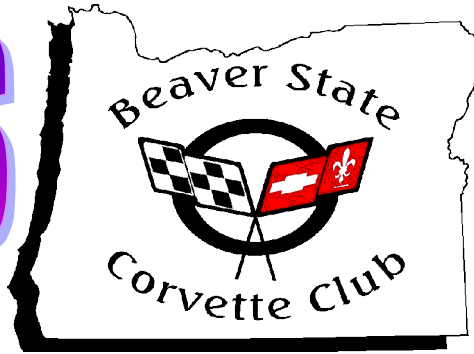


Beaver State Corvette Club presents...

Beaver Tales

Our Monthly Newsletter!



January 2005
Beaver State Corvette Club
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We'll be meeting at Ciddicci's
in Albany this month.
As always, the meeting is on
the second Tuesday of the
month at 6:30 pm.

The cutoff for articles for next month's newsletter will be **January 25th**

Check out our website for the most current club information!!! <http://www.beaverstatecorvetteclub.com>

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From the newsletter folks...

Jim and Sally Cooper

Well, it's December and it's time to greet the New Year!! Is it just me or does time seem to be moving faster nowadays?

Everyone should have their ballots now and hopefully they are on their way back to Terry to be counted. No hanging chads in this election!

Don't forget that the end-of-the year banquet is coming up on January 8th. You'll want to be there to welcome the new officers and wish them luck for 2005! Again, there is a flyer on the web site that contains all of the details. Any questions about the banquet can be directed to Cheryl Rohrbough.

We have a bunch of great-looking items in the "For Sale" area of the newsletter this month. Please, please, please let us know when the items sell so that we can remove them from the list! Thanks!

Cheers,
Jim

Happy New Year!!!!

HEADS or TALES?

Jim and Nancy Garboden- aka DUCKVETT

Thanks to BSCC for the gift certificate to Michael's Landing received for the winning entry to name its newsletter. As you can imagine living in Duckville, several ideas came to mind that had to be trashed. But once you sit down and think about it, what do Ducks and Beavers have in common? Water, plenty of that in the Willamette Valley, enough to share. Corvettes, plenty of those in the Willamette Valley, but some we still haven't convinced to join this fraternity. Fellowship, plenty to go around but always room for more.

Ducks and Beavers can co-exist EXCEPT during contests with each other. It is good to know however that neither is the natural enemy of the other and really pose little or no physical harm. Just as it is in nature, they strive to be the top of the food chain and will probably continue to do so as long as there is fuel left in the tank.

YOU ARE MOST LIKELY A CORVETTE OWNER I F... ..

(reprinted from the *Corvette Forum*, language borrowed from Jeff Foxworthy)

If you've ever bought a piece of clothing to "match the car."

If your car is 26 years old and you find out that it still has the original fuel filter, and you're HAPPY!

If you know the exact DATE which your car was built but forget your wife/ girlfriend's birthday.

If you know that "Corvette" is a small French ship known for its maneuverability.

If you have 100% cotton towels for your car and you use old, worn-out ones in your bathroom.

If, instead of your spouse, you carry a picture of your car in your wallet.

You hang pictures of Vettes in your garage so she's not lonely.

If you've actually had a momentary twinge of worry at night, when you turn out the light in the garage, about leaving your 'Vette alone in the dark.

You spend more time vacuuming the 20 square feet of carpet in your Vette than your 2000 square foot house.

... Feel that you must scrub the underside, you never know, some mechanic may get the wrong impression of you if it's dirty.

... Find yourself looking at your reflection in large plate glass as you drive by.

... If a bird craps on it, you stop turn around and go home to clean it off.

... You order a build sheet for your Vette even though you have no idea what it means.

... You find it necessary to keep pressing that little button that goes between oil temp/water temp/fuel avg./etc.

... Even though you've never changed oil in any car you've ever owned, you want to do it on your Vette because nobody else knows how...

... You go to the drug store to buy cotton swabs for your car instead of your ears.

... You cause traffic jams as you maneuver your Vette around a puddle of water in the street.

If nobody under the age of 30 is allowed in your garage.

If the weatherman predicts rain and you are VISIBLY upset.

... You flip through every page of Eckler's, Mid-America and Corvette Center every month even though they have the same parts every month.

... You look at parts for C1s, C2s, C4s, and C5s even though your car is a C3.

... "Ooo" and "Ahh" over another Vette, that for all intents and purposes could be your Vettes twin.

... While looking to buy a house, garage space and condition is the first thing you look at.

2005 Events Calendar

January 1

New Years Day Poker Run and BUNCO Party

We've been invited to join Willamette Valley Corvette Association in a New Year's Day Poker Run that will end up at the Coyle's home in Sodaville where we get to play Bunco! Sounds like fun!!

The plan is to meet up with the group from Salem at the Mervin's parking lot in Albany. We'll be leaving there at 1:30 with four cards for the cruise to the Coyle's home. For this cruise, legal tender will be "State Quarters". A State Quarter will buy you an additional card and you may buy as many cards as you'd like. A particular State Quarter will receive a special prize. There will be prizes for the games. Please bring whatever you would like to drink and something to share such as chips and dip. (Hors d'oeuvres of any kind or a sweet.)

