

# Heartbeat of Olympia

Volume 41, Issue 4

June 2013

## Corvettes de Olympia 2012 Officers

### PRESIDENT

Anne Wax  
360-870-4901

### VICE PRESIDENT

Keith Frost

### SECRETARY

Shoshanah Bain

### TREASURER

Will Trogden

### NWACC REP.

George Schwartz  
Jon Cox

## COMMITTEES

### EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Josette Miller & Jason Moorash

### HISTORIAN

Marilyn Trogden

### MEMBERSHIP

Fred & Charmaine Millstead

### PUBLICITY

Peggy Rogers

### SCHOLARSHIP

Karen Johnson & Mark Twardzicki

### SPONSORSHIP

Peggy Rogers

### TELEPHONE TREE

Betsy Cousineau

### WEB SITE

Allison McFadden

### NCM AMBASSADOR

George Schwartz

### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Brenda Johnson

### NCM Rep

George Schwartz

## Southwest Washington Tour

by Denny and Josette

Yes, we did the Southwest Washington Tour and it was a delight.

It all started at the Royal Bean Coffee Shop parking lot in Tumwater, where 11 cars gathered before 10:00 am on Sunday under a gray—but strangely unthreatening—sky. The participants included Denny and Josette in their Magnetic Red C5 roadster, Brian and Betsy in their Monterey Red C6 roadster, Mike and Connie in their Triple Black C6 roadster, Bob and Marge in their Triple Black C6 roadster, Dennis and Patty in their Triple Black C6 roadster, Fred and Charmaine in their Cyber Gray C6 Coupe, Will and Marilyn in his Royal Blue supercharged, no-muffler C5 hardtop, Jim and Karen (Applicants) in their Arrest-Me-Red C4 hardtop, Frank in his Torch Red C5 roadster, Shoshanah in her 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Red C5 roadster, and Anne in her Silver C6 roadster.



We arranged ourselves into two subgroups, first the more aggressive drivers, including Shoshanah, Will, and Mike, followed by Anne “leading” the remaining drivers with Brian taking up the back position. Then off we went to I-5 North, to the 101 exit, past West Olympia, and onto the State Route 8 West through the Black Hills. Traffic was extremely light, so we had virtually no opportunities to “snake” through traffic. Oh well, it was still a joy to belong to a string of tightly packed Corvettes streaming down the freeway.

We had our usual stop at the Chevron station in Montesano and then headed west and south on State Highway 107 toward the highly anticipated Blue Slough Road. And Blue Slough did not disappoint—dry pavement and no cars in front allowed us to drive it with gusto.

Upon arriving at the end of Blue Slough Road, we turned left onto US Highway 101 and drove toward South Bend. Competing traffic remained light, so we were able to swoop through the many curves on 101 as it wound over the foothills just south of Cosmopolis. From there we had a pleasant and scenic drive to South Bend. We warned everyone before arriving at South Bend that our usual lunch spots had gone out of business, so we needed to find a new place for lunch. We parked in the public parking area in downtown South Bend, walked across the side road to the Pioneer Grocery store, where we asked a checker about good restaurants. The checker recommended the Chester Tavern and Oyster Bar, which was just across the main street from the grocery store.

The place, originally built in 1897, had a very small kitchen and only one person to cook and serve. On the way in we couldn't help but notice the article on the wall announcing that the place had been given an award for its outstanding oysters by the New York Times:

[http://www.nytimes.com/2007/09/30/travel/30bites.html?\\_r=3&](http://www.nytimes.com/2007/09/30/travel/30bites.html?_r=3&)

We decided to give the place a try and it did not disappoint.

