

# **UNDER GLASS**

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# We joined for the car but stayed for the people.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:** Ben Dew's July 6 **Board Meeting** Clubhouse Lakewood July 8 **General Meeting** Elks July 12 **Jacket Night TBD** Road Trip **TBD** July 15 w/Lunch July 22 Waterland Parade **Des Moines** July 22-23 McMinnville Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum Find a full list of events at: https://www.classicalglasscorvetteclub.com/events/

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# Message from the President



It's July and we're well into Corvette Season and have had some really nice weather. The Club has already participated in our traditional double 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade day finishing with a barbeque lunch hosted by Jan and Rick Landry at their home in Eatonville.

It looks like a busy month with several Corvette shows happening this month as well as two CGCC driving events. Bruce and Diane have planned a nice two-day drive to the Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum with an overnight stay at Spirit Mountain Casino. We also have another CGCC traditional parade this month, the Waterland Parade in Des Moines.

New business for this and next month will be accepting nominations for the 2024 officers with election voting done at the September and October general meetings.

The Board Meeting is this Thursday, July 6, 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, July 8, at 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.

We had a nice Jacket Night in June at the Azteca in Tacoma. They were happy to see us and treated us nicely. We had a separate space and good Mexican food.

There will be a Jacket Night on July 12, at 6:00 PM with the location to be determined before the General Meeting. Save the date.

I appreciate so far this year and am looking forward to your support throughout the rest of the year.

Len Tucker

President, Classical Glass Corvette Club

Save the Wave

# 2023

# "IF YOU WANT TO TOUCH THE FUTURE, TOUCH A

- Author Unknown

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Len Tucker

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Candy Bundy

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#### **Committee Chairs:**

(Please note: if no email address is listed and you need to contact a committee chair, please email <a href="mailto:contact@classicalalasscorvetteclub.com">contact@classicalalasscorvetteclub.com</a> and use the Committee Chair as the "Subject")

Club Sales: Diane Shields

Community Service: Candy Bundy

**Events:** Len Tucker

Five Star: OPEN - PLEASE VOLUNTEER

**Special Events:** 

Summer Picnic: Candy Bundy / Laurel Curry
 Christmas Gala: Linda Morin / Carol Minnitti

Historian: OPEN - PLEASE VOLUNTEER

Membership: Elvira Tucker

National Corvette Museum Ambassador: Len Tucker

National Council of Corvette Clubs Representatives: Doug Willrich and Rick Landry

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#### NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

#### MUSEUM NEWS

#### New Exhibit Opening June 30th

For 70 Years, <u>Corvette</u> has been the dream car of each generation. From the Heartbeat of America on the street to the ground-pounding sound of American thunder on the track, it's the official car of your dreams. Fall in love all over again with Corvette.



**Plan Your Visit:** <a href="https://www.corvettemuseum.org/american-love-affair/">https://www.corvettemuseum.org/american-love-affair/</a>

#### 25th Anniversary Induction Ceremony

Lifetime Members & Major Museum Donors will receive a formal printed invitation for complimentary attendance to this most prestigious event. Check your mailboxes!

This year's members-elect are:

- Enthusiast John Amgwert, Founding Member of National Corvette Restorers Society
- · Racing Dan Binks, Retired Crew Chief of Corvette Racing
- GM-Chevrolet David Wickman, Retired GM Vehicle Performance Manager of Milford Proving Grounds

Register Now: https://www.corvettemuseum.org/event/anniversary-celebration/



#### MUSEUM EVENTS

#### 2023 NCM 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Thursday, August 31st – Saturday, September 2nd

Every year around Labor Day the NCM celebrates the Grand Opening of the Museum with a fan-focused event. This year they commemorate the 29th Anniversary, spotlighting the people that Corvette has brought together and looking forward to the future.



Registered participants will enjoy three days of activities in and around the Museum, including access to unique road tours, special presentations, raffles, and more.

## The 7th National Corvette Pacific Northwest Caravan is slated for August 22 - 28, 2024.

Start your planning now. If you are looking for more information, ask me or go to the web page.

WEB PAGE: https://www.corvettecaravan.com

#### UPCOMING MUSEUM EVENTS

- MiM Explore Detroit | July 9 July 13
- MiM Alaska Cruise | July 11 22, 2023
- 29th Anniversary Celebration @ National Corvette Museum Aug 31 Sep 2
- 2023 MiM National Parks Tour Sep 24 Sep 30
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (1) Sep 26 Oct 1
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (2) Oct 3- Oct 8
- Corvette Racing Weekend Presented by Michelin @ AACA Museum Oct 5 Oct 7
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (3) Oct 10– Oct 15
- MiM Tour of Austin Oct 11 Oct 15
- MiM 1-Lap of Kentucky Tour (4) Oct 17 Oct 22
- MiM NYC: America's City Oct 22 @ 4:00 pm Oct 26 @ 10:00 am



#### CORVETTE RAFFLE

#### NEW Secure Raffle Order Form

The NCM now offers a secure, barcoded raffle ticket order form the 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!

