

# Corvette Heads-Up

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From the Editor Emeritus: This is an abbreviated edition of our monthly newsletter. The executive board wants to thank Craig White for his excellent newsletter editor services. We now would like a volunteer to step up and take over providing a monthly newsletter.

*Infuse your life with action. Don't wait for it to happen. Make it happen. Make your own future. Make your own hope..., not by passively waiting for grace to come down from upon high, but by doing what you can to make grace happen....*  
Bradley Whitford

In the meantime, here is a HALF FULL edition for your edification.

*We should recognize that on the day that we are born, our glass is half full. In America your chance to fill your glass the rest of the way up is greater than it is anywhere else on this planet.* Steve King



**Schedule:** Kindly note that our schedule is online and details of our events coming up are available there at our website at: <http://www.kitsapvettes.org/Events.htm>. Of particular interest are the Feb 18<sup>th</sup> Tacoma Corvette club open house, the Feb 24<sup>th</sup> "Wet Week End" cruise to Port Angeles by the Marque Club, and the GOCC Annual Banquet: Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup> 2017 at the Gold Mountain Golf Course, \$30.00 per person.

#### National Corvette Museum News:

You can subscribe here: <http://www.corvettemuseum.org/subscribe>.

Here is a recent edition: [NCM archive](#).

Specs and Stats can be found here: [www.corvettemuseum.org/learn/about-corvette/corvette-specs](http://www.corvettemuseum.org/learn/about-corvette/corvette-specs).

**NWACC:** <http://www.nwacconline.com/>

NWACC has some rules changes, you can review them here: [Autocross Rules Change Proposals](#).

**Charity of the Month** for February will be the Bremerton Salvation Army. Address: 832 6th St, Bremerton, WA 98337, Phone: (360) 373-5550.

Charity of the month for March will be Habitat for Humanity.

#### Discussion:

Some of you like the status-quo, but at the executive board meeting I brought up the suggestion that we need to involve the younger generation in our club. I still believe we need to influence our school-age kids to consider careers in automobile engineering, design, and maintenance activities and get them excited about Corvettes. I have witnessed some young teenagers on our streets are much more excited about the Rice rockets than by Corvettes. I think the younger generation associates Corvettes with old farts. I think it would be valuable to get the younger generation interested in Corvettes for two reasons: one because they're nice cars, and two: because if nobody buys them, 10 years from now, or 20 years from now, when these kids grow up we won't have Corvettes.



We provide a "Vettes for Vets" cruise, so why not a cruise for kids considering college engineering careers? How about contacting high school auto shop teachers and get them interested in a "Corvettes for Kids" cruise? If you get the newsletter from the National Corvette Museum they in fact have established a training program for the younger generation, they give the kids a chance to ride in a Corvette, they give them a chance to study engineering, and they give them a chance to listen to some of the more experienced people talk about auto design and Corvettes.

*Editor Emeritus/ Past Pres: Lance Otis*

## Message from the Pres:

Happy New Year to All.

I want to thank everyone for their participation in all our GOCC events, cruises and car chow. You ARE what makes this club so great!!

Thanks to everyone who hosted an event this year. Each event hosted is an event that brings smiles to the members faces.

Thanks to everyone who attends our monthly meetings. Your input helps the eboard with decisions in leading the club.

Thanks to everyone who contributes to the charities. Our community thanks you.

I look forward to 2017 and hope we can have as much fun as we did in 2016.

Happy New Year to you all!!

*Mary Kay*

**Good luck** to all who purchased tickets for the 2017 Arctic White Corvette Coupe Raffle 2017 Arctic White Corvette Coupe Raffle 2/9/17. The winner will be drawn Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 12 PM PT!

The car comes with:

- 6.2 liter V8 460 hp engine
- 8-speed paddle shift automatic transmission
- Multi-mode performance exhaust
- Magnetic Selective Ride Control
- Z51-style 5 split-spoke black aluminum wheels with red calipers
- Adrenaline Red leather interior
- 2LT equipment group including heads-up display, heated and vented seats, Bose 10-speaker audio system, universal home remote
- Chevrolet MyLink Radio with Navigation system
- One-piece transparent removable roof panel
- Curb View Front Cameras
- Performance Data and Video Recorder
- Carbon Flash Hood Stinger Stripe
- Carbon Flash-Painted Mirrors and Spoiler
- Carbon Flash Badge Package
- Battery Protection Package
- Museum delivery



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## Registration is now open for the Pacific NW NCM Museum In Motion:



MiM Northwest Passage: July 26, 2017 @ 3:00 pm  
– July 30, 2017 @ 11:00 am

The NCM's Museum in Motion heads to the coastal region of Seattle, Washington in July of 2017 for an adventure filled 3 days / 4 night stay at a 5-star resort. Be a part of Seattle / Tacoma area and experience the beautiful Mount Rainier. See the ever popular Lemay Museums, Seattle Center (home of the Space Needle) as well as the popular Pike Place Market. We hope you can join us for MIM 'Northwest Passage'.

