hill Dr, Port Orchard. 1:00 PM, The Washington State Veterans Home "Retsil", 360.895.4700, 1141 Beach Dr E, Port Orchard, Gary Powell, 360.613.5636 (Retsil, Ref: Elaine Martin, 360.895.4676)

Non-GOCC events

4th (Sun), 2014 NWACC Autocross: the first event of 2014 season
Every Wed Night, 5:00 PM - The Cruise, Bucks A&W, 1700 SE Mile Hill Drive, Port Orchard
Every Thursday Evening, 5:00 PM to ?? PM - Cruise Port Gamble - Show Your Cars

## GOCC Corvette Summer Car Show at Grey Chevrolet

# June 21st (Sat) @ 10:00am Volunteers Required. Signup at the next Meeting

One of the critical pieces of a car show is the judging and we are in need of a few more volunteers to judge the cars. Many of you participated in training on judging last year and this is a great opportunity to refresh your skills as additional training on judging will be provided. Please contact Rich Culley. We'll have fun!

## Ambassador's Address

By Dave Ellingson

**NCM: 2014 Torch Red Convertible drawing** Apr 26 Raffle tickets. See Dave Ellingson at the next meeting for your chance to win. All proceeds benefit the National Corvette Museum.

- 6.2 Liter V8 460 HP Engine
- 6-speed Paddle Shift Automatic Transmission
- Multi-Mode Performance Exhaust
- 5-spoke Chrome Aluminum Wheels
- Jet Black Leather Interior and Black Top
- 2LT Equipment Group with heated seats, Bose 10-speaker audio system, head-up display, memory package, and Corvette logo seat badge.
- Chevrolet MyLink Navigation system
- Red-Painted Calipers
- Battery Protection Package
- Corvette Museum Delivery

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

**NCM *Sinkhole***:
see the Prez Message.

**NWACC**: Events:
May 4 Autocross Sanderson Field - Shelton WA
June 14 NWACC is hosting an autocross school at Shelton the day before our regular June 15 autocross. Need help as instructors and organizing the school.

**2014 NCM Corvette Caravan:** The 20th Anniversary Celebration AND the National Corvette Caravan registration is now live at:
http://www.corvettemuseum.org/registration/celebration/20info.shtml
The 5th National Corvette Caravan will take place the last week of August, 2014. The NW Regional caravan has formed and will join other caravans as they travel across the United States to gather in Bowling Green, Kentucky for four days of festivities at the National Corvette Museum.

There are several GOCC members already signed up. **Chuck & Cassandra Cooley** are now the coordinators for GOCC. **They need your name and email address, send to:** cooley2126@msn.com
See http://www.corvettecaravan.com/northwest for more information.

## News & Information

### Pacific NW 2014 NCM Corvette Caravan Update

A contingent of ten GOCC Corvettes head for Bowling Green Kentucky. We will join approximately 240 additional corvettes from a number of Northwest Corvette Clubs for the 2014 NCM Caravan that will take six days.

Following is the GOCC itinerary:

**Day 1**: The plan is to meet at Lee Johnson Chevrolet in Kirkland, have breakfast and be on the road at 7:30. We will head to Prosser, WA, and meet the Oregon group then head to Tri-Cities (Kennewick, Pasco, Richland area), with an escort by 3 Rivers Corvette Club. Lunch will be at the Columbia Park. After lunch, we will drive toward our 1st night stay in Worley, ID at the Coeur D'Alene Resort and Casino. A Raffle/Auction will be held with a small reception.

**Day 2**: We leave Worley at 7:30, and travel to Missoula, for lunch, then onto Bozeman for our Private Dinner where we hook up with the Southern Idaho group. Both groups will arrive in Bozeman at approximately 4pm, staying 3+ hours then leaving for our night stay in Billings, MT. Montana participants will join the Caravan.

**Day 3**: We leave Billings at 7:30am to our catered lunch, visit a local museum, and then travel onto Cheyenne. The Cheyenne Train Depot Museum will open exclusively for us from 5-8pm. We stay the night in Cheyenne.

**Day 4**: We leave Cheyenne at 7:30am and travel through Nebraska, A suggested stop would be in Kearny at the Great Platte River Road Archway museum for lunch. This museum is in the top 10 across the country and offers a look at the travels across the plains to the West. We then travel onto Lincoln, NE where we are expected to be greeted by the Local Corvette Club.