#### 2024 Build Your Own Corvette Stingray or \$80,000 7/13/2023

Price: \$250.00 Tickets: 1500

Drawing: July 13, 2023 2:00 PM Central Time



Price: \$150.00 Tickets: 1500

Drawing: August 10, 2023 2:00 PM Central Time

#### 2024 Red Mist Corvette Convertible 9/1/2023

Price: \$200.00 Tickets: 1500

Drawing: September 1, 2023 2:00 PM Central Time

#### 2024 Arctic White Corvette Coupe 9/2/2023

Price: \$20.00 Unlimited Raffle

Drawing: September 2, 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/

#### 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!

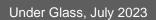












## It Pays to Take a Chance!



On May 31st, an e-mail went out to the club with a long-shot request for a car to show for a young man's 13th birthday. I didn't pay it too much mind at first, but then it began to wiggle around in my head. I mentioned it to Dinah, and she said I should call the person in the email. So I did. She was a very nice lady, grandmother to the birthday boy, who was trying to organize the surprise for the next day, June 1st, his birthday. Last year she arranged an outing at Marymount with the Model T club. This year they learned his favorite car is the Corvette. He is homeschooled so there wasn't any problem there. I was able to step away from work for a little while, so we agreed to meet at Lakewood Towne Center after lunch. Well, he was very surprised to say the least, and a little shy. He and his brothers and sisters all had fun looking around and sitting in the car. I took him for a short ride around the parking lot behind Target. We even got a short tire squeal after punching it. I brought some small

gifts with me I had at the house from past raffle wins and car show goody bags. His family was very appreciative, and I think he had a good time. Sometimes it pays to take a chance and make a request.

Cheers!

Conrad

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# Jacket Night



Jacket Night at Azteca!

Thanks, Len, for the pictures!!





### **July Birthdays**

Joe Taylor – 7/5 Alisa Dillon – 7/7 Bob DePirrot – 7/8 Carol Minnitti – 7/22

Larry Minnitti – 7/22 Darleen Guzik – 7/23

Don Roten - 7/25

Jim Dillon – 7/25 Jake Rutt – 7/26

Kjell Feroy – 7/30

Know someone who needs some SUNSHINE?

Please notify the Sunshine committee
and they'll send them a little ray of light!

**Add Some Sunshine** 

TRIVIA QUESTION ANSWER: A duck tail with four round lights.

## Community Service

#### **HIGH LIGHT: WASHINGTON SOLDIERS HOME**

Washington Soldiers Home and Colony is a skilled nursing and assisted living facility that was established in 1891. The home was built for Washington state veterans.

Today, it provides a wide range of services, including assisted and independent living, long-term care Medicaid-certified 24- hour nursing care, medical benefits and pharmacy and rehabilitation services. It additionally offers physical and occupational therapies, recreational activities, social services, hospice, transportation, meals and religious programs. It also offers laundries, beauty salons and barbershops and fishing ponds. The home is operated by the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs and is located in Orting, Washington.

We have been a supporter of the Soldiers Home for 20 plus years. One of our favorite ways of donating is at Christmas. Terry Nisbet, the Recreation Therapy Manager and Volunteer Coordinator, gives us a list of 15 to 20 soldiers and their Christmas Wish Lists. Our members get to pick a veteran and play secret Santa. Our yearly Five Star Car Show is a fundraiser for the Soldiers Home.

In the past, we had our annual club picnic at the Soldiers Home and the veterans that were able were invited to have lunch with us and check out the Corvettes. We would do a little Corvette parade around the grounds so the veterans that were unable to come to the picnic could catch a glimpse of our cars.

We are happy and proud to be a supporter of the Washington Soldiers Home. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!** 

# Pictures from the 4th of July Parade in Dupont and at Jan & Rick Landry's after the 4th of July Parade in Eatonville

























# June's Drive to Yakima











# 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.

#### Please consider becoming a sponsor today!

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



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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.

- 1. Bronze Sponsorship: The cost of the Bronze Sponsorship is \$500.00 per year. CGCC will provide the Sponsor with the following:
  - a. Sponsor's logo will be placed on the CGCC Internet web site Sponsor's page and on the monthly CGCC Newsletter Sponsor's page.
  - 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.
- 2. Silver Sponsorship: The cost of the Silver Sponsorship is \$750.00 per year. CGCC will provide the Sponsor with the following:
  - a. Sponsor's logo will be placed on the CGCC Internet web site Sponsor's page and on the monthly CGCC Newsletter Sponsor's page.
  - 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 half (1/2) page advertisement in the monthly CGCC Newsletter.
- 3. Gold Sponsorship: The cost of the Gold Sponsorship is \$1000.00 per year. CGCC will provide the Sponsor with the following:
  - a. Sponsor's logo will be placed on the CGCC Internet web site Sponsor's page and on the monthly CGCC Newsletter Sponsor's page.
  - 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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