(Continued on page 3)

## Inside

Southwest Washington Tour.....Page 1  
President's Message.....Page 2  
Glass Odyssey Car Show.....Page 3  
Meeting Minutes.....Page 4  
Upcoming Events.....Page 5

### Heartbeat of Olympia

The Heartbeat of Olympia is the official publication of Corvettes de Olympia. It is published monthly and samples can be obtained by writing to: Corvettes de Olympia, PO Box 2154, Olympia WA 98507-2154, or by contacting any club member. Heartbeat of Olympia Editor-in-Chief: Keith Frost

Corvettes de Olympia is a non-profit organization formed in 1972. Our purpose is to:

1. Develop friendship and pride among Corvette owners and drivers,
2. Encourage skillful, safe and sportsmanlike driving habits on the highways,
3. Improve relations between the community and Corvette people,
4. Actively promote, sponsor, organize, and supervise sports car competition, outings, meetings and other Corvette or sports car activities.

Annual membership dues are Family—\$55.00, Single—\$27.50. Monthly meetings are normally held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at a suitable location in Thurston County. Meetings are open to any and all Corvette enthusiasts.

Visit us on the web at: [www.corvettesdeolympia.org](http://www.corvettesdeolympia.org)

## Next Meeting

June 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant, Lacey, WA

## President's Message



It is June and at last the Corvette Season is upon us!

This month brings several opportunities to enjoy our Corvettes together.

Tour to Ocean Shores and feel the love for our Corvettes at the Flag Day parade, cruise to Kitsap County for a party with up to 100 Corvettes and live music hosted by at the Glass Odyssey Corvette club, and attend one or more of the other events you will find on our calendar.

But whatever you do, be sure to join us on the beautiful One Lap Around Mt Rainier day tour. This scenic route is one of our best, and a wonderful precursor to July's Mt St Helen's tour.

So shine up your Vette and join your fellow club members as we parade, autocross, show our cars, and most importantly, drive our Corvettes together.

Save the Wave!

Anne Wax, President  
Corvettes de Olympia

### Past Presidents

#### Corvettes de Olympia

1972	Rich Lockhart
1973	Larry Johnson
1974	Rich Lockhart
1975	Terry Halliday
1976	Ralph Adams
1977	Bill Pollard
1978	Sandy Lockhart
1979	Mike Halliday
1980	Ralph Adams
1981	Larry Johnson
1982	Mike Halliday
1983	Karen Johnson
1984	Jerry Crabill
1985	Tom Kuchman
1986	Larry Johnson
1987	Duncan Johnson
1988	Skip Burch
1989	Jim Turcotte
1990	Karen Johnson
1992	Tom Kuchman
1991	Ron Zielin
1993	Roy Scioli
1994	Tom Hanson
1995	Tom Kuchman
1996	Peggy Rogers
1997	Peggy Rogers
1998	Karen Johnson
1999	Randy Harris
2000	Randy Harris
2001	Jim Turcotte
2002	Peggy Rogers
2003	Peggy Rogers
2004	Vince Puntenev
2005	Vince Puntenev
2006	Vince Puntenev
2007	Brian Cousineau
2008	Peggy Rogers
2009	Meagan Renick
2010	Meagan Renick
2011	Meagan Renick
2012	Meagan Renick

## Southwest Washington Tour (Continued)

It took an hour and a half for everyone to be served but everything tasted great, especially the award winning oysters. We were relieved that a customer and potential buyer of the tavern jumped in to help serve meals. As a genuine thank you, Charmaine took her for a ride in their Corvette. No doubt we will return to this place, but next time we will call days ahead and arrange for extra staff.

After lunch, we headed back to Raymond and then east on State Highway 6 toward Pe Ell. By this time, the weather had turned clear and sunny, so this part of the drive was joyfully scenic.

We stopped at the Texaco station in Pe Ell and then headed east once more on Highway 6, turning left on Bunker Street. From there we headed north on a series of really fun, curvy roads to Rochester, where we had a final break at the IGA store.

From there, we headed west on US Highway 12 to Moon Road, then north on the back roads our club often drives, which took us past Weyerhaeuser's tree farm, through a corner of the Black Hills – Capitol State Forest, and then up Delphi road to Olympia.

