



GLASS SASS

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President's Letter

Merry Christmas!

It's December, and even though our club events have wound down for the year, life certainly hasn't slowed down. Kelly and I have been making monthly trips over to Bend to visit our grandbaby—there's no such thing as too many baby snuggles. I'm writing this having just returned from Thanksgiving there.

As we head into the new year, Kelly and I are looking forward to handing off our club responsibilities and shifting our focus to other things. The current and incoming board members have already met and worked through the transition plan, and by the time January arrives, they should be ready to take it on.

Please remember that every one of them is a volunteer, and it will take time for them to find their rhythm. They may do things differently than they've been done in the past, and that's okay. The club has evolved tremendously over the six years since Kelly first got involved, and that evolution is part of what keeps it healthy. I hope we'll all continue to stay open, flexible, and supportive as the club grows and adapts—so it can remain a place where everyone feels welcome to participate and contribute.

Staying involved in club activities, whether it's attending events, joining cruises, or simply showing up to meetings—truly makes a difference. This club thrives when members participate, share ideas, and bring their personalities and interests to the table. Your involvement not only strengthens our community but also supports the

volunteers who work hard behind the scenes. The more each of us engages, the more vibrant, welcoming, and fun our club becomes.

As we wrap up the year, Kelly and I want to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a joyful New Year. Whether you're spending the holidays at home, on the road, or with friends and family, we hope the season brings you rest, laughter, and plenty of moments that make you grateful. Thank you for making this club such a special community—we truly appreciate each of you.

Andrea

WVCA December Meeting Minutes

- +50/50 Drawing tickets being passed around
- Prospective new member application handed out

1830: CALL TO ORDER: Andrea

- Recognize New Guests and Introductions:
- Birthday Announcements **Dorothy**
 - Kristi Rehm 12/8
 - Kelly Smothers 12/8
 - Sherry Chandler 12/11
 - Pauline Kleve 12/24
 - Doug Hunter 12/27

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?" No Corrections

TREASURER'S REPORT: Kelly (was not actually given during the meeting, but covered in the President's budget review below)

- As of December 4th. CHK = \$3,421.36 Savings = \$12,947.30 // .53¢ interest.
- \$126 dollars in Petty Cash.
- Deposits: Mostly club dues. All checks that I or Brent had, including Post Office Box mail, have been deposited.
- Expenses: Club Insurance, Post office dues (they have increased this year).

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Andrea

- Here we are, December. It's the end of the year. Let's finish it out.
- One last mention from me regarding club dues. We currently have 64 paid members. Last year we had 99 paid members. 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.
- The budget was emailed out last Saturday as mentioned. Both the 2025 budget and the proposed 2026 budget were provided. There is one correction to the budget. The PO Box cost is \$268 not \$168. In 2024, the club collected \$4372 and spent \$4020 for an actual net gain of \$352. The expenditure budget was \$3698 for 2024 and the actual was \$4020 so we overspent by \$322. In 2025, so far, the club has collected \$2167, and spent \$1833, for a net gain of \$334. There are still bills to be paid and dues potentially to be collected yet this year. The club

insurance increased by \$260. The PO Box increased by \$12. Also this year the club paid for website hosting services, which covers 3 years of service, and will not be due again until 2028. The Christmas Party has been the club's biggest expenditure the last two years. In 2024 the cost was \$2227 and after ticket sales, the club paid approximately \$927 of that. The estimate for the Christmas party this year is \$2060 and the club estimated share is \$670. Are there any questions? Can I get a motion to approve the 2026 budget? Second?

- Motion by Sarah Olshefski Seconded by TJ & Brent Anderson all hands in favor, none opposed.
- The Santa Cruise is this Saturday. If you want to cruise with the group we are meeting at Roth's in Stayton at 7:30 to head over. If that's too early for you, you can arrive any time between 8 am and 11 am. Please make sure each person completes a registration and lists Willamette Valley Corvette Association as the club.
 - Andrea brought up if the club would be interested in donating \$500 to the Santa Cruise this year. After some discussion in favor of this motion, Kelly made a motion to donate \$500 to the Santa Cruise fund raiser. The motion was second by several people, (I didn't catch them all), when the vote was called there were all aye's and no nays. Andrea will present the Check at the Santa Cruise this Saturday December 6th to the Stayton Fire Department to the Toys for Joys fund raiser. Thank you.
- The Christmas party will be Saturday, December 13th and be held again at Roth's Event Center in West Salem. The room will be available starting at 4pm for decorating, the bar opens at 5pm and the dinner buffet will start around 5:30pm. Reminder, shenanigans will include the gift exchange, a table decorating contest, the ornament contest and Christmas party outfit contest. There will be prizes for the contests. I have a couple more fillable ornaments if you'd like to participate. I'm expecting Roth's to set out 5 - 7 tables depending upon how many people they sit at a table. We have 3 tables adopted for decorating. If you want to adopt a table and haven't done so yet please come see me after the meeting.

