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President Julie Hughes

We are all getting close to having some day trips or weekend trips in our future.

I am in hopes that the WVCA members want to participate in all of our activities this year. We must all remember that participation of all club members is a must if we are going to have a successful Corvette season. I would hope that when we ask for volunteers that our members will step up to the plate.

I would love to see some events like Auto-cross, Timed Drive, Fun Runs and other fun events. There are a lot of events that we can participate in around the state as well as other states in the area. Some examples would be 46th Annual Big Sky Corvette Meet "Fun in the Fish VI (White Fish Montana), May 26-29, 2017, 27th Southern Oregon Corvette Association CORVETTE Weekend, July 14-15, Grants Pass, Oregon. There are many more Events

I look forward to seeing everyone at the monthly meeting, Jacket nights or any Event that we can participate in.



Vice President Dawn Gloeckner

The Activity Committee has been hard at work filling up the Calendar for a Fun and Exciting 2017. The year started off slow but our last event of February was filled to the brim with guests from the Mount Hood Corvette Club. On February 12th, we had Valentines Brunch at Delaney's Madison Grill. Each lady received a beautiful rose to brighten up her day. (See bulletin for pictures) There are three future trip invitations from other car clubs in the area. A 2017 Calendar was handed out on the March 2nd meeting with the information that has been gathered so far. The Calendar will continue to be updated on our website as new activities are added. We still have an opening for Jacket Night for November. Please feel free to provide more suggestions for Fun day trips or Overnight trips. This is your club and we want this to be the BEST year! Hope to see you on March 15th at Hwy 22 Café.

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*

March 2nd 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:31 PM by President Julie Hughes.

Number of members present: 39

Number of guests present: 2

Guests: Kent Olsen from McMinnville, used to own a 1965 Coupe which was stolen when he moved to Las Vegas many years ago, he recently purchased a 1965 Roadster that he plans to resto-mod to black with an orange stripe. Dan Sullivan (Sully) is back, he purchased Buzz's last car. 2015 Roadster in NightRace Blue

March Birthdays: Andy Hoffmann 13th, Gary Burton 13th, Jennifer Anderson 16th, Stan Czerniak 18th, Gene Kraiter 21st, Shelly Paddock 24th, Sandra Kafka 29th, Julie Hughes 31st

Treasurer's Report: Motion to table the February Treasurer Report while Jim Tiano is on vacation was put forth by Liz Kraiter, seconded by Kent Muhle and passed without opposition.

Motion to accept the February minutes, (as corrected to indicate the motion about changing which colors of jackets would be recognized was actually put forth by Kent Muhle, seconded by Lucky King) was put forth by Kent Muhle, seconded by Gene Kraiter and passed without opposition.

Constitution Change: Any color jacket will be recognized as official club wear as long as the current WVCA logo is used. These jackets can be purchased at Kustom Kreations in Woodburn ((503) 981-4046). Al Manrubia modeled a navy blue Port Authority with red interior, very sharp looking Al! Vote was passed with 1 vote in opposition, 38 in favor. (If anyone remembers who made and seconded this motion please notify Shelly Paddock)

Past Events:

On February 12th we hosted our annual Valentine's Day Brunch at Delaney Madison Grill in Keizer with over 50 people in attendance. Mt. Hood Corvettes joined us for this event, making it a great opportunity to catch up and visit.

Current Events: Chili feed/contest has been cancelled.

March Jacket Night will be on 3/15 hosted by The Elegants. A list was passed around for people to pre-order their menu choices. If you were not in attendance or changed your mind and want to attend please contact John Elegant at john.elegant@gmail.com. This event was well attended last year and the food was awesome! John reminded everyone that the food is pre-cooked so if you sign up please make sure and attend.

Cherry Blossom Poker Run on 4/22, we are hosting a stop for the 3rd year in a row. It will be at the Hitching Post in Keizer. Times are not firm yet as to what portion of the run our stop will be on. This event is sponsored by Willamette Valley Street Rods and benefits the Boys and Girls Club. It is always a lot of fun, come and hang out, help pass out poker cards or join in the actual poker run.

Iris Festival Parade is May 20th. We need around 20 cars to transport dignitaries. Dave Walery is a long-time member of our club and offers a discount on pizza and beer for fellow members, he is the Iris Festival Chair this year, again and appreciates our support. There is talk of an Iris Festival Committee Car Show after the parade. More information will be available at the April meeting.

Activities Committee: Will meet on 3/22 at 6:00pm at Cooperstown in Newberg.

Activities Calendar: Dawn Gloeckner passed out the 2017 Activities Calendar in 2 formats. Thank you Dawn.

Teddy Bears: 58 stuffed animals were collected at our Christmas Party. Lucky and Claryce King, Dawn Gloeckner and Julie Hughes presented to local law enforcement. The Marion County Sheriff and Salem Police Department were very grateful to accept these donations, they are used to comfort children in stressful, emotional situations. If you visit Marion County Sheriff's website there is a photo.

50th Anniversary Celebration in 2018: The 50th Anniversary celebration was discussed with Anne Salvatori making a valid point that why are we planning on putting a lot of work into making a celebration for other people when it's our anniversary to enjoy. The Activities Committee will meet and put together 2 proposals for the celebration, the big blow out or a nice, catered celebration that other's can join if they want to cover their costs. The options of having a dinner, open bar and meet and greet on Friday night and a cruise in or rally on Saturday were also mentioned.