**Day 5**: Between 8-11am, we visit the Museum of American Speed in Lincoln followed by Lunch. After lunch we travel to Columbia, MO where the Mid Missouri Corvette Club is arranging a meet and greet reception.

**Day 6**: We meet at the Columbia Mall at 7:30am and depart for Bowling Green, KY. We will regroup likely in Evansville, Indiana and have a Kentucky State Police escort into the NCM, with arrival at 4:30pm. The GOCC group will enjoy dinner together in Bowling Green. The rest of the trip is up to each individual. There are a few doing the Assembly Plant Tours, and a few doing seminars or self-guided tours in the general vicinities. On the following Friday we will gather together to experience the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville.

If you have considered participating, it's not too late but hotel rooms along the route are filling. Three couples who participated in the 2009 NCM Caravan had such a fabulous time they are doing it again.

**Contact Chuck Cooley** if interested.

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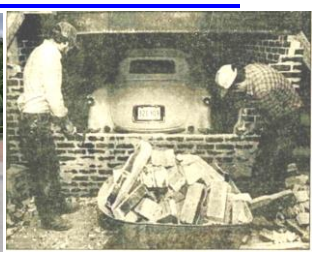
# Corvette of the Month: 1954 C1



1986 Article: **1954 Corvette Entombed for 27 Years**

"BRUNSWICK (AP) 1986: After being entombed in 1959 for 27 years in a brick vault inside a store, a 1954 Corvette convertible emerged last week. Its exterior was slightly damaged but the interior was like new. The odometer reads only 2331 actual miles. The ignition key was nowhere In sight and no one seemed to know where Richard Sampson Sr. had left It. Sampson. who died in 1969, was a self-made businessman who built a chain of 33 grocery stores. He sealed the car inside the Brunswick store leaving the rights to the vehicle to his daughter Cynthia, who remembered riding in it as a child. Ms. Sampson, 37, watched last week as workers dismantled the vault row by row. The white car had turned yellow with age like a piece of old linen and the paint had blistered, but the red Interior was in good condition and the measuring cup and blue-green marble Ms. Sampson often played with as a child was still on the floor. Ms. Sampson had the car loaded into an enclosed van for the trip to her Florida home. No one knows why Ms. Sampson's father sealed up the car. Walter Hight, who runs the dealership that originally sold the Corvette to Sampson, likened the destruction of the brick wall to opening King Tut's tomb."

Cynthia had the Corvette installed (where else?) in her living room in Florida until 1996 when she sold it to ProTeam Corvette in exactly the same condition as when it emerged from the vault, and it has remained in that condition ever since, picking up the distinction of being the "oldest lowest-mile unrestored Corvette in the world."

The Corvette failed to sell in January 2013 at the Kissimmee Mecum Action after bidding up to $100,000 and again at the Bloomington Gold Mecum Auction in June 2013.

From: various sources: bangordailynews.com, www.proteam-corvette.com/entombed.html, www.corvetteblogger.com, www.mecum.com, http://news.google.com/newspapers, Cynthia Sampson photo collection.

# Corvette Bucket List, Part 4

Many of us over the years have come to the conclusion that we should experience some of the good things in life before we kick the bucket. Most likely that is why we own one or more Corvettes. This is the fourth installment in which we list events and venues where we are sure to see Corvettes and their owners in their natural habitat.

## Drive Nurburgring

The Nürburgring is a motorsports complex around the village of Nürburg, Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany. It is located about 70 km (43 mi) south of Cologne, and 120 km (75 mi) northwest of Frankfurt. It features a Grand Prix race track built in 1984, and a much longer old "North loop" track which was built in the 1920s around the village and medieval castle of Nürburg in the Eifel mountains. The north loop is 12.8 miles (20.8 km) long and has more than 300 metres (1,000 feet) of elevation change from its lowest to highest points. Jackie Stewart nicknamed the old track "The Green Hell," and it is widely considered to be the most demanding and difficult purpose-built racing circuit in the world.

