

January 2019



# Corvette Heads-Up

Happy New Year



## Message from the President

Happy New Year, GOCC! The holiday season has been fun, but there are lots more opportunities for fun coming up in 2019.

I want to thank Drake and Becky for hosting another tremendous Christmas Party at their home. Food was plentiful and delicious. The gift exchange was fun. Santa Claus made an appearance. And everything was enjoyed in the environment of their beautifully decorated home. Thank you, both, for hosting and organizing our party!

January will be Corvette month at Griot's Garage in Tacoma. On Saturday morning, January 5th starting at 8am, their Caffeine & Gasoline theme will be Corvettes. You will not want to miss this event. Thanks to Rich and Barb, GOCC will be represented in the Griot's showroom for the entire month. Way to go!

Next month, there will be a Valentines Fond-of-You (fondue) party. Look for details in next month's newsletter.

The GOCC fiscal year is ending in March. As we approach that date, please keep in mind all that comes with it. The Board of Directors will be bringing some proposed changes to the Bylaws. We will need nominations for club officers and which will be instated during the GOCC Annual Banquet in March.

Respectfully,  
Elisha Pile - GOCC President (2018)

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*Glass Odyssey Corvette Club (GOCC) is a non-profit organization, incorporated under the statutes of the state of Washington in March 1972. Members, Guests, and fellow Corvette enthusiasts are welcome!*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Thursday, January 3**

5:00pm Pre-meeting Dinner at Red Robin

7:00pm General Meeting

### **Saturday, January 5**

8:00am Caffeine & Gasoline Corvettes at Griot's Garage

### **Thursday, February 7**

5:00pm Pre-meeting Dinner at Red Robin

7:00pm General Meeting

### **Saturday, February 16**

5:00 pm Valentines Fondue Party at the Evans Home

# GOCC Bulletin Board



**Corvettes at Griot's Garage January 5th!**

**January Charity of the Month**



**CAPTAIN JOSEPH HOUSE FOUNDATION**

**REMINDER!!!**  
GOCC has two open positions: Newsletter Editor & Events Chair

## National Corvette Museum: Ambassador's Address

By Dave Ellingson

The \$10 Corvette raffle drawing is Saturday, February 7 at noon Pacific Time for the 2019 Arctic White Corvette Coupe. Good luck to all!

6.2 Liter V8 460 HP Engine

8-Speed Paddle-Shift Automatic Transmission

Multi-Mode Performance Exhaust

Magnetic Selective Ride Control

Z51-Style 5 Split-Spoke Chrome Aluminum Wheels  
with Red Calipers

One-Piece Transparent Removable Roof Panel

Corvette Museum Delivery



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## 2019 MIM DAYTONA ROLEX 24 JANUARY 23 – JAN 28, 2019

Museum in Motion Tours bring Corvette enthusiasts together to enjoy driving their Corvettes and visiting new, unique, interesting and exciting venues. The Museum events season kicks off with a tour originating in Daytona Beach and ending with the Daytona Rolex 24. The first race of the 2019 season is a must for race fans as well as for the serious competitors.

Tour participants will visit unique Florida attractions before settling in for 3 days of immersion in Corvette Racing at Daytona as part of the Corvette Corral.



## Go On, Surprise Us

Each month, scattered throughout the pages of our newsletter, are articles meant for your input, offering an invitation to you, dear reader, to become an active participant in this magazine.

There are any number of ways to get your car, your thoughts, or both onto these pages. In the interest of making it as easy as possible for you to join in the fun, here is a helpful list of all the ways you can participate.

**Readers' Replies:** We're always interested in your thoughts about the Newsletter: [Email the editor](#), listed on page 1.

**Corvette of The Month:** This is where we invite you to share your passion for your car with your fellow enthusiasts. Simply provide one or two high-resolution photos of your car (or collection of cars), and a little background from you on the experience of owning the car—how long you've had it, where you found it, what you've done to it and what you love about it. Alternately, the Newsletter Editor can interview you and write the article.

**Trip or Event:** Do you have a great story about a trip or event you participated in, it might be a good candidate for a one-page feature.

**Tech Talk:** If you've discovered some wisdom about operating or maintaining Corvettes, this is the place to share.

**Vette-Trivia:** Have a little-known fact about Corvettes? Send it in to the Editor. Maybe we'll print it!

**For Sale:** Got something you want to sell? Let us know.

**Hidden Number:** Yes, there IS a hidden number in this month's newsletter and if it's YOUR membership number, let the V.P. know you found it and you'll get first pick at the raffle table!

## Food, Fellowship, and “The Man” Submitted by the Evans Family

What could be better for a fun gathering of GOCC members? GOCC is well known for fine food at gatherings. Lumpia, BBQ Meat Balls, Apple Tarts, Brie, Peppermint Meringues, Little Smokies, fruits, salads, and ....., Holiday Candies, and of course, soft drinks, wine, beer and more cheer.

The night before, a wind storm had knocked out power for about 190,000 people with trees down and many of our members without power. But the Annual Christmas Party was warm and a good time for all. Someone said “Time for the gift exchange!” and we migrated toward the Christmas tree and the table full of gifts.

As you can see in the pictures, the gift exchange gets exciting because each of us got a number and took our turns picking out a gift from the table. Yes, when it was your turn, you could either “steal” a gift that was already opened or choose a new one. Several of the gifts led to “stealing” and when the gift had been chosen three times, the last one got to keep the gift. Larry picked out a gift that made the bell on his Christmas hat start ringing.

