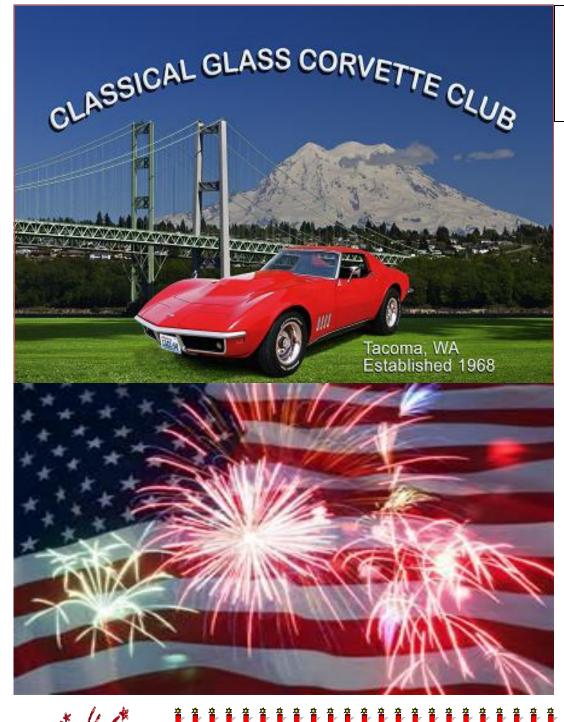
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**July General Meeting** 

July 9, 2016

7:00 p.m. at the Lakewood Elks.

Come early and have dinner with friends



# **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:**

I had a great time at the last meeting. We should do that more often. We were faced with a dilemma when I was told that the Elks Club over booked. But as Charlene Petersen said to our board at the board meeting, "We faced a challenge and we conquered". The board made it a priority to make sure all club members were notified of the change. It certainly was a different club meeting. We had so much information to get out to everyone. But it also felt like everyone had a good time. That is what we strive for, a good time and at the same time, get all the information out to everyone so we can meet, greet and show our cars.

Be sure to review the events that are coming up. When you do sign up for an event, see if there is a leader or someone you know on the list. Contact someone to travel with. We like to have people travel together for all the events. It is safer and more fun. If anyone has car trouble, we have others in the group that can help. And if not, no one is ever stranded alone. We stick together.

We also get to know one another while traveling together. We find out what else we have in common with others in the club. When Len and I went to the Lemay's Car Museum event I became aware of Donna Jones's other passion; knitting. I knit myself and followed up with Donna at a machine knitting club she attends and teaches. I had a lot of fun and now I intend to machine knit and hand knit.

Ok you guys, you may not want to 'knit' but I know other 'guys' do other things that might interest you; fishing, hauling big rigs by hand or climbing mountains.

You never know what else we can do together.

Len and I will not be at the next meeting because we are going to the Tacoma Club's care show in Leavensworth. Bob Thomas, our Vice President, plans to go as well. Don't give Conrad a bad time when he runs the July meeting.

Be good.

See you at the next event or meeting.

Elvira Tucker, President



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# **Corvette News**

# Corvette Celebrates 63 Years of Production



The Corvette has been produced for seven generations over the past 63 years. Known throughout the world as "America's Sports Car," the Corvette embodies the concept of innovation. On June 30, 1953, the first Corvette came off the assembly line. In 2008, the United States House of Representatives passed a resolution that June 30<sup>th</sup> would annually be known as "National Corvette Day." That's right, a whole day devoted to America's sports car.

Below is the actual text from the resolution.

"H. Res. 970 In the House of Representatives, U. S., June 26, 2008.

Whereas the Chevrolet Corvette is America's first sports car;

Whereas the first production Corvette rolled off a Flint, Michigan, assembly line on June 30, 1953;

Whereas the Corvette is now manufactured in Bowling Green, Kentucky;

Whereas the Corvette is the most widely respected production sports car in United States history;

Whereas the Corvette is truly a symbol of American pride;

Whereas General Motors is celebrating its 100th anniversary in 2008; and

Whereas the 30th of June would be an appropriate day to designate as 'National Corvette Day':

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That the United States House of Representatives supports the designation of a `National Corvette Day' to honor the Chevrolet Corvette."

To help mark this year's "National Corvette Day" here's a brief glance at the history of the Corvette.

