January-February 2021

GLASS ODYSSEY KITSAP COUNTY CORVETTE CLUB

Corvette Heads-Up

Message from the President

Dear GOCC Family,

Happy New Year. In my humble opinion, 2020 might be one for the record books as one of the most interesting years. I know I don't need to go into details there. Despite the lock-downs resulting in cancellations of our regular in-person monthly meetings and our fun annual Parade and Car Show events, we still bolstered our ranks with several new members and kept up the good times through various Zoom calls which will continue until the social restrictions are lifted. Lisa Williams also managed to pull off a summer BBQ which was an excellent time and a much needed social gathering for many of us. Also, the club held several Corvette cruises orchestrated by Lisa Williams, Jim Walsh, and Dave Ellingson (Vettes for Vets) and a couple milestone birthday cruises set up by Gary Powell and George Rose. All in all not to bad for a total shutdown.

On a more somber note, we lost a legacy and treasured club member, Doug Carpenter, and our hearts go out to Pam and family as this was a huge loss. We celebrated Doug with a nice caravan and large turnout to the Retsil Veteran's home this past year and it was a glorious good time. As many of you know we are still trying to fill Doug's shoes in the community with our Highway Cleanup Coordinator position, and remains vacant. I encourage any of you to think about taking on this important role and helping the club out this year. Additionally, if you feel like you missed out on any of these things, please consider joining us on Facebook and if you not receiving monthly emails please let me know (boats1031@yahoo.com) and we will get you added to the distribution.

I know I am blessed to be able to own a Corvette and be part of a tight-knit Corvette enthusiast club full of great folks. Cheers to all. I wish each of you and your families a wonderful 2021 and look forward to fun and safe "Corvetting" this year.

Stay Glassy,
Steve Boatwright
GOCC President

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, January 7
7:00pm General Meeting Zoom
Thursday, January 21
6:30pm GOCC Board Meeting Zoom
Thursday, February 4
7:00pm General Meeting Zoom
Thursday, February 18
6:30pm GOCC Board Meeting Zoom
Thursday, March 4
7:00pm General Meeting Zoom
Thursday, March 18
6:30pm GOCC Board Meeting Zoom

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Vice-President	Vern Christiansen
Secretary	Dave Votroubek
Treasurer	Deedee Ellingson
Past President elishapile@gmail.com	Elisha Pile
Events Chair	Lisa Williams
Newsletter Editor	Elisha Pile
Multimedia/Webpage Chairman elishapile@gmail.com	Elisha Pile
National Corvette Museum Ambassador & NWACC Rep	David Ellingson
Sunshine idaficca@wavecable.com	Lisa Williams
Historian	Deedee Ellingson
Parade Coordinator	Rob Momberger
Vettes for Vets Coordinator	Gary Powell
Highway Cleanup Coordinator	(position open)
Refreshments Coordinator	(open) and Vicki S.

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!

GOCC Bulletin Board

A runaway C3 smashed into a shop in California

Want to plan a Mystery Cruise? Contact the Event Coordinator

February Charity of the Month

REMINDER!!!

GOCC has an urgent position to fill: Highway Cleanup Coordinator

National Corvette Museum: Ambassador's Address

Great News – NCM Raffle Tickets Now Available

April 24, 2021 at 3 pm CT is your chance to win :

2021 Arctic White Corvette Coupe
Car Features include:
6.2 L V8 High-Output 495 Horsepower Engine
8-speed Transmission
Carbon Flash-Painted Aluminum Wheels with Bright Red-Painted Calipers
2LT Equipment Group with Adrenaline Red leather interior
Transparent Removable Roof Package
Engine Appearance Package
Front Lift Adjustable Height with Memory
HD Front and Rear Vision Cameras

Raffle Ticket Order Form and paid via credit card. The credit card purchase will then be processed "in Kentucky."

NCM 'Toast to Love' February 14, 2021

Celebrate your love with a Valentine's Day Brunch event hosted by the National Corvette Museum. Enjoy an intimate meal with your significant other prepared by the NCM's Chef Kelvin Williams. Surprise your sweetheart with sweets from Riley's Bakery or a beautiful arrangement of flowers for an additional fee. A full Cash Bar will also be available to complete your special day.

Go On, Surprise Us

Each month, scattered throughout the pages of our newsletter, are articles meant for your input, offering an invitation to you, dear reader, to become an active participant in this magazine. There are any number of ways to get your car, your thoughts, or both onto these pages. In the interest of making it as easy as possible for you to join in the fun, here is a helpful list of all the ways you can participate.

Readers' Replies: We're always interested in your thoughts about the Newsletter: *Email the editor, listed on page 1*.

Corvette of The Month: This is where we invite you to share your passion for your car with your fellow enthusiasts. Simply provide one or two high-resolution photos of your car (or collection of cars), and a little background from you on the experience of owning the car—how long you've had it, where you found it, what you've done to it and what you love about it. Alternately, the Newsletter Editor can interview you and write the article.

Trip or Event: Do you have a great story about a trip or event you participated in, it might be a good candidate for a one-page feature.

Tech Talk: If you' discovered some wisdom about operating or maintaining Corvettes, this is the place to share.

Vette-Trivia: Have a little-known (1129) fact about Corvettes?
Send it in to the Editor. Maybe we'll print it!

