



News Letter March 2026

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Presidents Letter

PRESIDENT'S LETTER MARCH 2026-READ THE DIRECTIONS/GOOGLE/YOU TUBE/CAR MANUAL

Happy March our month 3 of Corvette Heaven!?

I want to say that even though our Corvettes are known as **MUSCLE CARS** sometimes it pays to be gentle with them. Like the time when I was so frustrated at the automatic settings of the seats by my husband. And after he passed, I did not know how to adjust the seats to my settings. Well, I got frustrated and yanked on the glove box and broke the latch to the glove box. I called Kelly my mentor and friend and he offered to replace it for parts only. In the meantime, I had to duct tape the glove box shut because the light inside was on and figured it would run down the battery. Well, it was not good enough and the battery died. Do any of you know how hard it is to get a door open on a dead Corvette? At least a C6 2010 Coupe?

I called AAA and they sent an agent to help me with the situation. He explained to me that there is a little key on the FOB to manually open the trunk. BUT nothing is easy! The backup camera was blocking where the key was to be inserted. So, Mr. AAA I do not remember his name, removed the camera so he could get the key into the spot to unlock the trunk. Great one more obstacle out of the way! Then he pulled this thingy and it popped the hood! Success! He jumped the Vette and got it started. He reminded me I should keep the trickle charger on it and not listen to the Chevrolet repairman who told me not to do that.

So, I took it on a cruise to make sure the battery was well charged. When I got it back home, I plugged in the trickle charger. And this time I used Gorilla duct tape to keep the glove box closed. It worked but when I took it over to Kelly when he had the glove box latch to install the new one, well he is too polite to cuss but he sure was emphasizing his dismay at how hard it was to take that duct tape off. So moral of the story be careful with your Corvettes and treat them with kid gloves! And most of all if you are working on your Vette be Kind! And check on all places for information on how to do the repair or how things adjust or work on your Vette: Car Manual, Google, You Tube, and Corvette mentors!

I thank Kelly for all his help breaking me in on how to treat my Lil Red Corvette Prince!

Have an awesome month fellow Corvette Members! Lots of activities for you to be involved with just check out the email from our VP Alex! Take care and SAVE THE WAVE! Prez Dorothy

Meeting Minutes

March 5th, 2026

WVCA EXECUTIVE OFFICERS MEETING

17:30pm Google docs clarification-Sarah,
List Serve Clarification possible detail workshop, Kelly

Actions if a member takes could cause disciplinary action by the Board-Dorothy

POSSIBLE ACTIVITIES COMING UP

Christmas celebration-Oregon Gardens and/or Dinner at Roths, Al and Dorothy
WVCA Membership Drive-member that recruits the most new members: prize to give them?
WVCA New Logo Design Contest-Prize: Do we want to do? Winner gets?
Car Show planning for 60th Anniversary of the WVCA in 2028-Thoughts?

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

- 50/50 Drawing tickets being passed around
- Signup Sheet for **March 18th** Jacket night- Bob and Maggie Cozart Hosting
- Prospective new member application handed out

1830: CALL TO ORDER: Dorothy

- Recognize New Guests and Introductions:
- Birthday Announcements **Dorothy**
- Birthday Gift Drawing (pick numbers 1-10)
 - Will try to do this every month

			Corvettes they own
Outfleet	Ken	3/1	1965 Blue Roadster
Edwards	Della	3/2	2009 Cyber Grey Roadster
Schwerd			2014 Stingray Coupe
t	Dave	3/2	1985 Red Coupe
Berry	Brad	3/3	2025 Z51?
Edwards	John	3/3	2009 Cyber Grey Roadster
Hendrick			2014 Z51 3LT Blade Silver
s	John	3/12	Metallic 2018 GS Admiral Blue
Paddock	Shelly	3/24	Coupe 2024 Cacti Green Stingray
Kafka	Sandra	3/29	Coupe
Schwerd			2014 Stingray Coupe
t	Julie	3/31	1985 Red Coupe

Approval of Last Month's Minutes: [LAST MONTH'S MINUTES](#): Dorothy

- The minutes have been created by Sarah and distributed to you through the Glass Sass. "Are there any corrections?" *No corrections needed; approved.*

- When no (further) corrections are offered, “If there are no (further) corrections . . . (pause) . . . the minutes are approved as distributed/ corrected.”

