

# Heartbeat of Olympia

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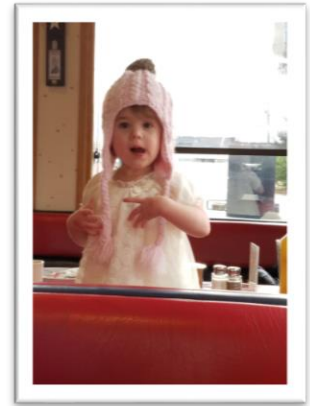
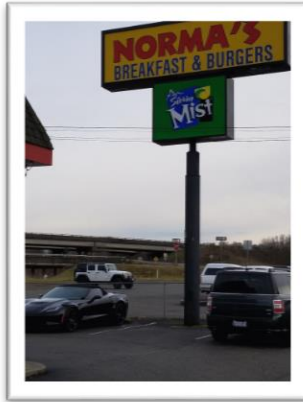
George Schwartz

#### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Donna Oening

## 2017 Breakfast at Norma's

*Call me late for supper, but don't call me  
late for Breakfast at Norma's!!!*



We started our morning off with two eggs over easy, sausage links, pancakes, and great tasting coffee then started our very first tour of the 2017 CdeO season. It was a slow and easy ride that took us from Nisqually to Johnson Point, then to the final destination of Boston Harbor. Fun was had by all, it wasn't a Blue Steuth but it was worth a million dollars.



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## Heartbeat of Olympia

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at Hawk's Prairie Restaurant. Meetings are open to any and all Corvette enthusiasts.

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

## Next Meeting

Mar 8th, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.

Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant, Lacey, WA

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



On your marks get set..... Gooooooo .

After breakfast at Norma's CdeO has officially kicked off our driving season for 2017, it was an impressive showing of a 14 Corvettes caravan headed to Boston Harbor led by Derek and Mindy.

I must say for a rookie he did an excellent job of keeping everyone together and maintaining a pace that was comfortable and safe for all. I look forward too many others leading tours this year so stand-by for your turn to lead.

The excitement for this meeting is club election for this year. All positions are open and the following members have been nominated for the following positions. So Please be ready to cast your vote to continue shaping our club for loads of fun throughout the year.

**President-** Arthur Green

**Vice President-** Shoshanah Bain, Billy Smith and Don Patnoe

**Treasurer-** Mandy Stansbury

**Secretary-** Open

Save the Wave,

Arthur

## CdeO

### Past Presidents

1972 Rich Lockart  
 1973 Larry Johnson  
 1974 Rich Lockhart  
 1975 Terry Halliday  
 1976 Ralph Adams  
 1977 Bill Polard  
 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  
 1991 Ron Zielin  
 1992 Tom Kuchman  
 1993 Roy Scioli  
 1994 Tom Hanson  
 1995 Tom Kuchman  
 1996 Peggy Rogers  
 1997 Peggy Rogers  
 1998 Karen Rogers  
 1999 Randy Harris  
 2000 Randy Harris  
 2001 Jim Turcotte  
 2002 Peggy Rogers  
 2003 Peggy Rogers  
 2004 Vince Puntney  
 2005 Vince Puntney  
 2006 Vince Puntney  
 2007 Brian Cousineau  
 2008 Peggy Rogers  
 2009 Meagan Renick  
 2010 Meagan Renick  
 2011 Meagan Renick  
 2012 Meagan Renick  
 2013 Anne Wax  
 2014 Anne Wax  
 2015 Anne Wax  
 2016 Arthur Green  
 2017 Arthur Green

## General Membership Meeting

Hawks Prairie Inn  
Jan 11th 2017 7:00-8:00

### **Call to Order/Introductions/Approval of Minutes (Arthur Green)**

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

### **Treasurer's Report (Maggie Connors)**

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

### **Committee Reports**

#### **Sponsorship Update (Peggy Rogers)**

No News.

#### **Membership Update (Anne Wax)**

You will receive membership renewals this month, and will have until the 1<sup>st</sup> of September to renew your membership. You can pay online or send a check to Maggie.

#### **Sunshine Chair (Arthur for Donna Oenning).**

Jim Robinson had some health issues, but is doing better. Cynthia had bionic knee surgery, and is recovering nicely. Donna O. is home with pneumonia. John Zink had knee and eye surgery, and with these issues decide to not renew his membership. John will be missed! He is planning to sell his Corvette – stay tuned for details via email.

#### **Webmaster (Wendy Forcier)**

Please check out the January newsletter! Lots of great stuff, including information on the executive board positions that will be voted on in February.

#### **Historian Update (Carla and Karen)**

No News.

#### **Scholarship Fund (Larry Johnson)**

The club voted to donate \$2,250 this year, which will be paid by the end of January. This was the same amount we donated last year.

### **NWACC (Arthur)**

Adam Boca from the National Corvette Museum will have booth at the High Performance Meet – check it out. He represents insurance focused on collector cars.