Since its opening in 1927, the track has been used by the public for the so-called "Touristenfahrten," i.e. anyone with a road-legal car or motorcycle, as well as tour buses, motor homes, or cars with trailers. It is opened mainly on Sundays, but also many Saturdays and weekday evenings. The track may be closed for weeks during the winter months, depending on weather conditions and maintenance work. Passing on the right is prohibited, and some sections have speed limits. This Nürburgring version is a popular attraction for many driving enthusiasts and riders from all over the world, partly because of its history and the challenge it provides. The lack of oncoming traffic and intersections sets it apart from regular roads, and the absence of a blanket speed limit is a further attraction. A lap time of 7:19.63 was set by a 2012 Chevrolet Corvette C6 ZR1 in 2011. This is
In the top 10 lap times.

## Drive Tail of the Dragon NC

Deals Gap is a portion of U.S. Route 129 in Blount County, Tennessee, which also lends its name to a small unincorporated community and motorcycle resort situated in a gap in Swain County, North Carolina, on U.S. 129 at the Tennessee state line. Crossing Deals Gap at the Tennessee/North Carolina state line is the Tail of the Dragon. It is considered by many as one of the world's foremost motorcycling and sports car roads. Anyone looking for an exciting highway will enjoy this 11-mile stretch of US129.

Deals Gap is a popular and internationally famous destination for motorcycle and sports car enthusiasts, as it is located along a stretch of two-lane road known since 1981 as "The Dragon". The 11-mile stretch of the Dragon in Tennessee is said to have 318 curves. Some of the Dragon's sharpest curves have names like Copperhead Corner, Hog Pen Bend, Wheelie Hell, Shade Tree Corner, Mud Corner, Sunset Corner, Gravity Cavity, Beginner's End, and Brake or Bust Bend. The road earned its name from its curves being said to resemble a dragon's tail. The stretch bears the street name "Tapoco Road" in North Carolina and "Calderwood Highway" in Tennessee and is signed entirely by U.S. 129. State Route 115 is included on

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maps, and is the name used by Tennessee Department of Transportation for highway contracts.
Since part of the road is also the southwestern border of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, there is no development along the 11-mile stretch, resulting in no danger of vehicles pulling out in front of those in the right of way. It mostly travels through forested area and there are a few scenic overlooks and pull-off points along the route. The speed limit on the Dragon was 55 mph (89 km/h) prior to 1992; it was reduced to 30 mph (48 km/h) in 2005. The presence of law enforcement on the Tennessee portion has dramatically increased in 2007, 2008 and 2009.

**The Monaco Grand Prix**

(French: Grand Prix de Monaco) is a Formula One motor race held each year on the Circuit de Monaco. Run since 1929, it is widely considered to be one of the most important and prestigious automobile races in the world, alongside the Indianapolis 500, and the 24 Hours of Le Mans. The circuit has been called "an exceptional location of glamour and prestige."
The race is held on a narrow course laid out in the streets of Monaco, with many elevation changes and tight corners as well as a tunnel, making it one of the most demanding tracks in Formula One. In spite of the relatively low average speeds, it is a dangerous place to race. It is the only Grand Prix that does not adhere to the FIA's mandated 305 kilometres (190 mi) minimum race distance. No F1 Corvettes race cars, but you can finish up here in your Corvette after the Gumball 3000.

## Highway Cleanup Crew

From left to right: Dave Ellingson, Doug Carpenter, Chuck Cooley, Drake Evans, George Rose, Alex (non-member friend of Gary Powell), Gary Powell, Dave Van Asten, Keith Welch, Taking the photo is driver, Pam Carpenter.
The Crew set a record of 24 bags of trash.

## Valentine's Day Dinner

February 14th at the Gold Mountain Golf Club. Good food, good champagne, and 27 good friends.

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## Open House Tacoma CC

Tacoma Corvette Club annual open house. It was rainy, but lots of Corvettes were there and multiple clubs from the area shared their upcoming key events. The lady with Rich, Dave and Deedee in the group shot is Anne Wax, the President of Corvettes de Olympia.

## Congratulations

to GOCC member Pete Villarreal for his 19 years of service in the USCG on February 21st.

## Trivia

What ever happened to the GOCC Geocaching sites?