At the beginning of the 1950s, Harley J. Earl, General Motors' designer, developed an idea. Earl dreamed of an American sports car that would sell for around the same price as a mainstream American sedan. Inspired by the great European sports cars of the time, Earl wished to create an American sports car that

# **Corvette News**

# Corvette Celebrates 63 Years of Production......

would be able to hold its own against the foreign competition. He became aware of the increasing popularity of European sports cars in America, and he hoped to build a comparable sports car in the United States. In 1953 Earl introduced the Corvette as his latest "dream car." The Corvette was only intended to be a part of General Motors' traveling display, located at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel in New York City. However, the Corvette was an instant hit. From the moment the prototype Corvette was put onto display, the history of "America's sports car" was set into motion. With its fiberglass body and sleek design, the Corvette was met with thousands of interested potential buyers at the New York show.

With such popularity at the GM Motorama show, just a few months later the Corvette was launched into production in Flint, Michigan. On June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1953, the first Corvette rolled off the assembly line. The first 300 models of Corvette were built in Flint in 1953. Each of these Corvettes were Polo White roadsters with red interiors, and black canvas tops. These early models were designed to open from the inside, and the exteriors lacked door handles. Two options were offered in the original 300 Corvettes: a signal seeking AM



radio and a heater. Although these were listed as options, every 1953 Corvette came furnished with both the heater and a radio.

In 1954 the Corvette production moved from Flint, Michigan to St, Louis, Missouri. It was here that mass production of the Corvette would begin. With the introduction of Chevrolet's first V-8 engine in 1955, through the influence of GM engineer Zora Duntov, the car's performance greatly improved. The increase in performance helped bridge the gap from cruiser into the high performance sports car that the Corvette is known to be today. So important were Duntov's contributions during the beginning of the Corvette's history that he is often credited with the nickname "Father of the Corvette." By the mid-1960s, the Corvette had secured its reputation as America's favorite sports car.

In 1981 GM transferred production of the Corvette from St. Louis to Bowling Green, Kentucky. Originally a Chrysler air-conditioning unit factory, the facility was completely refurbished into a modern automotive facility. Since then, the facility has doubled in size, and Bowling Green has remained the exclusive home of the Corvette for over 30 years.

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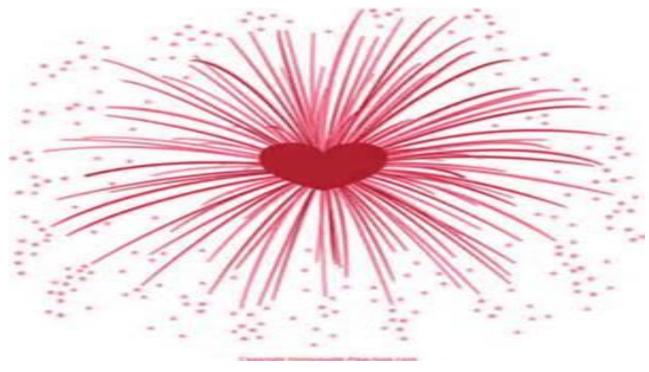
As everyone is aware, our meeting on Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, had to be moved from the Elks Club; therefore, the meeting was a little shorter and I did not pass around the donation box for FRS.

We did collect \$133.00 at the May 14<sup>th</sup> meeting along with 2 boxes of diapers. We got a nice letter from the FRS thanking us for our donation and also telling us of a new family that was recently taken into their temporary housing.

If you would like to bring Household Items to our next meeting on July 9<sup>th</sup>, here are as few suggestions:

Paper Towels Toilet Paper HE Laundry Soap Dishwasher Detergent Simple Green Tall Kitchen Trash Bags

Thank you all for your generosity and the support you show each and every month.



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# CGCC COMMUNITY SERVICE



June 1, 2016

Classical Glass Corvette Club P.O. Box 111208 Tacoma, WA 98411

Dear Friends,

Recently, I answered the doorbell at the office, to find a mom and her 3 kids standing on our doorstep, wide-eyed and smiling. Mom had talked to us at length on the phone about years of control and abuse by her husband, father of all 3 kids. Now they were here to do paperwork and finalize plans to come to our program for help. They were smiling, but I could sense a lot of uncertainty about this huge step of leaving "the known" for the "unknown." As the Family Renewal Shelter Case Manager, I have seen this scenario unfold hundreds of times over the years. Each time, my heart goes out to these brave women and the difficult decisions they are faced with for the protection of her children.

Lisa was forced to leave behind her home she had made with her husband and all the "good memories" of earlier years, before the abuse and terror started. She left behind her community—friends, family & church. Her car was filled with all she now owned—her children, some favorite toys, a few photos she managed to grab, and a couple outfits for each of them.

