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## THE "PREZ" SAYS

### THE FINAL CHAPTER"

**December 15, 2009**

**My friends another year has come and gone. It was only yesterday when it was Jan "09" not Jan "10", two and ½ weeks away.**

**This year has seen really good participation by members. Club runs, dinner runs and various other club activities saw really good attendance and volunteerism by individuals who put on exceptional events. Thanks again!**

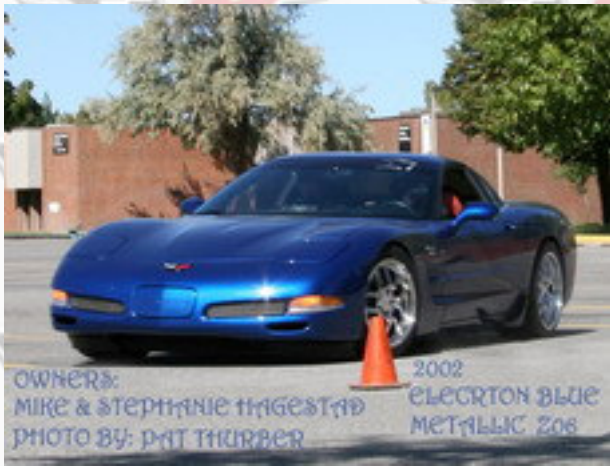
**I personally want to thank the Executive Board for their commitment to the club and the great job they did as your Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Mike, Barb and Bob were there when I would call for a special "E-Board" meeting to iron out a problem. I could always count on them. A special thank you to each of you for being there when I need you, I couldn't have done it without you. "Thanks". To each of you who worked on various committees and made this club what it is; I thank you.**

**As this year draws to a close, so does my position as President. I have enjoyed being your President but; I am just too busy from a work standpoint, to devote the time necessary to give it the attention it and you deserve. I wish nothing but the best for the club and all the members. May each of you have a truly wonderful Christmas and happy healthy and prosperous New Year.**

**I'll see you down the road.**

**Chuck**





Of the 35,767 Corvettes built, 8,297 were Z06's with a base price of \$50,555. Of those 1,814 had the 21U exterior color code, Electron Blue Metallic. Corvette Action Center

We got the car last April (2008) in Sacramento, CA. We are the 3rd owners. The car was built on Dec 7th, 2001 and sold new in Texas where it stayed for 6 months before being taken to California. There the 2nd owner bought it. The car was actually never driven in the rain until Memorial day 2008 when we were in Bozeman, Mt and all it did was rain. The car is over all stock. I knew I had to have a Z06 a couple of years back. A friend from Seattle let me autocross his. Without really pushing the car I was able to greatly improve my time. These things just go where you want them to. The picture was taken during an Autocross event at the Spokane Community College.

John Hagestad

## SPOKANE CORVETTE CLUB

### Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2009

**The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Chuck Adams. The Minutes from November's meeting were approved.**

#### **Financial Report**

**Treasurer Barb Beck reported a beginning balance of \$7099.80, income of \$188.00, expenses of \$634.67, and an ending balance of \$6653.13.**

#### **Old Business**

**Prostate Cancer Research did not disappear at WSU as previously reported, but it did get put into the School of Pharmacy. We have already sent the donation to Cancer Patient Care, as reported last month. It was moved, seconded, and passed to send an additional \$500.00 donation to Prostate Cancer Research at the WSU Pharmacy Department.**

#### **New Business**

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

**The Christmas Party and Annual Meeting will be held at Luigi's Italian restaurant on January 16, 2010. Happy ½ Hour is at 6:30 and dinner is at 7:00. Elections will take place at that meeting, as is customary. Free parking is available at Luigi's. You can access it by driving south on Brown from the new Convention Center (the only way you can drive on Brown at that location.) Halfway between Main and Riverside, on the right side of Brown, you will see a sign pointing to Luigi's parking. Turn in there!**

**It was moved, seconded, and passed to donate \$300.00 to Toys for Tots.**

A request was made to list the donations our club has made this year (since last December):

\$500.00 to Prostate Cancer Research

\$550.00 to Toys for Tots

\$215.00 to Tom's Turkey Drive

\$200.00 to Meals on Wheels

\$150.00 to Transitions

\$500.00 to Cancer Patient Care

Total: \$2135.00

Note on upcoming elections: Chuck has served as President for two years and will be stepping down. We also need a Vice President, a representative to attend INCCC meetings, and a Glass on Grass Chairperson. Obviously these are important offices for our club, and nominations will be in order at the next meeting.

Please consider what you can do to help make our club successful. *And Thank You Chuck, Mike, and Denise for your great service to all of us!!*

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

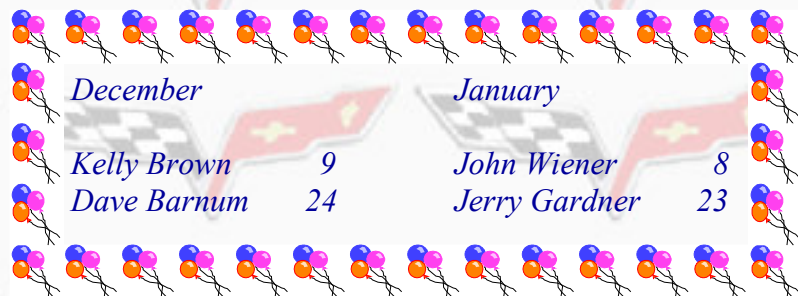
Respectfully submitted,  
Bob Crabb, secretary




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<i>Dave Barnum</i>	24	<i>Jerry Gardner</i>	23



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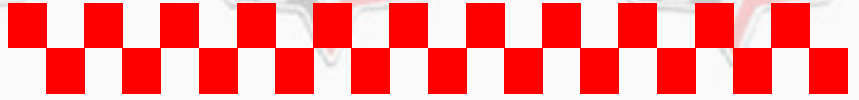
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## Schedule of Club Events



Check the Club Web Site [www.spokanecorvetteclub.com](http://www.spokanecorvetteclub.com) for a complete listing of Other Local & Regional Car Events.

### UP COMING EVENTS

**Jan. 16th - Christmas Party at Luigi's. \$23.08 per person. Sign up before 12-15-09. Call Katherine @ 208-699-3648 if you wish to attend. Mail check to her at 15878 W Hollister Hills Dr. Hauser, ID 83854.**

**Elections will be held at this time also. If you are interested in running for an office please let Arlyn or Pat know. Phone number listed at bottom of this newsletter.**

**We are putting together orders for Lambskin bags. They are \$46 each including logo of your choice and up to 10 letters of personalization. Call Pat if you are interested in ordering a bag. Need orders before Christmas. 509-235-8318 M - F 10 AM - 3:30 PM or weekends anytime. Leave message please with name and number to call if we aren't home.**



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### Historic Dates

**December 28, 1953 - Production begins on the 1954 Corvette at a freshly renovated facility in St. Louis, Missouri. Demand is estimated at 10,000 units annually, but actual sales fall far short. (3,640)**

**December 1, 1958 - Harley Earl retires as head of GM Design Staff. His successor is William L. Mitchell, the son of a Pennsylvania Buick dealer.**

**January 1, 1928 - Art and Colour, the industry's first dedicated styling department, is created by GM. Californian Harley Earl is named its head**

Corvette Black Book



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