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THE "PREZ" SAYS

THE PREZ SAYS: MAY 2011

THE DRIVING SEASON IS HERE AND OUR OPENING EVENT, SPRING RUN, WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. A SPECIAL THANKS TO KELLY AND GENE FOR PUTTING THIS ON THIS YEAR. AS WE ALL GROW OLDER, WE EACH OF US HAVE A "BUCKET LIST" THAT WE WOULD LIKE TO ACCOMPLISH PRIOR TO OUR DEMISE. MY LIST CONTAINS TWO EVENTS THAT I AM HAPPY TO SAY, GOD WILLING OF COURSE, I WILL ELIMINATE THIS YEAR. THE INDY 500 AND THE BLACK HILLS CLASSIC IN SOUTH DAKOTA THIS JULY. I HOPE EACH OF YOU GETS THE CHANCE TO KNOCK OFF ONE OR TWO OF YOURS THIS YEAR. AN EVENT HAPPENING ON A DRY MUD LAKE BED IN SOUTH AFRICA THIS SUMMER HAS SPARKED MY INTEREST. RAF PILOT ANDY GREEN, THE CURRENT WORLD RECORD HOLDER FOR LAND SPEED, WILL ATTEMPT TO GO FASTER THAN 1000 MPH ON LAND IN THE BLOODHOUND SCC. THIS UNIQUE VEHICLE CONTAINS THREE ENGINES. 1, AN 800 HP COSWORTH V-12 THAT PRESSURE FEEDS LIQUID HYDROGEN PEROXIDE INTO A CUSTOM MADE SOLID ROCKET ENGINE PRODUCING 27,500 POUNDS OF THRUST, THIS ROCKET INTURN FEEDS A TYPHOON TURBO FAN WHICH PRODUCES AN ADDITIONAL 20,000 POUNDS OF THRUST. ALL IN ALL THE TWO ENGINES PRODUCE 135,000 HP. THIS COMBINED OUT PUT WILL DRIVE 35.4 INCH SOLID TITANIUM WHEELS (4) WEIGHING 302 POUNDS EACH, CREATING 50,000 G'S OF FORCE ON SAID WHEELS. THIS TOTAL VEHICLE WEIGHT OF 7.2 TONS WILL ACTUALLY BE REDUCED TO 5.3 TONS DURING ITS 100 SECOND, 10 MILE RUN. THE STEERING FOR THIS MACHINE IS ONLY 5 DEGREES SO TURNING AROUND FOR THE RETURN TRIP, WHICH MUST TAKE PLACE WITHIN 1 HOUR OF THE FIRST PASS WILL REQUIRE 800 OF TURNING ROOM. ALL THIS FUN STUFF HAPPENS THIS SUMMER. LOOK FOR IT ON SPEED CHANNEL PERHAPS LATER THIS SUMMER. I'LL HAVE LOTS TO REPORT ON AT THE JUNE MEETING ABOUT INDY AND ALL THE GOINGS ON. UNTIL THEN, ENJOY YOUR MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND AND NEVER FORGET THE SACRIFICE MADE BY THOSE WHO ALLOW US TO ENJOY SUCH FREEDOMS AS WE DO. GOD BLESS, SEE YOU IN JUNE, CHUCK. FOR THOSE OF YOU GOING TO WHITE FISH FOR BIG SKY, HAVE A GREAT TIME.





There were 35,469 Corvettes built in 2003, 14,022 were Convertible . 7,547 of those convertibles had the exterior color code 94, Anniversary Red. The base price of the convertible was \$50,370.

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We looked for another Vette for some time and really decided to go for a roadster vs. a Z06. We liked the optioned out Anny Vert 6spd and found this 5k miles car on eBay in Houston, TX. The owner said he'd pay expenses if we didn't like it so we flew down on Memorial Day weekend 2007. We loved it, bought it and headed for home on Sunday morning. It was a great 2200 mile drive home and the weather cooperated till

Bozeman where we went over the pass in 6 inches of snow. We had decided it wouldn't be a garage queen and it gets used for everything including commutes to work. The longest run so far is 4400 miles back to Wisconsin to watch the factory C6's battle the Astons and the Maserati at road America. We have family back there too so it made a great summer trip.

Mac 'n Marci McLaughlin

SPOKANE CORVETTE CLUB MONTHLY MEETING

May 11, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Chuck Adams.

Treasurer's Report

Balance of all funds is \$8,017.45

Old Business

Walla Walla Run – 30 cars with 55 people attended.
Lenny's dinner run.

New Business

The dinner buffet at Bluz at the Bend will continue with variation at each meeting.

Glass on Grass

At the June meeting a sign-up sheet will be available for those members willing to work the tables under the tent for one to two hours.

Flyers will be available at June meeting.

Registration is \$40 per car.

A motion to buy a TV for a raffle prize to be given away at GOG was passed. Total expenditures for prizes will be approx. \$1,000.

50/50 cash drawing will continue at GOG.

Any remaining t-shirts or calendars will be given away at GOG/BBQ.

Chuck will meet with Wade Stoddard the general sales manager of Camp Chevrolet on Friday the 13th and will report at the June meeting

The members chosen for the 2012 calendar were announced at the meeting. Those members chosen should have their picture with a brief background to Arlyn by the end of August 2011.

Upcoming events

See web site for most recent listing of up coming events.

Next meeting is June 8th.

The meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.



<i>May</i>		<i>June</i>	
<i>Jackie Brown</i>	<i>3rd</i>	<i>Nick Mirabel</i>	<i>23rd</i>
<i>Barb Beck</i>	<i>5th</i>	<i>Pat Thurber</i>	<i>25th</i>

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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

27th - 30th "Fun in Fish V" 40th annual Big Sky Corvette Meet, Whitefish, MT
Room Reservations 800-321-8822 rates starting at \$99

June 15th - Dinner Run to Shooter's in Rockford Bay, ID
25th - Poker Run

July 20th - Dinner Run to Hot Rod Café in Post Falls, ID
30th - Glass on Grass

August 5th & 6th McCurley's Corvettes on the River (see April minutes for more details)
17th - Dinner Run to the White House in Post Falls



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Chronology

This model marked the Corvette's 50th anniversary. While Z06 continued with minimal changes, coupe and convertibles were available with an optional 50th Anniversary package which included Anniversary Red "Xirallic" paint, a unique two-tone Shale interior, special identifiers, and RPO F55 Magnetic Selective Ride. The latter was a new adjustable suspension package with faster response times. It was optional with base coupes and convertibles included previously optional fog lamps, sport seats, power passenger seat, dual-zone air conditioning, and for coupes the parcel net and luggage shade. All 2003 Corvettes had new LATCH child seat hooks integrated into the passenger seat. All 2003s had 50th anniversary exterior emblems. A 2003 Corvette 50th Anniversary coupe paced the 2002 Indy 500.

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