

**Next Meeting  
December 14th  
6:30pm at Ciddici's**



December, 2010

# Beaver Tales

Beaver State Corvette Club  
PO Box 801; Albany, Or 97321



## CHRISTMAS

Who wants to sit on Santa's lap?

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# President's Message:

What year Corvette was made  
without catalytic converters and the  
last of the true duel exhausts?  
*Larry Angland*

Hello BSCC friends and family,

December is a month of holiday celebration and sweet sorrow for me as my 2<sup>nd</sup> term as BSCC President comes to an end. Highlights of our journey are numerous and include:

- Multiple President's mystery tours (Diamond Lake and Seattle in September)
- Impromptu cruises North, South, East, and West
- Oregon's Best Burger Challenge
- BSCC's 1<sup>st</sup> formally hosted event – Sweet Home Sweet Ride Tailgater
- Record contributions of time and funds to charitable institutions

And there is still more to come:

- Year-end banquet
- Donations of time to help pack food boxes
- And passing the baton to a new and very capable cast of Officers and Volunteers for 2011

Not surprisingly, the past 24 months have flown by; however, the memories of events, special friendships, and joint discoveries for First Lady Carolyn and I, will remain fresh in our hearts and minds for years to come.

Save the Wave,  
Don Eckhart, President BSCC

## Last Month's Happenings

### 2011 Officer's

- President – John Williams
- Vice President – Bob White
- Secretary - Llyn Barker
- Treasurer – Joanne Watne
- Event Coordinator – Al Sather
- Newsletter Editor – Linda Williams
- Webmaster – John Williams

## Albany Veteran's Day Parade - [PICS](#) - November 11, 2010 -



The night before, I left work a little early to wash my car. I actually had to get out the bucket and car soap because I have been trying to get it out rain or shine and go for a drive at least once a week. As I was washing it, I thought about asking a neighbor who was also in the Navy to ride along. I also thought about inviting a friend that I used to work with from HP to ride along. He had served in the Army. In the end, I did neither. Having not been in the parade before, I was not sure what I was getting into so I decided to go it alone. Also, Don had told me he was going solo, so at least there would be another guy to talk with. As it turns out there were five and a granddaughter. I guess none of the wives wanted to get up early to go stand around in the cold and then put along in a parade. Ok, so I did not go last year for exactly those reasons.

Kind of a small crowd showed up for this year's Albany Veteran's day parade. Six cars represented the club; four red, one white, and one blue; a pretty appropriate grouping. We were all there by around 9am, which was at least an hour too early. Maybe we need someone to check in early in the future, but 10am would be plenty early for the group to arrive. Al went and talked to the guy at PMI Truck Bodies and we were allowed access to their parking

lot and restroom again this year. It was very nice of them. We were lot number 183, so we waited quite a while after the start of the parade before we were even in the line. Don had to drop out before we really got going as his car was overheating. He was with us for the wait, but missed the parade.

I have not celebrated Veteran's day or gone to a Veteran's day event at least since I left the Navy. I don't know why, but I guess I always sort of figured six years of Navy service was enough. I had done my part. This parade was a huge eye opener for me personally. It was a truly emotional personal experience. At first everything was ok. As I approached the huge group of people along our path, I started getting a little emotional. The further I went the worse it got. I put on my sun glasses to cover my weeping eyes. I knew that as I drove along hardly anyone probably even noticed me as they were staring at the car. They didn't know that I was a Veteran, but I guess I did. The further I went, the worse it got. I was barely able to restrain myself from openly sobbing on more than a few occasions. Even as I type this, I have tears running down my cheeks. Thankfully, I am home alone and thank god I didn't ask another man to ride along with me today. Leanne has asked me on multiple occasions if nothing is sacred from me writing about here, so I guess this is my answer. I don't think I really have had anything more personal happen to me this year. I don't know why I am so emotional about the day, but I am guessing that I have found an opening to my soul. Obviously, I have been repressing something for years. In any event, I hope you will join me in next year's parade but at least you will know why I am wearing sunglasses if it is dark and gloomy.

