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THE "PREZ" SAYS

Well friends here we are once again. Another new year is upon us and already I am looking forward to the driving season. Is it me or is Al Gore full of @#%!? Here in good old CDA we had more than 100 inches of snow during the month of December, and that was recorded between the 15th and the 31st of the month, as reported in the CDA Press. Now how can this be global warming? I really don't understand. Someone have "Al" blow his nose and clear out his brains.

This club exists for the benefit of the members. Without your support and help in volunteering to serve on various committees, we wouldn't be as successful as we are. I want to thank everyone who helped make 2008 the success it was. I hope more of you will be willing to help with events throughout the new year. I would like everyone to think about what we should participate in from a club standpoint. Car shows, parades, dinner runs, club runs or anything else that may be on your mind. I WANT YOUR INPUT. I don't want the club to become stagnant from lack of participation.

Just in case you weren't aware, Tom and Bonnie from Missoula are expecting the arrival of their new baby sometime in April. Anyone want to guess the color or model, convertible, coupe or Z06.

A special thank you goes out to Jeff Robinson in Nelson, BC for the nice article he put together regarding our club, our 50th Anniversary and Glass on Grass for Corvette Enthusiast magazine. It is in the March 2009 issue out now.

This year's annual SCC party at Longhorn BBQ in Airway Heights was a huge success. The events committee did a masterful job of arranging this, thanks again. A lot of great gifts were given away to lucky ticket holders. Thanks to Pat Railey who donated quite a few glass cleaning kits. I hope all of you who attended had a good time. See you at the Feb. meeting on the 12th.

Witty words of wisdom: do you drink because it gives you something to do while you're waiting to get drunk? Not me. I drink because I'm frustrated, insecure, ill at ease and socially unfit and I like alcohol.

Chuck



There was a special presentation to a wonderful couple in the club at the party on January 17th. They have been with the club since 1966 and have done so much. They have been there through the good and the bad and have helped the club, members and officers through the years. They have been given Lifetime Membership in the Spokane Corvette Club.

If you haven't guessed yet who they are yet, it's

Kelly & Jackie Brown



Thank you guys so much for being the great people that you are. This is an award that you both richly deserve.

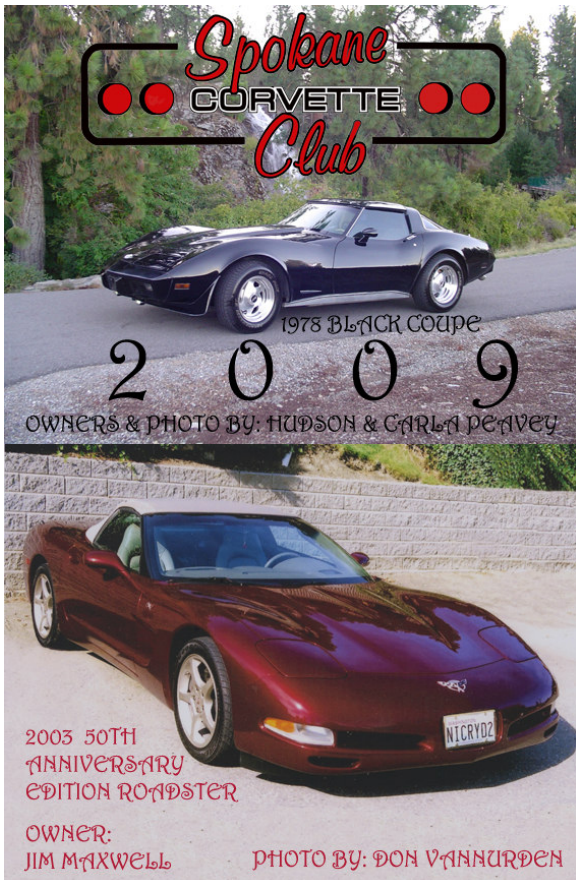
The following article was submitted to the Corvette Enthusiast Magazine by our own Jeff Robinson.