As we get in our cars, so that I can lead them to our safe house shelter, I sense mom's apprehension and fear of what they might be going to. As we enter the shelter property, I notice almost immediately, a look of relief on her face, smiles and excitement, as the kids tumble out of the car; towards the playground, towards the bikes, some running to see the chickens and rabbits. And I know, like so many other clients before them, by the time they are ready to leave and move to safer housing far away, they will feel a twinge of reluctance—at leaving this beautiful, safe and cozy "temporary home." Happily, we have worked out a plan for their next step where they can begin a new and violence free life.

Because of your gifts of \$133.00, 2 boxes of diapers and a tote bag in May of 2016, FRS continues to be a sanctuary of hope and renewal for so many families like this one. God bless you. We so appreciate you all and your generous spirits.

Sincerely,

Melinda Ecker

melinda

Family Renewal Shelter Case Manager

We seem to always be in need of the larger size diagers - Very appreciated! Short you.

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# From the Roster chair:

♦ Please help me keep the membership list updated. If you have changed your address,
 ♦ phone numbers, email address or bought or sold a corvette;

♦ please send me an email at <u>yellowvette02@hotmail.com</u>

♦ or phone me at: 360-832-6990.

Thanks, Rick Landry



## NATIONAL CORVETTE MUSEUM

## New to the MUSEUM

The opening of the new **Vehicle Maintenance and Preservation Department** has allowed the Museum to perform work on cars that was previously outsourced. Included in the

retrofitted space is a Titan lift, fire-proof cabinets, a tool box donated by Snap-On Tools, up-to-date scanner, electrical and air ceiling drops, updated tools, an engine hoist, motor stand, and thanks to Coats – a tire changer and balancer.



Read more about the cool projects the Museum has completed at: http://

www.corvettemuseum.org/vehicle maintenance-and-preservation-department-offers-behind-the-scenes-look-at-car-care/.

### **Events**

The next major event at the Museum will be the 2016 NCM 22nd **Anniversary Celebration and Hall of Fame Induction** held on September 1-3, 2016.

If you are one of the fortunate Corvette owners that did an R8C Museum Delivery, check out the **Museum Delivery**, **2016 R8C Reunion**, September 29 – October 1, 2016.

New to the NCM once again is the R8C Delivery Reunion. The Museum wants to get together with their delivery customers to thank them for their past business. This will give you a chance to re-live your experience with other delivery customers as well as meet new Corvette friends along the way.

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You will start this event off with a welcome from the Museum Delivery Department. This weekend will be filled with seminars, an afternoon at the Motorsports Park, VIP plant tours, road tours and banquets. The Museum has loaded this weekend with road tours showing some of their favorite places to visit while in KY.

On-line registration closes at 8:00am central time on Monday, September 19. All activities are open to Event Registrants only.

Corvette Homecoming - While not a Museum hosted event, the annual Corvette Homecoming is a staple in the Bowling Green community and will be hosting its 35th show July 14-16 at Sloan Convention Center. This year's event has added a new component, opening the show up to all makes and models of both Corvette and Chevrolets.

The Corvette Homecoming & Chevy Invitational will feature vendors, special educational seminars, a road tour of Kentucky, dinner and dance, and more.

Check out these and other events on the Museum web Page.

# **Seeking Corvettes for Display**

The National Corvette Museum regularly rotates out cars that are on display so no two visits are the same! The Museum is in search of some Corvettes to exhibit, and most cars stay on display for one year.

- **Mobil Gas Station Display**: The Museum is seeking a 1954-1961.
- Rare Color Corvettes: The Museum is seeking various generations of Corvettes that are rare or limited production, original colors. Examples include a 1957-59 Inca Silver, 1960 Cascade Green, 1977 Corvette Chartreuse, 1990 Competition Yellow, 1994 Copper



Metallic, 1996 Dark Purple Metallic, 2000-2001 Bowling Green, Aztec Gold, 1998 Navy Blue Metallic, etc.

If you have one of these rare Corvettes and would to display it for all to see, read more about it at: http://www.corvettemuseum.org/support/display-your-car/.

# **High Performance Driving Event**

The next NCM HPDE is August 27, 2016 – August 28, 2016 at the NCM Motorsports Park on Grimes Rd in Bowling Green, KY 42103. Check the Museum web page for details.

Are you a Corvette enthusiast? Are you a National Corvette Museum member? If not, why not?

