



# CORVETTE COURIER

The Official GOCC Newsletter

September 2011

GOCC President message for September 2011 newsletter

Our deepest sympathy goes to Harry Calhoun for the lost of his mother on Tuesday August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

As all of you probably are aware of we are experiencing problems with updating our website. In the interim until this is resolved you will be receiving newsletters, membership lists and event schedules via email. Thank you for being patient while this is being resolved.

Unfortunately due to previous commitments I was unable to participate in a couple of outstanding GOCC events in July and August. One was the excellent turnout for the Hood Canal Cruise hosted by Mike & Margie Shurts. I understand there was somewhere in the neighborhood of thirteen cars participating. Also the Port Ludlow Days car show August 31<sup>st</sup> sponsored by GOCC member Gene Carmody. Bill Stoner and Terry Ellingson were both winners in their class. The annual August meeting/picnic at the Holly Community Club was reported to have a great turnout, good weather and wonderful beef brisket and pulled pork entrees. Thanks to Bill Shipley, Chuck Williams and Dave Tarver for planning this event. A most recent event, "Thunder in the Mountains" was one I was able to participate in. Robert Weaver did an excellent job planning this event but unfortunately was unable to participate due to a medical emergency with a family member. We ended up with a small contingent driving to Whistler B.C. on Friday and returning on Sunday. The event was sponsored by the B.C. Corvette club with a venue that included a "Show & Shine", an Autocross, Reward Banquet, and a tour of the Winter Olympic Park and sledding area. Over a hundred corvettes participated. Our club member Bill Stoner took second in his class at the "Show & Shine" car show. Weather couldn't have been better.

Thanks again to Larry Ficca for coordinating the parades for this year. Whaling Days parade in Silverdale capped off the parade schedule for this year. I understand we had about 13-14 cars for that parade which was led by Dave Ellingson.

Please check the event calendar for upcoming events...lots of good weather left for good cruising. Hope to see most of you at the September 1 meeting.

*"Rubber on the Road"*

*Chuck Cooley*

## EDITORS NOTE:

### Hidden number:

Each newsletter contains the membership number of one GOCC active member. It is usually buried in a picture, article or advertisement, but is rarely out in the open. If the hidden number is your membership number, you are eligible for a \$25.00 prize but you must notify one of the elected officers before the monthly membership meeting begins to claim your prize.



GOCC

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The Glass Odyssey Corvette Club (GOCC) is a non profit organization, incorporated under the statutes of the state of Washington in March of 1972.

The GOCC meets at 7:00 PM on the first Thursday of each month. Members, guests and fellow Corvette enthusiasts are welcome.

## GOCC MAILING ADDRESS:

**Glass Odyssey Corvette Club  
P.O. Box 124  
Silverdale, WA 98383**



GOCC monthly meeting-Annual Picnic

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7PM. by Doug Carpenter.

Due to website problems, minutes were read by Charmaine Courson, and approved.

President's report: Chuck Cooley was out of town for the meeting

Treasure's report: Sally Kane reported a total of \$4,393.15 before the picnic

Dinner was paid for. Expenses of \$560.74 for the banner, and pill drawing.

Deposit of \$270.00 (raffle, quilt, and dues).

Committee report: Hwy cleanup Sat. Aug.6<sup>th</sup>,2011

Events coordinator: Bill Stoner Sept. 24 will be Brownsville appreciation Day-

8 am registration. Check Bill Stoner's e-mail for monthly activities.

Old Business: Tickets for the Corvette Raffle Sat. Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>-to be drawn.

New Business: Brant Bublitz won the quilt drawing, with Bill Stoner-2<sup>nd</sup> prize of corvette pillows, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize by Lynn Sabroff won the single corvette pillow, and Chuck Williams won the 4<sup>th</sup> place prize of cup holders.

It was voted on and approved to have the club make up the difference on the raffle For the tickets that had not sold.

Pill drawing was not done.

For The Good of the Order: Junay, and Brad Johanson's family went out on the Tugboat to sprinkle his ashes in front of his boyhood home.

Minutes respectfully submitted by

Charmaine Courson



# SEPTEMBER 2011

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**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

				1 General Meeting	2	3
4	5 LABOR DAY	6	7	8	9	10 Game Night @ The Drakes
11	12	13 E-Board 2 pm Courson's	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Non GOCC of interest:

*24th, Saturday, 8:00 AM, **Brownsville Appreciation Day – BAD VII, CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW**, Port of Brownsville upper parking lot, 9790 Ogle Rd. NE, Bremerton, Contact 360.692.5498*

*25th -30th, Saturday – Friday, NCM R8C 2011 California Hwy 1 Corvette Tour, Byron Sally Kane, 360.297.2716*

The first Corvette produced with windshield wipers that clear water in the same direction instead of opposing directions was made in 1997.



