

# Heartbeat of Olympia

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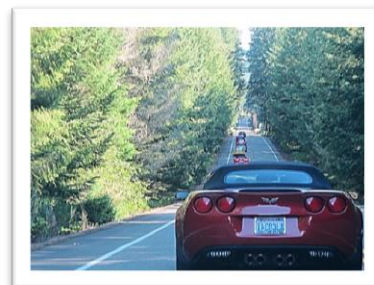
## 2016 Mount Rainier Day Tour by Denny Miller

We met on that bright Sunday morning at the QFC in south Lacey to embark on a run through Mount Rainier and beyond. Attendees included Denny and Josette, Lee and Sherry, Will and Marilyn, Billy and Wendy, Derek and Mandy, Don and Susan, Brian and Betsy, Louise and her daughter, Anne Wax, Arthur and Carla for part of the morning, Dana and her sister-in-law, Don and Cynthia, Frank, and Shoshanah.



We headed out about 8:00 a.m. and traveled south on Rainier Avenue.

Upon arrival in the town of Rainier, we headed northeast for Yelm, then east to McKenna, and further east on WA-702.



Upon arrival at WA-7, we turned right and headed South through La Grande to Elbe. We stopped at the gas station next to the public restrooms in Elbe.



We then headed east for Mount Rainier National Park.

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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

July 13, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant, Lacey, WA

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Hello CdeO Crew,

With a heavy heart as some are already aware that we lost Bill Keller, please keep his family in your thoughts, he will be missed. For those interested in attending the service we plan to caravan from Hawk's Prairie at 1015, Address and time are on page 5.

I would like to start with an update on Vette Fest planning. Things are moving along pretty well. T-Shirts have been selected; we have a good number of raffle gifts but are always willing to accept donations from members. Will is in the process of selecting awards; registration prep is going well and should be a very efficient process the day of show.

As you all know we are in charge of the NWACC banquet this year, Cynthia Patnoe is our chair- person and based on her research and input from other clubs, we plan to use the LaQuinta Inn in Tacoma as the venue. She could use any assistance we can give her to make this a successful event.

Save the Wave,

Arthur

## Past Presidents Corvettes de Olympia

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
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1983	Karen Johnson
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1990	Karen Johnson
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1994	Tom Hanson
1995	Tom Kuchman
1996	Peggy Rogers
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1998	Karen Johnson
1999	Randy Harris
2000	Randy Harris
2001	Jim Turcotte
2002	Peggy Rogers
2003	Peggy Rogers
2004	Vince Puntney
2005	Vince Puntney
2006	Vince Puntney
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

## 2016 Mount Rainier Day Tour by Denny Miller cont. from page 1



Once through the west gate, we drove along Paradise road to Longmire where we took a break.

Then up the mountain we went. The road was under construction for the second year in a row, and this year the road was in rough shape.



Fortunately, the road construction was limited to the west side of the mountain, so we had a smooth drive down Stevens Canyon Road on our way out of the park.

After leaving the park, we went north on WA-123 to Cayuse Pass. The eastern side of the Cascades were beautiful as we drove down WA-410 to lunch at Whislin' Jack Lodge for lunch.





## 2016 Mount Rainier Day Tour by Denny Miller cont.

After a break at the White Pass grocery store, we continued West on US-12 all the way to Morton. We had lunch then we continued southeast on WA-410. Next it was heading west on US-12 for White Pass.

We took a break at the Chevron Station in Morton before heading home on WA-7 back through Elbe.



## 2016 Ocean Shores Flag Day Parade by Derek Stansbury

The cars were shined and the smiles were posted. It was an overcast skies Saturday but we didn't care. We gathered like family at the Haggen's grocery store at 8AM and headed out on our adventure to Ocean Shores. With the radios tuned we chatted amongst each other in our humorous way as we always do. Yes, this trip also included the famous Blue Slough. However, this time we experienced a few drops of moisture but that didn't stop us from having fun on OLD BLUE.



