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now been replaced by posting pictures on the Web site and saving them to disk.

Scholarship (Cliff) – Nothing new to report.

National Corvette Museum (NCM) (George) – George reported that the museum is beginning to wind down. Most of the major raffles are done. The museum is starting their remodel and construction project. They plan to have the remodel completed in time for the 50th anniversary caravan on Labor Day of 2009.

There should be approximately 5,000 to 7,000 Corvettes for this event.

Web site (Art) – Art is waiting for pictures from the last two events; otherwise, it's up-to-date.

NWACC (George/Meagan) – The autocross meets this Sunday, October 14. Weather looks like it will be nice. NWACC is also celebrating its 35th anniversary. The NWACC banquet is coming up on Saturday, November 3rd. Everyone is welcome.

Events and Activities

Before Next Meeting

Oct 14 – Mystery Tour (Randy) – As Randy announced—it's a mystery! It begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Winged Victory statue in front of the State Capitol downtown off of 14th. The weather promises to be in the mid 60's. Something new and out of the box. Jon asked whether that was the part where you're driving on logging trails? Should be fun and different.

October 14 – NWACC Shelton Autocross (Meagan) – Meagan noted that the topic was covered earlier in the meeting.

On the Horizon

Nov 3 – NWACC Awards Banquet (Peggy) – CdeO is hosting the NWACC year-end and 35th anniversary banquet this year at the Chambers House Restaurant at Panorama City. Guests will be arriving at the banquet from the Seattle Marque, Classical Glass, and Rose City Corvette Clubs and more. We are producing a new slide show for the occasion. The No-Host Bar starts at 5:30; a banquet dinner will be served around 6:30 that includes ordering off the menu. Vinnie will be part of the entertainment—he will MC the awards and raffle portion of the evening. Sign up to make this an evening to remember!

Dec 1 – CdeO Holiday Party (Peggy) – Also held at the Chambers House Restaurant at Panorama City. We still have a little more time for signups.

Next Year

Apr 6 '08 All-City Rally v28 Pre-run (Brian)

Apr 20 '08 All-City Rally v28 Rally (Brian)

D. Work in Progress

NWACC Awards Banquet – See above in Section C, "On the Horizon."

Next Generation Web Site – Our current web site is very serviceable and informative, but we miss features that make our Web site more interactive. For example, a secure area for Club member phone numbers, pictures of each club member with their name and Corvette, a membership database, and an area to sell parts. The committee will meet this month to select new club Web software, and then will develop a Web site prototype. Watch for a prototype of the site at the January meeting.

New Meeting Space – The Tumwater Bar & Grill will no longer be open as of the 31st of this month. Where will we go? Larry W. reported that it's challenging to find a place that has a room the size we need. Peggy has done a great job of checking out a lot of places. We're planning to meet at the Chambers House Restaurant in November, subject to confirmation. The committee chaired by Larry and Maggie W. are looking into more options. We'll send out an email in plenty of time to plan. Will put the new meeting place in the Newsletter, post it on Web site, and send out emails to the Club—plus, use a phone tree, if necessary, to reach anyone we may have missed.

E. Other Business

All-City Rally – A committee has been formed. Brian will serve as rally master. Duncan, Mark T, and Sugar have agreed to play lead roles in helping to organize the rally for next year. We're going to start planning in earnest at the beginning of November after the NWACC banquet. Lessons learned from prior rallies will be included.

Contact Larry J. for T-shirts from the Olympus Rally, and he still has a few T-shirts available from the recent Open House.

Let's Raffle! – \$28.00 went to Frankie; she will bring the November prize. Special thanks to Sugar for the October prize—a basket that included a bottle of wine, smoked salmon, and a \$25.00 gift certificate for dinner. You made Miranda very happy.

The meeting was adjourned after the raffle at 7:45. See you at the next meeting on November 14th!

Submitted by Josette Miller, Secretary

NOTICE: The November CdeO General Meeting will be held at Chambers House Restaurant at Panorama City, 1751 Circle Ln SE, Lacey, WA at 7 PM on November 14th.