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 –53 VETTE

# **2016 Events**

# July

<b>Date</b>	Day	Time	Event	Location	City/State
2	Saturday	9-3:00	Bow-Tie Bash	Down Town	Longview
4	Monday	9:00	DuPont Parade	McDonalds	DuPont
4	Monday	After DuPont	Eatonville Parade	Convoy to Eatonvi	lle
7	Thursday	7:00(6:00)	Board Meeting	Johnny's	Fife
7	Thursday	Evening	Americans Car Museum Cruise-In	ACM	Tacoma
9	Saturday	7-8:30	CGCC Club Meeting	Elks	Lakewood
8-10	Fri-Sun	3 days	Shadow of the Mountain	Leavenworth	WA
15-16	Sat-Sun	2 days	High Desert Corvettes	Bend	OR
24	Sunday	9:00 AM	Jet Chev Cruise-In	Federal Way	WA
31	Sunday	11:00	CGCC Picnic@ Soldiers Home	Orting	WA

# August

<u>Date</u>	Day	Time	Event	Location	City/State
4	Thursday	7:00(6:00)	5 Star Meeting	Johnny's	Fife
7	Sunday	9;30-3:30	Rose City Corvettes Fort Vancouv	er Car Show	Vancouver
11	Thursday	7:00(6:00)	Board Meeting	Johnny's	Fife
11	Thursday	Evening	Americas Car Museum Cruise -In	a ACM	Tacoma
13	Saturday	7-8:30	CGCC Club Meeting	Elks	Lakewood
<i>20-21</i>	Sat - Sun	2 days	5 Star	Clock Tower	DuPont
27	Saturday	7:30 AM	Packwood Auto Cross NWCC H	lampton Lumber	Packwood
28	Sunday	8:00AM?	Capital City Vette Fest T	itus-Will Chev	Olympia Auto Mall

# September

<u>Date</u>	2 Day	Time	Event	Location	City/State
?	Thursday	7:00(6:00)	5 Star Debrief	Johnny's	Fife
3	Saturday	10-3:00	Corvettes at The Marina		West Port
8	Thursday	7:00(6:00)	Board Meeting	Johnny's	Fife
8	Thursday	Evening	Americas Car Museum Cruise-In	ACM	Tacoma
10	Saturday	7:00(6:00)	CGCC Club Meeting	Elks	Lakewood
11	Sun	Day Event	NWAC Autocross		Shelton

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# **October**

<u>Date</u>	Day	Time	Event	Location	City/State
13	Thur	7:00 (6:00)	Board Meeting (Dinner)	Johnny's	Fife
13	Thur	Evening	Americas Car Museum Cruise-In	ACM	Tacoma
15 Sat	t 7-8:30		CGCC Club Meeting	Elks	Lakewood

# **November**

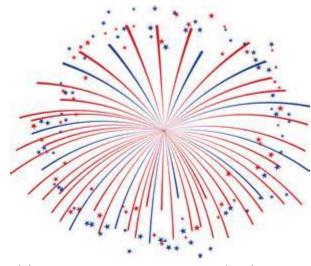
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3-5	Thu-Sa	at	Vets 'n Vettes	NCM Bowlin	ng Green KY
10	Thur	7:00 (6:00)	Board Meeting (Dinner)	Johnny's	Fife
11	Sat	7-8:30	CGCC Club Meeting	Elks	Lakewood

# **December**

Date Day	Time	Event	Location	City/State
12/10		Christmas Gala	Lakewood Elks	Lakewood,WA

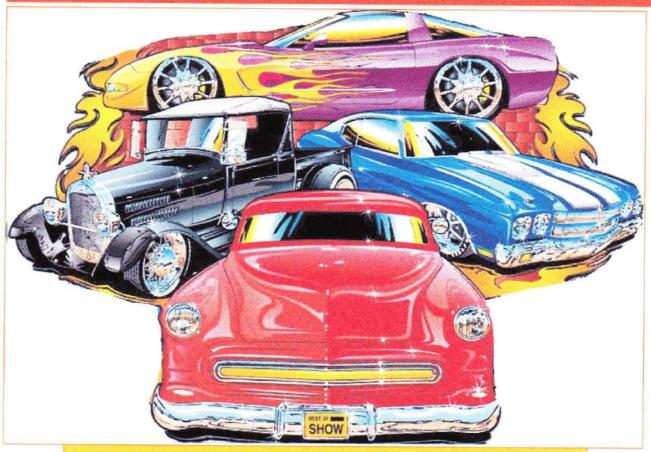
Event	Web Page
Griott's Garage – Caffeine & Gas	www.griotsgarage.com
NCCC Events	www.corvettesnccc.org
NCM Events	www.corvettemuseum.org
LeMay American's Car Museum	www.americascarmuseum.org