## Summer Memories – Dale Holland



# Fun Stuff



## Cool Videos:

[C5 Corvette doing a nice burnout at the tire shop!](#)

[Farting Elves 12 Days of Christmas Funny Video Animation by JibJab](#)

[Viper idiot at Road Atlanta](#)

[Jeff Dunham Achmed's "Jingle Bombs"](#)

[Dora the Explorer Aqua Pet Review](#)

[Patty Cake Cats](#)

[Over Powered Powerwheels Snow Jam Barbie Jeep vs. Corvette vs. F150 vs. Mustang Crazy Drift](#)

[Horrible Corvette Crash](#)

[People are awesome](#)

Modified Barbie Jeep – [Part 1](#) – [Part 2](#)

## Cash for Clunkers Summary – *Car and Driver*

Here is a few of the Clunkers that were destroyed; a BMW M3, a BMW M5, a TVR 280i, a Mazda RX8, a 1997 Aston Martin DB7 Volante, three Mitsubishi 3000GT Spyders, nine Mercedes-Benz 500SLs, sixty seven Mercedes-Benz 560SLs, and one hundred twenty three C4 Corvettes.



## **An Exercise for People Over 50 Years of Age – *Bob Chilton***

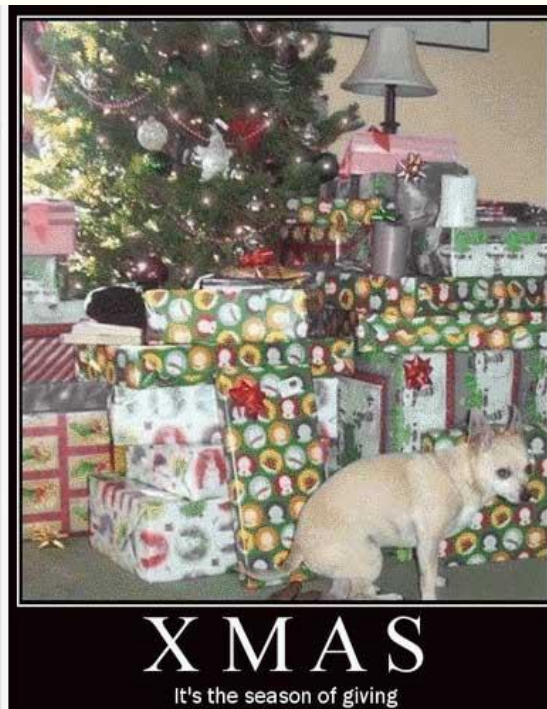
Begin by standing on a comfortable surface where you have plenty of room at each side.

With a 5-lb potato sack in each hand, extend your arms straight out from your sides, and hold them there as long as you can. Try to reach a full minute, and then relax.

Each day you'll find that you can hold this position for just a bit longer. After a couple weeks, move up to 10-lb. potato sacks. Then try 50-lb potato sacks.

Eventually try to get to where you can lift a 100-lb potato sack in each hand, and hold your arms straight for more than a full minute. (I'm at this level.)

Once you feel confident at that level, put a potato in each sack.





US 129: TAIL OF THE DRAGON



**Tech Corner - [Engine Bay Detailing](#)**

**What's coming up? - [Full Schedule](#)**

- December 14, 2010 - BSCC Meeting - 6:30pm at Ciddicis
- December 17, 2010 - Salvation Army Food Box Volunteers - 5:30pm
- January 11, 2010 - BSCC Meeting - 6:30pm at Ciddicis
- January 15, 2010 - Winter Rod & Speed Show, Albany
- January 16, 2011 - Canby Swap Meet
- January 27-30, 2011 - [Portland International Auto Show](#)

**Save the Date:**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sweet Home Sweet Ride Charity Car Show for Kids**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2011**

*See Flyer and Registration below*

## Final Word from your 2010 Newsletter Editor:

As you probably already know, this is my last newsletter. When Leanne pushed me into volunteering last year, I didn't realize how much this role would bring to me. I now feel like a true member of the club with lots of closer friends than I would have had otherwise. With the exception of a few times of stress, I have really enjoyed my time in this role. I hope you have enjoyed the fruits of my and others labor in creating the newsletter over the last year.