50 Years of Corvette Fun!

The last weekend in July saw a huge influx of American's Sports cars from the Pacific Northwest and Canada invade the beautiful city of Spokane, Washington, for the 16th annual Glass on Grass event and to celebrate the Spokane Corvette Club's 50th anniversary. This three-day event is held on the grassy lawn of Spokane's River Front Park, where the cars are displayed in a non-judged event for all to see and enjoy. Friday night started out with a Meet and Greet at the local Chevrolet dealership, Camp Chevrolet, where approximately 60 cars showed up for a light snack and some good old Hot Wheels die-cast racing. Several of the past charter members of the Spokane Club were invited, and old friendships were rekindled over the course of the evening. The venue for Saturday's show was spectacular. Set in the center of the city of Spokane, River Front Park was made famous as the main Expo '74 site.

The event garnered more than 150 cars, which were on display for the day, and afterwards, all participants were treated to a wonderful cruise through gorgeous farmland in the local area and a free BBQ at the home of the vice president of the club. On Sunday morning, an autocross was set up for those interested, and for those who wanted something more relaxing, a cruise to a local casino for breakfast and a game of chance.

The club's 50th anniversary celebrations were helped along by donations from some of the aftermarket Corvette companies and many giveaways. One of the highlights was the congratulatory plaque sent from the National Corvette Museum and presented to Club President Chuck Adams. The Spokane Corvette Club's annual Glass on Grass event is held every year on the last weekend of July.



Of the 46,776 Corvettes built in 1978, 40, 274 of them were coupes with a base retail sales price of \$9,351.89. 4,573 cars had the 19 (Black) exterior color code.

Corvette Black Book

The car was first purchased from Camp then sold to someone in Rathdrum, ID who sold it to me. This car has stayed in the Spokane area its whole life, a true Spokane car. The photo was taken behind the Valley YMCA by the waterfall.

Hudson Peavey

Of the 35,469 Corvettes built in 2003, 7,547 of them were convertibles with the 1SC 50th Anniversary Package at an additional cost of \$5,000 making the base retail price \$55,375

Corvette Action Center

Jim saw this beauty, originally sold in California on the Camp Chevrolet lot. He stopped in and took it for a test drive. After some negotiation with the dealer he bought this beauty and drove it home. It has had no modifications done and the picture was taken at Ainsworth Hot Springs in British Columbia, Canada.

SPOKANE CORVETTE CLUB MONTHLY MEETING JANUARY 17, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. This is the annual Christmas/Holiday Celebration and Dinner. It was held at the Longhorn Barbecue in Airway Heights.

Old Business

New Business

The club received an email from a Corvette Club in Oregon. We are invited to attend the Southern Oregon Corvette Association event in Grant's Pass July 10, 11, and 12.

The Bunco Party will be held on February 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the Inland Northwest Wildlife Council (6116 N. Market.) It will be a potluck. Further details will be available at the February meeting, or on this website.

In March the club will have a bowling get-together in Post Falls, and the annual Spring Run will be on the last Sunday in April.

The INCCC Show/No Shine will be held at Templin's resort in Post Falls on 2/21. The cost is \$30 per person. You may call Jackie Brown for more details.

Financial Report

Treasurer Barb Beck reported a beginning balance of \$5495.94, and an ending balance of 4528.71. She also reported that the club received a Thank You from Meals on Wheels for our donation last month. March 31 is the deadline for dues to be paid in order to be on the membership roster.

Special Business

President Chuck Adams distributed certificates to many members to recognize their unselfish contributions to the club. Of particular note was the awarding of Lifetime Memberships to Jackie and Kelly Brown for their untiring service to the club. In addition, President Chuck Adams was recognized for his service in that demanding office.

Elections: Elections are traditionally held at this meeting. Elected were Chuck Adams, President, Mike De-Freeze, Vice President, Barb Beck, Treasurer, and Bob Crabb, Secretary.