# KITSAP HUMANE SOCIETY RAFFLE QUILT WINNERS

Corvette Quilt Winner...Brant and Clarissa Bublitz  
Runner up...2 matching Corvette pillows...Bill and Patti Stoner  
Runner up...One Corvette pillow...Lynn Sabroff  
Runner up...2 Corvette hot coffee holders...Chuck Williams

A big thank you to all members who purchased tickets this year...the money will go to the Kitsap Humane Society Medical Fund which pays for surgeries for injured animals while they await their "forever homes".

Becky Evans, Chair



Michele Zarb (left) and Katie Knoll (right) receive check for \$500.



This is a picture of Michele holding Fawna, who is up for adoption

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A 35th anniversary edition was offered in 1988 and available only in coupes. The car featured a white interior and exterior with special accents and emblems.

Michele Roberts 1988 Anniversary Edition Corvette



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## "Where Has Your Corvette Been Lately"

By The Kane's

This was a two night trip over the North Cascades Sally and I took back in July with friends. Stayed at a nice B&B in Twisp and had dinner in a Brew Pub that had a String Quintet for music, very unusual. The next night was another B&B after stopping at Grand Coulee Dam. The trip was 550 miles and lots of fun. Get out and put some "Rubber on the Road" and take a friend.



B & B Twisp, WA



Entertainment



Grand Coulee Dam

Editors Note: In 1984, I proposed to my wife, Patti, on September 2nd at the Overlook Vista at the Dam. We were there for the Light Show. At that time, I owned a 1973 Corvette. We have very fond memories of the night and the damn. It is a very enjoyable drive.



# Womens Only Weekend 2011

By Kay Shipley & Cherlene Golitz

Another great WOWeekend!! It is always fun to see surprised looks when passers-by see women driving in a caravan in their beautiful Corvettes. At every stop, people gravitated to us wanting to talk about the cars and take pictures.

What do women enjoy? Shop, shop, shop!! Lots of treasures were found at North Bend Outlet, Smallwood, and Leavenworth. What else do we enjoy doing? Wine tasting!! One day was spent cruising and visiting some of the local wineries in and around Leavenworth. Thankfully we had lots of trunk space! Do you know that some ladies in our club can sing? Well, OK, mostly audience participation. It was fun belting out our favorite tunes at a karaoke bar. On our return, our final stop was at Snoqualmie Casino trying our luck on the slot machines and just making sure we had enough money left for lunch and gas home.



Anneliese ( Cherlene's guest(, Cherlene, Kay, Millie (Kay's guest)

Cassie, Elaine, Margie & Candy



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ONCE AGAIN I AM ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO BRING REFRESHMENTS AND DRINKS TO THE THURSDAY GOCC MEETING.

**THANK YOU, CASSANDRA**

The next GOCC Vettes for Vets benefit cruise in Port Orchard on 8 October at about 1 PM. We'll meet at the same place (Buck's A&W) for lunch at 1 PM and go to Retsil about 2 PM

Everyone,

It's time for the October meeting and again we are asking for donations for the Battered Women's charity. There is a "wish list" on the club website but they need almost anything you have to give. Cloths, diapers, soap, personnel items, toilet paper, household goods and of course cash. Please help if you can, I'll collect items in the fire station parking lot. Thanks for the help, it is truly appreciated.

Bill

**" Corvettes are very iconic cars very symbolic of American quality and ingenuity. While it may not be as symbolic to everyone as the American flag, for any car lover it might be!"**



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**NOTICE**



IF YOU DONT READ THIS  
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1036  
RANDOM NUMBER DRAWING

What was the last year for chrome bumpers on a Corvette?

- A. 1973
- B. 1974
- C. 1978
- D. 1969

## GOCC CLUB SHIRTS

Polo shirts with our club insignia embroidered on them are available in Navy Blue, Forest Green or Burgundy. Other colors can be ordered to match the color of your car. Your name can be added for an additional cost.



Contact **Deedee Ellingson** at 360-779-4414, email: [deedeellingson@wavecable.com](mailto:deedeellingson@wavecable.com) or see her at the meetings.

Other items are available too such as Jackets, Sweatshirts, Hats, Tote Bags, Coolers, most anything for your Corvette.

In 2005, Chevrolet manufactured Corvettes without the famous pop-up headlights for the first time since 1962.



## Law of Mechanical Repair

When your hands are coated with grease, your nose begins to itch *and* you have to pee.

