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President Julie Hughes

Welcome to 2017! This year is looking really good for all our WVCA membership. The activity committee is working hard to provide great memorable trips, and delicious Jacket Night Dinners. First things first: we need to approve the budget and get on with the WVCA business. I hope everyone had wonderful family time at Christmas and did anyone get that new Corvette under the tree? I know I didn't. I hope everyone is looking forward to exciting trips and great friendships.

The Annual WVCA Christmas Party was so much fun. Even though the weather wasn't very desirable, we had a wonderful turn out. We had great food and lots of great conversations. How about those unique Christmas gifts! I believe everyone enjoyed the search for the perfect gift.

Thank you to all our members, we collected stuffed animals that will be given to the local Police force. Thank you all for your generosity, I am sure they will put these to good use, for deserving troubled children who need a little love in times of need.



Vice President Dawn Gloeckner

Happy 2017! I'm really looking forward to an exciting year of Fun & Adventures.

We ended 2016 with a fun filled evening at Delaney Madison Grill for our Christmas Party with 42 members who came. Due to the bad weather we had a few cancelations. The menu was to every ones enjoyment along with a refreshing sorbet to top it off. I would like to Thank Julie, Janet, Roxy, Annie & Phyllis for helping with set up of decorations. The evening ending with a creative gift exchange

We were able to collect a total of 58 Teddy Bears to go to the local Law Enforcement in Marion County. I would like to continue this thru January 18th. Anyone interested in joining Julie or I with this delivery please let us know. *(continued on page 5)*

Glass Sass is published monthly; the deadline for submitting articles is the 15th of the month. Club meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at Capitol Auto Group, our sponsor. The address is 2855 Maple Ave NE, Salem, Oregon 97301. We welcome all Corvette enthusiasts and prospective members at any of our meetings. The Willamette Valley Corvette Association, Inc., was organized in 1968 to create an esprit-de-corps among Corvette owners; to further the general interest in Corvettes as a sports car; to provide an organization for the exchange of technical information between Corvette owners, dealers and the manufacturer; to encourage skillful handling and safe driving; to provide social gatherings of Corvette owners with a common interest; to encourage and assist members to compete in sanctioned events sponsored by WVCA and by other clubs with similar interests, and to encourage dealer/club co-operation and promote community betterment.

Visit our website for more current information regarding our Club activities and events:

<http://www.willamettevalleycorvettes.com>

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Meeting Minutes

*"A good goal is one that excites
you a lot and scares you a little",
Bob Proctor*

Willamette Valley CORVETTE Association

January 5th 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM by President Julie Hughes.

Number of members present: 34

Number of guests present: 0

January Birthdays: Vikki Arck 31st, John Elegant 3rd, Kay Hanson 28th, Annie Koenig 25th, Liz Kraiter 15th, Ann Salvatori 27th, and Sandra Stark 3rd

New Members: Robert & Kathleen Ridge and Jim Jacks have met all the requirements to become members of WVCA, they were voted in with a unanimous.

Long Time Member: Ray McKee has sold his Corvette, he and his wife are moving to Boise to live near the kids and grandkids. He has some 1989 C4 Wheels and Tires that he would like to give to a fellow WVCA member.

Treasurer's Report: December Checking Balance at end \$5,001.73.
December Money Market Balance \$3,208.53.

Motion to accept the December Treasurer's Report was put forth by **Bob Koenig**, seconded by **Kent Muhle** and passed without opposition.

Motion to accept the December minutes, as corrected, was put forth by **Stan Czerniak**, seconded by **Ken Arck** and passed without opposition.

Budget: The Budget was displayed on the big screen and gone over in detail by **Jim Tiano** again. There was some mild discussion about finding a cheaper alternative which will be researched. This will be voted on at the February meeting.

Membership Packet: **Lee Hart** has been in contact with the Board, date TBD, over the need to update our new member packet. This will be discussed at the next Board meeting and the results will be presented at the next General Meeting.

NWAC Representative: **Tom Paddock** and **Steve Tuttle** have been the official listed NWAC Representatives. It was decided that the member-at-large should be the official person listed. **Lee Hart** has been in contact with them to update this information.

Past Events: On 12/10 the PIR Christmas lights in Portland were visited by a small group of 5 cars. The rain stopped just long enough for our group to

complete the route. It was really pretty and worth the drive. The group stopped at McMennamin's in Wilsonville for dinner on the way home.

Our annual Christmas Party was 12/16 at Delaney Madison Grill in Keizer. Contrary to rumors and reports, the roads were clear and almost dry. The party started at 6pm, the cost was \$30 per person for some of the best food around. There was the usual gift exchange with a limit of \$15, and people donated stuffed animals to give to local law enforcement. The 50/50 raffle raised \$85 for our 50th Anniversary celebration in 2018!

Current Events:

The 2017 Jacket Night list was passed around for people to volunteer to host a month. We still have openings for March, October and November if you are interested in introducing WVCA to your favorite restaurant.

January jacket night is 1/18 at 6:30pm at the Spaghetti Warehouse in Salem (902 Commercial St). They are going to serve a family style dinner of spaghetti, salad, bread and ice cream for \$10.35 per person. If you are interested in attending please contact Shelly Paddock at shellyrocks2@gmail.com or 503-871-4466 to get on the list!