Following a prodigious number of drawings and a 50-50 raffle, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Crabb, secretary



A Year in Review

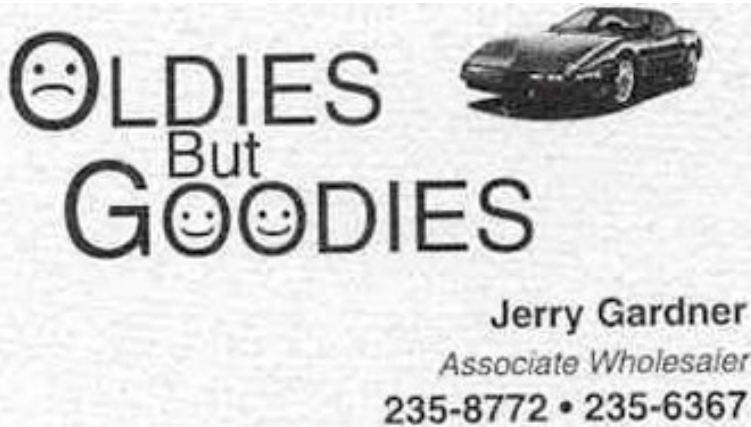


Members may submit business cards for use on the website and in the newsletter by sending them to the club at

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Or email a good digital image to
www.sccvettes@centurytel.net

	
<i>January</i>	<i>February</i>
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<i>Jerry Gardner</i> 23	
	



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2009 Corvette Caravan to Bowling Green Schedule

Day 1, Saturday, August 29th, Boise ID.

Doubletree - phone 1-800-222-8733 \$89

Day 2, Sunday, August 30th, Salt Lake City, UT.

Hilton - Salt Lake - phone 1-800-999-3736 \$75

Day 3, Monday, August 31st, Aurora, CO.

Comfort Inn - Airport - phone 303-367-5000 \$89

Day 4, Tuesday, September 1st, Blue Springs, MO.

Hampton Inn - Blue Springs - phone 816-220-3844 \$89

Day 5, Wednesday, September 2nd, Effingham, IL.

(Mid America visit)

Hampton Inn - Effingham - phone 217-342-4499 \$89

Day 6, Thursday, September 3rd, Bowling Green, KY.

You must find your own hotel, use caravan hotel link

www.visibgky.com/caravan/

Also, be sure to sign up for the caravan, \$25 per person, gets you event tickets and a T-shirt.

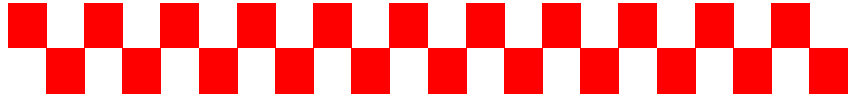
Caravan items for sale, Flags \$15 Window clings \$10

Caravan registration at <http://www.corvettecaravan.com/northwest/>

Grant Oberg, Spokane Caravan Leader

Cell phone 509-264-2142

Schedule of Club Events



Check the Club Web Site www.spokanecorvetteclub.com for a complete listing of Other Local & Regional Car Events.

UP COMING EVENTS

Dues are due. In order to have your name on the 2009 Roster we need your dues paid by the end of March.

February 21st.

Bunko Party 6 PM at the Inland Northwest Wildlife Council at 6116 N Market just south of Francis. Potluck, so bring your food and drink and get ready for a great time.

Bowling Party in March—Date to be determined.



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Chronology
1958

Design features included new body panels, new instrument panel with tachometer, and new upholstery. Although criticized by some as overly styled, 1958's distinctive louvered hood and chrome trunk spears set it apart visually from the otherwise similar models which followed. It was the first Corvette with four headlights and factory-installed seat belts. All 1958 model exteriors were painted with acrylic lacquer. Corvettes were virtually unchallenged in SCCA Class B-production with Jim Jeffords taking the points championship. Sales increased to 9,168.

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