I have chosen not to write about the Christmas Party in this issue in order to give the new editor, Linda Williams, something to write about in the next newsletter. However, I did list the new officers for 2011 above.

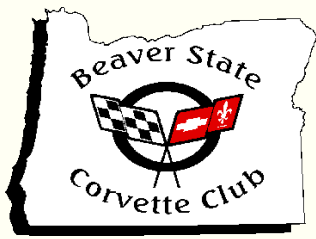
My final thoughts as newsletter editor are that this is a big job. I have made it a much bigger job than necessary, but it is still a big job. I hope that individuals will step up to take on writing about events to make Linda's job more manageable and our newsletter a more rich and diverse publication. If you are willing to help with this, or take on some aspect of the content, please contact Linda to offer your support. I would like to thank everyone who provided me with content over the last year. I would especially like to thank Larry and Susan Angland for providing the trivia question of the month. This has been a great addition and the only regular contributor I had other than Club Officers.

As I transition into my new role as President, I would like to split off a portion of the newsletter. I would like to create a new club role as club photographer. The photographer position would be taking pictures as you would suspect, but in my mind it would be a slightly larger role. Whenever we go on trips there are lots of people snapping pictures. It would really be nice if we had an easy way to share all of our good photos with a club photographer who would then pick the good ones and post them to the website and provide images for the newsletter. I have ideas on how to make this a relatively painless thing, but I need a volunteer or two to make it happen. If you are interested in taking a more active role in the club and being our club photographer, please let me know.

Enjoy your ride,

John Williams - [purchasing@widgetsupply.com](mailto:purchasing@widgetsupply.com)

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*Larry Angland*



## 2011 Membership Registration/Renewal Form

Beaver State Corvette Club  
 PO Box 801  
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<b>BSCC Annual Dues: Single \$25.00 Family \$30.00</b>		\$
Club Name Badges with pin back. \$6.50 each	Qty:	\$
Club Name Badges with magnetic clip back. \$8.50 each	Qty:	\$
<b>Total Amount Paid:</b>		\$

*(Please make check payable to BSCC. Mail to: P.O. Box 801, Albany, OR 97321 along with this form.)*

Name	Email Address	Phone Number	Birthday (month/day)

Address	
City, State, Zip	
Home Phone Number	

Corvette Info:			
Year	Model	Color	Vanity Plate

**Yes / No** – Permission is given to share above information in the club Roster.

**Yes / No** – Please add my email addresses to the club distribution. You can always opt out later if you so choose.

Extra information:
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I/We hereby apply for membership/membership renewal in the Beaver State Corvette Club. I/We agree to abide by the club constitution, by-laws, and regulations governing its' operation as adopted by the membership. According to the club by-laws, membership renewal is due by January 1st of each year. I understand that club participation may result in photos and details of this participation being published in the newsletter and/or on the BSCC Website.

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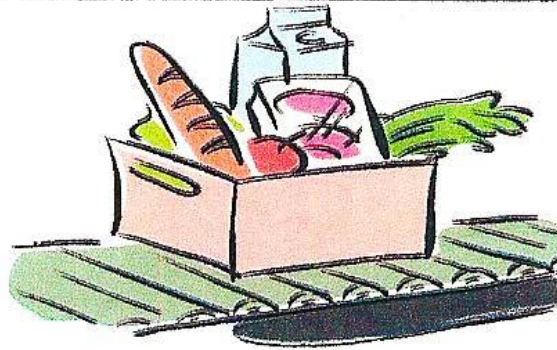
Member Signature
Spouse/Significant Other
Date



The Salvation Army  
needs our help  
to assemble  
**850**  
Christmas Food Boxes



**Volunteers!**



**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17TH**

**5:30 pm**

**Millersburg Training Center**

**5880 Old Salem Rd, Albany**



2 mi N of Albany Paper Mill  
(look for balloons at entrance)

Time to gather together to help the less fortunate have a nice Christmas Dinner....please volunteer your time to help us get this accomplished...Pizza and Soda provided.



