

# Heartbeat of Olympia

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## Tacoma Corvette Club Open House by Don Patnoe



As one of the CdeO's favorite events for the year, we gathered again at Hawks Prairie for another run to Tacoma Corvette Club Open House and once again was thankful this was an under a roof with lots of food event.

We left Hawks Prairie about 10:30 and headed up to TCC in Auburn picking up two more cars making 7 cars in our caravan, then two more decided to jump in and join us. We ended up with 9 cars at TCC Open House. I heard that there were about 72 corvettes that were in attendance bringing in their drivers and guests to eat. Total of about 150 guests show up of which some of them had shown up without their Corvettes.



As always there was enough food to feed an army and all was very good. All of the clubs talked about their upcoming events which was very informative. CdeO had the 3 largest groups present. A great showing for a club our size.

And everyone seemed to have had a great time



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## Heartbeat of Olympia

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Corvettes de Olympia is a non-profit organization formed in 1972. Our purpose is to:

1. Develop friendship and pride among Corvette owners and drivers,
2. Encourage skillful, safe and sportsmanlike driving habits on the highways,
3. Improve relations between the community and Corvette people,
4. Actively promote, sponsor, organize, and supervise sports car competition, outings, meetings and other Corvette or sports car activities.

Annual membership dues are Family—\$55.00, Single—\$27.50. Monthly meetings are normally held at 7:00 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of every month at Hawk's Prairie Restaurant. Meetings are open to any and all Corvette enthusiasts.

Visit us on the web at: [www.corvettesdeolympia.org](http://www.corvettesdeolympia.org)

## Next Meeting

**March 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.  
Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant, Lacey, WA**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I would like to start by thanking Anne for her dedication and leadership for the past three years, and look forward to your mentorship in the future.

My goal as President is to leave the club in better shape than it was given to me and I plan to accomplish that. I will try my very best to make sure we have fun as a family at all our events. I know with the outstanding group of members we have to plan Vette Fest and the NWACC banquet they will definitely be a great success.

We were well represented at Tacoma Corvette club's open house, with 7 cars and 10 CdeO members in attendance. The support for the annual event was very much appreciated, the food was good and the comradery was even better hanging out with fellow Corvette enthusiast. I know with Denny and Josette working their normal magic this season will be major fun all that no matter what your pleasure is whether it's Autocross, Parades, Tours, car- shows graded or just for fun we'll have it all and I hope to see CdeO represented in whatever activities make you happy.

Save the Wave,

Arthur

## Past Presidents





### Corvettes de Olympi

1972	Rich Lockhart
1973	Larry Johnson
1974	Rich Lockhart
1975	Terry Halliday
1976	Ralph Adams
1977	Bill Pollard
1978	Sandy Lockhart
1979	Mike Halliday
1980	Ralph Adams
1981	Larry Johnson
1982	Mike Halliday
1983	Karen Johnson
1984	Jerry Crabill
1985	Tom Kuchman
1986	Larry Johnson
1987	Duncan Johnson
1988	Skip Burch
1989	Jim Turcotte
1990	Karen Johnson
1992	Tom Kuchman
1991	Ron Zielin
1993	Roy Sciolli
1994	Tom Hanson
1995	Tom Kuchman
1996	Peggy Rogers
1997	Peggy Rogers
1998	Karen Johnson
1999	Randy Harris
2000	Randy Harris
2001	Jim Turcotte
2002	Peggy Rogers
2003	Peggy Rogers
2004	Vince Puntene
2005	Vince Puntene
2006	Vince Puntene
2007	Brian Cousineau
2008	Peggy Rogers
2009	Meagan Renick
2010	Meagan Renick
2011	Meagan Renick
2012	Meagan Renick
2013	Anne Wax
2014	Anne Wax
2015	Anne Wax
2016	Arthur Green

It is clear to me that CdeO is different from the average club because we find a way to have fun at everything we do, including serving as officers and committee members.

In preparation for this year's elections, here's a brief summary of the officers and their roles.

