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TCC Open House

by Anne Wax

On February 16, Carolyn, Larry and Karen and I joined 163 other Corvette lovers at TCC's 8th Annual Open House.

The event was worthwhile because we:

- Heard firsthand about the upcoming events
- Learned about the different clubs, each with its own personality and style
- Enjoyed a fantastic catered barbeque lunch with homemade salads and desserts prepared by TCC club members. Yum!
- Appreciated lots of different Corvettes
- Were able to envision what to do next year to encourage attendance at VetteFest



Clubs from all over the state brought event flyers and talked about their events. From our own club, Larry and Karen introduced the 500 Corvettes event. Anne thanked those who attended VetteFest, and talked about our plans to support 500 Corvettes this year, and do a VetteFest the following year.

Other presentations included the 2014 Caravan to the National Corvette Museum, all of the Puget Sound clubs, plus clubs from Anacortes, Yakima, Wenatchee, the Tri-Cities and Vancouver, WA.

The link below will take you to a photo collage of the event. See if you can find the picture of Anne and Carolyn. ☺

http://www.tacomacorvette.com/images/OpenHouse/2013/OpenHouse2_16_2013.pdf

2nd Annual Indoor Miniature Golf Event

by Denny and Josette Miller

Our club was invited to the 2nd annual Indoor Miniature Golf event hosted by Classical Glass Corvette Club (CGCC). This year three of us went: Anne Wax, Josette Miller and Denny Miller.

The event was held once again at Tower Lanes off 6th Avenue in Tacoma near the Narrows Bridge. Last year, the weather was so stormy that we found it challenging just to walk across the parking lot from our cars to the front door. This year, it was a fine sunny evening. Punxsutawney Phil did promise an early spring on Groundhog Day this year.

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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 2nd 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

REMINDER: For current members, it is time to renew your membership!

Next Meeting
March 13, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.
Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant, Lacey, WA

President's Message



It's March, the official start of the CdeO year. And March offers two opportunities to enjoy our Corvettes together.

We hope everyone will come out for the first CdeO event of the season, the Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast March 23rd. At the breakfast we will display our cars, catch up with friends, and enjoy a great breakfast. Weather permitting; we'll have an optional short tour.

For those who want to try something new, a group in Ocean Shores is putting on an informal St. Patrick's Day parade March 17th. They've

invited us to come down and enjoy the fun. See the Events and Activities update for more information.

And speaking of Events and Activities, I encourage everyone to take a look at the early draft calendar that Josette put together. The year is just beginning, and we can look forward to a fun-filled Corvette season. If there are additional activities you would like to see, be sure to let Josette know.

Here's to a great year of Corvetting!

Save the Wave,
 Anne Wax
 President
 Corvettes de Olympia

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1991	Ron Zielin
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1995	Tom Kuchman
1996	Peggy Rogers
1997	Peggy Rogers
1998	Karen Johnson
1999	Randy Harris
2000	Randy Harris
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2002	Peggy Rogers
2003	Peggy Rogers
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2005	Vince Punteney
2006	Vince Punteney
2007	Brian Cousineau
2008	Peggy Rogers
2009	Meagan Renick
2010	Meagan Renick
2011	Meagan Renick
2012	Meagan Renick

Thank you to the 2012 E-Board

A big CdeO Thank You to the outgoing Board Members and Committee Chairs:

- Meagan Renick – President
- Josette Miller - Vice President
- Larry Weniger – Treasurer
- Doug Rogers – Secretary
- Art Carter – Web Site and Membership Chair
- Maggie Weniger – Sunshine Committee Chair

Each of you has been generous with your time, energy and spirit. We appreciate all that you have done to make CdeO the organization it is today and your help for the new board and committee chairs as we “learn the ropes”.



The 2014 Stingray as pictured on www.chevrolet.com

2nd Annual Indoor Miniature Golf Event (continued)

Weather aside...this event was just as much fun as last year!!! The course is very creative and offers some interesting challenges--including indoor water features, large boulders, a wooden bridge, “sand pits,” rolling hills, and even a large cave you have to hit your ball through.

We were once again paired up with couples from CGCC. We played, what turned out to be, a wild game of indoor putt putt golf with our CGCC teammates. Balls were hit in neighboring holes, in the rough (rocks), and in the water. No names will be mentioned, but at one point, a ball went flying off course across two adjoining holes, off the wooden bridge’s railing, and into a water hazard. We had to yell, “FORE!” Fortunately, the area was clear of players.

This year, CGCC had awards for “Woman with Lowest Score,” “Man with Lowest Score,” “1st Place Team,” and “Best Club Score.” CdeO

brought home two awards: “Woman with Lowest Score,” and “1st Place Team.”

Josette shot a 52 as did a woman from CGCC. The tie-breaker was the 18th hole—not for the easily embarrassed. (Josette hit a five on this hole during the game as she watched the ball go back and forth over the hill until finally sinking in on the fifth try.) The hole has about a four-inch width straight-away to the cup, but the rest of the course slopes down away from the straight-away. By the time you reach the cup, it’s a pretty deep slope on all sides. The two of them tied again (both shooting two), and had to play a second tie breaker on the same hole. The second time around the lady from CGCC watched her ball go up and over the hill about five times; Josette hit a three.



