



Corvette Heads-Up



Message from the President

Our Annual Banquet on March 8th was very successful at our new venue (Thanks Griot's Garage!). Congratulations to Jessica Lauderdale on receiving the 2025 Brad Johanson Inspiration Award. I will be presenting the President's Award at the April meeting since the recipient was not able to attend the banquet.

On March 18th, Tacoma Corvette Club invited all Corvette Clubs in the PNW to their annual Open House at Corvettes of Auburn. GOCC had 10 members in attendance. Corvette owners from as far away as Canada and Idaho were in attendance.

As Spring weather starts to lure us outdoors, the Event Calendar is filling up fast! There are lots of opportunities to get your Corvettes out and join the club around community.

Please consider joining us on Saturday April 19th for our Adopt-a-Highway clean up. Dave Tomar does a great job getting coordinating these events with WADOT and Gilchrist Chevrolet. This simple community service event makes a big impact on our local highways.

Parade season starts next month. We often receive last minute requests to carry VIPs and dignitaries—so if you have a convertible, don't be surprised if you get asked to volunteer at one of our community parades.

If you check out the Events calendar on our webpage, you'll see a full list of local cruise-in events. We are planning on attending a Cruise-In event in June to show off our club and advertise our car show.

Elisha Pile

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 3

5:00pm Pre-meeting Dinner at Red Robin

7:00pm General Meeting

Thursday, April 17

6:30pm GOCC Board Meeting

Saturday, April 19

7:30am Adopt-a-Highway Cleanup

Thursday, May 1

5:00pm Pre-meeting Dinner at Red Robin

7:00pm General Meeting

Saturday, May 10

Sequim Irrigation Festival Parade

Thursday, May 15

6:30pm GOCC Board Meeting

Saturday, May 17

Bremerton Armed Forces Day Parade

Poulsbo Viking Fest Parade

Thursday, June 5

5:00pm Pre-meeting Dinner at Red Robin

7:00pm General Meeting

Saturday, June 14

11:15am Vettes for Vets

Wednesday, June 18

3:00pm GOCC Emphasis at Bremerton Airport Cruise-In

President	Elisha Pile
Vice-President	Lisa Williams
Secretary	Jamey Adcock
Treasurer	Kyle Lauderdale
Newsletter Editor	open
Multimedia/Webpage Chairman	Elisha Pile
Historian	Dave Votroubek
Vettes for Vets Coordinator	Jamey Adcock
Car Show Coordinator	Elisha Pile
Highway Cleanup Coordinator	Dave Tomar
Refreshments Coordinator	open
Parade Coordinator	open

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



Congrats to Nathanael and Abbey on completing Air Force Basic Training

WANTED:

**Coffee
Coordinator
(see Board
for info)**

**START
PLANNING
NOW**

**GOCC Road Trip to
California
Redwoods in
August**

REMINDER!!!

**Pay Membership
Dues this month!**

2025 GOCC Annual Banquet Report

Glass Odyssey Corvette Club held their 2025 Annual Banquet at the Griot's Garage Flagship store in Tacoma on Saturday March 8th. Twenty-six GOCC members were treated to a catered Italian lunch from Old Spaghetti Factory.

After eating, GOCC President Elisha Pile and Vice President Lisa Williams, coordinated thirty raffle prize drawings including handmade quilts, a Corvette shop stool, passes to Museum of Flight, and over \$400 of Griot's merchandise.

Griot's staff then escorted attendees to the onsite Car Care School and demonstrated some of their newest products on the cars of GOCC members Scott & Kelly Gardner and Buddy & Melissa Almony. Buddy and Melissa's car received treatments of the new Rinseless Wash and Ceramic Tire Dressing. Scott and Kelly's car received full Windshield Ceramic Coating.



above: GOCC members stand in front of Griot's Garage Store



*above: Jessica gets emotional receiving the Brad Johanson award
below: GOCC members in the Griot's Car Care School*



below: GOCC members once again provided a great variety of raffle prizes



2025 Tacoma Corvette Club Open House

TCC held their annual open house on March 8th at Corvettes of Auburn. They provided a BBQ lunch with meat smoked by Mission Outdoors. Sides and desserts were donated by TCC members.

After lunch, clubs were afforded the opportunity to share their upcoming events for 2025. Approximately 75 raffle prizes were awarded.

Mission Outdoors showed off a C6 convertible with less than 4k miles which is being raffled at the end of 2025.



above: well over 100 people listen as Dan from TCC gets the event officially started



left: this low-mileage C6 convertible will have raffle tickets being sold all year with a drawing in December

below: dozens of Corvettes fill the area around Corvettes of Auburn



GOCC Sponsors



Gilchrist Chevrolet Port Orchard

4949 SW Hovde Rd, Port Orchard, WA 98367

Sun 11AM-5PM
Mon - Fri 8 AM-7PM
Saturday 9AM-6PM

Griot's Garage Flagship Store

3333 South 38th Street
Tacoma, WA 98409

Sun closed
Mon - Sat 9AM-5PM

(253) 922-2200

www.griotsgarage.com



3740 Wheaton Way, Bremerton, WA 98311

Mon-Fri 9AM-5PM
Sat-Sun close

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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 one club activity
- 5) Be voted in and pay dues
- 6) Enjoy the company and the events!

Membership application is available online:

www.kitsapvettes.org

GOCC Facebook Page: Members, if you are on social media, consider joining our GOCC Facebook private group at:

www.facebook.com/groups/243089557979/

All others can follow our Public Page:

www.facebook.com/GlassOdyssey



"All I got was a chocolate bunny and some some chocolate eggs."

GOCC Merchandise:

Magnetic Nametag (white/blue)	\$15
50th Anniversary Jacket (navy)	\$180
50th Anniversary Polo (navy)	\$45
T-Shirt (see color chart)	\$25
Vinyl Window Sticker	\$7
Embroidered Logo Patch	\$5
Old Embroidered Logo Patch	\$1
Logo Business Cards	FREE
Custom Business Cards	FREE

add \$2.50 for 2XL items and \$3.50 for 3XL items



Outback Gray	Light Steel	Flame Red	White
Stratus Gray	Light	Dark Laurel	Atlantic Red
White	Maroon	Dark Blue	Black
Navy	Natural	Leather Black	Carolina Blue
Black	Leather Red	Charcoal Leather	
Orange	Light Blue	Dark Natural	

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