All in all, it was a very good day.

## Glass Odyssey Car Show

June 22nd

By Anne

Come cruise with us to Port Orchard for the Glass Odyssey Corvette club's first NWACC car show, Saturday June 22nd.

In addition to the usual food and festivities, the show features live music by Born to be Wild, a band comprised of former members of Steppenwolf, Magic Carpet Ride, Pegasus and Savannah Nix.

You may ask, why am I promoting this car show? Last year Glass Odyssey showed great support for our VetteFest show. They came all the way down to Olympia for judges training, and Rich Culley, their president, promoted VetteFest everywhere he went.

So let's show our support for Rich and his club by taking a scenic drive up to Port Orchard and participating in their show. See our web site and the linked flyer for details.

[www.kitsapvettes.org/flyers/corvette\\_show.pdf](http://www.kitsapvettes.org/flyers/corvette_show.pdf)



**Resurrection**  
Autobody & Paint  
Owner/Operator  
**Shawn Patrick**

body work, custom body work, painting, custom painting, striping, flames, collision repair, and more. Insurance repair welcomed

410C Ronlee Lane Northwest at Mud Bay  
Olympia, WA 98502

CALL FOR ESTIMATE  
**Phone: 360 915-7841**  
E-mail: [65.impala.ss@comcast.net](mailto:65.impala.ss@comcast.net)  
[www.resurrectionautobodyandpaint.com](http://www.resurrectionautobodyandpaint.com) Cell: 360 878-1523



**CLASSY CHASSIS**  
Autobody & Paint

**BUTCH KINGERY** (360)866-9074  
owner, designer, painter



**Capital Corvette & Classics**  
Parts & Service for your GM Specialty Car

2840 Black Lake Blvd SW Suite D  
Olympia Wa 98512

**Don Ashley** Ph (360)754-7890  
Fax (360)754-1498 **Al Clark**



**GOULD CHIROPRACTIC CENTER P.S.**

FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC CARE

- Auto Accident Injuries
- Workman's Compensation
- Chronic & Difficult Cases
- Will Accept Emergencies
- Most Insurance Accepted

24 HOUR TEL. NO. **456-4488**  
704 SOUTH LILLY ROAD

**Call To Order/Introductions/Approval of Minutes (Keith Frost)**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at Hawk's Prairie Inn Restaurant in Lacey, followed by introductions.

The meeting minutes from the April meeting were approved as printed.

**Treasurer's Report (Will Trogden)**

Will presented the report. Will can provide copies of this month's report to individuals if requested.

**Committee Reports****Sponsorship Update (Peggy Rogers)**

Nothing new with sponsors.

**Membership Update (Fred Millstead)**

Don Evans and Meghan Evans (Father-Daughter Duo), and Dennis and Patty Zech were voted in as members.

Fred and Charmaine have prepared a packet for prospective members attending meetings and tours.

New guests for this tour were Jim and Karen.

**Sunshine Chair (Brenda Johnson)**

Brenda sent a card to both Velma and Doug Rogers.

**Webmaster (Allison McFadden)**

Allison noted that every event that she knows about is up on the web site.

She reminded the club that members they can use the "Registration" button to see who has registered to attend an event.

**Historian Update (Marilyn Trogden)**

Carla, Wendy and Marilyn are scanning in pictures from so they are available to members to view on line. Karen and Larry Johnson offered to identify the people in the pictures from the early days. They and several others started the club in 1972. Wendy and Carla showed an example of one on-line album.

**Scholarship Fund (Mark Twardzicki)**

Nothing to report.

**NWACC (George Schwartz)**

George was not present at the meeting. No News.

**National Corvette Museum (George Schwartz)**

George was not present at the meeting. No News.

**Events and Activities (Josette Miller)**

See event calendar for details on all events.