Sponsored by **Harriet Coyle of the Willamette Valley Corvette Association**

For more information, contact Harriet at hcoyle@centurytel.net.

January 8

Beaver State Corvette Club's End-of-Year Banquet

The Year end banquet will be at the Springhill Country Club again this year.

Check out the flyer for all of the latest information about the banquet!!

Here's the flyer: http://www.beaverstatecorvetteclub.com/events/20050108_Year-end_event_flyer.pdf

Sponsored by **Beaver State Corvette Club**

June 25

Mt Hood Corvettes Owners BBQ and gathering

<http://www.mthoodcorvettes.com/eventscalendar/calendarjandec04.html>

Saturday June 25, 2005. 9am - 2 pm

Corvette Owners BBQ and gathering, Prizes, raffle, Gifts for first 100 cars, Friday night hospitality room. \$20 gets you two BBQ lunches, raffle tickets and gift. Request your registration form today.

Sponsored by **Mt Hood Corvette Club**

Contact John Campbell (Mthoodcorvettes@comcast.net) for more information.

August 6

Dinner Cruise and Potluck - How about a nice cruise through the Oregon countryside that ends with a potluck lunch/dinner at the Bowens? Sounds pretty good! Details to follow.....

Sponsored by **Beaver State Corvette Club**

Contact Ron (ronnie.young@hp.com) for more information.

August 12-14

Corvettes in the Park

It was so much fun last year - let's try it again!! Yes, Cascade Corvette Club is sponsoring its' second annual Corvettes in the Park Car Show. Plans are still in the early stages and help is needed at all levels to make sure that this event is as successful as last year's event. Contact Jim at duckvett@comcast.net or Sally at purple98roadster@pobox.com to volunteer to help out. It's a lot of fun and you'll make a real contribution to the club!

Sponsored by **Cascade Corvette Club**

Birthdays for January 2005

Wayne Schmidt	3
Randy Leach	26
Tom Rogers	26
Cathy Wendel	29

Corvettes and Corvette Toys For Sale

1992 Corvette Coupe



In 1992 there were over 20,000 Corvettes made and only 1,900 were in the color "metallic aqua". This is an exceptional example of this particular year. It is fully loaded with leather interior, AUTOMATIC transmission, power... Everything. THOUSANDS of dollars in upgrades including a custom radar system from PASSPORT that runs \$700 and \$1,000 installation, a \$1,000 SONY stereo deck (plays CD's, MP3's, and videos that can be uploaded via memory stick on its full color screen), Infinity speakers, POWERFUL amplifier, alarm system with "auto start" feature that can start the car from up to 200 feet away, CENTERLINE rims, \$750 worth of Falcon Z performance tires (LOTS of tread left), full blackout kit for the lights, chrome emblem upgrade and stainless steel lettering on back. This also has the removable glass targa top that snaps easily into the back trunk still leaving trunk room and never leaving you in a spot if it starts raining while you are out joy riding. UNDER 71,000 MILES!!!! This car has been well cared for and looks even better in person than the pictures shown above.

5.7 liter V8 300 HP stock engine. Power, Comfort, Style... you get it all in one!!!!

PRICED TO SELL AT: \$14,000

Contact Rikk Beatty 360-754-7137 360-349-7890

1978 Anniversary Edition Corvette



*Corvette is 4 speed/350, w/75k, Runs Great, Garage Kept, Silver Metal Flake Paint Job, Brand New Tires, Custom Rims. This is a **MUST SEE** vehicle!*

Asking \$12,500.00 OBO

Contact Donna @ dona777@comcast.net

Wheels for Sale

*Set of (4) factory 17 inch (chrome) wheels.
These are off of a 1989 coupe.*

Asking \$250

For more information

Ray Wilson

541-228-0059

Wheels and tires for Sale

- (4) Firestone Fire hawk 52-50 255/50 ZR-16. Only 16,000 miles of use. Asking \$495.00*
- (4) Gottie Ferrari Rims. Excellent condition. Asking \$800.00*
- Will sell both tires and rims for \$1200.00*

For more information, please contact Bill Evans

541-998-6983

E-mail: [Bill and Mary@worldnet.att.net](mailto:Bill_and_Mary@worldnet.att.net)

More Wheels and Tires for Sale!

One set of 4 ZR-1 wheels and nearly new (500 miles or less) Goodyear Eagle tires for sale at \$1500.00 for all. I think they came off of a 91 year model.

For more information, please contact Gary Rothrock

541-342-3401

Email: redvette95@comcast.net



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For Sale: 1992 Polo Green & Tan leather coupe

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- Alcon front brakes with 13 inch rotors on Fiske custom Five spoke wheels. Fully adjustable FX-3 coil over suspension from Exotica with upgraded bushings and sway bars

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Call Jeff 208-433-1195 or cell 208-890-2228

1968 Corvette for sale

It needs some minor cosmetics. 327 cid, 4 speed, all original except for the big block hood. All the numbers match. I would appreciate it if you would let your friends or anyone that might be interested in it know that it is for sale.

Asking \$13,000. The price is non-negotiable.

For more information, contact Wade Barker 541-336-2091