TREASURER’S REPORT: Dana - Motion by Julie/Second by Joe Peters;

Approved

- **CHK = \$1134.96 Savings = \$12,948.97 / \$0.49 cents in interest.**
- **\$357 dollars in Petty Cash.**
- Deposits: \$ _____ for
- Expenses: **\$30 by Joe Peters by SACC Membership**

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Dorothy

Proposed Revisions taking place on/and distribution of Glass Sass; any additional articles suggestions

VP REPORT:

March, April, May Car Show Information: and other relevant shows later in year for preregistration

May 9th-Cascade HS Car Show

Flyers available for several car shows will be at front table

Email (sent out by Al for Car Shows):

1. *Portland Roadster Show on 20-22 March*
2. *Capitol City Motor Madness Car Show on 03-04 April*
3. *Portland Swap Meet on 10-12 April*
4. *Forest Grove D’Elegance on 18-19 July - Registration is open*
5. *Millersburg Car Show (near Albany) on 01 August 10a-2p*
6. *Corvettes on the Columbia on 10-12 September - Registration is open (includes ticket to enter, concert/entertainment, etc. – check email) Does not cover the room so book in advance (SpringHill Suites is a good place to stay).*
7. *Rollin’ Oldies Car Show on 19 September*

Potential Events (shared by Al):

1. *High Times and Low Rides in Winchester Bay, OR on 06 June*
2. *Cruise Night at the Museum at Heritage Museum in Brooks, OR on the 2nd and 3rd Wednesdays at 4p-8p June-August*
3. *PVA Paralyzed Veterans of America at the Oregon State Fairgrounds on 13 June; should this be a club “go to” event?*
4. *Corvallis Cruise-In Father’s Day Weekend at Adair County Park on 20 June*
5. *Oregon Gardens/Silverton Market Christmas Lights on 20 Nov-31 Dec*

- a. Possible overnight as a group?
- b. Deposit on Roth's but we can cancel if we decide to do Oregon Gardens
- c. Spa and indoor pool; all rooms have fireplaces
- d. Do not have to participate in the Christmas Lights and just do the Christmas Dinner (if we decide as a club to do this instead of Roths)
- e. Link to event: <https://www.silvertonchristmasmarket.com/>

COMMITTEES REPORTS:

- SACC - Joe Peters - *Want to change the name to Mid Valley Auto Club Council to help bring more than just those local to Salem. They*
 - 18 April for Cherry Blossom Run
 - Meet at old Costco/Harbor Freight
 - Mag Auction on Fri/Sat and need help from 5th-12th in offices as well as Drivers to bring cars once off haulers and park them in correct spot then turn in keys
 - April Meeting will have sign-up sheet to volunteer; name, contact number, driver's license are required; Joe handed out a sign up list at this meeting
 - Does conflict with the Cascade High School Car show so they will need all the help they **can get for the Auction**

- **Committee Updates-Dorothy**
 - Membership drive (idea) -WVCA Members 1st prize receives
 - *Membership drive to build members throughout the year*
 - *The person who recruits the most, as the Sponsor, will win a prize*
 - *Will be tracked on the New Member forms*
 - New Logo Design Contest-1st prize receives
 - *In Feb, I noticed that Salem was removed from Logo but some still have Salem on their jackets*
 - *Idea to have a contest for a new logo....change the cars up possibly*
 - *Kelly - really wanted this to take place a few years back but it did not move forward*
 - *Contest is a good idea and several in club who are familiar with graphic*
 - *Will review next meeting?*

- WVCA 60th Anniversary car show in 2028-Volunteers to make it happen or not?
 - *Hold a Car show in 2028 celebrating this*
 - *Anyone interested in doing this as we will need volunteers*

OLD BUSINESS:

February 21st 2026 Valentines Brunch-Oregon Gardens-Al reports

Future Jacket Nights Info

We need one more volunteer to host a jacket night this year either in July or September. If interested let Dorothy know!

Those that have volunteered please at least a month prior to hosting give Dorothy the location information and if cruising to the logistics for meeting up so a signup sheet can be prepared for the meeting before you are hosting the jacket night!

NEW BUSINESS:

New business was discussed under Committee information.

March jacket night hosted by Bob and Maggie Cozart on March 18th at 6:30 pm at McGraths Fish House @Willamette Town Center 3805 Center St NE, Salem, Oregon. Maggie's number is 702-622-8426 Sign-up sheet being passed around! Please be considerate if there are any changes or cancellations. Oh, and their mud pie is amazing but one person cannot eat it all.

TECH TIME:

Sarah and her rock collision update *re: seat belt pre-tensioners and what happened/how to fix*

Other Tech time items or suggestions - *Kelly - Bowling green members 10% on Michelin Tires; Sarah - Avants members also receive similar discount for tires and other services; Al - Jr College, 2nd year, flyer out – event with food and cars, diesel program, run your car on the dyno 3 times for \$50 - helps the Jr College (see flyers)*

Good of the Order - *left over C5 parts and brochure - next to free - see packet at front table from John Hendricks*

TRIVIA TIME:

1. **What was the first year of the Gold colored Corvette?** *Sarah – first year of Gold Corvette - 1955*
2. **How many taillights?** *TJ - 4 taillights*

50/50 DRAWING: How much to the club _\$70_, how much to the winners _\$35_? *Bob Cosar and Robert Crocker are our 50/50 Drawing Winners for the night.*

ADJOURNMENT: *Dorothy at 725p*

MINUTES RECORDED: *Sarah Anne Olshefski*

Monthly Event Pictures

February Jacket Night Oregon Gardens Restaurant







Oregon Gardens Front Lobby both pictures



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:

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