The most fun of all though was that we along with our CGCC teammates won the 1st Place Team award. This took us both by surprise, since it was one of our teammates that bounced the ball off the railing and into the water. But Denny shot a 48 which helped a lot—we had a combined team score of 205.

This is also the first event that Anne attended as our new CdeO President. She had a chance to meet with many of our new friends from CGCC that attended Vette Fest. They all congratulated her and gave her a very warm welcome!

Thanks again CGCC for a very fun evening!

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Minutes of the General Meeting

February 13, 2013

CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS / APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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 January meeting were approved as printed.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Larry Weniger

Larry presented the report. Larry will provide copies of this month's report to individuals if requested.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP – Art Carter

All membership is currently up to date.

WEBSITE – Art Carter

Website is up to date.

NWACC – Meagan Renick

The first meeting of NWACC was at the Corvette & High Performance Swap Meet last week. No further report at this time.

NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM – George Schwartz (not present)

No report this month.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND – Karen Johnson

Nothing to report this month.

HISTORIAN – Marilyn Trogden

Marilyn stated that she will need some individuals to take photos as some of the upcoming events that she will be unable to make due to her work schedule.

SPONSORSHIP – Peggy Rogers (not present)

No report this month.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE – Maggie Weniger

Doug Rogers is recovering well.
Leo Dipola is in good spirits, and in line for a transplant.
Maureen Pretell underwent surgery and is feeling well.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES – Josette Miller

Josette provided our annual event survey to fill out. She also provided a draft calendar of upcoming events, to include a possible Pt. Townsend trip hosted by Denny. More info on that to come. Sept. 7-8 will be the date of the North Cascade tour. Duncan suggested a wine tour during the last week of September to Oregon wineries.

Upcoming events:

Friday, February 15 – Indoor putt-putt golf hosted by Classical Glass Corvette Club. Contact Anne if you are interested in caravanning to the event.

Saturday, February 16 – 8th Annual Tacoma Corvette Club Open House. Contact Anne to coordinate.

Wednesday, March 13 – Next CdeO General Membership Meeting at Hawk's Prairie Inn.

OLD BUSINESS

Cdeo Rally Update – Meagan Renick

The CdeO Rally was suspended by a vote of the membership; until further interest is expressed. This can be revisited next year.

NEW BUSINESS

Outgoing President Celebration

Josette Miller and Anne Wax presented a card and cake to the outgoing President, Meagan Renick in celebration of her four terms as President.

Nomination and Election of 2013 Officers – Meagan Renick

Anne Wax was the nomination from last month, for President. Betsy nominated Keith Frost for Vice President. Keith accepted prior. Duncan nominated Will Trogden for Treasurer. Will accepted. Meagan nominated Shoshanah Bain for Secretary. Shoshanah declined.

Executive Board Elections are as follows:

Anne Wax is our new President

Keith Frost is our new Vice President

Will Trogden is our new Treasurer

The Secretary position will be readdressed at the next business meeting. If you are interested in filling this position, please contact Anne Wax.

RAFFLE – Larry Weniger

Don Patnoe was not present with the raffle prize for this month's meeting. He will need to bring a raffle prize for next month's meeting.

50/50: Bill Keller won the 50/50 drawing of \$17.50 and will be responsible for bringing the March raffle prize.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm by President, Meagan Renick. The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. at Hawk's Prairie Inn.

Meeting minutes taken by Arthur and submitted by Meagan Renick.




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Upcoming Events

March

- Wed 13th 7:00 p.m. CdeO Business Meeting, Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant, Lacey WA*
- Sun 17th Ocean Shores St. Patrick's Day Parade (sponsored by two Irish Pubs)
Parade starts at 1:00; staging for the parade starts at Noon. Denny will lead caravan if a minimum of four cars participate.
- Sat 23rd Lacey Lions Club Pancake Breakfast and Corvette Display*
Caravan leaves Chinook Middle School at 8:30 a.m. for North Thurston High School Cafeteria

April

- Wed 10th 7:00 p.m. CdeO Business Meeting, Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant, Lacey WA*
- Sat 20th 32nd Annual Tulip Rallye hosted by the MG Car Club, Northwest Centre (Typically around 300 cars enter this event.)
For more information and registration form, visit <http://www.mgccnwc.com/>. Check in time from 8:00-9:00 a.m. at Cascade Mall I-5 Exit 230
- Sun 28th Blue Slough Road Run and Lunch*
Leaving from the Barnes and Noble Bookstore parking lot, 1530 Black Lake Blvd SW, Olympia, WA at 10:00 a.m.

* indicates Club sanctioned events that count for membership qualifications. For more information and additional events, visit <http://www.corvettesdeolympia.org>

For Questions regarding upcoming events please contact Josette Miller at (360) 480-6961.