For Sale: Got something you want to sell? Let us know.

GOCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

December 3, 2020

Call to order – 7:05 pm

Roll Call – 11 members were present for a Zoom meeting

Approval of minutes from last meeting – Minutes were approved with the following corrections:

- Grey Chevrolet is under new management, not new ownership
- The new Corvette club is Vettes NW, not R Vettes Northwest
- The $1 million rider on NWACC's insurance policy is for autocross
- NWACC's web site lists their secretary's name as "Bob Hooper". This may be wrong.

Vice President's Report –No Prospective members were present

Treasurer's Report - See Treasurer

Secretary's Report - Nothing to report

Sunshine Report - Lisa volunteered to be the Sunshine Coordinator.
- Deedee Ellingson and Jim Walsh are doing better it seems after their major surgeries. Please drop them a line of support and keep them both in your thoughts.

Events Chair's Report -The birthday cruise that George and Nancy hosted last weekend was a smashing success. Check out the Youtube video or the link on the Facebook page. Great Corvette turnout!

NCM Rep's Report - A white C8 was raffled today and the winner has won before. A red C8 coming up on Dec 17th. Please contact Dave for details.

NWACC Rep Report - The February meeting will be at the Kit Carson Restaurant in Chehalis and they want to know what events we plan for next year to put them on their calendar. We will probably plan events, even if we'll need to cancel them later.

President's Report - We **STILL** need a Highway Cleanup Coordinator. Please let the board know if interested.

New Business - Jim Walsh shared information about a driver's safety course

Meeting Adjourned - 7:34 pm

GOCC GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2021

Call to order – 7:02 pm

Roll Call – 13 members were present for a Zoom meeting

Approval of minutes from last meeting – Minutes were approved with corrections

Vice President's Report – No prospective members were present, nothing to report. We will wait until the next E-board meeting to make a decision on an annual banquet.

Treasurer's Report - $5,373.98 still in checking.

Secretary's Report - Nothing to report

Sunshine Report - Christmas cards went out. If anyone knows someone needing a card, please tell Lisa.

Events Chair's Report - Sam suggested doing an event at Pacific Raceway.

NCM Rep's Report -Four raffles are coming up.
- 2021 VIN #1 was delivered last week.
- The Michelin NCM Bash is in April. Registration is open.
- Club banners are available if the Club wants to do one. (We do.) The Club decided on the fancy one and Dave Ellingson will order it for us.
- NCRS has a $2500 scholarship in 2022 for any degree program that works for the NCM.

NWACC Rep Report - NWACC wants to know what events we plan for 2021 by their next meeting, so they can coordinate with other clubs and events.

President's Report - We **STILL** need a Highway Cleanup Coordinator. Please let the board know if interested.
- Due to Covid-19, no events are planned yet for 2021, but the E-board has decided to try to schedule them even if we need to cancel them later.
- Nominations are needed for club officers: Steve will be stepping down as President, Vern's term as Vice president will expire in 2021, as will Deedee's term as treasurer.

New Business - George Rose received a request from Sinclair Communications to use video from the "centenarian cruise" for national distribution.

Meeting Adjourned - 7:54 pm

GOCC Sponsors

Grey Chevrolet
4949 SW Hovde Rd, Port Orchard, WA 98367

Sun	10AM–6PM
Mon - Fri	8:30AM–7PM
Saturday	9AM–6PM

(360) 329-2916

www.greychevrolet.com

Valvoline Instant Oil Change
5793 State Hwy 303 NE
Bremerton, WA 98311

Sun	9AM–5PM
Mon - Sat	9AM–6PM

(360) 377-7333

360 Disc Golf
3627 Wheaton Way Suite E
Bremerton, WA 98310

Sun	Closed
Mon - Fri	9AM–6PM
Saturday	10AM–4PM

(360) 479-2131

Benchmark Automotive
Address: 8248 NE State Hwy 104
Kingston, WA 98346

Mon - Fri	8AM–5PM
Sat - Sun	Closed

(360) 297-6812

www.benchmarkautoandtire.com

Key Information for New and Prospective Members

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 four club activities, meetings or events within a six month period. 5) Be voted in and pay dues ($36 for FY2019). 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 Ames.

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 or Model RDU2020. The RDU2080d and RDU2020 radios have been discontinued and replaced with the RMU2080d and RMU2040 radios. These radios are 100% communication compatible. 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 Ficca.

Copies of our current By-Laws and Membership Rosters along with Maps to event locations are available in the password protected members-only-area of our website. If you can't remember how to access the members-only area, contact one of the elected officers.

GOCC Facebook Page: Members, if you are on social media, you should consider joining our GOCC Facebook private group at https://www.facebook.com/groups/243089557979/. All others can follow our Public Page https://www.facebook.com/GlassOdyssey/?ref=bookmarks/.

GOCC Shirts: One of our sponsors, 360 Disc Golf, has Glass Odyssey Corvette Club logos ready for your needs. Polo shirts with our club insignia embroidered on them are available. 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 in person or call her at 779-4414, to check out the catalog, ask questions, or place your order.

Jan-Feb Birthdays

Lynda Eck **Mike Zimmerman**
Dave Votroubek
Rob & Pam Battin
Paul Ofsthun **Barb Culley**
Larry Ficca **Robert Herman**
George Rose

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