The following members volunteered to lead/help in these areas of the celebration:

Registration – Dan/Jennifer Anderson (Sandy Stark, Annie Koenig, Janet Kreger)

Parking – Rich Graham (Stan Czerniak, Bob Koenig)

Housing – Janet Kreger

Reception/Food – Julie Hughes (Shelly Paddock, Dawn Gloeckner)

Awards/Donations/Sponsors – Kent Muhle (Sandra Kafka, Anne Salvatori)

Awards – (Vikki Arck)

Entertainment – Wayne Kreger

Photos – Ken Arck, Lucky King

Potential Locations include Evergreen Museum (Kent Olsen has a contact there)

AutoCross: Kent Muhle shared information about a short course auto cross sponsored by Willamette Motors. The date is 3/25 with registration starting at 8am. Cost is \$30 each, all cars will have a short safety inspection before running the course. Other activities include ride alongs and driver's training. Contact Kent if you are interested at (503)680-2907. (see next page for particulars)

Unfinished Business: Tom Paddock passed our last year's Top Member Award Certificates to The Starks, Wayne Kreger, Al Manrubia, Ken Arck, Lee Hart and will give Buzz Blogg's to him at the next meeting.

Photos: Ken Arck requested that people send him photos taken at various activities so they can be put on the website. Send to Buzz Blogg or webmaster@willamettevalleycorvettes.com

Contact Information: Sandy Stark mentioned that the contact information listed in the Statesman Journal for our club changes weekly. Julie Hughes will contact them, again. Ken Arck took this opportunity to suggest people use president@willamettevalleycorvettes.com to ensure the current person gets contacted.

Parking: Sherry Chandler reminded the Board to call Capitol Chevrolet a few days before each meeting to remind them to open up some parking for our cars. They need to be reminded monthly.

Tech Time: John Elegant talked about the new Camaro Z28 motor that is coming out. It will be twin turbo, dual overhead cam, 5.5 liters, GM is definitely going in a new direction for their cards.

Trivia: What 3 cities were corvettes assembled at? John Elegant answered correctly with Flint, St. Louis, and Bowling Green. He donated his additional tickets for the 50/50 drawing to Julie Hughes.

50/50 Drawing: Thank you Roger Burgess for collecting \$110, \$56 to the club, Kent Olsen drew Vikki Arck for \$27 and Dan Sullivan drew himself for \$27.

Adjourn at 7:31pm

Respectfully submitted by Shelly Paddock - 3/4/2017

AND NOW, FOR SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT



Kent Muhle

Coming up this month is a chance to hone your driving skills. Not only that, but hone them at speeds you drive everyday!! Willamette Motor Club is offering this opportunity on March 25th. For a thirty dollar bill, each driver can drive their own car around an autocross course (nothing to hit but cones) at whatever speed they choose, with an expert to help.

I want to stress that this is a very easy, super low risk way to get the thrill of really driving your Corvette, with actual benchmarks to measure your progress. Cars are on the course one at a time, you can be as fast or as slow as you want, and have just stupid fun while doing it. Top speed is generally under 50MPH, so most of us won't even need to shift.

Below is some info I received from the president of WVM. You will find a link to registration there as well. I've also included some info about Novices and safety requirements. By the way, there is a class for every car. Until you see a 1970 Oldsmobile Vista Cruiser with a built 455 and 4-4-2 suspension attack a tight course best suited to Mini Coopers and Miatas, you just haven't lived...

If you have any questions, please call me at 503-680-2907. I hope to see you all there, even if you just want to watch the madness!! *(cont on back page)*

Saturday March 25, open practice and drivers school. Oregon State fairgrounds.

Features: limited worker assignments, run all day, multiple optional elements for testing and practice. And ride along's for instruction. Time only no scoring. Open grid means you can get in and out of line as often as you want. NOVICES AM registration please. Registration and Tech 8 AM to 9AM, Novice Chalk talk, 9:30 AM.

All drivers over 18 will be required to sign up and work course. Drivers meeting 9:15 AM first car out 9:30. Also get your annual tech done and out of the way!! \$30 per Driver.

This is going to be a fairly short course with multiple optional elements not designed for competition just practice. registration is available online at: <http://www.motorsportreg.com/vents/2017-novice-school-open-practice-oregon-state-fairgrounds-willamette-motor-club-792976>

Novices: If you've never run an autocross before, a novice class will be running all day long. We will register and Tech your car when you arrive during scheduled registration times.

SAFETY: You must wear an approved helmet (Snell M2005 or SA2005 or better) in order to compete. Some loaner helmets are available, but are in short supply. Shoes are also required (no sandals, open toe shoes). Your car MUST be equipped with seatbelts and be in good working order (brakes, tires, etc.). No studded or temporary use tires. No loose objects in the car. No loose or bungee corded batteries, solid mount only. Noises restrictions are in place for this event, set at 92db @ 50 feet.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: If you are running in the morning and would like to help us set up the course, we start at 6:30 AM. For those running in the afternoon, we could use your help at clean up. YOUR HELP WILL BE APPRECIATED.

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