Please contact **Carol Hood at 541-926-3467**

with your head count for the Pizza no later than Dec 12th!

# Third Annual Sweet Home, Sweet Ride Charity Event for Kids

Proceeds to benefit our children - Doernbecher Children's Hospital,  
SHPD Kid Programs, Shop-with-a-Cop, and Sunshine Industries

880 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave., Sweet Home, Oregon

SAVE THIS DATE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2011**

The Kiwanis Club of Sweet Home is presenting the "Sweet Ride" event with help from the Rotary Club, the Linn/Benton Young Marines, the Sweet Home Chamber, the Kiwanis Key Club, the Frontier Sportsman's Holiday Court, our veterans club, Mayor Craig Fentiman, and many other volunteers will be helping run the event. Miss Oregon USA, Miss Oregon Teen USA and our Rodeo Queen will be available for photographs and make special presentations. Our Frontier Sportsman's Holiday court will be choosing the "Princesses' Sweet Ride" trophy. The Rodeo Queen will be choosing the Queen's Choice, our mayor will be choosing his favorite vehicle and present the Mayor's Choice award. Our fire department will award the "Coolest Flames" trophy and our Sweet Home Police Department, the Linn Co. Sheriff's Dept., and the Oregon State Troopers will each be choosing the vehicle "Most Likely to Get a Ticket". Sweet Home police and fire department vehicles will be on exhibit.

A Photographer will be on hand, using the Weddle Bridge as a back drop for your prized vehicle, and you'll receive a free photograph. Top winners of this event will be asked to stage their vehicles at the bridge site for a photographic session, which will result in our 2012 logo.

Over 100 hand-made trophies will be awarded, and fifteen children will be choosing their favorites and then personally award a "Kid's Pick" trophy to the winners. Included will be a great raffle and a 50/50 drawing, and a downtown poker walk. The poker walk participants with the five best poker hands will win \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50 or \$25. Early car show registrants get one hand free, additional poker hands are \$5 each.

The Kiwanis Club wants your club represented here in Sweet Home. As an incentive, the club participation award will be accompanied by a check for \$150 which will go to the charity of the winning club's choice.

The first 100 pre-registered vehicles will receive a t-shirt, dash plaque, one free poker hand, a goody-bag, and will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win two 3-day Oregon Jamboree tickets.

Please visit our website and download your registration form:

[www.SweetHomeSweetRide.com](http://www.SweetHomeSweetRide.com)

**Note: Contributions or gifts to the Kiwanis Club are not deductible charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.**

For more information contact Larry or Susan Angland - (541) 704-8838 cell phone,  
(541) 818-0222 home - E-mail: [sweethomesweetride@comcast.net](mailto:sweethomesweetride@comcast.net)

## "Sweet Ride Event"

**June 25, 2011**

**SATURDAY**

**Location:**

**880 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave.**

**Sweet Home, Oregon**

**JOIN US FOR FUN, SWEET RIDE SHOW,  
POKER WALK, RAFFLE, 50/50, FOOD,  
MUSIC, NEW CAR EXHIBITS AND MORE!**

7:00 AM Registration opens  
9:00 AM Opening Ceremony  
9:15 AM Poker Walk starts  
10:00 AM Sweet Ride judging begins  
1:30 PM Awards Ceremony: Art on  
Wheels ribbons, Poker Walk cash,  
Oregon Jamboree tickets, Grand Prize,  
50/50 cash, and Trophy Presentations  
4PM – Long Street Exit Parade  
Optional Cruise-Around-the-Lake

For further information contact:  
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*All proceeds are to benefit  
Doernbecher Children's Hospital,  
SHPD Kid Programs, Shop-with-a-  
Cop, and Sunshine Industries.*

