



## GLASS SASS

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### **President's Letter**

November already!

Here we are, November already.

Although October was much slower for club events, the time still seems to fly by from where I'm sitting. Jamilah Mooney was the host for the October Jacket Night at North Third Street Restaurant in Stayton. I think she signed up back in January or February and by the time the calendar rolled around to October she had a work commitment and couldn't attend her own Jacket Night. Thanks to Dorothy Ezell for stepping in as the host for Jamilah, and thanks so much to Jamilah for making the arrangements. It just goes to show that there is no shortage of people in the club willing to step in and help someone out or take on part of an event. If you have an idea for an event or want to set something up bring it up at a meeting and see if you can get other members involved!

Once again this year the club's Halloween event was held at Macleay Grange. I'm never quite sure how to spell Macleay... I think we had about 25 members turn up for the Fiesta Taco Potluck and costume party. What a bunch of great costumes! Susan and Robert Crocker one the best costume prize with their swat team costumes. We tried a new game this year where someone was randomly secretly selected as a "killer" and went around winking at people to "murder" them. The goal for the group was to guess the killer before everyone was murdered. The game was a little dysfunctional but thanks to Robert Crocker for also being our killer and congrats to Shelly Paddock for guessing he was the bad guy. We also played a multi-round trivia game with 5 teams. The Hollow Winners (Ed and Brenda Krasich, Lisa and Paul? Ennor and Justin) took home the

prizes for trivia. We also had contests to guess the weight of the pumpkin and how many candies were in the jar. Congrats to those clever guessers and for the life of me I cannot remember who it was.

Another shout out for dues. 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.

In other business the proposed budget will be included in this month's newsletter for approval at the December meeting.

Lastly, and as mentioned above, tickets for the Christmas party are on sale now through the end of November. See the meeting minutes for details on the various contests and events happening at the party. If you'd like to participate in the ornament contest and weren't able to get a fillable ornament at the November meeting they are 80mm/3.15inch fillable Christmas balls (plastic ornaments that split in half). You can find them at Hobby Lobby and possibly Walmart.

As I'm writing this letter, I've realized it's Veterans Day. Many of you know Kelly and I both served, as do our two oldest boys. My dad was a Vietnam Veteran, and my uncle's name is etched on the Vietnam Wall — reminders of the generations who've answered the call to serve. To our fellow Veterans in the club, we're proud to know you and grateful for your service.

The holiday season is always kind of a mixed bag for me. I love the holidays, from Halloween to Christmas, and everything in between. Now that our kids are all grown and out living their own lives, it's harder and harder to get everyone together at the same time. I try to tell myself that the spirit of the holidays isn't tied to one day. It's found in the moments we share with the people we love, whenever life gives us the chance. Here's to making the most of every moment and finding joy wherever you are this holiday season. Have a happy Thanksgiving.

The last couple of days have shown us Oregon's fall weather at its best. I hope your Corvette isn't tucked away yet and you're out there looking for fall leaves. Enjoy the drive!

Take care!

- Andrea

## WVCA November Meeting Minutes

- Drawing tickets being passed around
- Prospective new member application handed out
- Please take notes!

Agenda:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IGOrLNxkWqlsMfd1kWhPx\\_giLtEGJVTi?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1IGOrLNxkWqlsMfd1kWhPx_giLtEGJVTi?usp=sharing)

### **1830: CALL TO ORDER: Andrea**

- Recognize New Guests and Introductions: No new Guests
- Russ Elliott met the requirements to be voted on: Unanimous approval.
- Birthday Announcements **Dorothy**
  - Roger Burgess 11/4
  - Brenda Kirasich 11/7
  - Dana Malby 11/9
  - Joe Peters 11/20
  - Brent Anderson 11/26

### **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**

- CHK = \$2,791.10 Savings = \$12,946.77 // .54 cents in interest, Petty Cash \$173. Total 15,910.87
- The proposed Budget will be in the November Newsletter to be voted on at the December Meeting.

### **PRESIDENTS REPORT: Andrea**

- I absolutely cannot believe it's November already. Welcome to the November meeting. The oak leaves on our place are really coming down.
- The membership year for WVCA is from 1 October - 31 September. If you have not paid your dues yet please see Brent after the meeting. You can also mail a check in. When I was drafting up the agenda today I was going to say that the address is in the Glass Sass but then discovered that it isn't. I'll make sure the address is added to the November Glass Sass. In the meantime the address for the PO Box can be found on the WVCA website at <http://www.willamettevalleycorvettes.com>, or Address: PO Box 20576, Keizer, OR 97307. A family membership is \$50 and a single membership is \$35. Come January Kelly and I will be cleaning up the roster, the email distribution list and the Facebook account. Individuals who are not current members will be removed from those lists before we pass them on to the new board.
- As mentioned last month the budget is presented to the membership in November. The committee has drafted a budget and it will be published in the Glass Sass this month for approval in December.

