

CLASSICAL GLASS CORVETTE CLUB



UNDER GLASS

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We joined for the car but stayed for the people.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb 9	Board Meeting	Ben Dew's Clubhouse
Feb 11	General Meeting	Lakewood Elks
Feb 15	Jacket Night	Bruno's European Restaurant
Mar 9	Board Meeting	Ben Dew's Clubhouse
Mar 11	General Meeting	BRANK'S BBQ

Find a full list of events at:

<https://www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com/events/>

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TRIVIA QUESTION: What year did the first 8-cylinder engine appear in the Corvette? (Answer on page 8.)



Message from the President



I was happy to see that we had good attendance at the January General Meeting. I'm looking forward to seeing even more at the February meeting. The long-term weather forecast is predicting a partially sunny day and into the 50s. If the weather person is correct, it should be nice enough to see some Vettes at the meeting.

It's February, so our dues are due. Please see Conrad at the meeting or write him a nice letter and include a check and make his day.

We had a nice turnout with 17 members at January's Jacket Night and had a nice dinner at a new restaurant in Lakewood called Zesty. They call it a steak house, but it had more Cajun on the menu than steak. Everyone seemed to enjoy their dinners.

We are still looking for chair committee volunteers, especially someone for the 5 Star. That position needs to be filled ASAP so we can determine a venue and start planning and organizing. If you would like to volunteer for this position or any of the other open positions, please contact VP Dennis.

The Board Meeting is this Thursday; February 9, dinner at 6:00, meeting at 7:00, and will be at Ben Dew's Club House Grill. All officers and community chairs are strongly encouraged to attend, and all members are welcome.

The General Meeting is on Saturday, February 11, 7:00 PM, and will be at the Elks. The lounge will be open for food and liquid refreshments before the meeting. Come and join us and bring your guests and friends.

And there will be a Jacket Night on February 15, 6:00 PM Bruno's European Restaurant, 10902 Bridgeport Way SW, Lakewood. (253) 719-7181

Just a heads up, the March General meeting will NOT be at the Elks but will be at Brank's BBQ in Sumner. The Elks will be having a LARGE, 250 plus attendees and will not have space for us inside or in the parking lot. The event will also be taking over the lounge.

I'm looking forward to all your support throughout this year.

Len Tucker
President, Classical Glass Corvette Club
Save the Wave

2023

Officers & Committee Chairs

"WE LIVE LIFE NOT ONLY
FOR OURSELVES BUT
FOR OTHERS."

- Lailah Gifty Akita

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Events: Len Tucker

Five Star: **OPEN – PLEASE VOLUNTEER**

Special Events:

- **Summer Picnic:** Candy Bundy / Laurel Curry
- **Christmas Gala:** Linda Morin / Carol Minnetti

Historian: **OPEN – PLEASE VOLUNTEER**

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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Please make a note:

March's General Meeting will NOT be at the Elks.

March's General Meeting WILL TAKE PLACE at BRANK's BBQ in Sumner:

13701 24th St E, Sumner, WA 98390



UNDER THE HOOD

FEATURED RIDE

Most of you are familiar with my car, “Cassandra”. She’s a 2017 Grand Sport Collector’s Edition, a special one-year car with a limited production run. Chevrolet planned to build a maximum of 1,000 copies, however only 935 were built. Cassandra is #114, built in November of 2016. Of the 935, 793 were destined for the U.S. market, and of those 667 were coupes. The Collector Editions were all Watkins Glen Gray with black wheels, 3LT trim, with a two-tone black and Tension Blue interior. The blue was referred to as “Smurf Massacre Blue” in a Jalopnik article (<https://jalopnik.com/2017-corvette-grand-sport-don-t-buy-any-other-corvette-1784235809>) and always gets comments at car shows. Many think it’s a great combination and are surprised when I tell them it’s stock rather than custom.



I’ve displayed the car at several car shows since picking her up in March of 2017. She’s won a few trophies, the first being Best Corvette among 6 entries at the CPTC show shortly after I got her. The most significant awards for me personally came in 2021 – Sponsor’s Choice at the Corvettes de Olympia show, People’s Choice C7 1st place at TCC’s show, and of course 1st Place C7 at our own 5 Star. Thanks to those awards I was asked to be one of the Corvettes on display at Griot’s garage for the month of January this year. Griot’s hosts Caffeine and Gasoline the first Saturday of each month, and each month has a different theme. As you might guess, January’s theme was Corvette and there were 10 cars on display. It was quite a treat for me!