*We are grateful to our many  
sponsors for their generous  
donations and support which  
helped to make this event possible.  
A special thanks to Les Schwab,  
The Oregon Jamboree, NAPA Auto  
Parts, and the Mario & Alma  
Pastega Family Foundation.*

*This is a community wide effort  
and presented by the Kiwanis Club  
of Sweet Home which is joined by  
volunteers from the Rotary Club of  
Sweet Home, the Chamber and  
city of Sweet Home staff, our city  
mayor, the Elks, Veterans Club,  
AMVETS Ladies Auxiliary #13, the  
Linn/Benton Young Marines, the  
Linn Co. Arts Guild, as well as  
many of our local businesses,  
SHARE, Sweet Home Police  
Department and Sweet Home Fire  
Department.*

## *Kiwanis Club of Sweet Home Presents* *Sweet Home, Sweet Ride 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Charity Event for Kids* **Car/Motorcycle/4WD Show & Poker Walk Entry Form**

(Please print clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle #1 Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Stock/Modified  
Vehicle #2 Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_ Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_ Stock/Modified

**Model A's:** (A1) 1928-1931, (A2) Coupe/Sedan (A3), Roadster/Touring, (A4) Commercial.  
**Cars:** (01) Corvette C-1, (02) Corvette C-2 (03) Corvette C-3, (04) Corvette C-4,  
(05) Corvette C-5, (06) Corvette C-6 & Newer, (07) T-bird, (08) Mustang, (09) Camaro &  
Firebird, (10) Chevelle & GTO, (11) Street Rod, (12) Rat Rod, (13) Muscle Car,  
(14) Wagons & Deliveries, (15) Tri-5 Chevy, (16) Ford & Mercury, (17) Mopar,  
(18) Import, (19) Orphan, (20) Work-in-Progress, (21) 20's Cars, (22) 30's Cars,  
(23) 40's Cars, (24) 50's Cars, (25) 60's Cars, (26) 70's Cars, (27) 80's Cars, (28) 90's &  
Newer Cars, (29) Race Cars, Off Road/4WD (30) Stock, (31) Modified, (32) Obscenely  
Modified, (33) Biggest Heap, Pick Ups: (34) 20's Trucks, (35) 30's Trucks, (36) 40's Trucks,  
(37) 50's Trucks, (38) 60's Trucks, (39) 70's Trucks, (40) 80's Trucks, (41) 90's & Newer  
Trucks. **Motorcycles:** (42) Vintage, (43) Old School '69 & Older, (44) '70 & Up Custom  
Built, (45) Cruiser, (46) Touring, (47) Sport, (48) Foreign, (49) Rat Bikes, (50) Trike/Sidecar

Amount to Enclose: (Pre-registered vehicles, \$20 – Motorcycles \$15) **Day of Show add \$5**  
Vehicle #1 – Pre-register \$20 (Motorcycles \$15) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Vehicle #2 - Additional \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Poker Walk First Hand \$-0- \$ Free  
Poker Walk Additional Hand(s) \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional T-shirt \_\_\_\_\_ x \$5 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Circle T-shirt Size: M L XL 2X 3X (1<sup>st</sup> shirt is free only if pre-registered)

Note: T-shirt, dash plaques and goody-bags limited to first 100 pre-registered entrants who will also be eligible for special prize drawing for two 3-Day Oregon Jamboree tickets.

Please make checks payable to: Kiwanis Club or Sweet Home, Sweet Ride  
**Mail entry form and fees to: c/o Kiwanis Club, P. O. Box 654, Sweet Home, OR 97386**

The exhibitor agrees to carry liability insurance on the vehicles entered into the event and hereby releases, acquits, and forever discharges and holds harmless the city of Sweet Home, the Kiwanis Club of Sweet Home, and all other participating organizations and volunteers for any and all claims, demands, damages, costs, attorney's fees, liabilities and any and all losses or damages that may arise from participation in the Sweet Ride Event

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: The Car, 4WD or Motorcycle Club that wins the "Club Participation" award will also receive \$150 check payable to the charity of their choice.**

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