See the By-Laws for more details.

	<p>A. The President shall guide CdeO business.</p> <p>B. Shall conduct proper meeting procedures.</p> <p>C. Shall preside at all meetings and call all E-Board or Special meetings</p> <p>D. Shall cast a vote only in case of a tie.</p>
	<p>A. Assume duties of the President in the absence of the President.</p> <p>B. Responsible for the publication of the monthly newsletter.</p> <p>C. Oversees Membership Committee.</p>
	<p>A. Collection of all monies owed to CdeO.</p> <p>B. Pay from the treasury, all debts incurred by CdeO.</p> <p>C. Keep accurate and up-to-date records.</p> <p>D. Report on the financial status of CdeO.</p> <p>H. Responsible for all club property or inventory for sale and on order.</p> <p>See By-Laws for more Details</p>
	<p>A. Take minutes at every Regular, E-Board, or Special meeting.</p> <p>B. Handle any and all correspondence.</p> <p>C. Maintain a current book of all regulatory laws of CdeO.</p> <p>D. Shall maintain the location and/or storage of papers.</p> <p>Oversees Publicity Committee, if applicable.</p>

## Congratulations

I wish to use this opportunity to congratulate all those who ran in the Corvette de Olympia Corvette Club elections of February 2016 for various offices. Running for a non-paying elected office in any organization is a testament for volunteerism, good will, and devotion needed to that club. For that reason, you all have gained our respect for your selfless participation.

This is true to be said for the past elected officials. We wish to not forget the awesome job taking care of club issues for a number of years in office such as Anne Wax, past President and Will Trogden past Treasurer. The list of past Presidents can be found on page 2 of the Heartbeat of Olympia going back to 1972 since the club started. You'll be amazed at the vast list of names that devoted many selfless years to the Corvette de Olympia Corvette Club.

I personal Thank You All!!

The newly elected officials are as follows:

- ❖ **Arthur Green-----President**
- ❖ **Don Patnoe-----Vice President**
- ❖ **Maggie Connors -----Treasurer**
- ❖ **Shoshanah Bain-----Secretary**

## General Membership Meeting

Hawks Prairie Inn  
February 10<sup>th</sup> 2016 7:00-8:00

### Call To Order/Introductions/Approval of Minutes (Anne Wax)

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at Hawk's Prairie Inn Restaurant in Lacey, followed by introductions. The meeting minutes were approved as written.

### Treasurer's Report (Will Trogden)

Will presented the report. Will can provide copies of this month's report to individuals if requested.

### Committee Reports

#### **Sponsorship Update (Peggy Rogers)**

Every sponsor up to date. Sponsorship has gone out, and Titus Will and Dr. Gould have both renewed. Thank you!

#### **Membership Update (Billy Smith)**

Membership is up to date. Two new prospective members attended our meeting.

#### **Sunshine Chair (Charmaine)**

Everybody must be doing fine. ☺ Let Charmaine know if something is up.

#### **Webmaster (Wendy Forcier)**

Thanks to Wendy and her helper Duncan, the event calendar is updated for the whole year!

#### **Historian Update (Marilyn Trogden)**

Marilyn would like another to take the lead role of Historian. Also, last year the committee completed scanning all old photos, but the real photos are exposed in open bins. Marilyn proposed the club purchase sealable bins so they stay dry and secure. The club approved the purchase.

#### **Scholarship Fund (Mark Twardzicki)**

Nothing to report.

#### **NWACC (Arthur Green)**

May 21<sup>st</sup> is an Autocross training, and then the first autocross will be the next day. There will only be three show and shines this year – Rose City, Vettefest and Glass Odyssey.

#### **National Corvette Museum (George Schwartz)**

No news.

### Events and Activities (Josette Miller)

#### Where we have been:

**Jacket Breakfast at Norma's (January 31st)** – Amazing turnout of 27 folks – biggest ever!!! Denny led a drive after that ended up in Boston Harbor. Very pretty day.