Each adventure we take always holds a new story in our Corvettes de Olympia family history book. But one thing always stays true is that we always enjoy each other and respect one another. This is what true family is. As we continued on down the highway to Ocean Shores several stops were made along the way. For the most part the weather cooperated with us.

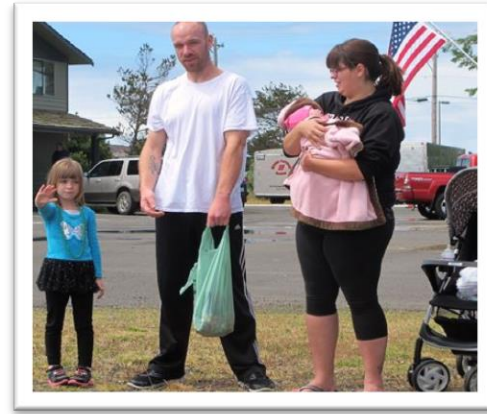


We arrived in Oceans Shores and were greeted by a town full of excitement and joy. We checked in and lined up on a side street waiting for the call, the call to present our love for our Corvettes. We did last minute touchups on our beauties....and even took off the tops. A few clouds rolled over head and gave us a few drops of love but that didn't stop us. While we waited for the parade to start we shared stories and detail supplies. Assuring that our cars looked sharp. We hung flags, ribbons and signs of our love for our country on our Vettes.



## 2016 Ocean Shores Flag Day Parade by Derek Stansbury cont.

It was time...time to start our engines and roll towards the parade route. We all shared the excitement that brought us to Ocean Shores. While we drove in the parade we revved our engines and handed out smiles and waves. The pure look of excitement we observed from the crowd on the side lines reassured each of us why we take such pride and have such passion in our corvettes.



Kids and adults asked politely to stand next to and take pictures of our cars as we slowly rolled by. It truly was a day to enjoy. As we rolled by the restaurant we would be eating at later the cooks, waitresses and other staff waved us by with smiles and joy. We, all kind of, felt like rock stars.

The parade ended and we all gathered at Las Maracas Mexican Restaurant. We were all again sitting together at the Corvettes De Olympia table enjoying our new stories of the parade and each other. It was a day filled with sunshine, rain, laughs, horns, revving of engines, smiles and waves.



We finished our meals and most headed back on the road towards home. Mandy, myself, Rob and Hillary decided to stay back and take in a few more minutes of the beautiful sights of Ocean Shores.

In closing let me leave you with this.

Many roads we travel bring us new experiences and stories. But each road thus far that we have traveled with the Corvettes De Olympia family have brought us amazing experiences and sense of family.

Until next time keep those corvettes shining, smile beaming and above all.....**Be safe.**



## 2016 Yelm Prairie Days Parade by Wendy Forcier

It was a Thursday night and par for the course this year; we had an angry rainy night. But never the less, the crowd in Yelm continued to amaze Corvette De Olympia with its enormous turn out.



Eight cars showed up in attendance spit shined and polished, not to mention the free car wash inside and out for those with their tops down. We were 15<sup>th</sup> in the line-up so we didn't have too much of a wait to start the engines. The cars were the main attraction and of course we had Billy and George for the kiddoes. We ended at the Carnival in the main downtown park. Then it was off to dinner for some at the local Mexican hang out spot for CDeO. As usual, no thanks to the rain, another successful Parade of fun.



**WILLIAM (BILL) KELLER***Rest in Peace Bill*

Corvettes de Olympia and the Corvette community at large lost a good friend on June 16th. Bill passed away from complications following surgery for cancerous brain tumors. Bill caught his Corvette passion later in life having purchased a very low mileage 1996 Collector Edition convertible about four years ago. Before that he was always a car guy. He restored several old cars from the 40's, 50's and 60's. He especially enjoyed touring with CDeO and cherished all the friendships he made in and outside the club. Even though he was having a hard time this past year, he was always upbeat and positive. We know he is smiling on us from above and will be in our hearts and minds on many tours to come.