February jacket night will not be scheduled due to annual Valentine's Day Brunch and Chili Cookoff both scheduled close to the same date.

Teddy Bears: 58 stuffed animals were collected at our Christmas Party. The Board is going to accept further donations at the January Jacket Night and February meeting. The goal is 100 stuffed animals. If you are interested in going with Lucky King, Dawn Gloeckner and Julie Hughes to present to local law enforcement please contact of them.

50th Anniversary Celebration in 2018: **Wayne Kreger** spoke to **Sandy Burgess** at High Desert and she informed him we are already behind on planning this type of event. What Wayne and the committee would like to see is people volunteer to take the lead on; promotions, programs, facilities, sponsorships & donations, entertainment, decorations, parking, etc. This will also be discussed at the Activities Committee meeting on 1/24 in Newberg at Coopersville Restaurant. All are welcome to come and provide input and ideas! Various members have ideas about sponsorships and donations and will start working on them right away.

Activity Survey: There is a survey on the front page of the website. This is to gather information about what type of activities and drives our members would like to see organized. Please go onto the website and fill out the survey.

Jacket Colors: **Al Manrubia** and a group of members have put a lot of effort into researching the history and evolution of official club apparel and the option of offering a wider range of jacket colors. The current type of jacket is sold by Port Authority and cost \$50, to have our logo embroidered onto the jacket is an additional \$30. The group decided to leave our logo as it currently is. Lucky King reminded everyone that the original idea was one color for cohesion but this has already been changed with members having both white and tan jackets.

Stan Czerniak mentioned that the membership already wears a variety of colors and types of shirts and sweatshirts. What ties it all together is the same logo on everything. **Ken Arck** warned that logo colors might not work well on every color of jacket but that is an individual decision people would have to make for themselves. Al Manrubia and group will present their findings at the next Board Meeting, TBD, and the recommendation will be presented at the next membership meeting.

Tech Time: **Stan Czerniak** went to the Ron Fellows High Performance Driving School in December. The cost is \$3,000 for 3 days but Chevrolet will cover \$2,000 of the cost if you go within 1 year of buying a new Corvette. He said it was a great experience that was very demanding both mentally and physically.

Trivia: How many vertical bars or teeth are in the grill of the 1957 Corvette? **Dan Anderson** answered correctly with 13. He was awarded an additional 7 tickets for the 50/50 drawing.

50/50 Drawing: **Thank you Dawn Gloeckner** for collecting \$83, \$41 to the club, **Dave Jackson** drew **Kent Muhle** for \$21 and **Ray McKee** drew himself for \$21.

Adjourned at 7:45pm

Respectfully submitted by Shelly Paddock - 1/7/2016

Cool Corvette App now available for your Android and Apple devices

The internet has made searching for information a breeze no matter what the answer you seek is. But, instead of navigating a search engine, many apps exist specifically to give you the information you desire.

The "Corvette Facts" app is one of those and aims to your mobile encyclopedia for the [history of one of our favorite sports cars](#) of all time. The application can be downloaded for both iOS and Android through the Apple App store or Google Play store and features information ranging from the first 1953 Corvette to the current [2017 C7 Corvette family](#).

The latest iteration of the app was released a few weeks ago, which added the [C7 Corvette Grand Sport](#) and all other facts and information regarding the 2017 model year in general.

Other tools included in the app are decoders for VIN numbers, RPO codes, casting numbers, Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTC), casting numbers and engine, transmission and rear axle codes.

The designers of the app told us the application is updated at least once a year to include the latest Corvette information, meaning the latest statistics are never too far out of reach.

You can find the app by searching "Corvette Facts" in your desired app store.

Read more: <http://gmauthority.com/blog/2016/12/corvette-facts-app-is-your-mobile-encyclopedia-for-americas-sports-car/#ixzz4ULNVUEep> Thanks to GM authority for this article.

Photos of the Christmas Banquet courtesy of Dawn and Janet





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The activity committee is going thru the list of possible activities for Jacket night and road trips such as:

Unger's Bay Fish and Chips, Winchester Bay

Chili Contest
Arbor House, Talent

Zip lines
Palmer Café, Bend

Wine tasting
Northwest Wild Products, Astoria

River Cruise
Placido's Pasta Shop, Eugene

Jet boat Excursions

Wildlife Safari
Langbaan. Portland Thai

Portland Zoo
Gathering Together Farm, Philomath

Sea Lion Caves
Old Oregon Smoke House, Rockaway

Light House Tours
Newmans at 988, Cannon Beach

Indoor Sky Diving

Helvetia Tavern

Hops ball game

Tad's Chicken and Dumplings in Troutdale

Our next jacket night will be January 18th at this time do we have any volunteers for that night to sponsor?

Thank you,

Dawn

Committees for 2017

Budget Committee

**Julie Hughes, Jim Tiano, Barbara Fuller,
Wayne Kreger, Shelly Paddock, Dawn
Gloeckner**

Activities Committee

**Dawn Gloeckner, Rich Graham , Janet
Kreger, Jim and Roxy Tiano, Vikki and Ken
Arck, Shelly Paddock, Kent Muhle, Roger
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