### **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Corvette and High Performance Swap Meet in Puyallup**

**(Feb 8-9):** Had a booth for the club – great opportunity to introduce folks to our club. Don thanked Karen, Carla, Jim, Frank, and Don for their help. A 57 Corvette drove in – will be in the historical races -- totally awesome. Frank's car was ogled lovingly.

#### Where we are going:

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Tacoma Corvette Club Open House (Feb 13):** Great chance to introduce our Vettefest event – lots of club members are going. Huge food fest – catered BBQ Anne will be leading a group up. 10:30 on Saturday at Hawks Prairie Parking Lot.

**St. Patrick's Day Parade in Ocean Shores (March 17):** This year, the parade will be held in the evening on St. Patrick's Day. The parade starts at 6pm. The regular parade goes won't make it since it's a work night, but feel free to go -- no need to register.

**Lion's Club Breakfast (March 19):** Held at the Lacey Senior Center (more details to follow), and we will do a real tour after the breakfast.

#### More Event Ideas for the Year

We will be continuing the great traditions like Mt. Rainier and Lake Pateros, but have space for new ideas! Here's the ideas so far:

- Interested in a Wine Tour in May? If we have over 10 people, will have food ordered at a great winery.
- Wounded Warrior is up on the event site – check it out!
- Go Karting in Lakewood – 5 people so far interested, so stay tuned!
- Pacific Raceway is hosting Vintage Races in July and you can park your Corvette to see the races. It also will open it up for parade routes. More information to follow. Lots of c1, c2, and c3s.

#### Old or New Business

- Wendy F., our Member of the Year Award recipient from last year, received her permanent award plaque.
- This year's Member of the Year was Arthur Green, and his name is now on the big Chuck Byre Award.
- **Camp Promise** – George read a great thank you card from the camp for our participation last year. This even was a highlight for many of us, and look forward to participating this year. The kids were really excited about the cars (especially George's!!).
- Charmaine and Fred have offered to host the picnic after the **July 4<sup>th</sup> parade**. Thanks!

## February 2016 General Membership Meeting Minutes Cont.

**Election of Officers.**— Anne opened nominations for this year's officers. Each office had only one nominee who accepted, so the club approved each officer with a show of hands. CdeO's 2016 officers include:

- President – Arthur Green
- Vice-President: Don Patnoe
- Treasurer – Maggie Connor
- Secretary – Shoshanah Bain

**NWACC Banquet:** We hosted the banquet in 2012, and NWACC has invited us sponsor the banquet this year. Discussed whether to take the leap, and the club decided to do it.

- It's a great way to acknowledge our connection to the bigger community of clubs, and will help fund the scholarship.
- It will require volunteers -- if we spread out the work, and start early, it won't take late nights and heroes. ☺
- The banquet is held on the first weekend in November, and we will pick a place (It was in La Quinta last year, pretty good).
- Will start committee that will run it, decide what activities, food, etc.

### Raffle (Will Trogden)

Tonight George Weeks, Carolyn and Duncan donated a beautiful array of cool prizes!

And the Winners Are:

- Emergency Kit -- Frank Z.
- Michelin Umbrella – John T.
- Framed Corvette picture – Bob and Debbie S.
- Corvette Generations Poster – Marilyn
- Steel etched Corvette emblem – Mark T.
- Calendar – Linus
- Calendar – Bob and Debbie S.

50/50 – Arthur received \$47, and will bring the next prize.

*Meeting adjourned*

## Camp Promise by Bob Kathy

### Muscular Dystrophy -Definition by Mayo Clinic Staff

Muscular dystrophy is a group of diseases that cause progressive weakness and loss of muscle mass. In muscular dystrophy, abnormal genes (mutations) interfere with the production of proteins needed to form healthy muscle.

There are many different kinds of muscular dystrophy. Symptoms of the most common variety begin in childhood, primarily in boys.

The most common and severe form of MD among children is Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD). Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy accounts for more than 50% of all cases. DMD appears typically in boys between ages 3 and 5 and progresses rapidly. Most people with DMD are unable to walk by age 12 and may later need a respirator to breathe. They usually die in their late teens or early 20s from heart trouble, respiratory complications, or infection.

