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THE "PREZ" SAYS

MARCH 2009

WELL FRIENDS ANOTHER MONTH DOWN THE DRAIN AND ITS STILL WINTER. BLAST, SNOW TIRES ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY FOR JULY. I HAVE REALLY ENJOYED BEING YOUR PRESIDENT AND LOOK FORWARD TO DOING SO BUT I MUST TELL YOU IN ALL HONESTY THAT THE BAIN OF MY SERVITUDE HAS BEEN INSURANCE FOR THE CLUB AND A PROPER VENUE FOR OUR MEETINGS. NOTHING AND I MEAN NOTHING HAS GIVEN ME MORE RESTLESS NIGHTS THAN THESE TWO ISSUES. I KNOW THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO MEET EVERYONE'S EXPECTATIONS AND KEEP ALL OF YOU HAPPY AT THE SAME TIME. I REALLY AM OPEN TO ANY AND ALL VIABLE SUGGESTIONS REGARDING INSURANCE AND MEETING PLACES. I PROMISE TO LOOK AT ALL THOSE SUGGESTIONS OFFERED.

THIS LAST MEETING PLACE WAS JUST ALRIGHT, NOTHING TO WRITE HOME ABOUT. WITH THAT IN MIND, KELLY AND I ARE GOING TO GO BACK TO CASEY'S AND MEET WITH THE OWNER AND SEE IF WE REALLY CAN WORK OUT SOMETHING THAT WOULD BE OF BENEFIT TO THE CLUB. I SHOULD HAVE SOMETHING TO REPORT AT THE NEXT MEETING. AS FAR AS INSURANCE GOES, MY OWN PERSONAL OPINION IS THAT NCCC OR TO BE MORE SPECIFIC K AND K INSURANCE IN FORT WAYNE, IND. IS JUST TRYING TO GET MORE MONEY OUT OF US. THE IDEA THAT WE MUST FIRST SUBMIT A REQUEST JUST TO HAVE AN EVENT IS STUPID. WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE WANT AN IMPROMPTU EVENT?. WELL TO THIS END, RICK HAS SUGGESTED SOMETHING THAT HAS BEEN RIGHT UNDER OUR NOSES ALL ALONG. THE INCCC BOOKLET THAT I HANDED OUT AT THE MEETING MAY HOLD THE ANSWER. SEEMS AN INSURANCE AGENT IS ADVERTISED IN THAT BOOKLET AND I HAVE TALKED WITH HIM ABOUT OUR NEEDS. HE WILL BE AT OUR NEXT MEETING TO ADDRESS THE CLUB AS A WHOLE AND ANSWER ANY AND ALL QUESTIONS REGARDING INSURANCE. I SUGGEST YOU ALL BE THERE TO ASK ANY QUESTION THAT IS ON YOUR MIND REGARDING THIS MATTER.

NOW ON TO MORE PLESANT MATTERS. THE FIRST CLUB RUN OF THE MONTH IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 26TH COME RAIN OR SHINE. A ROAD TRIP TO GRAND COULEE DAM AND A POSSIBLE TOUR INSIDE THAT MONSTER. (AS OF THIS WRITING, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO SECURE A TOUR) I WILL CONTINUE MY EFFORTS. WE WILL LEAVE ROSAUER'S PARKING LOT AT 10 AM (BROWNS EDITION), BRING A PICNIC LUNCH WITH BEER AND WINE OPTIONAL TO SHARE WITH OTHERS (AS IN TASTING), LORIE AND I HOPE TO SEE A REALLY BIG TURNOUT. SEE YOU APRIL 26TH.





20,639 Corvettes were built in 1991, 5,672 of those were convertibles. A total of 1,621 Corvettes had the 42 color code, Turquoise Metallic and the base Corvette convertible sold for \$38,770.00

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I purchased the car in June of 2006 here in Spokane after searching a year for a Vette roadster that had a unique color. Every Friday evening was the traditional search through the Wheels-n-Deals and finally this one appeared on the front page. The car is originally out of Florida state. It has 130,000 miles on it and the motor is basically stock except for a set of Ac-
cel injectors. I've added a new transmission, aftermarket wheels, a Borla exhaust and new seats. The picture was taken at my place here on Wild Rose Prairie with my "Vette Shed" and Mt. Spokane in the background.

Robert

SPOKANE CORVETTE CLUB

March 12, 2009

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Chuck Adams. The February minutes were approved as posted.

