

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 on the 2nd Wednesday of every month, at 7:00 pm, 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

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| 2003 | Peggy Rogers |
| 2004 | Vince Puntenev |
| 2005 | Vince Puntenev |
| 2006 | Vince Puntenev |

Next meeting

January 9th, 2008 7 PM

i.talia Pizzeria, Westfield Capital Mall, Olympia, WA

President's Message



It's in the news and it's true! The Milky Way galaxy and our closest neighbor, the Andromeda galaxy, are on a collision course, passing through each other and forever changing our cosmic neighborhood—oh, in about three billion years!

Fortunately, that leaves us time to enjoy the 620-horse 200-mph 2009 Corvette ZR1

(coming next summer)—or the new 2008 Atomic Orange model like Jon Cox now drives—or any of our Club's wonderful Corvettes, new and vintage alike. Yes, we still have time, but doesn't it cause some reflection on what's important in life? On the surface it may seem quiet at CdeO, but sight unseen, things are heating up, ready to burst forth for the 2008 driving season. For example, our new web site is opening new communication possibilities, a bold new approach for the All City Rally is taking shape, and let's not forget the cool new event ideas for 2008 that are already percolating.

Yes, things are happening, and you'll want to enjoy every minute. So come on out to the January 9th meeting at the Italia Restaurant (this month's meeting place), and be there to start the new year right.

We'll kick off the election process with nominations for 2008 Club officers, hear about the new Rally, and reconnect with

Corvette friends after the long December hiatus. So maybe we can't change the course of the galaxies, but we can sure shape the course of CdeO for 2008!

See you soon!

Brian

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50—50 Rule**

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