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Sept 15 – Summer's End Car Show (Randy) – Sponsored by the City of Lacey at Huntamer Park in the Woodland Square Loop area.

Sept 22-23 – End-of-Summer Coast Weekend (Vinnie) – Vinnie announced that we will be leaving at 10 a.m. from Barnes and Noble on the 22nd. For those that want to participate, the second half of the drive will be a lotto run (Vinnie to explain later). We'll have parking lot games when we arrive and a party at Vinnie's and Tammie's suite at 6:00 p.m.

Oct 6 – Titus-Will Chevrolet Open House (Peggy) – Our only gold sponsor has the privilege of having an Open House every year—this year they decided to hold one. To show our support, we would like as many cars as possible to attend. Held from 11 to 2:00 p.m.; food included.

Oct 14 – Mystery Tour (Randy) – It will remain a mystery for tonight since Randy isn't here.

On the Horizon

Nov 3 – NWACC Awards Banquet (Peggy) – It will be held at the Chambers House Restaurant at Panorama City. Close to \$20 including tax, tips and gratuity. Vinnie will MC and raffle off the prizes. More volunteers are needed to help purchase raffle prizes. In addition to car-related gifts, she would like some girly gifts too.

Dec 1 – CdeO Holiday Party – (Peggy) – Will also be held at Panorama City with dinner at \$20 per person. We will still do a gift exchange.

Next Year

Apr 6 '08 All-City Rally XXVII Pre-run (Brian)

Apr 20 '08 All-City Rally XXVII Rally (Brian)

D. NWACC Banquet

The annual NWACC year-end get together is similar to the CdeO Holiday Party. It is a big social event for NWACC member clubs. Features good food, awards for the NWACC-sponsored autocross events, and a big raffle. We hosted the first NWACC banquet 35 years ago, and will host it again this year. Peggy is the committee chair. If you would like to volunteer, please see Peggy. The entire club can support this event, much like the Open House/Hospitality Day.

E. Other Business

Our meeting space will undergo construction beginning January '08. We will need a temporary meeting space for approximately three or four months. Vinnie proposed that we form a committee, and that Brian be on that committee. Motion carried.

Today's Raffle – Sugar won the August raffle money, but was unable to attend tonight's meeting. The Club unanimously agreed that the winner of tonight's raffle money could keep the cash, because Sugar will bring her prize in October. \$19.50 went to Jerry with the triple black Corvette.

The meeting was adjourned after the raffle at 8:00. See you at the next meeting on October 10th!

Submitted by Josette Miller, Secretary

The summer officially came to an end on September 22nd with the start of fall. CdeO officially put summer to rest and committed it to history on the same day with the End of the Summer Weekend Run to Ocean Shores. And it was a great way to put summer to bed. Mother Nature decided to give us a break even though the prediction was for scattered showers on Saturday and sun breaks on Sunday. And I was so looking forward to washing the Vette Sunday afternoon!



So the group met at Barnes and Nobles in Olympia for the drive down to the coast. Among those attending were Vinnie, Shoshana & Anne, Brian & Betsy, Lee & Sherry, Denny & Josette, Brian & Sheryl, Jim & Jane, Larry & Maggie, Lynus & Mary Alice, Dave & Shel, Felix &

Joan, Bob & Chris, and Susan and myself. We were joined at lunch by Nick & Sandy and Mikael & Shelly and Jon & Cindy and his kids joined us at the hotel. But the big highlight was the arrival of Eric & Miranda, and Eric chose to do it in style, sideways with a lot of smoke and noise! Eric was able to join us while on R&R from Iraq for three weeks. It was wonderful to see Eric safe and sound as the club has been following the news from Iraq to check on his safety. Eric still has almost a year

to serve there on this deployment but for now, hugs and handshakes were in order and they flowed freely. Summer functions have not been the same without them both. As an added bonus, Eric & Miranda announced they were rescheduling their wedding, planned for after his deployment, to the following weekend, before returning to Iraq. Congratulations and best of everything to the both of them. They are both heroes of the club for their service to our country. We are always thinking of them both.



But now it was time to head west! Vinnie outlined the planned route and handed out directions to each navigator. The plan was to head north on 101 to Shelton and take the Matlock exit west. Then travel west, eventually arriving at SR 8 and making our usual stop

in Montesano. This pit stop has become a mandatory pause and it would be an affront to Montesano if we drove past without a visit. Besides, you may recall some of my earlier comments about our diuretic conditions and tour necessities.

After final instructions, we headed northwest under a few clouds but still lots of sunshine. Temperatures were still a bit chilly for going topless, hovering around 60 degrees. Only the hearty and bundled dared brave the FALL air but there were some daring souls. The drive was a

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