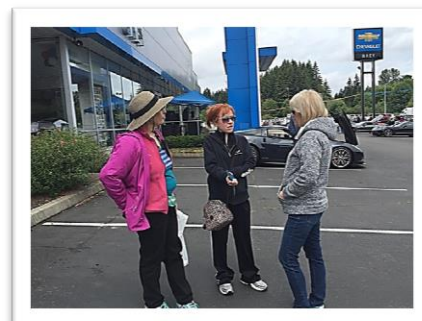
Captain Bill G. Keller was commissioned on June 25<sup>th</sup> 1965 and retired June 16<sup>th</sup> 1994. He returned to the State Patrol 9 Oct. 1995 to Feb. 2000 when he final stepped down after 4 extra years of service to Washington State and it's citizens. He is survived by his Son Randy (Nika) Keller, daughters Susan (Shawn) Tagles and Malena Eden along with Brother Bob (Pat) Keller. He was blessed with 7 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

He and his wife Carol owned an Embroidery shop during his retirement called Creative Images Embroidery in Olympia, WA

**Service dates and times:**

**Saturday, July 16th, at Mountain View Cemetery,  
4100 Steilacoom Blvd, Lakewood, WA 98499**

**There will be a viewing between 9a-11a followed  
by a celebration of life.**

**Grays Harbor Chevrolet Car Show** by Carla Green

Corvette De Olympia's very own President received first in Class C-5  
**Again**



## General Membership Meeting

Hawks Prairie Inn  
June 8th 2016 7:00-8:00

### **Call to Order/Introductions/Approval of Minutes (Arthur Green)**

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 (Maggie Conners)**

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

### **Committee Reports**

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

Every sponsor up to date.

#### **Membership Update (Arthur)**

Arthur invited Anne to help out with membership coordination, and Anne accepted.

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

Arthur thanked Fred and Charmaine for everything they have done for the club. Charmaine is leaving, so we need another Sunshine chair – please contact Arthur if interested! Doug and Velma is doing well – Velma cut her hand. Carla and Arthur will be visiting soon.

Addendum: Donna O. volunteered to be the Sunshine Chair – thank you Donna!

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

There is going to be an addition to a website – the Documents area has a Treasury report available now. Also, the navigation will be revamped to be simpler and easier to work with. Keep those pictures coming in for the newsletter! The newsletter is up on the website.

#### **Historian Update (Carla and Karen)**

Christy Duncan, Wendy, Carla and Karen are on the committee, and they are working on a secret project. There are some beautiful photos, and Rob and Derek provided aerial videos and picture from drones.

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

It's summer, no one in school needing scholarship money.

### **NWACC (Arthur)**

Autocross – The autocross class went well, for Autocross #1, Tom and Christy ran, and Christy beat Tom. ☺ Arthur's daughter Jasmine ran as well, and did really well!

NWACC banquet committee is looking for volunteers to help with the banquet. Please sign up or contact Arthur and Cynthia if interested. Many NWACC members requested to stick with La Quinta because of the location.

### **Events and Activities (Josette Miller)**

#### **Where we've been:**

**New Market Car Show:** Open house and a car show from 5 to 7 pm. There was a huge turnout, sunny. 3 Cdeo cars came, including Karen and Larry. Students put it on, and each department had their booth, like equipment dept. took folks on the scissor life. It was a lot of fun, and a great cause.

**Autocross:** There are 4-5 CDEO members coming. A little rain, but great day. And Mexican food!!!

**SW Washington Day Tour to Tokeland WA on May 22<sup>nd</sup>:** We liked the tour last so much, 10 cars that ran like one fluid machine. Lots of fun roads, and Fred and Charmaine joined us mid-tour!! Gorgeous views and great food – and of course Blue Slough.

**Fabulous run to Mt St. Helens:** We drove the front part of mountain. It was a really hot day – it hit 100 degrees – and over 100 pictures on the website. This was Bob H.'s first tour with us - 15 cars at the start, and Fred and Charmaine came by. Charmaine gave Denny an upgrade to the cow bell – a bull horn!!