## Annual Banquet 22 March

**41st GLASS ODYSSEY**
**Corvette Club**
**Annual Banquet**
**Saturday, March 22, 2014**

**No-host Bar opens 5:00**

**Dinner Served 6:00**

**Oxford Suites on Silverdale Way**

**Choice of Steak or Salmon**

**$30.00 per person**

**PROGRAM BEGINS 7:00**

**AWARDS**

**Including The Brad Johanson Inspirational Award**

**and the President's Award**

**DESSERT AUCTION**

**Fun!!!!!**

Dressy Casual

## This Month's Club Charity Information and Notices

The Fisher House program is a unique private-public partnership that supports America's military families in their time of need. The program recognizes the special sacrifices of our men and women in uniform and the hardships of military service by meeting a humanitarian need beyond that normally provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Our 20 guest suites provide a "home away from home" where guests are able to be near their loved ones while having a comfortable, peaceful place to find rest and support for themselves. More than a convenient and beautiful place to stay, the guests of Fisher House share common experiences, form friendships and become a unique kind of family, a Fisher House family.

All the programs which directly impact the families staying at Fisher House are provided through donated dollars and volunteer hours.

Families served since 2008: over 3,595
Cost for a family to stay at VAPS Fisher House: $0.00
Savings to families in lodging costs: over $6,400,000.00
Supported as a local 501(c)(3) charity: "The Friends of VA Puget Sound Fisher House"

| **Donate on Line at:** | **Donations by check** payable to: | **Address And Phone Numbers:** |
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| www.fisherhousevaps.org/donate.asp<br><br>Click the "Donate" button to make a secure gift through PayPal | Friends of the VAPS Fisher House and mail to:<br>Friends of VAPS Fisher House<br>PO Box 18253<br>Seattle, WA 98118 | Address: 1660 S. Columbian Way, Seattle, WA 98108<br>Phone: 206-277-3950 |

## YWCA Battered Women's 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. Please feel free to contact Trenna 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, Trenna 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. A wish list of items can be found at: http://www.ywcakitsap.org/node/5.

## Donations to the Raffle Table Yours are Needed!

**Bring your raffle donations to the club meeting.** Thanks to those listed in our meeting minutes that supported this fund raiser and the Refreshments Table last month.

## New & Prospective Members at the February Meeting

**No New members voted in at the last meeting.**
New prospective members include
Ed & Sandy Tetrick .

**Welcome to all.**

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

## See pictures at our Facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/243089557979/

**and at our WEBSITE:**

www.kitsapvettes.org

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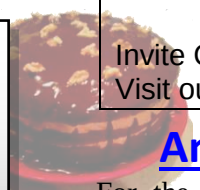
**Note: There is a hidden member number in the newsletter that will win you a free raffle first pick.**



## Annual Banquet Dessert Dash

For the GOCC Annual Banquet we will auction off **10 different delectable desserts**, one per table, ranging from a really nice Blueberry Cheesecake or Chocolate Velvet Layer Cake to a lowly package of Oreo Cookies. Each table will have a numbered box for donations for the Corvette Museum restoration project. The total money collected in the box will determine the order your table will choose your dessert. We have 5 desserts already scheduled to be made, we need 5 more. **Sign up at the meeting**.

## New Member Key Information

**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

**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.

**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.

**Glass Odyssey Corvette Club Facebook Page** If you haven't, you should consider joining our GOCC Facebook Group page at https://www.facebook.com/groups/243089557979/.

**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. GOCC has many great, high quality items for your purchase from coolers, shirts, jackets, umbrellas, totes and more. If it has space for our GOCC logo, your name, or anything else you would like to embroider on it you can have it added! Contact Deedee Ellingson or call her at 779-4414, to check out the catalog, to ask questions, or to get your orders placed.**

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| | Susan Lykken (15th) |
| Frank Raught (2nd) | Chuck Williams (16th) |
| Cathy Schaffer (3rd) | Rich Culley (20th) |
| Bart Franklin (4th) | Bud Golitz (20th) |
| Deedee Ellingson (5th) | Byron Kane (21st) |
| Sandy Mcknight (7th) | Bill Paulbitski (31st) |
| Sharon Powell (14th) | Dave Ellingson (31st) |

**GOCC hopes you enjoy your special day!**

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# Glass Odyssey Corvette Club

***Meeting Minutes***

## Month: February Year: 2014

**Call to Order:** Meeting held on February 6th at CKF&R Station #41.

**Roll Call:** Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. Dave Ellingson – Pres., Paul Ofsthun - V.P., Rich Culley – Past Pres., Larry Ficca – Treasurer, Clarrisa Bublitz – Secretary, Dave Van Asten – Events, Trenna Otis – Women's Shelter, Lance Otis – Newsletter Editor and Deedee E.- Progressive Dinners.