There are three Policy Changes for NWACC – see the NWACC website for details. Arthur walked through the rule changes, and the club voted to approve all of them.

NWACC hosts their Winter business meeting at the High Performance Meet – it's open to all of us.

### **Events and Activities (Josette Miller)**

#### **Where we've been:**

**Holiday Party** – Check out the great write-up in the Newsletter, including the fabulous Dr. Seuss article -- and pictures!!

The holiday party was so much fun – we played games, hung out, and had a great meal. The Bel Canto children's choir was a hit, and Carla and Carolyn gave each kid a sweet gift of corvettes and cookies!

It took a team to make the party! A special thanks to:

- Bob and Ralph A. for bringing their cars for kid pictures,
- Betsy for finding the Bell Canto choir,
- Sherry C. for working behind the scenes to make sure we had a great menu, even without a chef,
- The Historian committee that put together the great pictures, and
- Carla for the music and dancing!

### **General Membership Meeting** cont.

**Member of The Year voting** – Carla was awarded the Chuck Byre Member of the Year award – congratulations Carla!!

### **What's Coming:**

- **Jacket Breakfast end of this Month:** January 29<sup>th</sup> it is! Will be at Norma's and it will be fun! ☺
- **High Performance Swap Meet:** Friday and Saturday Feb 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. This event has been held at the Puyallup Fairgrounds since 1974!
  - Great event to see amazing cars, check out pin strippers, and get that hard to find part. There will even be a slot car race track.
  - There is space provided for clubs that want to have a booth. It's a great place to rub shoulders with other clubs, and meet new members. If you'd like to help with a club booth, let Arthur know!
- **Tacoma Corvette Club Open House** - Saturday, February 18, 2017. The Tacoma club puts on an event for neighboring clubs to come together and talk about what's coming in the year. Great place to hand out Vette fest flyers. They always offer fabulous BBQ food, and about 200 people show up. An awesome party!
- **Autocross** events start in May, 8:30am start. There are about 5 runs in the morning, and 5 in the afternoon. The day typically ends by 3pm.

### **Special Topic: It's Event and Activities Survey Time!**

About 3-4 years ago, we did a survey to find what you'd like to do. It's time to do it again. Josette handed out surveys, and will be offering the survey via email to those that missed the meeting (or want to provide more feedback!)

- If you'd like a tour, let us know!! And we'd love your help
- Derek and Bob S. have stepped up to help with planning tours – and would love your help.

### **New Business: Club Position Nominations**

We kicked off nominations for positions. Positions will be voted in during February's meeting. There are many open positions, and we have two candidates for a position – a very rare occurrence! ☺

### **Here are the nominations so far:**

- **President** -- Arthur was nominated, and accepted.
- **Vice-President** – Billy and Shoshannah were nominated, and both accepted.
- **Secretary** – many were nominated, but none accepted.
- **Treasurer** – Mandy offered to do this position. (Maggie discovered that in her work as a financial advisor, she cannot hold a position managing funds, so she must step down. She will happily train. ☺ )

### **Raffle**

Many great prizes this month from Lee, Tom Oenning, Derek and Mandy.

P.S. Derek and Mandy will continue to bring CdeO embroidered gear to make money for the club. If you want something, let them know. Thanks to Derek and Mandy!





Here are the winners:

- Armor All Car Care Kit - Derek
- Griots Car Care Kit – Paul
- Leatherman -- Bob picked it up
- CdeO t-shirt – Jim R. and Bob S.
- CdeO mugs - Billy and Josette
- Dual Car Charger – Paul

It is clear to me that CdeO is different from the average club because we find a way to have fun at everything we do, including serving as officers and committee members.

In preparation for this year's elections, here's a brief summary of the officers and their roles.

See the By-Laws for more details.

 <p>President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. The President shall guide CdeO business.</li> <li>B. Shall conduct proper meeting procedures.</li> <li>C. Shall preside at all meetings and call all E-Board or Special meetings</li> <li>D. Shall cast a vote only in case of a tie.</li> </ul>
 <p>Vice President</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Assume duties of the President in the absence of the President.</li> <li>B. Responsible for the publication of the monthly newsletter.</li> <li>C. Oversees Membership Committee.</li> </ul>
 <p>Treasurer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Collection of all monies owed to CdeO.</li> <li>B. Pay from the treasury, all debts incurred by CdeO.</li> <li>C. Keep accurate and up-to-date records.</li> <li>D. Report on the financial status of CdeO.</li> <li>H. Responsible for all club property or inventory for sale and on order.</li> </ul> <p>See By-Laws for more Details</p>
 <p>Secretary</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Take minutes at every Regular, E-Board, or Special meeting.</li> <li>B. Handle any and all correspondence.</li> <li>C. Maintain a current book of all regulatory laws of CdeO.</li> <li>D. Shall maintain the location and/or storage of papers.</li> </ul> <p>Oversees Publicity Committee, if applicable.</p>



## **2017 NWACC Rules Change Submitted by: George Schwartz, NWACC Autocross Committee Chair**

There are three (3) separate rules change proposals below. Clubs will need to vote separately on each proposal and bring the vote results to the February 11, 2017 NWACC Meeting.