We want to thank Lifetime Members – Vince Perriello (NCM Staff) and Len Tucker (former Board Member) for their assistance in planning and graciously stepping up to guide this fun-filled week together!

As with all MiM Tours, space is limited so make sure you sign on to NCM eNews to get the latest information on all events including opening of registration and fees. GPS highly recommended! Questions, contact Karen or Bryce

Registration fee:

NCM Members – Primary Registrant (driver and car) \$1850 / alternate driver \$300

NCM Non-Members – Primary Registrant (driver and car) \$1890 / alternate driver \$340

(includes 1 year discounted membership to NCM upon completion of tour)

Advance registration closes at 5pm CT Tuesday, June 15th, 2017.

No registration is available after that date.

See [http://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/mim-northwest-passage/?instance\\_id=608](http://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/mim-northwest-passage/?instance_id=608) for more details and schedule of events.

## Glass Odyssey Corvette Club, General Meeting Minutes January 5, 2017

**Call to order** – The meeting was held at the CK Fire Station #41. It was called to order at 7:04pm.

**Roll call** – 32 members plus 1 returning member (Rick Emery) and 2 prospective members.

**Approved minutes** – Minutes from the last meeting were not available.

**Hidden number** – No newsletter was published this month.

**Treasurers Report** – Acct balance- \$6761.66 Pill drawing- \$149.50

### **V.P. Report** –

- Annual Banquet is March 25. Cost is \$30 per person. It will be at the Gold Mountain Golf Course, Olympic Room. There will be a no host bar. Sign up as soon as possible and pay your fee to the treasurer.
- We have 2 prospective members tonight. They are Larry Genschorck (2006 Black Convertible) and Thad & Tracy Josephsen (1993 Red Coupe).
- A poll of members was taken to decide which two entrées would be offered at the annual banquet. We decided on steak and salmon.

### **Presidents Report** –

- The Executive Board needs to nominate at least one person for each of our club officers at our February meeting. Larry Ficca is willing to be nominated for Treasurer. We are looking for members willing to serve as President, Vice President, and Secretary.
- We also need an Events Coordinator.

**Charity of the Month** – \$83.30 was collected at this meeting for the Humane Society.

### **Events Report** –

- March 25 – Annual Banquet at Gold Mountain Golf Course, Olympic Room - starting at 5:30 pm.
- March 26 - Survivors cruise - starting at 10am.
- All members were asked to fill out a questionnaire indicating the kinds of events they prefer.

See the GOCC website for other events coming through the year.

### **NWACC Report** –

- The club voted to approve the following three rules changes for Autocross Events, in the Speed Event Policies and Procedures Section A:
  1. Add the following new paragraph to Rule 14 – “The NWACC Course Approval Form must be completed prior to the start of the event runs. This form shall be made available by the Event Chair or his/her designee at the morning Driver’s Meeting for signature approvals. The completed form shall be retained with all other event-specific documents.”
  2. Replace the text of existing Rule 15 with the following “There shall be a maximum of two drivers per car. Dual drivers are required to drive in separate run groups.”
  3. Add new Rule 29 as follows “No person who has paid an entry fee at an event shall be allowed to pay a second entry fee where that entrée would effectively allow additional runs using the same vehicle or a second vehicle. All entrants must be available to work and a second entry by a single person would keep them from this requirement. An entrant may pay the entry fee for a second driver using the same car.”

**Old Business** – None.

**New Business** – None.

**Pill Drawing** – Bill and Patti Stoner’s name was drawn but they were not present to win.

**Good of the order** – None

Meeting adjourned - 8:06pm

Submitted by

Larry Ficca, GOCC Secretary

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## Year 2016 Review



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41- Meadowdale, 7600 Old Military Road NE, Bremerton, WA 98311