VICE PRESIDENT REPORT: Joe

- You can find many more events @ <https://salemautoclubcouncil.org/>
- December 6 Santa Cruise Stayton Fire Hall 8:00am
- December 13 WVCA Annual Christmas Party
- January 16-17 19th Annual Winter Rod & Speed Show and Winter Swap Meet is happening January 16th & 17th in Albany, Oregon. Swap Meet is on Saturday Only!

COMMITTEES REPORTS:

- SACC - Joe Peters - No Update
- Bowling Green Update: The National Corvette Museum is expanding with a new 66,000-square-foot Collections facility, scheduled to open in Fall 2026, to house and preserve historic Corvettes and artifacts, with behind-the-scenes tours starting in early 2027. Recent news also includes new board members, a new Director of Membership, and the delivery of the 20,000th Corvette through its R8C program.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

TECH TIME: Andrea talked about this time of year we do winter projects. She concluded that if you are interested in aftermarket modifications for your C7, they are getting harder and harder to come by and that if you are thinking of that 'special' modification, now might be the time to get after it.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Ed and Brenda Kirasich mention he put a new battery in his toy and everything worked again. It's that time of year for battery tenders for sure.

Corvette Christmas Trivia! 1 ticket each question

The Santa Tracker was started in the 1950's after an accidental phone call from a child looking for Santa. Who tracks Santa? **North American Aerospace Defense**

Command (NORAD)

In the song "You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch," what is his brain full of? **Spiders** (TJ Anderson didn't even flinch on this one)

How many total gifts are given in the 12 days of Christmas? **364** (Sarah Olshefski broke out her calculator while the rest of the club yelled numbers and correctly added up the correct number.

50/50 DRAWING: How much to the club \$85, how much to the winners \$40 each. Dorthy Ezell and Dave Schwerdt were the winners.

ADJOURNMENT: Route 99 for dinner after the meeting.

Additional News

Christmas Party Pictures







Center Piece Winner



Cars for Sale

Contact: **Brad Berry** <bcberry55@gmail.com>

Details:

2104 Z51 Convertible.

3LT

Color: Crystal Red Metallic, grey top, grey interior

Miles: 40K

Excellent condition

Ceramic Coated





CHEVROLET

STANDARD EQUIPMENT AT NO EXTRA COST

COMFORT

- Automatic climate control
- Dual-zone front climate control
- Metal-look console insert
- Leatherette door trim insert
- Full carpet floor covering
- Carpet front floor mats
- Leather front seat upholstery
- Fixed front seat head restraints
- Front passenger seat with 8-way directional controls
- Driver seat with 8-way directional controls
- Front seat center armrest
- Light tinted windows
- Full headliner coverage
- Metal-look instrument panel insert

CONVENIENCE

- Memory settings include: door mirrors and steering wheel
- Cargo net
- Cargo area light
- Cruse control
- Power door locks with 2 stage unlocking
- Keyfob keyless entry
- All-in-one remote fob and ignition key
- Auto-locking doors
- Smart key with hands-free access and push button start
- Manual folding door mirrors
- Power door mirrors
- Heated driver and passenger side door mirrors
- Oil pressure gauge
- Engine/electric motor temperature gauge

EXTERIOR AND APPEARANCE

- Rear lip spoiler
- Composite body panels with side impact beams
- Body-colored front bumper
- Body-colored rear bumper
- Convertible roof lining
- Convertible roof with glass rear window
- Retractable soft top
- Power convertible roof
- 2 doors
- Black grille with chrome accents
- Standard style side mirrors
- Body-colored door mirrors
- Monotone paint
- P245/30ZR19 run-flat performance BSW front tires and P285/30ZR20 run-flat performance BSW rear tires

IN-CAR ENTERTAINMENT

- 2 total number of 1st row displays
- 8 inch primary display
- Window grid audio antenna
- Diversity antenna
- Automatic audio equalizer
- Theftlock audio system theft deterrent
- Digital signal processor
- Speed sensitive volume
- Bluetooth wireless audio streaming