**Lacey Fun Fair Parade:** Jim and Don took 2 princesses. The parade was only a few blocks, so Don and Jim went off book and took the princesses through the crowded streets – they were all grins!!! We then got an email from the coordinator who said 'Your Guys are Awesome!'

**SPSCC Automotive Club Car Show:** The car show was fun – they explained the program, featuring one of our scholarship recipients.

**General Membership Meeting cont.****Where we are going:**

**Ocean Shores Flag Day Parade:** On June 11<sup>th</sup>, this is really a Blue Slough tour with a Parade.

**Autocross #2:** June 12<sup>th</sup> – should be a beautiful day!

**Glass Odyssey Corvette NWACC Show and Shine:** June 18<sup>th</sup> -- Don and Arthur will be going at 7am from Hagan's. Will do a fun drive up, and then rags down is at 10 am. This is good one for Show-n-Shiners: close to 100 cars, different Corvettes with a varying degrees of condition, so your car will fit right in!! If you are new – don't be nervous. Don and Arthur can help you learn the ropes and understand what judges are looking for. They also need judges – great learning opportunity.

**Yelm Prairie Days Parade:** Jun 23<sup>rd</sup> – we are near the front of the parade this time – let Josette know if you are joining.

**Mt. Rainier Day Tour:** June 26<sup>th</sup> – leave QFC, drive through Elbe to Mt. Rainier, have a great lunch, then come back through scenic roads.

**July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade:** Kristy and Tom invited us to their place after July 4<sup>th</sup> parade.

**Lake fair Parade** – Jim and Karen have offered their home, and could use some help. Would like a picnic committee this time to help plan it -- see Carla if you'd like to participate! .

**The Sisters Tour in Oregon** – We will blast down the freeway to Eugene, and take the beautiful roads to see the Lava flows, then an easy drive to Sisters. We will arrive and stay late afternoon and night in Sisters. Beautiful tour – this is a Do Over tour by popular demand. Hotel is not picked out – Josette will send out information.

**Old and New Business**

**Radios** – Technology has improved since the Motorola days, so now we are using \$25-35 Chinese radios that work well. Brian has a description of models, and what settings to use.

- Sound quality is much improved from the Motorola radios, and once all of us have moved over, then we can expand to new features.
- Worked out some configuration needed to make it easier, like locking the right channel in.
- There are channels so we can have more channels available when we are ready for that.
- Battery life is about 2 one-day trips.
- They also have a \$4 car charger for it, and can buy battery packs, and earpiece that works well.
- Different types – UV base model, 5 -, R is radio, and E for earpiece, Plus that comes with accessories. They all have a few cosmetic changes, but are the same.

**General Membership Meeting cont.****Raffle (Will Trogden)**

Derek and Mandy brought an amazing embroidered blanket along with some great hats. Also, Billy brought a beautiful \$60 Wine Basket for today's raffle, along with gift cards!

And the Winners Are:

- George won a red lobster card
- Billy won a hat and the raffle money
- Denny won the amazing blanket
- Larry W. won the blue hat

Don R. won the wine basket

*Meeting Adjourned*

**AutoCross Update** By Arthur Green

GOCC had the first Show and Shine of the season and it went well for CdeO, we took home 1st in C3, 1st and a tie for 3rd in C5, 3rd in C6, not bad for a small club. The weather held off until the show was over and the rain poured down on us.



GOCC did a good job of putting on their show we thank them for the invite.

We had the second autocross event of the season which was very interesting because there was a number of broken cars out there, one shut the course down and we had to clean up differential fluid. No CdeO cars suffered any injuries over the weekend, we made it both days without any issues.

Competition was pretty stiff but the fastest time of the day was a C4 corvette.



# Corvettes de Olympia and Titus Will Present



## Capital City Vette Fest XII

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

**All Corvette Car Show!**



- NWACC Show 'n' Shine
- Multiple "Best" Awards
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## OPERATION BACKPACK 2012!