Old Business

The Events Committee has done a great job of compiling a calendar of events for this year. Please find it on the website. Dinner runs will take place on the Wednesday evening following the monthly meetings. There will be a dinner run to the Rusty Moose in Airway Heights on 3/18. Meet at the restaurant at 6 p.m.

New Business

The Spring Run will take place on 4/26. We will leave the Rosauer's in west Spokane at 10:00 a.m. and drive to Grand Coulee Dam. It will be a bring-your-own picnic in the park. We may be able to tour the Dam.

Thunder in the Mountains will take place 7/31 – 8/3 at the site of next winter's Winter Olympics. You may find more information on the internet.

Wallace Depot Days is 5/8, 5/9. We'll talk about that in the next meeting.

The City of Cheney has contacted Chuck and asked for our club to be featured at their event on 5/29 – 5/31. We'll discuss it at the next meeting.

We are having some difficulty, as are other clubs like ours, with getting insurance for our events. Information is available on the NCCC website. Look for K&K Insurance in the Western Region section. This issue was tabled until next meeting.

It was moved, seconded, and passed to allow another group to use our sound system at one of their events.

Jim Driggers has let us know that once again Camp Chevrolet will be sponsoring our club.

Financial Report

Treasurer Barb Beck reported a beginning balance of \$3681.30, with \$495.00 income and \$562.51 expenses for an ending balance of \$3613.79.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Crabb, Secretary

A list of Upcoming Events from June through August

JUNE

- 6TH—Reardon Parade more info to follow
- 12-14TH—Car show in Yakima more info to follow
- 17th—dinner run—Shooters at Rockford Bay
- 19th-21st—Peach fest Penticton, BC
- 20th Medical Lake Parade
- 27th—Cruise Lake CDA more info to come

JULY

- 4th—possibility participating in the CDA 4th of July Parade
- 11th—Leavenworth car show
- 12th-Run – to be announced by Ken Ratz
- 15th—dinner run
Hot Rod Café, Post Falls time & place to meet to be announced
- 24-26—Glass on Grass
- 26th—Autocross Hopefully

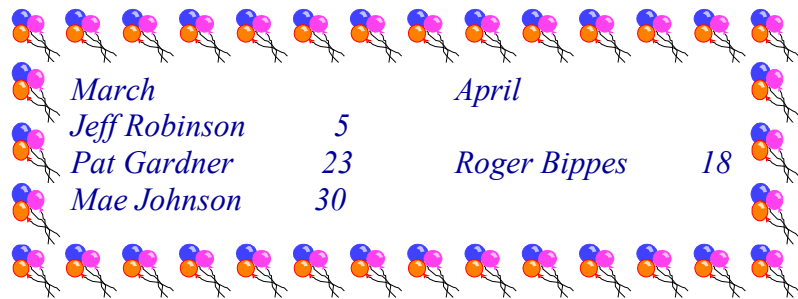
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- 19th—dinner run—to be announced
- 21-23rd Penticton, BC

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Or email a good digital image to
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<i>March</i>		<i>April</i>	
<i>Jeff Robinson</i>	5		
<i>Pat Gardner</i>	23	<i>Roger Bippes</i>	18
<i>Mae Johnson</i>	30		

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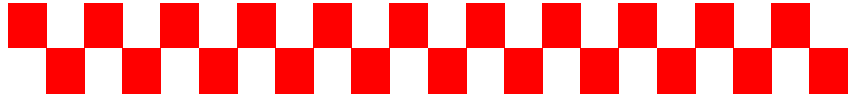
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Schedule of Club Events



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UP COMING EVENTS

MARCH

18th – dinner run—Rusty Moose in Airway Heights. Meet at the restaurant @ 6pm
21st—Bowling night at River City Lanes 965 W. Selticeway, Post Falls

APRIL

15th—dinner run—Lenny’s in Cheney
leave 6pm from Rosauer’s Parking lot on 2nd Dinner
6:30pm

26th—Spring run to Grand Coulee Dam
meet at Rosauer’s Parking lot 9:30am—leave 10 am
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH
Beer and Wine Tasting if you bring it

MAY

16th—Lilac Parade cruise followed by dinner run – more
info from Rick & Cathy Neet

20th—dinner run—Salty Dog Bar and Grill—Deer Park. Leave Windermere Mall at 6pm

22-25th Big Sky Meet in Billings, Montana



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Chronology 1959

The hood louvers and chrome trunk spears from the previous year were removed and a pure black interior color, the Corvette’s first, was available. Jim Jeffords and his Corvette again won the SCCA Class B-production points championship. The top twenty B-production positions were all claimed by Corvettes. Sales increased to 9,670.

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