Far from only a show car, she does get out on the roads to be driven as is meant to be. Of course there’s Wet Weekend, and also a trip to Pahrump, NV for the Corvette driving school, the 2019 Caravan, and a Museum in Motion trip to five National Parks after the trophy winning shows. Those are in addition to vacation trips and club drives around the area. All in all an excellent car that I’m very much enjoying and plan on keeping long term.



NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

MUSEUM NEWS

On January 23, the National Corvette Museum (NCM) was recognized for its excellence in hospitality at the Southern Kentucky Hospitality Associations (SKYHA) Star Awards.

The SKYHA, formerly known as the Bowling Green Area Lodging Association, is a regional tourism membership non-profit organization representing all businesses in the hospitality industry in southern Kentucky. SKYHA promotes and protects the interests of the industry by providing beneficial information to its membership, creating a forum for discussing ideas and issues facing the group, facilitating communication and collaboration among members, and better connecting the industry to all of Southern Kentucky.



Two National Corvette Museum staff members received recognition: Debbie Eaton for Best Tourism Professional and Kenneth Jones Jr. as Food and Beverage Star. Both Eaton and Jones received the recognition for their determination to increase guest numbers and experience at the National Corvette Museum during the COVID-19 pandemic.

“The NCM has maintained a high standard, since its inception, to focus on exceeding customer expectations. Our teams and our guests get to see Debbie and Kenny exceeding that standard daily and through their work. We are so thankful they are part of the team,” shared Stephanie Morrill, Director of Sales and Guest Operations for the National Corvette Museum.

These awards serve as a showcase for the continued growth of the National Corvette Museum as a leader in hospitality for the Southern Kentucky region, and the NCM is proud to have both Eaton and Jones on the team.



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CORVETTE RAFFLE

NEW Secure Raffle Order Form

The NCM now offers a secure, barcoded raffle ticket order form that hides your credit card information when mailing it in? Fill the form out, your information is encrypted and mail it in to request your tickets!

2023 Hypersonic Gray Corvette Coupe 2/9/2023

Price: \$150.00 Tickets: 1500

Drawing: February 9, 2023, 2:00 PM Central Time



2023 Arctic White Corvette Convertible 3/9/2023

Price: \$200.00 Tickets: 1500

Drawing: March 9, 2023, 2:00 PM Central Time



2023 Silver Flare Coupe 3/30/2023

Price: \$100.00 Tickets: 2000

Drawing: March 30, 2023 2:00 PM Central Time



2023 Torch Red Corvette Convertible 4/29/2023

Price: \$20.00 Unlimited Raffle

Drawing: April 29, 2023, 3:00 PM Central Time



Don't wait until the last minute! Raffles are open to all states via a mail order ticket request form. Download the Raffle Ticket Request Form at:

<https://raffle.corvettemuseum.org/>





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UPCOMING MUSEUM EVENTS

- MiM Daytona Rolex 24 | January 25 - 30, 2023
- 2023 Michelin NCM Bash | April 27 - 29, 2023
- MiM Dragon Run Presented by Michelin | April 30 - May 3, 2023
- Nets 'n Vettes Presented by Mobil 1 | May 11 @ 8:00 AM – May 13 @ 4:00
- MiM Le Mans Tour | June 3 - June 13, 2023
- MiM Alaska Cruise | July 11 - 22, 2023

MEMBERSHIP

Become A Member

Are you a Corvette enthusiast? Are you a National Corvette Museum member? If not, why not? Join over 38,000 Corvette enthusiasts from across the globe by becoming a member of the National Corvette Museum! Memberships are available for individuals, families, businesses, and clubs at both the annual level and lifetime level.

Join or Renew Today at:

<https://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/membership/>

If you are interested in the National Corvette Museum events or offerings, please contact me, or see me at one of our meetings or events.

Len Tucker –
CGCC National Corvette Museum Ambassador
www.corvettemuseum.org, 1-800-53VETTE



Follow NCM on social media!

A few pictures from January's Jacket Night at Zippy's



February Birthdays

Dennis Walch – 2/15
Linda Morin – 2/21
Wendy King – 2/24

Add Some Sunshine



Know someone who needs some SUNSHINE?
Please notify the Sunshine committee
and they'll send them a little ray of light!

TRIVIA QUESTION ANSWER: 1955, as the '53 and '54 Corvettes had inline 6-cylinder engines.

Community Service

I hope 2023 has started off good for everyone.

I was happy to hand deliver 2 checks to the Family Renewal Shelter on 12/16/22. One was for \$250.00 from the club and one was for \$437.00 from our 5 Star Event which was held in August. At the same time, Gary and I delivered all the gifts that were collected. They were very appreciative of the gifts and checks.