- There is a sign up sheet going around for the McMinnville Veteran's Day parade this Saturday, 8 November. We will be meeting at the Albertson's in McMinnville at 8:30 am to head as a group over to the parade staging area at 8:45. The church where the staging is will be providing grab and go breakfasts while supplies last. The parade starts at 10 am. After the parade there will be a short ceremony. For those interested we can go get lunch somewhere close afterward.
- I have flyers up here for the Christmas party and tickets for sale. 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, a table decorating contest, a new ornament contest and Christmas party outfit contest. Tickets are \$25 per person for members, \$40 per person for non member guests. I have a couple of people who signed the sign up sheet last month but haven't paid yet. Tickets are only available until the end of November. You must pay in advance in order to attend. If you aren't able to purchase tickets tonight, I will be at the parade on Saturday or the Jacket Night later this month. If you mail it in please call me or let me know so I can track it.
- This year's ornament contest involves fillable ornaments. I have empty ornaments up here if you'd like to participate. The choice is yours for what you fill it with. Please keep it PG and no spillable liquids or anything too messy in case it breaks...
- There is a sign up sheet for the table decorating contest. I've listed 8 tables available for adoption.
- I also want to mention the Christmas Party Outfit contest. There will be a prize for the best holiday inspired outfit.
- Lastly, just to get it on your calendars, the Santa Cruise-In will be Saturday, December 6th. We will have a club meeting the Thursday before this year so we can table this until next month. Put toys on your Black Friday shopping list! Discussion about bringing a toy to the December meeting as well as "canned food" further discussion about toys/presents for older kids as well. Be sure to register as WVCA Willamette Valley Corvette Association.

#### **VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Joe**

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

- November 8, Veterans Day Parade in McMinnville - 0830 at Alberston's in Mac.
- November 19 Jacket Night Larry and Cathie Raaf Road House Lancaster 481 Lancaster Dr. NE Salem Or
- December 6 Santa Cruise Stayton Fire Hall 8:00am
- December 13 WVCA Annual Christmas Party

#### **COMMITTEES REPORTS:**

- SACC - Joe Peters - No Update
- Bowling Green Update: No Update

**OLD BUSINESS:** Halloween party was a big success, Robert Crocker was this year's 'villain' in the murder mystery. Thanks to all.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Sarah got up and spoke about her second place win in her autocross club. Congrats. Kelly and Andrea spoke having been invited to show their cars at the both the January 17-18 Albany indoor car show as well as the Salem Roadster show February 28-March 1st.

**TECH TIME:**

SEMA - The 2025 Specialty Equipment Market Association (SEMA) show is going on this week in Las Vegas. Tremec unveiled a new six speed manual transmission for the C8. There's some details still to be sorted out like cost, release date, computer stuff, clutch pedals, you know... Minor details...

<https://www.caranddriver.com/news/a69265125/tremec-six-speed-manual-transaxle-chevy-corvette-c8/>

**GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

**Corvette Trivia! 1 ticket each question**

According to industry tracking the 2025 ZR1 Corvette will be the rarest first year model ever. How many cars will be built? **180**

In what year was a Corvette featured as a "Specialty Unit" in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade?" **1970**

**50/50 DRAWING:** How much to the club \$74.00, how much to the winners \$36 each. Russ Elliott and Robert & Susan Crocker guessed correctly and won the pot.

**ADJOURNMENT:** to Route 99 for dinner.

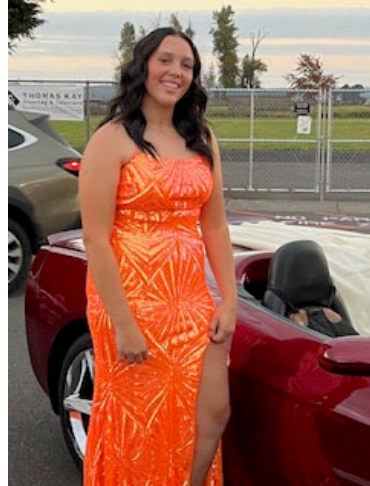
## Additional News

Pictures:

Cascade High School Home Coming







McMinnville Veterans Day Parade





You're Invited to  
the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual



# Santa Cruise

## Cruise-In & Breakfast

\*\*\*Public is welcome...  
...breakfast, Toys for Joy  
donations & view the cars.

