



GLASS SASS

Volume 48 - Issue 10 - October 2025

President's Letter

Hello October!

I really don't know where the time goes. September has come and gone in the blink of an eye. October is here and I feel like there's some much that I didn't get done this summer. I want to thank Julie Schwerdt and Pat Peters for coordinating the club picnic. Thanks also to Kelly Smothers and Nick Valenzuela for being our grill masters. Due to the weather it was held inside at the Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum at Powerland Heritage Park. In true club fashion we had a great turn out for a event where the primary focus was food. The comment I heard the most was "Oh I ate too much, the food was so good!"

The last weekend of September was a flurry of car events for us. Friday we participated in the Scio Homecoming Parade with the Willamette Valley Street Rods, Saturday was the Heritage Auto Show at Powerland Heritage Park and Sunday was the Jordan Chicken Run. I think we had 10 corvettes attend the Heritage Auto Show. It was a great turnout. The weather was perfect all weekend. By the time Sunday evening rolled around Kelly and I were done in. Kelly's comment was, "I don't know how it's possible to be so tired after sitting around at a car show all day."

Speaking of Willamette Valley Street Rods, Kelly and I belong to both the Street Rods and the Northwest Corvette Association. Several of our members belong to multiple

clubs. This isn't a mutually exclusive relationship. If you're interested in getting out more often with like minded car people there are plenty of other clubs in the area.

Our club elected a new board at the meeting in October. Congratulations to the following members:

Dorothy Ezell – President
Alex Penna – Vice President
Jamilah Mooney – Member at Large
Sarah Olshefski – Secretary
Dana Malby – Treasurer

The current board and the incoming board will be meeting in November to work on a transition of responsibilities. The new board will need your support as they take on their new roles. I think Kelly and I have been participating in the board in one form or another for five years now? We've adapted the club management into a system that works for us. The primary thing I'm passing on to the new board is to do what works for them. It may not be the same as the way we've done things recently but as long as they are meeting the requirements of the constitution and the bylaws then that is their primary responsibility.

Lastly speaking of support. Julie Schwerdt also hosted the Jacket Night for September. We had a great event at Los Cabos Mexican restaurant in Woodburn. Thanks so much to Julie and all the people who host events for the club. These people are why our club is worth being a part of. Please take time to express your appreciation for the effort that goes in to hosting. If you plan on participating in an even please let the host know in advance. If you signed up to participate and your plans change also please let the host know. There is nothing worse than having an establishment schedule extra staff for our event only for us to show up with significantly fewer people than we made the reservation for.

Couple of other housekeeping notes. Dues are due. The membership year starts 1 October. If we're not going to see you in person anytime soon please mail your dues to WVCA at PO Box 20576, Keizer, OR 97307. Memberships are \$50 for a family and \$35 for a single. Tickets for the Christmas Party are also available. \$25 per person for members, \$40 for non-member guests.

Fall is here. I hope you get out on a scenic drive and enjoy the fall colors! Hopefully we will see you at an October event.

Take care!

- Andrea

WVCA Meeting Minutes

Willamette Valley Corvette Association 2 Oct, 2025

Compiled by Kelly Smothers, Secretary

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Northwest Vintage Car and Motorcycle Museum, Brooks, Oregon

Present: List of board attendees: Kelly Smothers, Andrea Smothers, Joe Peters, Pat Peters and Brent Wilson.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Andrea Smothers.

- 50/50 Drawing tickets being passed around
- Prospective new member application handed out
- 27 members in attendance. 19 required for quorum.

Agenda:

1830: CALL TO ORDER: Andrea

- Recognize New Guests and Introductions: Russ Elliott - C6
- Birthday Announcements **Dorothy**
 - Gary Dental 1-Oct
 - Roger Weber 5-Oct
 - Barbara Hunter 7-Oct
 - Ed Kirasich 9-Oct
 - Roger Webber 10-Oct
 - Roxy Stockberger 14-Oct
 - Helen Outfleet 20-Oct
 - Claryce King 27-Oct
 - Stephanie Grabotin 30-Oct
 - Rachel Harris 30-Oct

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Andrea

- The minutes have been distributed to you through the Glass Sass. "Are there any corrections?"
- When no (further) corrections are offered, "If there are no (further) corrections . . . (pause) . . . the minutes are approved as distributed/corrected."

TREASURER'S REPORT: Brent Wilson

- CHK = \$ 3,073.70 Savings = \$ 12,946.23 / / . 53 cents in interest. Petty cash \$73.11 total \$16,098.04.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Andrea

- Welcome to October. We have a bunch to cover tonight so let's get to it.
- The membership year for WVCA is from 1 October - 31 September. I forgot to

mention it last month. So dues are due right meow. A family membership is \$50 and a single membership is \$35. The worksheet we use to track dues payment matches the current roster. If a name is missing from the dues sheet it needs to be added to the roster as well.