At our January 14th meeting, we collected \$190.00 in the Zebra Box. I delivered this money to them on 02/01/23.

Gary and I also delivered checks from the club and 5 Star in the amount of \$500.00 to the Orting Soldier's Home. We delivered their Christmas gifts to them at the same time.

At the January meeting, I was given the thank you letter from the Department of Veteran's Affairs for the money.

I am sending a copy of an article from the Family Renewal Shelter's Fall/Winter 2022 Newsletter. It explains why our donations are so crucial to their organization. The article will appear on another page.

Again thank you to everyone for your support of the Family Renewal Shelter and the Soldier's Home.

Thank you for your support.

Candy Bundy

Community Service Chair



*Rescuing victims of extreme
life threatening domestic abuse and helping
them become thriving survivors since 1986.*

From Keith Galbraith - Executive Director

Dear Friends,

I'm writing to you right before Thanksgiving with a heart that is so full and grateful! Much has been accomplished this year and many broken people have started new lives. I recently read a testimony that my wife of 51 years wrote about a young woman's struggle with domestic abuse. I was so moved, that I wanted everyone to read it because "Megan's" story opens a window on some of what those we serve go through. This story includes you. Much love, joy and God's blessings on you and yours.



Hello, my name is Leah and I'm the Hotline Coordinator at Family Renewal Shelter. If you could give me a couple of minutes, I'd like to share a story with you.

The majority of the women who come to us entered their now destructive relationship with an anticipation of mutual love and trust. Just like the way most of us walked into love - the feelings were warm, happy and excited.

This is "Megan"

When the violence begins, it seems like an aberration, an incident that just doesn't fit. She waits it out. It gets better. Then, it gets worse. The threats, fear and intimidation become the "norm". By this time, she has a baby girl. He tells her she's stupid and ugly and could never make it without him. She begins to believe it. She goes back and forth between blaming herself and blaming him. It's often just easier to blame herself. She tries to keep her baby quiet when he's at home or to plan ahead to what he might want in order to avert the next explosion. But the pattern is set and she's in the middle of this vicious cycle. Two more years, more frequent attacks and hope turns to resignation. Often at this point, friends and even family are out of the equation. Sometimes they're forced out. Sometimes they turn away-tired of watching. Megan's helplessness and hopelessness seem overwhelming, even crippling. Until one morning, after being choked in front of her toddler, she realizes she has to get away. He's in the shower. Now is her opportunity. She grabs her little girl's hand and runs from the apartment and in between buildings, trying to decide which direction she should go. Imagine yourself in this situation for a moment. No cell phone, no money, no car, nothing. What will she tell her daughter when she's hungry or wants a favorite toy? What now? She finds the crumpled paper she was given at her doctor's office with our toll-free number and through tears, asks to use a store phone. That's where you come into the picture. Actually, that's where you become part of the solution! If she could, she would say thank you. That I know and so I will do it for her. Thank you for caring. Thank you for being there for Megan and her daughter and for so many other women and children. Your partnership makes it possible for Family Renewal Shelter to continue to be a haven of rescue, peace and new beginnings. God bless you for being a blessing to those you may never meet.

The ability to help these families is due to great donor support through community groups, churches, foundations, golf tournaments, rummage sales and caring individuals like you!

Special Thank You to Our Sponsors!

Classical Glass Corvette Club would like to thank the following who have donated to support our club! Our sponsor's donations help us achieve our goals to provide donations and scholarships to our sponsored charities: Family Renewal Shelter, Washington Soldiers Home and Colony, and Clover Park Technical College's Automotive Department through their endowment fund.

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Become a Sponsor

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS – Sponsorships are in effect for a period of one year from the effective date of the CGCC/Sponsor Agreement and payment of fees.

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- b. A web link directly from the CGCC Internet web site Sponsor's page to the Sponsor's web site (if sponsor maintains a web site).
- c. One quarter (1/4) page advertisement in the monthly CGCC Newsletter.

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- c. One half (1/2) page advertisement in the monthly CGCC Newsletter.

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- b. A web link directly from the CGCC Internet web site home page to the Sponsor's web site (If sponsor maintains a web site)
- c. One full page advertisement in the monthly CGCC Newsletter.
- d. CGCC Group picture displaying Sponsor's logo as a club sponsor.
- e. Sponsor's name displayed as a Gold Sponsor on the club banner.
- f. A one-time annual event held at the Sponsor's business (or location to be designated by Sponsor) with a minimum attendance of fifteen CGCC member Corvette cars.

You could advertise in this space (business card size) for an entire year for only \$40.00!



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