## Stayton Fire



## Station

1988 W. Ida St., Stayton OR

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Rain, Shine or Snow Bring your  
Cruiser or Everyday Driver

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Sat.  
Dec. 6th  
2025

◆ **Registration Opens 8:00 AM**

\*\*\*Public Welcome

Dash Plaque-Tree Ornament (FREE with Toy Donation - 1<sup>st</sup> 220) 50-50 Drawing and Raffle

◆ **Car Entry Fee: New Unwrapped Toy**

◆ **Breakfast 8:00-11:00 am** Adults \$10.00....Ages 6-12 & Seniors \$8.00....5 & Younger Free

◆ **Awards 11:30am**

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place for.....Car ~~ Truck ~~ Vehicle Decorated ~~ Club Participation

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Fire  
Department**

For more information call Russ Strohmeyer 503-930-8976



# Christmas PARTY

Saturday, 13 December  
5:00 - 9:00 pm

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Tickets are \$25 per per person  
*Turkey or Prime Rib*

Tickets available through 28 November  
Refunds available until 4 December

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## **GIFT EXCHANGE**

Bring a new, wrapped gift, value \$30

## **ORNAMENT CONTEST**

Get creative with a fillable ornament!

## **CHRISTMAS PARTY OUTFIT CONTEST**

Prize for the best holiday-inspired outfit!

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*Hope to See You There*

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Roth's Event Center  
1130 Wallace Road NW

| REF: October 2024 Treasurer's Report: by Brent Wilson |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Amount in Checking:                                   | \$4,067.12         |
| Amount in Savings:                                    | \$12,939.87        |
| Amount Petty Cash:                                    | \$171.00           |
| <b>Total All Accounts:</b>                            | <b>\$17,177.99</b> |

| FY25 Proposed WVCA budget January 1st, 2025 through December |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| <b>Club expected Revenue:</b>                                |                    |
| Projected Member Dues (99 Members)                           | \$2,140.00         |
| 50/50 drawings   | \$900.00           |
|  |                    |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$3,040.00</b>  |
| <b>Club Expenses:</b>  |                    |
| Crossroads Ins - Liberty Mutual GL/D&O                       | -\$705.00          |
| PowerLand Museum Membership                                  | -\$100.00          |
| PO Box Rental  | -\$168.00          |
| Oregon Nonprofit Registration                                | -\$50.00           |
| Salem Auto Club Council                                      | -\$30.00           |
| Web site hosting/domain registration 2025                    | -\$288.00          |
| Web site software i.e. updraft, wpbakery                     | -\$100.00          |
|  |                    |
| Corvette Canteen   | -\$100.00          |
| KeizerFest   | -\$35.00           |
| Oktoberfest  | -\$60.00           |
| Roth's Catering Center (Christmas Party)                     | -\$350.00          |
| Association Activities - Christmas/picnic)                   | -\$1,000.00        |
| Memorial Fund  | -\$200.00          |
| Printing and Copying   | -\$100.00          |
| Office Supplies  | -\$100.00          |
| Display update / award gift -                                | -\$100.00          |
| Presidents fund, e.g picnic/club related activites)          | -\$200.00          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>-\$3,686.00</b> |

NET                      -\$646.00

| REF: October 2025 Treasurer's Report: by Brent Wilson |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| Amount in Checking:                                   | \$3,073.70         |
| Amount in Savings:                                    | \$12,946.23        |
| Amount Petty Cash:                                    | \$78.11            |
| <b>Total All Accounts:</b>                            | <b>\$16,098.04</b> |

| 2026 Proposed WVCA budget January 1st, 2026 through December 31st 2026 |                    |
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| <b>Club expected Revenue:</b>  |                    |
| Projected Member Dues  | \$2,275.00         |
| 50/50 drawings   | \$900.00           |
|  |                    |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$3,175.00</b>  |
| <b>Club Expenses:</b>  |                    |
| Crossroads Ins - Liberty Mutual GL/D&O                                 | -\$705.00          |
| PowerLand Museum Membership  | -\$100.00          |
| PO Box Rental  | -\$168.00          |
| Oregon Nonprofit Registration  | -\$50.00           |
| Salem Auto Club Council  | -\$30.00           |
| Web site hosting/domain registration 2028                              |                    |
| Web site software i.e. updraft, wpbakery                               | -\$100.00          |
|  |                    |
| Corvette Canteen   | -\$100.00          |
| KeizerFest   |                    |
| Oktoberfest  | -\$60.00           |
| Roth's Catering Center (Christmas Party)                               | -\$400.00          |
| Association Activities   | -\$1,500.00        |
| Memorial Fund  | -\$200.00          |
| Printing and Copying   | -\$100.00          |
| Office Supplies  | -\$100.00          |
| Display update / award gift -  | -\$100.00          |
| Presidents fund, e.g picnic/club related activites)                    | -\$200.00          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>-\$3,913.00</b> |

NET                      -\$738.00

**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>

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