Help support students in North Thurston Public Schools this fall by donating school supplies and backpacks (we especially need larger ones for high schools). Here is a generic list of school supplies:

### All Grade Levels

- Backpacks
- Calculators
- Crayons (large/regular)
- Colored Pencils
- Scissors (pointed)
- Highlighters
- Glue sticks
- Notebook dividers
- Spiral notebooks
- Notebook paper (wide and college-ruled)
- 3-ring binders (1/2"-2")
- Plastic/clear rulers
- Protractors
- Erasers
- Markers
- Pocket folders (all ages)

- Composition books (black/white college-rule)
- Supply boxes

### Secondary only

- Larger backpacks
- Blue/black ink pens
- Pen/pencil holder pouches
- Scientific calculators
- Graphing calculators
- 1 GB Flash Drive/memory stick
- ¼ " graph paper



*If you are collecting supplies please let us know so we can thank you on our website!*



*Supplies can be dropped off at:  
NTPS District Office  
305 College St. NE, Lacey*

*For more information contact Community Relations (360) 412-4418*

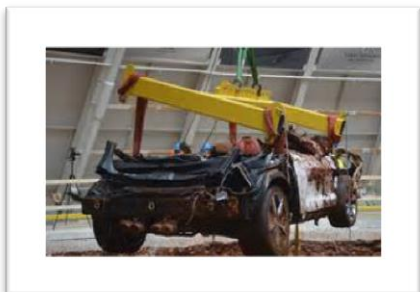
## Trivia Corner

1. Braunschweig-class corvette
2. Bung Tomo class corvette
3. Joao Coutinho class corvette
4. Visby-class corvette
5. Flower-class corvette

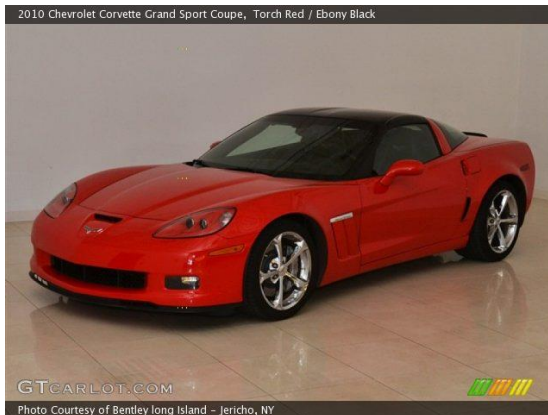
Are all what type of corvette and originated from what country?

Hint:

Not very good for just cruising



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- July 14<sup>th</sup>
- Aug. 11
- Sep. 8<sup>th</sup>
- Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>

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## Classifieds

### For Sale



Contact Brian Regehr at the Membership Meeting

### Free To Good Home

C-6 body type back seat caddy



Contact Billy Smith 360-790-8273





## Upcoming Events

### July

Mon 4th	Tumwater 4th of July Parade*
Mon 4th	4th of July Picnic at Tom and Christi's Home
Mon 4th	Freedom Fest "Classy Chassis Car Show" at JBLM Memorial Stadium
Sun 10th	NWACC Autocross #3 at Sanderson Field in Shelton
Wed 13th	CdeO Meeting at Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.*
Sat 16th	Lakefair Grand Parade*
Sat 16th	Lunch location to be determined*
Sat-Sun, 30th-31st	Two-Day Tour to Sisters, Oregon*

### August

Sat 6th	Cops, Cars n' Kids Car Show at the Lacey Police Department
Sun 7th	NWACC Autocross #4 in Shelton
Sun 7th	Rose City NWACC Show -n- Shine in Vancouver, WA
Wed 10th	CdeO Meeting at Hawks Prairie Inn Restaurant at 7:00 p.m.*
Sun 14th	Day Tour to Oregon Tail of the Dragon*
Sat-Sun, 20th-21st	Classical Glass 5-Star Event in Dupont
Sat 27th	Rose City Autocross in Packwood, WA
Sun 28th	CdeO VetteFest at Titus-Will Chevrolet in Olympia*

\* 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>