### Camp Promise - The Jett Foundation

Since 2001, the Jett Foundation, has worked to find treatments and a cure for Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD) while improving the lives of those affected by it. The foundation is the parent organization for Camp Promise, an advocacy services for families affected by Duchenne.

The mission of Camp Promise is to provide a barrier-free, weeklong overnight camp for kids, teens, and adults with muscular dystrophy or select neuromuscular diseases—regardless of age, capability, or ability to pay. Our camper-focused programming builds independence, confidence, and life skills through traditional camp activities and by bringing campers new experiences through adaptation, technology, creativity, and special guests.

### Corvette de Olympia

In the summer of 2014, Anne Wax, President of Corvette de Olympia Car Club received a request from Camp Promise asking if the club could send some folks with their Corvettes up to Camp Promise for the "campers" (youth with DMD) to have the opportunity to see and sit in a Corvette and talk to the owners of their cars. Six members with their cars drove up to Camp Promise to spend a late afternoon and evening with the campers and staff. The excitement and smiles on the "campers" faces as they mingled amongst the cars is difficult to describe as the car owners watched with amazement at the enthusiasm of the "campers" expressing their gratitude to be able to have their picture taken near or sitting in a Corvette

This owner left Camp Promise absolutely awed by the impact these "campers" had on us as I realize they will probably never be able to own, let alone, drive a Corvette. Yet, I sensed their dreams had been fulfilled that afternoon just by our presence at Camp Promise.

I am grateful for the opportunity that was afforded to our club by Camp Promise. Probably the greatest reward to me personally was the request by Camp Promise for us to return in 2015 which we did and last night at our meeting to have a letter from Camp Promise read to us expressing their appreciation for our involvement and asking us to please consider returning again in 2016. I can hardly wait to return to Camp Promise!



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Italy doesn't have a thing on Ashtabula, Ohio.

Indeed, Italy's formidable ability to produce sensuous automotive shapes is more widely recognized than Ashtabula's. But then few people realize that Ashtabula is where we build the body for this country's only production sports car, Corvette.

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Corvette is more than just an automobile. It's an experience: to look at, to sit in, to drive.

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## Upcoming Events

### March

- Wed 9th CdeO Meeting at Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.\*  
 Sat 19th Lacey Lions Club Pancake Breakfast and CdeO Car Show at Lacey Senior Center...and a little drive\*

### April

- Wed 13th CdeO Meeting at Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.\*  
 Sun 17th Sunday Drive to Allyn; Lunch at Leonard K's Boat House Restaurant\*  
 Sat 23rd 35th Annual Tulip Gimmick Rallye Sponsored by MG Car Club NW Centre

### May

- Sun 1st A Drive on Back Roads to the Westport Winery for Lunch\*  
 Wed 11th CdeO Meeting at Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.\*  
 Sun 21st NWACC Novice Autocross Training  
 Sun 22nd NWACC Autocross #1 at Sanderson Field in Shelton  
 Sun 22nd SW Washington Day Tour to Tokeland, WA\*

### June

- Fri-Sat 3rd-4th Corvettes of the Columbia Hosted by 3 Rivers Corvette Club  
 Sun 5th Front-side of Mt. St. Helen's Day Tour; Lunch at the Fire Mtn. Grill\*  
 Wed 8th CdeO Meeting at Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.\*  
 Fri-Sun, 10th-12th Yakima Valley Vettes "Vette-A-Bration"  
 Sat 11th Ocean Shores Flag Day Parade and Lunch\*  
 Sun 12th NWACC Autocross #2 at the Sanderson Field in Shelton  
 Thurs 23rd Yelm Prairie Days Parade\*  
 Sun 26th Mt. Rainier Day Tour\*

\* Indicates Club sanctioned events that count for membership qualifications. For more meeting places, times and additional events, visit the CdeO Event Calendar at <http://www.corvettesdeolympia.org>