**Where we've been**

- **Tulip Rally.** Duncan and Dee attended and enjoyed it! They drove to Concrete on a lot of back roads for 92.5 miles. It was among the best rally they have attended in years and years of rallying. Next year the Tulip Rally will be part of the Tulip Festival for the first time!
- **Other events included:** the Shelton Auto-Cross; the Wenatchee Apple Blossom festival; and the first Collector Car and Cruise-In at the Tacoma LeMay Car Museum. Duncan reported that he and Dee attended the Cruise-In with Duncan's '63. There were some remarkable collector cars. The event occurs once a month.

**Coming Up**

- **SW Washington Day Tour** on Sunday May 19<sup>th</sup>. Denny announced that this is Randy's very fine tour that he has been leading for 10 years. Denny said that he will be leading the tour this year because Randy has another engagement. The tour will take us on a large circle on curvy back roads of south western WA including Blue Slough with a stop for lunch in South Bend.
- **May 19th Auto Cross** at the Shelton Airport.
- **500 Corvettes Event** in Puyallup Fairgrounds in August. There will be a drive from the Fairgrounds to the LeMay Museum. Make sure to save time for this event since Larry and Karen Johnson, founding member of CdeO are putting on this event.
- **The 3-day Oregon Winery Trip** has been set. Duncan mentioned that Day 1 is a wonderful drive through the mountains with 122 turns on just one segment! It will include lunch at a Pub. Day 2 will be a cruise south of McMinville and West of Salem. There will be winery tours in both the morning and the afternoon as well as a cheese tasting. Day 3 will include brunch at a winery and a return trip on great 2-lane roads.

**Old and New Business**

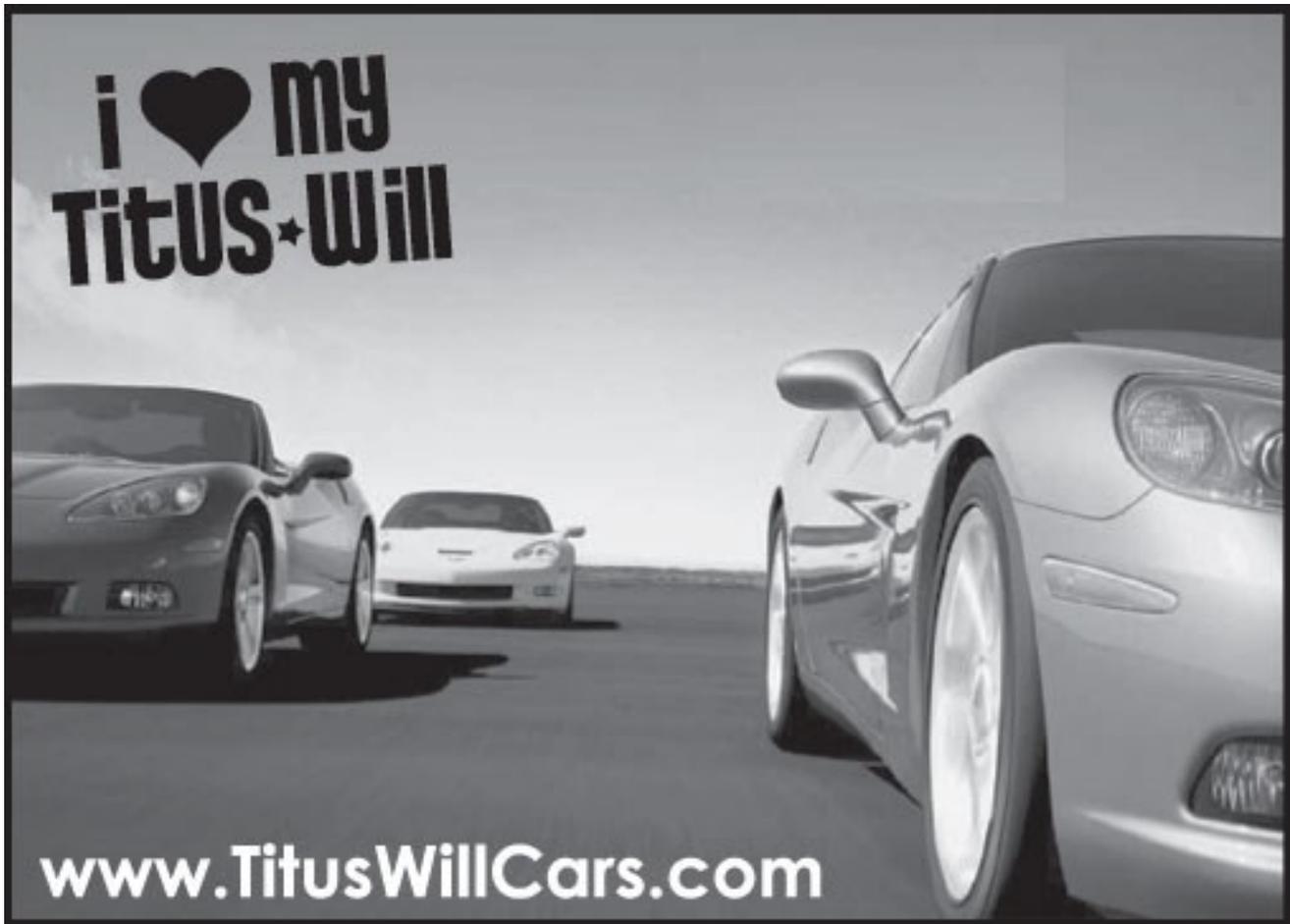
**Parade Protocol** We are almost in the parade season. Denny presented some parade guidelines. In summary, he said to be prepared, relax and have fun. Avoid burning rubber, watch out for children in the road, always be alert and be careful if we follow a horse unit! See the newsletter for more details.

