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Call to Order/Introductions/Approval of Minutes
The meeting was called to order by Madam President, Peggy Rogers at 7:00PM, Wednesday, April 9, 2008, in a meeting room at Alliance Enterprises in Lacey. All officers except Secretary Meagan Renick were present. The meeting minutes from the March meeting were approved as published. Guests: Jeff Gregory, proud new owner of a 2000 Corvette convertible and Jeff and Maureen Pretell, proud owners of a 2003 Corvette coupe.

Committee Reports

Treasurer's Report- Art Carter gave a detailed report of the funds in the various categories within the club treasury. He also presented a proposed 2008 budget, which was discussed and approved by the membership. Reminder: Dues are now due, please send payment if you wish to keep your membership current.

Website- Art Carter: Up and running well except for minor glitch with membership renewal notices. Jon Cox reported tracking history of monthly hits on the site. Activity has risen steadily from 80 hits last October to over 1600 last month.

Membership - Art Carter: Still have a couple that is eligible to be voted in but they were not present at the meeting.

Scholarship - Cliff Reichel: Nothing new to report this month.

NWACC- Meagan Renick: No report due to Meagan's absence.

National Corvette Museum- George Schwartz: No report due to George's absence.

Sunshine Committee- Frankie Sokso: Condolences sent Dr. Jim Gould on the recent passing of his older brother.

All City Rally- Brian Cousineau
37 club members participated as either workers or entries for the pre-run held April 6. First place winners were Frank Zangar and his navigator, Frank Spikelmeyer. Frank Zangar also won the \$20 cash prize drawing. The purpose of the pre-run was to shake out the wrinkles in the operations and the route. The route was well received by those who ran it and was deemed to be one of the best routes in recent memory. The technology using computers and the internet to record data and produce scoring results was fine-tuned and is expected to simplify

and improve those processes. Route team leader, Duncan Johnson reports that comments received have been reviewed and implemented. The rally would benefit from a few more club members helping out to reduce the workload of those already committed. If your schedule permits, please consider offering your assistance for a few hours in the morning. Club members should arrive at Corvette and High Performance at 7:15AM on rally day (Sunday, the 20th) to begin the day's activities.

There are a record 25 pre-registrations and Bob Hill reported his promotional contacts with several car clubs and expected participation by some of their respective members. Public service announcements are being aired on MIXX 96 FM and the Olympian is preparing a feature article. Hopefully, the article will include a photo submitted of members Jon Cox and Rich Sokso with their Corvettes and a Viper donated to automotive program at the college. The college has also sent a press release to the Olympian, which may be in the education section of the paper. It was also reported that Art Carter recently sold his '60 Corvette which is covered with rally flyers in the showroom of sponsors and purchasers, Titus-Will Chevrolet. There will be cake, coffee and water provided at the awards ceremony at the college.

Several members volunteered to donate goods or money to cover the cost of these items. Thanks!

Events & Activities- Jon Cox: Jon distributed a printed handout and calendar with lots of fun events coming up this year. A couple of items were inadvertently left out: Corvette and High Performance Open House, Sept. 13 and the Mystery Tour, Oct. 5.

The recent Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast was successful. Jon Cox's 2008 Atomic Orange roadster get the show trophy this year. The breakfast also provided an opportunity for the Rally Committee to promote All City Rally v.28.

Coming up in May: 17th-, All Corvette Show, Anacortes and 25th, SW Washington Day Tour
Additional information on these events and many others is available on the club website and will soon be linked to Corvette and High Performance's online events calendar.

Old Business

Meeting location- Special thanks to member Lee

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