**Approve Minutes:** General Meeting Minutes of January 2nd , 2014 were approved as written.

**Hidden Number** – The number in the newsletter was found. Mike Dosa had first choice at the Raffle Prize table.

**Refreshments** – Barbara C. – cookies, Cassandra C. – cookies bars, Fabers – donut holes chocolate & vanilla, Deb O. chocolate chip cookies, Clarrisa B. – chocolate chip cookies, Debbie W. – cranberry bread, Pam C. – Kahula cake, Christine D. – Grapes.

**Prize Table**- Paul & Deb O. – Eggs, Rally towels, pliers, saw blades, Byran & Sally K.– 9LED flashlight (red), Ken & Susan L. – Trader Joe's Pound Plus 72% Cha.

**Vice President** – Prospective member, Alan , who owns a 1990 Corvette. Mike Lindquist, a returning member, owns a 'black on black on black' 2001, Z06, 500 HP Corvette. Kim & Kim Smith have a C7,Torch Red, Stingray. There are eight Birthdays in February including our V.P.

March 22nd the GOCC Banquet at the Oxford Suites. Cost is $30 per person. The club is subsidizing $10 per person. Sign up for the Survivors Cruise.

**Treasurer's Report** – Larry F. - Finances are in order. Current balance is available at the Secretary's desk; Pill drawing $478.50.

**Events** – Dave V.A. - Feb. 8th Cruise. Dave E. has a few early tickets, $12, for the Swap Meet which allows you early entry. Talk of a caravan down to Puyallup Fair Grounds was planned. Valentine's Dinner on Gold Mt. Golf Course will be held on the 14th of Feb. March 15th there will be a Mystery Cruise for the Ides of March. First Tuesday of the month, April 1st , check out a Cool car cruise to Shari's Restaurant.

**Highway Clean Up** – Doug – Sign up for Feb. 15th Highway Clean Up and include your Tel #. We've been getting good turn outs. It is probably due to a lot of socializing.

**Car Show** – A motion was made, seconded and approved to allocate $2,500.00 for expenses to the Corvette Car Show in June.

**NWACC** – First motion was made: Not to accept 3 Car Clubs present as a "quorum" in managing NWACC business. Ruling against NWACC's Motion was seconded and approved. Second motion was made: Only US currency will be accepted for payment to the car clubs' transactions. Motion was seconded and approved.

**Ambassador's Report** – Dave has tickets for the new Corvette at the Museum and early tickets for the Swap Meet.

**Final Call** for officers stands: President – Dave Ellingson, Vice President – Donovan Gregory, Treasurer – Larry Ficca, & Secretary - Mary Kay Welch. Dave E. spoke," All of these officers are running unopposed so I would like to solicit unanimous consent for them to be elected." " It has been moved and seconded to approve the slate of officers as I just described for unanimous consent for the year 2014 to 2015." All members voted approval to elect these candidates as their GOCC officers.

**Ballot** – Since the officers have been elected at the February meeting a ballot will not be sent out. The choice of the 'Most Inspirational Person' in GOCC and a Charity need to be chosen which would normally appear on the ballot. A box will be available at the next meeting to write in a choice on each issue.

**Old Business – New Business** – none at this time.

**Charity** – The Hat was passed around for the Bremerton Food Bank. An amount of $107 was collected.

**The Pill** – Donovan G.'s name was called for the Pill drawing. He was present at the last meeting and had bought tickets. He collected $536.00.

**Good for the Order –** Dave E. :The Agenda for eliminating the front license plate is still in the works.

When the time comes Dave will alert us to send our representatives letters in favor of no front license plate.

**Meeting Adjourned**,

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Clarrisa Bublitz, Secretary**

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## Sales - Did Ya Know

| Year | Chevrolet Corvette U.S. Sales | Chevrolet Corvette Canadian Sales |
|---|---|---|
| 2005 | 32,489 | 1185 |
| 2006 | 36,518 | 992 |
| 2007 | 33,685 | 787 |
| 2008 | 26,971 | 596 |
| 2009 | 13,934 | 307 |
| 2010 | 12,624 | 364 |
| 2011 | 13,164 | 352 |
| 2012 | 14,132 | 250 |
| 2013 | 17,291 | 324 |
| 2014 YTD * | 2261 | 94 |

Source: Automakers & ANDC
* 1 Months U.S. & 1 Months Canada

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