POWERTRAIN AND MECHANICAL

- Tremec 7-speed manual
- 6.2L V-8 gasoline direct injection, variable valve control, premium unleaded, engine with cylinder deactivation and 454HP
- Battery run down protection
- Electro-mechanical limited slip differential
- All-speed ABS and driveline traction control
- Rear-wheel drive
- Powertrain type: ICE
- Spark ignition system
- Electric power-assist steering system
- Speed sensitive power steering
- Independent front suspension
- Bilstein shock absorbers
- Independent rear suspension
- Regular grade rear springs

SAFETY AND SECURITY

- Tire specific low air pressure warning
- Head-up display
- Airbag occupancy sensor
- 4 airbags
- 4-wheel antilock (ABS) brakes
- Rear mounted camera
- Projector beam headlights
- Auto on/off headlight control
- High-intensity discharge low and high beam headlights
- High mounted center stop light
- Illuminated entry
- Fade interior courtesy lights
- Illuminated ignition switch
- LED daytime running lights

TECHNOLOGY AND TELEMATICS

- OnStar Directions & Connections vehicle integrated emergency SOS system
- Bluetooth handsfree wireless device connectivity
- OnStar RemoteLink smart device app link
- Chevrolet MyLink selective service internet access
- OnStar Turn-by-Turn Navigation
- Integrated navigation system with voice activation

2014 Corvette Stingray Z51 RWD

MODEL NUMBER: 11967
EXT: Crystal Red Tintcoat INT: Gray

MANUFACTURER'S SUGGESTED RETAIL PRICE \$62,000

WARRANTY COVERAGE:

- Basic Warranty: 36 month/36,000 miles
- Powertrain Warranty: 60 month/100,000 miles
- Roadside Warranty: 60 month/100,000 miles
- Maintenance Warranty: 24 month/24,000 miles

OPTIONAL EQUIPMENT

Seating	
Competition Sport Bucket Seats (AE4)	\$1,995
Interior	
Gray (145)	included
Paint	
Crystal Red Tintcoat (GBE)	\$995
Preferred Equipment Group 3LT (3LT)	\$8,005
Chevrolet MyLink AM/FM Stereo (RAO)	
Memory Package (AAB)	
Power Lumbar/Recliner Seat-Adjusters (AJK)	
Cargo Net (AP9)	
Navigation System (UY4)	
Heated and Vented Driver and Passenger Seats (KOV)	
Body-Color Outside Heated Power-Adjustable Mirrors (DDO)	
Head-Up Display (UV6)	
Theft Deterrent System (UTT)	
3.1" receiver trim (TR4R)	
Auto-Dimming Inside Frameless Rearview Mirror (DD8)	
Custom Leather Wrapped Interior Package (HTPKG)	
Universal Home Remote (UG1)	

Optional Equipment Price \$10,995

Factory-installed options and packages for this vehicle are provided but may be incomplete or missing due to manufacturer restrictions. While every effort is made to ensure accuracy, we cannot guarantee the completeness of the optional equipment. Standard equipment is correct.

Fuel Economy and Environment

Fuel Economy

20 MPG combined city/hwy

The best vehicle rates 140 MPG.

You spent \$2,150 more in fuel costs over 5 years compared to the average new vehicle.

Annual fuel cost \$2,630

Fuel Economy & Greenhouse Gas Rating (tailpipe only)

Best 10

The best vehicle emits 0 grams per mile (tailpipe only). Producing and distributing fuel also create emissions; learn more at fuelconomy.gov

Actual results will vary for many reasons, including driving conditions and how you drive and maintain your vehicle. The average new vehicle gets 24 MPG and costs \$11000 to fuel over 5 years. Cost estimates are based on 15000 miles per year at \$2.5 per gallon. MPG is miles per gasoline gallon equivalent. Vehicle emissions are a significant cause of climate change and smog.

fuelconomy.gov

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GOVERNMENT 5-STAR SAFETY RATINGS

Overall Vehicle Score Not Rated

Based on the combined ratings of frontal, side and rollover. Should ONLY be compared to other vehicles of similar size and weight.

Frontal Crash	Driver	Not Rated
	Passenger	Not Rated

Based on the risk of injury in a frontal impact. Should ONLY be compared to other vehicles of similar size and weight.

Side Crash	Front seat	Not Rated
	Rear seat	Not Rated

Based on the risk of injury in a side impact.

Rollover	Not Rated
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Based on the risk of rollover in a single-vehicle crash.

Star ratings range from 1 to 5 stars (★★★★★) with 5 being the highest. Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) www.safercar.gov or 1-888-327-4236

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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