### **#1**

The proposed addition below will add a provision to the Speed Event Policies and Procedures Section A, Rule 14 that would require that a Approval form be completed at every NWACC-hosted or sanctioned autocross event. This form will be available at each event and must be signed by the NWACC club representatives present or by a NWACC club member who has entered the event.

Existing rule:

#### **Section A – General Requirements**

14 In the interest of safety, all courses should be designed to be as safe as possible. At any event, should a majority of drivers feel that a course is not safe, they should bring it to the attention of the Event Chairperson no later than the Driver's Meeting. It is the responsibility of the Event Chairperson to alter the course in such a manner as to provide a safe event.

#### **Proposed addition** (new paragraph):

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**

The proposed rule change below would change Section A, Rule 15 of the Speed Event Policies and Procedures. The current rule allows for 3 drivers per car but this would require that a dual-driver lane must be established at an event. At the Shelton event site currently used, there is limited space for Grid lanes and a dedicated dual- driver lane will put more cars into the remaining lanes and cause some congestion. Over the past few seasons, there has only been one 3-driver car entered. This change will also require dual drivers to be split into separate run groups.

#### **Existing Rule 15:**

There will be a maximum of three drivers per car. New rule 15:

There shall be a maximum of two drivers per car. Dual drivers are required to drive in separate run groups.

### **#3**

The proposed new rule below will add a provision to the Speed Event Policies and Procedures Section A, that would prohibit a person from paying a second entry fee for the purpose of getting additional runs in either the same car or another car. Allowing a second entry would effectively keep that person from performing a task as required by the "work to run" provision.

#### **New rule 29:**

No person who has paid an entry fee at an event shall be allowed to pay a second entry fee where that entry 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.



The club still needs a Secretary to be voted on. The current Secretary got a big promotion for holding us together for so long.

Please refer to page 5 to come up with a name in your head to fit the roles and responsibilities listed.

# AMC 2017 Cruise-In Kick Off

**Sponsor:** LEMAY AMERICAS CAR MUSEUM

**When:** April 13, 2017 5:00PM

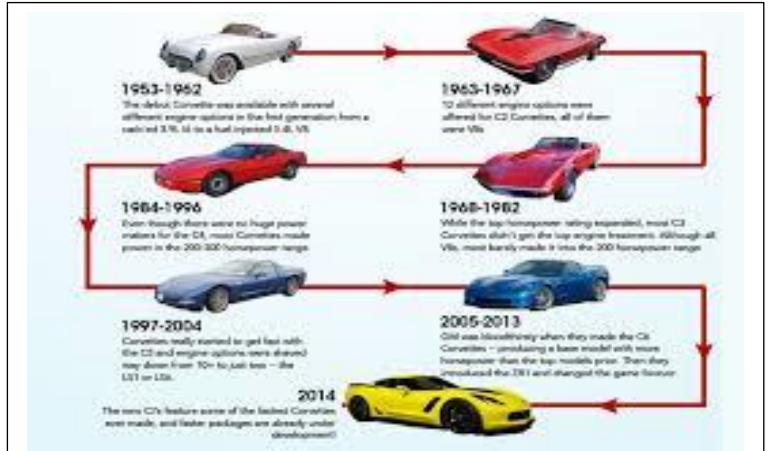
**Location:**  
LeMay ? America's Car Museum  
Tacoma, WA, 98241

**Cost:** no charge

**To Register:** [Click here for more information](#) or call Megan Black at 253-779-8490 or [e-mail us](#)

## Future Dates:

- May 11<sup>th</sup>
- June 8<sup>th</sup>
- July 13<sup>th</sup>
- Aug 10<sup>th</sup>
- Sep 9<sup>th</sup>
- Oct 12<sup>th</sup>



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## Upcoming Events

### February

Wed 8th

**CdeO Meeting at Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.\***

Fri-Sat 10-11th

**43rd Annual Corvette & High Performance Meet in Puyallup, WA**

The meet will be held at the Washington State Fair Events Center. An automotive social event like no other! Contact Larry if you have questions at (360) 786-8844 or send him a note at [lwjohnson@corvettehp.com](mailto:lwjohnson@corvettehp.com). Come visit our CdeO booth on Saturday.

Sat 18th

**12th Annual Tacoma Corvette Club (TCC) Open House at Corvettes of Auburn**

### March

Wed 8th

**CdeO Meeting at Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.\***

Sat 25th

**Lacey Lions Club Pancake Breakfast and CdeO Car Show at Lacey Senior Center\***

### April

Wed 10th

**CdeO Meeting at Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.\***

Sat 22nd

**36th Annual Tulip Rallye Sponsored by MG Car Club NW Centre**

Sat-Sun 29-30

**Apple Blossom Weekend in Wenatchee (or some other fun tour idea?)**

\* 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>