- As stated in the WVCA Constitution elections are held at the first meeting in October by majority vote. The membership in attendance at the September meeting voted to conduct the board election verbally. The nominees are:

President - Dorothy Ezell
Vice President - Alex Penna
Member at Large - Jamilah Mooney
Secretary - Sarah Olshefski
Treasurer - Dana Malby

All those in favor of electing these nominees say "Aye". Any opposed say "Nay". The "Ayes" have it. Congratulations to the new WVCA board members. Please stay after class tonight to figure out a time to hand things off. All Aye, no Nay votes. **Welcome to our new board of directors. We will hold a quick meeting after this meeting to discuss a time and date for the transition meeting. November 6th at 4:30pm at the museum.**

- Next on the business agenda is the budget. I need to appoint a committee to prepare the budget for the next fiscal year. The budget is presented to the membership in November and approved in December. I think it would be appropriate for this year's committee to include the incoming President and the incoming Treasurer, along with Brent and myself. Is there anyone else interested and willing to participate? Alex Penna agreed to participate.
- Kelly was contacted about participating in the McMinnville Veteran's Day parade. They wanted to know if we wanted to do Vettes for Vets kind of thing. The parade is on Saturday, November 8, at 10am. Is there any interest in participating? There could be food...We counted 10 cars.
- Now for what this club likes best, parties and food. The Halloween Party will be on Sunday, 19 October, from 3-7 pm at Macleay Grange again. For those new members, costumes are highly encouraged. We're going to do a fiesta/taco potluck again. A sign up sheet will be making the rounds for the party. I don't think we're going to do a murder mystery game again but I will come up with something entertaining. Fair warning... If you'd like to help decorate please contact me. andrea.smothers1@gmail.com or 503-435-9918
- Continuing on with this theme, I have Christmas party tickets for sale. 13 December. The Christmas party will be held again at Roth's Event Center in West Salem. Dinner selections are Turkey or Prime Rib. Shenanigans will include the gift exchange (\$20-\$30), a table decorating contest, a new ornament contest and Christmas party outfit contest. Tickets are \$25 per person for members, \$40 for non member guests. If you have a single membership then your significant other would be a non member guest. The Christmas party has always traditionally been a club member only event and not intended for

extended families. We haven't reserved a space large enough for a lot of additional guests.

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Joe

You can find many more events @ <https://salemautoclubcouncil.org/>

- October 15 Jacket Night Jamilah Mooney (ran by Dorothy) @ North Third Restaurant 282 N 3rd Ave Stayton, OR
- October 17 Cascade High School Homecoming. Need 12 Cars Convertible not required.
- October 19 WVCA Halloween Party
- December 6 Santa Cruise Stayton Fire Hall 8:00am = For this event, club participation award is given based on total club members, whether you bring your corvette or not. So please, if you attend, attend as a WVCA member, and make sure to fill out the registration form, each person is counted.
- December 13 WVCA Annual Christmas Party

COMMITTEE'S REPORTS:

- SACC - Joe Peters - Voted to donate \$1,000 to the museum to help with renovations there as well as \$1,000 to Santa Cruise.
- Bowling Green Update: No update this month.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS: Funny business, Sarah Olshefski warned people not to park under power lines... Birds like powerlines and well. Shit happens.

TECH TIME: Kelly had a failed front passenger side brake caliper on the Mistress and is in the process of repairing that, as well as replacing most of the carbon flash modifications, such as side skirts, hood cowl, splitter and rear spoiler with all carbon fiber.

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

Corvette Trivia! 1 ticket each question

Eight rare Corvettes fell into a sinkhole at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Some were restored, others kept damaged as part of the exhibit. What year did this happen? **2014 Bob Cozart**

The 2026 Chevrolet Corvette ZR1X, will be available with an exclusive, limited production Quail Silver Edition package. The car will feature Corvette's first matte production paint since the 1960's, Blade Silver Matte. What color are the calipers?
Orange Robert Crooker

50/50 DRAWING: How much to the club \$83, how much to the winners 41 Each?
Brenda and Ed and Sarah Oleshefski were the winners.

ADJOURNMENT: Route 99 for dinner.

Secretary's Signature: Kelly J. Smothers, Secretary, WVCA, 2 October, 2025

Additional News

WVCA Picnic







Corvette for Sale

Randy Stockberger - We have ordered a 2026 Corvette and need to sell our C7 Grand Sport.

It is a 2LT automatic coupe in Corvette Racing Yellow Tintcoat with a dark gray interior. We bought the car in the Fall of 2020 with 12,000 miles on it and it now has 47,800 miles and has run well. It has the standard Grand Sport features, Ground Effects, 6.2 Liter/460hp LT1 dry sump engine, 8 speed auto transmission with paddle shifters and mag ride shocks. The 2LT trim adds a premium sound system and the Heads Up display. In addition the car has ceramic brakes that are very effective and produce almost no dust and satin black ten spoke wheels with yellow brake calipers.

I would rate the cars' condition as Very Good. When researching prices I found private party sale prices that ranged from \$46K to \$72K. We are pricing this car at \$52K

If interested call me (Randy Stockberger) at 503-507-9112



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 Northwest Car and Motorcycle Museum, 3995 Brooklake Rd NE, Salem, Oregon 97303. We welcome all Corvette enthusiasts and prospective members to 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>

BOARD MEMBERS and OFFICERS

President: Andrea Smothers

503.435.9918

president@willamettevalleycorvettes.com

Vice President: Joe Peters

503-769-5620

vp@willamettevalleycorvettes.com

Secretary/Webmaster: Kelly Smothers

971-241-3953

U.S. Bank Controlling Party

secretary@willamettevalleycorvettes.com

webmaster@willamettevalleycorvettes.com

Treasurer: Brent Wilson

503-419-7106

treasurer@willamettevalleycorvettes.com

Historians: Steve Sims/Gary Hill

805-717-2159 541-554-3866

historian@willamettevalleycorvettes.com

Member-at Large: Pat Peters

503 580-3022

memberatlarge@willamettevalleycorvettes.com