And then it happened, there was some ringing of bells and clatter outside and the front door opened and there

He was saying HO! HO!  
HO! Merry Christmas!  
HO! HO! HO! The pictures tell the rest of the story...



**Glass Odyssey Corvette Club  
General Meeting Minutes  
December 6, 2018**

CALL TO ORDER-7:00 PM

SPECIAL PRESENTATION - Jackie from West Sound Quilters came and presented a prize raffle quilt (along with GOCC members Vicki, Angie, and Becky) to Vern who had won the 2018 quilt by purchasing a raffle ticket from Angie. Congrats Vern!

APPROVAL OF MINUTES - The minutes were approved

TREASURERS REPORT - See Larry Ficca

SECRETARY REPORT – Nothing to report

EVENTS - See our website and the Events Calendar for more details and events.

SUNSHINE REPORT - Please feel free to also send out individual cards, to those who need them. Ida sent a card to Vicki.

NWACC and NCM REPORT - Dave Ellingson has tickets for the Kitsap Beauty pageant which GOCC is helping support. Dave provided the latest on C8 news Dave is selling raffle tickets for a 2019 Corvette, see Dave for details. There are 8 clubs currently in NWACC. For 2019, C5 coupes and convertibles will be combined into one class for car shows. Next year's NWACC Banquet will be in the Portland area. The only NWACC car show currently scheduled is the CoD show in early August.

PRESIDENTS REPORT - Elisha Recognized the highway cleanup crew. GOCC blankets are still on sale for \$20. See Larry Ficca to buy a blanket. The Board is looking at getting other club merchandise to sell.

OLD BUSINESS - The NWACC Annual Awards Banquet was successful. GOCC brought home awards and raffle prizes. A brief report was presented on the highly attended Thanksgiving Banquet. Griot's Garage will be hosting Corvettes in January.

NEW BUSINESS - The Christmas party will be Dec. 15th, bring heavy hors d'oeuvres and gifts to exchange.

PILL DRAWING - Tom Brickey and Angela Fredico won (again!)

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER-Thank you to all who donated to the raffle table tonight. Thank you to all who brought refreshments tonight.

MEETING ADJOURNED-8:00 PM

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY President-Elisha Pile

## GOCC Sponsors



### Grey Chevrolet

4949 SW Hovde Rd, Port Orchard, WA 98367

Sun 10AM-6PM  
Mon - Fri 8:30AM-7PM  
Saturday 9AM-6PM

(360) 329-2916

[www.greychevrolet.com](http://www.greychevrolet.com)



### Valvoline Instant Oil Change

5793 State Hwy 303 NE  
Bremerton, WA 98311

Sun 9AM-5PM  
Mon - Sat 9AM-6PM

(360) 377-7333



### 360 Disc Golf

3627 Wheaton Way Suite E  
Bremerton, WA 98310

Sun Closed  
Mon - Fri 9AM-6PM  
Saturday 10AM-4PM

(360) 479-2131

### Benchmark Automotive

Address: 8248 NE State Hwy 104  
Kingston, WA 98346

Mon - Fri 8AM-5PM  
Sat - Sun Closed

(360) 297-6812

[www.benchmarkautoandtire.com](http://www.benchmarkautoandtire.com)



## Key Information for New and Prospective Members

**Interested in becoming a member?** Here are the requirements: 1) Be a Corvette owner, spouse, or have a purchase agreement. 2) Have a valid license. 3) Have insurance. 4) Attend four club activities, meetings or events within a six month period. 5) Be voted in and pay dues (\$48 for FY2018, \$36 for FY2019). 6) Enjoy the company and the events! Membership application and brochures are available on our website: <http://www.kitsapvettes.org>

**Club Meeting Name Tags:** If you need a member badge, submit a high resolution picture of your Corvette, the year, and color to Don Ames.

**Tour Radio's:** If you would like to purchase your own personal radio they are available for purchase at [www.TechWholesale.com](http://www.TechWholesale.com). Our radios are Motorola Model RDU2080d or Model RDU2020. The RDU2080d and RDU2020 radios have been discontinued and replaced with the RMU2080d and RMU2040 radios. These radios are 100% communication compatible. The club also owns some for check-out during events. Members can access the radio guide at <http://kitsapvettes.org/members-only/radio-user-guide.pdf>. GOCC radio point-of-contact is Larry Ficca.

**Copies of our current By-Laws and Membership Rosters along with Maps to event locations** are available in the password protected members-only-area of our website. If you can't remember how to access the members-only area, contact one of the elected officers.

**GOCC Facebook Page:** Members, if you are on social media, you should consider joining our GOCC Facebook private group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/243089557979/>. All others can follow our Public Page <https://www.facebook.com/GlassOdyssey/?ref=bookmarks/>.

**GOCC Shirts:** One of our sponsors, 360 Disc Golf, has Glass Odyssey Corvette Club logos ready for your needs. Polo shirts with our club insignia embroidered on them are available. Colors can be ordered to match the color of your car. GOCC has many great, high quality items for your purchase from coolers, shirts, jackets, umbrellas, totes and more. If it has space for our GOCC logo, your name, or anything else you would like to embroider on it you can have it added! Contact Deedee Ellingson in person or call her at 779-4414, to check out the catalog, ask questions, or place your order.



## January Birthdays

Lynda Eck  
Gene Carmody  
Doug Carpenter  
Robert Weaver  
Dave Votroubek  
Pamela Battin  
Robert Battin  
Barb Culley  
Larry Ficca

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