# Mark your calendars and come join the FUN !!!!!

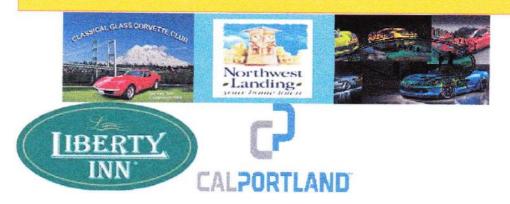


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# 26th Annual 5 Star Classic Car Show Saturday August 20th 2016 Dupont Clocktower Park ( All Cars Welcome )



Register Online: www.classicalglasscorvettedub.com



The Five Star Registration form is available online. Please use the link below to fill in your registration. You can then pay via PayPal or print and mail in your registration payment. You will need Adobe Reader to be able to fill out the form online and send an email. Please see the link below to obtain Adobe Reader Free Download.

Click here to register for the Five Star and pay via PayPal

# The City of DuPont Hudson Bay Heritage Days Presents Classical Glass Corvette Club The 26th Annual 5 Star Classic Car Show City of DuPont Clocktower Park August 19th-21st 2016 Friday, August 19th - 6 pm til 8 pm - Cruise-in, Beer & Wine Social at Dupont Clocktower Park Saturday, August 20th - From 7 am til 4 pm - Car Show & Afternoon Awards Party \$\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 Includes Awards Party / Refreshments \$\_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Car add \$ 15.00 Sunday, August 21st @ 9:00am - Scenic Road Tour Starting at Clocktower Park, Ending at the Dupont Heritage Days Salmon Bake. Scenic Road Tour \$5.00 per car Advance Raffle Tickets - \$20.00 for 40 tickets (must purchase Raffle Tickets by Aug 10th for this discount) \*\*Fields outlined in RED are required. You can register by email and pay via PayPal TOTAL: \$ 0.00 by clicking the green button below. Use your total as the item price in PayPal.\*\* By Mail Registration - Mail Check and Form to: CGCC, P O Box 111208, Tacoma, WA 98411-1208 Driver \_\_\_\_\_\_Passenger\_\_\_\_\_\_Passenger\_\_\_\_\_ City\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_\_ Zip Code\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_Phone#\_\_\_\_\_ Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_\_ Car #1 Year\_\_\_\_\_ Convertible Yes No Car #2 Year \_\_\_\_\_ Convertible Yes Make \_\_\_\_\_ Model \_\_\_\_ Color \_\_\_\_ Activities: Please list the number of participants for activities below: Friday Beer & Wine Social\_\_\_\_\_ Awards Party \_\_\_\_\_ Email Registration and pay via PayPal Payment via cash, check, or PayPal available for in-person registration Saturday morning. Must sign our Hold Harmless Agreement at Show registration. Host hotel: Liberty Inn (mention Classical Glass Corvette Club for a special rate)



# Corvettes of Temecula Valley CORVETTE CAR SHOW Temecula Promenade Mall

in parking lot A4 behind Edwards Cinemas near Lucille's BBQ restaurant

# **SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017**

Registration Opens: 8 AM (PST ) Show Begins: 10 AM Ballots Due: 12PM Awards 1:30PM

Registration Fee \$40





C1 to C7 Stock Winners C1 to C7 Modified Winner



#### www.corvettesoftv.com

Mail entries to: Terry Converse, 1514 Via Chaparral Rd., Fallbrook, CA 92028

(Please list your name as it is spelled on your NCCC listing, if not NCCC member, come and show your Corvette anyway)

Name:		NCCC#		
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Registration information: Contact Terry Converse, cell 714-342-3012 or email tconverse67@msn.com

Directions: Temecula Promenade Mall Corner of Verdes Lane and Ring Road. Coming from I-15 take Winchester exit off I-15 and go east. Turn right at Ring Road and bear left. At corner of Ring Road and Verdes Lane turn right in parking lot. The car show area is cattycorner from the Lucille's BBQ and behind Edwards Cinemas. 40748 Promenade Loop, Temecula

All entrants hereby release and discharge Promenade Temecula and Corvettes of Temecula Valley from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses or claims that may occur during this event.

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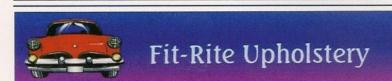




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