

Beaver Tales



July 2007

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

The cutoff for articles to be printed in the newsletter is the last Monday of the Month.

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

Next Meeting: July 10th at Ciddici's Pizza at 6:30 pm

President's Message:

Howdy Corvette lovers,

Summer is upon us. Corvette events are everywhere. I hope you all are having a great time.

The Mystery tour is coming together. We have a fun drive laid out with a couple of unique stops along the way. The tour will be September 29th and 30th. I am still working on the final details but, the cost for the whole package, including lunch, dinner and lodging on Saturday is about \$135.00 for a single person and \$170.00 for a couple, assuming the couple will be sharing the same room.

I will bring a form to the July club meeting so you all can sign up.

Ron Armstrong says we have 3 sign ups for the Lebanon night out which is Tuesday evening, August 7th at Ralston Park in Lebanon. We have 5 spaces for Vettes so we need a couple more folks. Looks like we could use a C5 and C6.. That would be great..

I am sorry to hear that the mystery challenge Terry Watne worked so hard on was cancelled. We just did not have enough registrations to justify the event. I want to thank Terry for all the work he did on this. I also want to thank the club members who put together challenge events. Glen and Carole Duncan, Larry and Gwen Gray and of course Terry and Joanne Watne.

See you soon.

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HEADS or TALES?

The BSCC Unofficial Non-Event

As planned, following the cancellation of our June event, a group of club members met for a leisurely cruise and a barbeque on Saturday, June 30th. The cruise kicked off from the Burger King parking lot in west Corvallis. A total of five Corvettes with ten club members participated. The weather was perfect for a Corvette cruise; sunny and warm enough for tops down, but not too hot.

Led by Al Sather and Mary Hobson in their Red '96, Duane and Bobbie Becker in their Torch Red '98, Tom and Pat Cordier in their Torch Red '98 and Jerry and Julie Erickson in their Ruby Red '93 with John and Cathy Wendel in their White with Red coved '62 bringing up the rear.

Al's route took the group on scenic back roads towards Bellfountain, through Alpine and made its first stop at Alsea Falls picnic area. Most everyone took the short hike along the falls which, although not large, are beautiful this time of year. From the falls we continued on to the town of Alsea for a short refreshment stop. From there we continued on to Mary's Peak. The view from the parking lot near the top was great. At this juncture, we were running a little behind on Al's schedule so we nixed the hike to the top and got back on the road. It may not rival Pikes Peak for driving excitement, but the drive was fun, especially the downhill return, with lots of "twisties" to navigate. After clearing the additional twisties on Highway 34 east bound we hit Highway 20 at Philomath, turned westward until the Kings Valley Highway and headed northerly. Our next stop was the Cardwell Hill Winery tasting room where several members enjoyed a conservative tasting and some found a bottle to purchase. From there it was only a short time until we arrived at the Camp Adair area and Rory and Jacquie Stiles home. Here we were joined by Scott and Debby O'Donnell, Jeff and Brenda Jarrett and Bill and Lou Gsell. Rory had the barbeque all warmed up and Jacquie had the kitchen ready for everyone's side dishes. It wasn't long until all of the food was cooked and everyone was eating and talking.

One of the highlights of the evening was when Rory showed us how to get a fire going in his fire pit by "fanning" it with his leaf blower. At one point it seemed certain that a number of his plastic patio chairs were doomed, but despite his best efforts nothing and no one was harmed in his demonstration. All in all it was an excellent afternoon and evening. It was a special blessing to see Al feeling more like his usual upbeat, energetic self. Remember to continue to keep him in your thoughts and prayers.

And, real big thanks from all of us to Rory and Jacquie for their hospitality. Those of you who didn't make it missed out on a great day and we hope to see you next time!

Corvette Events for 2007

- July 14 Dare to Cruz Albany OR
- July 13-15 "Rogue River Run" in Grant's Pass, OR by Southern Oregon Corvette Club
Go to: <http://www.sovette.com/> for more information.
- July 19-22 Vettefest Boise ID
- July 20-22 "Corvettes on the Coos" at North Bend by Pacific Coast Corvette Club
- July 20-22 "Checkerboard Vette Gathering", Sparks, NV
- July 26 -29 Corvettes on the Rockies Colorado - www.lgcacorvette.org
- Aug 3-5 "Thunder in the Mountains" at Whistler, B.C.???
- Aug 7 National night out Lebenon OR
- Aug. 10-12 "Corvettes in the Park" cottage Grove OR
- Sept 1 &2 Oregon Coast Aquarium Car Show
- Sept. 22-23 "Surf City" at Chinook Winds in Lincoln City???
- Sept. 28-30 "Summer End Vette Gathering" in Sparks, NV

Note: All events with "???" following them are assumed dates and have not yet received information on them. More information to come.....

July 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Joanne Watne	2 Terry Watne	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 July Meeting	11	12 Toni Petersen	13	14
15	16	17	18 Nancy Garboden Susan Jones	19	20 Rick Perlenfein	21
22	23	24	25	26 Larry Gray Dee Rathbun	27	28
29 Mark Schonbrun	30	31 Sandy Oberg				