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## THE "PREZ" SAYS

### SEPTEMBER

I don't know if any of you heard what I am about to tell you but this definitely bears repeating and just goes to show you what some car crazy people will do for a classic car. I don't know John's last name but he is the founder of Papa John's Pizza chain of stores across America and other countries. In 1971, John bought a brand new Camaro Z28 454. He kept this car up until 1983 when he sold it so he could finance his new pizza store/parlor. In the 26 years since that sale the car changed hands 2 times. John did not know where the car was or what shape it was in. A few weeks ago he started looking for that same car he owned which he bought brand new in 1971. To no avail were his attempts in finding the car. A few days ago he made an offer to any person now owning that car he would buy it back, sight unseen for \$250,000, yes that's right, two hundred fifty thousand dollars. On Wednesday, August 26, 2009. The owner of that exact car took it to John's corp. offices and the exchange in cash, I might add, took place. To celebrate the return of his Camaro, John offered any person in America who owns any year Camaro a free pizza of their choice, all they had to do was drive the car to any Papa John's Pizza store as proof. My friends that is style/class and oh yes money.

See you at the October meeting on the 8th

Chuck





In 1979, 6,707 of the 53,807 Coupes sold had the #72 Corvette Red exterior color code. Only coupes were produced from 1976 through 1985

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Lance ordered his 1979 Red Coupe with Black Leather interior from CAMP CHEVROLET in September of 1978, built to his specifications, and it arrived by rail on February 2, 1979. This multiple trophy winner is stock with only a few cosmetic changes and has only 8,618 miles on the odometer.

The photo was taken at Cannon Hill Park, Spokane, Washington.

## SPOKANE CORVETTE CLUB

### Meeting Minutes

August 13, 2009

Meeting called to order by President Chuck Adams at 7:01PM

Attendant: 60 members attended  
Minutes from January: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Ending balance \$8,565.14

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Introductions were made from all that attended.

#### Old Business:

28 cars attended the fun run to the Sprague Pole with the Iowa Corvette Club and Classic Cars.

Insurance approved at \$950.00 per year.

Events:

- Auto cross Sunday – Spokane Falls Community College 8:30 to 4pm
- Dinner run: White House on 19<sup>th</sup> Post Falls
- National Corvette Museum 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Caravan - August 29<sup>th</sup> leaving from Camp Chevrolet 8am - Grant will lead run.
- Metaline Falls Car Show - September 5<sup>th</sup>
- Leavenworth, WA – Labor Day Week Sept 5-7<sup>th</sup> leaving at 10am from Rosauer's Browns addition

#### New Business:

Carnival Cruise to St. Martin

We have an abundance of 2009 Glass on Grass t-shirts. We are selling them at a discounted price of \$10.00. Please see Jackie and put in your request.

List of events and updates are posted on the internet.

Following a drawing the meeting was adjourned at 7:45PM.

Submitted by: Lori Adams

September 10, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Chuck Adams. The Minutes from Augusts' meeting were approved.

Financial Report

Treasurer Barb Beck reported a beginning balance of \$8565.14, income of \$219.00, expenses of \$183949, and an ending balance of \$6944.65.

Old Business

President Chuck Adams has obtained insurance for the club. It is effective as of 9/1/09 and covers autocross events. We have cancelled our old policy.

New Business

For a complete and up-to-date listing of upcoming events, please see the website.

Dedicated members Arlyn and Pat Thurber were honored for their untiring service to the club and given a gift certificate to a fine restaurant in appreciation. Without them, the foregoing comment about checking the website would not be possible, as they keep it up to date.

There will be a dinner run to Klink's on Williams Lake (south of Cheney) on Wednesday, 9/16. We will meet at Rosauer's in Brown's Addition at 6:00 p.m. and depart at 6:30. (Note: as Klink's decided to close on Sunday, 9/13, the run destination has been changed to Lenny's in Cheney.)

Many activities are happening on next weekend. Maybe everyone decided it will be the last one with good weather. Of note is Camp Chevrolet Appreciation Day on 9/19. Take your Corvette to Camp to demonstrate your appreciation for their support in sponsoring our club. The event is from 10:00 to 2:00 on Saturday.

The Nelson Run will happen on September 26 and 27.

A representative from Transitions Programs spoke about all of their supports for women and children in need. Their main fundraiser will happen on October 14 at the Red Lion.

A Fall Colors Run will take place on October 4. Check the website for more details as they become available.

The club decided to hold our 2010 Glass on Grass on the (traditional and customary) last Saturday in July, which next summer is July 31. We will begin making sure that we can again hold our event in Riverfront Park on that day.

Members are reminded to bring food donations to every meeting to be donated to the food bank.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Crabb, secretary

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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## UP COMING EVENTS

**Sept. 16th - Dinner run to Lenny's in Cheney. Meet at Rosauer's on 3rd at 6:00. Leaving at 6:30 PM**

**19th - Camp Appreciation Days. Bring you Vette to Camp to support the ones who support us. 10 - 2 PM.**

**19th - Palouse Days Car Show. Leaving Rosauer's on 3rd at 7 AM**

**26th & 27 - Nelson BC Run. Make your reservations at the Hume 1-877-568-0888**

**Oct. 4th - Fall Color Run. Meet at Toys-R-Us on Sullivan at 8:30 or Shopko in CDA at 9:15 AM. Brunch at Rimrock Lodge. Return via Sandpoint/New Port. Approx 6 hr. run**

**21st - Dinner at the Chapala Mexican Rest. 2620 E 29th Ave. Meet there at 6:50.**



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## Chronology - 1963

The 1963 Corvette featured a new chassis, including independent rear suspension with a transverse leaf spring, and a new body design, available for the first time in both fixed coupe and convertible styles. For this year only, coupe models had a body-color section dividing the rear window. The second genuine Corvette milestone, the 1963 model was a tremendous success with total sales of 21, 513. Demand exceeded supply and some buyers waited many months for delivery. Knock-off wheels were optional and appeared in brochures, but probably were available only over-the-counter. Air conditioning and leather seats (saddle only) were available for the first time. Special racing package RPO Z06 initially included a 36 gallon fuel tank and was limited to coupes. Later Z06 was available with convertibles and standard fuel tanks. Despite the significant Corvette chassis improvements, Carroll Shelby's Cobra also debuted in late 1962 and its superior power-to-weight ratio enabled it to dethrone the Corvette in SCCA racing. Five factory light-weight Corvette racers called Grand Sports were built. All are in private hands today.

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