**Jacket and Sweat Shirt Order** Peggy and Will are planning an order for sweat shirts and jackets. There are a great number of styles. Dennis Zech offered to provide printing for custom orders. Anne Wax and Dennis will work out the process for ordering.

**Raffle (Will Trogden)**

A flower basket and the 50/50 were the raffle prizes.

Minutes Submitted by: Betsy Cousineau



## Upcoming Events

### June

Sat 1st	Majestic Glass Waterfront Corvette Show in Anacortes
Sat 8th	Ocean Shores Flag Day Parade*
Wed 12th	CdeO Monthly Meeting, Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant*
Thu 13th	Collector Car Cruise-in at LeMay (5-8:00 p.m.)
Sun 16th	NWACC Autocross #2 in Shelton
Sat 22nd	Glass Odyssey Corvette Club Show-n-Shine
Fri-Sat 21-23rd	Yakima Valley Vettes "Vette-A-Bration"
Thu 27th	Yelm Prairie Days Parade*
Sun 30th	One Lap Around Mt. Rainier Tour*

### July

Thu 4th	Tumwater 4th of July Parade*
Thu 4th	4th of July Picnic at the Moorash's Home*
Sat 6th	Columbia River Corvettes' "Bow Tie Bash"
Wed 10th	CdeO Monthly Meeting, Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant*
Thu 11th	Collector Car Cruise-in at LeMay (5-8:00 p.m.)
Fri-Sun 12-14th	Shadow of Mountain (Leavenworth) with the Tacoma Corvette Club
Sun 14th	Mt. St. Helen's/Windy Ridge Day Tour*
Sun 14th	NWACC Autocross #3 in Shelton
Sat 20th	Lakefair Grand Parade*
Sat 20th	Picnic after Lakefair Parade or Dine at a Restaurant*

\* Indicates Club sanctioned events that count for membership qualifications. For more meeting places, times and additional events, visit the CdeO Event Calendar at <http://www.corvettesdeolympia.org>